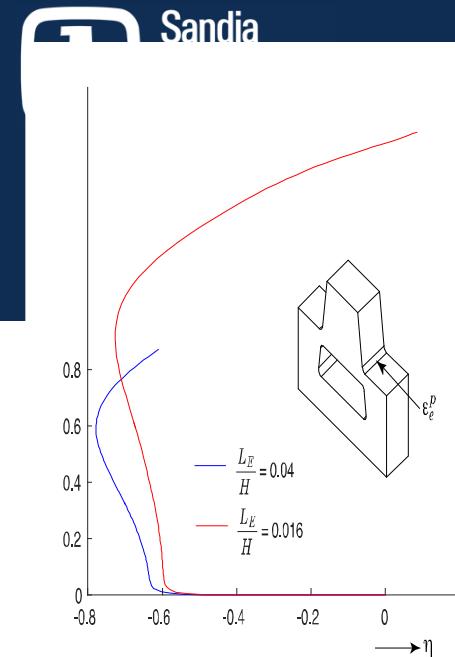
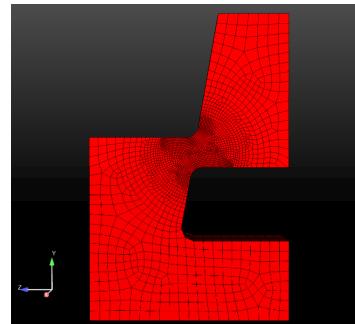
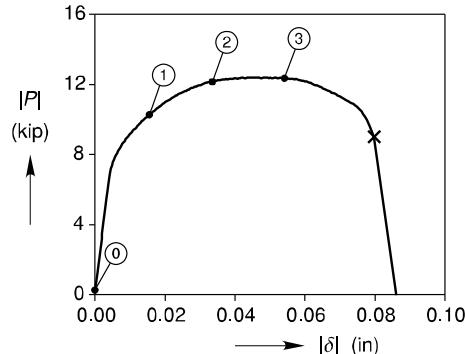
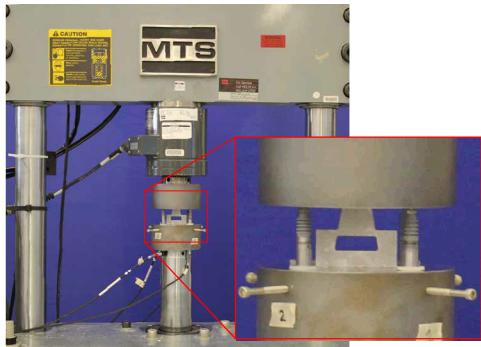


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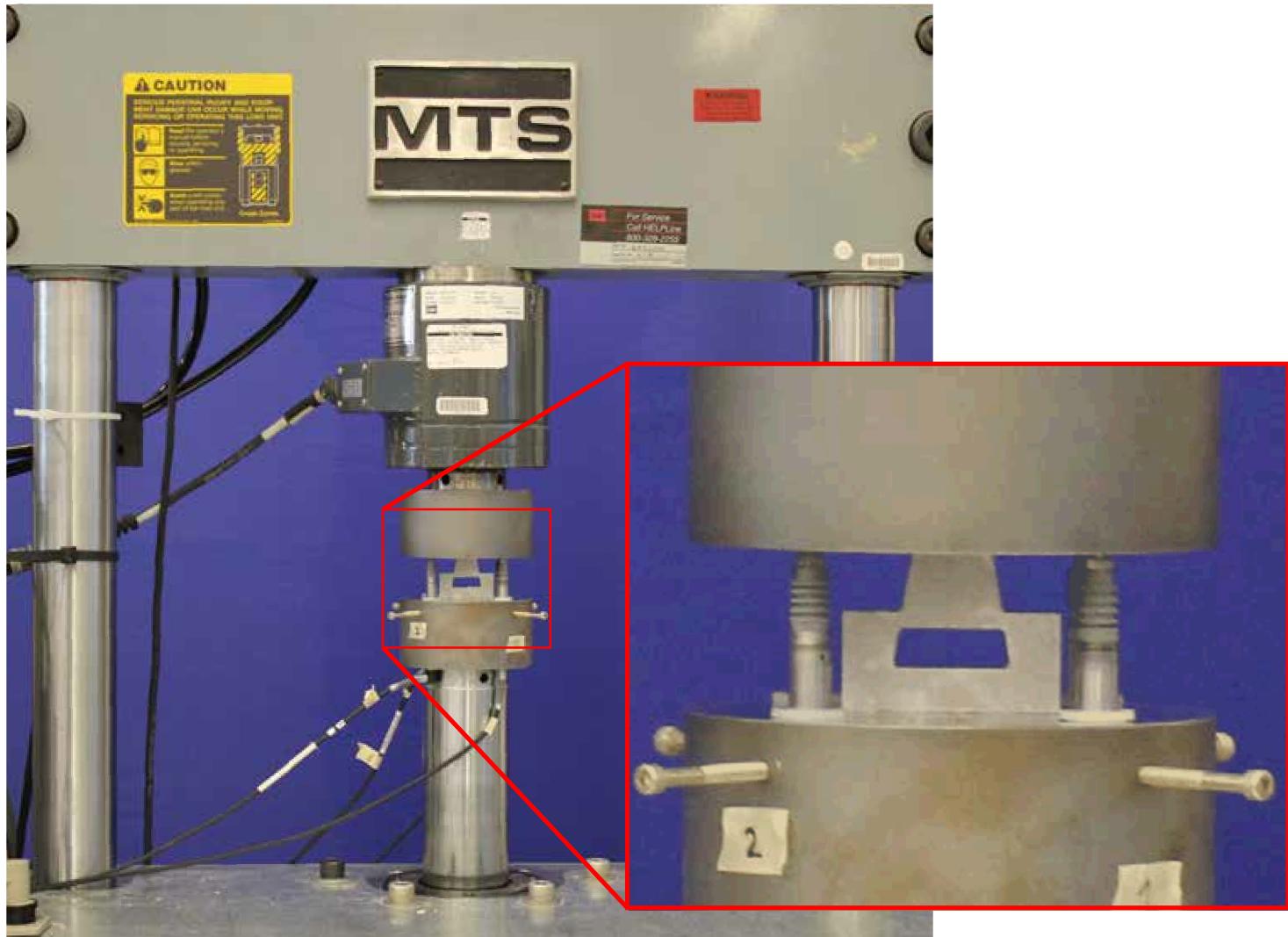


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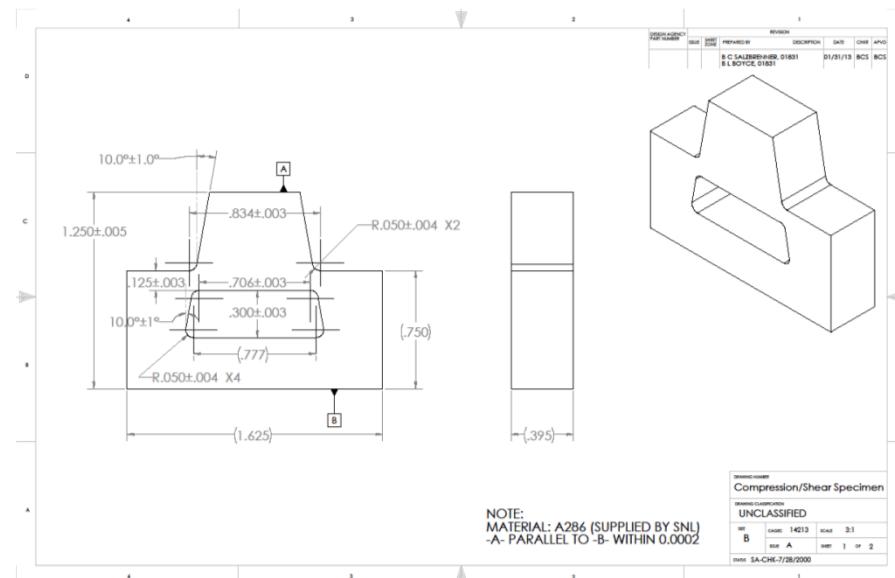
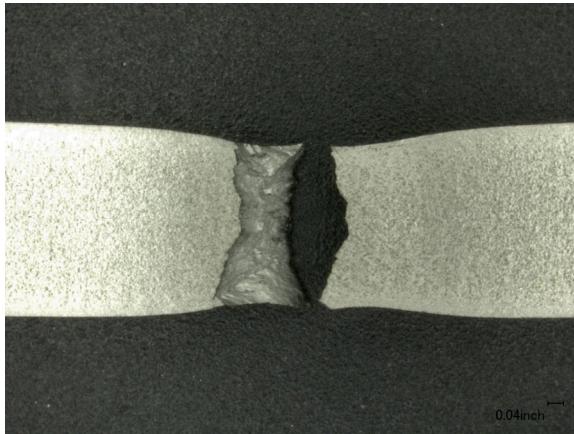
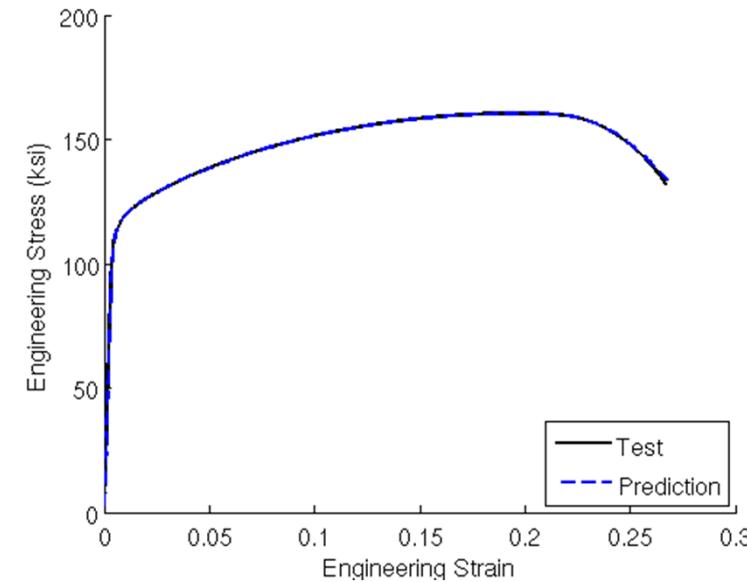
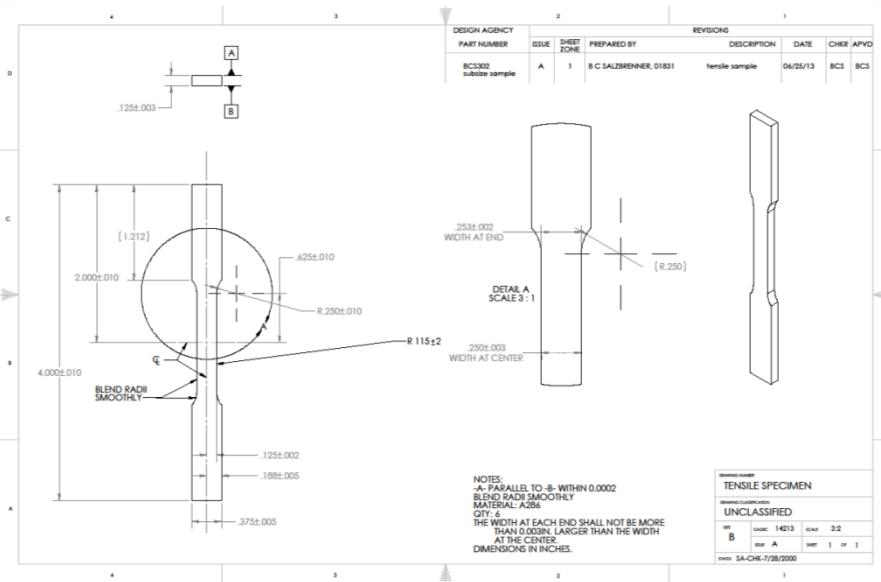
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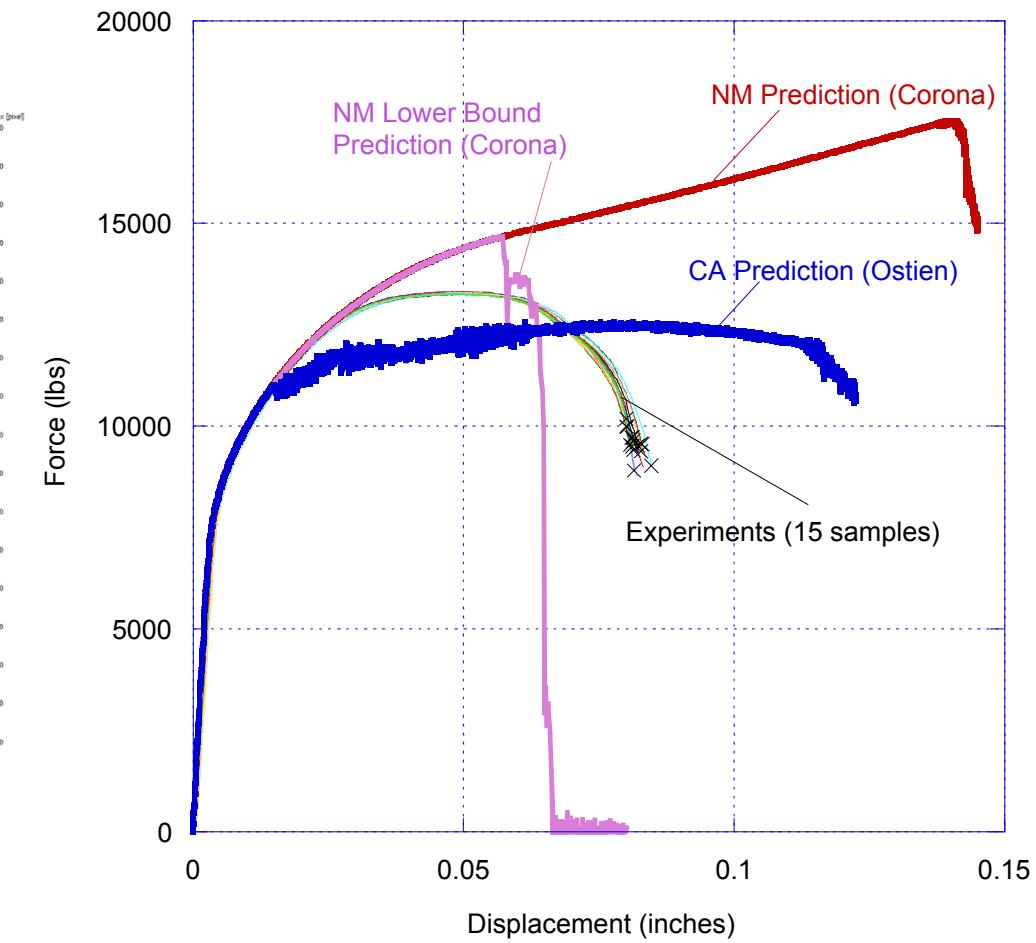
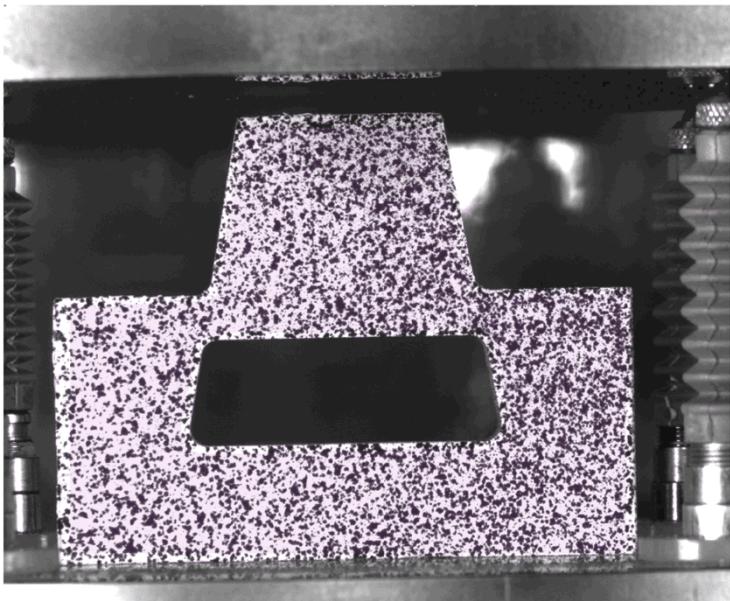
# Experimental Setup



# Materials Provided



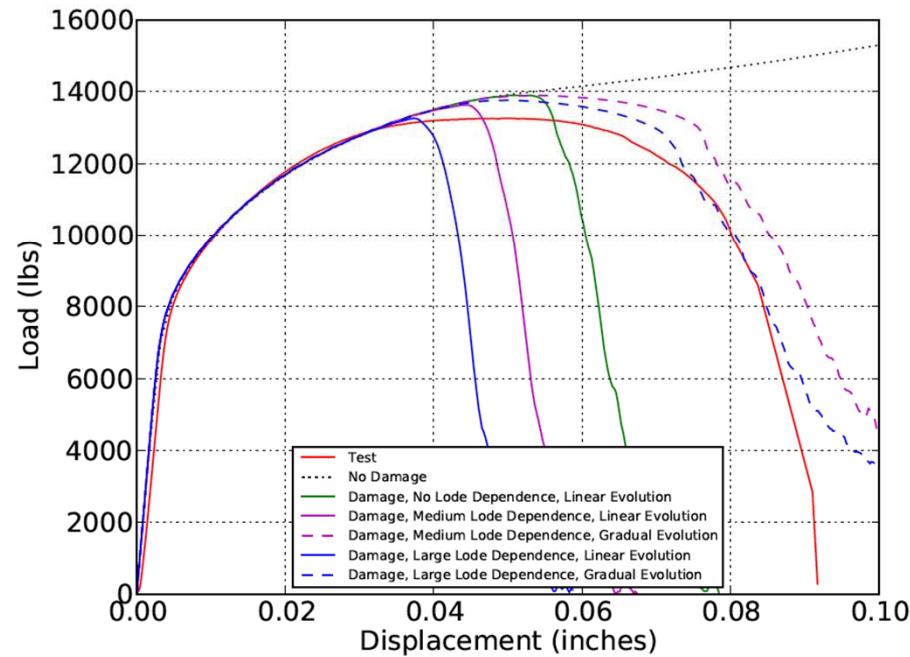
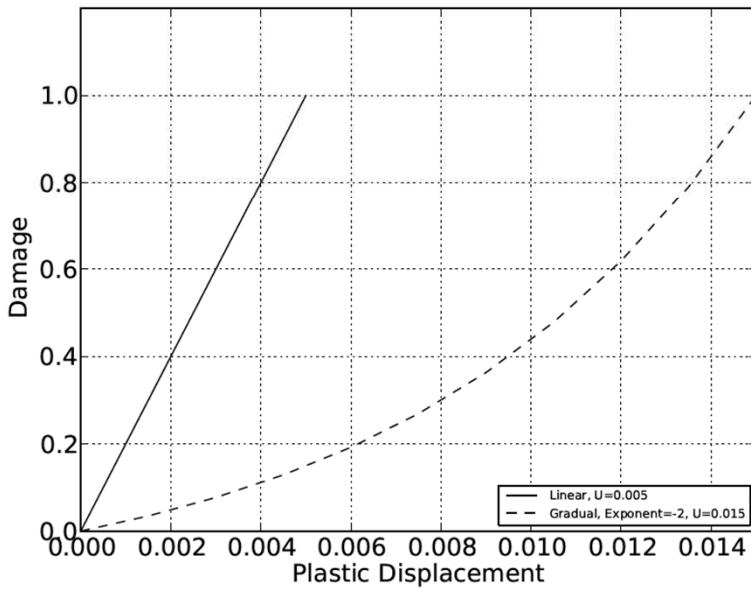
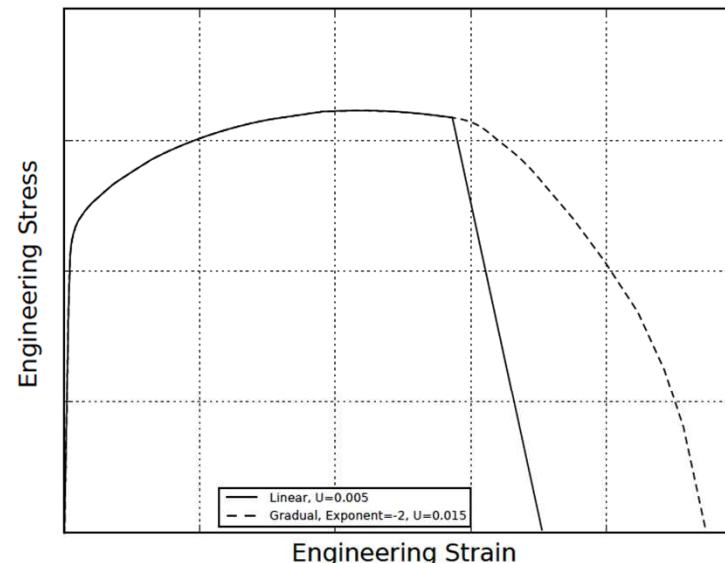
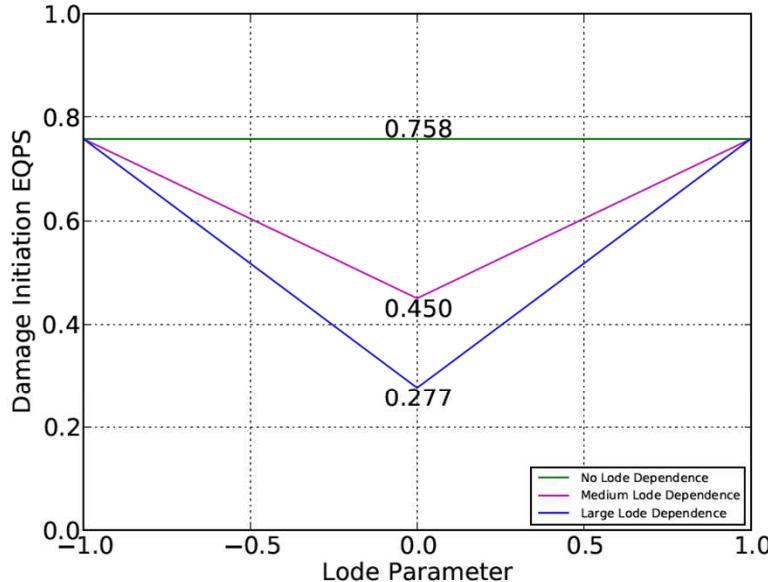
# Challenge Results



# **2013 SANDIA FRACTURE CHALLENGE**

## **Initial Re-Investigation**

# Koester/Corona Re-Investigation (2013)

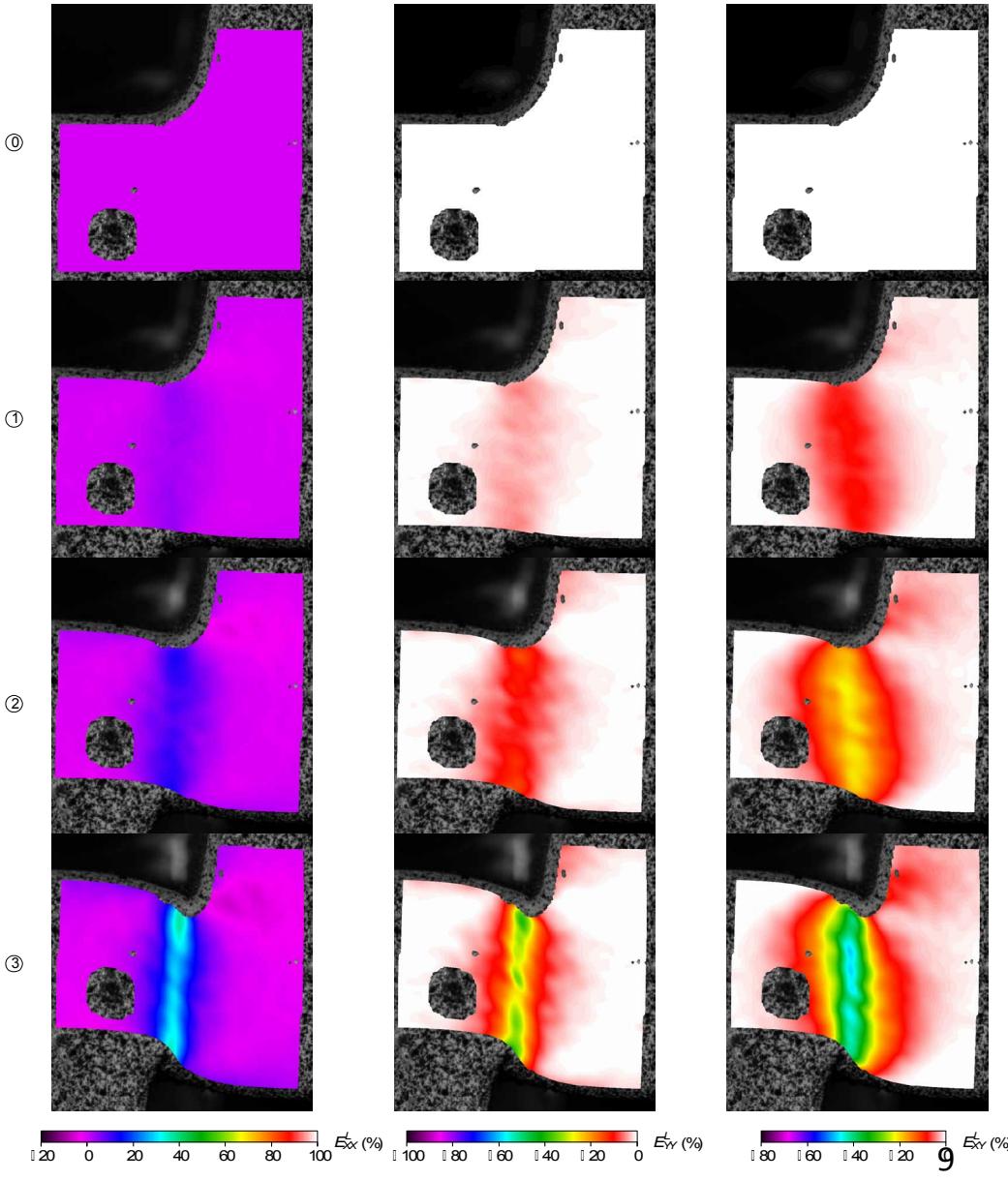
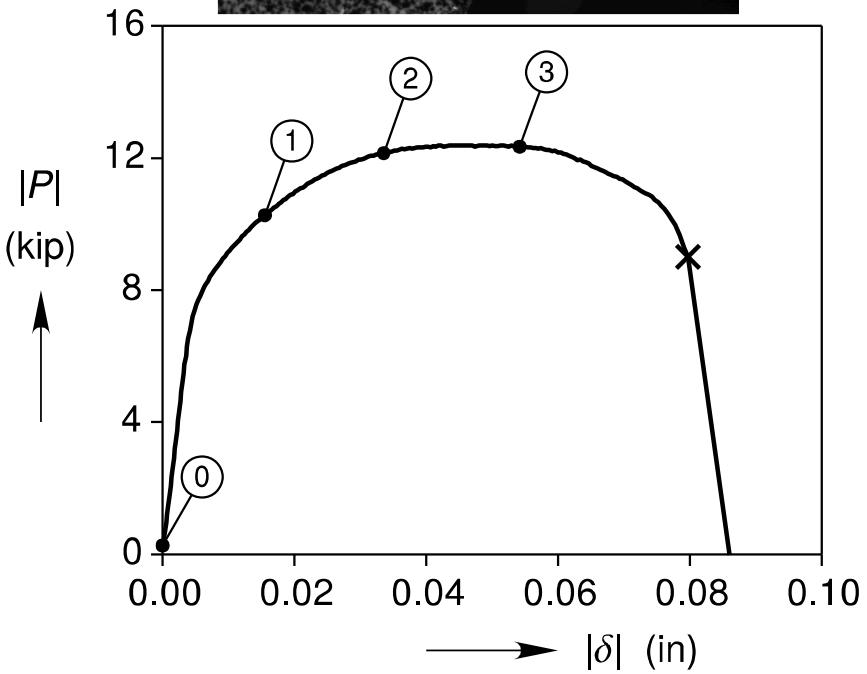
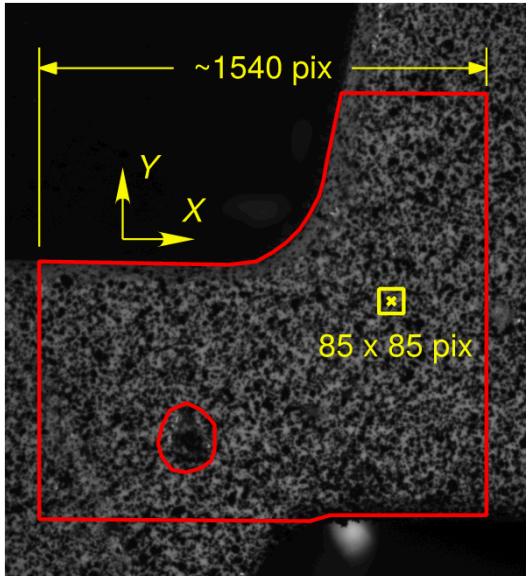


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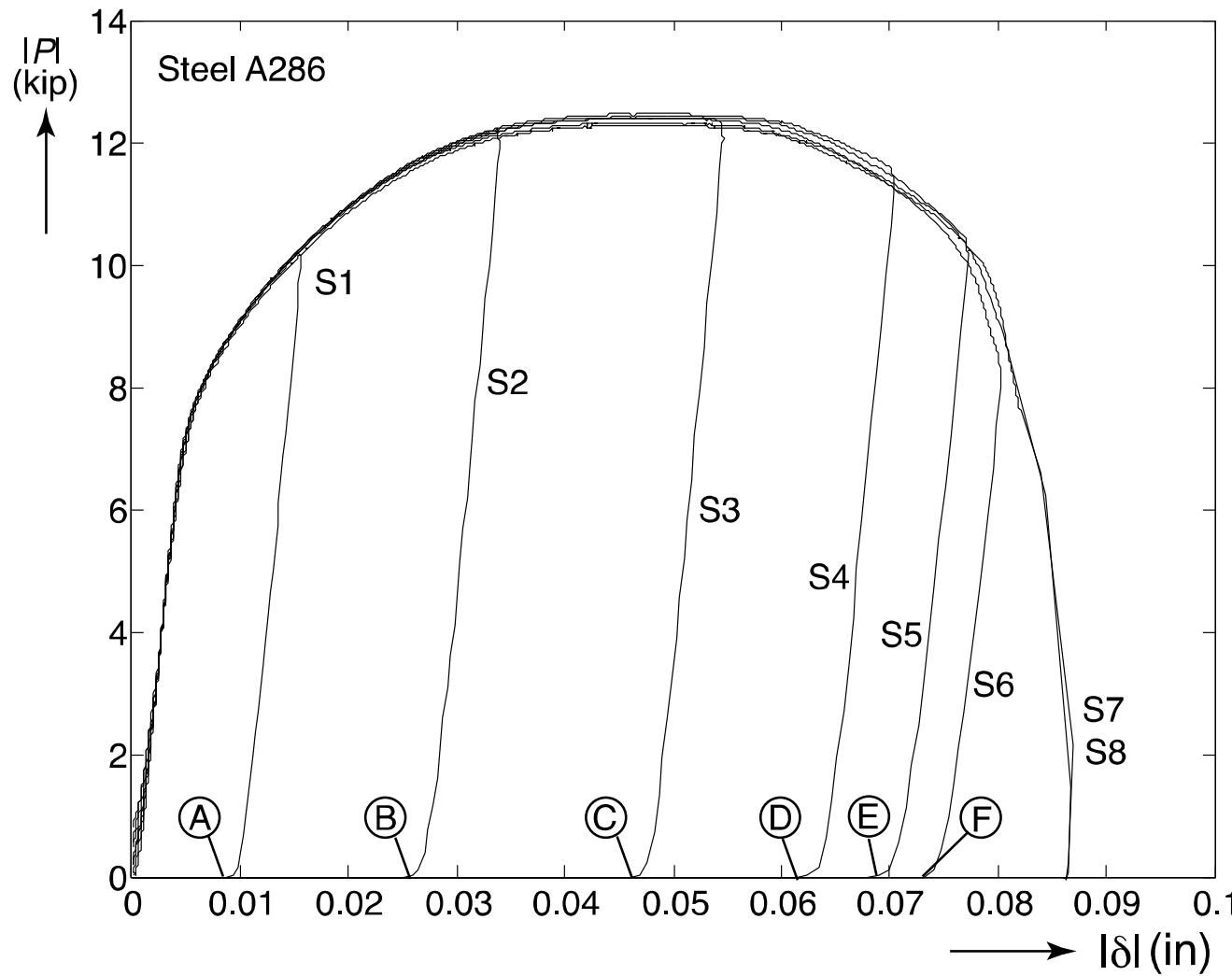
## **2014 Experimental Re-Investigation**

Corona, E, Deibler, L.A., Redlunn, B., Ingraham, M.D. and Williams, S., 2015. "An Experimental Study of Shear-Dominated Failure in the 2013 Sandia Fracture Challenge Specimen, Sandia Report SAND2015-2850.

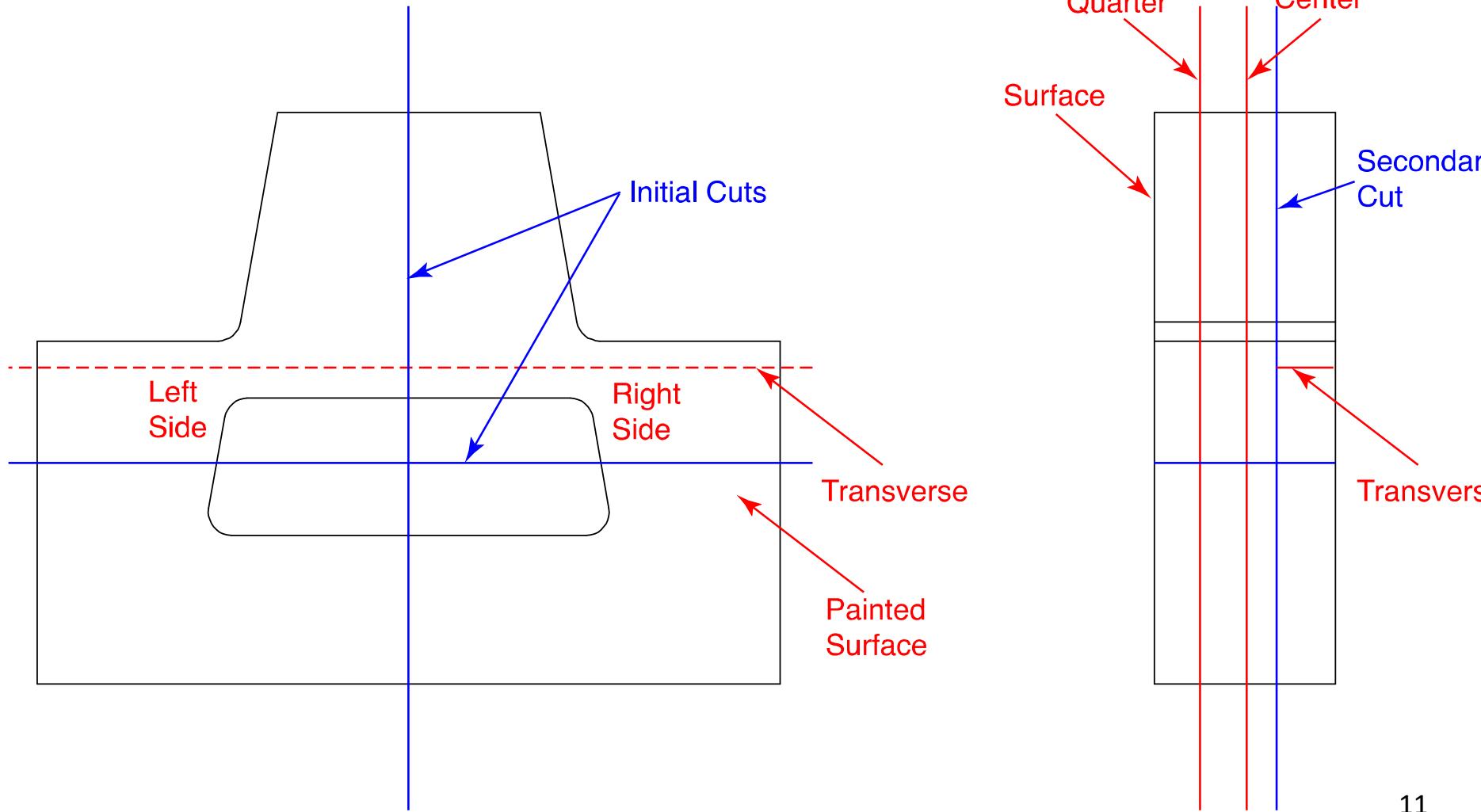
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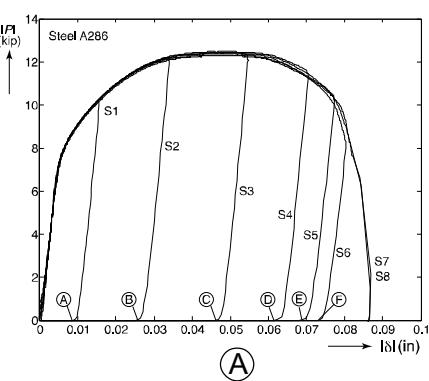


# Load-Deflection Responses for All Steel A286 Specimens



# Specimen Sectioning





# Micrographs for Steel A286 Specimens (Right Side)

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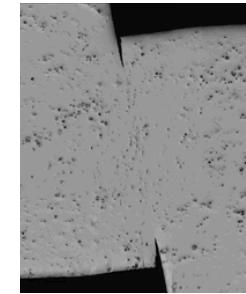
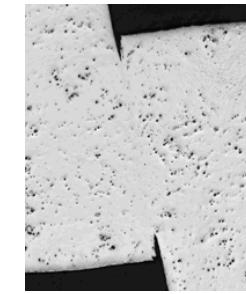
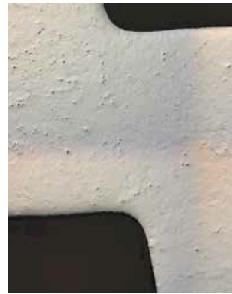
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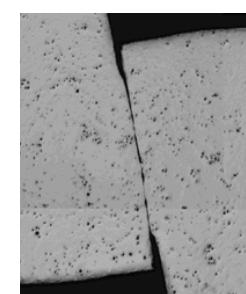
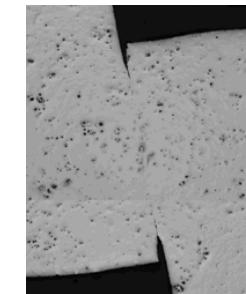
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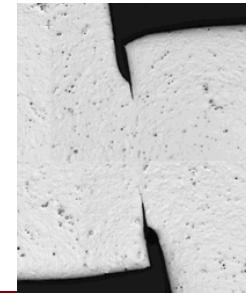
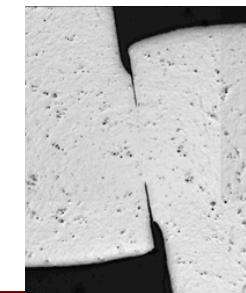
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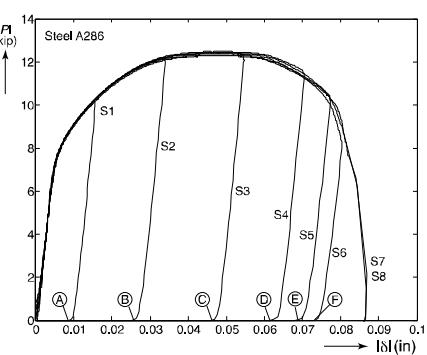


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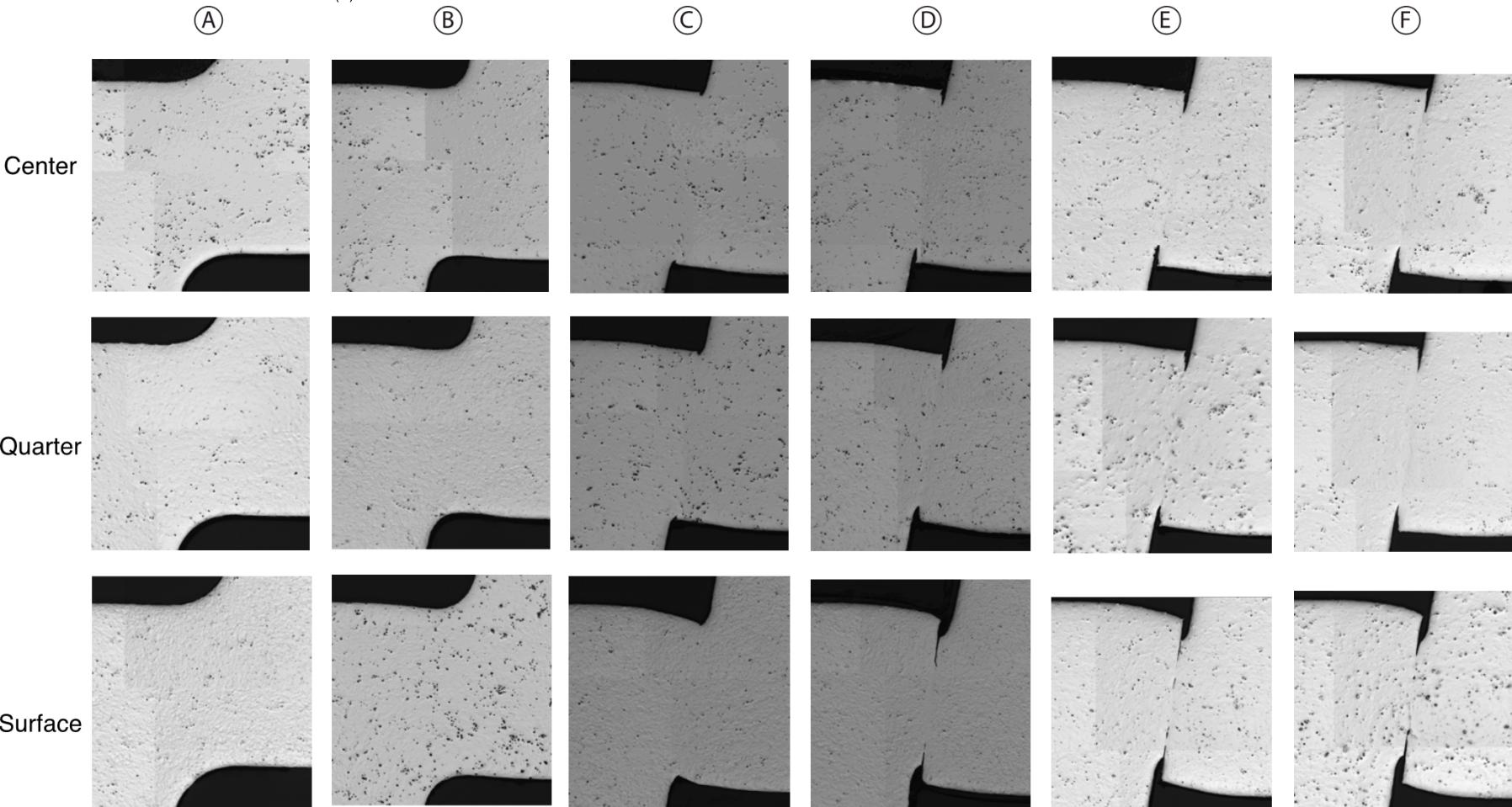


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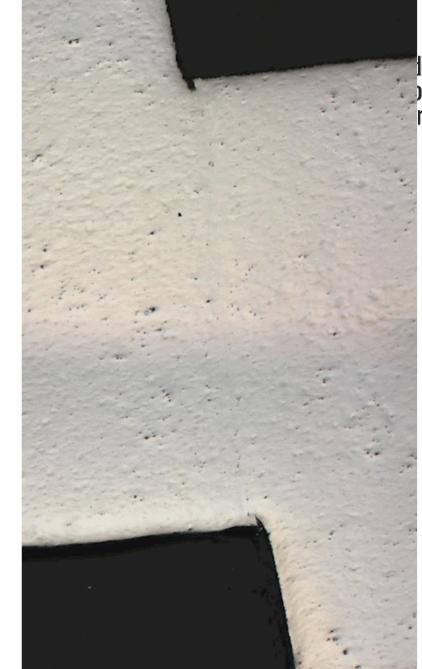
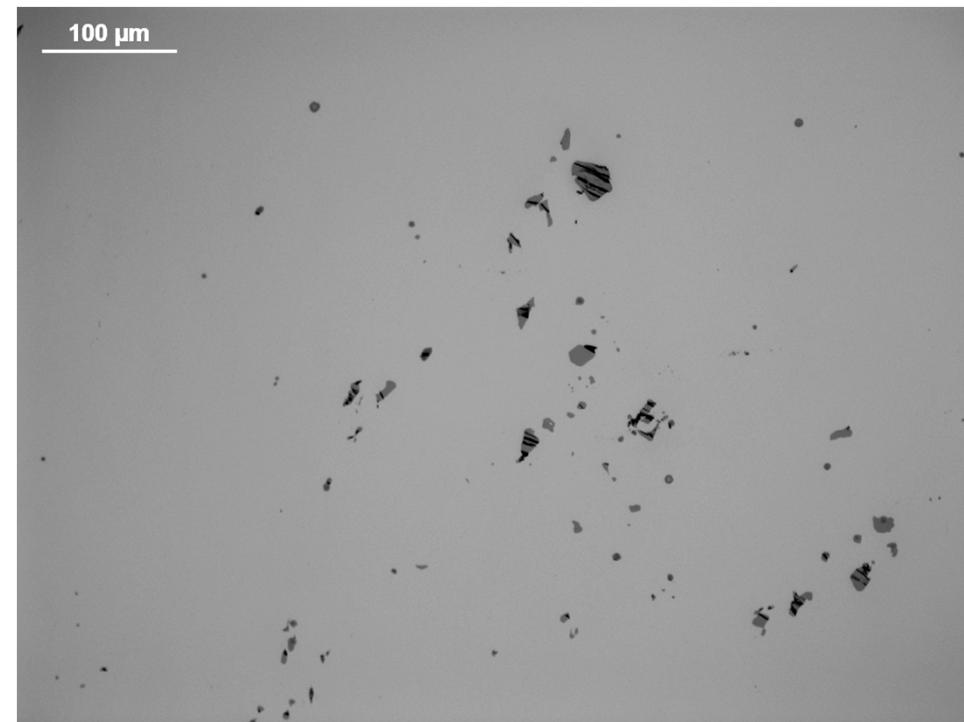




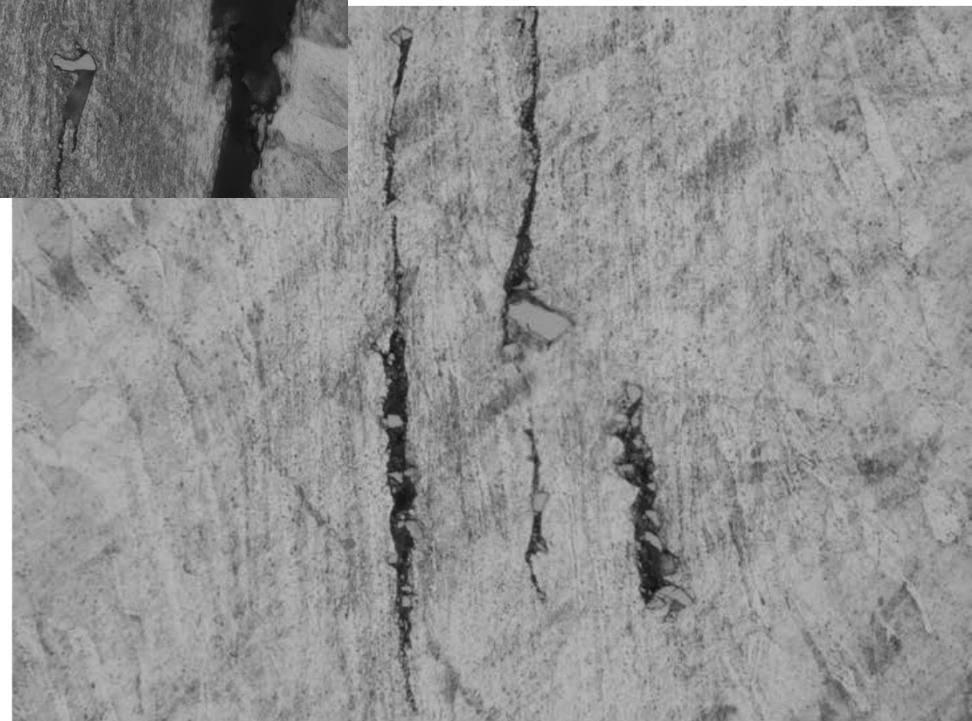
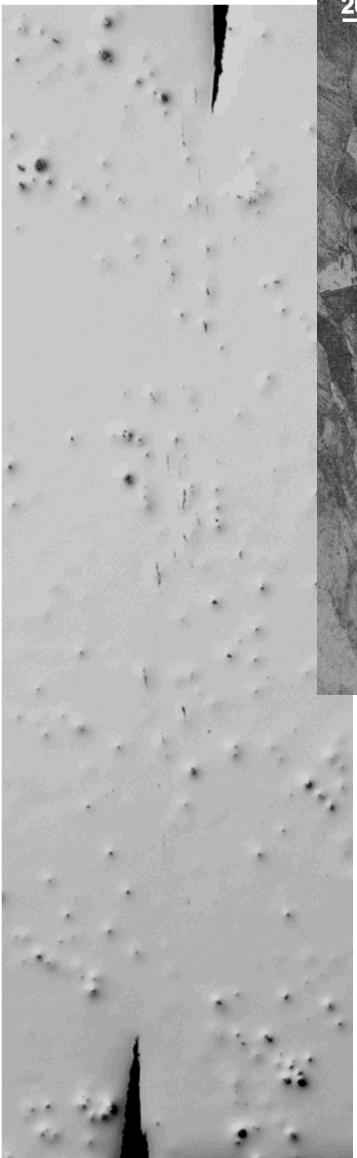
## Micrographs for Steel A286 Specimens (Left Side)



## State of Specimen S3



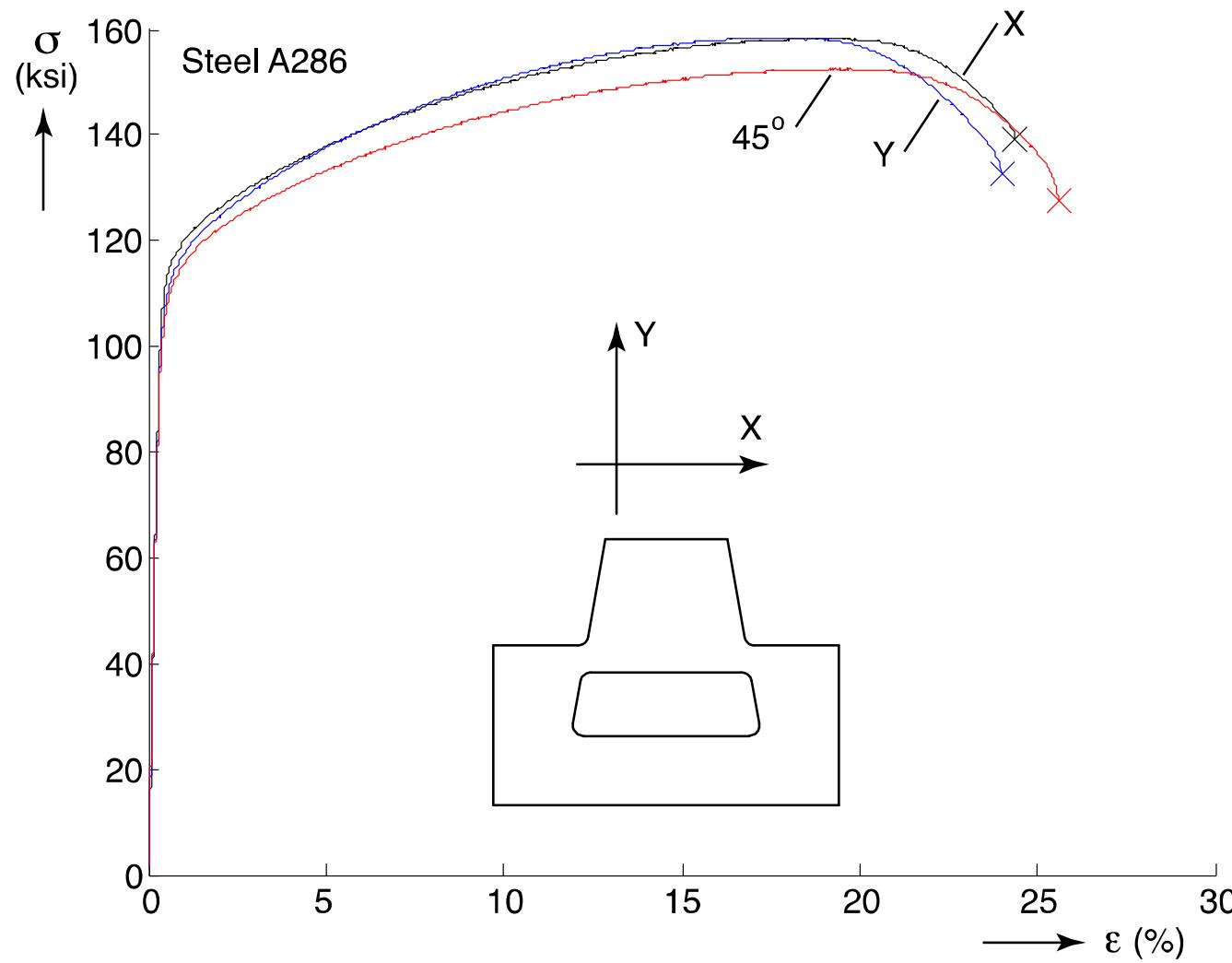
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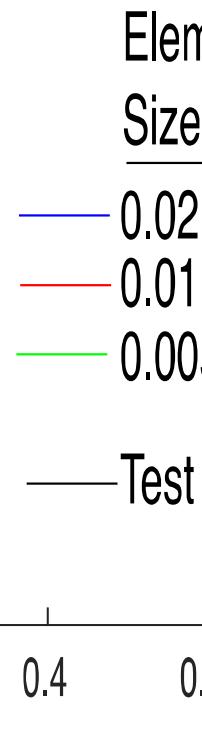
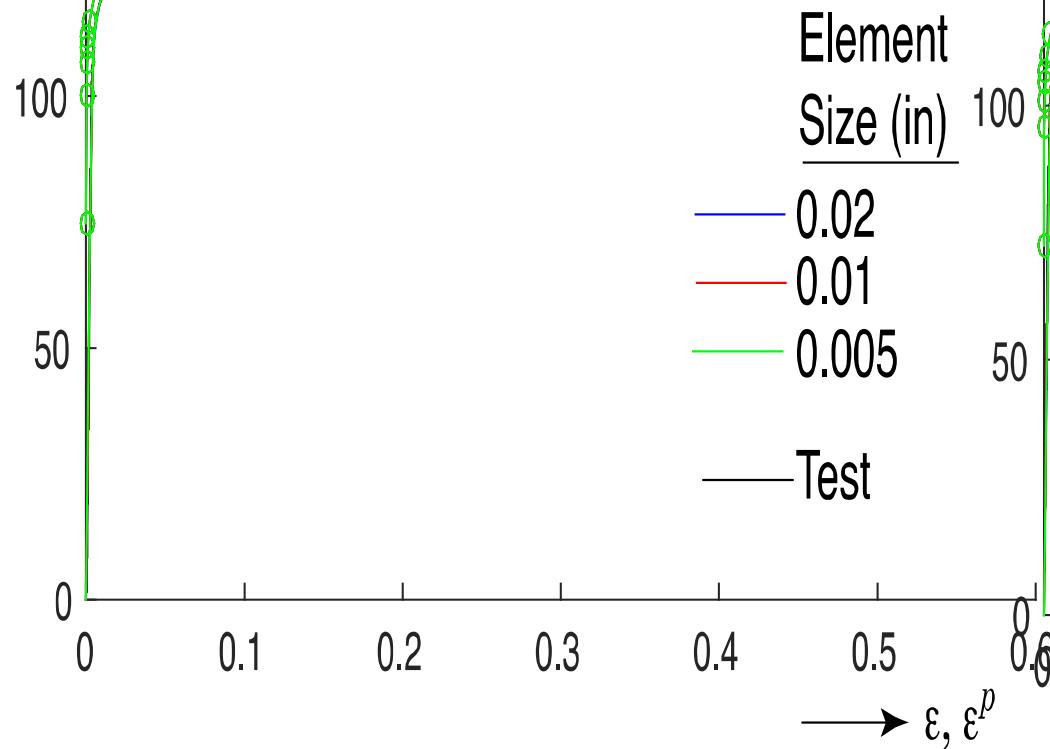
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## **2014 Material Characterization: Second Round**

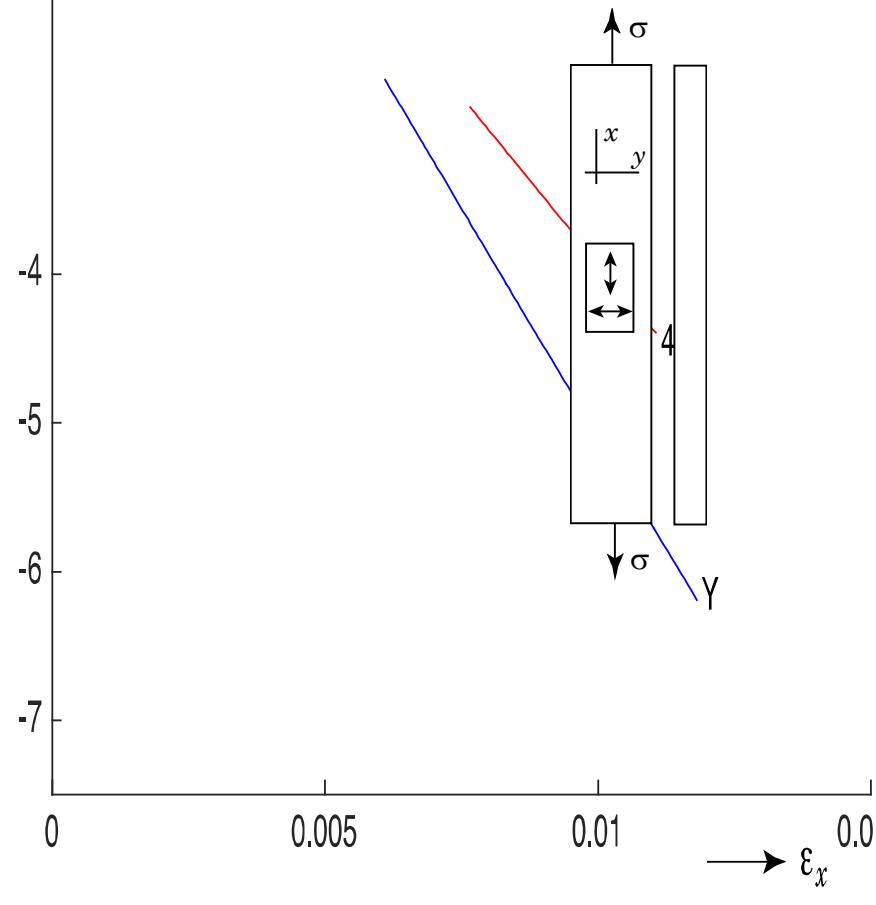
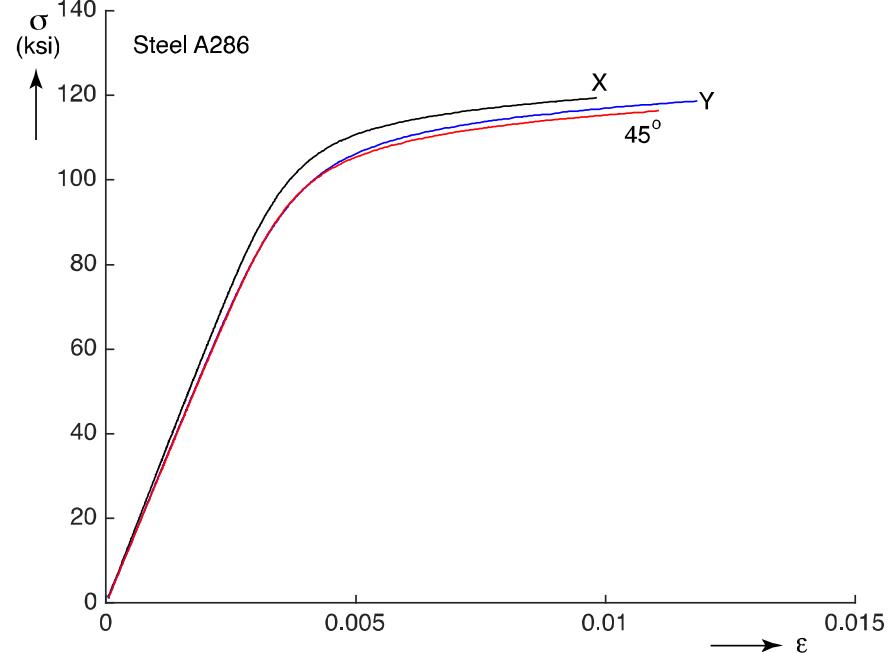
# Uniaxial Stress-Strain Curves – Steel A286



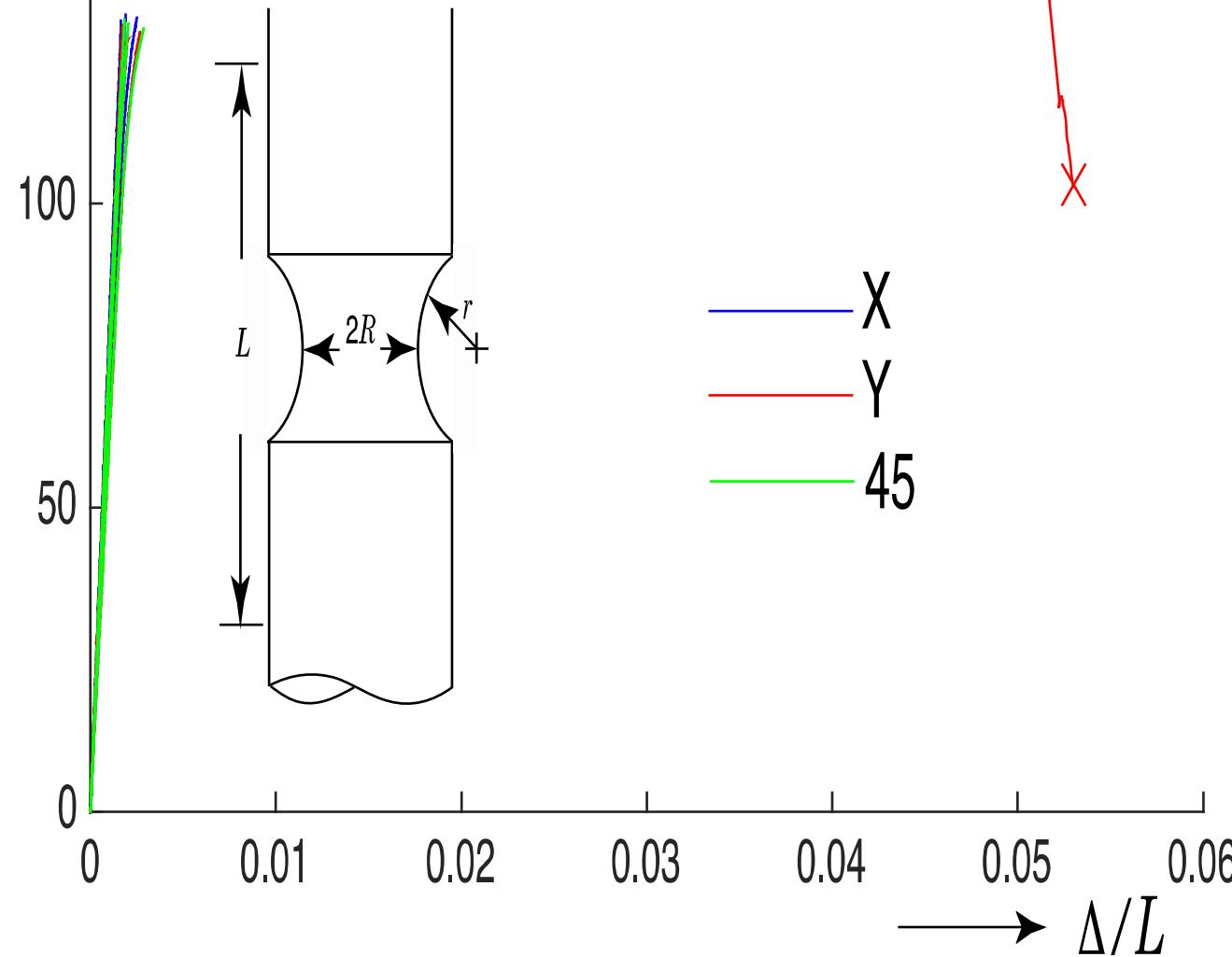
## Uniaxial Stress-Strain Curve Fits – Steel A286



## Strain Gage Measurement in Tension Tests – Steel A286

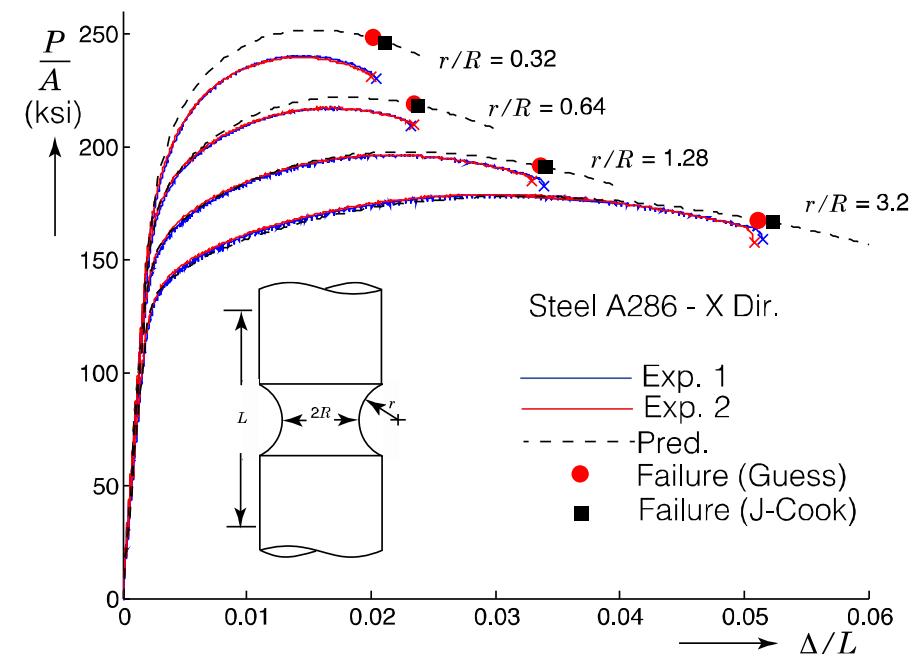
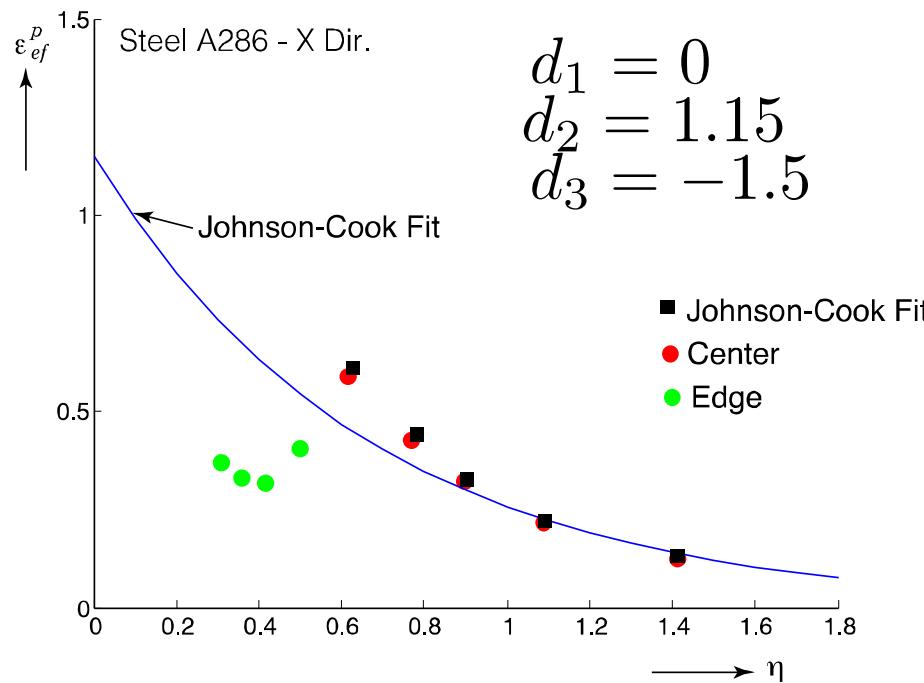


## Notched Specimen Tension Tests – Steel A286



# Johnson-Cook Failure Calibration

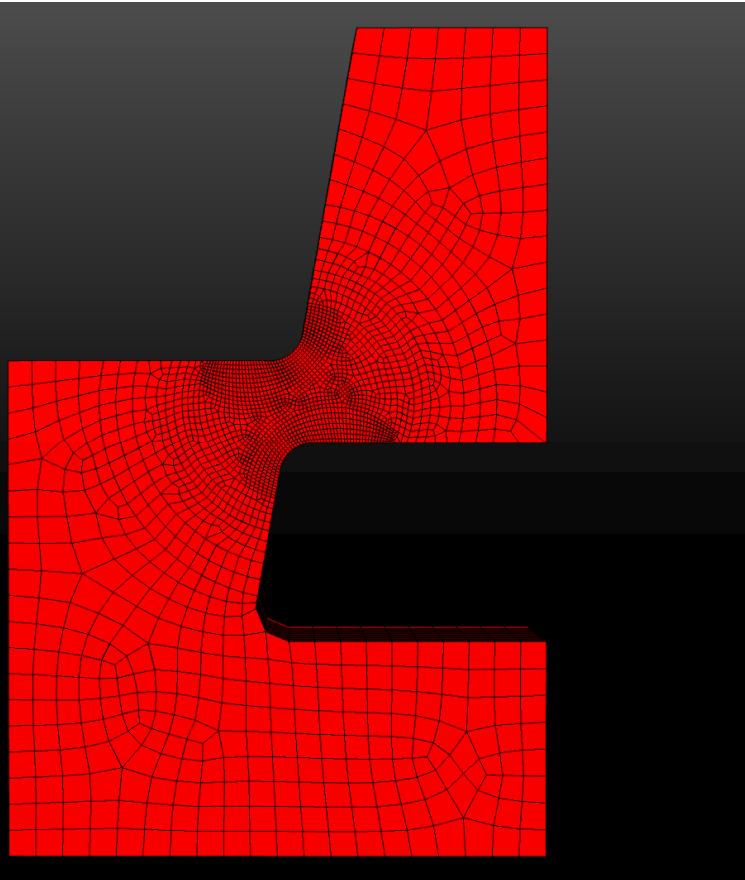
$$\varepsilon_{ef}^p = d_1 + d_2 e^{d_3 \eta}$$



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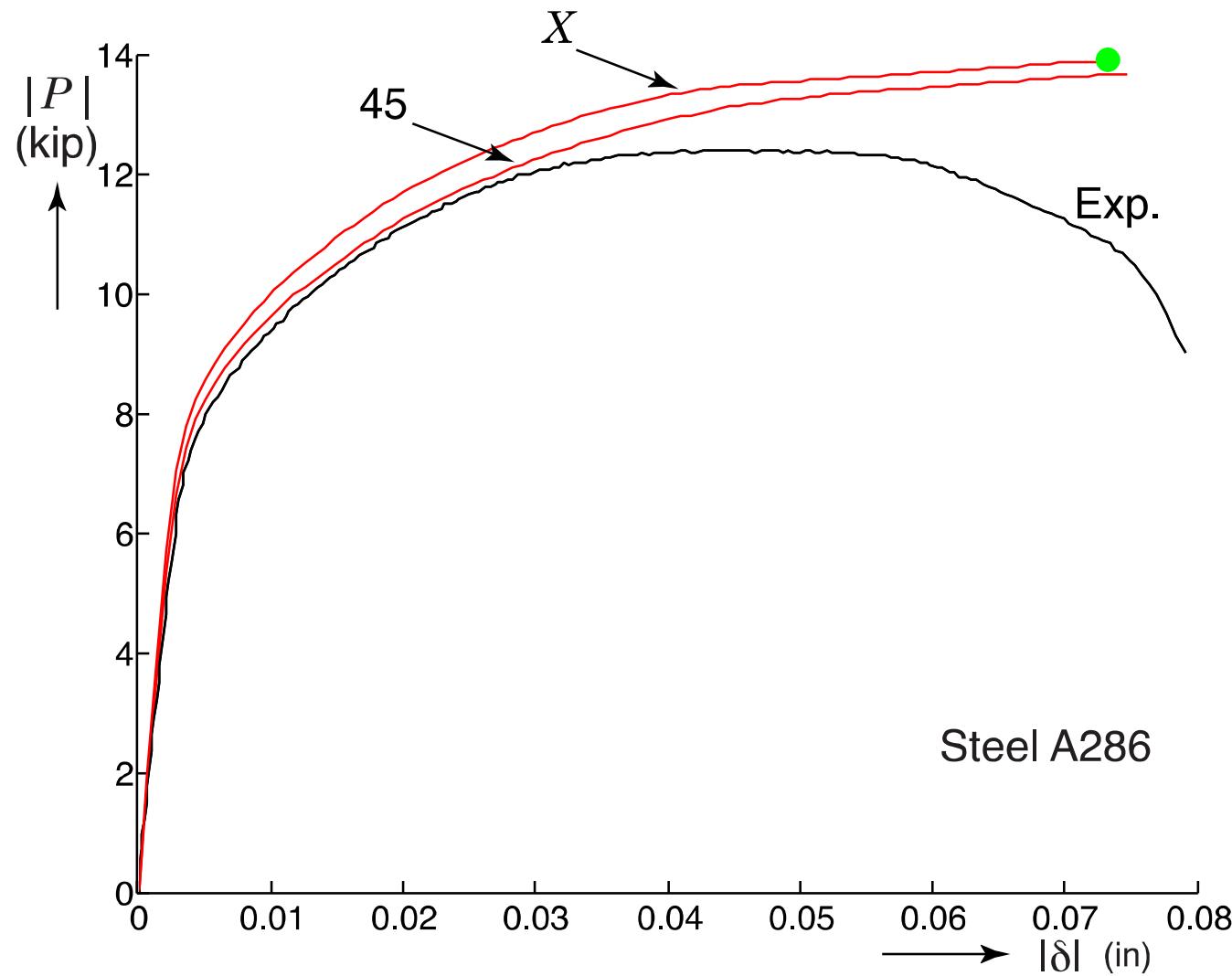
## **Numerical Simulations**

# Finite Element Model



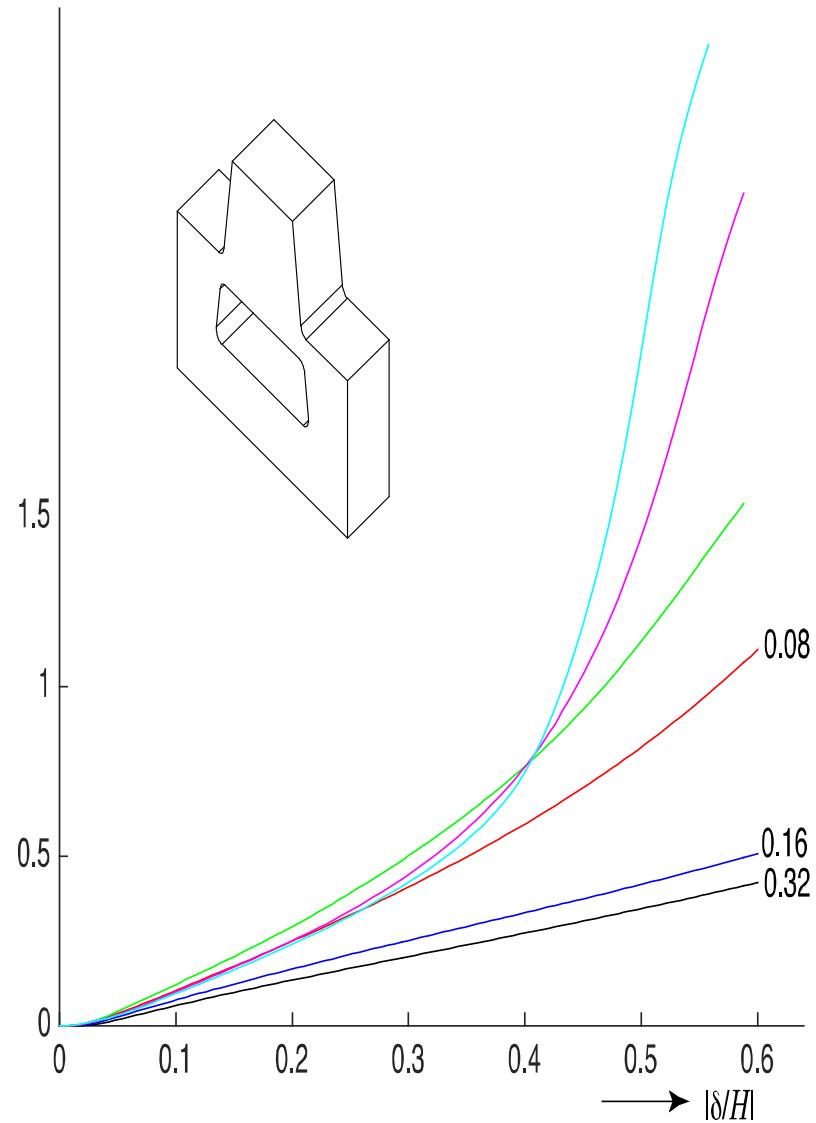
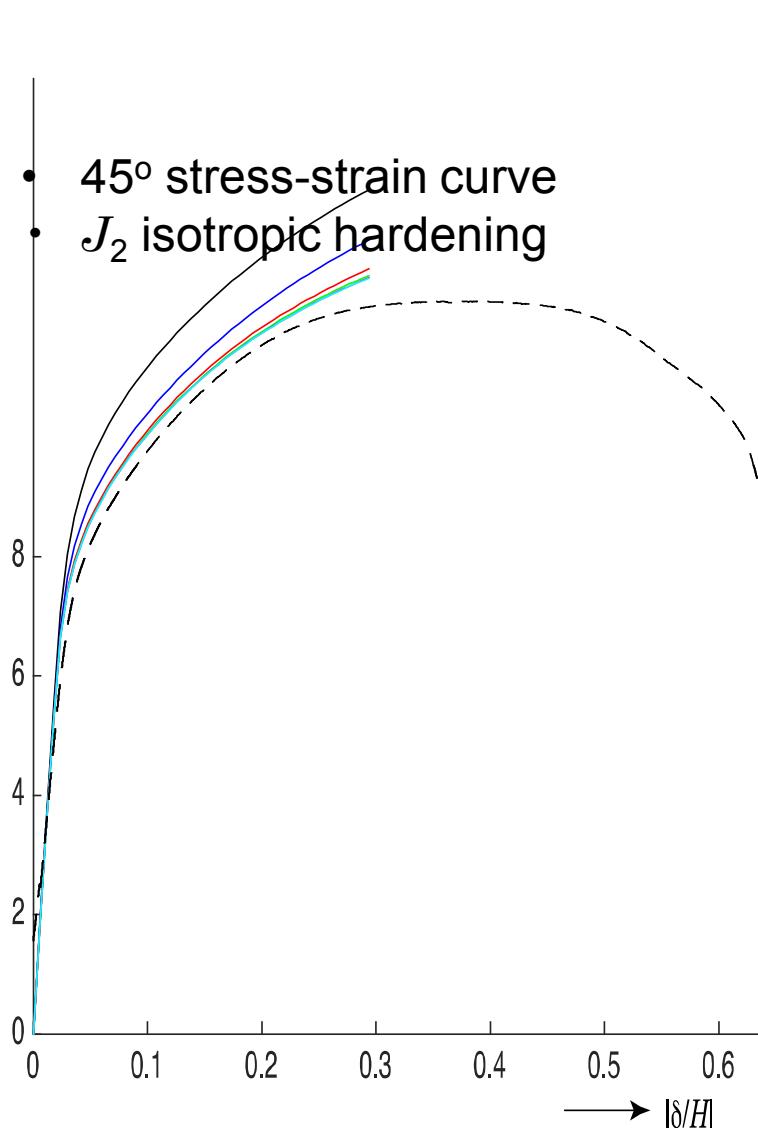
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Prescribed displacements top/bottom  
Rate-independent plasticity  
 $J_2$  or Hill anisotropic  
Johnson-Cook damage

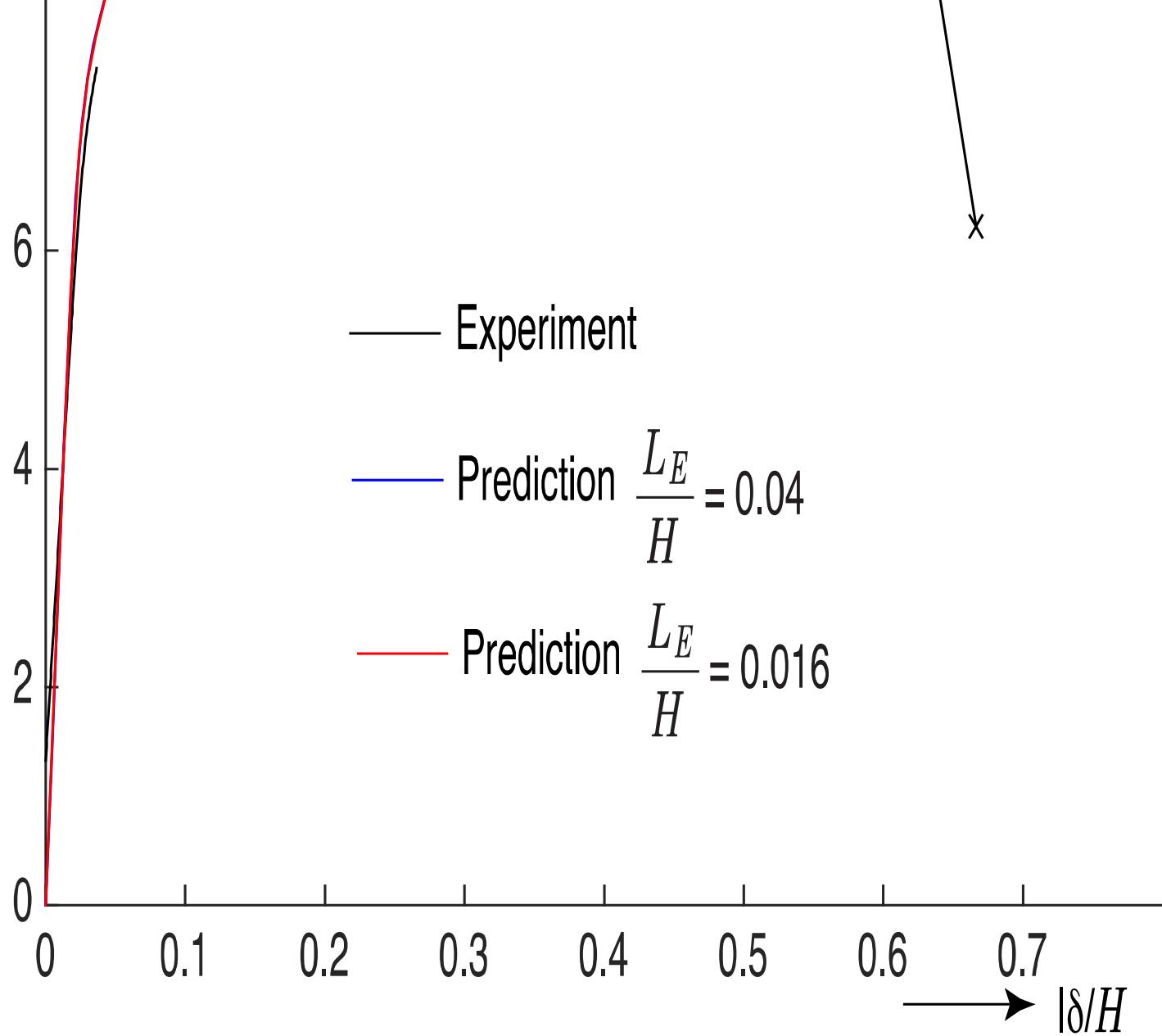
# Prediction for Compression Specimen



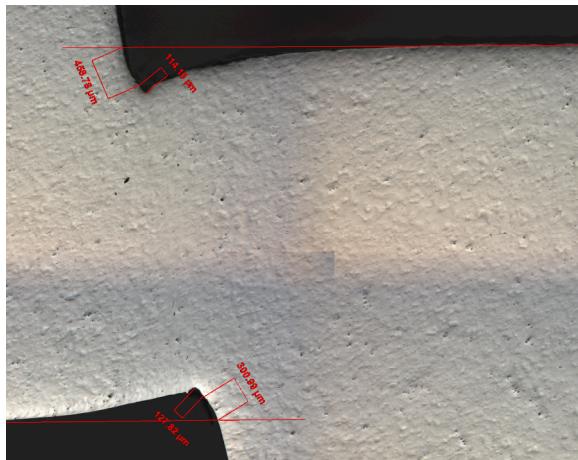
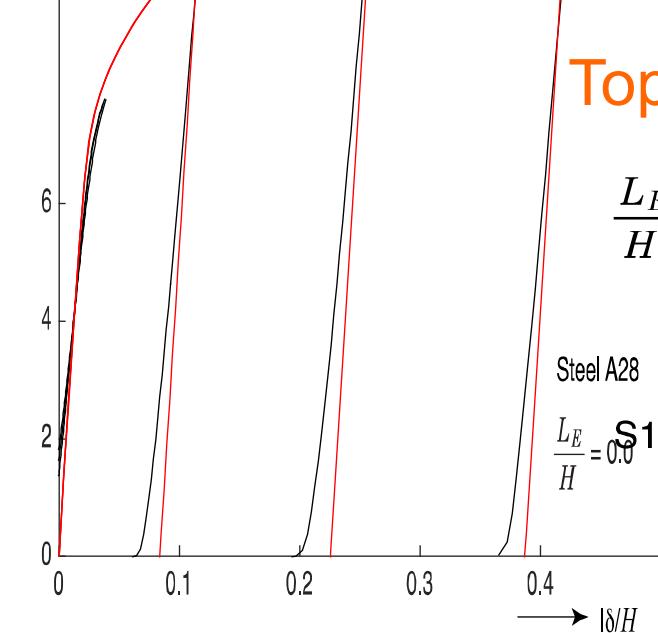
# Mesh Convergence Study

- 45° stress-strain curve
- $J_2$  isotropic hardening





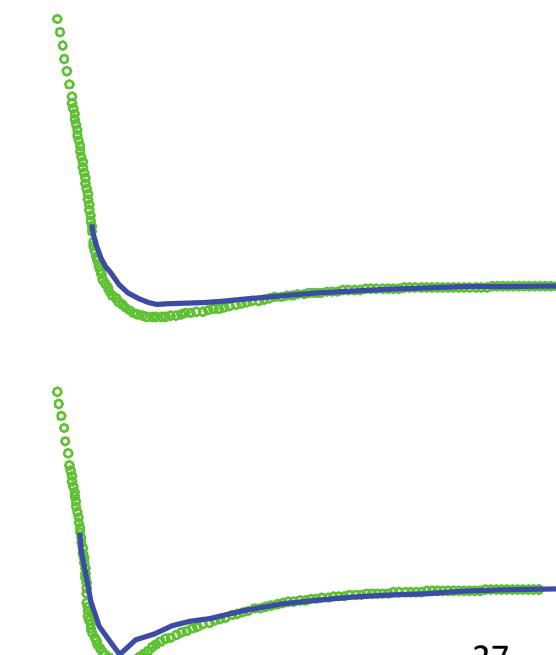
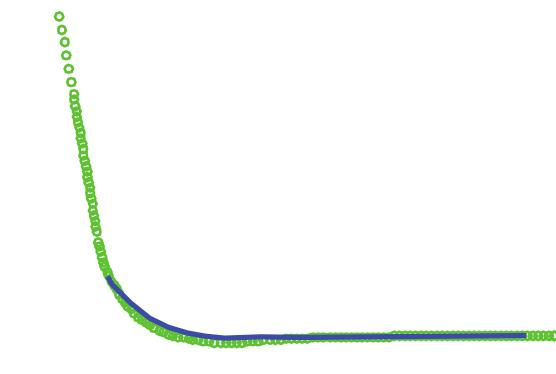
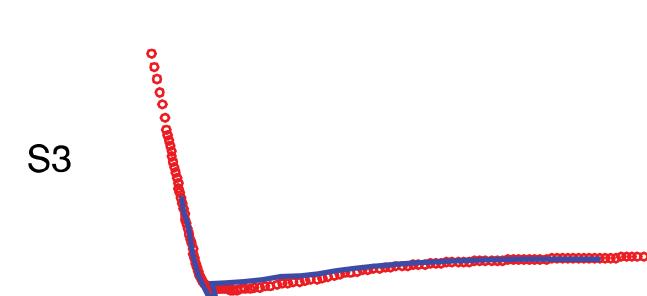
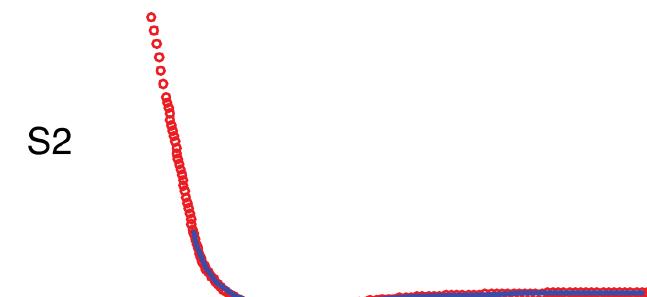
# Top Profile Comparisons



$$\frac{L_E}{H} = 0.016$$

Center

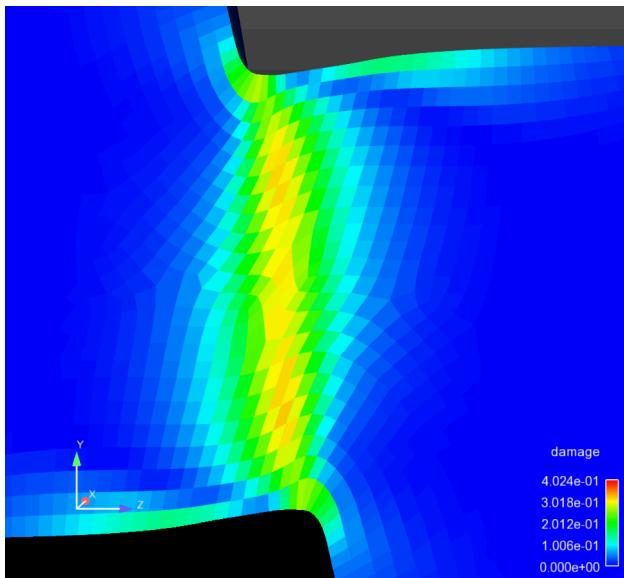
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# Maps of Johnson-Cook Damage (S3)

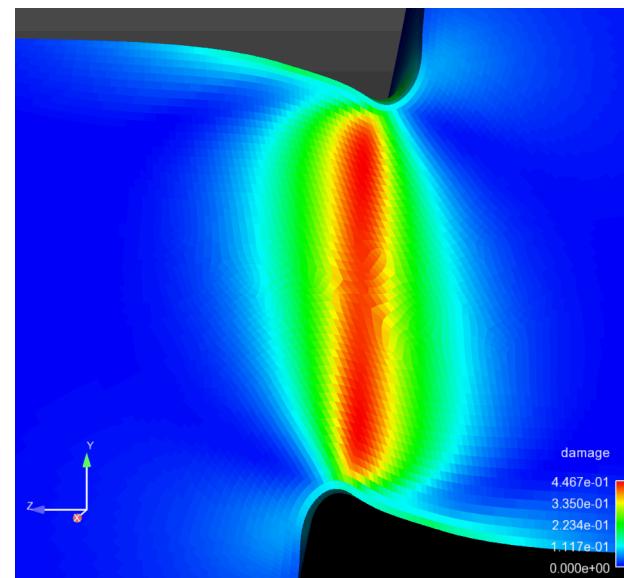
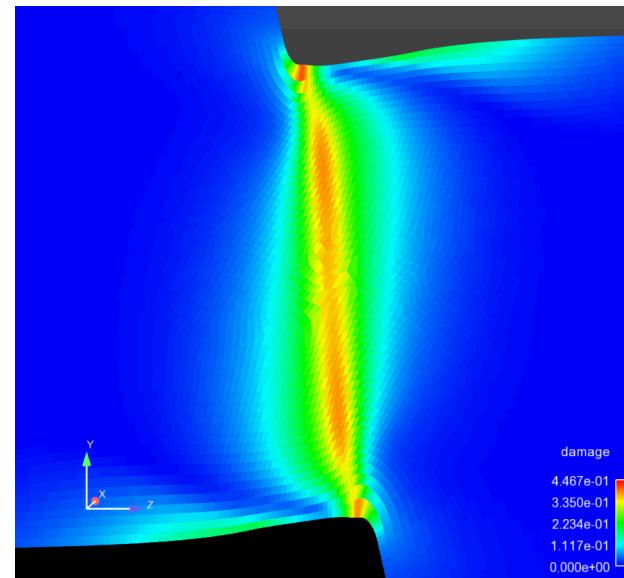
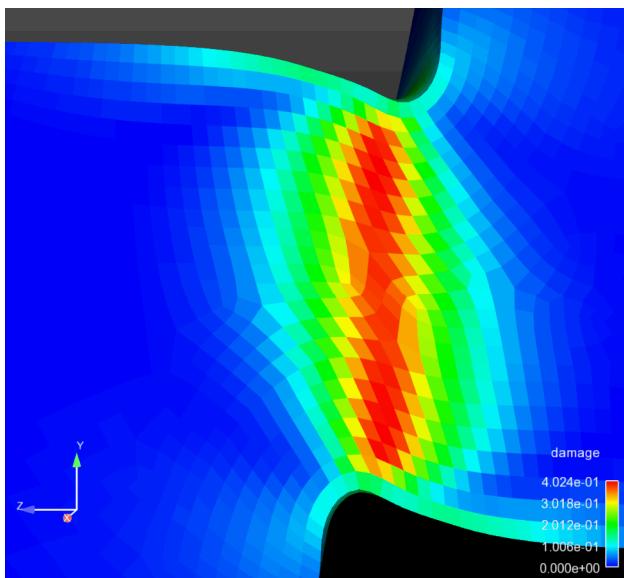
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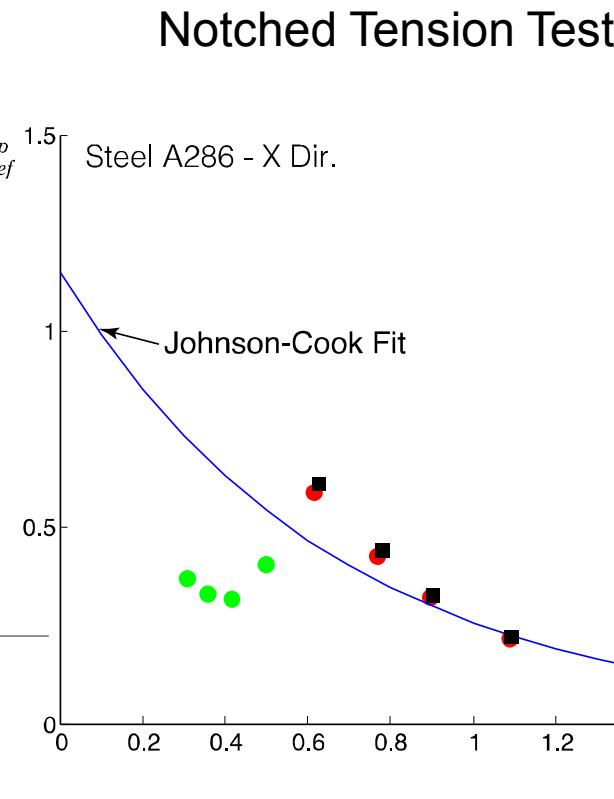
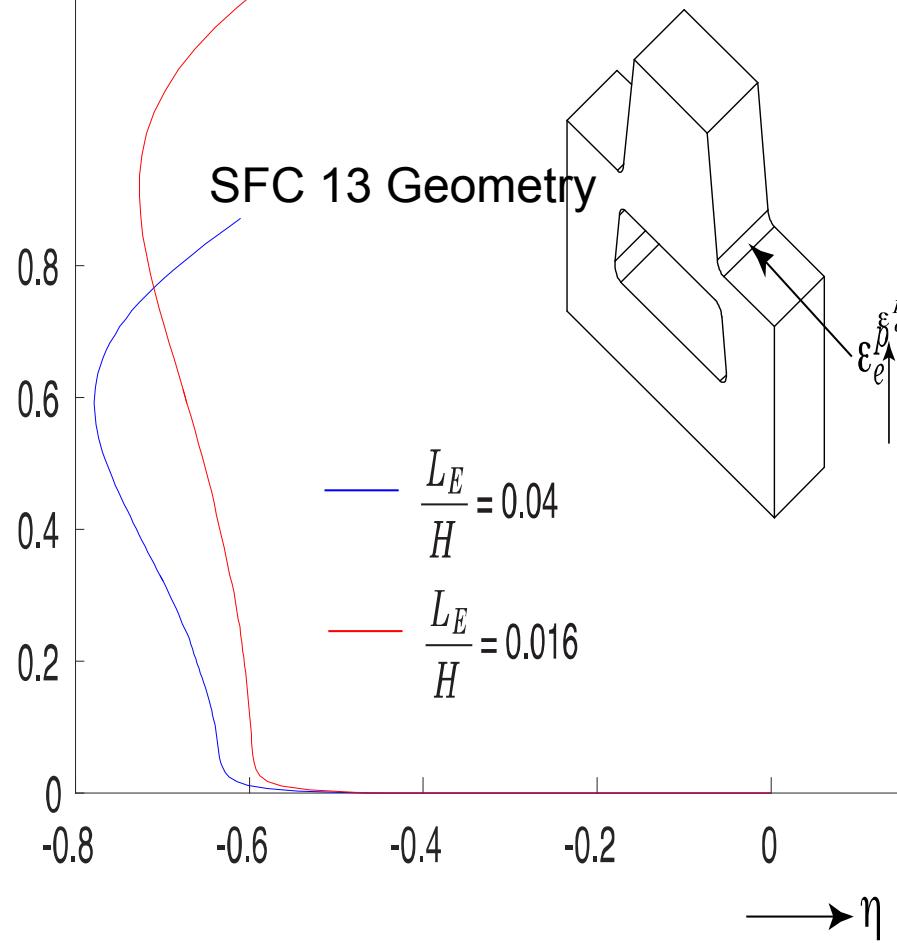


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Surface



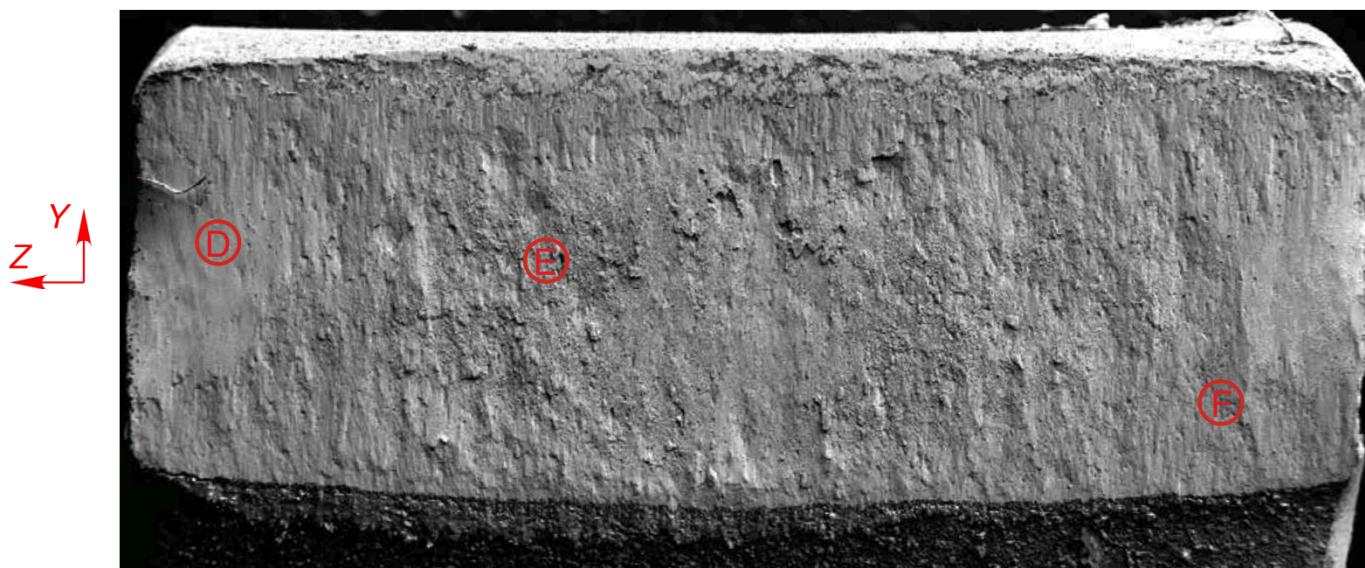
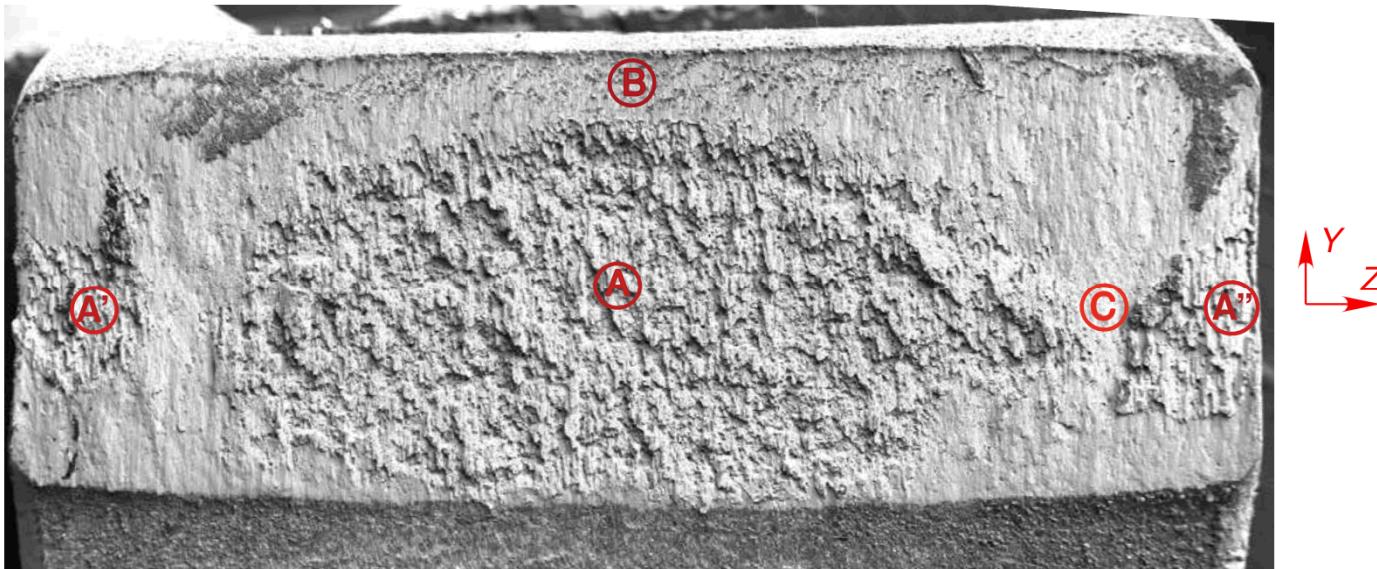
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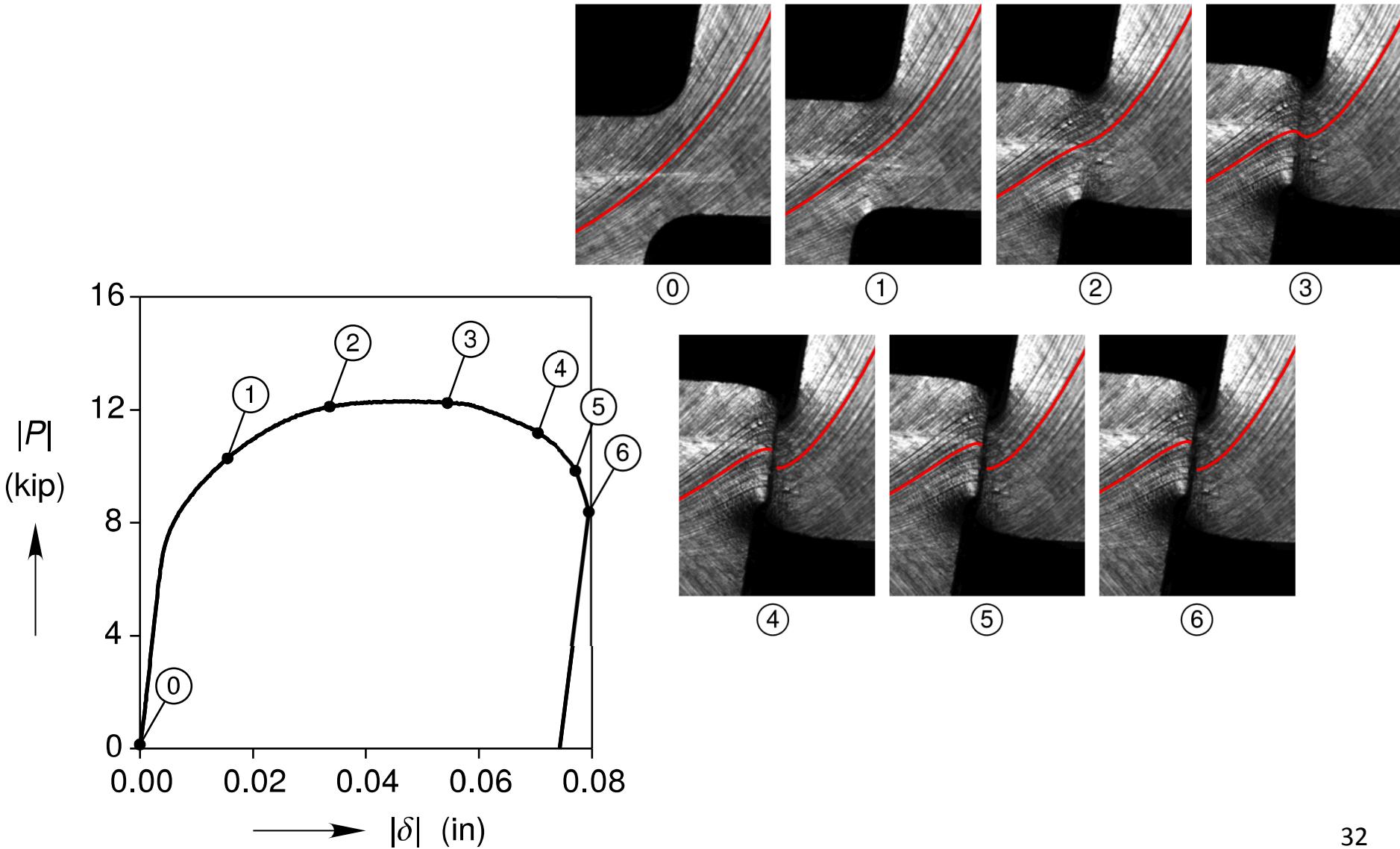
## Conclusions

- Initial response (elasticity/yield/early plasticity) captured reasonably well
- The occurrence of the limit load is not captured by the model
  - Damage start not captured by the model
  - Plasticity model may constrain localization
  - Further mesh refinement needed
  - Un-symmetric deformations not captured by symmetric model (not obvious in tests, damage asymmetry seen late).
- Evidence seems to point to the influence of damage eroding load-carrying capacity
  - Cracks at regions with high curvature appeared by limit load
  - Fracture of inclusions leads to mini-cracks in high shear zone
    - How can we capture that?
    - Our material testing has not helped us in this front
    - Supplemental shear tests will be conducted.

# Fracture Surfaces for a Steel A286 Specimen

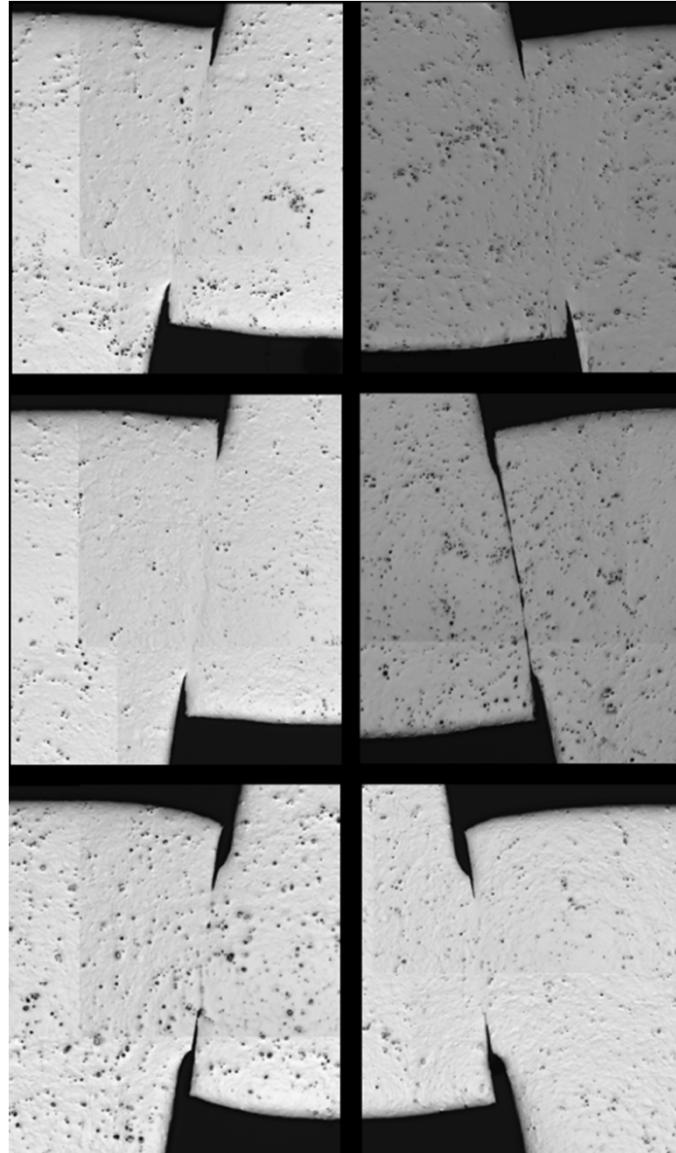


# Example of Specimen Deformation for Steel A286 Specimen

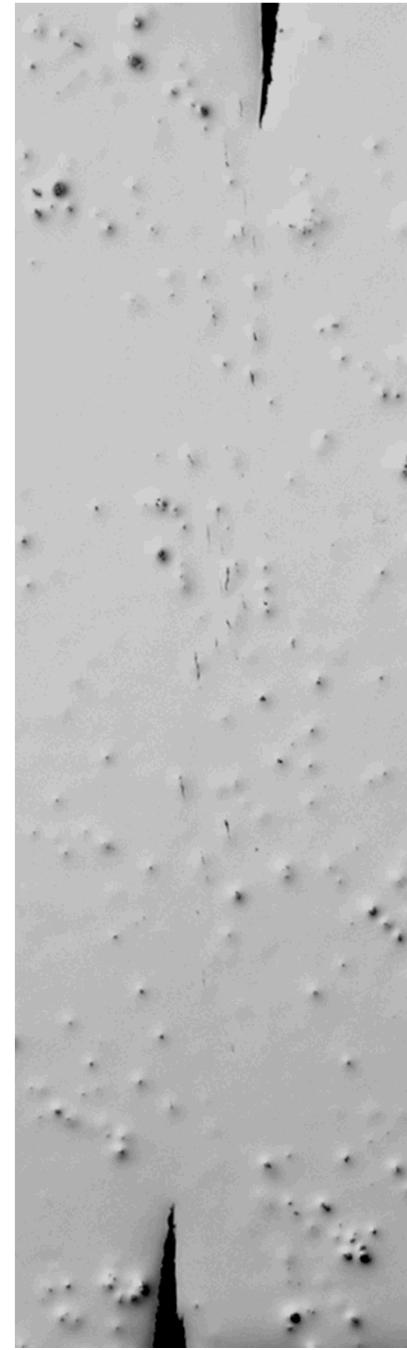
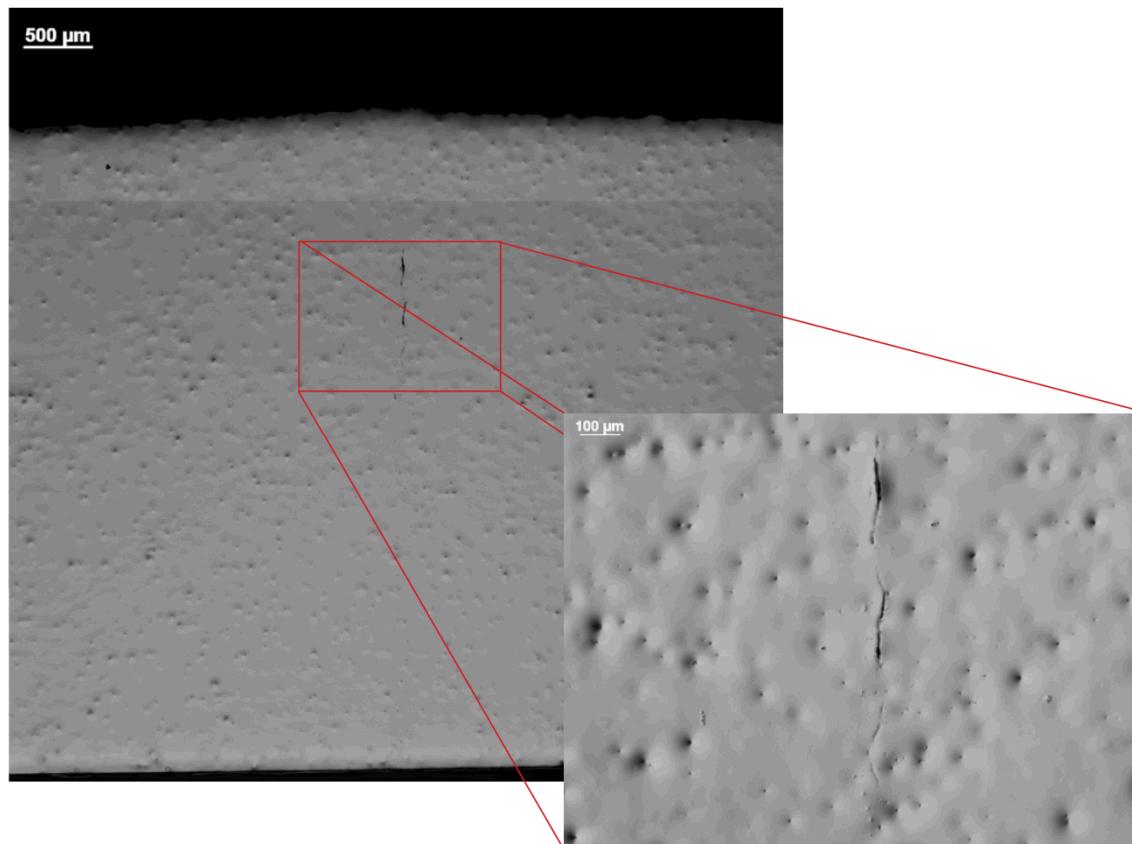


# Micrographs for Steel A286 Specimens

## Comparison of Left and Right Sides at Highest Displacement



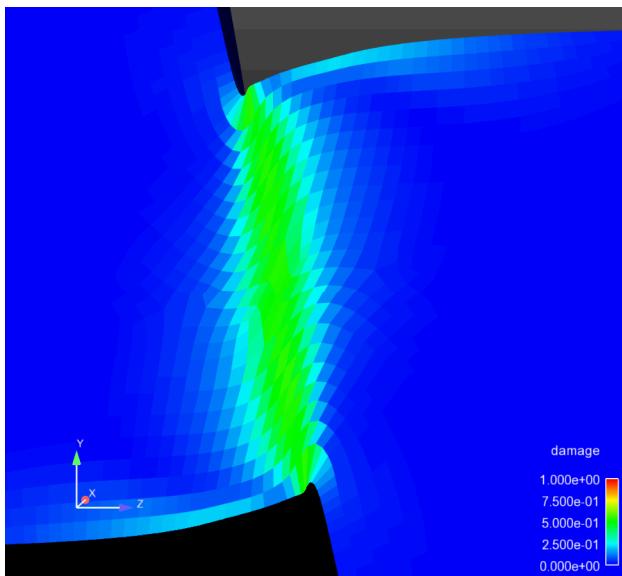
# State of Specimen S6



# Maps of Johnson-Cook Damage ( $\delta/H=0.6$ )

$L_E/H=0.04$

Center



$L_E/H=0.016$

Surface

