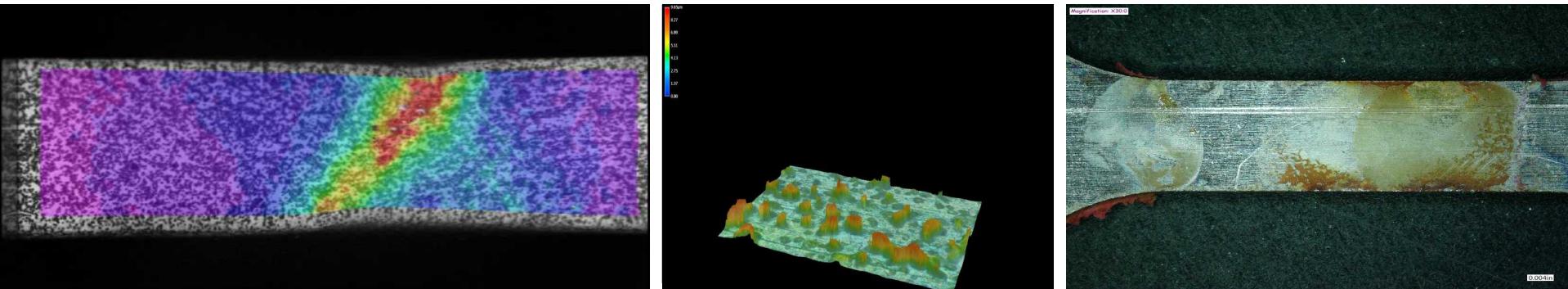


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# Influence of corrosion on dynamic tensile properties of stainless steel

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# Corrosive Environments



Kamikaze damage

<http://www.navsource.org/archives/05/0540712.jpg>



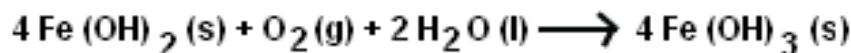
USS New York

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- High strain rate situations
- Possible loss of failure strength
- Little data available

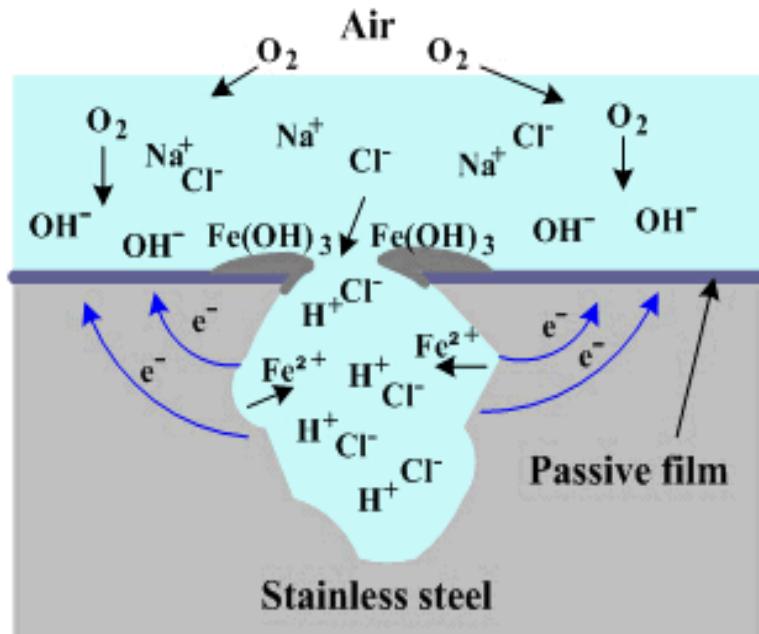
# Corrosion

## Rust Formation



- Pitting is the most common
- Difficult to measure & detect
- Pit acts as anode
- Surface acts as cathode
- Causes material to fail much sooner
- Measured by mils/year corrosion rate
  - Speed at which a metal deteriorates in a specific environment.

## Pitting corrosion



How stainless steel is affected by, and resists, corrosion.  
<http://sassda.co.za/stainless-steel-and-corrosion/>

$$R = \frac{(3.45 * 10^6) * \Delta m}{\rho * A * t}$$

$\rho$  = Density

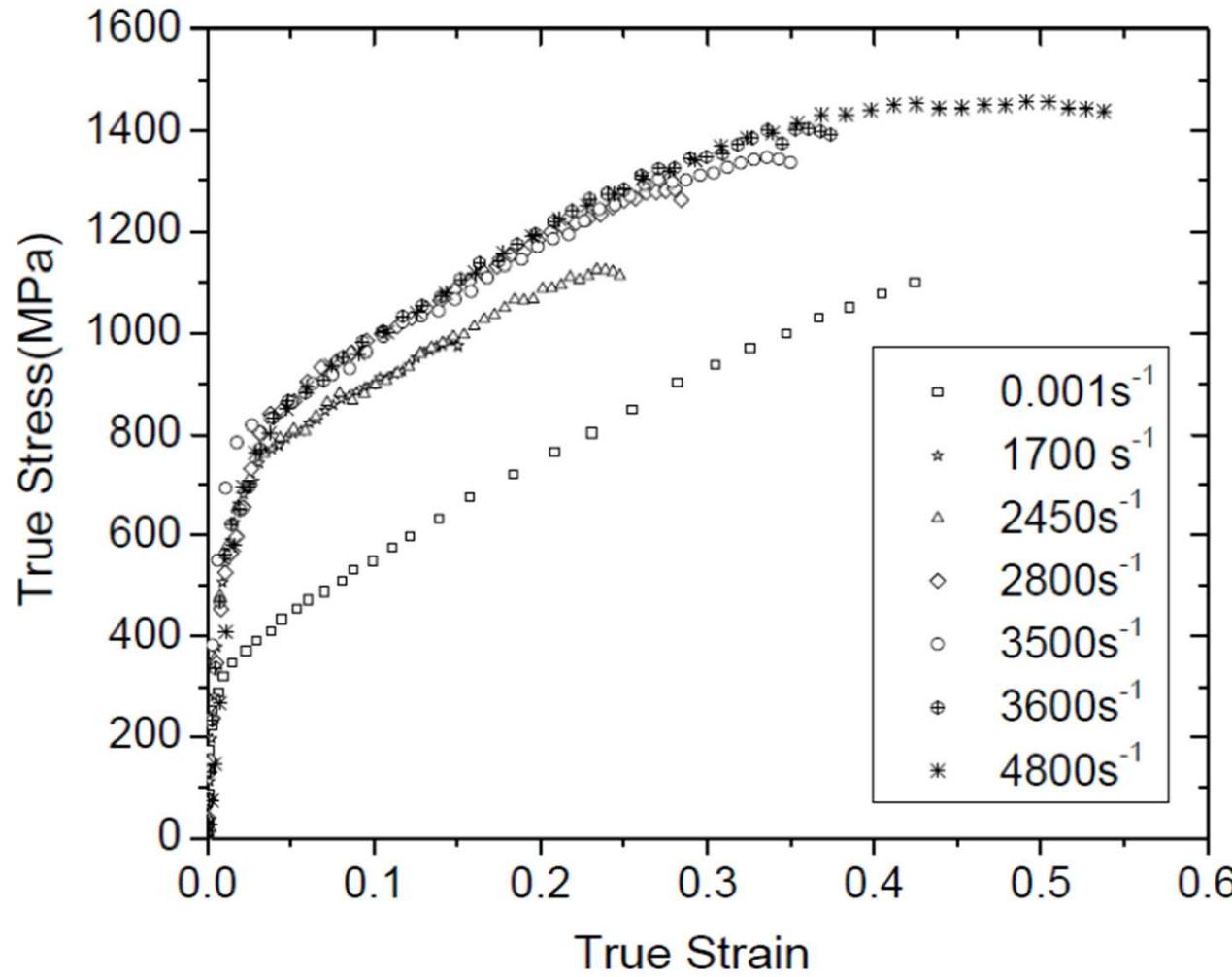
A = Surface area

t = time exposed to corrosion

m = mass

# Effect of High Strain Rate

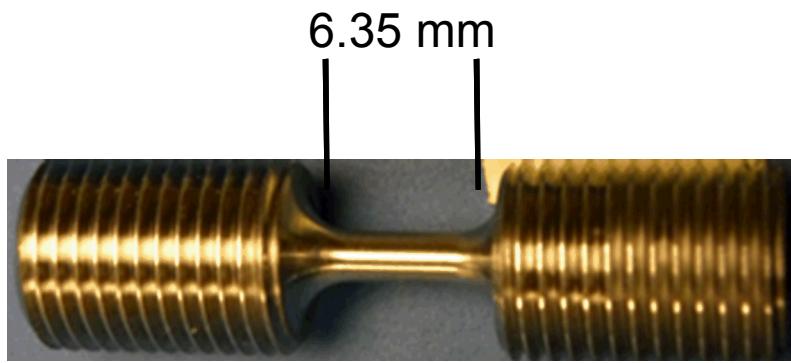
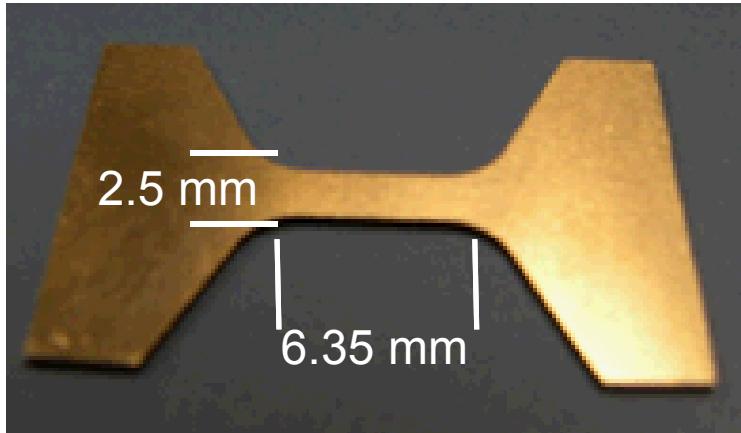
- Increased failure strength with increased strain rate



Mechanical Behavior of SS 304 LN at High Strain Rates in Compression, SEM (Sumit V Prasad, 2012)

# Materials

- 304 stainless steel flats??????
- 304L cylindrical specimens
- Rubber coating used to protect specimen ends



# Material Properties (tension)

- 304 Stainless Steel Properties (quasi-static)
  - Yield Strength ----- 215 MPa
  - Ultimate Strength ----- 505 MPa
  - Modulus of Elasticity ----- 193-200 GPa
  - Corrosion resistant
  - High ductility
- 304 Stainless Steel Properties (High Strain Rate)
  - Yield Strength ----- 500-800 MPa
  - Ultimate Strength ----- 1000-1500 MPa
  - Modulus of Elasticity ----- 193-200 GPa

	%Fe	%C	%Cr	%Ni	%Mn	%Si	%Mo	%P
304 Steel	70.9756	0.0667	18.12	9.58	0.602	0.3644	0.2898	0.0015

# Corrosion Method



- Singleton Cyclic Chamber
- 5% solution salt-fog cycle
- ASTM B117 standard
- Constant exposure
- 7 & 14 day increments

# High Strain Rate Testing

- Kolsky (Split-Hopkinson) bar
- Compression or tension
- Strain rates from 500 to 10,000 per second
- Developed in 1949

Bar Strain

$$\varepsilon_{i,r,t} = \frac{2 * V_{out}}{G_f * V_{ext} * gain}$$

Strain Rate

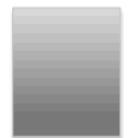
$$\dot{\varepsilon} = -2 \frac{C_B}{L_s} \varepsilon_r$$

Specimen Strain

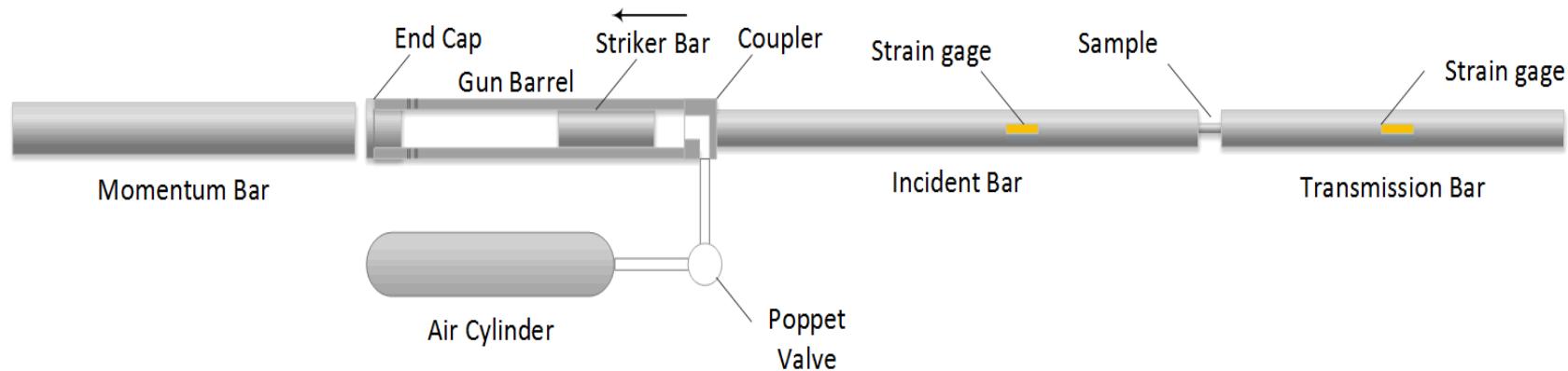
$$\varepsilon_s = -2 \frac{C_B}{L_s} \int_0^t \varepsilon_r dt$$

Specimen Stress

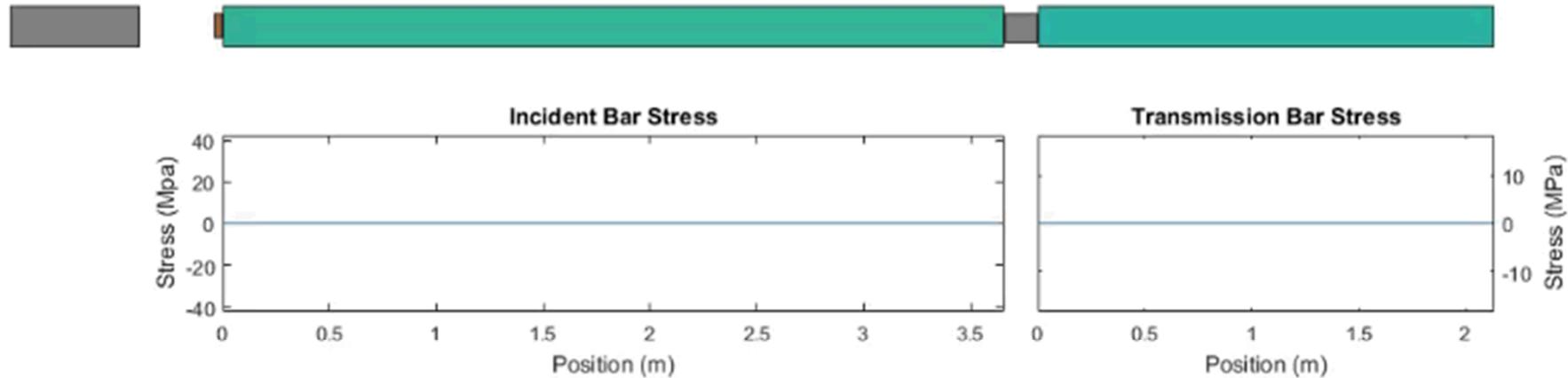
$$\sigma = \frac{A_B}{A_S} E_B \varepsilon_t$$



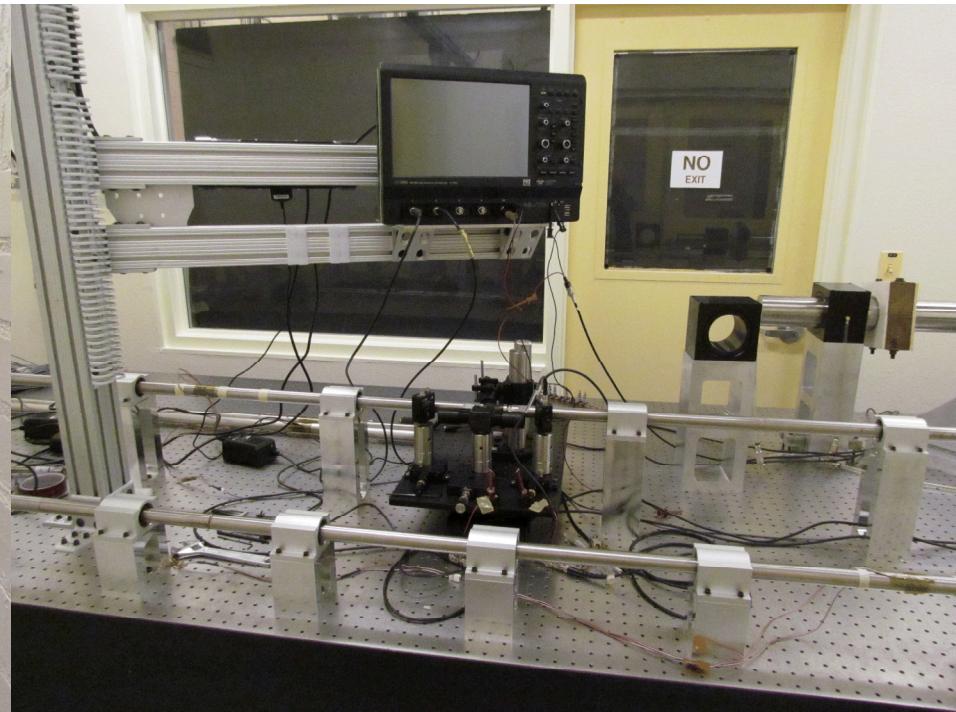
Momentum  
Trap



# Compression Test Example



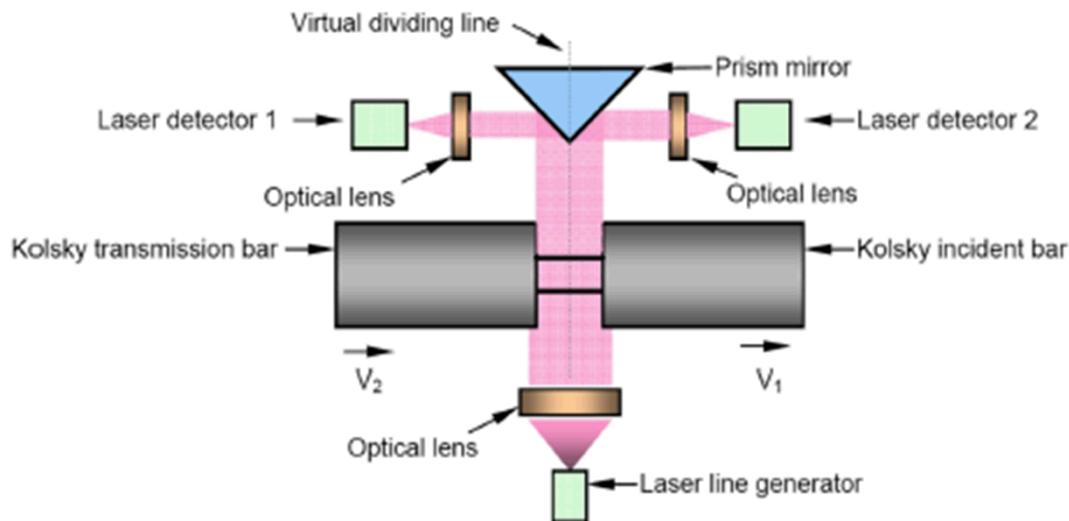
# Kolsky Bar Lab @ Sandia



- 1" Tension and compression bars
- 3" Compression bar

# Laser Based Strain Measurements

- Independent source of strain measurement
- Reflected wave strain measurement is not as accurate
- Calibration needed before ever session
- Correction factor needed

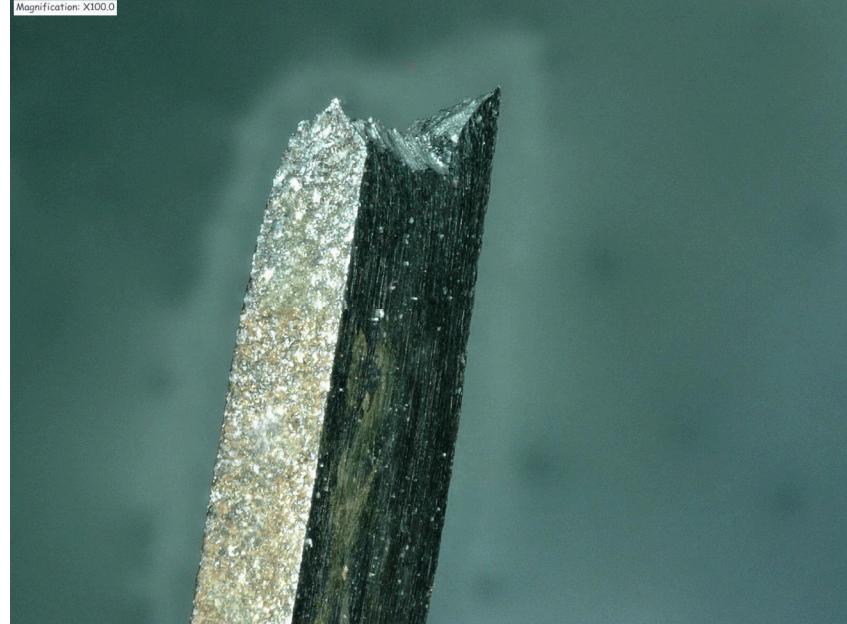
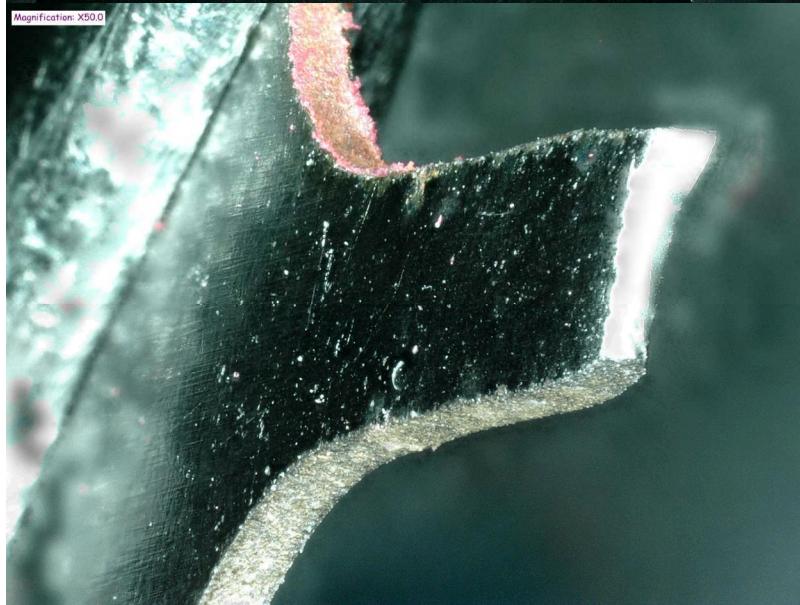


$$c' = \frac{\Delta L_s}{\Delta L + \Delta L_s} = 0.62$$

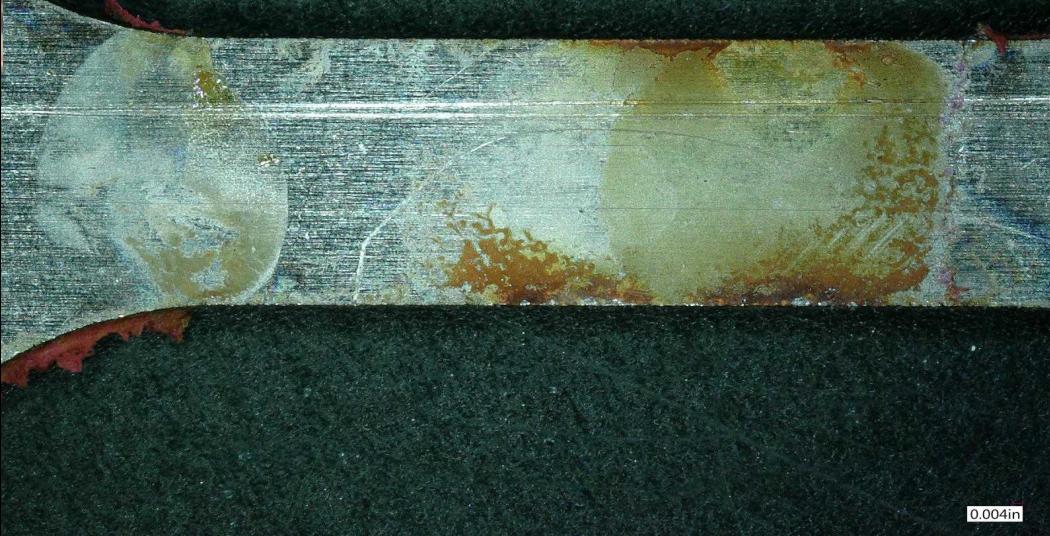
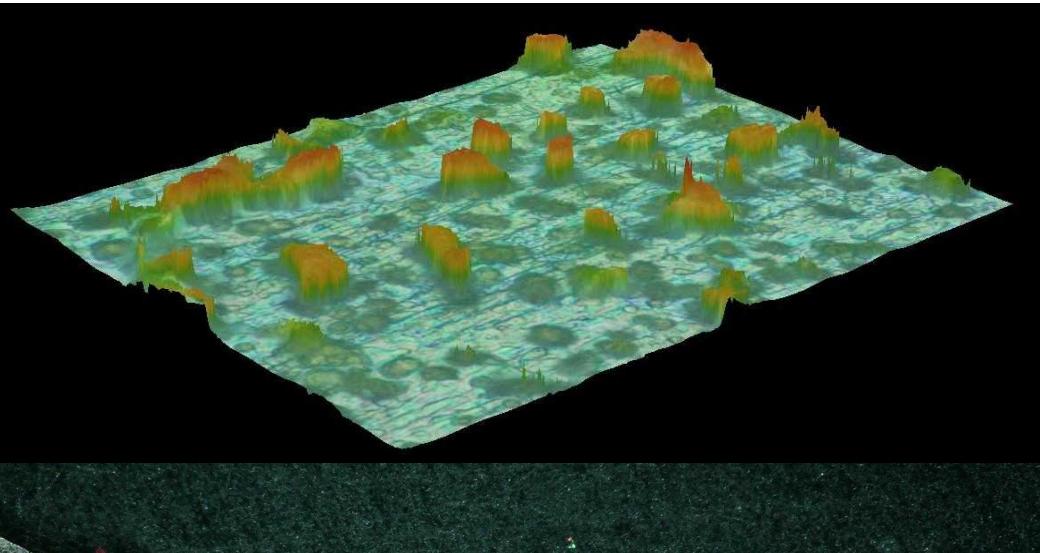
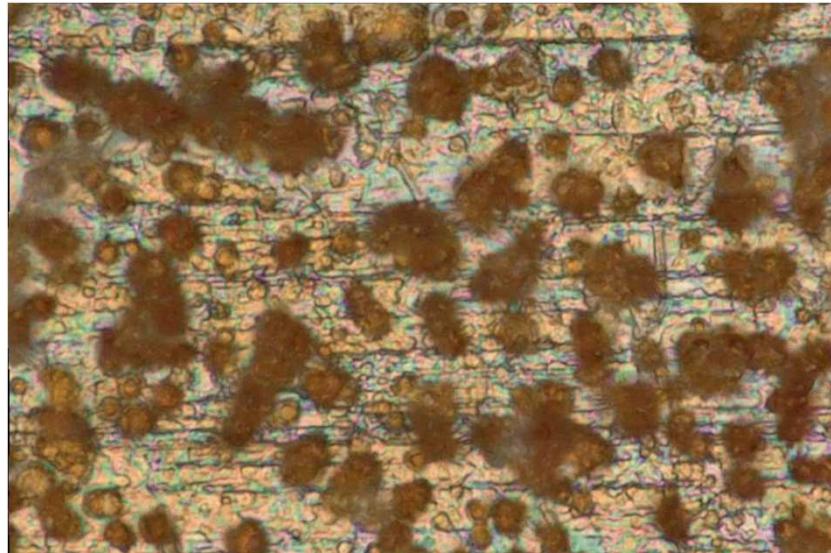
$$\varepsilon_s = c' \frac{L_1 - L_2}{\text{Gauge Length}}$$

Dynamic Tensile Characterization of Vascomax Maraging C250 and C300 Alloys  
(Bo Song, Peter Wakeland, Michael Furnish)

# Post Salt-Fog – 7 days

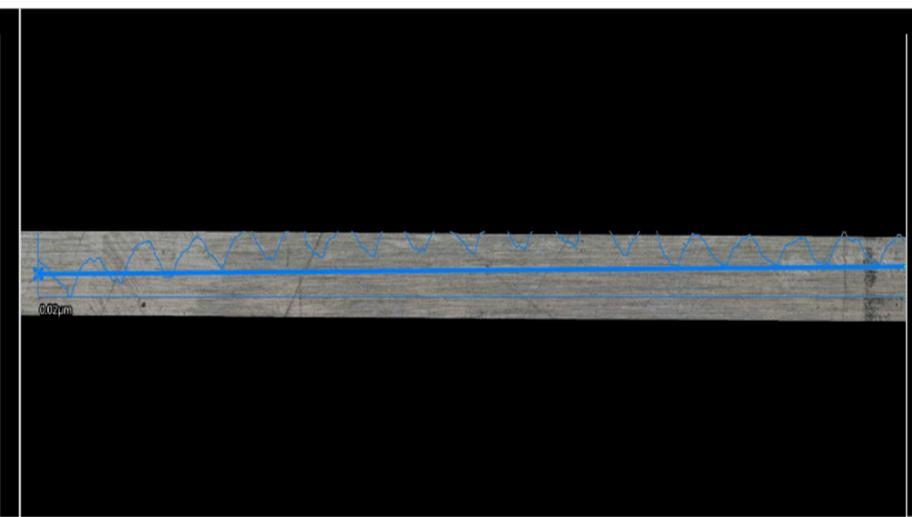


# Post Salt-Fog – 14 days

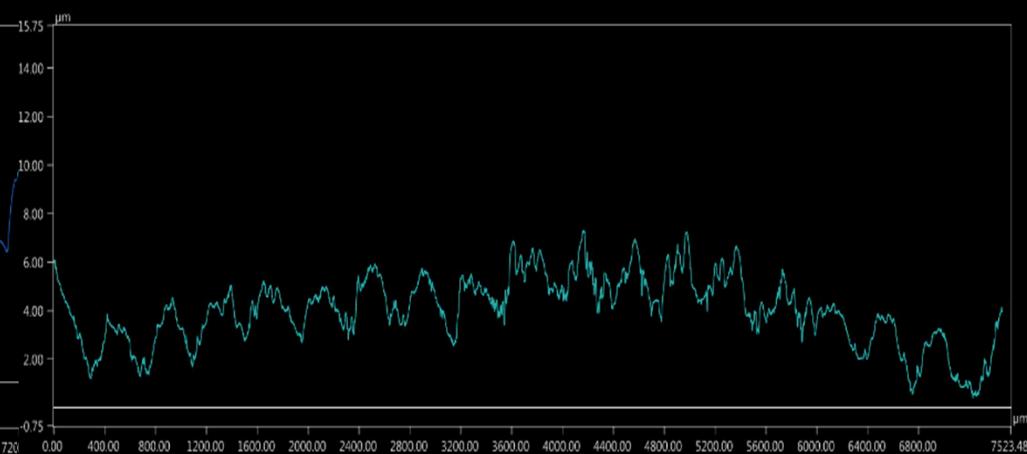
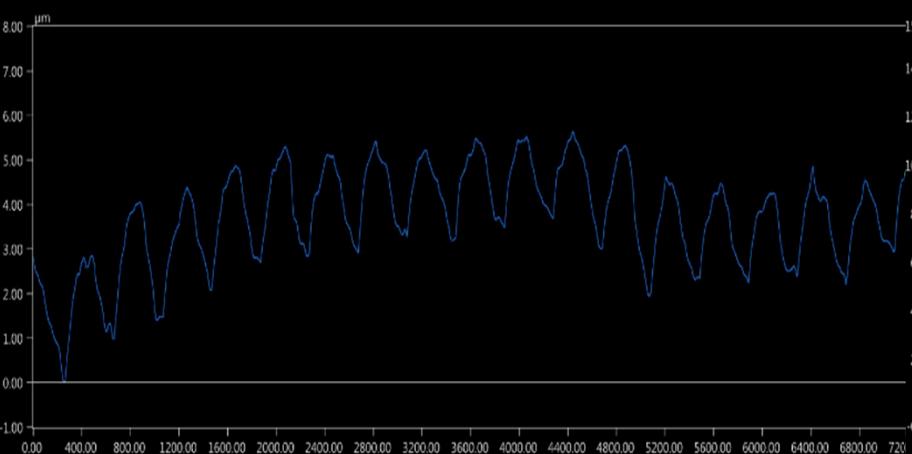
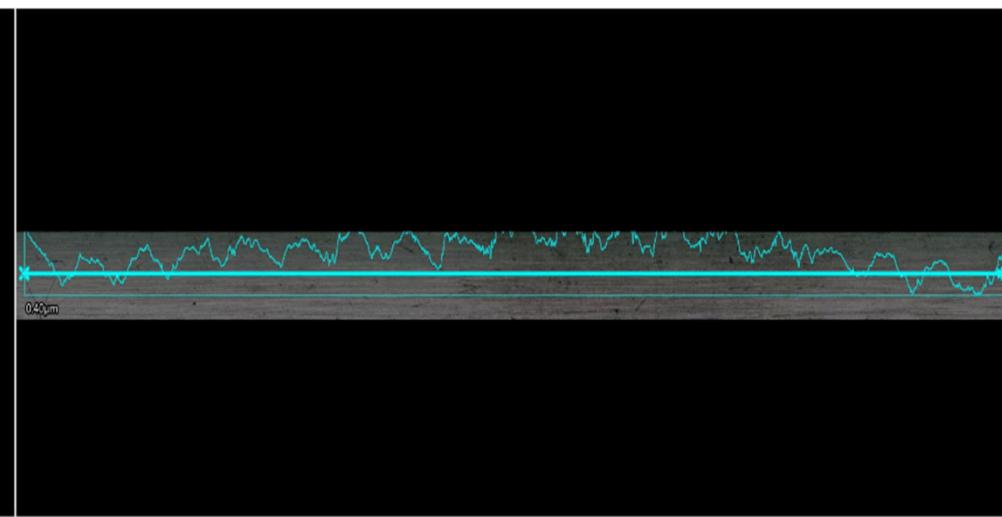


# Surface Profile Before/After

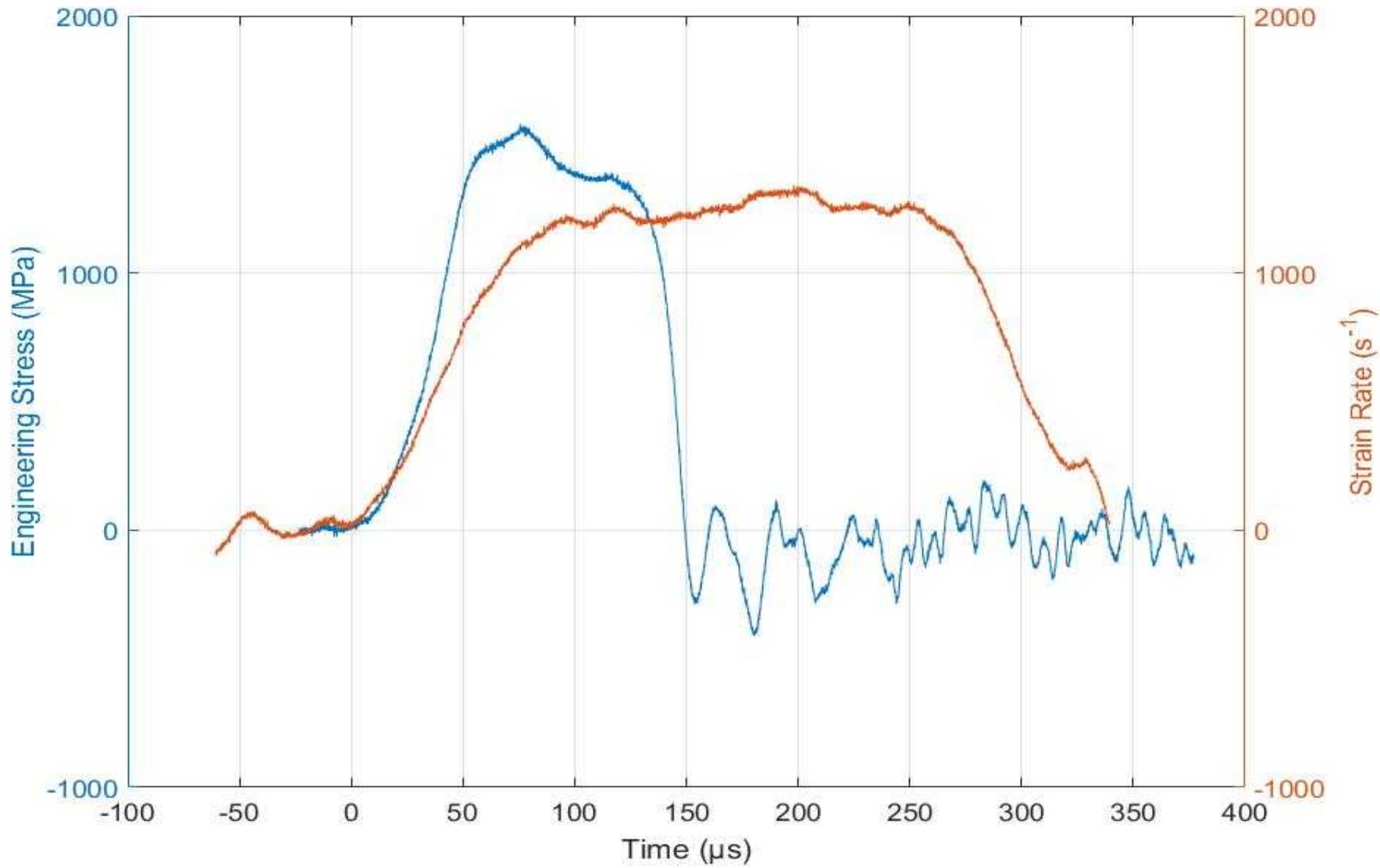
Surface profile (Pre salt-fog)



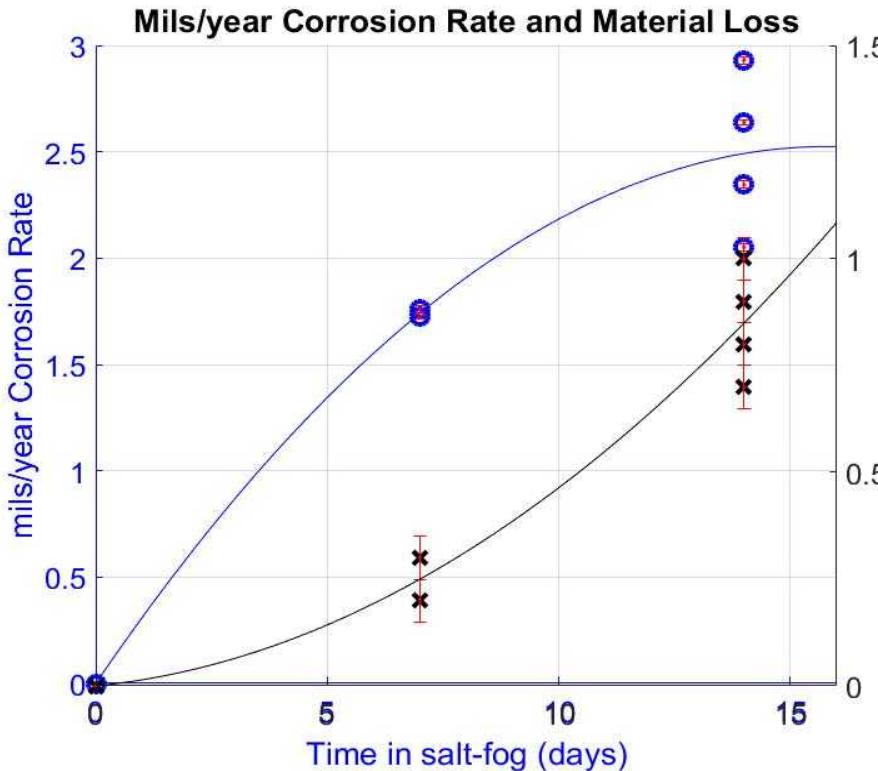
Surface profile (post 14 days of salt-fog)



# Constant Strain Rate

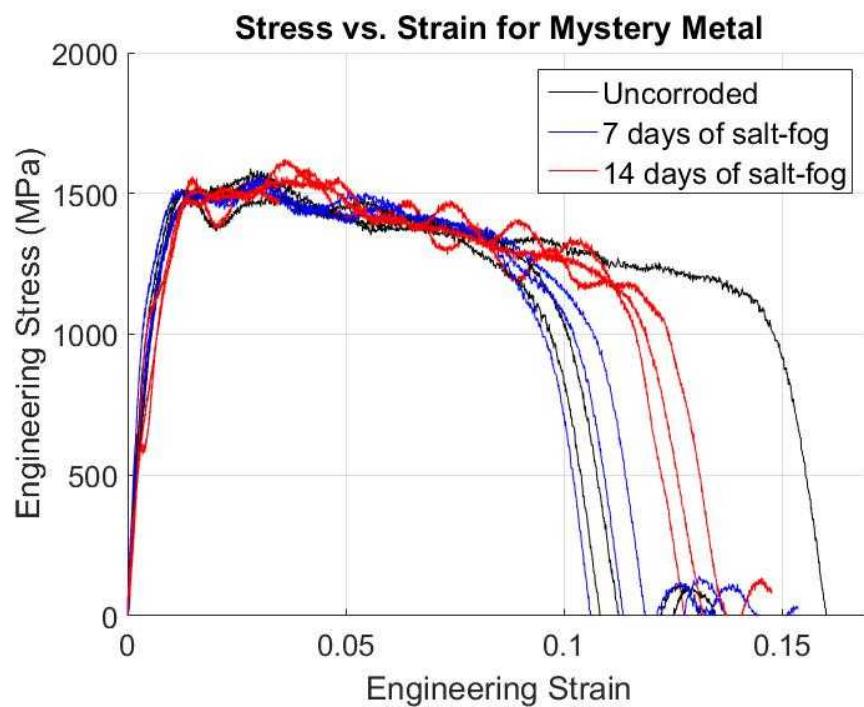


# Results

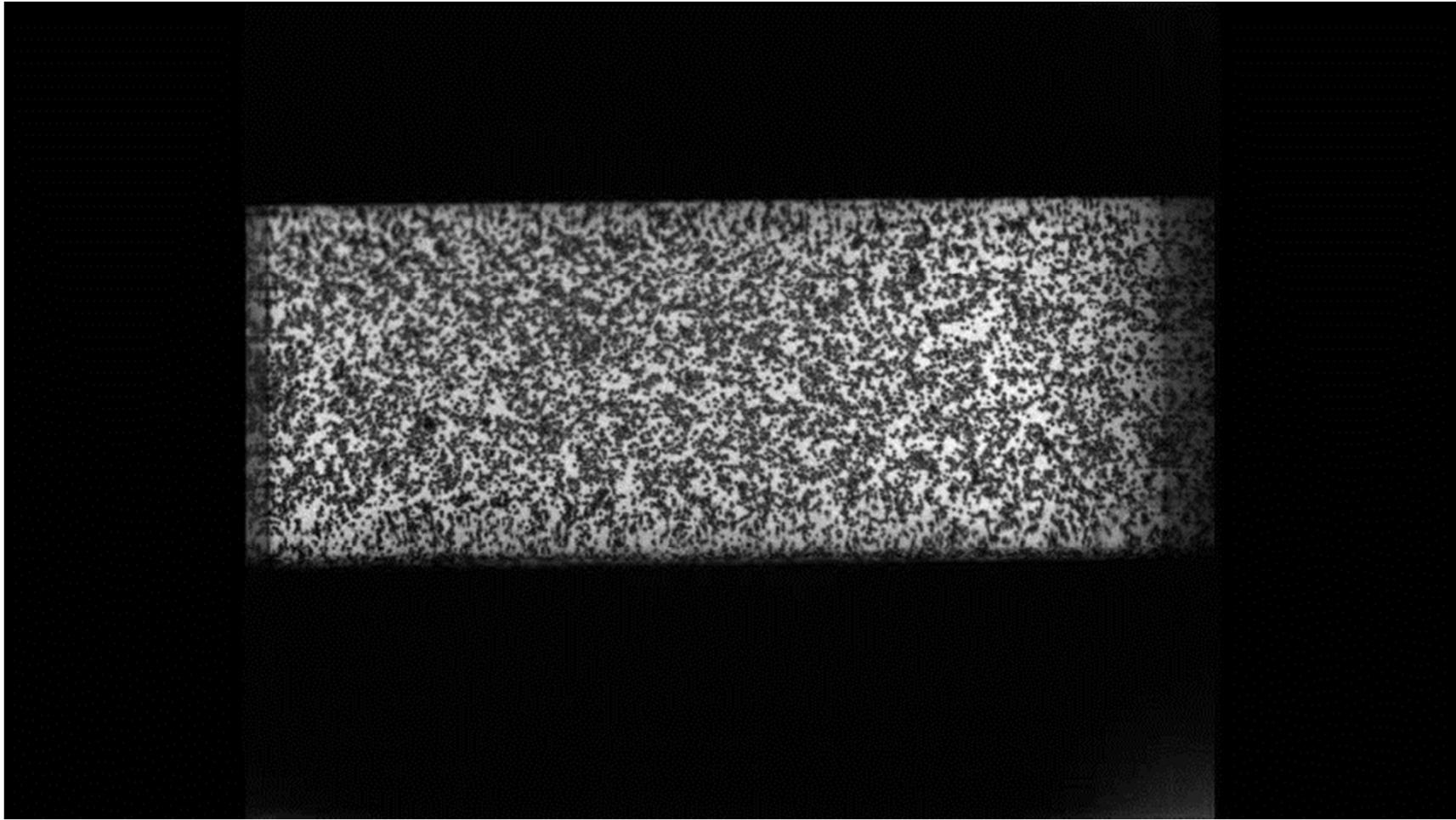


- Mass loss is consistent
- Longer time duration needed

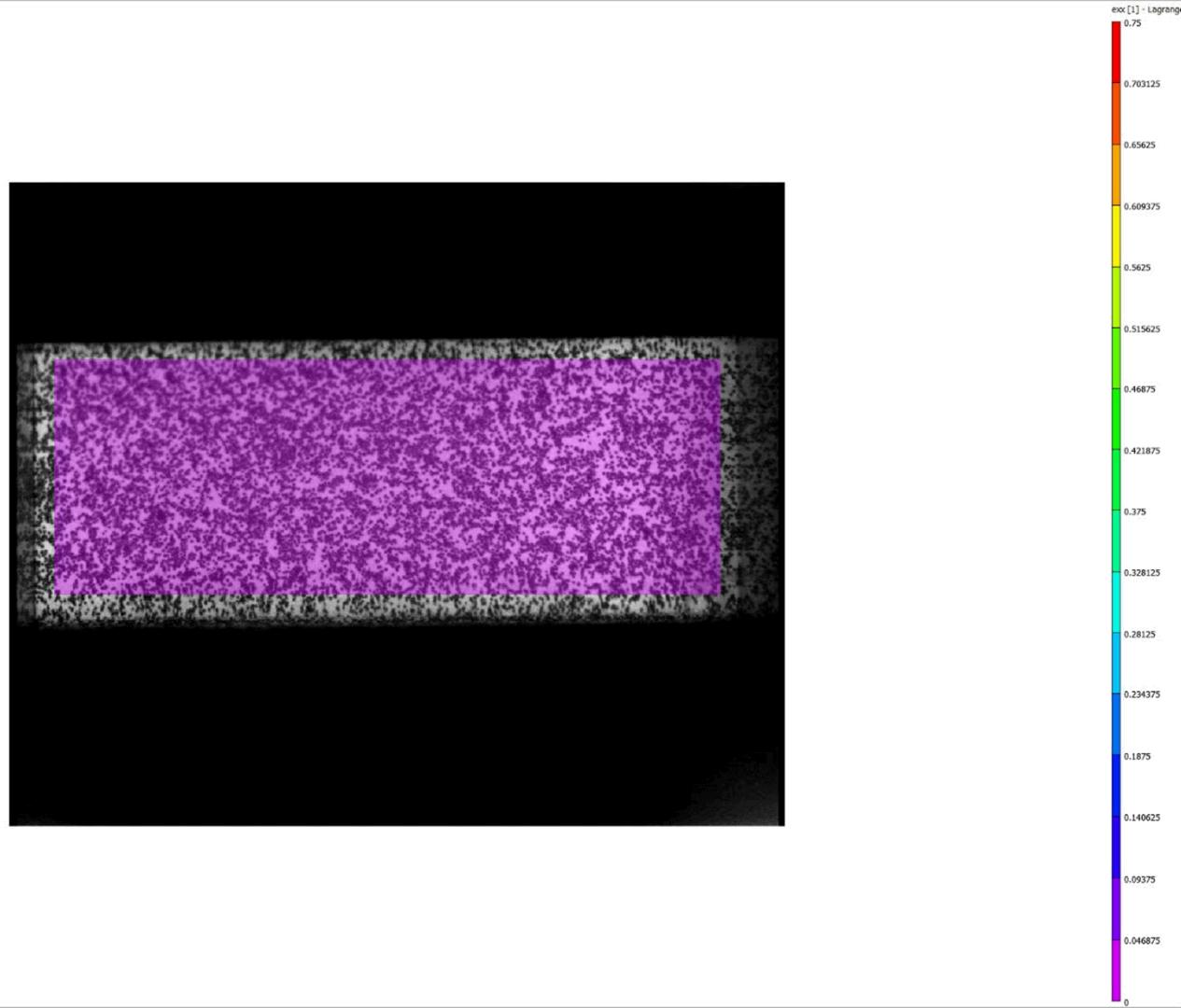
- Failure Strength = 1500 MPa
- Failure Strain = 10 – 15 %



# Digital Image Correlation (DIC)



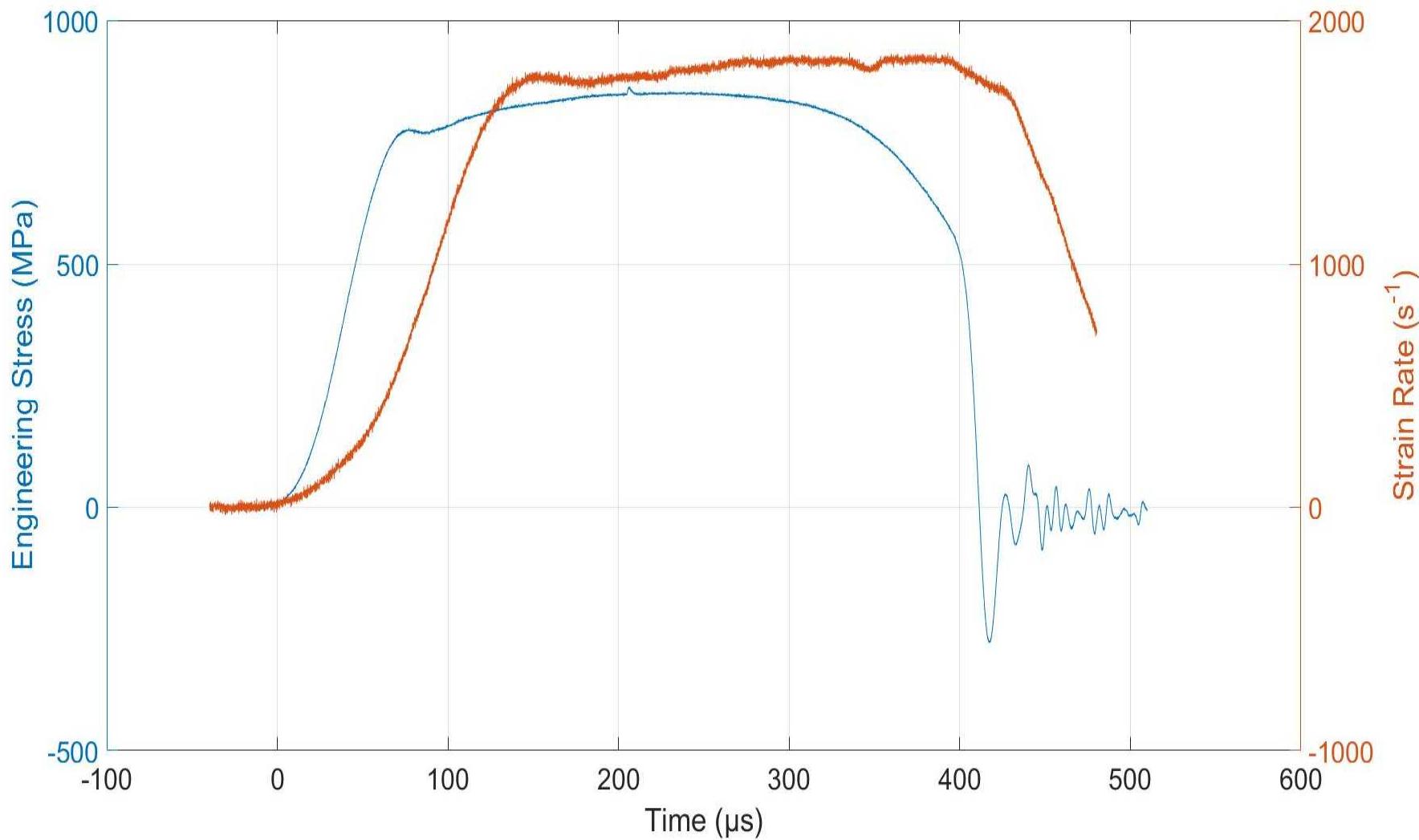
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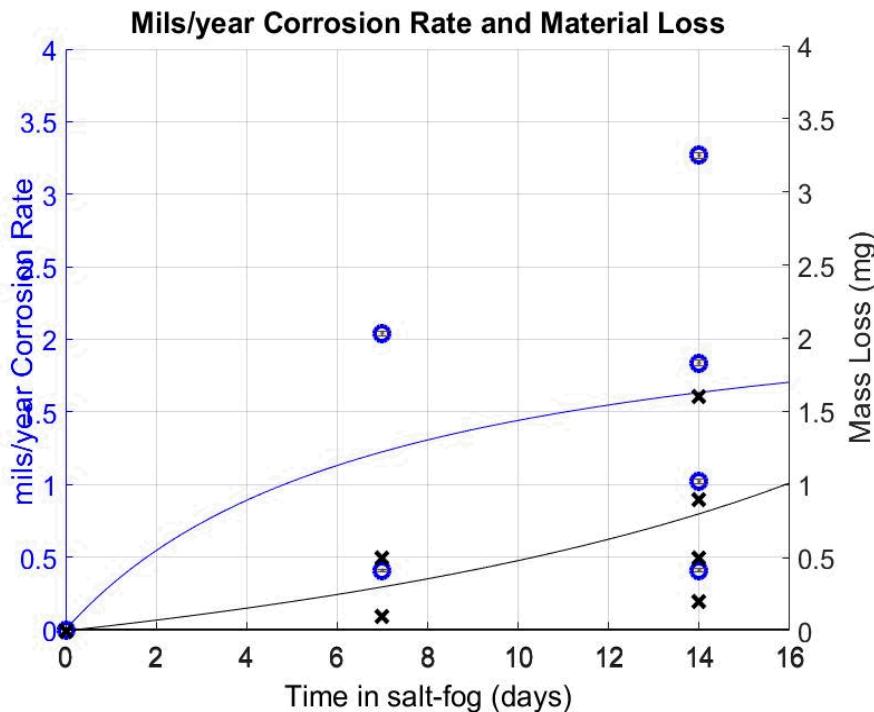
# Cylindrical Sample Post Salt-Fog



# Constant Strain Rate

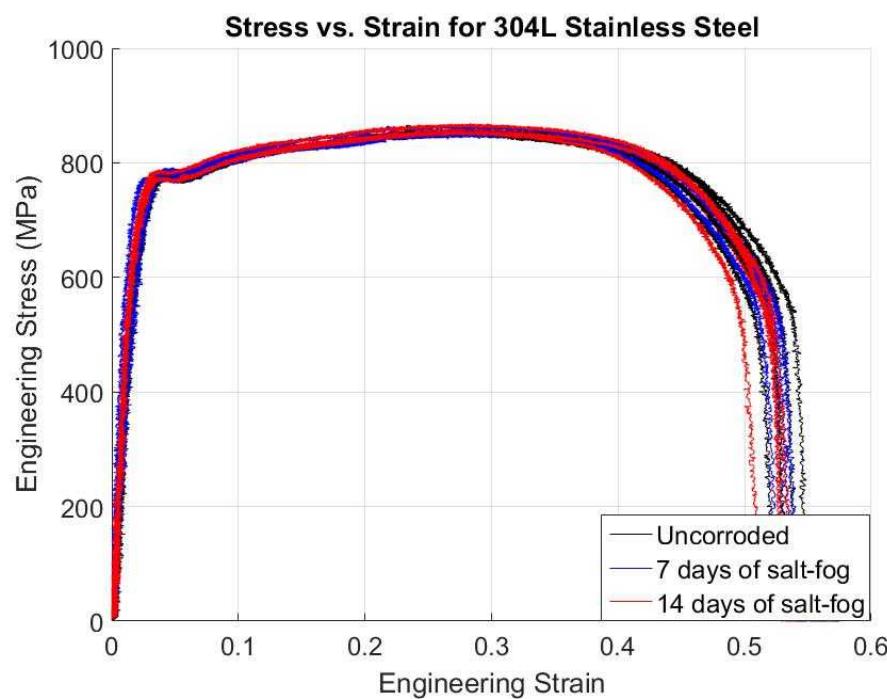


# Results



- Mass loss not as consistent
- Same trend as flat samples

- Failure Strength = 1300 MPa
- Failure Strain = 40 – 45 %



# Conclusion & Future Work

- Flat samples were the wrong samples
  - Possibly 4140H
  - Same tensile failure, strain and hardness.
- No change in tensile failure strength for cylindrical samples
- Next study will have intervals of 2,3 and 4 weeks in salt-fog