

# Nonlinear Signal Processing for NDT 4.0

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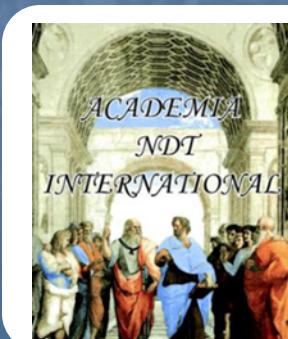
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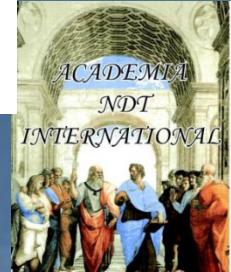
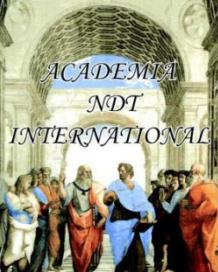
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# Outline

## ■ Introduction

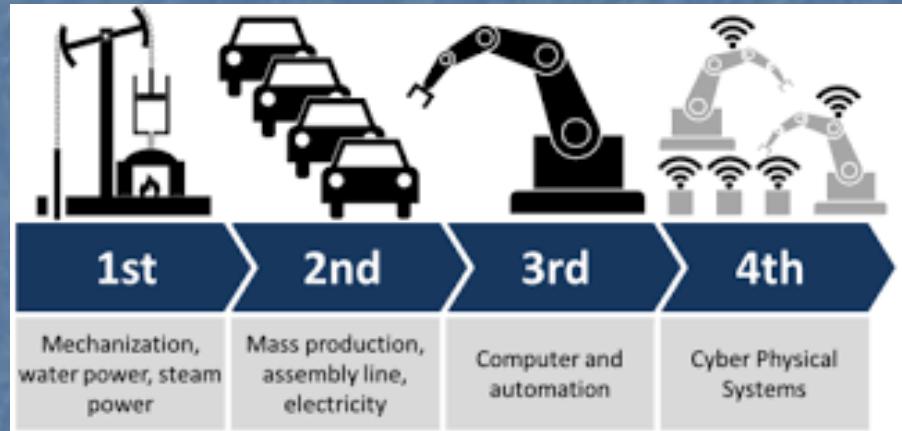
- The growing interest for nondestructive testing (NDT) methods based on nonlinear acoustic effects
- nonlinear ultrasonic (US) has become increasingly important due to the increase of higher sensitivity of electronic instrumentation and its associate signal processing algorithms
- Instrumentation for NDT Integrity Engineering needs basics from applied physics and will concern all disciplines of engineering, including applied mathematics, computer science, modern automation and robotics, big data and artificial intelligence for Industry 4.0

## ■ Methodology

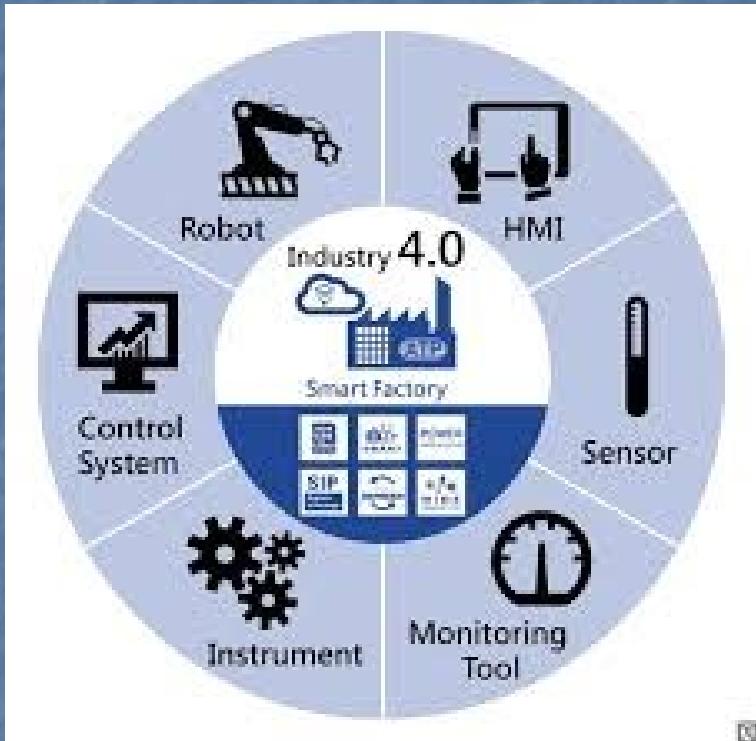
- One of the strategic plan of the international NDT community is to define standards for developing nonlinear NDT for automated set-up in mass production
- The objective of this workshop is to define **the future of NDT 4.0** including **modern signal processing tools** such as big data reduction performed with an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and mapping of reduced data for modern NDT
- The objective of this workshop will be used to prepare a guideline for application of nonlinear techniques. The working plan is to analyze strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) within the area of experimental nonlinear NDT.

## ■ Conclusions, Discussion and Perspective

# Industry 4.0



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industry\\_4.0](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industry_4.0)

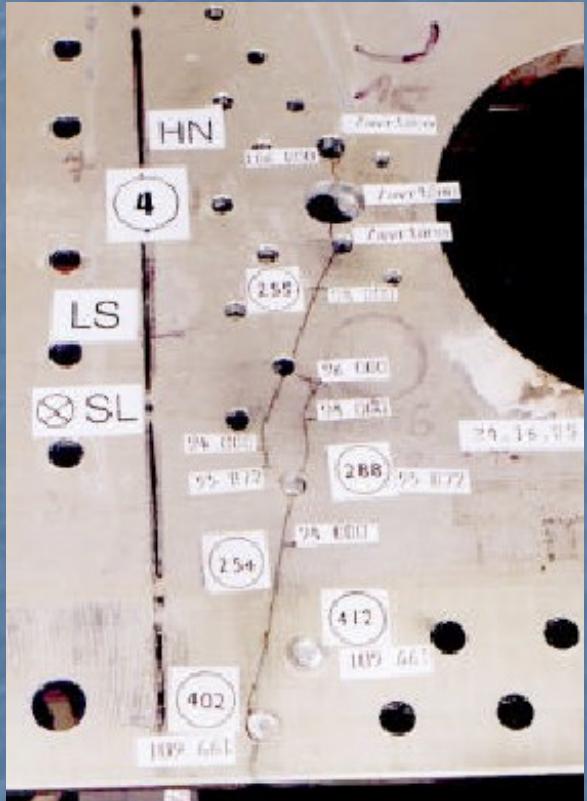


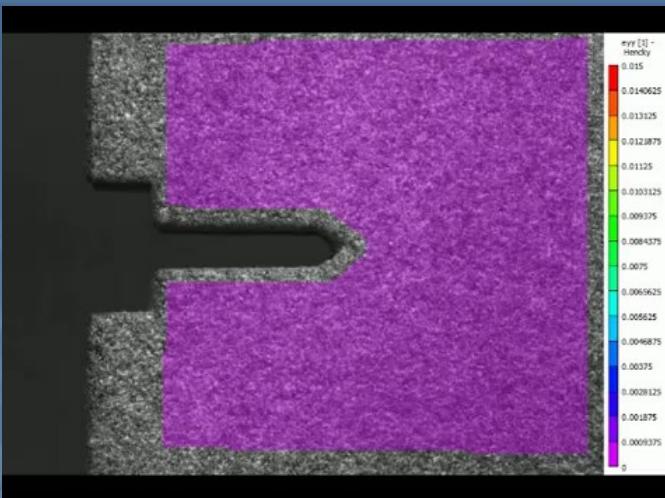
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This is time to enter in the era of NDT 4.0 !

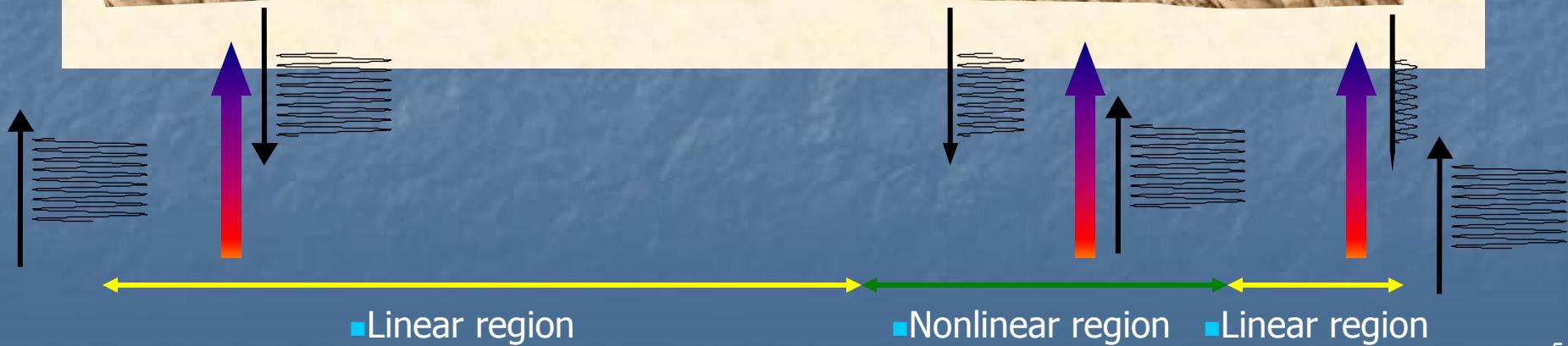
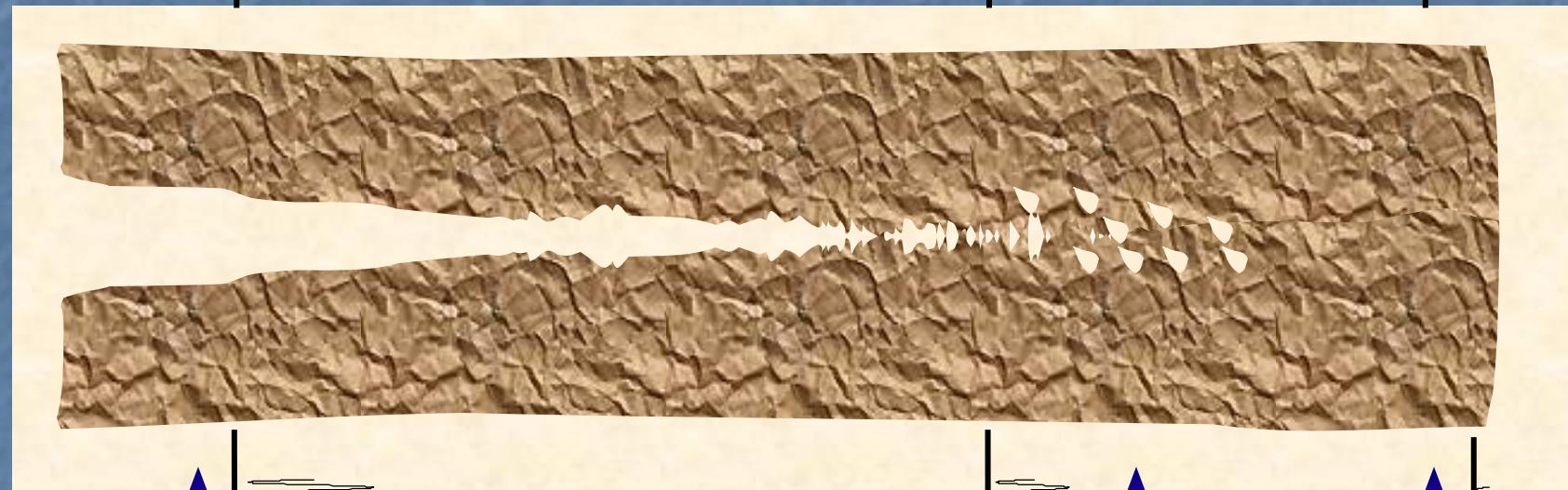
See “[NDT 4.0 – Overall Significance and Implications to NDT](#)”, R. Link and N. Riess, ERD at ECNDT 2018

# Damaged structures : macroscopic aspects





degradation ---> cracks

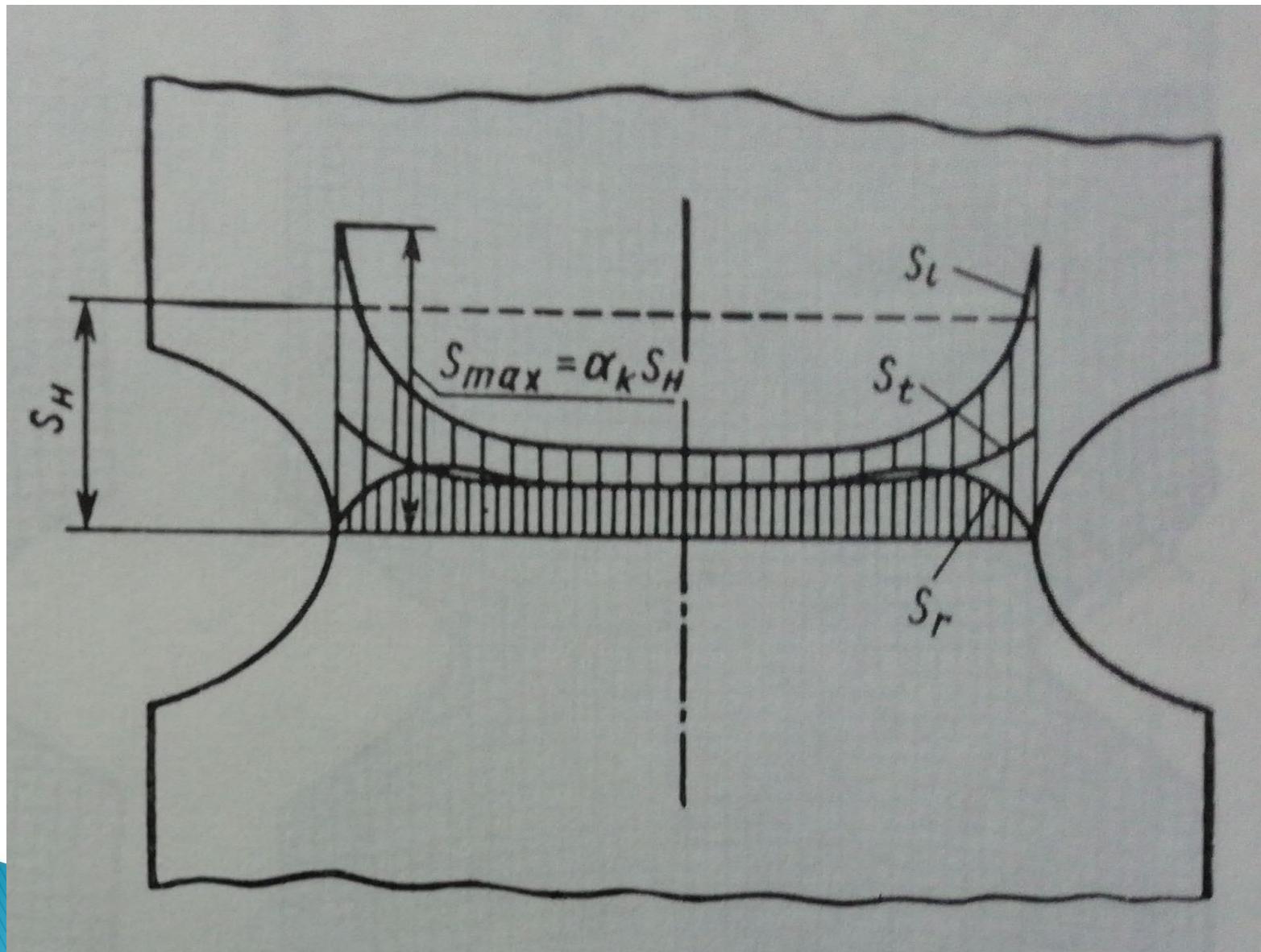


# Non-Linear Mechanics and Mesomechanics- key to the Non- Linear NDT materials evaluation

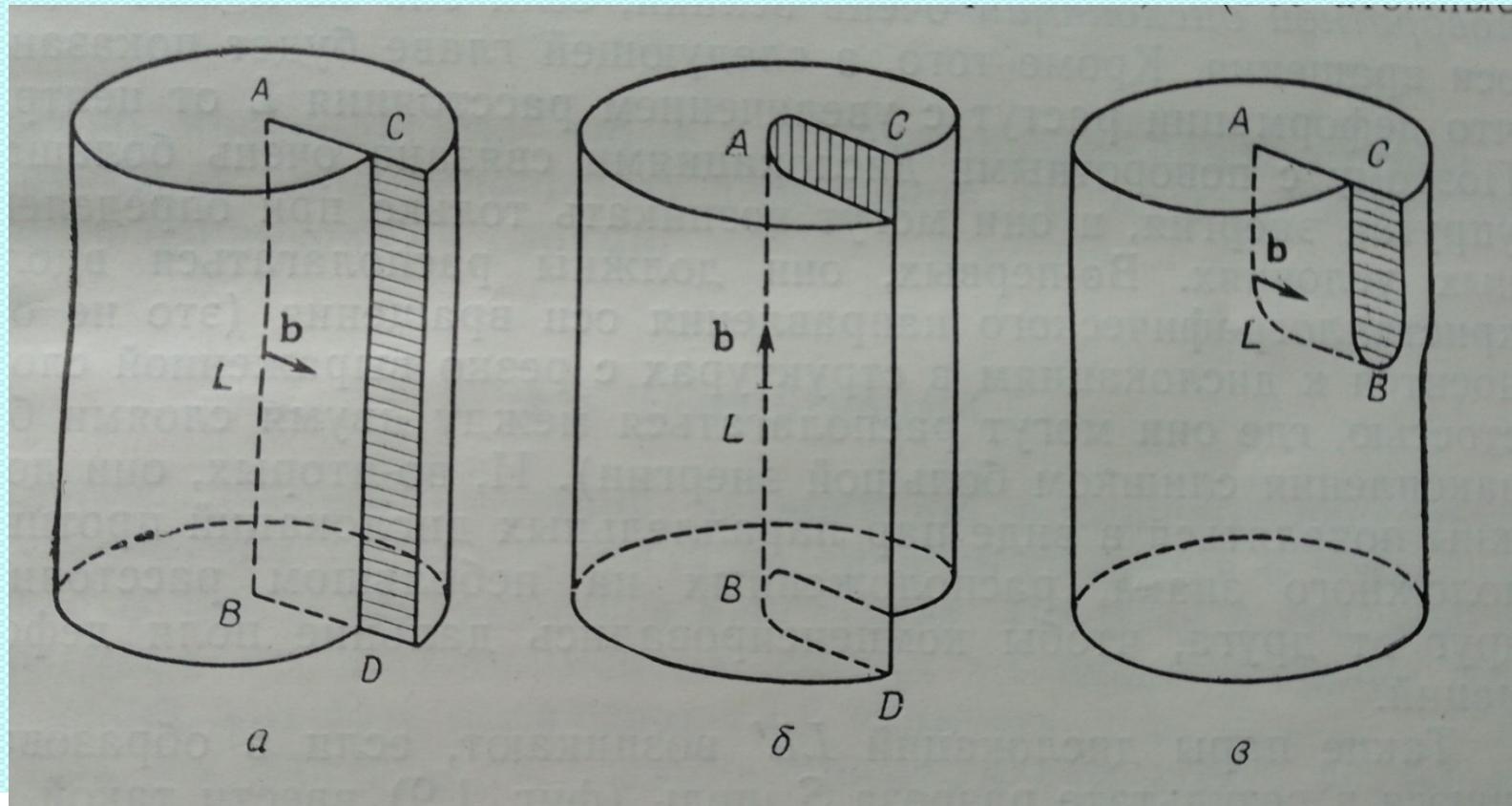
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# Stress profiles in a rod under tension [MUrakami]

$S_l$  – longitudinal,  $S_r$  – radial,  $S_t$  – tangential

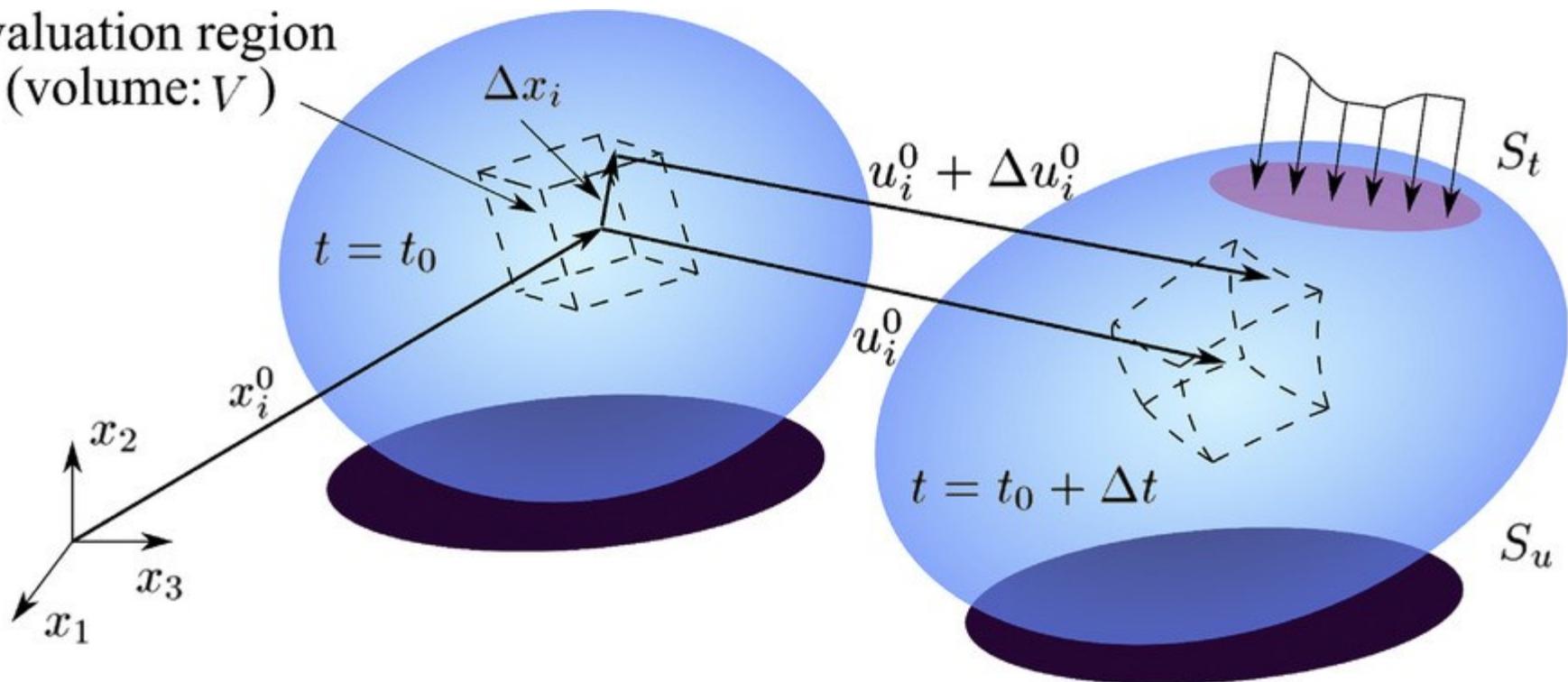


# Edge, Screw and mixed Dislocations

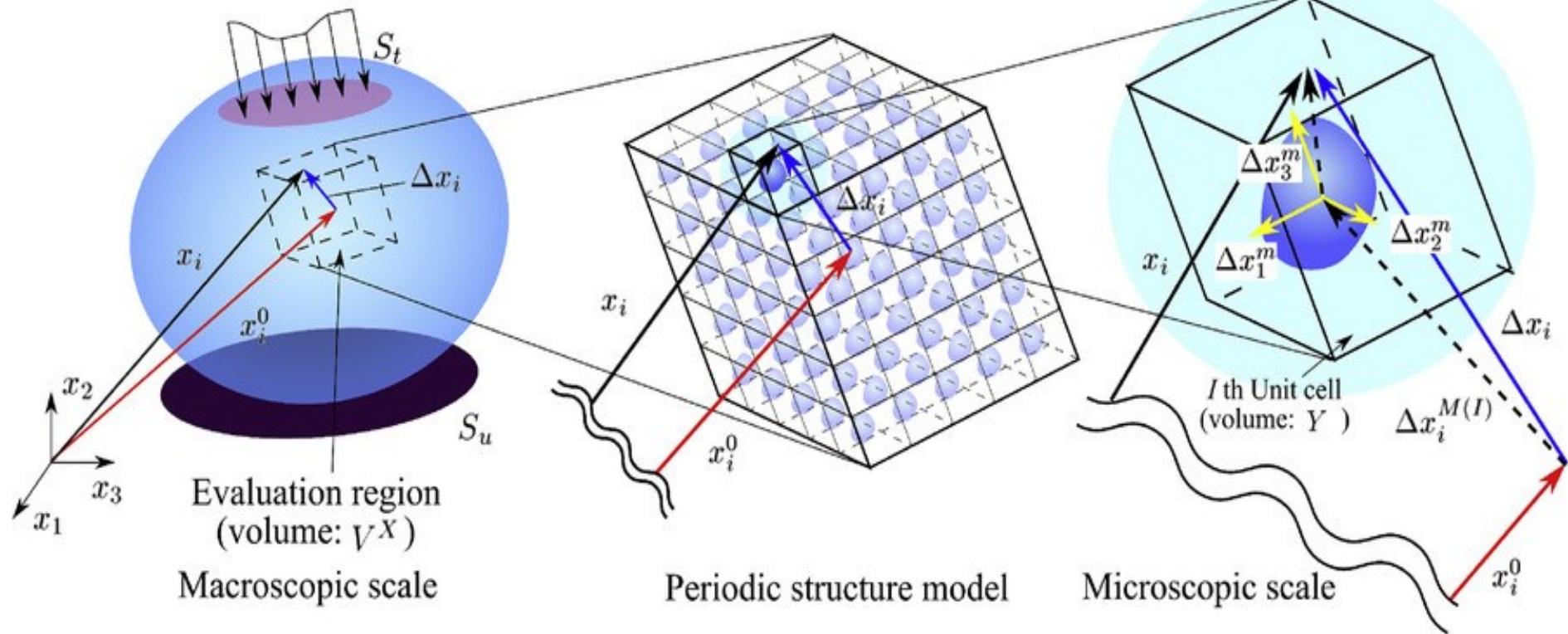


# Schematics of deformation of a finite volume evaluation region in an object.

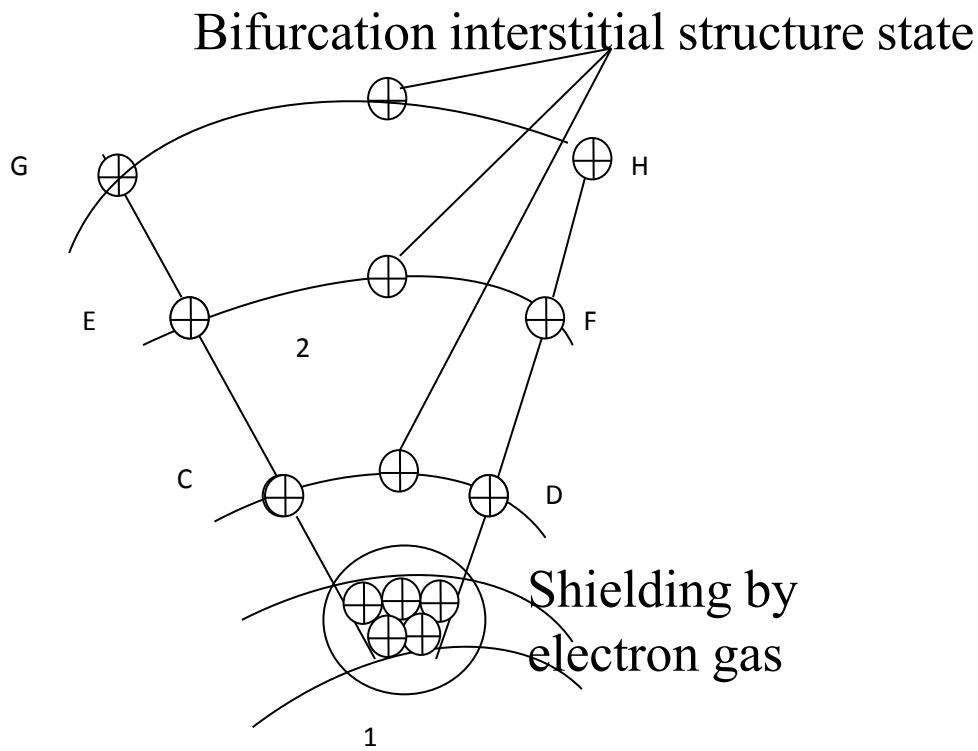
Evaluation region  
(volume:  $V$ )



# Microscopically heterogeneous material.



**Generation of bifurcation interstitial structure states in the region of local curvature of crystalline grid. AB – Clusters of positive ions in the grain boundaries1-2 [5, Panin et al.].**



# DISLOCATION NET in STAINLESS STEEL Deformed by TENSION [Friedman].



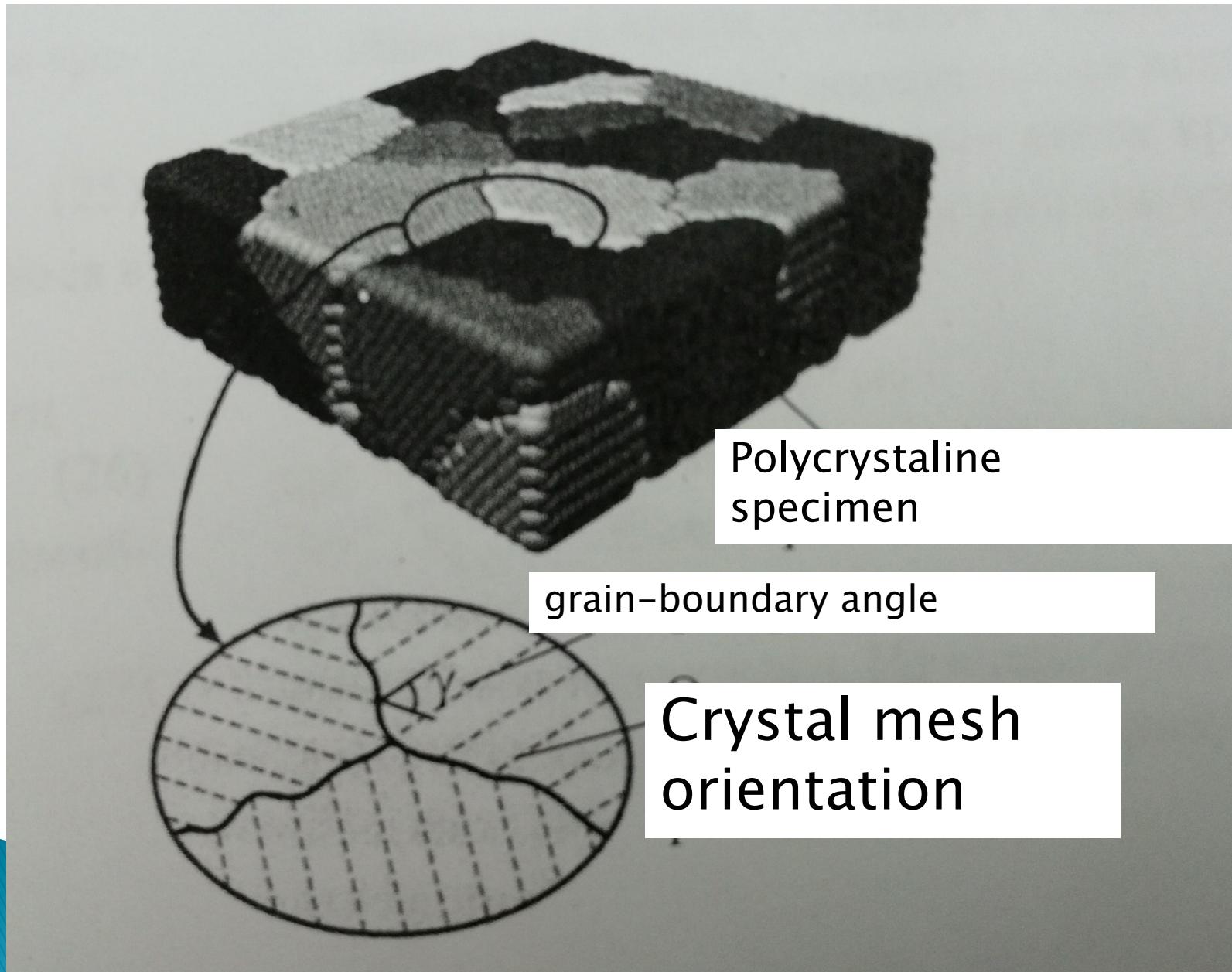
Alternation of stressed and unstressed surfaces is a typical non linear structure of a polycrystalline material with dislocations.

This Non Linear meso-structure precedes to Macrodefect Origin.

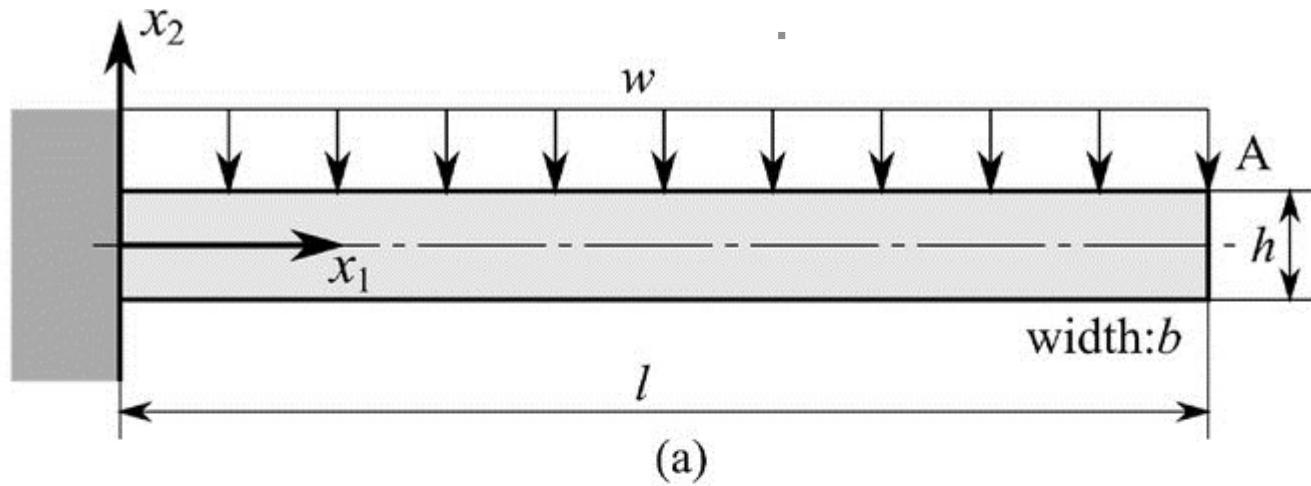
It could be detected like a prediction of life time of a construction.

The stochastic mesostructure is the characteristic of a deficiency of a crystal.

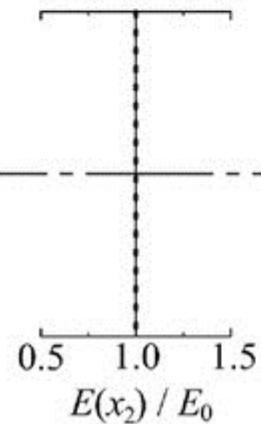
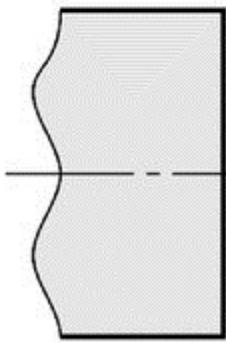
# Mock of grains triple point in polycrystalline structure



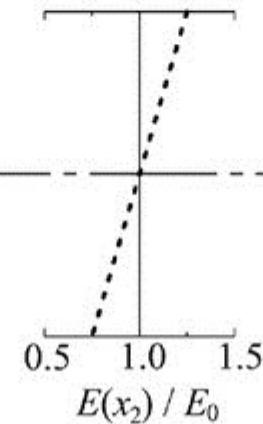
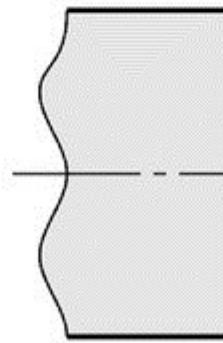
Model of the macroscopically heterogeneous cantilever. (a) boundary condition for the cantilever, and (b) distribution of the Young's modulus [M.Uchida@, Y. Kaneko]



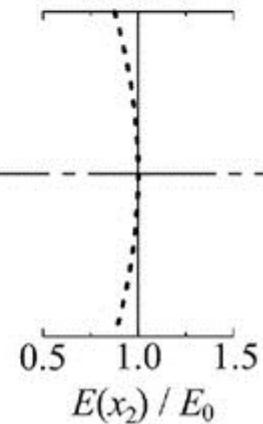
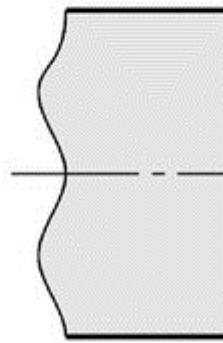
$$\text{Material 0: } E(x_2) = E_0$$



$$\text{Material 1: } E(x_2) = E_0 + E_1 x_2/h$$

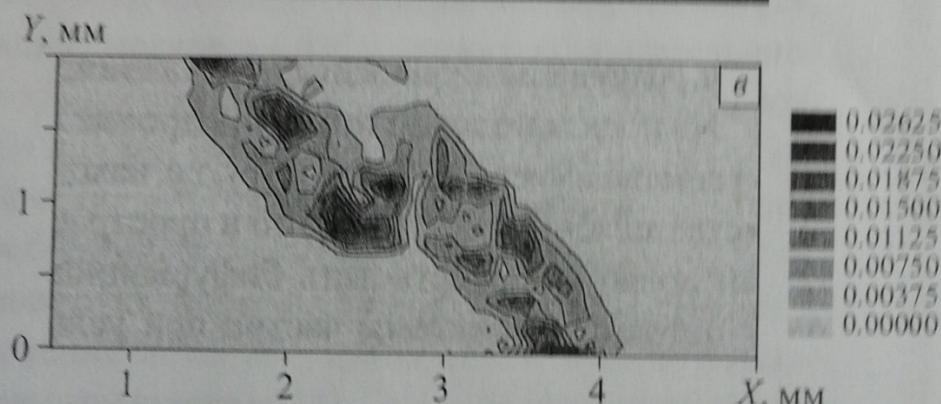
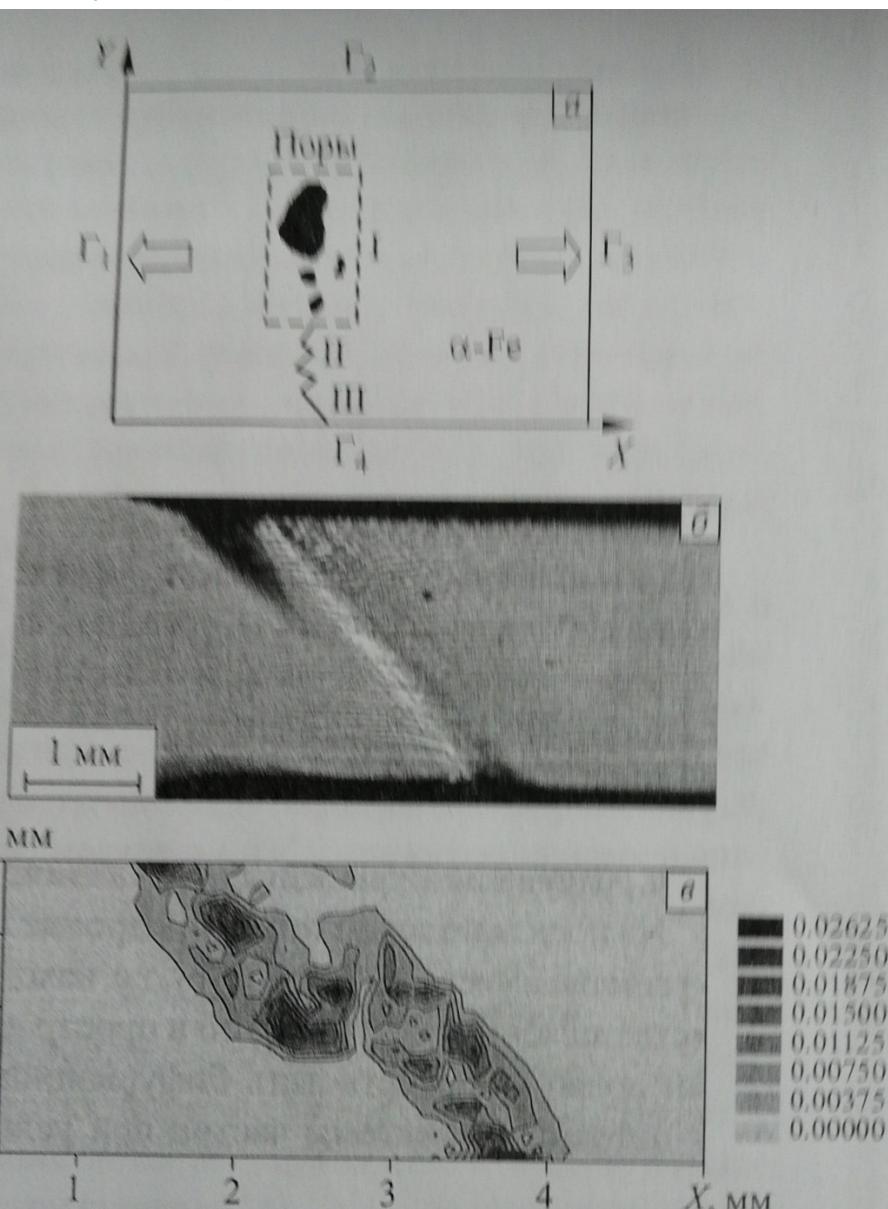


$$\text{Material 2: } E(x_2) = E_0 + \frac{1}{2} E_2 (x_2/h)^2$$

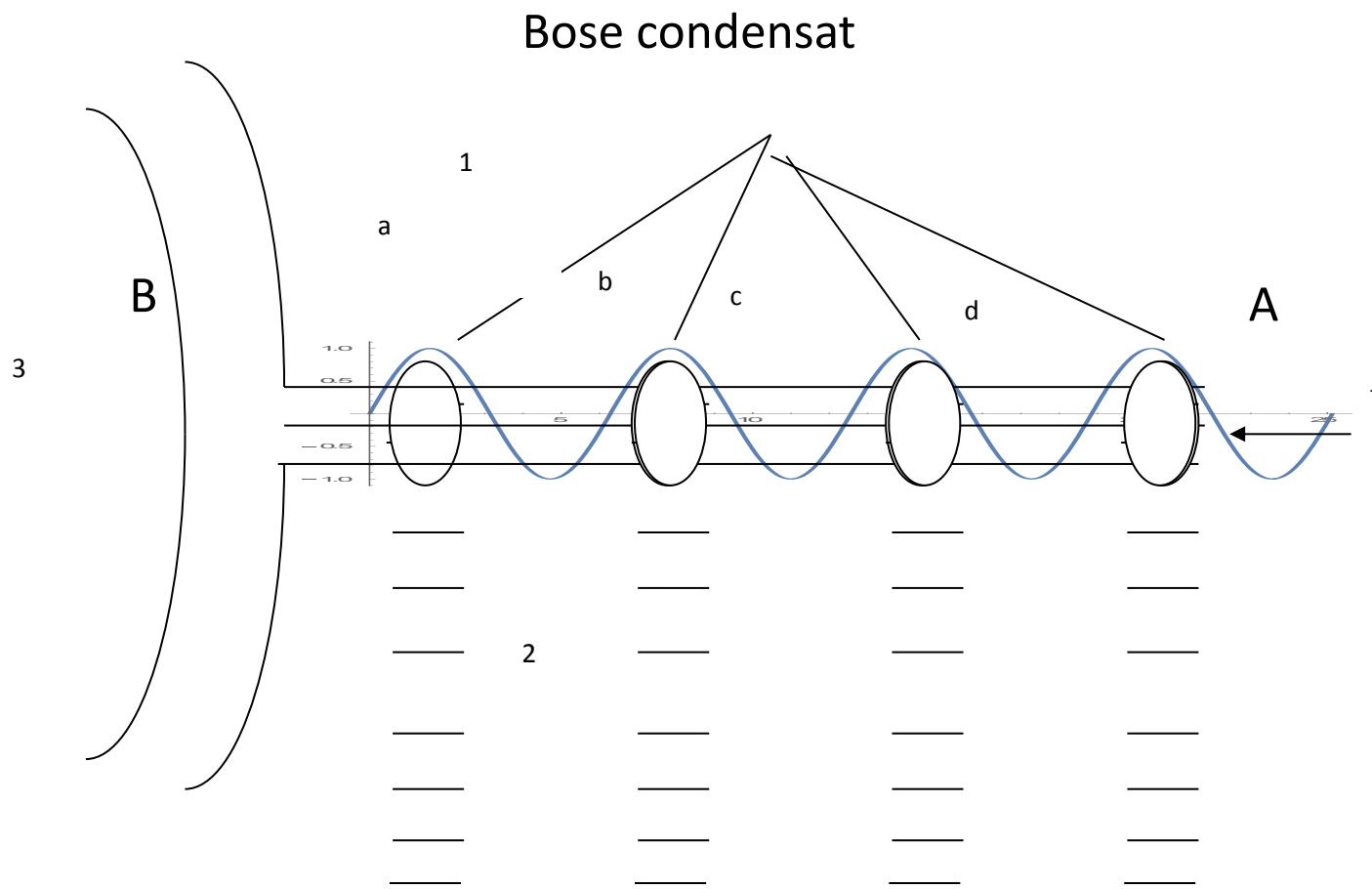


(b)

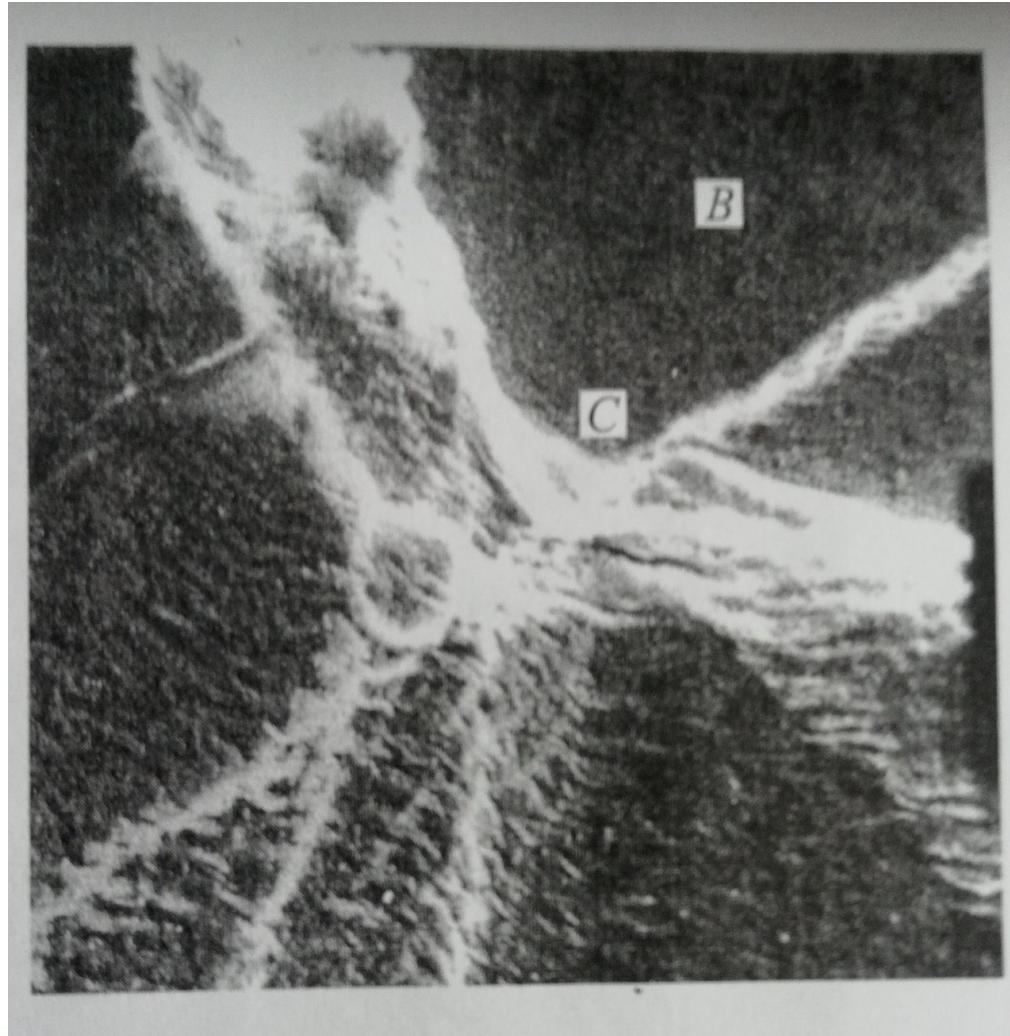
Distortion appears in the neck of plane specimen under tension: I – separation pores; II – crack generation; III – crack propagation; optical image of a strip of localized deformation and the map of main plastic shear deformation in Fe PC. [Panin, et.al].



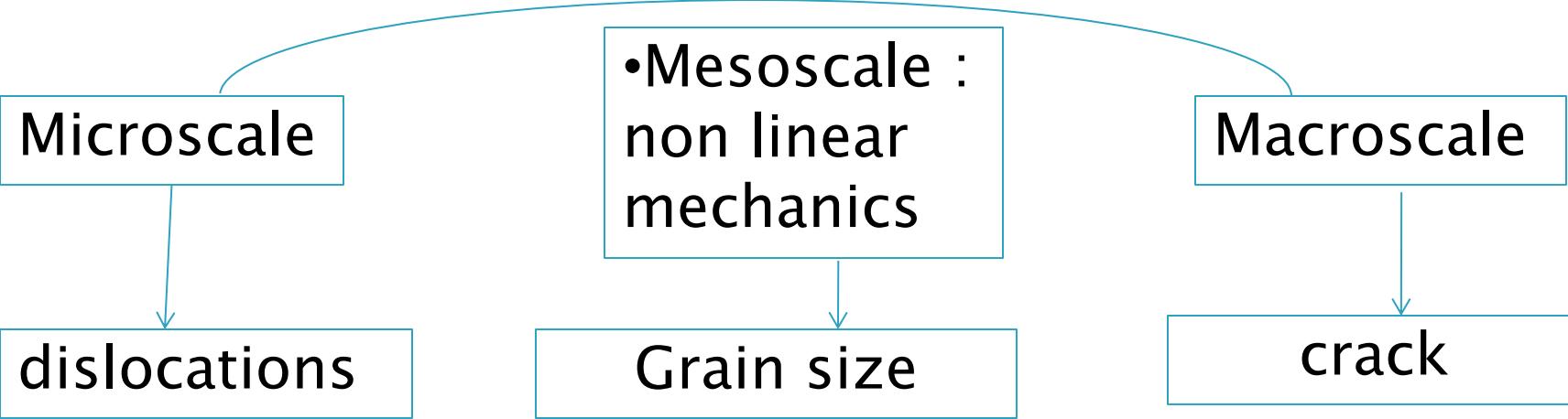
Multi Level Model of dislocations generation in 3D grain 2 of polycrystal(1–2–3–) by a stream of structure transformations in the grain boundary AB by the mechanism of laser pumping with creation of clusters of positive ions a,b,c,d under stress influence [Panin, et.al].



Non-linear waves of localized plastic deformation  
in a surface layer in polycrystal Pb+1.9%Sn under  
uniaxial tension close to solubility limit, T=543 K,  
 $\epsilon=30\%$ ,  $\dot{\epsilon}=0,1$  min [Panin, et.al].



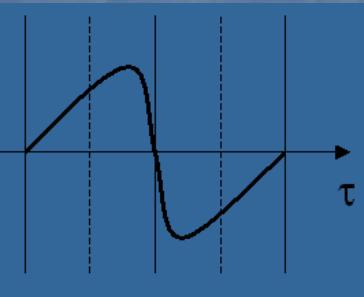
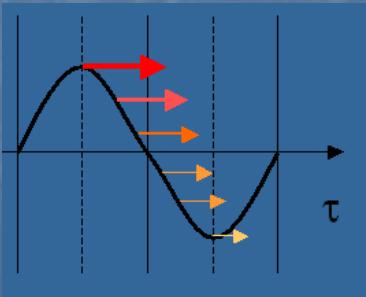
# Fracture conditions in solids



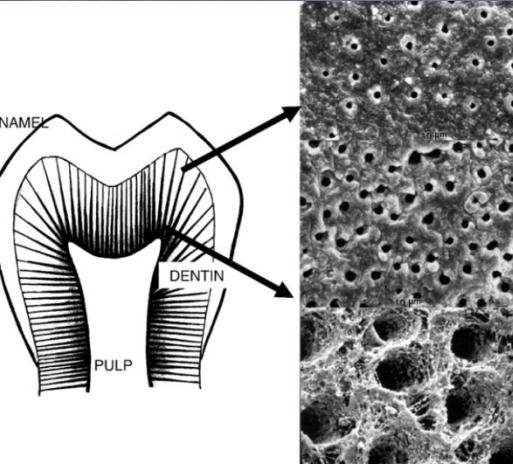
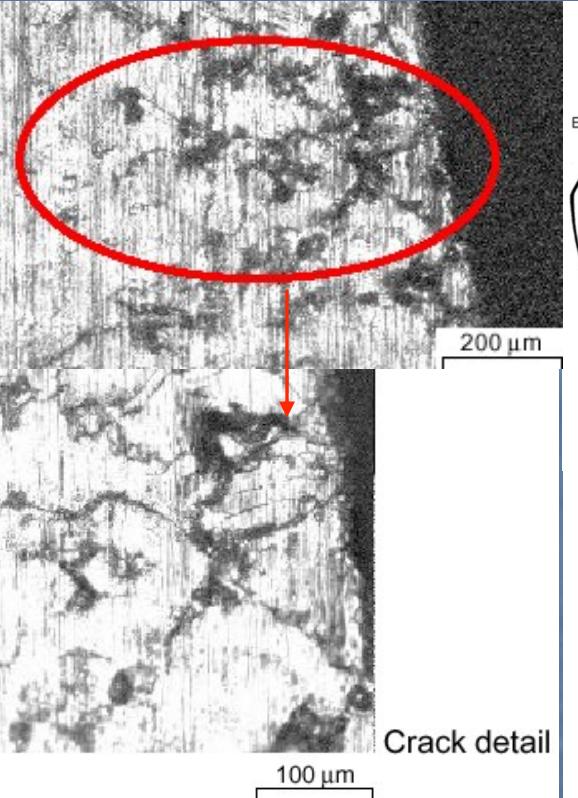
## Advantage of ultrasonic nonlinear waves

- How to detect smaller cracks :
  - Increase the frequency of ultrasound ...
  - consequence : increase of attenuation ...

- Solution :
  - ... increase the ultrasonic power ...
  - consequence : **non**linear effets are created (harmonics)
- Advantage :
  - « Natural » increase of the frequency thanks to harmonics



# The (old) problem of aging !



Small size  
Low density

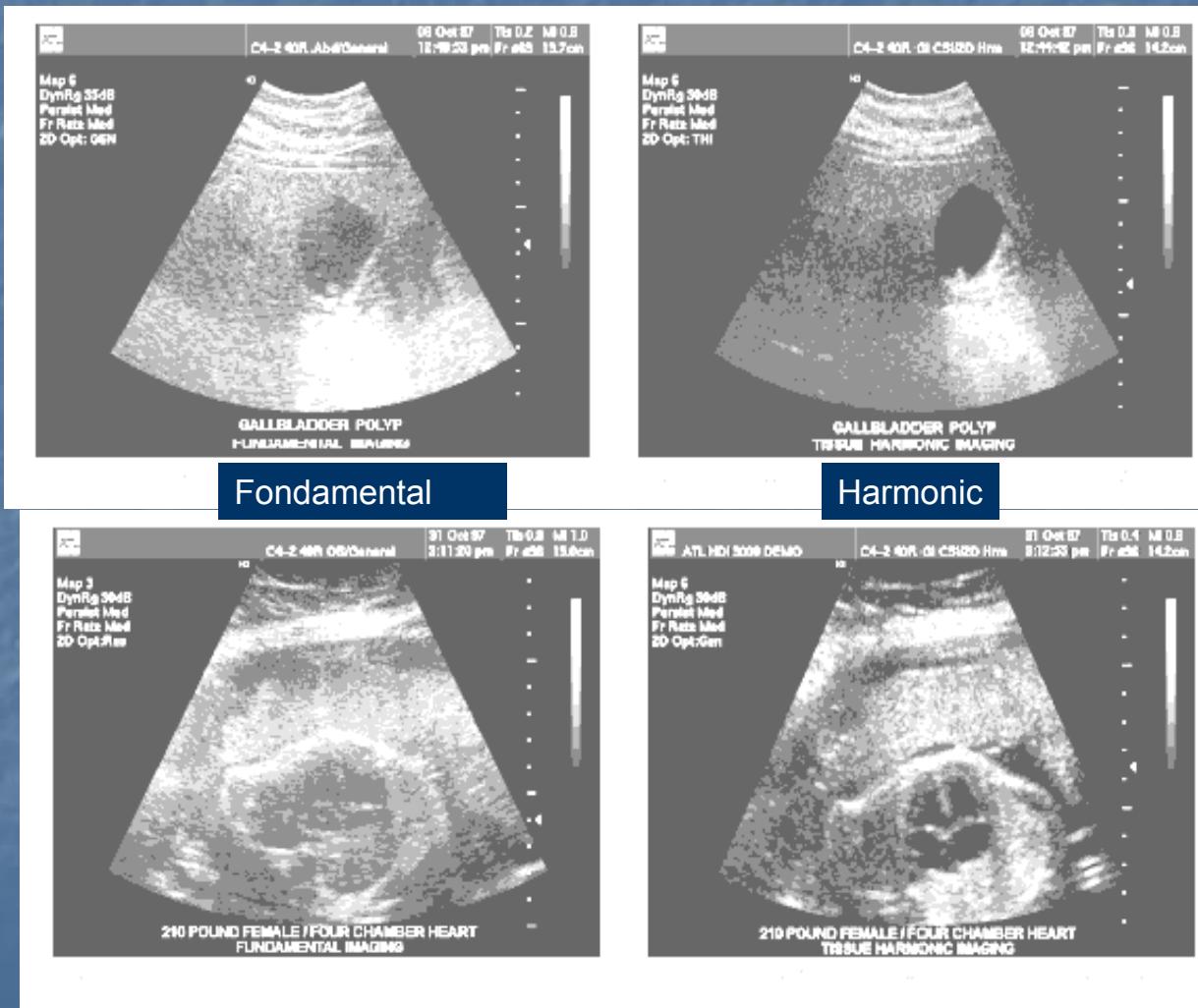
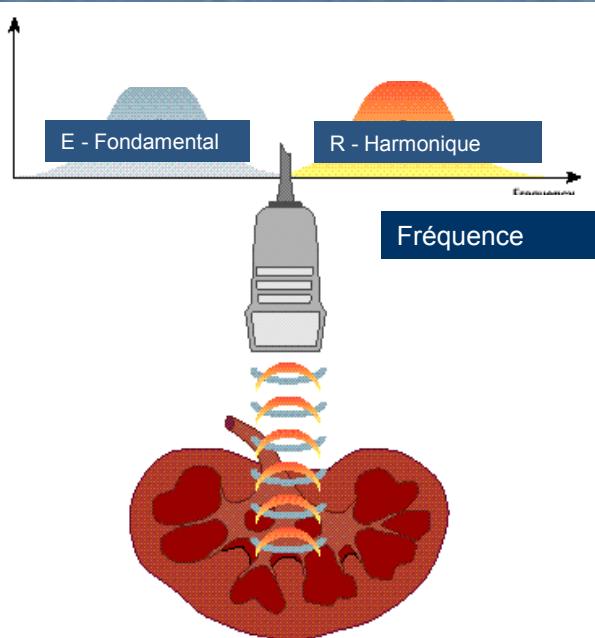
Large size  
High density



- What is the link between complex cracked structure from aeronautic industry, a human damaged tooth, the ancient stones, or skin ...
- The internal complex structure ...

# Medical applications of ultrasonic nonlinear waves

- Harmonic Imaging



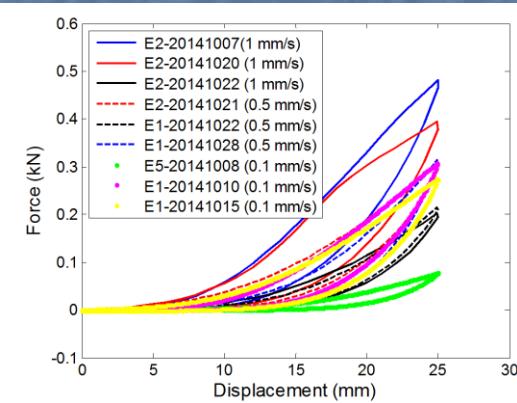
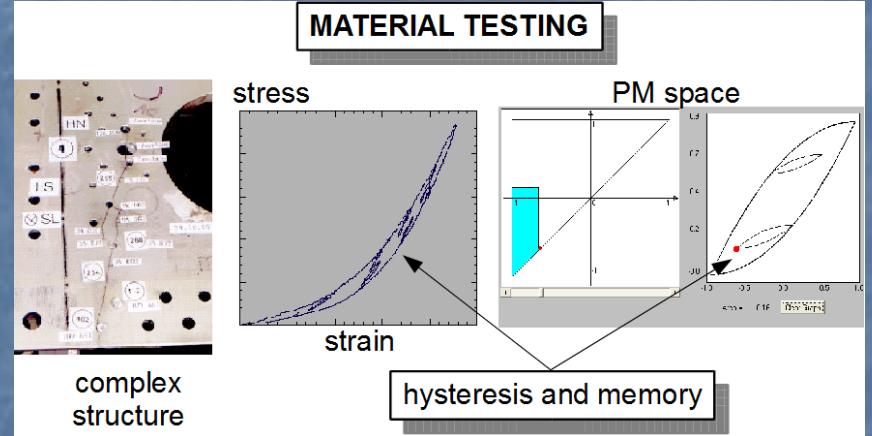
# Nonlinear signature Signal processing

- harmonics generation
  - intermodulation
  - modulation, auto-modulation
  - amplitude dependance of “classical linear signatures”
    - resonance frequency
    - attenuation
  - sub-harmonics with arithmetical skeleton
  - low frequency effects <-> slow dynamics
  - chaos...
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- generic signature in various physical systems
    - Mechanics, optics, electronics, acoustics, control

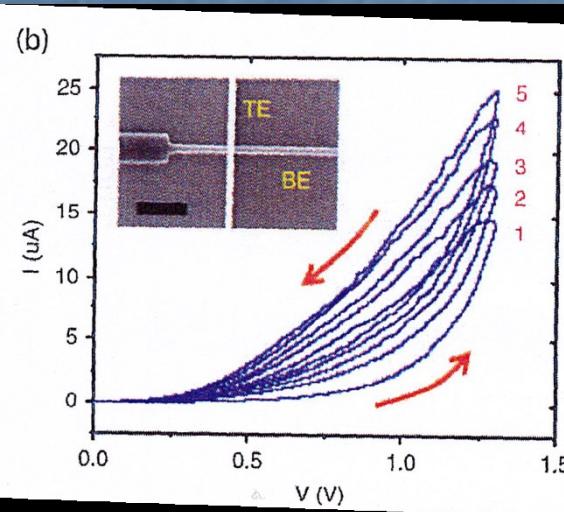
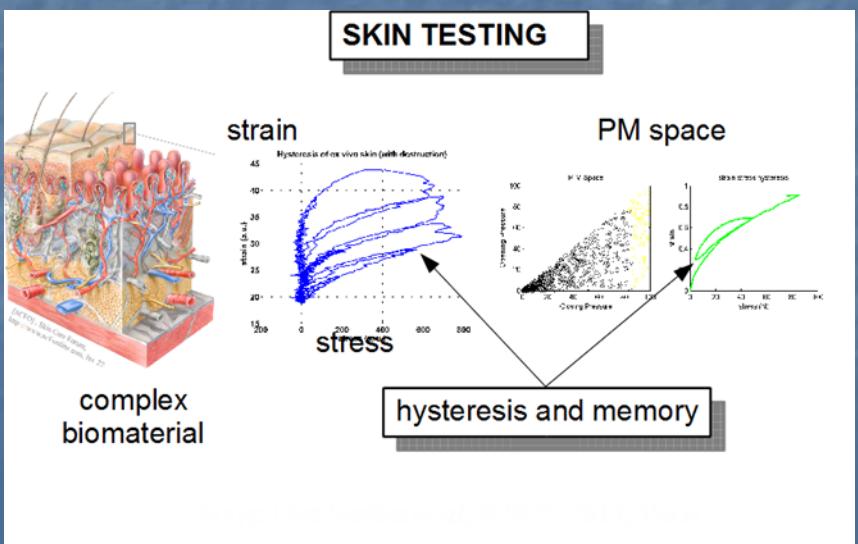
nonlinearity level



# Aging, memory, nonlinearity and hysteresis networks



Plasticity and  
memory properties



# Excitation of Nonlinear Systems : concept

## ■ Linear systems



- output spectrum properties are « invariant » with respect to excitation
- lots of invariants including scaling effects, reciprocity and time reversal

## ■ Nonlinear systems

- spectrum is modified : spectrum representation is not an « invariant »
- is it still interesting to look at frequency components ?
- what is the next “invariant” candidate instead of sine wave excitation?
  - time evolution of frequency representation : wavelets and second order tools ...



- It depends on the system
- how to find such invariant ?

# Excitation of Nonlinear Systems : experiments

- Linear systems (amplitude is not critical)
  - time domain : pulse
  - frequency domain : sine waves are eigen-functions
- Nonlinear systems (amplitude is critical)
  - time domain : pulse amplitude must be known (calibration)
  - frequency domain : sine waves are not eigen-functions (modulation)
  - attenuation and frequency are time-dependant (slow dynamic)
  - scaling effects : how to take into account them systematically
    - It depends on the system
    - how to find such excitations ?



# Basic Results (2002)

Example:

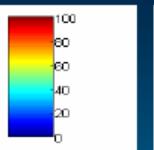
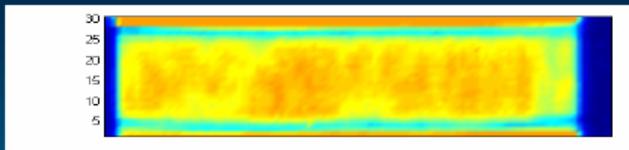
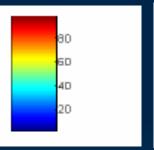
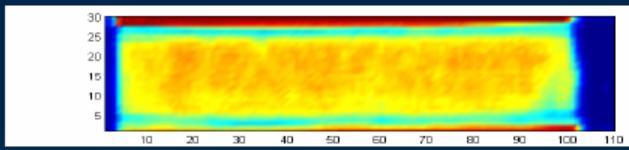
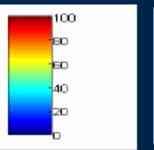
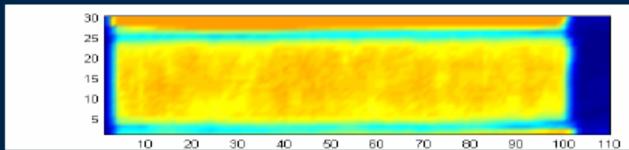
C-scan Imaging of **fatigued** CFRP samples

0 fatigue cycles

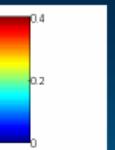
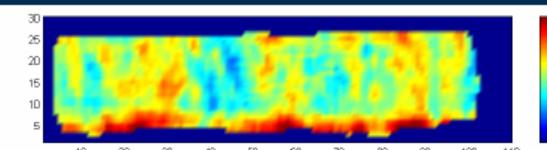
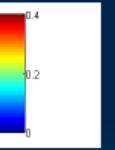
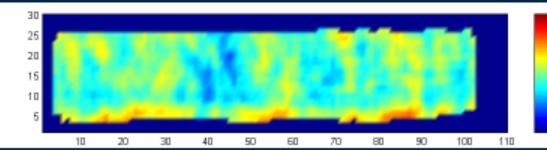
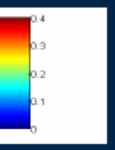
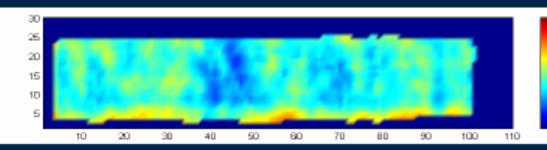
15000 fatigue cycles

17000 fatigue cycles

Classical C-scan

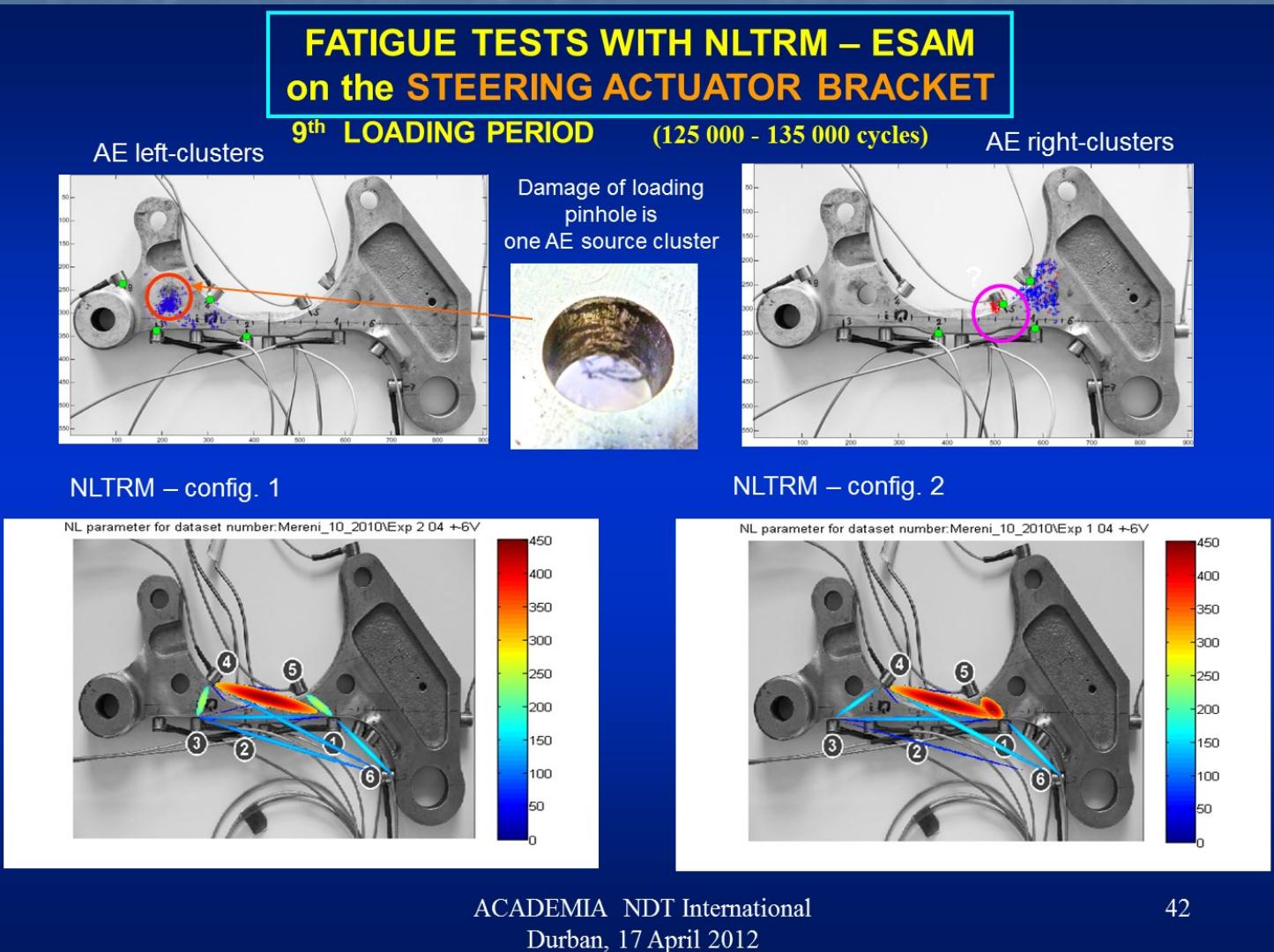


“2nd Harmonic Imaging”



Bodycote Materialteknik, Sweden

# Nonlinear Signal Processing for characterization of aeronautic structures



Nonlinear ultrasonic time reversal mirrors in NDT, Zdenek Prevorovsky, Czech Academy of Science, Academia NDT lecture at WCNDT, Durban (2012)

# TR-NEWS : the physical meaning of the autocorrelation function

Convolution equation

$$y(t) = c(t) * h(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t - t')c(t')dt',$$

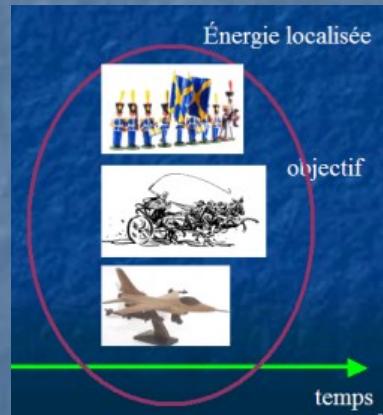
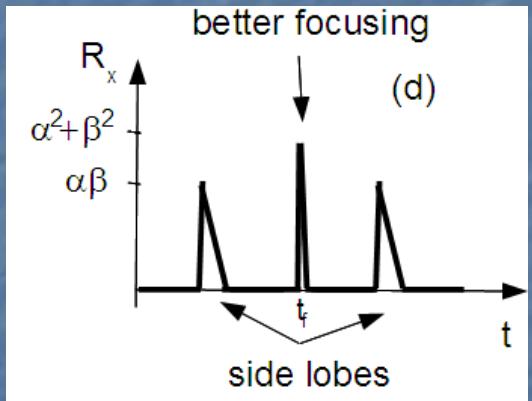
Correlation fonction

$$\gamma_{xx}(\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x(t)x^*(t - \tau)dt,$$

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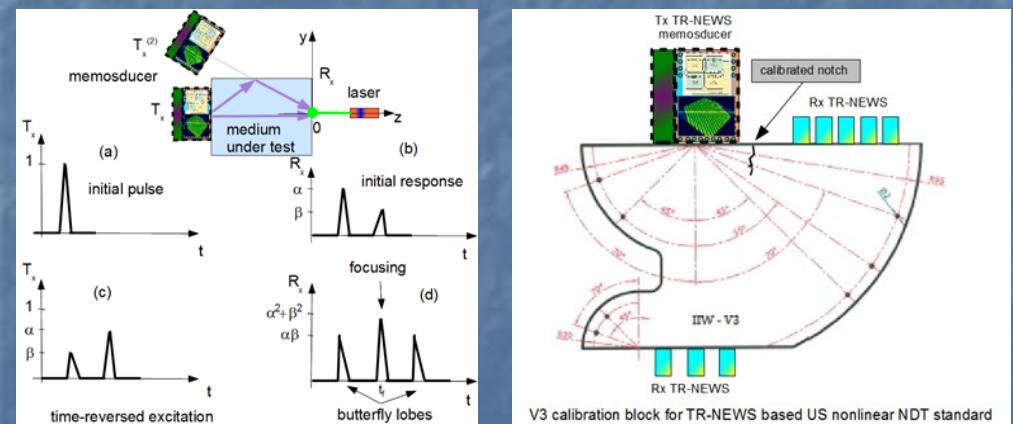
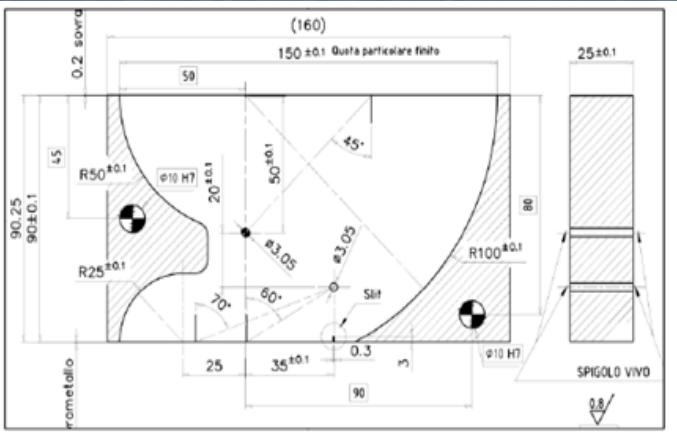
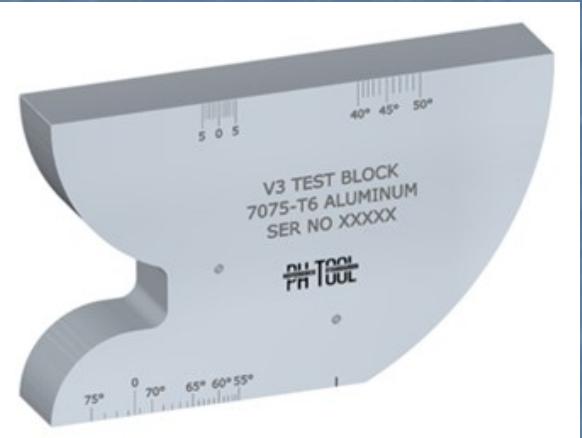
$$y_{TR}(t) = \Gamma(-t) * h(t) = \Gamma_h(-t),$$



TR-NEWS process is a way to understand the physical interpretation (energetically) of the autocorrelation function of a complex medium

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# Standardisation with the V3 block



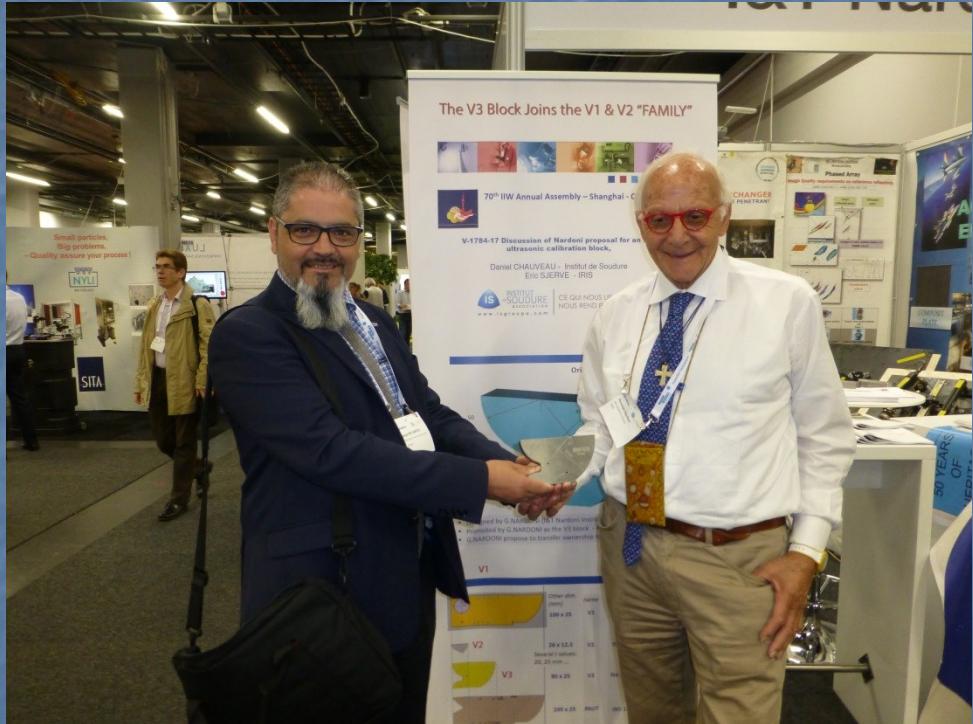
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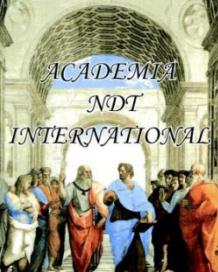
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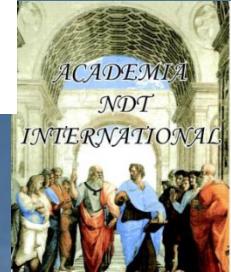
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# PROJECT

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15 - 20 July 2018

V-1784-17 Discussion of Nardoni proposal for an IIW  
ultrasonic calibration block

Serge DOS SANTOS (INSA) - Daniel CHAUVEAU (Institut de Soudure) and Pierre CALMON (CEA)



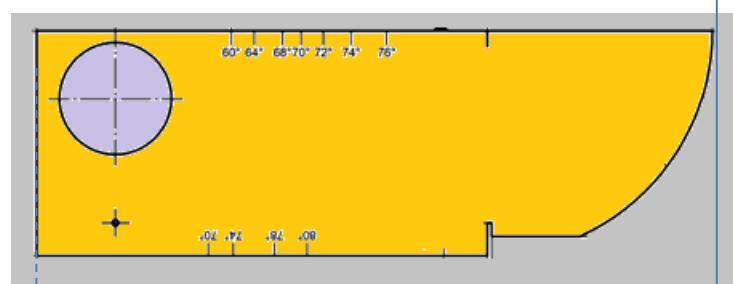
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## > UT calibration blocks comparison



Other dim.  
(mm)

**100 x 25**

*name*

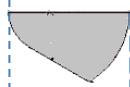
**V1**

*ISO standard*

**ISO 2400**

*weight (St)*

**5070 g**

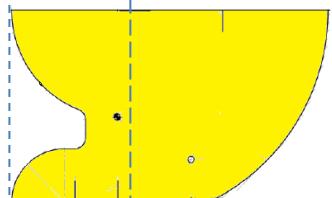


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**V2**

**ISO 7963**

**212 g**



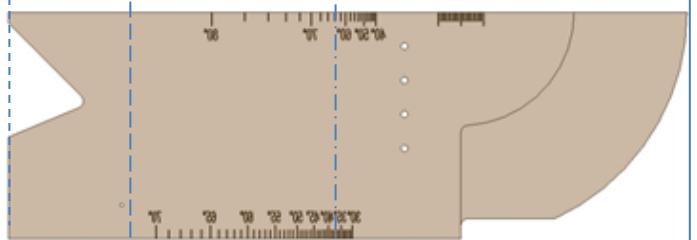
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20, 25 mm ...

**90 x 25**

**V3**

**No standard**

**< 2500? g**



**100 x 25**

*PAUT*

**ISO 19675**

**4660 g**

**45**

**150**

**300**

*length(mm)*



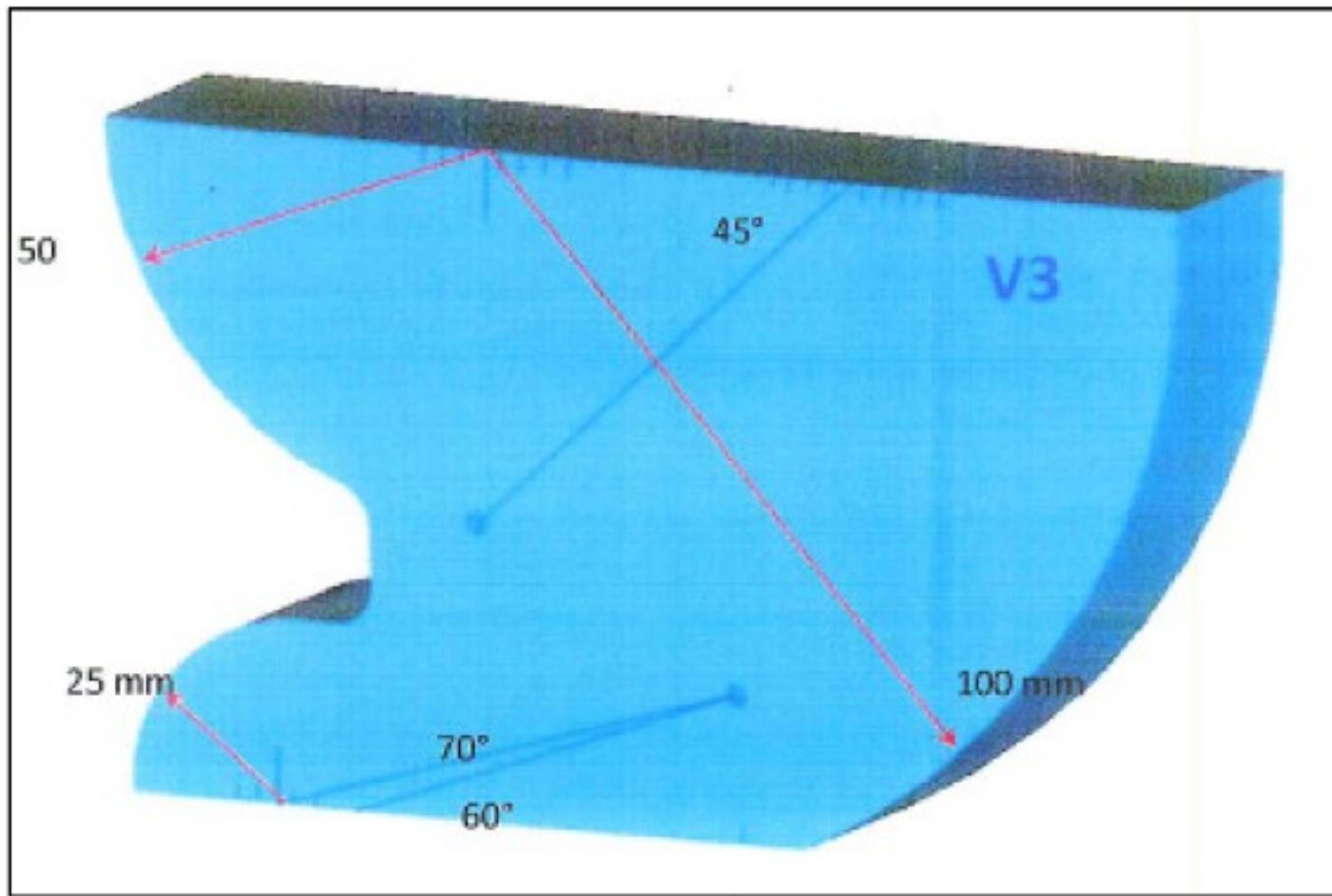
## > V3 – main functions

Main functions:

1. Three direct reflections: 25mm – 50mm – 100 mm
2. Two multi-reflections: 200mm – 250mm
3. Index point measurement for an angle beam probe
4. Incident angle measurement for an angle beam probe
5. Limited ability to set sensitivity on the 3 mm holes
6. Surface breaking slit for surface and sub-surface indications
7. Creeping wave calibration

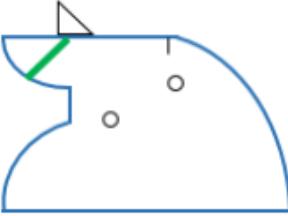
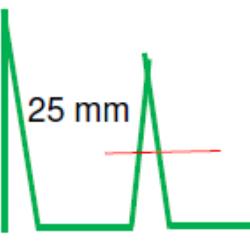
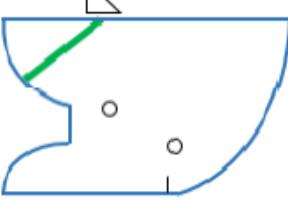
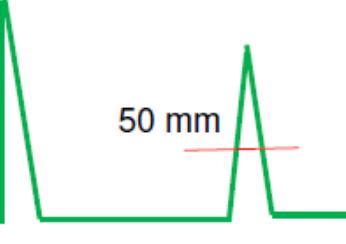
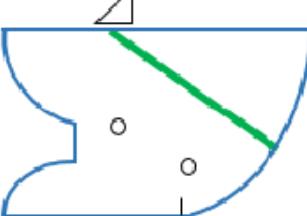


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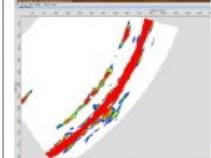
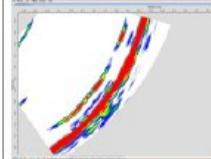
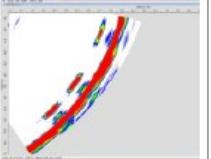
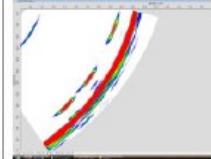
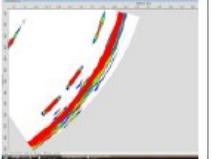
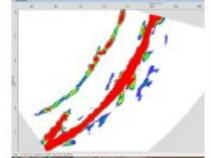
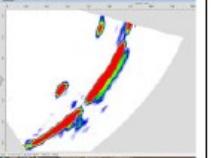
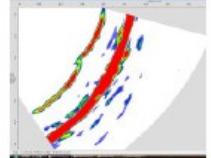
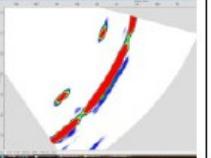
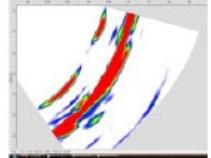
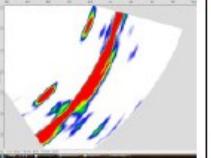
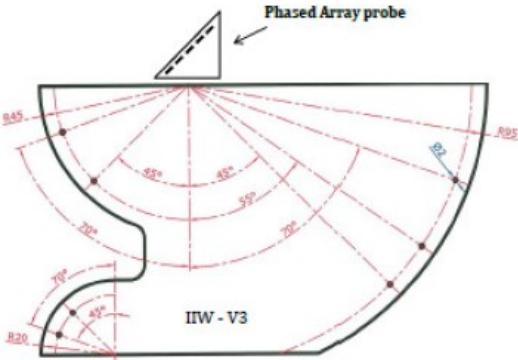
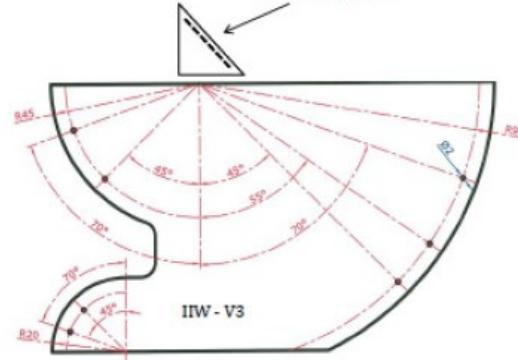




## V3 – main functions

Main Functions	V3 Block	A-Scan
25 mm direct reflection	Radius 25 mm 	 25 mm
50 mm direct reflection	Radius 50 mm 	 50 mm
100 mm direct reflection	Radius 100 mm 	 100 mm

# V3 – other possible functions

Non-Focused Beam	Focused Beam	Probe Position
     	     	<p>Beam focus at 95 mm</p>  <p>Ultrasonic path at 100 mm</p> <p>Beam focus at 45 mm</p>  <p>Ultrasonic path at 50 mm</p>



# > Why a calibration is needed ?

Action Plan 4: Education & Research

- Continue to promote register of Research organisations
- Review when to update Research and Education Guides
- Prepare a list of NDT books with commentary on their suitability
- Draw up a list of Universities offering courses in NDT, categorizing them as in the Guide
- Sponsor International Specialist Groups, each hosted by a Member society, internet meetings
  - a) Full matrix capture - BINDT
  - b) Teraherz imaging – BINDT
  - c) Microwave NDT – ASNT
  - d) Magnetic Memory Method- RSSNDT
  - e) NDT of Art and Heritage - BINDT
  - f) NDT Reliability – DGZfP
  - g) Non-linear UT – KSNT**
  - h) Guided Wave UT – KONI?
- ISGs will be open to all members of NDT Societies in ICNDT
- Promote more widely ICNDT Guide on importance of NDT and NDT research
- Link to Academia NDT
  - Offer place for advertising Professorships and Studentships
- Link to WFNDEC

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## Strategic Plan 2016-2020

The calibration is based on the selection of uncertain model parameters and the data that form the calibration metric together with an efficient optimization routine based on measurements

To obtain informative data, the excitation signal is designed to be optimized (sinusoidal, multisinusoidal, frequency chirp, etc.) and the resulting steady-state (linear and nonlinear) response data are measured

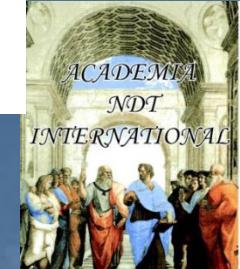
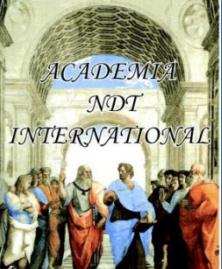
## ICNDT Working Group on NDT Education and Research

CNDT Working Group 3 is the focal point in ICNDT for activities relating to research, education and links to higher education. At a meeting held during the 19th WCNDT, Dr Manfred Johannes stepped down after four years of service as Chairman and Professor Younho Cho was elected as his successor.

Current members of the ICNDT Working Group on NDT Education and Research are:

- Professor Steve Holland, Iowa State University, USA
- Ekaterina Cheprasova, Russian Society for NDT, Russia
- Professor Vjera Krstelj, Croatian NDT Society, Croatia
- Harold Jansen, SAIW, South Africa
- Professor Marc Kreutzbruck, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- Kevin Smith, ASNT, USA
- Professor Uwe Ewert, BAM, Germany
- Dr Tony Erhard, DGZfP, Germany
- Professors Robert Smith and Keith Newton, BINDT, UK
- Dr Serge Dos Santos, INSA, France
- Mike Farley, ICNDT PGP Chairman.

Thursday, 14 June		
Authors lounge	08:00 – 17:00	Room 26
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ICNDT AC	12:00 – 15:00	Room E1
ICNDT WG3	15:00 – 17:00	Room E1

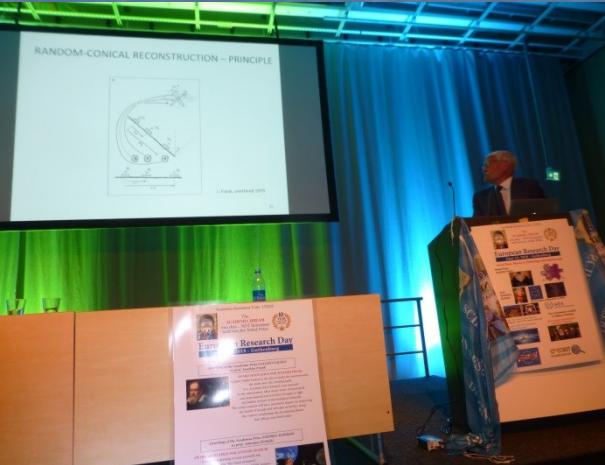


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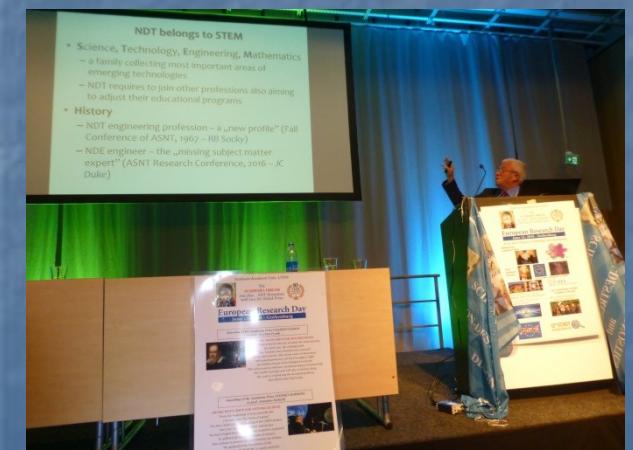
## General scenario of the NDT methods and fields of application Presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Wordl Conference Münich 2016

- 1 Acoustic Methods
- 2 Automotive Spot Welds
- 3 Aviation
- 4 CFRP Aircraft Structures
- 5 Civil Engineering
- 6 Composite Materials
- 7 Computed Tomography
- 8 Condition Monitoring
- 9 Corrosion Detection
- 10 Cultural Heritage
- 11 Digital Radiology and Radiography
- 12 Eddy Current
- 13 Energy Generation
- 14 Energy Nuclear
- 15 Guided Waves
- 16 ICNDT WG3
- 17 Image Processing
- 18 Imaging
- 19 Infrared and Optical
- 20 Laser Ultrasonic
- 21 Laser Ultrasonic and New Methods
- 22 Leak Testing
- 23 Lifetime Management
- 24 Magnetic and Penetrant
- 25 Microwaves and Terahertz
- 26 Modelling and Data Processing
- 27 Nano-Technologies and High Resolution NDT
- 28 NDT Adhesive Bonding
- 29 Non-Contact Ultrasonic
- 30 Non-Linear Acoustic
- 31 Nuclear Storage Casks Inspection
- 32 Other Applications
- 33 Pipeline In-Service Inspection
- 34 Process Monitoring
- 35 Project MAIzfp
- 36 Public Security and Humanitarian Safety
- 37 Qualification and Certification
- 38 Radiography/Computer Tomography
- 39 Railway
- 40 Reliability
- 41 Resonance Technology
- 42 Robotics Assisted NDE
- 43 Semi-finished Products
- 44 Sensor Concept
- 45 Standardization
- 46 Marine
- 47 Material Degradation
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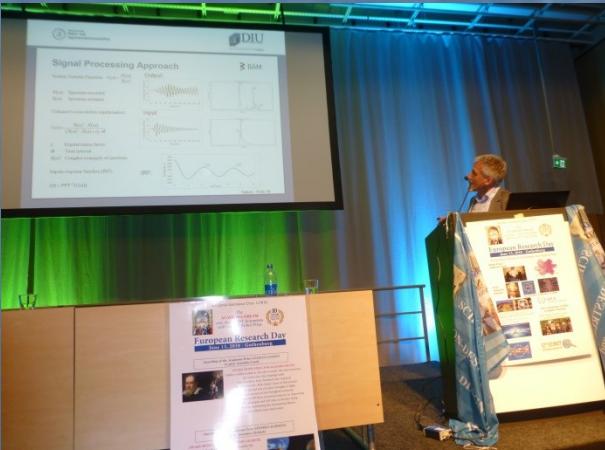
## Advanced Signal Processing during the Gothenburg European Research Day



Joachim Frank, *Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2017*



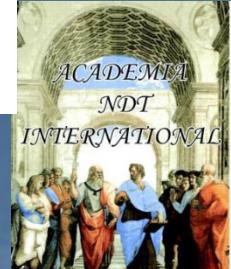
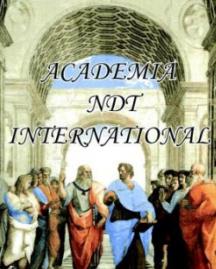
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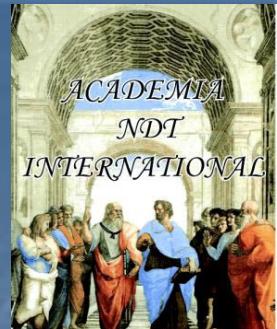
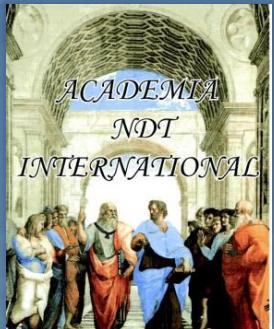


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# Conclusion and perspectives

- One of the strategic plan of the international NDT community is to define standards for developing nonlinear NDT for automated set-up in mass production
- The objective of this ERD workshop is to define the future of NDT 4.0 including modern signal processing tools such as big data reduction performed with an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and mapping of reduced data for modern NDT
- The objective of this workshop will be used to prepare a guideline for application of nonlinear techniques. The working plan is to analyze strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) within the area of experimental nonlinear NDT



# Thank you ! Questions ?



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