



Analysis of stress states during experimental determination of cut-edge formability

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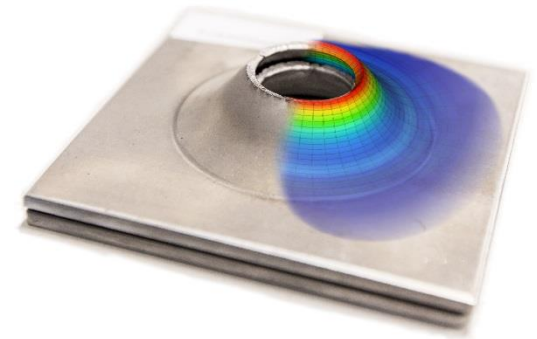
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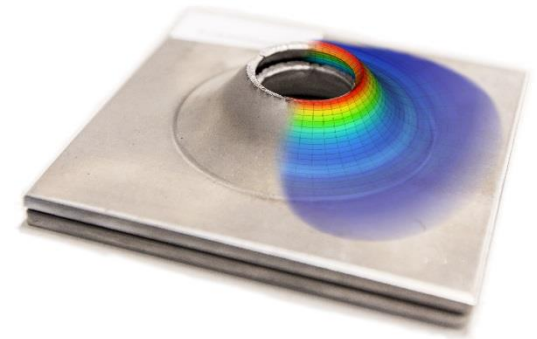
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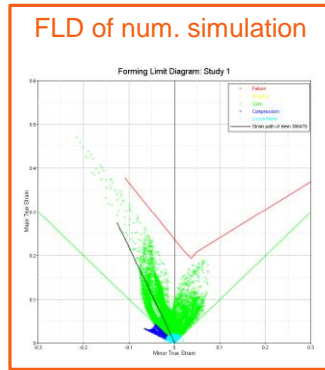
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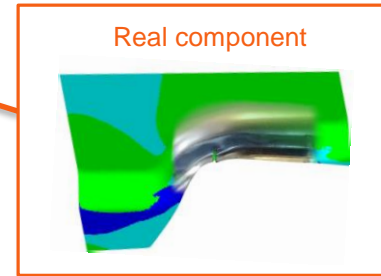
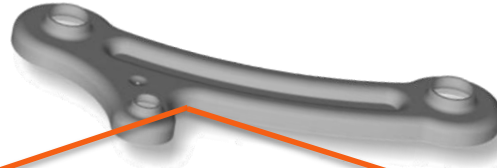


Introduction - Experimental determination of formability

State of the art: Forming Limit Curve (FLC)



Positive feasibility assessment by means of FLC



But failure at cut-edges of real component

FLC not sufficient for components with shear cut-edges

- ➔ Additional tests to determine cut-edge formability
- ➔ Numerous experimental approaches published
- ➔ Results differ

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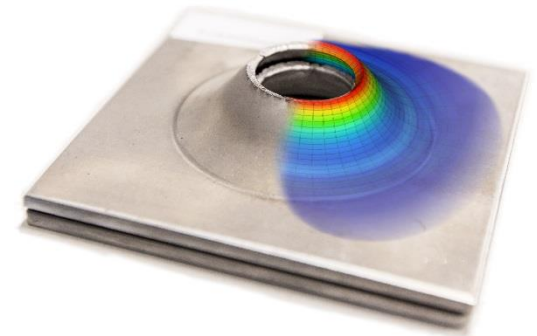
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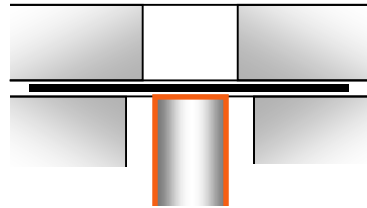
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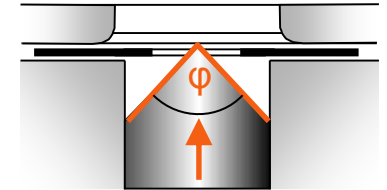
1. Cutting

- Thickness: 1.2 mm to 6.0 mm
- Sample: 90 mm x 90 mm
- Cutting punch: \varnothing 10 mm
- Cutting clearance: 12 %



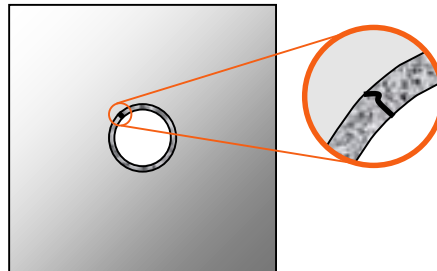
2. Forming

- Conical punch $\varphi = 60^\circ$
- Punch velocity ≤ 1.0 mm/s



3. Stop-criterion

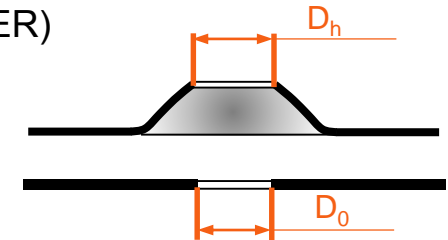
- Visual inspection:
first crack through
thickness



4. Evaluation

- Hole expansion ratio λ (HER)

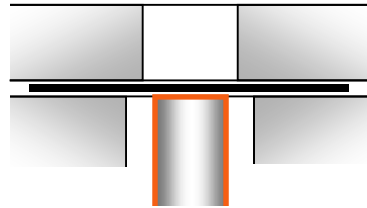
$$\lambda = \frac{D_h - D_0}{D_0} \cdot 100$$



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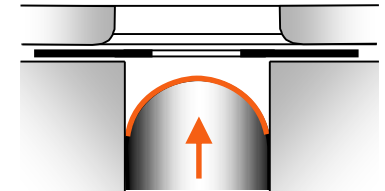
1. Cutting

- Sample: 200 mm x 200 mm
- Cutting punch: \varnothing 20 mm
- Cutting clearance: 12 %



2. Forming

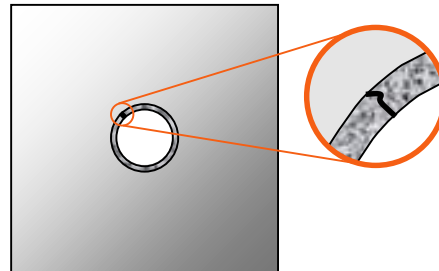
- \varnothing 100 mm Nakajima-Punch according to ISO 12004-2



[ISO 08]

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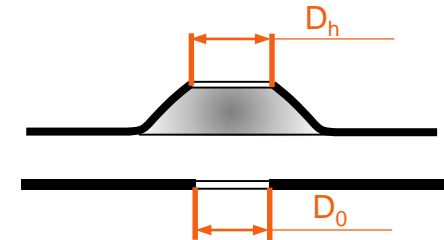
- Visible crack
- More abrupt crack compared to ISO 16630



4. Evaluation

- Hole expansion ratio λ according to ISO 16630
- Crack width correction
- Strain analysis

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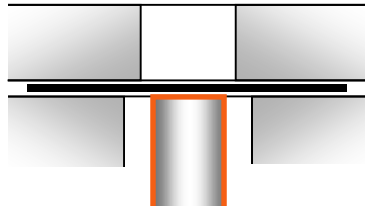


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Hole tensile test acc. to Watanabe and Tachibana

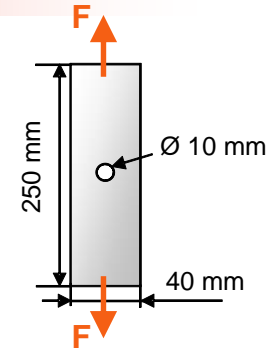
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- Sample: 250 mm x 40 mm
- Cutting punch: \varnothing 10 mm
- Cutting clearance: 12 %



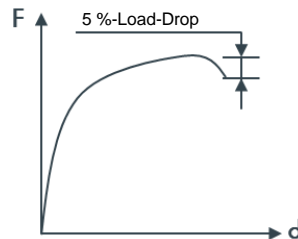
2. Forming

- Tensile test with constant velocity of 10 mm/min



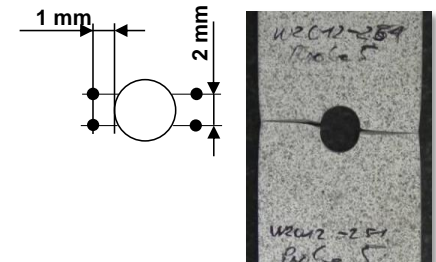
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- Automatic stop at 5 % load-drop



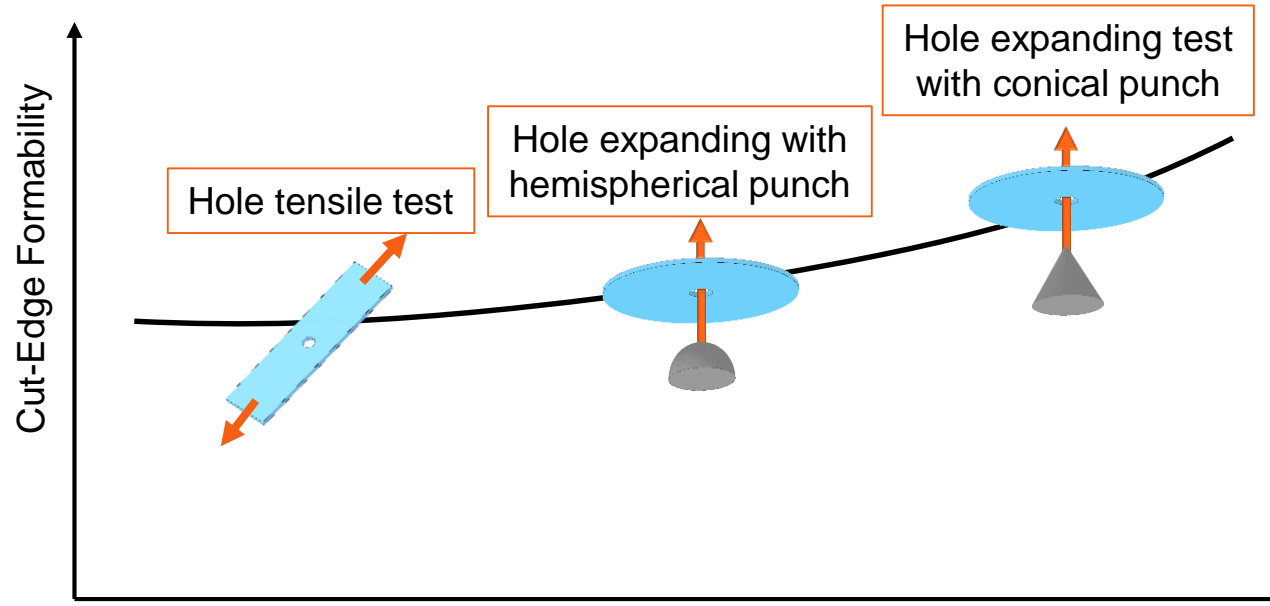
4. Evaluation

- Determination of major strain based on displacement of two points



Effects on cut-edge formability

Comparability of results?



Assuming:

- same strain gauge
- same cutting process

[Kar09]
[Gul13]
[Bei16]

Possible reasons: Different radial and axial strain gradient or superimposed compression?

➔ **Target: analysis of stress states during experiment**

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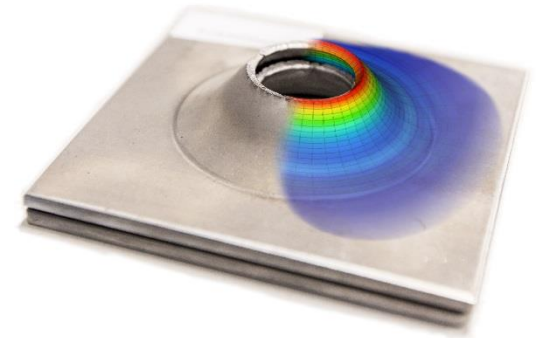
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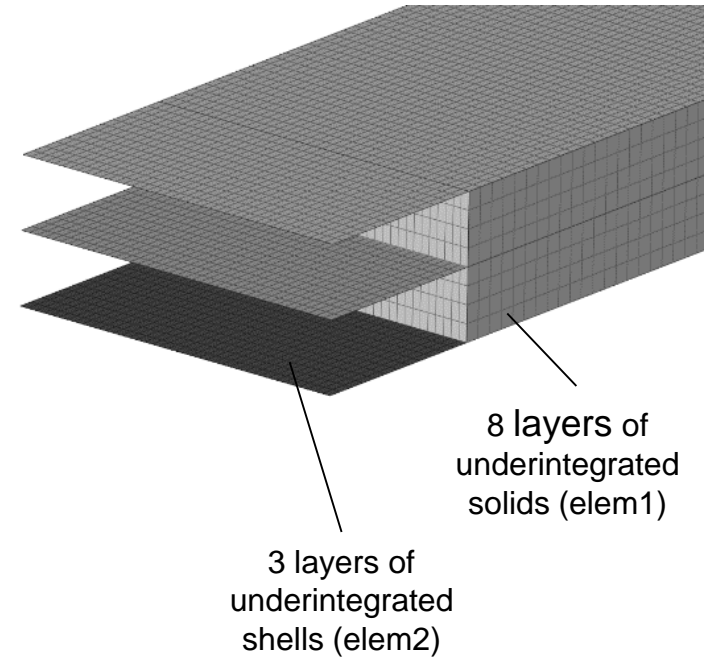
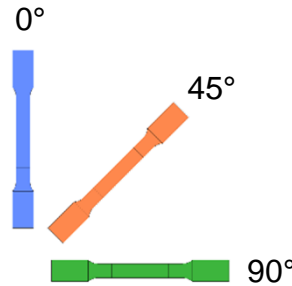
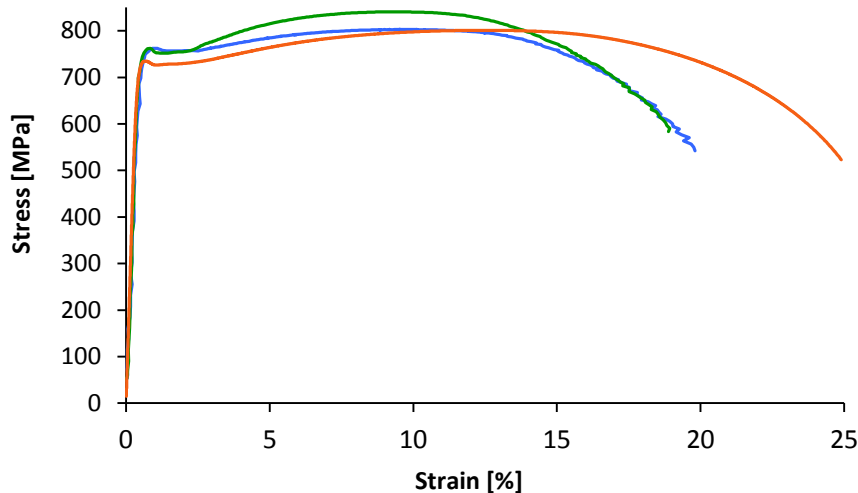
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FE-model structure and material model

Material: hot rolled, bainitic steel, 4.0 mm thickness

Input data: tensile test of 0°, 45° and 90°



Requirements: Anisotropy in yield loci and hardening for shells and solids

➔ **Model:** *MAT_TABULATED_JOHNSON_COOK_ORTHO_PLASTICITY

Input for optimization

Input: Flow curve from tensile test

Fit: Parameter for Hockett-Sherby approximation

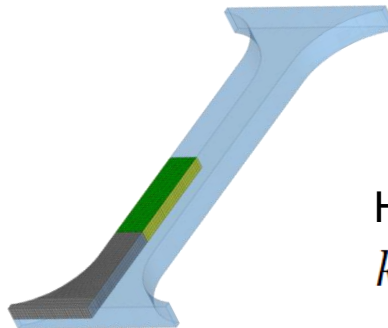
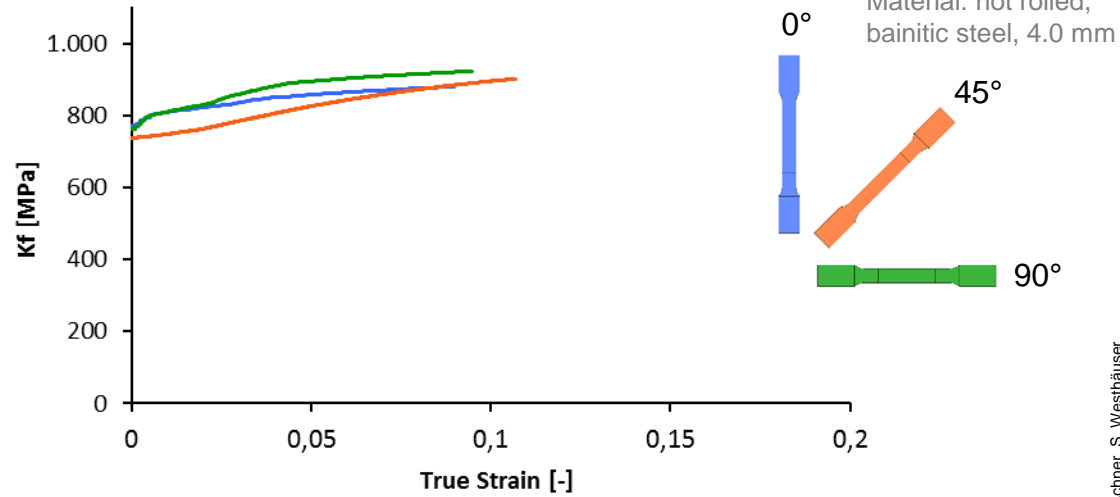
➔ Positive gradient

➔ Steady transition

Variable: $k_f(1)$ for 0°, 45° and 90°-curve

Target: Stress-strain curve with necking information

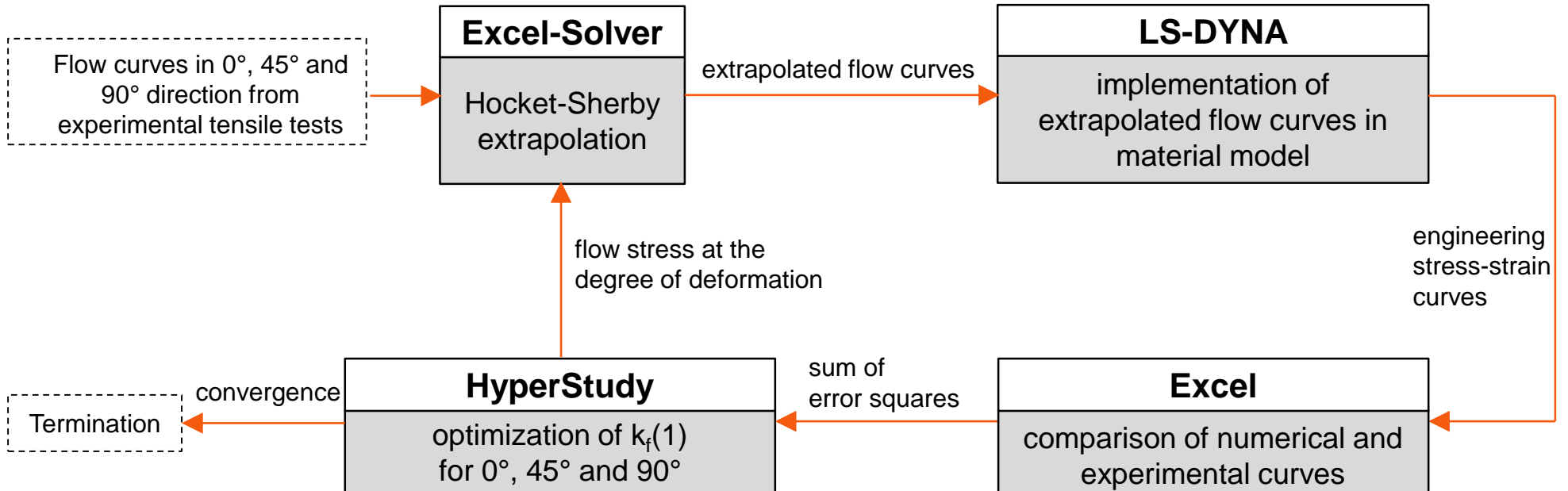
➔ Inverse parametrization



Hockett-Sherby

$$k_f(\varphi) = k_{f,s} - (k_{f,s} - k_{f,0}) \cdot e^{-m \cdot \varphi^p}$$

Optimization framework

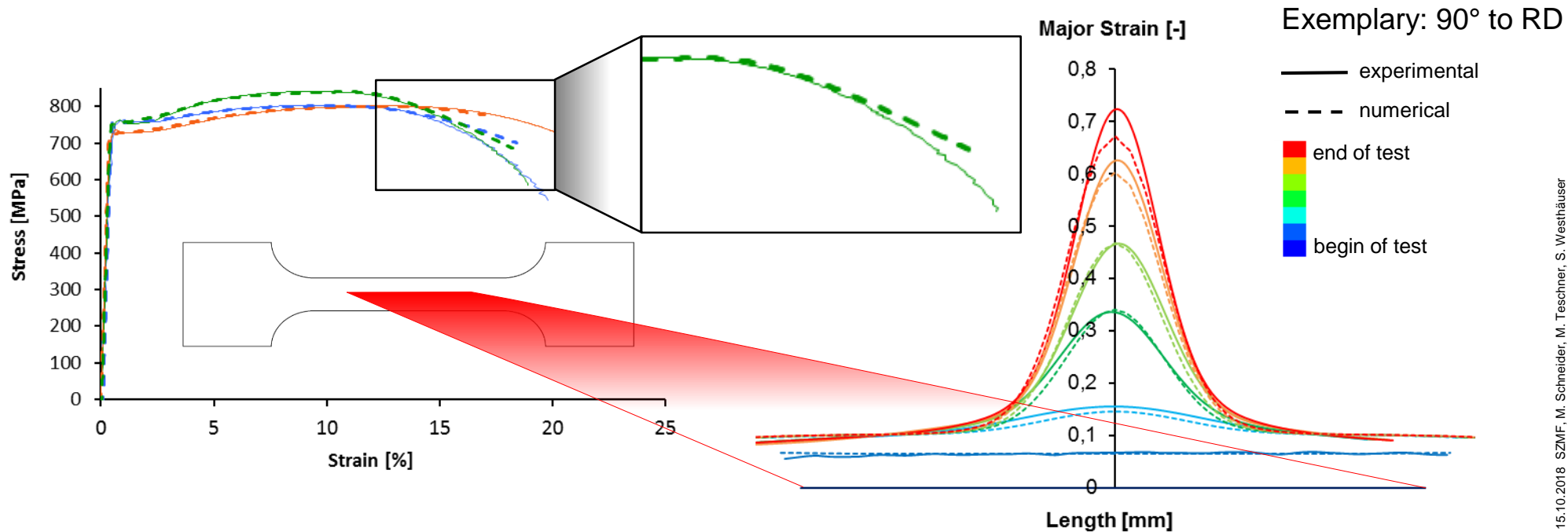


Termination criteria: convergence at minimization of sum of error squares

Validation on tensile test data

Material: hot rolled,
bainitic steel, 4.0 mm

Comparison of experimental and numerical global and local strain data

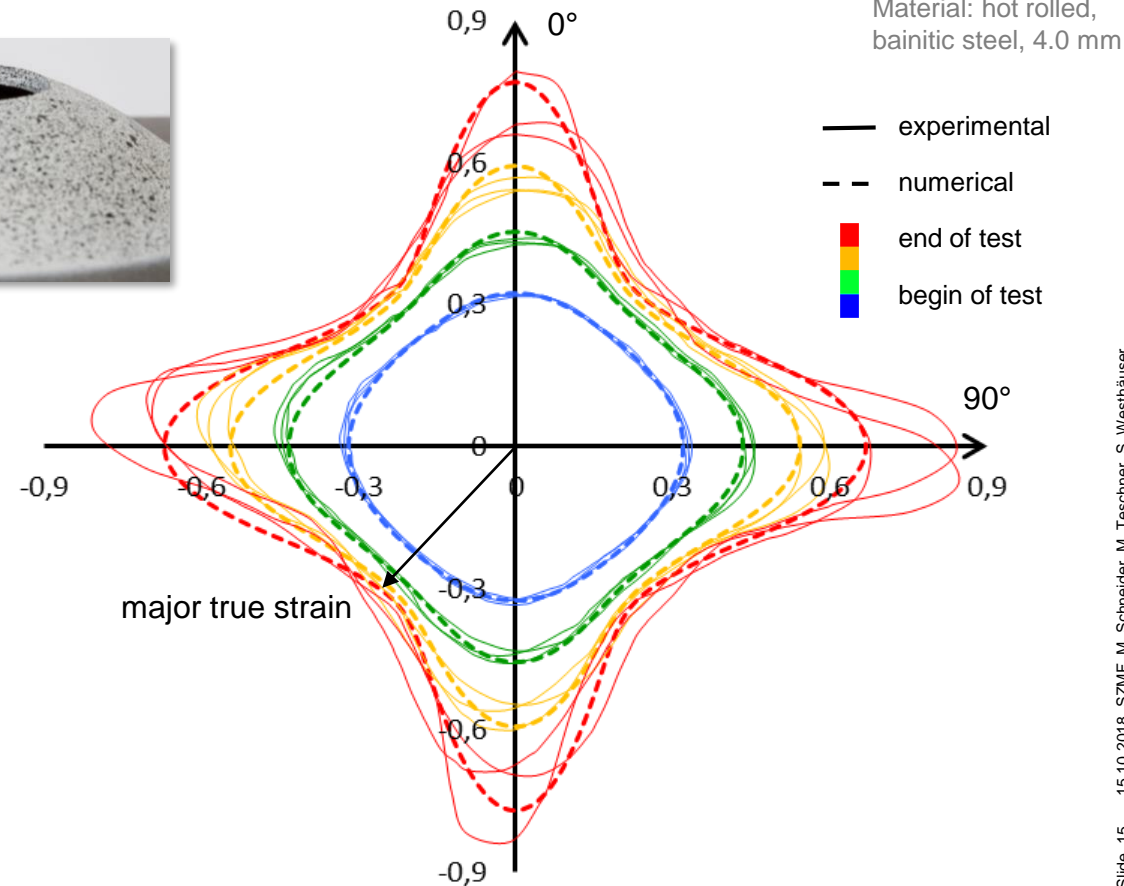
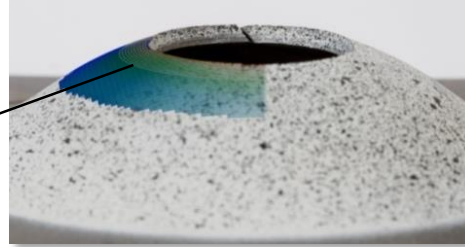


➔ Result: individual tensile tests show good correlation

Validation on hole expansion data

Polar diagram

- Major true strain on circle section cut close to edge
- Line color represents punch travel
- Synchronization between experimental and numerical test based on HER



➔ **Result: adequate interaction of curves**

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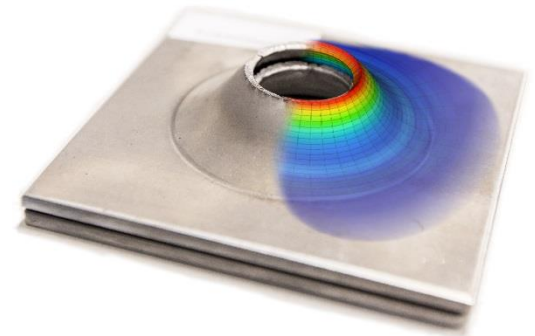
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Procedure for stress analysis

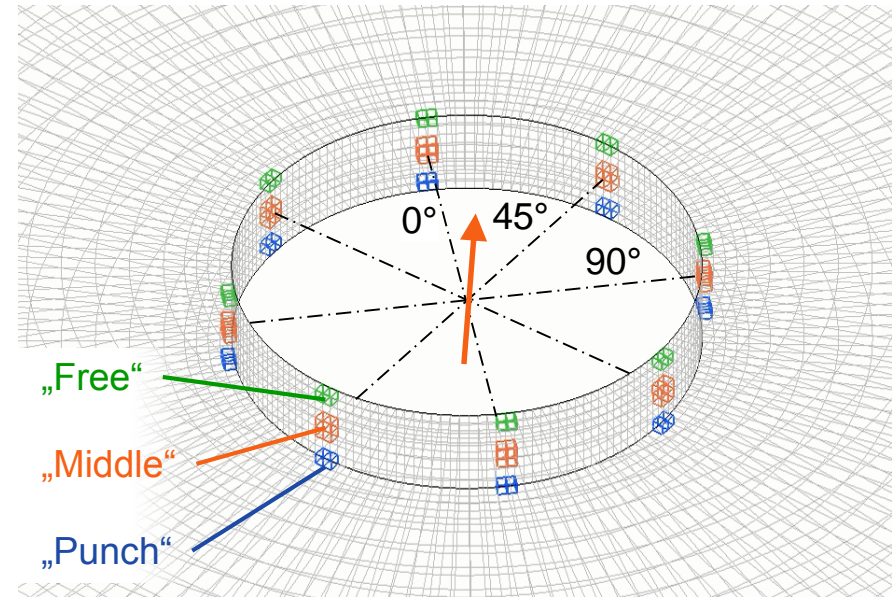
Interventions for result quality

- Low punch velocity
- Mean value of element results using model symmetry
- Low band filtering

Differentiation for stress analysis

- Position relative to the rolling direction (0° , 45° and 90°)
- Position relative to the thickness (free surface, middle and punch side)

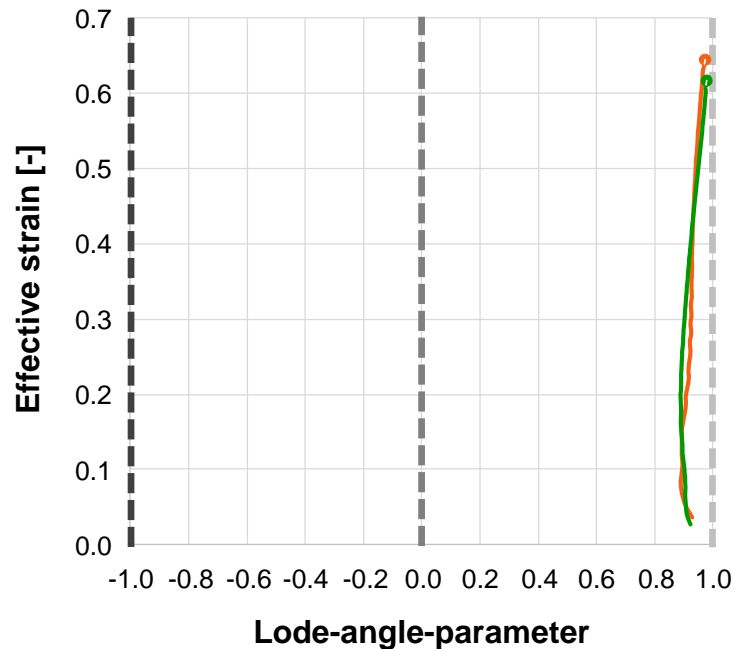
➔ Which stress states are significant ?



Stress analysis - Hole tensile test

Material: hot rolled,
bainitic steel, 4.0 mm

- Stress-triaxiality: $\approx \frac{1}{3}$ \triangleq uniaxial tension
- Lode-angle-parameter: ≈ 1 \triangleq uniaxial tension
- Could be modeled with shells

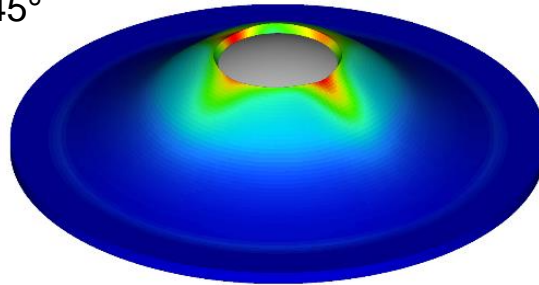


- Middle
- Free
- - - uniaxial compression or biaxial tension
- - - plane strain
- - - **uniaxial tension** or biaxial compression

Stress analysis – HET with hemispherical punch

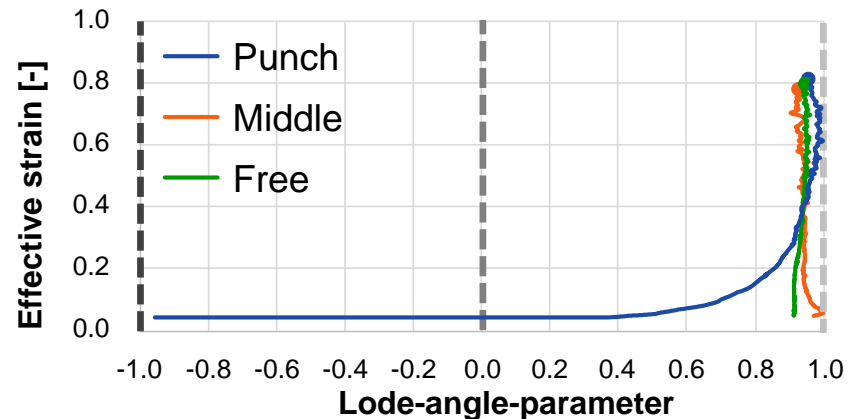
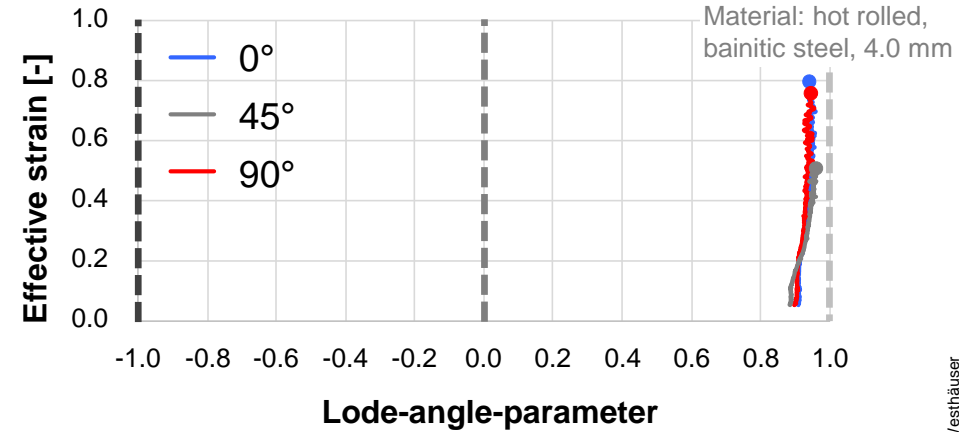
Three-dimensional necking regions

- Concavities on the upper surface
- No gap to punch on lower surface
- Contact pressure is lowered
- Stress states at 0° , 45° and 90° do not differ significantly



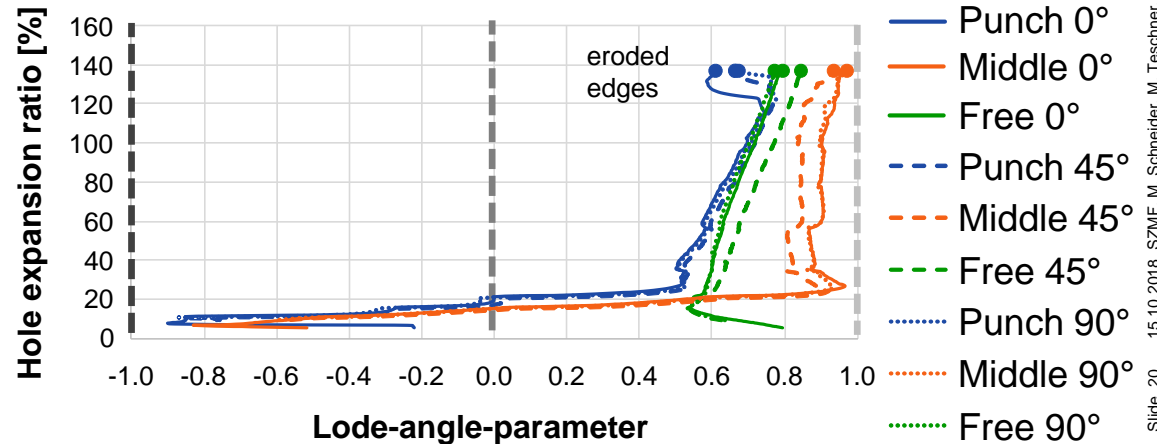
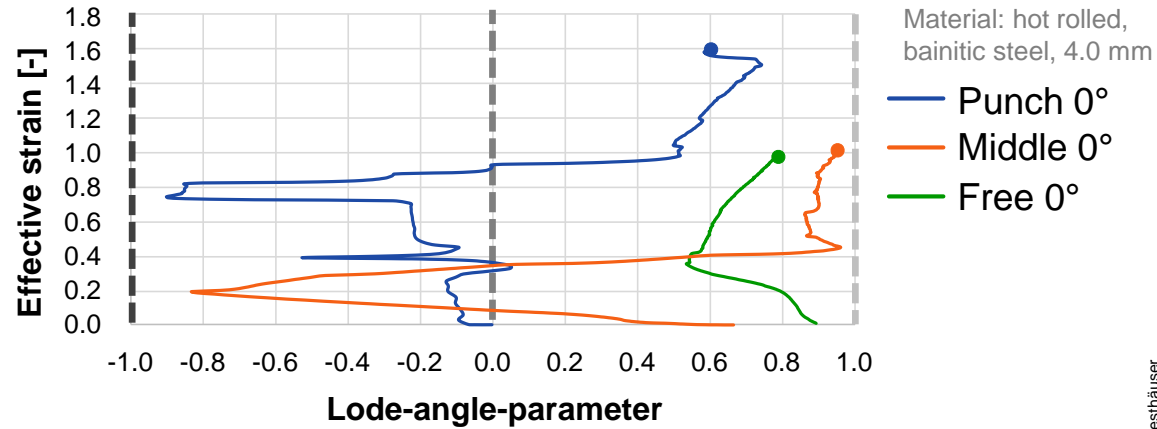
Lode-angle-parameter

- Starts at -1
- Moves at very low hole expansion rates to 1
- Curve characteristic fits to visual impression



Stress analysis - Hole expanding test with conical punch

- Compression at beginning causes high plastic strains
- Higher contact pressure tends to reduce necking
- Contact angle shifts moment of separation to much higher hole expansion ratios
- Curve slope shows much variation

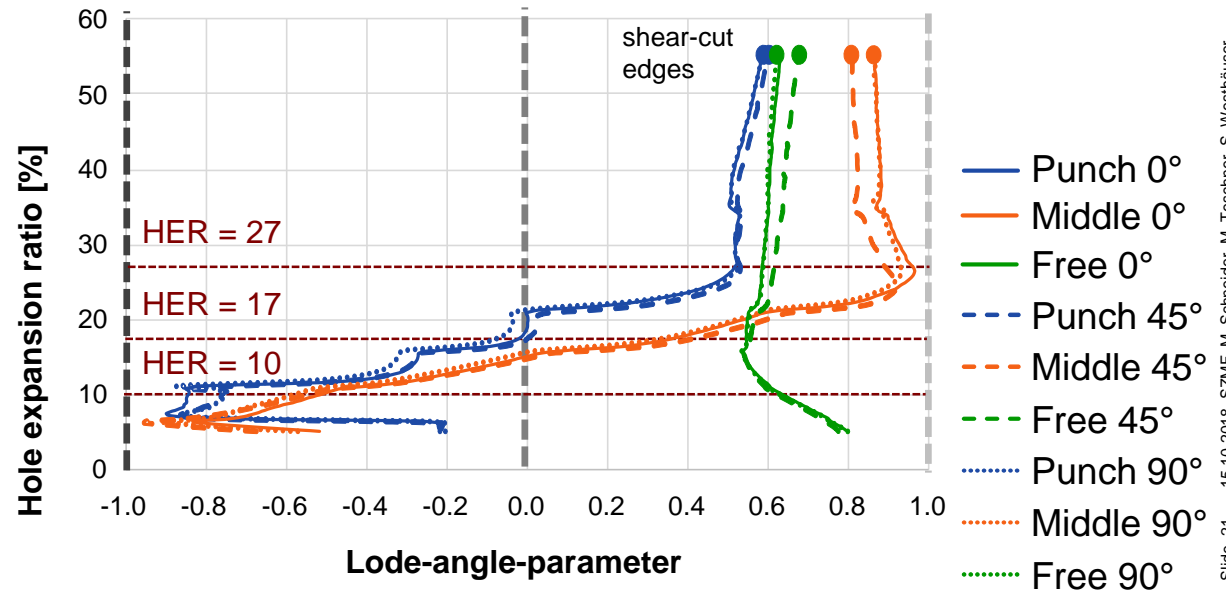
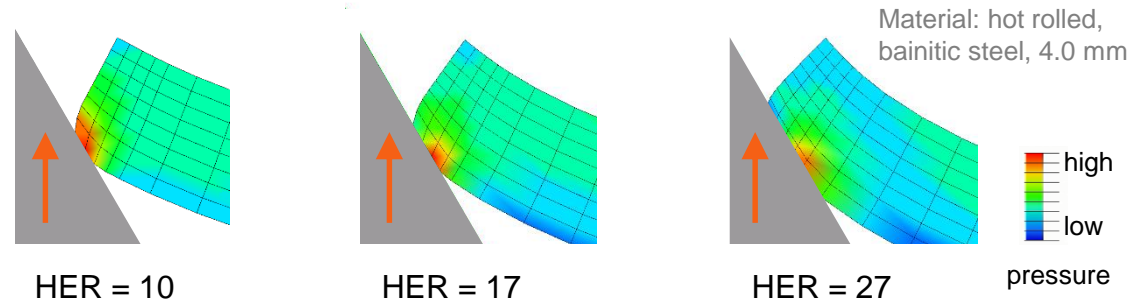


Very high HER due to eroded edges

➔ **Scaling to HER for shear-cut edges**

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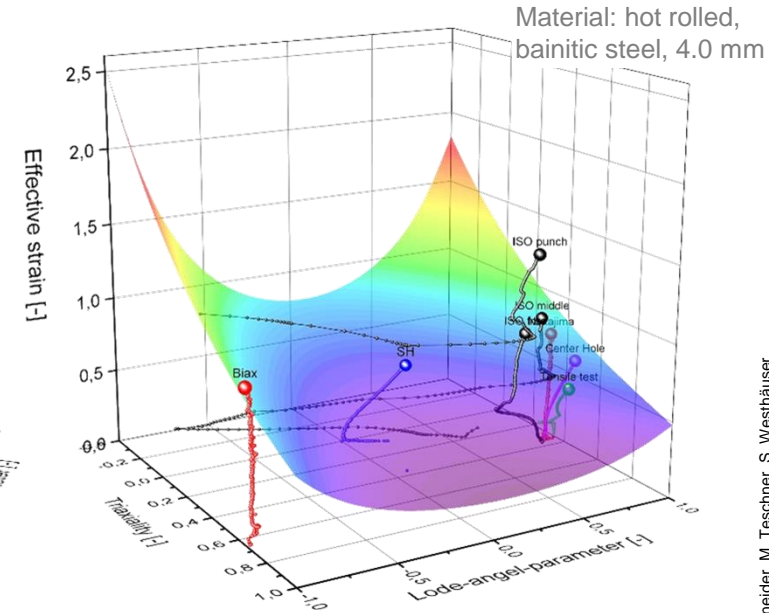
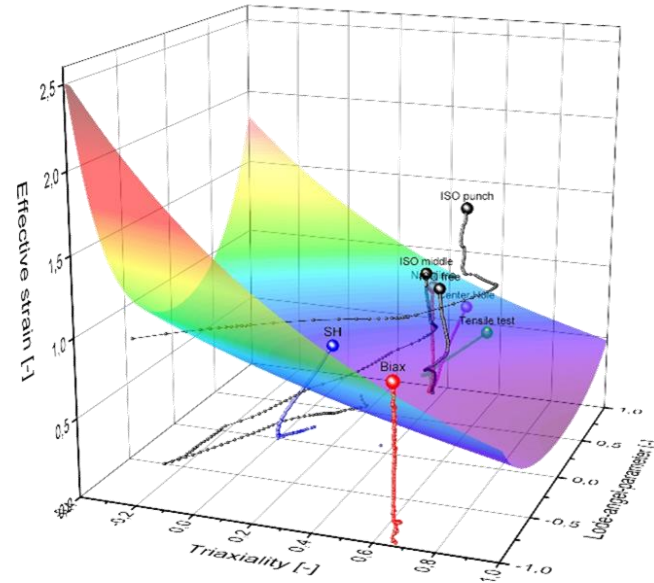
Comparison of test results complex

➔ 3D-visualization of all data

Stress analysis - Visualization

MMC fitted on data from

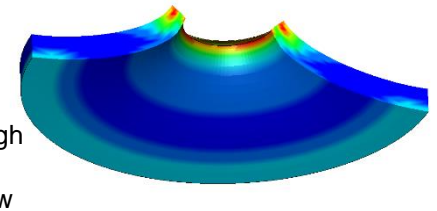
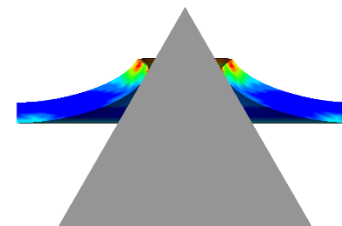
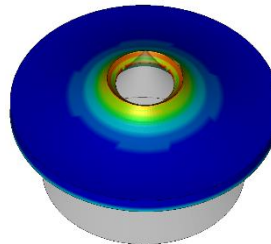
- Hole tensile test*
- HET with hemispherical punch*
- Shear test*
- Tensile test
- Biaxial test



HET with conical punch*

- Nonconstant stress state
- Gradient across thickness
- Highest strains
- Adequate failure prediction

* eroded edges



high
low

damage D [-]

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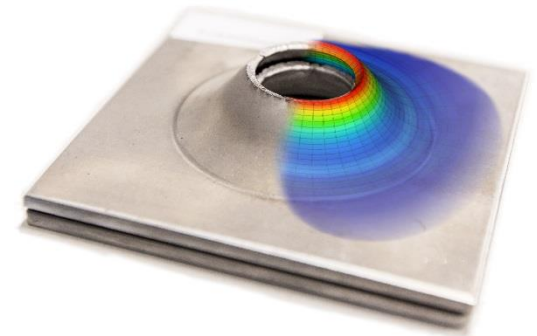
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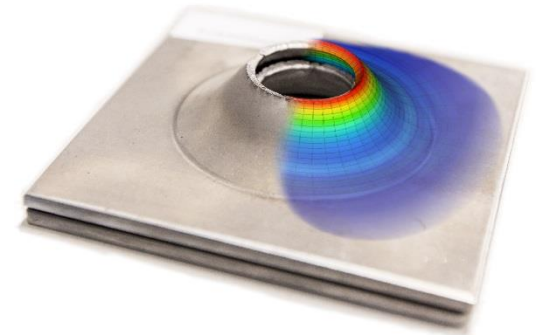
- *MAT_TABULATED_JOHNSON_COOK_ORTHO_PLASTICITY used with 3 hardening curves.
- Extrapolations fitted pragmatically by inverse parametrization.
- Good accordance of experimental and numerical strain data achieved.

Stress analysis

- Analysis of stress-triaxiality delivered the expected uniaxial tension.
- Analysis of Lode-angle-parameter enabled differentiation of investigates tests.

Outcome

- Massive effect of the punch contact pressure found for hole expansion with conical punch in accordance to the ISO 16630.
- Hole expansion with conical punch should not be used for determination of fracture strain due to unconstant stress state.



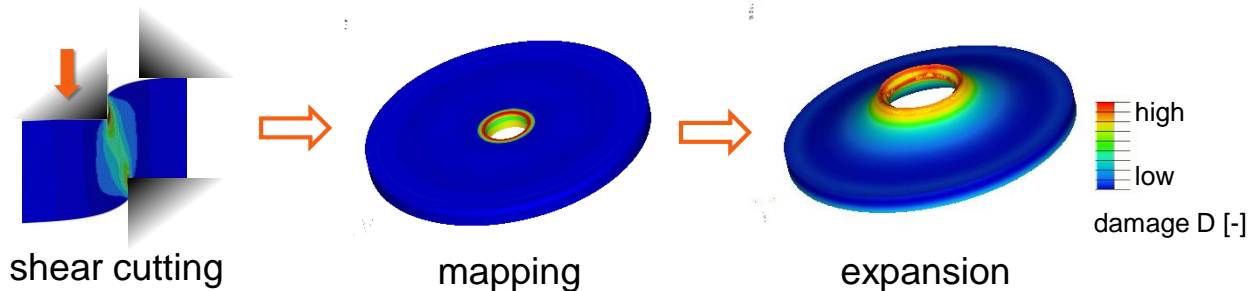
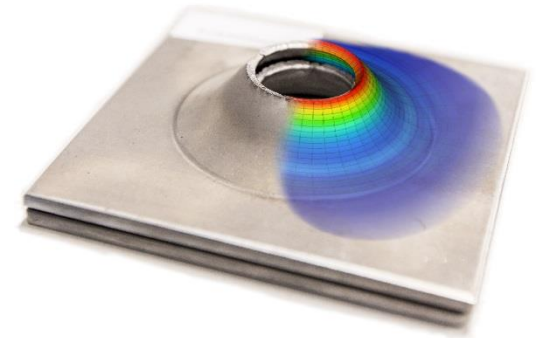
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Conclusion

- Lode-angle-parameter identifies effect of contact pressure.
- Hole expansion with conical punch shows highest impact.
- This can be a reason for diverse test results when determining cut-edge formability.

Outlook

- Research on thickness and hardening influence on stress state
- Investigating damage accumulation during described tests
- Using damage caused by shear cutting as an initial edge condition



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