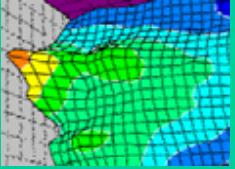


Structural Health Monitoring an Großanlagen unter Anwendung von Multisensorsystemen und fraktalbasierten Auswerteverfahren

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Challenge:
Characterisation of the material damage state without baseline

Save and economic service of
safety relevant industrial components

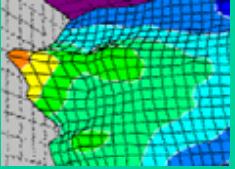
Reliable evaluation of the fatigue
damage , forecasting of the
residual life time

Maximal usage of the whole
service life time,
definition of actions

Search for suitable NDT-methods
either for
regular inspection
or

Structural Health Monitoring



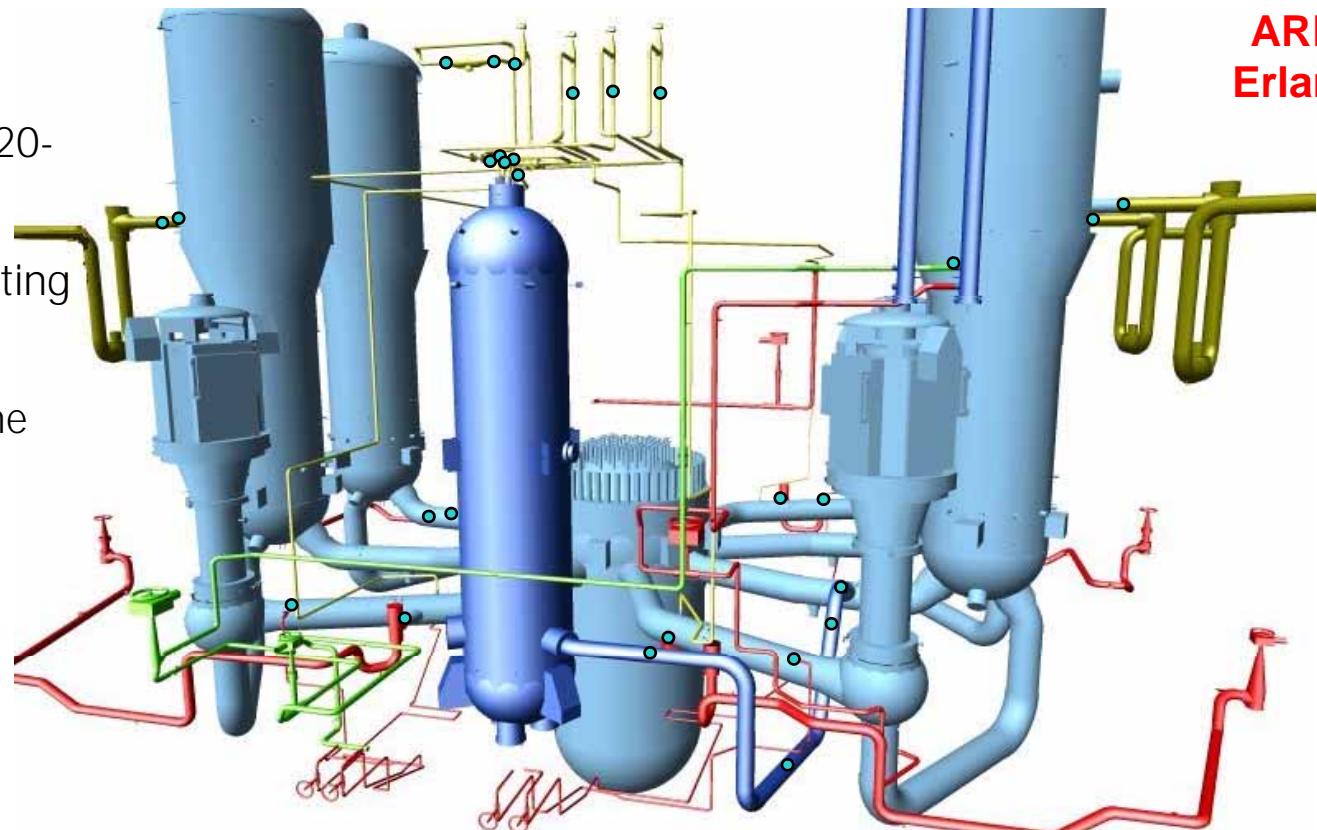


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Fatigue Monitoring in nuclear power plants

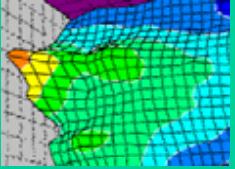
Up to 150 thermocouples in 20-50 measurement sections plus signals of existing operational instrumentation for residual life time estimation



AREVA
Erlangen

Materials damage ← → Safty





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Components of brown coal open cast mining

System of strain gauges are displaced to control load and to assess the service strength



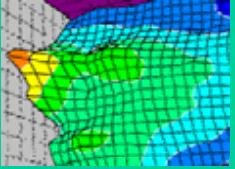
Vattenfall Europe
Cottbus

Cyclic load

Aging

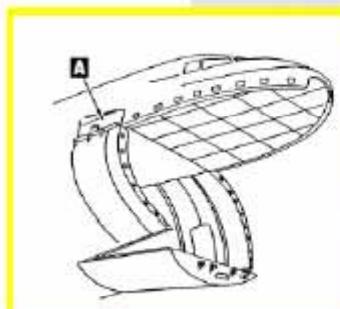
Materials damage ← → Residual service life time ?



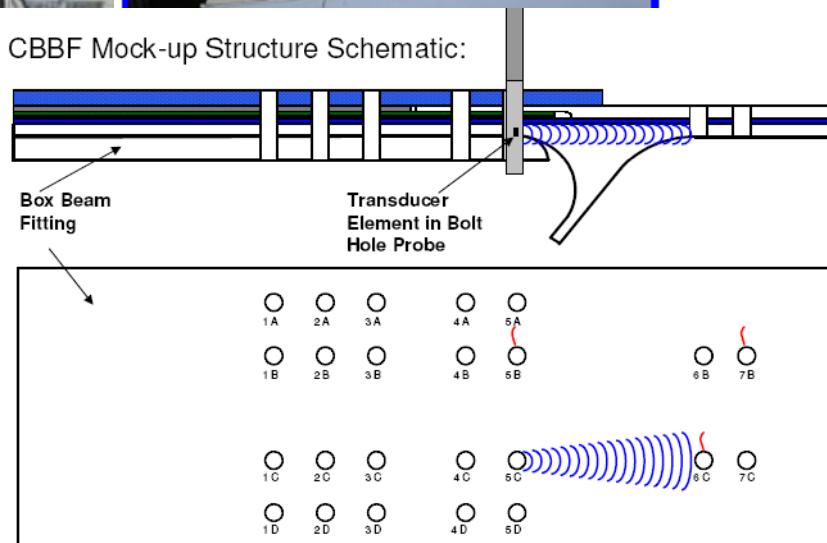


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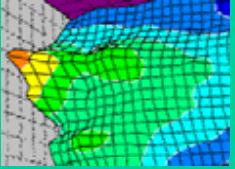


C-5 CBBF Mock-up Structure Schematic:



Materials damage ← → Actions?





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Integrity of Railway Structures

Wiener Linien

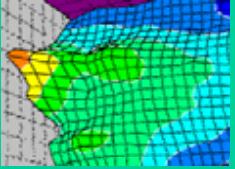


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Tests with mobile eddy current sensor system for crack inspection

Rolling Contact Fatigue $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Repairing in time before cracking





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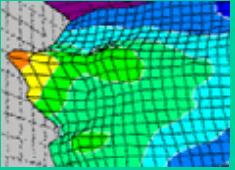
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Available NDT-methods

- Micro-thermography: Crack indicator, but too weak signals from deformation structure
- US-backscattering: Multiple scattering and long propagation path strongly mask the effect of deformation meso-structures, while cracks are seen well.
- Acoustic emission: Low effect of plastic deformation, signals only due to force changes
- Potential sensor: Weak sensitivity for deformation, only crack indication
- Optical methods: Dirty surface prevent simple application
- Eddy current: Good for crack indication, but deformation?
- Barkhausen noise: Testing locally, simple and continuous noise excitation, magnetic parameters sensitive to stress and microstructure.

What can we learn from standard Barkhausen noise measurements?





State of the art in NDT

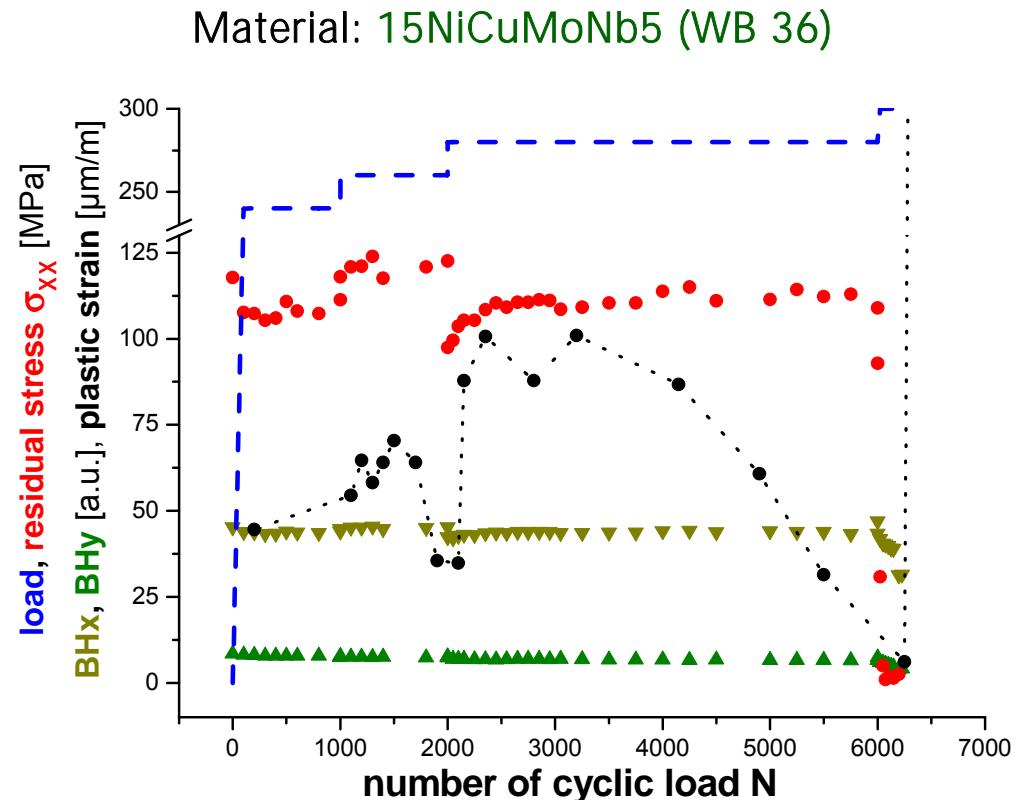
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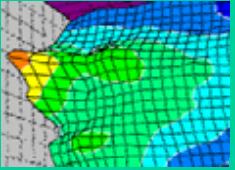
Barkhausen noise parameter versus fatigue



stress controlled ($R=0$; $f=3$ Hz,
stop at necking)

- a) $N=0-1000$, $\sigma_a=240$ MPa
- b) $N=1000-2000$, $\sigma_a=260$ MPa
- c) $N=2000-6000$, $\sigma_a=260$ MPa
- c) $N=6000-6229$, $\sigma_a=300$ MPa

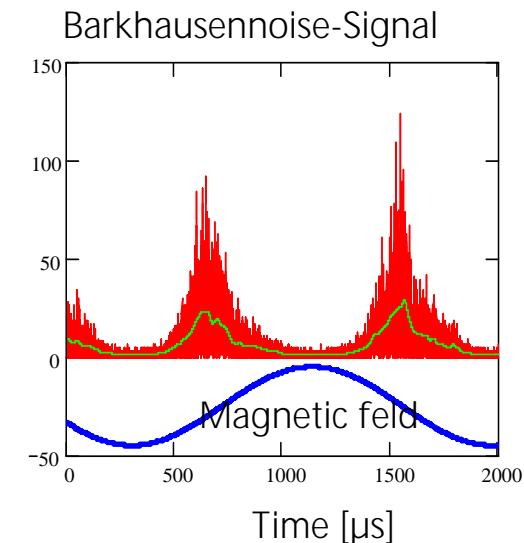
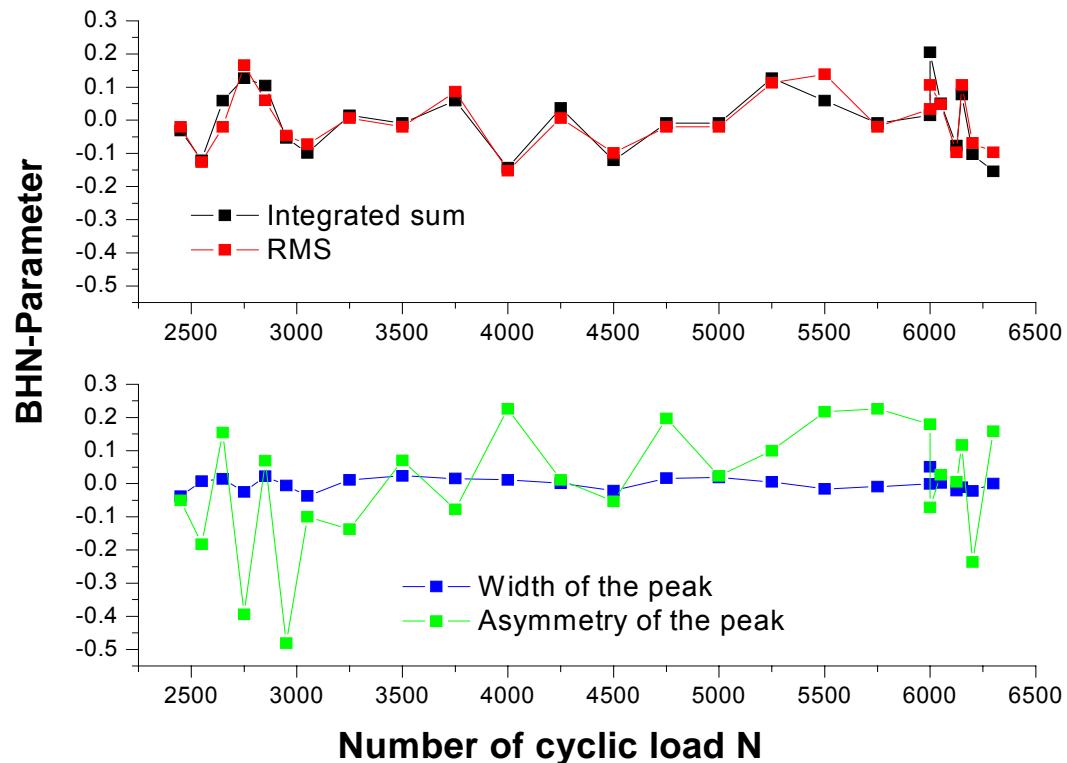




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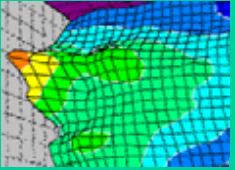
Barkhausen noise parameter versus fatigue



Resume:

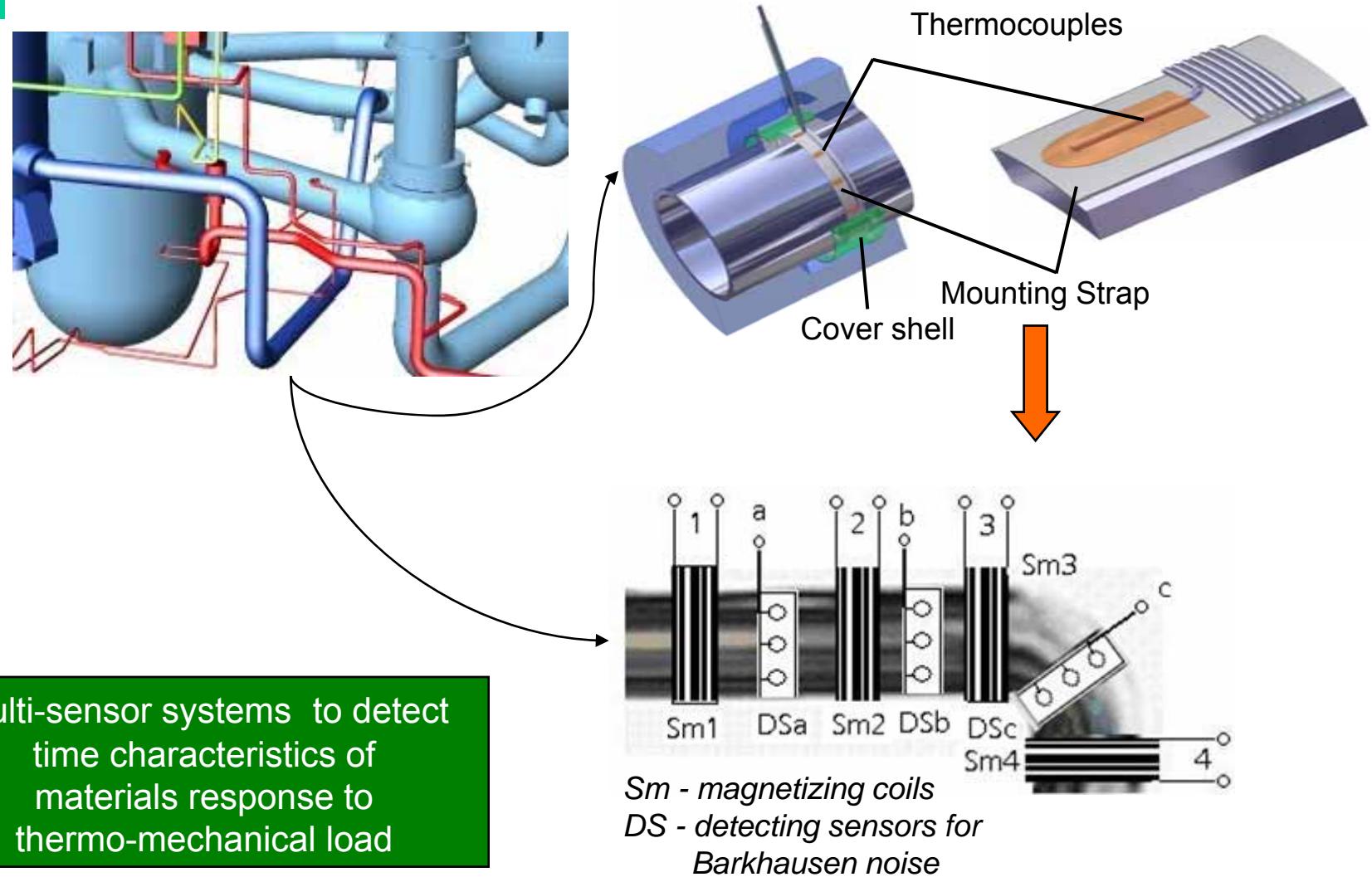
This method is not able to estimate the actual stage of fatigue!

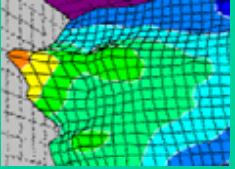




New developments in NDT for SHM

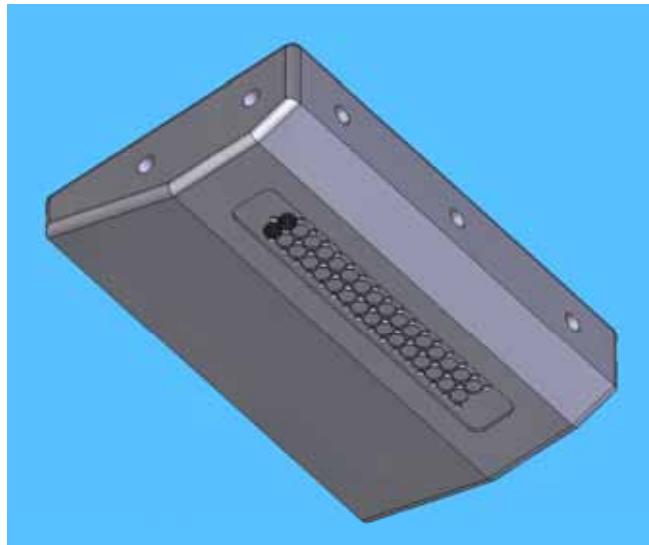
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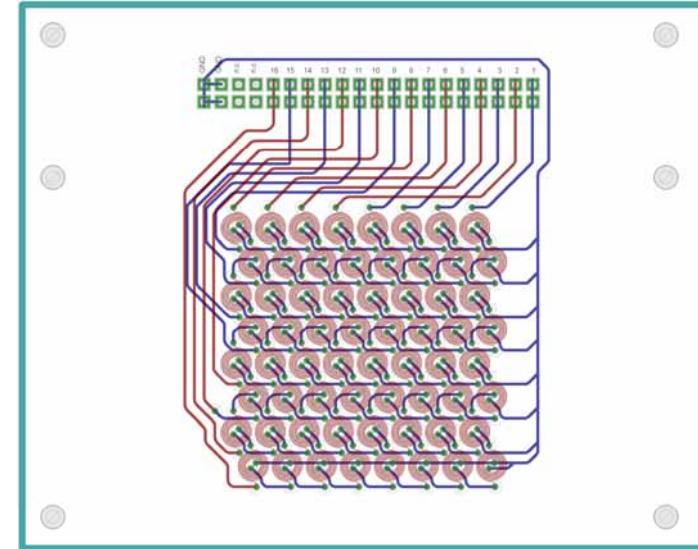


New developments in NDT for SHM

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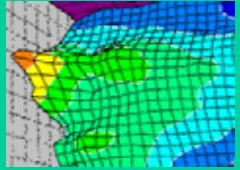
Concept of 16-element eddy current line array developed at IZFP-Dresden.



Schematic of 64-element two-dimensional eddy current array planned as foil sensor system

Array sensor system to detect
Structural varying eddy current
("Grain noise")



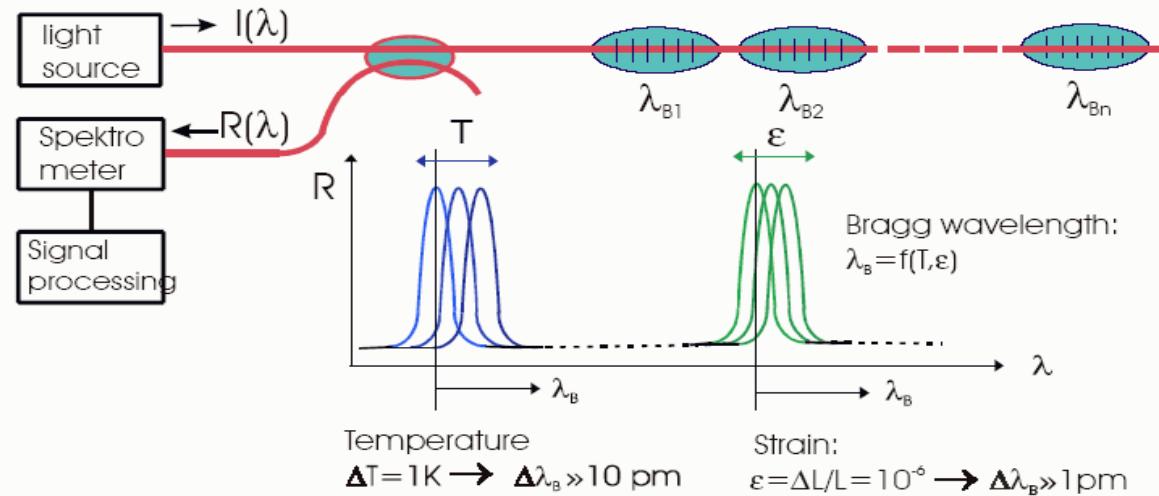


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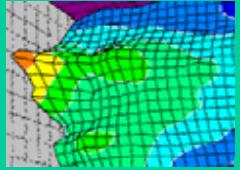
FBG sensor pads with strain
and temperature sensors



*Scheme of fibre Bragg grating sensor
(see IPHT, Bartelt)*

Meander type fiber
Bragg grating sensor system for
space-time characteristics of load
as well as
materials damage



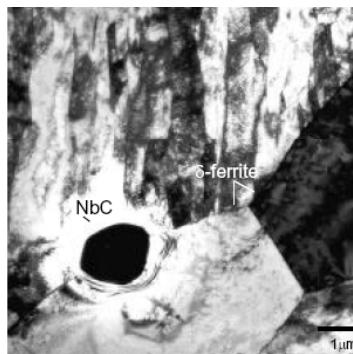


Mesoscopic deformation structures

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It is possible now to measure very much, however, what is the key information for the assessment of materials damage?

Micro

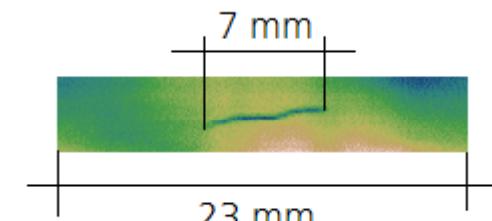


TEM-Image

Meso

Panin-Idea:
Mesomechanics

Macro

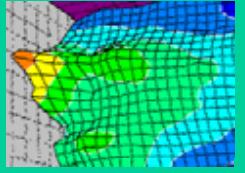


CT-Image of fatigue crack

Eine wirklich gute Idee erkennt man daran,
dass ihre Verwirklichung von vorneherein
ausgeschlossen erscheint.

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

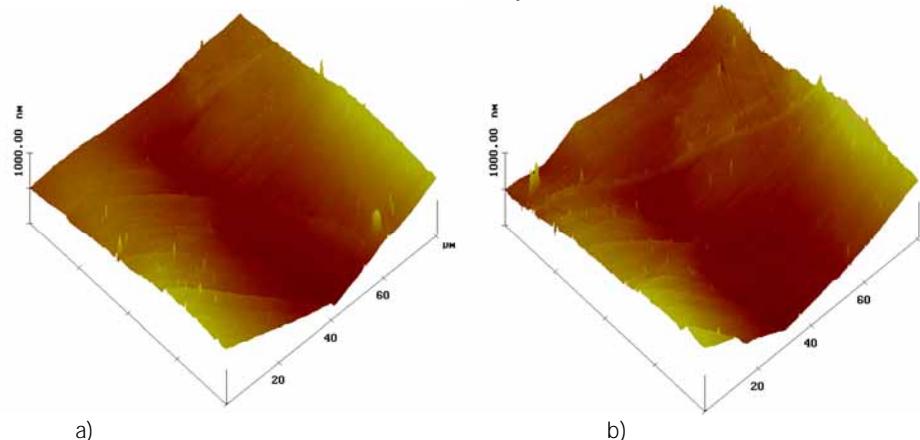




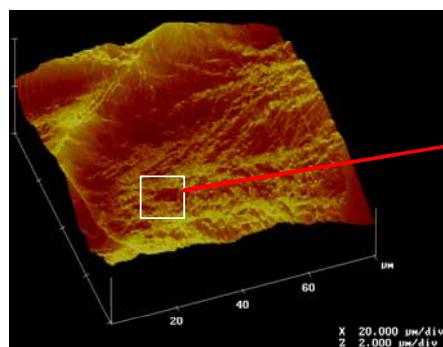
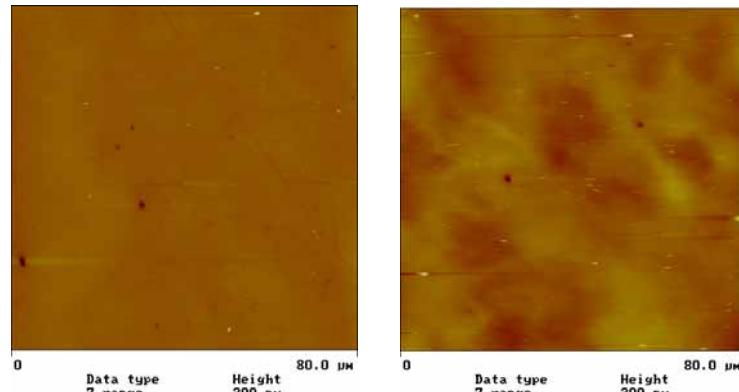
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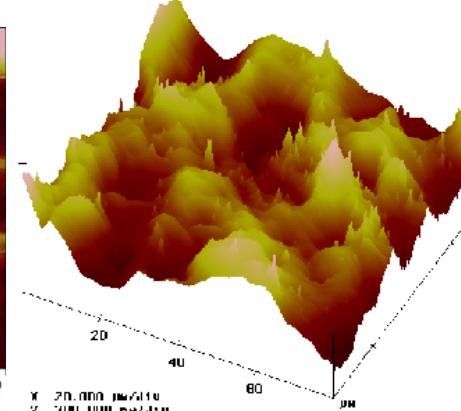
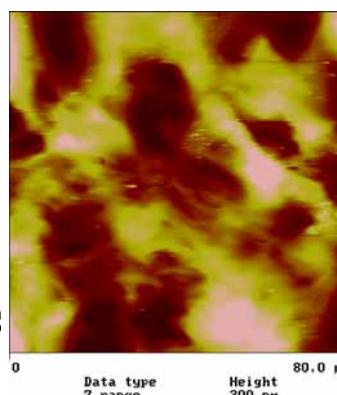
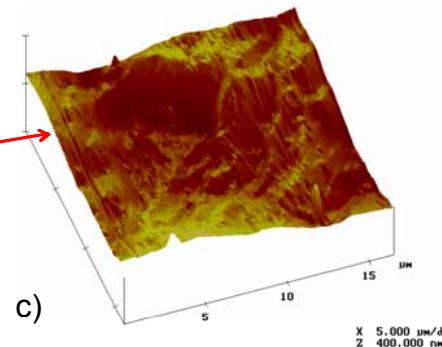
Austenitic sample



Ferritic sample

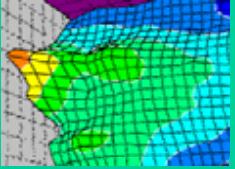


a) N = 2000, b) N = 7000, c) N = 13000



What does characterise these structures?





Mesoscopic deformation structures

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Theoretical und experimental basis

Mesomechanics (Panin since 82)

Plastic deformation: Gliding locally due to stress concentrators accompanied by rotation of neighbouring grains
→ formation of closed structures (new structure elements) → hierarchical structure

- Dislocation pattern (Micro)
- Slip band formation (Meso I)
- Folded multi-bands (Meso II)

Suggestion:
Scaling behaviour of micro-meso-structure may characterise fatigue, fractal dimension D_F as a measure of damage?

Brownian Models / self-organising criticality" 90ies)

(avalanches, sand pile, domain motion)
Distribution of jump heights, duration and energy as well as the power spectrum for Barkhausen noise in amorphous magnets:

$$D(s) \sim s^\alpha, P(k) \sim k^{-\beta} \rightarrow \text{scaling behaviour}$$

Symmetry arguments point at 3 universal classes:

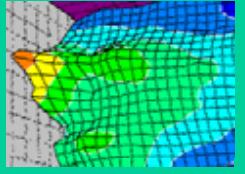
- $\alpha_1 \approx 1.70 \Rightarrow$ 3D domains, dipole-dipole-interaction
- $\alpha_2 \approx 1.44 \Rightarrow$ 2D domains in local fields
- $\alpha_3 \approx 1.30 \Rightarrow$ 2D multi-domains in local fields

However, continuous transformation between the structures are obtained experimentally.
There are similarities between deformation and magnetic structures!



Scaling behaviour

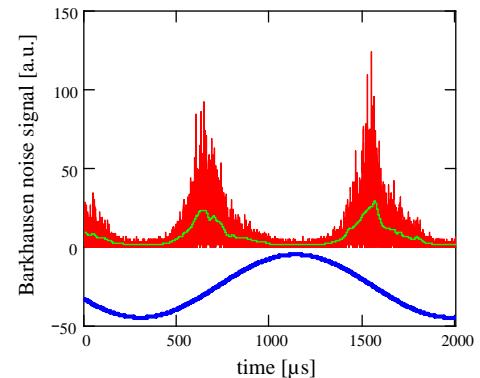
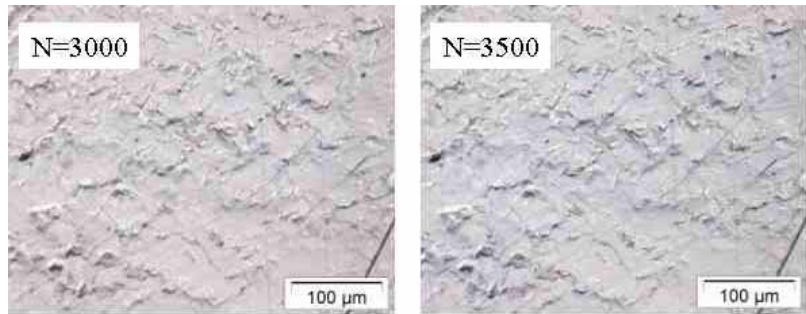




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Scaling behaviour?



Topography $Z(R_i)$ or time signal $S(t)$

$$Z(\lambda R_i) \sim \lambda^H Z(R_i)$$

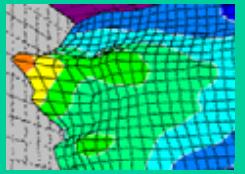
$$S(\lambda t_i) \sim \lambda^H S(t_i)$$

Fractal dimension: $D_F^{(r)} = 3 - H^{(R)}$ or $D_F^{(t)} = 2 - H^{(t)}$,

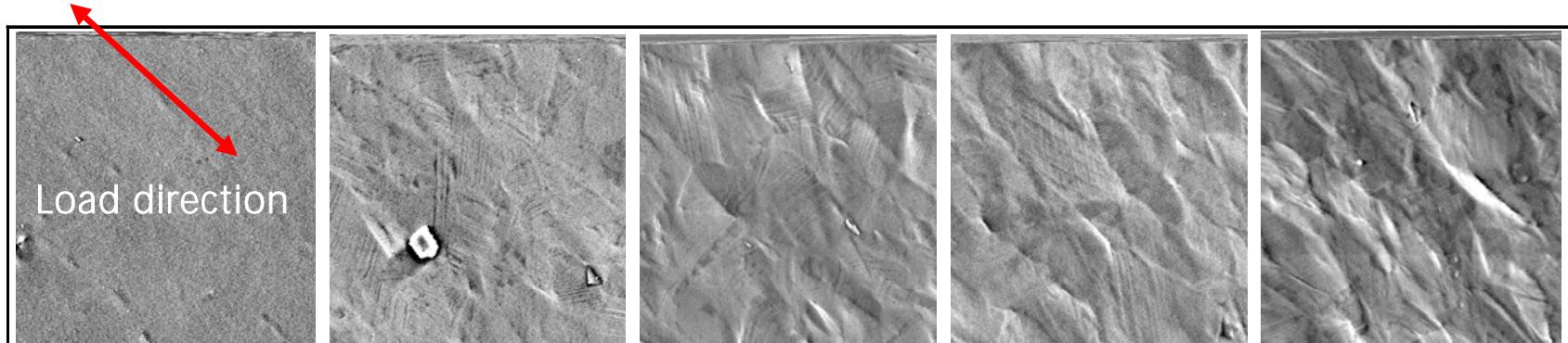
Area, length: $F(s) \sim s^{H-1}$,

Correlation function: $C(\tau) = \langle |S(t + \tau) - S(t)|^2 \rangle_t \sim \tau^{2H}$





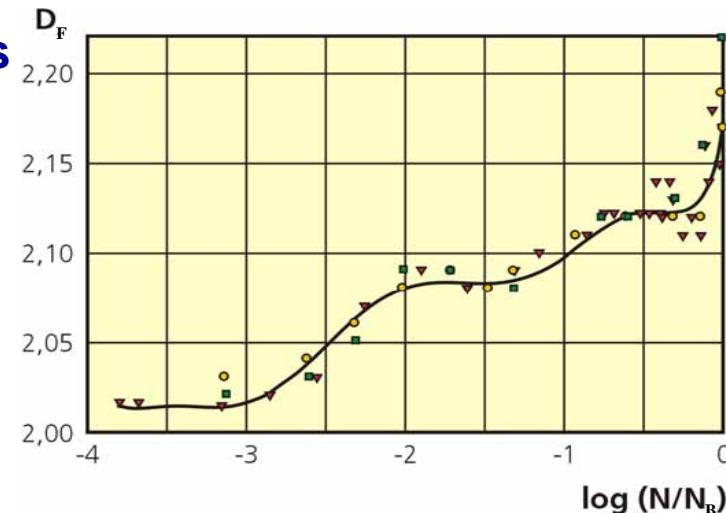
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Online SEM-Images

Panin, Kuznetsov,
Schreiber (1998)

$$\Delta D_{F21} = 0.07$$

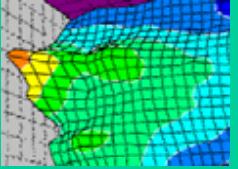


X6 CrNiTi 18 10
 $\sigma_a \sim 240, 250, 260$ MPa

$$\Delta D_{F32} = 0.04$$

What is a suitable NDT-method?





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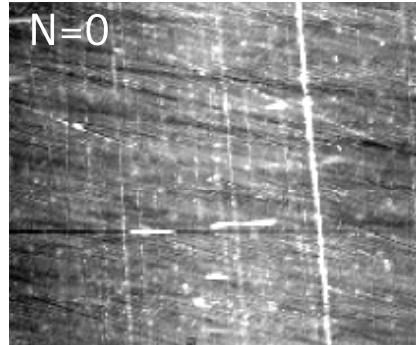
Topography and micro-magnetic structures

Fatigue experiment

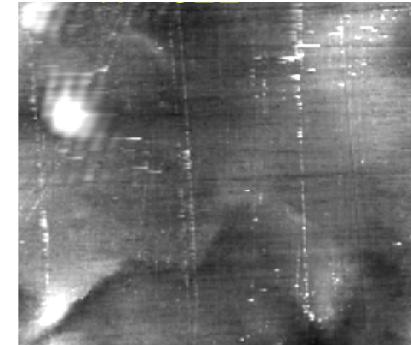
$\varepsilon_a = 0.7 \%$, $d\varepsilon / dt = 3 \%/\text{min}$



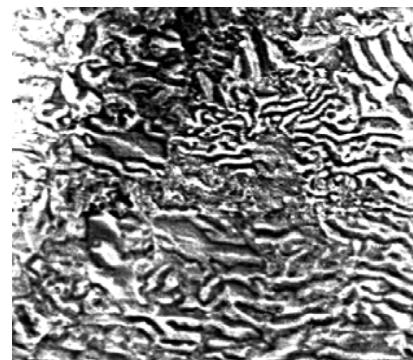
AFM-Topography



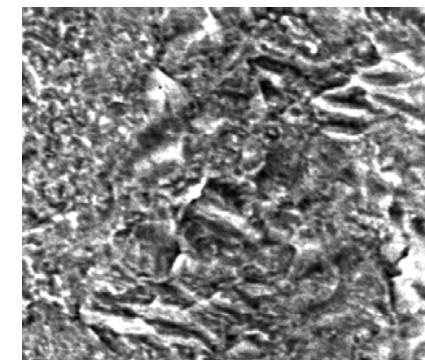
$N = 622$, $D_F = 2.53$



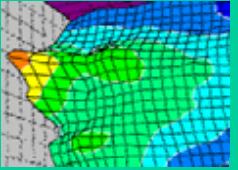
Mesostructures



MFM-Image



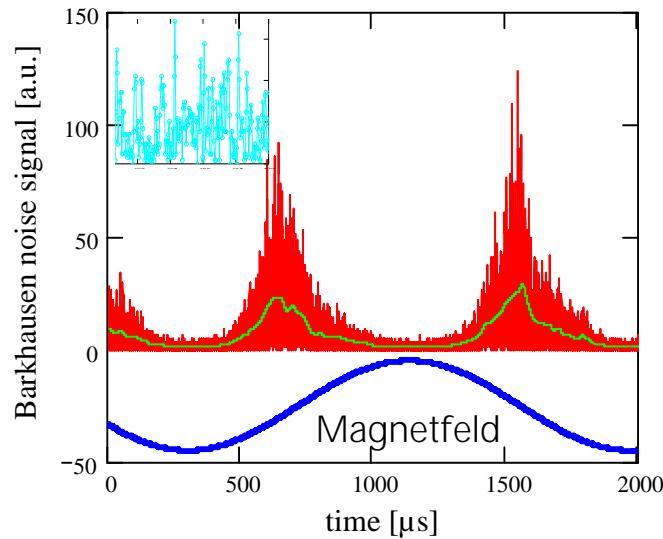
$D_F = 2.50$



Fractal analysis of Barkhausen noise

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Magnetic Barkhausen noise



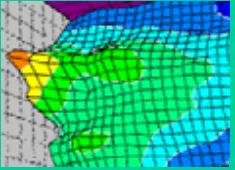
Integral parameters

1. Integrated Amplitude
2. RMS-value
3. Asymmetry (Moments)

Time series

1. Distribution of chumps
2. Powerspectrum
3. Correlation function





Fractal analysis of Barkhausen noise

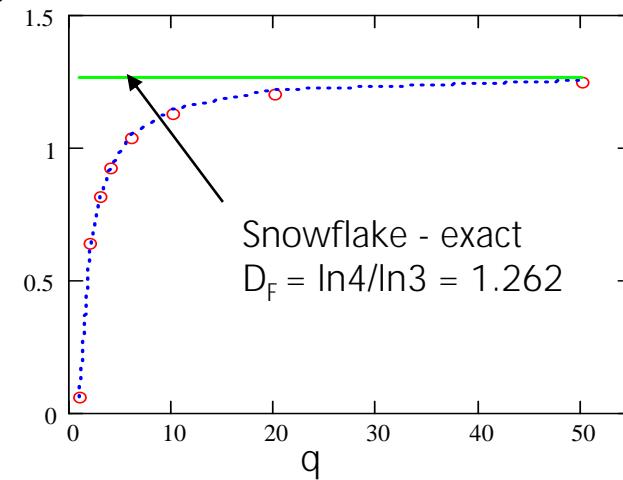
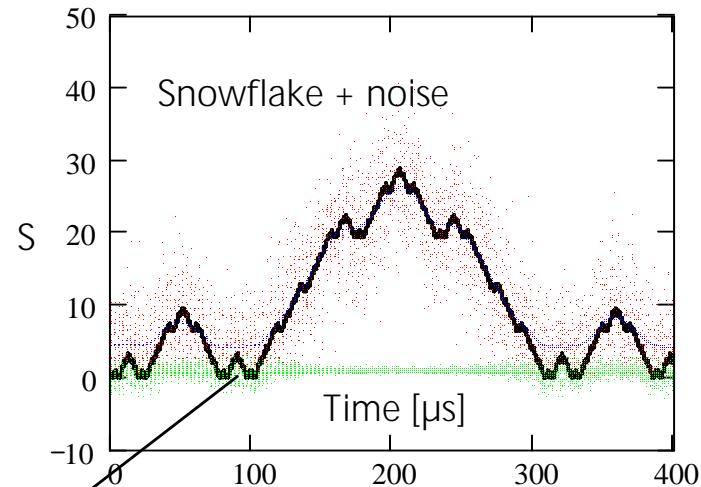
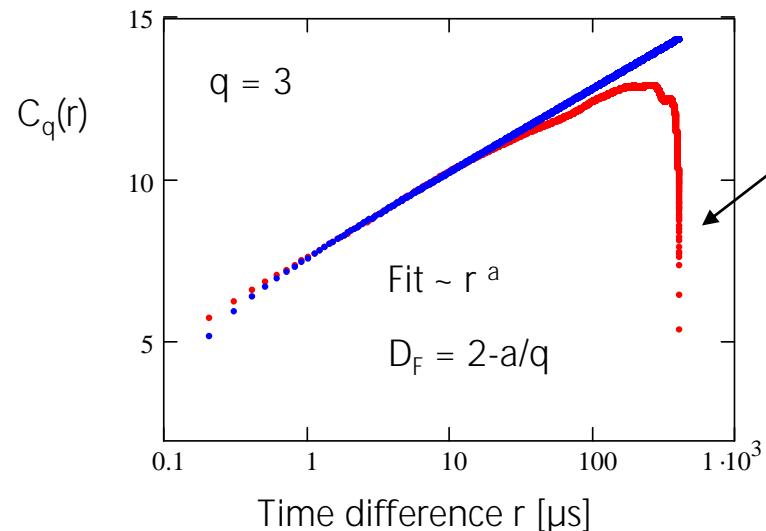
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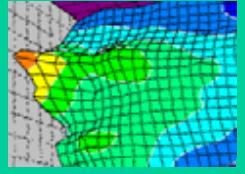
Simulation of real fractals:

Finite time series and *random noise*

$$C_q(r) := \sum_{i=1}^{N-r} \frac{(|S_{i+r} - S_i|)^q}{N-r}$$

Analysis for the integrated time series

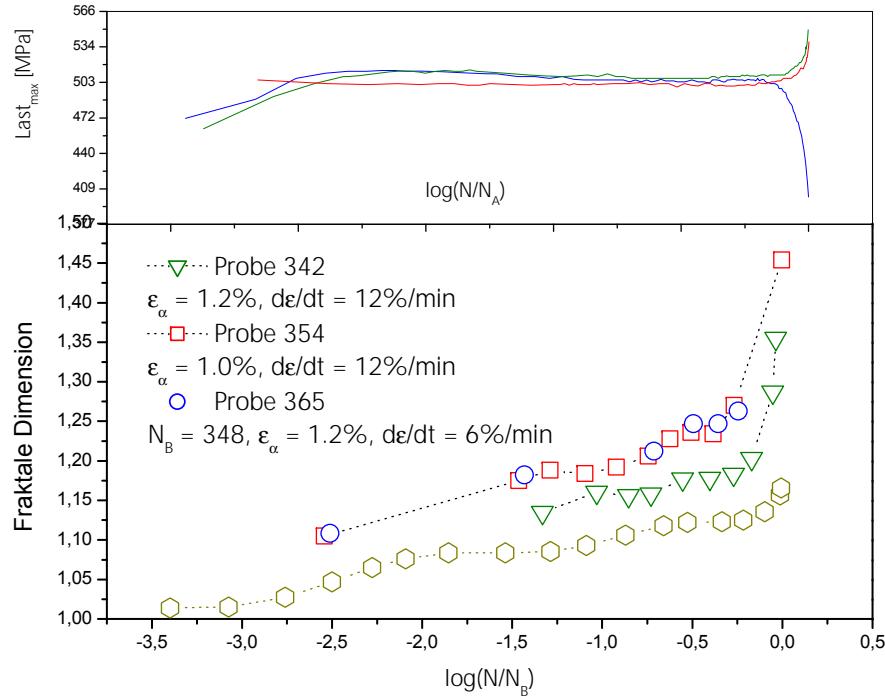




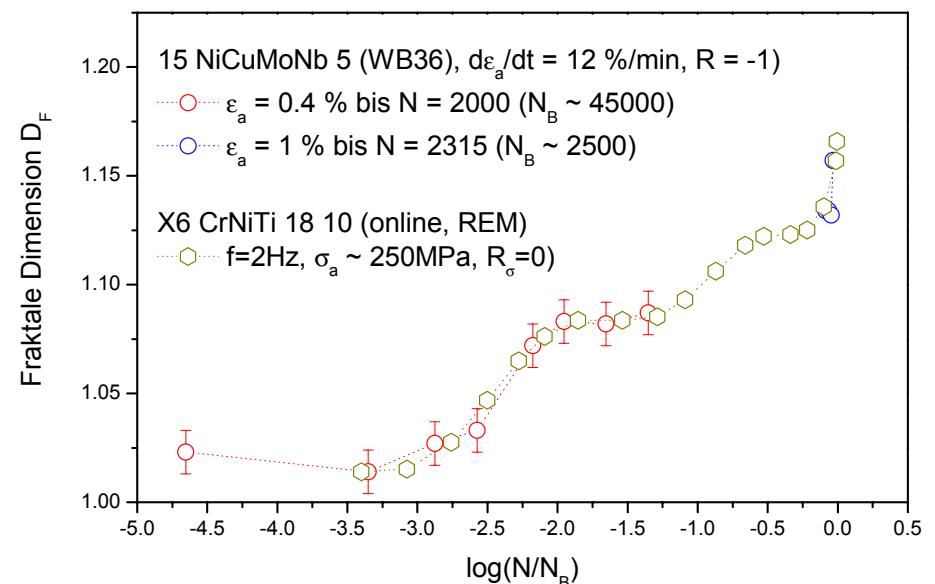
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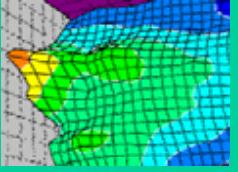
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Online fatigue experiments
(variable strain amplitude
and strain rate) 15 NiCuMoNb 5



$$\Delta D_F(1 \rightarrow 2) = 0.082 \text{ (Topografie: 0.07)}$$
$$\Delta D_F(2 \rightarrow 3) = 0.045 \text{ (Topografie: 0.04)}$$

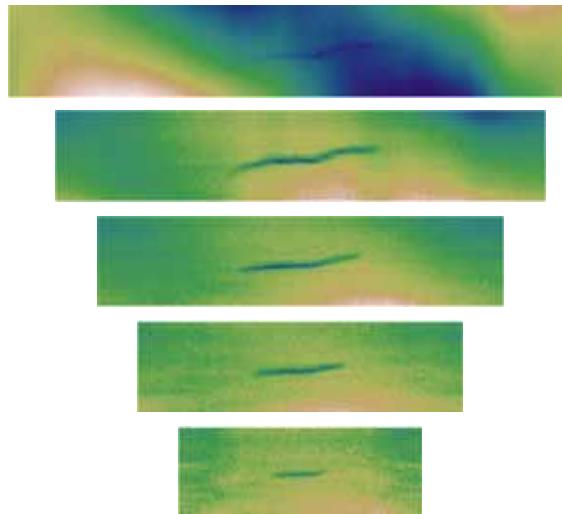




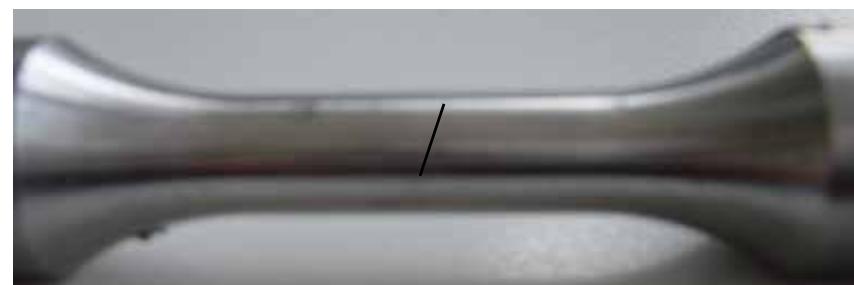
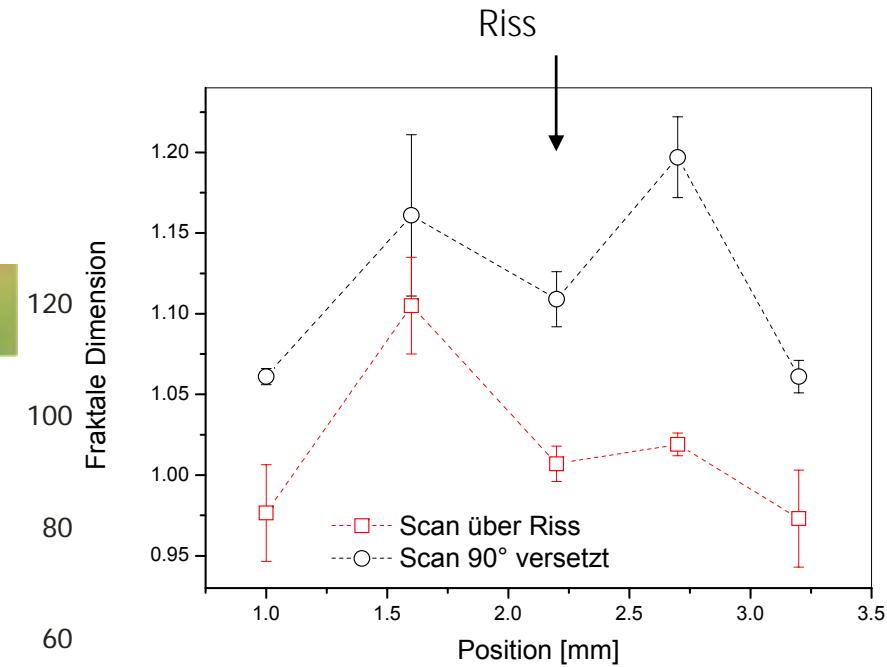
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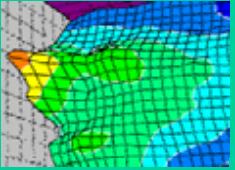
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Effect of cracks on D_F



Computer-Tomography



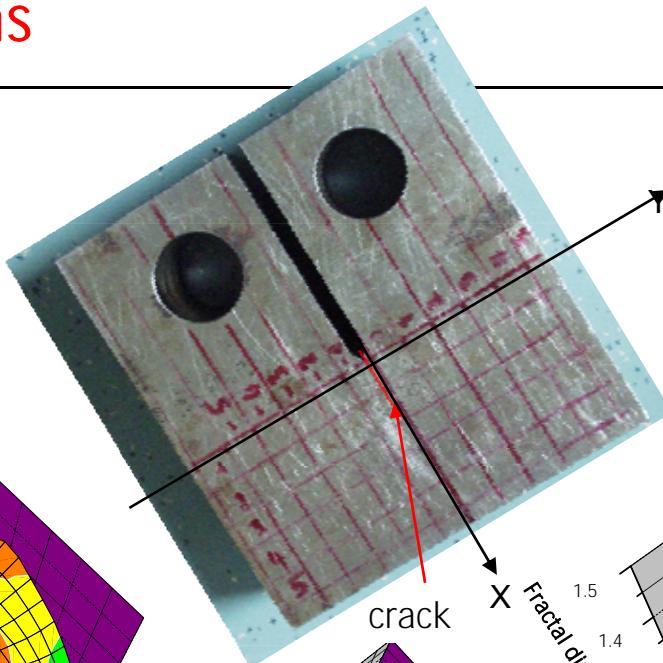
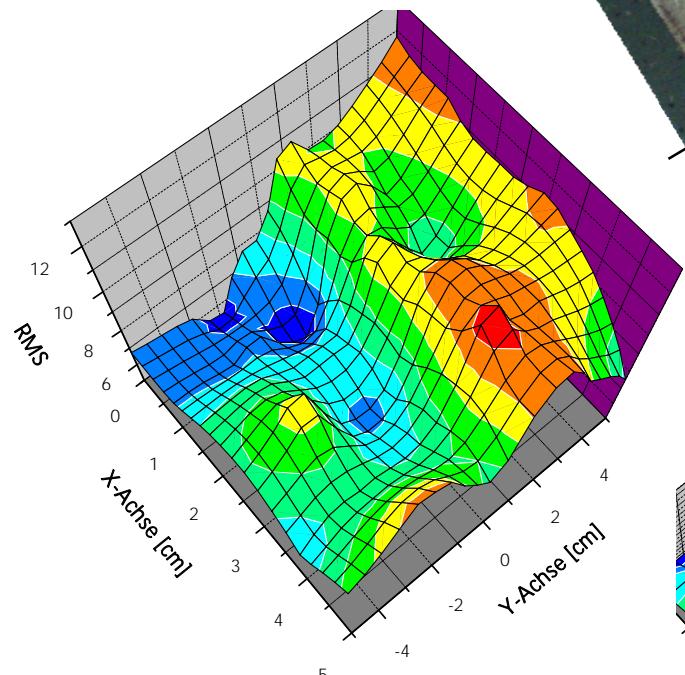


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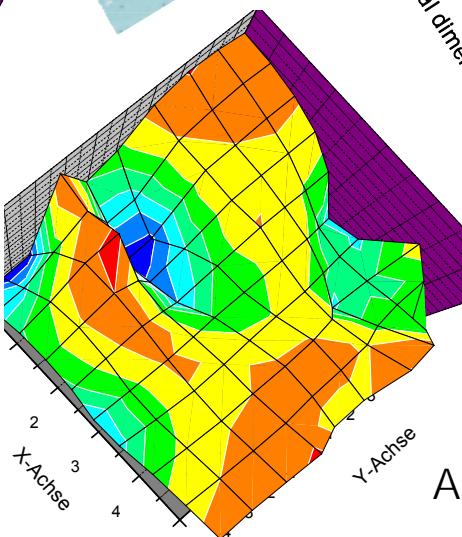
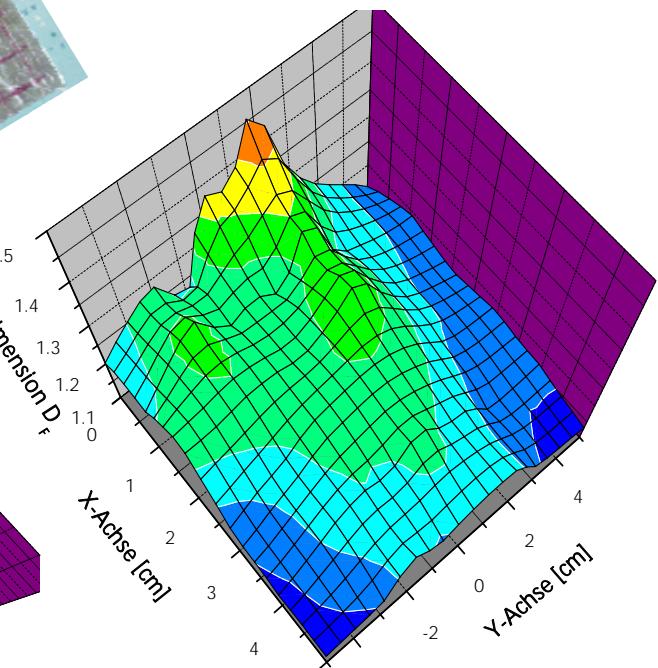
CT-sample
like a component

RMS ~ Residual stress



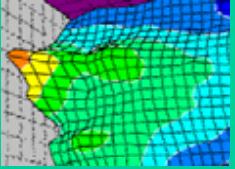
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Fractal dimension



Asymmetry parameter





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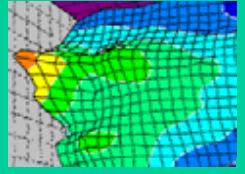
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Brown coal open cast mining



Support of the 600 m long bridge F60

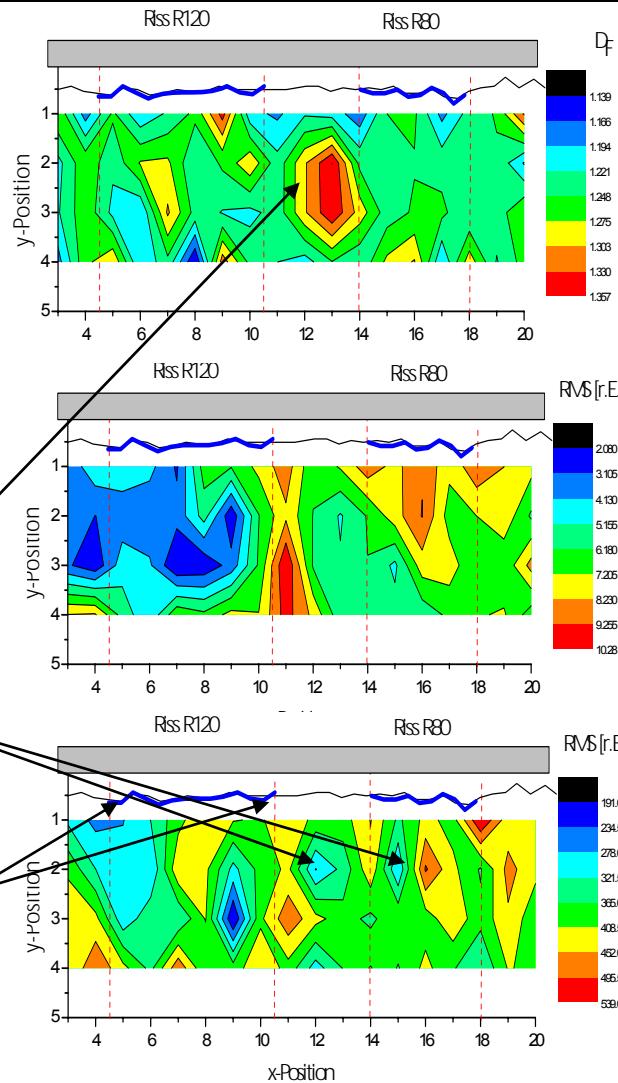




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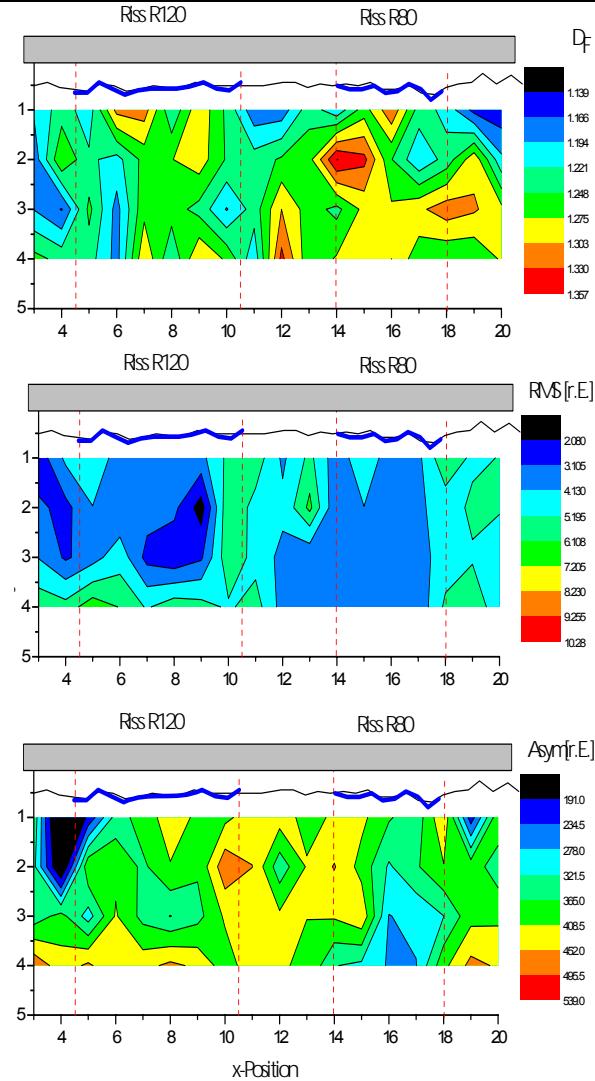
Along the crack



Beginning cracks?

Fatigue
versus
power crack?

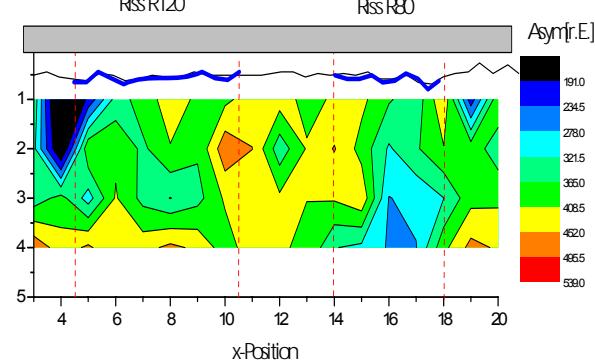
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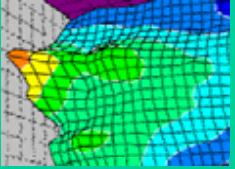


D_F

RMS

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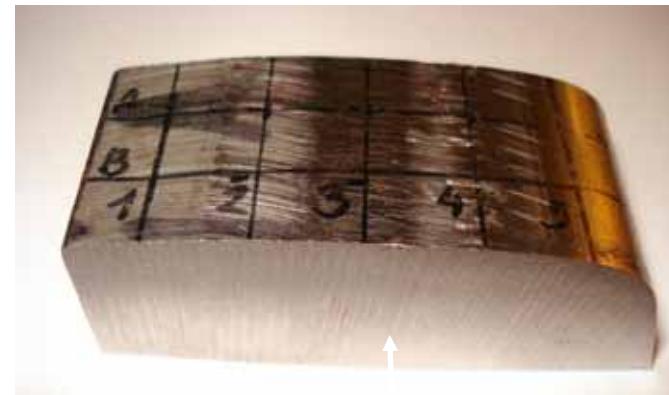
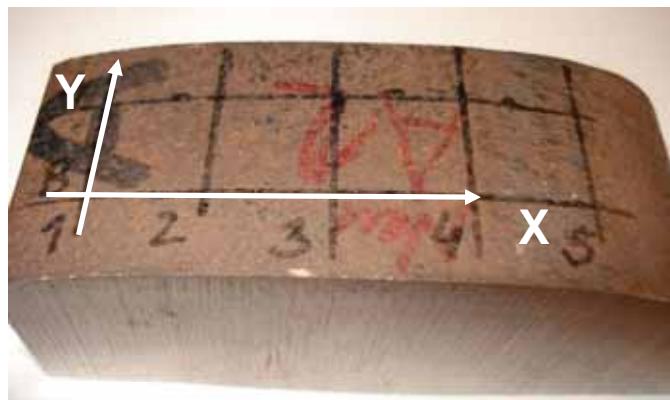




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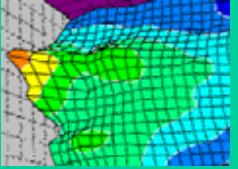
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First results for "Wiener Linien" rails



$Y \sim$ rolling direction





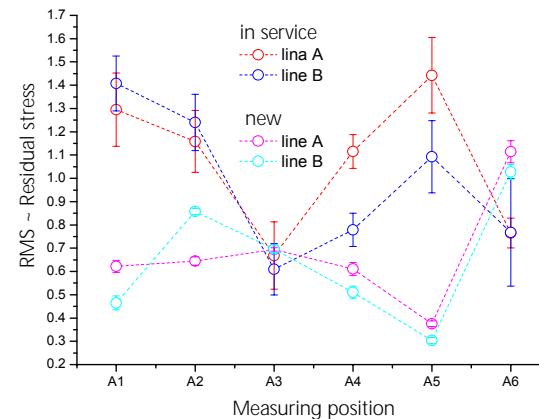
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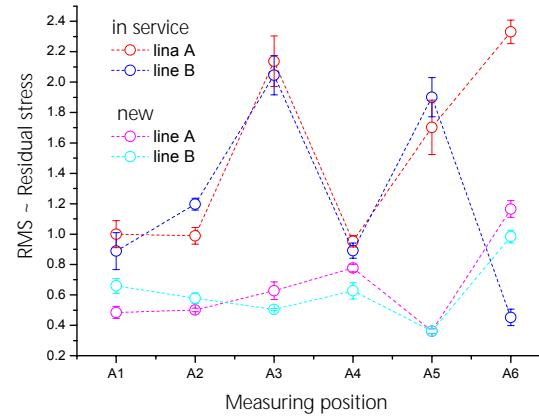
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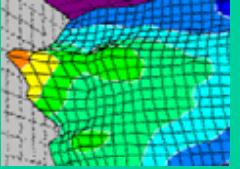


Perpendicular direction



Rolling direction





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$D_F \sim$ Fatigue damage

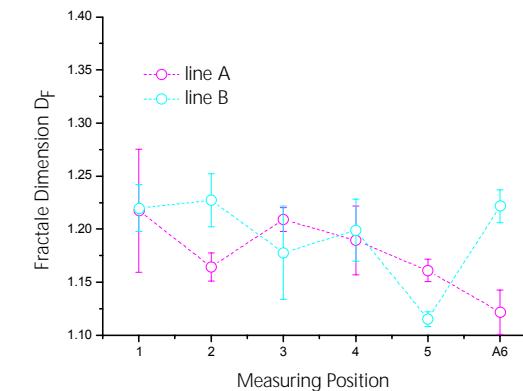
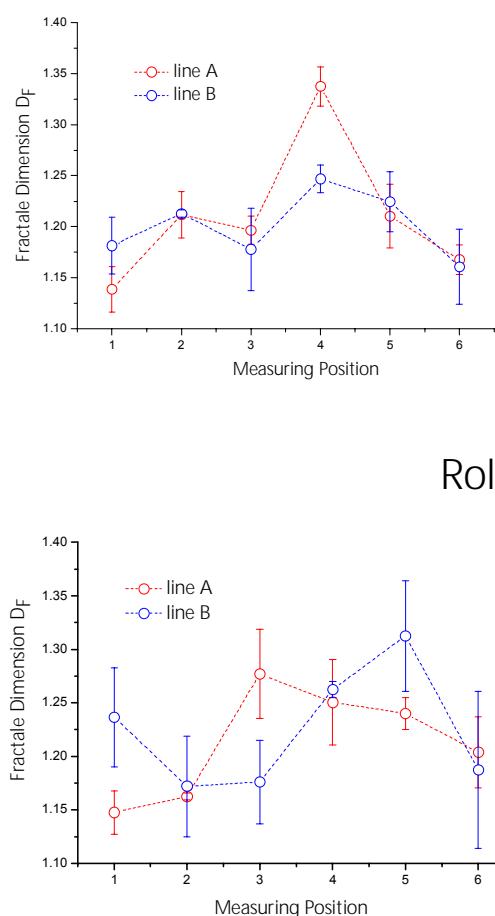


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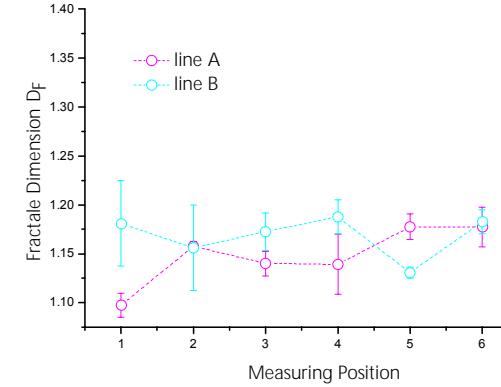
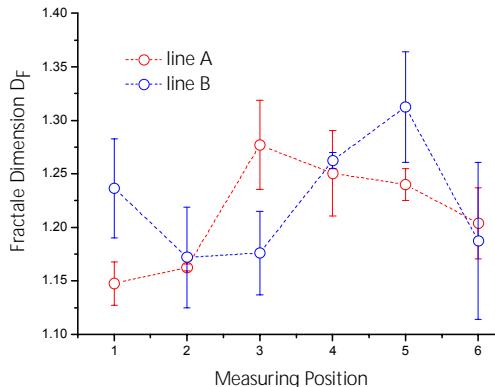


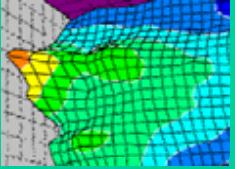
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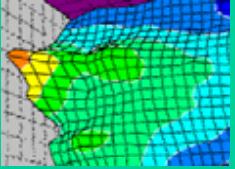




Further applications

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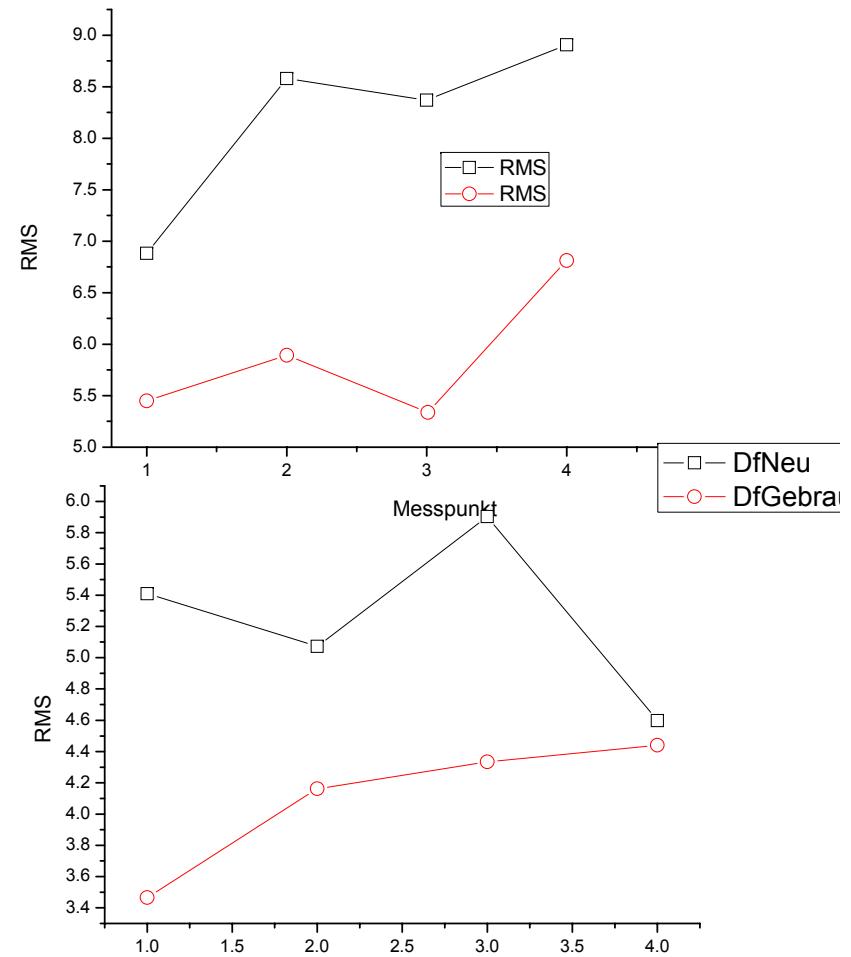
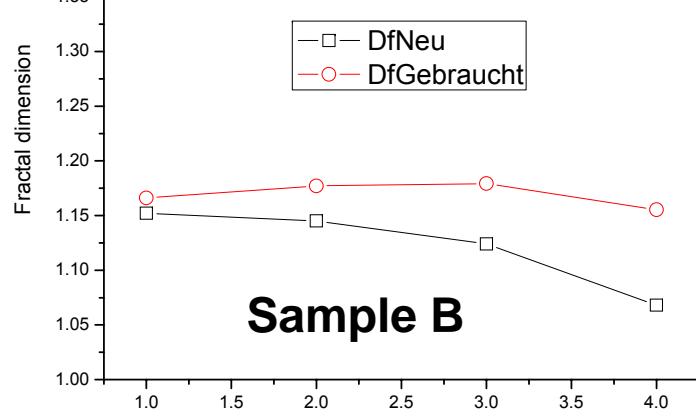
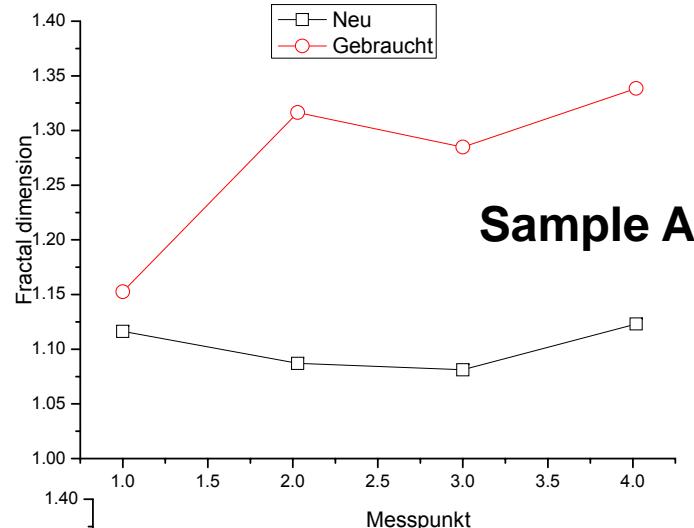


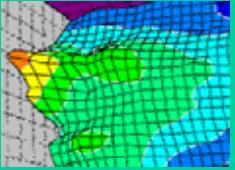


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Fractal dimension of Barkhausen noise



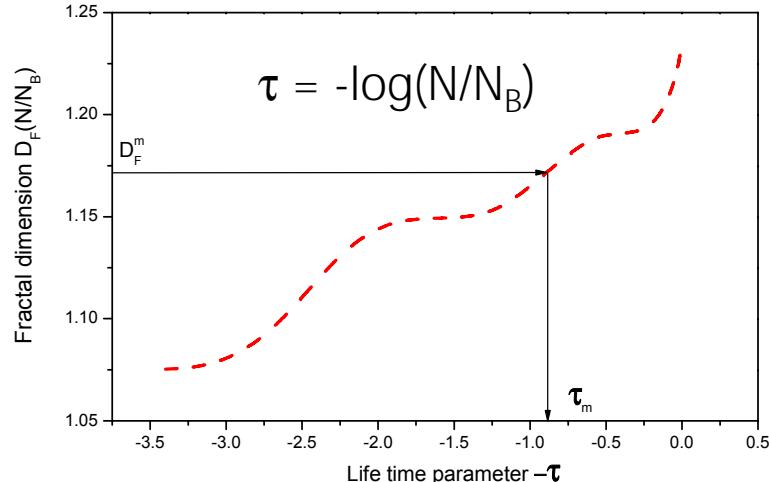


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Estimation of residual life

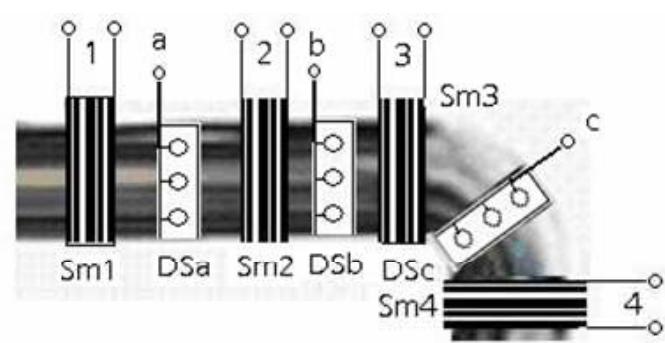
$D_F(N/N_B)$ -function independent on N_B and R → universal curve!

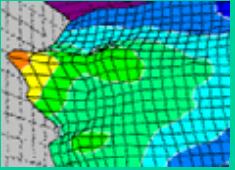


DMS → Load collectives + Wöhler-curve → N_B , $\alpha(\Delta t_i) = \Delta N(\Delta t_i)/\Delta t_i$

$$T_m = 1/M(m) \sum_{i=1}^{M(m)} \frac{N_B^m}{\alpha(\Delta t_i)} (1 - \exp(-\tau_m))$$

Residual service life time



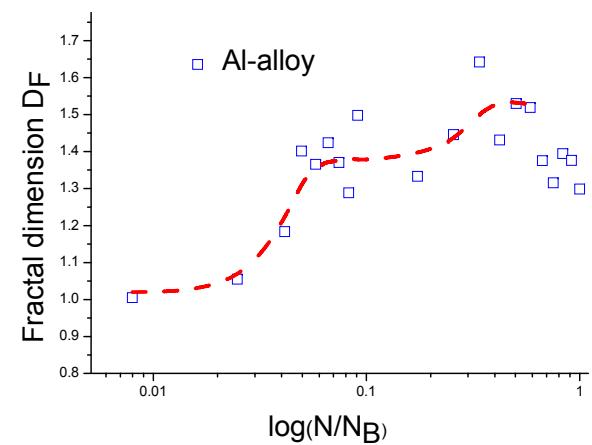
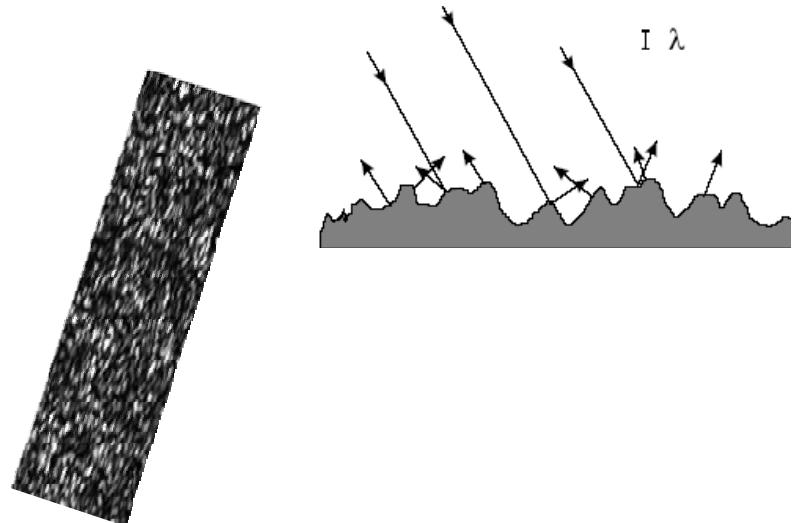
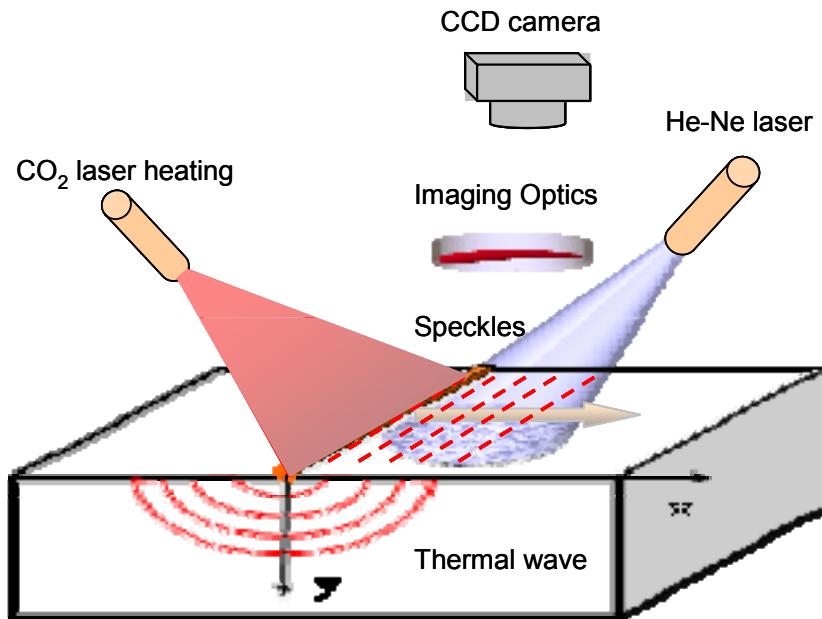


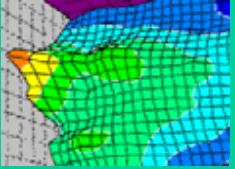
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Nonmagnetic materials

Time resolved Speckle-Photometry

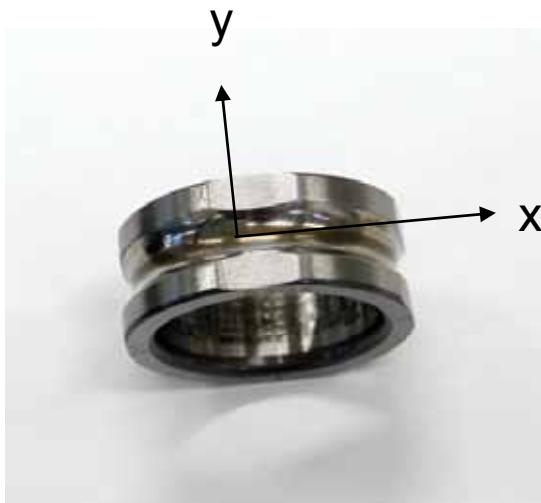




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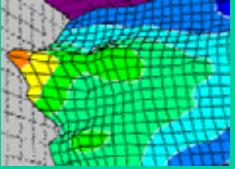
Fractal dimension D_F as a function of running time



3 000 MPa, T = 60 °C

Direction	x-axes along rolling trace	y-axes
100 h	1.059	1.18
200 h	1.129	1.083
300 h	1.37	1.265
400 h	1.126	1.349



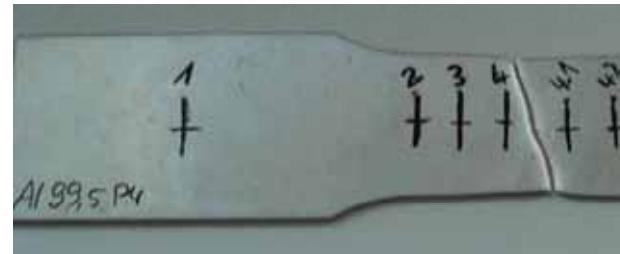
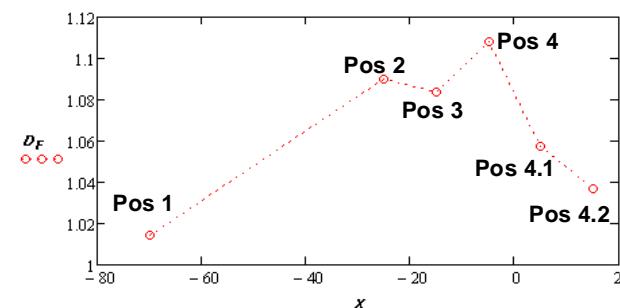
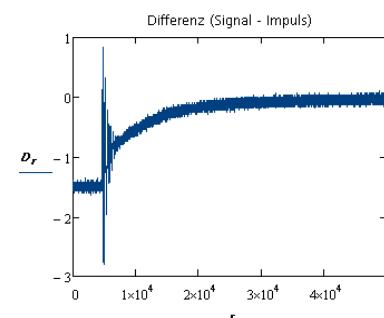
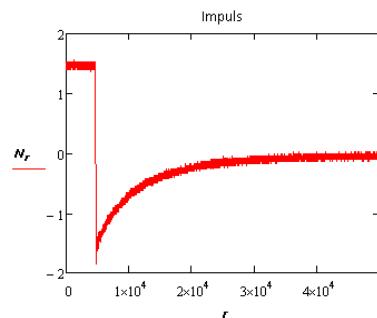


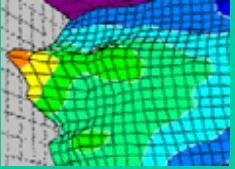
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Eddy current relaxation

$$\langle j(t) \rangle = \langle j(to) \rangle - (\langle j(to) \rangle - \langle j(t \rightarrow \infty) \rangle) (1 - R(t-to))$$
$$R(t-to) = \langle \Delta j(t) \Delta j(to) \rangle / \langle \Delta j^2 \rangle \text{ and } \Delta j(t) = j(t) - j(t \rightarrow \infty)$$



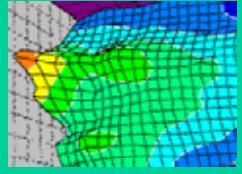


Conclusion

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- SHM – characterization of materials damage before cracking and without baseline! Fractal analysis of deformation structure → new working concept based on D_F !
- For steel D_F increases with fatigue damage, however, the appearance of cracks and the stress release can locally reduce D_F .
- as a function of cyclic load number was found. Symmetry arguments point at the existence of three universality classes.
- The fractal analysis of the offers the possibility to introduce the fractal concept into the inspection practise. Besides of D_F the RMS-value of Barkhausen noise has to be measured in order for crack indication
- Search is ongoing for similar approach to nonmagnetic materials (eddy current noise, Speckle-Photometry), it looks promising!
- IZFP is now developing a special device "FrakDim" with optimized working regime including fast soft ware. Specialized sensors will be manufactured.





Than you very much !

