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# Instructions for Authors for Preparation of Full Manuscript for Advanced Experimental Mechanics

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|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0                | 0            | Black          |
| 400              | 0.73         | Yellow         |
| 650              | 1.19         | Blue           |

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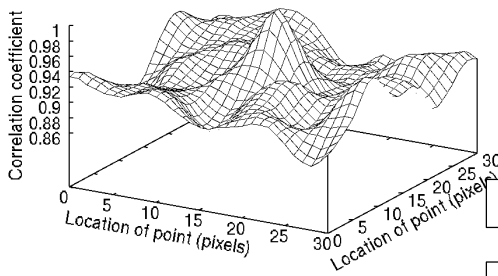


Fig. 1 Relation between correlation coefficient and location of point: note that axis labels should be legible

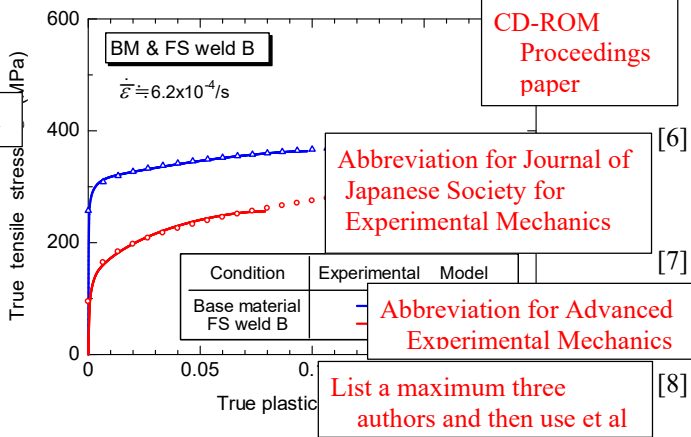


Fig. 2 Comparison between measured true stress-true plastic strain curves and Ludwik model prediction for base material and FS weld B: note that axis labels should be legible

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### Nomenclature (in alphabetical order)

- $c_p$  specific heat [J/kgK]
- $h$  heat transfer coefficient [W/m<sup>2</sup>K]
- $T$  temperature [K]
- $t$  time [s]
- $\varepsilon$  tensile strain (in Greek alphabetical order)
- $\rho$  density [kg/m<sup>3</sup>]
- $\sigma$  tensile stress [MPa]

Subscripts (in alphabetical order)

$f$  surrounding fluid

$m$  mean

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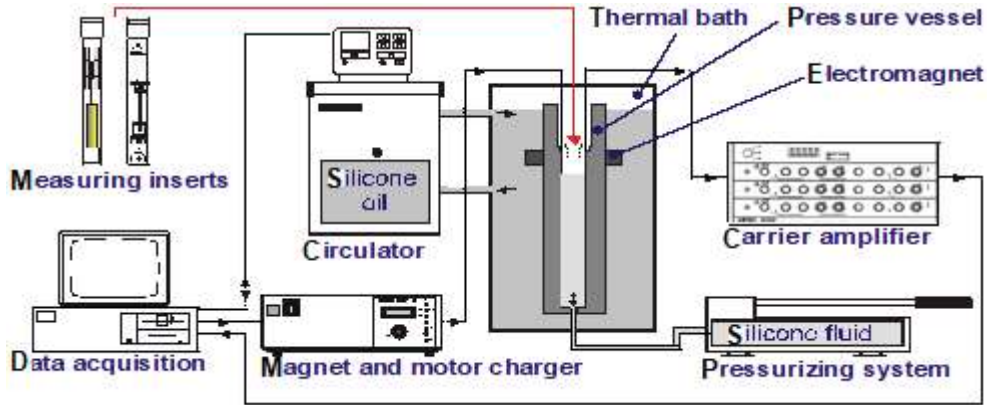


Fig. 3 Schematic representation of measuring system

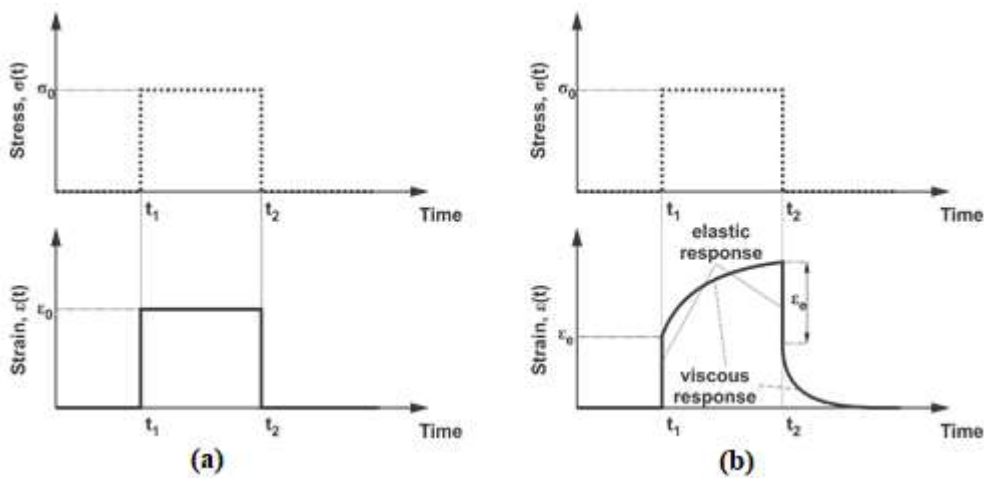


Fig.4 Responses (strains) of (a) elastic and (b) viscoelastic materials under the application of constant stress

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Table 2 Time-dependent material functions

|                 |            | Type of loading |               |                   |                 |                 |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 |            | Uniaxial        | Shear         | Bulk (volumetric) | Poisson's ratio |                 |
| Mode of loading | Static     |                 |               |                   |                 |                 |
|                 | Dynamic    |                 |               |                   |                 |                 |
|                 | Relaxation | $E(t)$          | $G(t)$        | $K(t)$            | $\nu(t)$        |                 |
|                 | Creep      | $D(t)$          | $J(t)$        | $B(t)$            |                 |                 |
|                 | Relaxation | In-phase        | $E'(\omega)$  | $G'(\omega)$      | $K'(\omega)$    | $\nu'(\omega)$  |
|                 |            | Out-of-phase    | $E''(\omega)$ | $G''(\omega)$     | $K''(\omega)$   | $\nu''(\omega)$ |
|                 | Creep      | In-phase        | $D'(\omega)$  | $J'(\omega)$      | $B'(\omega)$    |                 |
|                 |            | Out-of-phase    | $D''(\omega)$ | $J''(\omega)$     | $B''(\omega)$   |                 |