

# SPT code of tensile test

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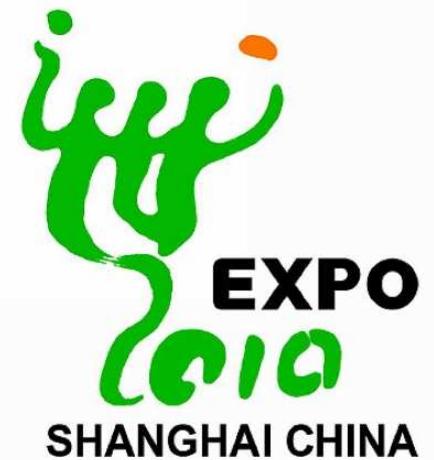
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# Introduction

East China University of Science and Technology (ECUST) is located in Shanghai, a cosmopolitan metropolis where distinguished people, diverse society and exquisite attractions can be found.

It is a key research university in China featuring distinctive disciplines and a balanced curriculum of science, **engineering**, materials, **computer**, economics, **management**, arts and law.

The university emphasizes the campus motto of “Industry, Pragmatics, Inspiration and Morality”, by continuously reviewing our performance and exploring operating models, to attract more and more industrious young students to further their education here. Over the last 50 years, ECUST has provided one group after another of elite graduates to better society.

# Introduction

ECUST has three campuses at present, located respectively in Xuhui District, Jinshan District and Fengxian District.

It occupies a total area of over 1.47 square kilometer, and a total construction area of 816,000 square meters. It is home to many standard sports facilities. Its library possesses 2.5 million books, 18,000 periodicals, some 48 large-size databases and web mirror databases like CA & EI.

## 学校概况



# History of School of Mechanical and power engineering

- School of Mechanical and Power Engineering is one of the three founding departments when East China University of Science and Technology was first established in 1952.
- The School began its first educational major with **Chemical Machinery and Process Equipment** and has since developed into one of the most well known disciplines in China with three departments in several important fields of modern engineering, technology and automation.
- The School has **176** active faculty members with **27** professors and 66 associate professors.

# History of School of Mechanical and power engineering

- **Research**
- projects in
- **Process Equipment and Systems**
- Mechanics and Computational Technology
- **Materials Processing and Application Technology**
- Failure Analysis and Safety Technology
- **Fluid Machinery and Engineering**
- Pressure Vessels Design
- **Manufacturing and Automation, Mechanical Design Fundamentals and Tribology.**

# History of School of Mechanical and power engineering

## ➤ Research

- Those projects are being performed in one of the School's many R&D units:
- Research Institute of Process Equipment and Pressure Vessels,
- SINOPEC (China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation) Failure Analysis & Prevention Center, Sealing Technology Center
- Shanghai Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Guarantee Center,
- Key Laboratory of Safety Science of Pressurized System

# History of School of Mechanical and power engineering

## ➤ Research

### ➤ Research Institute of Process Equipment and Pressure Vessels:

#### ➤ Pressure vessel design

➤ Defect evaluation-take in charge of drafting standard of defect evaluation for pressure vessels GB/T19624-2004

#### ➤ Structure integrity

#### ➤ Failure analysis

# History SPT

In China, SPT was first introduced at Tsing Hua university for neutron irradiation material property in the beginning of 1980s.

Then SPT was developed in creep testing by **Prof. Zhiwen Wang** (ECUST) and **Prof. Ling**[Najing University of Technology].

Further in tensile property and fracture toughness by **Guan et al.**

Because **Prof. Ling** will give an report in this meeting , I mainly introduce the code of SPT in this report.

# History of SPT

Now, the code of SPT tensile properties has been carried out by **the China Special Equipment Inspection & Research Institute**, East China University of Science & Technology and **the Nanjing university of technology**, et al.

# SPT code of tensile test

The code is being developed now. The code of “Small Punch Test Method for Metallic Materials” is comprised of two parts



Part A: Metallic material- Small punch testing for in-service pressure equipment -General requirements

Part B:Tensile properties at room temperature.

# SPT code of tensile test

## Part A general requirements

### INTRODUCTION

Scope

### **normative references**

Definitions

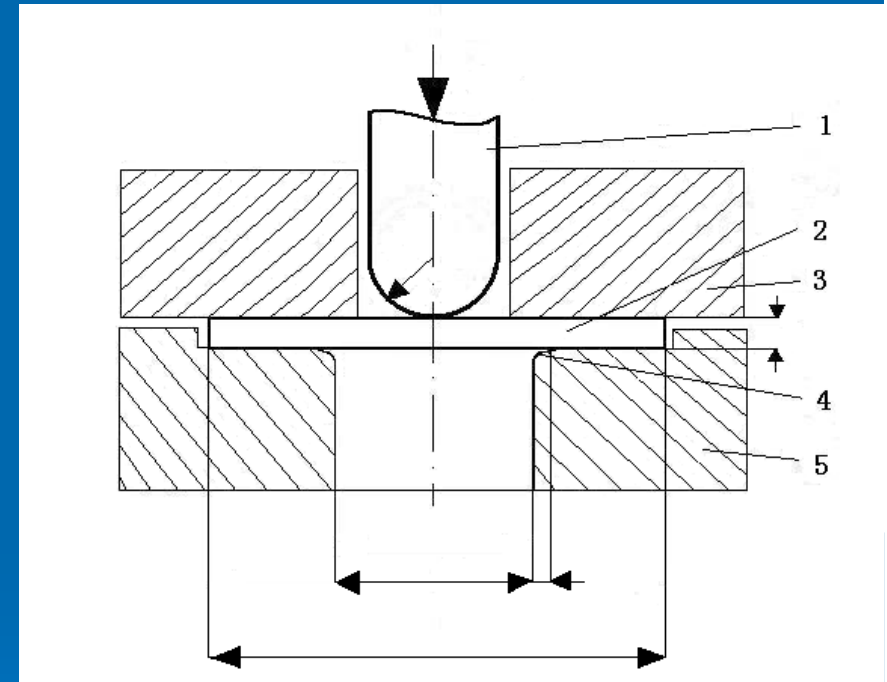
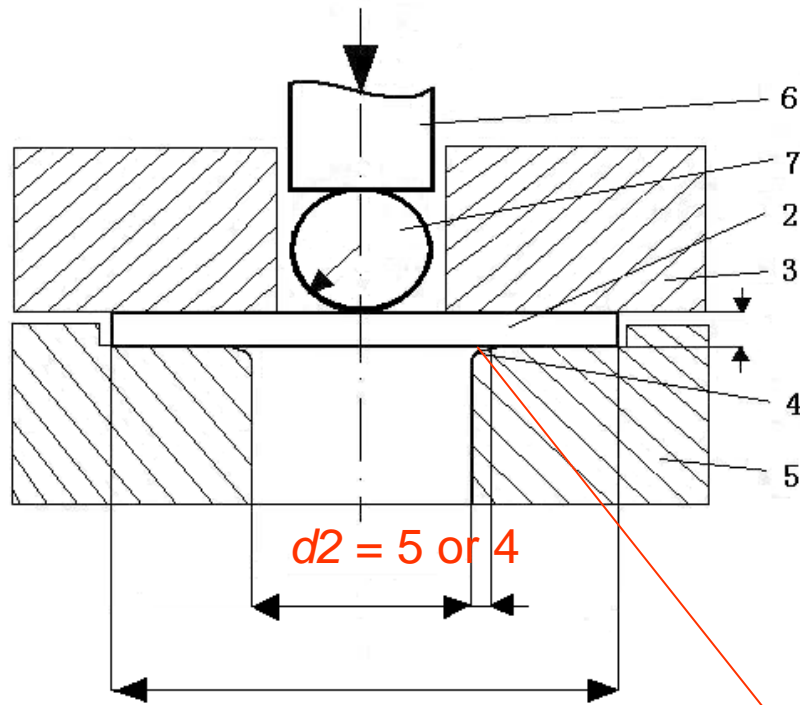
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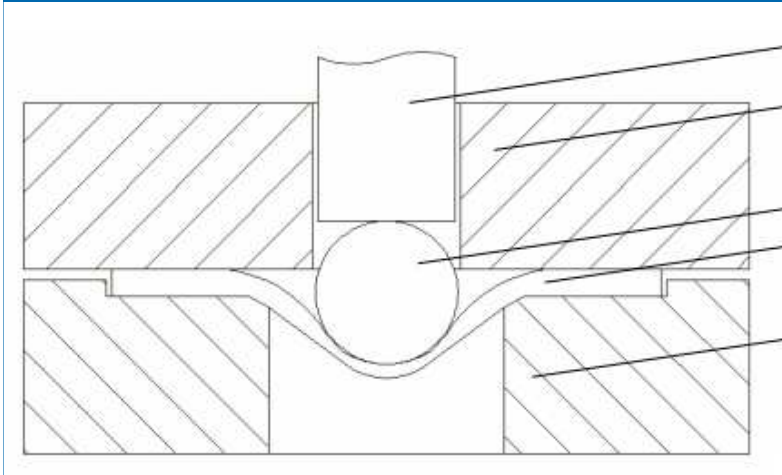
## General requirements



Fillet radius  $r = 0.2$

code of SPT

## General requirements



We recommend ball:

If the ball wear, it is easy to replace

If using punch (withut ball, the punch maybe **embedded** in the specimen and damage the fracture when pulling the puhch from the specimen

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## General requirements

Sample size : diameter  $d1 = 8\text{mm}$  , or  $d1 = 10\text{mm}$  ;  
Thickness  $h = 0.5 \pm 0.01\text{mm}$

Surface roughness  $\leq Ra0.4\mu\text{m}$  , parallel  $\leq 0.01\text{mm}$

Receiving hole : diameter;  $d2 = 5\text{mm}$  or  $d2 = 4\text{mm}$

Fillet radius  $r = 0.2\text{mm}$

**Table.1 specific size of specimen and equipment**

Research unit	size ( mm )			
	Specimen diameter	Specimen thickness	Diameter of punch	Diameter of receiving hole
East China University of Science & Technology ( tensile properties )	10	0.5	2.5	5
East China University of Science & Technology ( creep property )	10	0.5	2.4	5
Najing University of Technology	10	0.5	2.4	4

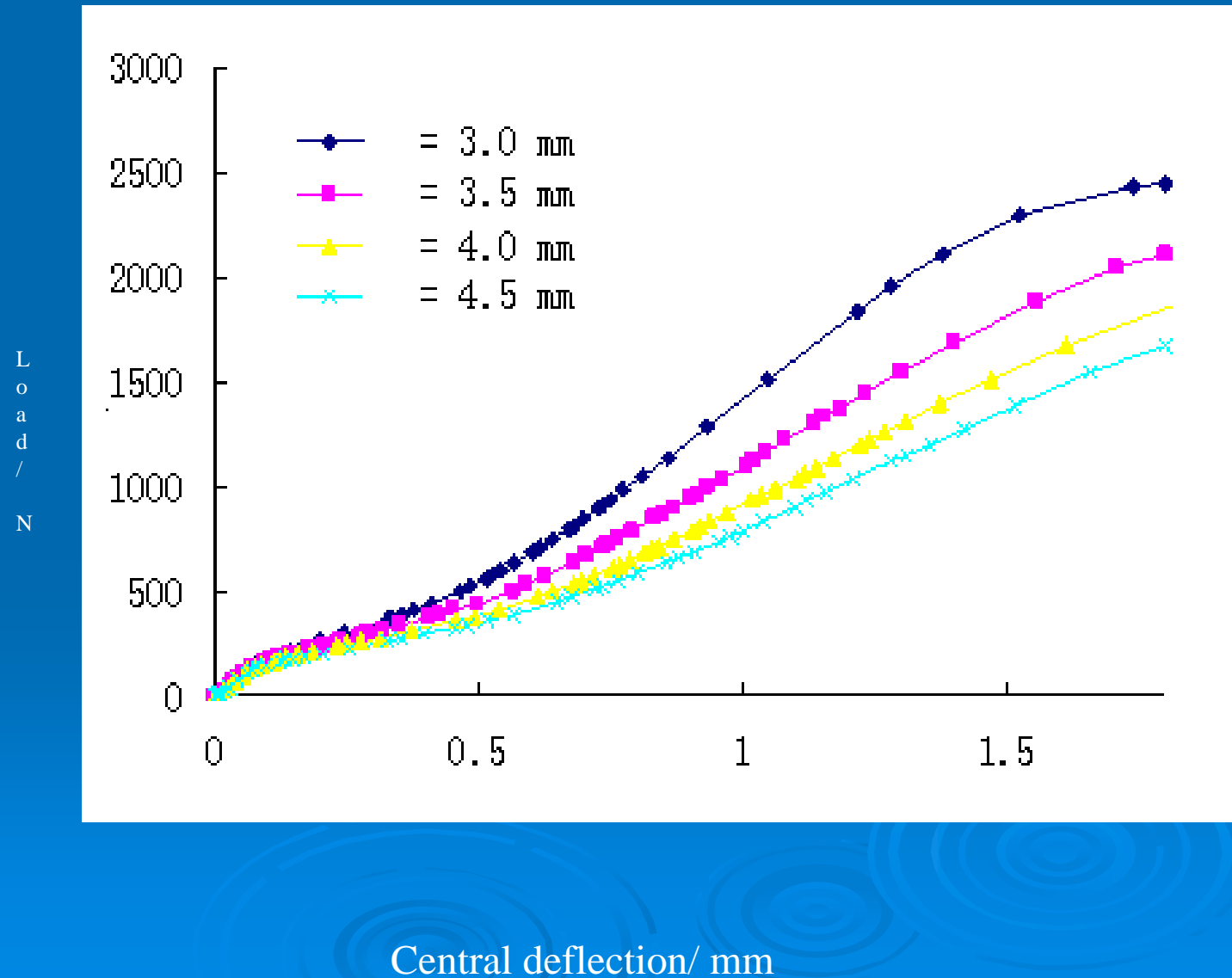
# General requirements

## Diameter of receiving hole

the load-displacement curves of different diameter of the receiving die. It can be inferred that peak load remarkably increases with decrease ball diameter. The standard diameter of a receiving hole is defined as **5.0mm or 4.0 mm**

# General requirements

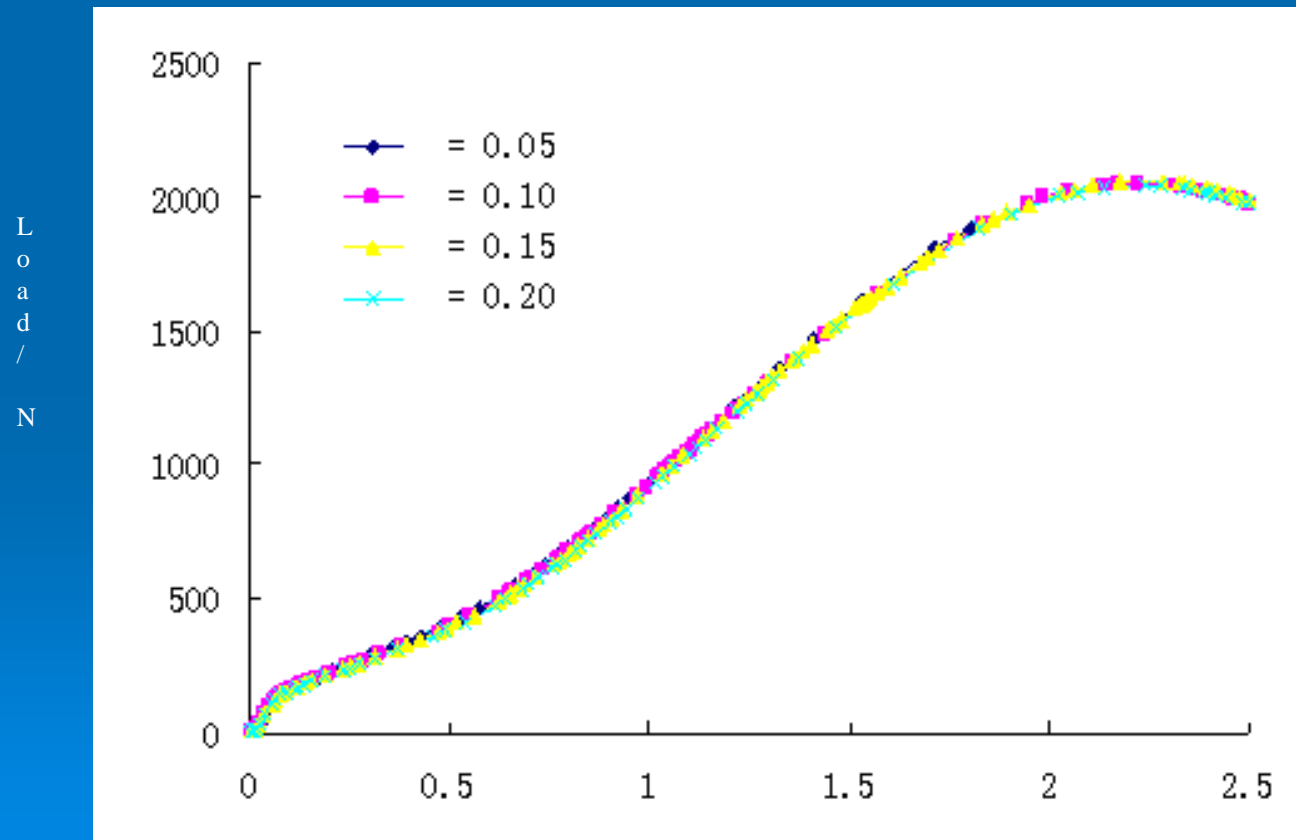
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# General requirements

## Fillet radius

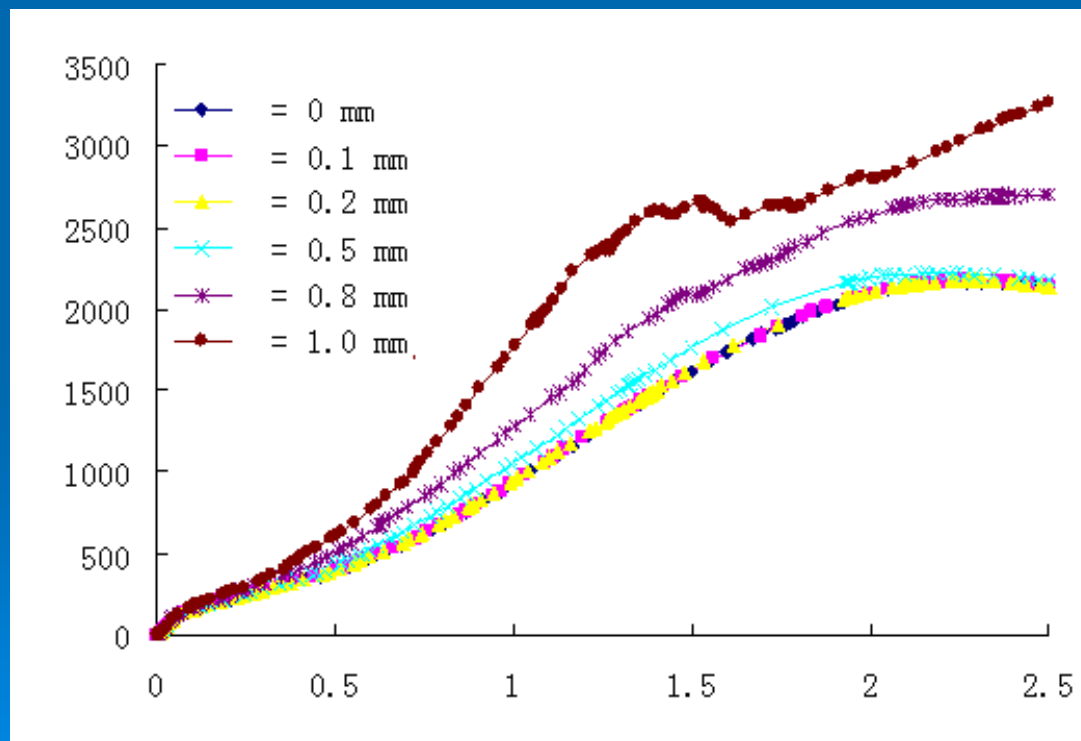
fillet radius has little effect on the SPT when the fillet radius is less than 0.2mm.



# General requirements

## Offsetting of the punch

Peak loads remain the same when there is varied offsettings of the punch within 0.2mm.



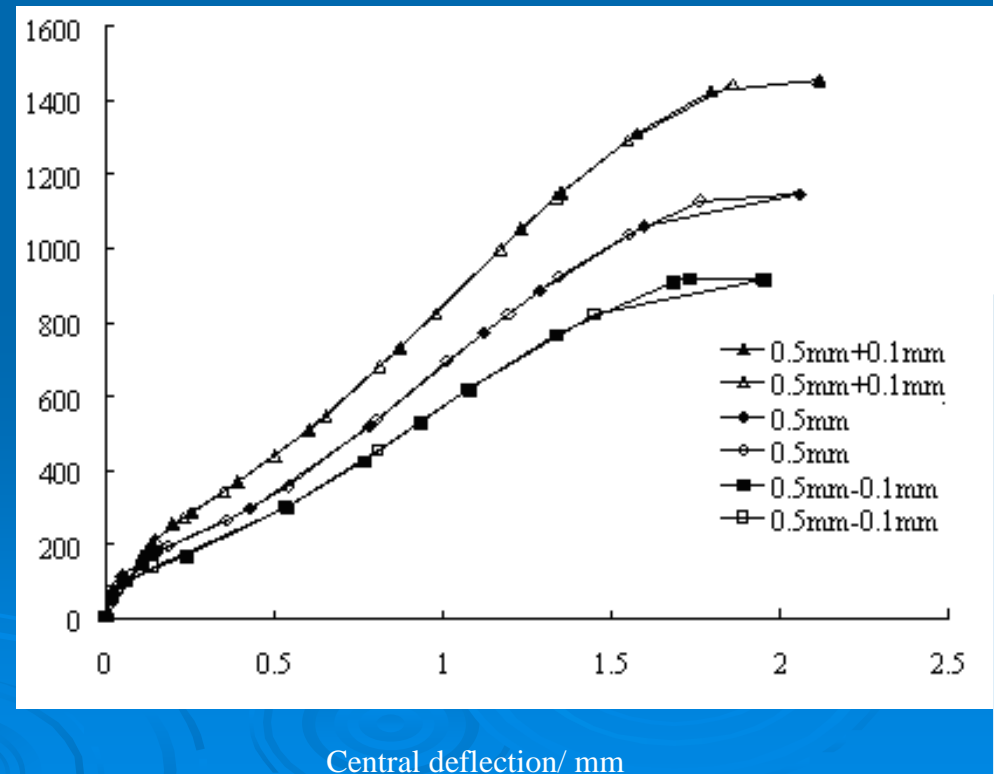
# General requirements

## Error of thickness of specimen

When  $\delta = \pm 0.01\text{mm}$ , the curves are repeatedly similar. **Simulation and test results**

The SPT curve of Q345B (yielding strength 345 Megapascal) by the tolerance of thickness at  $\delta = \pm 0.1\text{mm}$

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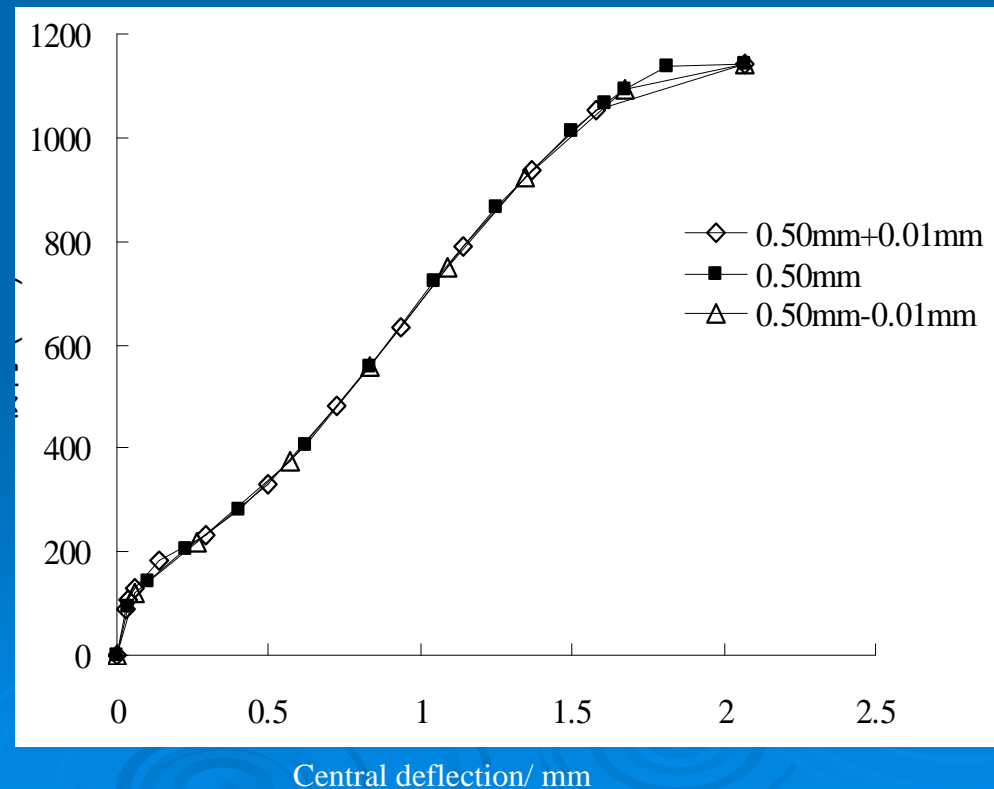
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Load / N

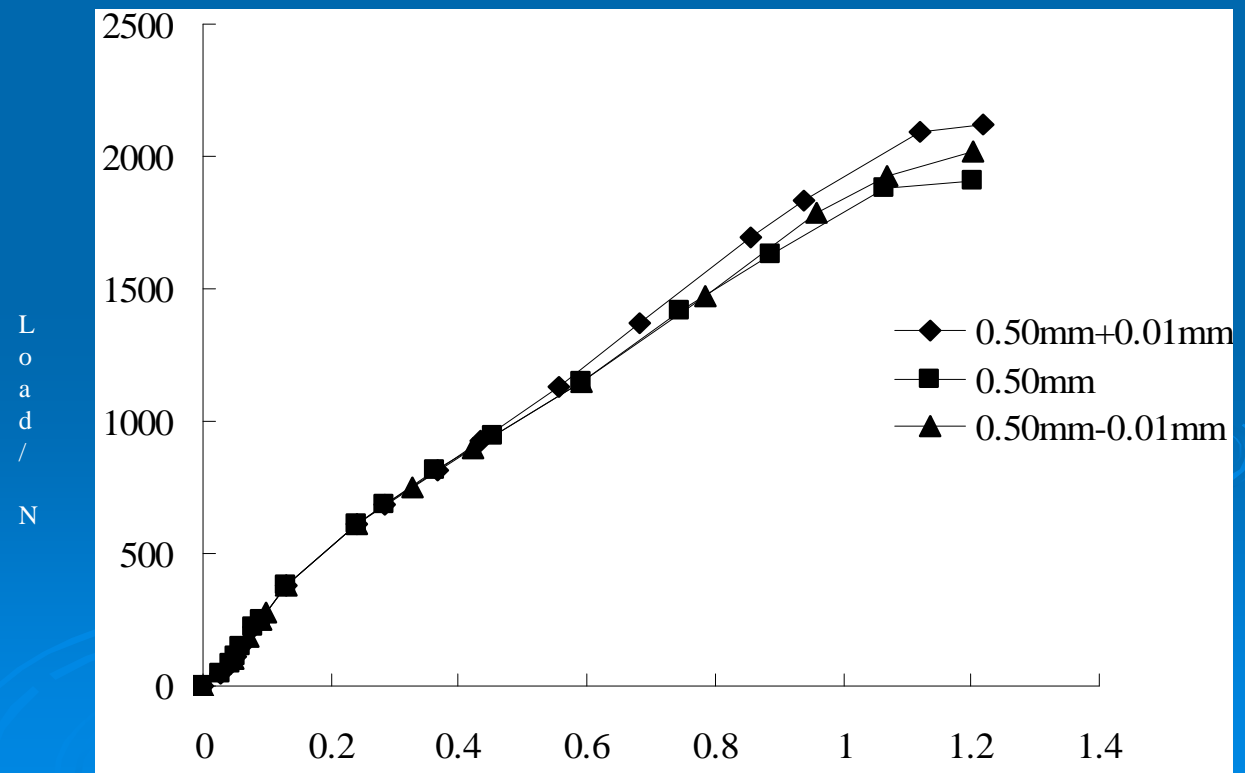


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The SPT curve of **37SiMnCrNiMoV** by the tolerance of thickness at  $\delta = \pm 0.11\text{mm}$

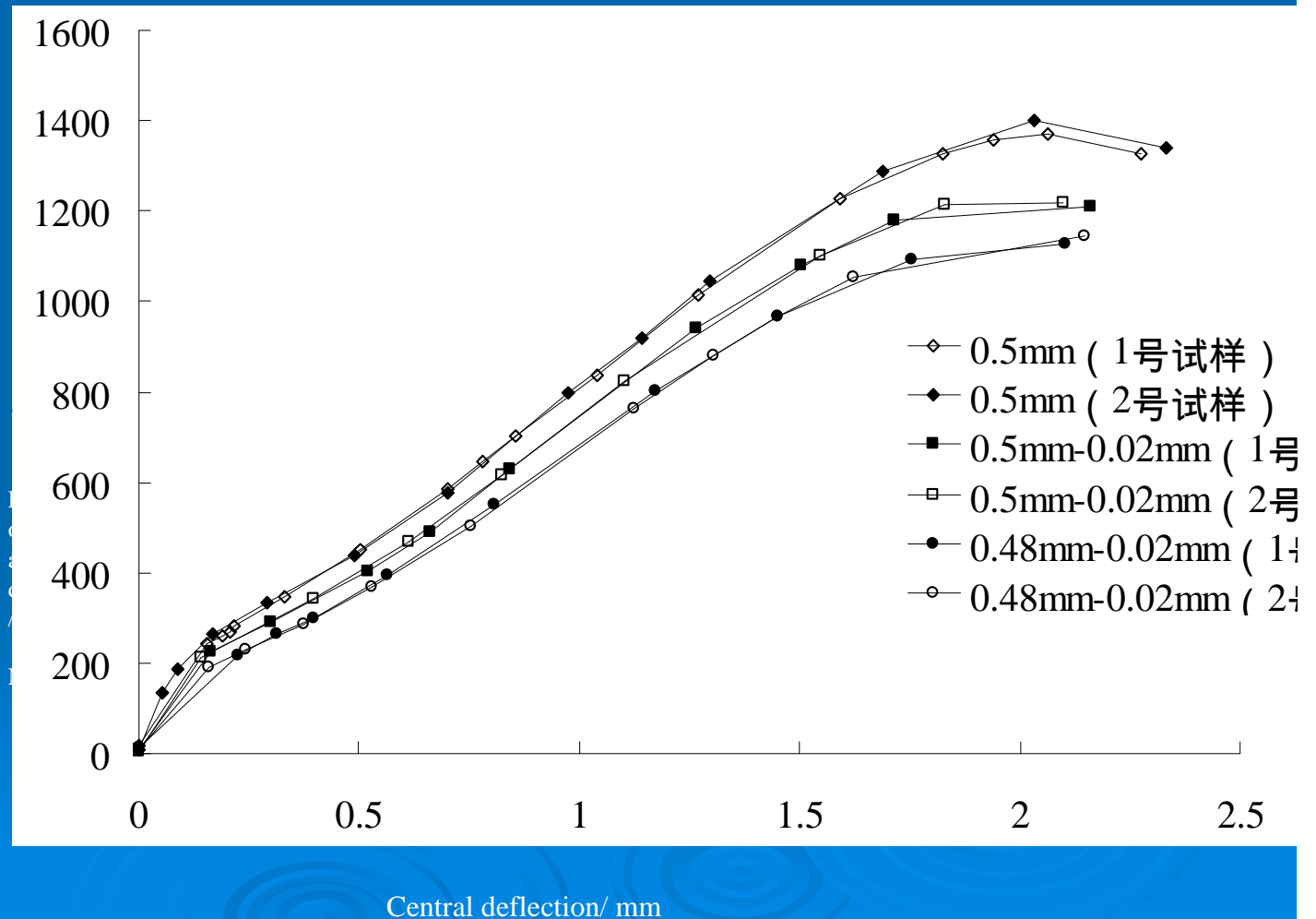


# General requirements

## Error of thickness of specimen

When  $\delta = \pm 0.01\text{mm}$ , the curves are repeatedly similar. **Simulation and test results**

The SPT curve of **12Cr1MoV** by the tolerance of thickness at  $\delta = -0.02\text{mm}$



# Part B Tensile properties at room temperature

## Test Speed

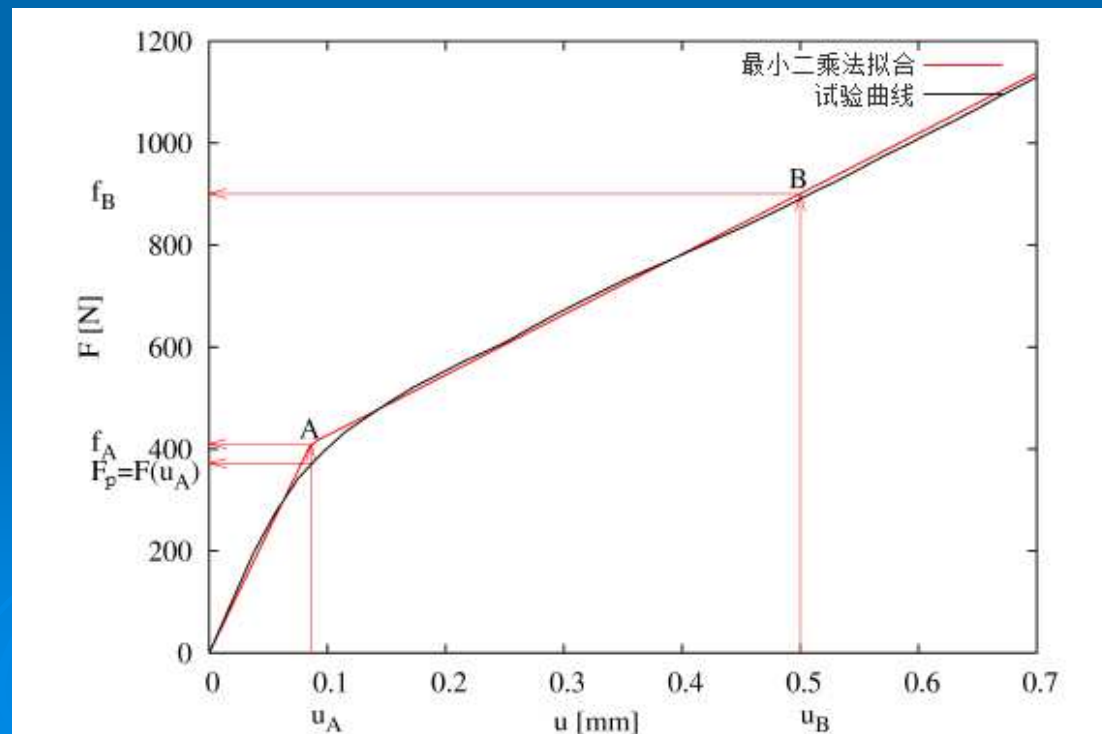
The test speed should be 0.2 ~ 0.5mm/min corresponding to standard for tensile testing.

# Part B Tensile properties at room temperature

## Yielding load $P_y$ [N]

Characterizing the transition from linearity to the stage associated with the spread of the yield zone through the specimen thickness.

CWA15627 method was introduced



## Part B Tensile properties at room temperature

### Yielding strength and ultimate tensile strength

About 60 kinds of materials were used to carry out SPT and uniaxial tensile test.

2.25Cr1Mo and 1.25Cr0.5Mo steels. The 2.25Cr1Mo steel.

2.25Cr1Mo, used for 10 years in a hydrogenation reactor with 343~482°C and 6.9 ~ 28MPa.

1.25Cr0.5Mo , super-press vapor pipe used for 14 years at 12MPa with 520°C

P91,

Austenitic steel 304,306

High strength steel 37SiMnCrNiMoV , 34NiCrMo16

ASTM A350 et al

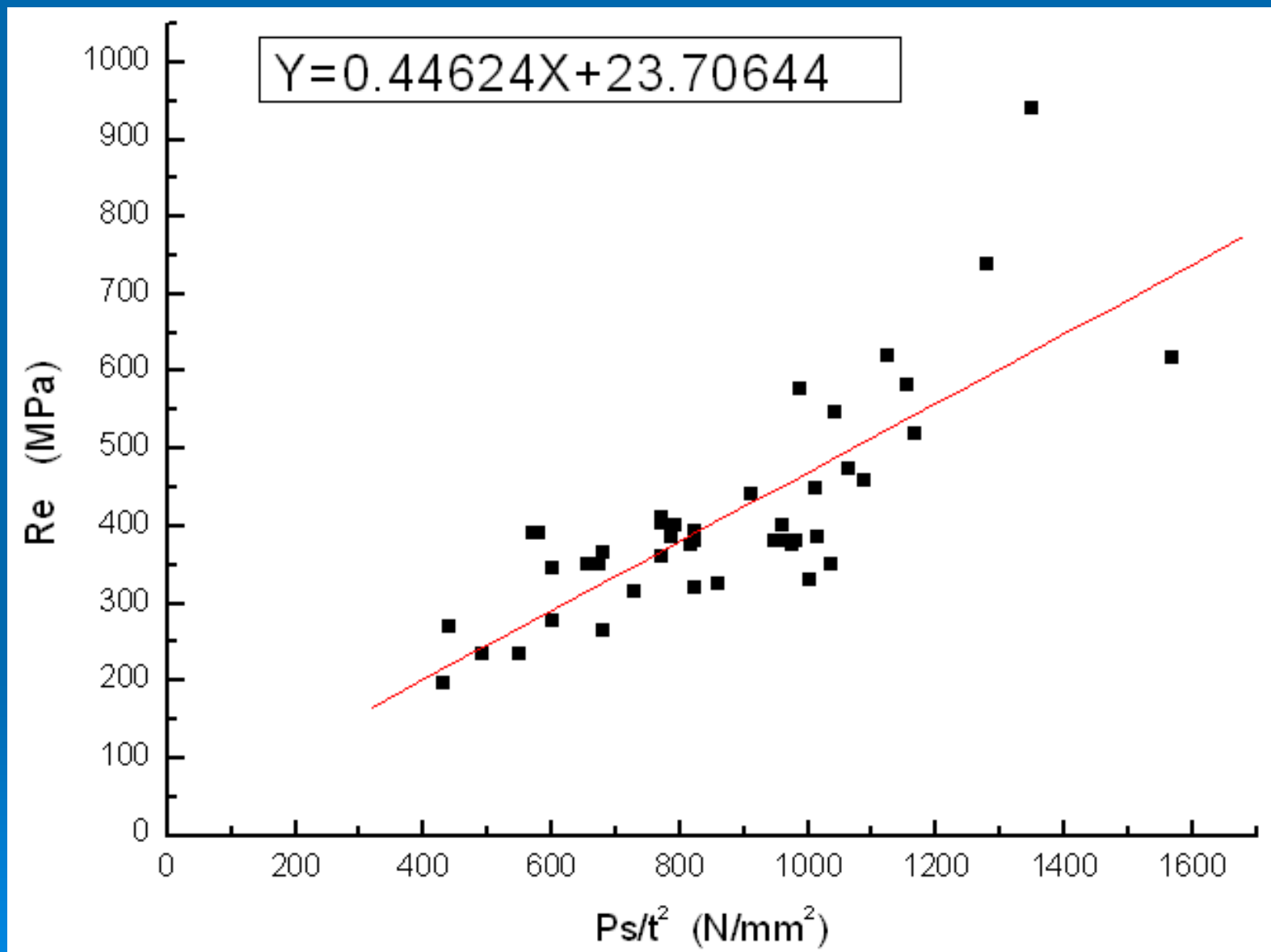
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$$R_e = 0.4847P_y / t^2 + 21.359$$

$$R_m = 0.0666P_{\max} / t^2 + 146.03$$



# Part B Tensile properties at room temperature

## Elongation

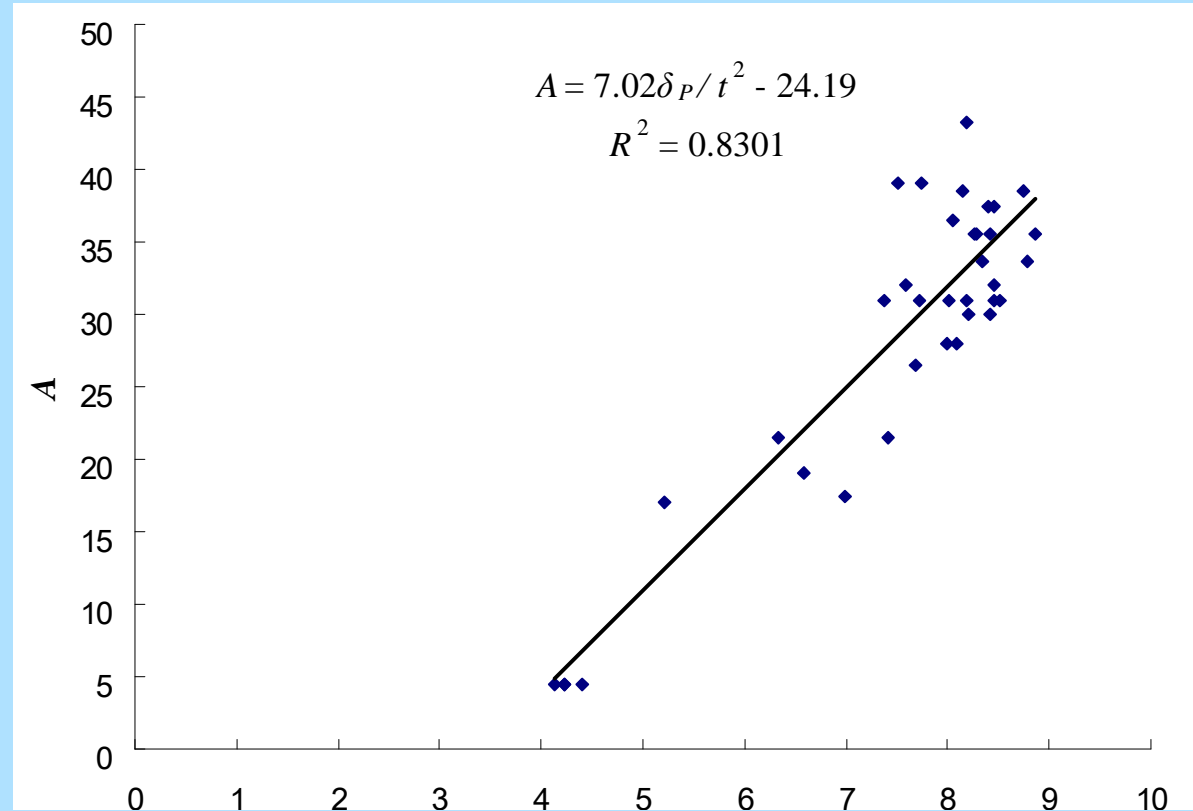
The data is very scatter.

So the materials should be divided into different groups.

The maximum deflection displacement of SPT maybe linearly correlated to the elongation after fracture of tensile test for each group, respectively.

# Part B Tensile properties at room temperature

Elongation



Scatter

# Mechanical property test

Mechanical properties, such as tensile, fracture toughness test were carried out since 1997 by Hao Han and Prof. Wang and Guan



# Creep

Zhen Yang( PhD) with Prof. Zhi-wen Wang carried out creep test with 12Cr1MoV steel since 1998.

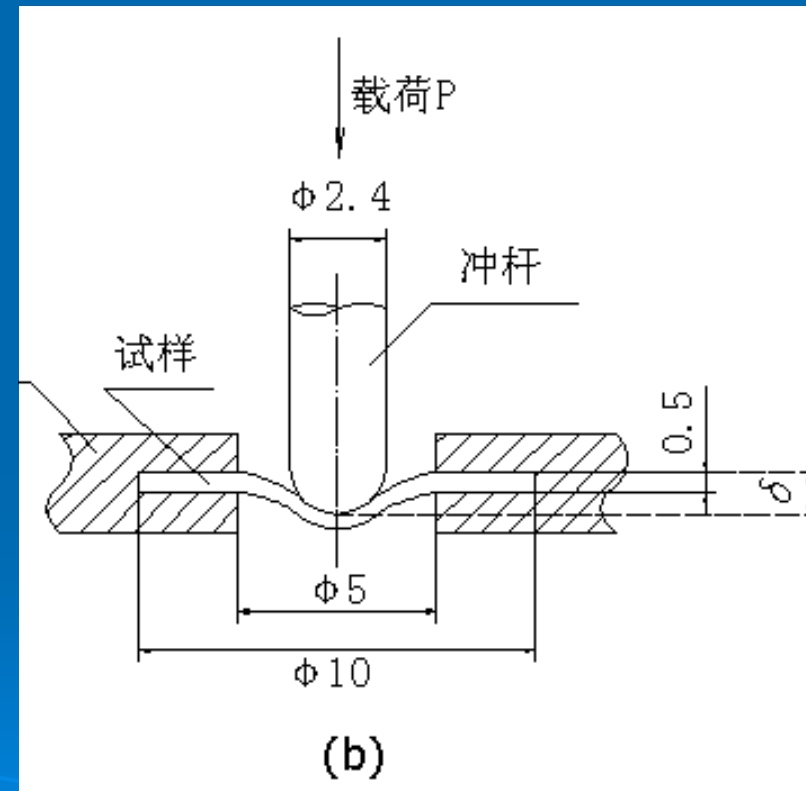
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**Photo of main element in small punch equipment**



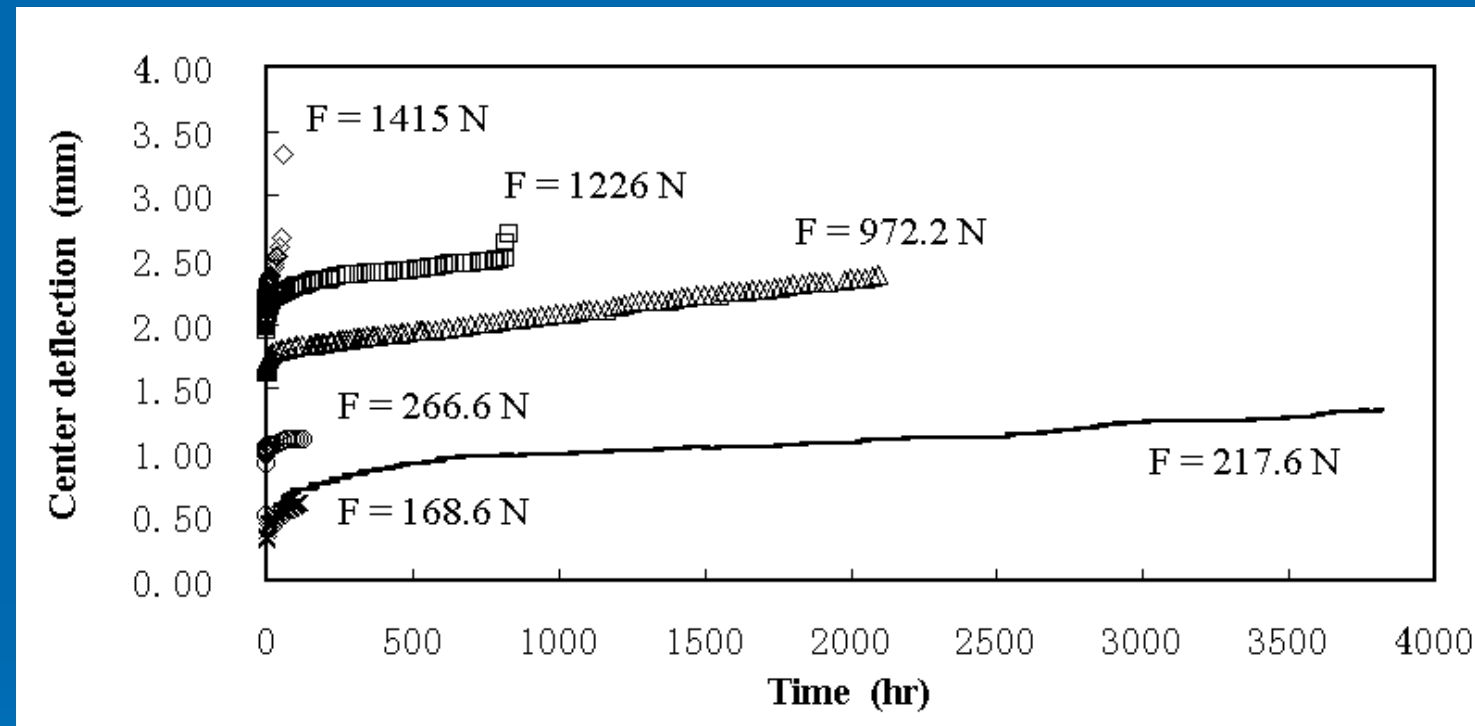
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Deformation of small punch creep specimen (a) before loading (b) after loading

# Creep



**Typical displacement (vertical deflection) vs. time curve for a SP creep test under constant load at 540°C for 12Cr1MoV steel**

# Creep

The center strain of a specimen of a certain size is deduced from a plastic membrane stretch model. The formula concerned with central deflection  $\delta$  and characteristic creep strain is deduced, shown as .

$$\varepsilon_{SP} = 0.2111\delta^2 + 0.3299\delta$$

As a result, method of calculating creep strain of small punch specimen from experimental  $\delta - t$  data is determined.

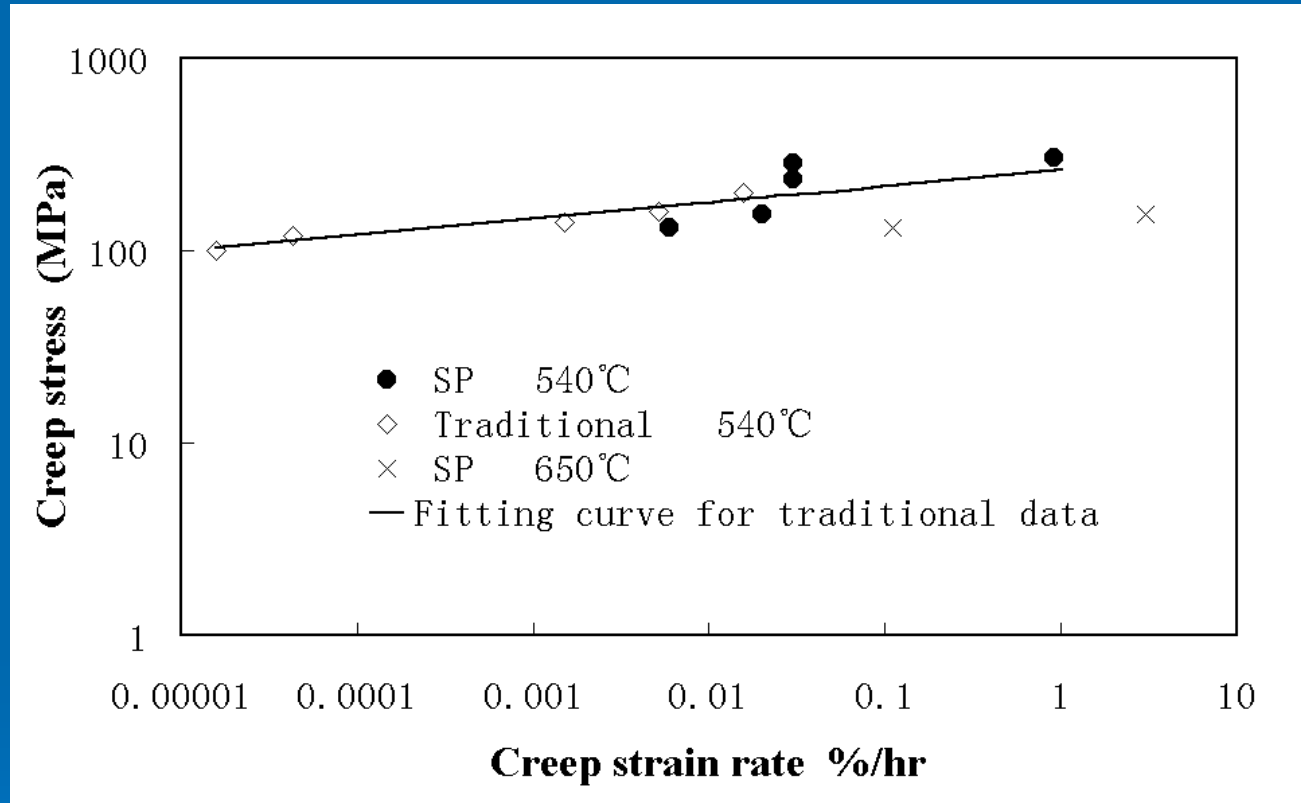
# Creep

A model for calculating characteristic creep stress in a small punch specimen of a certain size is set up, with which an formula concerned with central deflection  $\delta$ , applied load  $F$  and central creep stress is deduced, shown as

$$\sigma_{SP} = 0.6542\delta^{-1.1442} F$$

As a result, the method of calculating creep stress of small punch specimen from experimental  $\delta - t$  data and  $F$  data is determined.

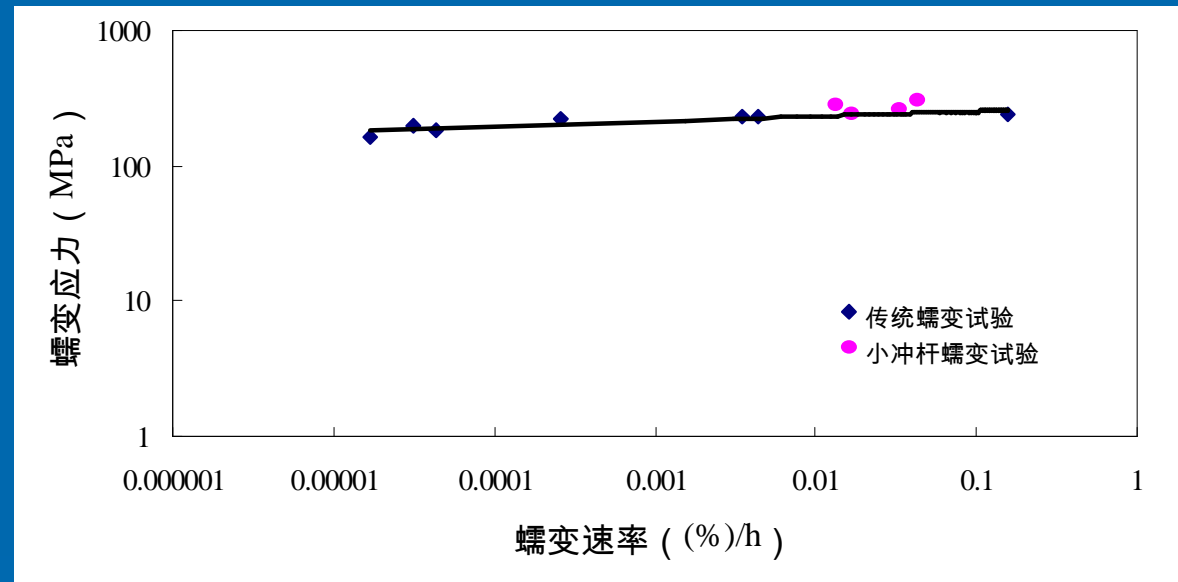
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Curves of creep strain rate vs. stress for 12Cr1MoV steel

# Creep

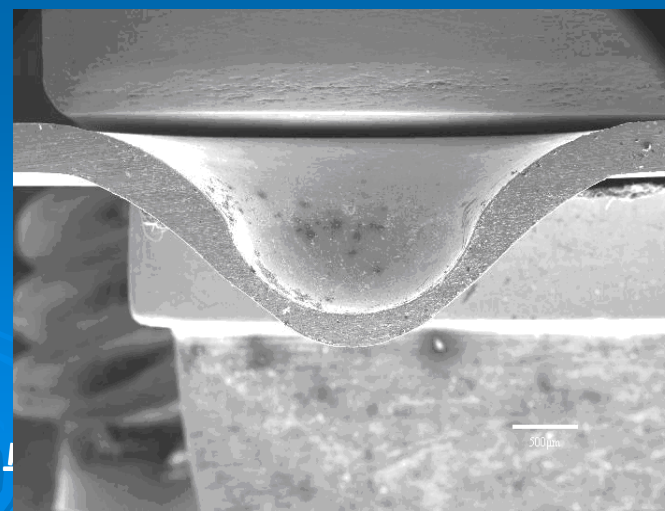
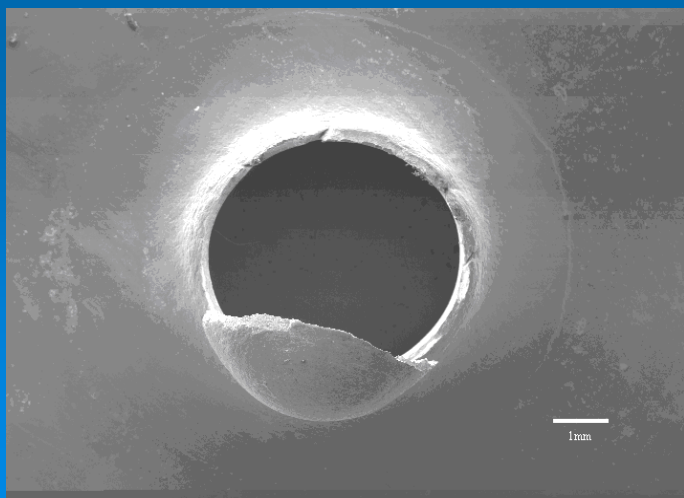
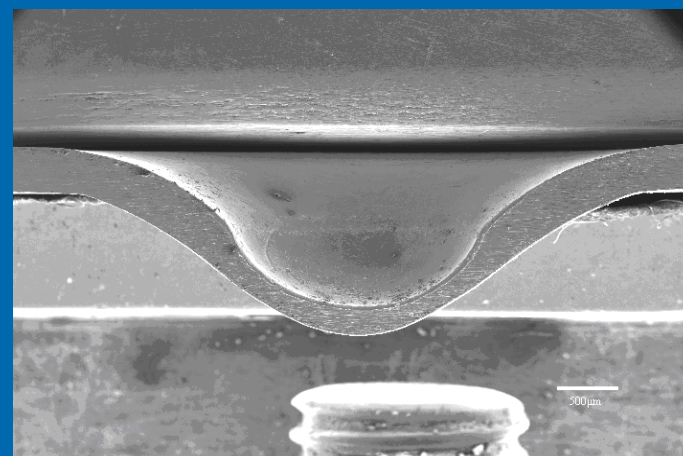
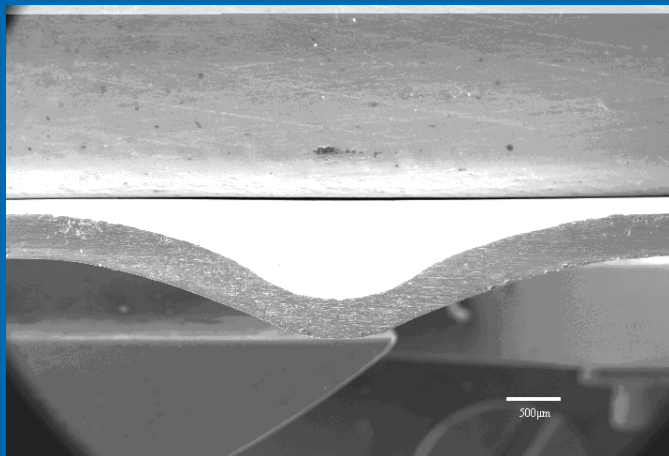
Zhanbin Li ( Master) with Prof. Zhi-wen Wang carried out creep test with commercial purity titanium.



**Comparison between creep rate of SP method and uniaxial tensile method of commercially purity titanium at 150°C**

Norton equation:

$$\dot{\epsilon} = 6 \times 10^{-49} \sigma^{18.551}$$



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