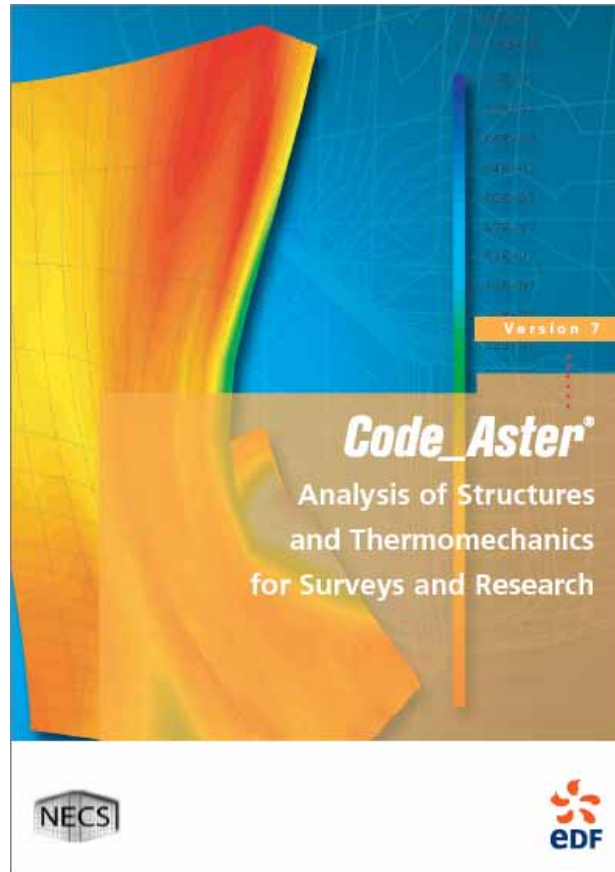


# Presentation of *Code\_Aster*<sup>®</sup> platform



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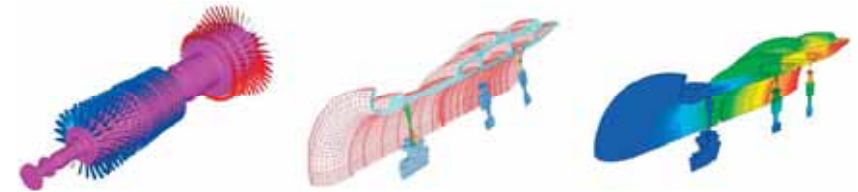
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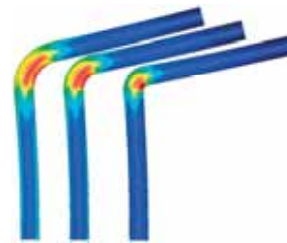
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## Analyses :

- Thermal mechanics
- Linear and non Linear 3D
- Static and dynamics
- Pressure instruments
- Machines
- Civil Engineering
- Porous media



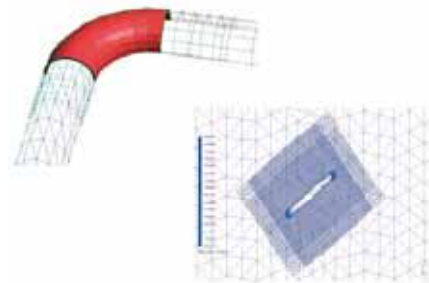
Nonlinear thermomechanical calculation of a combustion turbine compressor : bladed rotor and quartercompressor.



Optimizing the bending radius of an elbow by Gmsh-Code\_Aster chaining.



RRA circuit elbow : damage calculation by the Dang Van criterion and thermal crazing.



Arlequin : connection of 3D-shell modelling on an elbow ; patch of a crack block on a healthy structure.



Code\_Saturne/Code\_Aster chaining on an Alstom-Velan glove valve : mesh and internal fluid pressure field.

## Download and services

How to obtain the program

Official Code\_Aster® website [www.code-aster.org](http://www.code-aster.org)  
(documents, sources, Linux GPL version, forum)

NECS website [www.necs.fr](http://www.necs.fr)  
(Windows distribution, training, assistance, expertise)

# Thermal analysis

## Summary

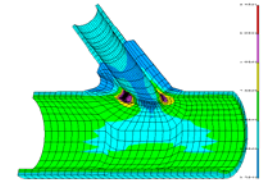
- From welding to residual stresses :
  - Which physical phenomena need to be taken into account ?
  - Scheme of a thermal metallurgical mechanical analysis using *Code\_Aster*
- Functionalities for thermal computations
  - *An example of a thermal analysis :*
    - Simulating the welding of an adapter for vessel cover
    - Simulating a two layer TIG welding on plates
- Functionalities for thermo - metallurgical analysis
  - *An example of a metallurgical analysis :*
    - Quench of a steel (16MND5) cylinder
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    - Numerical simulation of a multilayer (13) welding on tube

# The origin of thermo – metallo - mechanical analysis with Code\_Aster

*RESIDUAL STRESSES IN FRACTURE MECHANICS  
OR FATIGUE*



*DETERMINATION OF THE RESIDUAL  
STRESSES FOR WELDING*



*THERMO – MECHANICAL BEHAVIOUR  
FOR STEEL DURING WELDING*



*LIMITS OF THERMO - MECHANICAL ANALYSIS  
AND NEEDS FOR METTALURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS*



# Welding simulation : Phenomena taken into account

## HEAT FLOW

*THERMAL LOADING and EXCHANGES*

*NON LINEAR BEHAVIOUR*

*LIQUID / SOLID STATE CHANGE*

*WELD POOL MOTION*

*Surface tension (Marangoni effect)*

*Electromagnetic effect*

## METALLURGY

*SOLID / SOLID PHASE CHANGE  
( HARDNESS )*

*Austenitic Grain Size*

*Precipitation - Tempering*

*Carbon and Hydrogen Diffusion*

*Base and Deposit  
Metals dilution*

## MECHANICS

*PHASE CHANGE STRAIN*

*MULTIPHASED BEHAVIOUR*

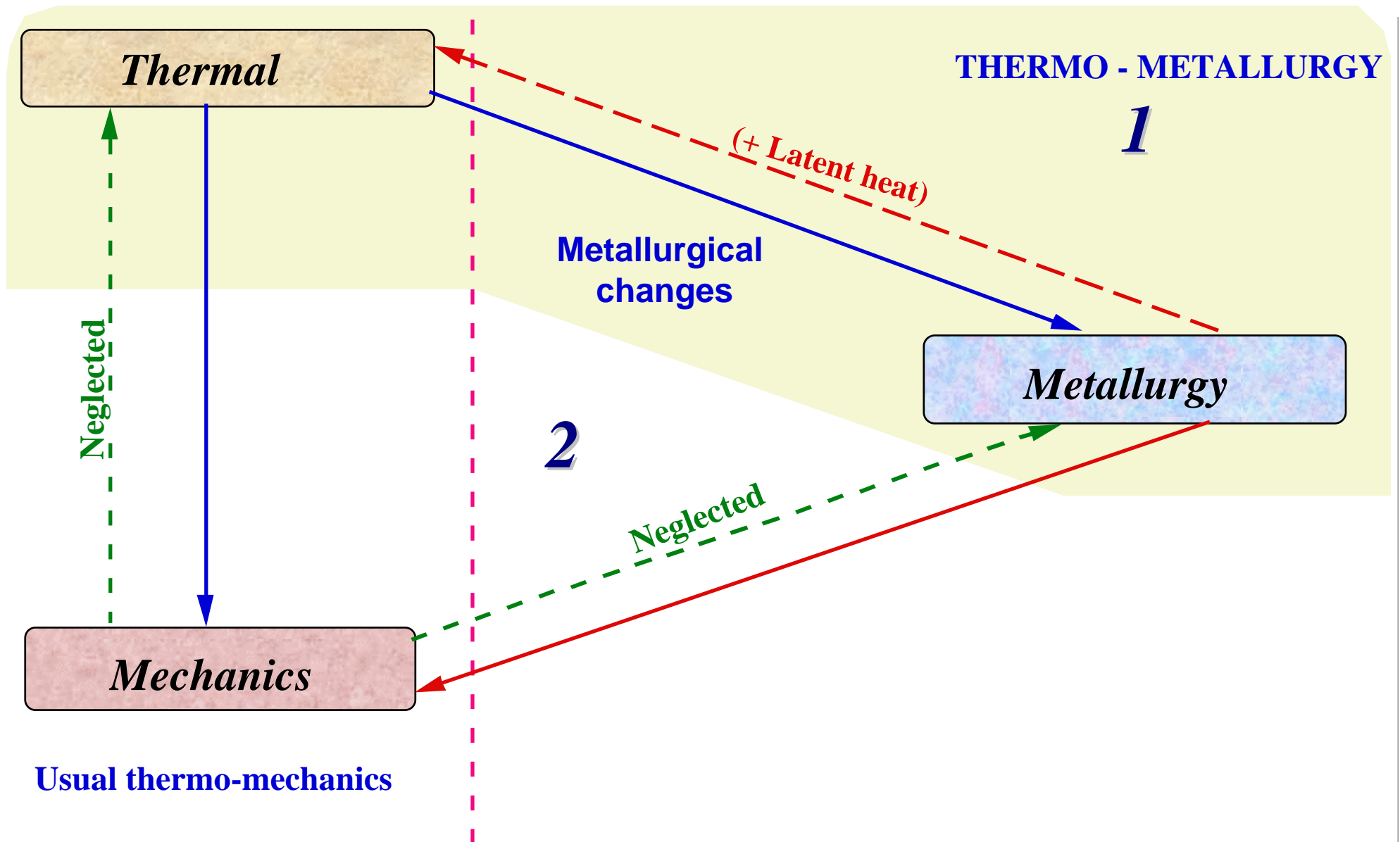
*TRANSFORMATION PLASTICITY*

*METALLURGICAL HARDENING RECOVERY*

*CREEP and VISCOPLASTICITY*

*WELD POOL BEHAVIOUR*

# Scheme of a thermo – metallo - mechanical computation using Code\_Aster



# Welding simulation using Code\_Aster

In a simplified way, two main phenomena need to be considered for welding:

→ Those related to the welding process :

- Initiation and propagation
  - of an electric arc, of a plasma of arc (welding by fusion)
  - of laser rays or electrons (welding by radiation)
- Welding by friction - mixing (welding by pressure, STIR Welding)

*Outside the piece  
to be welded*

→ Those related to the effects on welded pieces :

- Study of the mechanical consequences
  - ⇒ *Modelling of a simple heat (or matter) supply*

*Inside the piece  
to be welded  
on the boundary*



# Thermal analysis

Using Code\_Aster  $\Rightarrow$  Resolution of the heat equation only on the structures to be welded

*Volumetric enthalpy*

*Conductivity*

*Volumetric heat supply from the medium*

*Primitive of  $\rho C_p \dot{T}$*

$$\beta(T) - \text{div}(\lambda(T) \nabla T) = \mathbf{r}$$

$-\lambda \frac{\partial T}{\partial \mathbf{n}} = \phi(T)$  ou  $T = T^i$  **On the boundary**

*Surface heat flow received by the structure*

Transient analysis (linear, non linear or in a moving reference) with a steady condition

# Functionalities for thermal computations

## THERMAL phenomena

Material and heat supply  
Solid – liquid state change  
Movement of the weld pool  
Electromagnetic effects  
Surface tension

→  $\Delta\varphi$  LIQUID / SOLID : **NON LINÉARITY ON  $\beta(T)$**

→ WELD POOL CONVECTION : **INCREASE OF  $\lambda$  OVER  $T_f$**

→ HEAT SUPPLY : **JOULE EFFECT** (heat production inside the bond)  
**SURFACE FLOW ( $\Phi$ )** (arc contact at the bond surface)  
**VOLUME SOURCE ( $r$ )**  
**SUBSTANCE DEPOSIT** (imposed temperature = experimental one)

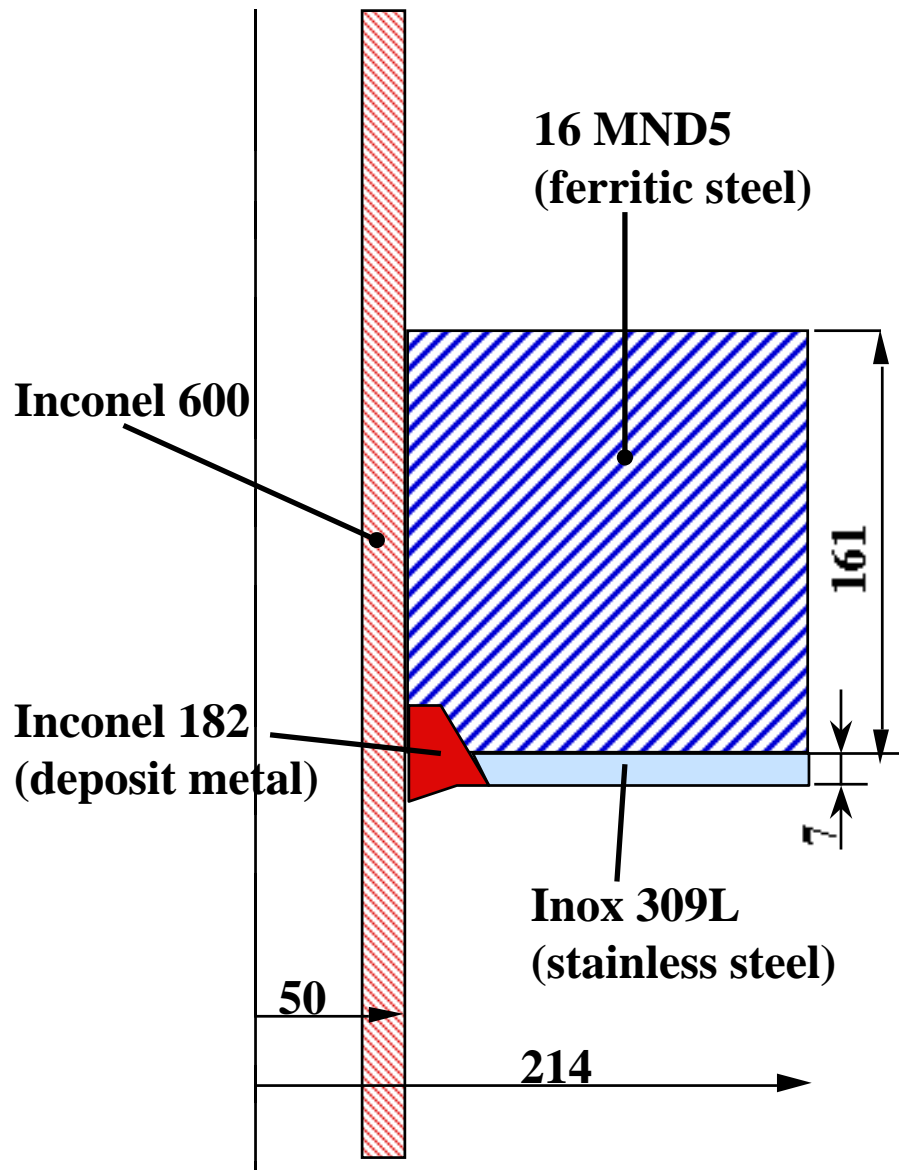
→ KINEMATIC EFFECTS :

-  $\phi(t)$  and  $r(t)$

- BY REPRESENTING THE SUCCESSIVE DEPOSITS

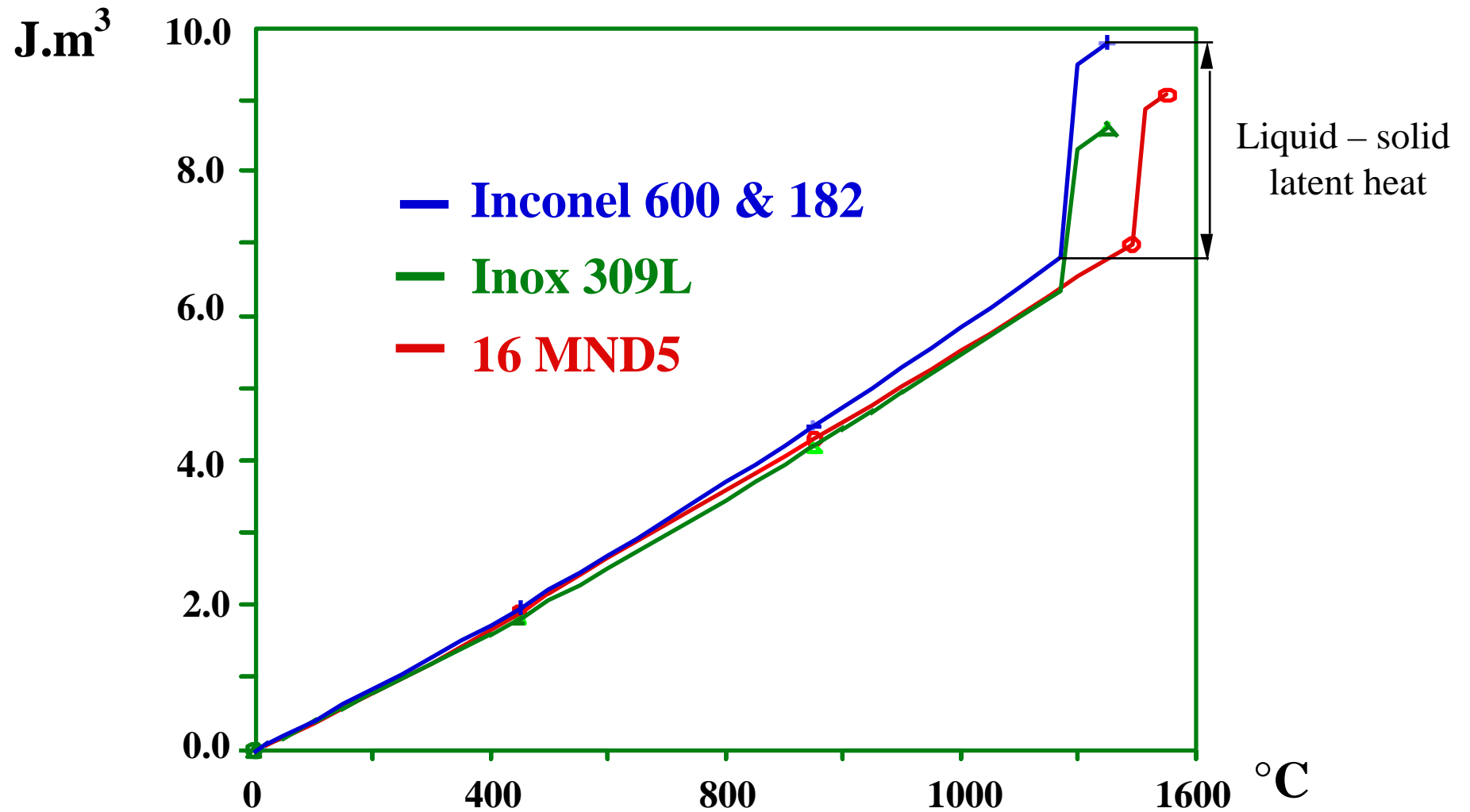
- STEADY NON LINEAR RESOLUTION IN A REFERENCE RELATED TO THE SOURCE

# Welding simulation of an adapter of the vessel cover

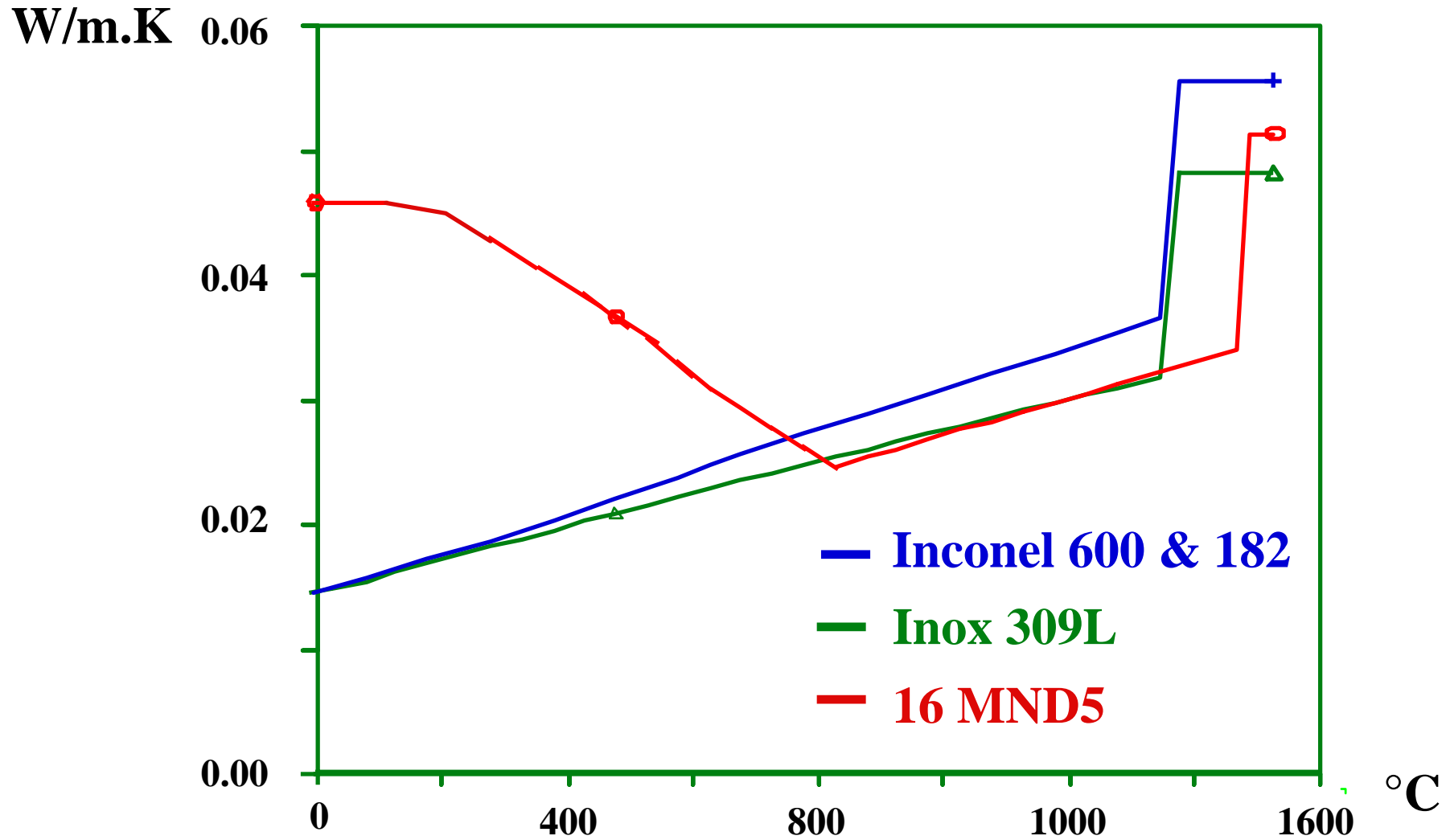


- *axisymmetric simulation*
- *1 welding layer*
- *Loading : temperature of the metal deposit (heating) imposed*
- *Non linear thermal analysis with :*
  - *liquid solid latent heat ;*
  - *«Weld pool movement » ;*
  - *Material properties = function ( $T^\circ$ ) ;*
  - *Transfer conditions : convection and radiation ;*
- *Metallurgical changes for ferritic steel during cooling and heating ;*

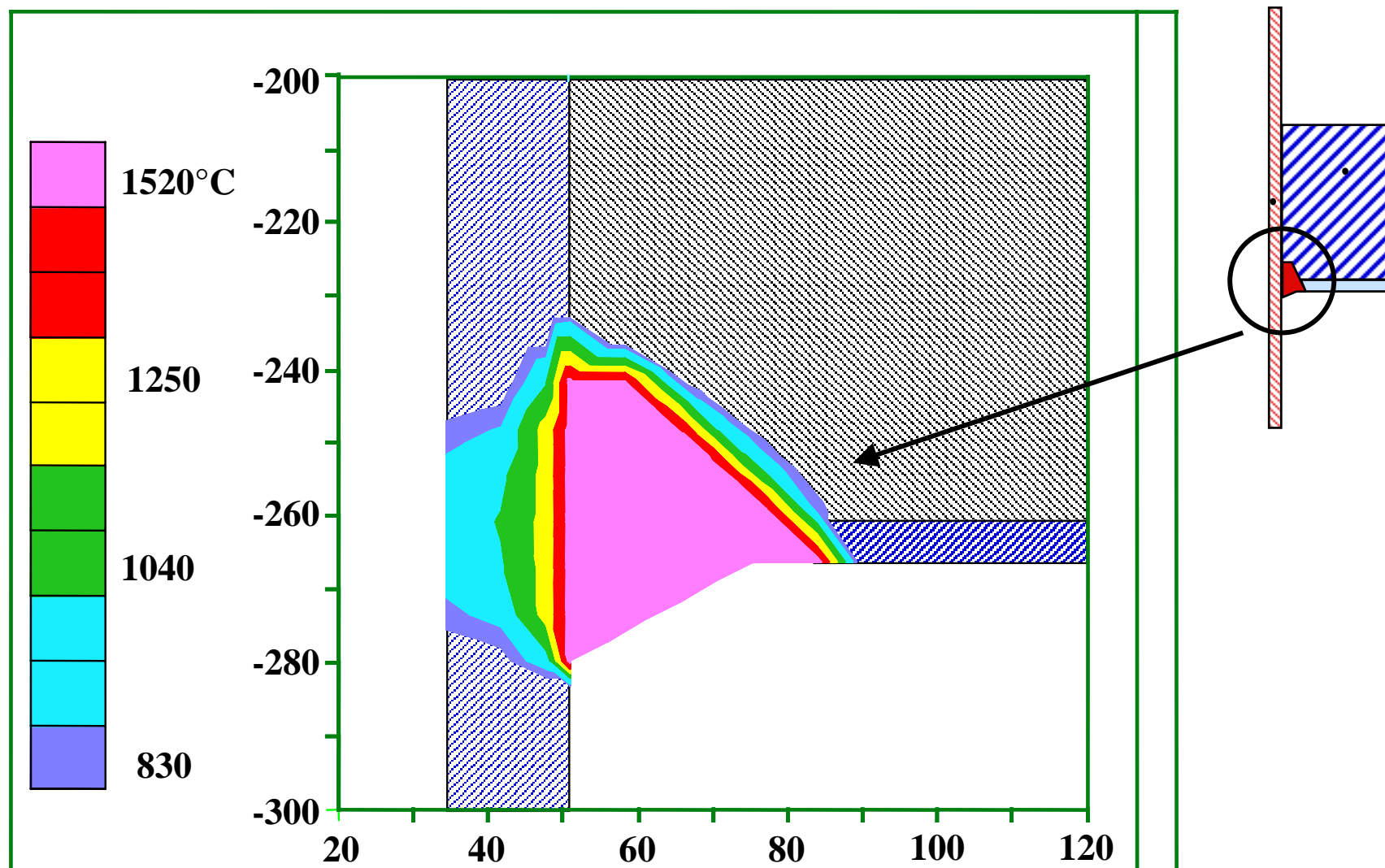
# Material properties : volume enthalpy as a function of T°



# Material properties : thermal conductivity as a function of T°



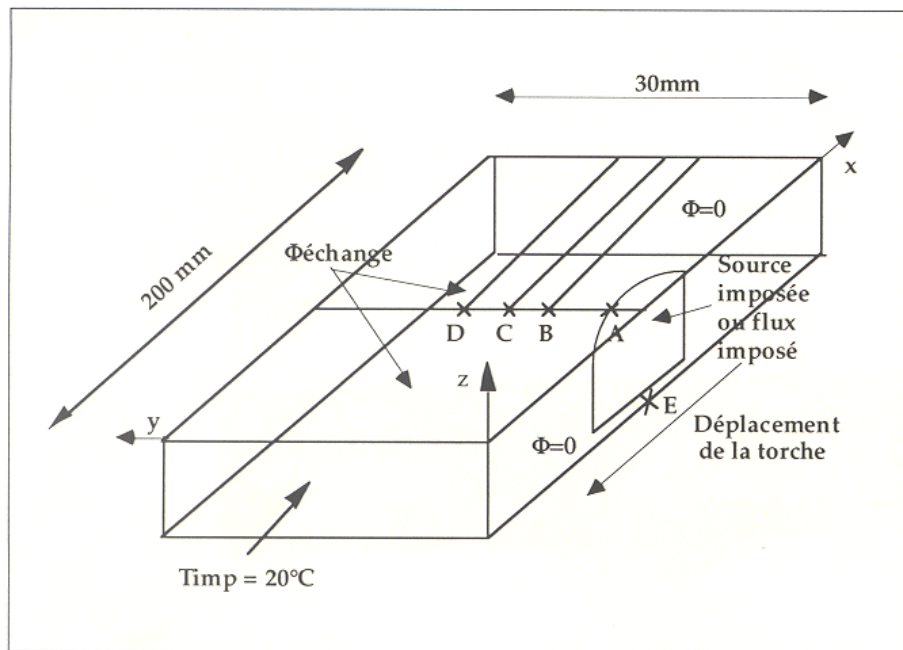
# Thermally influenced zone ( $T_{max} > 830^\circ$ )



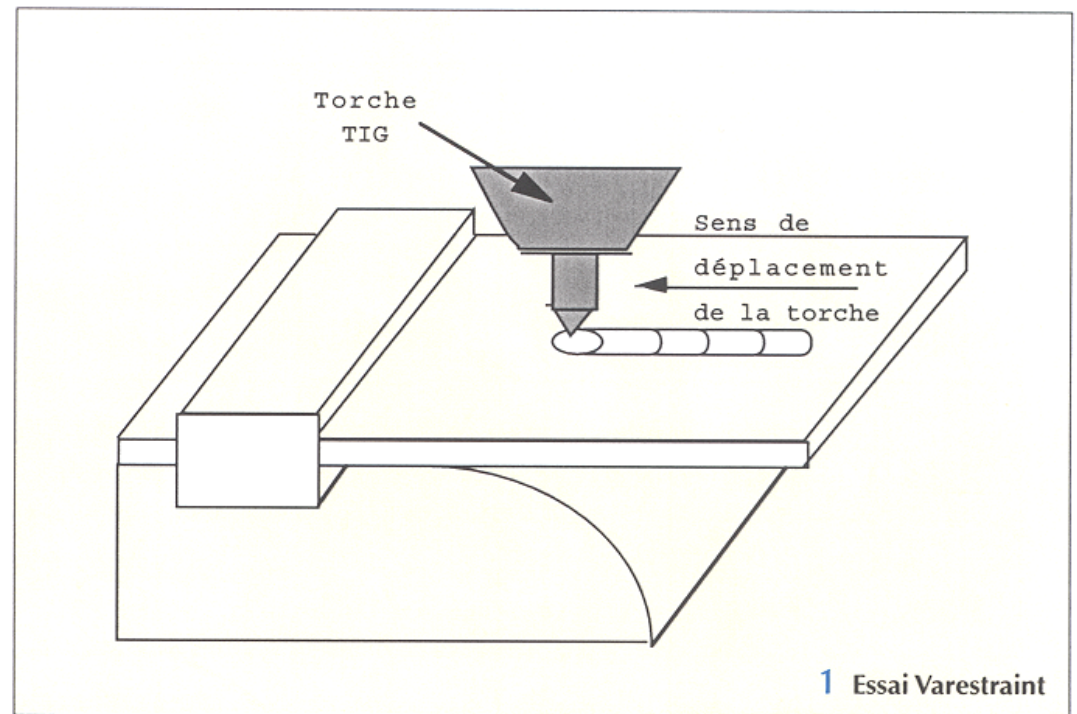
# Simulation with a moving heat source (moving reference)

Weldability test  $\Rightarrow$  **hot crack resistance of the material**

Thermal problem formulated in the reference related to the source



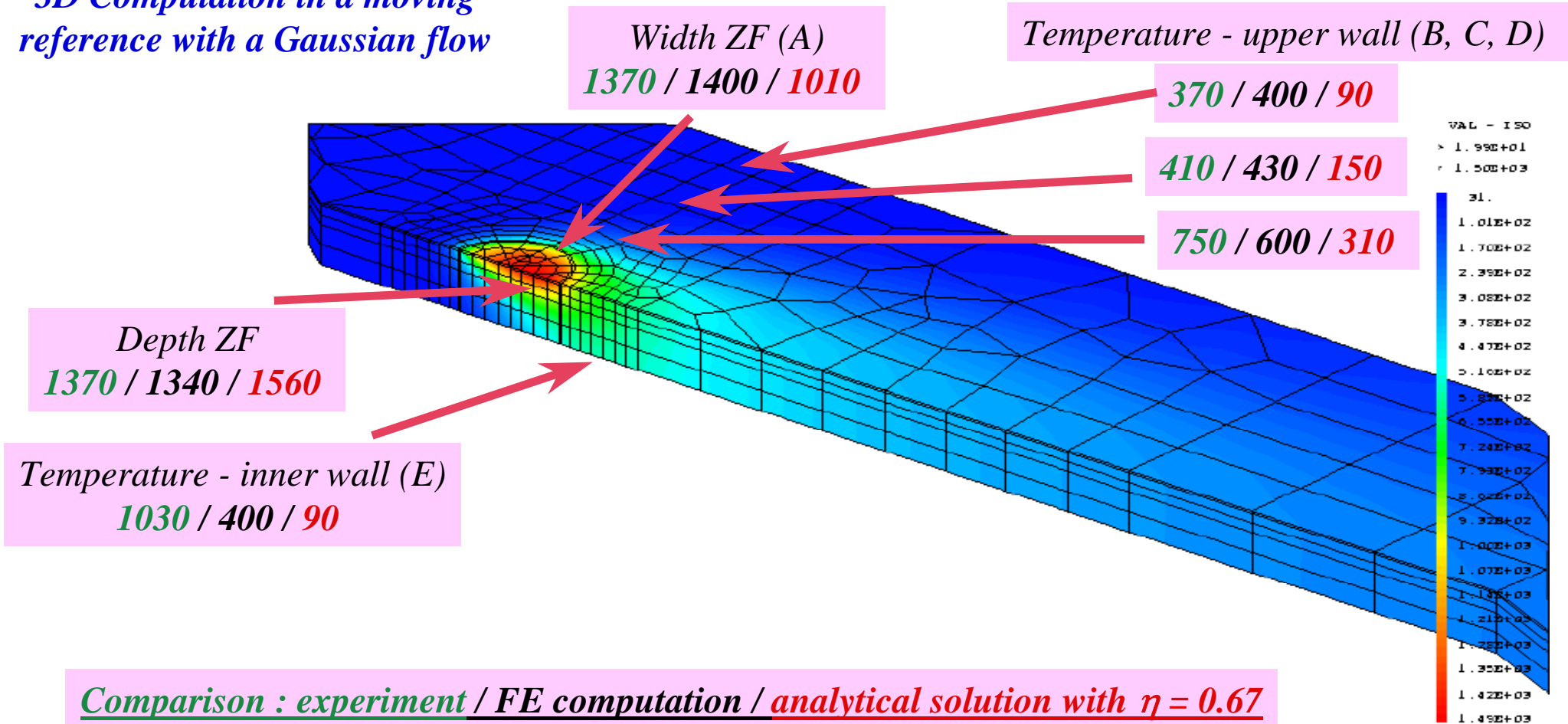
**Boundary conditions and loading**



**Specimen = moulding of the supplied material used for the welding**

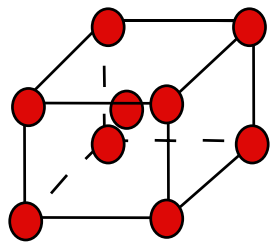
# Moving heat source calculation (moving reference)

*3D Computation in a moving reference with a Gaussian flow*



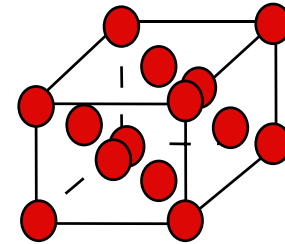
GIBI RESULT

# Structural changes Need for metallurgical considerations



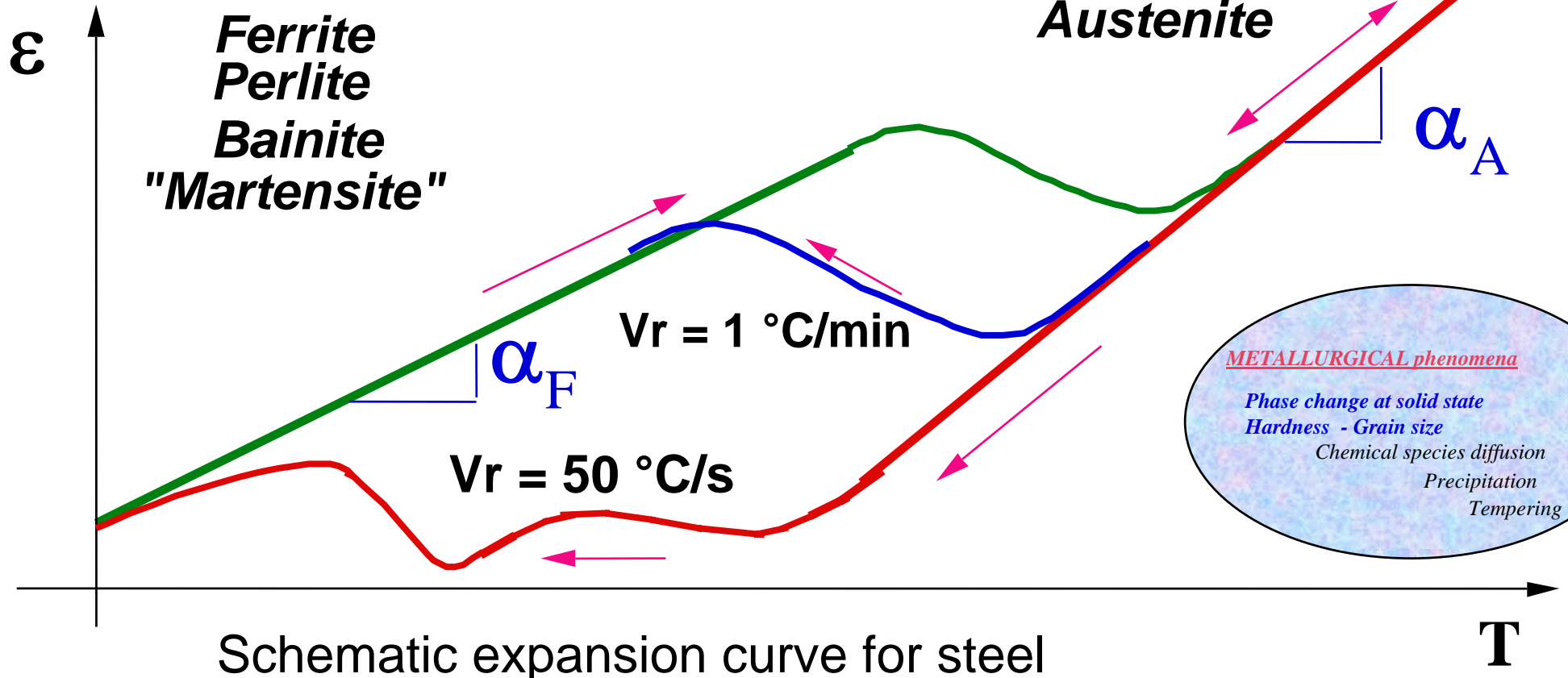
+ 0,02%  
**Carbon**  
+  $\text{Fe}_3\text{C}$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = 1\%$$

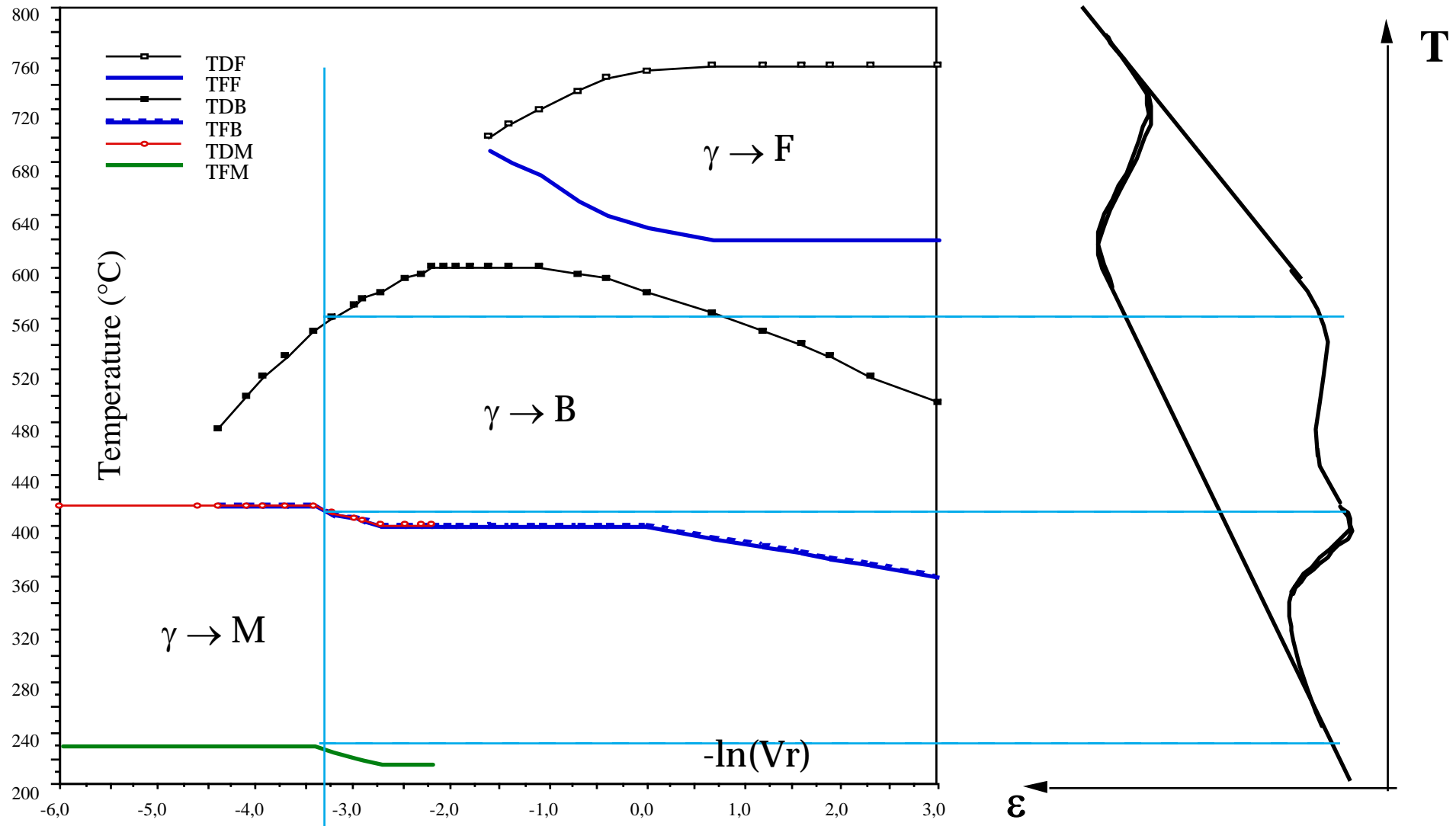


+ **2% Carbon**

**Austenite**



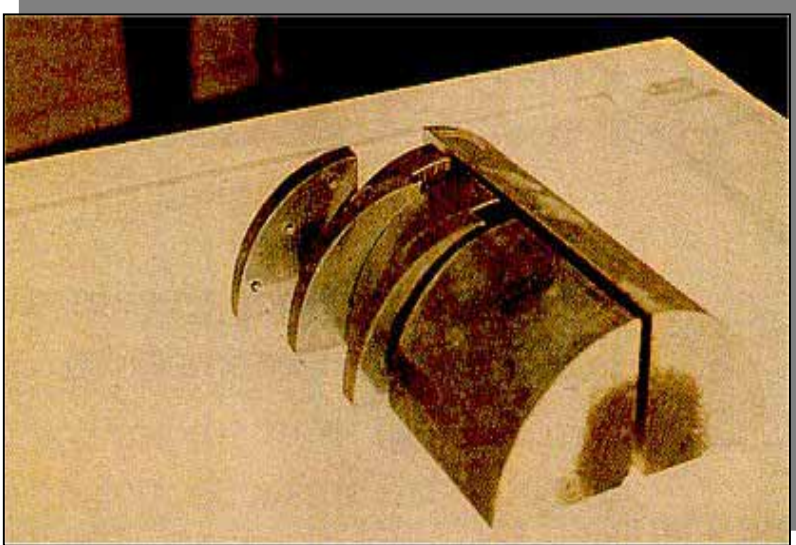
# Experimental characterization of metallurgical changes



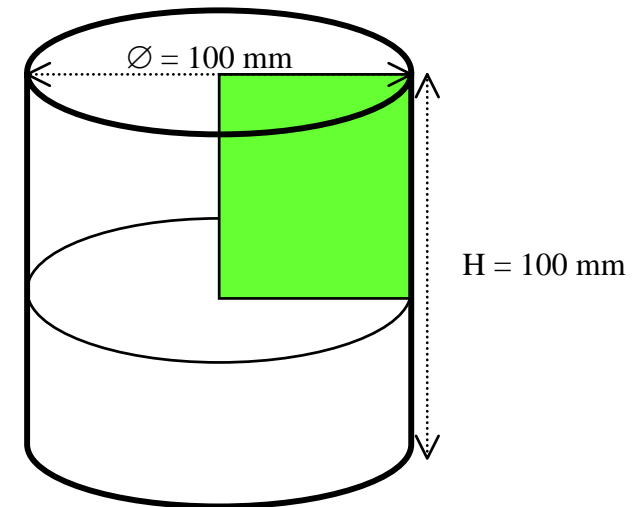
Austenitized 16MND5 steel (5 min at 900 °C)

(data from ENSAM & EDF)

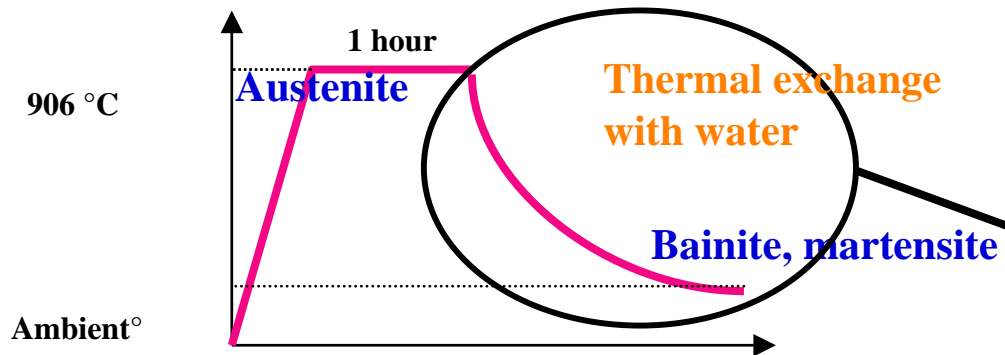
# Metallurgical models : quench simulation



Axisymmetric model



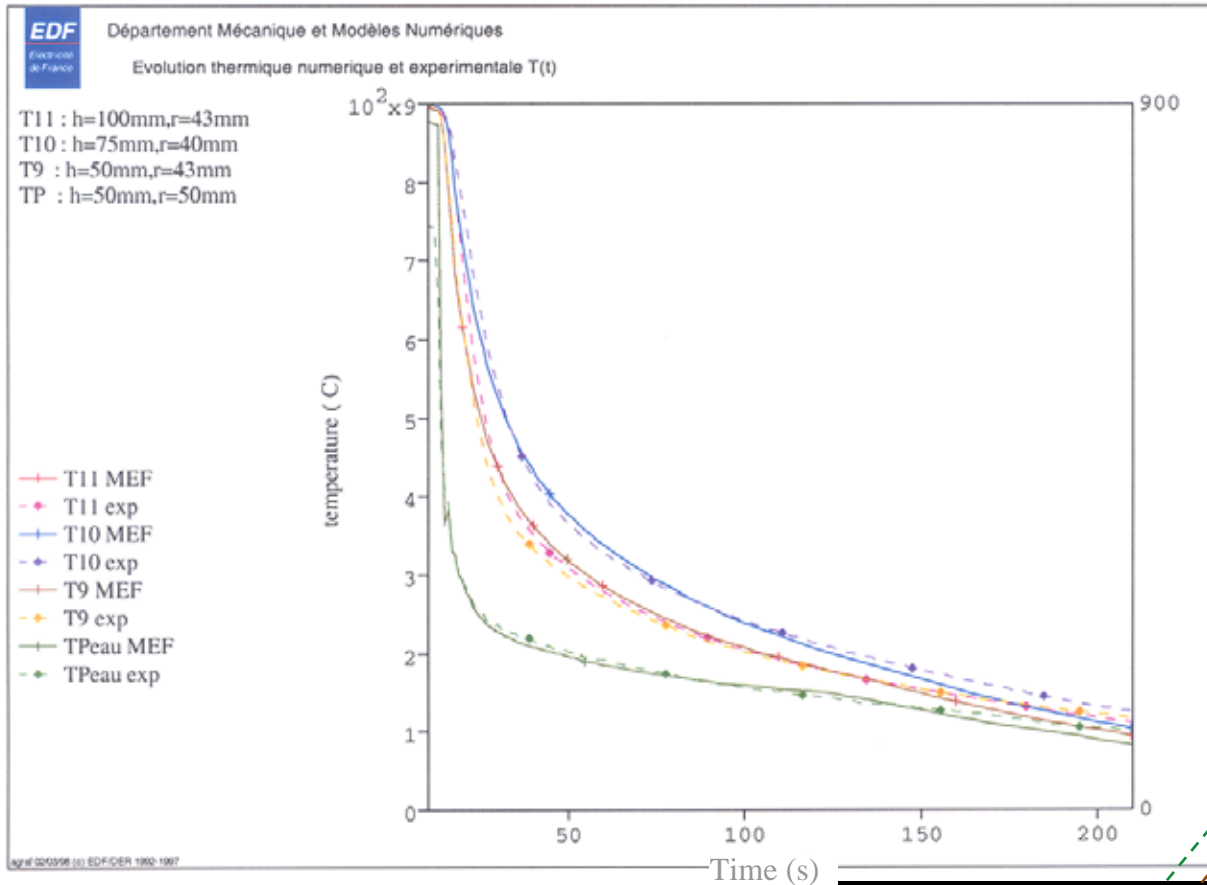
Structural changes



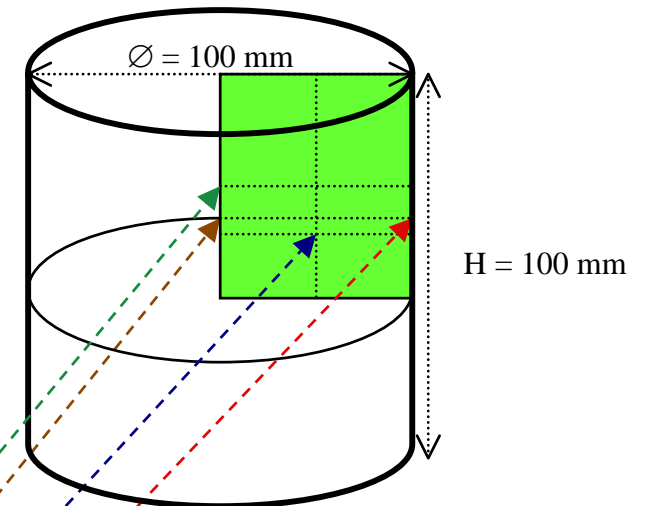
Cooling = Non linear thermal

$\lambda = \text{function of } (T^\circ)$   $\beta = \text{function of } (T^\circ)$

# Metallurgical models : quench simulation

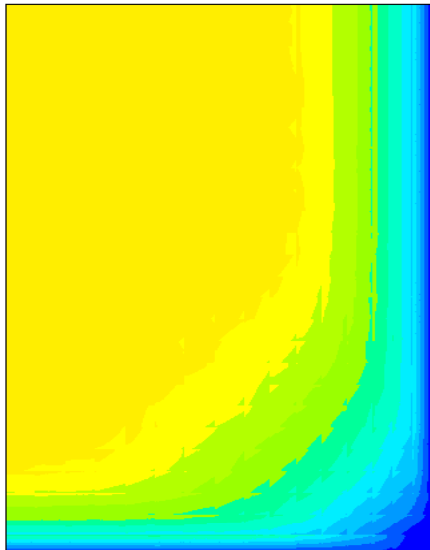


## Thermal fitting

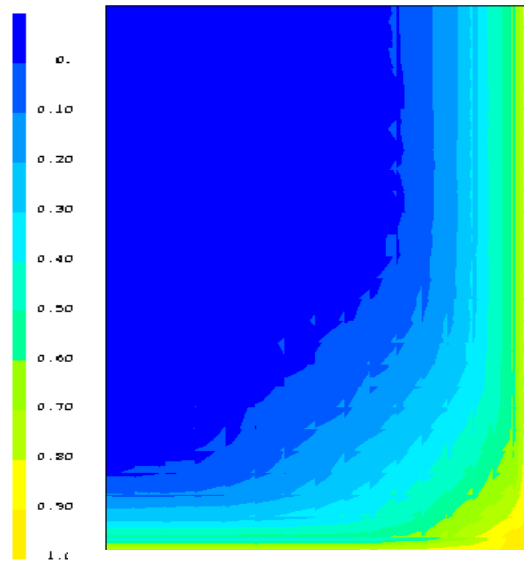


Thermocouple	height h (mm)	Radius r (mm)
Tp	50	50
T9	50	43
T10	75	40
T11	100	43

# Metallurgical models : quench simulation

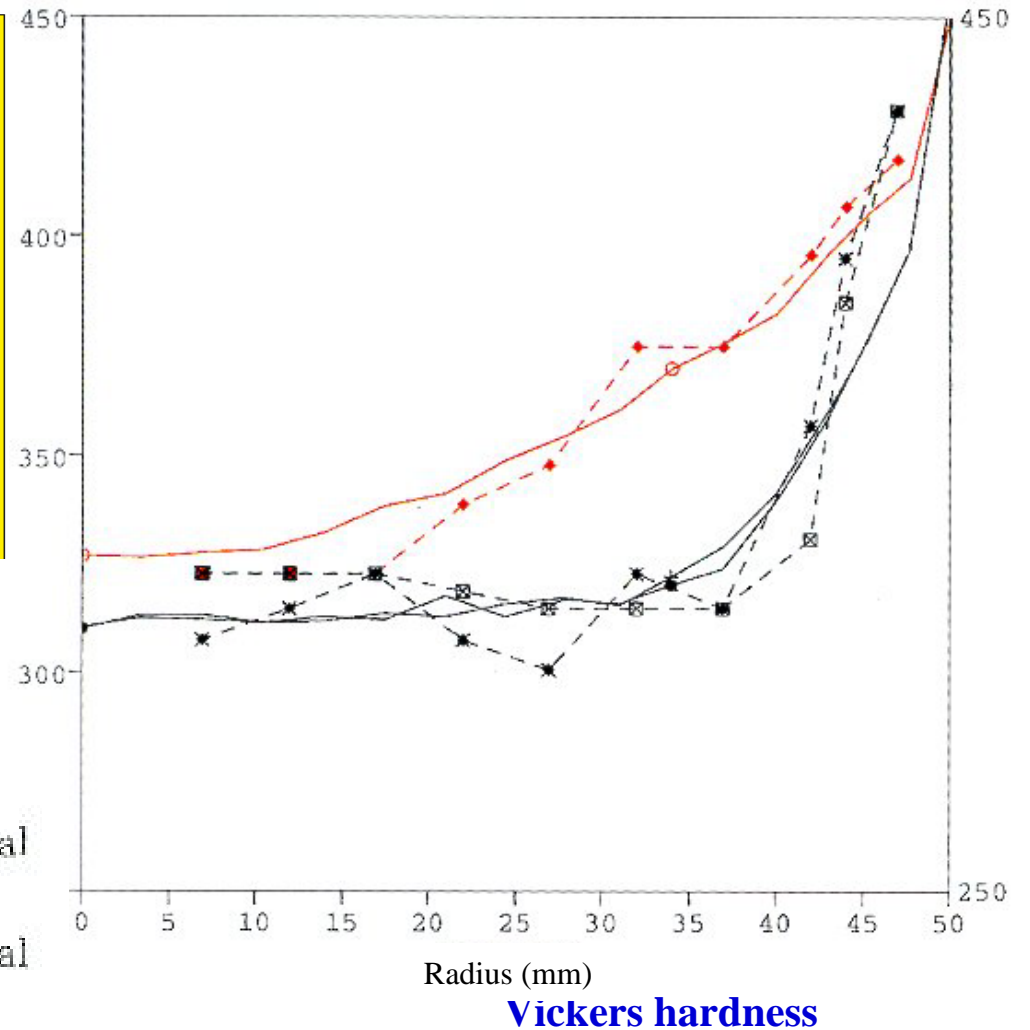


Bainite iso-proportion



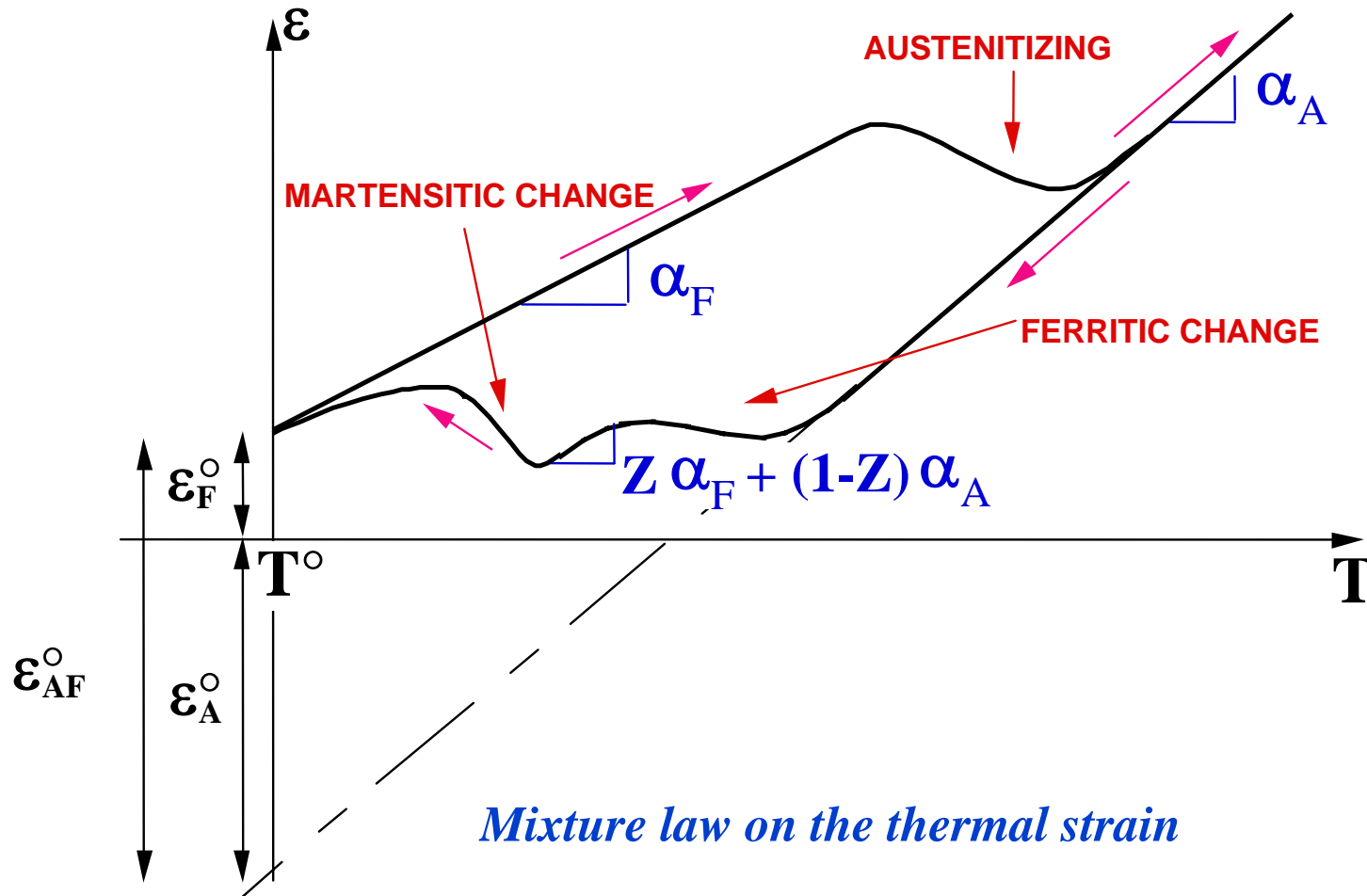
Martensite iso-proportion

- H10 simulation
- H10 experimental
- + H38 simulation
- \* H38 experimental
- H75 simulation
- ⊠ H75 experimental



# Mechanical effects of the structural changes

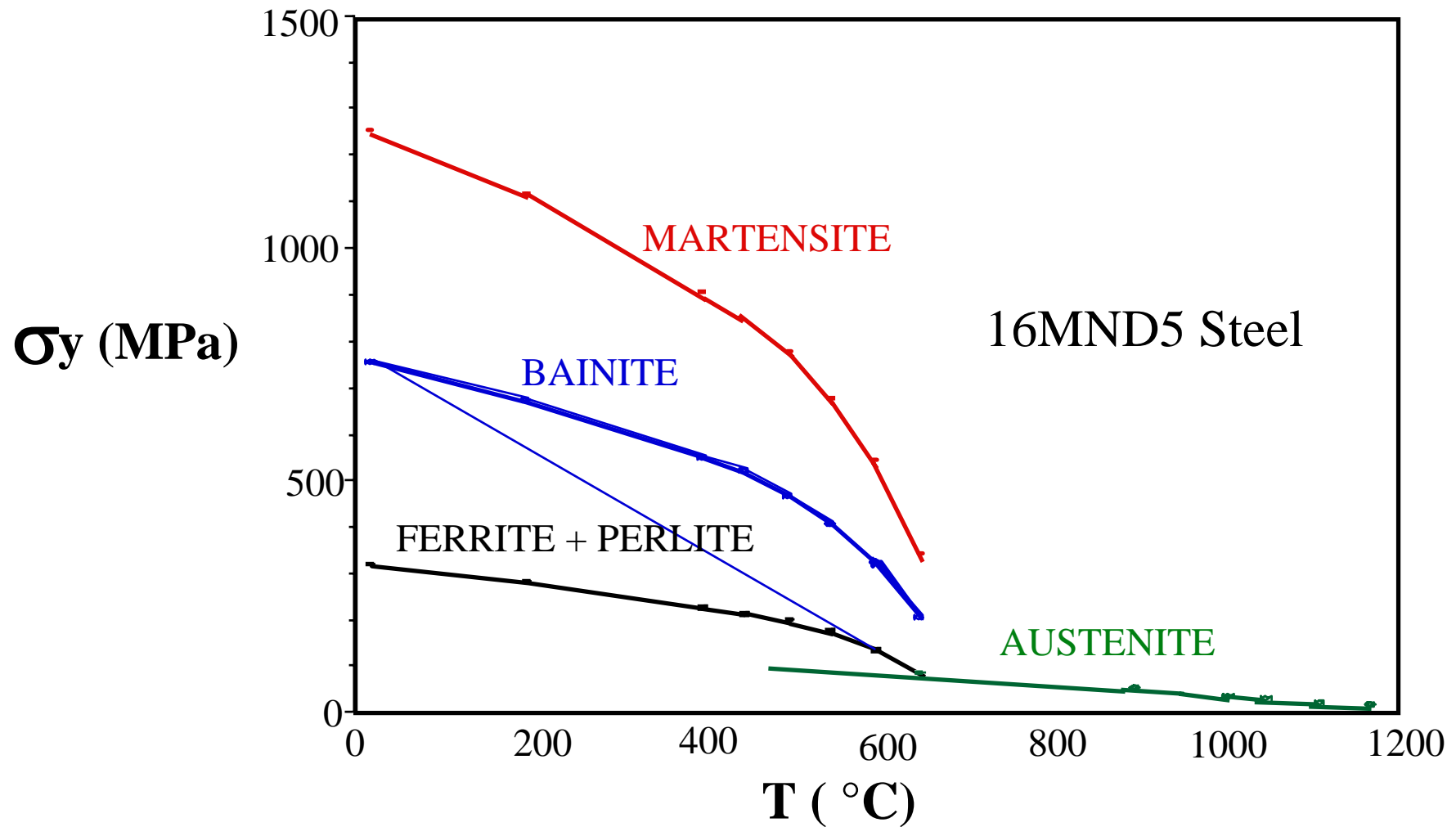
## Thermal strain of a multiphase material



$$\varepsilon^{th} = Z \{ \alpha_F (T - T^\circ) + \varepsilon_F^\circ \} + (1 - Z) \{ \alpha_A (T - T^\circ) + \varepsilon_A^\circ \}$$

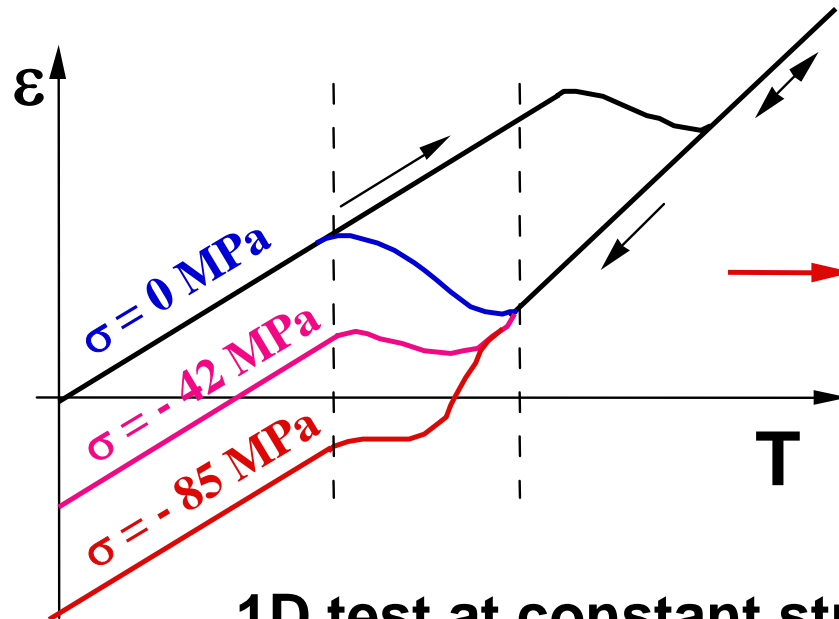
# Mechanical effects of the structural changes

## Elastic limit of a multiphased material



# Mechanical effects of the structural changes

## Modelling of the transformation plasticity



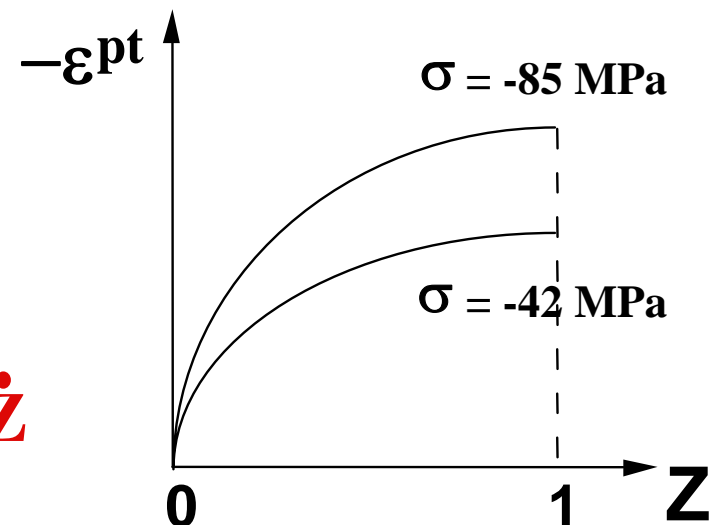
$$\rightarrow \varepsilon^{pt} = \Phi(\sigma, Z) \text{ et } \dot{Z} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}^{pt} = 0$$

1D test at constant stress

⇒ 1D phenomenological model

$$\varepsilon^{pt} = k \cdot \varphi(Z) \cdot \sigma$$

- Generalization :  $\dot{\varepsilon}^{pt} = K \varphi'(Z) \sigma^D \dot{Z}$



**STRAIN DECOMPOSITION :**

$$\sigma = \Lambda.(\varepsilon - \varepsilon^{th} - \varepsilon^{vp} - \varepsilon^{pt})$$



**THERMO - METALLURGICAL STRAIN**

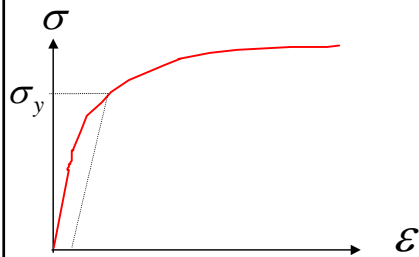
Linear mixture law for the thermal strains of each phase

$$\varepsilon^{th}(T, Z) = \alpha(T, Z) \cdot (T - T^f) + Z \cdot \Delta \varepsilon_{\alpha\gamma}^f$$

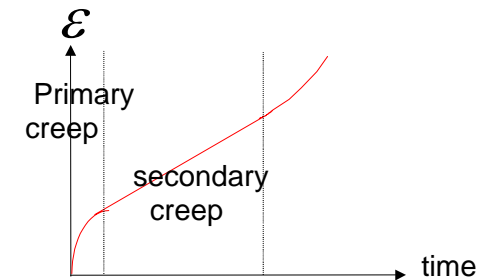
**TRANSFORMATION PLASTICITY**

Micro plasticity between phases :  $\dot{\varepsilon}^{pt} = k \cdot \Phi'(Z) \cdot \tilde{\sigma} \cdot \dot{Z}$

**MODELLING OF THE VISCIOUS RELAXATION DUE TO WELDING STRESS RELIEVING TREATMENTS**



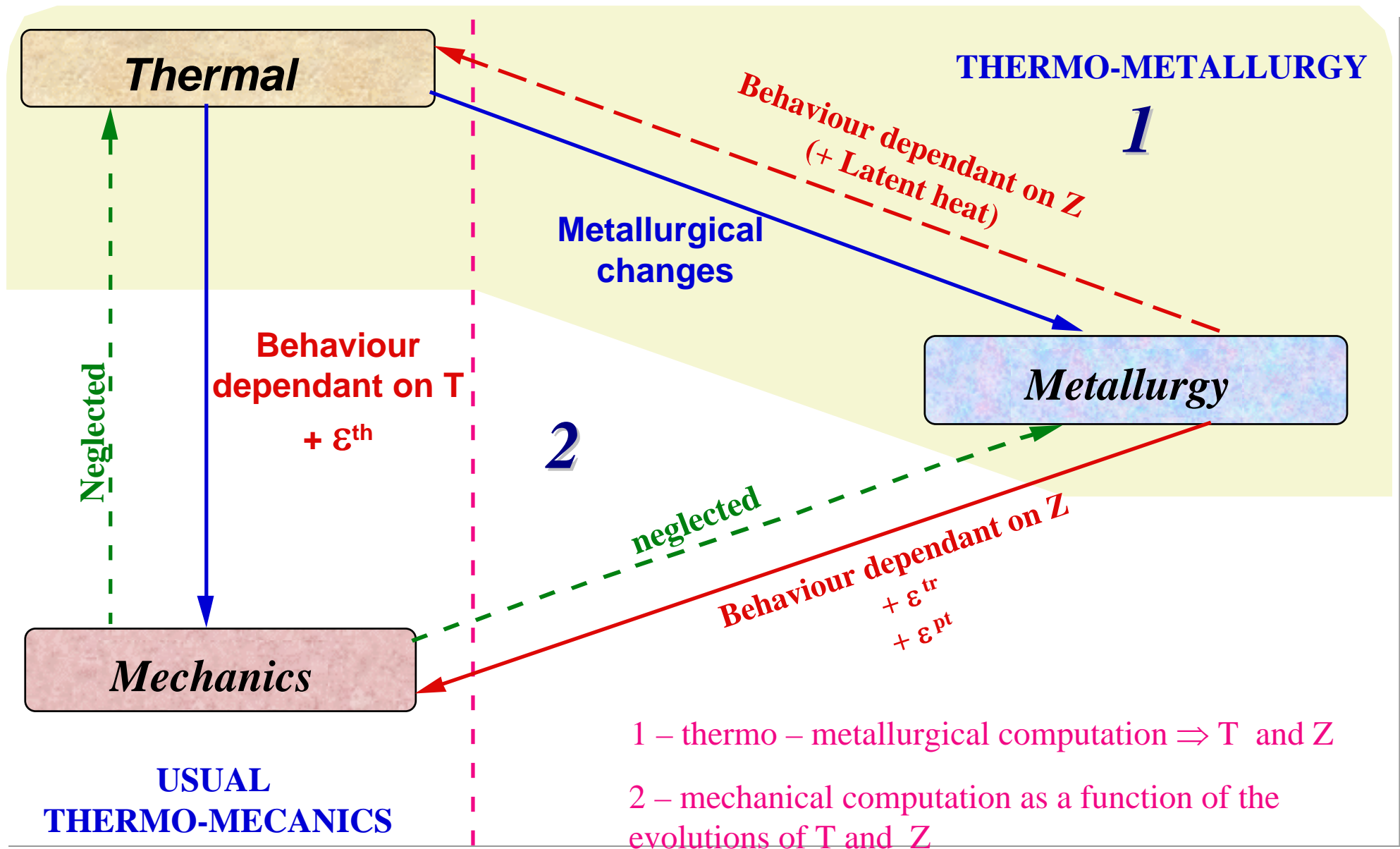
- Usual plastic behaviour for low temperature ( $T < T_f/3$ )
- Hardening viscoplastic behaviour with viscous hardening recovery for high temperatures
- Viscous type behaviour for  $T^\circ > T_f$
- Compatible with the metallurgical effects



## Summary...

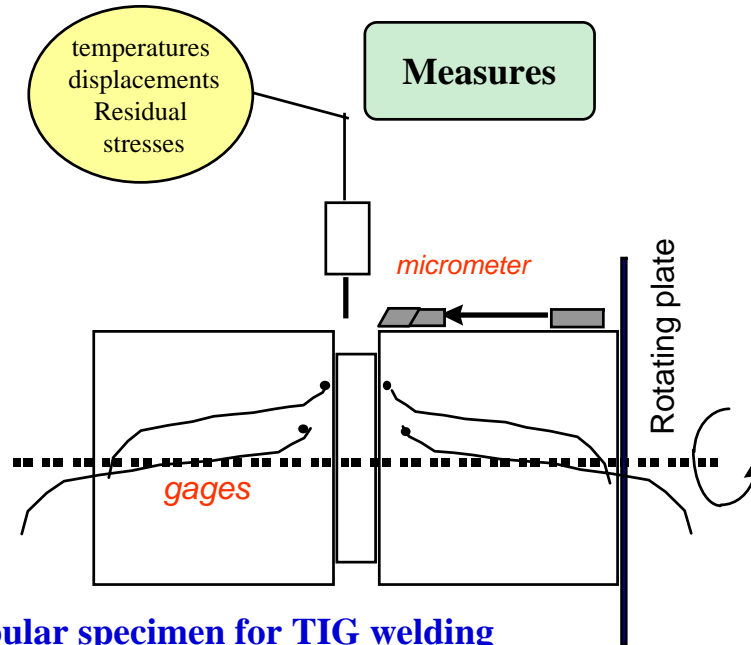
- **Over 750°C a ferritic steel changes its crystalline structure into austenite**
- **During cooling, austenite breaks up, more or less totally, into several phases with different mechanical properties**
- **The nature and kinematics of changes are determined from the thermal time evolution  $T(t)$**
- **« Averaged » microscopic « phenomena »"  
⇒ transformation plasticity**
- **Modelling scale : with  $Z = \{ Z_f, Z_p, Z_b, Z_m \}$  the proportions of each phase at the material point  
    **————→ Mixture law for the mechanical properties of the material point****

# Scheme of a « thermo-metallo-mechanical » computation using Code\_Aster



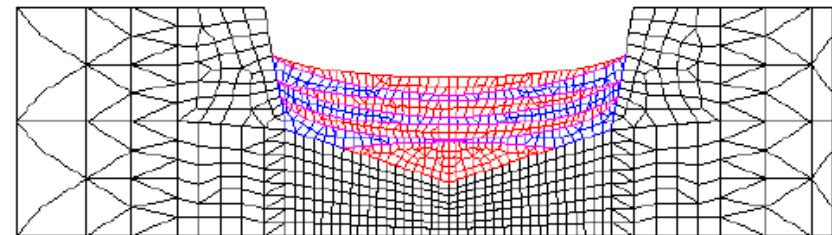
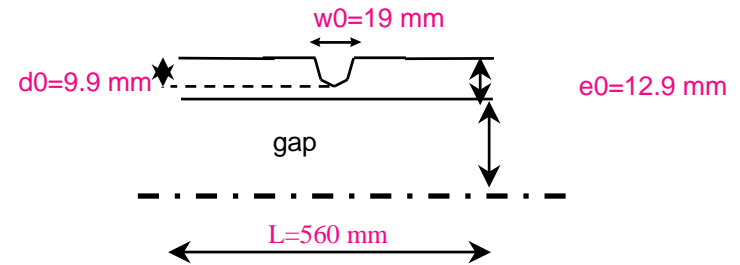
# Numerical simulation of a multi layer (13) welding test on tube

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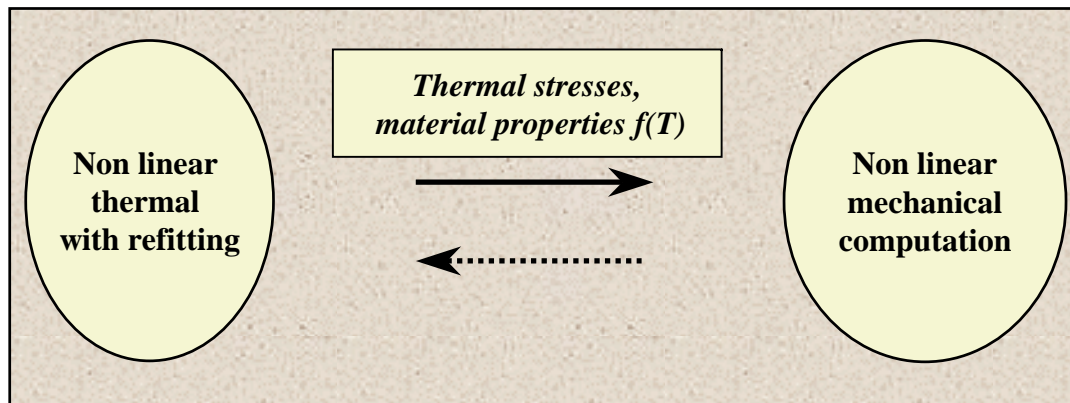


**Tubular specimen for TIG welding**

## Tubular experimental device



**Mesh of the welding lines in the gap**



Axisymmetric geometry  
Mesh : tube + welding lines  
(volume and shape from macrography)

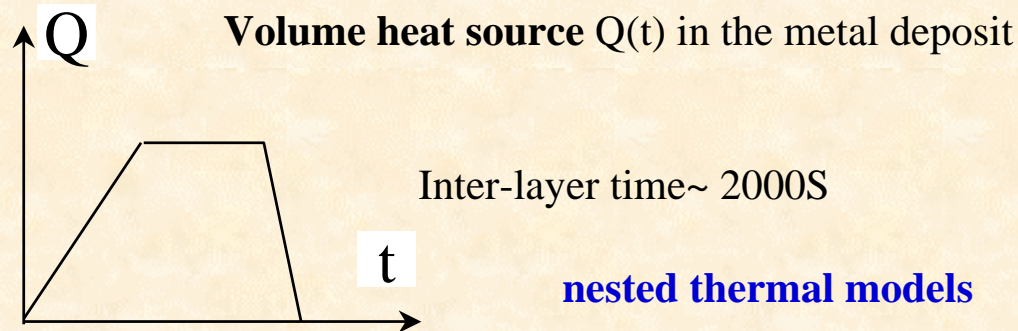
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**THERMAL** : transient non linear computation, layer by layer

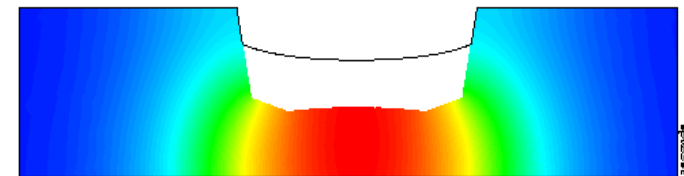
*Properties function of ( $T^{\circ}$ )*

*convection + radiation on the external surface*

*Liquid – solid latent heat*



Temperature End of layer 1



Phase 1 : Temperature in 20. seconds

# Numerical simulation of a multi layer (13) welding test on tube

*MECHANICS* : non linear computation layer by layer

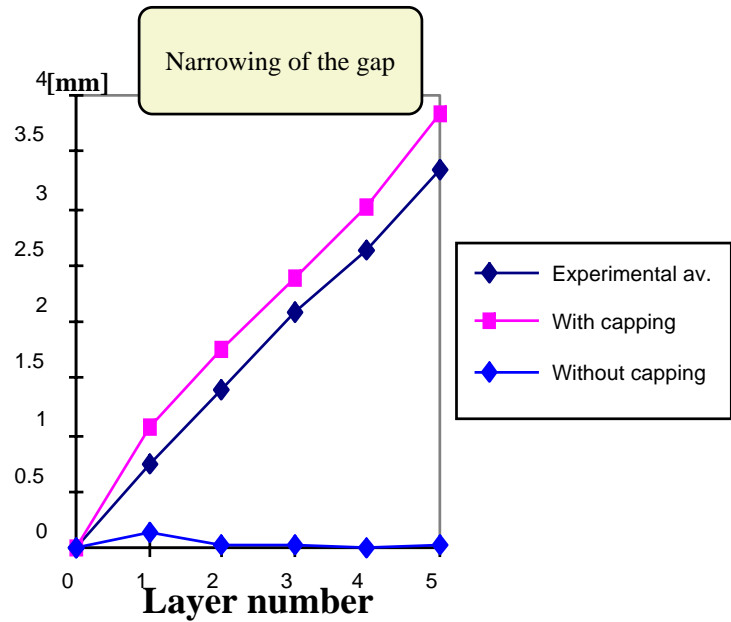
loading : **thermal cycle**

Behaviour law : *ELASTO-VISCO-PLASTIC*

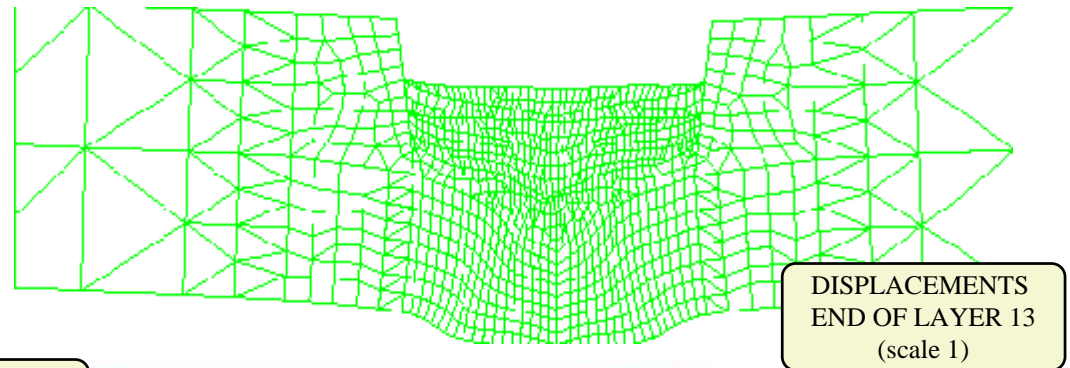
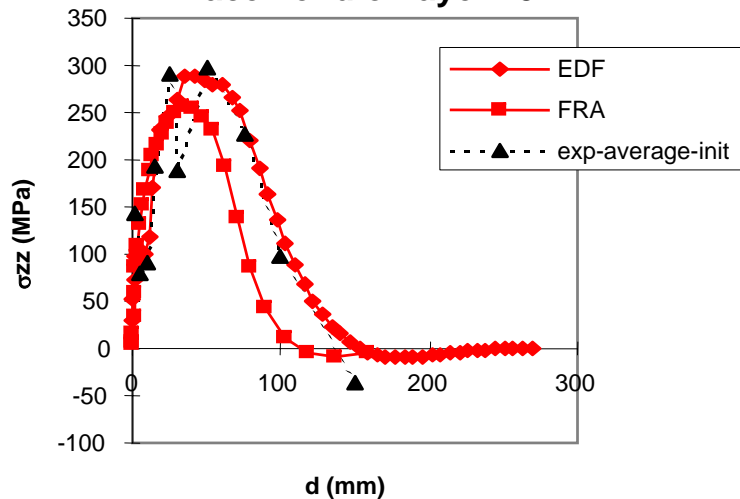
*Non linear isotropic hardening*

Boundary conditions : **unilateral capping** of the tube in expansion

**Geometry updating** at the end of each layer



**Longitudinal stress : plate face - end of layer 13**



**VON MISES END OF LAYER 13**

