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Creep and Fracture of Oxide Dispersion Hardened Platinum with Improved Strength at High Temperatures

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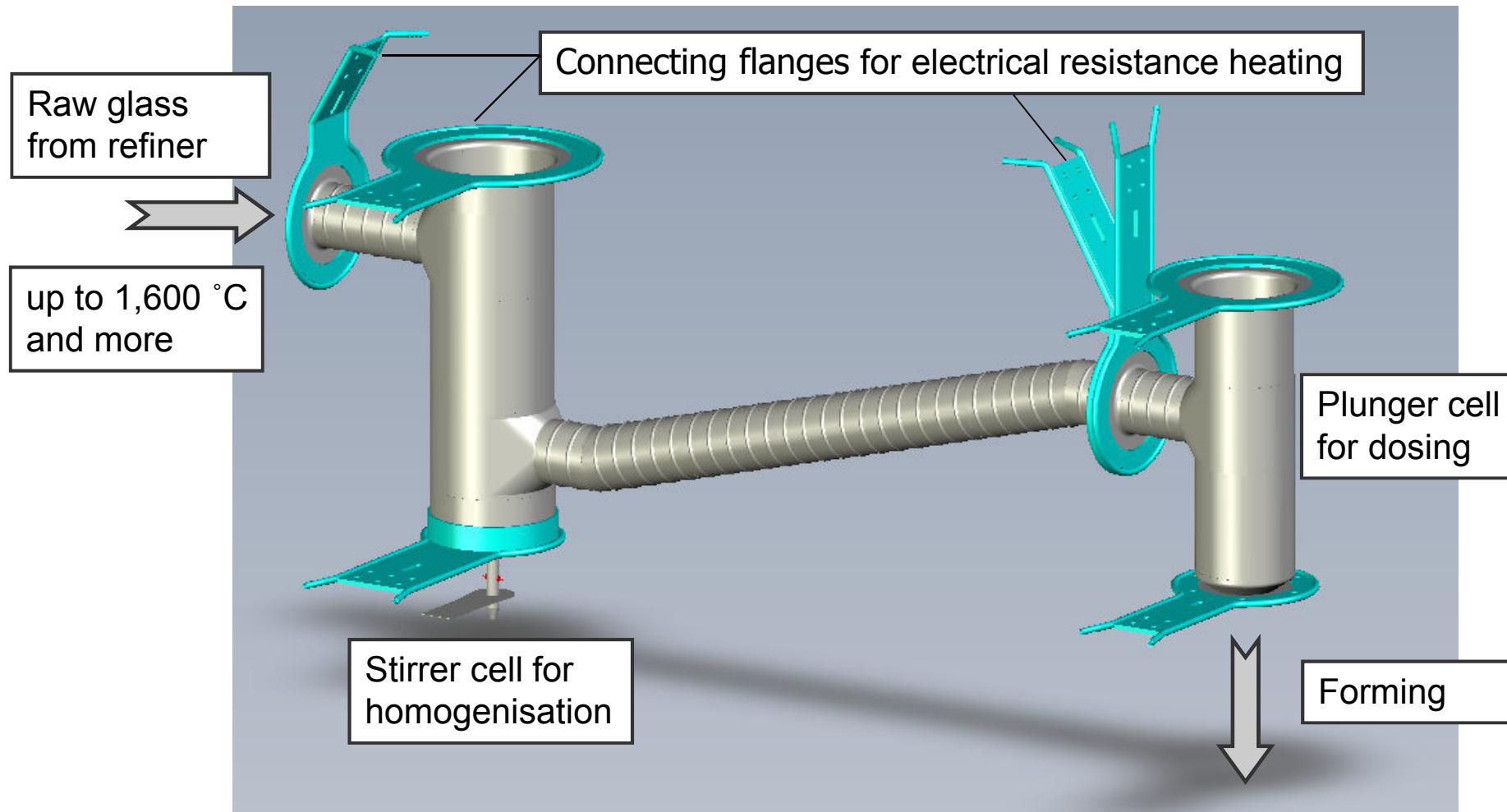
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- Application and properties of platinum structural materials

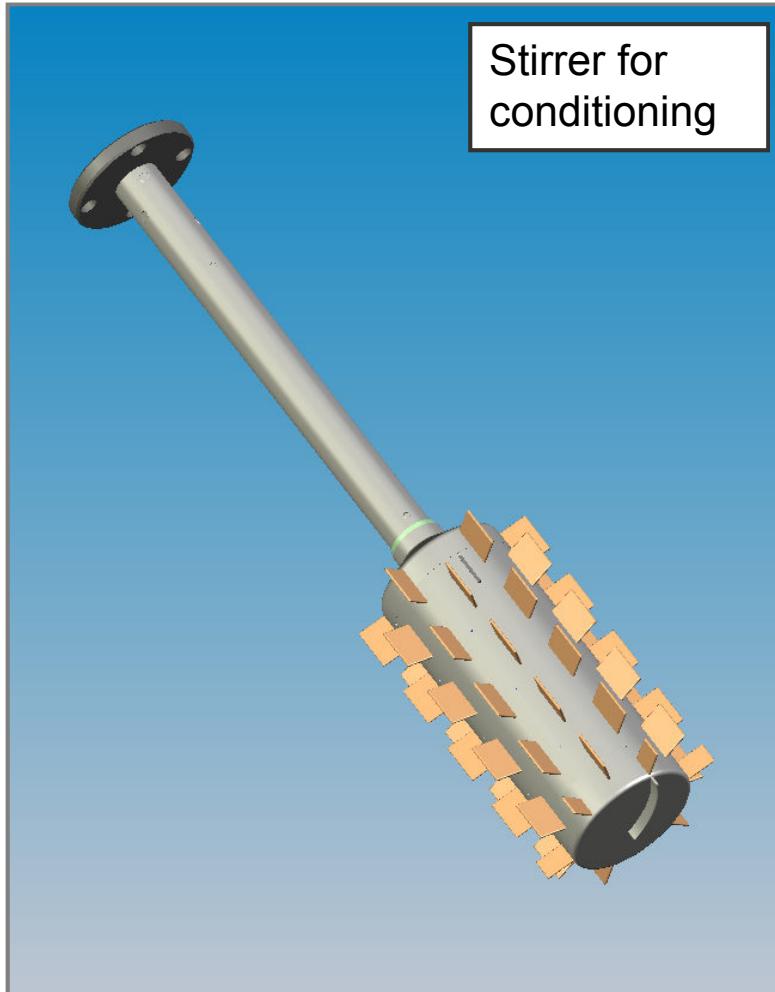
Superior properties of platinum group metals:

- Very good chemical stability
- Oxidation resistance at high temperatures
- Stability against oxidizing melts
- Applicability at extremely high temperatures near the melting point (1,769 °C)
- Adequate mechanical strength at very high temperatures

Feeder system: app. 100 kg Pt-Rh alloy, app. 3 m long



Stirrer and plunger for the feeder system

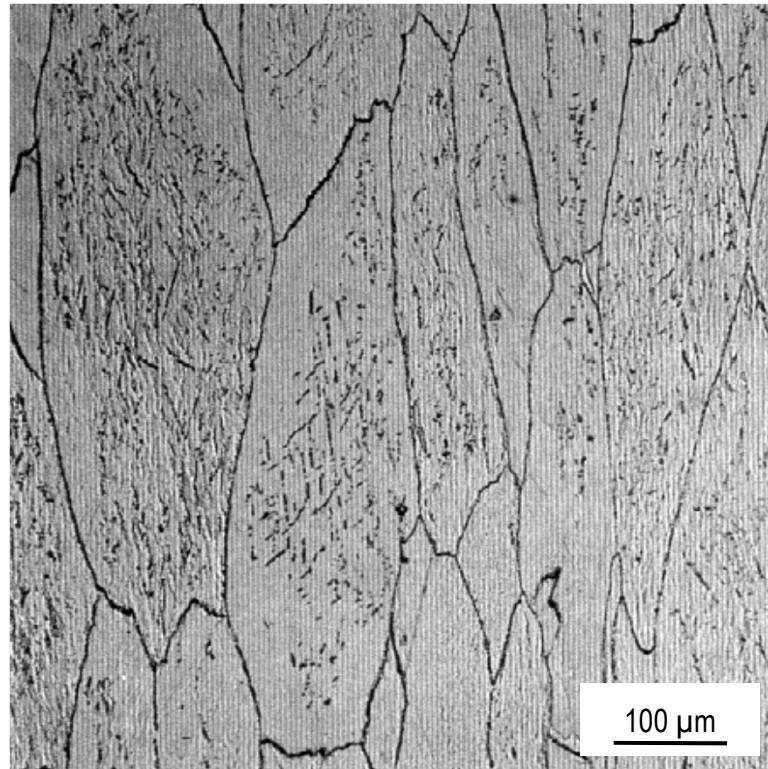


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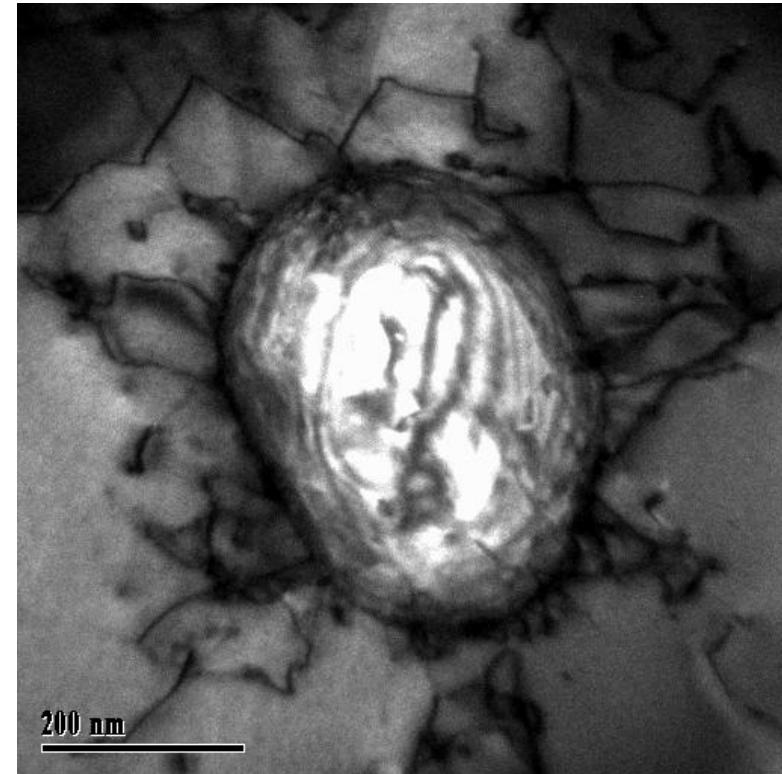
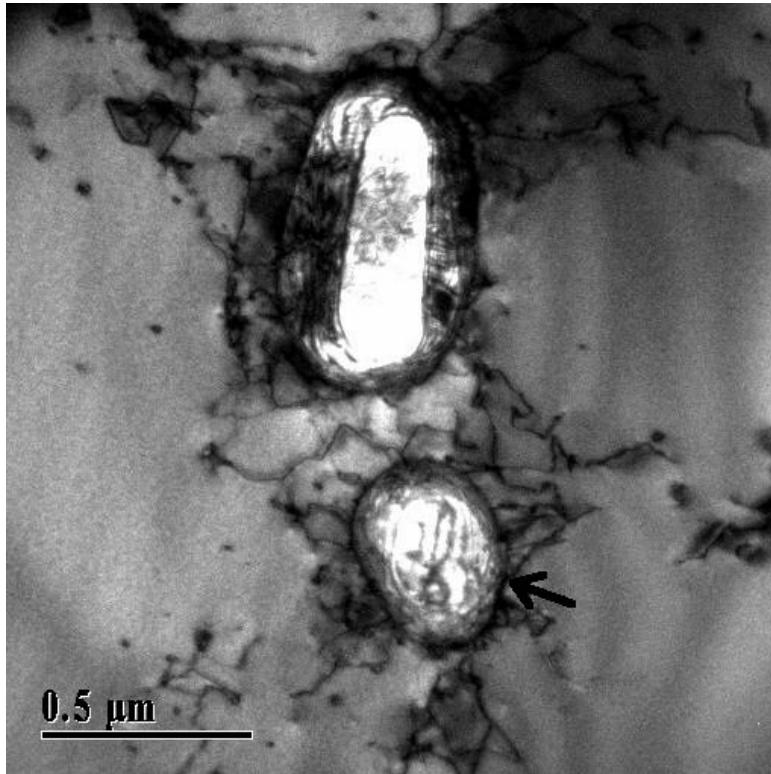
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- Application and properties of platinum structural materials
- **Pt DPH materials**
 - Pt DPH
 - Pt-5%Rh DPH, Pt-10%Rh DPH
 - Pt-5%Au DPH

Optical micrograph showing the structure of Pt DPH:



TEM image of Pt DPH (3.5 MPa / 1,600 °C / 1 h):



Photographer: Dr. Rainer Völkl, University of Bayreuth

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 - **Higher contents of oxide dispersoids**

established material

Pt-10%Rh DPH

app. 1,800 ppm Zr

Both materials are doped with small concentrations of Y and Sc

new material

Pt-10%Rh DPH_{hs}

app. 4,000 ppm Zr

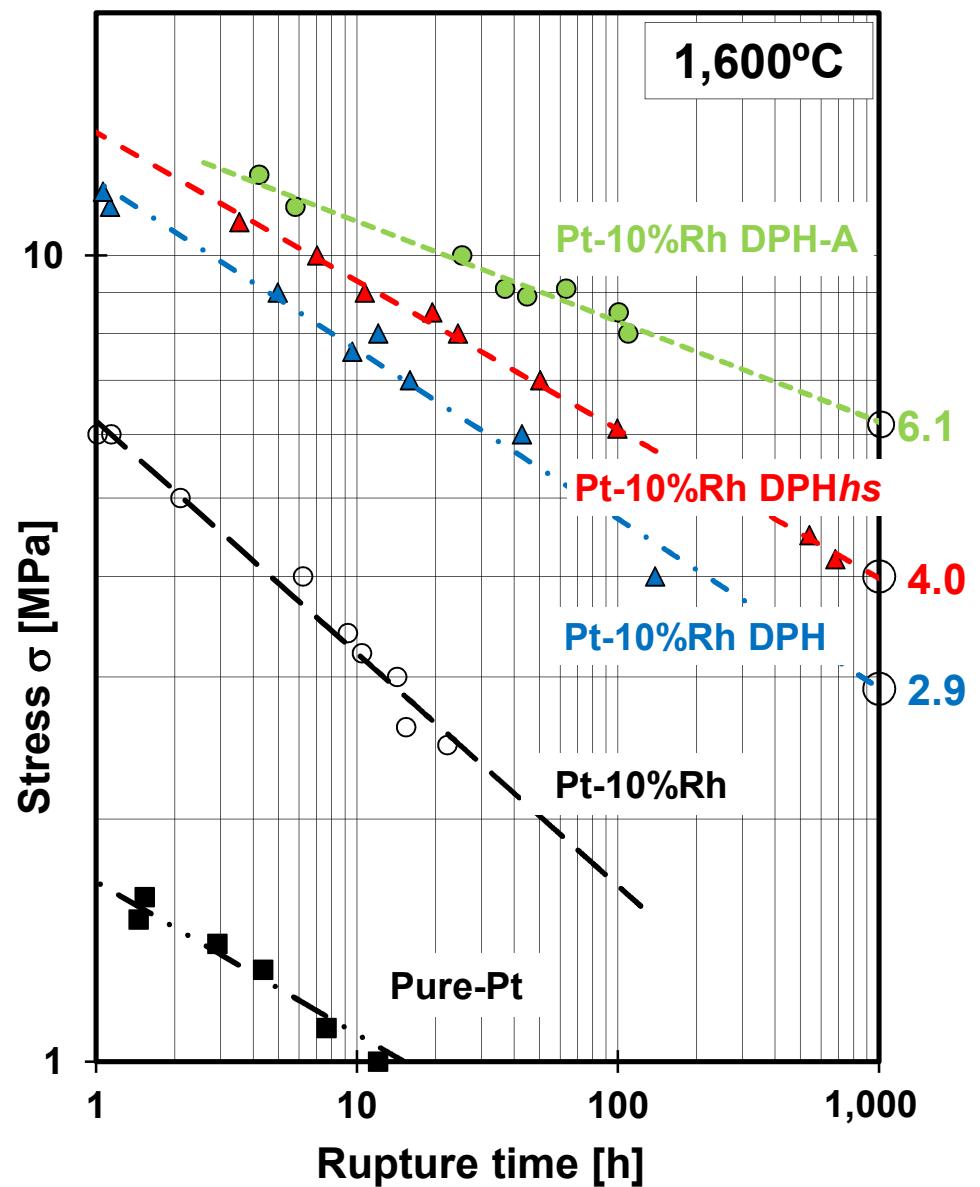
- **Modifying process parameters without a higher content of oxide dispersoids**

Pt-10%RhDPH-A

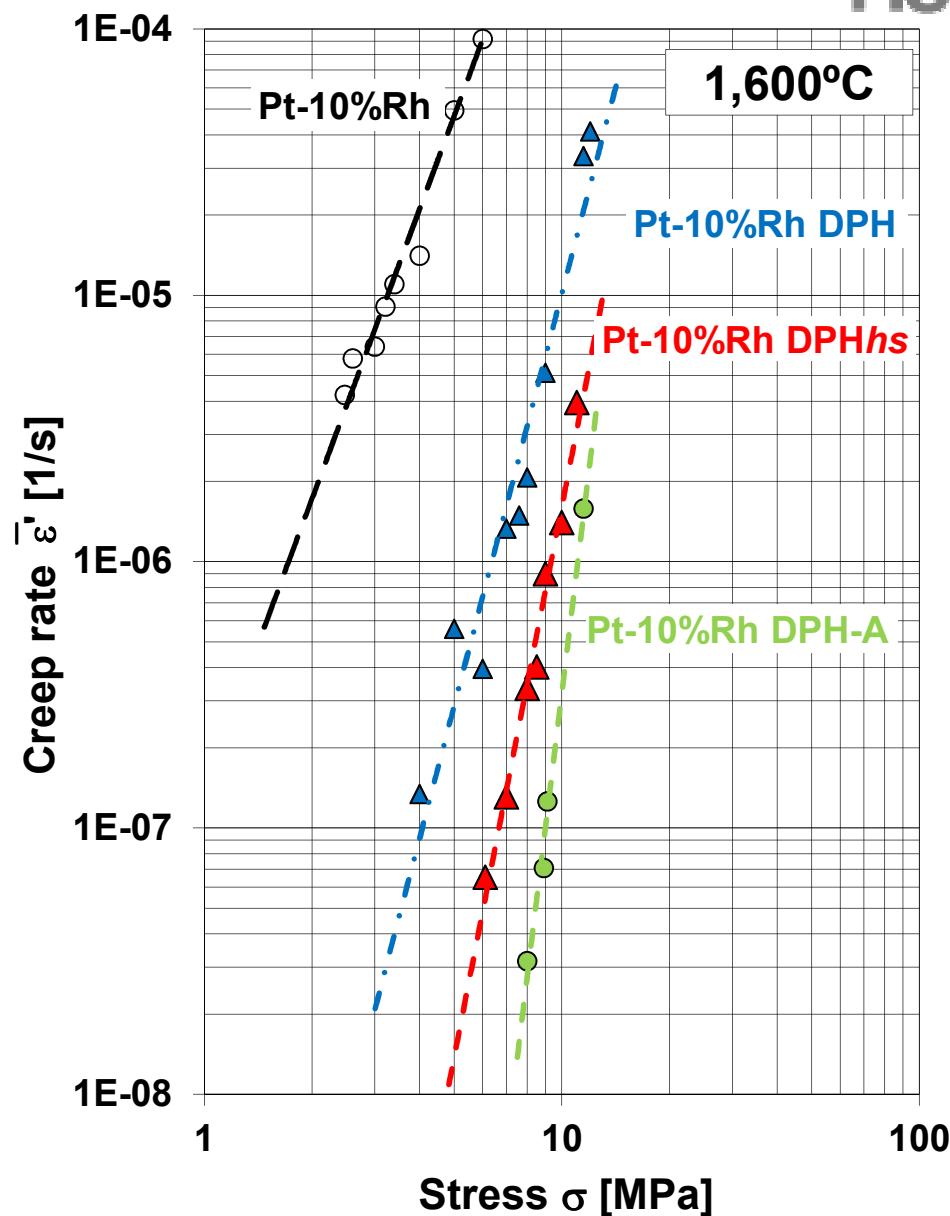
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 - High temperature mechanical properties



Stress-rupture
curves of various
platinum materials



Norton Plot of various platinum materials

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = A * \sigma^n$$

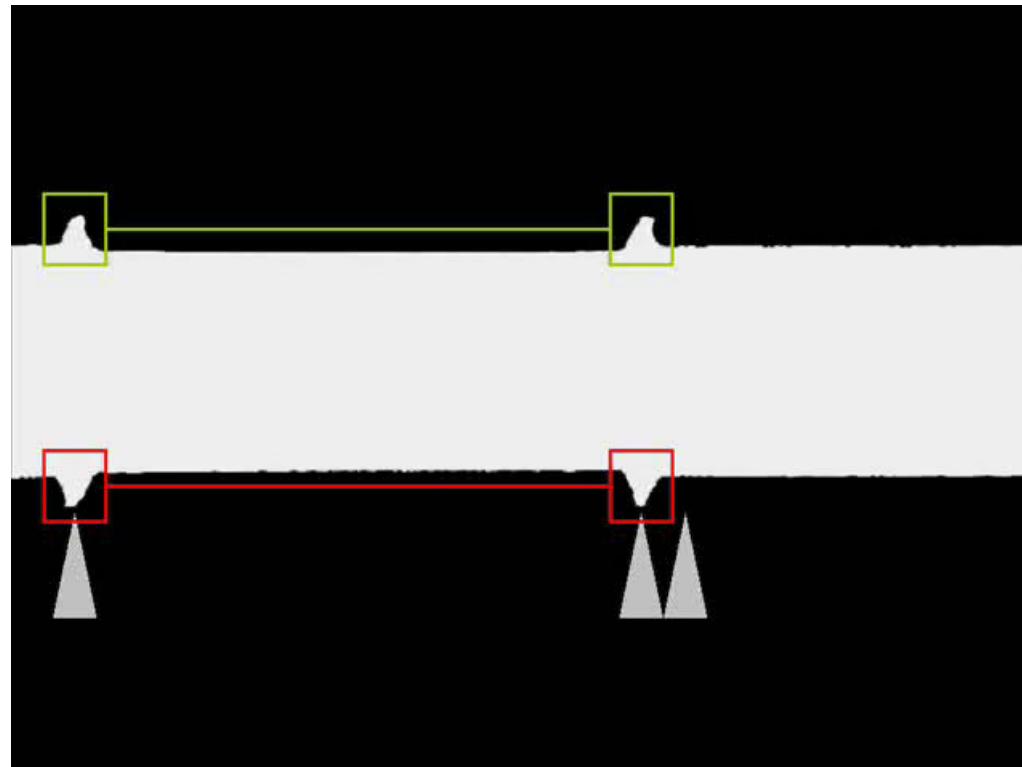
$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 1E-07 \sigma^{3.61} \quad \text{Pt-10%Rh}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 7E-11 \sigma^{5.14} \quad \text{Pt-10%Rh DPH}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 2E-13 \sigma^{6.87} \quad \text{Pt-10%Rh DPHhs}$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon} = 3E-18 \sigma^{11.0} \quad \text{Pt-10%Rh DPH-A}$$

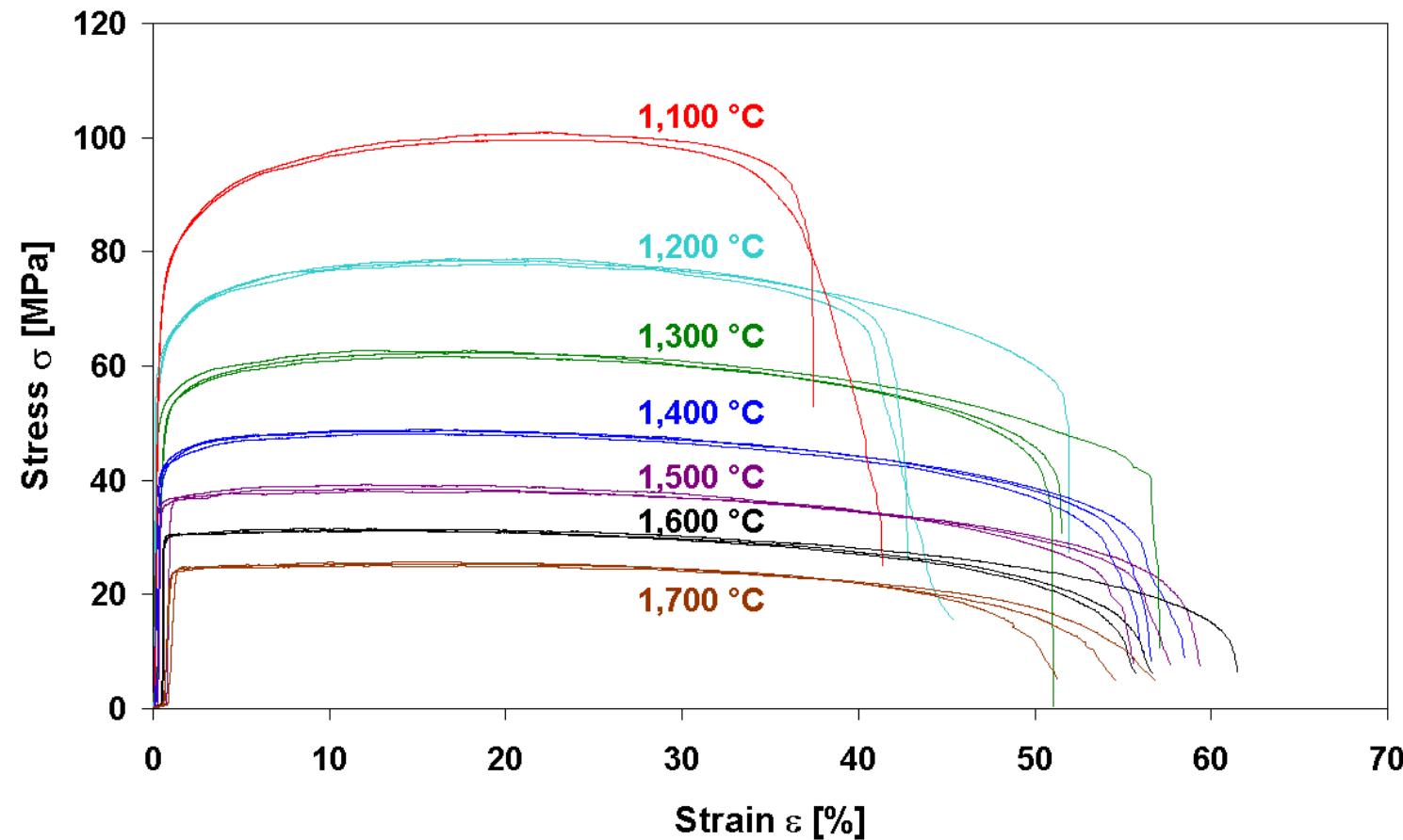
Pt-10%Rh DPHhs / 1,400 °C / 15.6 MPa / 5.65 hours



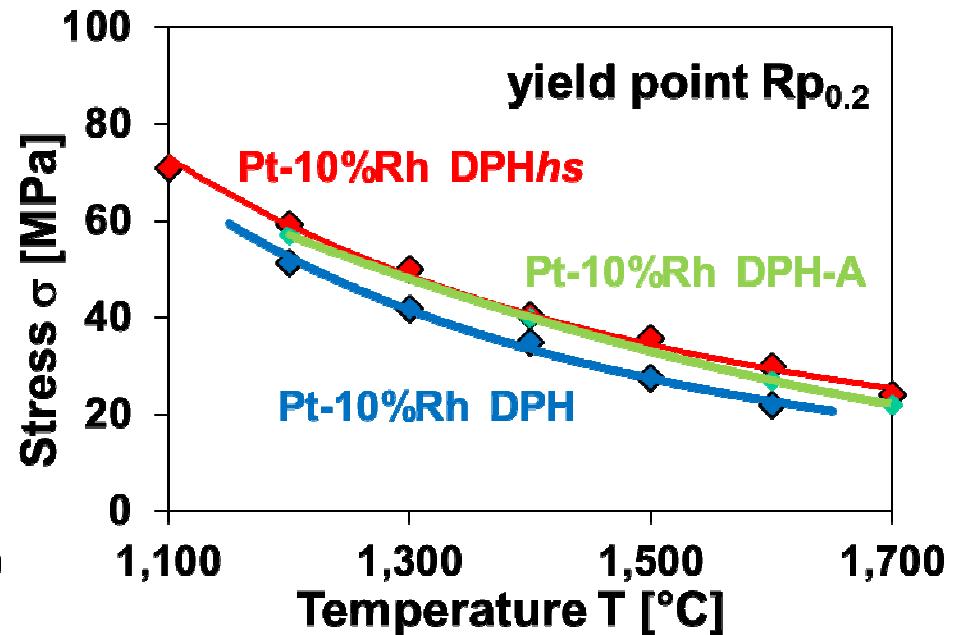
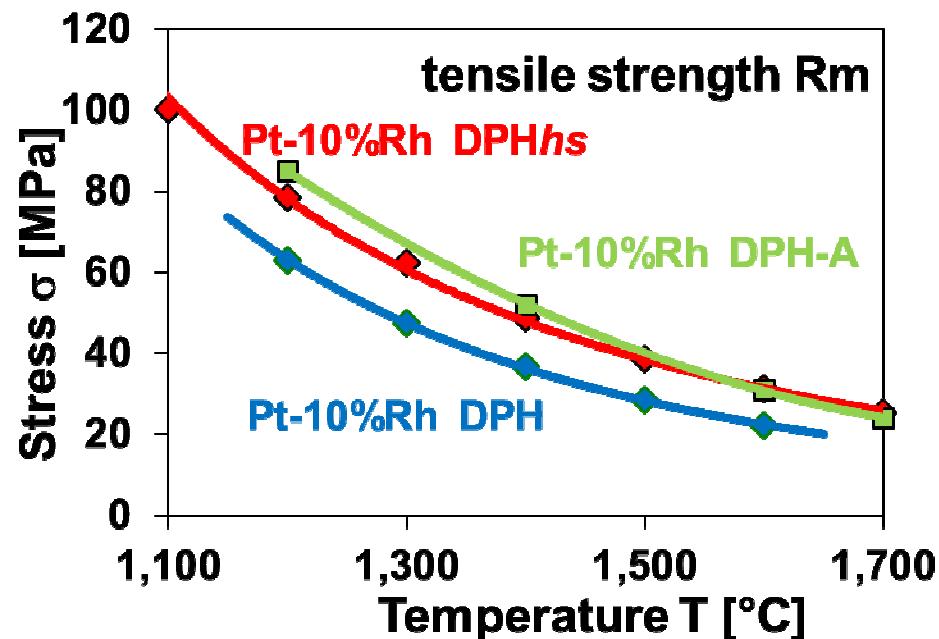
$$A = 5.8\%$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}' = 2.3 \text{ E-}6 [1/\text{s}]$$

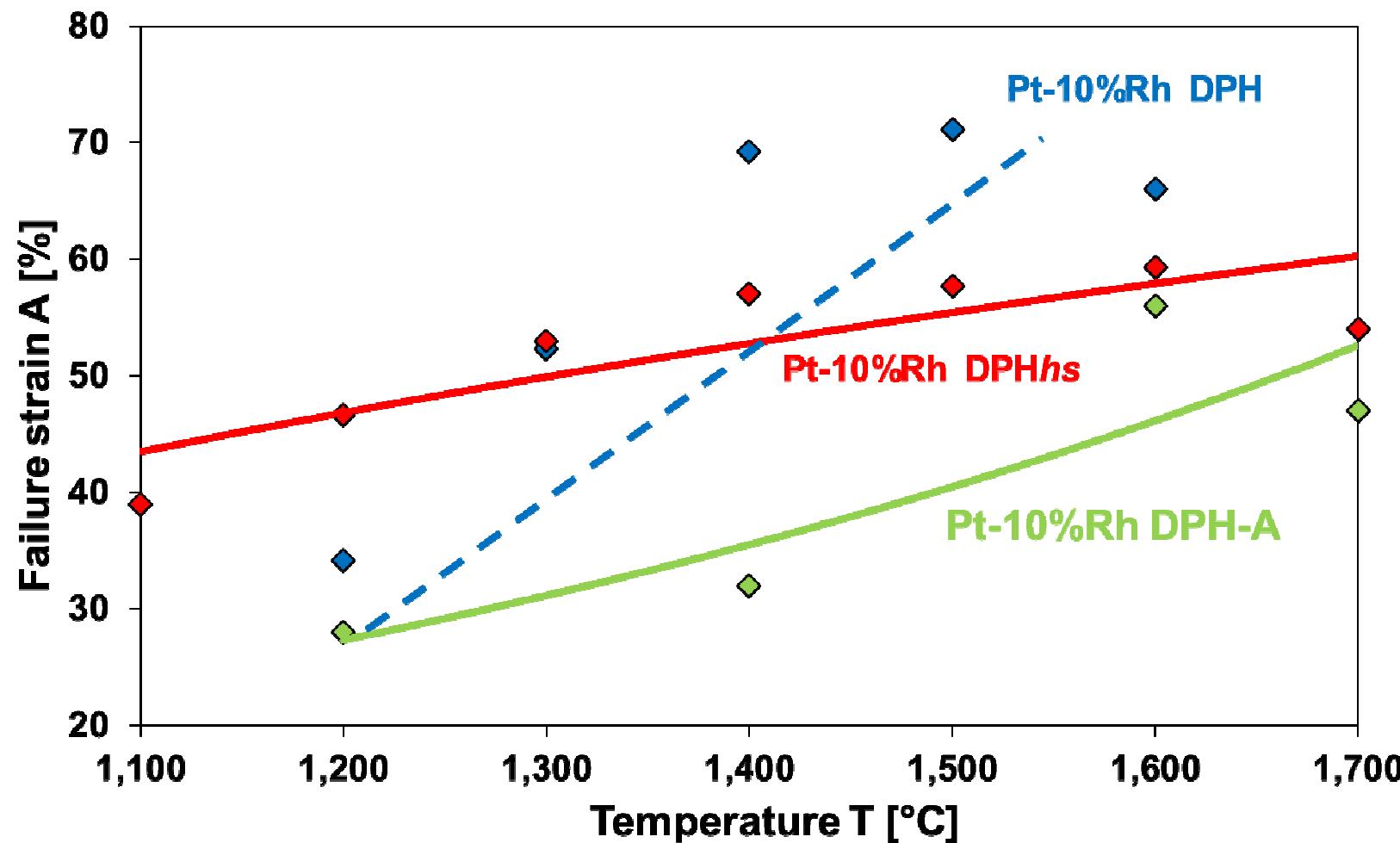
Stress-strain-curves of Pt-10%Rh DPHhs at various temperatures



High temperature tensile strength, 0.2% yield point of established Pt-10%Rh DPH, new Pt-10%Rh DPH*hs* and Pt-10%Rh DPH-A at various temperatures



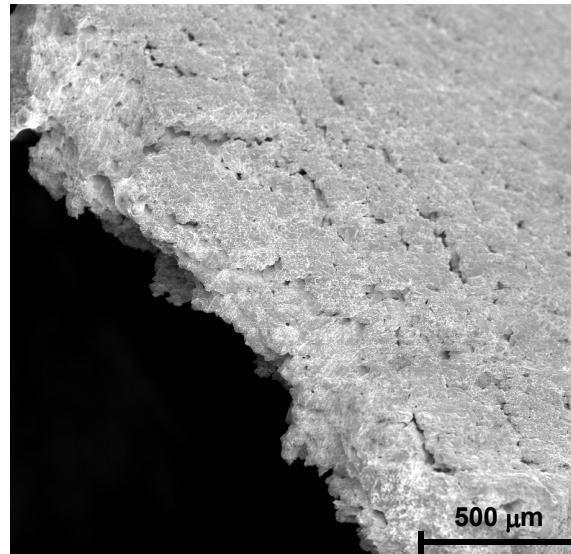
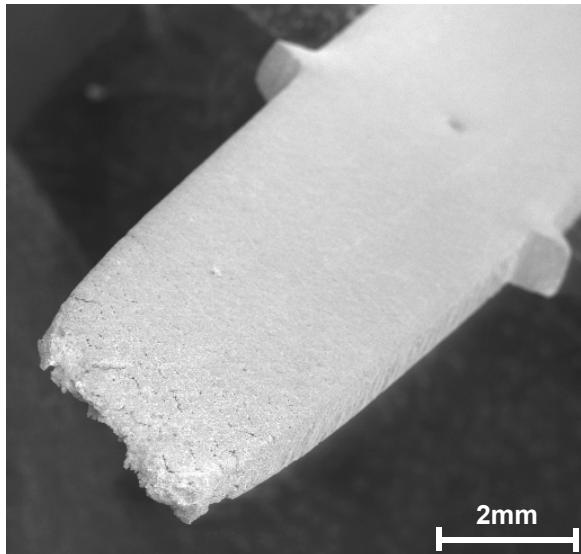
Failure strain of established Pt-10%Rh DPH, new Pt-10%Rh DPH_{hs} and Pt-10%Rh DPH-A at various temperatures



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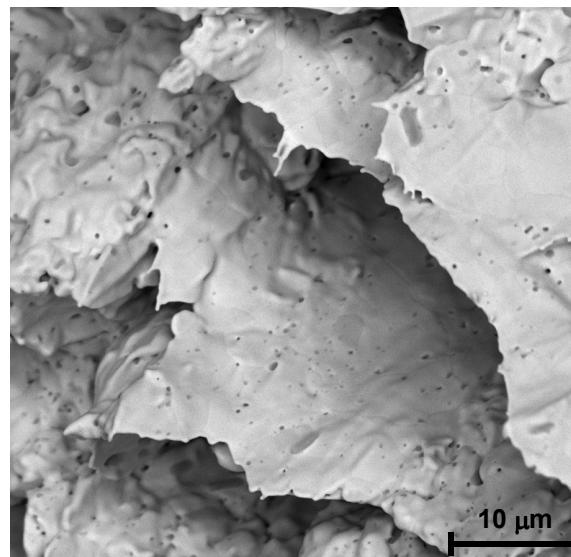
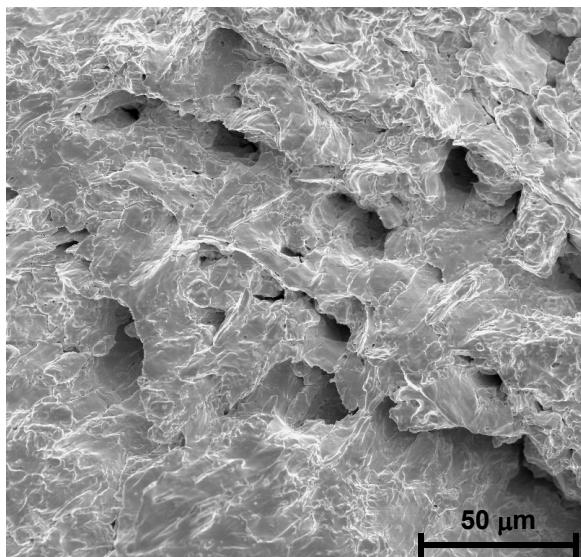
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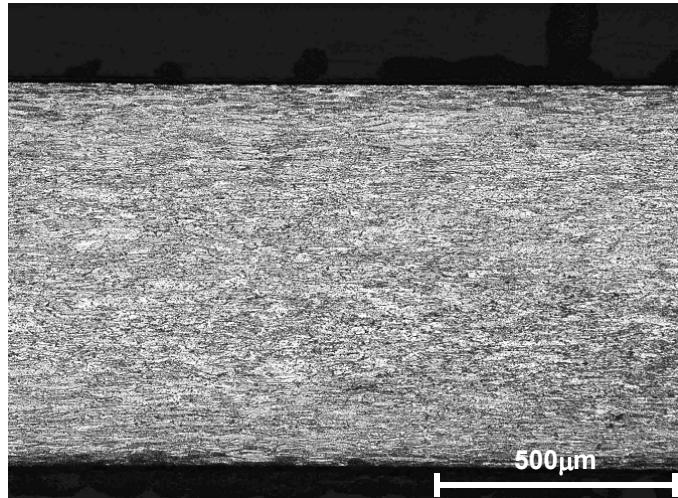
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 - **Metallographic examination**



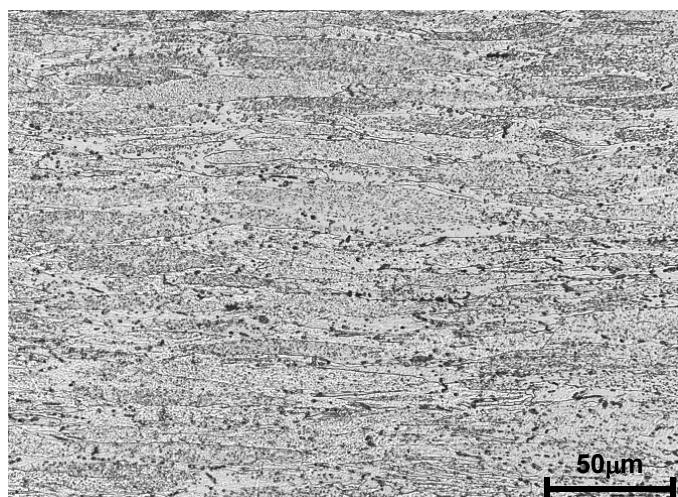
**SEM micrographs
of the fracture area
of Pt-10%Rh DPHhs
at 1,700 °C after the
hot tensile test**

A = 59 %



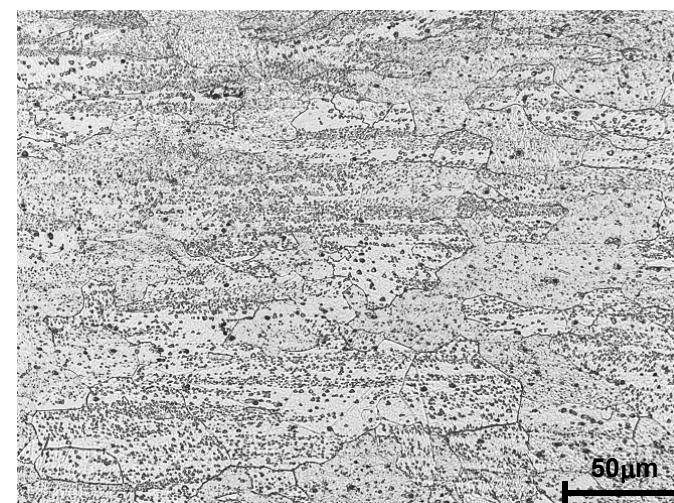


initial state



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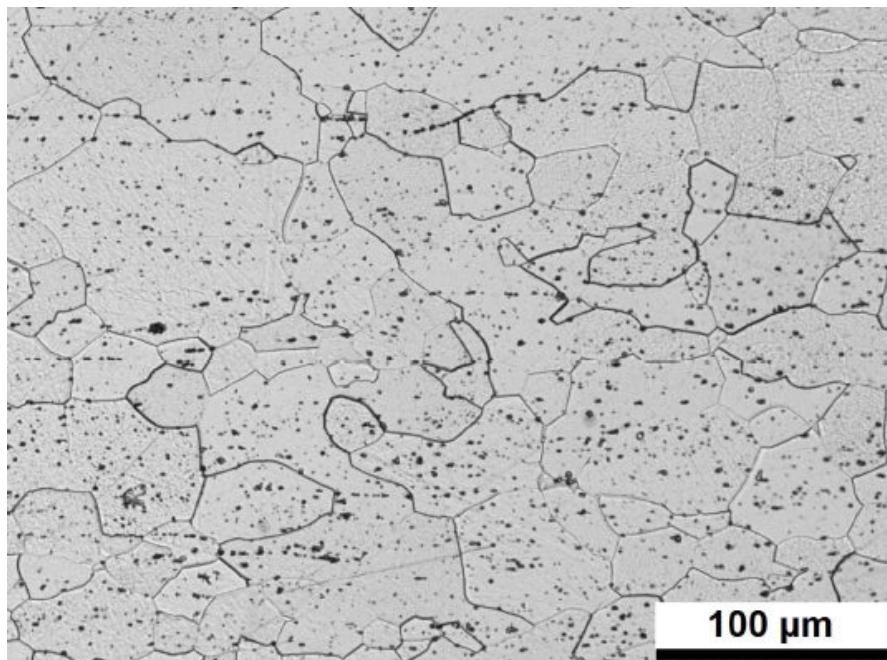
Optical micrographs showing the structure of Pt-10%Rh DPHhs in longitudinal sections



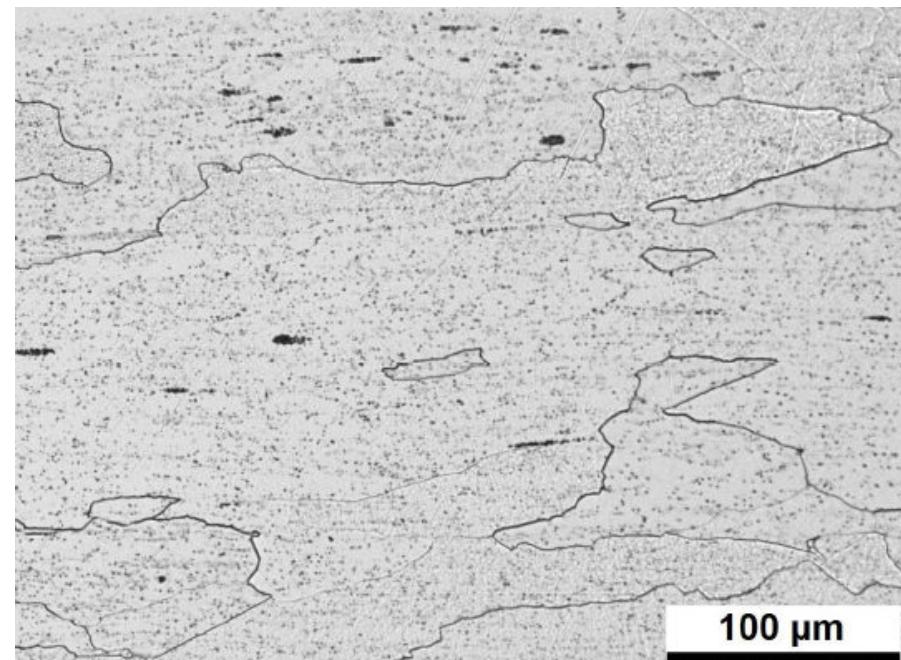
after creep test

1,400 °C
6.5 MPa
750 hours

Optical micrographs showing the structure of Pt-10%Rh DPH and Pt-10%Rh DPH-A

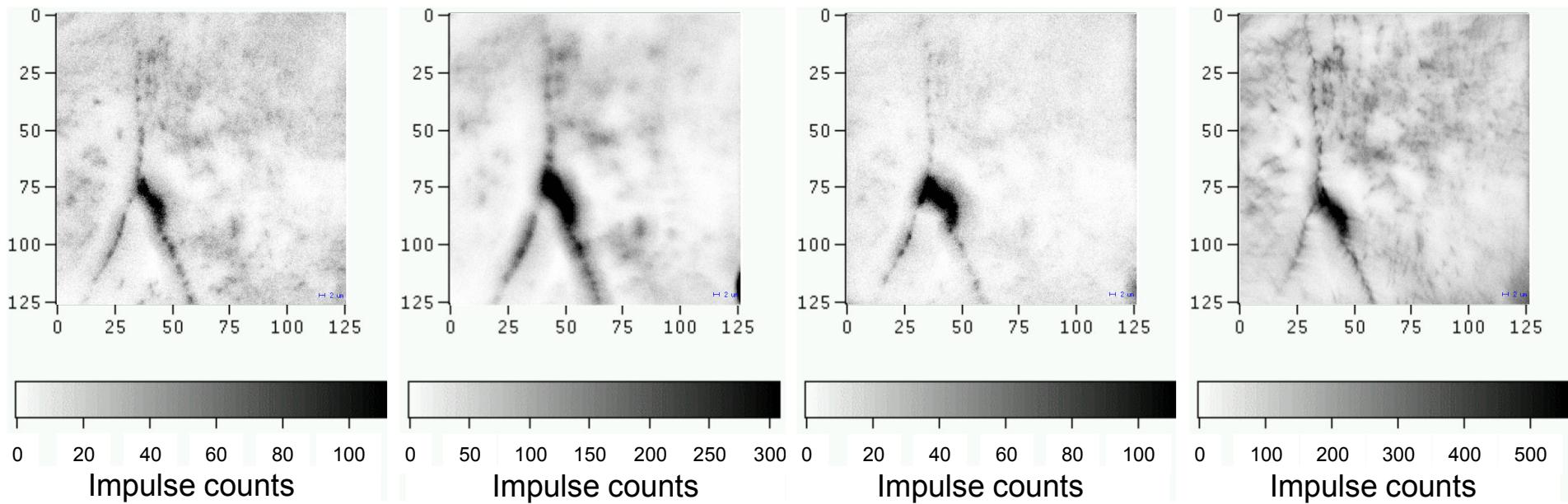


Pt-10%Rh DPH



Pt-10%Rh DPH-A

Scanning SIMS micrographs showing the distribution of various elements in Pt-10%Rh DPHhs:



Zr Distribution

Y Distribution

Sc Distribution

O Distribution

Summary:

- The new Pt DPH materials Pt-10%Rh DPH*hs* and Pt-10%Rh DPH-A have an increased stress-rupture strength and higher form stability than the established materials.
- The quality Pt-10%Rh DPH-A has the highest creep strength and the best weldability.
- The newly developed materials (Pt-10%Rh DPH*hs* and Pt-10%Rh DPH-A) can be readily rolled to thin sheets and processed to seamless tubes.
- They have already been implemented into the production.
- First components have been proved in the glass industry at high mechanical load.

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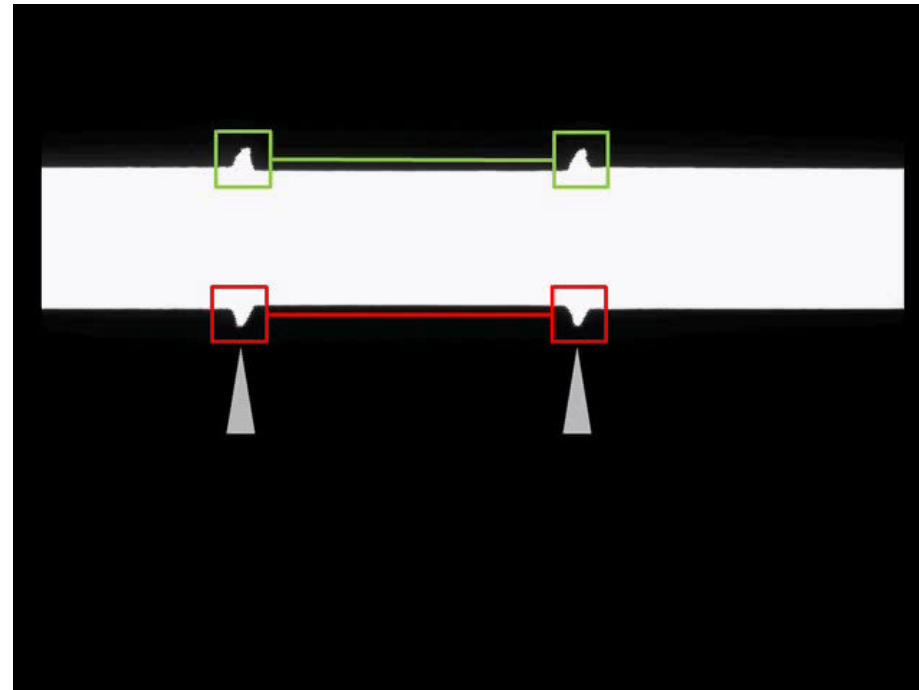
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Pt-5%Rh / 1,600 °C / 3.0 MPa / 4.87 hours



$$A = 47 \%$$

$$\bar{\varepsilon}' = 1.4 \text{ E-}5 [1/\text{s}]$$

(Pt-10%Rh DPHhs: A = 5.8 %)

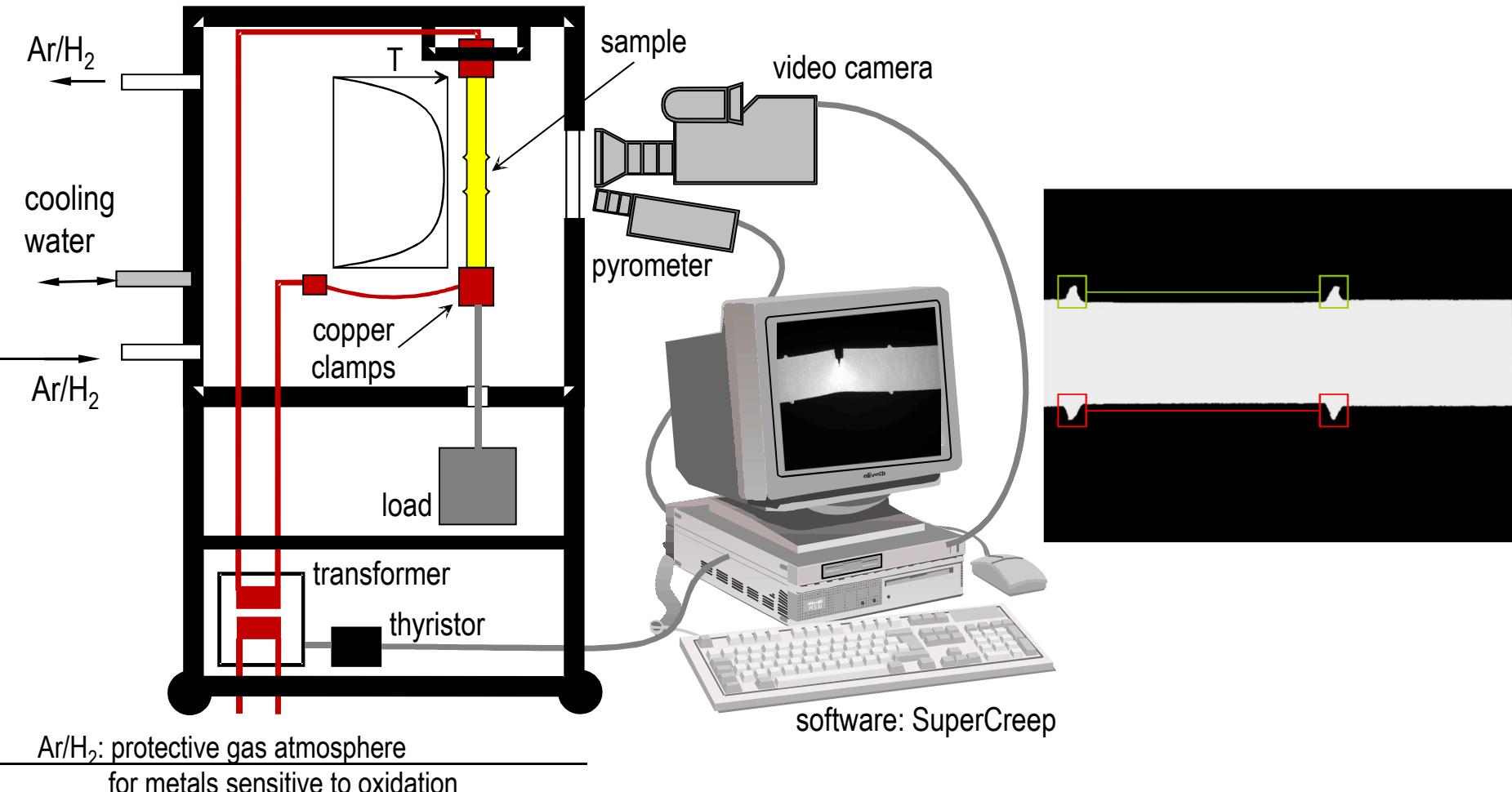
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Strength, Deformation and Fracture of Oxide Hardened Platinum Alloys at High Temperatures

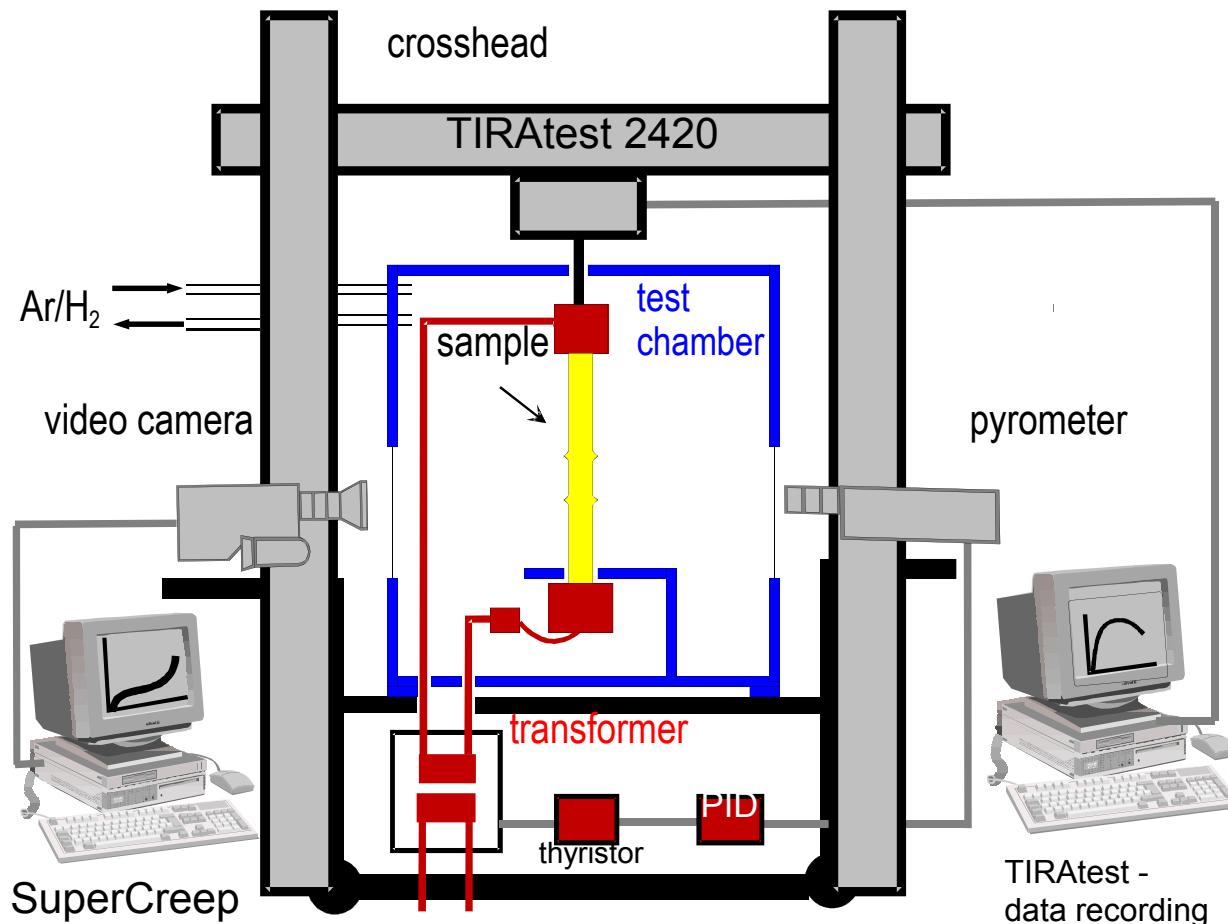
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- **Equipment for creep and tensile tests at high temperatures up to 3,000 °C**

Equipment for creep tests up to 3,000 °C, schematic



Equipment for high temperature tensile tests up to 3,000 °C, schematic



Experimental – test facility stress-rupture tests:

Stress-rupture tests:

- Direct electric current heating
- IR-pyrometer
- Computer controlled temperature
- Temperature range: 750 to 3,000 °C

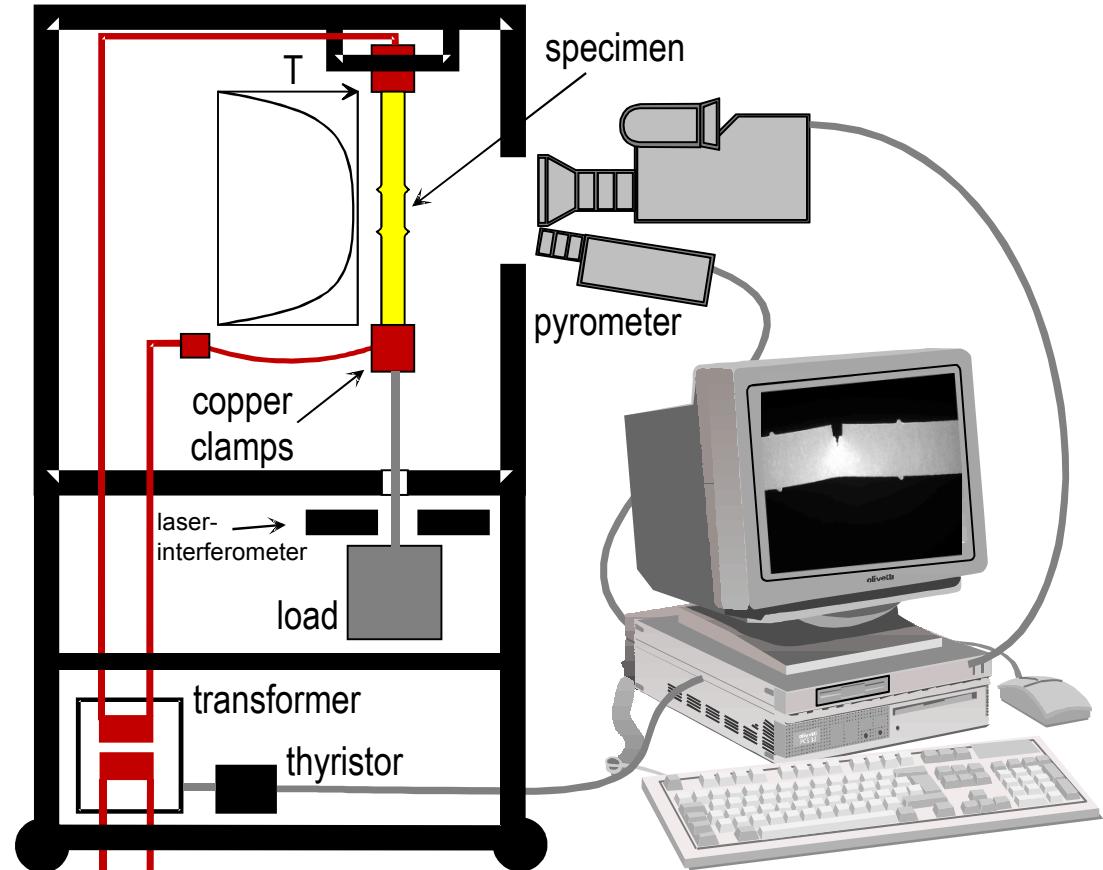
Creep tests:

- Determination of creep curves by means of laser interferometer or high resolution camera and the software *SuperCreep*

Sample dimensions

(laser-machined from sheet):

- Length: 120 mm
- Width: 4 mm
- Thickness: 0.8 mm



Experimental – test facility tensile tests:

Test chamber for tensile tests:

- Same principle
- Integrated in a conventional tensile testing machine
- Samples with shoulders

Strain measurement by using
a high resolution camera and
the software SuperCreep

