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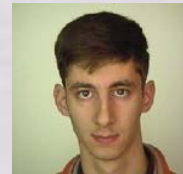
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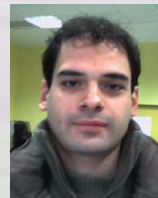


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Current main contracts and research programs

European Union Projects

DREAM - ValiDation of Radical Engine Architecture systeMs (2008-2011)

FUTURE - Flutter-free turbomachinery blades (2008-2011)

PREMECY- Subcontract for high mean value fatigue test (2007-2010)

VITAL – EnVironmenTALly Friendly Aero Engine (2005-2008)

VERDI – Virtual Engineering for Robust Manufacturing with Design Integration (2005-2008)

Italian government Research Grants

GREAT 2020 – Green Engine for Ait Traffic (2009-2011)

CORALE - low environment impact aeroengine (2007-2010)

PRIN Design criteria for mistuned turbomachinery (2006-2009)

Research Contracts with AVIO Group

High temperature tribology for turbine materials (2007-2009)

Design of damper rings for aerospace application (2008-2010).

Study of turbine disk vibrations with MISTUNING (2007-2008)

Research lines

– Contact mechanics & contact modelling ←

– Modelling damping components
(underplatform, shroud, blade root)

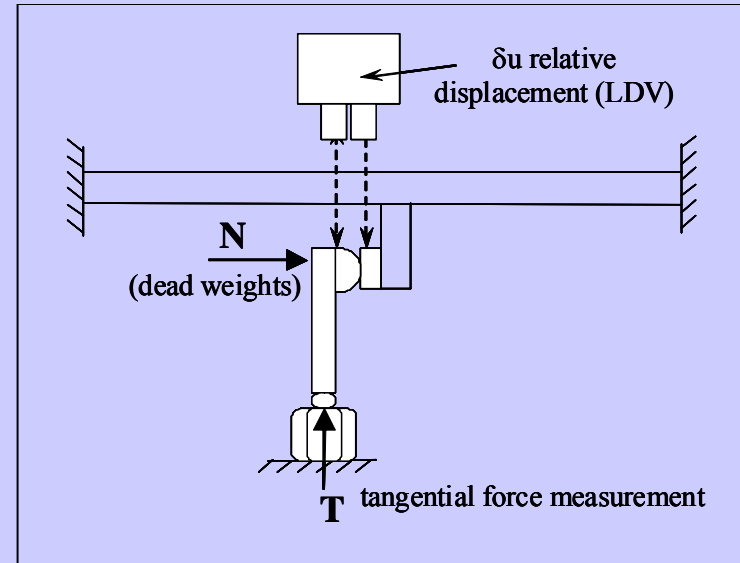
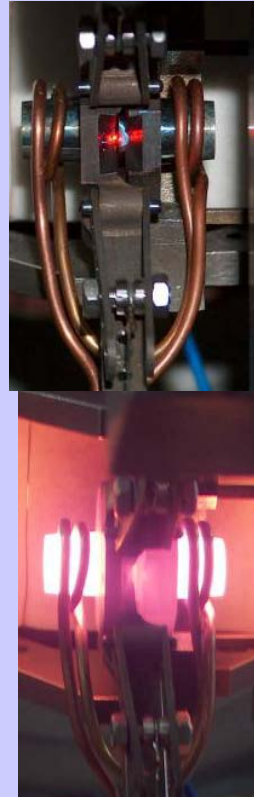
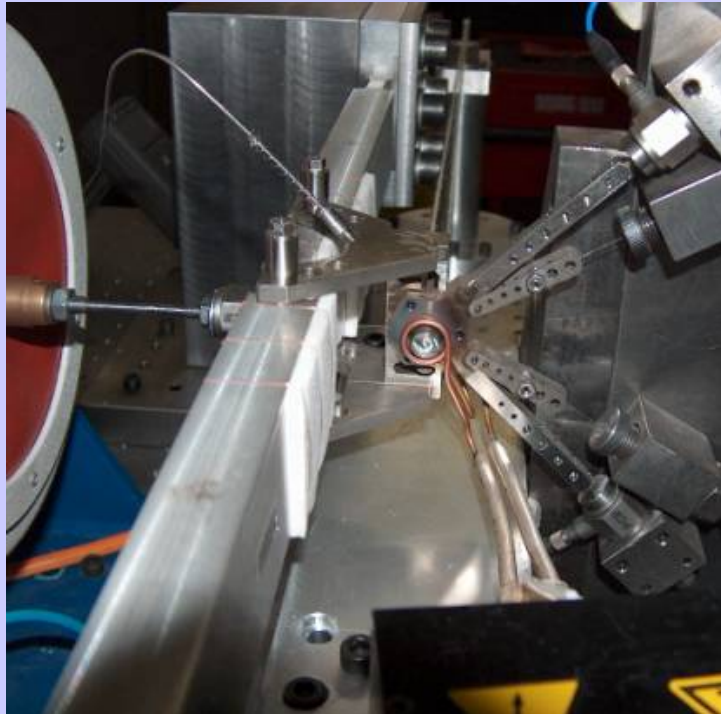
– Dynamic response of turbine discs

Complementary activities

- Tribology, wear measurement
- Spin-test rig (work in progress)
- Dynamics of turbine disks with asymmetrical effects (MISTUNING)
- Real time evaluation of temperature and thermal stresses at critical locations of turbine disc (disc lifing)
- X Ray evaluation of residual stress in turbine components

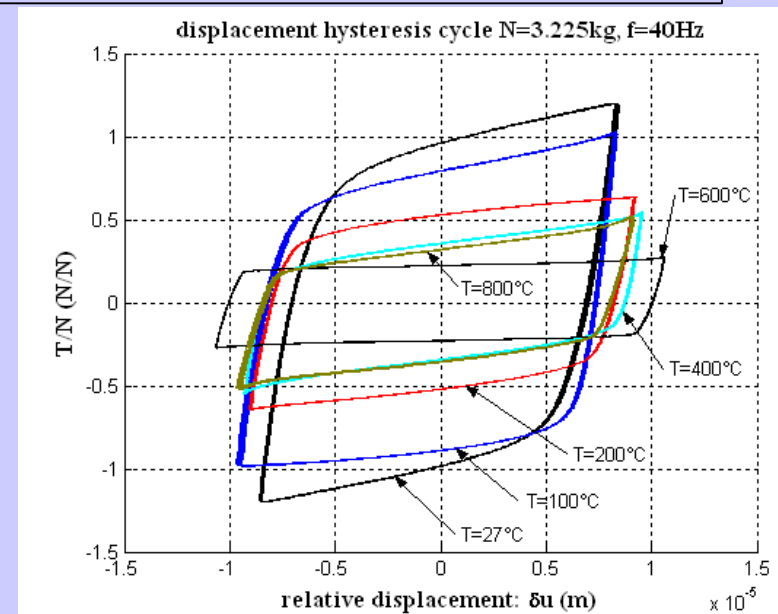
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High Temperature Test Rig

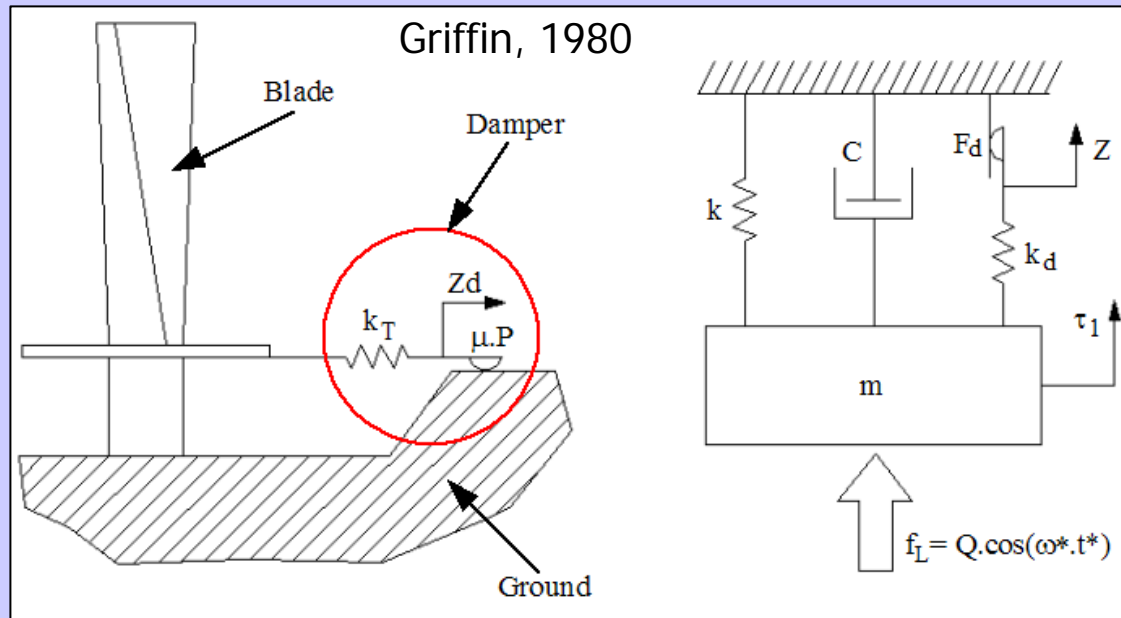


Working range:

- Displacement: 0,1 mm - 100mm
- Normal loading: 1kg a 10kg
- Operating frequency: 1 - 100Hz
- Induction heating 20 – 80 kHz
- Temperature : 20 - 800°C



Turbine blades vibration: friction damping



Griffin, 1980:

amplitude of resonant response of an airfoil with blade-to-ground friction damper

Assumptions: Coulomb friction law (no microslip), damper as a mass-less spring of stiffness k_T , use of the Ritz method to find the phase and amplitude.

- Srinivasan & Cutts, 1983: damping due to shrouds
- Menq & Griffin, 1985: use of HBM and FEM
- Menq, 1986: variable normal loading with Coulomb friction, HBM
- Cameron & Griffin, 1989: steady-state response with frequency domain method
- Sanliturk & Ewins, 1999: 2D motion and microslip
- Swedowicz, 2003: determination of contact stiffness of a friction damper
- Koh & Griffin, 2006: model of friction damper with spherical heads

Cattaneo-Mindlin contact model

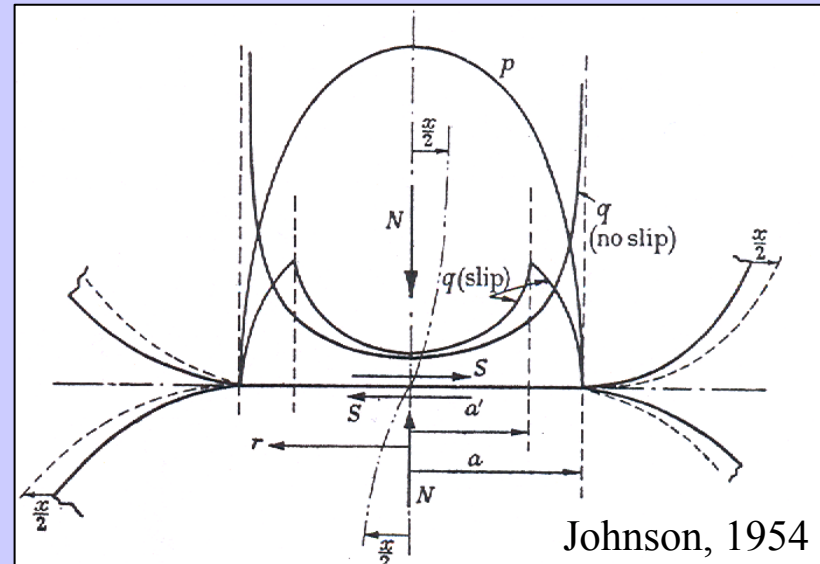
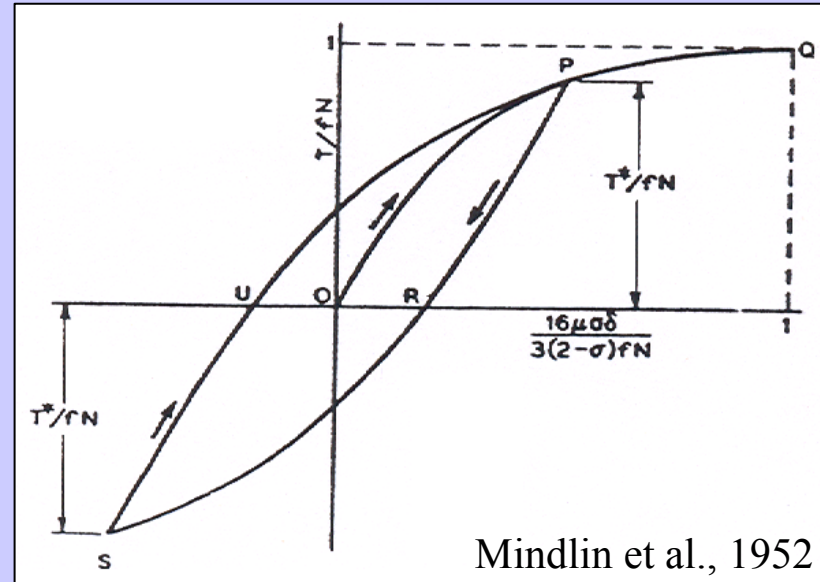
Hertzian theory extended to the case of tangential loading

Hypothesis: non-conform contact type, absence of asperities (smooth surfaces), elastic materials, Coulomb law at local level: $t = m \cdot p$

Experimental validation: Mindlin, Mason, Osmer, Deresiewicz -1951; Goodman, Bowie -1961; Goodman, Brown -1962, Johnson -1955 e 1962

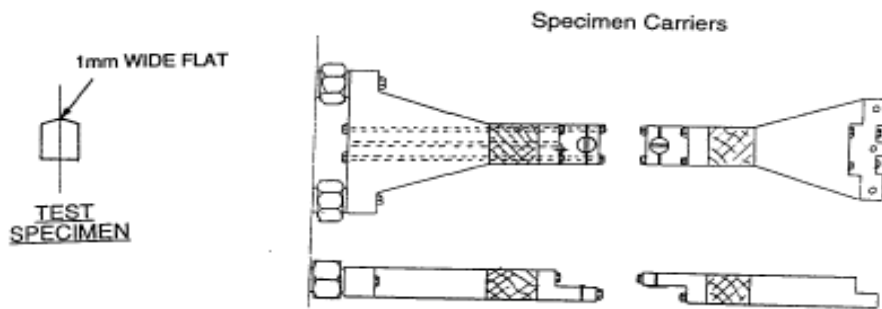
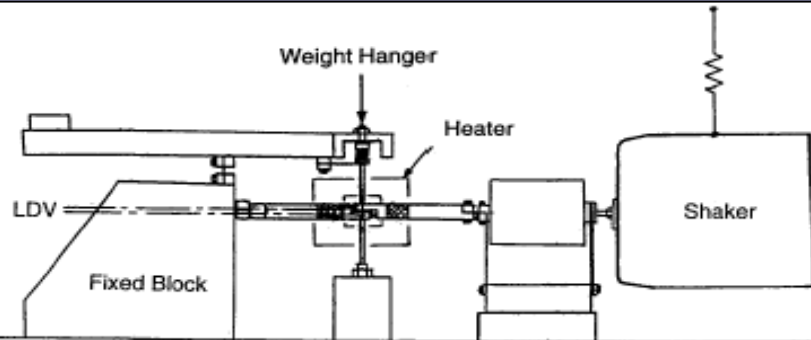
There is an extension to conform contacts (1990, Ciavarella, Farris, Hills&Nowell, ...)

Other models consider another factors, e. g. roughness (Bowden & Tabor, Greenwood & Williamson, Archard, O'Connor & Johnson), velocity, etc.



The test rig at Imperial College 1999

Flat-on-flat contact type, measurements after wearing-off the surfaces



1999, A B Stanbridge, K Y Sanliturk & D J Ewins, "Measurement and Analysis of High-Temperature Friction Damper Properties" - Imperial College

Friction behaviour associated with fretting fatigue

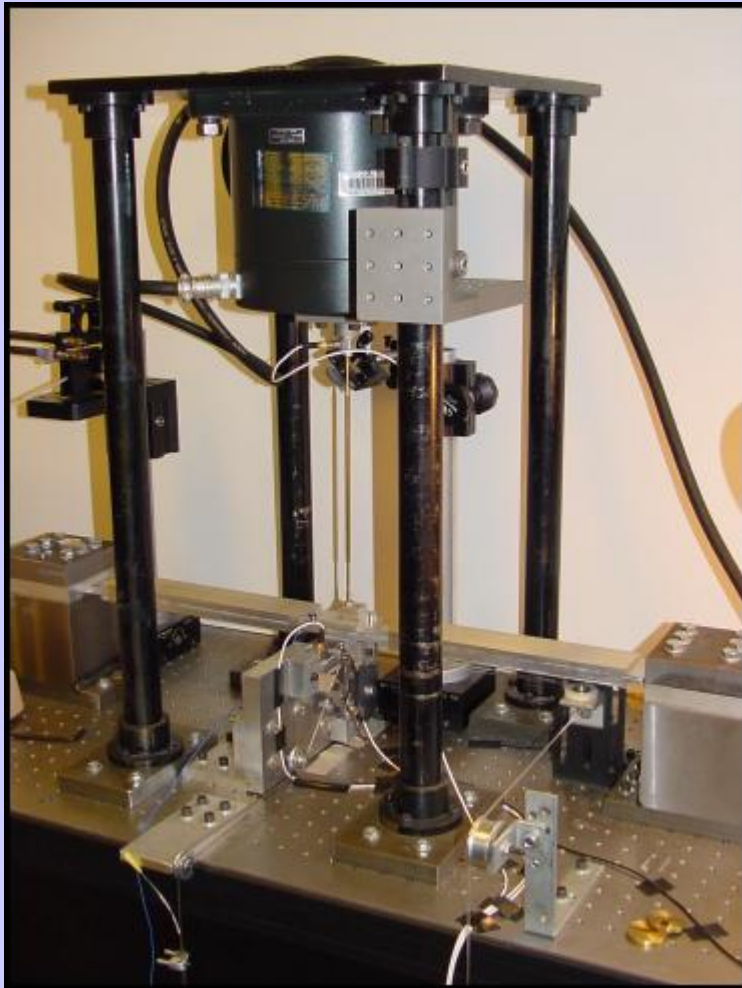
Reference to Murthy et al. (2002), Murthy and Farris (2003), Matlik and Farris (2003), who investigated fretting fatigue as a function of temperature in advanced materials utilized in turbine engine components.

Tests at temperature up to 610°C in the contact region demonstrated that the friction coefficient increased with the wear of contact surfaces, and that the friction coefficient is dependent on the contact history.

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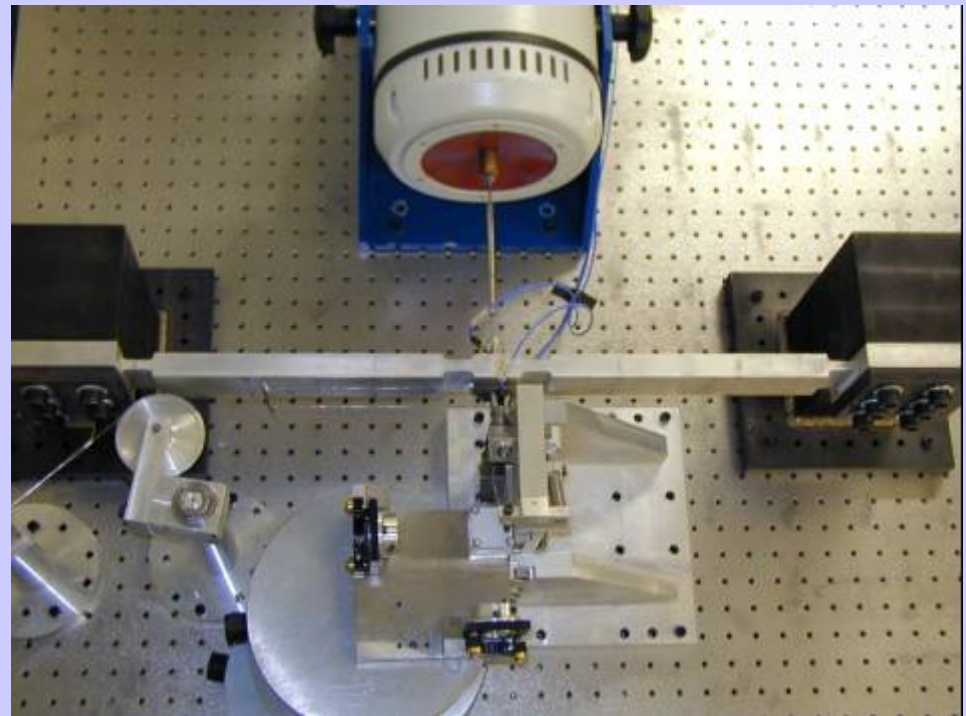
the Pittsburgh-Polito 1D
test rig – room temperature

in co-operation with Prof. A. Akay
Carnegie Mellon University



Filippi, S., Akay, A., Gola, M. M., 2004,
"Measurement of Tangential Contact Hysteresis
During Microslip", ASME Journal of Tribology, v.
126-3 July, pp. 482-489.

Koh, K-H., Griffin, J.H., Filippi, S., Akay, A., 2004,
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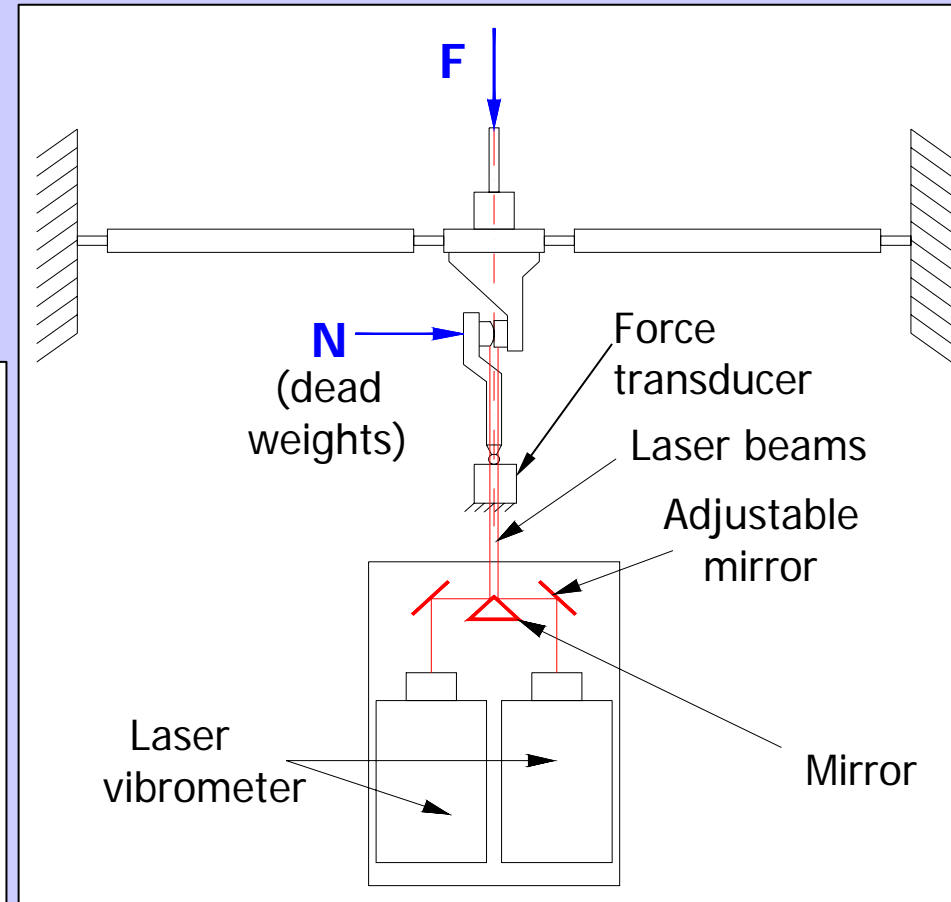
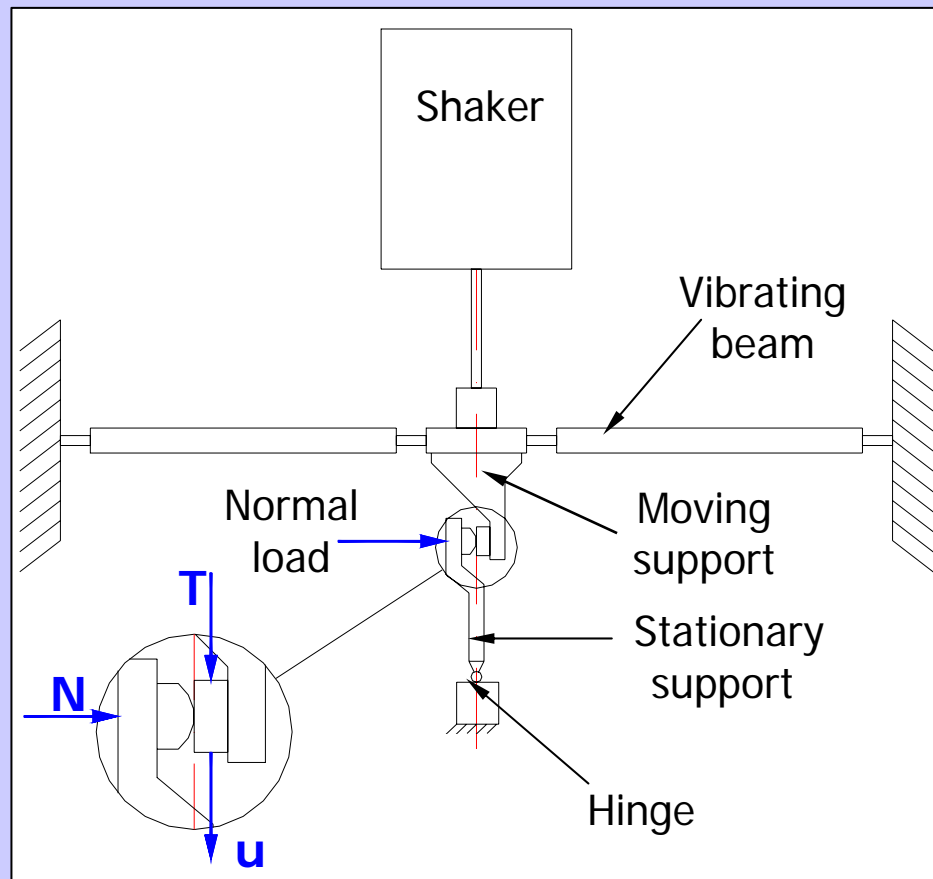


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the Pittsburgh-Polito 1D test rig – room temperature

Design Concepts

Working principles: a shaker excites the vibrating beam, and so the moving specimen (flat). The other is stationary.



Measurement system: force transducers measure the tangential force. Relative displacements by two LDV beams.

Design Requirements at room temperature

- **Force measurements** as close as possible to the contact
- Constant normal loading, to avoid **dynamic effects**
- **Unidirectional motion**, cyclic
- **Rotations** of the friction pair must be avoided
- For one of the contact surfaces: **negligible stiffness** in the direction normal to the contact and **small mass**
- **Replaceable** contact surfaces;
- Measurements at a **wide range** of normal loading, relative displacement and frequency excitation;

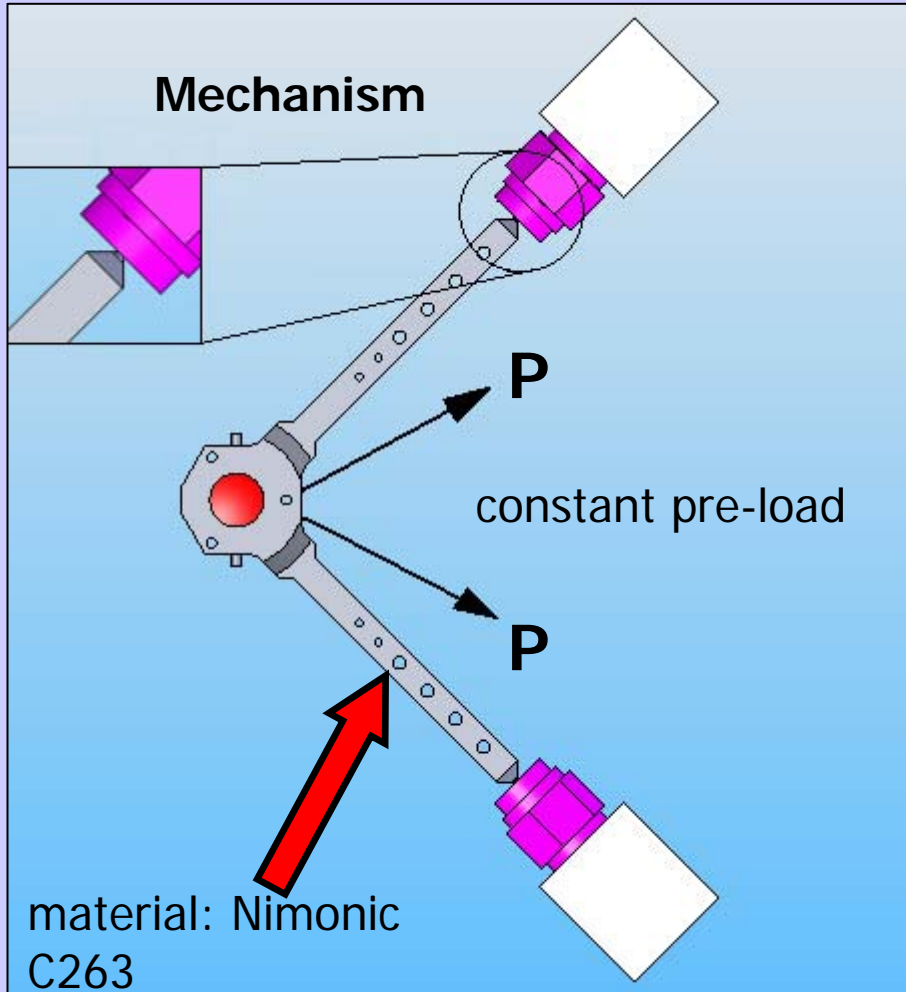
For high temperatures, there are additional requirements

- **Non-contact** and **localised** heating
- Measurement system **compatible** with the temperatures

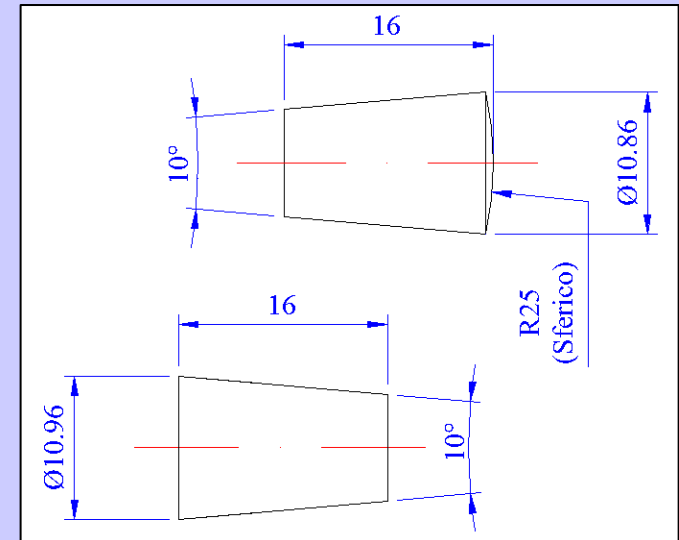
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the Pittsburgh-Polito 1D test rig – room temperature

Details of the rig



Conical Specimens



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data acquisition & control
high temperature

2 Vibrometri laser Polytec single-point:
controller OFV -5000, sensor head OFV-
505

Differential laser Vibrometer
Polytech: controller OFV-3001,
sensor heads OFV-512:
resolution 2nm, max
displacement 82 mm.

Acquisition SignalCalc Mobilyzer
II, 32 channels, up to 8 sources
8 tachometer channels
120 - 150 dB dynamic range
49 kHz analysis bandwidth

Shaker Tira TV52122-M: force
220N, max acceleration 102 g,
max displacement 25 mm, max
frequency 5 kHz.

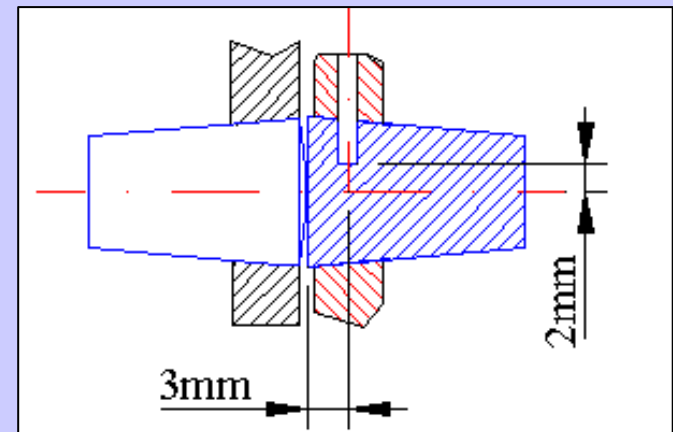
Induction heating machine: MTC-6,
power 6 kW, operating frequency:
20 to 80 kHz.



The heating system

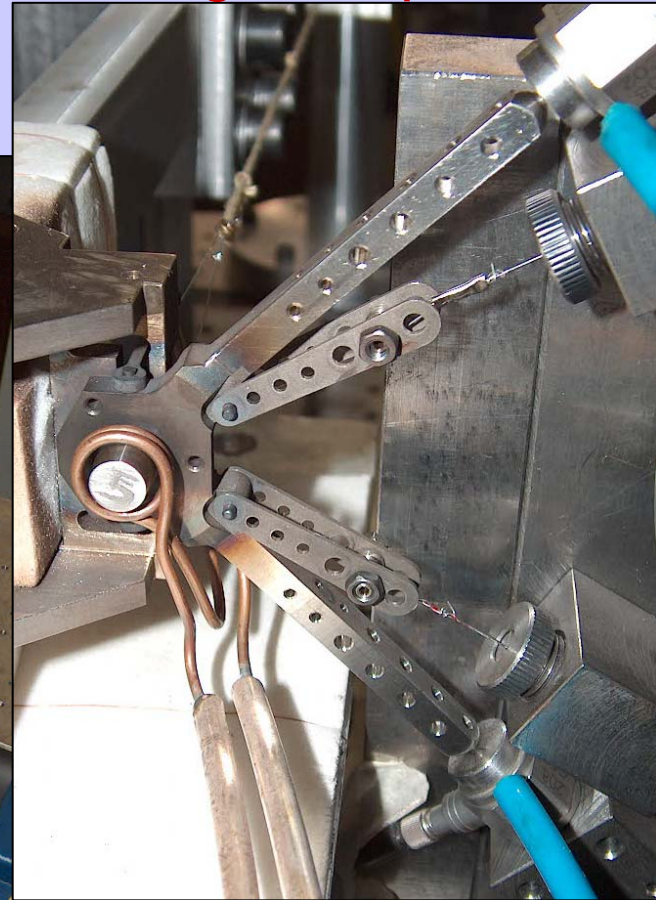
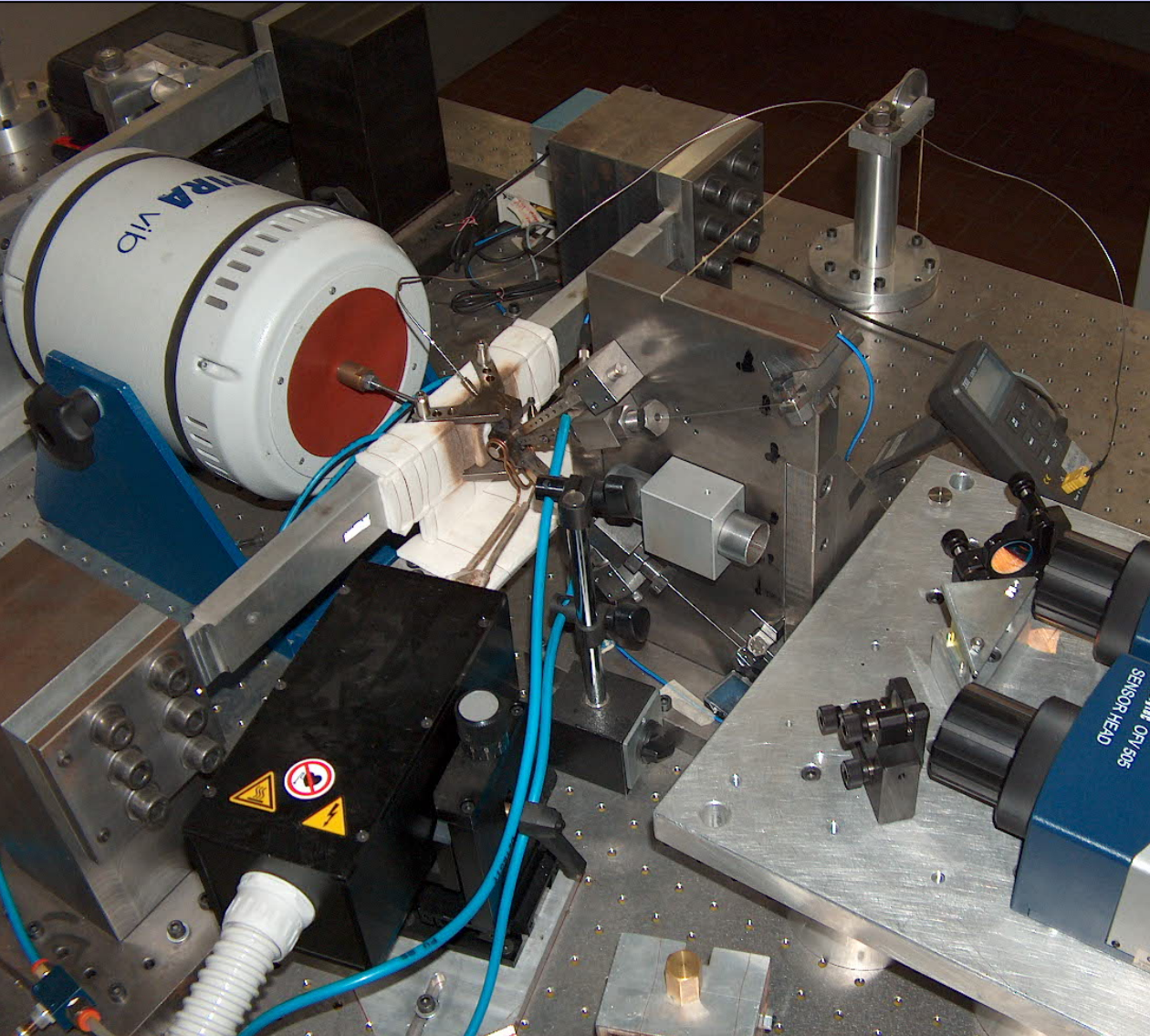
- **Electromagnetic induction system:**
 - No-contact
 - Large power density
 - Easy control of temperature
 - Acceptable costs
- *MTC-6 Induction Machine:*
 - Nominal power: 6kW;
 - Working frequency: 20-80 kHz
- Temperature measurements: **k-type thermocouple**, placed near the contact
- Temperature control: **NI-card + Labview**
- **Error** on temperature measurements: estimated by FEM thermal analysis

$$Temp_T = Temp_M \cdot (1 \pm 1,5\%) \pm 8^\circ C$$



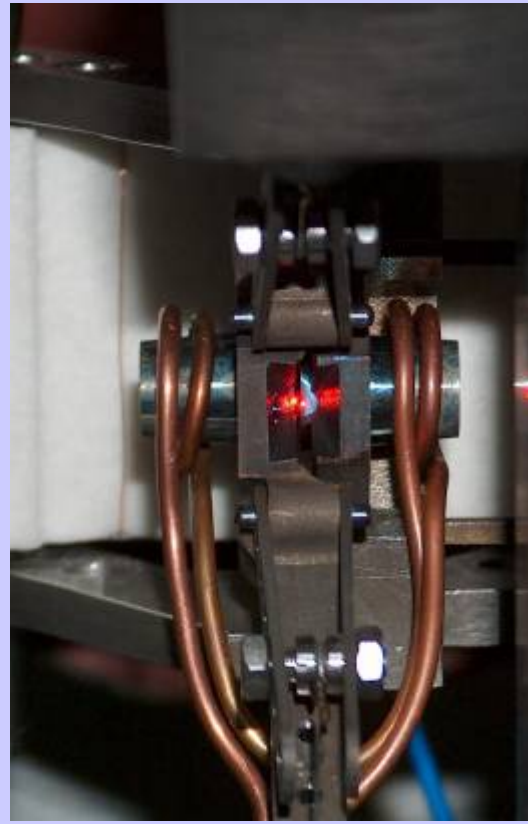
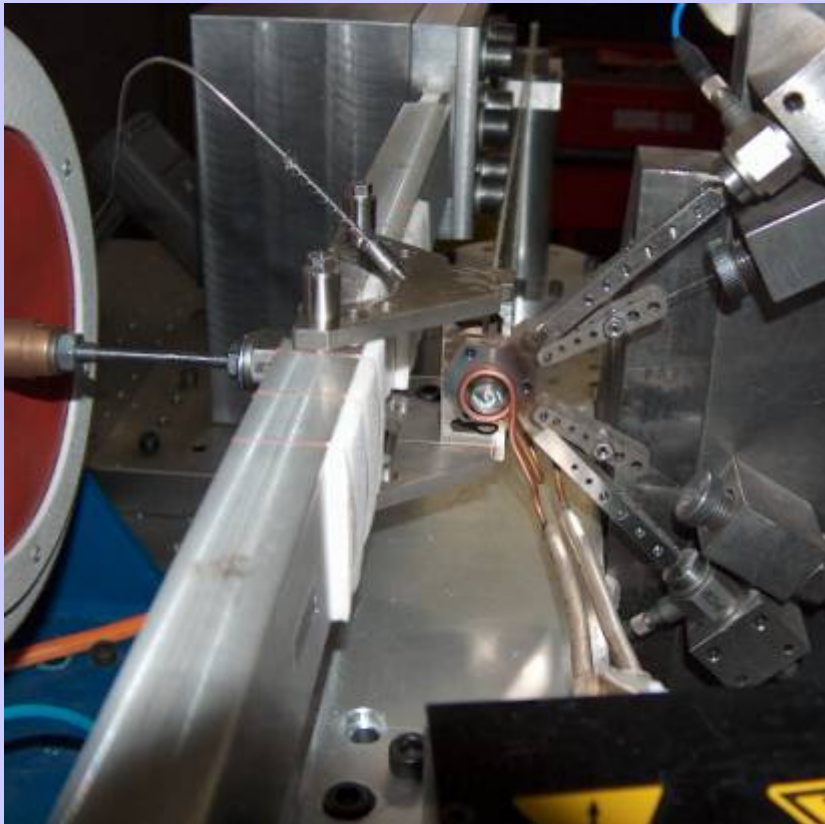
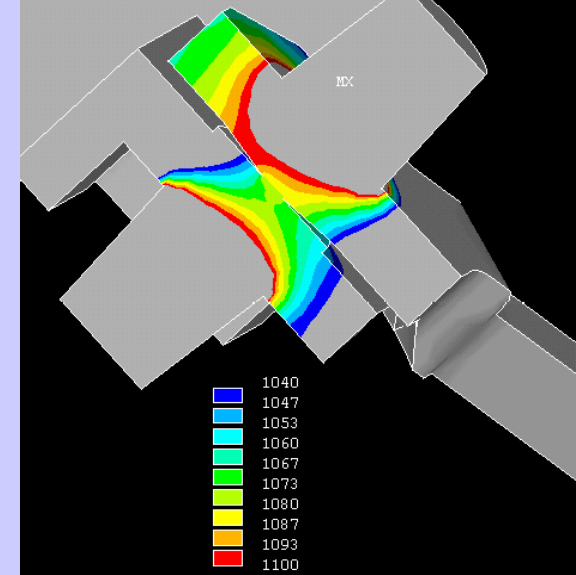
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the Polito 1D test rig
– high temperature



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– high temperature



Determination of contact parameters from hysteresis cycles

Dissipated energy:

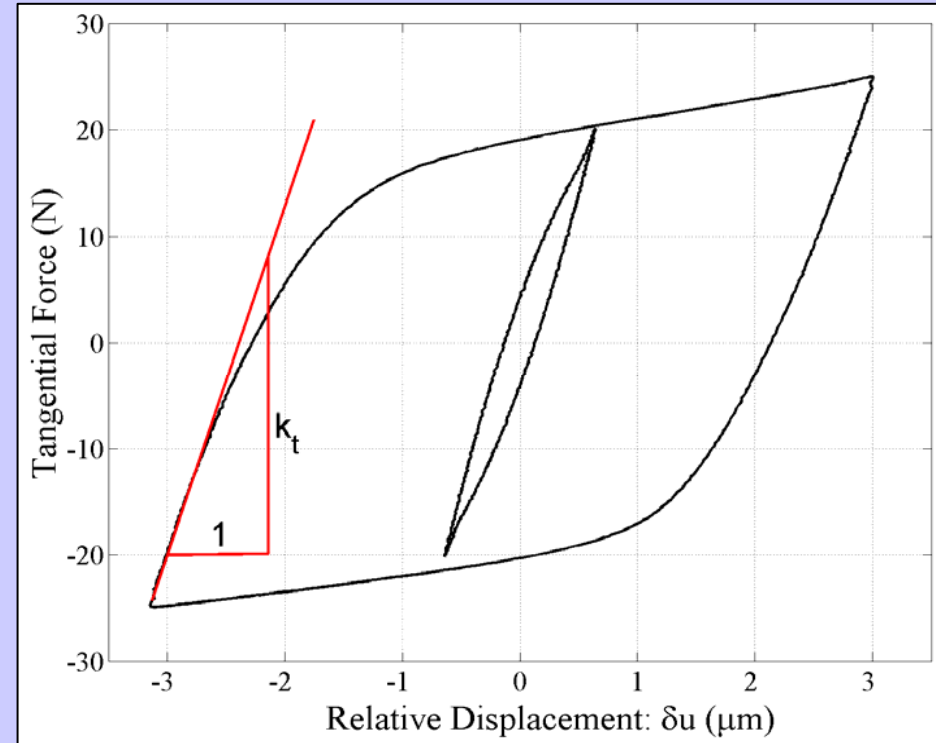
⇒ It is the area of the hysteresis cycle.

Contact Stiffness:

⇒ Slope of the curve after reversal of motion

Friction Coefficient:

- ⇒ Since it varies in gross-slip phase, it is calculated with Mindlin's theory, in terms of dissipated energy, normal loading and contact stiffness.
- ⇒ Calculation gives the "average" value.
- ⇒ Only for gross-slip cycles



$$E = E_{microslip} + E_{gross-slip}$$

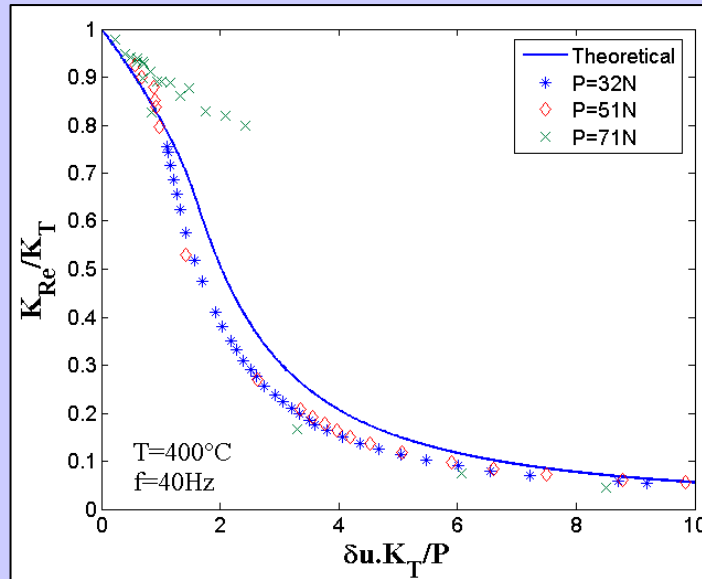
$$E = 4 \cdot (u \cdot \mu \cdot N) - \frac{24}{5} \cdot \frac{(\mu \cdot N)^2}{k_T}$$

Behaviour of K_{Re} and K_{Im} of the cycles at high temperature

Extraction of K_{Re} and K_{Im} from real hysteresis cycles:

Characteristic length: $X_0 = \frac{\mu \cdot P}{k_T}$

Dimensionless amplitude: $\tilde{X} = \frac{X}{X_0}$

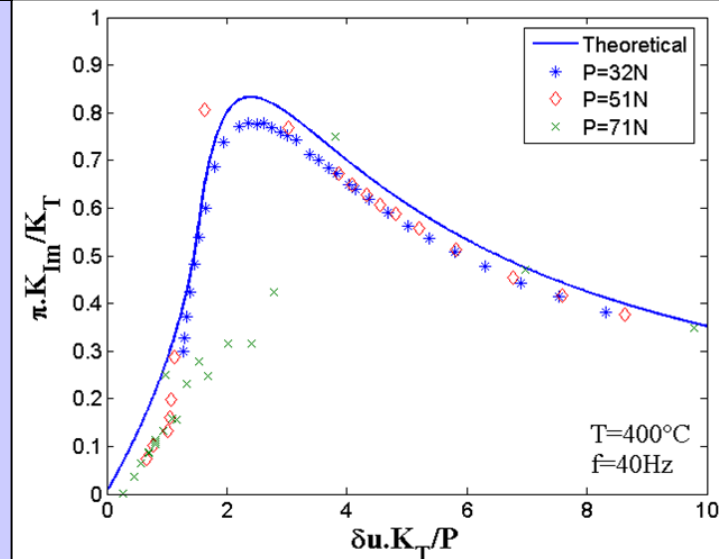


Dimensionless equiv. contact stiffness:

$$\tilde{k}_e(\tilde{X}) = K_{Re}(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{\pi \tilde{X} \mu P} \int_0^{2\pi} q \cos(\theta) d\theta$$

Hysteretic effective contact damping:

$$\tilde{c}_e(\tilde{X}) = K_{Im}(\tilde{X}) = \frac{1}{\tilde{X} \mu P} \int_0^{2\pi} q \sin(\theta) d\theta$$



First set of experiments: specimens of Inconel 100

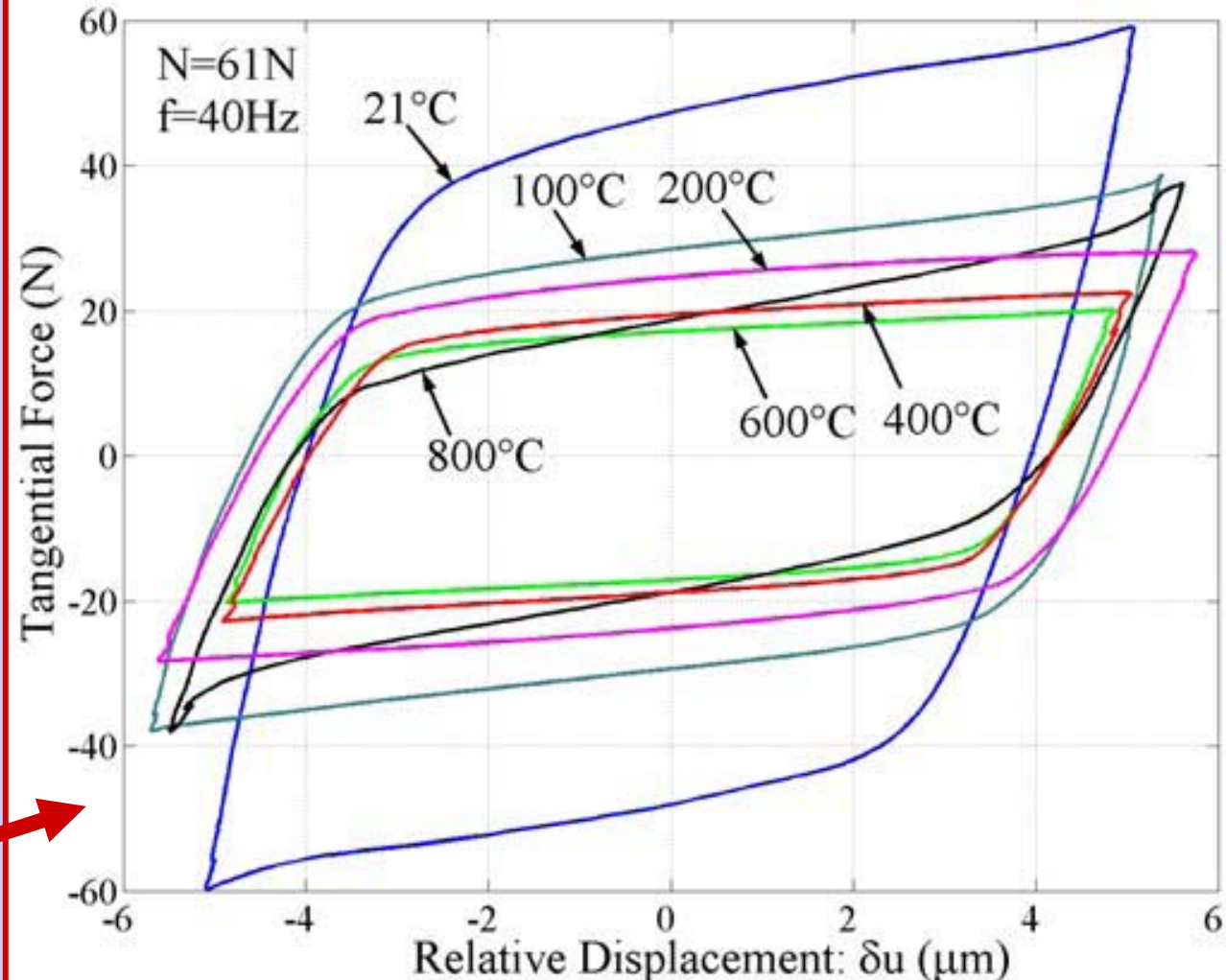
Experimental Procedure:

One couple of specimens for each normal load, measurements for increasing and decreasing temperatures

Performed tests:

- Microslip for $N=32\text{N}$
- Microslip for $N=61\text{N}$
- Gross-slip for $N=32\text{N}$
- Gross-slip for $N=61\text{N}$

Temperature Range:
 $T=20^\circ\text{C}$ up to 800°C



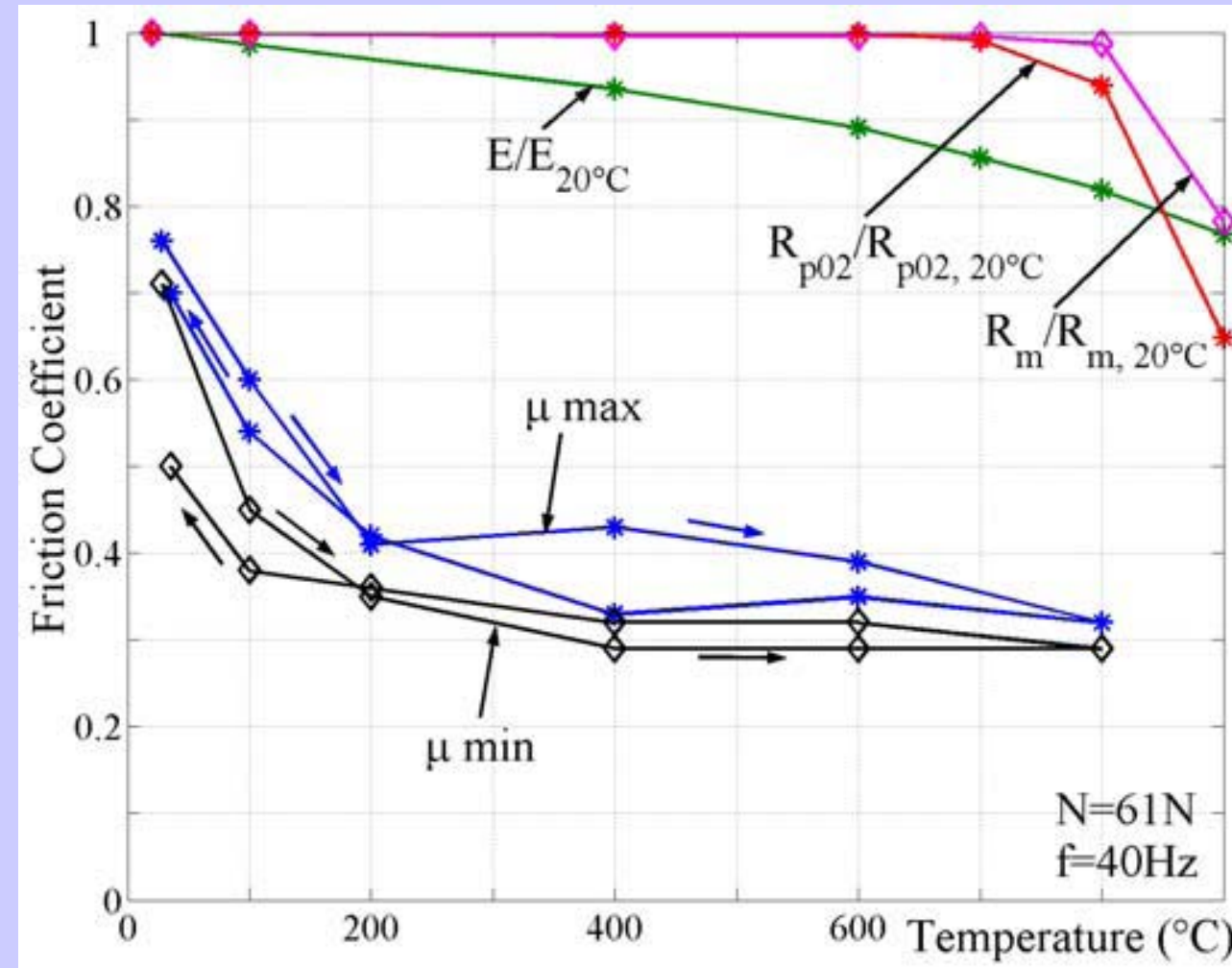
Hysteresis cycles measured for different temperatures (Normal load: 61N)

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hysteresis cycles
at high temperature

Friction coefficient &
material parameters vs.
temperature
(Normal load: 61N)

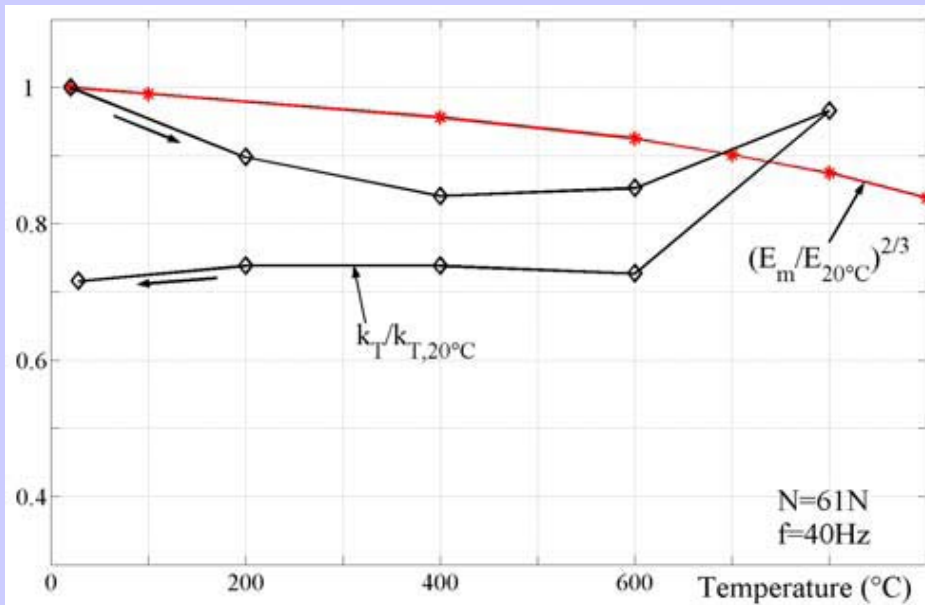
for each value of
temperature, the
maximum and the
minimum values among
the friction coefficients
calculated from different
measurements are
reported in the figure



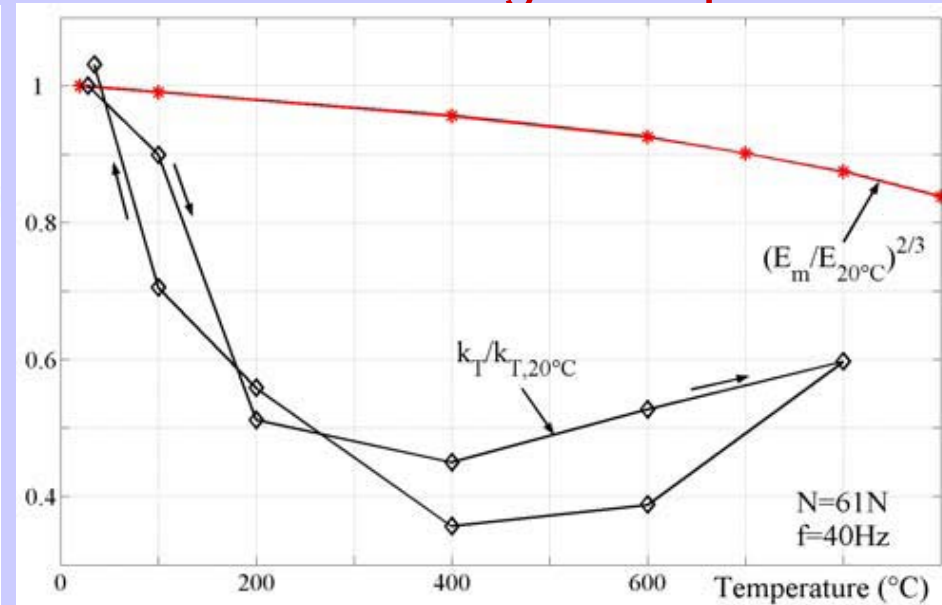
While the friction coefficient decreases rather sharply from room temperature up to 200°C and then becomes almost stable, yield and ultimate strength are practically constant up to almost 800°C and the Young modulus decreases almost linearly with temperature in the same temperature range. Therefore no simple relationship seems to exist between the friction coefficient and the basic material properties.

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hysteresis cycles
at high temperature



Tangential stiffness & Young modulus vs. temperature
(Normal load: 61N – micro-slip conditions)



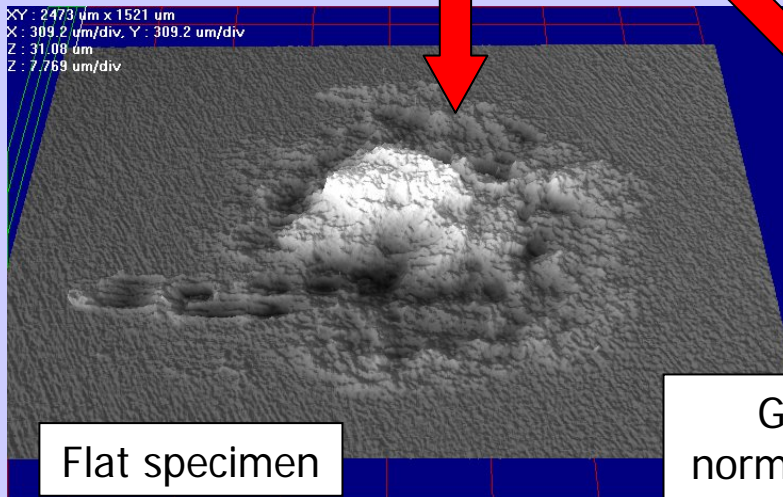
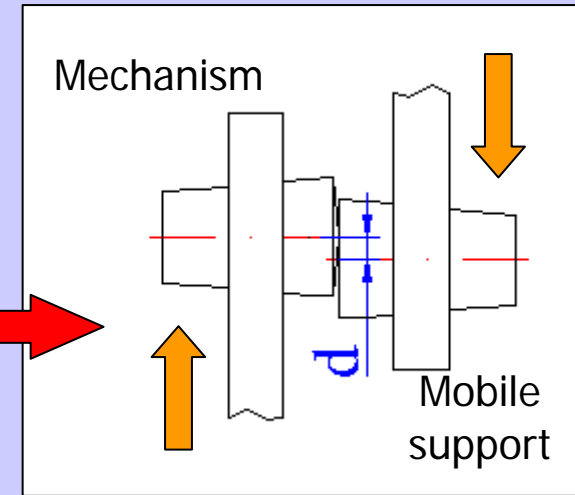
Tangential stiffness & Young modulus vs. temperature
(Normal load: 61N – gross-slip conditions)

If the contact followed the Cattaneo-Mindlin model, the stiffness would be proportional to the Young modulus of the specimens raised to the power of 2/3. The behavior of the Young's modulus with temperature is also reported in the diagrams. But it can be noted that the variation of Young's modulus with temperature does not explain the variation of contact stiffness, and so far no explanation has been found for the behavior of the stiffness with temperature.

More problems found in the Test Procedure

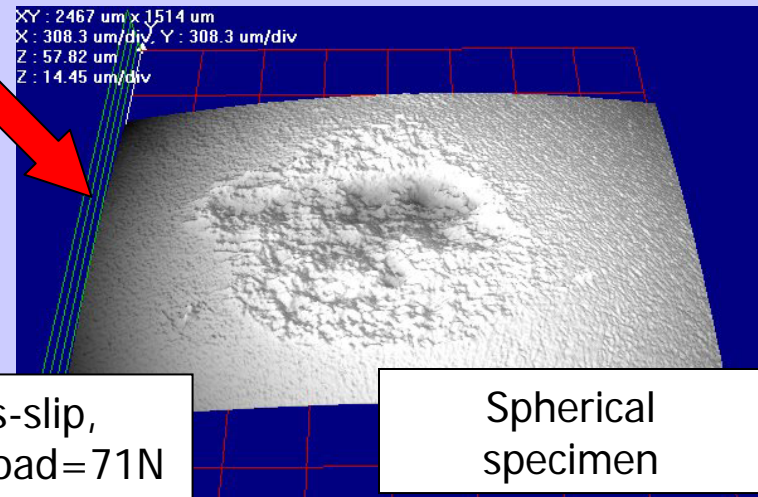
- Thermal expansions => contact point moves with temperature
 - Expansion of the mechanism
 - Expansion of the mobile support
 - Bending of the vibrating beam ???
- Wear changes the contact properties

20-800°C:
d > 1mm



Flat specimen

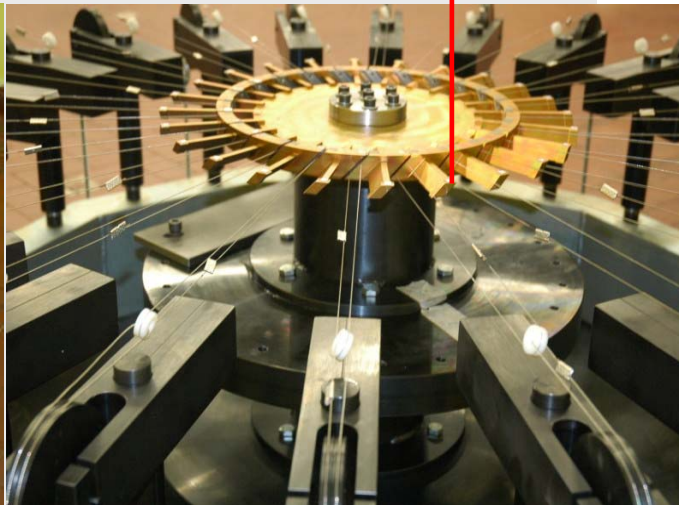
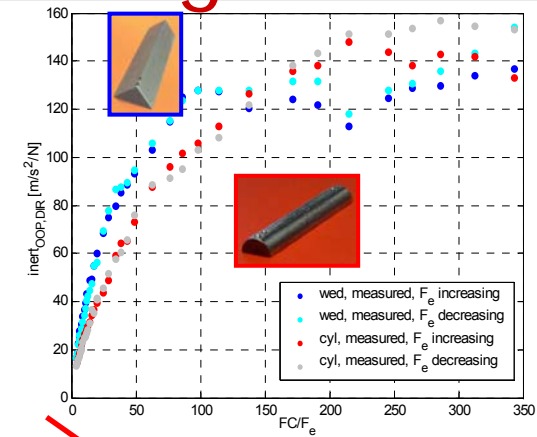
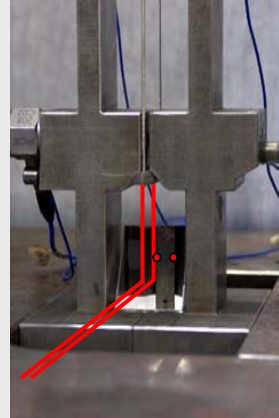
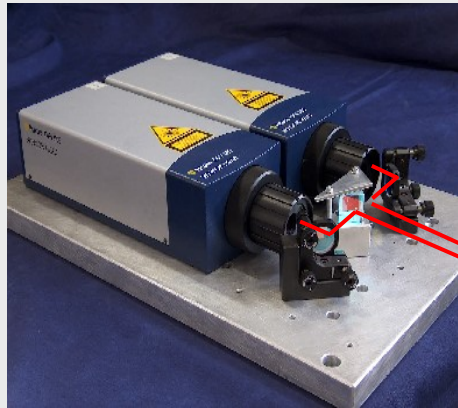
Gross-slip,
normal load=71N



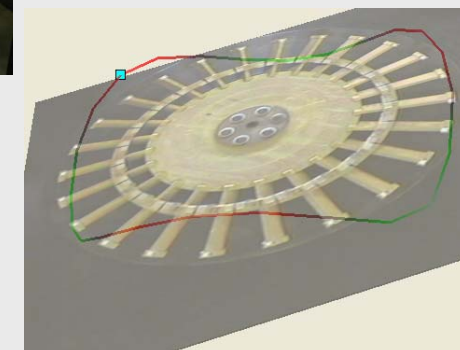
Spherical specimen

Materials under test now (2008/2009 – AVIO restricted access to data): RENE 77, 80, 108, 125; CMSX-4; Inconel 718 – with and without T800 coating (high roughness and hardness)

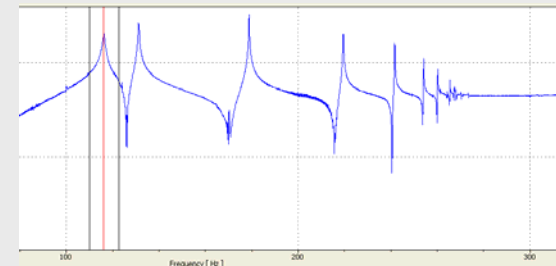
Modelling damping components - 1 underplatform dampers – test rigs



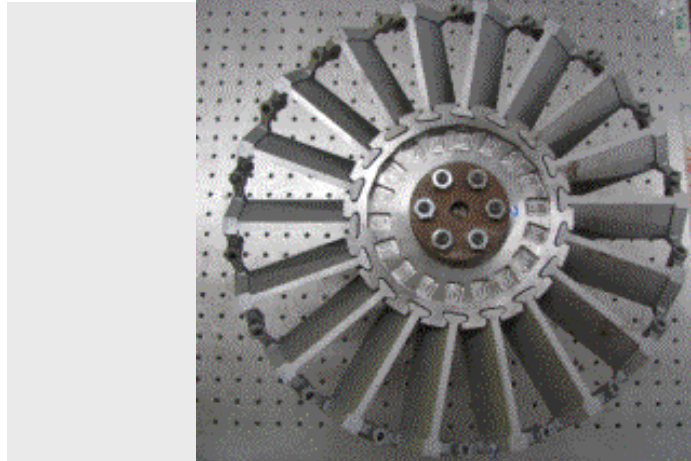
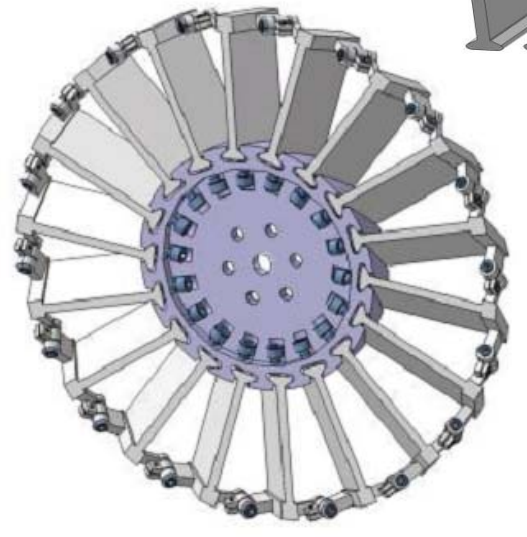
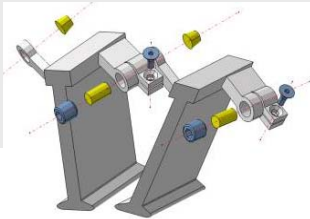
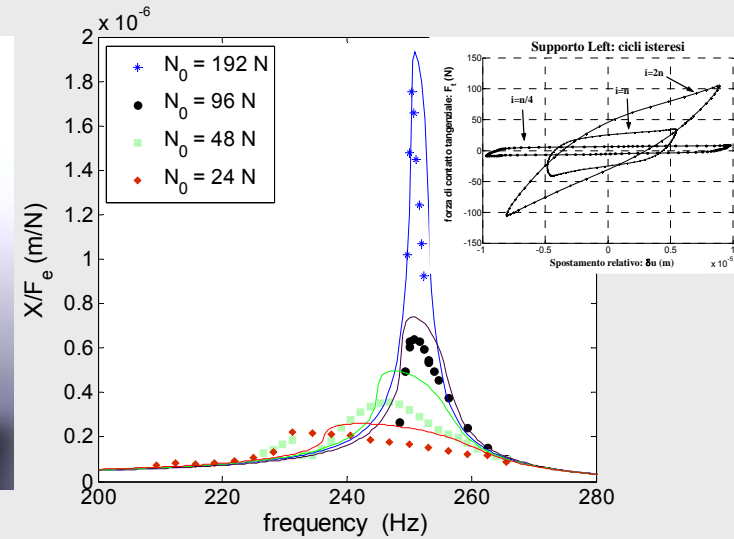
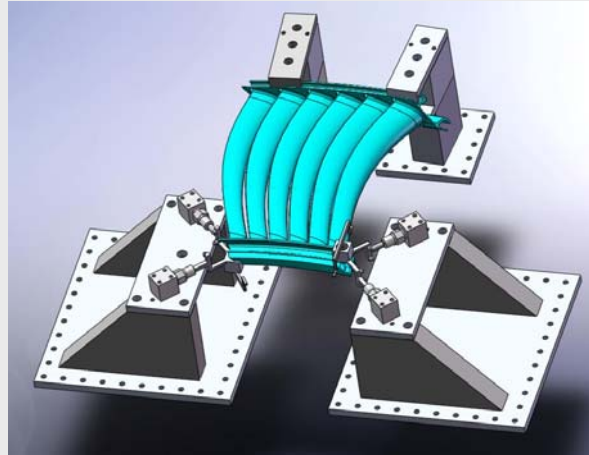
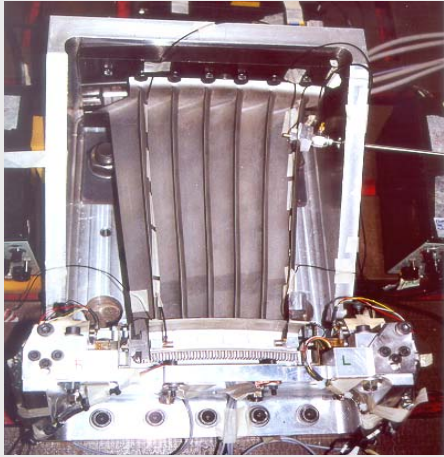
Laser scanner



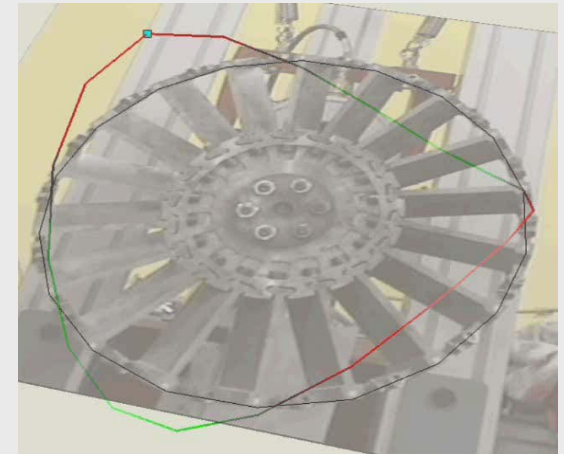
Non contact electromagnetic excitation



Modelling damping components -2 vane segments and shrouded blades – test rigs



Laser scanner measurement

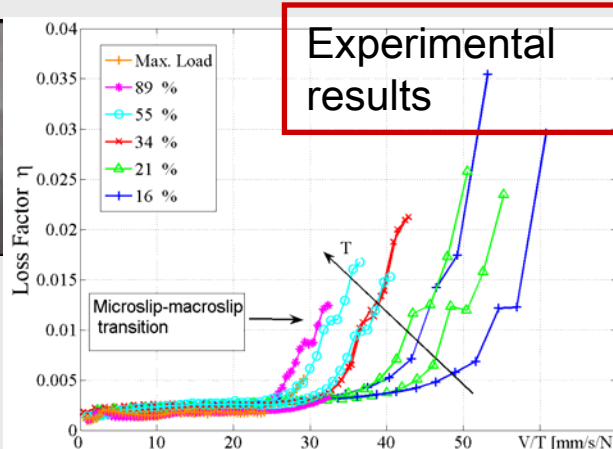
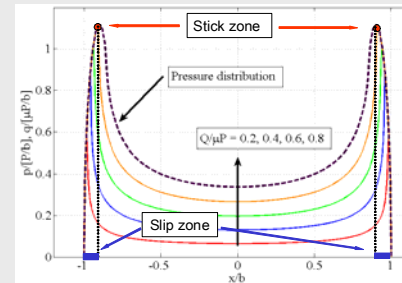
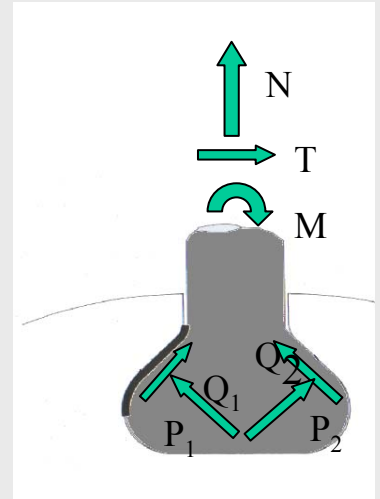
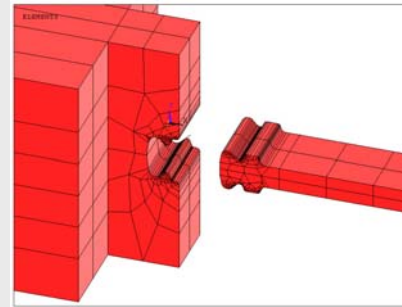


Modelling damping components -3 blade root damping characterization

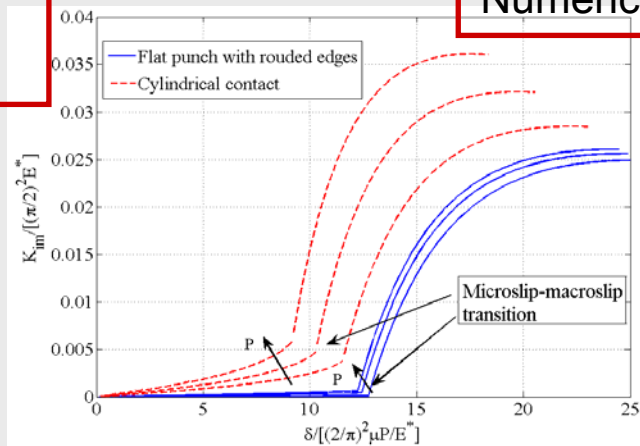
The Test Rig



Numerical Contact model based on contact mechanics principles



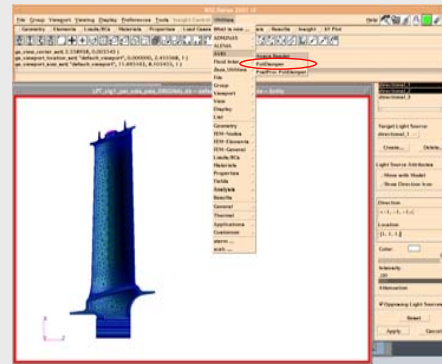
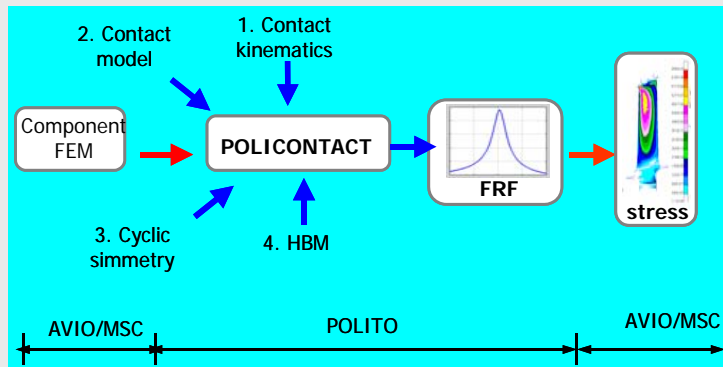
Experimental results



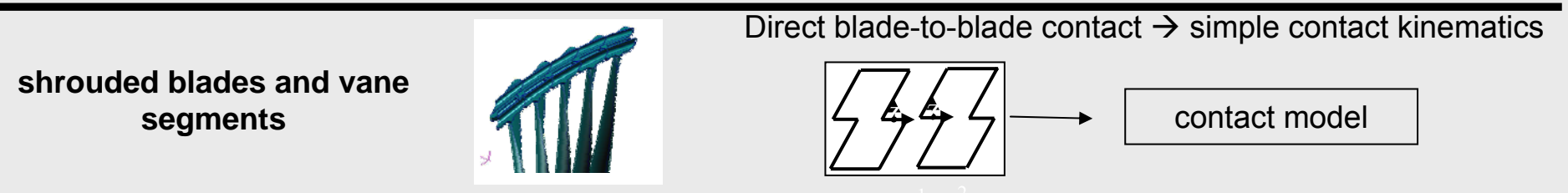
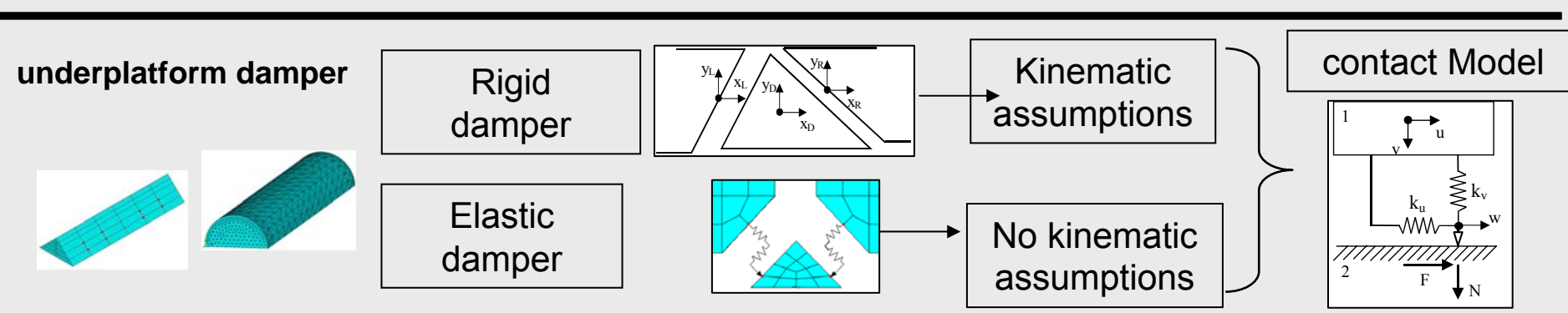
Numerical results

Dynamic response of turbine discs - 1

Non linear forced response calculation with friction damping
POLI.contact software

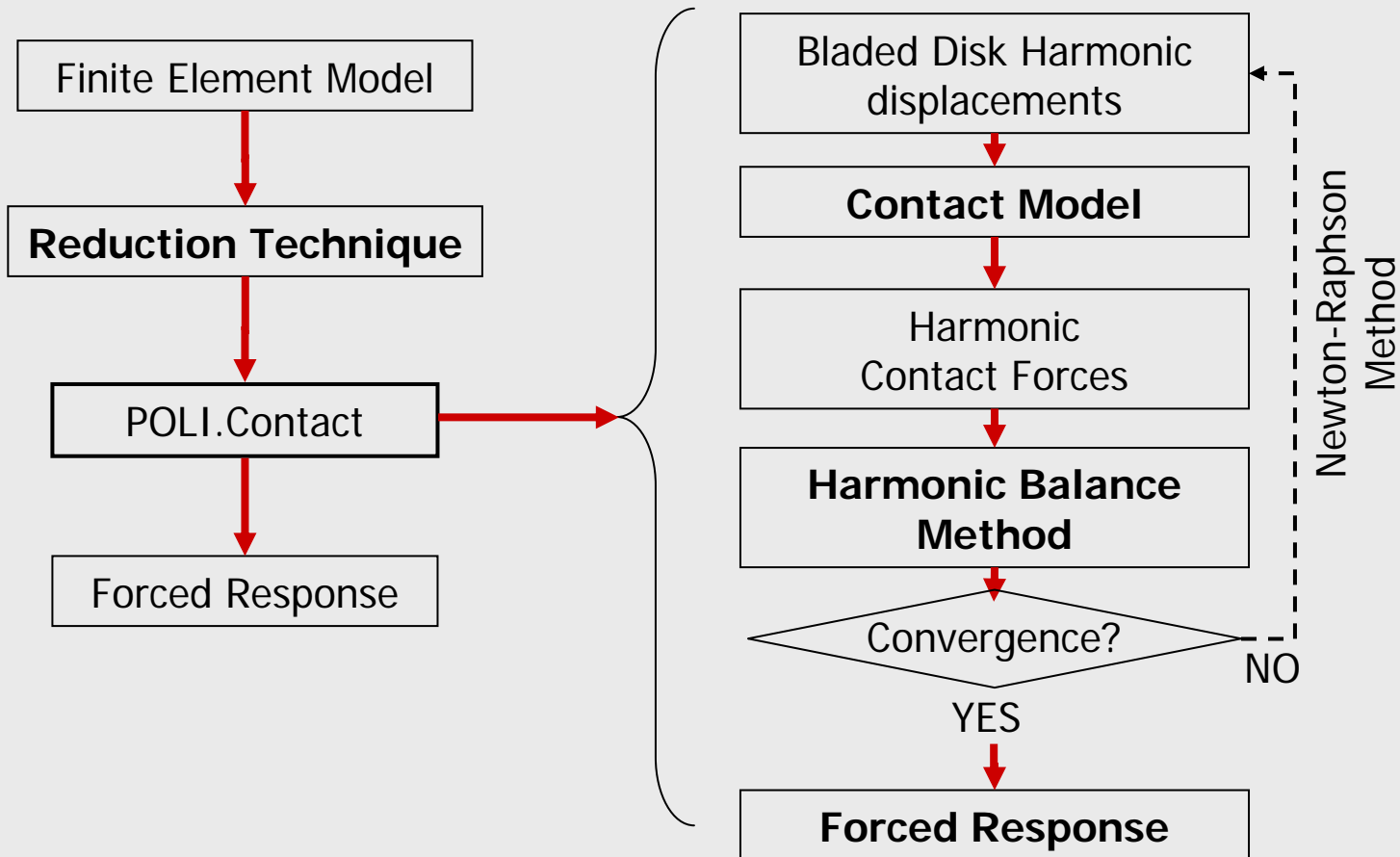


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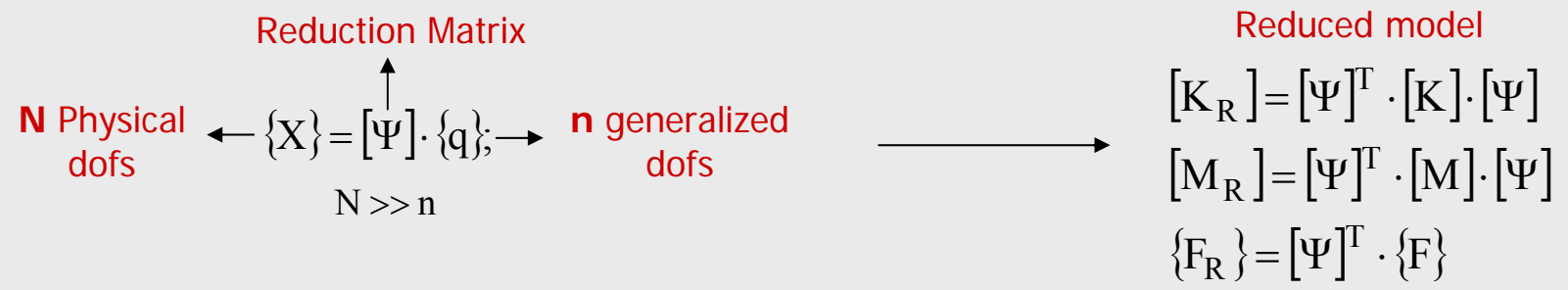
Dynamic response of turbine discs - 2

Flow-chart of the numerical code developed for the forced response calculation of bladed disks with shrouds.

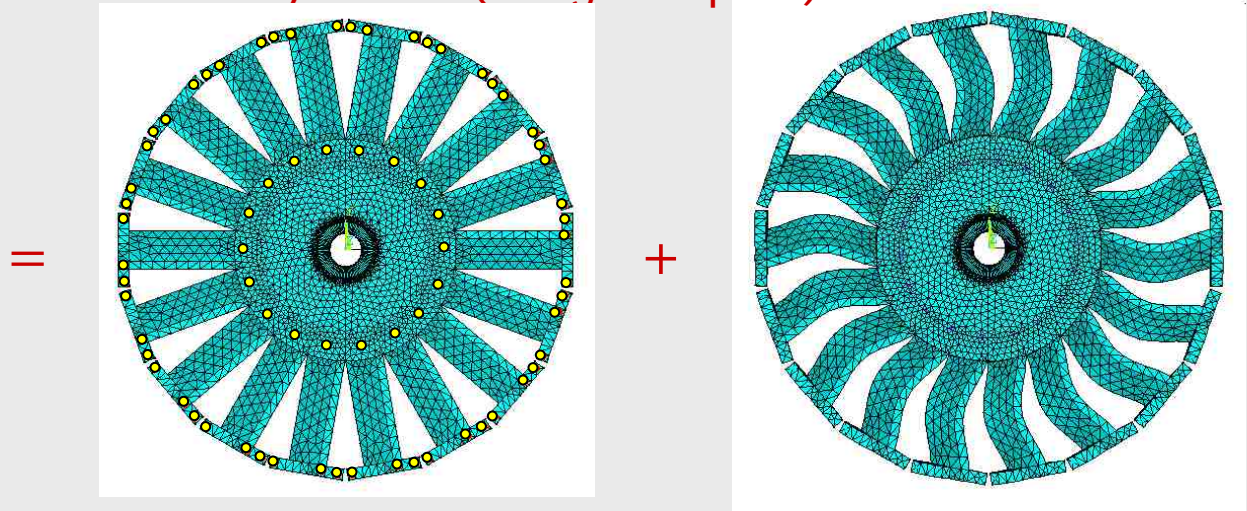
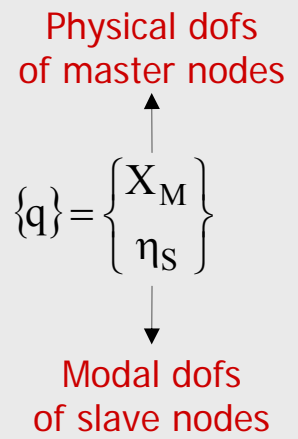


Dynamic response of turbine discs - 3

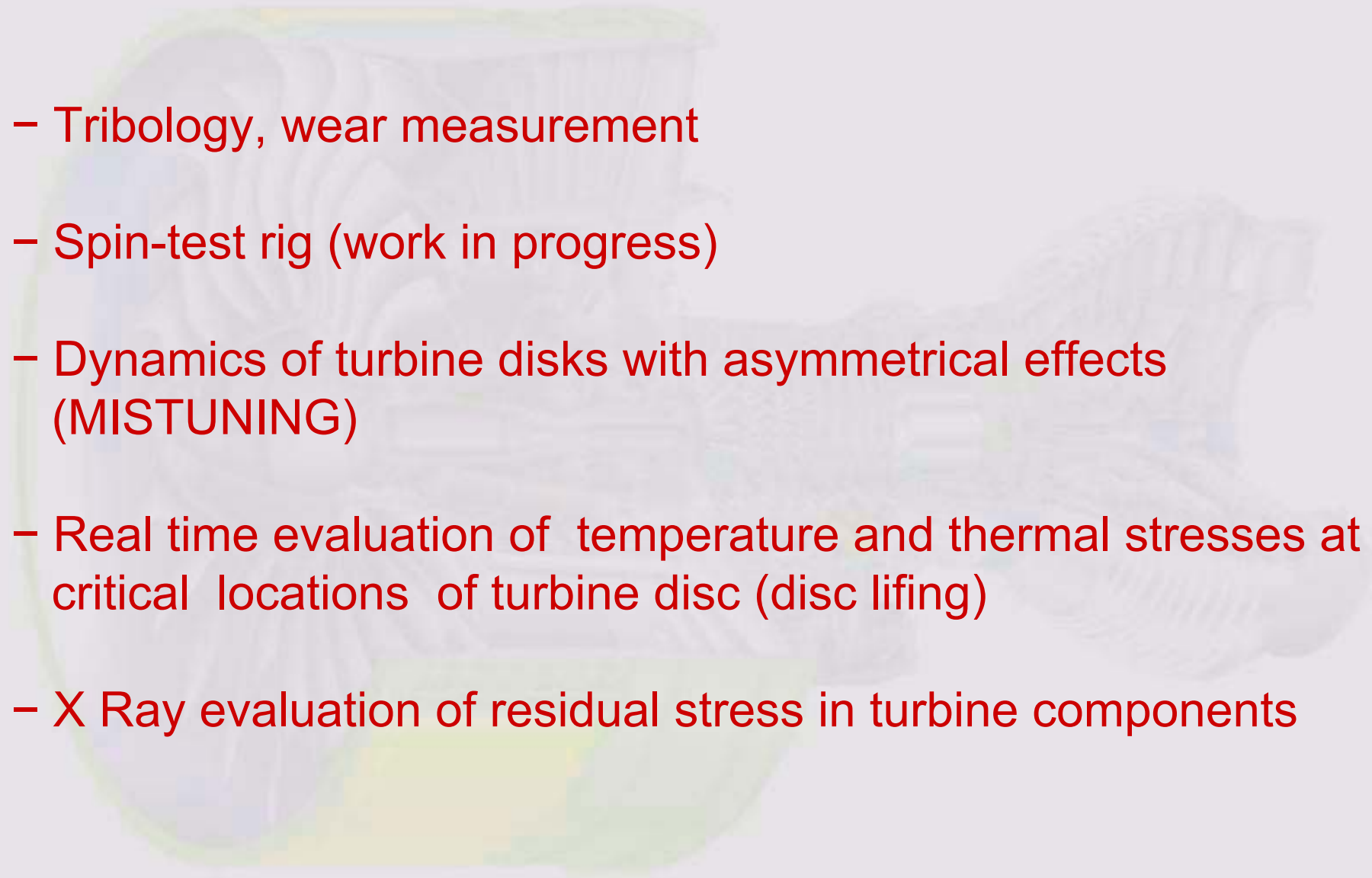
Reduction technique to compute the forced response of frictionally damped bladed disks.



- Component Mode Synthesis (Craig-Bampton).



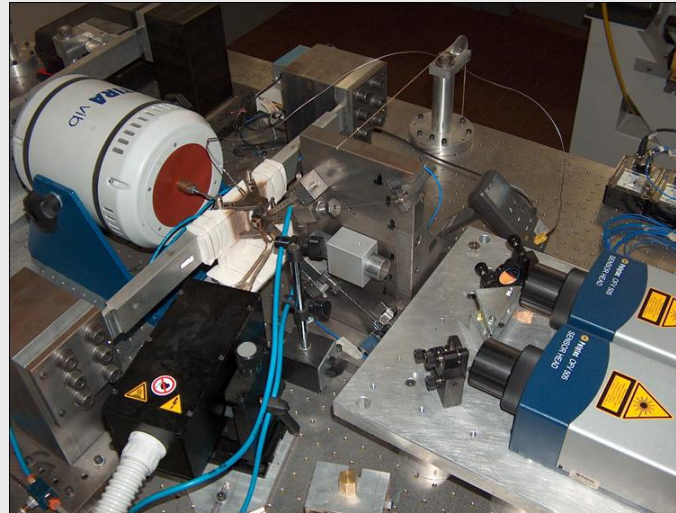
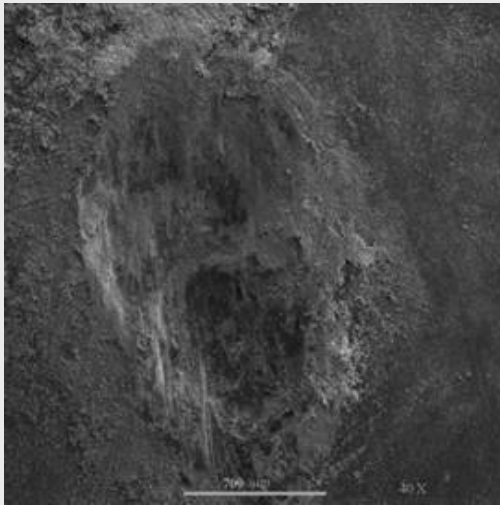
Complementary activities

- Tribology, wear measurement
 - Spin-test rig (work in progress)
 - Dynamics of turbine disks with asymmetrical effects (MISTUNING)
 - Real time evaluation of temperature and thermal stresses at critical locations of turbine disc (disc lifing)
 - X Ray evaluation of residual stress in turbine components
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Tribology, wear measurement

Measurement of wear on contact surfaces

Validation of theoretical wear models

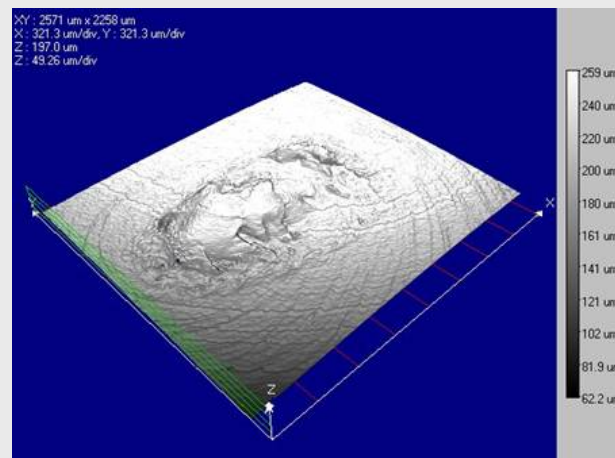
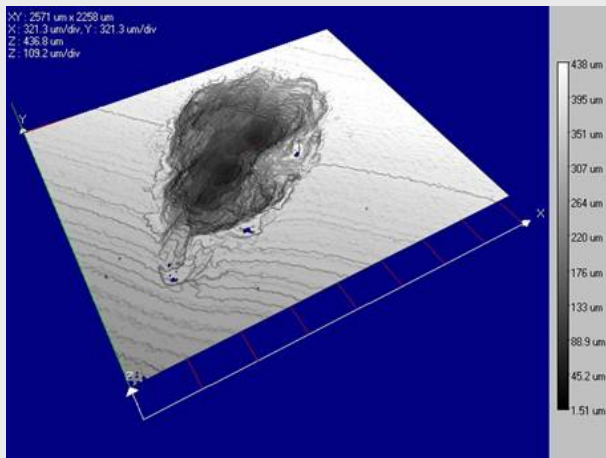


Point contact test

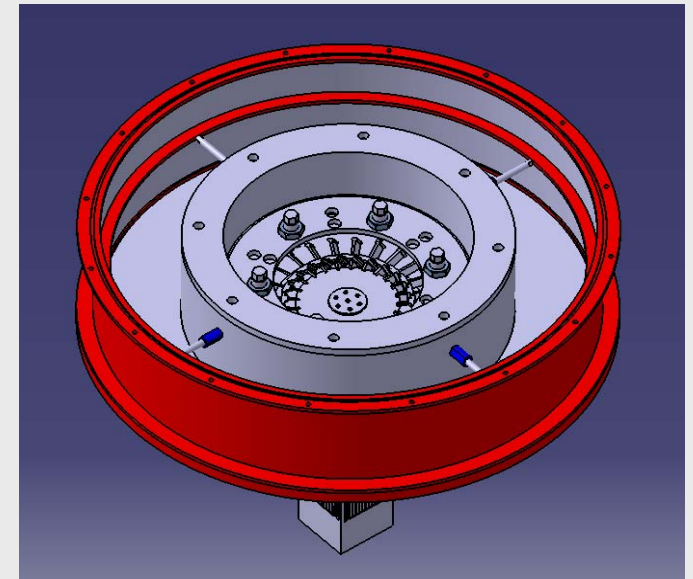
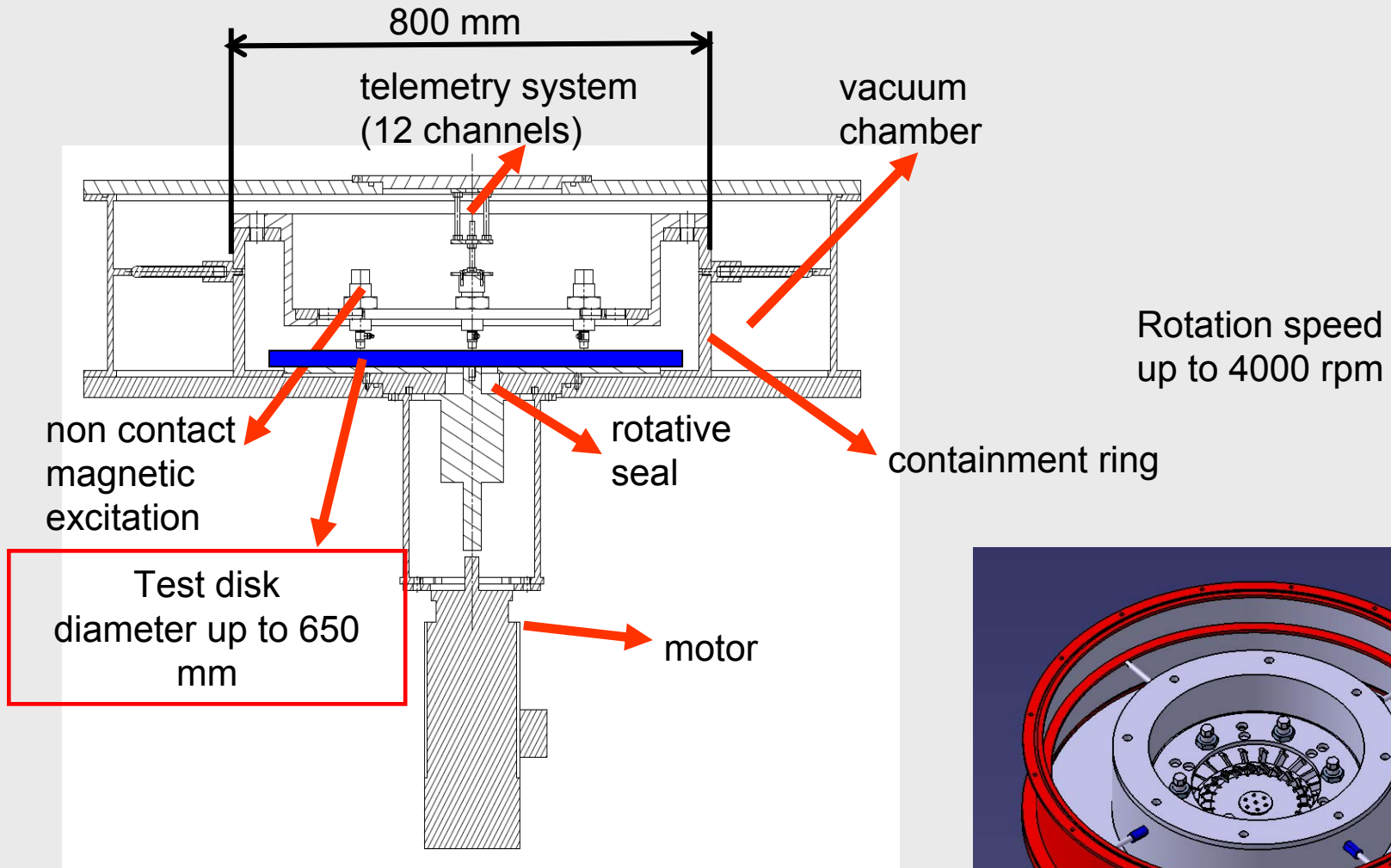
$10 \cdot 10^6$ cycles

amplitude $30 \mu\text{m}$

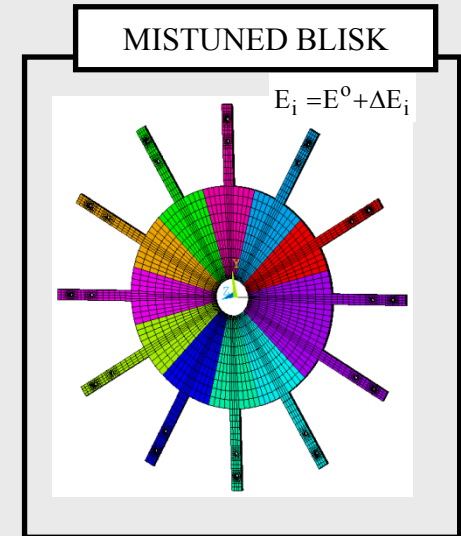
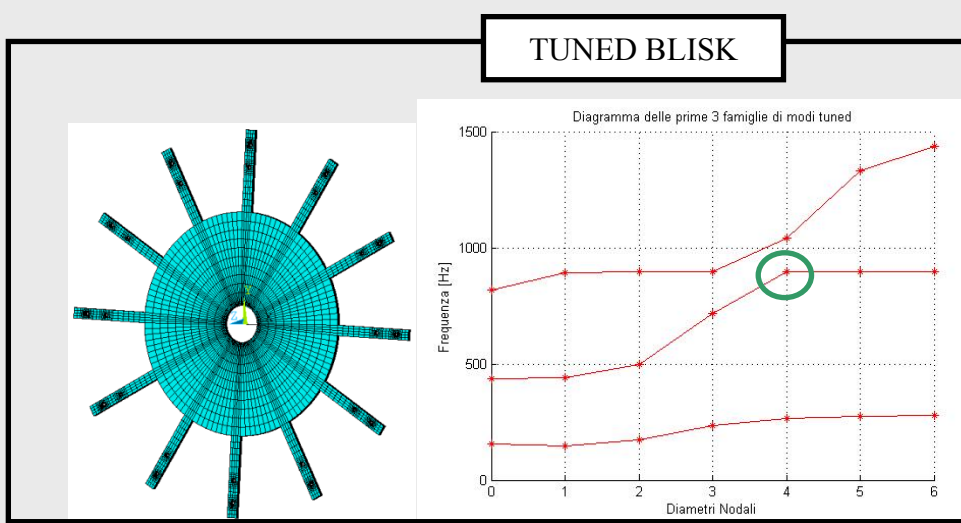
$T = 900 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



Spin-test rig (work in progress)



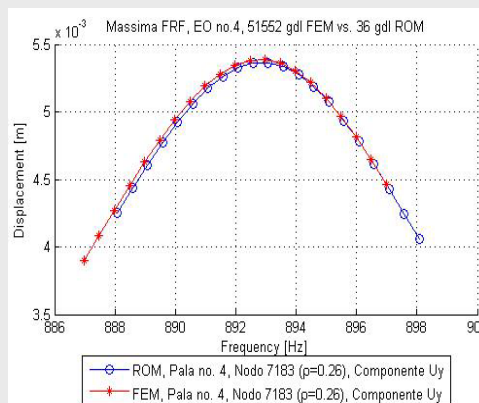
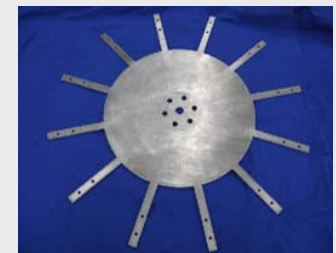
Dynamics of turbine disks with asymmetrical effects (MISTUNING)



Identification model of mistuning

Comparison of different reduction techniques and improvement

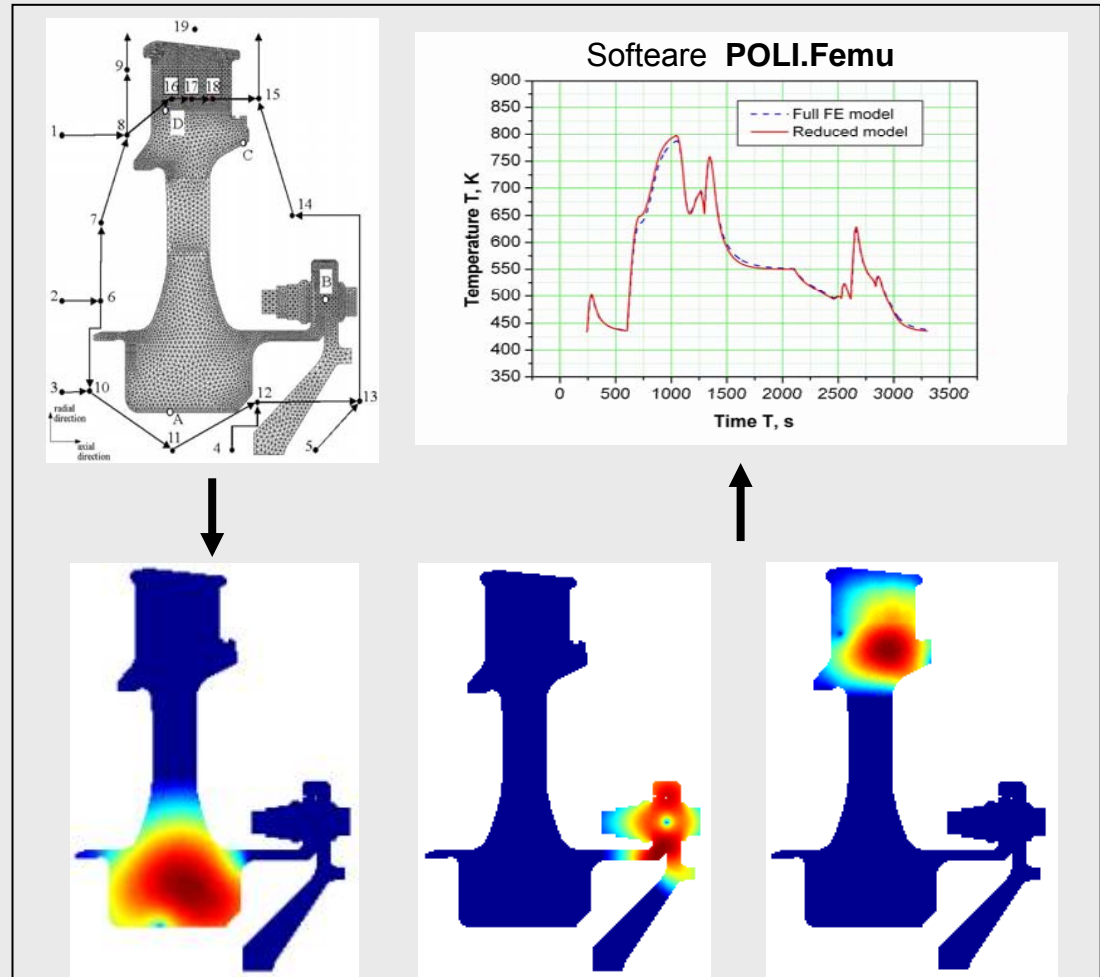
Experimental validation by means of dummy disks



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Real time evaluation of temperature and thermal stresses at critical locations of turbine disc (disc lifing)

Original methodologies for temperature and thermal stress monitoring based on the modal reduction techniques and on the Green's function theory for both linear and non-linear applications



X Ray evaluation of residual stress in turbine components

Residual stress
measurements by means of
X-ray diffractometer
(Siemens D5005)

VERDI EU Project (6th FWP
2005-2008)

Validation of numerical model
for mechanical working (milling
and turning) simulation



Residual stress versus depth

