

ESTIMATION OF UNCERTAINTY FOR FATIGUE GROWTH RATE AT CRYOGENIC TEMPERATURES

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- **Overview about motivation & necessity of cyclic performance**
- **FCGR measurement its evaluation and possible errors**
- **Concept of uncertainty and its basics (true value ?)**
- **Application of uncertainty in case of FCGR**
- **Paris law region as model equation**
- **Combined uncertainty equation & Partial differentials**
- **Definition and estimation of particular uncertainties of variables**
- **Evaluation of the best estimate and its uncertainty term**
- **Conclusions**

Background of motivation: Uncertainty in mechanical testing / IEC-standard

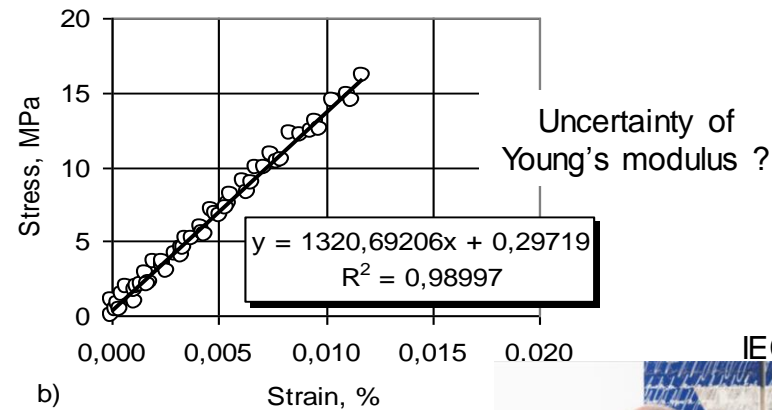
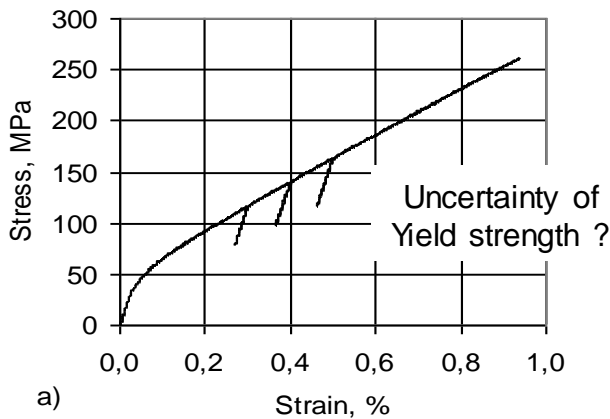
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Superconductivity -
Part 19: Mechanical properties measurement Room temperature
tensile test of reacted Nb₃Sn composite superconductors

Annex C (informative)

Specific examples related to mechanical tests C.1 Scope

These are specific examples to illustrate techniques of uncertainty estimation. The inclusion of these examples does not imply that users must complete a similar analysis to comply with the standard. However, the portions that estimate the uncertainty of each individual influence quantity (load, displacement, wire diameter, and gauge length) need to be evaluated by the user to determine if they meet the specified uncertainty limits in the standard.



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E = Young's modulus, MPa

P = load, N

ΔL = deflected length of extensometer in zero offset region for the selected load portion, mm

D = diameter of wire, mm

GL = Gauge length of extensometer at start of the loading, mm

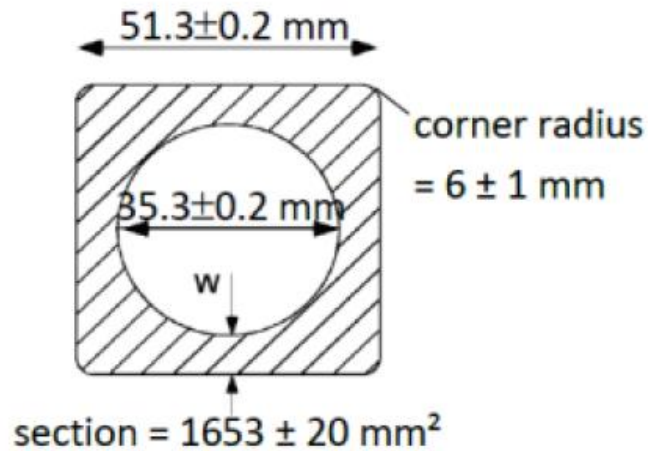
$$E = f(P, \Delta L, D, GL)$$

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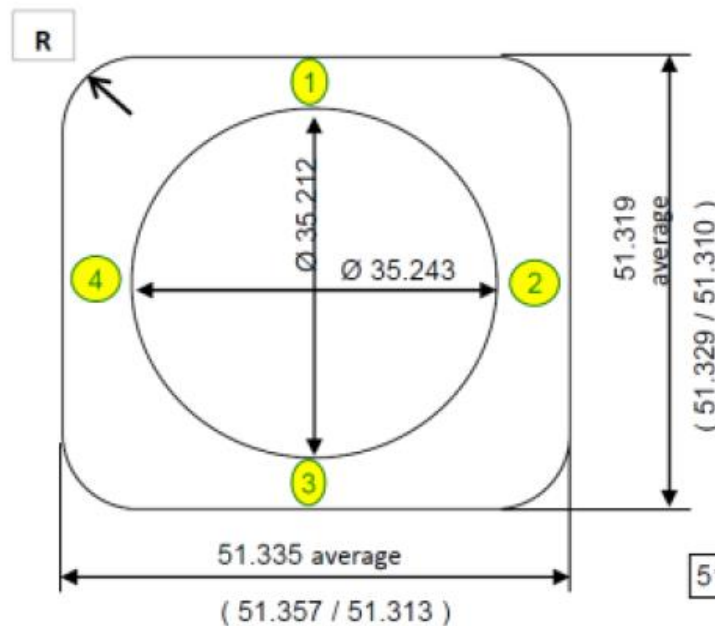
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Thickness:

W1: 8.35
2: 8.12
3: 8.09
4: 8.41

Ecc:

1.3: 1.58%
2.4: 1.75%

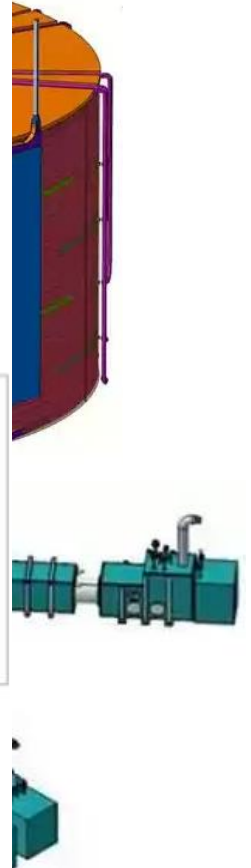


Radius:

R1-2: 6 ± 0.5
R2-3: 6 ± 0.5
R3-4: 6 ± 0.5
R4-1: 6 ± 0.5

Surface:

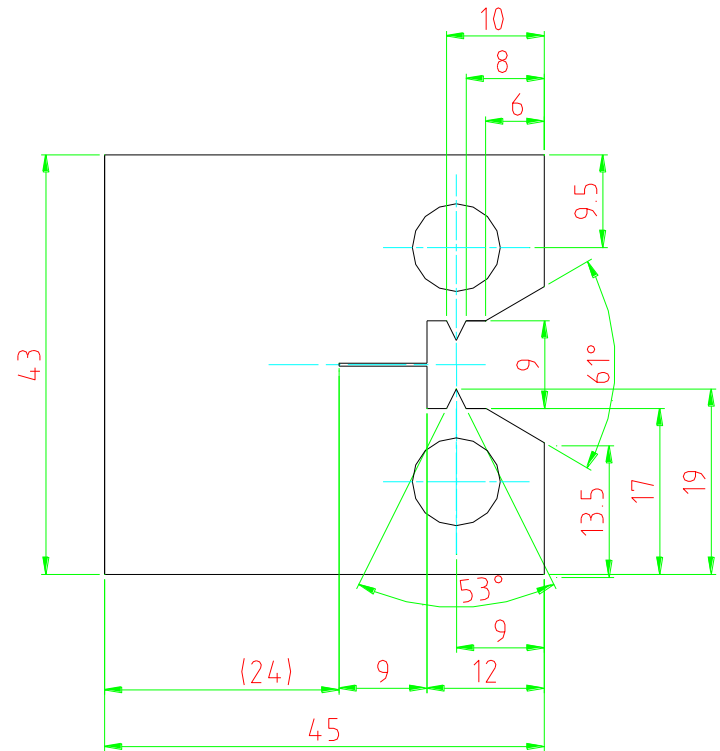
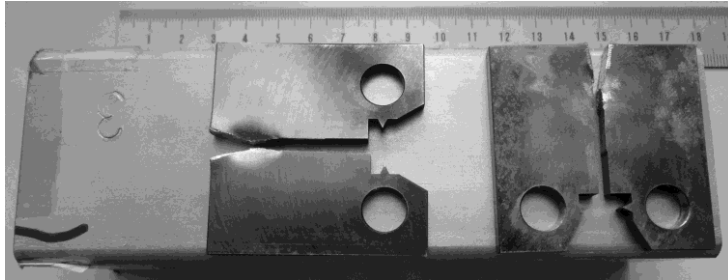
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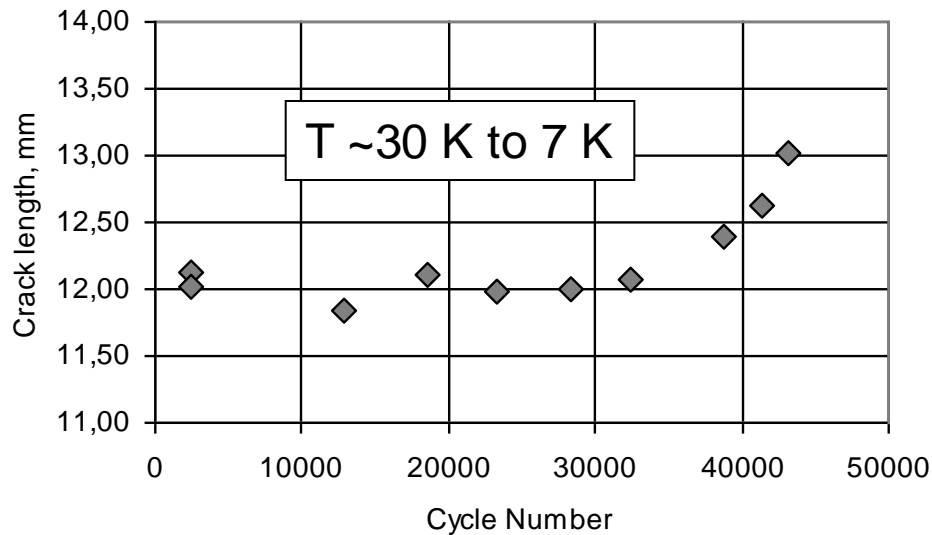
magnet system.

Sample machining & specimen & test details

Longitudinal Transverse



Crack length versus cycle number at 7 K for 46_(3)_CO+ST_2.5%+AG_FCGR+J1C_LD_1 specimen

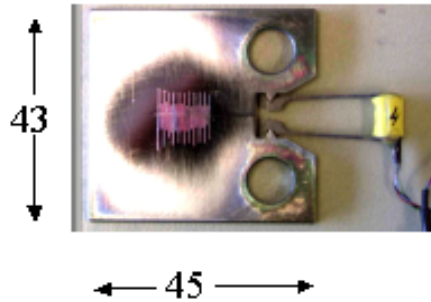


Pre-Cracking Start
at the notch position $a/W = 0.33$
with $\sim \Delta K 30 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

Fatigue Crack Growth Rate (FCGR) Measurement Procedure

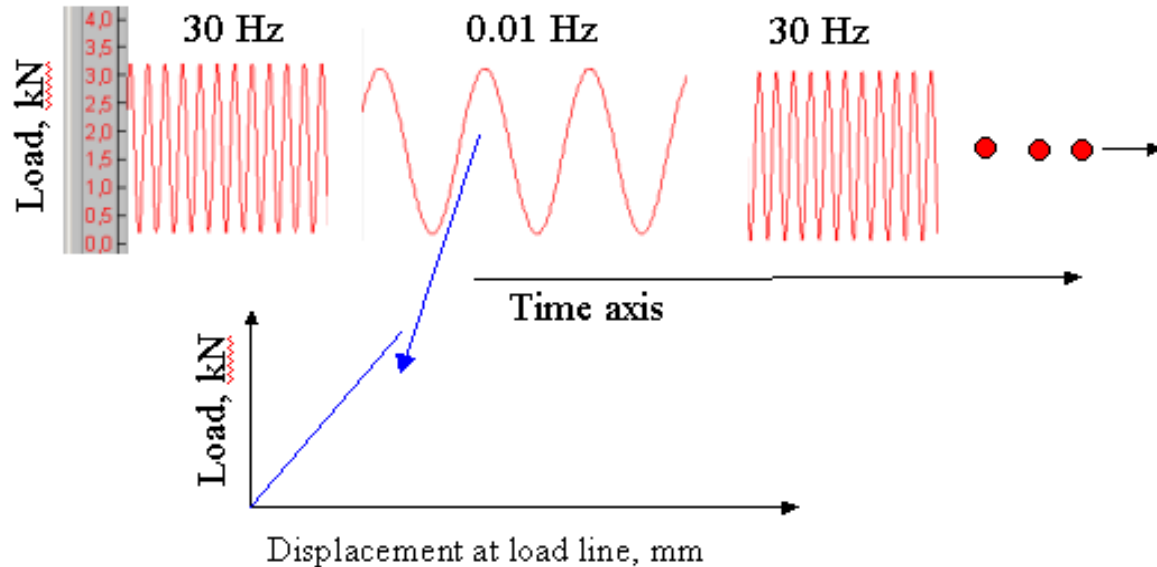
$$a/W = f(EBC)$$

$$EBC = Young's \text{ modulus} \cdot Thickness \cdot \frac{1}{Stiffness}$$

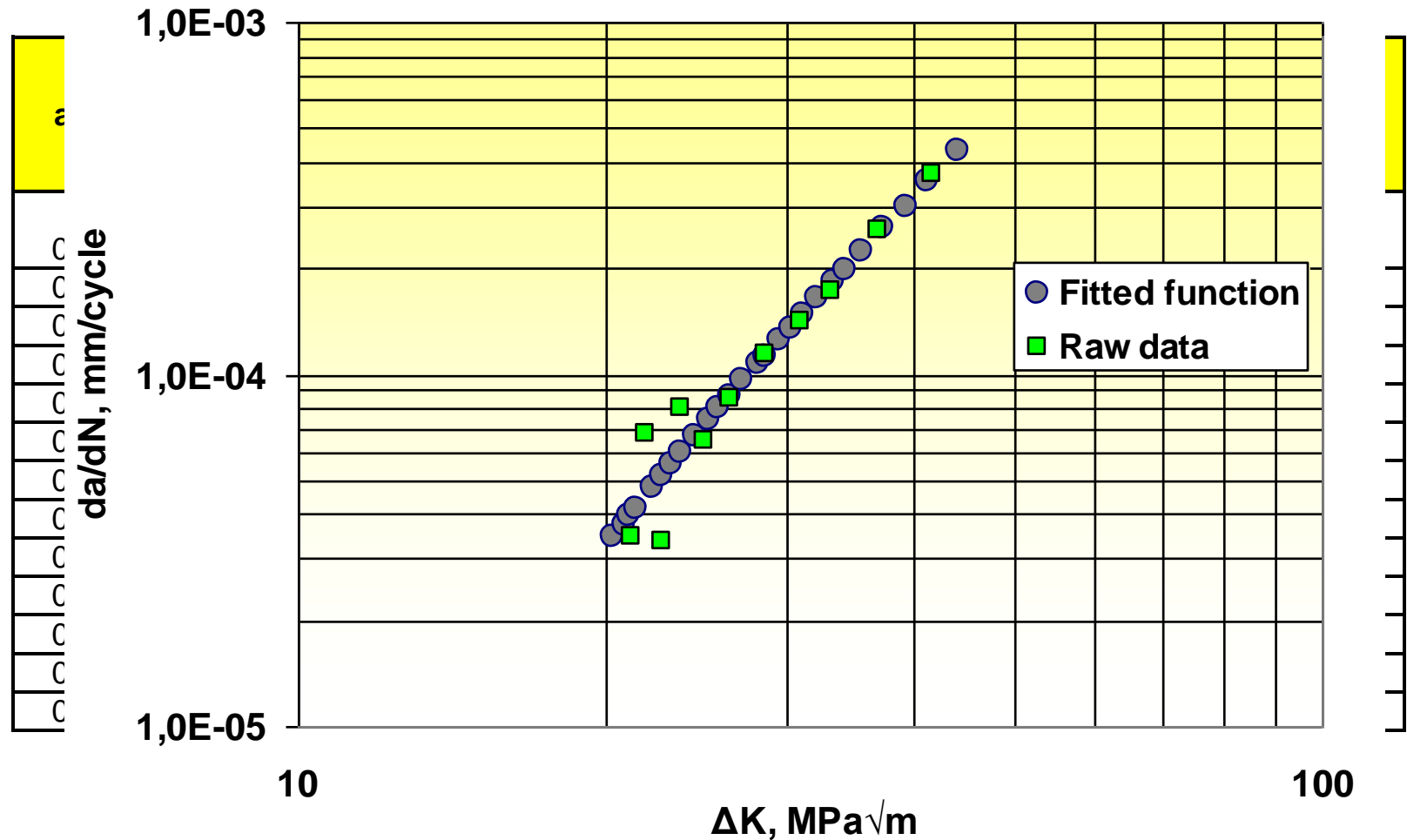


$$a/W = 0.35251 + 0.57213 \cdot \tanh(0.85068 \cdot (\log(EBC) - 1.26064))$$

Pre-Cracking Start
at the notch a/W
with $\sim \Delta K 30 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$



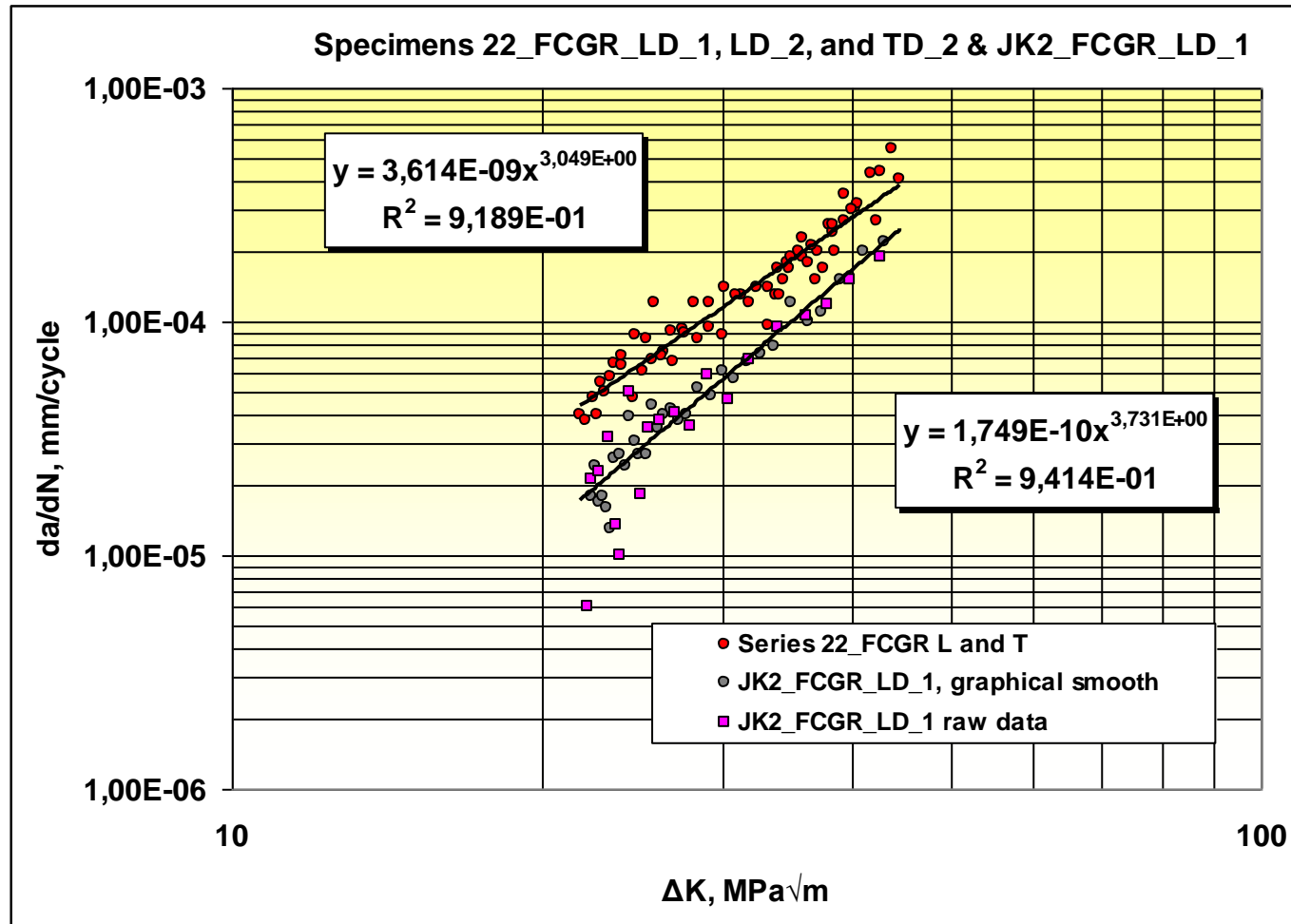
Obtained FCGR raw data & its analysis by curve fitting



Specimen XX_FCGRTD_1

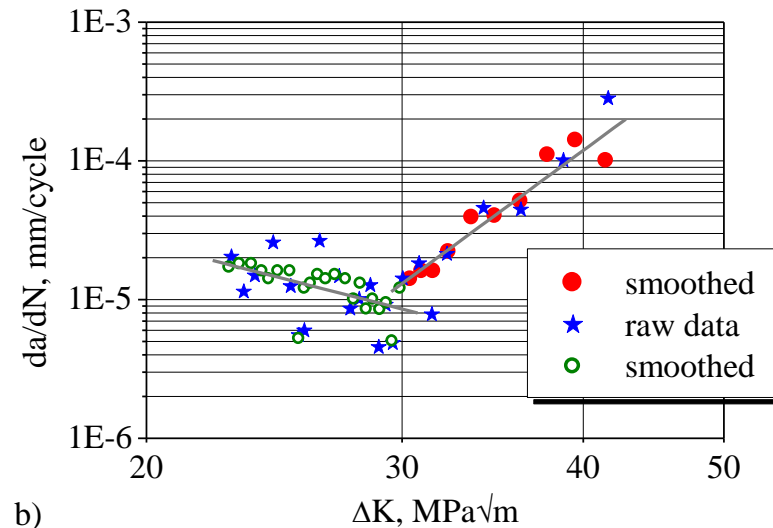
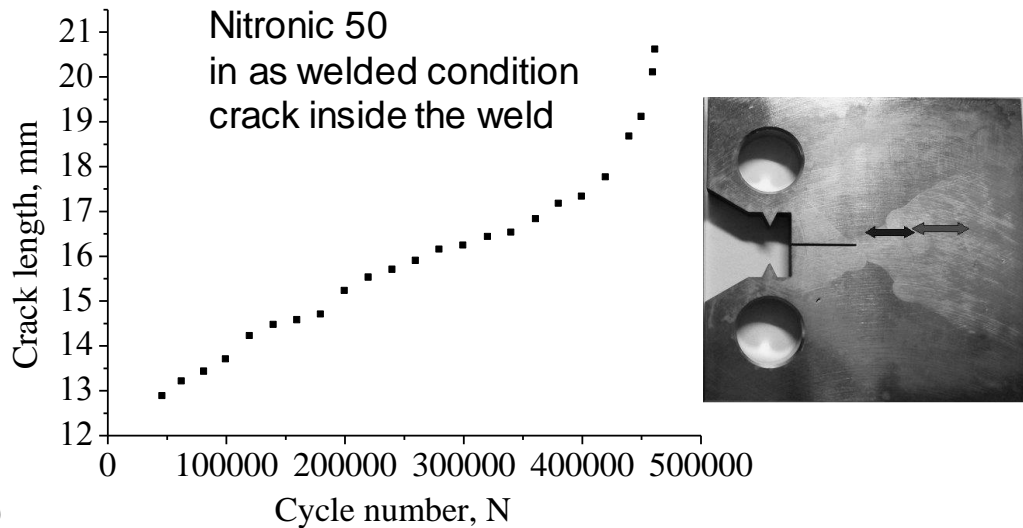
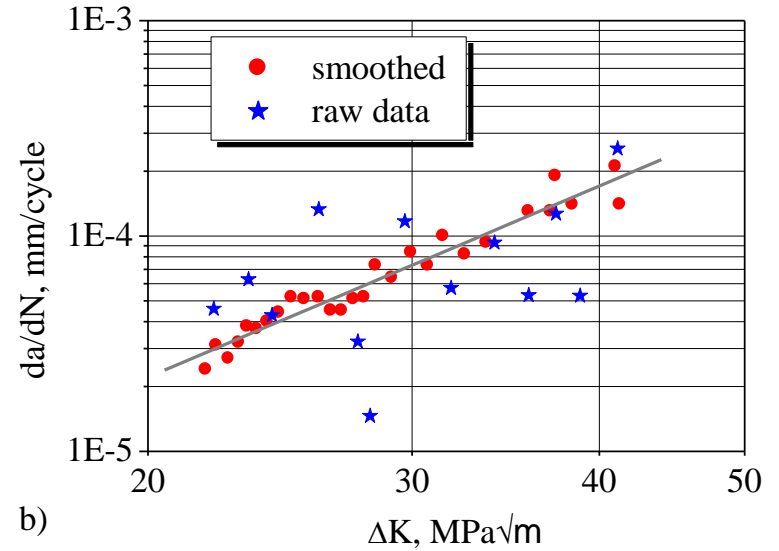
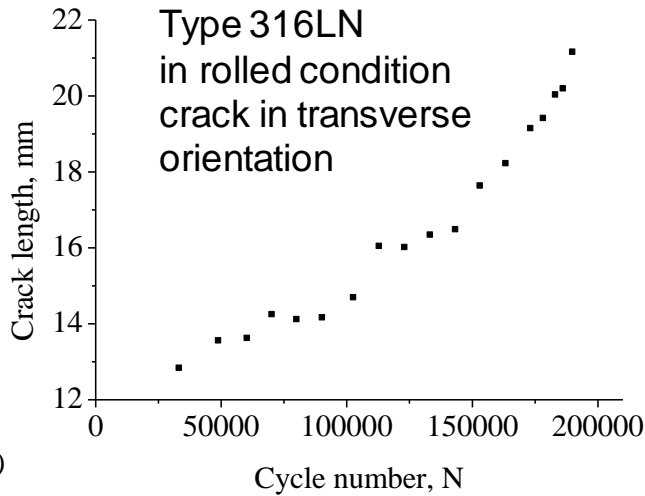
Raw data and smoothing of raw data by using the DataFit Software

Obtained FCGR results, its analysis by mathematical smoothing



These are 7 K test results of Type 316 LN and JK2 already published

FCGR investigations at 7 K of two different materials



Uncertainty as “new” tool since around 1990

Measurement and its reliability

- For reporting the result of a measurement of a physical quantity, it should be obligatory to indicate the quality of the result quantitatively **so** that those who use it, can assess its reliability.
- Without such an indication, measurements cannot be compared. It **is** therefore necessary that there be a readily implemented, easily understood, and generally accepted procedure for characterizing the quality of a result of a measurement, that is, for evaluating and expressing its ***uncertainty***.

GUM Method : “**The Guide to Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement**” was originally published jointly by seven international organizations.
These organizations are BIPM, IEC, IFCC, ISO, IUPAC, IUPAP and OIML.

<http://www.gum.dk/e-gumfaq-publishers/GUMpublishers.html>

Uncertainty concept a brief description

The result of any physical measurement comprises two parts: an estimate of the true value of the measurand and the uncertainty of this “best” estimate.

One can attempt to measure the true value by measuring “**the best estimate**” using uncertainty evaluations such as Type A (repeated measurements in the laboratory in general expressed in form of Gaussian distribution) and Type B (previous experiments, literature data, manufacturer’s information, etc. in general in form of rectangular distribution) uncertainties.

Type A uncertainty

$$u_A = \frac{s}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Type B uncertainty

$$u_B = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot M_1^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot M_2^2 + \dots}$$

Combined uncertainty

$$u_c = \sqrt{u_A^2 + u_B^2}$$

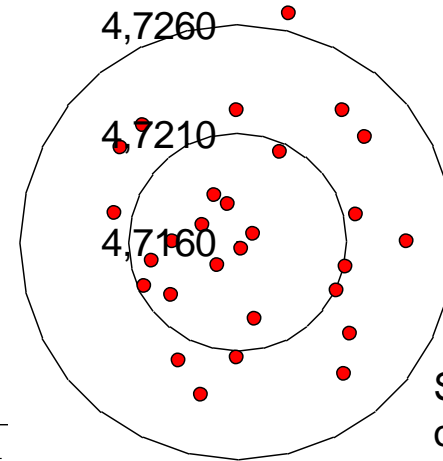
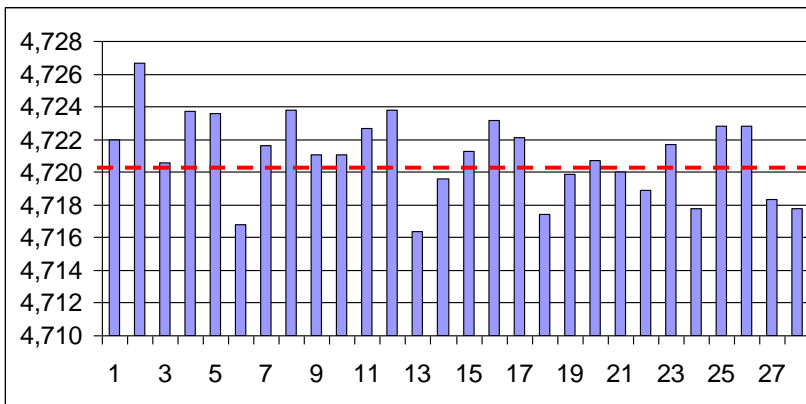
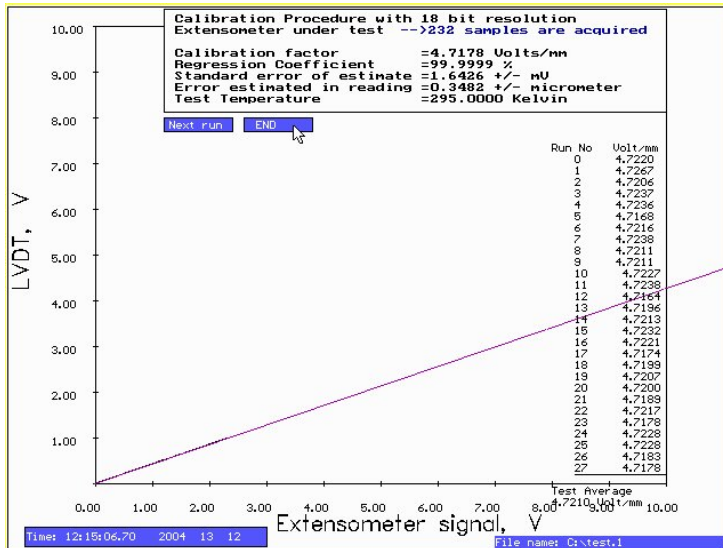
The GUM, within this context, is a guide for a transparent, standardized documentation of the measurement procedure.

Secret behind of wordings; accuracy and precision, a brief description

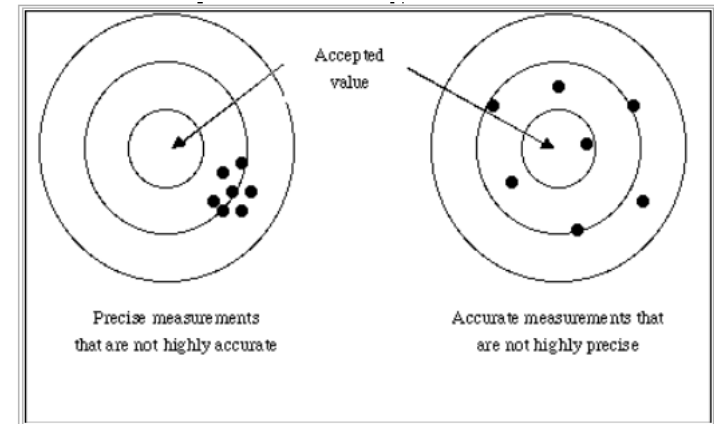
sensitivity, V/mm

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4,7178
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4,7178

0,002494131	Standard dev
4,7210	Average
0,000471346	Uncertainty



Sensitivity distribution of 28 data points



Present days specification for commonly used transducers

SPECIFICATIONS

Excitation:

1 kg to 10 lb: 5 Vdc
 ≥25 lb: 10 Vdc

Output:

1 kg: 1.5 mV/V (nom)
 5 to 1000 lb: 2 mV/V (nom)

Accuracy (Linearity and Hysteresis Combined):

≤100 lb: ±0.15% FSO
 ≥250 lb: ±0.20% FSO

Repeatability:

≤1 kg: ± 0.15% FSO
 ≥5 lb: 0.20% FSO

5-Point Calibration (in Tension):

0%, 50%, 100%, 50%, 0%

Zero Balance: ±2% FSO

Operating Temp Range:

-54 to 121°C (-65 to 250°F)

Compensated Temp Range:

16 to 71°C (60 to 160°F)

Thermal Effects:

Span: ≥1 kg: ±0.009% FSO/°C

Zero: ≥1 kg: 0.009% FSO/°C

Safe Overload: 150% of capacity

Ultimate Overload: 300% of capacity

Bridge Resistance: 250 Ω minimum

250 to 1000 lb	¼-28 UNF	2.3 (0.09)	25.4 (1.00)	13.5 (0.53)	12.7 (0.5)	6.35 (0.25)	9.7 (0.38)	68 (0.15)
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MOST POPULAR MODELS HIGHLIGHTED!

To Order (Specify Model Number)				
CAPACITY		MODEL NO.	PRICE	COMPATIBLE METERS*
lb	kg			
2.2	1	LCFD-1KG	\$750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
5	2.3	LCFD-5	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
10	4.5	LCFD-10	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
25	11	LCFD-25	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
50	23	LCFD-50	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
100	45	LCFD-100	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
250	114	LCFD-250	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
500	227	LCFD-500	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S
1000	455	LCFD-1K	750	DPiS, DP41-S, DP25B-S

Comes with 5-point NIST-traceable calibration.

* See section D for compatible meters. DPiS meter suitable for one direction measurement only.

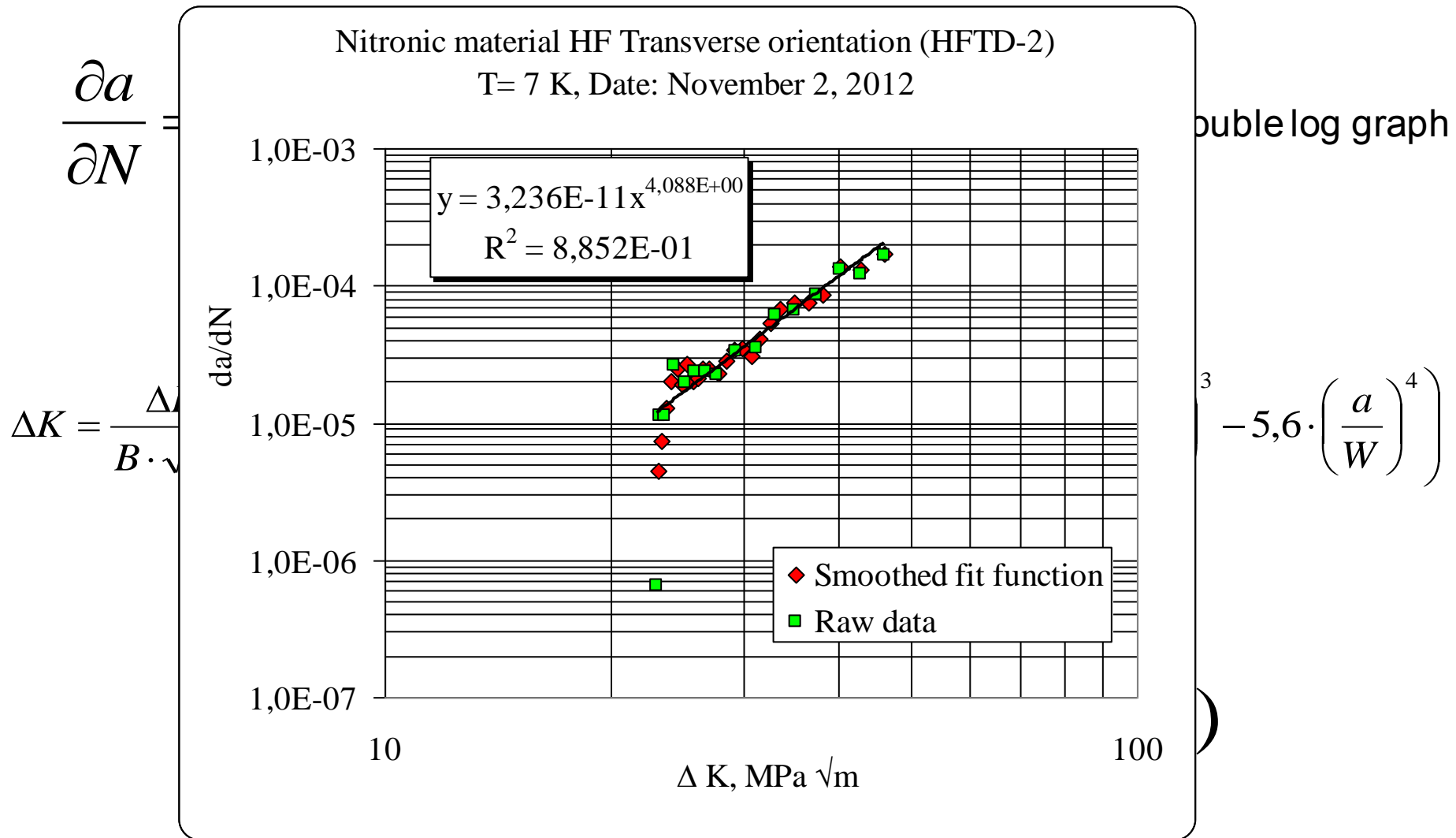
Ordering Examples: LCFD-1KG, 1000 gram load cell, \$750, matching rod end, REC-006F, \$10 ea. LCFD-500, 500 lb capacity load cell, \$750, matching rod end, REC-014F, \$10 ea. LCFD-100, 100 lb capacity load cell, \$750, matching rod end, REC-010F, \$10 ea.

ACCESSORIES

MODEL NO.	PRICE	DESCRIPTION
		

If accuracy of this load cell is given with +/- 0.15 % FS
 does it mean that the load cell is 99.70 % inaccurate ???

Model equation and the procedure of uncertainty determination

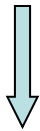


Combined standard uncertainty and its treatment

Model equation $\longrightarrow \frac{\partial a}{\partial N} = C_0 \cdot \Delta K^m \longrightarrow \frac{\partial a}{\partial N} = R = f(C_0, m, \Delta P, W, B, a)$

Combined standard uncertainty using the Gaussian distribution law

$$u_c = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial C_0}\right)^2 u_1^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial m}\right)^2 u_2^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial \Delta P}\right)^2 u_3^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial W}\right)^2 u_4^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial B}\right)^2 u_5^2 + \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial a}\right)^2 u_6^2}$$



$u_1 \dots$

whilst

efficients,

sensitivity coefficients

Partial differentiation & de

$$\frac{\delta R}{\delta C_0} = \Delta K^m \quad \&$$

coefficients

$$\Delta K^m \cdot \ln \Delta K$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \Delta P} = C_0 \cdot \Delta K^m \cdot \frac{m}{\Delta P}$$



Partial differentiation of the model equation with respect to width “W”, the final equation

$$\left(\frac{d}{dW} R \right) \rightarrow CO \cdot \left[\frac{\frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot W^2} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \cdot \left(.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^2} + 14.72 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^3} - 5.6 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^4} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{1.5}} \right]^m \cdot$$

$$\left[\frac{-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot W^2} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \cdot \left(.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^2} + 14.72 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^3} - 5.6 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^4} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{1.5}} - \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot W^2} \cdot a \cdot \left(.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^2} + 14.72 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^3} - 5.6 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^4} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{1.5}} + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot W^2} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \cdot \left(-4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W^2} + 26.64 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^3} - 44.16 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^4} + 22.4 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^5} \right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{1.5}} - 1.5 \cdot \frac{\frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot W^2} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \cdot \left(.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^2} + 14.72 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^3} - 5.6 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^4} \right) \cdot a}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{2.5}} \right] \cdot$$

$$B \cdot \frac{1}{W^2} \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \cdot \left(.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^2} + 14.72 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^3} - 5.6 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^4} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{1.5}$$

Partial differentials for width “W” and crack length “a”

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial W} = C_0 \cdot \Delta K^m \cdot m \cdot \frac{[F_A + F_B + F_C + F_D]}{\Delta P} \cdot B \cdot F_E$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial a} = C_0 \cdot \Delta K^m \cdot m \cdot \left[-\frac{2 \cdot F_A}{\left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right)} + F_F - \frac{F_D \cdot \sqrt[5]{W}}{\sqrt[3]{W}} \right] \cdot B \cdot F_E$$

Functions F_A F_F of the partial derivative equation

$$F_A = -\Delta P \cdot \left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(8.886 + 4.64 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right) - 13.32 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 14.72 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 - 5.6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^4\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{1.5} \cdot 2 \cdot B \cdot \sqrt[3]{W}}$$

$$F_B = -\Delta P \cdot a \cdot \frac{\left(8.886 + 4.64 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right) - 13.32 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 14.72 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 - 5.6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^4\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{1.5} \cdot B \cdot \sqrt[5]{W}}$$

$$F_C = \Delta P \cdot \frac{\left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right) \cdot \left(-4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W^2} + 26.64 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^3} - 44.16 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^4} + 22.4 \cdot \frac{a^4}{W^5}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{1.5} \cdot B \cdot \sqrt{W}}$$

$$F_D = -1.5 \cdot \Delta P \cdot \frac{\left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right) \cdot \left(8.886 + 4.64 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right) - 13.32 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 14.72 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 - 5.6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^4\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{2.5} \cdot B \cdot \sqrt[5]{W}}$$

$$F_E = \frac{\sqrt{W}}{\left(8.886 + 4.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 14.72 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 - 5.6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^4\right)} \cdot \frac{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{1.5}}{\left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right)}$$

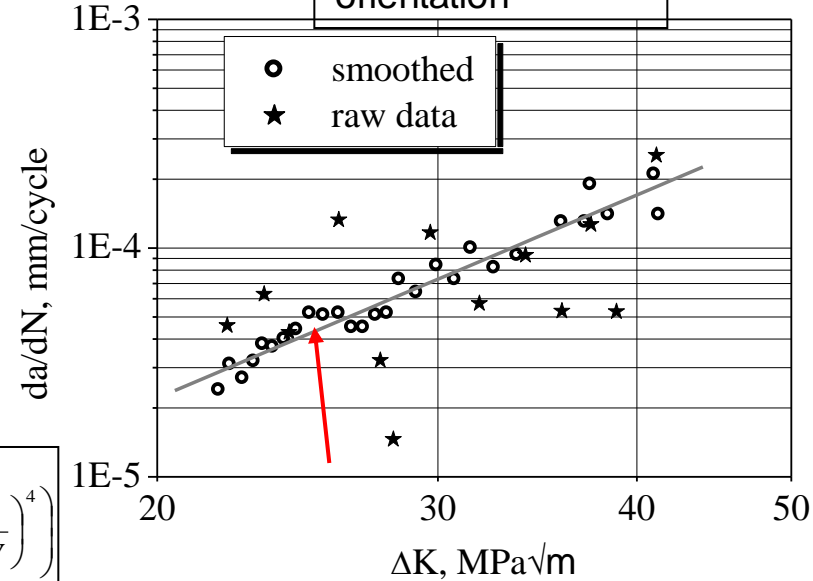
$$F_F = \Delta P \cdot \frac{\left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right) \cdot \left(4.64 \cdot \frac{1}{W} - 26.64 \cdot \frac{a}{W^2} + 44.16 \cdot \frac{a^2}{W^3} - 22.4 \cdot \frac{a^3}{W^4}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{1.5} \cdot B \cdot \sqrt{W}}$$

Computation of sensitivity values

Type 316LN
in rolled condition
crack in transverse
orientation

Computed Paris law constants
 $C_0 = 3.226 \cdot 10^{-9}$ & $m = 2.949$

with
 $a = 1.5 \text{ cm}$, $W = 3.6 \text{ cm}$, $B = 0.4 \text{ cm}$, $\Delta P = 2.5 \text{ kN}$



$$\Delta K = \frac{\Delta P}{B \cdot \sqrt{W}} \cdot \left(\frac{2 + \frac{a}{W}}{1 - \frac{a}{W}} \right)^{1.5} \cdot \left(0,886 + 4,64 \cdot \frac{a}{W} - 13,32 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^2 + 14,72 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^3 - 5,6 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^4 \right)$$

ΔK is $\sim 25 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

Results of the computed partial differentials (sensitivity coefficients)

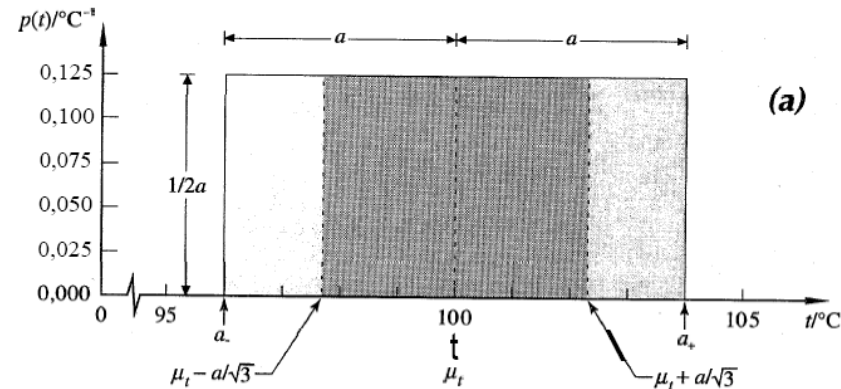
$\frac{da}{dN}$	ΔK	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial C_0}$	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial m}$	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial \Delta P}$	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial W}$	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial B}$	$\frac{\partial R}{\partial a}$
$4,311 \cdot 10^{-5}$	25.066	$1,336 \cdot 10^4$	$1,918 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5,085 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$-5,724 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$-3,178 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$9,50 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Uncertainty terms for ΔP , W , a , B and its treatment

There are two types, Type A and Type B:

Type A obtained by repeated observations. Standard deviation divided by square root of number for repeated measurements.
For W and B treatment according to Type A

Type B obtained not by repeated observations



Manufacturer data with respect to used load cell

Load cell capacity, N	Hysteresis % / full scale	Temperature coeff. on zero % / K	Temperature coeff. on sensitivity % / K
25000	0.05	0.002	0.002

$$P = \text{hysteresis} + T_{\text{CoeffonZero}} + T_{\text{CoeffonSens}}$$

$$u_P = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\text{hysteresis} \cdot 25000}{100 \cdot \sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_{\text{CoeffonZero}} \cdot 25000}{100 \cdot \sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{T_{\text{CoeffonSens}} \cdot 25000}{100 \cdot \sqrt{3}}\right)^2} = 0.776 \quad N$$

$$u_3 = 0.776 \quad N \quad \text{or} \quad 0.0008 \quad kN$$

Uncertainty terms for m and C₀ and its treatment

Assumption: experimental errors are identical for all four tests as the uncertainties resulting from the geometrical constraints has been considered elsewhere. Therefore, m and C₀ are determined using the experimental results.

Specimen, condition, & code	C ₀ , specimen # 1	C ₀ , specimen # 2	absolute difference	m, specimen # 1	m, specimen # 2	absolute difference
316LN rolled plate, longitudinal	1.79·10 ⁹	2.65·10 ⁹	8.64·10 ¹⁰	3.092	3.012	0.080
316LN rolled plate, transversal	3.23·10 ⁹	1.37·10 ⁹	1.86·10 ⁹	2.949	3.193	0.244

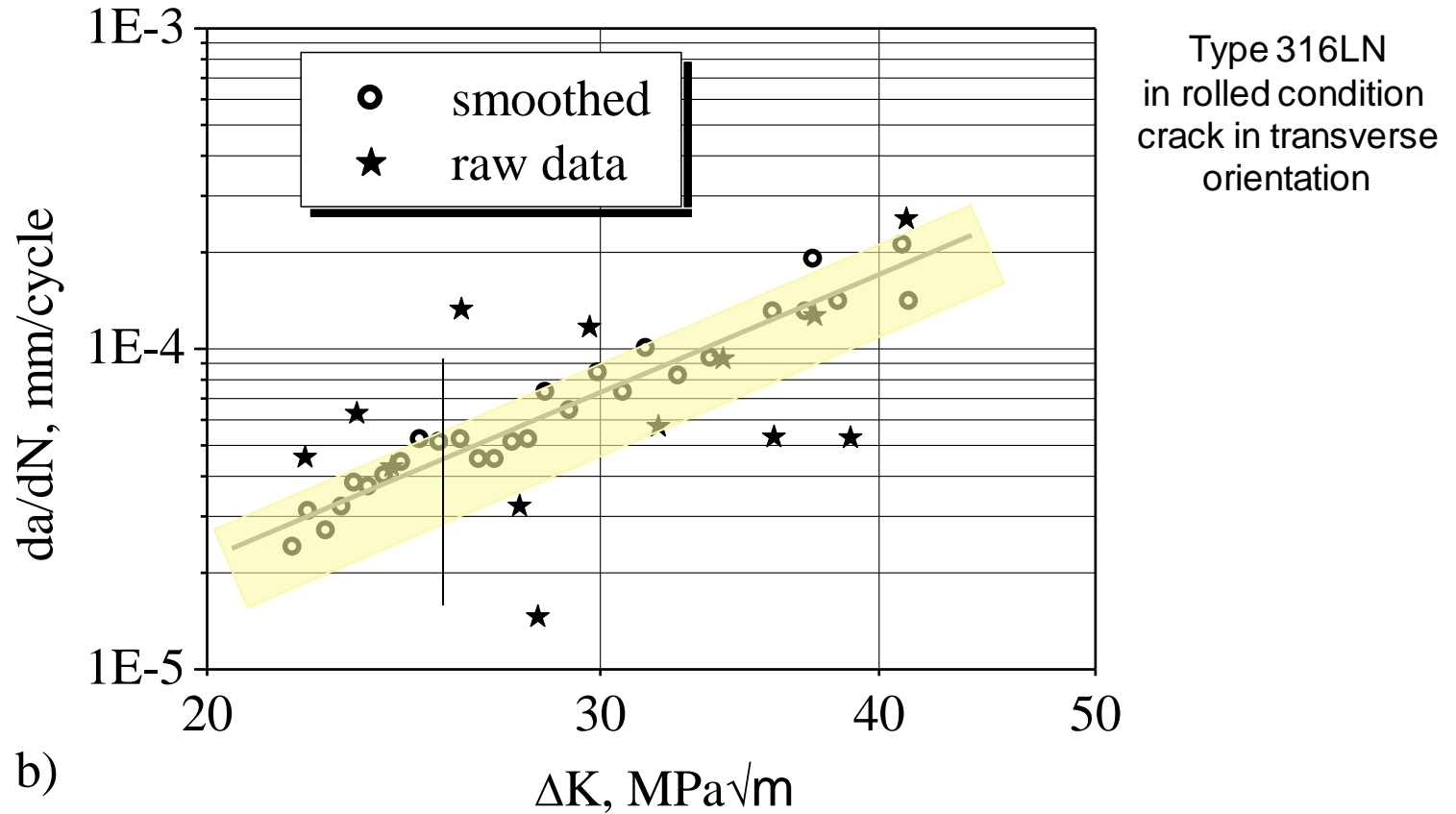
For m, a, C₀, and, ΔP treatment according to Type B. W and B according to Type A

$$u_c = \sqrt{\left(1.336 \cdot 10^4\right)^2 \cdot \left(3.93 \cdot 10^{-10}\right)^2 + \left(1.918 \cdot 10^{-4}\right)^2 \cdot (0.047)^2 + \left(5.085 \cdot 10^{-5}\right)^2 \cdot (0.0008)^2 + \left(-5.724 \cdot 10^{-5}\right)^2 \cdot (0.002)^2 + \left(-3.178 \cdot 10^{-4}\right)^2 \cdot (0.002)^2 + \left(9.5 \cdot 10^{-5}\right)^2 \cdot (0.115)^2} \quad \frac{mm}{cycle}$$

$$u_c = 1.51 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad \frac{mm}{cycle}$$

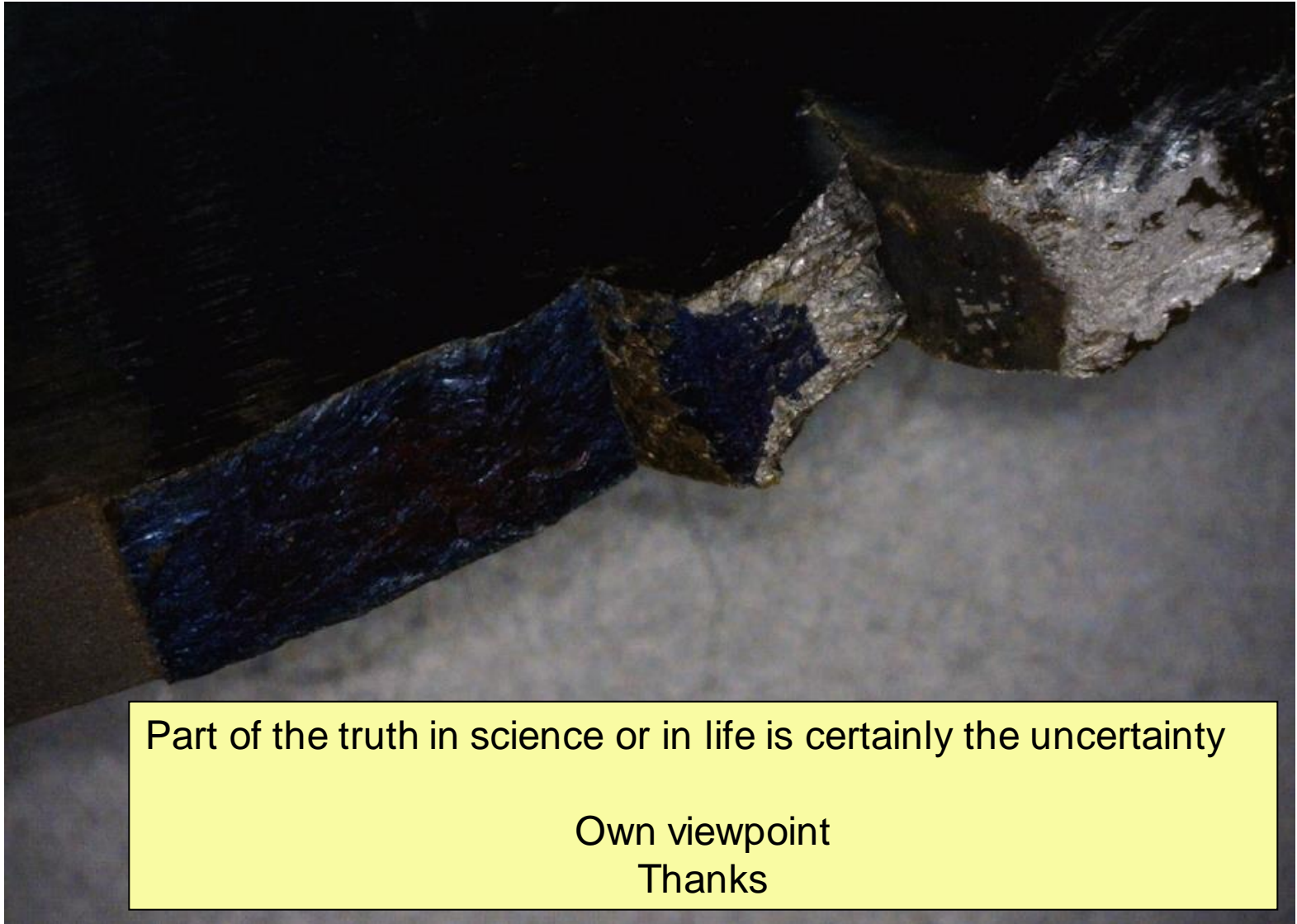
$$\frac{da}{dN} = R = 4.311 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad \pm \quad 1.51 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad \frac{mm}{Cycles} \quad \text{for} \quad \Delta K = 25.07 \quad MPa\sqrt{m}$$

Best estimate and the uncertainty of the measurement



Conclusions

- Concept of uncertainty as given by GUM could be successfully applied on FCGR measurements, which were performed at 7 K
- Partial derivatives for all variables resulting from Paris law and stress intensity factor equation has been analyzed and rigorously computed
- Uncertainty terms obtained by repetitive measurements, Type A and uncertainty terms related to manufacturer data, Type B has been used
- In addition, for the determination of exponent m variation, four individual tests of the same material has been applied to obtain the uncertainty term
- The final result show the best estimate of the rate and the uncertainty with a +/- bandwidth which should be considered during any design



Part of the truth in science or in life is certainly the uncertainty

Own viewpoint
Thanks