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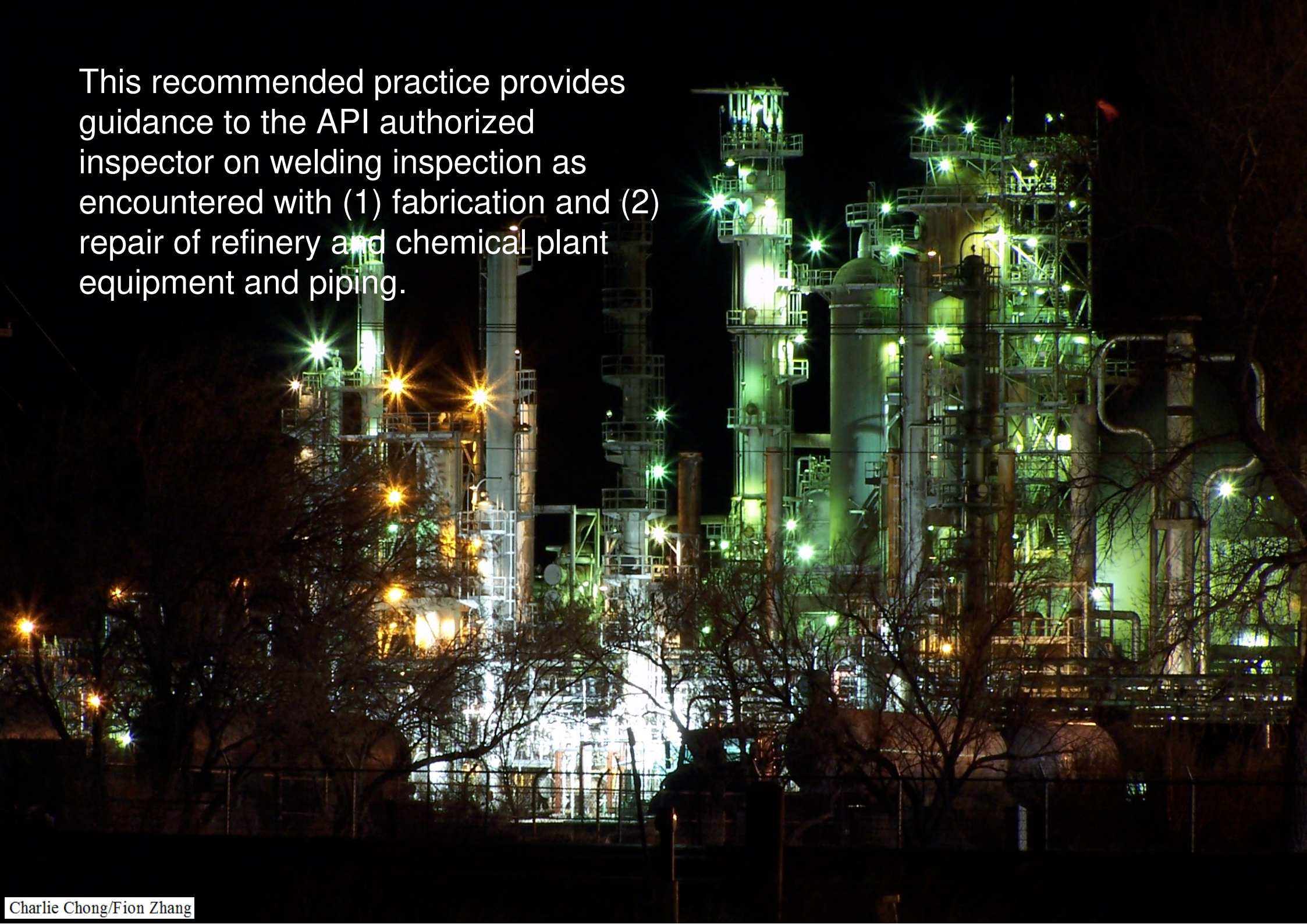
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1 Scope



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Pressure Vessel Inspection Code: In-Service Inspection, Rating, Repair, and Alteration

API 510
NINTH EDITION, JUNE 2006



Role implementing

API 570

Piping Inspection Code: In-service Inspection, Repair, and Alteration of Piping Systems, Third Edition

standard published 11/01/2009 by American Petroleum
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Role implementing

API Std 653

**Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and
Reconstruction, Fourth Edition, Includes
Addendum 1 (2010), Addendum 2 (2012),
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API RP 582

Recommended Practice Welding Guidelines for the Chemical, Oil, and Gas Industries

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How this API Standard relates with Exploration and Production (E&P) ?



SECTION 8—ALTERNATIVE RULES FOR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION PRESSURE VESSELS

8.1 SCOPE AND SPECIFIC EXEMPTIONS

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The following are specific exemptions:

- a. Portable pressure vessels and portable compressed gas

8.2.3 Section 8 vessel: A pressure vessel which is exempted from the rules set forth in Section 6 of this document.

8.3 INSPECTION PROGRAM

Each owner or user of Section 8 vessels shall have an inspection program that will assure that the vessels have sufficient integrity for the intended service. Each E&P owner or user shall have the option of employing, within the limitations of the jurisdiction in which the vessels are located, any appropriate engineering, inspection, classification, and recording systems which meet the requirements of this document.

8.3.1 On-Stream or Internal Inspections

- a. Either an on-stream inspection or an internal inspection may be used interchangeably to satisfy inspection require-

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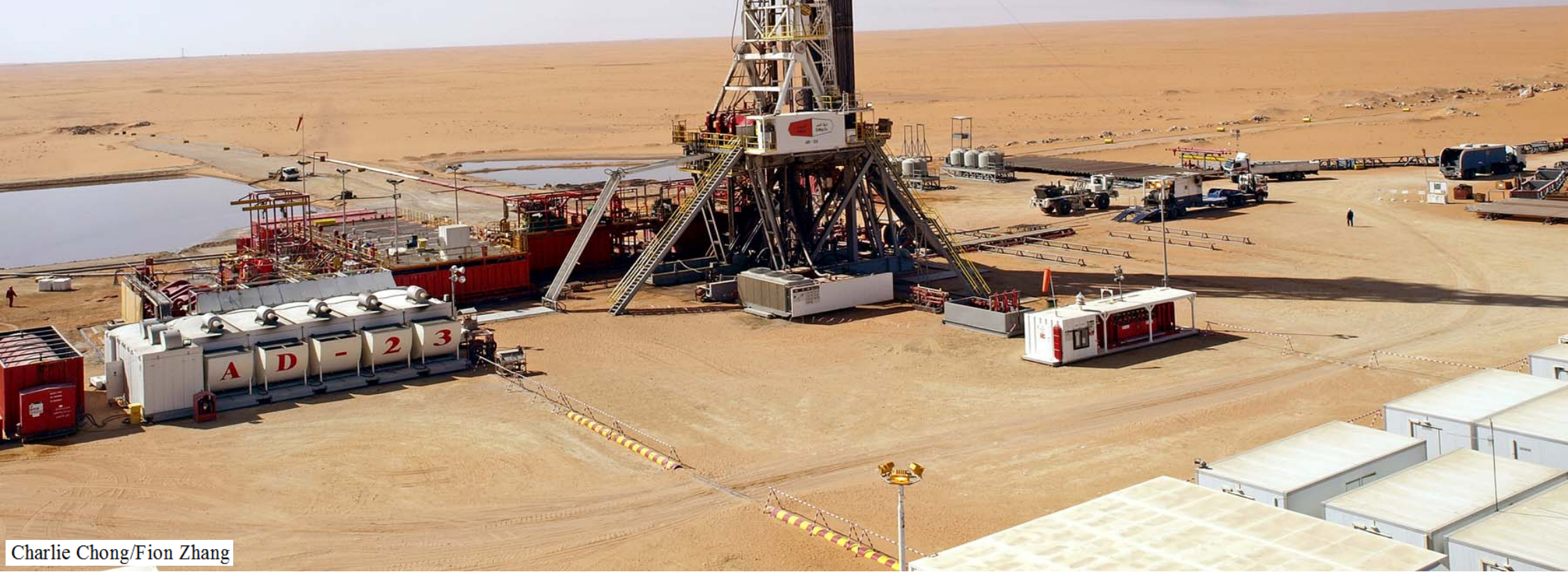
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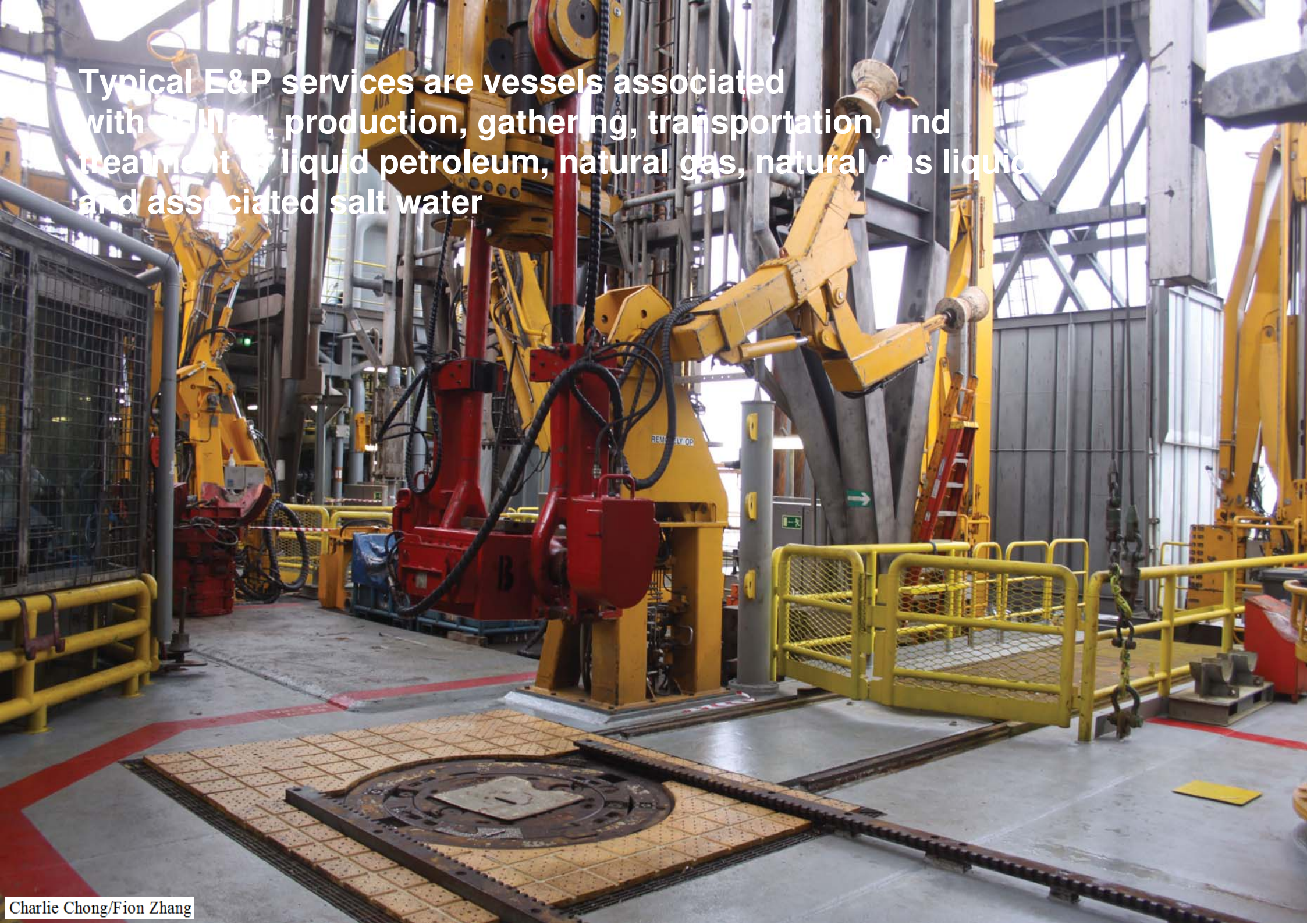
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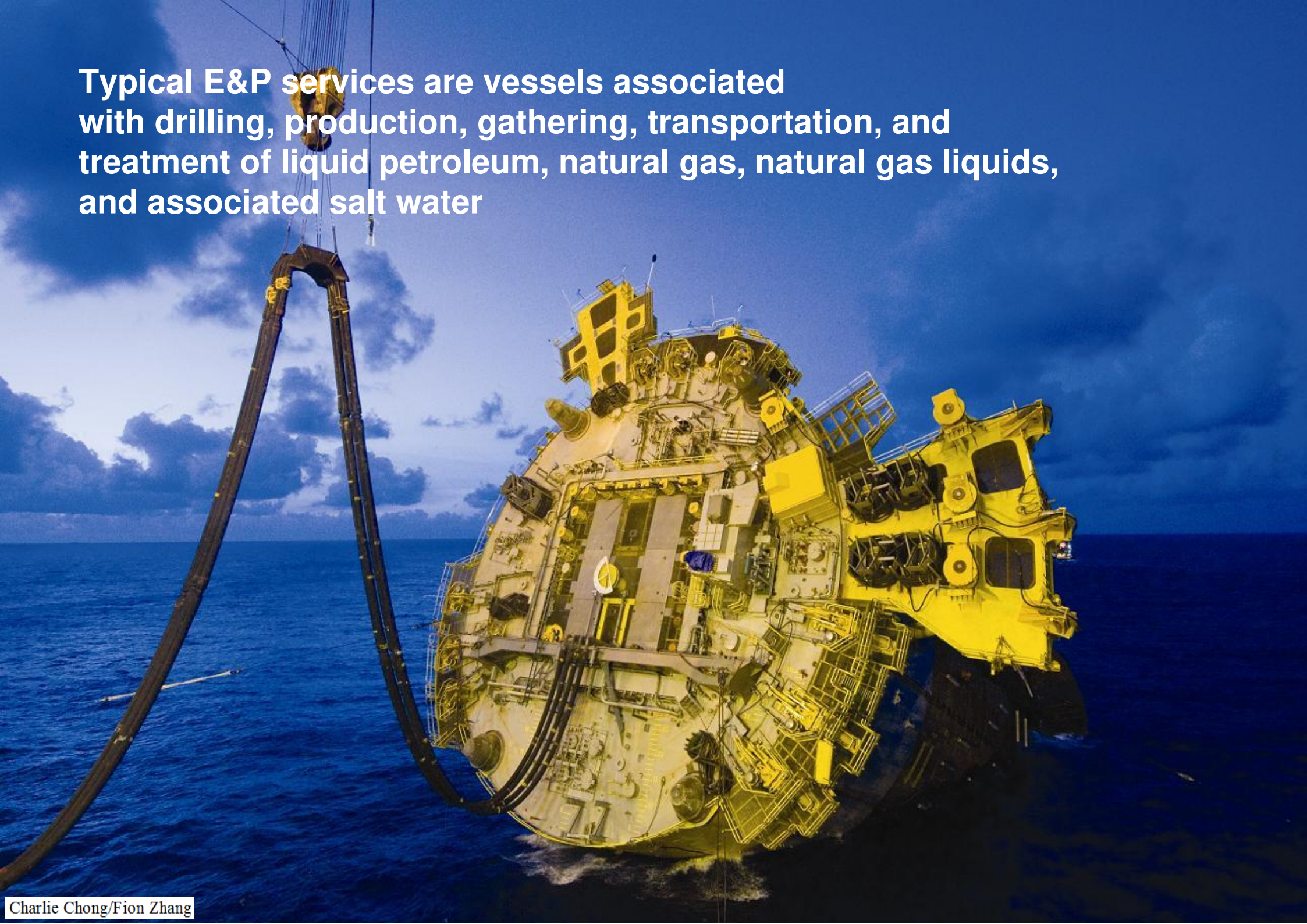
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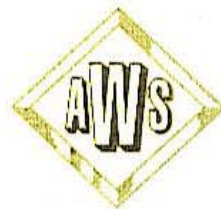
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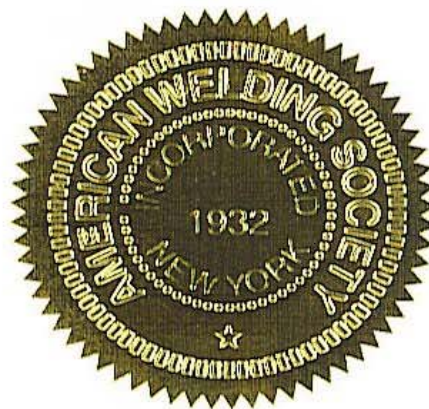
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Structural Welding Code— Steel

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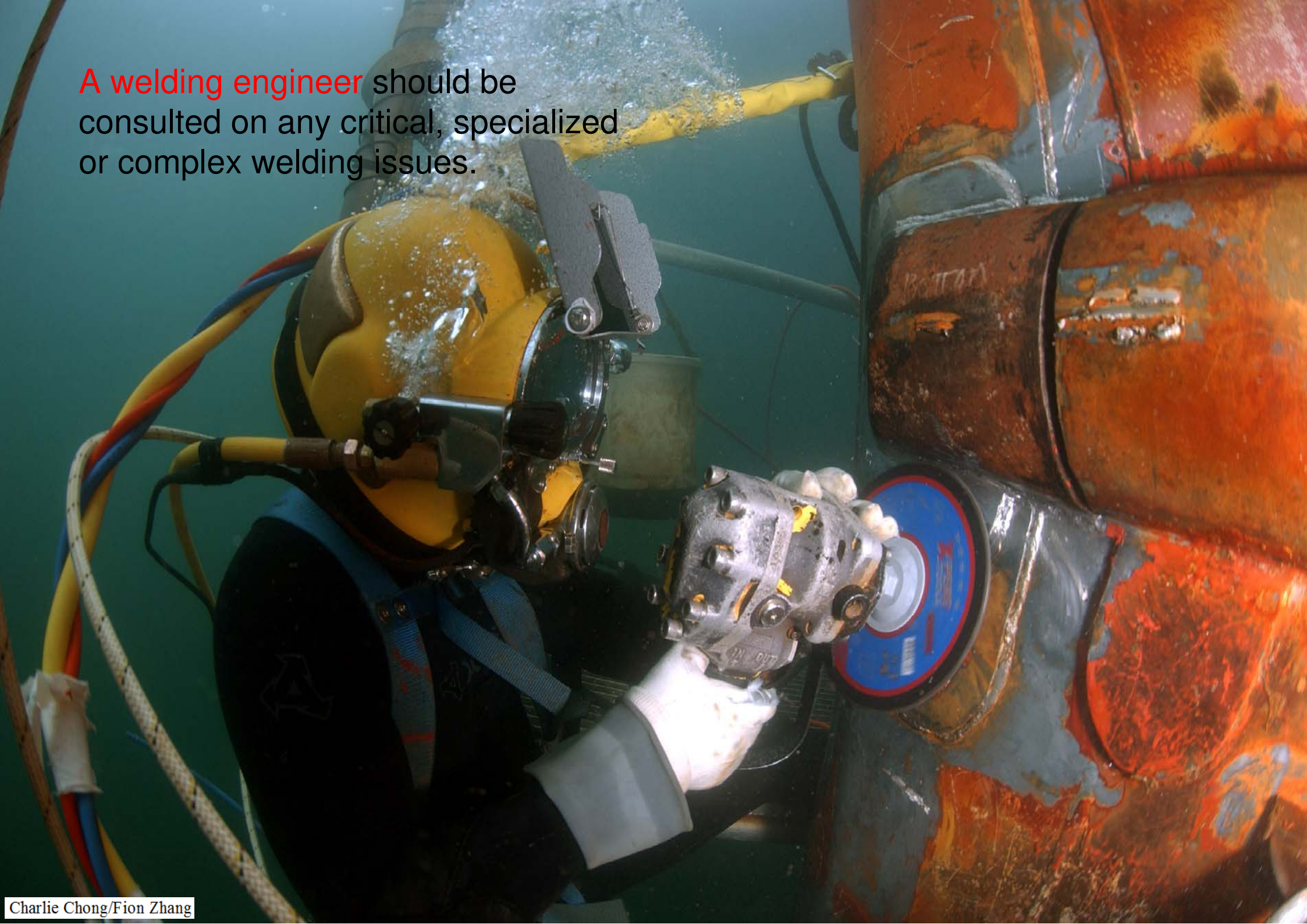


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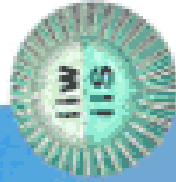
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2 References



2.1 CODES AND STANDARDS

The following codes and standards are referenced in this recommended practice. All codes and standards are subject to periodic revision, and the most recent revision available should be used.

API

- API 510 Pressure Vessel Inspection Code: Maintenance, Inspection, Rating, Repair, and Alteration
- API 570 Piping Inspection Code: Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Rerating of In-Service Piping Systems
- RP 578 Material Verification Program for New and Existing Alloy Piping Systems
- RP 582 Recommended Practice and Supplementary Welding Guidelines for the Chemical, Oil, and Gas Industries
- Std 650 Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage
- Std 653 Tank Inspection, Repair, Alteration, and Reconstruction
- Publ 2201 Procedures for Welding or Hot Tapping on Equipment in Service

ASME

- B31.3 Process Piping
 - Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code
 - Section V, Nondestructive Examination;
 - Section VIII, Rules for Construction of Pressure Vessels,
 - Section IX, Qualification Standard for Welding and Brazing Procedures, Welders, Brazers, and Welding and Brazing Operators
- Practical Guide to ASME Section IX Welding Qualifications

ASNT

ASNT Central Certification Program

- CP-189 Standard for Qualification and Certification of Nondestructive Testing Personnel
- SNT-TC-1A Personnel Qualification and Certification in Nondestructive Testing

AWS

- A2.4 Standard Symbols for Welding, Brazing, and Nondestructive Examination
- A3.0 Standard Welding Terms and Definitions
- A5.XX Series of Filler Metal Specifications
- B1.10 Guide for the Nondestructive Inspection of Welds

CASTI

- CASTI Guidebook to ASME Section IX—Welding Qualifications

WRC

- Bulletin 342 Stainless Steel Weld Metal: Prediction of Ferrite Content

2.2 OTHER REFERENCES

The following codes and standards are not referenced directly in this recommended practice. Familiarity with these documents may be useful to the welding engineer or inspector as they provide additional information pertaining to this recommended practice. All codes and standards are subject to periodic revision, and the most recent revision available should be used.

API

- RP 572 Inspection of Pressure Vessels
- RP 574 Inspection Practices for Piping System Components
- Publ 2207 Preparing Tank Bottoms for Hot Work
- Publ 2217A Guidelines for Work in Inert Confined Spaces in the Petroleum Industry

ASME

- Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section II, Materials
 - Part C, Specifications for Welding Rods, Electrodes, and Filler Metals
 - Part D, Properties
- B16.5 Pipe Flanges and Flanged Fittings
- B16.9 Factory-Made Wrought Steel Butt welding Fittings
- B16.34 Valves- Flanged, Threaded, and Welding End
- B31.1 Power Piping

AWS

- JWE Jefferson's Welding Encyclopedia
- CM-00 Certification Manual for Welding Inspectors

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- NB-23 National Board Inspection Code

3 Definitions



The following definitions apply for the purposes of this publication:

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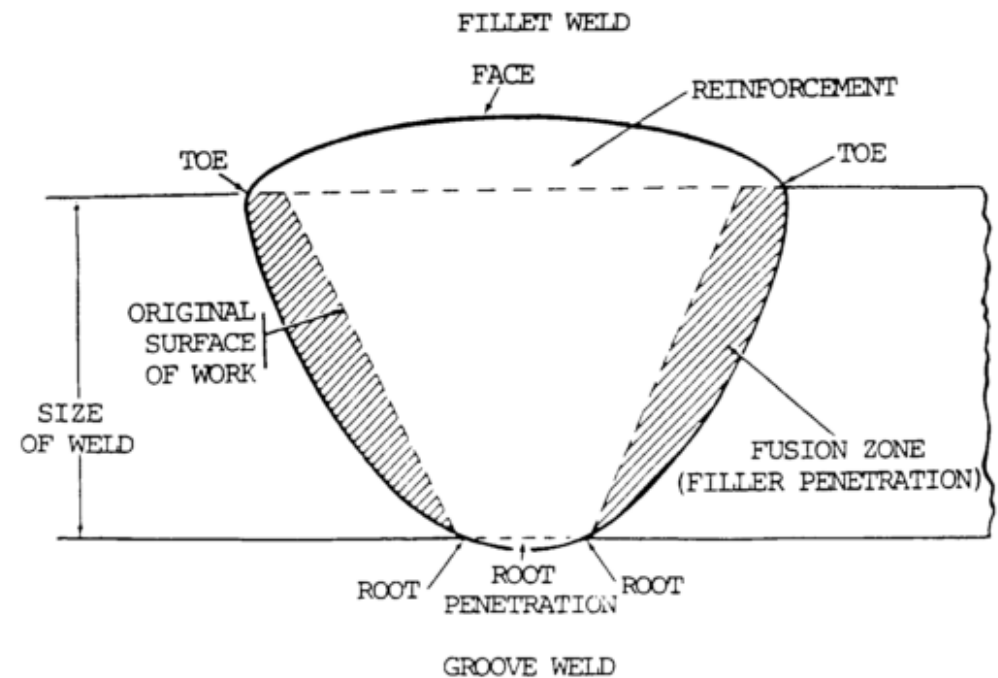
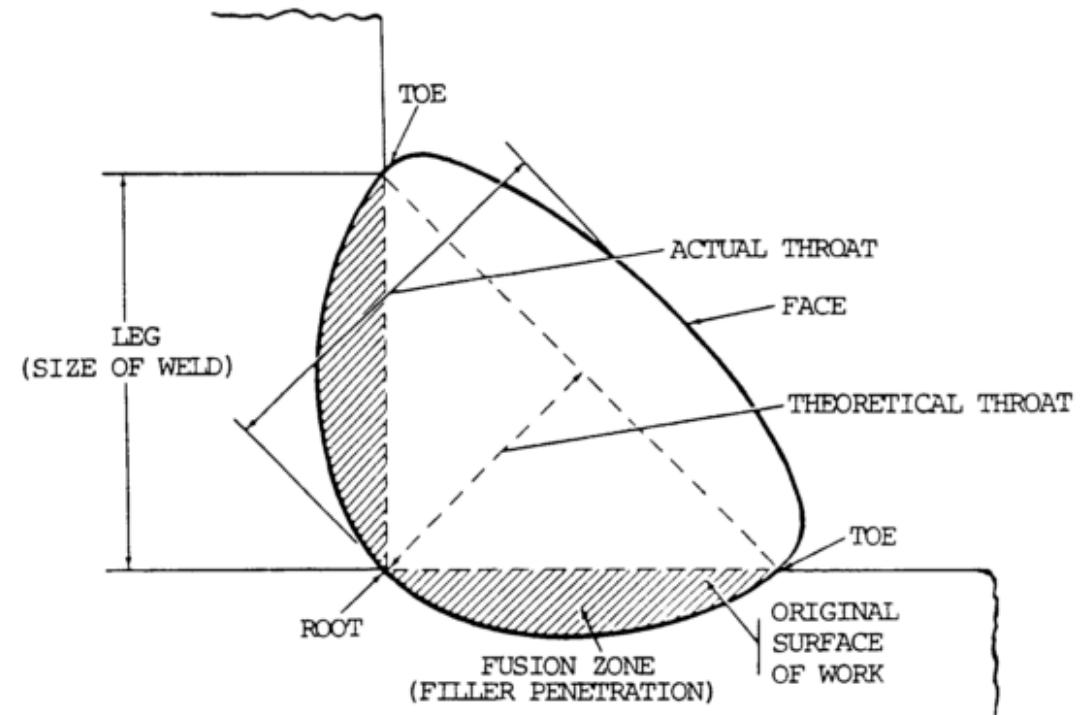
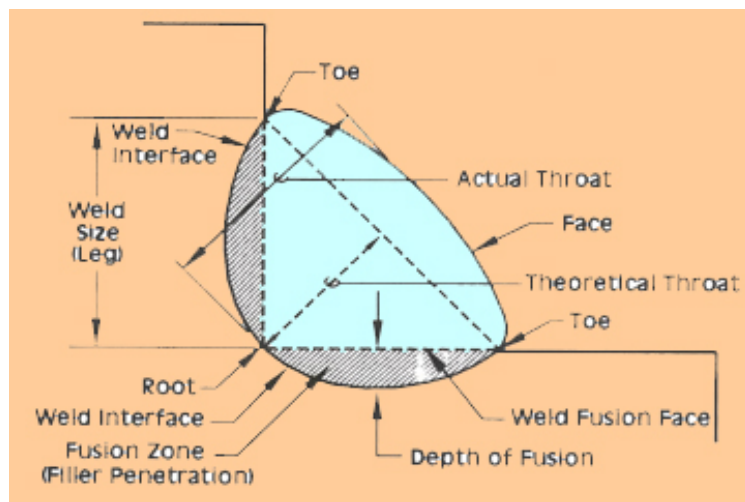
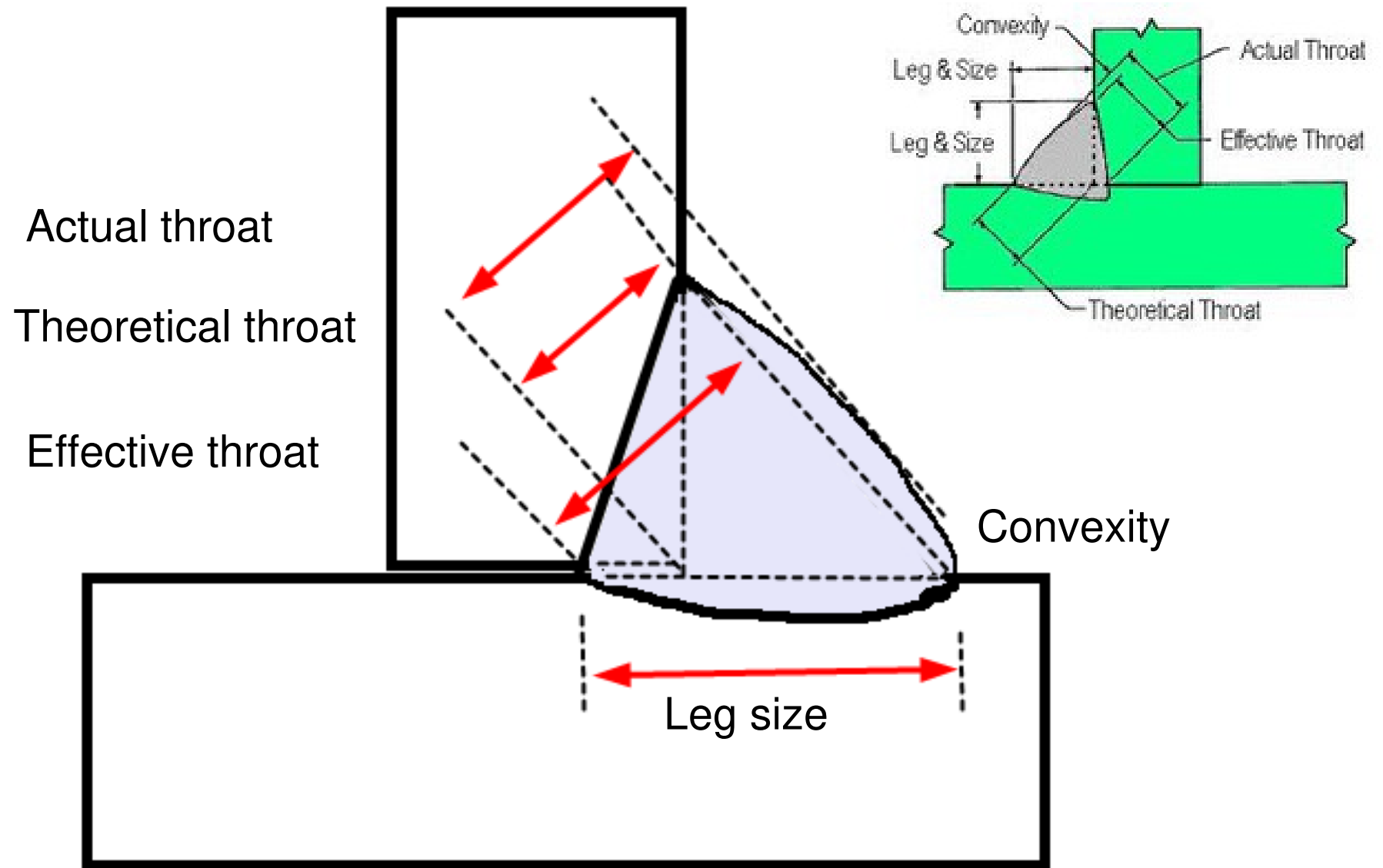


Figure 6-13. Nomenclature of welds.

Fillet Weld



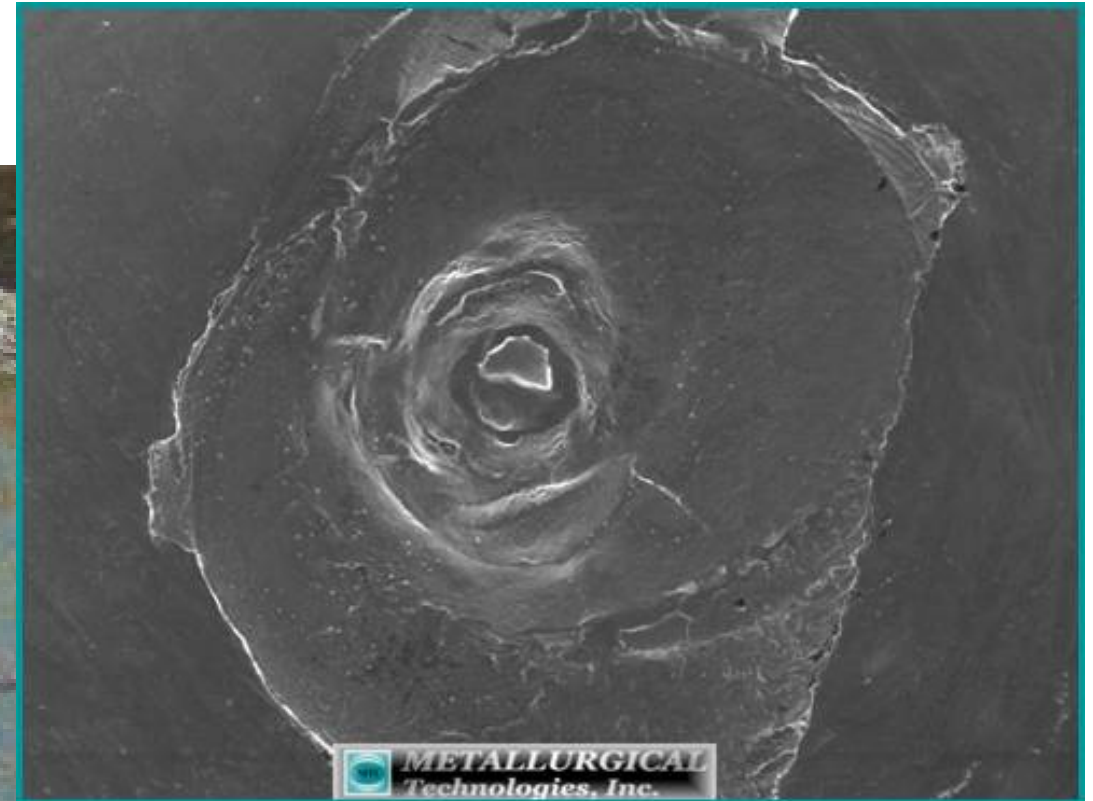
3.2 air carbon arc cutting (CAC-A): A carbon arc cutting process variation that removes molten metal with a jet of air.

3.3 arc blow: The deflection of an arc from its normal path because of magnetic forces.

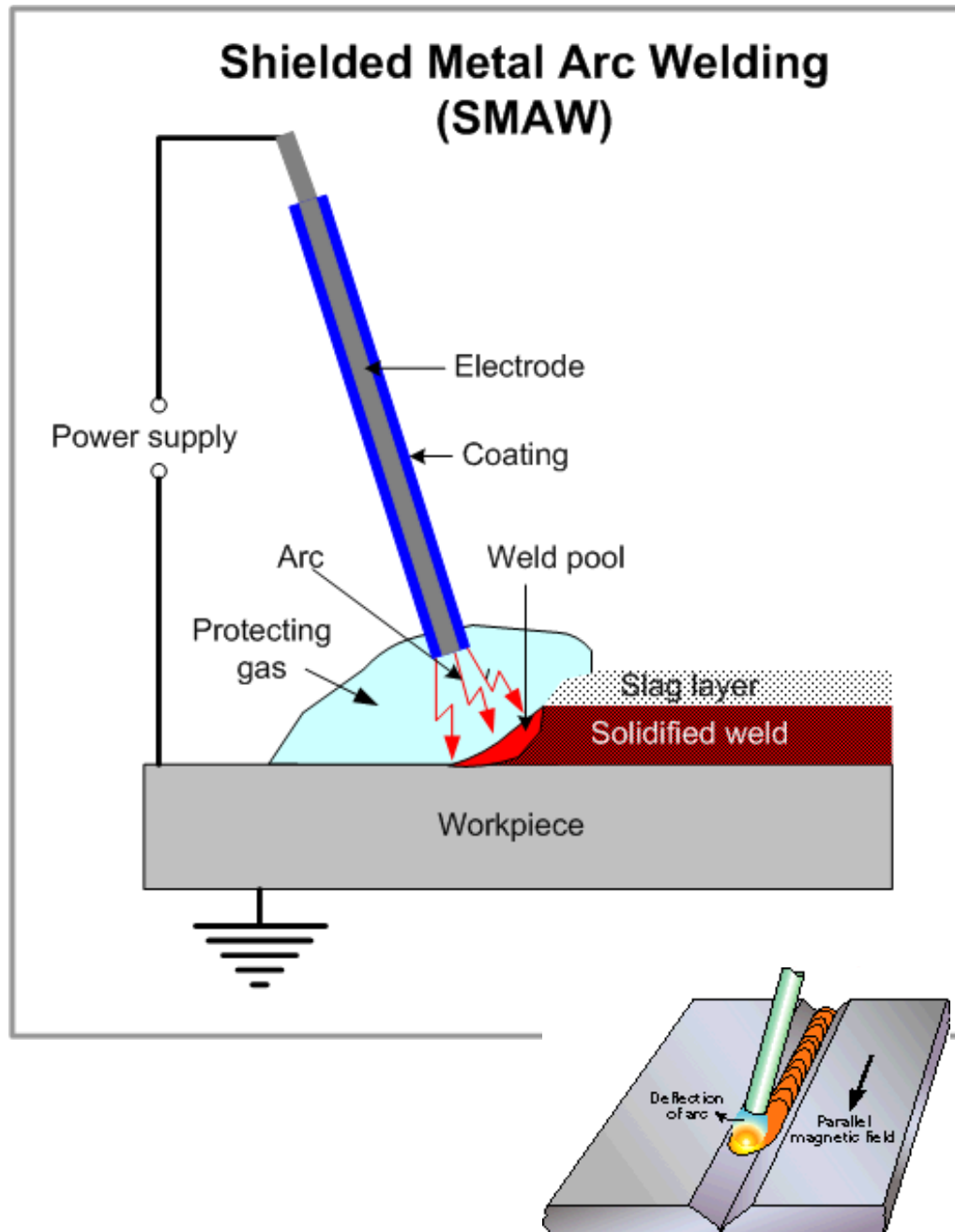
3.4 arc length: The distance from the tip of the welding electrode to the adjacent surface of the weld pool.

3.5 arc strike: A discontinuity resulting from an arc, consisting of any localized remelted metal, heat-affected metal, or change in the surface profile of any metal object.

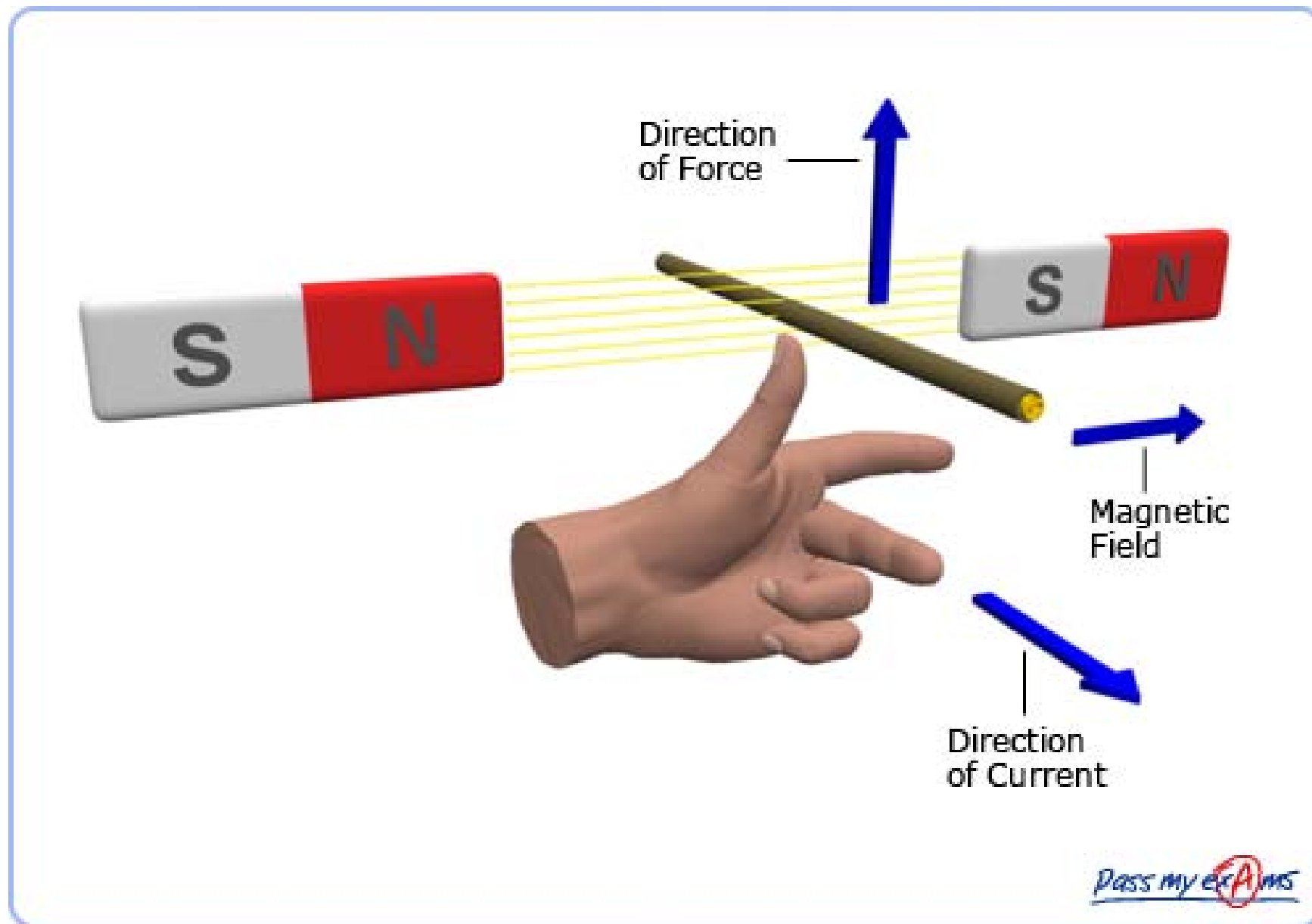
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arc blow



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3.6 arc welding (AW): A group of welding processes that produces coalescence of work pieces by heating them with an arc. The processes are used with or without the application of pressure and with or without filler metal.

3.7 autogenous weld: A fusion weld made without filler metal.

3.8 back-gouging: The removal of weld metal and base metal from the weld root side of a welded joint to facilitate complete fusion and complete joint penetration upon subsequent welding from that side.

3.9 backing: A material or device placed against the backside of the joint, or at both sides of a weld in welding, to support and retain molten weld metal.

3.10 base metal: The metal or alloy that is welded or cut.

3.11 bevel angle: The angle between the bevel of a joint member and a plane perpendicular to the surface of the member.

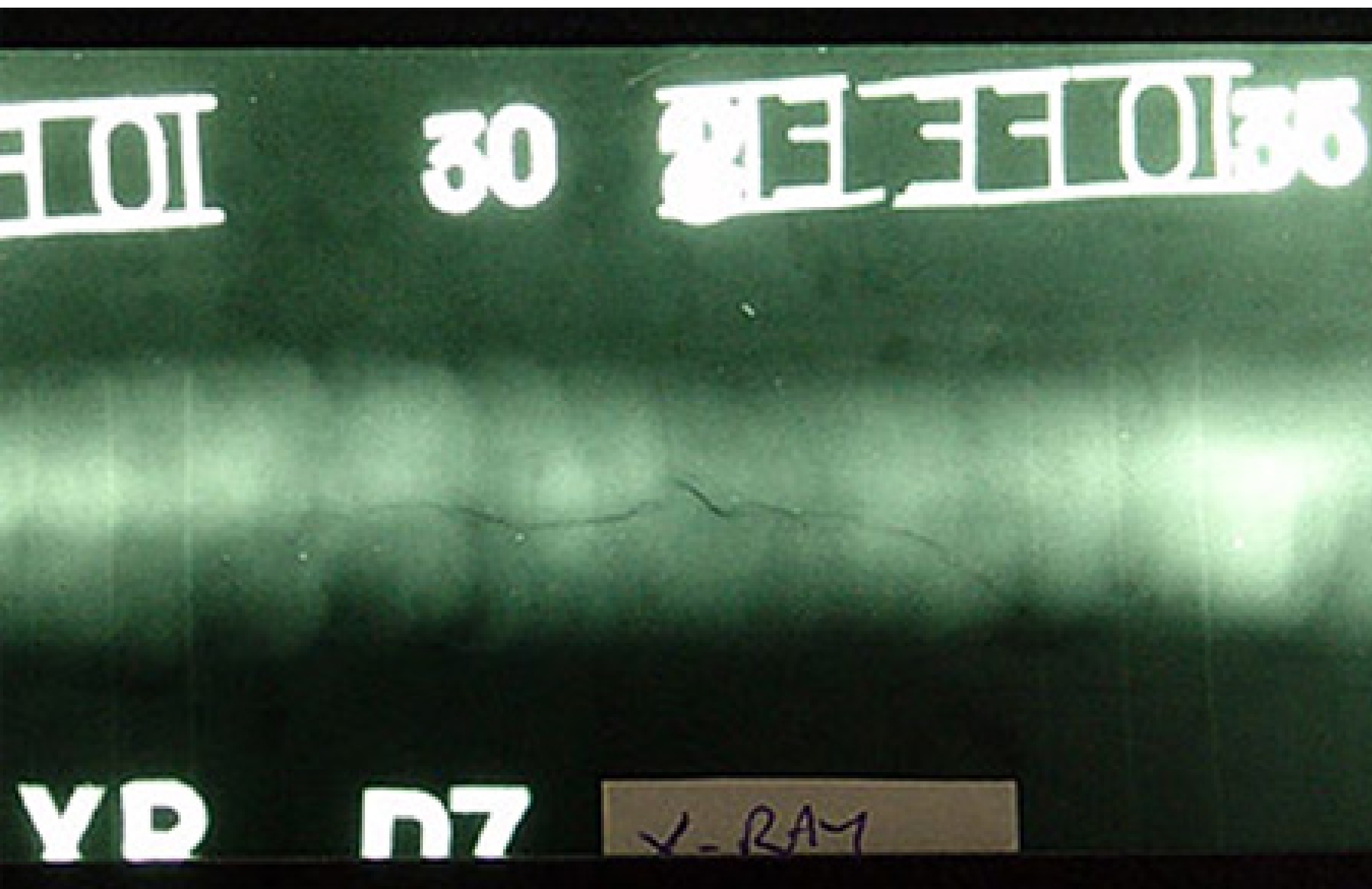
3.12 burn-through: A non-standard term for excessive visible root reinforcement in a joint welded from one side or a hole through the root bead. Also, a common term used to reflect the act of penetrating a thin component with the welding arc while hot tap welding or in-service welding.

3.13 constant current power supply: An arc welding power source with a volt-ampere relationship yielding a small welding current change from a large arc voltage change.

3.14 constant voltage power supply: An arc welding power source with a volt-ampere relationship yielding a large welding current change from a small voltage change.

3.15 crack: A fracture type discontinuity characterized by a sharp tip and high ratio of length and width to opening displacement.

Crack



3.16 defect: A discontinuity or discontinuities that by nature or accumulated effect (for example total crack length) render a part or product unable to meet minimum applicable acceptance standards or specifications. The term designates rejectability.

3.17 direct current electrode negative (DCEN): The arrangement of direct current arc welding leads in which the electrode is the negative pole and workpiece is the positive pole of the welding arc. Commonly known as straight polarity.

3.18 direct current electrode positive (DCEP): The arrangement of direct current arc welding leads in which the electrode is the positive pole and the workpiece is the negative pole of the welding arc. Commonly known as reverse polarity.

3.19 discontinuity: An interruption of the typical structure of a material, such as a lack of homogeneity in its mechanical, metallurgical, or physical characteristics. A discontinuity is not necessarily a defect.

3.20 distortion: The change in shape or dimensions, temporary or permanent, of a part as a result of heating or welding.

3.21 filler metal: The metal or alloy to be added in making a welded joint.

3.22 fillet weld size: For equal leg fillet welds, the leg lengths of the largest isosceles right triangle that can be inscribed within the fillet weld cross section.

3.23 fusion line: A non-standard term for weld interface.

3.24 groove angle: The total included angle of the groove between workpieces.

3.25 heat affected zone (HAZ): The portion of the base metal whose mechanical properties or microstructure have been altered by the heat of welding or thermal cutting.

Weld Metal

Base Metal

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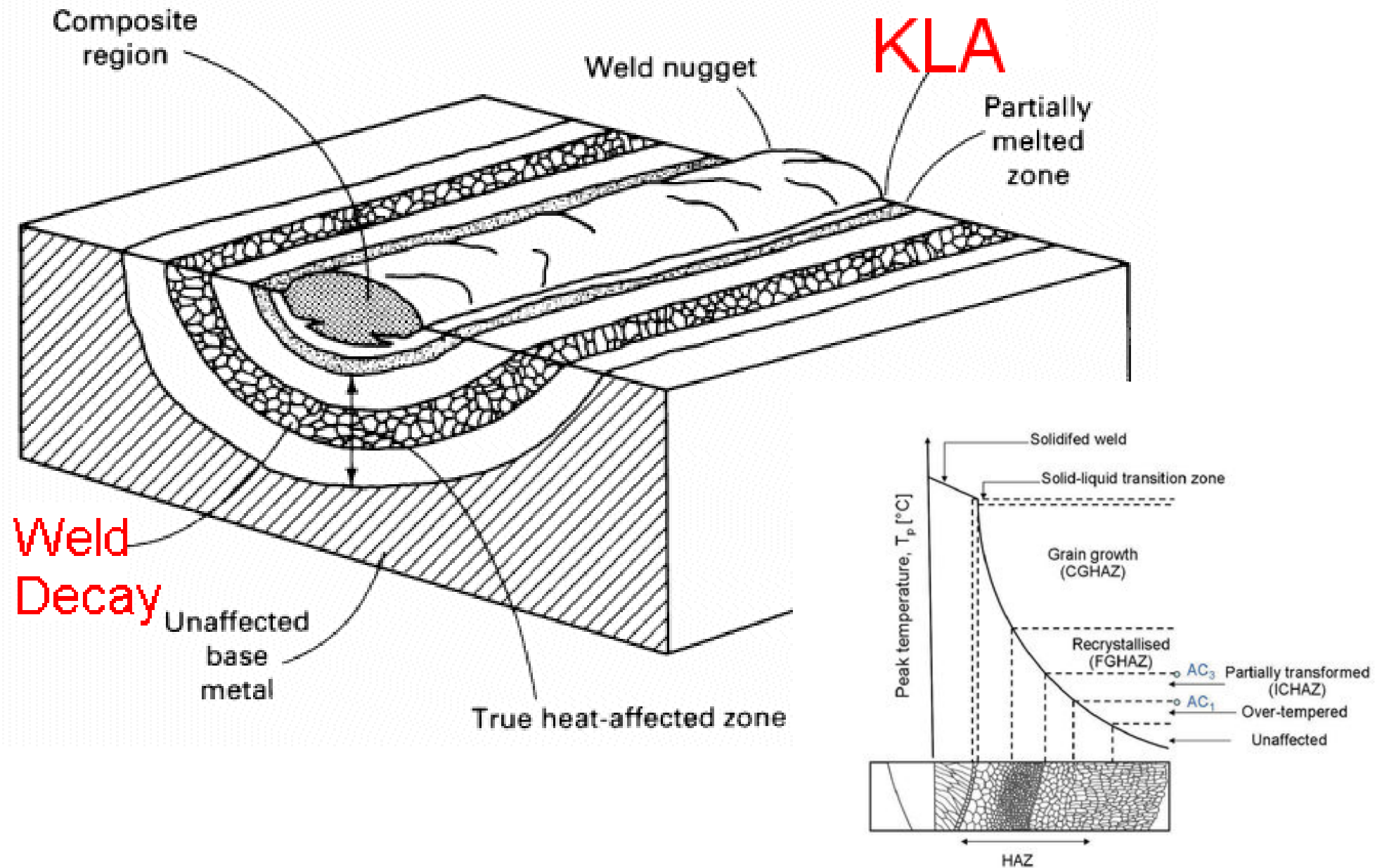
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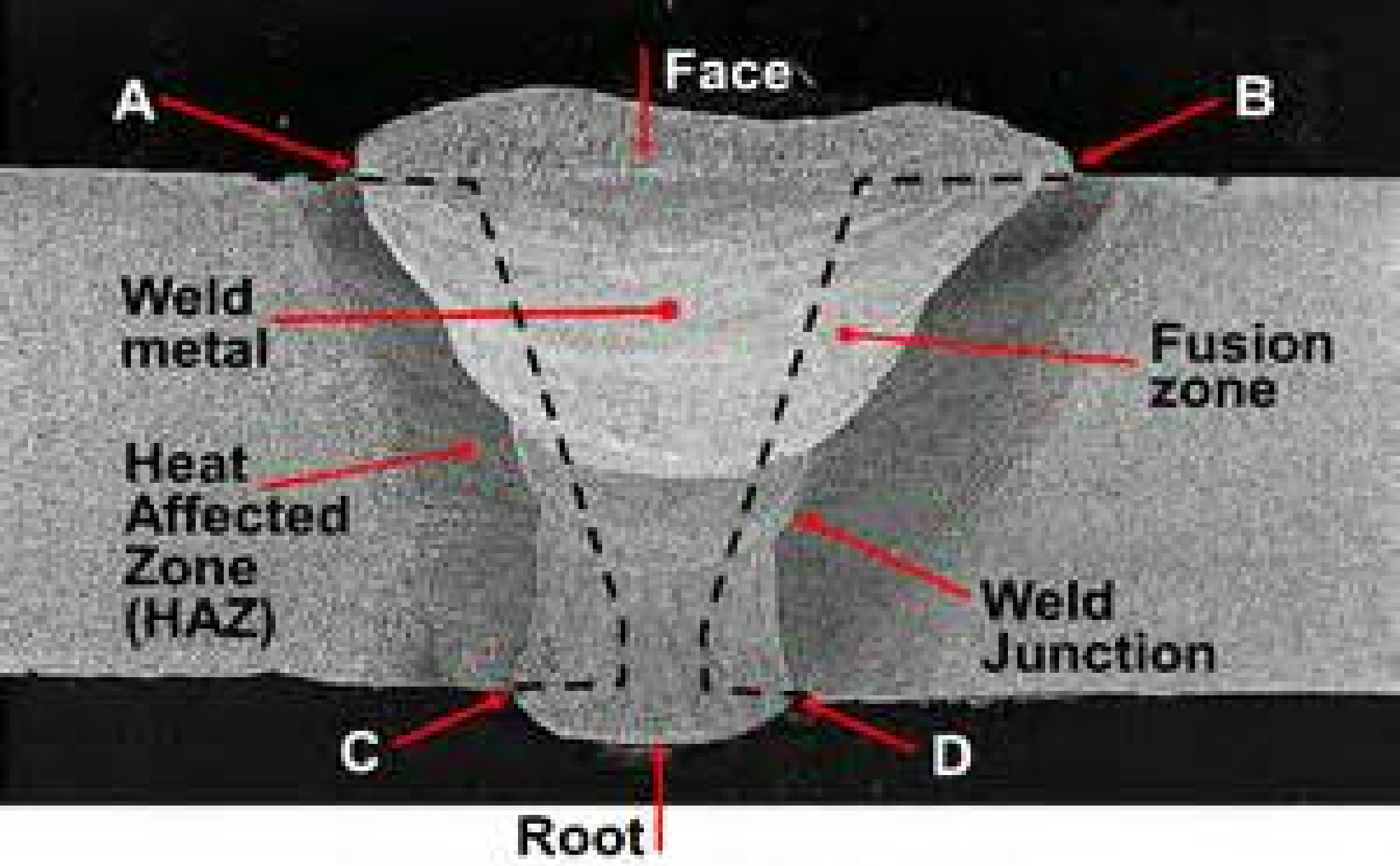
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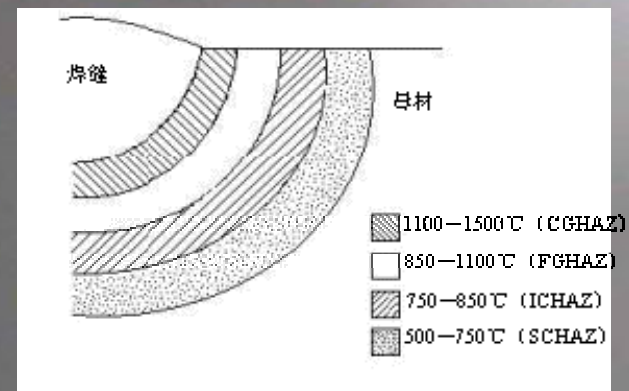
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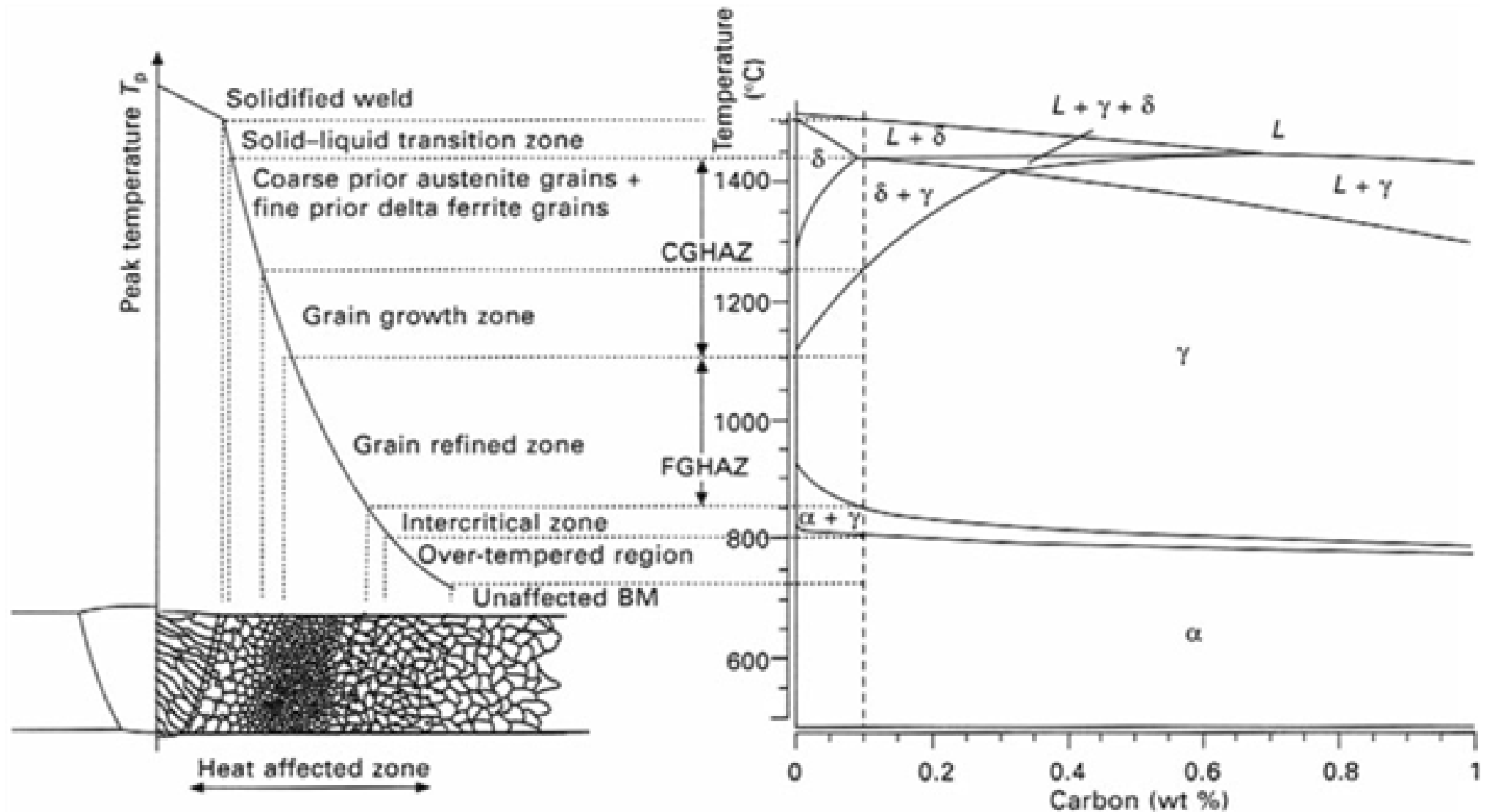


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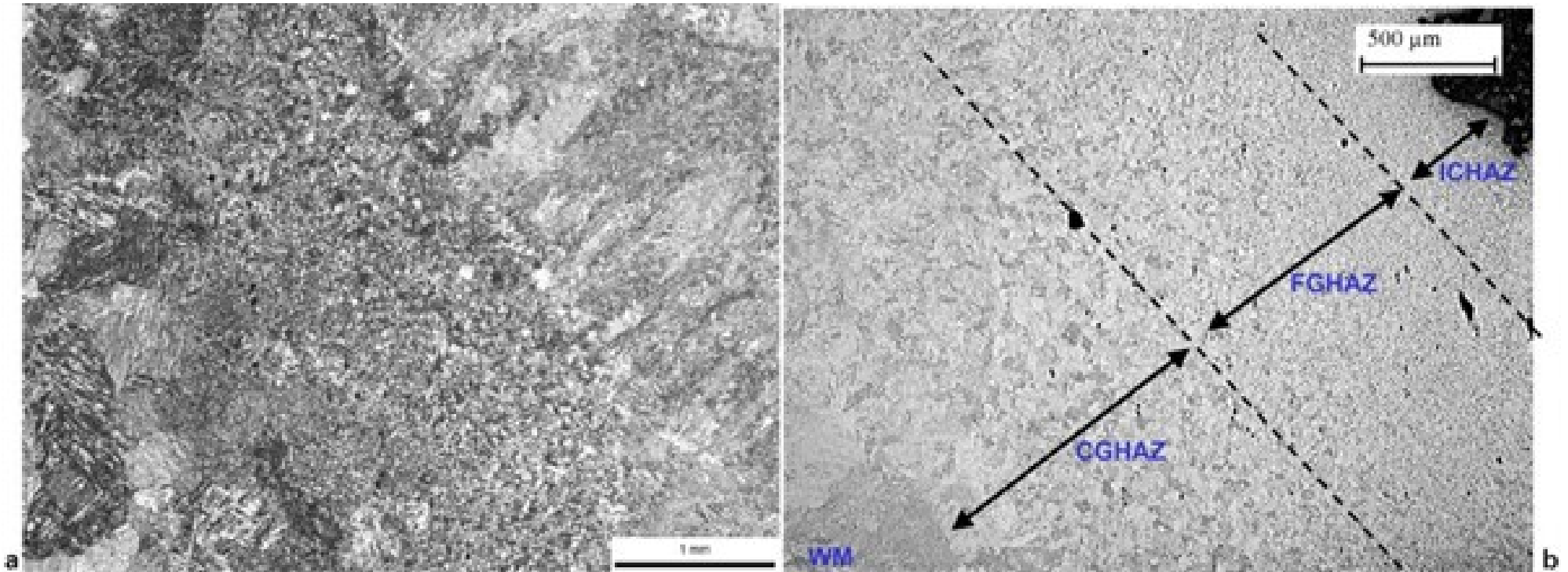
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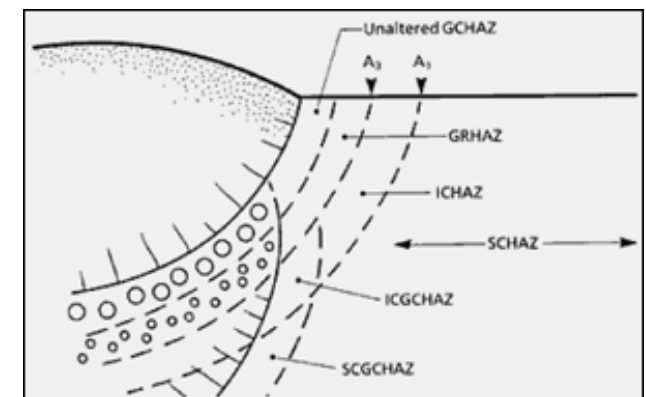
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3.26 heat input: the energy supplied by the welding arc to the workpiece. Heat input is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Heat Input Joules/inch} = \frac{\text{Ampere } i \times \text{Voltage } V \times 60}{\text{Travel speed in inch per minute } v}$$

where V = voltage, i = amperage, v = weld travel speed (in./min.)

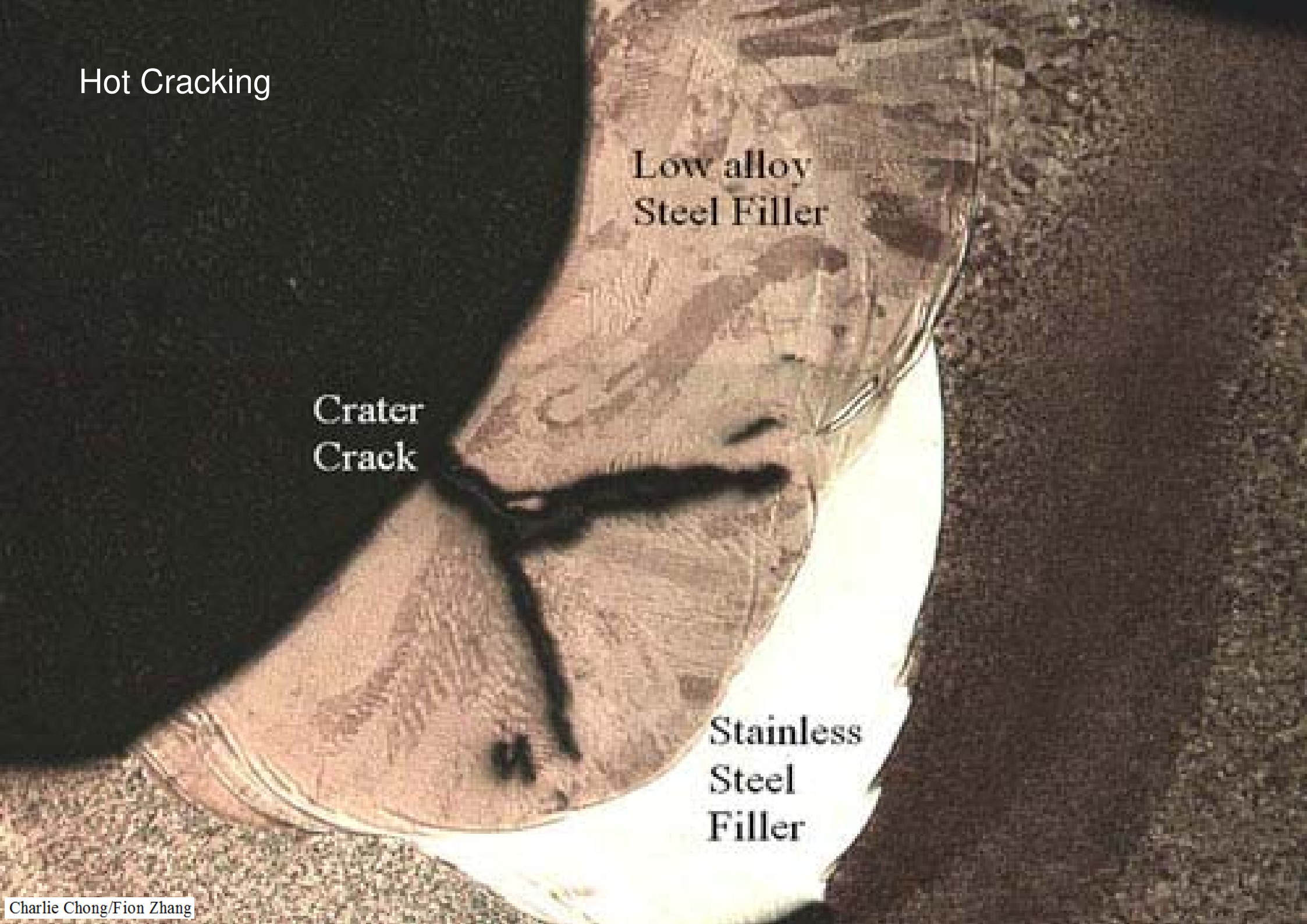
3.27 hot cracking: Cracking formed at temperatures near the completion of solidification

3.28 inclusion: Entrapped foreign solid material, such as slag, flux, tungsten, or oxide.

3.29 incomplete fusion: A weld discontinuity in which complete coalescence did not occur between weld metal and fusion faces or adjoining weld beads.

3.30 incomplete joint penetration: A joint root condition in a groove weld in which weld metal does not extend through the joint thickness.

Hot Cracking

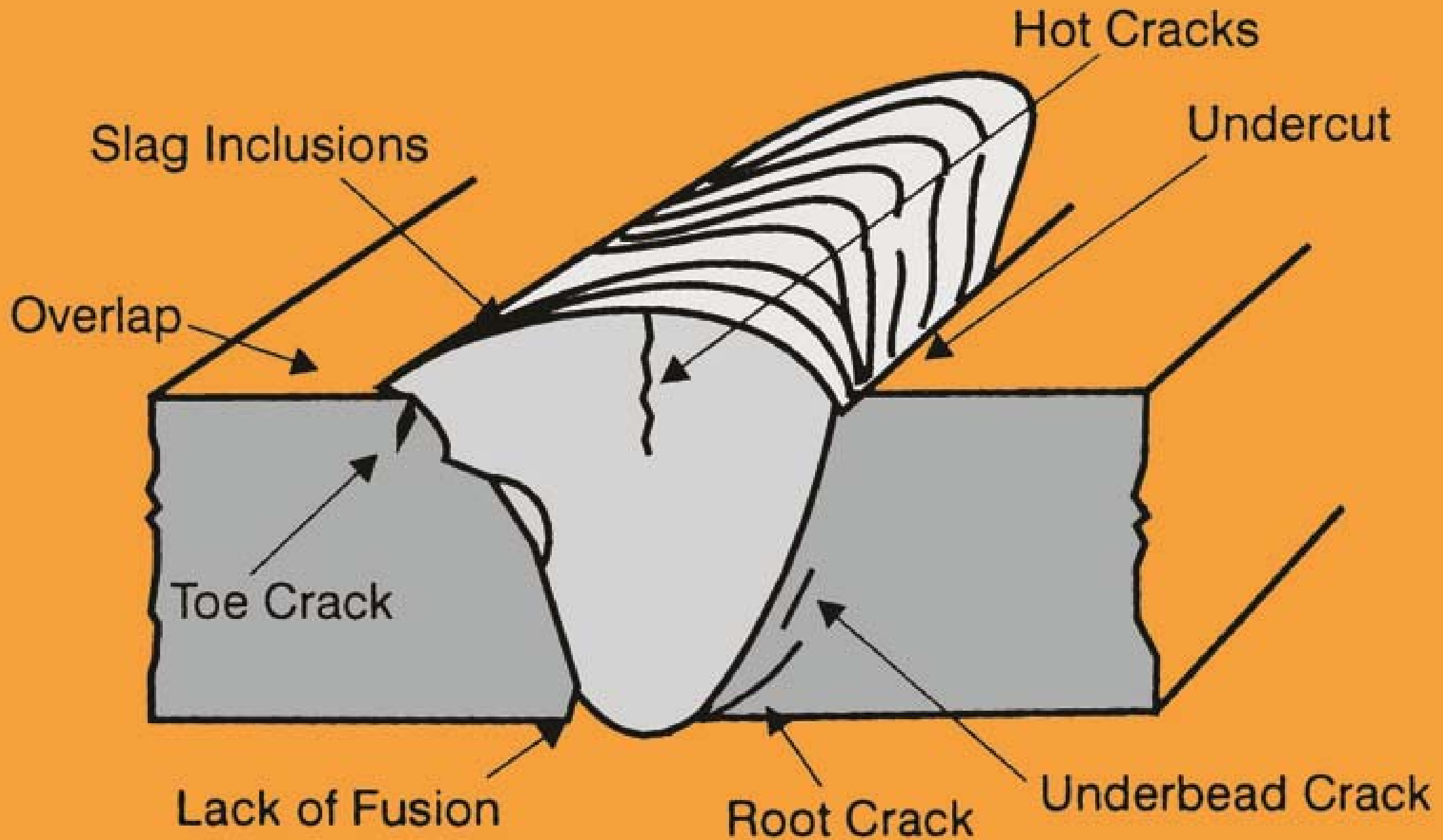


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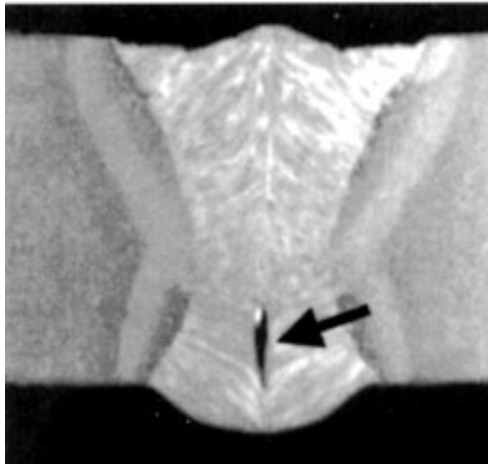
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Hot cracking



Hot cracking



These cracks are known as hot cracks because they occur immediately after welds are completed and sometimes while the welds are in progress, when the weld metal tends to solidify from the corners of the base metal to which it is joined. There are 2 major reasons contributing to hot cracking;

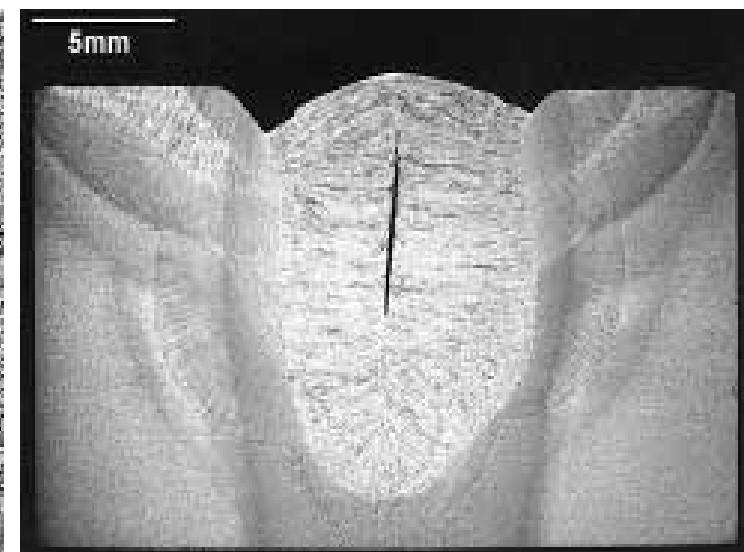
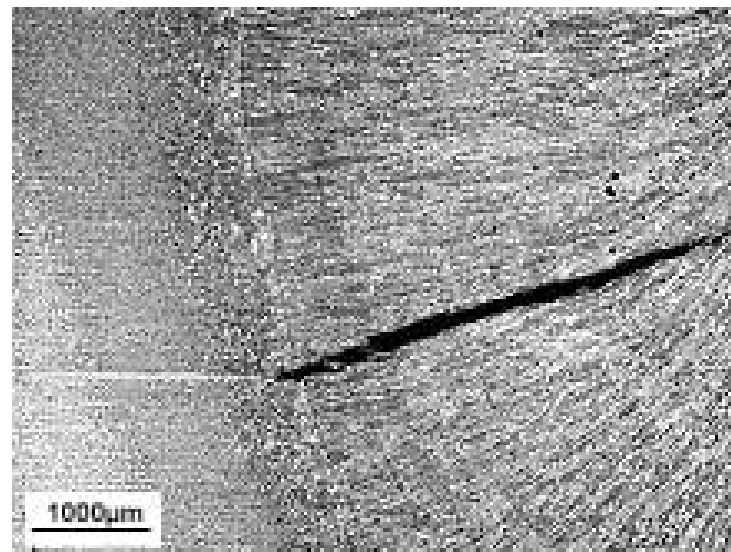
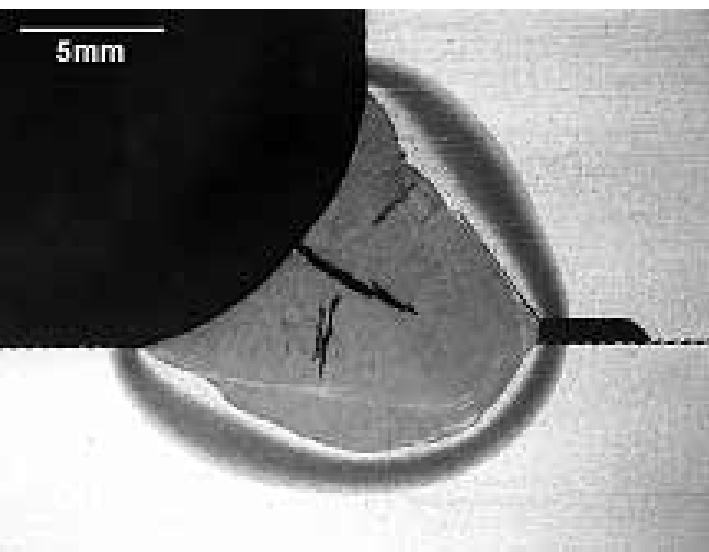
- As the solidification proceeds, the low melting eutectics are concentrated in the center and remain liquid, which is then torn apart by the stress associated with the welding, resulting in a center line crack.
- Hot cracking occurs when the available supply of liquid weld metal is insufficient to fill the spaces between solidifying weld metal, which are opened by shrinkage strains.

<http://www.corrosionpedia.com/definition/634/hot-cracking>

Hot cracking

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold_cracking#Cold_cracking





Both solidification cracking and hot cracking refer to the formation of shrinkage cracks during the solidification of weld metal, although hot cracking can also refer to liquation cracking. Solidification cracks can appear in several locations, and orientations, but most commonly are longitudinal centreline cracks (coincident with the intersection of grains growing from opposite sides of the weld), or 'flare' cracks, again longitudinal, but at an angle to the through-thickness direction (Fig.1). Where there is a central segregate band in the plate, cracking may extend from this position at the fusion boundary (Fig.2). The cracks in all locations can be buried (Fig.3) or surface-breaking.

<http://www.twi-global.com/technical-knowledge/faqs/material-faqs/faq-what-is-hot-cracking-solidification-cracking/>

3.31 inspector: An individual who is qualified and certified to perform inspections under the proper inspection code or who holds a valid and current National Board Commission.

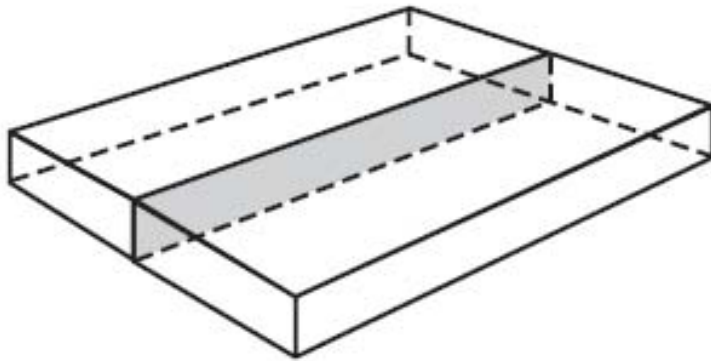
3.32 interpass temperature, welding: In multipass weld, the temperature of the weld area between weld passes.

3.33 IQI: Image quality indicator. “Penetrameter” is another common term for IQI.

3.34 joint penetration: The distance the weld metal extends from the weld face into a joint, exclusive of weld reinforcement.

3.35 joint type: A weld joint classification based on **five** basic joint configurations such as a butt joint, corner joint, edge joint, lap joint, and t-joint.

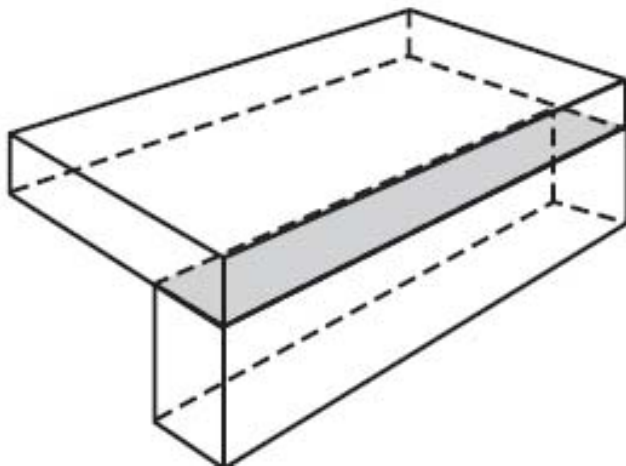
Figure A-1—Joint Types and
Applicable Welds



(A) Butt Joint

Applicable Welds

Bevel-groove	U-groove
Flare-bevel-groove	V-groove
J-groove	Edge-flange
Square-groove	Braze

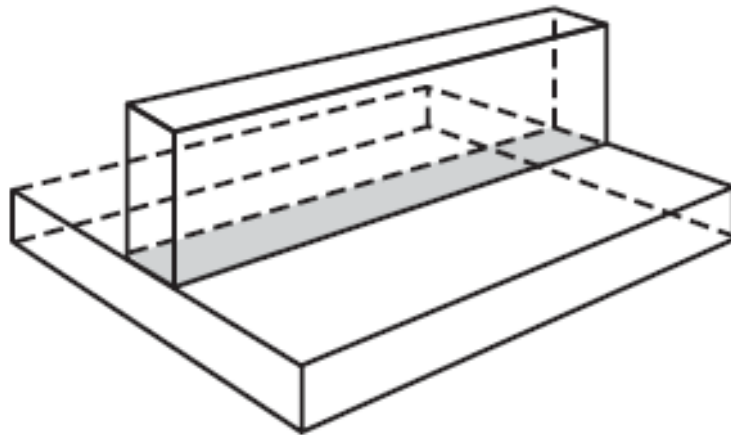


(B) Corner Joint

Applicable Welds

Fillet	V-groove
Bevel-groove	Plug
Flare-bevel-groove	Slot
Flare-V-groove	Spot
J-groove	Seam
Square-groove	Projection
U-groove	Braze

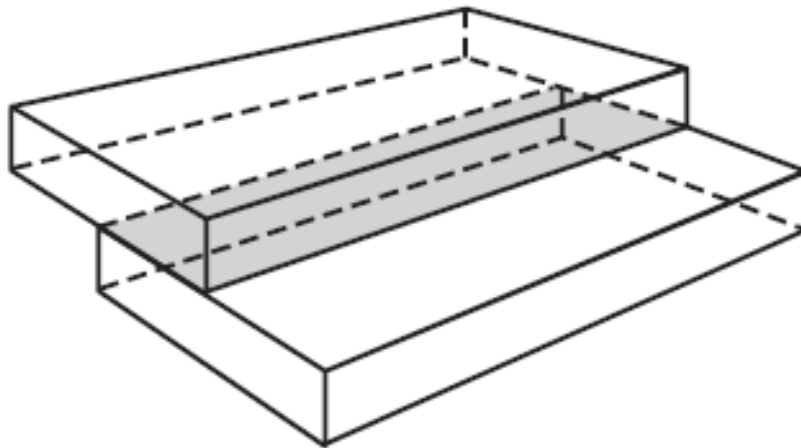
Figure A-1—Joint Types and
Applicable Welds



(C) T-Joint

Applicable Welds

Fillet	Slot
Bevel-groove	Spot
Flare-bevel-groove	Seam
J-groove	Projection
Square-groove	Braze
Plug	

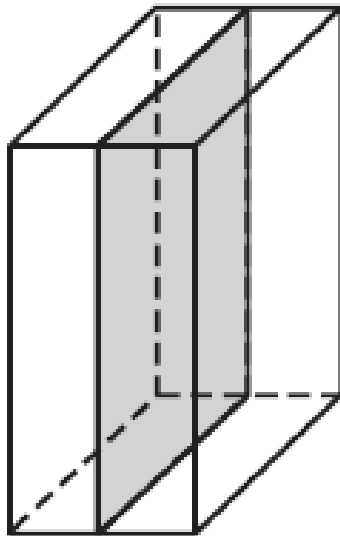


(D) Lap Joint

Applicable Welds

Fillet	Slot
Bevel-groove	Spot
Flare-bevel-groove	Seam
J-groove	Projection
Plug	Braze

Figure A-1—Joint Types and
Applicable Welds



(E) Edge Joint

Applicable Welds

Bevel-groove	U-groove
Flare-bevel-groove	V-groove
Flare-V-groove	Edge
J-groove	Seam
Square-groove	

3.36 lack of fusion (LOF): A non-standard term indicating a weld discontinuity in which fusion did not occur between weld metal and fusion faces or adjoining weld beads.

3.37 lamellar tear: A subsurface terrace and step-like crack in the base metal with a basic orientation parallel to the wrought surface caused by tensile stresses in the through thickness direction of the base metal weakened by the presence of small dispersed, planar shaped, nonmetallic inclusions parallel to the metal surface.

3.38 lamination: A type of discontinuity with separation or weakness generally aligned parallel to the worked surface of a metal.

3.39 linear discontinuity: A discontinuity with a length that is substantially greater than its width.

3.40 longitudinal crack: A crack with its major axis orientation approximately parallel to the weld axis.

lamellar tear

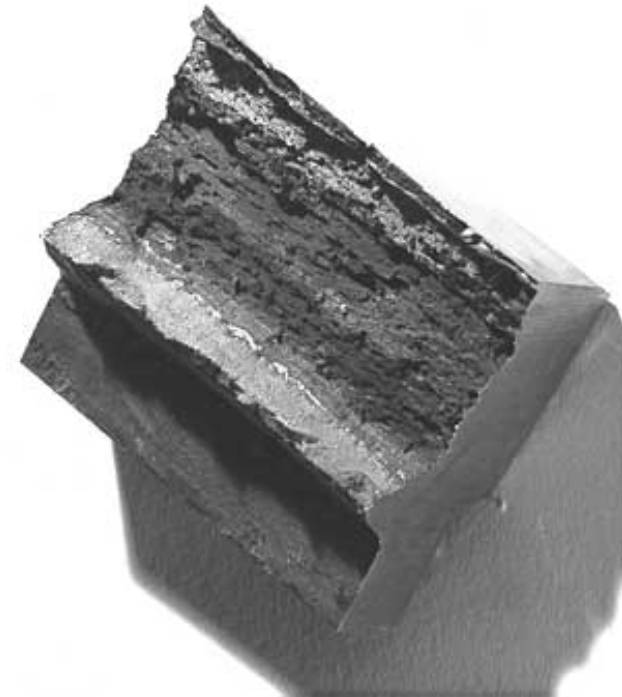
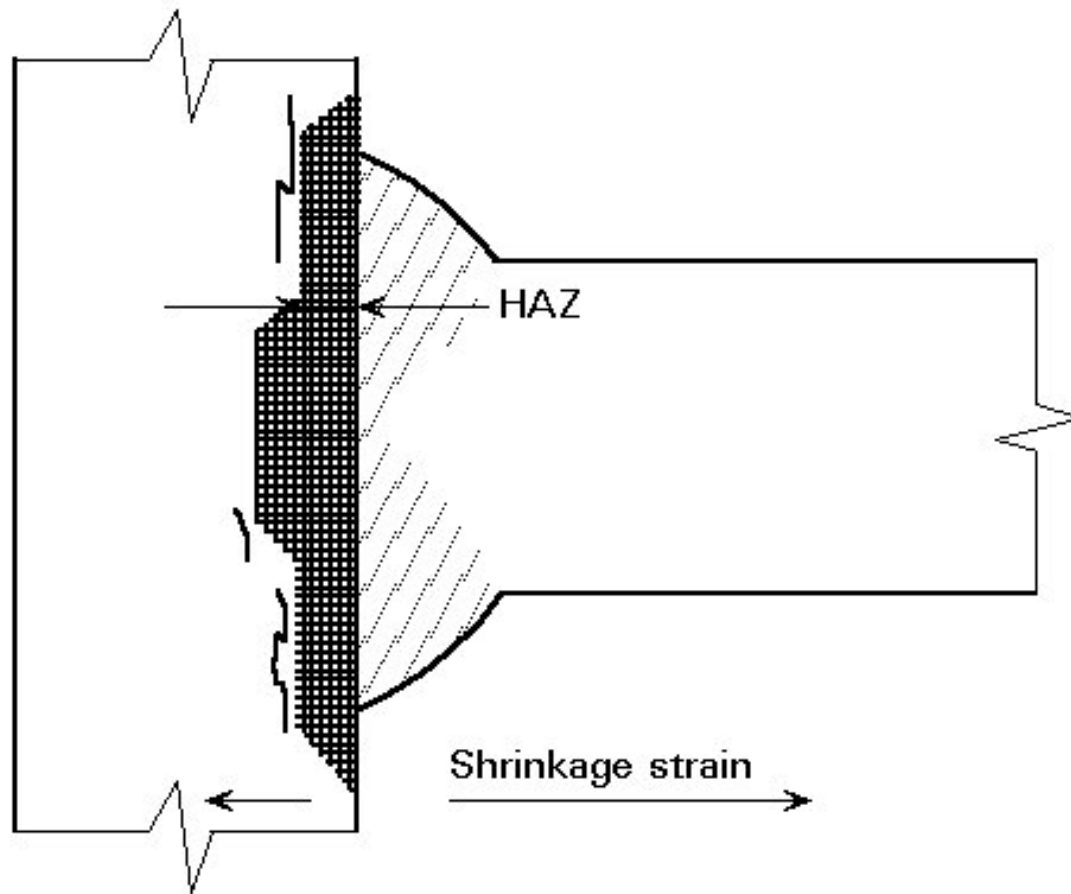
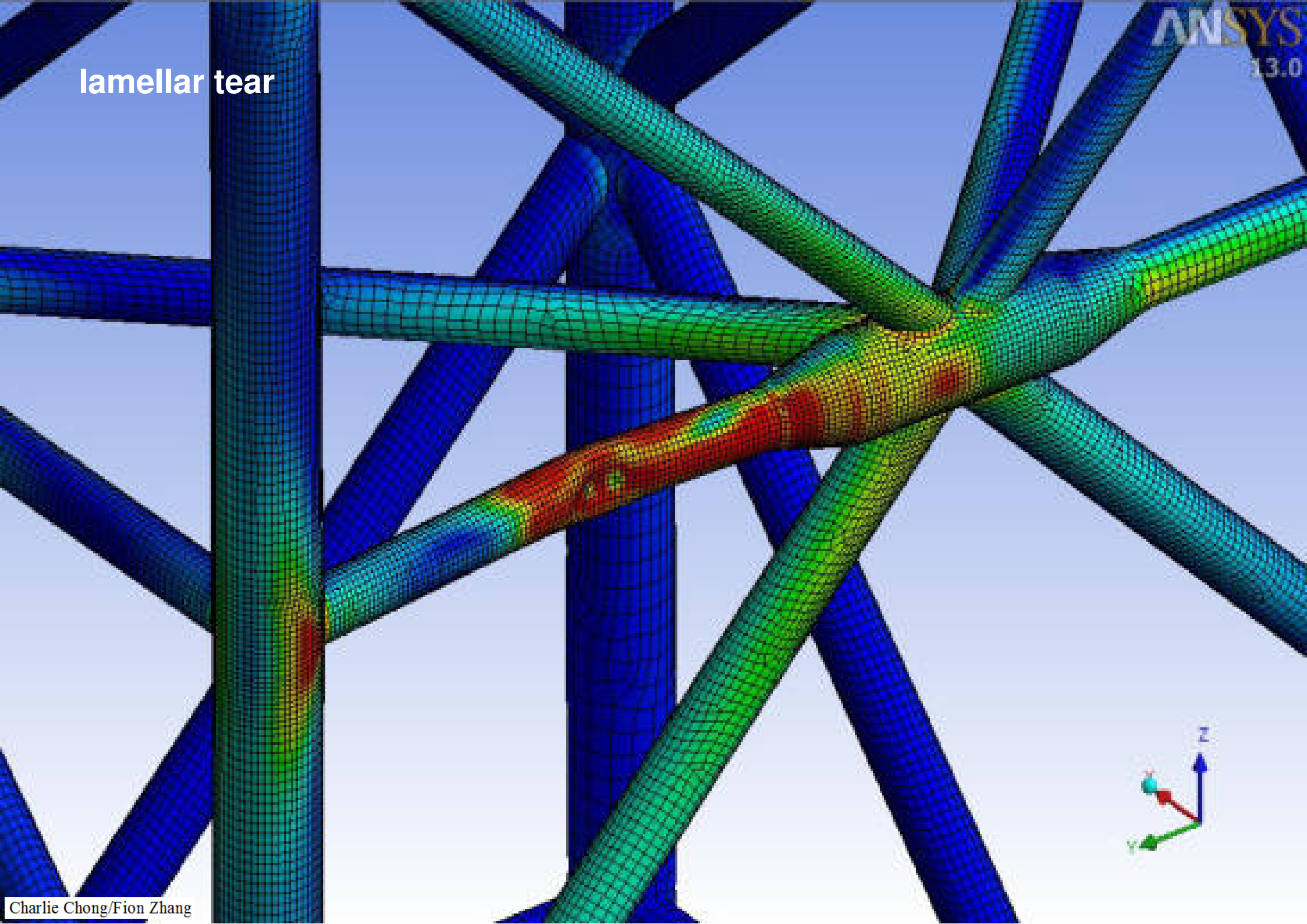


Figure 10 Lamellar tearing

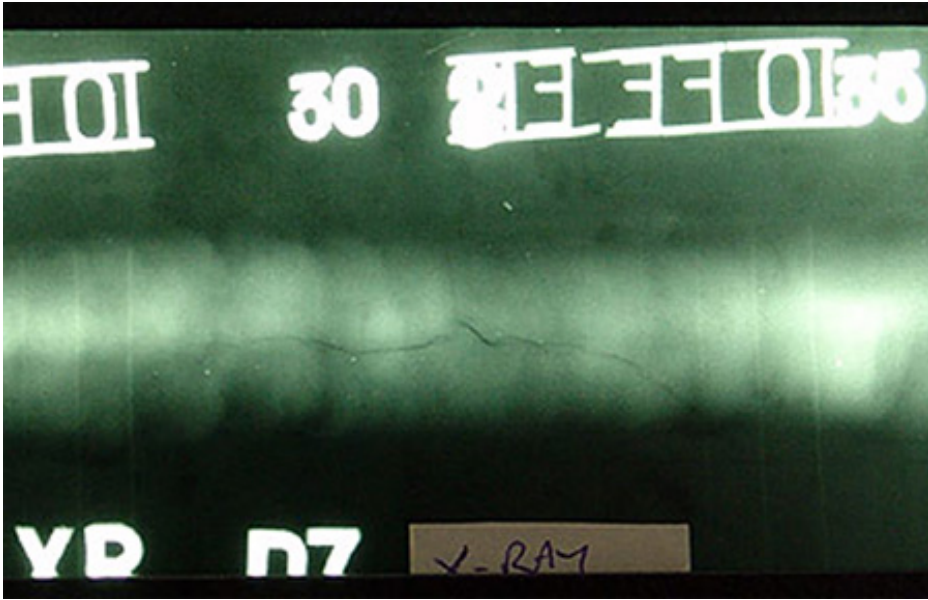
lamellar tear







longitudinal crack



3.41 nondestructive examination (NDE): The act of determining the suitability of some material or component for its intended purpose using techniques that do not affect its serviceability.

3.42 overlap: The protrusion of weld metal beyond the weld toe or weld root.

3.43 oxyacetylene cutting (OFC-A): An oxygen gas cutting process variation that uses acetylene as the fuel gas.

3.44 PMI (Positive Materials Identification): Any physical evaluation or test of a material (electrode, wire, flux, weld deposit, base metal, etc.), which has been or will be placed into service, to demonstrate it is consistent with the selected or specified alloy material designated by the owner/ user. These evaluations or tests may provide either qualitative or quantitative information that is sufficient **to verify the nominal alloy composition.**

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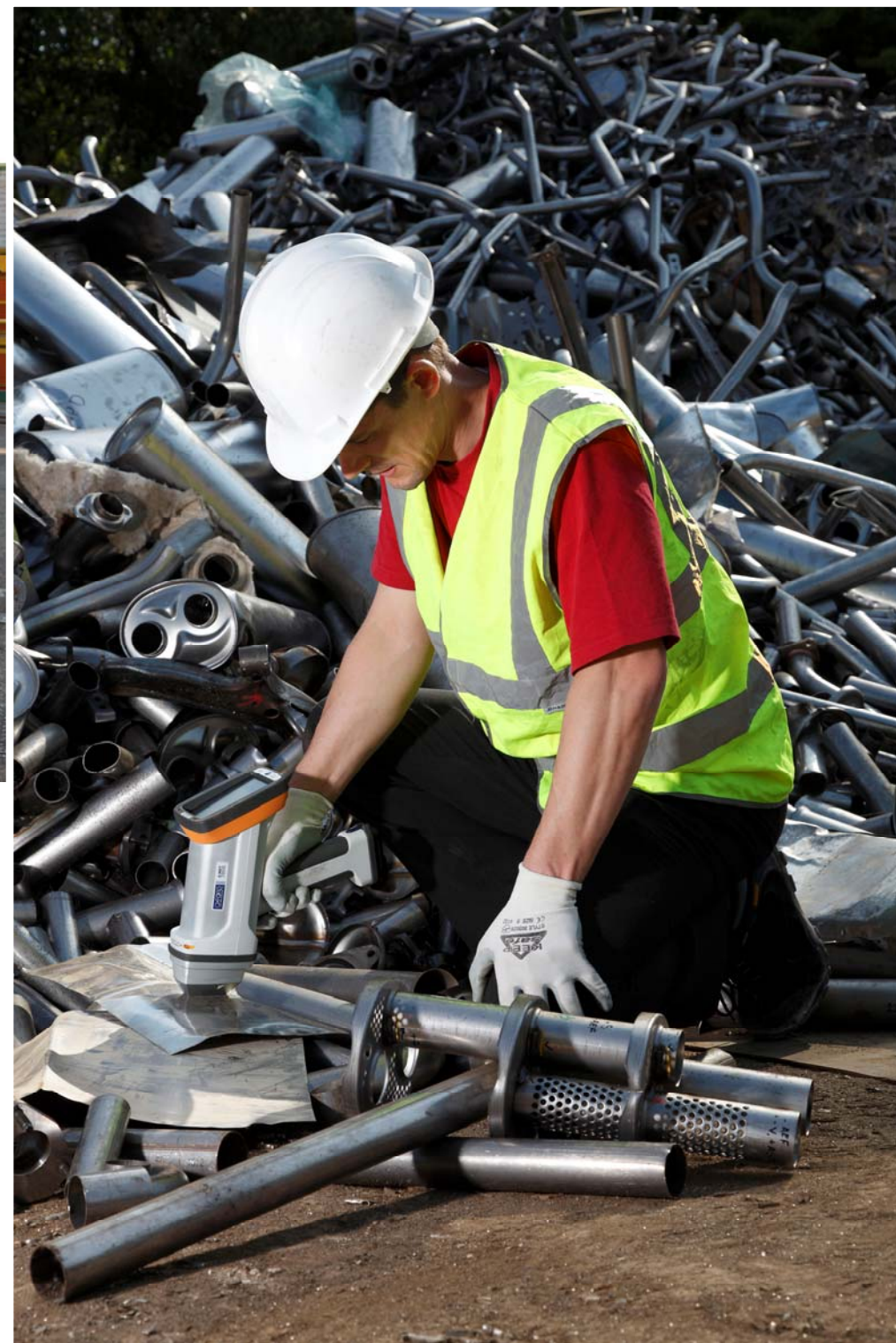
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VISUAL INSPECTION, LLC
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PMI



3.45 peening: The mechanical working of metals using impact blows.

3.46 penetrameter: Old terminology for IQI still in use today but not recognized by the codes and standards.

3.47 porosity: Cavity-type discontinuities formed by gas entrapment during solidification or in thermal spray deposit.

3.48 preheat: Metal temperature value achieved in a base metal or substrate prior to initiating the thermal operations.

3.49 recordable indication: Recording on a data sheet of an indication or condition that does not necessarily exceed the rejection criteria but in terms of code, contract or procedure will be documented.

3.50 reportable indication: Recording on a data sheet of an indication that **exceeds the reject flaw size criteria** and needs not only documentation, but also notification to the appropriate authority to be corrected. All reportable indications are recordable indications but not vice-versa.

Porosity

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3.51 root face: The portion of the groove face within the joint root.

3.52 root opening: A separation at the joint root between the workpieces.

3.53 shielding gas: Protective gas used to prevent or reduce atmospheric contamination.

3.54 slag: A nonmetallic product resulting from the mutual dissolution of flux and nonmetallic impurities in some welding and brazing processes.

3.55 slag inclusion: A discontinuity consisting of slag entrapped in the weld metal or at the weld interface.

3.56 spatter: The metal particles expelled during fusion welding that do not form a part of the weld.

3.57 tack weld: A weld made to hold the parts of a weldment in proper alignment until the final welds are made.

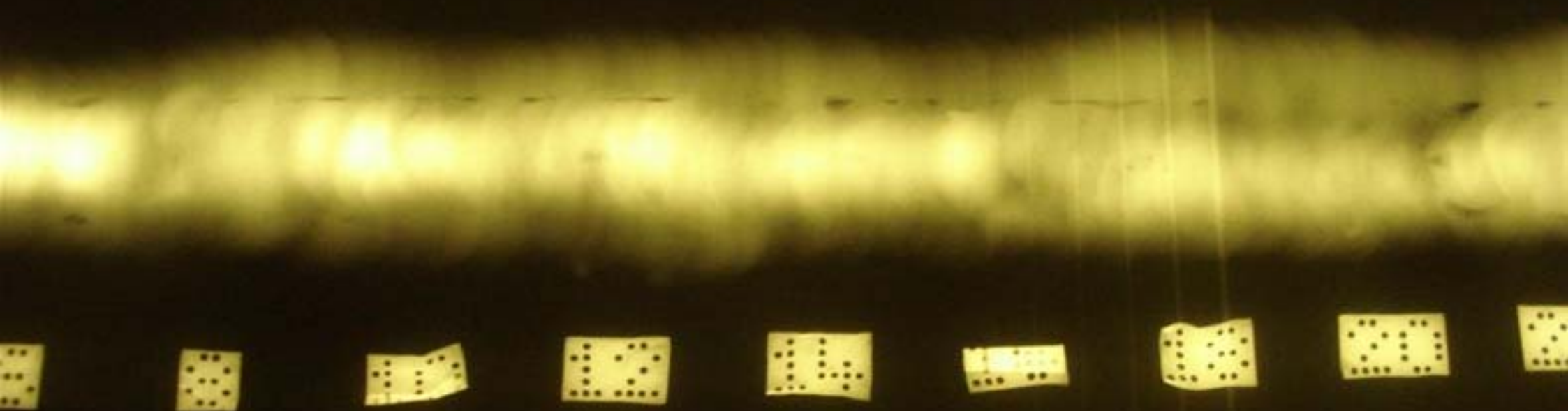
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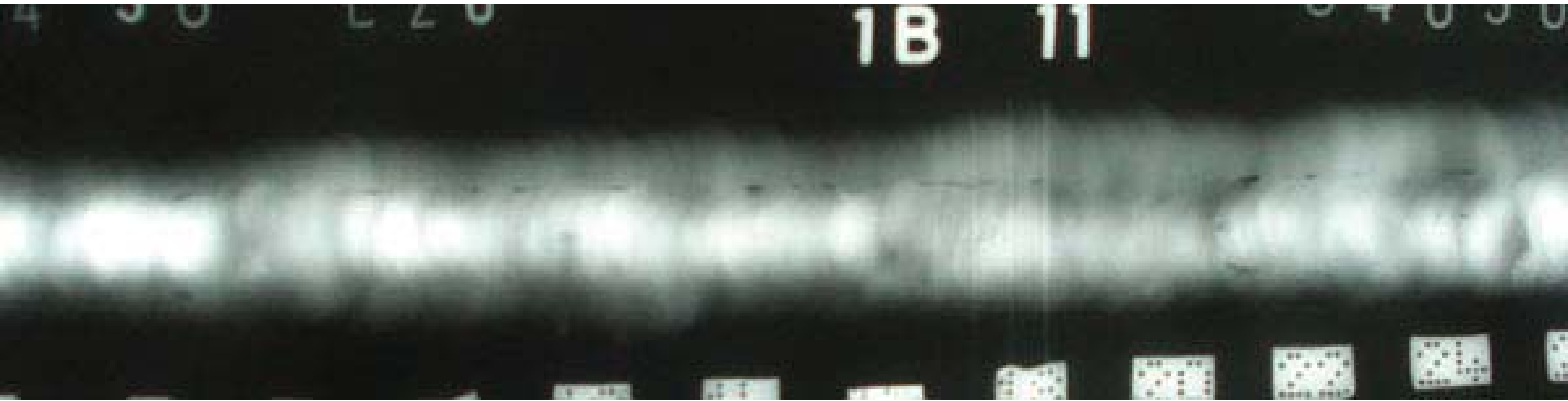
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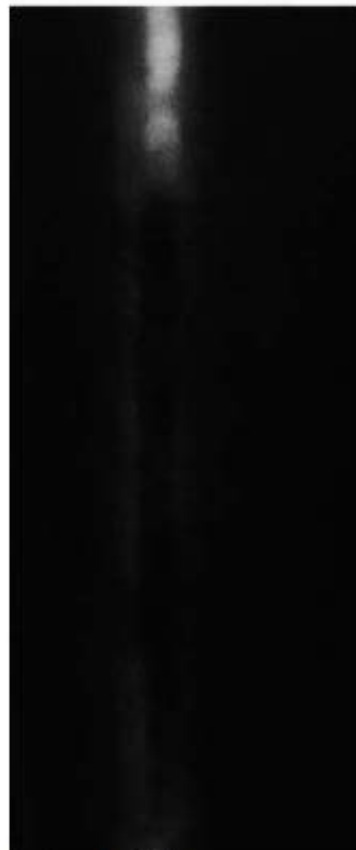
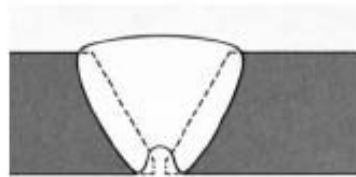
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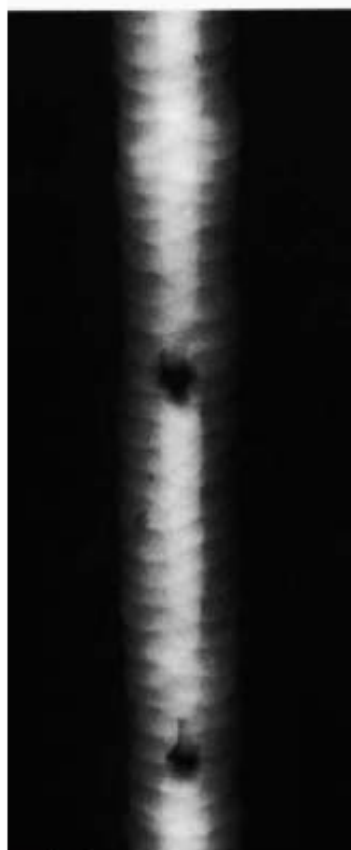
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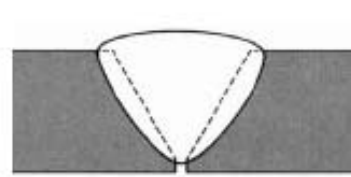
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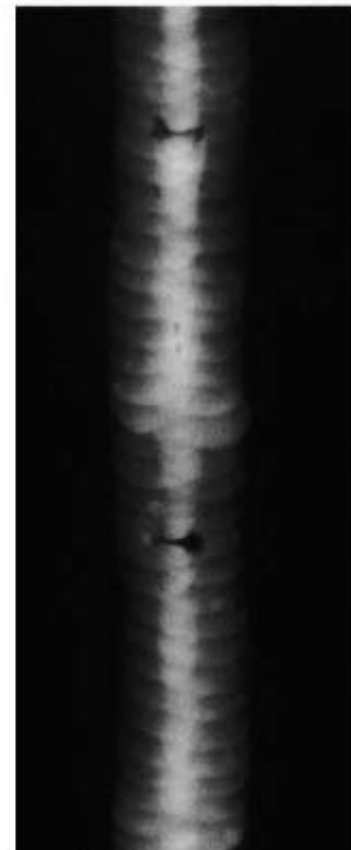
*Internal concavity (suck back).
An elongated irregular darker density with fuzzy edges, in the centre of the width of the weld image.*



*Burn through.
Localized darker density with fuzzy edges in the centre of the width of the weld image. It may be wider than the width of the root pass image.*



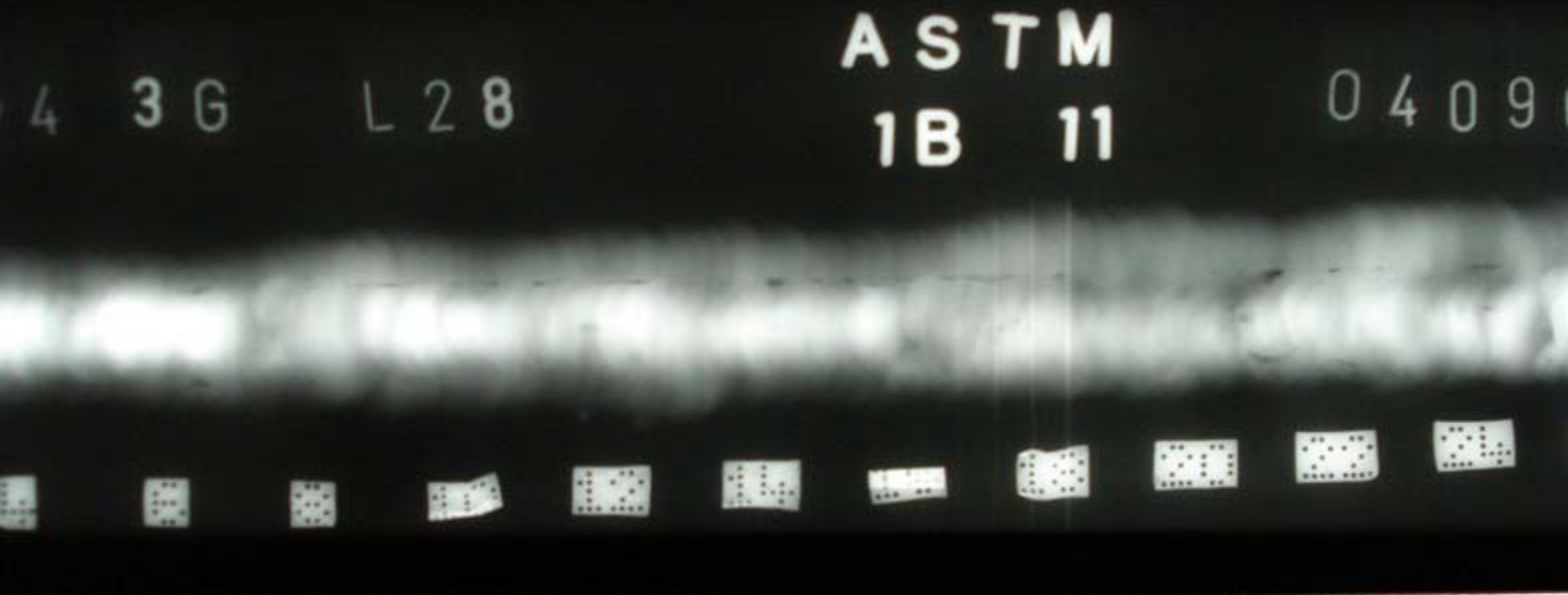
*Incomplete - or Lack of Penetration (L.O.P.)
A darker density band, with very straight parallel edges, in the centre of the width of the weld image.*



*Interpass slag inclusions.
Irregularly shaped darker density spot, usually slightly elongated and randomly spaced.*

http://www.ge-mcs.com/download/x-ray/GEIT-30158EN_industrial-radiography-image-forming-techniques.pdf

Slag Inclusions



Porosity

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3.58 throat theoretical: The distance from the beginning of the joint root perpendicular to the hypotenuse of the largest right triangle that can be inscribed within the cross-section of a fillet weld. This dimension is based on the assumption that the root opening is equal to zero.

3.59 transverse crack: A crack with its major axis oriented approximately perpendicular to the weld axis.

3.60 travel angle: The angle less than 90 degrees between the electrode axis and a line perpendicular to the weld axis, in a plane determined by the electrode axis and the weld axis.

3.61 tungsten inclusion: A discontinuity consisting of tungsten entrapped in weld metal.

3.62 undercut: A groove melted into the base metal adjacent to the weld toe or weld root and left unfilled by weld metal.

3.63 underfill: A condition in which the weld joint is incompletely filled when compared to the intended design.

Weld Metal

Base Metal

3.22 fillet weld size: For equal leg fillet welds, the leg lengths of the largest isosceles right triangle that can be inscribed within the fillet weld cross section.

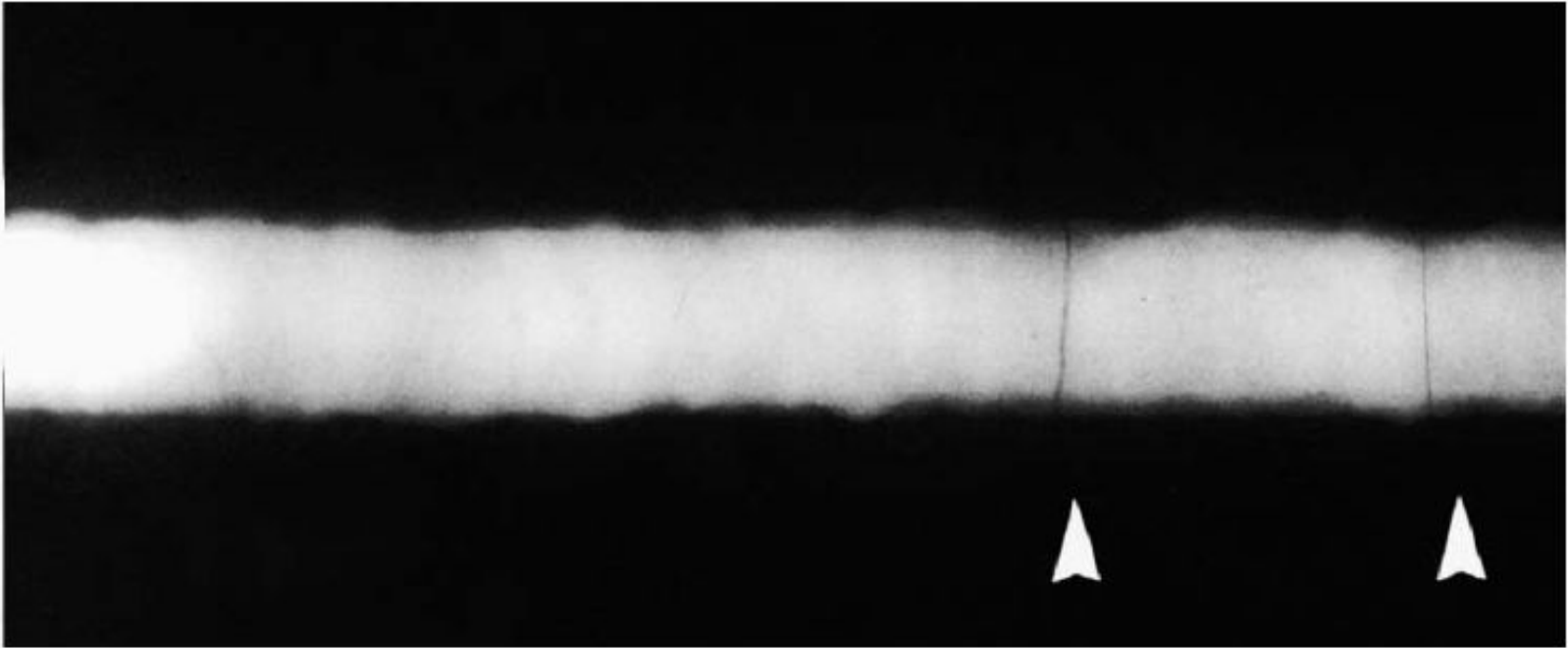
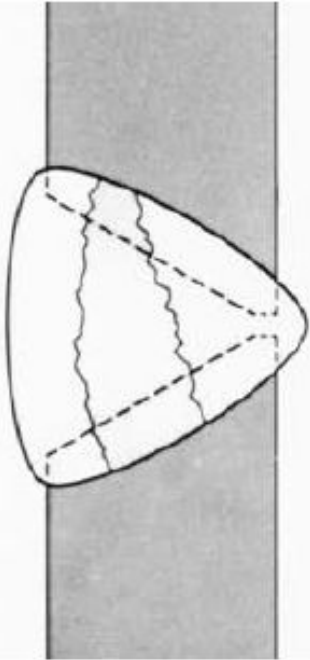
3.1 actual throat: The shortest distance between the weld root and the face of a fillet weld.

Weld throat = $\sin 45^\circ \times \text{weld size (leg size)}$

Leg = a

Base Metal

Transverse crack



Transverse crack
Feathery, twisting lines of darker density running across the
width of the weld image.

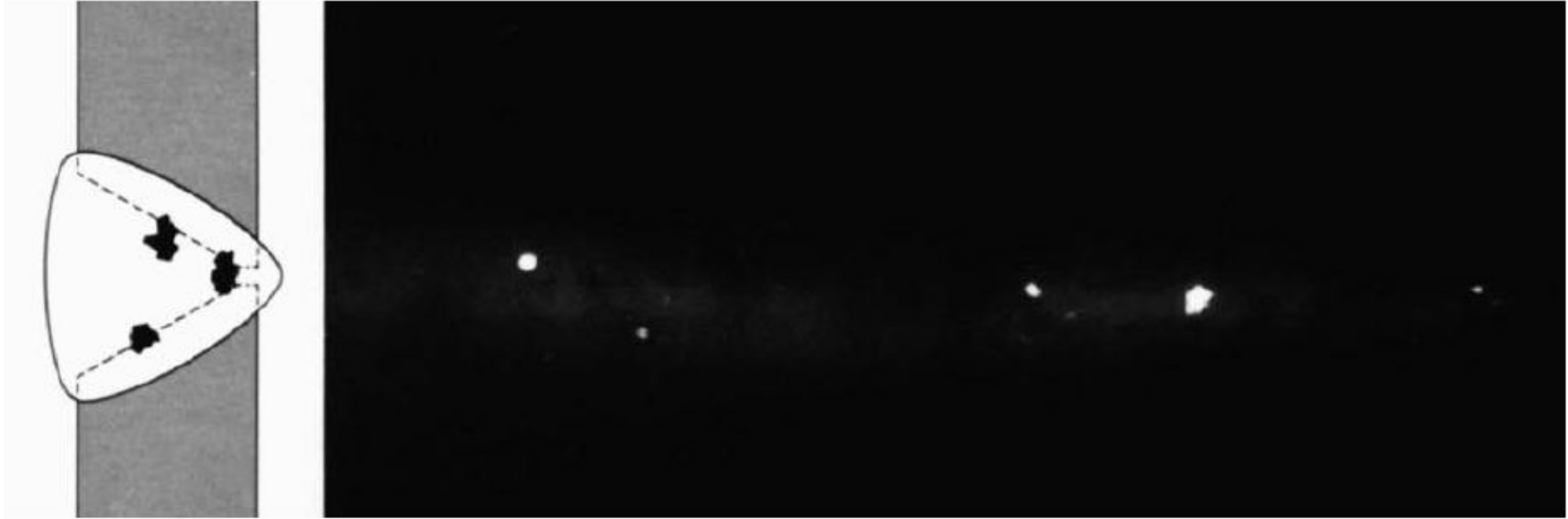
Transverse Cracks



Transverse Crack



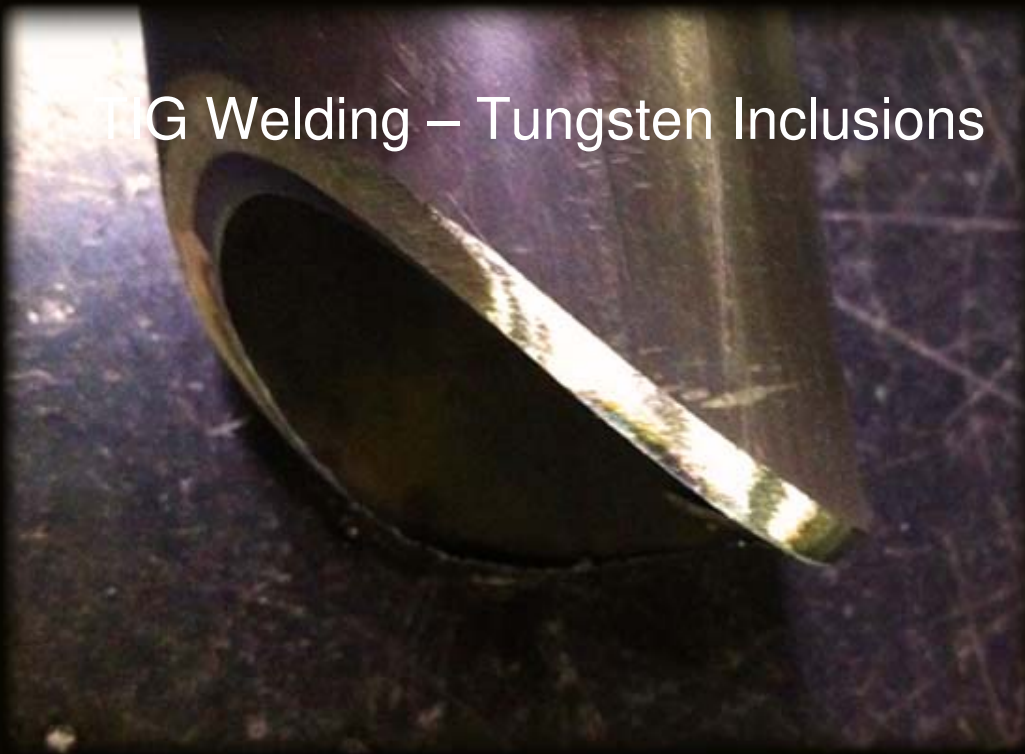
Tungsten Inclusions – TIG Welding



*Tungsten inclusions.
Irregularly shaped lower density spots randomly located in the
weld image.*

TIG Welding – Tungsten Inclusions





TIG Welding – Tungsten Inclusions



3.64 welder certification: Written verification that a welder has produced welds meeting a prescribed standard of welder performance.

3.65 welding: A joining process that produces coalescence of base metals by heating them to the welding temperature, with or without the application of pressure or by the application of pressure alone, and with or without the use of filler metal.

3.66 welding engineer: An individual who holds an engineering degree and is knowledgeable and experienced in the engineering disciplines associated with welding.

3.67 weldment: An assembly whose component parts are joined by welding.

3.68 weld joint: The junction of members or the edges of members which are to be joined or have been joined by welding.

3.69 weld reinforcement: Weld metal in excess of the quantity required to fill a joint.

3.70 weld toe: The junction of the weld face and the base metal.

4 Welding Inspection



4.1 GENERAL

Welding inspection is a critical part of an overall weld quality assurance program. Welding inspection includes much more than just the non-destructive examination of the completed weld. Many other issues are important, such as review of specifications, joint design, cleaning procedures, and welding procedures. Welder qualifications should be performed to better assure the weldment performs properly in service.

Welding inspection activities can be separated into three stages corresponding to the welding work process. Inspectors should perform specific tasks;

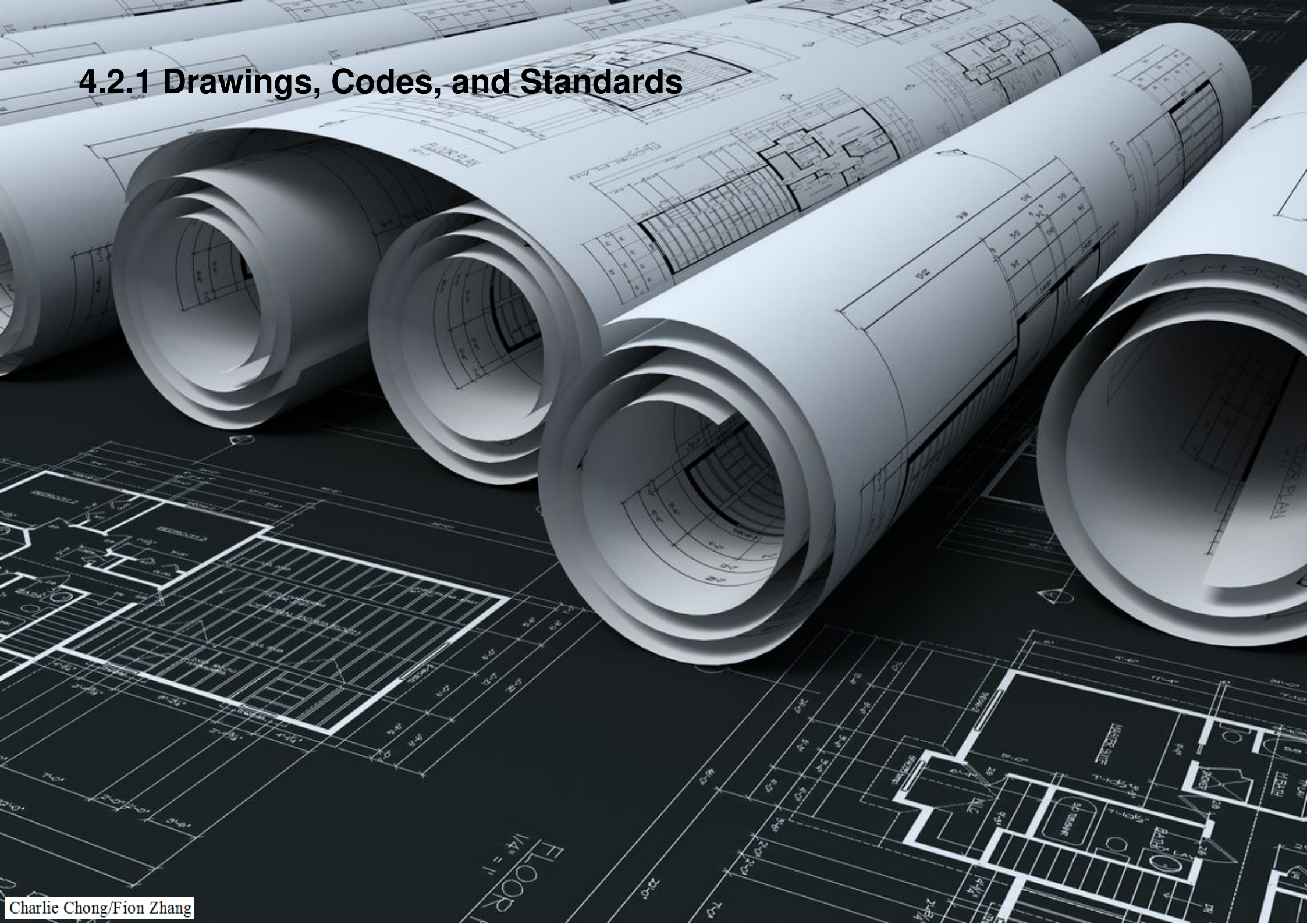
- prior to welding,
- during welding and
- upon completion of welding,

although it is usually not necessary to inspect every weld.

4.2 TASKS PRIOR TO WELDING

The importance of tasks in the planning and weld preparation stage should not be understated. Many welding problems can be avoided during this stage when it is easier to make changes and corrections, rather than after the welding is in progress or completed. Such tasks may include:

4.2.1 Drawings, Codes, and Standards



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Review drawings, standards, codes, and specifications to both understand the requirements for the weldment and identify any inconsistencies.

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Process Piping

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4.2.1 Drawings, Codes, and Standards

Review drawings, standards, codes, and specifications to both understand the requirements for the weldment and identify any inconsistencies.

4.2.1.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Welding symbols and weld sizes clearly specified (See Appendix A).
- b. Weld joint designs and dimensions clearly specified (see Appendix A).
- c. Weld maps identify the welding procedure specification (WPS) to be used for specific weld joints.
- d. Dimensions detailed and potential for distortion addressed.
- e. Welding consumables specified (see 7.3, 7.4, 7.6, and Appendix D).
- f. Proper handling of consumables, if any, identified (see 7.7).
- g. Base material requirements specified (such as the use of impact tested materials where notch ductility is a requirement in low temperature service).
- h. Mechanical properties and required testing identified (see 10.4)
- i. Weather protection and wind break requirements defined.

- i. Preheat requirements and acceptable preheat methods defined (see 10.5).
- j. Post-weld heat treatment (PWHT) requirements and acceptable PWHT method defined (see 10.6).
- k. Inspection hold-points and NDE requirements defined (see Section 9).
- l. Additional requirements, such as production weld coupons, clearly specified.
- m. Pressure testing requirements, if any, clearly specified (see 9.11).

4.2.1.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Identify and clarify missing details and information.
- b. Identify and clarify missing weld sizes, dimensions, tests, and any additional requirements.
- c. Identify and clarify inconsistencies with standards, codes and specification requirements.
- d. Highlight potential weld problems not addressed in the design.

4.2.2 Weldment Requirements

Review requirements for the weldment with the personnel involved with executing the work such as the design engineer, welding engineer, welding organization and inspection organization.

4.2.2.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Competency of welding organization to perform welding activities in accordance with codes, standards, and specifications.
- b. Competency of inspection organization to perform specified inspection tasks.
- c. Roles and responsibilities of engineers, welding organization, and welding inspectors defined and appropriate for the work.
- d. Independence of the inspection organization from the production organization is clear and demonstrated.

4.2.2.2 Potential inspector action: highlight deficiencies and concerns with the organizations to appropriate personnel.

4.2.3 Procedures and Qualification Records

Review the WPS(s) and welder performance qualification record(s) (WPQ) to assure they are acceptable for the work.

4.2.3.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. WPS(s) are properly qualified and meet applicable codes, standards and specifications for the work (see 6.4).
- b. Procedure qualification records (PQR) are properly performed and support the WPS(s) (see 6.4).
- c. Welder performance qualifications (WPQ) meet requirements for the WPS (see 8.3).

4.2.3.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Obtain acceptable WPS(s) and PQR(s) for the work.
- b. Qualify WPS(s) where required and witness qualification effort.
- c. Qualify or re-qualify welders where required and witness a percentage of the welder qualifications.

ASME IX: ARTICLE II WELDING PROCEDURE QUALIFICATIONS



2010 ASME Boiler and
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Qualification Standard for
Welding and Brazing Procedures,
Welders, Brazers, and Welding
and Brazing Operators

CLIENT:

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Supporting PQR n°

[XX] * ASME Code Sec.IX [] OTHER

N° PROCEDIMENTO DI SALDATURA (WPAR)

par.QW-200.1

RACCOLTA "S"

WELDING PROCESS:1) SMAW

2)

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PROCEDIMENTO DI SALDATURA

WELDING TYPES: 1) MANUAL

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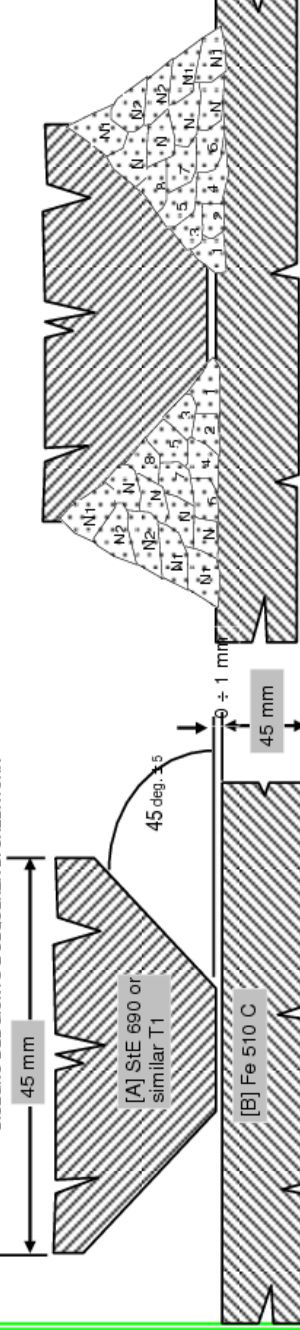
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TIPO DI SALDATURA

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(QW-402)*JOINT DESIGN&WELDING SEQUENCES SEE DETAIL

DISEGNO DEL GIUNTO E SEQUENZA DI SALDATURA



BACKING: YES

BACKING MATERIAL: BASE

Test for PQR type

SUPPORT

MATERIALE DEL SUPPORTO

TEST UTILIZZATI

(QW-403)* BASE METALS: [A] P-No N.A. (SIE 690) Gr-No N.A. To [B] P-No SAME 1 Gr-No 2

METALLO DI BASE A e B

[A] SPECIFICATION, TYPE, GRADE:

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[B] To SPECIFICAT., TYPE, GRADE: Fe 510 C

CON SPECIFICA TIPO E GRADO (Mater: [B])

VALIDITY RANGE (mm) Thickness: 40÷50 Outside Diam: N.A.

CAMPO DI VALIDITA' IN mm

DIAMETRO ESTERNO

(QW-404)* FILLER METAL CLASSIFICATION: F-No: 4

CLASSIFICAZIONE DEL MATERIALE D'APPORTO

SFA-AWS 1) A5.5 - E 9018-M 2)

3)

Type - Trade Name - Size FILARC 98 - OR SIMILAR ELECTRODE WITH LOW HYDROGEN CONTENT, SLIGHTLY ALLOYED

TIPO - FABBRICANTE - DIAMETRO

CONDITION AGAIN INTO FURNACE AT 350÷370°C FOR 1 HOUR, TRANSFER INTO THE PORTABLE FURNACE DURING USE

(QW-405)* WELDING POSITION:		(QW-408)* GAS		Type	Composition %	Flow Rate-1/1'
POSIZIONE DI SALDATURA		Shield Gas		TIPO	COMPOSIZIONE	PORTATA l/1'
Position of Groove		GAS DI PROTEZIONE		II	II	II
Position of Fillet		Gas Backing		III	II	II
POSIZIONE DELL'ANGOLO		GAS AL ROVESCIO				
Welding Progression		N.A.				
PROGRESSIONE DI SALDATURA						
(QW-406)* PREHEAT CONDITION:		(QW-409)* ELECTRICAL CHARATER.(see table below)		CARATTERISTICHE ELETTRICHE (VEDI TABELLA SOTTO)		
CONDIZIONI DI PRERISCALDO		TECNICA DEL PROCESSO DI SALDATURA				
Preheat Temper. minimum/max. °C		String or Weave Bead		MODERATE OSCILLATION		
TEMPERATURA MINIMA DI PRERISCALDO		CORDONI DI SALD. TESSUTI O TIRATI		III		
Interpass Temper.minim./ max. °C		Orifice or Gas Cup Size		III		
TEMPERATURA MASS./MIN. TRA LE PASSATE		DIMEN. CAPPUCCIO DELLA TORCIA		III		
Preheat Maintenance T / °C-min.		Tungsten E. Type & Size		III		
TEMPERATURA E TEMPO DI POST-RISCALDO		E. TUNGSTENO TIPO E GRANDEZZA		III		
(QW-407)* -PWHT- POST WELD HEAT TREATMENT:		Contact Tube to Work Distance		III		
TRATTAMENTO TERMICO DOPO SALDATURA		DISTANZA UGELLO PORTAFILO PEZZO		***BRUSHING & GRINDIN		
Temper: Range °C		Initial and Interpass Cleaning				
CAMPO DI REGIME		PULIZIA INIZIALE E TRA LE PASSATE		N.A.		
Heat Rate °C/h		Method Back Gouging		N.A.		
GRADIENTE DI RISCAL.		METODO DI PULIZIA AL ROVESCIO		MULTIPLE		
Other:		Multiple or Single Pass				
ALTRIO		MULTIPLE O SINGOLE PASSATE				
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4.2.4 NDE Information

Confirm the NDE examiner(s), NDE procedure(s) and NDE equipment of the inspection organization are acceptable for the work.

4.2.4.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. NDE examiners are properly certified for the NDE technique (see 4.6)
- b. NDE procedures are current and accurate.
- c. Calibration of NDE equipment is current.

4.2.4.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Identify and correct deficiencies in certifications and procedures.
- b. Obtain calibrated equipment.



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Liquid Penetrant Testing	GI	S;W	03/04	03/09
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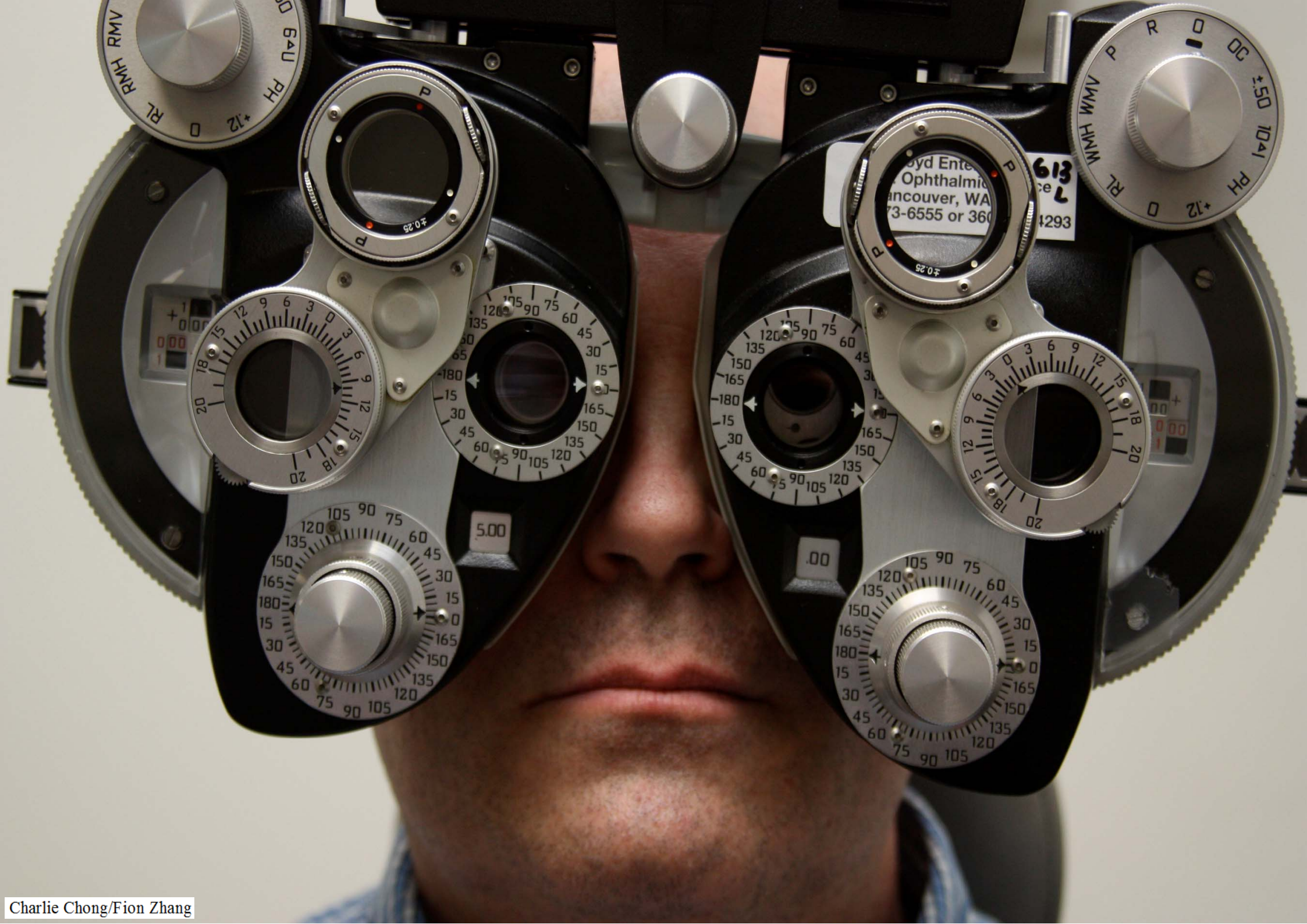
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4.2.5 Welding Equipment and Instruments

Confirm welding equipment and instruments are calibrated and operate.

4.2.5.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Welding machine calibration is current
- b. Instruments such as ammeters, voltmeters, contact pyrometers, have current calibrations.
- c. Storage ovens for welding consumables operate with automatic heat control and visible temperature indication.

4.2.5.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Recalibrate equipment and instruments.
- b. Replace defective equipment and instruments.

4.2.6 Heat Treatment and Pressure Testing

Confirm heat treatment and pressure testing procedures and associated equipment are acceptable.

4.2.6.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Heat treatment procedure is available and appropriate (see 10.6).
- b. Pressure testing procedures are available and detail test requirements (see 9.11).
- c. PWHT equipment calibration is current.
- d. Pressure testing equipment and gauges calibrated and meet appropriate test requirements.

4.2.6.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Identify and correct deficiencies in procedures
- b. Obtain calibrated equipment

4.2.6 Heat Treatment and Pressure Testing

Confirm heat treatment and pressure testing procedures and associated equipment are acceptable.

4.2.6.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Heat treatment procedure is available and appropriate (see 10.6).
- b. Pressure testing procedures are available and detail test requirements (see 9.11).
- c. PWHT equipment calibration is current.
- d. Pressure testing equipment and gauges calibrated and meet appropriate test requirements.

4.2.6.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Identify and correct deficiencies in procedures
- b. Obtain calibrated equipment

4.2.7 Materials

Ensure all filler metals, base materials, and backing ring materials are properly marked and identified and if required, perform PMI to verify the material composition.

4.2.7.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Material test certifications are available and items properly marked (including back-up ring if used; see 10.8).
- b. Electrode marking, bare wire flag tags, identification on spools of wire, etc. as-specified (see 9.2).
- c. Filler material markings are traceable to a filler material certification.
- d. Base metal markings are traceable to a material certification.
- e. Recording of filler and base metal traceability information is performed.
- f. Base metal stampings are low stress and not detrimental to the component.
- g. Paint striping color code is correct for the material of construction.
- h. PMI records supplement the material traceability and confirm the material of construction (see 9.2).

4.2.7.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Reject non-traceable or improperly marked materials.
- b. Reject inappropriate materials.

4.2.8 Weld Preparation

Confirm weld preparation, joint fit-up, and dimensions are acceptable and correct.

4.2.8.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Weld preparation surfaces are free of contaminants and base metal defects such as laminations and cracks.
- b. Preheat, if required, applied for thermal cutting
- c. Hydrogen bake-out heat treatment, if required, performed to procedure.
- d. Weld joint is free from oxide and sulfide scales, hydrocarbon residue, and any excessive build-up of weld-through primers.
- e. Weld joint type, bevel angle, root face and root opening are correct.
- f. Alignment and mismatch is correct and acceptable.
- g. Dimensions of base materials, filler metal, and weld joint are correct.
- h. Piping socket welds have proper gap.

4.2.8.2 Potential inspector action: reject material or correct deficiencies.

4.2.9 Preheat

Confirm the preheat equipment and temperature.

4.2.9.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Preheat equipment and technique are acceptable.
- b. Preheat coverage and temperature are correct (see 10.5).
- c. Reheat, if required, applied to thermal cutting operations.
- d. Preheat, if required, applied to remove moisture.

4.2.9.2 Potential inspector action: identify and correct deficiencies in the preheat operations.

4.2.10 Welding Consumables

Confirm electrode, filler wire, fluxes, and inert gases are as specified and acceptable.

4.2.10.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Filler metal type and size are correct per procedure.
- b. Filler metals are being properly handled and stored (see 7.7).
- c. Filler metals are clean and free of contaminants.
- d. Coating on coated electrodes is neither damaged nor wet.
- e. Flux is appropriate for the welding process and being properly handled.
- f. Inert gases, if required are appropriate for shielding and purging.
- g. Gas composition is correct and meets any purity requirements.
- h. Shielding gas and purging manifold systems are periodically bled to prevent back filling with air.

4.2.10.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Reject inappropriate materials.
- b. Identify and correct deficiencies.

4.3 TASKS DURING WELDING OPERATIONS

Welding inspection during welding operations should include audit parameters to verify the welding is performed to the procedures. Such tasks may include the following:



4.3.1 Quality Assurance

Establish a quality assurance and quality control umbrella with the welding organization.

4.3.1.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Welder is responsible for quality craftsmanship of weldments
- b. Welder meets qualification requirements
- c. Welder understands welding procedure and requirements for the work.
- d. Special training and mock-up weldments performed if required.
- e. **Welder understands the inspection hold-points.**

4.3.1.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Review welder performance with welding organization.
- b. See Appendix B.

4.3.2 Welding Parameters and Techniques

Confirm welding parameters and techniques are supported by the WPS and WPQ.

4.3.2.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Essential variables are being met during welding.
 - 1. Filler material, fluxes, and inert gas composition/flow rate.
 - 2. Purge technique, flow rate, O2 analysis, etc.
 - 3. Rod warmers energized or where rod warmers are not employed, the welder complies with maximum exposure times out of the electrode oven.
 - 4. Preheating during tack welding and tack welds removed (if required).
 - 5. Welding technique, weld progression, bead overlap, etc.
 - 6. Equipment settings such as amps, volts, and wire feed.
 - 7. Preheat and interpass temperatures.
 - 8. Travel speed (key element in heat input).
 - 9. Heat input (where appropriate).

- b. Mock-up weldment, if required, meets requirements with welder and welding engineer.
- c. Welder displays confidence and adheres to good welding practices.

4.3.2.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Review mock-up weldment problems with welding engineer.
- b. Review welder quality with welding organization.
- c. See Appendix B.

4.3.3 Weldment Examination

Complete physical checks, visual examination, and in-process NDE

4.3.3.1 Quality control items to assess:

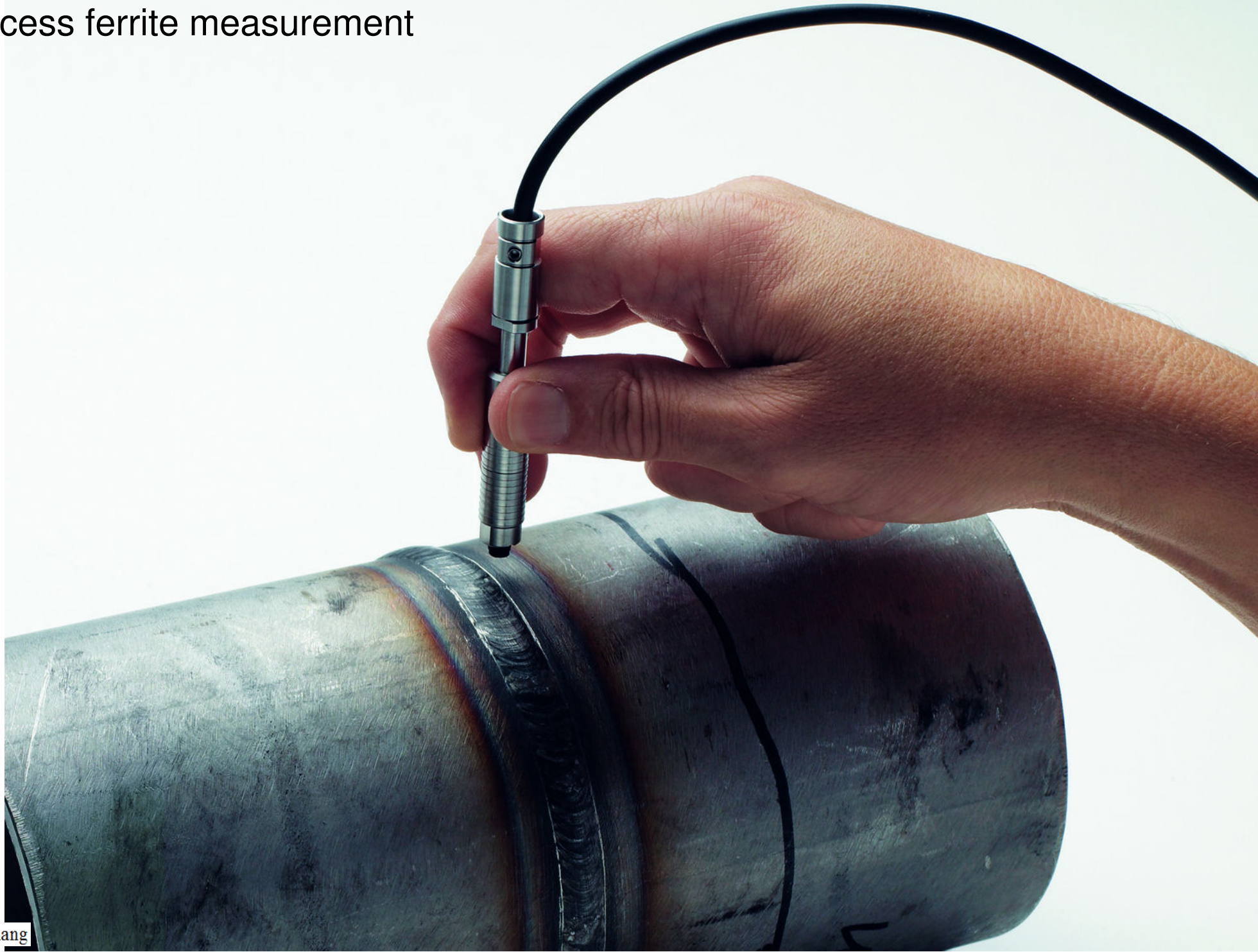
- a. Tack welds to be incorporated in the weld are of acceptable quality.
- b. Weld root has adequate penetration and quality.
- c. Cleaning between weld passes and of any back-gouged surfaces is acceptable.
- d. Additional NDE performed between weld passes and on back-gouged surfaces shows acceptable results.
- e. In-process rework and defect removal is accomplished.
- f. In-process ferrite measurement, if required, is performed and recorded.
- g. Final weld reinforcement and fillet weld size meets work specifications and drawings.

4.3.3.2 Potential inspector action: reject unacceptable workmanship.

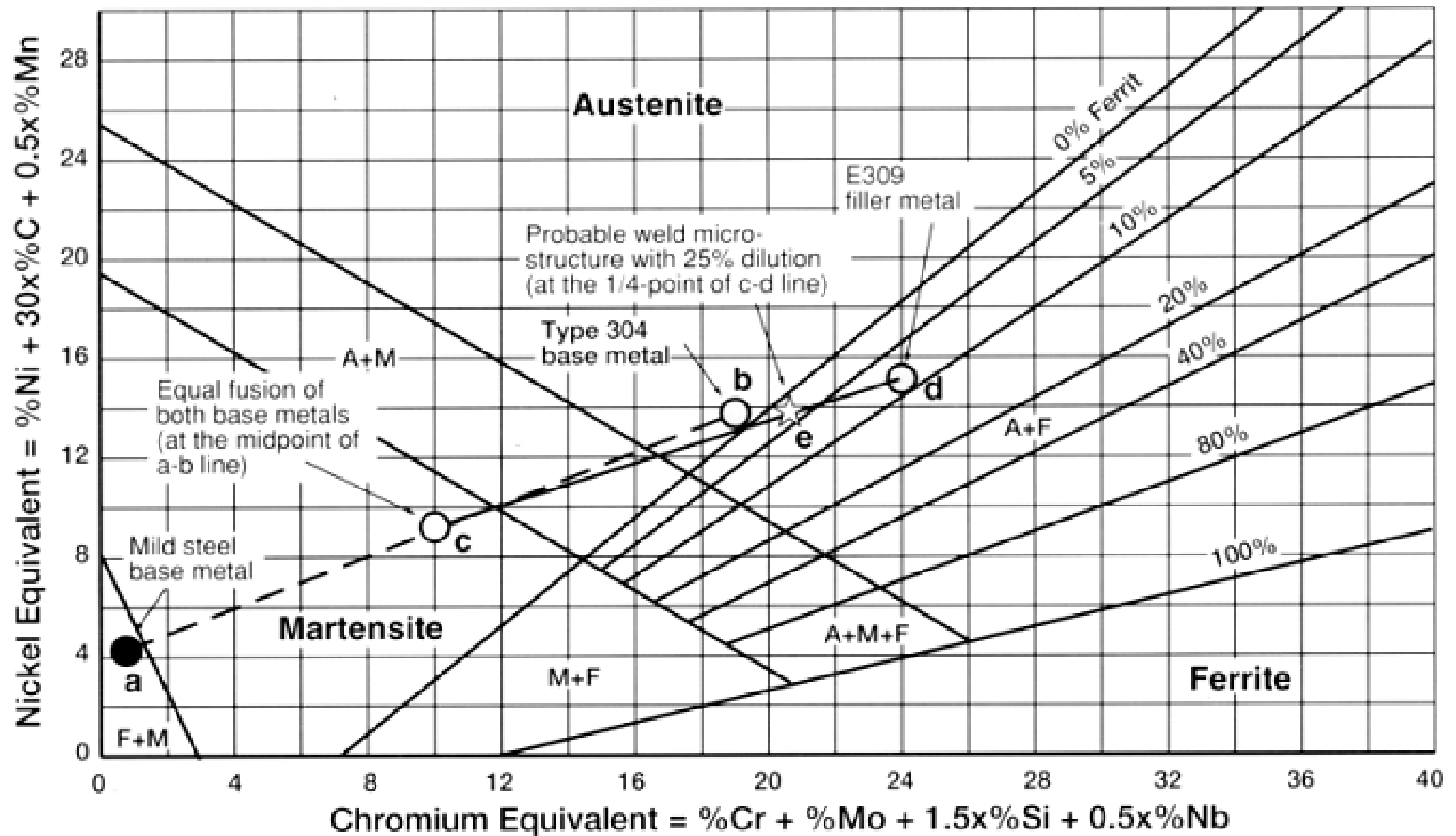
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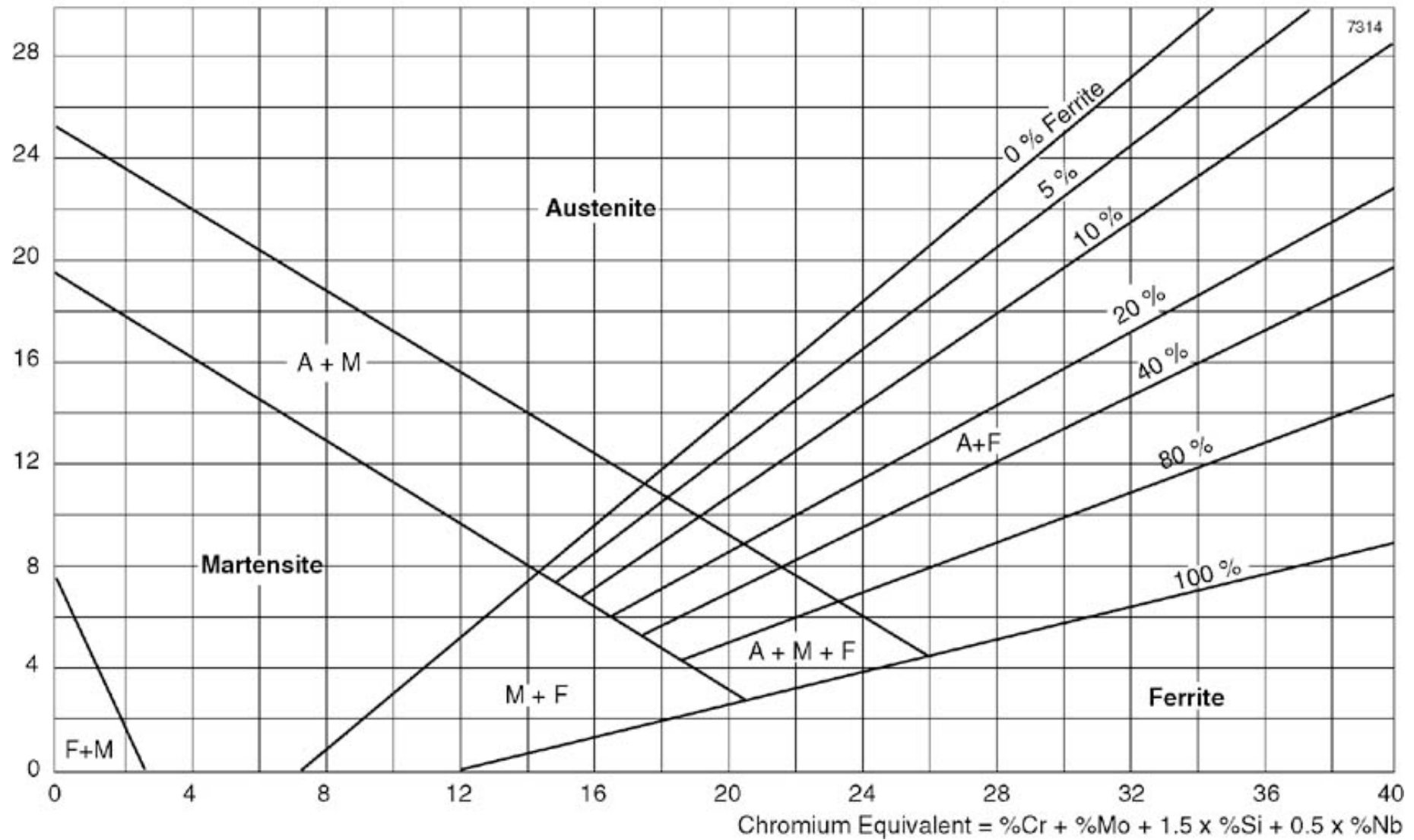


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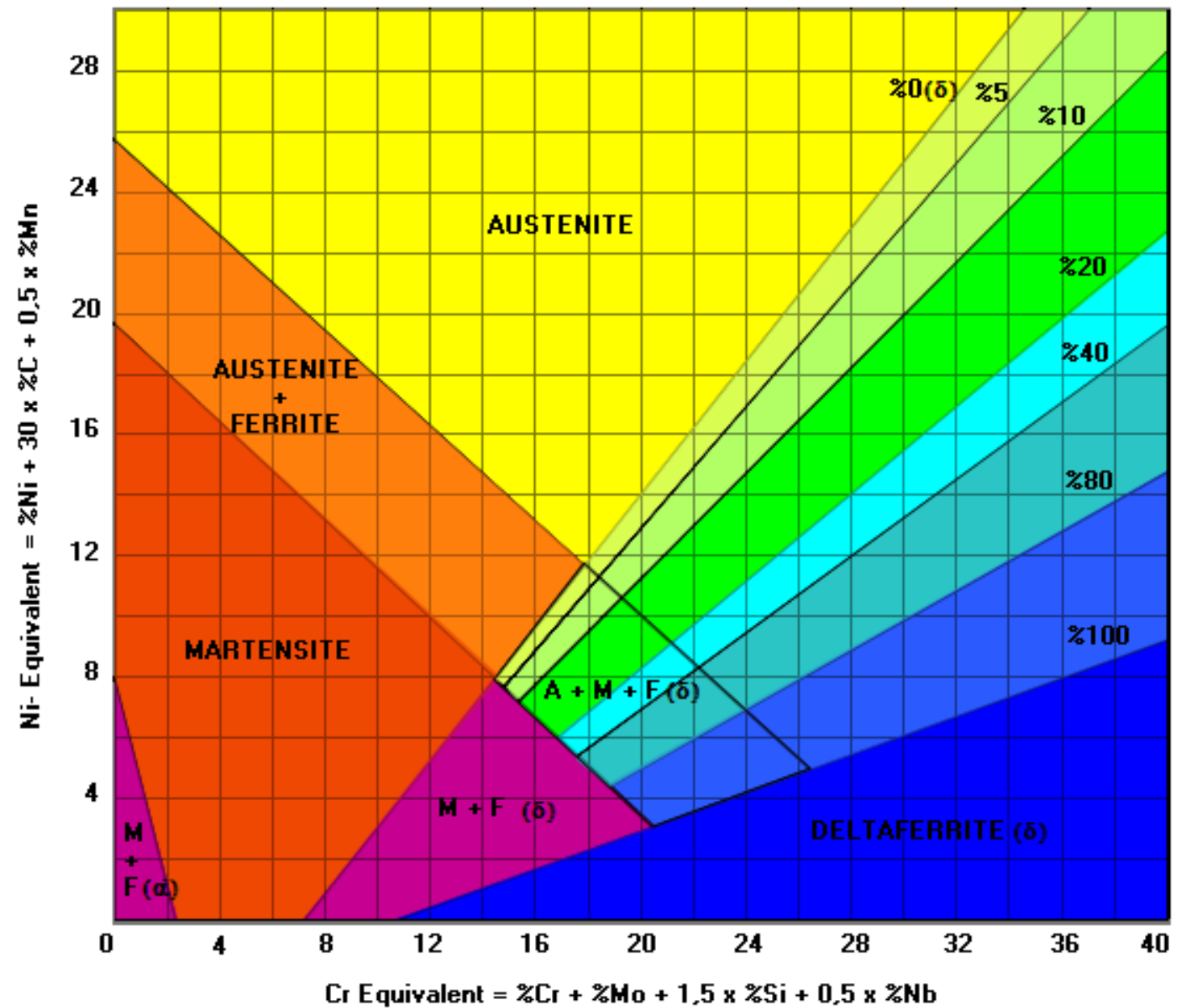
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Schaeffler diagram

Nickel Equivalent = $\%Ni + 30 \times \%C + 0.5 \times \%Mn$



Schaeffler diagram



4.4 TASKS UPON COMPLETION OF WELDING

Final tasks upon completion of the weldment and work should include those that assure final weld quality before placing the weldment in service.

4.4.1 Appearance and Finish

Verify post-weld acceptance, appearance and finishing of the welded joints.

4.4.1.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Size, length and location of all welds conform to the drawings/specifications/Code.
- b. No welds added without approval.
- c. Dimensional and visual checks of the weld don't identify welding discontinuities, excessive distortion and poor workmanship.
- d. Temporary attachments and attachment welds removed and blended with base metal.
- e. Discontinuities reviewed against acceptance criteria for defect classification.
- f. PMI of the weld, if required, and examiner's findings indicate they comply with the specification.
- g. Welder stamping/markings of welds confirmed.
- h. Perform field hardness check (see 9.10).

4.4.1.2 Potential inspector actions: rework existing welds, remove welds and make weld repairs as required.

Field hardness check



Field hardness check



4.4.2 NDE Review

Verify NDE is performed at selected locations and review examiner's findings.

4.4.2.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Specified locations examined.
- b. Specified frequency of examination.
- c. NDE performed after final PWHT.
- d. Work of each welder included in random examination techniques.
- e. RT film quality, IQI placement, IQI visibility, etc. complies with standards.
- f. Inspector is in agreement with examiners interpretations and findings.
- g. Documentation for all NDE correctly executed (see 9.11).

4.4.2.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Require additional NDE to address deficiencies in findings.
- b. Checking for delayed cracking of thick section, highly constrained and high strength material joining.
- c. Repeat missing or unacceptable examinations.
- d. Correct discrepancies in examination records.

4.4.3 Post-weld Heat Treatment

Verify post-weld heat treatment is performed to the procedure and produces acceptable results.

4.4.3.1 Quality control items to assess:

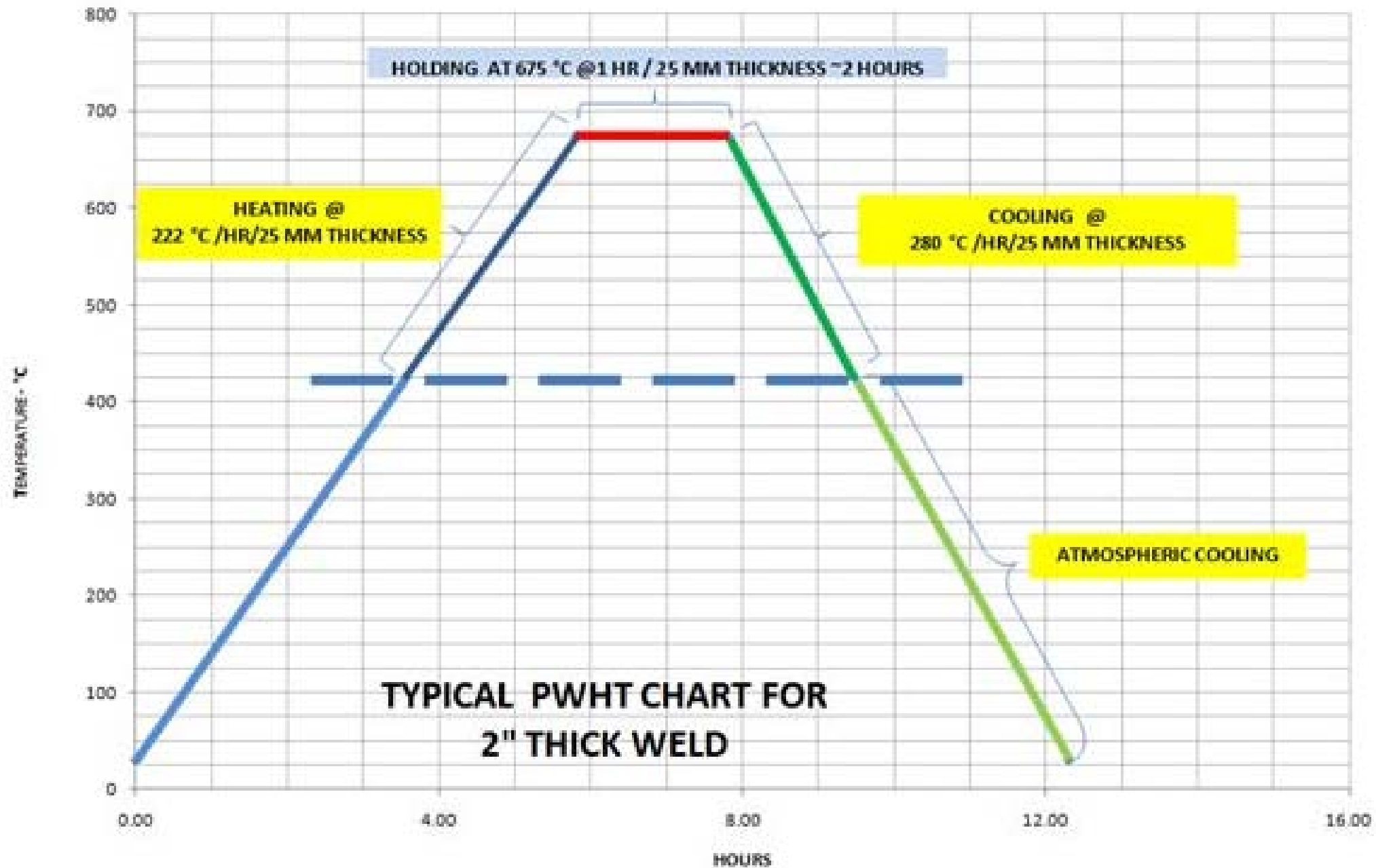
- a. Paint marking and other detrimental contamination removed.
- b. Temporary attachments removed.
- c. Machined surfaces protected from oxidation.
- d. Equipment internals, such as valve internals, removed to prevent damage.
- e. Equipment supported to prevent distortion.
- f. Thermocouples fastened properly.
- g. Thermocouples adequately monitor the different temperature zones and thickest/thinnest parts in the fabrication.

- h. Temperature monitoring system calibrated.
- i. Local heating bandwidth is adequate.
- j. Insulation applied to the component where required for local heating.
- k. Temperature and hold time is correct.
- l. Heating rate and cooling rate is correct.
- m. Distortion is acceptable after completion of the thermal cycle.
- n. Hardness indicates an acceptable heat treatment (see 10.7).

4.4.3.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Calibrate temperature-monitoring equipment.
- b. Correct deficiencies before heat treatment.
- c. Repeat the heat treatment cycle.

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4.4.4 Pressure Testing

Verify pressure test is performed to the procedure.

4.4.4.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. Pressure meets test specification.
- b. Test duration is as-specified.
- c. Metal temperature of component meets minimum and maximum requirements.
- d. Pressure drop or decay is acceptable per procedure.
- e. Visual examination does not reveal defects.

4.4.4.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Either correct deficiencies prior to or during pressure test as appropriate.
- b. Repeat test as necessary.
- c. Develop repair plan if defects are identified.

Metal temperature of component meets minimum and maximum requirements.



4.4.5 Documentation Audit

Perform a final audit of the inspection dossier to identify inaccuracies and incomplete information.

4.4.5.1 Quality control items to assess:

- a. All verifications in the quality plan were properly executed.
- b. Inspection reports are complete, accepted and signed by responsible parties.
- c. Inspection reports, NDE examiners interpretations and findings are accurate (see 9.11).

4.4.5.2 Potential inspector actions:

- a. Require additional inspection verifications to address deficiencies in findings.
- b. Repeat missing or unacceptable examinations.
- c. Correct discrepancies in examination records.

4.5 NON-CONFORMANCES AND DEFECTS

At any time during the welding inspection, if defects or non-conformances to the specification are identified, they should be brought to the attention of those responsible for the work or corrected before welding proceeds further. Defects should be completely removed and re-inspected following the same tasks outlined in this section until the weld is found to be acceptable.

Corrective action for a non-conformance will depend upon the nature of the non-conformance and its impact on the properties of the weldment. Corrective action may include reworking the weld. See 9.1 for common types of discontinuities or flaws that can lead to defects or non-conformances.

4.6 NDE EXAMINER CERTIFICATION

The referencing codes or standards may require the examiner be qualified in accordance with a specific code and certified as meeting the requirements. ASME Section V, Article 1, when specified by the referencing code, requires NDE personnel be qualified with one of the following:

- a. ASNT SNT-TC-1A
- b. ANSI/ASNT CP-189

These references give the employer guidelines (SNT-TC-1A) or standards (CP-189) for the certification of NDE inspection personnel. They also require the employer to develop and establish a written practice or procedure that details the employer's requirements for certification of inspection personnel. It typically includes the training, and experience prerequisites prior to certification, and recertification requirements. If the referencing code does not list a specific standard to be qualified against, **qualification may involve demonstration of competency by the personnel performing the examination or other requirements specified by the owner-user.**

4.7 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Inspectors should be aware of the hazards associated with welding and take appropriate steps to prevent injury while performing inspection tasks. As a minimum, the site's safety rules and regulations should be reviewed as applicable to welding operations. Hazards that the inspector would more commonly encounter in the presence of welding include arc radiation, air contamination, airborne debris, and heat. The arc is a source of visible, ultraviolet and infrared light. As such, eye protection using proper filters and proper clothing to cover the skin should be used. Proper ventilation is necessary to remove air-borne particulates, which include vaporized metals. In areas of inadequate ventilation, filtered breathing protection may be required. The use of gas-shielded processes in confined spaces can create an oxygen deficient environment. Ventilation practice in these instances should be carefully reviewed. Welding can produce sparks and other airborne debris that can burn the eyes. Appropriate precautions are necessary.

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