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INTERACTIVE SESSION II: RPV EMBRITTLEMENT COMPUTING A DUCTILE-TO-BRITTLE TRANSITION TEMPERATURE TK7/T0.9 VIA CHARPY TEST

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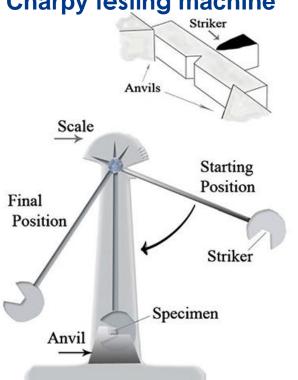
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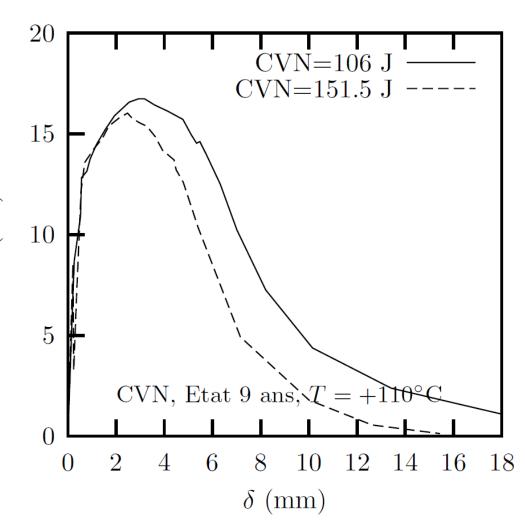
Charpy: classical dynamic test



Charpy testing machine





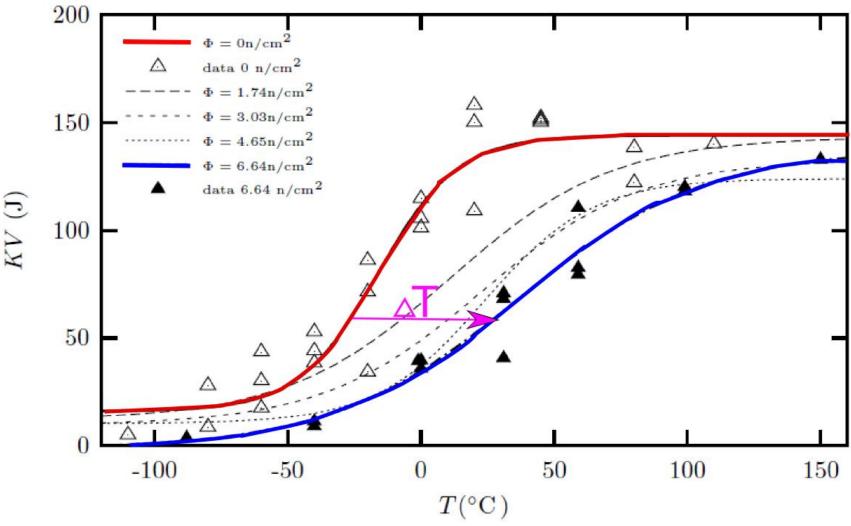


Charpy instrumented curve



ISP: DBTT shift for irradiated material

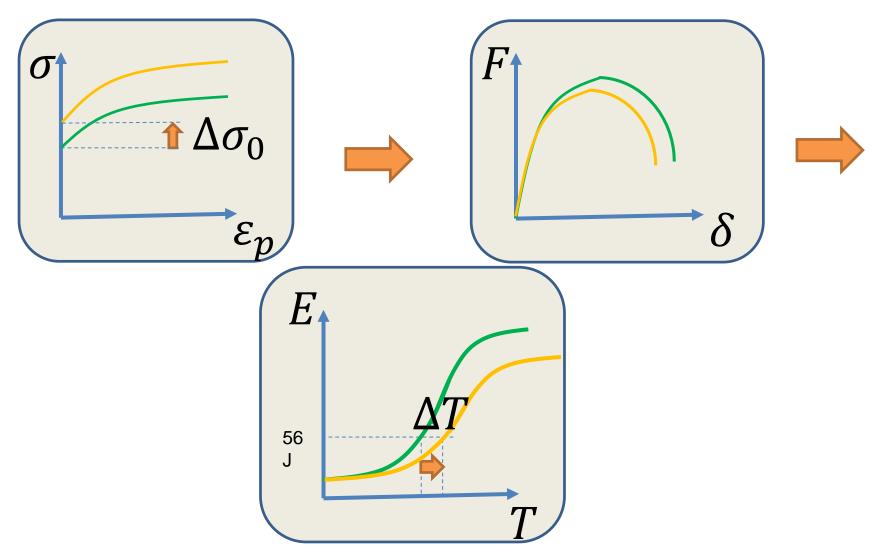






Exercise Objective

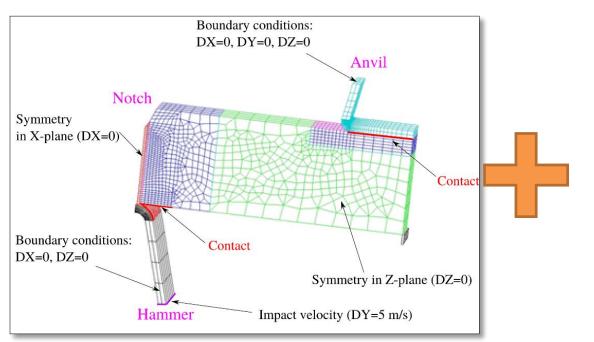






Possibilities with the platform





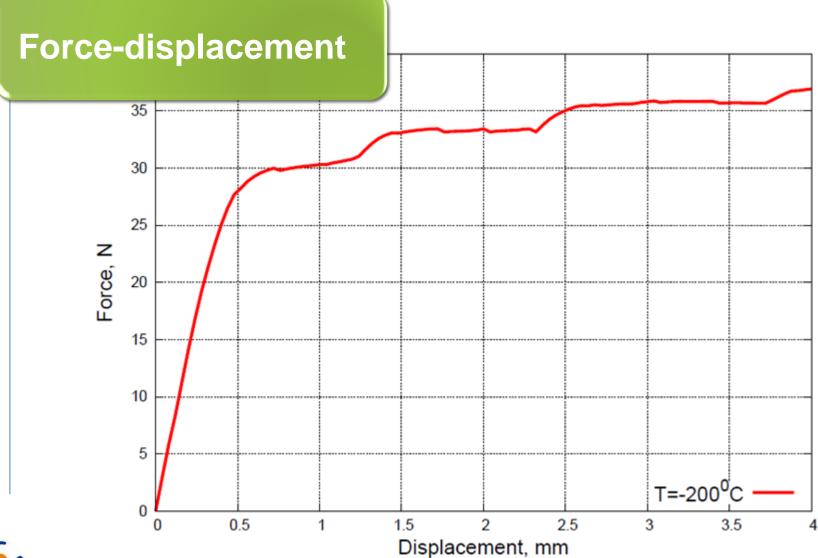
Elasto-viscoplastic model with damage (Rousselier model)



Beremin model in post-processing



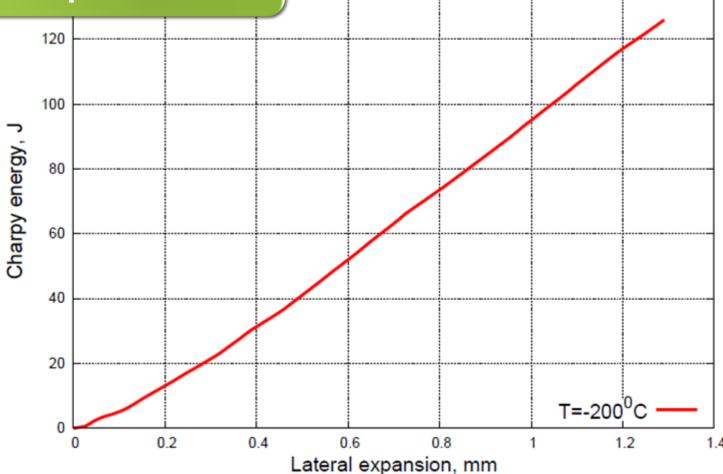






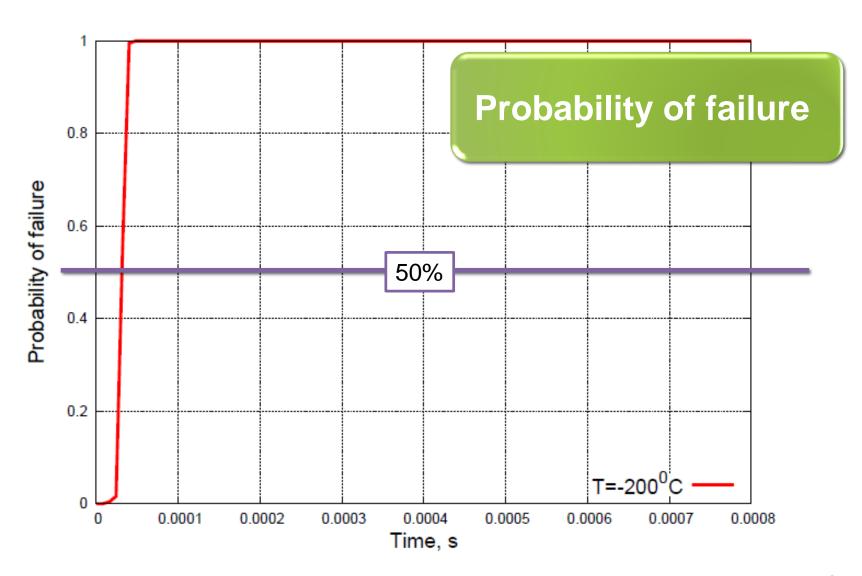






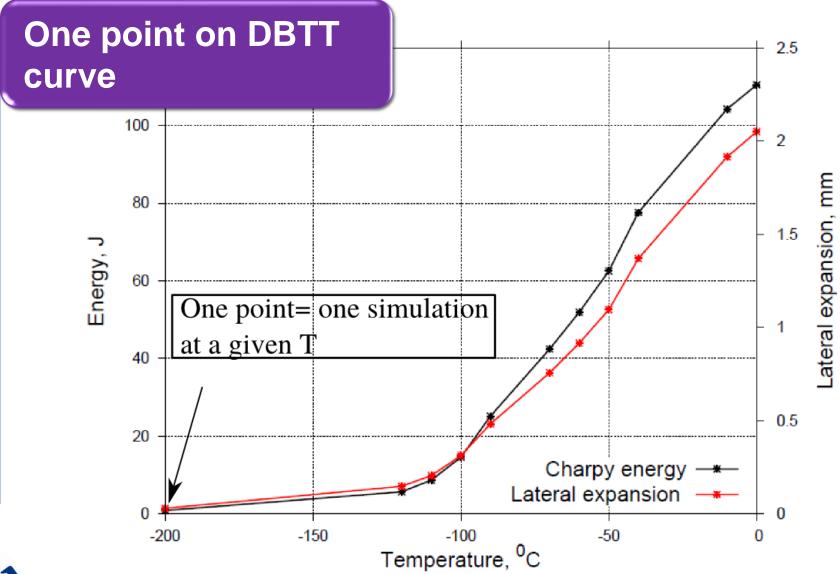










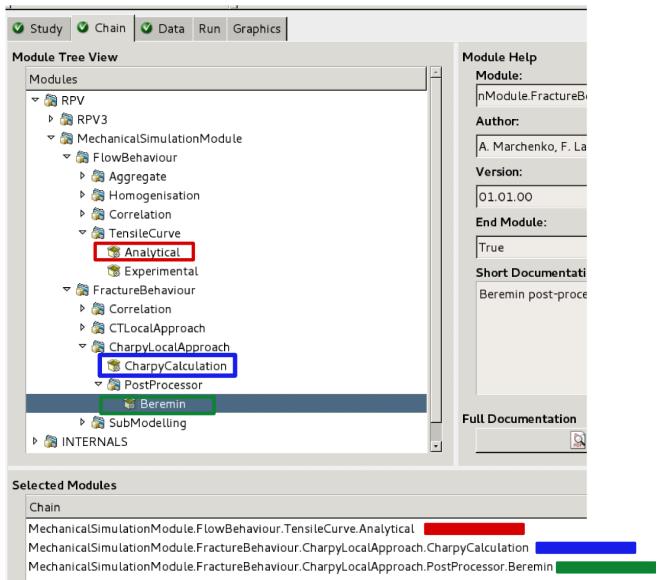




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Modules chaining

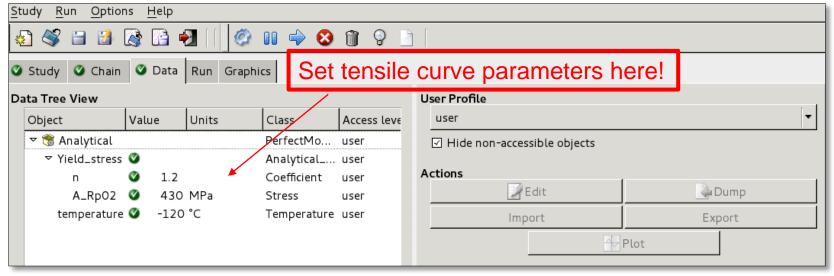






Materials definition





 \Box Yield stress: $\sigma_{Y0}(T) \approx R_{p0.2}(T) = a_{Rp0.2} + b_{Rp0.2} * e^{-cT}$

□ Flow stress: $R(p) = \sigma_{Y0}(T) + \mathbf{n} * [Q_1(T)(1 - e^{-b_1(T)p}) + Q_2(1 - e^{-b_2(T)p})]$

Fitted from $R_{p0.2}$ and $R_{m\, {
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[S. Renevey, 1997, thesis]

[B. Tanguy, 2001, thesis]

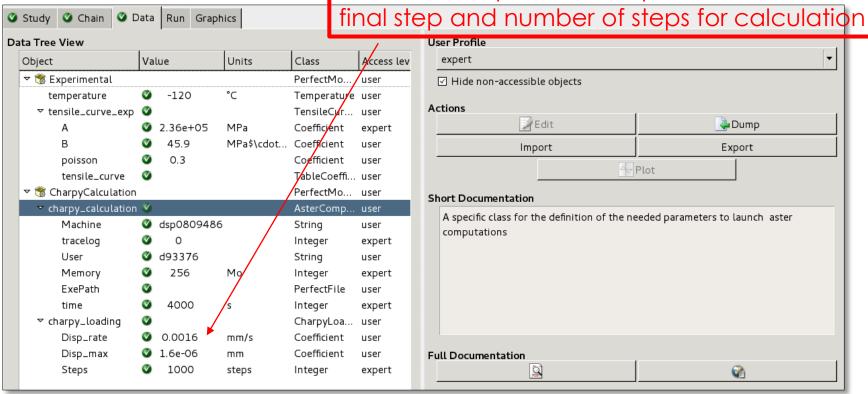
determined for H1BQ12 (16MND5)



Charpy calculation



Set here the speed of the pendulum,



$$\dot{p} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{eq} - R(p)}{K(T)}\right)^{N(T)}$$

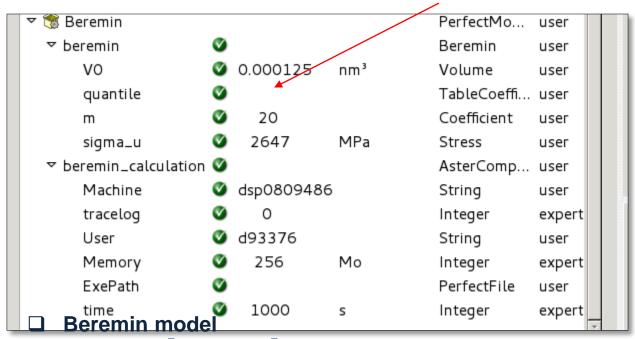
! Is fixed and included into Charpy calculation module



Beremin post-processing



Set here the Beremin model parameters



$$P_{R} = 1 - \exp\left[-\left(\frac{\sigma_{w}}{\sigma_{u}}\right)^{m}\right]$$

$$\sigma_{w} = \left[\int_{0}^{V_{p}} \tilde{\sigma}_{lp}^{m} \frac{dV}{V_{0}}\right]^{1/m}$$

 σ_u - the normalizing stress

 $\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle W}$ - the Weibull stress

m - the Weibull shape factor (m = 20)

 P_R - probability to failure

 V_0 - the elementary volume element

 $\tilde{\sigma}_{Ip}(t) = \max \sigma_{Ip}(t')$ – effective failure stress



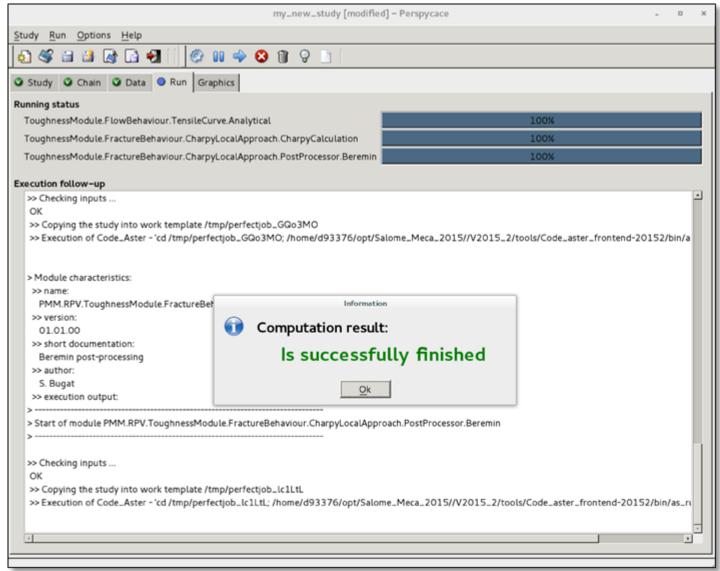
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 $\sigma_u = a_{\sigma u} + b_{\sigma u} * e^{0.025T}$

 $a_{\sigma u}$ $b_{\sigma u}$ reference values

Execution procedure

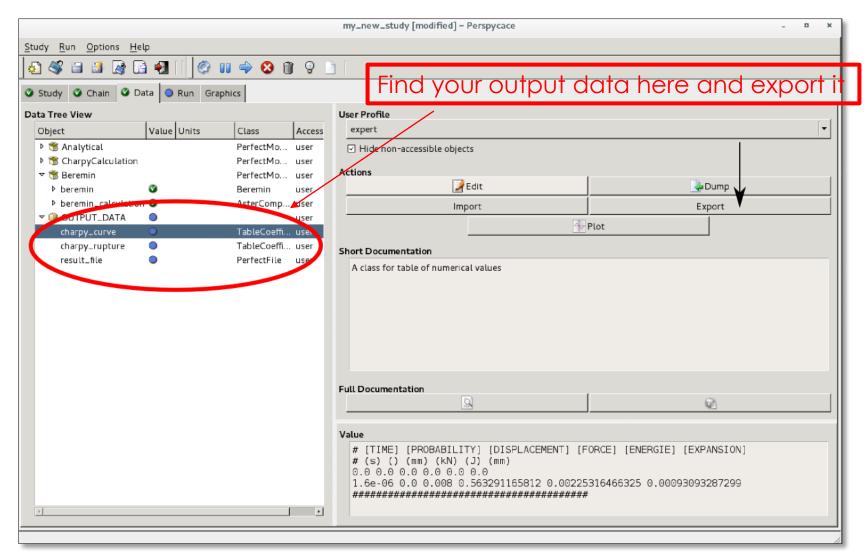






Output data





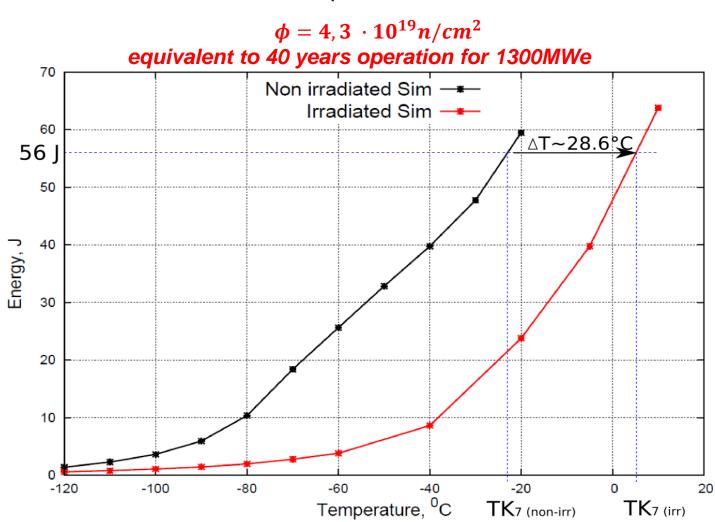


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Final goal



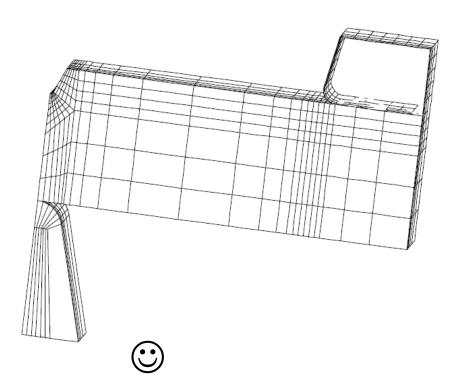
Estimation of the temperature shift due to irradiation

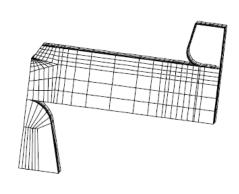




Mini and sub-sized Charpy









- Validated micro-mechanical model
- Good prediction of the irradiation effect

- Transferability problem (Constraint effect)
- Empirical correlations only
- Absence of experimental data
- Parameters for local approach models

