

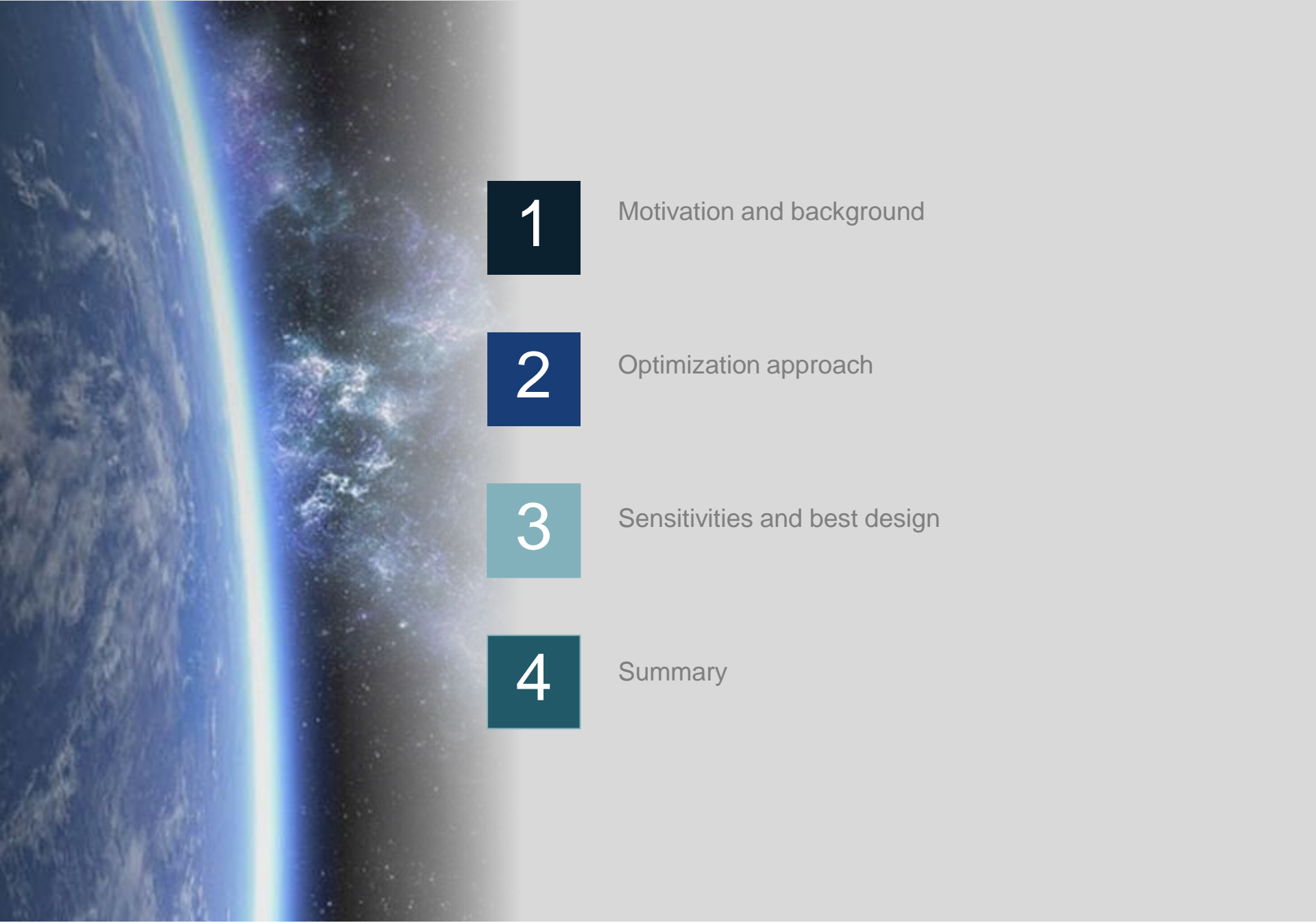


# 14. WOST

## TMF panel design optimization

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# 1 Motivation and Background

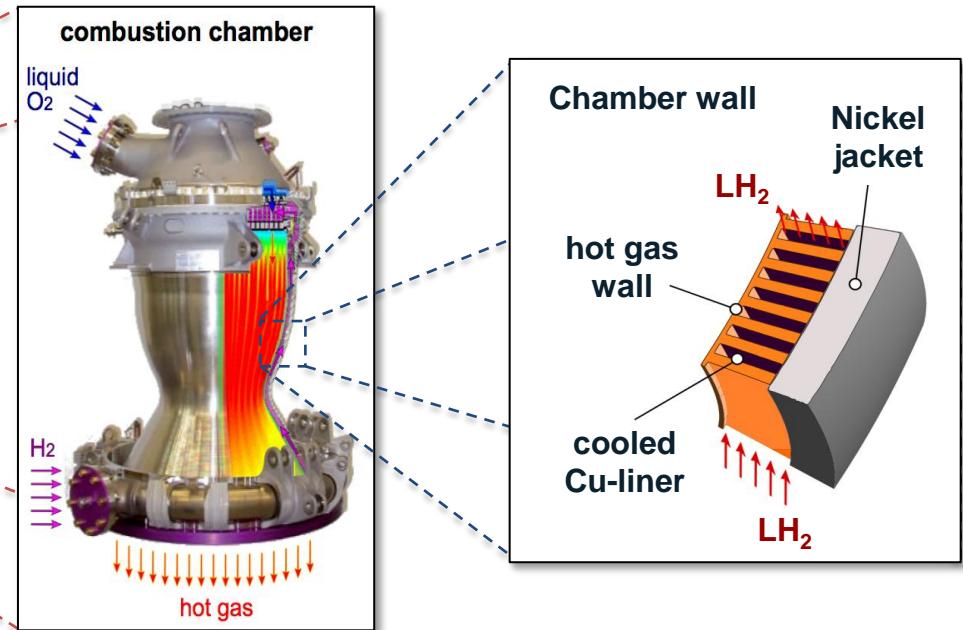


## Title: TMF panel design optimization

Goal: Life time prediction of the chamber hot gas wall (HGW) under thermo-mechanical fatigue (TMF) load conditions.



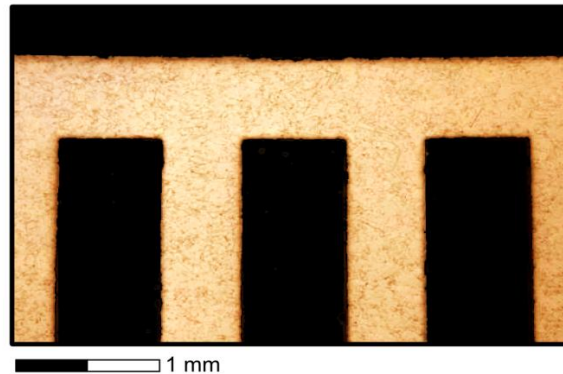
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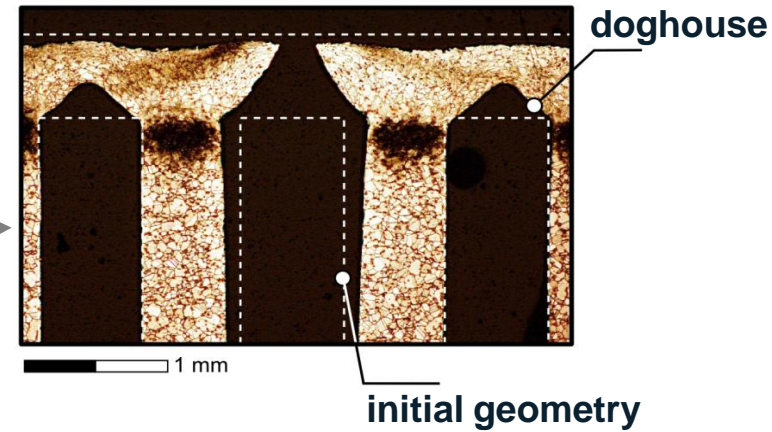


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doghouse effect

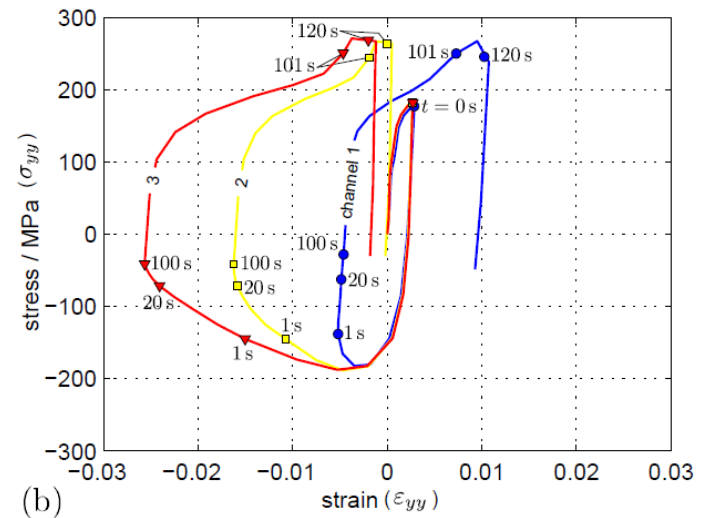
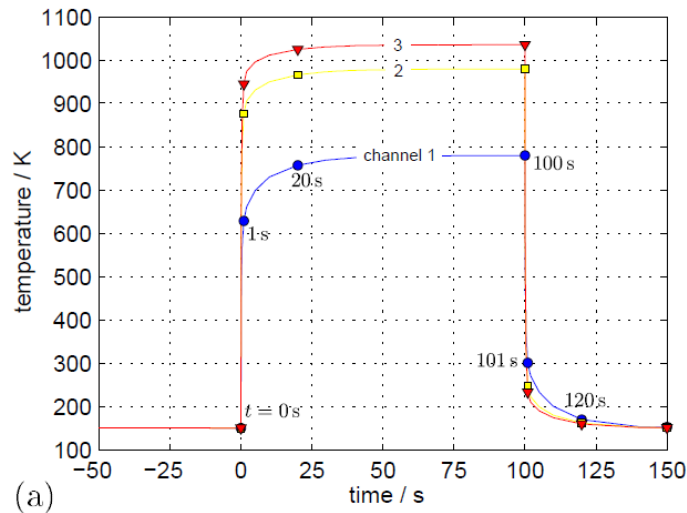
Cooling channels: initial state



After hot firing campaign

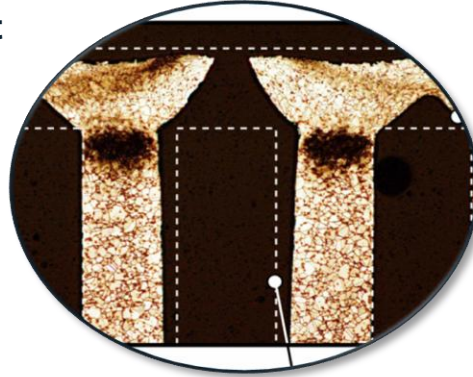


Loading cycle: thermal and mechanical course





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**Hardware test:  
full scale**

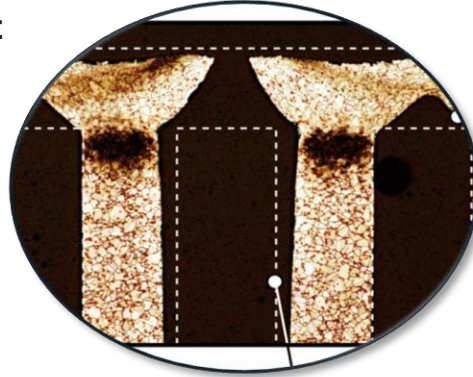
- Expensive
- No material investigation possible



Source: DLR



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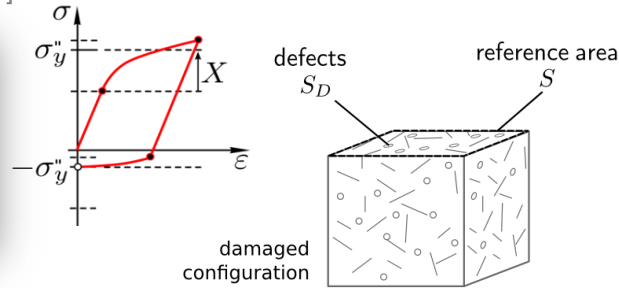
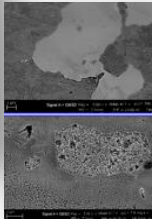
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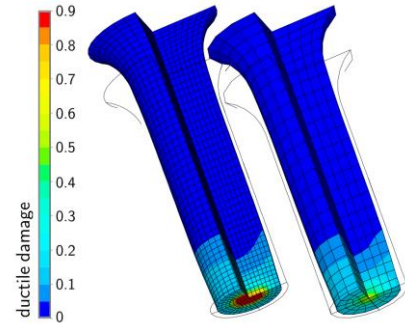
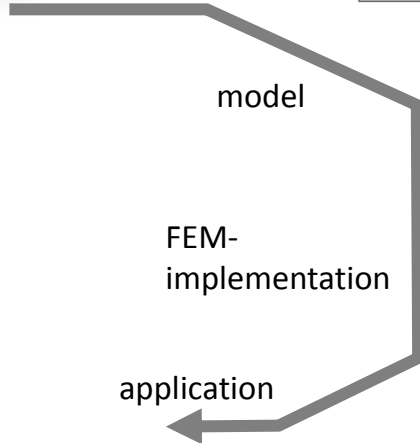




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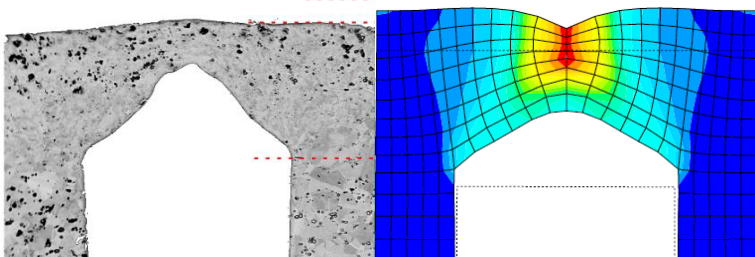
Microstructure and mechanical properties



## Damage analysis: life prediction

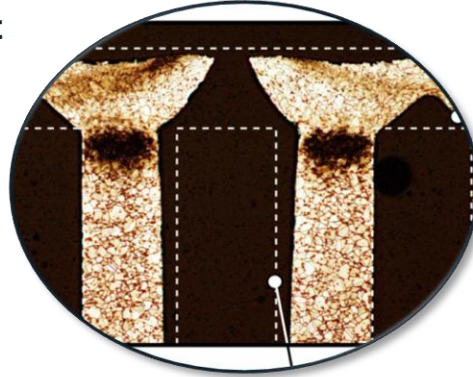
- Material model taking into account:
  - Viscoplasticity
  - Ageing effects
- Damage calculation
- Life prediction of hardware components

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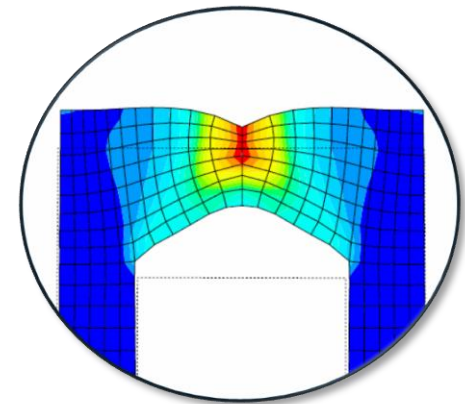




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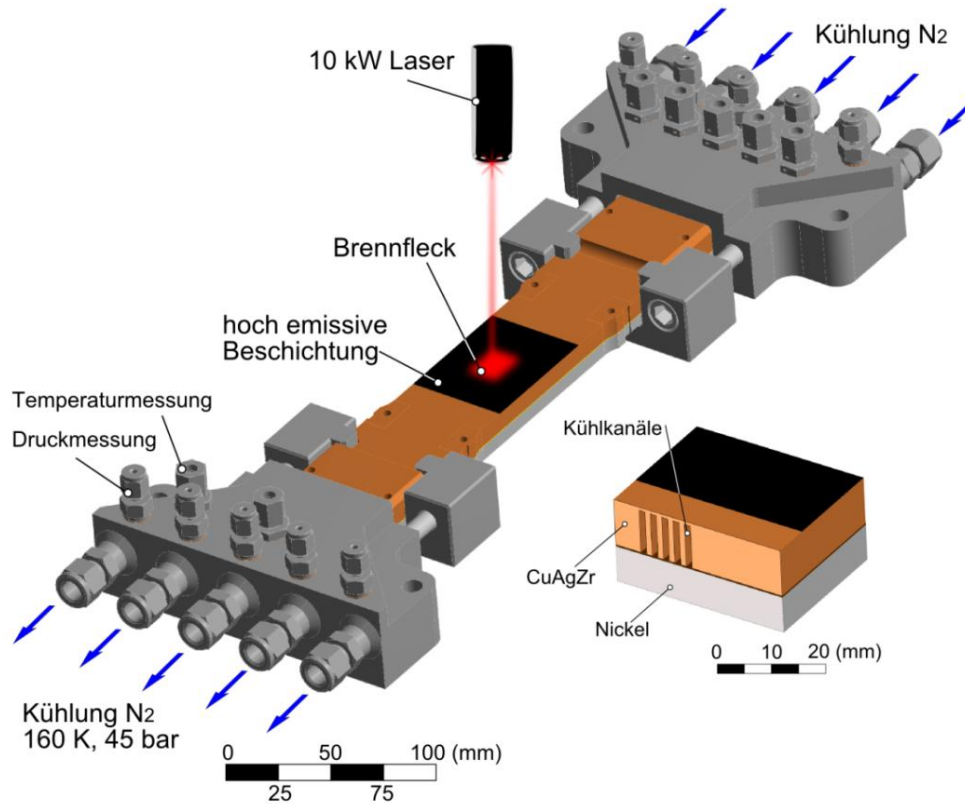
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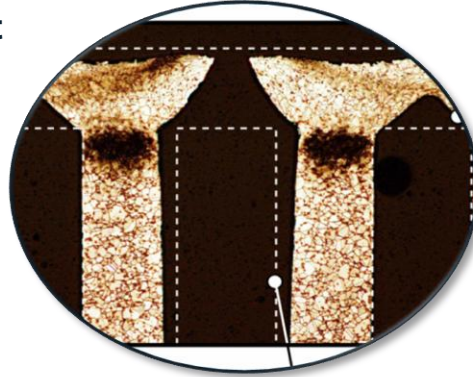


## Hardware test: panel based





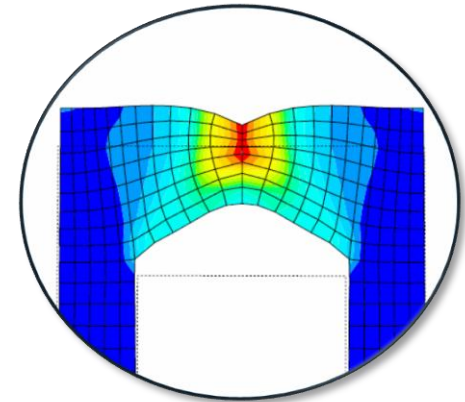
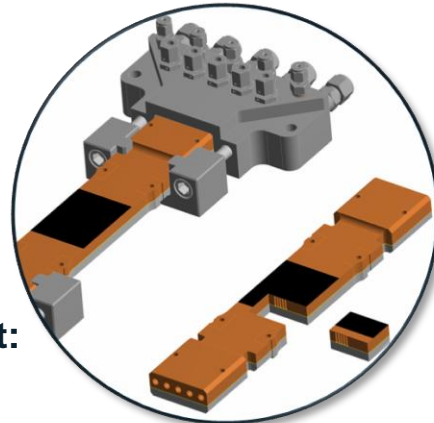
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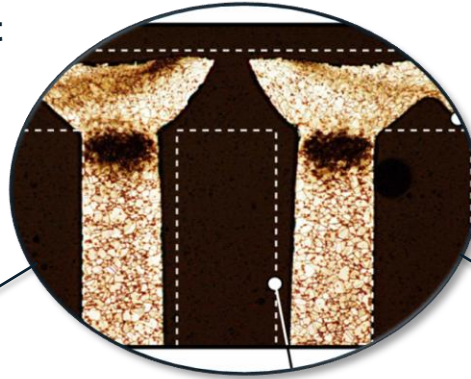
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**Damage analysis:  
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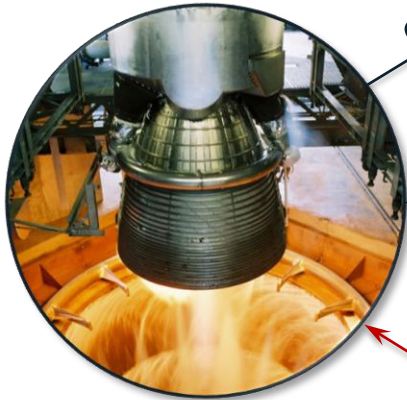
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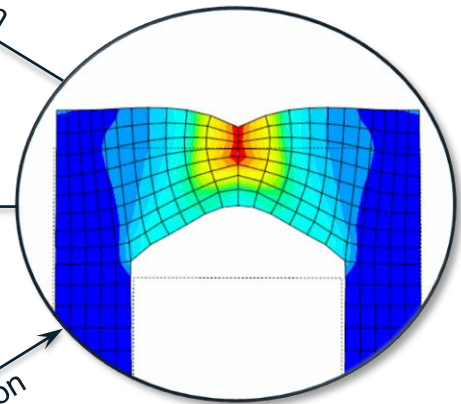
Observation

Simulation

**Hardware test:  
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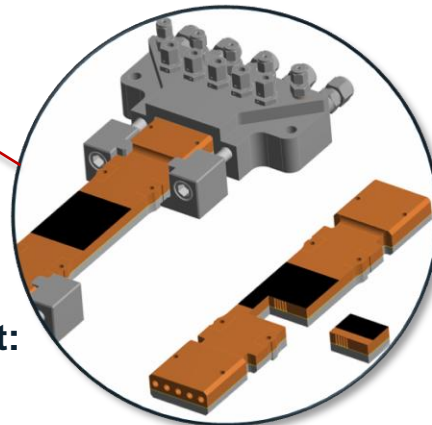
Life prediction



**Damage analysis:  
life prediction**

Small-scale  
testing

**Hardware test:  
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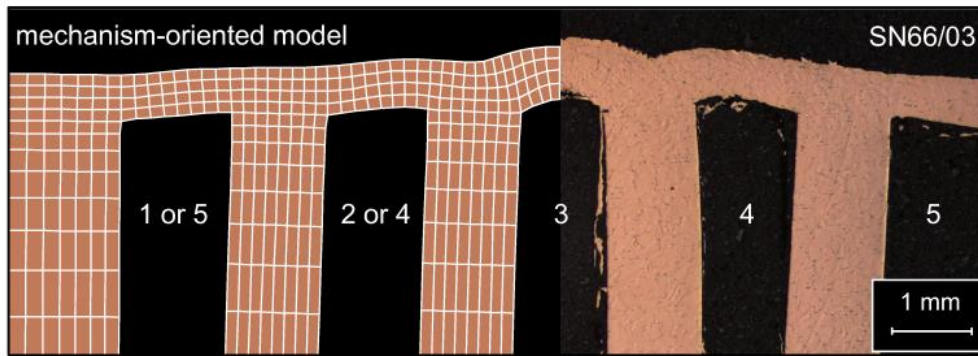


Model  
verification

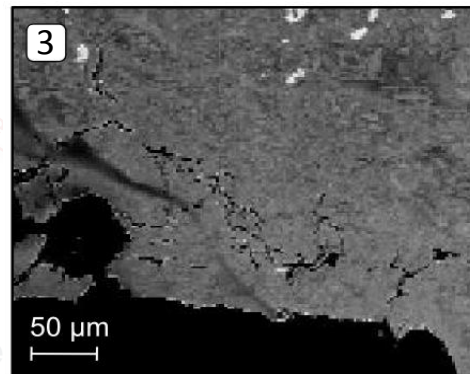
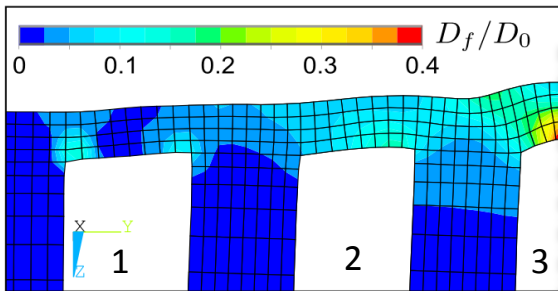


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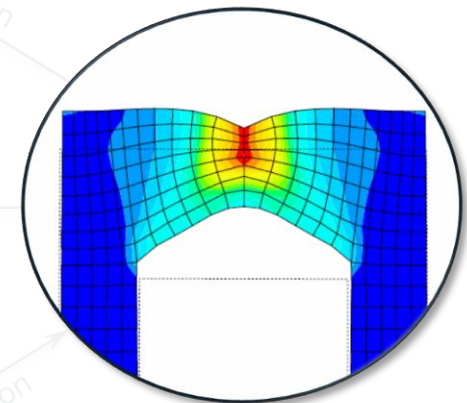
## Micro cut investigation of the panel



## Comparison: simulation and test of panel



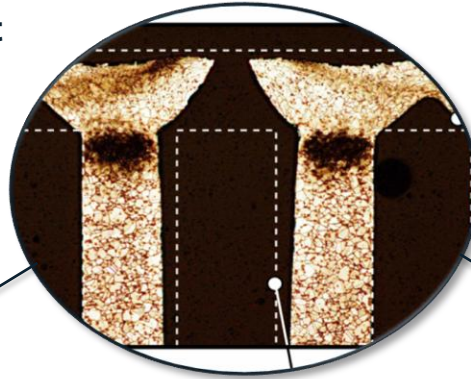
## Chamber behavior



Damage analysis:  
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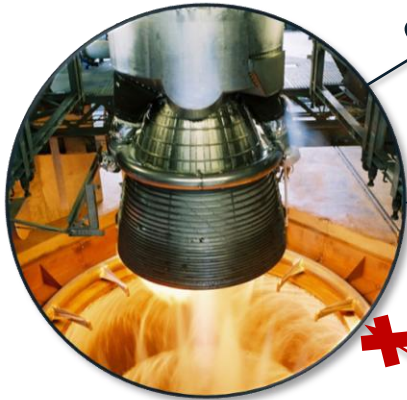
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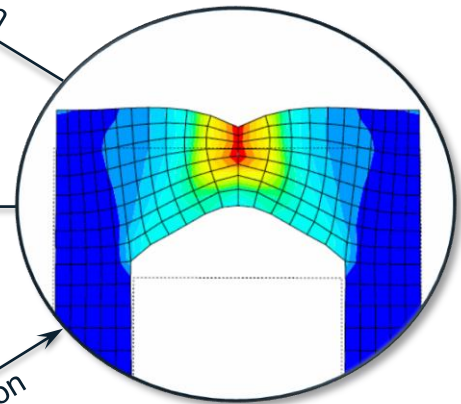
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**Hardware test:  
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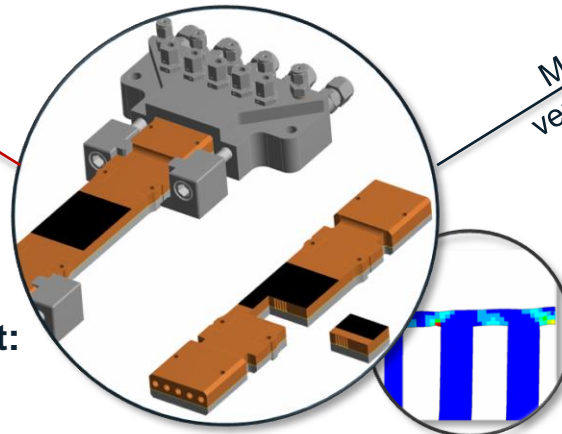
Life prediction



**Damage analysis:  
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**+** Small-scale testing

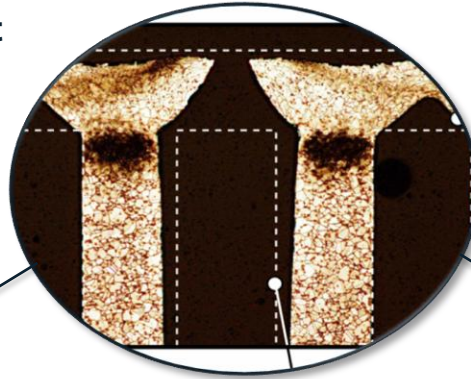
**Hardware test:  
panel based**



Model verification



**Failure mode:  
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Observation

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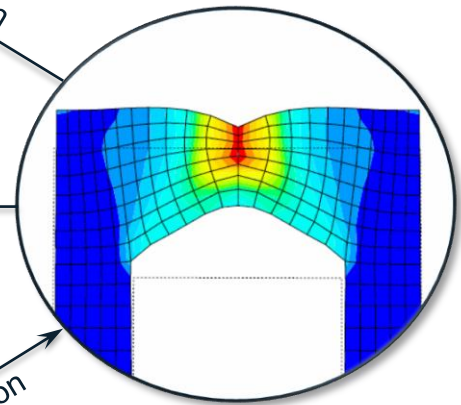


Life prediction

**Panel design  
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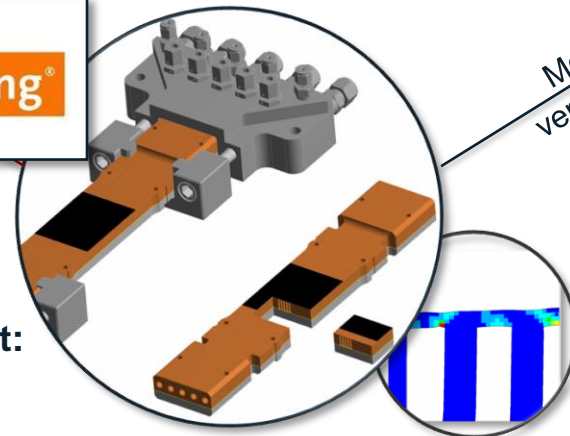


Model  
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**Damage analysis:  
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**Hardware test:  
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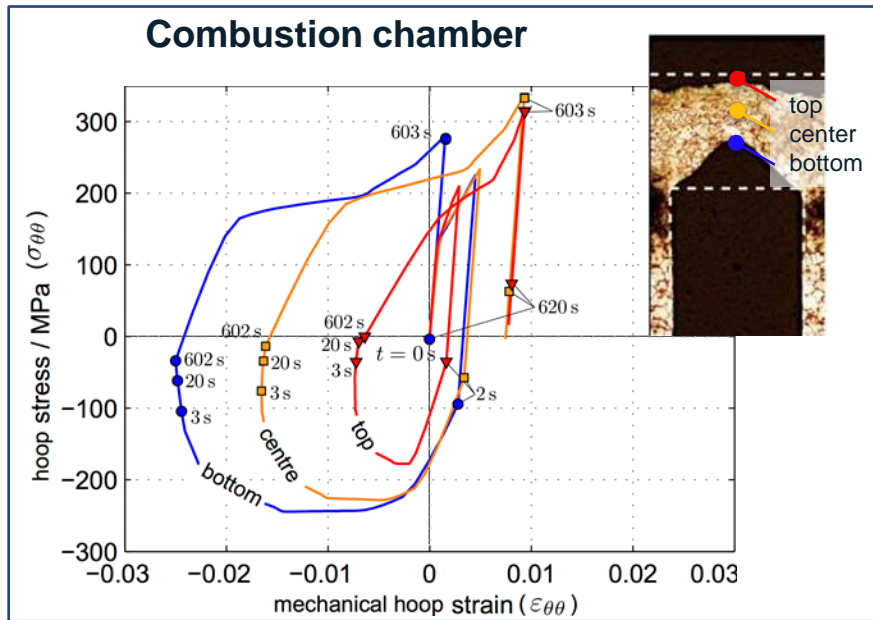


# 2 Optimization approach

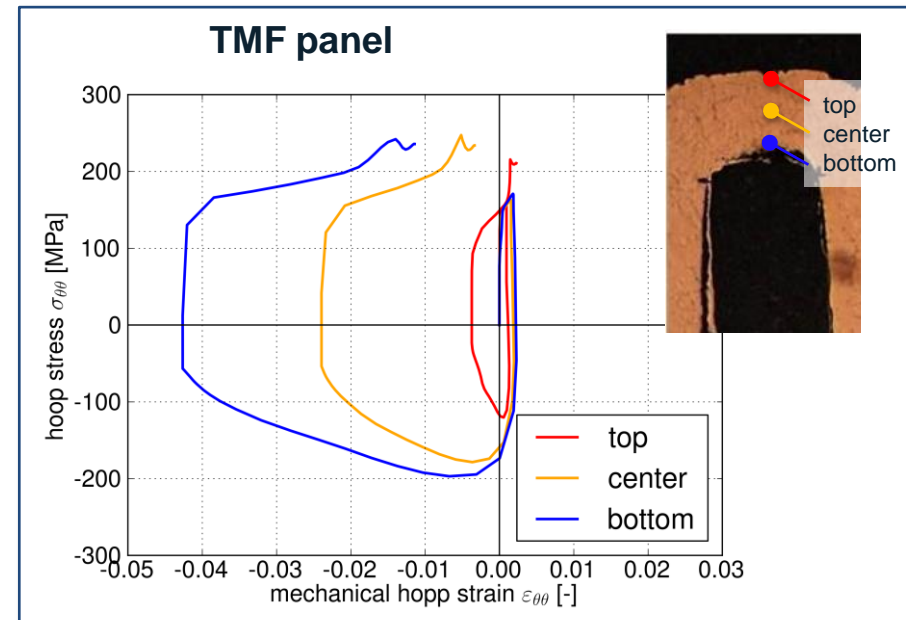


Objective of the optimization:

- Increase the representativeness of the TMF panel test



- Damage mechanism based on cumulated **tensile** deformation in the hot wall ligament



- Damage mechanism based on cumulated **compressive** deformation in the hot wall ligament



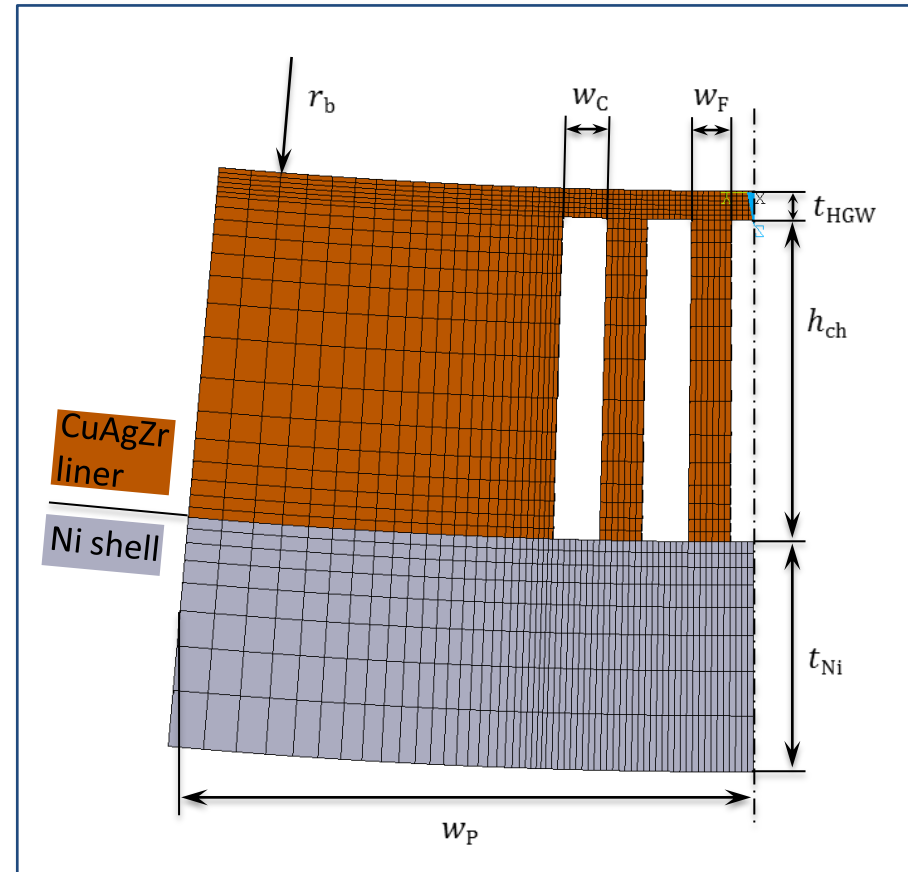
### Model description

- Autonomous model generation based on 7 parameters

- Panel width  $w_P$
- Channel width  $w_C$
- Fin width  $w_F$
- Ni thickness  $t_{Ni}$
- Channel height  $h_{ch} = \text{const.}$
- HGW thickness  $t_{HGW}$
- Bending radius  $r_b$

- Simulation of transient thermal conditions

- Max. temperature  $T_{max}$





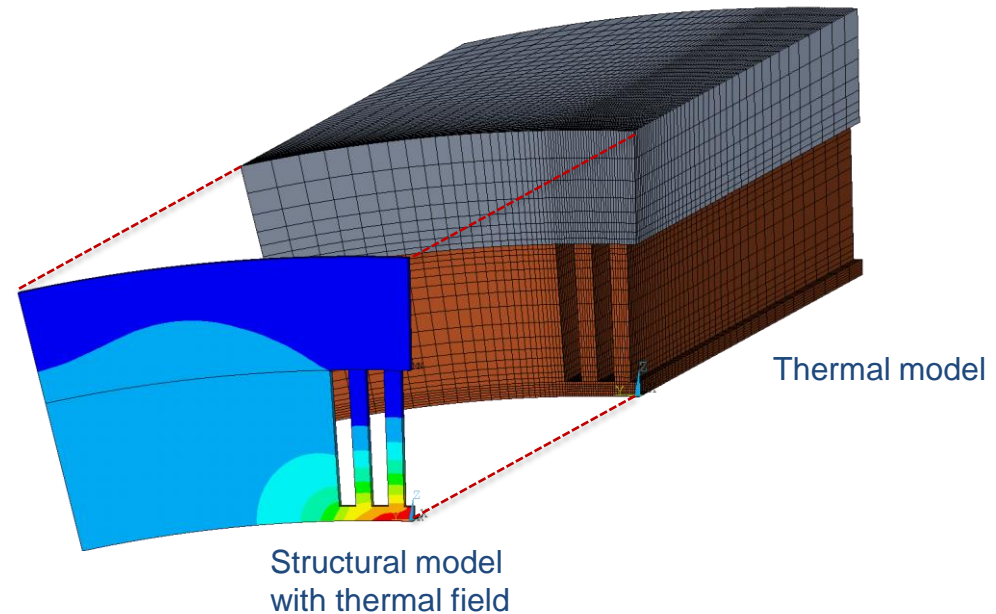
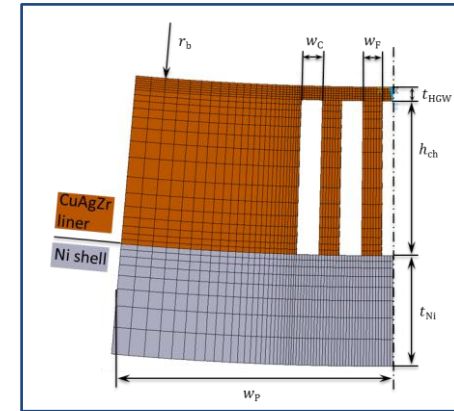
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## Preparation of sensitivity analysis

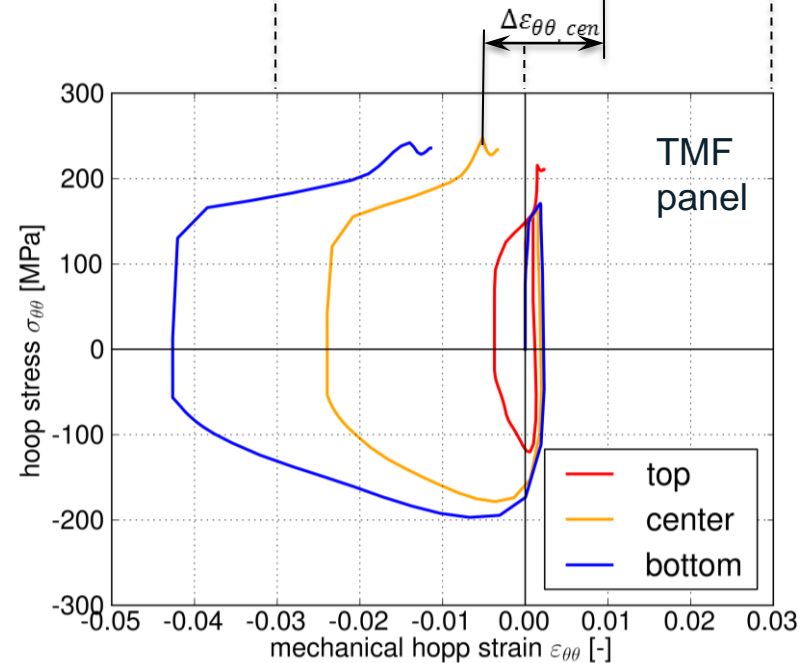
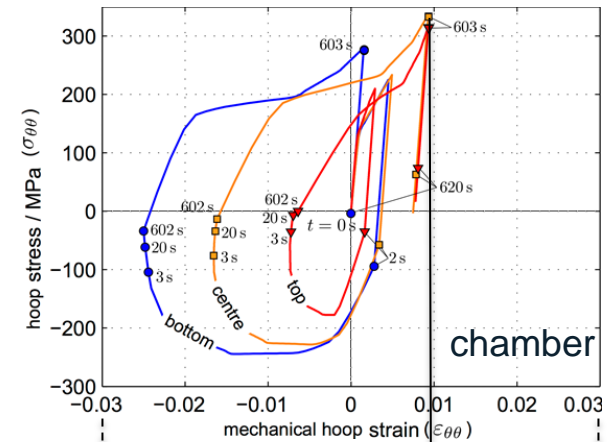
- Parameter variation +/- 20%
- Simulating 100 designs created by LHS (Latin Hypercube Sampling)
- Calculate strain error compared to chamber strains

- $$err = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \sum_{bottom}^{top} (\Delta \varepsilon_{\theta\theta})^2}$$
- Chamber strains (target values):
  - $\varepsilon_{\theta\theta, top} = 0.9\%$
  - $\varepsilon_{\theta\theta, center} = 0.9\%$
  - $\varepsilon_{\theta\theta, bottom} = 0.1\%$

- TMF panel – current situation:

- $$err = \left( \frac{1}{3} \left( (-1.5\% - 0.9\%)^2 + (-0.5\% - 0.9\%)^2 + (0.1\% - 0.9\%)^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} = 1.67$$

- Optimization objective: error minimization





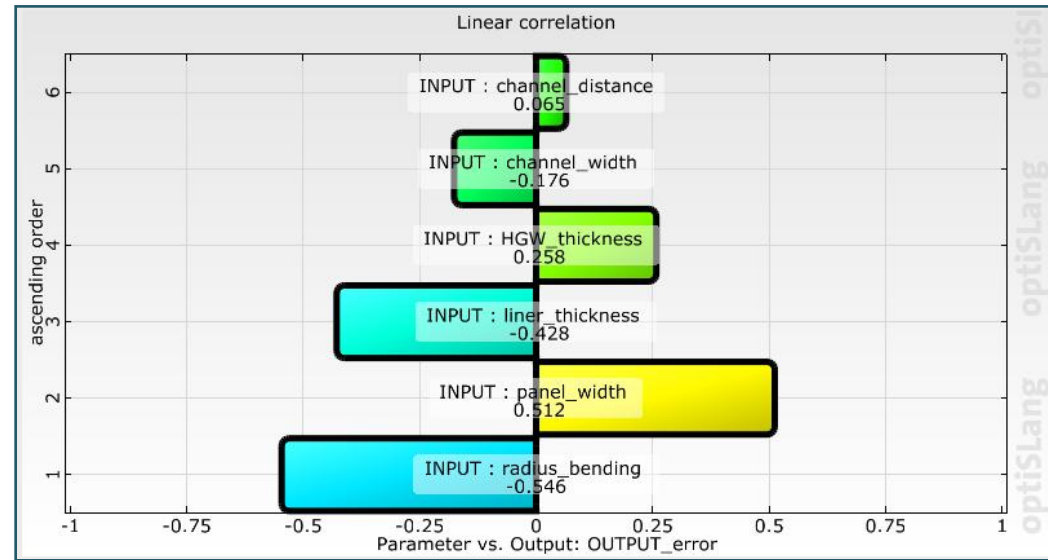
# 3 Sensitivities and best design



## Sensitivity analysis - results

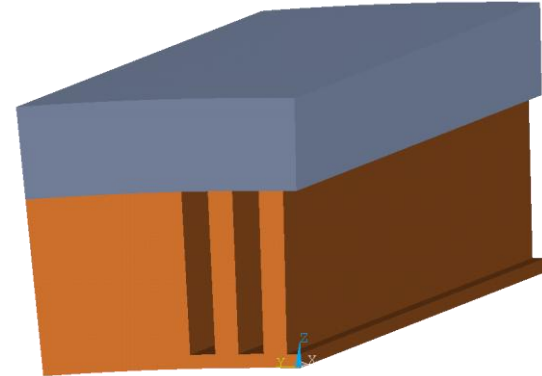
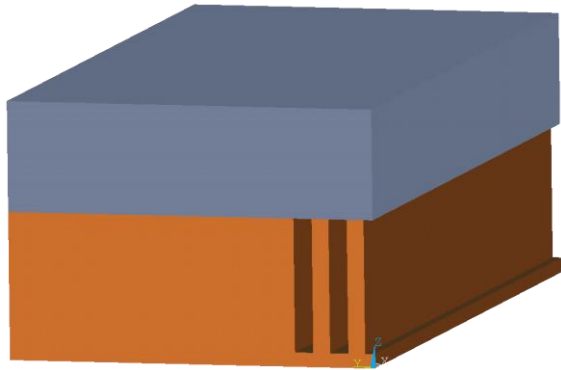
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- Sensitivities based on deviation from chamber strains

- Bending radius  $\approx$  160 mm shows minimal error
- Smaller panel width reduces error
- Higher Ni thickness reduces error

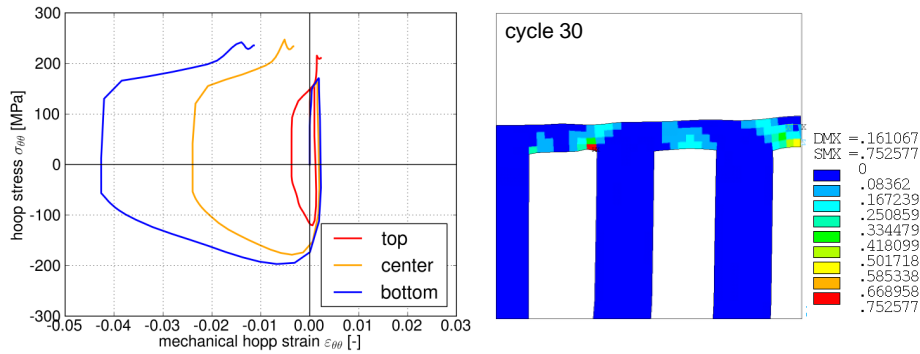




## Panel Design evolution – optimization results

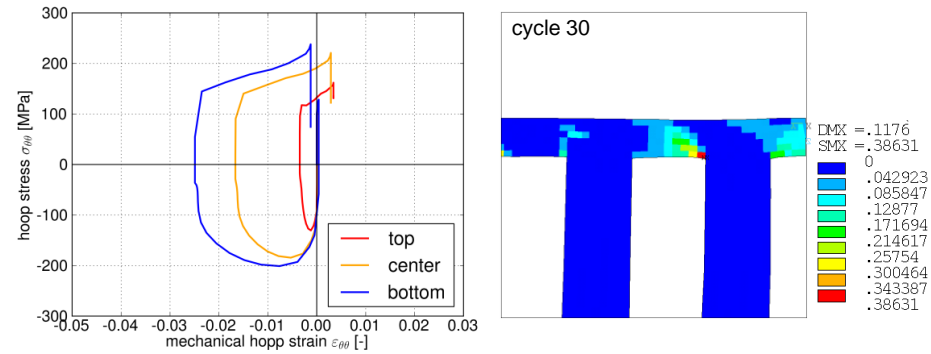


### Initial Panel Design



- Compressive damage accumulation in mid channel
- Max. damage on edge of side channel

### Optimized Panel

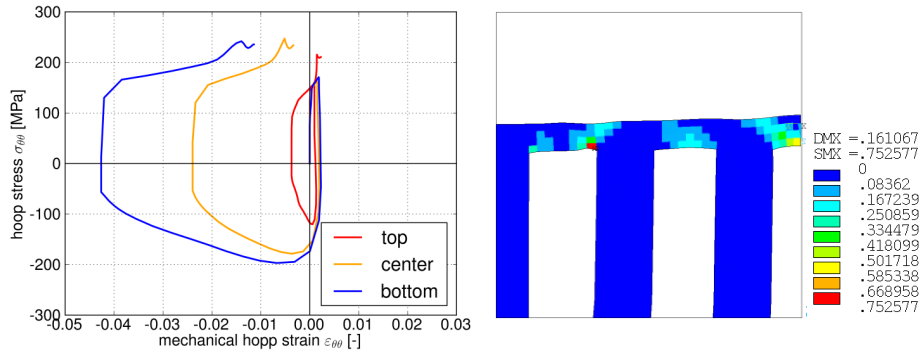


- Tensile damage accumulation in central ligament
- Max. damage still occurs on side channel edge



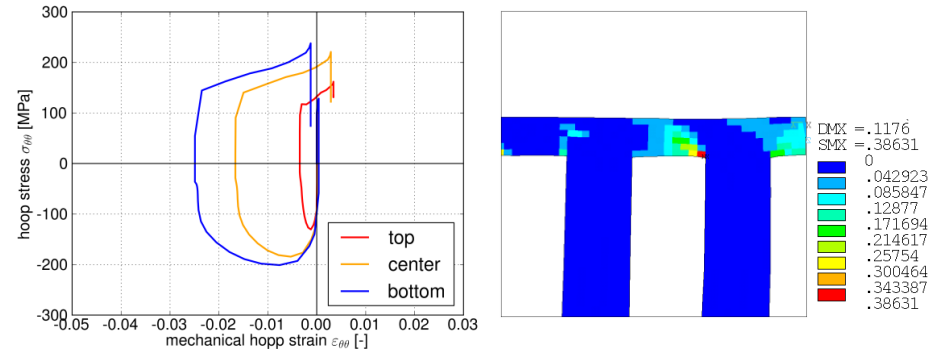


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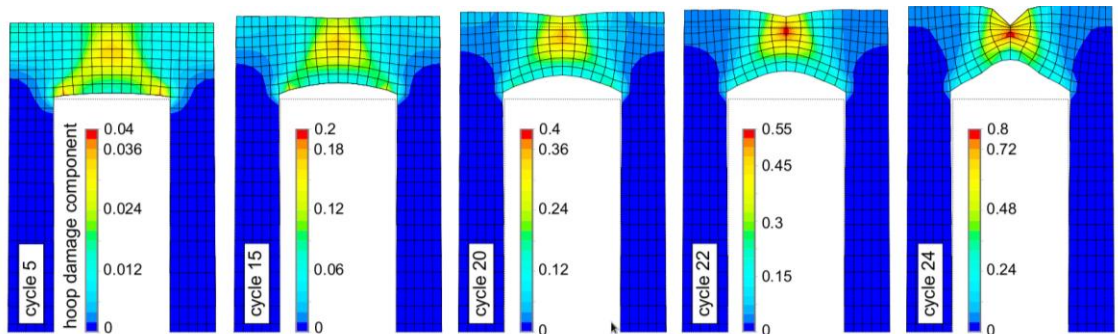
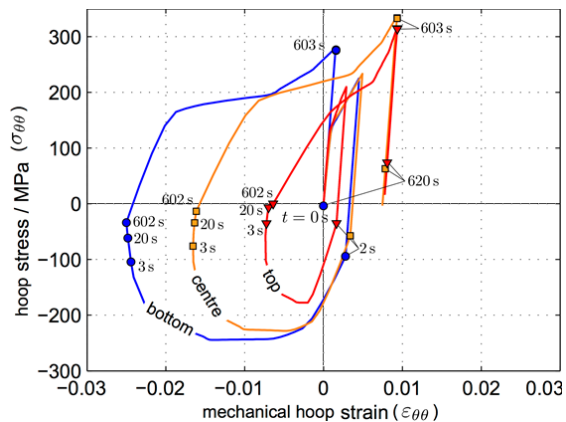
- Compressive damage accumulation
- Max. damage on edge of side channel

## Optimized Panel



- Tensile damage accumulation
- Max. damage still occurs on side channel edge

## Chamber – reference

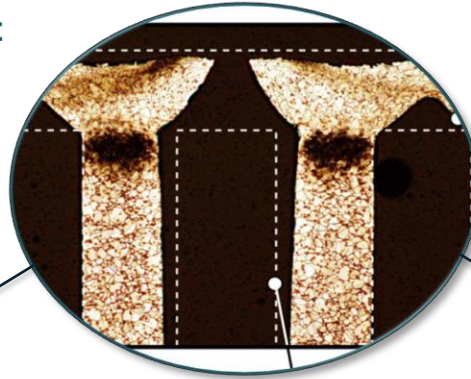




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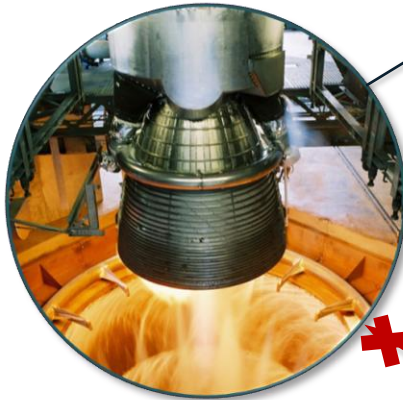
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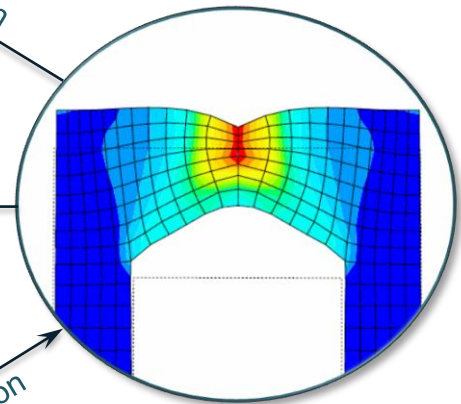
Observation

Simulation

**Hardware test:  
full scale**



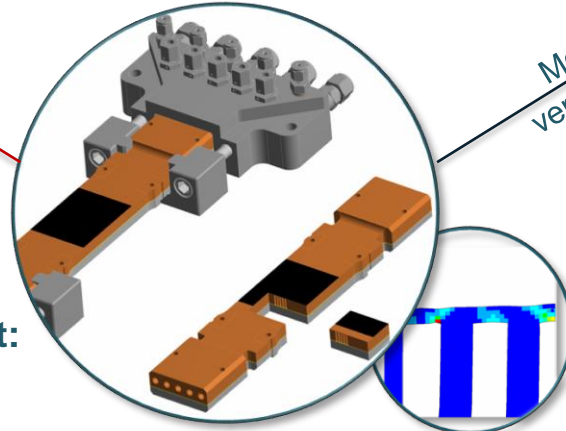
Life prediction



**Damage analysis:  
life prediction**

Small-scale testing

**Hardware test:  
panel based**



Model verification



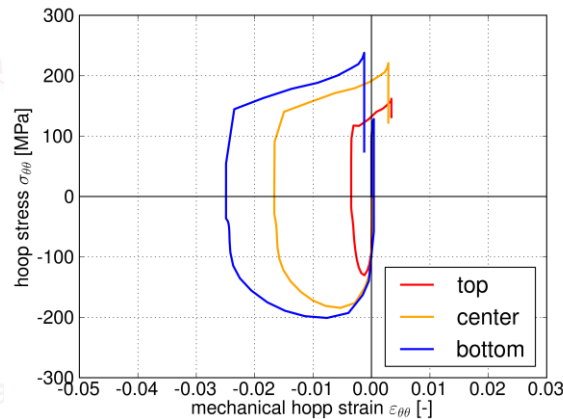
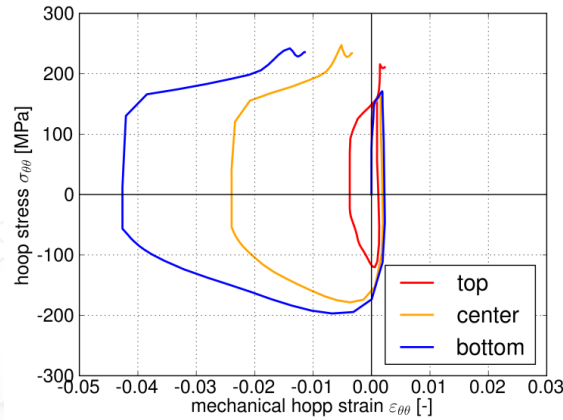
Failure mode:

## Enhancement of the panels deformation behavior

Initial TMF Panel  
Damage accumulation  
under compressive  
deformation



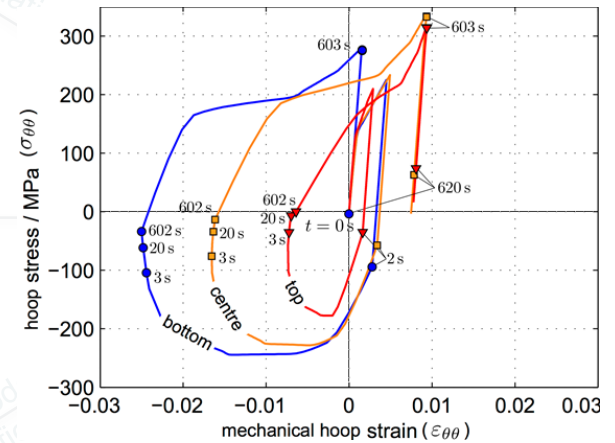
Optimized Panel  
Damage accumulation  
under tensile  
deformation



Ha panel based

Simulation

## Chamber behavior

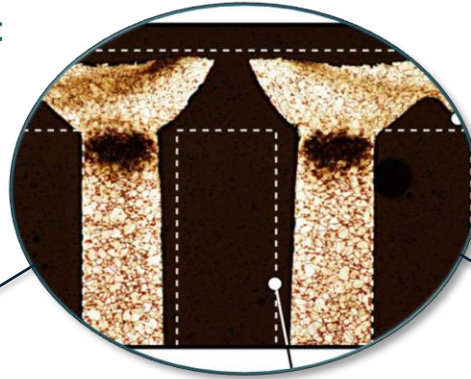


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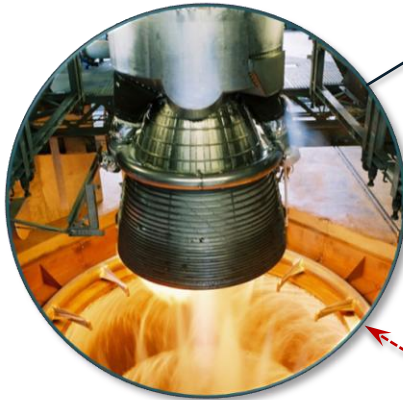
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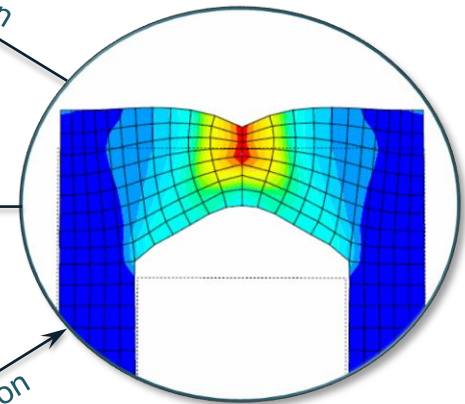
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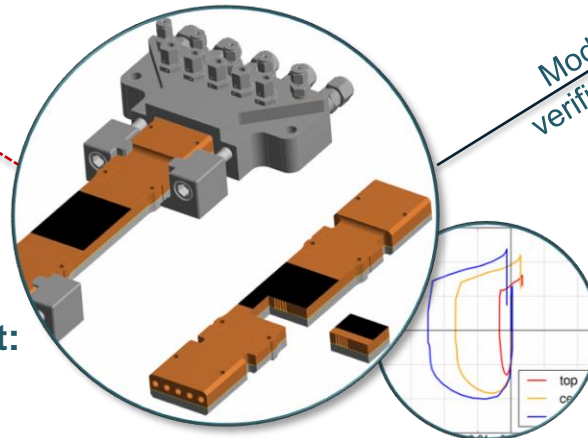
**Chamber behavior**



Life prediction

Small-scale  
testing

**Hardware test:  
panel based**



Model  
verification

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