

Pipeline Safety Research Development & Technology: Competitive Academic Agreement Program



Program Overview and Discussion
September 11, 2018



Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) Objectives

1. **Spur innovation**, high risk/high reward research
 - Feed hand-offs into PHMSA's core research program
2. **Involve students** with technical/engineering pipeline challenges



CAAP: Historical Summary

CAAP Summary Totals

| Annual Announcement | # Awards | PHMSA | Resource Sharing | # HS Students | # U-Grad Students | # Grad Students | # PhD Students | Total # Students | # Interns (a) | # Career Employed (b) |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| CAAP-1-13 | 8 | \$814K | \$353K | 1 | 23 | 19 | 16 | 59 | 3 | 4 |
| CAAP-2-14 | 7 | \$719K | \$391K | | 4 | 14 | 10 | 28 | 1 | 3 |
| CAAP-3-15 | 11 | \$2,968K | \$888K | | 16 | 22 | 19 | 57 | 2 | |
| CAAP-4-16 | 3 | \$909K | \$368K | | 2 | 7 | 1 | 10 | | |
| Grand Totals: | 29 | \$5,411K | \$2,002K | 1 | 45 | 62 | 46 | 154 | 6 | 7 |

Footnotes:

(a) Denotes the number of internships offered by engineering firms, research organizations, government agencies or pipeline operators to students involved with CAAP research projects.

(b) Denotes the number of full time career employment/jobs offered by engineering firms, research organizations, government agencies or pipeline operators to students involved with CAAP research projects.



Application of Amorphous Metals for Plastic Pipeline Detection

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Main Objective
 This project was awarded to the University of North Dakota Energy & Environmental Research Center and Metglas, Inc., in order to evaluate the potential for using amorphous metal foil to enable the belowground detection of plastic pipelines.

Expected Results or Results to Date

- Developed an understanding for the use of amorphous metal foils for pipe detection by exploring the parameters of:
 - Metal composition,
 - Foil pattern geometry,
 - Earth's magnetic field orientation.
- Determined that using the foil as a separate, detectable locating tape would result in a stronger and more consistent detection signal compared to direct pipe attachment.
- Identified that vertical tape orientation is preferred, which might be conducive for marking trenchless installations.

Figure 1: Comparison of the magnetic field distortion caused by conventional iron pipe and pipe wrap and an amorphous-based wrap.

Figure 2: Left visualization comparing crystalline and amorphous atomic structure; right the production line for amorphous ribbon.

Figure 3: Left: schematic of differential gradiometer operation; right: the gradiometer and fixture used for data collection.

Figure 4: Gradiometer readings versus distance above pipe targets.

Figure 5: Trenchless installation details.

Figure 6: Conceptual installation method and modeled signal for an amorphous metal-based locating tape.

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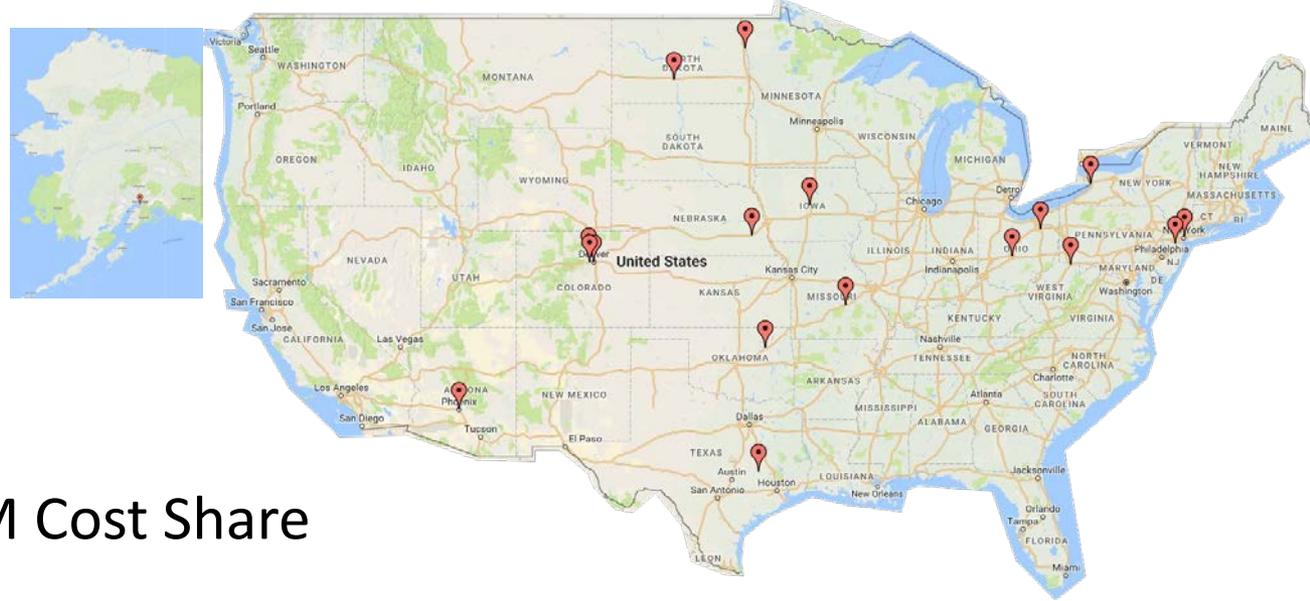
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CAAP 2013-2016:

18 Universities

29 Projects

\$5.39M PHMSA /\$2M Cost Share



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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Arizona State University | Phoenix, AZ |
| Colorado School of Mines | Golden, CO |
| Columbia University | New York, NY |
| Iowa State University | Ames, IA |
| North Dakota State University | Bismarck, ND |
| Ohio University | Athens, OH |
| Rutgers University | New Brunswick, NJ |
| Texas A&M | College Station, TX |
| University of Akron | Akron, OH |

| University | City, State |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| University of Alaska, Anchorage | Anchorage, AK |
| University of Buffalo | Buffalo, NY |
| University of Colorado, Boulder | Boulder, CO |
| University of Colorado, Denver | Denver, CO |
| University of Missouri, Rolla | Rolla, MO |
| University of Nebraska | Lincoln, NE |
| University of North Dakota | Grand Forks, ND |
| University of Tulsa | Tulsa, OK |
| West Virginia University | Morgantown, WV |



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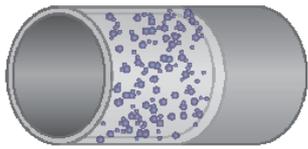
Electromagnetic Strategies for Locatable Plastic Pipe

- PIs
 - Michael W. Keller – TU Mechanical Engineering
 - Peter J. Hawrylak – TU Electrical Engineering
 - Raman P. Singh – OSU Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- Students
 - Laura Waldman – TU (PhD 2020)
 - Jordan Trewitt – TU (MS 2018)
 - Ravi Venkata – OSU (MS 2018 - completed)

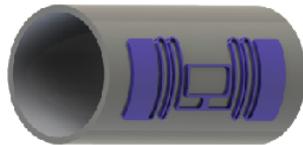


Objectives and Results

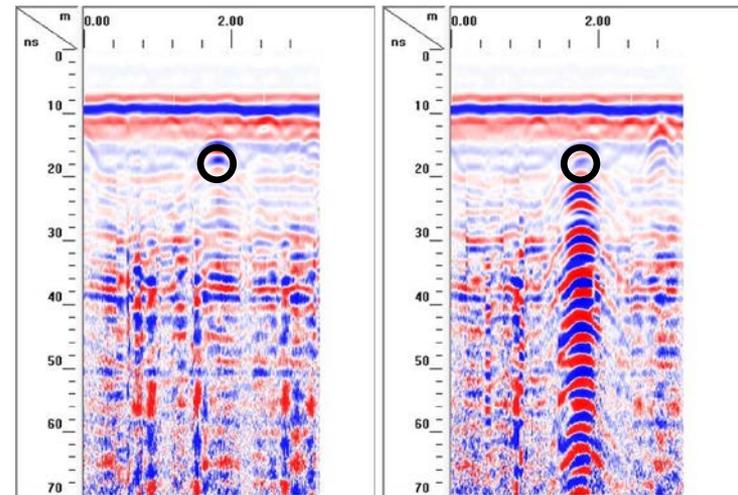
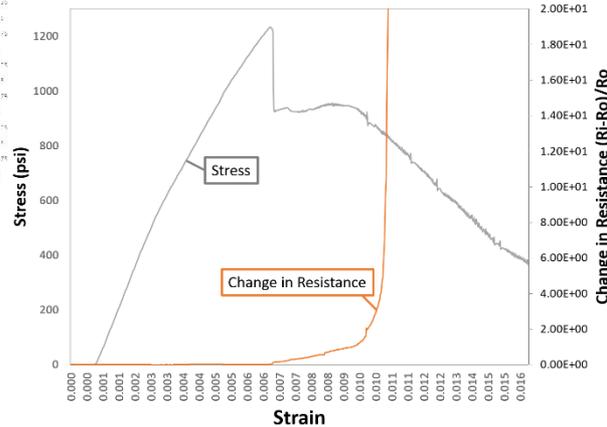
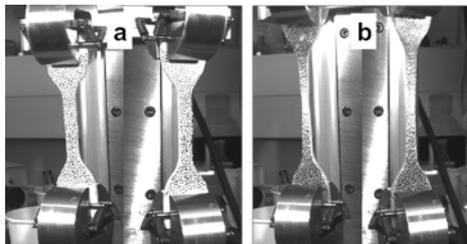
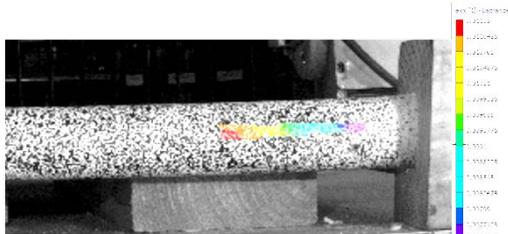
Achieve detection of plastic piping through the addition of simple-to-manufacture electromagnetically active materials and structures in plastic piping



Capsule-Based



RF-Based



Rutgers



An Inorganic Composite Coating for Pipeline Rehabilitation and Corrosion Protection

(DTPH56-15-H-CAP04)

- **Project Objectives:**

- Develop an inorganic coating system for protection of pipeline from corrosion and mechanical damage
- Expose students to subject matter of pipeline safety challenges and engage talent to consider career in pipeline industry

- **Project Team:**

- Dr. Hao Wang (PI); Dr. P.N. Balaguru (Co-PI) at Rutgers University, Dr. Ning Xie at Montana State University
- Students: Milad Salemi, David Caronia and Wei Huang (graduate student) at Rutgers University; and Yujun Liang (undergraduate student) at Montana State University

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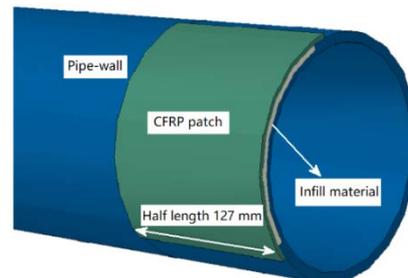
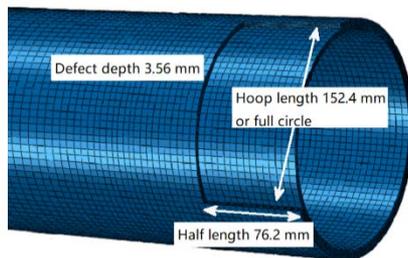
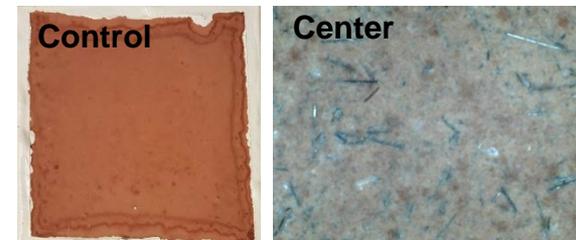
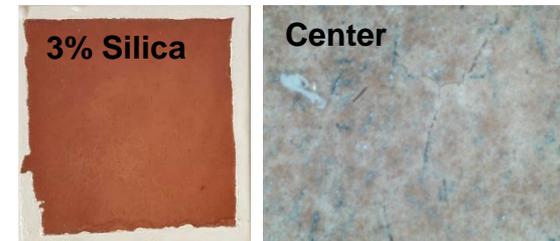
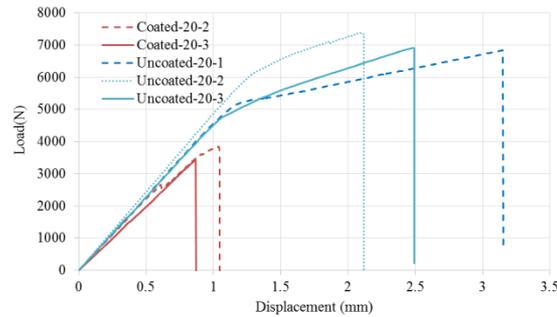
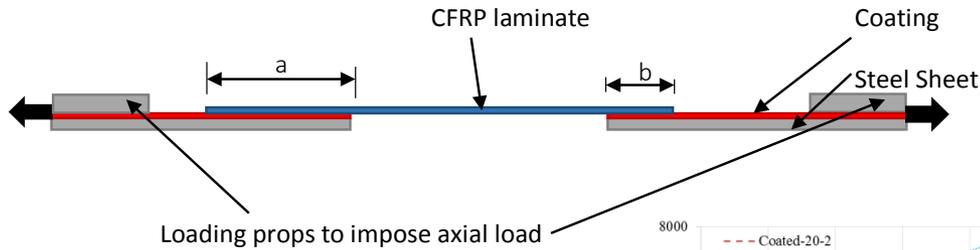
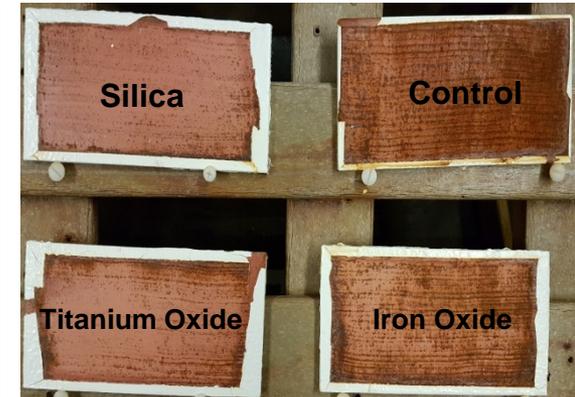
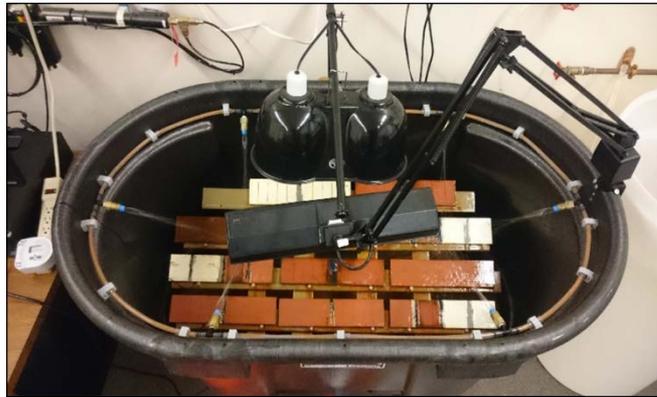
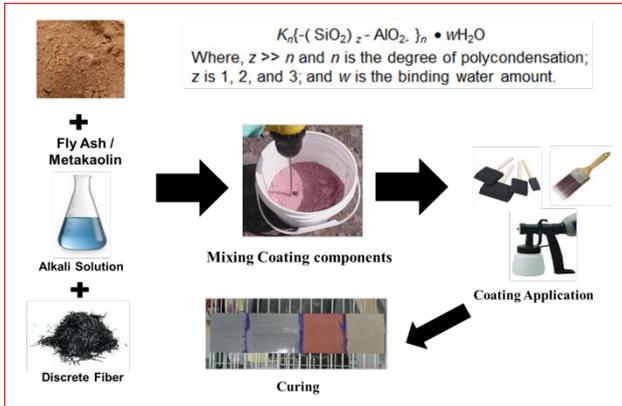
(DTPH56-15-H-CAP04)

- **Project Approach and Tasks**

- Development of Inorganic Coating Formulations
- Corrosion Testing of Coating with Electrochemical Measurements
- Durability and Adhesion Testing of Coating
- Strength Testing of Fiber-Reinforced Coating Composite
- Analytical Study of Pipeline Strengthening System

- **Major Results:**

- Geopolymer coating was made using alkali activation and fiber
- The effectiveness of nano-modification was observed with variation
- Coating can be used with CFRP for composite repair of pipeline (wrap repair vs. patch repair)



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Mitigating Pipeline Corrosion Using A Smart Thermal Spraying Coating System

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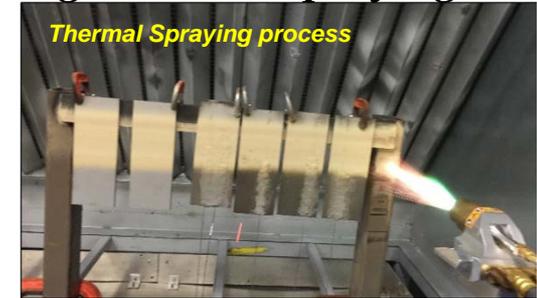
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Project Objectives

Achieve an ultimate and affordable corrosion mitigation solution for onshore pipelines using thermal spraying coating technology.

✓ Deposition of the Optimum Coatings for Corrosion Mitigation using Thermal Spraying

- Development of Automatic Rotational Fixture
- Material Selection with Environmental Considerations
- Optimization of Coating Thickness
- Coating Sealing Approaches

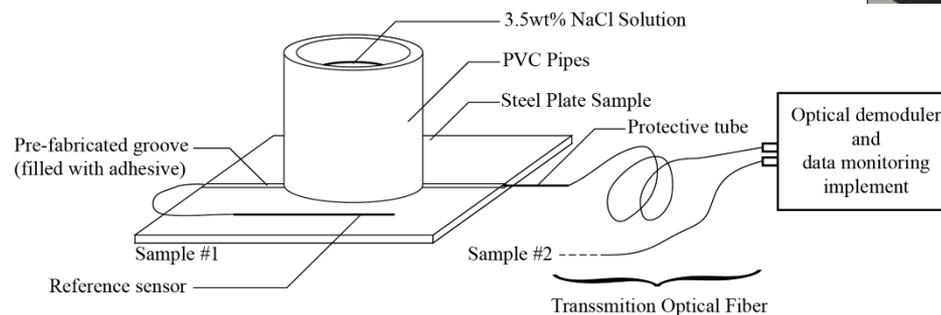
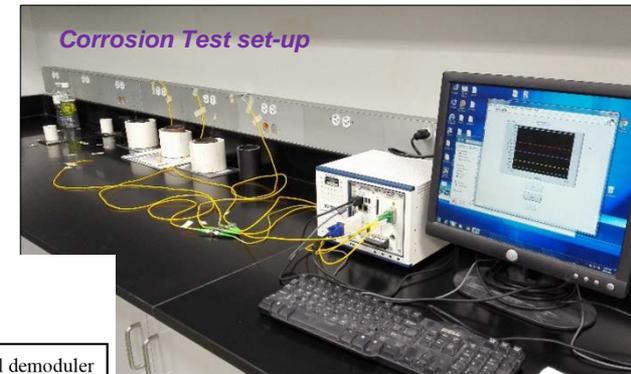


✓ Development of an In-line Assessment Technique for Pipeline Corrosion Risk Management

- Quantitative Corrosion Measurement using Fiber Optic Sensors
- The System Integration for In-line Corrosion Assessment
- Development of A Model for Corrosion Risk Management

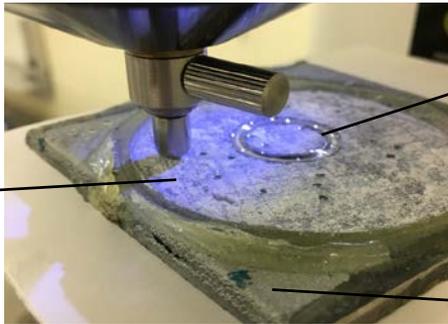
❖ Performance Estimation of the Optimized Coating System

- Experimental Tests—*In-Progress*
- Numerical Simulation (FEA) —*In-Progress*

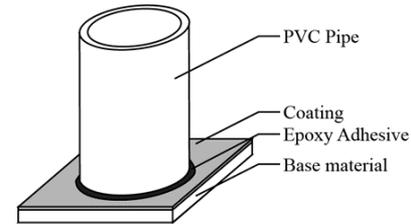


Results

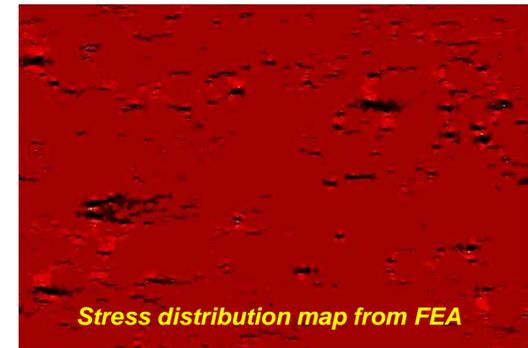
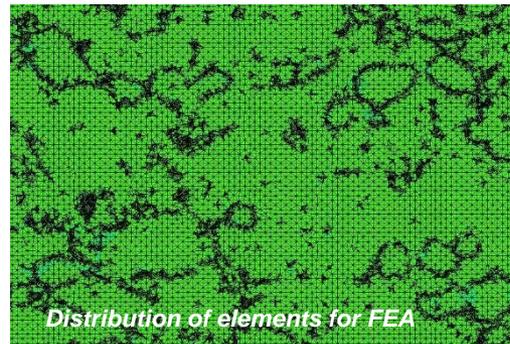
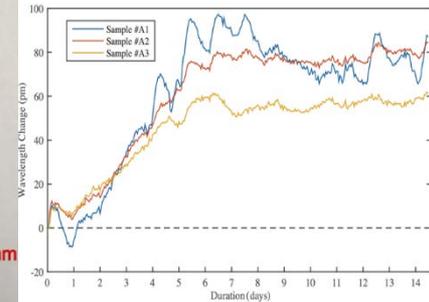
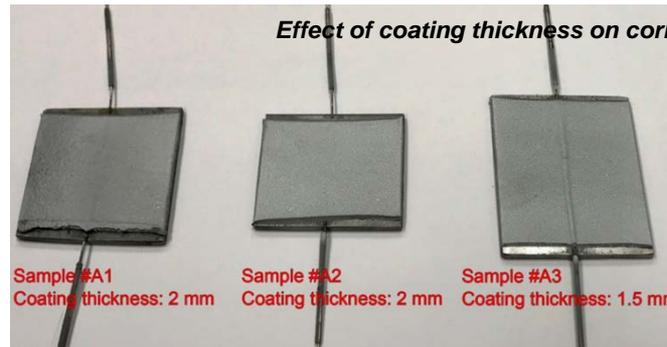
-- This study, for the first time, applies the self-sensing technology into the thermally sprayed coating to test and monitor the performance of the onshore pipeline.



Wear Test on Corroded samples



Schematic of corrosion sample set-up



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Development of New Multifunctional Composite Coatings for Preventing and Mitigating Internal Pipeline Corrosion

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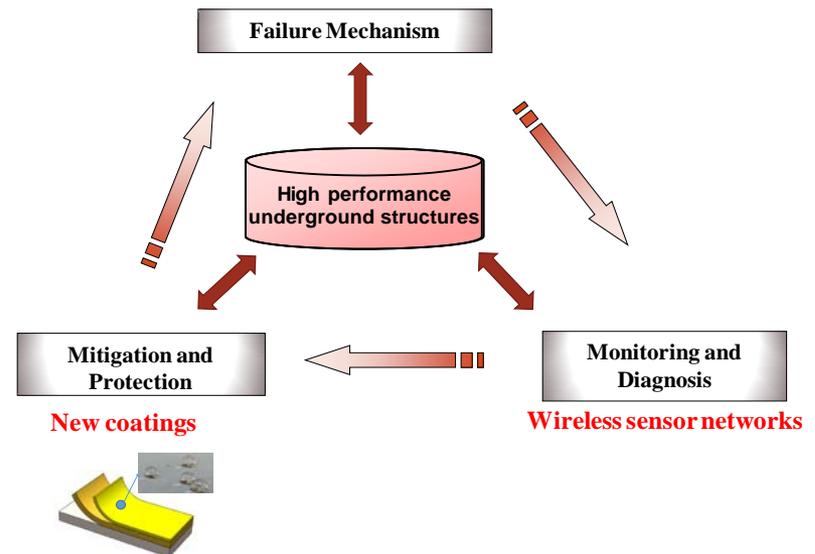
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Development of New Multifunctional Composite Coatings for Preventing and Mitigating Internal Pipeline Corrosion

❖ Objective:

Develop and implement new multifunctional composite coatings for new-constructed or existing pipelines to achieve a design with the integration of the anti-corrosion, anti-fouling and superior abrasion into one compact unit (composite coating).



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PHMSA Pipeline Safety Research and Development Forum

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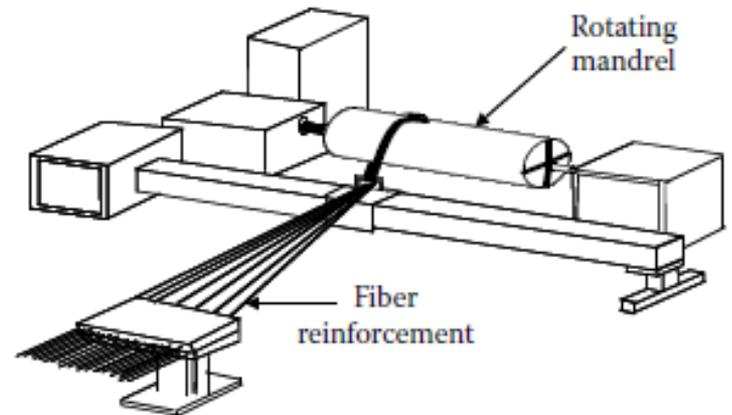


Research Objectives

- Conduct hydrostatic burst testing of pipes and joints for strength, failure modes
- Evaluate Classical Lamination Theory for burst pressure prediction
 - CLT for elastic prediction
 - Failure progression, failure criterion, degradation for failure prediction

GFRP Pipe Manufacturing

- Fibers are wetted by running through a resin bath
- Wet fibers are wound around a mandrel
- Curing is activated by applying heat to the pipe
- Shrink wrap is wrapped around pipe to insure a void free surface



Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Pipe

- Corrosion resistance, soil interaction, pH, Moisture
- Resistance to hydrogen embrittlement
- Less electrical conductivity than steel
- Less thermal conductivity, fire resistance
- Higher strength to weight ratio than steel
- Better flexibility-differential settlement
- Potential for easier detectability

Concluding Observations

- Burst pressure testing to 5,200 psi
 - 3,000 psi for the thin wall specimens
- Burst pressure testing of joints near 1,000 psi
- CLT predict stress/strain behavior up to \approx 30 percent ultimate stress
 - Failure predictions through CLT not yet produced
- Failure modes appear to be related to shear forces within the resin
 - Debonding of corrosion barrier layer
 - Fiber strain, debonding between fiber and resin, leakage
 - No fiber failure

Future Work

- Produce failure predictions through CLT
- Further testing with higher D/t ratio-test fiber failure
 - Test fiber strengths, determine failure modes
- Perform free-end burst tests
- Investigate S-glass pipes
- Continued development of high strength joints

Missouri University of Science and Technology



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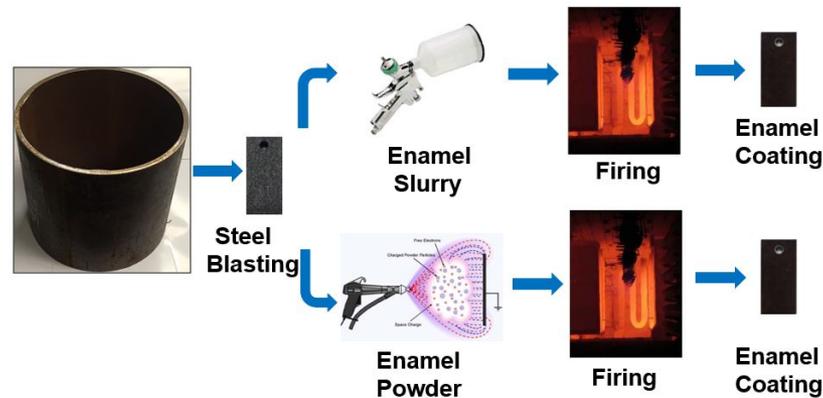


Chemically Bonded, Porcelain Enamel Coated Pipe for Corrosion Protection and Flow Efficiency

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Wet vs. dry enameling process

Main Objective

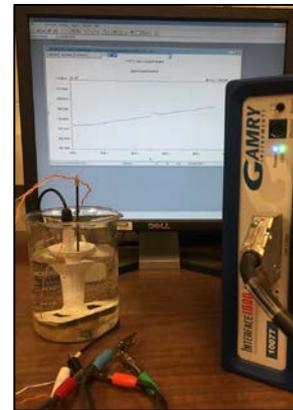
- The aims of this project are to explore chemically-bonded porcelain enamel coating for corrosion protection and safety of metallic pipes, and develop a rapid field-applicable coating process for flow efficiency and cost reduction in the operation of metallic pipelines.

Project Approach/Scope

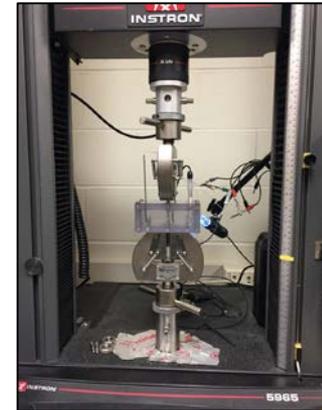
- Optimization of enamel materials for durability and thermal compatibility with steel.
- Enameling process for coating uniformity, low surface roughness, and operation efficiency.
- Characterization of enamel coated pipes for microstructure, chemical adhesion on steel, and corrosion resistance.
- System performance of *in-situ* enamel coated pipelines - stress distribution under thermal and pressure effects, and stress corrosion cracking.

Results to Date

- Enamel coating provides chemical bond with steel substrate.
- Enamel coating shows a significant barrier effect and thus high resistance to the corrosion of steel substrate in NaCl solution.
- Cathodic protection (CP), when applied to deaccelerate the degradation process of enamel coating, does not compromise the integrity of bonding between the enamel coating and its steel substrate.
- The more negative the applied potential, the more susceptible the steel to stress corrosion cracking in the NS4 solution.
- The specimens experience ductile failure with apparent necking when tested without CP, and cleavage fracture when tested at a cathodic potential of -1200 mV.



Corrosion Test



Slow Strain Rate Test

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Fundamental Mechanochemistry Based Detection of Early Stage Corrosion Degradation of Pipeline Steels

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This material is based on work supported by the DOT-US Department of Transportation under Contract #DTPH5616HCAP01, and performed at Iowa State University



Overview

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Mechanics
Pranav Shrivastava

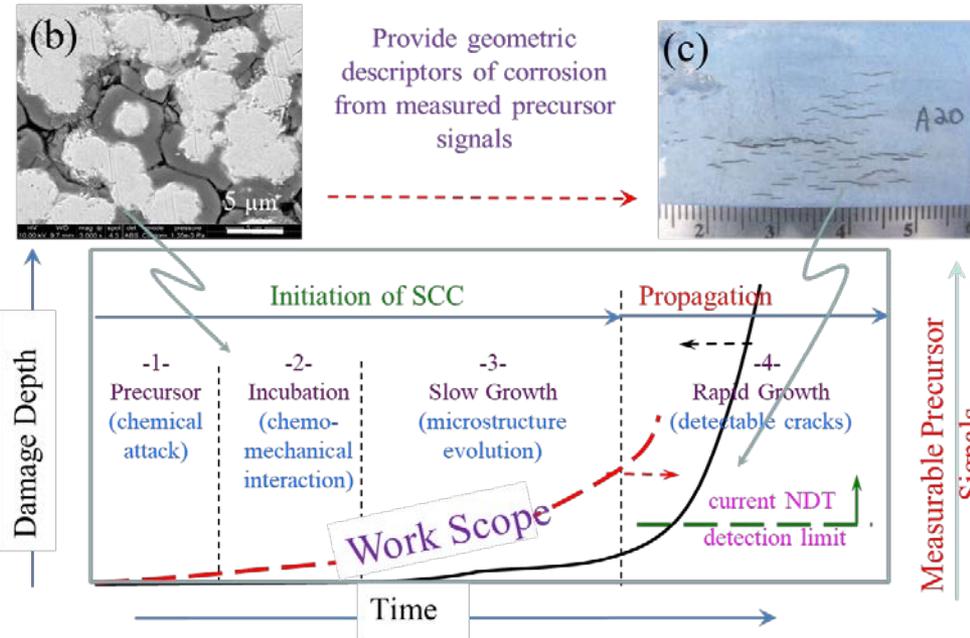
Objective:

Enhance pipeline safety

Explore and quantify prospective measurable precursor signals associated with the initiation stage of near surface damage and cracking.

Electrochemistry
Kurt Hebert

NDE-protocols
Leonard Bond



Tasks and prospective impacts

- (1) Develop mechanochemistry modeling framework for early stage SCC: **prospectively increase the pipeline total fatigue life.**
- (2) Quantify physical and mechanical changes during the early stage of SCC (EIS, 4PB resistance): **pathway for potential in-line inspection (ILI) methodologies.**

Accomplishments

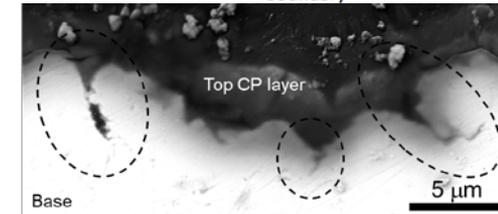
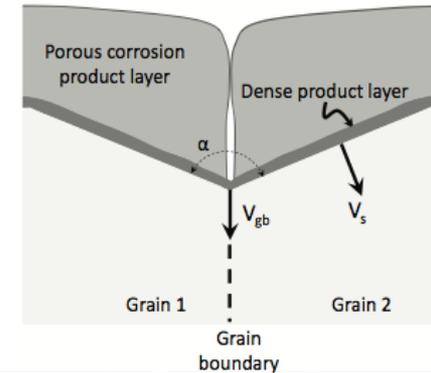
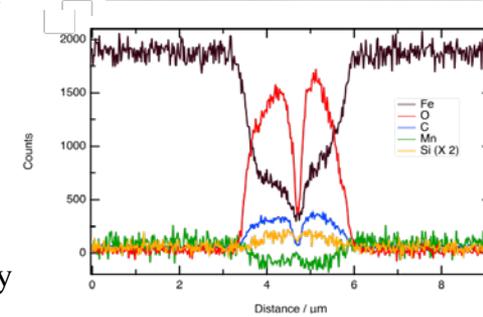
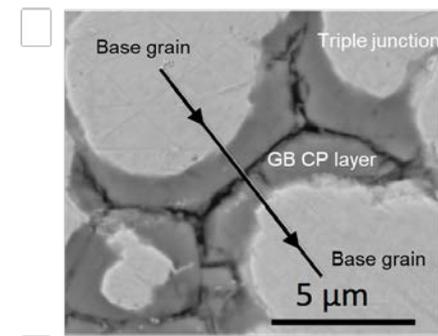
- Completed laboratory and modeling studies for; (i) Initial morphology evolution, (ii) Species distribution and exchange mechanisms, (iii) Residual stress build up, (iv) Mechanistic understanding of IGC/SCC, (IV) Predict proper physical parameter

- **Publications:**

- D Yavas, P Mishra, A Alshehri, P Shrotriya, AF Bastawros, KR Hebert, “Morphology and stress evolution during the initial stages of intergranular corrosion of X70 steel,” *Electrochimica Acta*, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electacta.2018.07.207>
- D Yavas, P Mishra, A Alshehri, P Shrotriya, KR Hebert, AF Bastawros, “Nanoindentation study of corrosion-induced grain boundary degradation in a pipeline steel,” *Electrochemistry Communications* 88:88-92, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.elecom.2018.02.001>
- D Yavas, P Mishra, AF Bastawros, KR Hebert, P Shrotriya, “Characterization of sub-surface damage during the early stage of stress corrosion cracking by nano indentation,” *Experimental and Applied Mechanics*, 4:37-44, 2017. https://doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-42028-8_5

- **Ultimate Goal:**

- **Identify physics of precursors:** Provide fundamental understanding of the early corrosion mechanisms in high strength pipeline steels.
- **Develop inspection protocols:** Develop two innovative measurement protocols to provide quantitative measure of the extent of the damage during the early stage of SCC.



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Understanding and Mitigating the Threat of AC Induced Corrosion on Buried Pipelines

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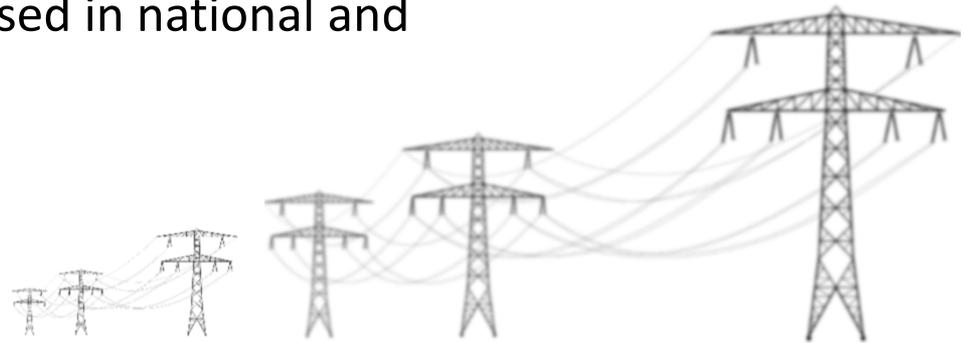
Overview

Objectives:

- Determine the combined effects of AC and Cathodic Protection (CP) on the risk of corrosion of in-service pipelines.
- Establish criteria for AC corrosion risk based on physicochemical soil-environment characteristics and their effect on the steel/soil interface.

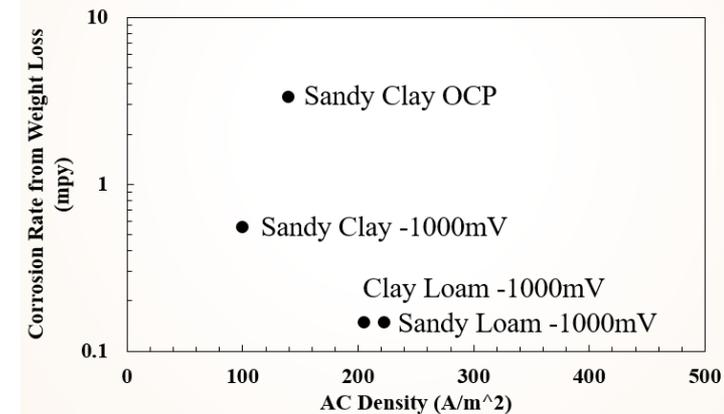
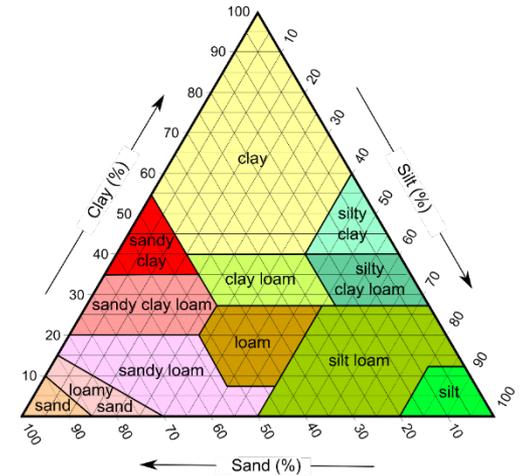
Impact:

- Results are meant to improve the assessment of corrosion risks due to induced AC currents as well as indirect inspection methods and could be used in national and international standards.



Accomplishments

- A theoretical model of AC corrosion, along with laboratory testing, has helped to identify parameters of interest in assessing AC corrosion risk.
 - Ghanbari, E., M. Iannuzzi, and R. S. Lillard. "The Mechanism of Alternating Current Corrosion of API Grade X65 Pipeline Steel." *Corrosion* 72.9 (2016): 1196-1210.
- Mass loss testing is being used to investigate the general trends of AC corrosion at CP potentials.
- The categorization of soils and their effect on relevant physical/electrochemical parameters, especially the interfacial capacitance, is expected to better indicate AC corrosion risks.
- SCC and hydrogen permeation experiments are also being conducted to determine the effects of AC on these phenomena.



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CAAP15: EMBEDDED PASSIVE TAGS TOWARDS INTRINSICALLY LOCATABLE BURIED PLASTIC MATERIALS

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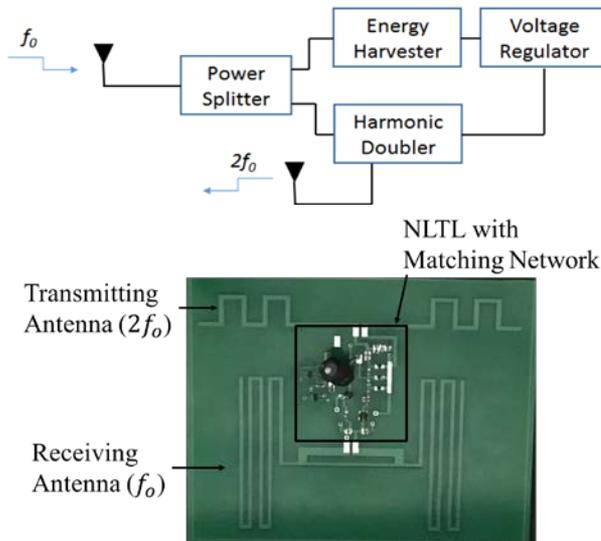
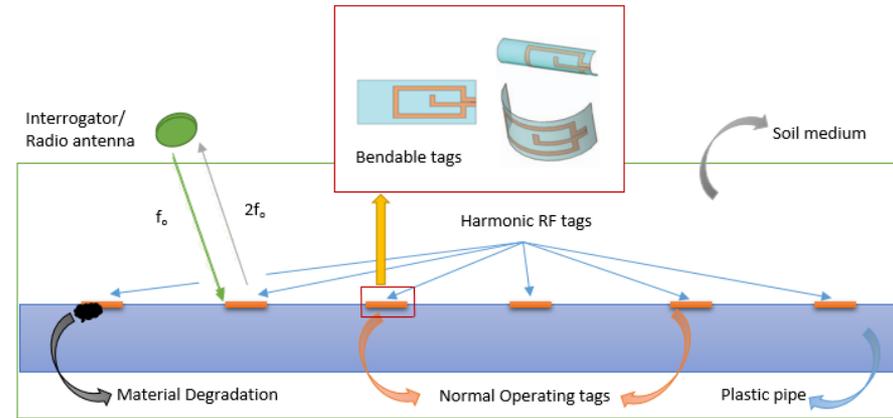
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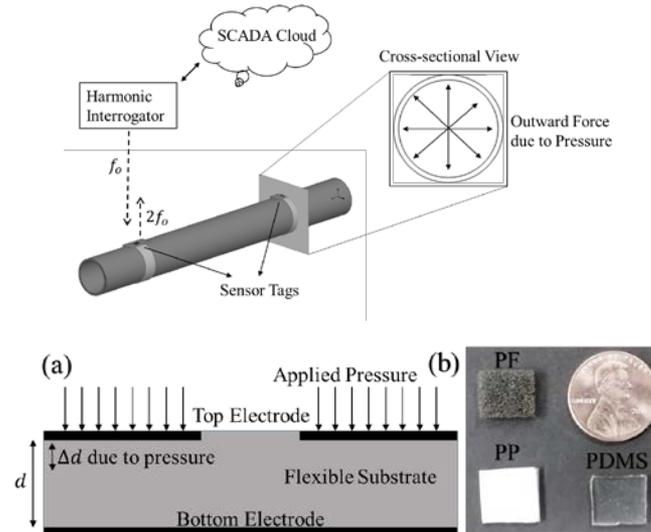
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Objective: Design and development of passive harmonic radar RF tags; investigate on-tag sensing capabilities and efficient data transmission; RF tag must be able to withstand high temperature processing of plastic and stress involved within horizontal tunneling/ drilling of buried pipes; develop a learning based pipeline hazardous prognostics methodology using discrete sensing data.



Harmonic RF Tag



Capacitive Pressure Sensor



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CAAP 15: Bayesian Network Inference and Information Fusion for Accurate Pipe Strength and Toughness Estimation

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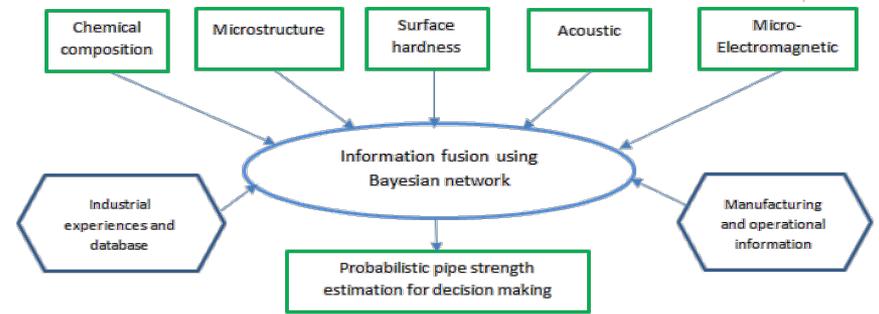
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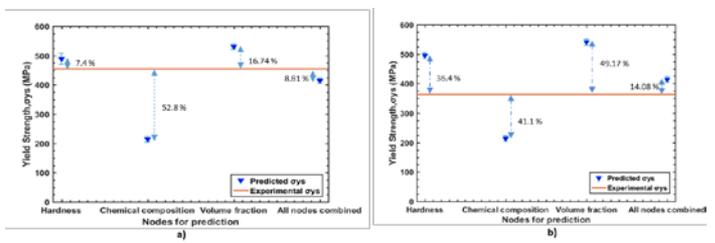
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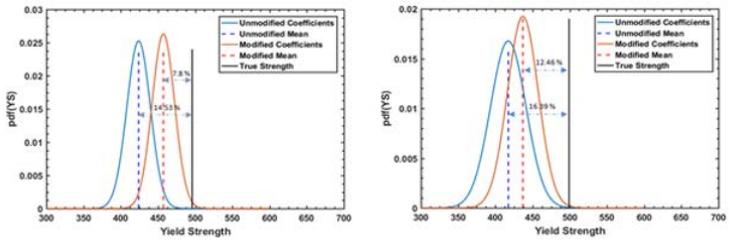
Objective: Develop a novel Bayesian network tool to fuse detection information from multimodality diagnosis results for the probabilistic pipe strength and toughness estimation. The information about material's chemical composition, microstructure, surface hardness, and acoustic/electromagnetic properties as well as historical information and database are integrated for the accurate estimation.



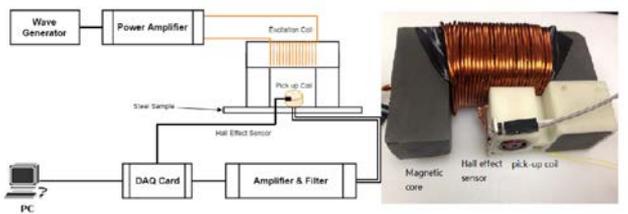
Schematic illustration of the proposed pipe strength estimation framework



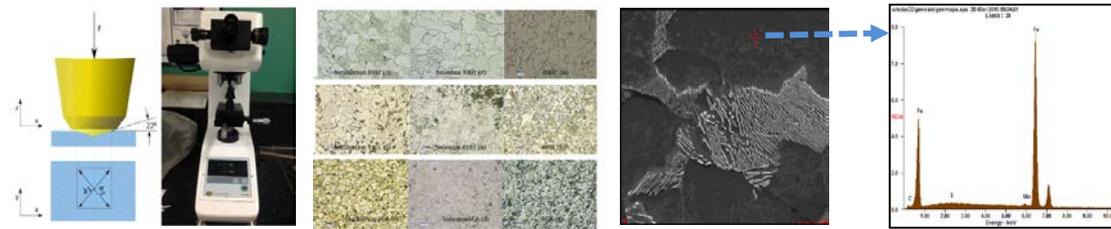
BN model validation; prediction of yield strength from individual nodes as well as put together a) Pipe 45 b) Pipe 47



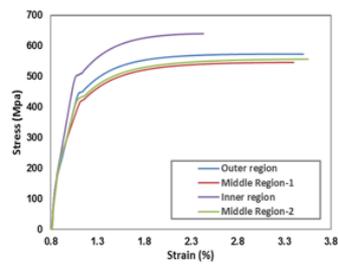
Improved prediction with modified regression coefficients a) Pipe X65 1 b) Pipe X65 2



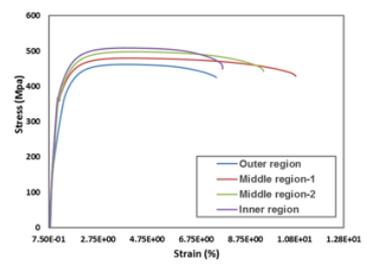
The schematic and prototype for MBN



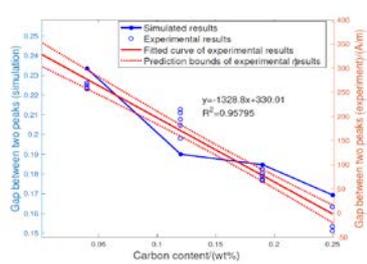
Surface hardness test



Microstructure

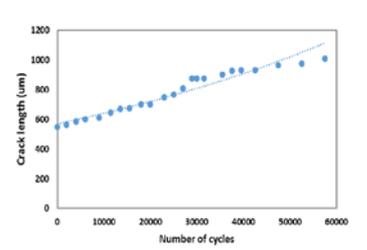
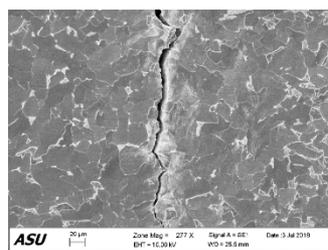


SEM image with EDS spectrum

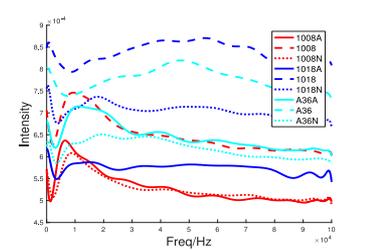


Stress-strain plot for through thickness specimens for Pipe 45 and 47

MBN vs Carbon contents



Fatigue crack growth study



MBN vs Grain sizes

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