

# CREEP RESULTS OF STATE-OF-THE-ART MATERIALS IN CO<sub>2</sub> AND AIR

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*Next generation advanced materials for particle/supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> heat exchangers*

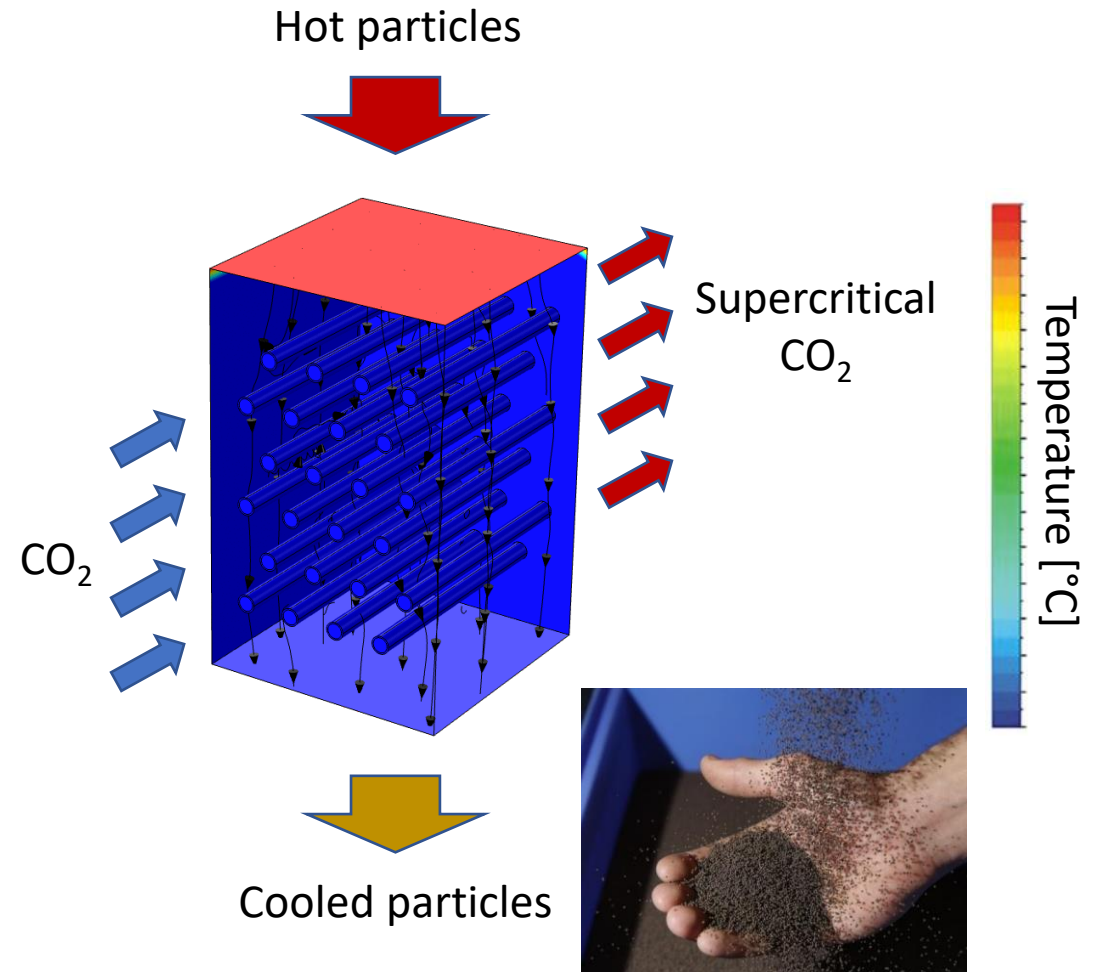
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# Objectives for Tube Material

- Outer Tube:
  - Oxidation, corrosion & wear
    - Accelerated wear testing
    - Characterize materials and coatings to assess performance
- Inner Tube:
  - Understand the influence of CO<sub>2</sub> on creep behavior
  - Compare CO<sub>2</sub> creep data with creep tests performed in air



# Creep in heat exchangers

## Reformer Tube Failure due to Creep

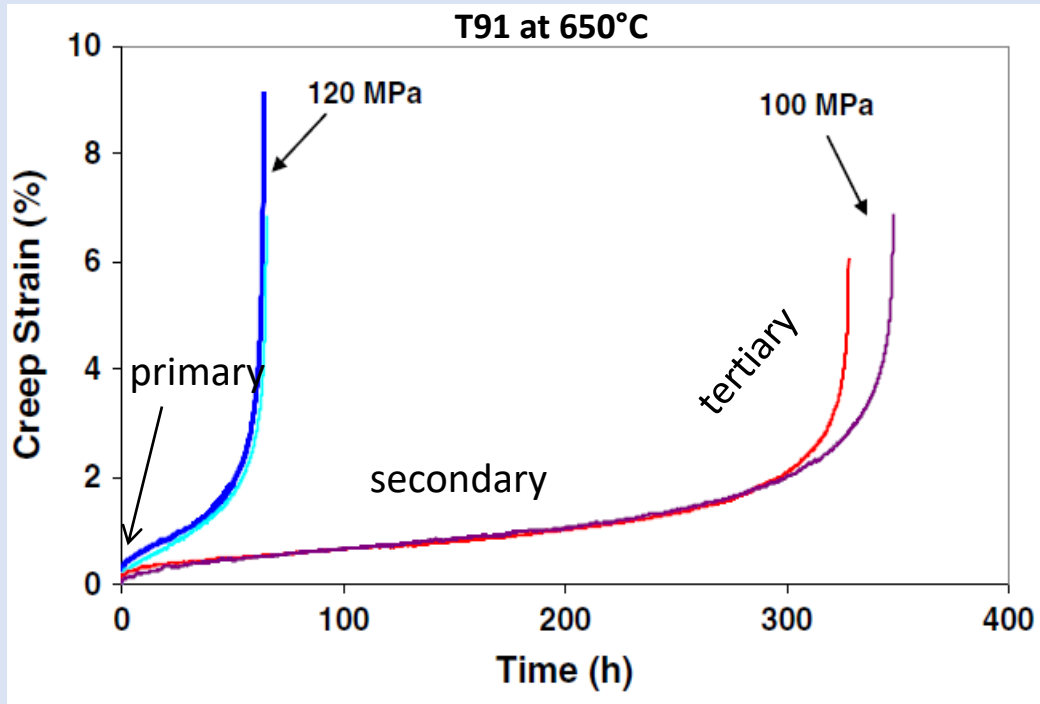


<https://www.tcradvanced.com/reformer-tube.html>

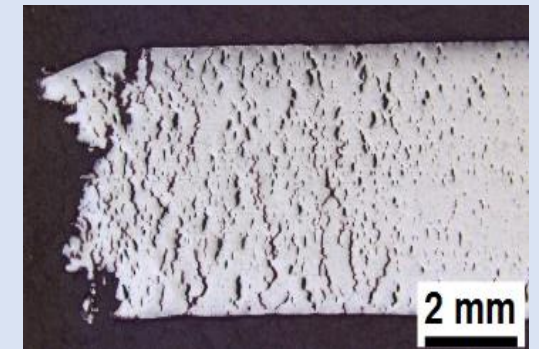
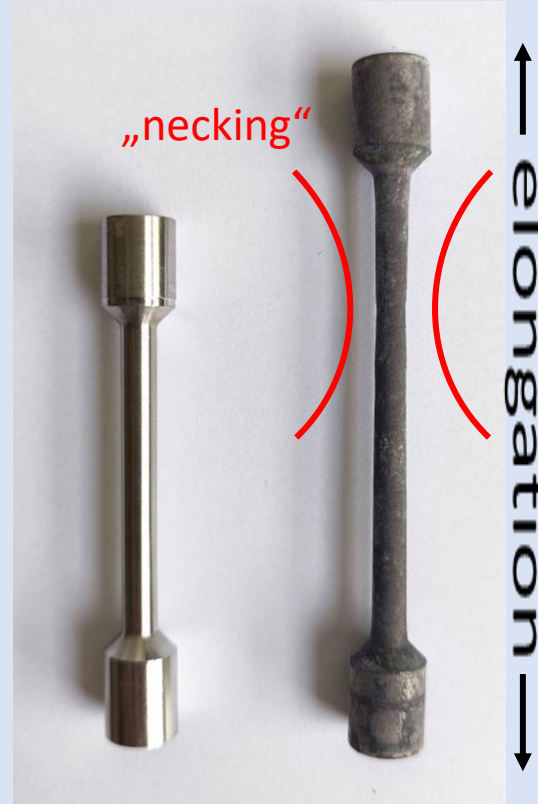
## Creep Setup at DFI



# Creep behavior of alloys



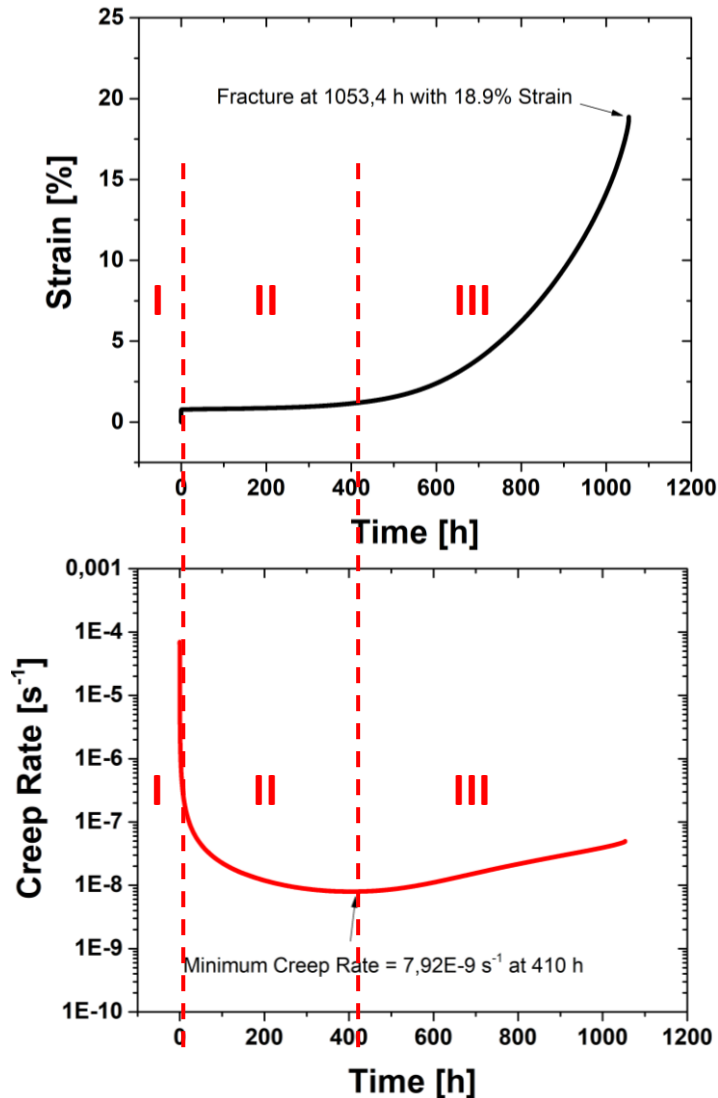
B.L. Bates et al. Surf. And Coat. Technol 240 (2014) 32-39.



Failure of the material



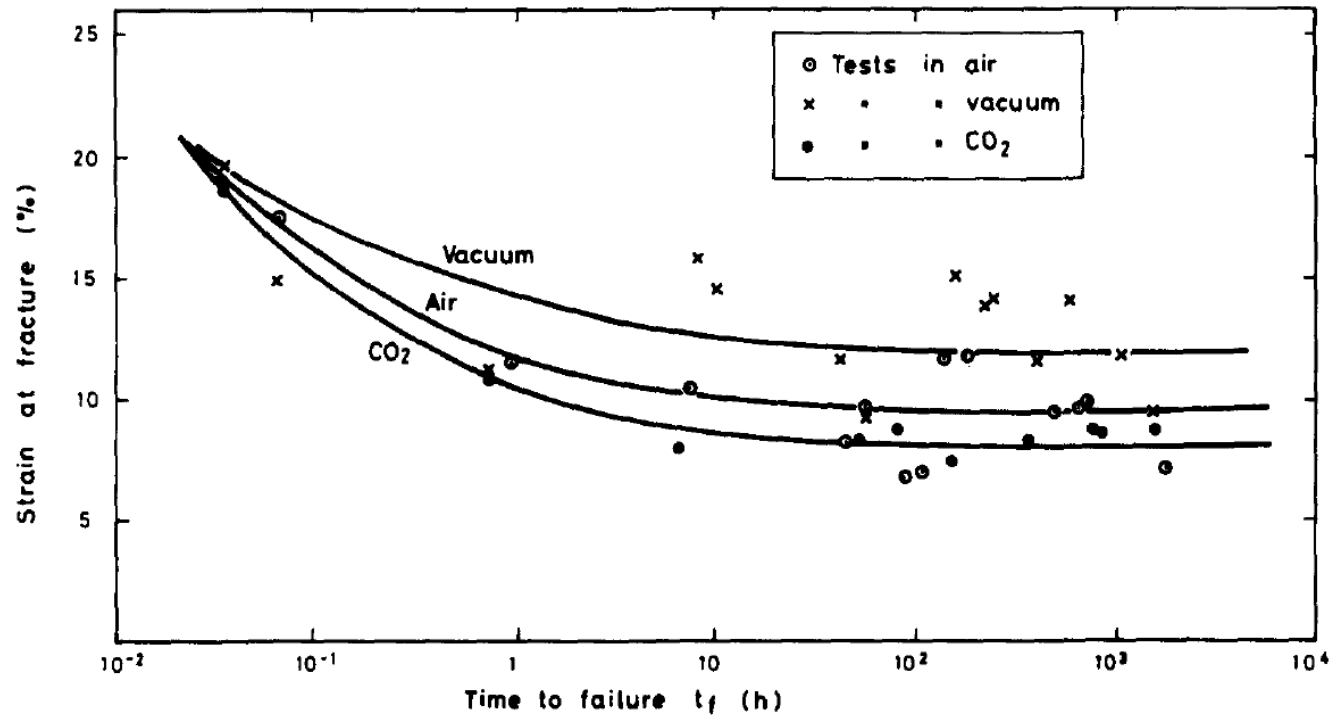
# Minimum creep rate



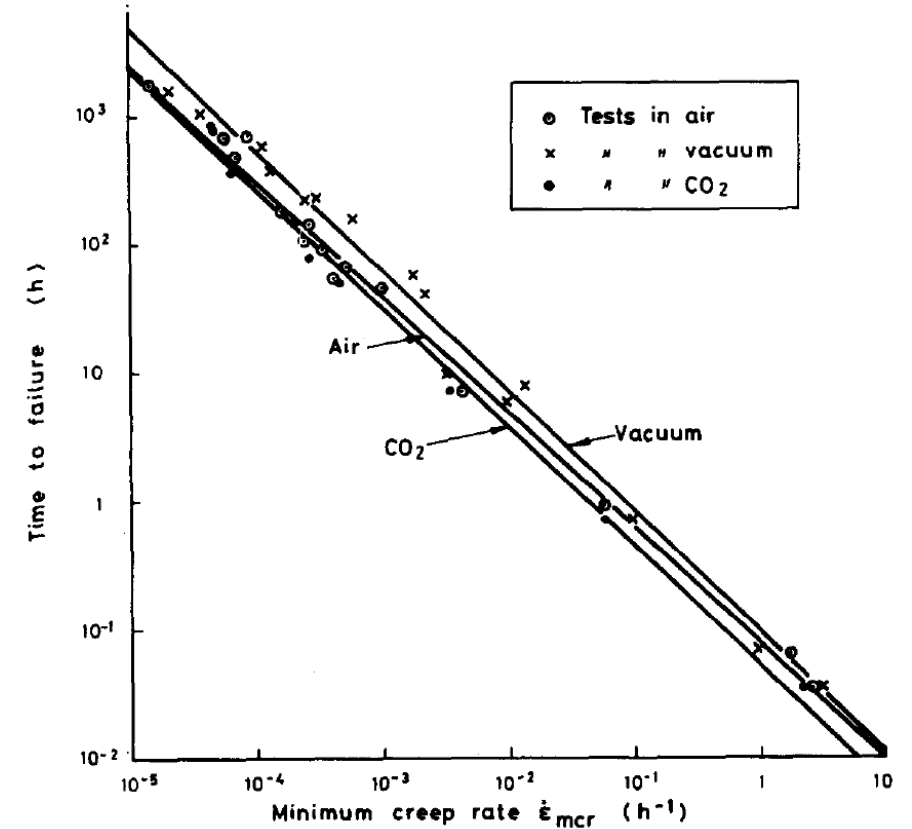
- Creep rupture times usually vary a lot!
- The minimum creep rate is easy to determine and subject to lower deviations
- The minimum creep rate allows for faster comparisons between materials than time to failure

# Creep Test of Nimonic PE16 at 700 °C (Literature)

Ni	Cr	Mo	Co	Al	Ti
42-45	15.5-17.5	2.8-3.8	2.0	1.1-1.3	1.1-1.3



Tests were conducted under flowing CO<sub>2</sub>



R. C. Lobb *Mat. Sci Eng.* (1979)

# Creep tests in CO<sub>2</sub> @ 700°C

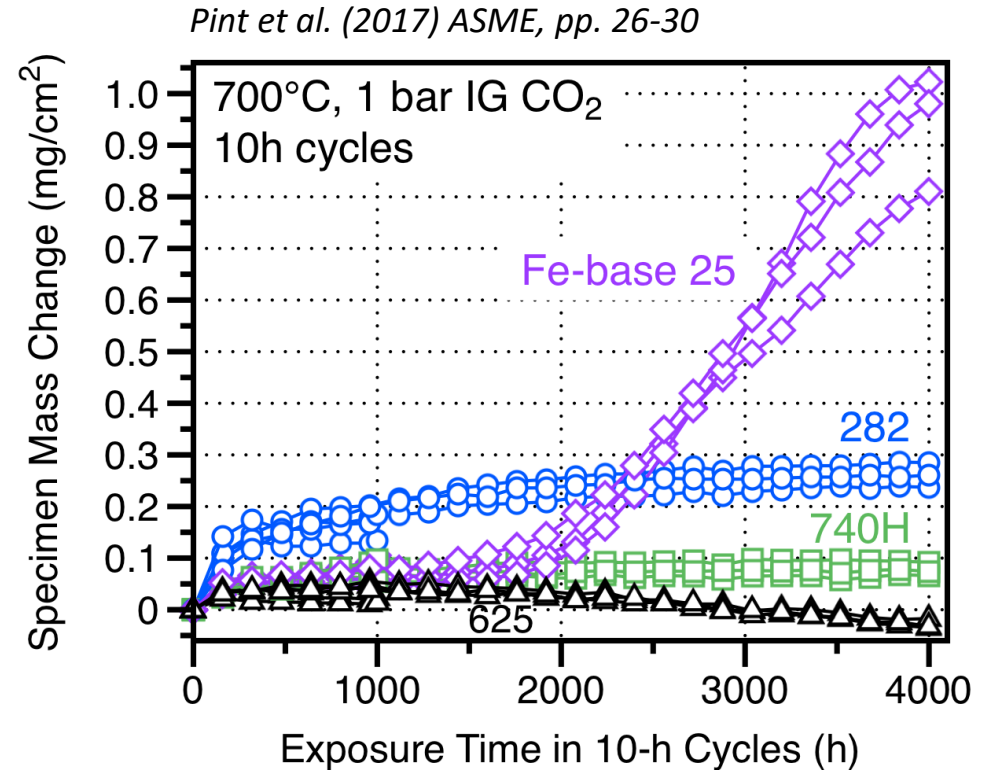
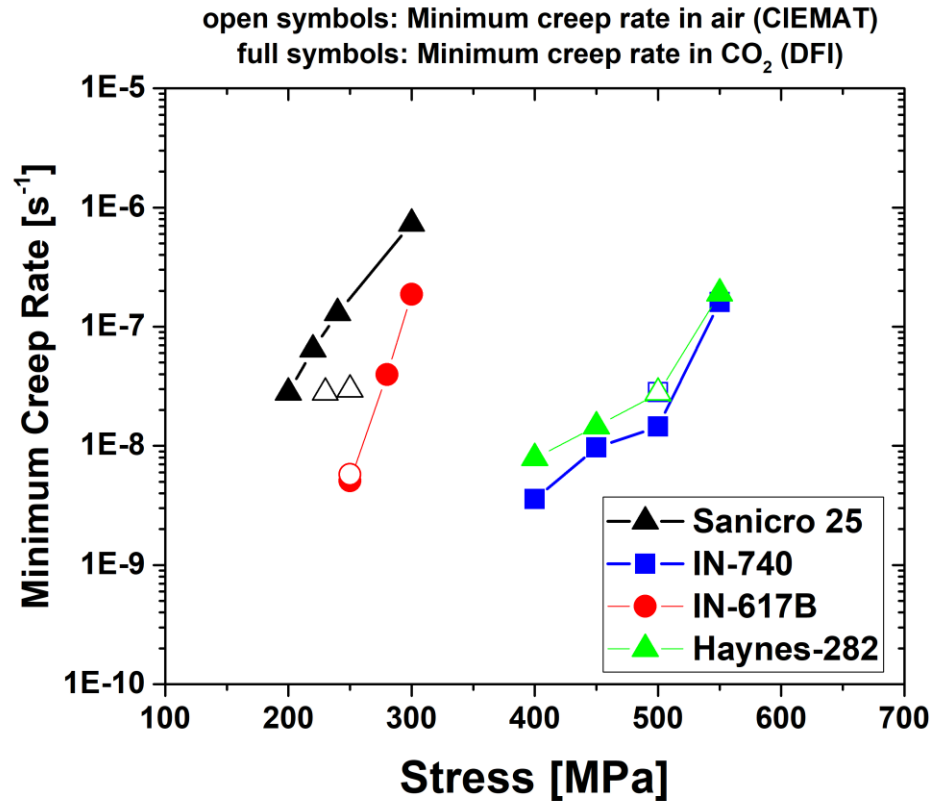
- Test temperature = 700°C
- Results will be compared to tests performed in air by CIEMAT

Material	$\sigma$ [MPa]	Planned time [h]
Sanicro 25	300	100
	240	500
	220	700
	200	1000
IN617B	320	100
	300	500
	280	700
Haynes 282	250	1000
	550	100
	500	500
IN740	450	700
	400	1000
	550	100
	500	500

Chemical composition [wt.-%]

	Ni	Cr	Co	W	Cu	Nb	Fe
Sanicro 25	25	22.5	1.5	3.6	3	0.5	Bal.
IN617B	Ni	Cr	Co	Mo	Al	Ti	
	Bal.	22	12	9	1	0.35	
Haynes 282	Ni	Cr	Co	Mo	Ti	Al	Fe
	Bal.	20	10	8.5	2.1	1.5	1.5
IN-740	Ni	Cr	Co	Mo	Ti	Al	
	Bal.	24.5	20	0.1	1.35	1.35	

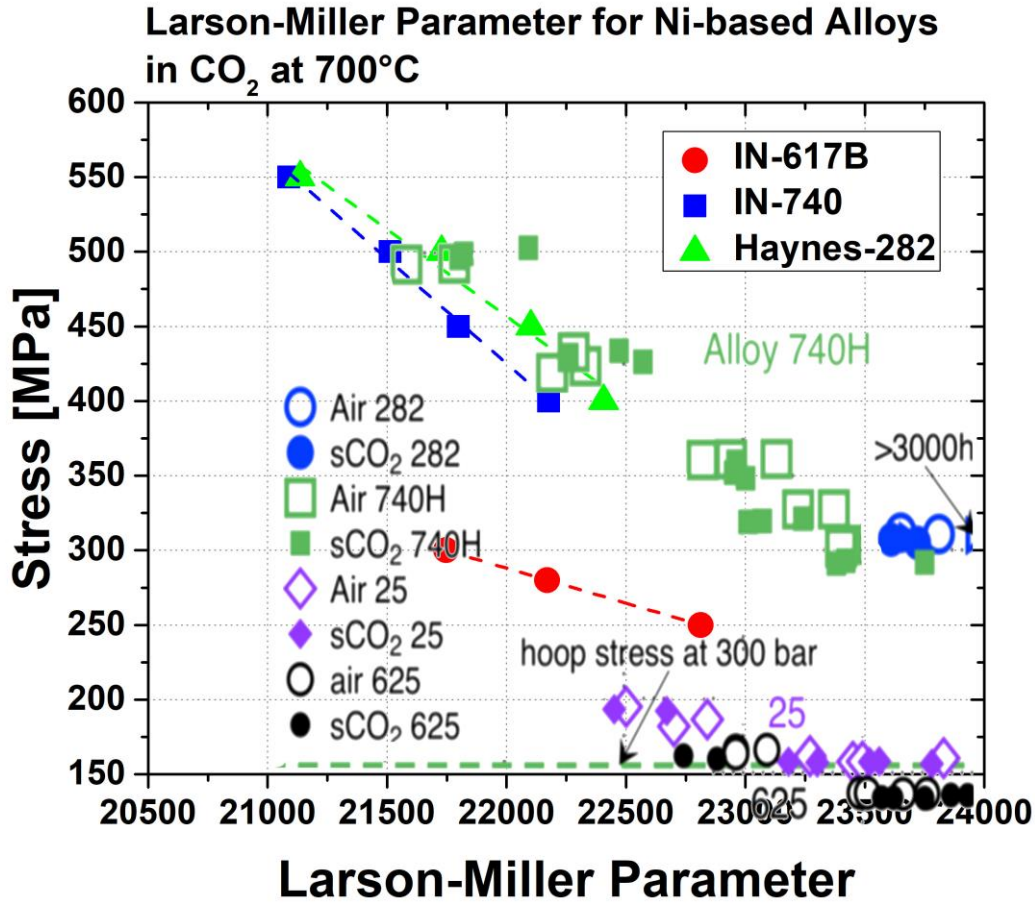
# Comparison of minimum creep rate in CO<sub>2</sub> and air



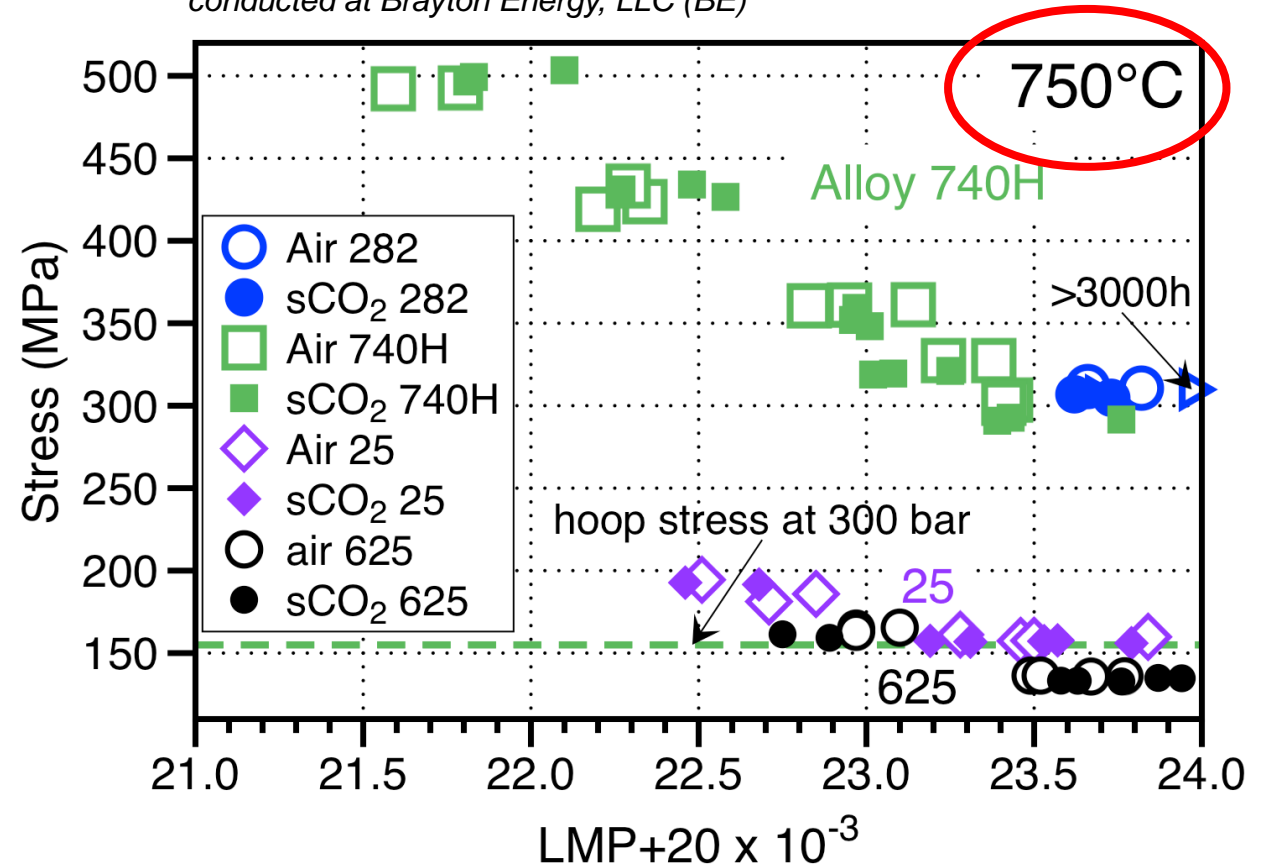
- Comparable Minimum Creep Rates
- Most significant difference is present for Sanicro 25



# Larson-Miller Parameter of Ni-based alloys

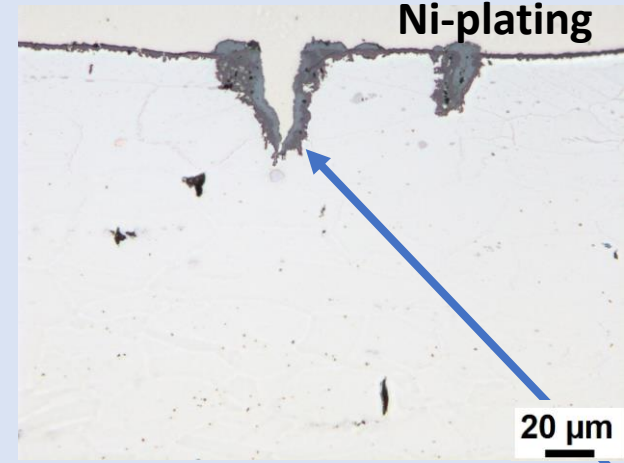


*Pint & Pillai (2019) ORNL/SPR-2019/1134, conducted at Brayton Energy, LLC (BE)*

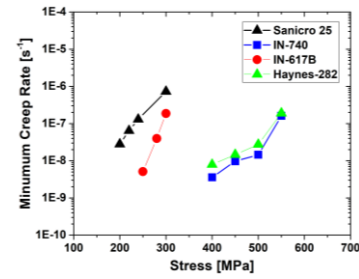
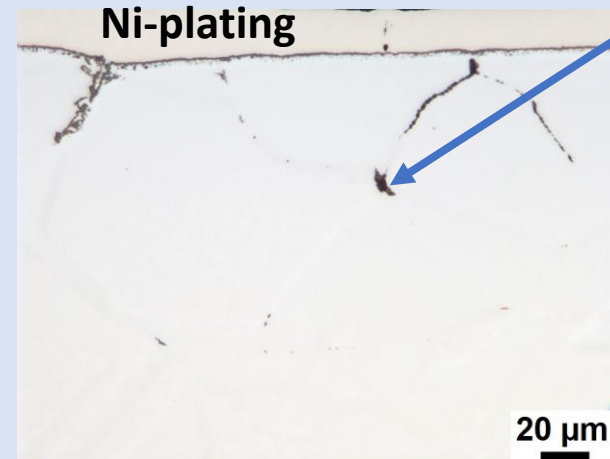


# Degradation mechanisms: Oxidation

Sanicro 25 / 339 h / 240 MPa

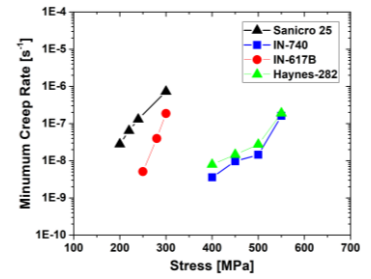


IN-617B / 221 h / 300 MPa

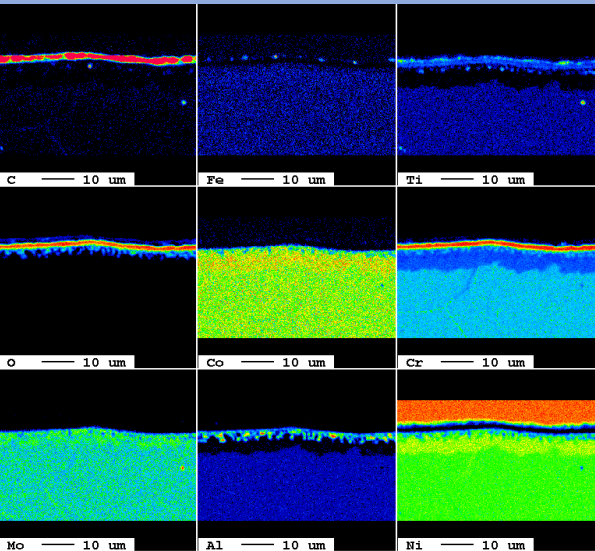
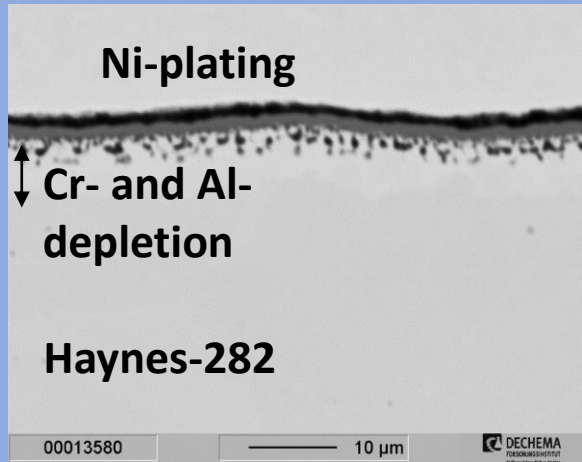


- Oxidation
- Depletion of stable oxide formers
- non-protective oxides
  - dissolution of carbides
  - crack propagation

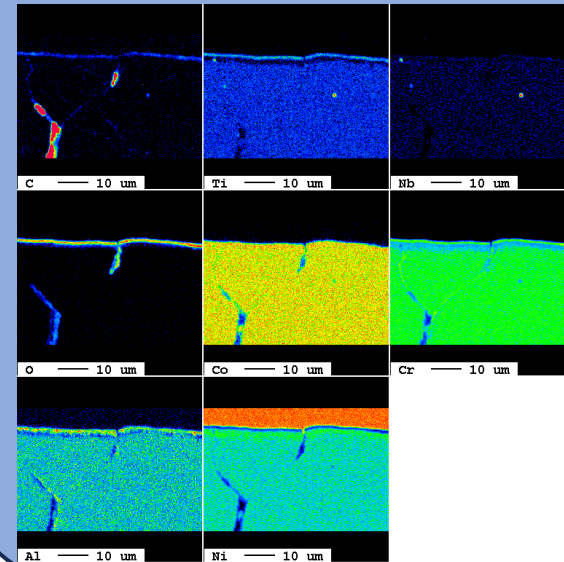
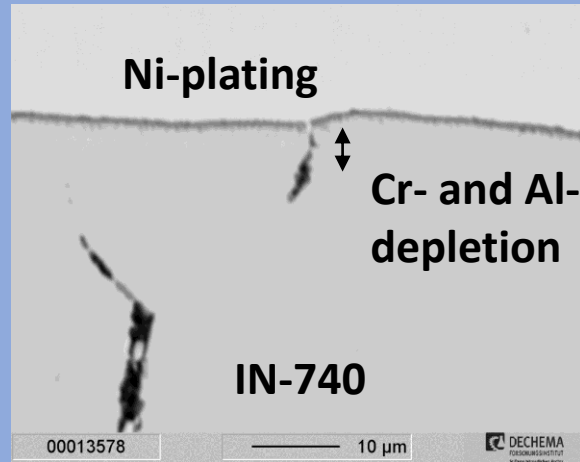
# Degradation mechanisms: $\gamma'$ -dissolution



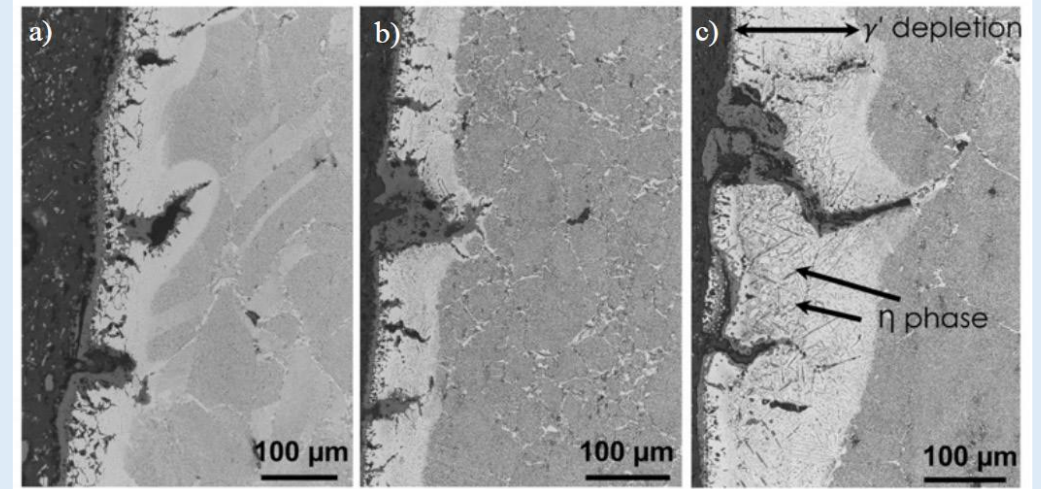
Haynes 282 / 500 MPa / 212 h



IN-740 / 500 MPa / 127 h



Haynes 282, 816 °C, lab air  
 a) 102 MPa for 7912 h  
 b) 101 MPa for 14182 h  
 c) 100 MPa for 16914 h

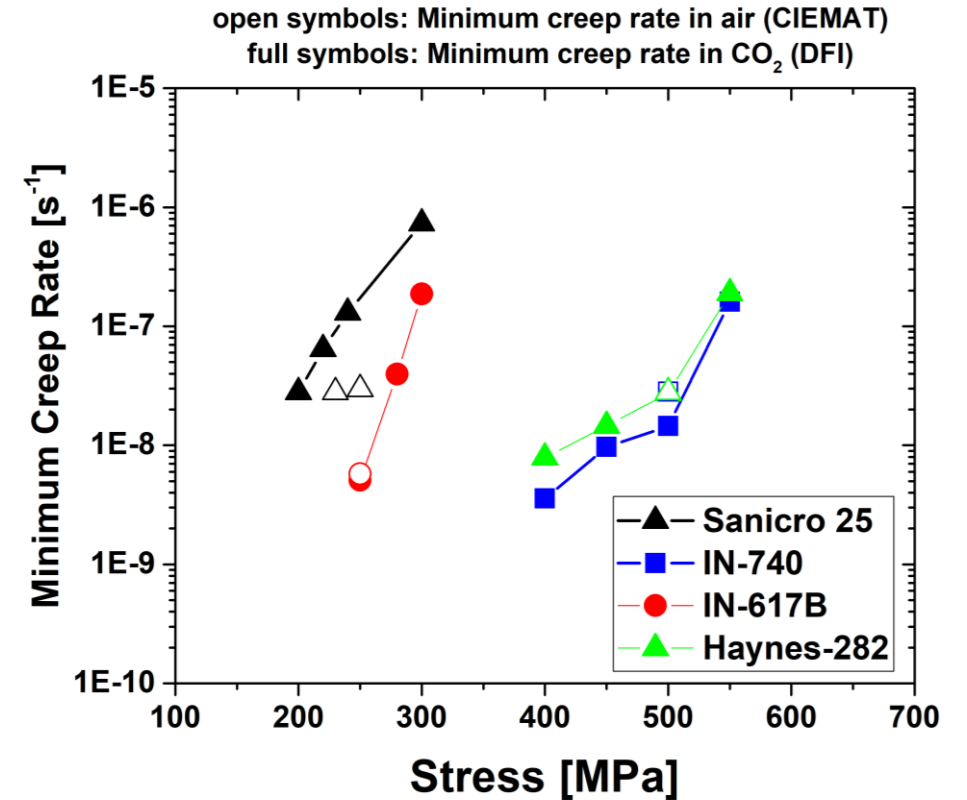


Pint et al. ORNL (2020)



# Conclusion

- Creep tests in CO<sub>2</sub> led to the formation of Cr-rich oxide scales and internal oxidation of Al
- Depletion of Cr and Al led to dissolution of  $\gamma'$ -precipitates and carbides
- The materials tested show a comparable creep behavior in CO<sub>2</sub> to air



- Outlook: In depth comparison of air data to CO<sub>2</sub> tests

# Thank you!



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