

Role of fracture toughness in impact-abrasion wear

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Wear in lifting and excavating industry

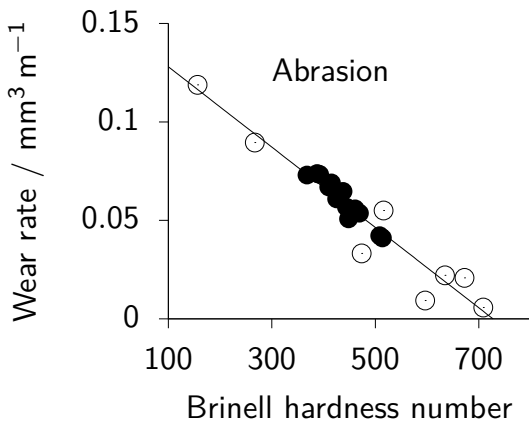


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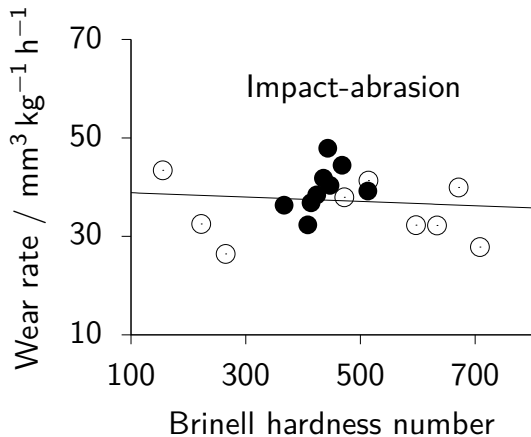
Unloading

Development of wear resistance steels



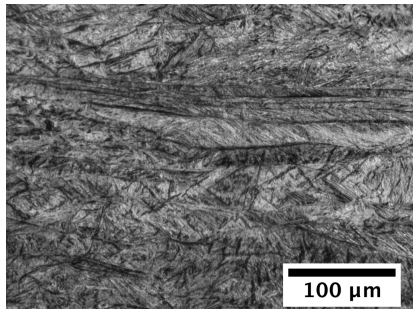
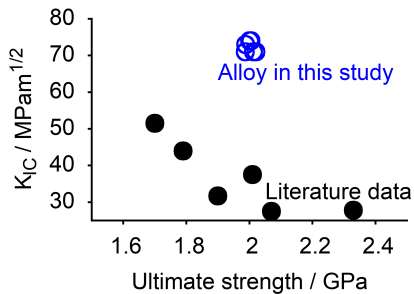
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Steels under impact-abrasion wear



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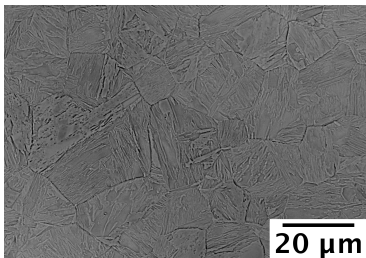
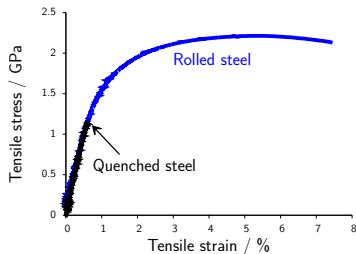
New steel: Hard AND tough



$C < 0.35$ and $Cr + Ni + Si \leq 7.0$ wt%

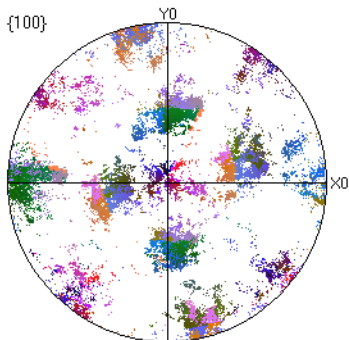
Rolled steel: 561 ± 23 VHN

Conventional steel: Hard but not tough

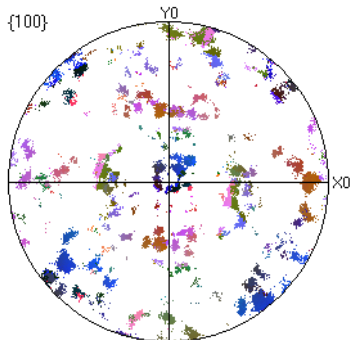


Quenched steel: 666 ± 8 VHN

High toughness *versus* Low toughness

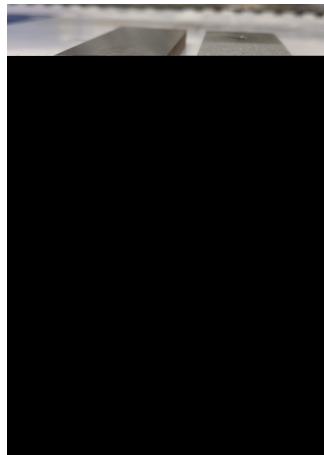
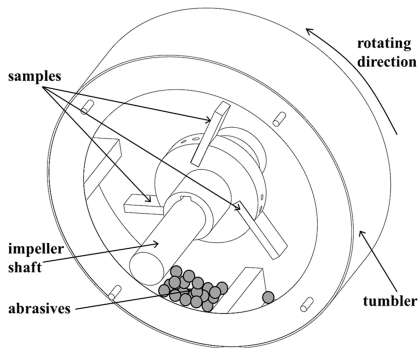


Rolled steel

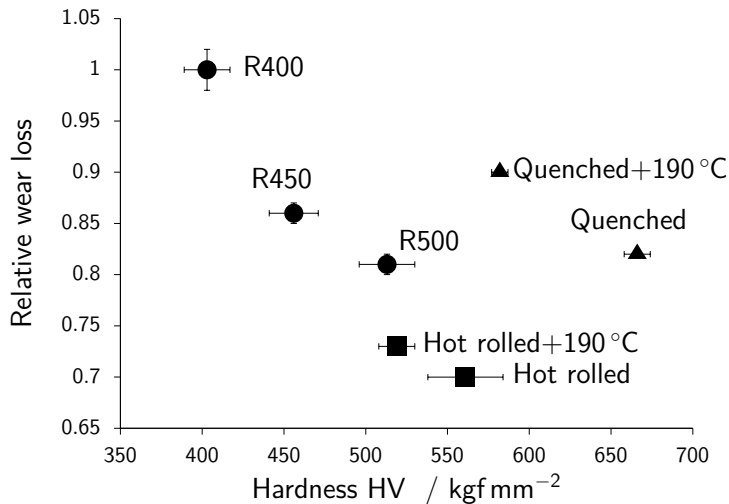


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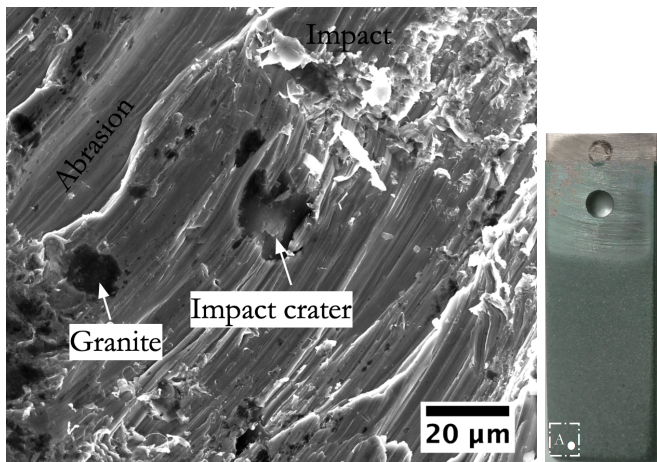
Impact-abrasion wear test



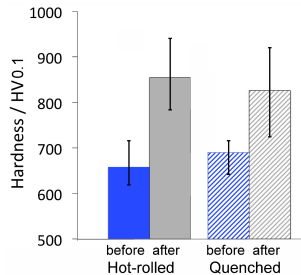
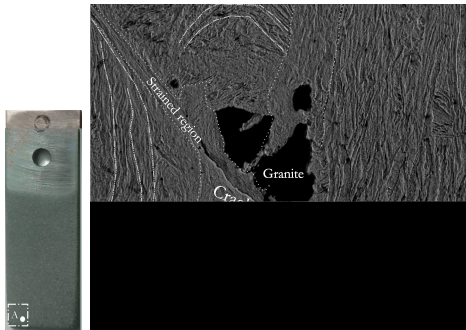
Results



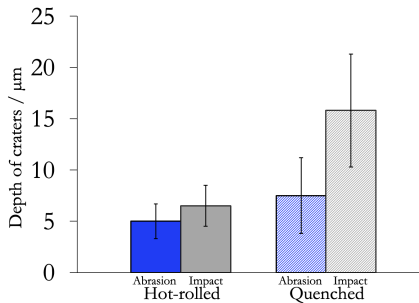
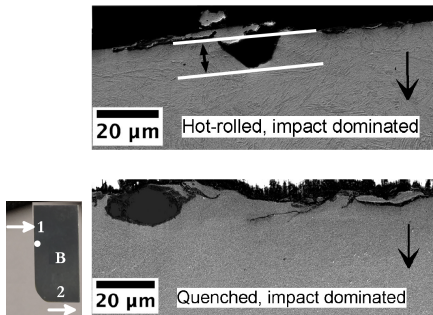
Surface topography: Rolled sample



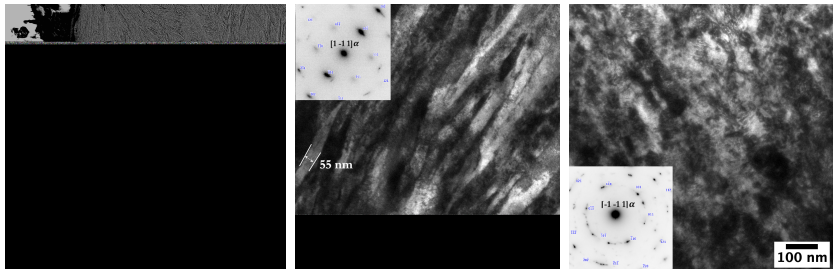
Subsurface topography: Rolled sample



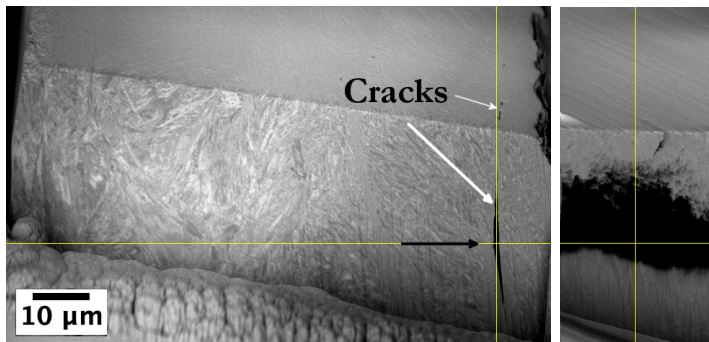
Cross-sectional microscopy



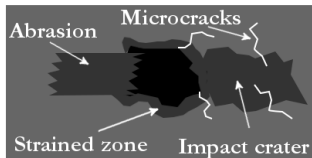
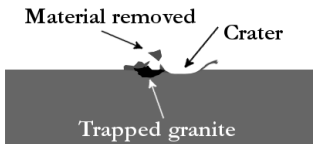
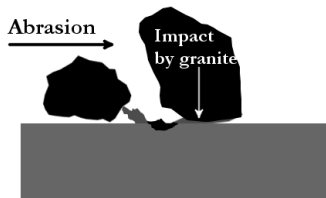
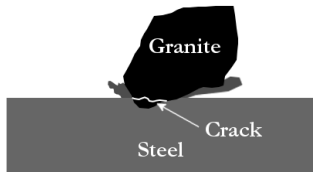
Subsurface: TEM



Subsurface: 3D SEM



Impact-abrasion wear mechanism



Conclusions

- Role of toughness
- Impact-wear mechanism
- Further studies