ESAFORM 2021 cup drawing benchmark of an Al alloy: critical follow up analysis of its potentials

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Summary of Benchmark article + Follow up actions

✓ Introduction Anne Marie

✓ Earing predictions Oana

✓ Force predictions Marta

✓ Conclusions Anne Marie

EXACT ESAFORM Benchmark 2021 Experiment and Analysis of AA6016 Cup Drawing Test



Cup drawing of a circular blank (ϕ =107.5mm) of AA 6016 sheet

ESAFORM Benchmark Spirit & Goals



Science, collaboration, friendships are the winners

- Need for collaborative work to improve understanding
- Opportunity to explain sources of discrepancy in results
- ✓ Results shared in:
 - public session at ESAFORM2021 conference
 - open access article-Int. Jour. of Material Forming with contributions from all the participants

with in-depth analysis of the results

• shared data in an open depository Zenodo

Not only Earing and Force-displacement:

- Variability of experiments
- Identification methodology
- Yield locus and Lankford coefficient
- Interactions between experimentalists and modelers







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Codes, elements, contact / constitutive laws/ identification



F Element Different types of Shell and Solid elements and refinements

Contact model Penalty, Surface to Surface,..., Large range of constant friction coefficients

Crystal plasticity laws used for identification of phenomenological models Facet 3D & ALAMEL, DAMASK, Full Taylor Model, Visco-Plastic Self-Consistent (VPSC)

Experimental data Texture; Tensile tests; Monotonic and reverse shear tests; bi-axial tests Analytical yield laws

2D and 3D yield laws of Barlat and Cazacu (Yld89, Yld2000-2D, CB2001, Yld2004–18p, CPB06); Cazacu single crystal; associated & non associated Hill'48; Cazacu orthotropic (Caz2018-Orth), 4th and 6th polynomial models (HomPoI4 & 6)

Polycrystalline Models (CP-FEM) Minty, Cazacu Polycrystal

Hardening model - Isotropic: Voce, Swift; - Kinematic: Armstrong Frederick



from 250 (Caz2018polycrys) to 10.000 grains (ALAMEL)

Homogenization Approach

Full Taylor assumption \mathcal{E} Macro = \mathcal{E} Micro

(Minty, Cazacu polycrystal)

 $_{\mathcal{E}}$ Macro = $_{\mathcal{E}}$ Applied on RVE

(DAMASK spectral method)

Relaxed Taylor assumption & cluster of grains (ALAMEL)

Self Consistent approach, (VPSC)



- 7 exp. r- values and yield stresses for Cazacu polycrystal, and VPSC.
- 1 tensile curve in RD (Minty, ALAMEL, DAMASK)
- Facet 3D identified by virtual tensile tests with ALAMEL

Data sets for identification of yield function parameters

Tests	Tensile	Lankford 0° 45° 90°	Yield stress 0°	Yield stress 45°90°	Yield stress 15° 30° 60° 75°	Bi- axial =	Bi- axial ≠	Shear
Mechanical	UCoimbra Hill48(A)							
experiments	USakarya Yld89							
	REEF Caz2018-Orth - ULiege Hill48(A) -							
+ if *	USakarya HomPol 4 & 6							
virtual tests (crystal plasticity)	UGent Yld2000-2D*, POSTECH Yld2000-2D & Yld2004- 18p, NTNU Yld2004-18p*							
	UCoimbra CB2001							
	UAalto Hill48 (NA)							
	UCoimbra CPBO6 ex2							

13 Teams involved, more than 13 Institutions

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Pohang Univ. of Science and Tech. & Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad (Korea)	POSTECH			
University of Florida (US)	REEF			
Aalto University (Finland)	UAalto			
University of Coimbra and University of Minho (Portugal)				
Ghent University (Belgium) and Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)				
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Most 3-D orthotropic yield functions \rightarrow 4 ears, as in experiments



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Average cup height well predicted by all models



Average amplitude of the earing profile

3-D orthotropic yield functions more accurate than 2-D orthotropic models -shell elements

Based on physical tests Based on physical tests + Virtual ones Constitutive law based on crystal plasticity Experimental drawing force

7 accurate average predictions out of 12 solid models *versus* 4 reasonable predictions out of 8 shell models



Earing profile, Hill 48, ≠ mesh, implicit, explicit FE, friction coef.

- If the prediction of r-values anisotropy OK → It predicts 4 ears, with maxima at RD and TD & minima at 45°.
- Analytical identification, except ULiege



Earing Profile Hill48

- The results of REEF (ABAQUS) and UCoimbra (DD3IMP) for 2 μ confirm that friction has: non-negligible impact on the average heigh small impact on the average amplitude.
- If the set of parameter is based on Lankford coefficients at 0°, 45° and 90° the prediction dispersion = [2.62; 2.69] mm,
- Note: Experimental amplitude of 2.29 mm.



Comparison between experimental and predicted earing profile by using **Hill48 criterion** identified based on the Lanford coefficients.

Earing Profile & non-associated Hill48 model

3 teams – comparison not straightforward

 $\mu = 0.01$ to 0.075

• UAalto :

ABAQUS, solid element, non-associated Hill48 + textural hardening (**both yield criterion & flow potential evolve with the plastic strain**), Voce hardening.

ightarrow very accurate earing average height &

amplitude

• USiegen:

PAMSTAMP, shell, non-associated Hill48, Swift hardening

- \rightarrow unexpected results of yield stress at 45°,
- \rightarrow very large earing amplitude
- UPorto:

ABAQUS, solid element, non-associated Hill48, Swift hardening, **fixed die - blank holder gap** →profile far from experiment but accurate amplitude in transverse direction



Comparison between experimental and predicted earing profiles by.(NA) Hill48 criterion with constant or evolving anisotropy parameters.

Earing Profile & Cazacu & Barlat (CB2001)

Earing Profile

 3-D orthotropic yield function of Cazacu & Barlat (CB2001) predict experimental trends for in-plane anisotropy in r-values, yld stresses, earing: correct # of ears (4) and reasonable amplitude



Earing Profile & CPB06ex2

Earing Profile

 3-D orthotropic yield function of CPB06ex2 predicts experimental trends for in-plane anisotropy in r-values, yld stresses, earing: correct # of ears (4) and reasonable amplitude



Results by Ucoimbra, DD3IMP, solid elements

Earing Profile & Cazacu(2018) orthotropic

Earing Profile

• 3-D orthotropic yield function of **Cazacu(2018) orthotropic** predicts experimental trends for in-plane anisotropy in r-values, yld stresses, earing: correct # of ears (4) and global error of less than 0.01%



Earing Profile: Hill48, CB2001, CPB06ex2 and Caz2018-Orth

Similar prediction for: *r*-values, number of ears, average height differences in amplitude, due to:

differences in mesh, implicit, explicit FE, friction coef.



Earing Profile: amplitude and number of ears

 Amplitude of the ears by 3-D orthotropic yield functions
 → correct number of ears

Same FE model (DD3IMP)- different

- CB2001 > Hill48
- Caz2018-Orth < Hill48 closer to the experiments.
- CPB06ex2 : lowest amplitude
- Correlation: earing amplitude & in-plane variation of the normalized yield stresses ?



Predicted FE uniaxial flow stresses with the data set based on physical tests.

Earing Profile with Yld2004-18p - quite sensitive yield function

Depending on the identification procedure: 12 ears (low amplitude)

4 ears (medium amplitude) by NTNU model.

Note: for same parameters different results with

- ABAQUS (POSTECH) and LS-DYNA (Usiegen-POSTECH)
- ABAQUS (NTNU) and LS-DYNA (Usiegen-NTNU)



Note:

- Irrespective of the set of the anisotropy coefficients the predicted anisotropy in yield stresses is reasonable
- For the set of coefficients predicting 4 ears
- → earing amplitude 0.74 (NTNU) 7.15 (POSTECH)

Far from experiments and Hill48 prediction



Predicted FE uniaxial flow stresses with identification based on physical tests and/or virtual tests .

- This variability of the simulation results points to very strong sensitivity:
 - in FE implementation
 - to the identification strategy of anisotropy parameters.
- Given that all sets lead to correct predictions of *r*-values & yield stresses directionalities, it does not guarantee accurate prediction of cup forming
- Only the set of parameters identified using virtual crystal plasticity and exp. results
 + the implementation of NTNU in ABAQUS
- → an acceptable result, although the earing amplitude is underestimated.



Earing Profile - 2D yield loci

Experimental and predicted earing profile by Yid2000-2D or HomPol4 and HomPol6.

- 2-D orthotropic yield criteria HomPol4, HomPol6, ٠ Yld2000-2D
 - \rightarrow 8 ears predictions

1.5

0.5

-0.5

-1.5

0.5

-0.5

-1.5

All these yield criteria \rightarrow similar description of • the in-plane distribution of the *r*-values !!!





0

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

σ11

1.5

Experiment

Yld2000-2d

Yld2004-18p

r

Experiment

- Yld2000-2d

50

Yld2004-18p

0

θ

100

0.6

0.5

0.3

0.2

0

15

r Value 0.4

Earing Profile - Yld2000-2D (UGent)

Virtual tests (crystal plasticity) complementing the

physical test data, enable a better qualitative

prediction of the earing profile

-Shell element (ABAQUS implicit – S4R), UGent identification based on VPSC simulations:

 \rightarrow underestimation of the average height,





Experimental and predicted earing profile by YId2000-2D (UGent) with anisotropy parameters based on physical and virtual crystal plasticity tests

Earing Profile - Global error of crystal plasticity models

- Polycrystal FE simulations based on set of single crystal behaviour (MINTY and Cazacu2018polycrys
- \rightarrow correct *r*-values, number of ears
- → + for Cazacu2018polycrys, average height and earing amplitude.
- Cazacu2018polycrys earing predictions belong to the group of models with a low global error

(**0.02**: Hill48 Lagamine, Hill48(NA) ABAQUS, Caz2018-Orth ABAQUS and DD3IMP, HomPol4 and HomPol6 MSC.Marc, Facet-3D ABAQUS).

Global error =
$$\left(\frac{n_{avg}^{num} - n_{avg}^{exp}}{n_{avg}^{exp}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{h_{avg}^{num} - h_{avg}^{exp}}{h_{avg}^{exp}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{a_{avg}^{num} - a_{avg}^{exp}}{a_{avg}^{exp}}\right)^2$$

 n_{avg} - number of ears
 h_{avg} - average height
 a_{avg} - average amplitude
 a_{avg} - $average$ amplitude
 a_{avg} - $average$ $average$

Comparison between experimental and predicted earing profile by **MINTY** and **Cazacu2018polycrys**



Angle

- None of the shell FE simulations attains the threshold of **0.01** global error
 It is related to their inability to predict ironing.
- Simulations with solid or continuum-shell elements

3 models \rightarrow global error values < 0.002:

3-D orthotr. Hill48(NA) identified by UAalto, Caz2018-Orth, identified by REEF Facet-3D model-KUL approach (continuum-shell element).

Different models → similar results

It highlights the robustness of the orthotropic yield functions and the experience of the analysts.



Experimental and predicted earing profile by Hill48, Facet-3D and Cazacu2018polycrys models.

Thickness evolution along the cup circumference

• All FE models predicting 4 ears \rightarrow similar trends,

maximum at 45º & minima at RD and TD

• Different amplitudes along the circumferential direction highlight the influence of the shape of the yield locus



bottom, DD3IMP code.



1st peak = cup drawing, with the adjustment of the friction coefficient (within a reasonable physical range).



Effect of friction coefficient - Punch Force

- REEF, Ucoimbra: solid elements
 Results for friction coefficient (μ=0.02):
- \rightarrow underestimation of the drawing force.
- If simulation µ=from 0.05 until 0.1 with solid elements:

 \rightarrow drawing force peak more accurate than shell elements with μ = 0.07 and \checkmark



Results for two different values of μ 0.02 and 0.07



 2nd Peak : most FE predictions too high (worst for shell elements) except for ABAQUS + S4R element (Ugent) and for ABAQUS + SC8R element (KUL).



Punch Force results

- 3 interesting configurations:
 - Yld2004-18p -ABAQUS implicit solid element from NTU, an identification based on 7 virtual tensile tests (Damask with an FFT approach, 7509 grains in a RVE and a physical tensile test in RD).
 - FACET-3D ABAQUS explicit continuum shell from KUL, an identification based on 200 virtual tests relying on 10 000 grains and the ALAMEL crystal plasticity model (however the force is underestimated)
 - MINTY Lagamine implicit solid element from ULiege, an interpolation yield locus approach based on 1000 crystals and a simple Full Taylor plasticity approach; (however the start of the ironing stage is not correctly predicted).

crystal plasticity computations to complement physical tests in the identification of the yield functions may improve the prediction of the ironing force.



Ironing force results

- Solid formulation \rightarrow more realistic ironing force.
- Is overestimation due to tool rigidity ?
- Elastic tool behaviour would slightly widen the drawing gap with very large surface pressures ?
- \rightarrow lower force is expected.
- Improved accuracy of the ironing force and shape of the force curve if simulations use an increased clearance

(USakarya with Yld89, HomPol4 and HomPol6).



Cup with a thickness higher than the gap between the punch and the die?

Simulations were performed with rigid tools for reference (Rig)

- \rightarrow modelling of the tool deformation:
 - ✓ modelling the tools as deformable bodies (Def1 and Def2)
 - ✓ adjusting the stiffness of the surfaces describing the tool (Def3)

	Rig1	Rig2	Rig3	Def1	Def2	Def3
Software	DD3IMP	PAMStamp	Abaqus	DD3IMP	PAMStamp	AutoForm
Forming tools	Rigid	Rigid	Rigid	Deformable	Deformable	Deformable
Finite elements: type	Solid	Solid	Solid-Shell	Solid	Solid	Solid-Shell
and number	15408	55560	9743**	23313	171405	9390***
Hardening law	Swift	Swift	Swift	Swift	Swift	Swift
Yield criterion	Hill48	Hill48	Facet-3D	Hill48	Hill48	Facet-3D
Friction	0.06	0.075	0.00	0.06	0.075	0.00
coefficient	0.00	0.075	0.09	0.00	0.075	0.09
CPU time*	3h02m	3h33m	2h46m	16h04m	37h48m	1h18m

Rigid or deformable tools?

- negligible impact on the drawing stage,
 (maximum value dictated by the friction coef.)
- maximum value of the ironing force with deformable tools <u>and</u> solid elements for the blank.
- If blank in solid-shell elements, slight increase of the ironing force (but different codes so??).



Experimental and predicted punch force-displacement curves using rigid (Rig) and deformable tools (Def).

- Rig1 and Rig2 : similar average height & trend,
- Def1: lower cup height,
- Def2: higher cup height.
- For solid-shell element: impact of deformable tools negligible (Rig3 and Def3).
- Not symmetric earing profile because the initial position of the blank was off set, to improve the comparison with the experimental results



Comparison between experimental and predicted earing profile using rigid and deformable tools.

- Rigid tools + solid elements (Rig 1 and Rig2) // experimental one for 20 mm height
- For 30 mm height: Rig 1 constant thickness equal to the gap (1.2 mm) Rig2 predicts a slightly higher value



Experimental and numerical wall thickness distribution along the circumferential direction

• deformable tools + solid elements:

Def1 highest thickness values for both heights, Def2 underestimates the thickness value for both heights.



Experimental and numerical wall thickness distribution along the circumferential direction

- For solid-shell elements (Rig3 and Def3), thickness estimation improves when considering deformable tools.
- \rightarrow thickness values on the top of the cup higher than the gap between the die and the punch, like in the experiment.



Comparison between experimental and numerical wall thickness distribution along the circumferential direction

- Regarding the earing profile: Rig1, Rig2 similar average cup height and trend Def1 lower cup height
 - Def2 higher cup height



Experimental and numerical wall thickness distribution along the circumferential direction

- Deformable tools: influence of the geometry
- Moreover, the results for the ironing stage are always quite sensitive to friction



- The ironing force when the elastic deformation of the forming tools is considered. Slight increase of the die opening diameter and of the gap due to the high contact pressure.
- The bigger differences in the punch force only arise after 45 mm of punch displacement.



Clear for μ =0.1, corroborating the uneven distribution of the contact forces in the flange for anisotropic materials.

----Rigid tools

——Def. tools (#2)

The elastic deformation of the tools:

cup height / in TD and \ in the RD

Experimental

Def. tools (#1)

41

40

39

36

34

33

32

EXACT follow up 2022 : Influence of the tool stiffness

µ=0.1 µ=0.05 34 33 32 45 90 180 225 270 315 360 0 45 135 180 225 270 315 360 0 135 90 Angle from RD [°] Angle from RD [°] Experimental and numerical earing profile using different values of friction coefficient in the numerical analysis ESAFORM 2023 | Krakow

41

40

39

Experimental

Def. tools (#1)

0.83 0.74

0.65

0.55 0.46 0.37 0.28

0.18 0.09

0.00

-Rigid tools

-Def. tools (#2)

- Material anisotropy effect: non-uniform thickness along the circumferential direction.
- Predicted thickness using deformable tools higher around RD and lower around TD (in comparison with the prediction obtained with rigid tools).



Experimental and numerical cup wall thickness distribution along the circumferential

• Nevertheless, the ironing force is still higher than the experimental one, although the drawing force is clearly underestimated. This corroborates the difficulties in describing both process conditions using a constant value for the friction coefficient.



Experimental and numerical cup wall thickness distribution along the circumferential

EXACT follow up 2022 : Use of material data base



- DAMASK Crystal Plasticity Model prediction

- Yld2004-18p yield function coupled with modified Yoshida and Uemori kinematic hardening model (a yield surface and a bounding surface)

-Experimental reverse shear test

 Same set of experiments for the material parameter identification, Trained scientists using the well-known Hill48 model (≠ codes, meshes, element types)
 → similar predicted earing profiles.

7 participants out of 8 have a **global error for the earing profile smaller than 3% for** this strong cube texture material.

Hill48 model can lead to adequate predictions of the earing profile.

 For the identification of the parameters: particular relevance was given by the participants to the description of the anisotropy of the Lankford coefficients, because of its strong impact on the earing profile.

 \rightarrow need of accurate experiments.

• The identification methodology is a key point to generate reliable results. This article highlights how the careful parameter selection approach of some modelers led to accurate results.

The choice of a representative set of crystals,

The analysis of Lankford coefficient evolution or not

The need of pre-validation checks,

Need of a larger training than applying simple analytical formula to identify Hill48 model, from constant Lankford coefficients in 3 directions.

This identification work request skilled scientists.

Messages from EXACT ESAFORM Benchmark 2021

- Six types of data.
- □ Tensile flow stress anisotropy,
- r-value anisotropy,
- □ yield locus (biaxial tests),
- □ earing profile,
- □ force evolution in cup forming
- monotonic and reverse shear tests are available.

none of the models could accurately describe the complete picture.

- Yield stress anisotropy under uniaxial loadings not well predicted, particularly the one at 45°, by most of the models (including the ones based on crystal plasticity).
 Not critical for the correct prediction of the earing profile relevant for other processes
- The strong collaboration between experimental and numerical teams prevents the easy assumption, common for simulation teams, to just think that there is a problem in the experiments.

 \rightarrow fruitful discussions about clearance, defects in the blank positioning and measurements.

 \rightarrow The need for further investigation in tool deformation, contact modelling and friction measurements is itself a result from the benchmark.

EXACT Result Analysis and Material Data

- Open access article IJMF Habraken et. al 6, 2022 detailed analysis of experiments, material parameter identification, simulation results
- Material data Vinze et al. : <u>https://zenodo.org/record/6874577#.Y4YhzHbMKyA</u>



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