# Investigation of the influence of low-frequency harmonic oscillations on deposited metal

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#### Abstract

An analysis of current research results shows that specific changes in the deposited metal microstructure are already observed at the periodical impact of 2.5 Hz frequency on it. However, most current research concerns oscillations from the frequency series, which is much higher than 10 Hz, while the oscillation amplitude values are in the range from tens of microns to 2 mm. This circumstance led to the performance of studies on the influence of mechanical harmonic oscillations of the weld pool with a frequency range from 2.5 to 4.5 Hz at the amplitude of 3–7 mm on the weld pool and the HAZ metal. The specimens for investigations were obtained by the GMAW surfacing process in the condition of weld pool oscillations. Treatment of data was conducted by the least squares regression analysis method to plot polynomials.

Key words: weld pool oscillations, deposited metal hardness

#### 1. Introduction

Increasing the technological strength of welded structures is one of the urgent tasks of our time [1– 27]. One of the simplest and least expensive methods to solve this task is the application of mechanical oscillations or vibrations of the welding tool or the weld pool. Strength increase is due to the features of the process of weld pool metal solidification under the conditions of periodical impact. To date, it has been possible to determine the main physicochemical and mechanical processes directly influencing the formation of the characteristic microstructure and creating effective models, but there is still no universal theory that accurately enough describes the nature of oscillations influence. Over recent years quite a large number of works [3–26] have been devoted to the investigation of microstructure formation under the conditions of periodic impact. This impact of the generator of oscillations or vibrations is most often imparted to weld pool melt by welding current [4–6], magnetic field [7, 8], laser and electron beam [9–16], as well as the weld pool or tool [17–24]. Here, the respective increase of the degree of deposited metal microstructure dispersivity, compared to samples produced without periodic impact, essentially improves such service properties of the welded joint as-deposited metal hardness [4, 11, 13, 19, 22, 24], wear resistance [5], impact toughness [4, 20, 24], brittle fracture resistance [4], and tensile strength [4, 8, 11, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24]. Proceeding from the analysis of the data of these works, it can be roughly considered that the frequency range in modern studies is usually within 10 Hz [5]-27 kHz [24], that of amplitudes  $-6 \,\mu m \, [24] - 0.5 - 2 \, mm \, [8, 15, 22]$ . However, it was experimentally proved that refinement of the deposited metal microstructure starts already at the frequency of 1.076 Hz at a deposition on carbon steel [25] by MMA and at 1.56 Hz and 2 mm amplitude at a deposition on the nickel-chromium alloy of Inconel 690 type without welding wire by GTAW [26]. Thus, it can be summarized that the general tendency consists in an increase of the frequency of mechanical oscillations up to frequencies much higher than 10 Hz with simultaneous reduction of amplitude from 1-2 mm, that is, the range of frequencies with approximate values of 1–10 Hz and amplitudes from 2 mm and higher remains little studied. A series of experiments with the application of a welding/surfacing generator with vibrational impact on the welding wire of up to 500 Hz frequency and up to 10 mm effective ampli-

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Fig. 1. Overall design diagram of the surfacing installation:
1 – semi-automatic welding machine, 2 – power source, 3
– welding torch, 4 – moving bedplate, 5 – surfaced part,
6 – portable plate, 7 – step motor, 8 – CO<sub>2</sub> cylinder, 9 –
gas pressure reducer, 10 – programming panel, 11 – control unit, red – power main, blue – gas main, yellow – main for data input.

tude allowed partially studying the influence of amplitudes of more than 2 mm values [27]. A disadvantage of this device is the high dependence of amplitude on frequency and wire diameter. The most effective oscillation mode was realized at a 2 mm wire diameter. Here, the frequency range was 50–200 Hz, and that of amplitudes was 5–10 mm. Samples produced with the application of this oscillation mode had the deposited metal hardness by 50 HV higher than that of samples produced without an oscillatory impact.

Thus, there is a lack of knowledge about the influence of oscillations of up to 10 Hz frequencies and more than 2 mm amplitudes on the formation of deposited metal microstructure and respective changes of its service properties.

Considering the results of works [8, 25–27], the ranges of frequencies of 2.5–4.5 Hz and amplitudes of 3–7 mm were determined for further studies.

### 2. Experiment

To conduct experiments on studying the influence of low-frequency oscillations on the weld and HAZ metal, a unit was made on the base of a step motor as a weld pool oscillation source.

The surfacing process was performed by consumable welding wire, fed directly into the weld pool by semi-automatic welding machine 1 (Fig. 1). Welding current of the surfacing process was adjusted by setting the respective rate of welding wire feed by the respective toggle switches, located on the semiautomatic machine control panel. The surfacing current was controlled by appropriate regulators located



Fig. 2. Principle diagram of a movable plate of traverse oscillations, where A is oscillations amplitude,  $\alpha$  is the deviation angle from the surfacing process axis, and O is oscillation's center.

on the face panel of power source 2 due to the indication of the ammeter located there. The open circuit voltage is up to 85 V. Rectilinear movement of welding torch 3 was provided by moving bedplate 4, where the torch was fixed. The surfacing speed was smoothly set by the respective switch on the bedplate control panel. Oscillation of surfaced part 5 was provided by portable table 6, which was movable along a circular arc with a center O to a certain angle  $\alpha$  (Fig. 2). The center of this circumference was an axis, which was parallel to the surfacing axis, and through which passed the shaft of the step motor 7, which exactly set portable table 6 into motion. The limit value of angle  $\alpha$  determined the magnitude of oscillation amplitude A. Active gas is carbon dioxide. It is fed into the arc burning zone from cylinder 8, and its flow rate was set by gas pressure reducer 9.

Batch-produced step motor Kinco 2S86Q-051F6 was selected by a specific procedure by the value of the oscillatory system dynamic moment [28]. Kinco 2M880N driver and Mean Well DRP-240-24 power source were selected in keeping with the values of phase current and supply voltage of the step motor. There are 3 parameters set from the panel: a is the value of angular acceleration in (rad  $\mu s^{-2}$ ); *imp* is the number of micro pulses of motor shaft rotation per cycle; time is the pause time between the micro pulses in  $(\mu s)$ . The motor operating parameters were entered from programming panel 10 of Kinco MD 224L grade. Starting the step motor, its stopping, control, programming, and operation mode selection were performed by the respective control unit 11, based on the PLC Kinco-K306-24AT controller.

Oscillation amplitude A was determined to be two times smaller than the oscillation range. It was measured by the value of the trace length, left by a stationary end of the welding wire, touching the part surface at its oscillations. The magnitude of the oscillation

Starting surfacing speed, $V_{\rm ss}~({\rm m~s^{-1}})$	Surfacing arc current, $I_{\rm s}$ (A)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Amplitude of} \\ \text{oscillation,} \\ A \ (\text{m}) \end{array}$	Frequency of oscillation, $v$ (Hz)	Width of the bead produced without oscillations, l (m)	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Surfacing speed} \\ \text{value in} \\ \text{oscillation} \\ \text{condition}, \\ V_{\text{osc}} \ (\text{m s}^{-1}) \end{array}$
0.005 —	100	0.003	3.0 $4.5$	0.006	$0.0025 \\ 0.0038$
	100	0.007	$3.0 \\ 4.5$	0.000	$0.0039 \\ 0.0059$
		0.003	3.0 $4.5$	0.011	$0.0032 \\ 0.0049$
	200 -	0.007	3.0 $4.5$	0.011	0.0051 0.0077

Table 1. Surfacing speed values in oscillation conditions according to Eq. (1)

range was regulated by changing the distance from axis O (Fig. 2) to the fastened part surface.

Influence of oscillations on hardness values of deposited metal B and HAZ metal  $B_{HAZ}$  was studied as an integral characteristic of mechanical properties, as well as its influence on the microstructure of the deposited and HAZ metal and crystallite size  $\delta$ . The Vickers hardness test was carried out with a load value of 1 kgF.

The procedure for measuring grain size  $\delta$  was realized by the random secants method:

1. 5–7 secant lines were drawn in the image of the microstructure of each microsection for the upper, medium, and root parts, respectively. The secant lines were oriented in an arbitrary way relative to each other.

2. The number of intersections of grain boundaries with each secant line was counted.

3. Average grain size is the ratio of the total length of the secant lines for the total number of intersections with grain boundaries.

Investigations were conducted by the least squares procedure of regression analysis [29] by a plan, which was made by the "Latin" squares method [30]. The independent factors are the parameters of the technological mode: arc current  $I_s$ , surfacing speed  $V_s$ , and those of the oscillation mode: oscillation amplitude Aand oscillation frequency v.

The range of surfacing current values was selected by diameter of 1.2 mm, wire grade ER70S-6 (C: 0.06– 0.15%; Si: 0.80–1.15%; Mn: 1.40–1.85%; P: 0.025%; S: 0.035%) and type of the surfaced part material (base metal): carbon steel of A568M type. The direction of current arc flow through a welding circuit was DCEP. The surfacing process was carried out by constant current arc welding. This range was as follows (appropriate arc voltage  $U_s$  is given in brackets):  $I_s = 100 \text{ A} (U_s = 23.5 \text{ V}), 125 \text{ A} (U_s = 24.7 \text{ V}), 150 \text{ A}$   $(U_{\rm s} = 25.8 \,\mathrm{V})$ , 175 A  $(U_{\rm s} = 27 \,\mathrm{V})$  and 200 A  $(U_{\rm s} = 28 \,\mathrm{V})$ . The applied shield gas was technical 99.5 % CO<sub>2</sub> with a consumption of 9–12 l min<sup>-1</sup>.

The range of surfacing speed values in oscillation condition  $V_{\text{osc}}$  was calculated by a dependence, which was determined from the criterion of the deposited bead continuity under the conditions of weld pool oscillations by the following law  $y = \frac{L}{2} \sin(2\pi v t)$ , where L = 2A is the oscillation range and t is the time. The general form of the dependence [31] is as follows:

$$V_{\rm osc} = \pi v L \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^2\right) \sqrt{1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^2\right)^2}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{l}{L}\right)^2\right)^2}},$$
(1)

where n is the parameter regulating the degree of continuity, the value of which should satisfy the inequality n > 0.5l/L, and l is the width of the bead, produced without oscillations at set starting surfacing speed  $V_{\rm ss}$ . The limits of value n = 4.5–6.5 were determined by analysis of this formula, using Mathcad software, and of the features of CO<sub>2</sub> surfacing of 10–12 mm thick samples (Table 1). The established range of surfacing speed value in oscillation condition is  $V_{\rm osc} = 0.0025$ – $0.0077 \,{\rm m\,s^{-1}}$  at frequency  $v = 3.0, 4.5 \,{\rm Hz}$  and amplitude  $A = 3.0, 7.0 \,{\rm mm}$  ranges for 1.2 mm wire of ER70S-6 grade at values  $l = 0.006 \,{\rm m}$  and  $l = 0.011 \,{\rm m}$  were obtained by surfacing arc current  $I_{\rm s} = 100 \,{\rm A}$  and  $I_{\rm s} = 200 \,{\rm A}$  and starting surfacing speed  $V_{\rm ss} = 0.005 \,{\rm m\,s^{-1}}$  by n = 5.

Thus, the range of  $V_{\rm s}$  values was determined as follows:  $V_{\rm osc} = 0.0028$ , 0.0039, 0.005, 0.0061, and 0.0072 m s<sup>-1</sup>.

The range of values of oscillation mode parame-



Fig. 3. Characteristic views of contour graphs of dependences of the weld metal hardness (B) and HAZ metal  $(B_{\rm HAZ})$  with amplitude (A) and frequency (v) obtained by the models B1, B2 for different values of arc current  $(I_{\rm s})$ , and the surfacing speed rate  $(V_{\rm s})$ .



Figs. 4a–d. Contour graphs of the crystallites size  $(\delta)$  of dependences with amplitude (A) and frequency (v) obtained by the model B3 for different values of arc current  $(I_s)$  and the surfacing speed  $(V_s)$ .

ters is as follows: A = 0.003, 0.004, 0.005, 0.006, and 0.007 m; v = 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, and 4.5 Hz.

In keeping with the plan [27], 25 samples were made, in which values B,  $B_{\text{HAZ}}$ , and  $\delta$  were measured (Appendix A, Tables 1, 2).

# 3. Discussion

Using STATISTICA software, obtained values were used to plot regression models (Appendix B, models B1–B3). All the obtained models are adequate and have degrees of agreement with the true dependence of 85–91 %. The models were used to make contour plots, in keeping with which it was established that maximum values B,  $B_{\rm HAZ}$  (B1, B2) are most often achieved in the following frequency ranges: v = 2.5-3 Hz and v = 4-4.5 Hz (Fig. 3). The ratio of the



Fig. 5. The microstructure of the weld metal of beads obtained without the influence of oscillations (a) and with the influence of oscillations (b).

factors of current  $I_{\rm s}$  and surfacing speed  $V_{\rm s}$  determines the value of amplitude A and the possibility of formation of the maximum value of hardness in two frequency ranges in one technological mode. Compared to beads produced without oscillations, values B and  $B_{\rm HAZ}$  change due to oscillations: value B increases by approximately 7–53%; value  $B_{\rm HAZ}$  rises by approximately 27–144%.

The size of the deposited metal crystallite is minimum at frequencies of 2.5–3.5 Hz and 4–4.5 Hz (Figs. 4a,b), depending on the current and surfacing speed ratio, which determines the effective value of amplitude A. Here, the grain size can be reduced a minimum of 1.57 to 2.7 times, but at surfacing with the current of 200 A, the grain size can, contrarily, increase exactly due to oscillations in specific technological modes. Some technological modes can also be used when the grain of minimum size forms at individual frequencies in the entire amplitude range (Fig. 4c) and at individual amplitudes almost in the entire frequency range (Fig. 4d).

In keeping with the obtained data, an optimum surfacing mode was determined by the criteria of minimum value of  $I_{\rm s}$  and a minimum ratio of values *B* and  $B_{\rm HAZ}$ :  $I_{\rm s} = 100$  A,  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0072$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, v =2.5 Hz, A = 0.007 m. This mode was used to deposit a bead with the following hardness values: B = 0.0027TPa,  $B_{\rm HAZ} = 0.0028$  TPa, which correspond to calculated values within the specified deviations.

The main difference between samples produced

with oscillations and those produced without them consists of greater dispersivity of the microstructure and an increase of the beneficial structural components. Thus, samples produced without the impact of oscillations have the classical ferrite-pearlite structure with relatively wide cast grains, as well as with ferrite interlayers along the cast crystallite boundaries, which are polygonal ferrite precipitates (Fig. 5a by mode  $I_{\rm s} = 100 \,\text{A} \,(U_{\rm s} = 23.5 \,\text{V}), \, V_{\rm s} = 0.0028 \,\text{m s}^{-1}).$ The influence of oscillations considerably improves the microstructure, and different forms of ferrite are observed (Fig. 5b by mode  $I_{\rm s} = 100$  A ( $U_{\rm s} = 23.5$  V),  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0028 \,{\rm m \, s^{-1}}, \ \upsilon = 4 \,{\rm Hz}, \ A = 0.007 \,{\rm m}$ ): polygonal (Fig. 5b; zone I) – in the form of thin layers along the cast crystallite boundaries; polyhedral (zone III) in the form of individual grains or groups of grains, mostly adjacent to polygonal ferrite; lamellar ferrite with ordered  $2^{nd}$  phase (zone IV), which is carbide precipitation, in the form of parallel rows in the ferrite matrix. Moreover, acicular ferrite (zone II) is observed in the cast crystallite center, as well as small areas of pearlite, which form small dark precipitates adjacent to ferrite grains. Acicular ferrite is accompanied by precipitation of MAC-phase, which also promotes increased hardness and impact toughness. HAZ microstructure is improved owing to the formation of lamellar ferrite and sorbite-like pearlite and an increase in dispersivity degree of them (Fig. 6). Oscillations also promote an essential reduction or complete elimination of such harmful structures as the



Fig. 6. The microstructure of the HAZ metal of beads obtained without the influence of oscillations (a) and with the influence of oscillations (b).



Fig. 7. The microstructure with Widmanstatten structure components of the weld metal of beads obtained without the influence of oscillations (a) and weld metal with the influence of oscillations (b).

Widmanstatten structure (Fig. 7 by mode  $I_{\rm s} = 150$  A ( $U_{\rm s} = 25.8$  V),  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0039$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, v = 4 Hz, and A = 0.005 m).

In general, the following overall tendency is observed: better impact on the microstructure occurs at an increase of the technological parameters of the mode, particularly  $V_{\rm s}$ , with an increase of A and simultaneous decrease of v. A better structure, obtained



Fig. 8. The microstructure of the weld metal (a) and HAZ metal (b) of beads obtained by mode:  $I_{\rm s} = 125$  A,  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0072$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, A = 0.006 m, and v = 2.5 Hz.

using oscillations, is a mixture of upper and lower bainite (Fig. 8) with the martensite-bainite microstructure of the HAZ, which was produced in the following mode:  $I_{\rm s} = 125$  A,  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0072$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, A = 0.006 m, v = 2.5 Hz.

Cross-sections of surfaced beads presented are shown in Fig. 9.

## 4. Conclusions

To increase the hardness of deposited metal and HAZ metal and to ensure a beneficial impact on the deposited metal microstructure, it was proposed to apply mechanical oscillations of the weld pool of up to 4.5 Hz frequency with up to 0.007 m amplitude, using a small-sized model sample of a unit, where a step motor generates the oscillations. The oscillatory mechanism is designed for oscillation of not more than 5 kg mass, and it differs from the available oscillatory mechanisms by simplicity and type of oscillations.

1. On the base of mathematical regression models with the reliability of 85–91%, plots were obtained of hardness values of dependences of the deposited metal and HAZ metal, and crystallite size, depending on welding arc current, surfacing speed, and oscillation parameters, which showed that compared to surfacing without oscillations, the deposited metal hardness can be increased from 7 to 53%, that of the HAZ metal – by approximately 27–144%, and the crystallite size can be reduced 1.57–2.7 times. However, at surfacing with the current of 200 A, the crystallite size will increase exactly due to oscillations.

2. Performed metallographic analysis revealed that



Fig. 9. The general view of cross-sections of surfaced beads obtained by mode  $I_s = 100 \text{ A} (U_s = 23.5 \text{ V}), V_s = 0.0028 \text{ m s}^{-1}, v = 4 \text{ Hz}$ , and A = 0.007 m: (a) with oscillations influence, (b) without oscillations influence; by mode  $I_s = 150 \text{ A} (U_s = 25.8 \text{ V}), V_s = 0.0039 \text{ m s}^{-1}, v = 4 \text{ Hz}$ , and A = 0.005 m: (c) with oscillations influence, (d) without oscillations influence, (e) with oscillations influence by mode  $I_s = 125 \text{ A}, V_s = 0.0072 \text{ m s}^{-1}, A = 0.006 \text{ m}$ , and v = 2.5 Hz.

the main difference between samples produced using oscillations, from those made without them consists not only in an increase of the degree of microstructure refinement but also in an increase of beneficial structural components, such as acicular and lamellar ferrite, which can form not only in the overall microstructure composition but also inside the crystallite body. The HAZ microstructure is improved due to lamellar ferrite and sorbite-like pearlite formation. Application of oscillations allows for reducing or completely avoiding forming harmful structural components, such as the Widmanstatten structure.

3. Based on experimental data processing, the following general tendency was established: mode of surfacing, conducted at higher technological parameters, and, particularly, the surfacing rate, has a better influence on the microstructure; here, an increase of amplitude and simultaneous reduction of frequency are required. A better microstructure is a mixture of upper and lower bainite with martensite-bainite microstructure, providing a maximum hardness value, which is in place at surfacing in the following mode:  $I_{\rm s} = 100-$ 125 A,  $V_{\rm s} = 0.0072$  m s<sup>-1</sup>, v = 2.5 Hz, and A = 0.006-0.007 m.

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# Appendix A

Table 1. The crystallites size value  $\delta$  in the weld metal of surfacing beads obtained at the appropriate oscillatory (\* – without oscillations) and technological modes

Experiment number	$I_{\rm s}$ (A)	$\begin{array}{c} V_{\rm s} \\ ({\rm ms^{-1}}) \end{array}$	$\overset{\upsilon}{(\mathrm{Hz})}$	A (m)		$\delta$ (µm)	
		$(\mathrm{in}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$		(in)	Upper part	Medium part	Root part
1*	100	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	_	-	258	208	82
1	100	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	4	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	65	113	57
2	100	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	3.5	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	105	108	54
3	100	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	4.5	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	90	101	46
4	100	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	2.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	25	67	26
5	100	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	3	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	48	58	37
6	125	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	3.5	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	78	90	57
7*	125	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	_	-	127	148	46
7	125	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	3	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	67	116	56
8	125	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	4	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	69	100	35
9	125	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	4.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	114	70	59
10	125	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	2.5	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	-	55	26
11	150	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0028 \\ 0.1102 \end{array}$	4.5	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	117	120	42
12	150	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	4	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	97	132	45
13*	150	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	—	_	36	113	65
13	150	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	2.5	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	36	43	39
14	150	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	3	$\begin{array}{c} 0.003 \\ 0.1181 \end{array}$	79	159	48
15	150	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	3.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	110	79	30
16	175	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	3	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	185	176	64
17	175	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	2.5	$\begin{array}{c} 0.003\\ 0.1181\end{array}$	48.5	52.5	30

Experiment number	$I_{\rm s}$ (A)	$V_{ m s}$ $({ m ms}^{-1})$	$\stackrel{\upsilon}{(\mathrm{Hz})}$	A (m)		$\delta$ (µm)	
		$(\mathrm{in}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$		(in)	Upper part	Medium part	Root part
18	175	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	3.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	130	133.5	48.5
19*	175	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	—	—	88.6	133	34
19	175	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	4	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	155	130	43
20	175	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	4.5	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	55	77	57
21	200	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	2.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	_	174	53.3
22	200	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	4.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	60	90	48,3
23	200	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	3	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	147	195	47
24	200	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	3.5	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	162	108.3	30
25*	200	0.0072 0.2835	_	_	50	53	24
25	200	0.0072 0.2835	4	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	109	89	40

Table 1. (continued)

Table 2. The hardness of the weld metal B and hardness of HAZ  $B_{\text{HAZ}}$  values in the weld metal of surfacing beads obtained at the appropriate oscillatory (\* – without oscillations) and technological modes

Experiment number	$I_{\rm s}$ (A)	$\frac{V_{\rm s}}{({\rm ms}^{-1})}$	$_{ m (Hz)}^{ m \upsilon}$	A (m)		$B/B_{ m HAZ} imes 10 \ ({ m MPa})$	
		$(\mathrm{in}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$		(in)	Upper part	Medium part	Root part
1*	100	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	-	_	163/158	178/162	162/164
1	100	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	4	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	195/217	193/224	187/208
2	100	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	3.5	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	199/212	203/203	203/224
3	100	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	4.5	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	217/254	226/261	223/266
4	100	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	2.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	223/233	223/229	233/229
5	100	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	3	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	221/217	201/214	210/221
6	125	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	3.5	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	205/208	199/207	217/208
7*	125	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	—	_	161/172	167/165	172/175

Table 2. (continued)							
Experiment number	$I_{\rm s}$ (A)	$V_{ m s} \ ({ m ms}^{-1})$	$\overset{\upsilon}{(\mathrm{Hz})}$	A (m)		$B/B_{ m HAZ}  imes 10$ (MPa)	
		$(\mathrm{in}\mathrm{s}^{-1})$		(in)	Upper part	Medium part	Root part
7	125	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	3	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	218/210	219/218	222/214
8	125	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	4	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	222/250	224/245	232/248
9	125	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0061 \\ 0.2402 \end{array}$	4.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	250/270	232/275	229/272
10	125	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	$^{2,5}$	$0.006 \\ 0.2362$	260/320	279/313	271/317
11	150	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	4.5	$\begin{array}{c} 0.006 \\ 0.2362 \end{array}$	214/202	214/205	224/205
12	150	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	4	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	229/245	229/243	229/245
13*	150	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	—	_	205/204	223/197	215/200
13	150	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	2.5	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	214/197	210/193	210/195
14	150	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	3	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	222/258	217/260	232/264
15	150	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	3.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	251/283	257/287	251/287
16	175	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	3	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	208/220	207/222	203/225
17	175	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	2.5	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	202/173	173/178	178/175
18	175	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	3.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	208/228	214/228	224/230
19*	175	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0061\\ 0.2402 \end{array}$	—	_	221/197	231/207	214/211
19	175	$\begin{array}{c} 0.0061\\ 0.2402 \end{array}$	4	$\begin{array}{c} 0.006\\ 0.2362\end{array}$	222/227	219/232	238/229
20	175	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	4.5	$0.007 \\ 0.2756$	208/229	219/228	212/229
21	200	$0.0028 \\ 0.1102$	2.5	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	193/200	193/198	192/203
22	200	$0.0039 \\ 0.1535$	4.5	$0.004 \\ 0.1575$	219/225	225/229	229/229
23	200	$0.005 \\ 0.1969$	3	$\begin{array}{c} 0.006\\ 0.2362\end{array}$	217/213	226/215	218/214
24	200	$0.0061 \\ 0.2402$	3.5	$\begin{array}{c} 0.007\\ 0.2756\end{array}$	216/217	214/218	210/219
25*	200	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	_	_	193/182	197/184	210/182
25	200	$0.0072 \\ 0.2835$	4	$0.003 \\ 0.1181$	203/215	205/215	179/213

Table 2. (continued)

## Appendix B

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B = 0.0025115325976854 + 0.0000103364256894232I_{\rm s}\upsilon +
+ 0.0058759267308144 I_{s} V_{s} + 16.6016450907408 A V_{s} -
-\,0.00241590544247108 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s} \upsilon + 0.00105829634213171 I_{\rm s} A \upsilon -
-\ 44.3442907498056 A\upsilon V_{\rm s} - 0.000000227768144422142 I_{\rm s}^2 - 
\begin{array}{l} -106.349123766147 V_{\rm s}^2 - 0.000335306391843706 v^2 + \\ +41.8181782549147 A^2 - 0.00000642951116417346 I_{\rm s}^2 V_{\rm s} + \end{array}
                                                                                              (B.1)
+\,0.0000416672416763302 I_{\rm s}^2\,A + 0.501025022483833 \bar{V}_{\rm s}^2 I_{\rm s} +
+ \begin{array}{l} 0.082027586432854 V_{\rm s} v^2 - 1.4548155487319 I_{\rm s} A^2 + \\ + 11490.9078052973 A V_{\rm s}^2 + 7752.10268876331 A^3 \end{array}
B_{\rm HAZ} = 0.00138438374248352 + 0.0000047627898806255 I_{\rm s} \upsilon +
+\,0.0148950994312386 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s}-0.00590002870031366 I_{\rm s} A\,+
+ 0.528568771651584
Av - 0.723998679511381<br/>vV_{\rm s} -
-\ 0.0032205414007356 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s} \upsilon - 0.178906788144154 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s} A + \\
+ 0.00213983346825101 I_{\rm s} Av - 0.000000156703463044544 I_{\rm s}^2 - (B.2)
-\,0.000024783275040177 I_{\rm s}^2 V_{\rm s}+0.0000461175351527008 I_{\rm s}^2 \tilde{A}-
-\ 0.131046654276521 A \upsilon^2 + 0.54718381717974 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s}^2 +
+ 0.1607339688102127 \upsilon^2 V_{\rm s} - 1.39483213246776 I_{\rm s} A^2 +
+ 8676.57593626603A^3
\delta = 0.00086193978019599 - 0.0000045746854377944I_{\rm s} -
-\ 0.000152825723295094 \upsilon - 0.099658715277177 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s} A +
+\ 0.000125847261742664 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s} \upsilon + 0.0663135721635428 I_{\rm s} V_{\rm s}^2 + \\
+ 0.000103968124488349I_{s}Av^{2} - 0.0378703542888321I_{s}V_{s}Av^{2} + (B.3)
+\,13.5922416750269 I_{\rm s} A \upsilon V_{\rm s}^2 + 0.0000000417935502751238 I_{\rm s}^2 \,\upsilon -
-\ 0.000000548232819770337 V_{\rm s} \upsilon I_{\rm s}^2 - 0.00174124657326777 V_{\rm s} \upsilon^2 + \\
+ 2.00770982113061 A V_{\rm s} v^2 + 3.4068932291218 v V_{\rm s}^2 - \\- 0.00593263564907643 A v^2 - 3331.1722125233 V_{\rm s}^3
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