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Effect of dissolved oxygen on SCC of LP Turbine steel

150

(Slow Strain Rate Test)

3.5NiCrMoV

150 , $1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(8ppm),

(50ppb),

(300~400ppb)

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Abstract

Slow Strain Rate Tests (SSRT) were carried out to investigate the effect of dissolved oxygen on stress corrosion cracking (SCC) susceptibility of 3.5NiCrMoV steels used in discs of low-pressure (LP) steam turbines in electric power generating plants. The

influence of dissolved oxygen on cracking in water was studied; for this purpose, specimens were strained to fracture at 150 in water environments with various amounts of dissolved oxygen. The maximum elongation of the turbine steel decreased with increasing dissolved oxygen. Dissolved oxygen significantly affected the SCC susceptibility of turbine steel in water. The increase of the SCC susceptibility of the turbine steel in a higher dissolved oxygen environment is due to the non protectiveness of the oxide layer of the turbine steel surface and the increase of corrosion current.

Keyword: SCC, 3.5NiCrMoV steel, turbine steel, dissolved oxygen, SSRT

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keyway (Stress corrosion crack: SCC)

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(intergranular stress corrosion crack; IGSCC) ,

(transgranular stress corrosion crack; TGSCC)

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가 NaOH (SCC)

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3.5NiCrMoV

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8mm² (4mm × 2mm) , 25mm

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3.78 Hastelloy C-276 (autoclave) (slow

strain rate technique ; SSRT) . 1 CERT

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Toshin Kogyo Co, Ltd. SERT-C-5000 .

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15M -cm

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가 150 , 10⁻⁷ s⁻¹

(10ppb) , (300~400ppb),

3 가 2

(purging) ,

1:100 가 2 (purging) .

3.85 , 625(Inconel 625)
 Alloy 600 (lead wire)
 Teflon tube (reference electrode) Ag/AgCl
 (counter electrode)
 1200 grit . 2
 가 3 2 /min
 -0.7V(vs. Ag/AgCl) (+) 0.1mV/s
 1.4V , EG & E Model 263A potentiostat
 Ag/AgCl
 3.
 3
 150 10^{-7}s^{-1}
 2
 14%
 11% 6% 761MPa
 745MPa 714MPa
 가
 SEM 3 (a) (b)
 (dimple)
 (cup-and-cone) 4(a)
 가 3(c)
 (dimple)

가 . 4(b)

, (necking)

3(e)

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-21mV(vs. Ag/AgCl)

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-75mV

-505mV

1460 nA/cm²

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772 nA/cm²

420 nA/cm²

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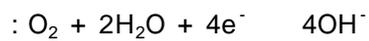
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(3) , 420nA/cm²

1460nA/cm²

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150 10⁻⁷s⁻¹ 가 가

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Table 1. Chemical Composition (wt%) of ASTM A-470 Turbine Disc Steel

Element	ASTM A-470
C	0.24
Si	0.06
Mn	0.30
P	MAX. 0.010
S	MAX. 0.010
Ni	3.5
Cr	1.5
Mo	0.3
V	0.11

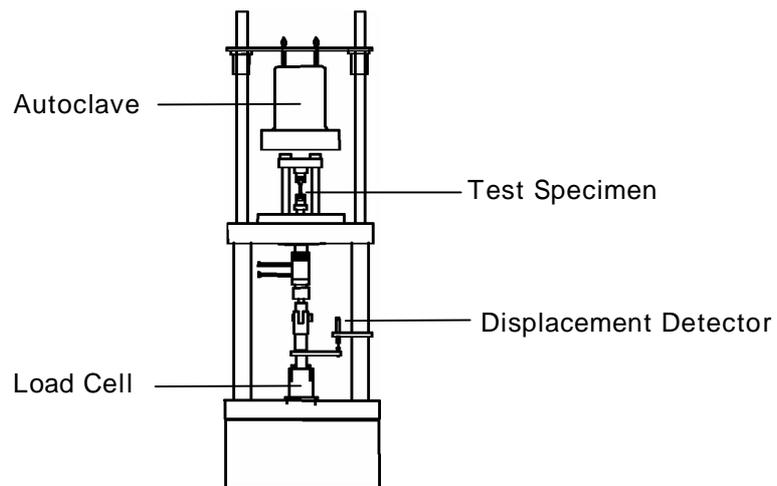


Fig. 1. Schematic drawing of the slow strain rate tester.

Table 2. Mechanical Properties of an ASTM A-470 Turbine Disc Steel

Properties	ASTM A-470
ultimate tensile strength(MPa)	785.3
yield strength(MPa)	675.1
% elongation in 25mm	16

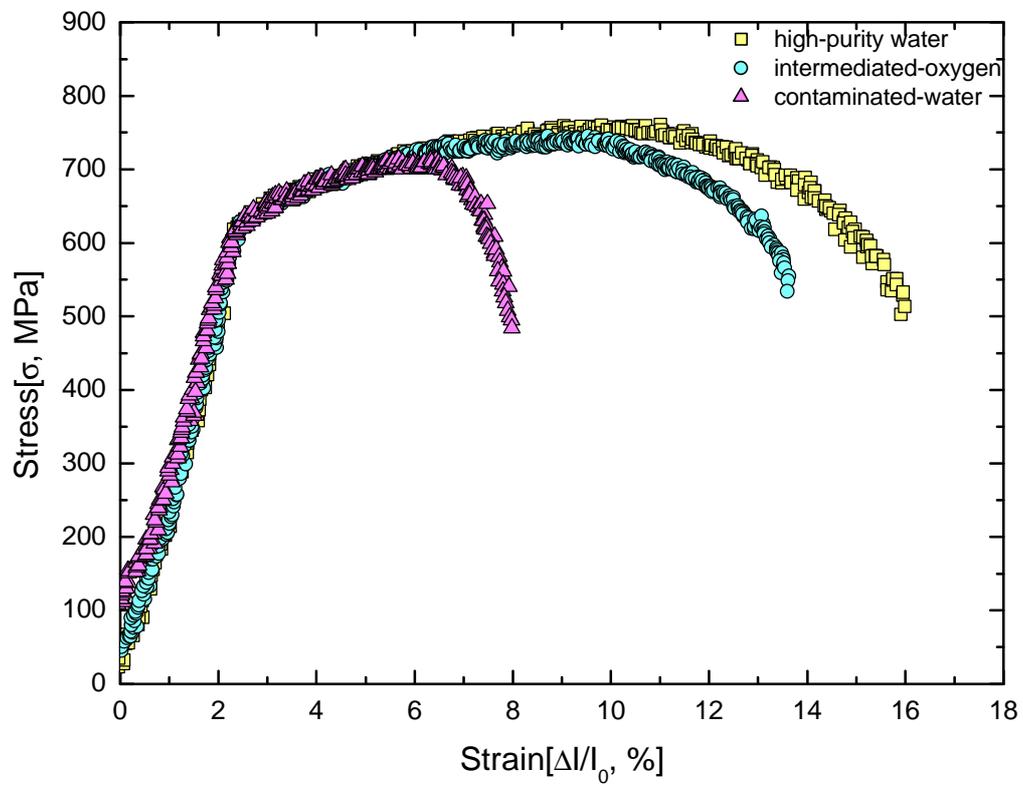
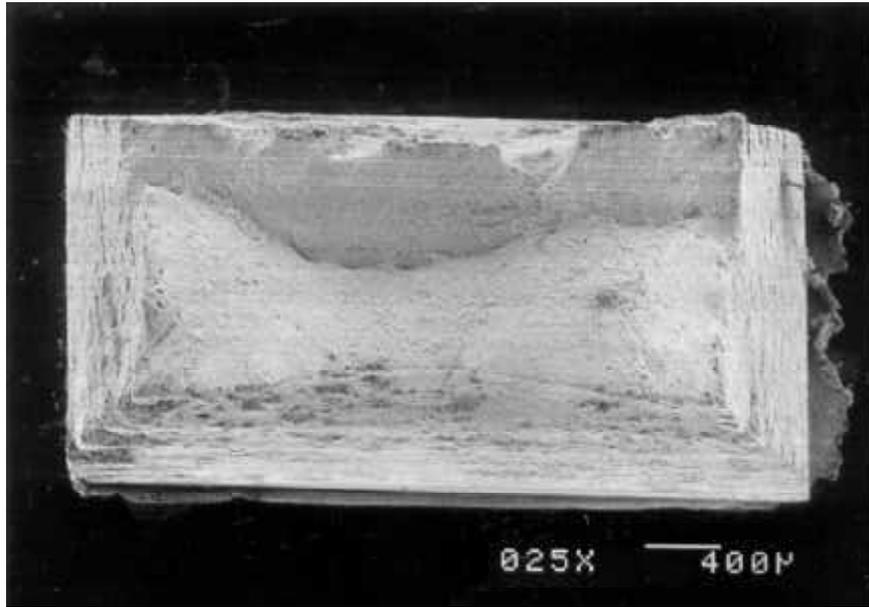
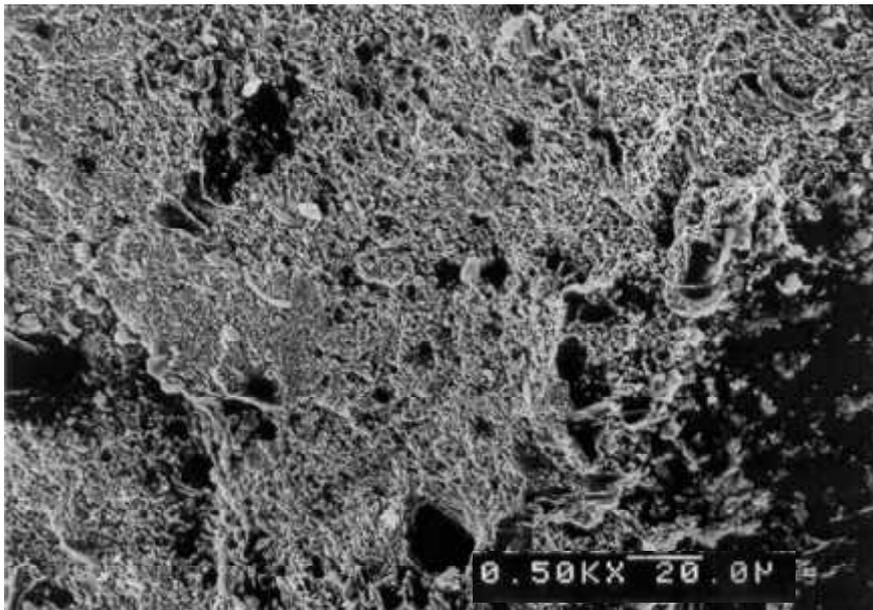


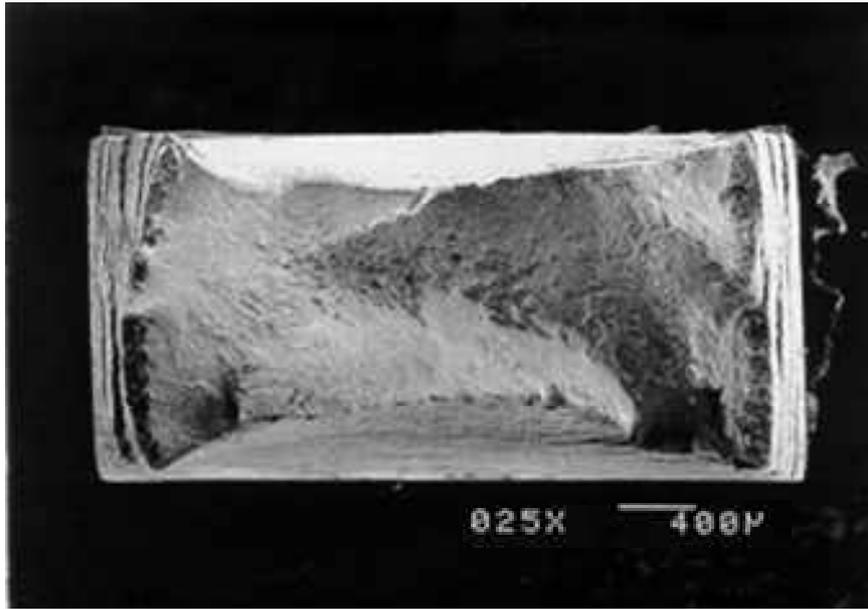
Fig. 2. SSRT test results in varied environments with the strain rate of 10^{-7} s^{-1} at 150 .



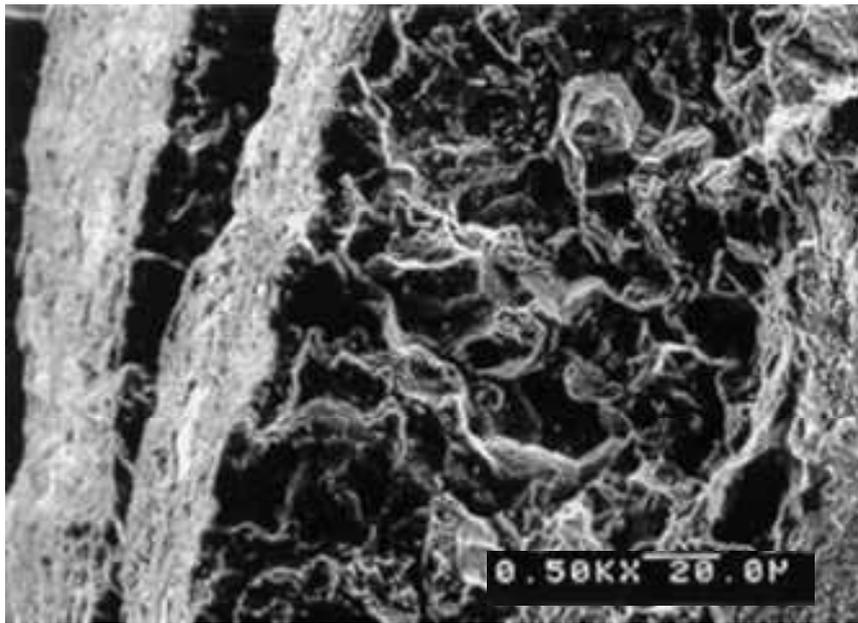
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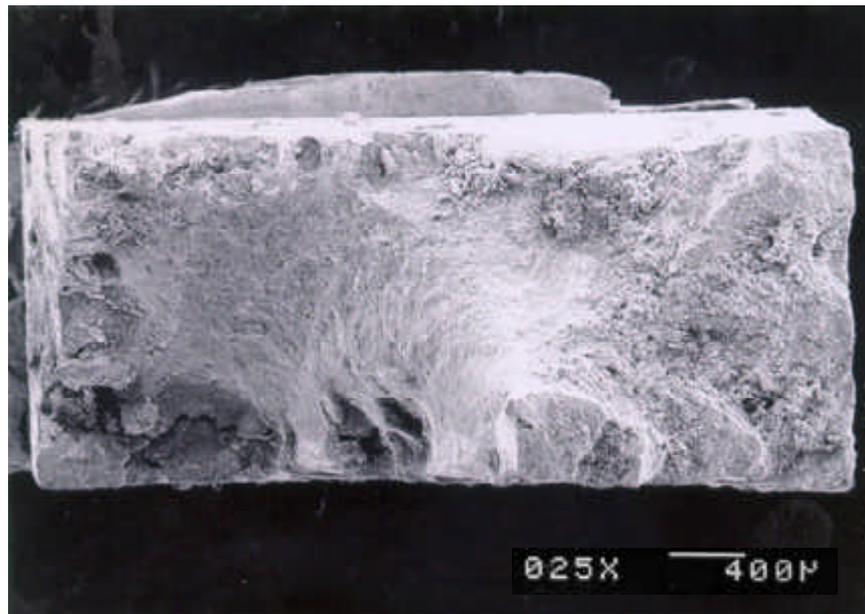
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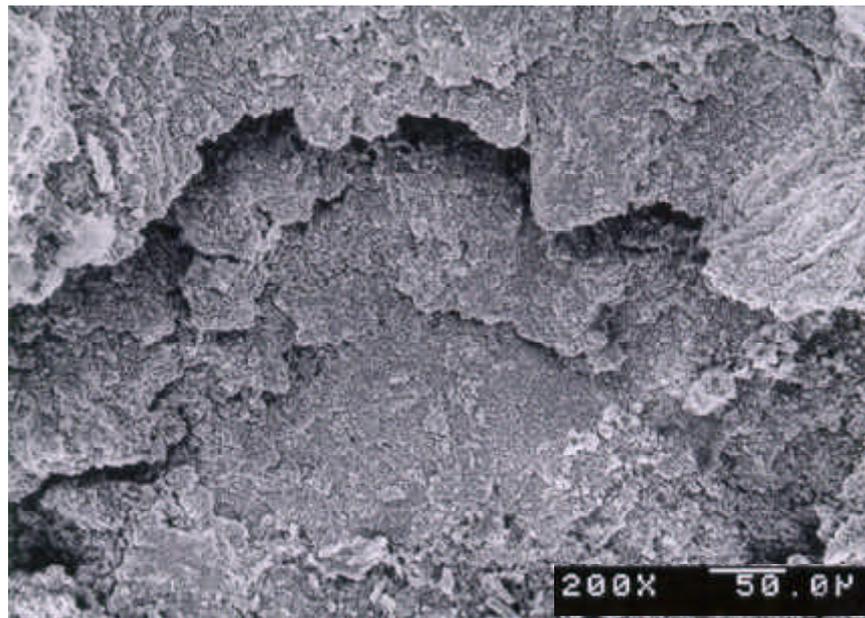
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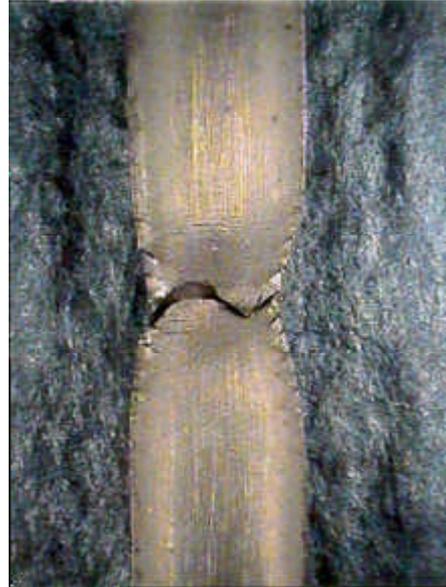


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Fig. 3. Fracture surfaces failure in SSRT test at 150 °C; (a) deaerated water – top view, (b) deaerated water – enlargement showing ductile rupture, (c) intermediated – top view, (d) intermediated - enlargement showing IGSCC, (e) aerated water – top view, (f) aerated water - enlargement showing IGSCC.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Fig. 4. Fracture morphologies tested in varied environments with the strain rate of 10^{-7} s^{-1} at 150 °C; (a) deaerated water, (b) intermediated, (c) aerated water.

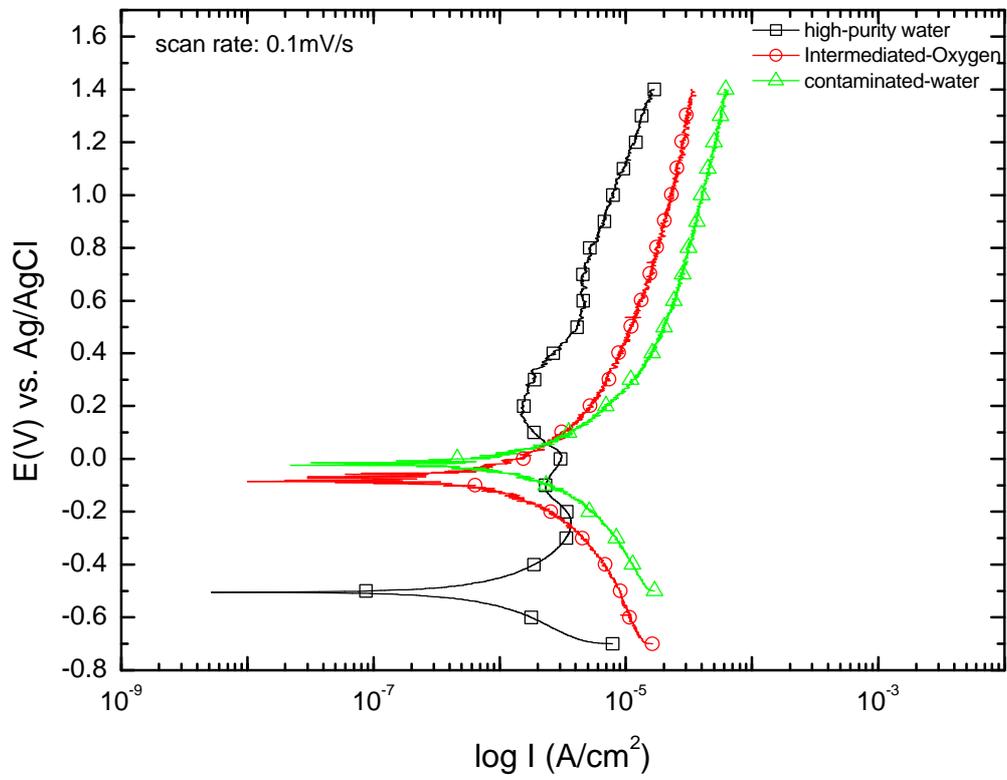


Fig. 5. Polarization curves of 3.5NiCrMoV steel in varied environments at 150 : scan rate-0.1mV/s.

Table 3. The values of corrosion potential and corrosion current density in varied environments

	Corrosion potential (mV)	Corrosion current density (nA/cm ²)
Aerated water	-21	1460
Intermediate - oxygen water	-75	772
Deaerated water	-505	420