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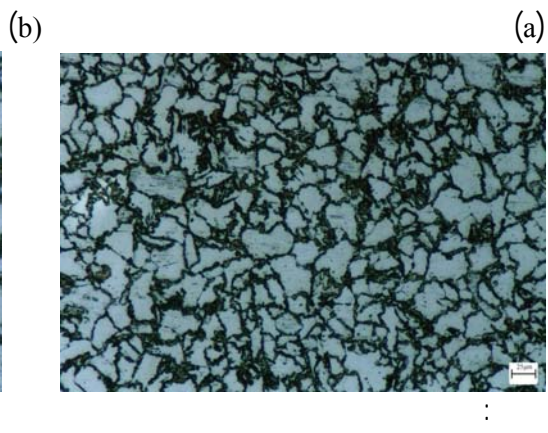
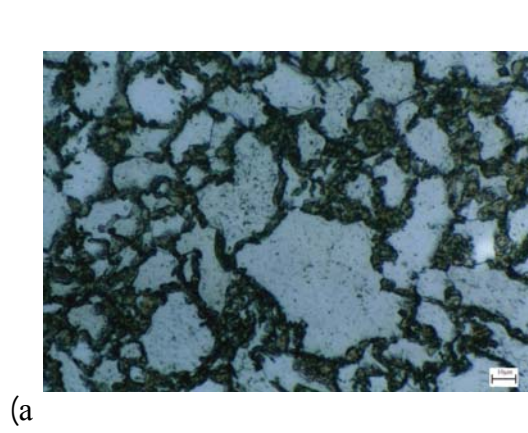
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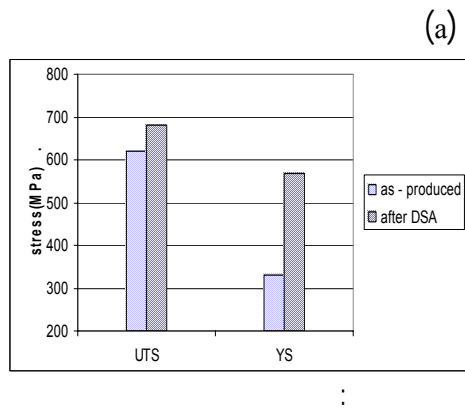
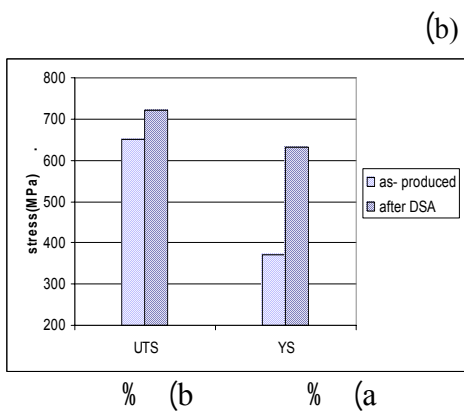
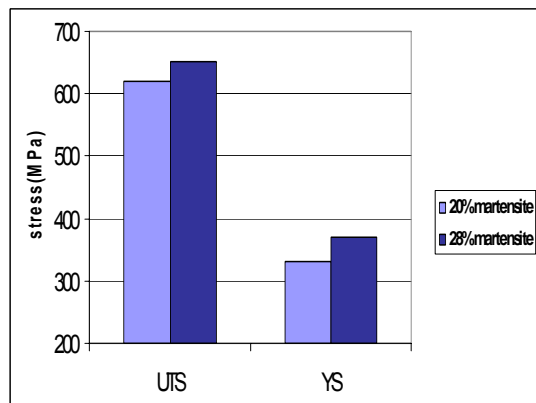
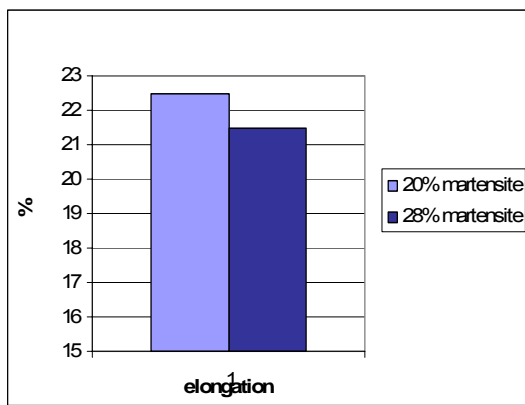
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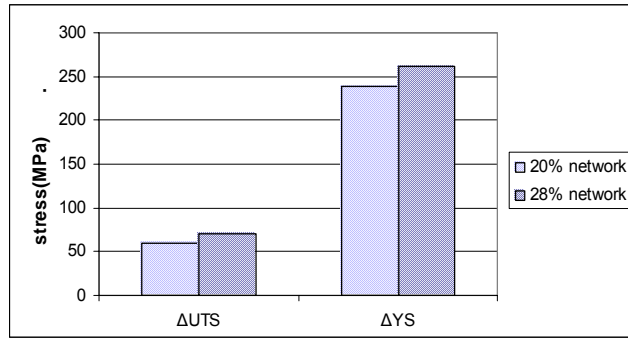
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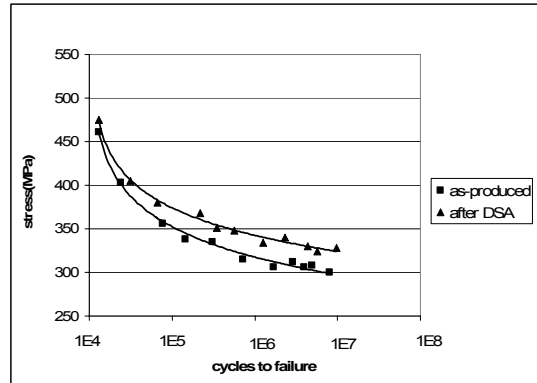
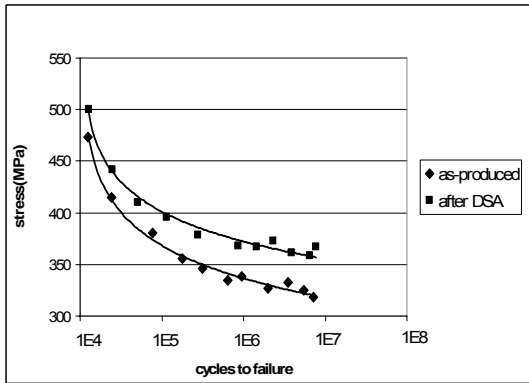
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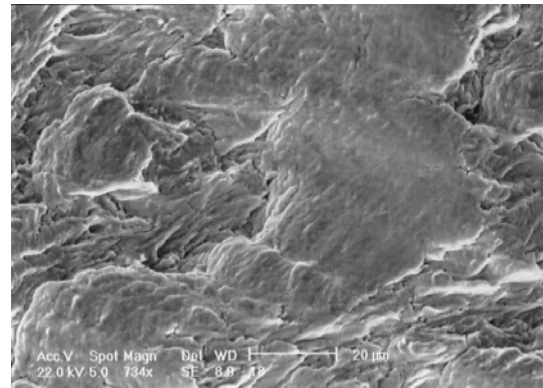
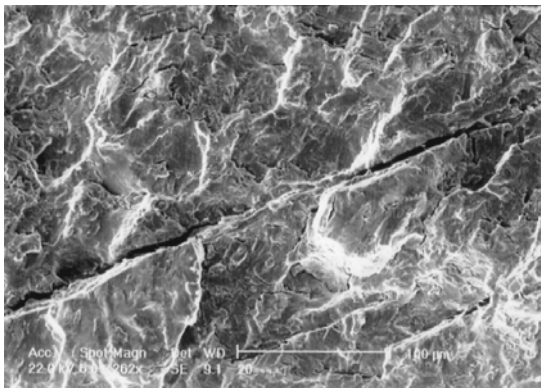
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## The effect of pre-strain at dynamic strain aging temperatures on subsequent fatigue properties of dual-phase steels

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### Abstract

A C-Mn steel was subjected to intercritical annealing to produce ferritic-martensitic dual-phase (DP) steels with different volume fraction of network martensite, using different heat treatment cycles. To investigate the effect of dynamic strain aging (DSA) on mechanical properties, tensile specimens were deformed 3% at 573 K. Room temperature tensile tests of deformed specimens, at DSA temperature range, showed that both yield and ultimate tensile strengths increased, while total elongation decreased. The yield and tensile strengths increments were related to the pinning of dislocations, during high temperature deformation, due to the dynamic strain aging. The results of fatigue tests also showed that, fatigue strengths at  $10^7$  cycles were increased after pre-strain in the DSA temperature range. The effects of volume fraction of martensite on mechanical properties also discussed. Fracture surfaces studies were done, using SEM.

Key words: Dual-phase steels; dynamic strain aging; fatigue