

Reduce fossil energy consumption

Reduce greenhouse gas emission

Reduce operation cost

**Advanced electric power technologies
for highly effective utilization of energy**

Realization of resources recycle

Ensure the energy security

Research Topics

Characterization of Heat Resistant Alloys for Advanced Ultra Super Critical (A-USC) Power Plant

Coal

Stable supply is promised

Important energy source

Advanced power generation systems;

- IGCC(Integrated coal Gasification Combined Cycle)
- A-USC(Advanced Ultra SuperCritical)



Target steam condition

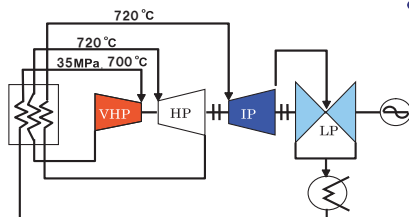
Pressure : 30 MPa
Temperature : 700°C

High temperature

Issue

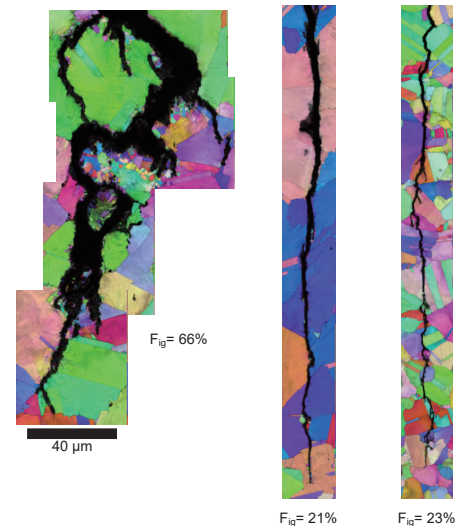
Material degradation

Mechanistic studies of material degradation process



For candidate Ni-based superalloys

- Crack initiation and growth in Super-heated steam & Supercritical water
- Influence of grainboundary (GB), precipitation & carbides on crack growth and GB oxidation



0.000261 Hz 0.01 Hz 0.1 Hz

Characterisation of cracking paths under cyclic loading (F_{ig} is ratio of GB crack)

Performance Characteristic Analysis of Advanced Electric Power Generation System by Dynamic Simulator

High efficiency power generation

Heat & electricity supply system by hydrogen containing gas

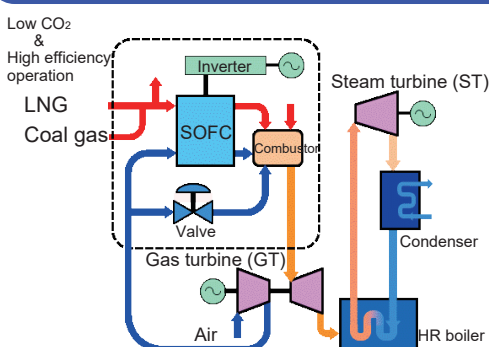
- Solid-oxide fuel cell (SOFC) / gas turbine hybrid system

system performance analysis by dynamic simulator

Renewable energy

output fluctuation

due to its utilization of natural source



Research topics

- Realization of hybrid system under partial loading
- Optimization of the system under scheduled and unscheduled operations

Static & Dynamic simulation of plant conditions

- Turbine performance during start-ups and shut-down
- Rapid load following operation applicability
- Performance improvement

System diagram of triple GT-ST system

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