

Figure 1 – Representative fracture photograph (iteration 190 – SN 3, 11, 15, 19, 20 and iteration 194 – SN 3, 34).



Figure 2 – Fracture sruface at the initiation side.

Figure 3 – Fracture surface at the final fracture side.



Figure 4 – Representative photograph at the surface showing intergranular fracture.

Figure 5 – Representative photograph of the fatigue zone. Showing micro-tearing and some striations.



Figure 6 – Representative photograph of the transition zone (changing from fatigue to ductile overload).



Figure 7 – Representative photograph of the ductile overload zone showing ductile dimple morphology.



Figure 8 – Showing the fracture surface of iteration 190 SN 16.

Arrow shows location of subsurface burst as the initiation.



Figures 9 and 10 – Showing an inclusion at the initiation location.



Figure 11 – EDS spectrum showing the elements present in the inclusion (iteration 190 SN 16).



Figure 12 – Showing the fracture surface of iteration 190 SN 17.

Arrow shows location of subsurface burst as the initiation.



Figures 13 and 14 – Showing an inclusion at the initiation location.



Figure 15 – EDS spectrum showing the elements present in the inclusion (iteration 190 SN 17).



Figure 16 – Showing the fracture surface of iteration 194 SN 9.

Arrow shows location of subsurface burst as the initiation.



Figures 17 and 18 – Showing an inclusion at the initiation location.



Figure 19 – EDS spectrum showing the elements present in the inclusion (iteration 194 SN 9).