Real-Time Crack Detection During Straightening





Microscopic image of a cracked component. The crack closed itself at the surface of the part. Most downstream quality control methods, like magnetic particle inspection or laser thermography do not detect cracks that are closed at the surface.



Detection of cracks that are closed at the surface

QASS develops the advantage of world market leader for destruction-free crack detection during bending and straightening of steel shafts. The new and innovative crack detection system Optimizer4D-CiS.02 analyzes structure-borne sound (acoustic emission) during the straightening process.

- No post-production testing with magnetic powder or laser-thermal imaging necessary
- Reduction of costs by saving supplies (e.g. magnetic particle inspection)
- Higher product quality by highly accurate crack detection
- Reduction of pseudo-waste
- Non-destructive testing of component quality
- In real-time during the straightening process

Crack Detection with QASS Optimizer4D-CiS.02. The signals are shown on the three axes time, amplitude and frequency. A crack that closed itself at the surface is negligible if crack detection takes place in-process. Optimizer4D-CiS.02 detects cracks in the very moment they occur.

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