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| 400 | 0.73 | Yellow |
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Fig. 1 Relation between correlation coefficient and location of point (note that axis labels should be legible)



Fig. 11 Comparison between measured true tensile stress-plastic strain curves and Ludwik relations for base material and FS weld B in transverse(T) direction

Fig. 2 Comparison between measured true tensile stress-plastic strain curves and Ludwik model predictions for base material and FS weld B (note that axis labels should be legible)

**3. Conclusions**

We can summarize the instructions for authors as follows:

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**Nomenclature** (in alphabetical order)

*c*p specific heat [J/kgK]

*h* heat transfer coefficient [W/m2K]

*ρ* density [kg/m3] (in Greek alphabetical order )

Subscripts (in alphabetical order)

*f* surrounding fluid

*m* mean

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