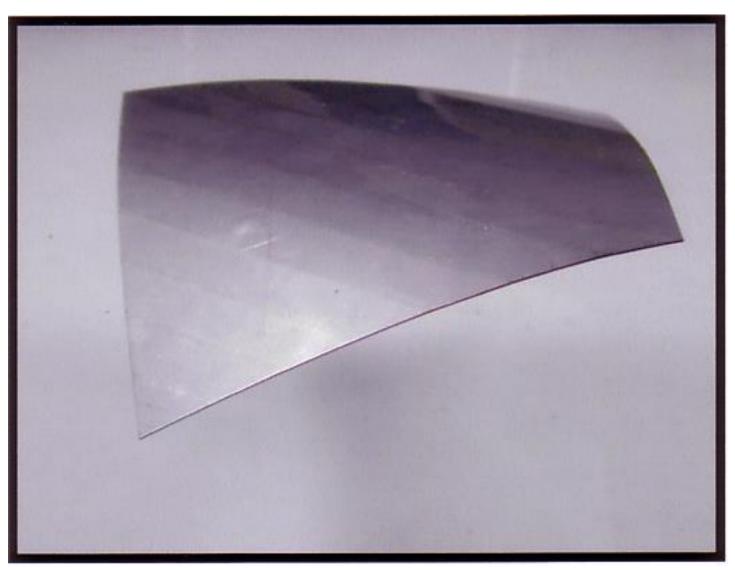
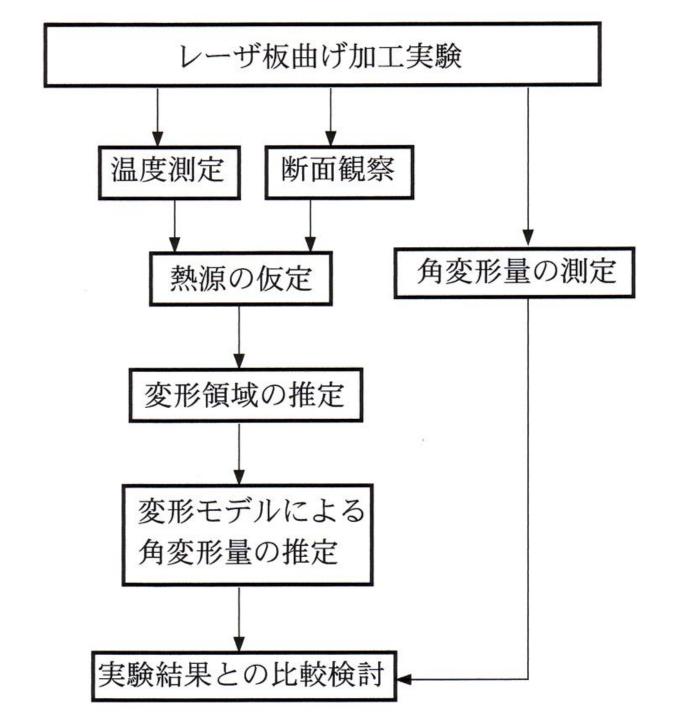
## Laser Forming of metallic materials

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## Laser bending of austenitic stainless steel





# Experimental set up for laser bending

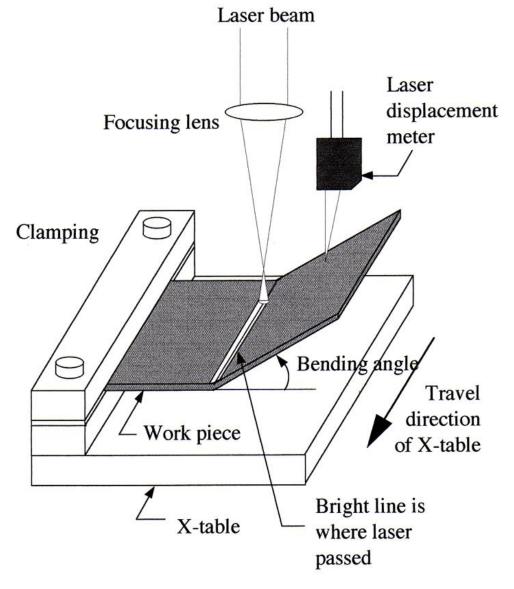


Fig. Schematic drawing of laser bending experiment

#### Laser heating condition

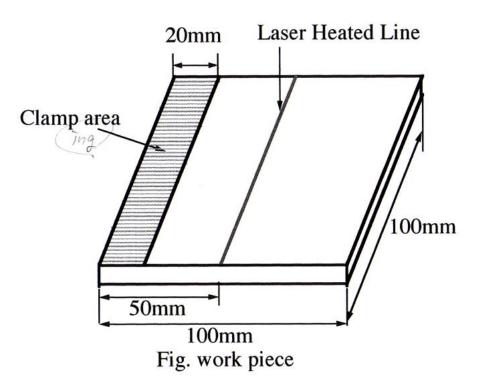


Table Welding condition

Thickness of plate	Laser power	Table speed	Spot diameter
0.3mm 0.5mm 1.0mm	310W	30mm/s	3.9mm

#### Use of Defocusing beam

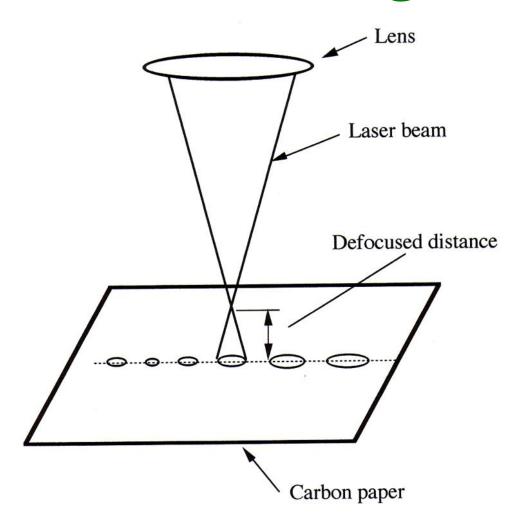


Fig. Diagram of determination of focusing distance with carbon paper

#### Measurement of thermal cycle

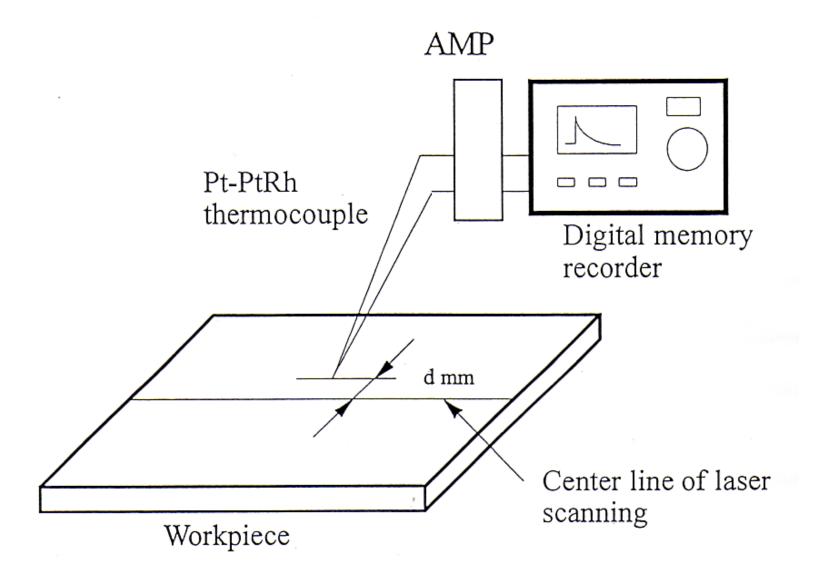


Table Chemical composition of stainless steels (mass%)

Element,mass%								
Material	С	Si	P	S	Cr	Mn	Mo	Ni
SUS304	0.04	0.36	0.037	0.006	18.12	1.13		9.16
SUS410	0.04	0.36	0.022	0.002	12.72	0.32		0.08

Table Physical properties of stainless steels

Material	Specific heat (10 <sup>6</sup> J/m <sup>3</sup> /K)	Thermal conductivity (J/m/s/K)	linear expansion	Thermal diffusivity (m/s/)	Young's modulus (kN/mm <sup>2</sup> )
SUS304	3.98	16.3	18.7	4.1×10 <sup>-6</sup>	19.7
SUS410	3.57	24.9	11.7	6.97×10 <sup>-6</sup>	20.4

SUS304

**SUS410** 

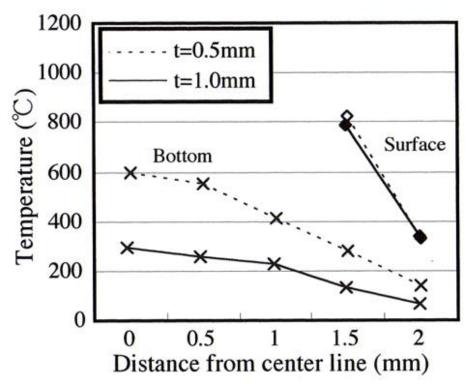


Fig. Relationship between temperature and distance from center line

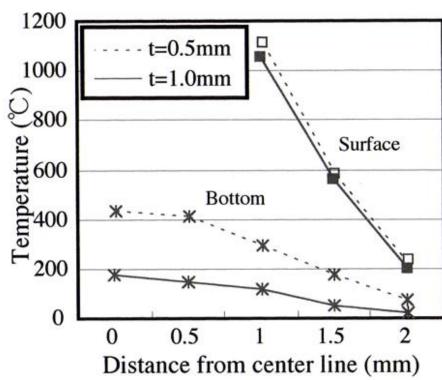


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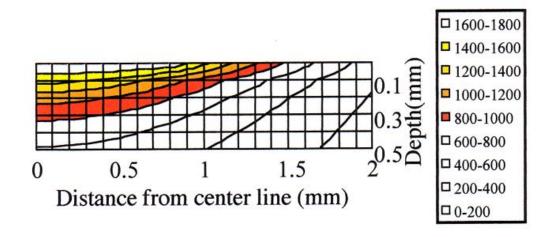


Fig. (a) The isothermal lines of the peak temperature distribution (SUS304 0.5mm thickness)

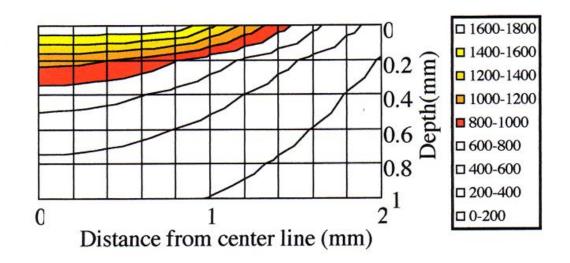


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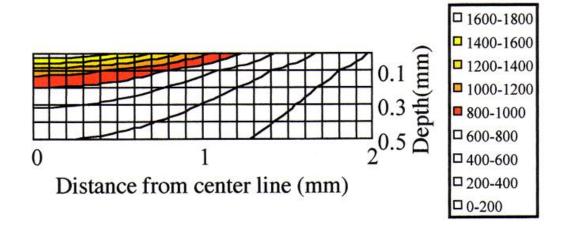


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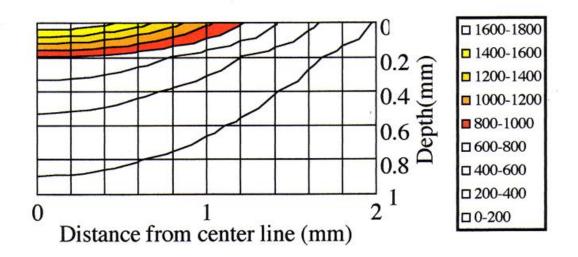


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#### Deformation model by laser

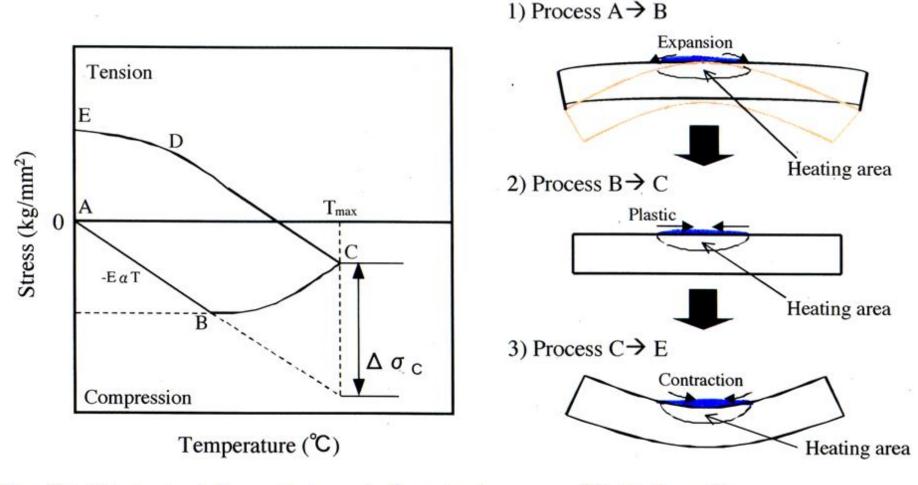


Fig. (a) The typical thermal stress during single thermal cycle

(b) Deformation process

## Stress-temperature curves for different steels

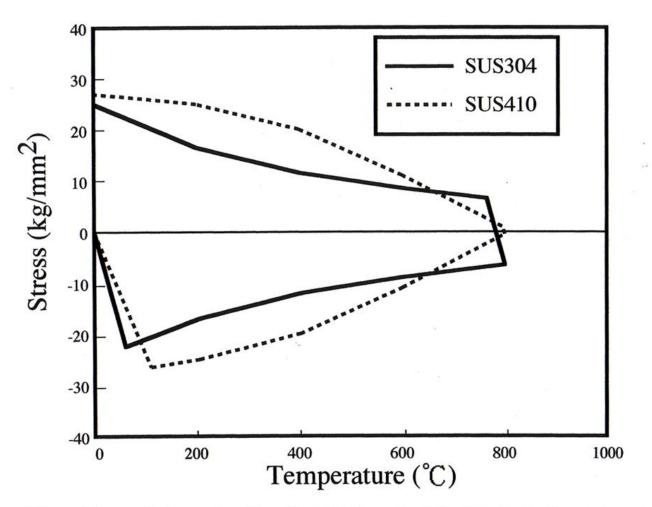
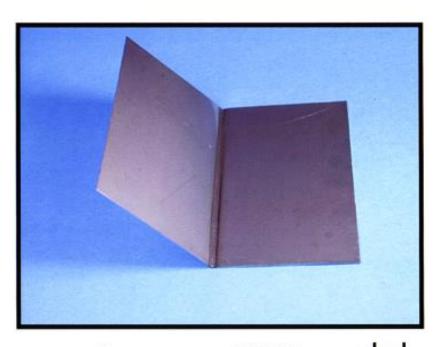


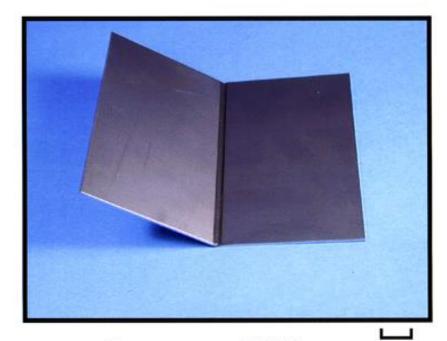
Fig. Thermal stress developed in stainless steel during single thermal cycle

#### Result of multi laser scan for bending

10mm



Laser power 310W Spot diameter 3.9mm Table speed 30mm/s 10pass Thickness 0.5mm



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#### Result of multi laser scan for bending

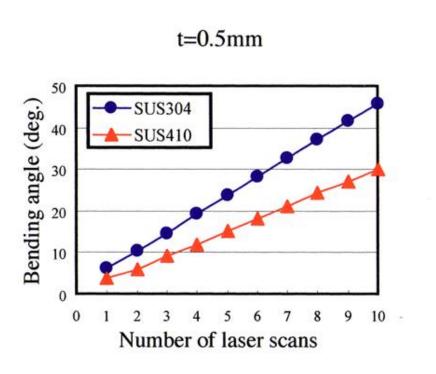


Fig.3-1 Relationship between number of laser scan and bending angle (0.5mm thicness)

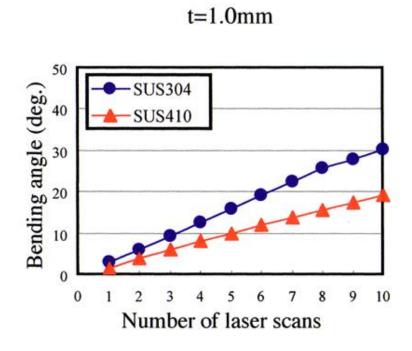


Fig.3-2 Relationship between number of laser scan and bending angle (1.0mm thicness)

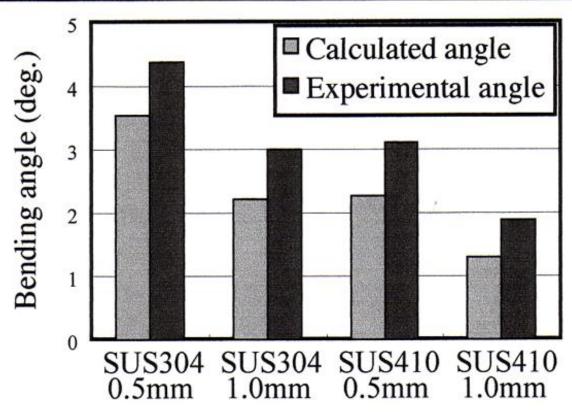
## Lateral expansion of bended plate



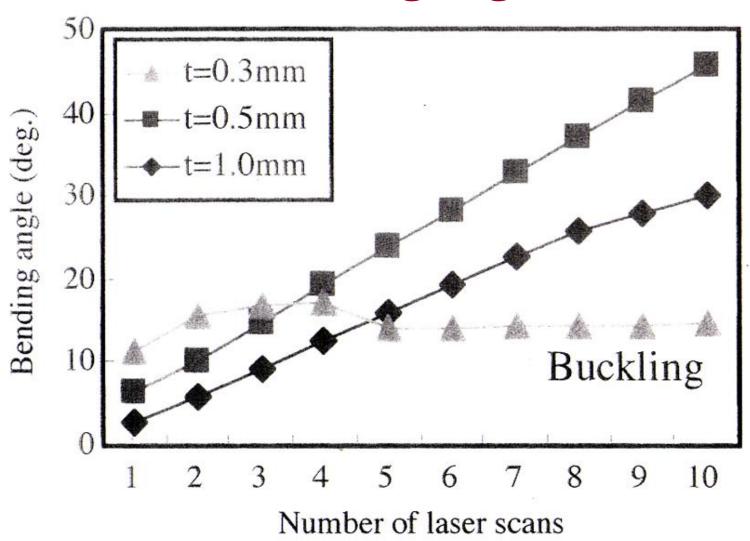
Laser power 310W Spot diameter 3.9mm Table speed 30mm/s 10pass Thickness 1.0mm 0.5mm

Table The comparison of bending angle in stainless steel

Materials	SUS304	SUS304	SUS410	SUS410
Thickness (mm)	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0
Strain:top & A	1.46×10-2	1.46×10-2	9.36×10-3	9.36×10-3
Strain:bottom & B	4.15×10-3	1.44×10-3	$1.27 \times 10^{-3}$	4.24×10-4
Calculated angle (deg.)	3.53	2.22	2.26	1.34
Experimental angle (deg.)	4.38	3.01	3.10	1.83



### Effect of plate thickness on bending angle



#### Result of laser bending for stainless steels

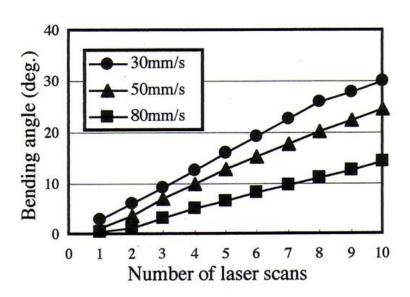


Fig. Relationship between number of laser scans and bending angle (SUS304 1.0mm thickness)

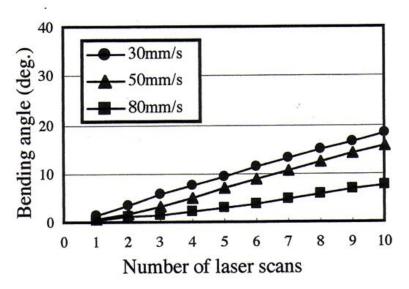


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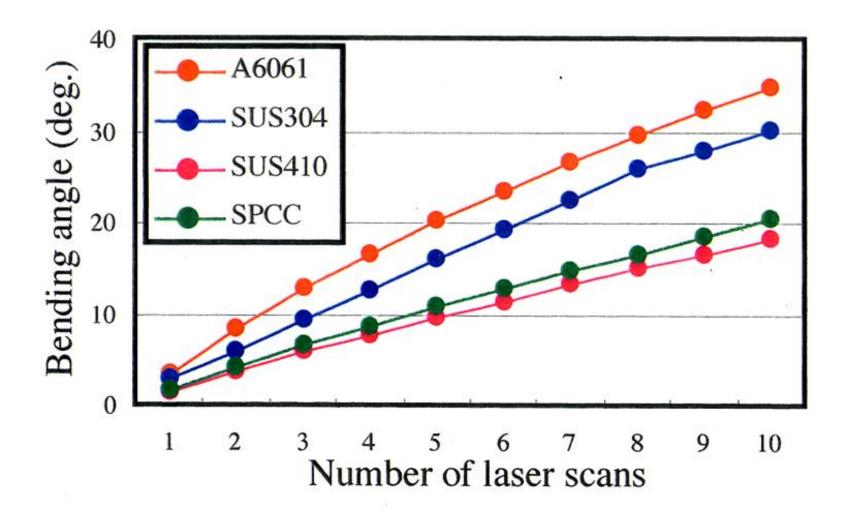


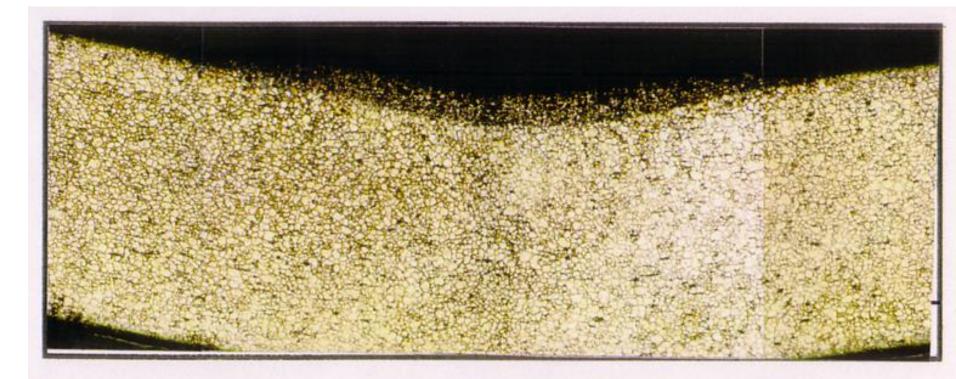
Fig. Bending angles of various materials with number of laser scans (1.0mm thickness)



Laser power 310W Spot diameter 3.9mm Table speed 30mm/s 10pass Thickness 1.0mm

0.5mm

Fig.4-8(a) Cross section of SUS304 (1.0mm thickness)



Laser power 310W Spot diameter 3.9mm Table speed 30mm/s 10pass Thickness 1.0mm 0.5mm

Fig.4-8(c) Cross section of SPCC (1.0mm thickness)

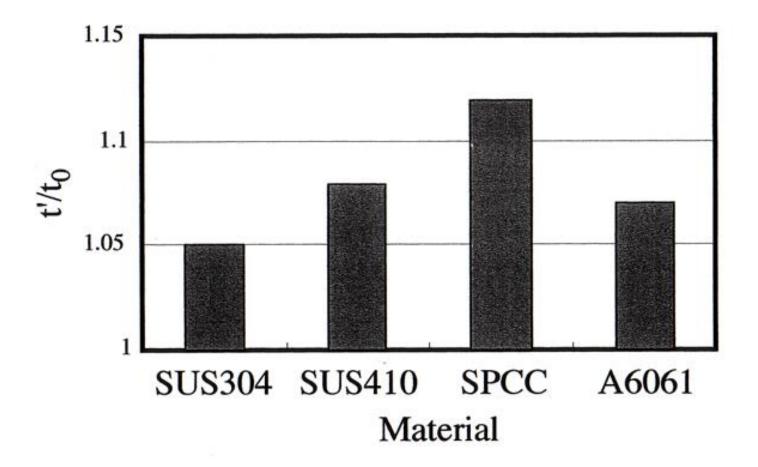


Fig. Surface expansion in each materials after 10 irradiations

#### **Considering material properties**

Table Physical properties of materials used

Material	Specific heat (10 <sup>6</sup> J/m <sup>3</sup> /K)	Thermal conductivity (J/m/s/K)	Coefficient of linear expansion (10 <sup>-6</sup> /°C)	Thermal diffusivity (m/s/)	Young's modulus (kN/mm <sup>2</sup> )
SUS304	3.98	16.3	18.7	4.1×10 <sup>-6</sup>	19.7
SUS410	3.57	24.9	11.7	6.97×10 <sup>-6</sup>	20.4
SPCC	3.95	46.9	11.6	11.9×10 <sup>-6</sup>	21.0
A6061	2.42	167	23.6	69×10-6	7.04

## Calculation for thermal distribution of metal sheet

$$T = \frac{k_{D}}{4k(\pi k_{D})^{3/2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t^{3}}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(x', y') \exp\left[-\frac{(x-x'+vt)^{2}+(y-y')^{2}+z^{2}}{4k_{D}t}\right]$$

$$w(x,y) = \frac{AW}{\pi ab} \exp[-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{x^2}{b^2}]$$

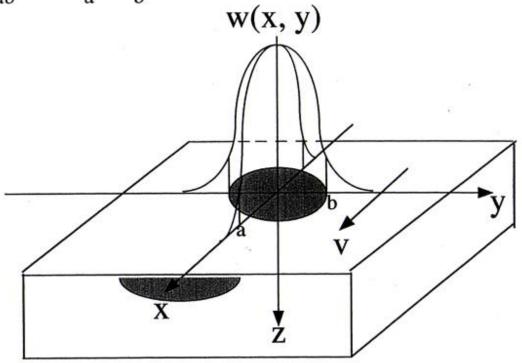


Fig. Gaussian heat source

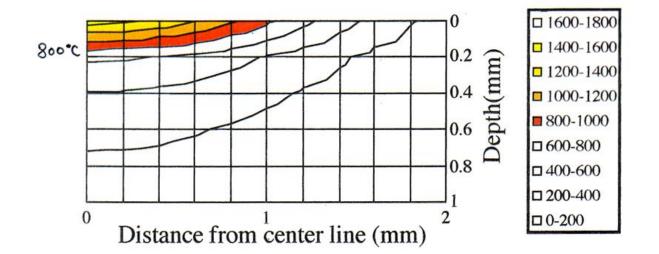


Fig. The isothermal lines of the peak temperature distribution (SPCC:thickness=1.0mm)

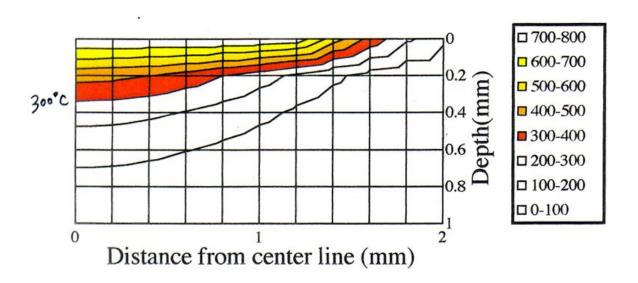


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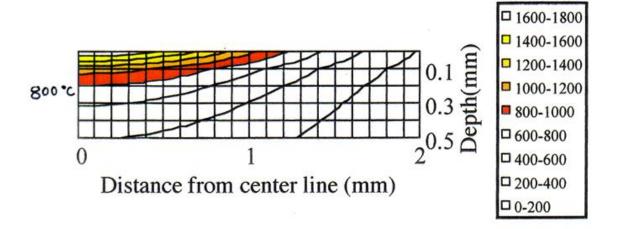


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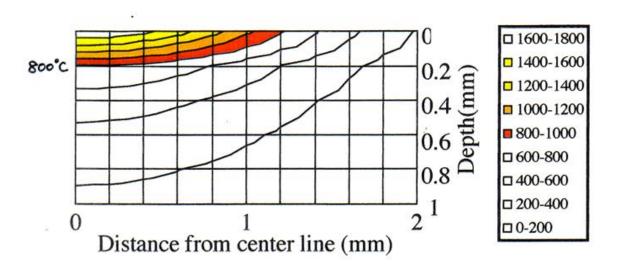
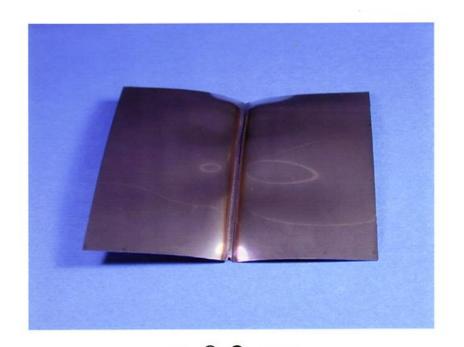
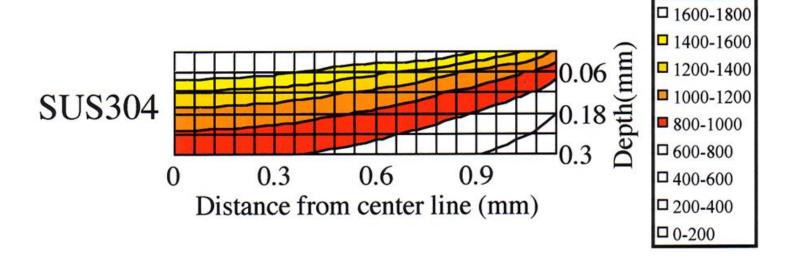


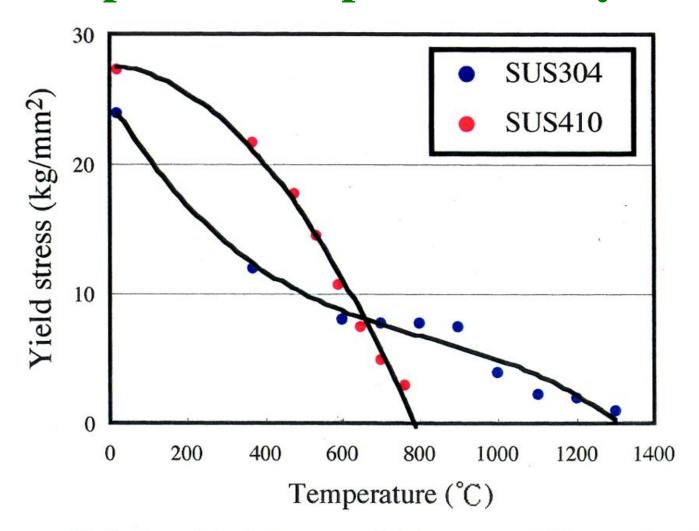
Fig. (b) The isothermal lines of the peak temperature distribution (SUS410 1.0mm thickness)



t=0.3mm
Fig. Appearance of deformed SUS304 plate(10pass)



#### Temperature dependence of yield stress



Relationship between yield stress and temperature in stainless steels

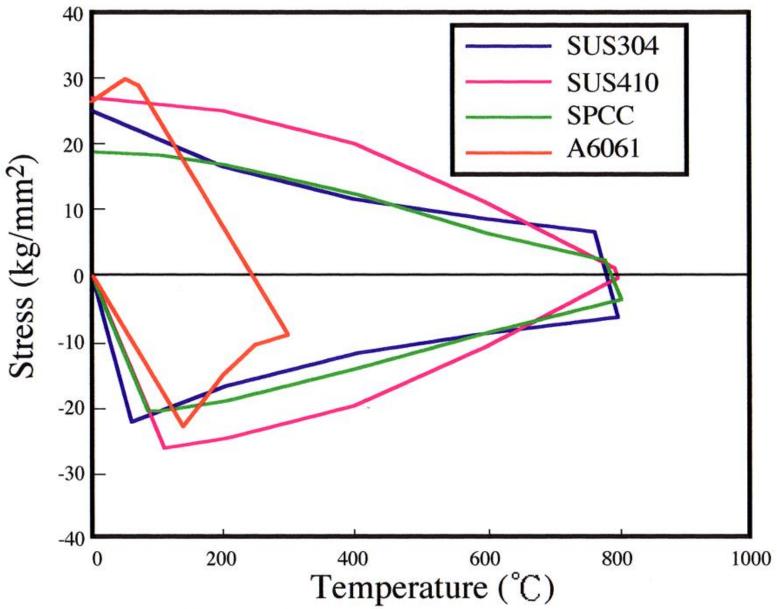


Fig. Thermal stress developed in stainless steel during single thermal cycle

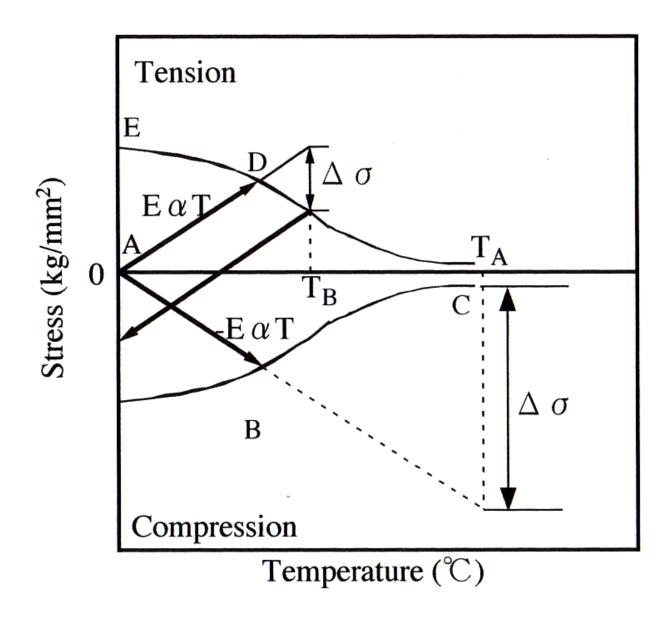
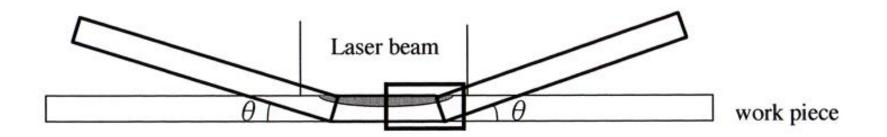


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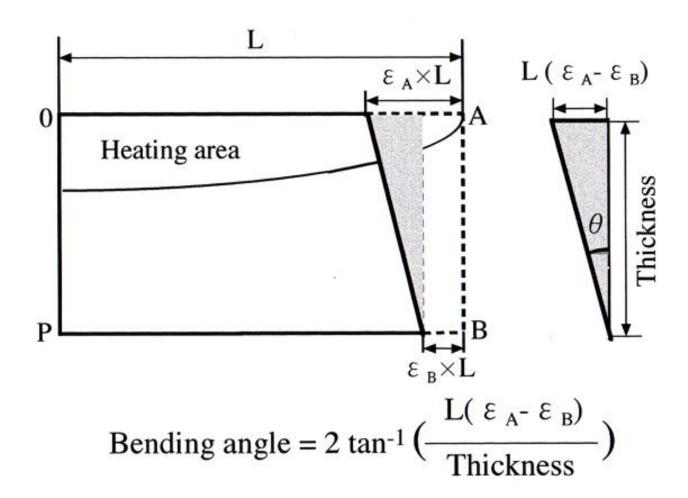
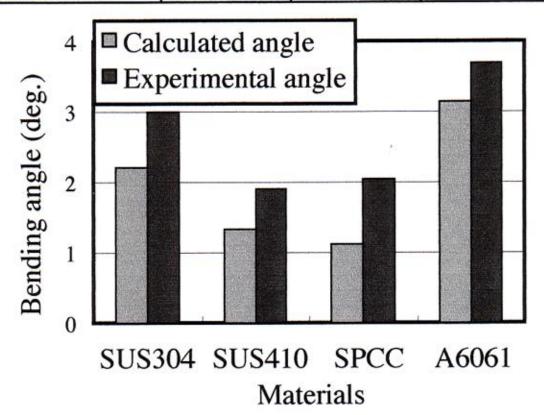


Fig. Method of calculation

Table The comparison of bending angle in material used

Materials	SUS304	SUS410	SPCC	A6061
Thickness (mm)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Strain :top ε <sub>A</sub>	1.46×10-2	9.36×10-3	9.16×10-3	5.7×10-3
Strain :bottom ε <sub>B</sub>	1.44×10-3	2.11×10-4	2.21×10-3	1.71×10-3
Calculated angle (deg.)	2.22	1.31	1.12	3.15
Experimental angle (deg.)	3.01	1.93	2.04	3.7



## Thank you for your kind attention

