

HEmS – Hydrogen in Metals Grant meeting

Dept. of Engineering Science, University of Oxford - 25 September 2014

The HEmS (Hydrogen in Metals) Programme Grant held its inaugural meeting in Oxford, on 25 September 2014. We were delighted to welcome over 50 supporters from around the world, including academics, students and representatives from our industrial partners. The day focussed on the problems of Hydrogen embrittlement in metals and the grant's research plans over the coming 5 years. A huge thank you to all those who participated and attended.



Presentations

Welcome and overview

Professor Alan Cocks, University of Oxford

Hydrogen embrittlement in complex microstructures

Dr Pedro Rivera, University of Cambridge

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Experimental approach to controlling microstructures in steel for increased resistance to Hydrogen embrittlement

Professor Mark Rainforth, University of Sheffield

Computational modelling of Hydrogen embrittlement in welds

Dr Olga Barrera, University of Oxford

Multiscale modelling of materials chemomechanics

Dr James Kermode, King's College London

Hydrogen at Fe-carbide interfaces

Dr Robert Horton, Imperial College London

Accuracy and transferability of GAP models for tungsten

Dr Wojciech Szlachta, University of Cambridge

Challenges in Hydrogen embrittlement: from Experiments and Modelling to Prognosis

Professor Petros Sofronis, University of Illinois

Hydrogen embrittlement and challenges in the development of new cold rolled high strength steels

Dr Oliver Rott, ThyssenKrupp Steel Europe AG

Progress in HEmS Work Package 4, with a focus on atomistic to mesoscale theory

Professor Tony Paxton, King's College London

From atomistic to engineering aspects of Hydrogen embrittlement via the defactant concept

Prof. Dr Reiner Kirchheim, Georg-August-University, Göttingen

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