



## “Pioneer in Welding Technology and Non-Destructive Testing in Turkey”

Welding Technology and NDT Research/Application Center (WTNDT) takes its legal entity from the Middle East Technical University (METU), and it is directly administered by to the Office of the President. **WTNDT was founded within the frame of a bilateral project (1988-1996) between Turkish and German governments. BAM-Berlin, DGZfP and SLV-München were actively contributed to this project by providing training and sending short- and long-term experts.** Since its official establishment in 1991 METU has been making very important contributions to Turkish industry for training and certification of level 1 and 2 NDT experts, international welding engineers; and also for research and application of NDT and welding techniques.

**WTNDT Center has been continuing its activities successfully without any interruption since 1988.** Following the first director of the Center (Prof.Dr. Alpay Ankara, 1988-2007), Prof.Dr. C. Hakan Gür has been the director of WTNDT since 2007. Since 2007, the premises, laboratories and equipment of the Center have been renovated and upgraded by using the income of the Center. In 2012 a research and development group was established in order to improve the contribution of METU to the Turkish industry.

WTNDT led the establishment of the Turkish Section of the American Society for NDT; and also establishment of Turkish NDT Society.

### Memberships

- Full Member of IIW (International Institute of Welding),
- Educational Institution Member of AWS (American Welding Society),
- Corporate Partner of ASNT (American Society for NDT).

### Activities

- Training: International Welding Engineer/Technologist/Specialist/Practitioner
- Training and certification of the welders and welding operators
- NDT training and certification (EN ISO 9712, ASNT SNT-TC-1A)
- Mechanical tests and Non-Destructive tests for industry
- Academic research studies, Industrial projects, Failure analysis.

### Training and Certification

- About 1700 international welding engineers and 5,000 welders have been trained and certified since 1992. WTNDT acted as the recognized ATB and examination center of GSI-SLV Munich. After recognition of Turkish ANB (ANB-TR) by IIW, WTNDT started to give IWE diploma through ANB-TR since April 2011.
- About 2,900 participants have attended the NDT courses (5 methods, 2 levels) since 1988.

**METU Welding and NDT Personnel Certification Center (METU-PCC)** acts as an **accredited certification body** (by Turkish Accreditation Council- TURKAK) according to **EN ISO 17024**, EN ISO 9712 (NDT operator, level 1 and 2), EN ISO 9606-1 (steel welder), and EN ISO 9606-2 (aluminum welder).

### Mechanical Tests

Mechanical tests laboratory has been working under TURKAK **accreditation** according to **EN ISO/IEC 17025**, including tensile test (ISO 6892-1, ISO 4136, API 1104, ASME Sec IX, AWS D1.1, AWS D1.5, ASTM A370, ASTM E8), hardness test (ISO 6507-1, ISO 9015-1, ANSI/AWS B4.0, ASTM E384), charpy impact test (ISO 148-1, ISO 9016, API 1104, ASME Sec IX, AWS D1.1, AWS D1.5, ASTM A370, ASTM E23), bending test (ISO 5173, API 1104, ASME Sec IX, AWS D1.1, AWS D1.5, ASTM A370, ASTM E190), nick-break test (API 1104), macroscopic examinations (ISO 17639, API 1104, ASME Sec IX, AWS D1.1, AWS D1.5, ASTM A340) and **CTOD fracture toughness tests** (ASTM E1290, ASTM E1820, ISO 15653, ISO 12135).

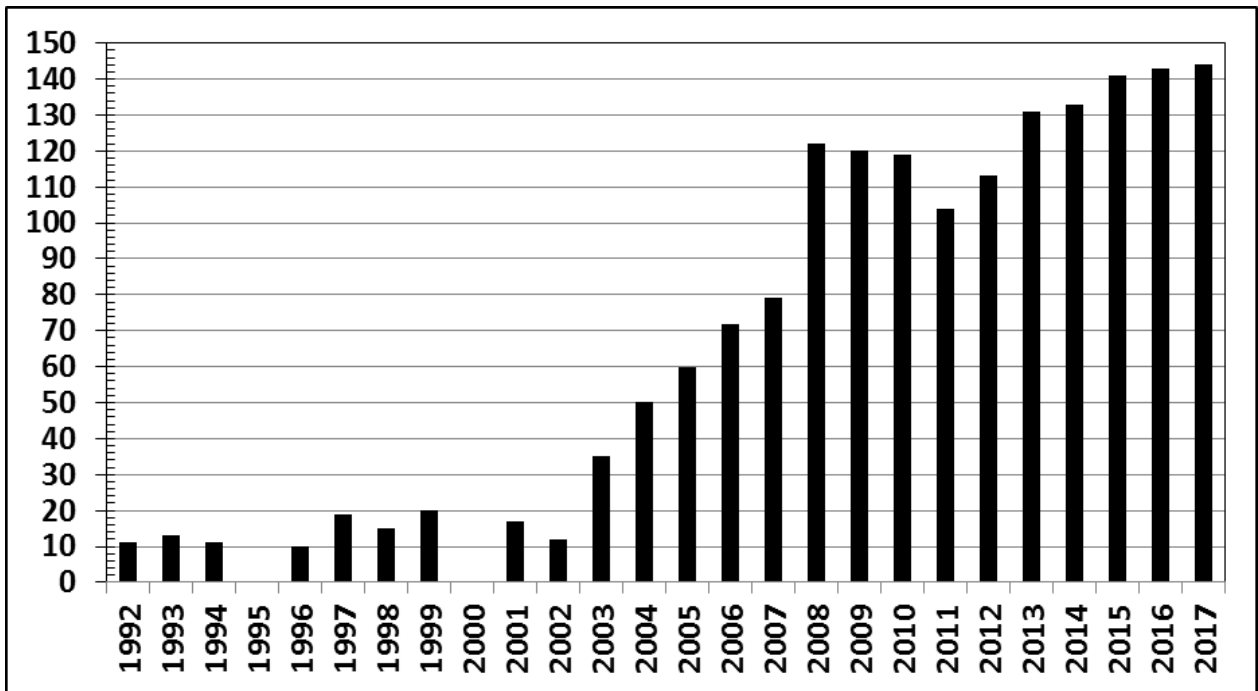
### Projects

Trans Anatolian Pipeline Project (TANAP) is currently being under progress for delivery natural gas from Azerbaijan to Turkey and Europe. TANAP is globally the biggest pipeline project that is 1850 km and constructed under one management agent. 3 fabrication consortiums with 10 pipe mills, 4 construction consortiums and several vendors provide services to the project. R&D Division of WTNDT has provided about 90% of structural integrity and mechanical testing requirements of the project. R&D division has also been involved in fitness for service/purpose assessments and failure analyses for last 3 years.

### Academic Activities

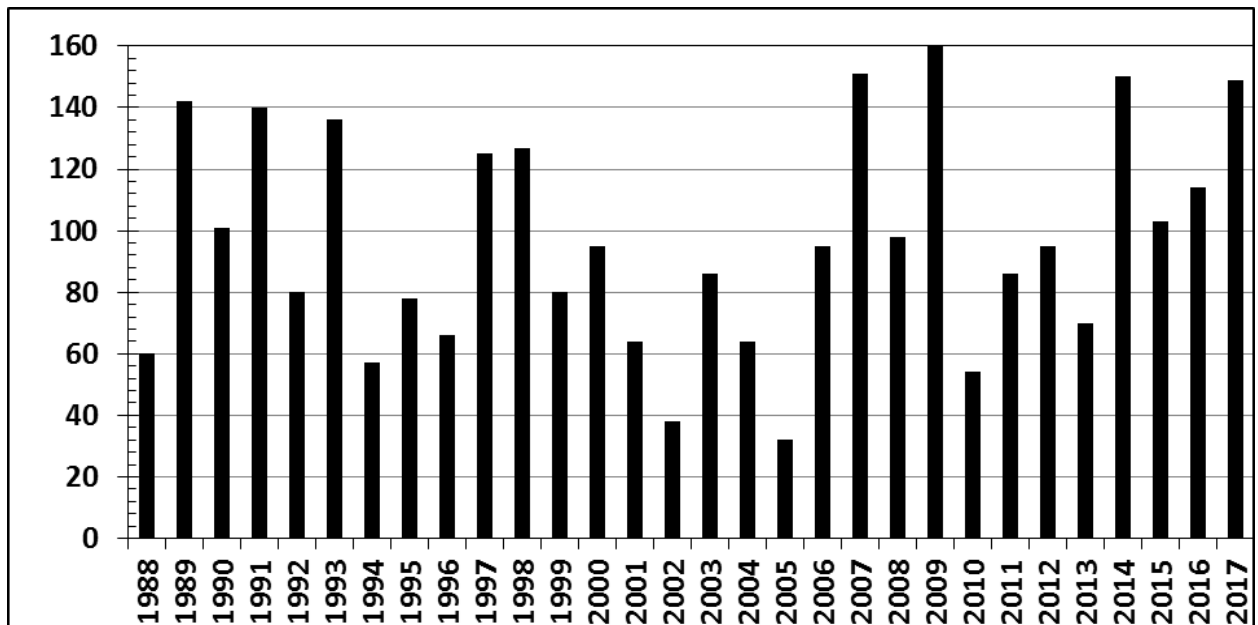
WTNDT gives laboratory support for the welding and NDT undergraduate and graduate courses in the departments of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and Mechanical Engineering of METU.

MSc and PhD theses (near 50) on welding and NDT have been finished; the total number of publications in journals and congresses is more than 80.



### Analysis of International Welding Engineer Courses (1992-2017)

Total = 1694, General ave. = 71 participant/year, Last 5 years ave. = 138 participant/year



### Analysis of NDT Courses (1988-2017)

Total = 2896, General ave.= 97 participant/year, Last 5 years ave. = 117 participant/year



MSc. and PhD. Theses

2017	Non-Destructive Evaluation of Residual Stress State in Carburized AISI/SAE 8620 Steel	T. Kaleli
	Fracture Behaviour Differences of API-5L-X70 Steel which are Joined via Submerged Electrode Arc Welding and Gas Metal Arc Welding	M. Çağırıcı
2016	Numerical Investigation of Residual Stresses, Distortion and Microstructure Evolution in Multi-Pass Welded Steel Components	N. Garipova (PhD)
	Utilization of Friction Stir Processing to Improve the Mechanical Properties of Gas Metal Arc Welded 5083 Aluminum Alloy Plates	S. Firouzeh
	Nondestructive Monitoring of Variations in Microstructure and Residual Stress in Carburized Steels	H. Hızlı
2015	Investigating the Reliability of Ultrasound Phased Array Method for Detection of Defects in Austenitic Stainless Steels and Evaluation of Probability of Detection	B. Akgün
	Effect of Friction Stir Processing on Fracture Toughness and Crack Growth Behaviour of Fusion Welded 5083 Grade Aluminum Plates	G. Akçay
2014	Effects of Friction Stir Processing on Microstructure and Fatigue Crack Growth Behaviour of Gas Metal Arc Welded Al-Alloy	C. Yazganarıkın
	Comparison of the Flaw Detection Abilities of Phased-Array and Conventional Ultrasonic Testing Methods in Various Steels	M. Yalçın
2013	Kinetics & Microstructural Analysis of Fatigue Fracture Progress in Weld Joints of DSS Grade 2205	K.Yurtışık (PhD)
	Investigating the Effect of Deformation and Annealing Texture on Magnetic Anisotropy in Low-C Steel Sheets by Magnetic Barkhausen Noise	F.Ü. Akçaoğlu
2012	Microstructural & Mechanical Characterization of Duplex Stainless Steel Grade 2205 Joined by Hybrid Plasma & Gas Metal Arc Welding	B. Tolunguç
	Non-Destructive Evaluation of Residual Stresses in the Multi-Pass Steel Weldments	G. Erian
2011	Effect of welding parameters on the hot cracking behavior of 7039 aluminum - zinc alloy	M. Akkus
	Microstructural / mechanical characterization of MAG welded joint between cast iron & low-C steel	M.T. Ertürk
2010	Monitoring Variation of Surface Residual Stresses in the Shot-Peened Steel Components by Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Method	S. Savaş
2009	Determination of Residual Stress State in Steel Weldments	H. I. Yelbay
	Characterization of Ultra-Fine Grained Steel Samples Produced by High Pressure Torsion via Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Analysis	S. Bayramoğlu
	Effect of filler material on hot cracking susceptibility of 5XXX series Al-Mg alloys (PhD)	S. Tirkeş
2006	Effect of Welding Parameters on the Susceptibility to Hydrogen Cracking in Line Pipe Steels in Sour Environment	Ö.Yavaş
	Estimation of Heights of Surface Breaking Cracks Using Ultrasonic Timing Methods	E. Öztürk
	Characterization of Steel Microstructures by Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Analysis	K.Davut
	Characterization of Dual Phase Steels by Using Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Analysis	M.Kaplan
	Microstructural Characterization of Hypoeutectoid Steels Quenched from Ae1-Ae3 Intercritical Temperature Range by Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Technique	B.Boyacıoğlu
2005	Effect of Surface Roughness on Ultrasonic Testing	U.İşleyici
	Determination of Welding Parameter dependent Hot Cracking Susceptibility of 5086-H32 Aluminum Alloy with the Use of MVT Method (PhD)	C.Batıgün
2004	Computerized Test Procedure for Industrial Radiographic Examination of Metallic Welded Joints	E.E.Güneş
	Effect of Spheroidizing on Machinability Characteristics and Microstructure of Medium-C Steels	E.Yanardağ
	Determination of Relationship between Weld Quality and Mechanical Strength in Different Steels	O.A. Soyulu
2003	Effect of Gap Distance on the Mechanical Properties and Cross-Sectional Characteristics of the MIG-MAG Butt Welds	İ.Kaşıkçı
	Detection and Monitoring of Surface-Breaking Fatigue Cracks in Al 2024-T3 by Ultrasonic Methods	F. Sonat
	Effect of Solid Couplants Made of Hydrophilic Polymers in Ultrasonic Testing	M.İ.Çetin
	Defect Assessment of Spot Welds by NDI	O.O.Koçak
2002	Correlation between Ultrasonic Properties and Heat Treatment Conditions for Some Steels	C.V.Bozay
	Investigation of Effect of Titania Additions on the Strength and Elastic Modulus of a Mica Glass Ceramic by Bending Test & Ultrasonic Velocity Measurements	A.Dereli
	Computer Modelling for Propagation of Ultrasonic Waves in Solid Polycrystalline Structures	O.Kolankaya
	ND Investigation of Age Hardening of Al-alloys by Sound Velocity and Conductivity Measurements	İ.Yıldız
	Microstructural Characterization of Isothermally Heat Treated Steels by Ultrasonics	B.O.Tuncer
2000	Effect of Microstructure and Hardness on Acoustic Properties of Hypoeutectoid Plain-C Steels	Y.Keleş
	Determination of Graphite Morphology, Nodularity & Matrix in Nodular Cast Irons by Ultrasonic Techniques	B.Aydınmakina
1999	Determination of Microstructural Properties of PM Al-SiC Composites by Ultrasonic Techniques	E.Ataş
	Determination of Hot Cracking Susceptibilities of As-Kaynak Welding Consumables for Austenitic Stainless Steels with MVT Test	H.Enginar



1998	Determination of Spot Welding Parameters of Thick, Heat-Treated SAE 4140 Parts	A.B.Tandoğan
	Determination of the H-content in the Weld Metal after Welding with a Basic Electrode	A.Kırbaş
1997	Real-Time Observation of Gas Metal Arc Welding Arc by Means of an Optical System	O.Öztürk
	Hot Cracking in Welding of Aluminum and Some of its Alloys	F.Çaymaz
1994	Optimization of Laser Beam Welding of Un- and High-Alloyed Steel Sheets	C.Batıgün
	Parameter Optimization in MIG/MAG Welding Processes	F.Raoufi
1993	Determination of Hot Crack Susceptibility of Welding Fillers with Longitudinal Bending Test	K.Geniş

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9. Yelbay I, Gür CH, Non Destructive Determination of Residual stress State in Steel Weldments by Magnetic Barkhausen Noise Technique, **NDT&E International** 43 (2010) 29-33
10. Bayramoglu S, Gür CH, Alexandrov I, Abramova MM, Characterization of ultra-fine grained steel samples produced by high pressure torsion via magnetic Barkhausen noise analysis, **Mater Sci Eng A** 527 (2010) 927–933
11. Tirkeş S., Batıgün C., Ankara A., Hot Cracking Susceptibility of Twin Roll Cast Al-Mg Alloy Welds, **Canadian Metallurgical Quarterly**, Vol. 49, Issue 1, pp. 73-80
12. Gür CH, Yıldız, I, Utilization of Non-destructive Methods for Determining the Effect of Age-Hardening on Impact Toughness of 2024 Al-Cu-Mg Alloy, **J Nondestructive Eval**, 27 (2008) 99-104
13. Gür CH, Özer M, Erdogan M, Investigation of the variations in microstructure and mechanical properties of dual matrix ductile iron by magnetic Barkhausen noise analysis, **Research in ND Eval**, 19 (2008) 44-60
14. Davut K, Gür CH, Monitoring the microstructural changes during tempering of quenched SAE 5140 steel by magnetic Barkhausen noise, **J Nondestructive Eval**, 26 (2007) 107-113
15. Kaplan M, Gür CH, Erdogan M, Characterization of dual-phase steels using magnetic Barkhausen noise technique, **J Nondestructive Eval**, 26 (2007) 79-87
16. Gür CH, Çam İ, Comparison of magnetic Barkhausen noise and ultrasonic velocity measurements for microstructure evaluation of SAE 1040 and SAE 4140 steels. **Mater Charac** 58 (2007) 447-454
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