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## Materials Informed Data Driven Design of Additive Structures (MID<sup>3</sup>AS)

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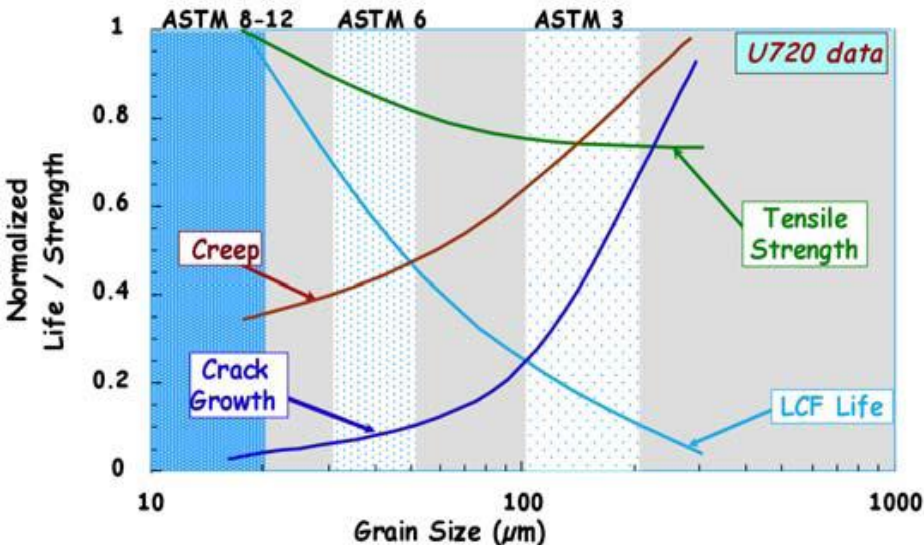




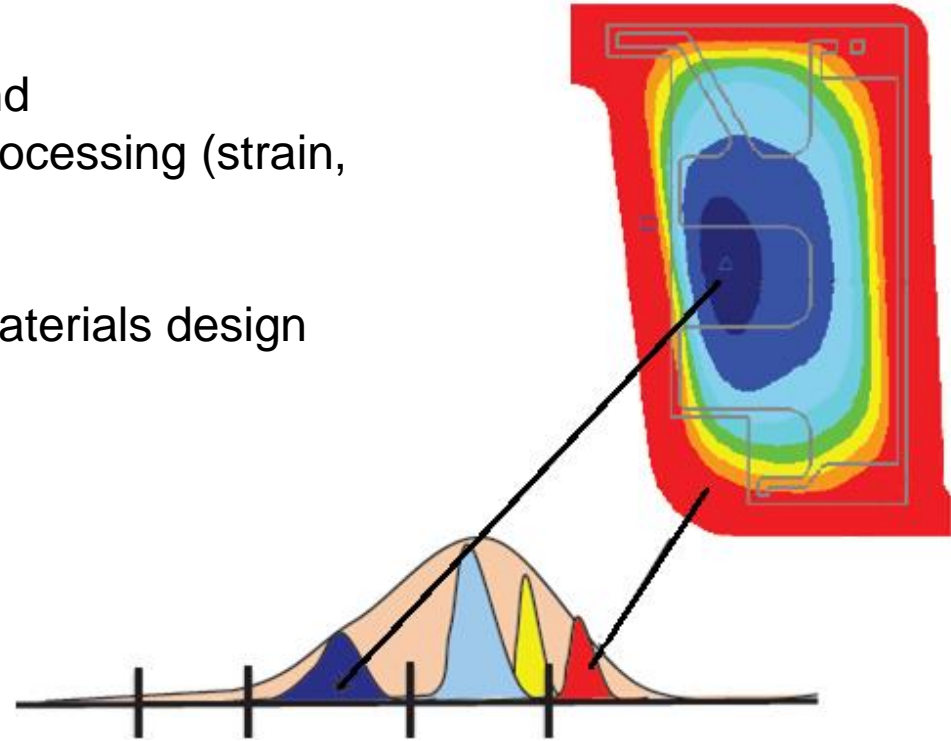
# Integrated Computational Materials Engineering (ICME)



- Materials are heterogeneous
- Properties are function of chemistry and microstructure, which are a result of processing (strain, cooling rate, etc.)
- Smaller statistical distributions locally
- ICME – New paradigm for structural materials design



Adapted from J.C. Williams.



Adapted from D. Furrer, et al.

**Goal: Develop and validate modeling capability to predict processing-structure-performance relationships**

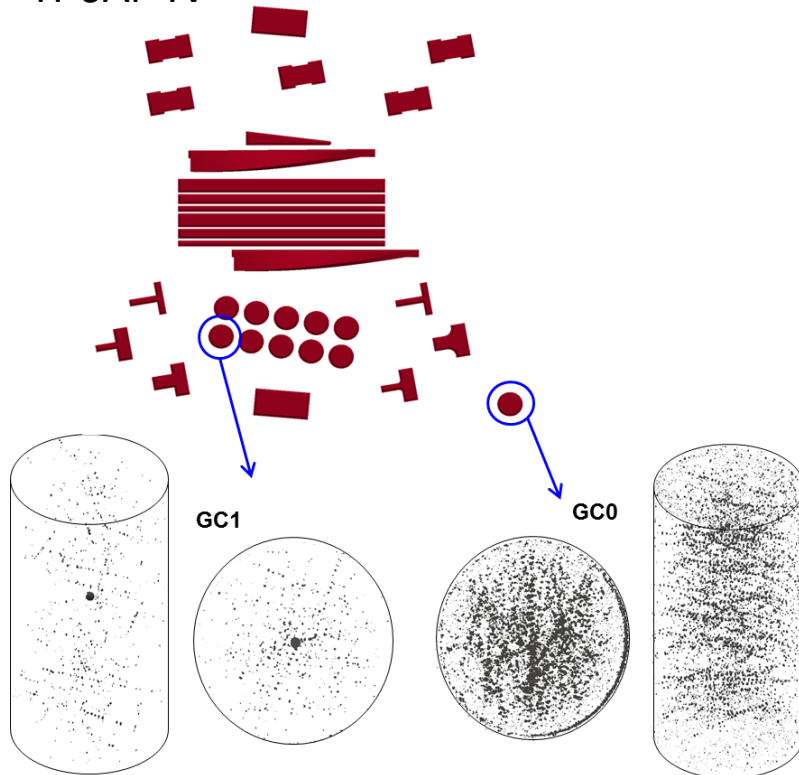




# Local Processing Challenges: Additive Manufacturing

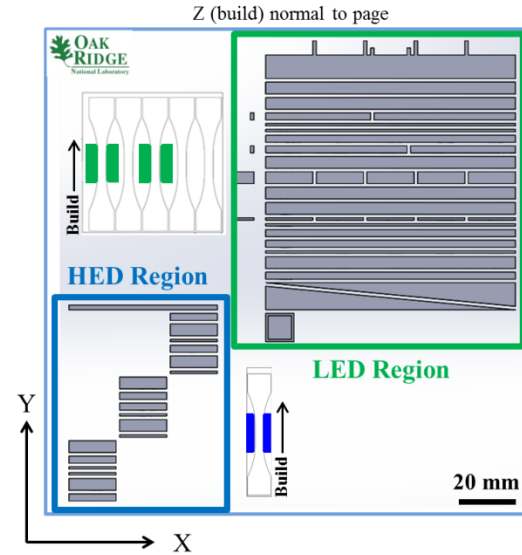


## Void variability in laser processed Ti-6Al-4V



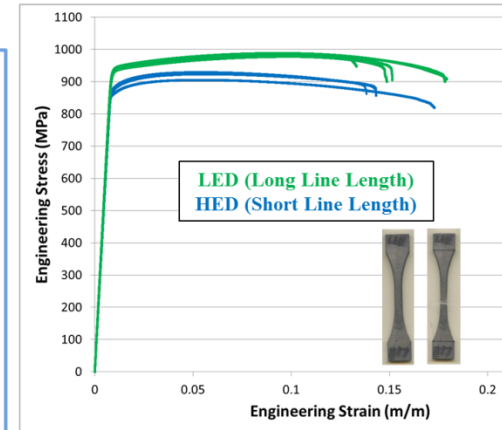
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### Arcam A2 EBM powder bed fusion: Ti-6Al-4V



Oak Ridge National Lab

### Tensile Tests (Load // Build Direction)



#### HED to LED Samples

- 10% Increase in YS, UTS
- Uniform strain and hardening
- Similar Ductility

Tensile variability (due to texture) in  
electron beam processed Ti-6Al-4V

**Global processing variables are not sufficient to represent local  
processing – will drive ‘variability’**

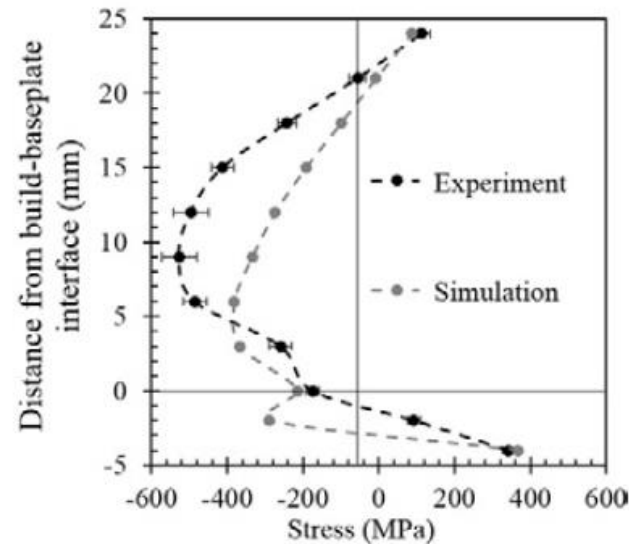
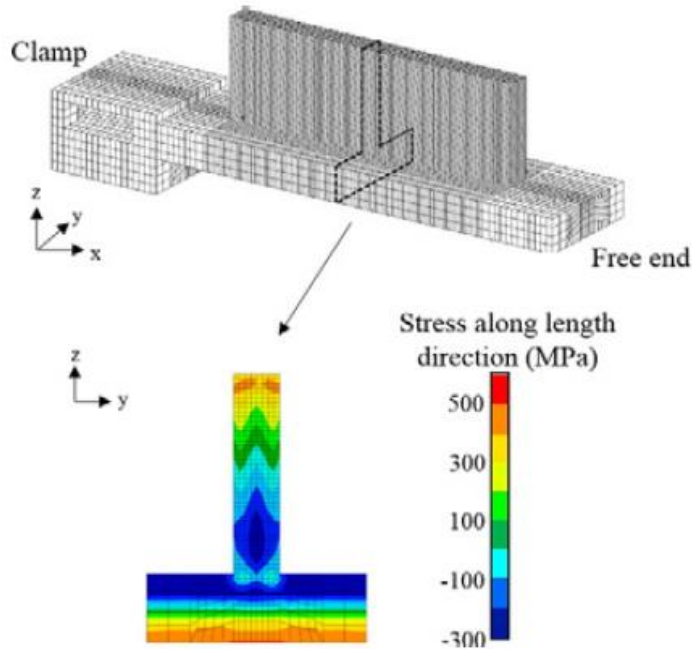




# Residual Stress in Additive Manufacturing



Residual stress in laser processed IN625  
Measured with neutron diffraction



Wang Z, Denlinger E, Michaleris P, Stoica AD, Ma D, Beese AM. 2017. *Mater. Des.* 113:169-177

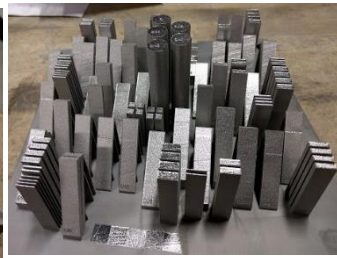
**Rapid solidification and complex thermal histories  
Leading to residual stress, geometrical distortion, damage, etc**



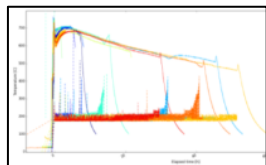
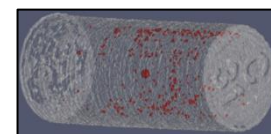
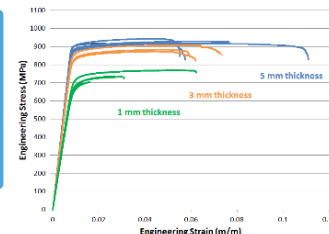
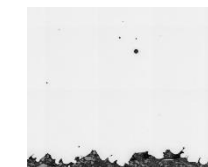
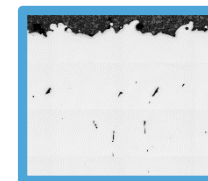
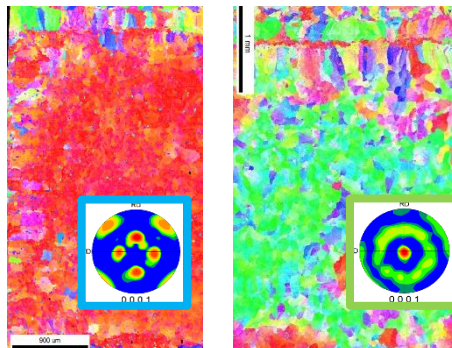




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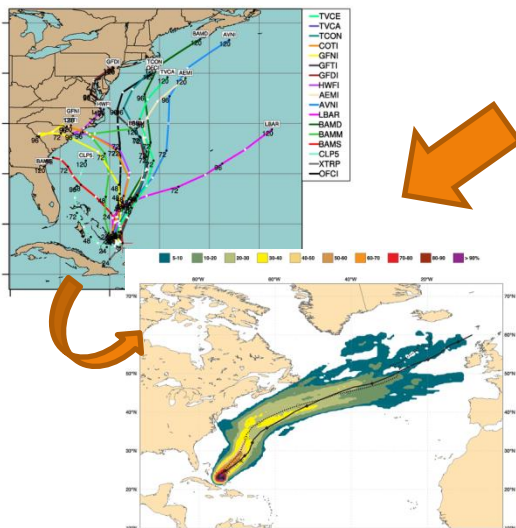


## Microstructure - Texture



## High-fidelity Detailed Processing, Structure & Property Characterization

## Highly-Pedigreed AM Builds

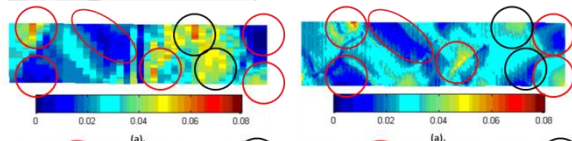


## Experiment

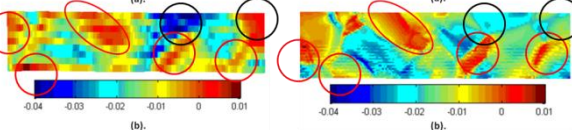


## Simulation

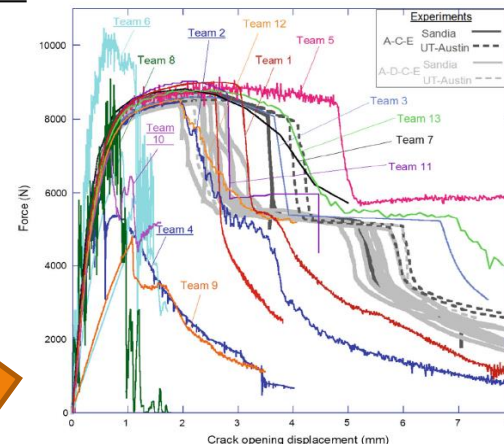
### Axial Strain



### Transverse Strain



## Validation & Benchmarking of Current Forecasts



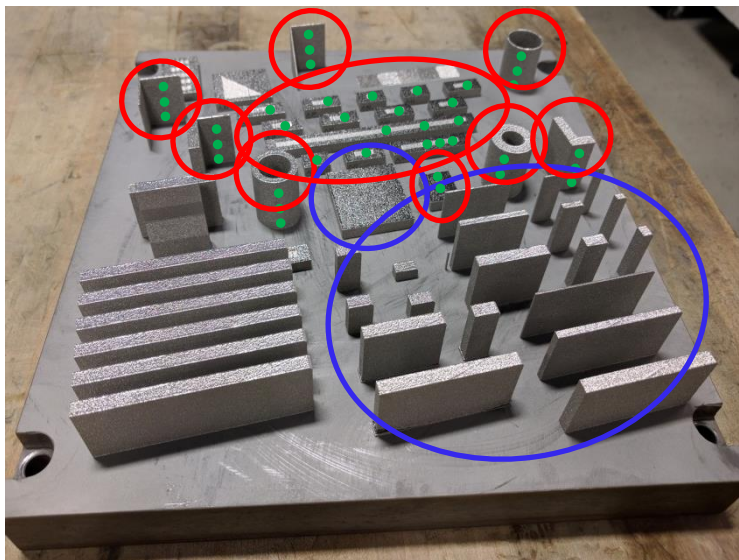
## Actionable Materials Forecasts

## Community Challenges





# MID<sup>3</sup>AS Challenge Problems



## Process to Structure

### Macro/Continuum Level

#### Calibration Data:

*Residual stress & geometric distortions for 'thin walls' of multiple thicknesses & lengths*

#### Input Data:

*Build geometry, beam scan path, 3-5 locations of several sub-articles, powder morphology & chemistry, thermal & mechanical property references*

#### Quantities to Forecast:

- 1) Residual stress @ 3-5 locations of several as-printed sub-articles
- 2) Geometric distortions of several as-printed sub-articles

### Micro/Scan Path Level

#### Calibration Data:

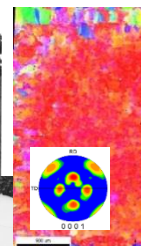
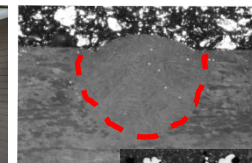
*Single bead geometry, grain size, defect morphology, texture for multiple power & speed combinations*

#### Input Data:

*Build geometry, beam scan path, powder morphology & chemistry, thermal properties*

#### Quantities to Forecast:

- 1) As printed geometry of several '2D' objects
- 2) Grain size, defect morphology, texture @ 3-5 locations in several '2D' objects



**Simple geometries for known scan path and simulation feasibility**



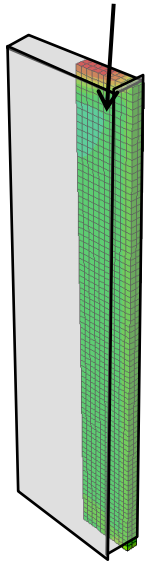




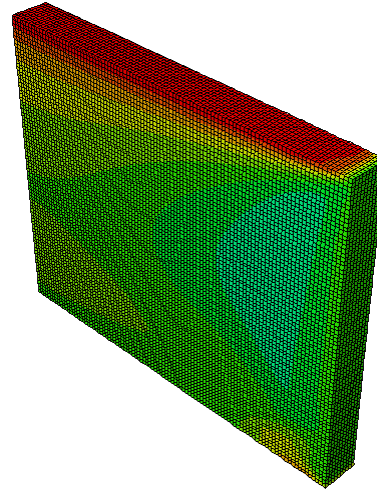
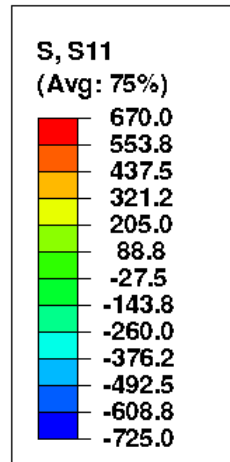
# Preliminary Model Results



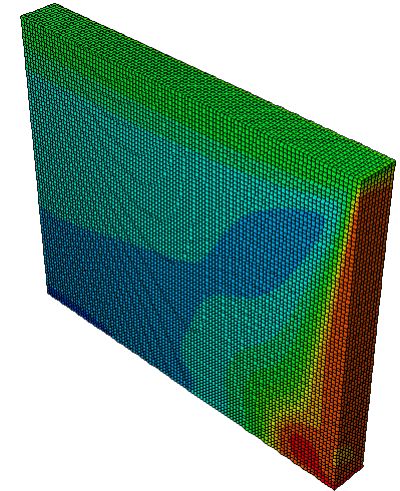
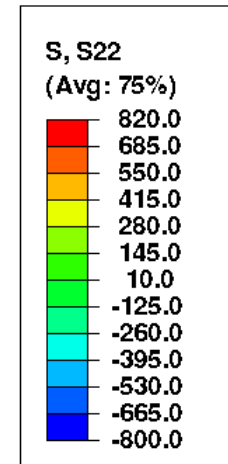
Results for quarter of plate



Lateral in-plane component



Vertical in-plane component



WD Musinski (AFRL)

- FEM simulations in ABAQUS
- Estimated thermal histories
- Temperature dependent properties: elastic modulus, yield strength, etc
- Structure built up 'layer-by-layer'
- Parametric study of various build geometries – aid experimental design



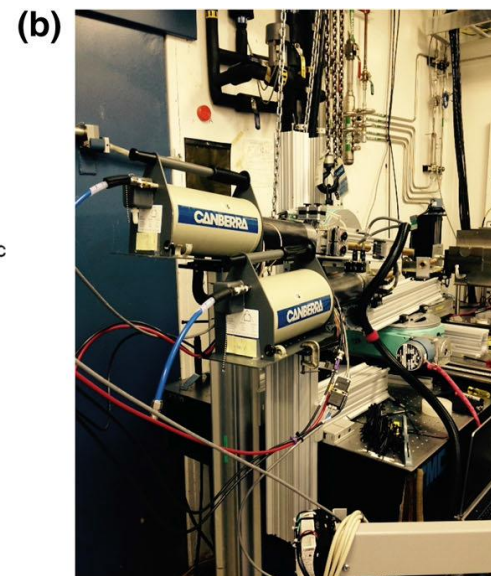
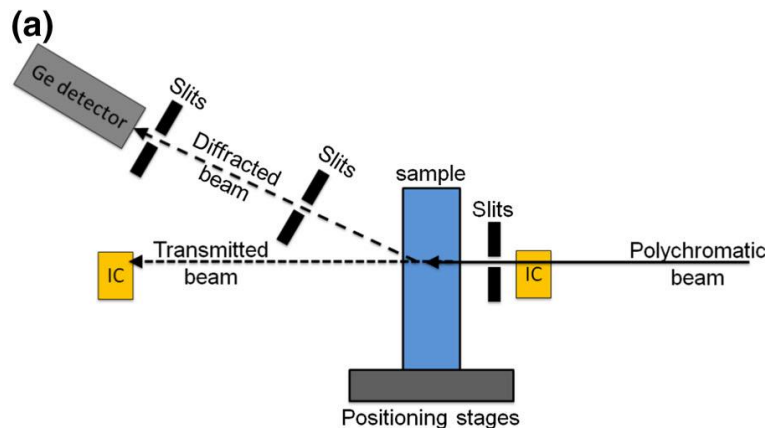


# Energy Dispersive Diffraction



Bragg's Law

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$



Mach JC, Budrow CJ, Pagan DC, Ruff JPC, Park J-S, Okasinski J, Beaudoin AJ, Miller MP. 2017. *JOM*

- Polychromatic (white) beam
- $\theta$  fixed, observe  $\lambda$ 
  - Energy sensitive detector(s)
- Residual stress one of the main applications
- High flux enables measurement through relatively 'thick' (1-25 mm) samples
- Measurement time typically minutes/point
- Resolution may be as fine as  $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$  orthogonal to beam, but 0.2-1 mm is more common
- Typical resolution along beam 1-5 mm



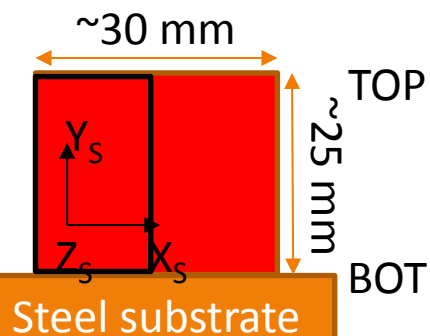


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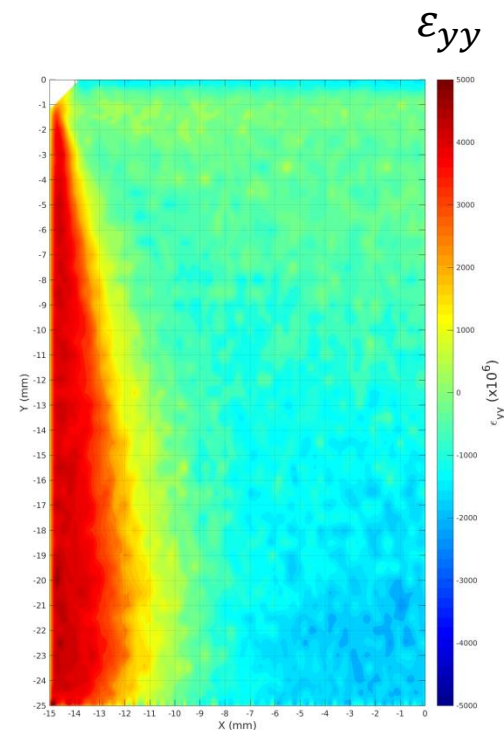
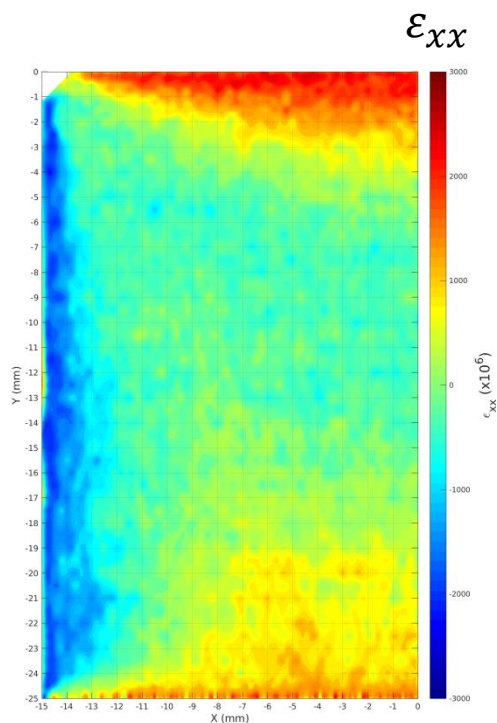
Lateral in-plane component

Vertical in-plane component



Thickness (Z)  
~5 mm

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- Energy Dispersive X-ray Diffraction
- Reference lattice parameter measured on powder
- Coarse scan (0.5 mm) then fine scan (0.05 mm) across gradient regions
- Results shown are averages from {111}, {200}, {220}, and {311} peaks
- Trends in qualitative agreement with simulations

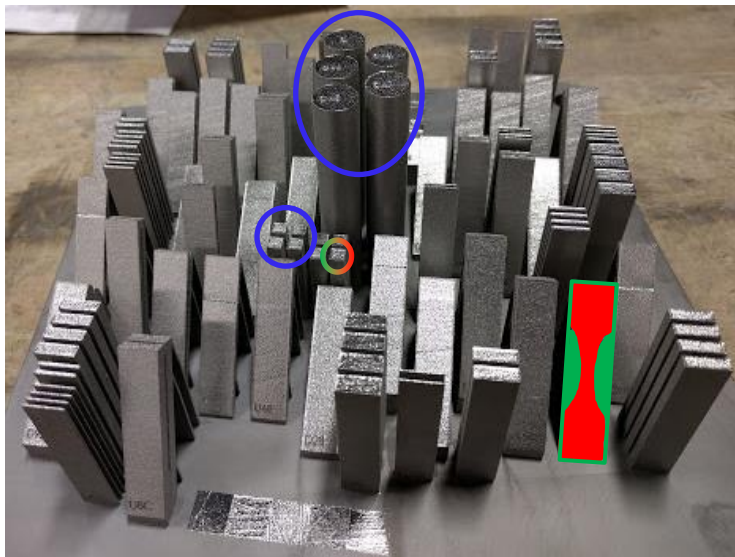




# MID<sup>3</sup>AS Challenge Problems



## Structure to Properties



### Continuum Level

#### Calibration Data:

ASTM E8 tests, grain & defect structure

#### Input Data:

Sample geometry, chemistry, grain size, texture, defect morphology, surface roughness, loading condition, environment

#### Quantities to Forecast:

- 1) Key values ( $E$ ,  $\sigma_{YS}$ ,  $m$ ,  $\sigma_{UTS}$ ,  $\epsilon_{UEP}$ ,  $\epsilon_F$ ) on S-S curve (avg & std dev) for ground samples
- 2) Key values ( $E$ ,  $\sigma_{YS}$ ,  $m$ ,  $\sigma_{UTS}$ ,  $\epsilon_{UEP}$ ,  $\epsilon_F$ ) on S-S curve (avg & std dev) for as-printed samples

### Microstructure Level

#### Calibration Data:

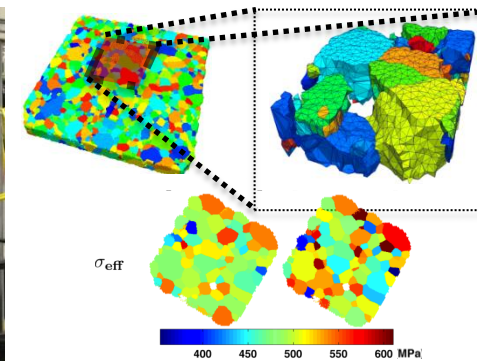
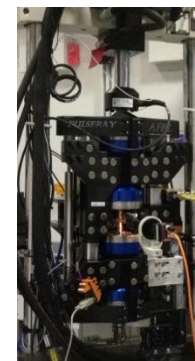
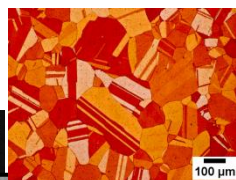
ASTM E8 tests, Stress-strain curves for similar HEDM specimens (2-3)

#### Input Data:

Initial state of sample (near-field, far-field, tomography), elastic constants, chemistry

#### Quantities to Forecast:

- 1) Key values ( $E$ ,  $\sigma_{YS}$ ,  $m$ ,  $\sigma_{UTS}$ ,  $\epsilon_{UEP}$ ,  $\epsilon_F$ ) on S-S curve
- 2) Stress evolution in  $\sim 10$  grains
- 3) Location of damage localization



**Relevant material using industry 'best practices', tests with variety of methods**

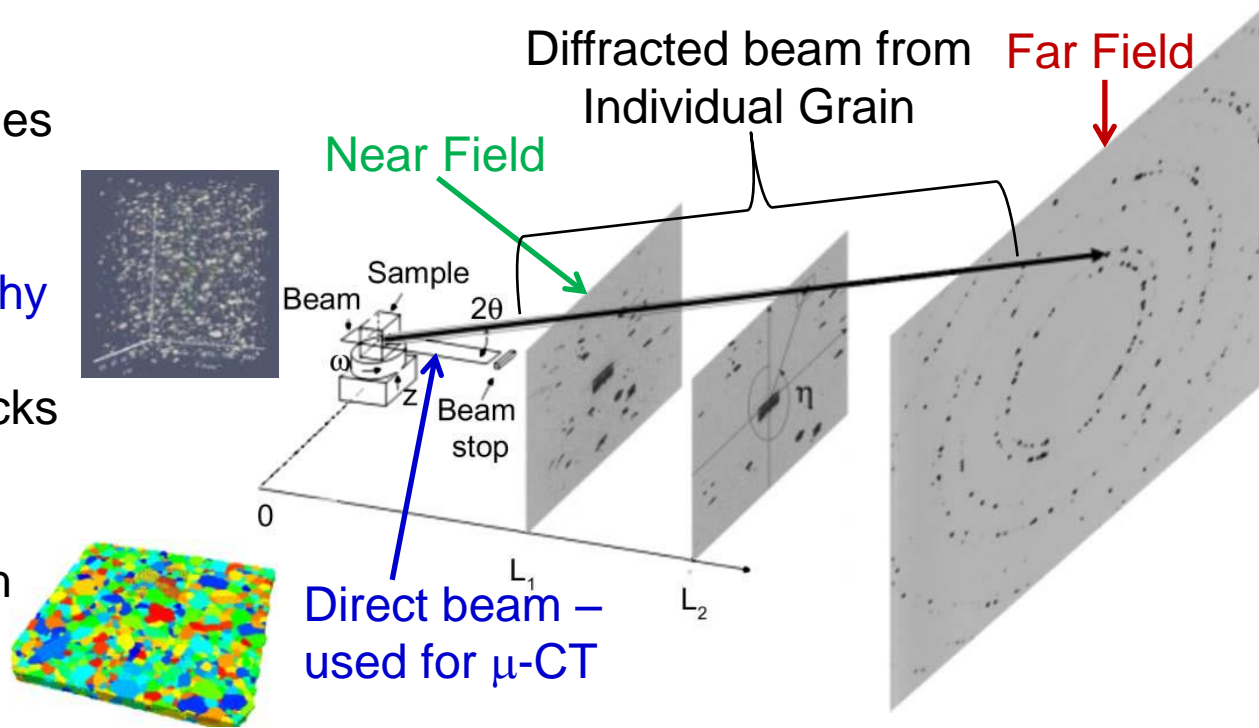




# Experimental Techniques



- **Integration** of three synchrotron x-ray techniques with *in situ* loading
- **Micro-computed tomography ( $\mu$ -CT)**
  - Structure of voids/cracks
- **Near field HEDM/3DXRD**
  - 3D grain structure with sub-grain orientation resolution



Adapted from: Poulsen HF. 2012. *J. Appl. Crystallogr.* 45:1084-1097

- **Far field HEDM/3DXRD**
  - Grain (or grain cross-section) resolved elastic strain tensors

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}$$

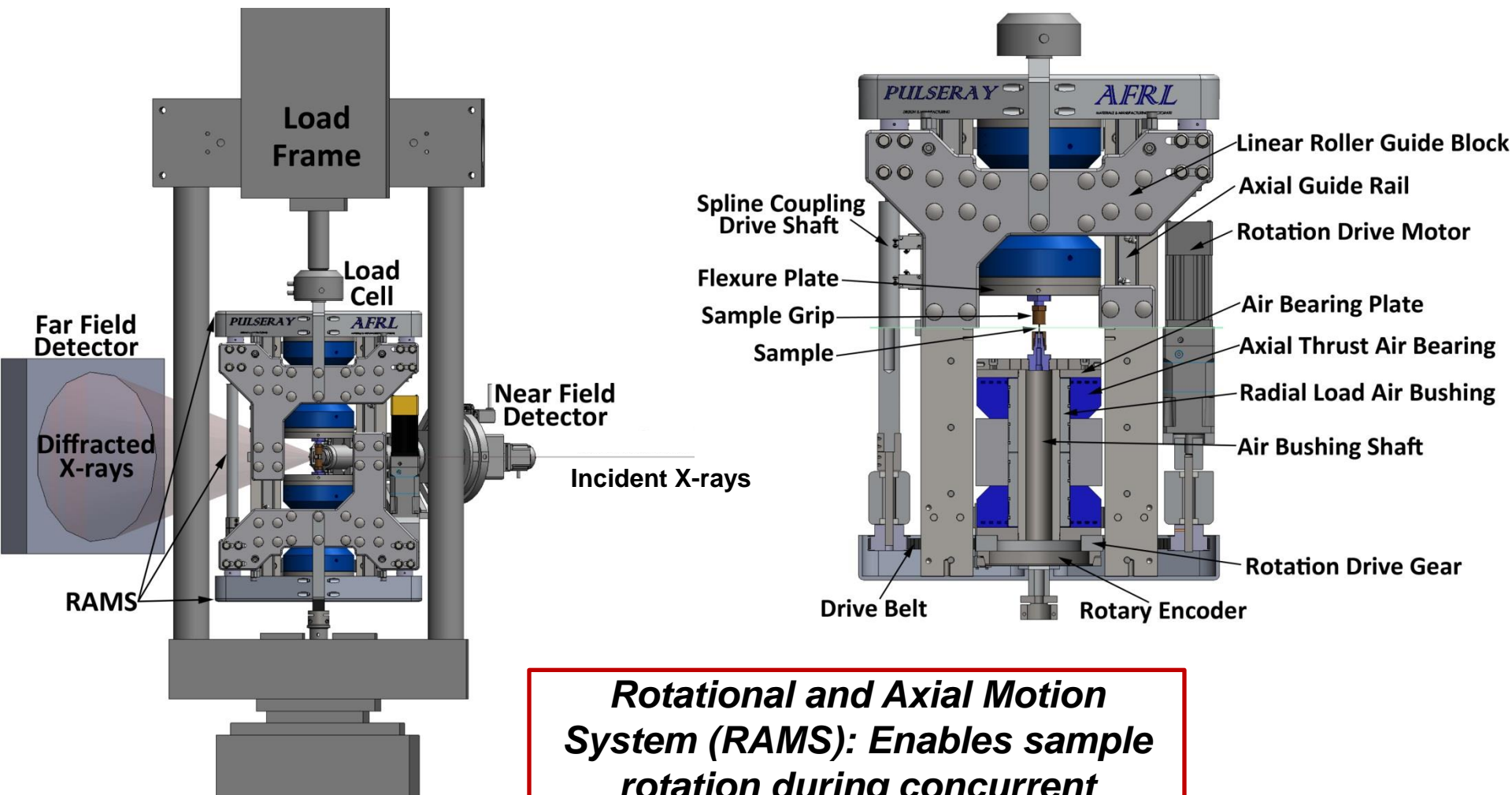
Stress tensor with knowledge of elastic constants







# RAMS Load Frame Insert



***Rotational and Axial Motion System (RAMS): Enables sample rotation during concurrent tension/compression loading***

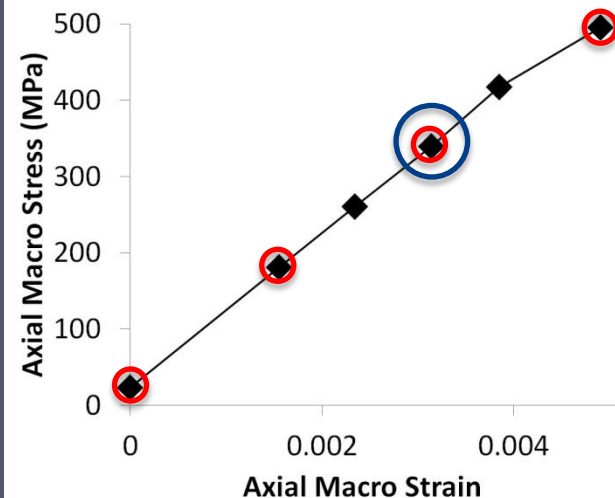
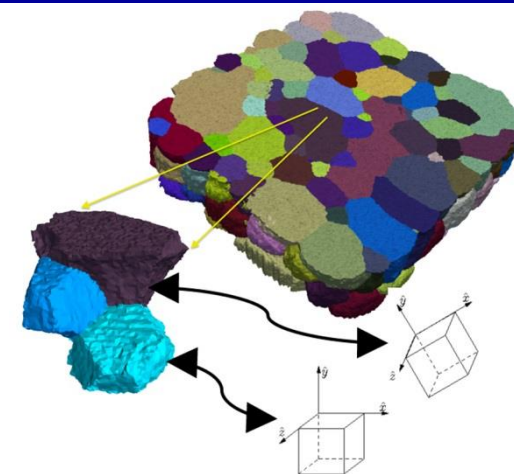
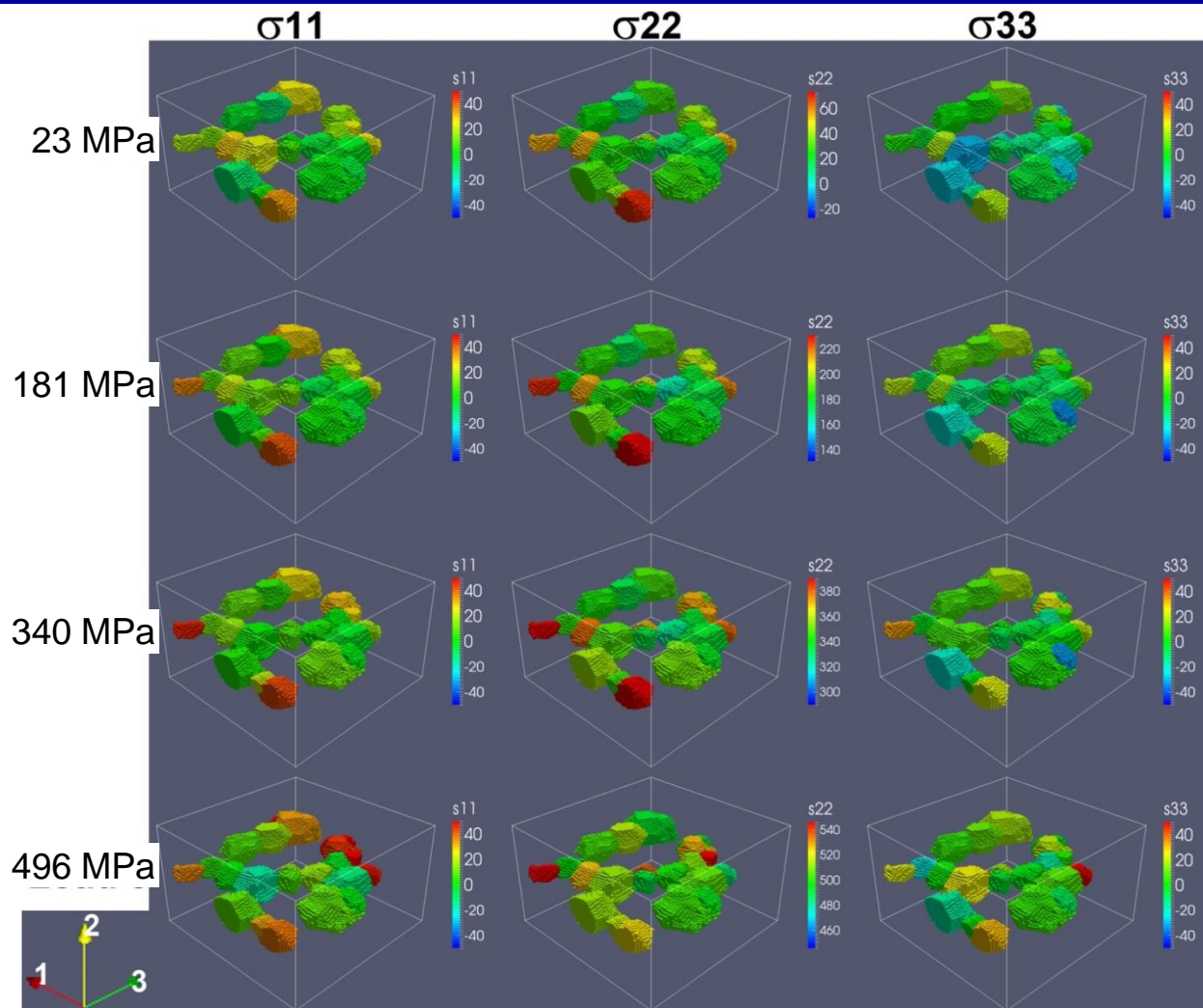
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# Grain Resolved Stresses



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- Normal stress components mapped onto grains in deforming Ti-7Al
- Shear components not shown to save space

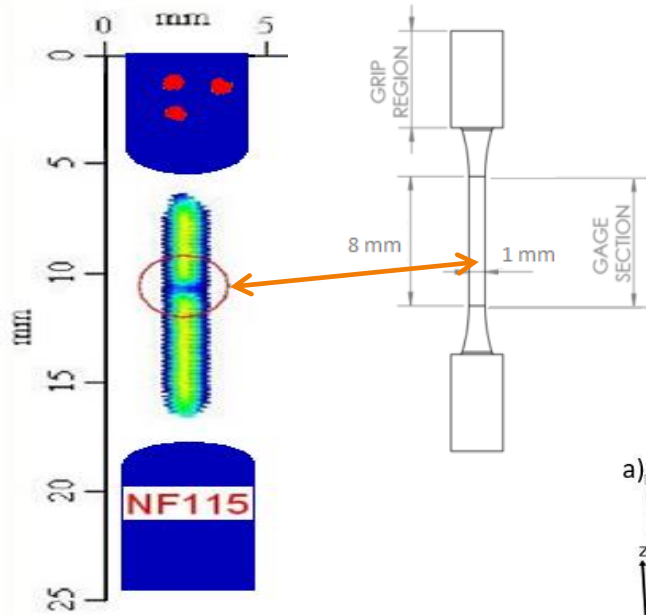




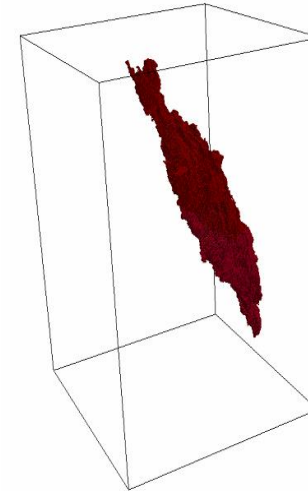
# Crack Initiation in Ni Superalloy with Seeded Inclusion



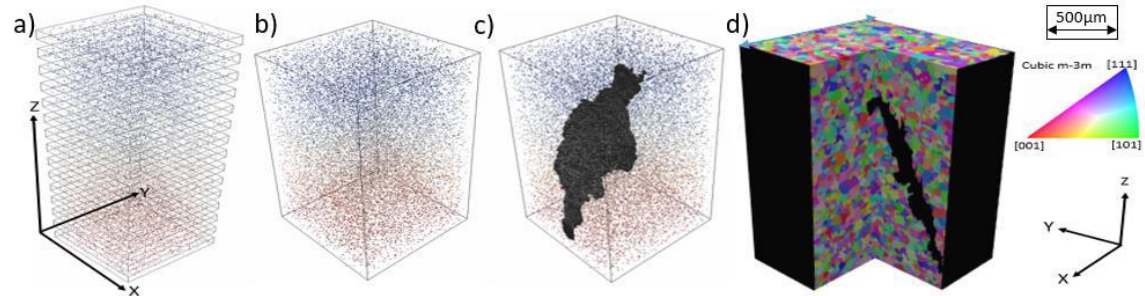
Ultrasonic Inspection of bulk RR1000 to determine regions with an inclusion



$\mu$ -CT Reconstruction



Integration of  $\mu$ -CT and FF data



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**$\mu$ -CT and FF data (~40,000 grains in 15 layers) collected at 30 different loading steps (from 0 to 10,000 cycles)**



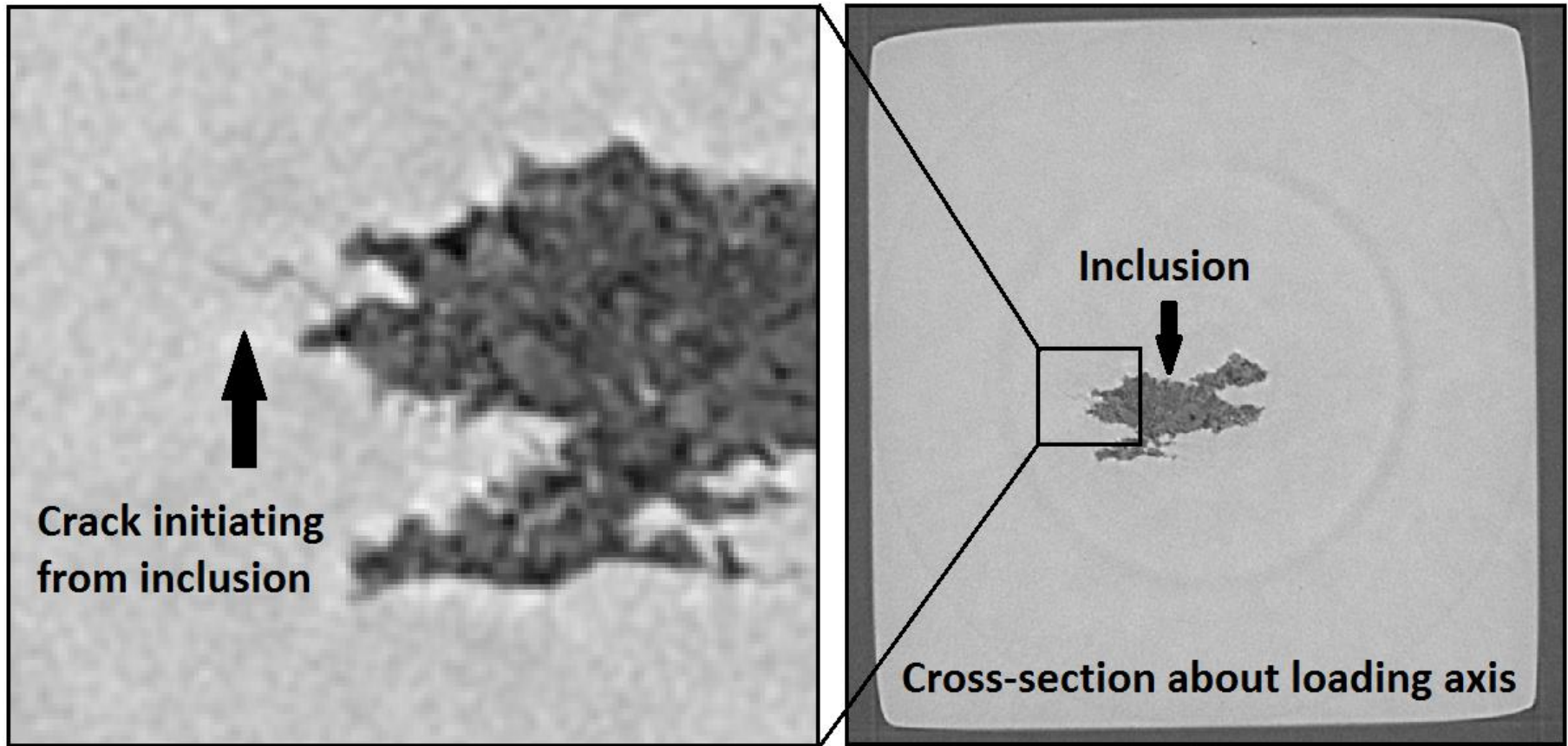




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Crack observed after 10,000 loading cycles



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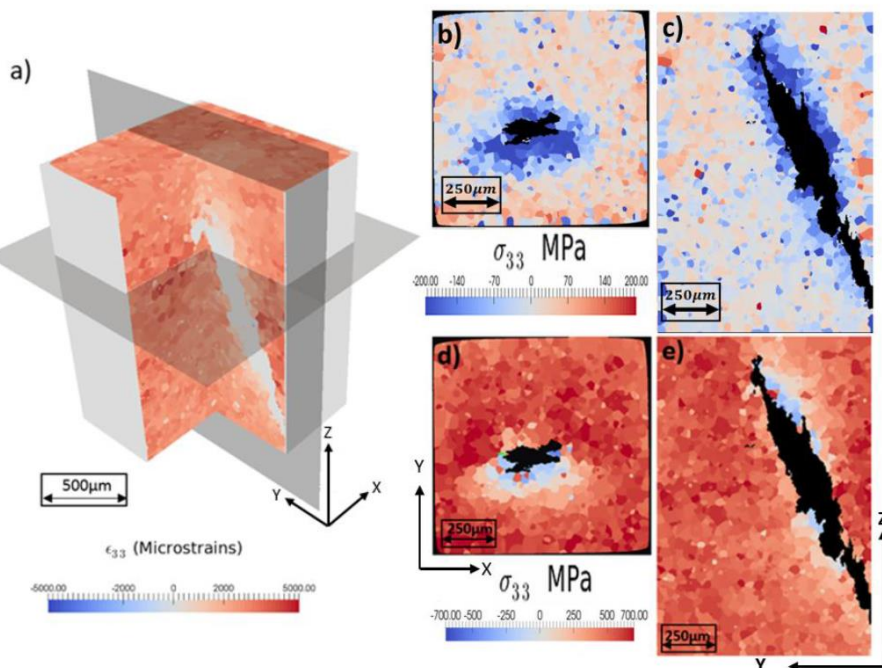




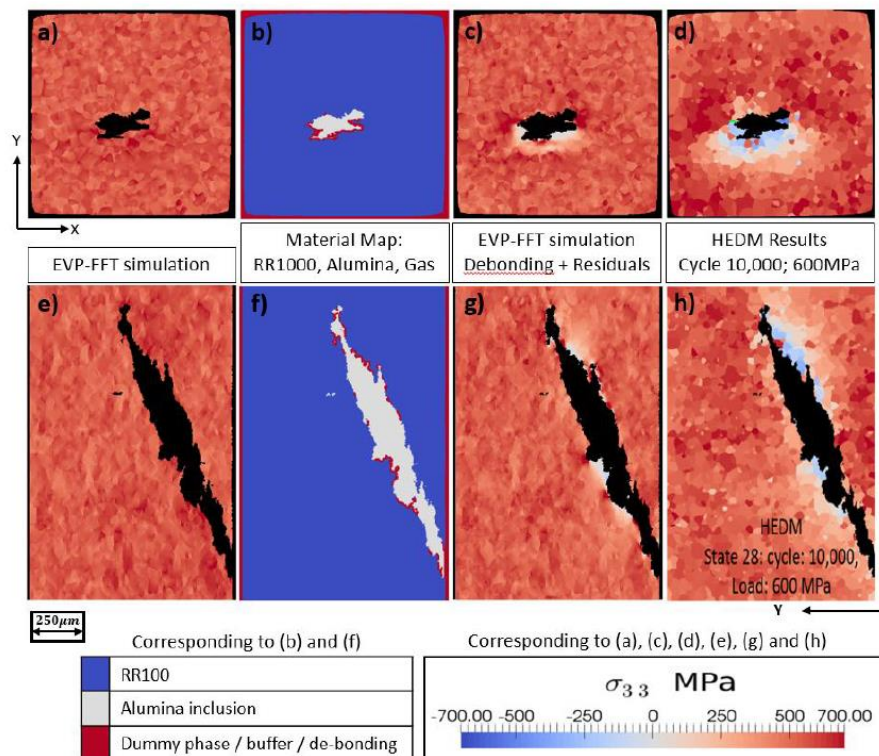
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Stress along tensile axis after 10,000 cycles



Stress gradients in qualitative agreement with experiment for simulation that includes residual stress and partial debonding



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**Partial debonding at matrix-inclusion interface shown to play pivotal role in creating stress gradient that led to crack initiation**



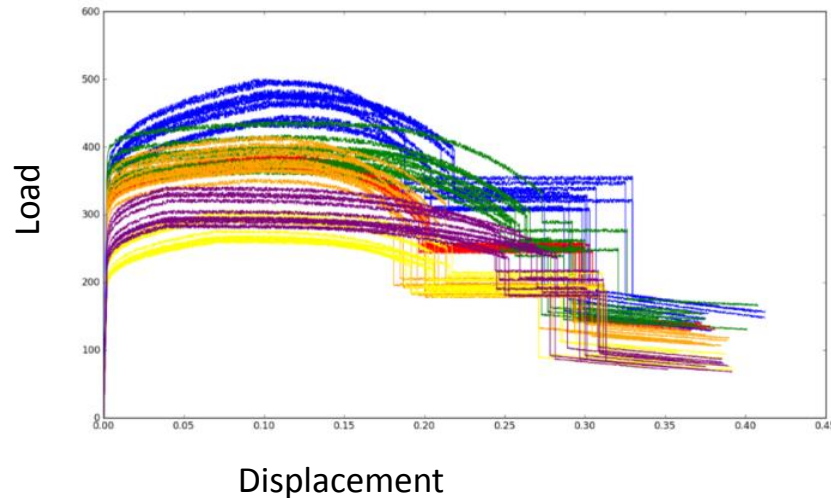
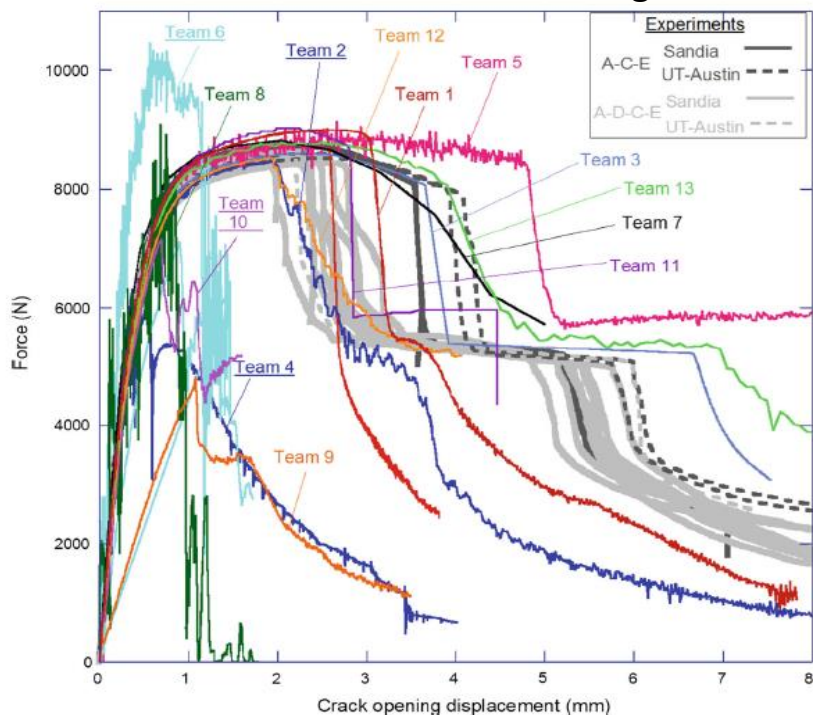


# MID<sup>3</sup>AS Model Aggregation Vision



Synthetic phantoms for 'model of model' techniques

### Sandia Fracture Challenge



B.L. Boyce, et al. Int. J. Fracture. March 2014, **186**, 1–2. p5–68

**Accounting for learned biases could tighten uncertainty in aggregate model**



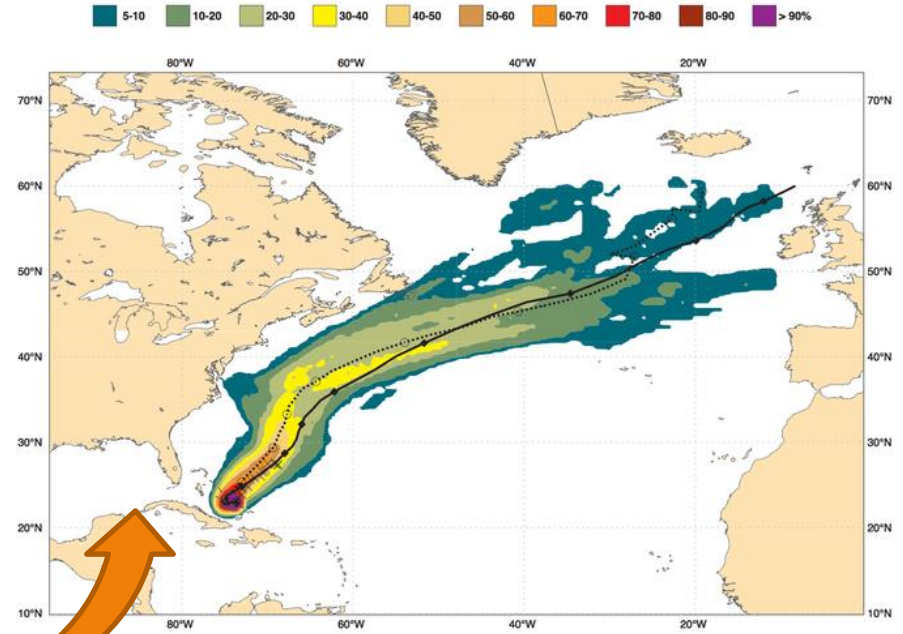
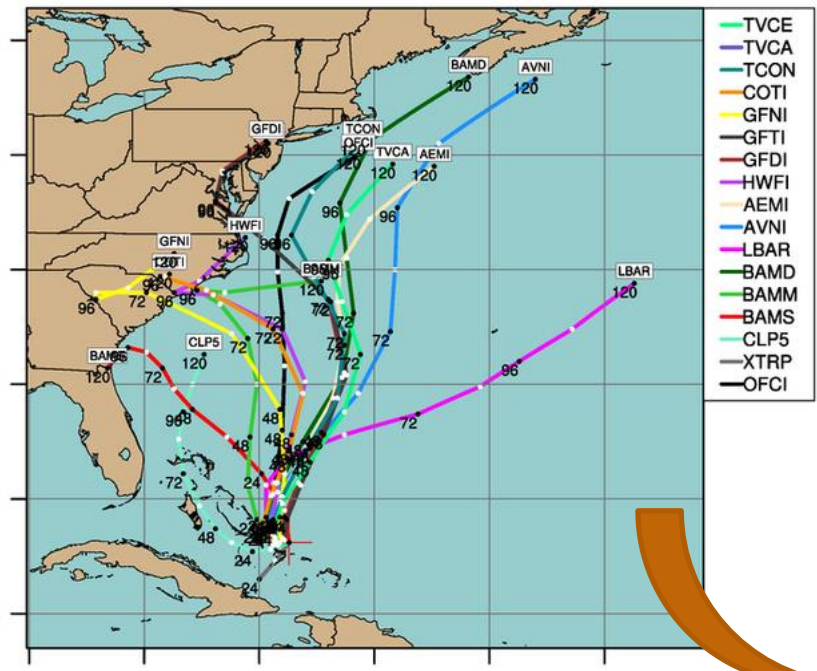




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Modeling challenges should provide combinations of physics, implementation and input data, providing opportunity to learn biases to weight predictions in probabilistic framework.



**Weather community has shown multiple predictions improve forecasting fidelity**

