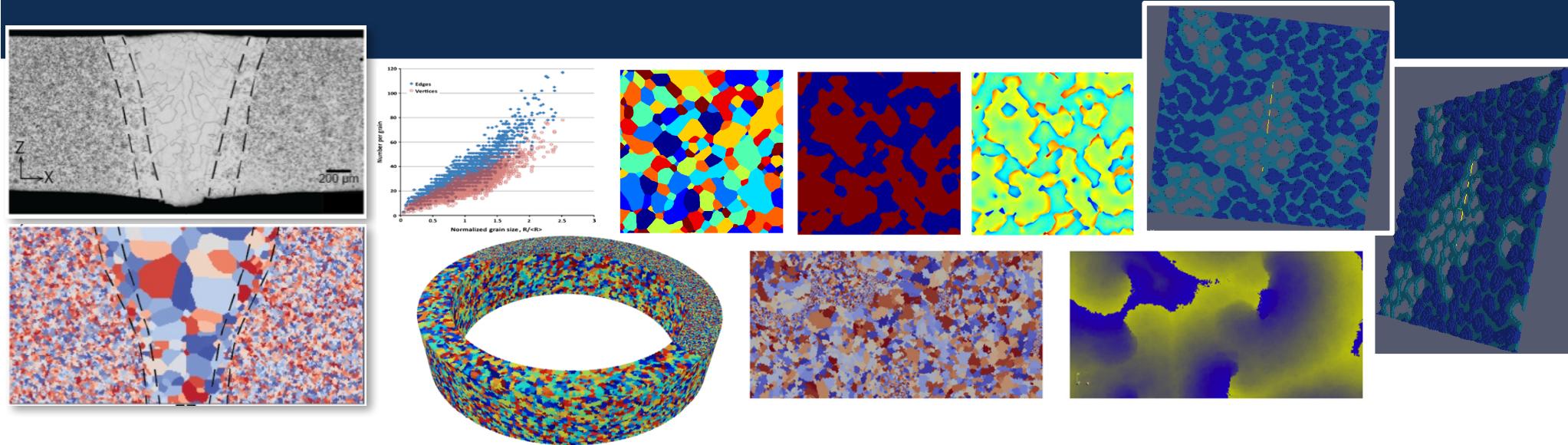


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## SYNTHETIC MICROSTRUCTURES FOR ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING: GENERATION, QUANTIFICATION & PARTNERING EFFORTS

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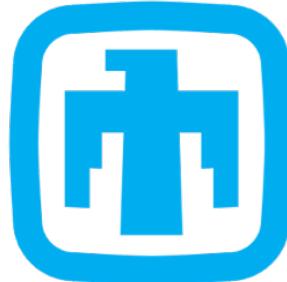
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# GRANTA's Approach to Additive



## Leverage core expertise of MDMC members

- Materials, manufacturing, data management
- Software infrastructure and networks

## Focus

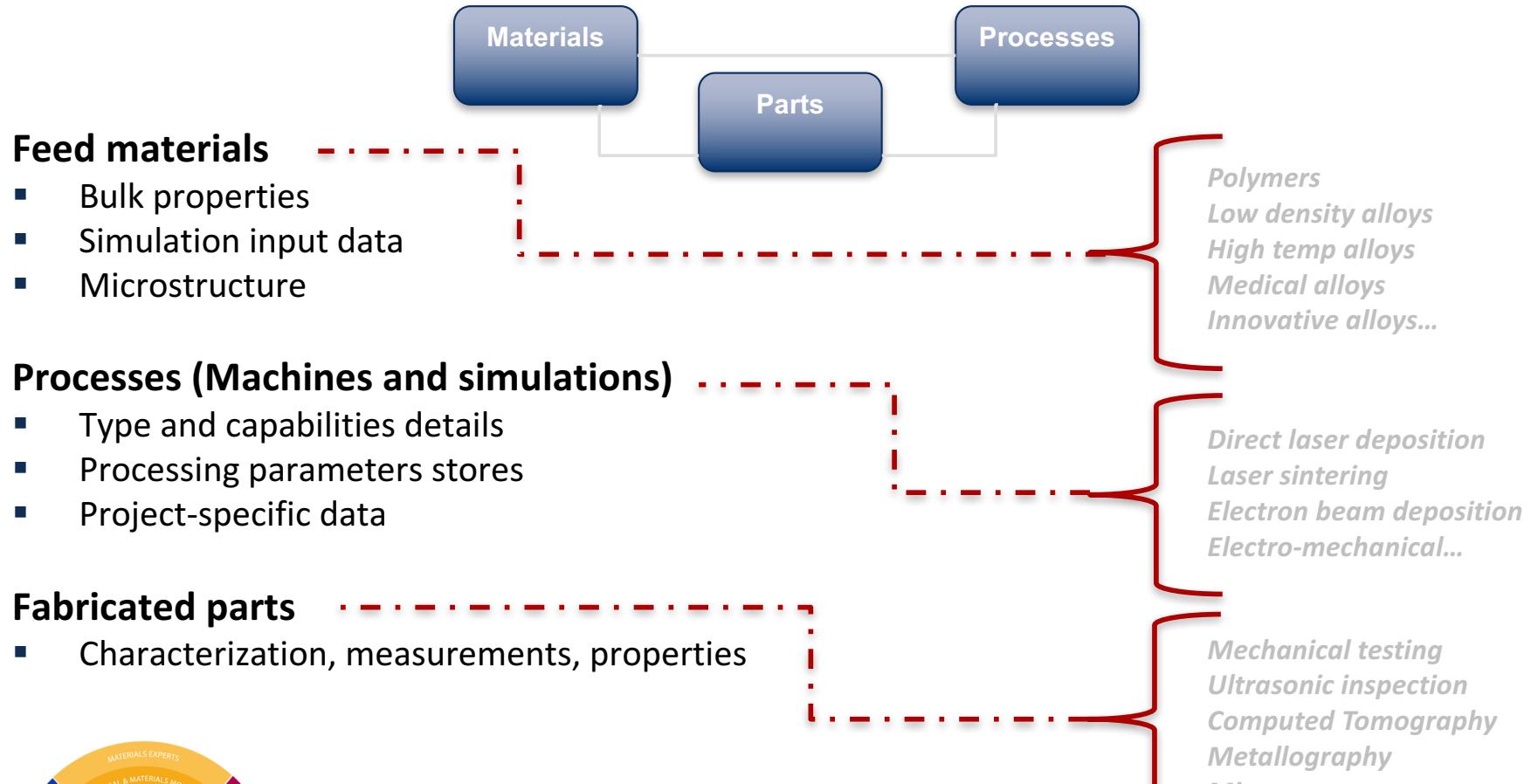
- Schema development, software & network integration,
- standards, interfacing with AM initiatives worldwide



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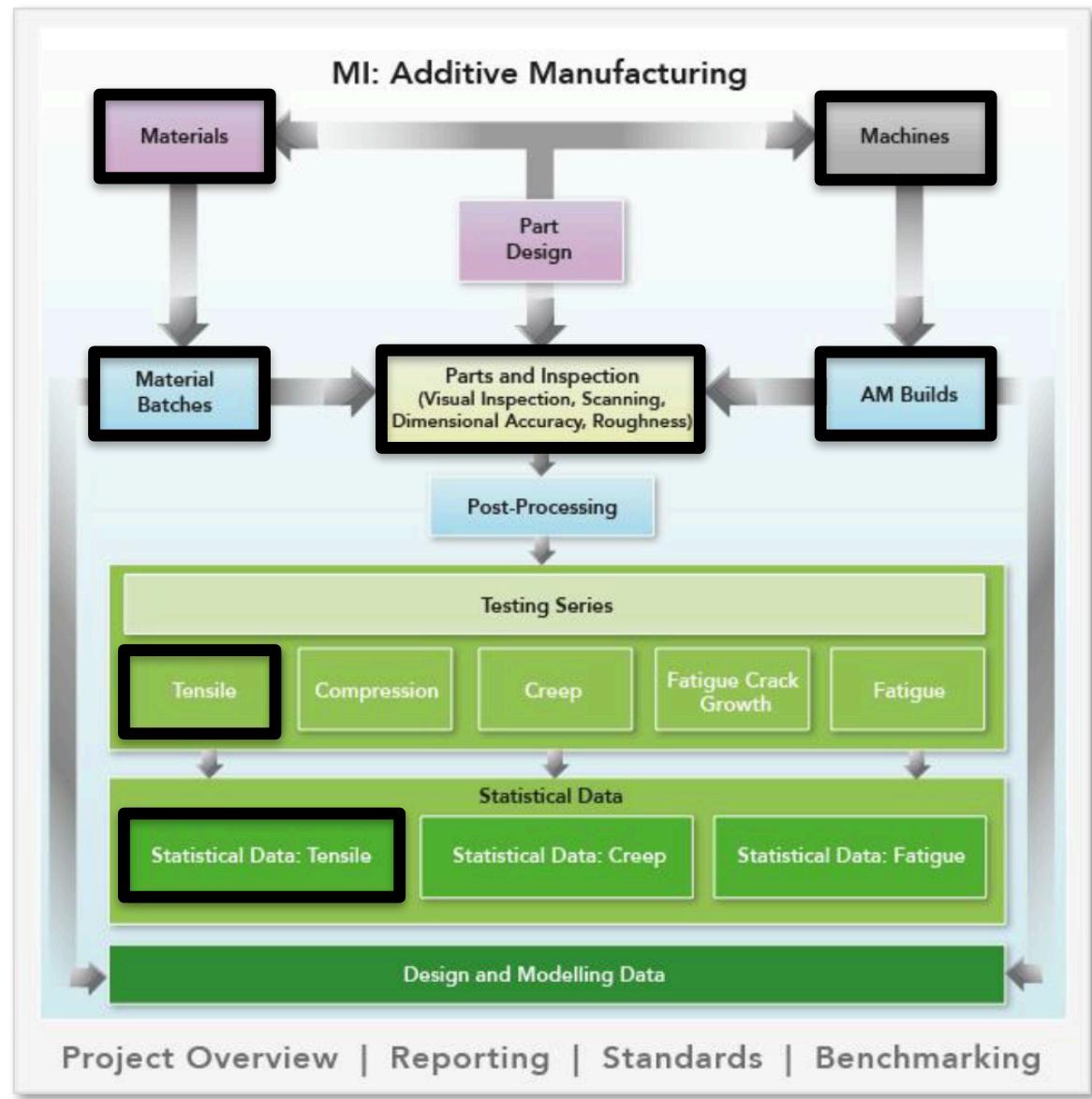
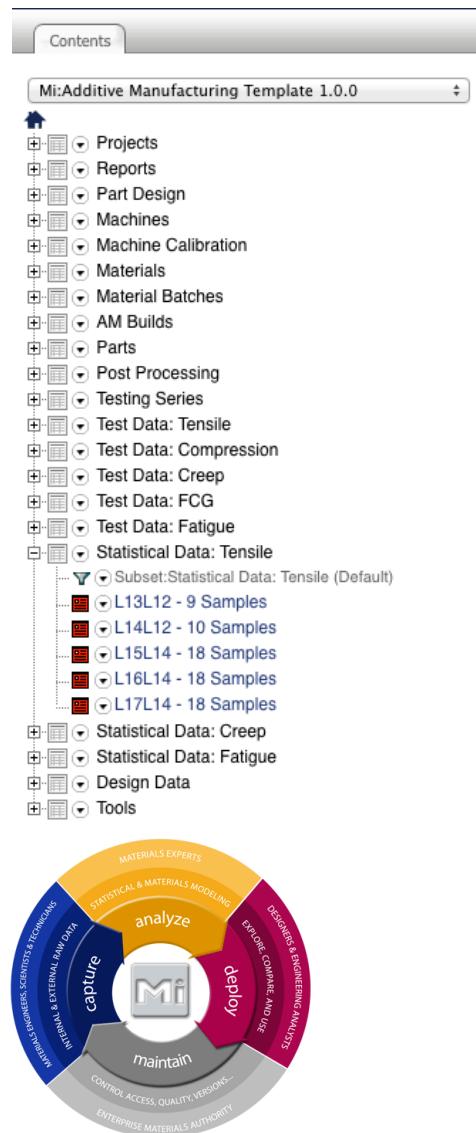
# AM Schema Requirements



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# AM Schema Visualized



# AM Schema Attributes Count

## Granta MI, AM Schema Layout Headings

Layout Headings - Granta AM Schema v1.01					
Machines	Materials	Part Design	Material Batches	Builds	Parts
General Information	General Information	General Information	Project Information	Project Information	Project Information
Calibration	General Properties	Original Design	General Batch Information	General Information	Part Information
Machine Specifications	Composition overview	Re-Design	Manufacturing	Build Information	Part Specifications
Material	Bulk Mechanical Properties	Dimensions	Material Quality	General Build Parameters	Samples
Machine Properties	Bulk Thermal Properties	General Material Properties	Particle Properties and Size Distribution	Build Atmosphere	Visual Inspection
Build Environment	Bulk Electrical Properties	Processing	Interstitial contamination	Material Used	Accuracy Testing
Laser Properties	Biological	Static Tensile Properties	Flowability	Support	NDT Testing
Electron Beam Properties	Chemical	High-cycle fatigue properties	Wire Properties	Filament Information	Post Processing
Eco	Fracture Toughness	Chemical Analysis and Composition		Substrate	Heat Treatment
	Cost	Fatigue Crack Growth			Quality of Welding Consumables
	Safety and Handling	Surface Roughness Requested			HIP
	General Information	Other Requested Properties			Machining
	Requirements	Final Part Details			Themes Used
	Composition	Quality Assurance			Laser Polishing
	Physical Properties	Key Benefits			Powder Build Parameters
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					Arc Properties
					In-Process Rolling
					In-Process Analysis

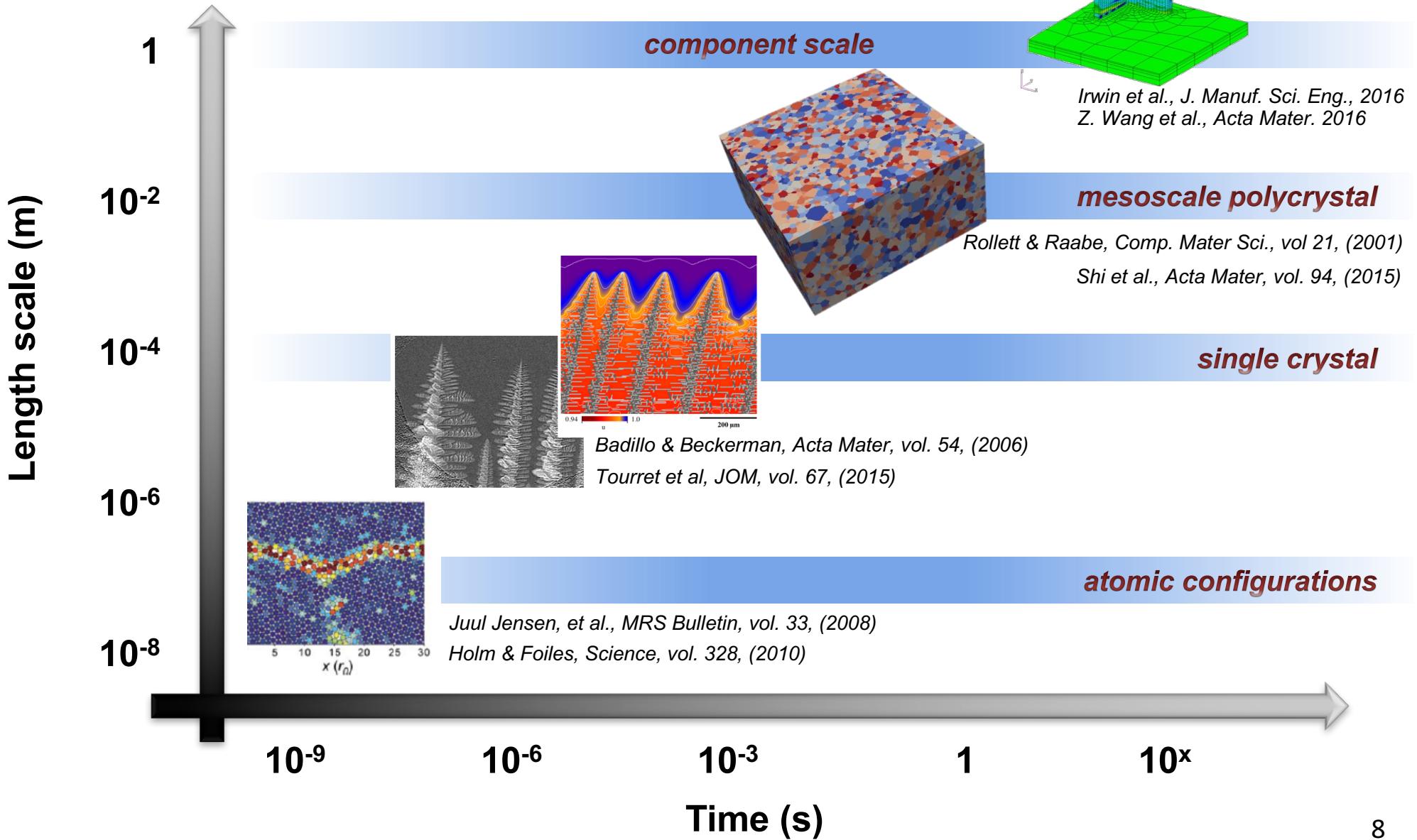
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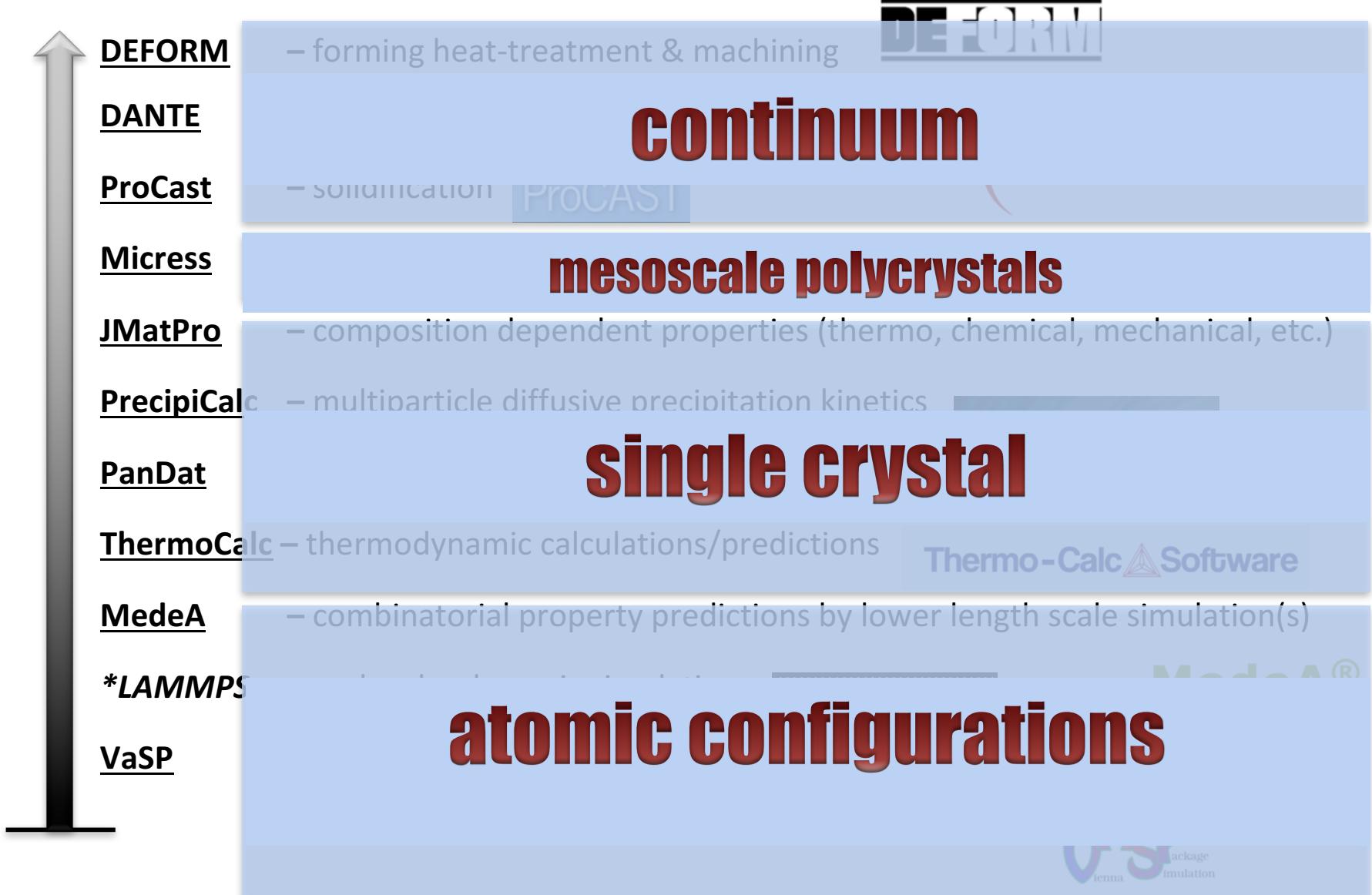
Traditional brute force design of experiment approaches are no longer tenable. Efficient & flexible modeling approaches in additive are needed now more than ever.

# Computational Length Scales

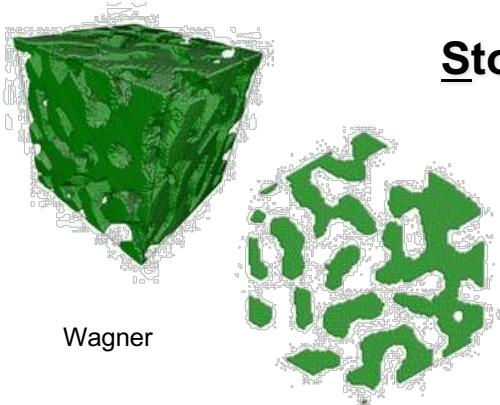


# Computational Tools

Length scale (m)



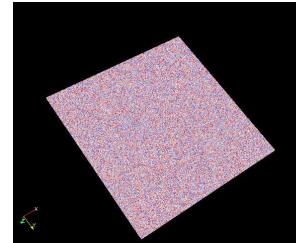
# Sim Framework



## SPPARKS

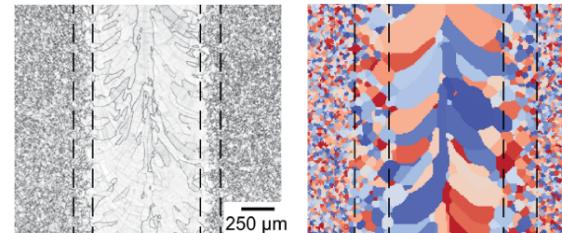
### Stochastic Parallel PARticle Kinetic Simulator

<http://spparks.sandia.gov>

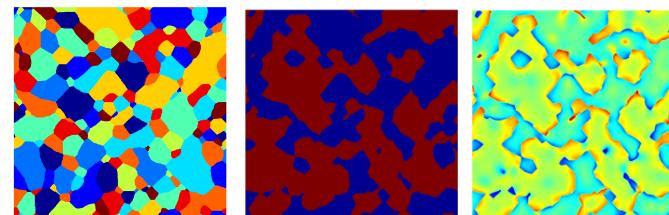


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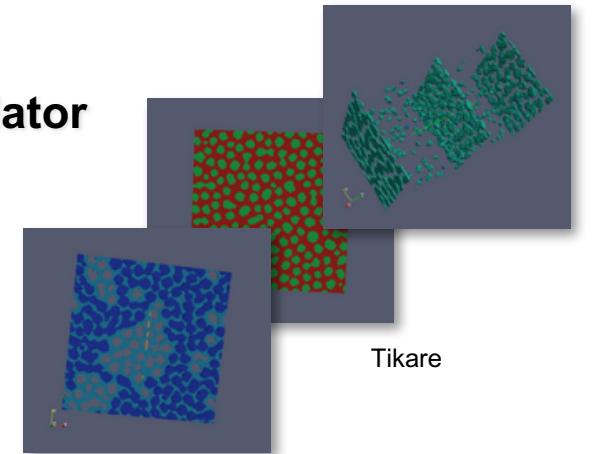
- Open source kinetic Monte Carlo platform with user-editable “apps” for specific applications
- Used to study several mesoscale phenomena including sintering, recrystallization, vacancy diffusion, grain growth and welding
- Problems are easily parallelized and a range of Monte Carlo solvers are available



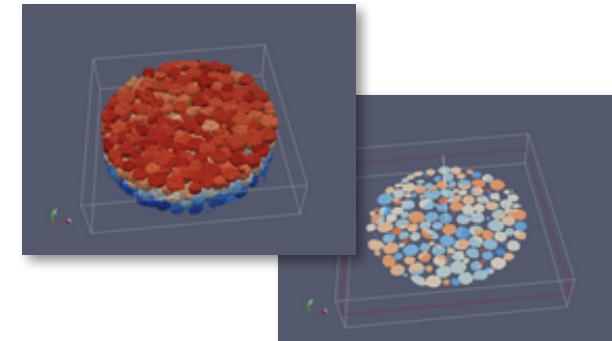
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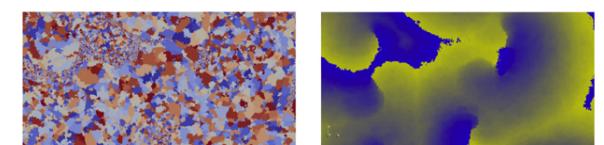
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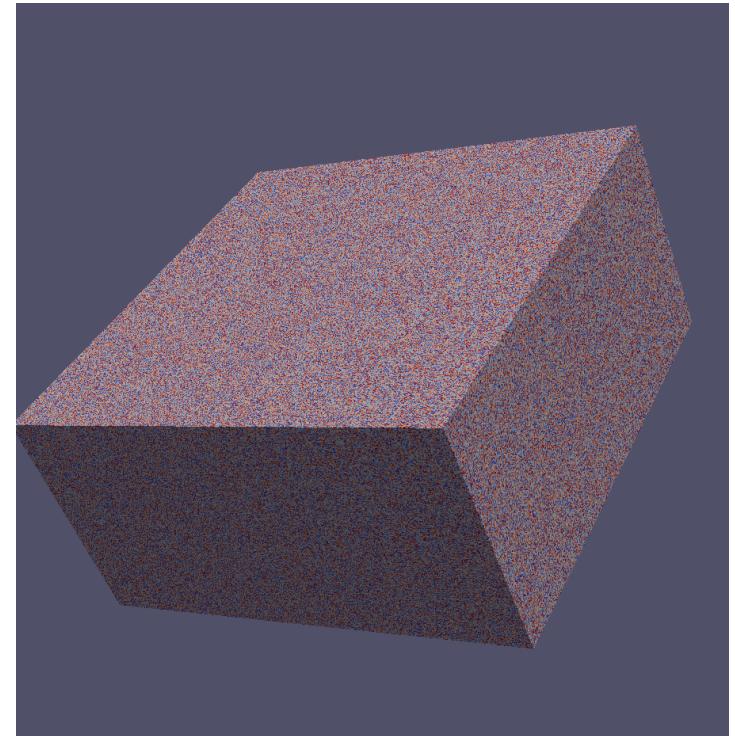
# Potts kinetic Monte Carlo

- The Potts model is widely used to simulate curvature-driven grain growth
- The simulation domain is divided into a discrete lattice and each site is assigned a grain ID or “spin”.
- Grain boundary motion occurs by changing a site’s grain ID to that of a neighboring lattice site and determining the resulting change in system energy.
- The change is accepted/rejected via the
  - Metropolis function:

$$P = \begin{cases} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta E}{k_B T_S}\right) & \text{if } \Delta E > 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } \Delta E \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

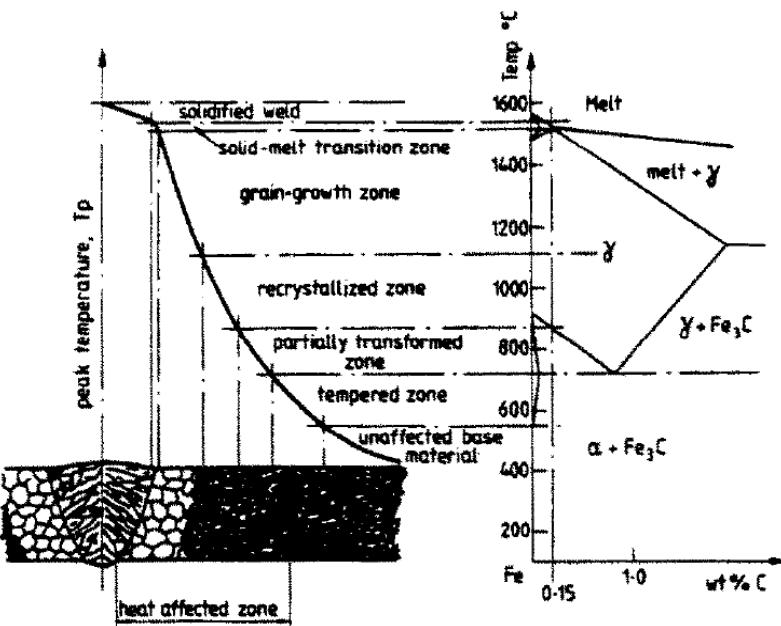
- where system energy,  $E$ , is determined by:

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^{26} (1 - \delta(q_i, q_j))$$

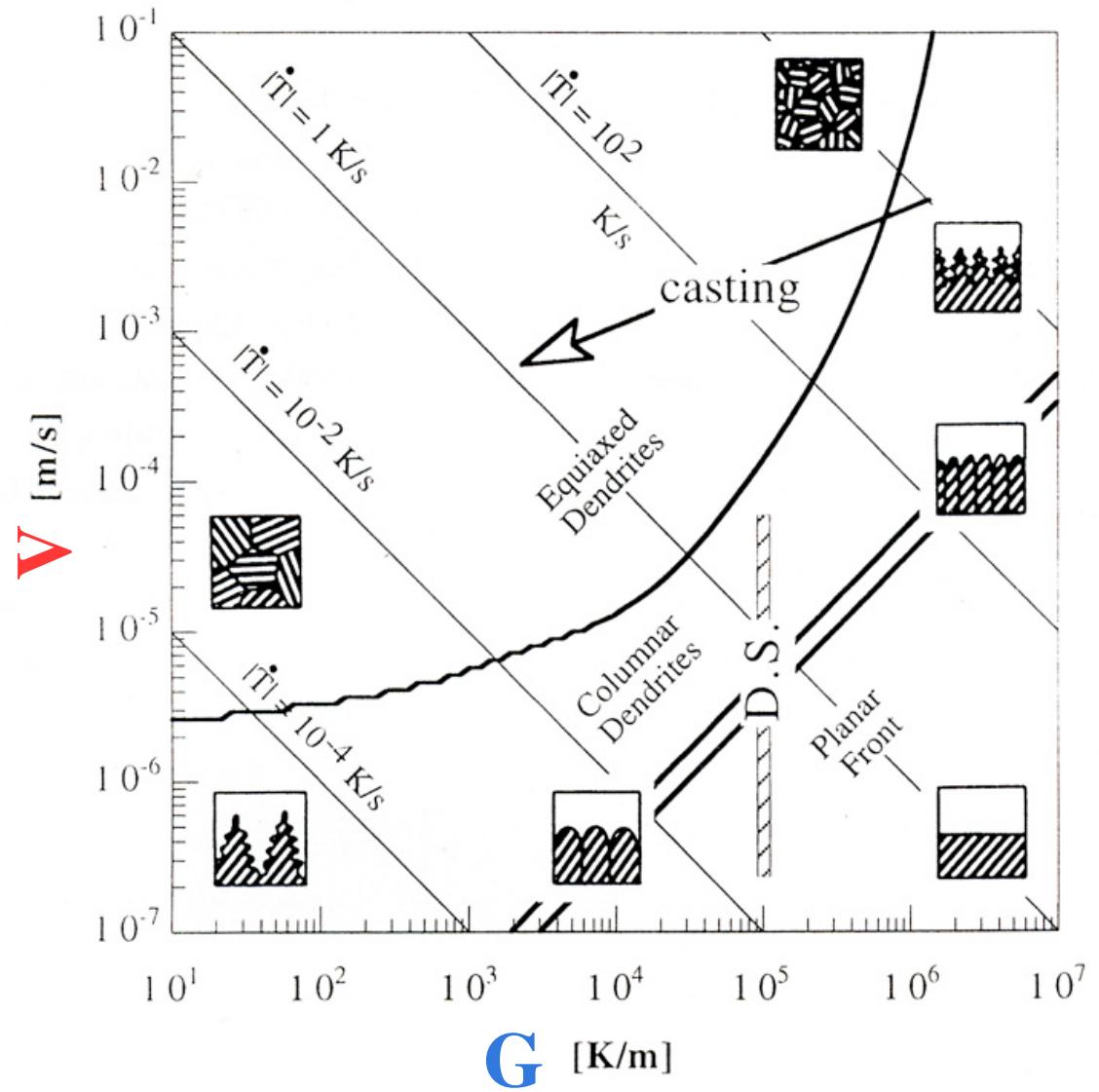


# Solidification

- In directional solidification, it has been widely understood that select combinations of **thermal gradient (G)** and **solidification front velocity (V)** produce specific grain morphologies in single phase metallic systems

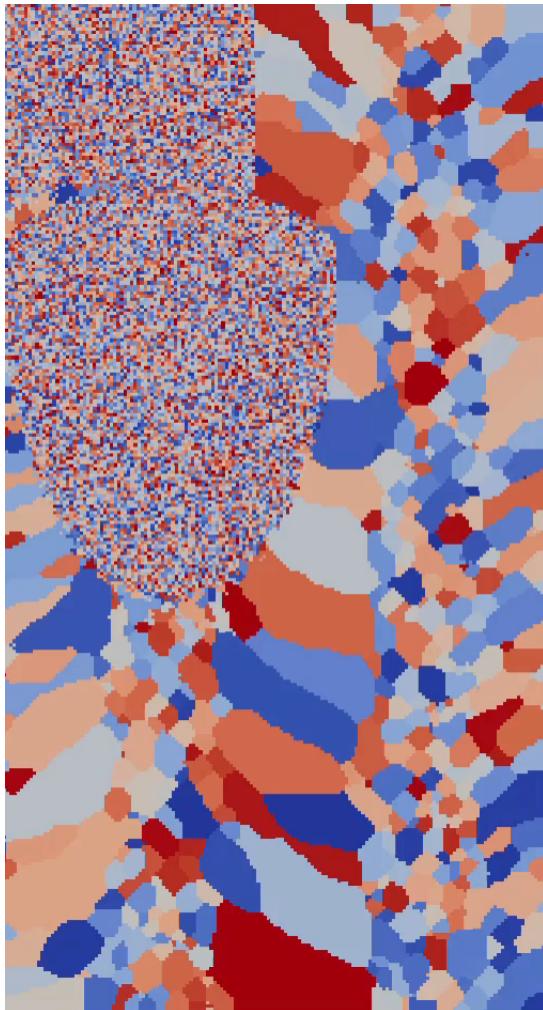


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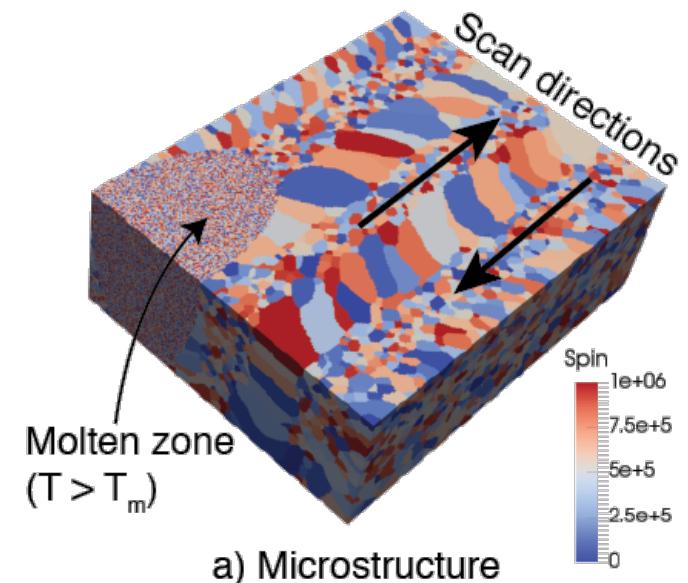
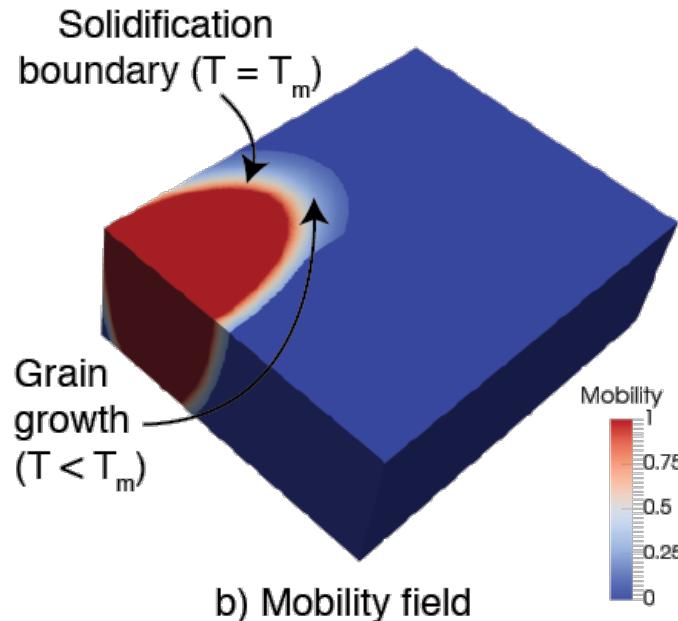
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# kMC & Solidification



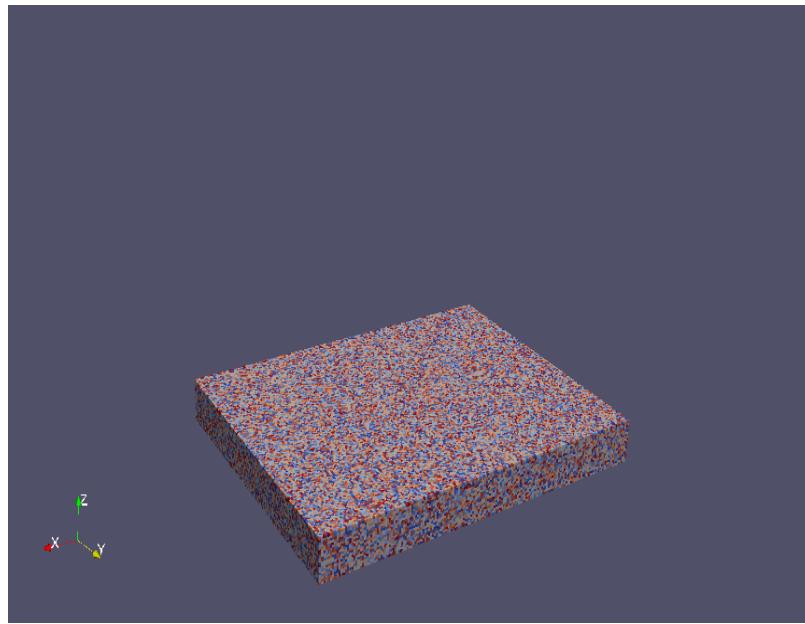
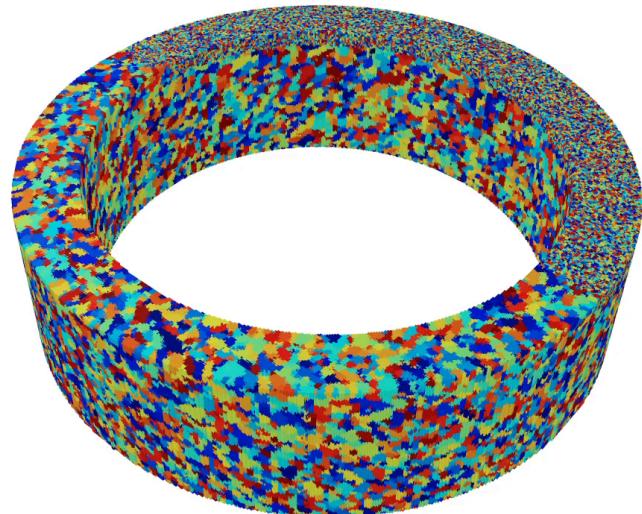
$$M(T) = M_o \exp\left(\frac{-Q}{RT}\right)$$

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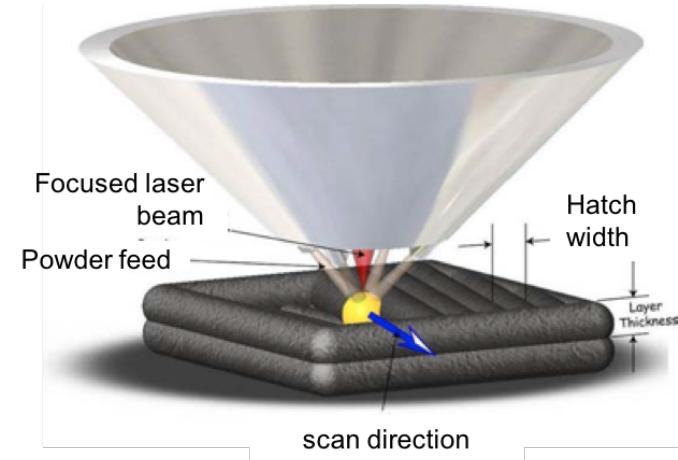
- The molten zone randomizes grain identities when it enters a region.
- Along the trailing surface, voxels either join existing columnar grains or form new grains.
- The temperature gradient creates a corresponding gradient of grain boundary mobilities via an Arrhenius relationship.

# Additive Processes

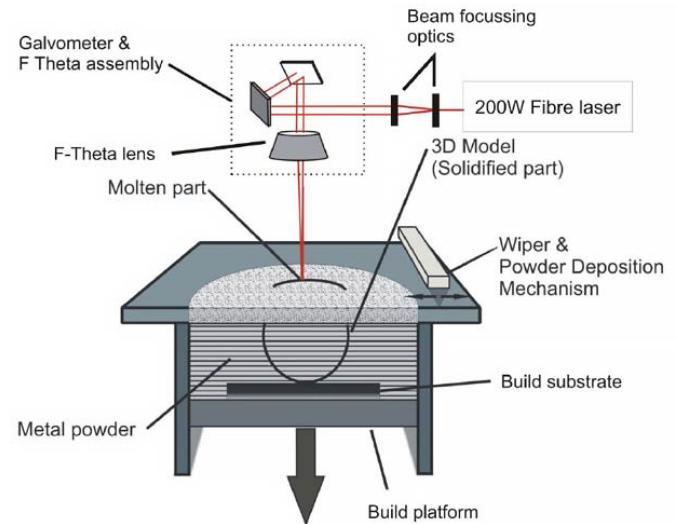


modified Kinetic Monte Carlo (MkMC) via SPPARKS

## LASER ENGINEERED NET SHAPING



## POWDER BED FUSION

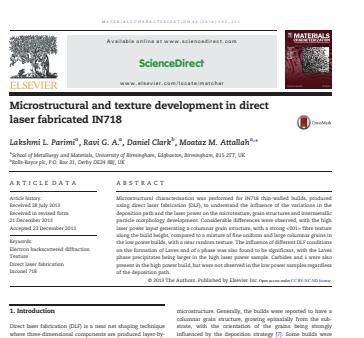


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# Additive Case Studies

## ■ Thin-wall builds of Inconel 718 by DED

Parimi et al., *Mater. Charact.* (2014), vol. 89, pp. 102-111



## ■ Two-pass build of Ti-6V-4Al by SEBM

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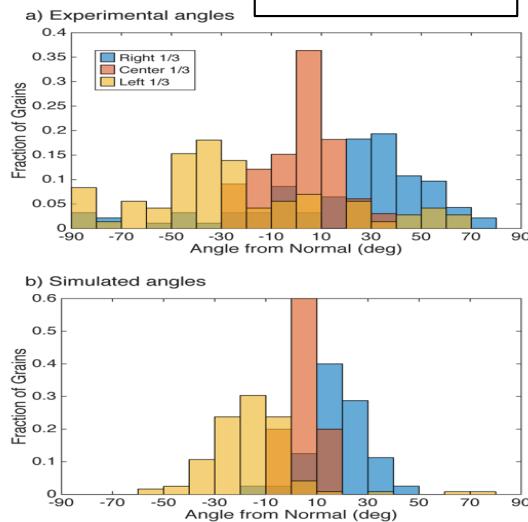


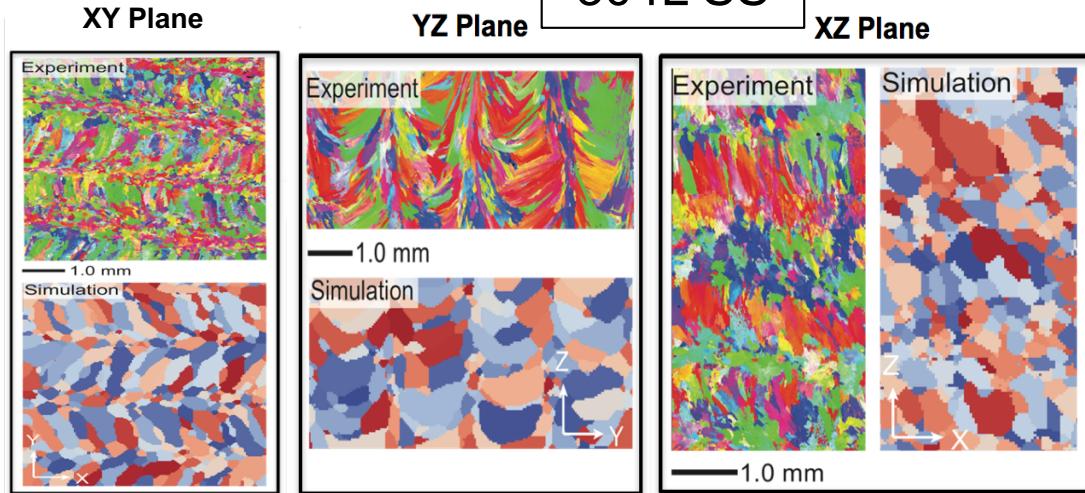
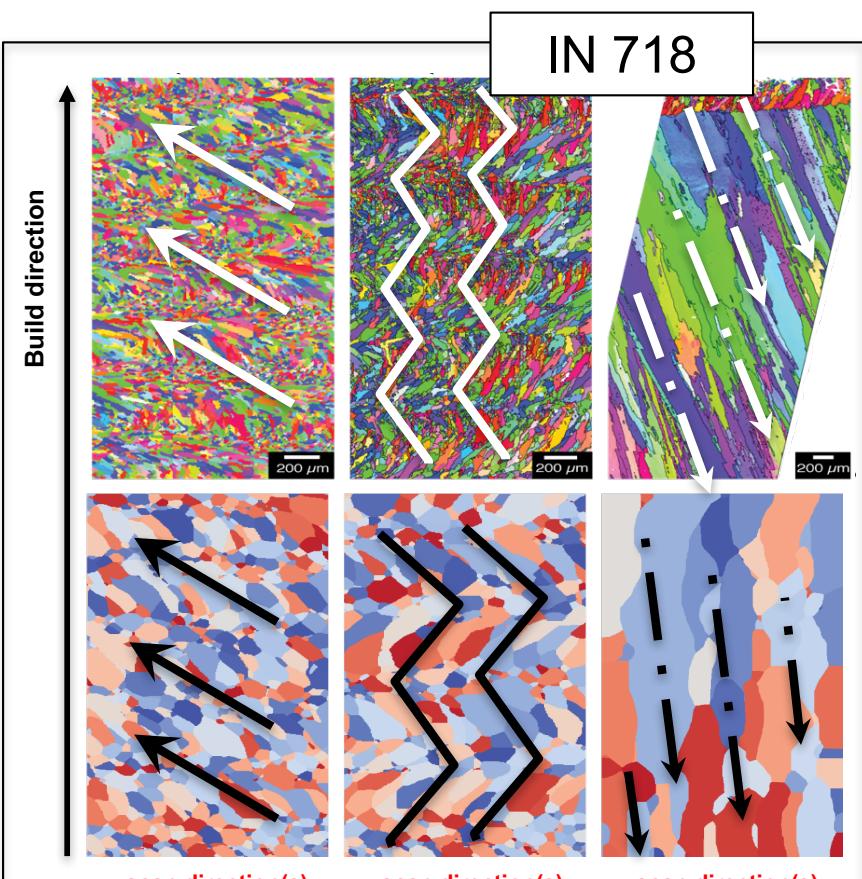
## ■ High-power LENS build of 304L Stainless Steel

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 Simulation of metal additive manufacturing microstructures using  
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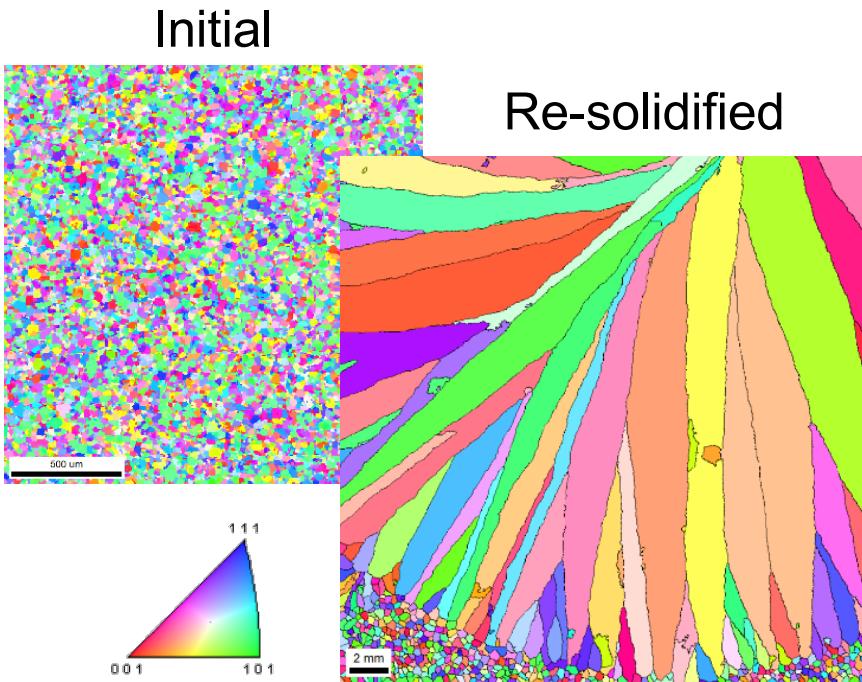
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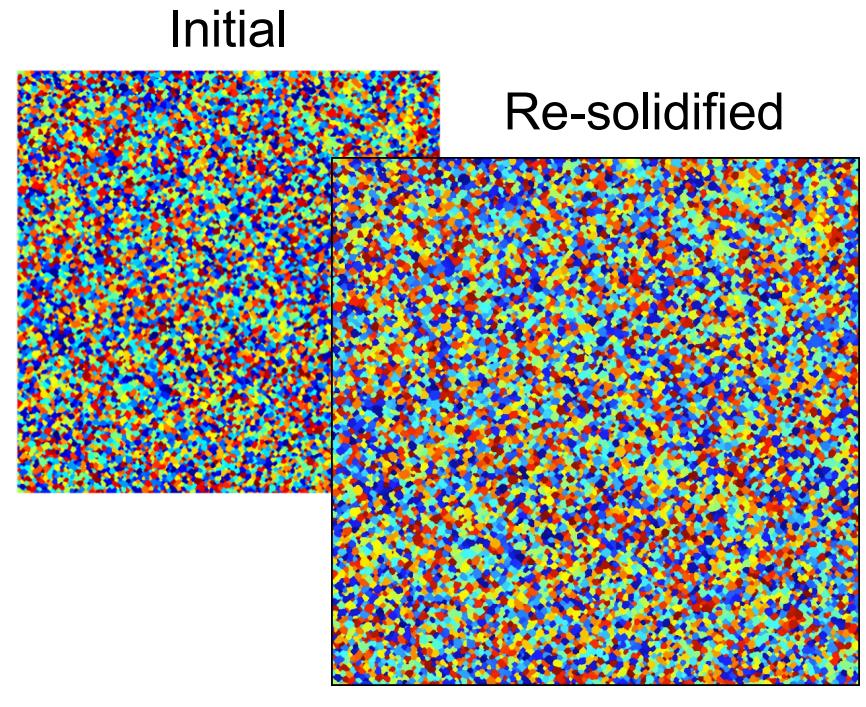
# Grain Growth in Thin Films

- Thin Films of Al-Si binary alloys melted to undergo rapid solidification while being observed in a time-resolved dynamic TEM (DTEM).
- Solidification interface profiles are extracted and used as inputs for a 2D kMC model.
- Simulations are now being modified to allow incorporation of crystallographic texture

## Experimental ASTAR



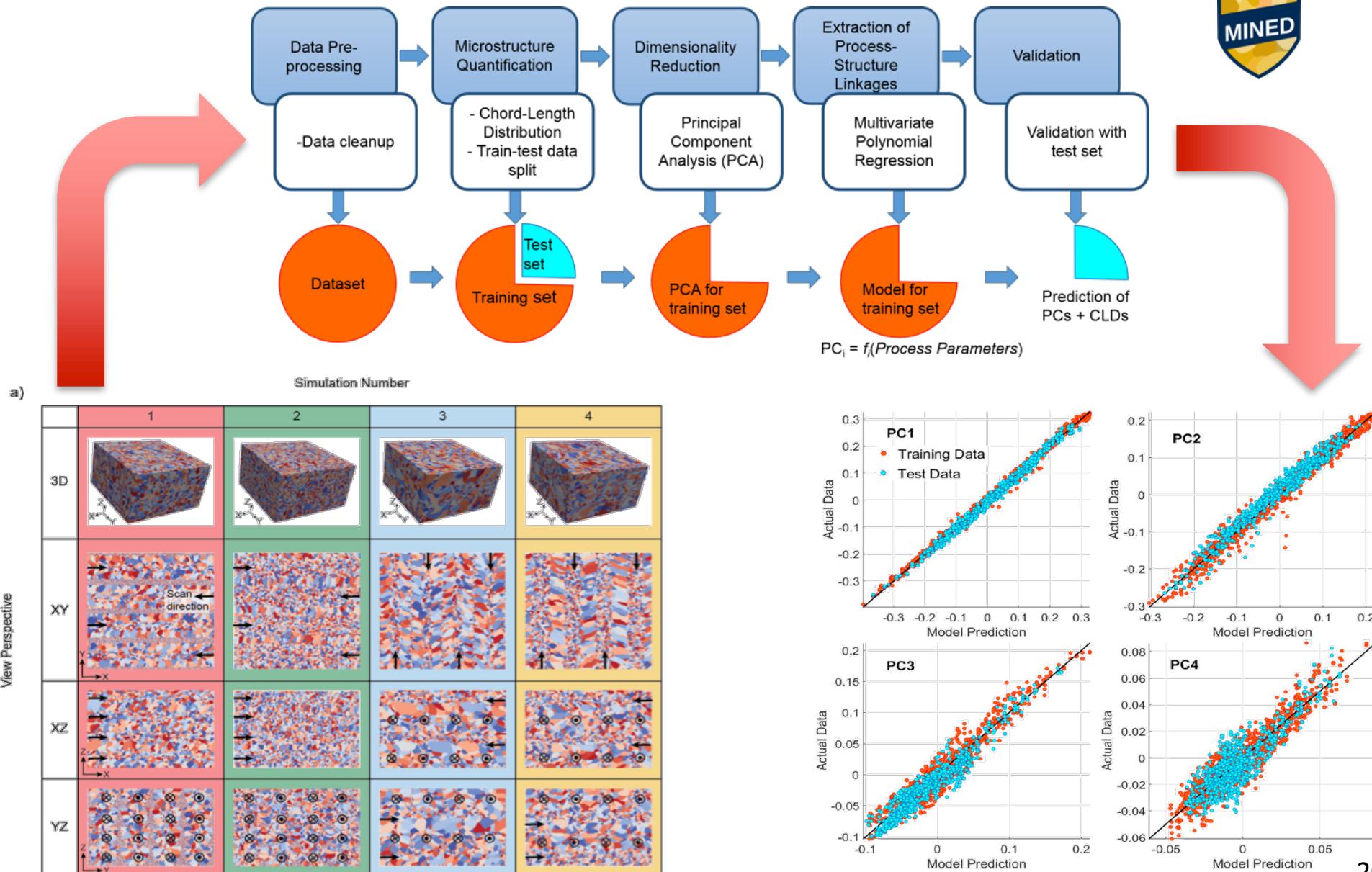
## Simulation



# Application to Data Science

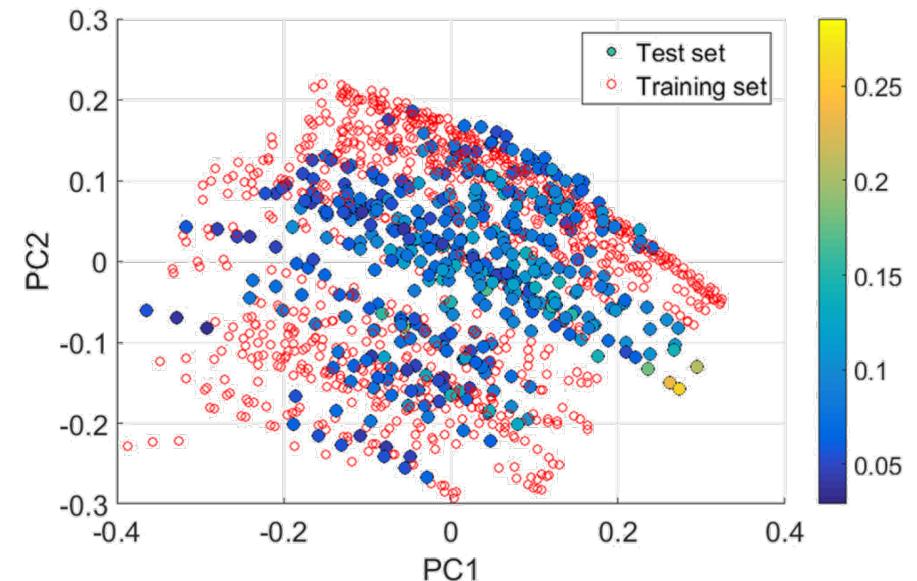
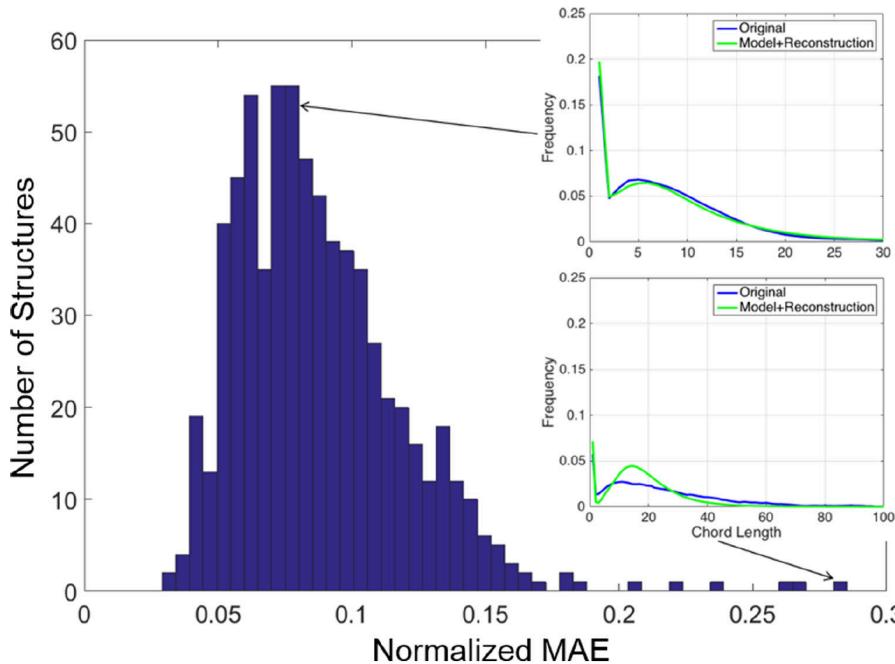
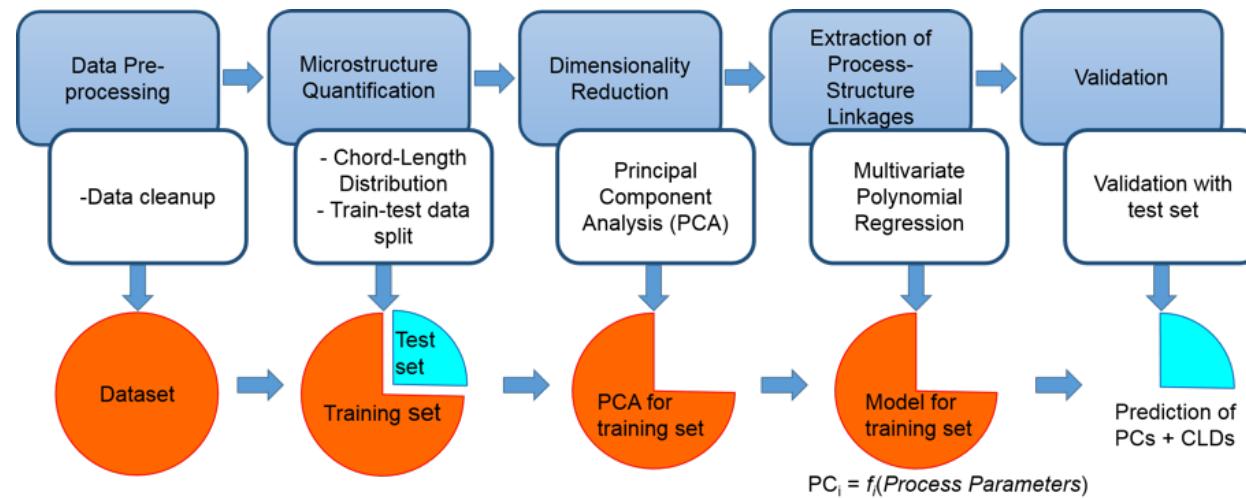
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# Exploring AM via Data Science II

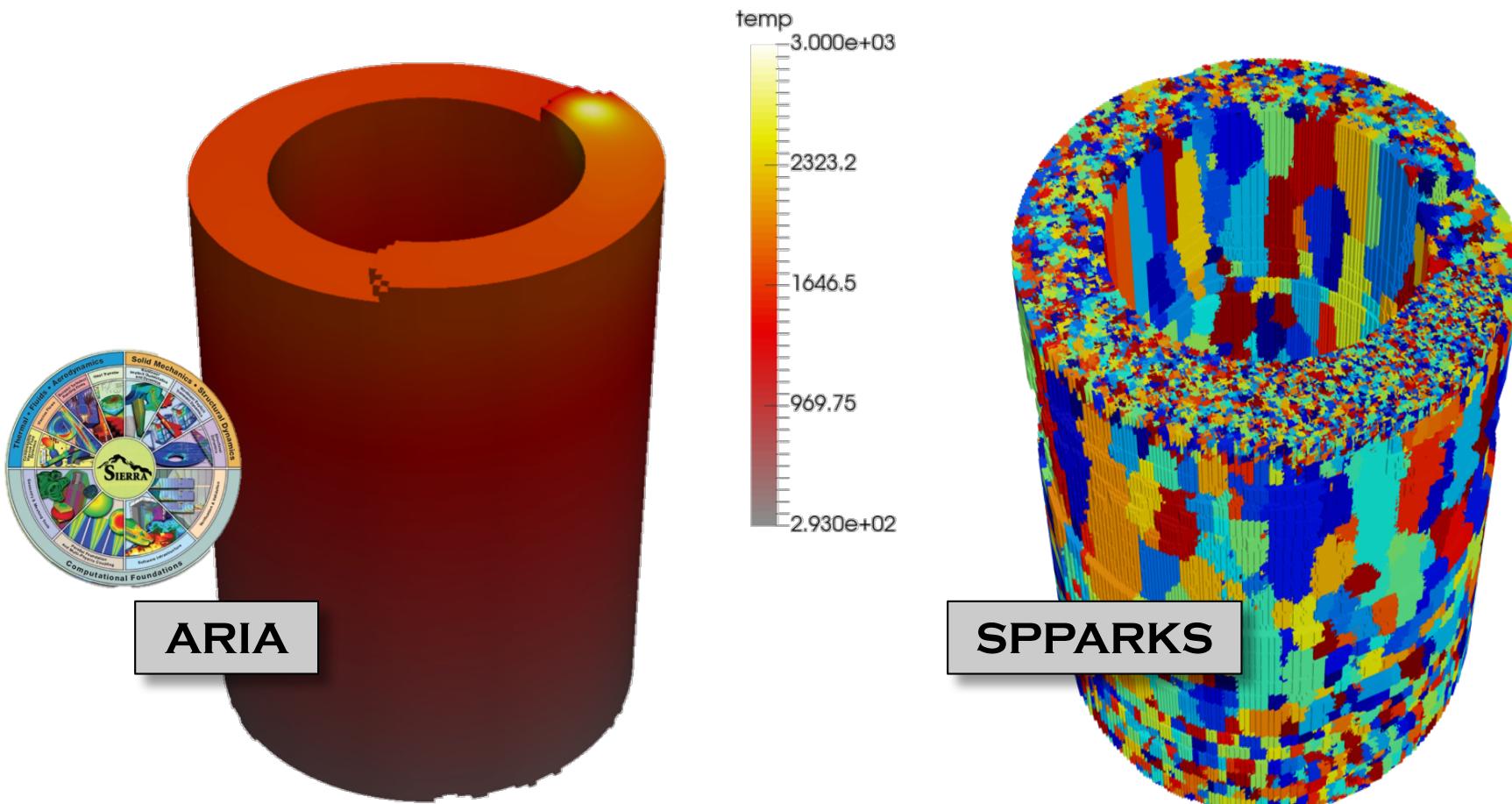
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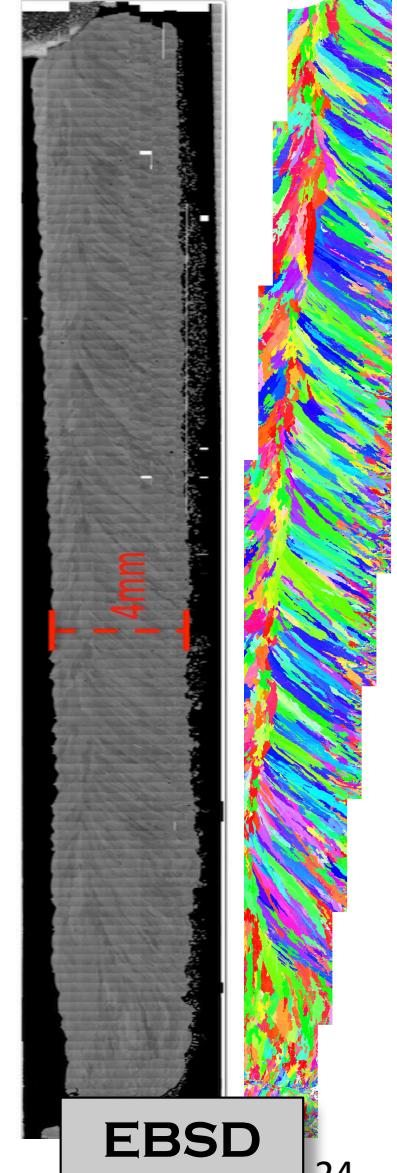
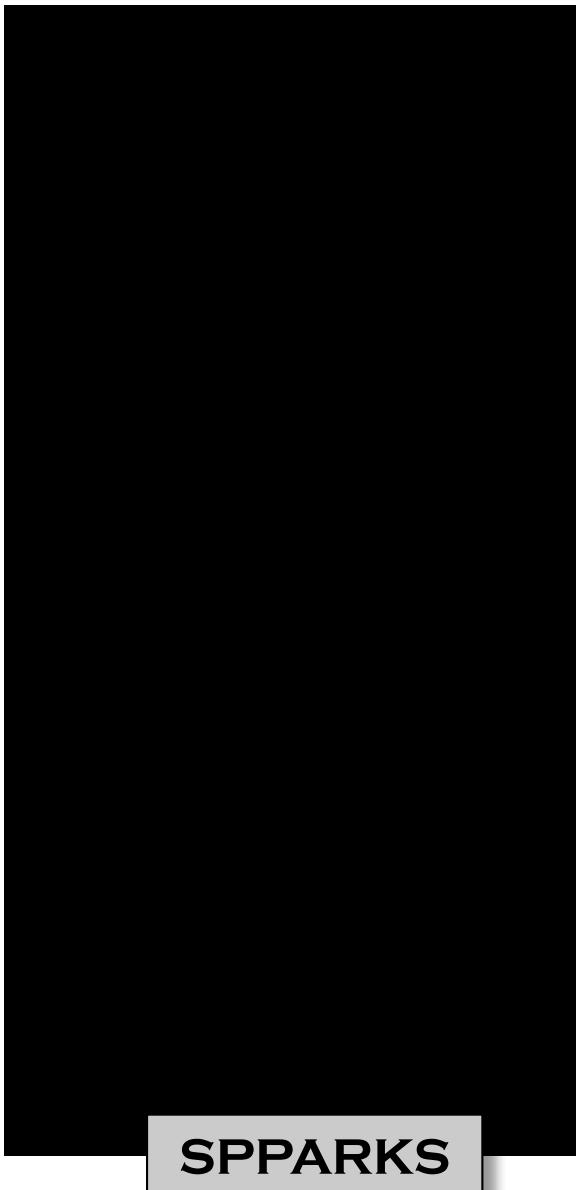
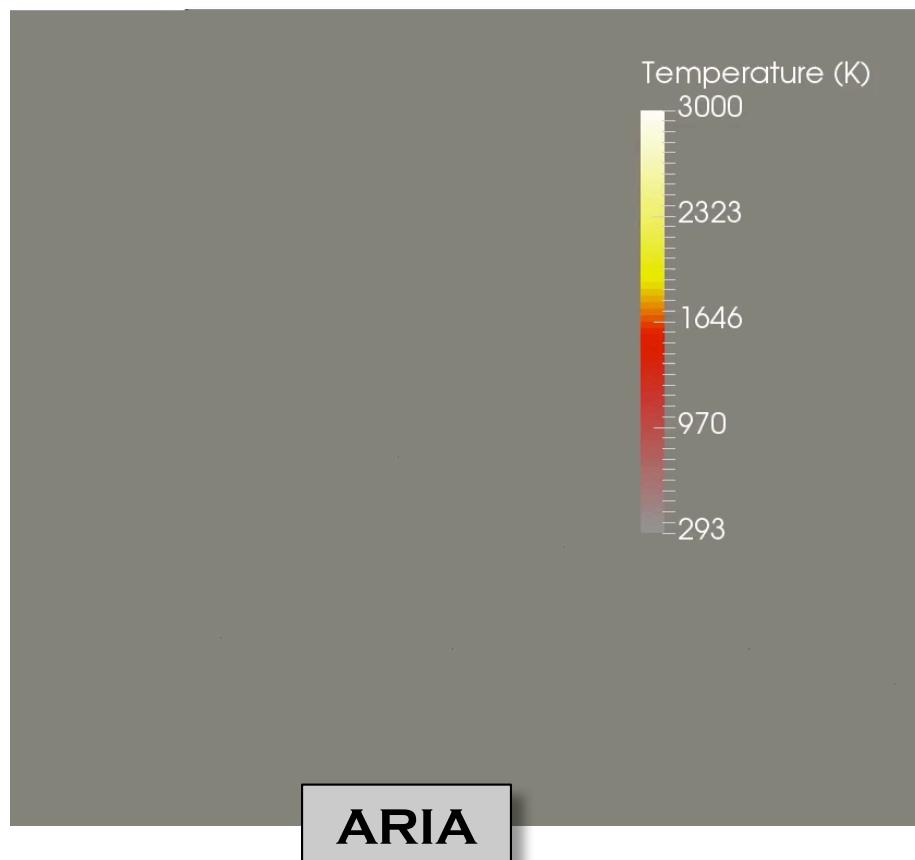
# Application to Thermal History Models

# Linking to Thermal Models I

- Using thermal histories simulated within SNL's production code, ARIA as an input, the modified Monte Carlo Potts model within SPPARKS is coupled to predict grain morphologies within an additive manufacturing build. This demonstrates an ability to predict grain morphology from a rigorous multi-physics model as opposed to a simplified and idealized approximation of the molten zone.



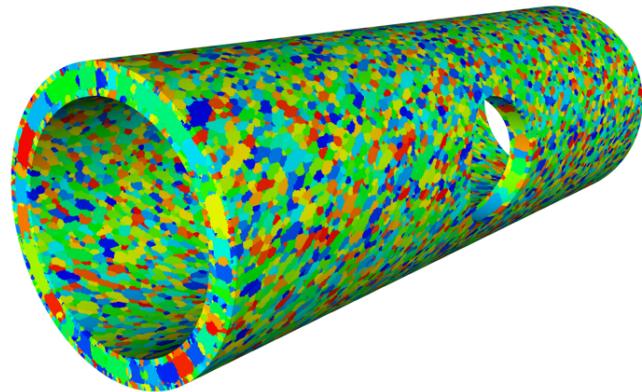
# Linking to Thermal Models II



# Application to Mechanics

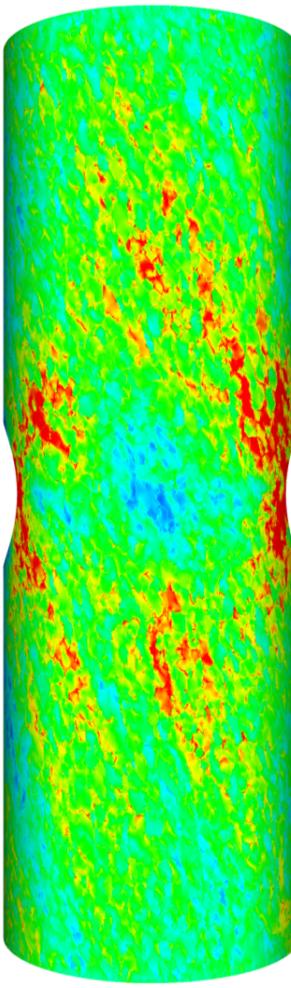
# DNS Inputs for Mechanics

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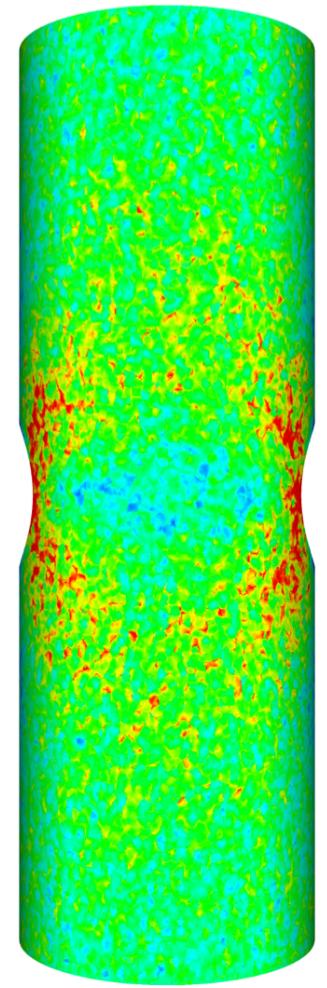
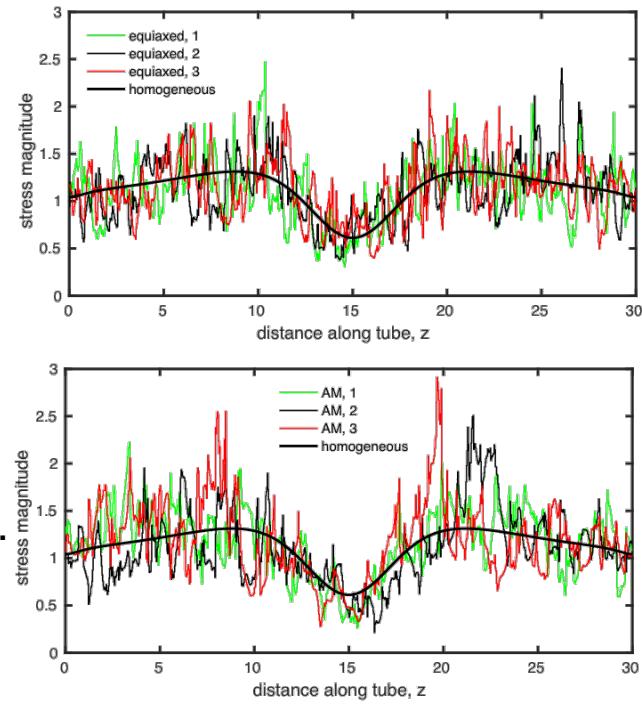


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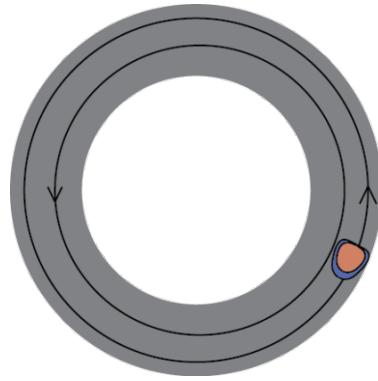
Equiaxed stresses



- Stress fields along tube for several equiaxed (top) and AM (bottom) microstructures.

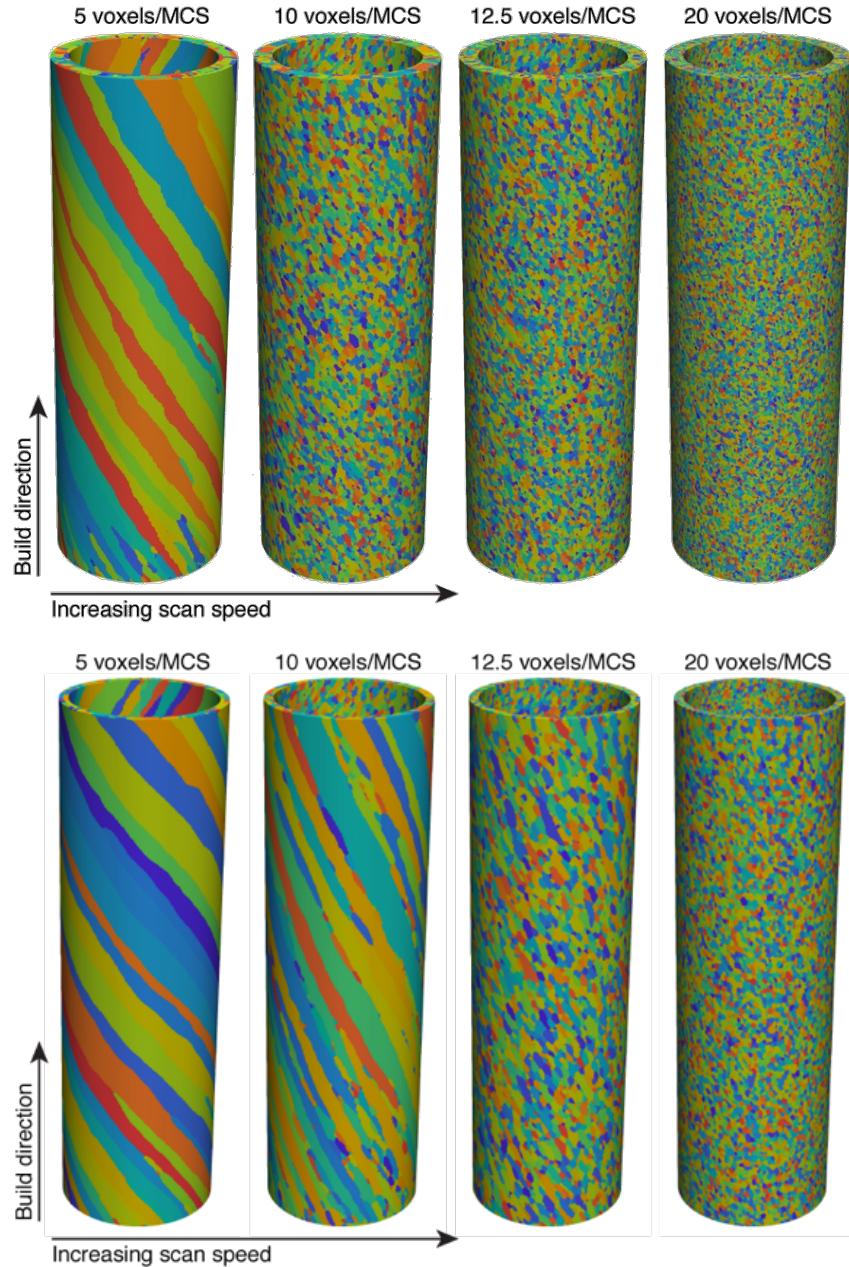


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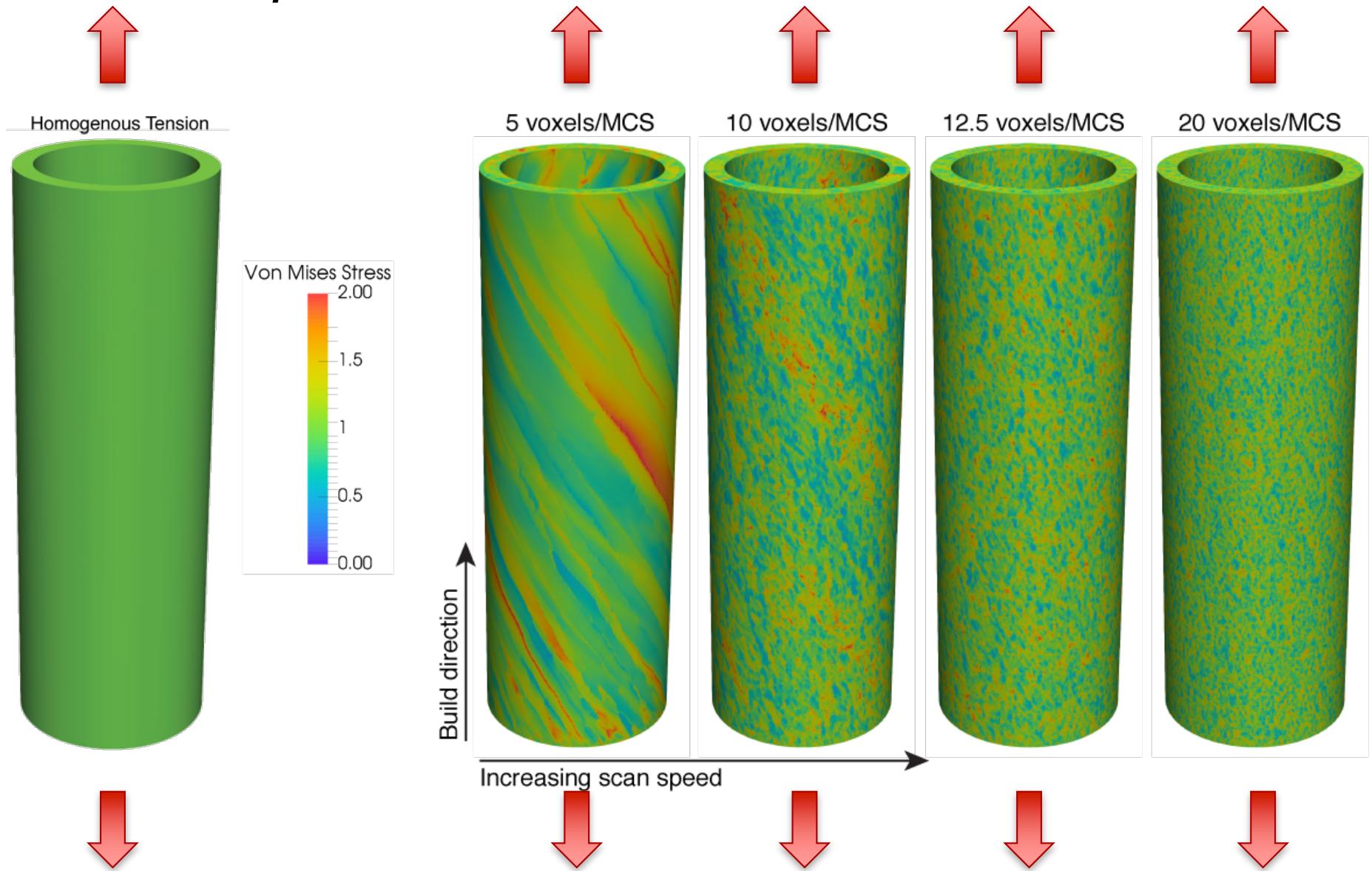
## Synthetic AM builds

- 4 scan velocities.
- 2 concentric circular scan paths per layer.
- Idealized molten pool
- Significant microstructure variation w.r.t. scan velocities and w.r.t. wall thickness.



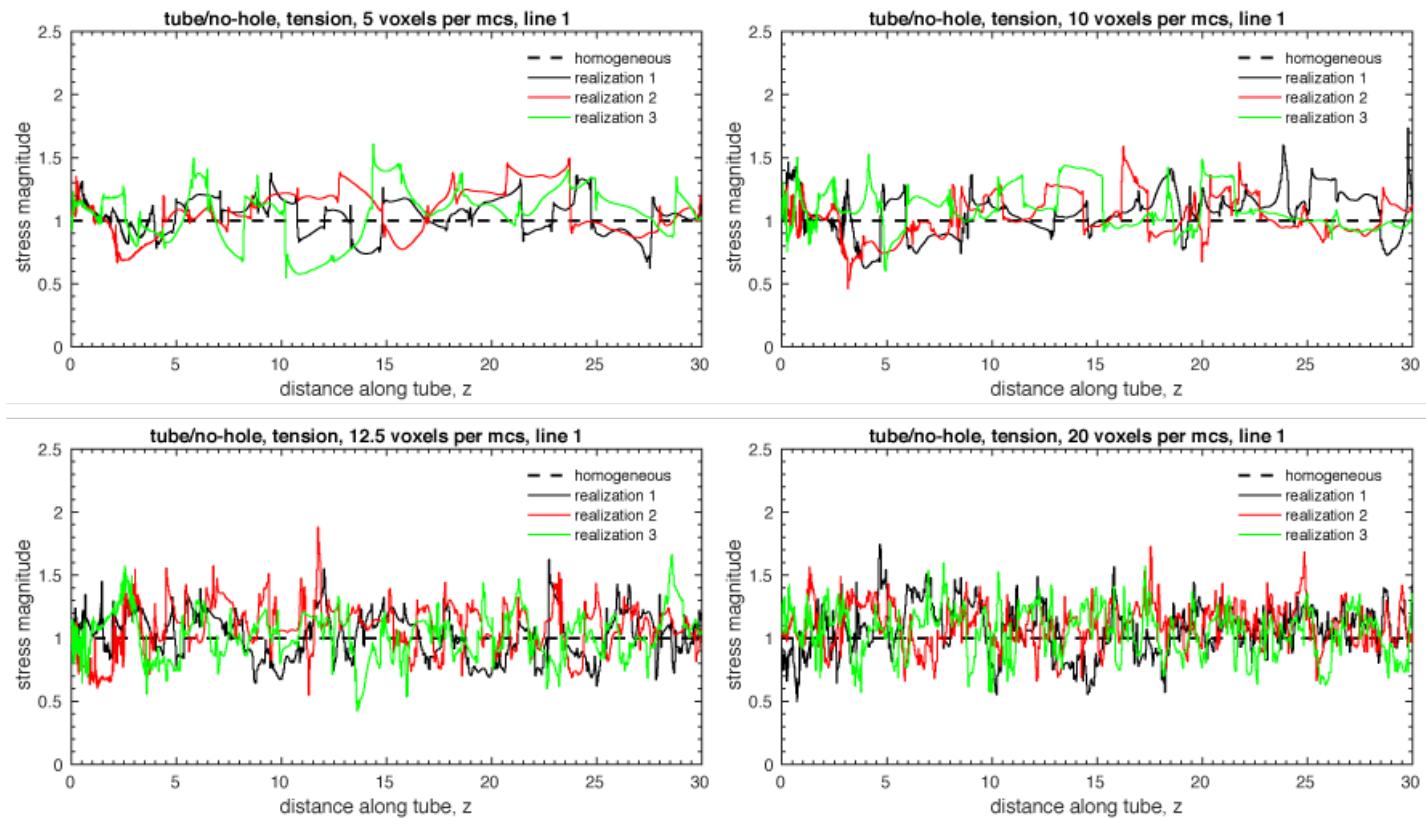
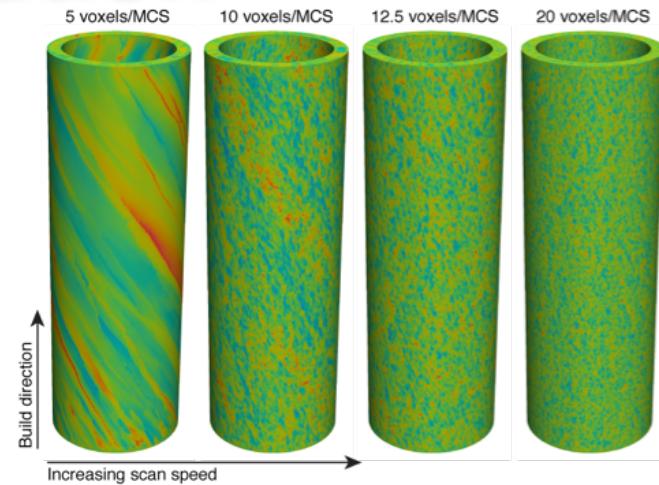
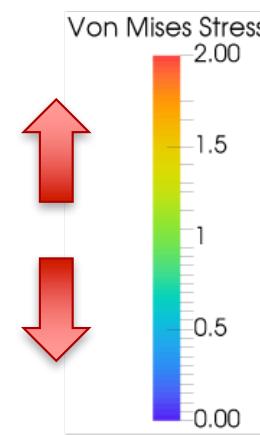
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## Stress response in tension



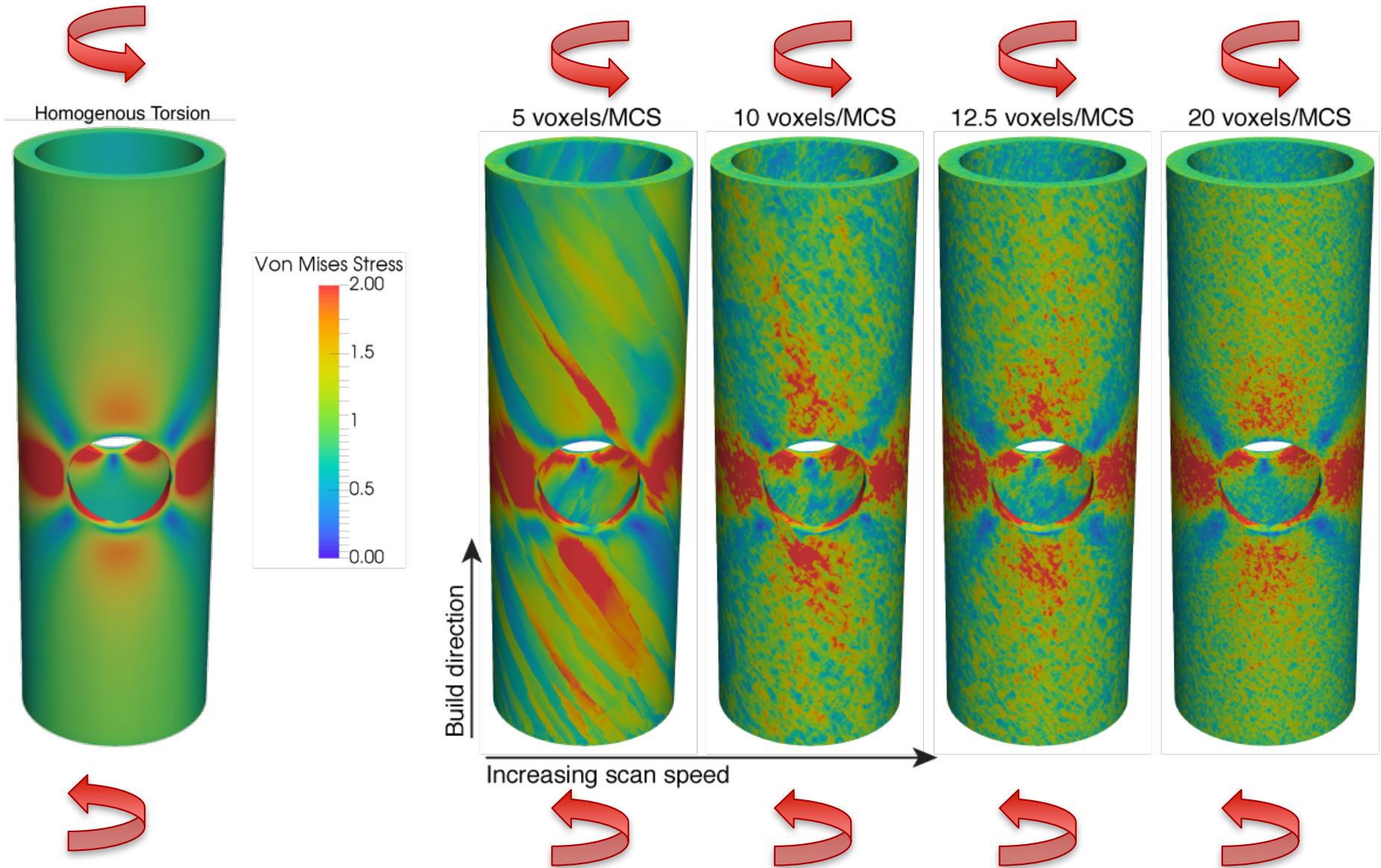
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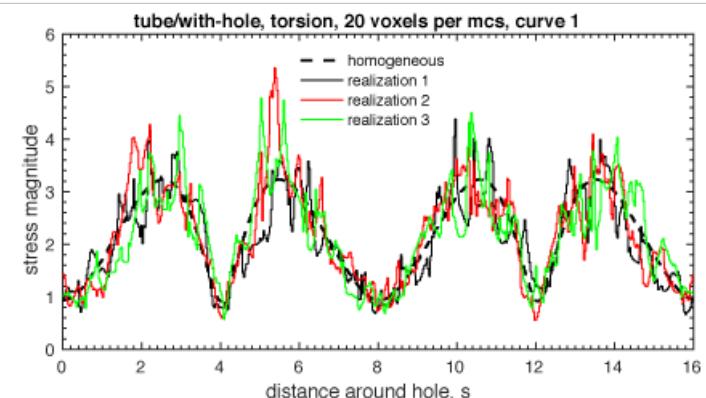
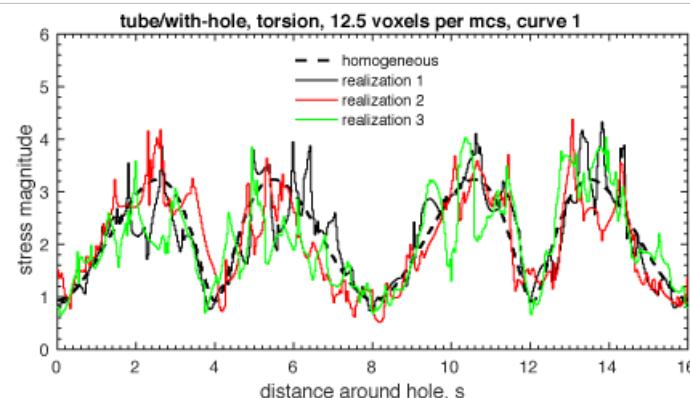
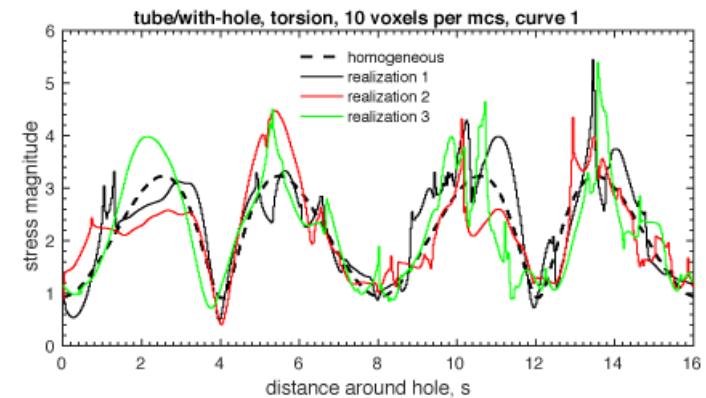
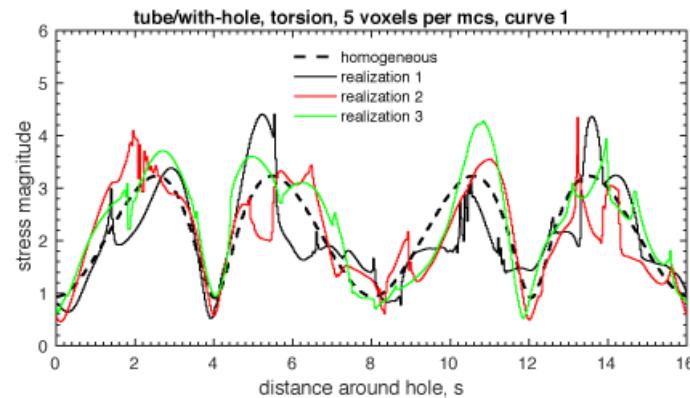
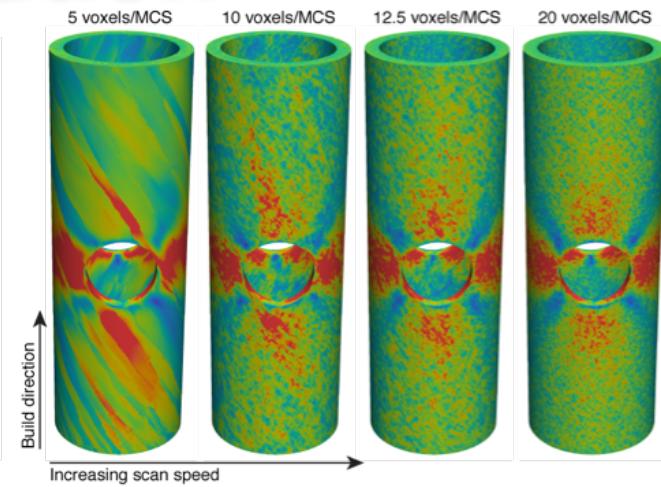
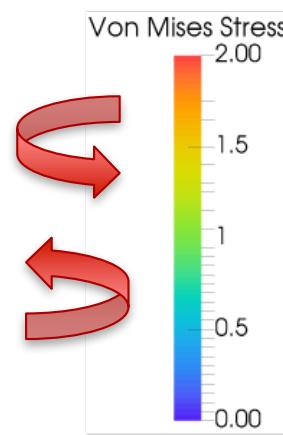
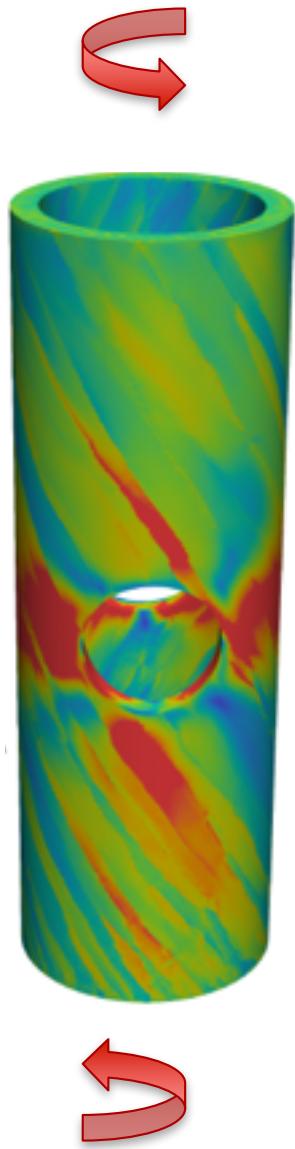
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**Stress response in torsion (w/stress concentrator)**

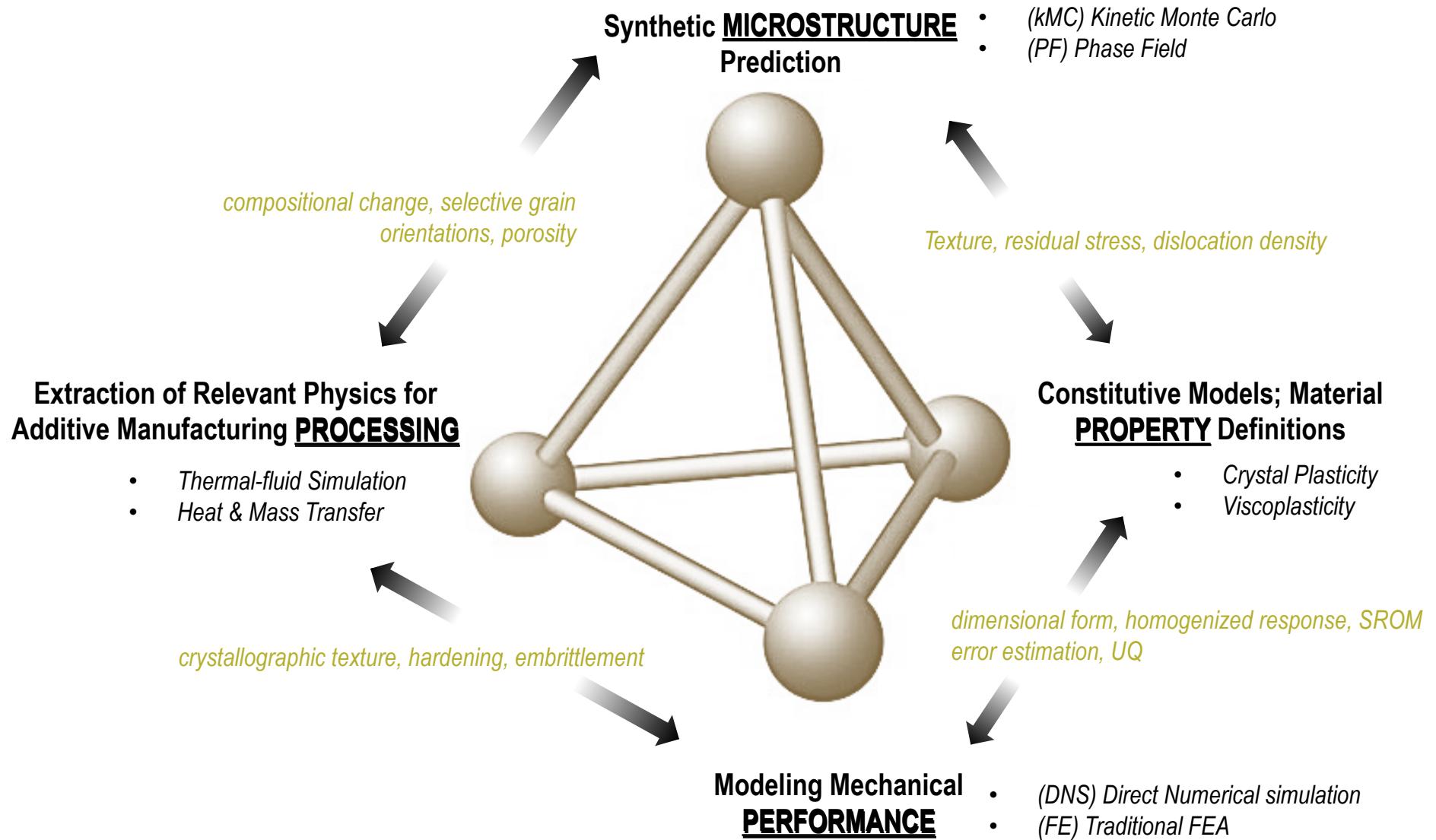


# Direct Numerical Simulation

## Stress response in torsion



# P-S-P-P Linkages by Simulation



# Summary

- **Process-Parameter space in additive manufacturing is so large and so rapidly evolving, traditional design of experiment approaches are inadequate to reliably ascertain conclusive and exhaustive understanding of AM product**
- **Versatile modeling tools are needed to help scope, inform and aid our understanding of AM product**
- **SPPARKS is a versatile, open source, on-lattice Monte Carlo simulation suite containing a variety of microstructural evolution apps and has been adapted to simulate first order approximations of AM microstructure in 2- and 3-dimensions**
- **Synthetic SPPARKS microstructures are now being utilized to:**
  - Rapidly explore process-parameter space via data science methods
  - Link with more rigorous thermal-fluid models
  - Serve as inputs for mechanics simulations

# Questions

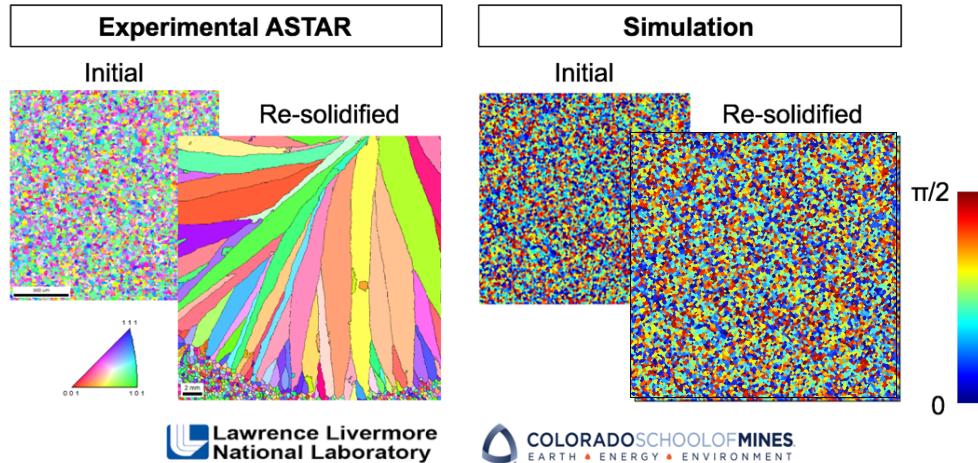
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# Backup Slides

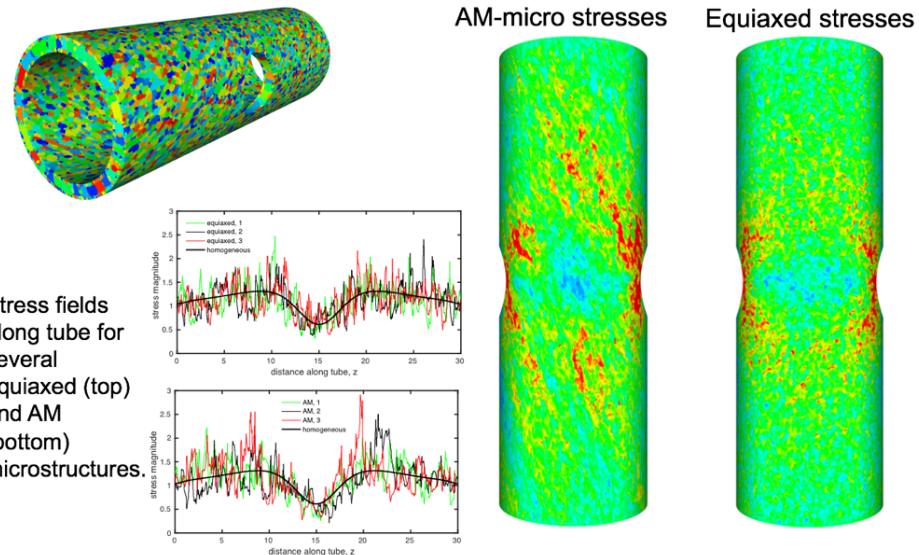
# Grain Growth in Thin Films

- Thin Films of Al-Si binary alloys melted to undergo rapid solidification while being observed in a time-resolved dynamic TEM (DTEM).
- Solidification interface profiles are extracted and used as inputs for a 2D KMC model.
- Simulations are now being modified to allow incorporation of crystallographic texture



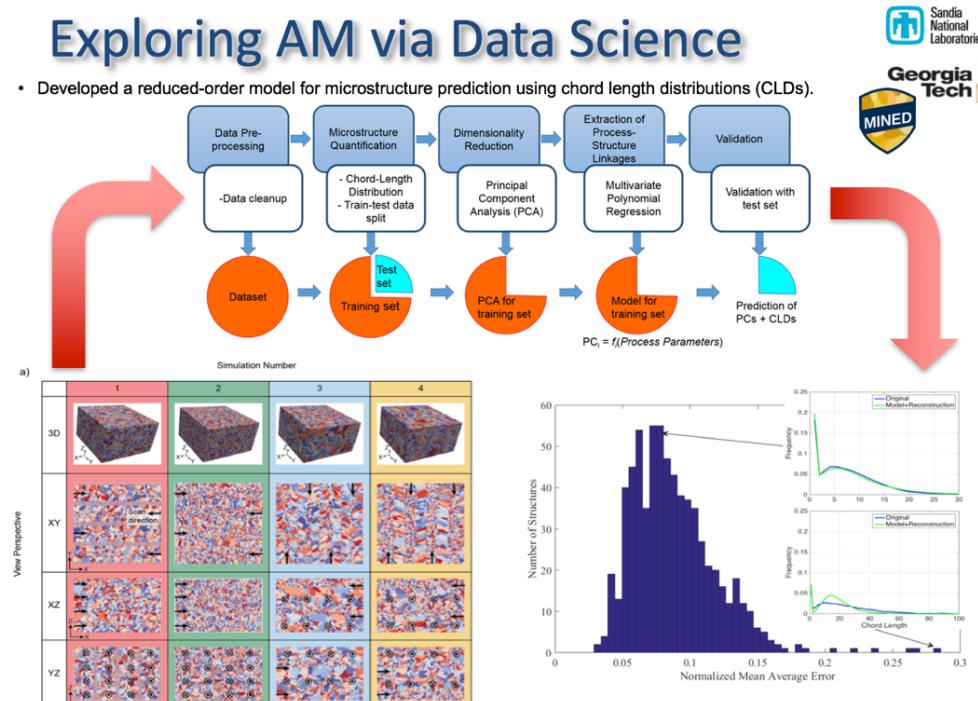
# Inputs for DNS for Mechanics

- AM simulations have been performed on cylindrical domains and the resulting microstructures used in solid mechanics simulations.



# Exploring AM via Data Science

- Developed a reduced-order model for microstructure prediction using chord length distributions (CLDs).



# Linking to Thermal Models

- Using thermal histories simulated within SNL's production code, ARIA as an input, the modified Monte Carlo Potts model within SPPARKS is coupled to predict grain morphologies within an additive manufacturing build. This demonstrates an ability to predict grain morphology from a rigorous multi-physics model as opposed to a simplified and idealized approximation of the molten zone.

