

Predicting Residual Stress and Microstructural Equiaxed-to-Columnar Grain Transition in 304L Stainless Steel LENS Parts

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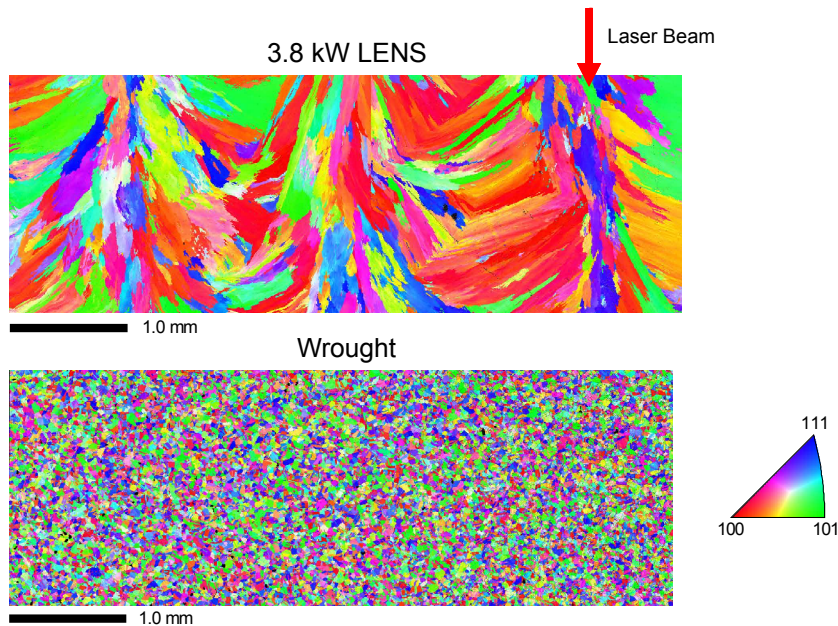
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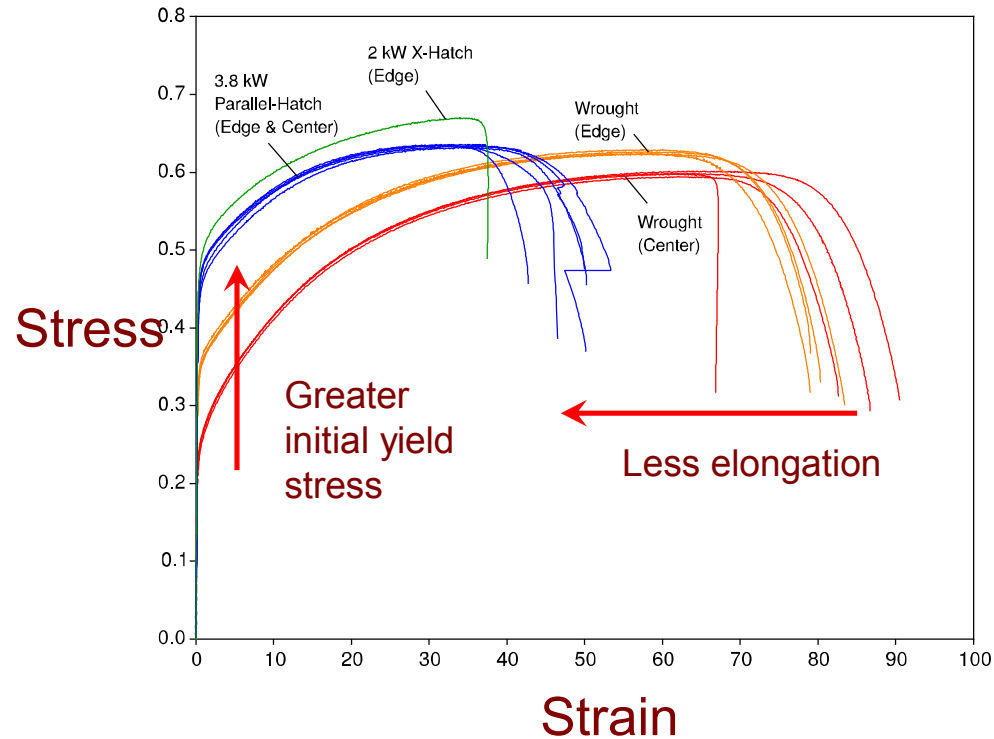
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AM Can Produce Extreme Properties



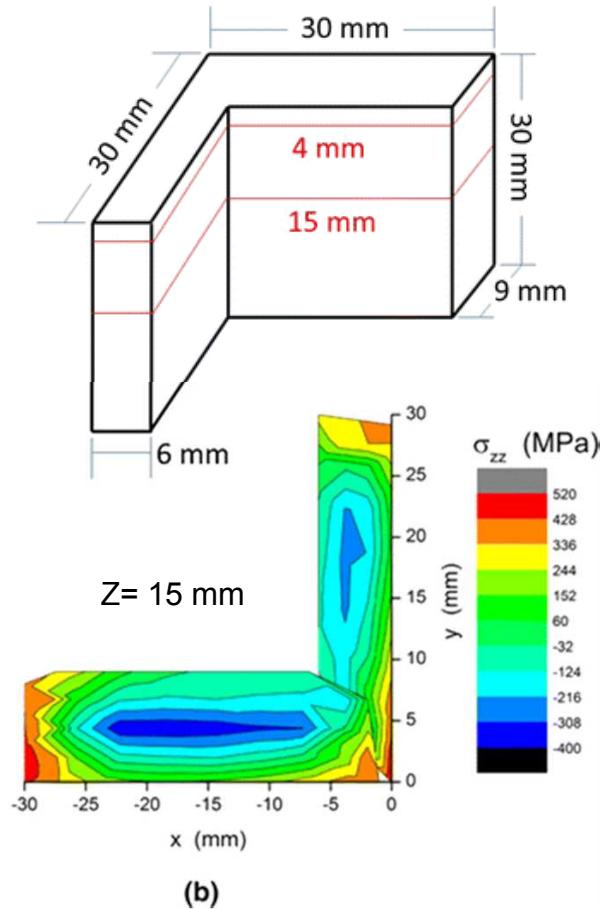
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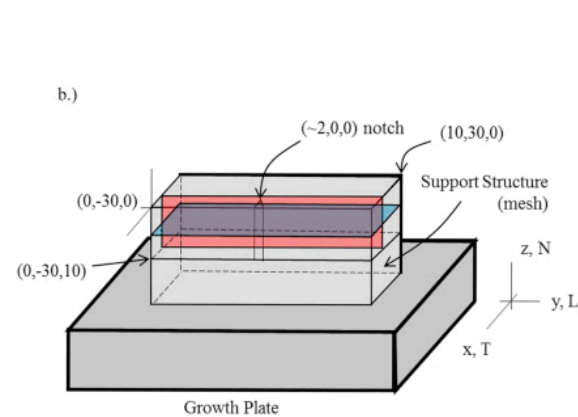
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- 304L Stainless Steel

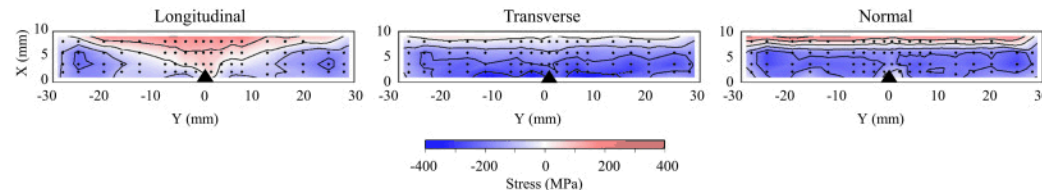
High Thermal Gradients Produce High Residual Stresses



316L Stainless Steel Powder Bed
Wu *et al.* 2014 (LLNL, LANL)

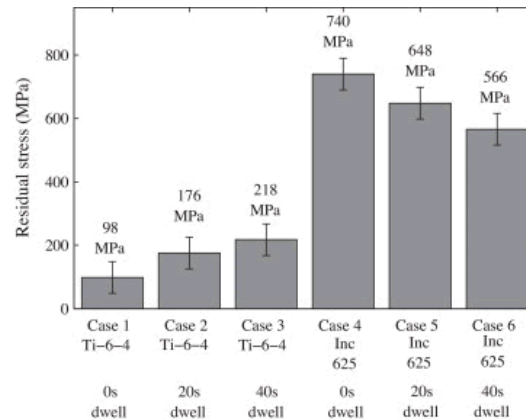
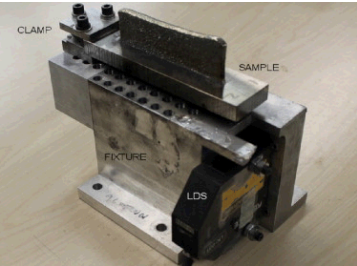


*Stress measured at blue plane

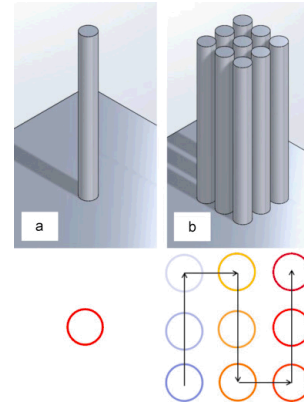
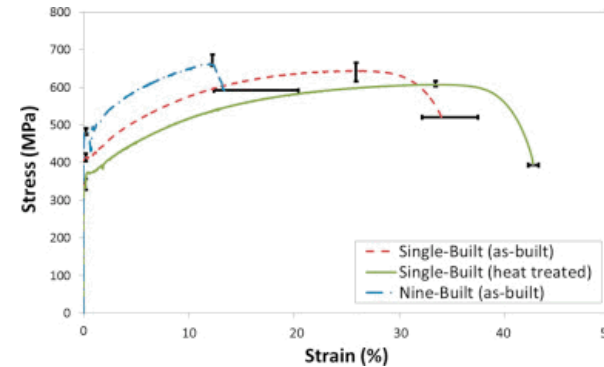


17-4 Stainless Steel Powder Bed
Brown *et al.* 2016 (LANL)

Inter-layer Time Affects Residual Stress and Mechanical Properties



Denlinger et al., J. Mater Process Technol 2015



Yadollahi et al., Mat Sci Eng A 2015

Inter-layer dwell times can change residual stresses

Building multiple parts can change mechanical properties based on different process time intervals

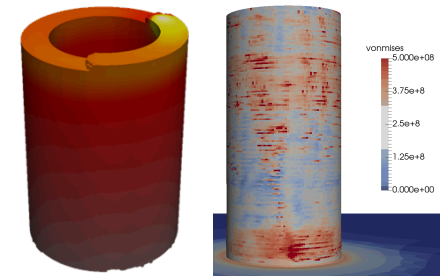
SNL Modeling Work

Codes

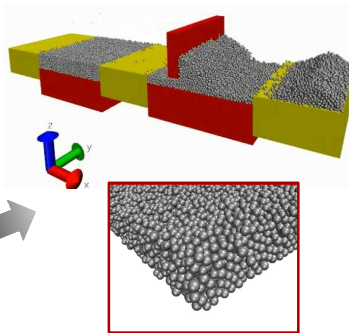
LAMMPS, SPPARKS,
Sierra/Aria,
Sierra/Adagio

Part Scale Thermal & Solid Mechanics
Kyle Johnson, Kurtis Ford & Joe Bishop

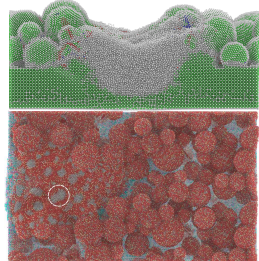
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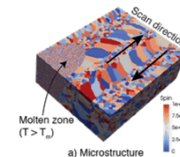
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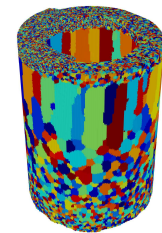
Powder Behavior
Mark Wilson



Mesoscale Texture/Solid Mechanics/CX
Judy Brown, Theron Rodgers and Kurtis Ford



Part Scale Microstructure
Theron Rodgers



10⁻⁶ 10⁻³ 1
Length Scale (m)

304L Tube Example

Case 1

No inter-layer delay
(continuous build)

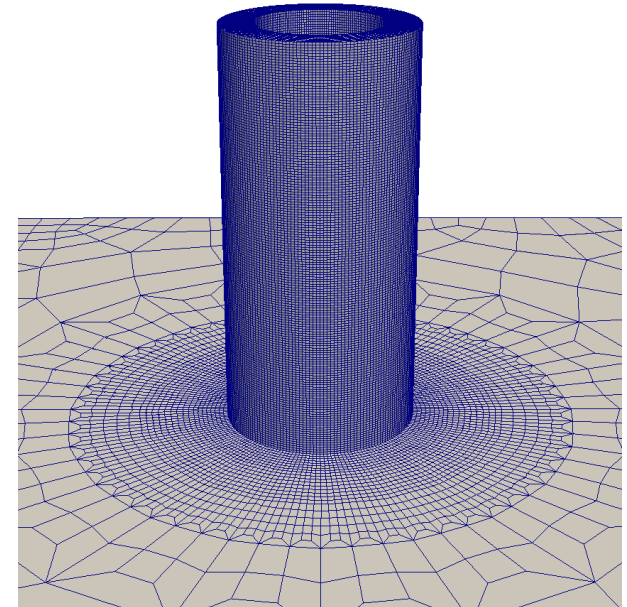
Case 2

8 second delay added
between layers
(double build)

Can we capture the difference in
microstructure and residual
stress due to changing thermal
gradients?

- Dimensions: 2" H x 1" W
- LENS process
- Laser diameter = 4 mm
- Laser Speed = 8.46 mm/s
- Layer Thickness = 0.9 mm
- Laser Power = 2000 > 1750 > 1500 > 1250 W

Submitted to: *Computational Mechanics*



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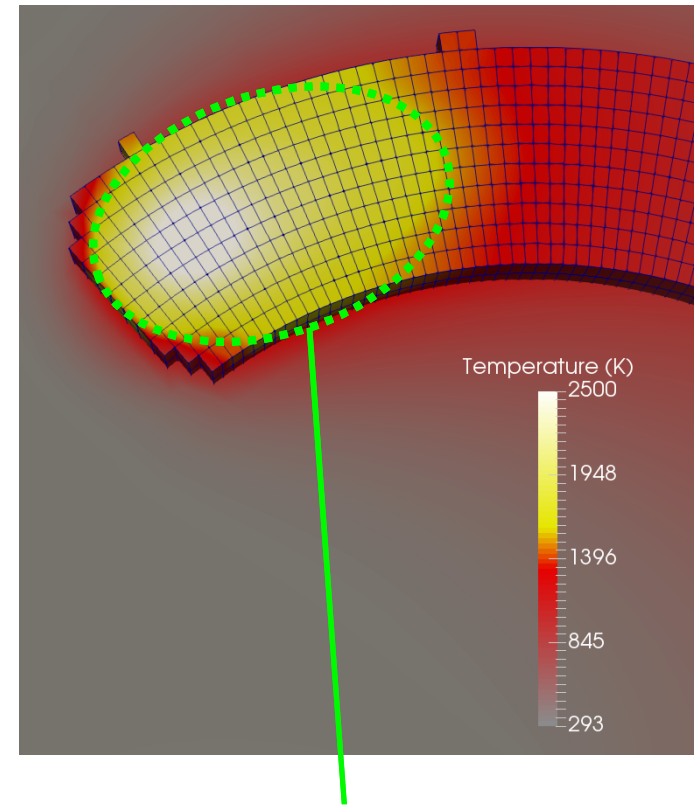
Thermal Approach

Pre-meshed part is initialized
with inactive elements.
Baseplate elements are active.

Laser heat source is scanned
according to input path.

Elements are activated once
they reach melt temperature.

Conduction, convection, and
radiation are considered.



Approximate Melt Pool

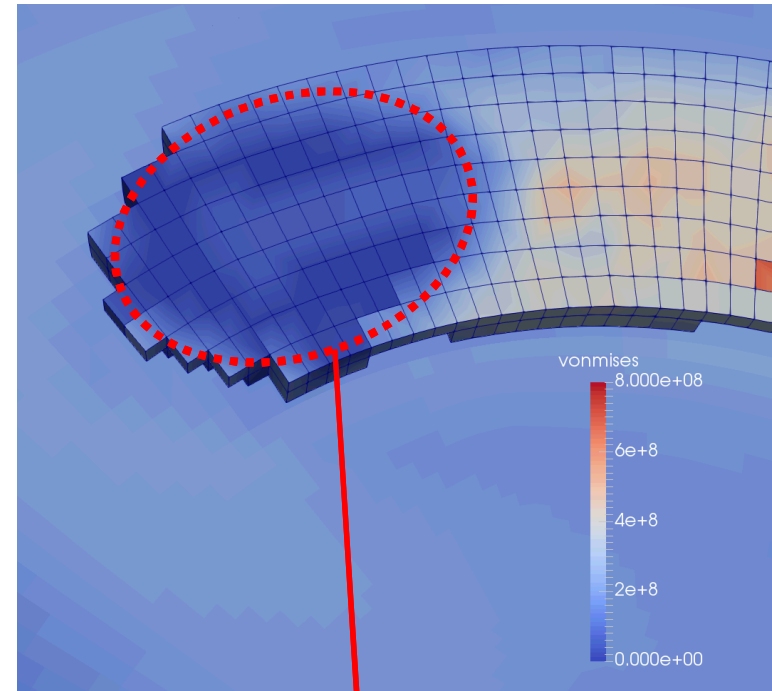
Solid Mechanics Approach

Pre-meshed part is initialized with inactive elements. Baseplate elements are active.

Aria output file is read at every time step to provide temperature fields.

Elements are activated once they reach melt temperature.

Residual stress builds as elements contract upon cooling and build thermal strain.



Approximate Melt Pool
(~zero stress)

BCJ Material Model

- Temperature and history-dependent viscoplastic internal state variable model
- Flow rule includes yield stress and hardening internal state variable

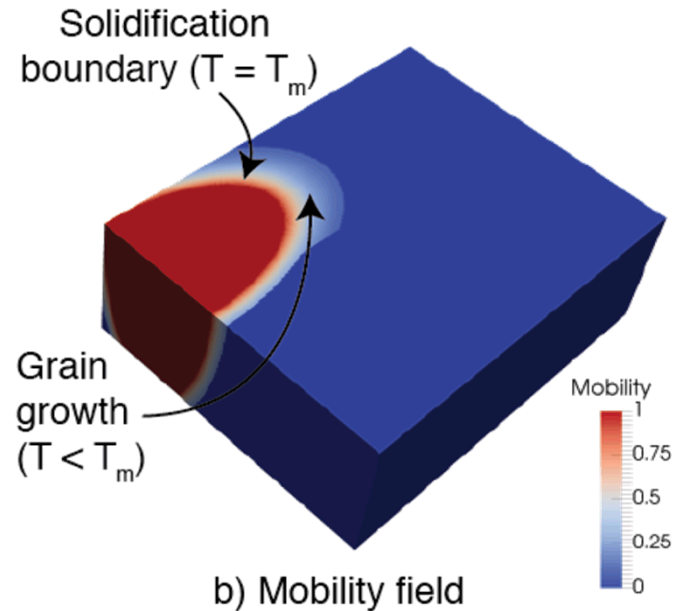
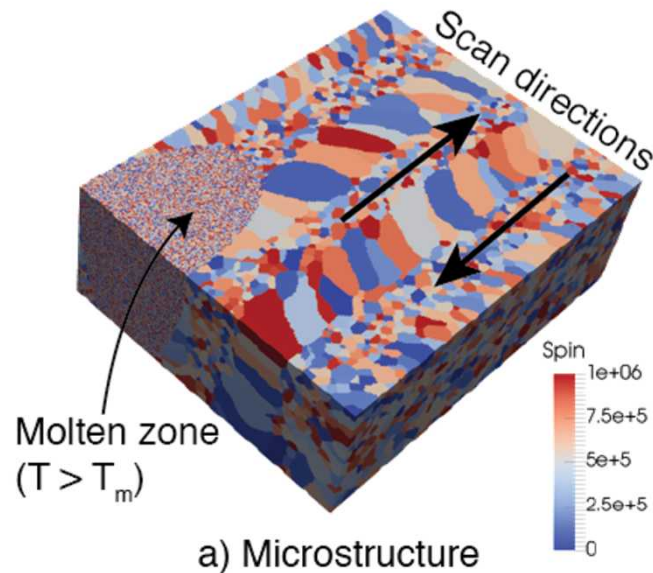
$$\dot{\epsilon}_p = f \sinh^n \left(\frac{\frac{\sigma_e}{1-\phi} - \kappa}{Y} - 1 \right)$$

- The isotropic hardening variable κ evolves in a hardening minus recovery form.

$$\dot{\kappa} = \kappa \frac{\dot{\mu}}{\mu} + (H(\theta) - R_d(\theta)\kappa)\dot{\epsilon}_p$$

- Model is calibrated to experimental data over a range of temperatures

Microstructure Prediction in Stochastic Parallel **P**ARticle **K**inetic **S**imulator (SPPARKS)



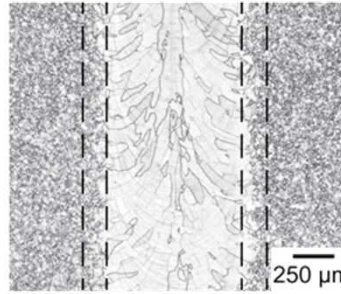
$$M(T) = M_o \exp\left(\frac{-Q}{RT}\right)$$

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

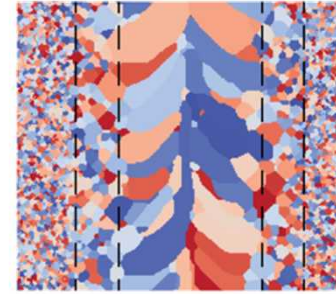
- Aria temperature history is used as material state in SPPARKS
- Captures bulk heating effects on microstructure
- See Rodgers *et al.*, “Simulation of metal additive manufacturing microstructures using kinetic Monte Carlo,” *Computational Materials Science*, 2017

3D Microstructure Prediction in SPPARKS

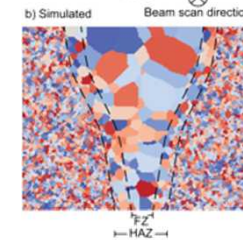
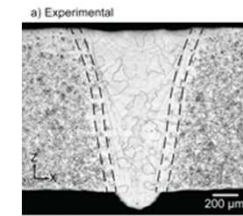
a) Experimental



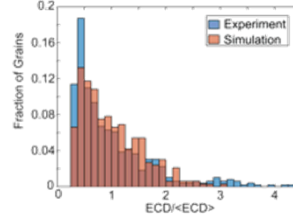
b) Simulated



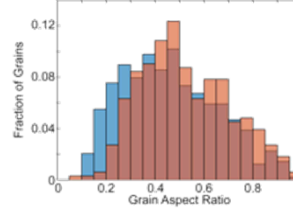
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Scan Direction



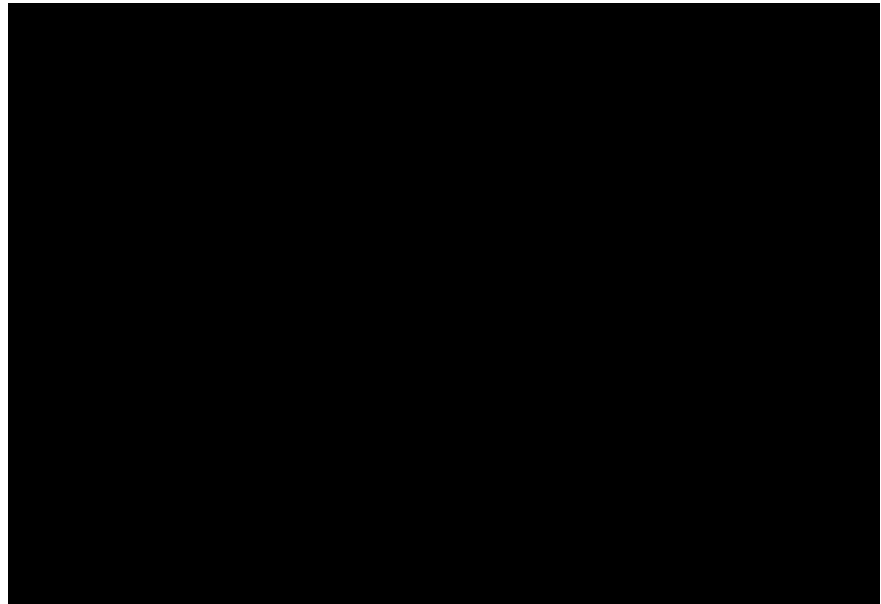
a) Equivalent circular diameter distribution



b) Grain aspect ratio distribution



Rodgers et al., JOM 2016, Comp Mat Sci 2017

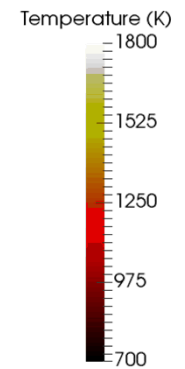
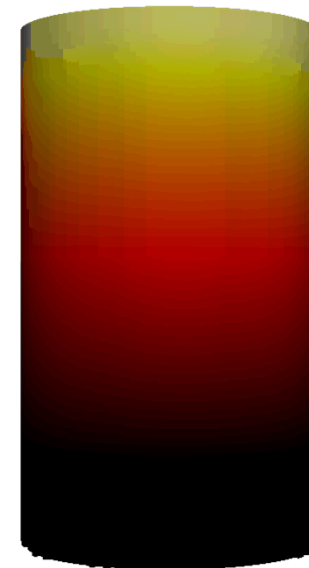
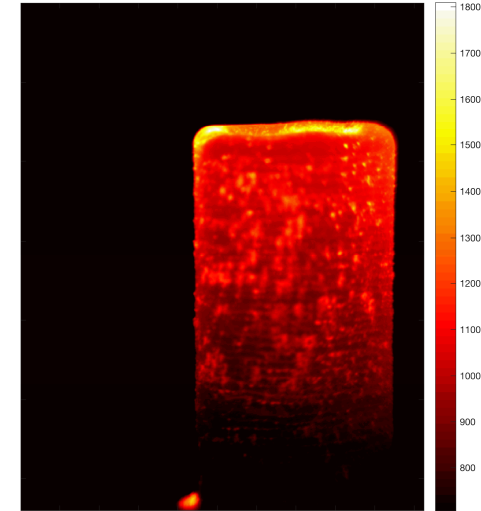
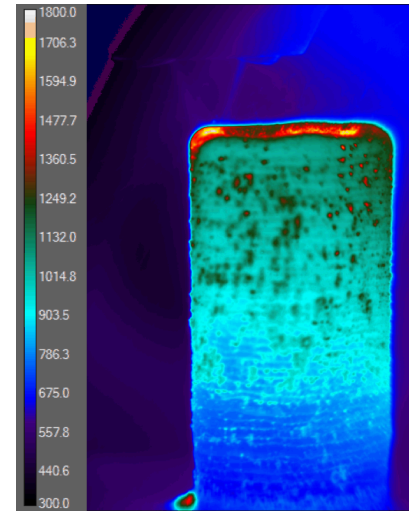
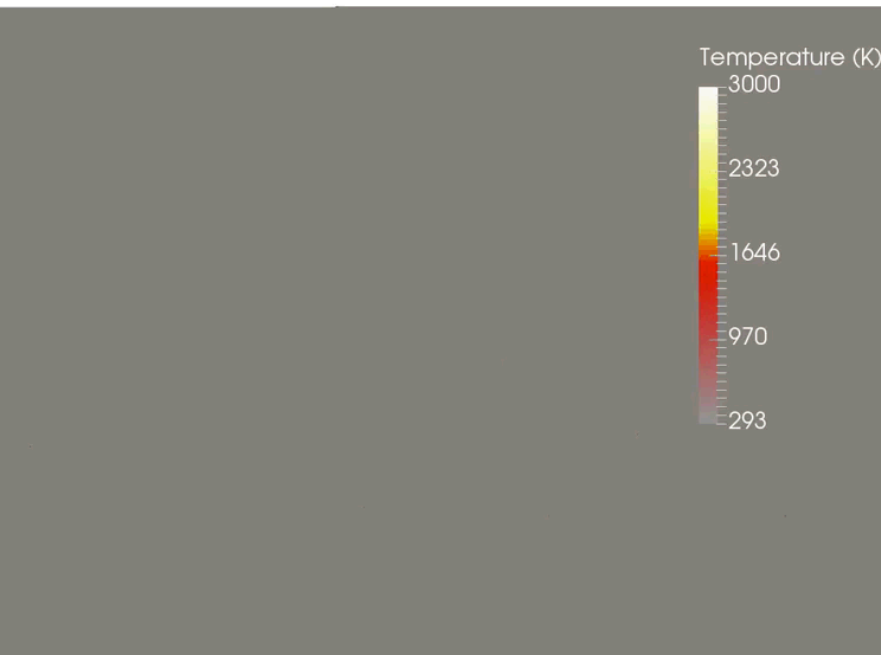


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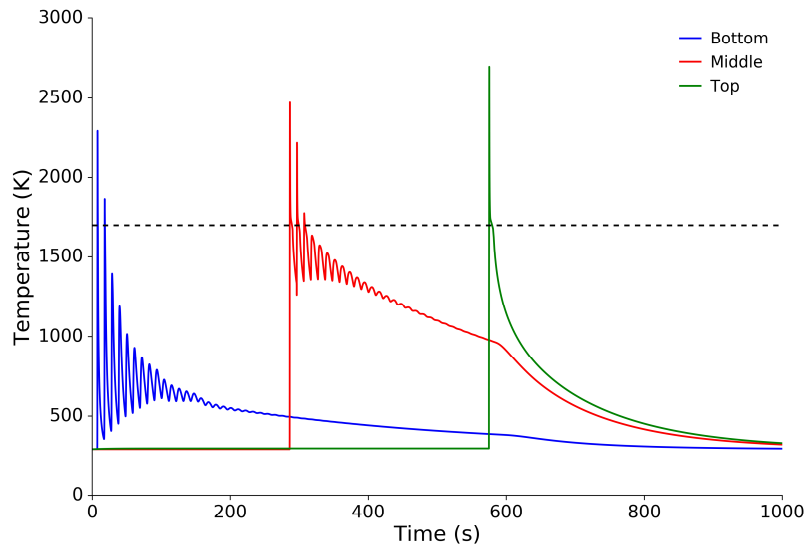
Experimental Comparison - Thermal

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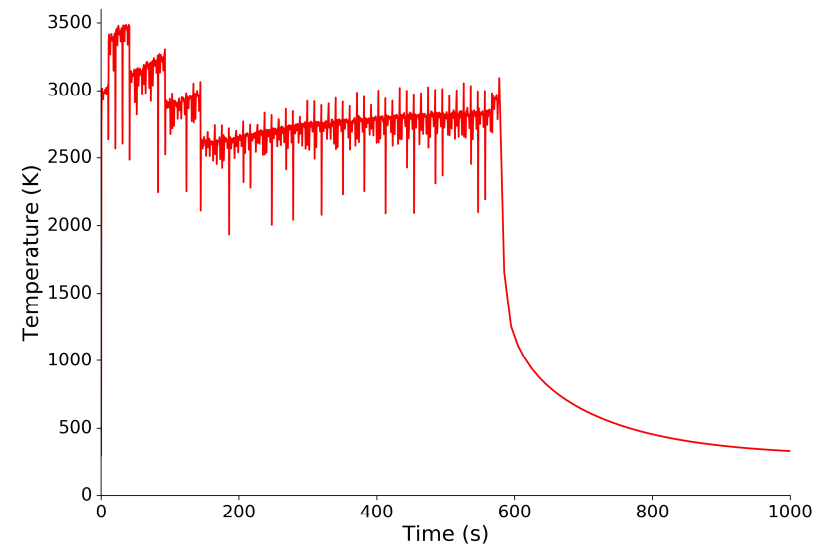


Thermal Histories

Temperature Histories at 3 Different Tube Heights

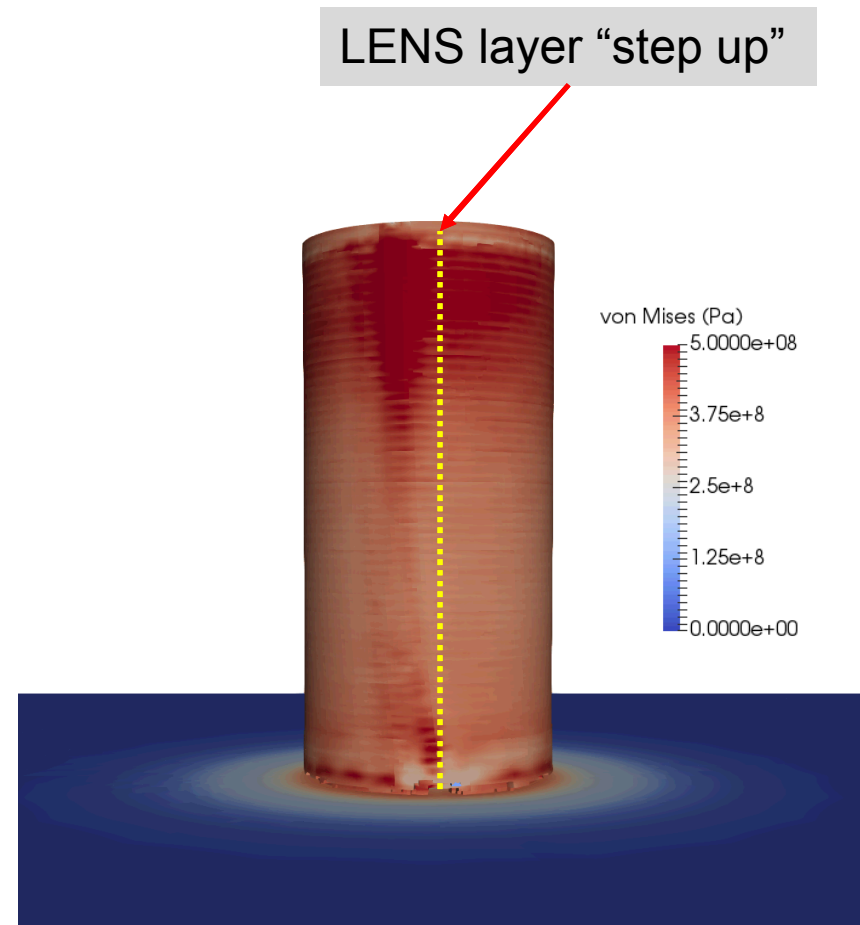
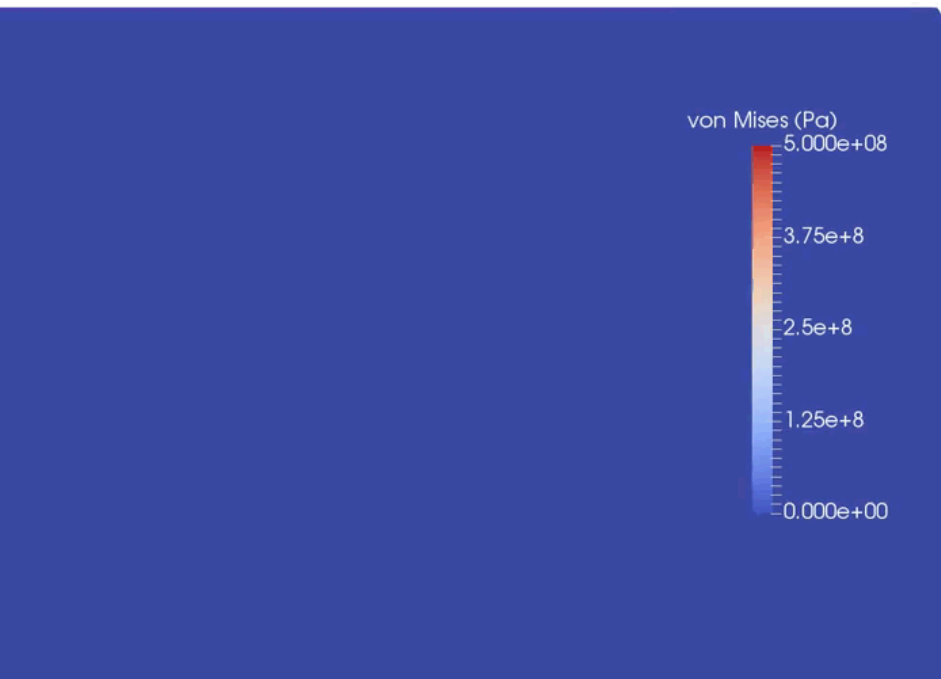


Maximum Temperature Across Entire Part

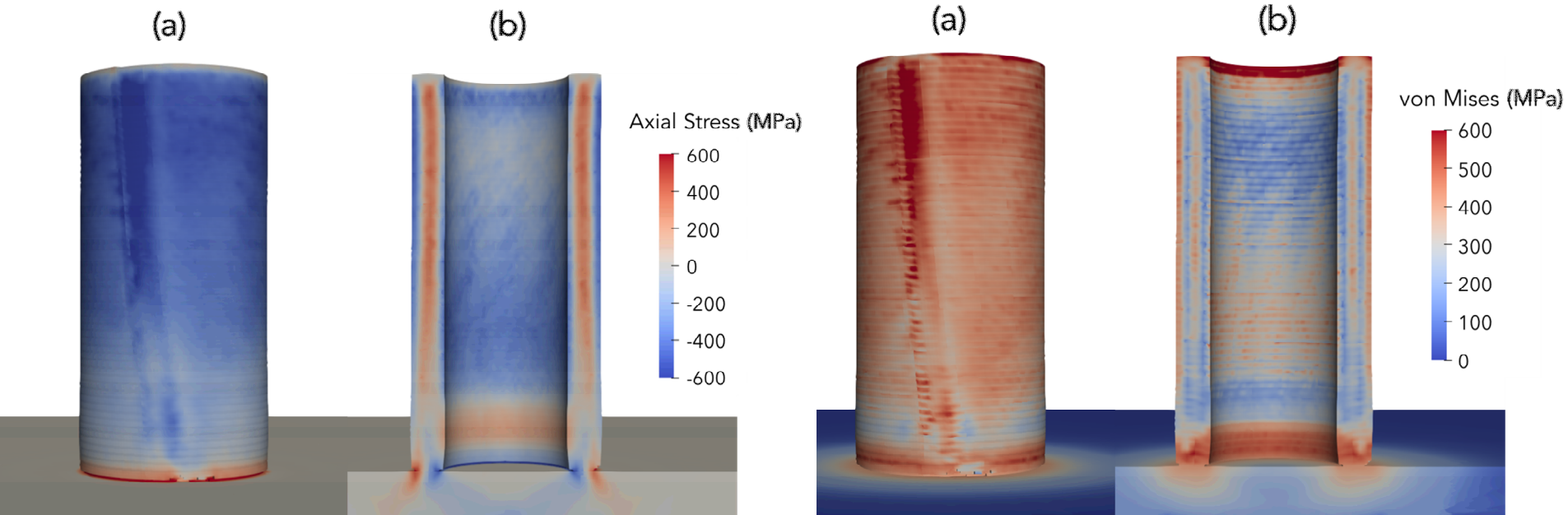


- Different part locations show very different thermal histories
- Middle location goes through 3 melting cycles
- Different thermal gradients throughout cool down
- Drops in maximum temperature demonstrate laser power drops

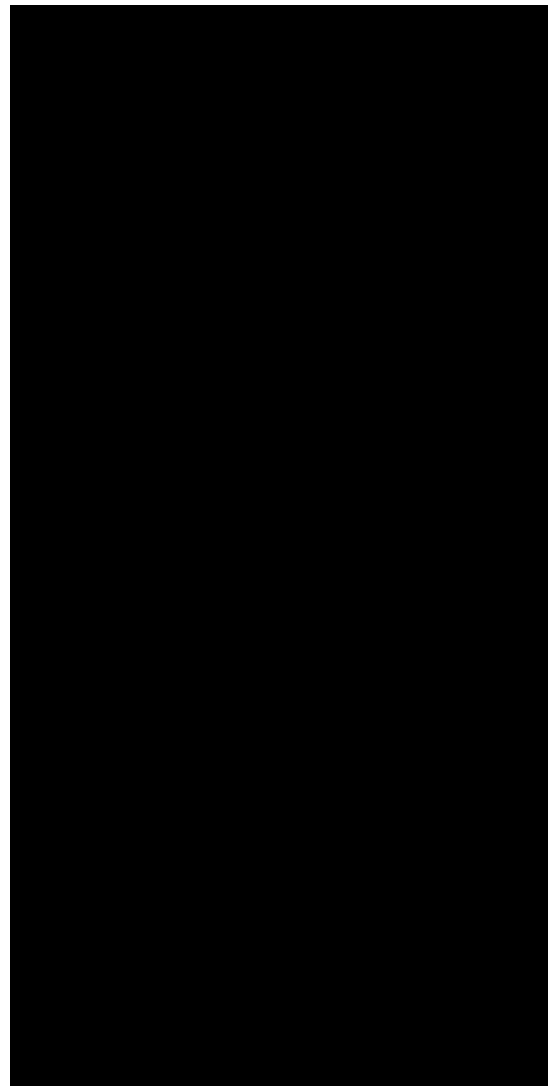
Residual Stress Prediction



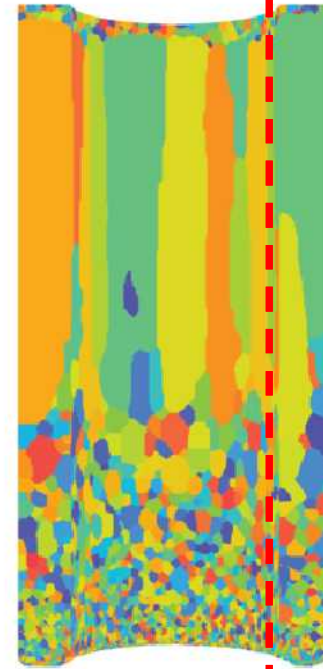
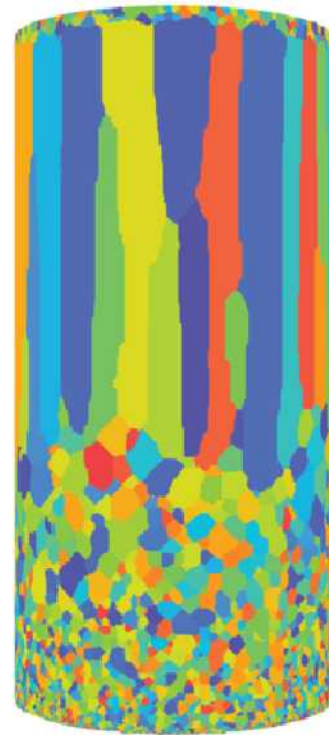
Residual Stress Predictions Show Gradient Through Wall Thickness



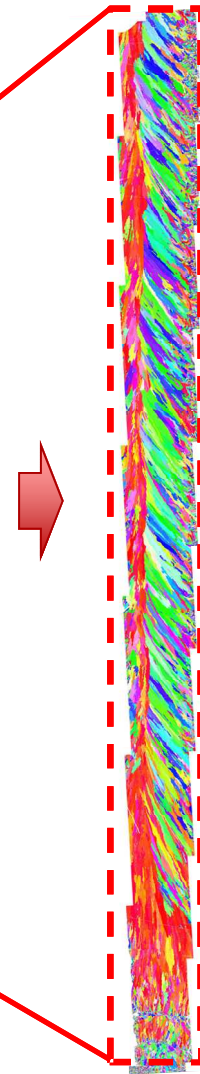
Experimental Comparison - Microstructure



Simulation

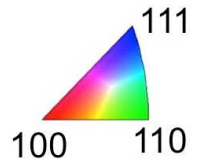


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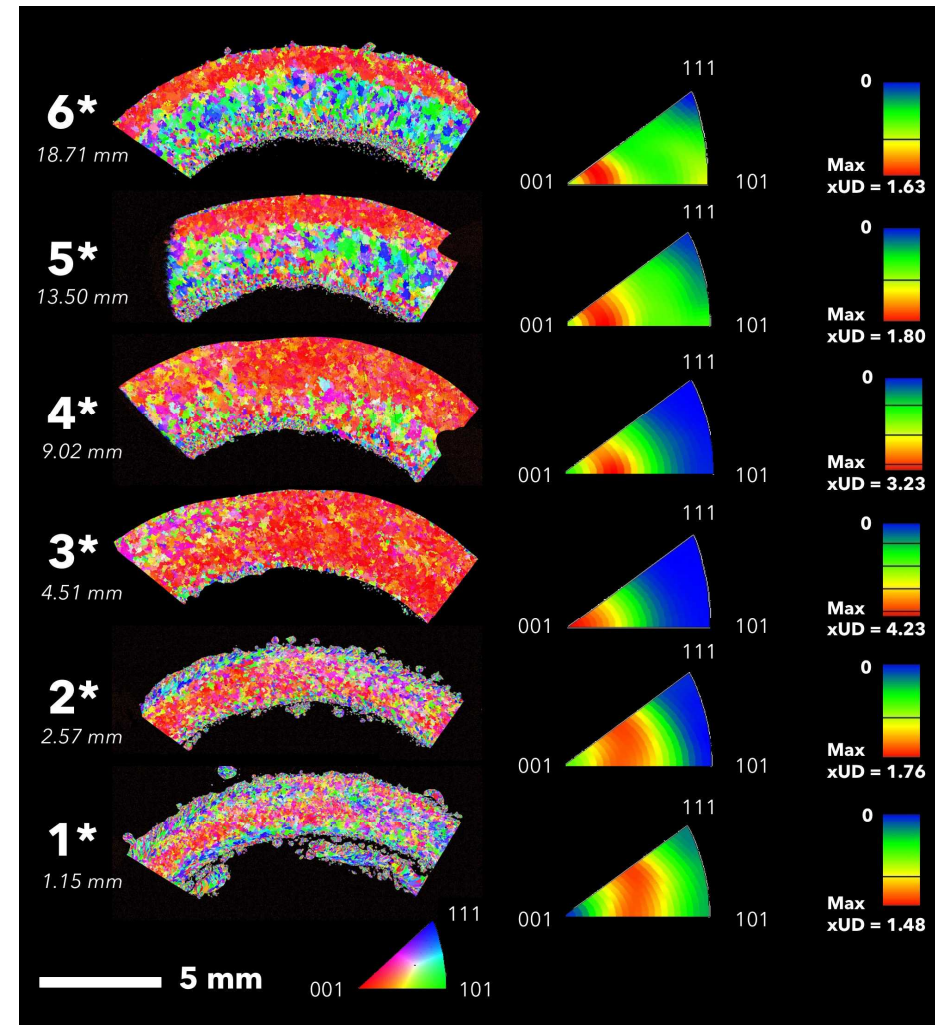
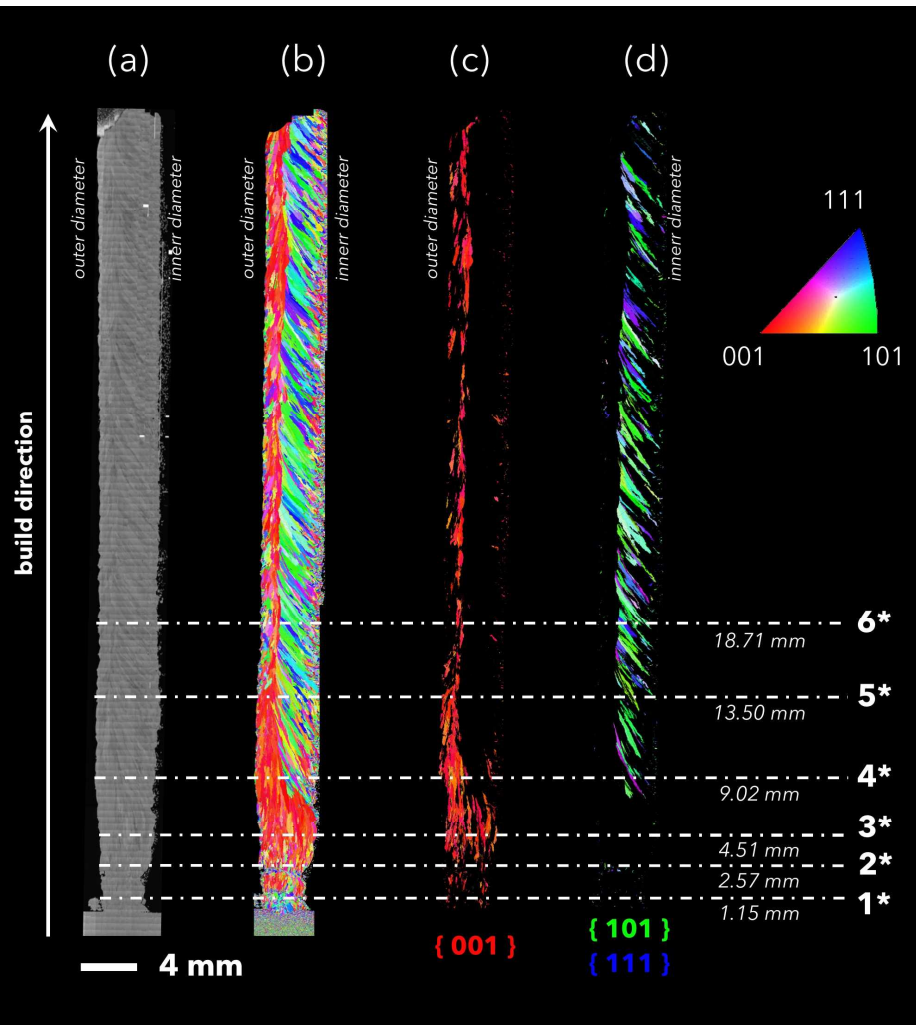
Top of Build

2D Slice of Tube Wall



Base Plate

EBSD Shows a Transition Region of (001) Grains With Centerline Offset to O.D. Side



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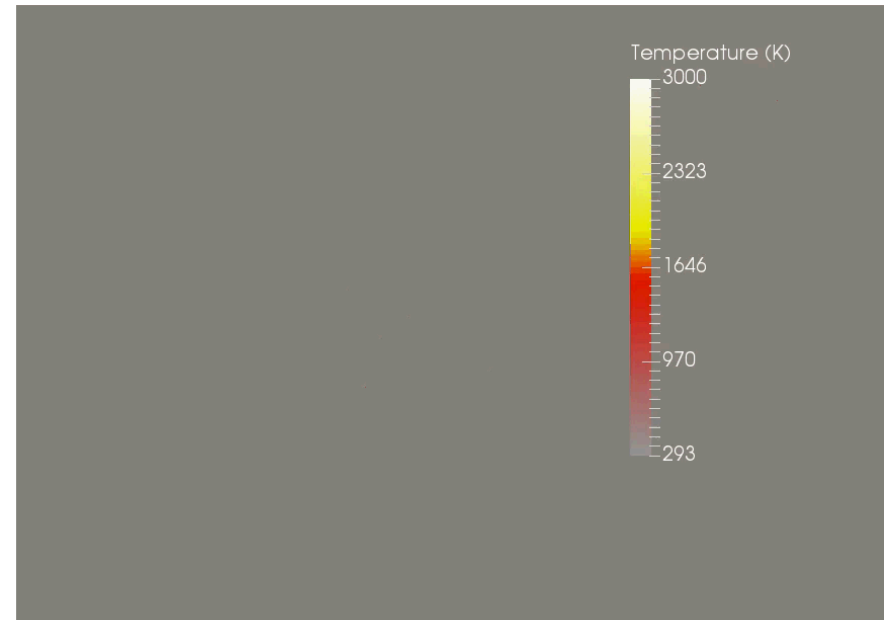
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Thermal Comparison

Single Build

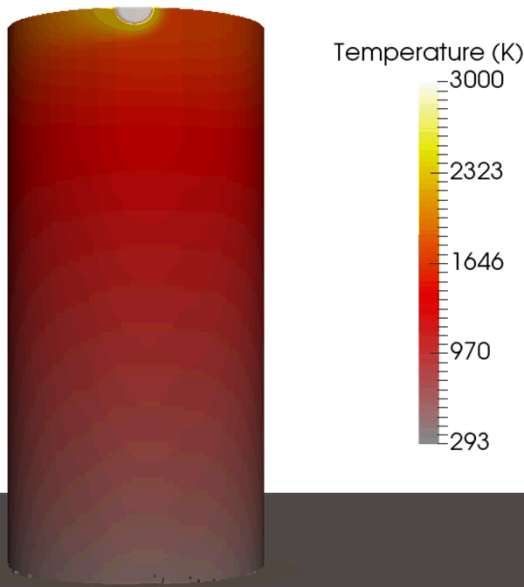
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Inter-layer Delay

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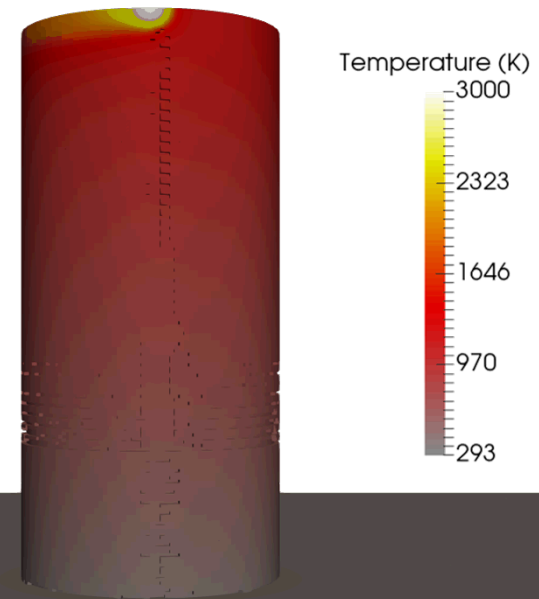


Delay Time Lowers Global Part Temperature

Single Build



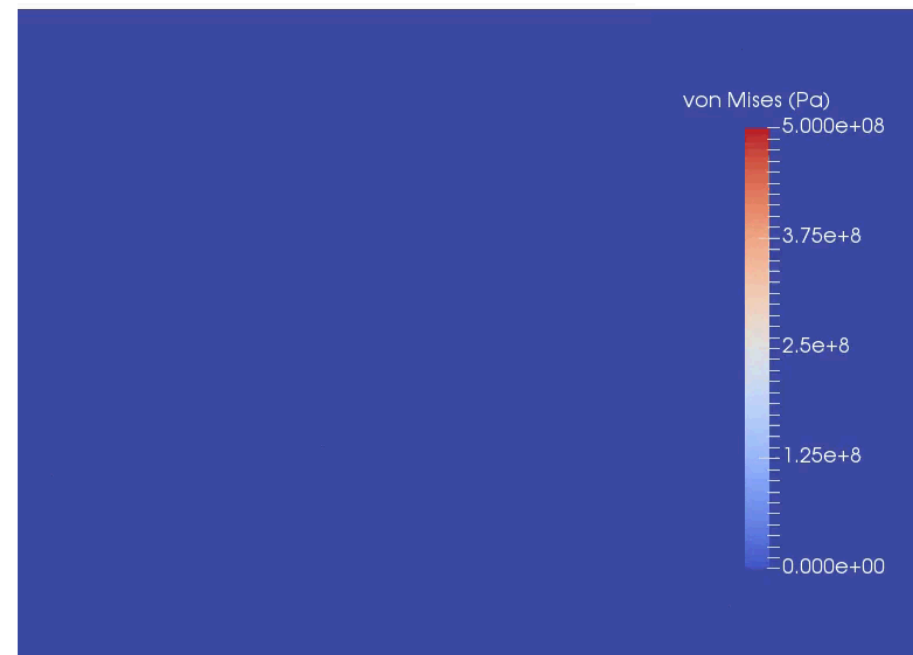
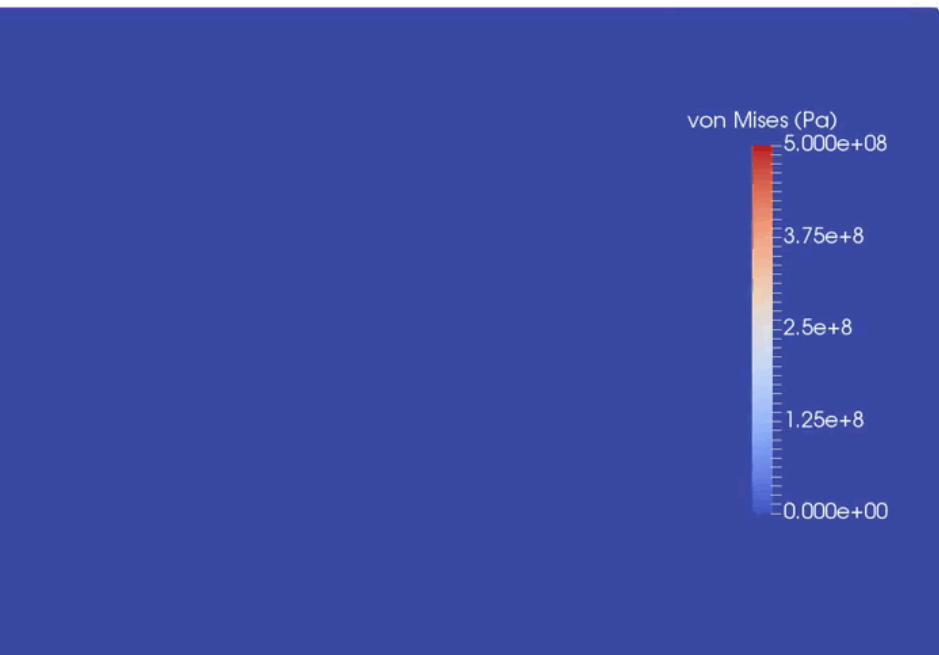
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Residual Stress Comparison

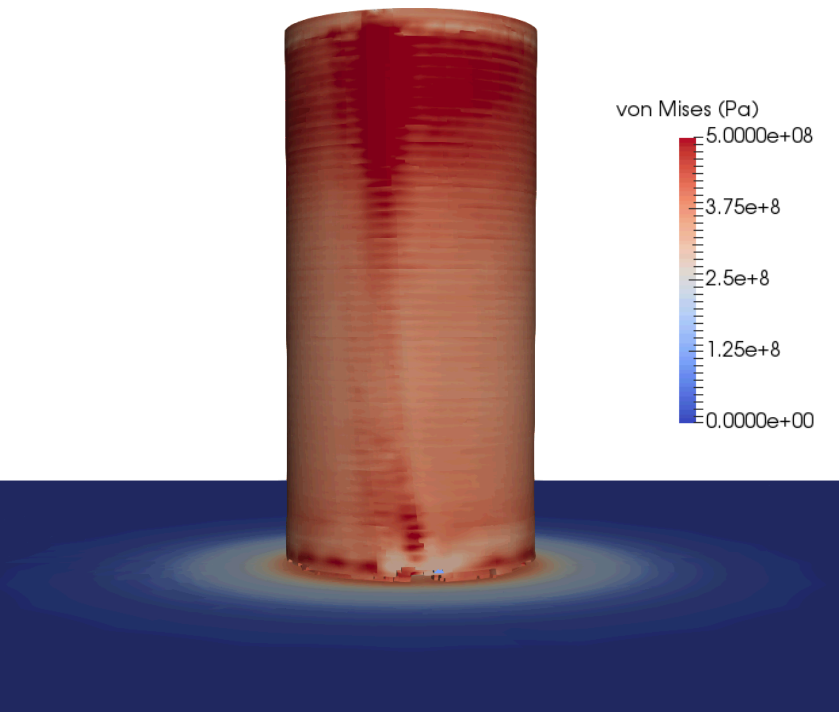
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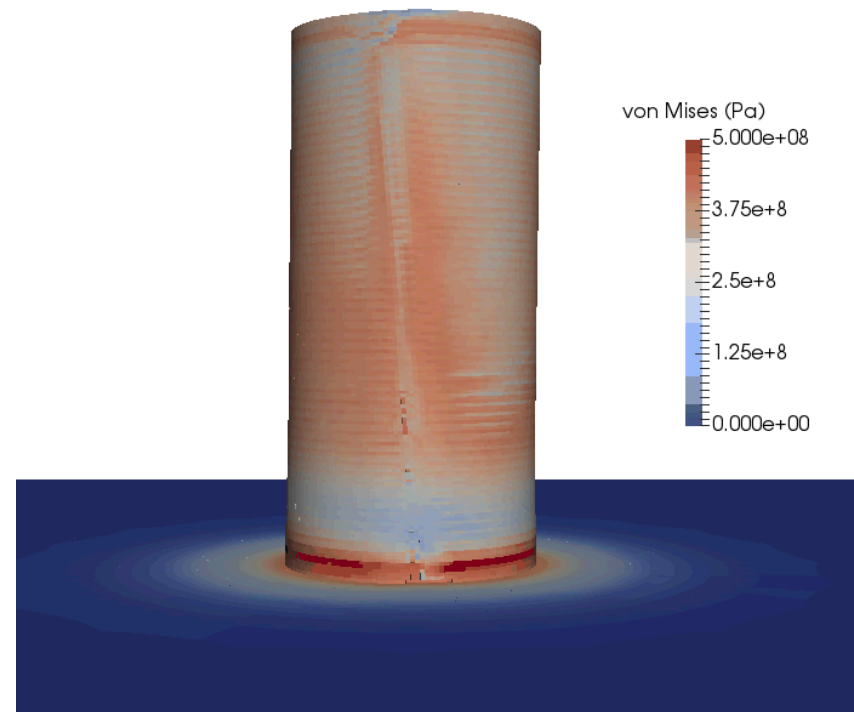


Delay Time Causes Lower Overall von Mises Stress

Single Build

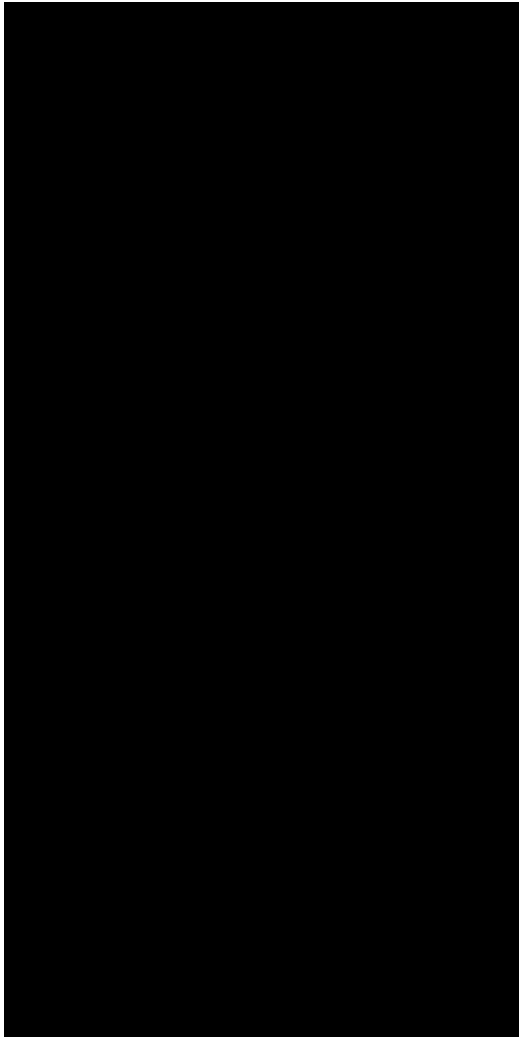


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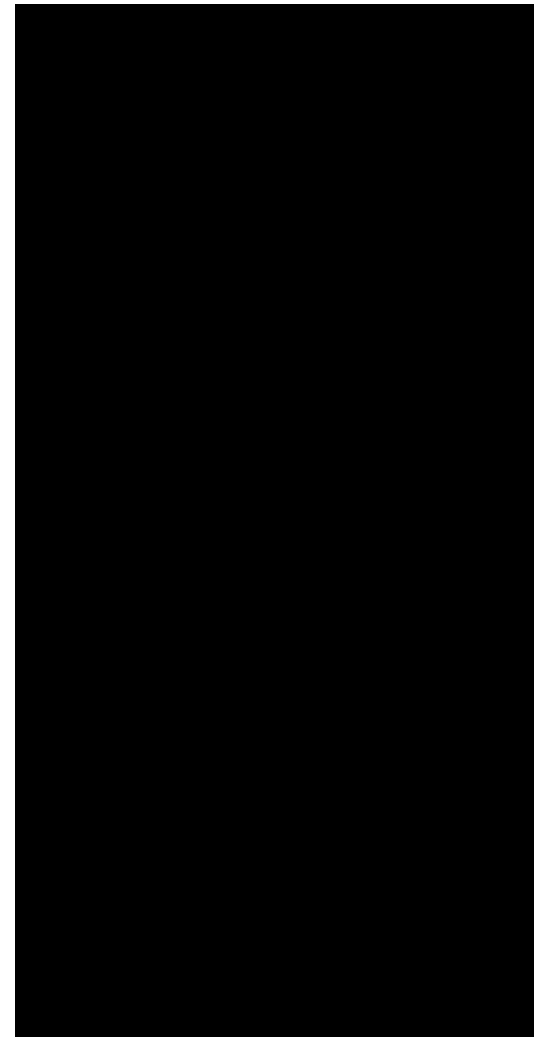


Microstructure Comparison

Single Build

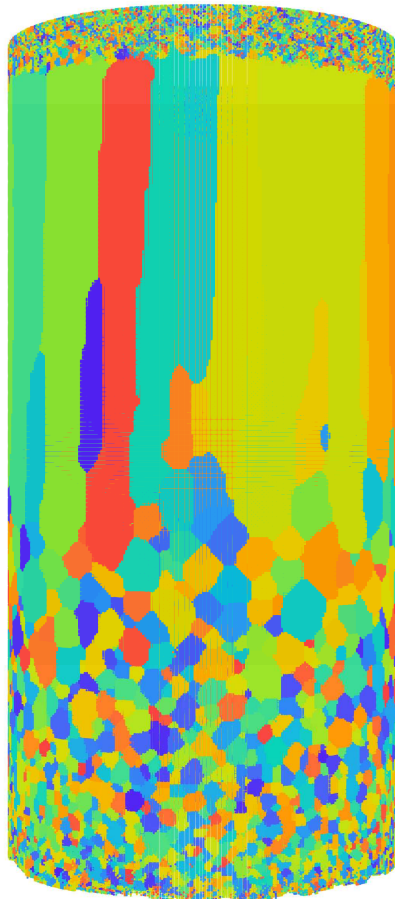


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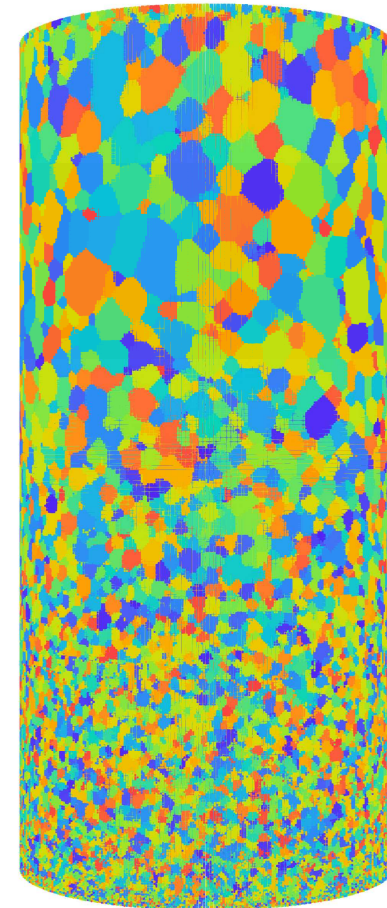


Delay Time Inhibits Equiaxed-to-Columnar Transition

Single Build



Double Build – 8 Second
Inter-layer Delay



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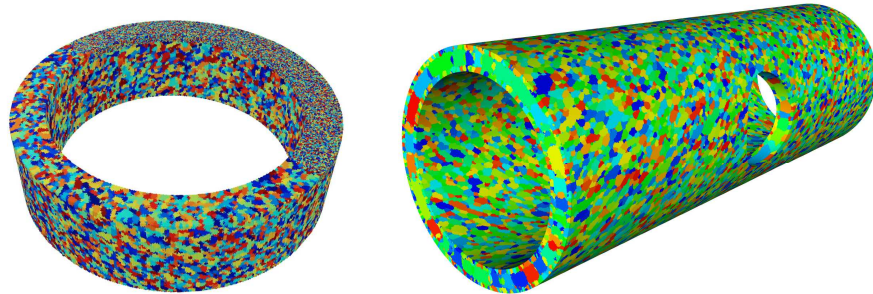
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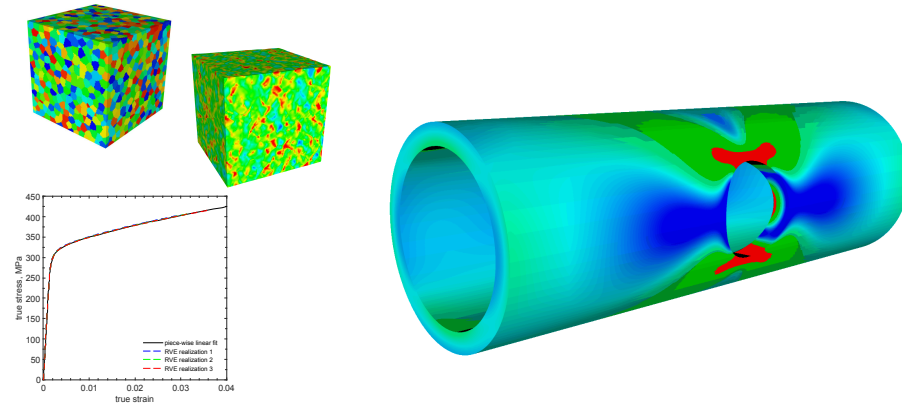
- Thermal, residual stress, and microstructures have been predicted and compared to experiments
- Residual stress decreases with short inter-layer dwell time relative to continuous build
 - Likely specific to this build and process settings
- Inter-layer delay time inhibits equiaxed to columnar transition for selected process settings
- Work ongoing to predict grain orientation
- Currently comparing effects of part-scale thermal model to combined thermal fluid model on residual stress

Quantifying material variability using multiscale *a posteriori* error-estimation techniques

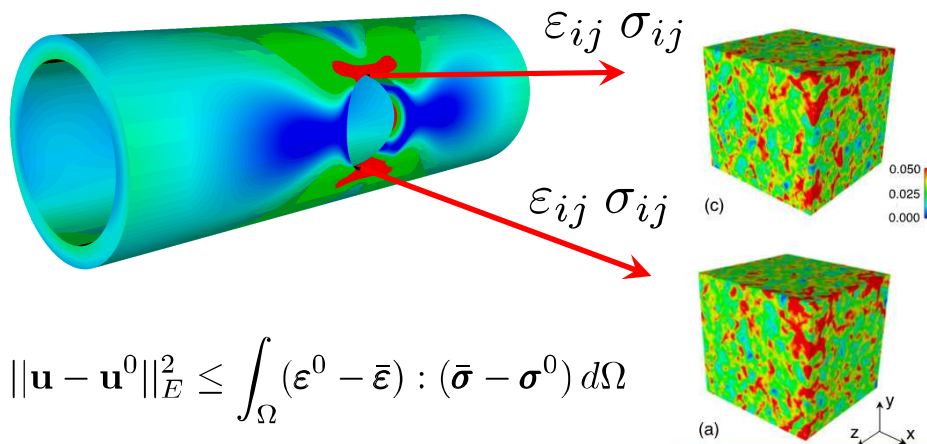
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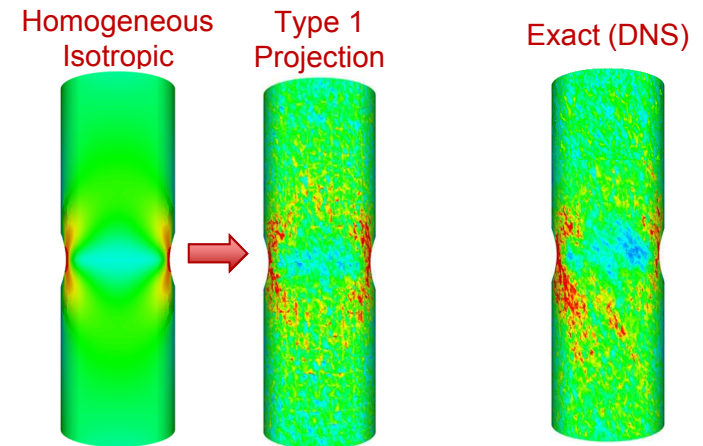
2. Run Homogenous Simulation With Isotropic Material Model



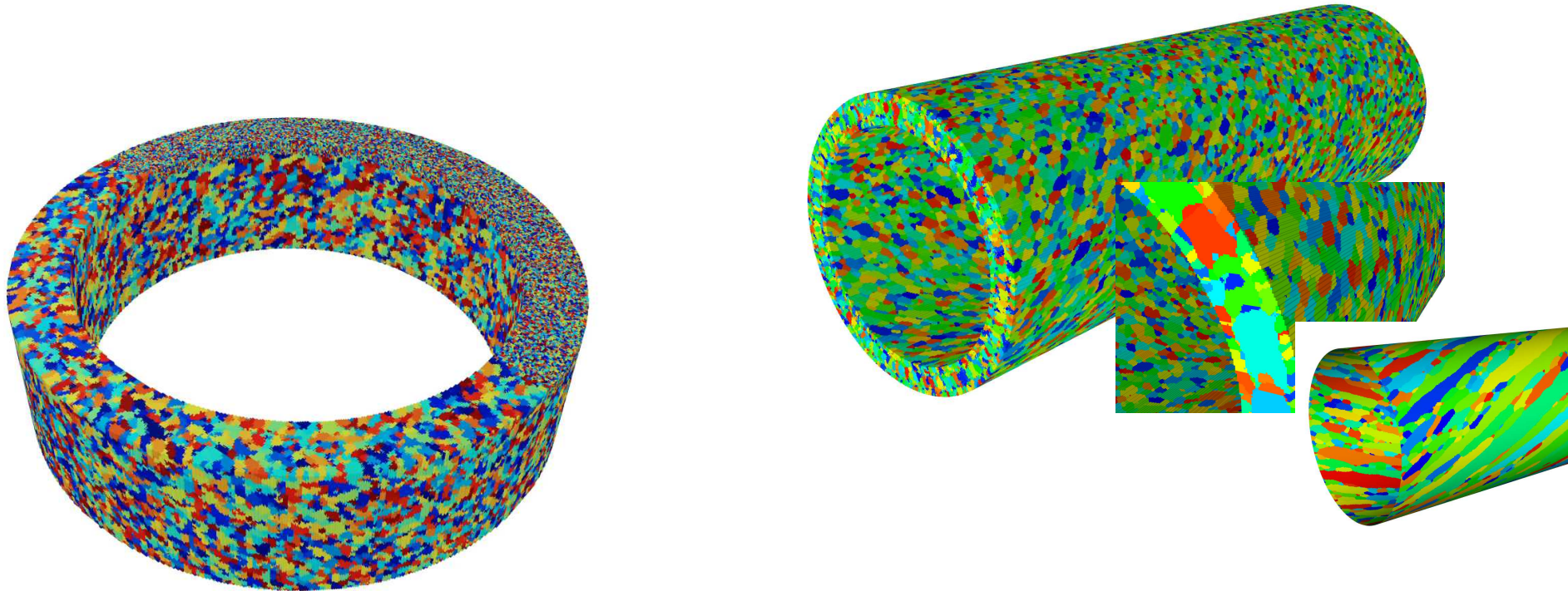
3. Recover Localized Stresses Using *a posteriori* Error Methods



4. Compare to Direct Numerical Simulations of Full KMC Microstructure



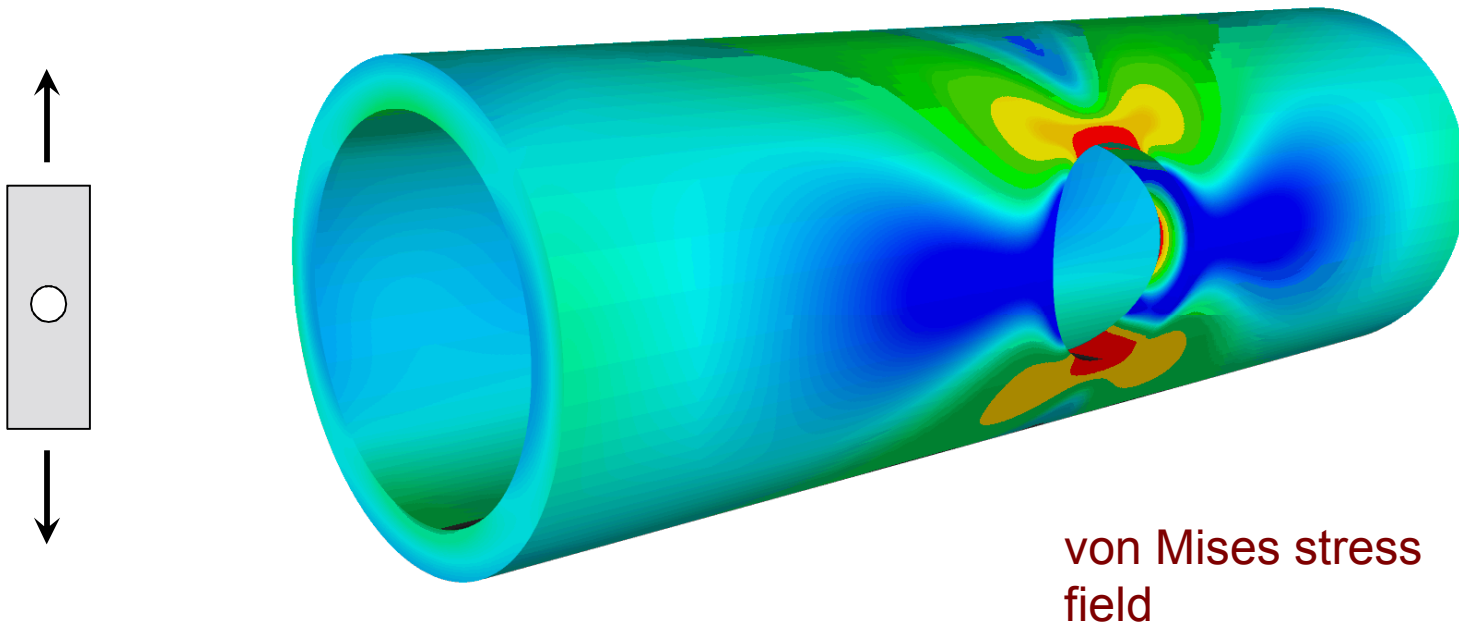
Synthetic additive microstructure using KMC



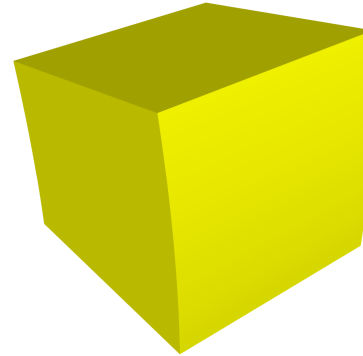
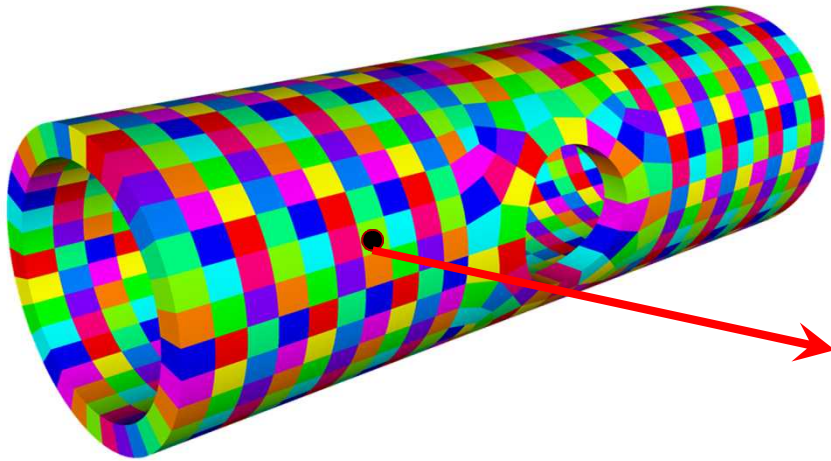
- KMC (SPPARKS) voxelated geometry
 - 55M voxels
- Two laser passes per layer (difference between surface and interior microstructure)
- Map to conformal finite-element mesh
 - 30M elements

Homogeneous analysis results

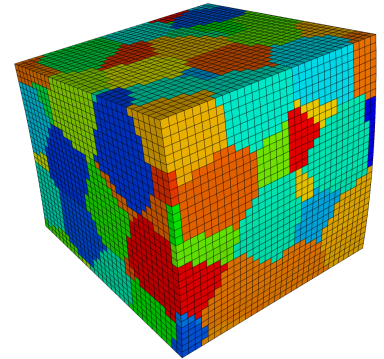
- Using homogenized material properties for wrought 304L
- Isotropic (no texture)



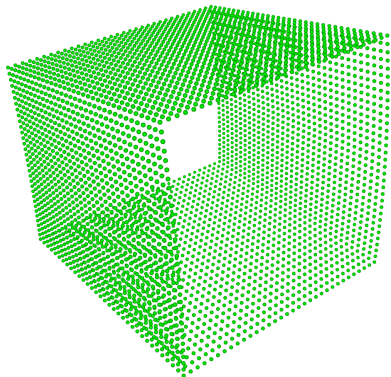
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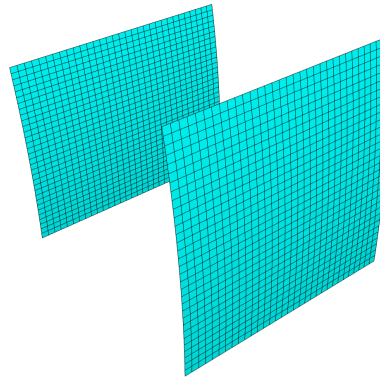
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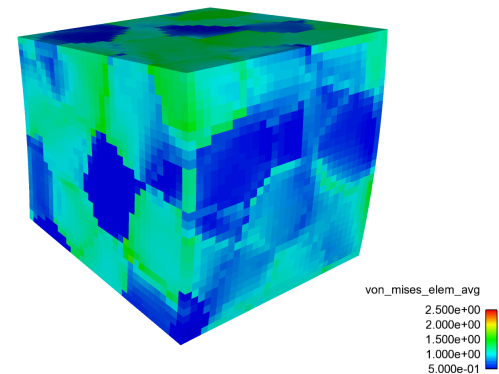
Displacement B.C.s



Traction B.C.s



Local Stress Field

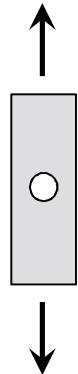


Localization results (AM)

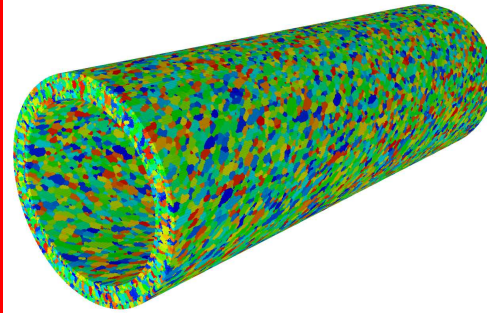
Homogeneous
Isotropic

Type 1 Projection

Exact
(DNS)



Dirichlet
projection
(submodeling)

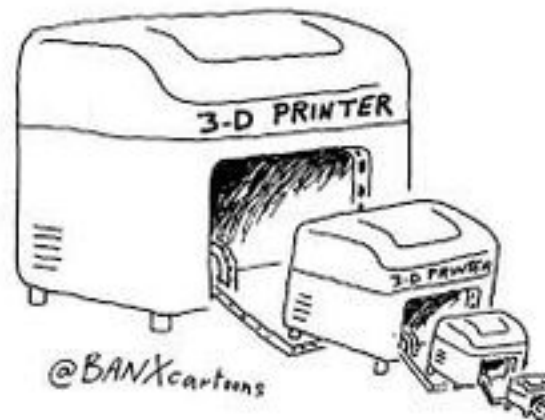


- Direct Numerical Simulations (DNS)
- Run using crystal plasticity model with individually resolved grains
- ~30 M elements

Minutes

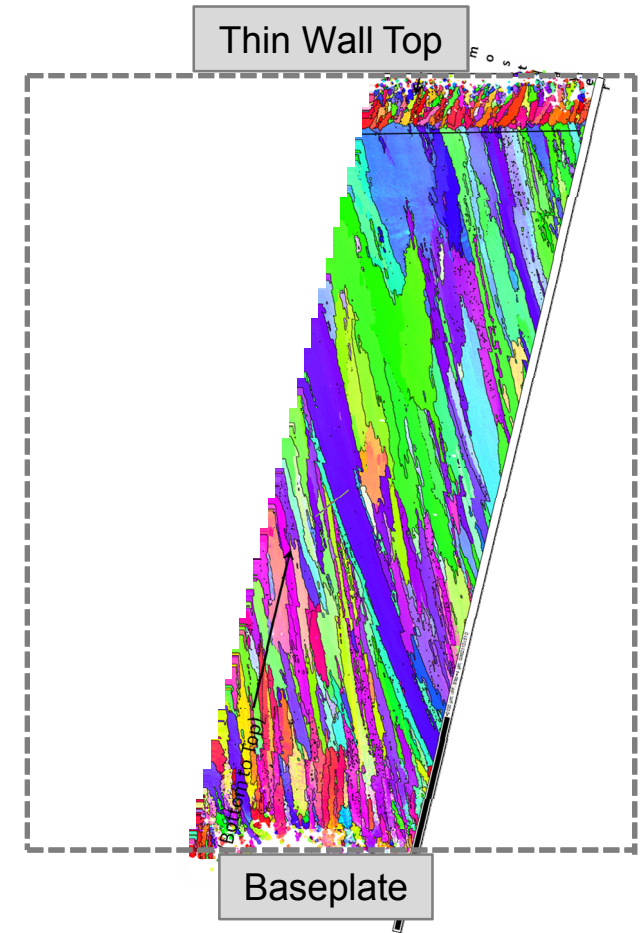
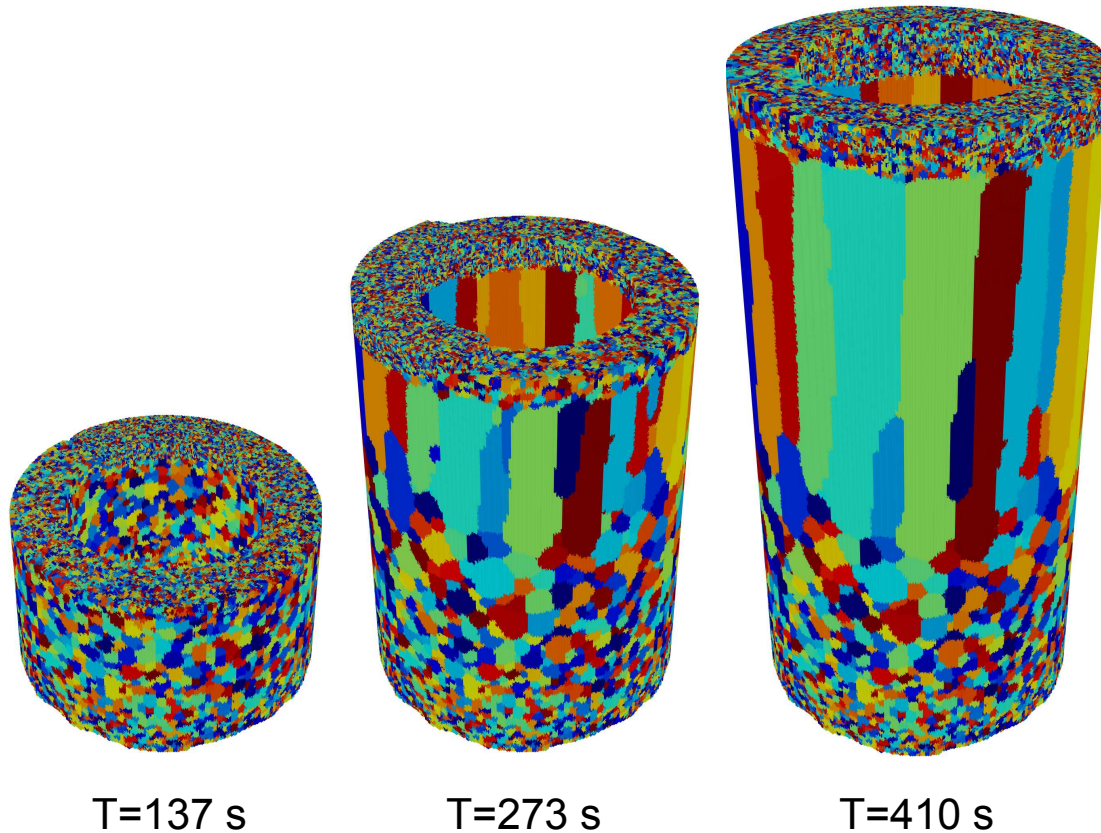
~4 days on 2048 cpus

Questions?



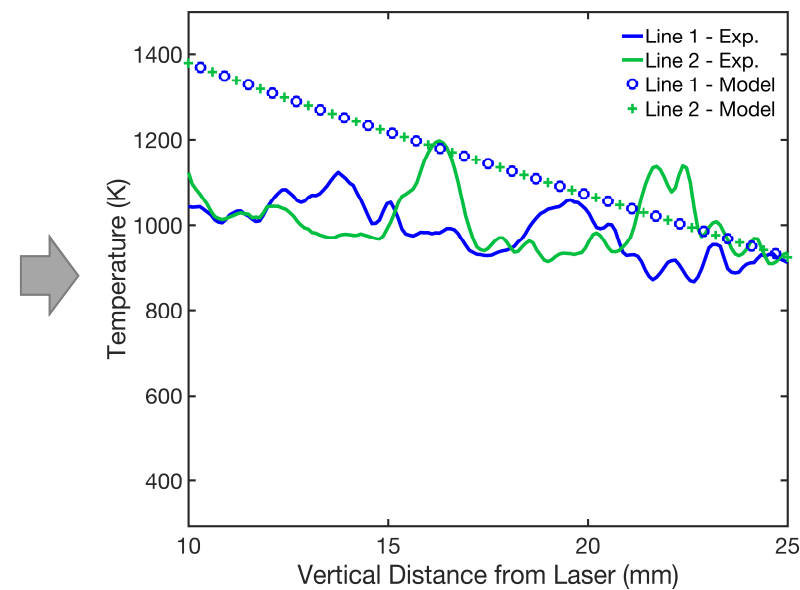
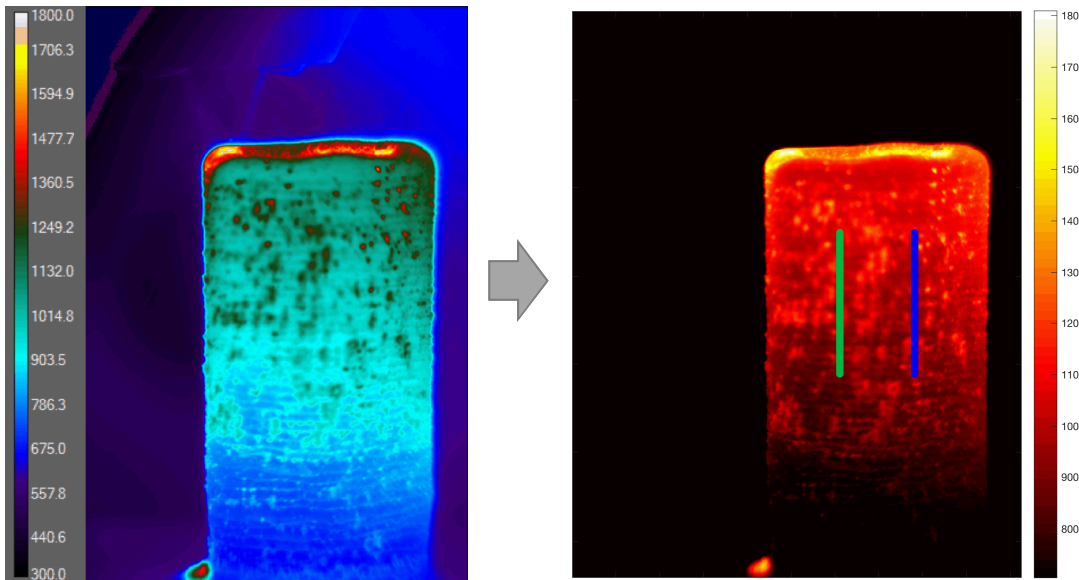
Backup Slides

Equiaxed to Columnar Transition Observed in Literature



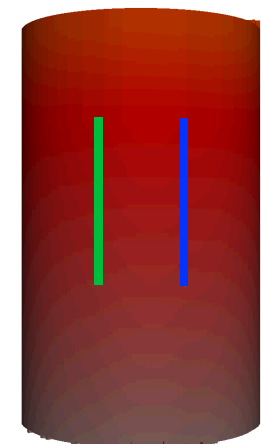
Thin wall IN718 LENS build at 900 W
Parimi *et al.* 2013

Comparison to IR Imaging

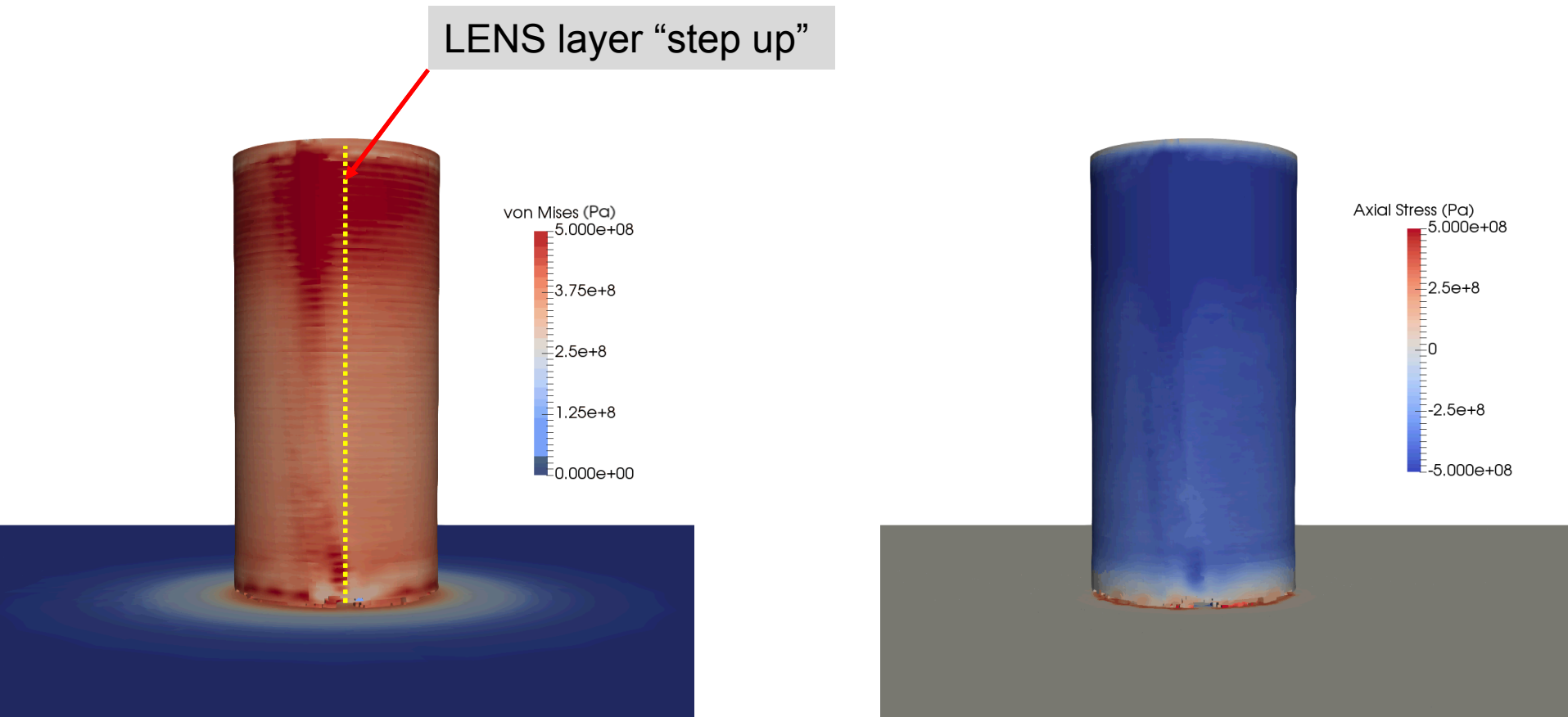


- IR camera mounted on LENS machine
- Assumes constant emissivity
- Compared to simulation

Simulation
Results

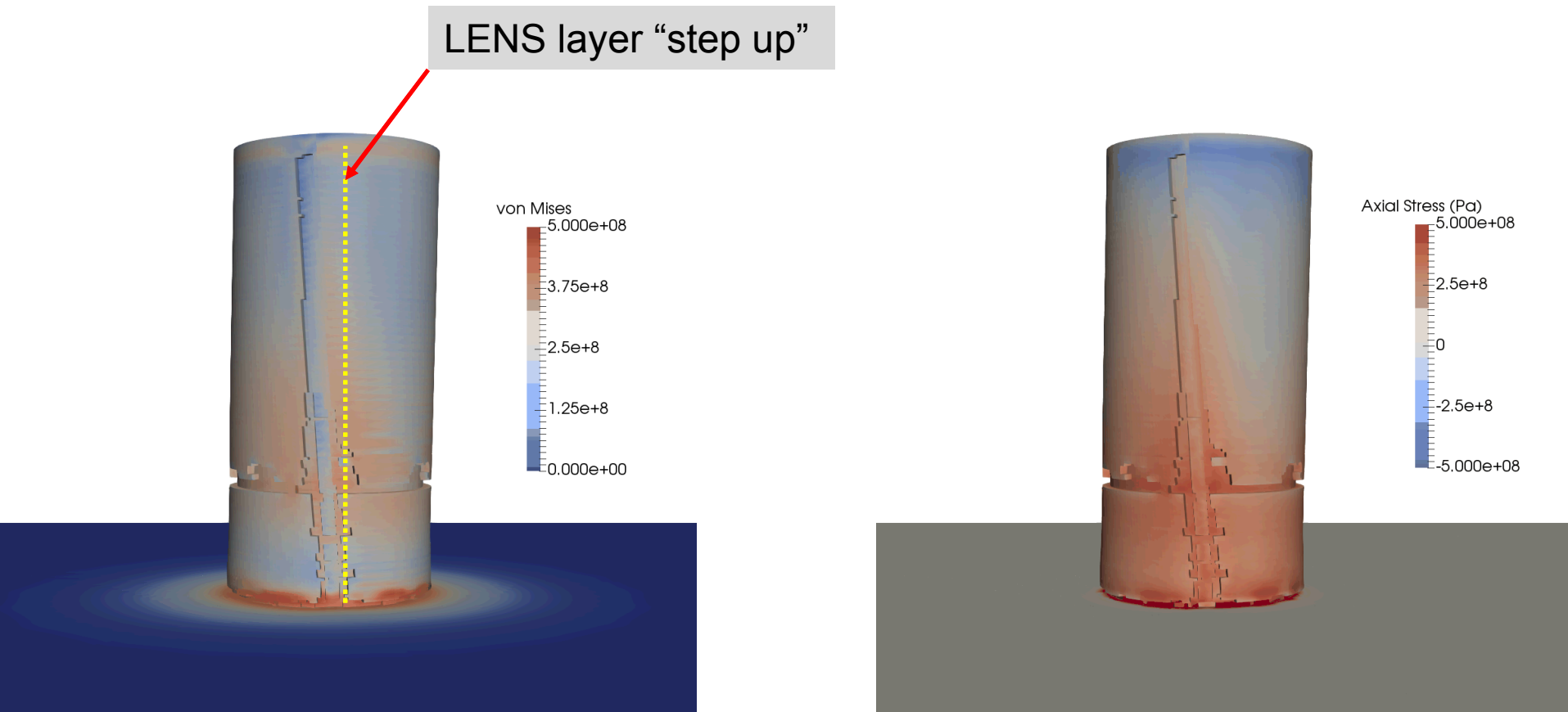


Final Von Mises and Axial Stress



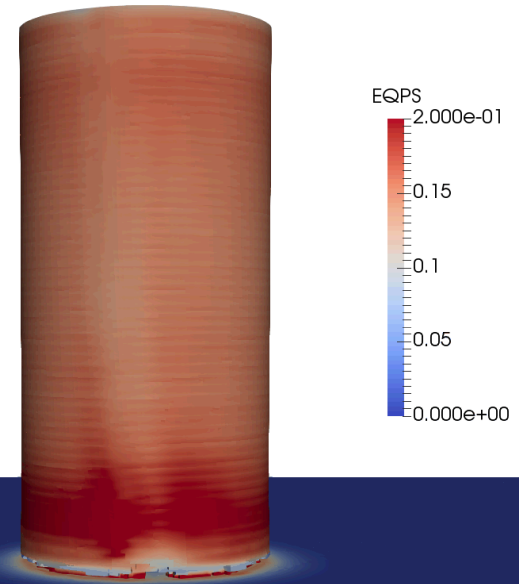
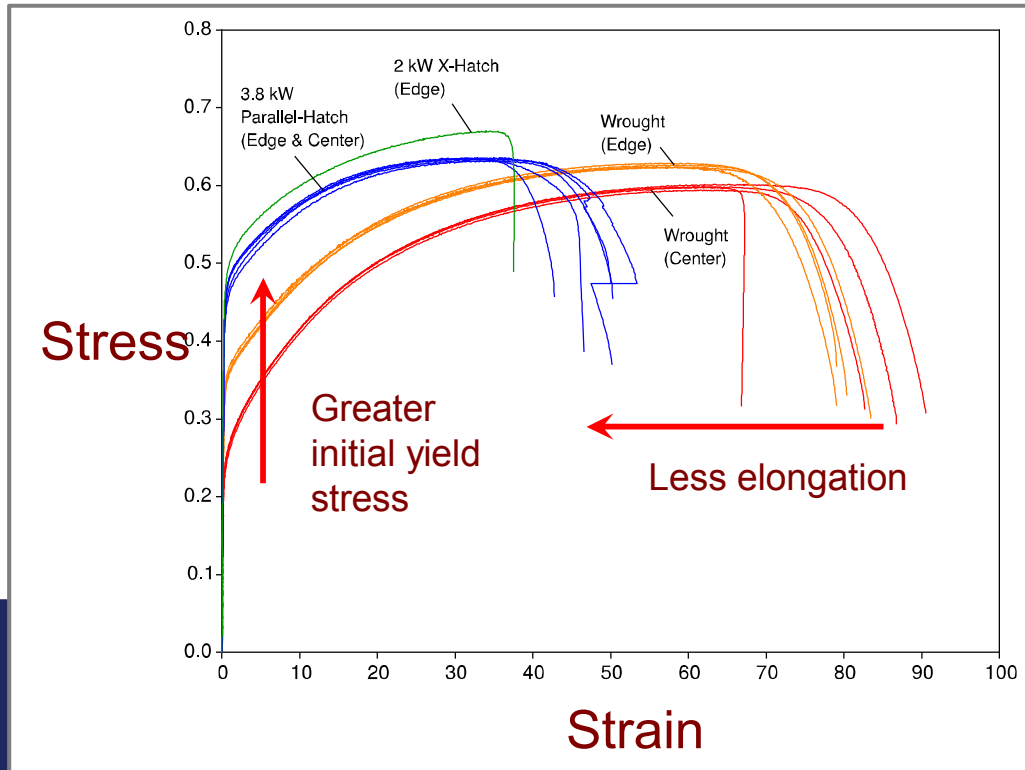
- Images taken after cool-down

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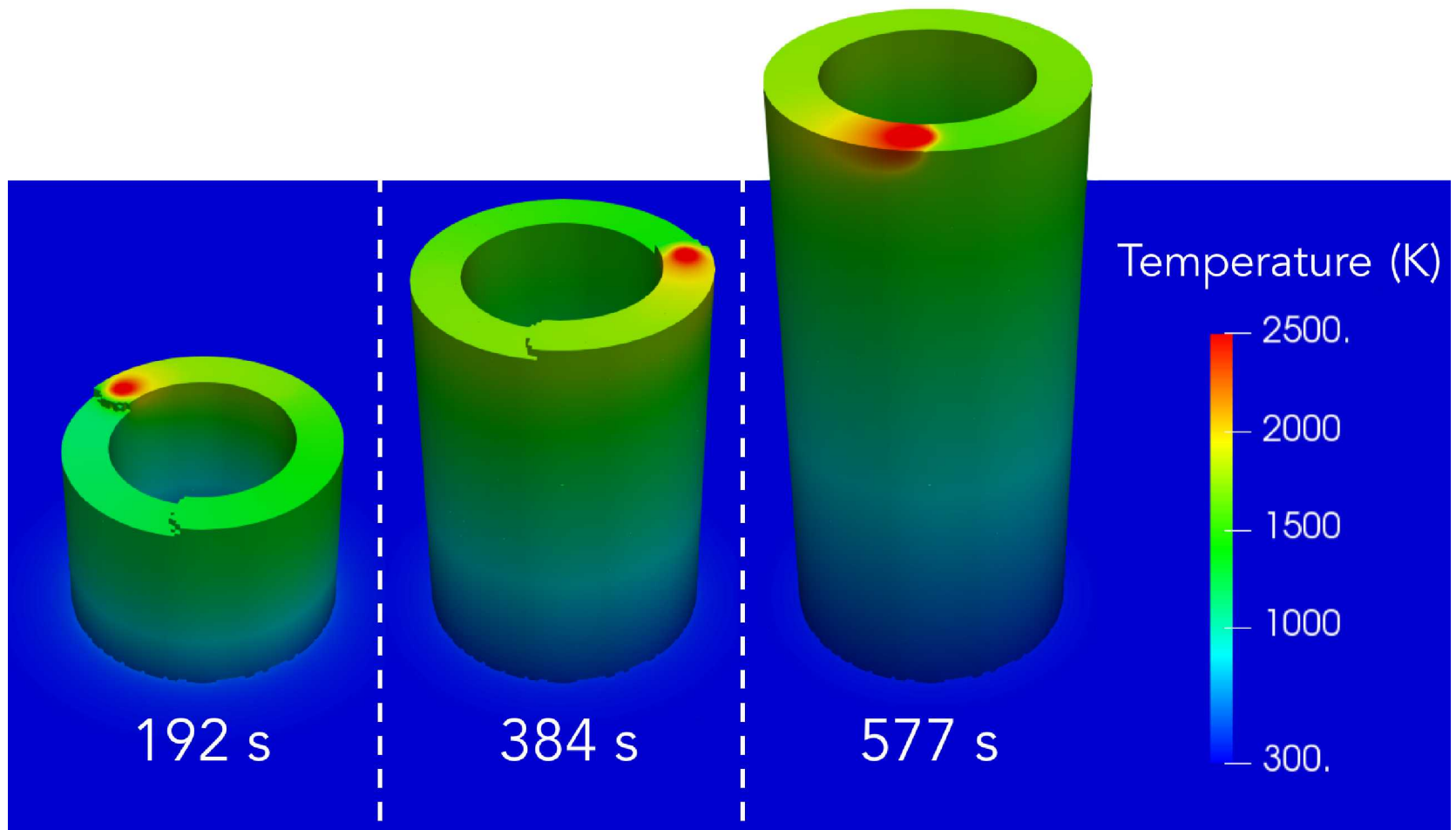
- Delay time causes lower overall von Mises stress and altered axial stress state

Final Displacement and EQPS

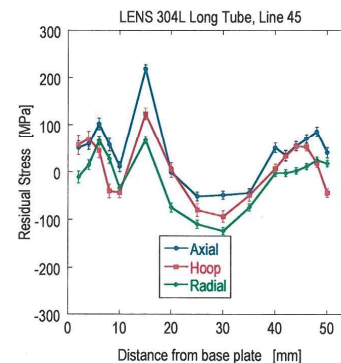
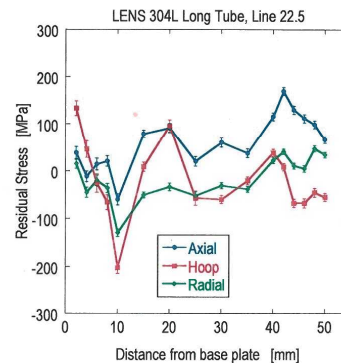
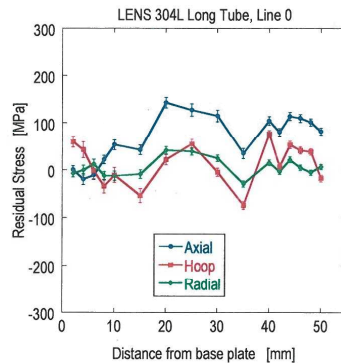


- High EQPS at baseplate indicative of plate warpage observed experimentally

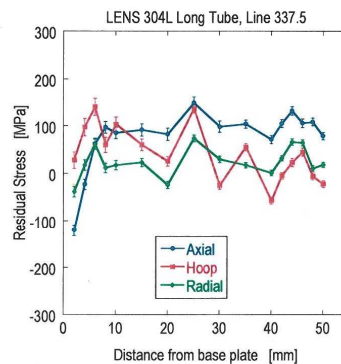
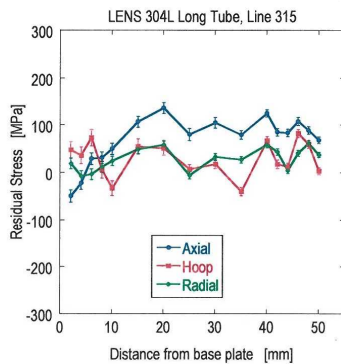
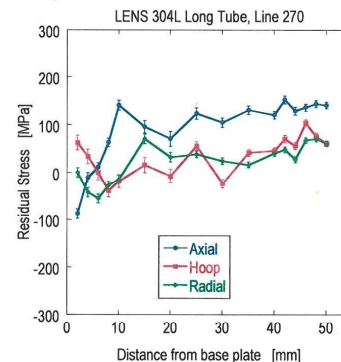
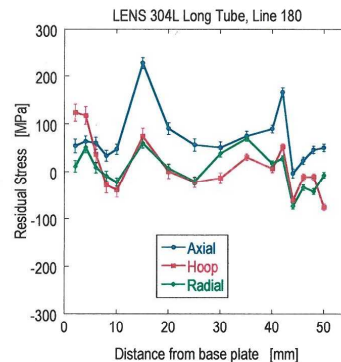
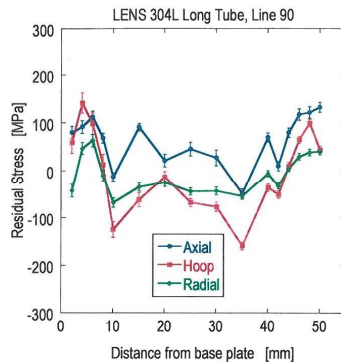
Thermal Profile at 3 Different Times



Experimental Comparison - Residual Stress



8 lines along
axial direction.
Transverse hole
will be cut at
mid length at 0
degrees.



Axial stress at base plate
varies +/- 100 MPa with
angle (270° and 337.5°).

OD = 24 mm

ID = 16 mm

Length = 52 mm

Base plate is 1/4" thick and 3"x3"

