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# Various Topics in Plasticity and Ductile Failure

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Computational Solid Mechanics



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  - My impressions of Sandia
- Mechanical Response of Additively Manufactured Stainless Steel
- Sandia Fracture Challenge (“X-Prize”) – Post Competition Investigation

# INTRODUCTION

# My Background

- Born in California
  - B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Cal Poly SLO
  - 2.5 years at Medtronic Vascular doing stent design
- Graduate school at University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
  - Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
  - Thesis Advisors: John Shaw (Aero.) and Sam Daly (Mech.)
  - Thesis Topic: Thermomechanical Behavior of Shape Memory Alloy Cables and Tubes
- Sandia National Labs
  - ~ 2 years in the Solid Mechanics department

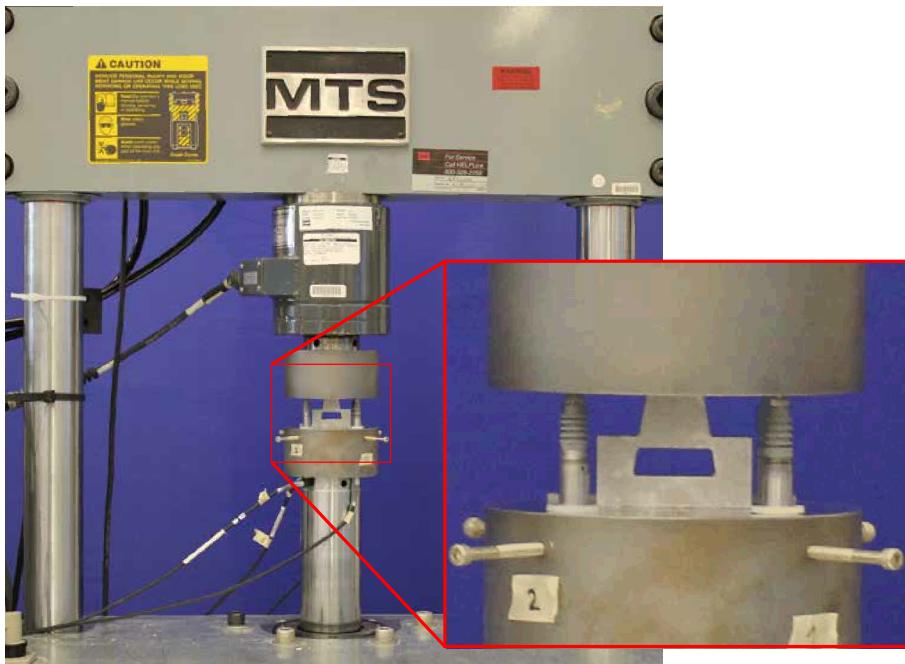
# My impressions of Sandia

- Sandia wants to invest in you
  - Experimentalist --> Modeler
  - Matlab --> Python
  - Conferences
- Sandia has more experts in engineering fields than most universities
  - Helpful and team oriented culture
- Facilities
  - In-house modeling codes and 20k core compute servers
  - State of the art experimental equipment
- Work – life balance

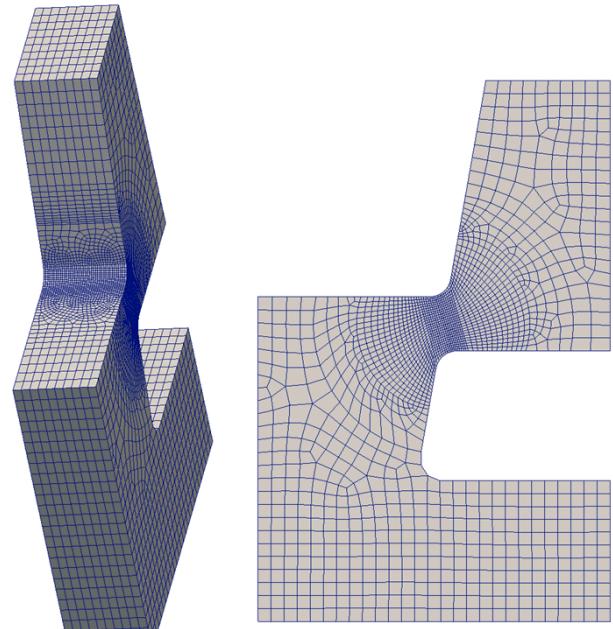
# **SANDIA FRACTURE CHALLENGE – POST COMPETITION INVESTIGATION**

# Problem Statement

Experimental Setup

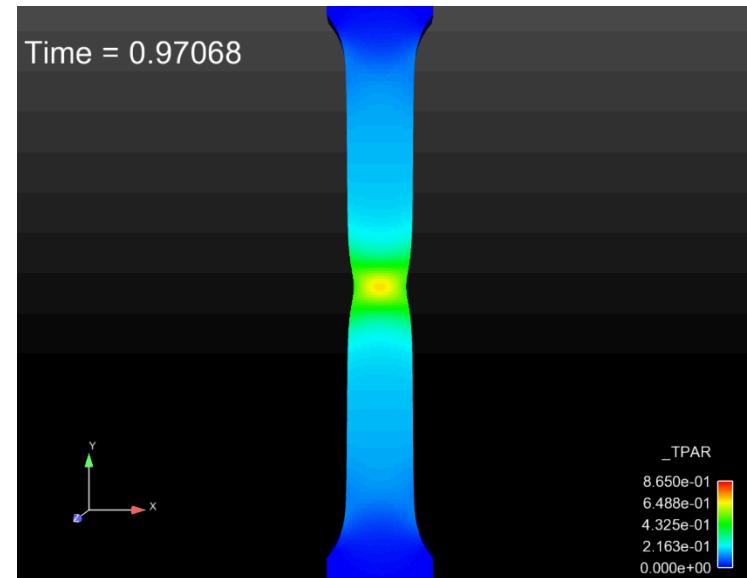
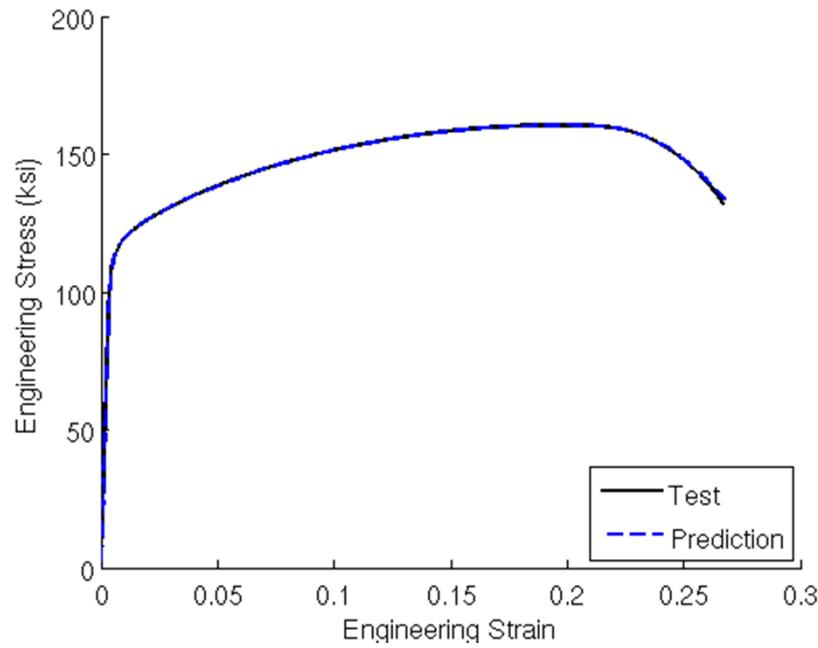


Finite Element Mesh

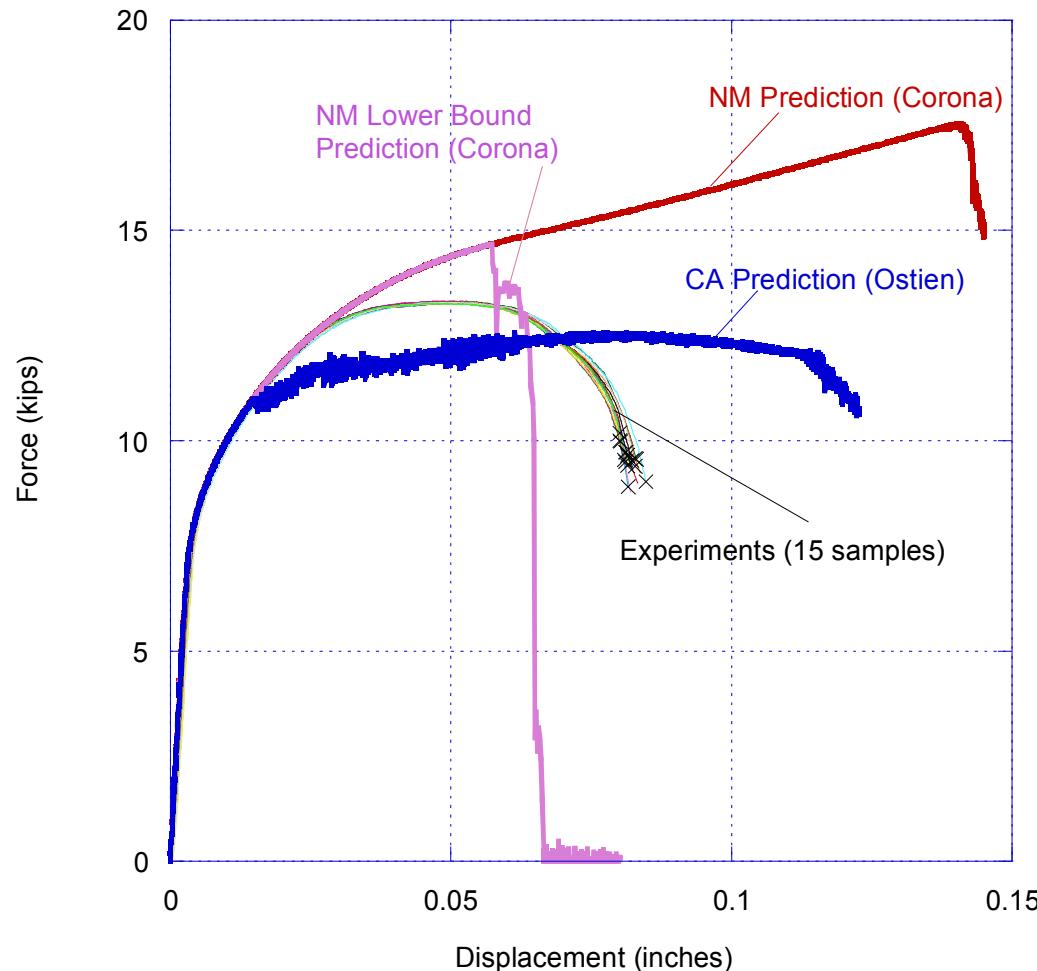


Quarter Symmetry

# Model Calibration



# Model Predictions

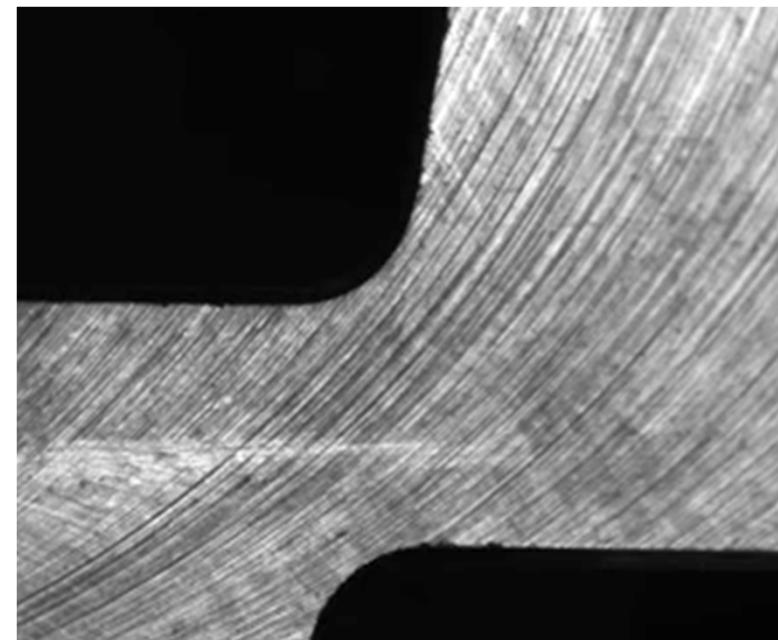
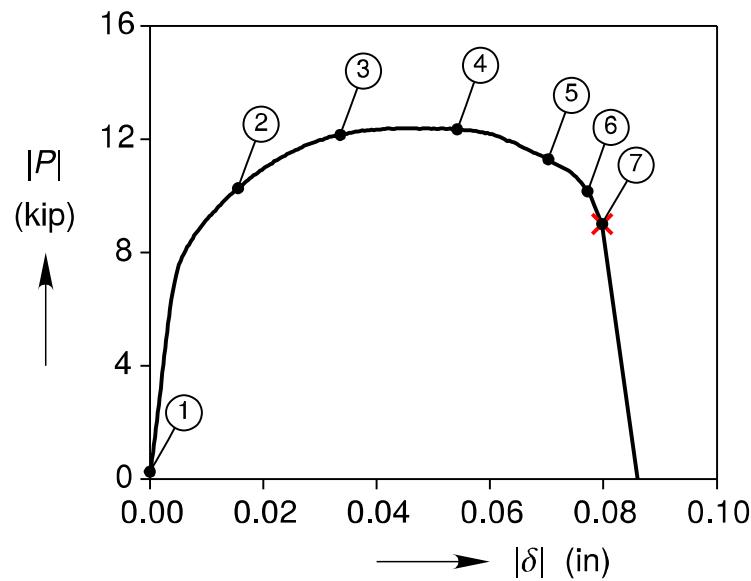


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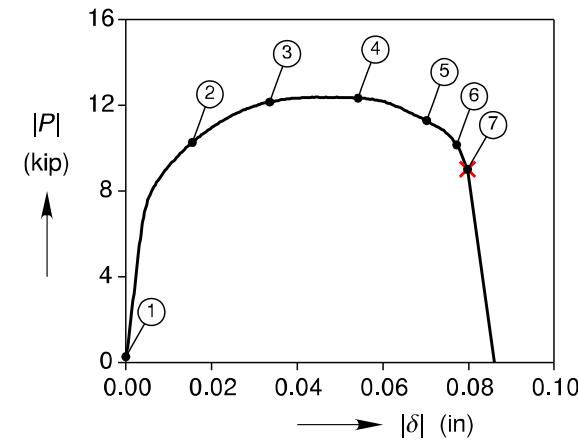
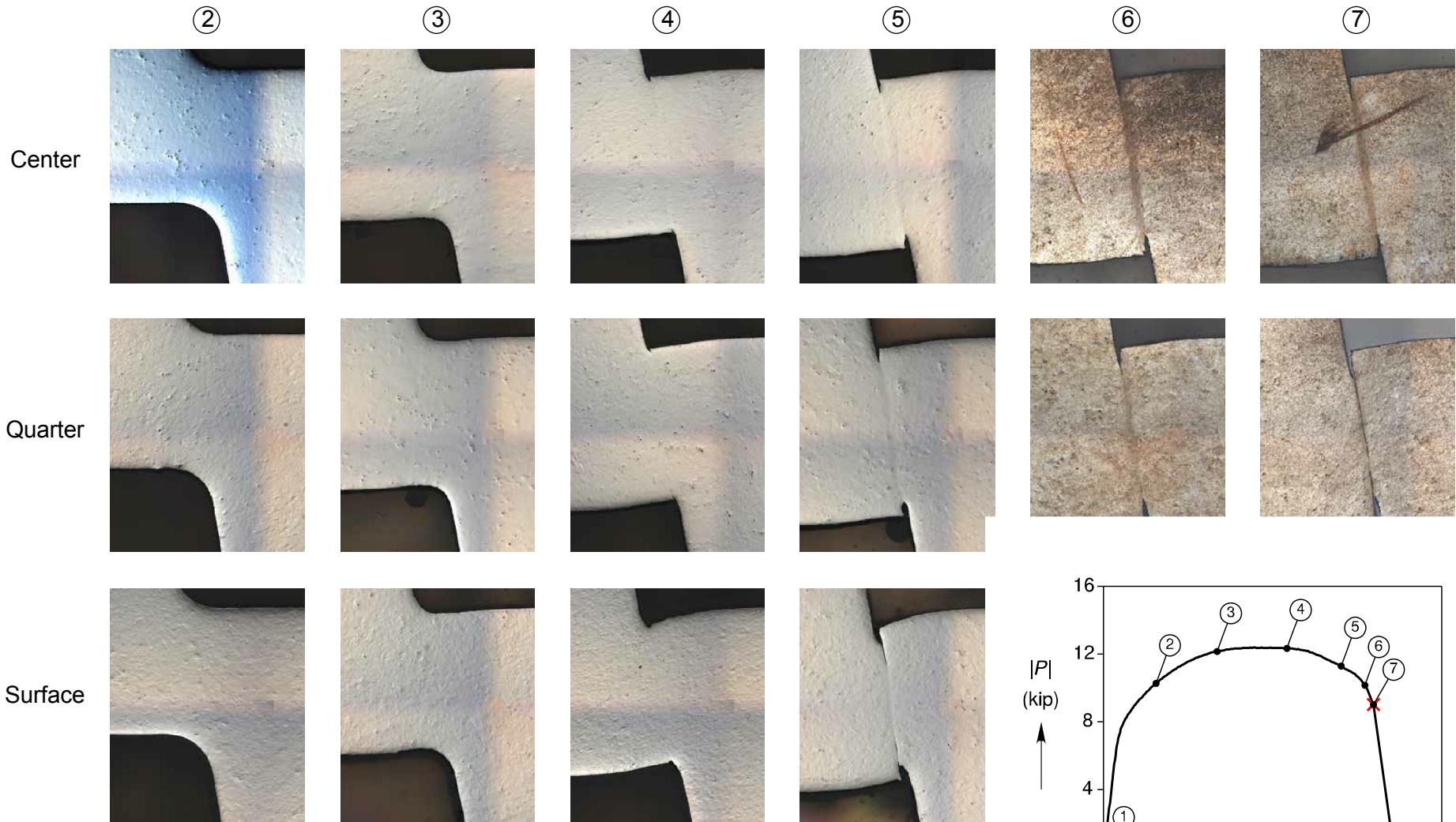
# Digital Image Correlation Results



# Images of the Machined Surface



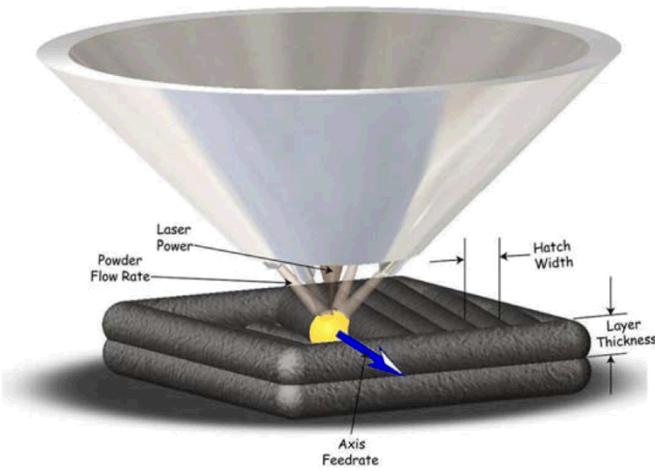
# Microscopy Results



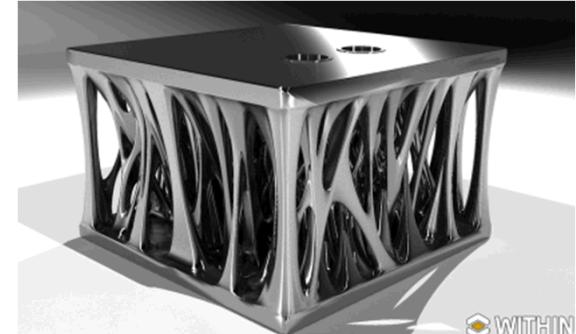
# MECHANICAL RESPONSE OF ADDITIVELY MANUFACTURED STAINLESS STEEL

# Additive Manufacturing

- Build parts layer by layer, rather than removing material from a large block
  - Also known as 3D printing or Rapid Prototyping



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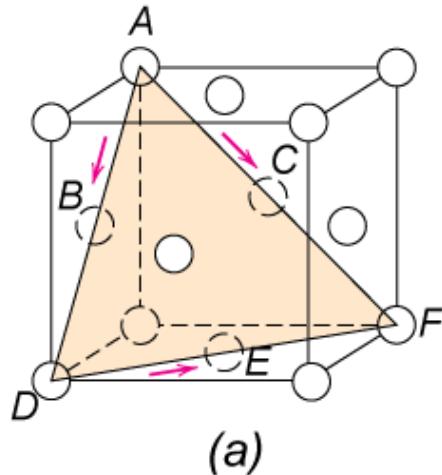
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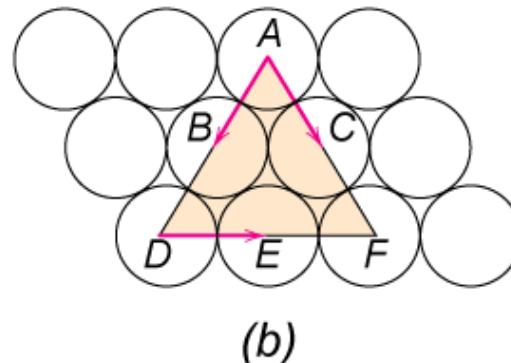
- **LENS – Laser Engineered Net Shaping**
- Goal: Predict the mechanical response of LENS processed stainless steel

# Crystal Plasticity

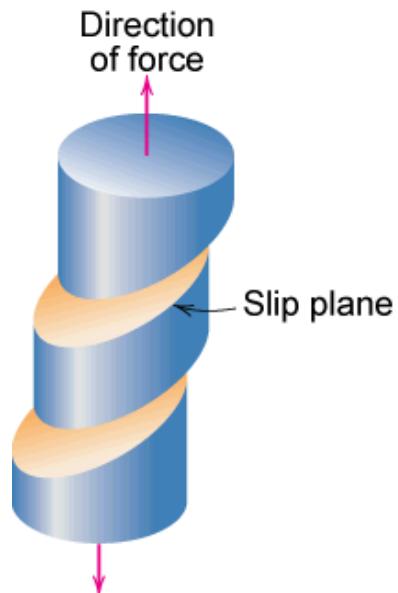
- Single crystal



(a)

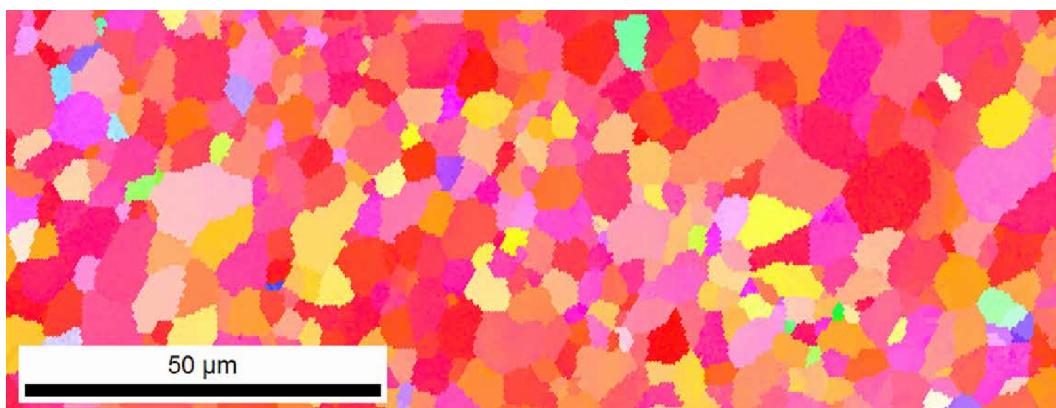


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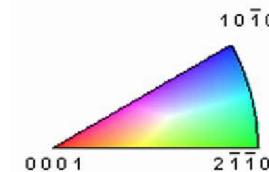


- Polycrystal

Adapted from Fig. 7.8, *Callister 7e*.

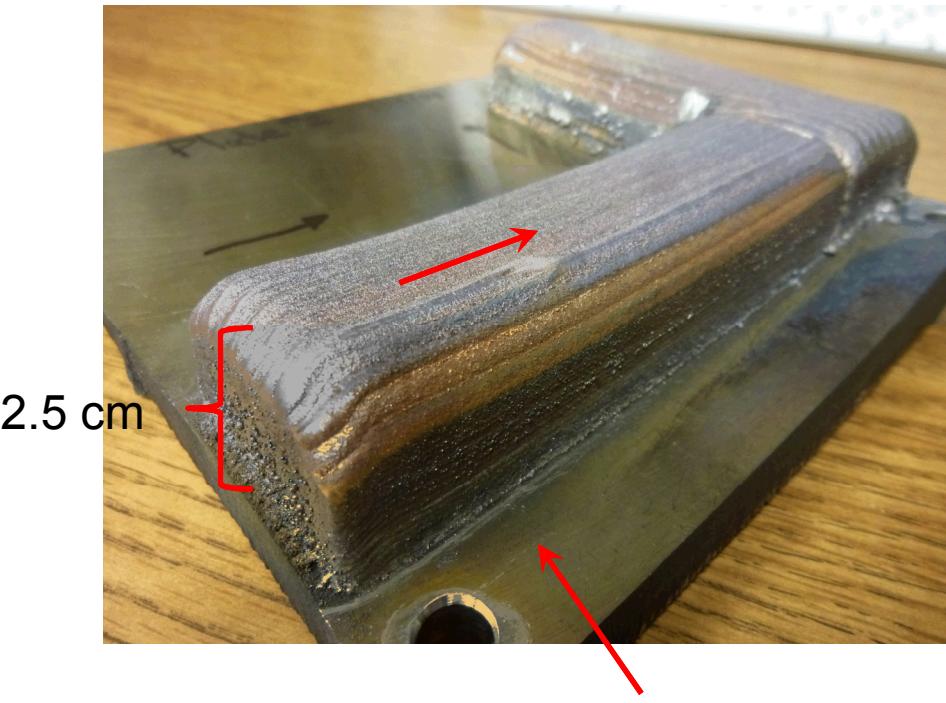


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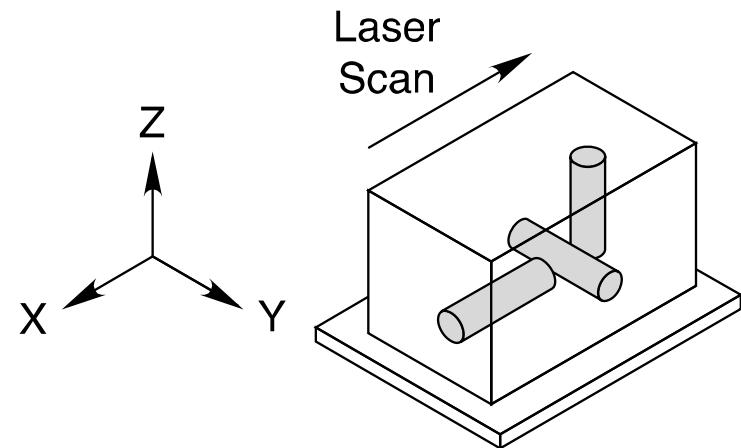


# Tensile Specimens

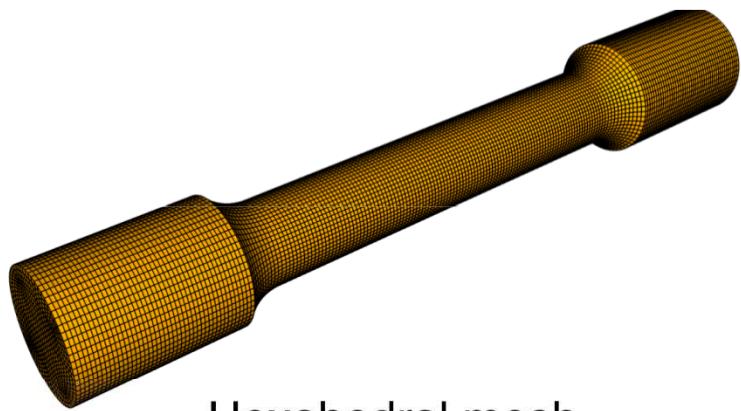
304L SS by LENS



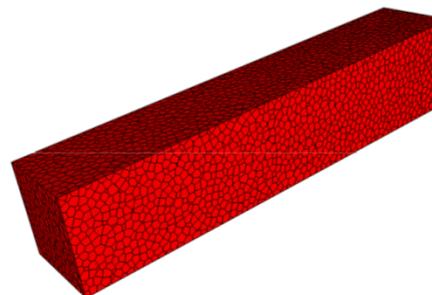
Substrate



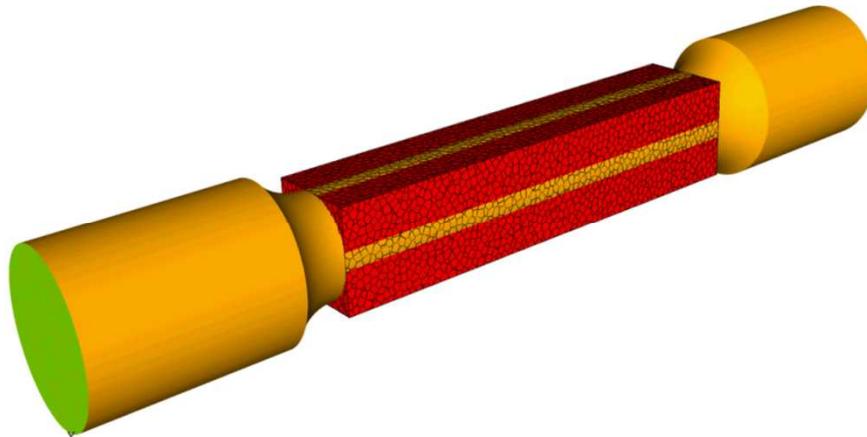
# Voronoi Overlay



Hexahedral mesh



Voronoi model of grain structure



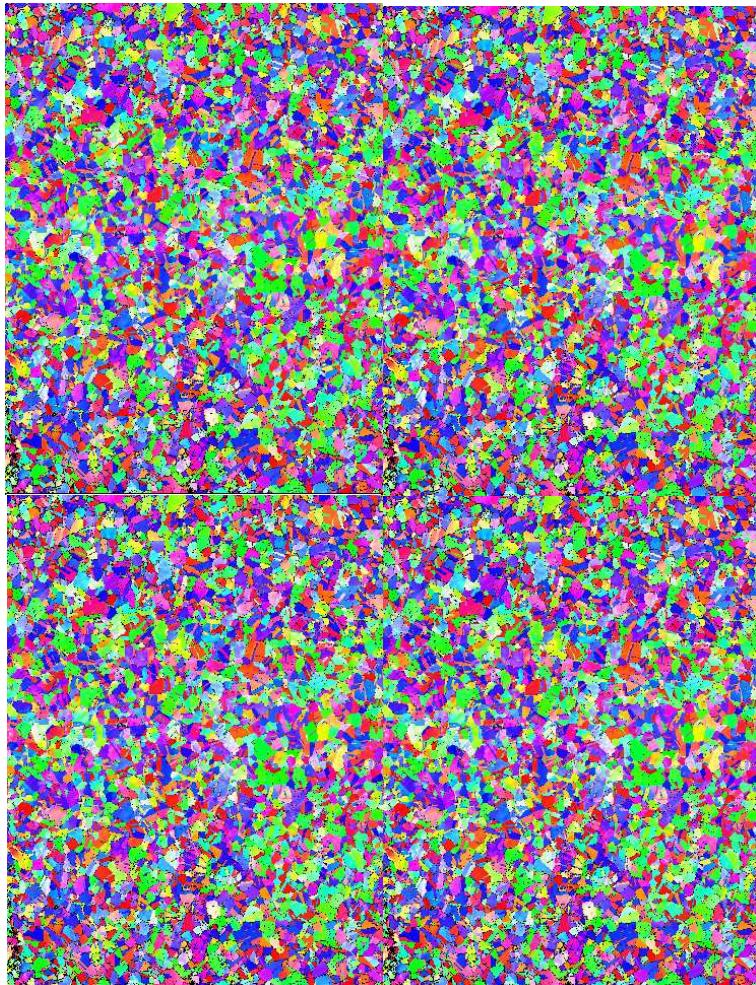
Voronoi overlay of hex mesh



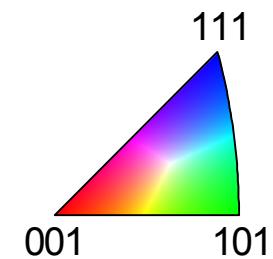
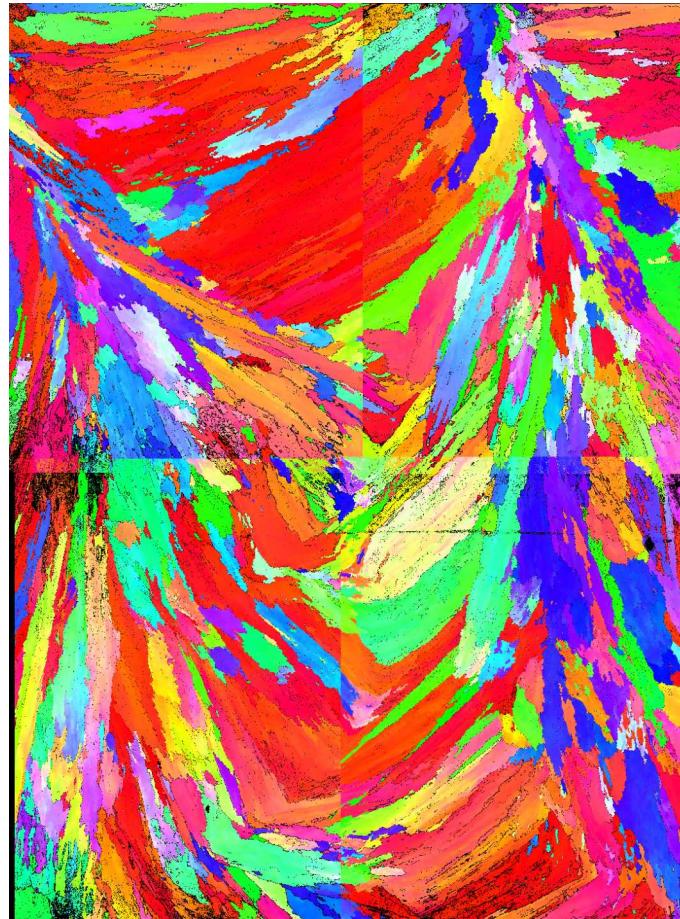
Resultant grain structure embedded in hex mesh

# Wrought vs. LENS Microstructure

Wrought, SS 304L



LENS, SS 304L  
(3.8 kW Laser Power)



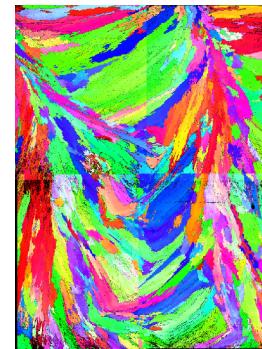
# Texture Modeling

EBSD Orientation Maps

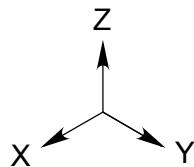
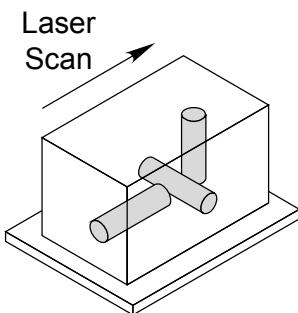
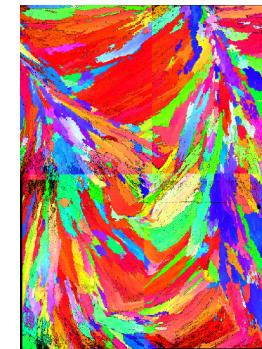
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Z-Plane



X-Plane



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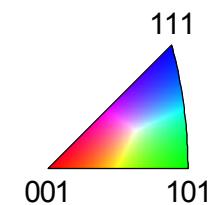
Y-Specimen



Z-Specimen

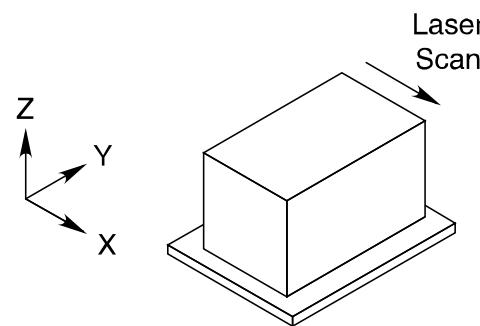
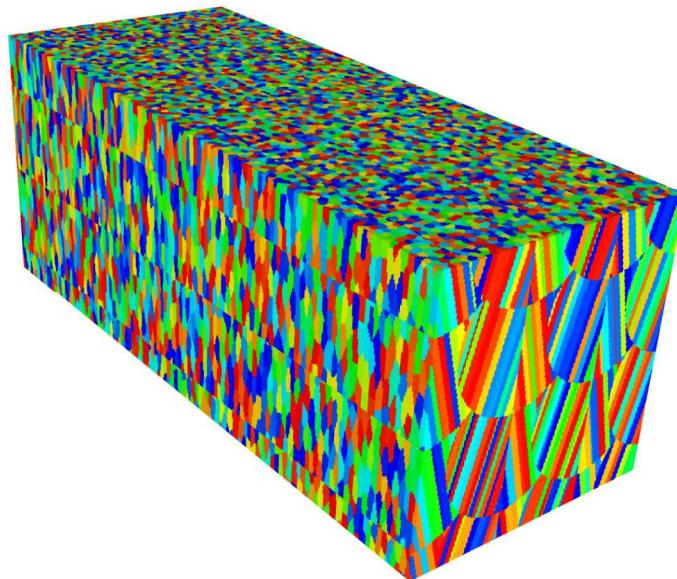


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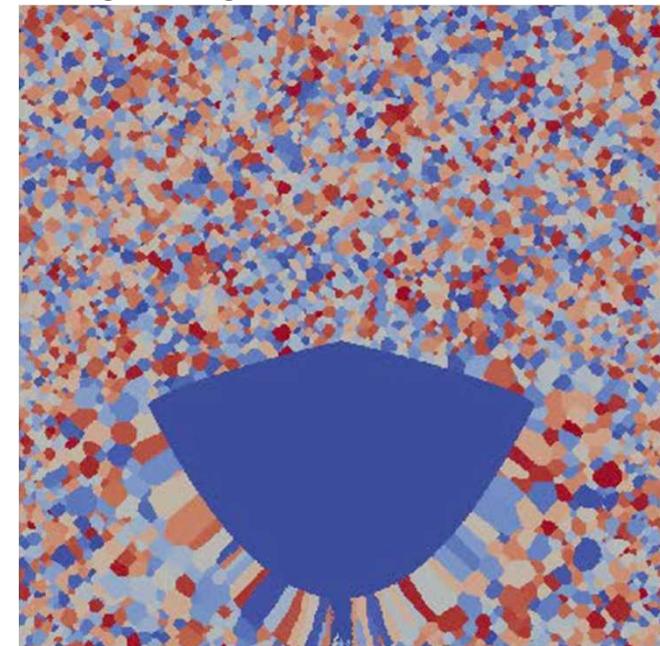


# Microstructure Generation

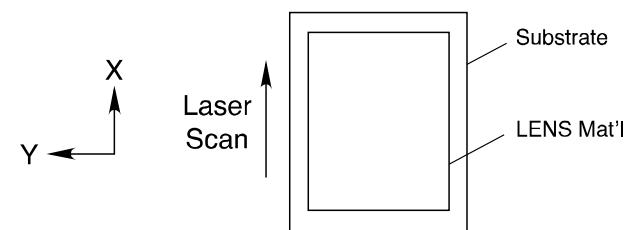
Current method:  
idealized LENS microstructure



Future method:  
grain growth simulation

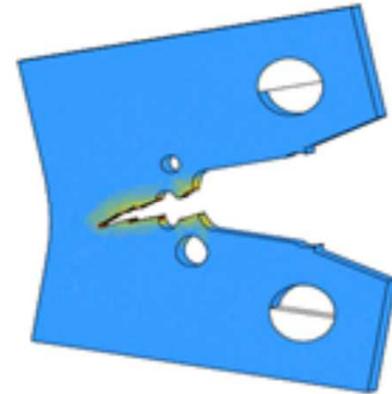
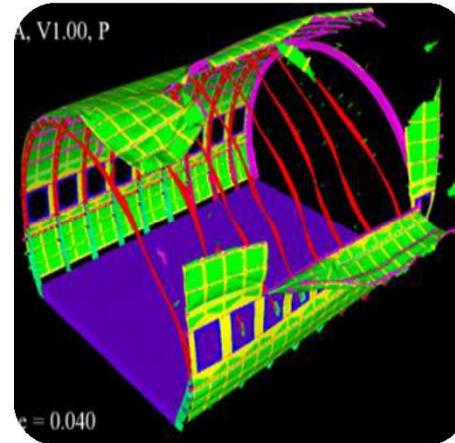
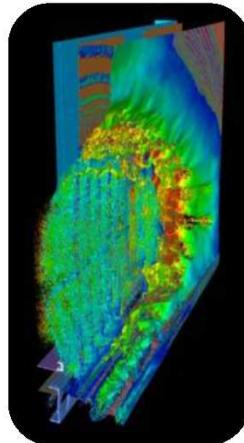
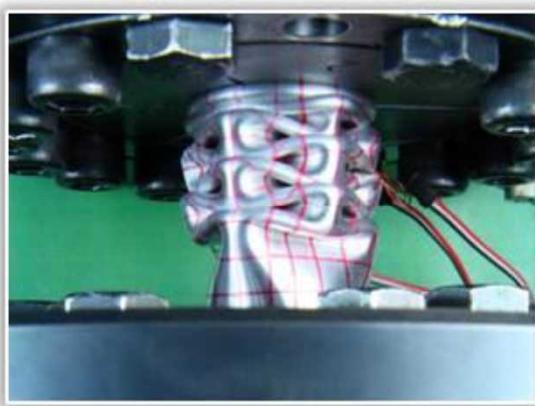


Video courtesy of Veena Tikare,  
Multiscale Science Dept.



# Summary

- Great people and exciting problems



- Open positions
  - Go to <http://www.sandia.gov/careers>
  - Internship postings 647130 (Graduate) and 647131 (Undergraduate) in the Solid Mechanics and Shock Physics departments. We expect to bring on 3 to 6 people over the summer.