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Orientation Effects on Fatigue Behavior of Additively Manufactured Stainless Steel

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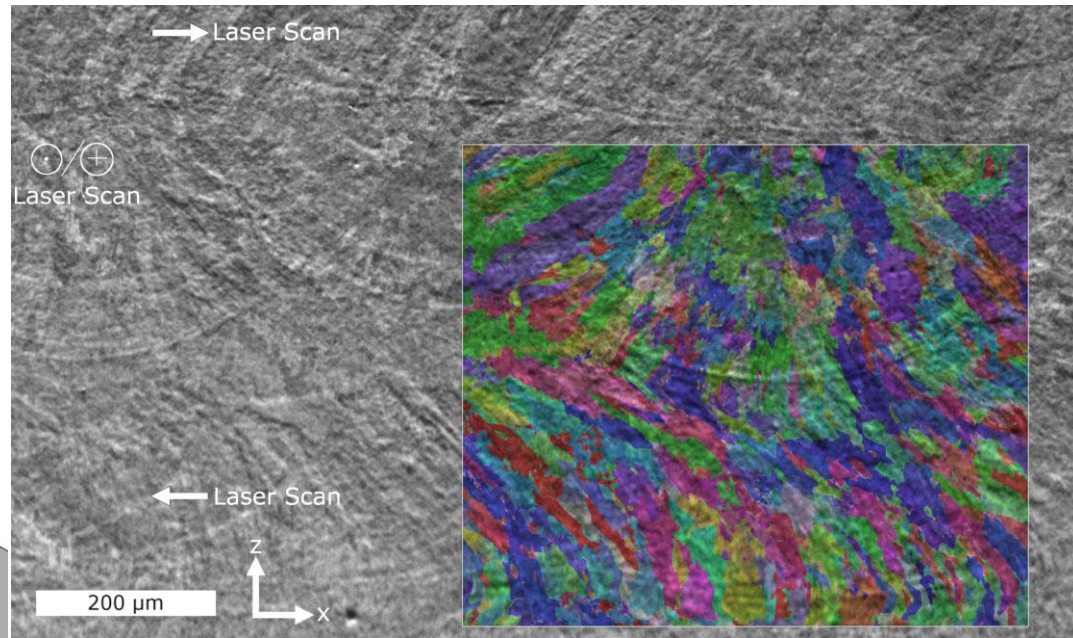
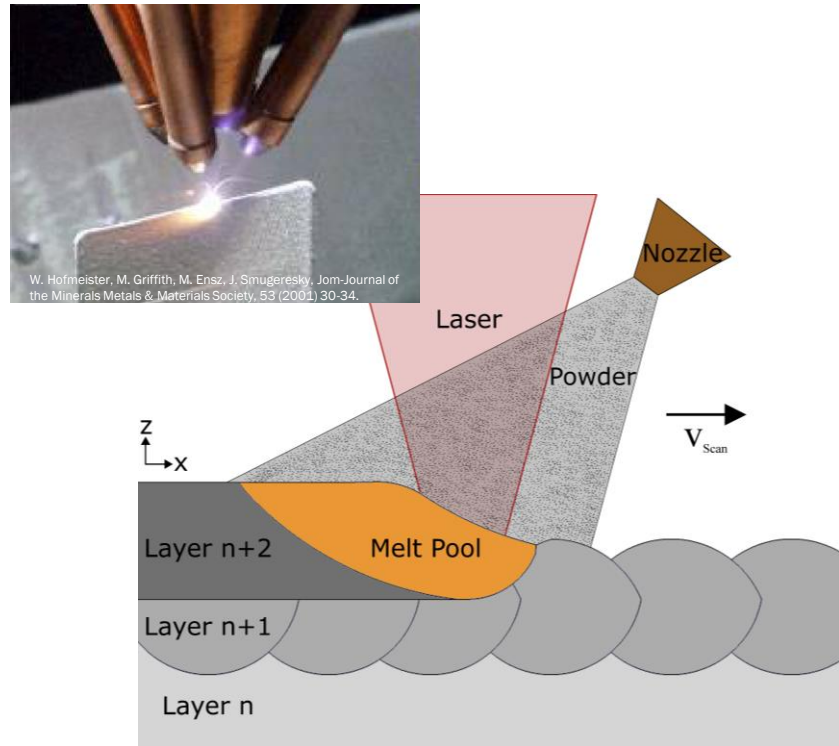
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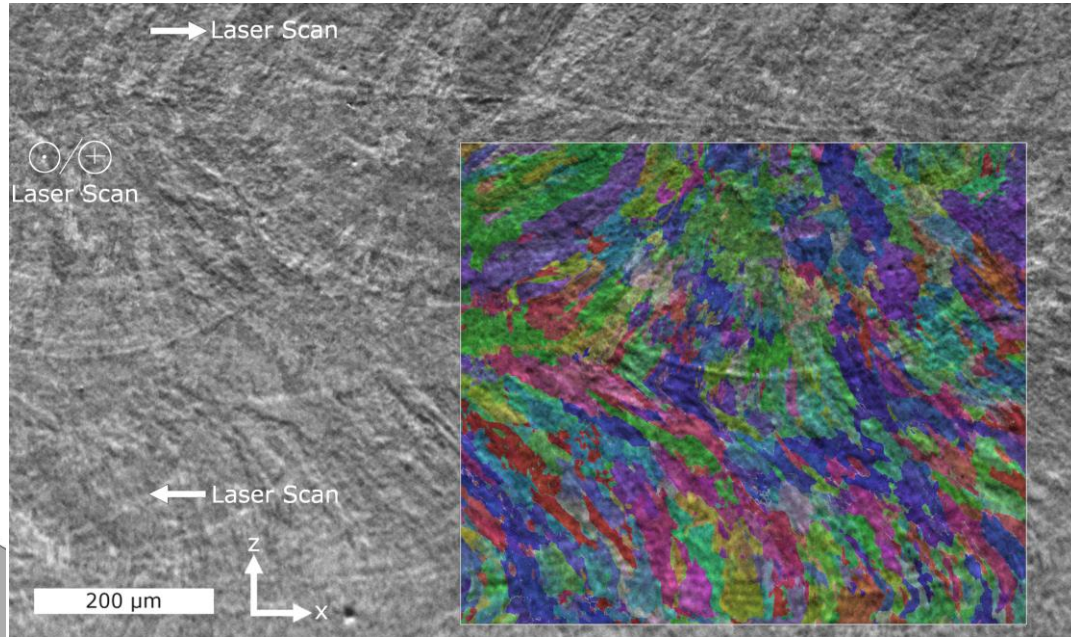
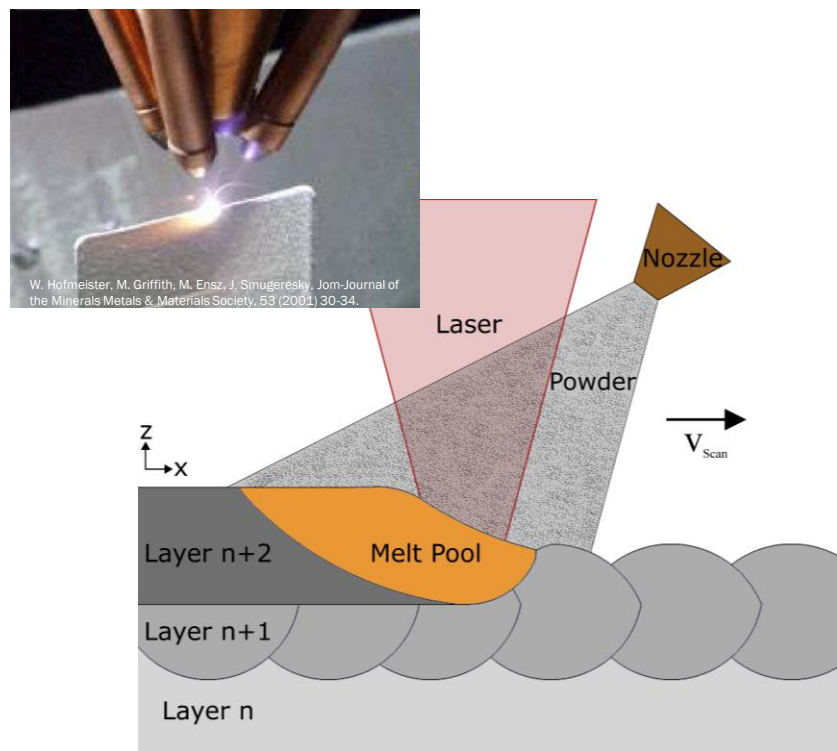
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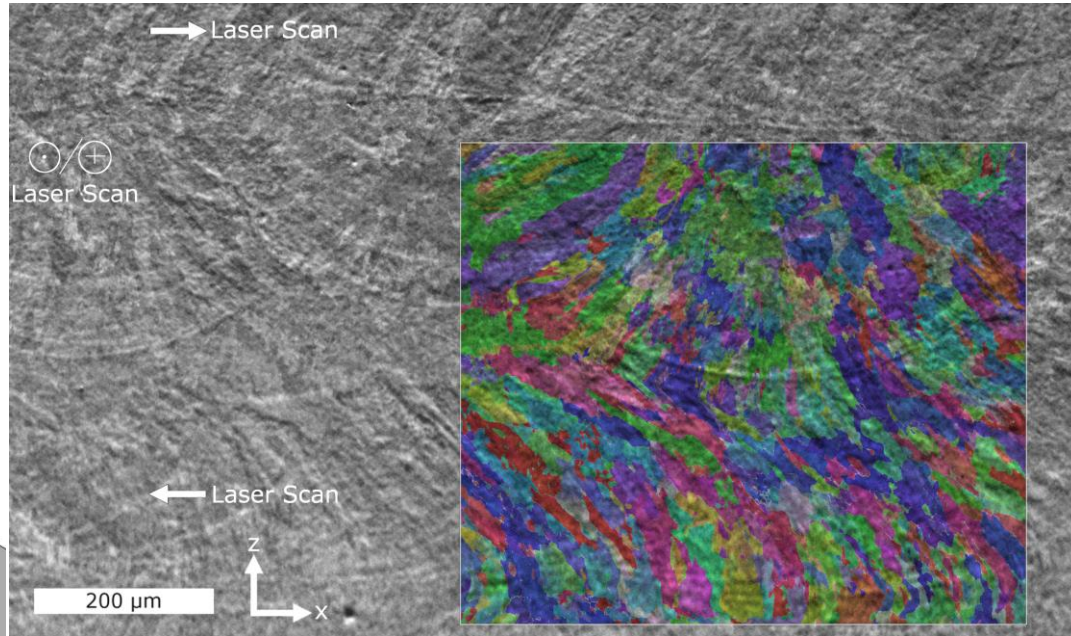
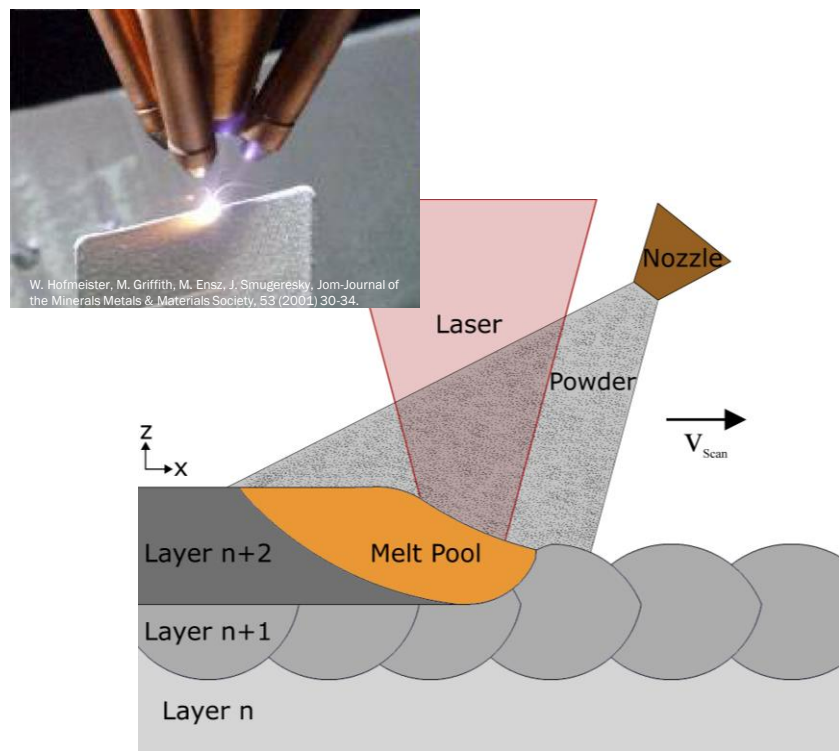
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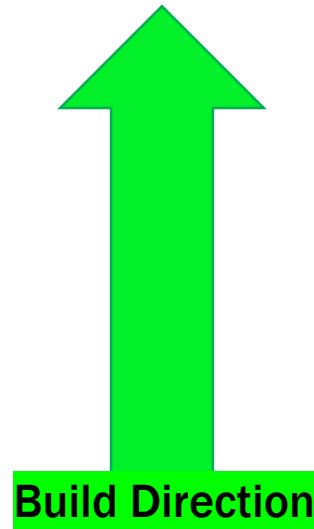
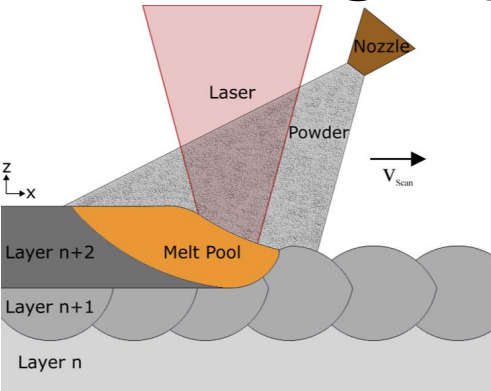
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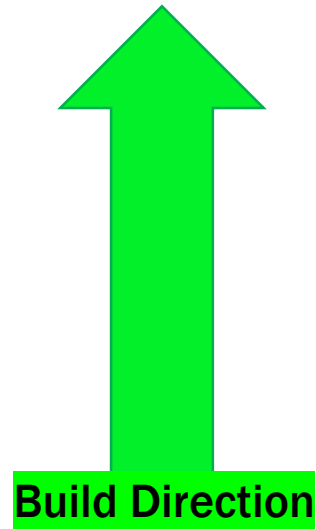
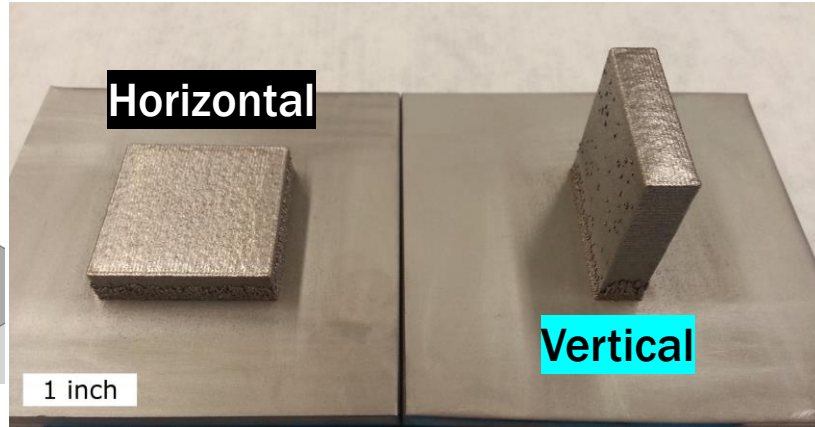
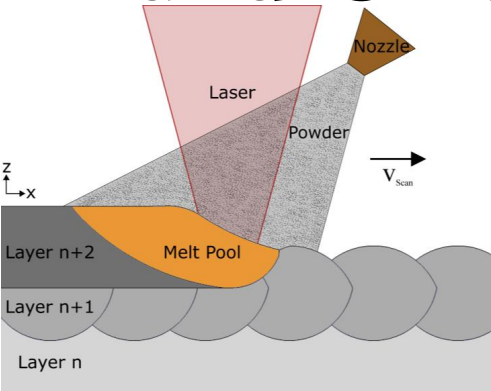


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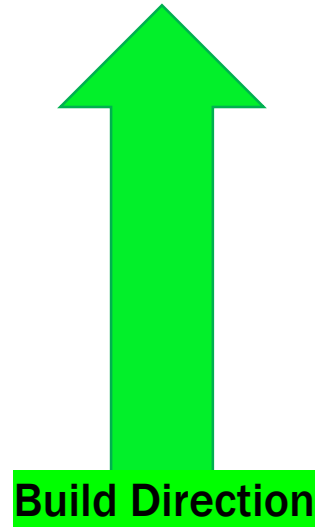
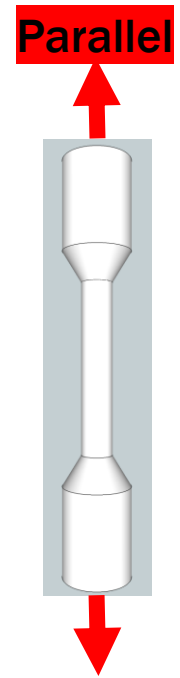
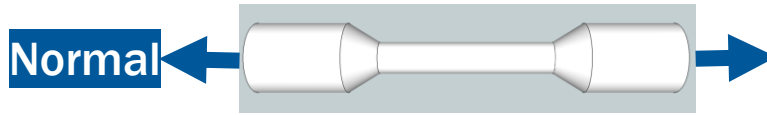
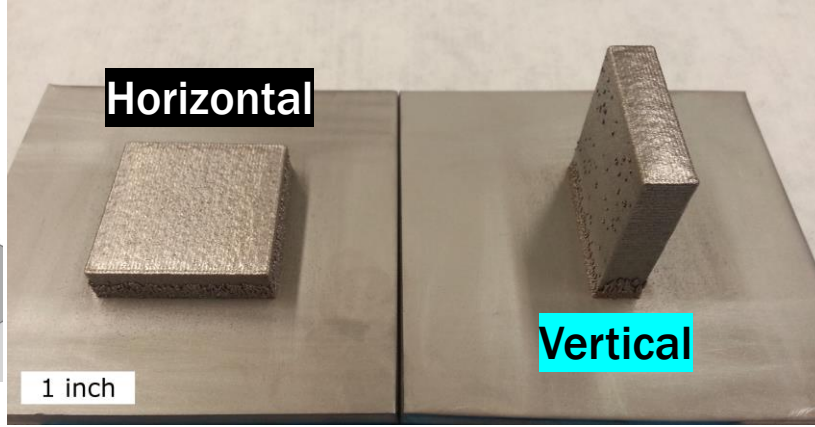
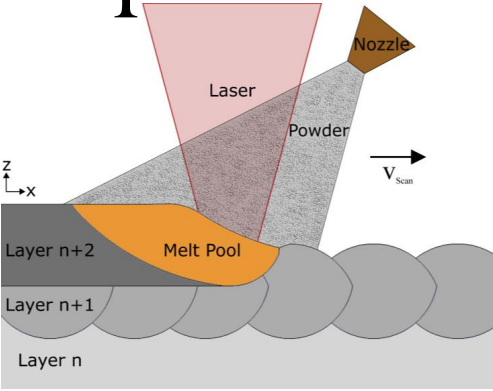
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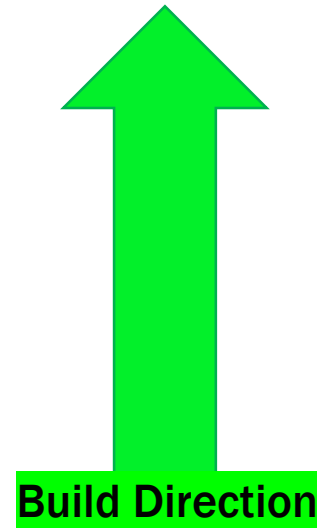
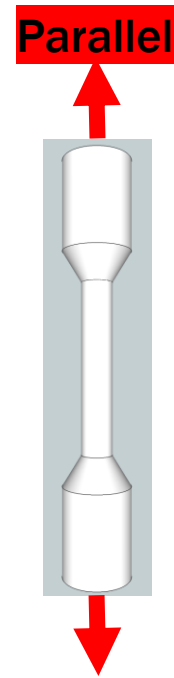
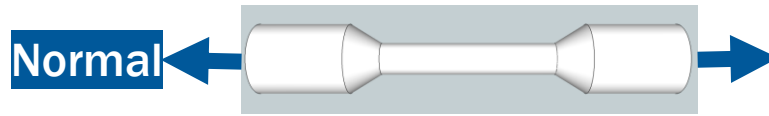
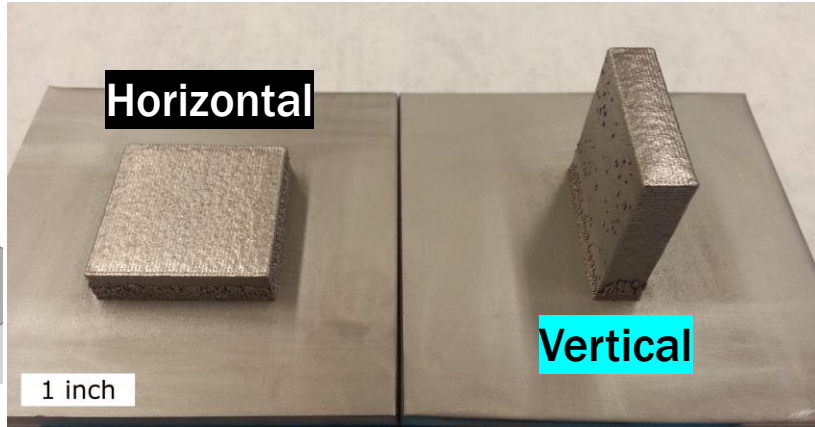
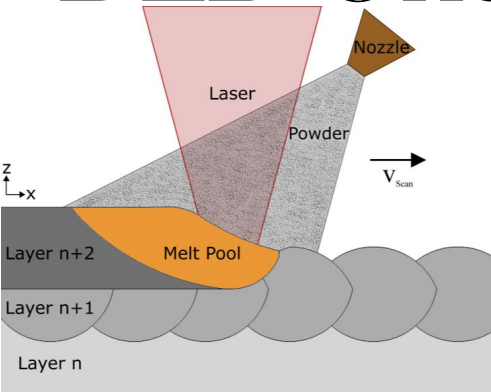
Build Orientation



Specimen Orientation

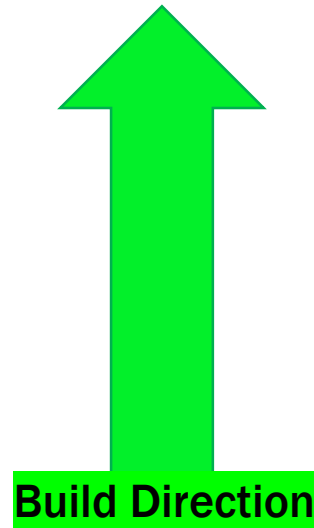
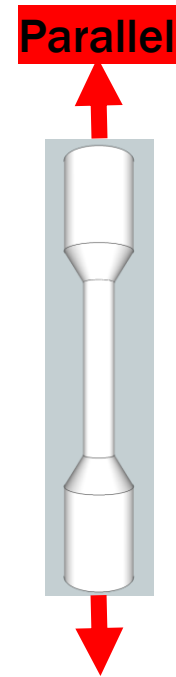
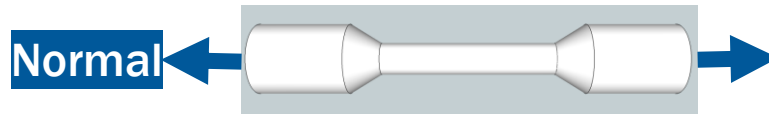
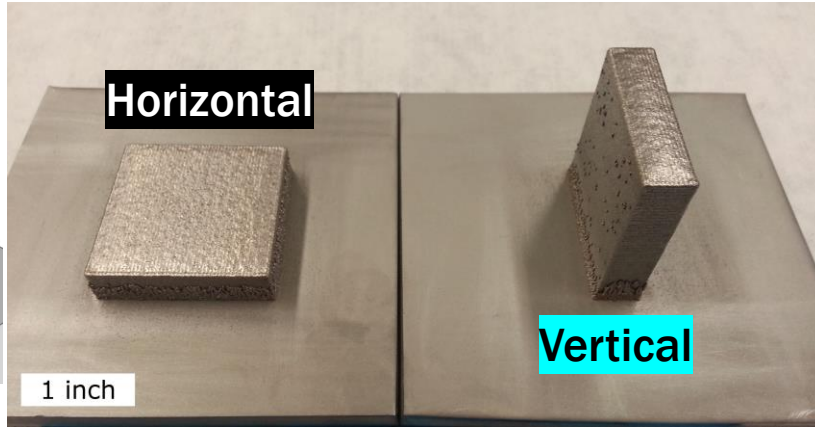
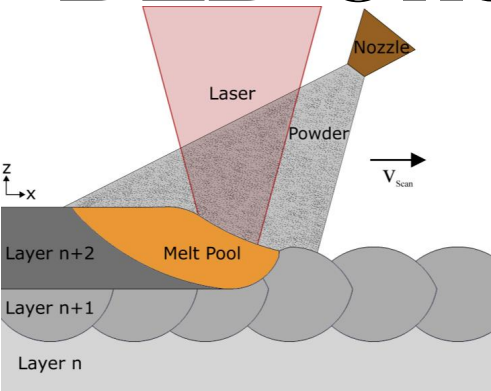


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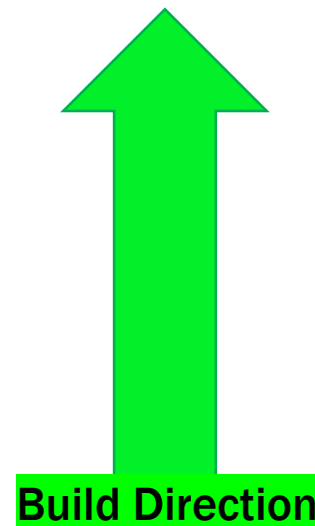
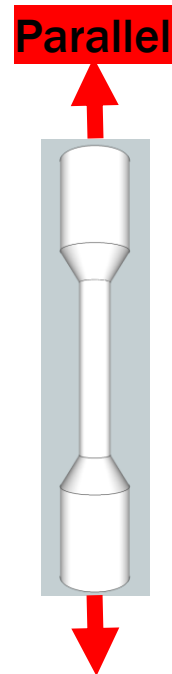
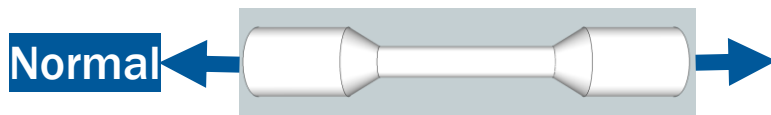
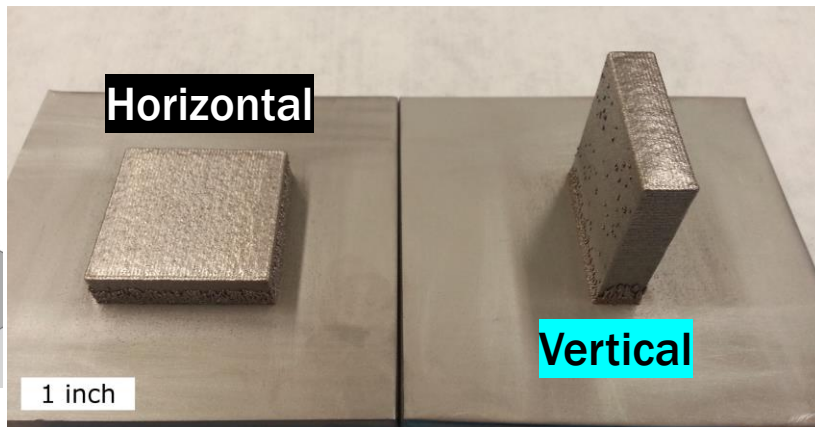
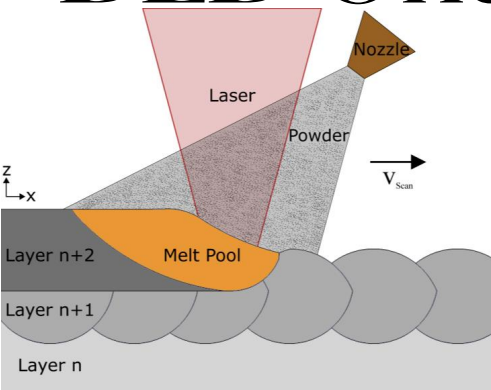
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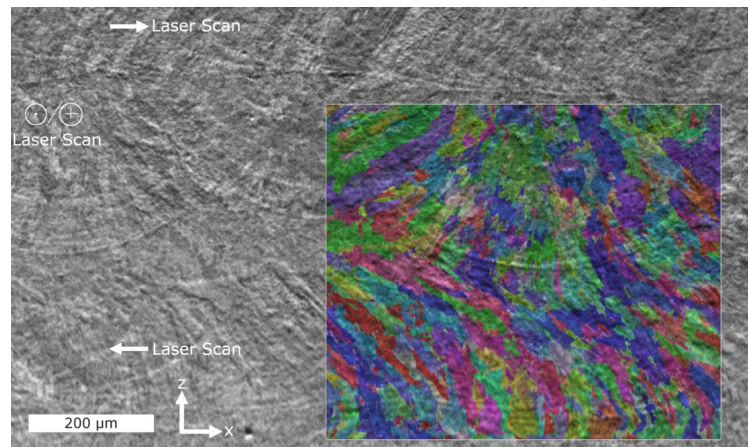
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What is effect of build orientation on fatigue behavior?

Goals

- Evaluate orientation effects
 - Tensile behavior
 - Fatigue behavior
 - Compare DED to conventional materials

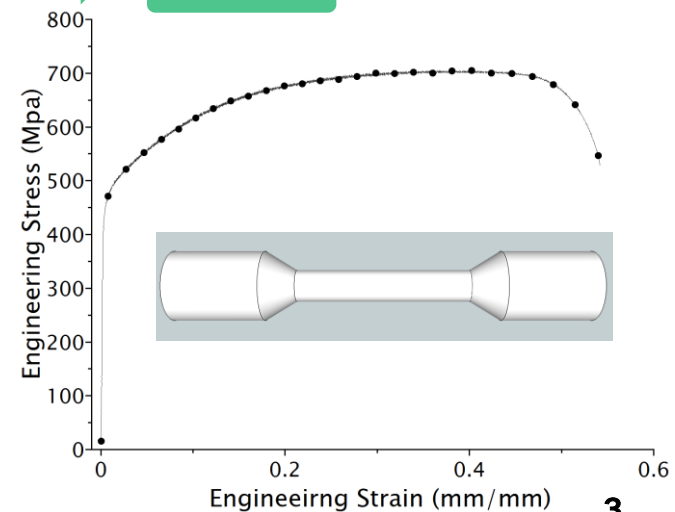
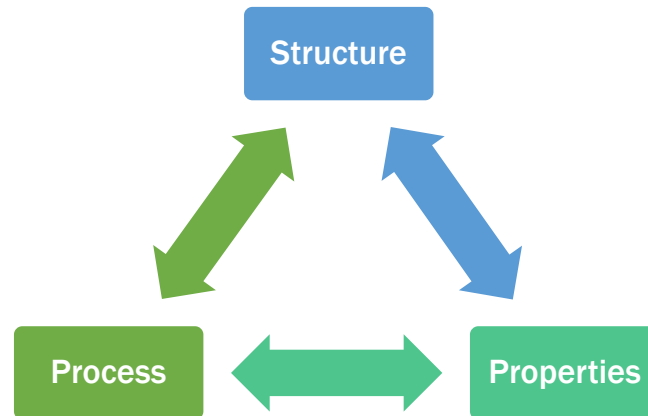
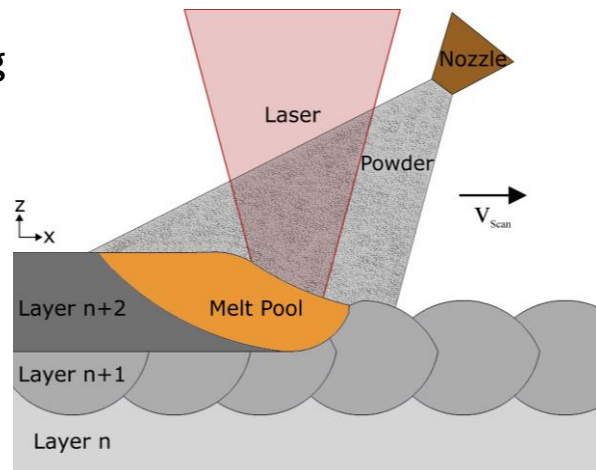


- What is relationship between orientation effects and defects?

- Microstructural defects
- Gross build defects

- Approach:

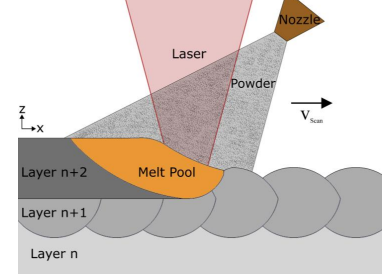
- Tensile testing
- Notched fatigue testing
- Electron microscopy
- Optical microscopy



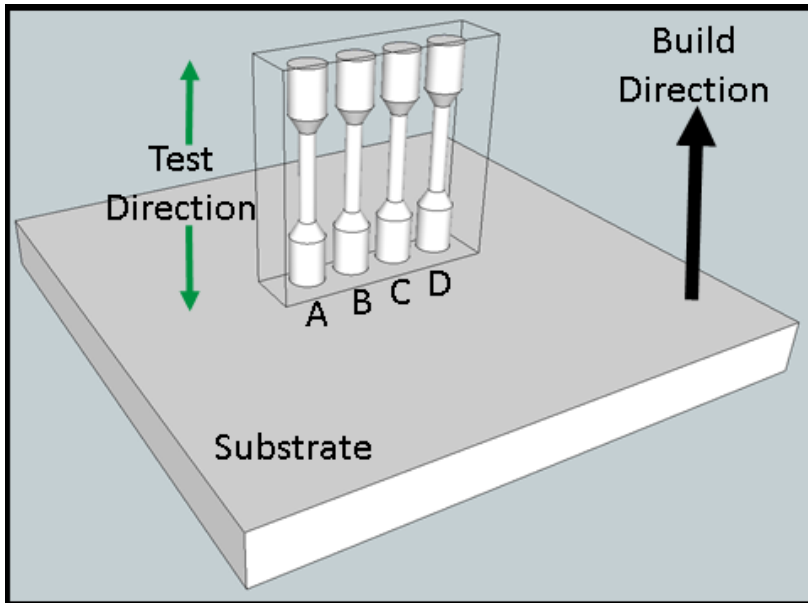
Tensile Build Approach

Tensile

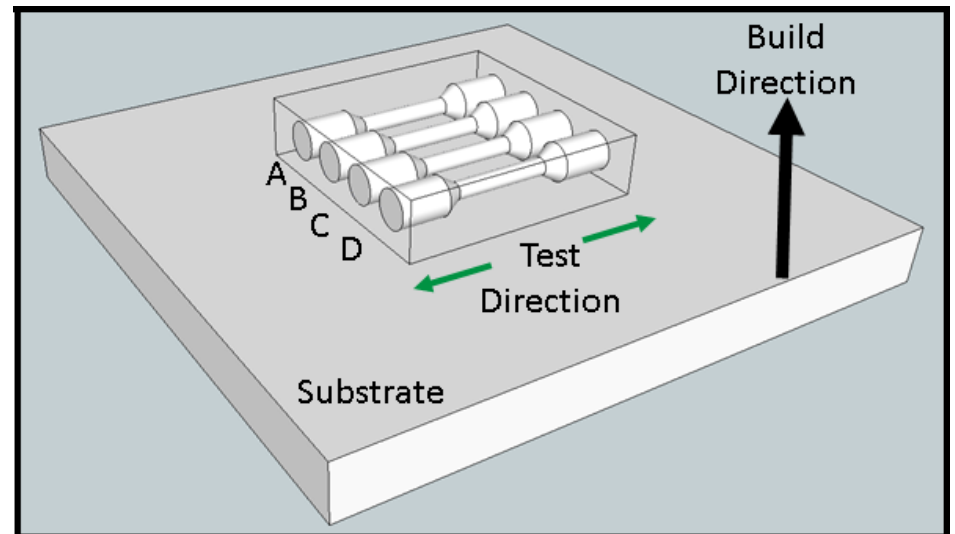
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Scan speed	17	mm/s
Hatch increment	0.41	mm
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Powder feed rate	16	g/min
Oxygen	<15	ppm



Vertical (V)



Horizontal (H)



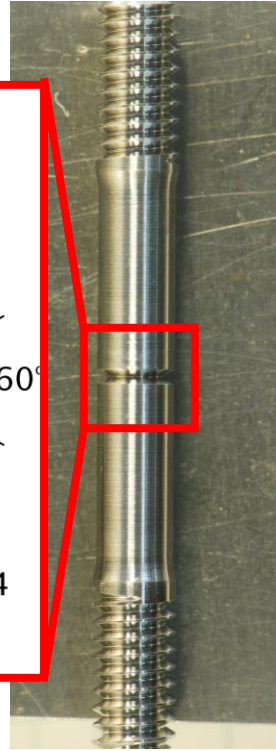
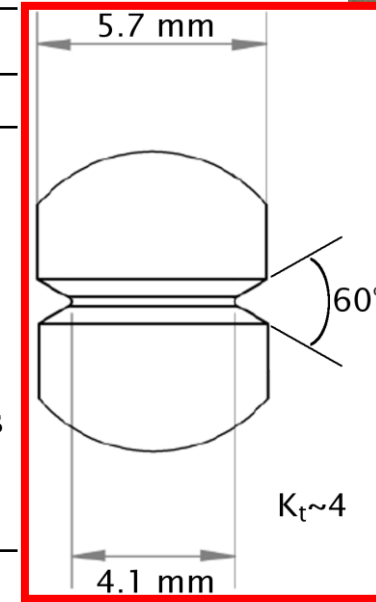
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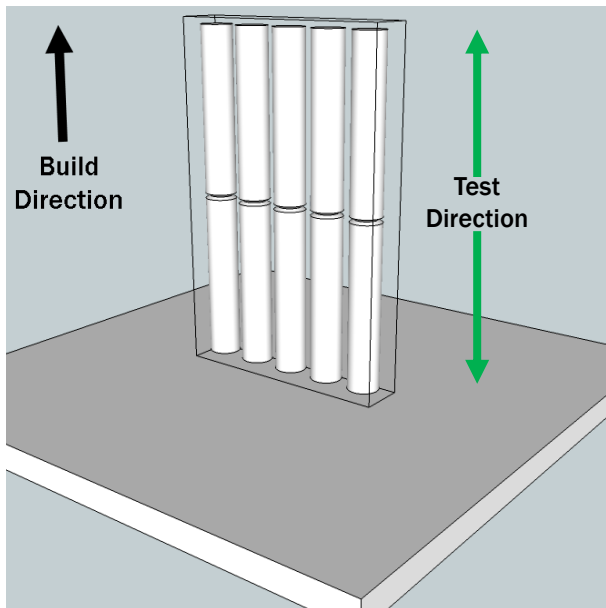
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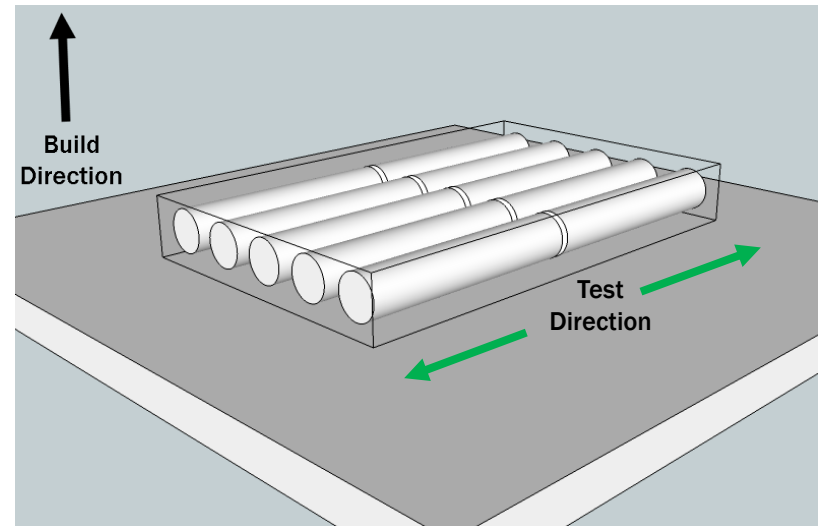
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Vertical (V)

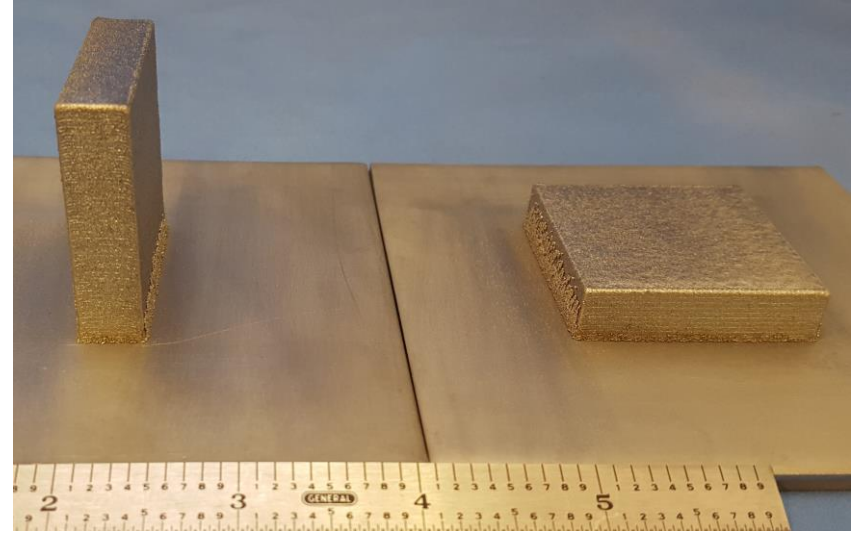


Horizontal (H)



Tensile Build Density

- Deposit density > 99% (Archimedes)
- No apparent gross defects
- Typical solidification structure



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5 mm

Near top

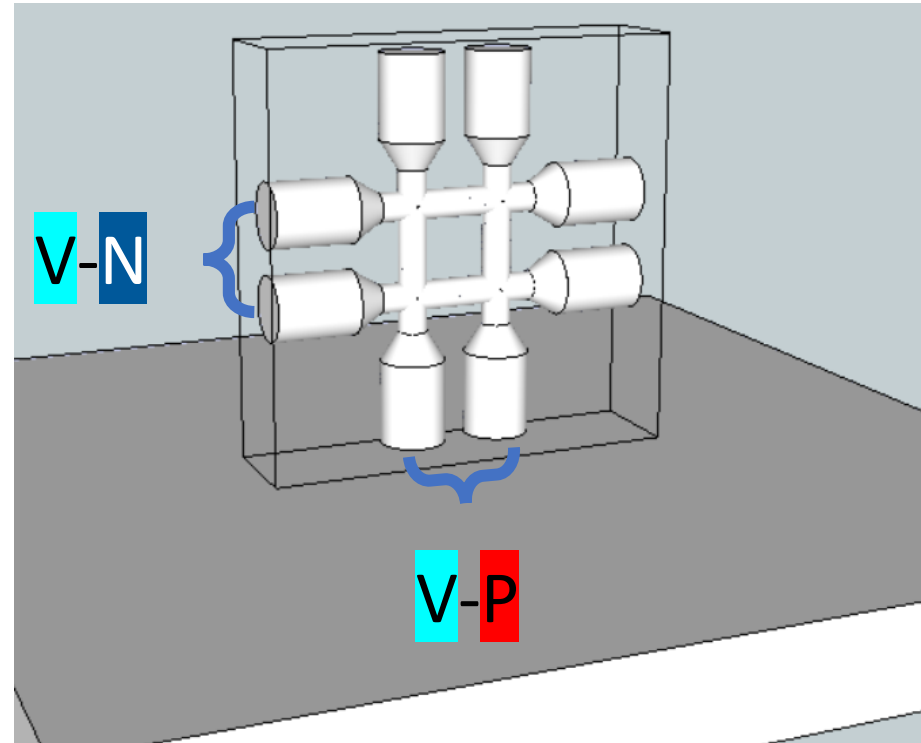
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100 μ m

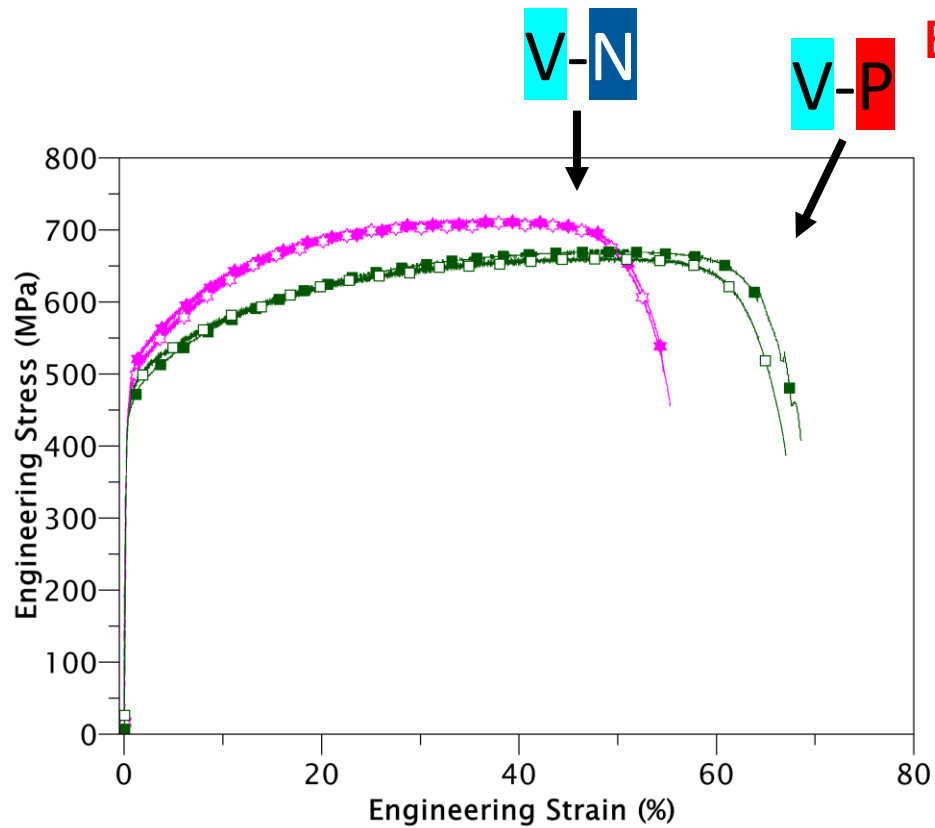
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Specimen Orientation and Thermal History

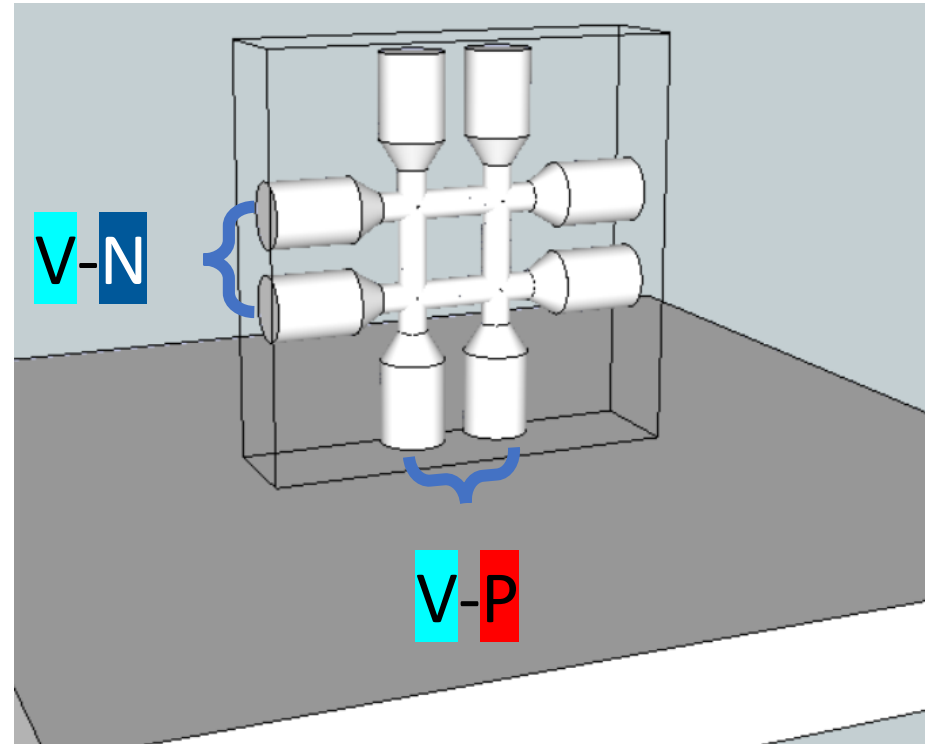
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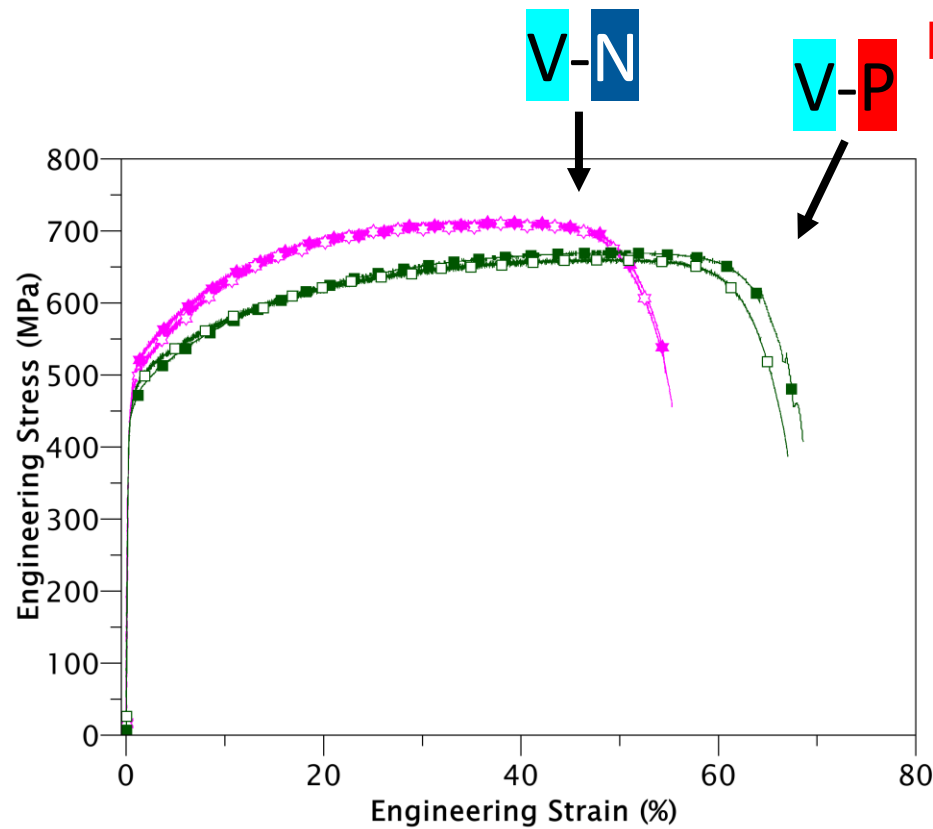
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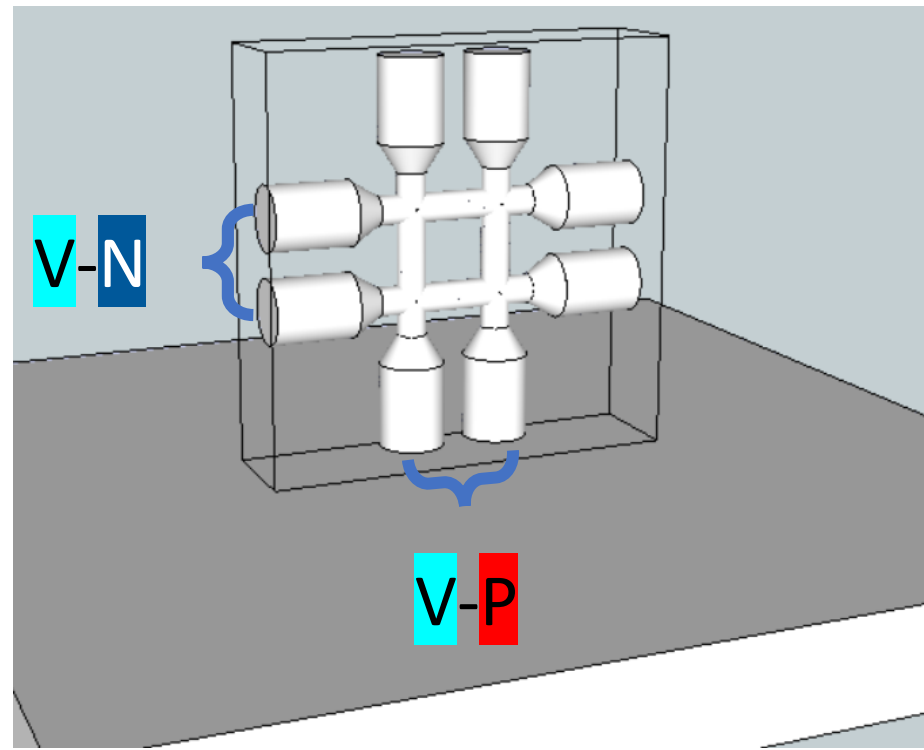
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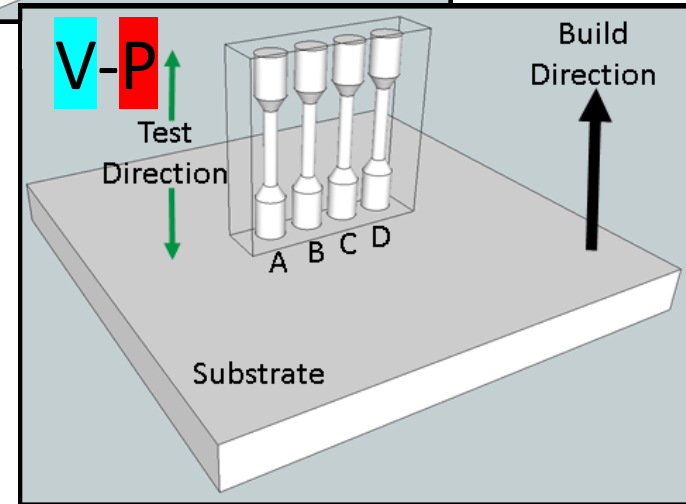
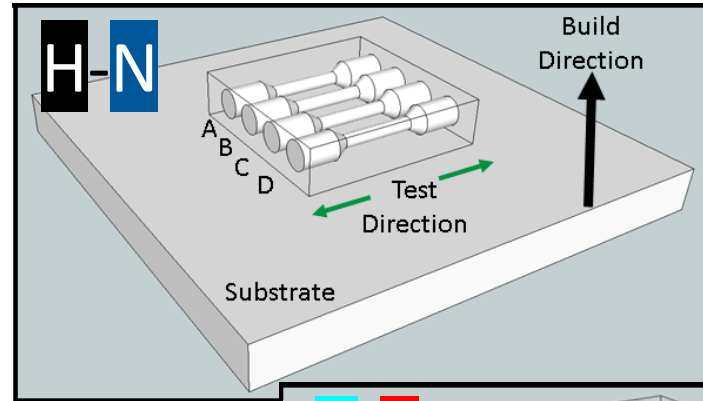
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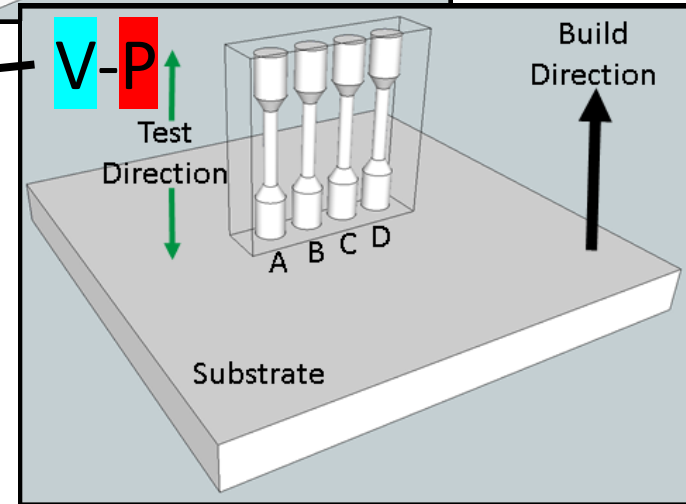
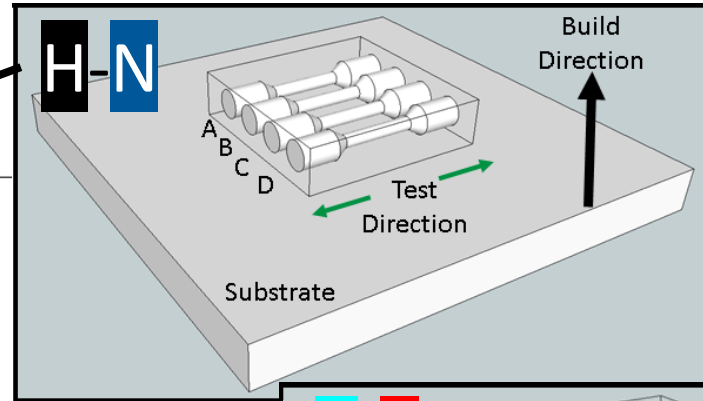
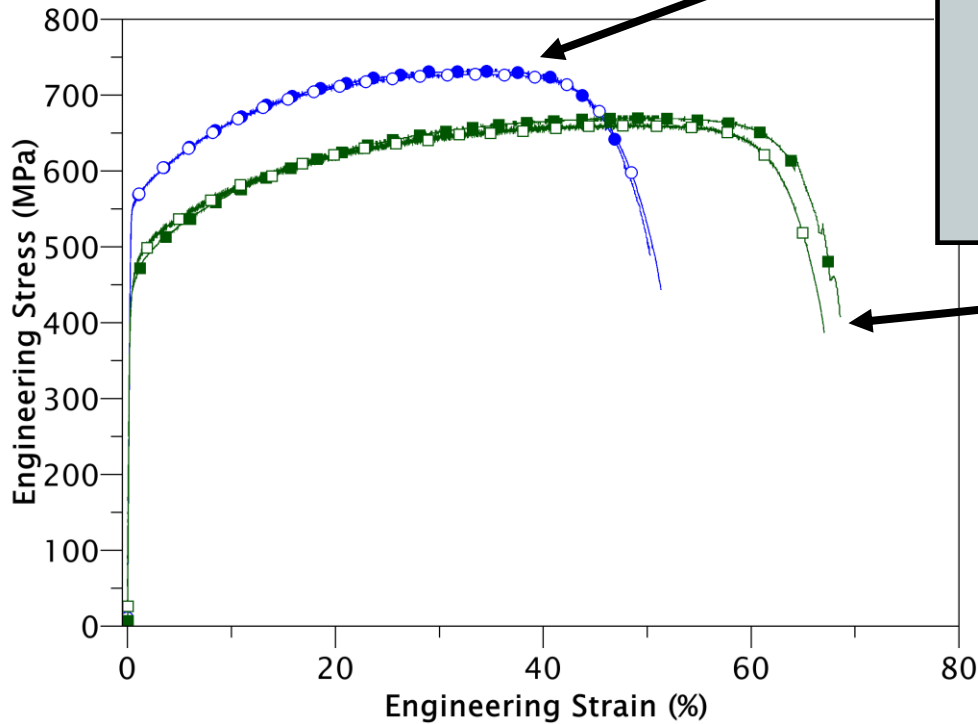
Build Orientation and Thermal History

Builds experience different thermal histories



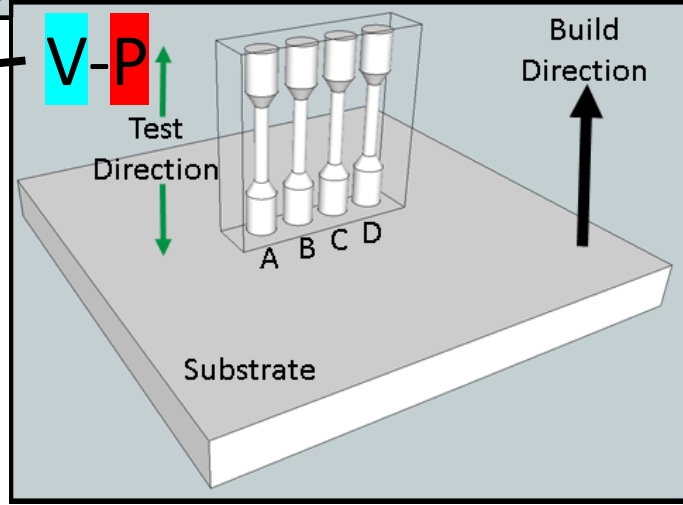
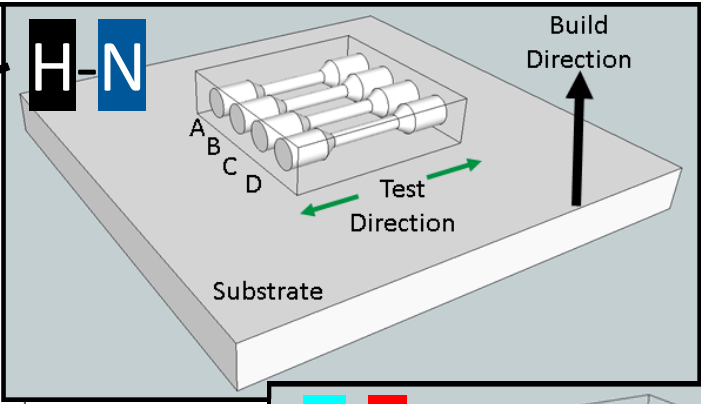
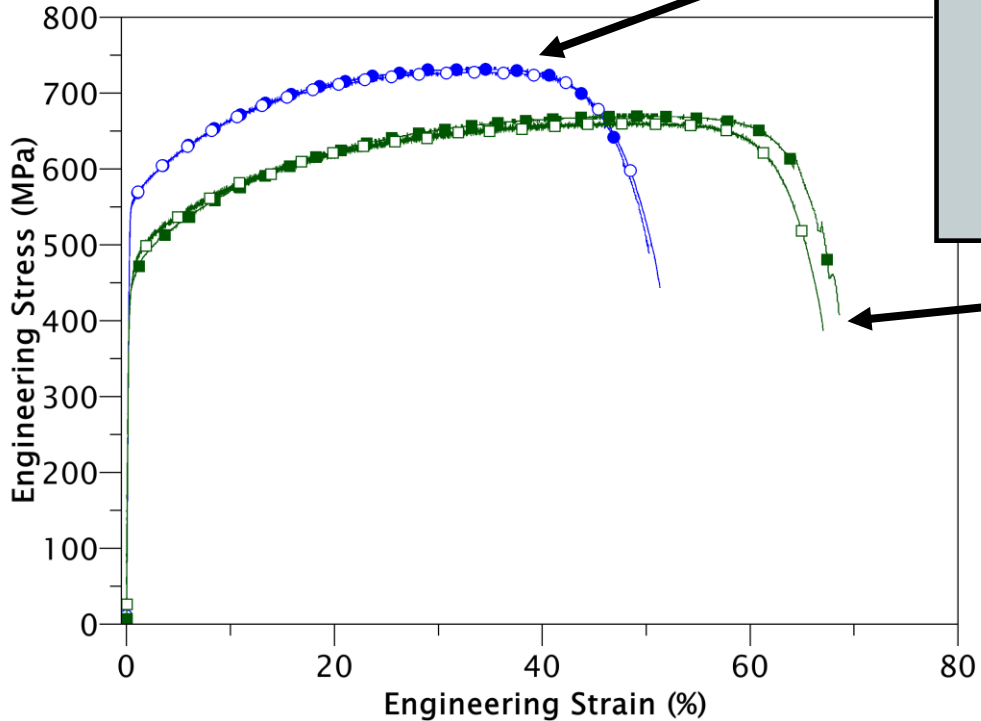
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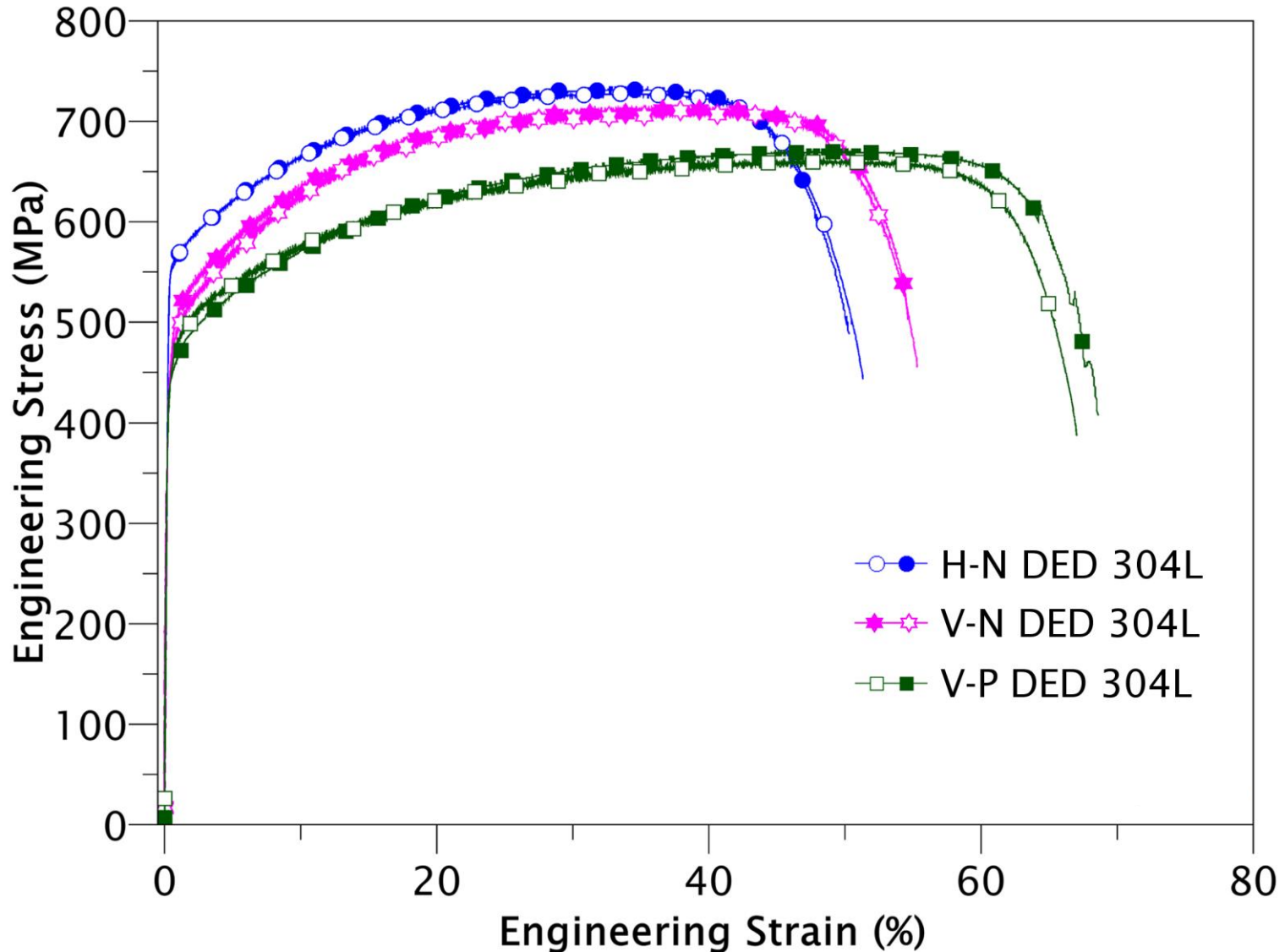
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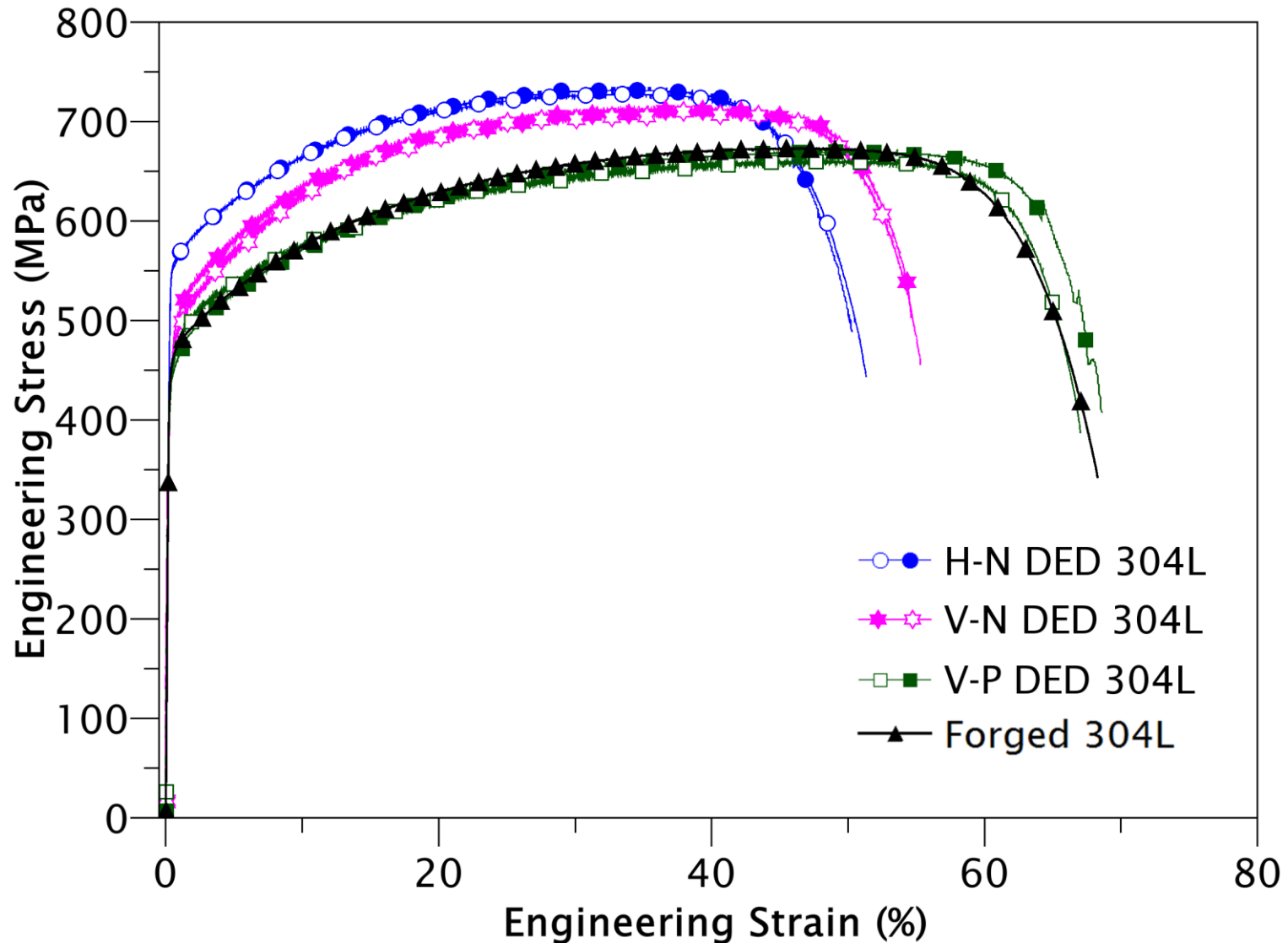


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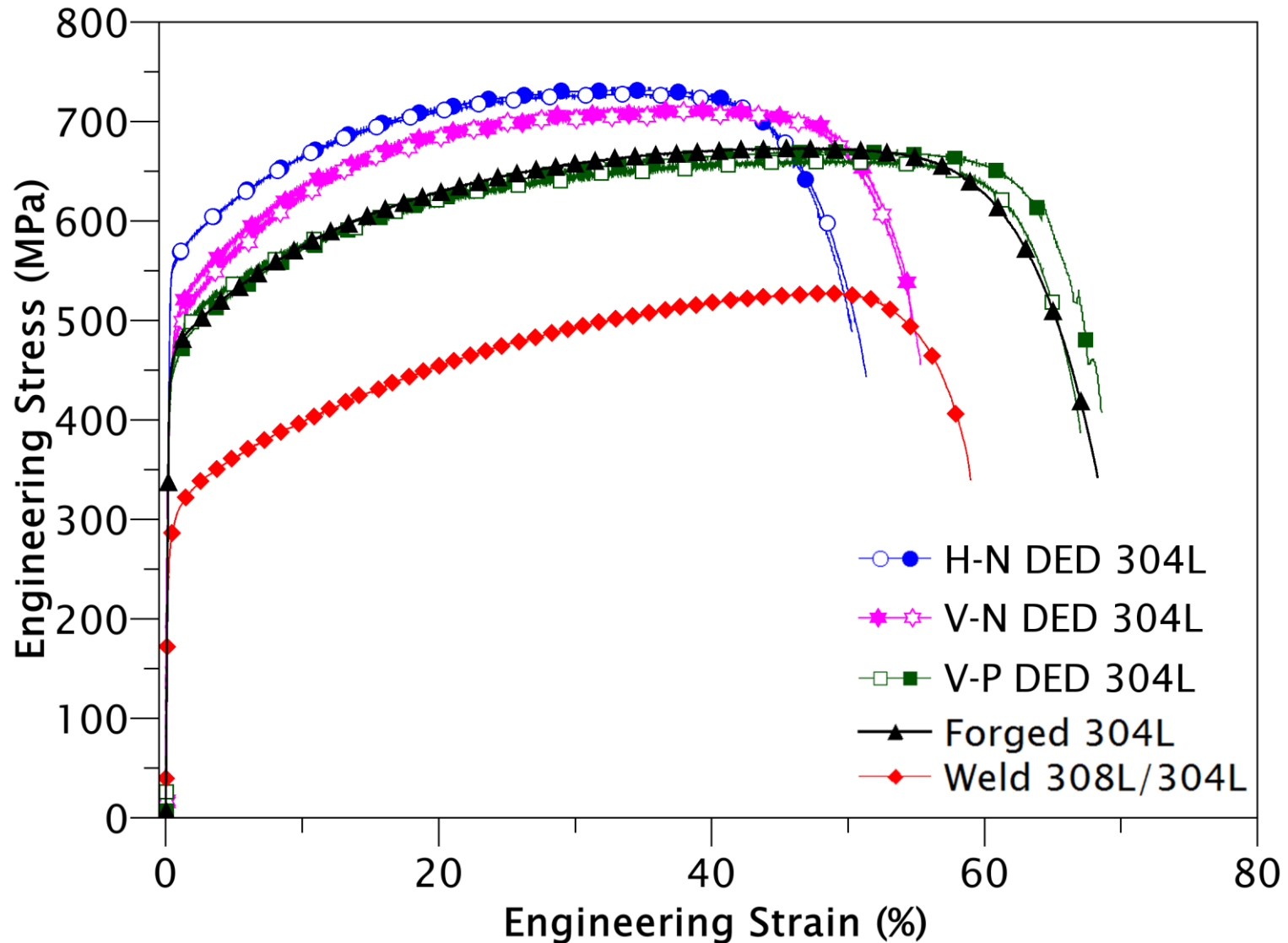
DED Tensile Properties Compared to Conventional Materials?



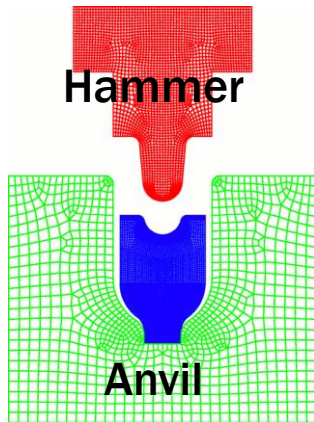
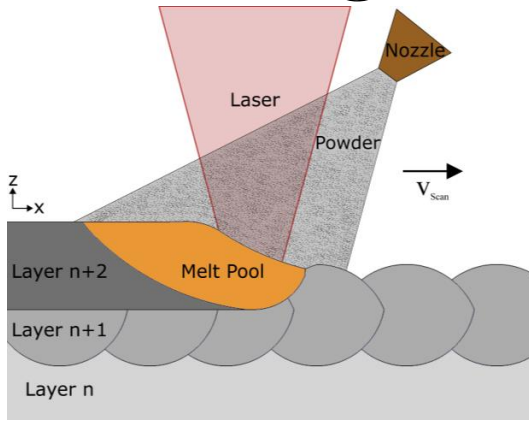
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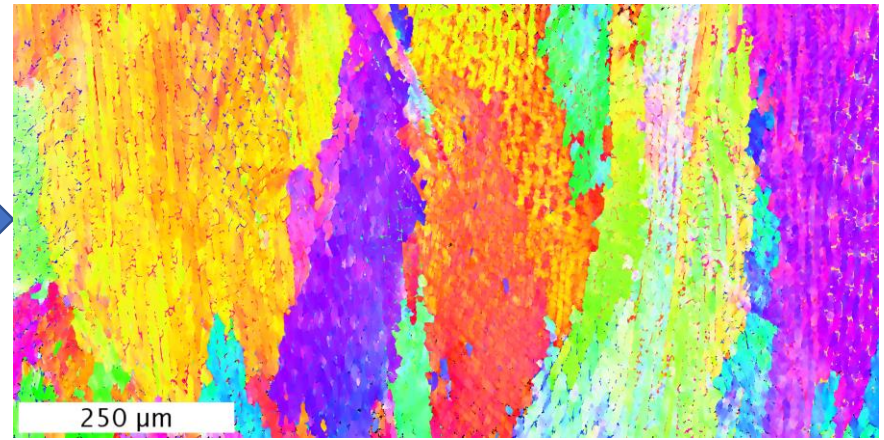
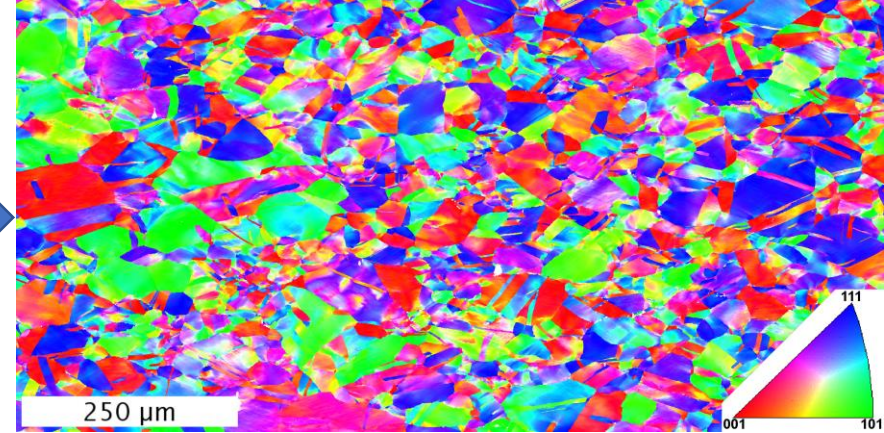
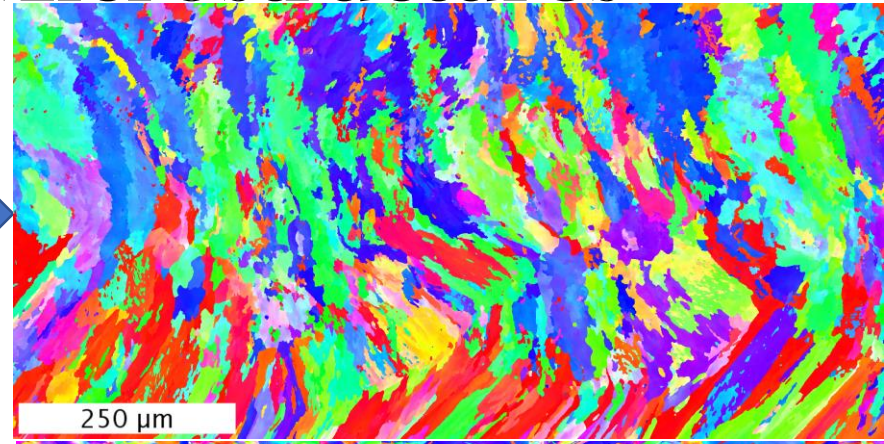
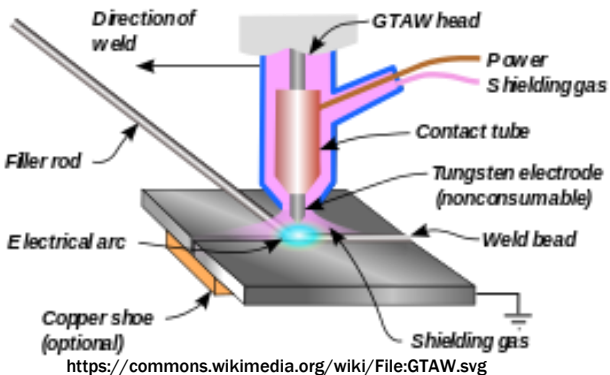
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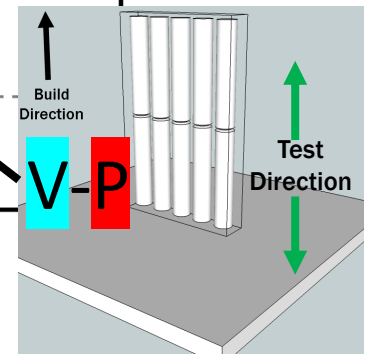
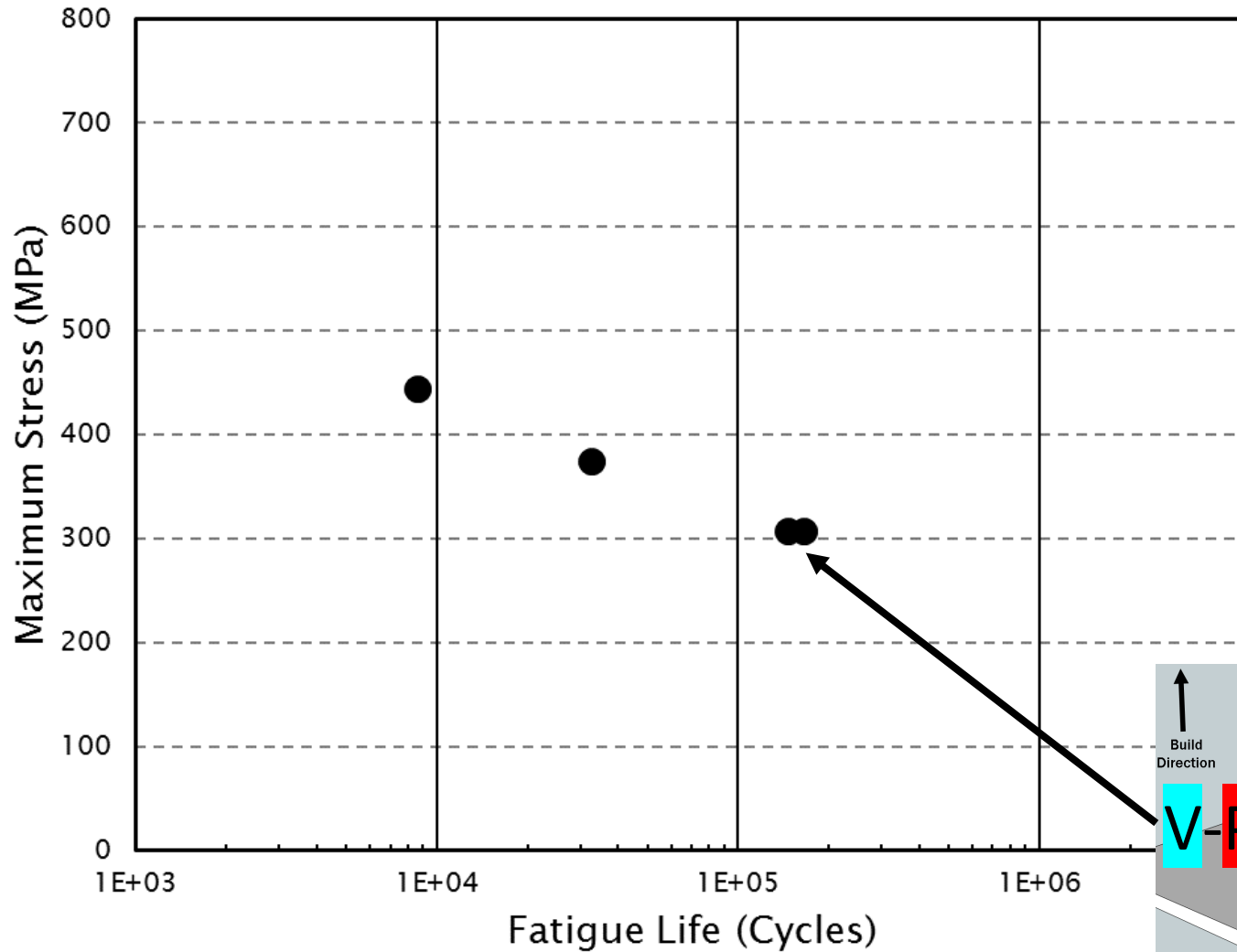
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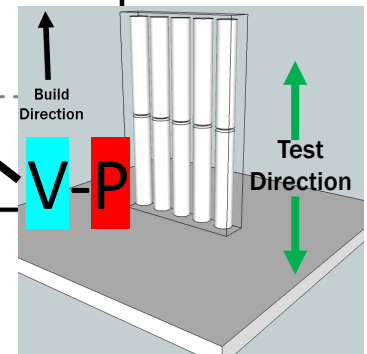
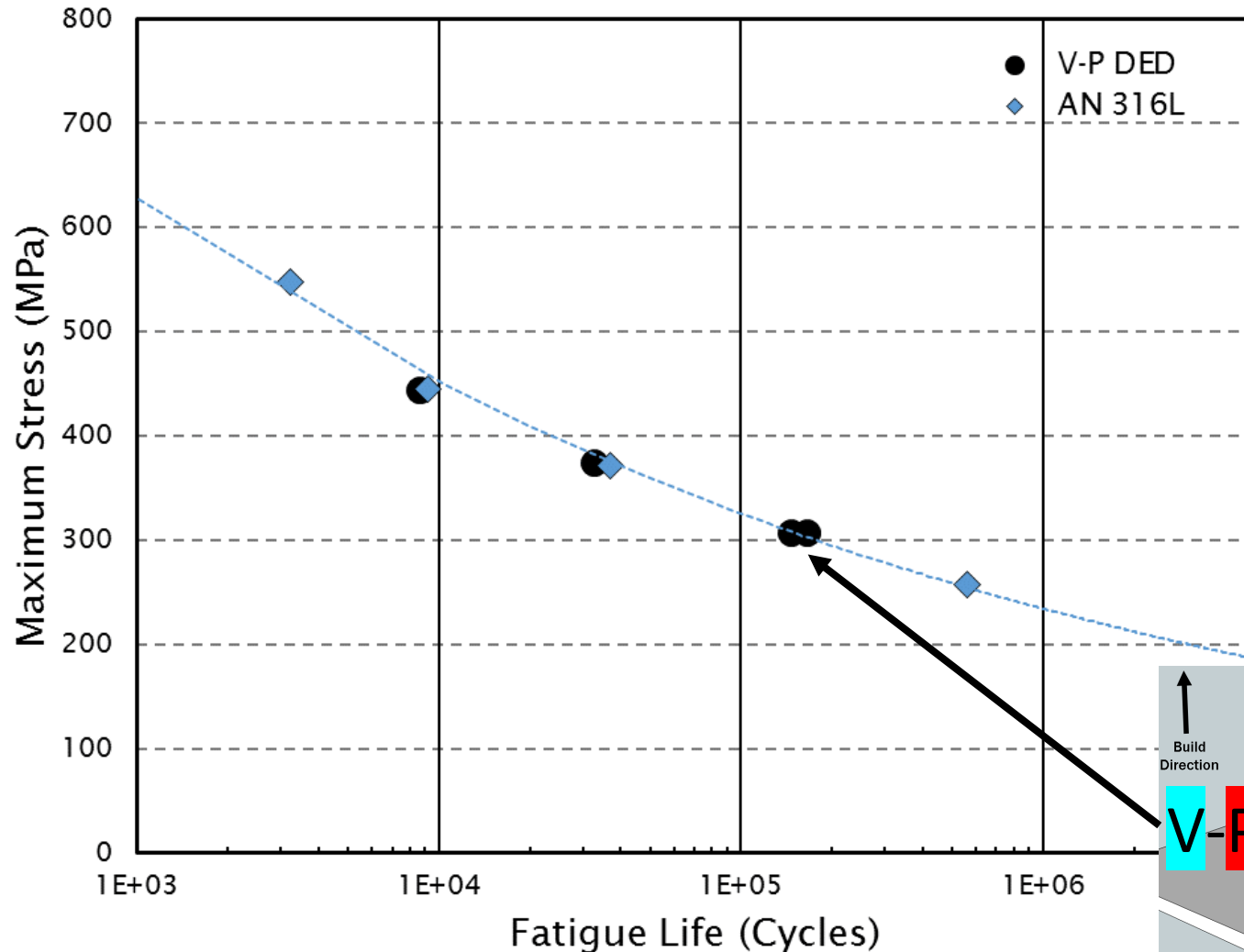
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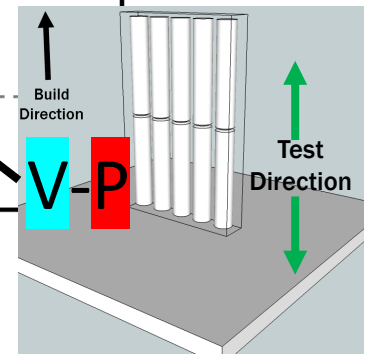
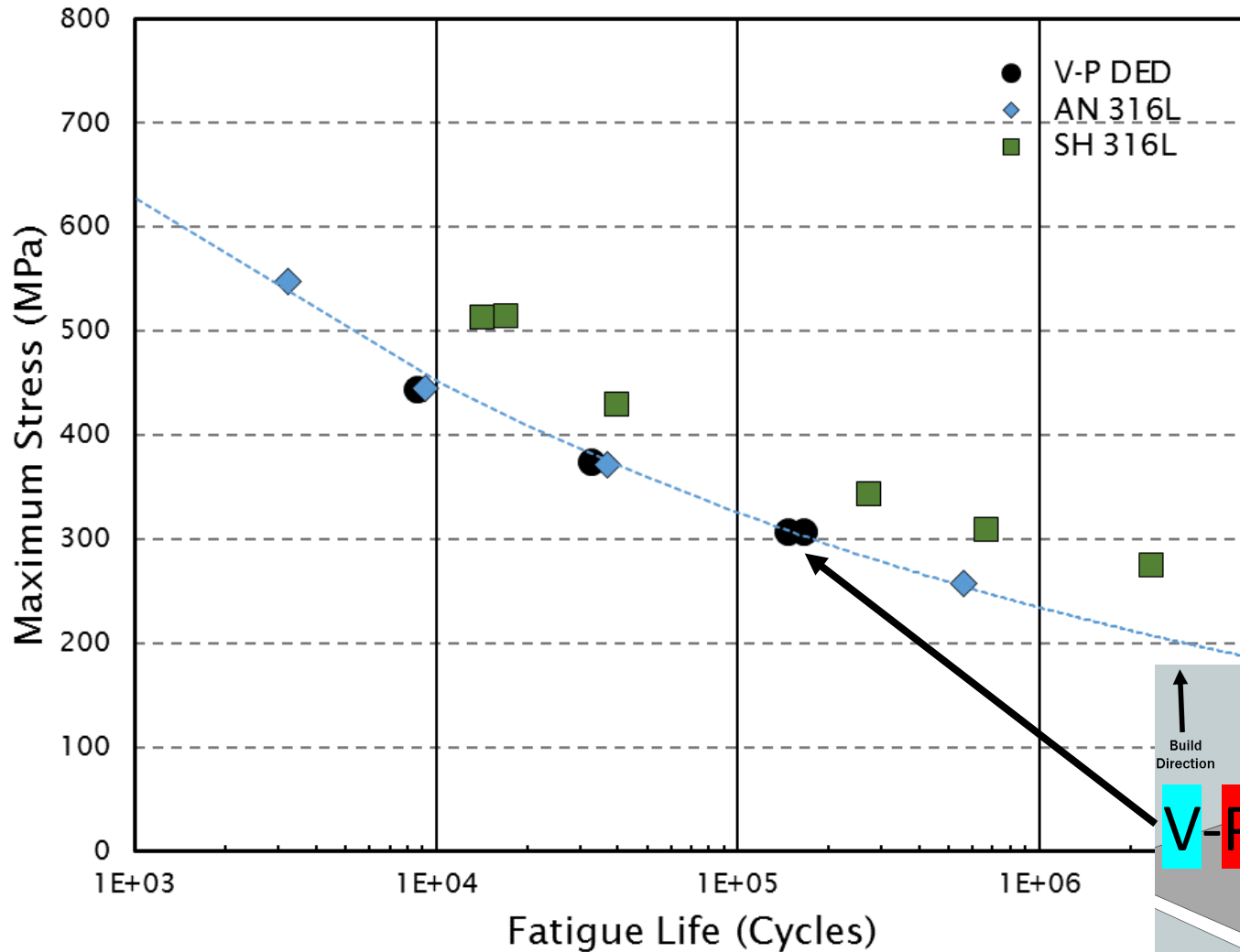
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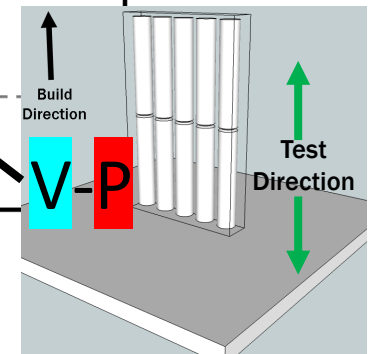
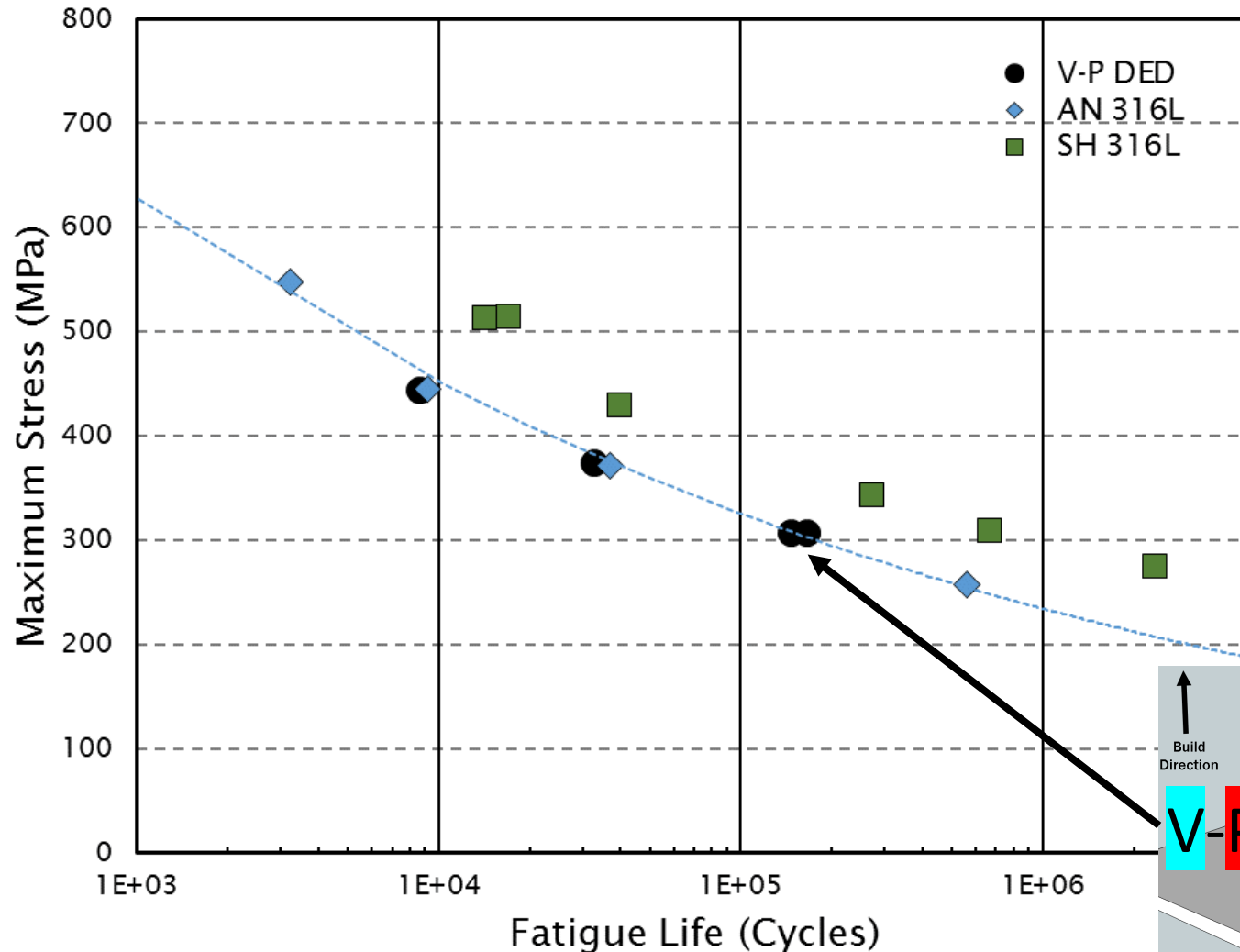


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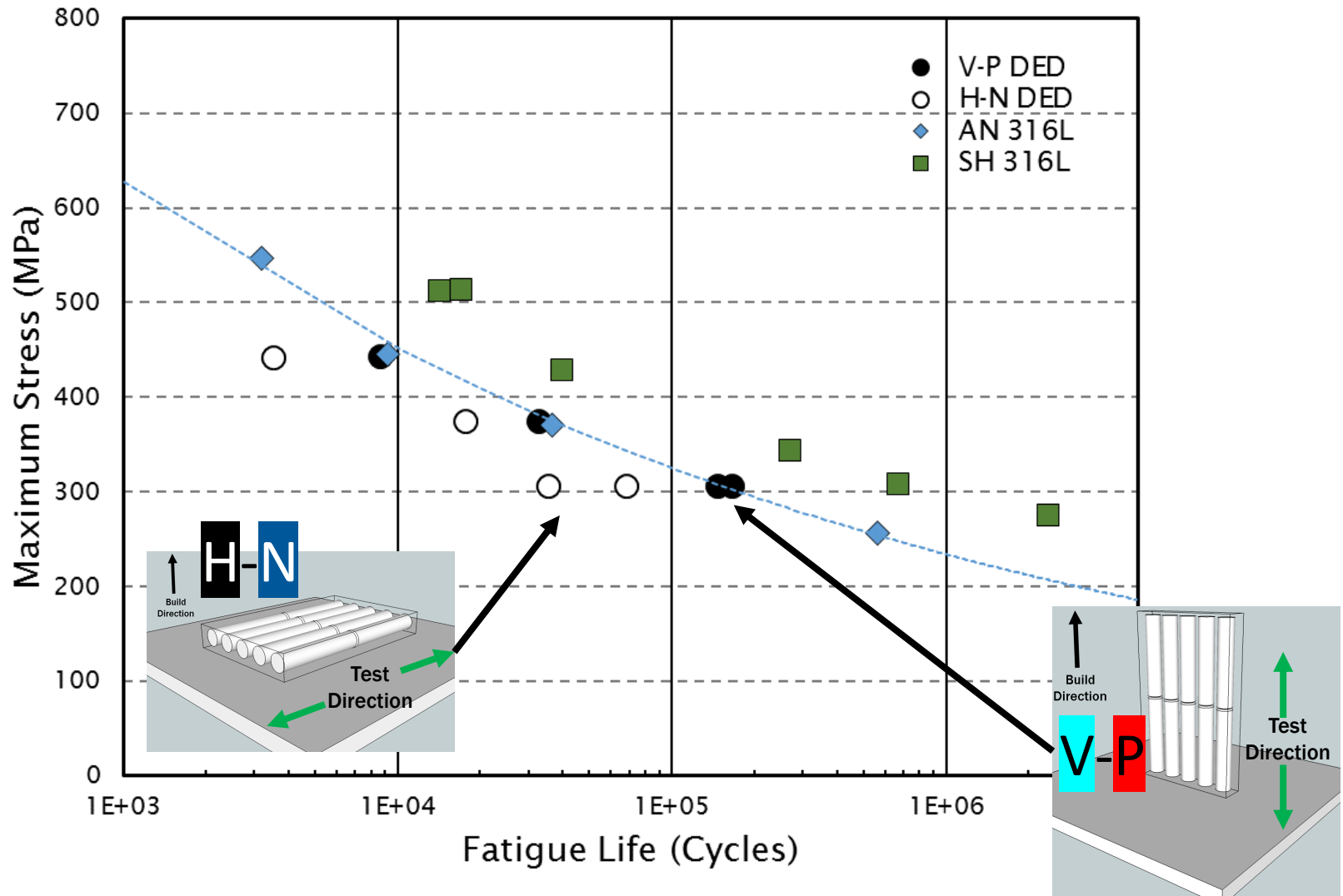
Yield Strength

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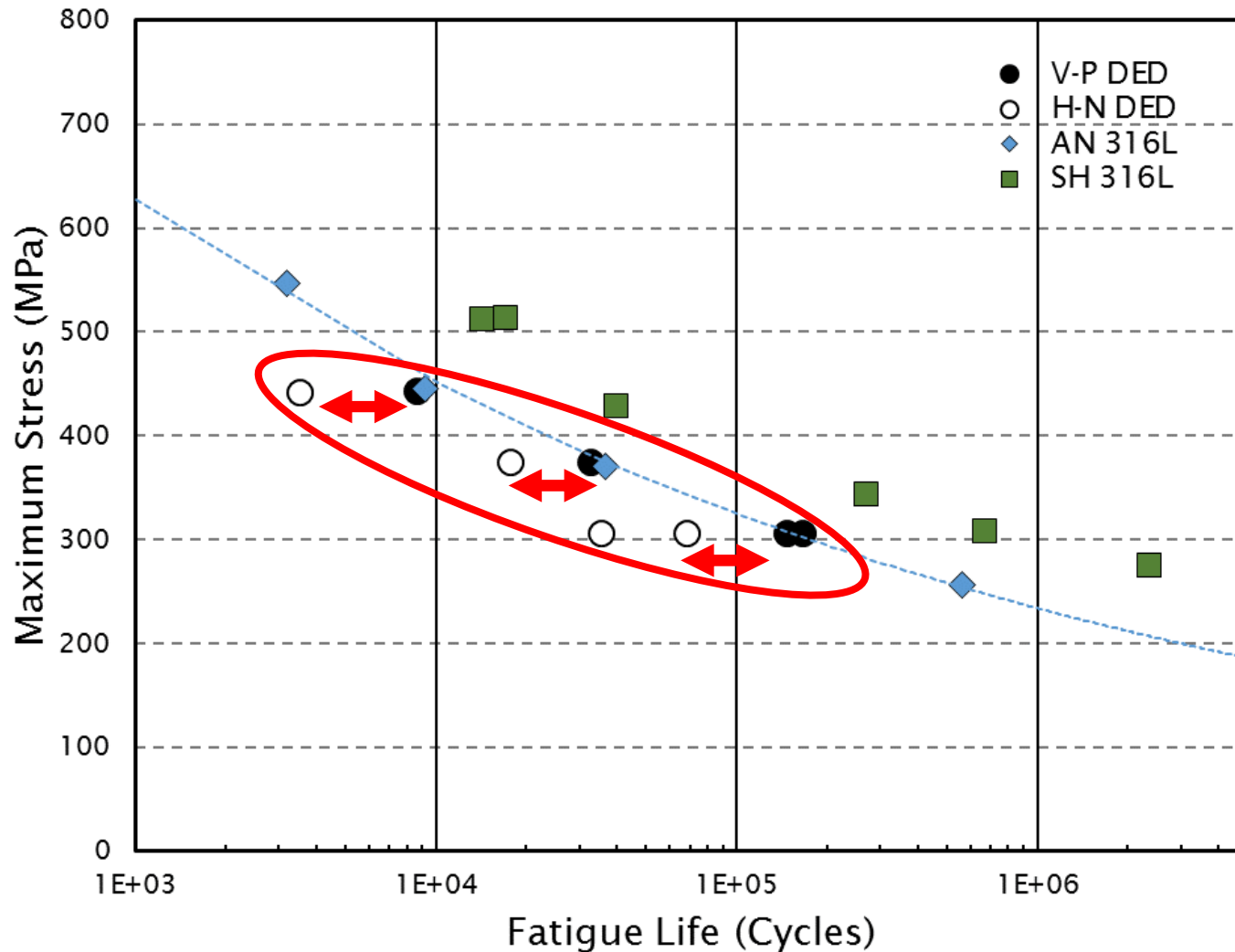
Strain Hardened = **589 MPa**



Build Orientation has Effect on DED Fatigue Behavior



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Fracture Surface Characterization Indicates Influence of Build Defects

A) 164,982 cycles

B) 145,796 cycles

C) 68,139 cycles

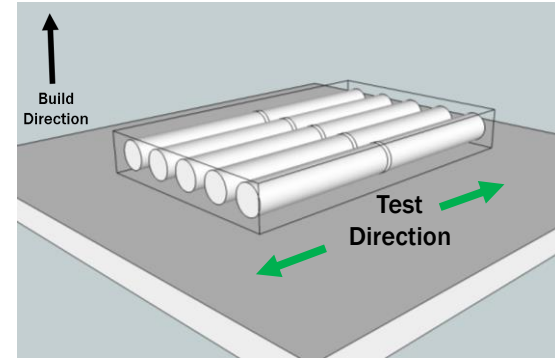
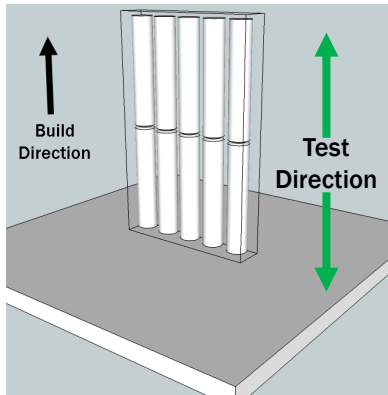
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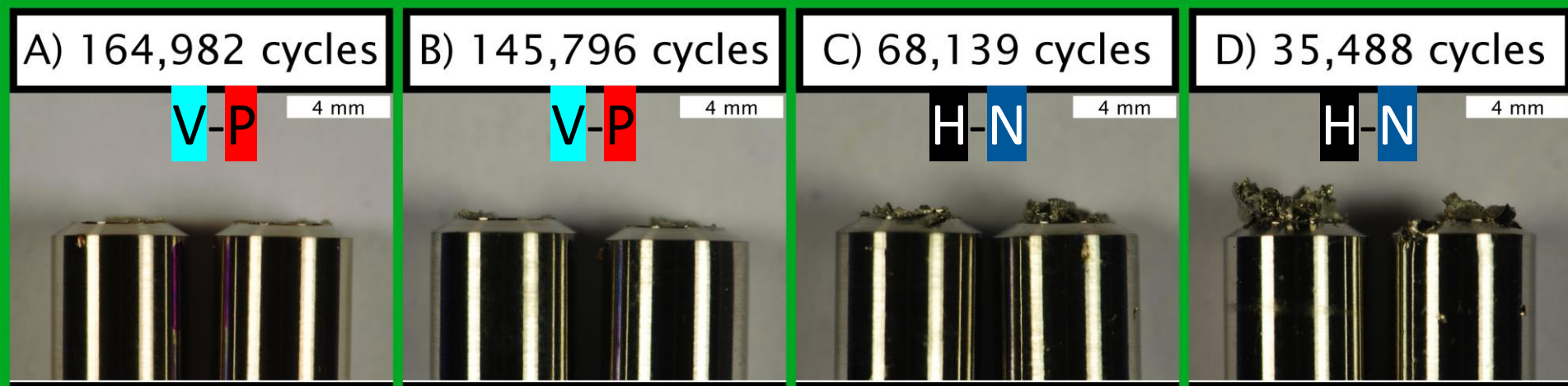
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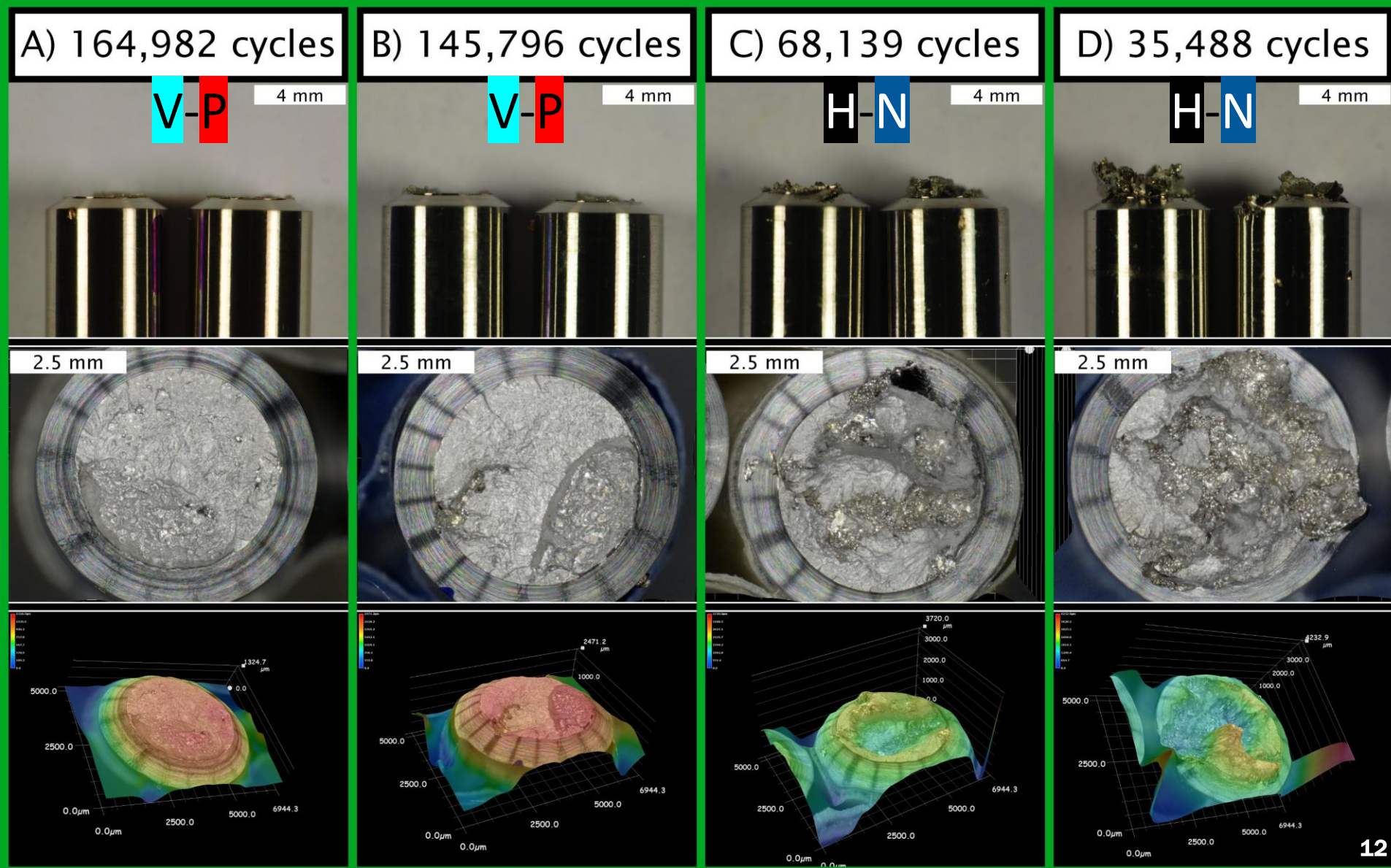


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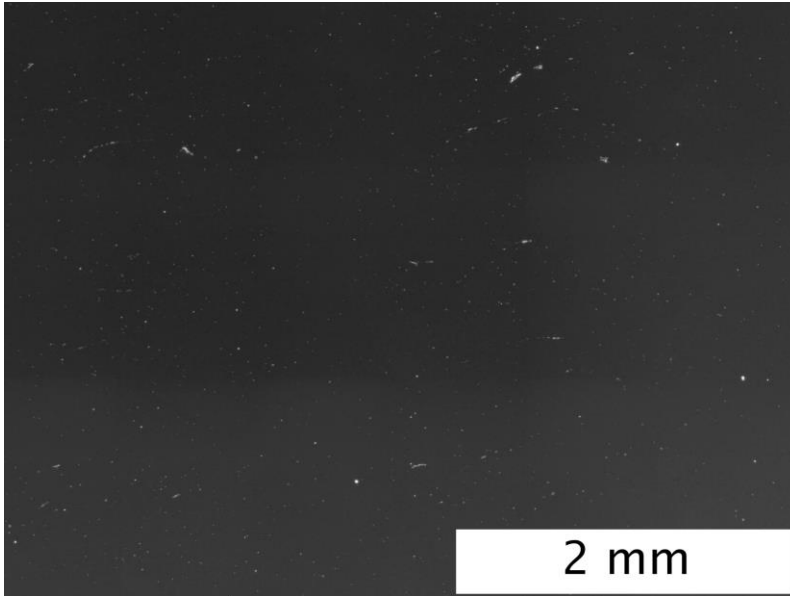


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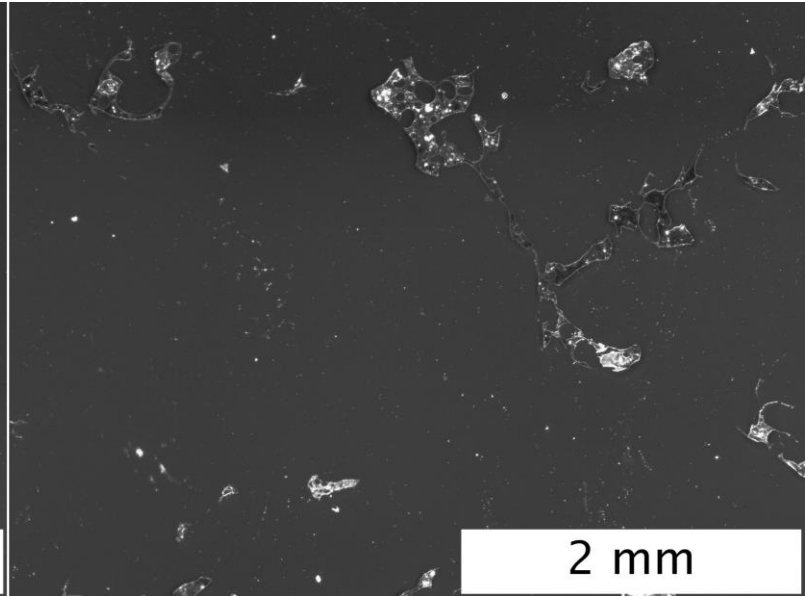
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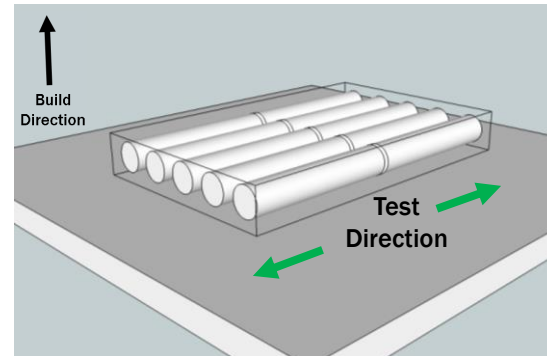
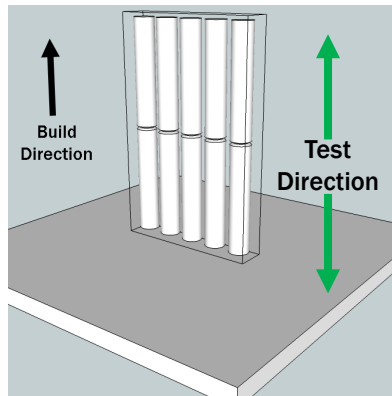


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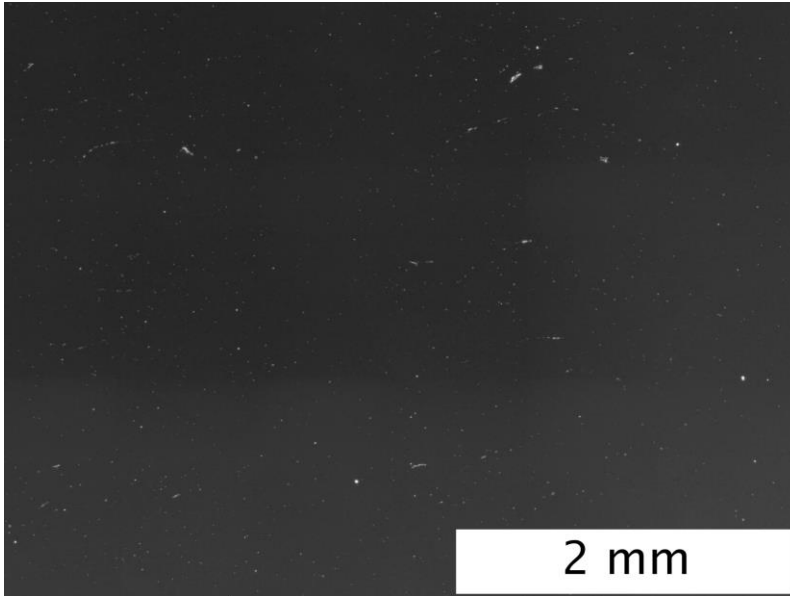
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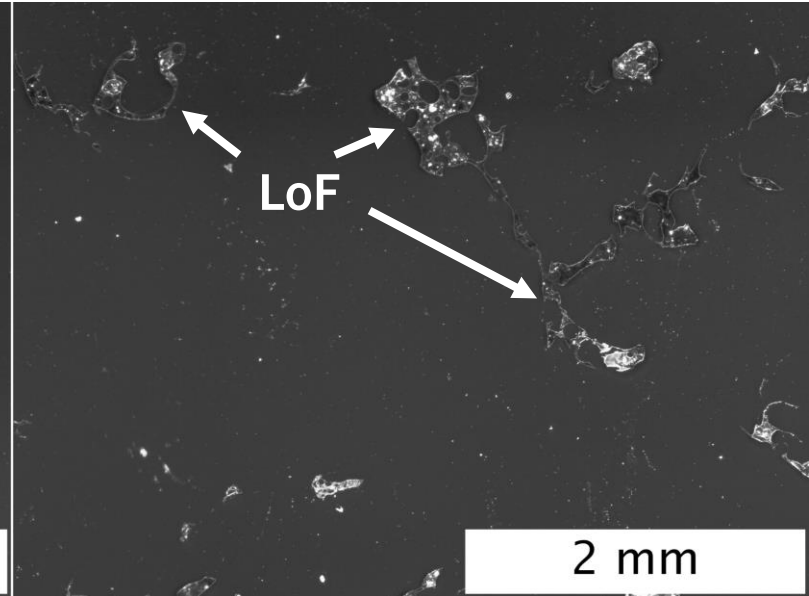
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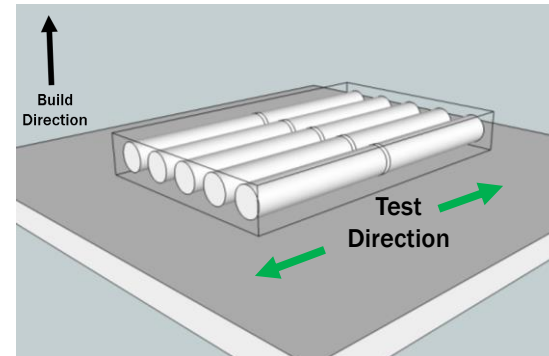
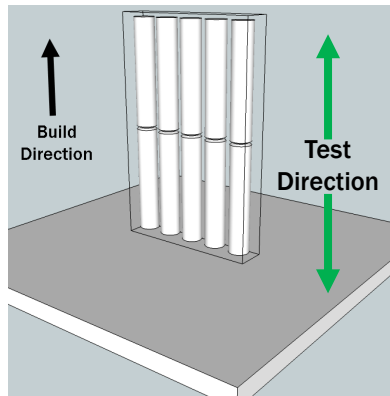
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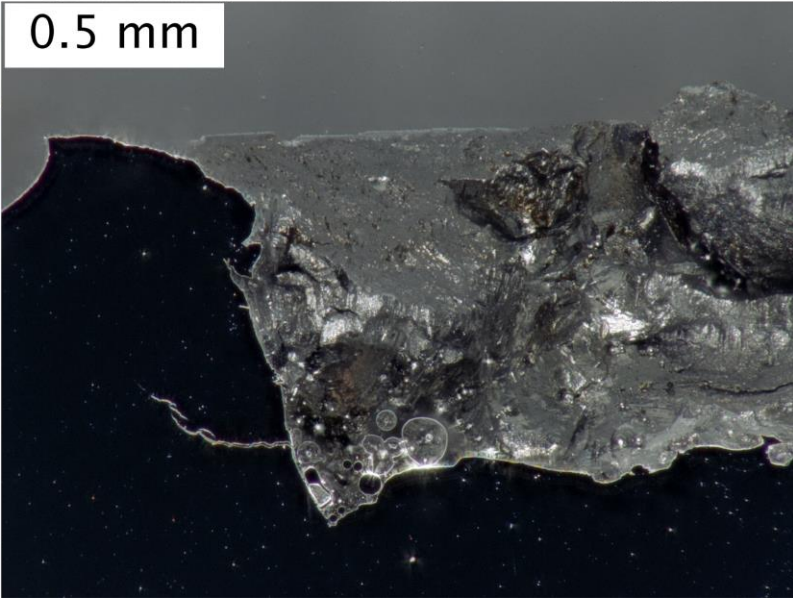
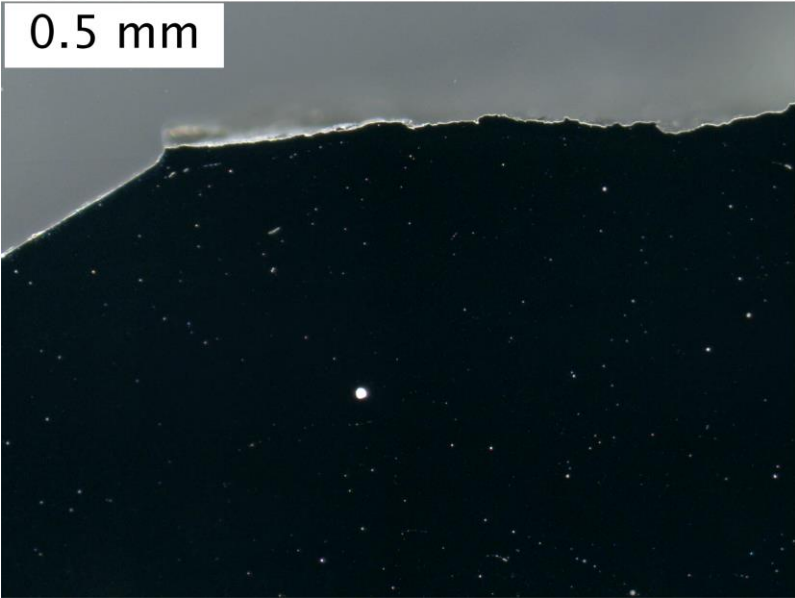
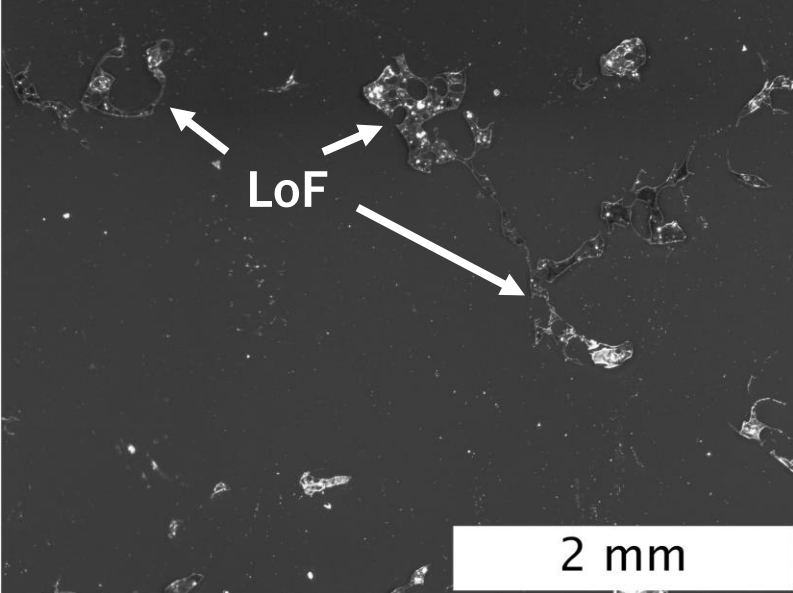
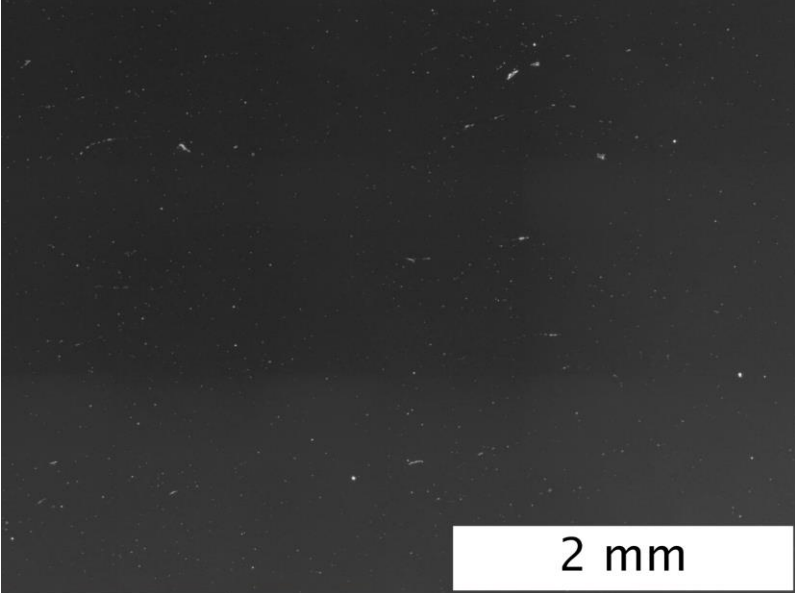
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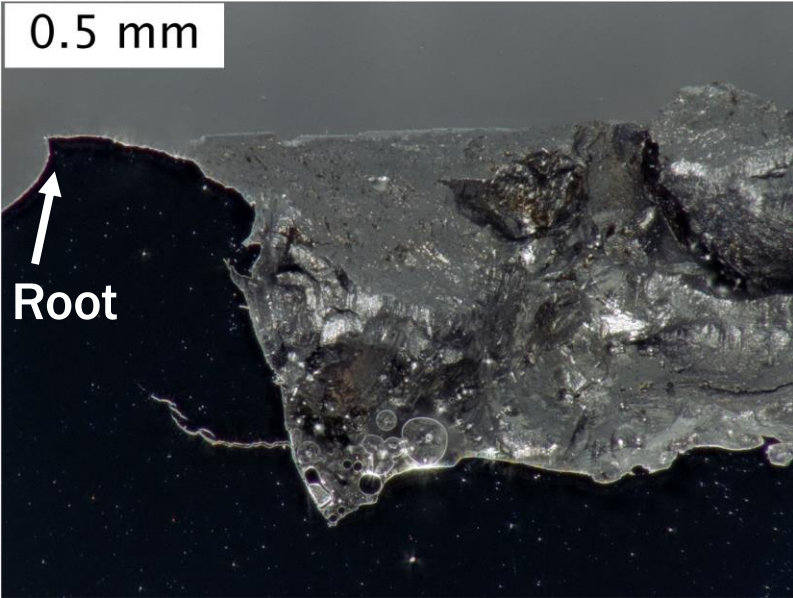
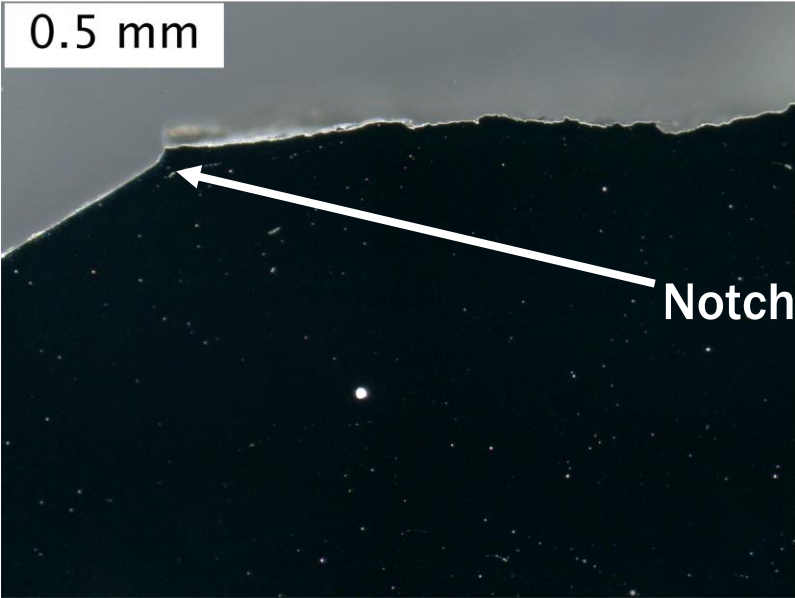
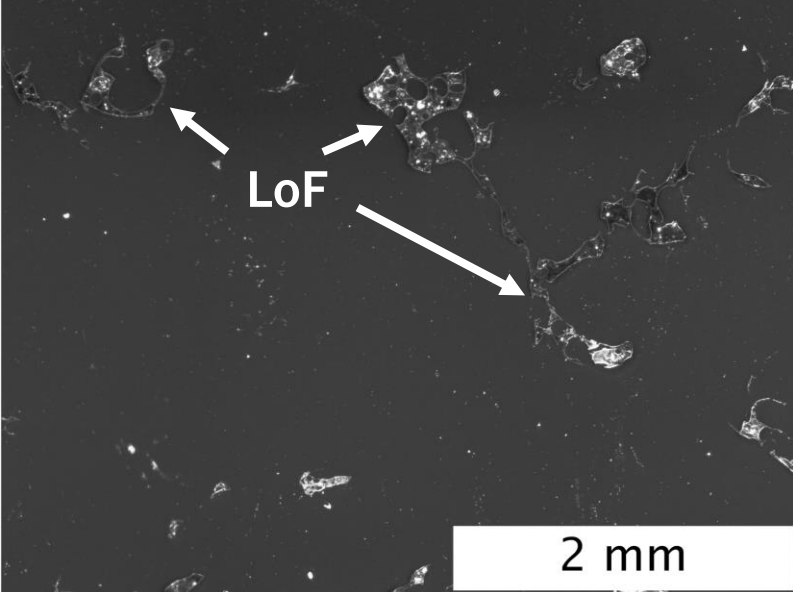
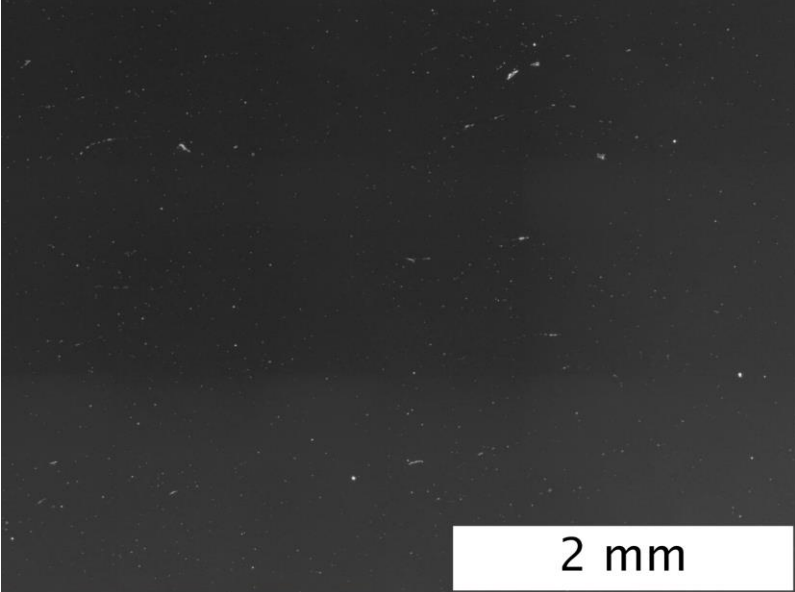
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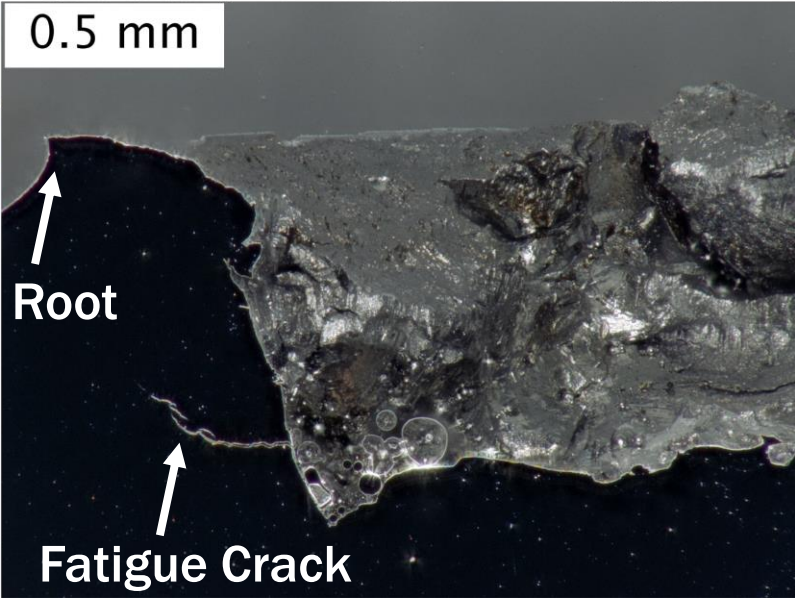
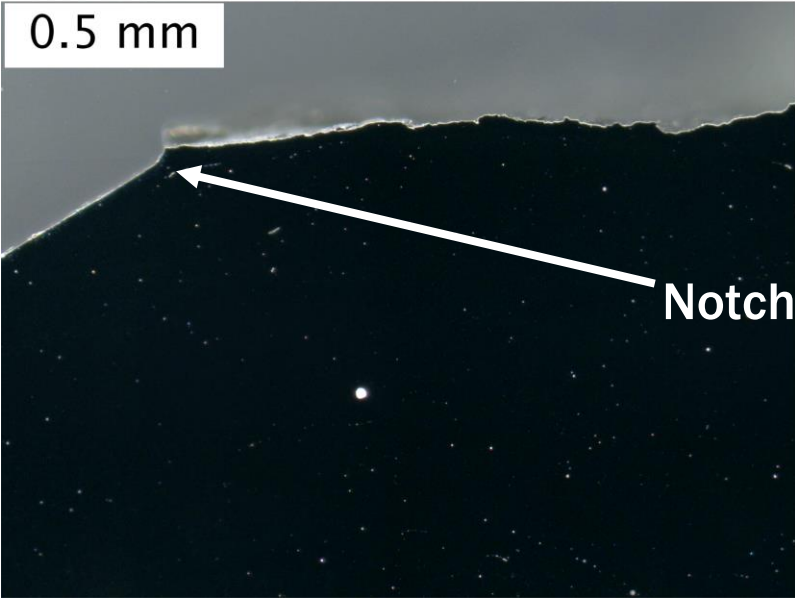
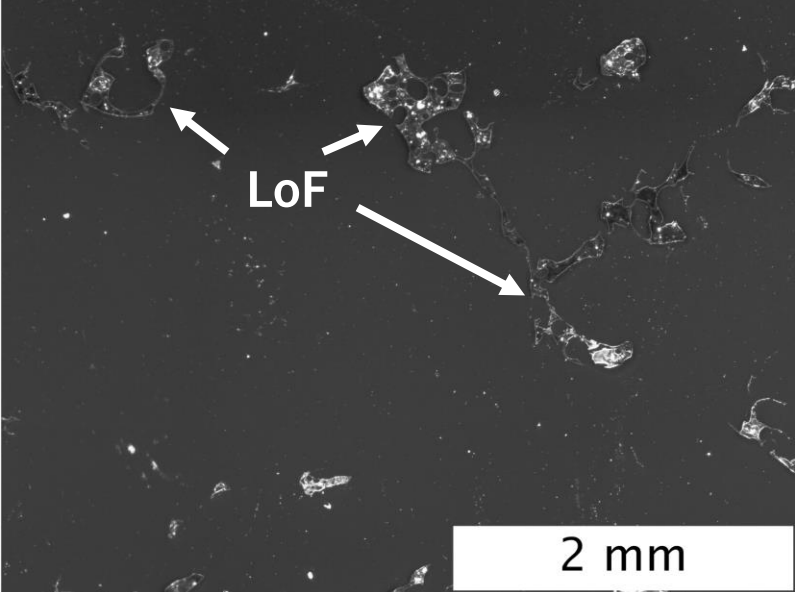
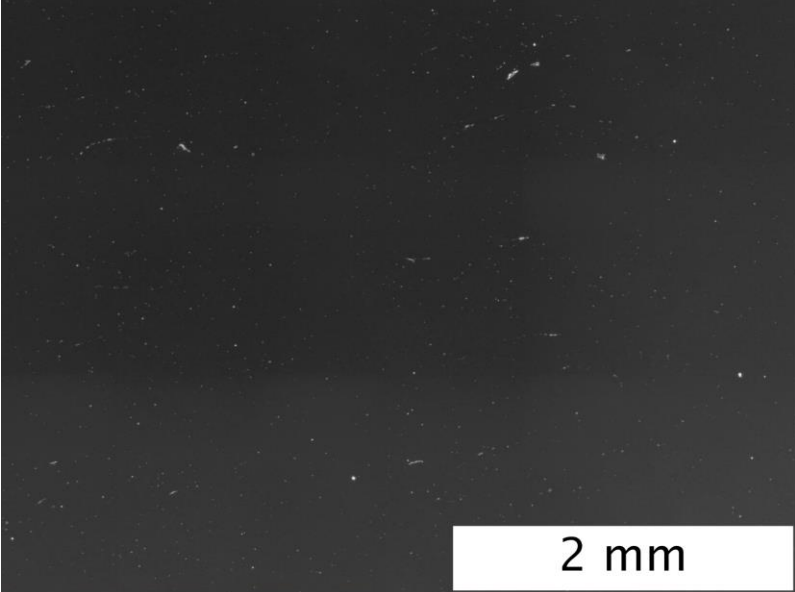
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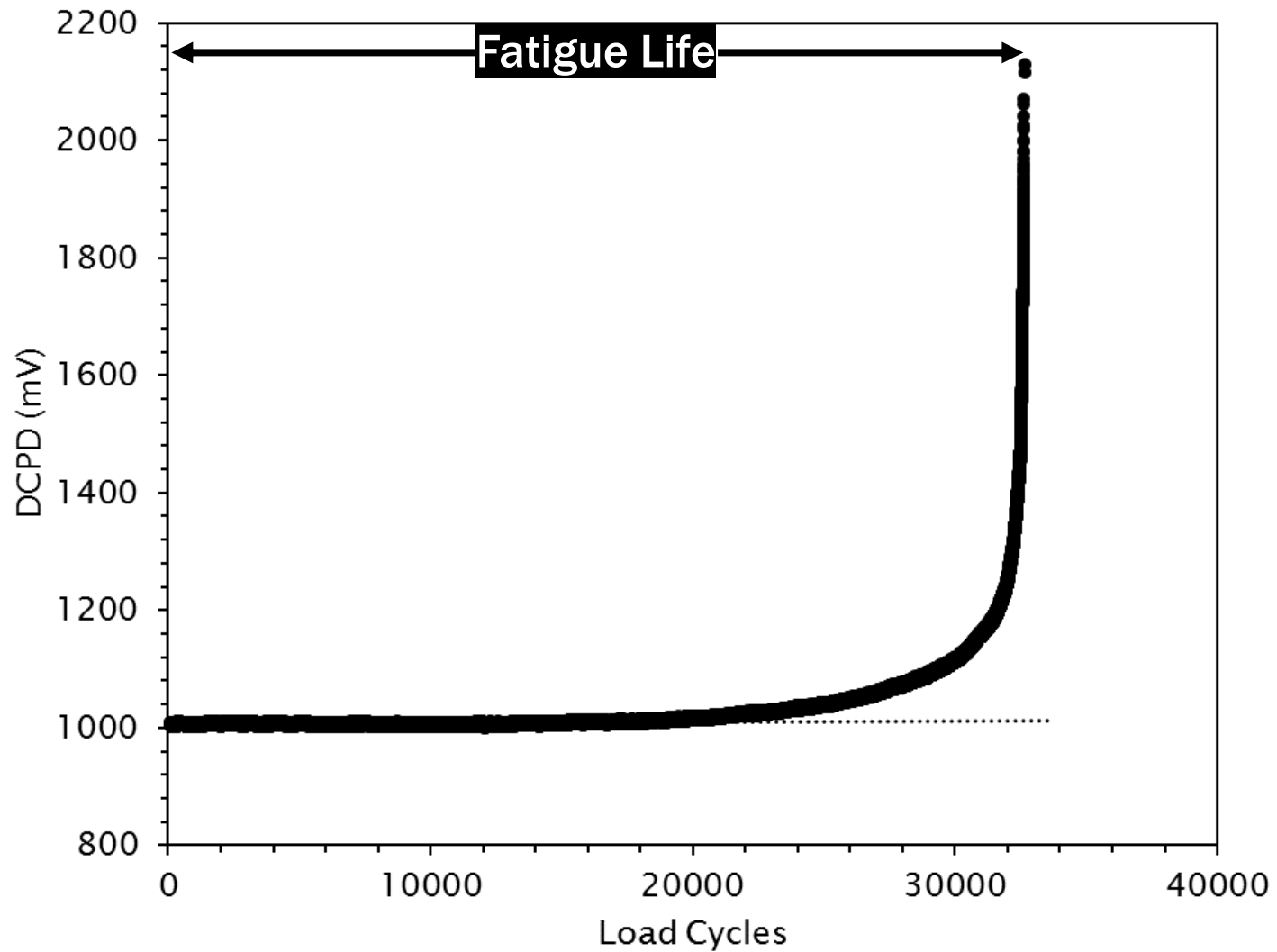
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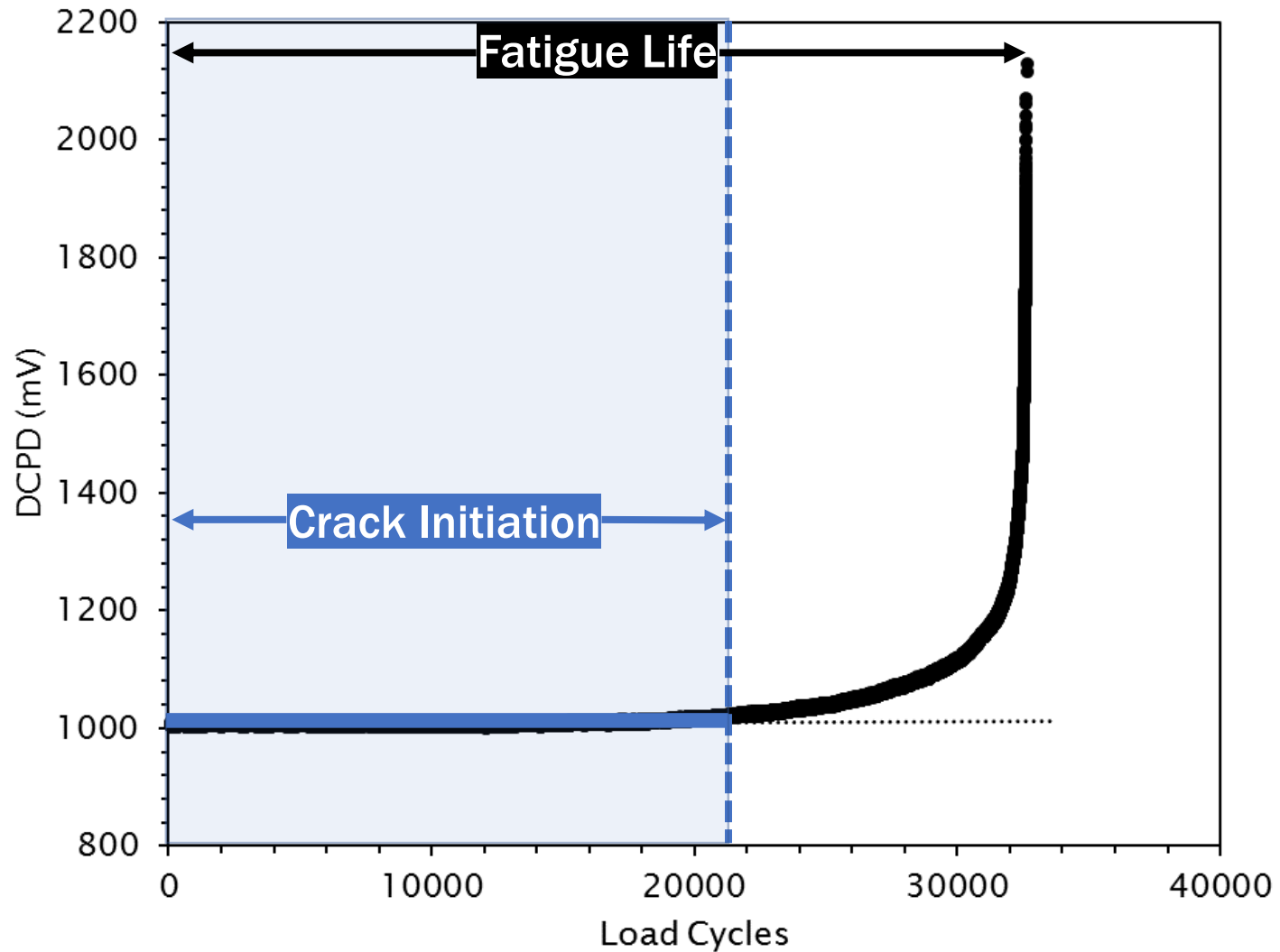
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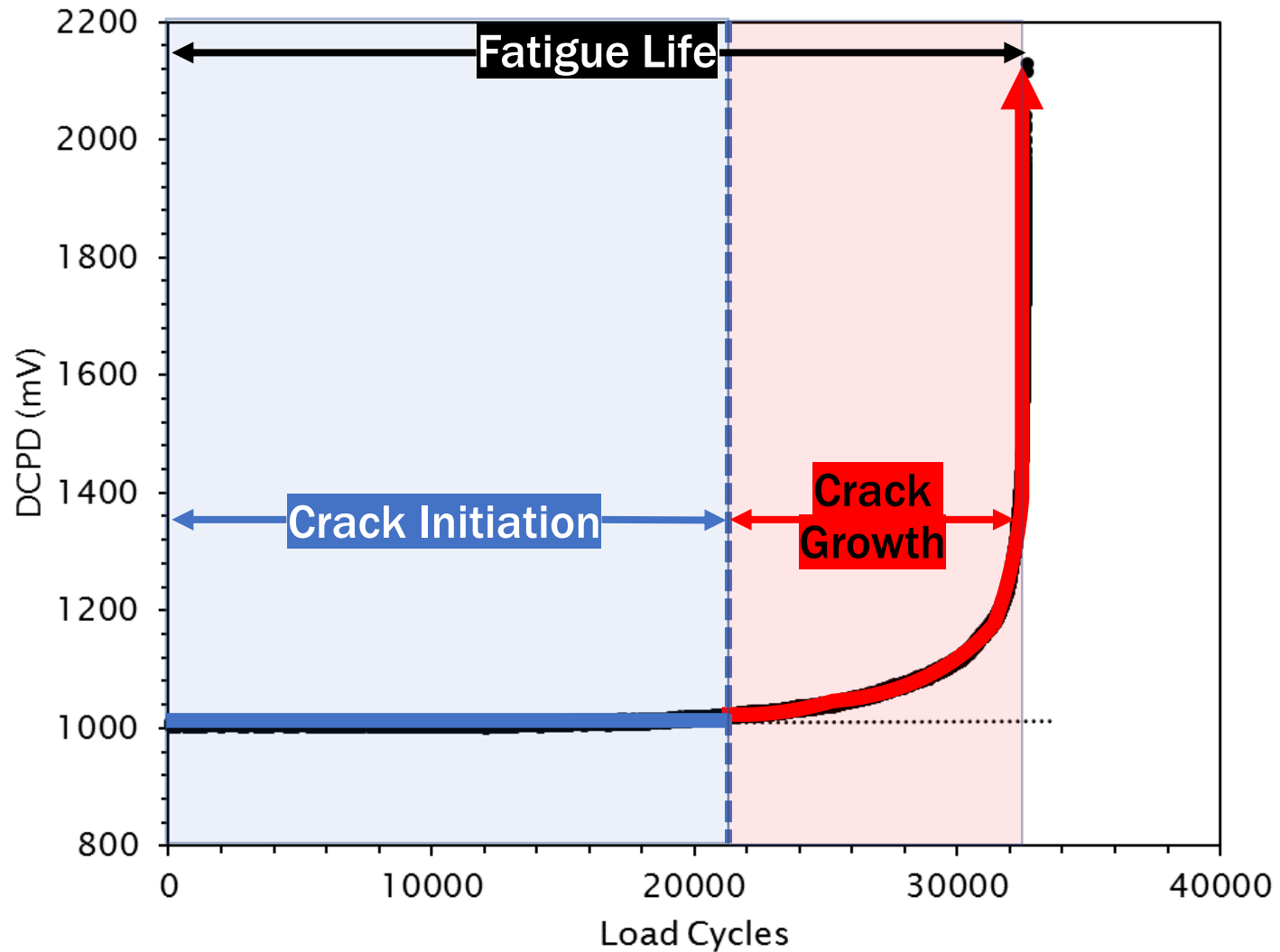
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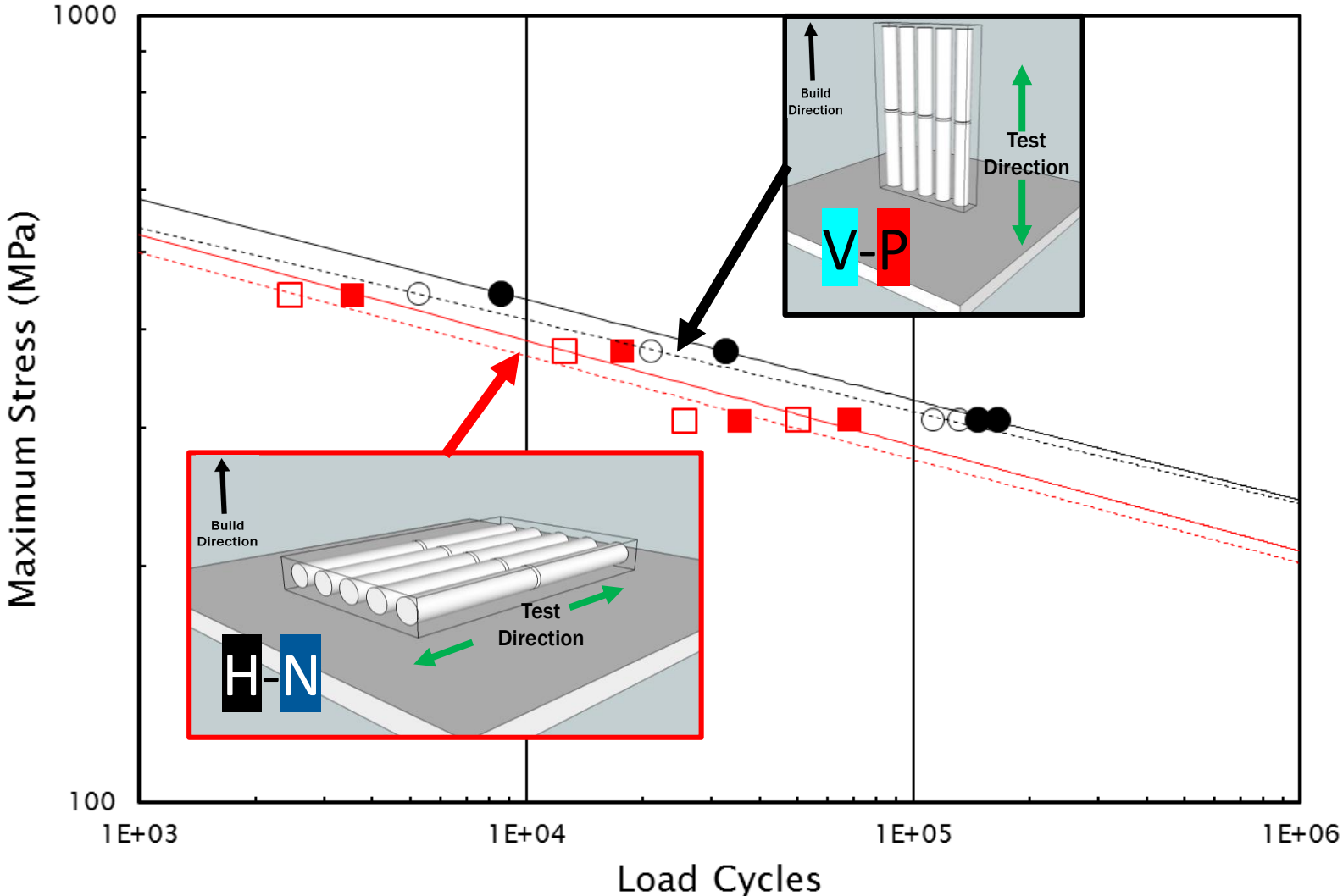
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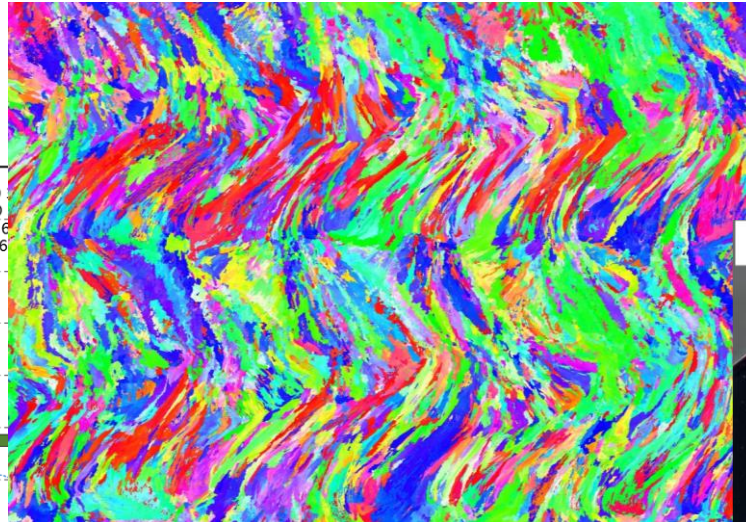
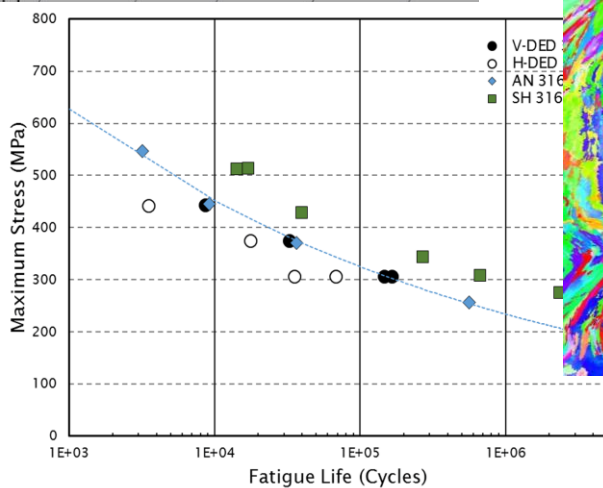
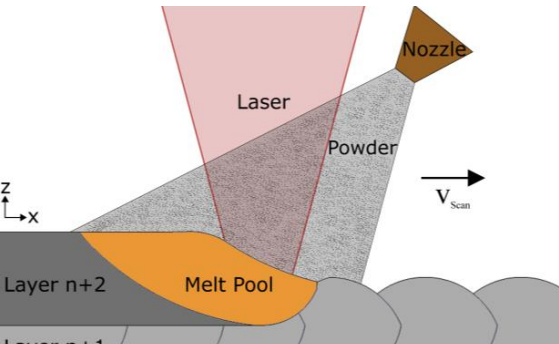
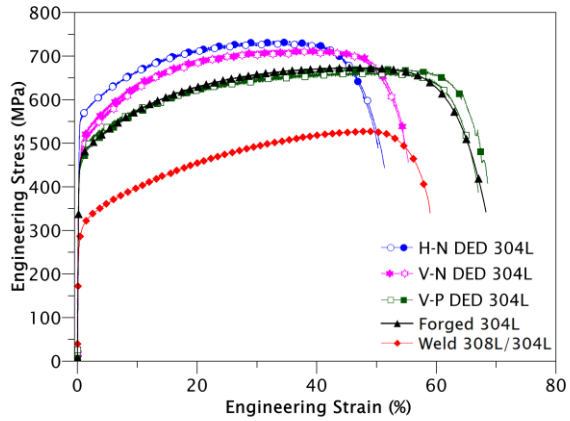


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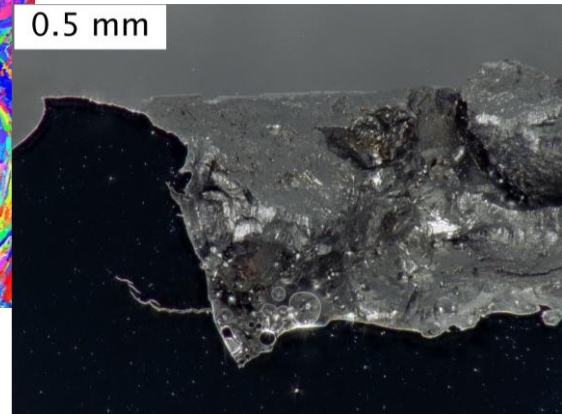


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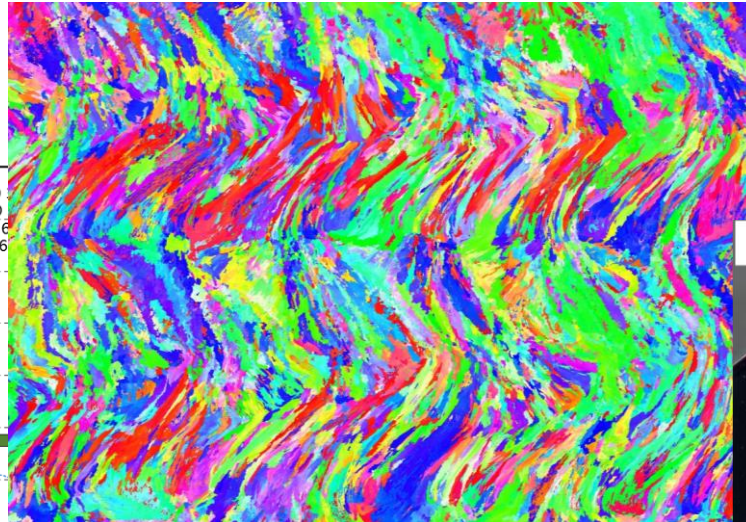
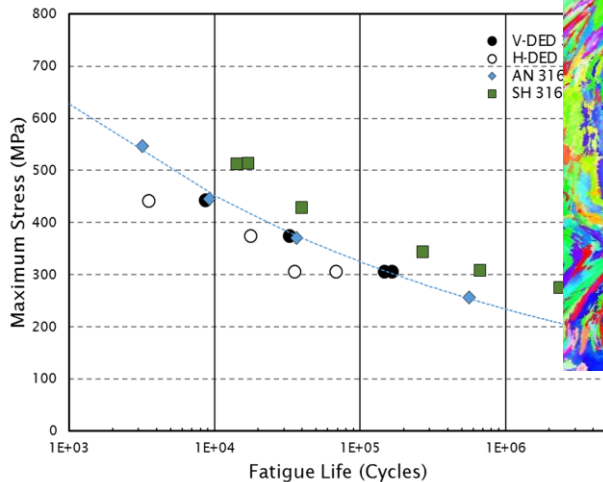
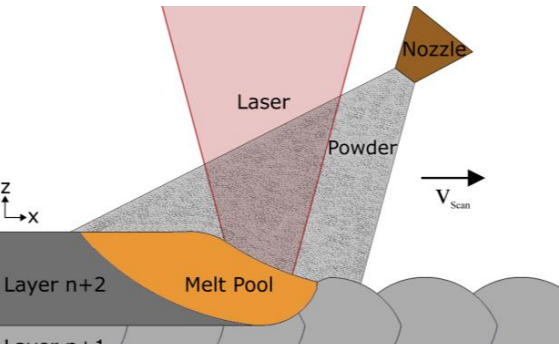
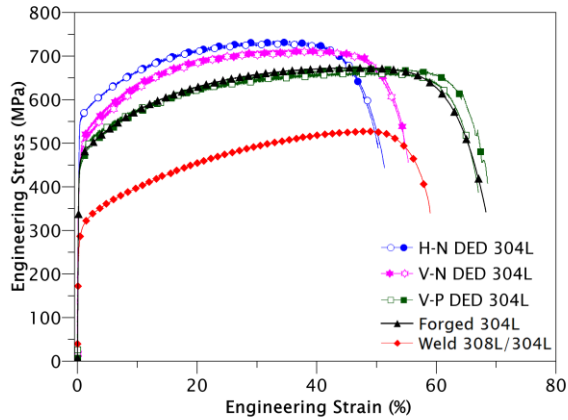


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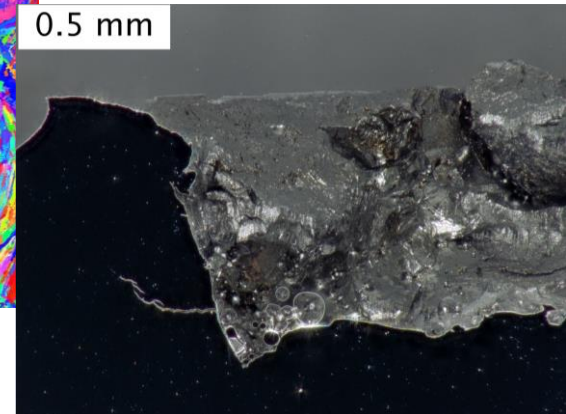


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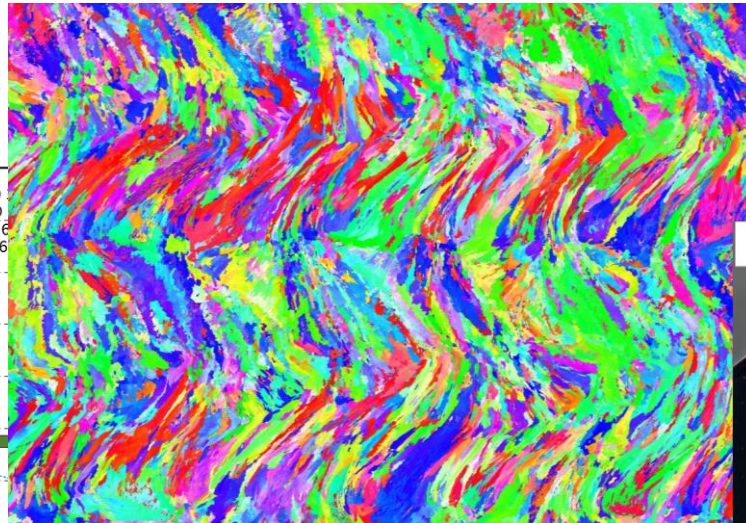
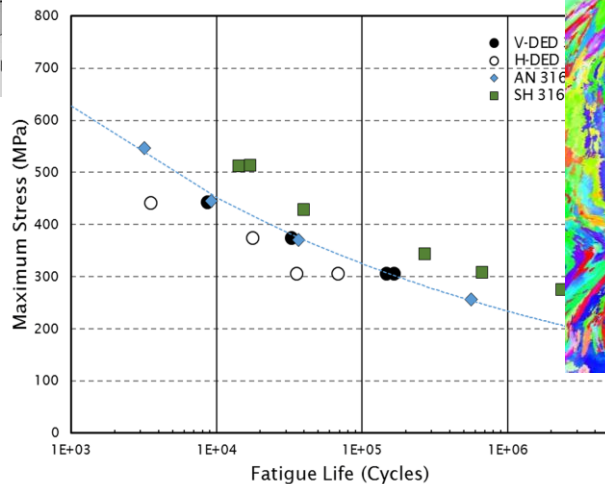
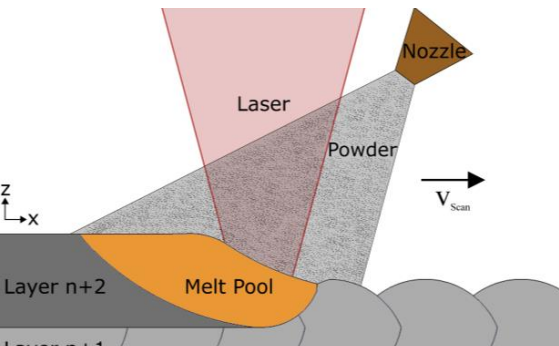
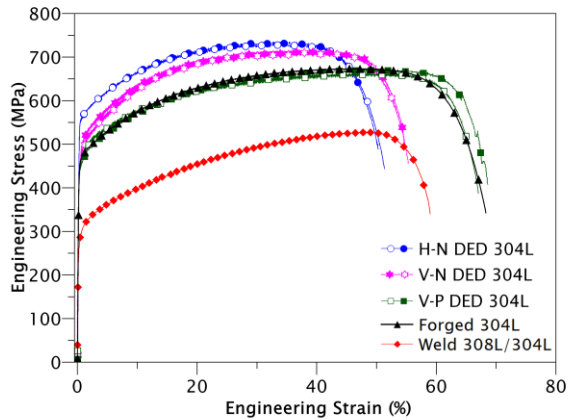


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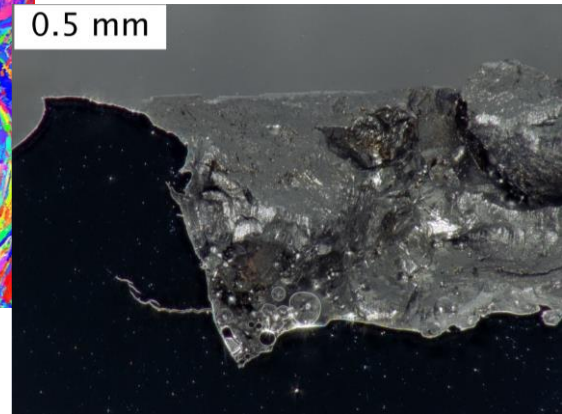


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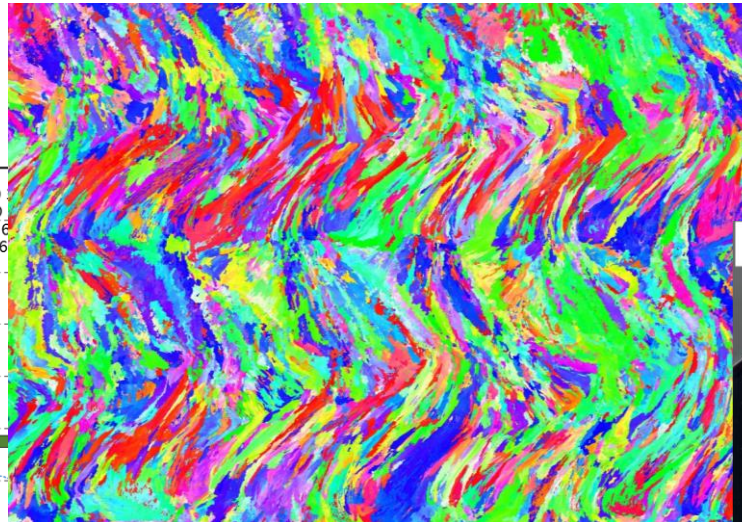
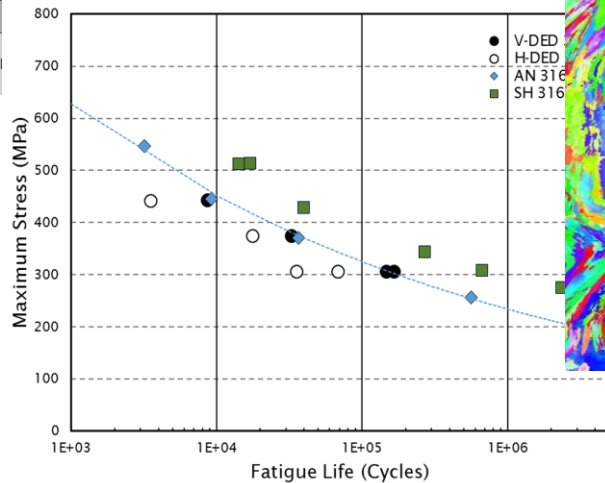
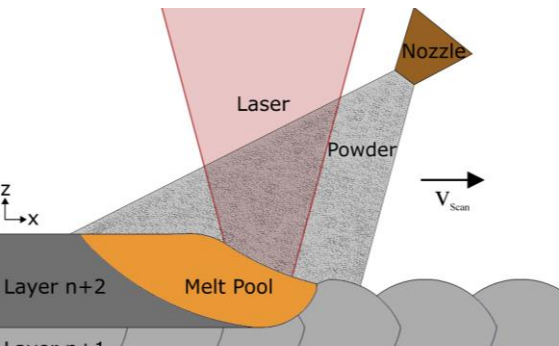
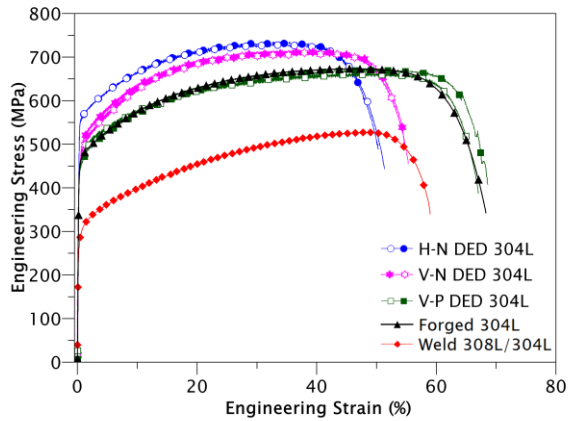


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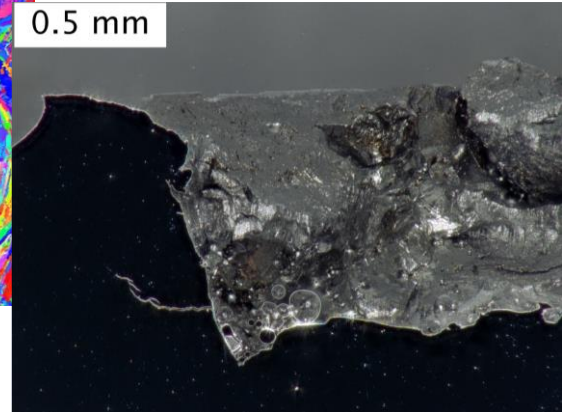


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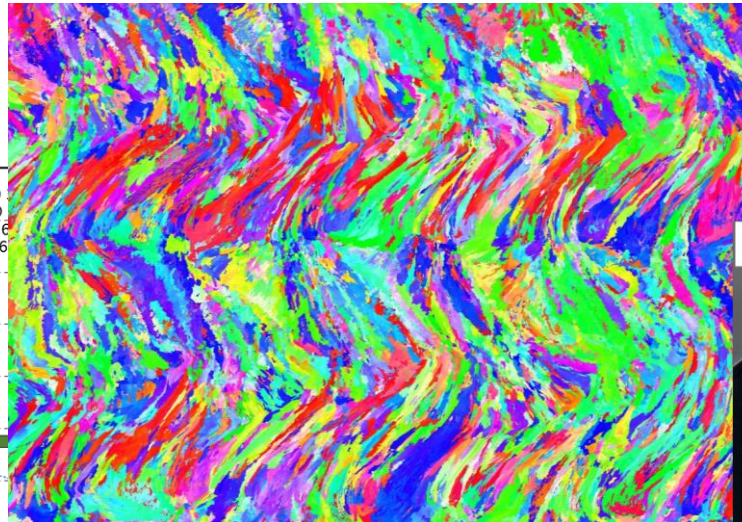
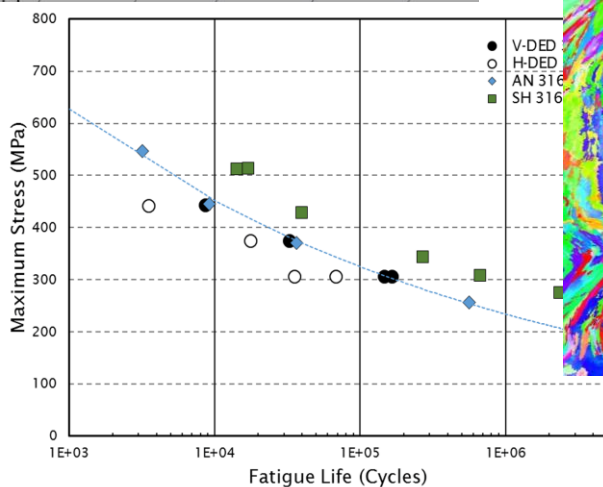
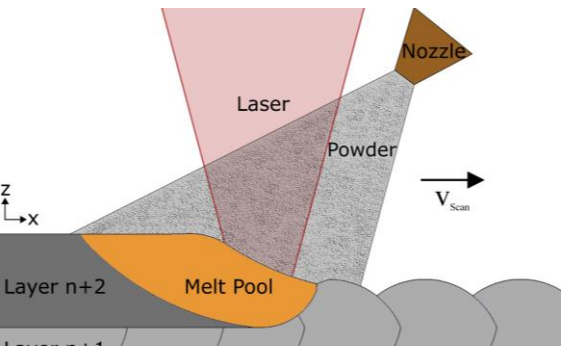
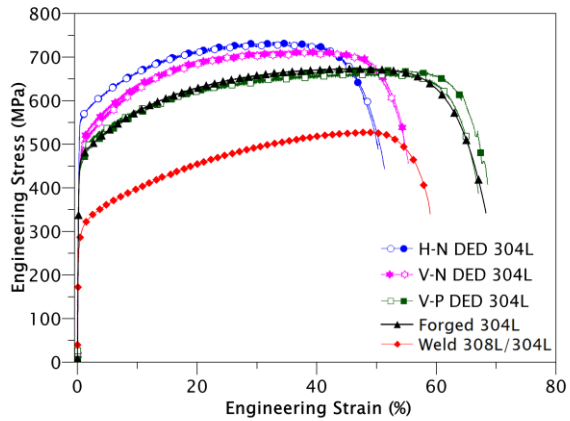
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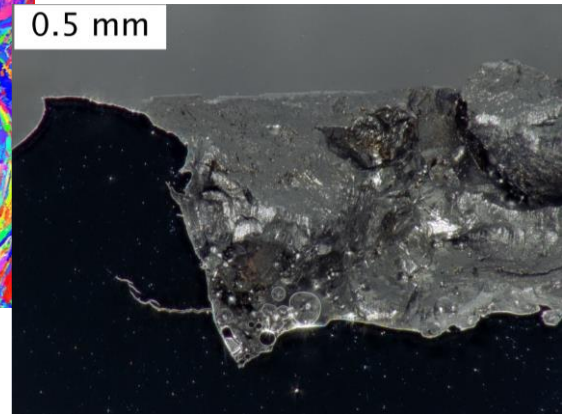
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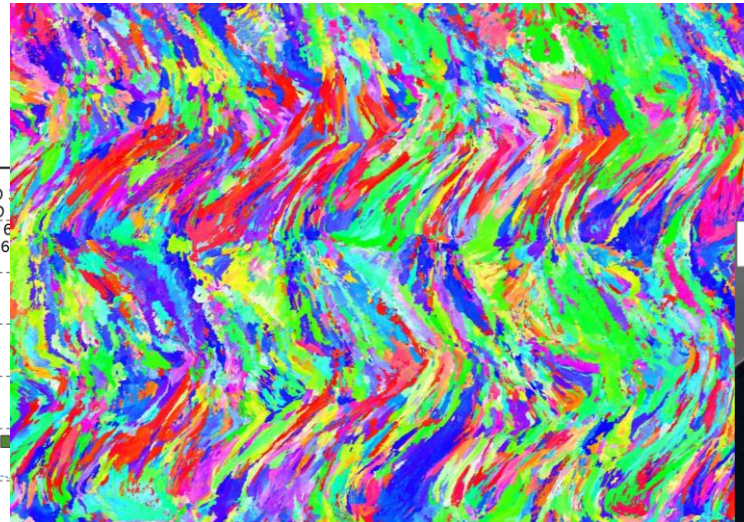
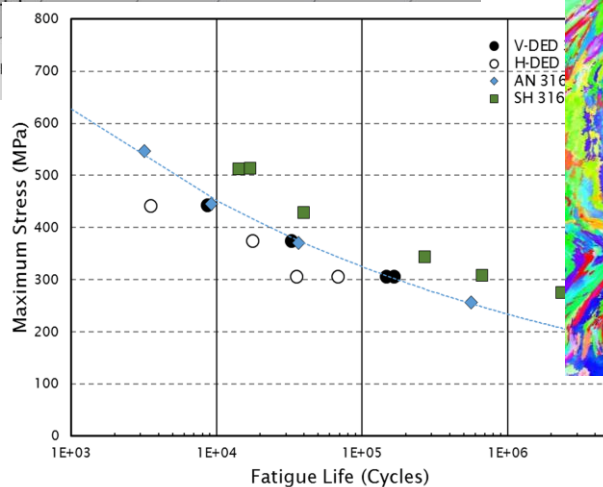
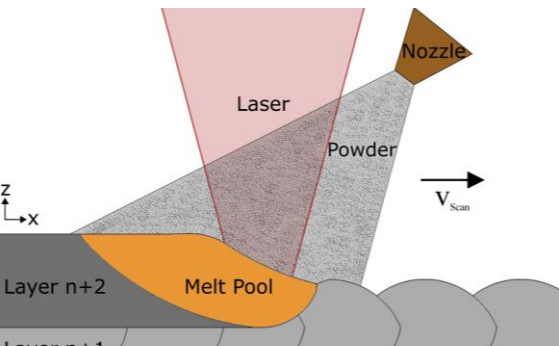
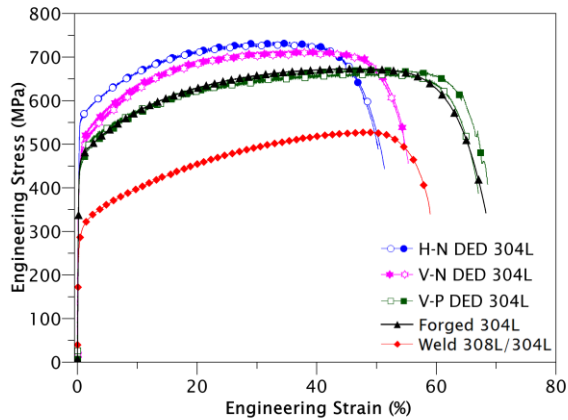


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