

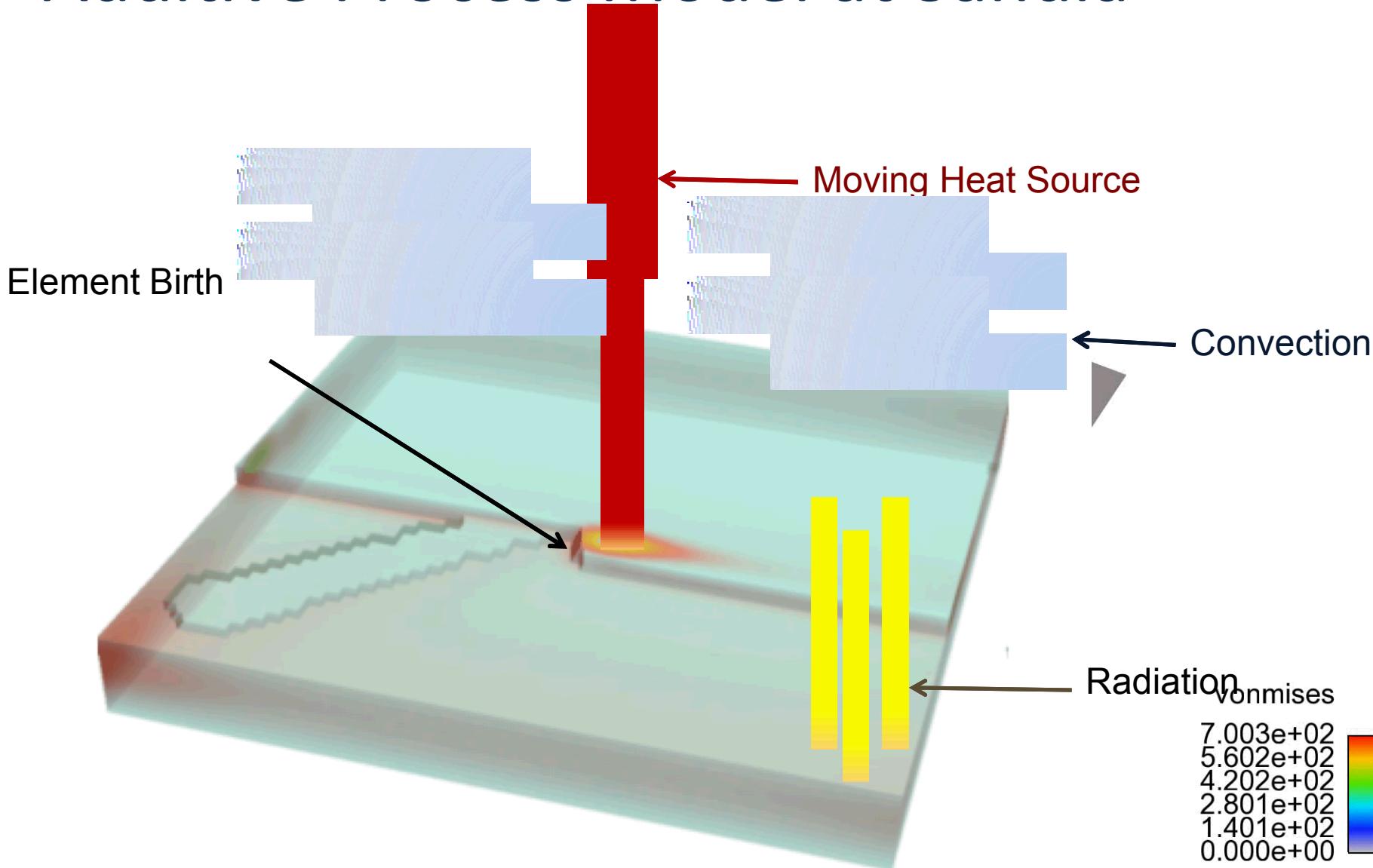
# Overview of Additive Manufacturing at SNL NM

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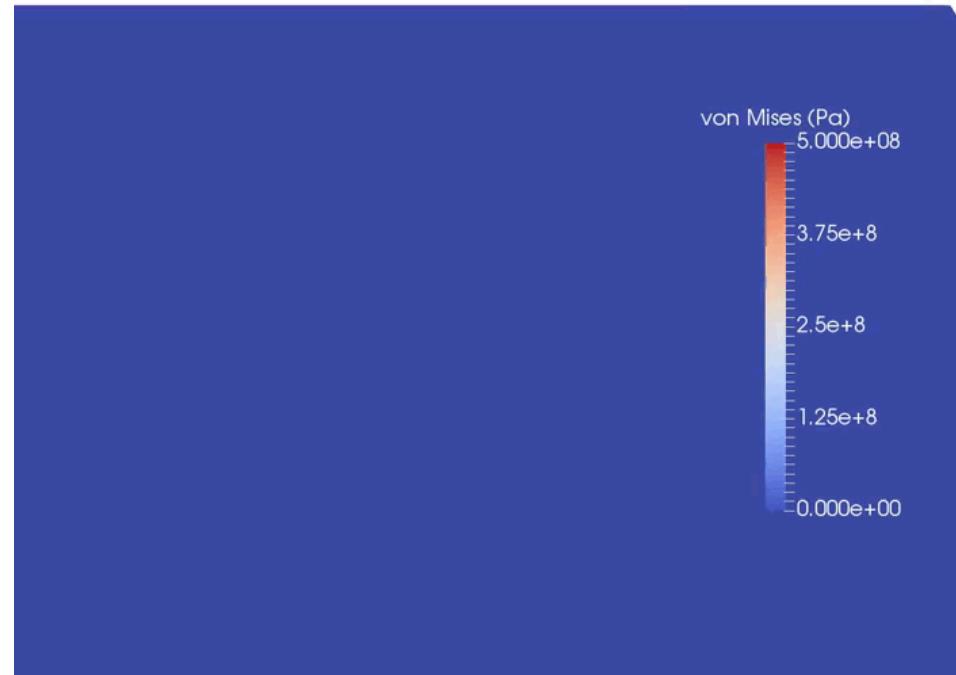
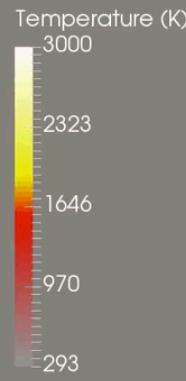
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# Additive Process Model at Sandia



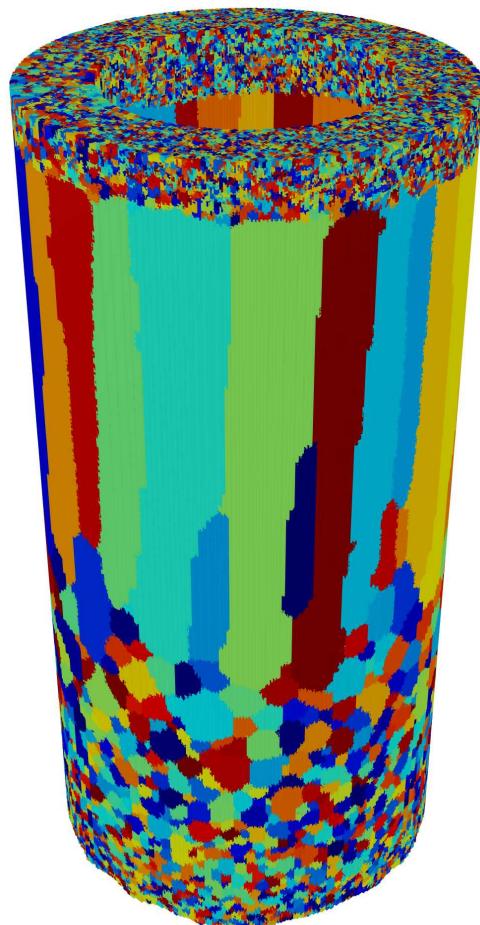
# Hot Spot to Approximate Melt Pool

Time: 0.00 s

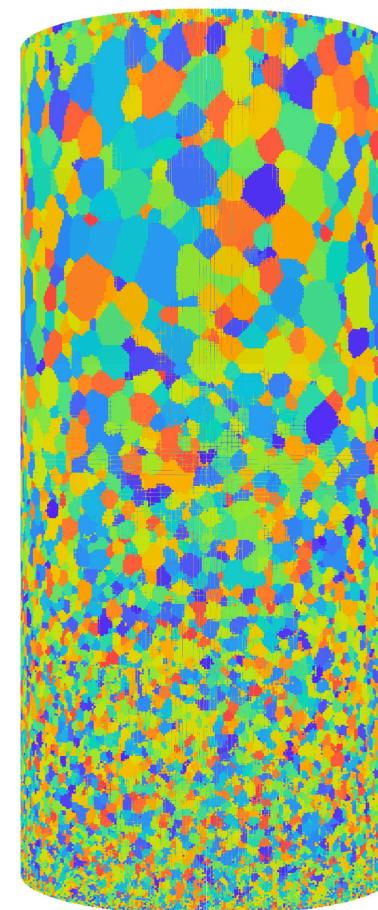


# Delay time inhibits equiaxed to columnar transition

Single Build

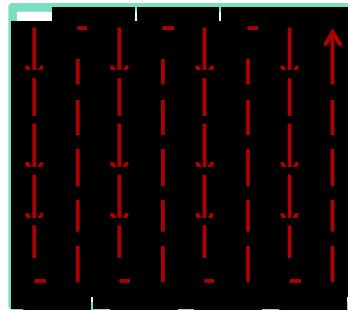


Double Build – 8 Second  
Inter-layer Delay



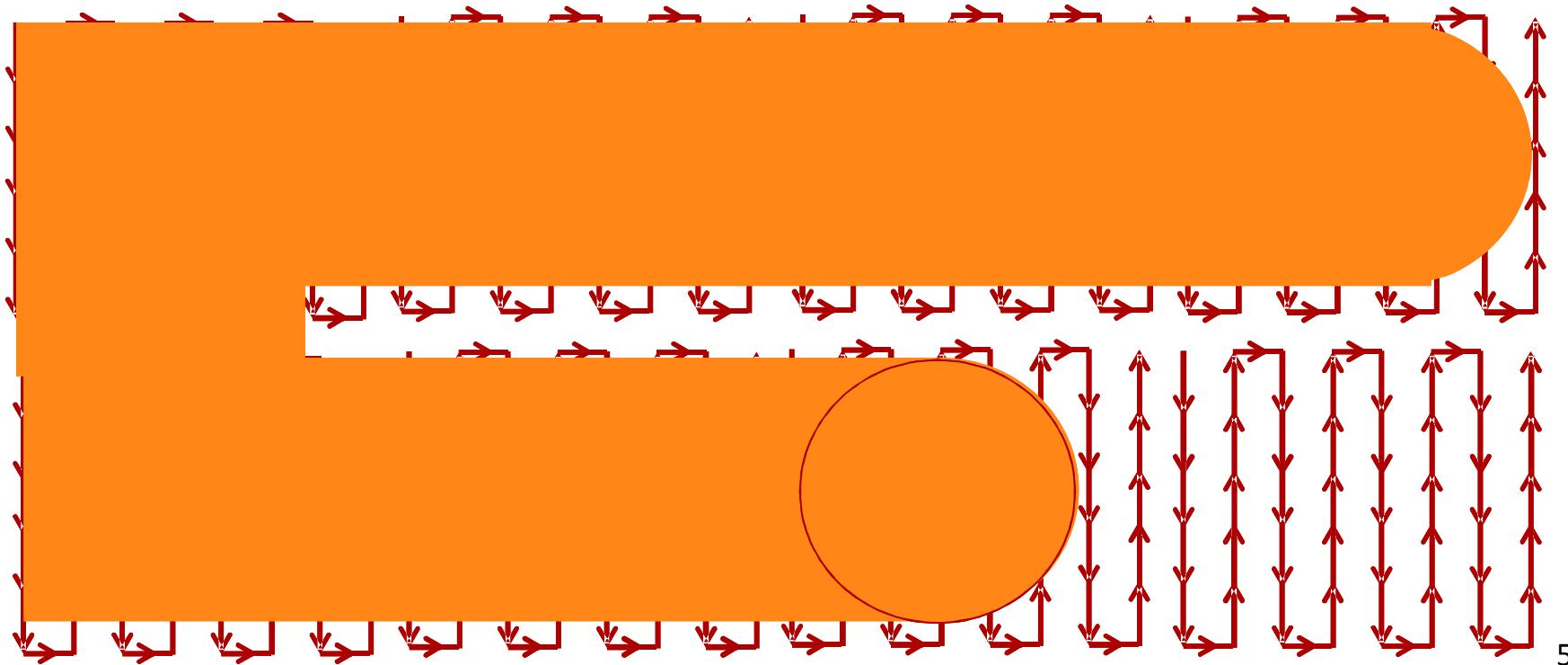
# Hot Spot to Approximate Raster Pattern

Raster “Island”

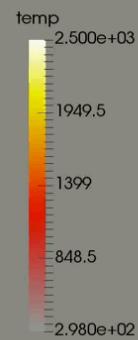
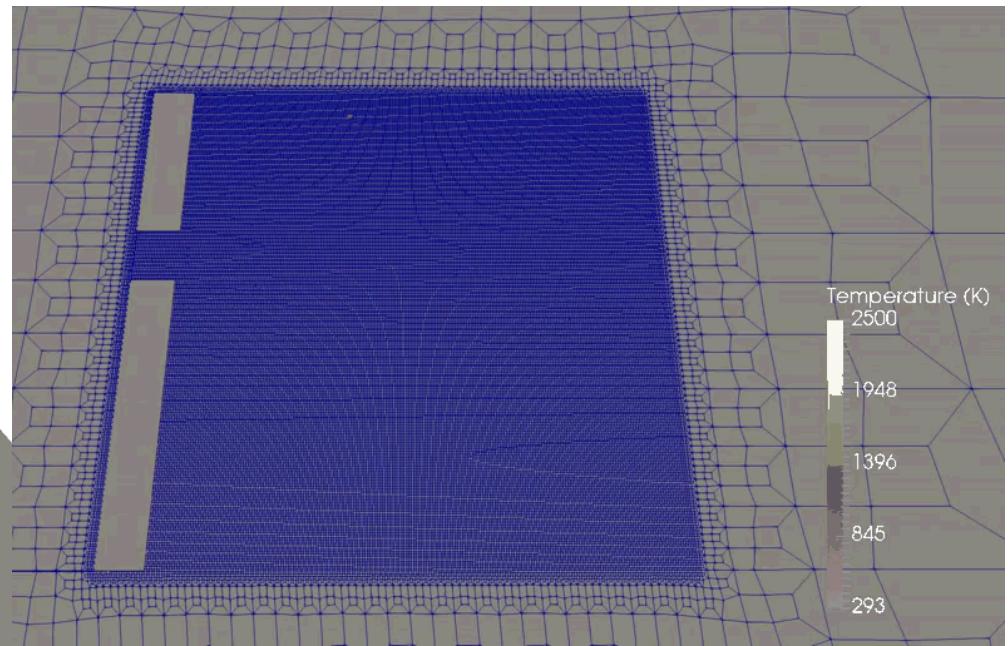
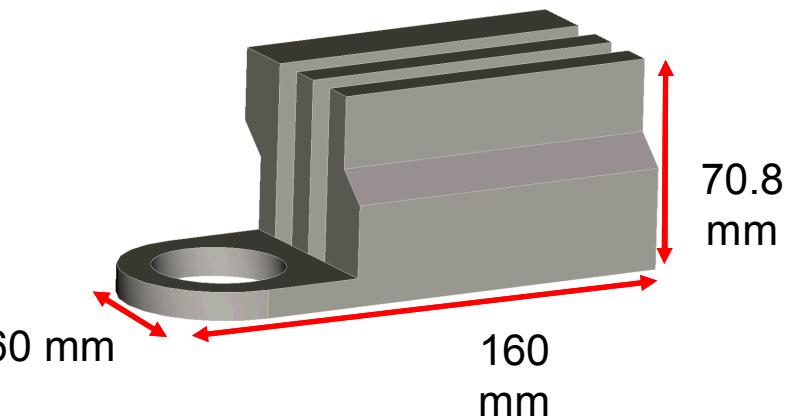


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Averaged  
Hot Spot

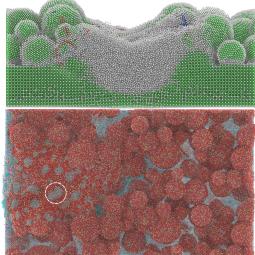


# Hot Spot to Approximate Raster Pattern



# Fundamental Questions

- What is lost by approximating a raster island with a single hotspot?
- What is lost by averaging the melt pool into a monolithic hotspot?
- Can higher fidelity models be used to inform low fidelity models?



Molecular Scale  
Mark Wilson



Fluid Scale  
Mario Martinez, Kurtis  
Ford

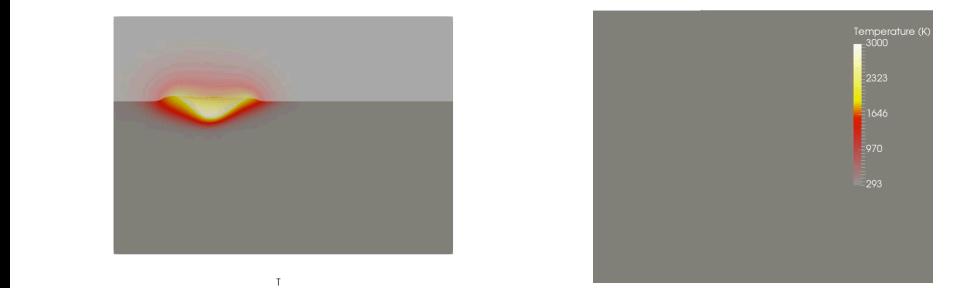


Part Scale  
Kyle Johnson – He is  
still Here



High Part Volume Scale  
Kyle Johnson, Kurtis  
Ford

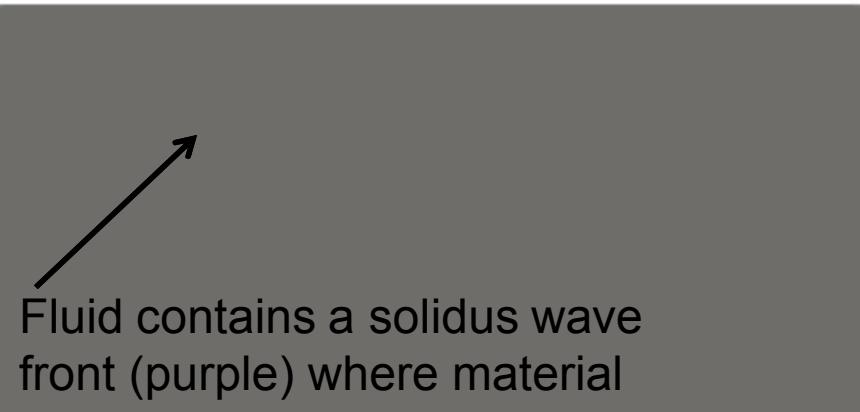
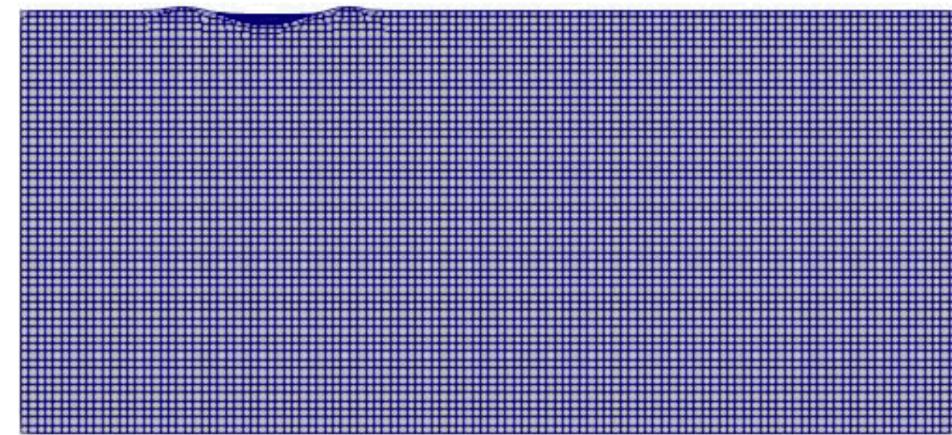
# Can a Fluid Mechanics Model



1. Can we use a meso scale fluid model to inform a part scale model?
2. Would a fluid model predict a different residual Stress than a part scale model

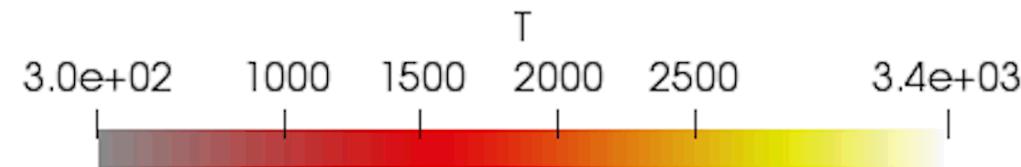
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Generate a Lagrangian mesh from fluid  
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# Additional Physics in Meso Scale Fluid Model

Hot Spot Equivalent to Laser Spot



Detailed Morphology  
Prediction via CDFEM



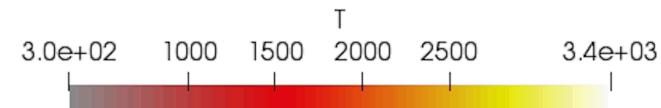
Localized Heating  
of Air



Depth Dependent Laser  
Absorption. (Allows Key Holing)



Temperature Dependent  
Fluid Capillary Effects  
Included



# Additional Physics in Meso Scale Fluid Model Continued

Continuity:

$$\nabla \cdot v = 0$$

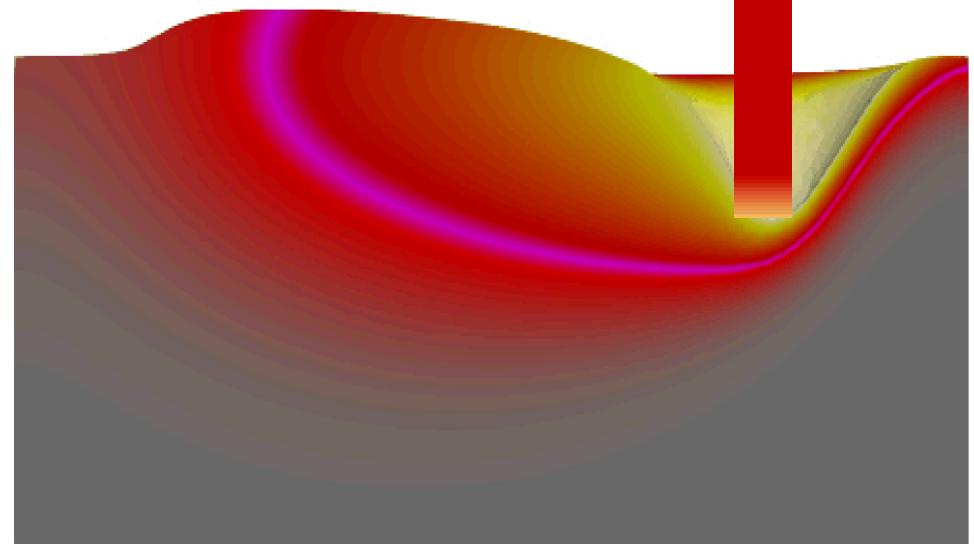
Momentum:

$$\rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \rho v \cdot \nabla v = \nabla \cdot \sigma + f$$

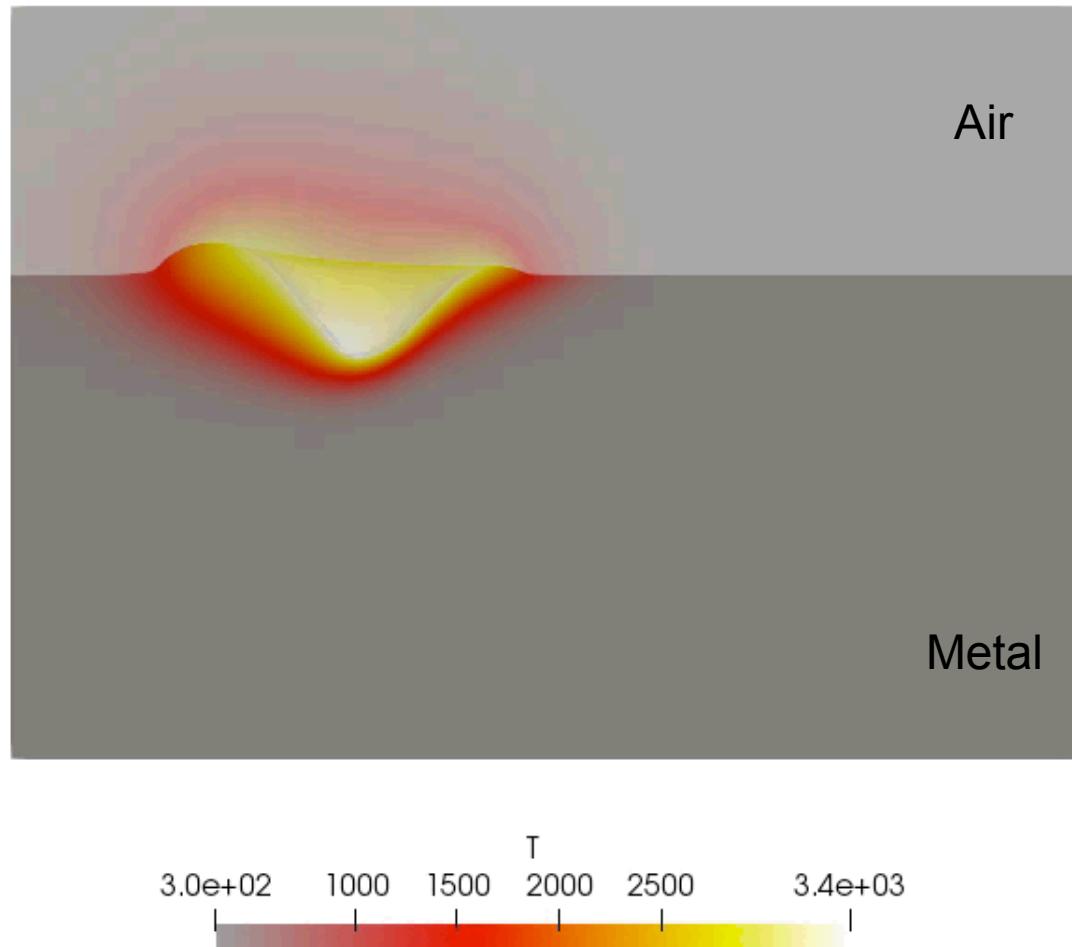
Energy:

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho C_p v \cdot \nabla T = \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + H_v$$

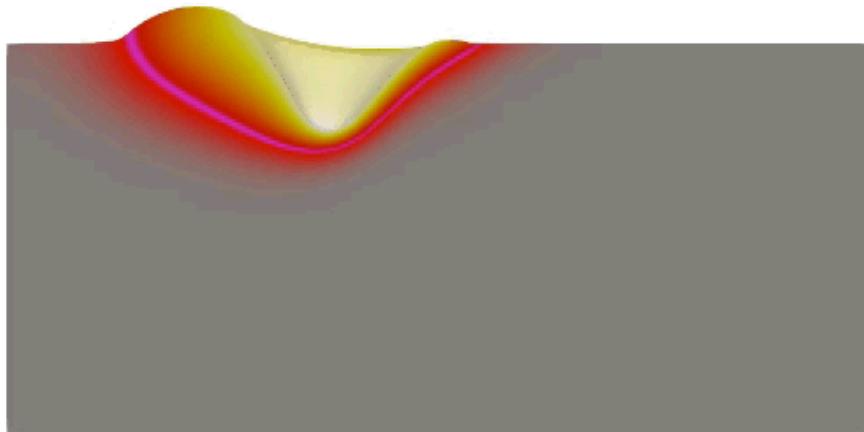
Solid Liquid phase transition  
created Sudden Increase in  
Viscosity at Melt Temperature



# Fluid Model Results

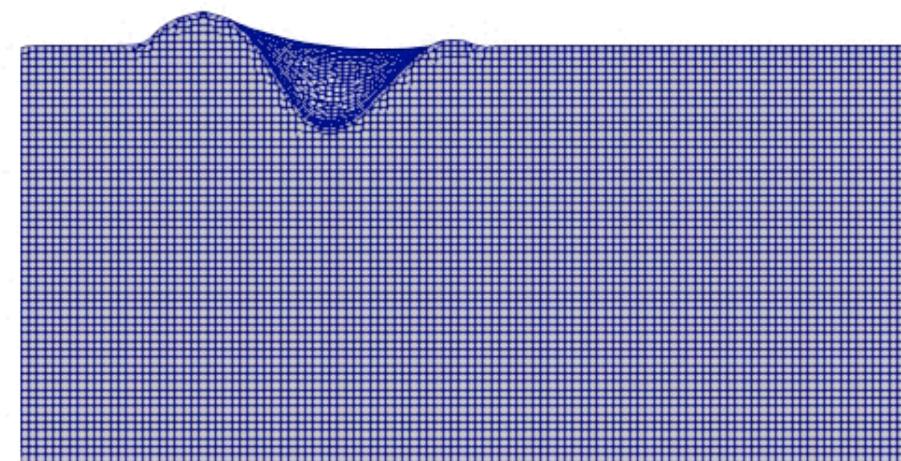
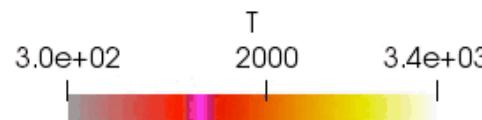


# Solid mechanics Couple

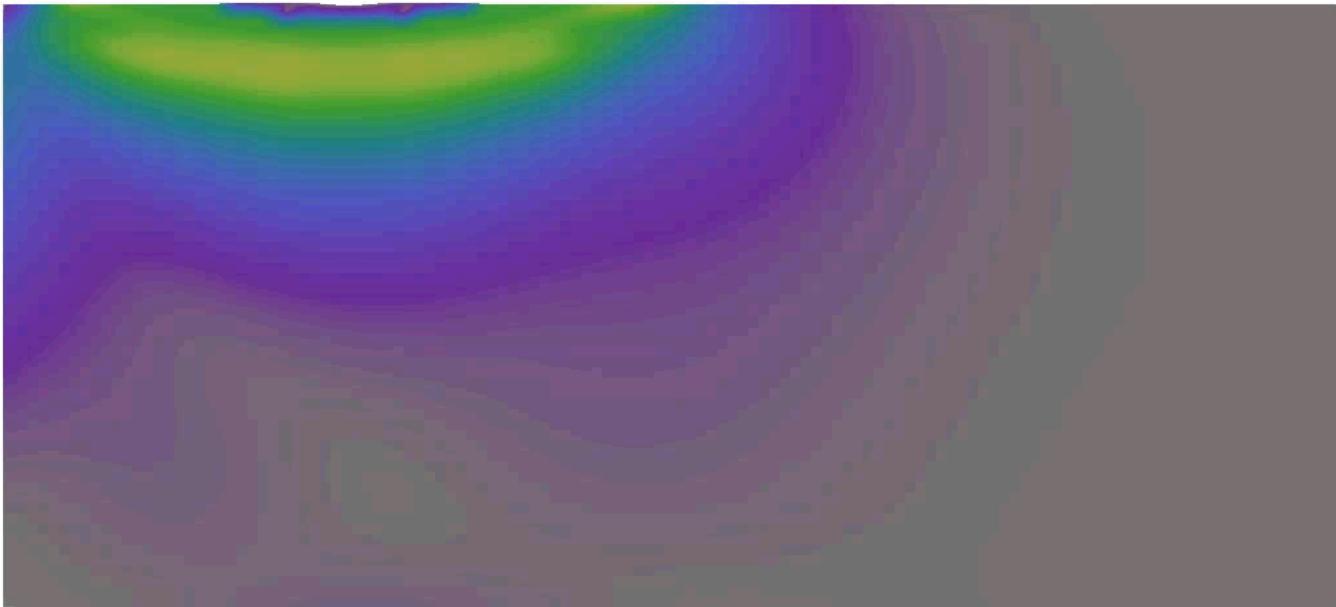


Map Temperature History to conformal  
mesh of CDFEM geometry

Drastically reduce stiffness of “melted  
Elements



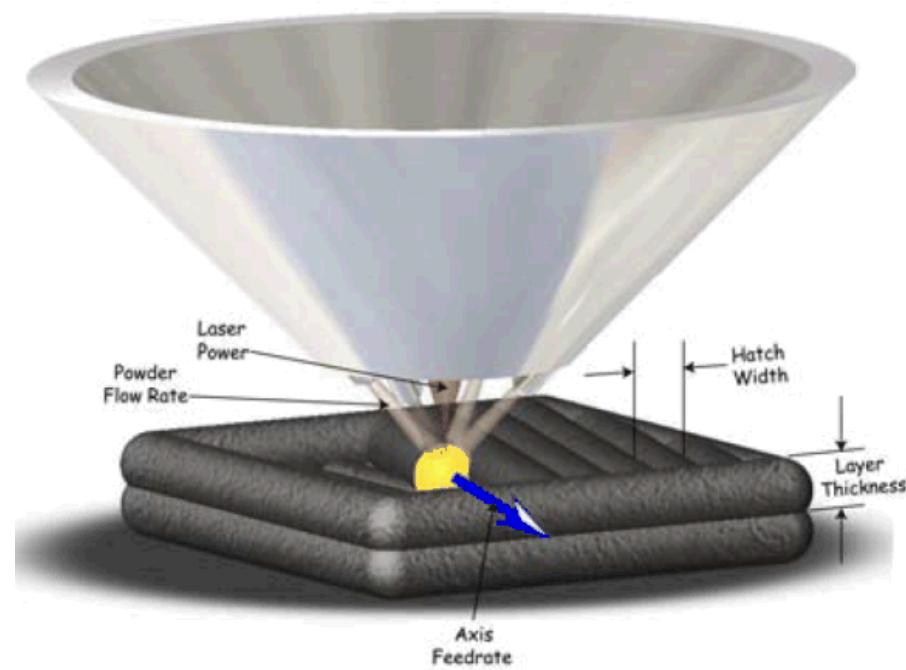
# Residual Stress Predicted By Fluid Model



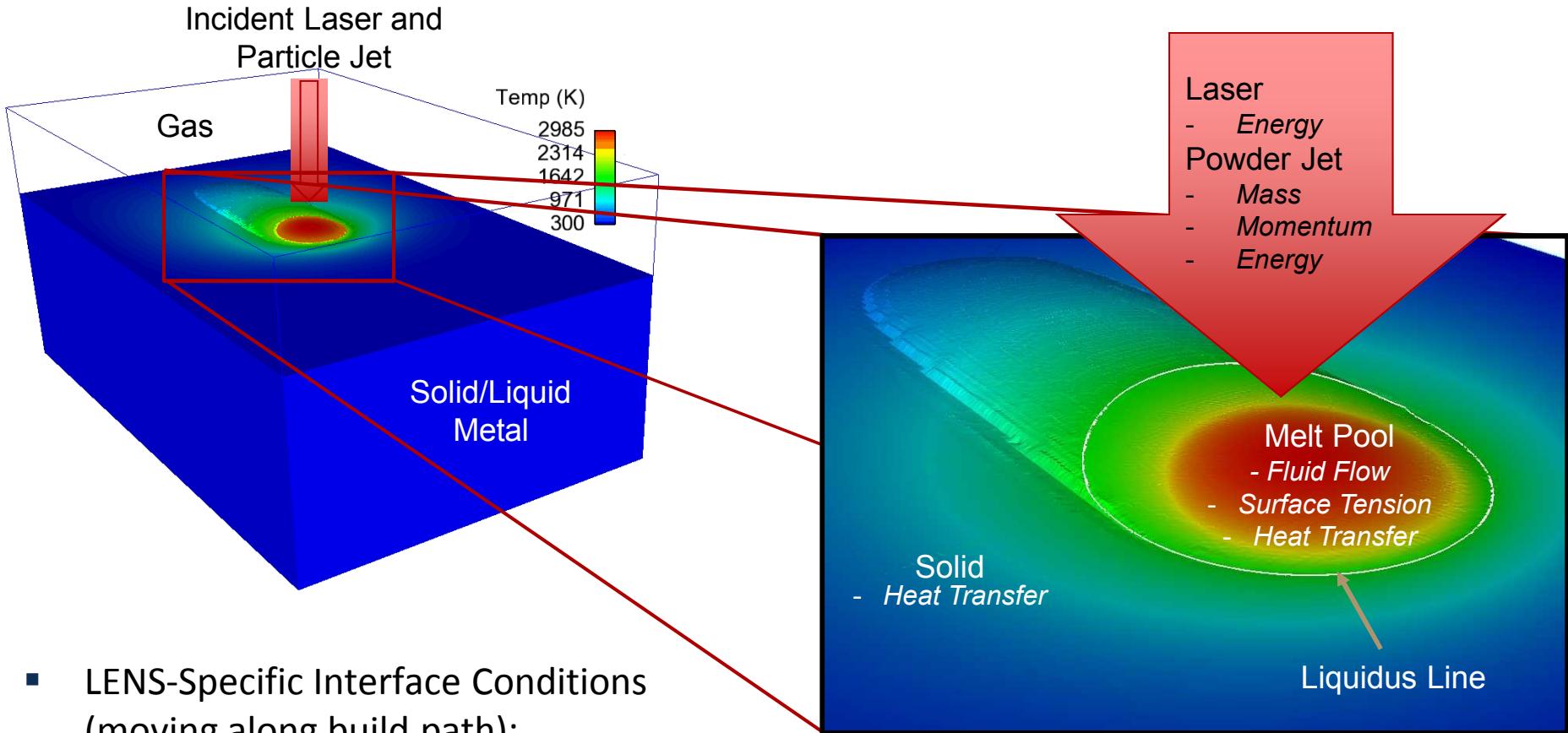
# Laser Engineered Net Shaping (LENS)

## Process Overview

- Laser and powder jets move along prescribed path
  - Laser heats the metal surface, creating a melt pool
  - Powder that lands in melt pool is deposited
- Capable of depositing freeform structures on metal substrates
  - Additive manufacturing technique
  - Ideal for repair
- Can result in fully dense (non-porous) material

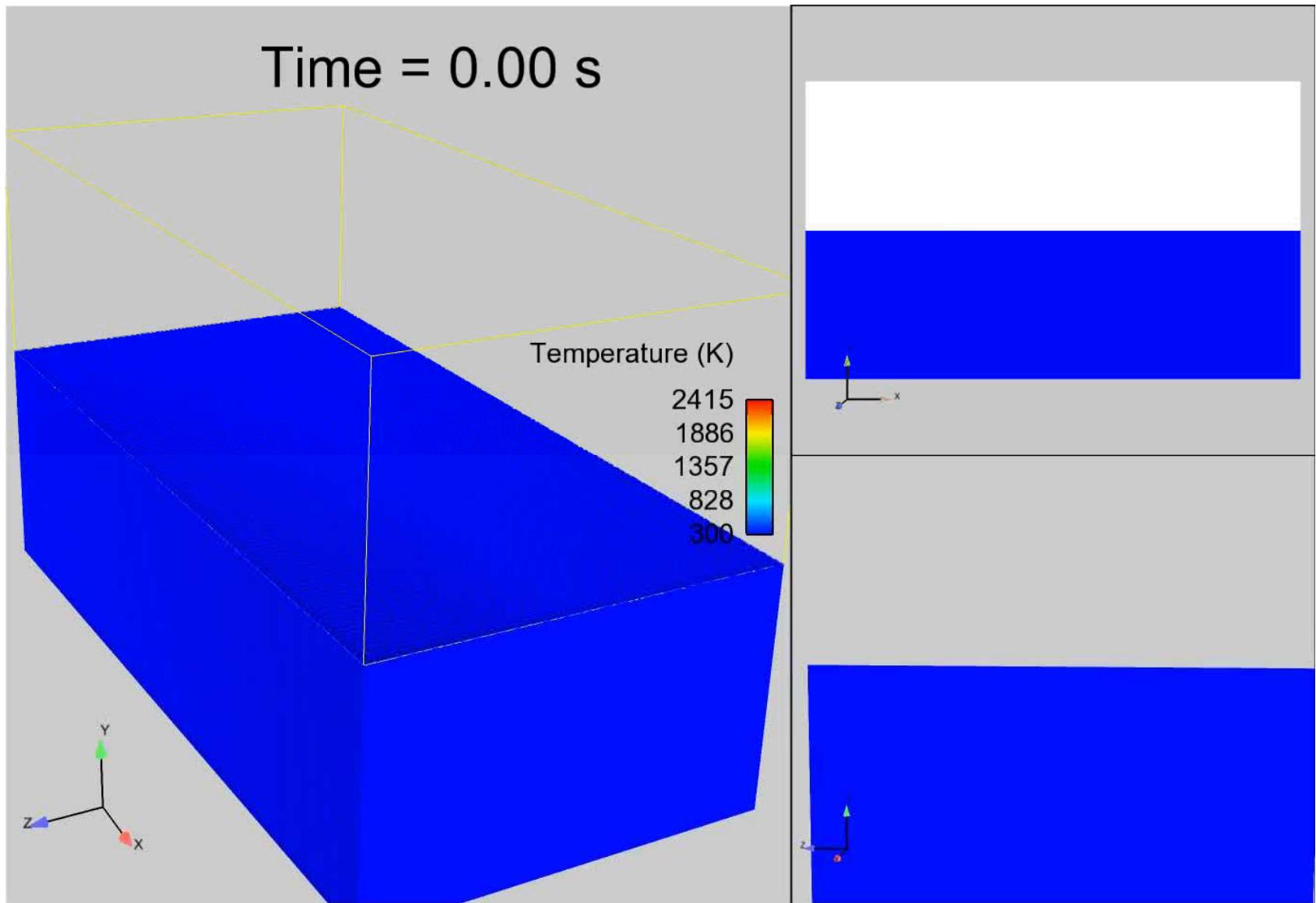


# Mesoscale Thermal/Fluid Modeling



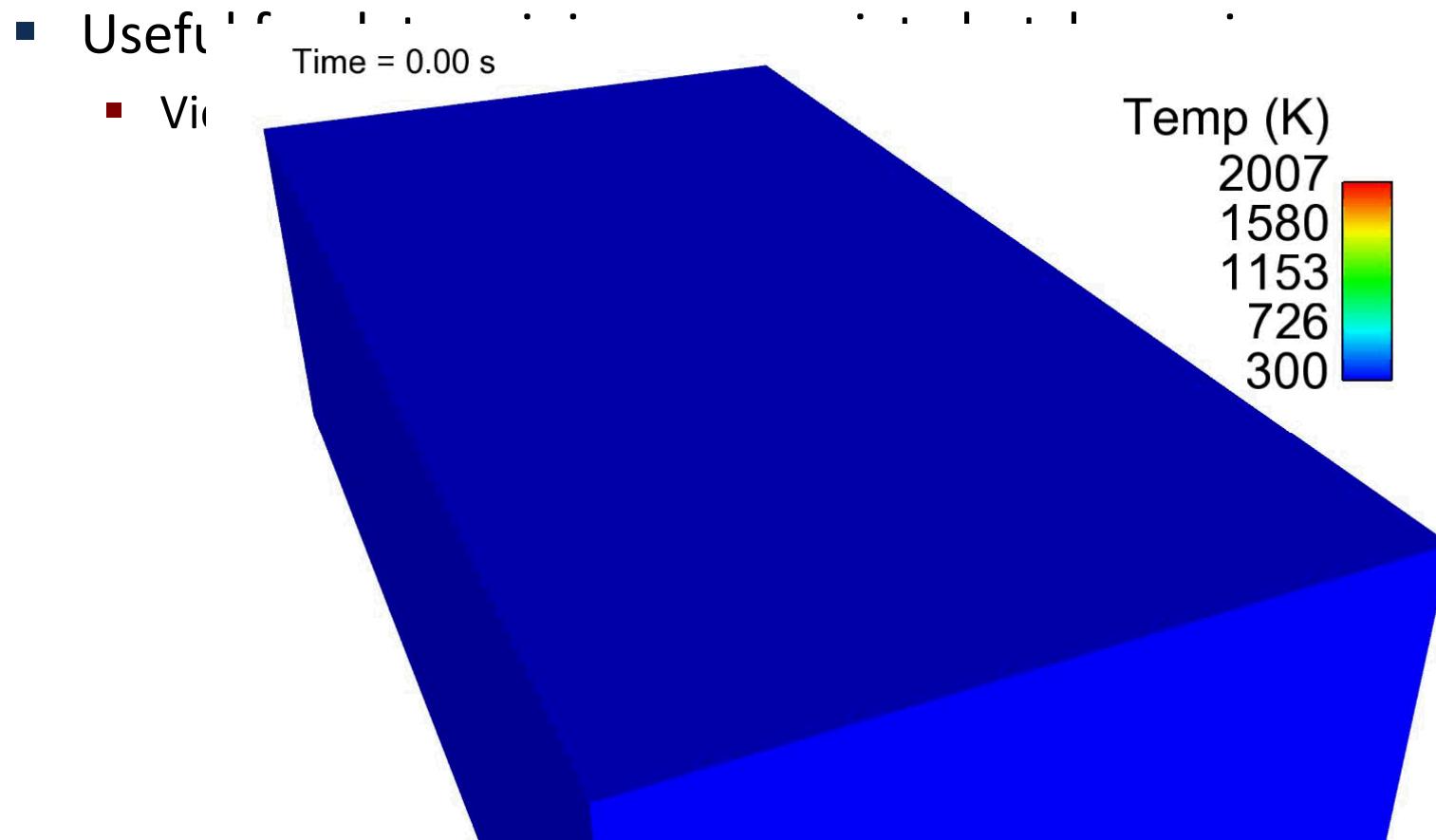
- LENS-Specific Interface Conditions (moving along build path):
  - Laser energy flux
  - Particle absorption into melt pool
    - Energy flux
    - Mass flux
    - Momentum Flux
- Boundary/Interface Conditions:
  - Convective and radiative heat loss on surface
  - Free surface boundary condition
    - Surface tension function of temperature

# 3D 3-Layer Wall Simulation



# 3D Side-by-Side Simulation Example

- Single layers side-by-side

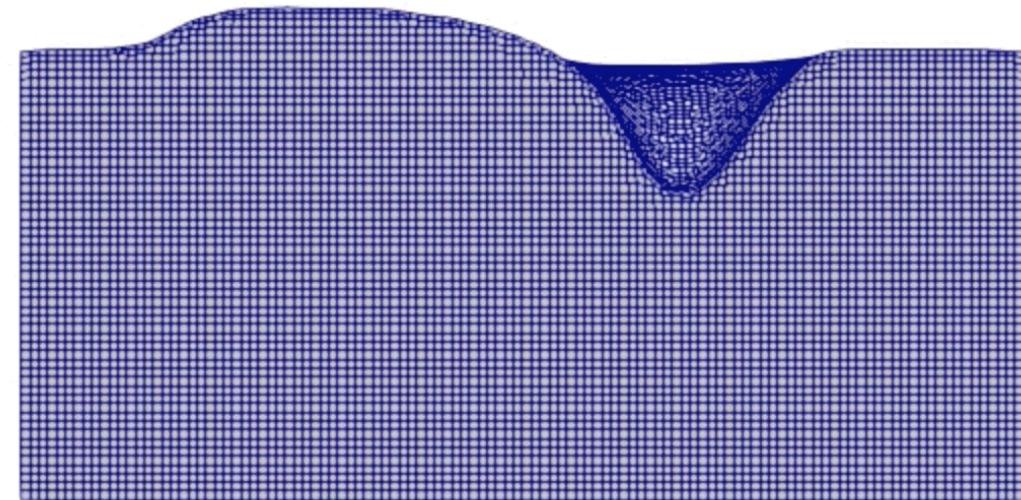
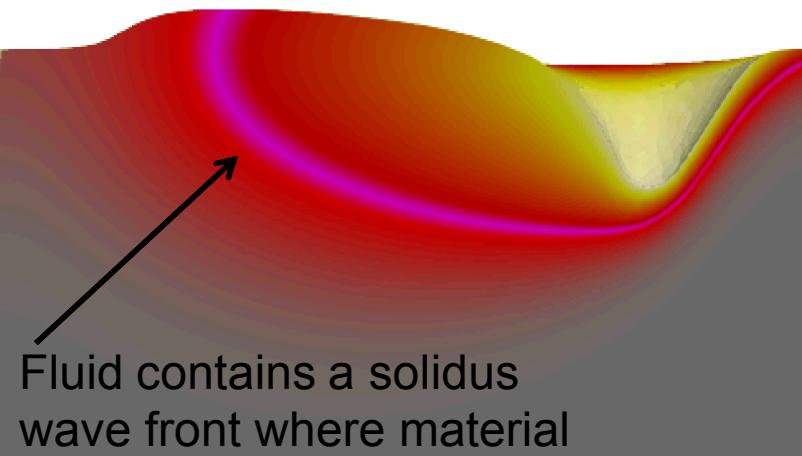
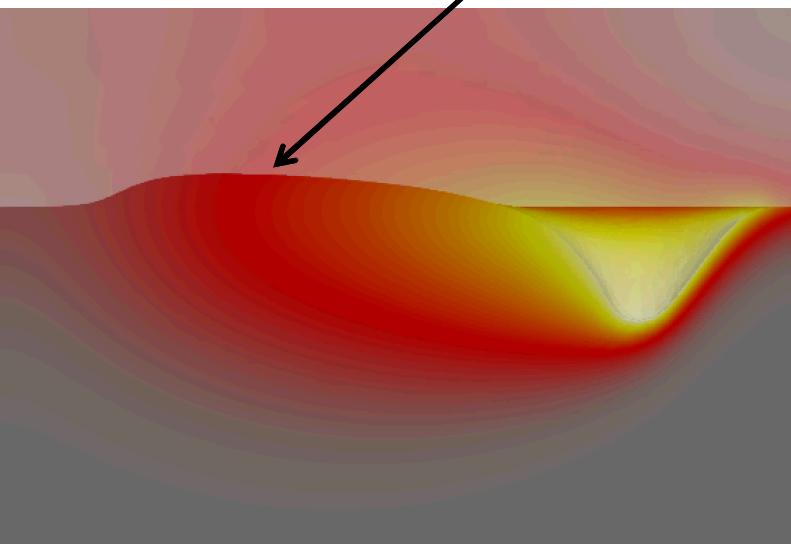


# Conclusions

- A CDFEM fluid model has been coupled to a solid mechanics mesh to predict residual stress of a material during welding.
- A part scale model will be compared to this fluid model to look for differences between residual stress and thermal history
- A rectangular tube with a bead of material will be used to make measurements of residual stress to compare to models

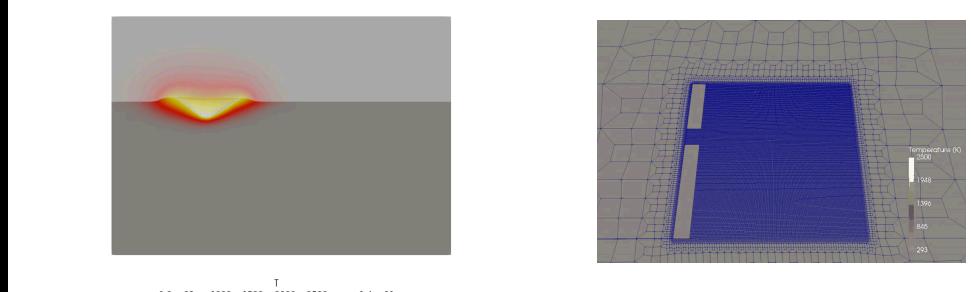
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Meso  
Scale

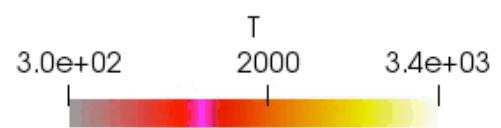
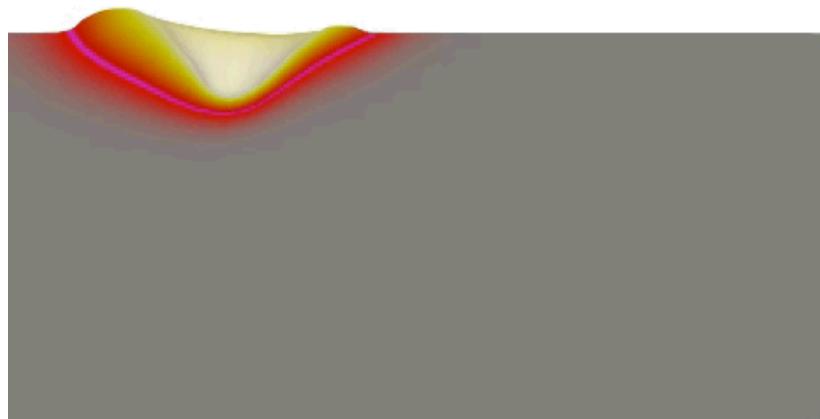
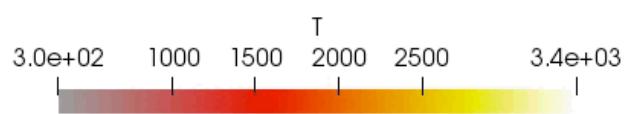
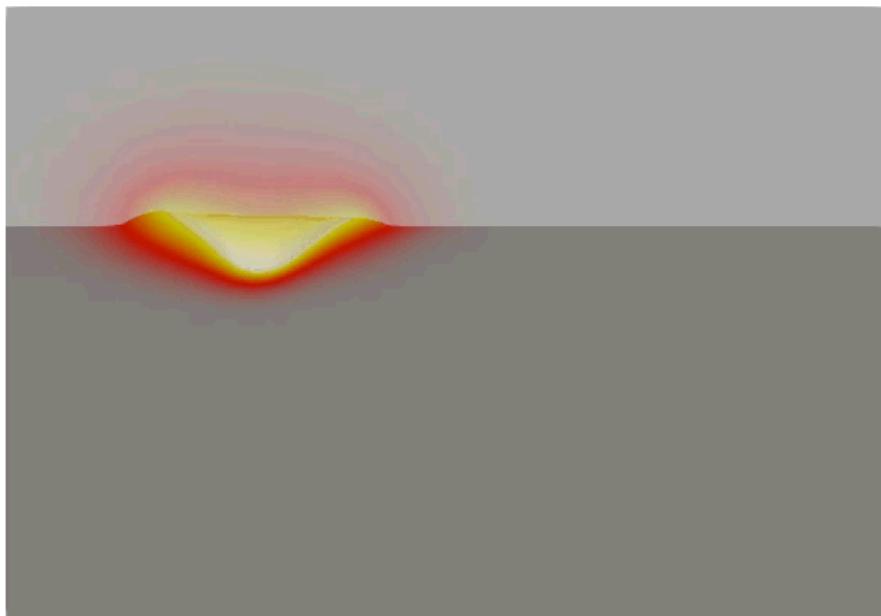
CDFEM  
Fluid Model

Visco-plastic  
Structural  
Model

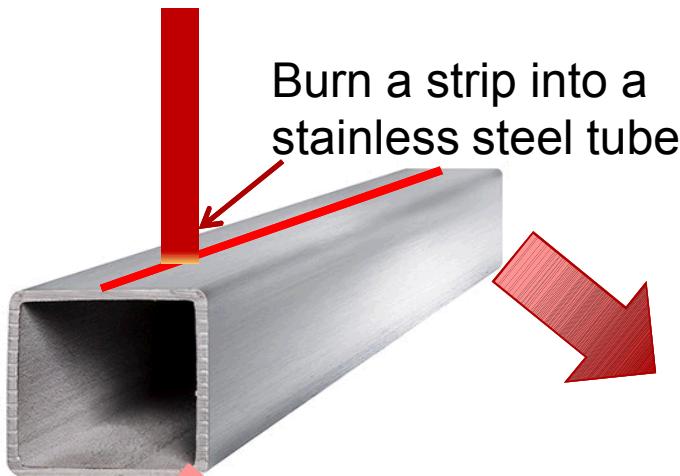
Part  
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Solid  
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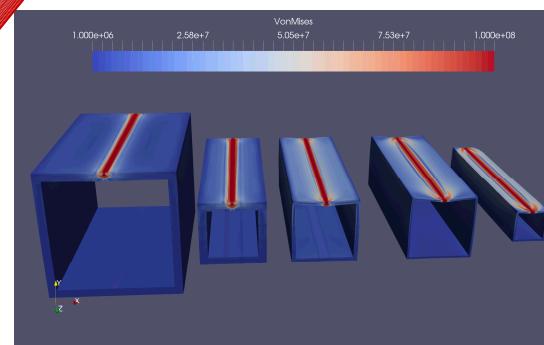
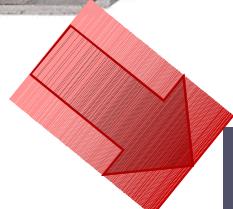
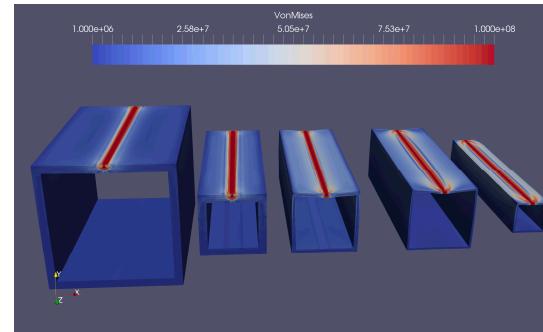
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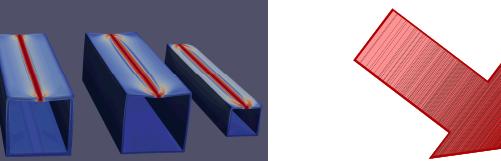
# Model a Bead with Both Methods



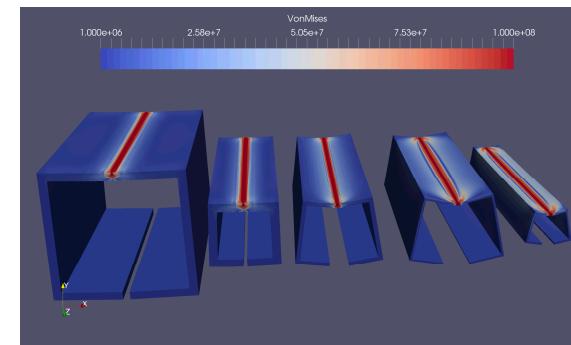
Model Stress of Bead  
with a part solid  
thermal model



Model Stress of Bead  
with a meso scale  
fluid model



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Measure Stress  
Experimentally