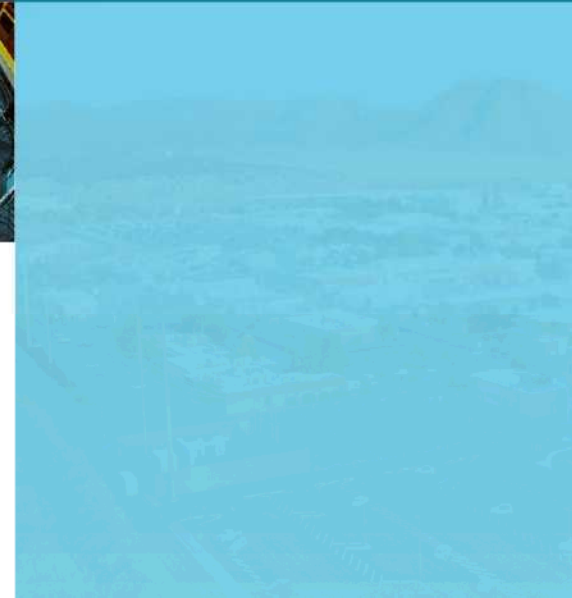


THE FUTURE OF ENGINEERING DESIGN AT SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES



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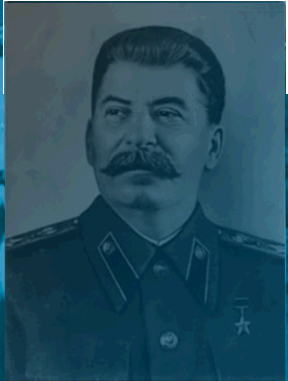
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1950s



Arms Race

1960s



Cuban Missile Crisis & Vietnam War

1970s



Energy Crisis

1980s



End of Cold War

1990s



Stockpile Stewardship

2000s



Broader National Security

2010s



Evolving National Security Challenges

SANDIA HAS FACILITIES ACROSS THE NATION

Activity Locations

- Tonopah, Nevada
- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas
- Kauai, Hawaii



Main Sites

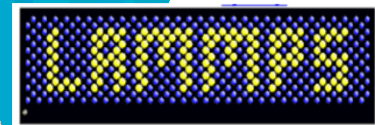
- Albuquerque, New Mexico



Integrating multidisciplinary efforts to advance the science of the possible for Sandia's missions

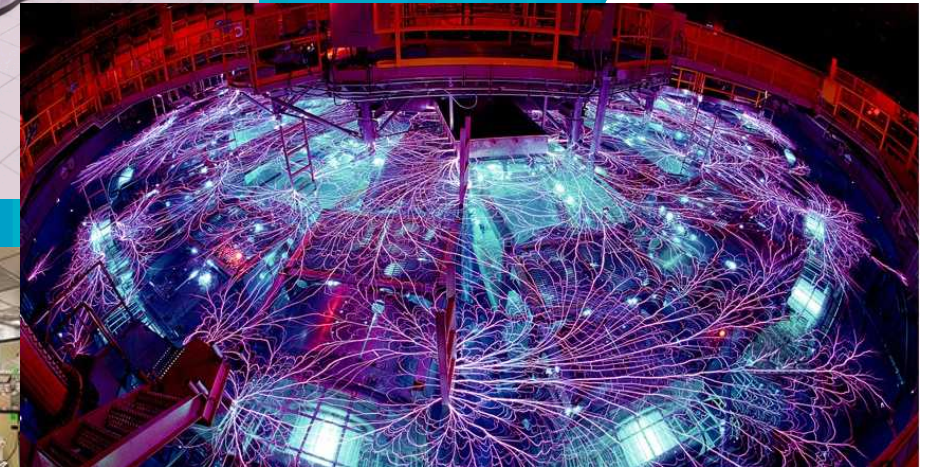
Modeling and Simulation

- High Performance Computing
- Software tools
- Uncertainty Quantification (UQ)



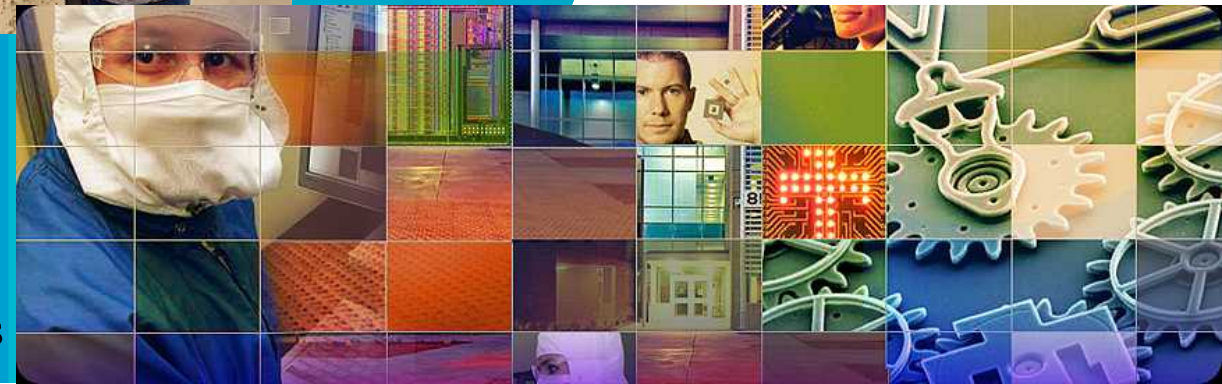
Advanced Experimental Capabilities

- Radiation effects
- Engineering environments
- Materials characterization and production



Microelectronics

- Microsystems & Engineering Sciences Applications (MESA) Fab
- Development of advanced semiconductor materials



Sandia designs all non-nuclear components

- Warhead system integration
- Production
- Non-nuclear component design **and** qualification

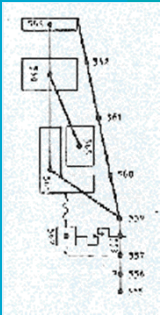
Fundamental science, computer models, and unique experimental facilities are used to understand, predict, and verify weapon systems performance.



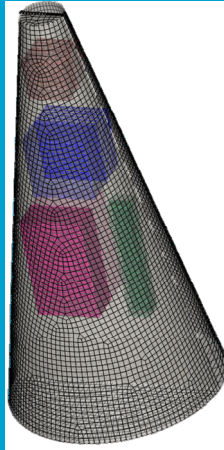
WE HAVE DELIVERED INCREASING MODEL FIDELITY

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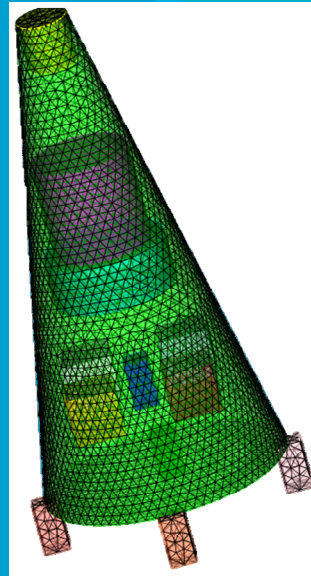
Enabled by platform and software advances



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200 DOF
Shellshock 2D



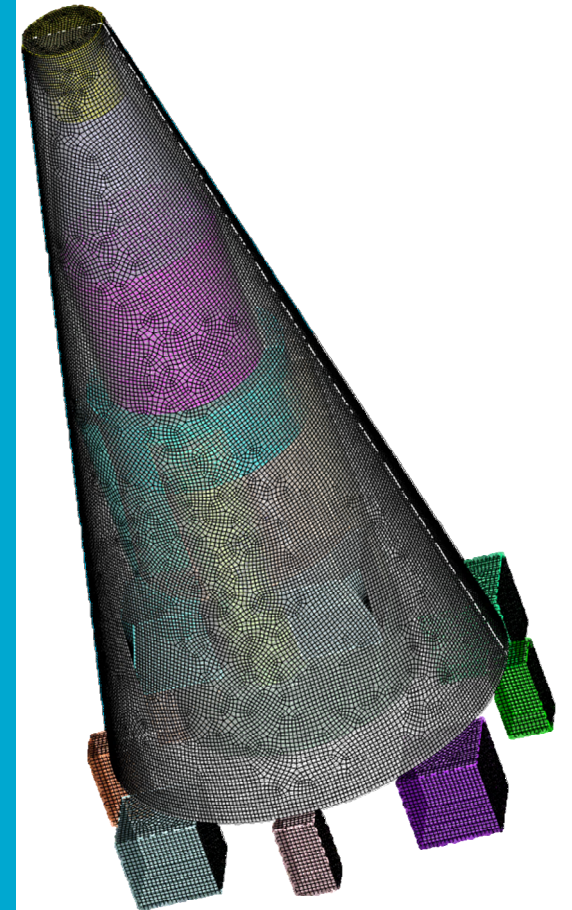
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40,000 DOF
NASTRAN



ca. 1998
400,000 DOF
SIERRA
Structural
Dynamics



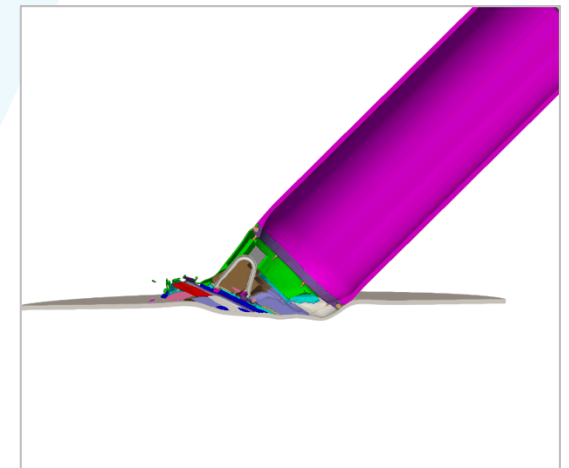
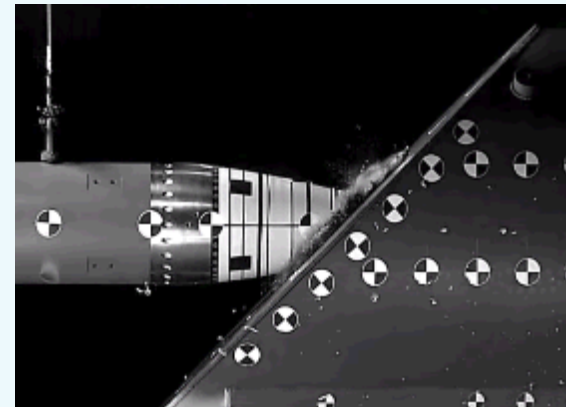
ca. 2011
1.1M DOF
SIERRA
Structural
Dynamics



ca. 2018
10.6M DOF
SIERRA
Structural
Dynamics

Experiments and simulation work together

- Optimize performance of impact fuze in various environments
- Use of 'virtual builds' to explore design trade space
- Simulations used to optimize tests
- Simulations provide insight into damage that is not experimentally accessible

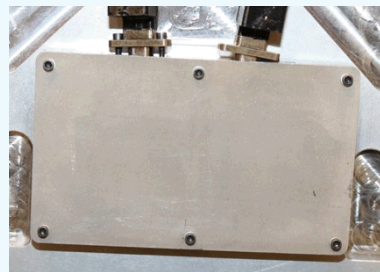


100s of virtual builds
1000s of virtual tests
Millions of CPU hours

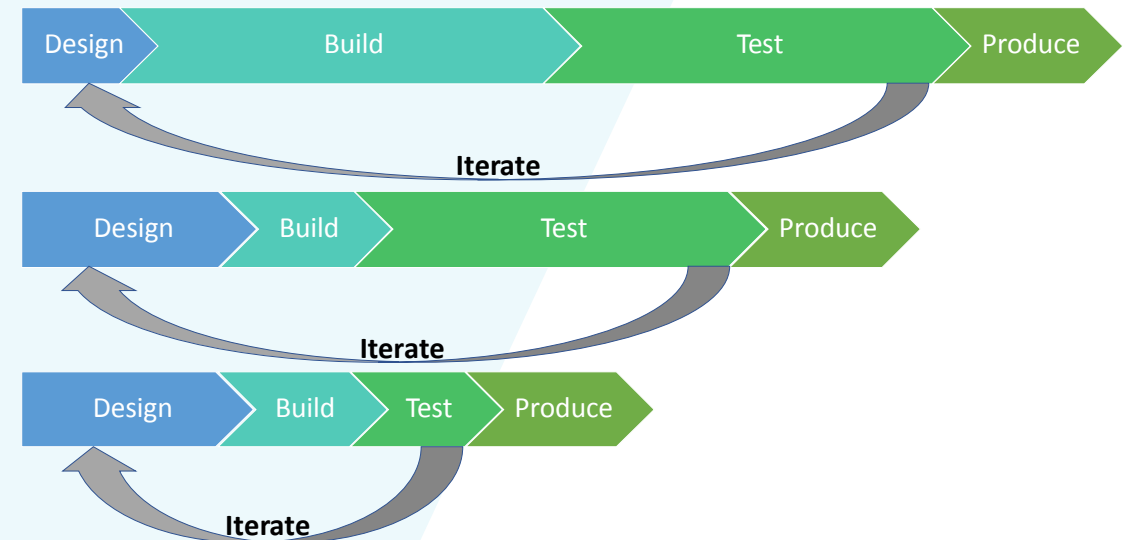
Modeling/simulation and additive manufacturing can reduce the number and speed of design-build-test iterations



316L SS ESD faraday cage covers for sounding rocket telemetry circuit boards. Printed parts (above, right); assembled (bottom right).



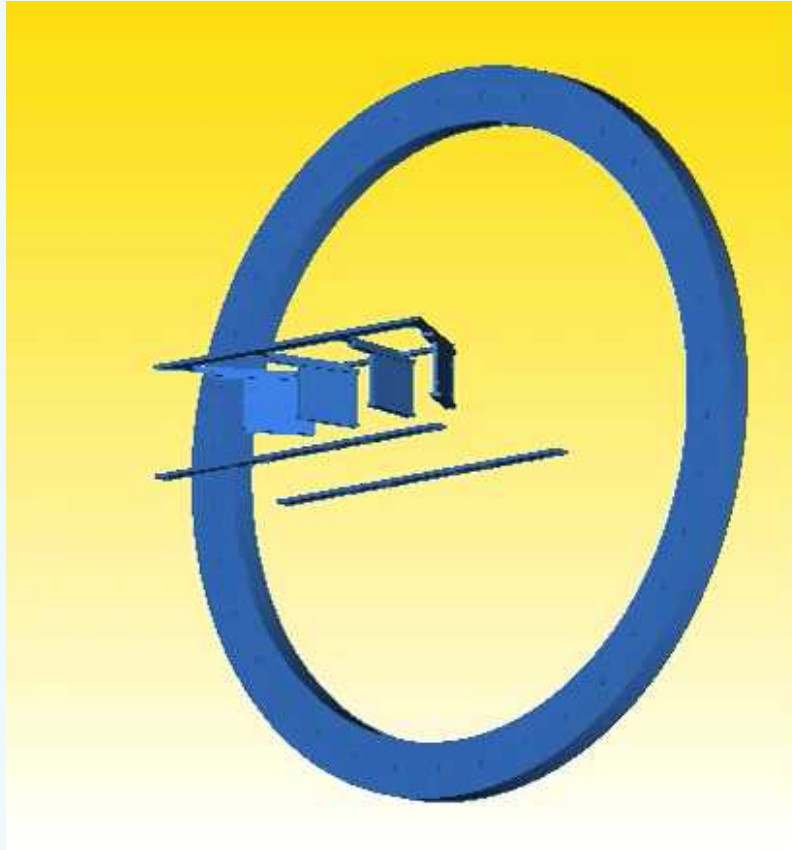
- Short turn-around production of metal parts needed
- Metal laser powder bed fusion was used
- Additional material test coupons were printed
- Estimated time and cost savings of roughly 60%



Topology optimization using PLATO

Impact on Design:

- Topology optimization explodes design space
- Take advantage of new materials with unique properties
- Enabled by HPC & high fidelity mod/sim
- Use additive manufacturing to realize organic designs

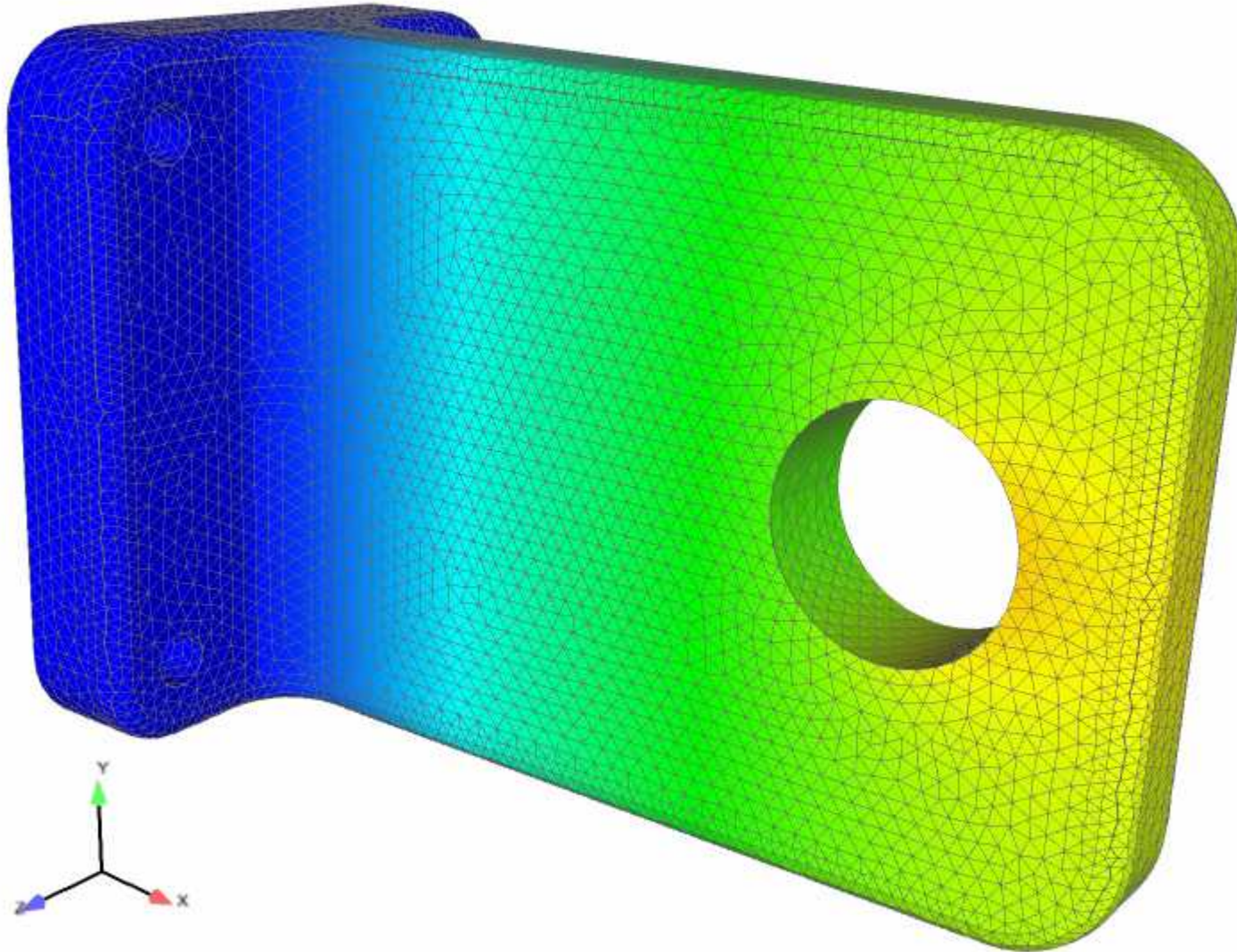


Example: satellite bracket design with increased stiffness, 40% weight reduction

PLATO Features:

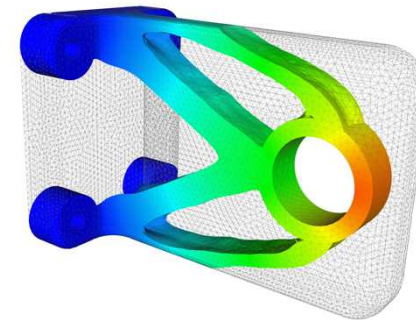
- Print ready design
- UQ-enabled designs
- Multi-material designs
- Designs with lattice metamaterials
- Automated conversion back to CAD surfaces

Incorporating the right physics is essential

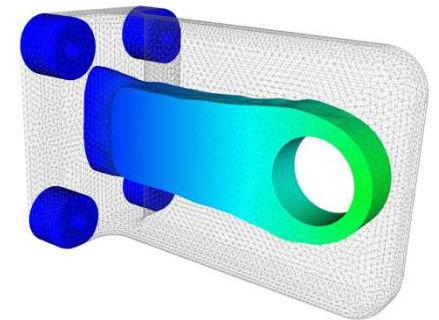


- GPU enabled solver package
- Optimized for stiffness and thermal conductivity

Mechanical
Optimization Only



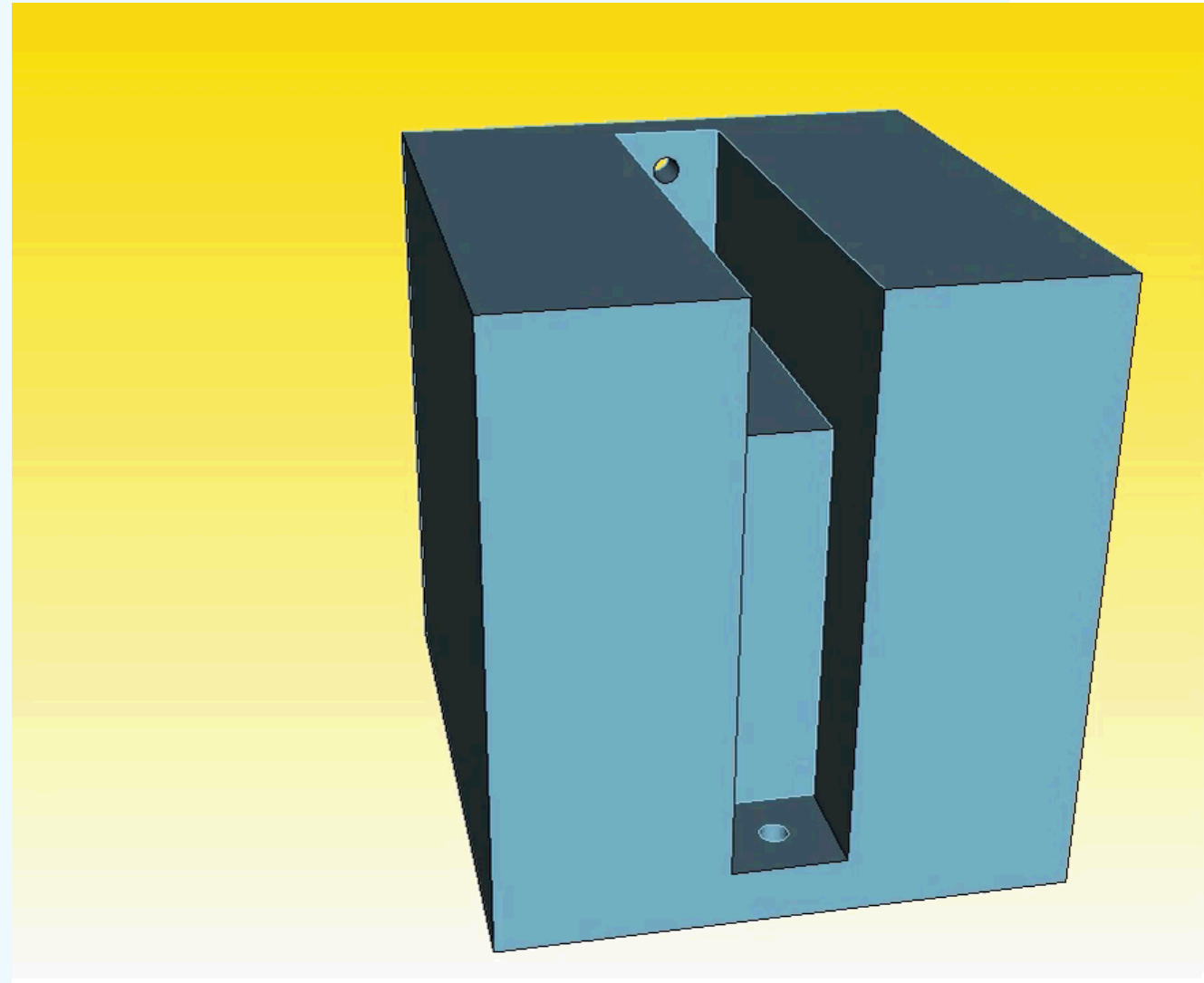
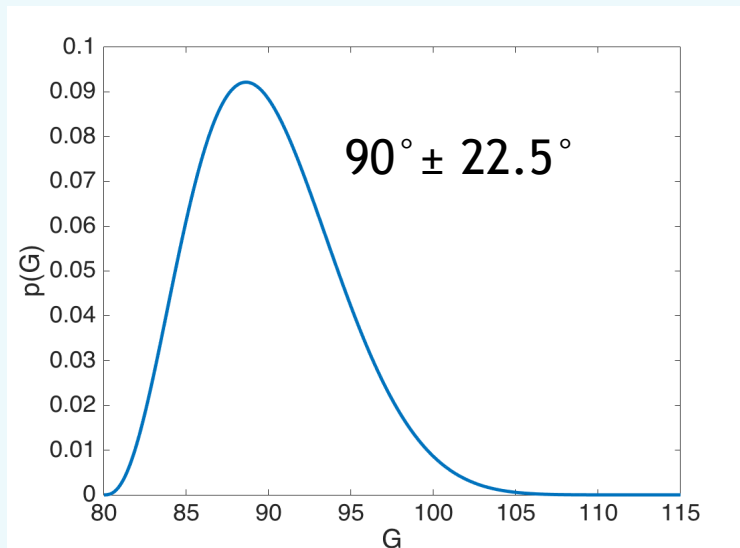
Thermal
Optimization Only



UQ ENABLES ROBUST DESIGNS

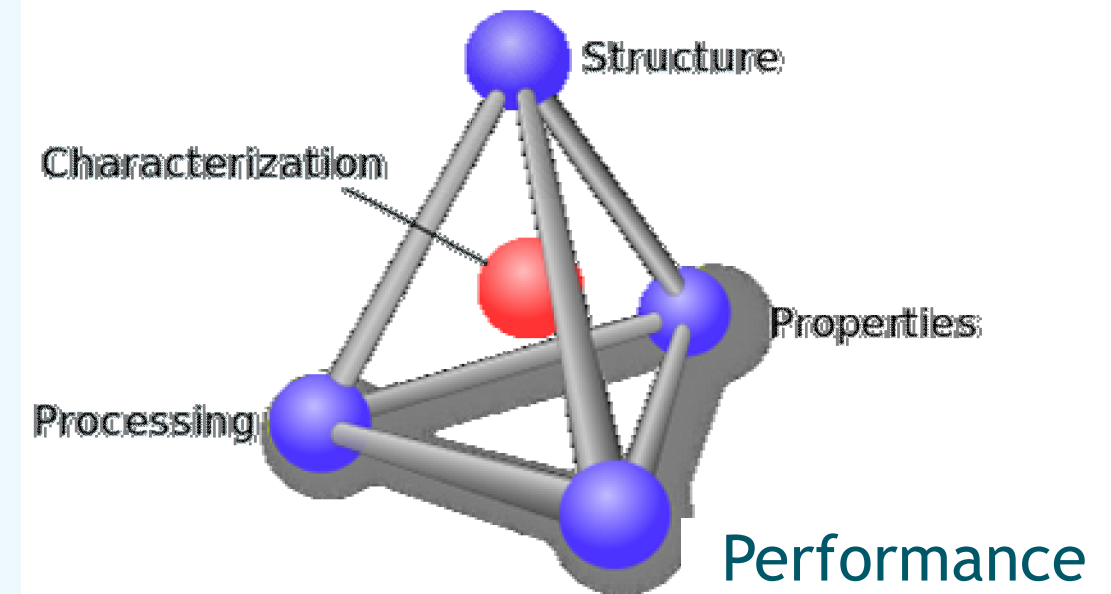
Insensitive to naturally occurring load variations

- Uncertainties in load angle included
- Optimized sampling (only 5-15 samples)
- User specified probability density function (here for load direction)



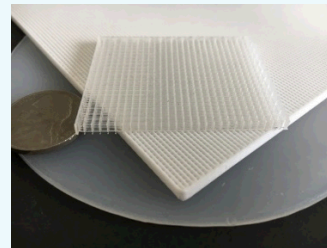
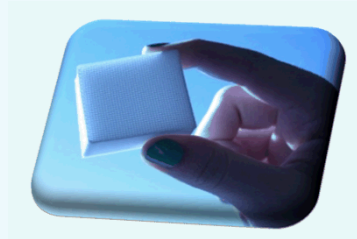
Our vision: born qualified

- In AM, metals experience extreme melting/solidification environments not present in traditional manufacturing.
- Understanding and predicting detailed thermal/fluid phenomena will lead to improved part quality and ultimately **prediction of performance**.
- Computation is driving process development.

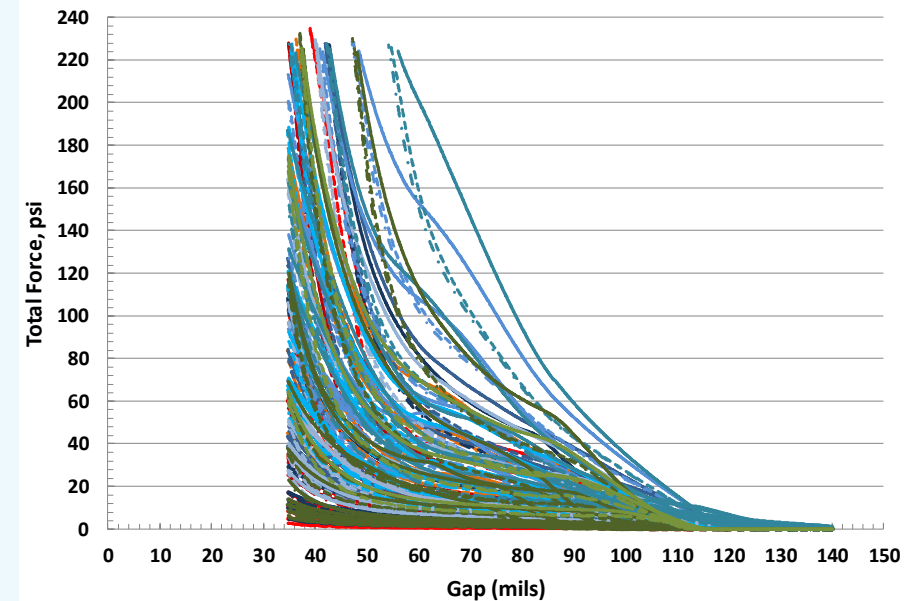


Ensuring repeatability and reliability

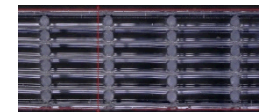
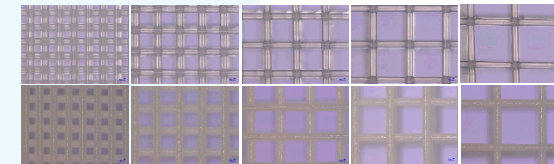
- Design parts for extreme mechanical conditions
- Make parts for high-consequence applications
- Validate part performance
- Perform R&D to improve understanding



Mechanically tunable compression pads

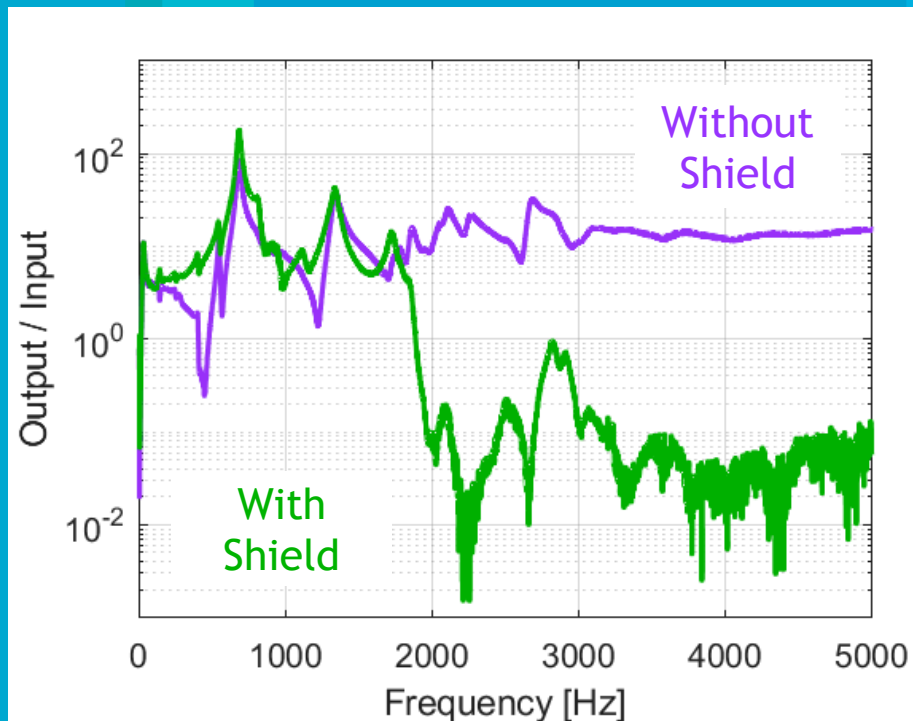
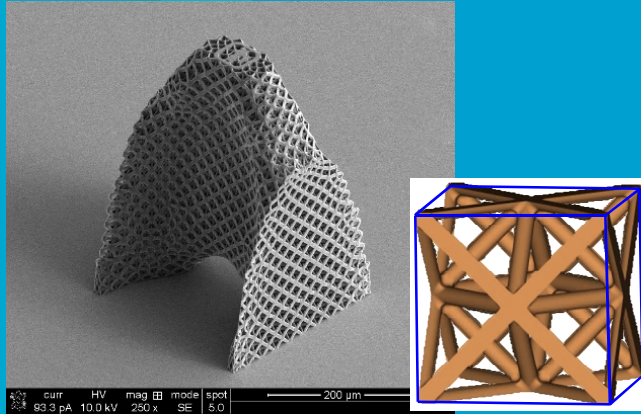


Process tunable to specific performance

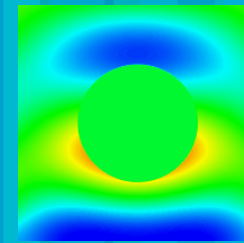


Printed compression pad cross section

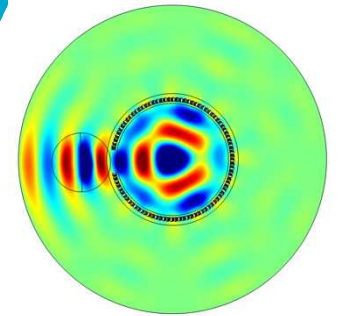
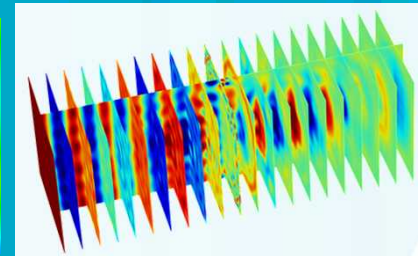
Example: acoustic metamaterials



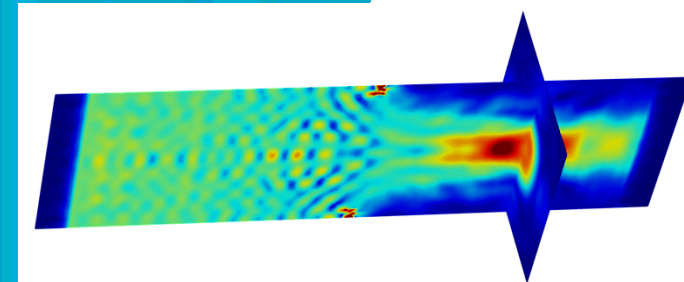
Multiphase composite materials designed to produce dynamic material properties not found in nature



Wave Bending

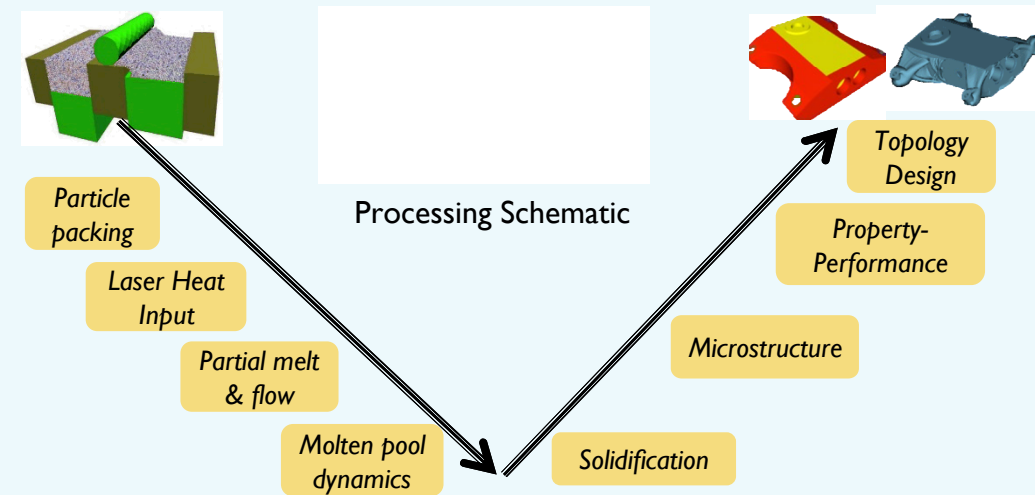


Wave Steering



Wave Focusing

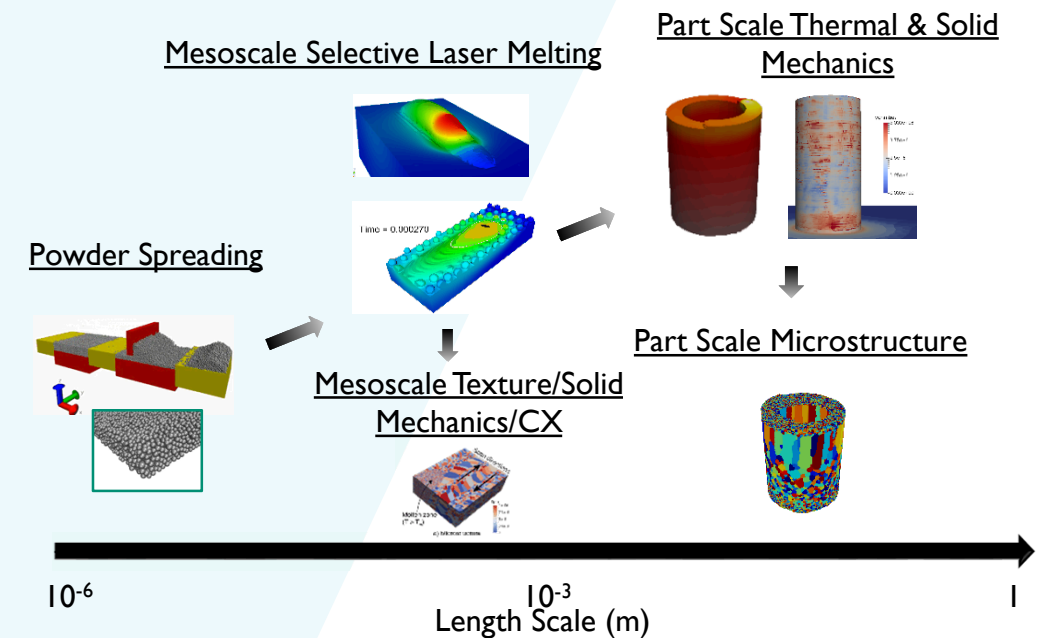
Required to take full advantage of AM capabilities



- Parallel attack on interdependent modeling areas
- Powder spreading and flowability
- Melt pool dynamics modeling
 - Robust solvers
- Grain morphology estimation based on actual build processes

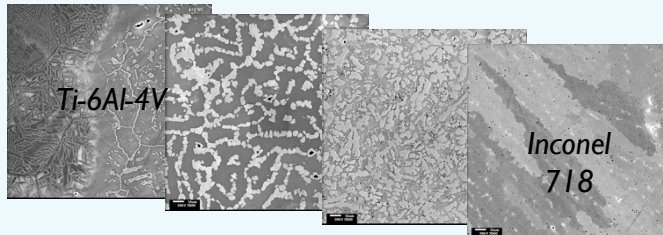
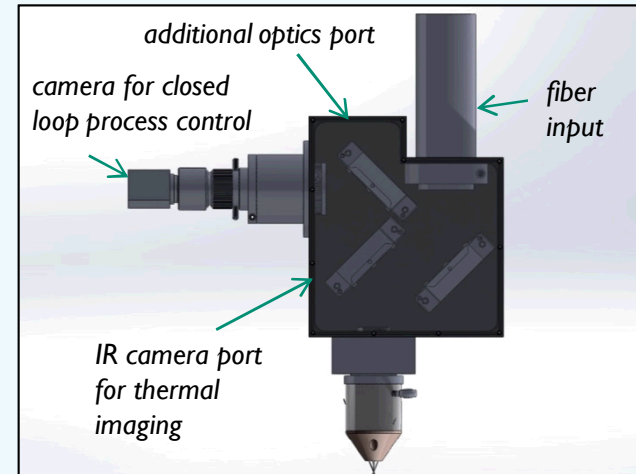
Critical modeling issues:

- Wide range of length scales
- Variability of raw materials
- Physics models are young
- Need new numeric techniques

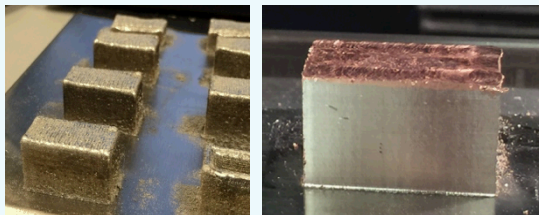


Tuning AM process requires sophisticated diagnostics

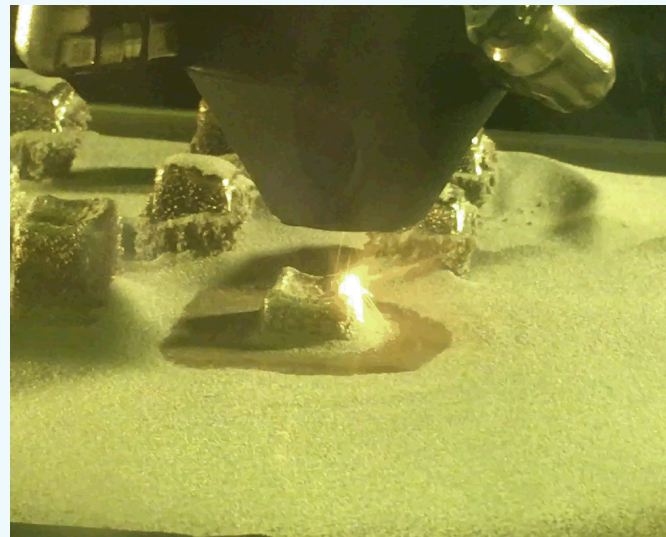
- Physics of melt pool is key
- Understanding process parameters is critical
- Multiple material constructs are possible



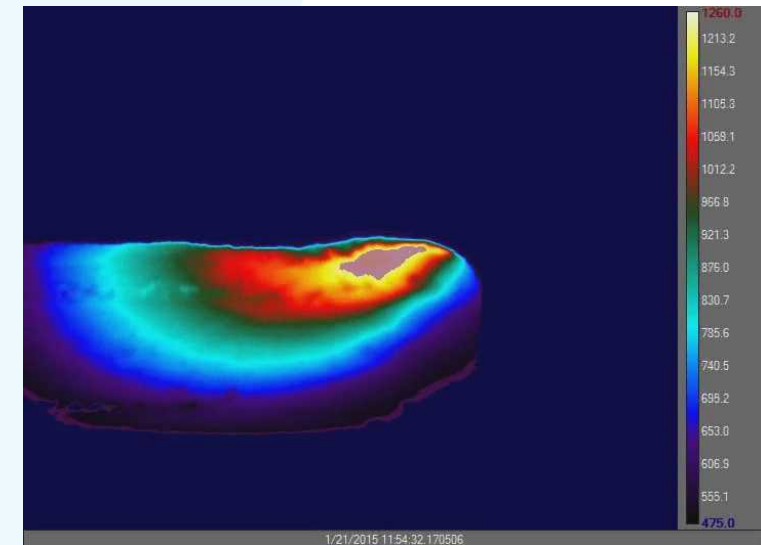
LENS functionally graded materials



304L SS / Cu multi-material thermal concentrator



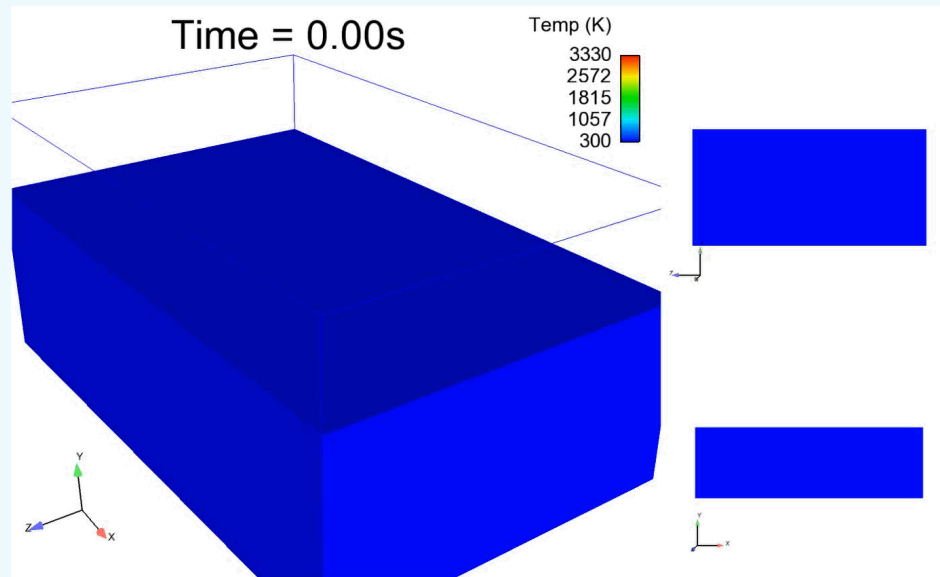
Laser engineered net shaping (LENS®)



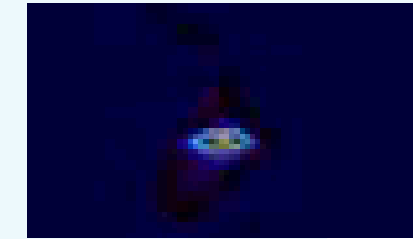
Thermal history during bi-directional metal deposition

Melt pool controls process results

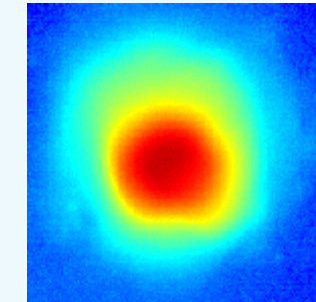
- Complex phenomena must be modeled
 - energy and mass deposition, heat transfer, melt propagation
- 3D model physics required
- Model validation experiments needed



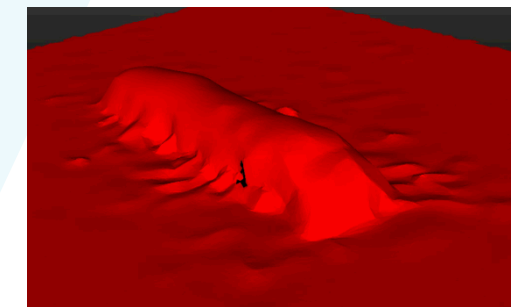
Sandia's Sierra/Aria FEM code Conformal Decomposition FEM (CDFEM) allows for evolving mesh



IR Camera

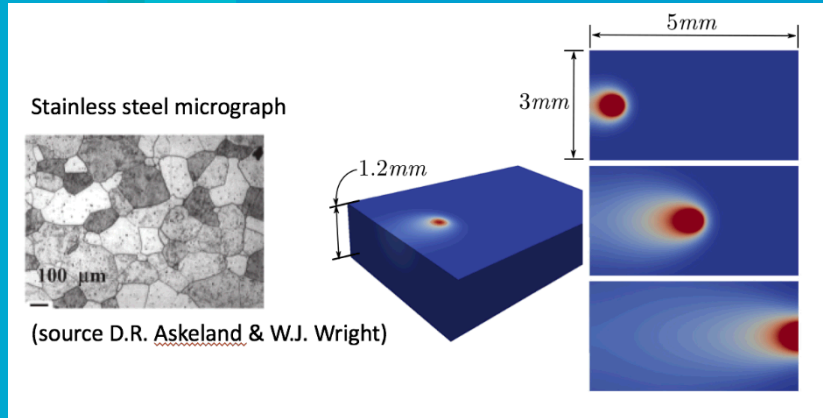


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pyrometer



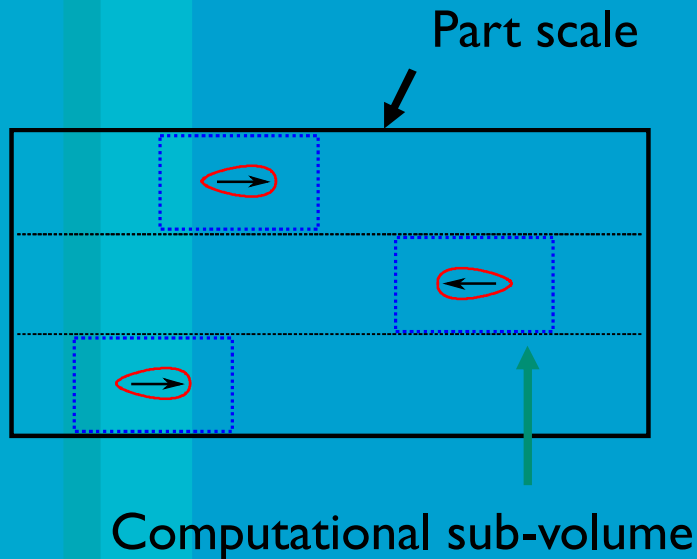
Surface Topology Scan

Focus calculation on regions where grain structure is created



It is prohibitively expensive to perform simulations across an entire final part geometry at its native scale due to length scale disparities

- Part: centimeter and larger
- Molten Zone: millimeters
- Grains: hundreds of microns and smaller



Proposed solution

- Material deposition and heat source interaction are localized
- Model material deposition, grain growth, and evolution on moving computational sub-volumes
- Capability will scale down memory requirements for simulation exponentially to enable true build-scale simulation on a desktop

SPPARKS: Stochastic Parallel Particle Kinetic Simulator

SPPARKS

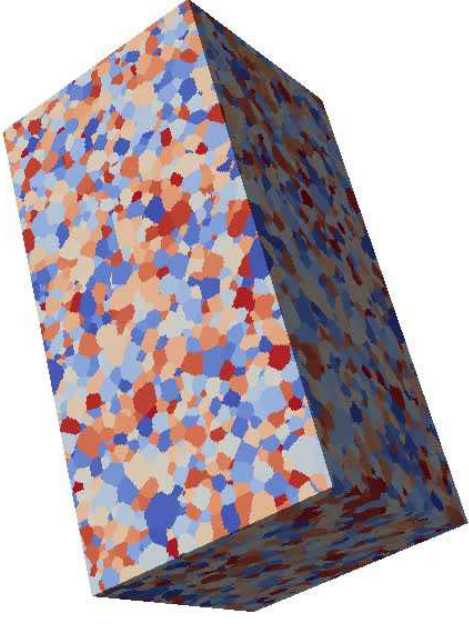
- A tool for designing AM fabrication processes
- Simulates microstructural evolution



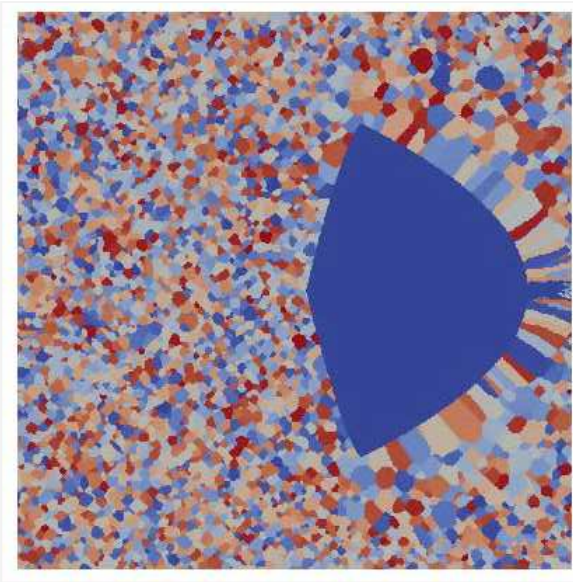
AM processes (melting, solidification, grain growth)

T. M. Rodgers, J. D. Madison, V. Tikare,
Computational Materials Science 135 (2017) 78-89

Grain
Growth



Welding



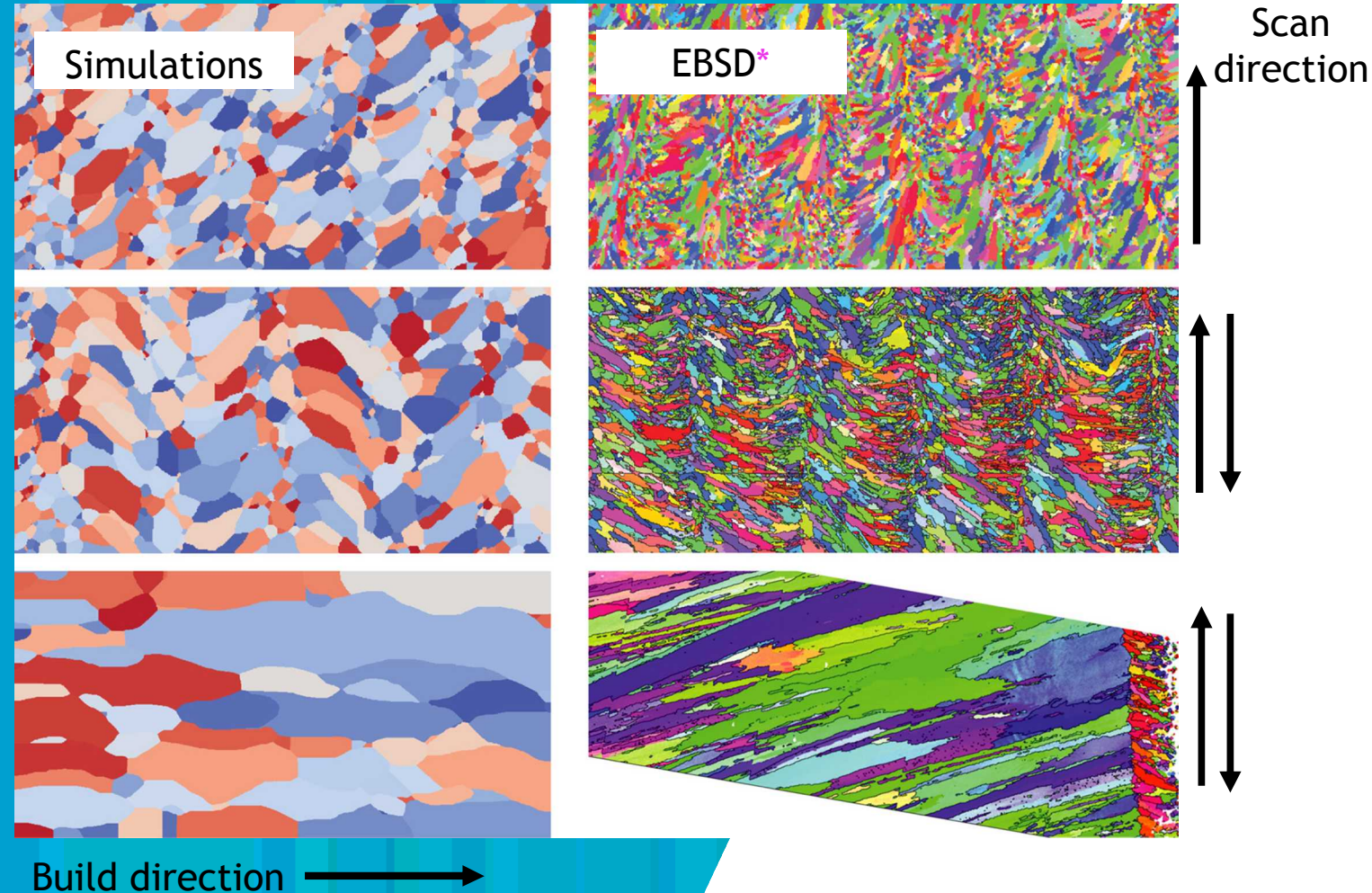
WHY IS A MICROSTRUCTURE SIMULATOR IMPORTANT?

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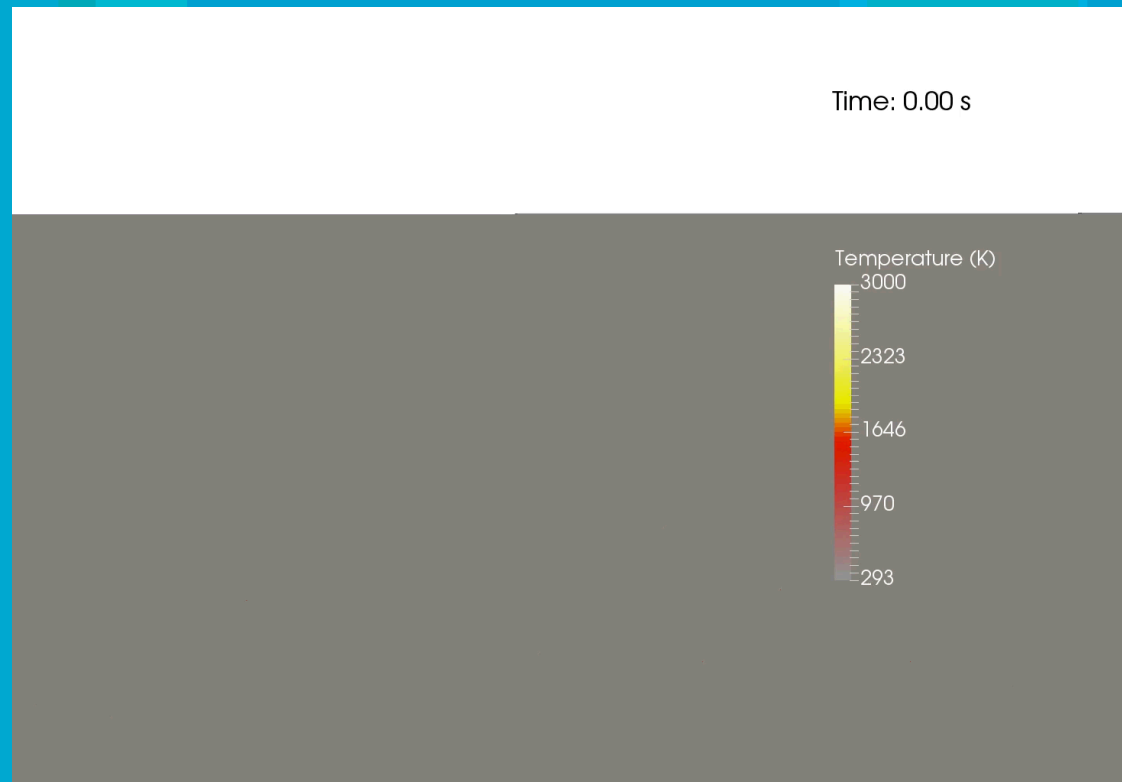
Microstructural variations within and between different components control variation in engineering properties

Simulation of microstructural evolution during fabrication will inform:

- Design of process variables
- Uncertainty quantification in final components produced



Process determines structure



Sierra FEA Thermal Model



SPPARKS
kMC Model

Coupling with
SIERRA thermal
models

K.L. Johnson, T.M. Rodgers, O.D. Underwood, J.D. Madison, K.R. Ford, S.R. Whetten, D.J. Dagel, J.E. Bishop, *Comp. Mech.*, vol. 61, no. 5, (2018) pp. 559-574

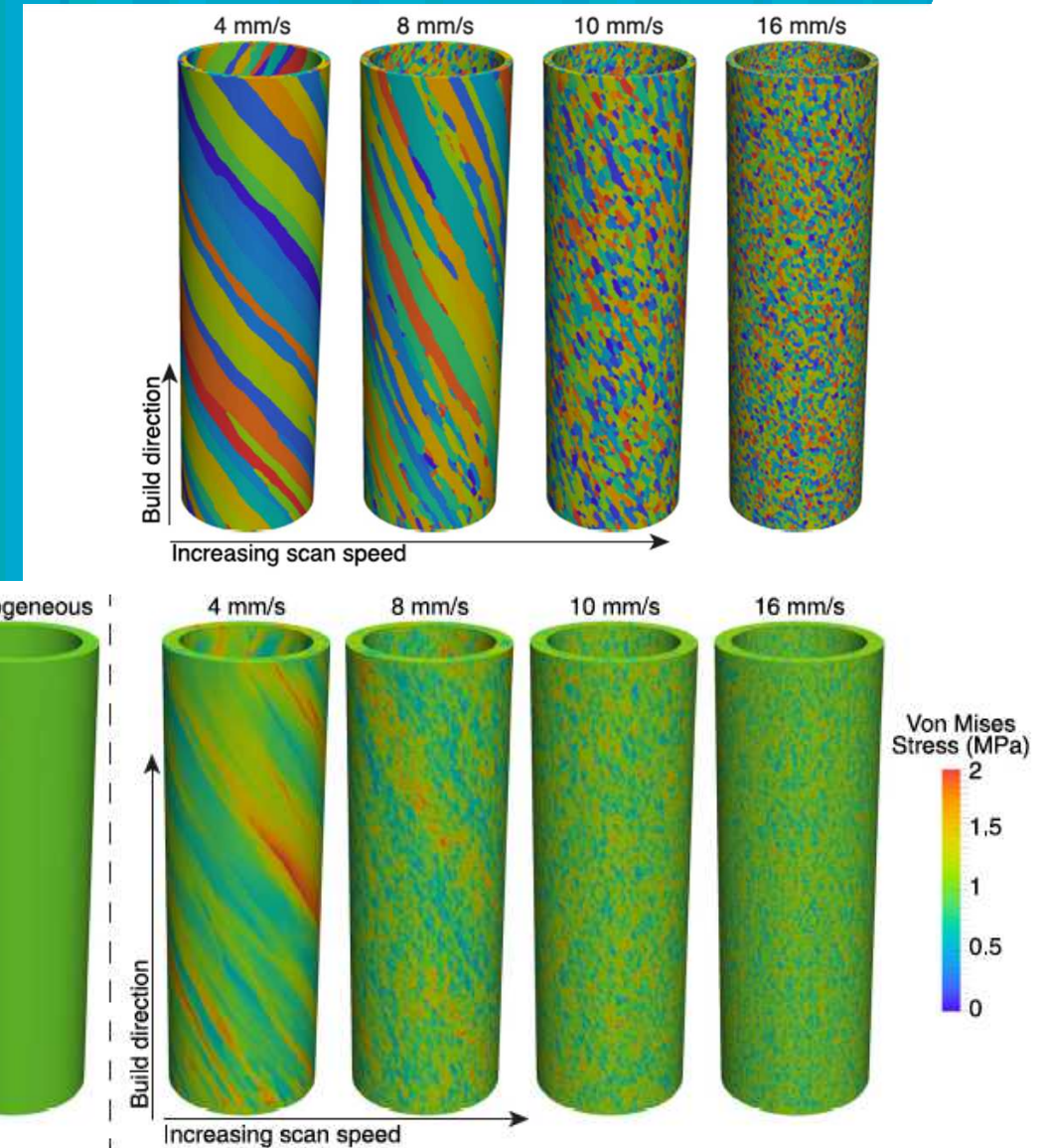
MICROSTRUCTURE PREDICTS PERFORMANCE

SPPARKS & SIERRA

- Processing creates microstructure
- Microstructure controls performance
- Coupling kinetic Monte Carlo (SPPARKS) with direct numerical simulation of mechanical behavior (SIERRA)

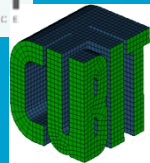
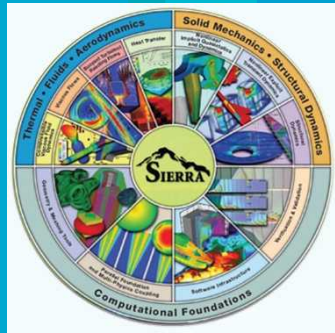


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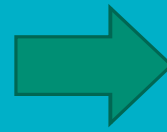
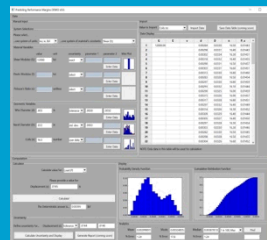


The future vision for UQ

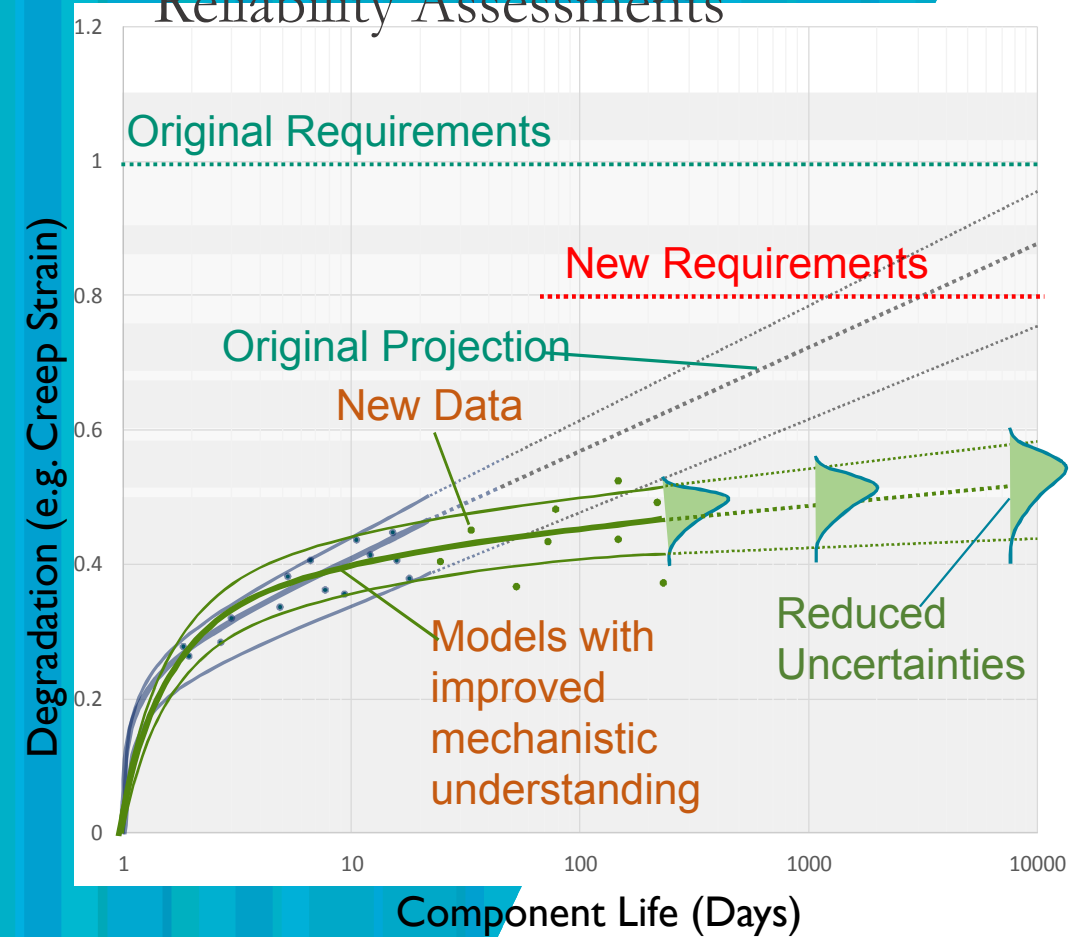
Integrated Materials Models:
Evolving with Quantified Uncertainty



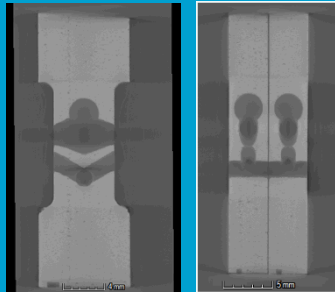
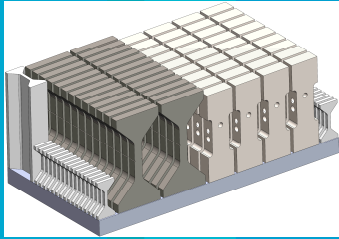
SPPARKS kMC
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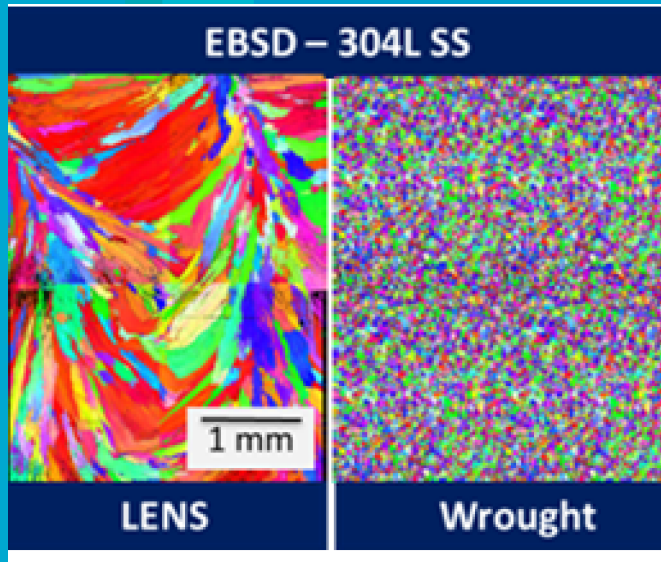
Evolving, Serial-Number Specific
Reliability Assessments



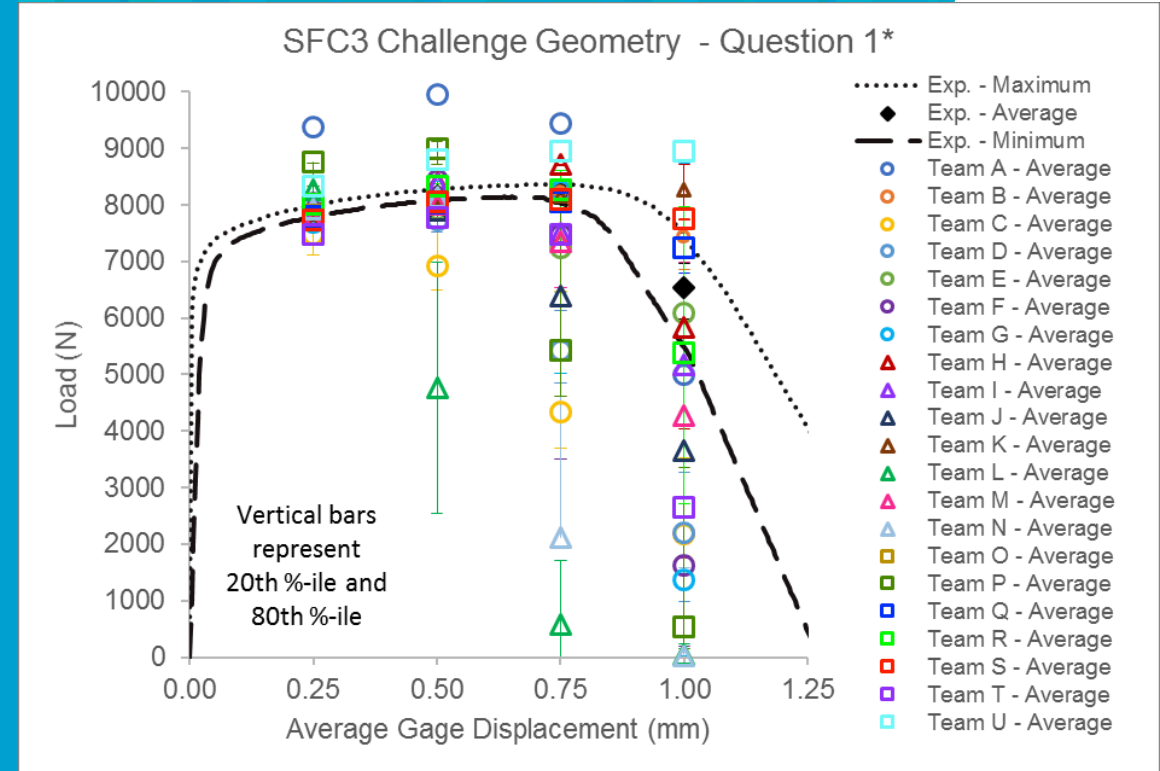
2017 Sandia Fracture Challenge



Complex sample geometry



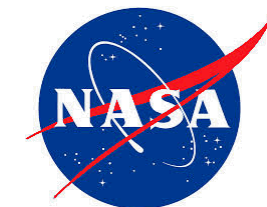
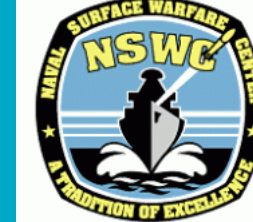
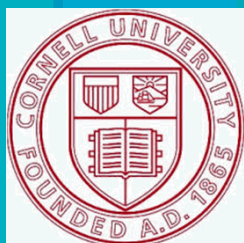
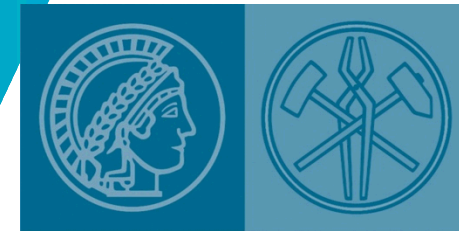
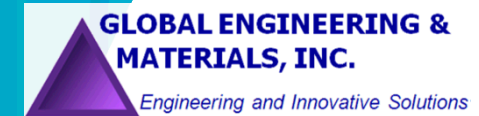
Structure varies with process



Computational predictions still highly variable

Models that used microstructure information performed best!

Multidisciplinary perspectives



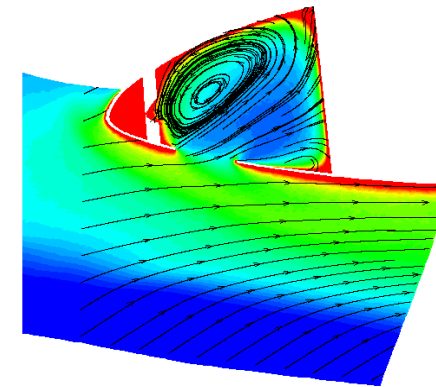
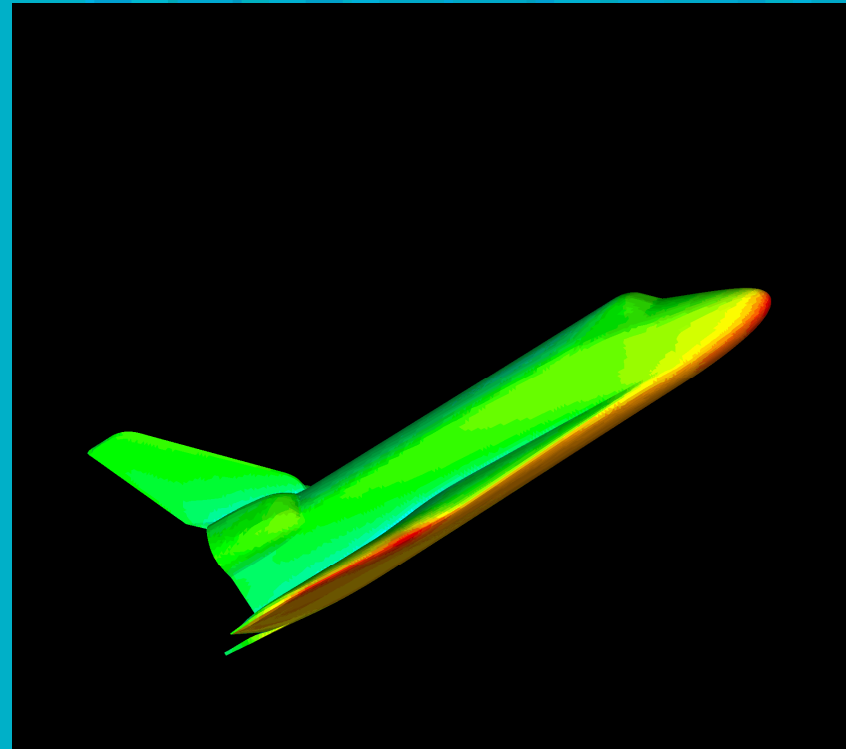
New tools to make this work possible now and in the future

- Sandia's engineering missions are pushing us in new directions
 - Complex full-system engineering models that span a system's lifecycle
 - Explicit focus on how humans and computers interact to enable critical decisions
 - Adding automation, data-analytics, and intelligence throughout computational simulation
 - See WCCM mini symposia on data science
- But advances in computing overall are also important:
 - Exascale Computing Project—enabling 50x improvement in capability by 2021-23
 - Sandia's new ARM-based supercomputer prototype (Astra) helps open the door for future custom hardware options
 - Neuromorphic and quantum efforts also moving forward
- Diverse partnerships and diverse staff will help achieve both

The Space Shuttle Columbia accident

- Accident attributed to insulating foam impact on the wing leading edge during launch
- Sandia provided NASA with aerodynamic, aerothermal, fluid dynamic and foam impact analysis
- Numerical simulations of fluid flow suggested a shock-shock interaction increased heating rates in the area of the impact
- Flow inside the wing accentuated the problem

The right physics and right model, at the right scale, might have identified a real-time solution to avoid the accident

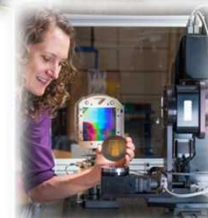
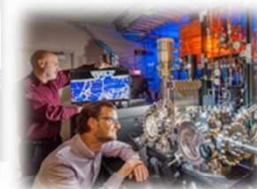
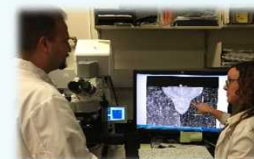


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Joshua Daniel Sugar
Laura Painton Swiler
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Bradley Trembacki
Dede Valerio
Mike Valley
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