



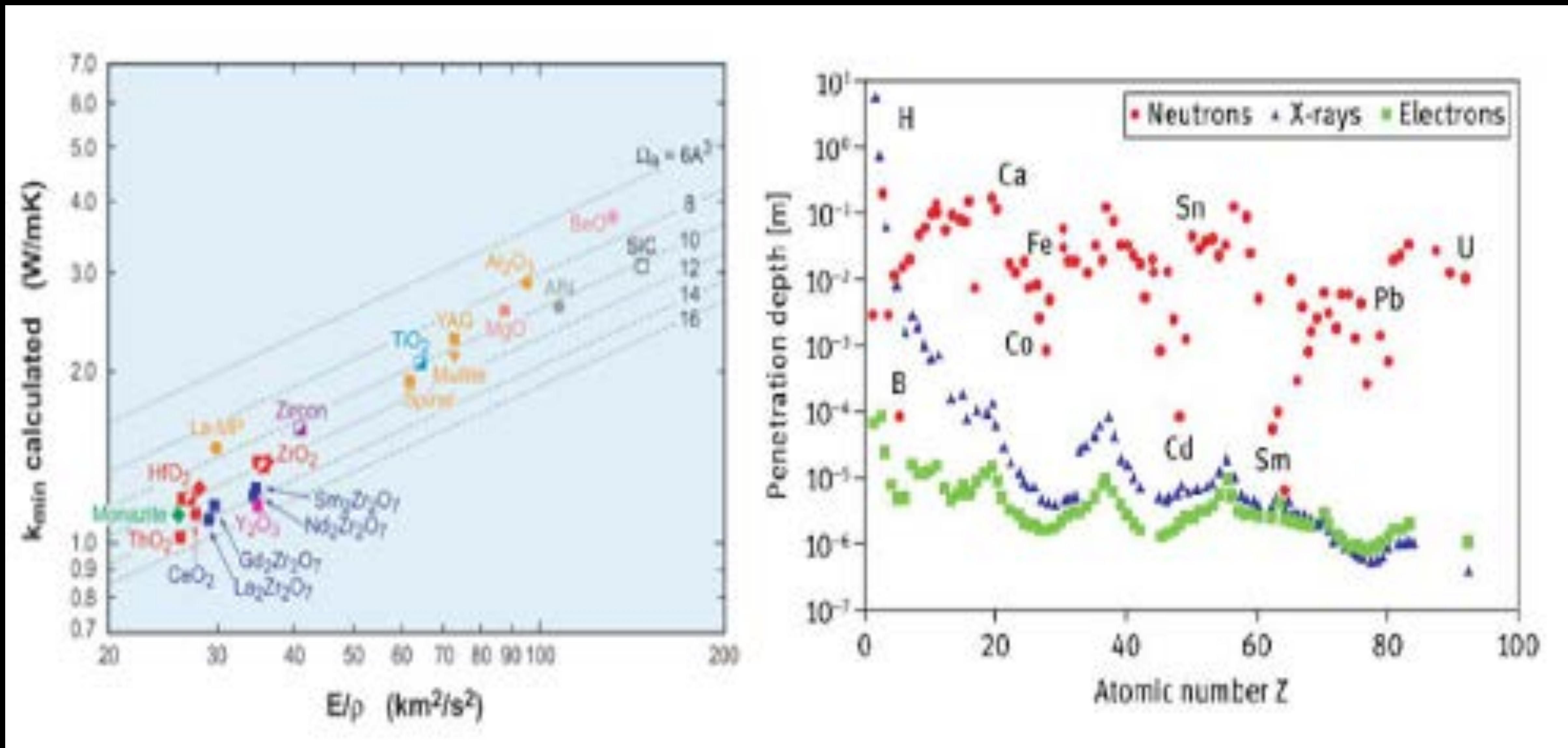
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# Dynamic behavior of high-entropy alloys across scales

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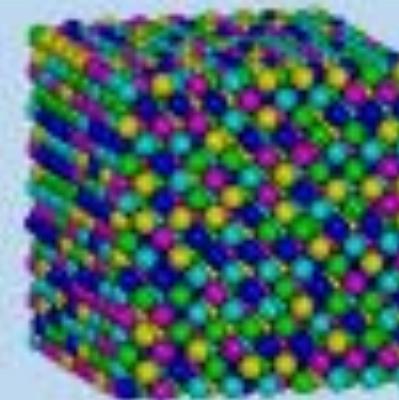
# CHALLENGES WITH ALLOYS RESPONSE IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS



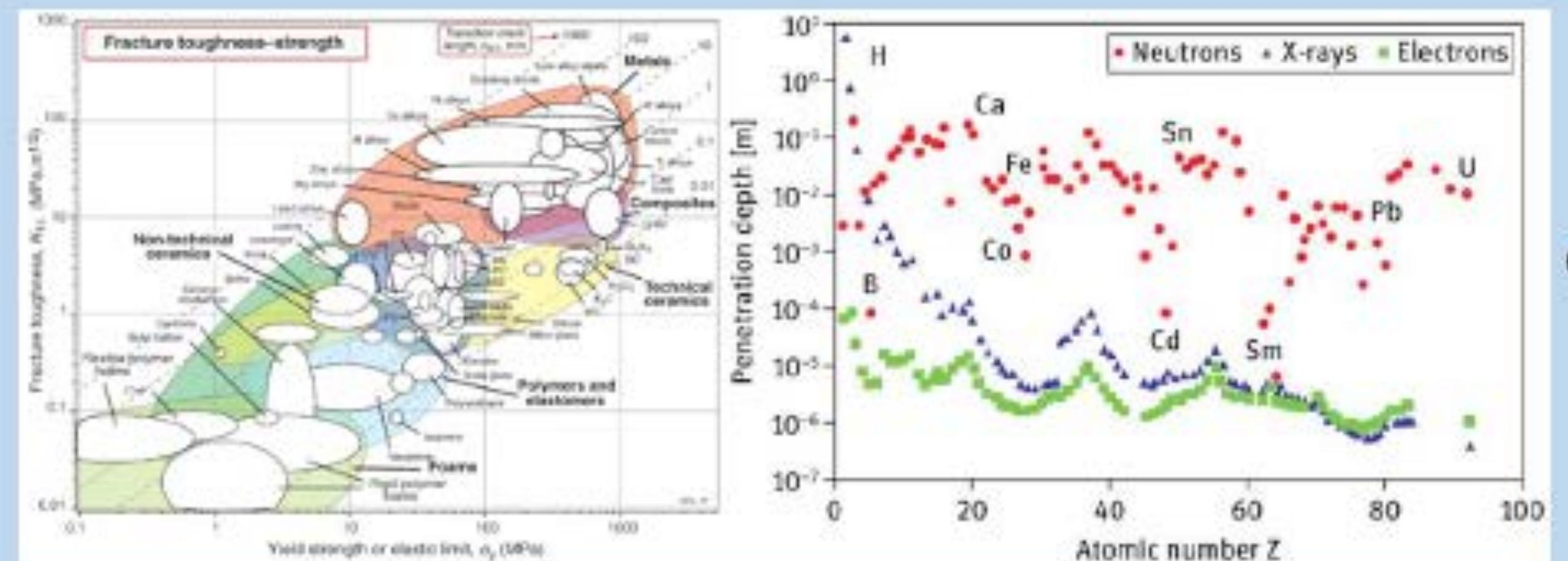
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HEA composition can be chosen to partition and control energy deposition with robust thermo-mechanical properties

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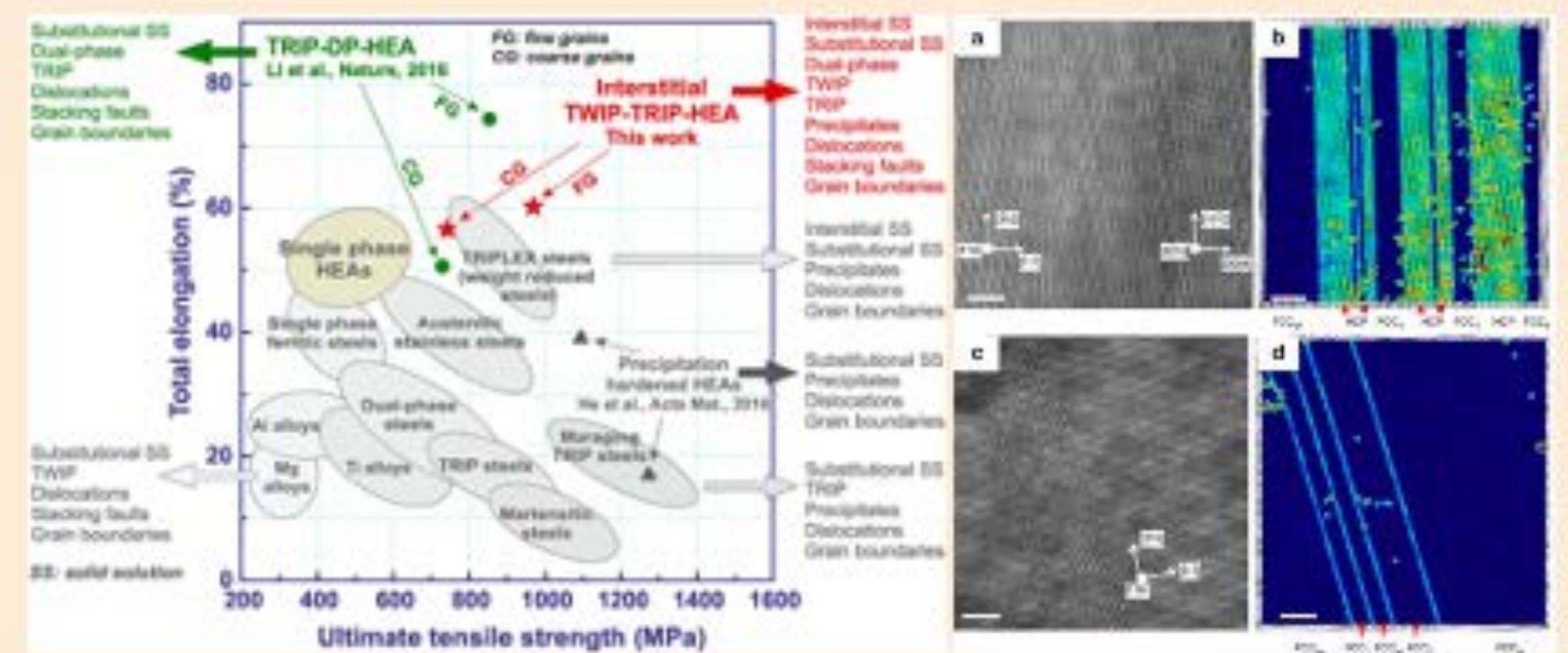
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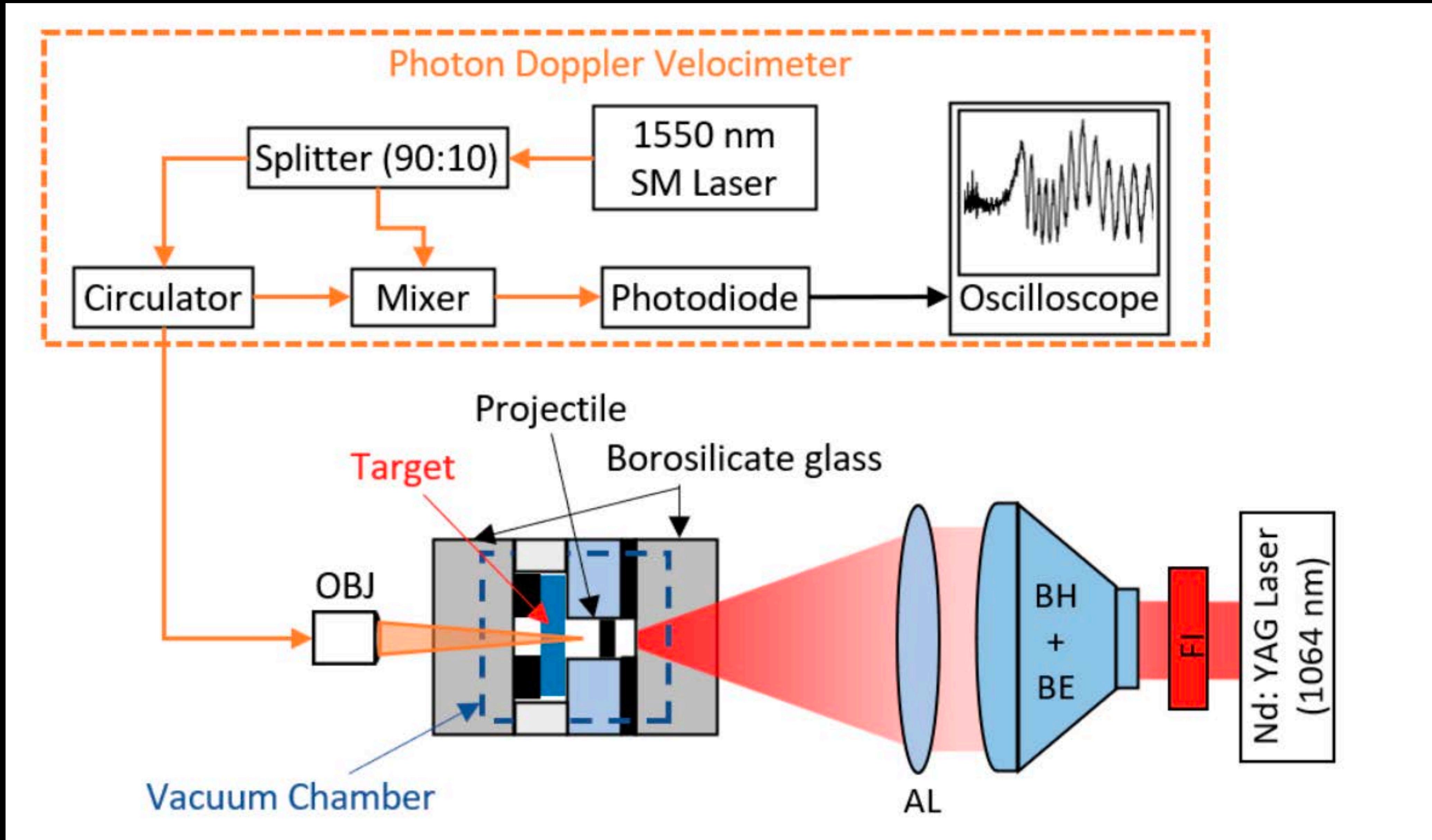
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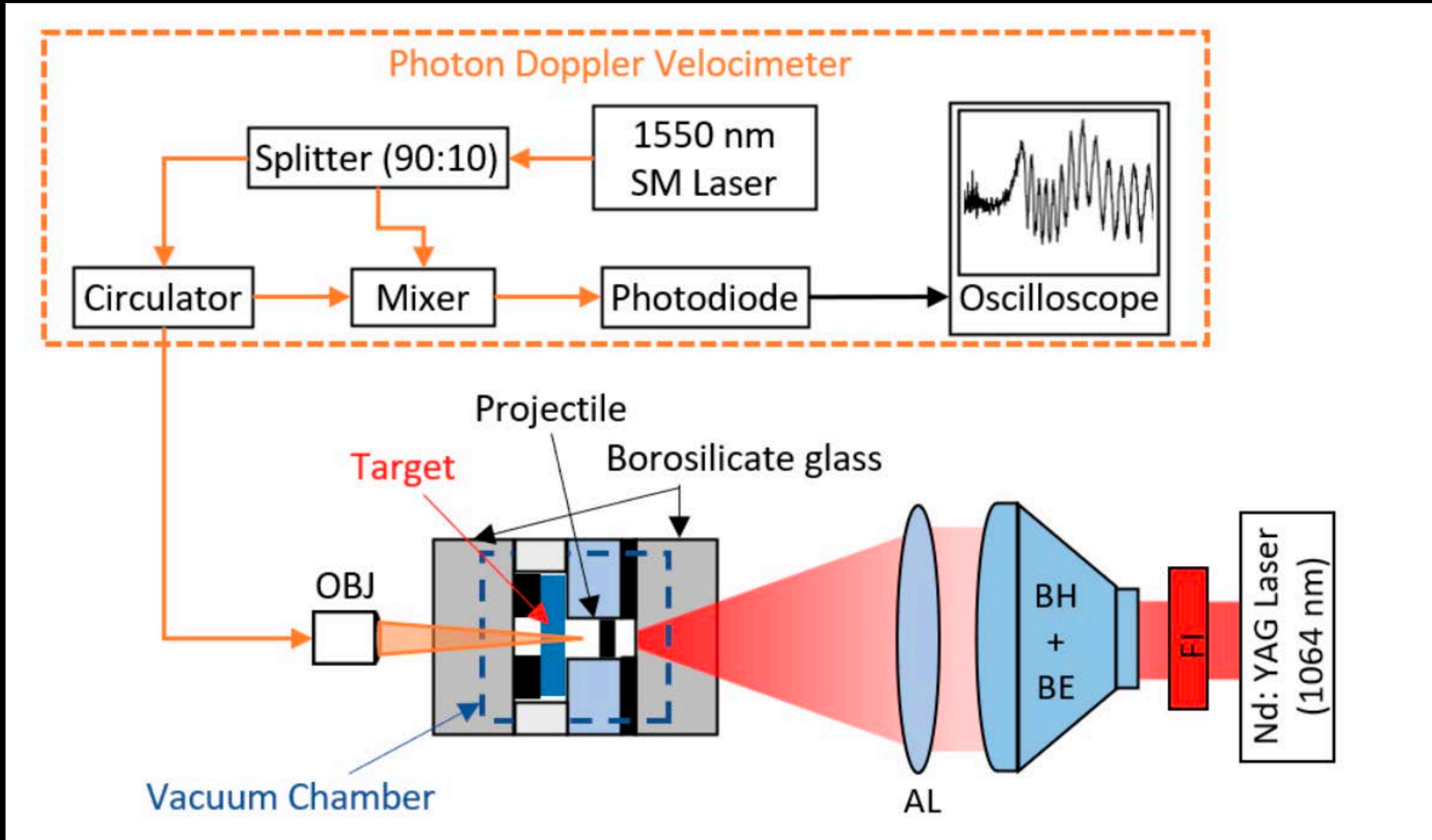


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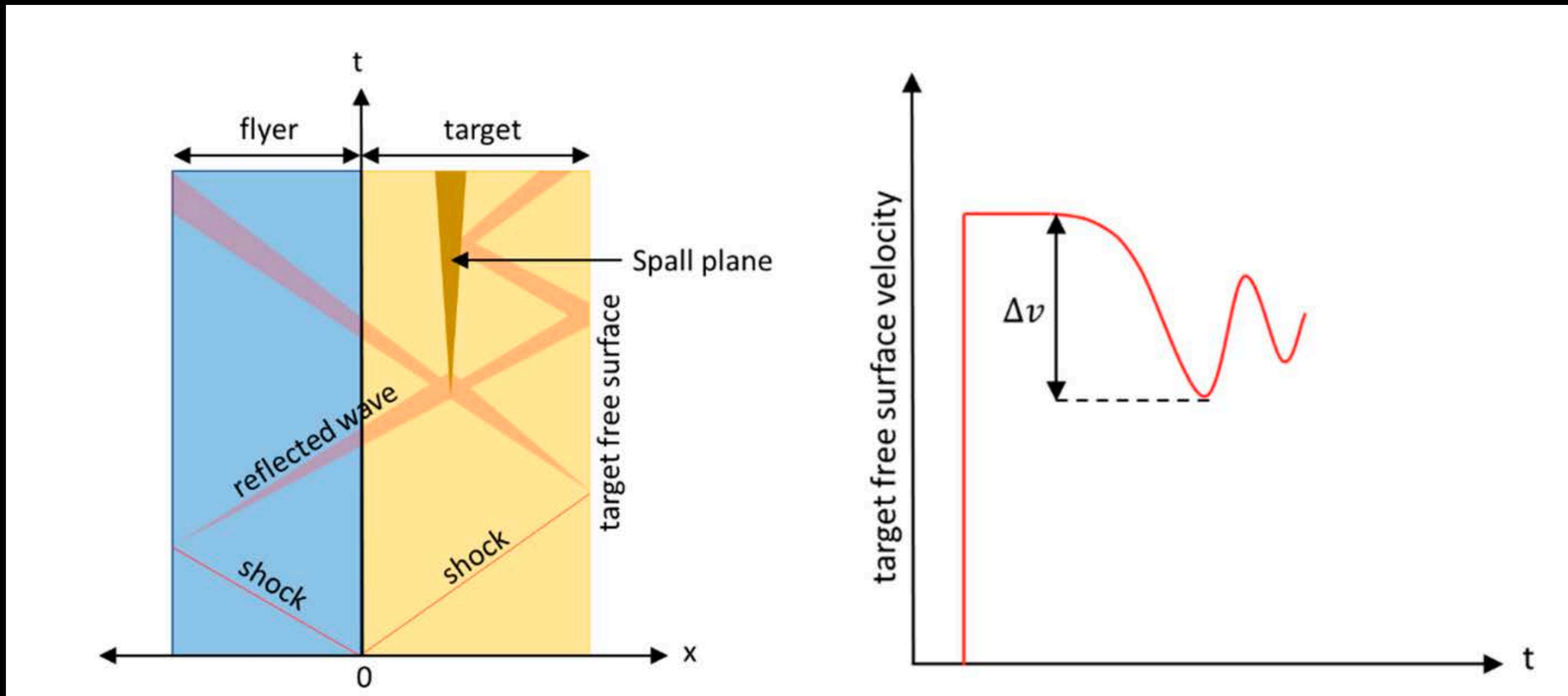
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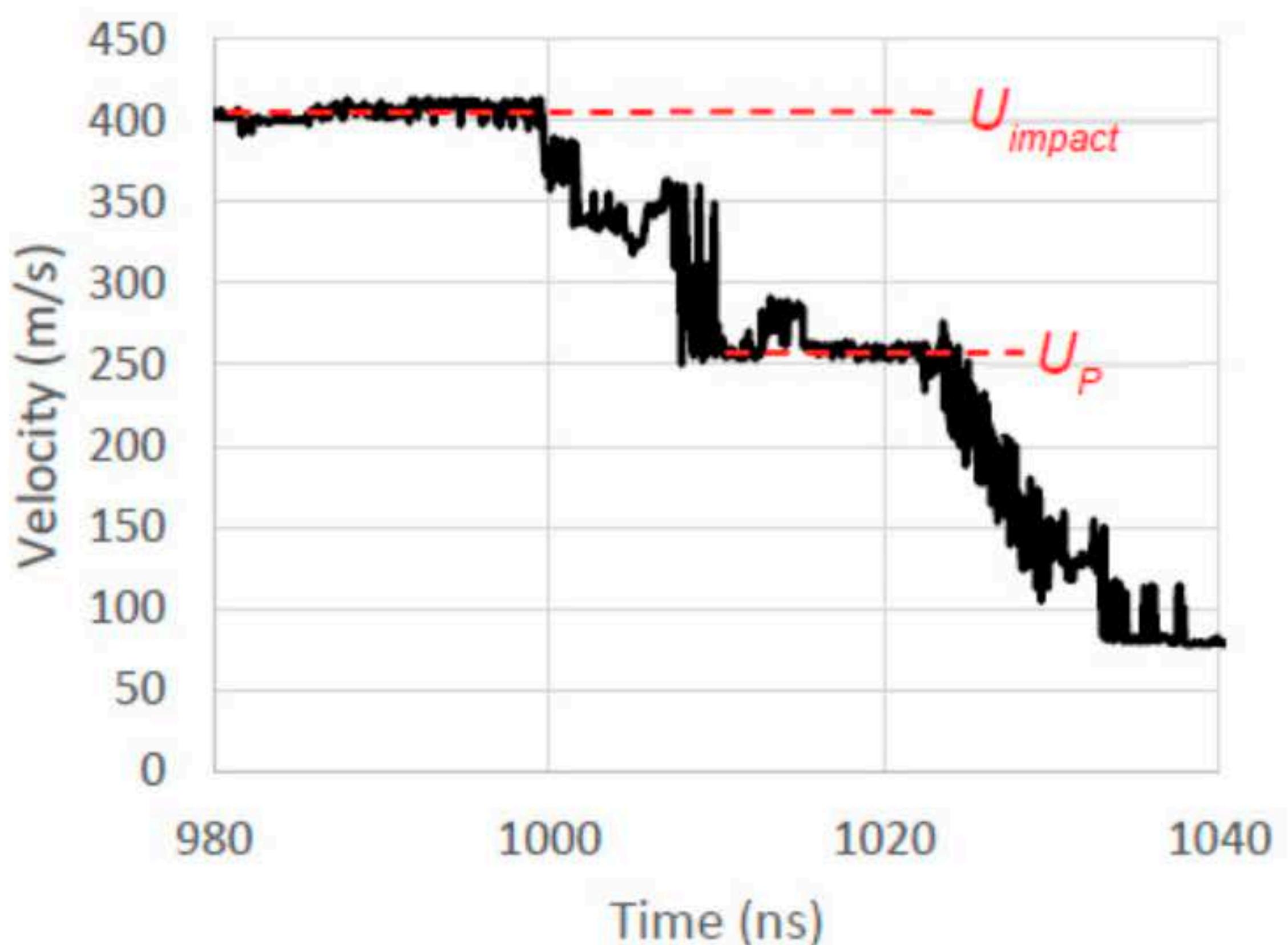
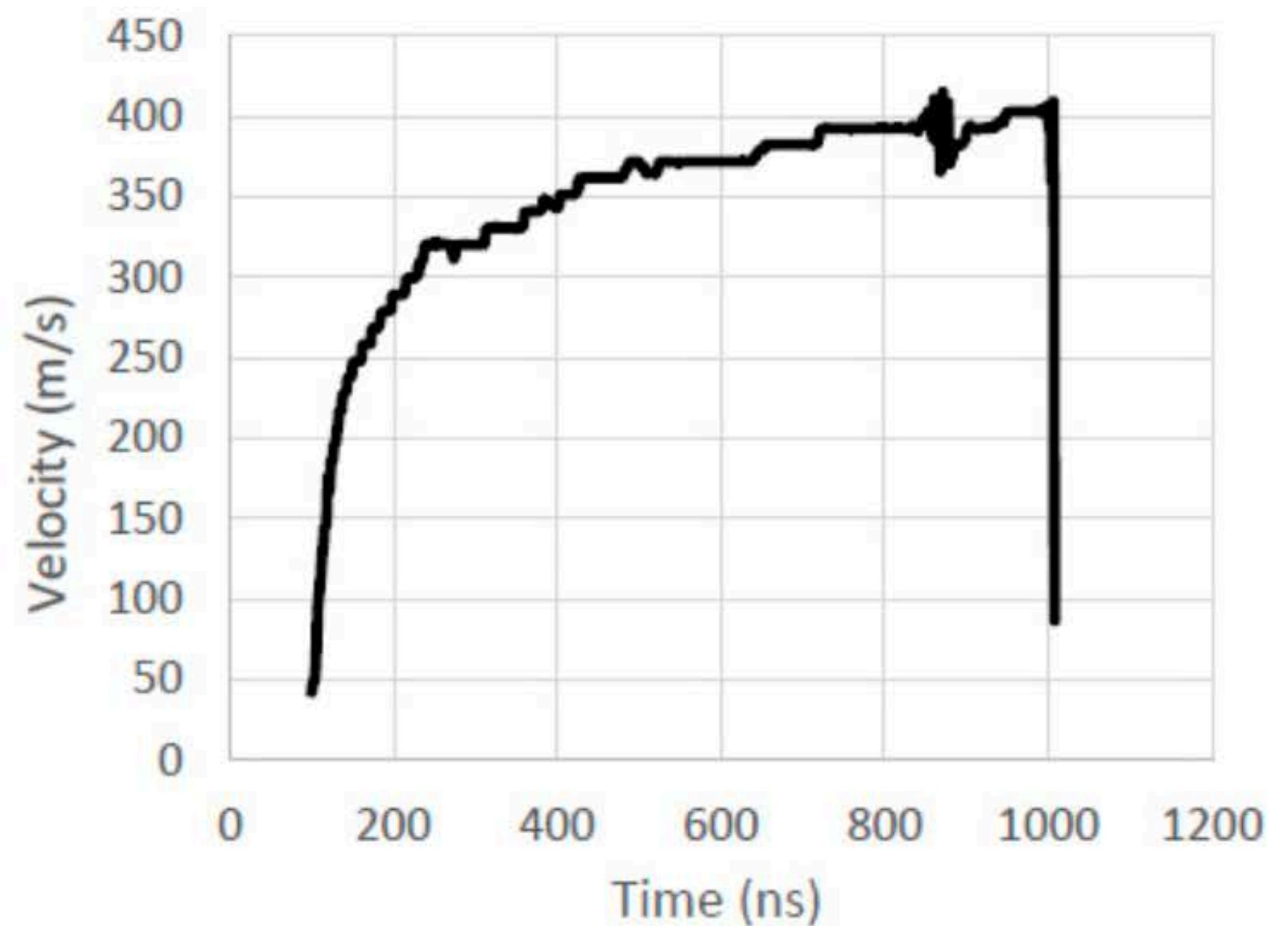
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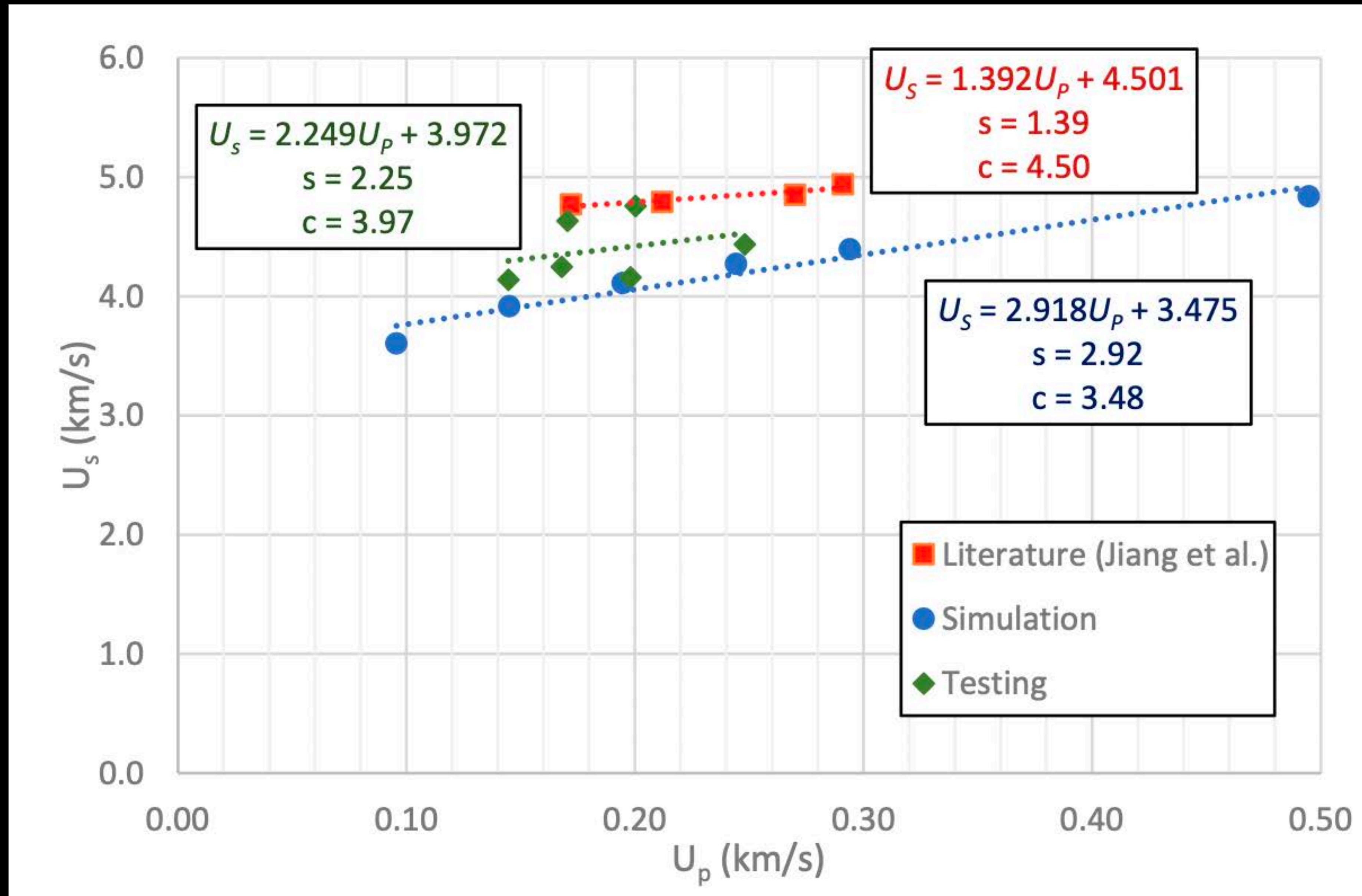
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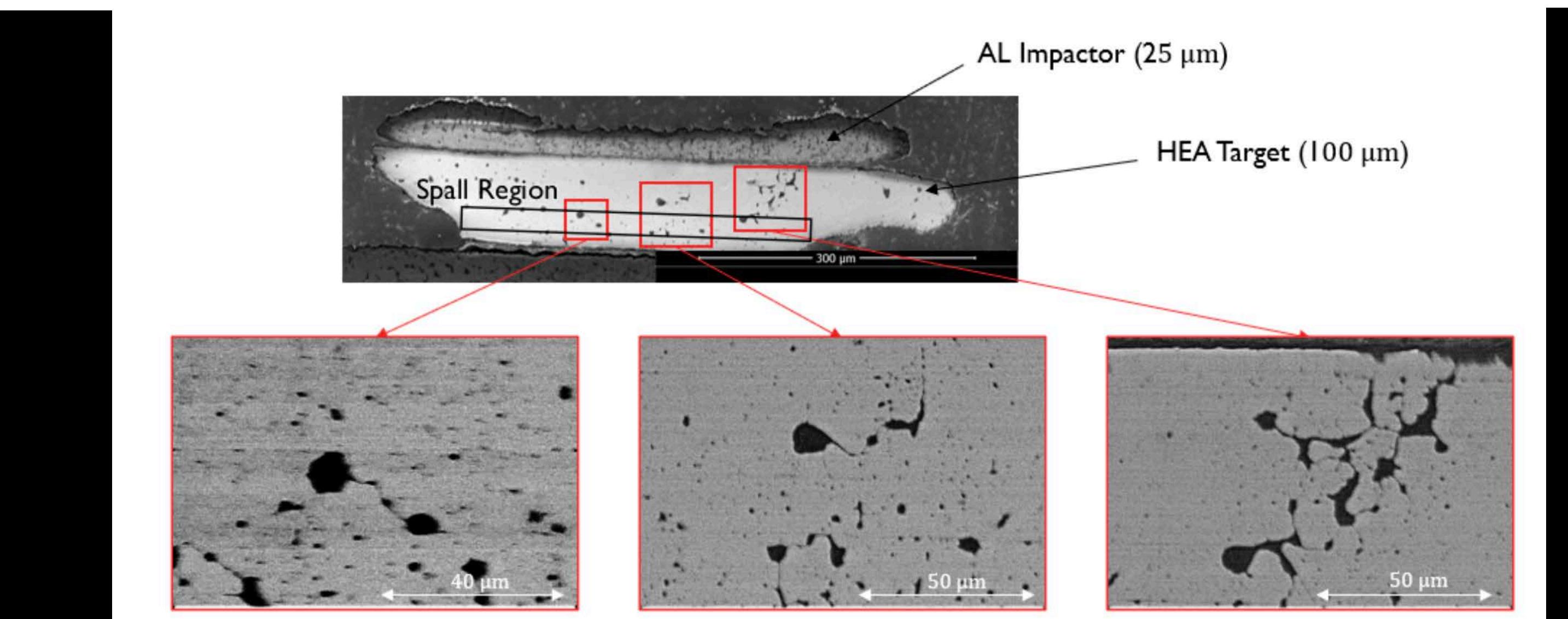
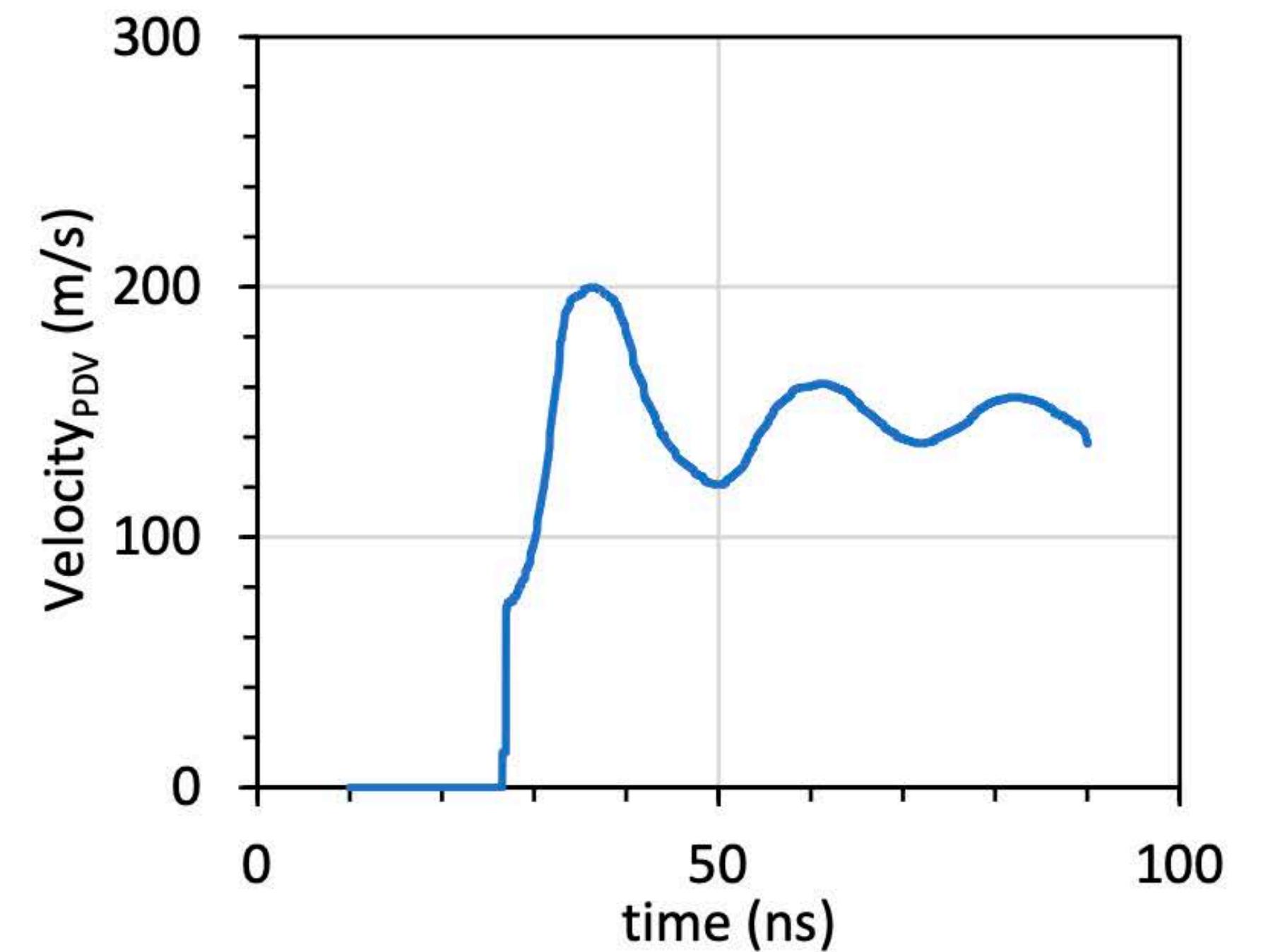
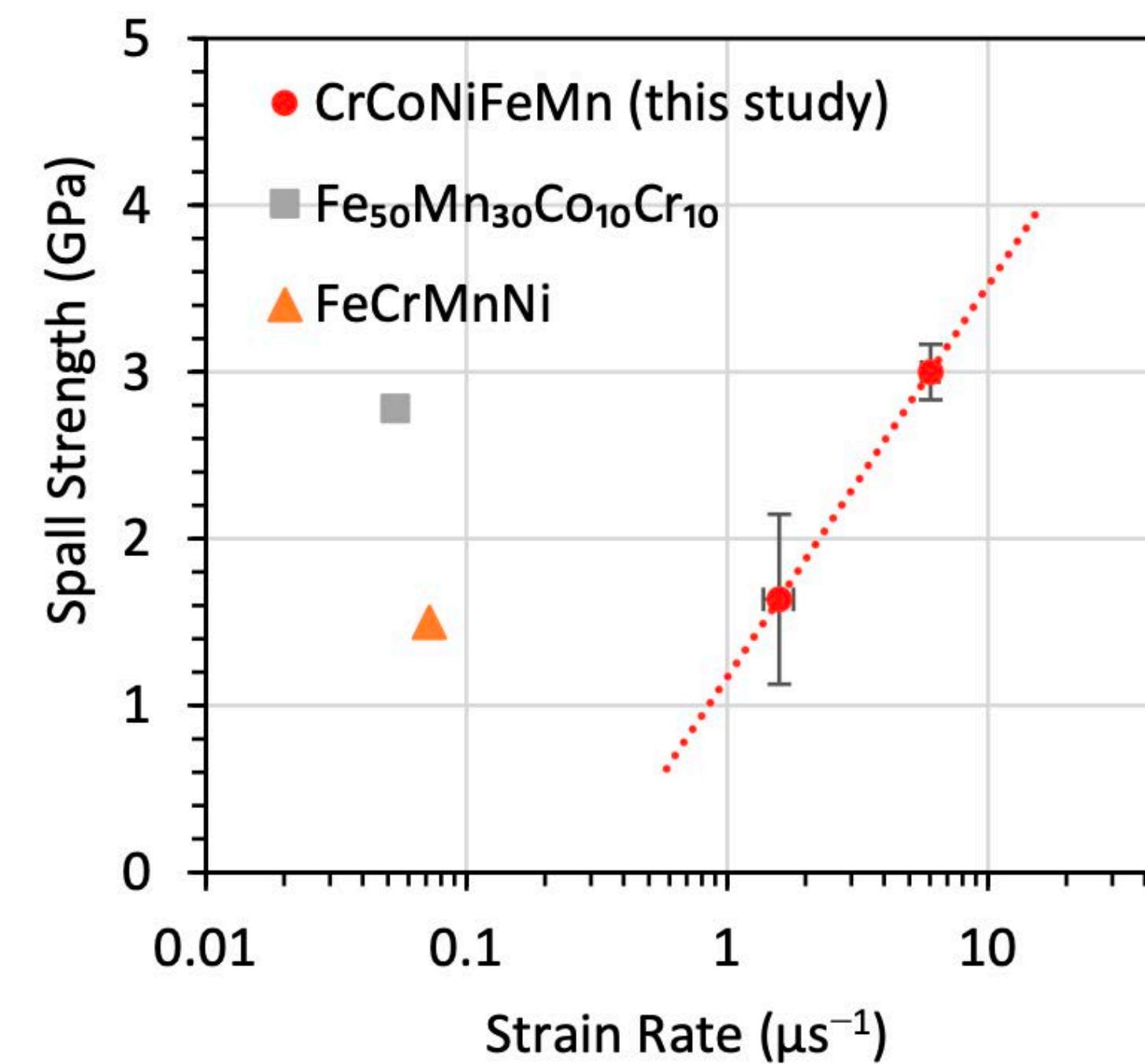
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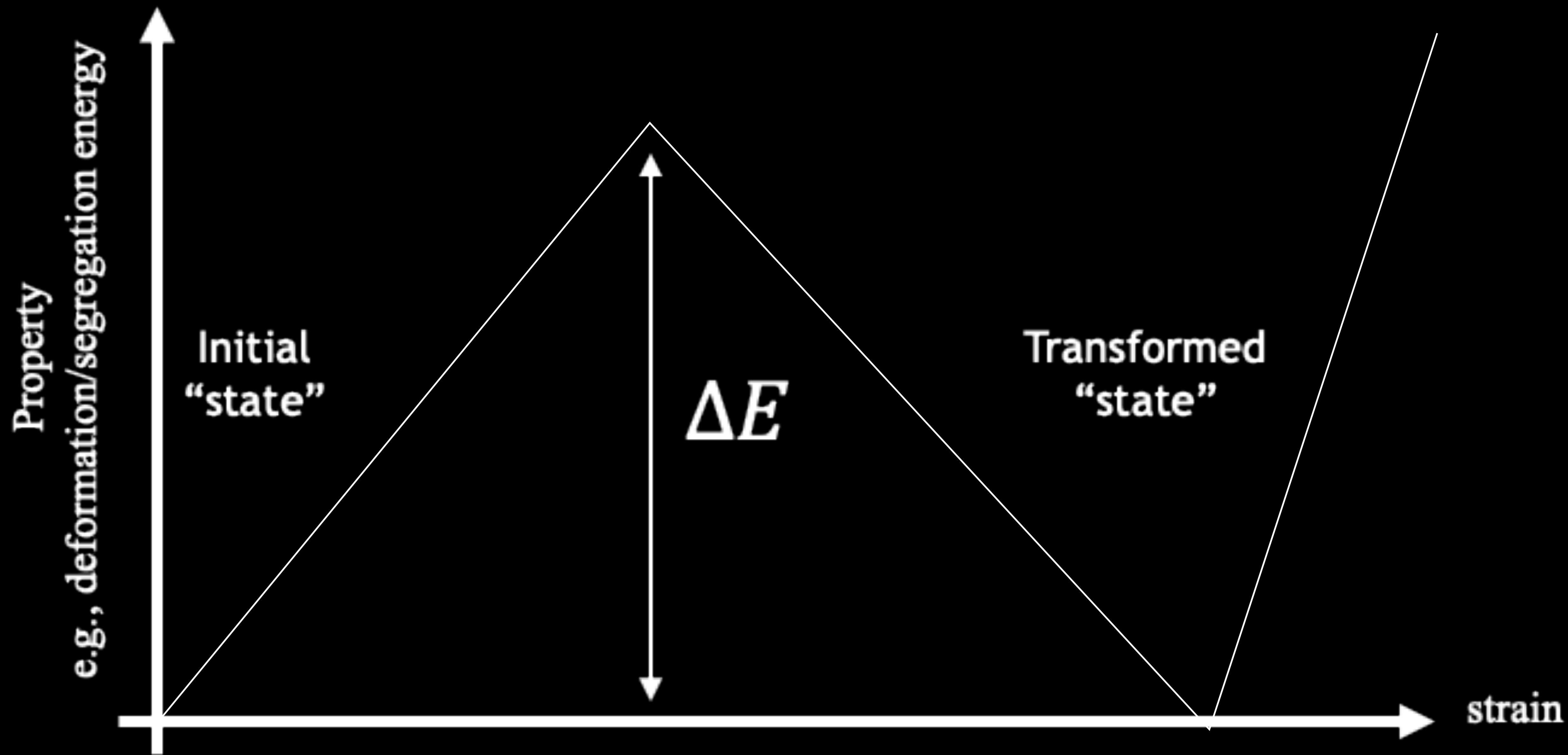


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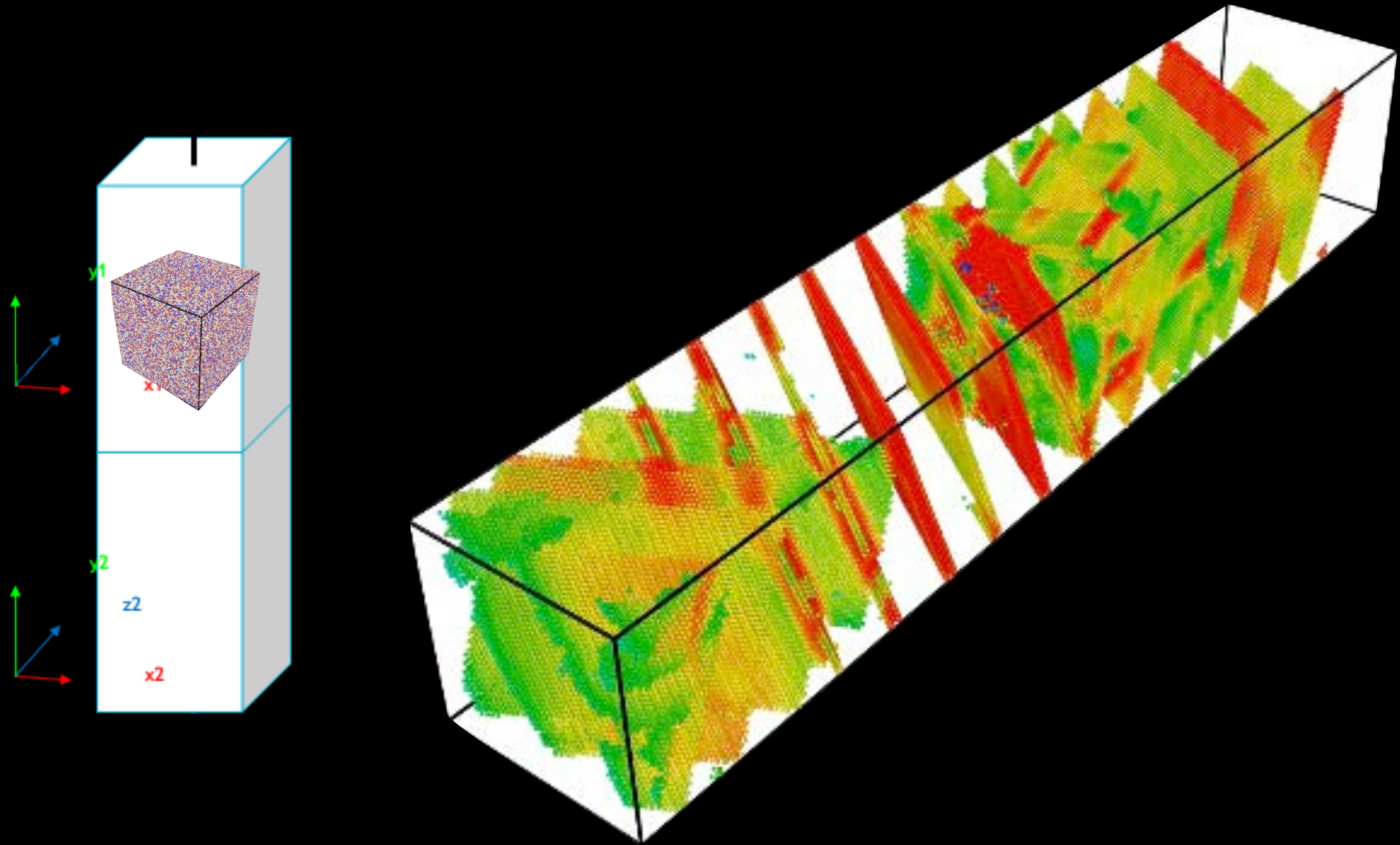


**ARE THERE OTHER INTERESTING DISSIPATIVE MECHANISMS?**

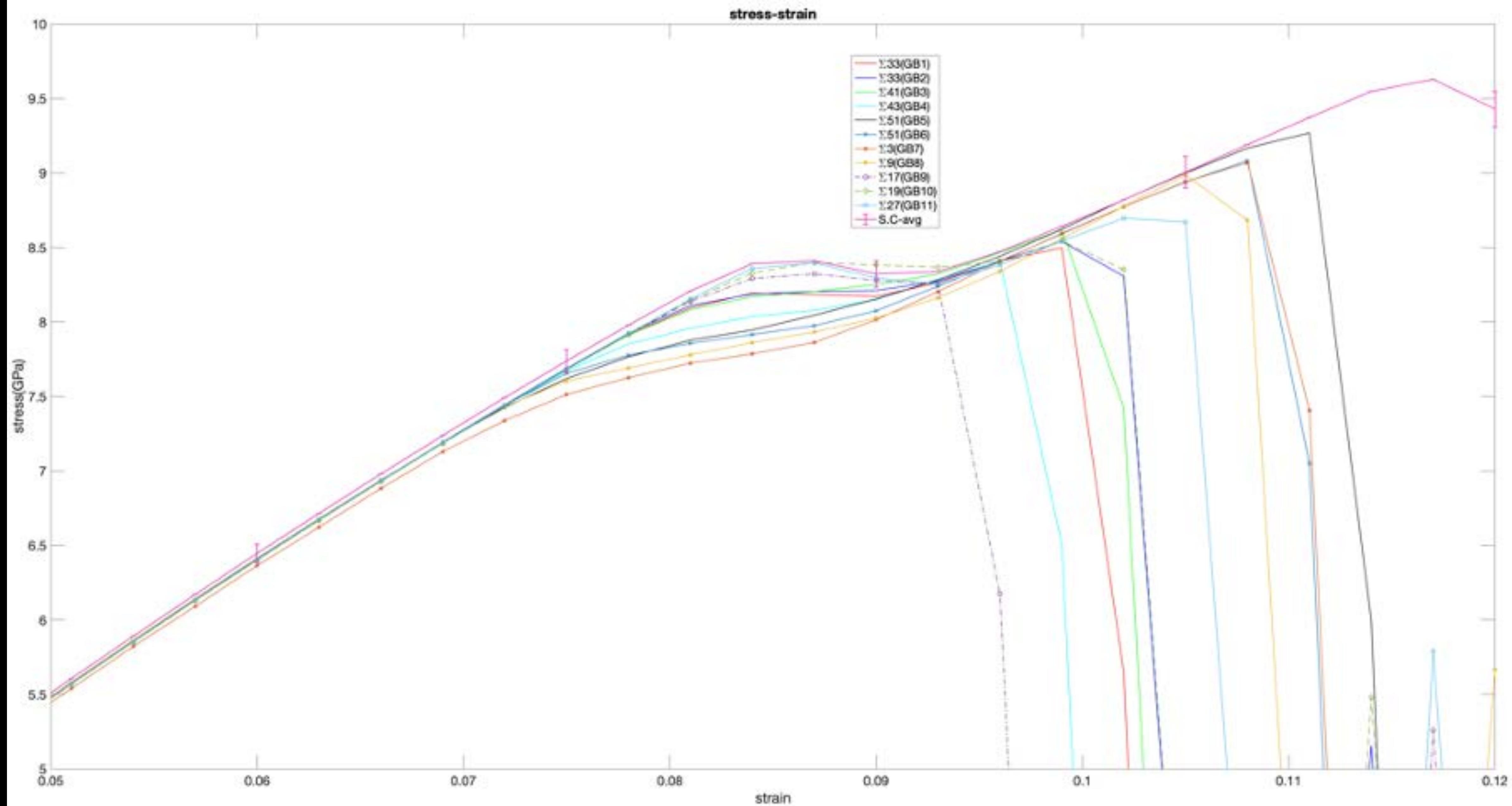
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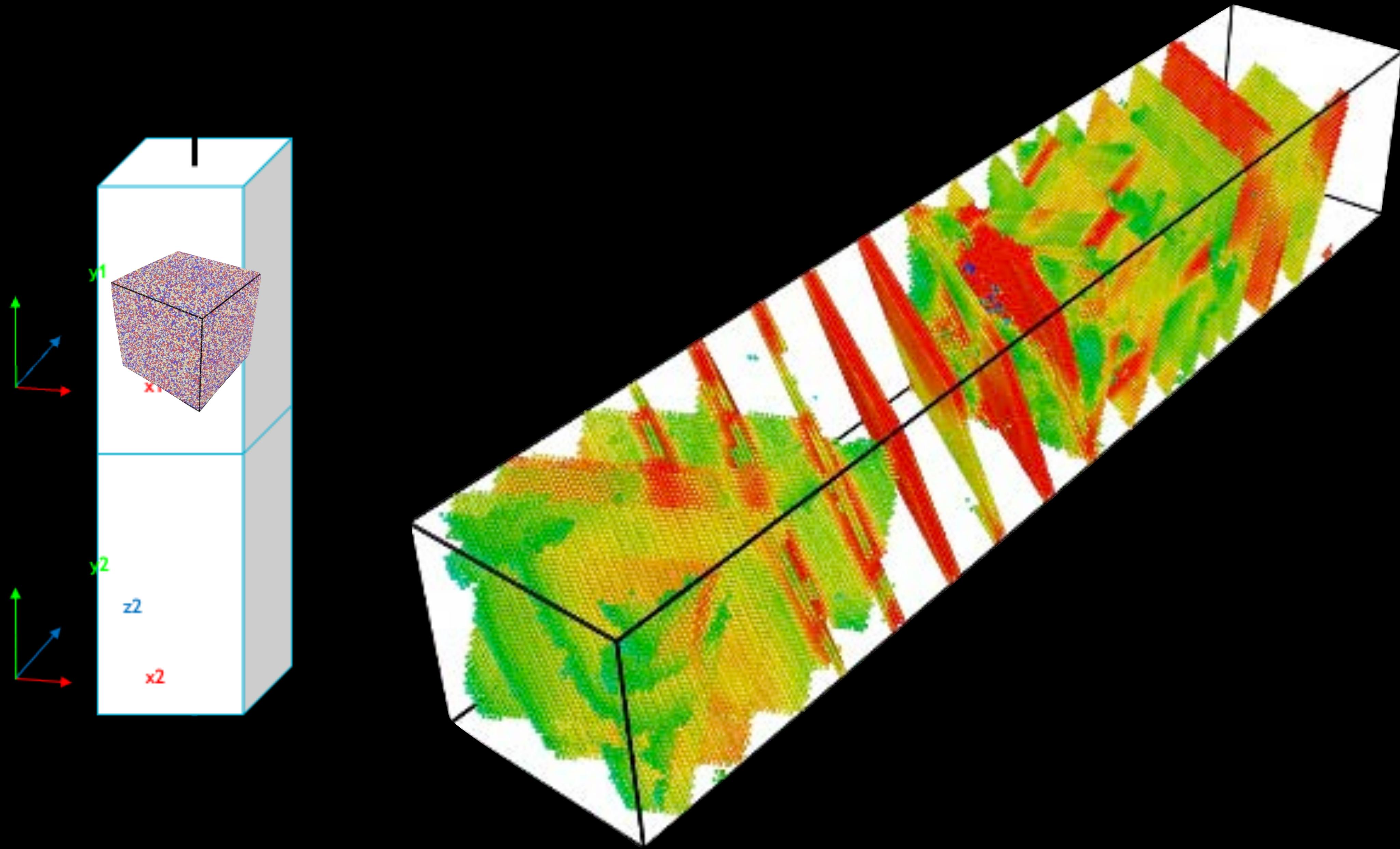
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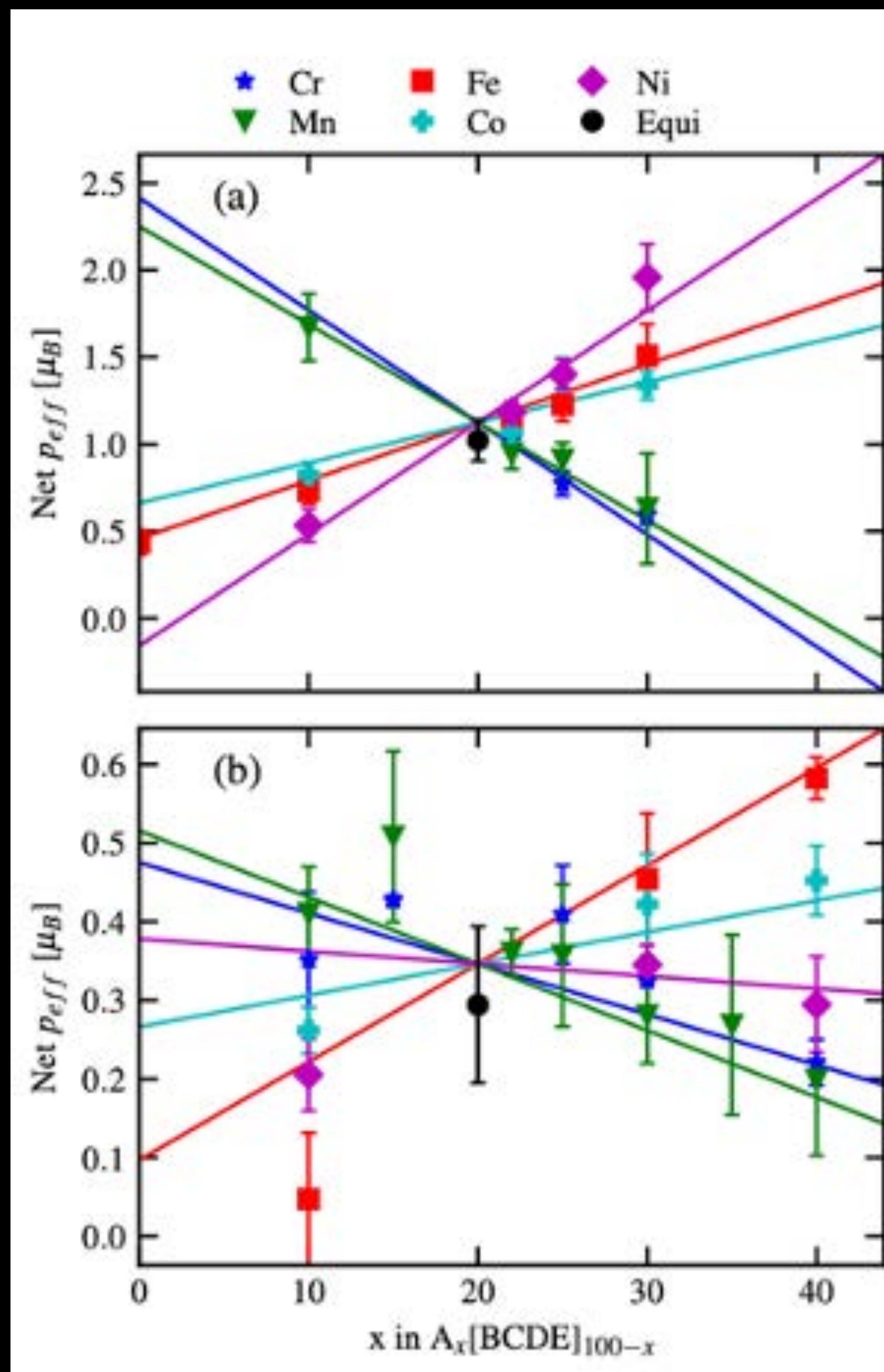
## TWINNING AS A PHASE TRANSFORMATION...



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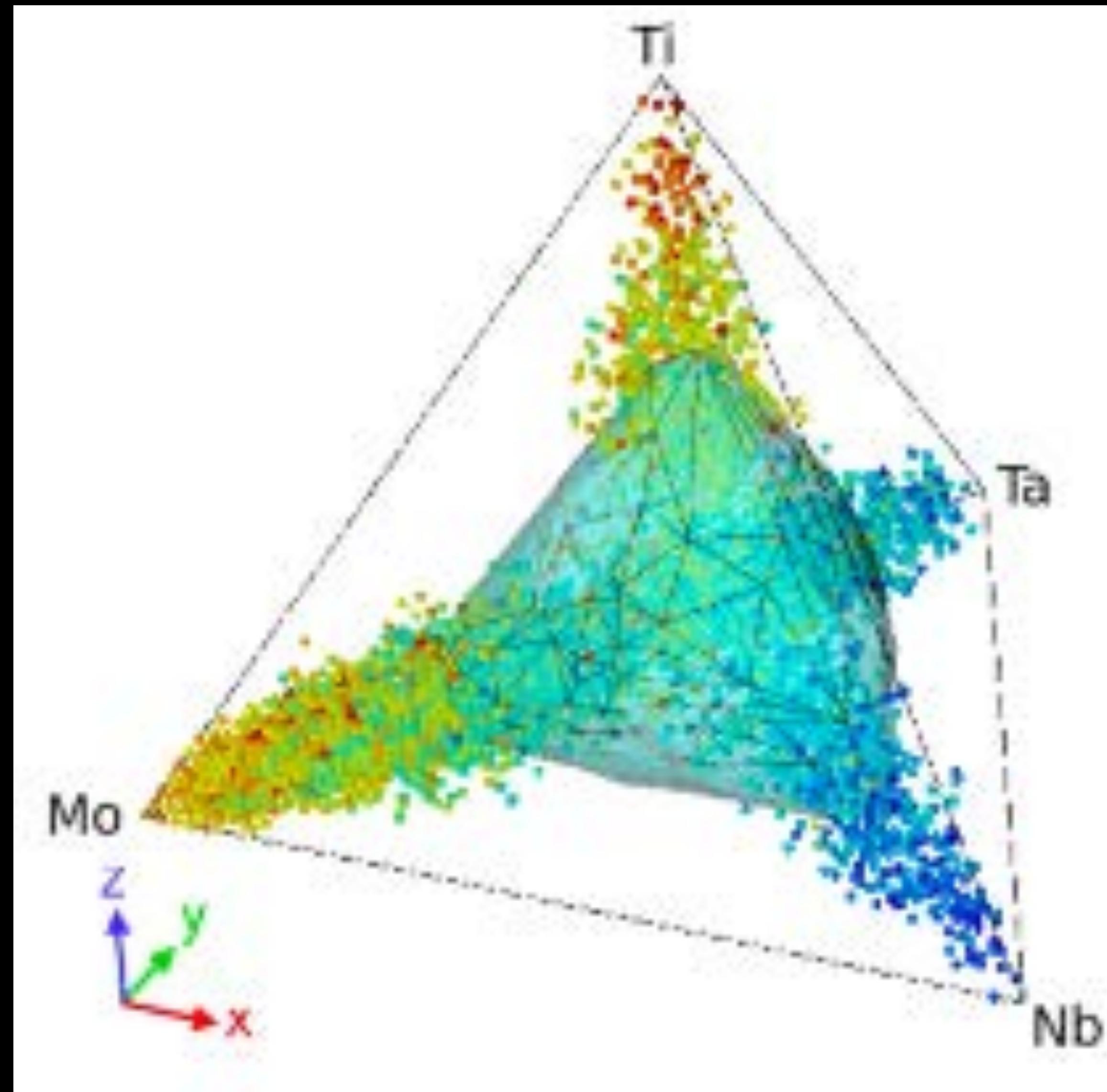
# WHAT ABOUT MAGNETIC PROPERTIES?



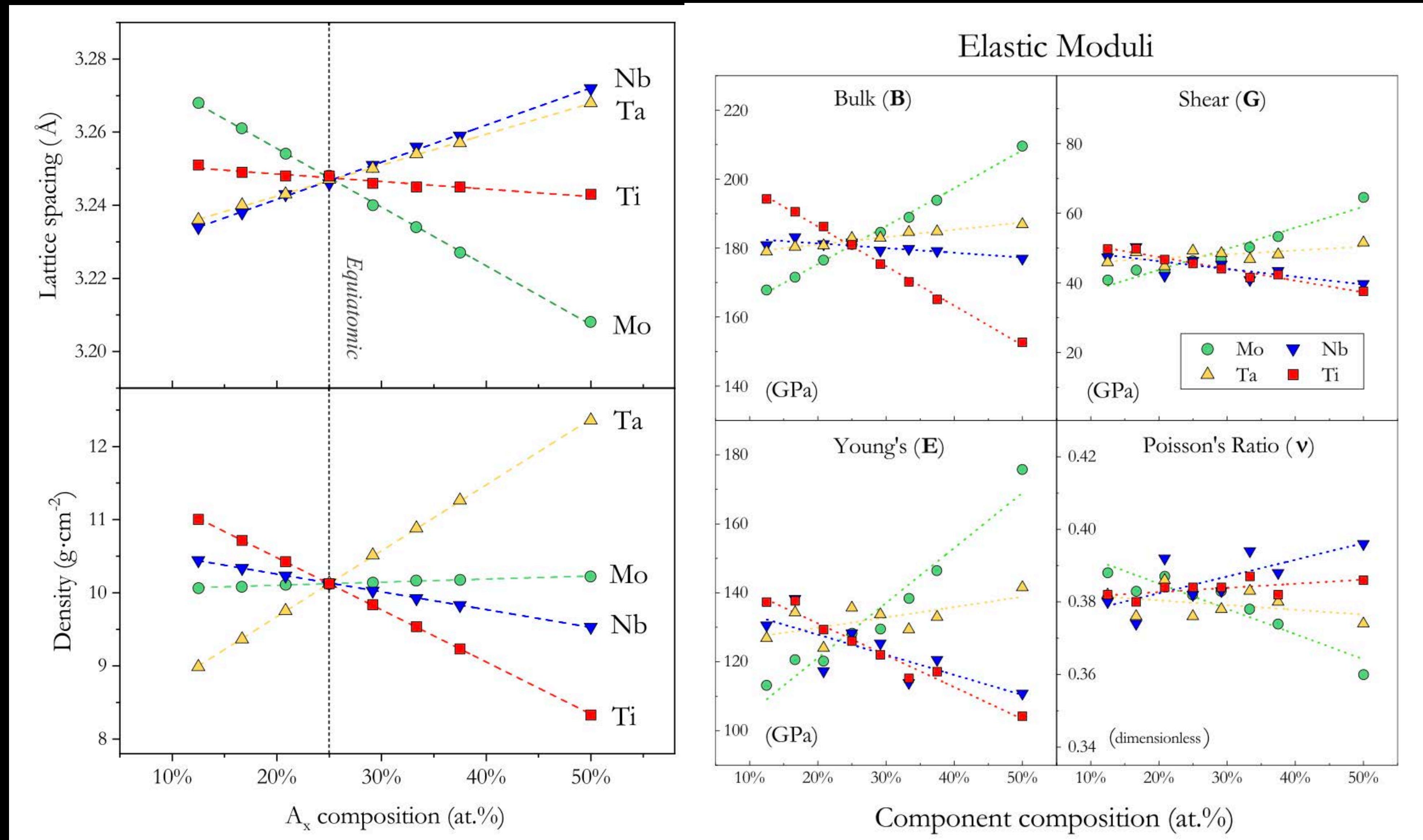
- Tuning the magnetic properties as a function of the composition...Towards multifunctional alloys by design
  - We tested twenty two compositions with varying compositions over a large temperature range.
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# Is CONFIGURATIONAL ENTROPY ALL WE NEED?

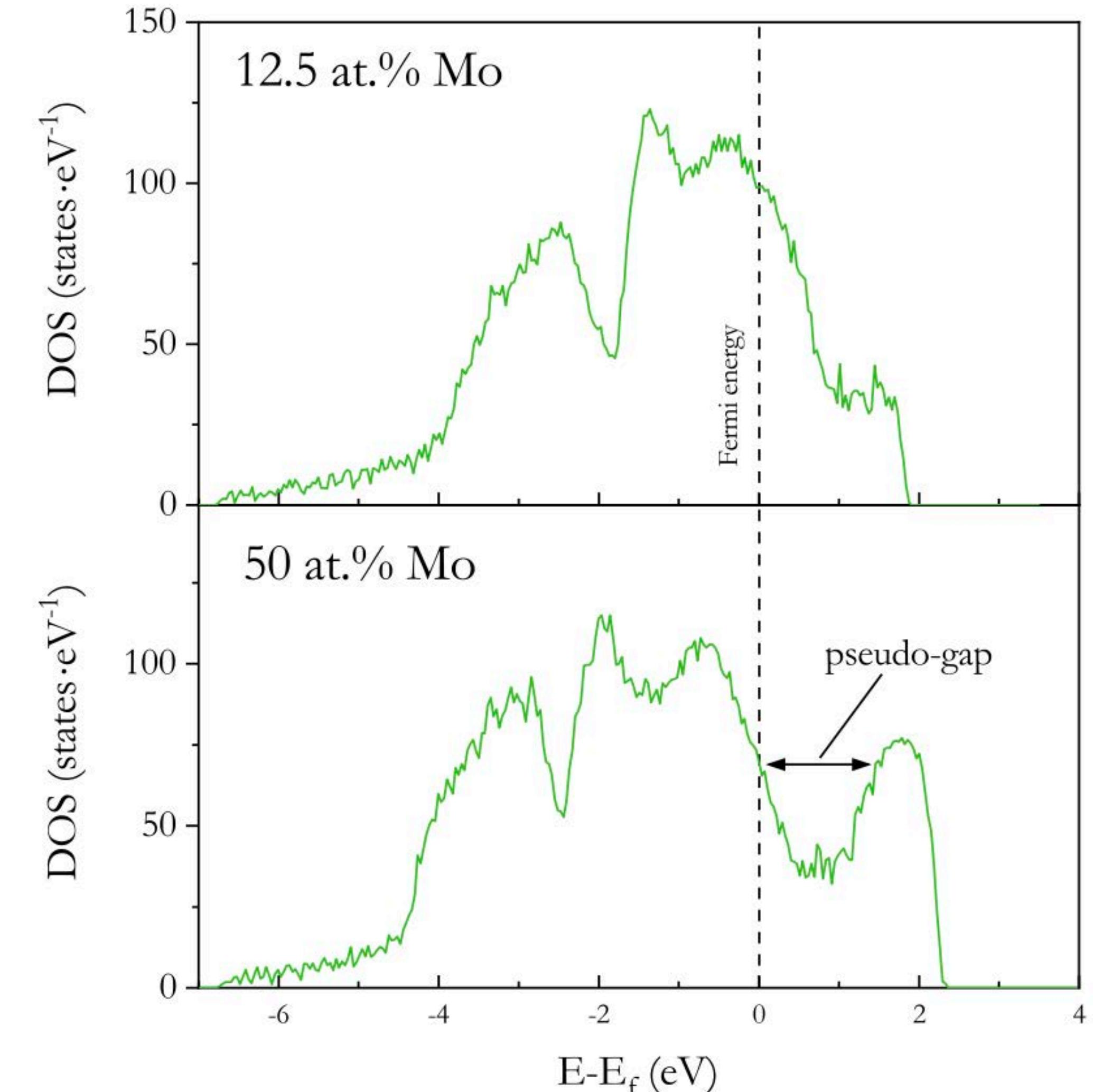
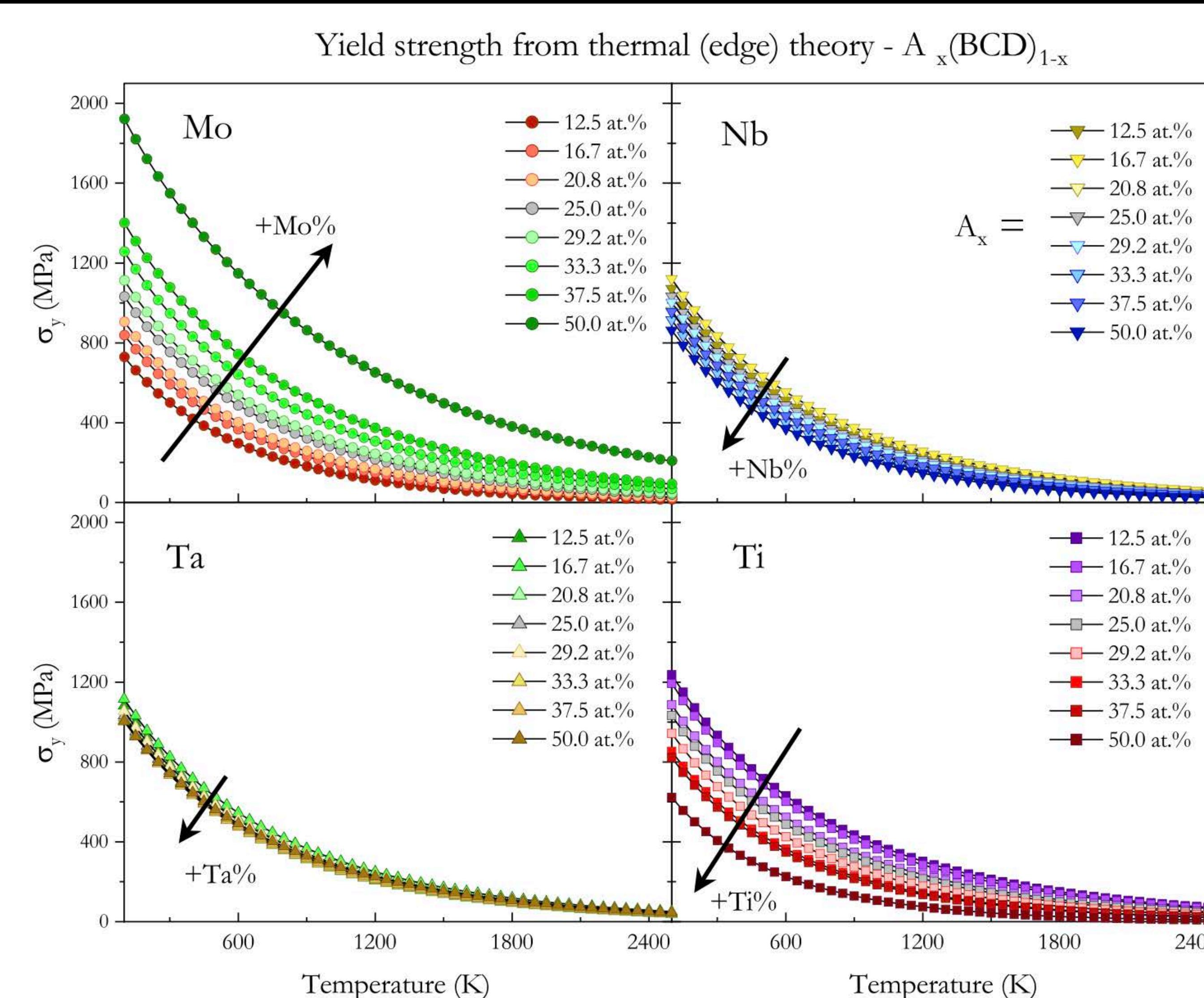
# REFRACTORY COMPLEX CONCENTRATED ALLOYS



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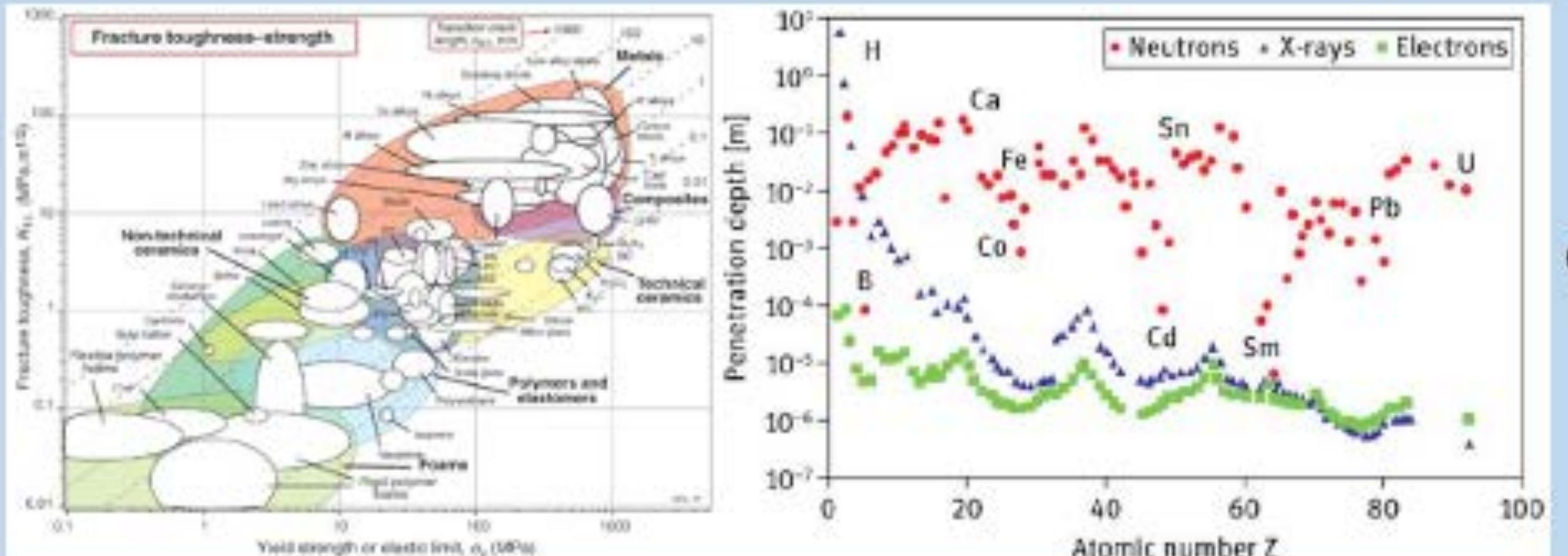
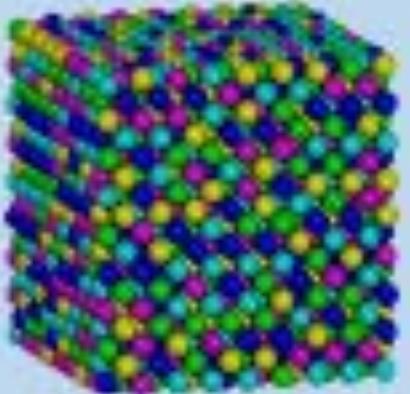


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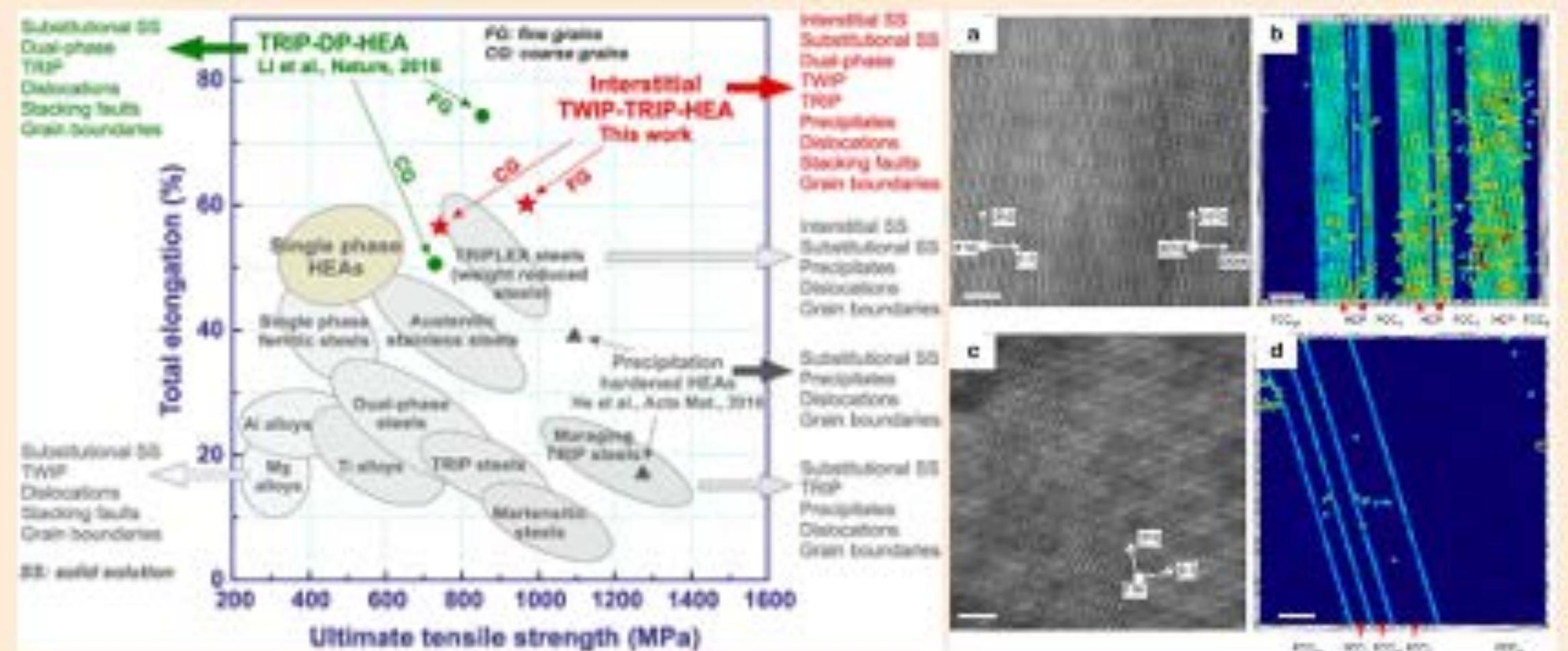
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