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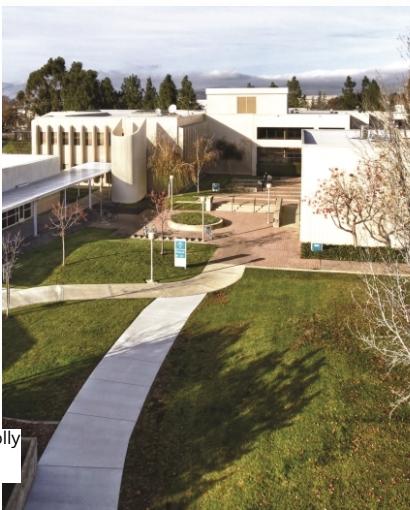
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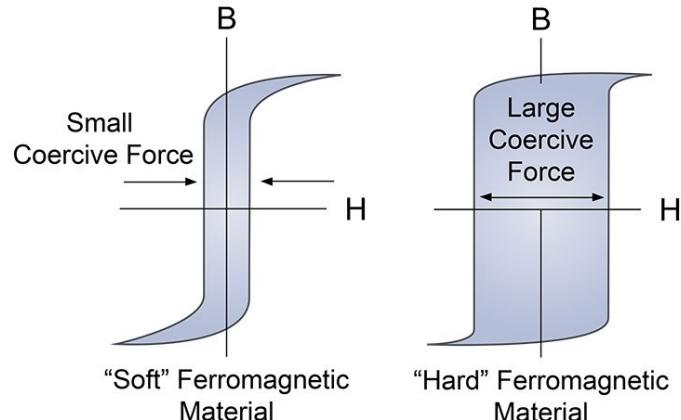
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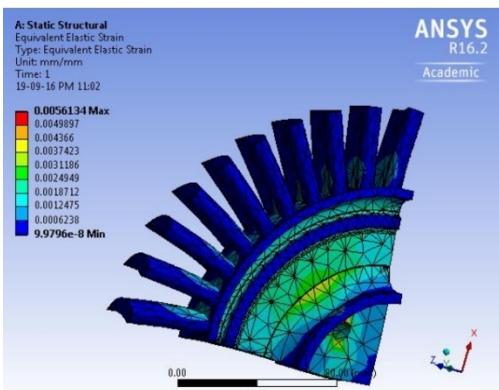
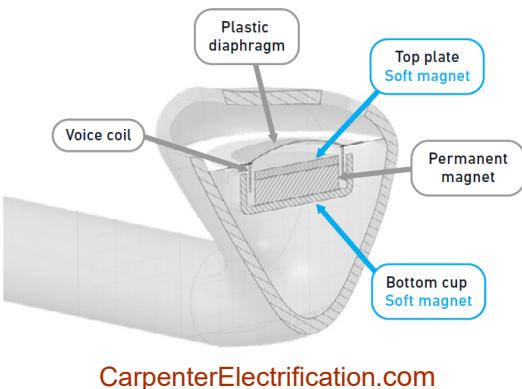
What is Hiperco?

Hiperco 50 – 49Fe-49Co-2V

Soft Magnetic Material



Highest saturation
High permeability
Low coercivity
Low AC losses



Rotor, Rakesh, Kanchiraya (2017)

Uses:

- Micro-actuators/sensors (haptics, micro-speakers, voice coils)
- Flight safety systems (APU, ram air turbine)
- Electric motors/generators (aerospace)
- Magnetic (active) bearings

Key benefits:

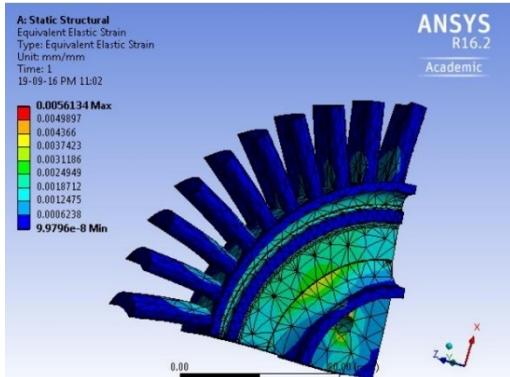
Higher performance at lower weight and size; Lower power consumption

What is the problem?

Key drawbacks:

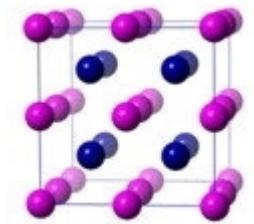
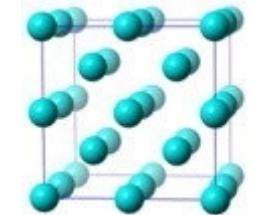
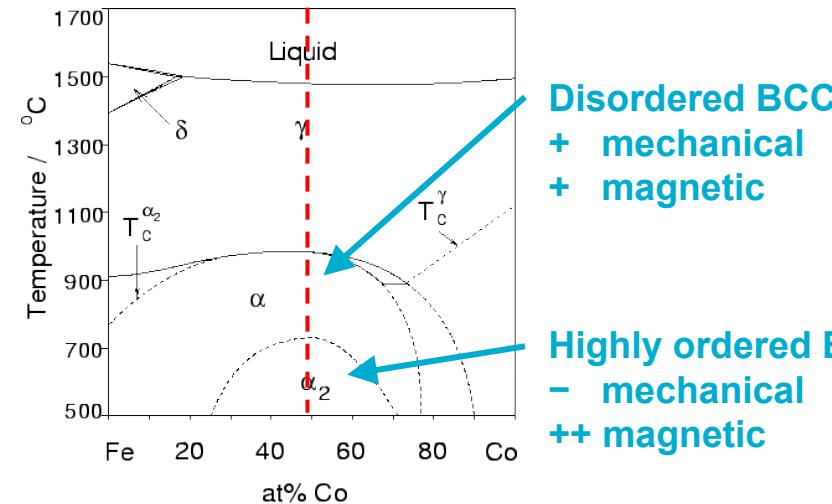
Properties highly dependent on microstructure; High sensitivity to machining

Hiperco is used in applications where magnetic performance is critical, but components may be vulnerable to overload and plastic deformations

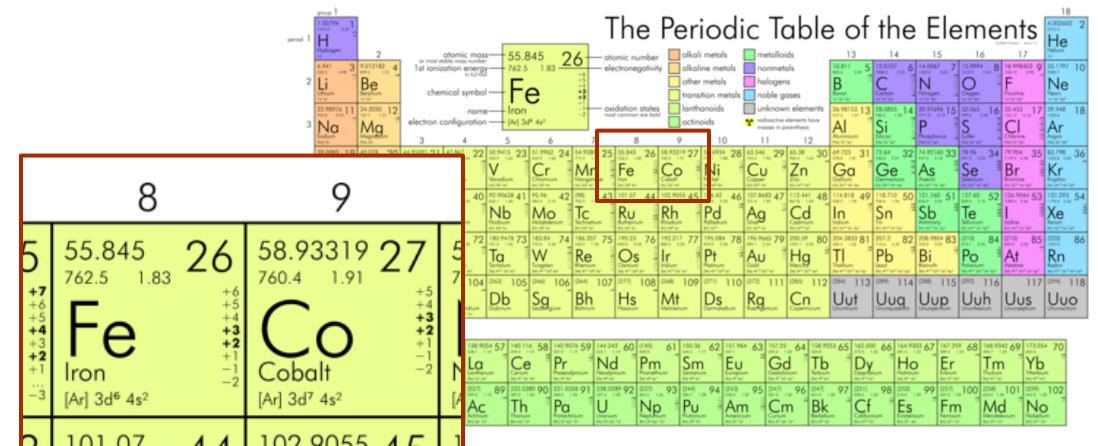


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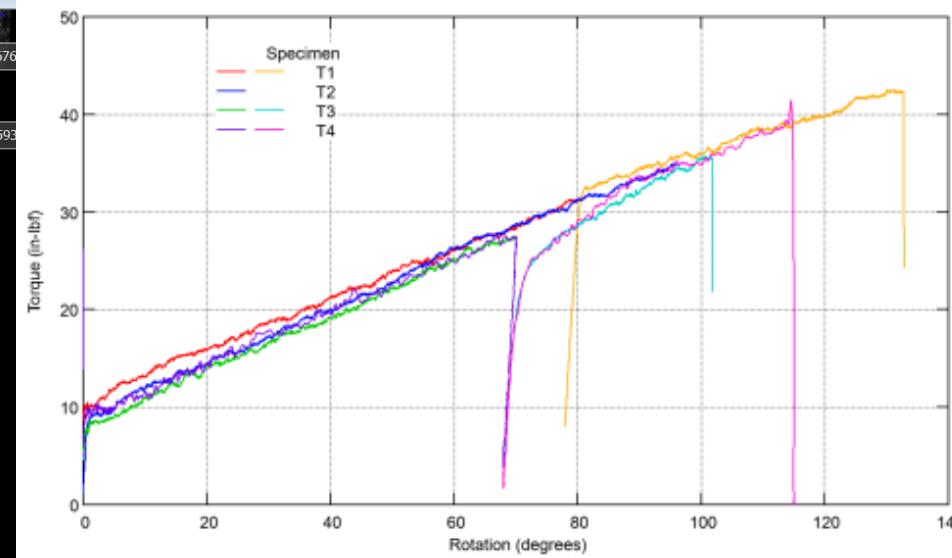
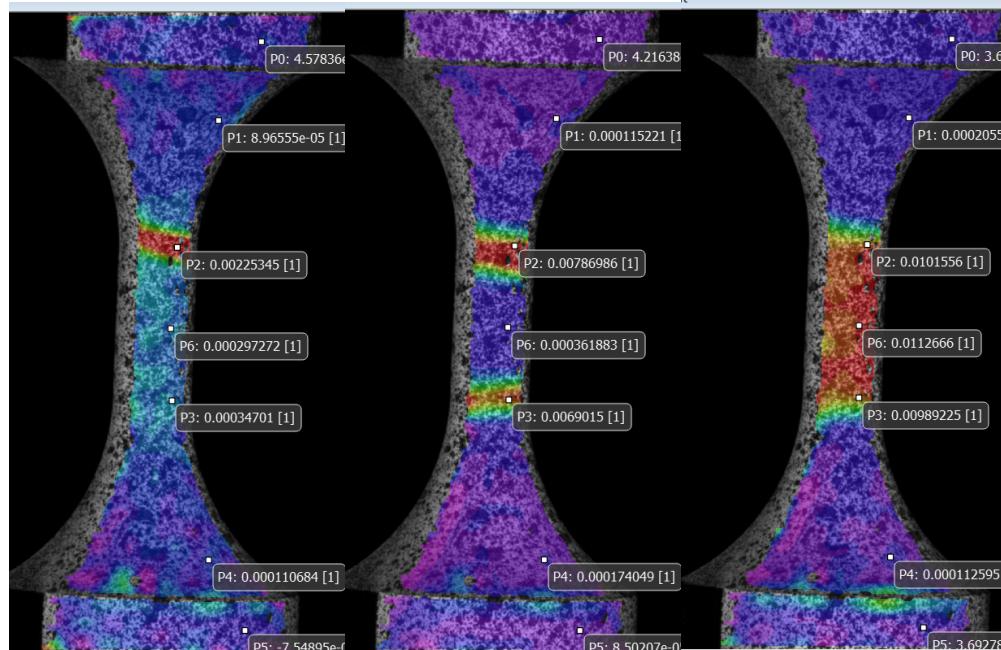
Highly ordered B2
- mechanical
++ magnetic



How does Hiperco's magnetic performance change as a result of plastic deformations?

And what microstructural mechanisms are linked to these changes?

Mechanical – Lüders Band phenomenon observed in tension, shear, and compressive loading configurations suggesting significant microstructural changes immediately post-yield



→ We expect magnetism changes at low strain levels

Approach:

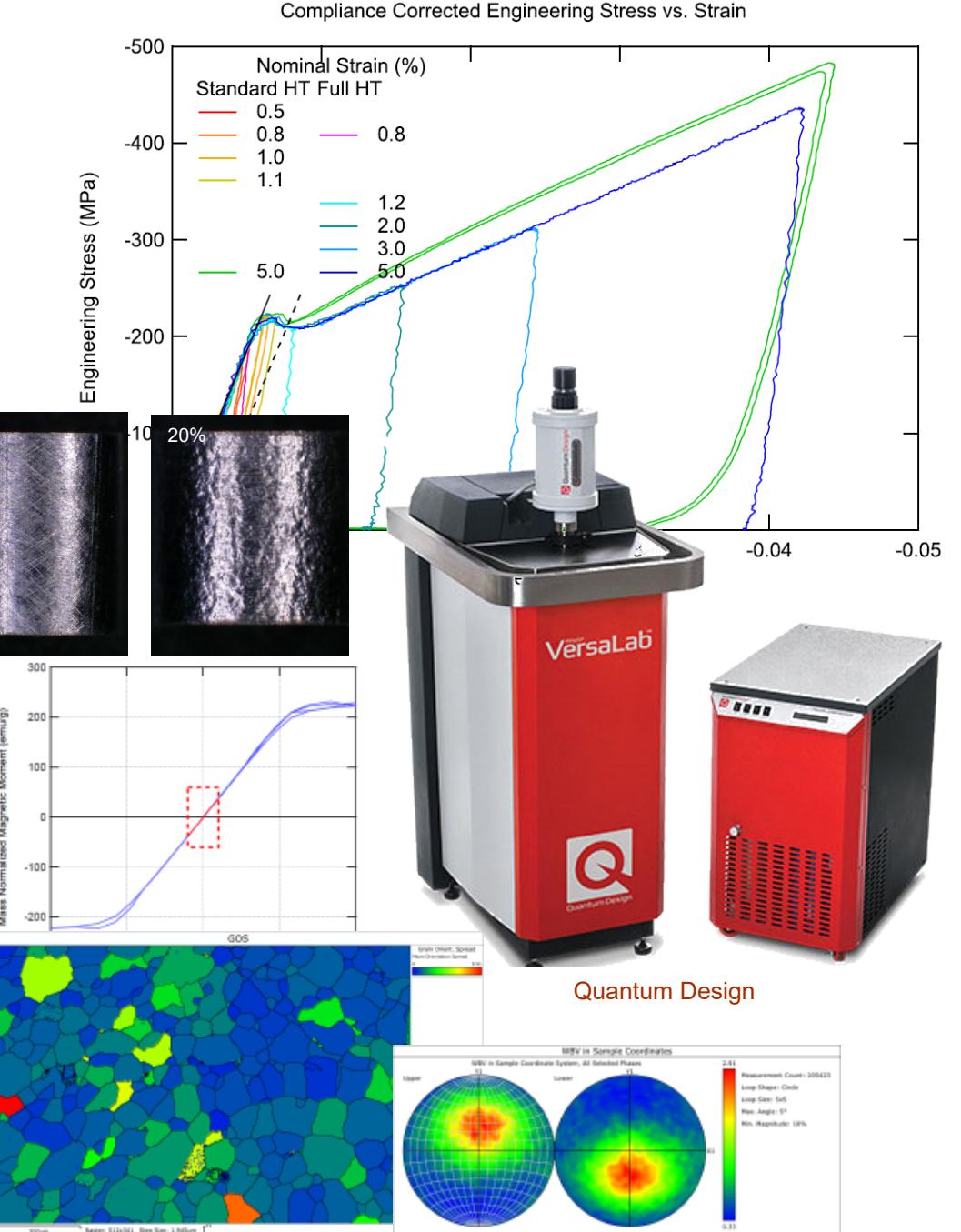
Mechanical characterization

Induce plastic deformation – compression

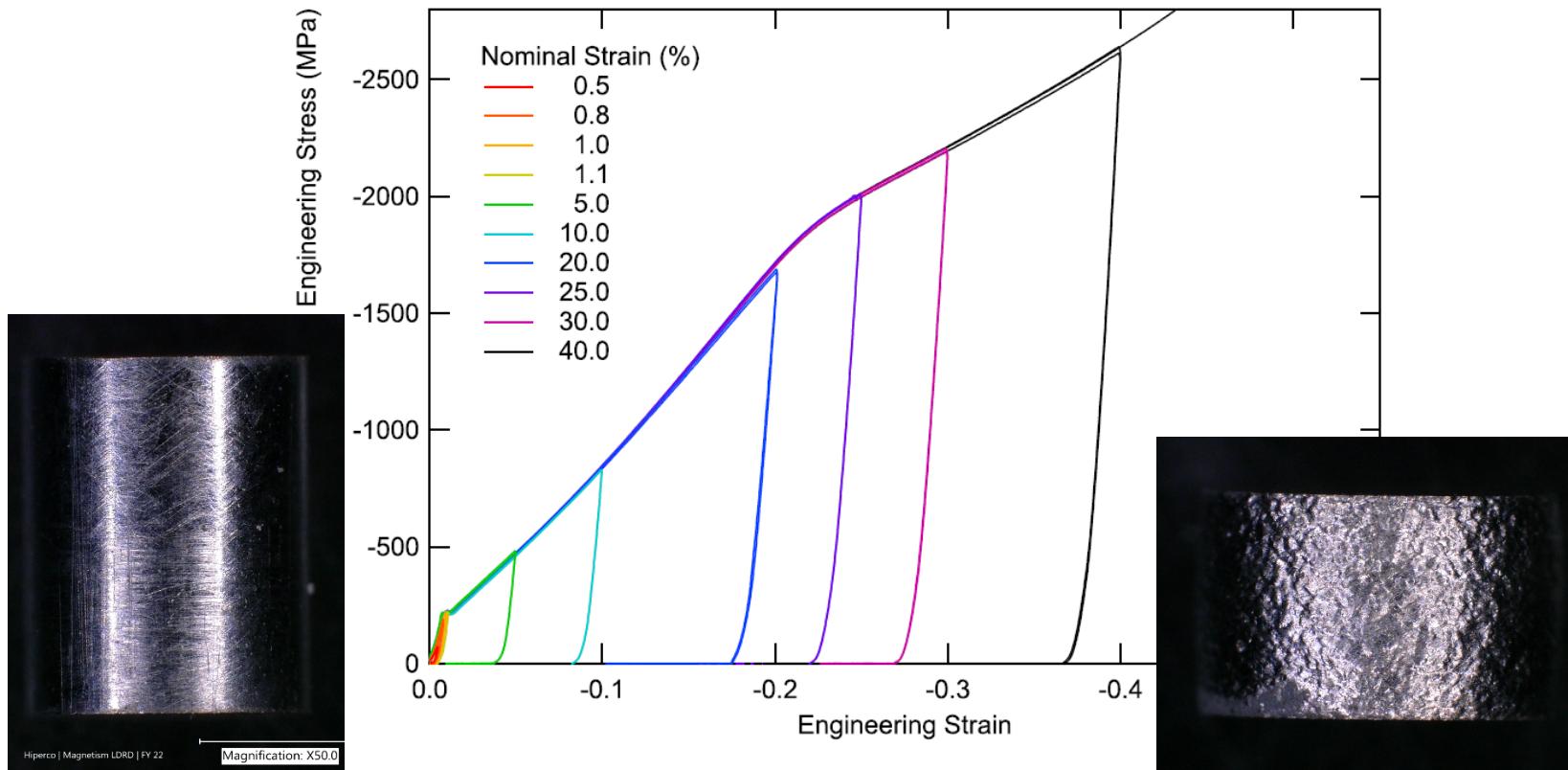
Measure effect on magnetism

Assess microstructure

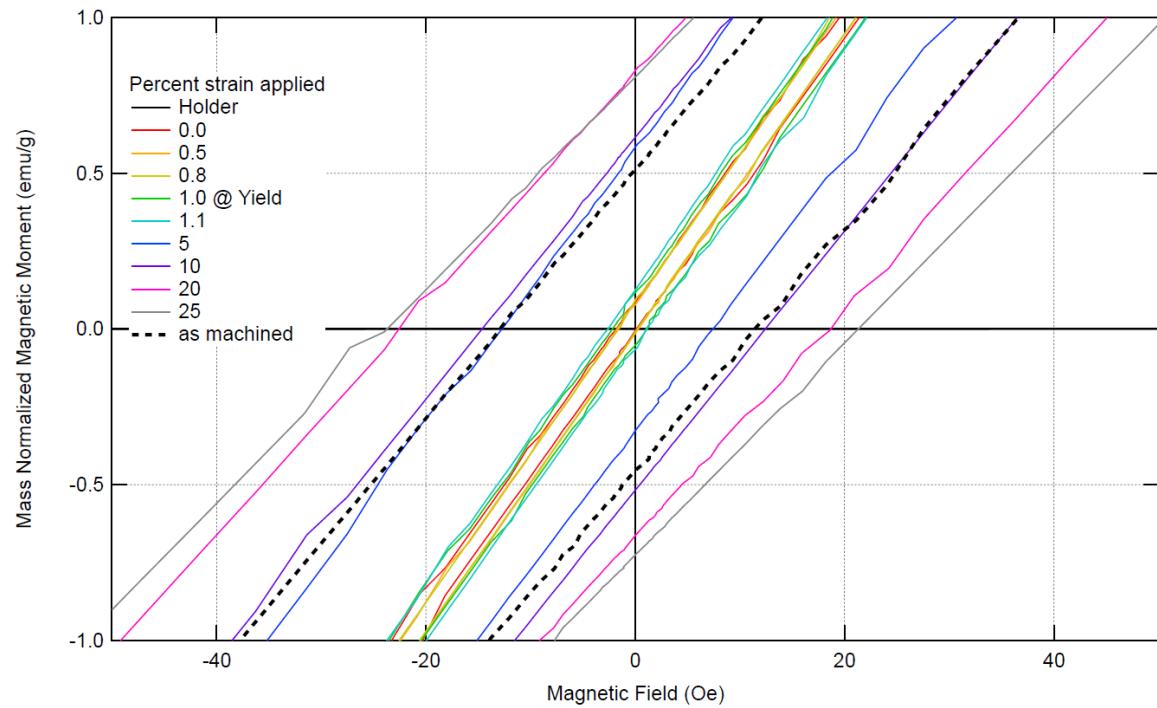
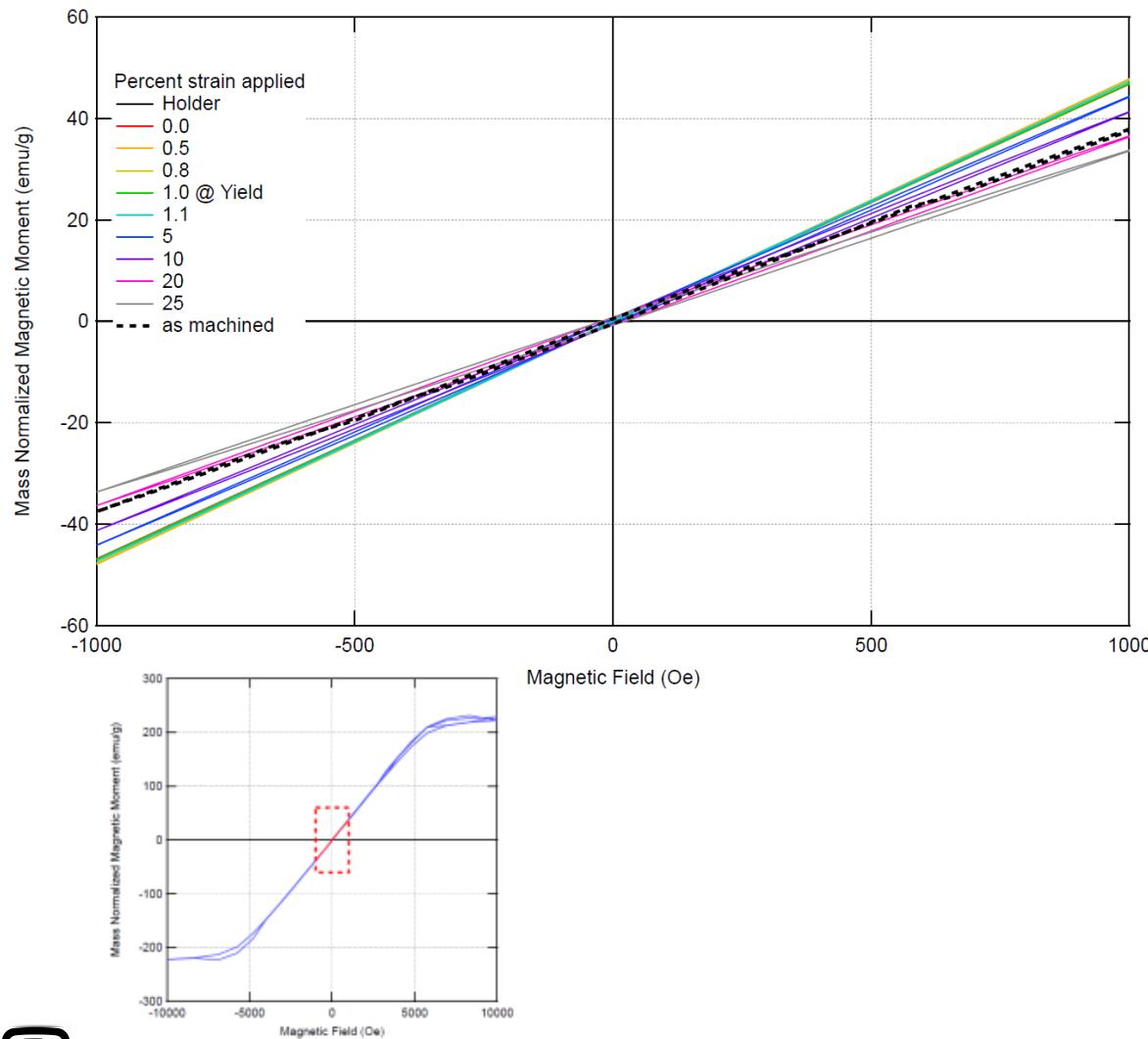
Link changes



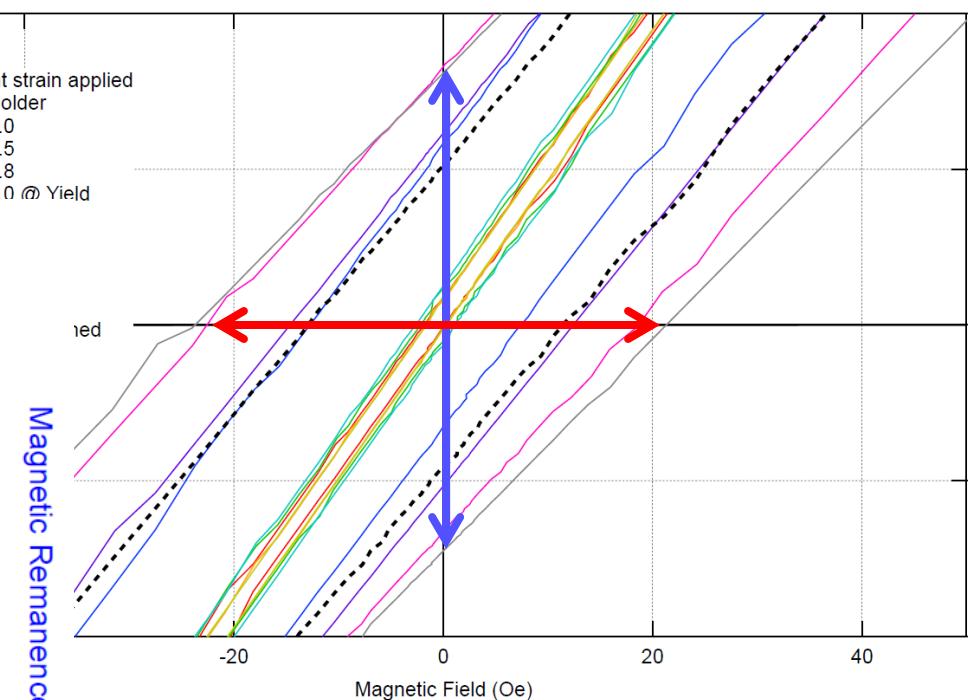
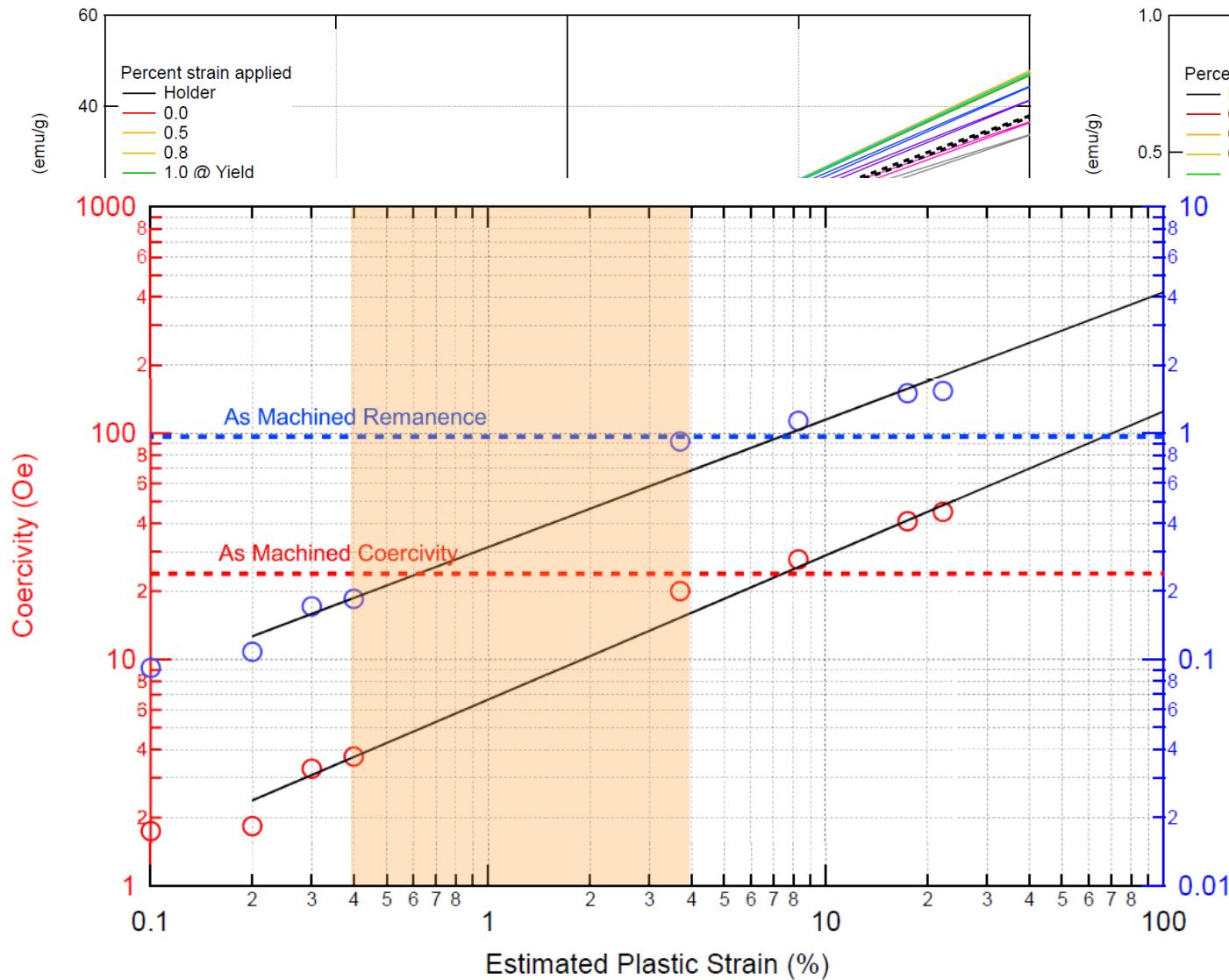
Mechanical Characterization and Plastic Deformation



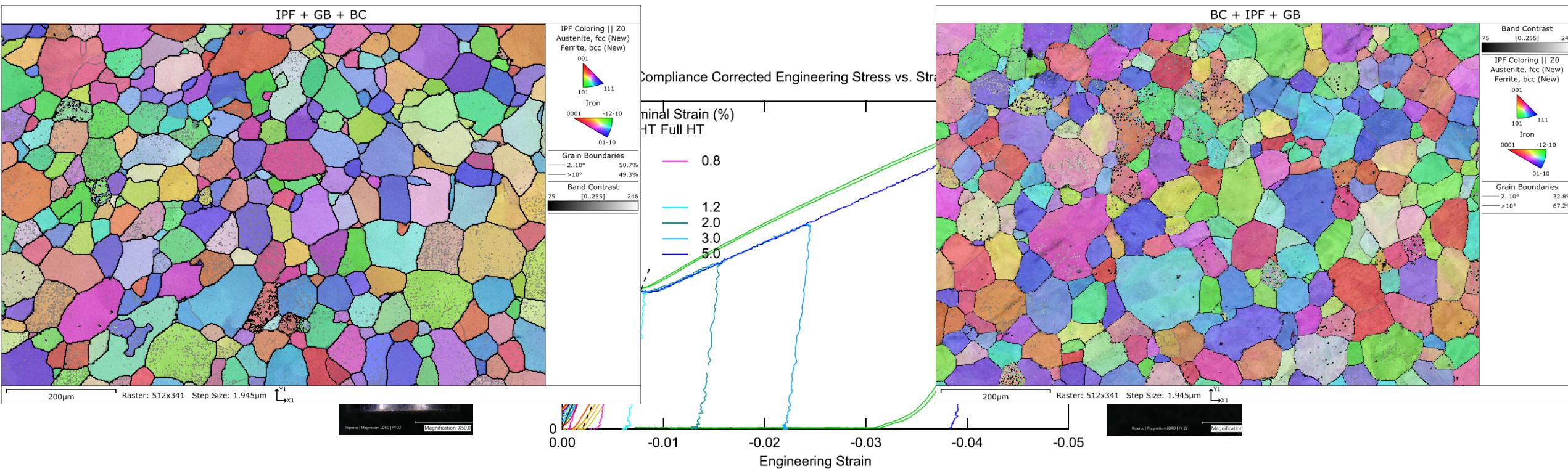
Permeability decreases with increasing strain



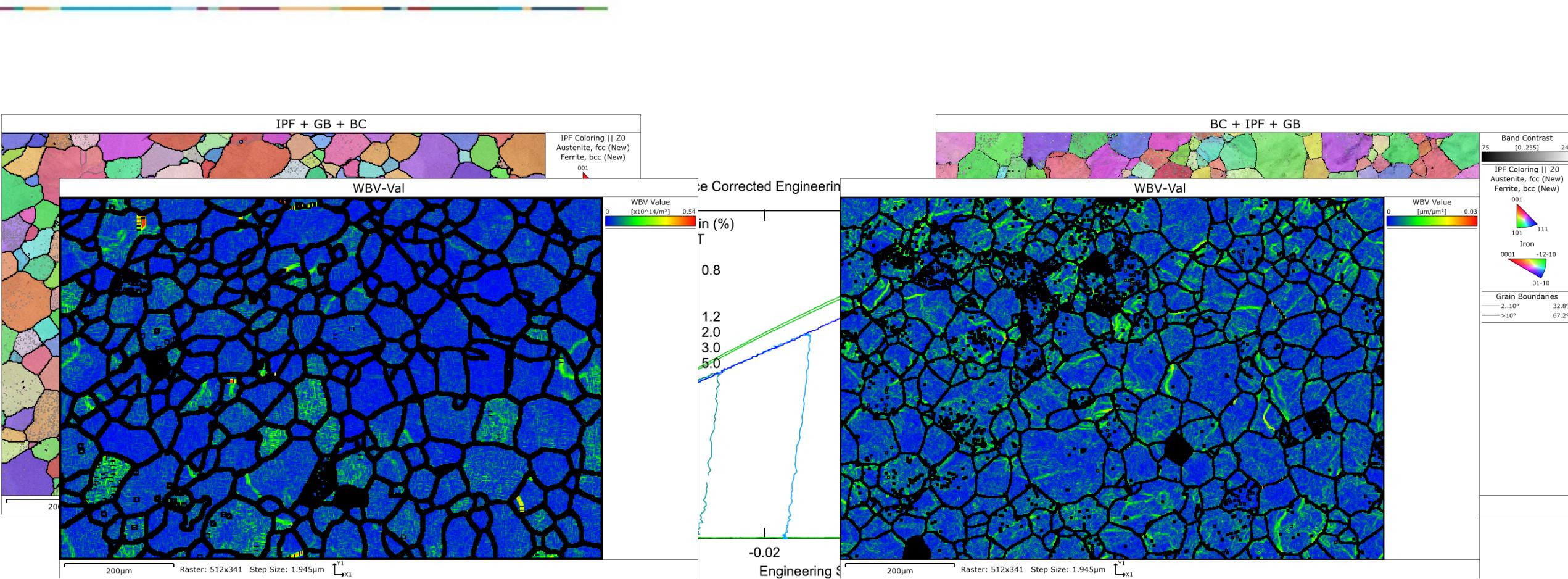
Coercivity and remanence increase with increasing strain



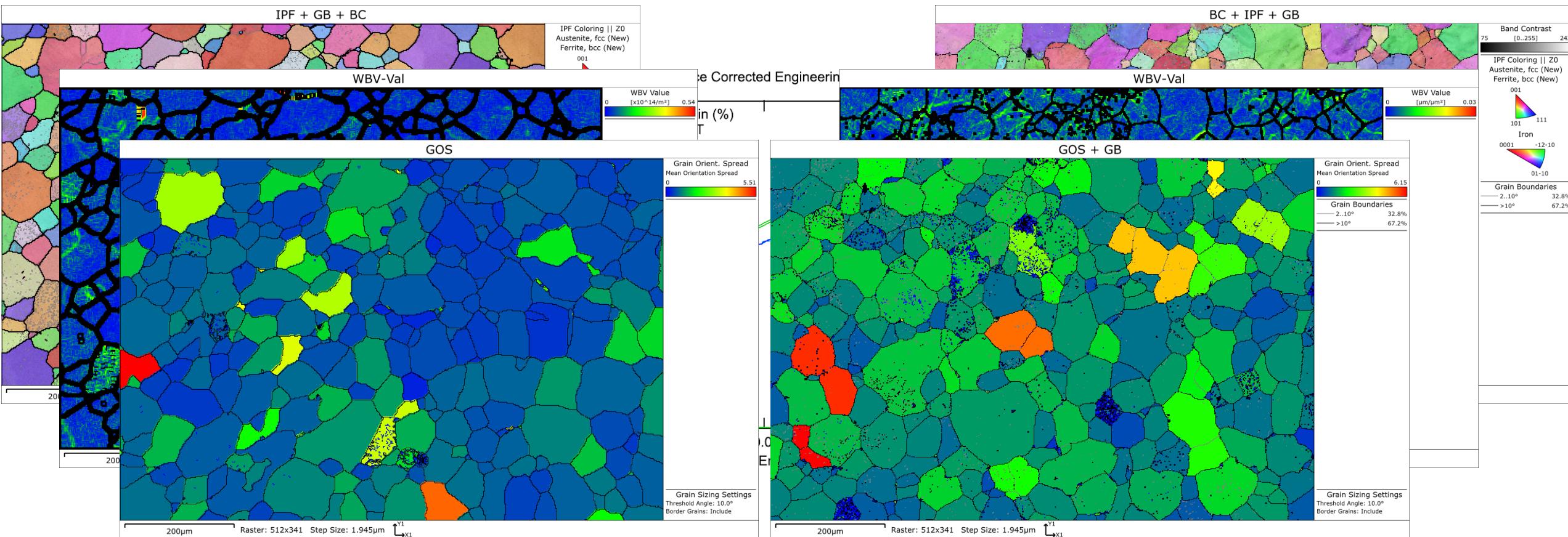
Grain-scale changes due to plastic deformations



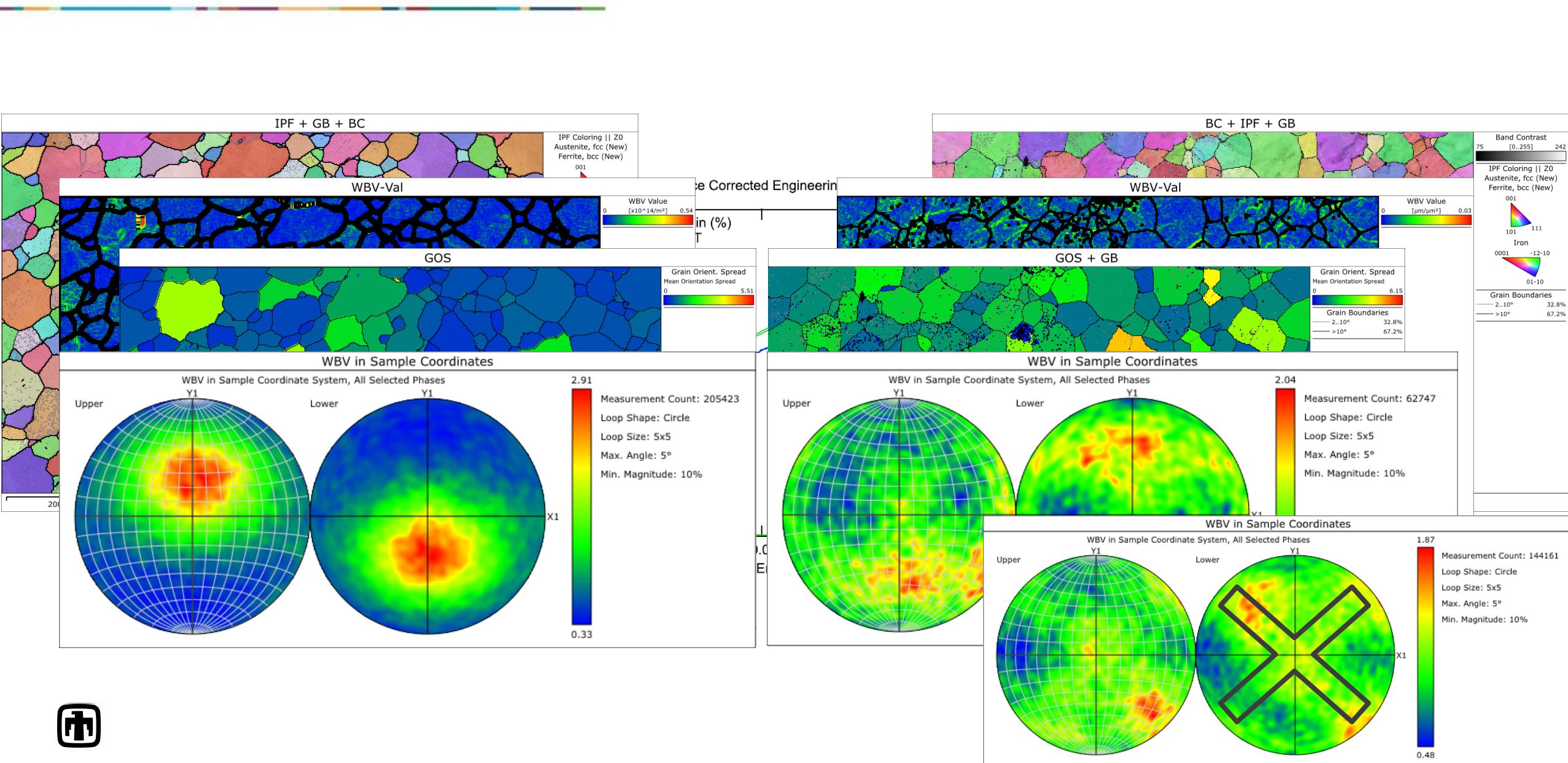
Increase in magnitude and localizations of WBV



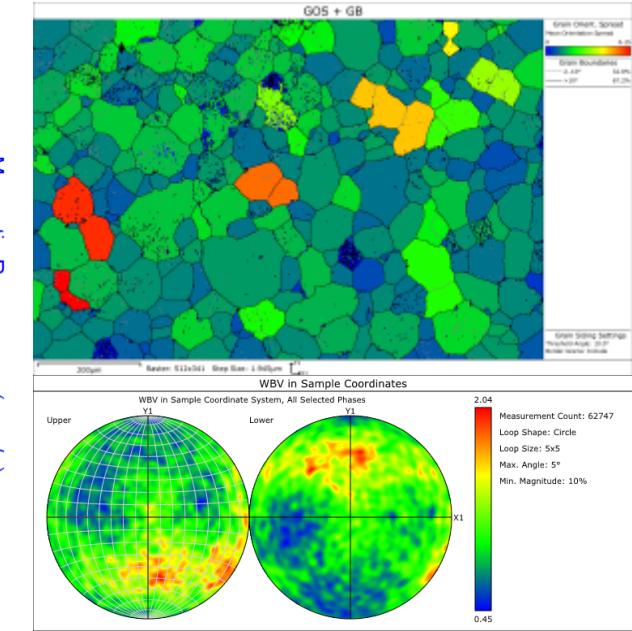
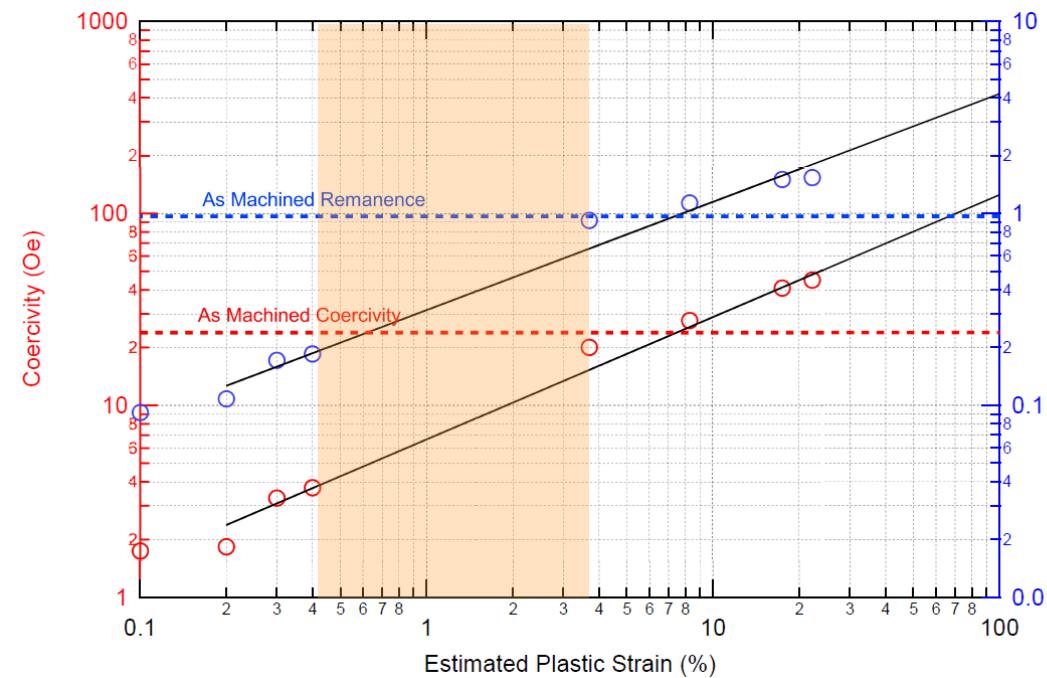
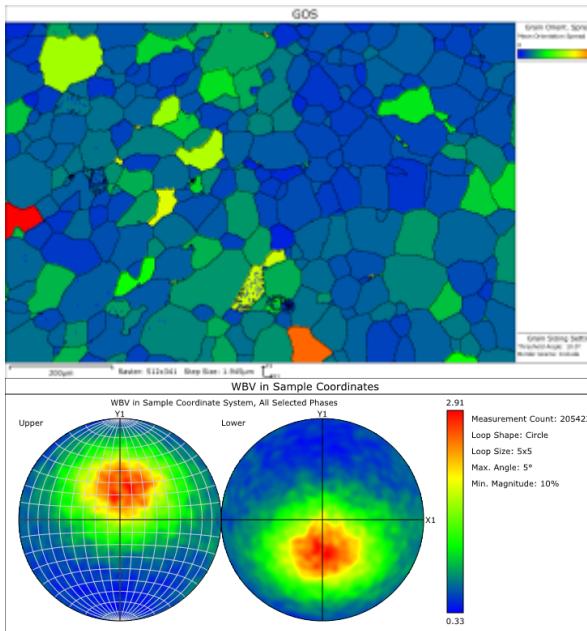
Increase in grain orientation spread magnitude and average



WBV coordinate pattern evolves



Hiperco's magnetic performance and grain structure change significantly between yield and 5% strain



- Mechanics – Lüders Band phenomenon suggests significant microstructural changes immediately post-yield
- Magnetics – Coercivity and remanence \uparrow Permeability \downarrow (expect saturation) \downarrow
- Microstructure – Significant microstructural changes correlate with changes in magnetic performance



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