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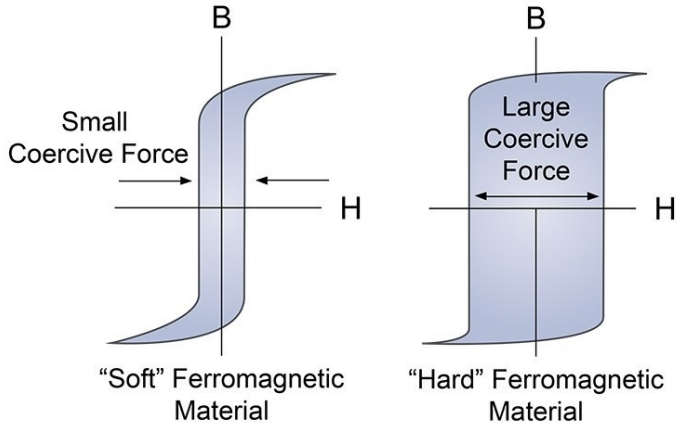
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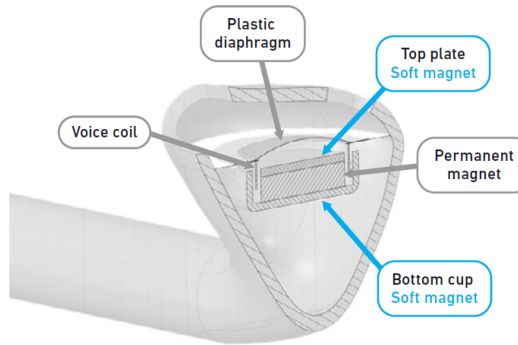
# What is Hiperco?

Hiperco 50 – 49Fe-49Co-2V

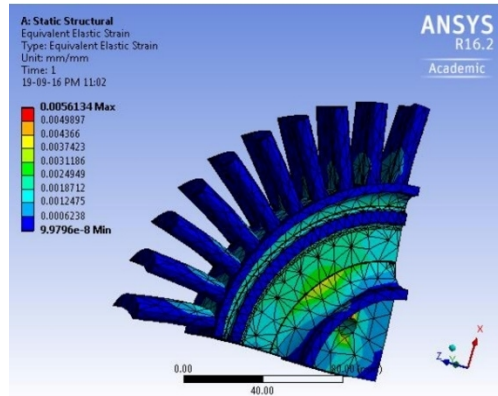
## Soft Magnetic Material



Highest saturation  
High permeability  
Low coercivity  
Low AC losses



CarpenterElectrification.com



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

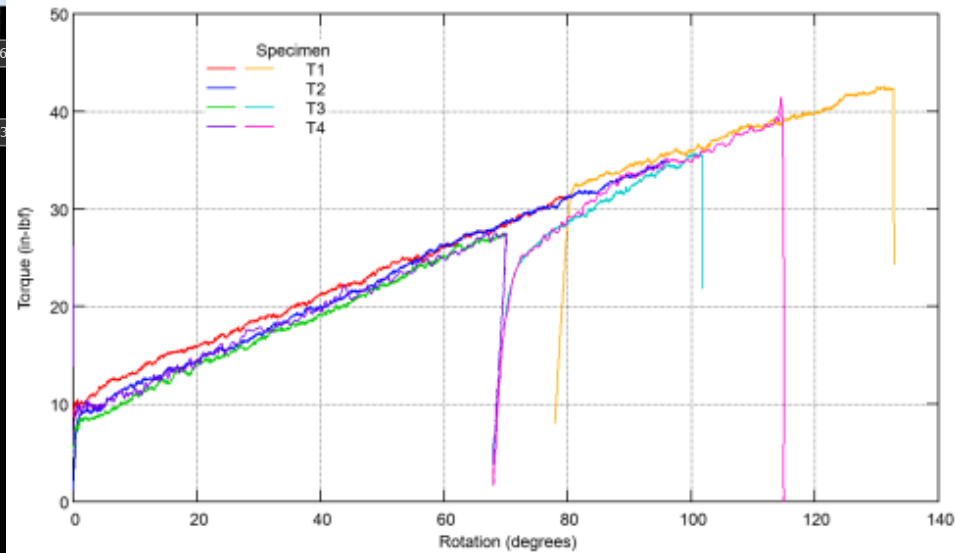
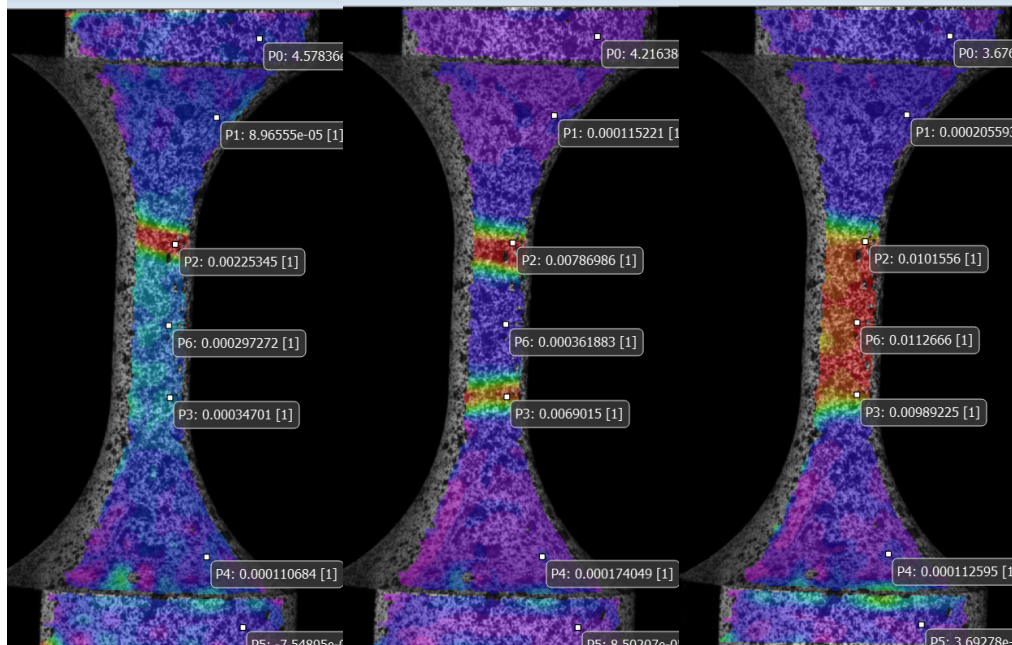




# How does Hiperco's magnetic performance change as a result of plastic deformations?

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:

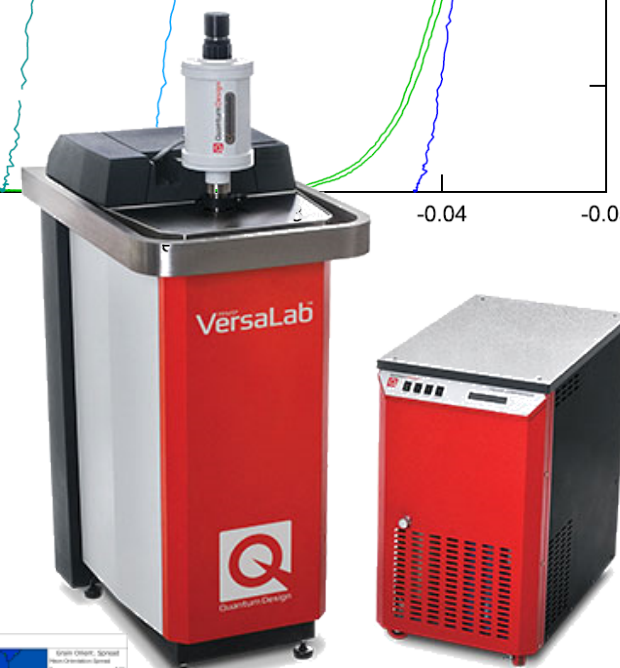
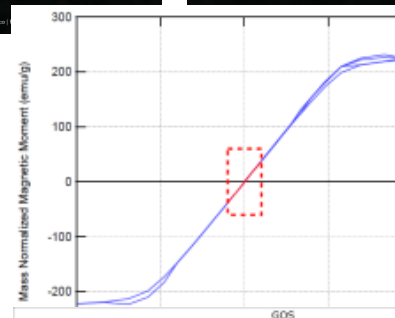
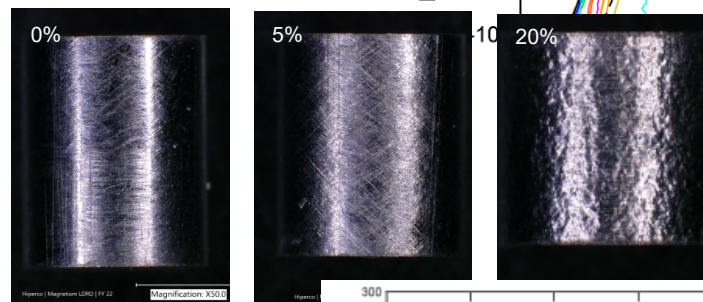
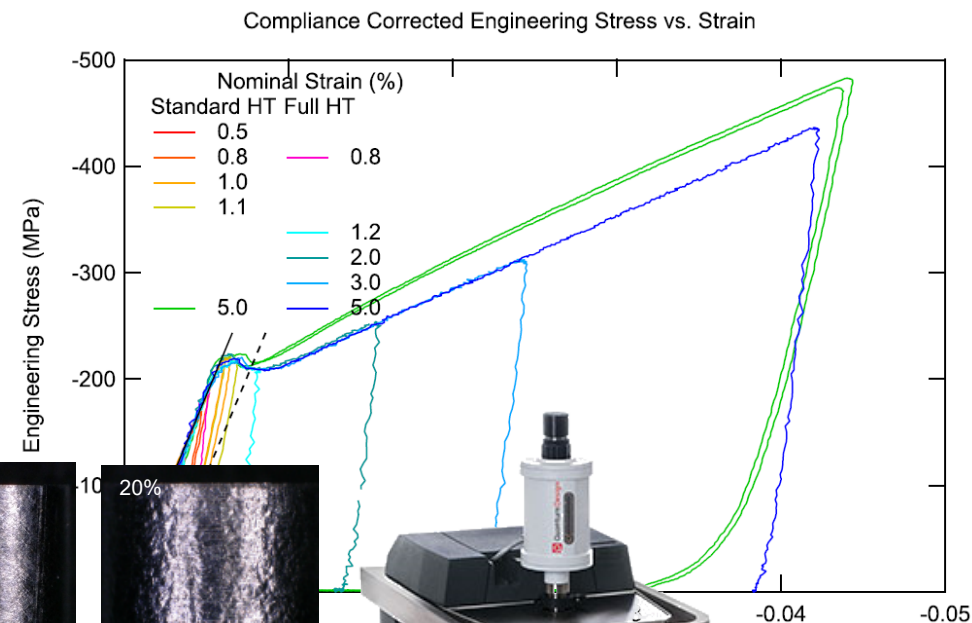
Mechanical characterization

Induce plastic deformation – compression

Measure effect on magnetism

Assess microstructure

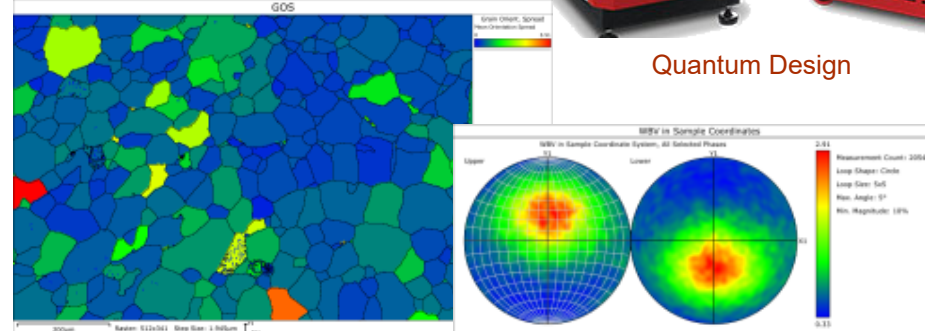
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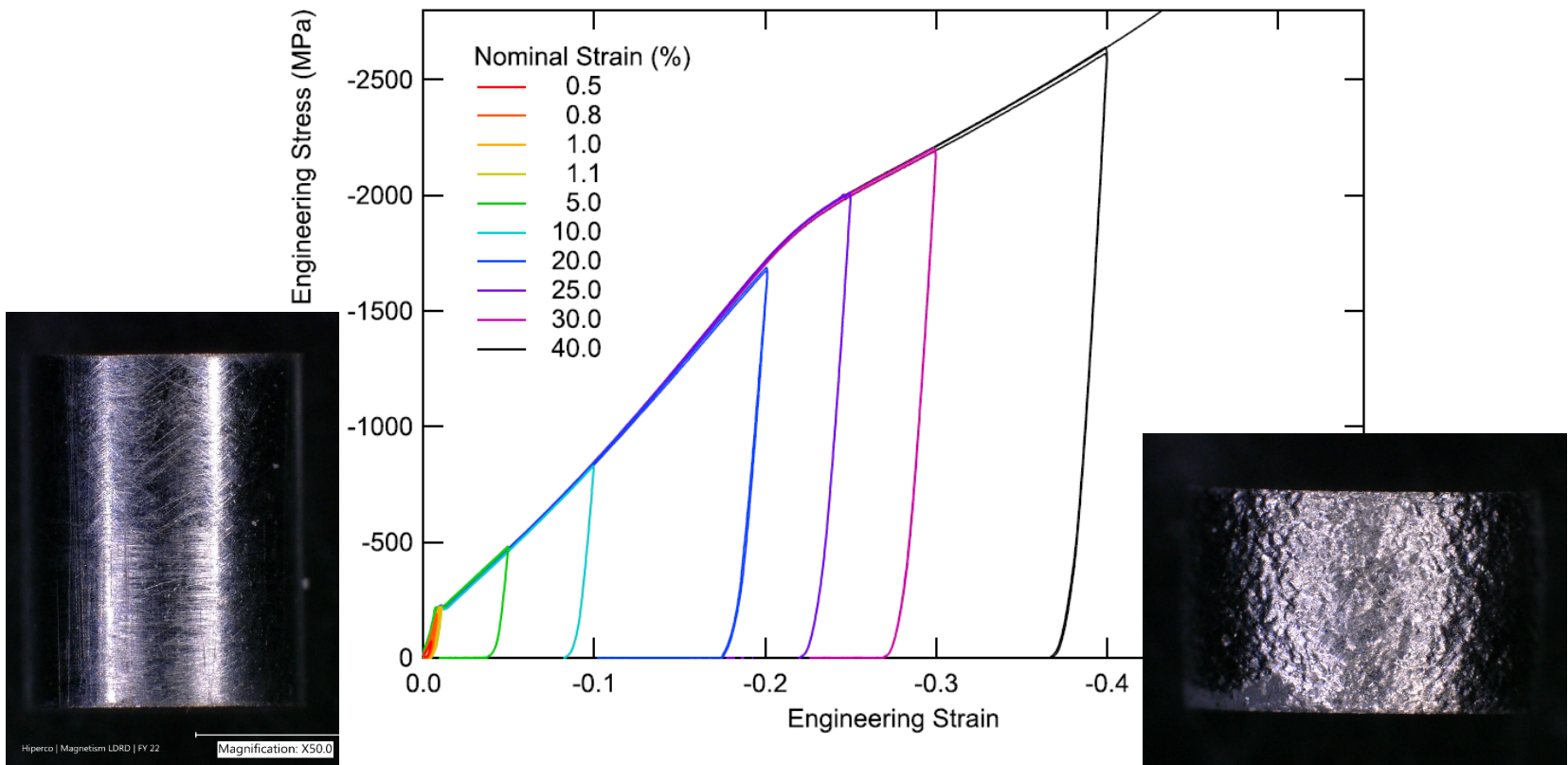
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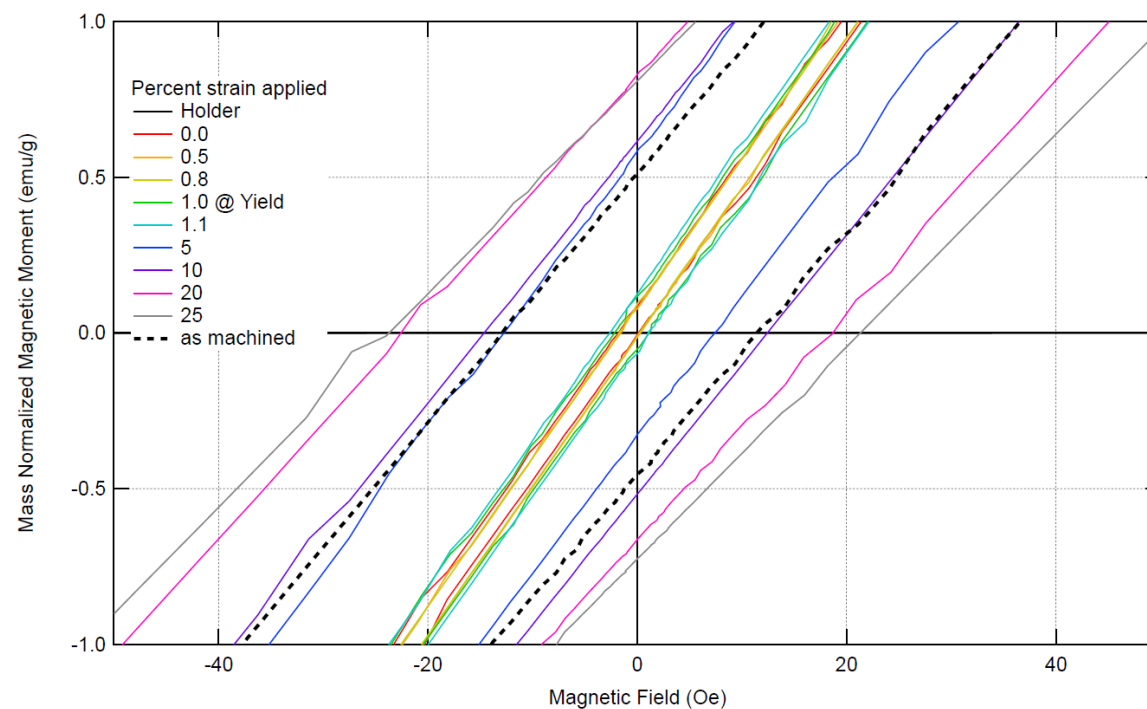
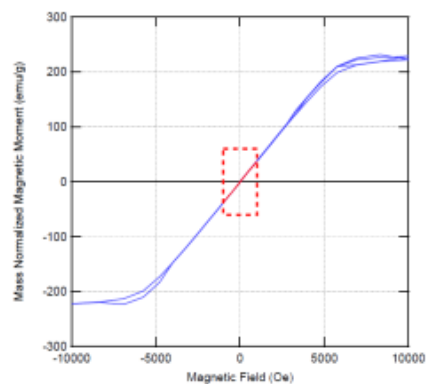
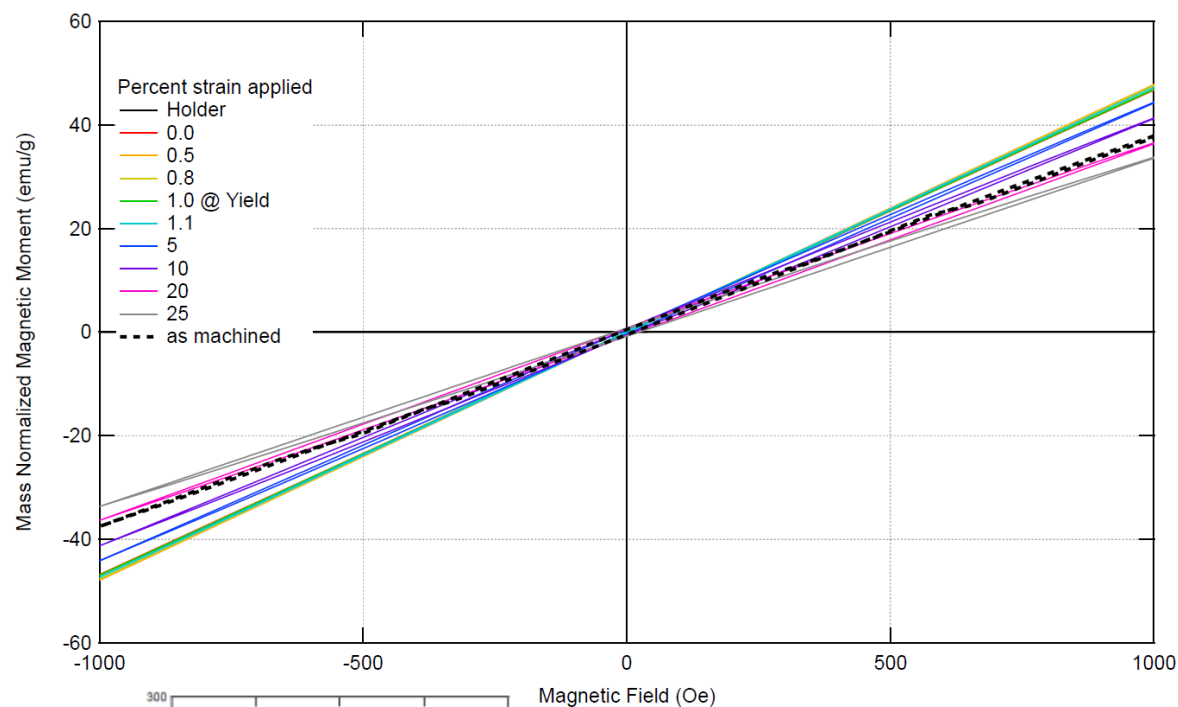
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# Mechanical Characterization and Plastic Deformation

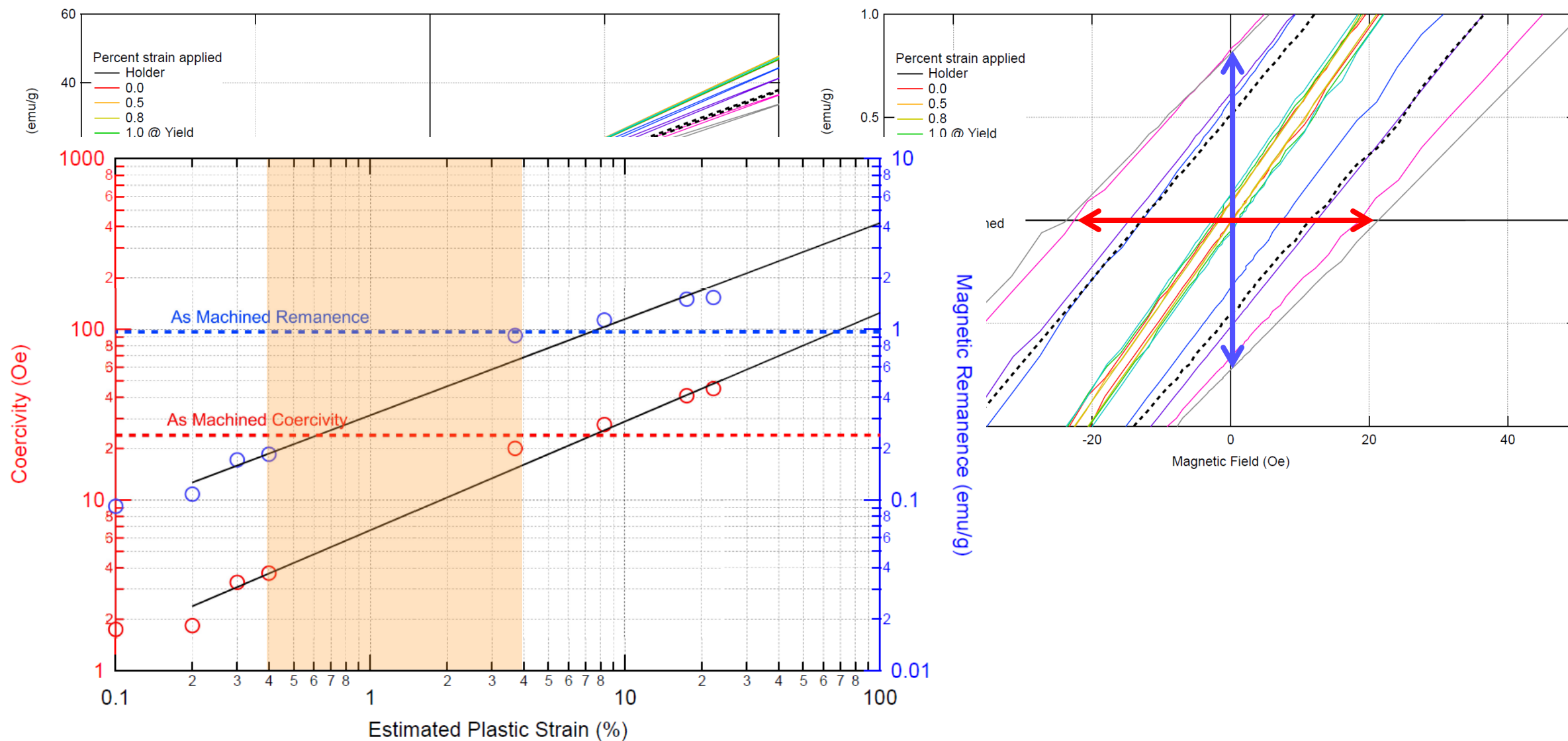


# Permeability decreases with increasing strain

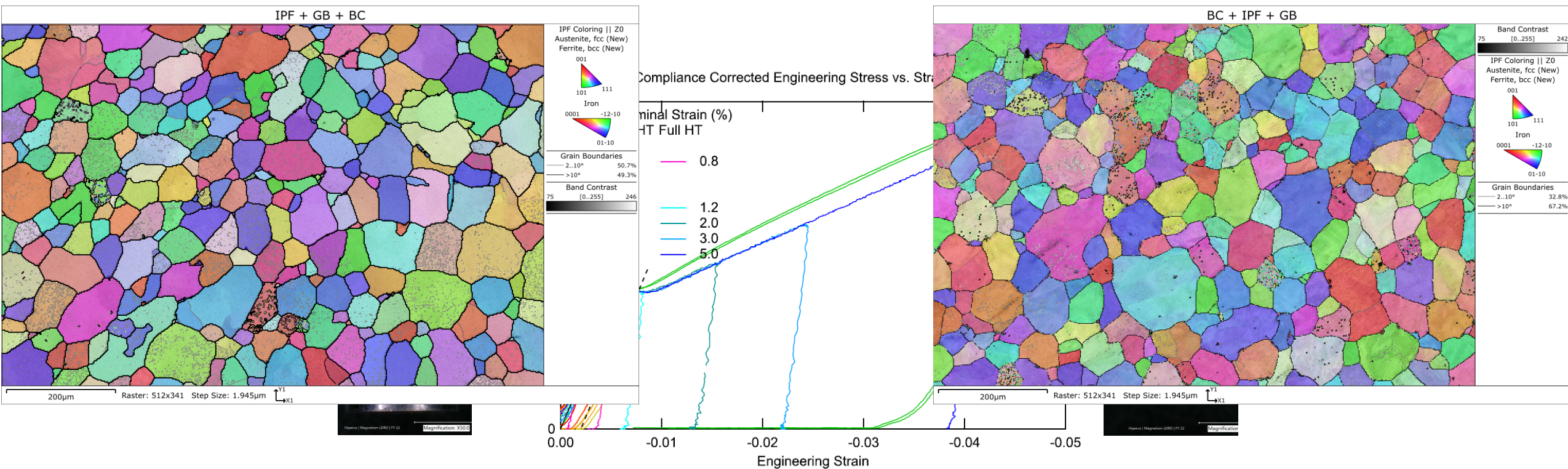




# Coercivity and remanence increase with increasing strain

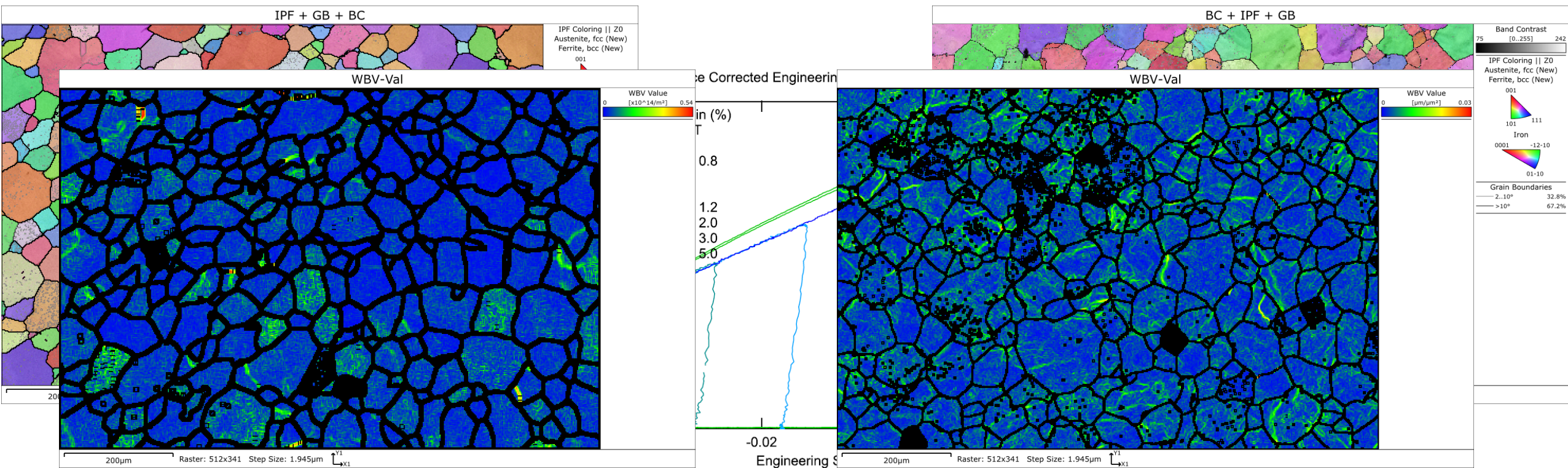


# Grain-scale changes due to plastic deformations



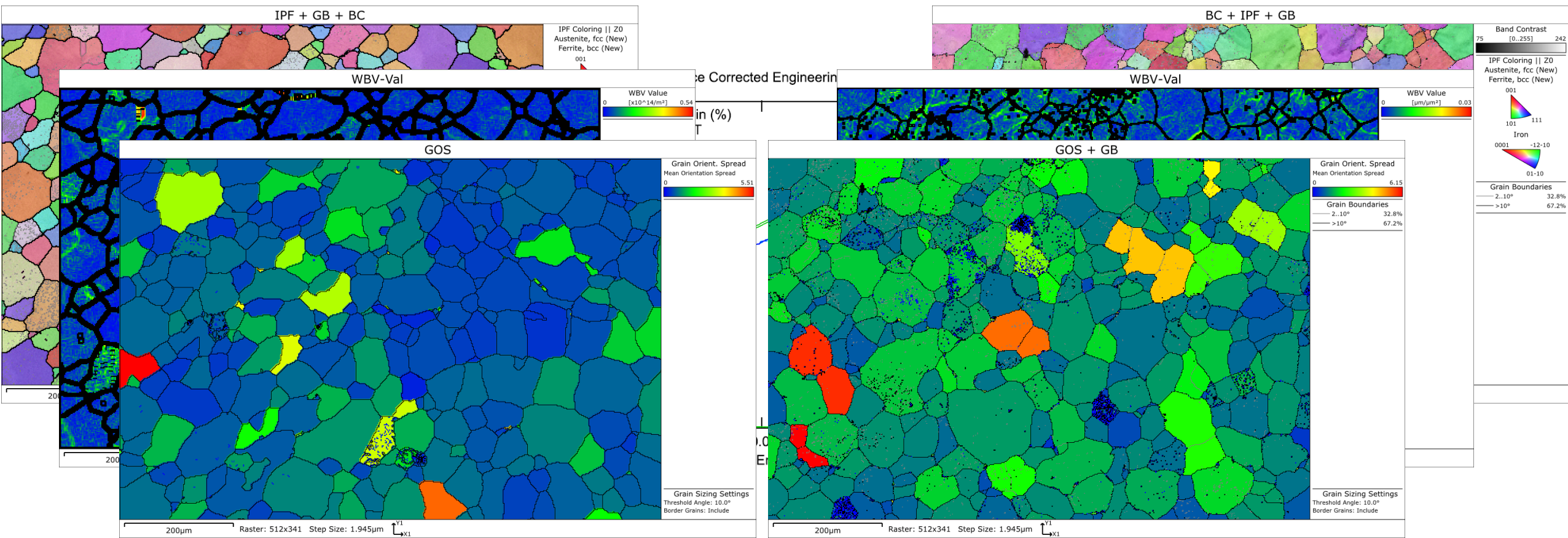


# Increase in magnitude and localizations of WBV

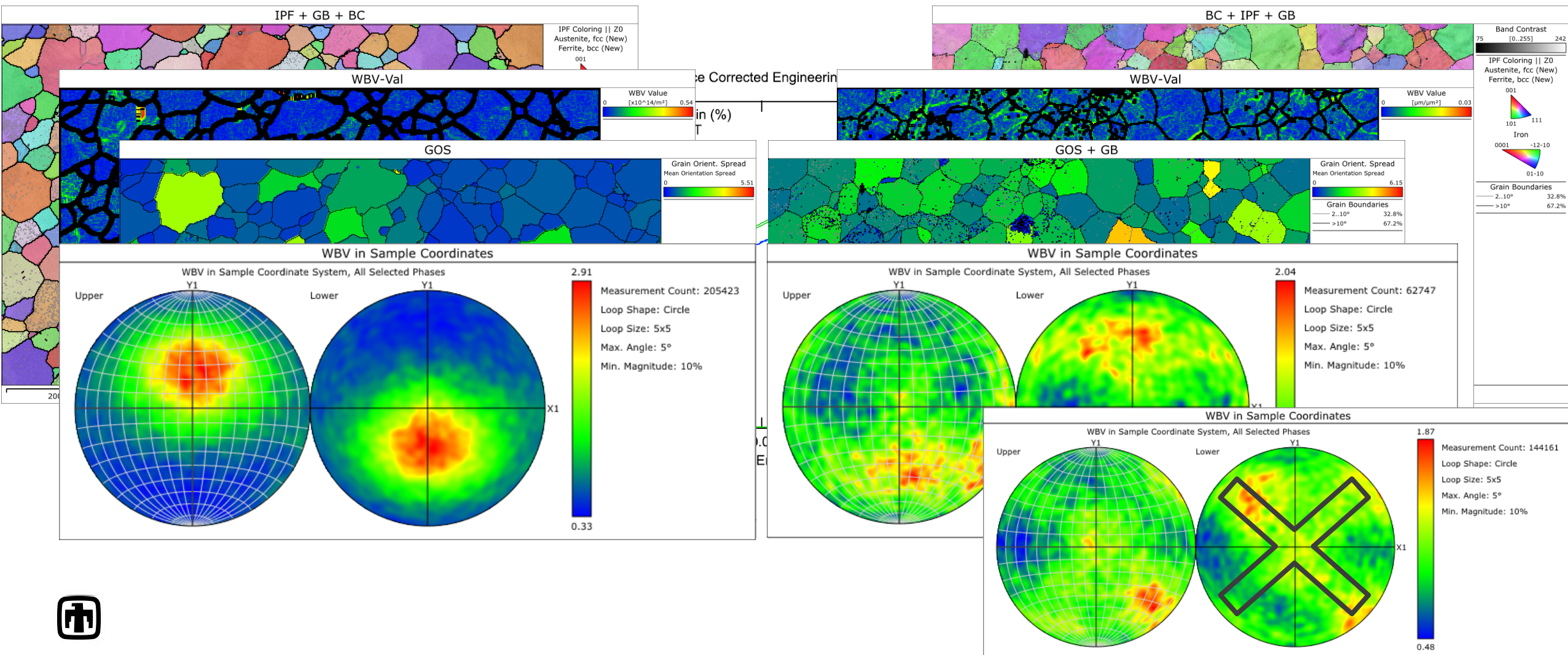




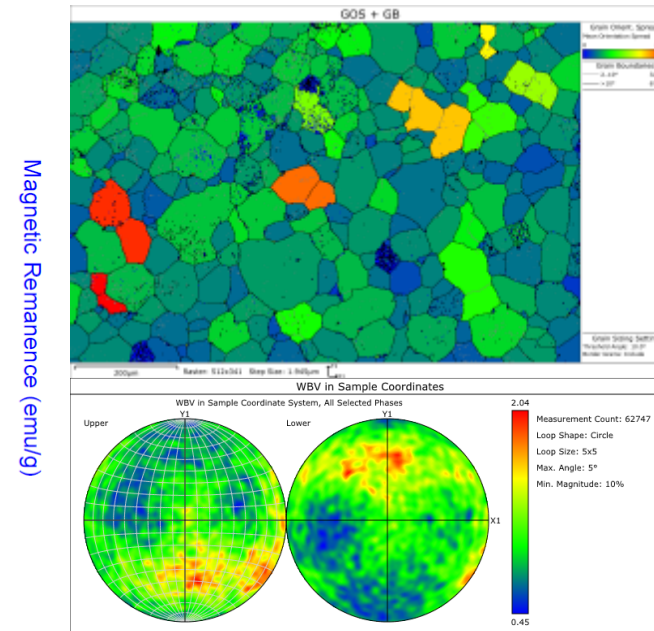
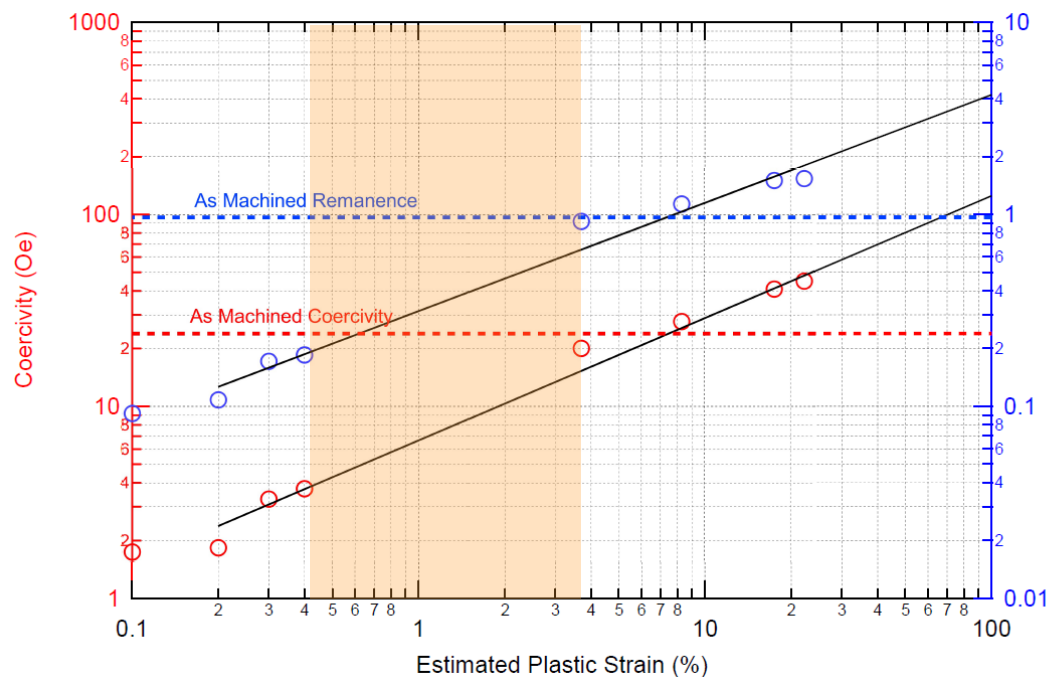
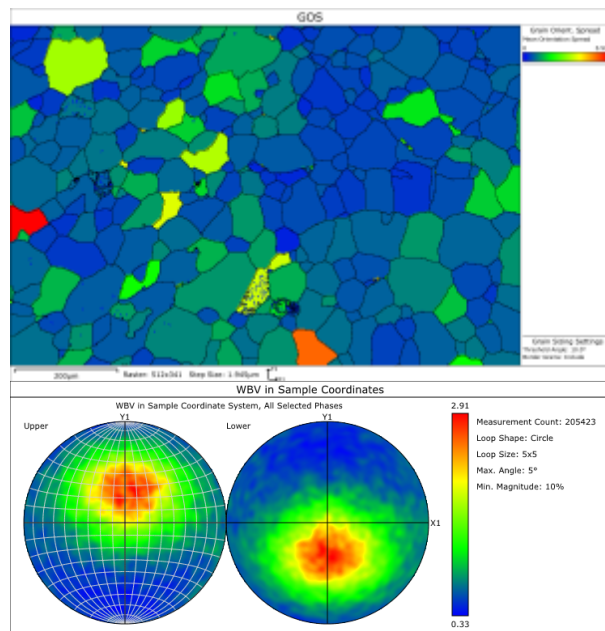
# Increase in grain orientation spread magnitude and average



# 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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