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AM Scalability, Implementation, Readiness, and Transition
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5. What measurements of quality or systems are appropriate that correlate computational and analytical methods to practical implementation?

Conventional alloys

- Many decades of experience and study
- Controlled composition, thermal history, deformation history
- Controlled microstructure, properties, **failure knowledge**



Conventional Manufacturing

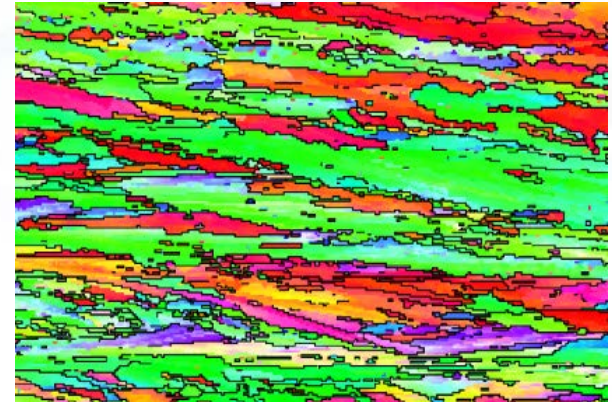
- Controlled dimensions
- Controlled surface finish
- Virtually no material or build flaws



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Additive manufactured alloys

- Uncontrolled microstructure (phases, grain sizes, texture)
- Huge stresses (macro and micro)
- Extreme compositional gradients
- Reproducibility issues, build flaws



1. Dimensional accuracy and precision

- Geometry, macro-scale stresses, difficult features, etc.

2. Mechanical behavior of final part (after any post-build processing)

- Microstructure, local stresses, etc.

(computational bridge to mechanical behavior)

6. Software architecture and data-bases for AM model development

Micro-level build simulations, Multiphysics



Macro-level build simulations



**Macro Residual Stress Simulations
(Build and post build)**



**Microstructure Evolution Models
(Build and post build)**

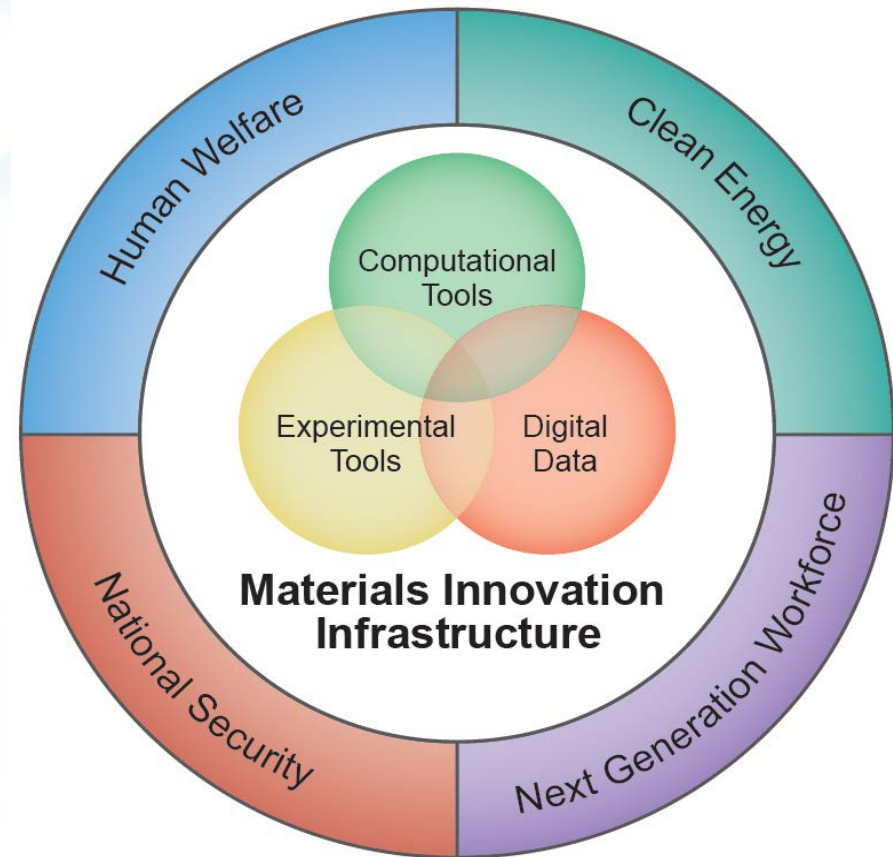
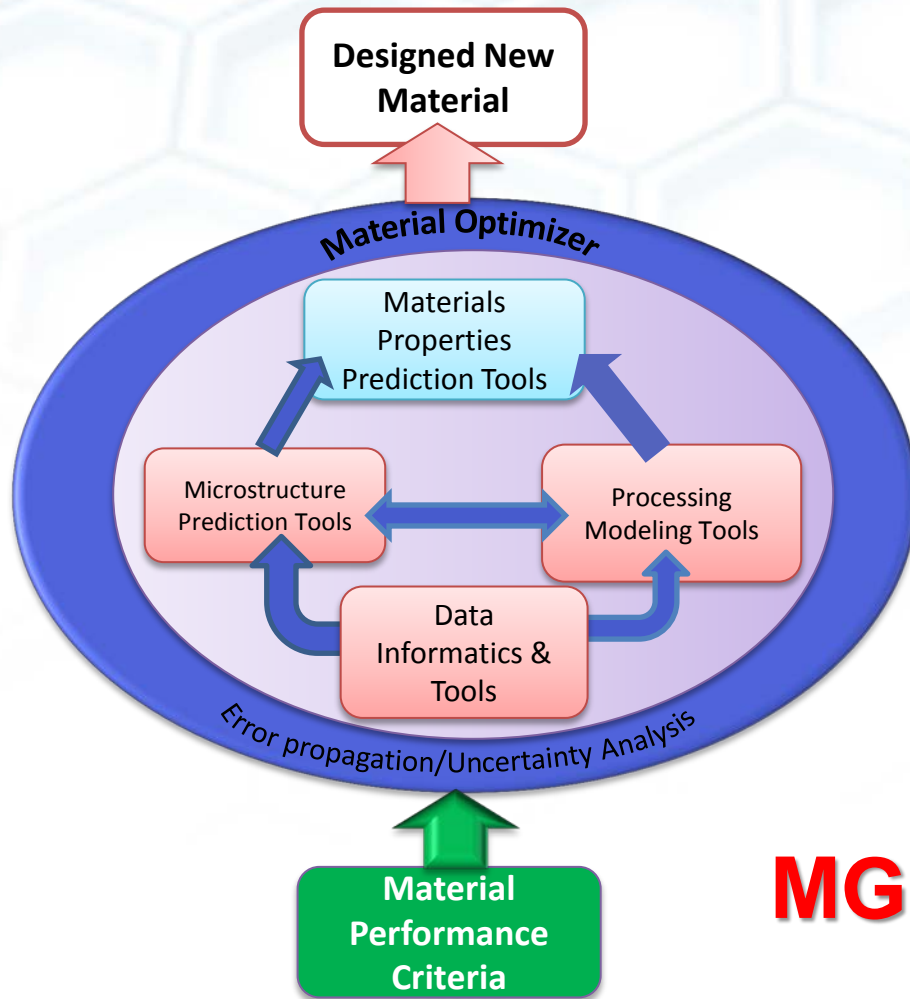


Micro Residual Stress Simulations



Material Property Predictions

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MGI Connection

Jim Warren and Carelyn Campbell, NIST

7. Careful design of validation experiments for model validation, uncertainty quantification, and *in situ* process monitoring

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- Thermography
- Secondary laser probes
- *In situ* X-ray fluorescence and diffraction

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- Direct dimensional measurements, traceable to SI
- Round robins
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- Macro-scale residual stresses measurements

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Validation
methods

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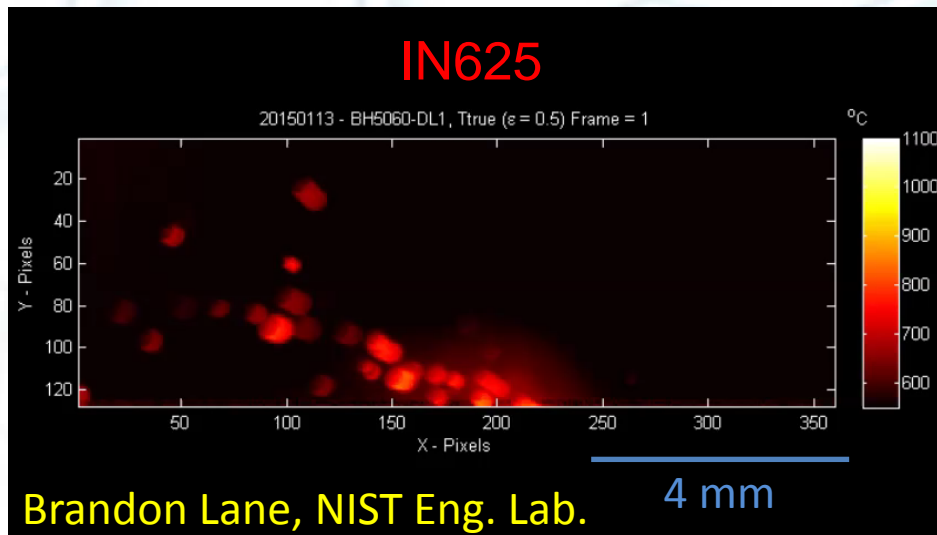
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Unexpected problems
we have run across
that impact simulations

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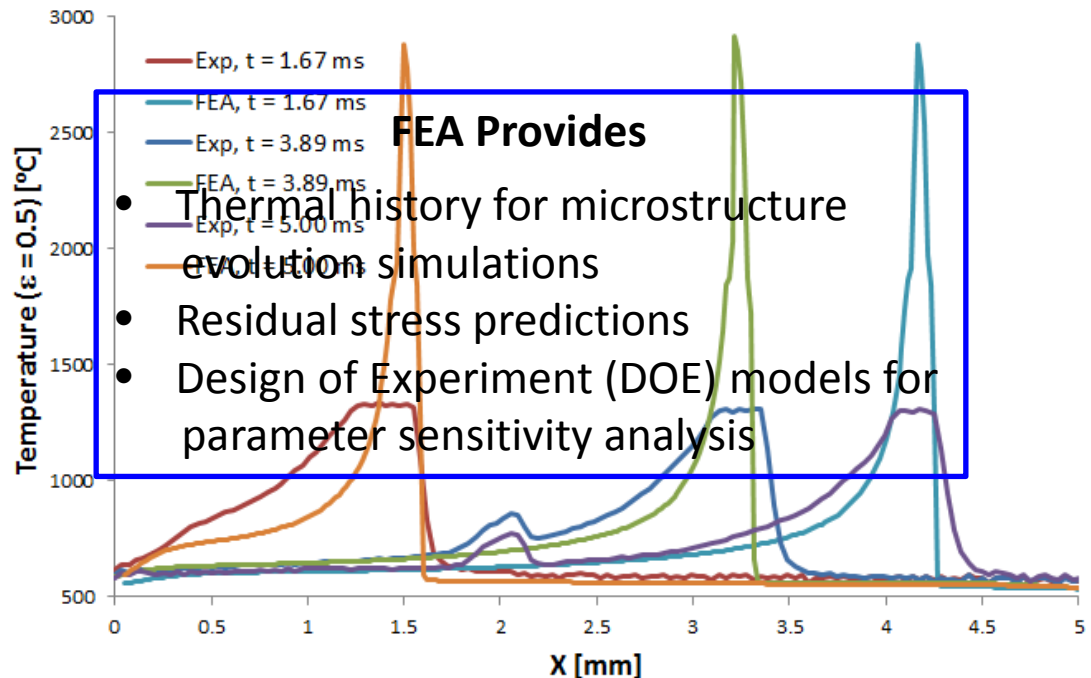
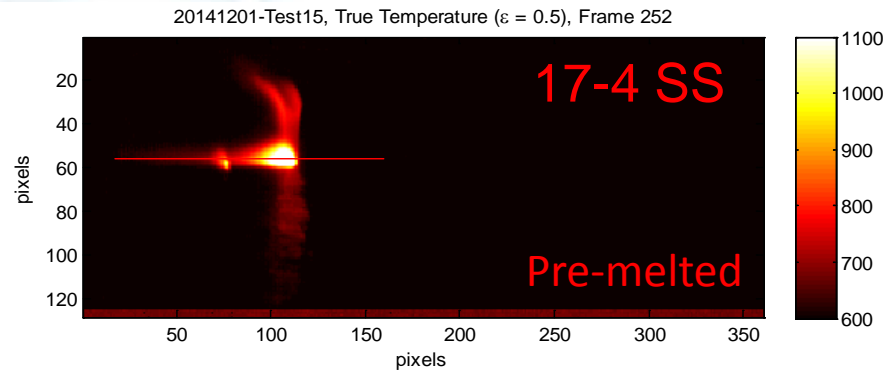
Thermography and FEA Modeling



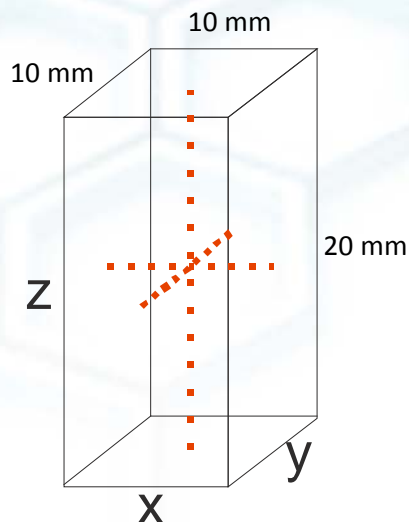
- Transient heat conduction simulation: ABAQUS
 - One layer multiple hatch scanning simulation
 - Scan on one layer of powder on the solid substrate
 - Laser heating source: Gaussian
 - Includes liquidus, solidus -> latent heat of fusion
 - Heat conduction change from powder to melt/solid
 - Still missing a lot of critical physics!

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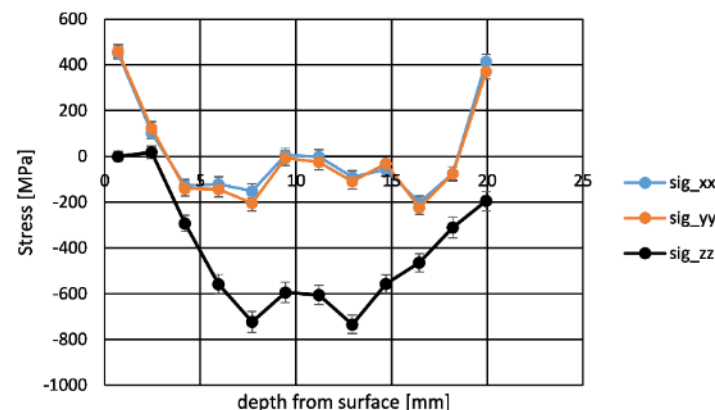
- Thermography Challenges: acquiring 'true' object temperature, T_{ob}
 - 'True' temperature requires measurement equation (model of all radiant sources)
 - Need surface emissivity and reflected source temperature (maybe more)
 - Other sources of error (blur, pixel noise,...)
- Modeling Challenges:
 - Physics inputs
 - Material properties
 - Simulation parameters



Macro-scale Stresses Measured by Neutron Diffraction



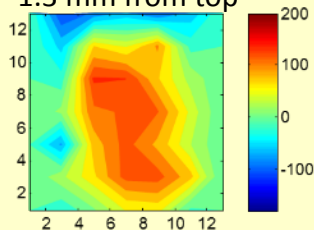
As Built - mid-level, scan +z to -z
(surface toward support layer)



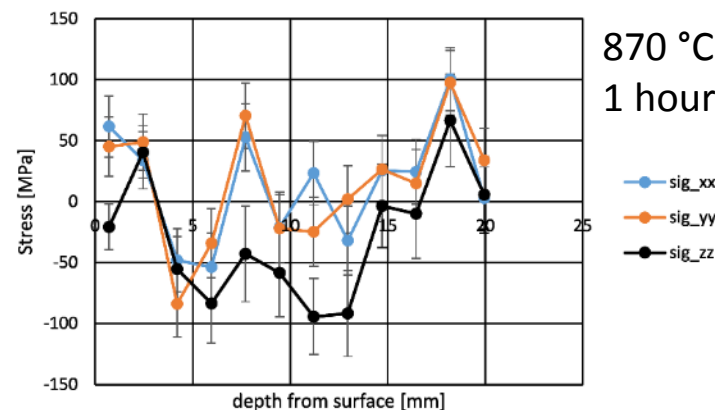
IN625 Cube



in-plane stress
1.3 mm from top



Heat Treated - mid-level, scan +z to -z
(surface toward support layer)



T. Gnaeupel-Herold, NIST Center for Neutron Research

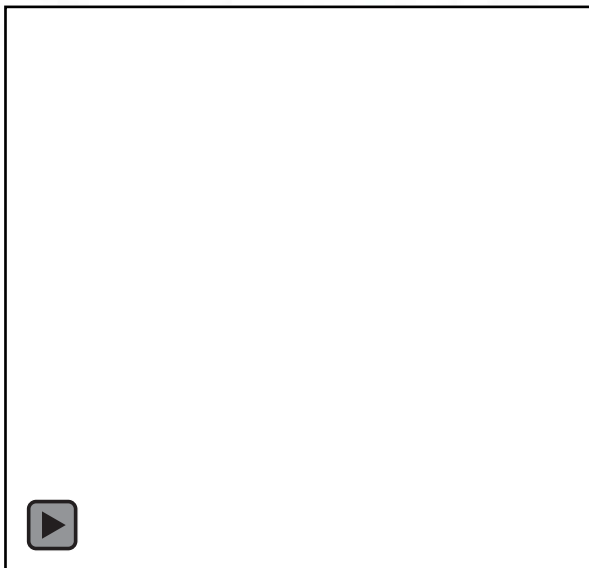
Micro-scale residual stresses using synchrotron X-rays

Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory, 34-ID

With Honeywell, Questek
718+ annealed 1066 °C, 1.5 h

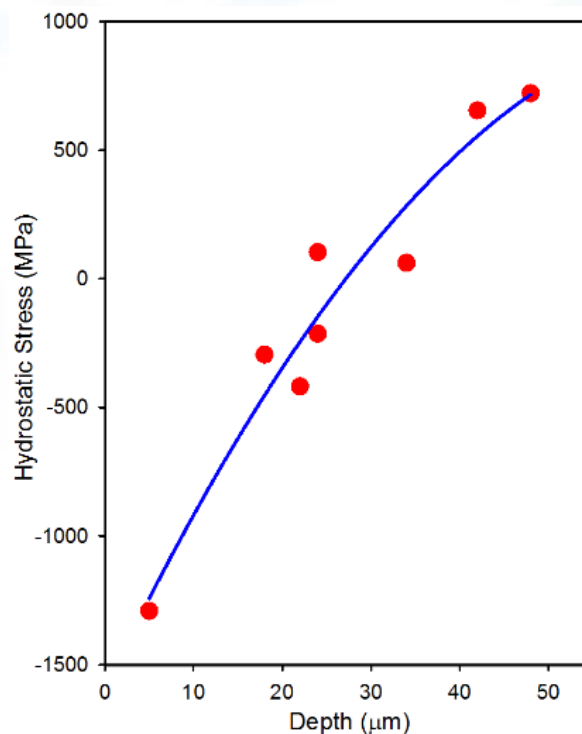
Local stresses can drive
microstructural evolution

22 μm \times 22 μm \times 80 μm



Measurement method:

L. E. Levine, *et al.*, IUCrJ, in press



Depth = 5 μm

Unit cell parameters

$$a_1 = 0.3576608 \text{ nm} \pm 0.000026 \text{ nm}$$

$$b_1 = 0.3574790 \text{ nm} \pm 0.000061 \text{ nm}$$

$$c_1 = 0.3582020 \text{ nm} \pm 0.000007 \text{ nm}$$

$$\alpha = 89.9080^\circ \pm 0.0039^\circ$$

$$\beta = 90.0200^\circ \pm 0.0034^\circ$$

$$\gamma = 89.8658^\circ \pm 0.0100^\circ$$

Orientation

$$\Psi = 344.9886^\circ \pm 0.0075^\circ$$

$$\Theta = 137.9587^\circ \pm 0.0026^\circ$$

$$\Phi = 359.0648^\circ \pm 0.0035^\circ$$

Infinitesimal strain tensor components

$$e_{11} = (-2.93 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$e_{22} = (-3.44 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$e_{33} = (-1.42 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$e_{23} = (8.00 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$e_{13} = (-1.74 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$e_{12} = (-1.17 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$$

Stress tensor components in MPa

$$s_{11} = -1390 \pm 30$$

$$s_{22} = -1440 \pm 42$$

$$s_{33} = -1230 \pm 25$$

$$s_{23} = 167 \pm 7.6$$

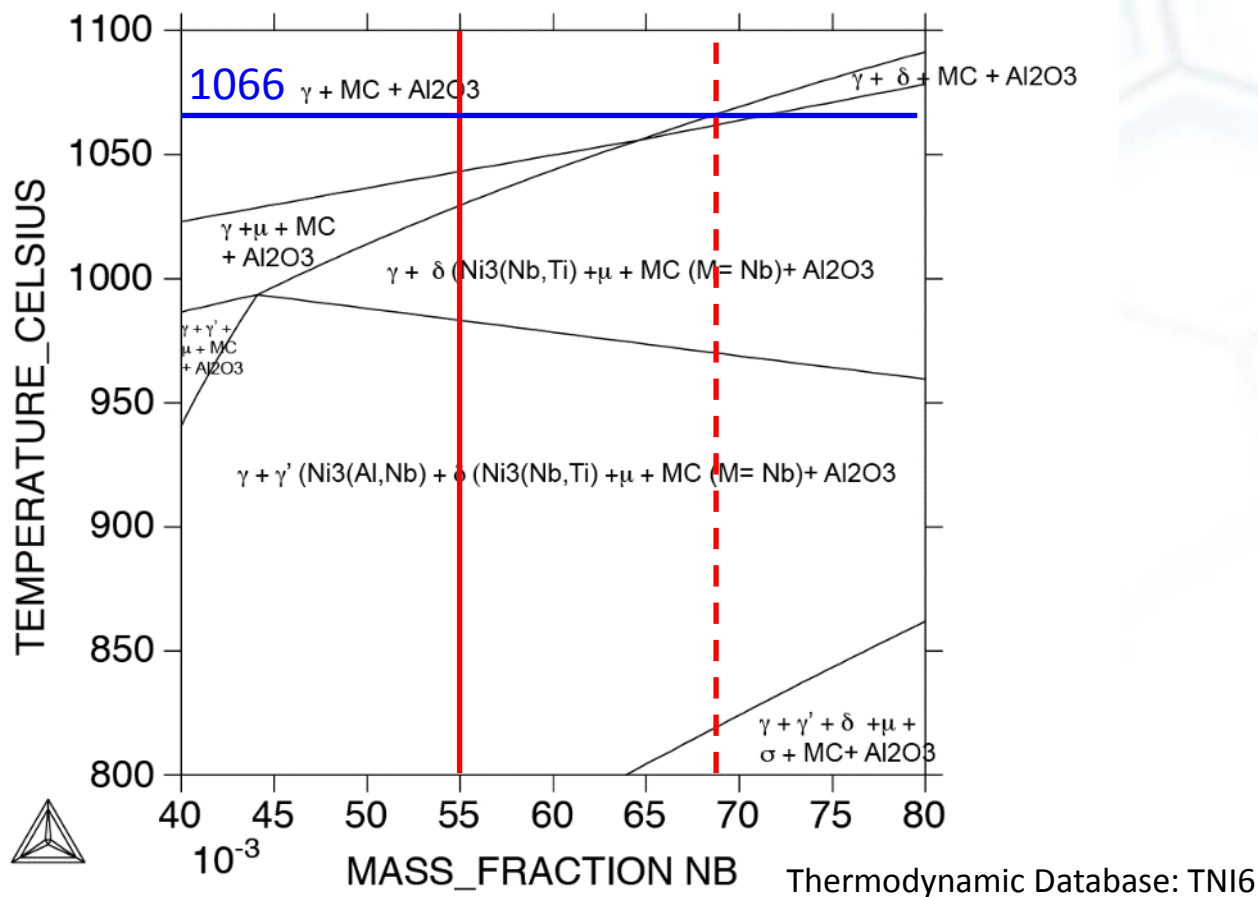
$$s_{13} = -36.3 \pm 6.2$$

$$s_{12} = -243 \pm 19$$

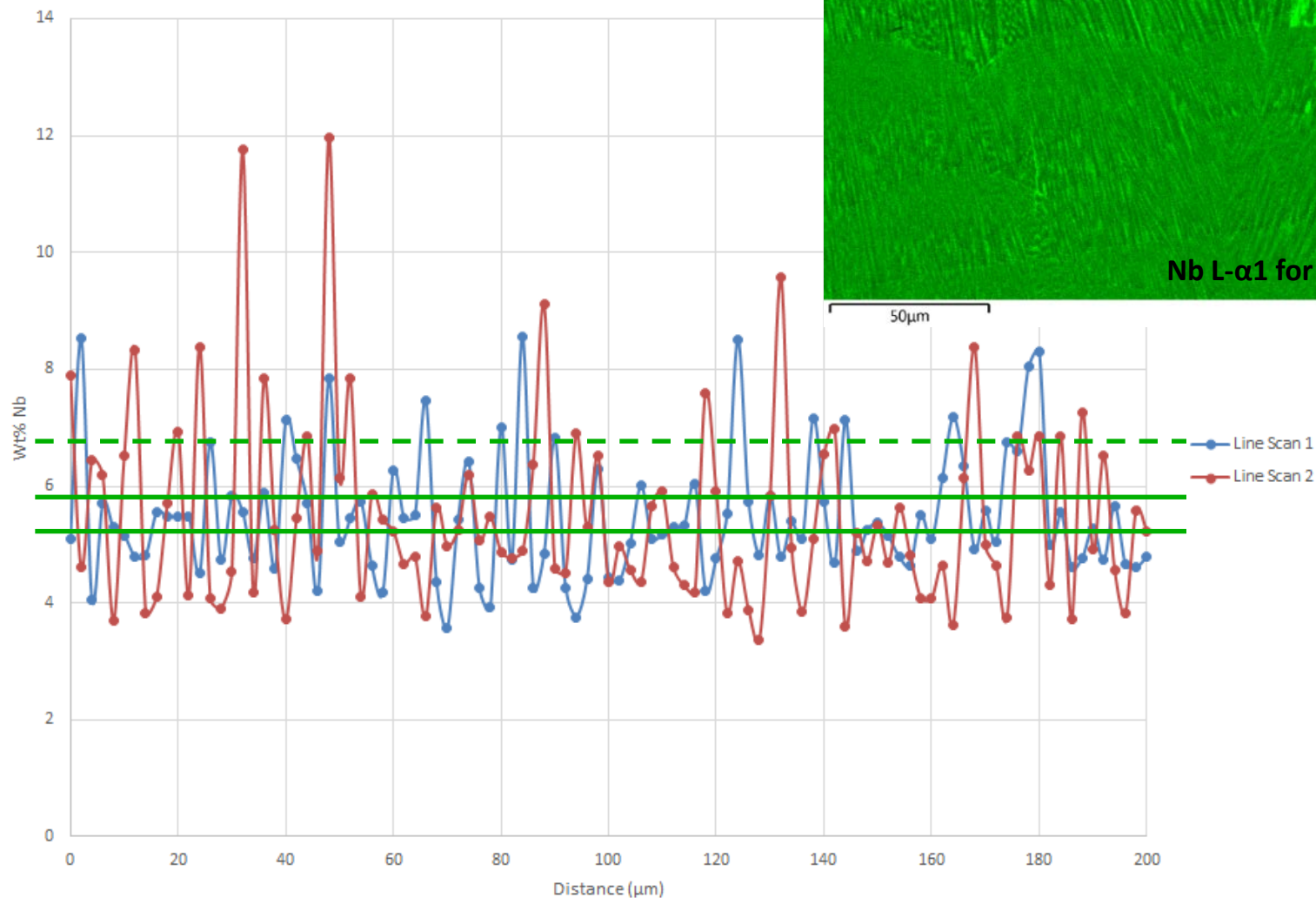
Unexpected phase evolution in 718+

Nominal 5.2 % to 5.8 % Nb

Ni-16.98Cr-9.42Fe-9.03Co-(4-8)Nb-2.75Mo-1.72Al-1.13W-0.81Ti-0.042Si-0.023C-0.017O

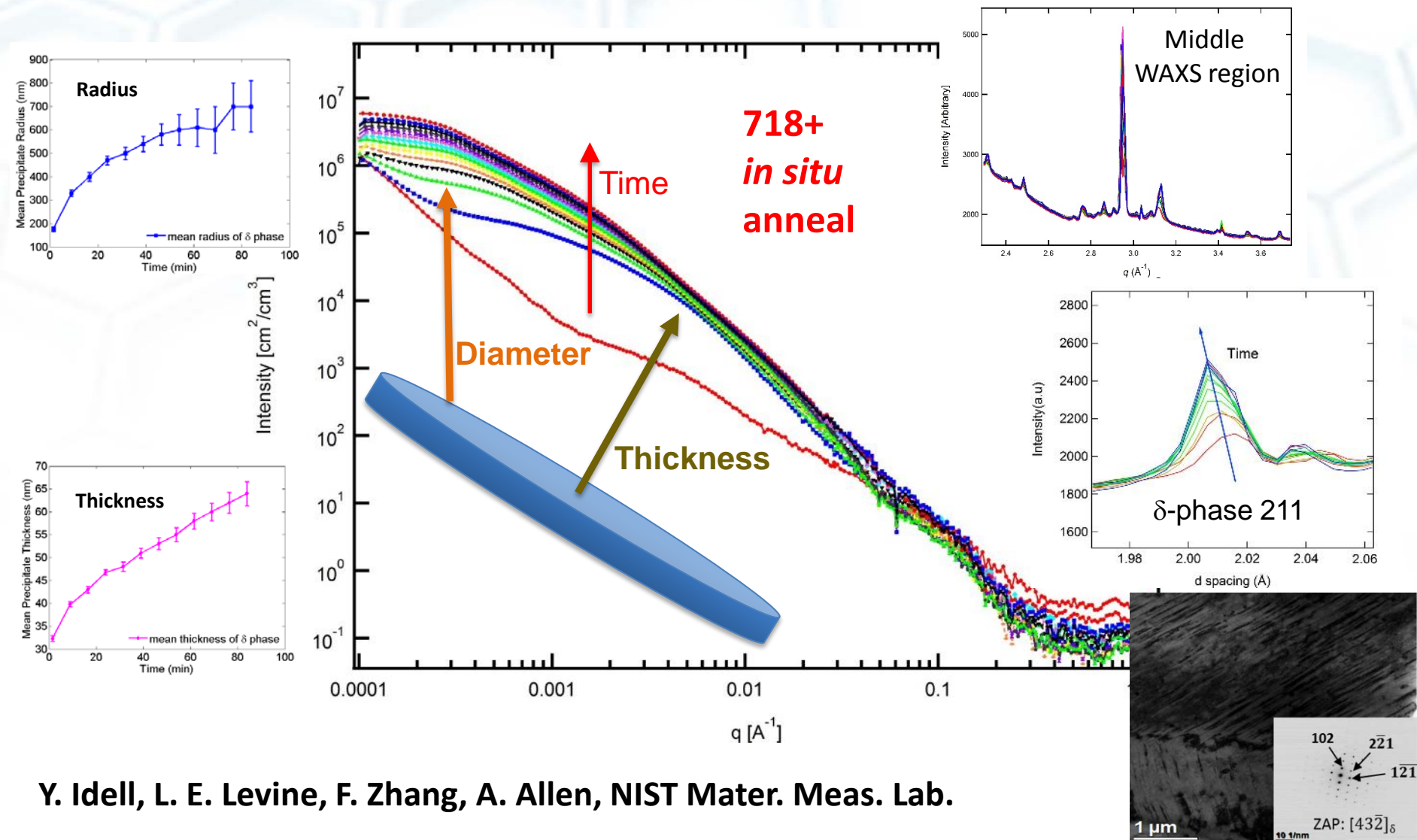


EDS Data of 718+ As Built



Combined USAXS/SAXS/WAXS

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Y. Idell, L. E. Levine, F. Zhang, A. Allen, NIST Mater. Meas. Lab.

Additive Manufactured 17-4 Heat Treatment Failure

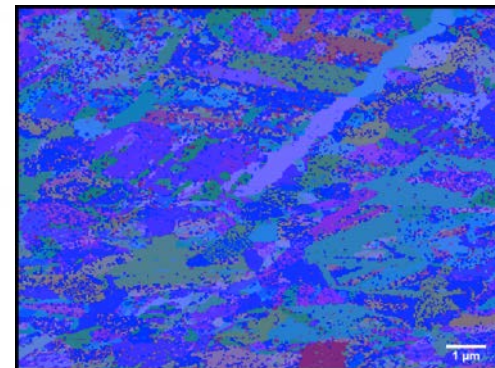
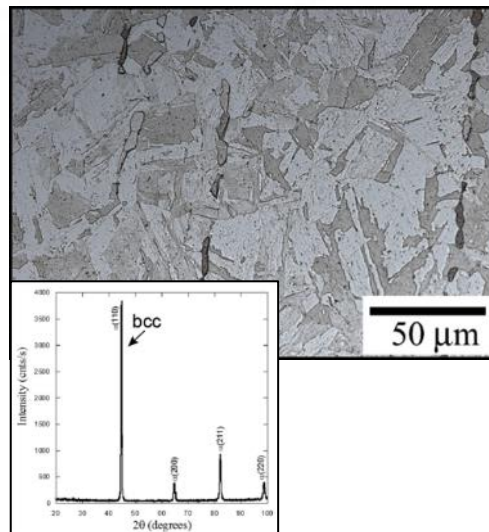
What is 17-4?

A weldable stainless steel with high strength and good corrosion resistance.

How is it processed?

1. When annealed at around 1050 °C, 17-4 becomes fully austenitic (fcc)
2. After quenching to room temperature, 17-4 becomes fully martensitic (bct)
3. Subsequent annealing between 480 °C and 760 °C produces Cu-based precipitates

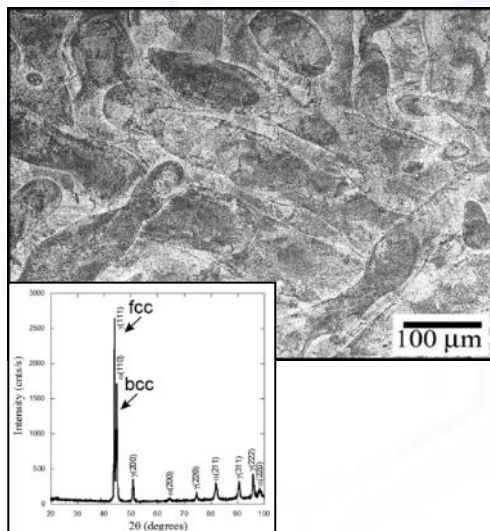
Wrought 17-4



Wrought EBSD phase map
showing all martensite

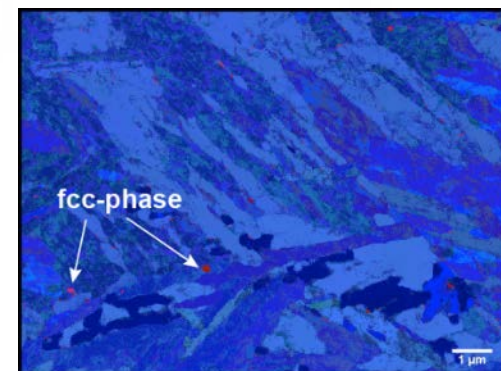
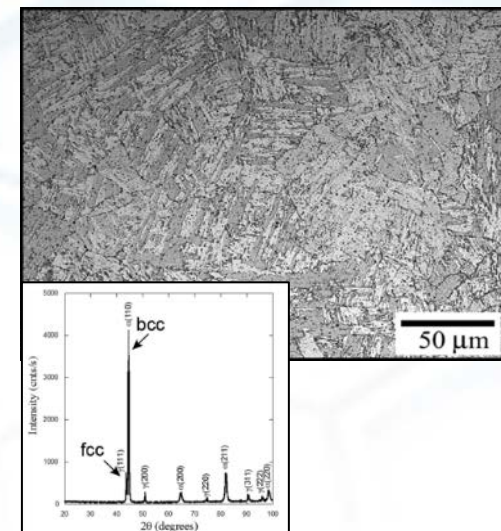
Additive Manufactured 17-4 Heat Treatment Failure

As-Built AM 17-4



- Conventional heat treatment leaves $\approx 15\%$ fcc!
- Well known that nitrogen stabilizes austenite
- Atomization/AM build in N_2 alters the chemistry, affecting the final properties of the AM-built part

Our heat-treated AM 17-4



AM post HT EBSD phase map showing $\approx 0.95\%$ martensite

7. Careful design of validation experiments for model validation, uncertainty quantification, and *in situ* process monitoring

Many pitfalls exist –

1. *Macro-scale stresses* can affect part shape
2. *Local stresses* can affect microstructure evolution
3. *Local composition gradients* affect microstructure evolution
4. *Composition changes from atomization and AM build* affect microstructure evolution
5. etc., etc., etc.

“Predictive” simulations need to get these right

8. Software development, integration with precision engineering, and integration into engineering work flow

Separate software into three categories:

- 1) High fidelity, physics-based simulations to train computationally faster engineering simulations
- 2) Pre-build engineering simulations to identify potential build problems (overhangs, thin walls, etc.) and design specific AM build process (run before each new build)
- 3) Rapid, real-time, simulations for *in situ* adjustment of build parameters – requires feedback loop with in situ process monitoring (e.g. T profile, melt pool width, etc.)

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Proposal:

Put together a dedicated conference series on “Simulations for Additive Manufacturing” with **computational benchmarks** as a key component.

modeled after the NUMISHEET benchmark

Robert Wagner, J. K. Lee, Eiji Nakamachi, Norman Wang (1988)

- Single laser trace on single powder layer of known composition and size distribution
 - Melt pool width and geometry
 - Spatter size distribution and ejection velocity distribution
 - phases present
- Right angle intersection of two walls, 3 mm thickness
 - part geometry
 - distribution of stresses
 - etc.
- Overhang geometry...

Thank You !!!

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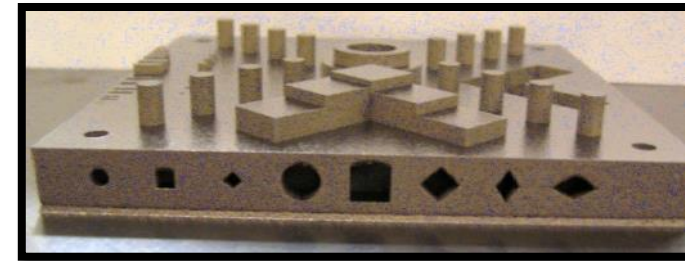
- build accuracy, precision, and surface finish
- internal and external features, thin walls, overhangs
- reproducibility (build-to-build, machine-to-machine)
- “geometric” residual stresses → part distortion

2. Mechanical behavior of final part (after any post-build processing)

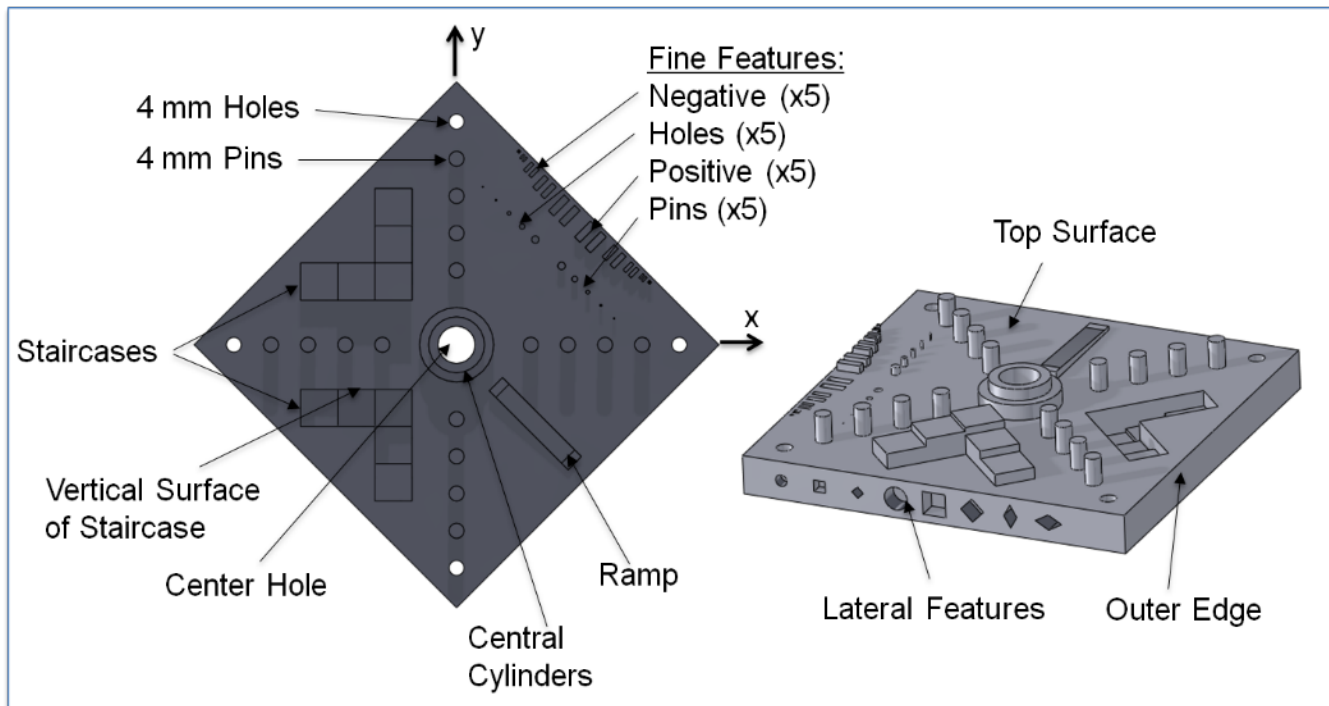
- Yield stress, UTS, fatigue behavior, fracture, hardness, hardening behavior, environmental effects (e.g. corrosion)
- Local variations (intentional and unintentional)
- Build flaws
- Microstructure

Standard test artifacts

- Provide a common benchmark for:
 - Assessing and highlighting capabilities
 - Providing a basis for process optimization
 - Identifying problem areas to spur innovation



test artifact as built in stainless steel



**NIST
Proposed
AM Test
Artifact**

**ASTM F42
+
ISO/TC 261**

**Shawn Moylan
NIST Eng. Lab.**



Results – Test 11 ‘Intensity’

- What are we looking at?

Camera Parameters:

iFoV: 36 $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$

FoV: 128x360 pixels

(4.61 mm x 12.96 mm)

Frame Rate: 1800 fps

Integration time: 0.05 ms

Spectral range: 1640 nm to 2400 nm

Build Parameters:

Material: EOS PH1 Stainless Steel

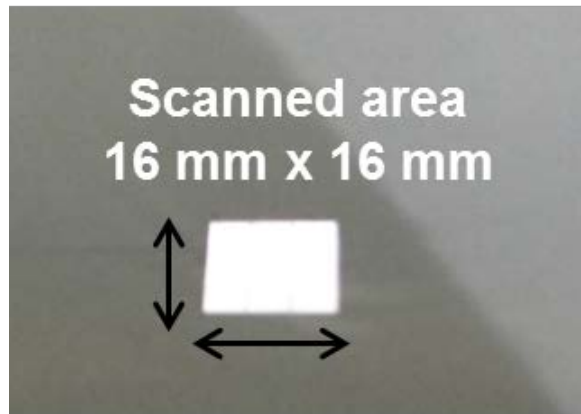
Mean Particle Size: 20 μm

Hatch Spacing: 100 μm

Hatch Width: 5 mm

Laser Power: 195 W

Scan Speed: 800 mm/s



- 1st video: melting single powder layer
- 2nd video: no powder; scan over solidified surface