

High-fidelity Modelling of Thermal Stress for Additive Manufacturing by Linking Thermal-fluid and Mechanical Models

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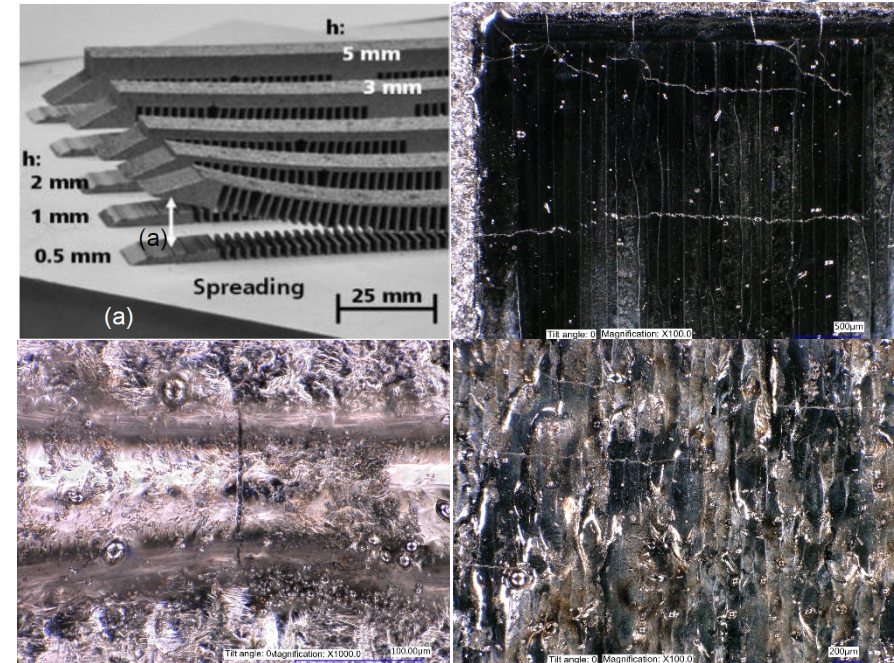
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- ❑ Background
- ❑ High-fidelity multi-physics modelling
- ❑ Results and discussion

Thermal Stress

- The part distortion;
- Loss of geometric tolerance;
- Delamination of layers during depositing;
- Deterioration of the fatigue performance;
- Fracture resistance.



Prediction

- ☐ Trial-and-error;
- ☐ Assumptions & Analytical calculations;
- ☐ Over-simplified Thermal-mechanical simulations.

$$\sigma_{maxCorr} = \frac{100\sigma_{maxASTM}}{m \left(\frac{\sigma_{maxASTM}}{\sigma_y} - 0.5^2 \right) + 100} \quad (\text{Schajer, g. S.})$$

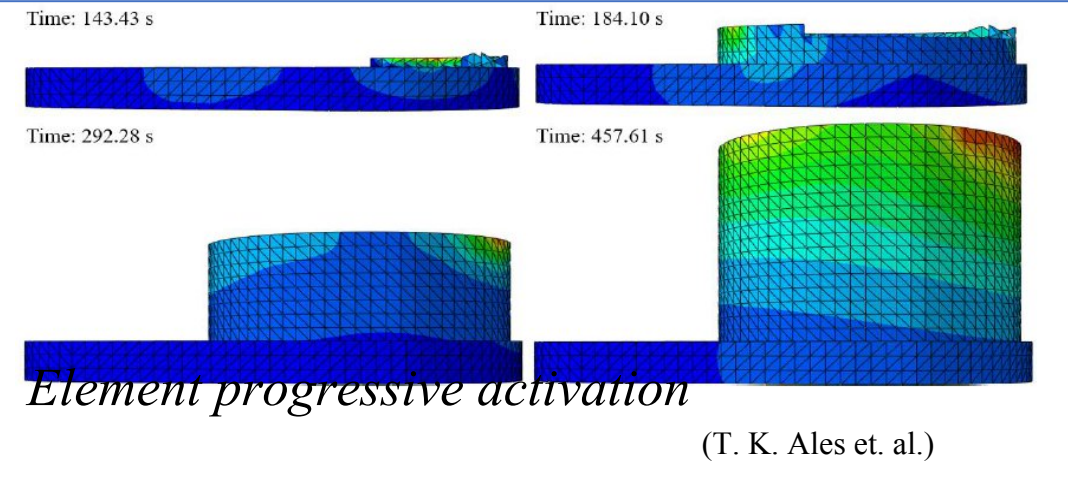
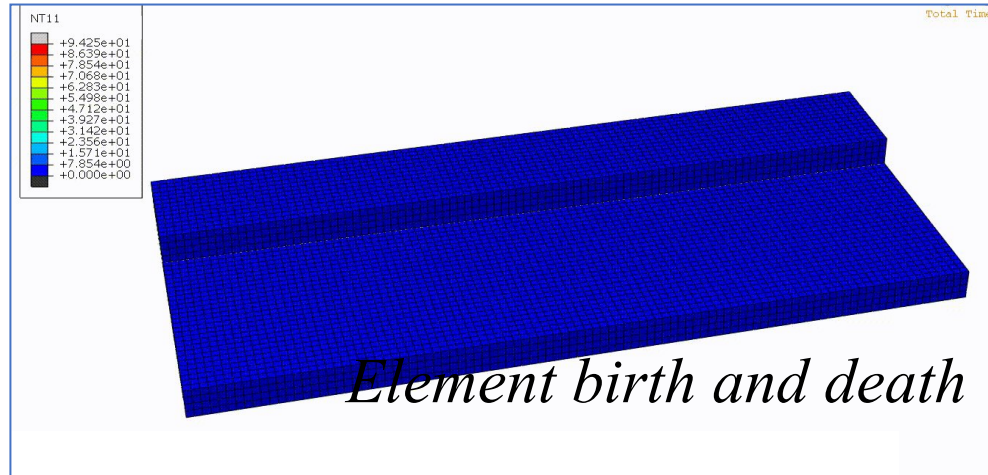
$$\sigma_a = c * (HV + 120)x(\sqrt{area})^{-\frac{1}{6}} \quad (\text{Y. Murakami})$$

$$\sigma_a = \frac{\Delta K_{th}}{F} * (\pi a)^{-\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (\text{A. Spagnoli})$$

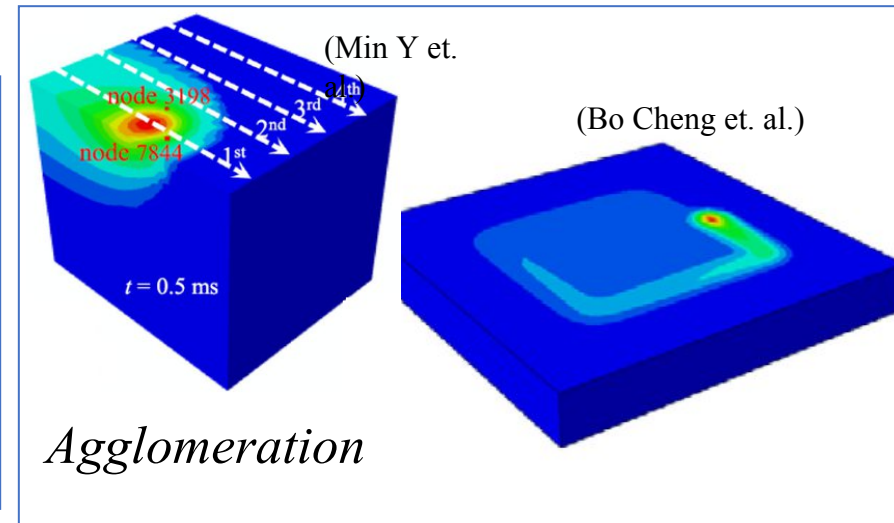
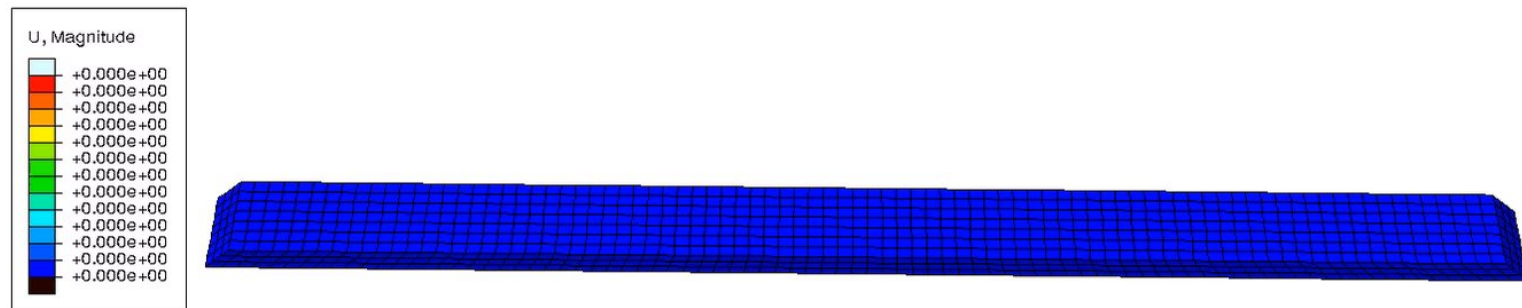
Background

Macro-scale (Part scale) modelling

Part distortion prediction & stress concentration



Inherent strain model



approaches

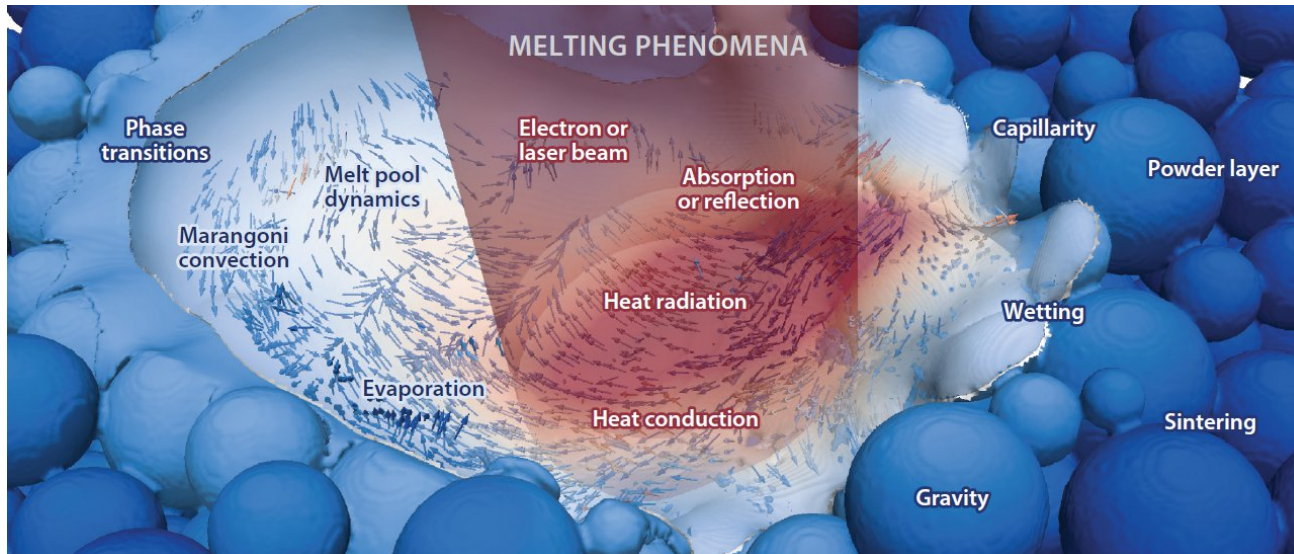
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Meso-scale (Powder scale) modelling

Thermal-fluid flow simulation

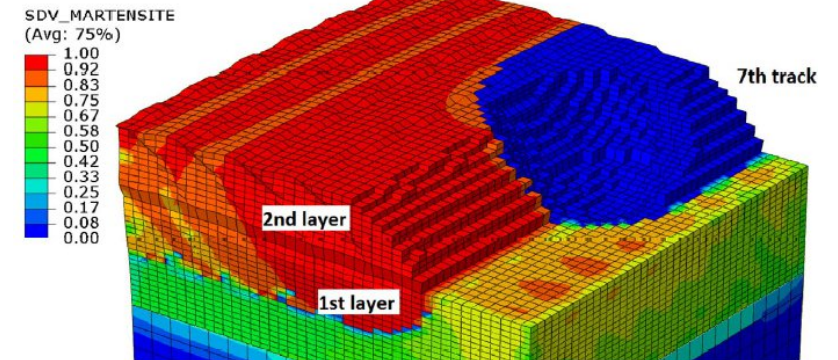


Thermal-fluid flow effects (Markl M et. al.)



- ❖ Voids
- ❖ Surface roughness
- ❖ Cracks
- ❖ Grain growth
- ❖ Dislocation

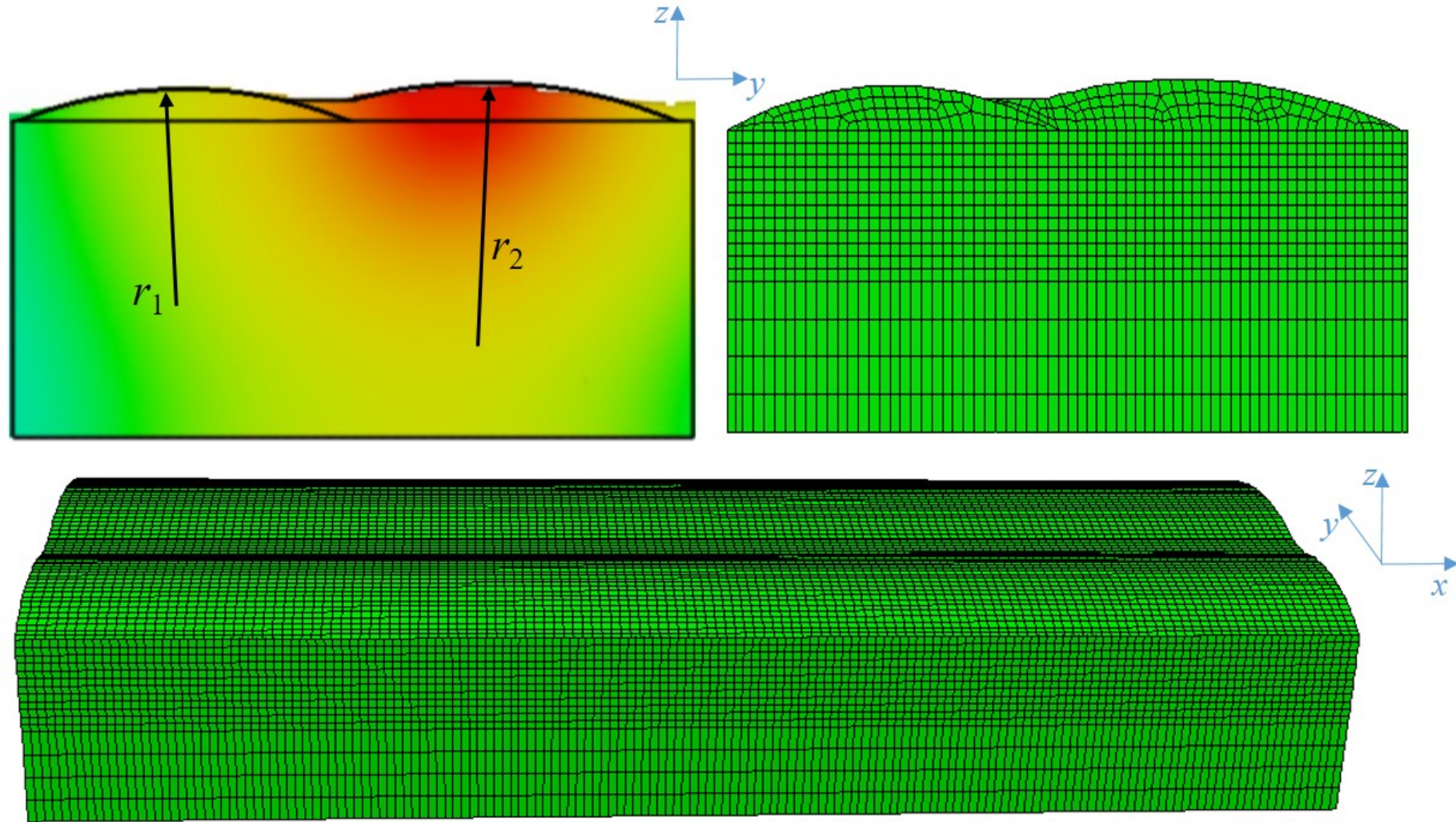
(Neil S. Bailey et al.)



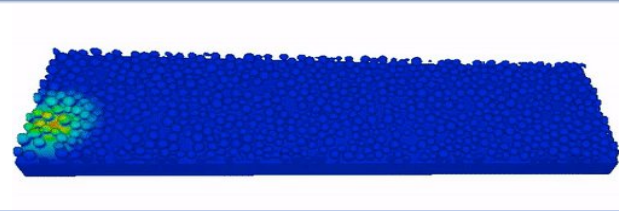
Thermo-mechanical analysis

Simplifications & Assumptions

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COMPOSITION

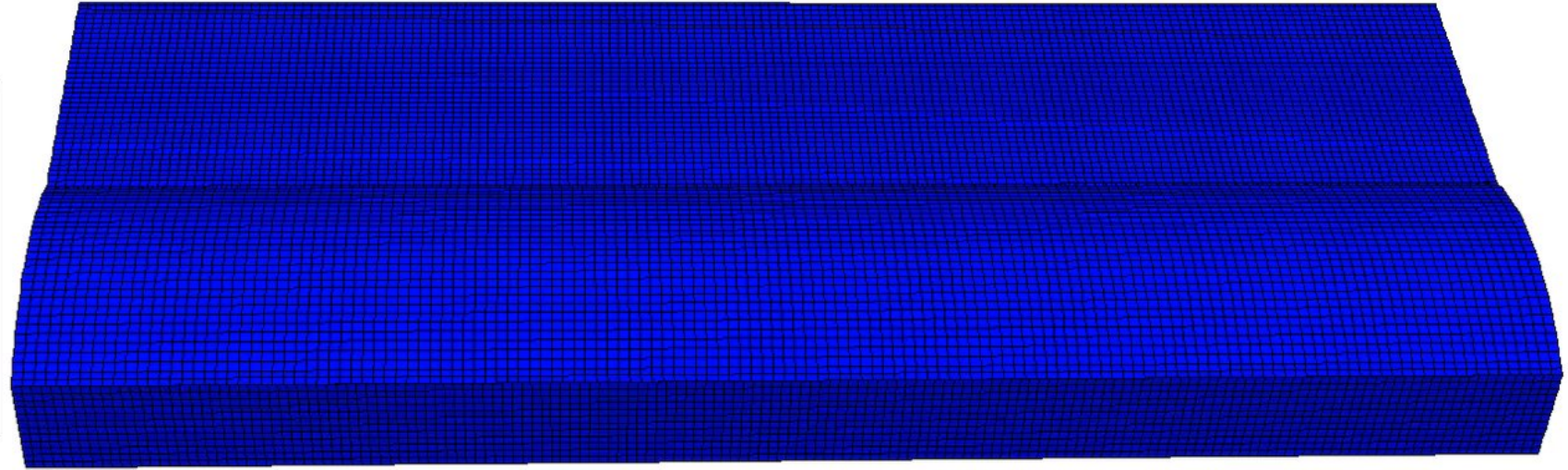
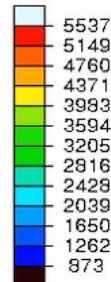


Thermo-mechanical analysis



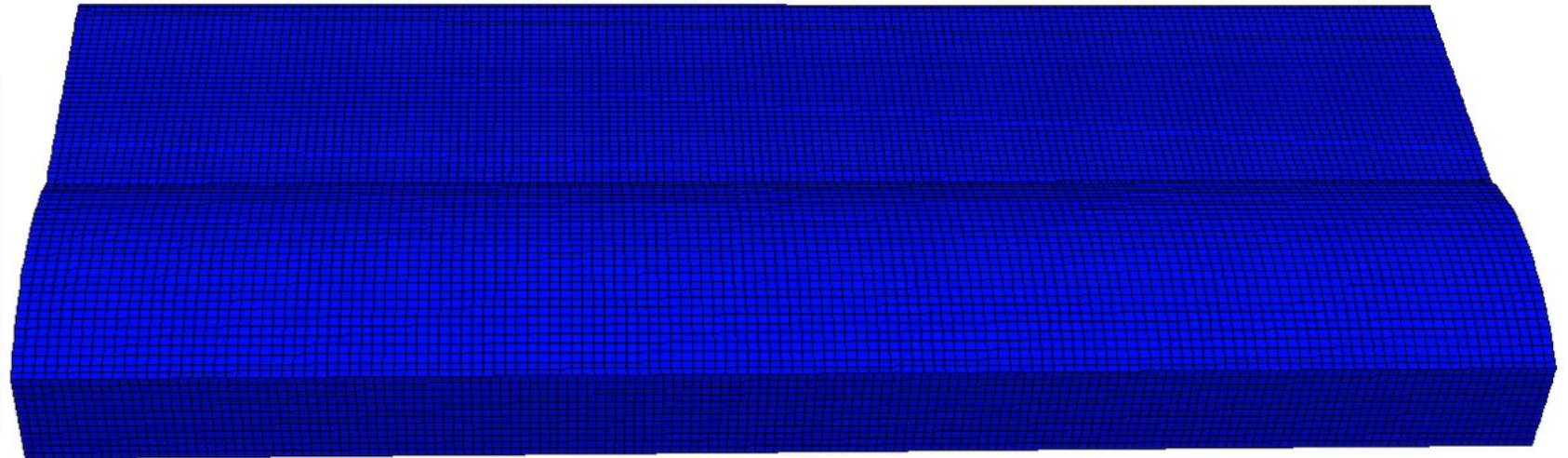
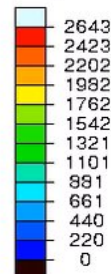
*Temperature
distribution*

TEMP
(Avg: 75%)



Von-Mises stress

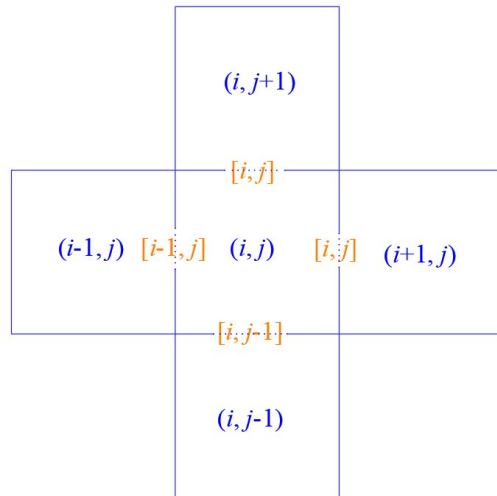
S, Mises
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High-fidelity multi-physics modelling Framework

Governing equations

Meshing difference



CFD

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{Vol} \oint f \bar{n}_x \cdot d\bar{A} = \sum_{CV} f_{[i,j]} \bar{n}_{[i,j],x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{Vol} \oint f \bar{n}_y \cdot d\bar{A} = \sum_{CV} f_{[i,j]} \bar{n}_{[i,j],y}$$

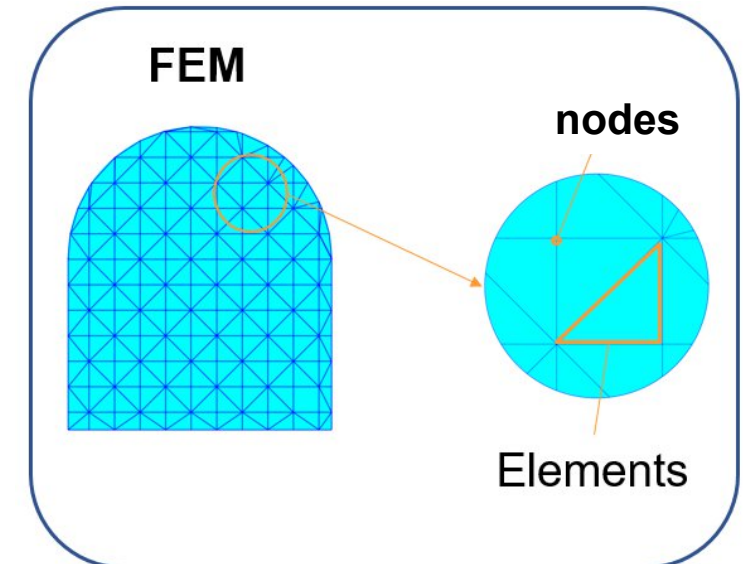
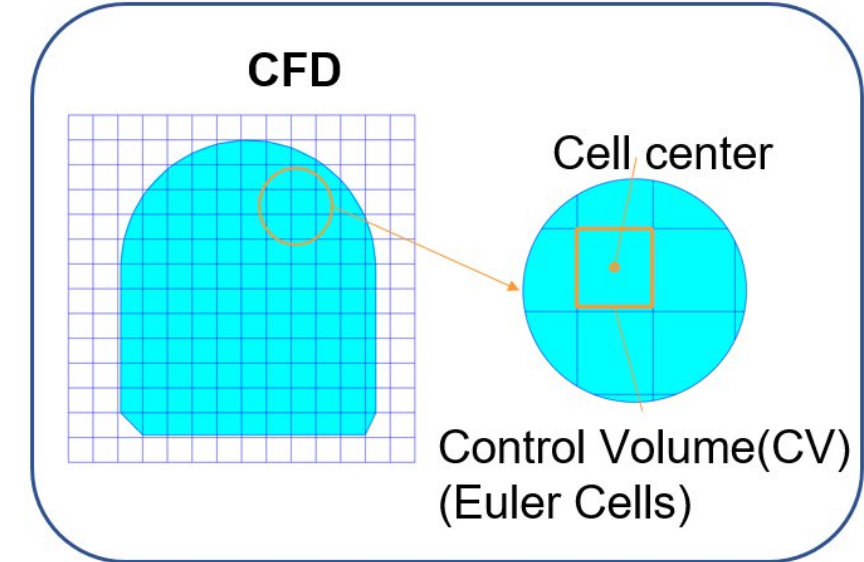
$$f_{[i,j],x} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{(i,j)} + f_{(i+1,j)})$$

$$f_{[i,j],y} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{(i,j)} + f_{(i,j+1)})$$

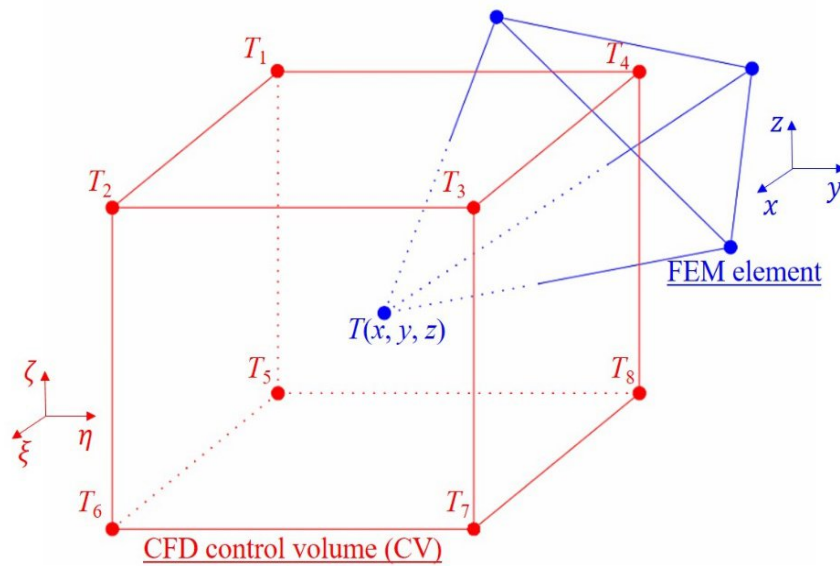
FEM

$$f_{[i,j],x} = Function(f_{(m,n)})$$

$$f_{[i,j],y} = Function(f_{(m,n)})$$

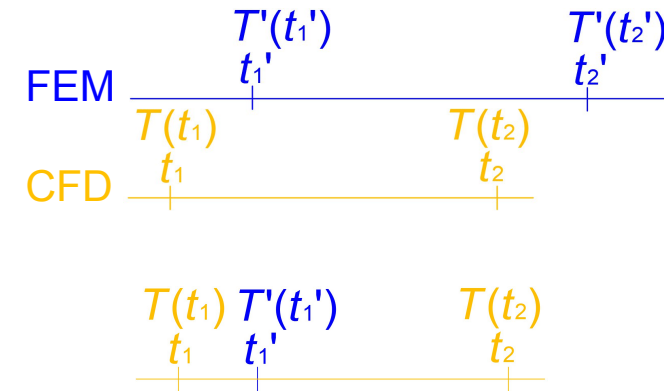


Spatial interpolation:



$$T(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=1}^8 N_i(\xi, \eta, \zeta) T_i$$

Temporal interpolation:

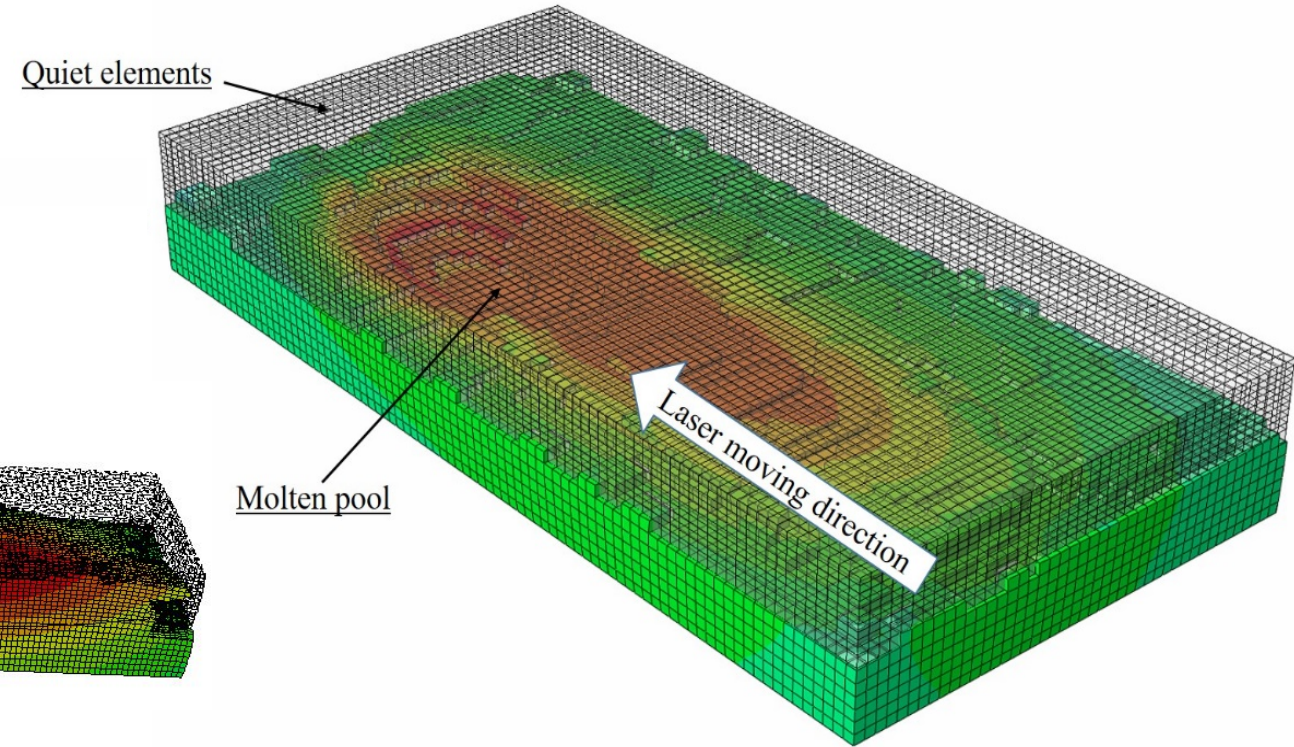
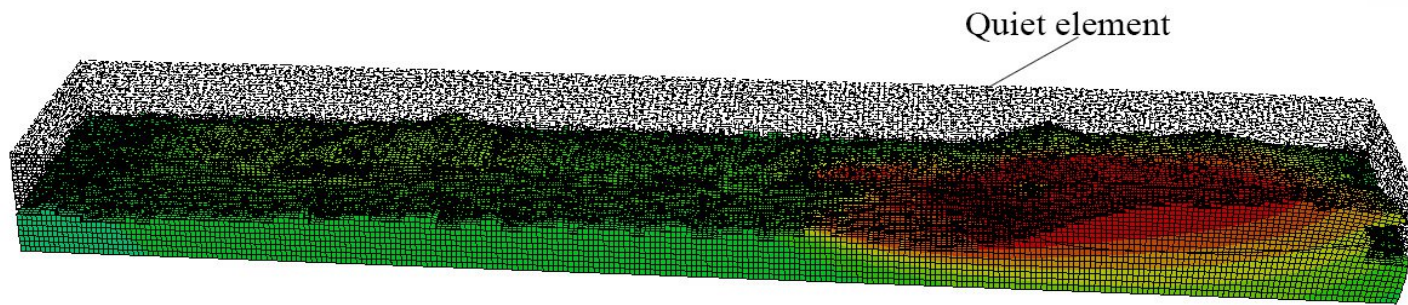


$$T'(t_1') = T(t_1) + \frac{T(t_2) - T(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} (t_1' - t_1)$$

High-fidelity multi-physics modelling

Quiet element method

- No activation or deactivation;
- Field variables for different state;
- High flexibility;
- Easy implementation.

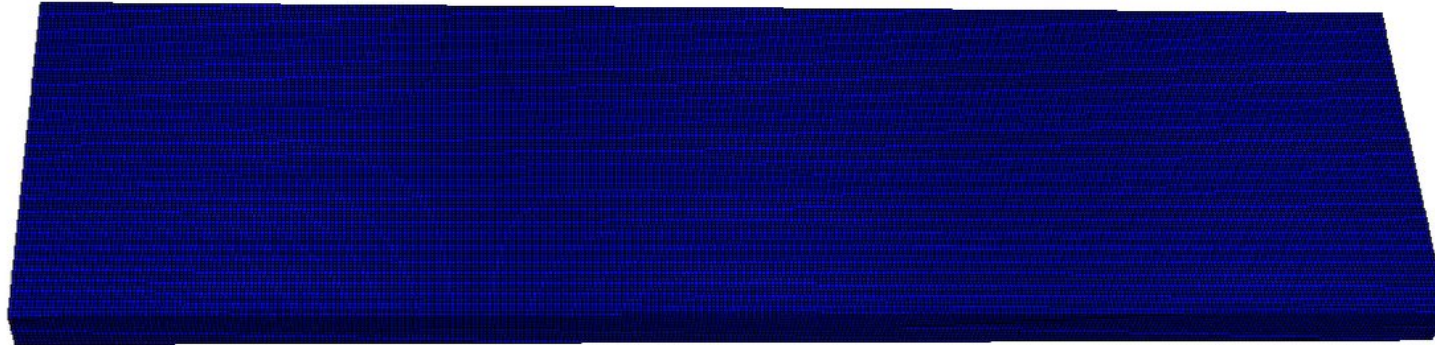
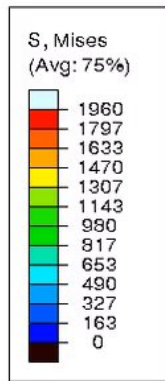


Material states	Young's modulus(Pa)	Poisson ratio	Thermal expansion coefficient(1/K)
Solid	1.32×10^{11}	0.31	9.2×10^{-6}
Liquid	1×10^4	0.001	9.2×10^{-6}
Air	1×10^4	0.001	0

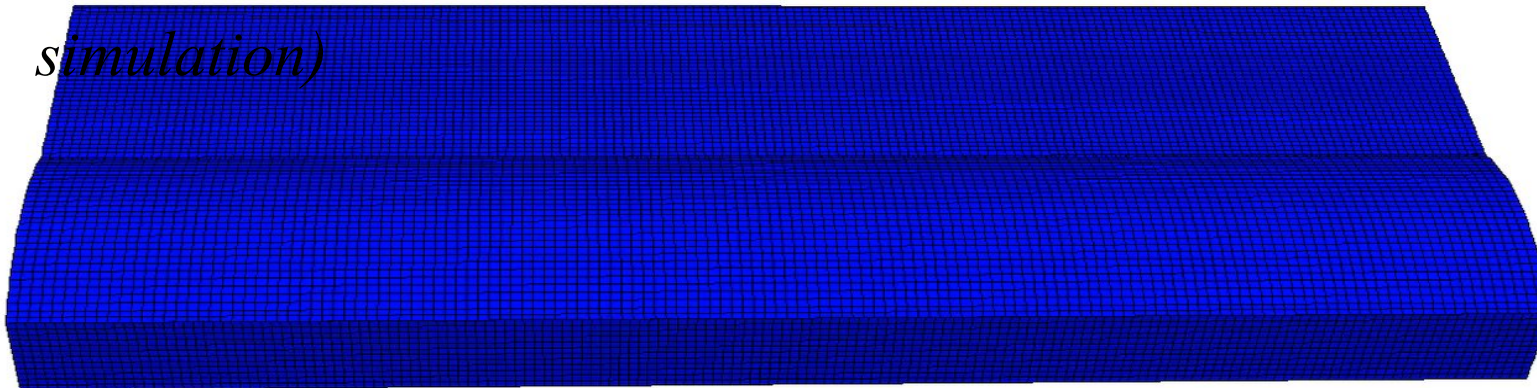
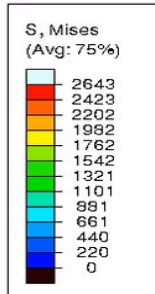
Results and discussion

Temperature mapping result

Von-Mises stress evolution (CFD-FEM simulation)

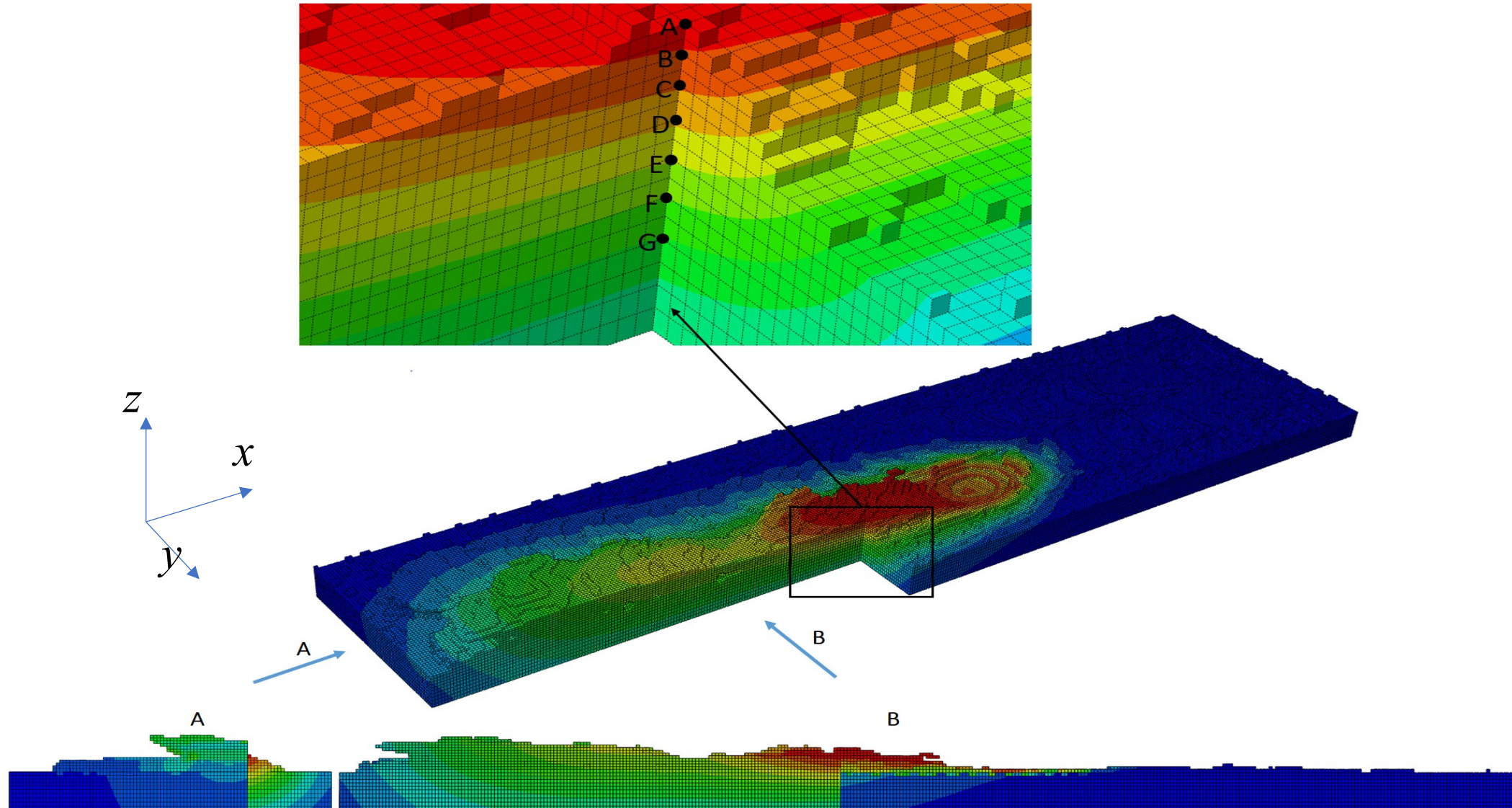


Mises-stress evolution (thermo-mechanical simulation)



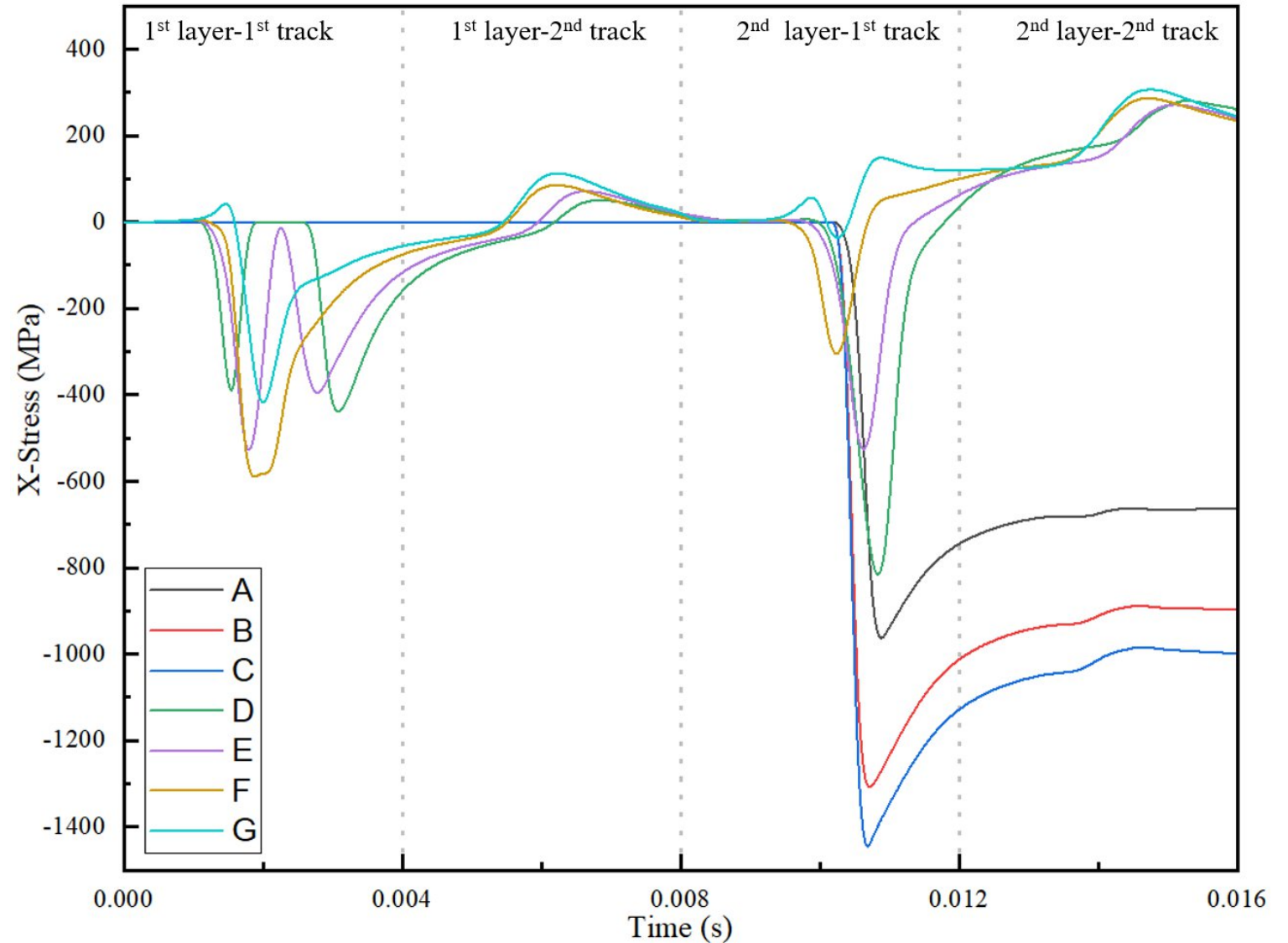
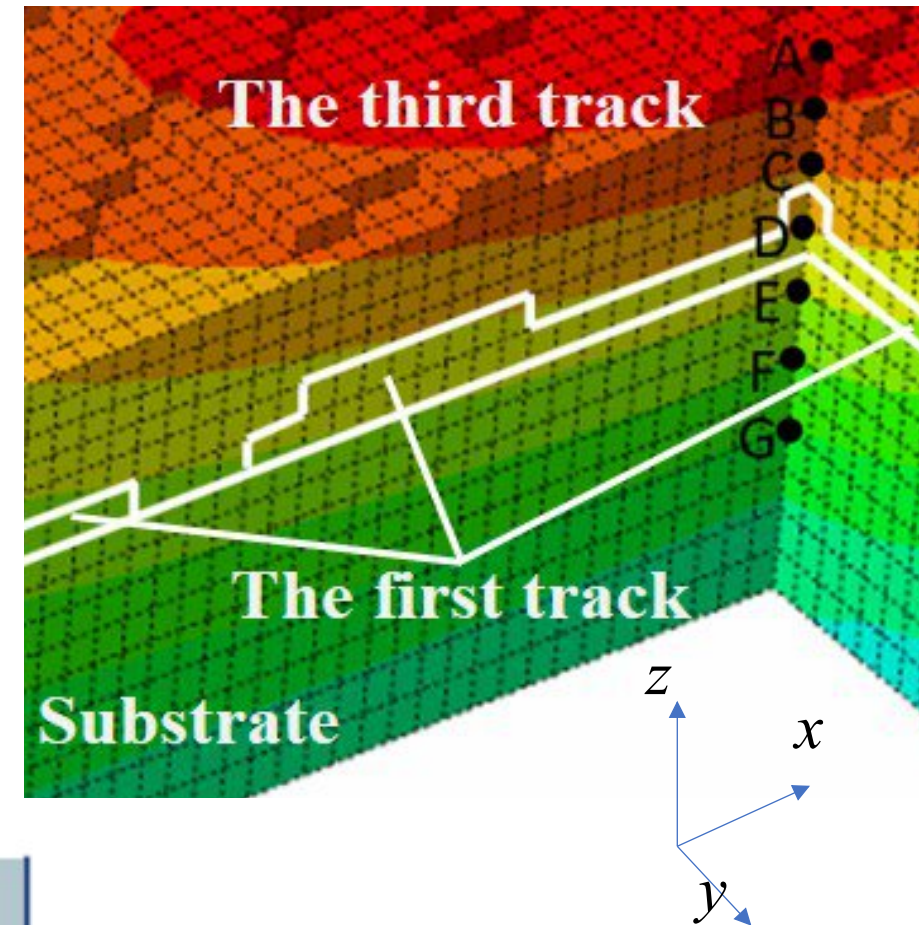
Results and discussion

Temperature distribution & Track morphology



Results and discussion

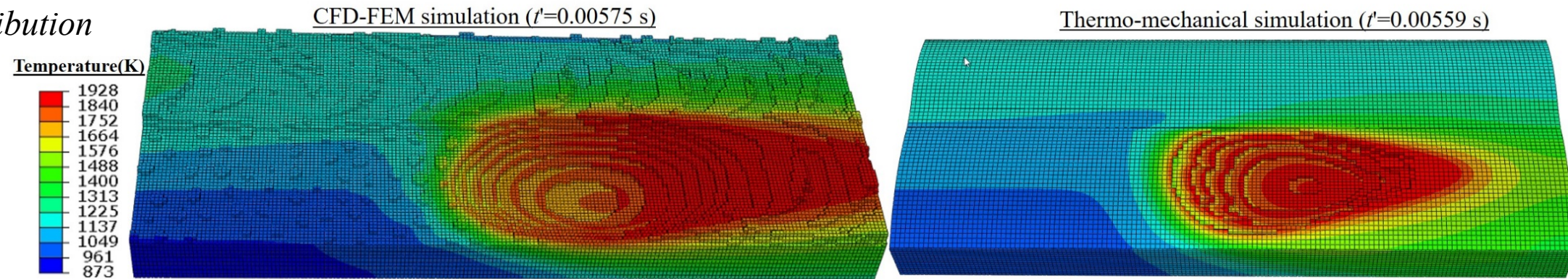
X-X stress component



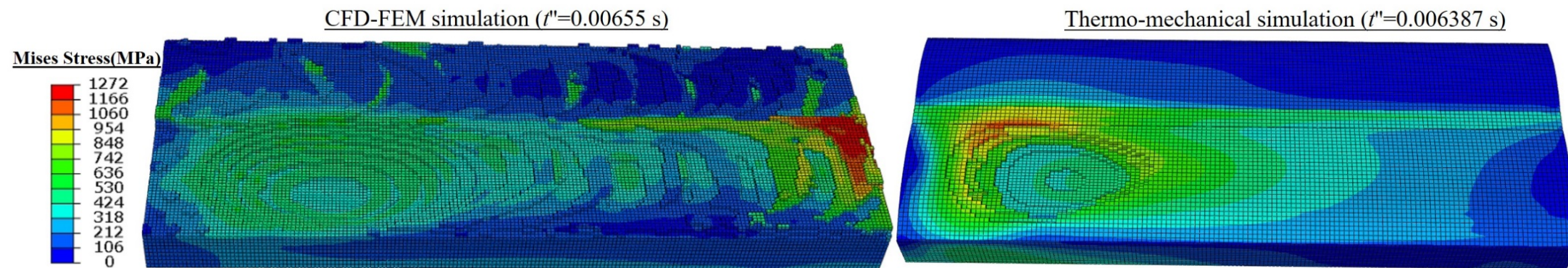
Results and discussion

Comparison

Temperature distribution



Von-Mises stress



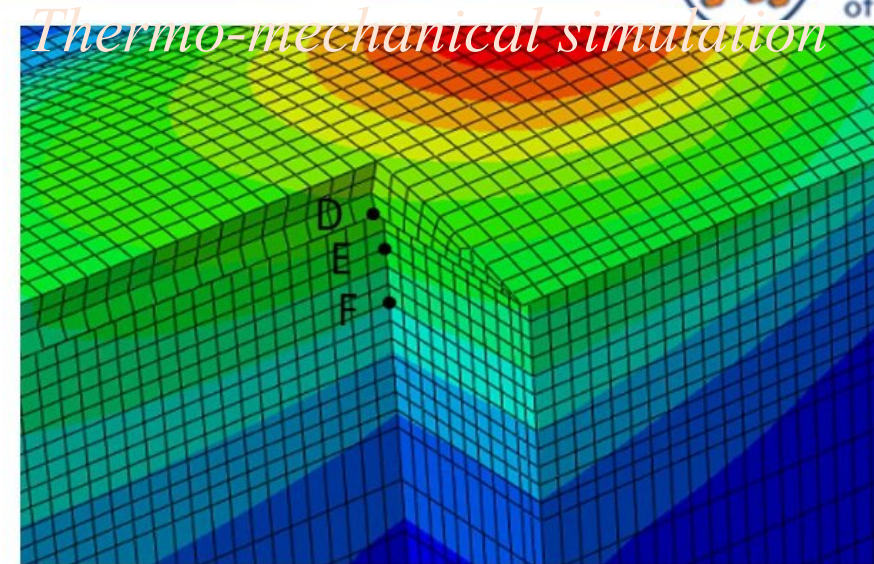
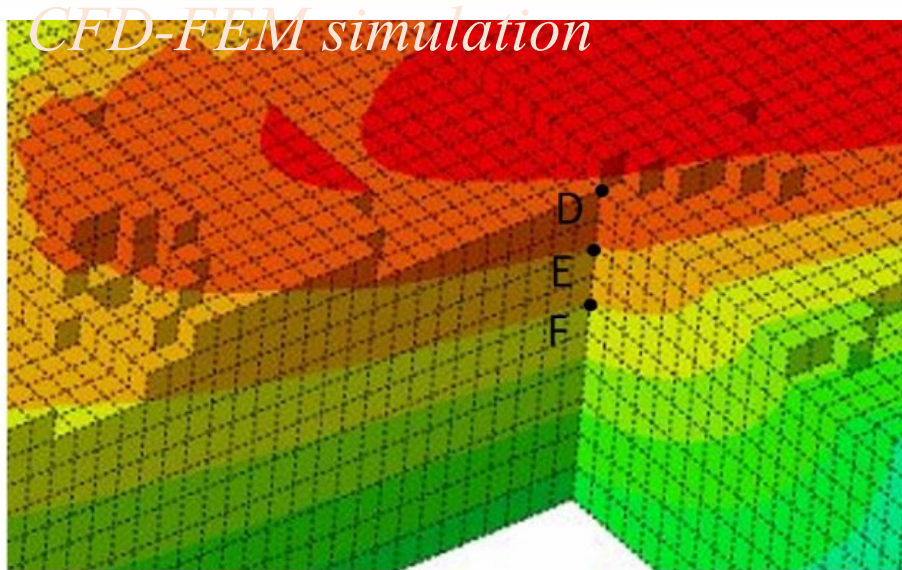
Conclusion *Geometrical features *Peak temperature *Molten pool size *Stress distribution

Results and discussion

Comparison

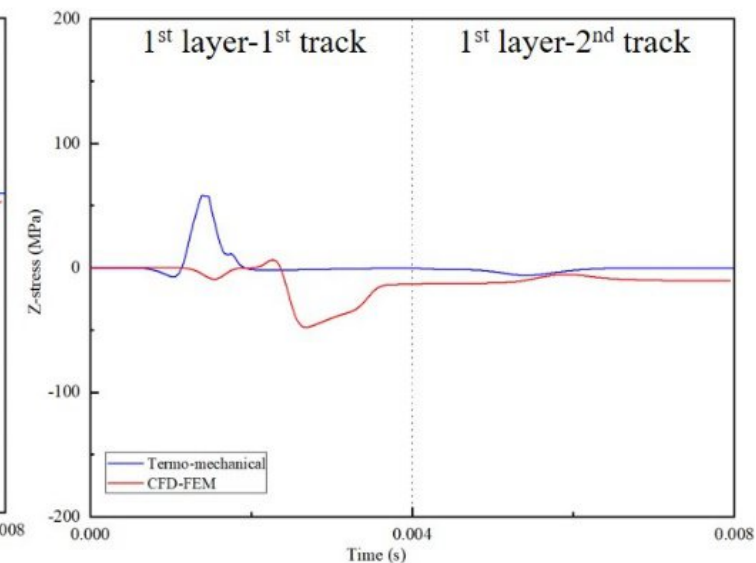
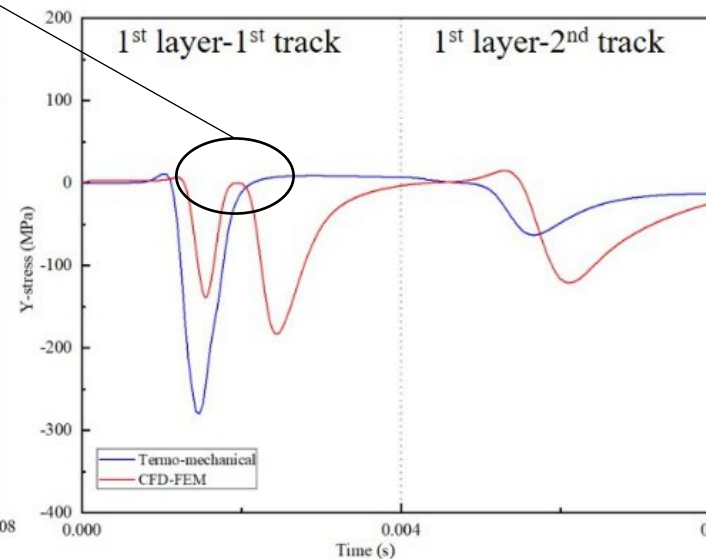
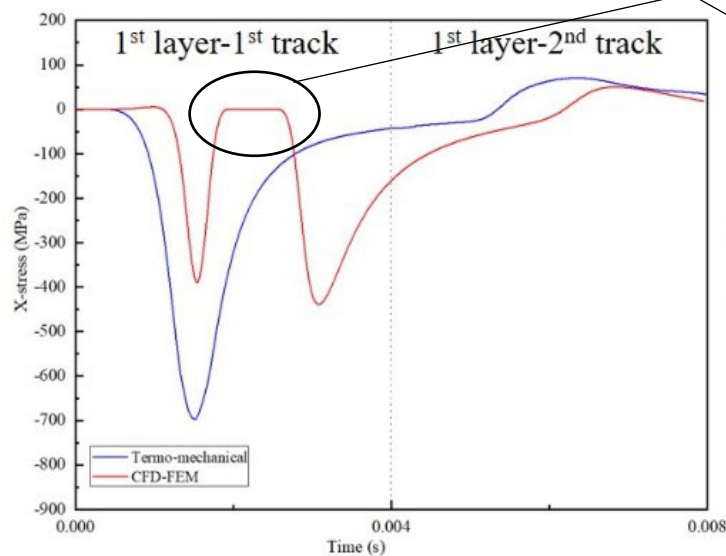
➤ *Magnitude*

➤ *Trend*



Node D

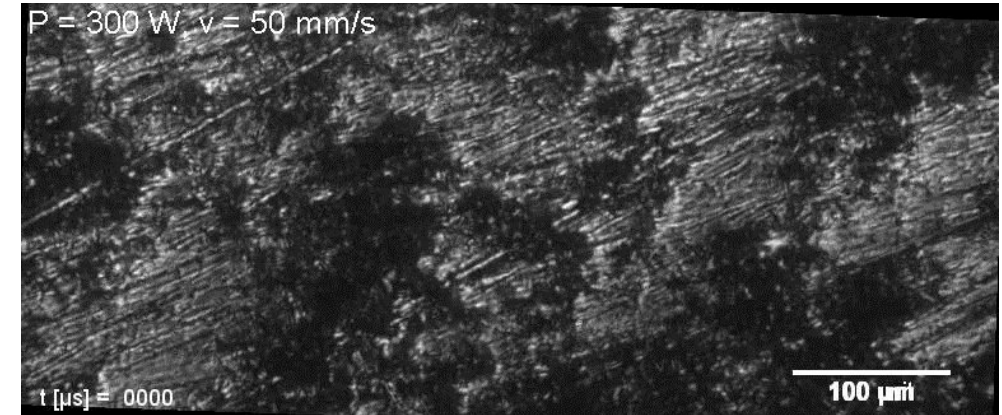
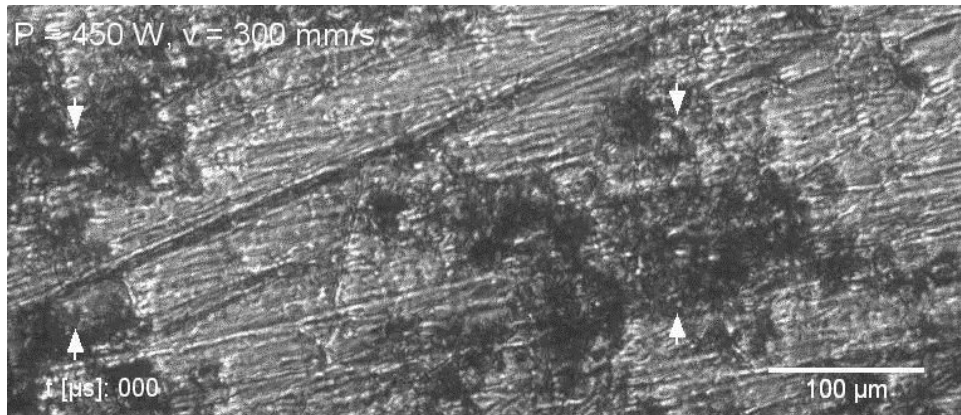
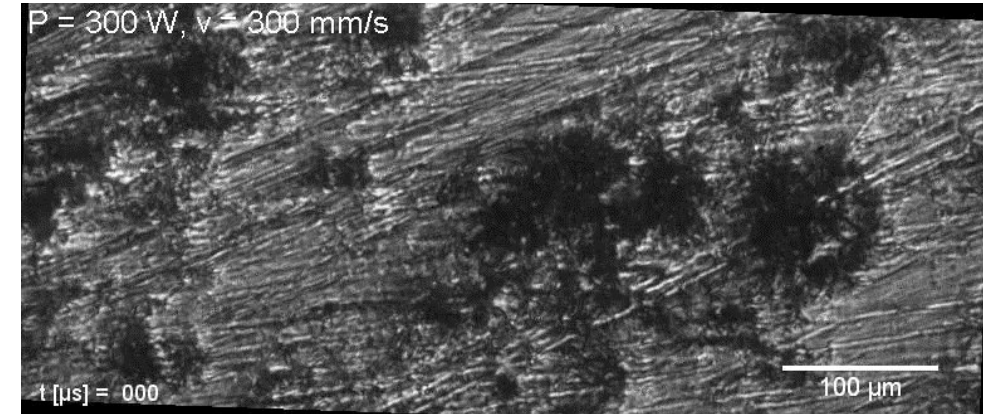
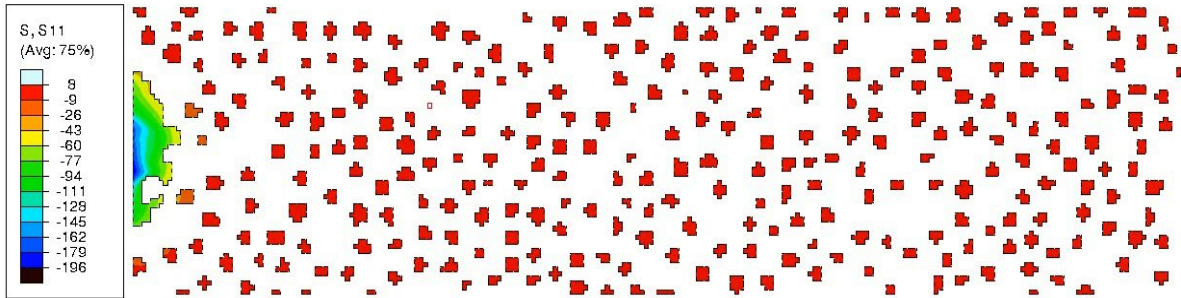
released by melting



Single track experiments

The experiments are conducted by Vrancken et al.[1] (reuse under CC-BY 4.0 license)

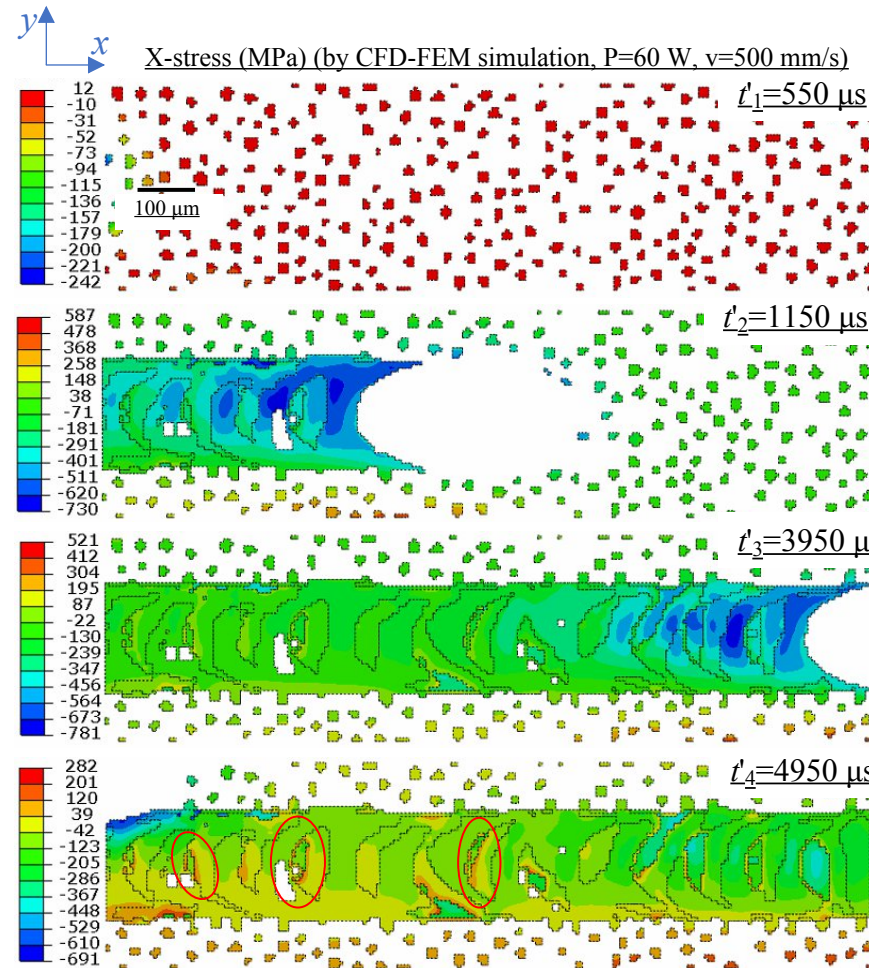
X-stress (MPa) (by CFD-FEM simulation, P=60 W, v=500 mm/s)



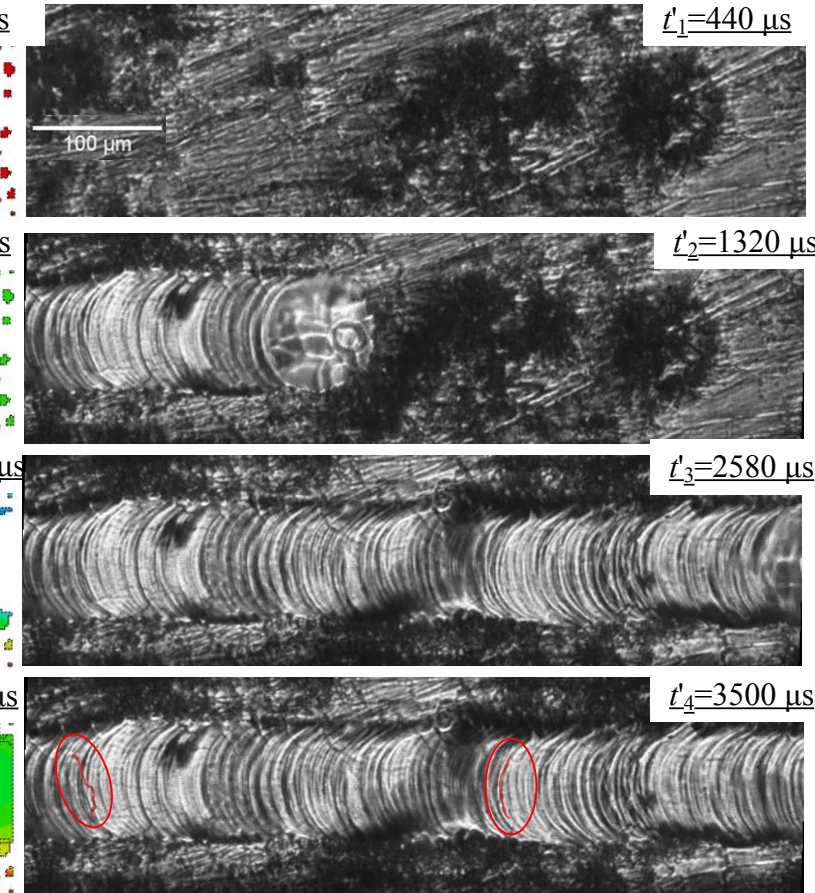
Single track experiments

Snapshots in 4 stages

t_1' -- the heat is ready on the left side;
 t_2' -- the track is being fabricated;
 t_3' -- the track has been formed but
the observed region has not cooled
down;
 t_4' -- the material has almost cooled
down.

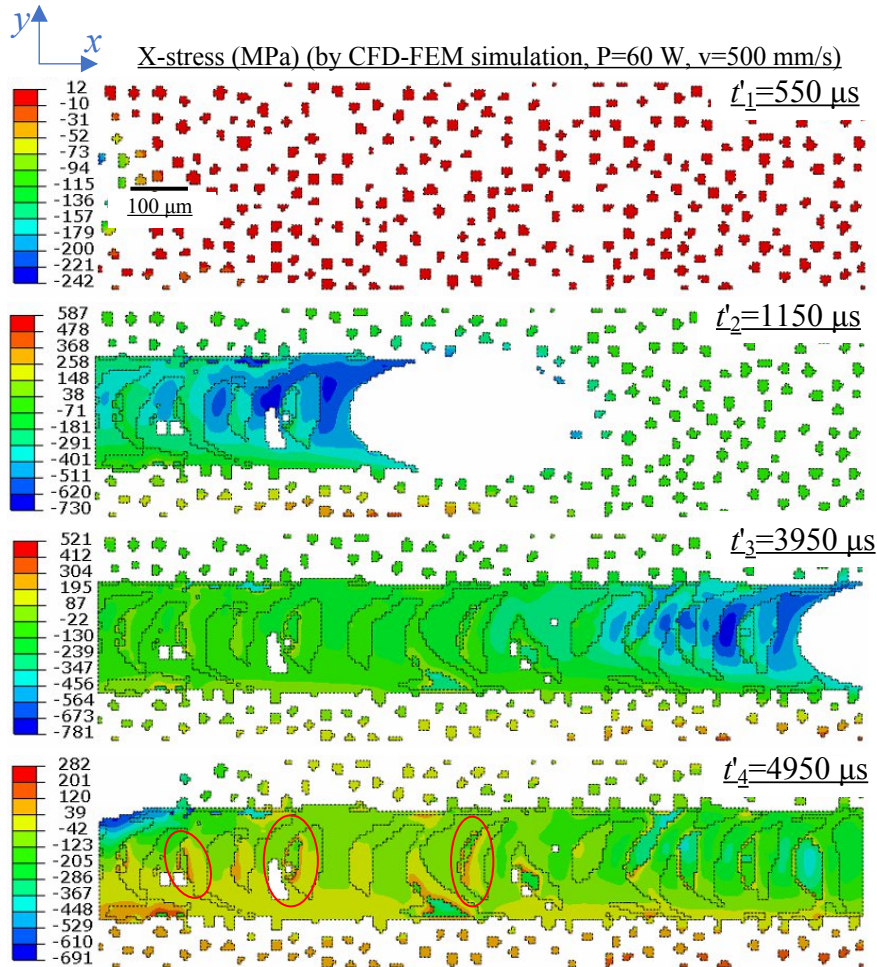


$P=300$ W, $v=300$ mm/s

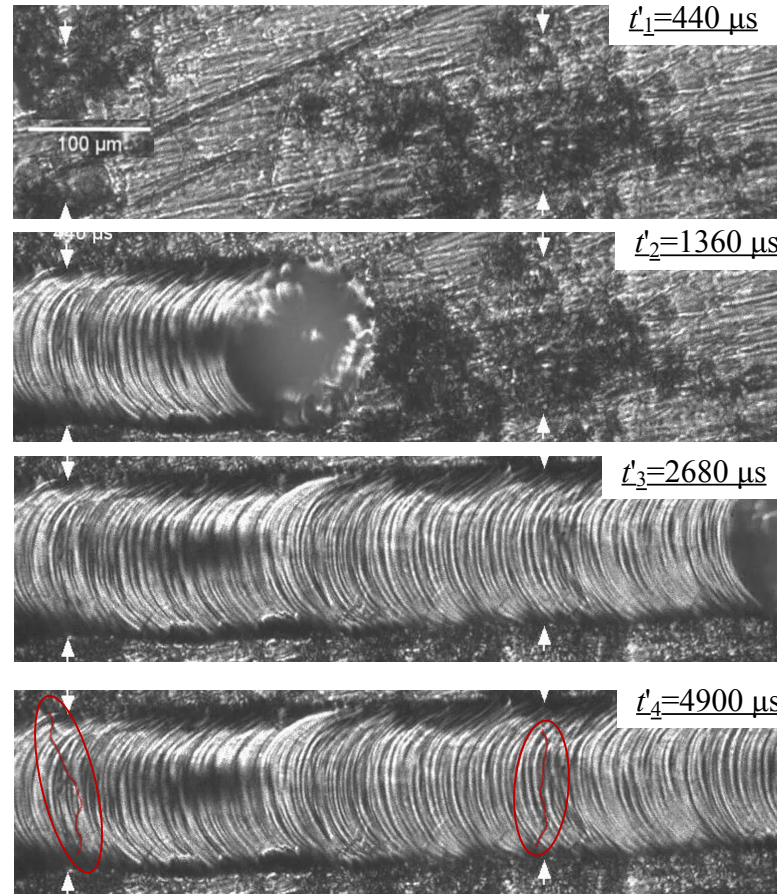


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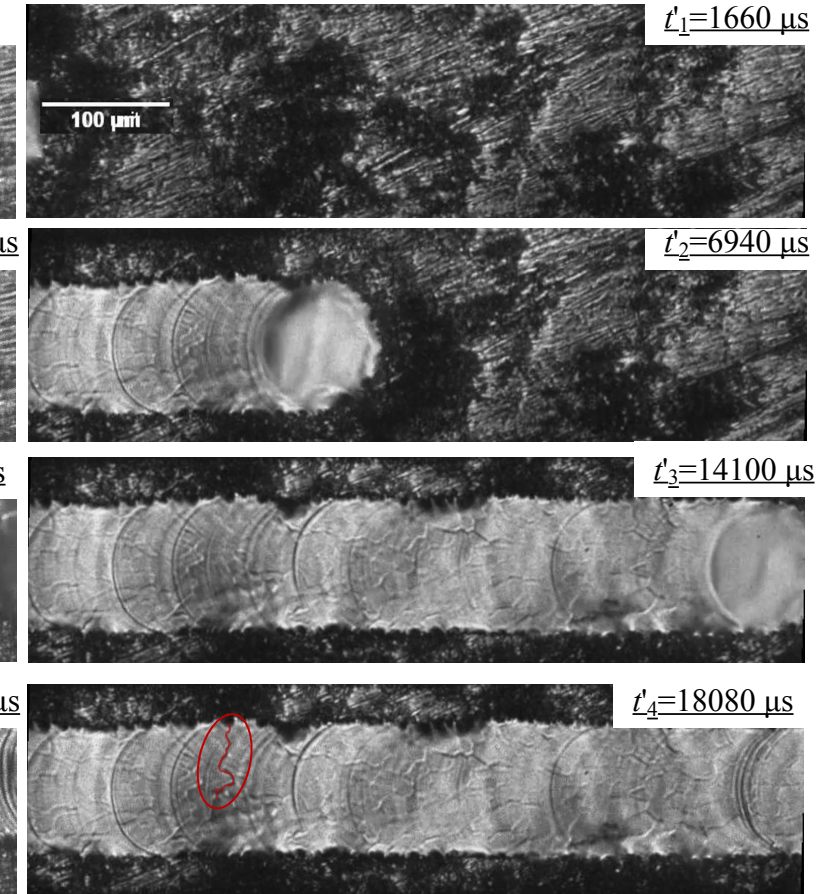
Snapshots in 4 stages



$P=450$ W, $v=300$ mm/s

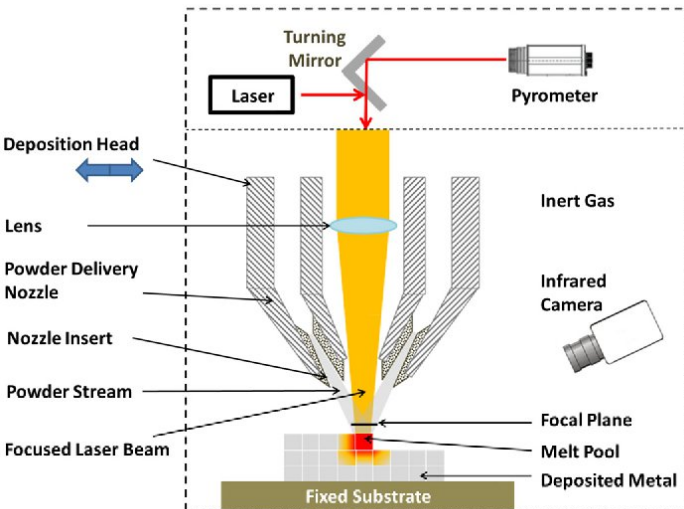


$P=300$ W, $v=50$ mm/s



Other applications

Direct energy deposition

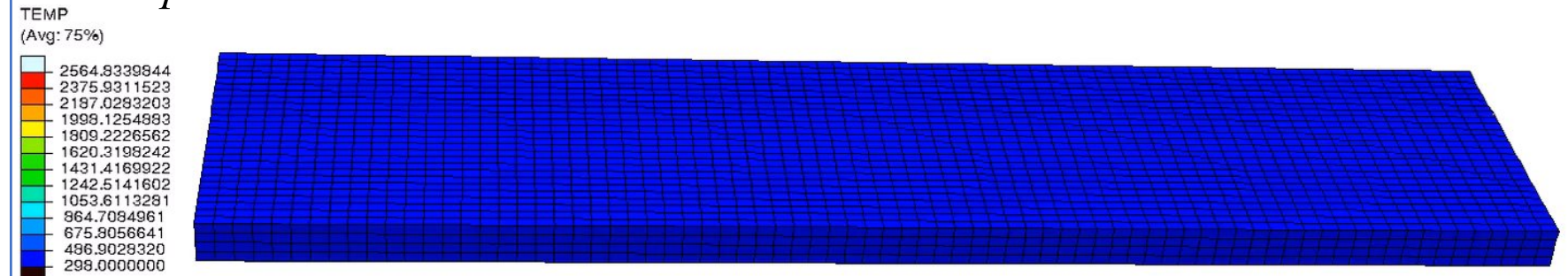


Thompson S M, Bian L, Shamsaei N, et al. An overview of Direct Laser Deposition for additive manufacturing; Part I: Transport phenomena, modeling and diagnostics[J]. Additive Manufacturing, 2015, 8: 36-62.

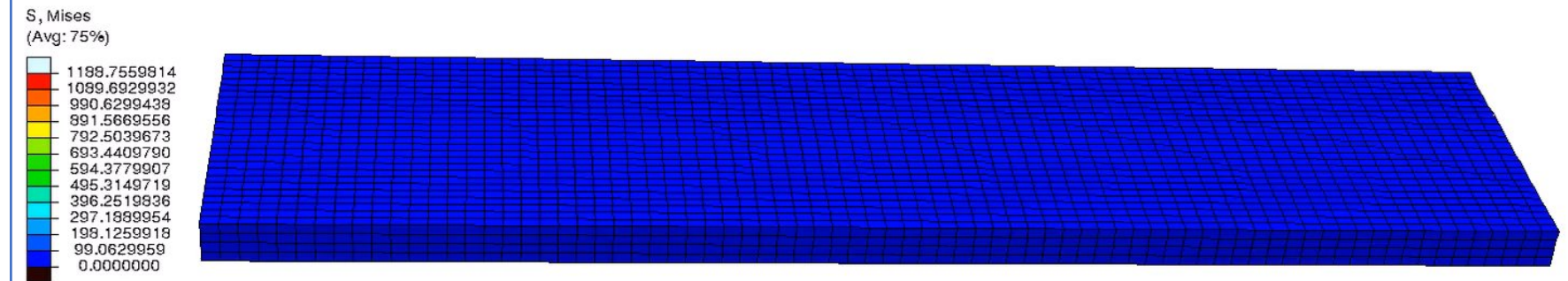
CFD temperature field:



Coupled CFD-FEM model:



Mises-stress evolution:



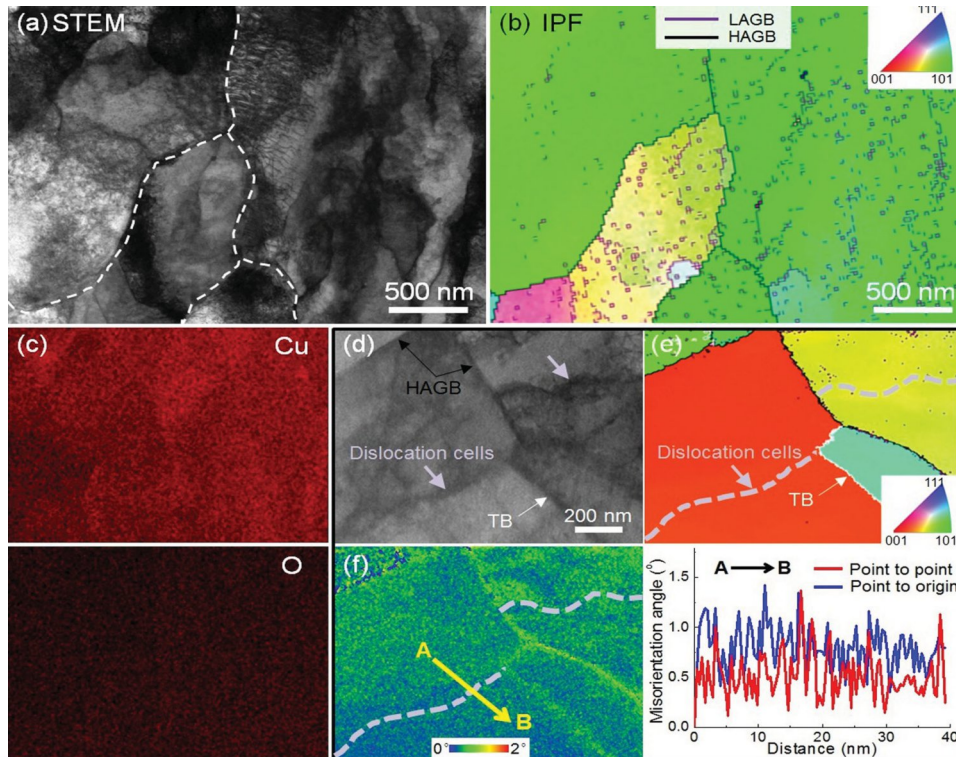
Other applications

Origin of high-density dislocations in additively manufactured metals

Major finding on the origin:

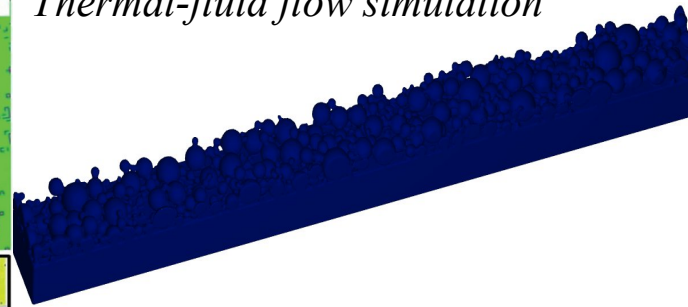
- ✗ Previously proposed mechanisms (cell solidification or nanoparticle blockage).
- ✓ Repeated compression-tension cycles of thermal stress

Experiments: high-density dislocations in AMed copper

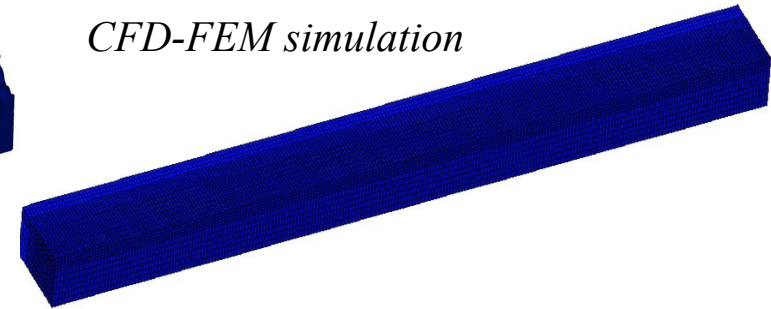


Simulation of temperature and thermal stress

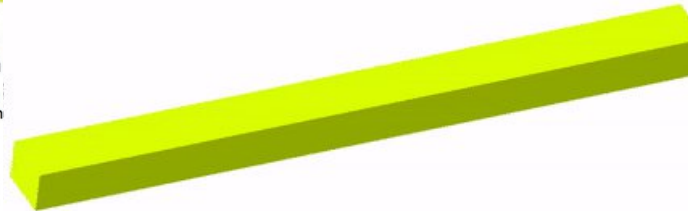
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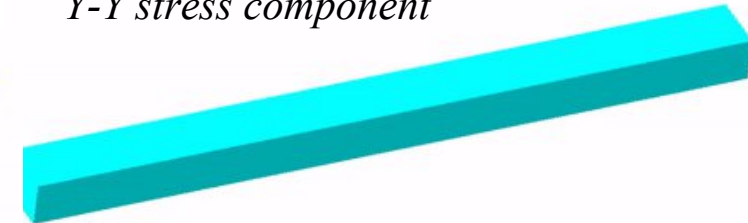
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X-X stress component



Y-Y stress component



Thank you for listening!

Q&A

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