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## Statistical study of polycrystal plasticity using experimental and simulation data

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  - Data storage and structure
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# Background on crystal plasticity

- **Why:** Quest to improve knowledge in life duration, damage, manufacturing processes

- **Material Science Paradigm :**

Establish Process-Structure-Properties (PSP) relationships

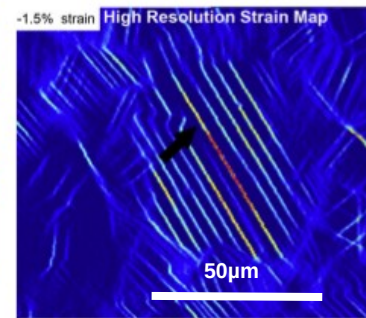
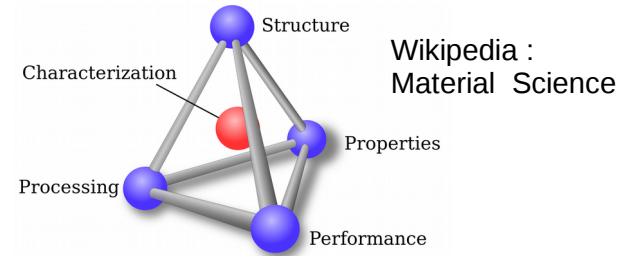
- **Scope for plasticity :** Microstructure scale

- **Mechanisms investigated :**

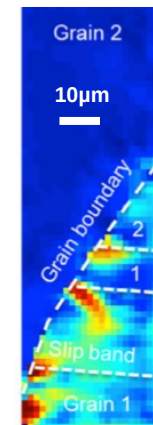
- Intra-granular slip systems activation
- Inter-granular plasticity propagation
- Influence and evolution of dislocations
- Lattice curvature evolution

- **Long term vision :**

- Derive physics based behavior laws
- Relate them to macroscopic material properties
- Adapt material design based on environment, properties requirements



Slip bands - SEM in-situ microscopy (Stinville et al., 2016)

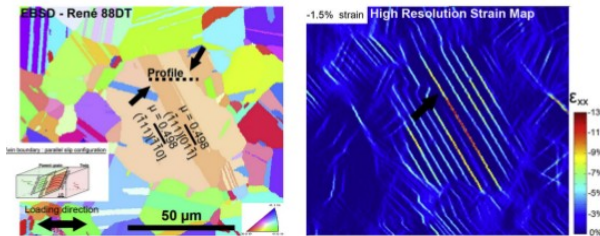
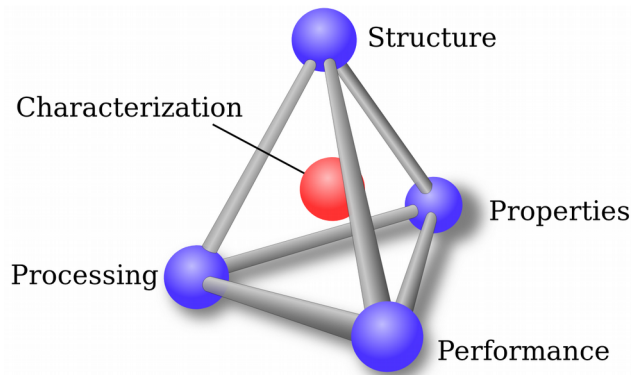


Dislocations concentration DAXM microscopy (Guo et al., 2020)

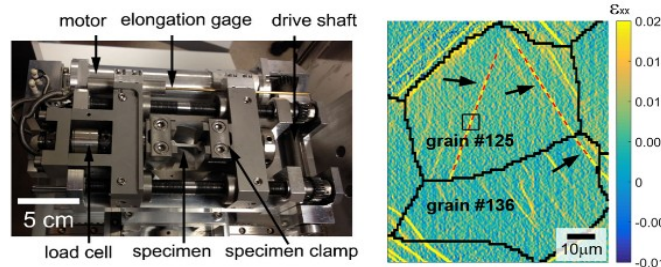
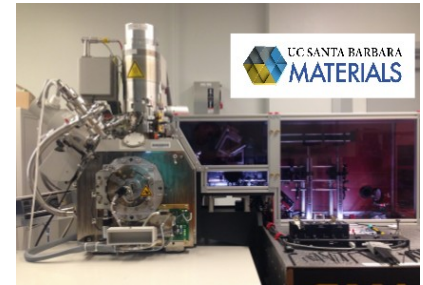
# Background on crystal plasticity

## History & state of the art

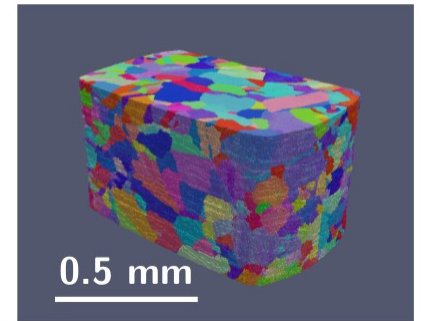
- > 1950: Theoretical framework (Hill, 1950) (Mandel, 1972) (Germain, 1983)
- > 1970s: Characterization : non destructive 2D, destructive 3D



[Stinville et al., 2016]



[Chen and Daly, 2016]

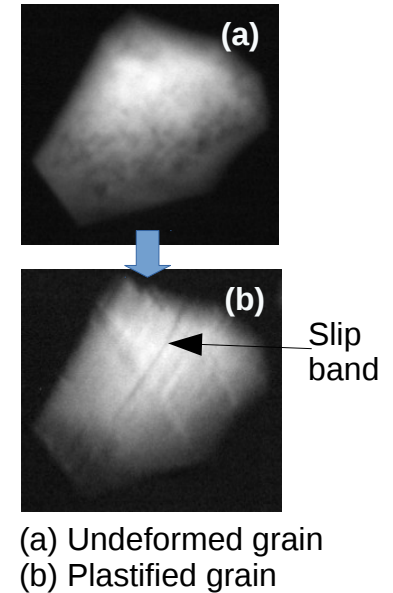
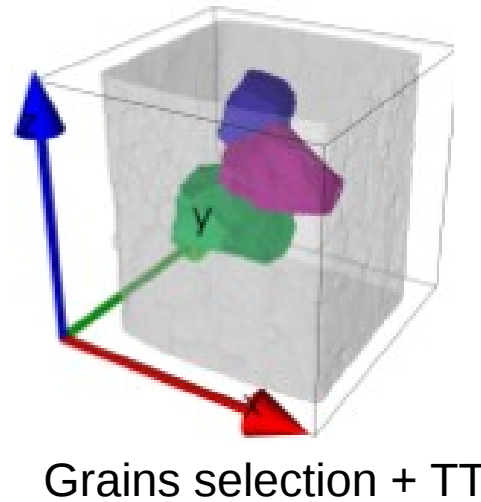
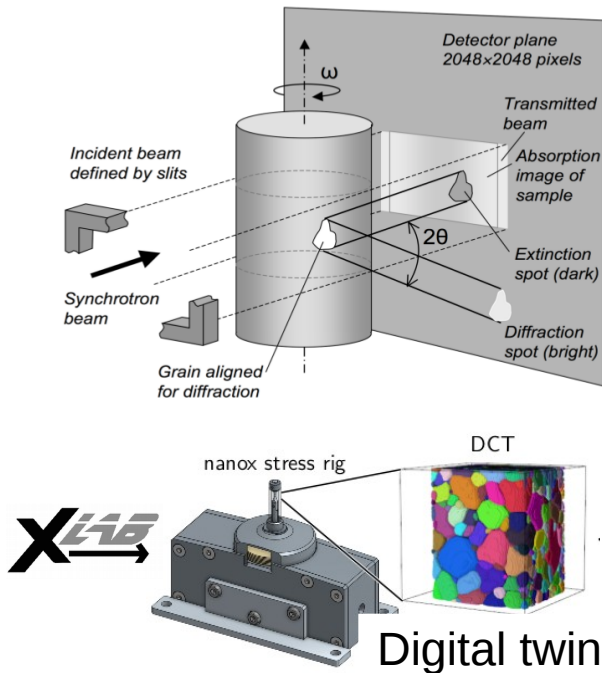


(Echlin et al., 2015)

# Background on crystal plasticity

## History & state of the art

- ~2000: New era of non destructive volumic techniques : 3DXRD (Poulsen)
- > 2010: DCT at ESRF (Ludwig et al., 2009) (Reischig et al., 2013)
- > 2010: DCT compatible in-situ stress rigs (Xlab) development at CDM
- 2014 : ESRF : in-situ DCT + TT (Guéninchault, 2017)



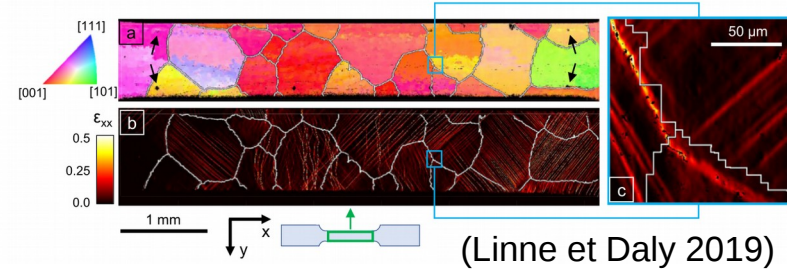
(a) Undeformed grain  
(b) Plastified grain

3DXRD : 3D X-ray Diffraction  
DCT : Diffracted Contrast Tomography

In-situ = 4D = Measure of deformations during the test = adding temporal dimension  
TT: Topotomography

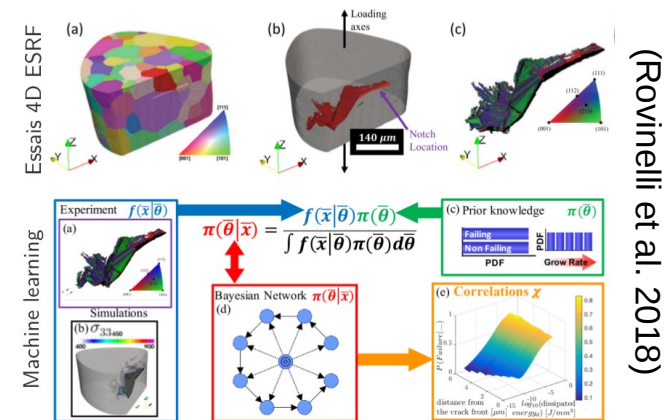
# Problems vs Opportunities

- **Problem:** Complexity of mechanical mechanisms at mesoscopic scale ( $\sim 10^3$  grains)  
 → Current approaches limited to derive realistic models in realistic time frame.



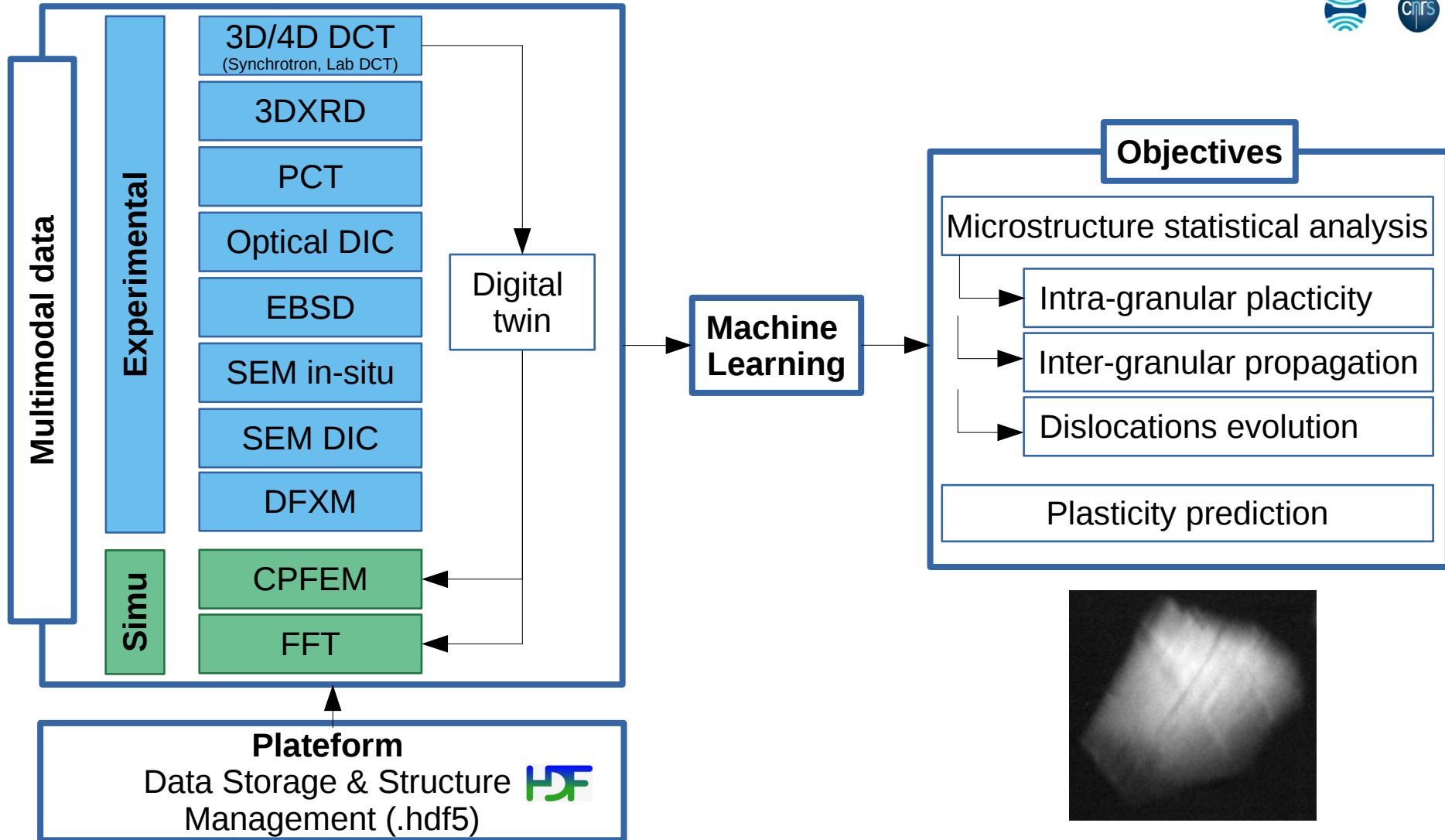
- **Opportunities:**

- Machine learning applied to mechanics :
  - Extract physics based statistical data
  - Derive microstructural behavior laws
- TT results (Guéninchault, 2017)
- CDM expertise: characterization, simulation
- Deployment of DCT technique at SOLEIL



- **Several applications** → **BIGMECA Research initiative**  
**Plasticity, damage and fracture, crack propagation, twinning**

# Objectives & Methodology - Overview



3DXRD : 3D Xray Diffraction  
CPFEM : Crystal Plasticity Finite Element Modeling  
DIC : Digital Image Correlation

DFXM : Dark Field X-ray Microscopy  
EBSD : Electron Back Scattering Diffraction  
FFT : Fast Fourier Transform

PCT : Phase Contrast Tomography  
SEM: Scanning Electron Microscope

# Methodology – Experimental data

## Synchrotron campaign - Preparation

- **Material :**

- Titanium phase- $\alpha$  (T40)
- Hexagonal lattice
- Transus 913°C
- Raw material : sheet 1.6mm thick
- Manufacturer : TIMET
- Initial average grain size : 15 $\mu\text{m}$

- **Heat Treatment :**

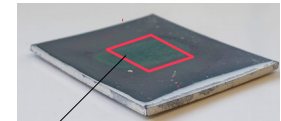
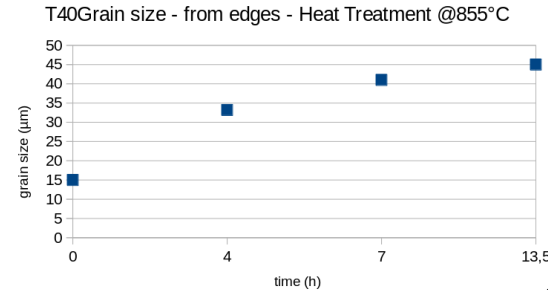
- Target grain size : 60 $\mu\text{m}$
- AET oven
- Oven T°C mapping & calibration (855°C)
- Cycle : Duration screening, 855°C, argon (10 L/min)
- Representative sheet treated : 30x35mm

- **Micrographies :**

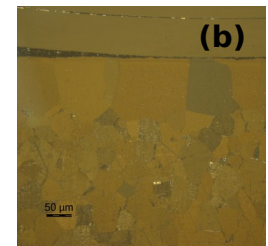
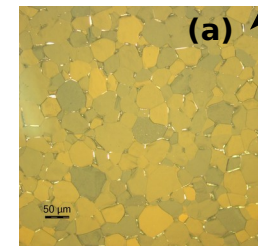
- Main face + Through thickness cut
- Pre-polishing (respectively electrolytic, mechanical)
- Chemical etching (Kroll)
- Cross validation with EBSD

- **Outcome :**

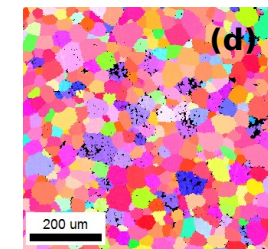
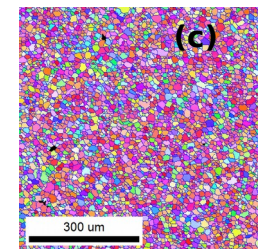
- Cycles selected : 17h (+1 backup 24h cycle)
- **Actual average grain size : ~50 $\mu\text{m}$**



Sheet 35x30mm



Micrographies Bright Light, Polarized, x200, 17h:  
(a) Main face, (b) Through thickness cut

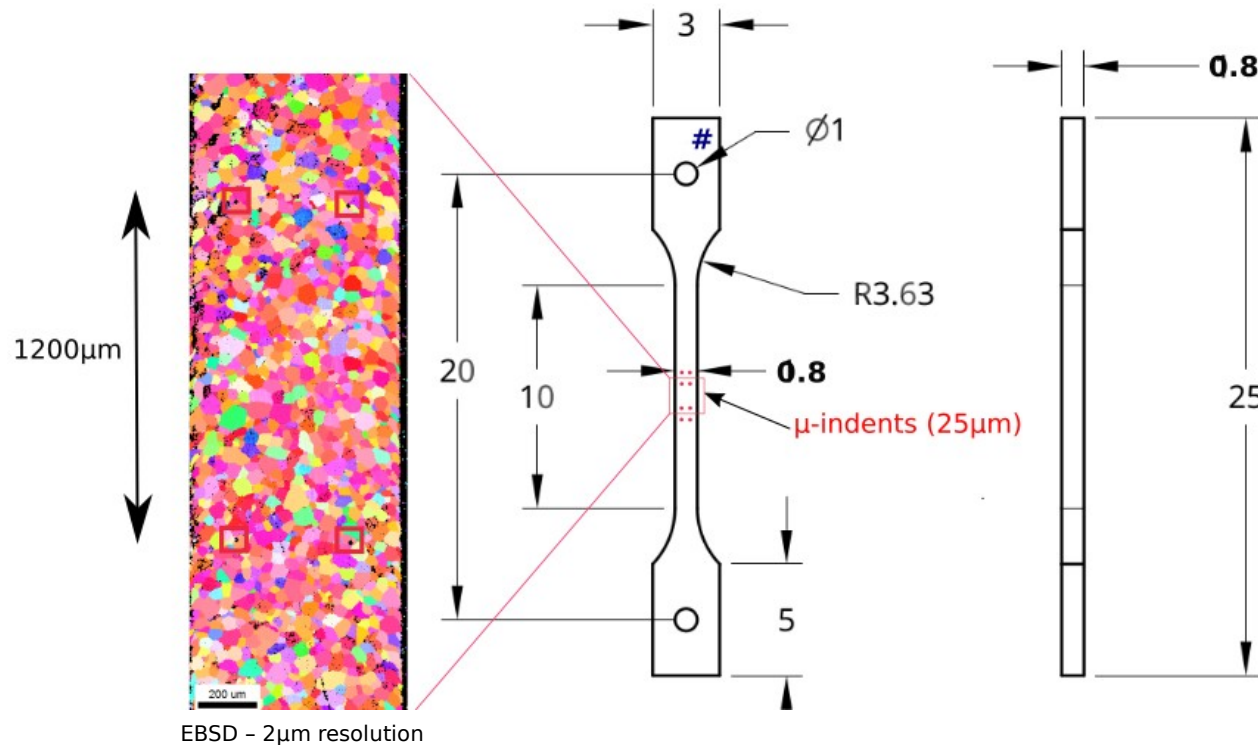


EBSD : (c) Initial grain size ~ 15 $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
(d) after heat treatment (855°C, 17h, 24h) ~ 50 $\mu\text{m}$



## Synchrotron campaign - Preparation

- 28 dog-bone samples (7 samples/sheet) by EDM machining
- Preparation of reference scans (SEM-mapping + EBSD):  
Pre-polishing 1200 → 4000 grit abrasive → 12h OPS → 8  $\mu$ -indents Vickers (virtual extenso)
- Opposite face + edges: 1200 grit abrasive by hand



# Methodology – Experimental data

## Synchrotron campaign

- SOLEIL - PSICHE line : 4-9 March 2020
- Scale of interest : Slip systems
- 5 samples scanned ~ 2 To data
- 4D DCT in-situ by steps – 2.85 $\mu\text{m}$  resolution, 1h/scan

Sample	Approx section	# DCT scans	1 scan height	# load Steps	Total height scanned
ET11_2_	850x850 $\mu\text{m}$	7	400 $\mu\text{m}$	3	1000 $\mu\text{m}$

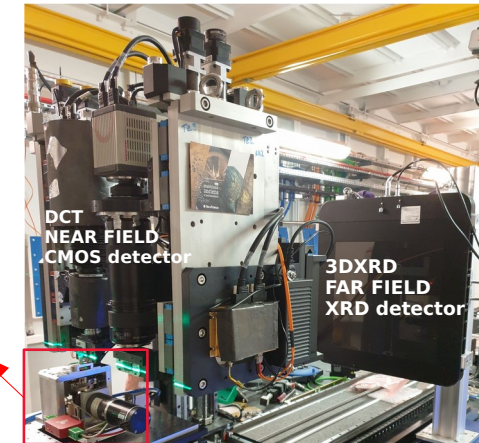
- 3D DCT – 2.85 $\mu\text{m}$  resolution, 1h/scan

Sample	Approx section	# DCT scans	1 scan height	# load Steps	Total height scanned
ET8_6_	800x800 $\mu\text{m}$	3	200 $\mu\text{m}$	NA	560 $\mu\text{m}$
ET11_3_	800x800 $\mu\text{m}$	9	120 $\mu\text{m}$	NA	920 $\mu\text{m}$

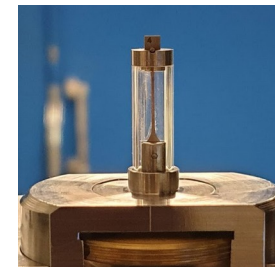
- 4D DCT in-situ by steps – 1.3 $\mu\text{m}$  resolution, 2h/scan

Sample	Approx section	# DCT scans	1 scan height	# load Steps	Total height scanned
ET11_4_	600x600 $\mu\text{m}$	12	~285 $\mu\text{m}^*$	2	~700 $\mu\text{m}$ (TBC)
ET11_5_	600x600 $\mu\text{m}$	8	~400 $\mu\text{m}^*$	3	750 $\mu\text{m}$

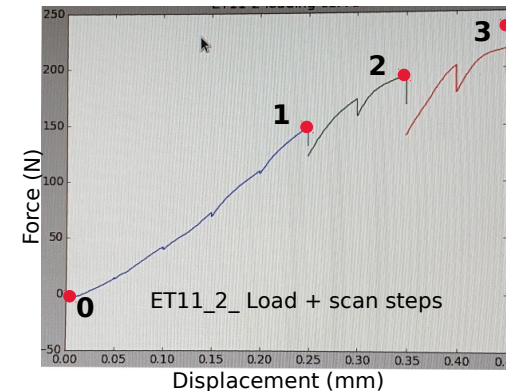
- Extra data: 3DXRD (Far Field), Absorption tomography, PCT
- Extra samples tested : Ti7Al, HEA (for VTT)



**VIDEO :**  
Sample on Bulky stress rig with DCT setup, Near Field



DCT setup on Bulky



\*Height adapted depending on load step

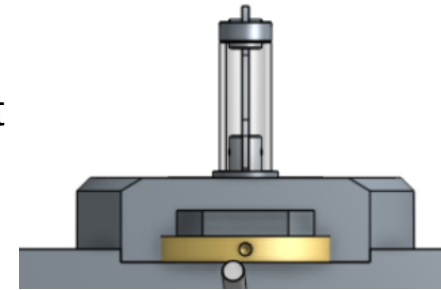
CMOS : Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor  
HEA : High Entropy Alloy  
PCT : Phase Contrast Tomography

XRD: X-ray Diffraction  
VTT : Teknologian tutkimuskeskus  
University (Finland)

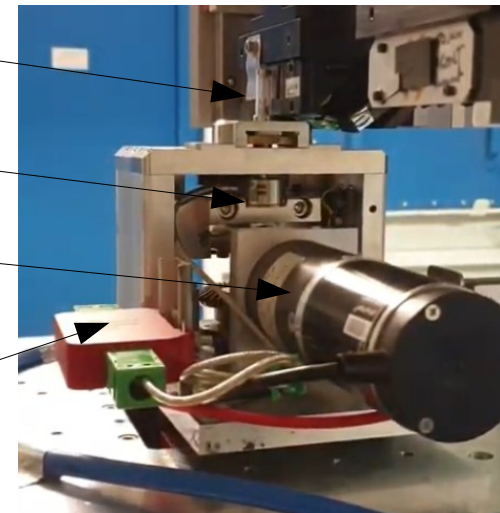
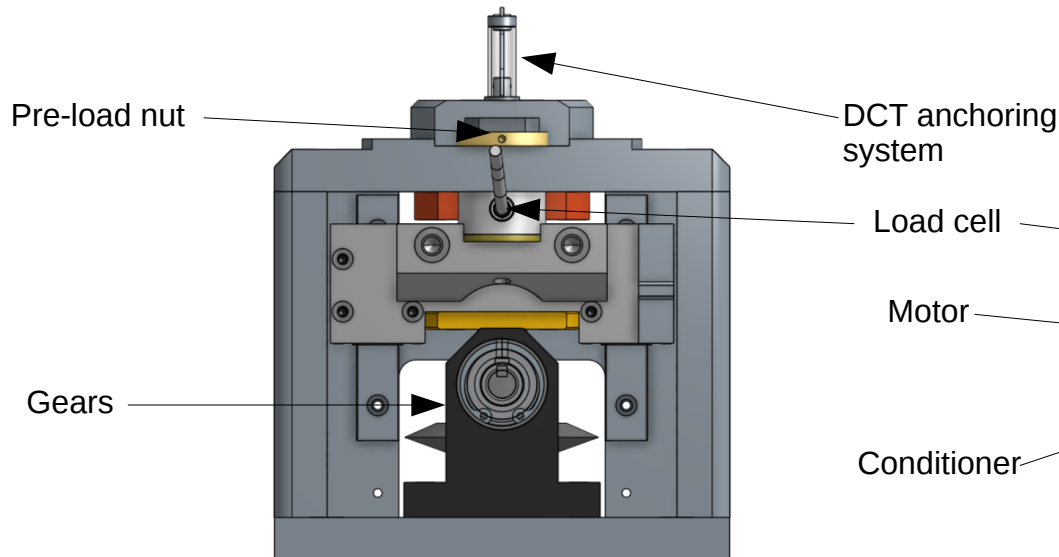
# Methodology – Experimental data

## Bulky in-situ test rig

- Existing rig (developed by CDM) with design improvements :
  - New anchoring system compatible with DCT experiment
  - Specific integration on PSICHE line
- User friendly + valid load range for current experiment
- Calibration before campaign : Load cell (500 lbs) + conditioner

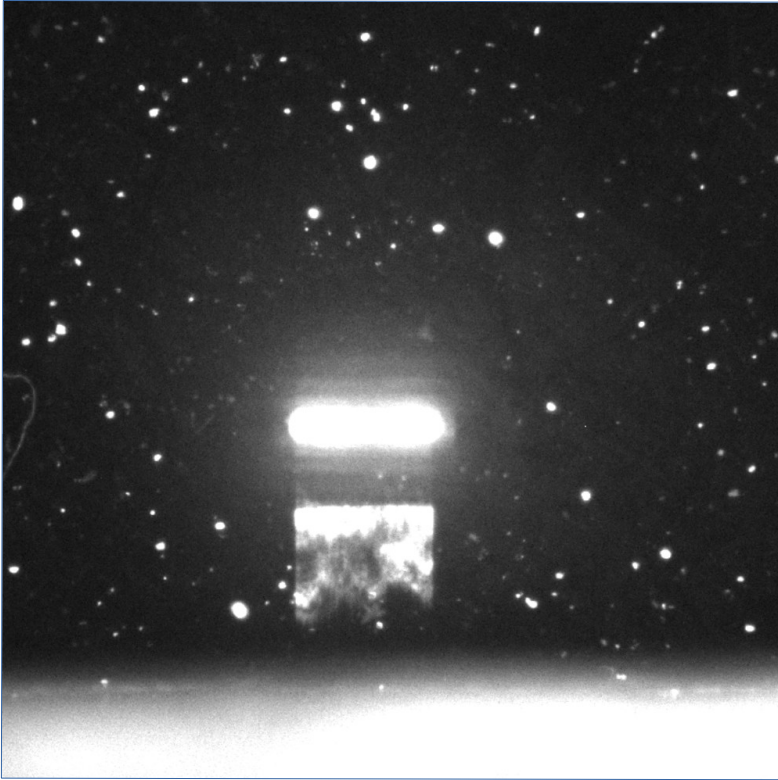


DCT anchoring system

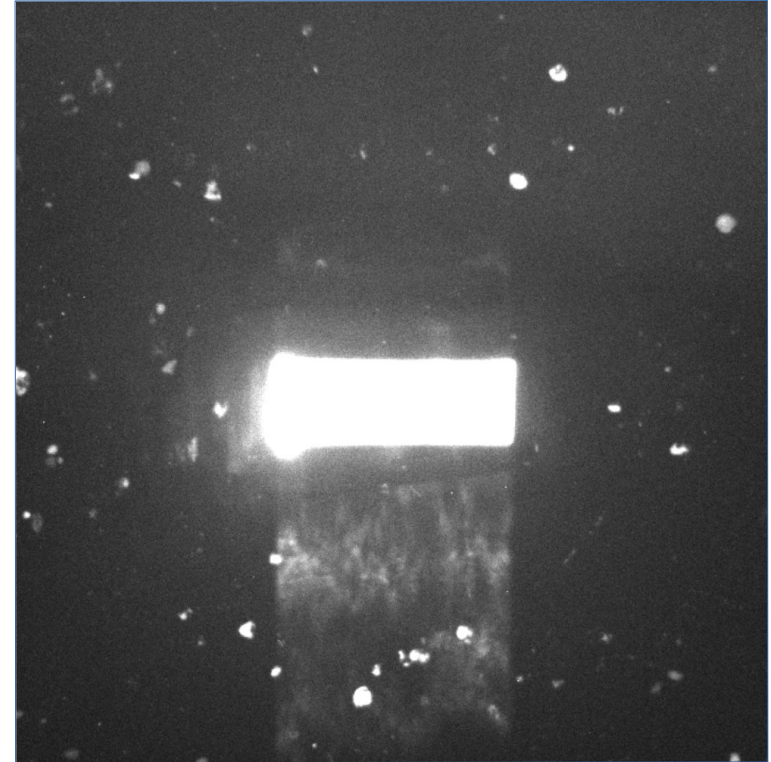


# Methodology – Experimental data

## Synchrotron campaign

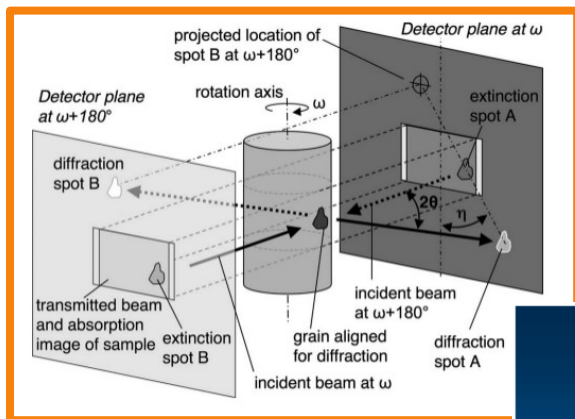


1 projection/3600 on detector 2.85 $\mu$ m.  
sample ET11\_3\_ Beam height 120 $\mu$ m.  
→ 1 scan = 1800 grains



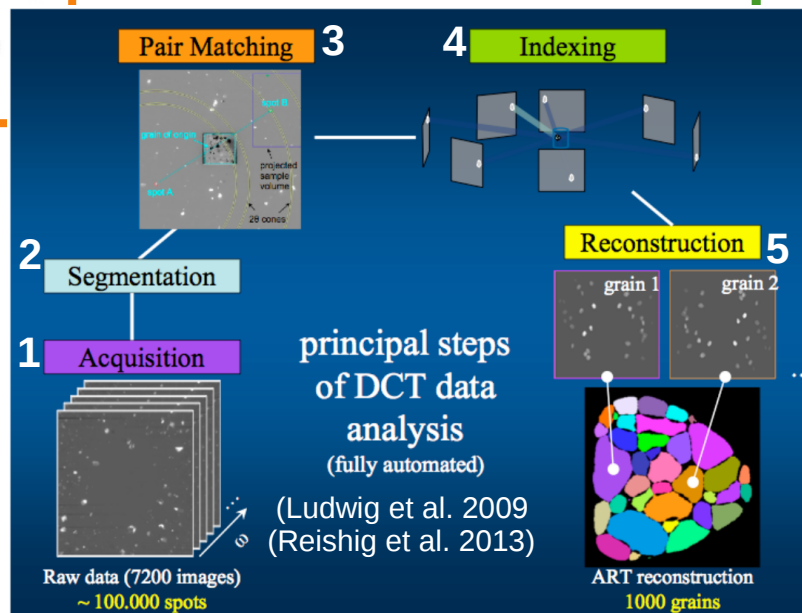
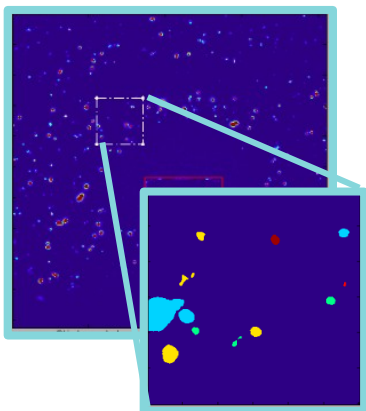
1 projection/3600 on detector 1.3 $\mu$ m.  
sample ET11\_4\_ . Beam height 285 $\mu$ m.  
→ 1 scan = 2100 grains

# Methodology – Image reconstruction

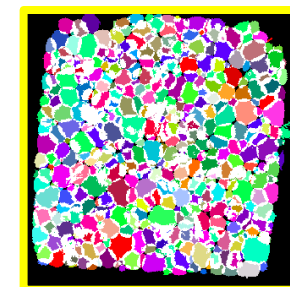


- **Indexing :**  
Assign pairs to specific grains
- **Criteria :** spot shape-size-area ; {hkl} planes ; distance between diffracted beams ; > 5 pairs.

## Spots segmentation



- Grains 3D reconstruction (SIRT)
- Grains segmentation
- Absorption mask reconstruction
- Data cleaning
- Grains dilatation



SIRT: Simultaneous Iterative Reconstruction Technique

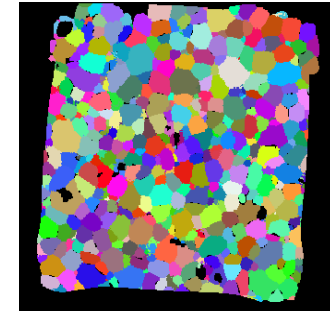
- **Pushing the limits of DCT reconstruction algorithm:**

- 3D DCT

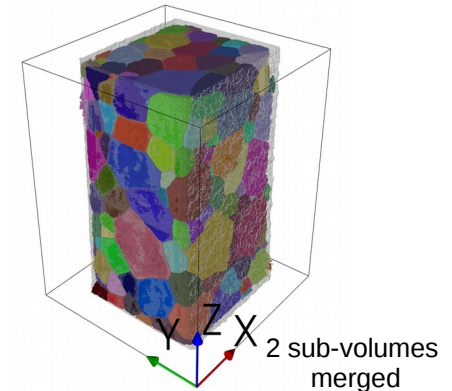
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ET11_3_	800x800 $\mu$ m	9	120 $\mu$ m	NA	1800	920 $\mu$ m	~10,000 grains

- 4D DCT

Sample	Approx section	Load step	#scans /step	1 scan height	#grains /scan	Total height scanned	Total # grains estimate
ET11_4_	600x600 $\mu$ m	0	3	285 $\mu$ m	2100	~700 $\mu$ m (TBC)	~5,000 grains
		1	3	260 $\mu$ m*	on-going		on-going
		2	6	200 $\mu$ m	on-going	1080 $\mu$ m	on-going



XY slice of PSICHE reconstructed DCT sub-volume ET11\_3\_dct\_0\_z4\_



2 sub-volumes merged

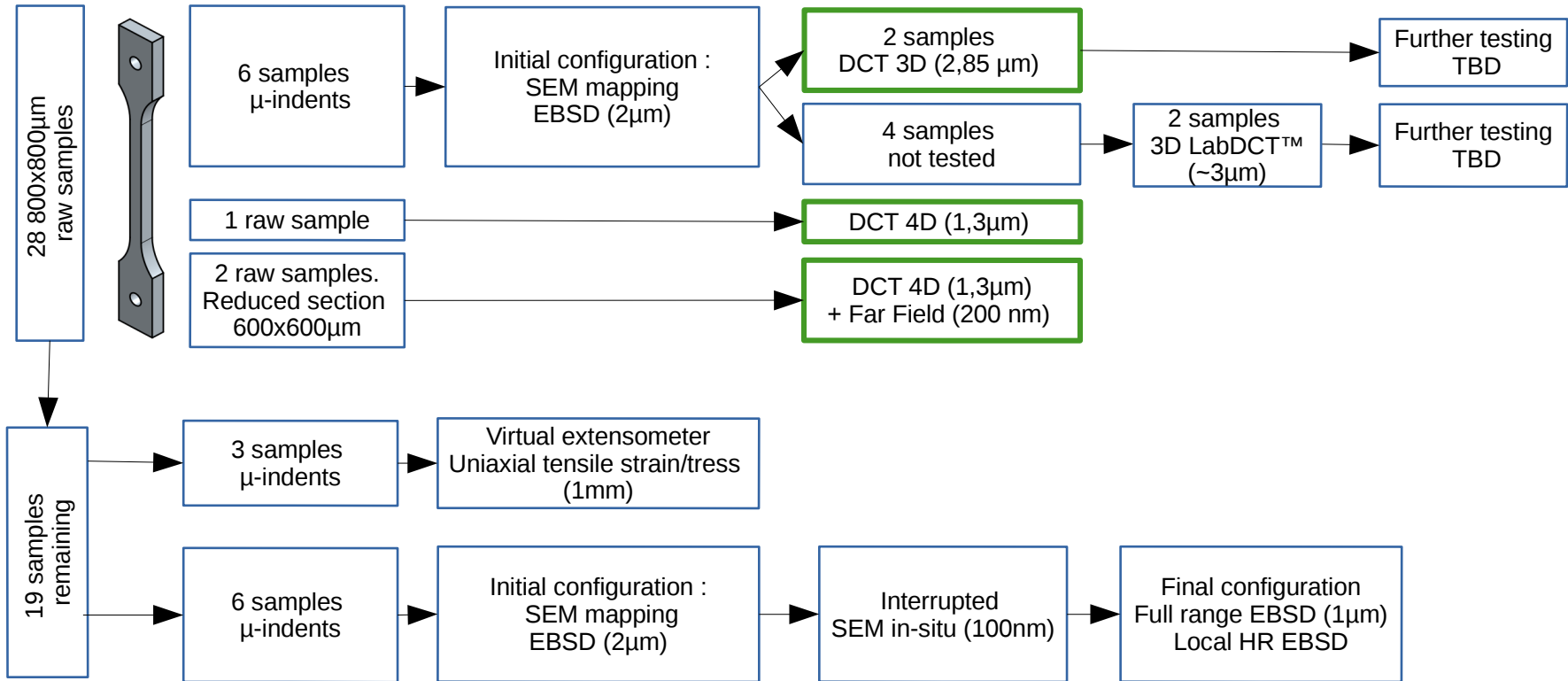
- **Sub-volumes merging:**

- First sub-volumes merged (from previous ESRF campaign on Ti7Al)

\*Average

# Methodology – Experimental data

## Multimodal dataset construction strategy

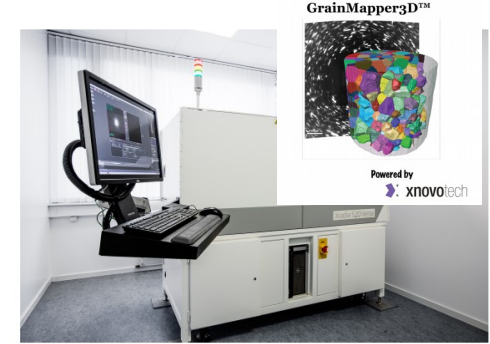


4D = interrupted in-situ testing  
HR = High Resolution  
TBD = To Be Determined

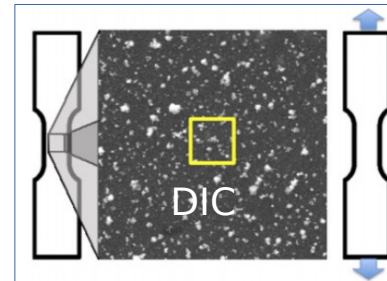
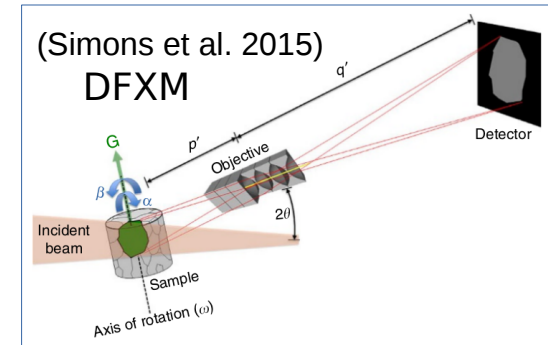
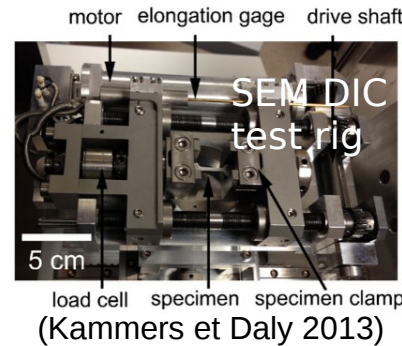
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## Multimodal dataset construction strategy

- Short term :
  - 3DXRD (Far Field)
  - 3D LabDCT™
  - EBSD
  - SEM mapping
  - Optical DIC (virtual extenso)
  - In-situ SEM
- Long term :
  - SEM DIC (20 nm)
  - PSICHE 2
  - DFXM (100 nm)



Zeiss Xradia Versa X-ray Microscope with LabDCT



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EBSD : Electron Back Scattering Diffraction  
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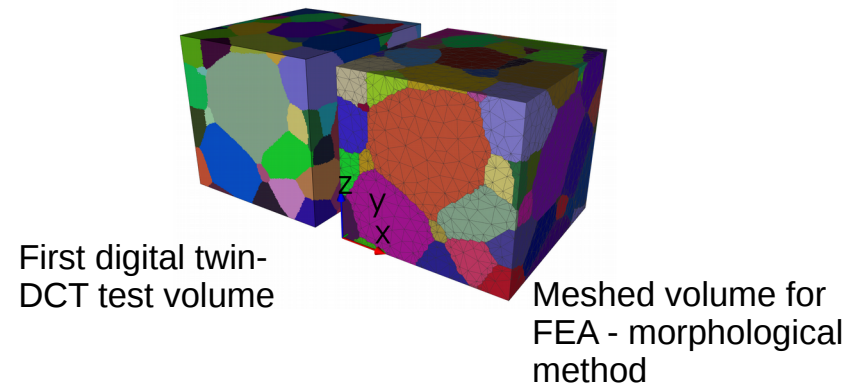
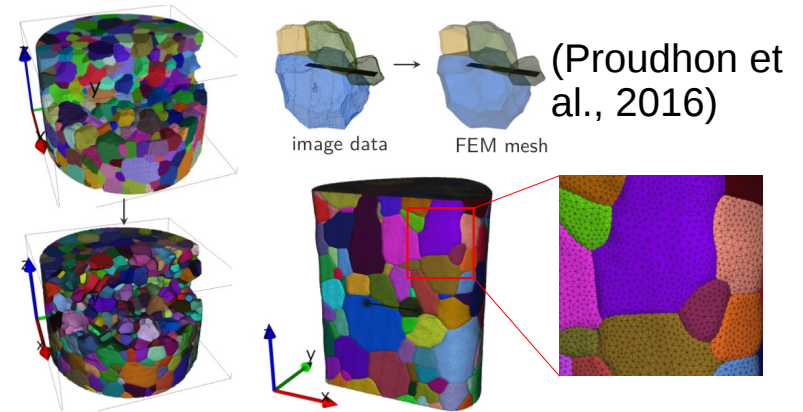
- Simulate directly with digital twin

- **FEA (Zset):**

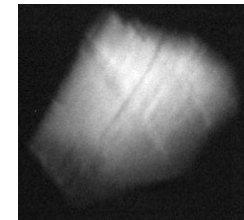
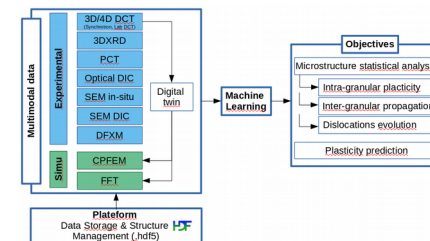
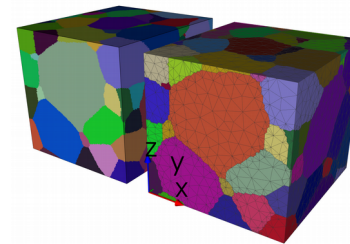
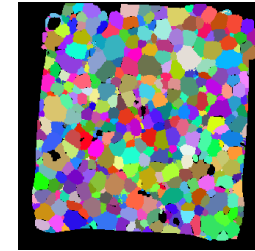
- New approach : Morphological meshing (N'Guyen, 2014) on test volume from previous DCT campaign (Ti7Al - 105 grains)
- Improvement on-going (coarsening)
- Anisotropic elasticity → Plasticity

- **FFT (Amitex) :**

- No need for meshing
- Anisotropic elasticity → Plasticity



- **First milestones achieved :**
  - Data statistically representative for study of polycrystalline plasticity :  **$10^4$  grains/sample**
  - First 3D volumes reconstructed (digital twins)
- **Current focus:**
  - Merge sub-volumes of PSICHE data
  - Perform first **simulations** on test volume
  - Build **data platform** (Aldo MARANO)
- **Future work :**
  - Perform simulations on PSICHE samples
  - Complete multimodal dataset
  - Implement **Machine learning** to help us **understanding key plasticity mechanisms**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.  
ANY QUESTIONS ?



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