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■ 4D experimental testing and simulations for statistical analysis of crystal plasticity in structural materials

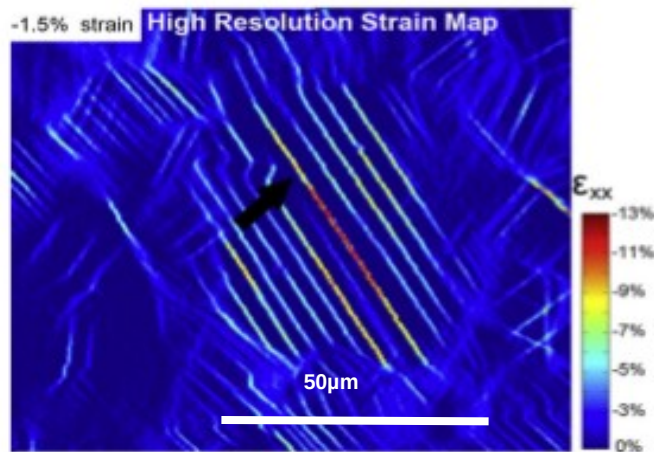
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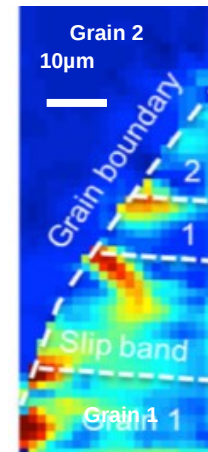
- Overview
- Multimodal experimental data
 - Digital twins reconstruction
 - Lab tensile tests
 - SEM in-situ campaigns
 - 3D LabDCT scans
- Simulation data
 - Behavior law model
 - Parameters identification
 - Meshing
 - Simulations (FEA,FFT)
- Achievement & Outlook

Overview - Background

- **Motivation** : Establish Process-**Structure-Properties** relationships.
- **Mechanisms investigated** :
 - Intra-granular slip systems activation
 - Inter-granular plasticity propagation
 - Influence and evolution of dislocations
 - Lattice curvature evolution



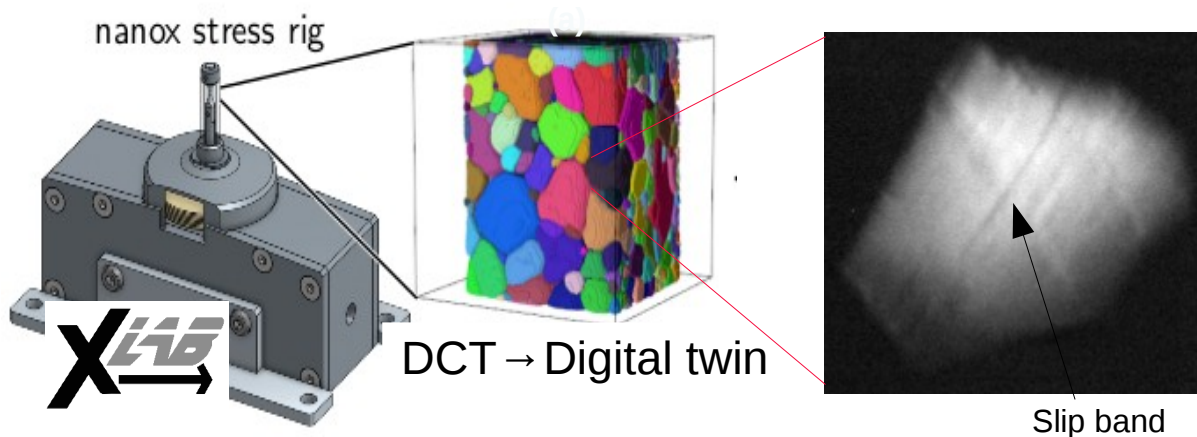
Slip bands - SEM in-situ
microscopy (Stinville et al., 2016)



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

Overview - DCT opportunity

- DCT at ESRF (Ludwig et al., 2009) (Reischig et al., 2013)
- DCT compatible in-situ stress rigs (Xlab) (Gueninchault, 2016)
- First signs of plasticity in volume : Slip bands, lattice curvature (Proudhon, 2018)
- New laboratory sources : LabDCT - ZEISS



Zeiss Xradia Versa X-ray Microscope with LabDCT

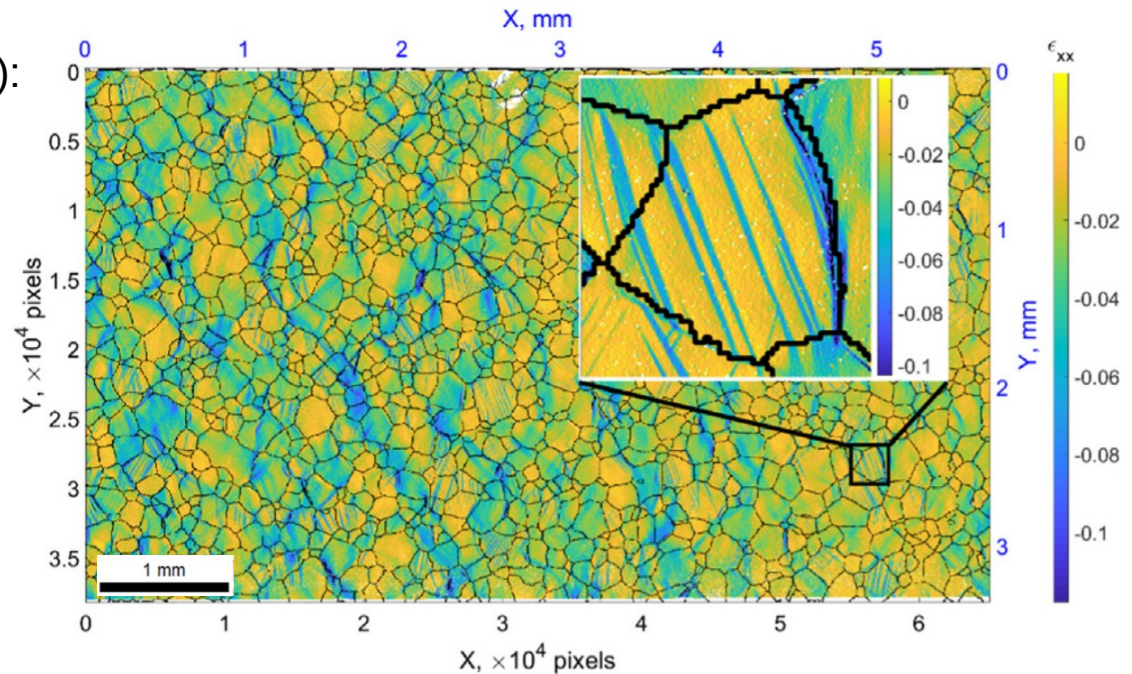
Complexity of mechanical mechanisms at mesoscopic scale ($\sim 10^3$ grains)
(**plasticity**, damage and fracture, crack propagation, twinning)



Current approaches limited to
extract physical data, derive behavior models in realistic time frame

Case study (Chen et Daly, 2018):

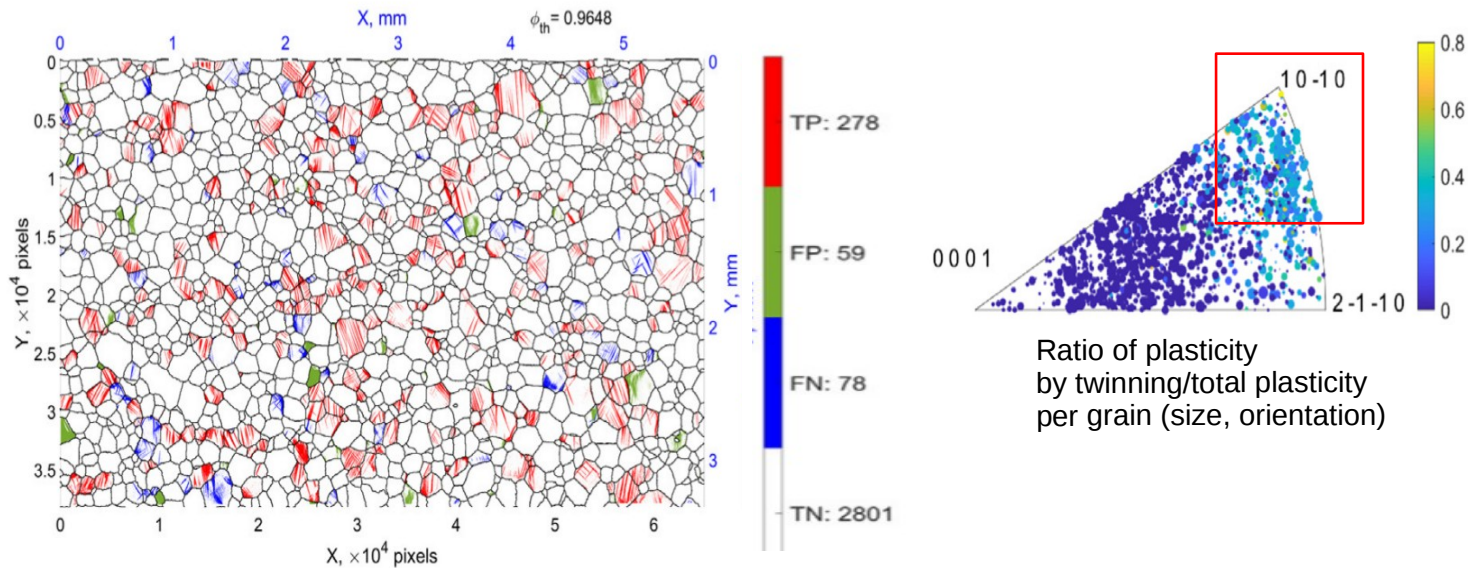
- Twinning in Magnesium
Large FOV (1,400 grains)
- SEM-DIC : 10^8 data points
- How to extract single grain twinning information ?



Overview - Machine Learning opportunity

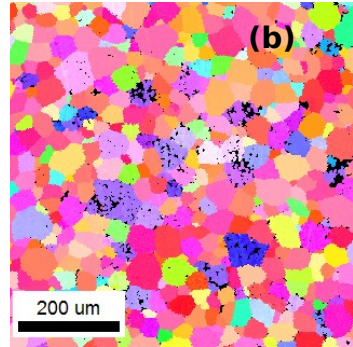
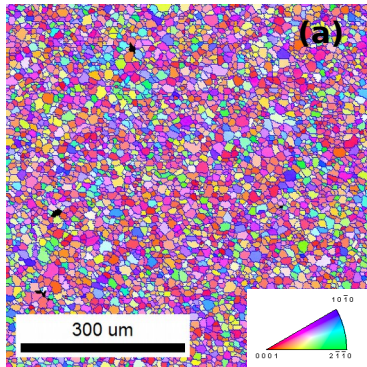
- **Statistical learning** applied to mechanics allows to extract physics based data from large datasets
- **Combined** with :
 - CDM expertise: characterization, simulation
 - DCT technique : 4D - Deployment at SOLEIL, 3D - LabDCT

➔ Potential to unlock statistically plasticity mechanisms at mesoscopic scale



Previous status reminder (06/09/20)

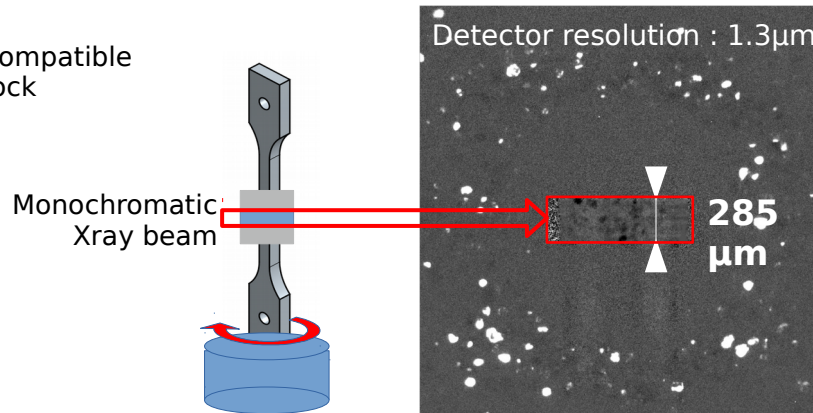
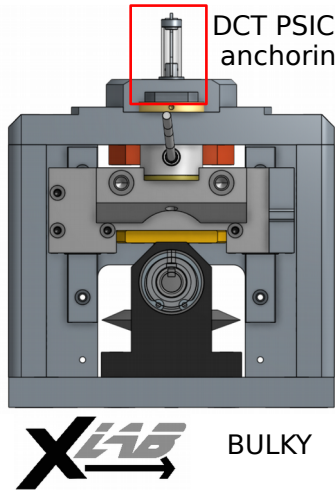
- **Material:** Titanium (T40) Phase- α , HCP lattice



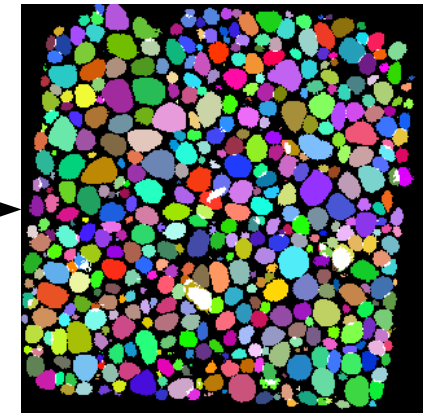
EBSD :

(a) Initial grain size ~ **15 μ m**,

(b) : After Heat treatment (855°C, 17h, 24h, Argon) : ~ **50 μ m**



1 radiograph = 1 projection/3600 (2s)
 1 scan = 3600 projections \rightarrow 2100 grains
 3 scans \rightarrow ~ **5000 grains**



Digital twins : 6 single scans successfully reconstructed both for 3D and 4D resolutions

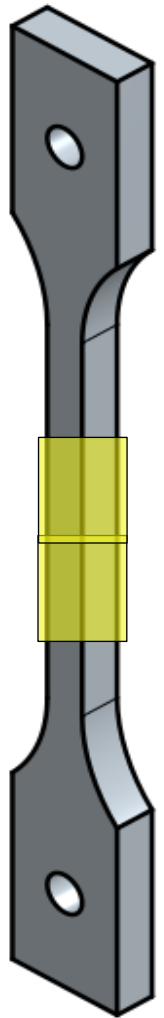
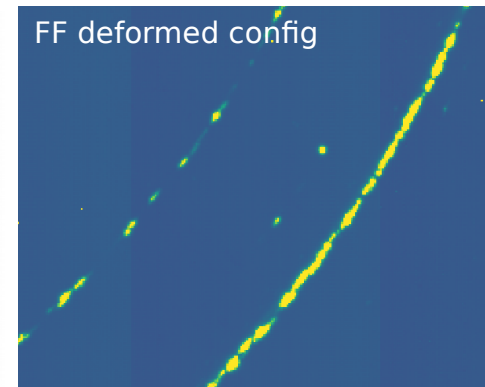
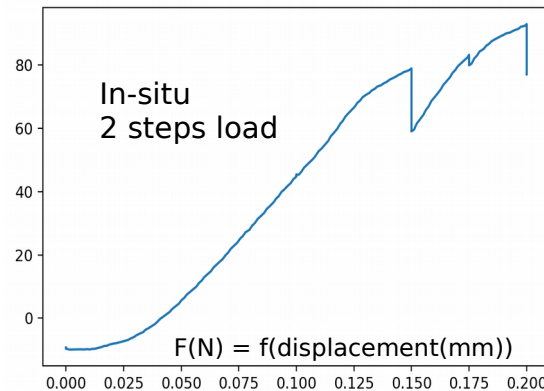
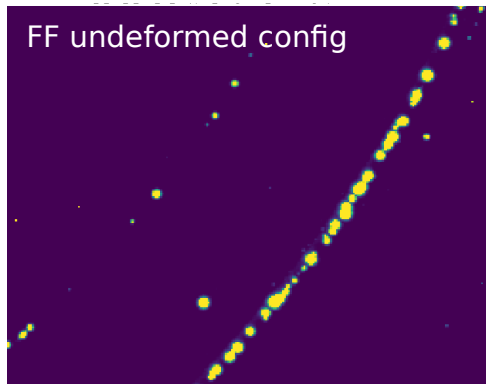
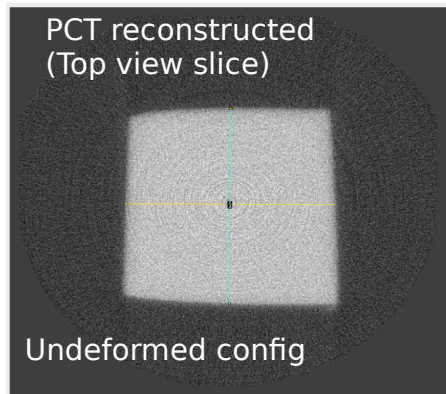
(Ludwig et al. 2009)
 (Reishig et al. 2013)

DCT = Diffraction Contrast Tomography
 EDM = Electrical Discharge Machining
 EBSD : Electron Back Scattered Diffraction

FF = Far Field
 HCP = Hexagonal Closed Pack
 PCT = Phase Contrast Tomography

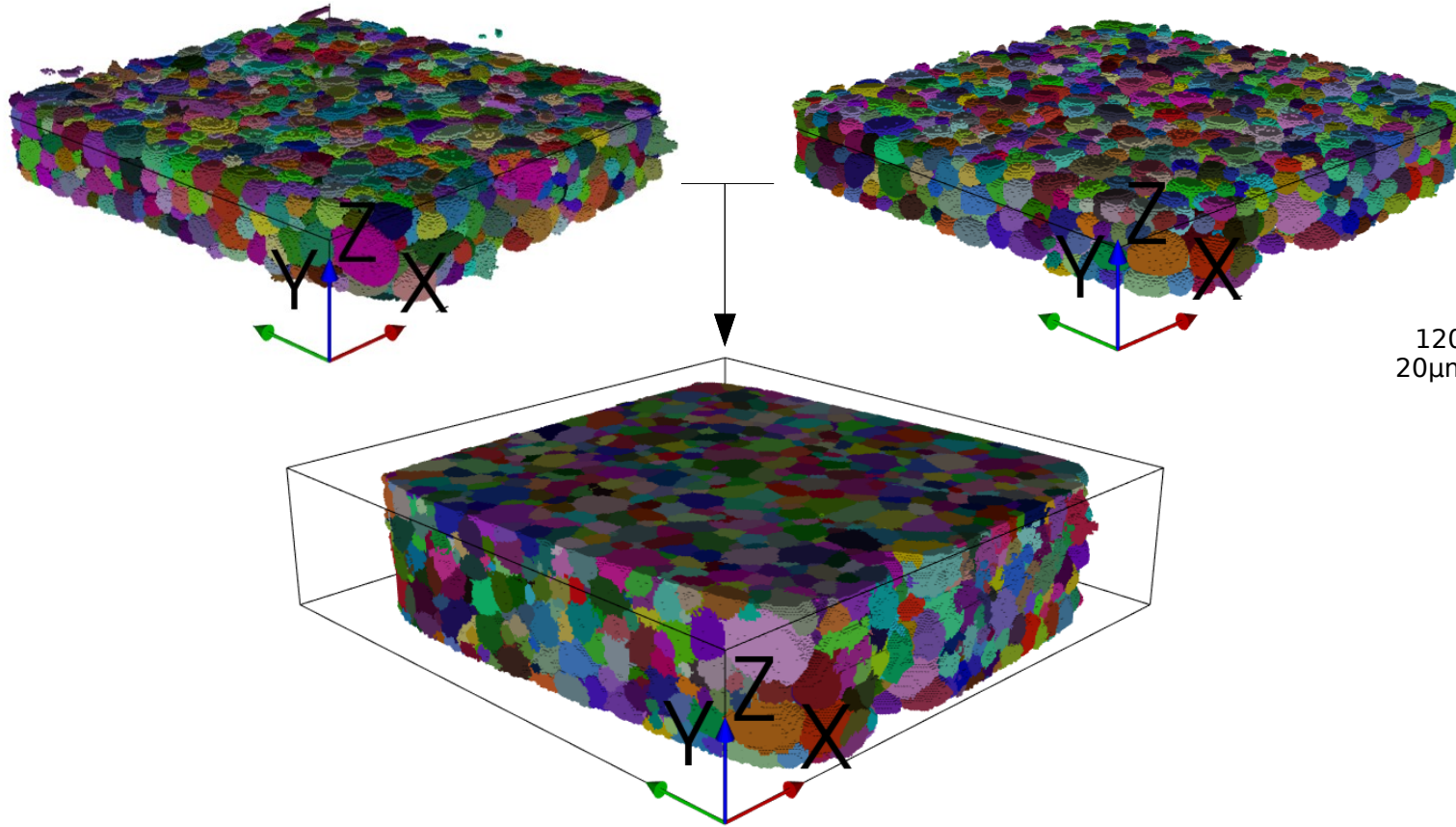
Experimental data – PSICHE data

- PCT, FF and in-situ log data recovered from PSICHE
- **PCT** data cleaned and used to generate absorption masks



Experimental data – PSICHE Digital twins

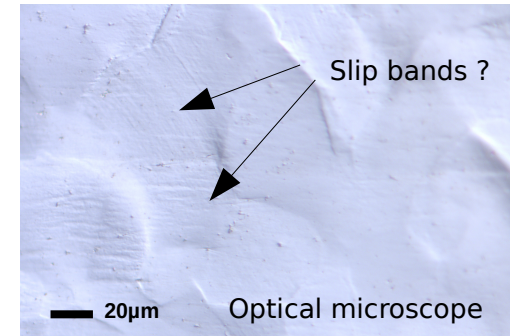
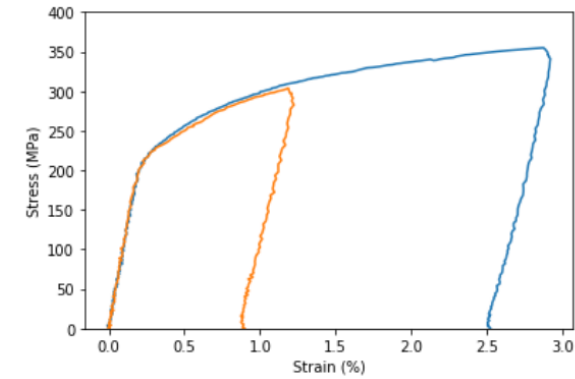
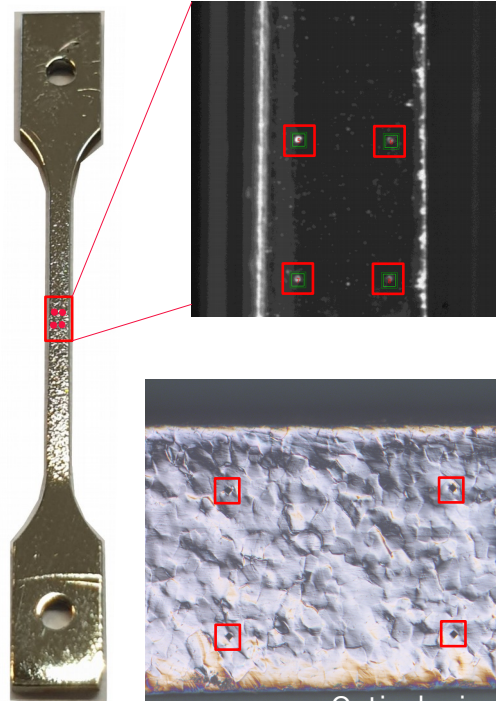
- 2 PSICHE reconstructed scans merged and dilated (Pymicro)
- 3,200 grains (Total 10 scans = **10,000 grains** = complete digital twin)



Experimental data – Lab tensile tests

- Monotonic tensile test with Bulky + post treatment with ARIANE routine

Samples (same batch)	ET9_3_	ET9_5
Initial section	0.63 mm ²	0.67 mm ²
Cross-head speed	2 μm/s	2 μm/s
L0 (μ-indents)	2,400 μm	2,400 μm
Force max	223 N	200
ε _{TOTAL}	2.88 %	1.2 %
ε _P	2.5 %	0.8 %
σ _{MAX}	354 MPa	299 MPa
E homogenized	105,000 MPa	



- Micrography:**
Optical : Out of plane plasticity
SEM : No slip bands visible directly
- Interpretation :**
T40 too pure. Limited localization of dislocations accumulation for strains < 3 % = DCT limit

➡ Nano speckle needed for SEM-DIC

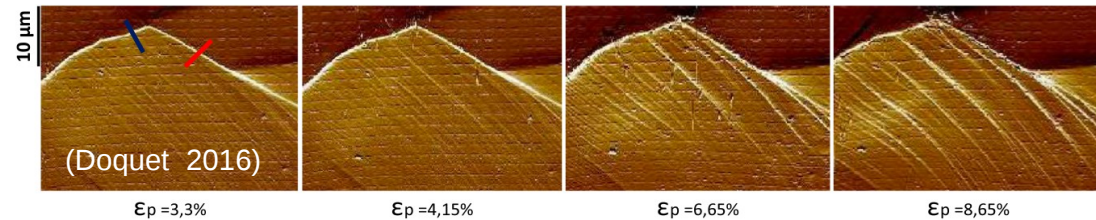


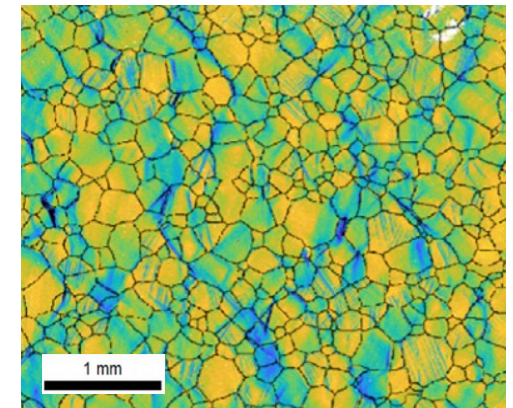
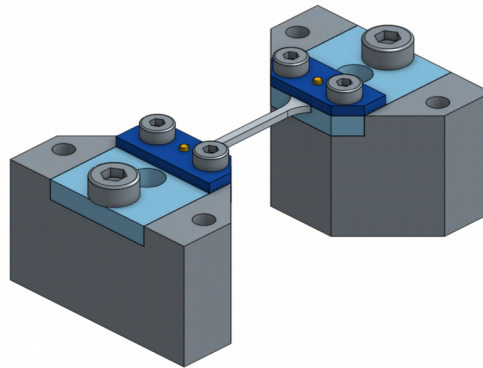
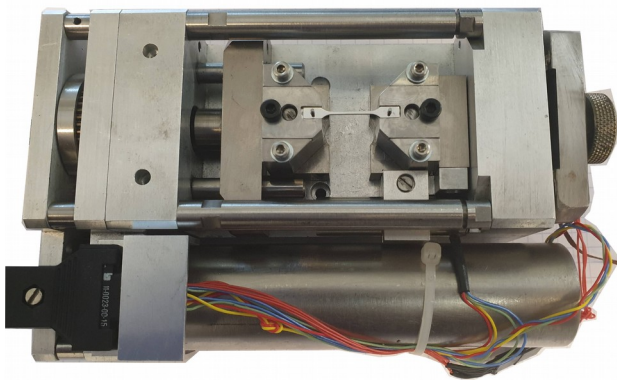
Fig. 8. Evolution of in-plane and out-of-plane sliding for two grain boundaries in Grade 2 Ti.

SEM: Scanning Electron Microscopy

CDM : Centre des Matériaux
DCT: Diffraction Contrast Tomography
DIC = Digital Image Correlation

Experimental data: SEM in-situ preparation

- **DCT 4D data :**
 - Reconstruction limited to $\varepsilon_p = 3\%$ → No access to slip bands for T40
 - Explore ability to access to **lattice curvature**
- **SEM surface data :**
 - In-situ machine available + new adapters
 - Currently, cannot take advantage of secondary electrons scanning
 - Ability to access to **lattice curvature** with EBSD
 - Need to test SEM capacity to tilt in-situ machine (otherwise: ex-situ)
 - Explore **SEM-DIC** technique: Potential to access to **slip bands traces**
 - DMS student support: Kenza ZOUGAGH



(Chen et Daly, 2018)

DCT: Diffraction Contrast Tomography
EBSD : Electron Back Scattered Diffraction
SEM: Scanning Electron Microscopy

DIC : Digital Image Correlation
UCSB: University of California Santa Barbara

Experimental data - 3D LabDCT

- **Lund University** owns a LabDCT
- 2 samples sent for scanning :
 - 800x800 μ m section
 - Reference EBSD + SEM Mapping
- **Results :**
 - Promising. Some artefacts
 - Need samples with smaller sections
 - \rightarrow New batch : 21 samples 600x600 μ m section

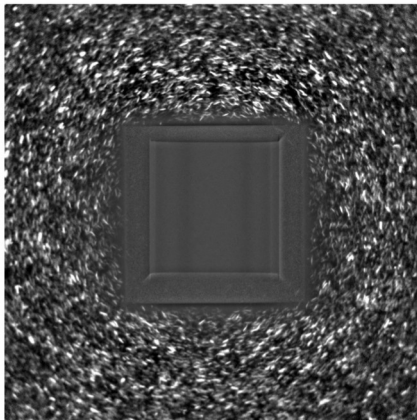


Zeiss Xradia Versa X-ray Microscope with LabDCT

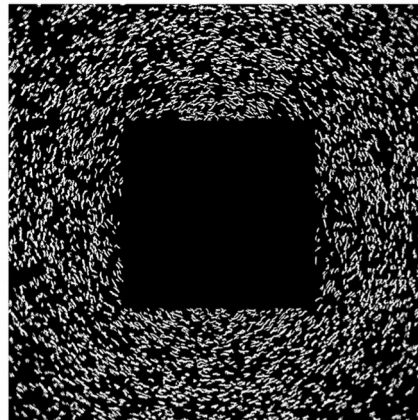
- **Opportunity :** Combine Lab 3D DCT with SEM data on each sample (complementary to synchrotron)

$\omega = -108^\circ$

Raw DCT Data

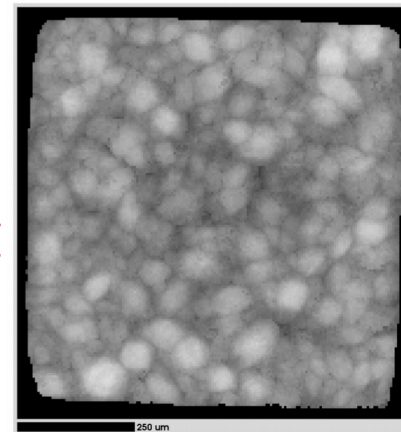


Segmented DCT Data

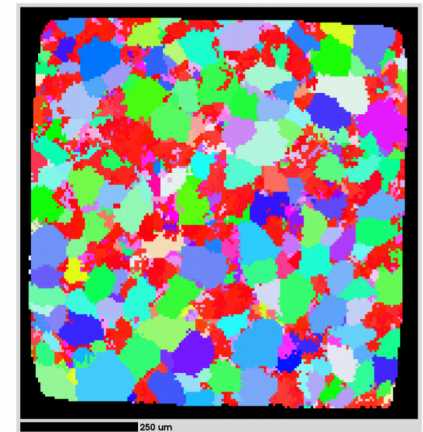


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Completeness Map



IPF (+Z) Map



- **Material** : Titanium (T40) Phase- α , HCP lattice, $c/a = 1.58$

- **Model**: Crystal plasticity:

- Elastic orthotropic (Simmons and Wang, 1971)

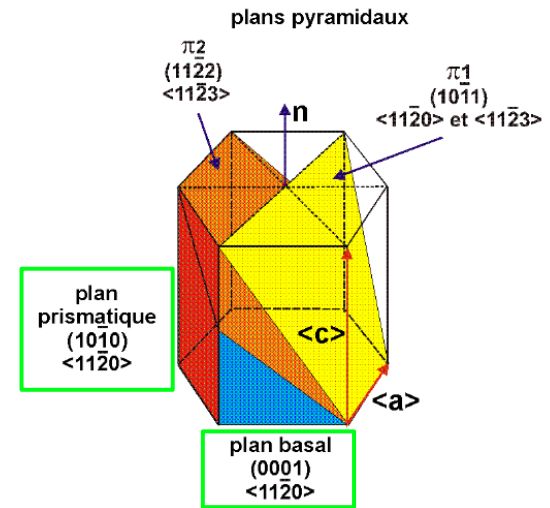
- Active slip systems: prismatic, basal

- Flow rule: Norton
$$\dot{\gamma}^s = \text{sign}(\tau^s) \left\langle \frac{|\tau^s| - \tau_c^s}{K} \right\rangle^n$$

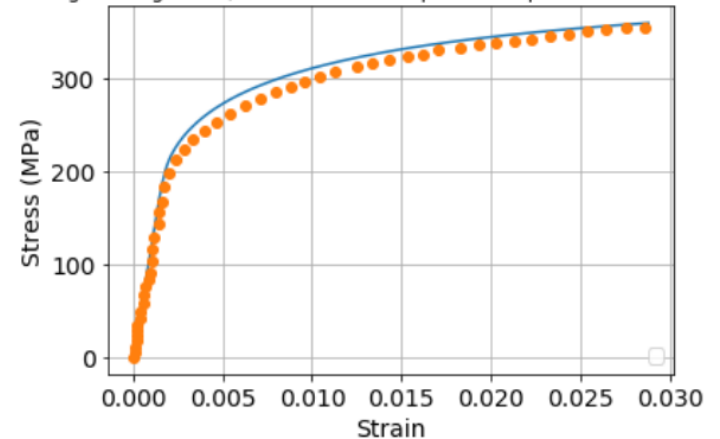
- Hardening: Isotropic non linear.

Only self hardening
$$R = R_0 + Q \left(1 - e^{-b_p} \right)$$

- **Parameters identification**: First fitting

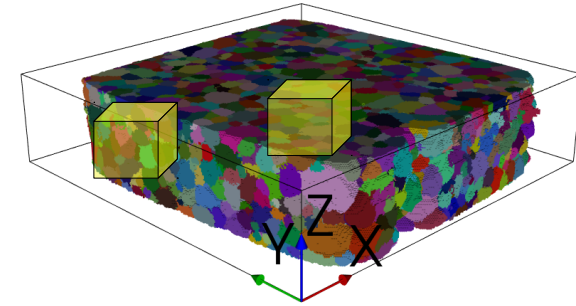


Engineering strain/stress curve: Comparison experimental vs model

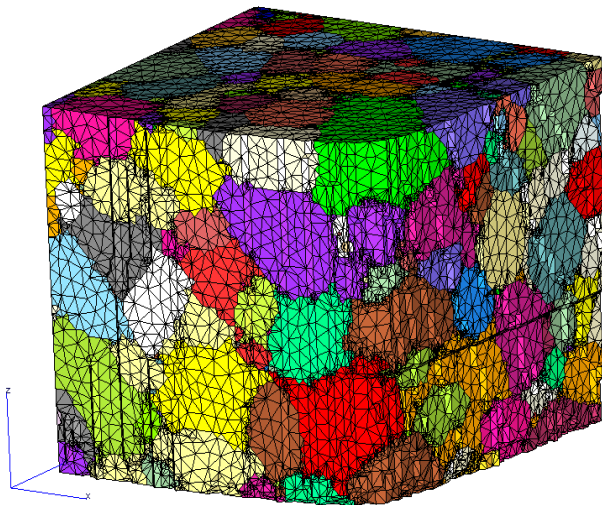


Simulated data – Meshing

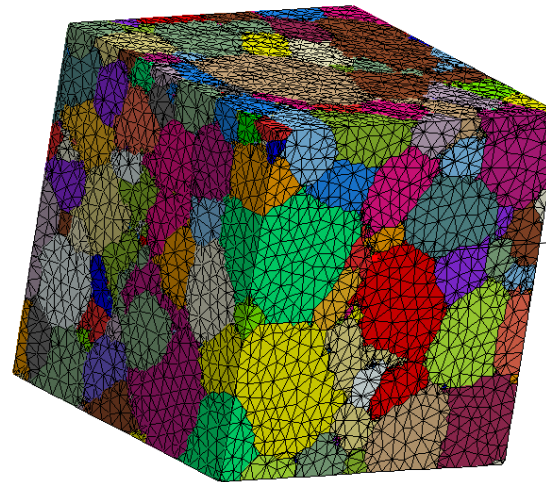
- 2 sub volumes extracted from PSICHE volume ~ 300 grains



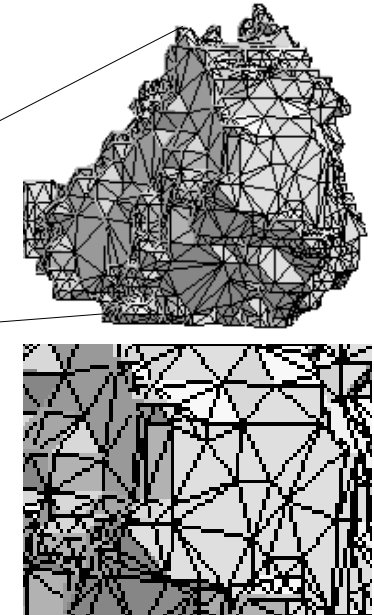
- Morphological meshing (F. N'GUYEN)
Attempt 1 : Rough grains, distorted elements, artefacts ELSET



Volume corner : Free surface

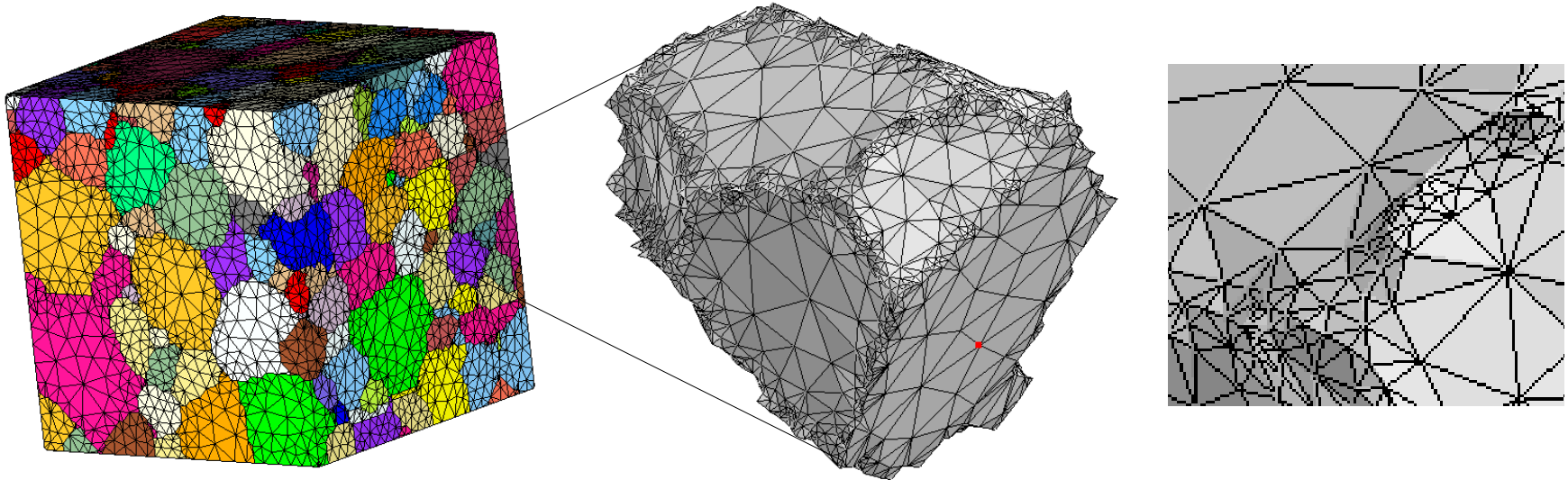


Volume middle
74x72x70 voxels : 316 grains



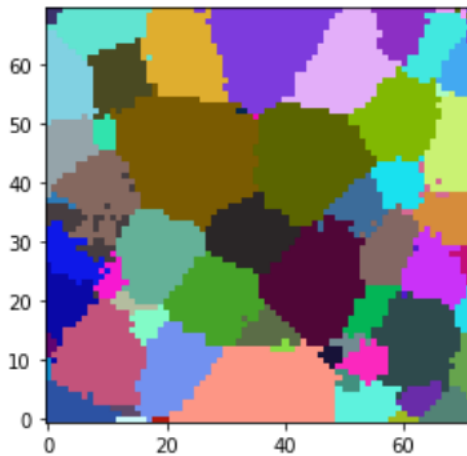
Simulated data – Meshing

- Ad hoc mesh strategy
- Mesh criteria : Undistorted elements, #elements, smooth surface on ELSET
- **1st** morphological post-treatment : obtain acceptable meshing aspect
Convexify ELSET + adapt geodesic triangulation density to grains size

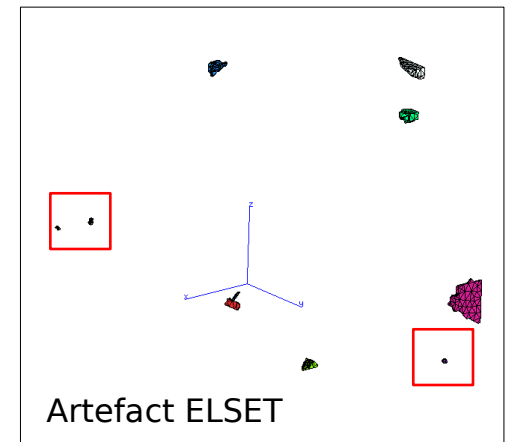
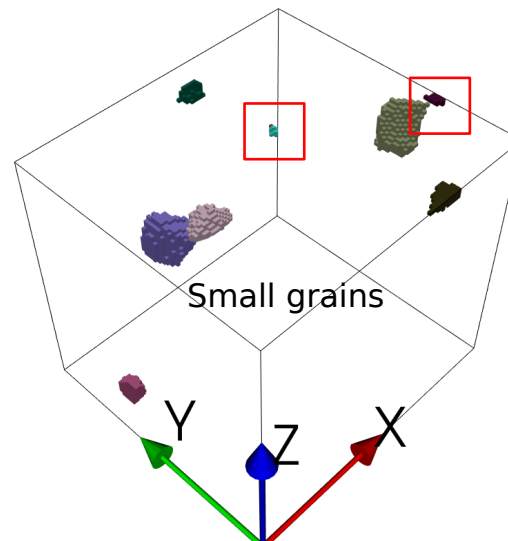


Simulated data – Meshing

- **2nd** morphological post-treatment : delete artefact ELSET
 - Original grain map : 316 grains - low connectivity
 - 560 ELSET - high connectivity
 - Treatment → **302 ELSET, 75,392 elements**
 - Small grains discarded
- **3rd** treatment : ELSET reindexation to match original grain map IDs

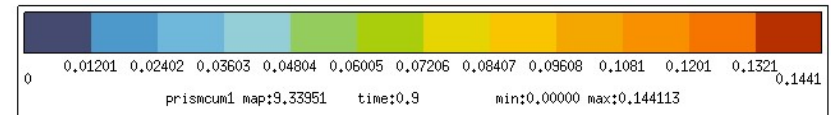
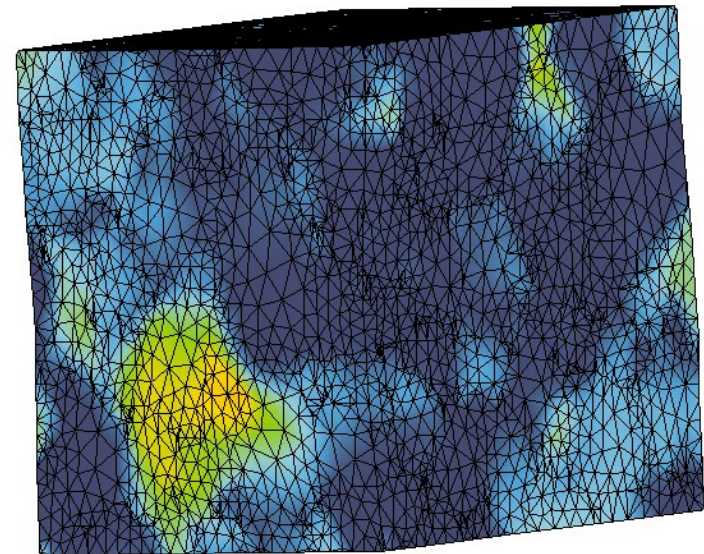
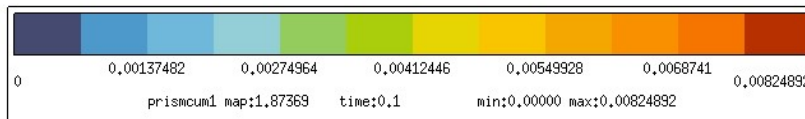
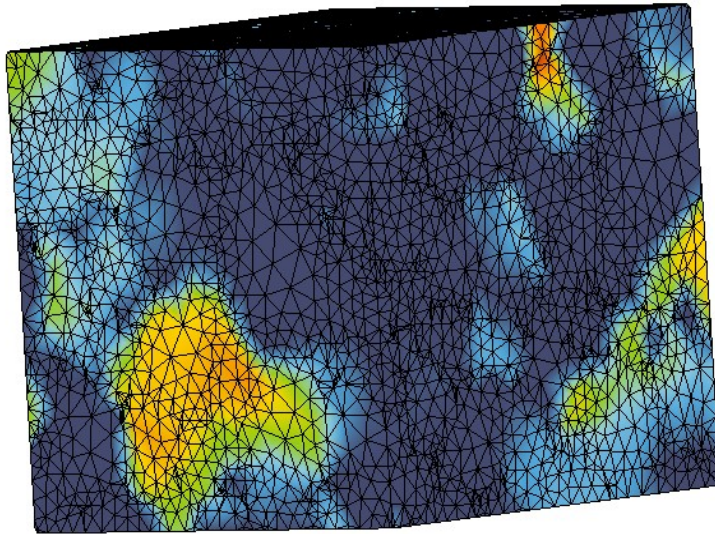


Grain map slice (top view)
Detector : 2.85 μ m resolution



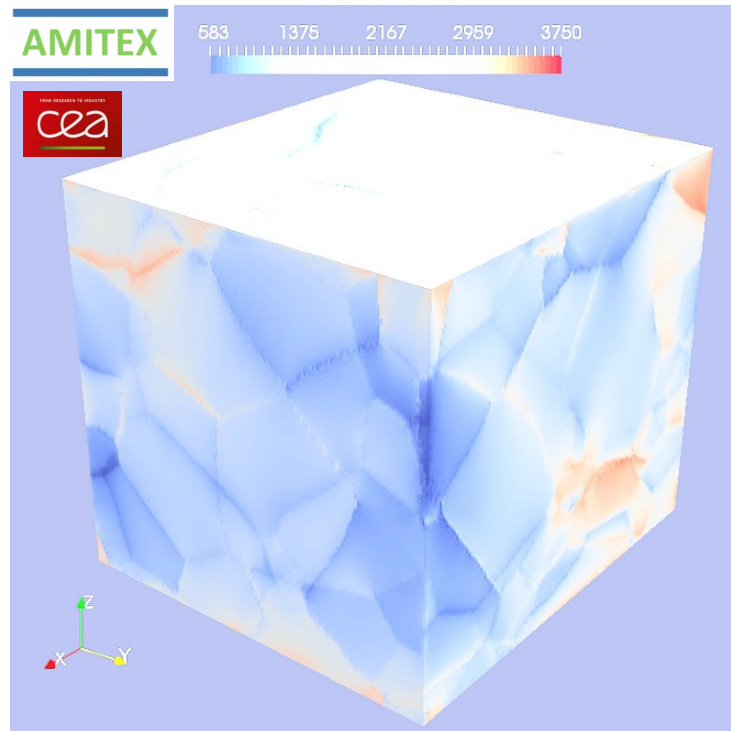
Simulated data – Zset FEA Simulation

- Elements : Linear tetrahedral
- Loading : $\epsilon_{\text{TOTAL}} = 3 \%$
- Computation: 1.6G RAM, 4,120s on laptop
- Meshing convergence to be studied



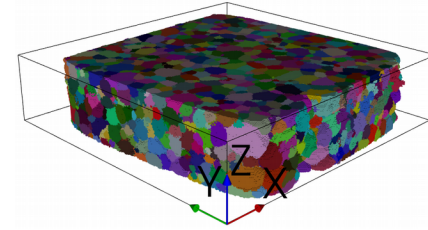
Simulated data – FFT Simulations

- Tested on data from previous ESRF DCT campaign : Anisotropic elasticity
- Actual behavior law to be coded with MFRONT

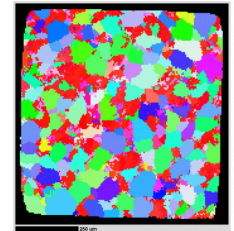
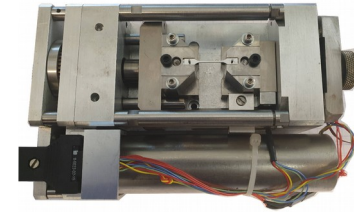


- 1 deformation increment
- 1 node on CRISTAL cluster
- Computation time : 8 min

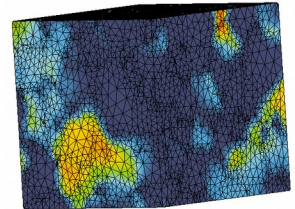
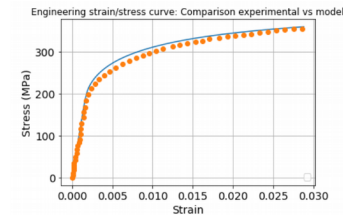
- **Digital twin:**
 - 2 PSICHE scans merged (~ 3,200 grains)



- **Experimental data:**
 - First reference stress/strain curves
 - Defined strategy for SEM in-situ campaign
 - First 3D Lab DCT results

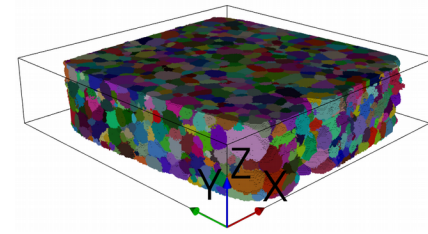


- **Simulation Data :**
 - First version of behavior model
 - Parameters identification initiated
 - FEA results on PSICHE data



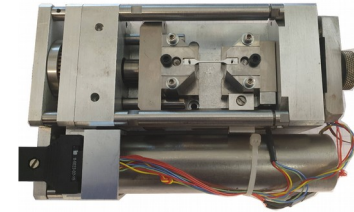
- **Digital twin:**

- Complete reconstructions (~10,000 grains)
- Update 6D DCT Rec algorithm for PSICHE



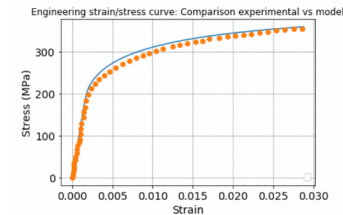
- **Experimental data:**

- Perform SEM in-situ campaign (DMS student support)
- Explore SEM-DIC potential
- 3D Lab DCT: Travel to Lund



- **Simulation Data :**

- Behavior model: Enrich model
- Parameters identification: Enrich with new tests
- Simulations on complete PSICHE volumes



- **Statistical learning:**

- Extract physical data from structured dataset
- Statistical analysis of plasticity mechanisms

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.
ANY QUESTIONS ?

