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# TRIP/TWIP steels produced by additive layer manufacturing

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# The aim of this work

PhD project



Thermodynamic modelling

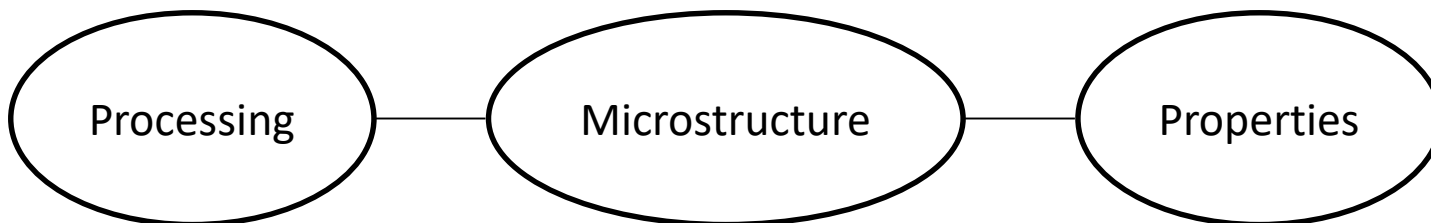
Provide powder and ALM facilities

316 stainless steel

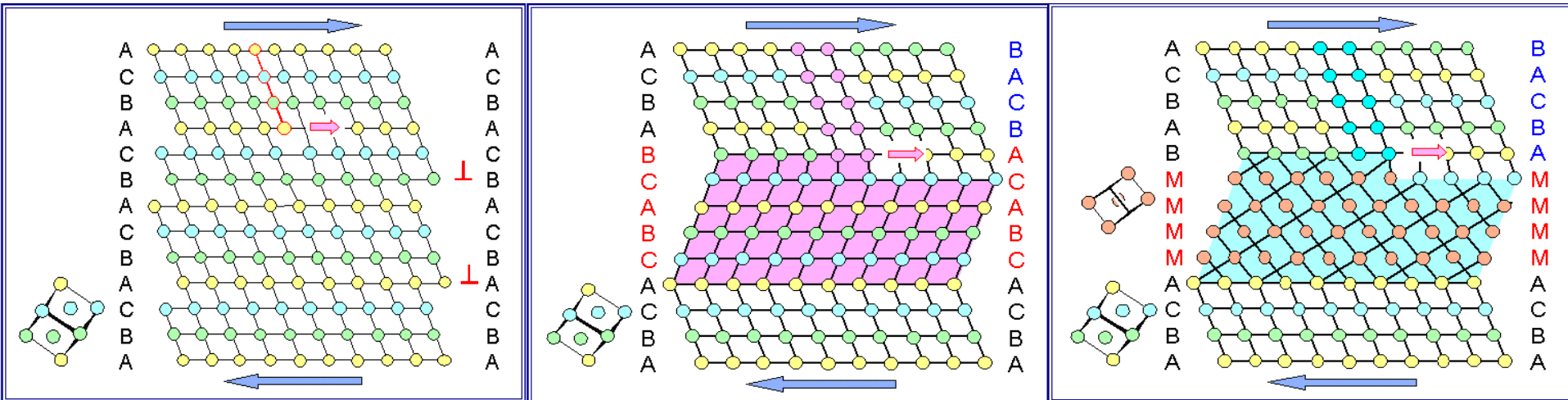
Microstructure evolution, redesign and plasticity modelling of TRIP/TWIP steels for ALM

High Mn austenitic steels

Microstructure evolution, redesign and plasticity modelling of TRIP/TWIP titanium alloys for ALM



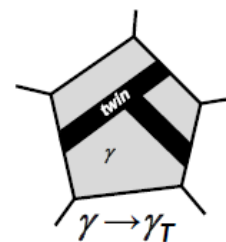
# TRIP/TWIP in steels



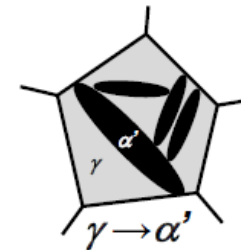
Deformation under shear stress with dislocation glide

Deformation by twinning

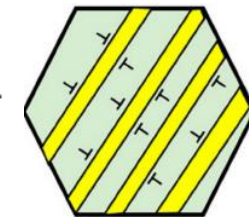
Martensite formation by shear



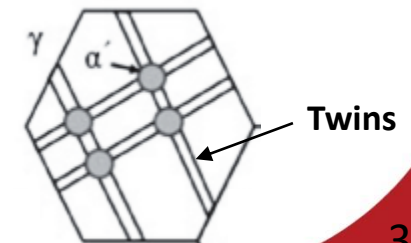
TWIP-effect



TRIP-effect

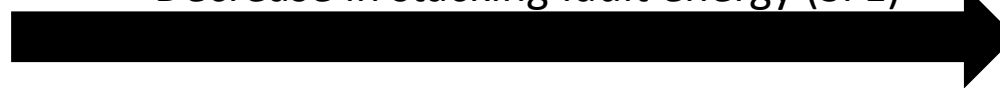


$\epsilon$ -martensitic transformation



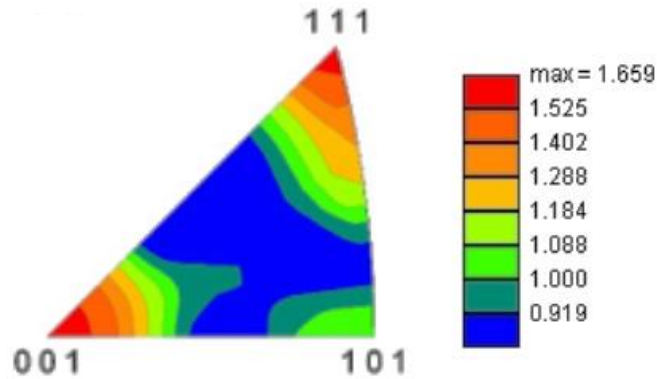
Twins

Decrease in stacking fault energy (SFE)

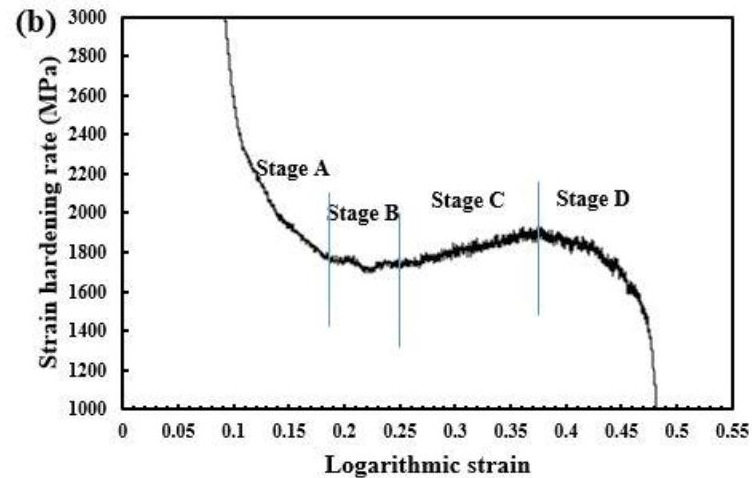
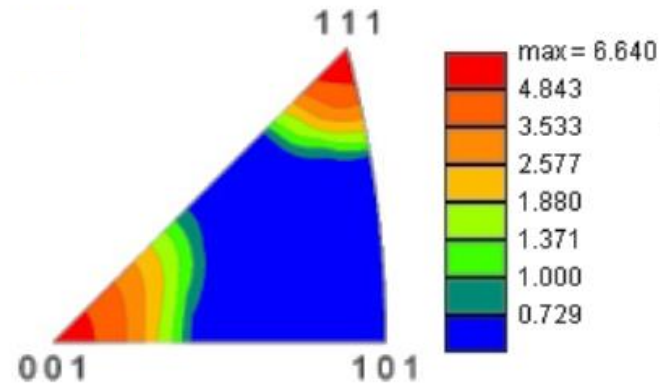


# Orientation dependency of TRIP/TWIP

As-received  
Austenitic low SFE steel

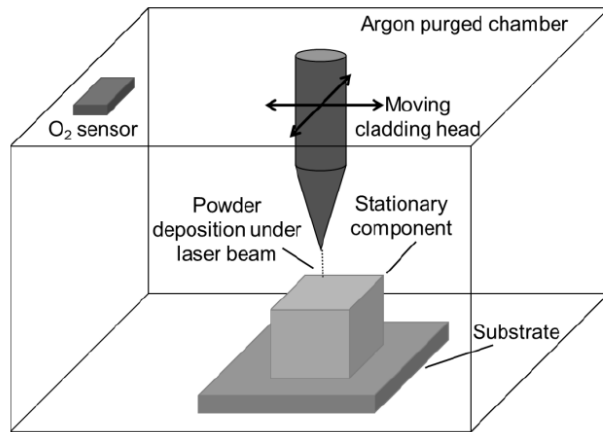


After tensile test  
Austenitic low SFE steel



# Additive layer manufacturing (ALM)

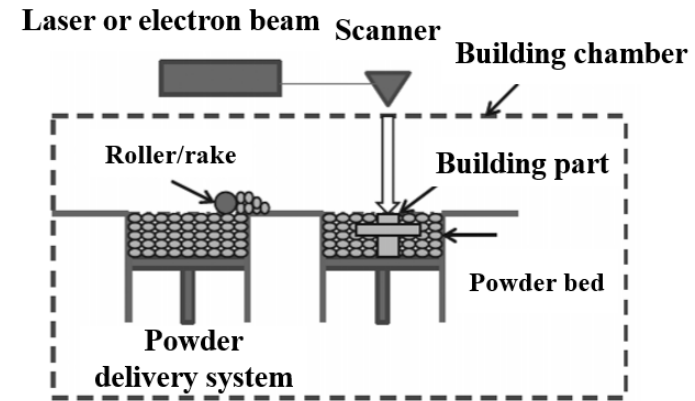
## Directed energy deposition (DED)



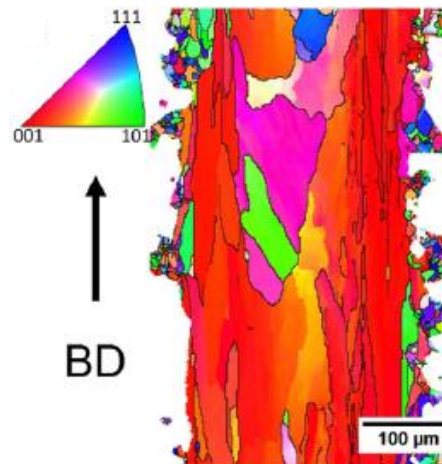
Directionally solidified grains  
Dendritic microstructure



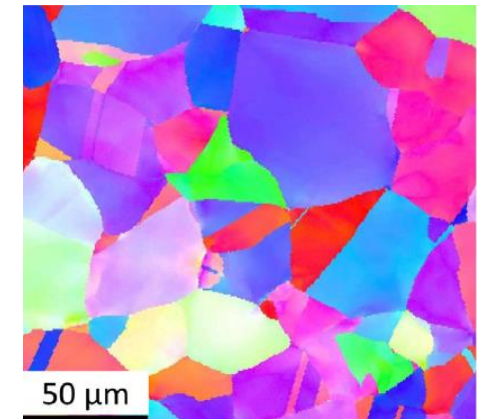
## Powder bed fusion (PBF)



ALM produced



Conventionally rolled and annealed



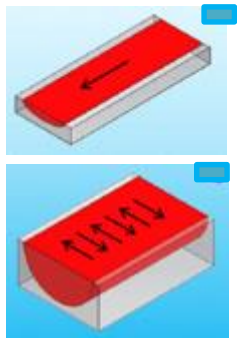
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# Overview of deformation mechanisms of ALMed TRIP/TWIP steels

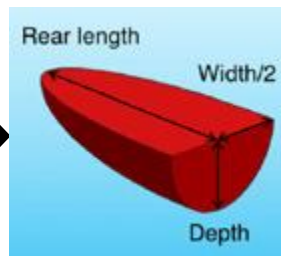
## Scan strategies



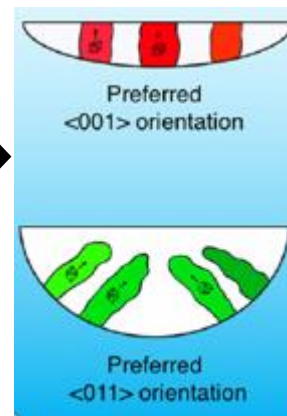
## Deformation mechanisms

Strong and tough metal parts

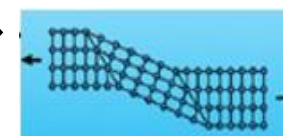
## Melt pool geometry



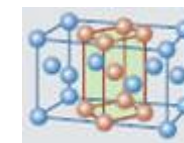
## Preferred crystallographic texture



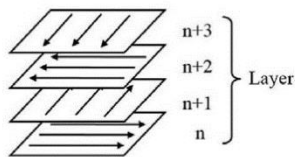
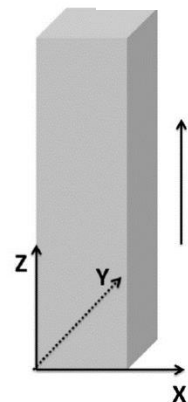
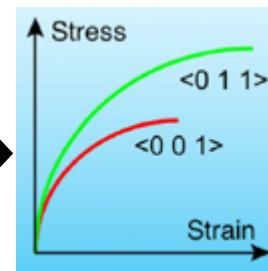
Dislocation slip



twinning



Strain induced martensitic transformation

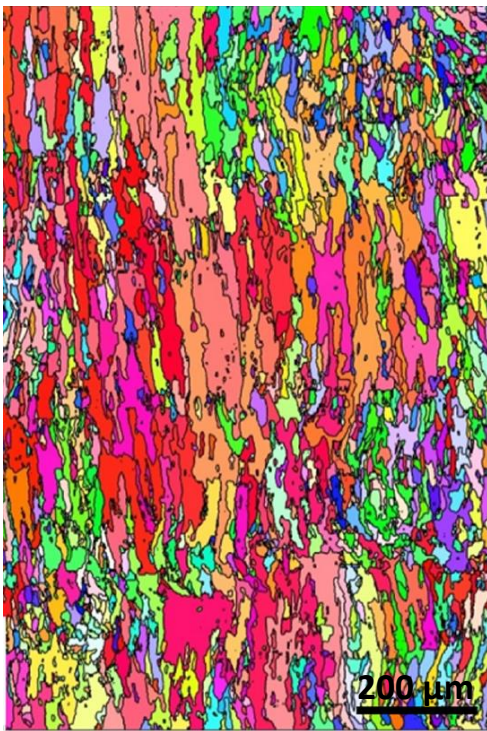






# ALMed 316L stainless steel

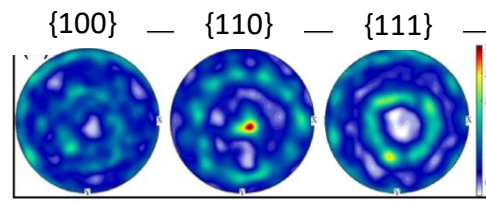
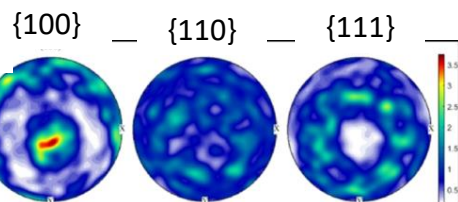
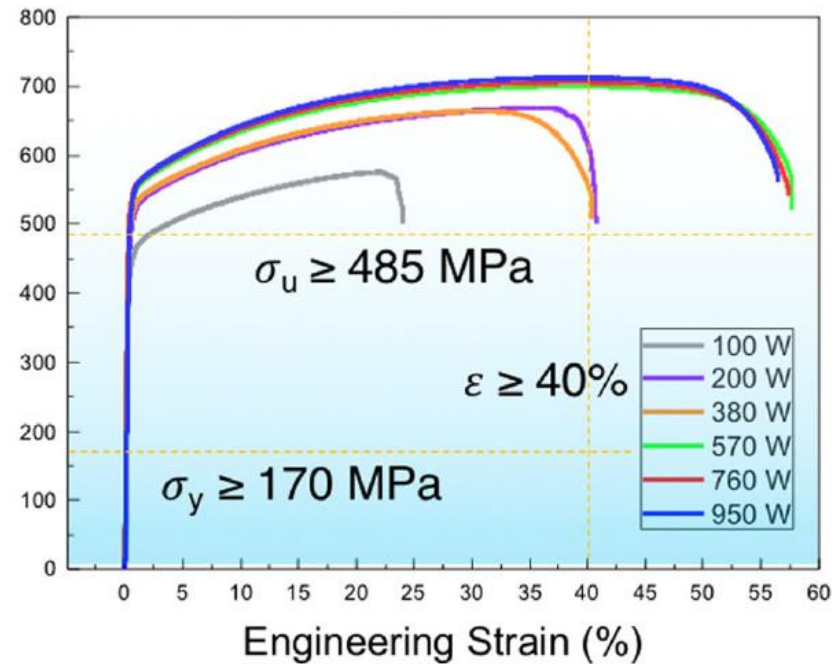
380 W



950 W



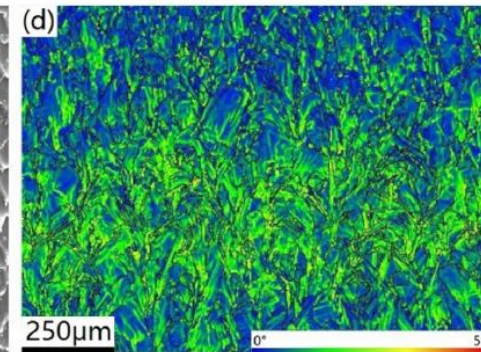
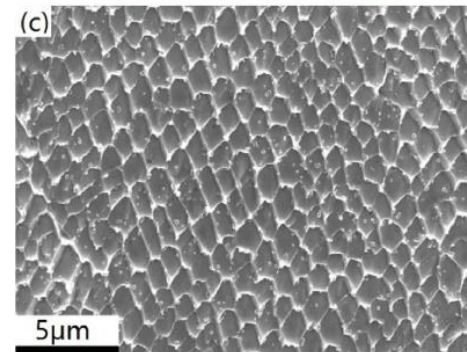
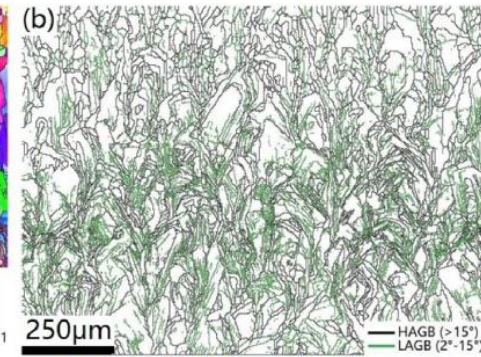
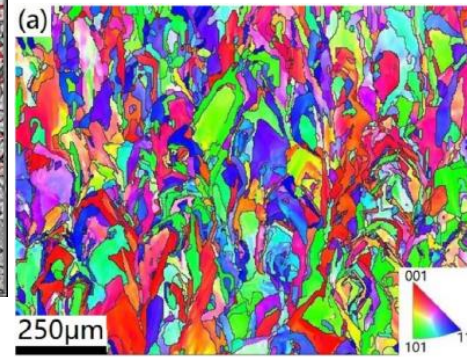
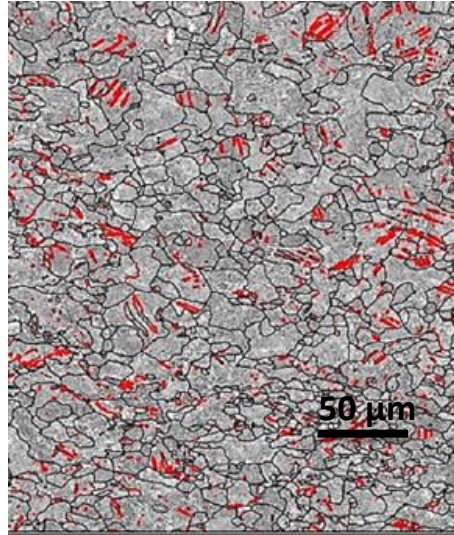
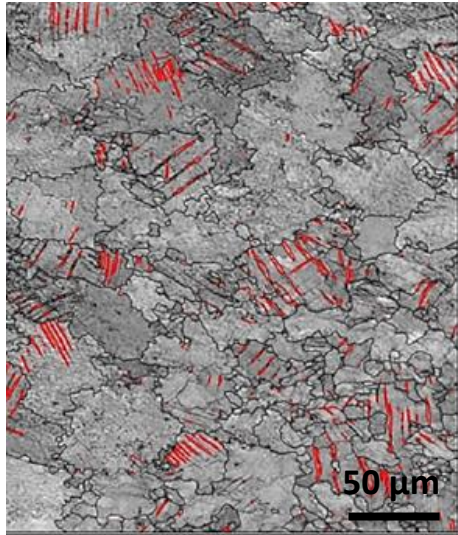
Engineering Stress (MPa)





# ALMed 316L stainless steel

380 W (after tensile test) 950 W (after tensile test)

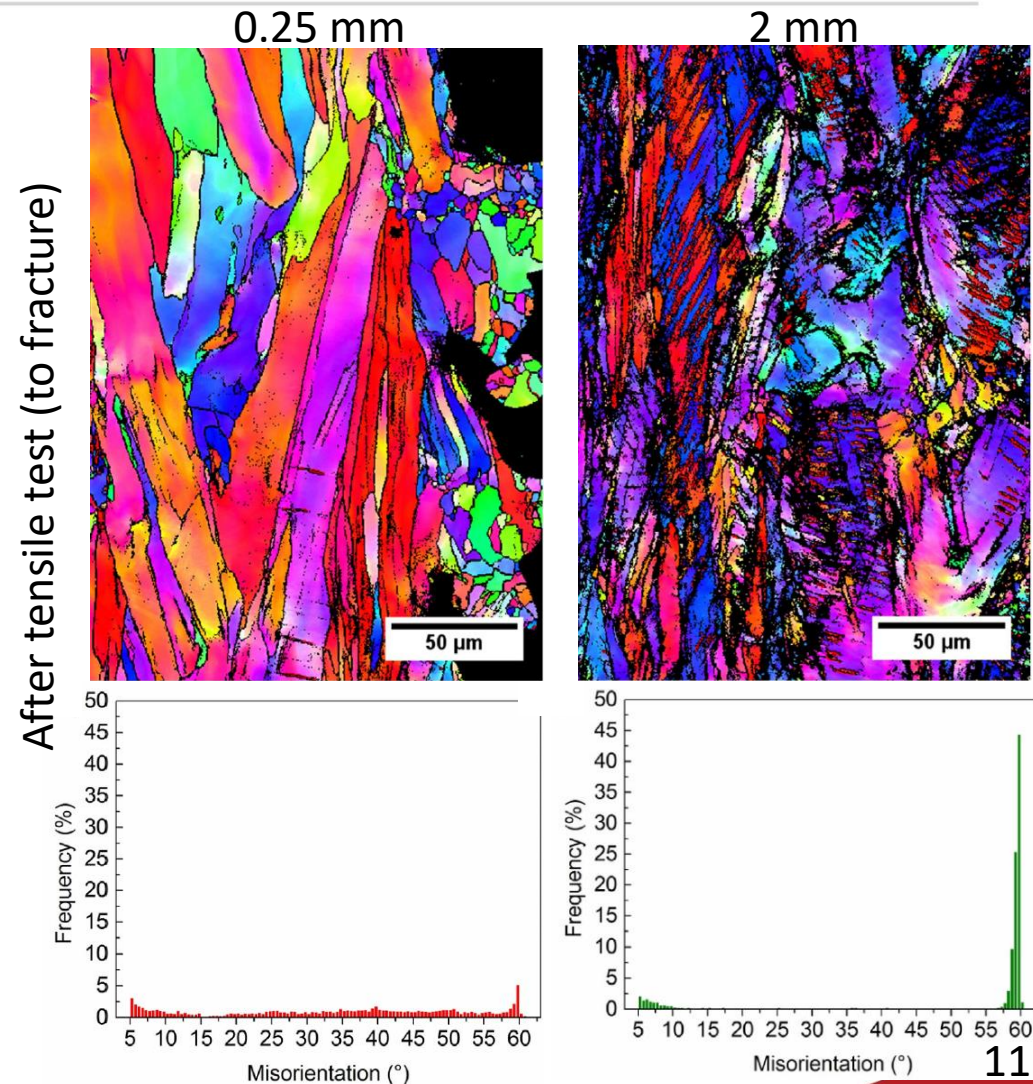
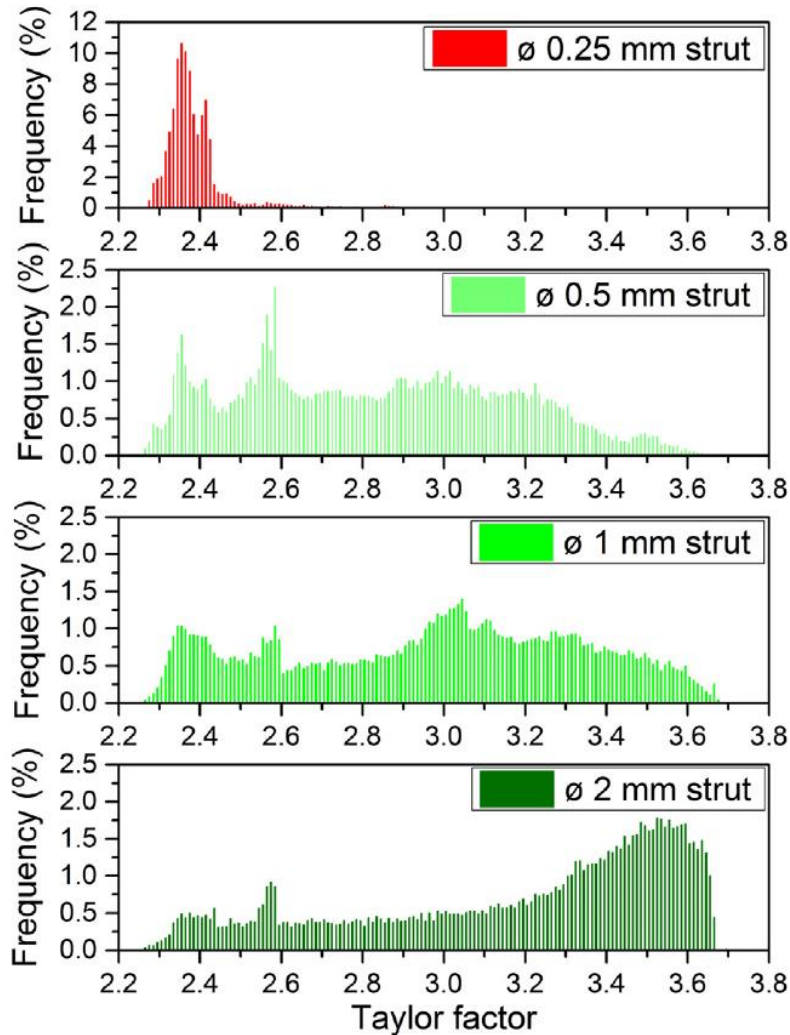


High amounts of low angle grain boundaries  
Cellular microstructure  
High dislocation density





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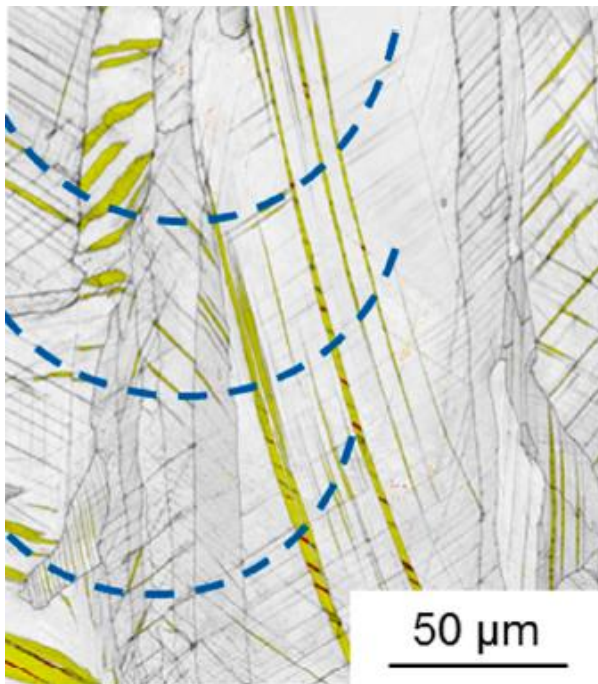
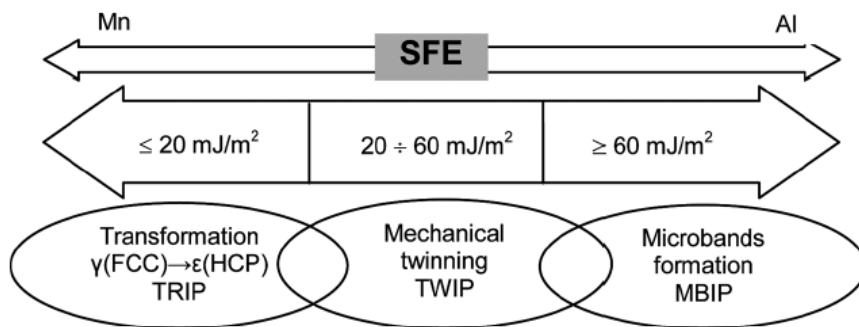
# Forthcoming research

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## Using computational methods

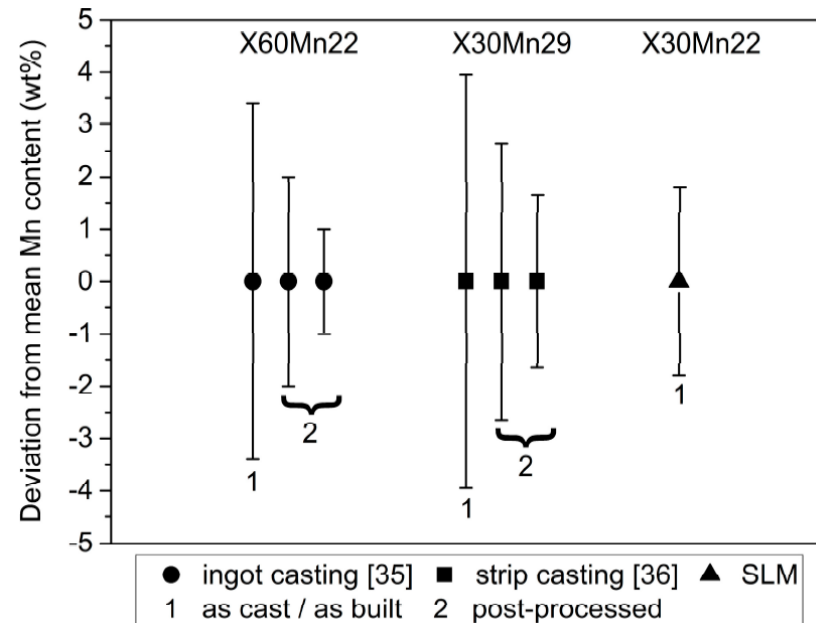
- Melt pool geometry
- Effect of processing parameters on defects (porosity and residual stresses)
- Texture evolution prediction
- Microstructural evolution
- Modelling yield strength
- Plasticity model for TWIP after deformation

# ALMed high Mn austenitic steels



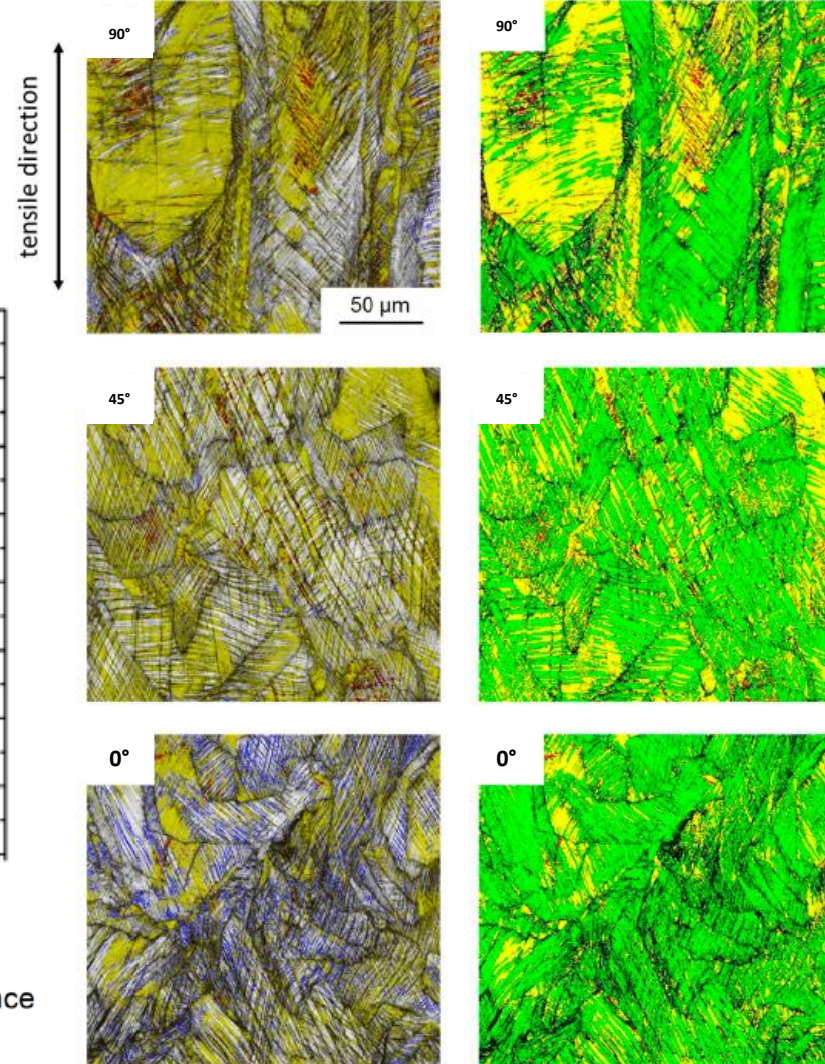
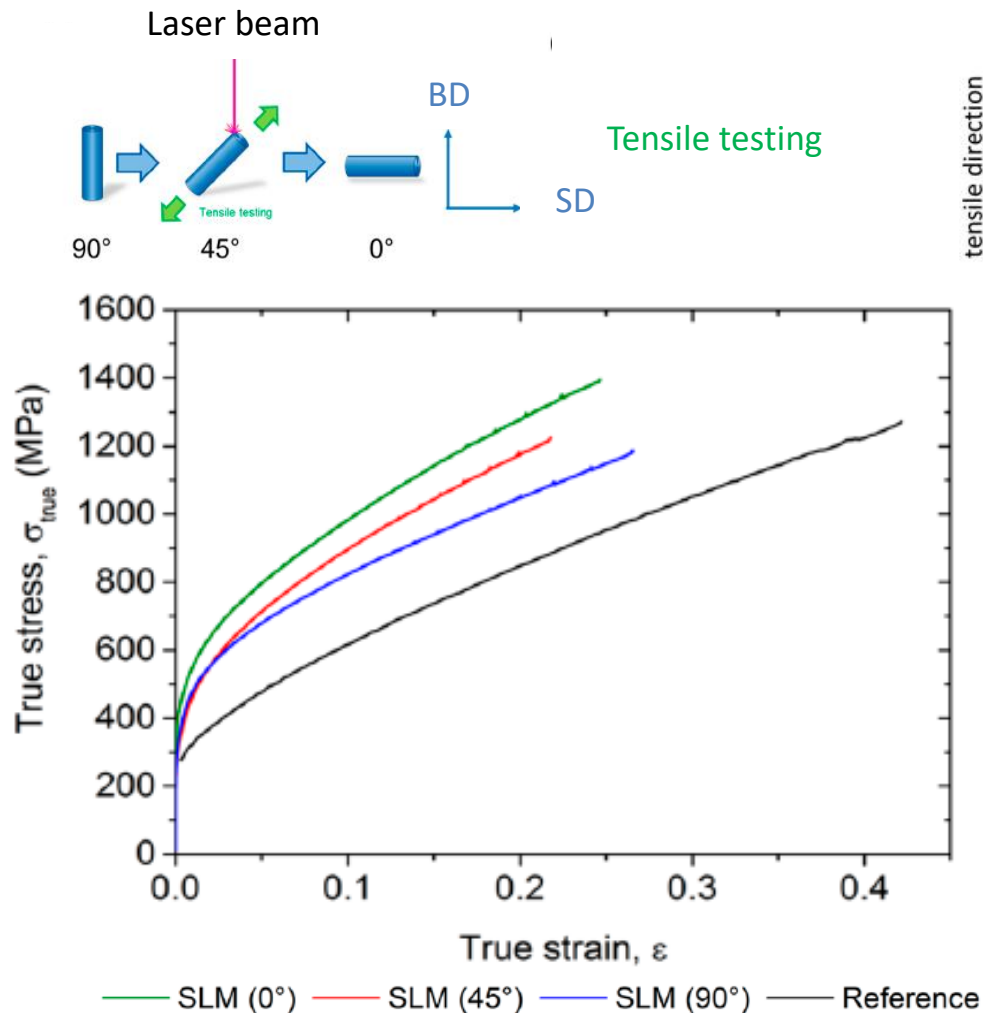
State	Fe	Mn	C
Ingot-cast	bal.	21.67	0.293
After SLM	bal.	20.15	0.274

SFE  $\sim 10 \text{ mJ/m}^2$



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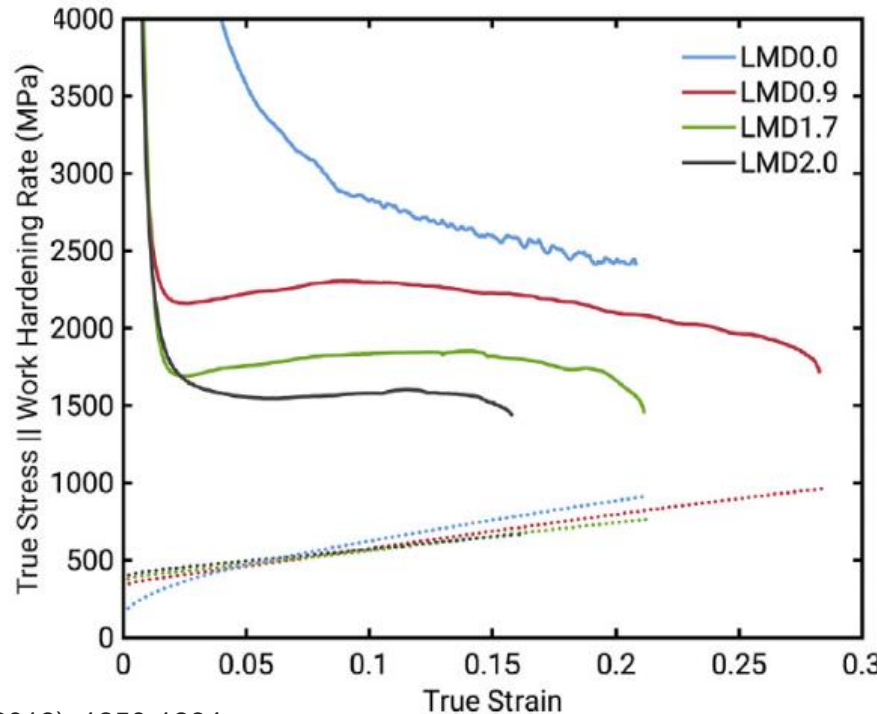
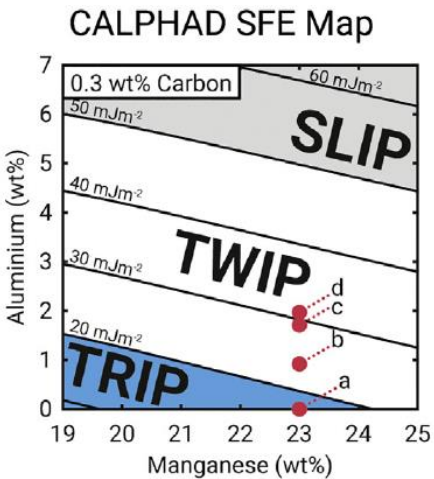
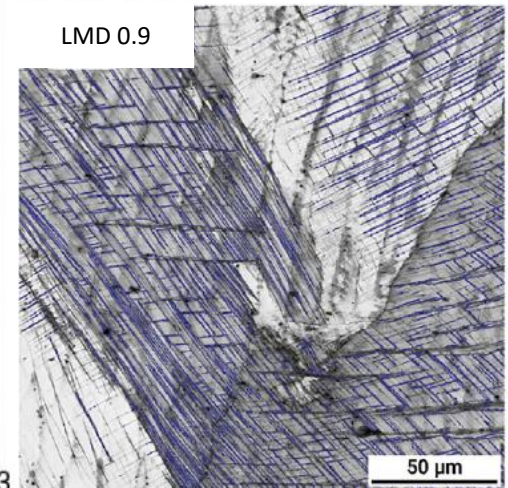
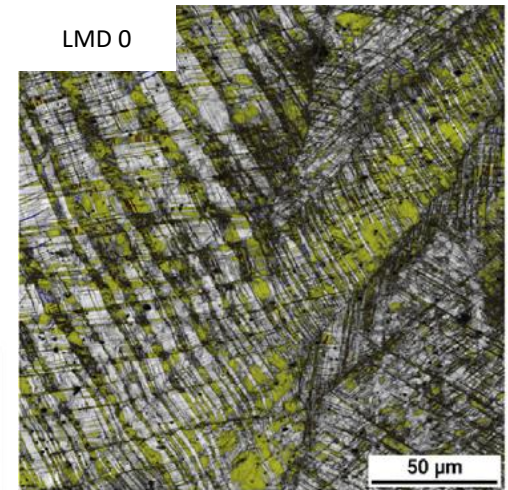
After fracture





# ALMed high Mn austenitic steels

sample	Fe	C (wt%)	Mn (wt%)	Al (wt%)	SFE (mJ/m <sup>2</sup> )
Steel powder	Bal.	0.33	21.9	0.01	-
LMD0.0	Bal.	0.27	23.1	<0.005	16.4
LMD0.9	Bal.	0.32	23.6	0.92	25.9
LMD1.7	Bal.	0.32	23.6	1.71	31.2
LMD2.0	Bal.	0.32	23.8	1.97	33.3



# Forthcoming research

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## Using computational methods

- Redesign printable high Mn austenitic steels
- Melt pool geometry
- Effect of processing parameters on defects (porosity and residual stresses)
- Texture evolution prediction (lowering anisotropy)
- Microstructural evolution
- Modelling and optimisation of yield strength
- Plasticity model for TRIP and TWIP after deformation

# Thank you for your attention

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