

# Architected Microstructure in Steel

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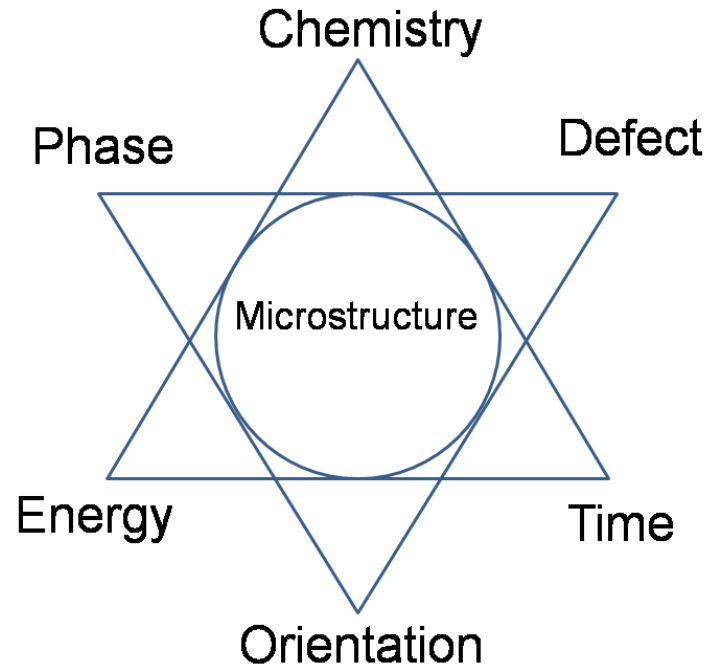
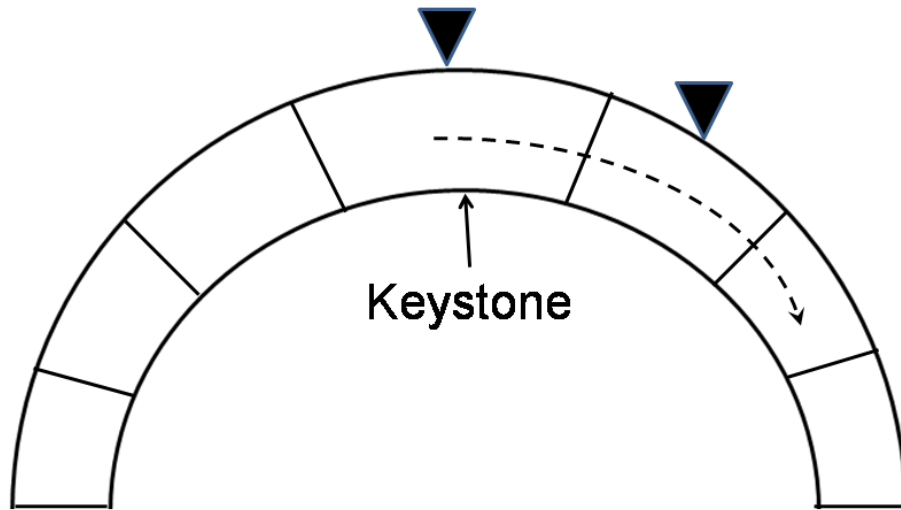
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# Architecture and Microstructure



Integration is the key

Order of architecture

$$\text{Order of Architecture} = L_{\text{RVE}} / L_{\text{architecture}}$$

Core-shell structures

Micro structures

Functional Composites

Super-structure

nm

$\mu\text{m}$

mm

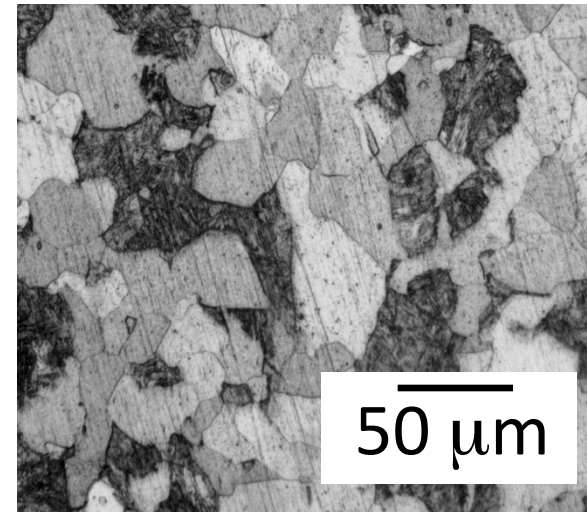
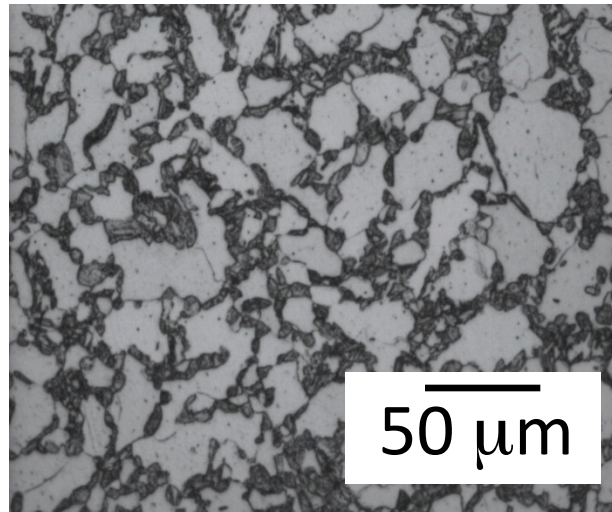
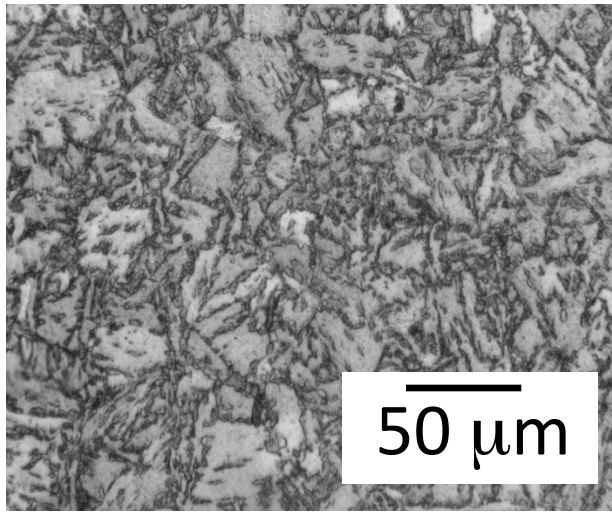
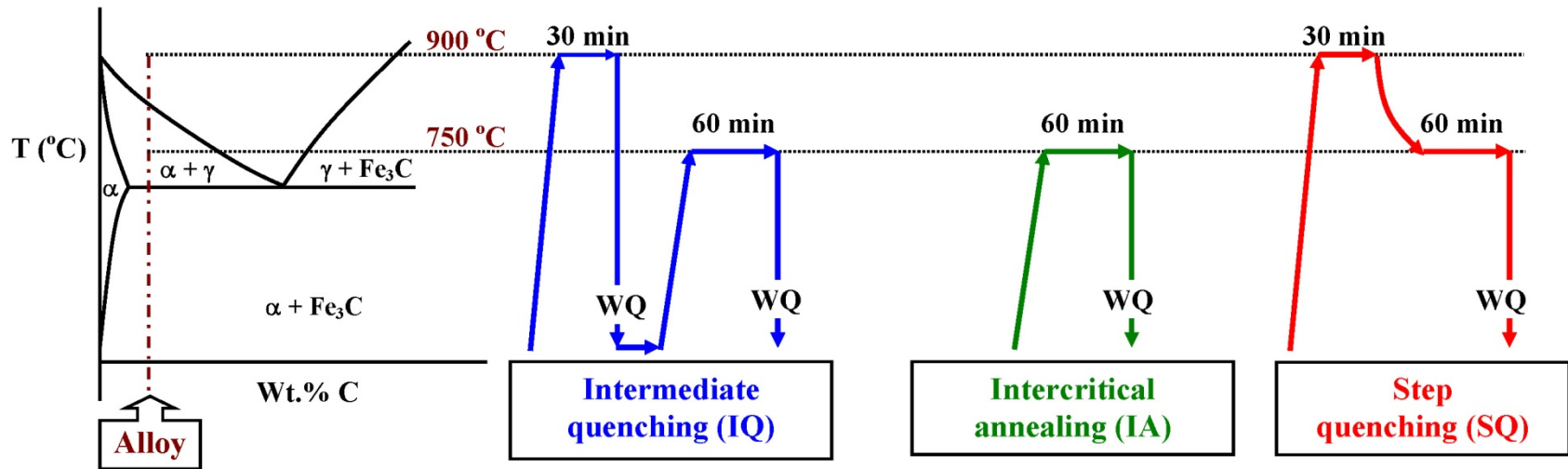
cm

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Length scale of architecture

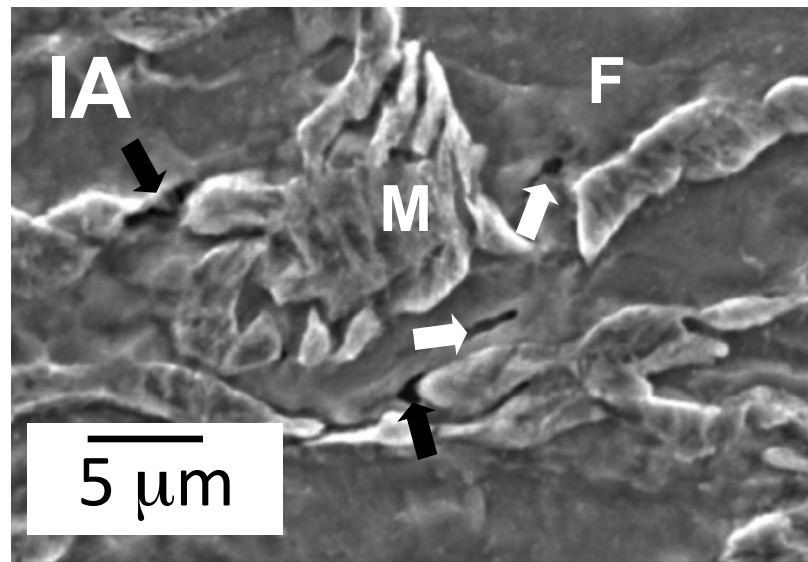
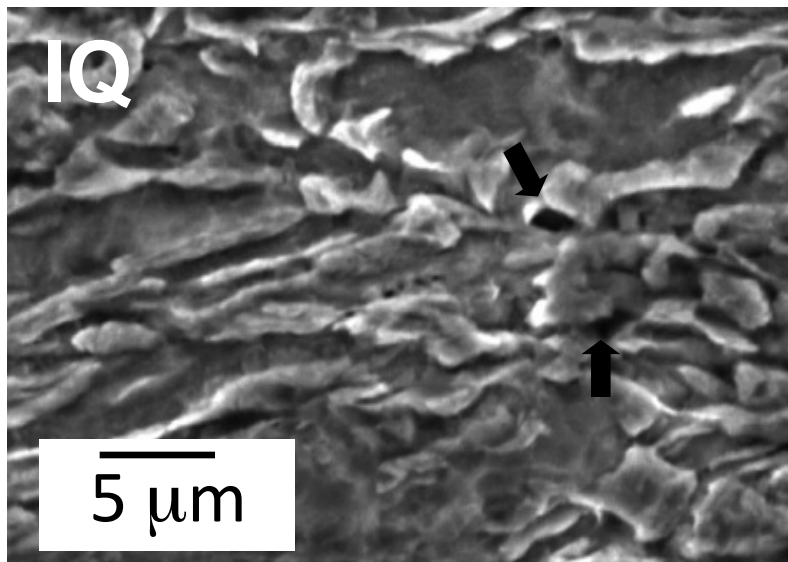
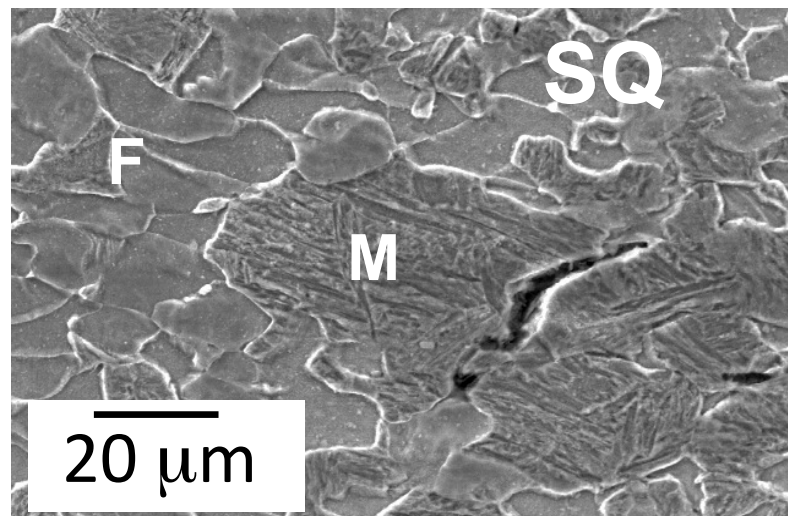
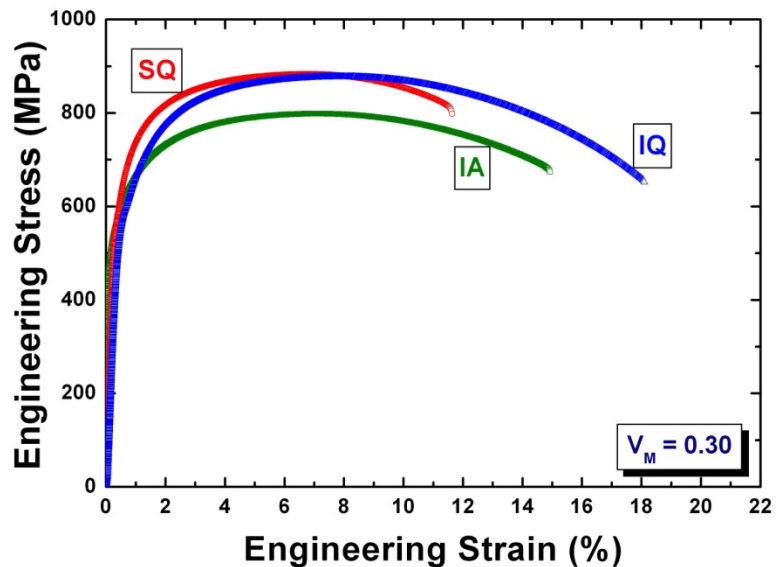


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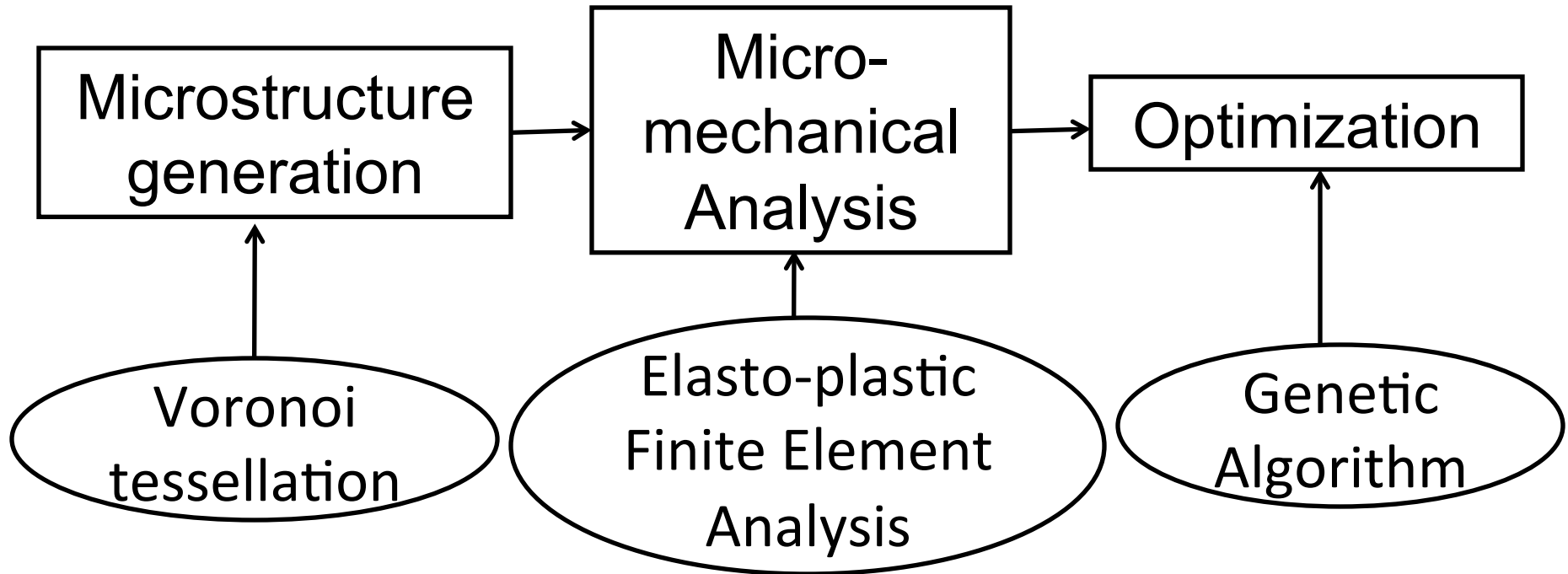


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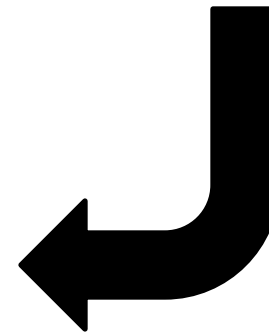
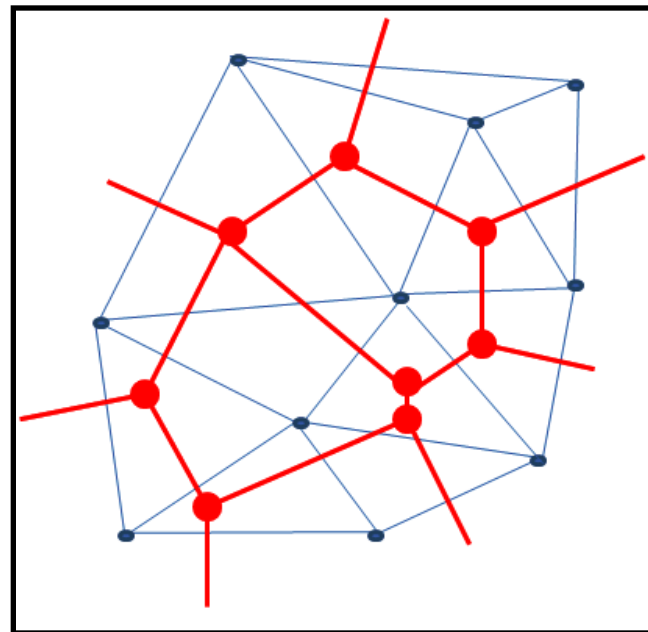
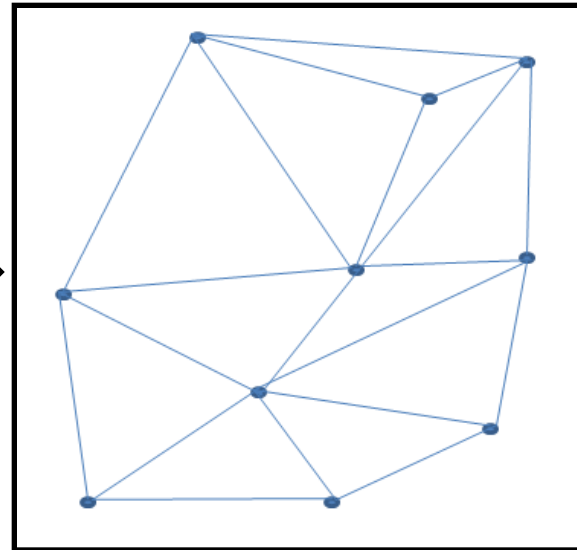
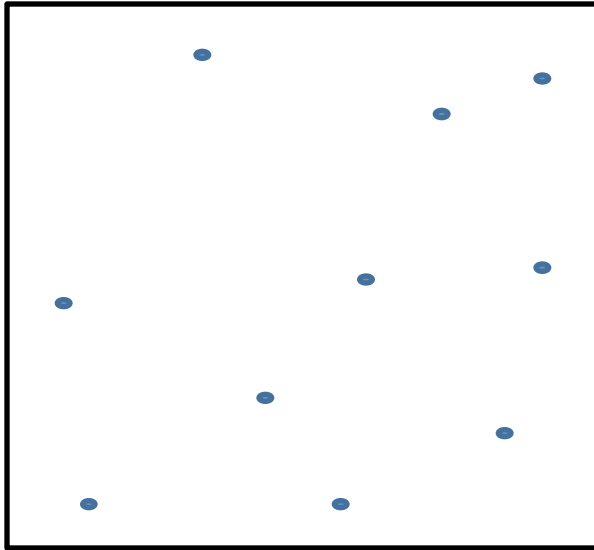


# Objective

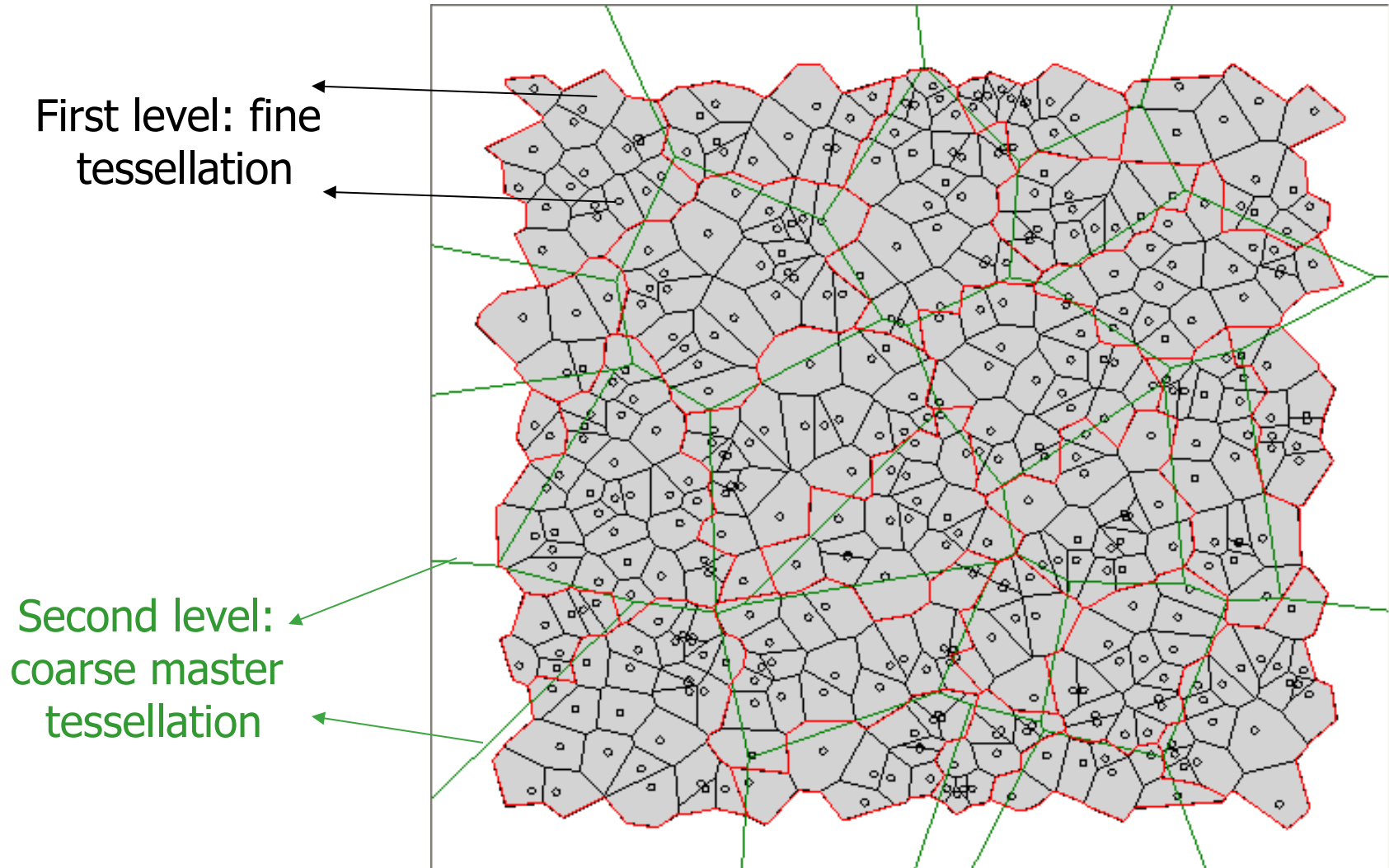
Architecting DP microstructure by Micro-mechanical modeling



# Voronoi Tessellation

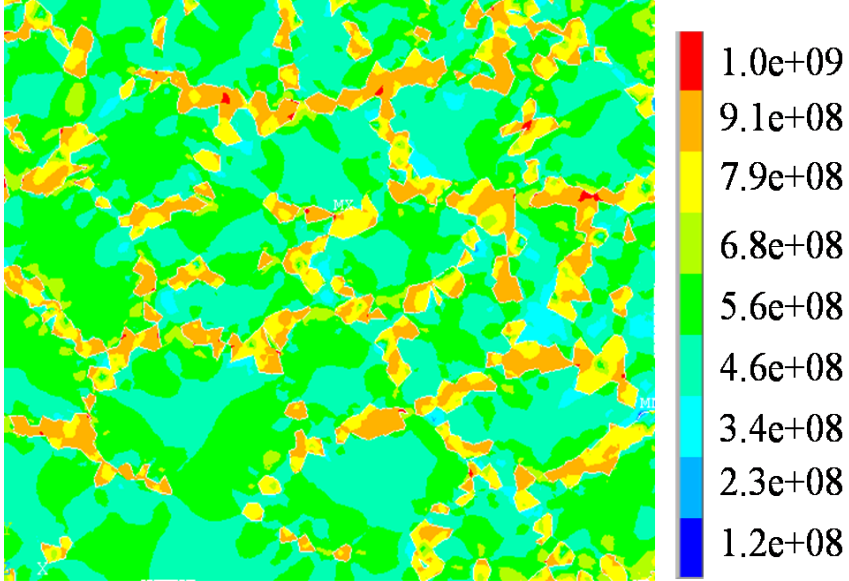
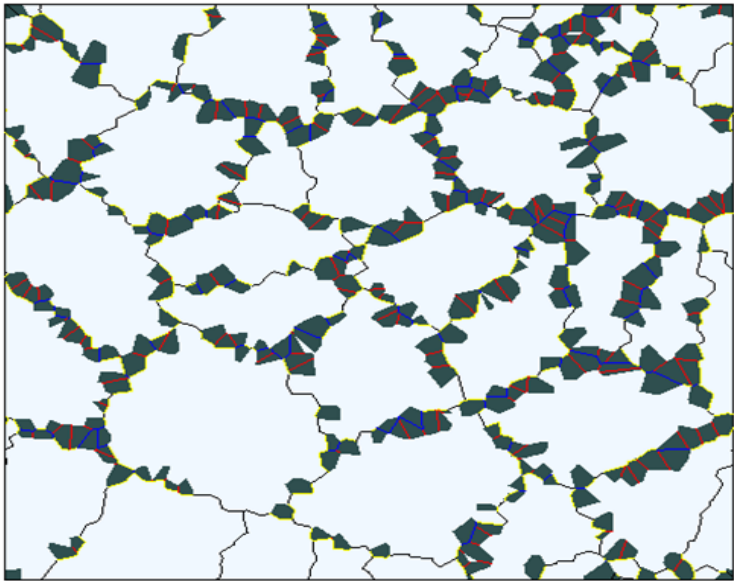


# Multi level Voronoi principles of the new algorithm

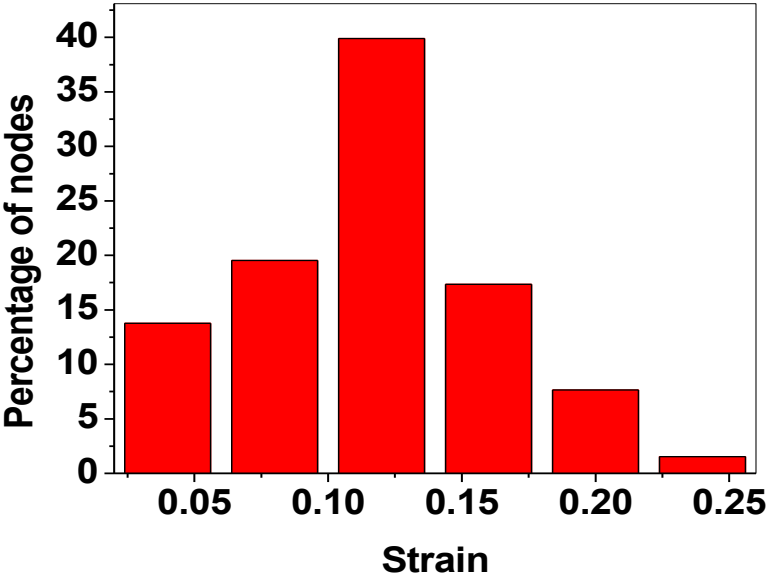
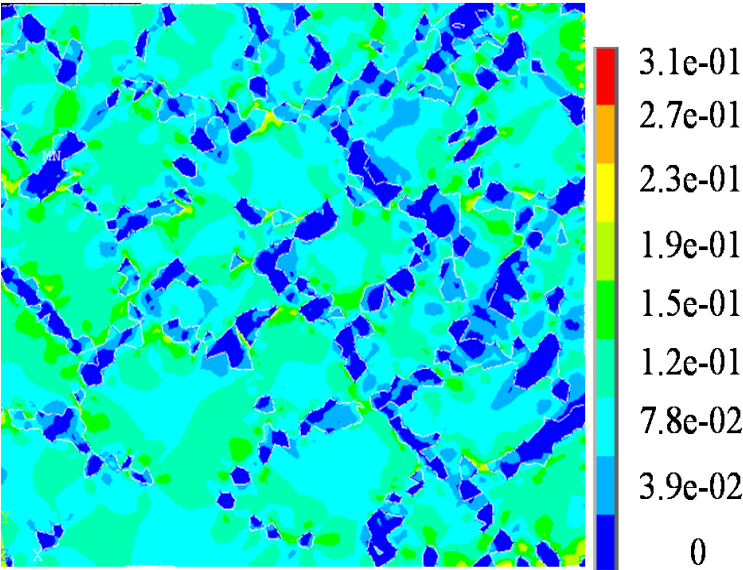


Ferrite contiguity parameter (FCP)= 0.31

Von Mises stress (VMS) distribution

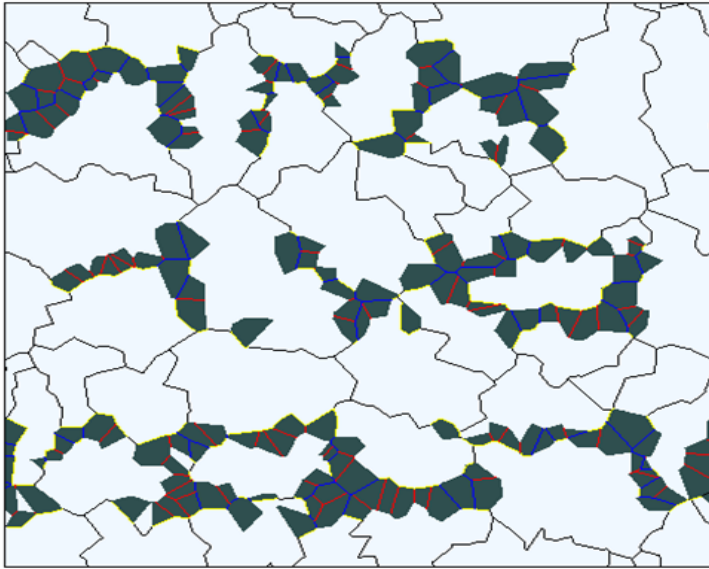


Equivalent plastic strain (EPS) distribution

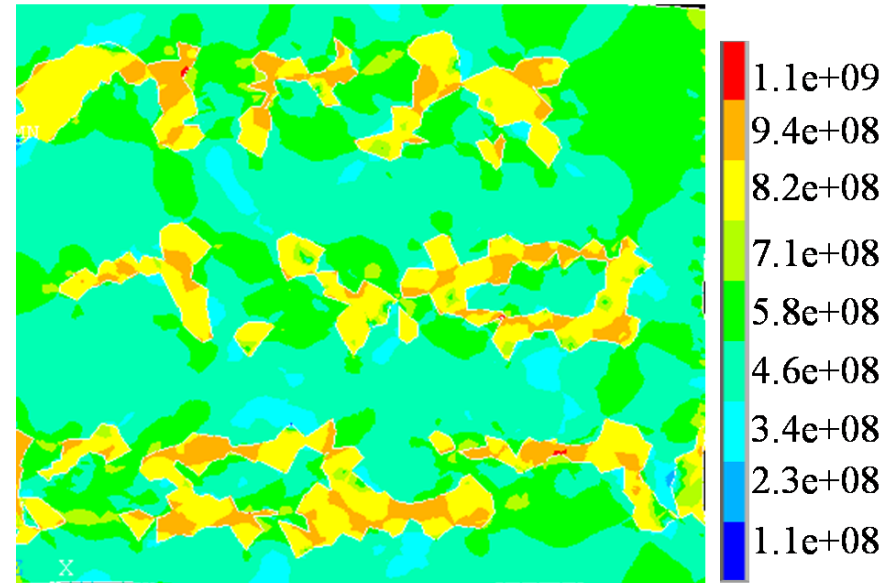




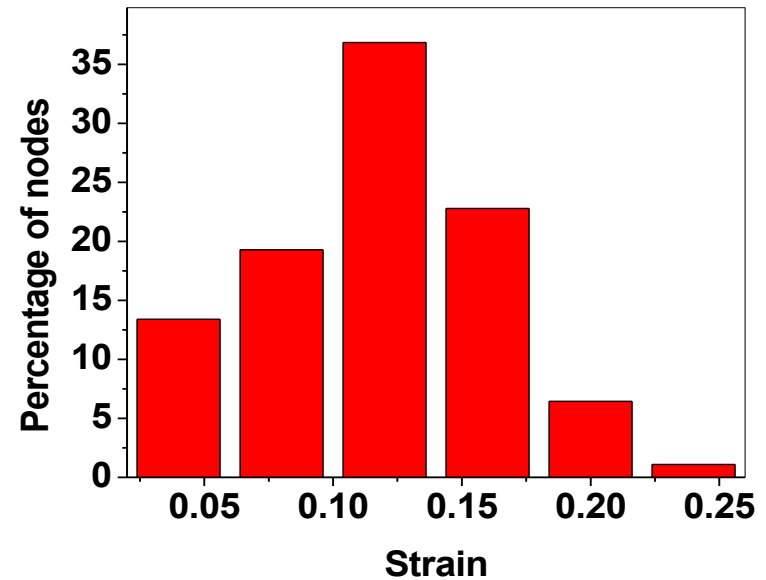
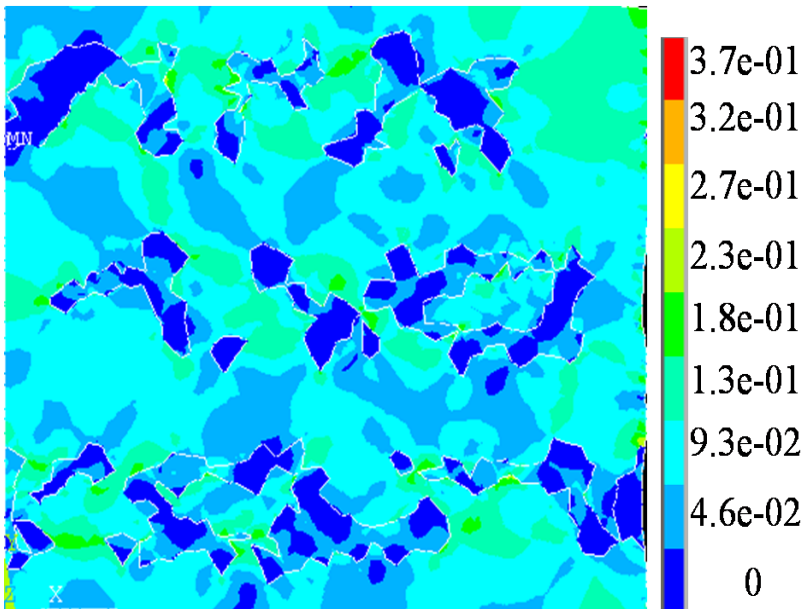
FCP=0.41



VMS distribution

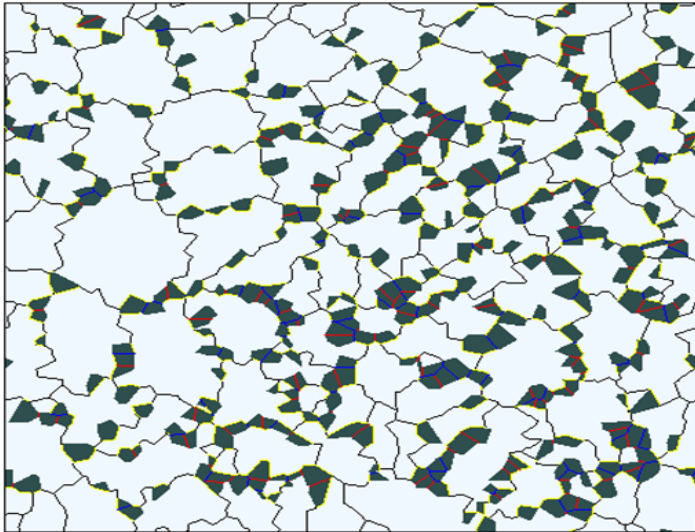


EPS distribution

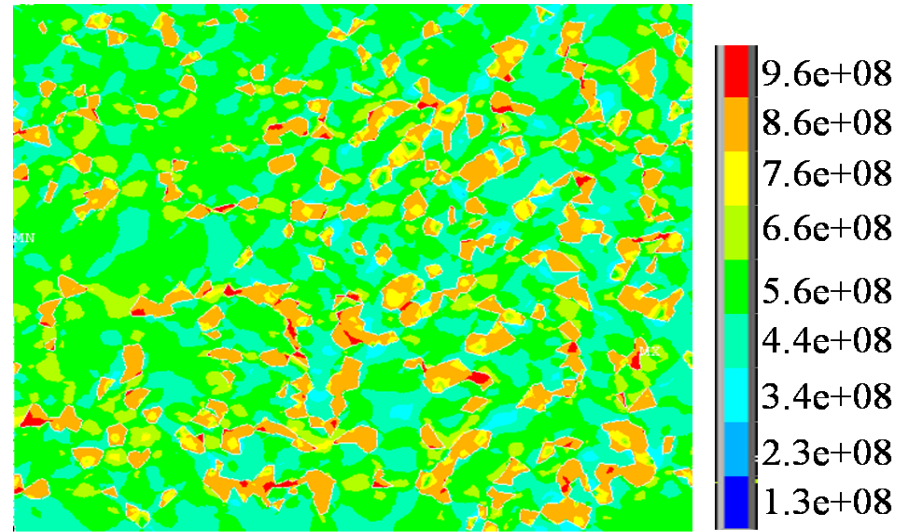




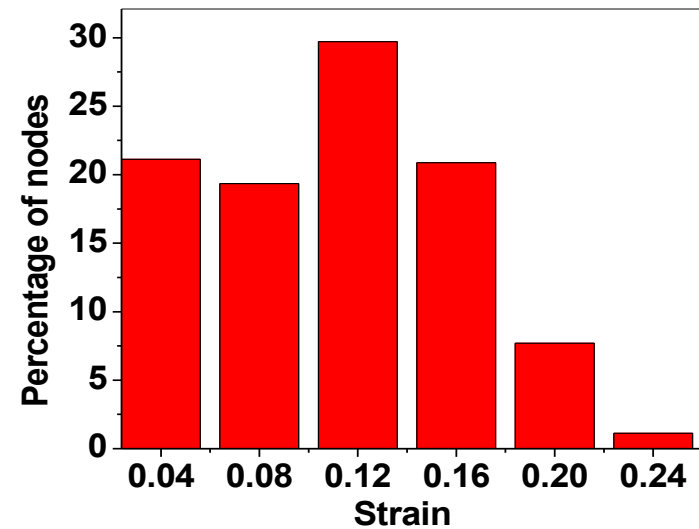
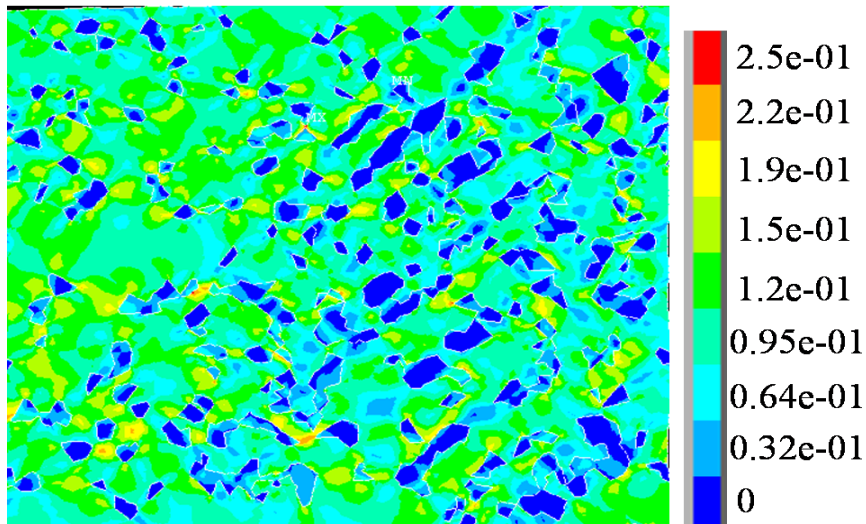
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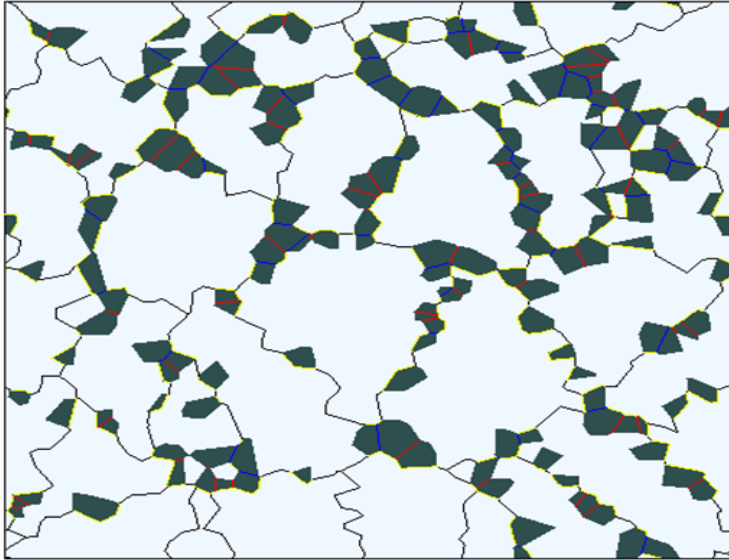
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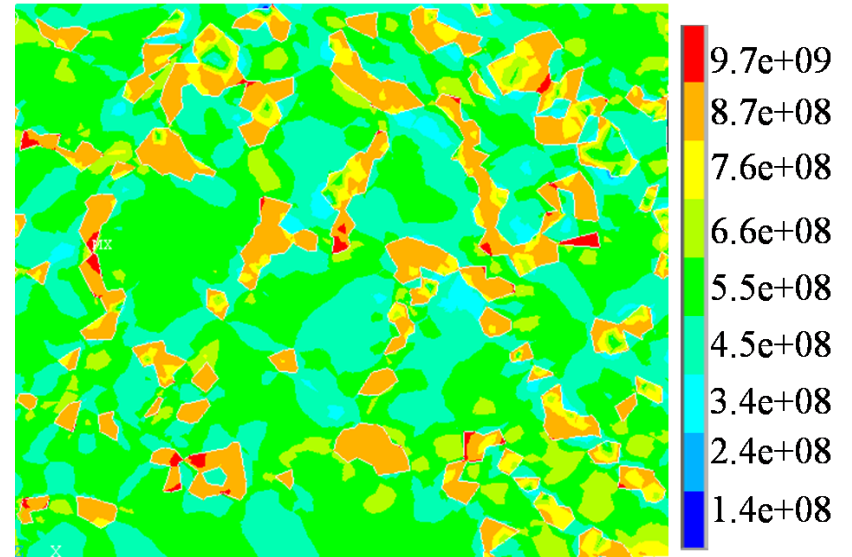
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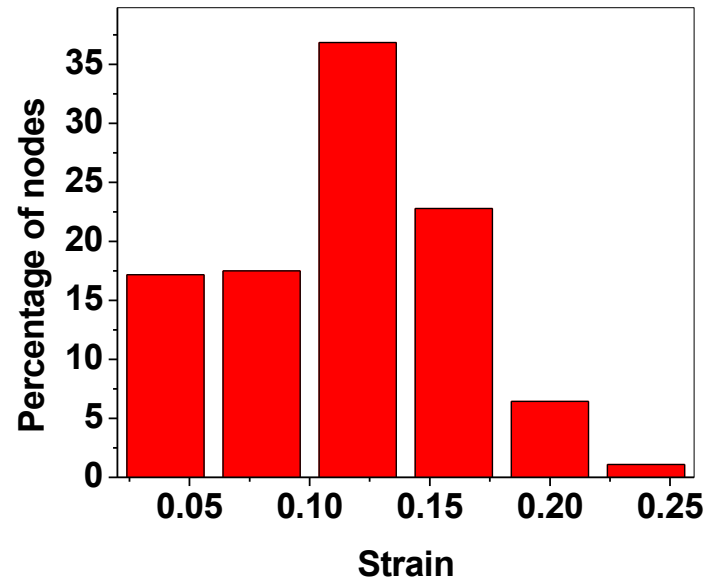
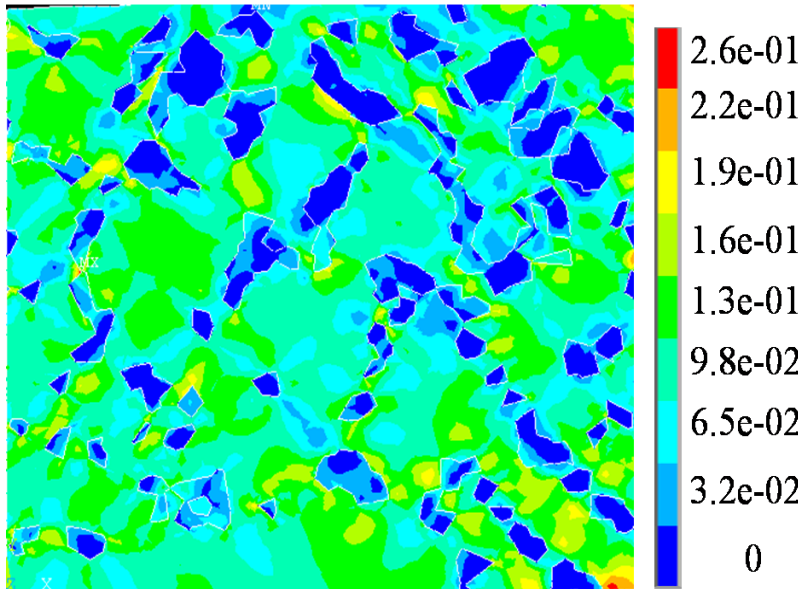
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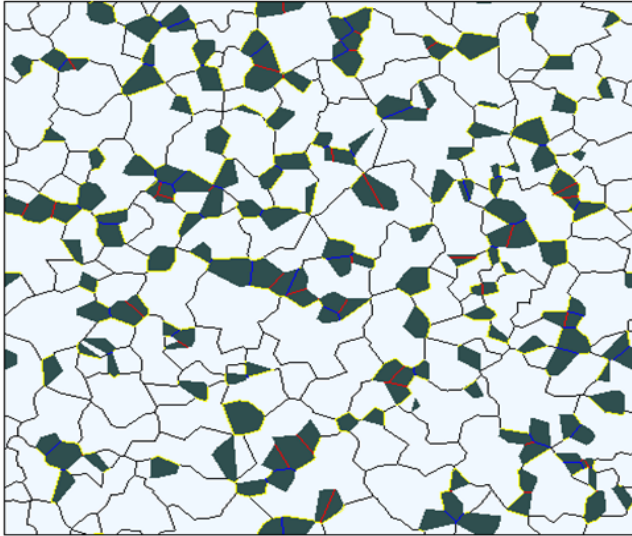
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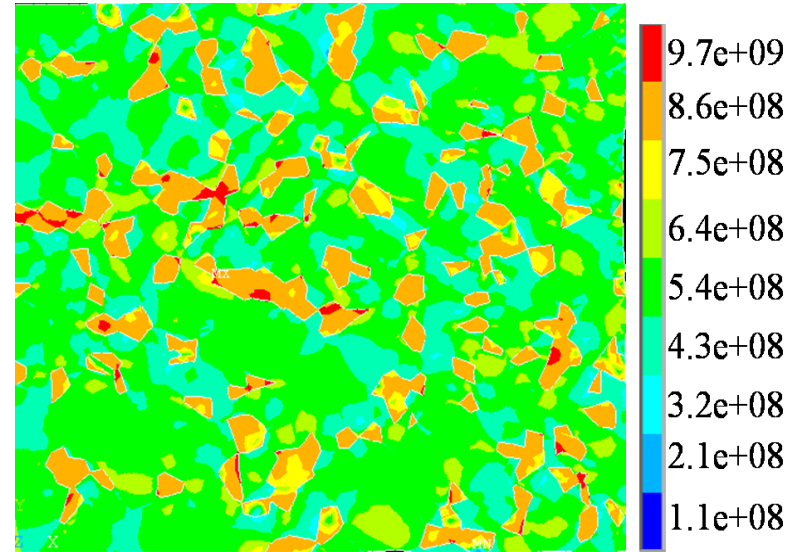
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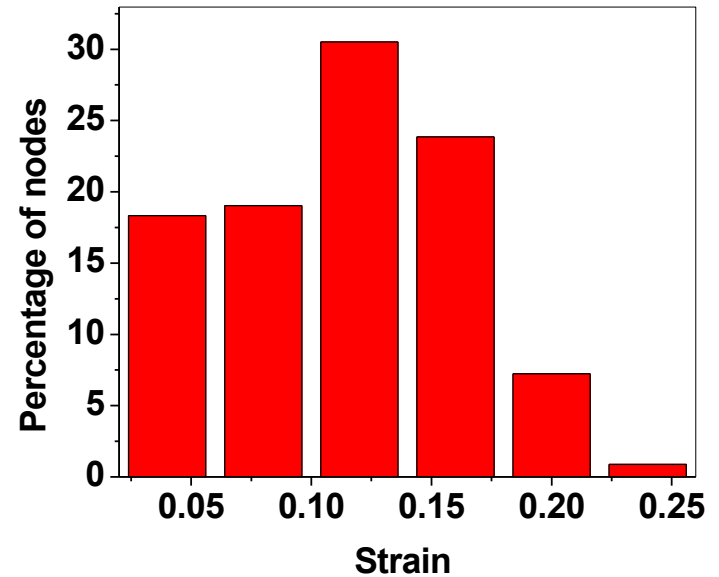
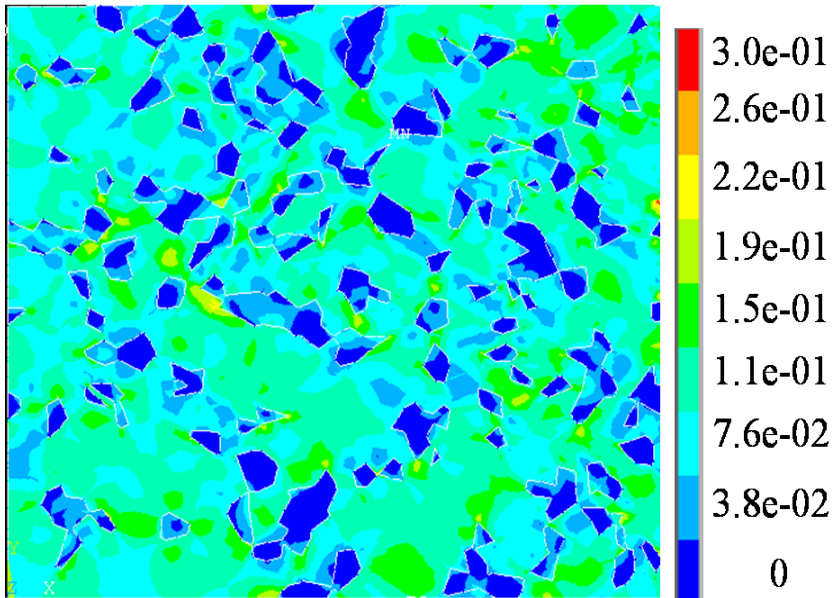
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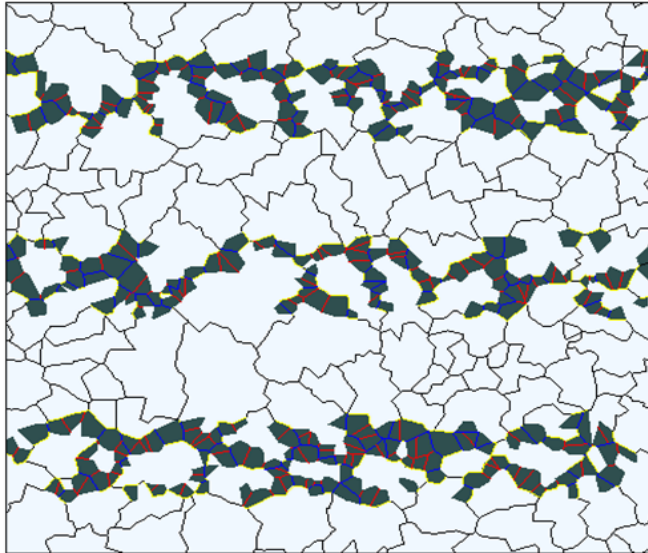
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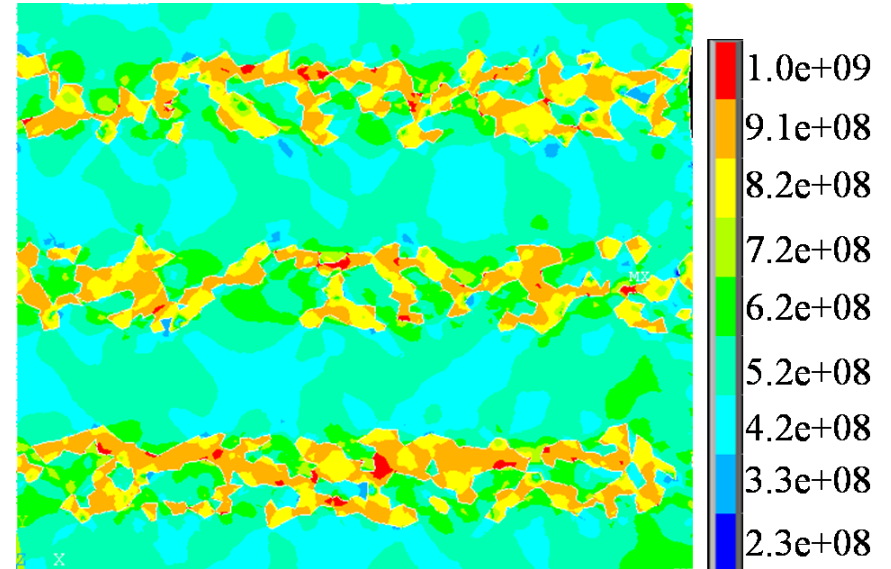
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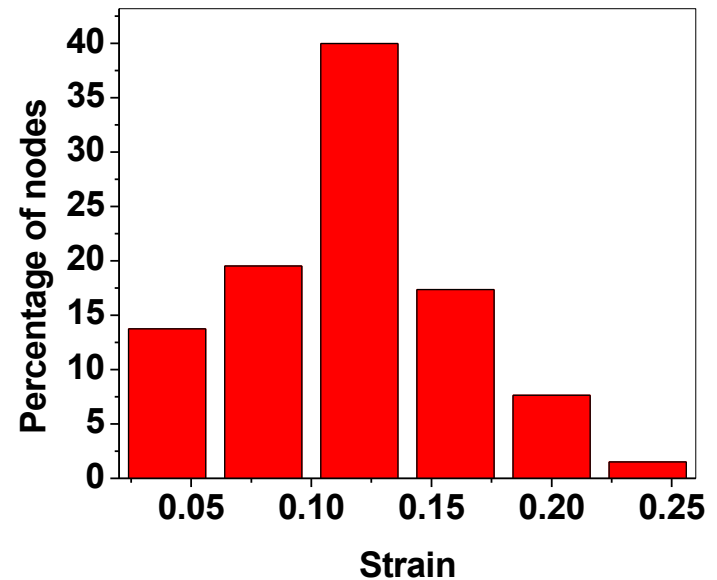
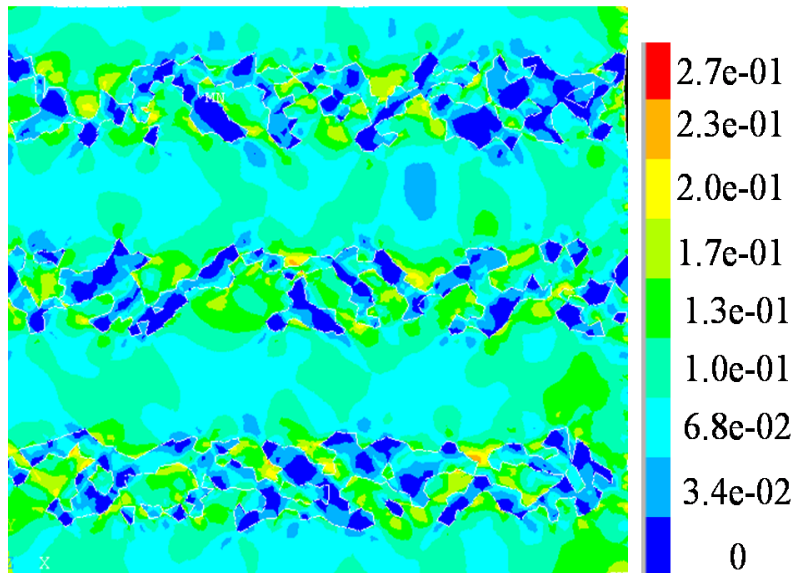
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VMS distribution

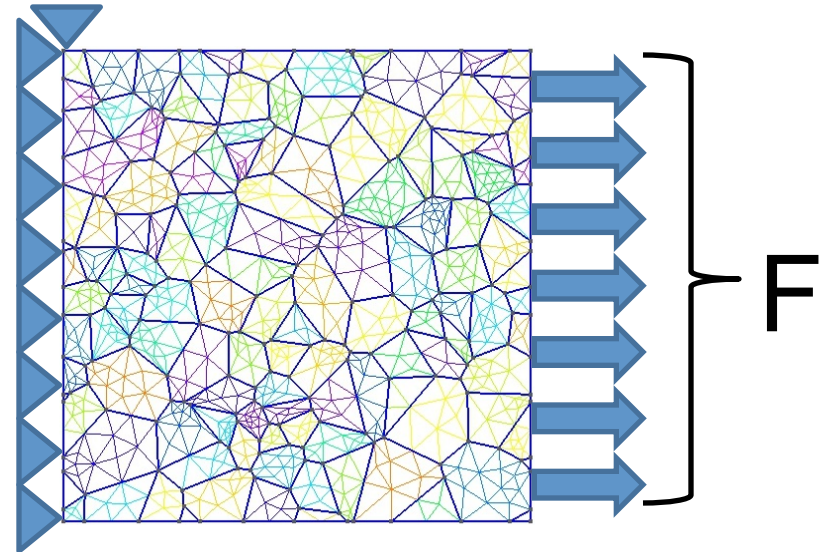
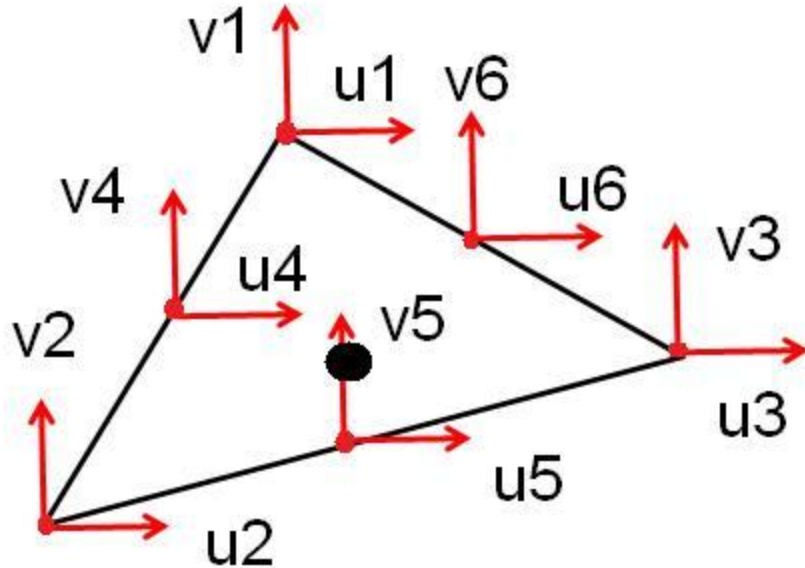


EPS distribution





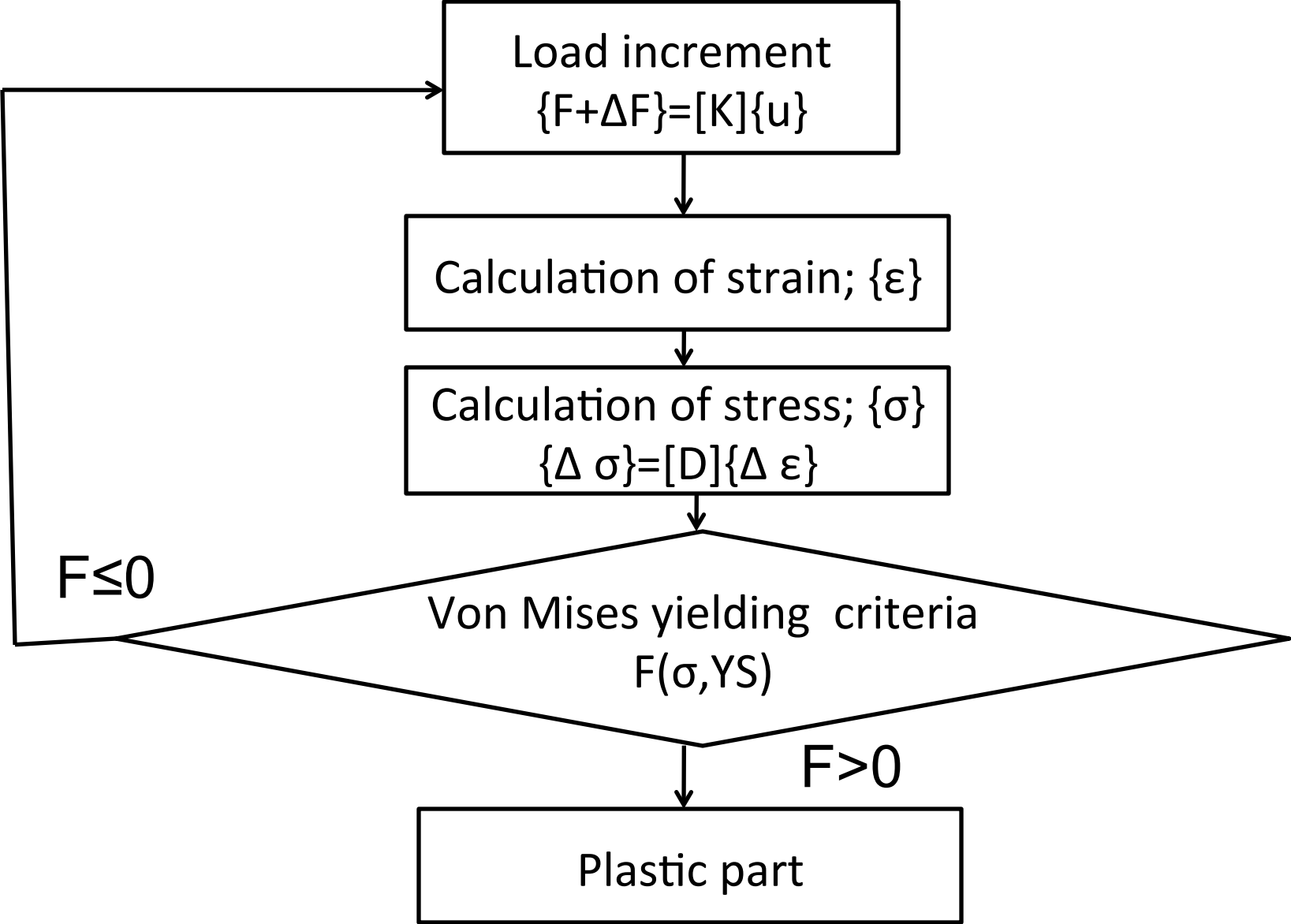
# Elasto-plastic Finite Element Formulation



Assumptions:

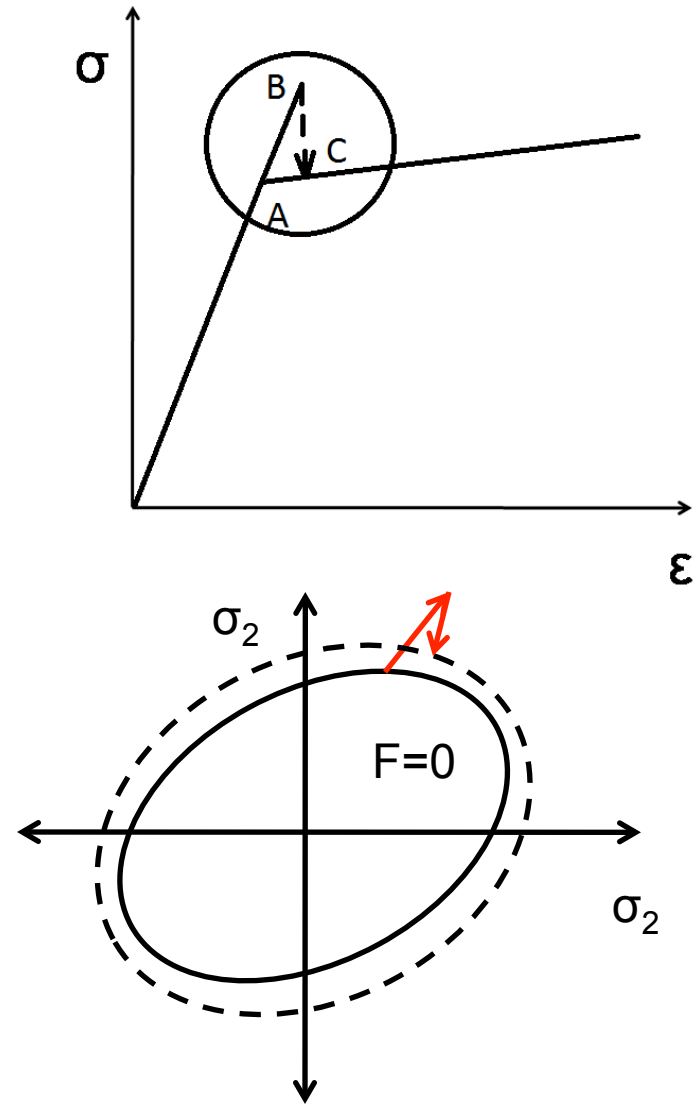
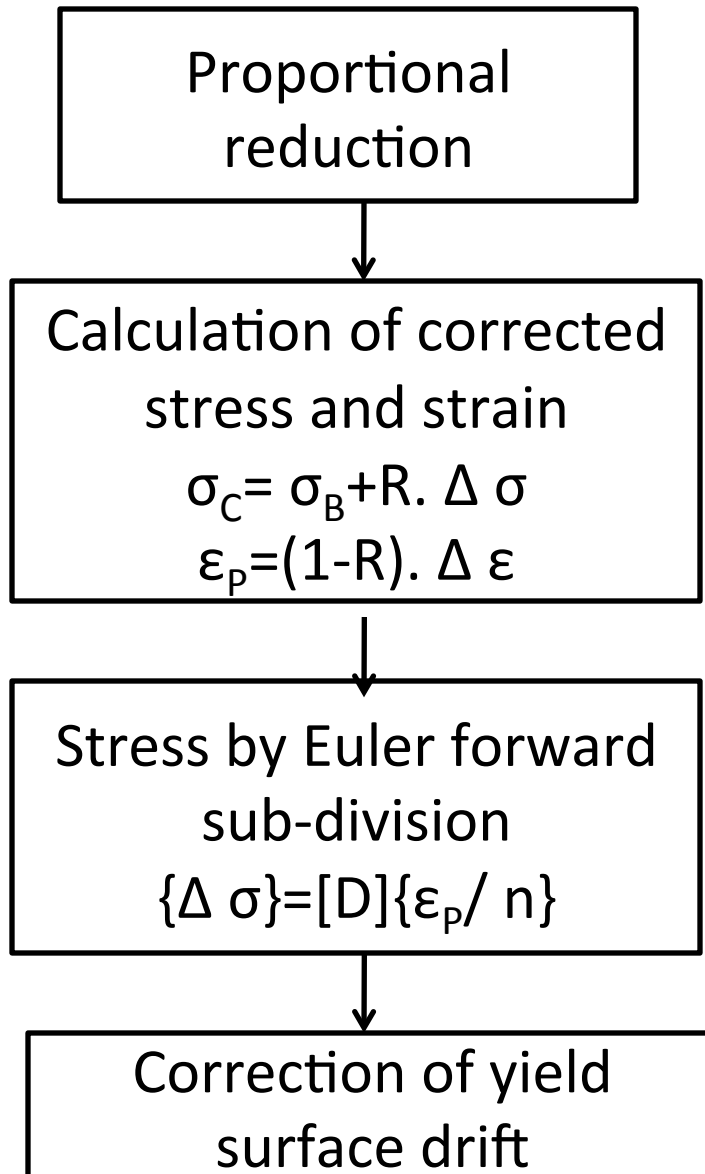
1. Bilinear Material behavior.
2. Plane strain condition.
3. Stress and strain calculation at centroid of linear strain triangle.

# Elasto-plastic Finite Element Formulation-Elastic part

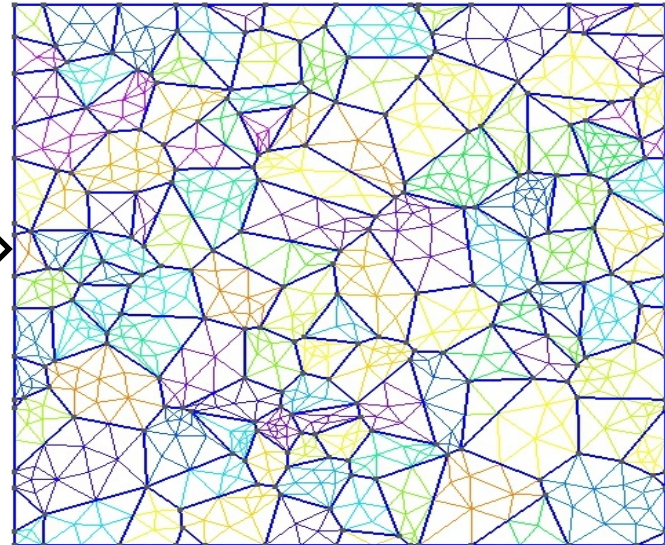
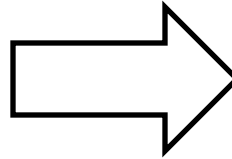
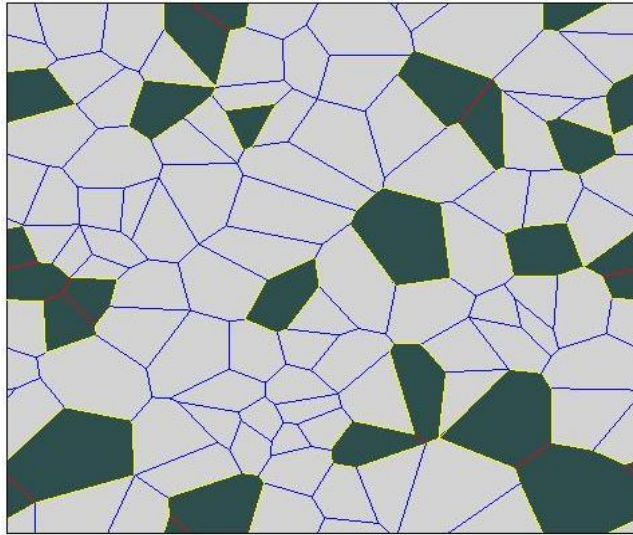




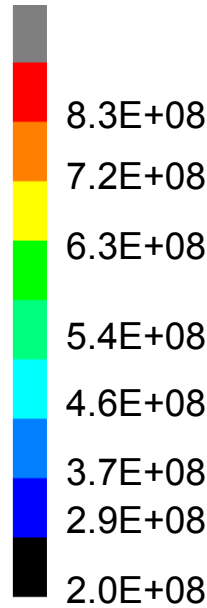
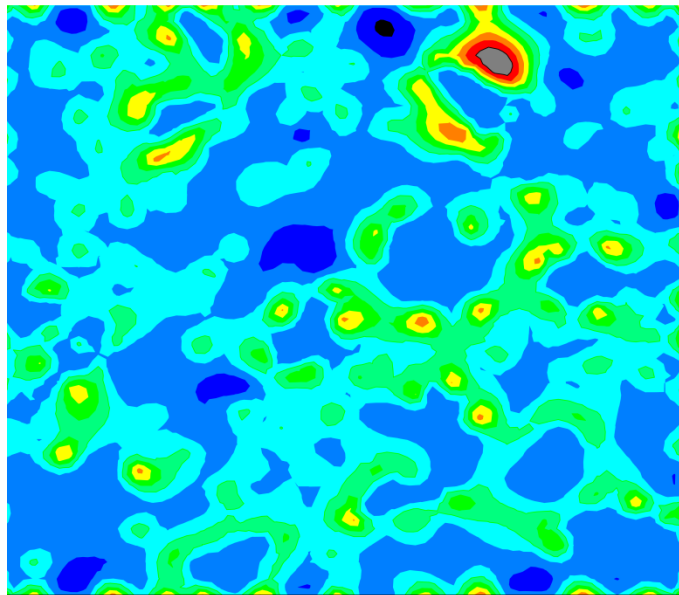
# Elasto-plastic Finite Element Formulation-Plastic regime



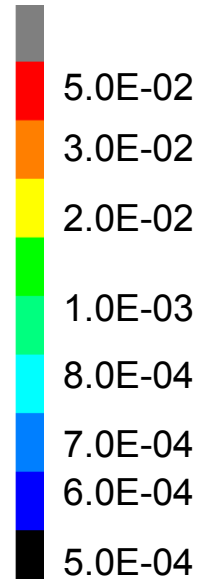
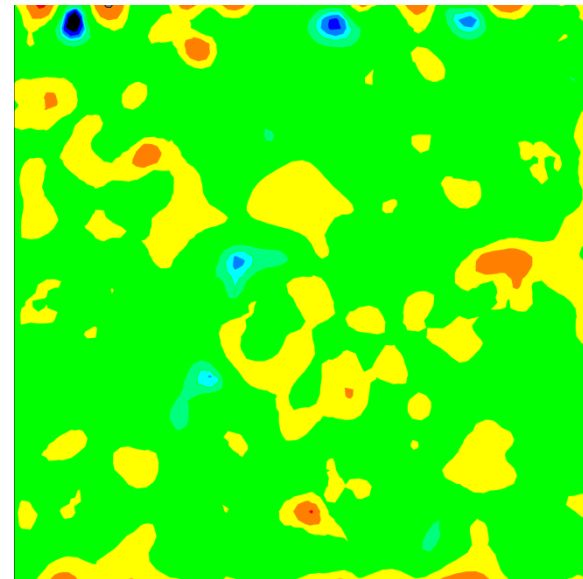
# Test results



## VMS distribution



## EPS distribution



# Conclusion

- Voronoi construction has been employed for development of architected microstructure.
- Evolution of Von Mises stress and equivalent plastic strain has been estimated by micro-mechanical analysis.
- Suitable finite element code has been developed for its use as the objective function in the attempt of multi-objective optimization of microstructure.