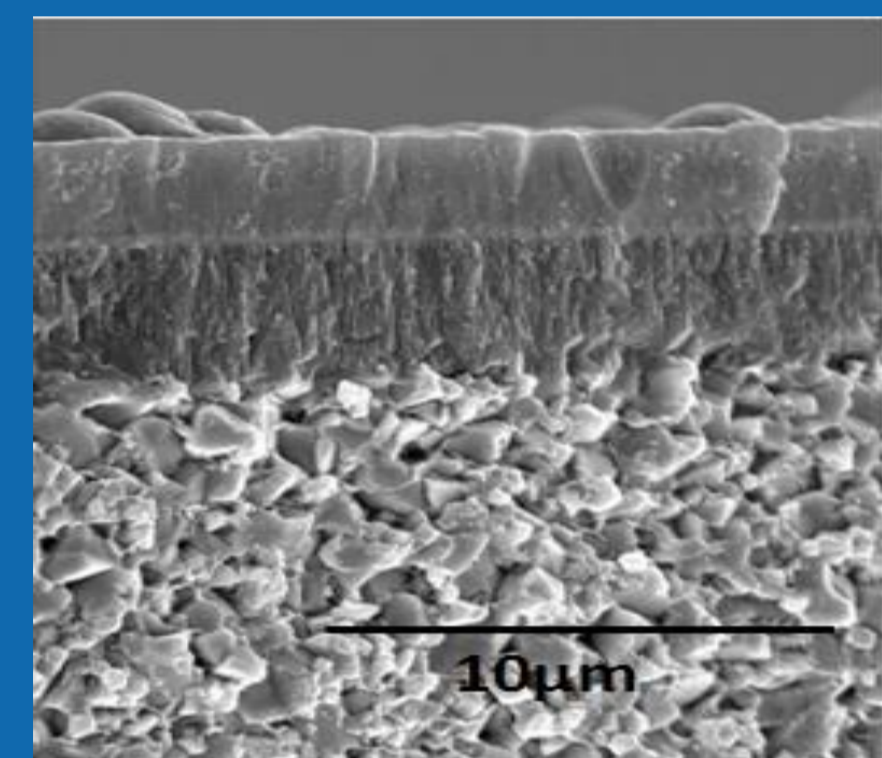


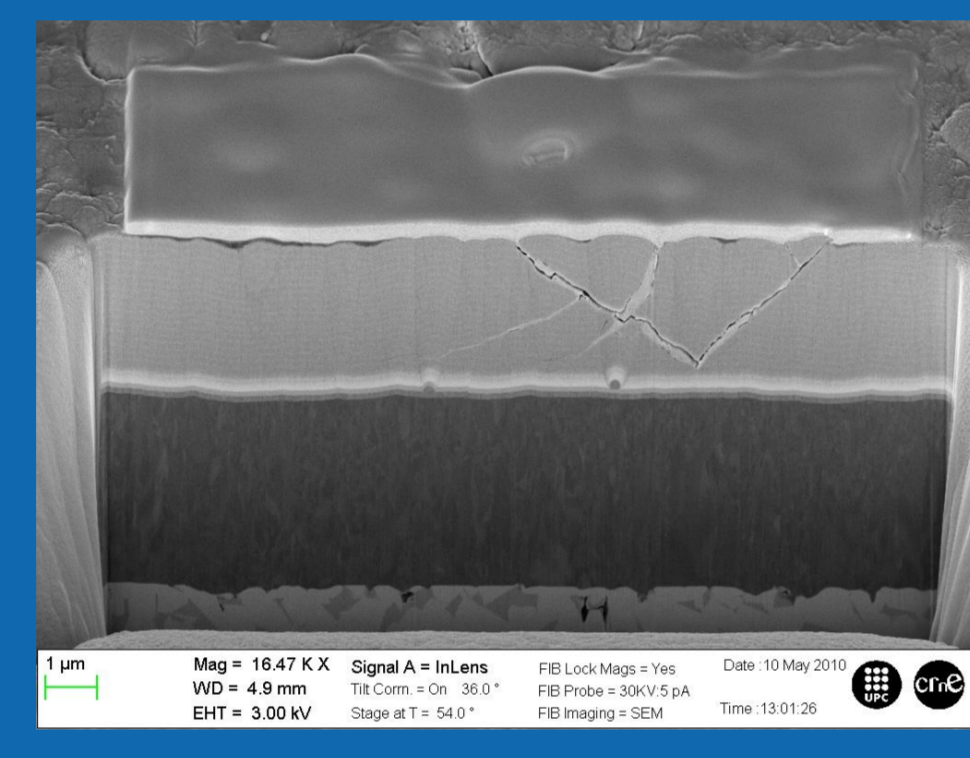
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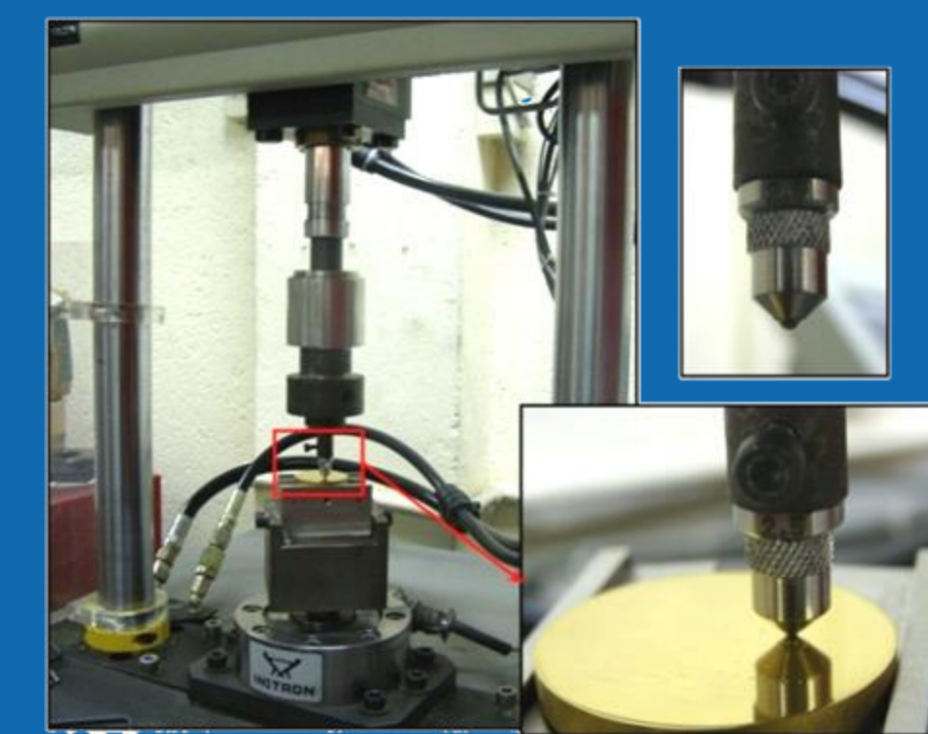
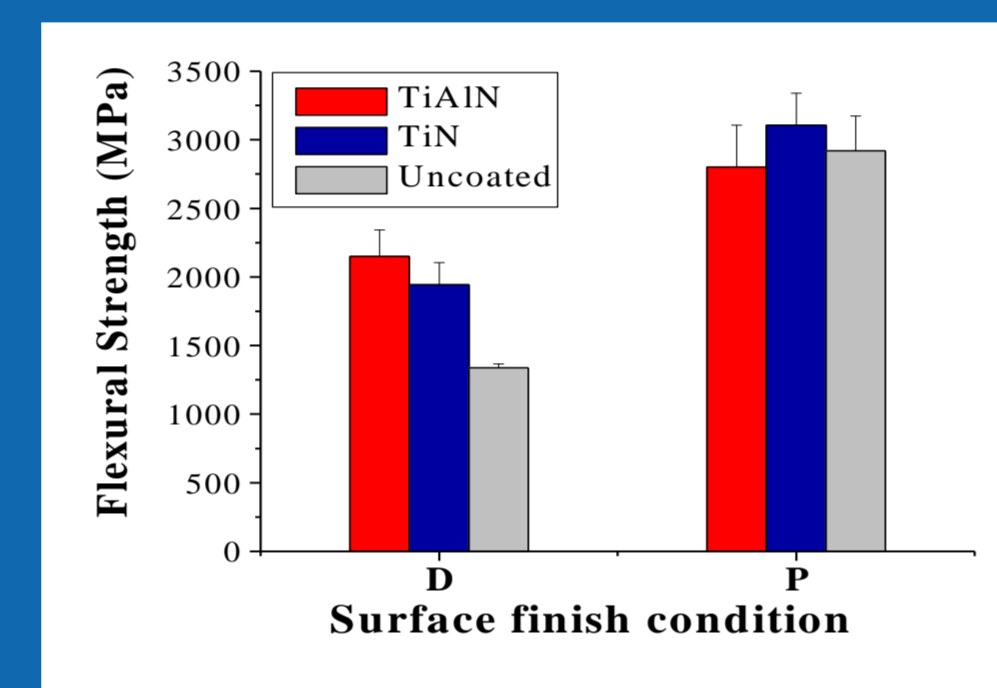
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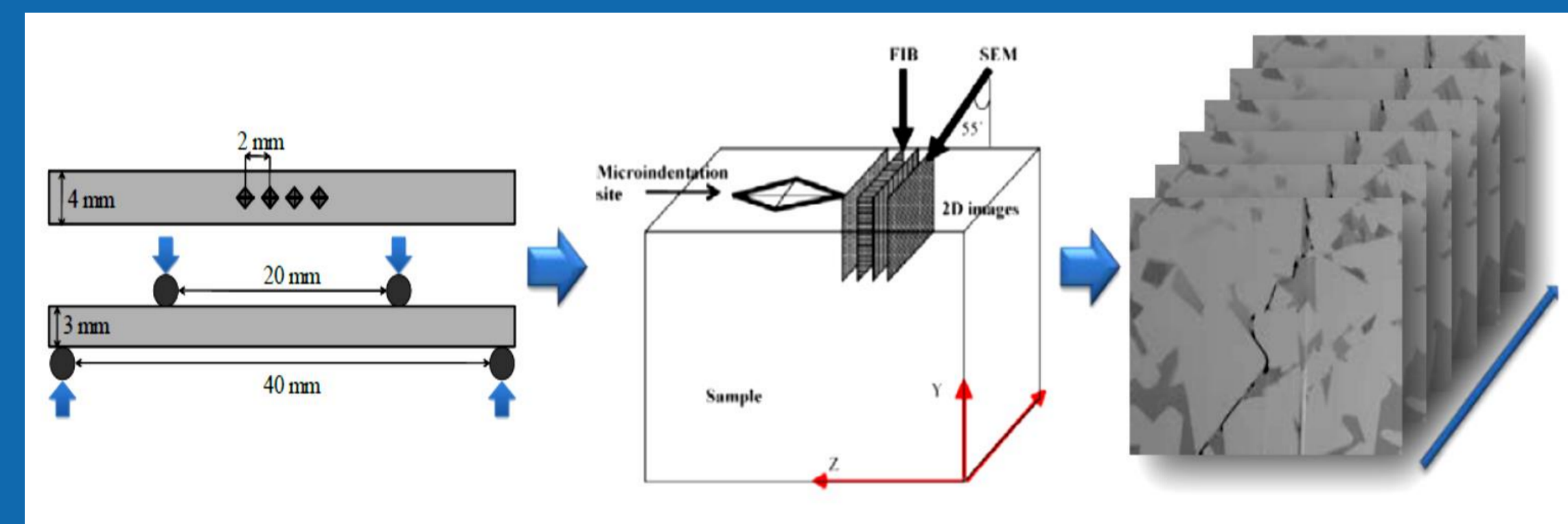
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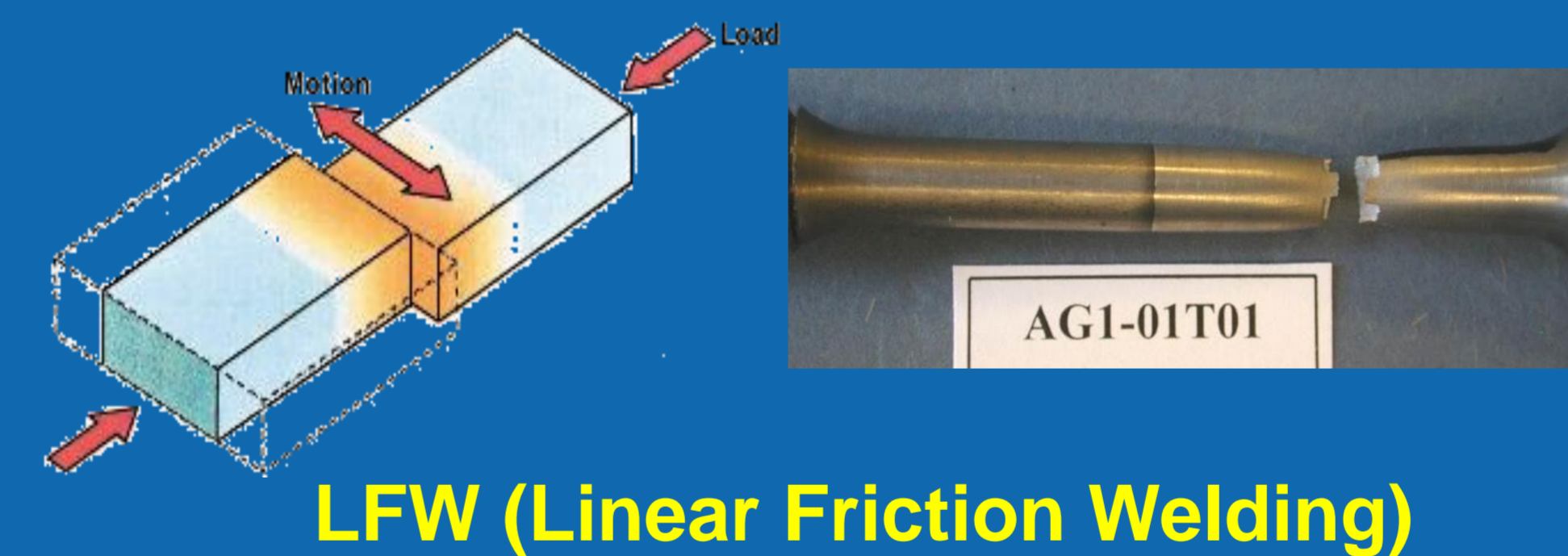
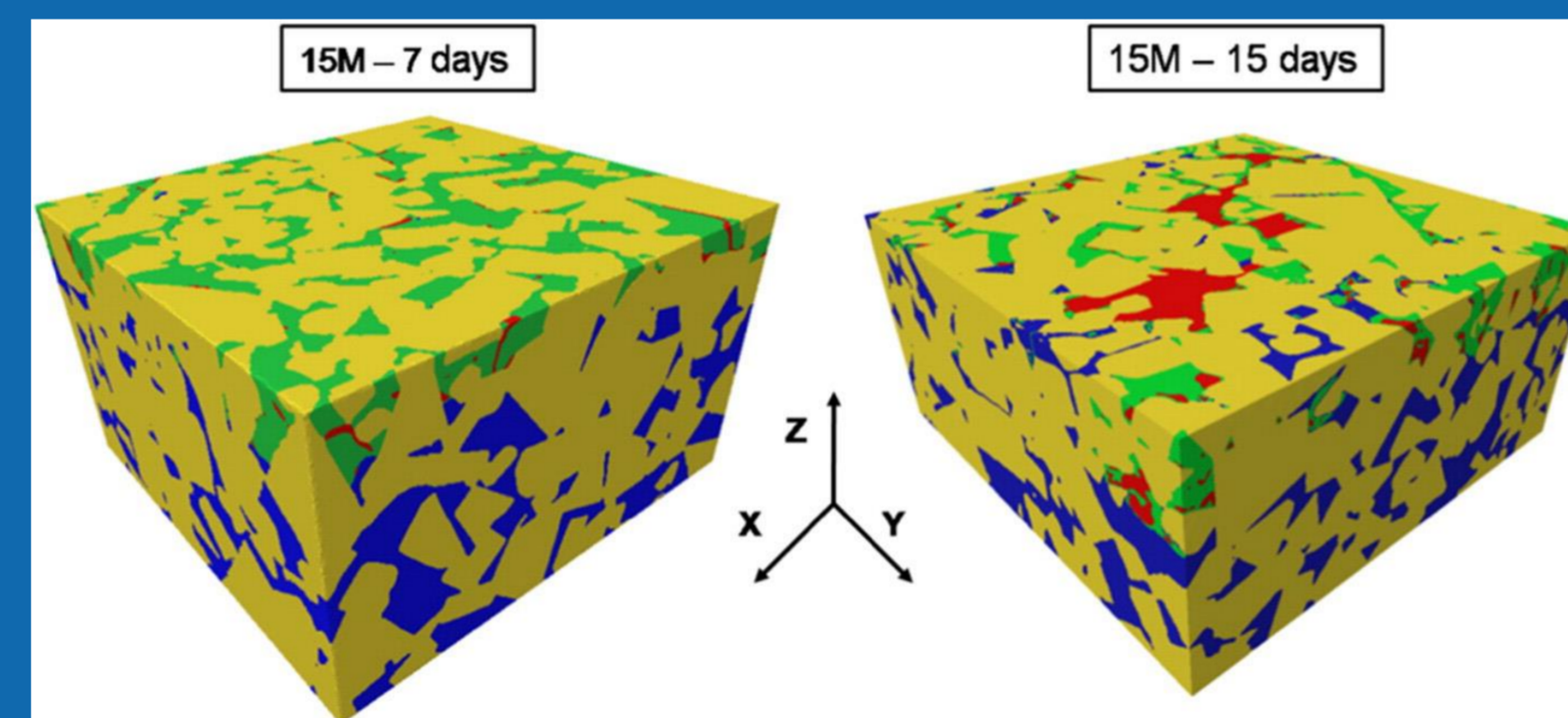
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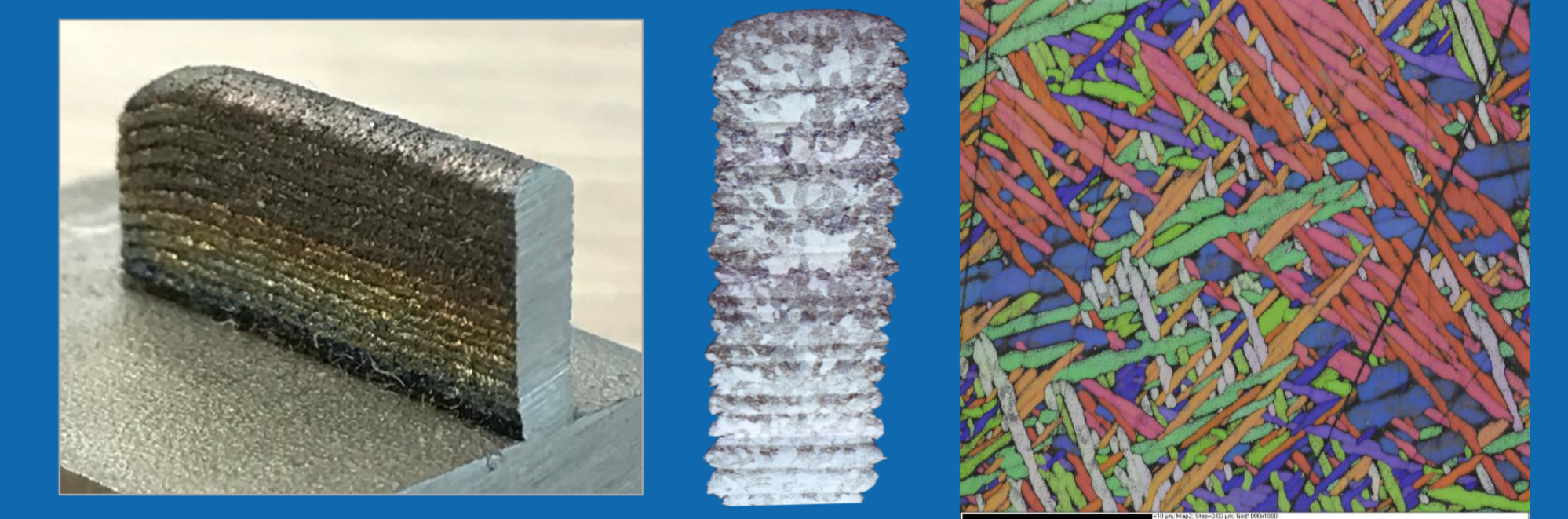
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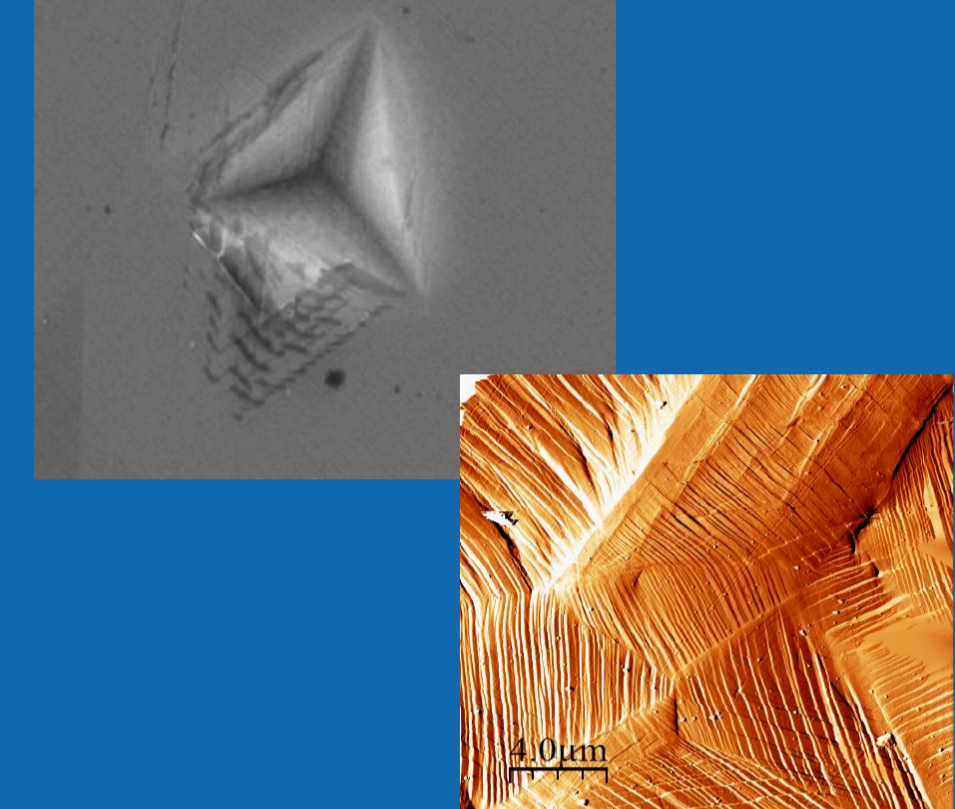
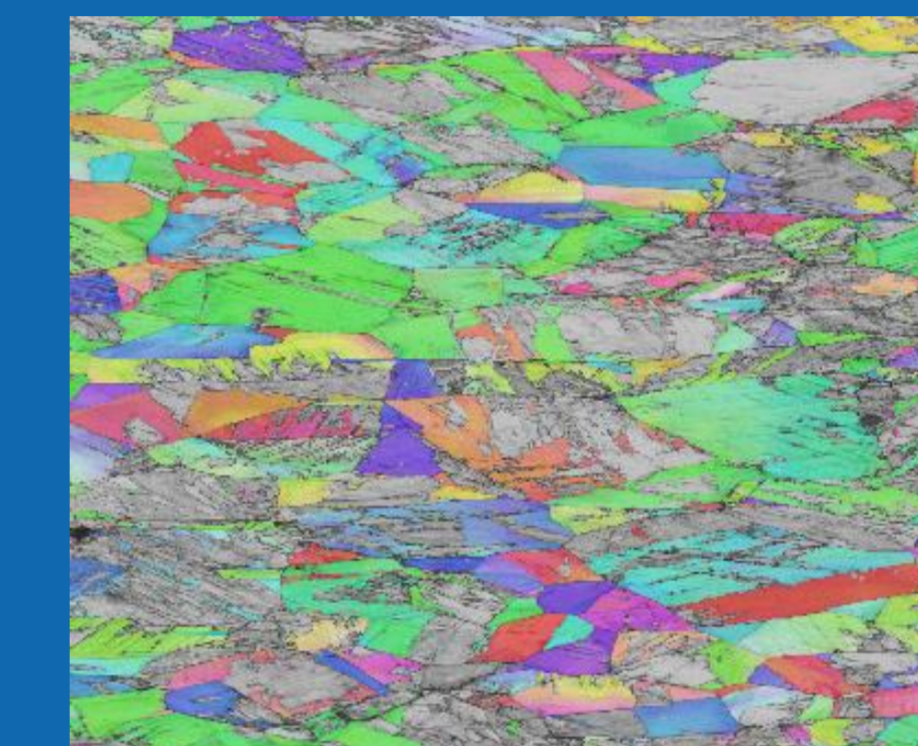
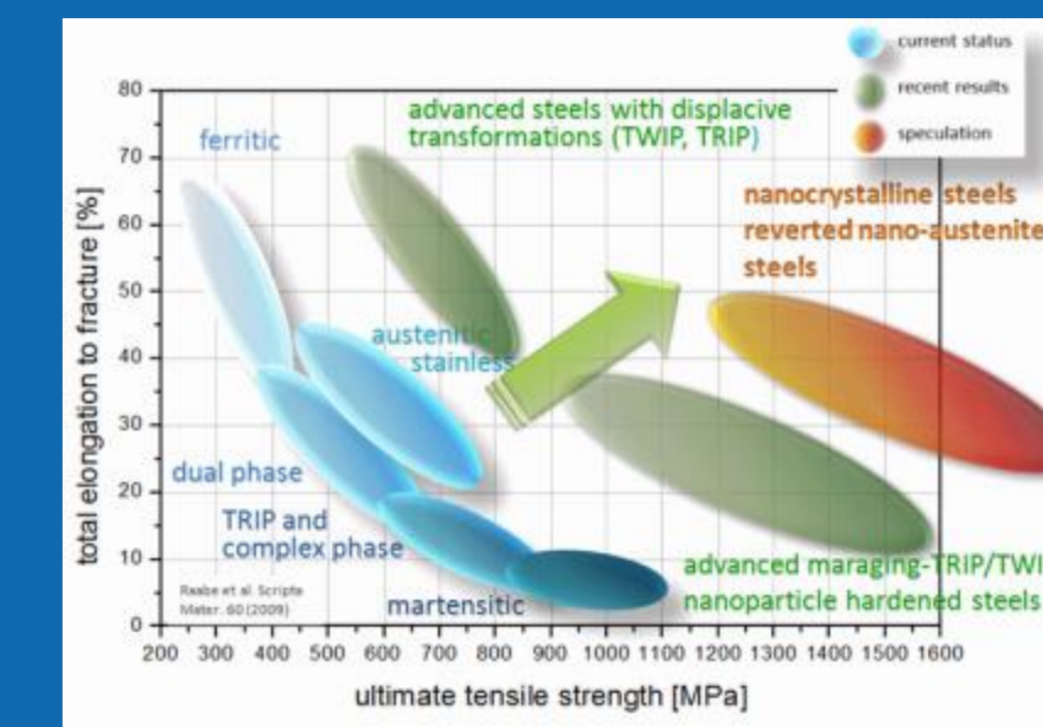
**Corrosion-induced damage in hardmetals**



**LFW (Linear Friction Welding)**



**Ti6Al4V samples produced by laser cladding**



**AHSS, and in particular TRIP steels, are investigated trying to correlate microstructural characteristics with macro- and micro-mechanical response**

**Structural integrity under service conditions of engineering materials, including joint structures and additive manufacturing**

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