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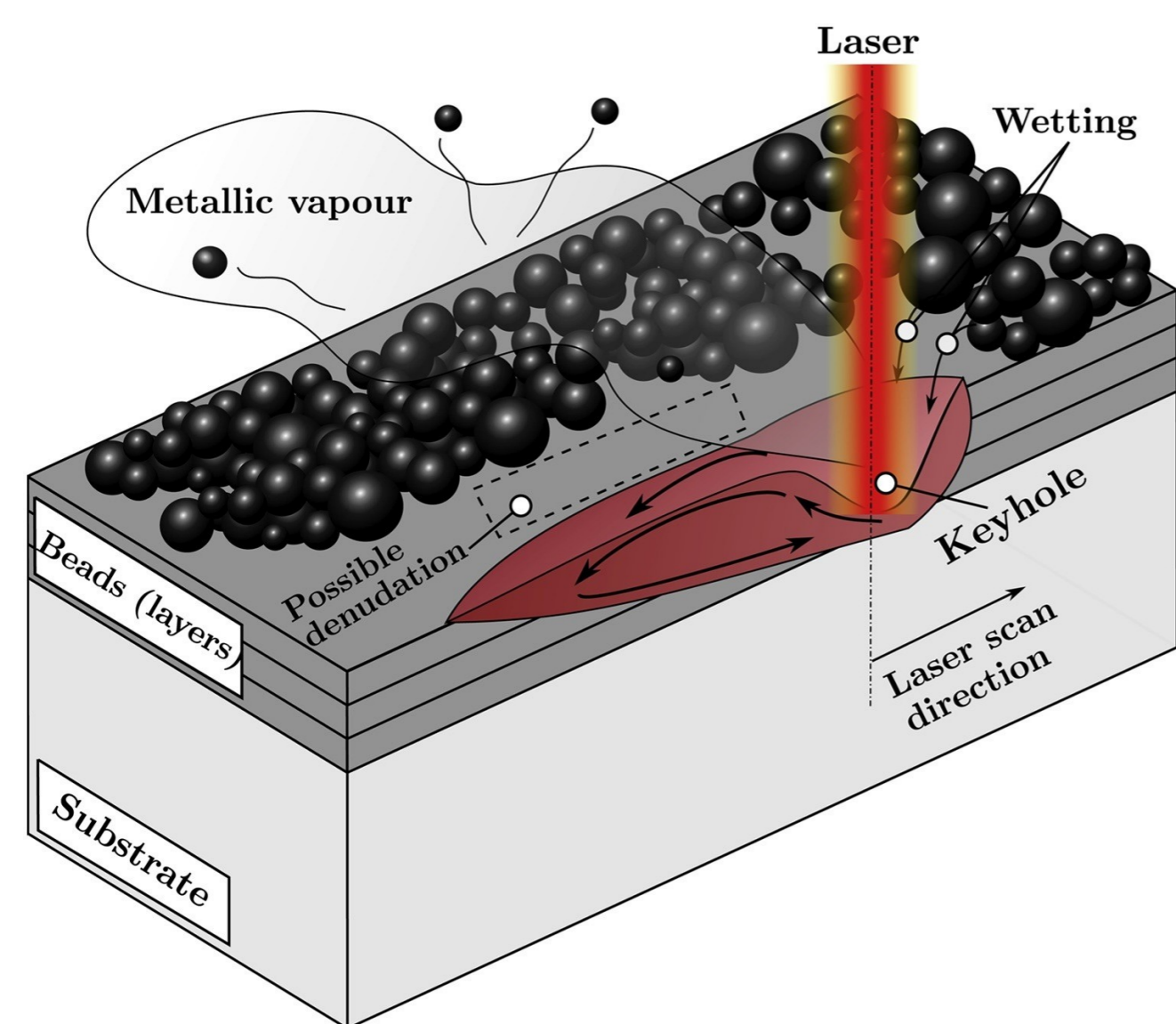
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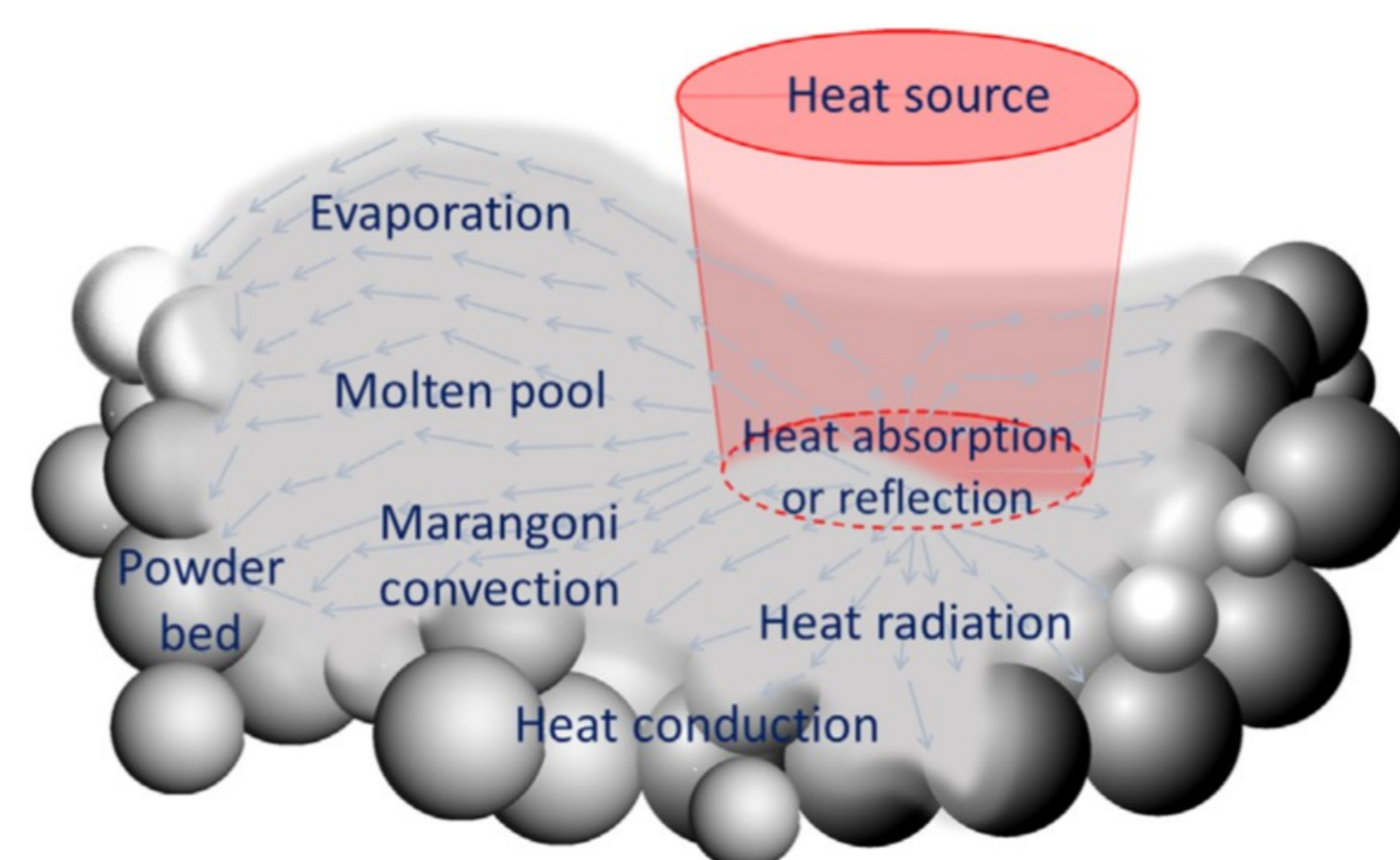
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Additive Manufacturing



Powder bed fusion processes [1]

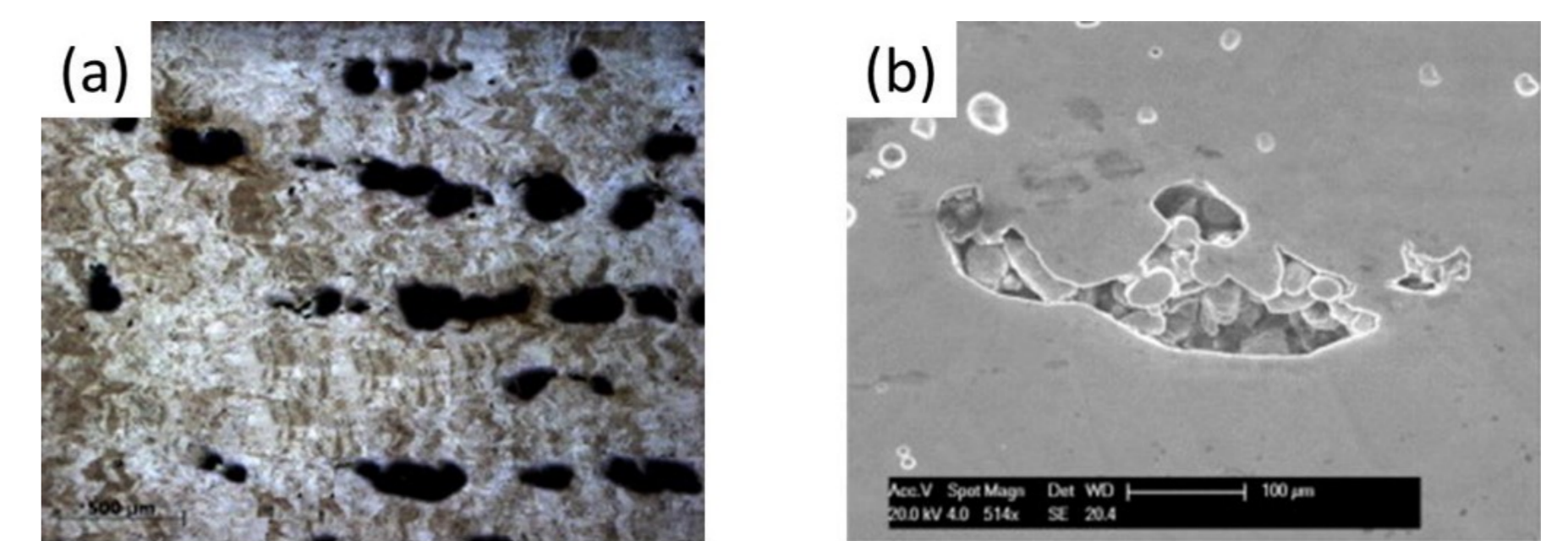
Metal melt pool



Physical phenomenon [2]

Heat source \Leftrightarrow Melt pool \Leftrightarrow Part
 Thermocapillary flow

Objectives

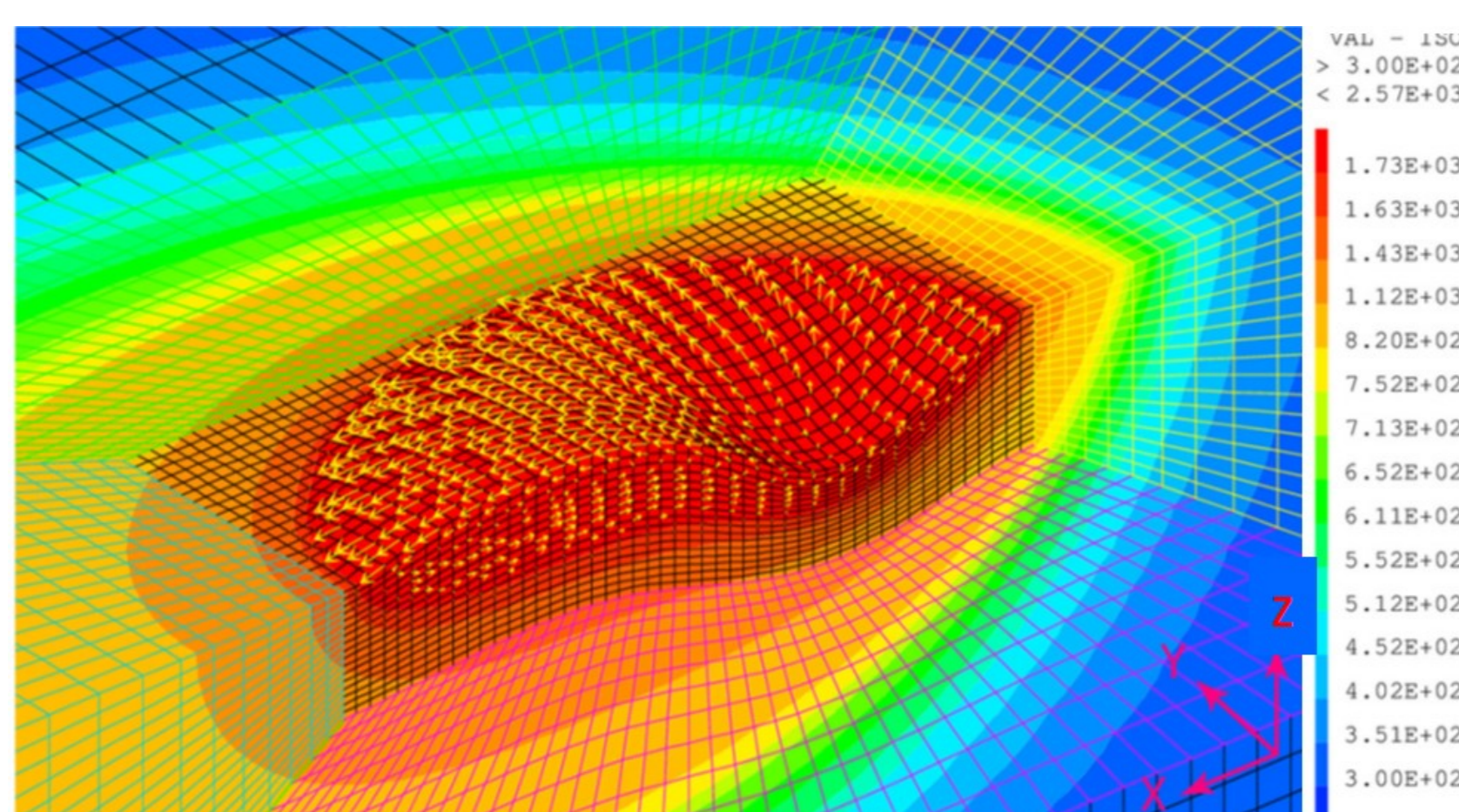


Porosity formation [2]

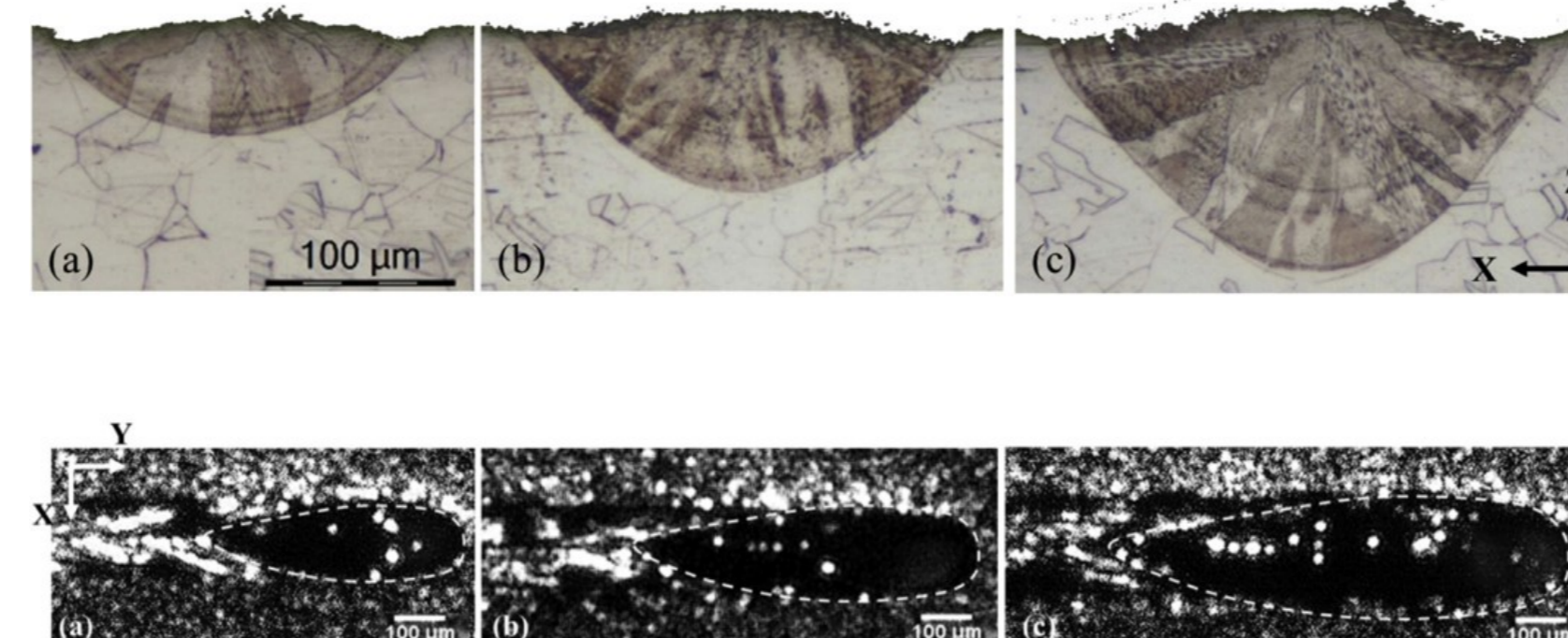
- Describe the physical phenomena in the melt pool
- Scientific understanding of melt morphology
- Process optimization : quality, speed ...

Context

- Numerical modeling of the melt pool for additive manufacturing using Cast3m [3]
- Input parameters : power/speed (320 W / 250 mm/s), laser diameter (0.15 mm) ...
- Output parameters : melt pool size (macrographic section)

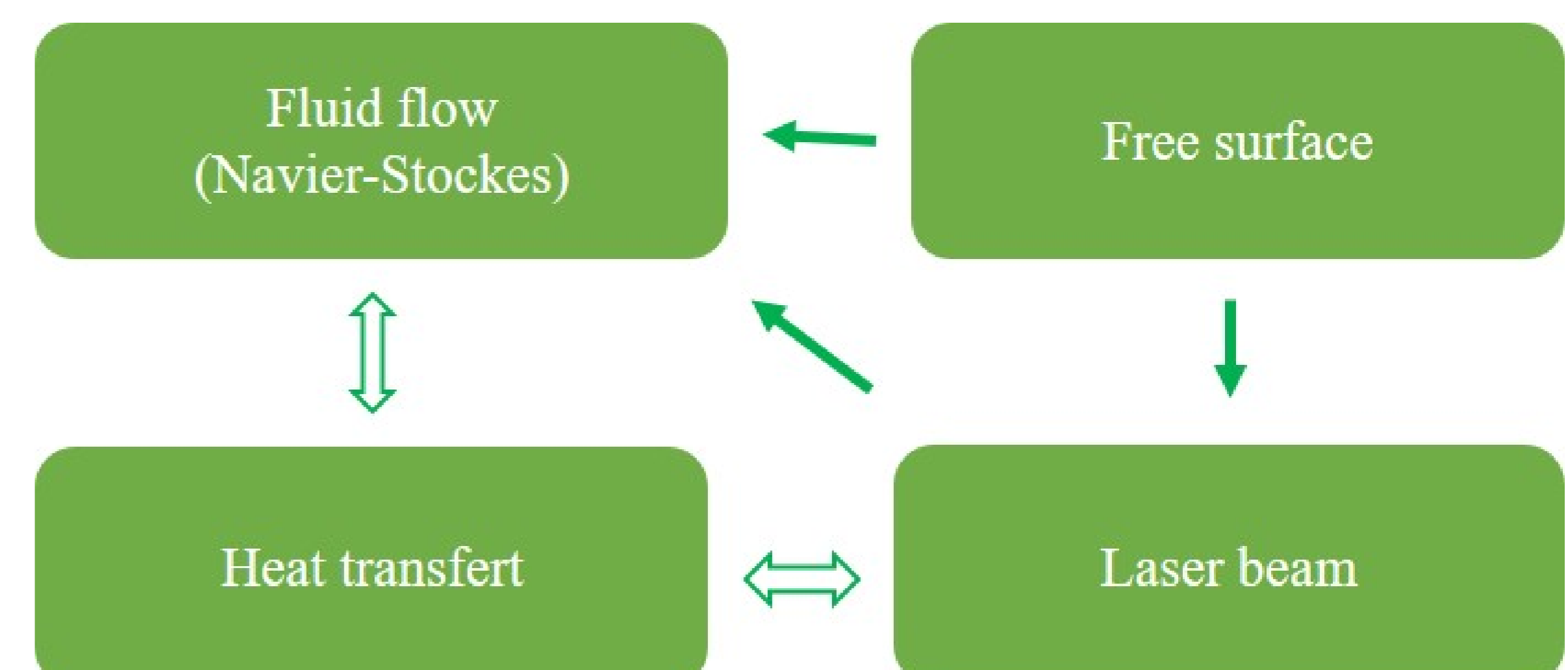


Numerical model of the melt pool [4]



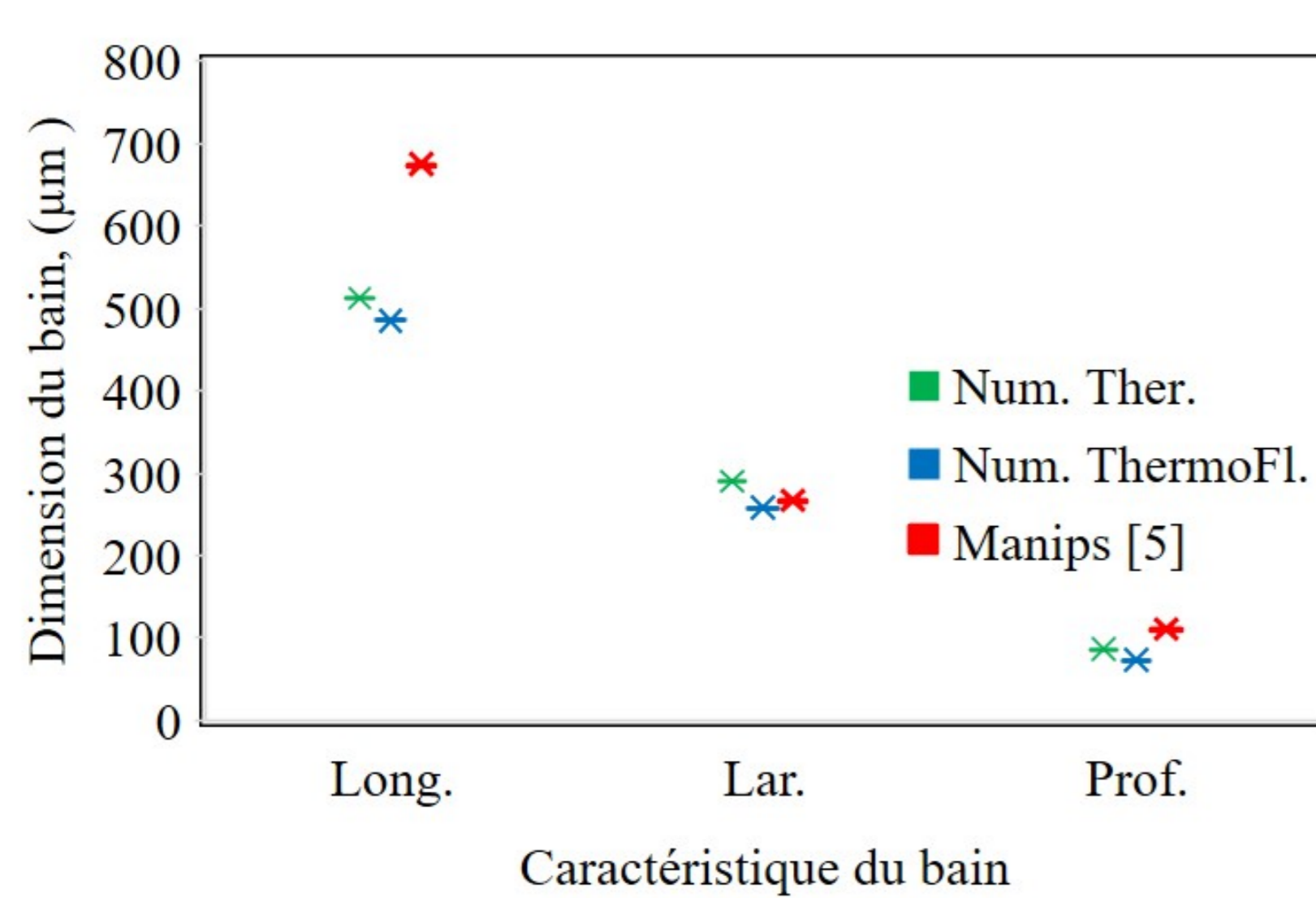
Experimental tests [5]

Multiphysics Model

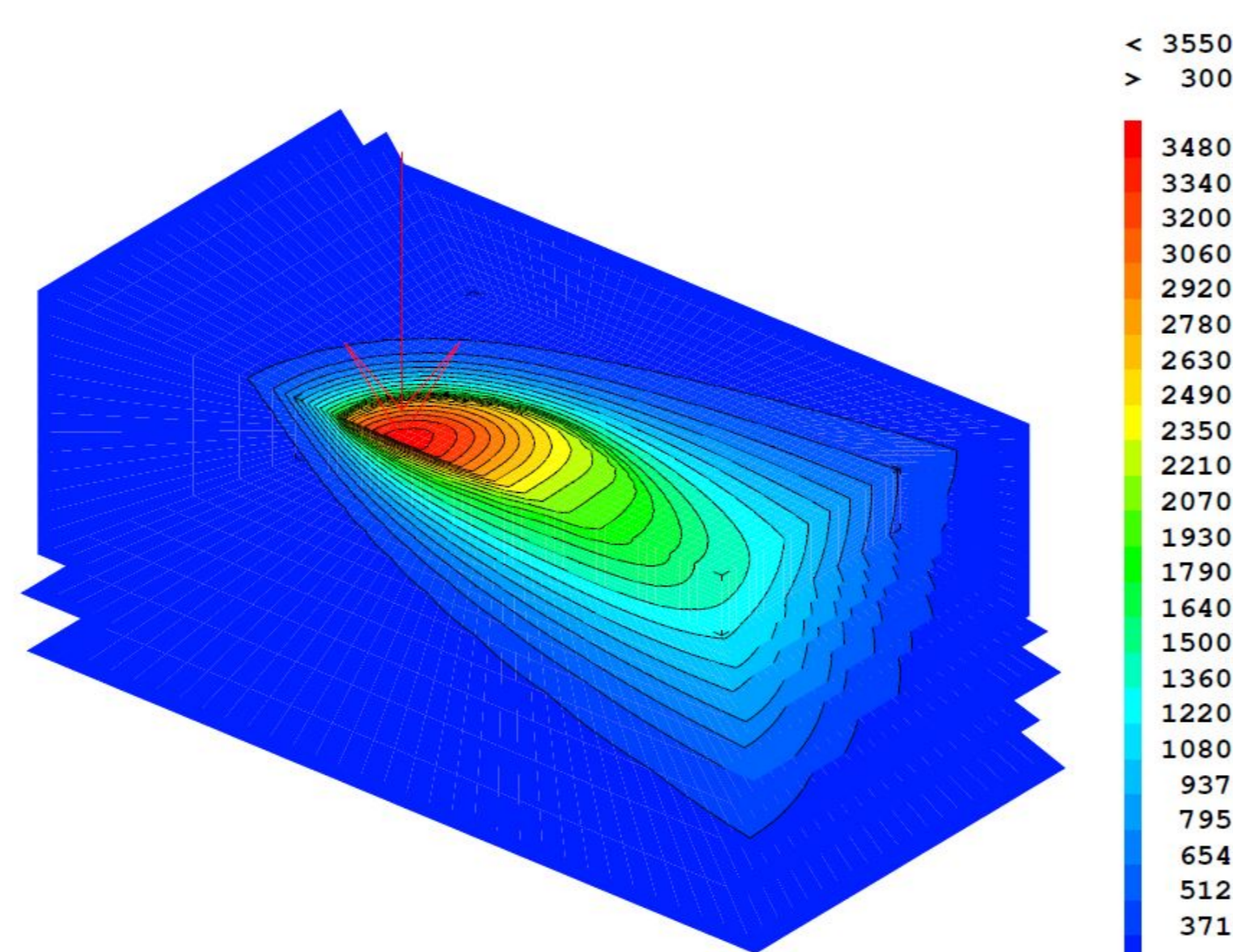


- Assumptions ;
- Stationary study,
- Newtonian fluid, incompressible and laminar flow.

Results



Melt pool size



Temperature in the melt pool

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$

$$\rho(\nabla \vec{u}) \cdot \vec{u} = -\vec{\nabla} p + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \mu(\vec{\nabla} \vec{u} + \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}^T) + \vec{f}_{Bous} + \vec{f}_{Lor} + \vec{f}_{Ext}$$

$$\rho \vec{u} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} h) - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \lambda \vec{\nabla} T = s$$

Conclusions

- Numerical modeling of the melt pool without using the free surface.
- The depth and width results converge to the experimental ones [5].
- Take account into the evaporation and recoil pressure phenomena.
- Simulation of the melt pool with the free surface.

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