

# Experimental Mechanics Final Presentation

- Slide Outline First
- Break outline into dendritic growth has no good analogies in the physical process of Laser Metal Project. Modulus of the steel very hard.
  - + Need Supporting Equations from some site
  - + 1 couple of slides?
  - + Compare scale of dendritic growth to minimum length scale of the FEM
- Set Up with: FEM Research progress on pg ②
  - + Processes of Dendritic Growth linked to solidification of both unary and multicomponent liquid, examples like ice, ...
    - i) Pure liquid
    - ii) Solid Nucleus of Spherical Shape grows into the liquid
      - Begin in the free vacuum or (-free growth)
    - iii) Liquid Solid Interface grows where regions before the boundary becomes super-cooled
      - There is a great visualization video in 3D → gif
      - Note how the boundary is not a clean line but wavy
      - Relate to " $\Phi$ " or state parameter and phase field approach
      - Growth of the State as a product of the environment
    - iv) Its distinctive shape comes from how the crystal anisotropy allows for solidification in energy favorable direction
      - State → Propagates in shape preserving manner → "dot of flux?"
      - Energy favorable directions
      - As the dendrite growth goes on, heat energy goes into the dendrite