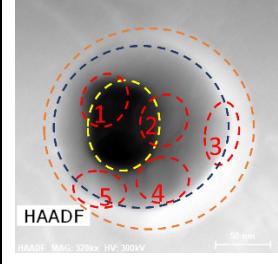
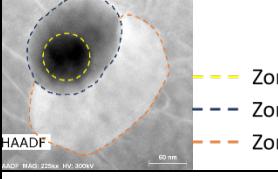
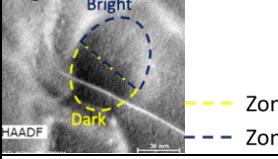
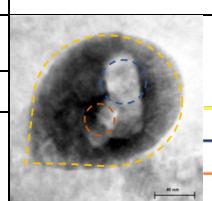
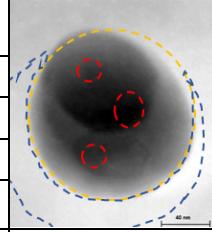
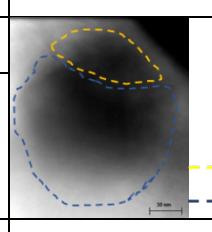
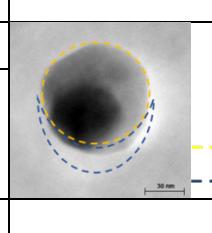
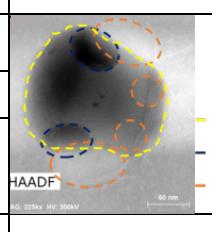


Table S1: Evolution of precipitate compositions after each SSTC compared to the previous state (initial or treated). Figures indicating the different zones/inclusions in mixed precipitates are added when necessary.

Lamella	SSTC	Precipitate		Elements that increased in Max content	Elements that decreased in Max content	Figures
<b>L1</b>	<b>SSTC1a</b>	P1 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	O, P, C	Mn, S, Mo, Cr	 HAADF MAG: 320kx HV: 300kV
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	O	S	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone	S, C	Cr, O, Mn	
			Inclusions	C	Mn, Si, O	
				C	Mn, Si, O	
				O, Si		
				O, C	Mn, Si	
				C	Mn	
		P2 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P3 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P4 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P5 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P6 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P7 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P8 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P9 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Ni, C, P	Cr, S, Mo, Mn, O, Si	 HAADF MAG: 230kx HV: 300kV
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Ni, Mn, Si, C, P	Cr, Mo, S	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone	Ni, Mo, O, Si, P	S	
		P10 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P11 <sub>1</sub>		Cr, Mo, S, P, C	Fe, Ni	
		P12 <sub>1</sub>	Large zone	Mn, Si, O, P, Cr, Mo, S	Fe, Ni	
			Inclusion	Mn, Si, O, P, Cr, Mo, S	Fe, Ni, C	
		P13 <sub>1</sub>	Central zone	Si, O, P, Cr, Mo, S	Fe, Ni	
			Surrounding ring	Cr		
		P14 <sub>1</sub>	Central zone	Mn, Si, O, P, Cr, Mo, S, C	Fe, Ni	
			Surrounding ring	Cr		
		P15 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Si, O, P, Cr, S	Mn, C, Ni, Mo	 HAADF MAG: 230kx HV: 300kV
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Cr, S, Mn, P, O	Ni, Mo, C	
		P16 <sub>1</sub>		Ni, S, Mn, P	Cr, Mo, C, Si, O	
<b>L1</b>	<b>SSTC1b</b>	P1 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone		Cr, Mn, O, Si	

			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Fe, C	Cr, P	
Inclusions			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone		Cr	
				O	Mn, Cr	
				O	Mn, Cr	
				P	O, Si	
				Cr, P	Mn	
				P	Mn	
		P2 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P3 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P4 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P5 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P6 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P7 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P8 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
P9 <sub>1</sub>			1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Si	Cr, Mo, S, O, C, P	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Mo, S, Mn, Si	Ni, Cr, C, P	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone	Ni, Mo, O, Si, P		
		P10 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
		P11 <sub>1</sub>		Fe, Ni	Cr, Mo, S, P	
P12 <sub>1</sub>				Fe, Ni, C, Cr	Mn, O, P, Mo, S	
			Inclusion	Fe, Ni, Mo, Si	Cr, O, P	
P13 <sub>1</sub>			Central zone	Fe, Si, C, S	Mn, P	
			Surrounding ring	Cr		
P14 <sub>1</sub>			Central zone	Fe, Ni	C, O, Si, P, Mo, S	
			Surrounding ring	Cr, P		
P15 <sub>1</sub>			1 <sup>st</sup> zone	C, Fe, Ni	P, Cr, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	C, Si, Ni, Mo	P, Mn, O, Cr, S	
		P16 <sub>1</sub>		Ni, Mo, Mn	Cr, C, O	
L2	SSTC2	P1 <sub>2</sub>		Fe, Ni, P, Mo	Mn, Si, O	
P2 <sub>2</sub>		Central zone	Mn, O, Si	Fe, Ni, Cr, S		
			Cr			
P3 <sub>2</sub>			1 <sup>st</sup> zone	P, Fe, Ni, Mo, Cr	Mn, O, Si, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Si		
			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone	Coalesced with the 2 <sup>nd</sup> zone		

		P4 <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Mo, P, Cr, Fe, Ni	Mn, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Fe, Ni,	Mo, P, Cr, S	
			Inclusions	Coalesced O, C, Si		
		P5 <sub>2</sub>		Dissolved		
		P6 <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Si, C, P, Fe, Cr, Ni	Mn, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Dissolved		
		P7 <sub>2</sub>		Si, O, P, Ni, Mo	Mn, S	
		P8 <sub>2</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone		Mn, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Mo, P	Cr	
		P9 <sub>2</sub>	Central zone	Fe, Cr, S	O, Mn, Si, C, P, Mo	
			Surrounding ring	Cr		
		P10 <sub>2</sub>	Central zone	Fe, Ni, Cr	Mn, Si, O	
			Surrounding ring		Cr	
		P11 <sub>2</sub>		Mn, O, Si, P, Ni, Mo	Fe, Cr	
L3	SSTC3	P1 <sub>3</sub>		O, Cr, C	Fe, Ni, Mn, Mo, S	
		P2 <sub>3</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	O, Cr, C	Fe, Ni, Mn, Mo, S	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone		Mo, Cr, P	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> zone	Mo, S		
L4	SSTC4	P1 <sub>4</sub>	Central zone	Fe, Ni, Cr, P, Mo	Mn, O, Si, C, S	
			Surrounding ring	Disappeared		
		P2 <sub>4</sub>	Central zone	Fe, Ni, Cr, P, Mo, C, S	Mn, O, Si	
			Surrounding ring	Disappeared		
		P3 <sub>4</sub>		Fe, Mn	O, Si, P, C, S, Mo	
		P4 <sub>4</sub>		Fe	O, Si	
		P5 <sub>4</sub>	Central zone	Fe, Ni, Cr	Mn, O, Si, C, P, S, Mo	

			Surrounding ring	Disappeared		
		P6 <sub>4</sub>		Fe, Ni	Mn, O, Si, P, C, Cr, S	
		P7 <sub>4</sub>		Fe, Ni	O, Si, P, Cr, Mo, S	
		P8 <sub>4</sub>		Dissolved		
<b>L5</b>	<b>SSTC5a</b>	P1 <sub>5</sub>	Central zone		Mn, Si	
			Surrounding ring		Cr, Mn	
		P2 <sub>5</sub>	Central zone		Mn, Si	
			Surrounding ring		Cr, Mn	
		P3 <sub>5</sub>			Mn, Si	
		P4 <sub>5</sub>	Central zone		Mn, Si	
			Surrounding ring		Cr, Mn	
		P5 <sub>5</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> zone	Mn, Mo, Cr	Si	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> zone	Dissolved		
<b>L6</b>	<b>SSTC6</b>	P1 <sub>6</sub>		Fe, Cr, Ni, Mo, Si, P	Mn, S	
		P2 <sub>6</sub>		Cr, Si, Mo, P, S	Ni, Mn, O	
		P3 <sub>6</sub>		Fe, O, Si, P, C, Mo, S	Cr, Mn, Ni	
		P4 <sub>6</sub>		Cr, O, Si, P, S, Mo, C	Fe, Mn, Ni	
		P5 <sub>6</sub>		Cr, O, Si, P, S, Mo, C	Fe, Mn, Ni	

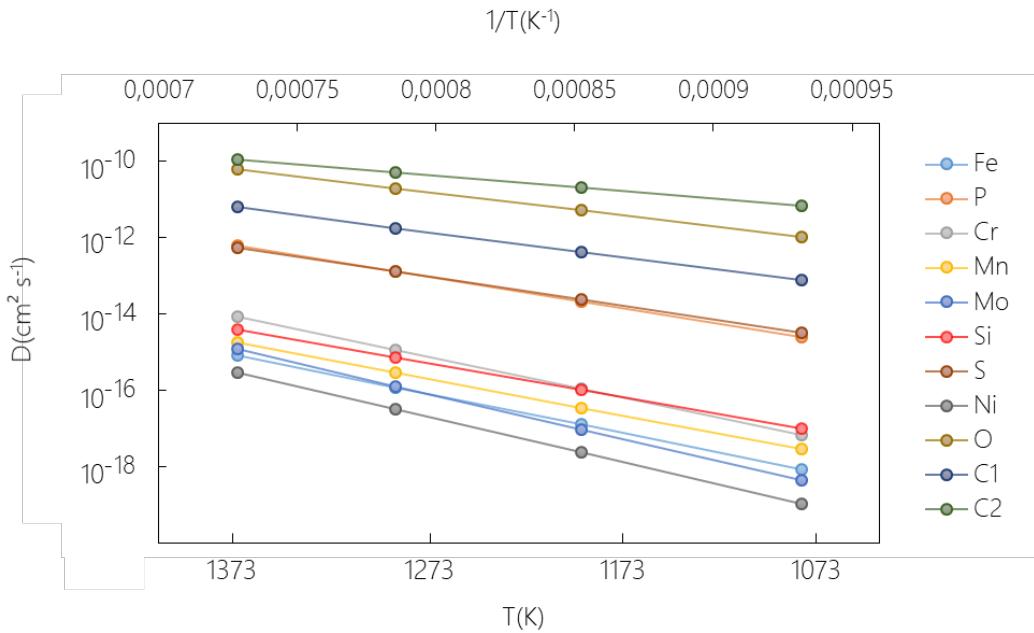


Figure S1: Diffusion coefficients in austenite of the elements present in the 316LSS [1–3]. For C, two formulae obtained by two different methods (liquid carburization and solid carburization) are plotted to emphasize on the possible difference in the order of magnitude of D values that can result (specially for interstitial elements).

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