

# Contributions of Synchrotron X-Ray Powder Diffraction to Understanding High Pressure Rock Deformation

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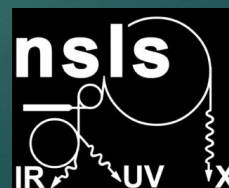
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# Outline

- ▶ Models for thinking about deforming rocks
- ▶ How x-rays look at polycrystalline materials
- ▶ Data interpretation with Elastic Plastic Self Consistent (EPSC) modeling
- ▶ Application of EPSC to diffraction data
  - ▶ Observing deformation mechanisms
  - ▶ Measuring strength and critical resolved shear stresses
  - ▶ Measuring the acoustoelastic effect



# Deforming rocks are complicated!

- ▶ Even for a single phase:

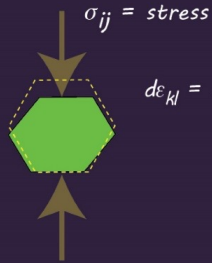
- ▶ Elastic anisotropy
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$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} d\epsilon_{kl}$$

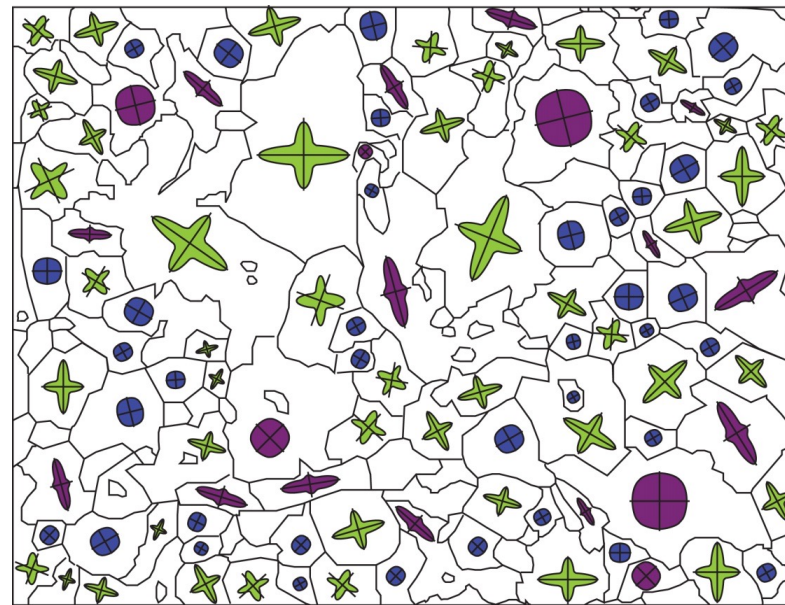
$C_{ijkl}$  = single crystal elastic tensor

86.6	6.7	12.6	-17.8	0	0
6.7	86.6	12.6	17.8	0	0
12.6	12.6	106.1	0	0	0
-17.8	17.8	0	57.8	0	0
0	0	0	0	60	0
0	0	0	0	0	85

quartz

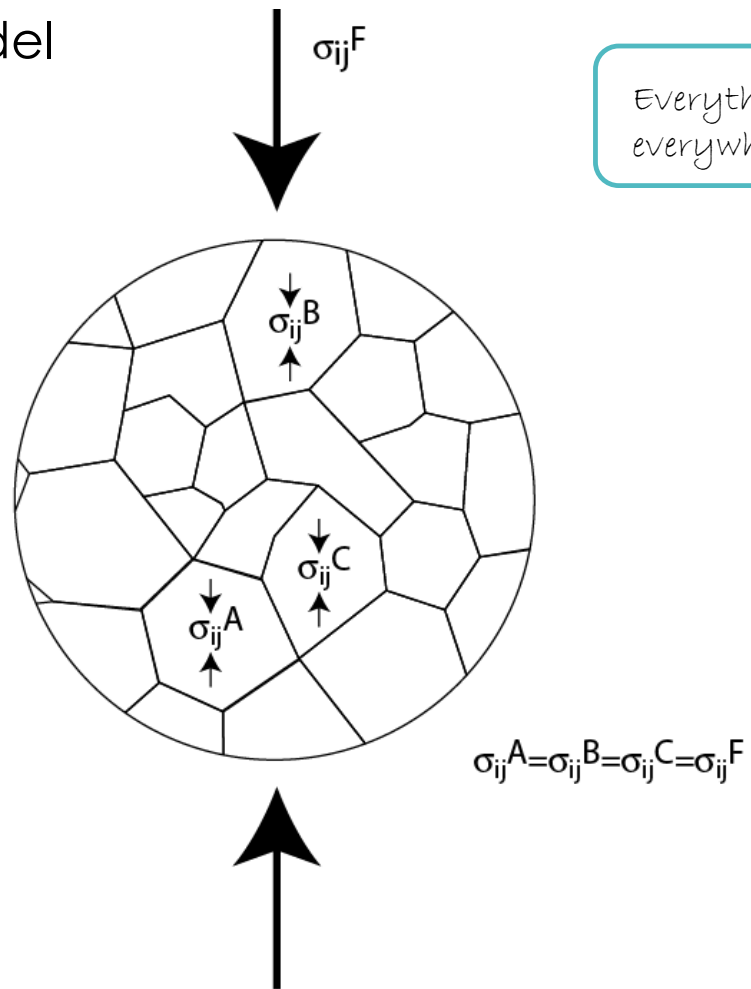


The diagram shows a single green hexagonal crystal. A downward arrow labeled  $\sigma_{ij} = \text{stress}$  and an upward arrow are applied to the crystal. A dashed outline of the crystal is shown, with the label  $d\epsilon_{kl} = \text{strain}$  indicating the change in shape.



PS – there are also grain boundaries

Simplest model  
(scalar)

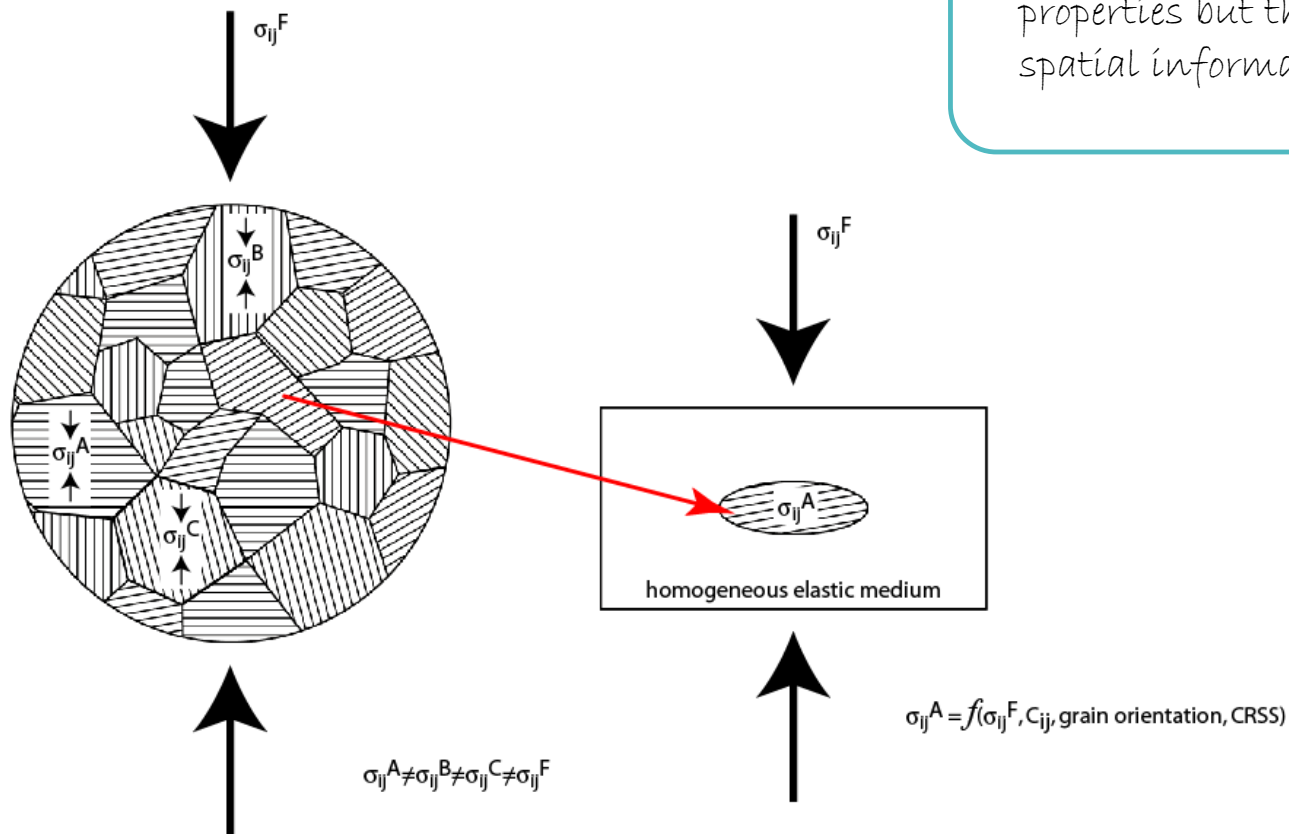


Everything is the same  
everywhere



# Self-consistent models

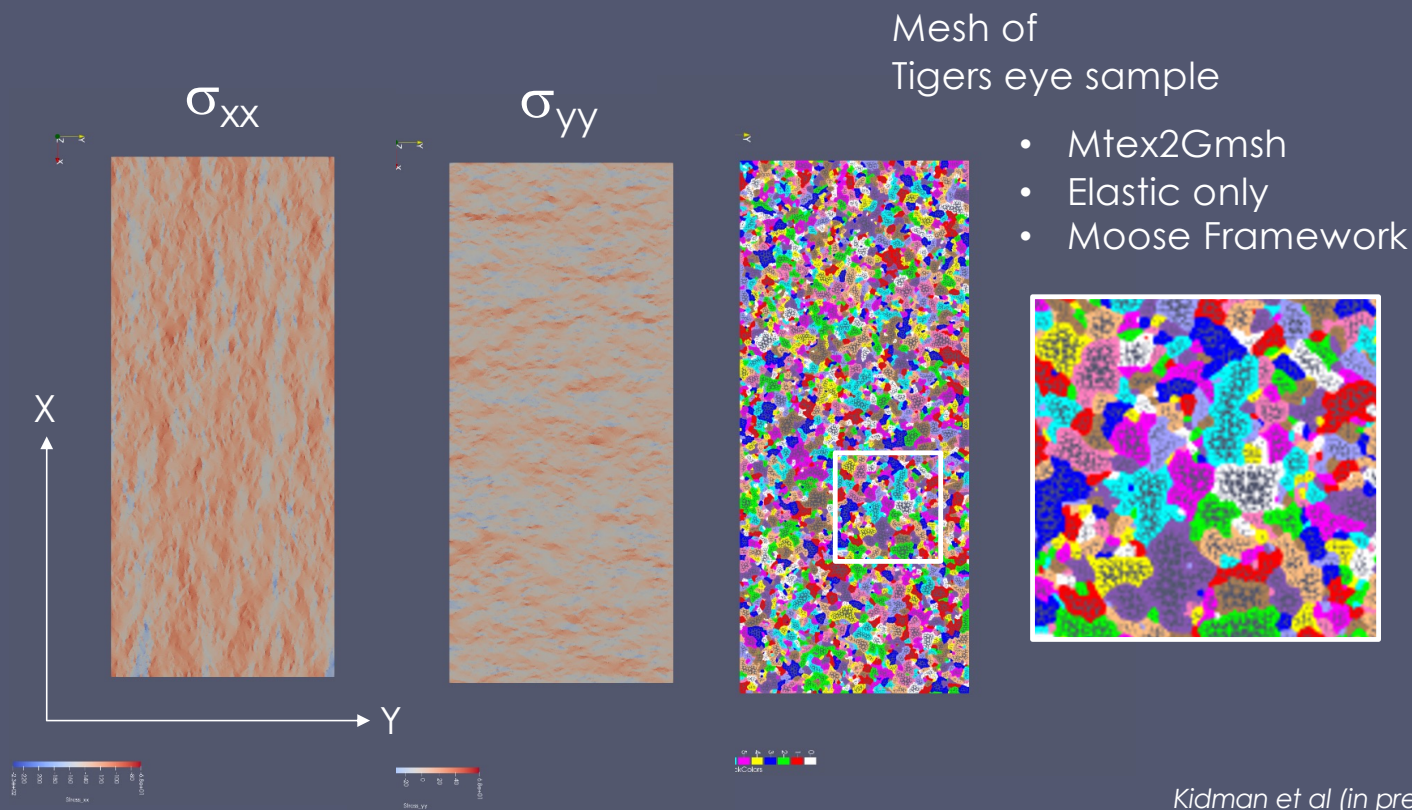
Grains can have anisotropic properties but there is no spatial information



# Self organized stress and strain

## Finite Element Model

Model can be arbitrarily close to reality



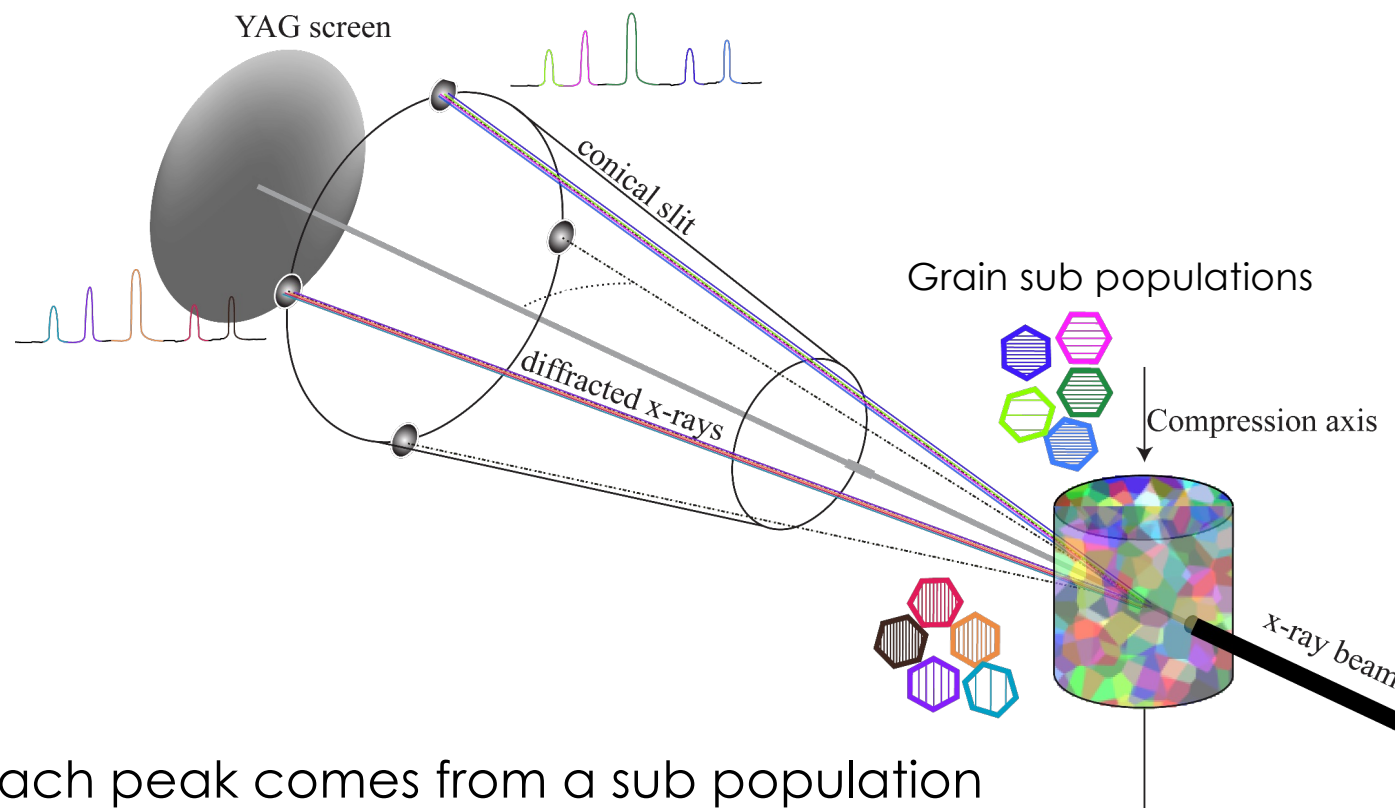
Kidman et al (in prep)

# When to employ which model

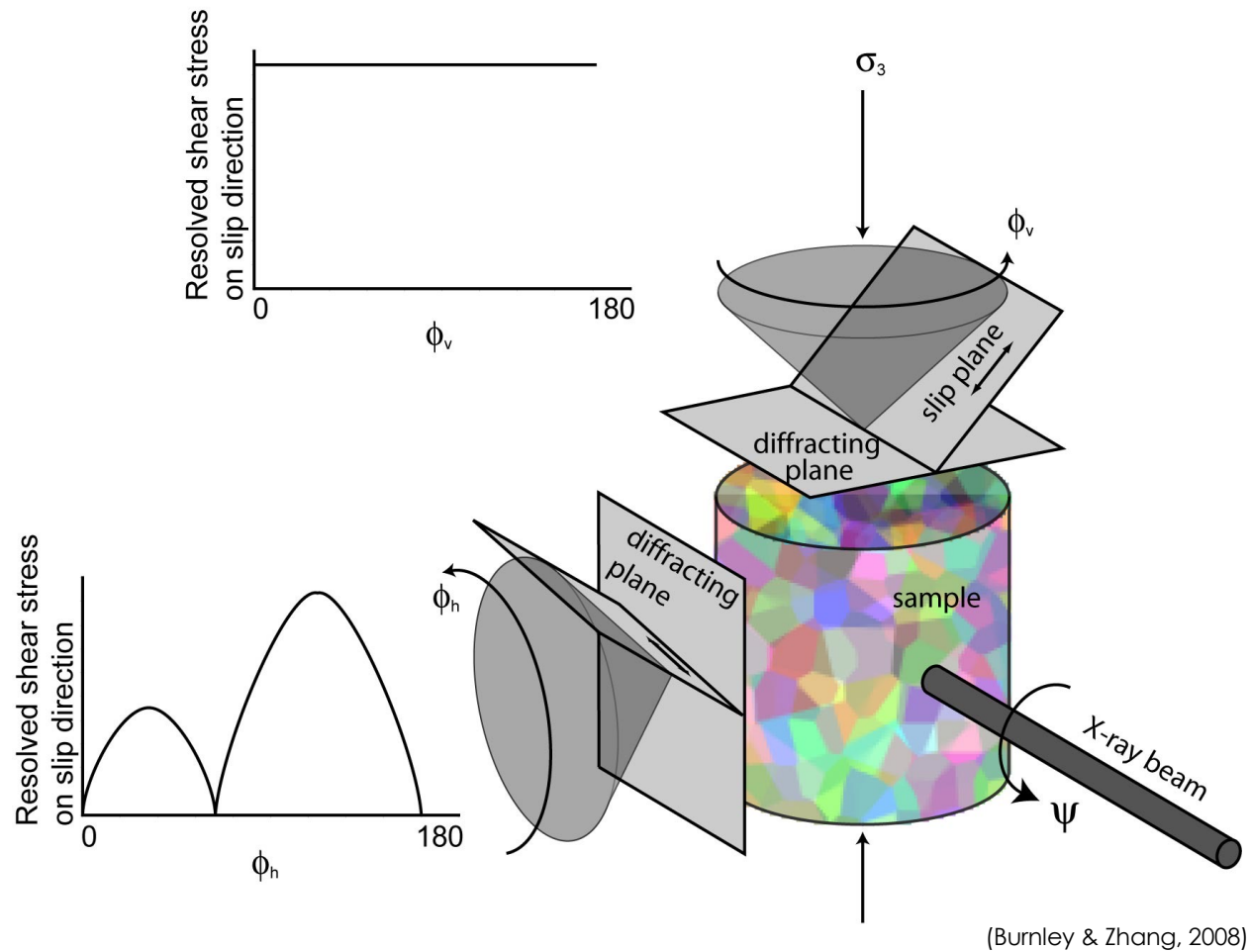
- ▶ Experiment produces a scalar result (e.g. flow strength)
  - ▶ Apply scalar model
- ▶ Experiment produces population averaged information (e.g. powder diffraction)
  - ▶ Apply EPSC, VPSC
- ▶ Experiment produces 2D or 3D spatial information
  - ▶ Apply FEM, DEM etc.



# Information from powder diffraction



Each sub-population is doing its own thing



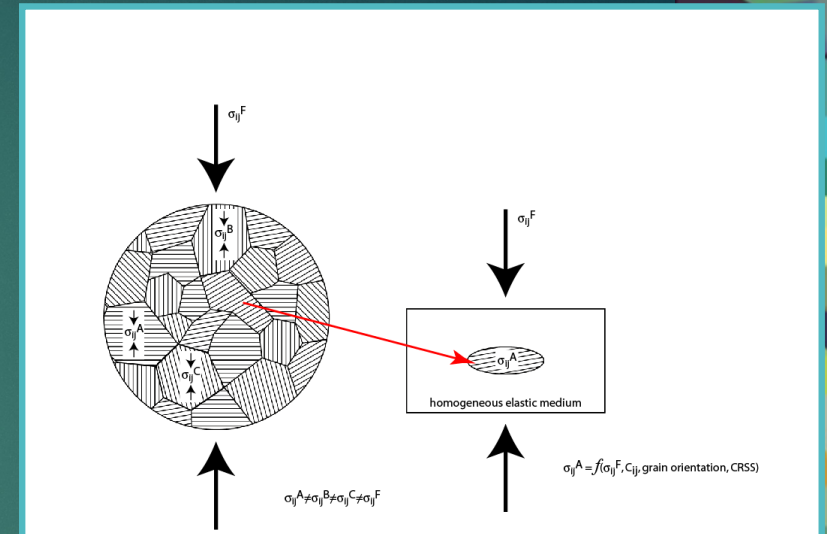
# Elastic Plastic Self Consistent Models

## ► Input:

- Stress and strain boundary conditions
- Orientation information for each crystal in the system
- Single crystal elastic constants
- Slip systems with CRSS and hardening parameters

$$\tau = \tau_0 + (\tau_1 + \phi_1 \Gamma) [1 - e^{-(\phi_0 \Gamma / \tau_1)}]$$

$\Gamma$  = shear strain  
 $\tau$  = CRSS



# Elastic Plastic Self Consistent Models

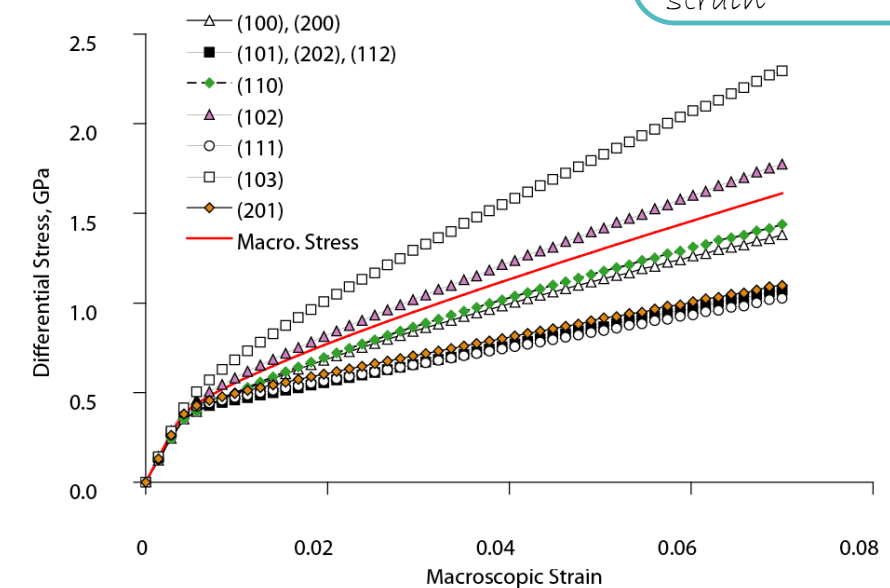
- ▶ Increments the chosen boundary condition
- ▶ Calculates stress and strain for each crystal
- ▶ Homogeneous elastic medium is average of all crystals
- ▶ Iterates for each step
- ▶ Output for each step:
  - ▶ Macroscopic stress (or strain)
  - ▶ Elastic and plastic strain for each crystal
- ▶ EPSC code provided by Carlos Tome (LANL)



# Advantages of self-consistent models for powder diffraction

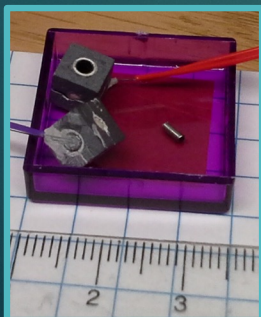
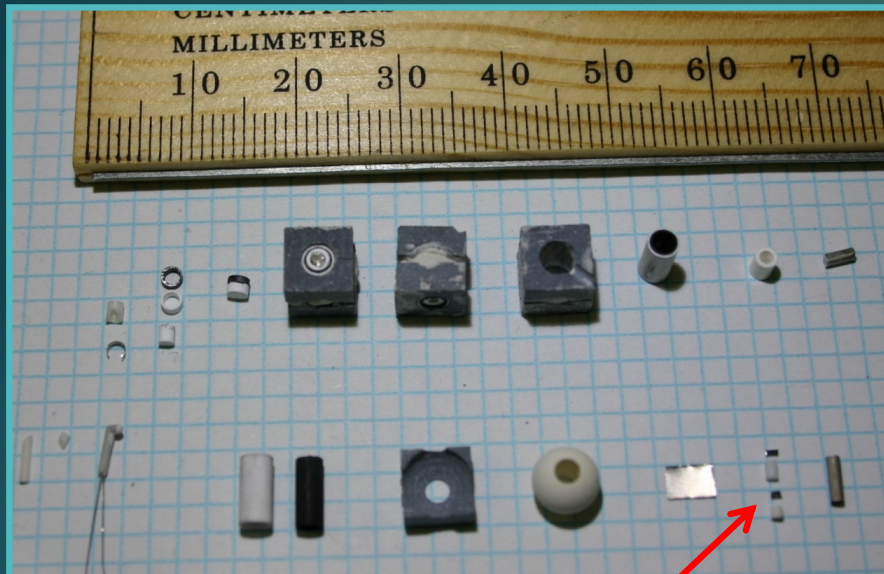
- ▶ Accounts for non-diffracting grains
- ▶ Uses anisotropic crystalline properties
- ▶ Forces experimentalist to 'listen' to what the sample is 'saying'
  - ▶ Not all grain sub populations are doing the same things
  - ▶ Can't rely on a small number of sub populations to get 'the answer'
  - ▶ Unanticipated deformation mechanisms are revealed

here lattice strain is recast as stress, usually we just plot differential lattice strain



EPSC model for quartz

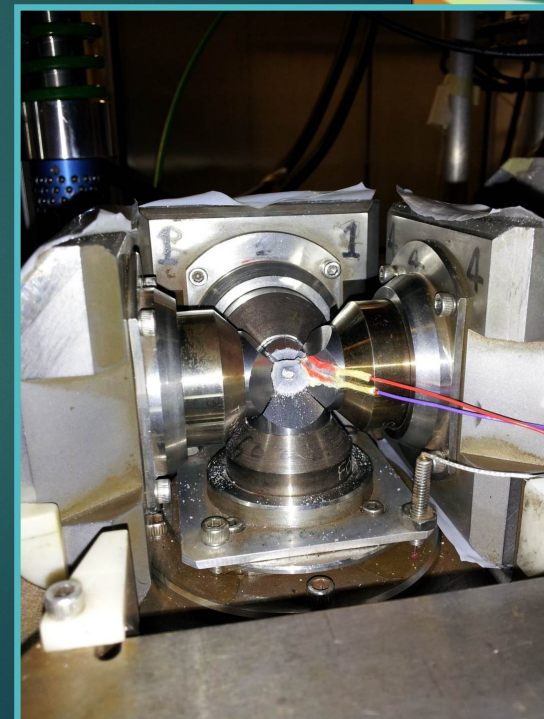
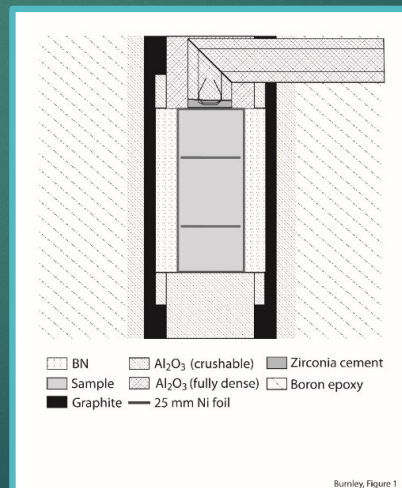
# D-DIA experiments



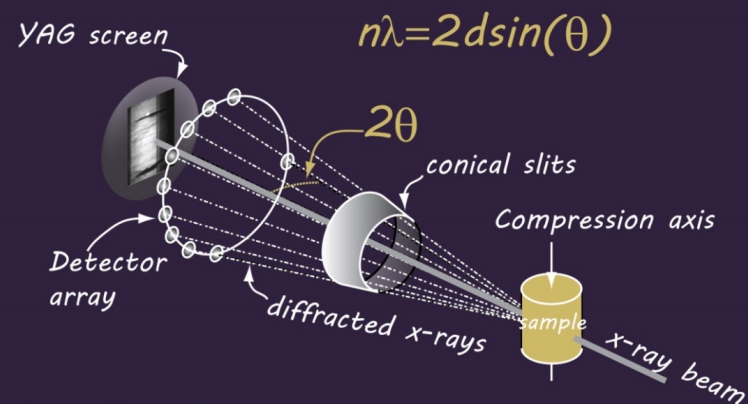
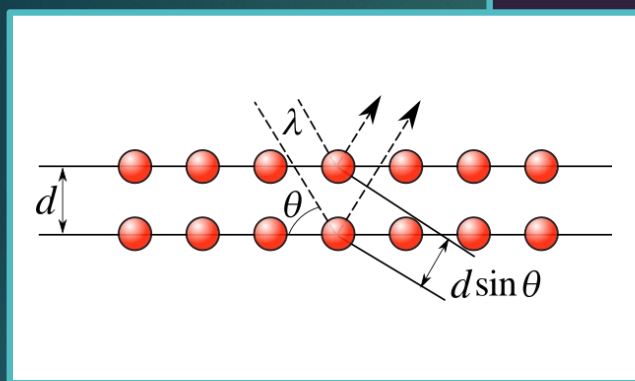
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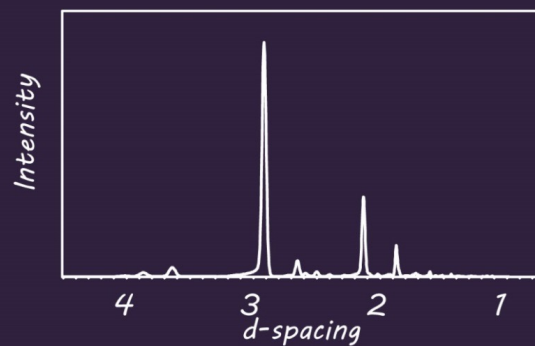
(Wang et. al. 2004)

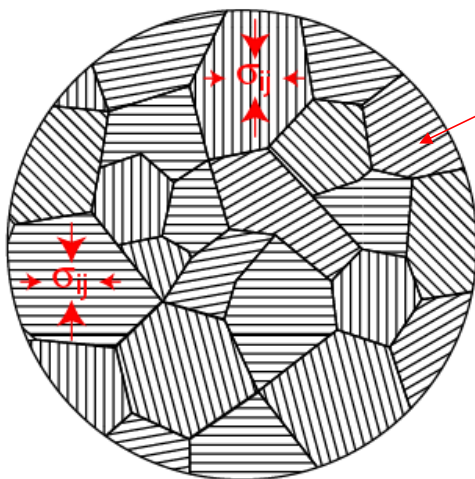


# In-situ Powder Diffraction

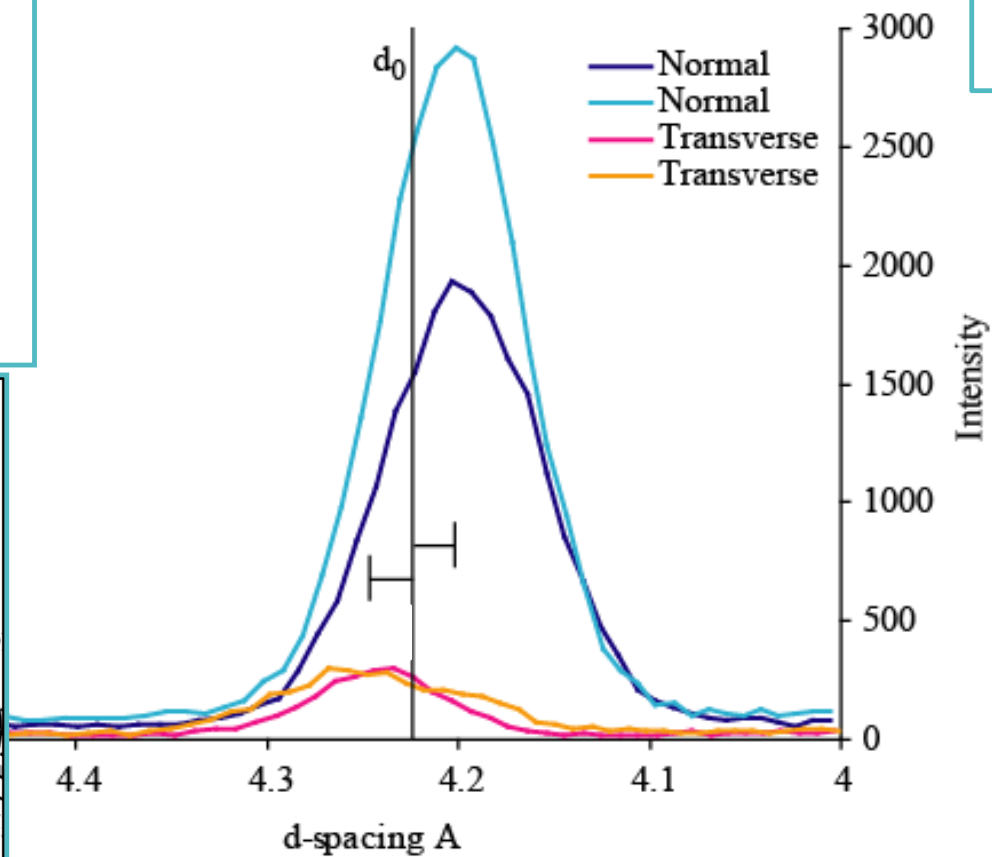
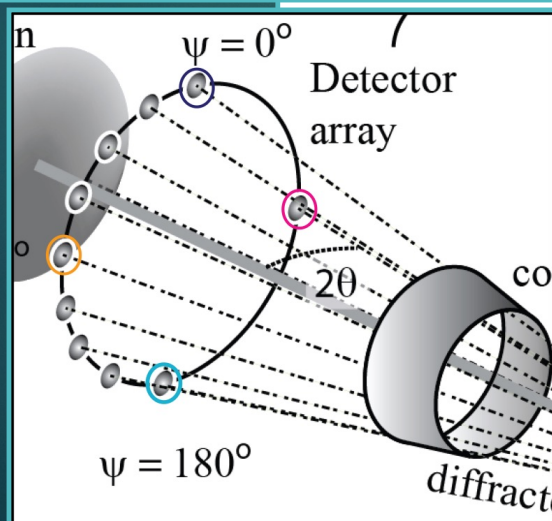
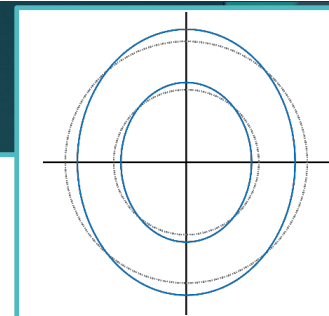


X-ray diffraction spectra

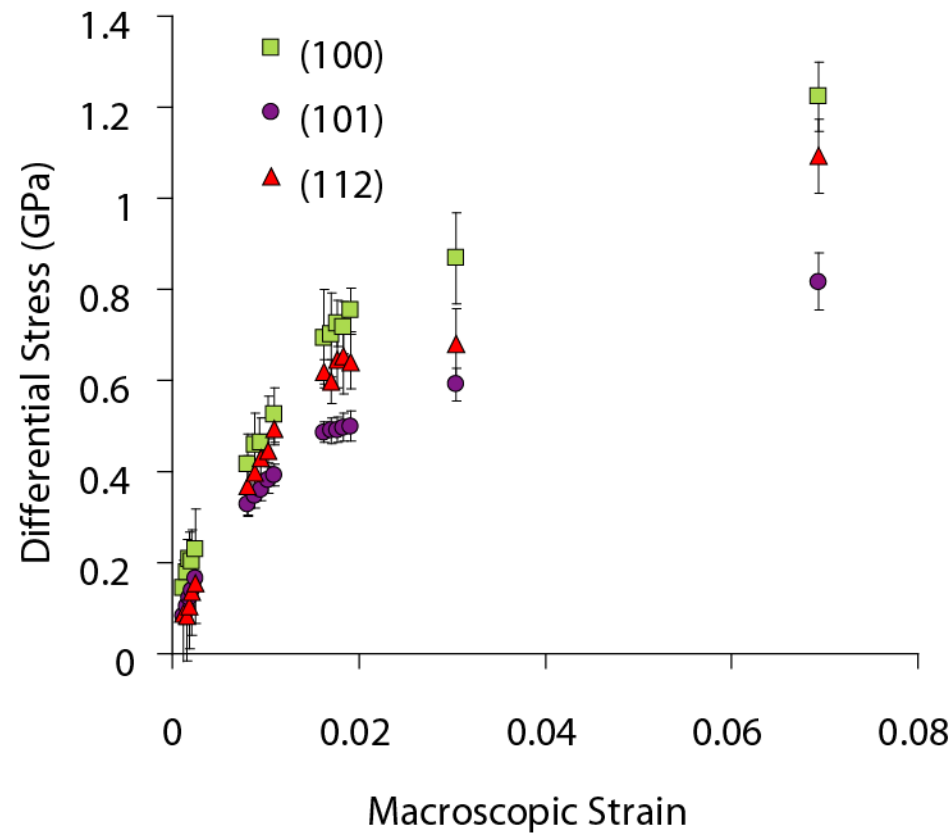




lattice planes

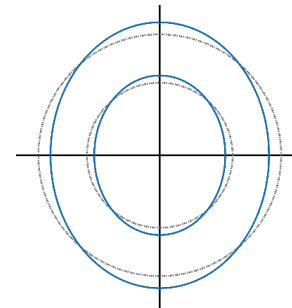


(SiO<sub>2</sub> (α-quartz), 800 C, 2 GPa, 2 x 10<sup>-5</sup>/sec)



Stresses calculated using  
Singh et al. (1998)  
diffraction elastic  
constants

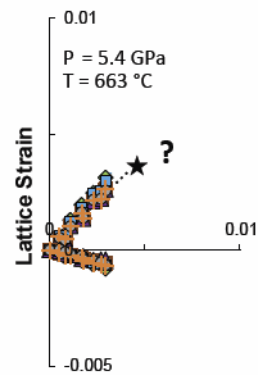
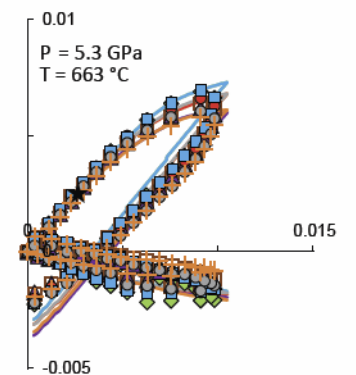
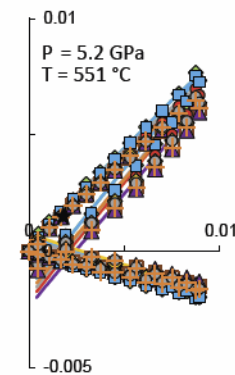
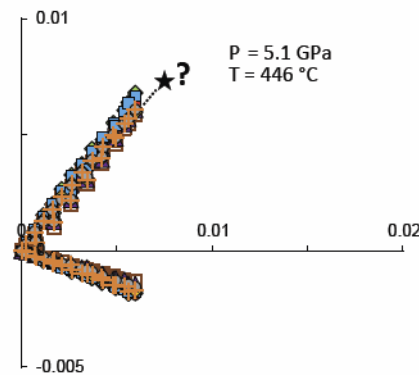
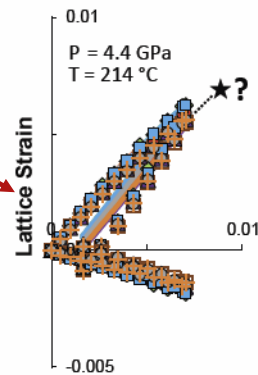
$$\frac{d(hkl) - d_p(hkl)}{d_p(hkl)} = Q(hkl)(1 - 3\cos^2\varphi)$$



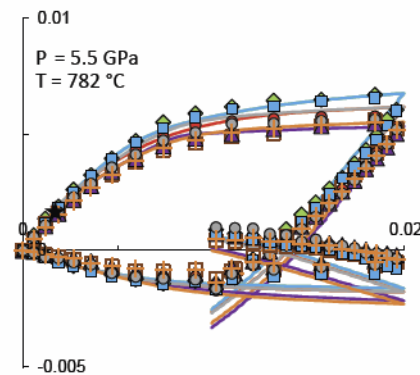
(Burnley and Zhang, 2008)

$$\varepsilon^{hkl} = \frac{(d^{hkl} - d_0^{hkl})}{d_0^{hkl}}$$

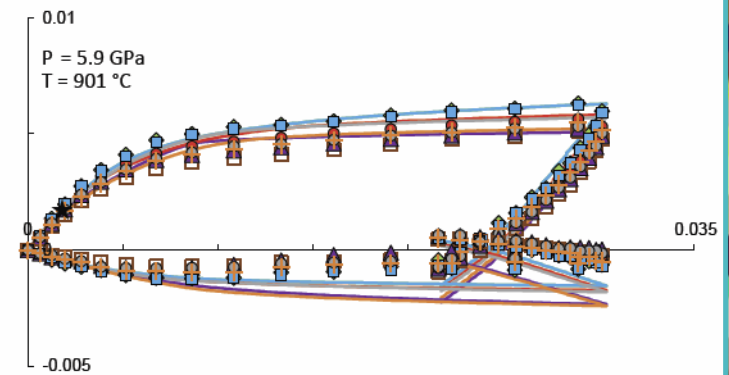
- Polycrystalline alumina sample
- Nano-polycrystalline diamond piston



Macroscopic Strain



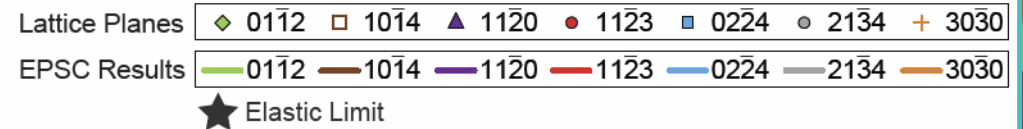
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Macroscopic Strain



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Traylor et al (in prep)

# Applications

- ▶ Investigate deformation mechanisms
  - ▶ Identify missing mechanisms
    - ▶ Kink bands in olivine
    - ▶ Dauphine twinning in quartz
    - ▶ Anelastic deformation at low strain
  - ▶ Determine critical resolved shear stress for slip systems
- ▶ Determine sample strength
- ▶ Measure acoustoelastic effect



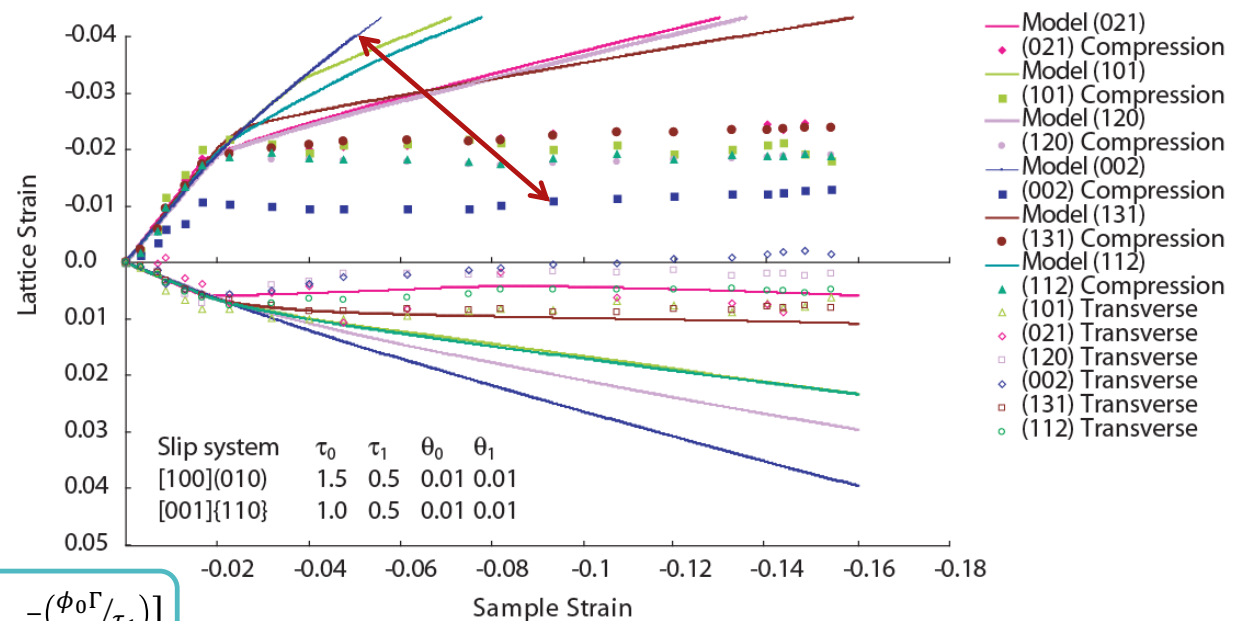
## ► Applications

- Investigate deformation mechanisms

Olivine slips systems do not have a closed yield surface

- Models work harden
- (002) reflection cannot be matched

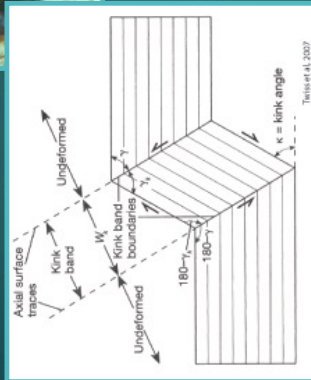
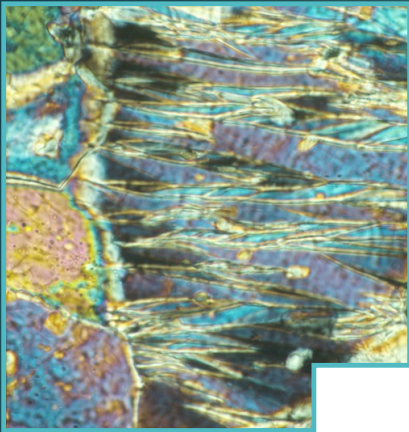
Fayalite, 25 C, 2.5 GPa



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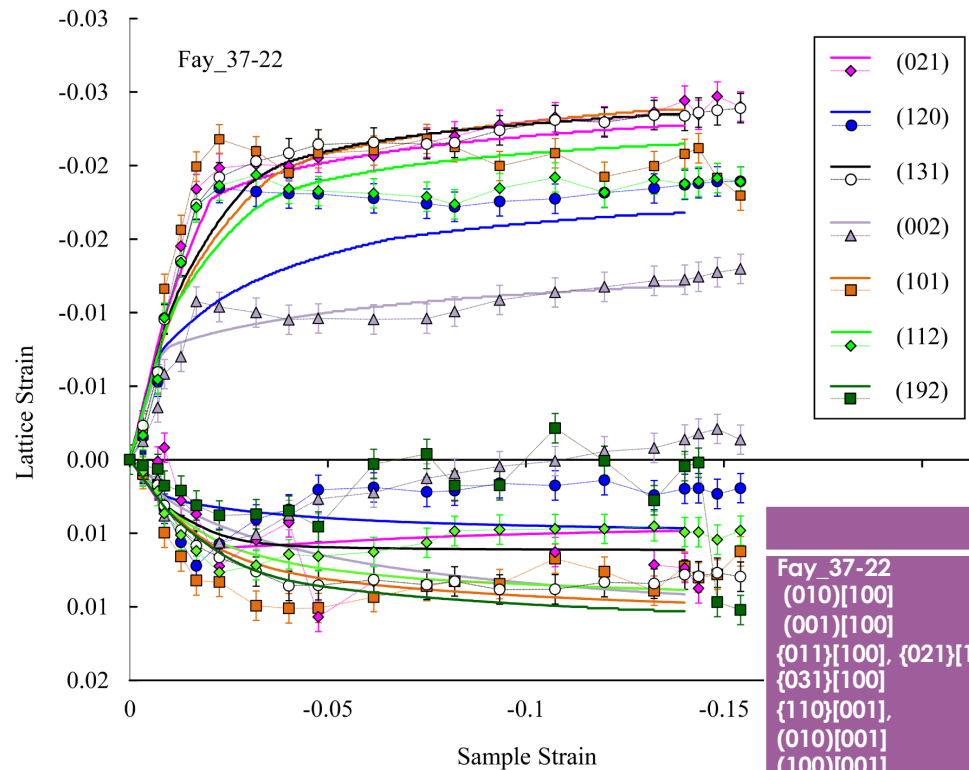
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- Investigate deformation mechanisms
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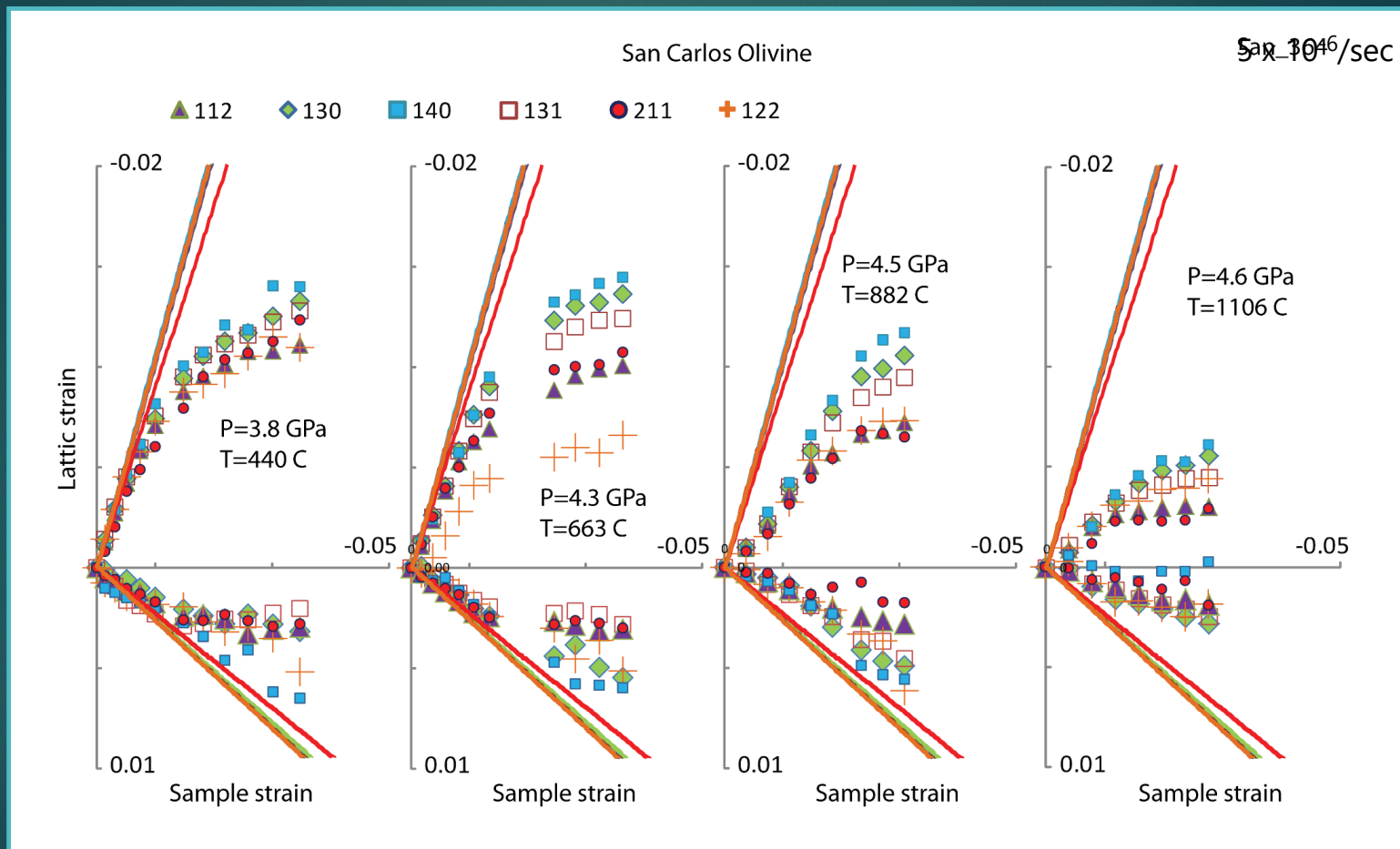
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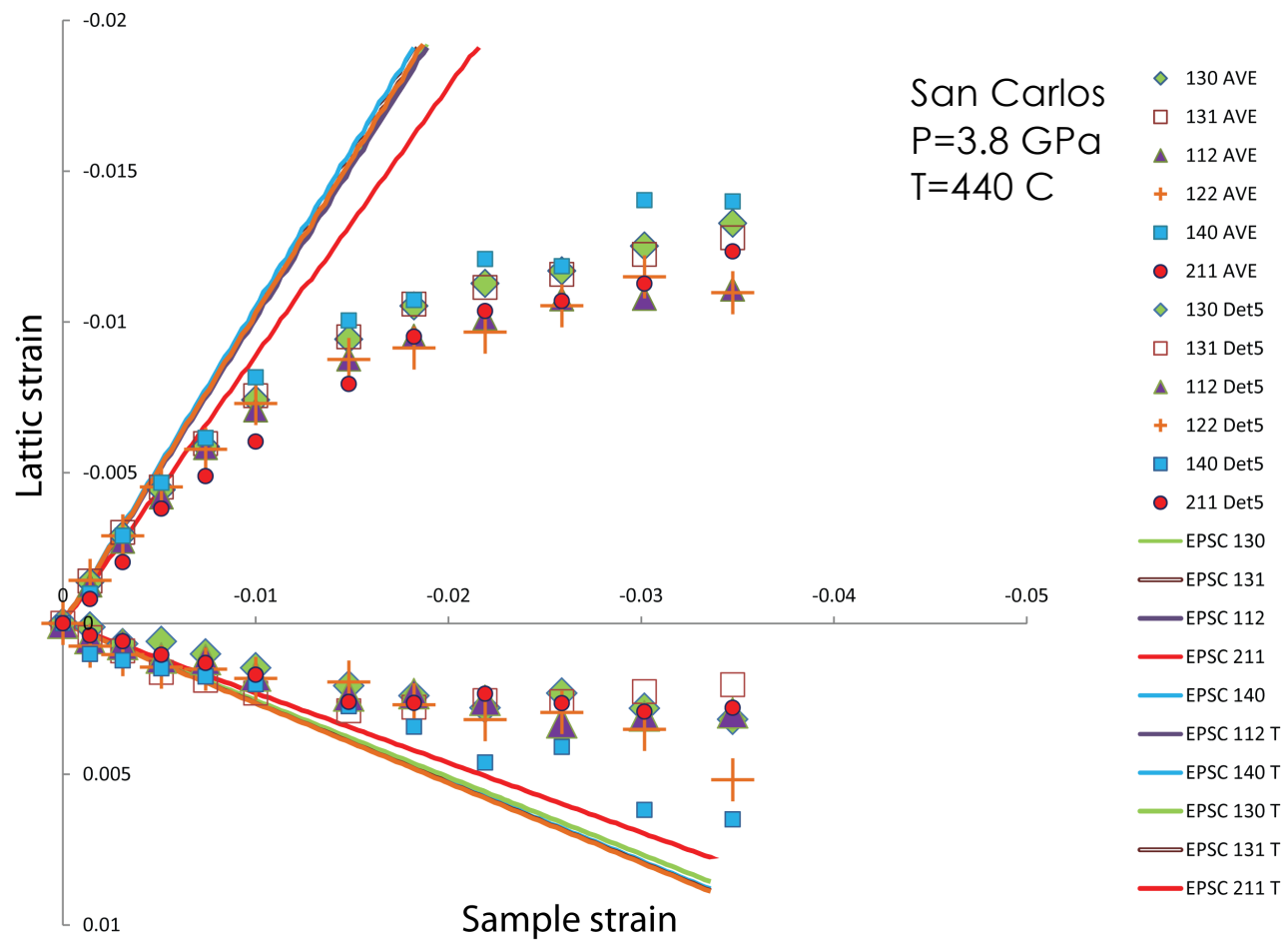
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Fay_37-22				
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(001)[100]	1.7	0.01	0.2	0.01
{011}[100], {021}[100]	1.7	0.01	0.2	0.01
{031}[100]	1.7	0.01	0.2	0.01
{110}[001],	1.0	0.01	0.2	0.01
(010)[001]	∞			
(100)[001]	0.62	0.01	0.5	0.01
Kink systems*				

Fayalite, 25 C, 2.5 GPa

# The trouble with Young's modulus in polycrystalline materials

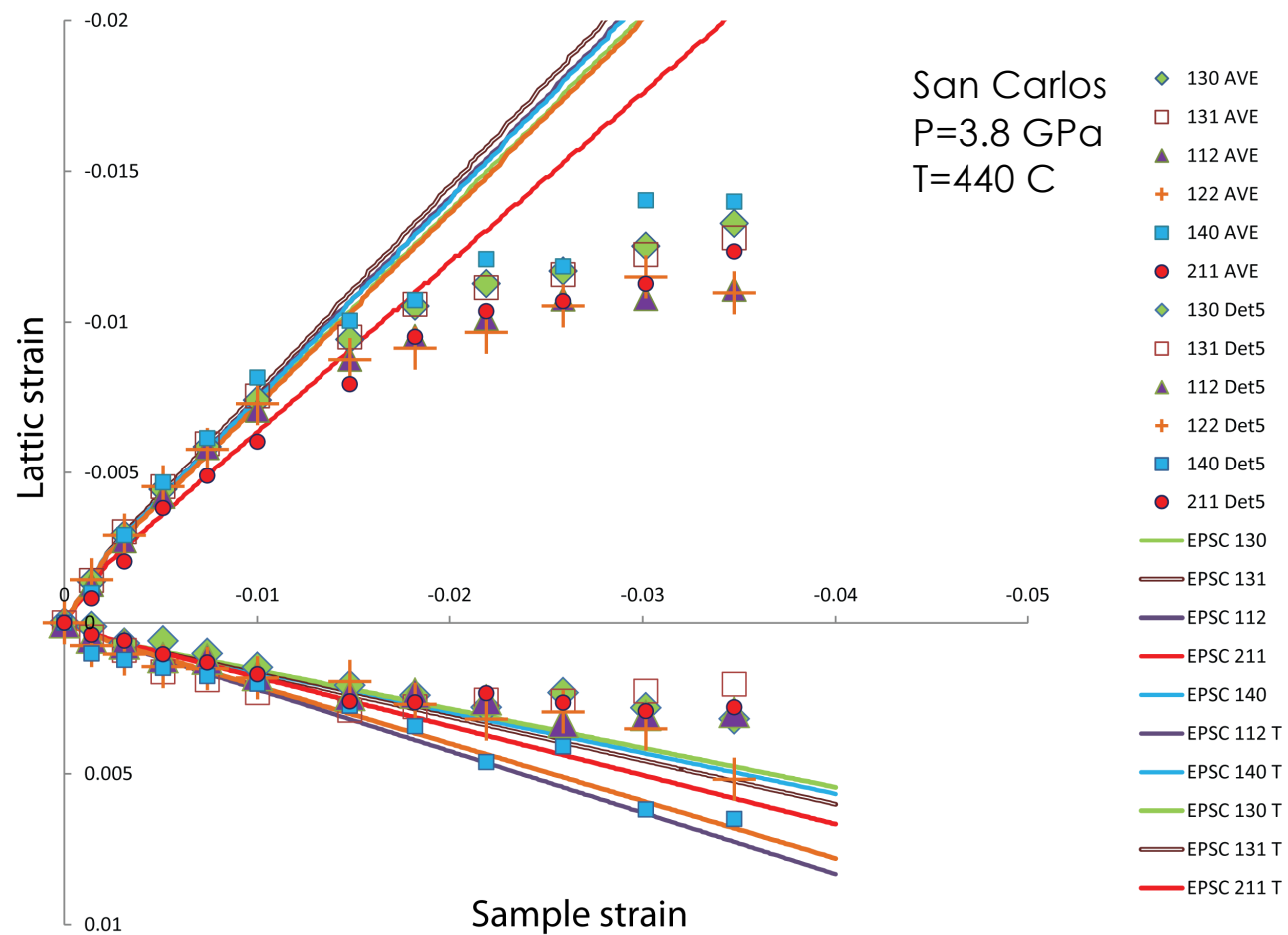


(Burnley & Kaboli, 2019)

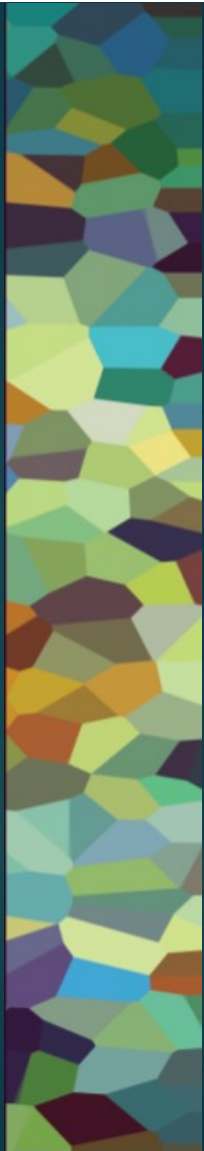
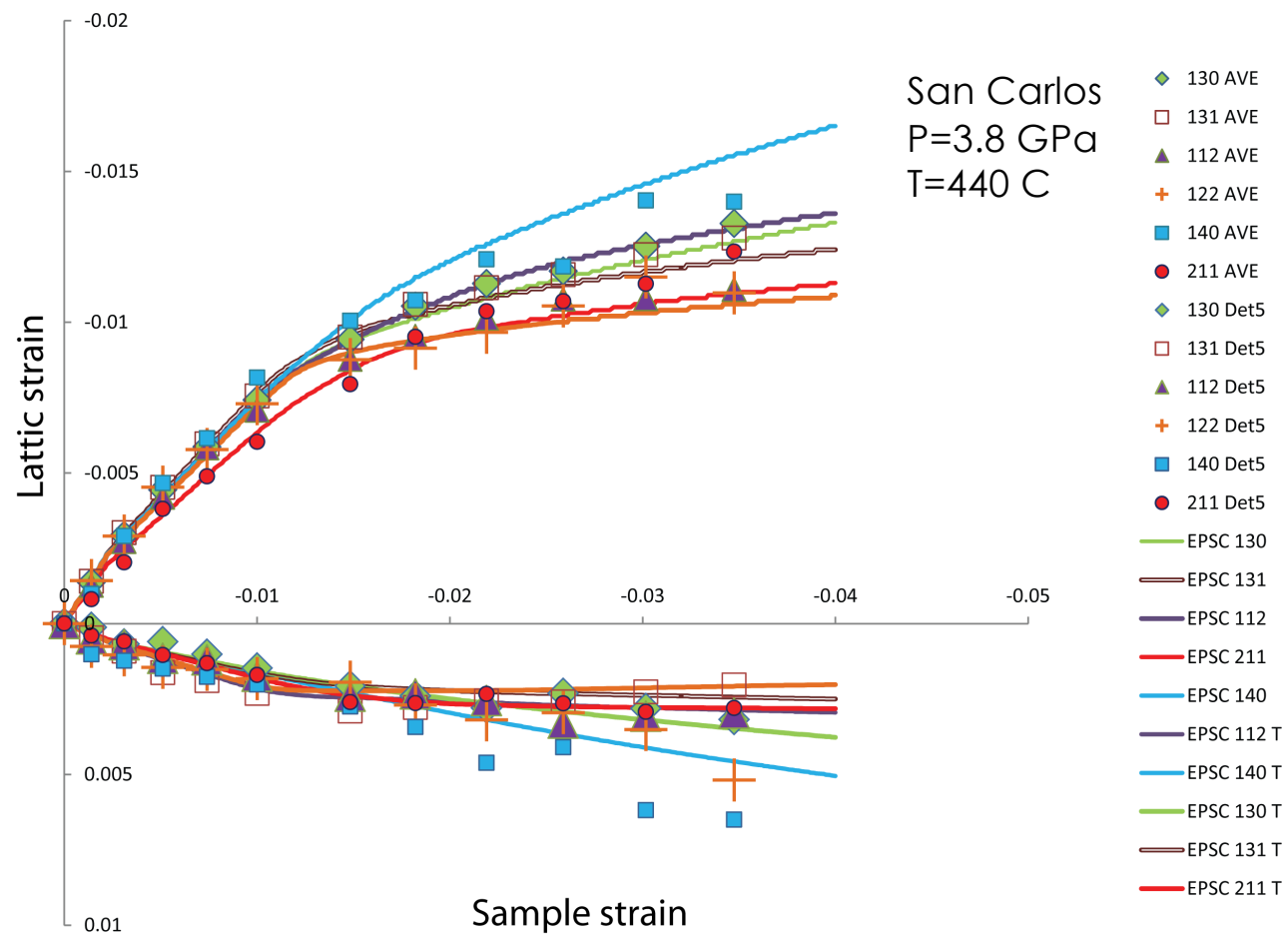


Add "grain boundary"  
slip system:

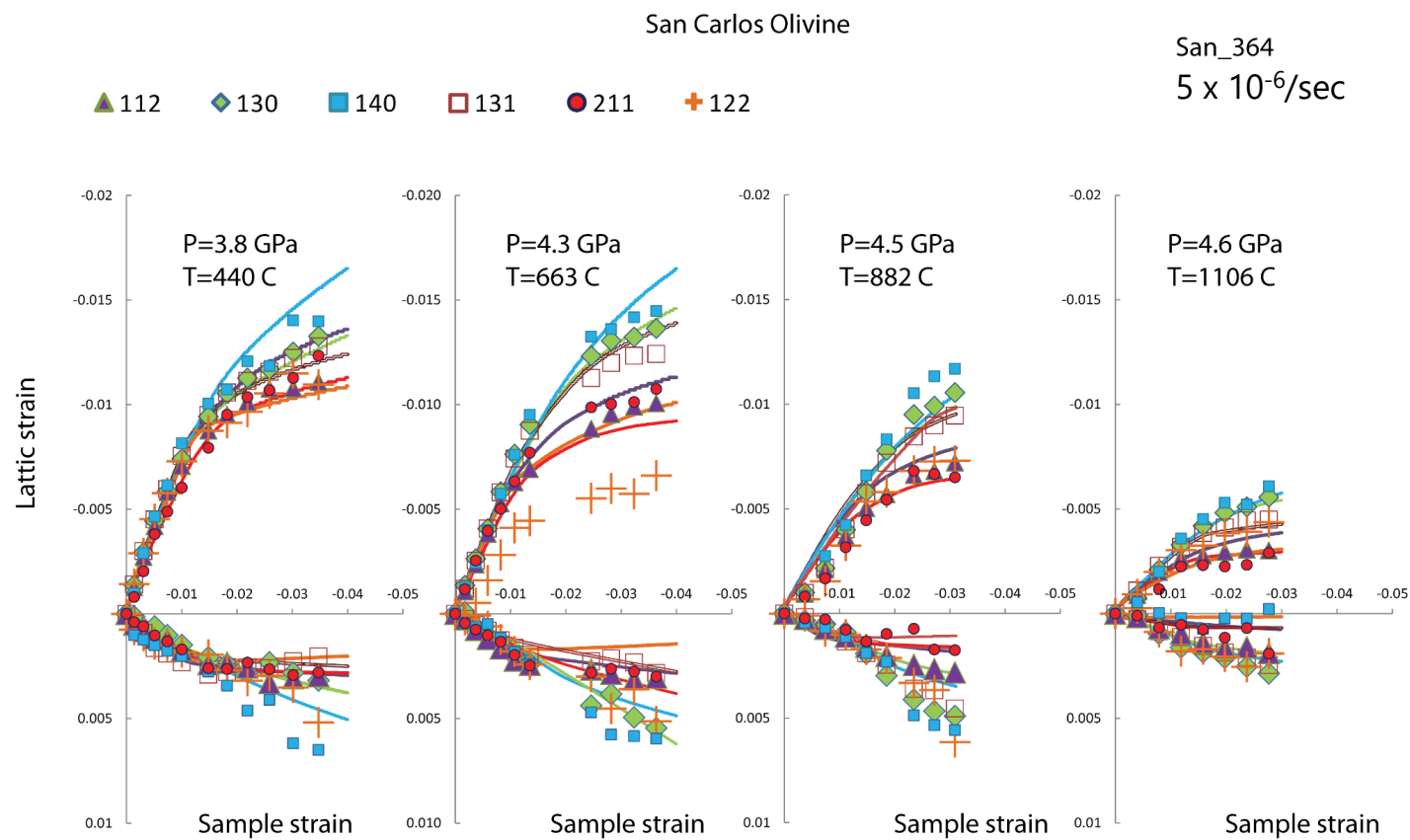
- Schmid factor  $\sim 0.5$   
for all
- Work hardening



Finish up with real  
slip systems

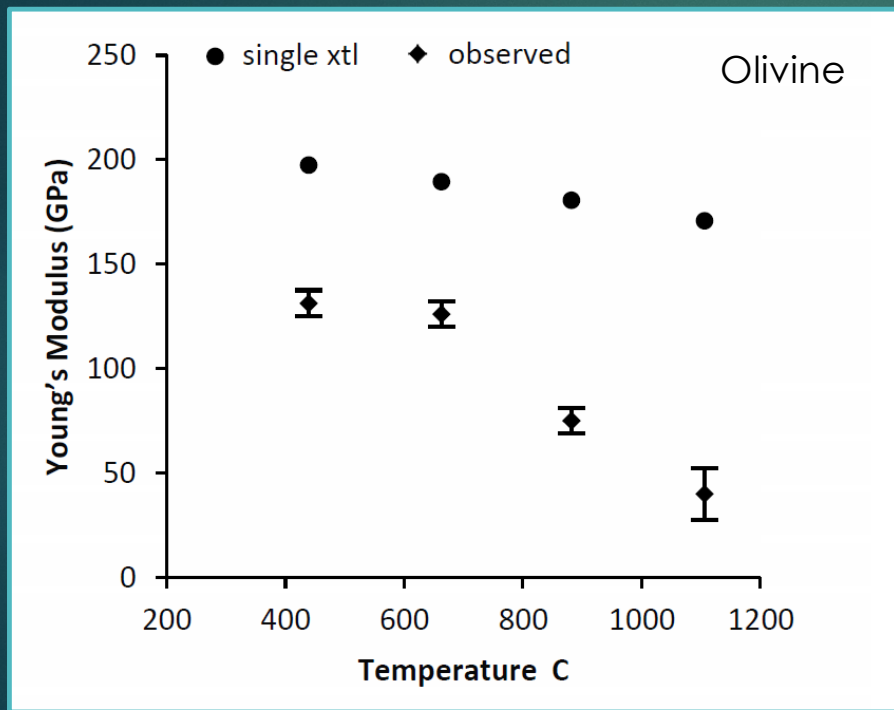


# EPSC model fit

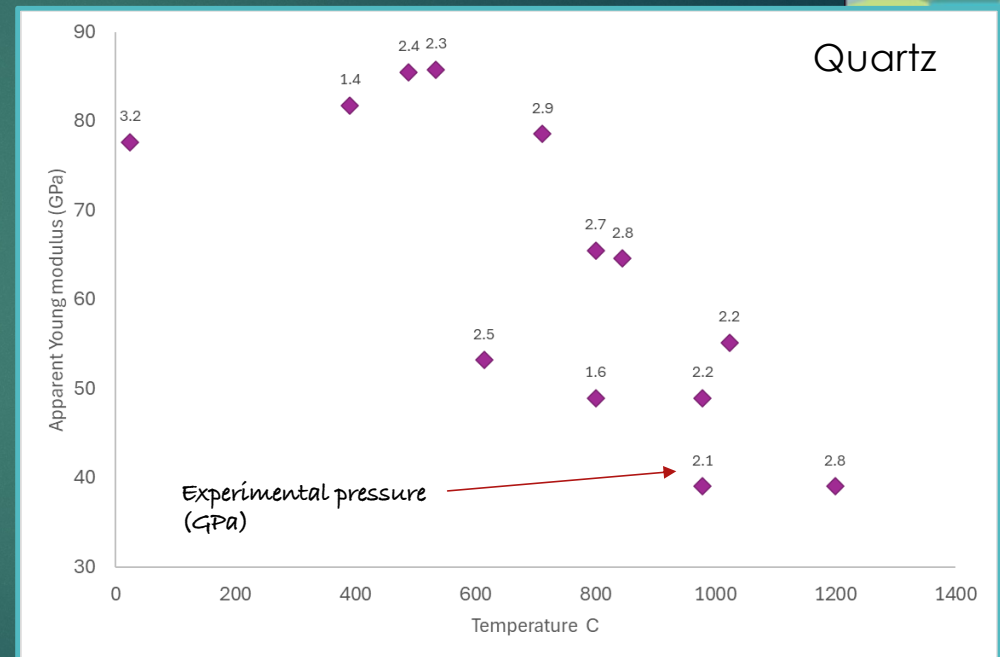


(Burnley & Kaboli, 2019)

# Temperature dependence of low strain anelastic behavior



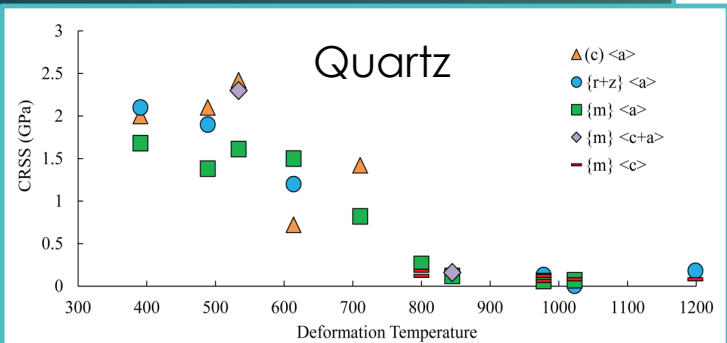
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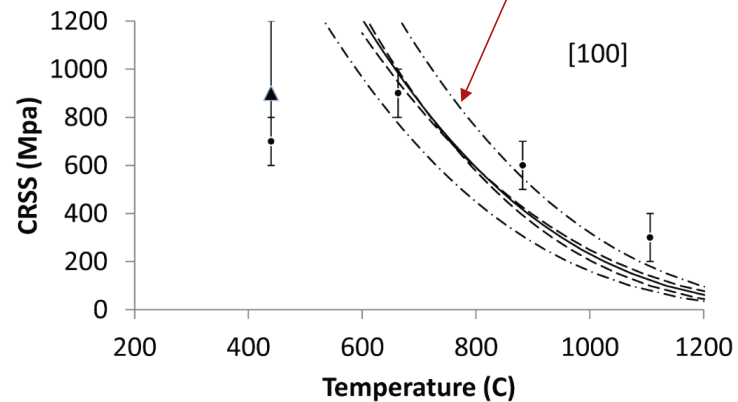
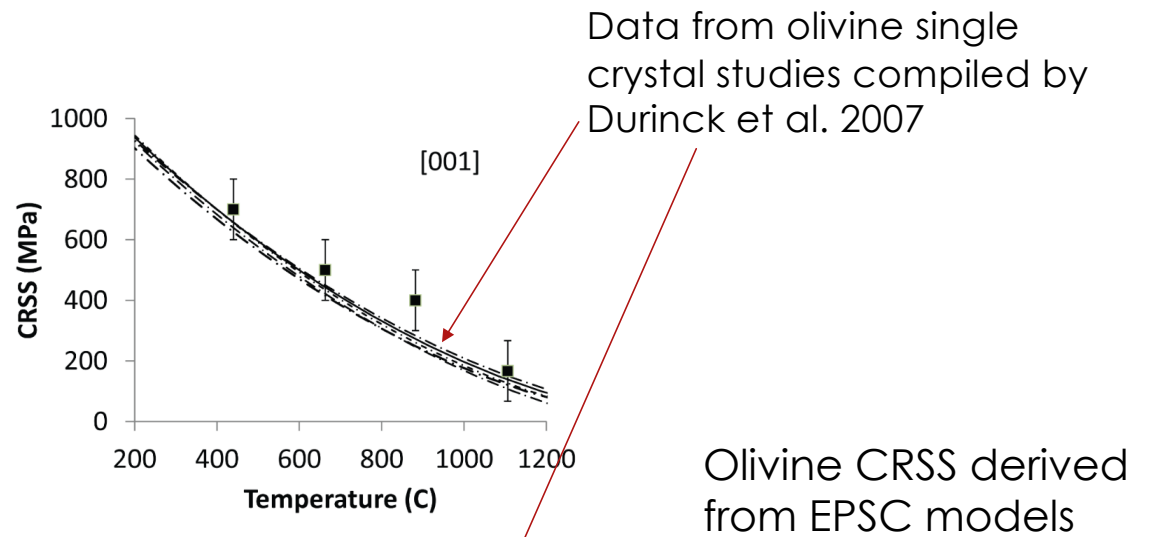
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## ► Applications

- Investigate other deformation mechanisms
- Measure CRSS
  - Depends on uniqueness of slip systems



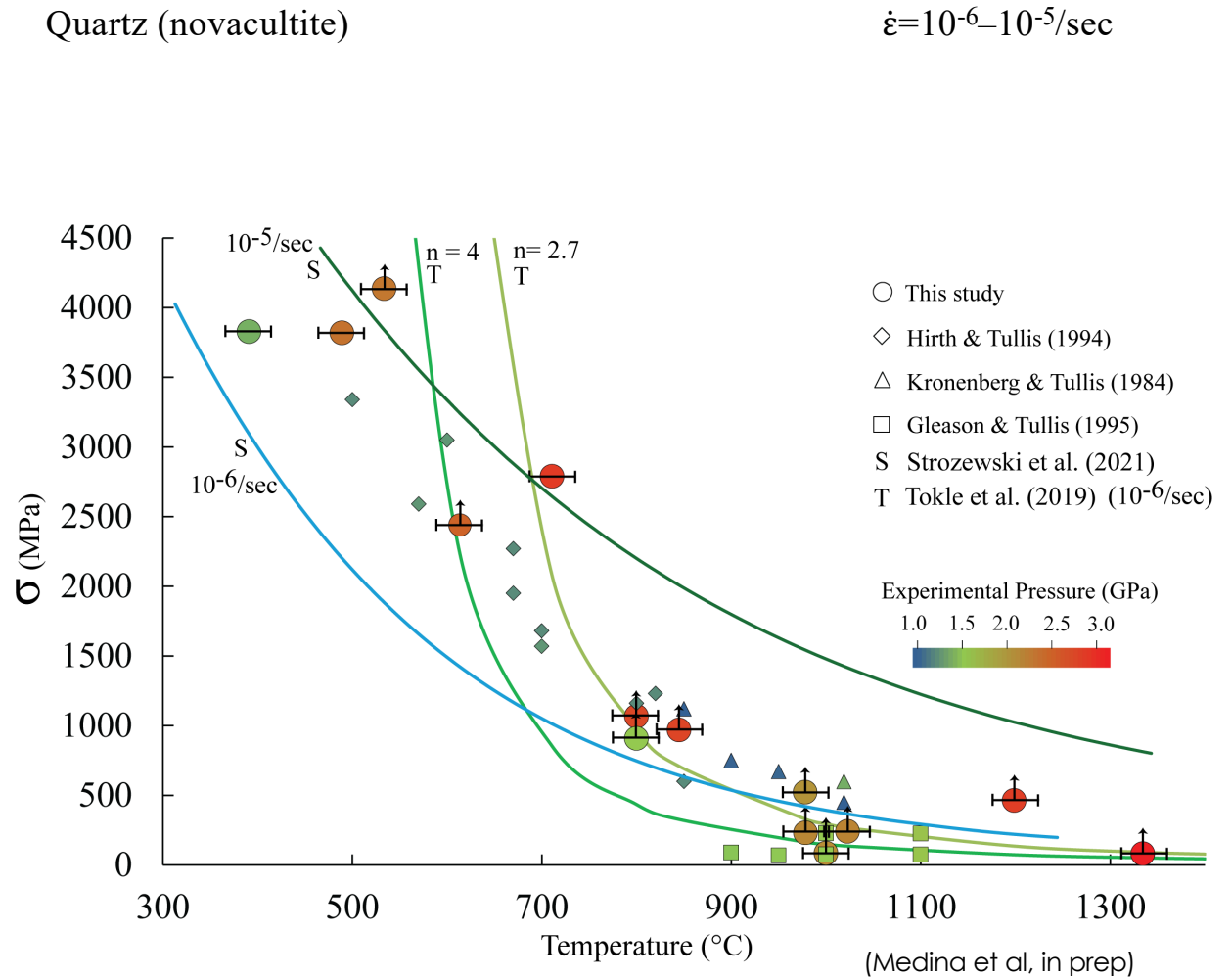
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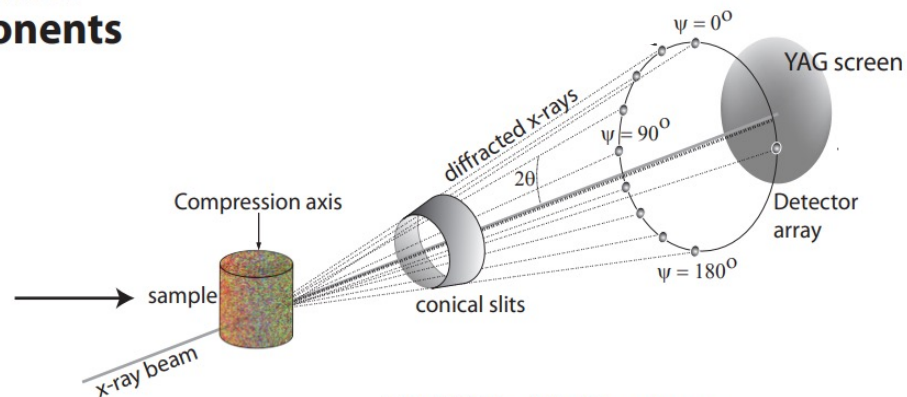
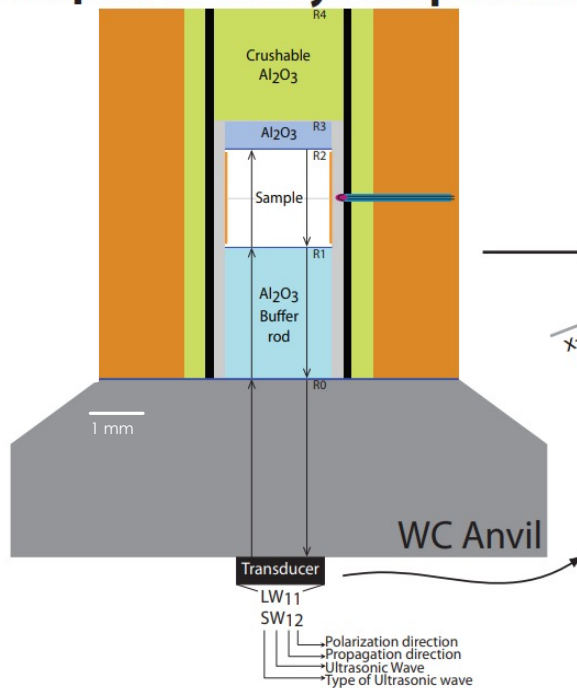
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- Investigate other deformation mechanisms
- Measure CRSS
- Measure sample strength

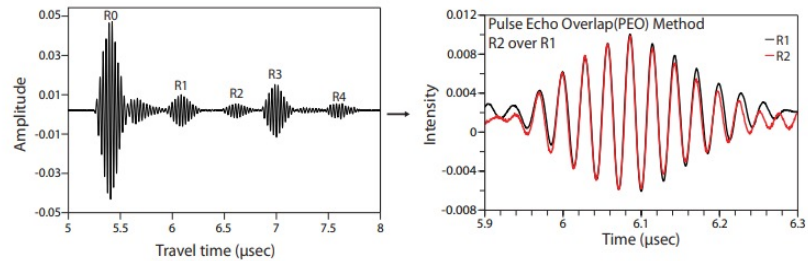


# Acoustoelastic Effect

## Ultrasonic D-DIA Modified Sample Assembly Components

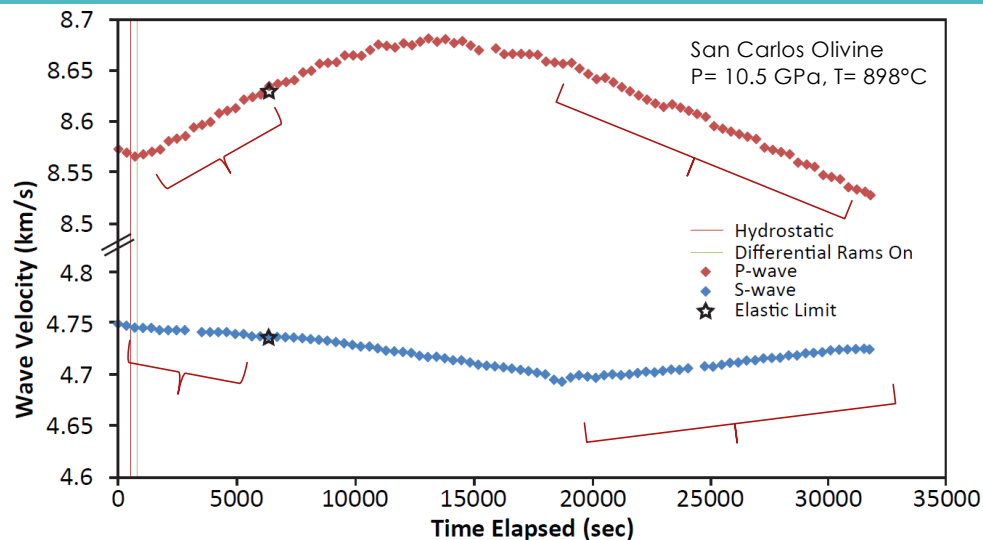


## DIASCOPE System

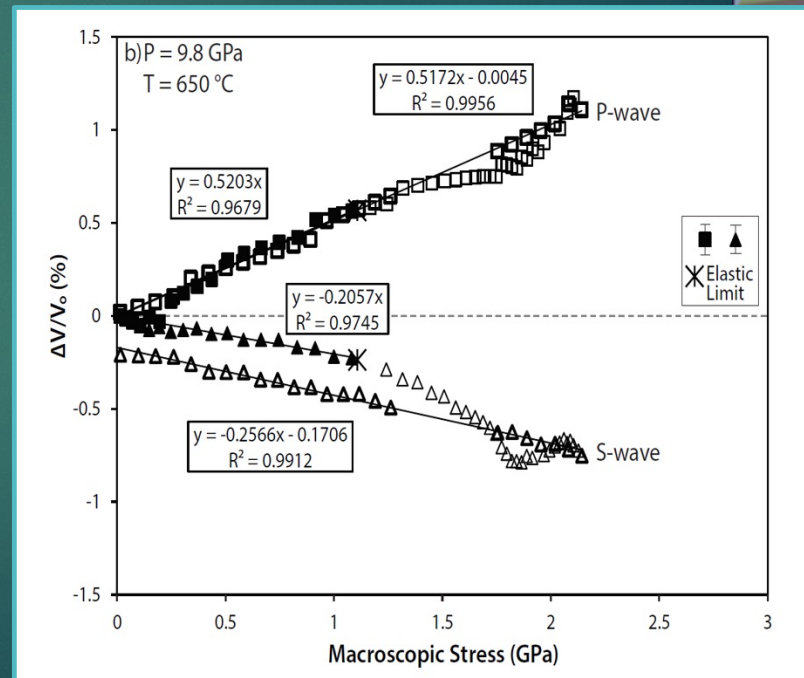


# Ultrasound velocity as a function of compressive

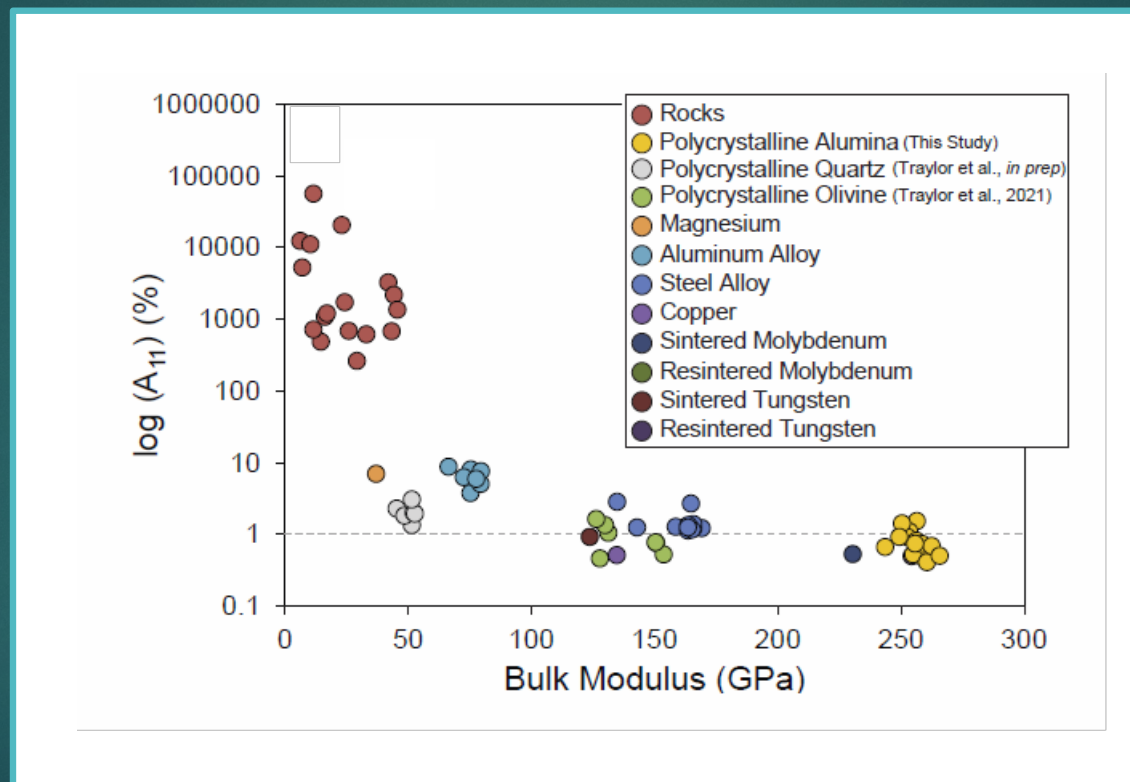
- ▶ P-wave velocities increase with compression
- ▶ S-wave velocities slightly decrease with compression



- ▶ P-wave slope =  $A_{11}$
- ▶ S-wave slope =  $A_{12}$



# Dependence of acoustoelastic constant $A_{11}$ on bulk modulus



# Conclusions

- ▶ EPSC forward models of powder x-ray data from D-DIA experiments provides a rich source of information about what is going on inside rocks
- ▶ Going forward
  - ▶ EPSC/VPSC codes for more than one phase
  - ▶ Automated model optimization

