

# **MSA Short Course**

# **Neutron Scattering in**

# **Earth Sciences**

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**Spallation Neutron Source**

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## ***Thursday***

**7:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast**

**10:25 Coffee break**

**12:00 – 1:00 Buffet lunch**

**3:00 Coffee break**

**6:30 Reception with cash bar**

**7:30 Banquet**

## ***Friday***

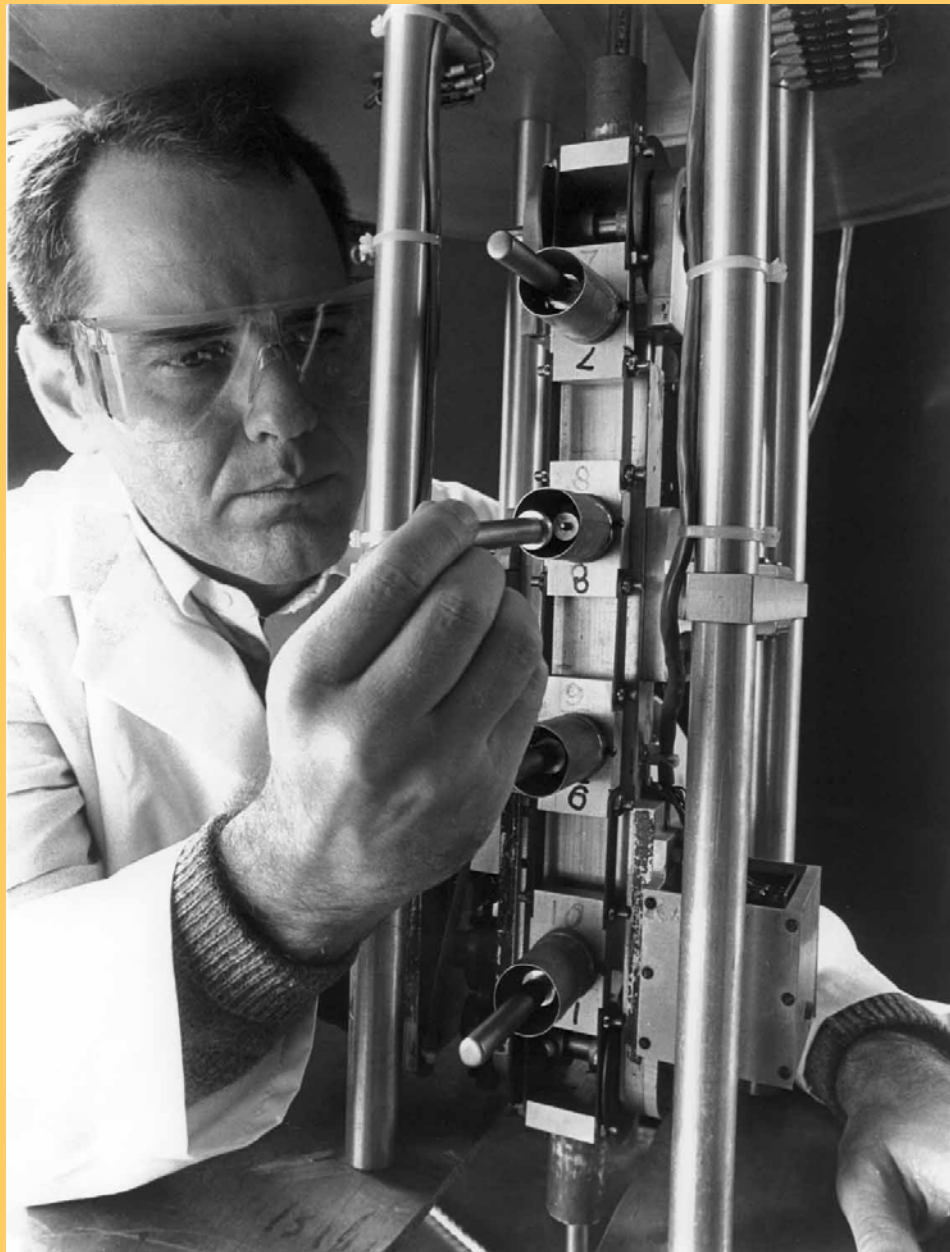
**7:30 a.m. Continental breakfast**

**9:50 Coffee break**

**12:00 – 1:00 Buffet lunch**

**3:00-3:15 Coffee break**

**5:00 Adjourn**



Dedicated to James D. Jorgensen 1948-2006

# **Texture Analysis with Neutron Diffraction**

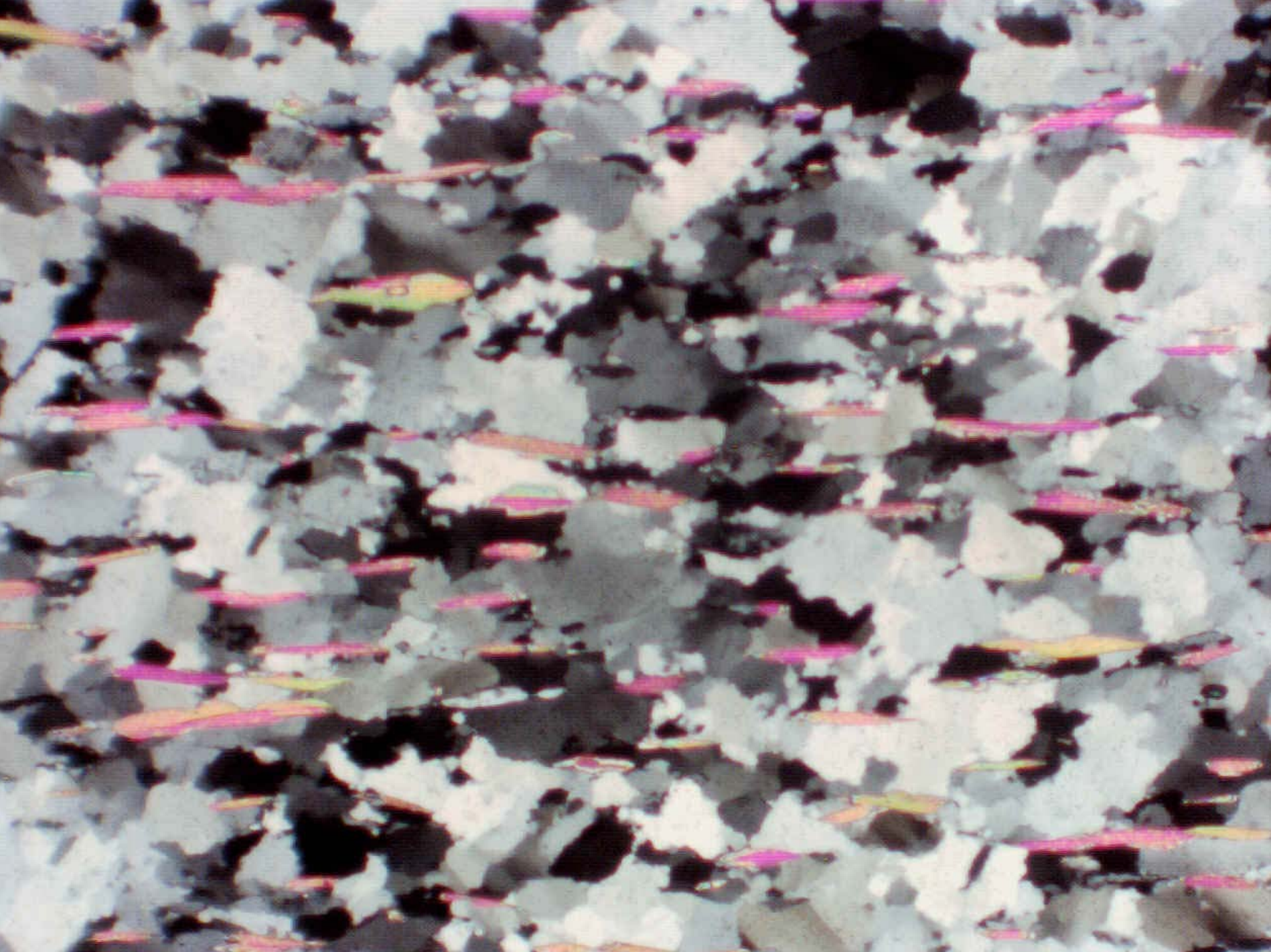
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- What are textures?
- Representation of textures.
- How do textures form ?
- Texture measurements with neutron diffraction
  - Monochromatic
  - TOF
  - HIPPO
- Texture calculations
  - Pole figures
  - Rietveld

# Applications

- Phase transformations / Variant selection
  - Iron (bcc – fcc)
  - Ice
  - Quartz (trigonal – hexagonal)
- Geological applications
  - Mechanical twinning in quartz: a paleopiezometer

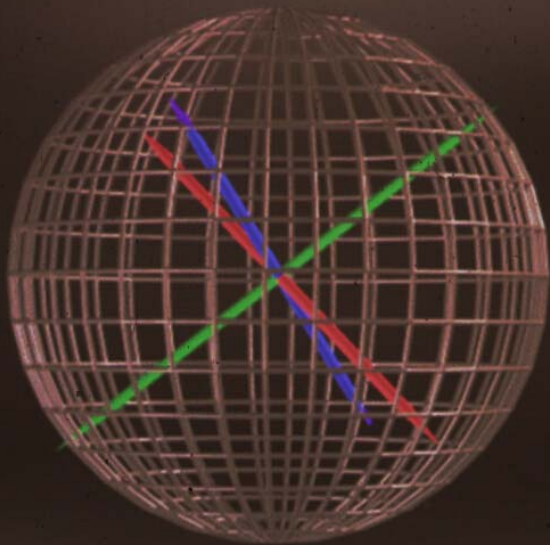


# Representation of Preferred Orientation

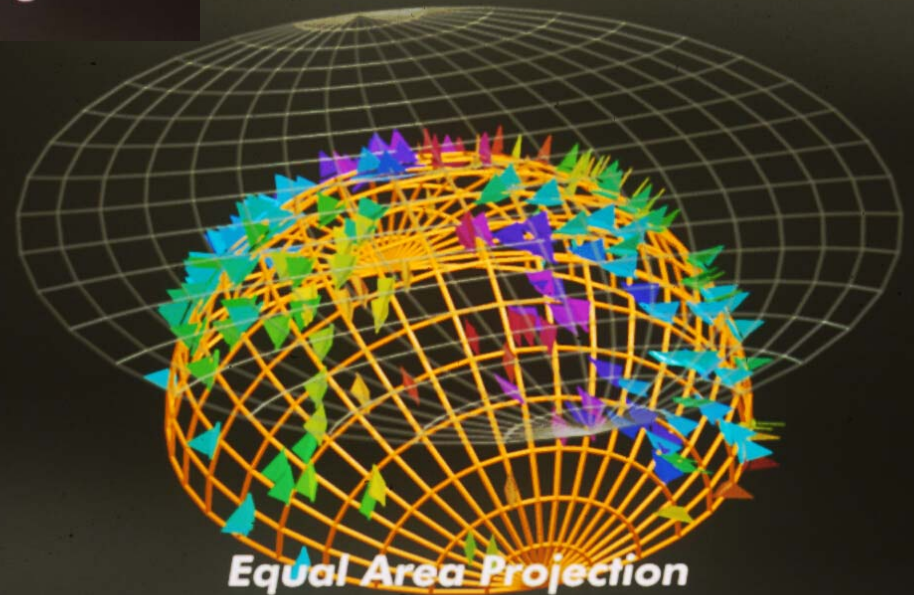
- **Orientation Distribution Function (ODF)**
- **Pole Figures**
- **Inverse Pole Figures**



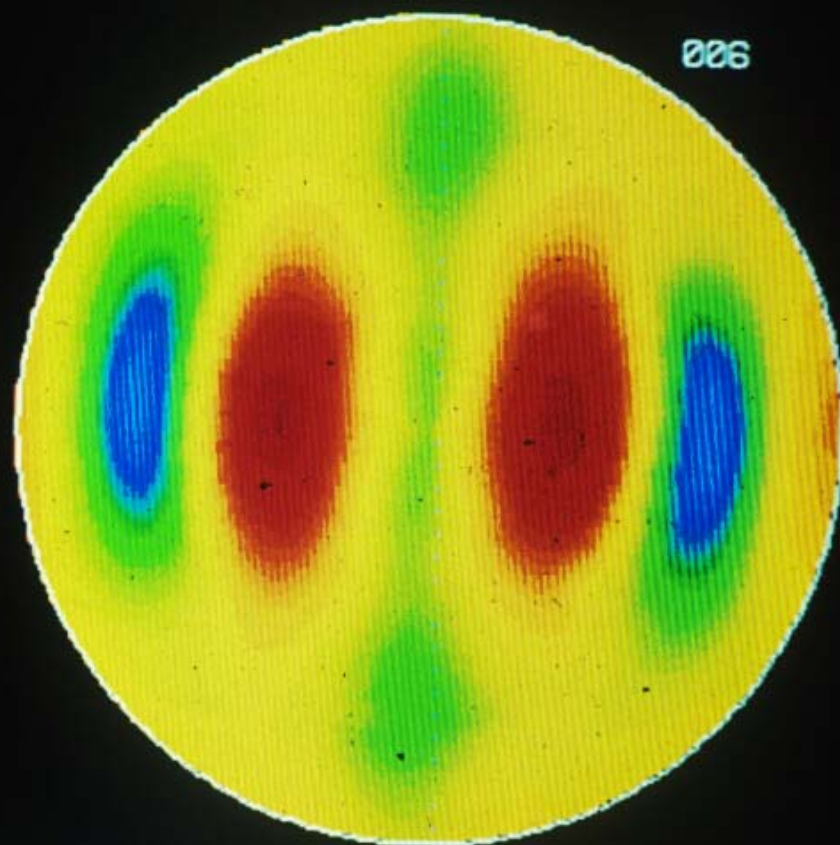




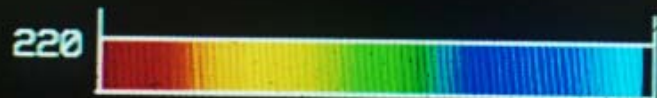
***(100) indicated by location of boats***  
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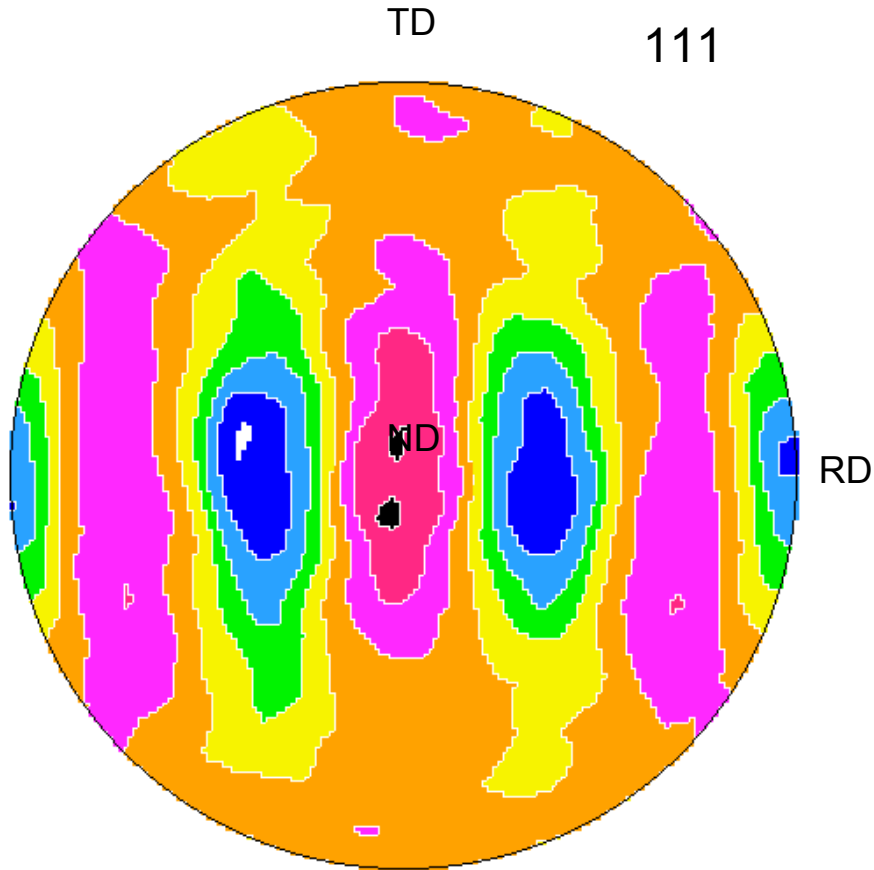


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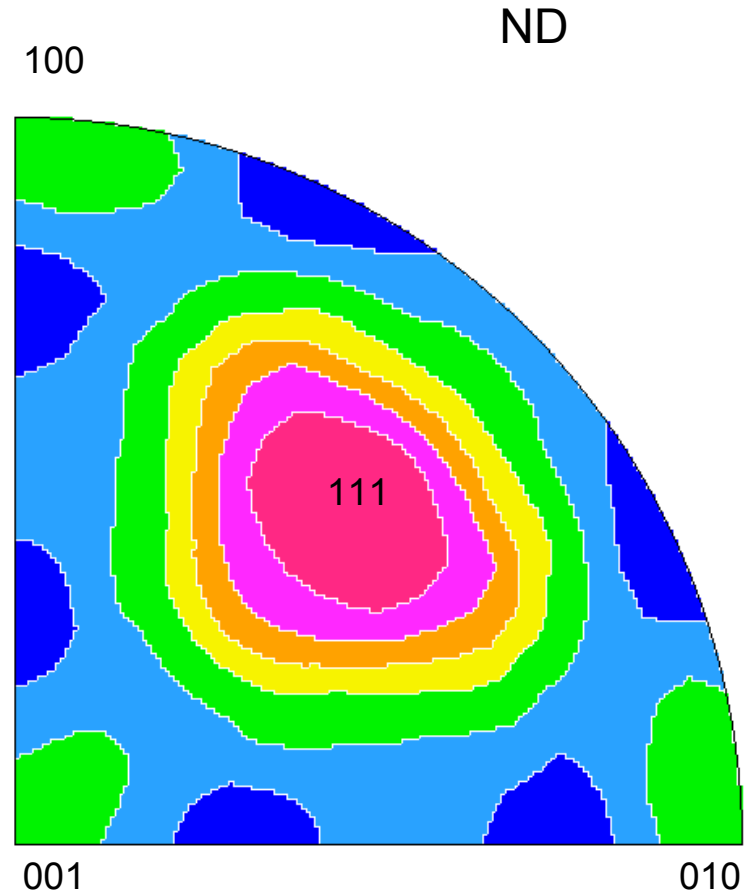
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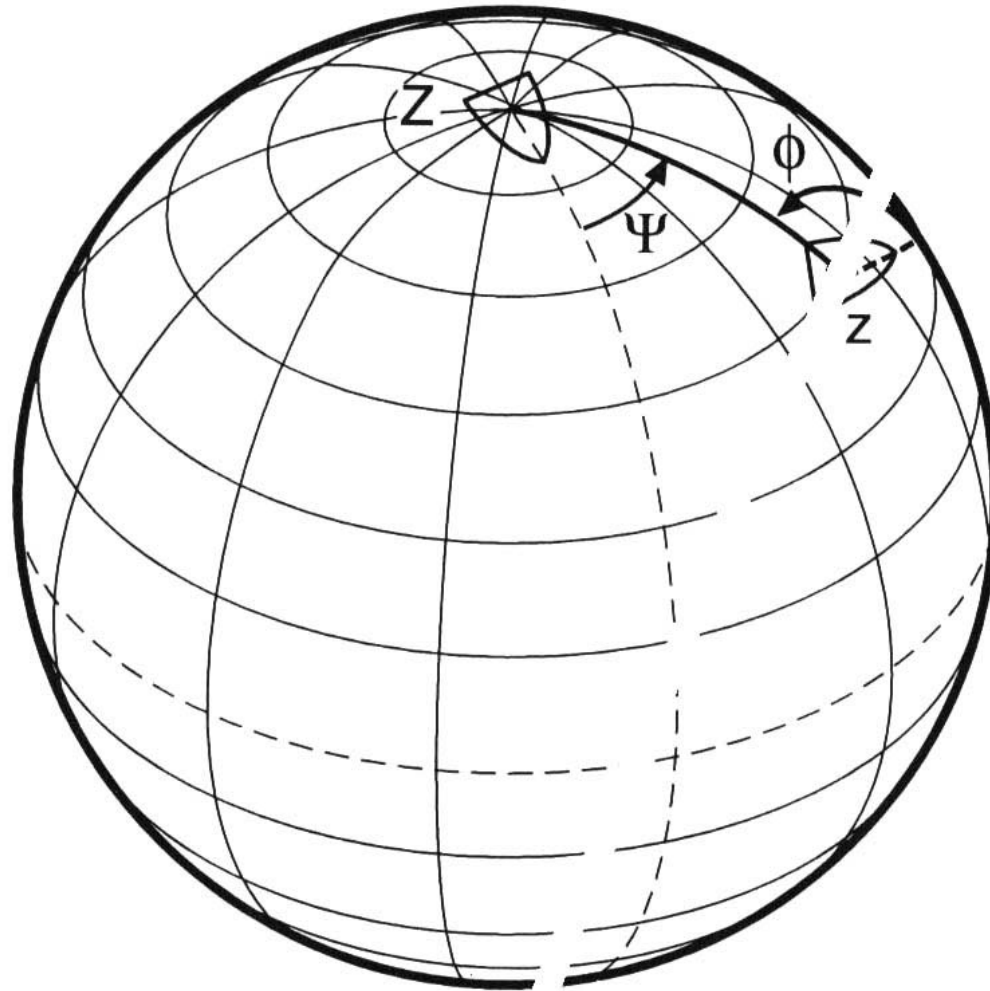
Sample coordinates



# Inverse pole figure

Crystal coordinates

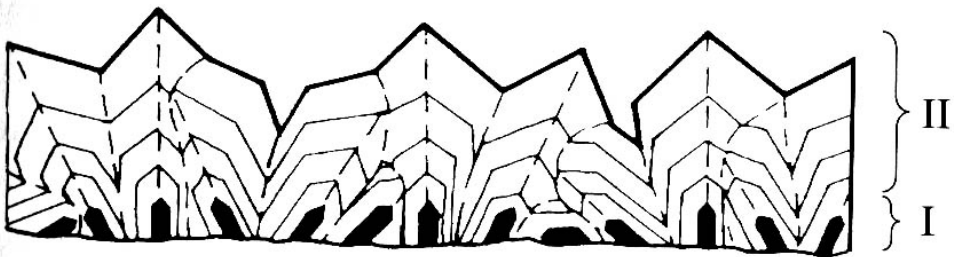
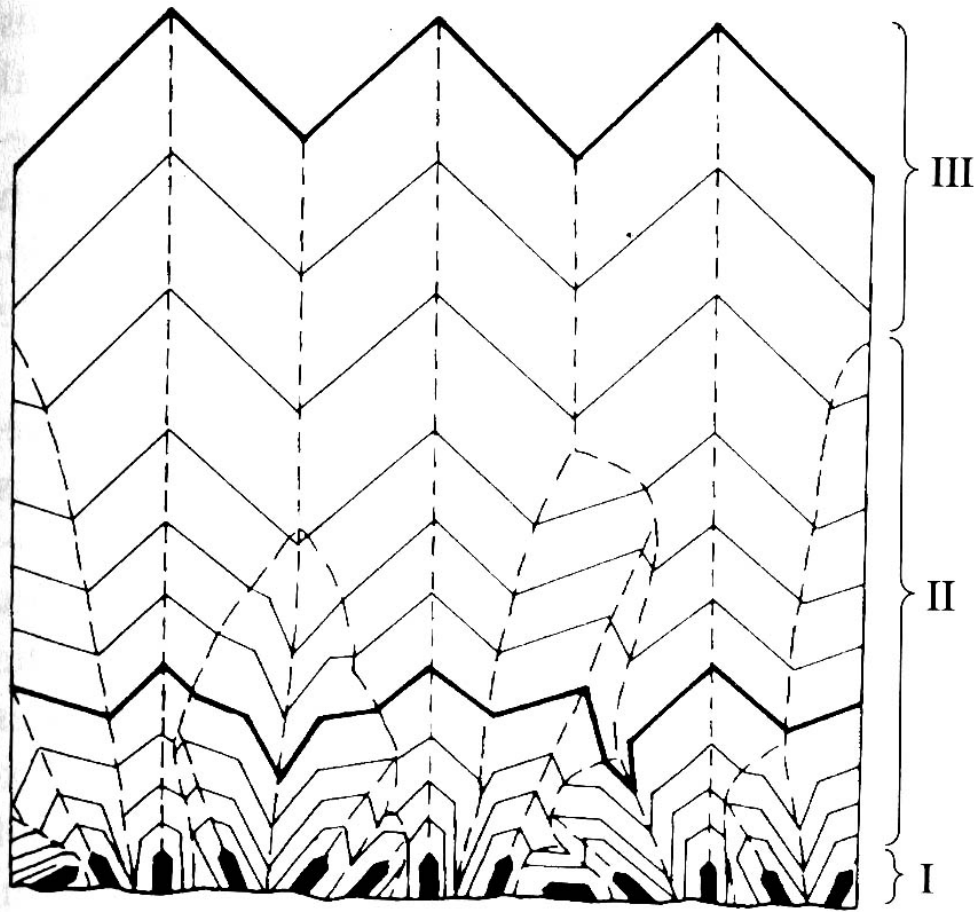




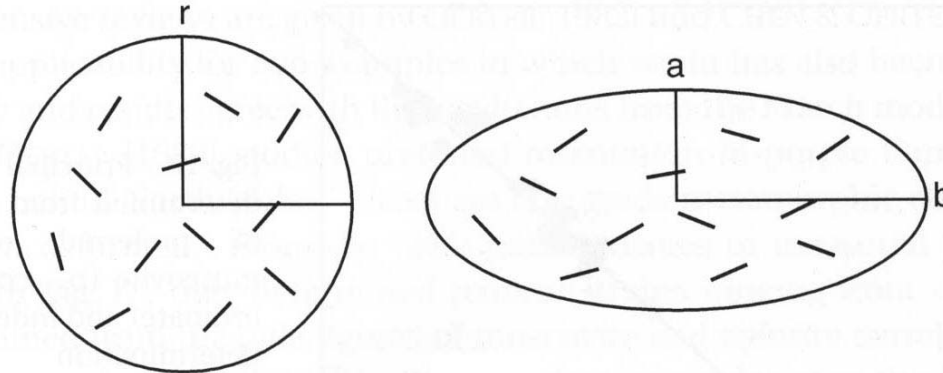
Orientation sphere to define three Euler angles

# How do textures form?

- **Growth (Topotaxy, epitaxy, temperature gradient, stress field, magnetic field etc.)**
- **Deformation (Slip, twinning, grain shape)**
- **Recrystallization**
- **Phase transformations**

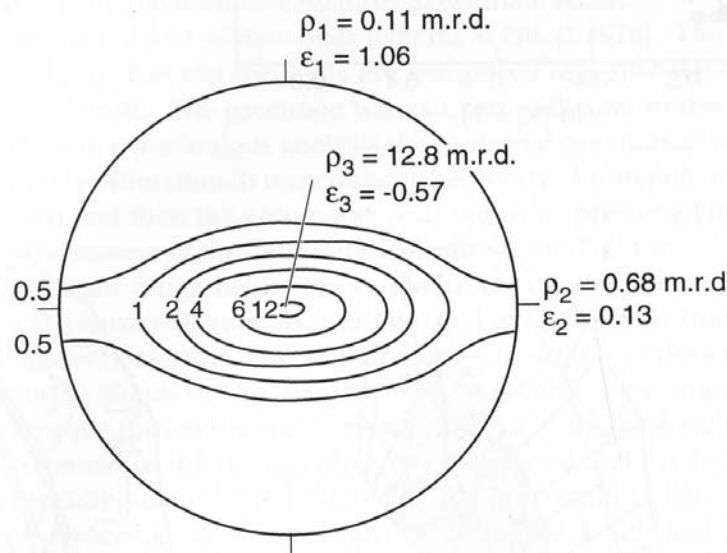


# Rigid particles in viscous matrix: Jeffery 1923, March 1932

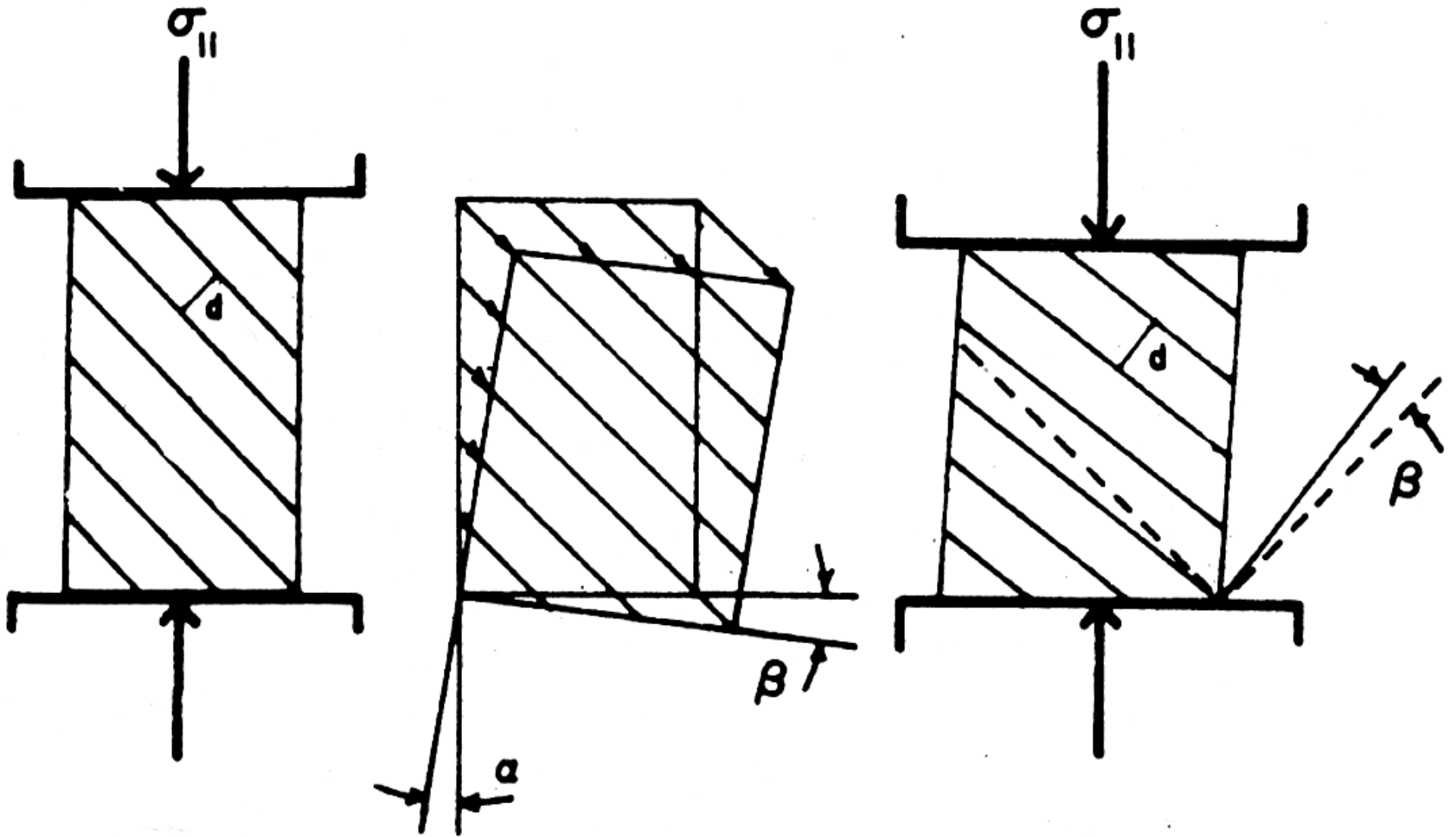


Compression  $\varepsilon_i = \rho_i^{-1/3} - 1$

Compaction  $\varepsilon_c = \rho_{\max}^{-1/2} - 1$

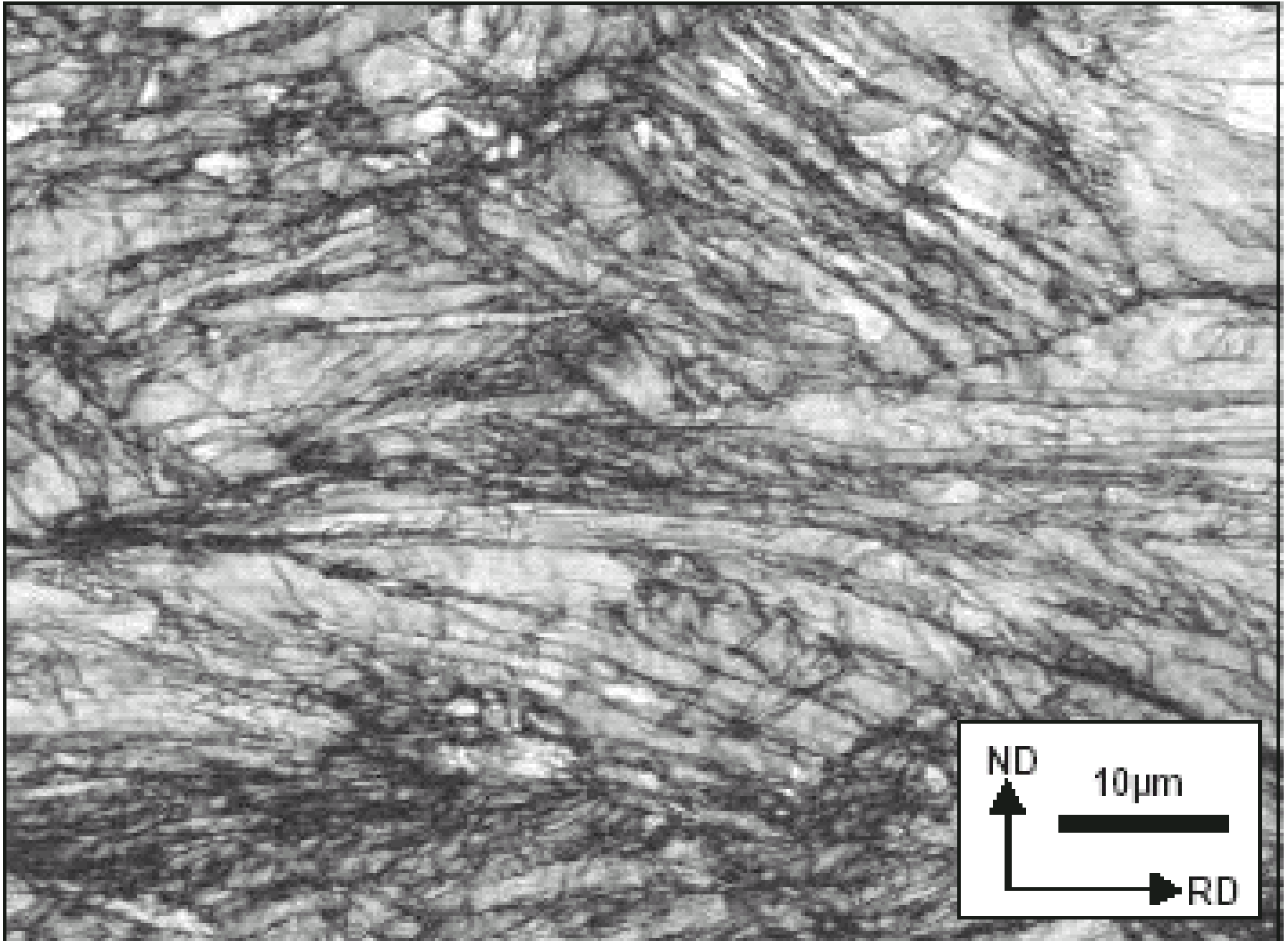


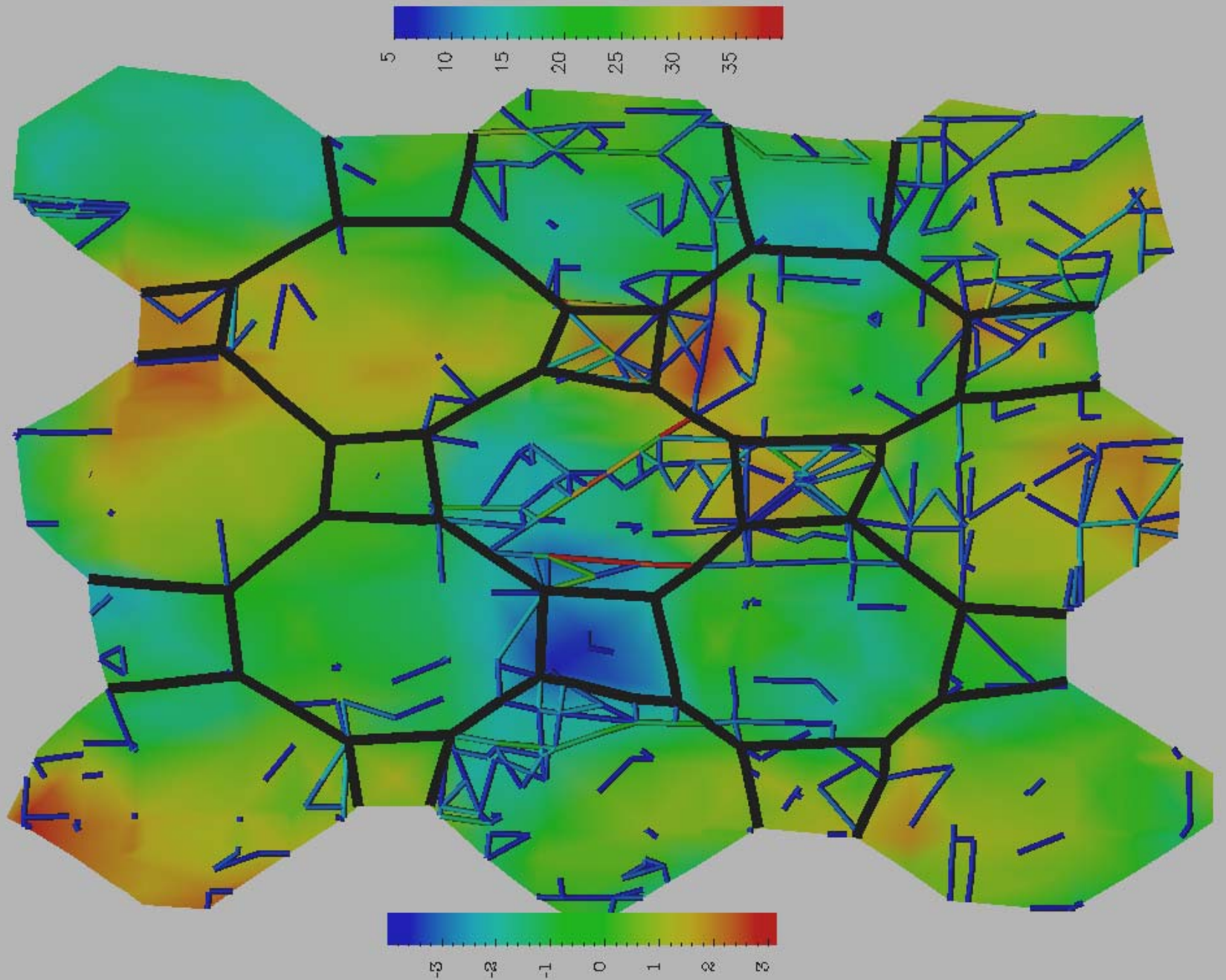




Crystal rotations during deformation by slip

# Cold-rolled titanium



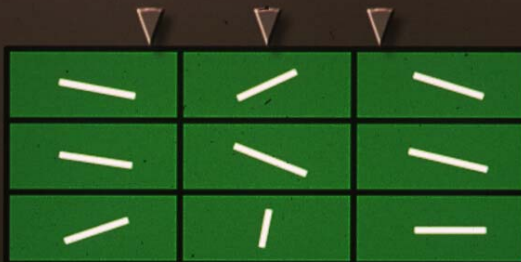


### Upper Bound Theories (compatibility)



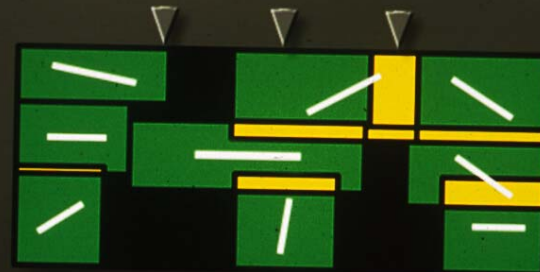
Homogeneous deformation of a microstructure with originally square-shaped grains

### Upper Bound Theories (compatibility)



Homogeneous deformation:  
grain boundaries remain intact

### Lower Bound Theories (equilibrium)



Favorably oriented grains deform first:  
grains overlap, gaps form

# Recrystallization: Modification of Texture

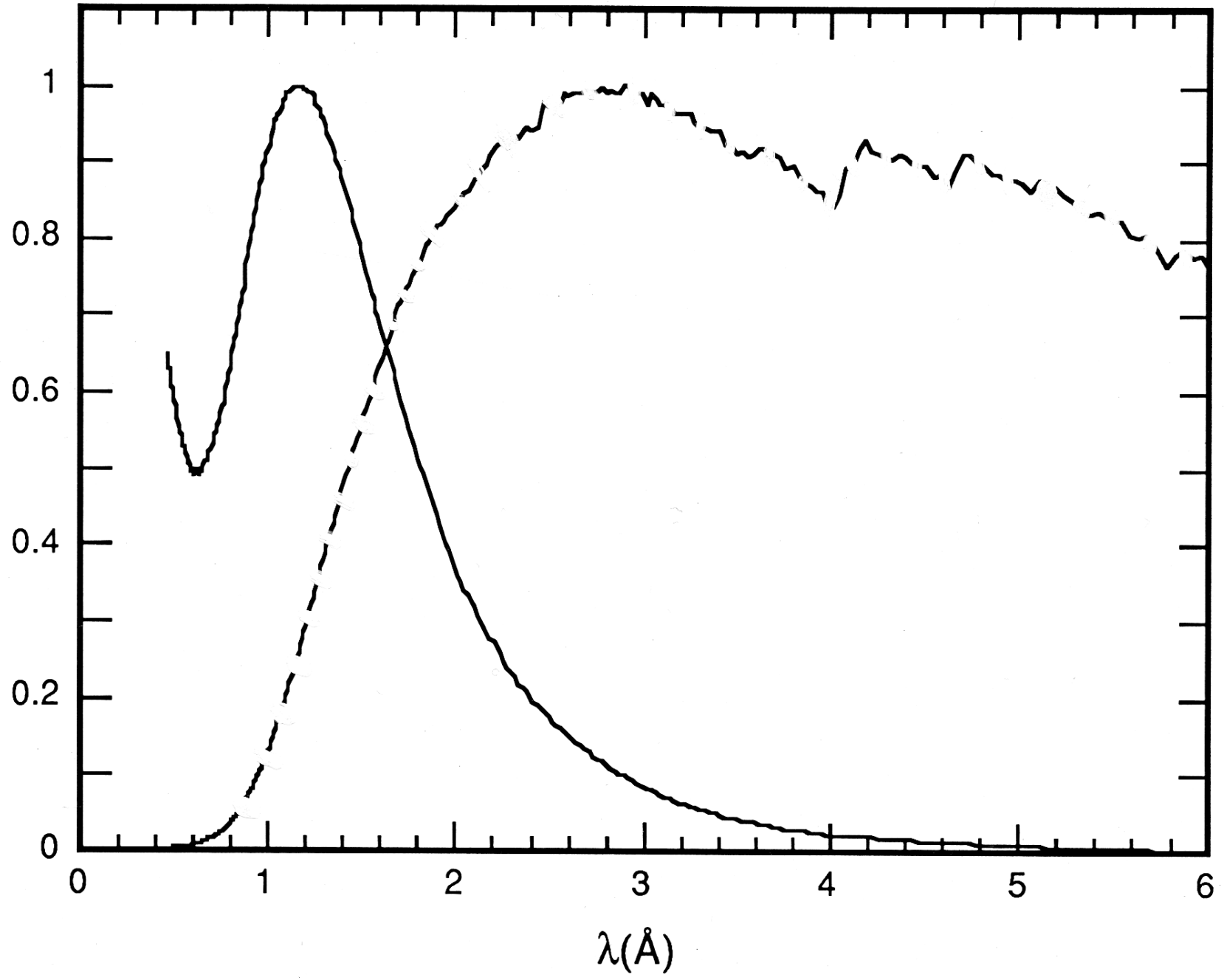
Strain energy is reduced by:

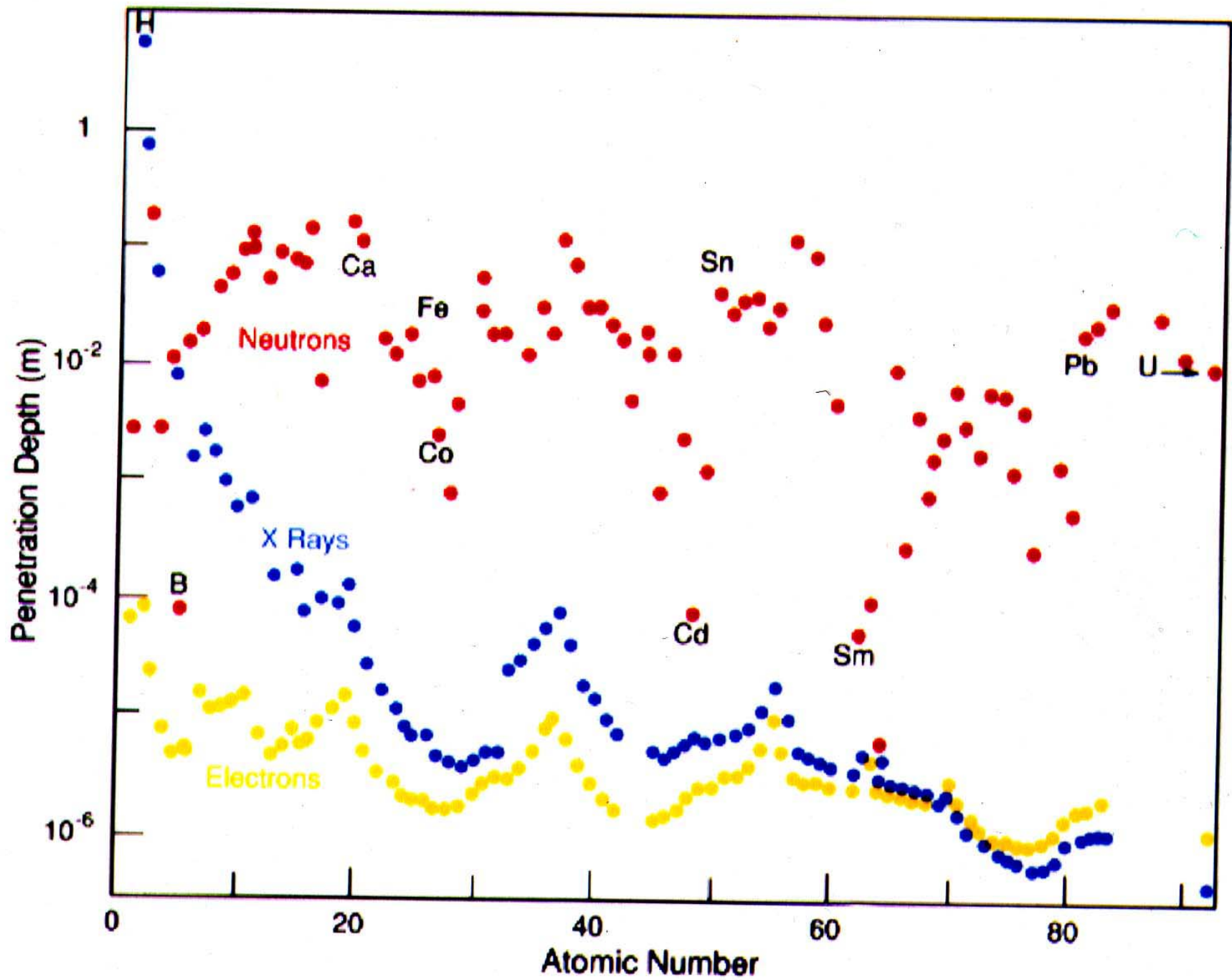
- **Growth** of relatively undeformed grains by grain boundary migration.
- **Nucleation** of new domains in highly deformed regions.

# **Texture measurements**

**Neutron scattering**

Relative Intensity

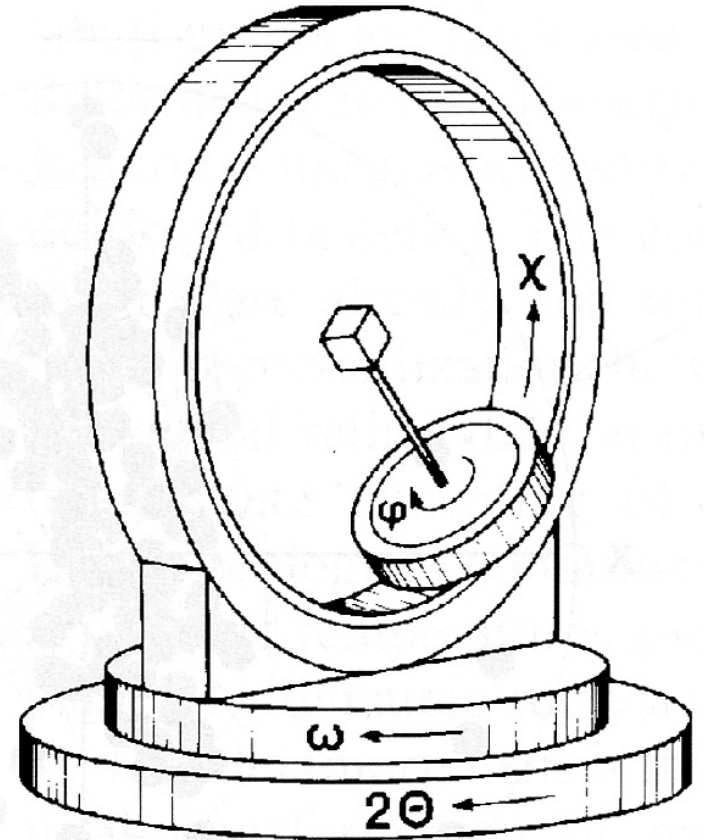






**Neutron**

**Monochromatic**

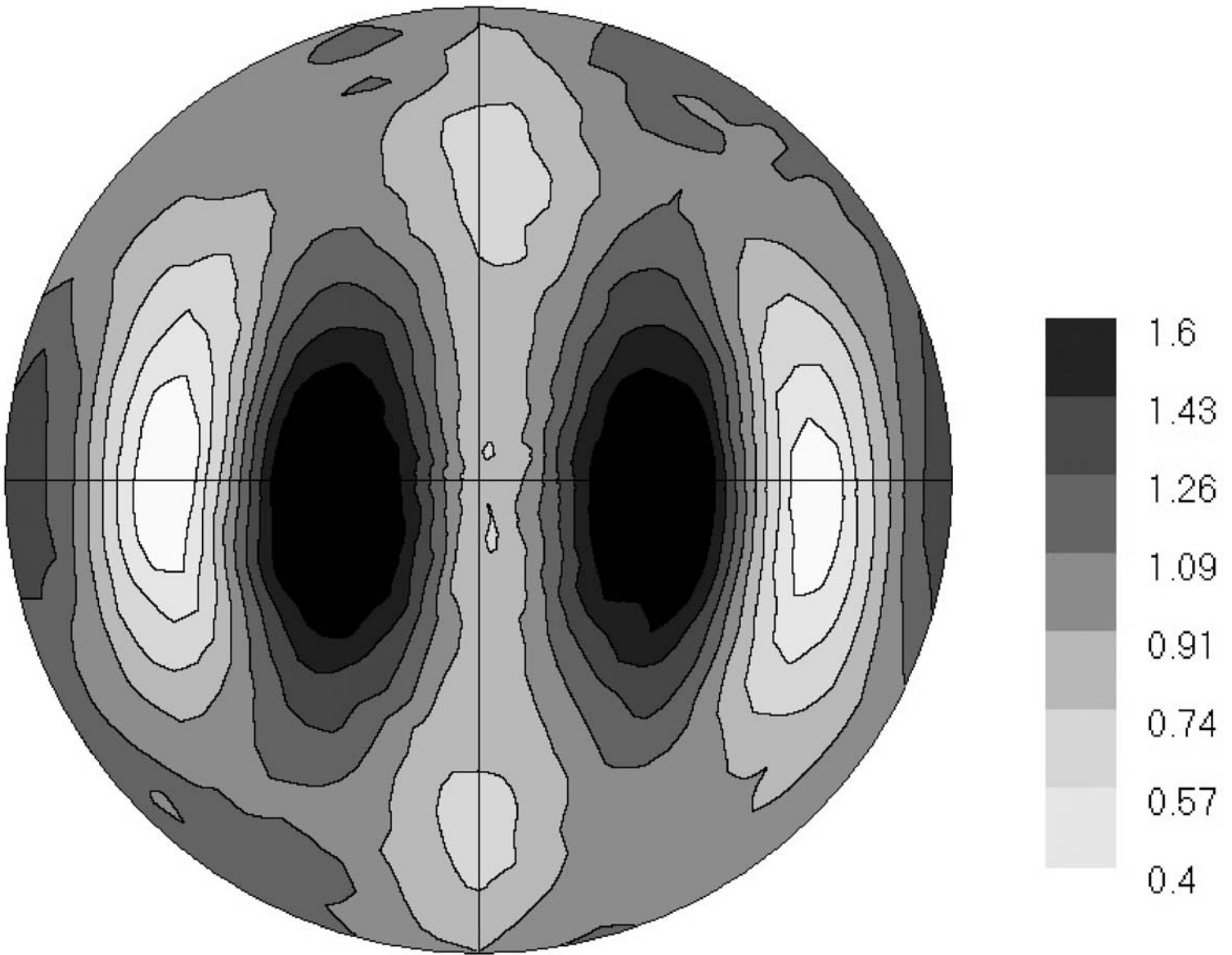


## Bragg's Law:

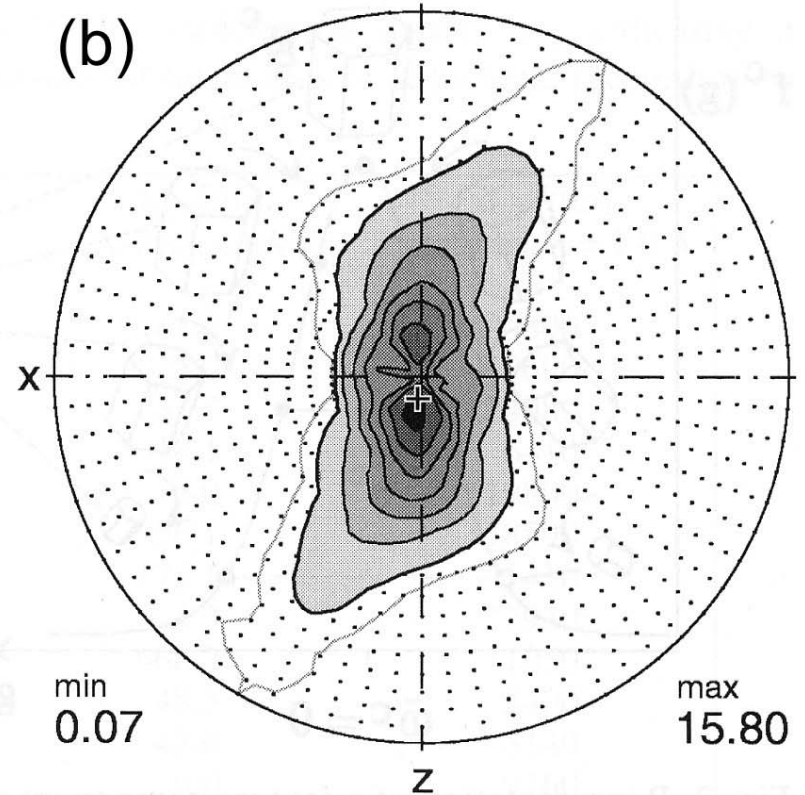
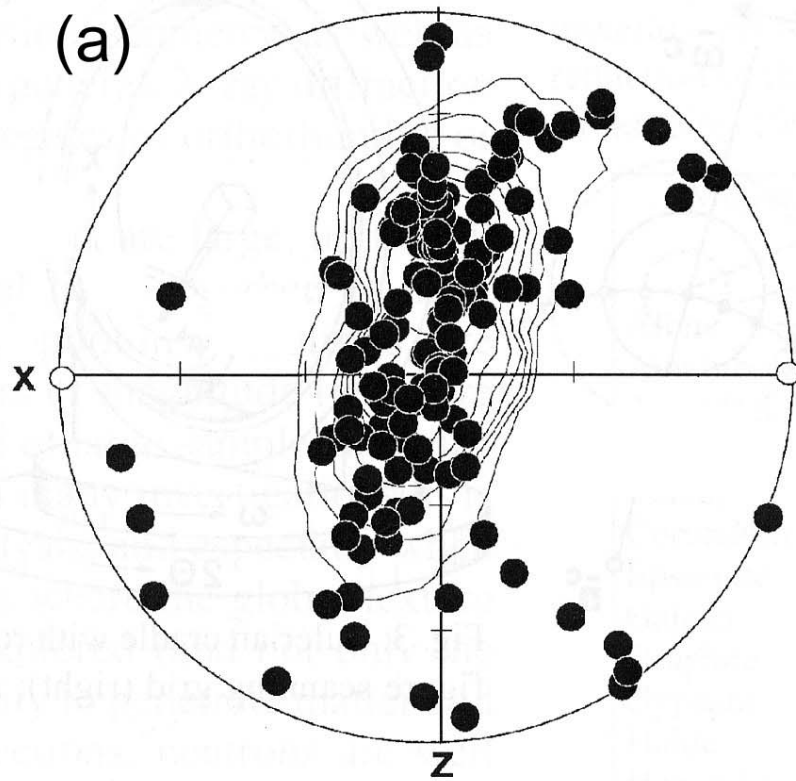
- 1)  $2 d \sin \theta = n \lambda$ ,
- 2) reflection on lattice planes

## GPPD-IPNS: Kappa Goniometer

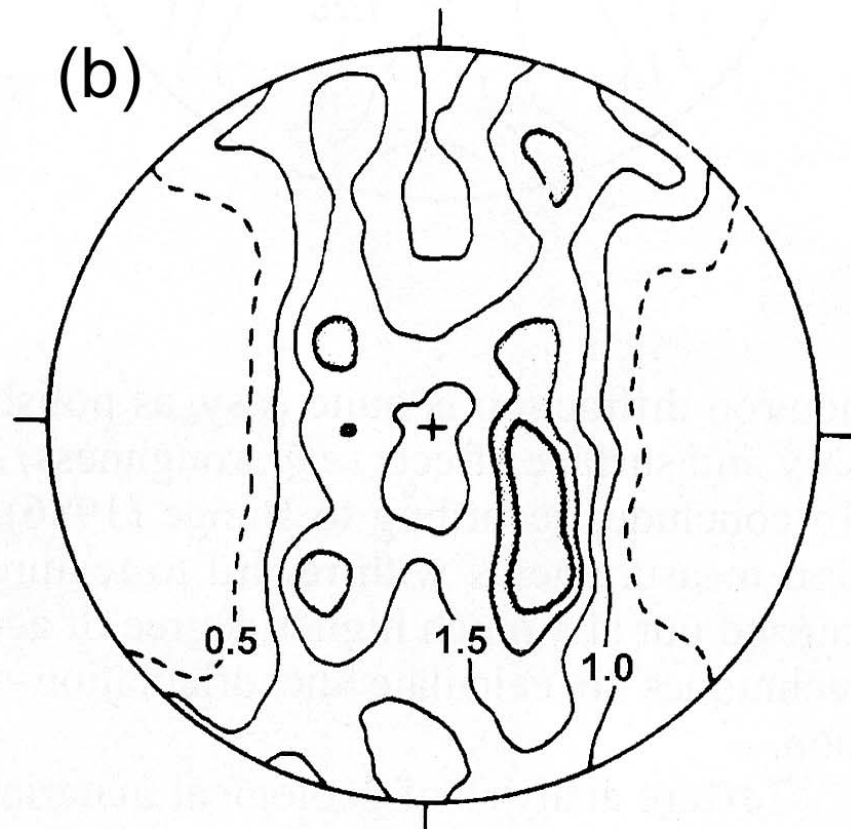
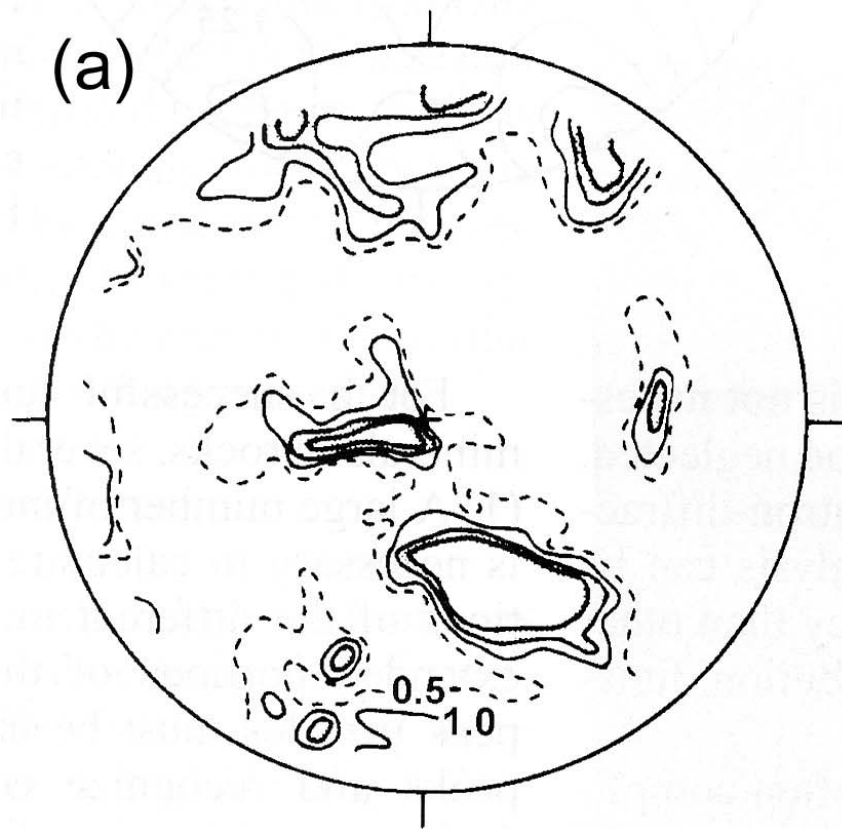




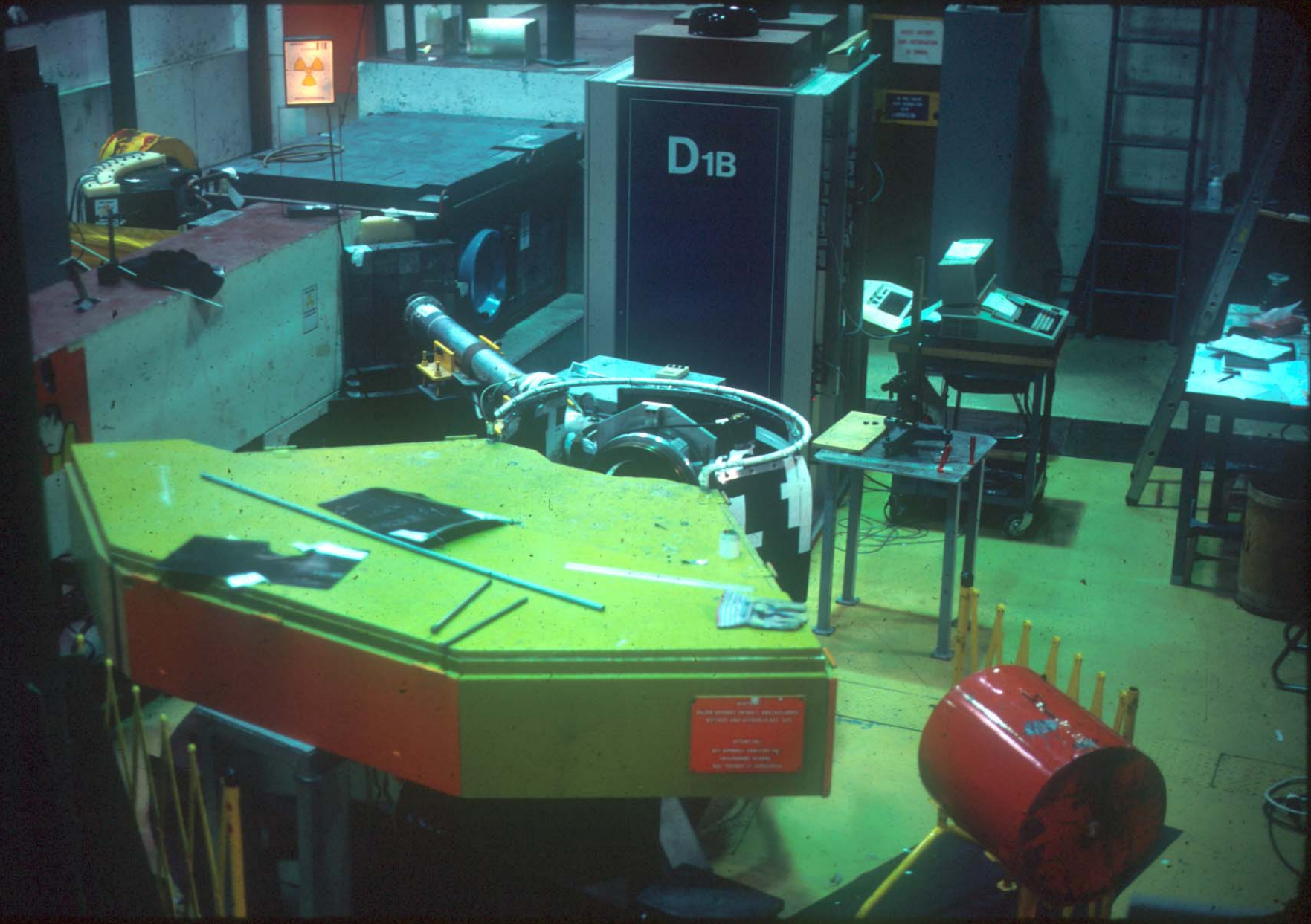
0001 Pole figure of calcite measured at GKSS



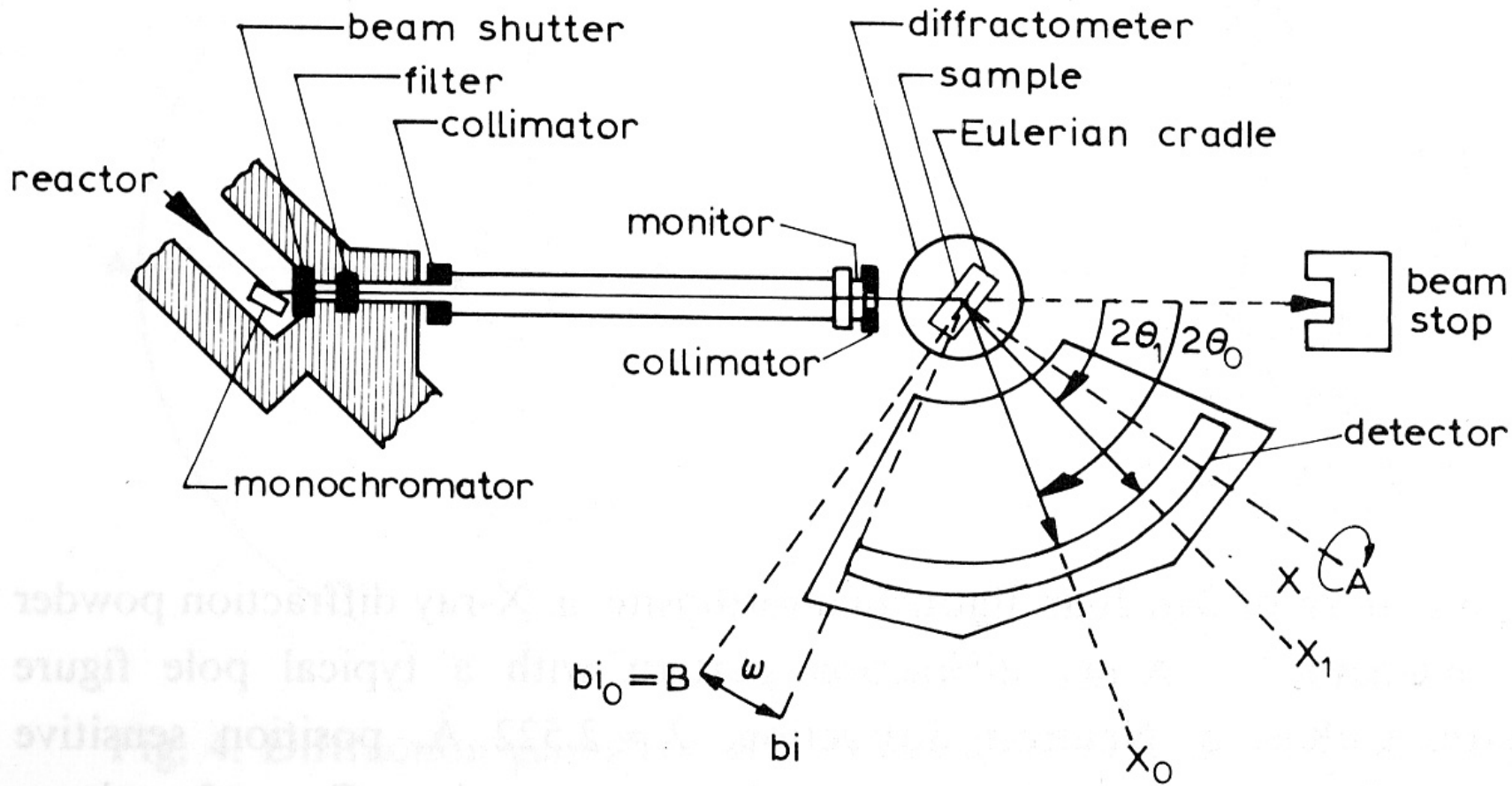
Quartzite 0001: U-stage – Neutron diffraction



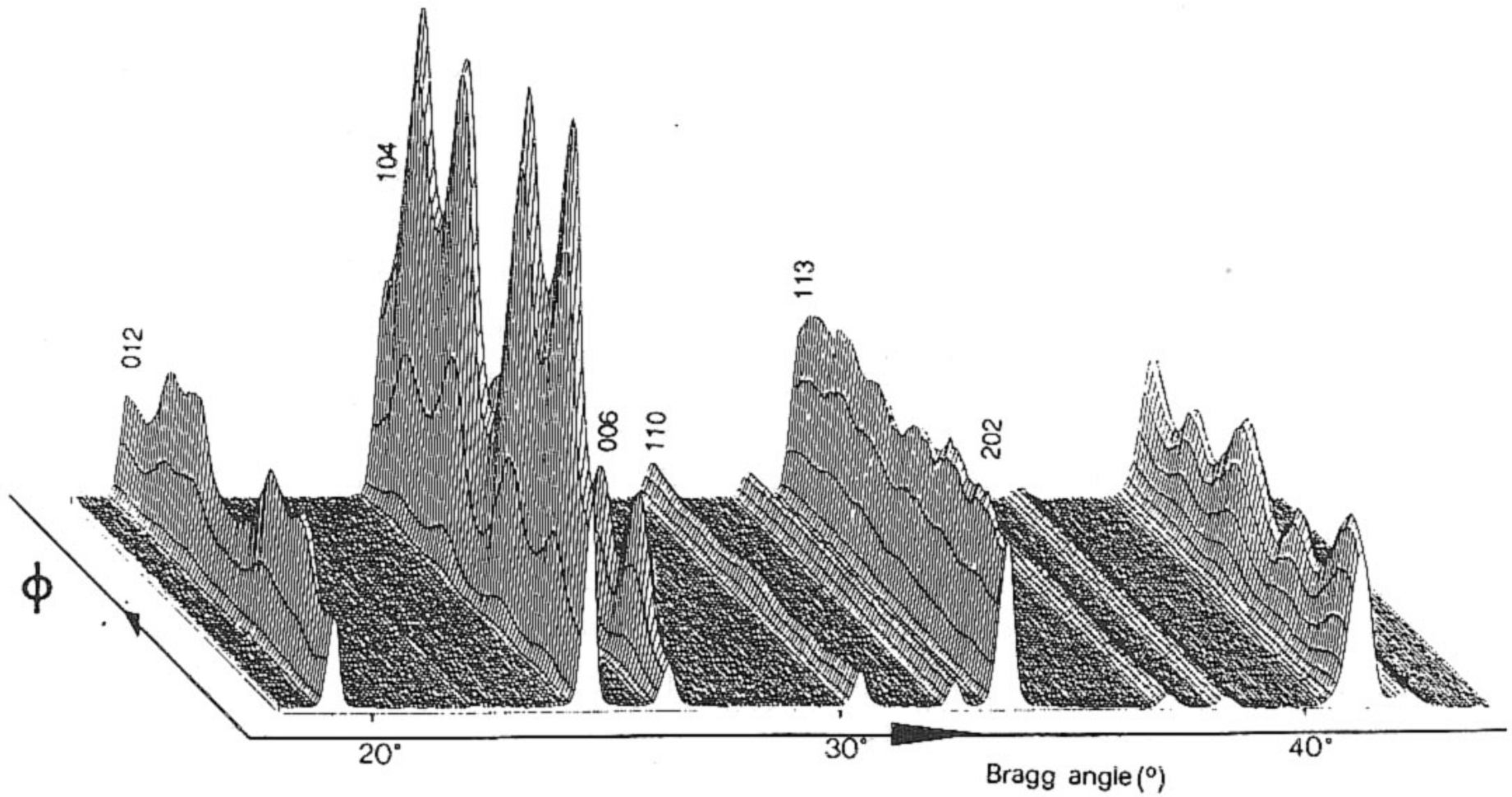
Calcite marble: X-ray – Neutron diffraction



**ILL D1B**







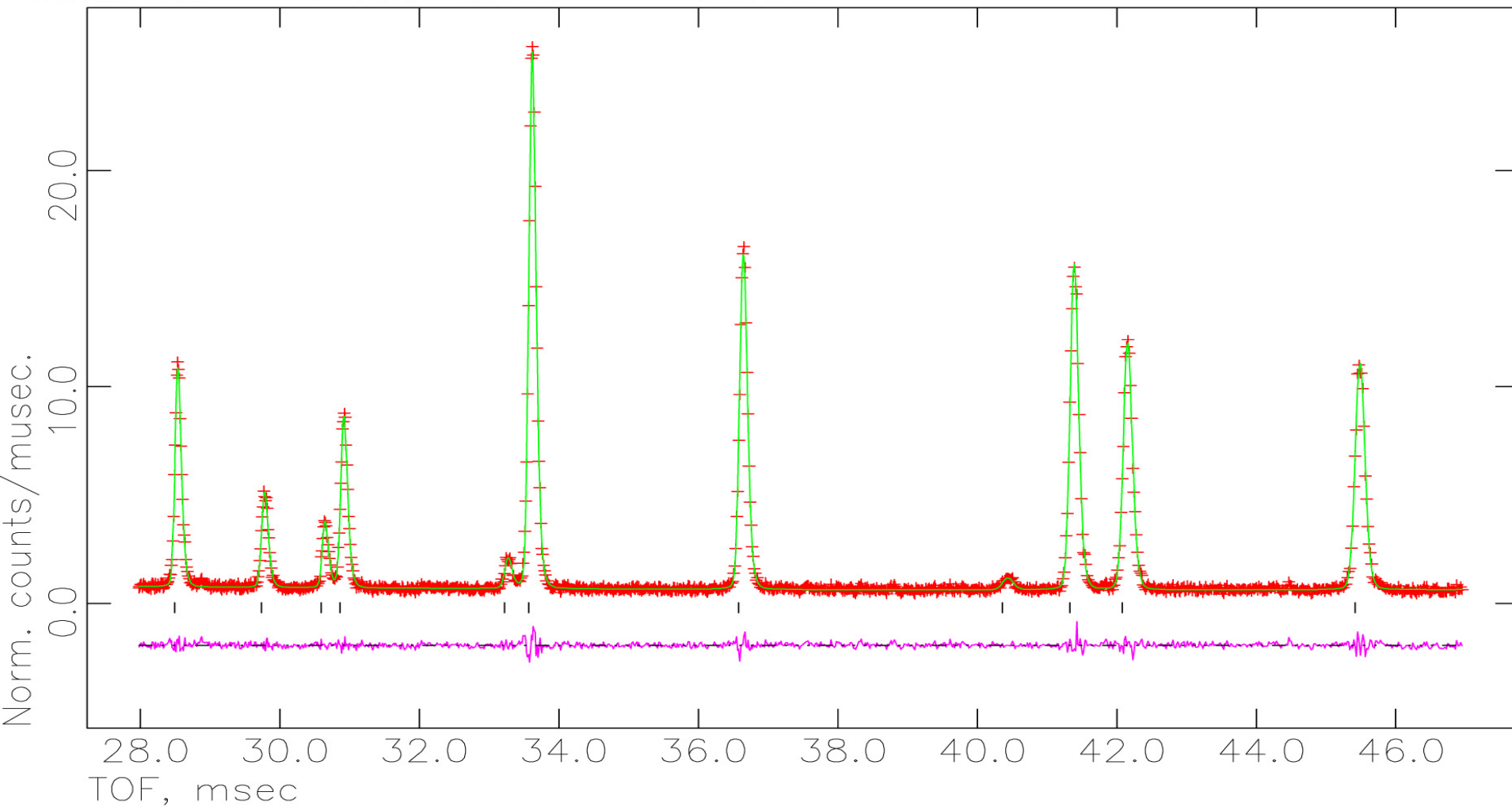
ILL D1B, stack of spectra, limestone

**Neutron**

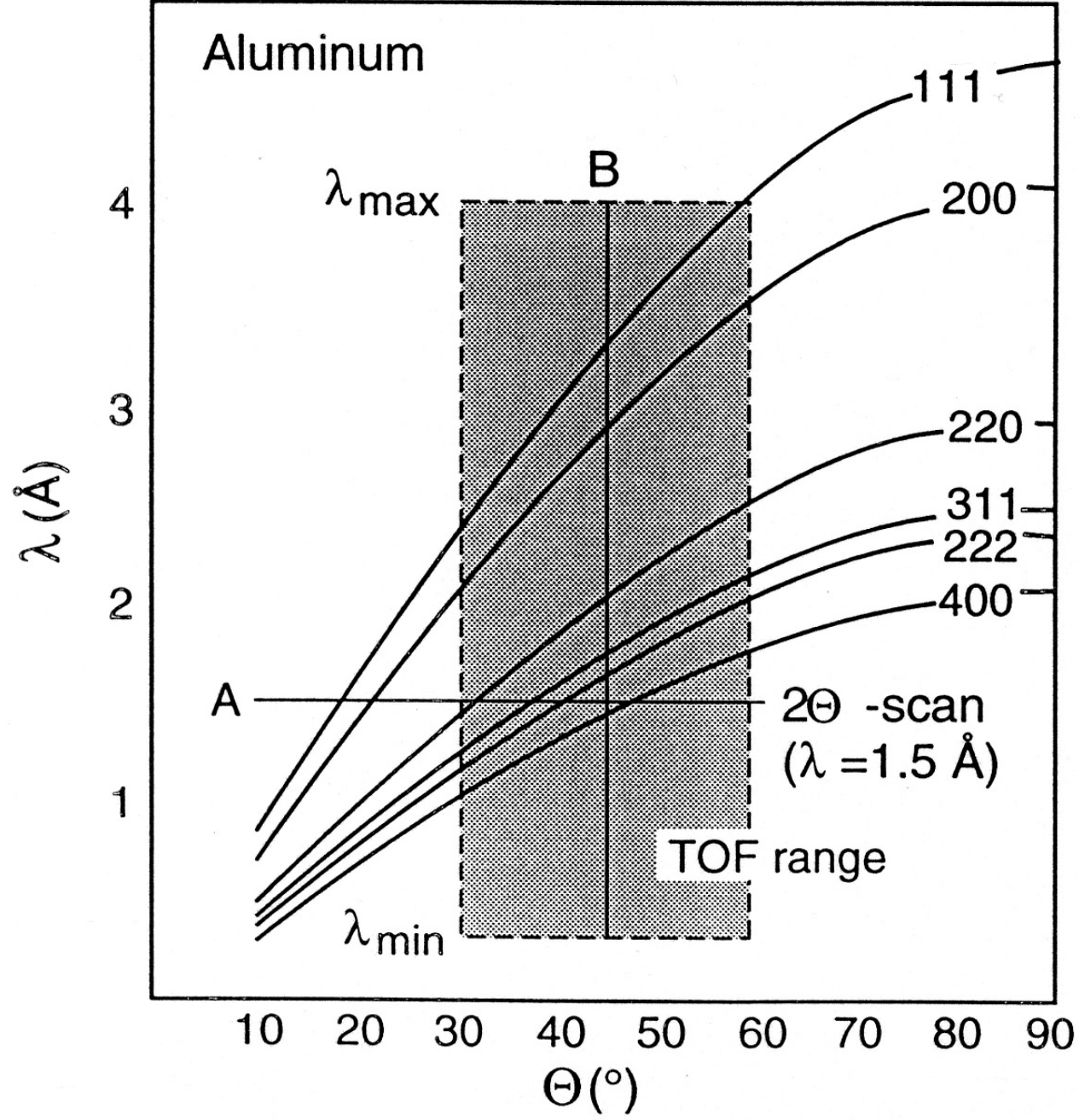
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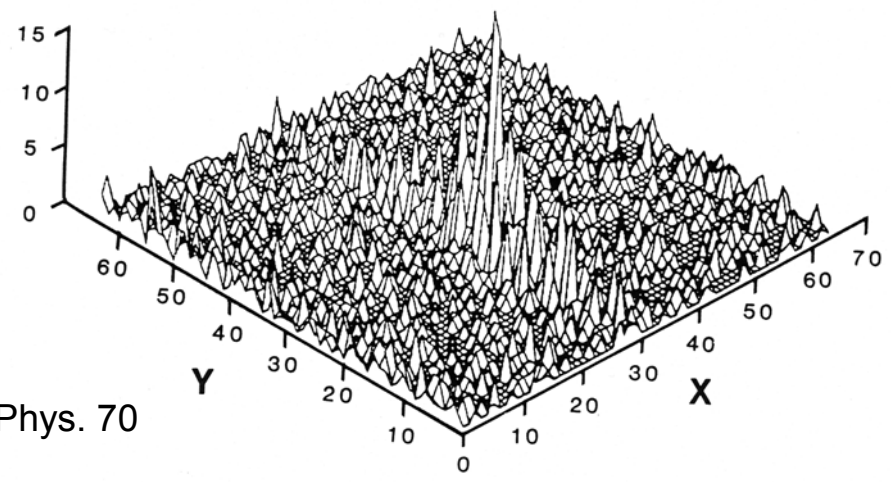
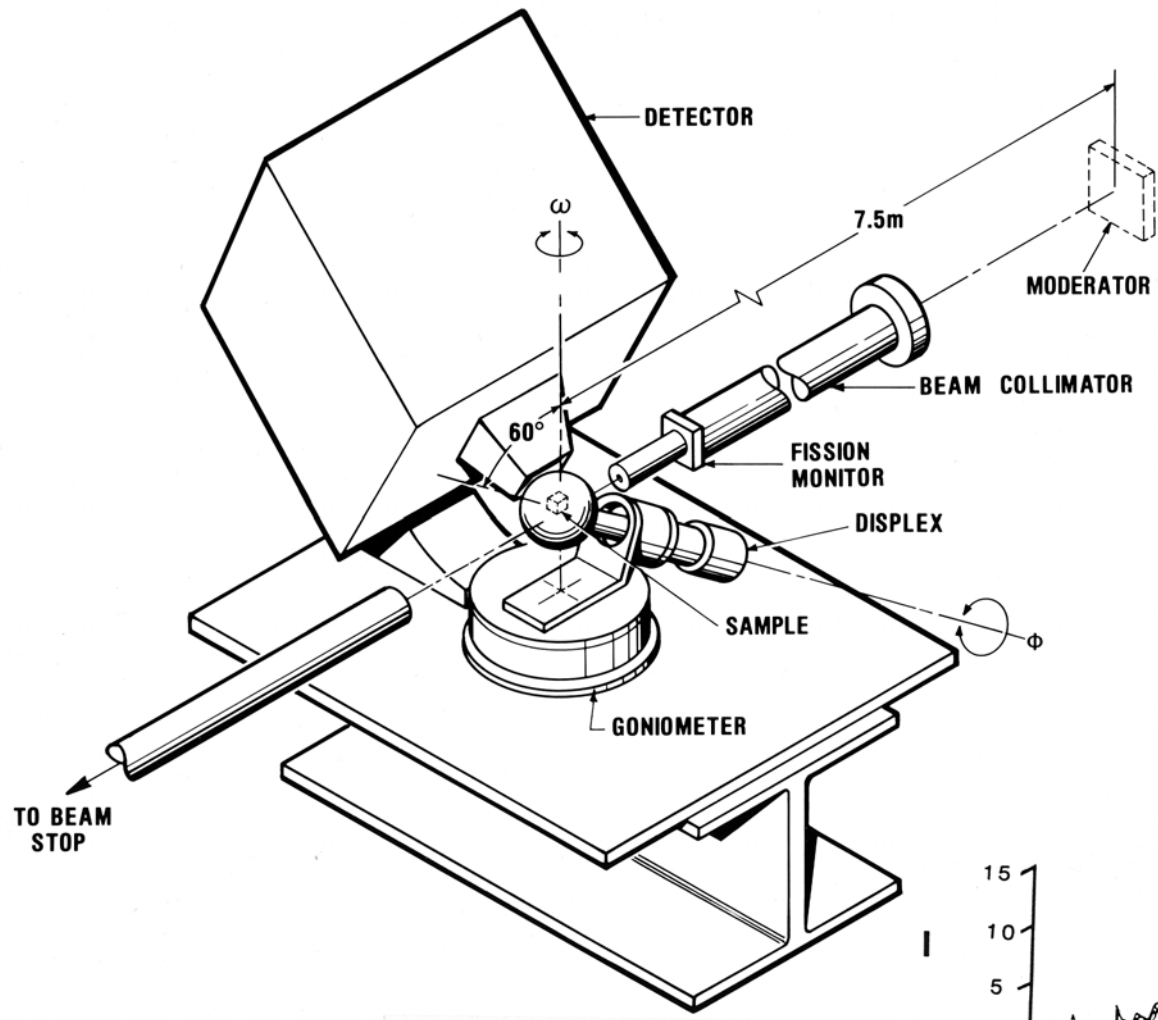
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Bank no. = 1 Two-theta = 89.53

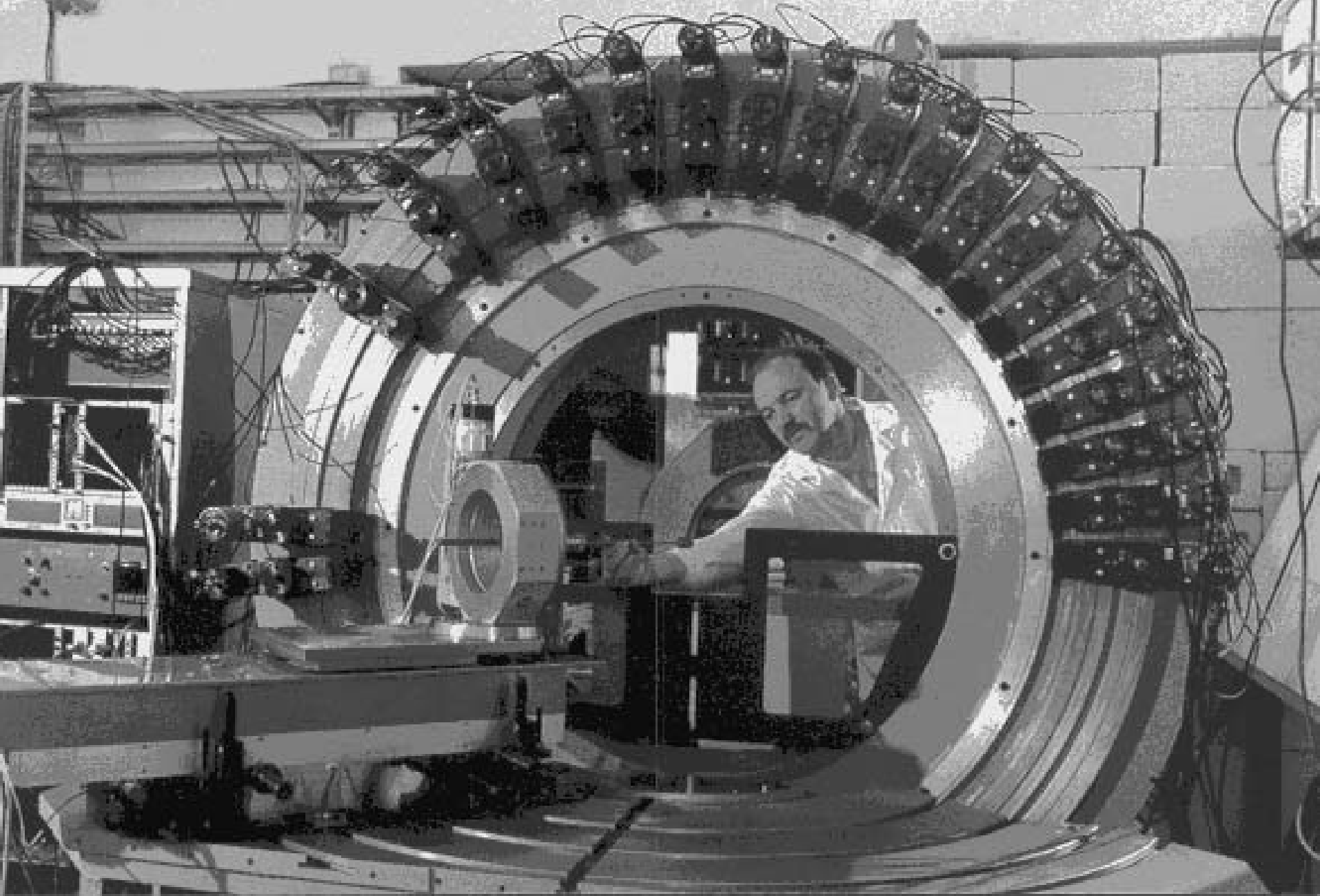


Mouse (keyboard): Left(H) - Height, Right(W) - Location Both(X) - exit

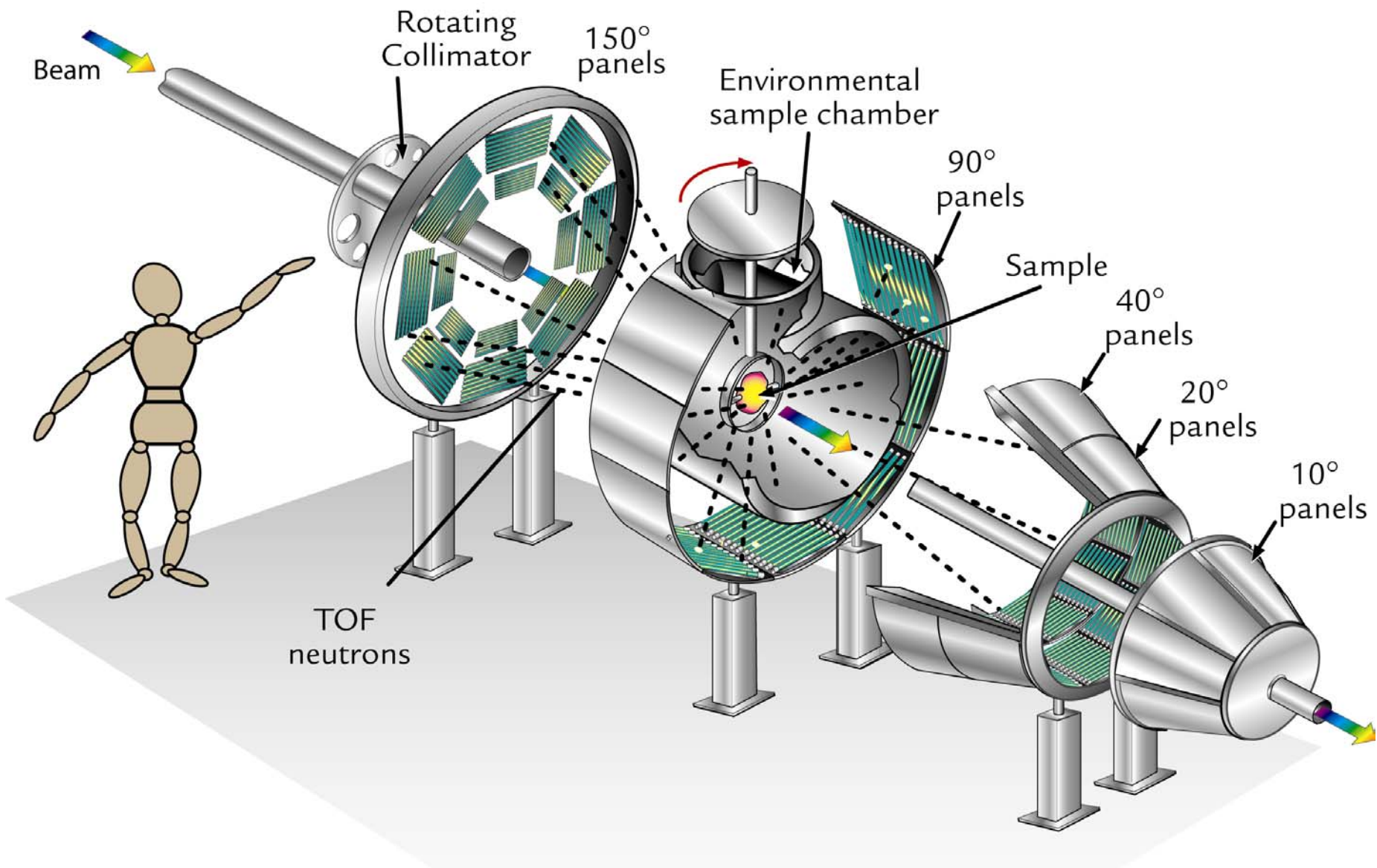




Wenk, Larson, Vergamini and Schultz, 1991, J. Appl. Phys. 70



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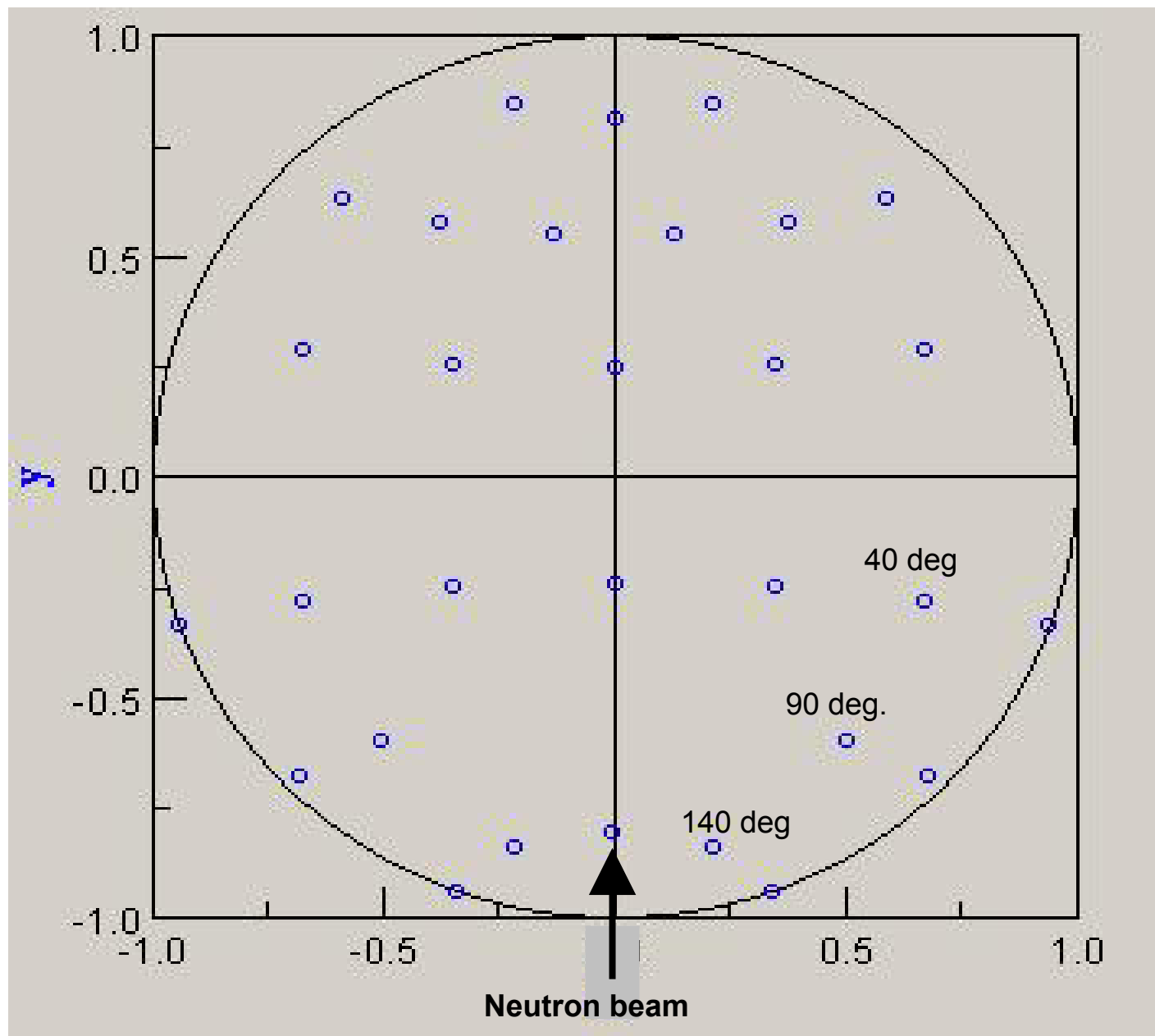


**UCMRD (University of California Materials Research Diffractometer) or HIPPO (High Pressure Preferred Orientation) at the Lujan Center at LANSCE**





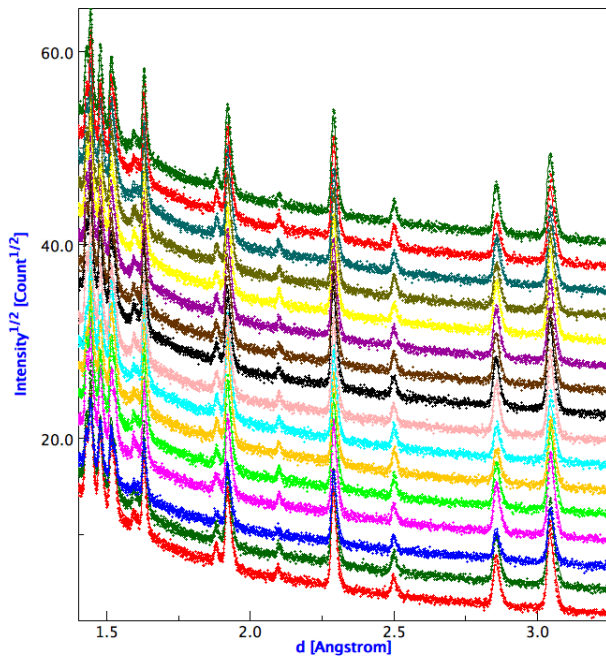
# HIPPO Pole Figure Coverage



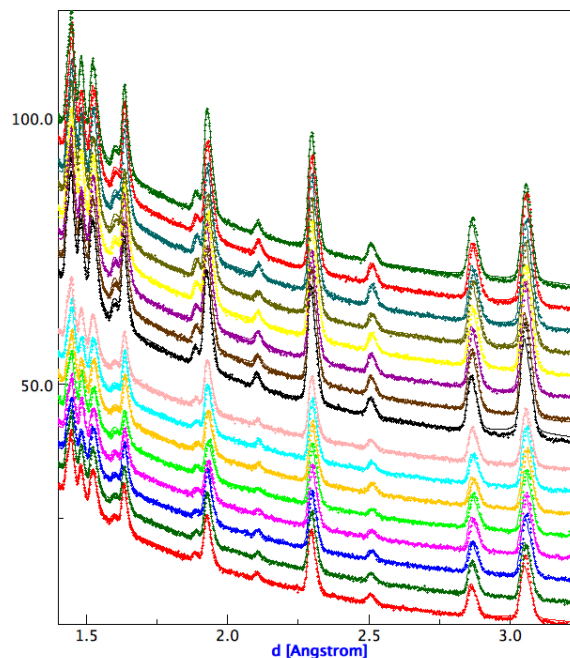
# HIPPO: Stacks of diffraction spectra for deformed limestone

Relative intensity differences indicative of texture

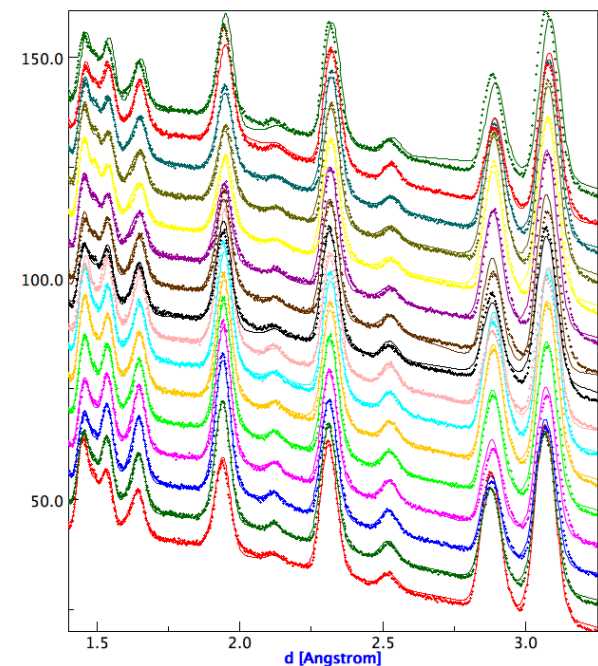
Simultaneous analysis of 384 spectra (48 detectors x 8 rotations)  
with the Rietveld method



140 deg bank

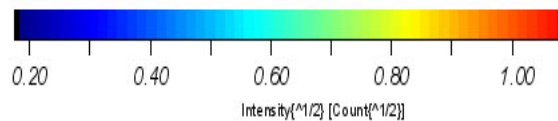
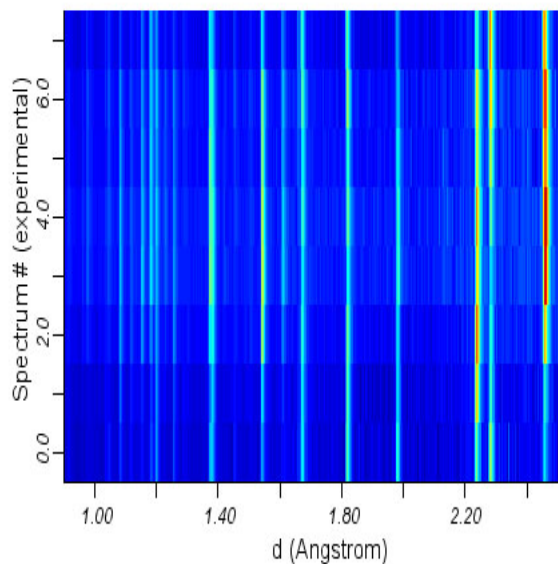


90 deg bank



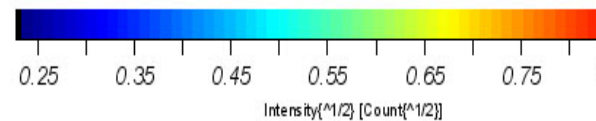
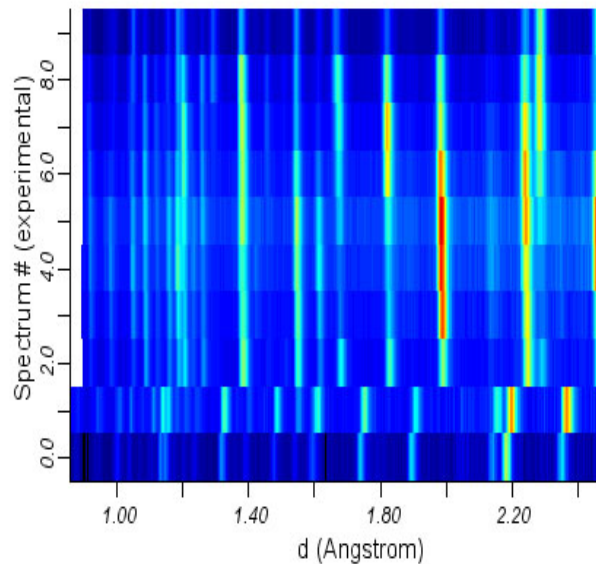
40 deg bank

2D Multiplot for 150° bank omega -61.7  
measured data only



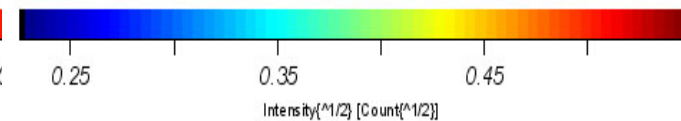
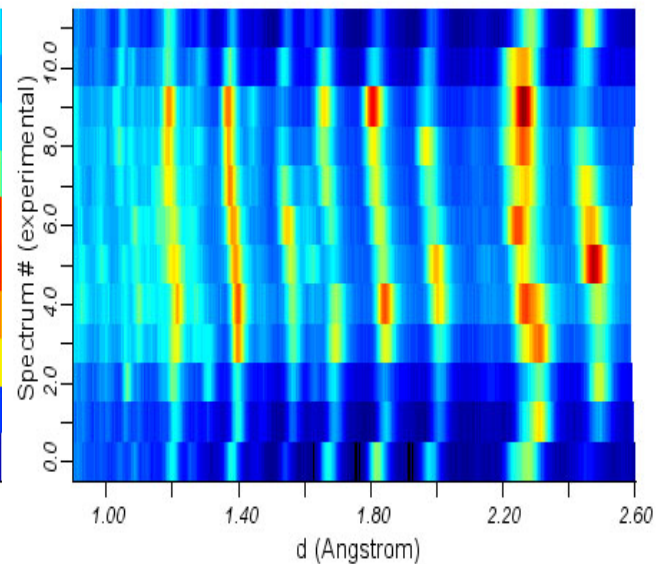
150 deg bank

2D Multiplot for 90° bank omega -61.7  
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90 deg bank

2D Multiplot for 40° bank omega -61.7  
measured data only



40 deg bank



# HIPPO Automatic Sample Changer



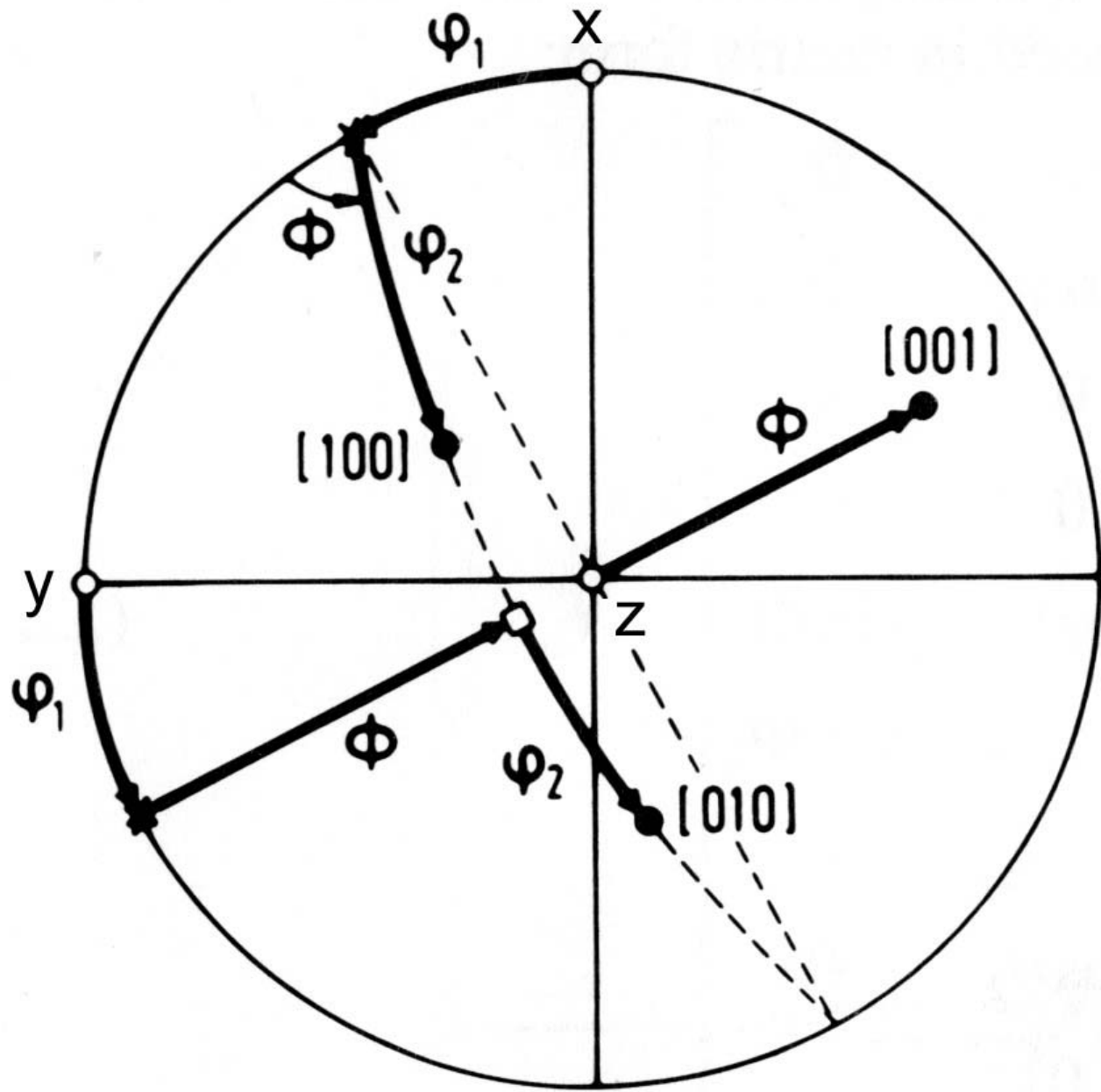
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# **Rietveld Analysis with MAUD**

**(Materials Analysis Using  
Diffraction by Luca Lutterotti)**

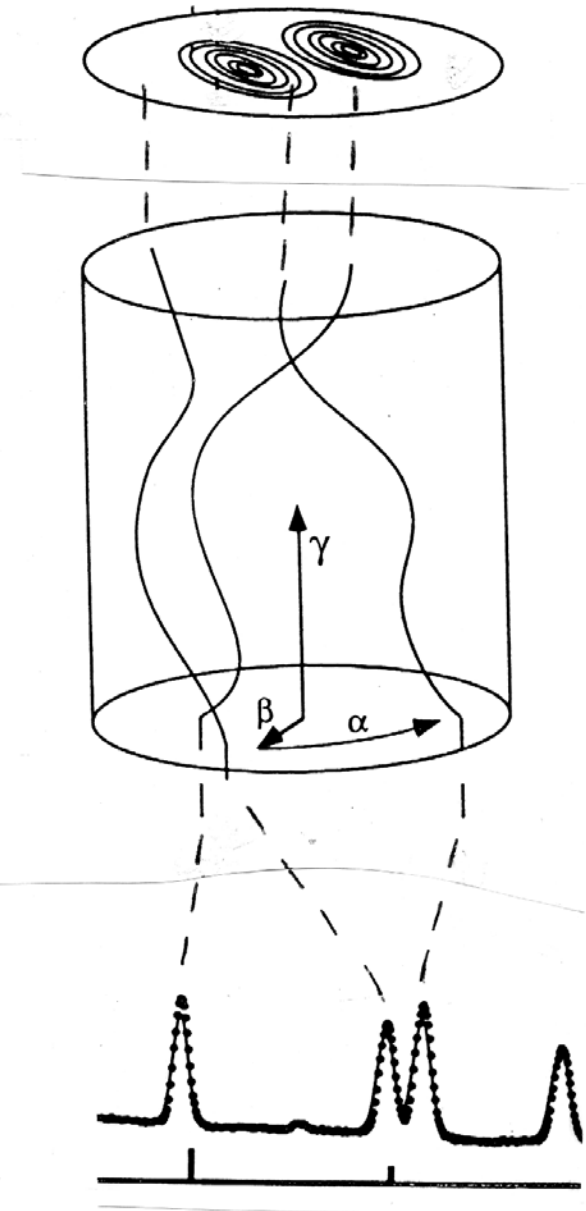
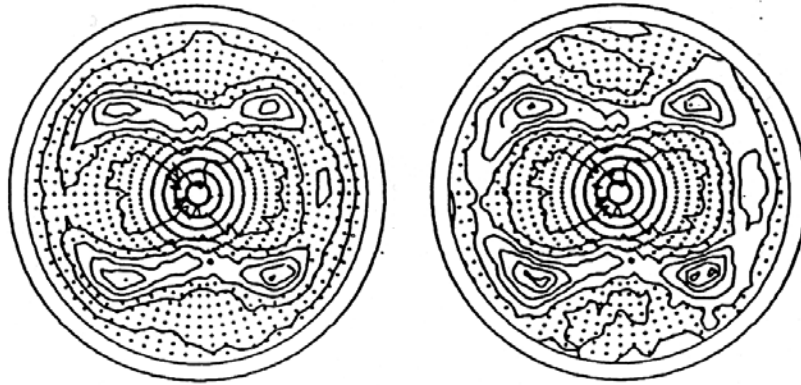
# How to get ODF?

- **from individual orientations**
- **from pole figures**
- **from diffraction spectra**

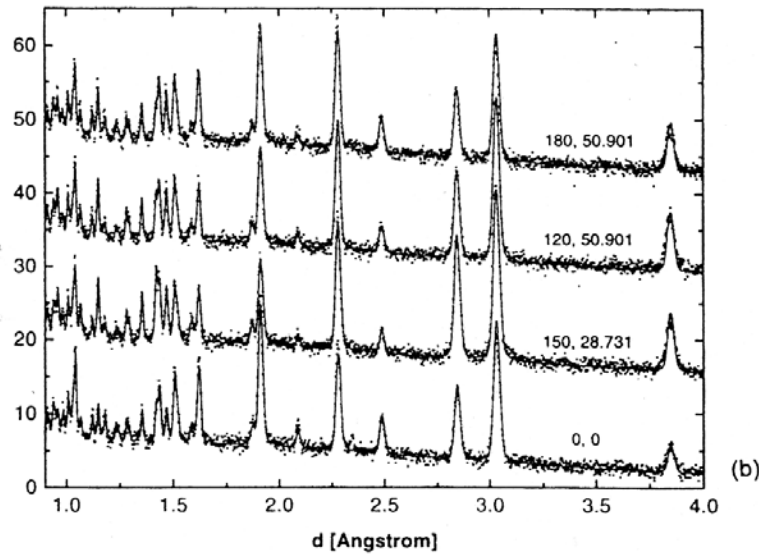




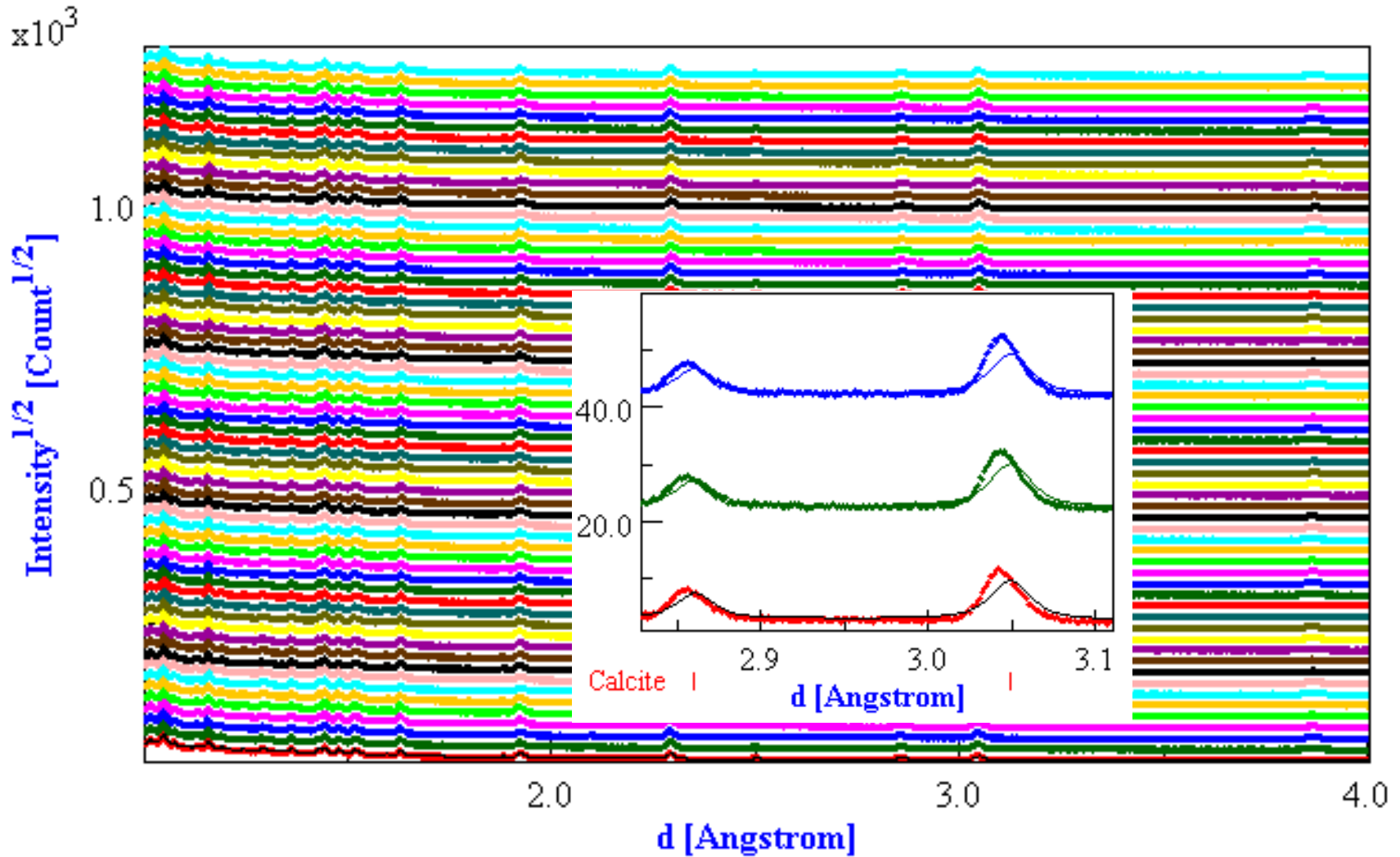
## Conventional method: from pole figures to ODF



## New approach: from diffraction spectra to ODF



# Limestone Standard: Refining 256 Spectra Simultaneously for Texture and Structure with the Rietveld Method (MAUD)

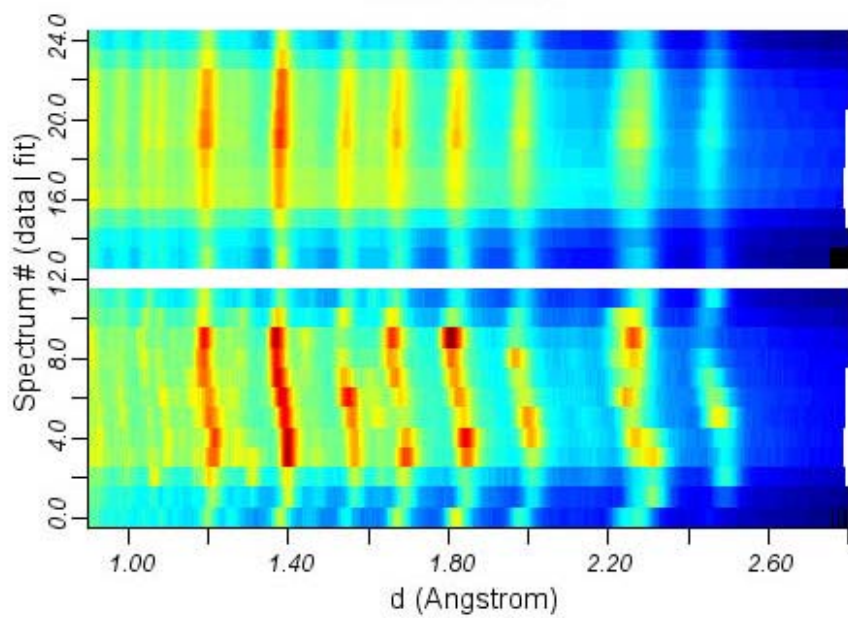


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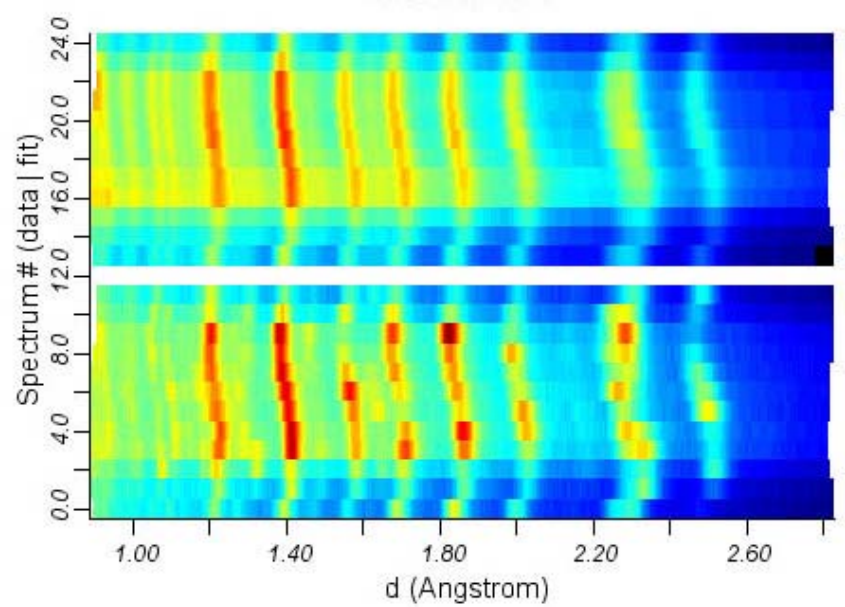


# **What influences the spectrum?**

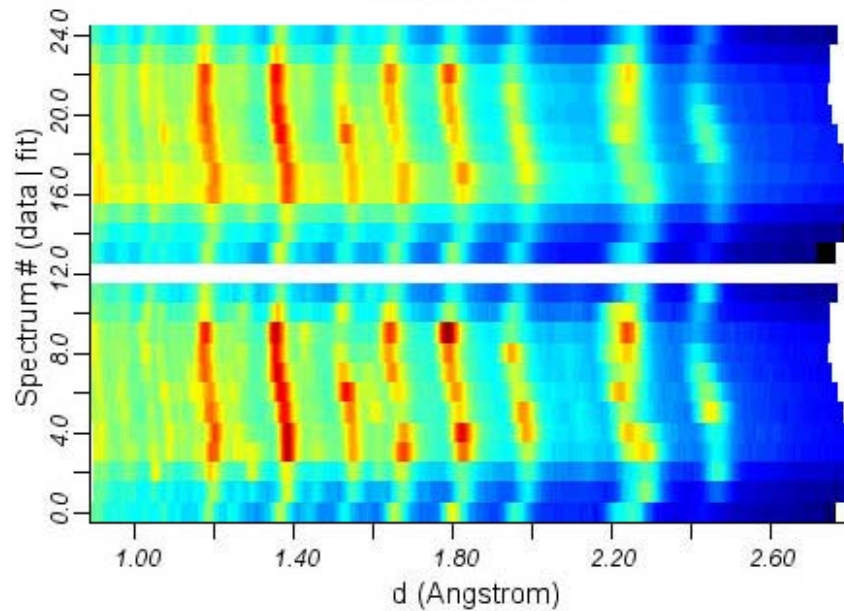
- **Instrumental features (wavelength etc.)**
- **Crystal structure (lattice, atomic positions)**
- **Microstructure (size, strain)**
- **Texture (ODF)**



**Cycle 1: scale factors and background**



**Cycle 2: previous + detector distance**



**Cycle 3: previous + texture**

**Quartz**

File Edit SDPD tools

Phase id: Si O2

Symmetry: trigonal

Convention: Hermann-Mauguin

Space group: P3121

Cell parameter Microstructure

Texture Micromechanic

Magnetic str.

Site positions (hkl) list

Crystal unit Cell unit

Atom sites Structure Factors

Atoms

Site label: Si1 O1

Atom type: Si4+

Quantity: 3.0

Occupancy: 1

x: 0.4698

y: 0

z: 0.33333333

B factor: -1.6559553

add a site Remove

List positions

OK

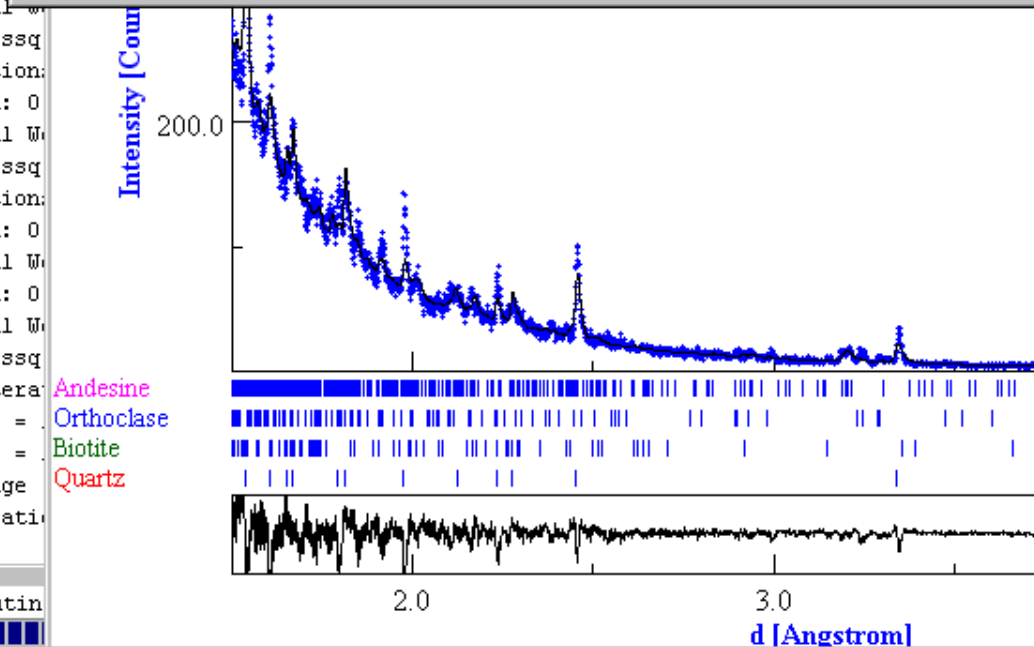
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Texture model: E-WMV

Texture options

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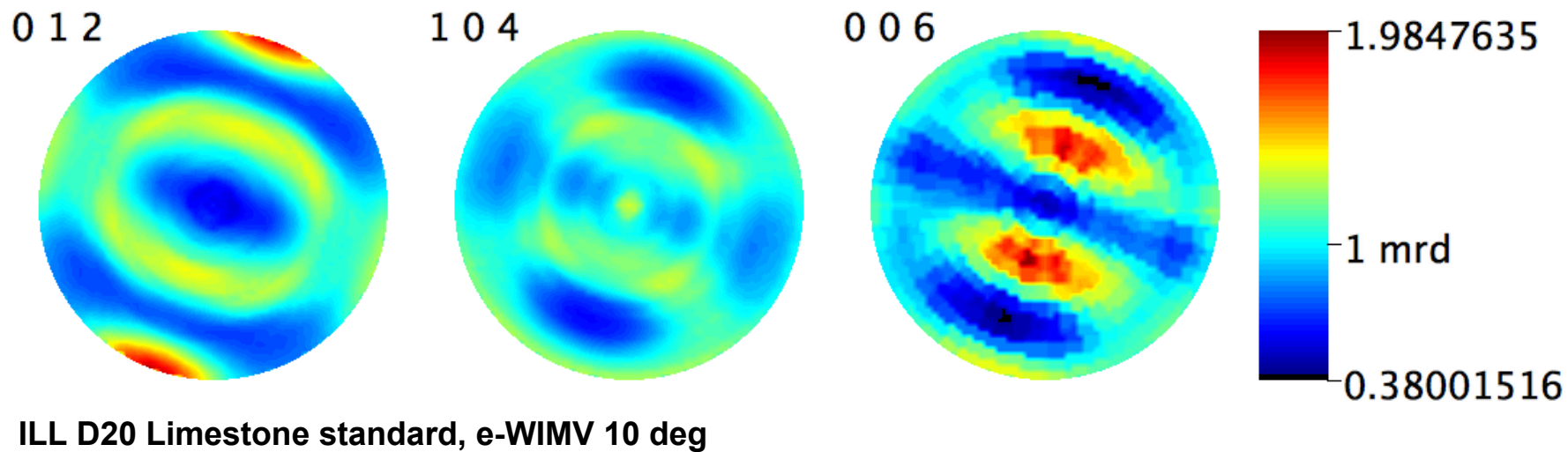
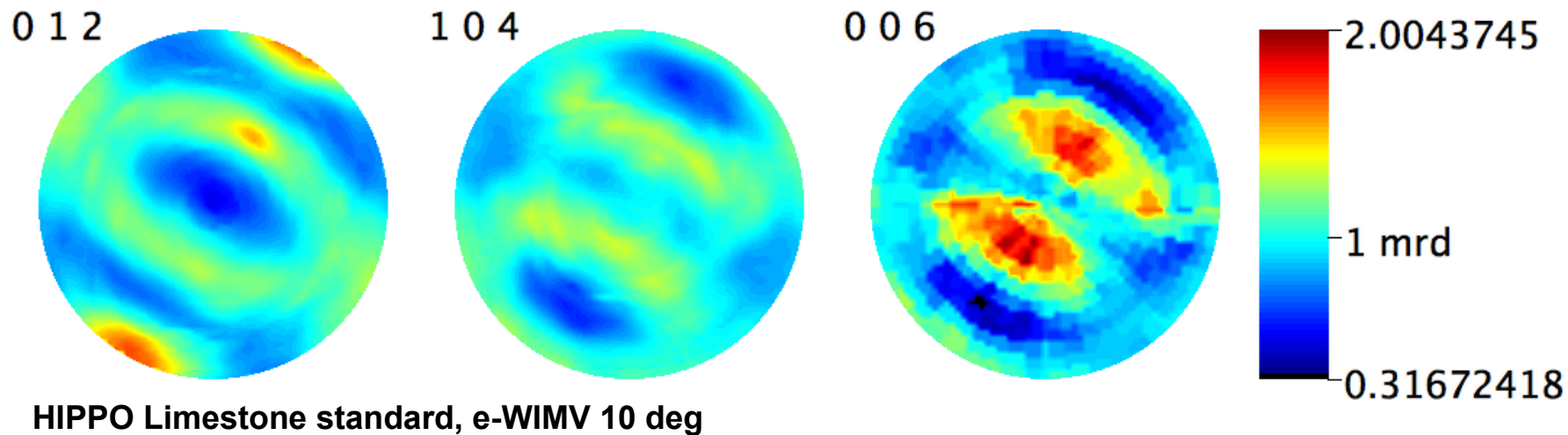
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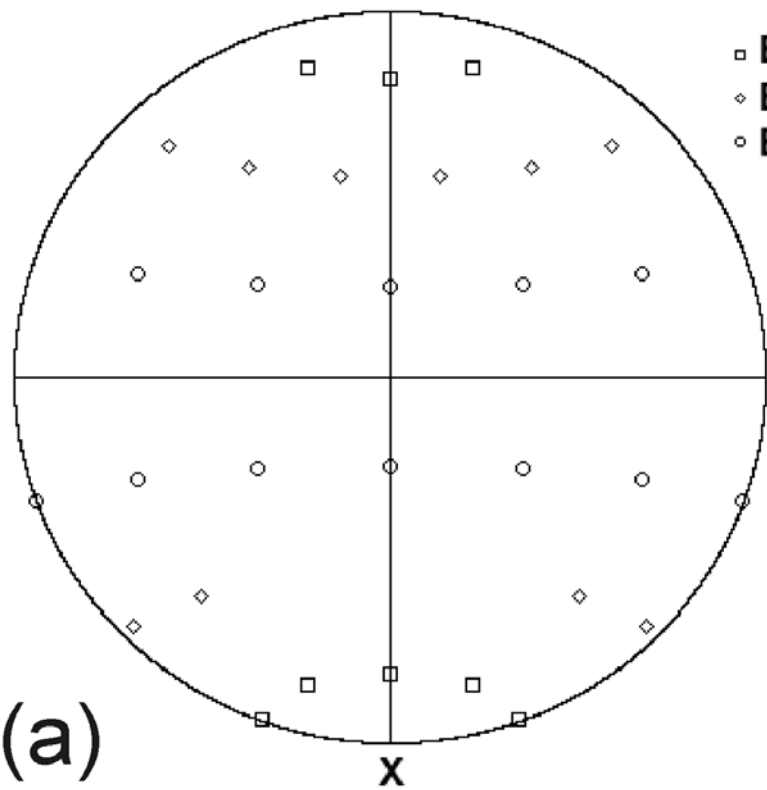
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Operator: Luca Lutterotti

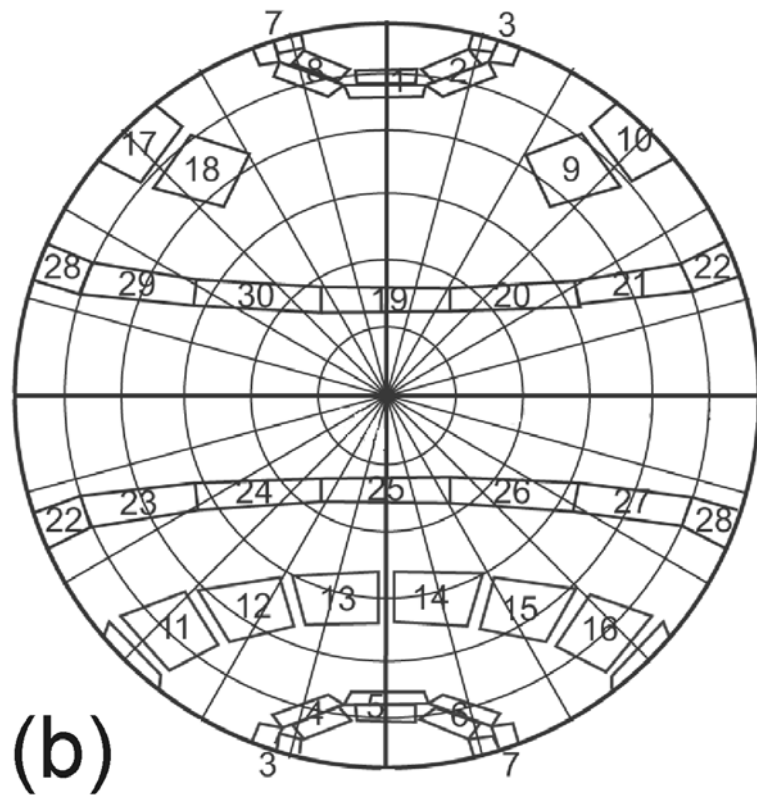
# Pole figures for round robin limestone standard



HIPPO measured in 20 minutes, ILL in 4 hours



- Bank 150°
- ◇ Bank 90°
- Bank 40°



## **Two approaches**

### **1) Harmonic Method (Fourier approach)**

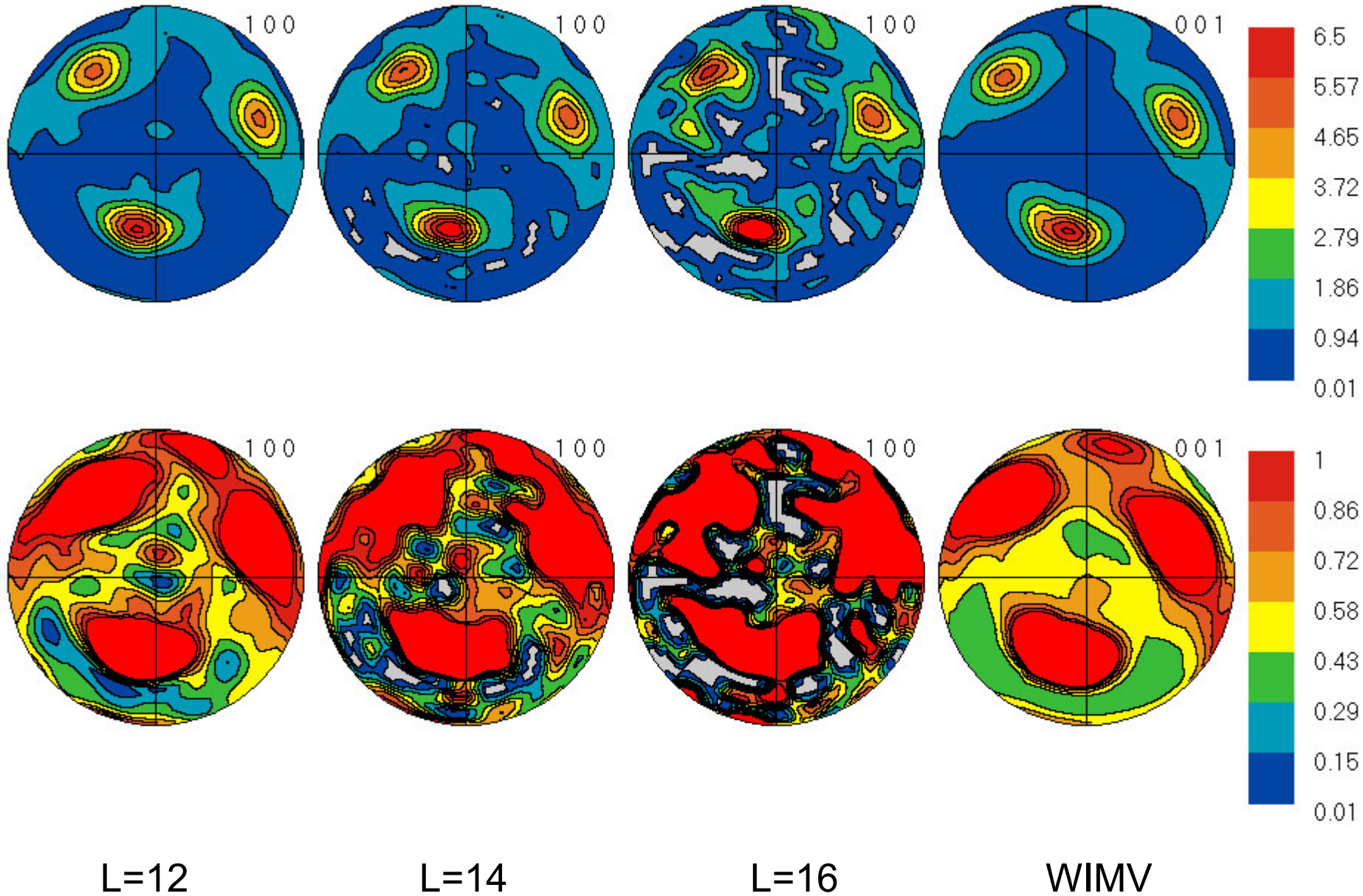
**Termination errors, odd coefficients**

### **1) Direct Methods (Tomography)**

**WIMV, Entropy etc.**



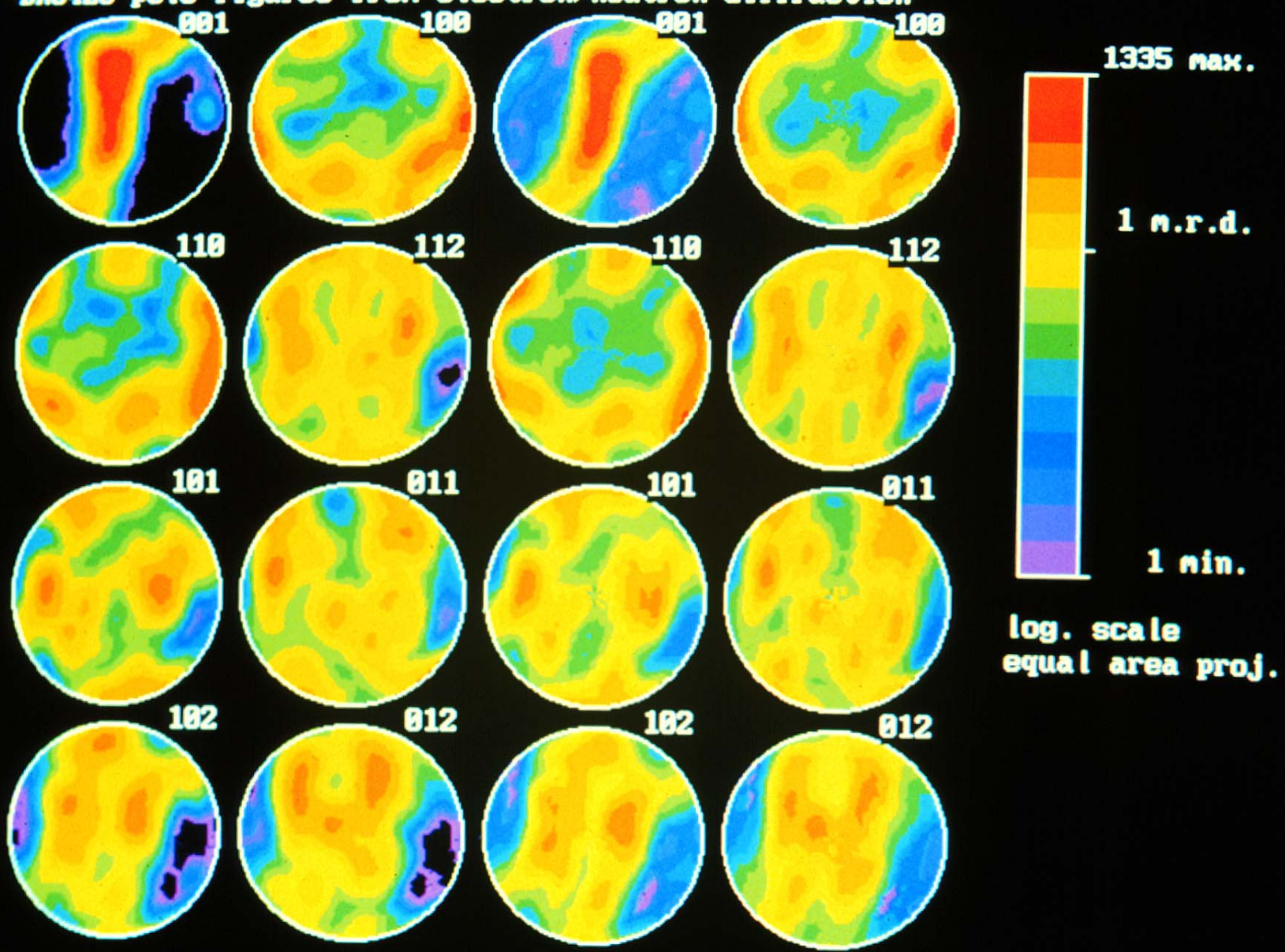
# ECAP aluminum



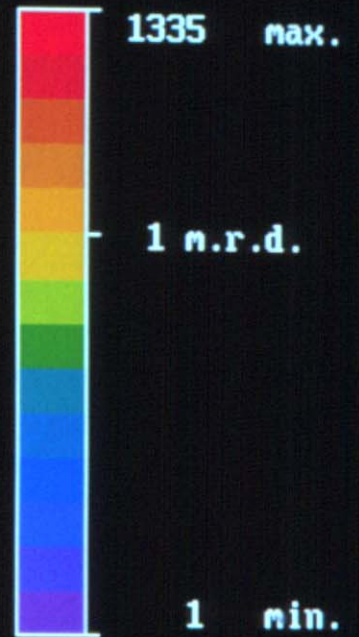
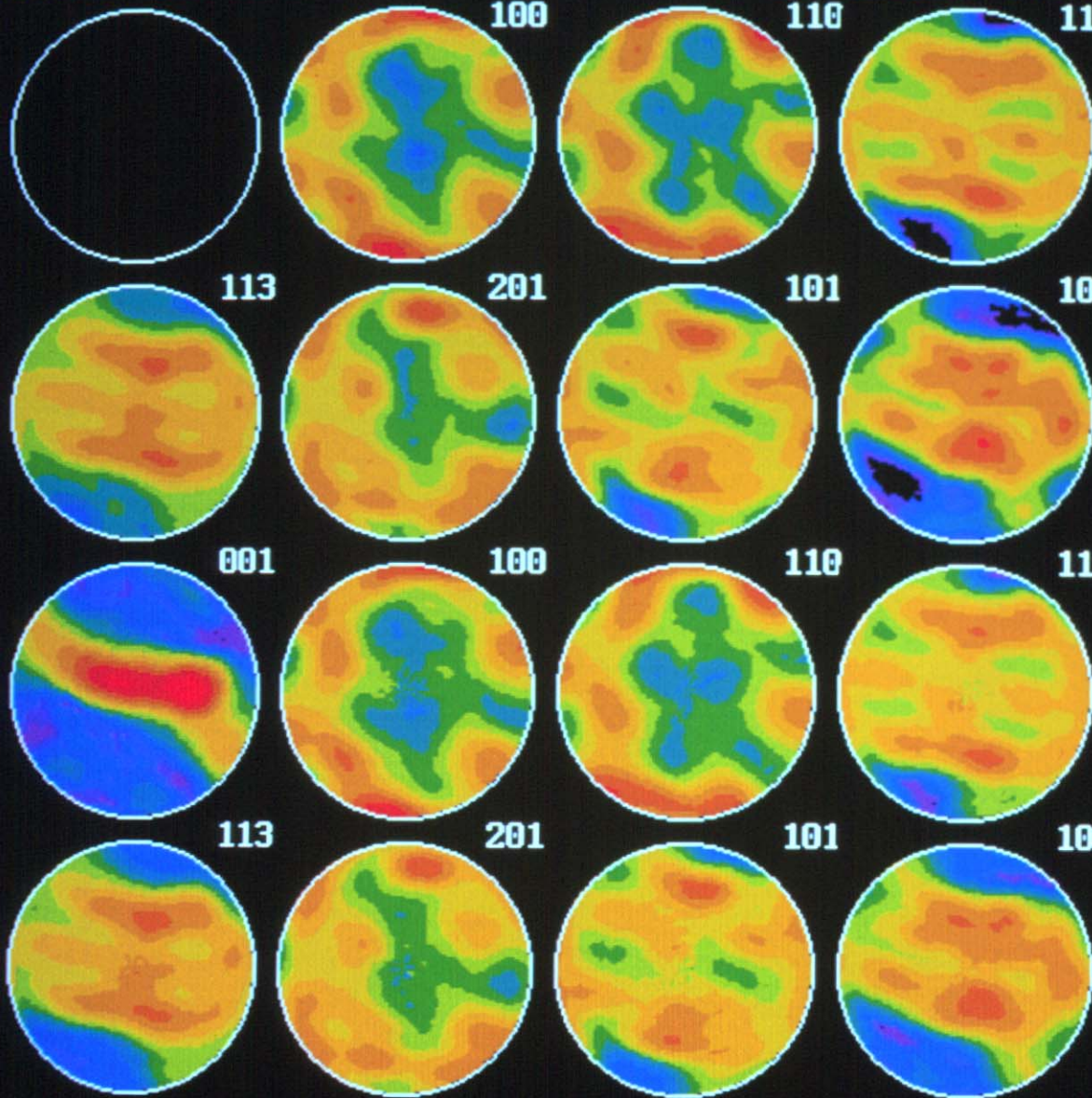
# Data Quality

- **Comparison with other techniques (neutron-electron)**
- **Internal consistency (observed-recalculated)**
- **Round Robin**

**BRC428 pole figures from electron/neutron diffraction**



BRC420 Quartzite CACCIOR WIMU Neutron diffraction Juelich: Obs./Calc.



log. scale  
median= 0

f3: Laserjet II  
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f5:foto/file  
afterwards:ENTER

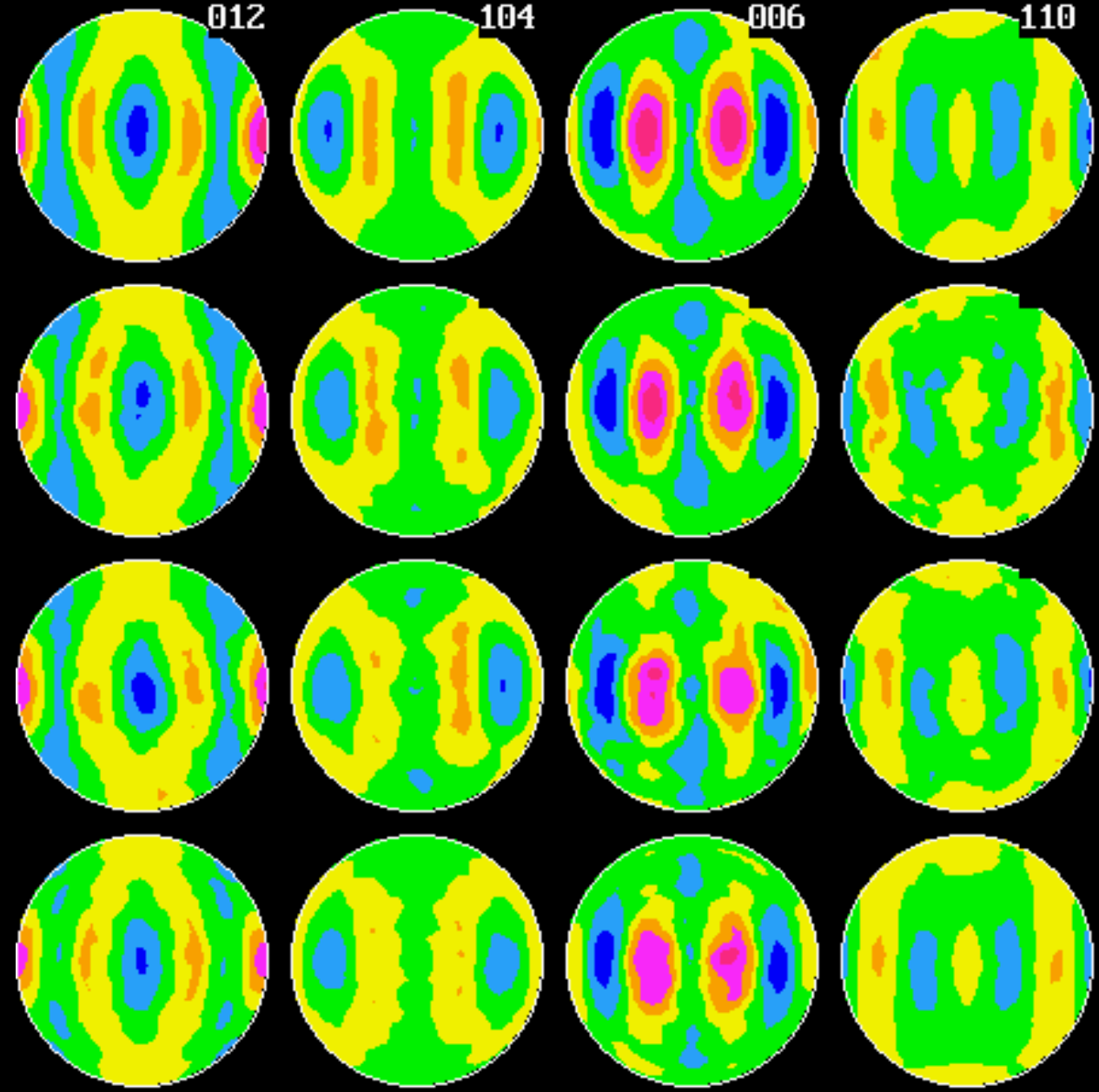
Limestone Standard: ILL-D1B    Julich    IPNS-GPPD    LANL-HIPD

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2026 max.



283 min.

linear scale  
equal area proj.

Round Robin limestone

# Advantages of neutrons

Low absorption / high penetration:

- bulk samples (not surfaces)

- large samples (coarse grained)

- environmental stages

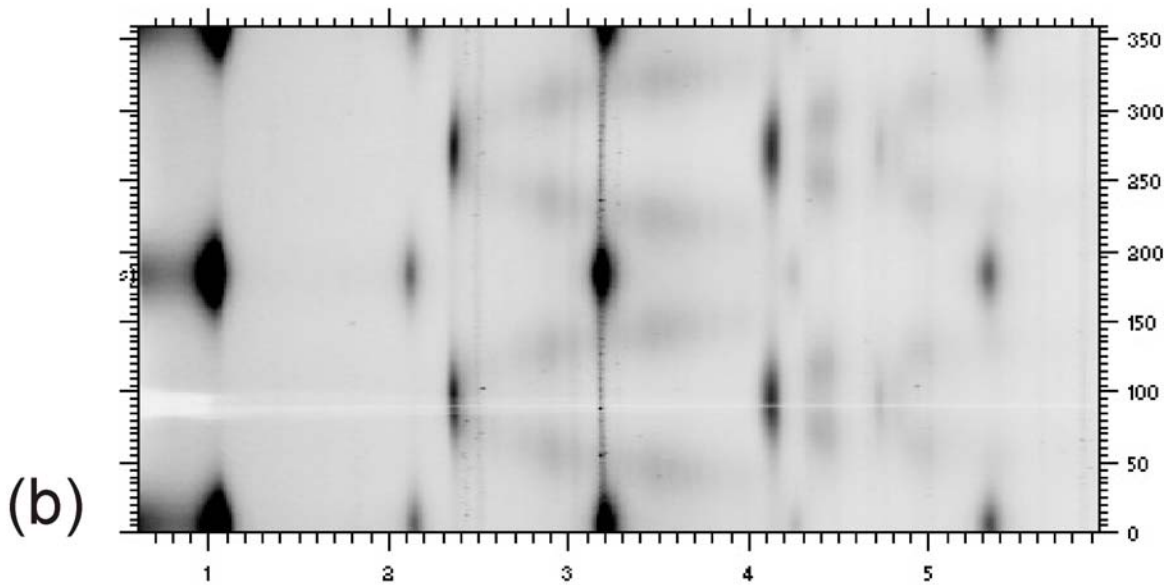
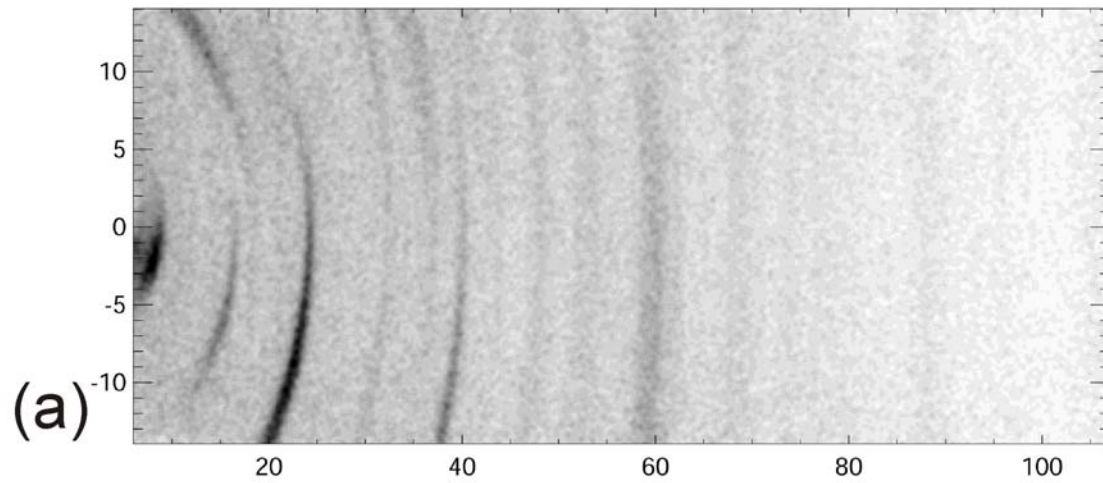
High spectral resolution:

- low symmetry materials (e.g. minerals, HTS, Pu)

- Composites (rocks, metal matrix etc.)

Scattering power:

- Be, D, D<sub>2</sub>O, Al-Si



Illite-rich shale

# Neutron Diffraction for Texture and Strain Analysis

## *Texture*

- Geesthacht (monochromatic)
- ILB Saclay (monochromatic)
- ILL D1B, D19 and D20 (monochromatic, banana)
- IPNS GPPD (TOF)
- LANSCE HIPPO (TOF)
- Dubna SKAT (TOF)
- ISIS SXD (TOF)

## *Strain*

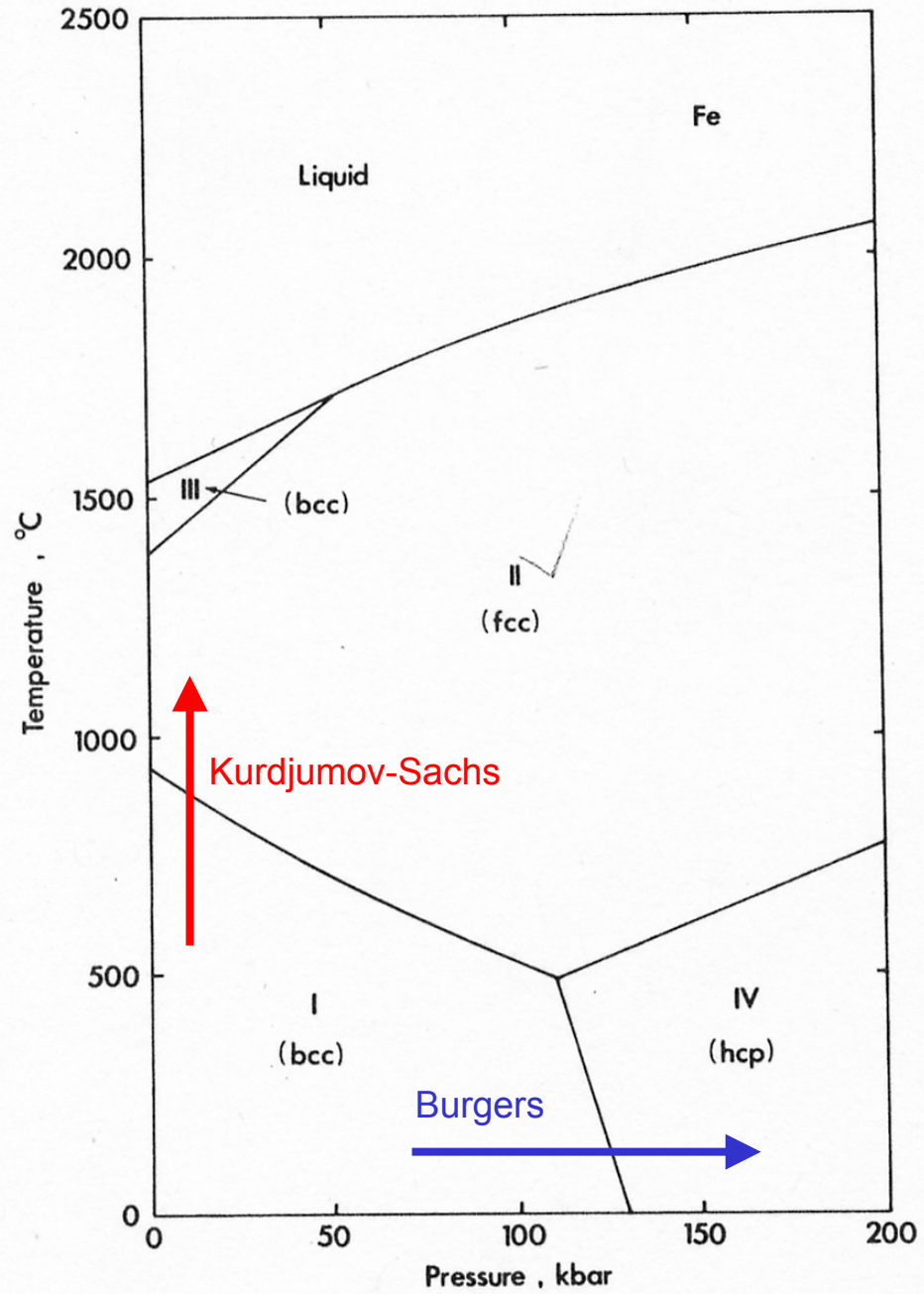
- Chalk River (monochromatic)
- Dubna EPSILON (TOF)
- IPNS GPPD (TOF)
- LANSCE SMARTS (TOF)
- ISIS ENGIN-X (TOF)
- Geesthacht (monochromatic)



# Iron

bcc – fcc – bcc

# Fe



# Phase transformations in iron

Kurdjumov-Sachs 1934:

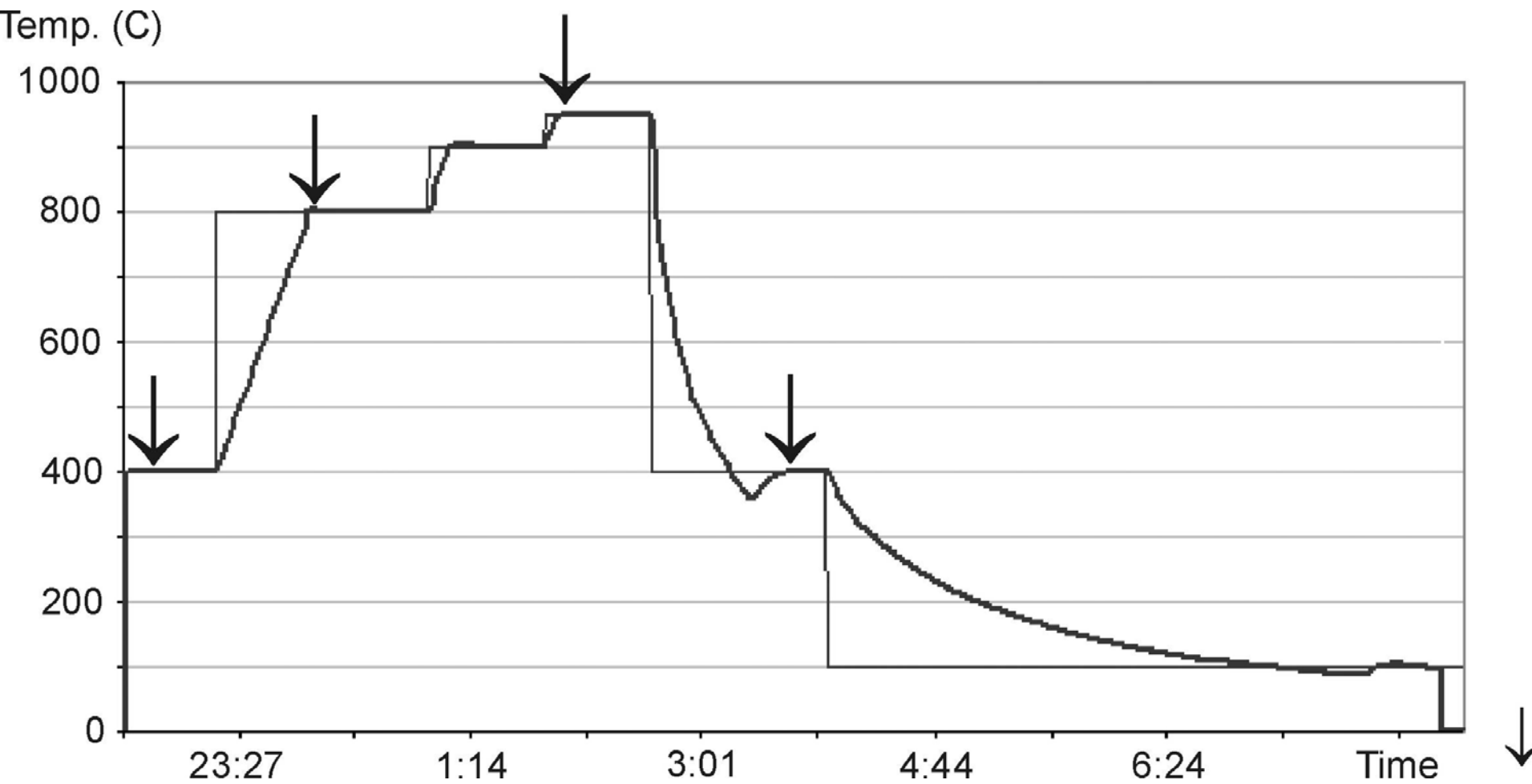


$\{110\}$  is the densest packed plane in bcc,  $\{111\}$  is close-packed plane in fcc,  $\langle 111\rangle$  (bcc) and  $\{110\}$  fcc are closest-packed directions

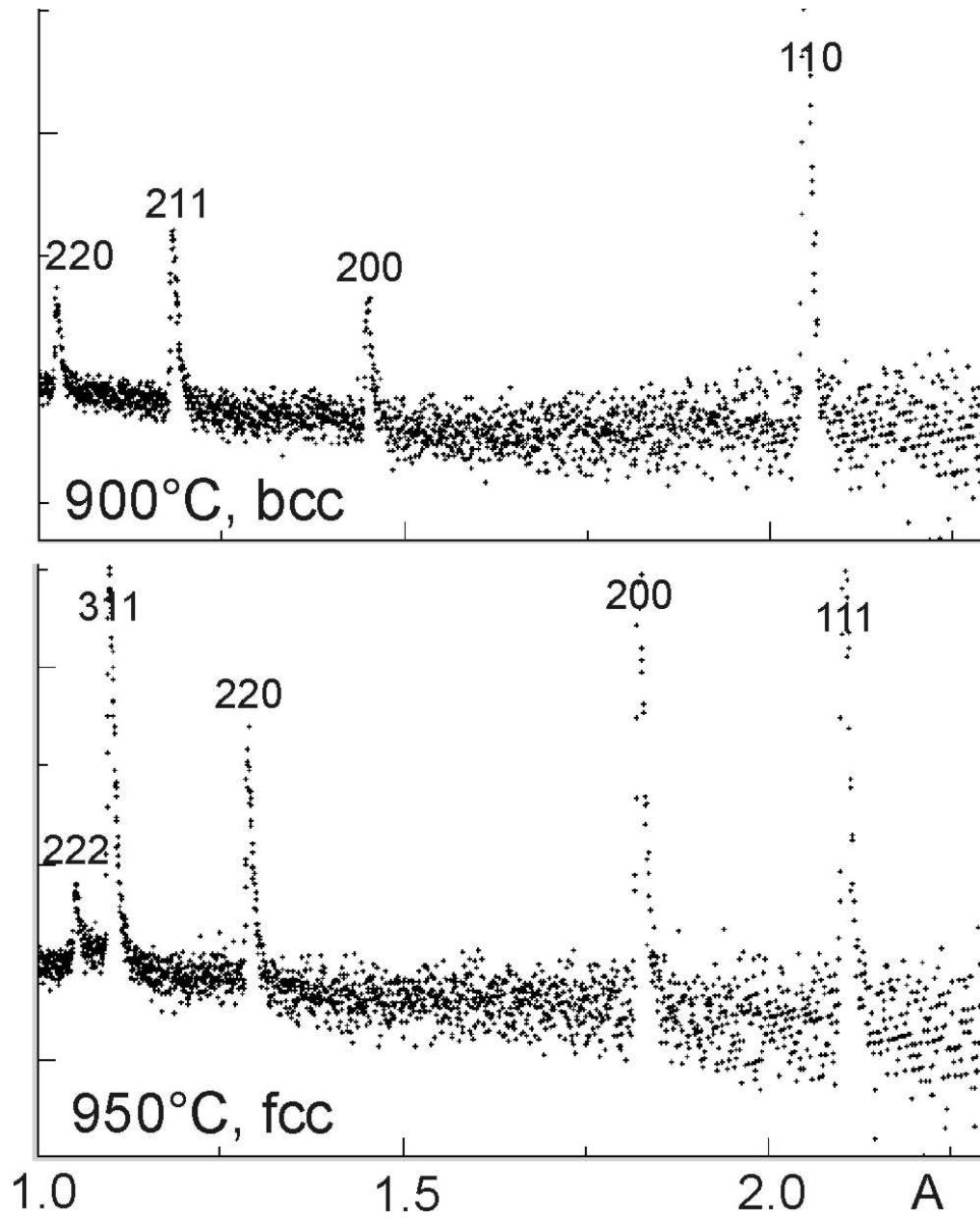
Burgers 1934:



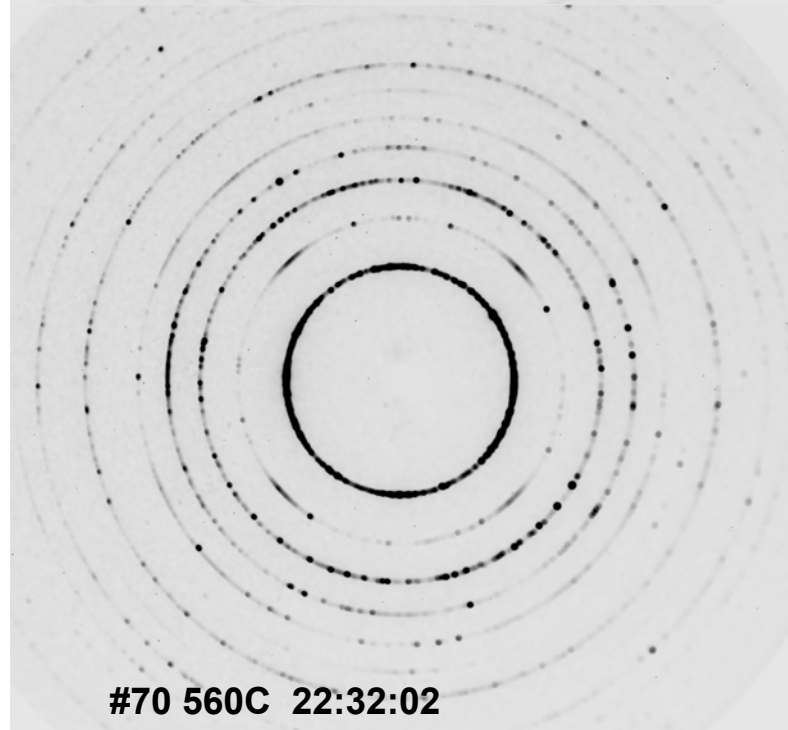
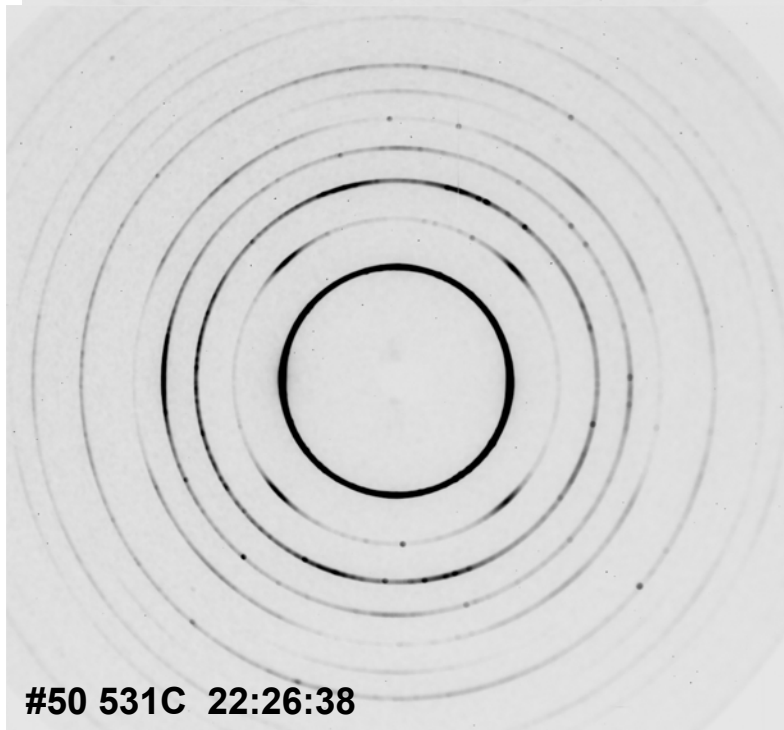
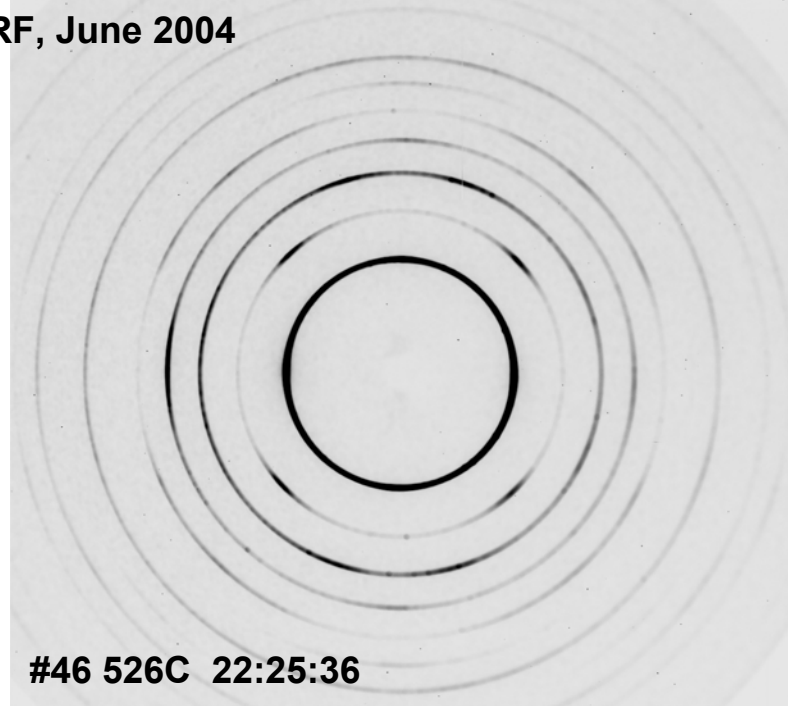
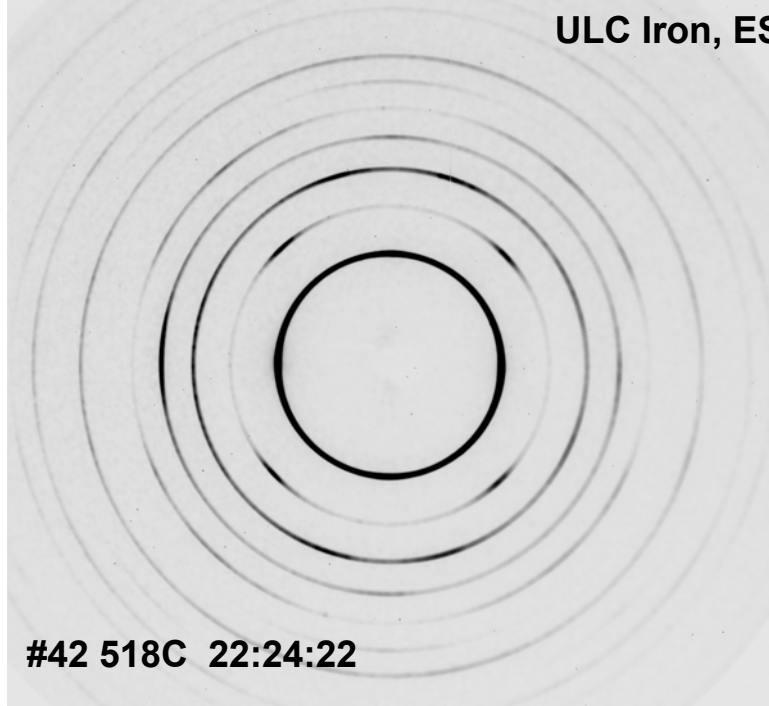
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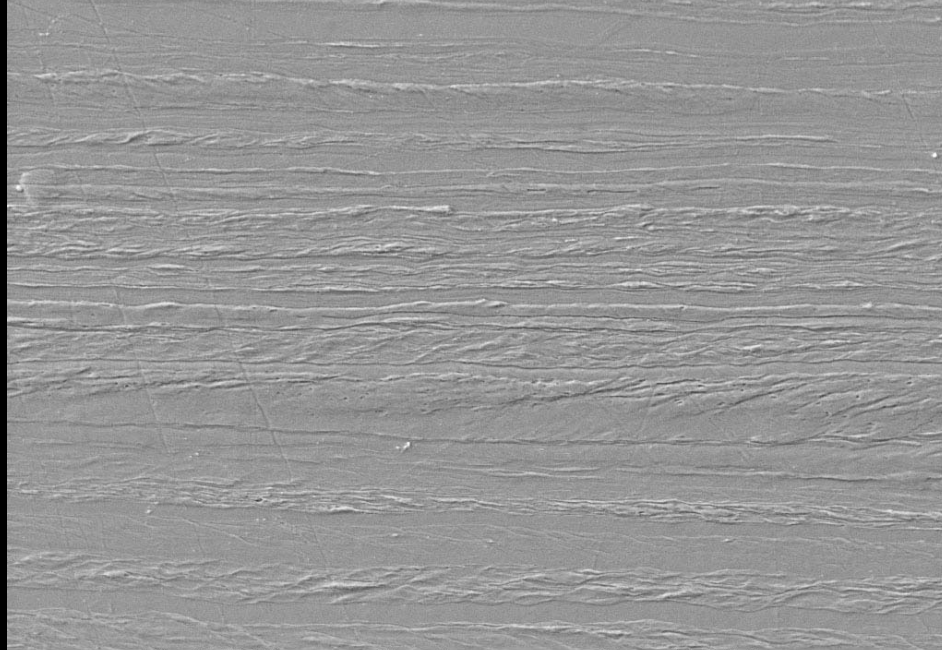


Wenk, H.-R., Huensche, I. and Kestens, L. (2006). *Mater. Trans.* (in press)



ULC Iron, ESRF, June 2004

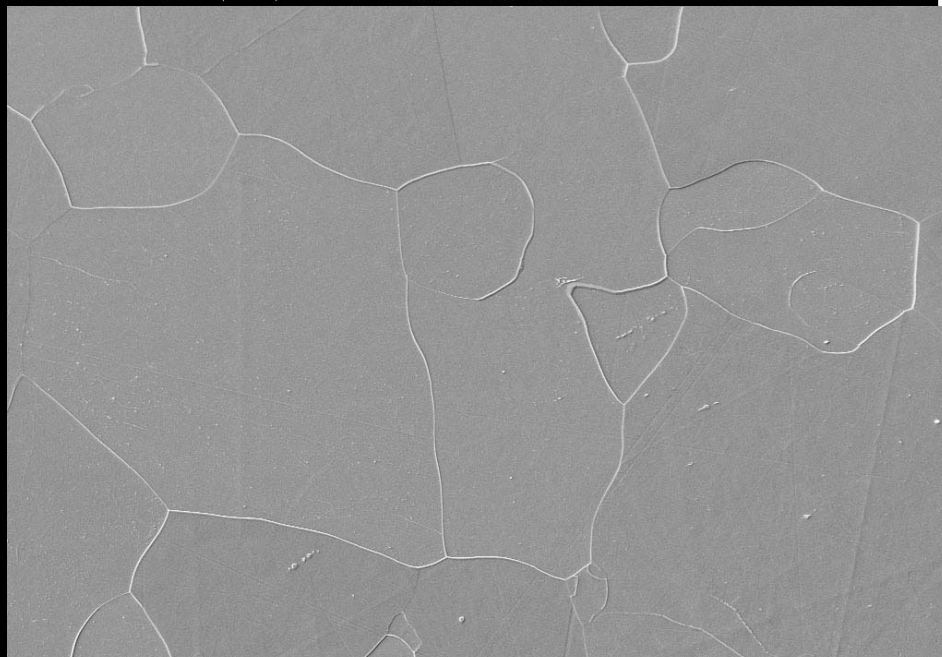




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10µm

WD= 21 mm  
Photo No.=2864

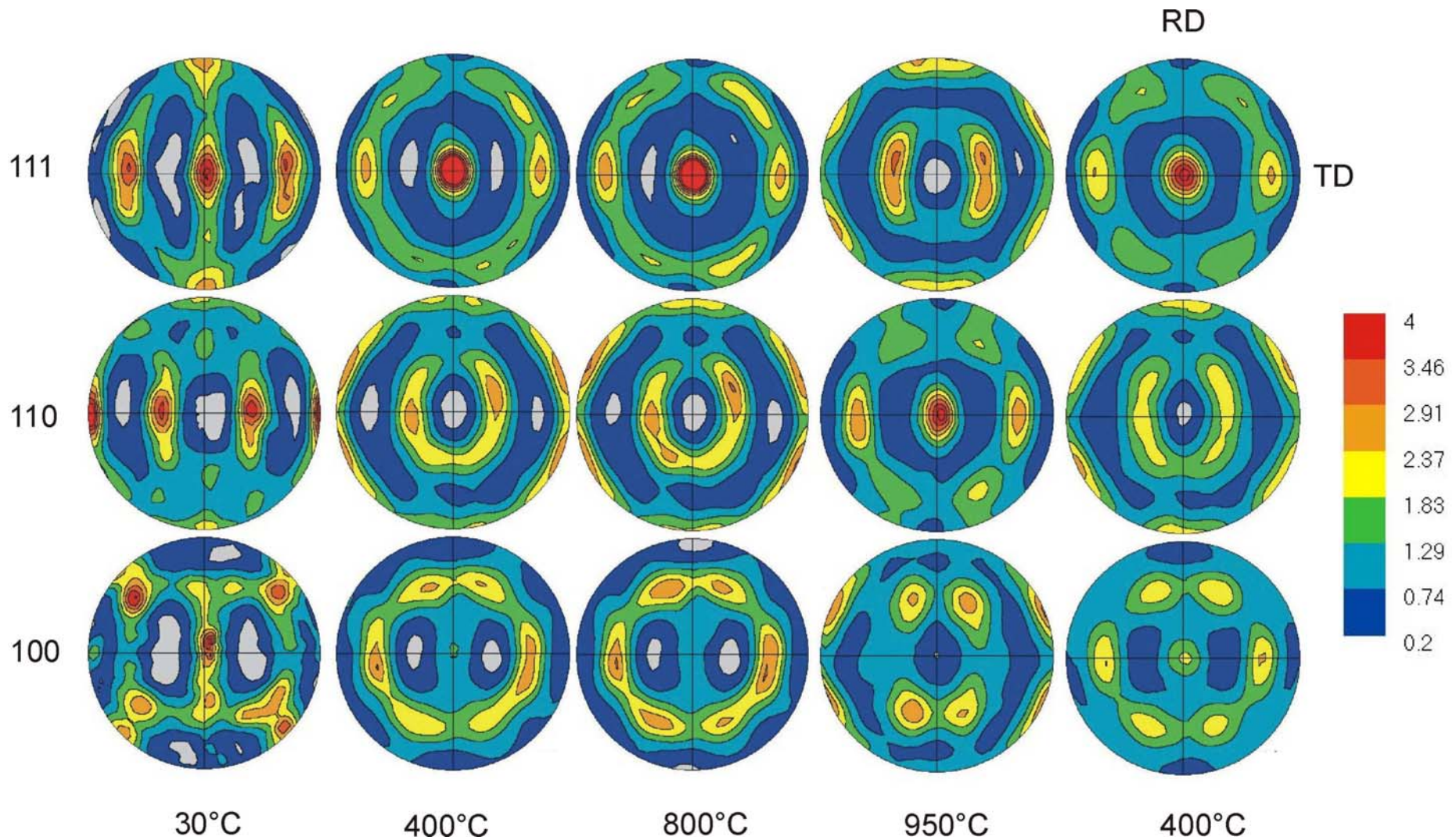
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Detector= SE1



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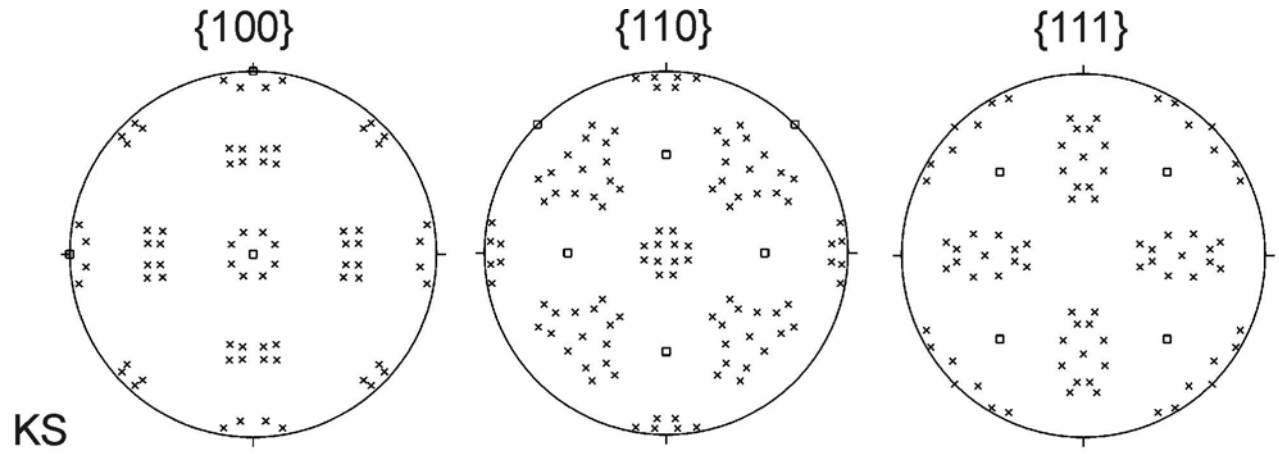


ULC steel, in situ neutron diffraction with HIPPO (LANSCE)

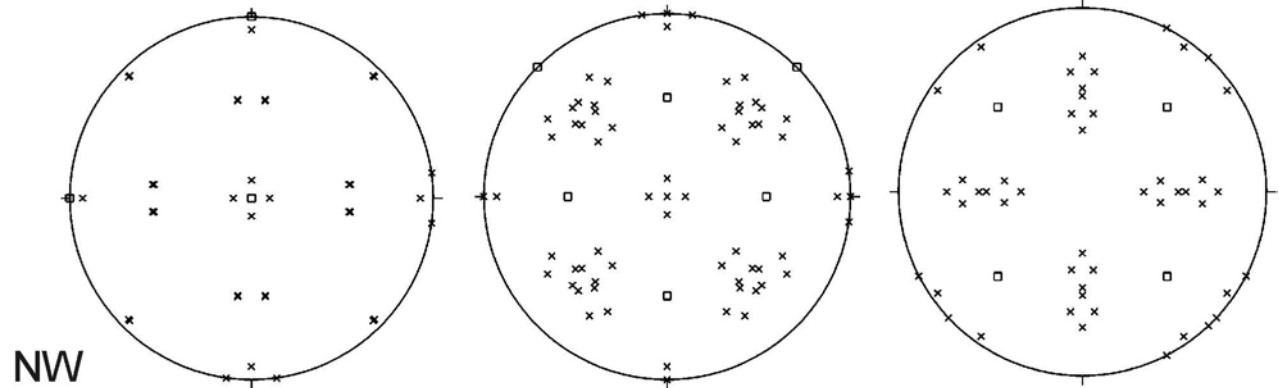
Wenk , Huensche, Kestens Trans. Mat. 2006



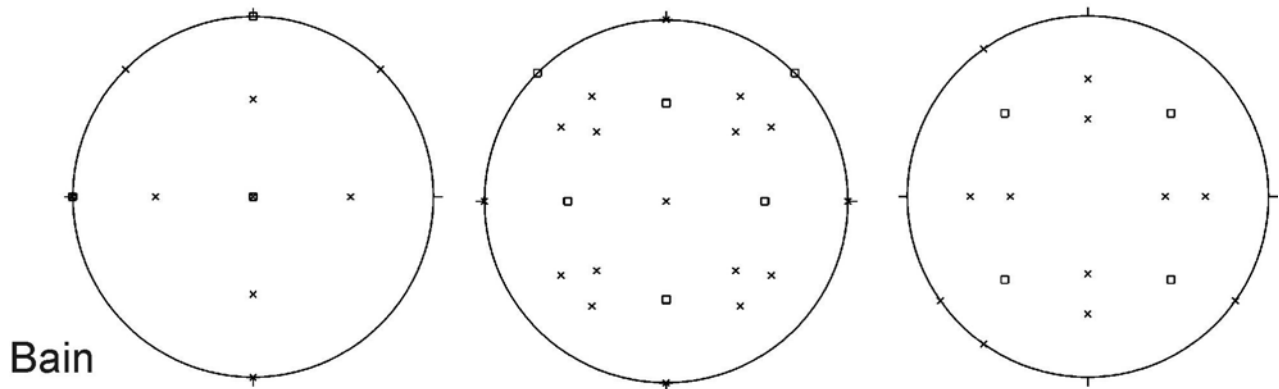
24 variants

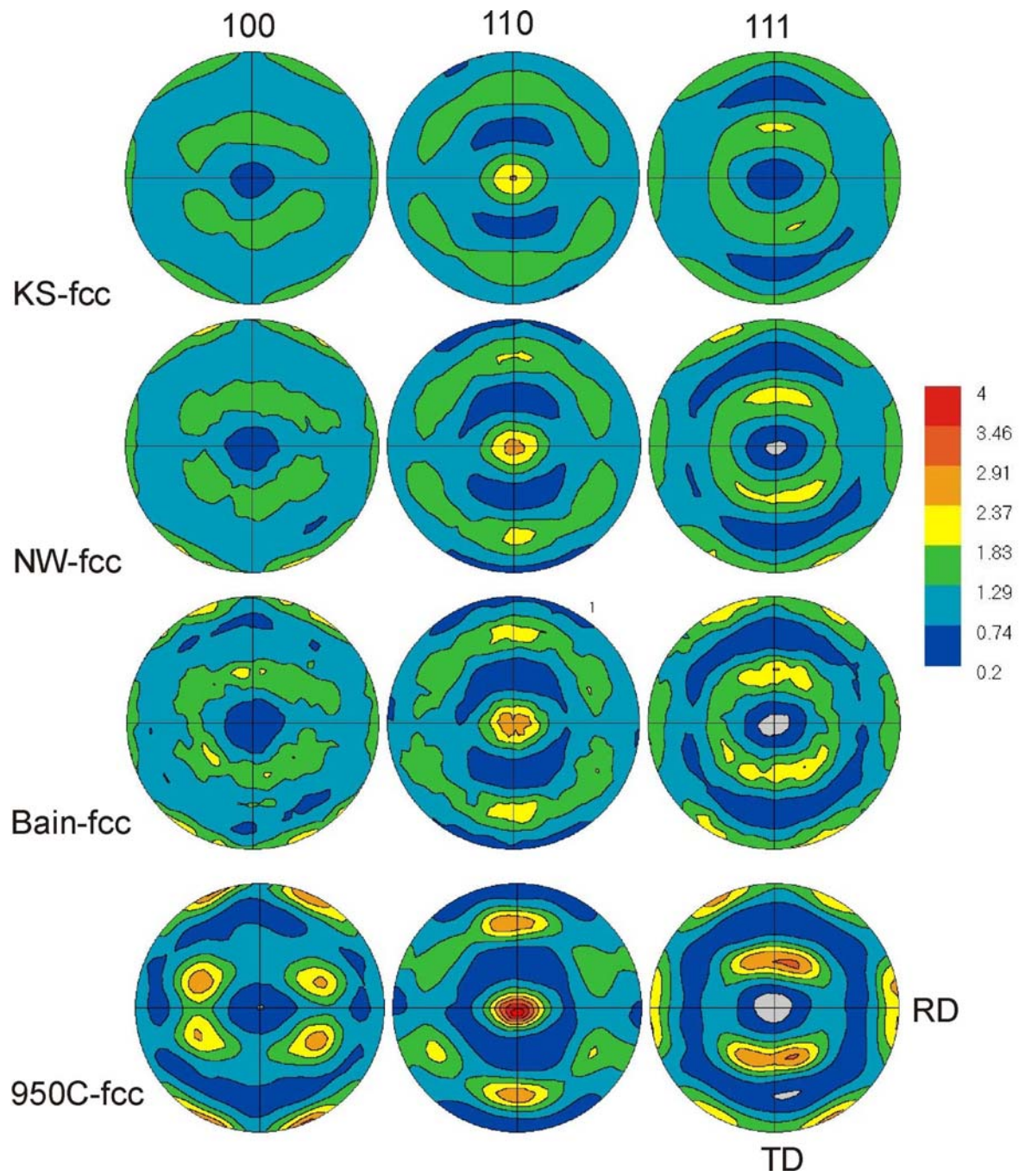


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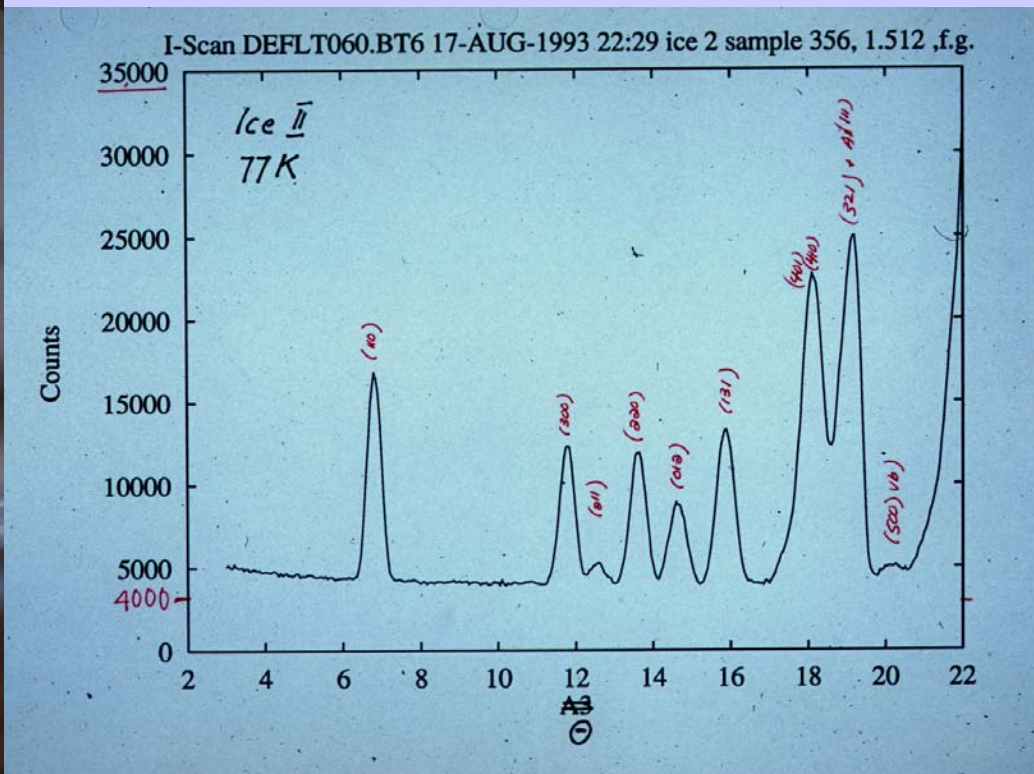


3 variants





**ICE**



## NCD at Lujan

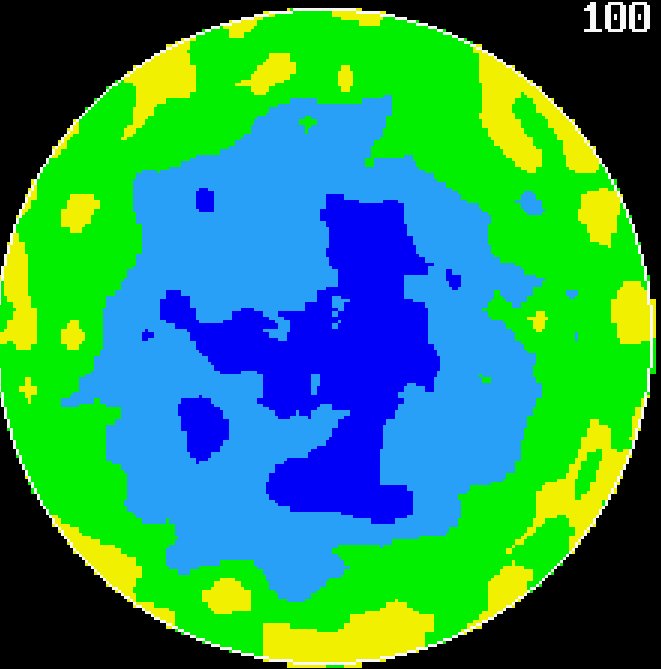
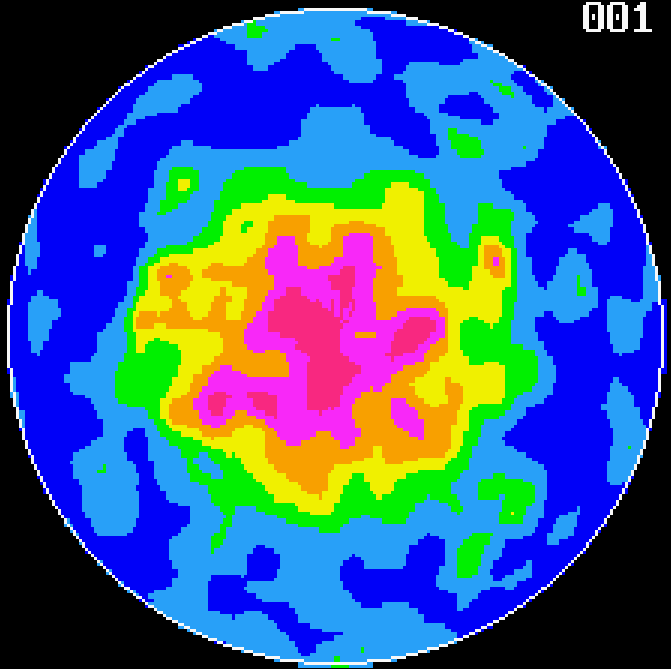
Bennett, Wenk, Durham and Stern (1997) Phil Mag. A76

ICE I #327 hexagonal (top)

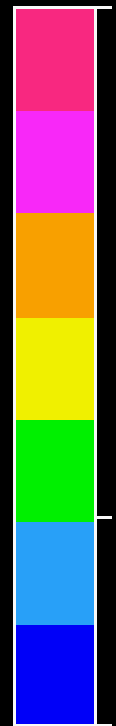
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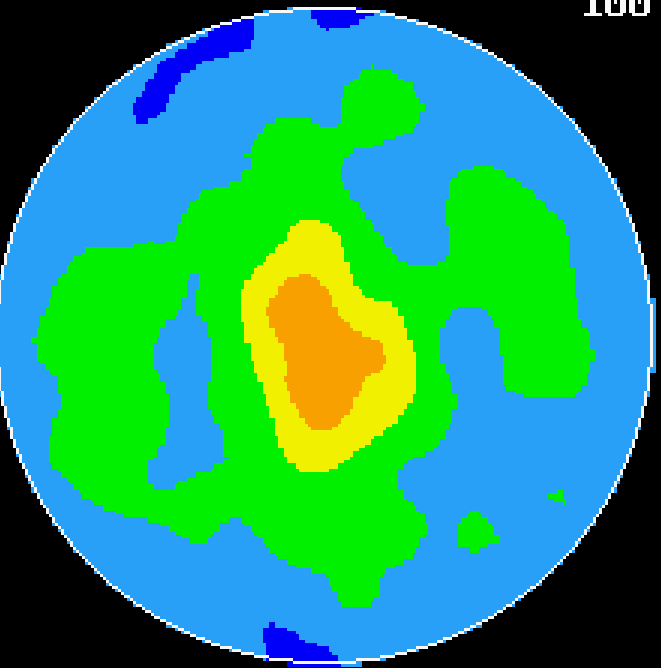
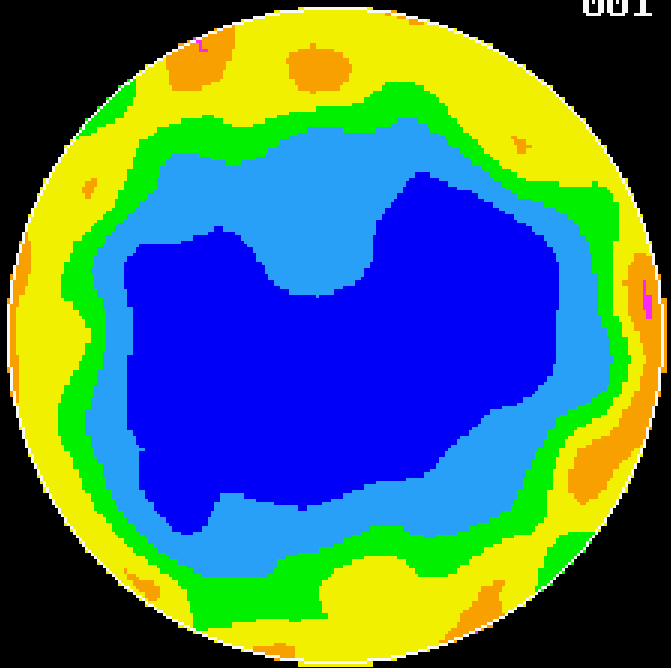
278 max.



100 (=1 mrd)

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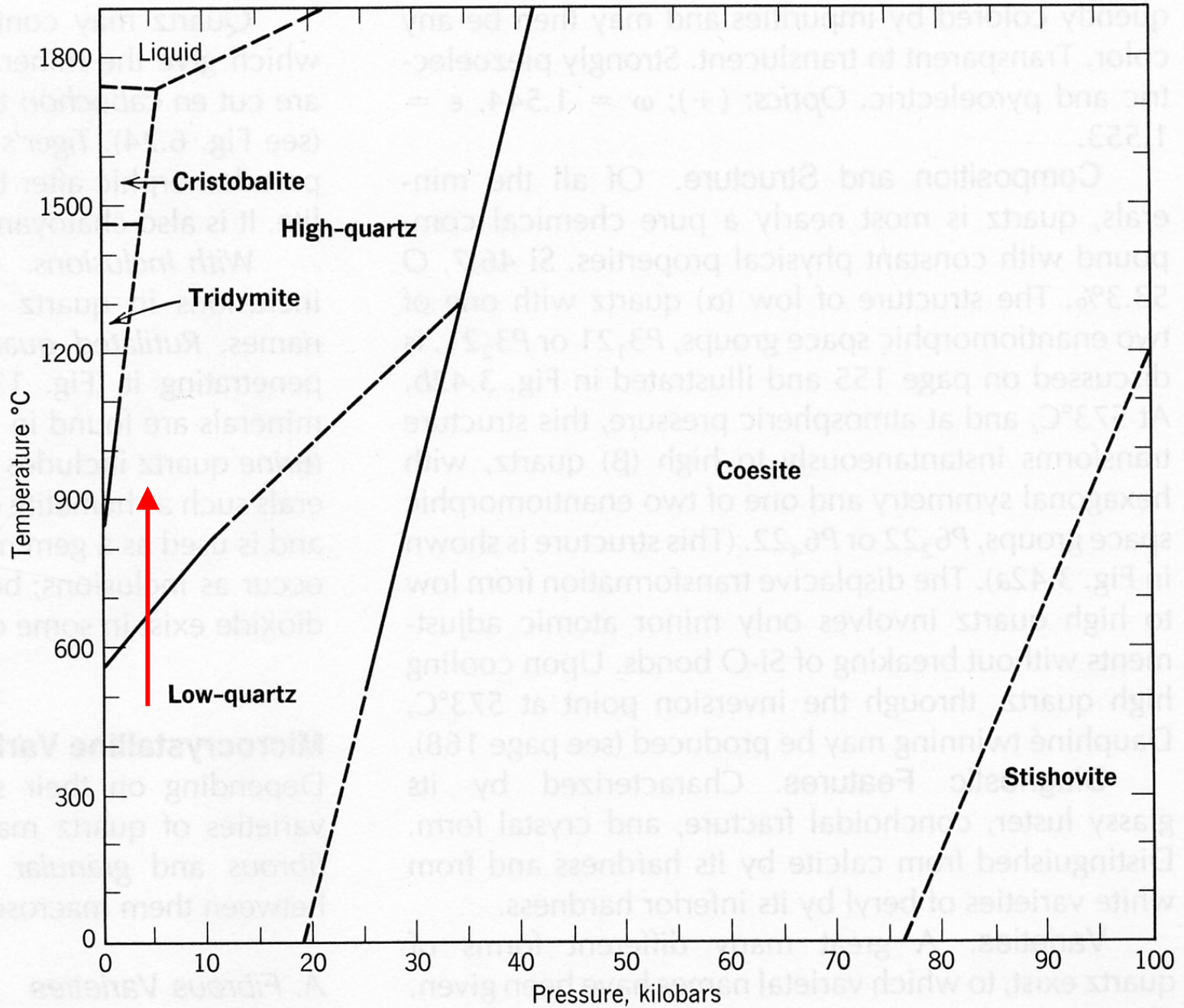
27 min.

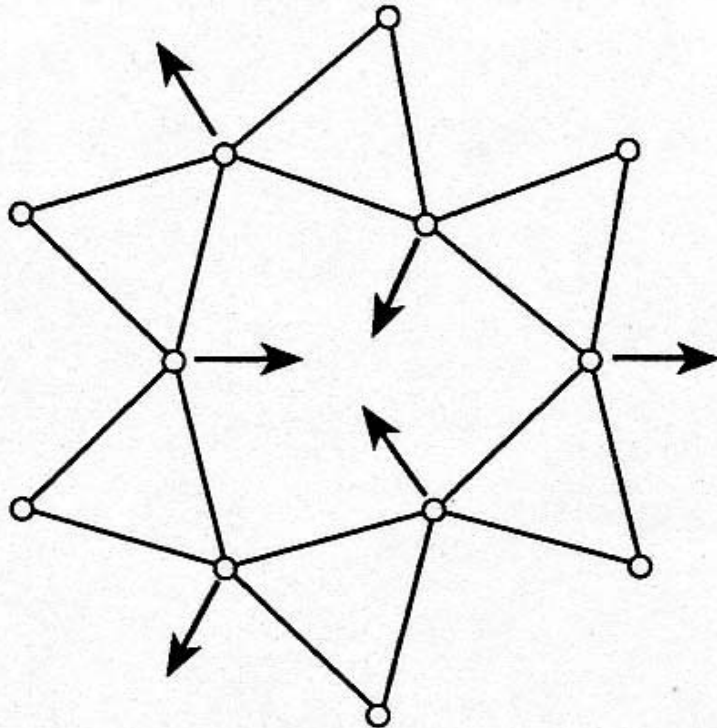
linear scale  
equal area proj.

# Quartz

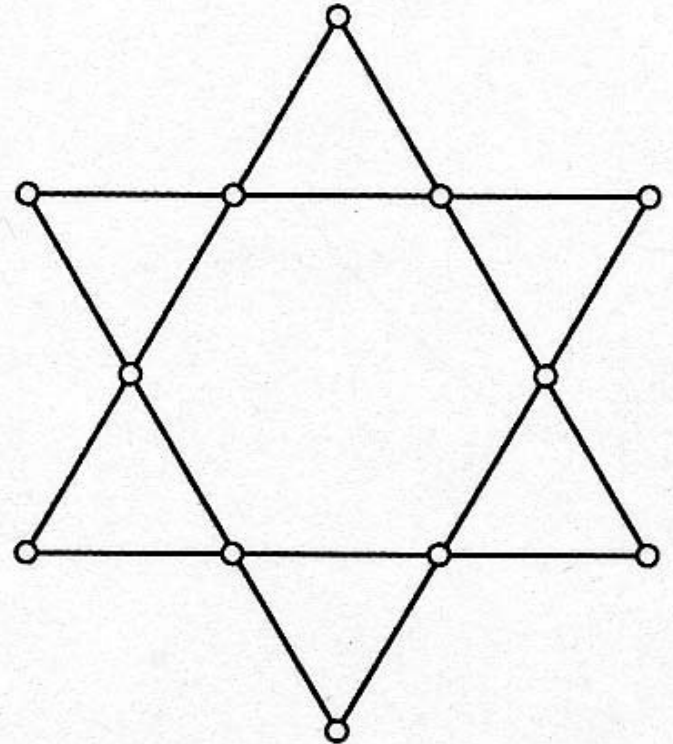
trigonal – hexagonal – trigonal

**Texture Memory**



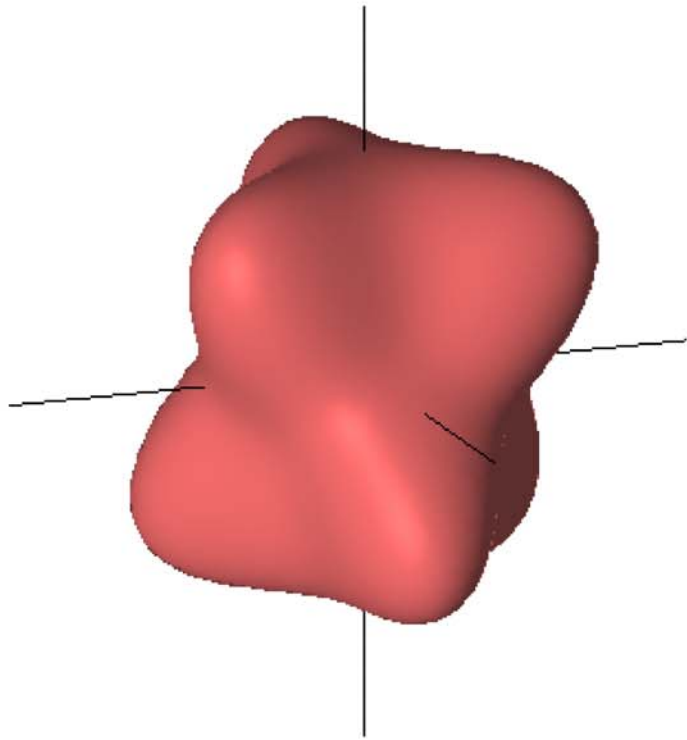


Low quartz ( $\alpha$ ), trigonal

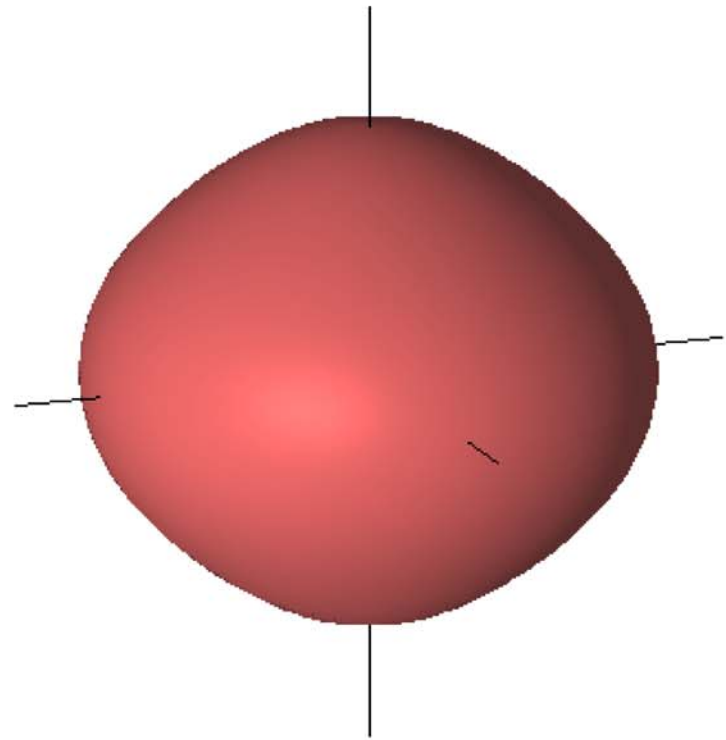


High quartz ( $\beta$ ), hexagonal



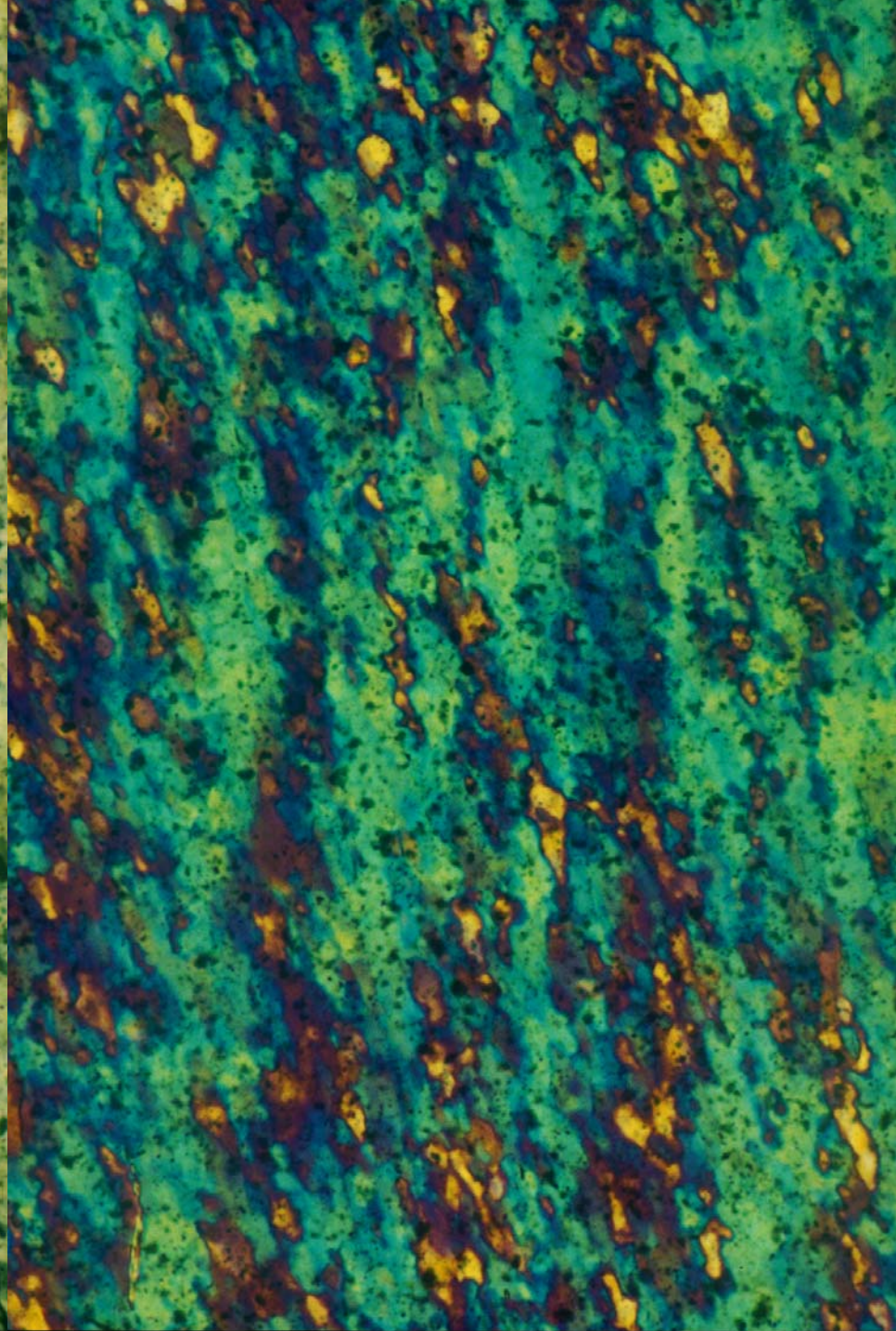
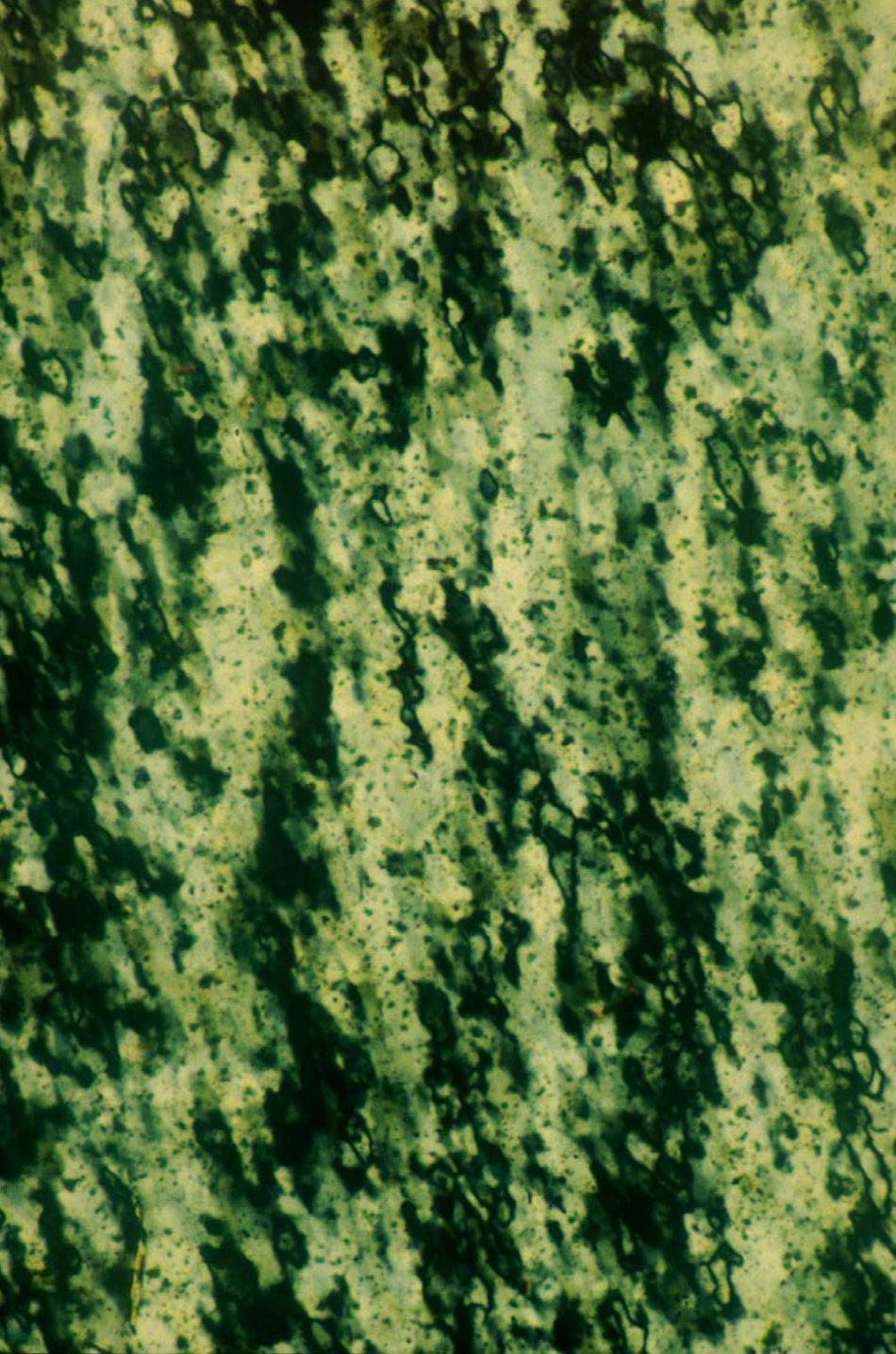


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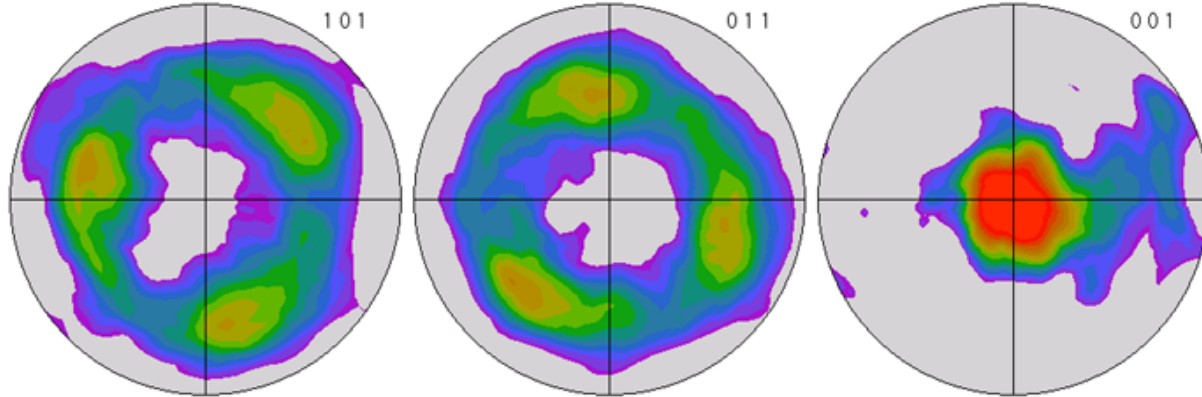


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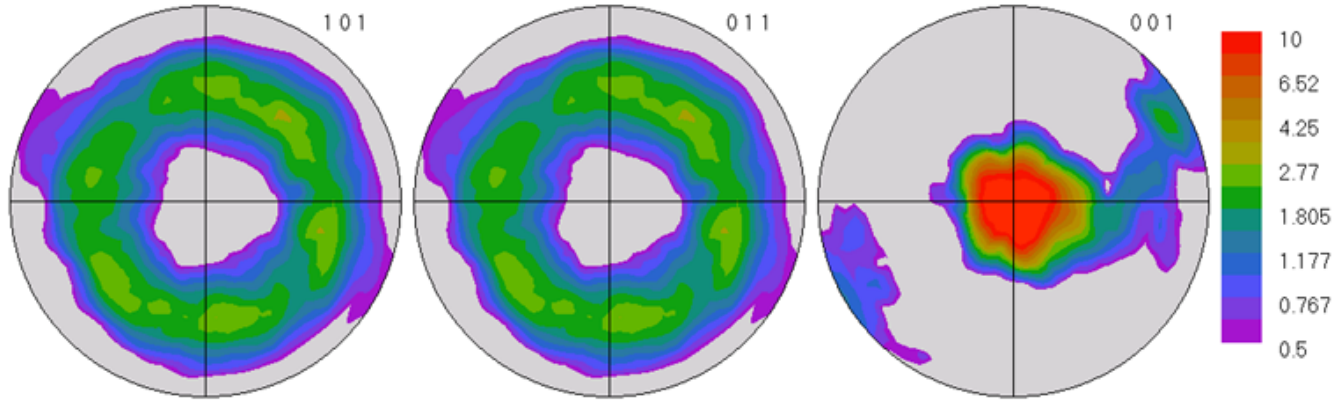
**Young's modulus for quartz**



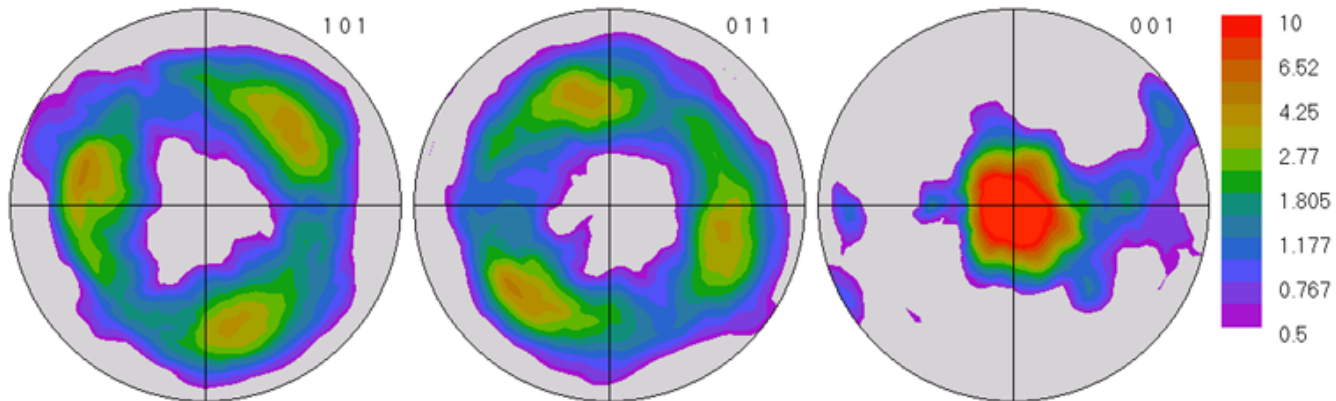
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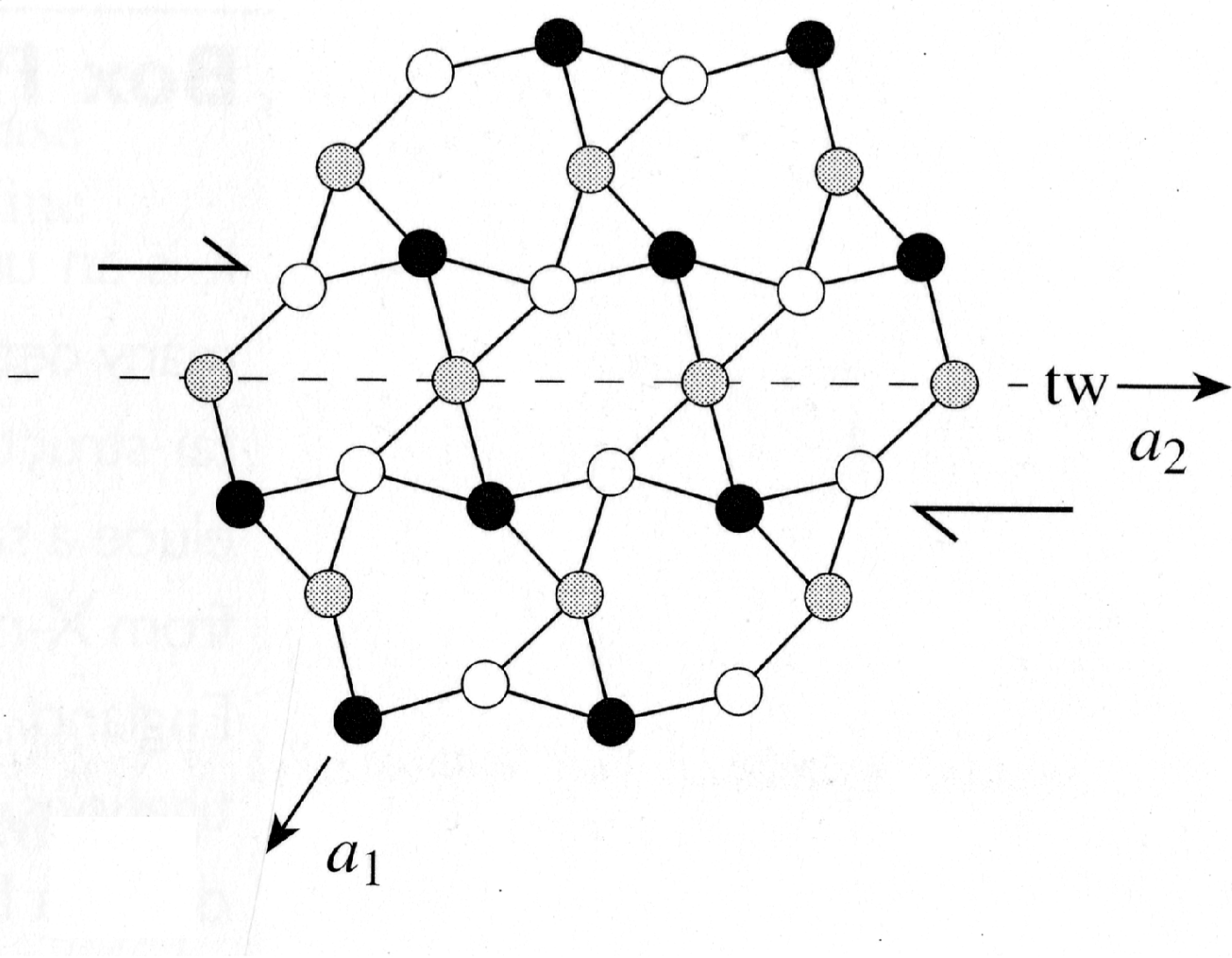
**625C**



**300C**

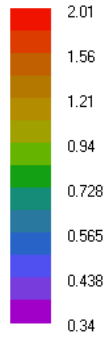
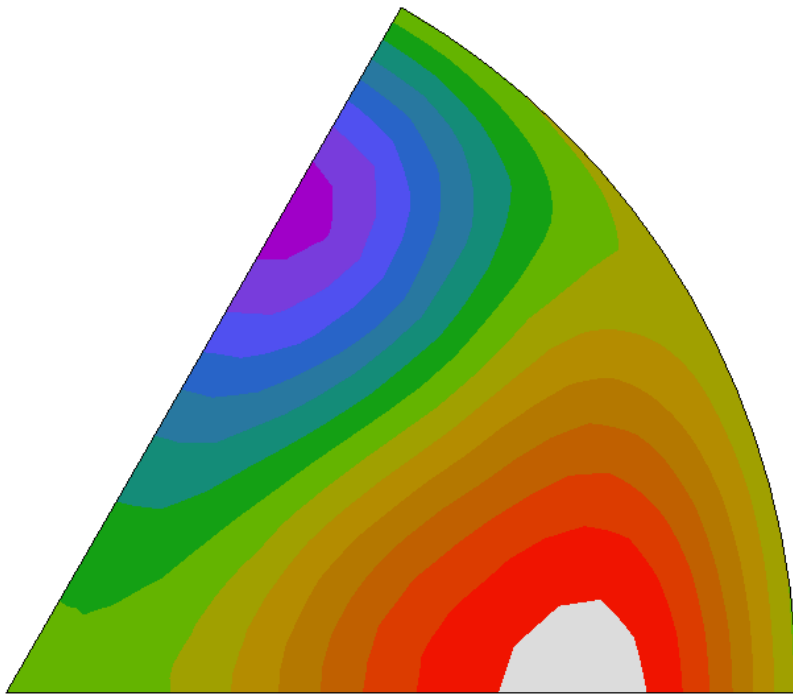


**Sci 293 Quartzite mylonite: Texture memory**

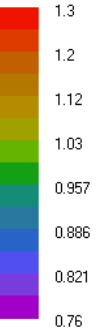
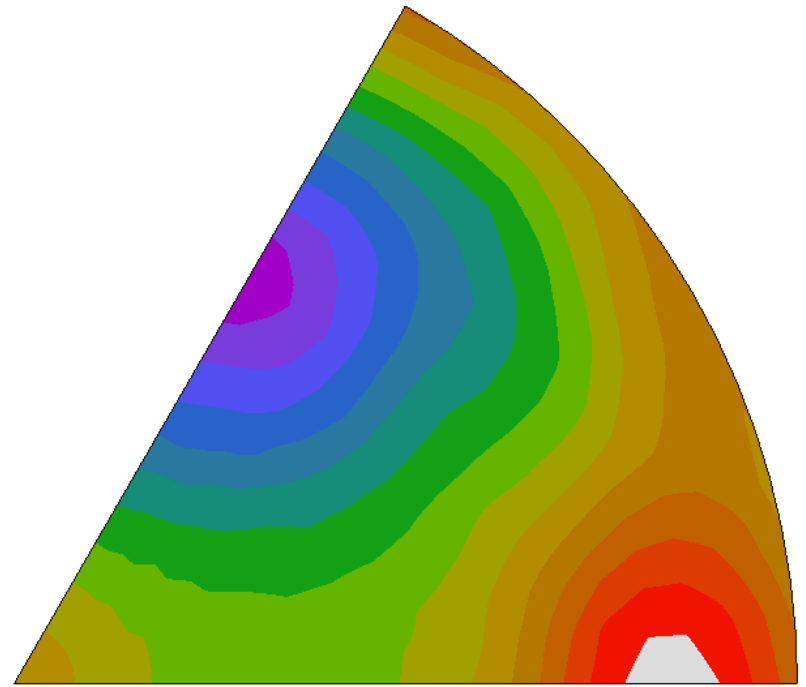


**Mechanical Dauphiné twinning in quartz**

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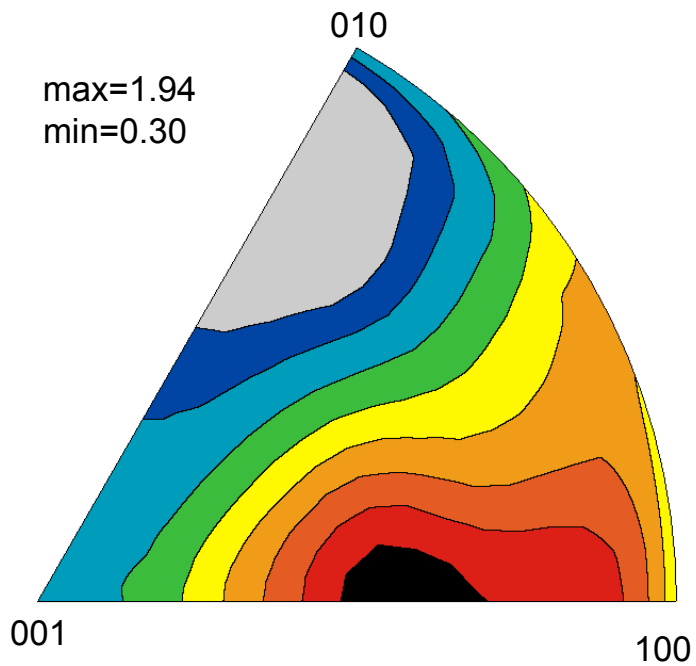


**Quartz in compression  
(Tullis, 1970)**

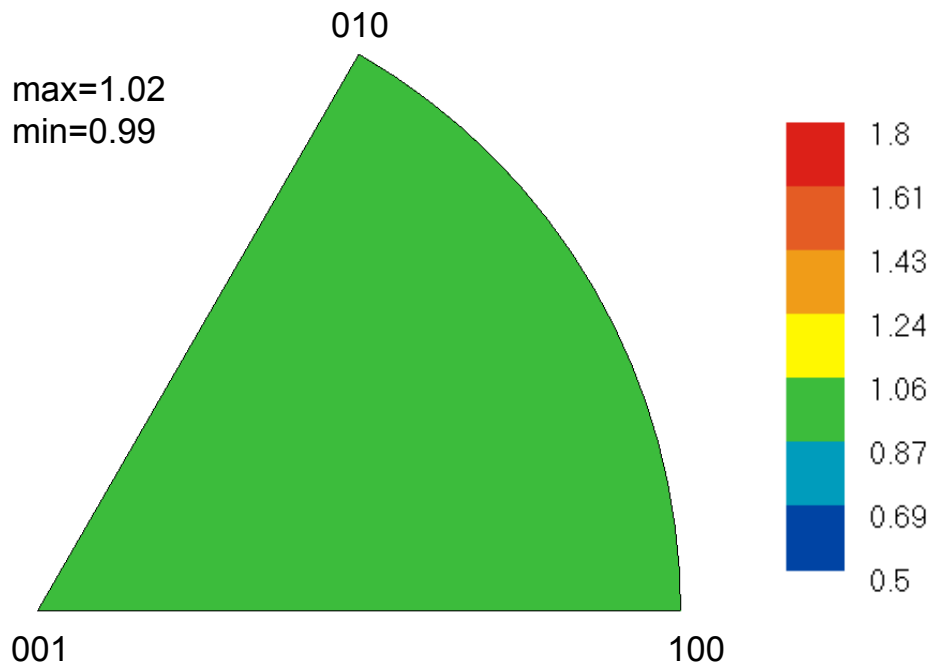
**Inverse Young's modulus  
for quartz**

# Quartz (Novaculite): IPF before and after heating to 650C, **no texture memory**

Tullis 200°C before phase transformation  
Neutron diffraction with HIPPO

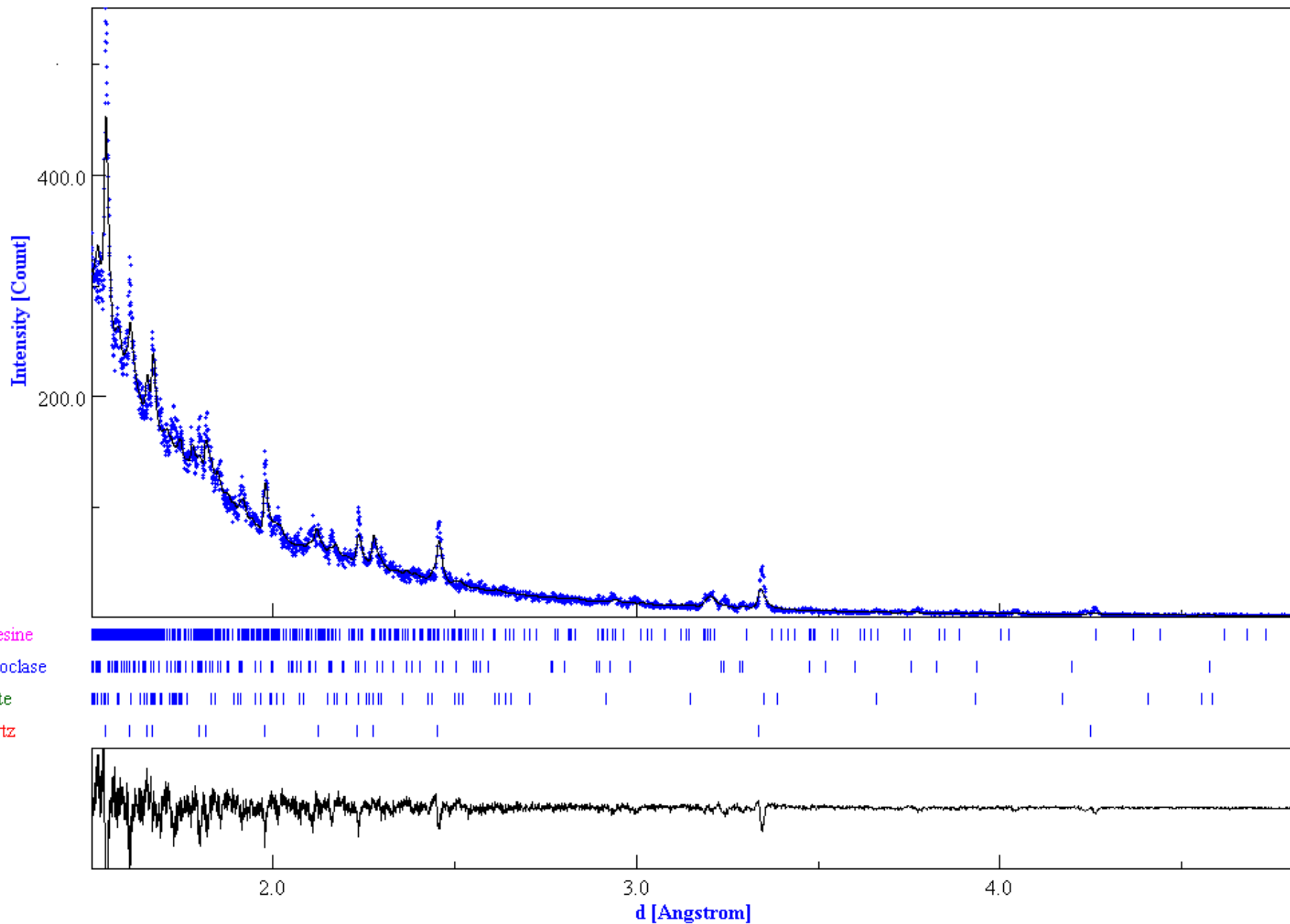


Tullis 200°C after phase transformation



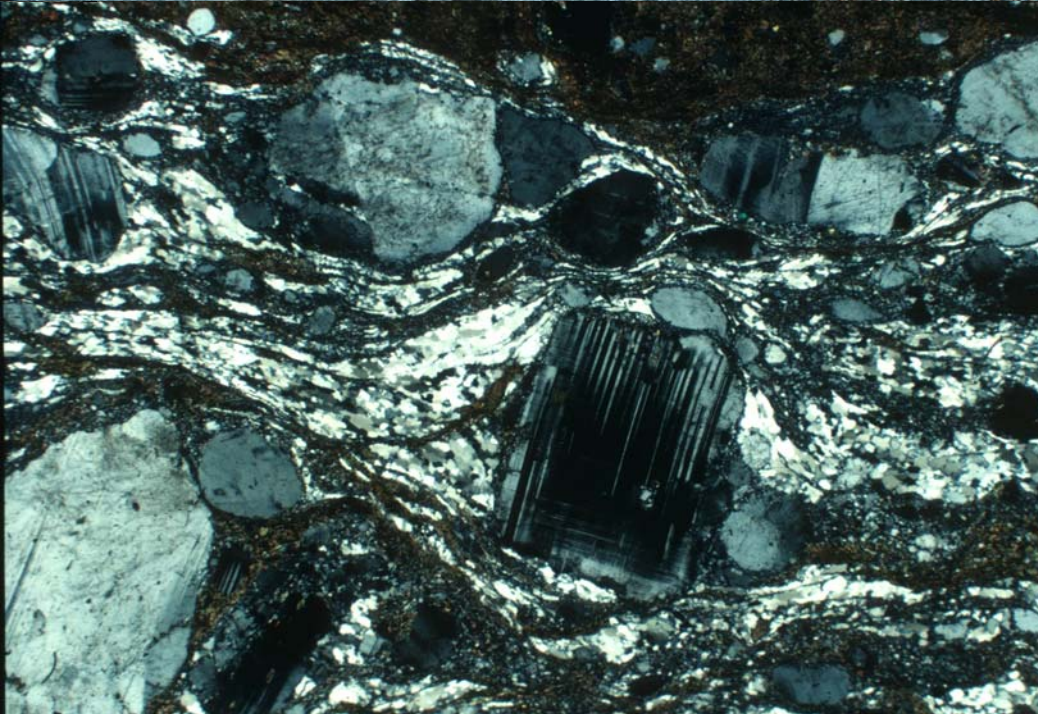
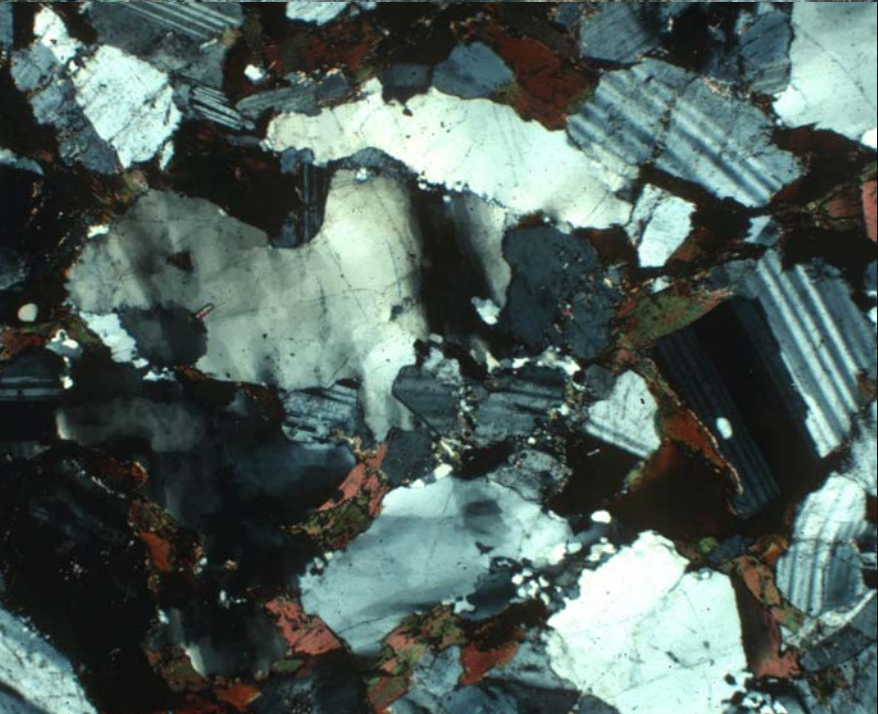
**Geological applications**

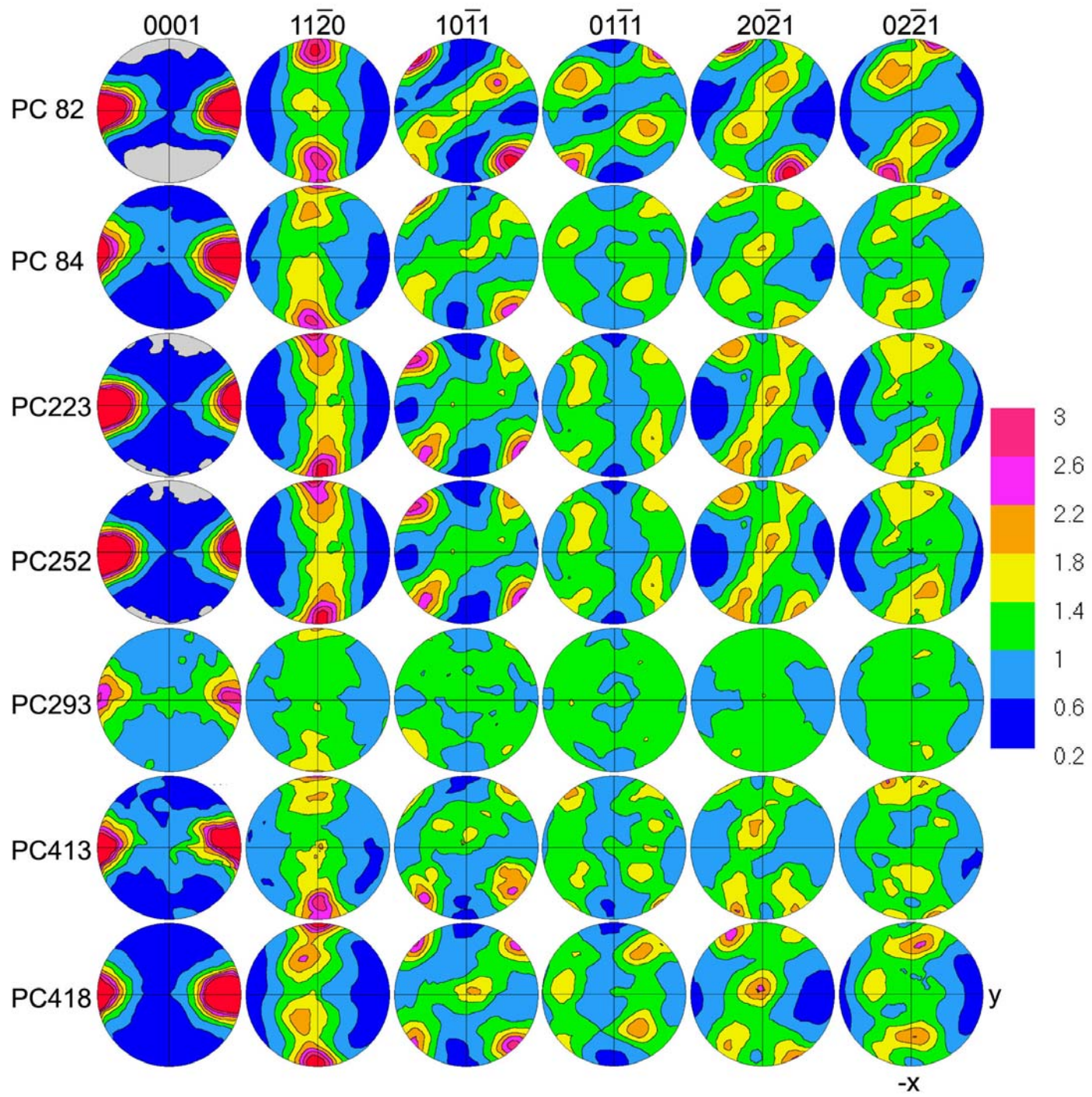
**Mechanical twinning in Quartz**

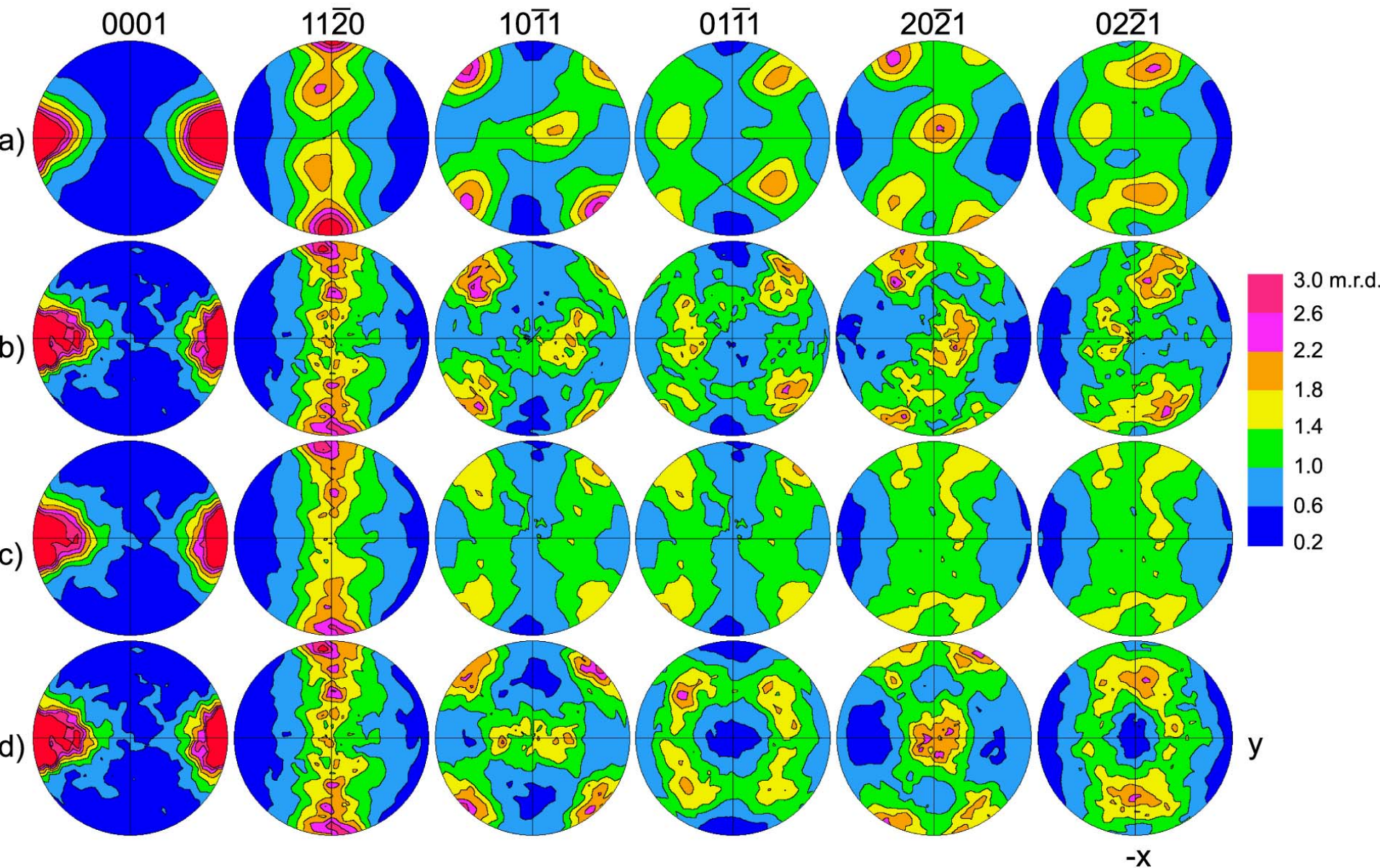












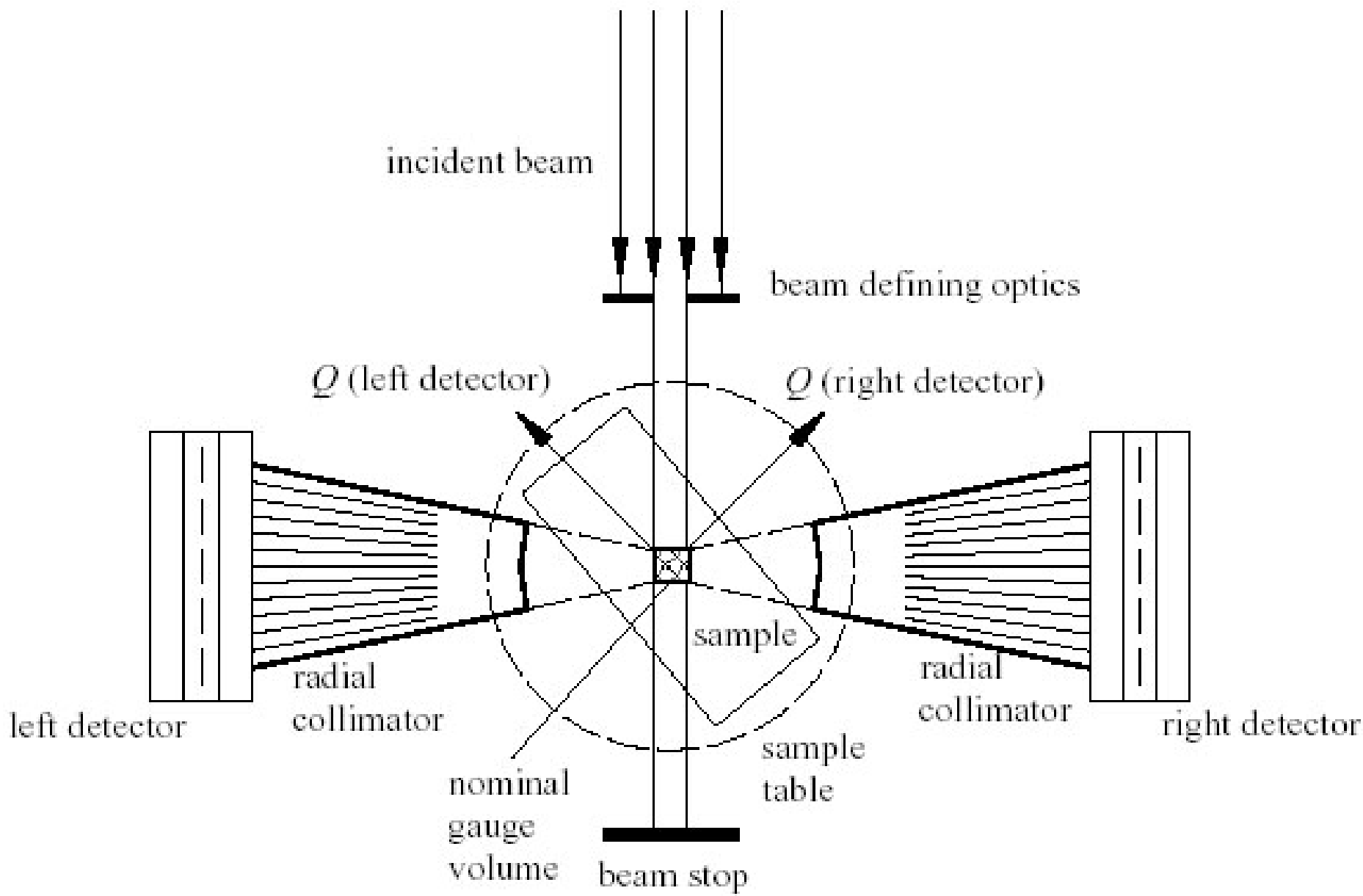
Modeling Dauphiné twinning: A paleo piezometer (Pehl & Wenk, 2005).

**In SITU Stressing**

**SMARTS, ENGIN-X**

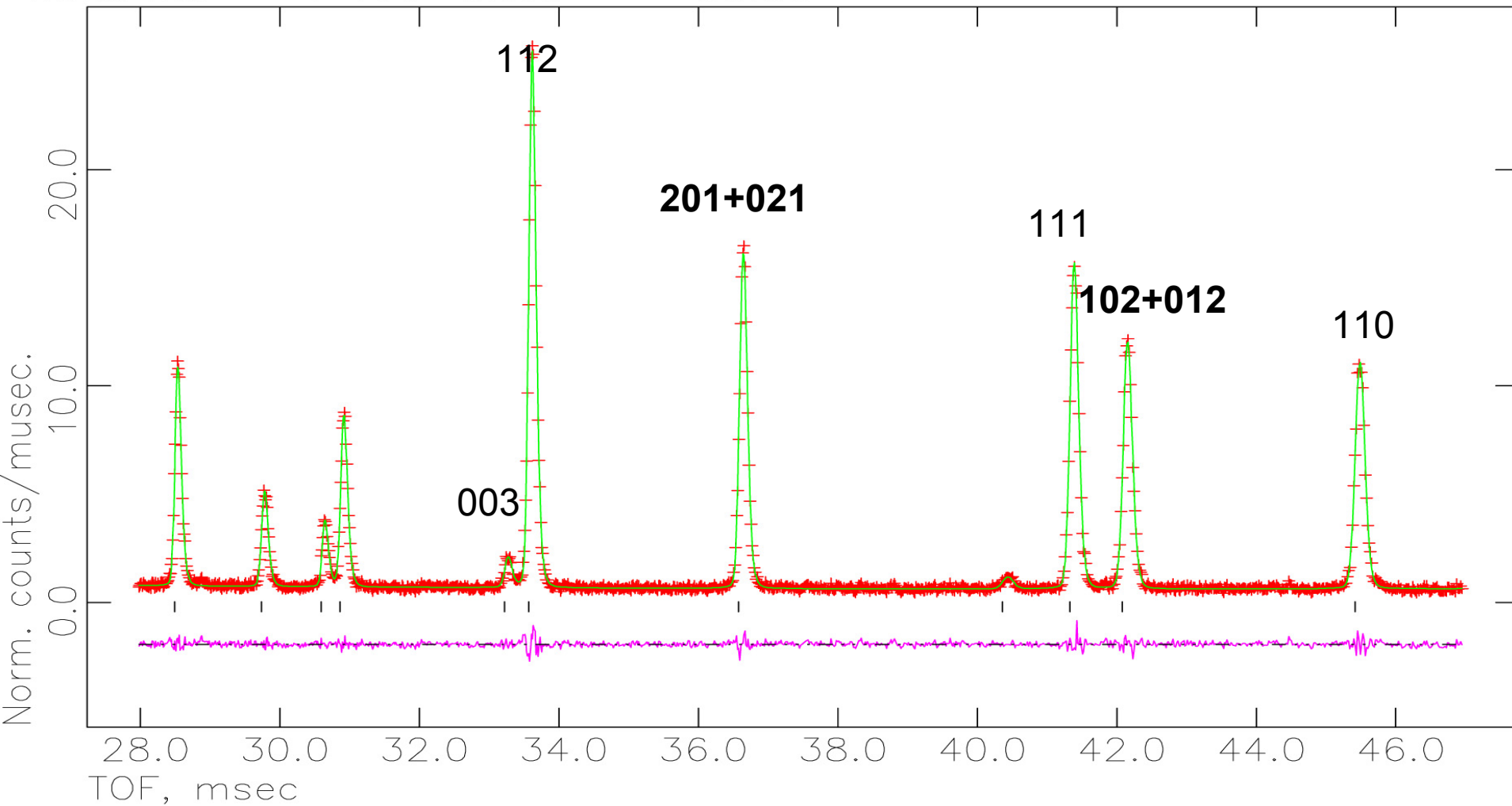


ENGIN-X, ISIS



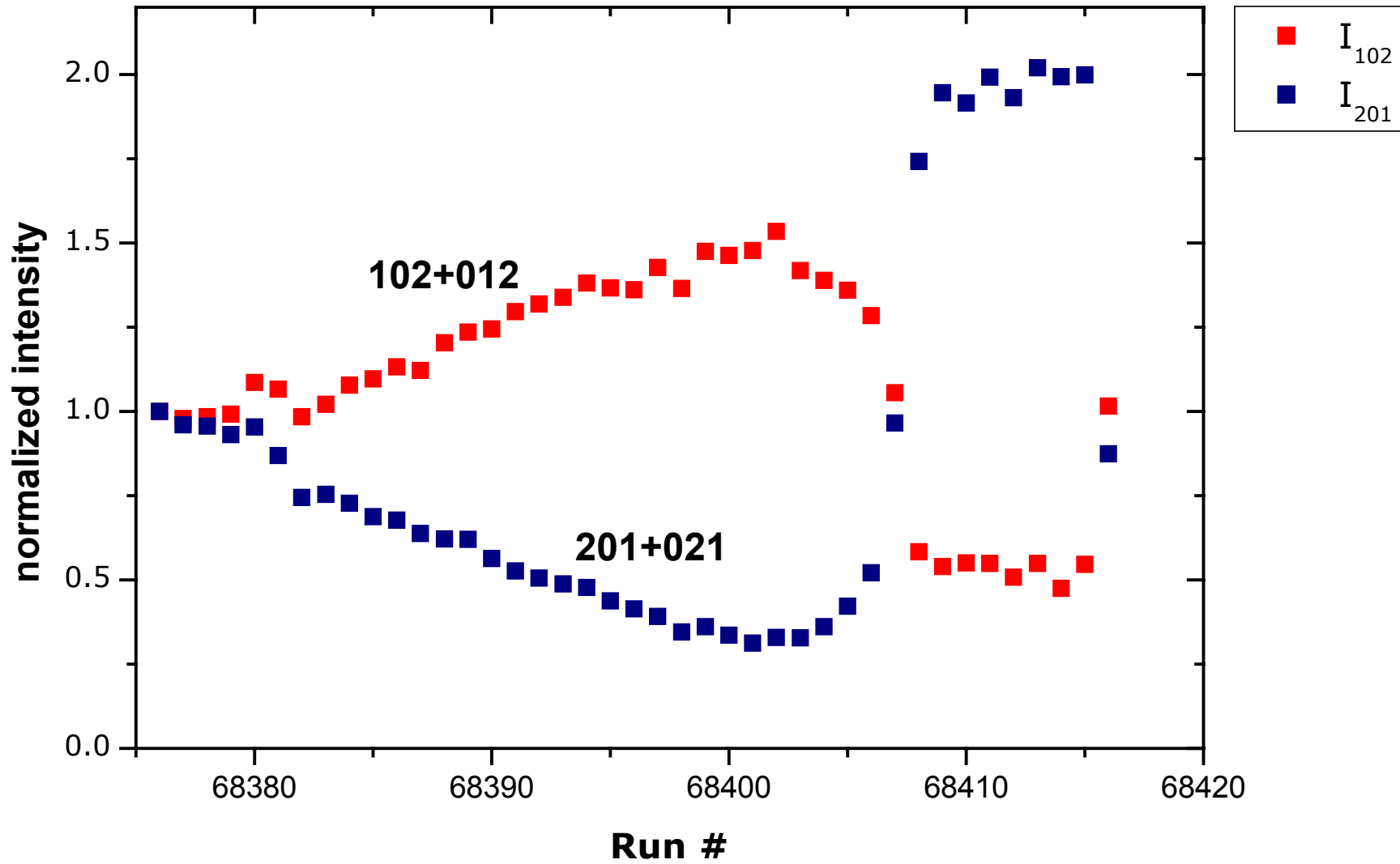
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Bank no. = 1 Two-theta = 89.53

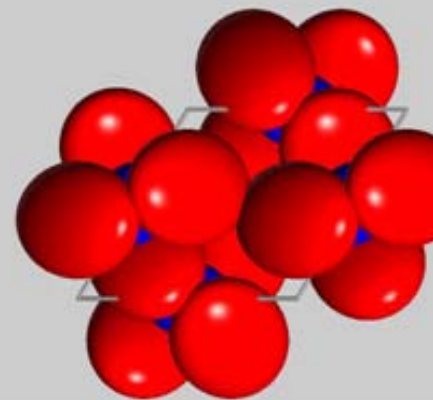
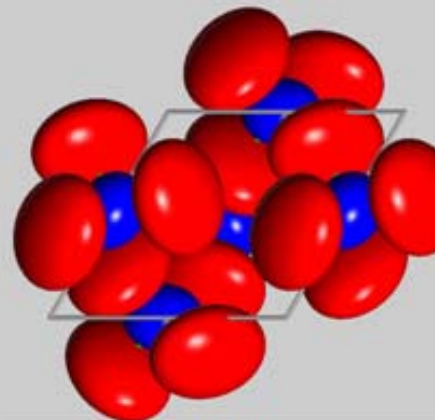
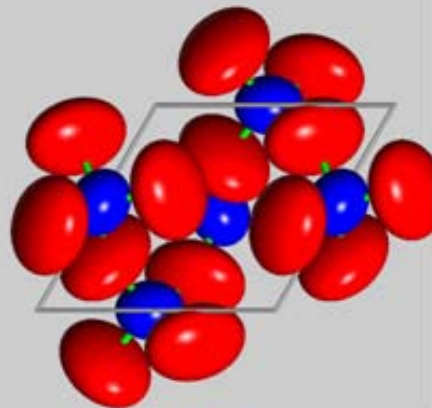
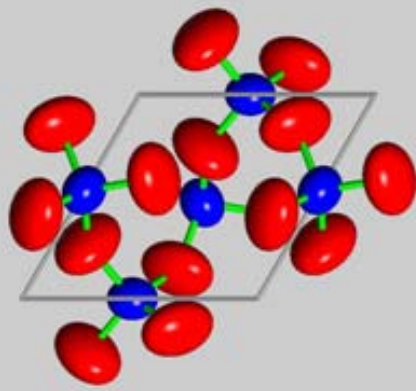
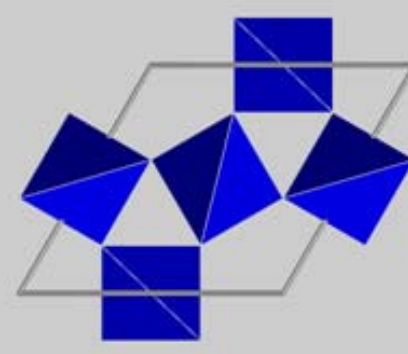
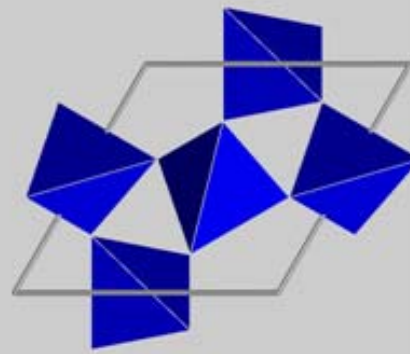
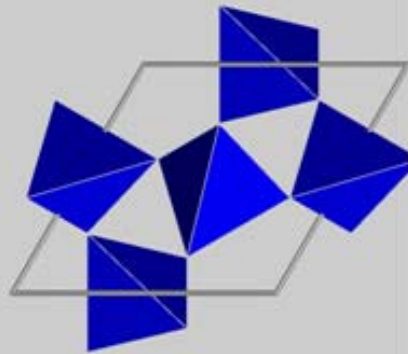
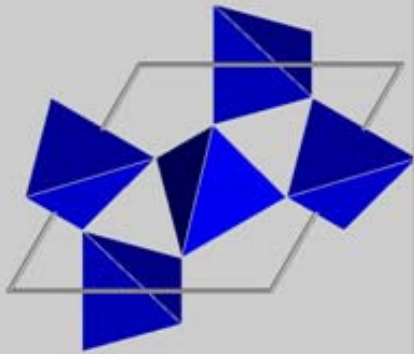


Mouse (keyboard): Left(H) - Height, Right(W) - Location Both(X) - exit





$$I = N \{ (1+m) F_{h0l}^2 + (1-m) F_{0hl}^2 \}$$



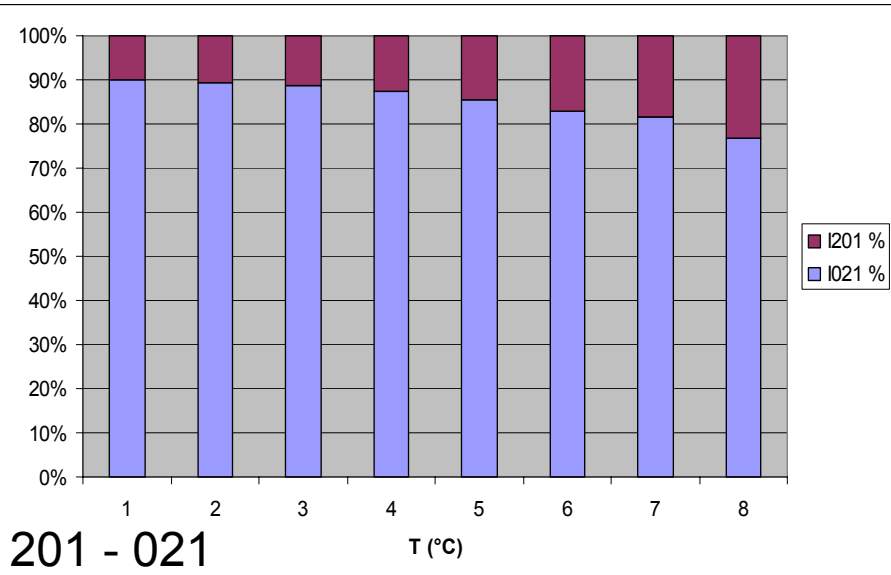
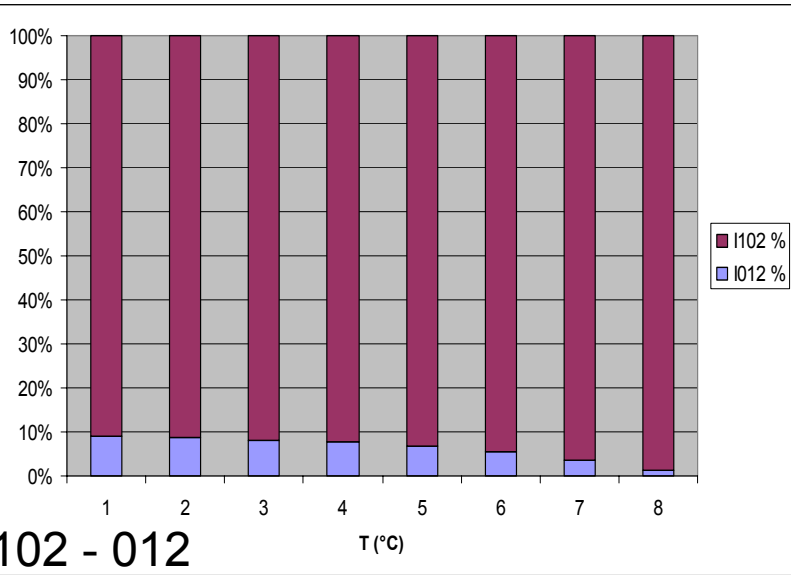
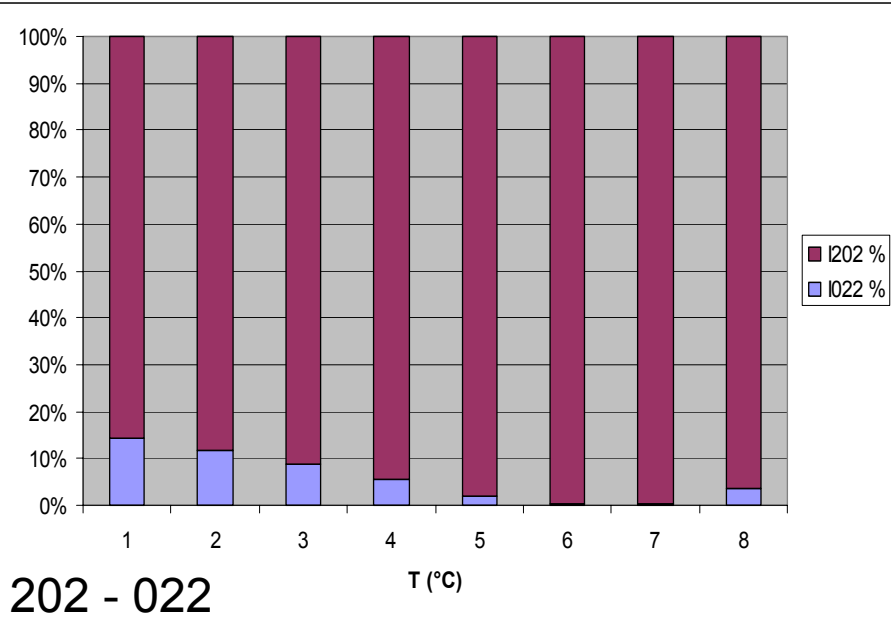
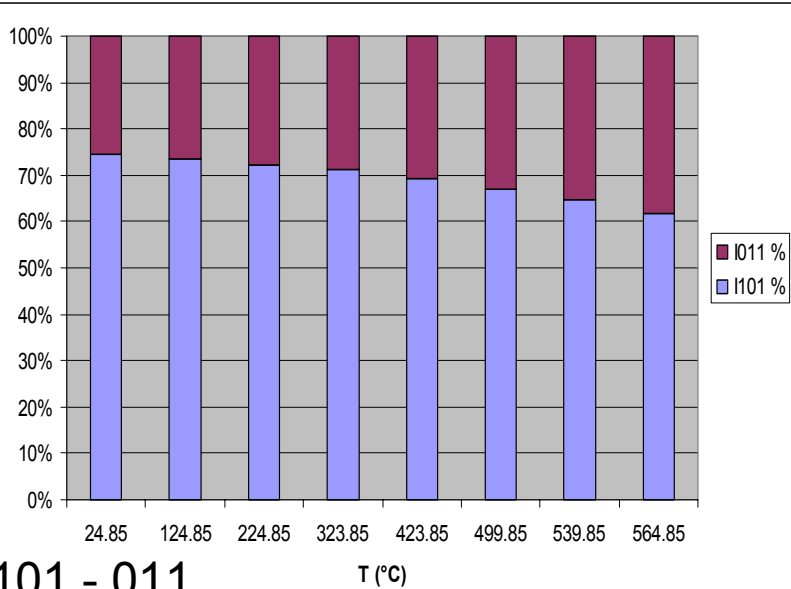
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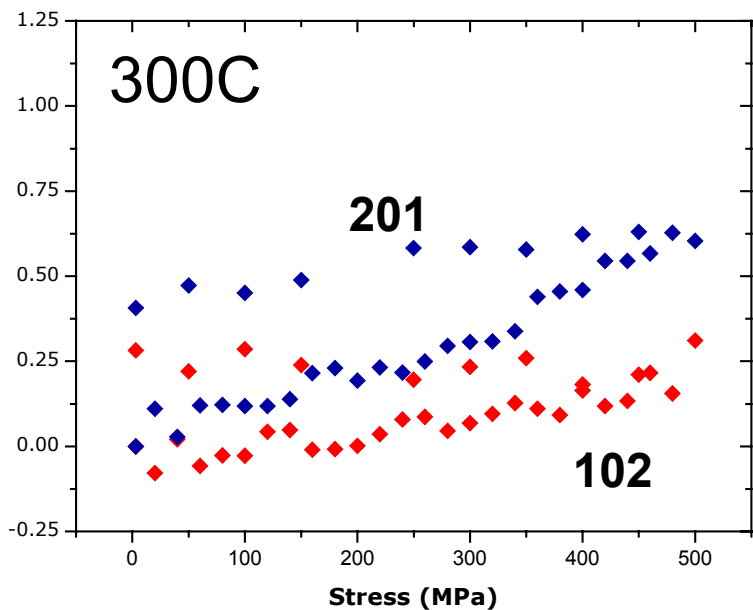
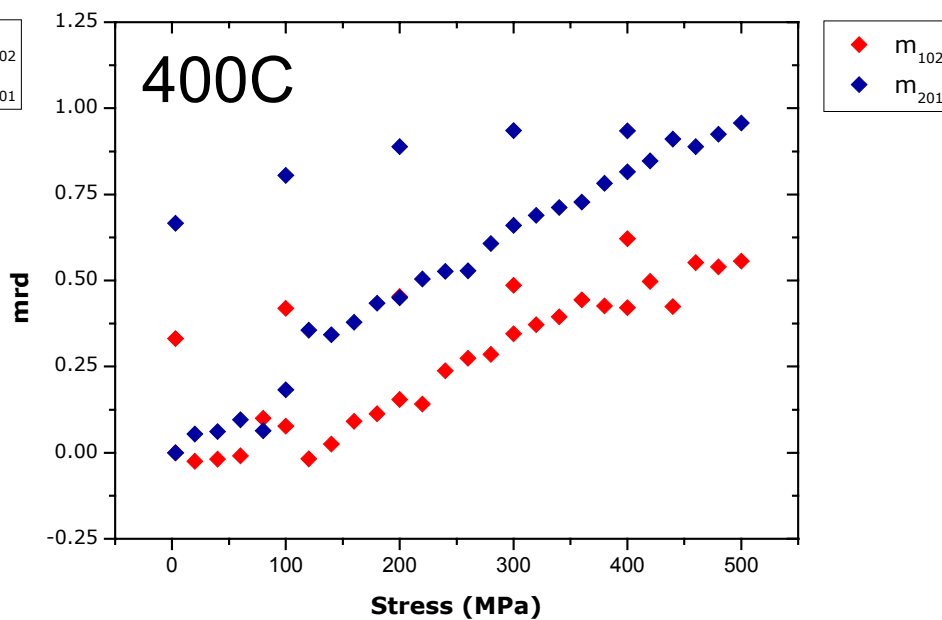
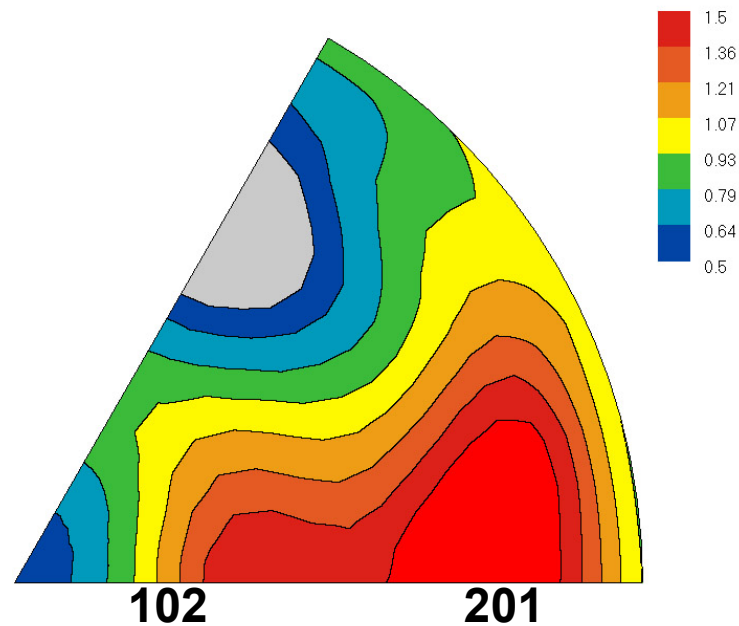
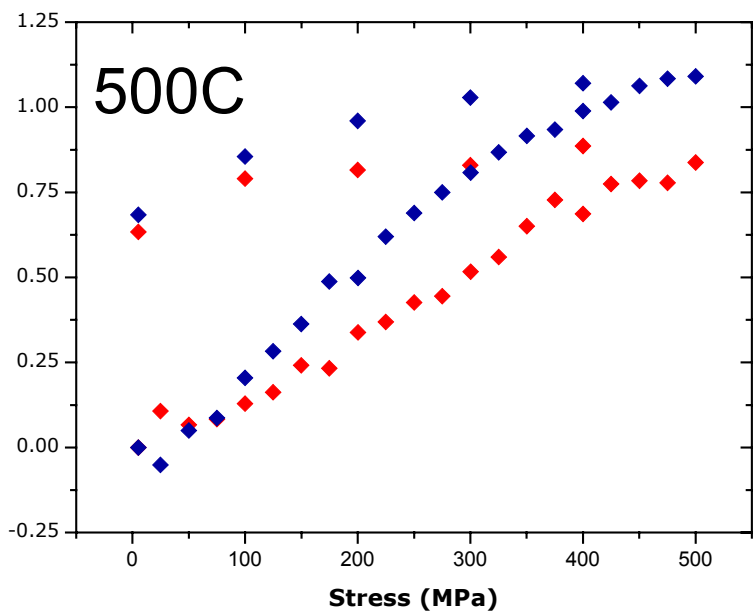
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773°K

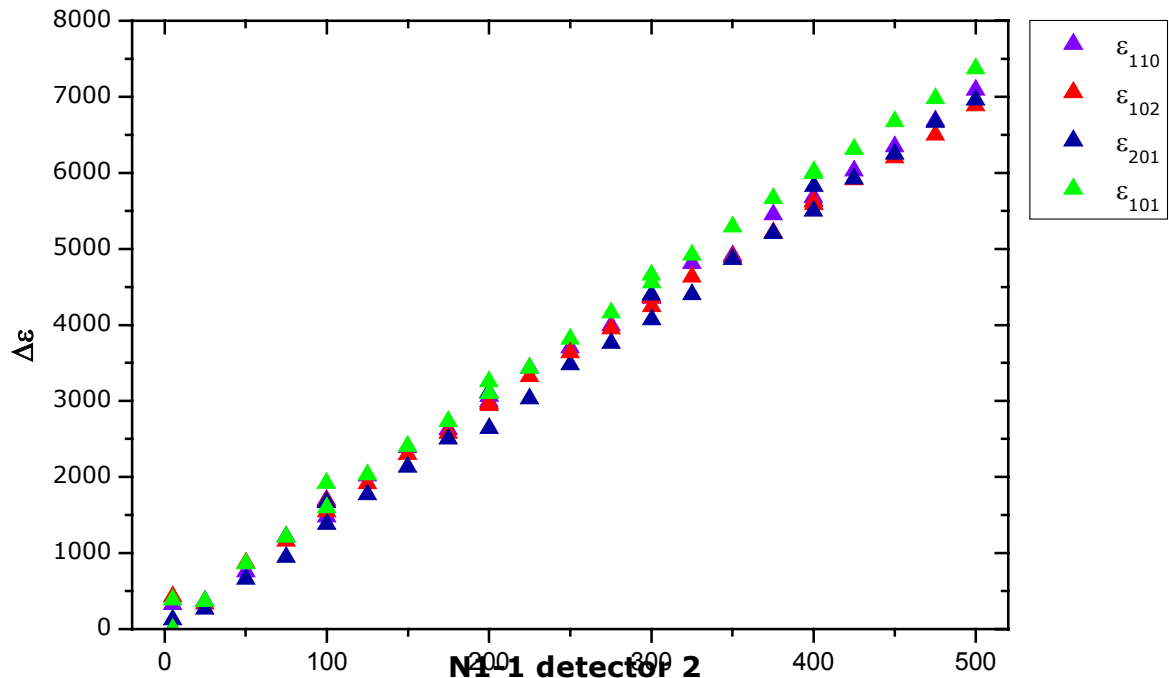
869°K

$$100\% = N ( F_{\text{hol}}^2 + F_{\text{ohl}}^2 )$$

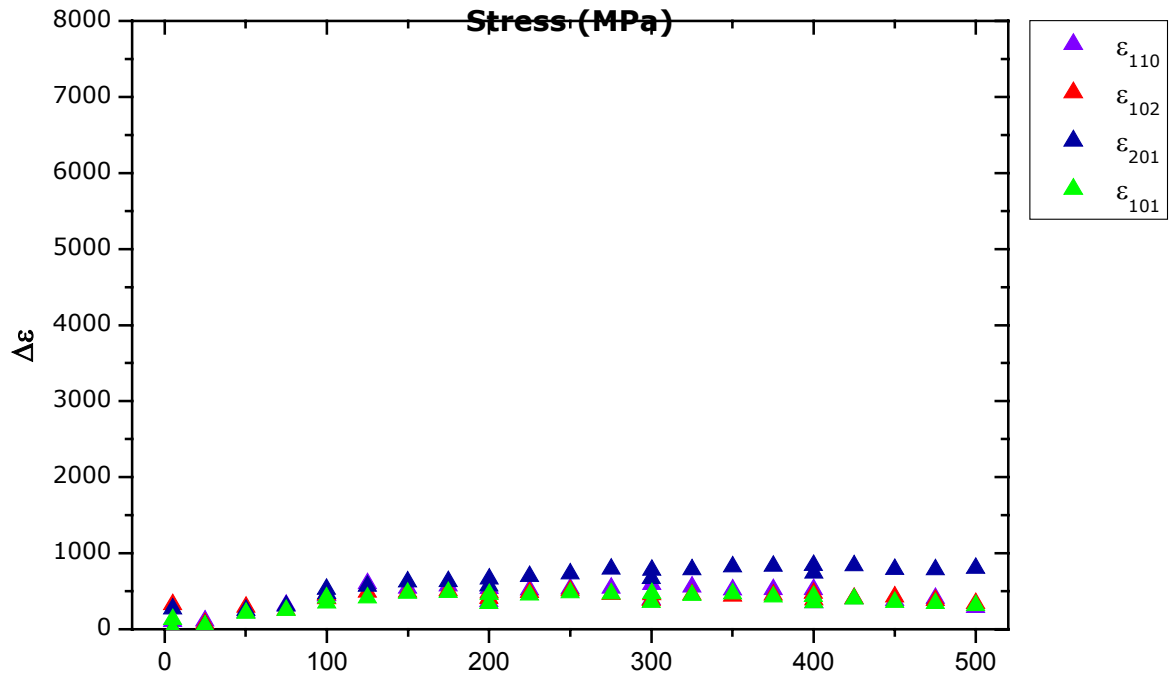


**N1-3 detector 1****N1-2 detector 1****N1-1 detector 1**

**N1-1 detector 1**



**N1-1 detector 2**



# Neutron Diffraction

## *Main advantages:*

- Low absorption (bulk samples, good statistics vs. EBSD, environmental cells: P, T,  $\sigma$ )
- High spectral resolution for composites and low symmetry compounds, no defocusing (Rietveld method)

## *Main disadvantages:*

- Weak scattering
- Complex data processing
- Limited access

# ***Conclusions***

- **Neutron diffraction an increasingly used method for quantitative texture analysis.**
- **Neutron diffraction for in situ experiments  $p$ ,  $T$ ,  $\sigma$ .**
- **Time-resolved experiments to investigate kinetics.**
- **Neutron diffraction to determine residual strain.**
- **An exciting prospect for students in earth sciences.**