

# Optimal scaling in plasticity and fracture

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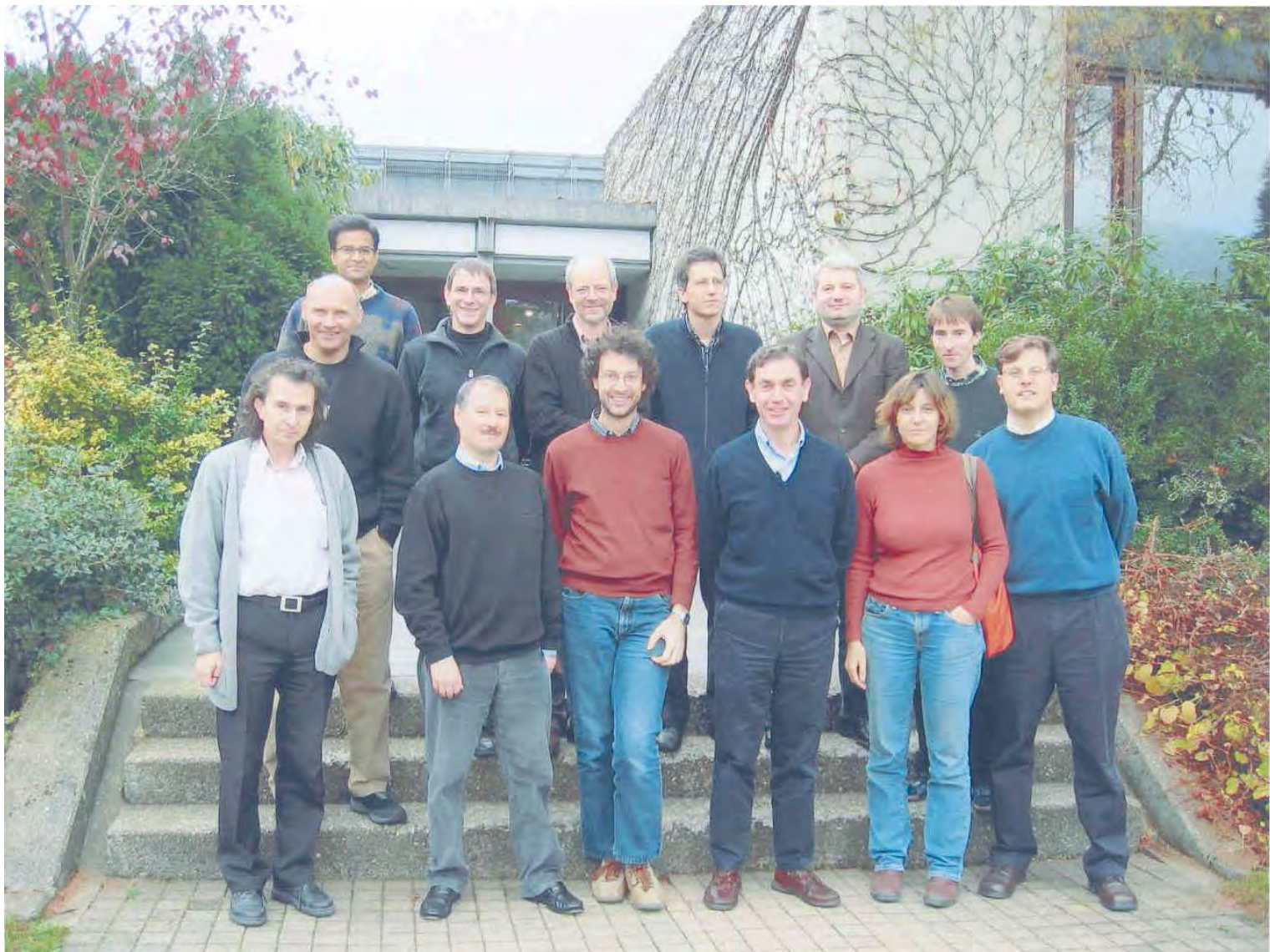
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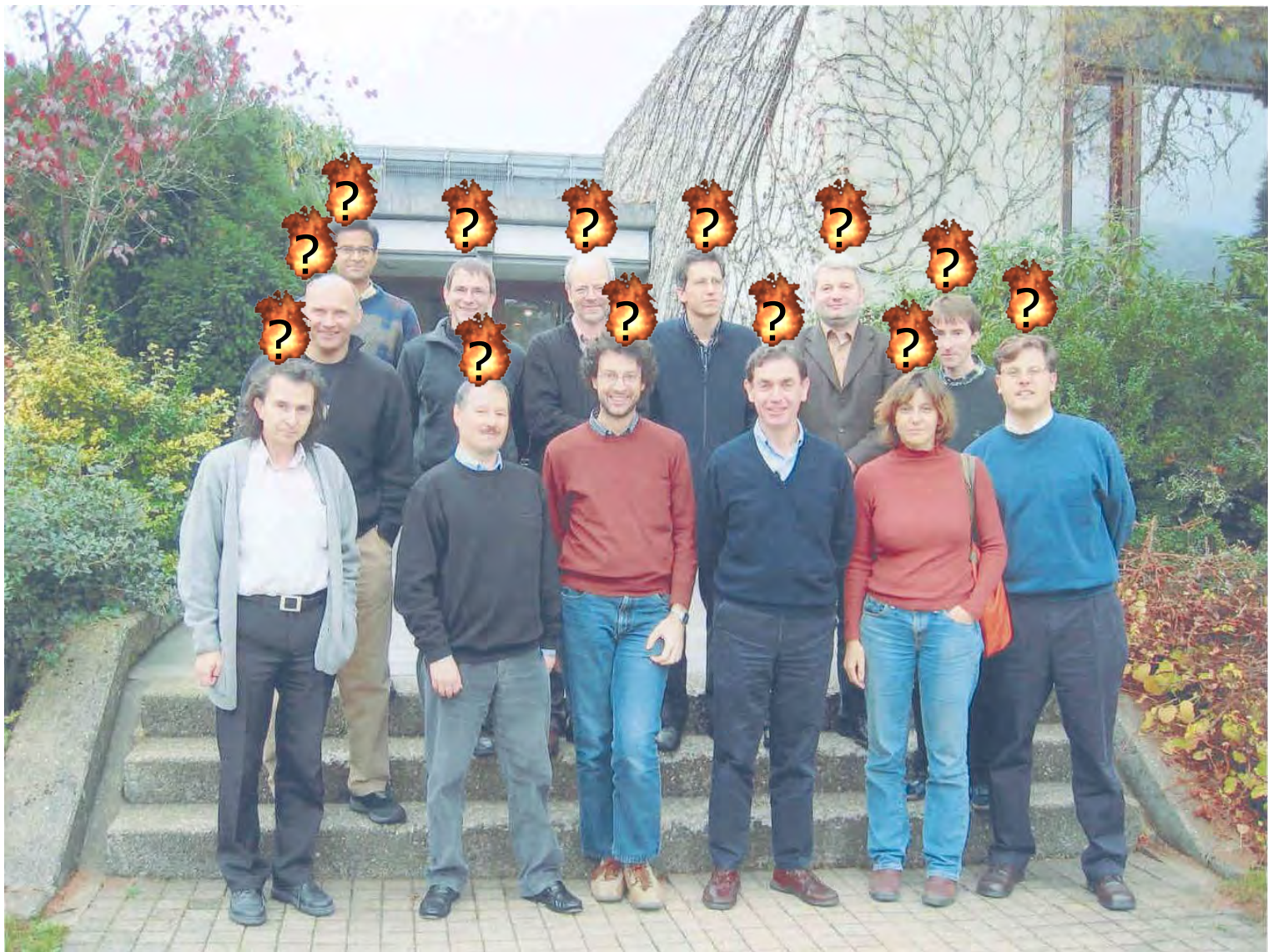
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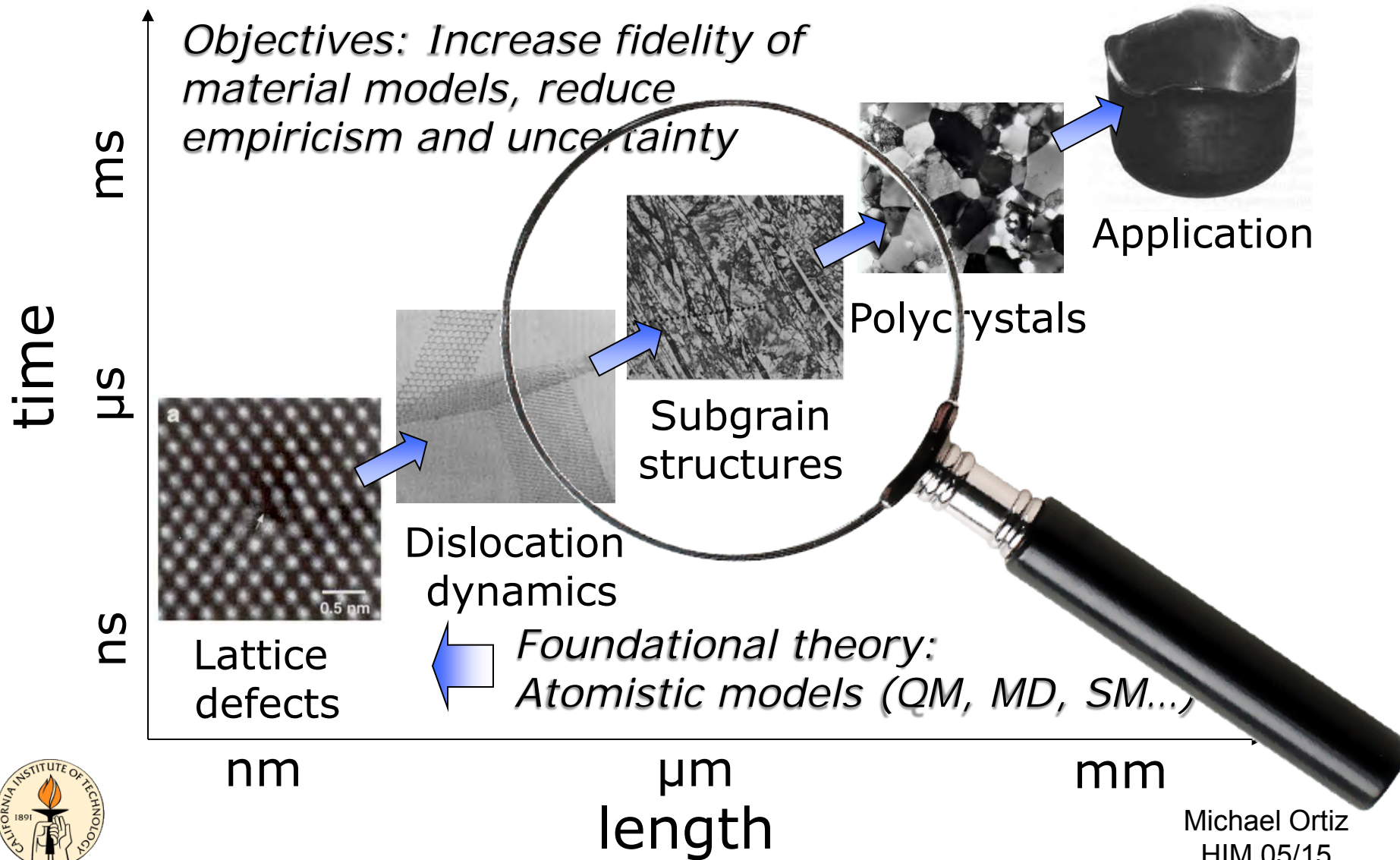


The Genesis of the program: Mathematicians and engineers puzzle over microplasticity...



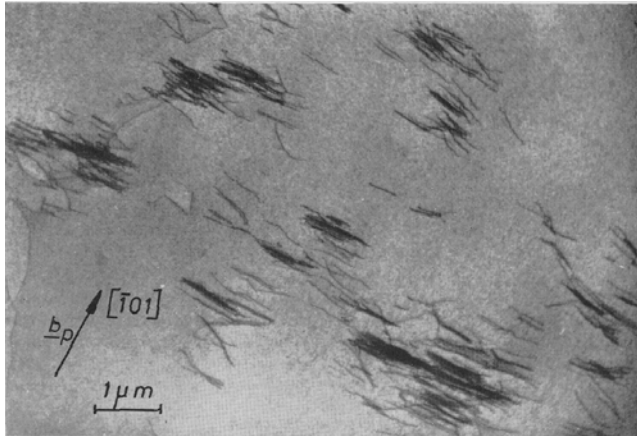
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# The framework: Multiscale physics

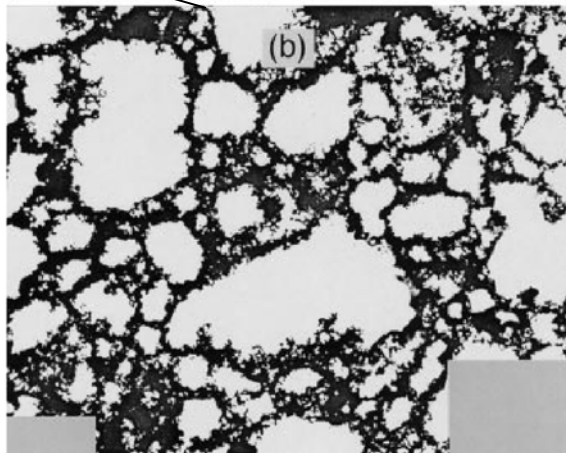
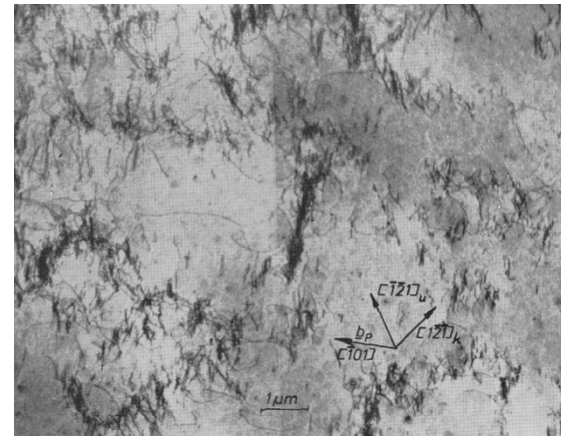


# The question: Evolving microstructures

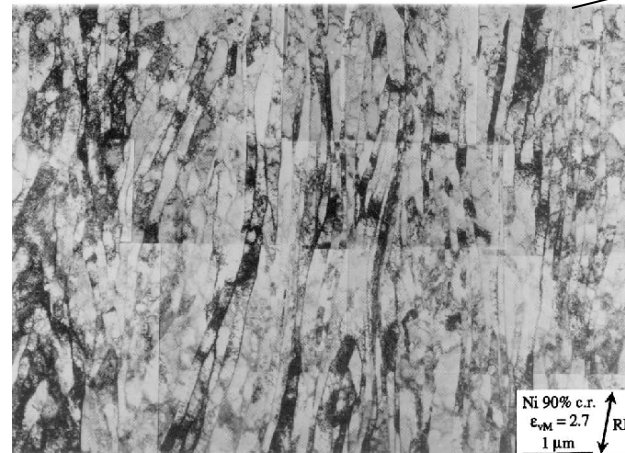
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90% cold-rolled Ni (Hansen, Huang and Hughes,  
Mat. Sci. Engin. A **317**, 3, 2001)



# The promise: Nonlinear analysis

Can analysis shed light on the experimental record? (e.g., can some of the observed microstructures be understood as energy minimizers?)

Can analysis inform modeling and simulation? (e.g., homogeneization, multiscale modeling, relaxation, acceleration...)



# Ten Years Later...

The well-understood setting:

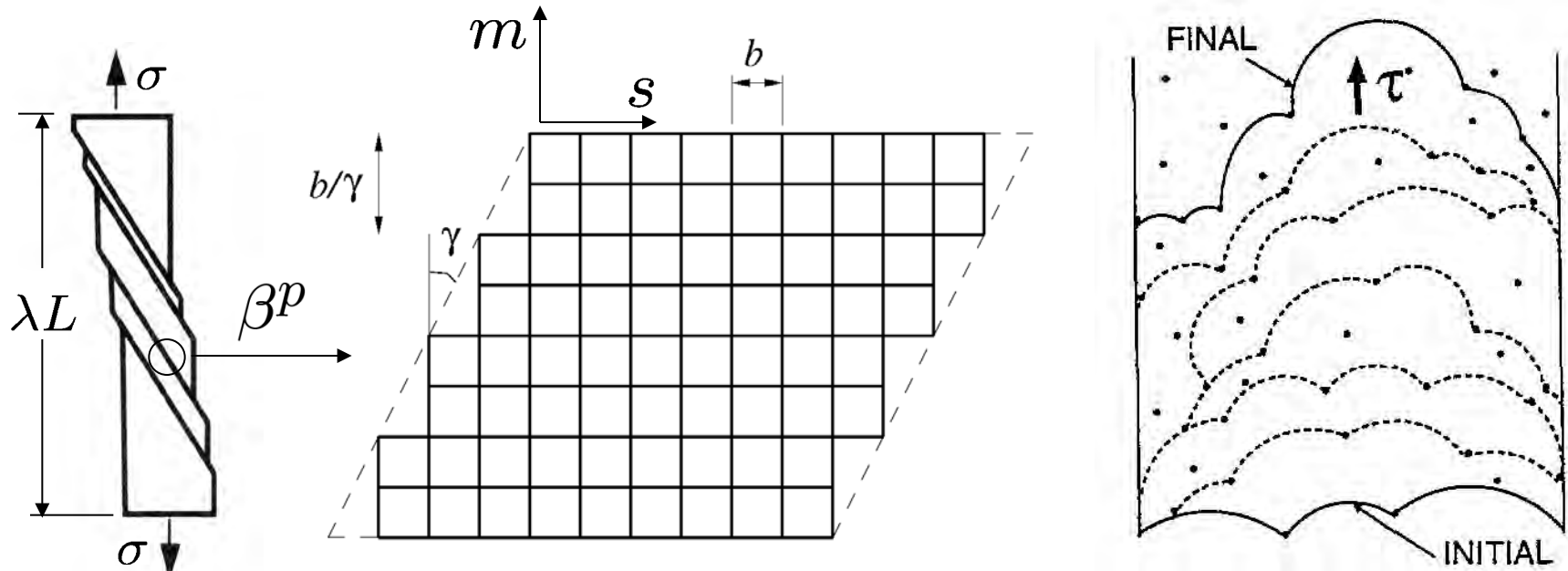
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and non-local or localized behavior



# Crystal plasticity – Linearized kinematics



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# Crystal plasticity – Deformation theory

- Energy-dissipation functional<sup>1</sup>:

$$F_\epsilon(u, \gamma) = \int_0^T e^{-t/\epsilon} [\Psi(\dot{\gamma}(t)) + \frac{1}{\epsilon} E(u(t), \gamma(t))] dt \rightarrow \inf!$$

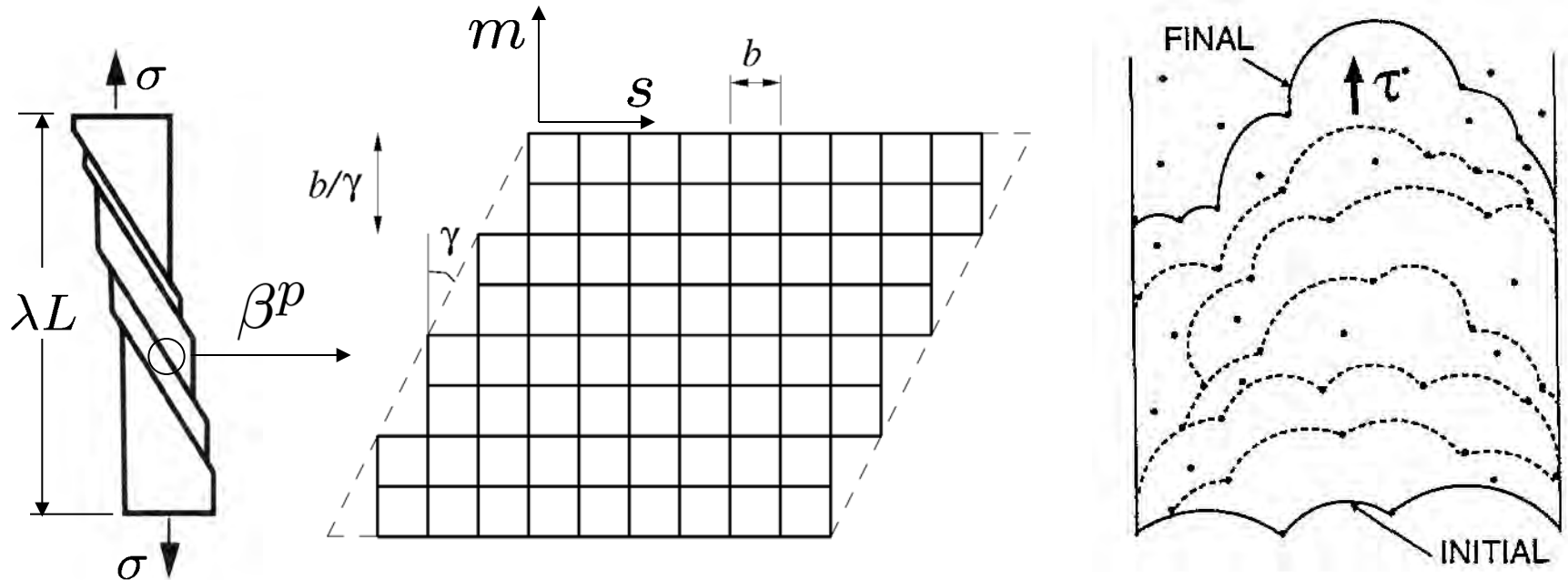
- Assume:  $\gamma(t)$  monotonic (proportional loading).
- Plastic work density:  $W^p(\gamma) = \begin{cases} \sum \tau_c \gamma, & \text{single slip,} \\ +\infty, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- Then:  $\Psi(\dot{\gamma}(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} \int_\Omega W^p(\gamma(t)) dx = \frac{d}{dt} P(\gamma(t))$
- Energy-dissipation functional: minimize pointwise!

$$F_\epsilon(u, \gamma) = \int_0^T \frac{e^{-t/\epsilon}}{\epsilon} [E(u(t), \gamma(t)) + P(\gamma(t))] dt \rightarrow \inf!$$



<sup>1</sup>A. Mielke and M. Ortiz, *ESAIM COCV*, **14** (2008) 494.

# Crystal plasticity – Deformation theory



- Incremental flow rule:  $\epsilon^p(\gamma) = \sum \gamma s \odot m$

- Pseudo-elastic strain energy density:

$$W(\epsilon) = \inf_{\gamma} \{W^e(\epsilon - \epsilon^p(\gamma)) + W^p(\gamma)\}$$

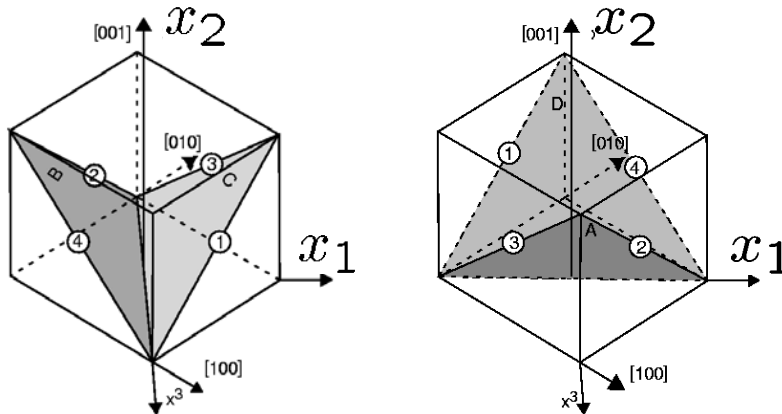
- Variational problem (static equilibrium):

$$F(u) = \int_{\Omega} W(\epsilon(u)) dx \rightarrow \inf!$$



# Crystal plasticity – Non-convexity<sup>1</sup>

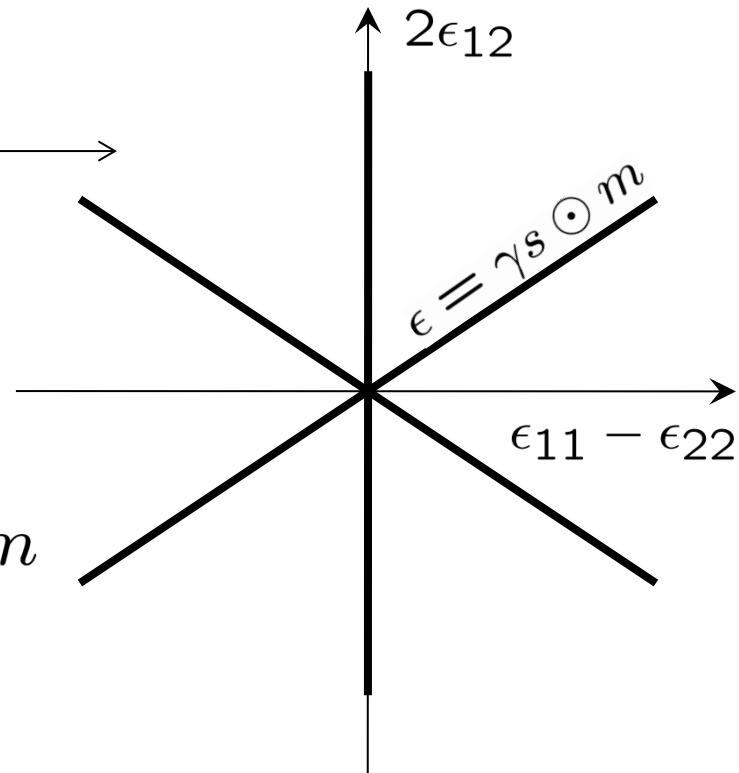
- Example: FCC crystal deforming on  $(1\bar{1}0)$ -plane



- Pseudo-elastic energy density:

$$W = \begin{cases} \text{linear,} & \text{if } \epsilon = \gamma s \odot m \\ \text{quadratic,} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

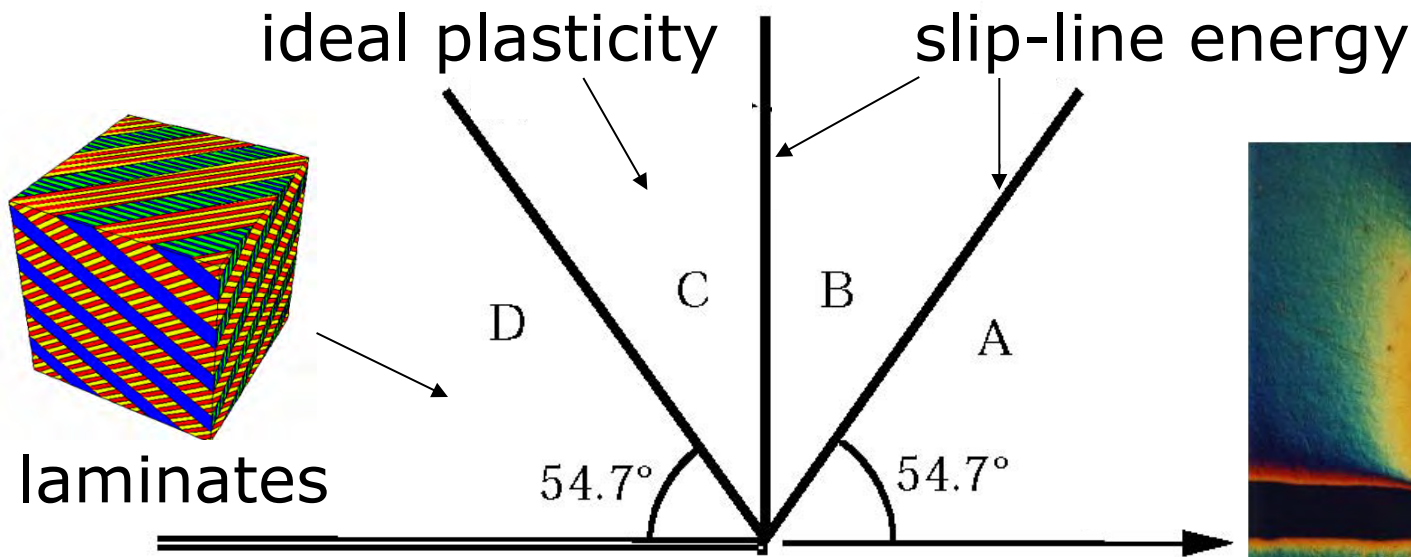
- $W(\epsilon)$  non-convex!  $\Rightarrow$  Relaxation!



<sup>1</sup>M. Ortiz and E. A. Repetto, *JMPS*, **47**(2) 1999, p. 397.

# Crystal plasticity – Relaxation<sup>1</sup>

$$sc^{-} F(u) = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} W^{**}(\epsilon(u)) dx}_{\text{ideal plasticity}} + \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} W^{\infty} \left( \frac{E_s u}{|E_s u|} \right) d|E_s u|}_{\text{slip-line energy}}$$

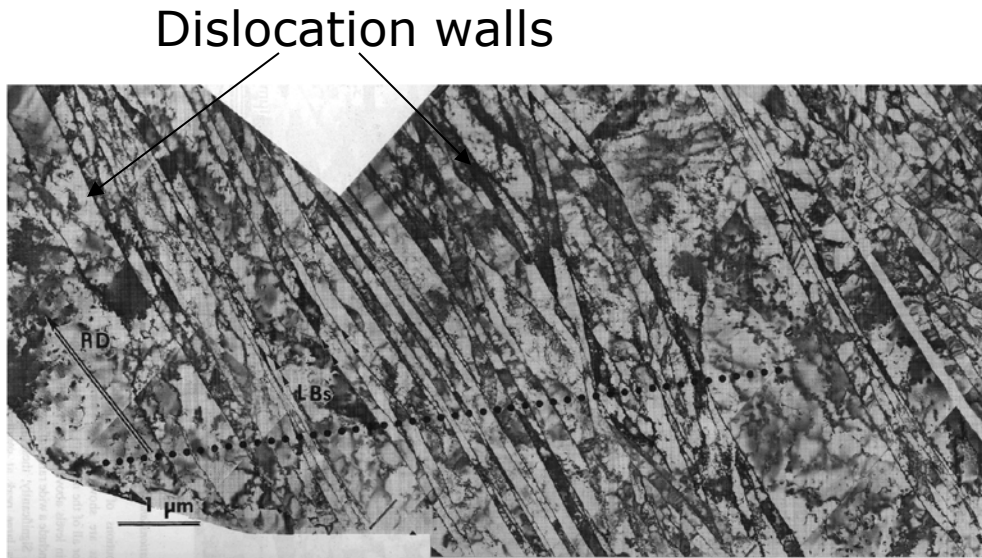


(Rice, *Mech. Mat.*, 1987)

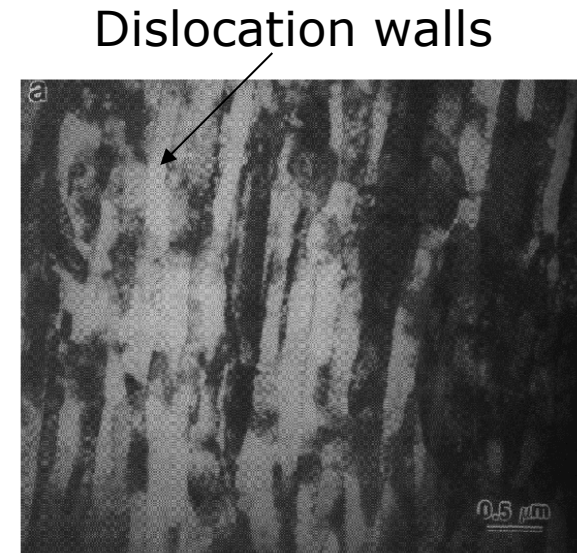
(Crone and Shield, *JMPS*, 2002) →



# Crystal plasticity – Lamellar structures



Lamellar dislocation structure  
in 90% cold-rolled Ta  
(DA Hughes and N Hansen, *Acta Materialia*,  
44 (1) 1997, pp. 105-112)



Lamellar structure  
in shocked Ta  
(MA Meyers et al.,  
*Metall. Mater. Trans.*,  
26 (10) 1995, pp. 2493-2501)

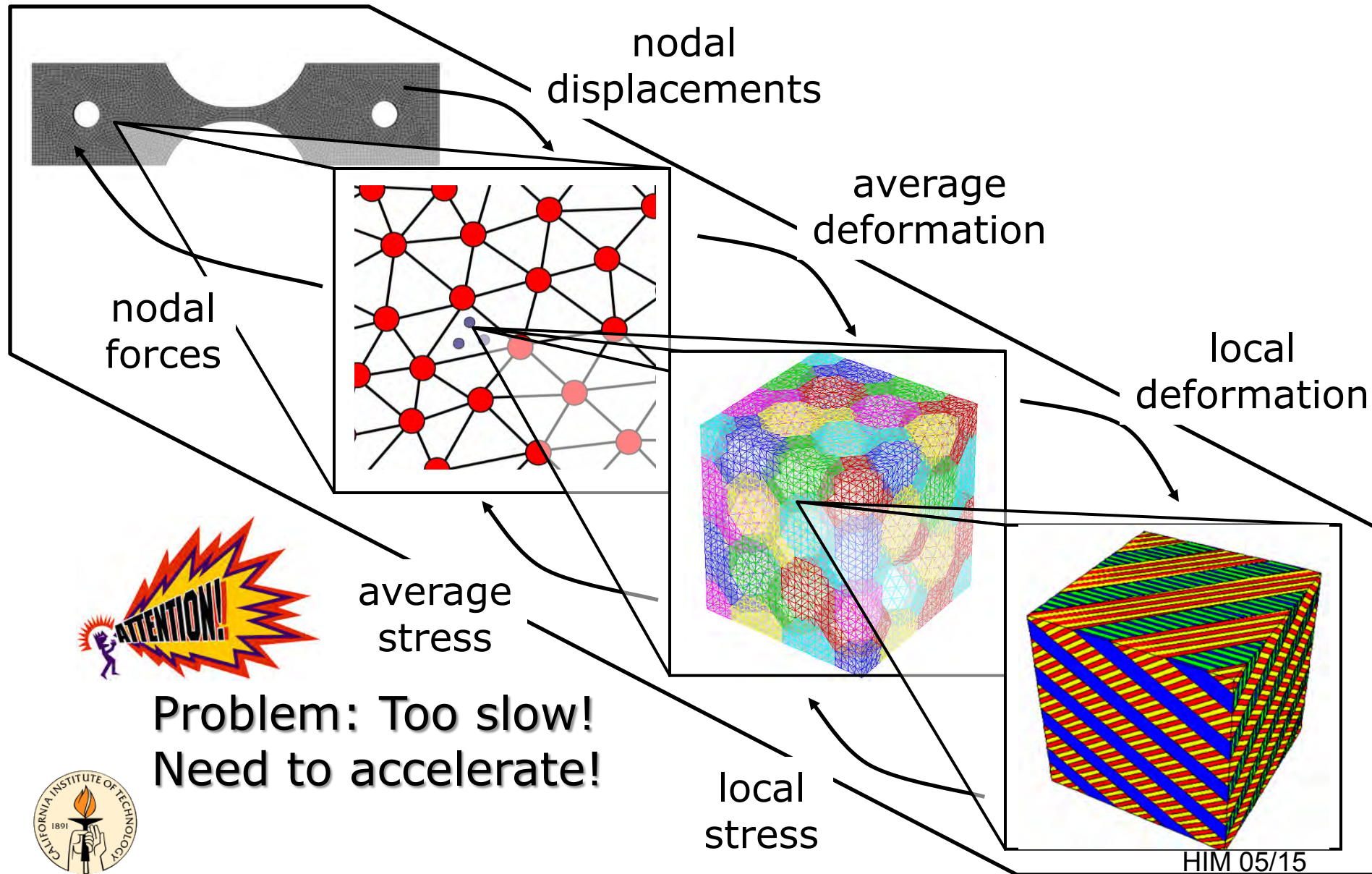
## Lamellar dislocation structures at large strains



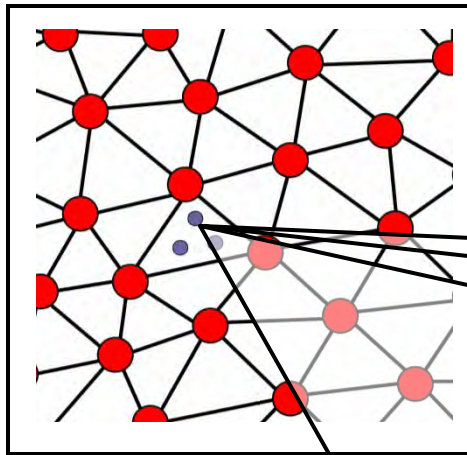
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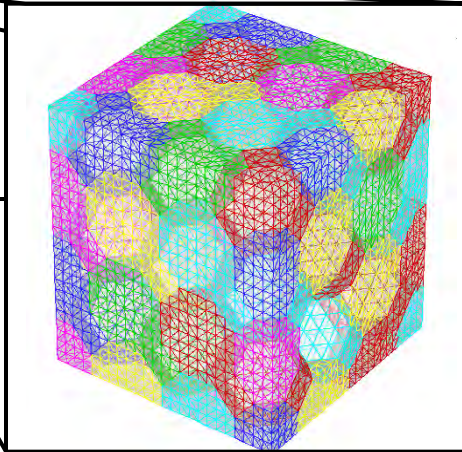
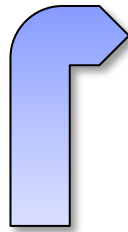
# Polycrystals – Concurrent multiscale (C<sup>3</sup>)



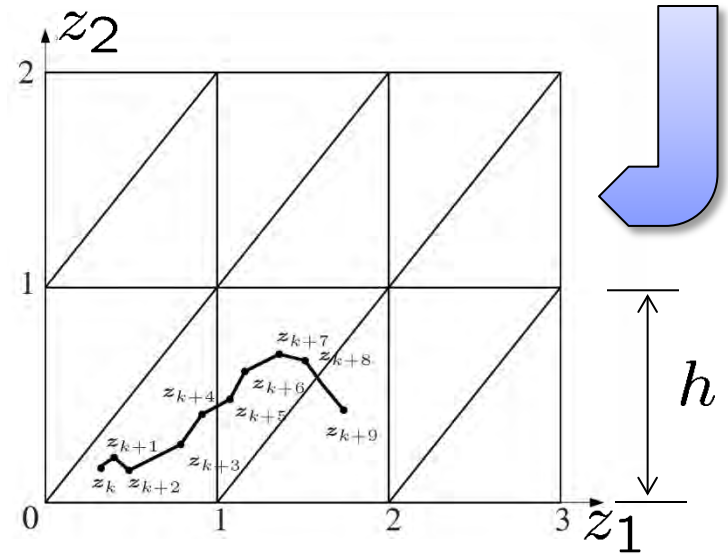
# Acceleration: Phase-space interpolation



RVE problem



- RVE problem must supply  $P(\overbrace{F, \dot{F}, T}^z)$
- Replace by interpolant  $P_h(F, \dot{F}, T)$ !

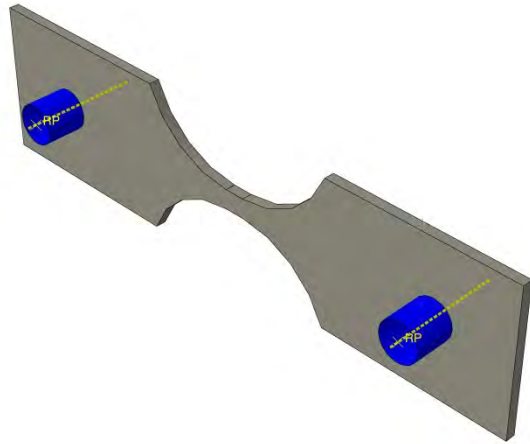


- Simplicial interpolation in high-dimensional spaces<sup>1</sup>
- One single RVE calculation per boundary crossing
- Speed-up = #steps/simplex @ constant accuracy

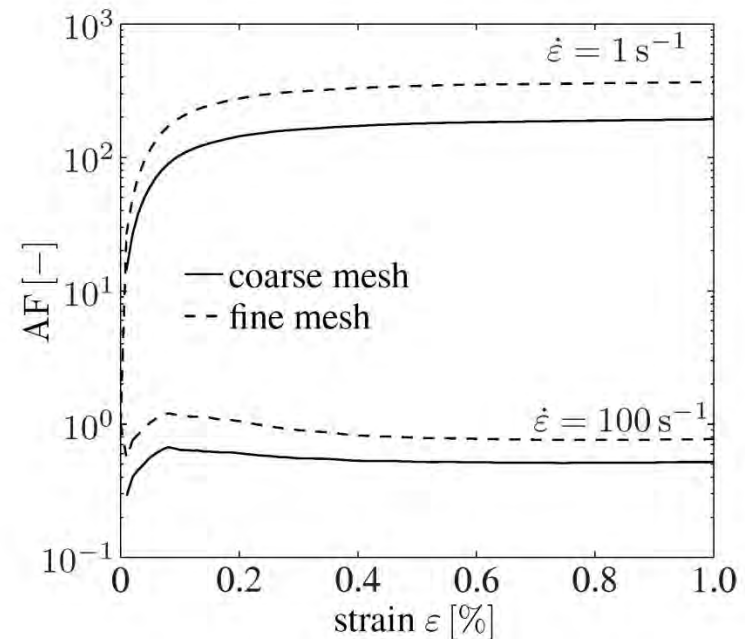
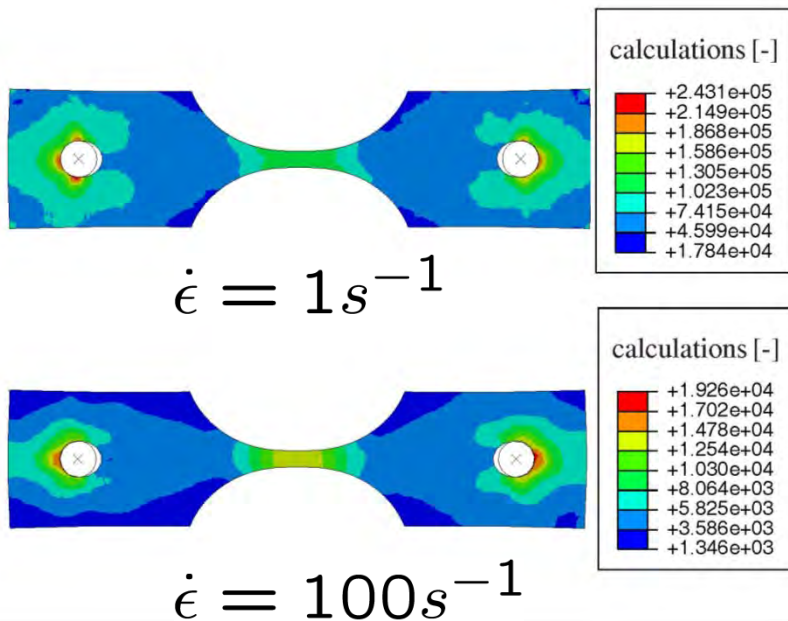


<sup>1</sup>Chien, M.J. and Kuh, E., *IEEE Transactions*, 1978; **25**(11):938–940. Michael Ortiz  
Klusemann, B. and Ortiz, M., *IJNME*, 10.1002/nme.4887, 2015. HIM 05/15

# Acceleration: Phase-space interpolation



- Dynamic extension of tensile neo-Hookean specimen
- Explicit Newmark integration
- Hexahedral finite elements
- Quadratic:  $W(F) \rightarrow W_h(F)$



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# Pitfalls

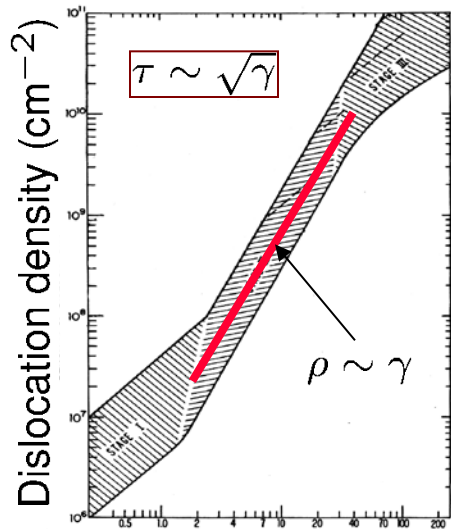
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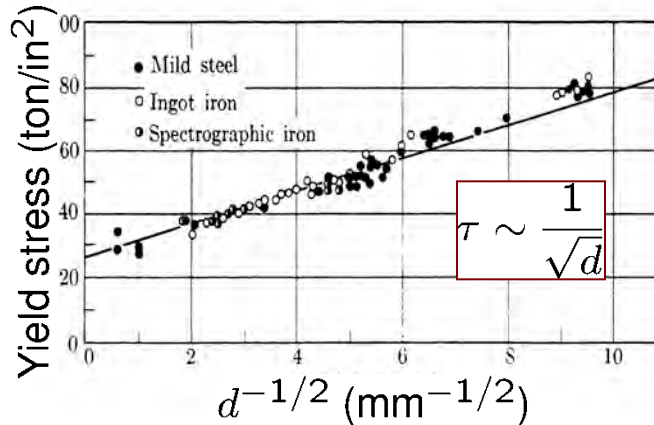


# Crystal plasticity – Scaling laws

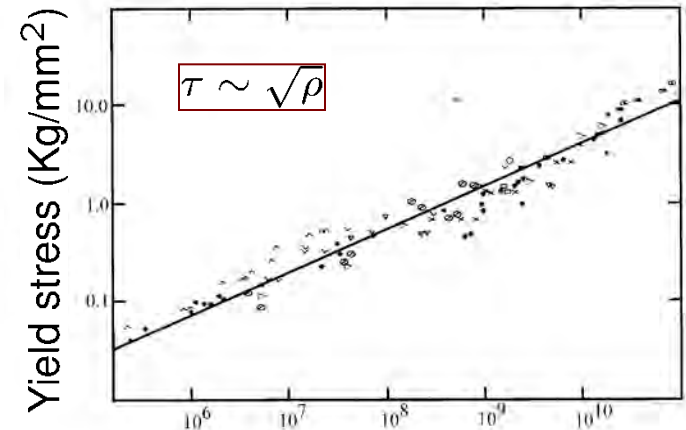


Shear strain (%)

**Taylor hardening**  
(RJ Asaro,  
Adv. Appl. Mech.,  
23, 1983, p. 1.)



**Hall-Petch scaling**  
(NJ Petch,  
J. Iron and Steel Inst.,  
174, 1953, pp. 25-28.)



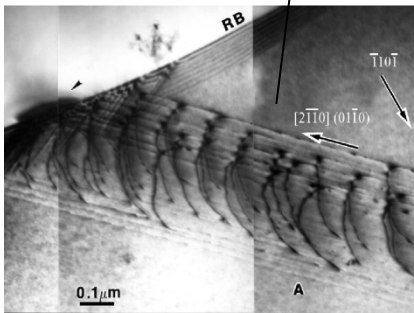
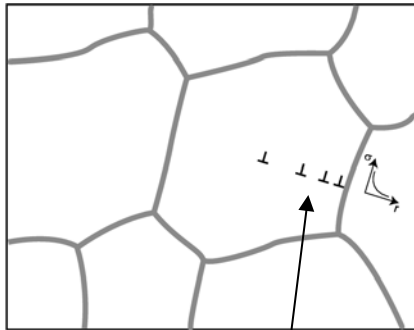
Dislocation density (mm<sup>-2</sup>)

**Taylor scaling**  
(SJ Basinski and ZS Basinski,  
Dislocations in Solids,  
FRN Nabarro (ed.)  
North-Holland, 1979.)

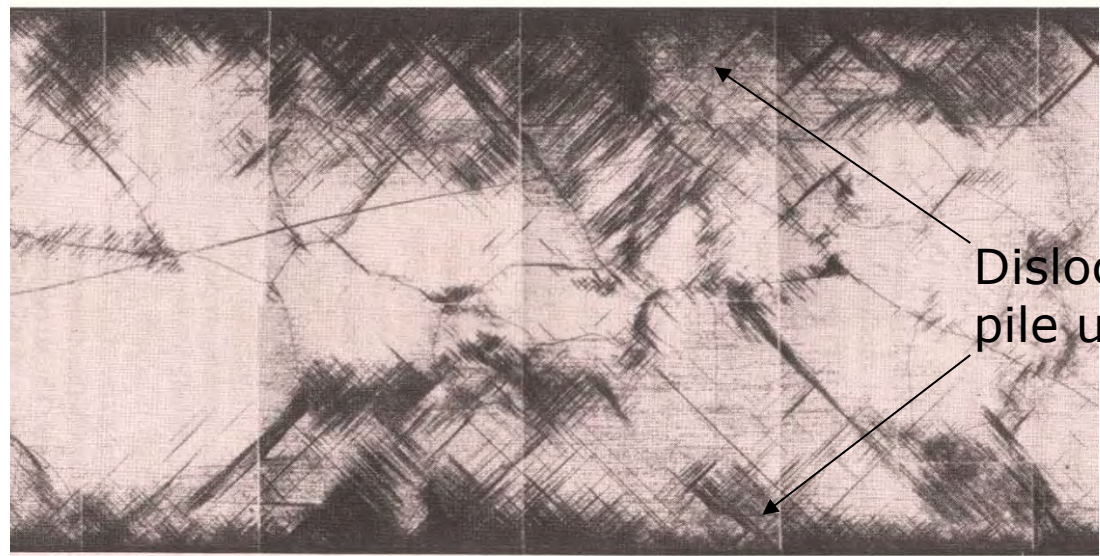
## Classical scaling laws of crystal plasticity



# Crystal plasticity – Effect of boundaries



Dislocation pile-up  
at Ti grain boundary  
(I. Robertson)

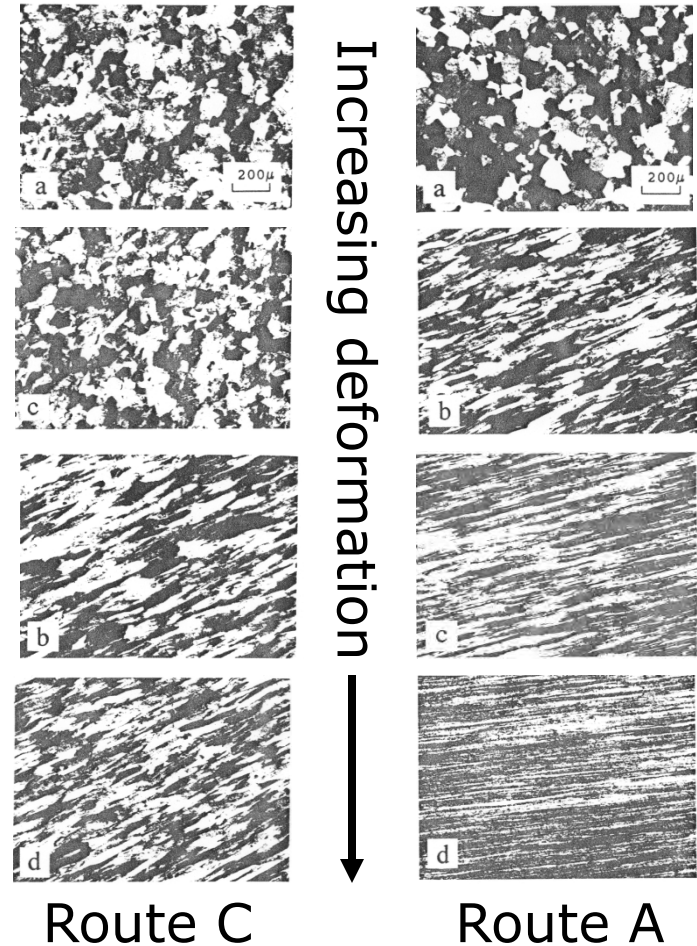
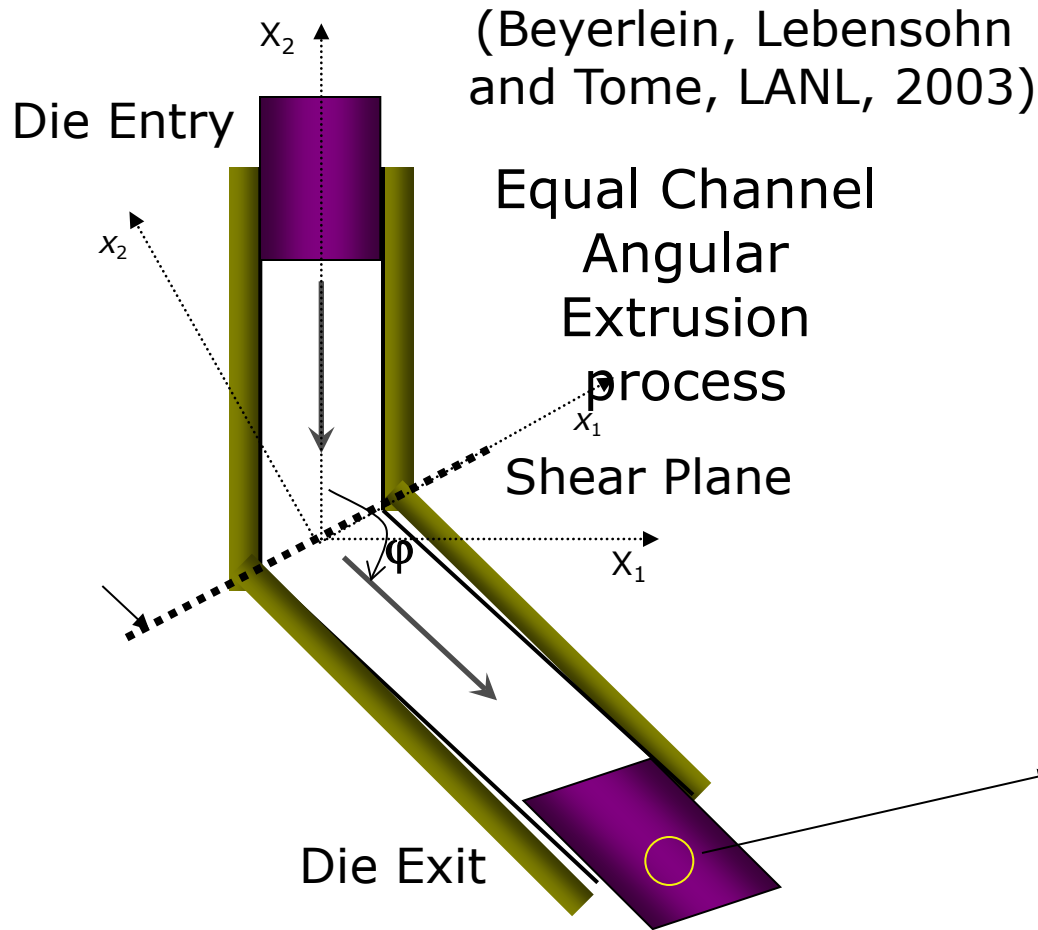


LiF plate impact experiment.  
Dislocation pile-ups at surfaces  
and grain boundaries  
(G Meir and RJ Clifton, J. Appl. Phys.,  
59 (1) 1986, pp. 124-148)

Dislocation pile-ups  
at grain boundaries, surfaces



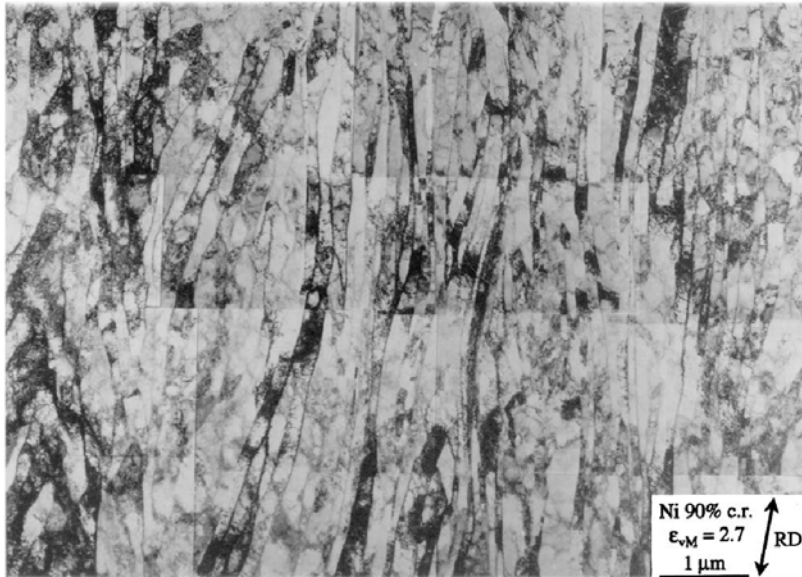
# Crystal plasticity – Size effect



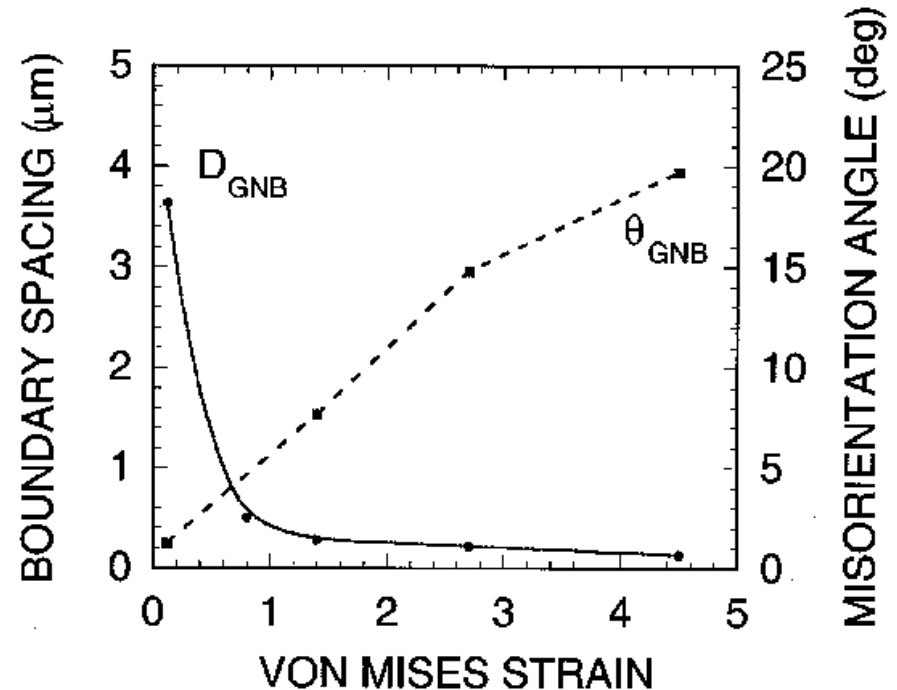
Evolution of dislocation structures in Cu specimen. Lamellar width:  $l \sim \gamma^{-0.65}$



# Crystal plasticity – Size effect



Pure nickel cold rolled to 90%  
Hansen *et al.* Mat. Sci. Engin.  
A317 (2001).



Lamellar width and  
misorientation angle as a  
function of deformation  
Hansen *et al.* Mat. Sci. Engin.  
A317 (2001).

## Scaling of lamellar width and misorientation angle with deformation



# Non-local microplasticity

Scaling laws such as Hall-Petch suggest the existence of an intrinsic material length scale

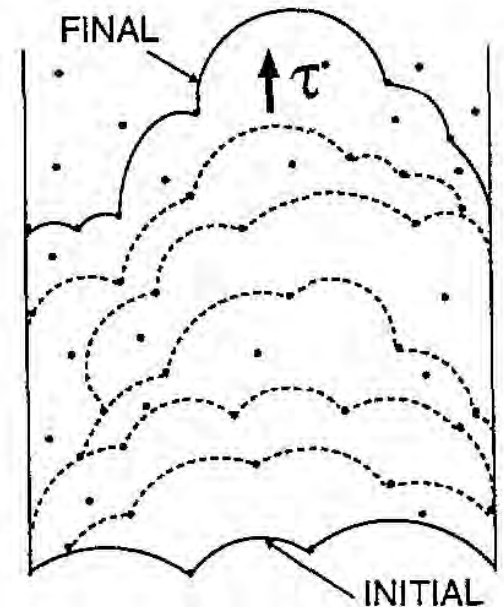
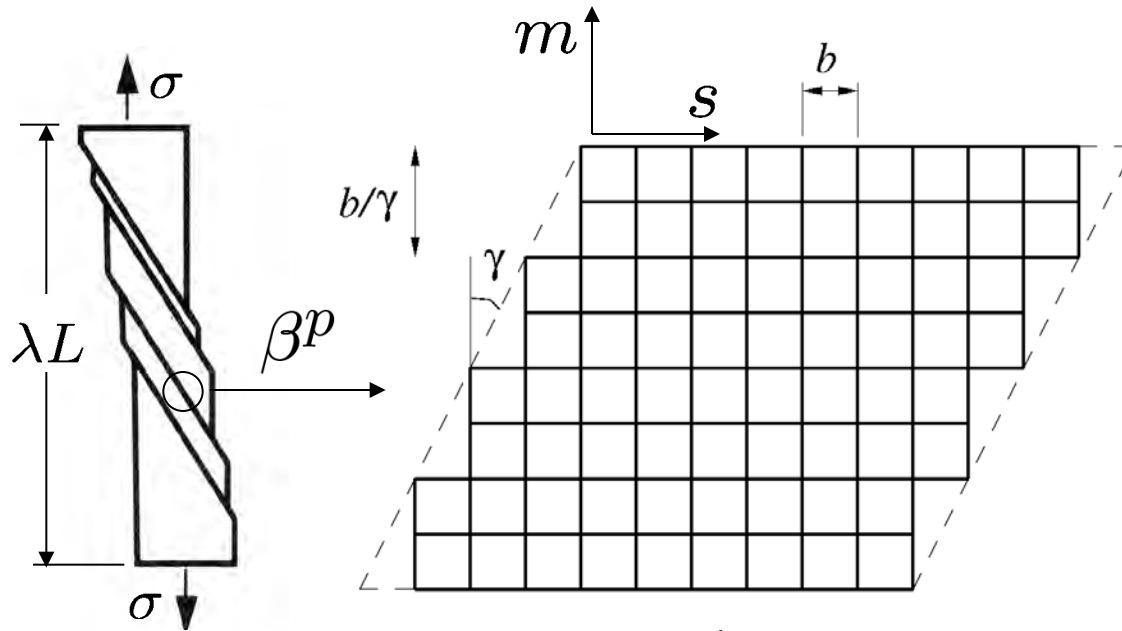
Modeling assumption: Account for dislocation self-energy using a line-tension approximation

The resulting deformation-theoretical energy is non-local (specifically, depends on  $\nabla\gamma$ )

Intrinsic length-scale: Burgers vector



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# Crystal plasticity – Optimal scaling

**Theorem** [Conti & MO, ARMA, 2005] *There are constants  $c$  and  $c'$  such that*

$$cE_0(T, \gamma, \tau_0, \mu, d) \leq \inf E \leq c'E_0(T, \gamma, \tau_0, \mu, d)$$

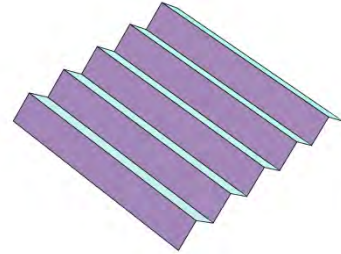
where  $E_0(T, \gamma, \tau_0, \mu, d) / G\gamma^2 d^3 =$

$$\min \left\{ 1, \frac{\mu}{G}, \frac{\tau_0}{G\gamma} + \left( \frac{\mu}{G} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{T}{G\gamma bd} \right)^{1/2}, \frac{\tau_0}{G\gamma} + \left( \frac{T}{G\gamma bd} \right)^{2/3} \right\}$$

- Upper bounds determined by construction
- Lower bounds: Rigidity estimates, ansatz-free lower bound inequalities (Kohn and Müller '92, '94; Conti '00)



# Optimal scaling – Laminate construction



boundary layer

dislocation walls

grain

$$u = x + y - 2h$$

$$u = x - y + 2h$$

$$u = x + y - h$$

$$u = x - y + h$$

$$u = x + y$$

$d$

$h$

$k$

$d$



- Energy:

$$W \equiv \frac{E_0}{d^3} \sim \tau_0 \gamma + \left( \frac{\mu T \gamma^3}{b d} \right)^{1/2}$$

- Yield stress:

$$\tau \equiv \frac{\partial W}{\partial \gamma} \sim \tau_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mu T \gamma}{b d} \right)^{1/2}$$

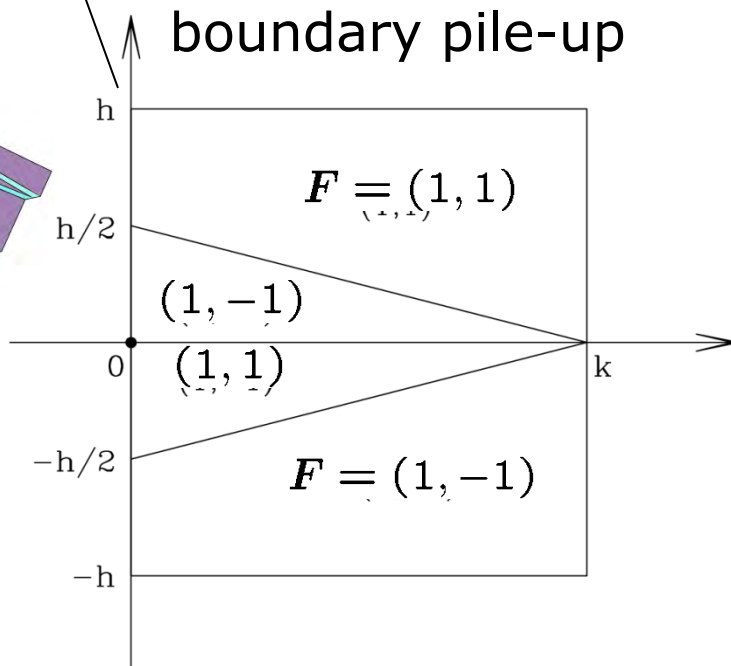
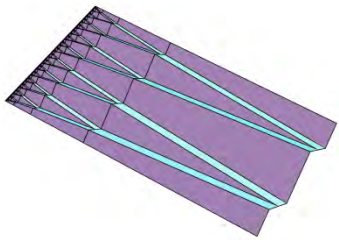
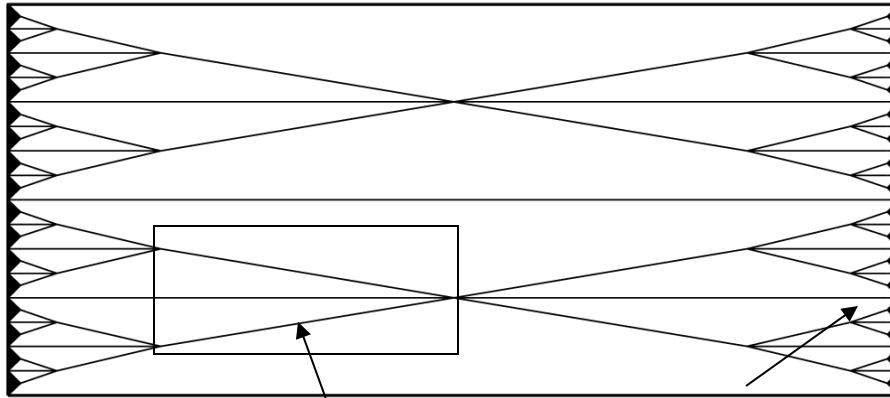
parabolic hardening +

Hall-Petch scaling

- Lamellar width:

$$l \sim \left( \frac{\mu T d}{\mu \gamma b} \right)^{1/2}$$

# Optimal scaling – Branching construction



- Energy:

$$W \sim \tau_0 \gamma + G \left( \frac{T \gamma^2}{G b d} \right)^{2/3}$$

- Yield stress:

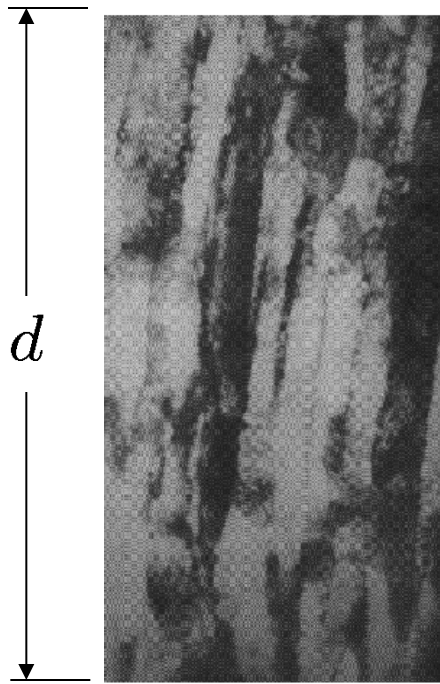
$$\tau \sim \tau_0 + \left( \frac{T}{b d} \right)^{2/3} (G \gamma)^{1/3}$$

- Microstructure size:

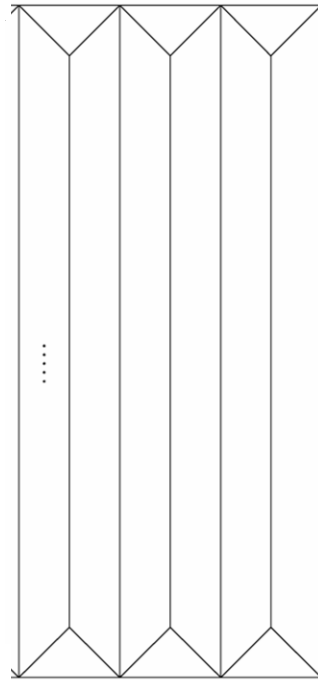
$$l \sim \left( \frac{T d^2}{G \gamma b} \right)^{1/3}$$



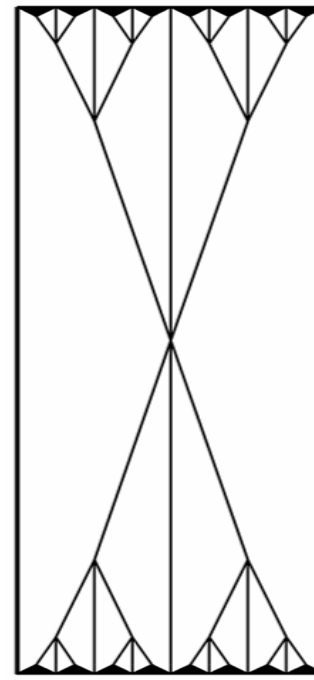
# Optimal scaling – Microstructures



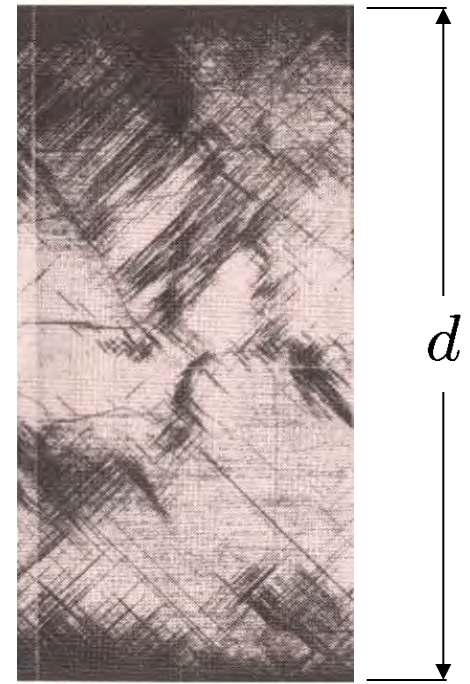
Shocked Ta  
(Meyers et al '95)



Laminate  
 $\tau \sim d^{-1/2}$



Branching  
 $\tau \sim d^{-2/3}$



LiF impact  
(Meir and Clifton '86)

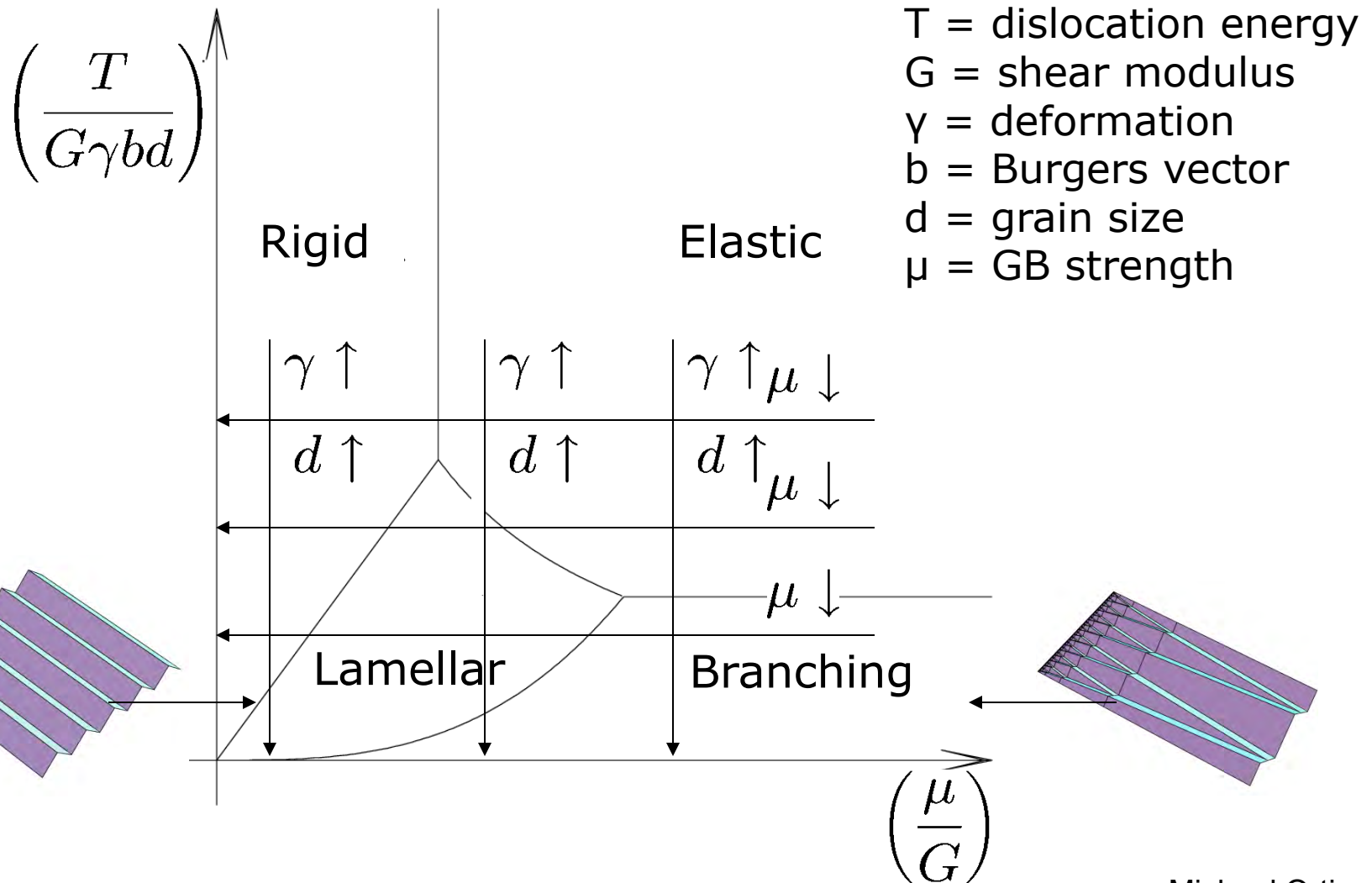
Dislocation structures corresponding to the lamination and branching constructions



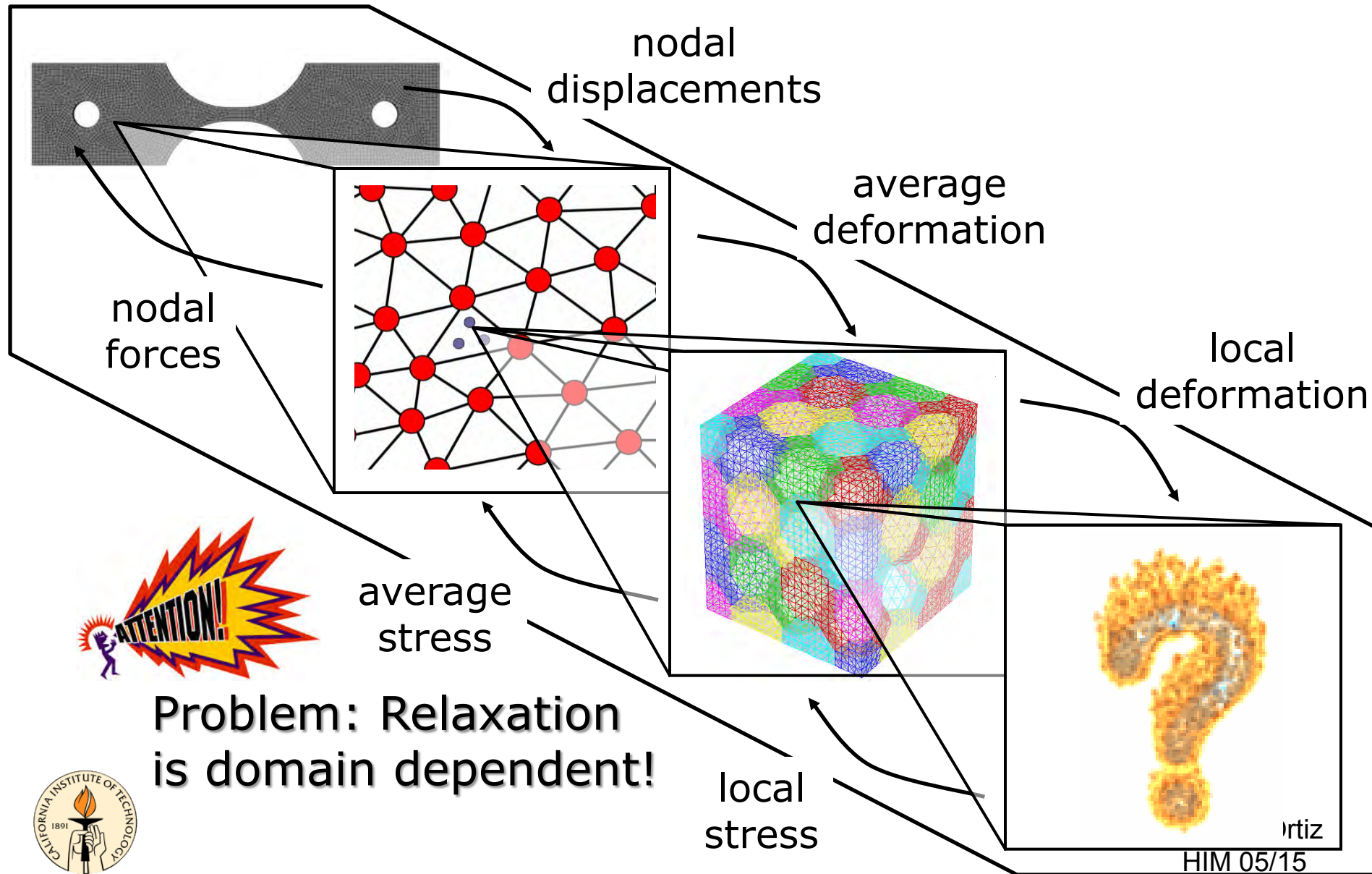
S. Conti and M. Ortiz, *ARMA*, **176** (2005), pp. 103–147

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# Optimal scaling – Phase diagram



# Polycrystals – Concurrent multiscale (C<sup>3</sup>)



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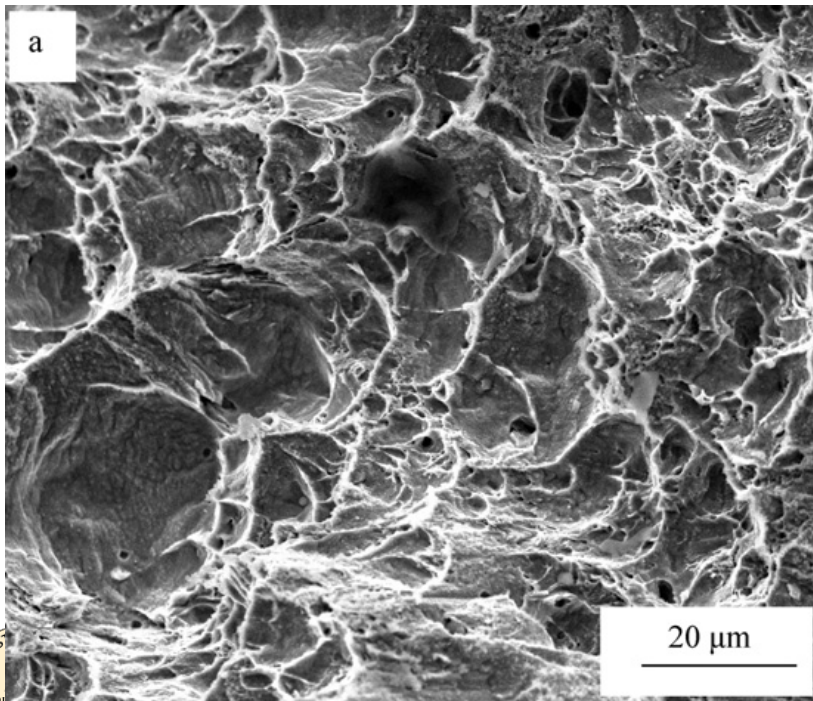


# Localization – Fracture scaling



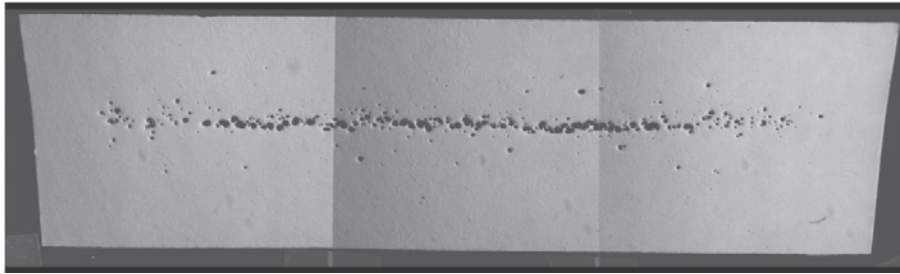
(Courtesy NSW HSC online)

- Ductile fracture in metals occurs by *void nucleation, growth and coalescence*
- Fractography of ductile-fracture surfaces exhibits profuse *dimpling*, vestige of microvoids
- Ductile fracture entails large amounts of *plastic deformation* (vs. surface energy) and dissipation.

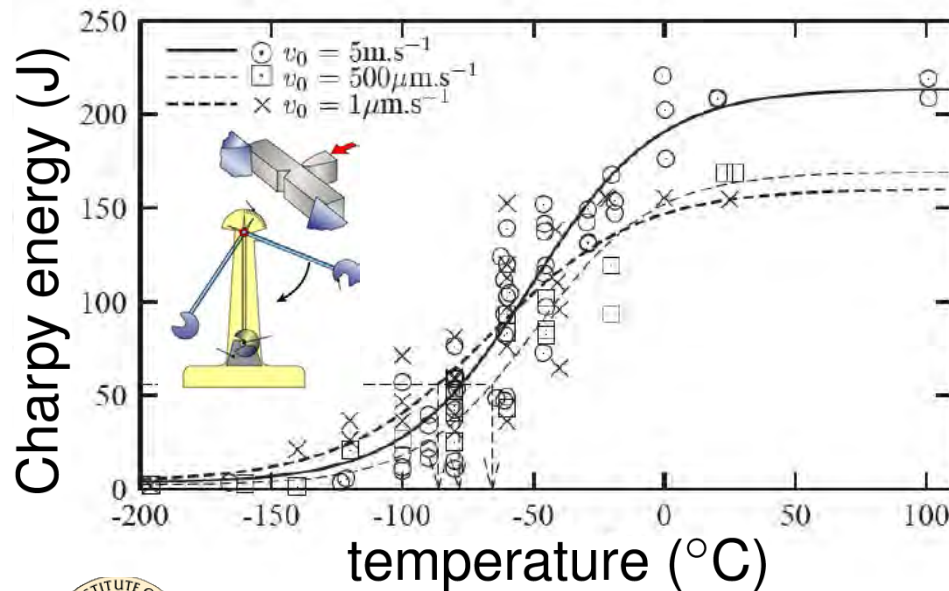


Fracture surface in SA333 steel, room temp.,  $d\epsilon/dt = 3 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$   
(S.V. Kamata, M. Srinivasa and P.R. Rao, Mater. Sci. Engr. A, **528** (2011) 4141–4146)

# Localization – Fracture scaling



Void sheet in copper disk<sup>1</sup>



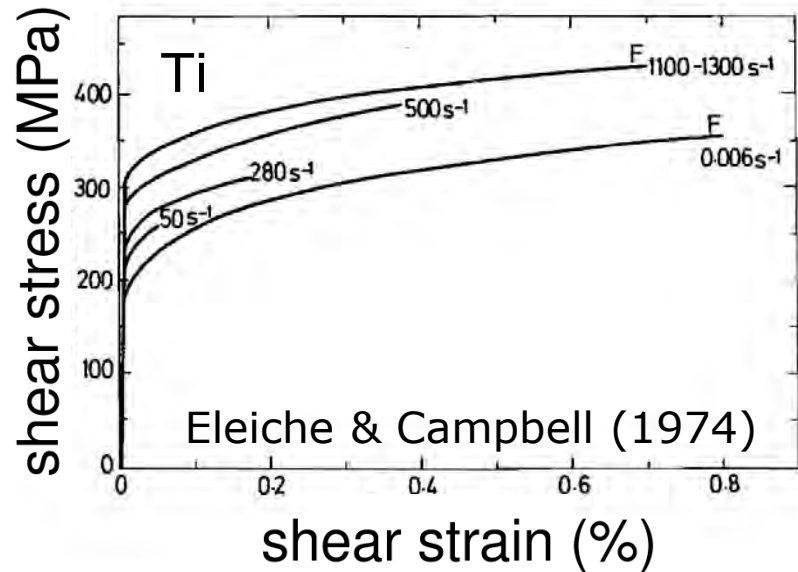
Charpy energy of A508 steel<sup>2</sup>

- Fracture energy scales with crack area:  $E \sim L^2$
- A number of ASTM engineering standards are in place to characterize ductile fracture properties (J-testing, Charpy test)
- In general, the specific fracture energy for ductile fracture is greatly in excess of that required for brittle fracture...

<sup>1</sup>Heller, A., Science & Technology, LLNL, pp. 13-20, July/August, 2002

<sup>2</sup>Tanguy *et al.*, *Eng. Frac. Mechanics*, 2005

# Naïve model: Local plasticity



- Deformation theory: Minimize

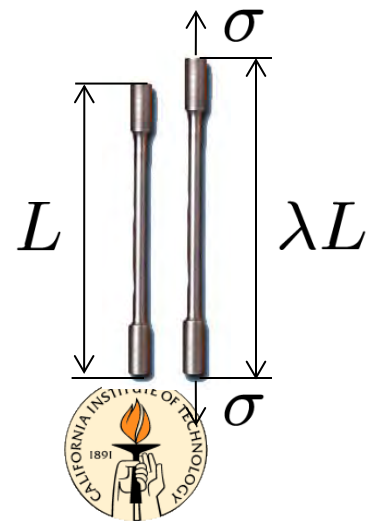
$$E(y) = \int_{\Omega} W(Dy(x)) dx$$

- Growth of  $W(F)$ ?
- Assume power-law hardening:

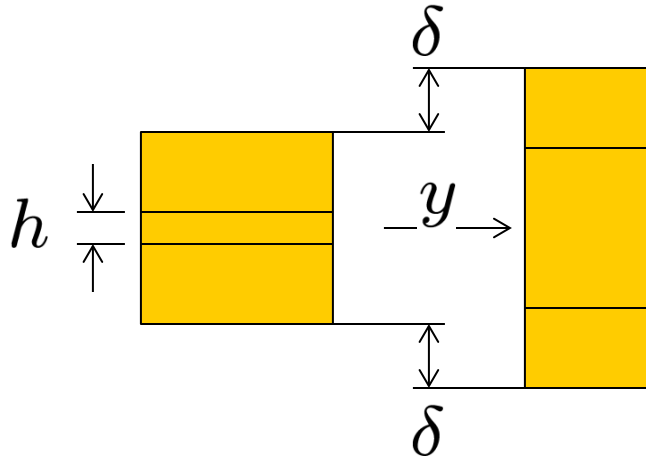
$$\sigma \sim K\epsilon^n = K(\lambda - 1)^n$$

- Nominal stress:  $\partial_{\lambda} W = \sigma/\lambda = K(\lambda - 1)^n/\lambda$
- For large  $\lambda$ :  $\partial_{\lambda} W \sim K\lambda^{n-1} \Rightarrow W \sim K\lambda^n$
- In general:  $W(F) \sim |F|^p$ ,  $p = n \in (0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow$  Sublinear growth!



# Naïve model: Local plasticity

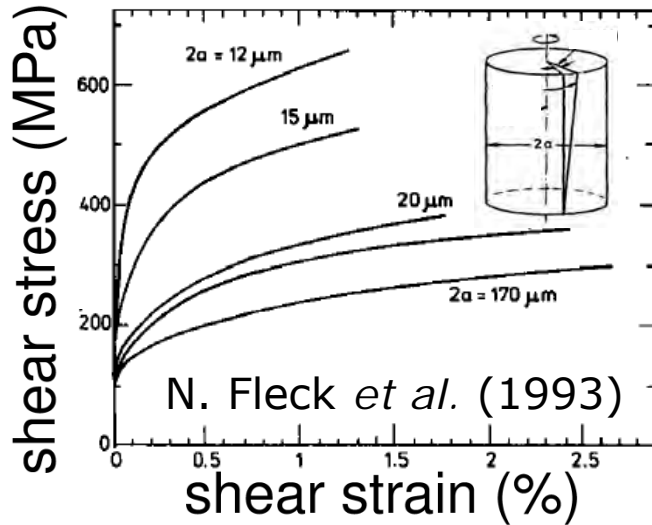


- Example: Uniaxial extension
- Energy:  $E_h \sim h \left( \frac{2\delta}{h} \right)^p$
- For  $p < 1$ :  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E_h = 0$

- Energies with sublinear growth relax to 0.
- *For hardening exponents in the range of experimental observation, local plasticity yields no useful information regarding ductile fracture properties of materials!*
- Need additional physics, structure...



# Strain-gradient plasticity

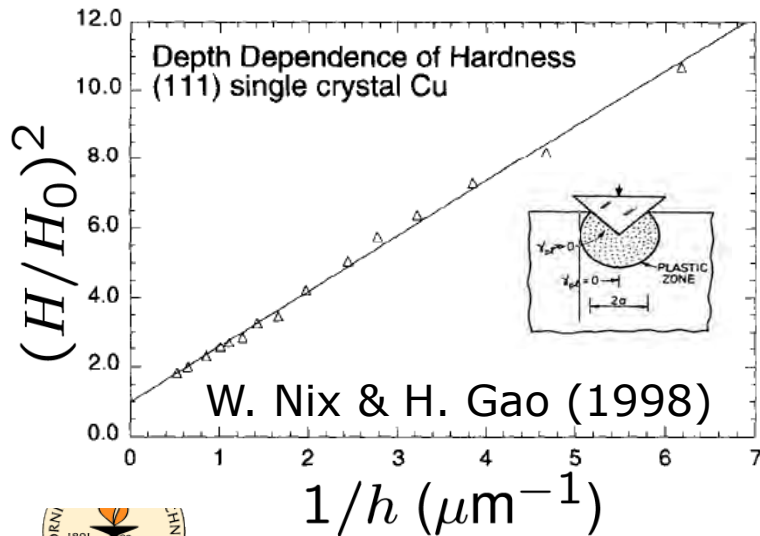


- The yield stress of metals is observed to increase in the presence of strain gradients
- Deformation theory of strain-gradient plasticity:

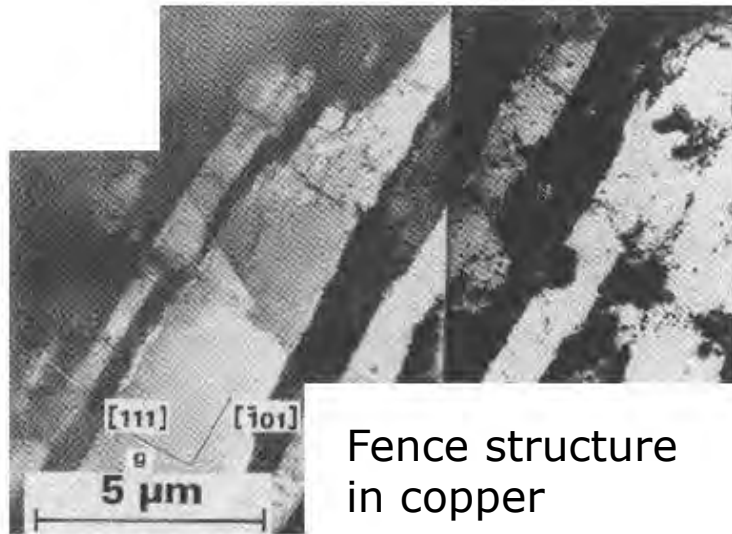
$$E(y) = \int_{\Omega} W(Dy(x), D^2y(x)) dx$$

$y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , volume preserving

- Strain-gradient effects may be expected to oppose localization
- Question: Can fracture scaling be understood as the result of strain-gradient plasticity?

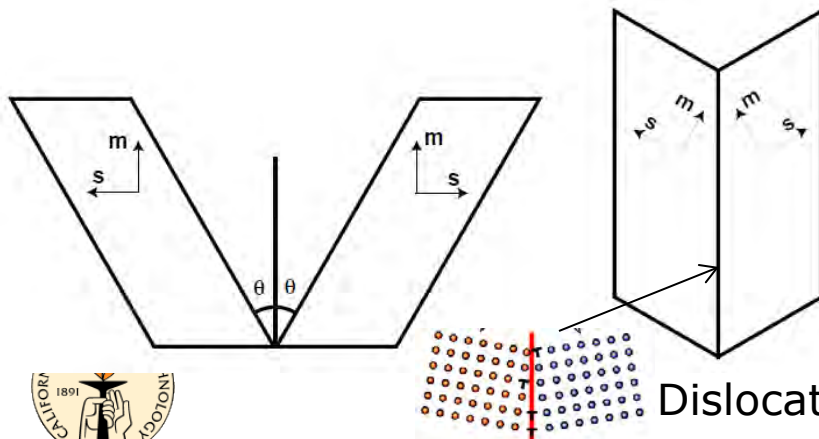


# Strain-gradient plasticity



Fence structure  
in copper

(J.W. Steeds, *Proc. Roy. Soc. London*,  
**A292**, 1966, p. 343)



Dislocation wall

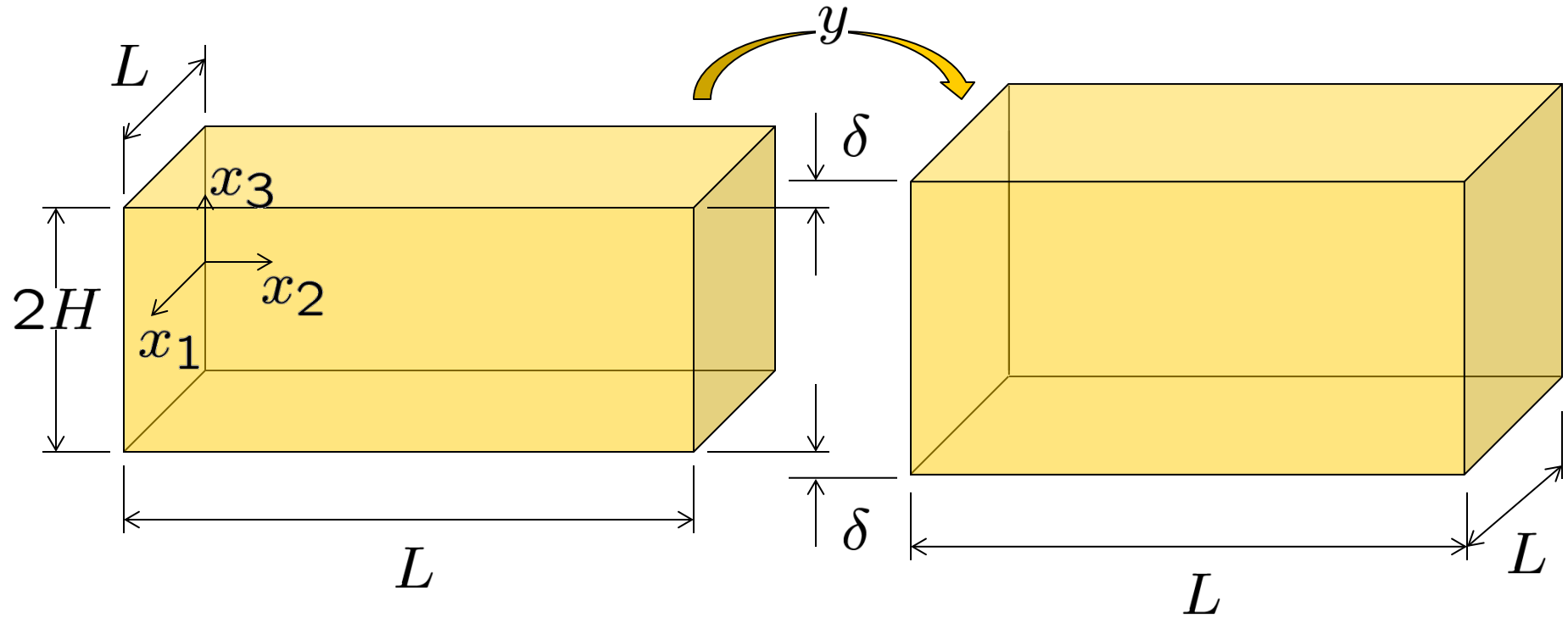
- Growth of  $W(F, \cdot)$ ?
  - For fence structure:  

$$F^\pm = R^\pm(I \pm \tan \theta s \otimes m)$$
  - Across jump planes:  

$$|\llbracket F \rrbracket| = 2 \sin \theta$$
  - Dislocation-wall energy:  

$$E = \frac{T}{b} 2 \sin \theta = \frac{T}{b} |\llbracket F \rrbracket|$$
- $\Rightarrow W(F, \cdot)$  has linear growth!

# Optimal scaling – Ductile fracture



- Approach: Optimal scaling
- Slab:  $\Omega = [0, L]^2 \times [-H, H]$ , periodic
- Uniaxial extension:  $y_3(x_1, x_2, \pm H) = x_3 \pm \delta$



# Optimal scaling – Ductile fracture

- $y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $[0, L]^2$ -periodic, volume preserving
- $y \in W^{1,1}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^3)$ ,  $Dy \in BV(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3})$
- Growth: For  $p \in (0, 1)$ , *intrinsic length*  $\ell > 0$ ,  
$$E(y) \sim K \left( \int_{\Omega} (|Dy|^p - 3^{p/2}) dx + \ell \int_{\Omega} |D^2 y| dx \right)$$

**Theorem** [Fokoua, Conti & MO, ARMA, 2013]. For  $\ell$  sufficiently small,  $p \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 < C_L(p) < C_U(p)$ ,

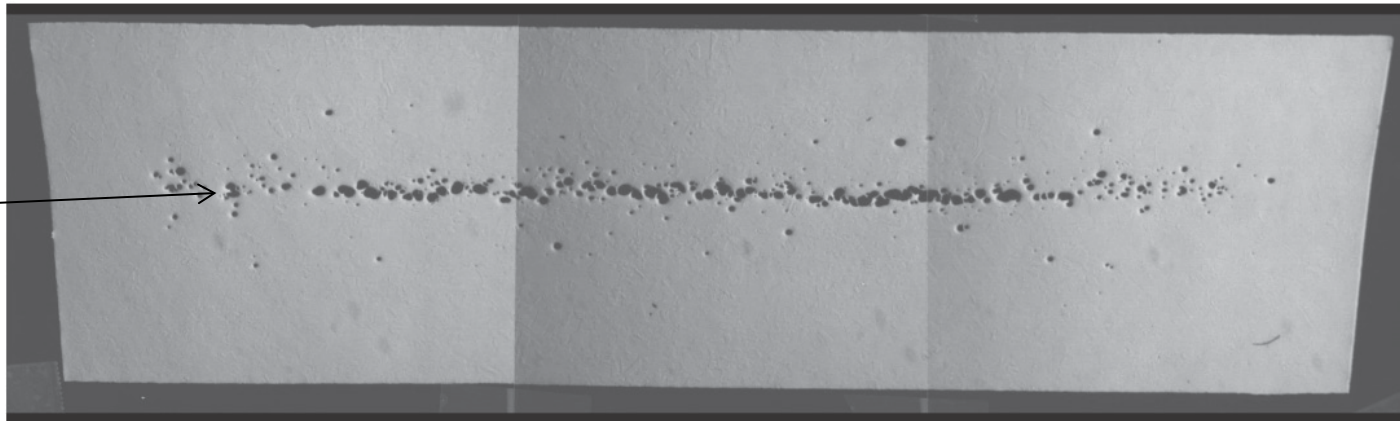
$$C_L(p) L^2 \ell^{\frac{1-p}{2-p}} \delta^{\frac{1}{2-p}} \leq \inf E \leq C_U(p) L^2 \ell^{\frac{1-p}{2-p}} \delta^{\frac{1}{2-p}}$$

Fracture!

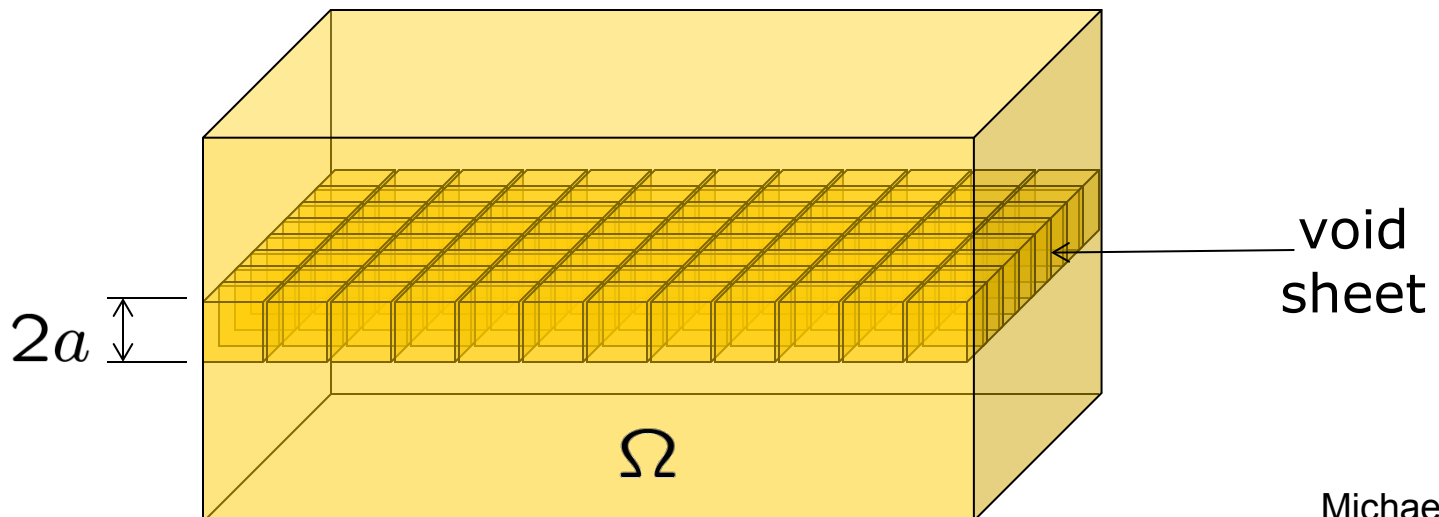


# Optimal scaling – Upper bound

void  
sheet



Heller, A., Science & Technology Review Magazine,  
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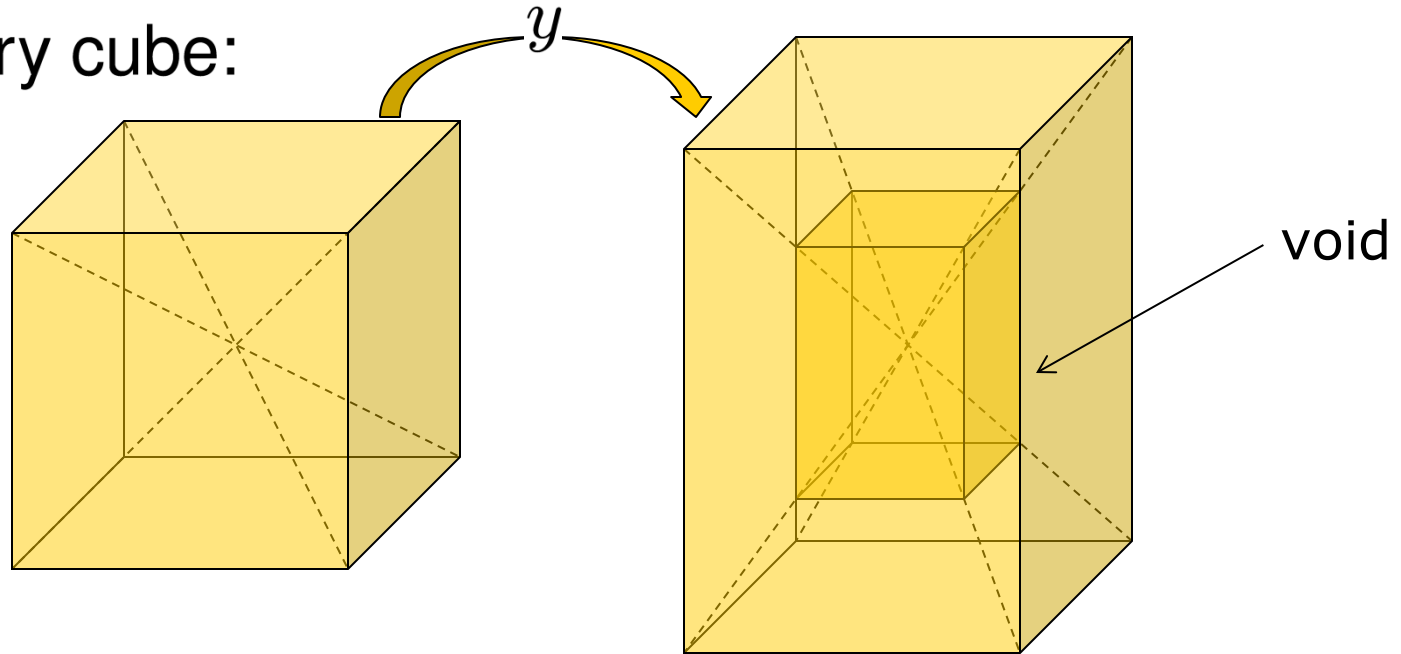


L. Fokoua, S. Conti and M. Ortiz, *ARMA*, **212** (2014) pp. 331-357. HIM 05/15

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# Optimal scaling – Upper bound

- In every cube:



- Calculate, estimate:  $E \leq CL^2 (a^{1-p}\delta^p + \ell\delta/a)$

- Optimize:  $a = (\ell\delta^{1-p})^{1/(2-p)} \Rightarrow E \leq C_U L^2 \ell^{\frac{1-p}{2-p}} \delta^{\frac{1}{2-p}}$

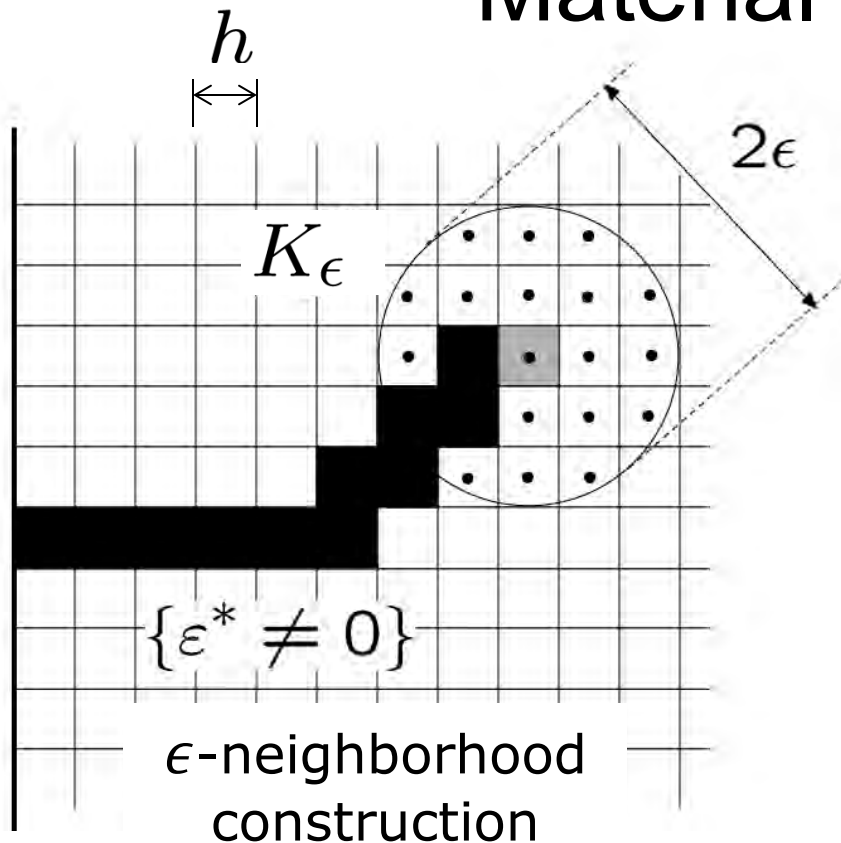


void growth!

fracture!

# Numerical implementation

## Material-point erosion



- $\epsilon$ -neighborhood construction: Choose  $h \ll \epsilon \ll L$
- Erode material point if

$$\frac{h^2}{|K_\epsilon|} \int_{K_\epsilon} W(\nabla u) dx \geq J_c$$

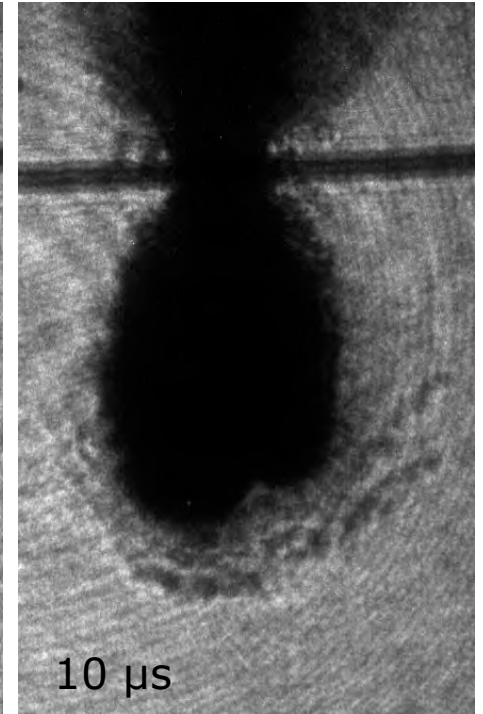
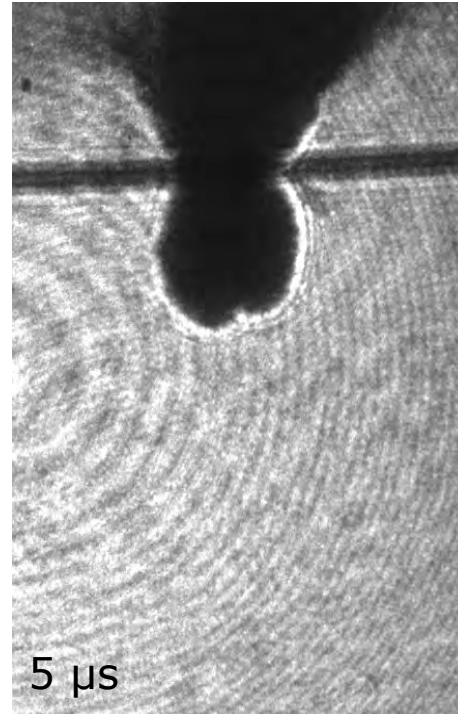
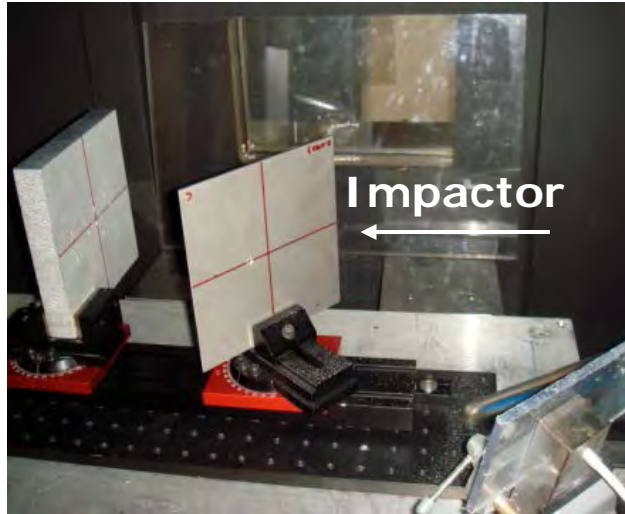
- For linear elasticity, proof of  $\Gamma$ -convergence to Griffith fracture

**Theorem<sup>1</sup>:** Suppose  $\epsilon = \epsilon(h)$  and  $h/\epsilon(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ . Then,  $\Gamma\text{-}\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E_{h,\epsilon(h)} = \text{Griffith energy}$



<sup>1</sup>Schmidt, B., *et al.*, *SIAM Multi. Model.*, **7** (2009) 1237.

# Application to hypervelocity impact



Hypervelocity impact (5.7 Km/s) of  
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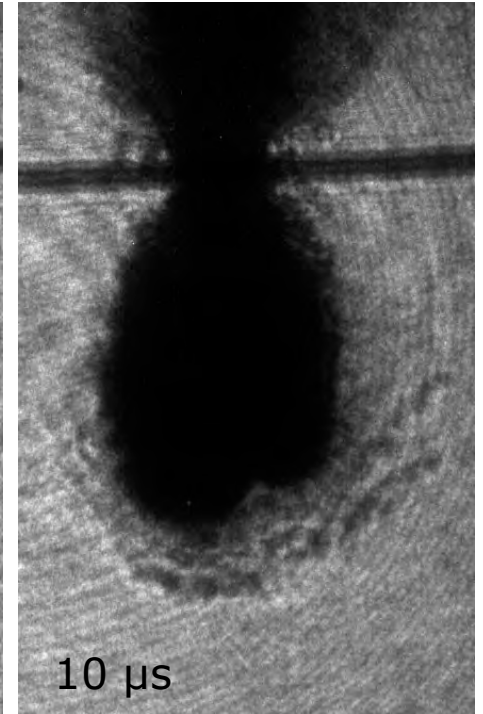
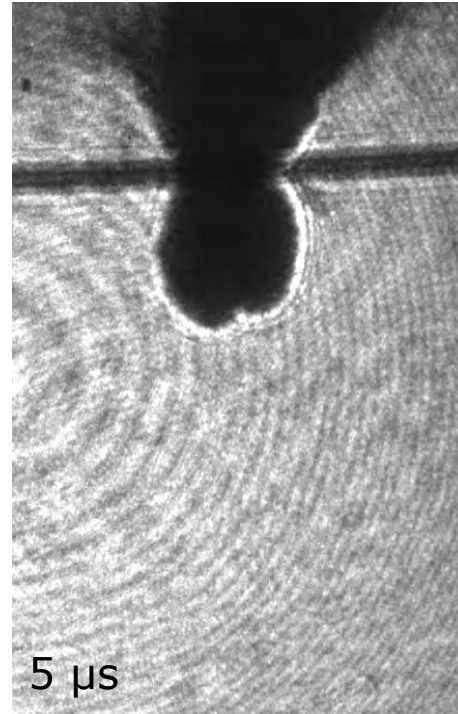
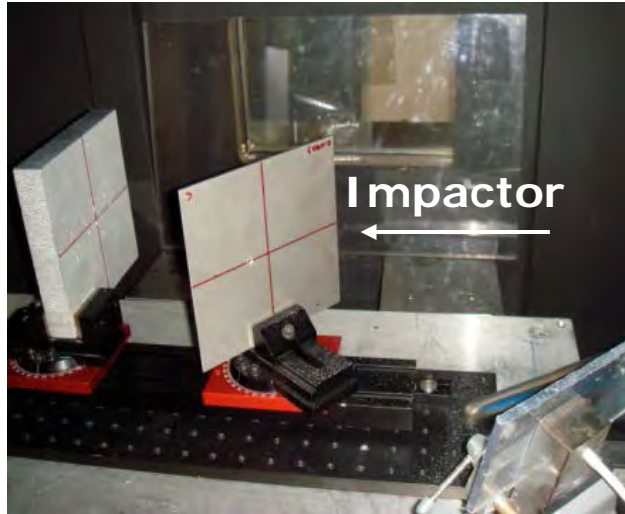
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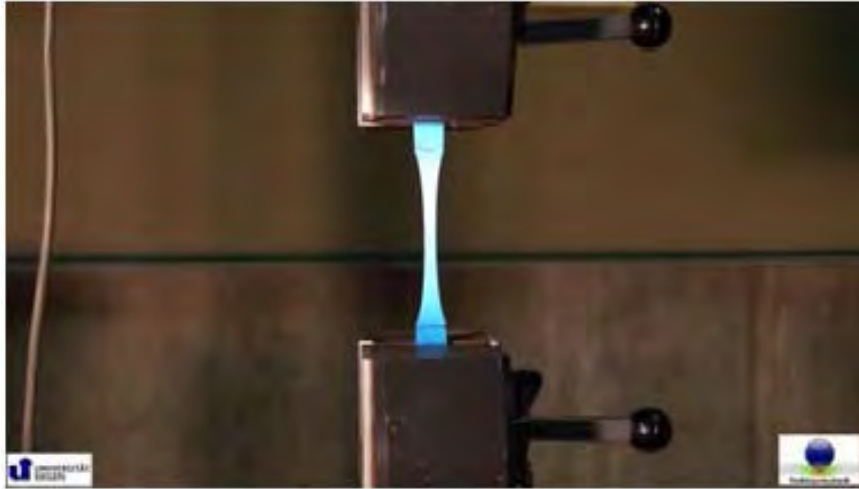
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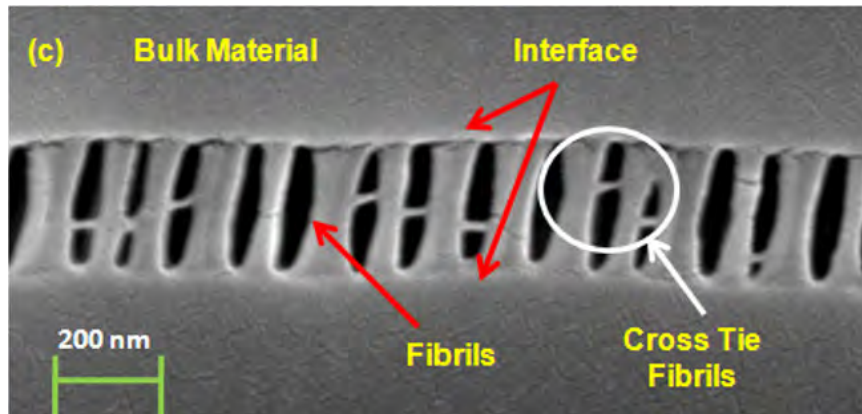
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# Fracture of polymers



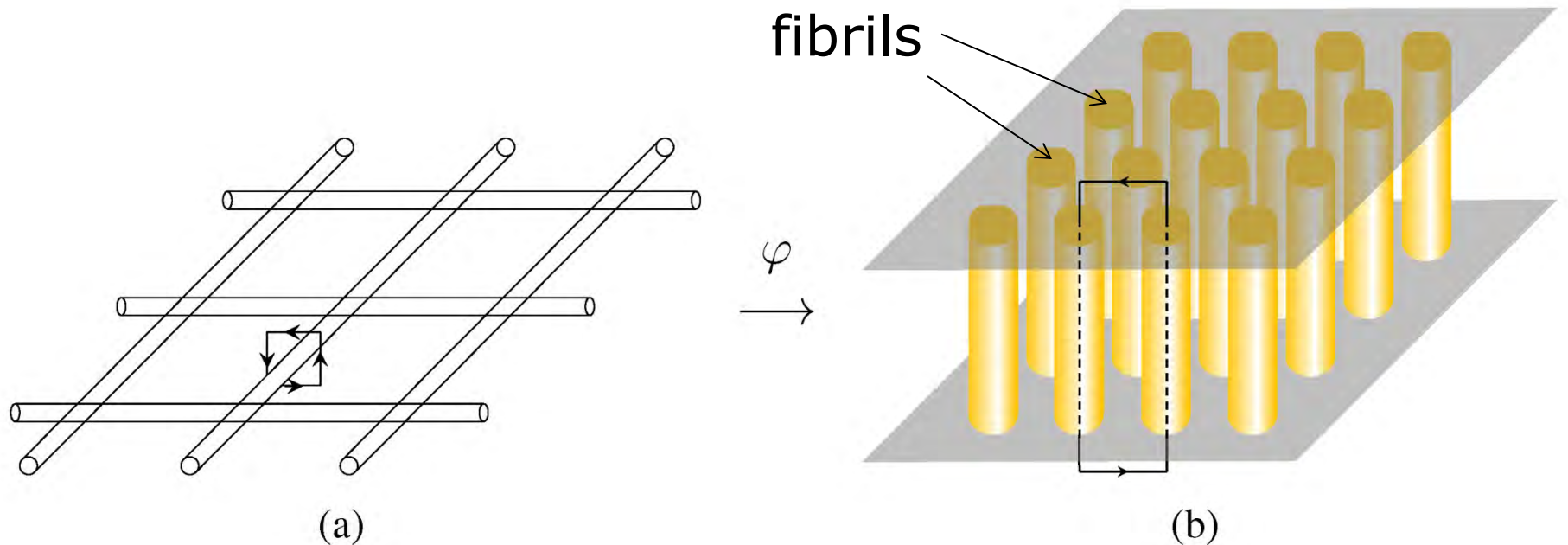
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Crazing in 800 nm polystyrene thin film (C. K. Desai *et al.*, 2011)

- Polymers undergo entropic elasticity and damage due to chain stretching and failure
- Polymers fracture by means of the crazing mechanism consisting of fibril nucleation, stretching and failure
- The free energy density of polymers saturates in tension once the majority of chains are failed:  $p=0$ !
- Crazing mechanism is incompatible with strain-gradient elasticity...

# Fracture of polymers - Topology



Formation of fibers from solid polymer entails a topological transition



# Fracture of polymers

- Suppose: For  $K_U > 0$ , *intrinsic length*  $\ell > 0$ ,

$$E(y) \leq K_U \left( \int_{\Omega} (|Dy|^p - 3^{p/2}) dx + \ell \int_{\Omega} |D^2 y| dx \right)$$

- If  $E(y) < +\infty \Rightarrow y$  continuous on a.e. plane!

- Crazing is precluded by the continuity of  $y$ !

- Instead suppose: For  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$ ,

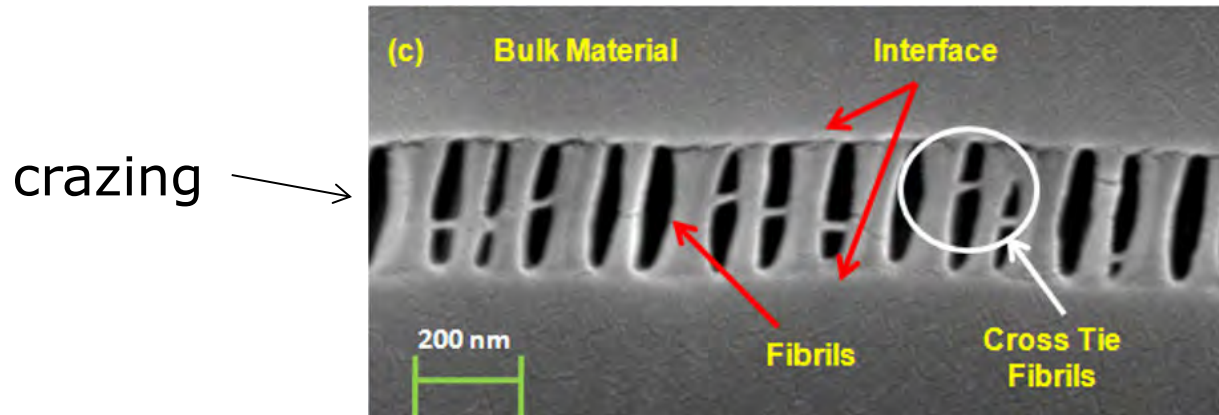
$$E(y) \leq K_U \left( \int_{\Omega} (|Dy|^p - 3^{p/2}) dx + \ell^{\sigma} |y|_{W^{1+\sigma,1}(\Omega)} \right)$$

**Theorem** [Conti & MO, ARMA]. For  $\ell$  sufficiently small,  
 $p = 0$ ,  $\sigma \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 < C_L < C_U$ ,

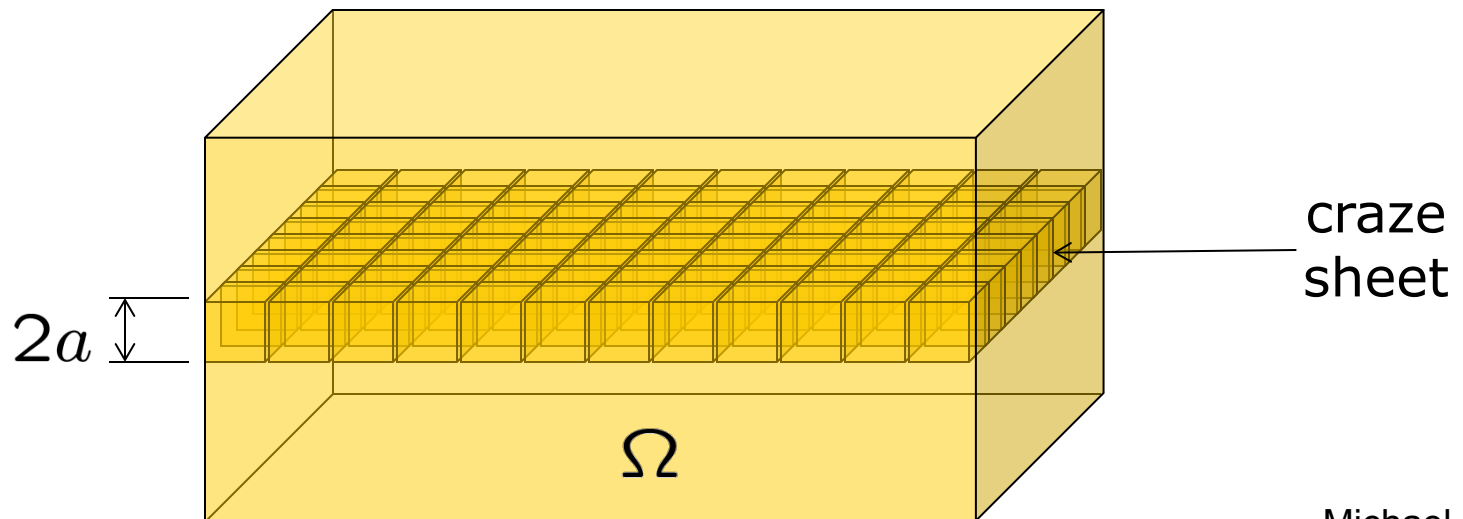
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# Optimal scaling – Upper bound

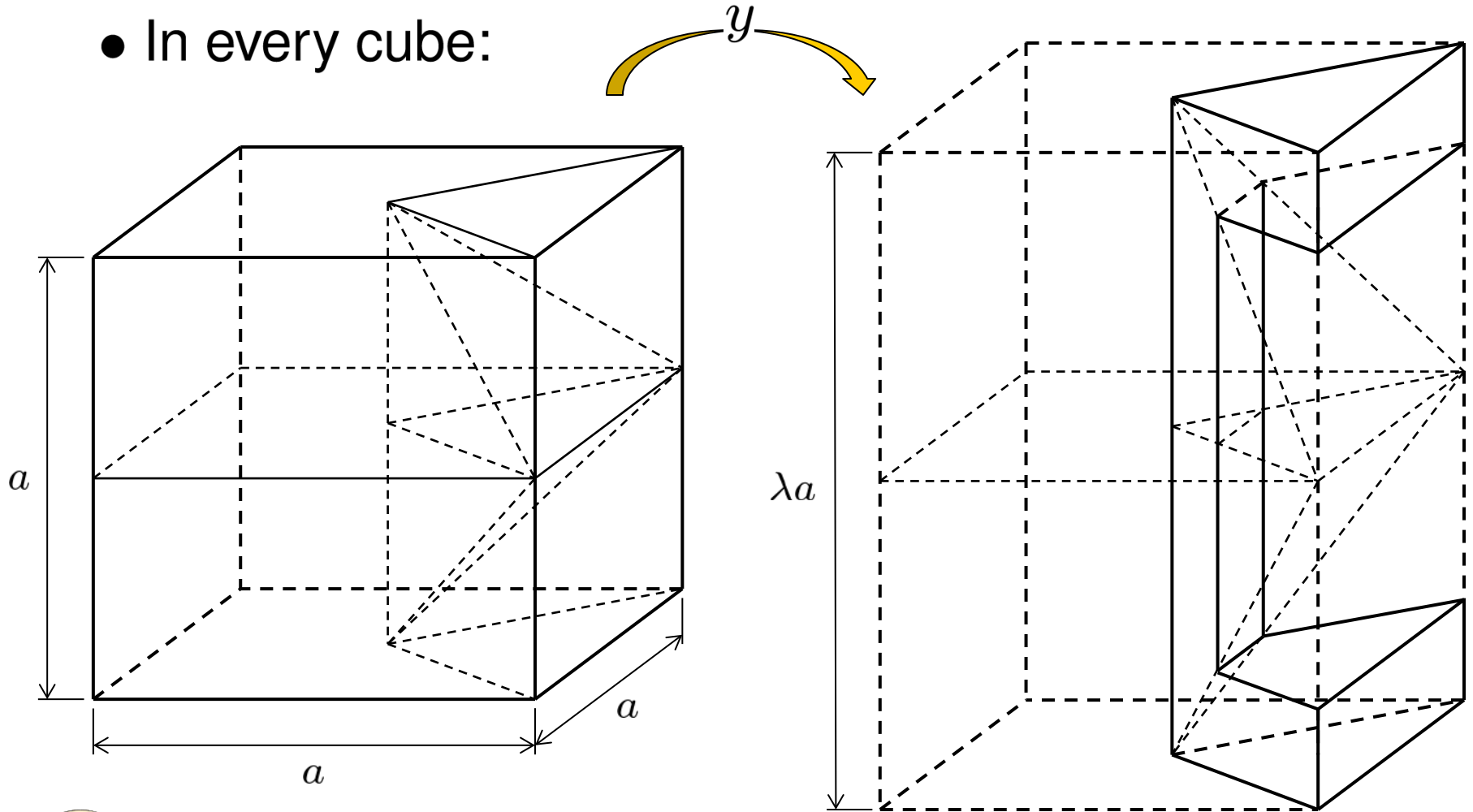


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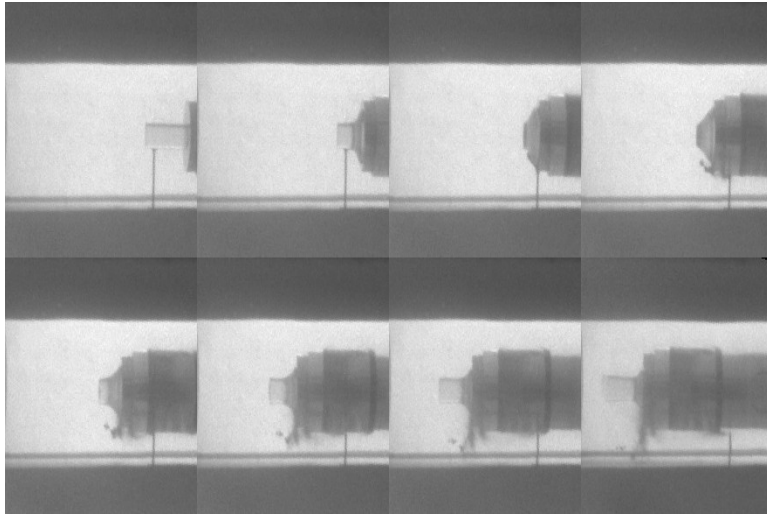


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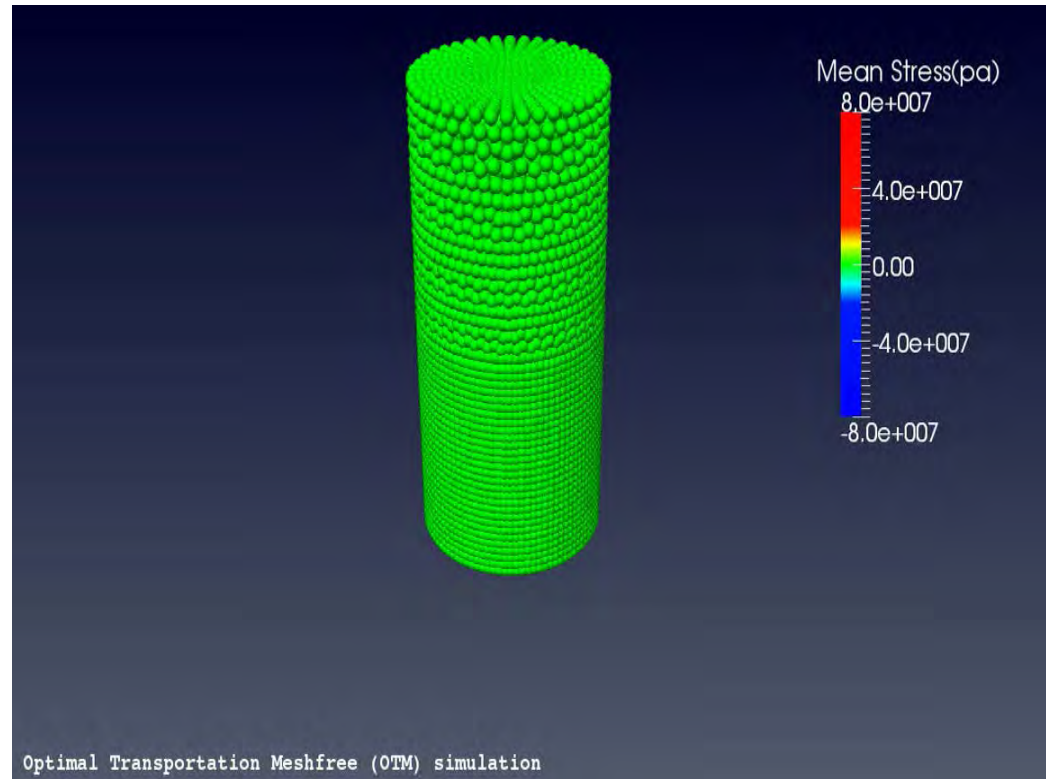
- In every cube:



# Taylor-anvil tests on polyurea



Shot #854:  
 $R0 = 6.3075 \text{ mm},$   
 $L0 = 27.6897 \text{ mm},$   
 $v = 332 \text{ m/s}$



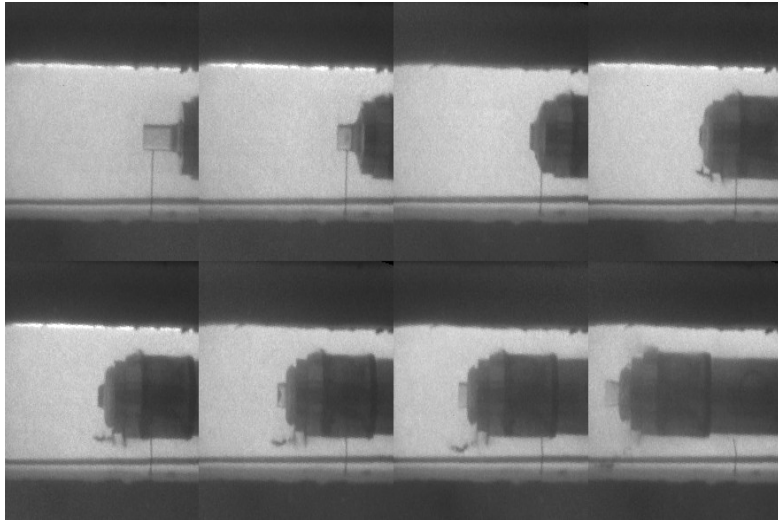
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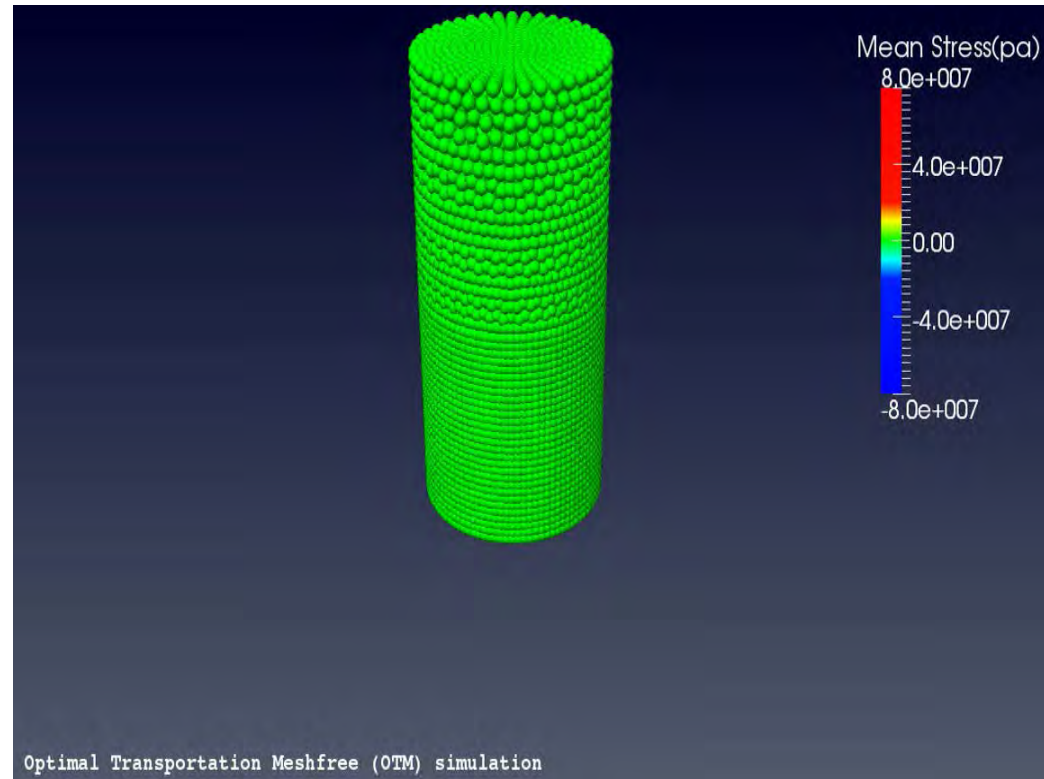
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# Experiments and simulations



Shot #861:  
 $R0 = 6.3039 \text{ mm},$   
 $L0 = 27.1698 \text{ mm},$   
 $v = 424 \text{ m/s}$



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# Concluding remarks

Can analysis shed light on the experimental record? (e.g., can some of the observed microstructures be understood as energy minimizers?)

Can analysis inform modeling and simulation? (e.g., homogeneization, multiscale modeling, relaxation, acceleration...)



# Ten Years Later...

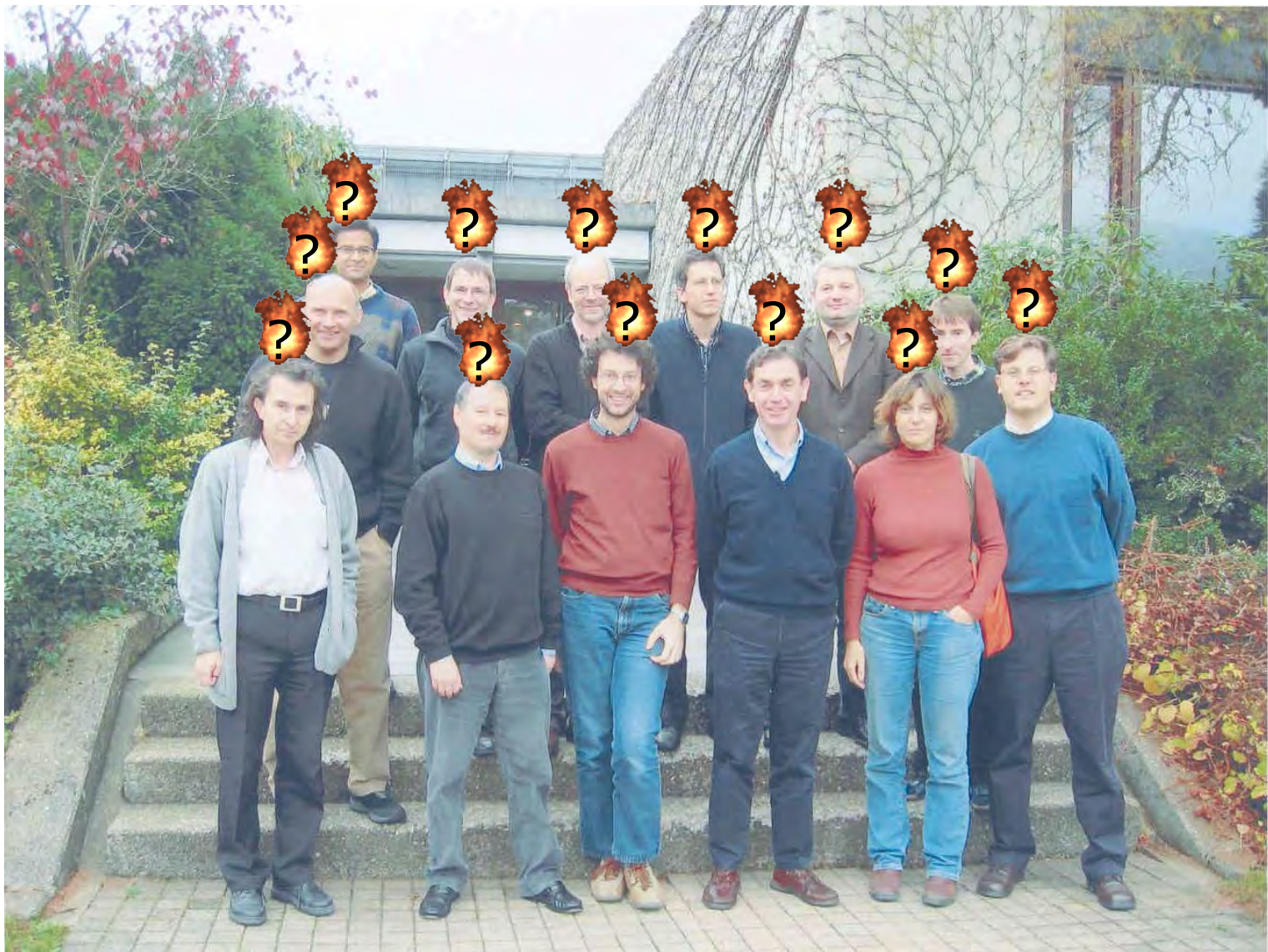
The well-understood setting:

Rate-independent, proportional loading  
and local behavior (deformation theory of  
plasticity + relaxation)

Still open:

Rate-dependent, non-proportional loading  
and non-local or localized behavior





The Apotheosis of the program: Mathematicians and engineers still puzzle over microplasticity...



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# Thanks!



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