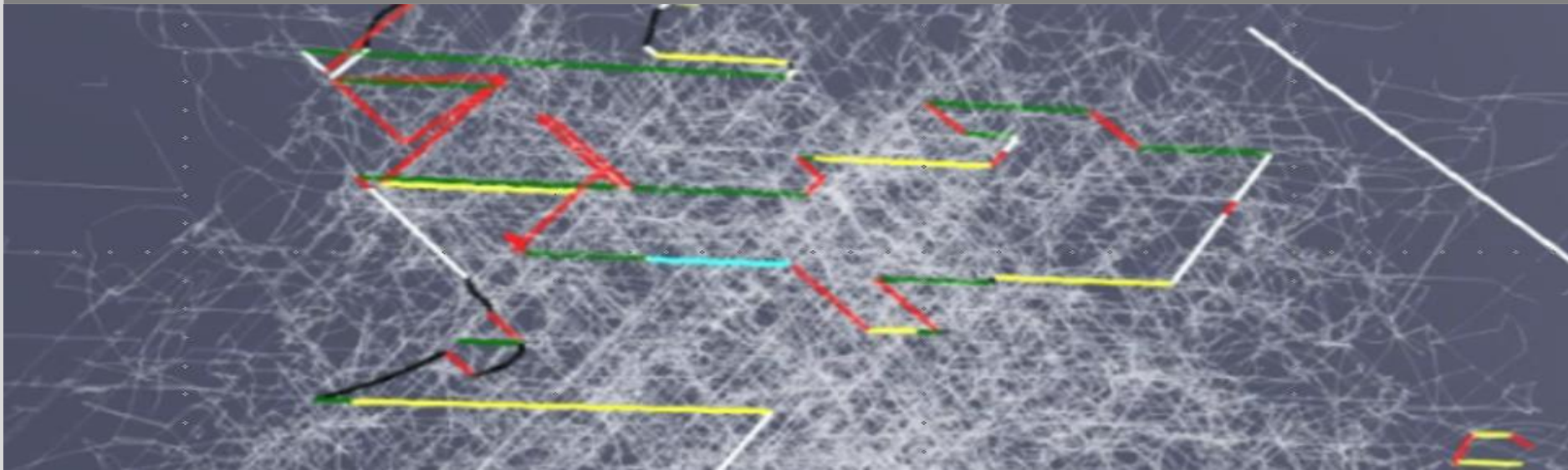


Exploring dislocation networks for continuum modelling

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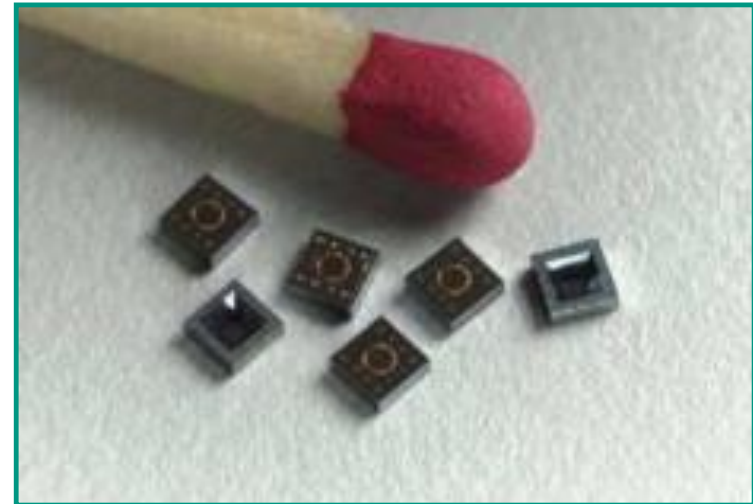


Challenge in material modelling

Is COPPER = copper ?

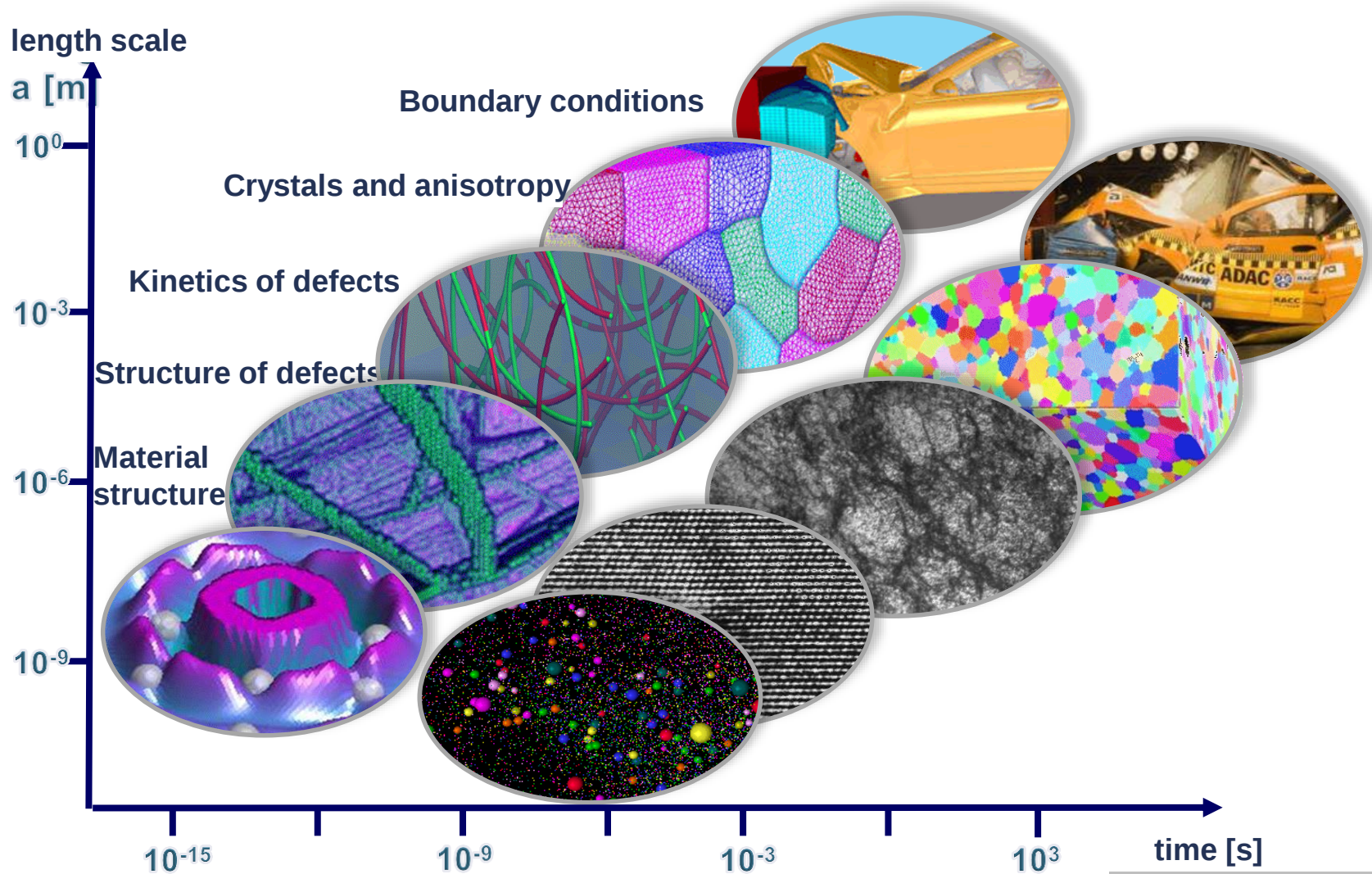


- ✓ centimeter-sized specimen can be used to predict meter-sized components



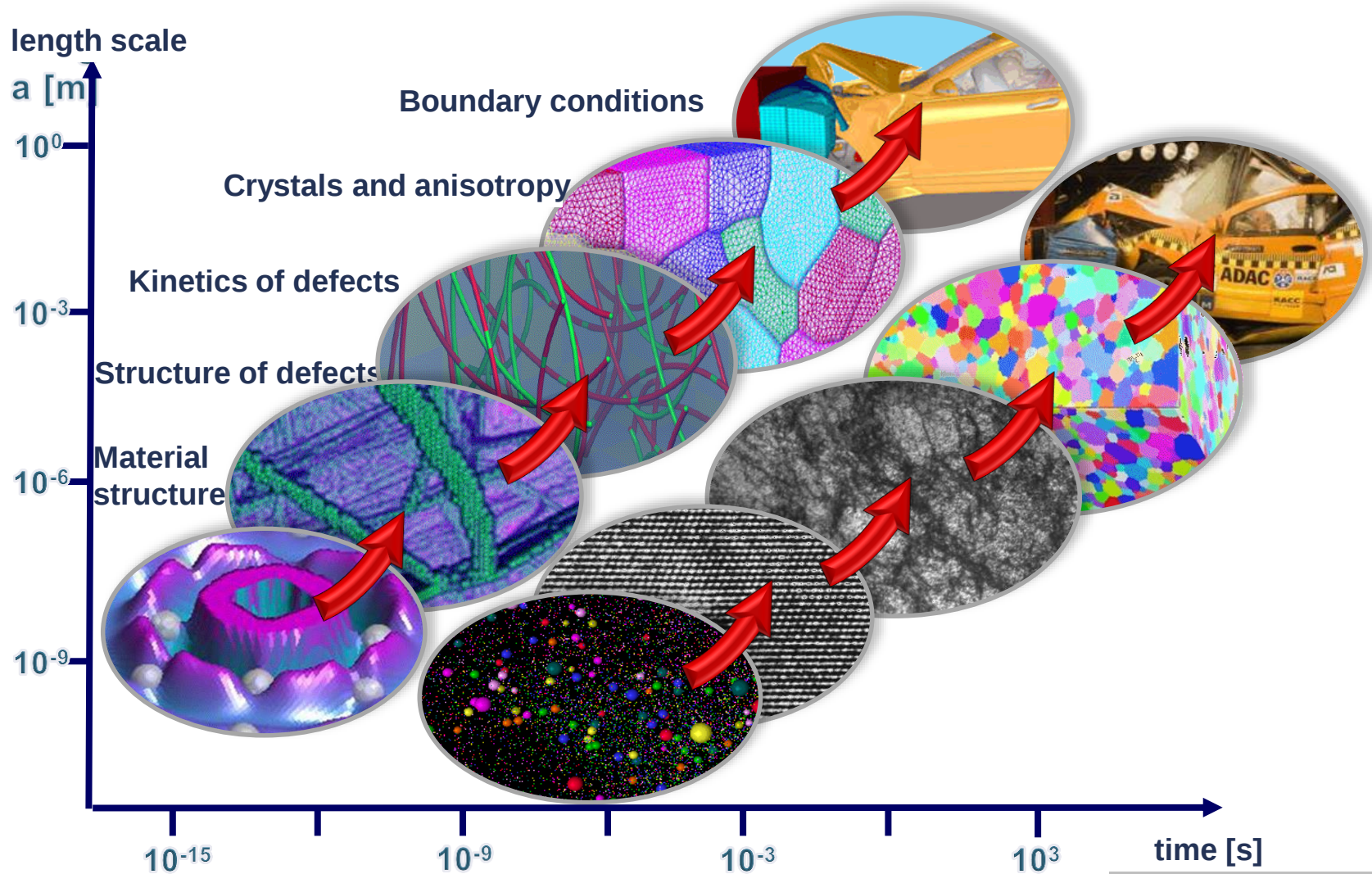
- ⚡ materials' behavior in small dimensions is not scale-invariant anymore

Challenge in material modelling



Source of pictures: MPI

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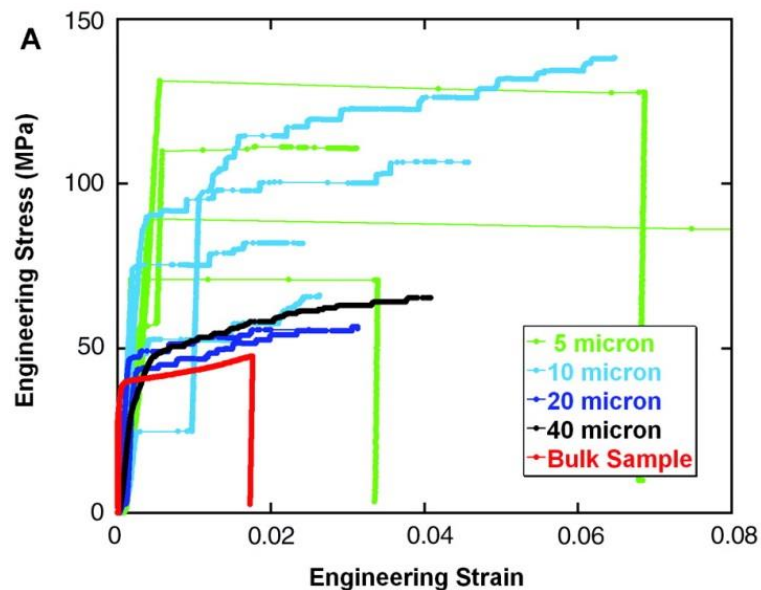


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Singel crystalline micro pillar compression test

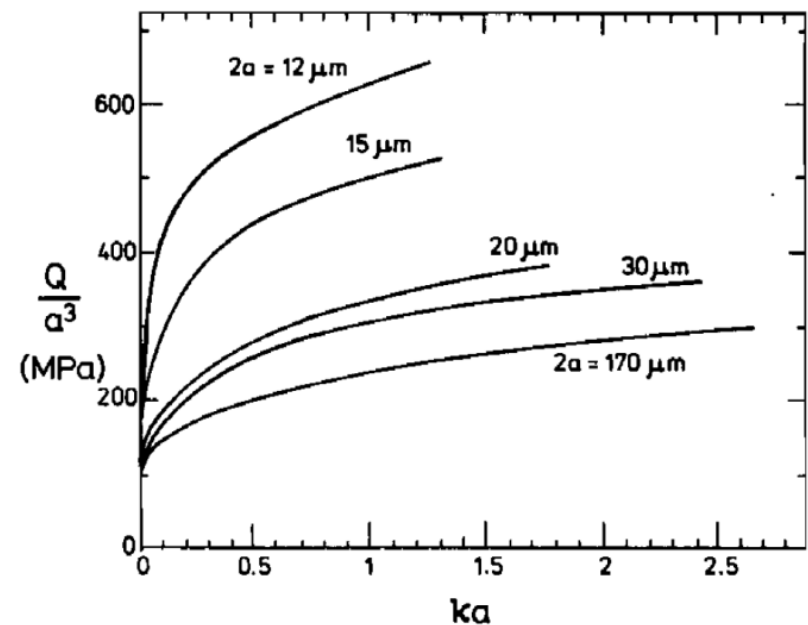
(Uchic et al. , Science, 2004)



Size effect „Smaller is Stronger“

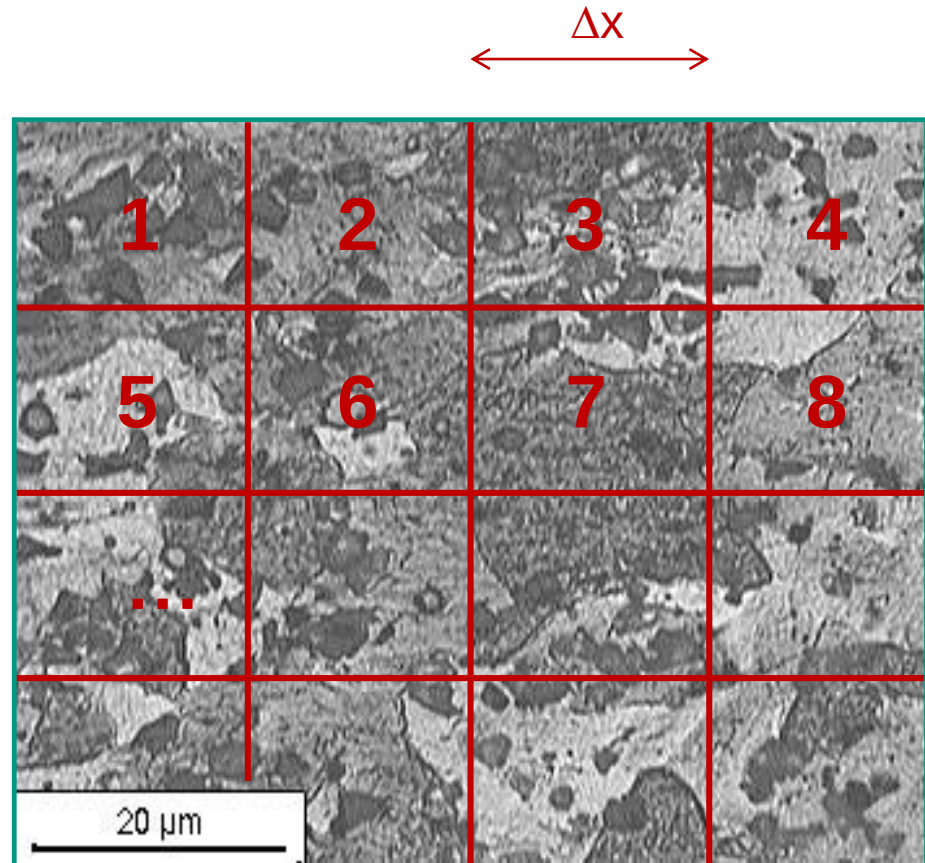
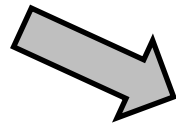
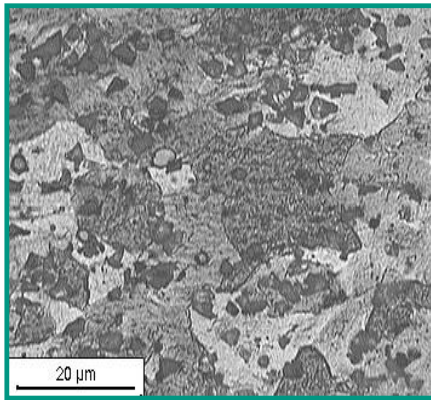
Torsional response of polycrystalline copper wires

(Felck et al. Acta Metall. 42, 1994)

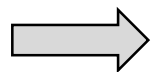
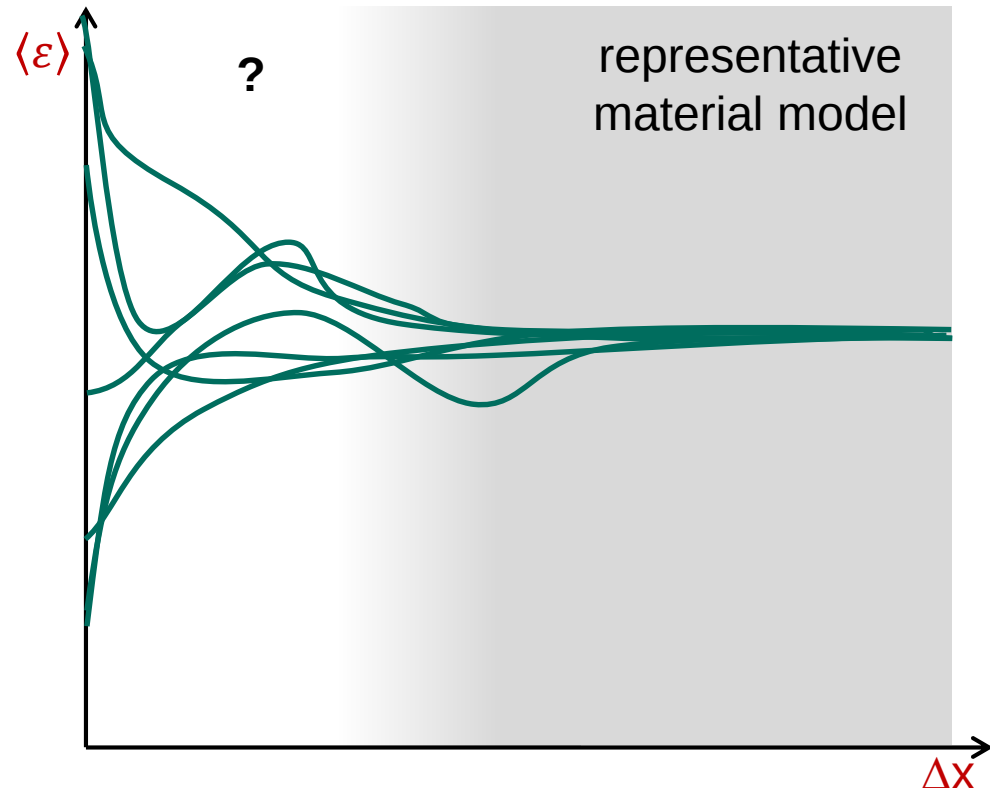
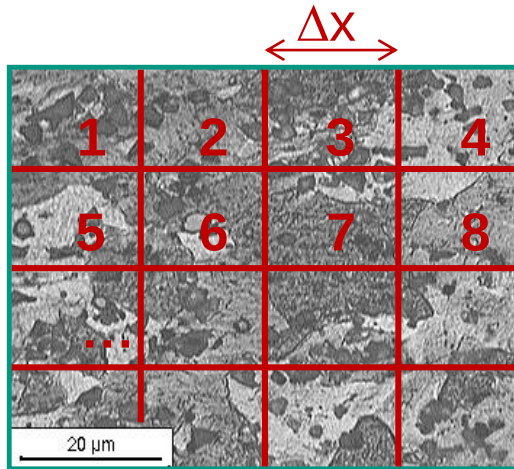


Hall-Petch effect

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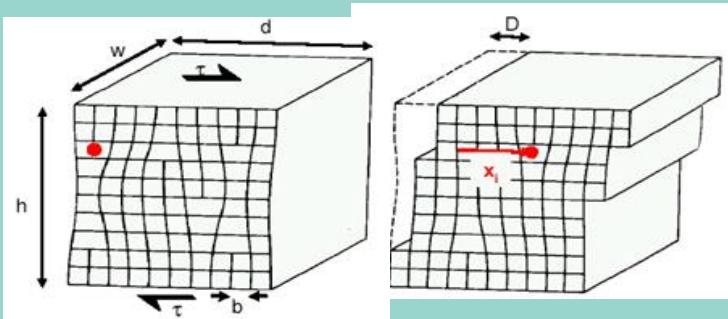


Is a material model able to represent the underlying microstructure of a material?
Where is transition between length scales?
What are the parameters for a material model on a certain scale?

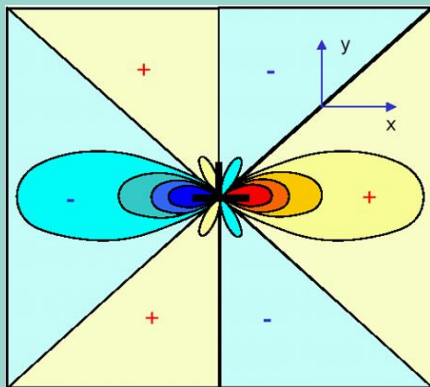
Dislocation Microstructures

Physics

Dislocations cause plasticity

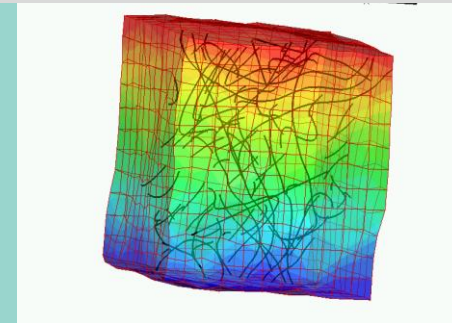


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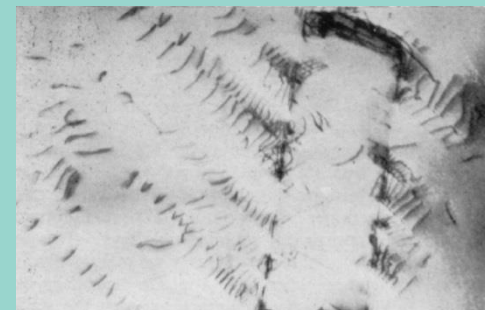


Microstructural behaviour

Dislocations interaction dictates constitutive behaviour



Dislocation pile-up in copper-4.5% aluminium alloy

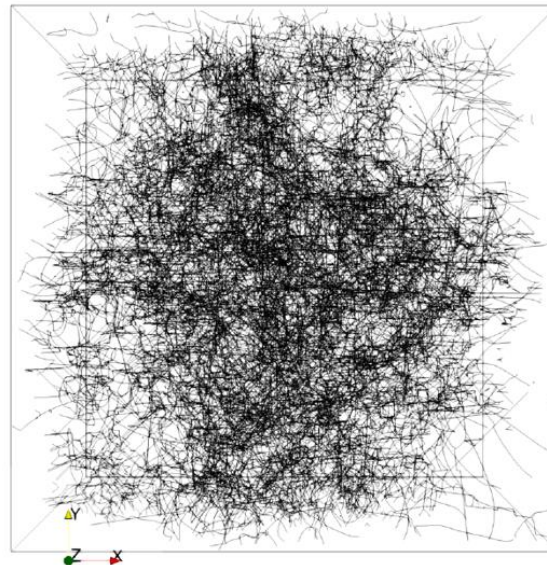


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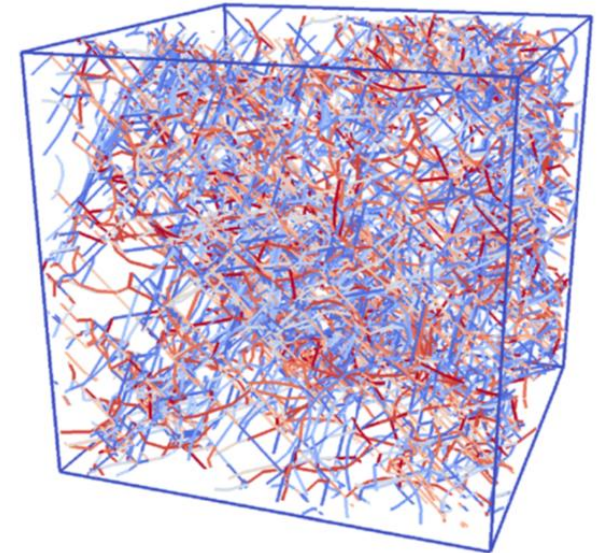
Dislocation Network Structures



TEM (Zhang et al., Phil.Mag. 2003)



DDD (Stricker et al., JMPS, 2018)



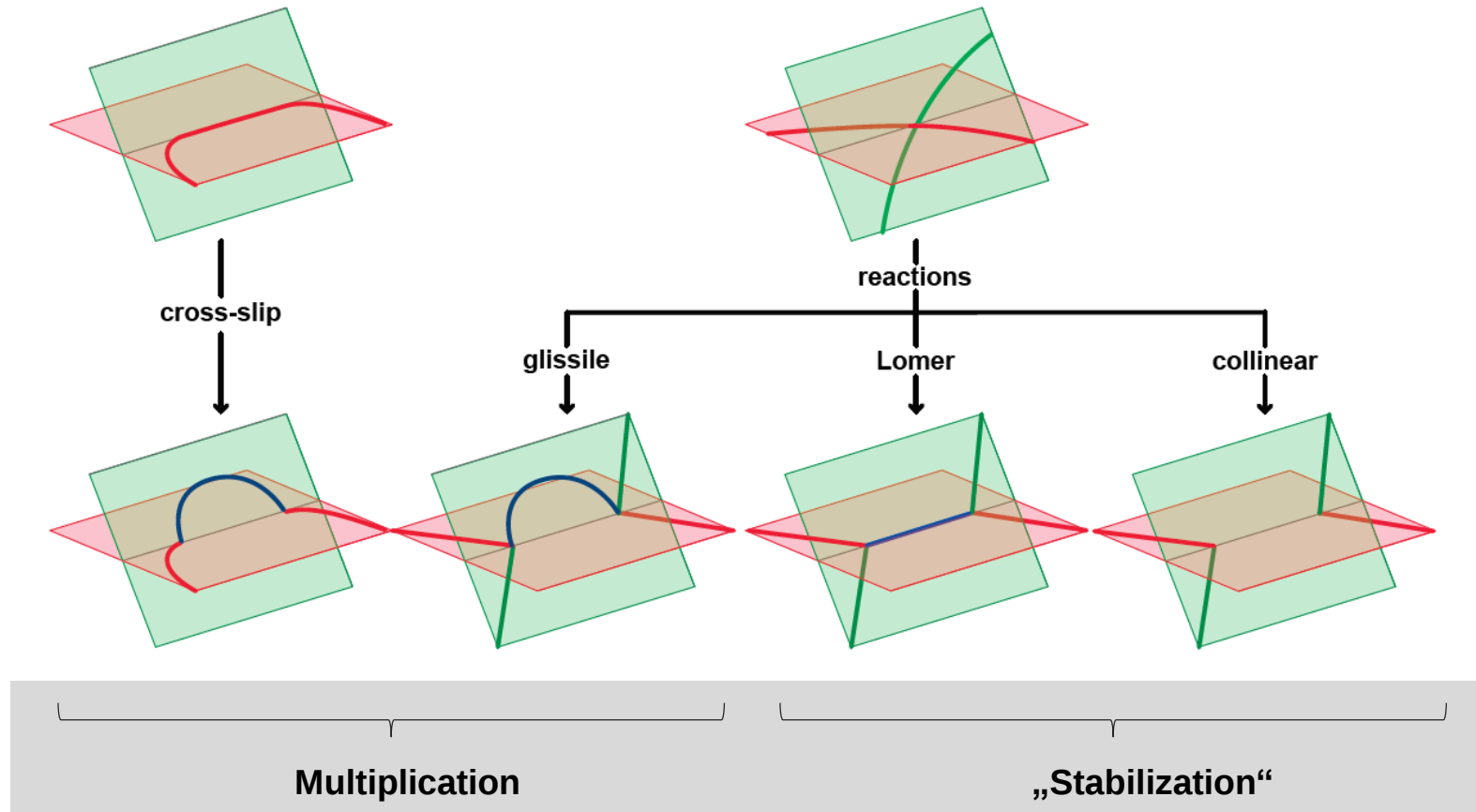
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Competing mechanisms:

- i. Generation of new dislocations (line length), which allow for further plasticity
- ii. Limitation of the dislocation mobility, which limit the plasticity generated by dislocation motion

Dislocation Network Structures

Modeling dislocation reactions and cross-slip



Modelling Dislocation Network Structures

- All reactions considered with the same formulation

$$\partial_t \rho_{\text{react}} = C_{\text{react}} \left(\rho_M^\xi |v^\xi| \sqrt{\rho_M^\zeta + \rho_S^\zeta} + \rho_M^\zeta |v^\zeta| \sqrt{\rho_M^\xi + \rho_S^\xi} \right) \quad \text{with } \xi, \zeta = r', r'' \text{ and } \xi \neq \zeta$$

- Resulting full set of evolution equations:

$$\partial_t \rho_M^\xi = -\nabla \cdot (v^\xi \kappa_\perp^\xi) + \underbrace{v^\xi q^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \bar{\rho}_M^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \hat{\rho}_M^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \bar{\rho}_{M,\text{Lomer}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \rho_{M,\text{react}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \rho_{M,\text{cross}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi}$$

$$\partial_t \kappa^\xi = \nabla \times (\rho_M^\xi v^\xi \mathbf{m}^\xi) + \underbrace{\partial_t \bar{\kappa}_{\text{cross}}^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi}$$

$$\partial_t \rho_{\text{net}}^\xi = \underbrace{0.5 \partial_t \rho_{\text{Lomer}}^\xi - \partial_t \bar{\rho}_{M,\text{Lomer}}^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t \hat{\rho}_{\text{net}}^\xi + \partial_t \rho_{S,\text{react}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi}$$

Decrease of ρ^ξ
 Increase of ρ^ξ

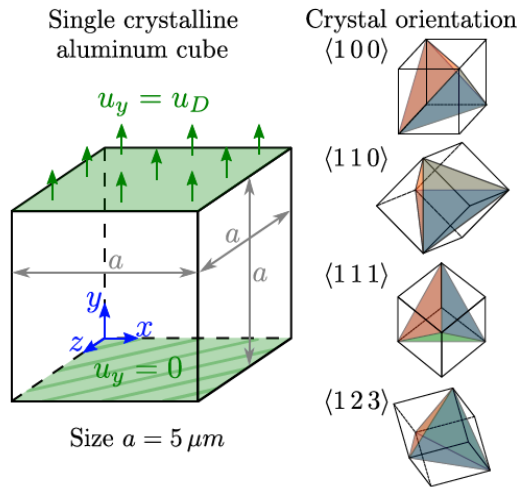
$$\partial_t q^\xi = -\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{q^\xi}{\rho_M^\xi} \kappa_\perp^\xi v^\xi + \mathbf{A}^\xi \nabla v^\xi \right) + \underbrace{\partial_t \bar{q}^\xi}_{\text{Increase of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t q_{\text{react}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi} + \underbrace{\partial_t q_{\text{cross}}^\xi}_{\text{Decrease of } \rho^\xi}$$

- Mobility law

$$\tau_{\text{fl},\text{mat}}^\xi = Gb \sqrt{\sum_{\zeta} \left(a^{\xi\zeta} \left(\rho_M^\zeta + \rho_S^\zeta \right) + \bar{a}_{\text{Lomer}} \rho_{\text{Lomer}}^\zeta \right)}$$

$$\hookrightarrow v^\xi = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{B} \left(|\tau^\xi| - \tau_{\text{fl},\text{mat}}^\xi \right) \text{sign}(\tau^\xi) & \text{if } |\tau^\xi| > \tau_{\text{fl},\text{mat}}^\xi \\ 0 & \text{if } |\tau^\xi| \leq \tau_{\text{fl},\text{mat}}^\xi \end{cases}$$

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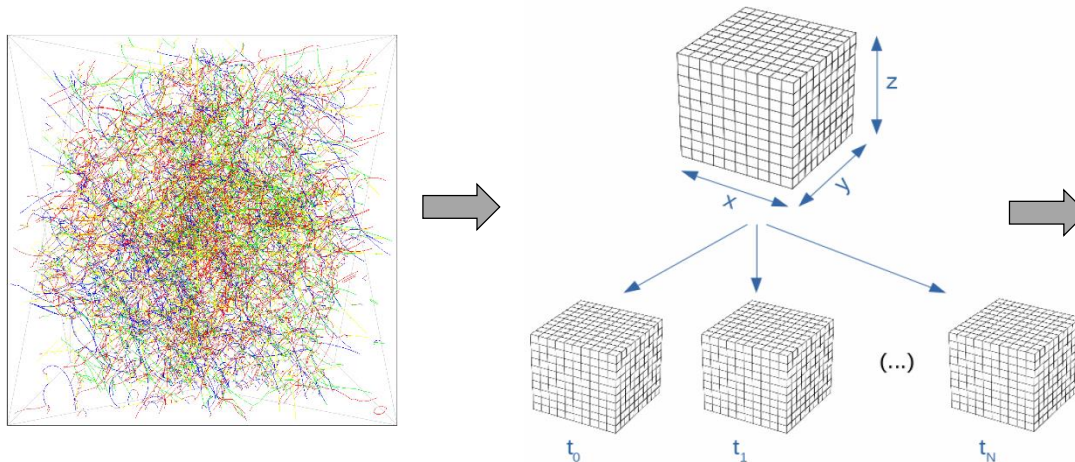


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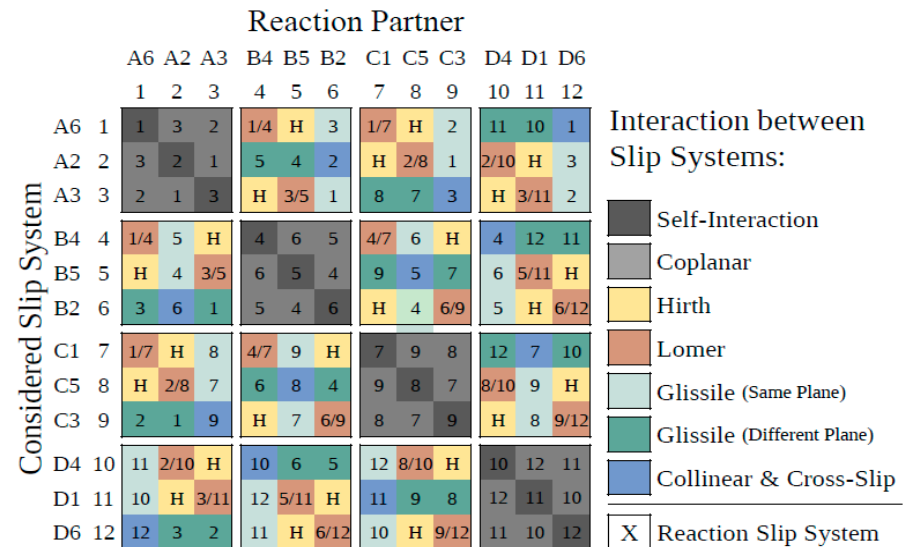
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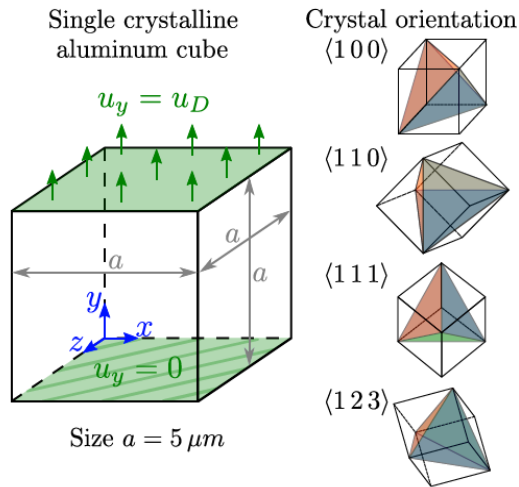
→ Data driven approach

- Observation of dislocation networks by a voxel-wise approach
- Measuring dislocation densities and reaction densities

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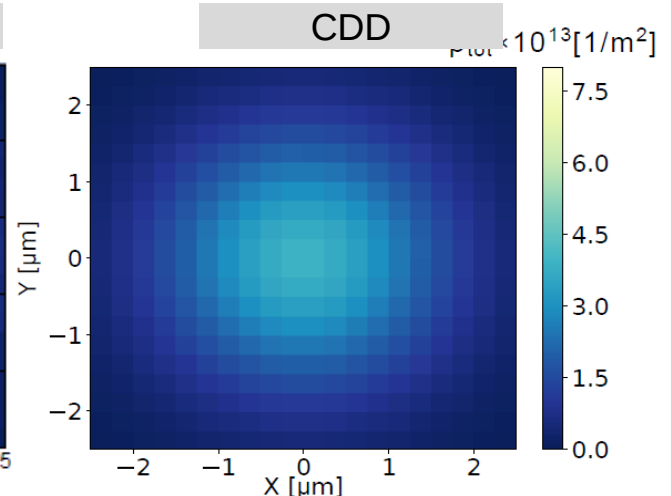
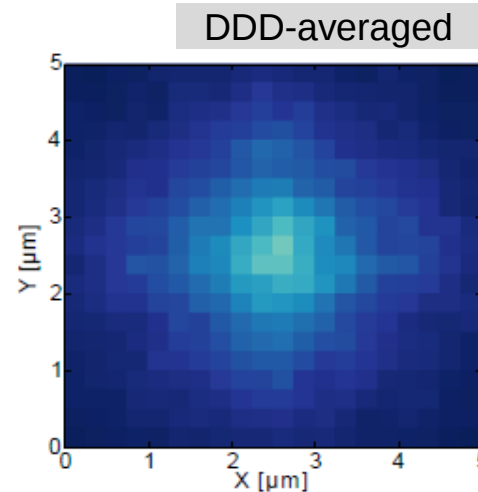
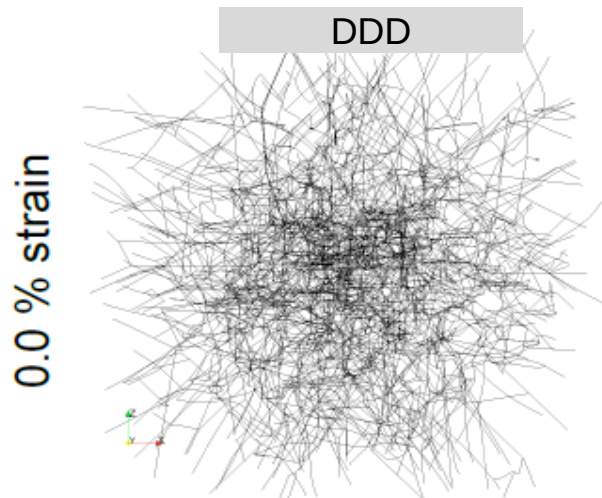
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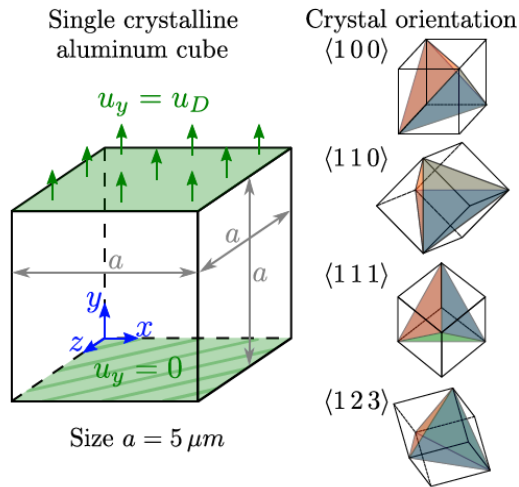
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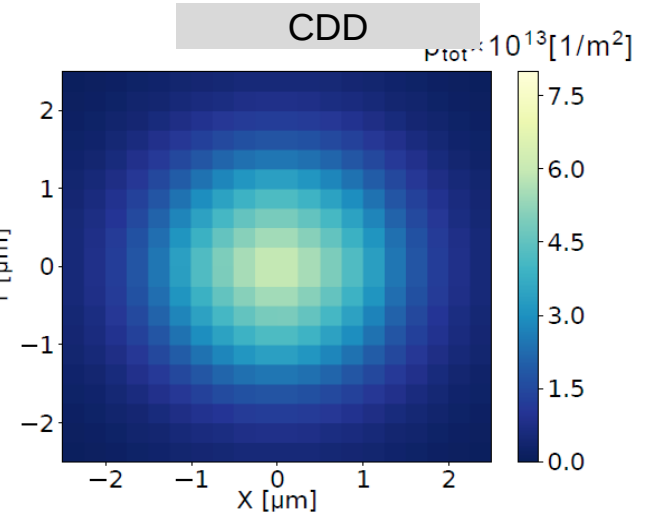
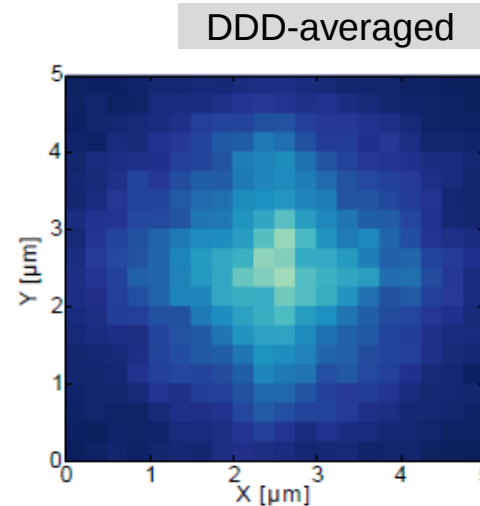
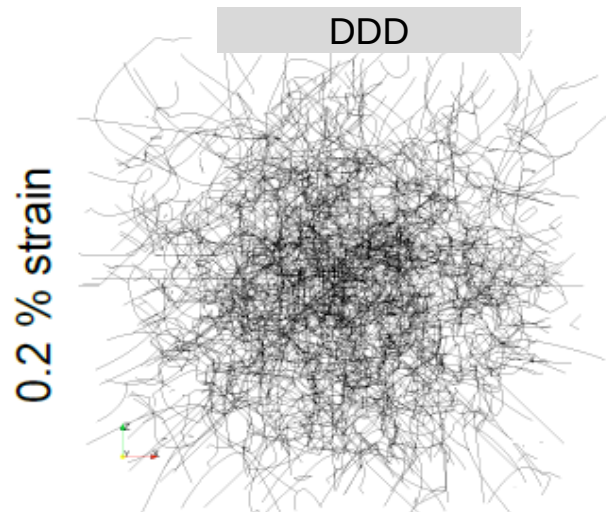
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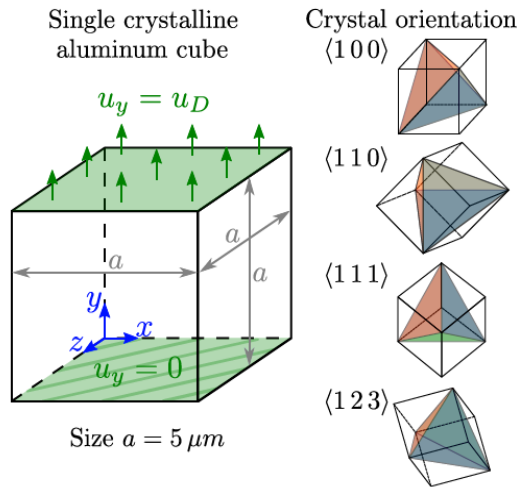
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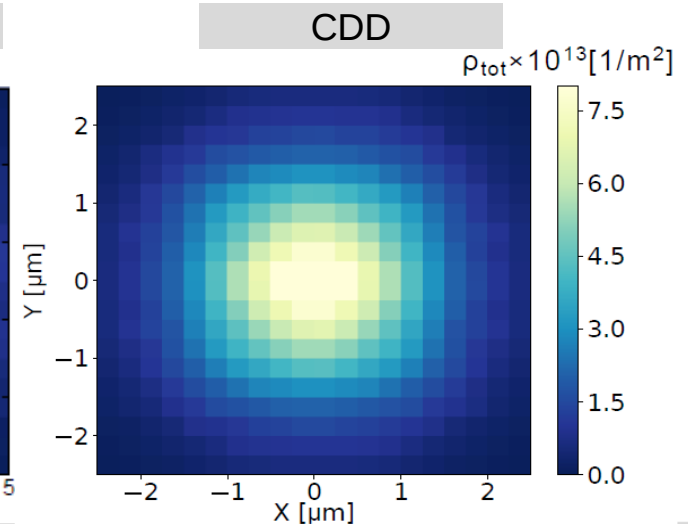
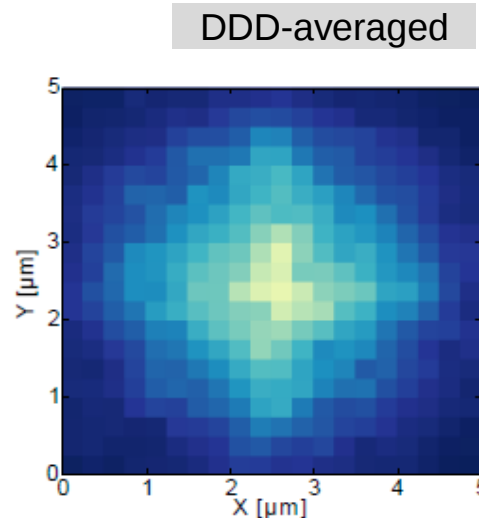
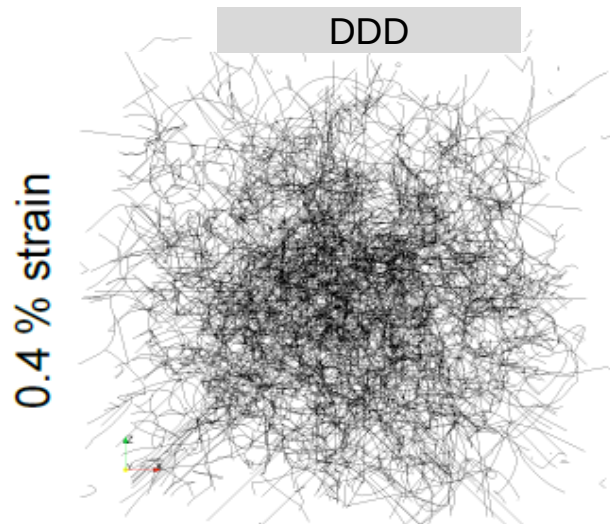


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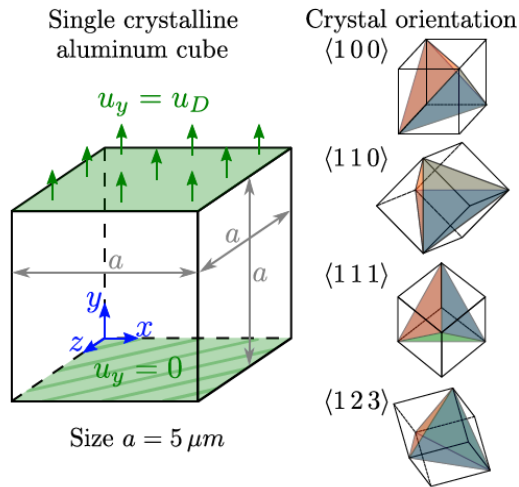
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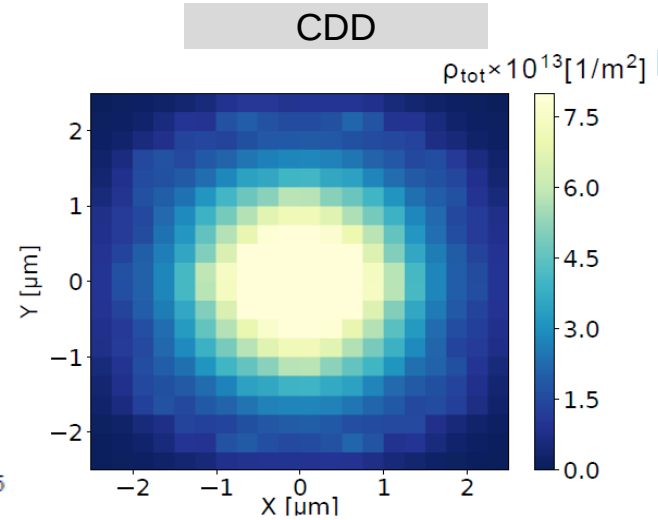
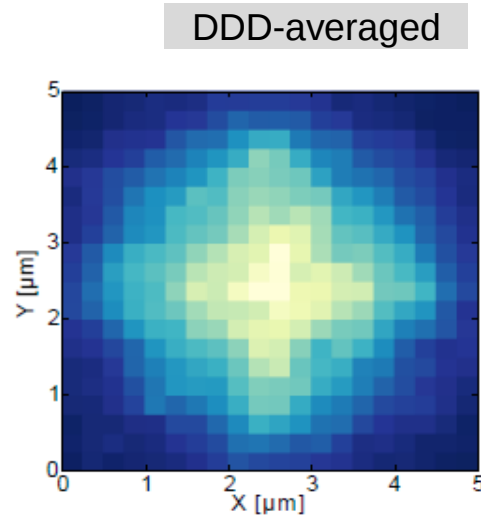
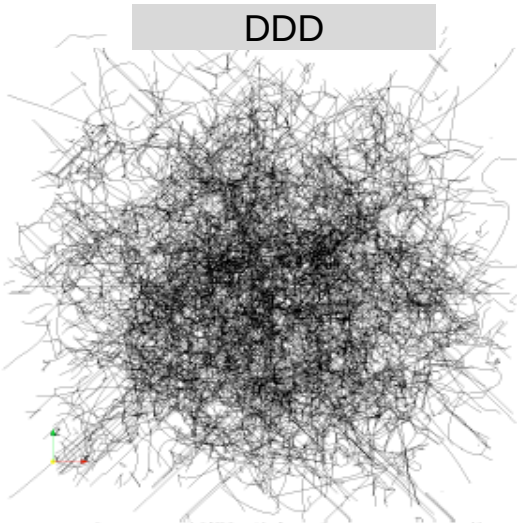
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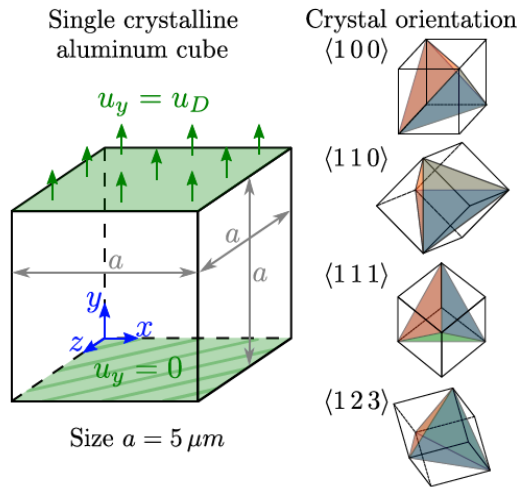
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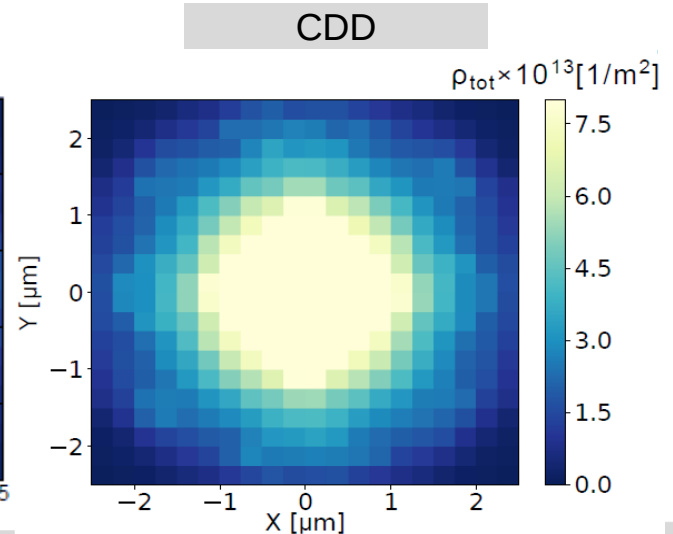
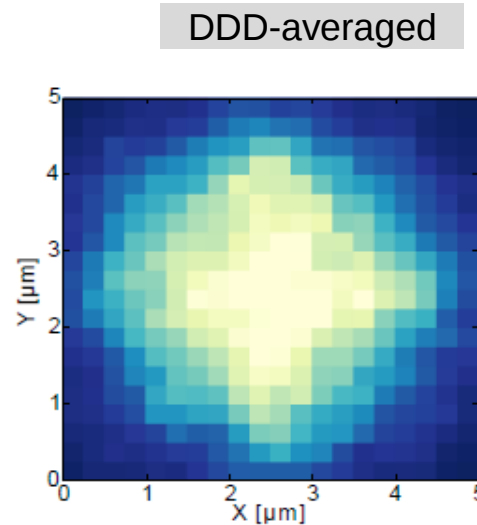
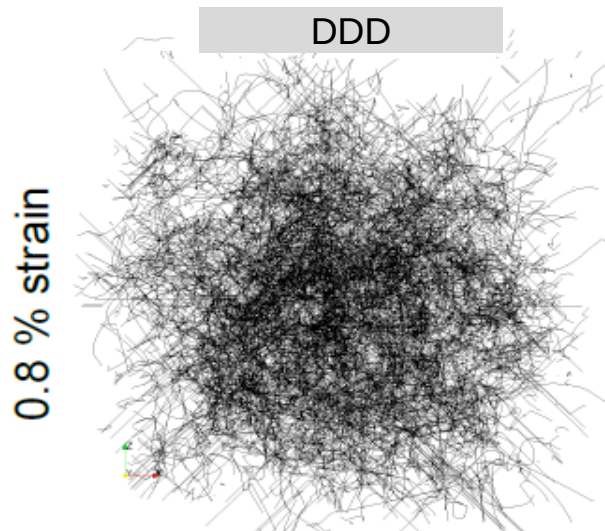


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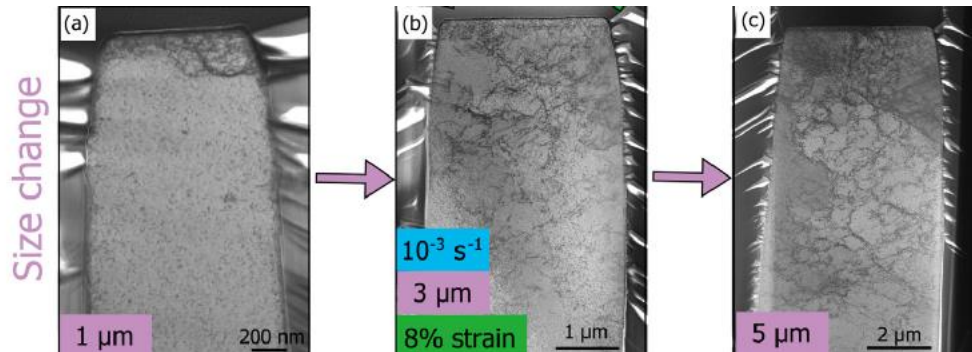
- Self-Interaction
- Coplanar
- Hirth
- Lomer
- Glissile (Same Plane)
- Glissile (Different Plane)
- Collinear & Cross-Slip
- X Reaction Slip System



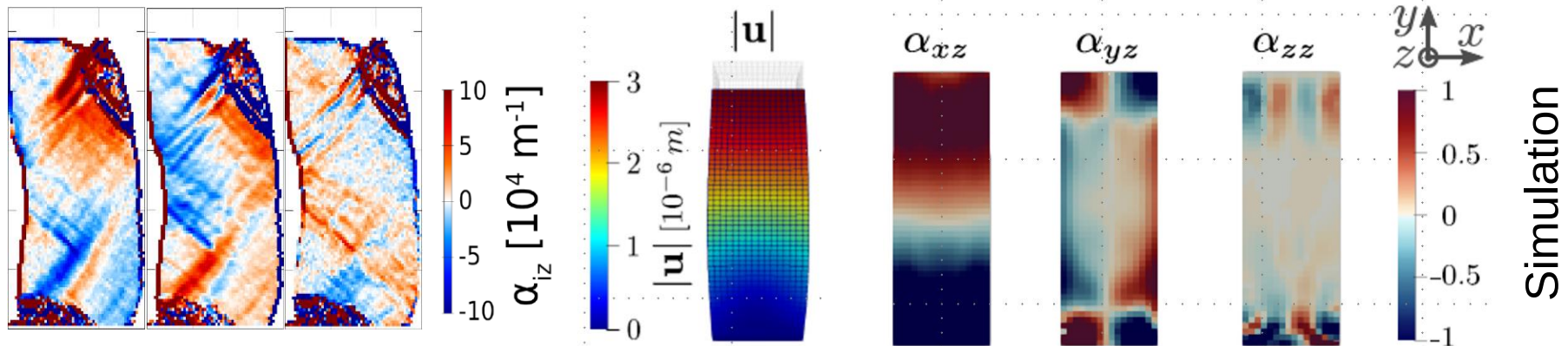
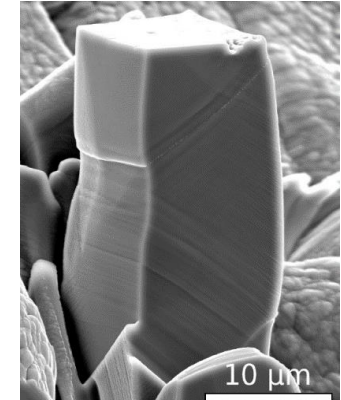
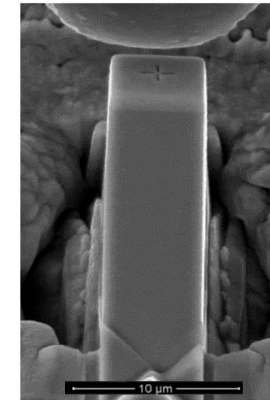
Exploring Dislocation Network Structures

- Varying micropillar sizes (1 to 10 μm $\rightarrow$ dislocation storage regime)

Dislocation structures (post mortem STEM)



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- Explain (and predict) complex material behavior

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Exploring dislocation networks for continuum modeling

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