

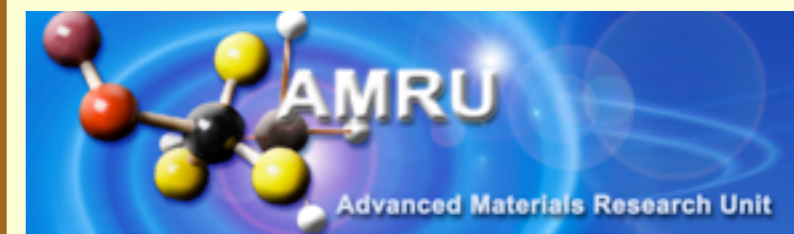
# Dynamical heterogeneities, jamming and plasticity in solid-solid nucleation

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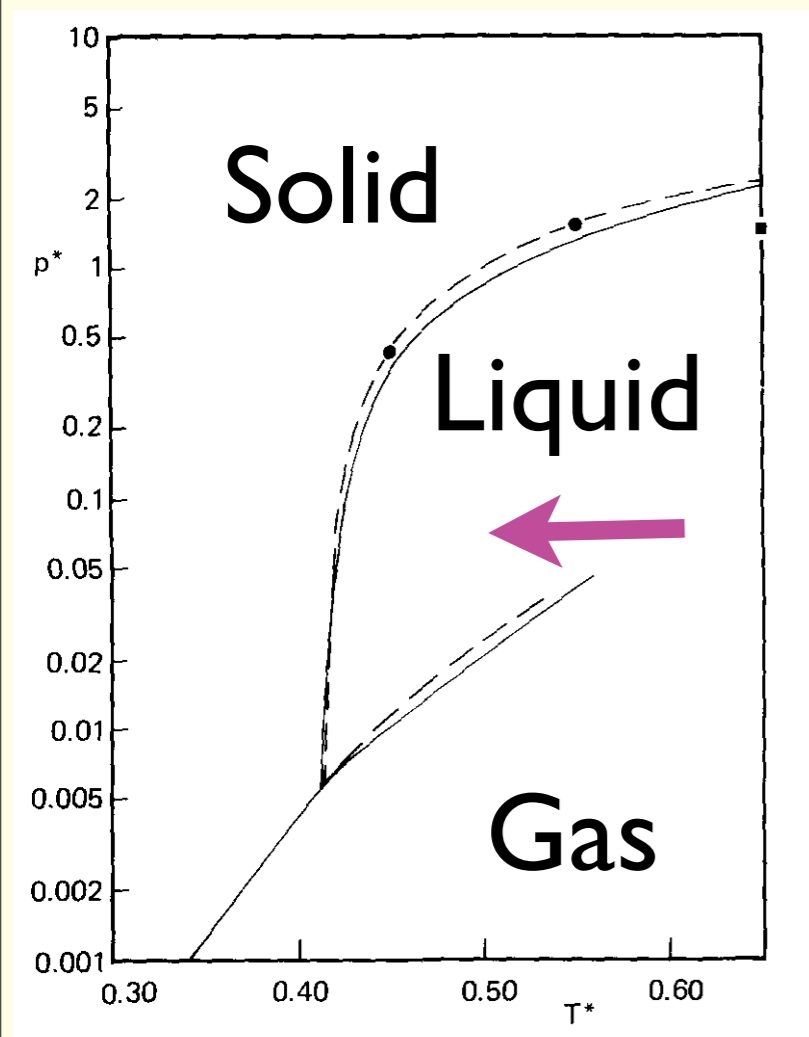
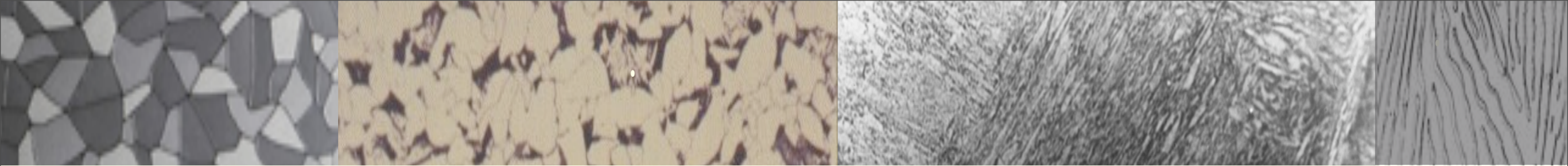
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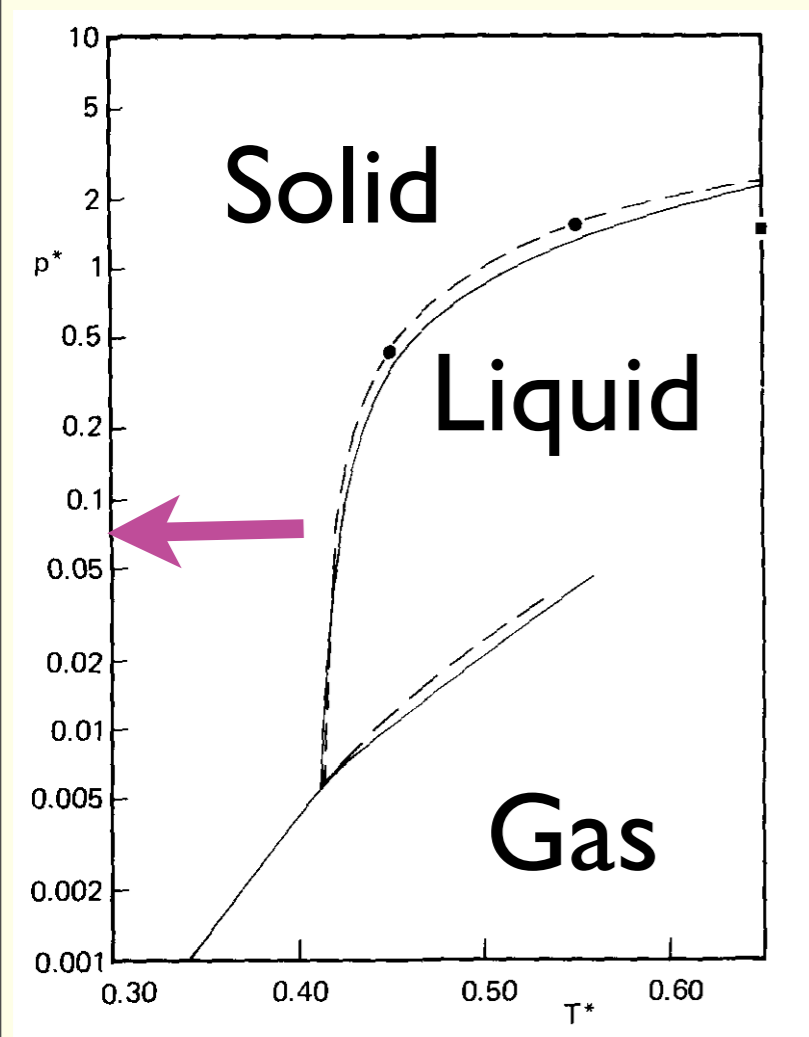
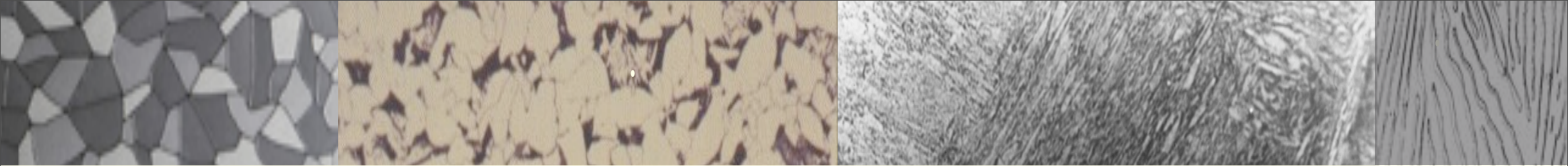
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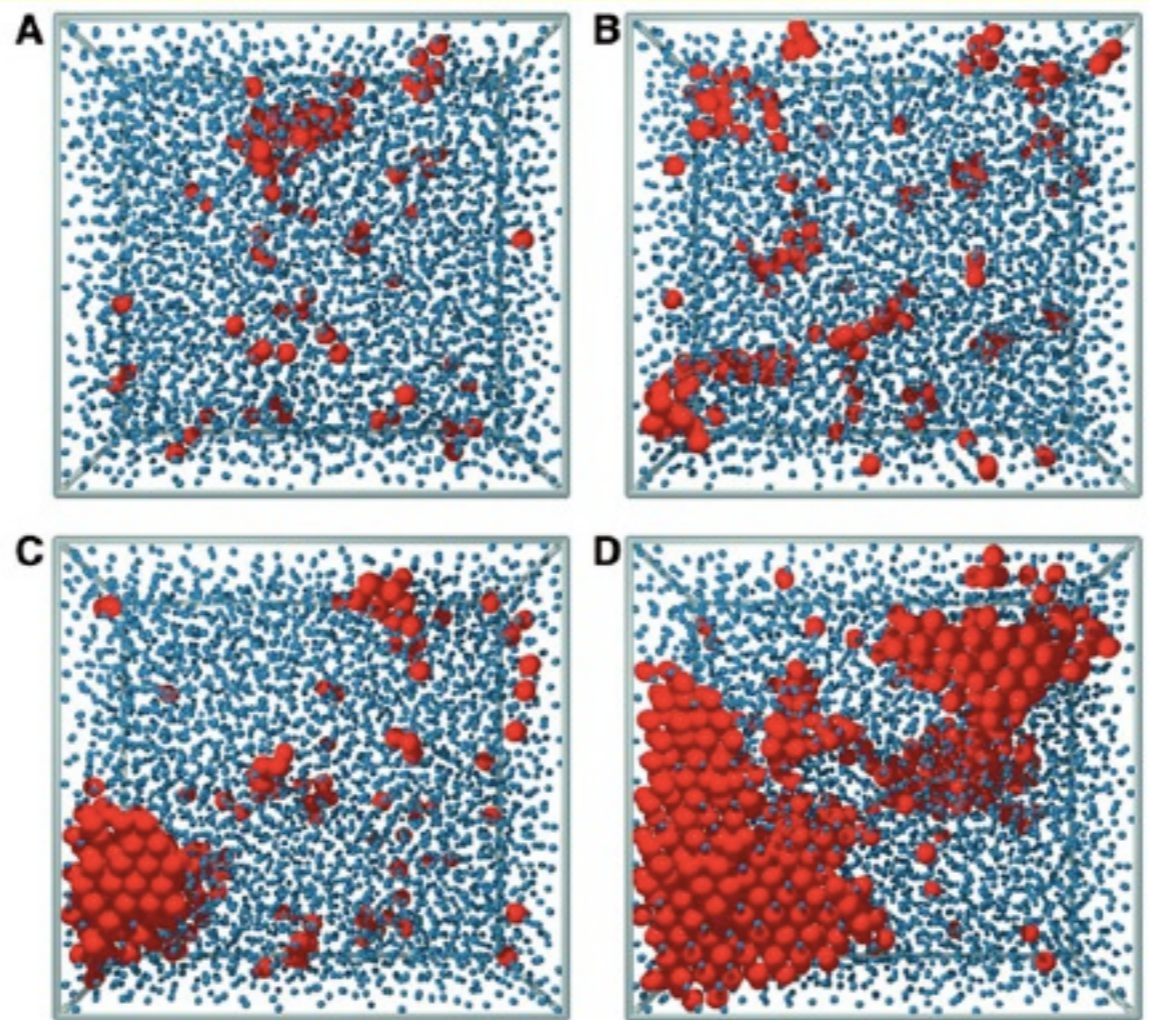
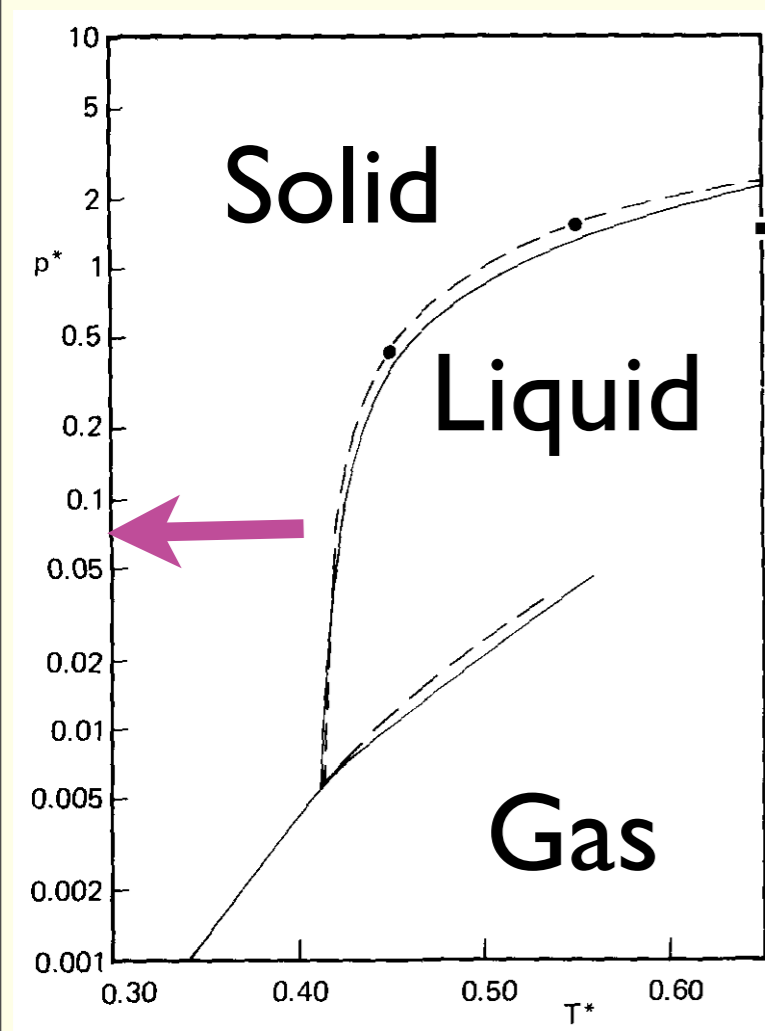
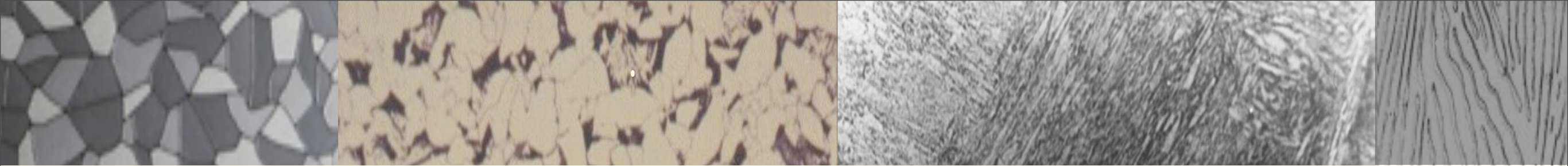
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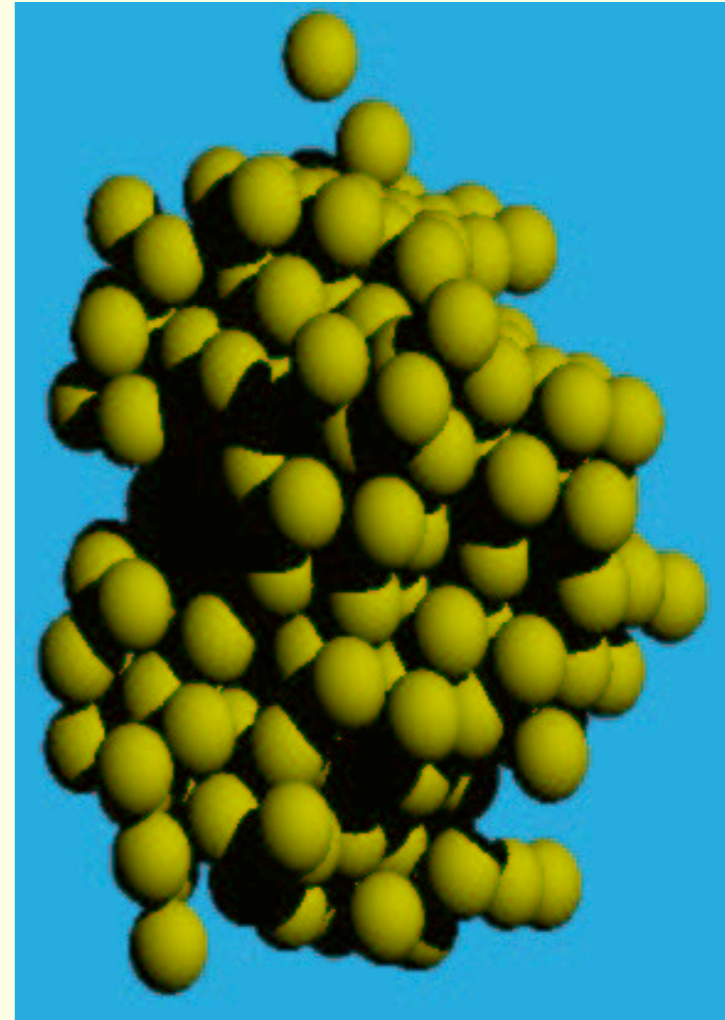
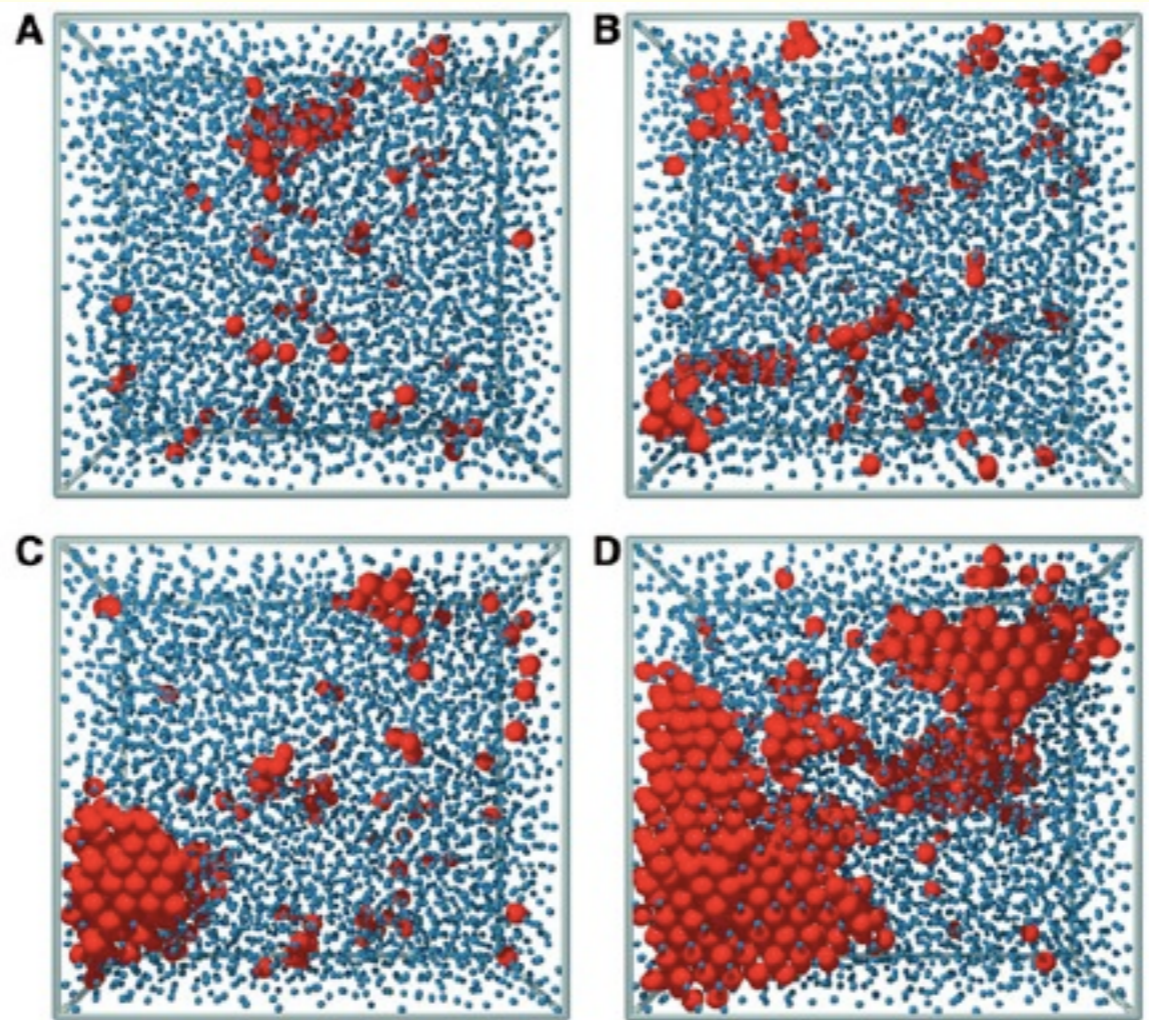
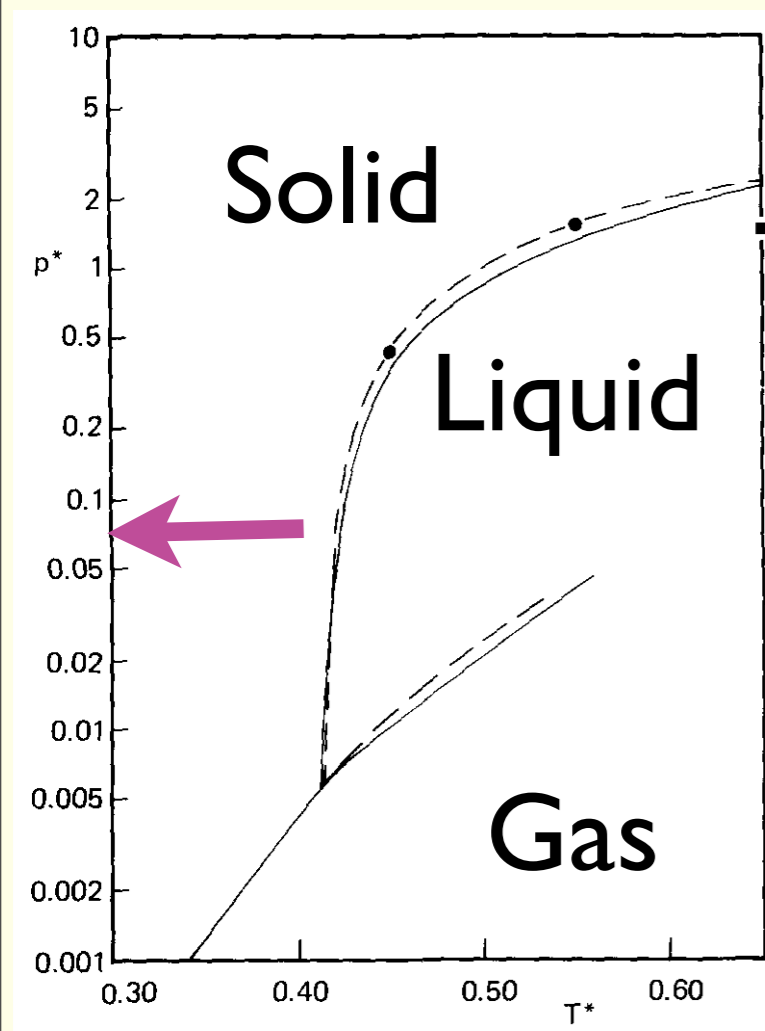
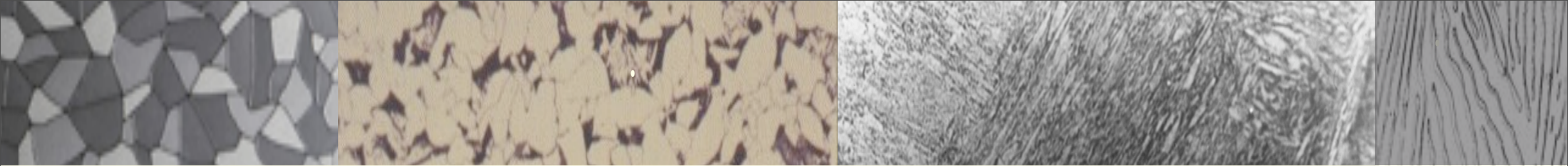
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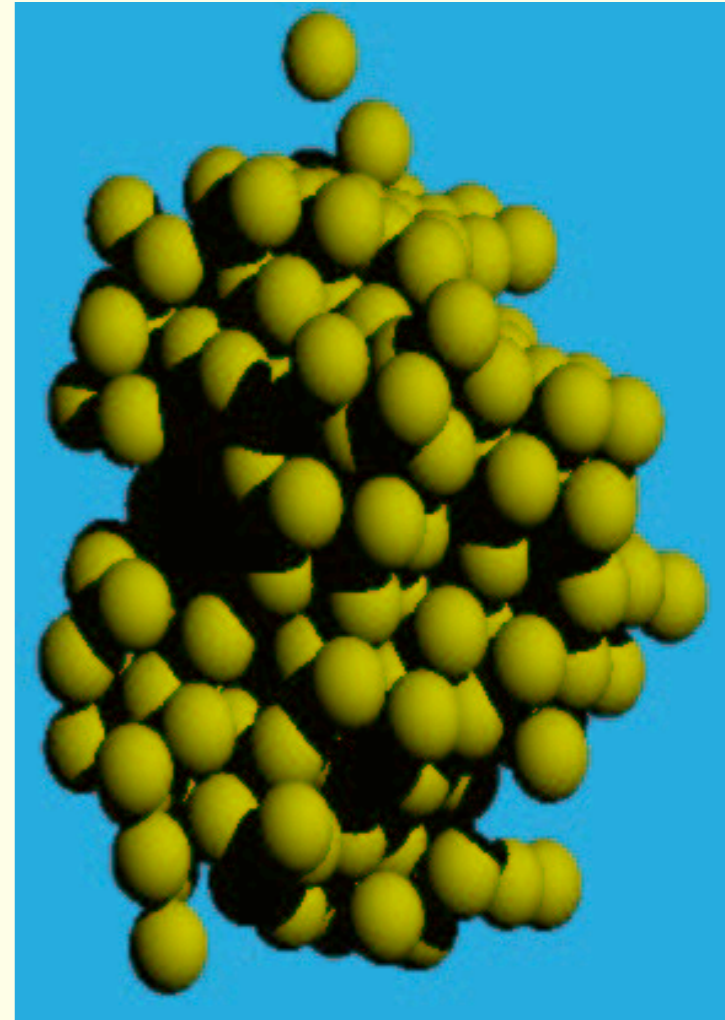
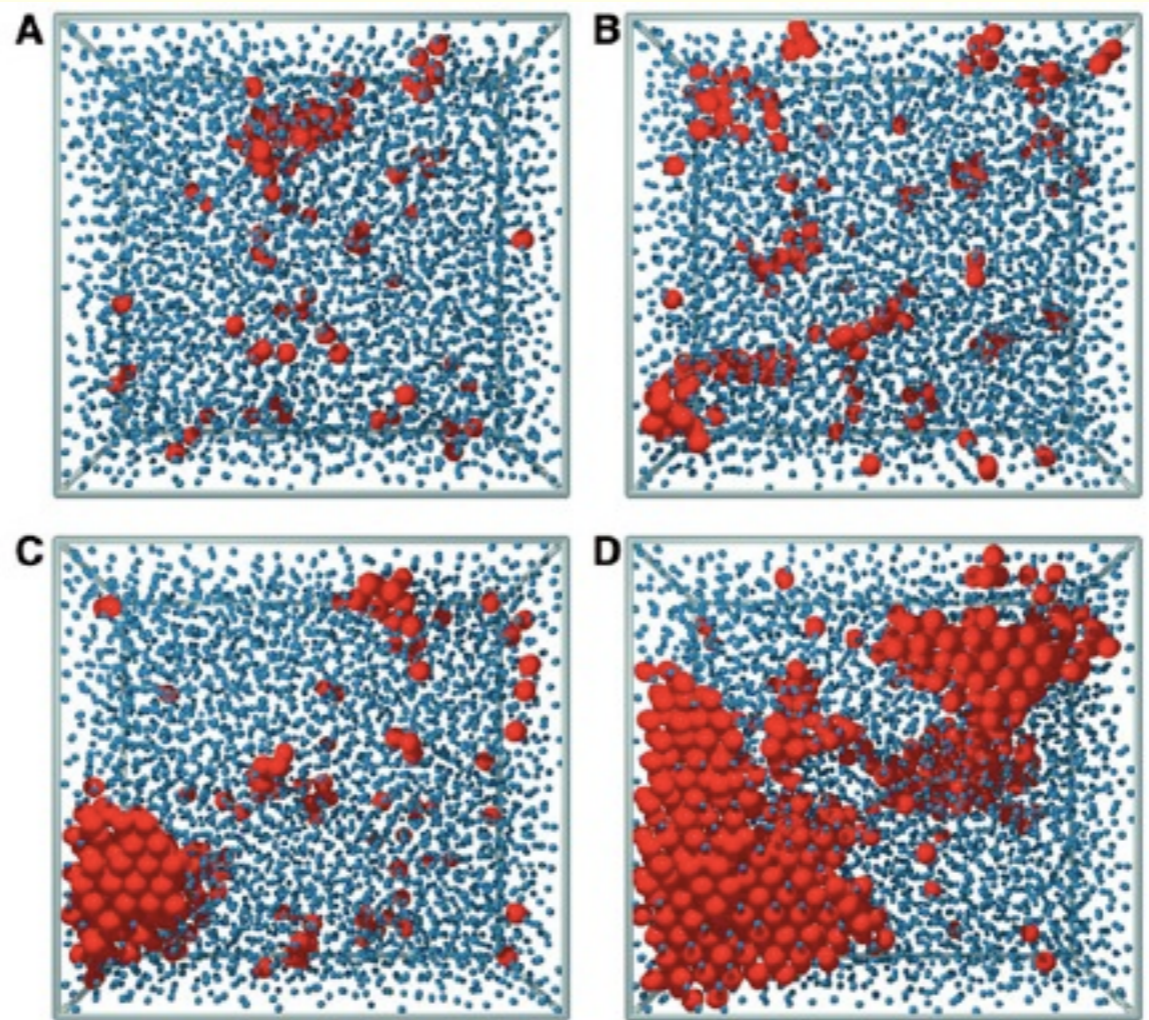
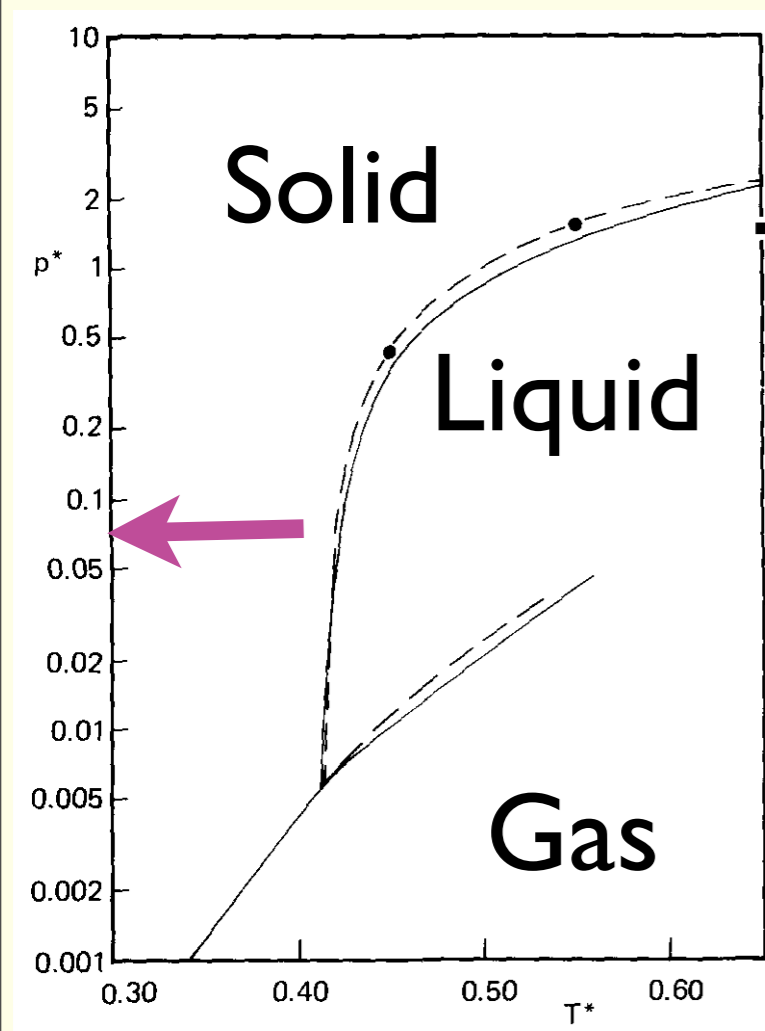
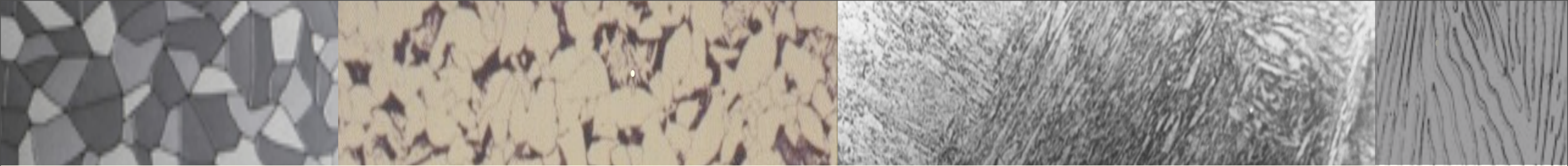
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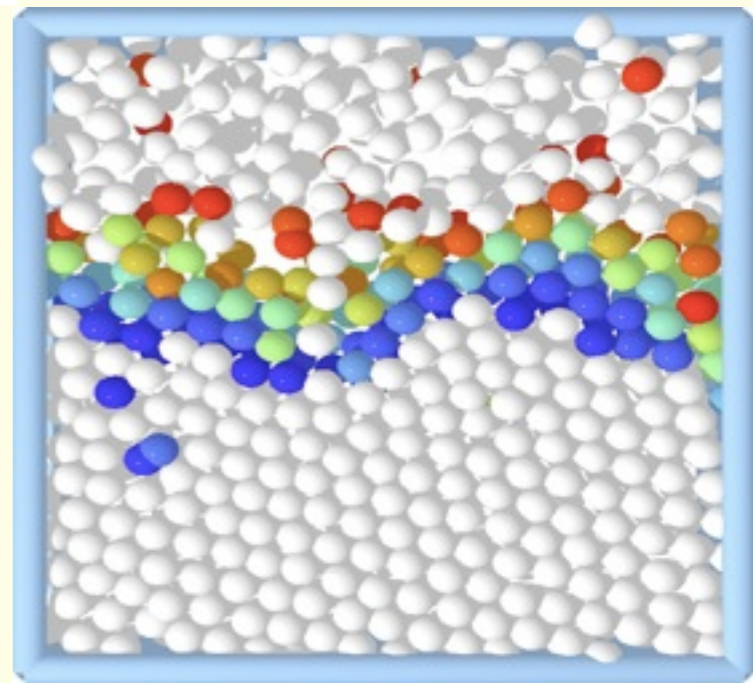
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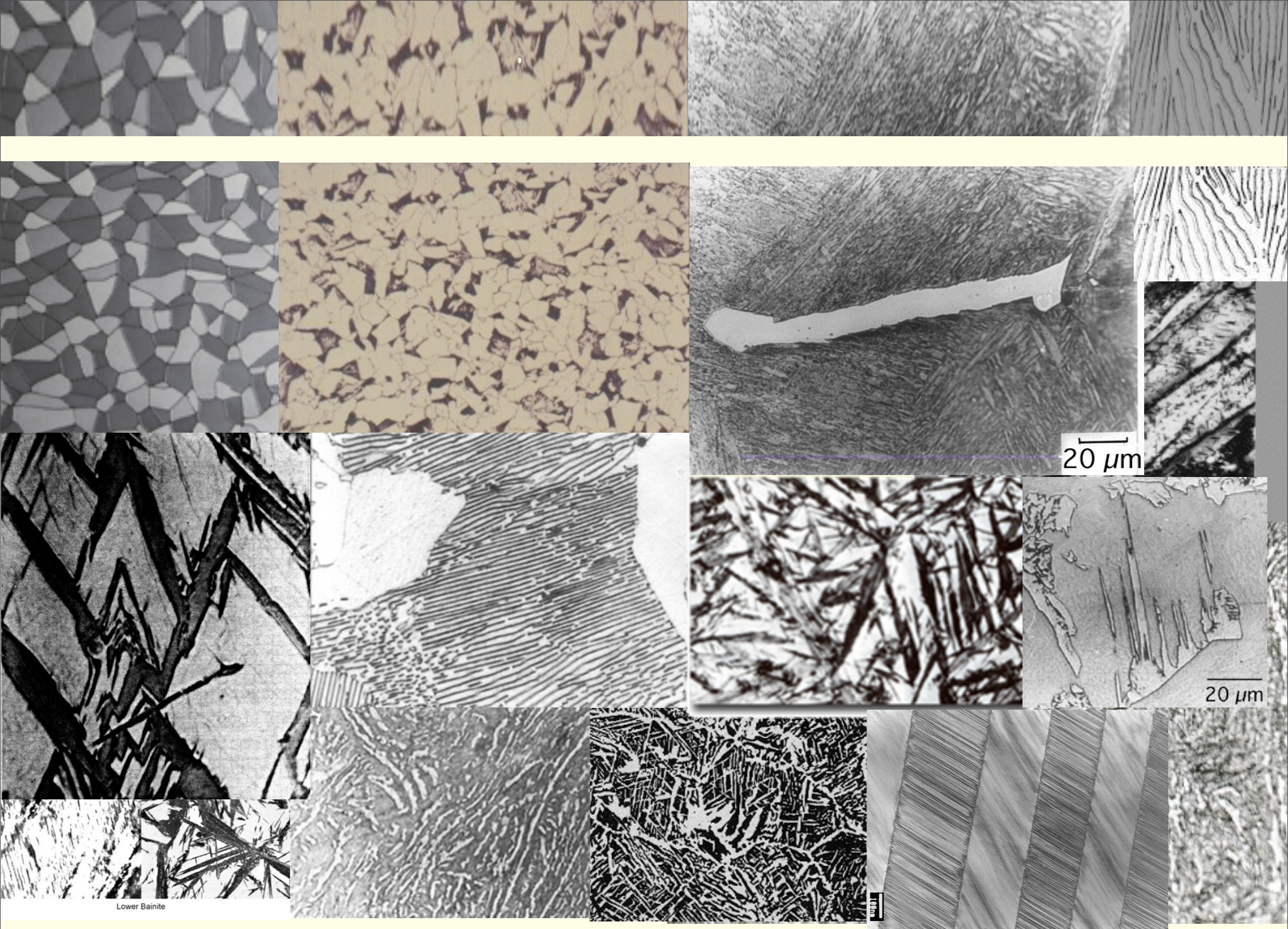


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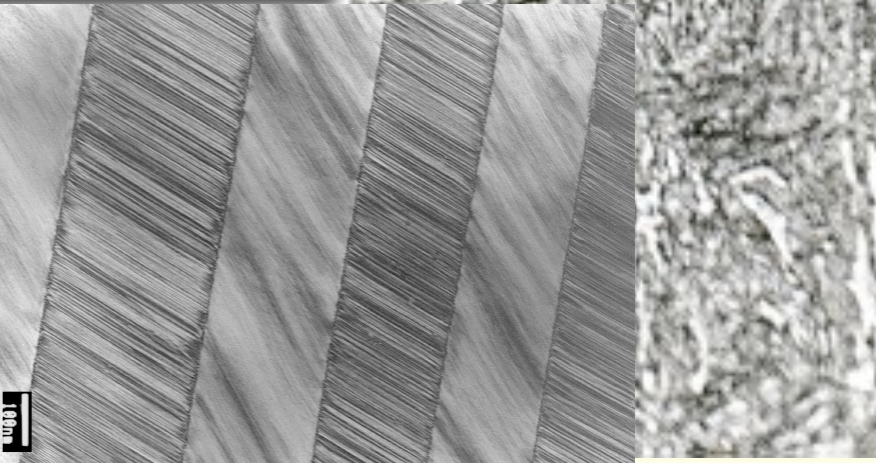
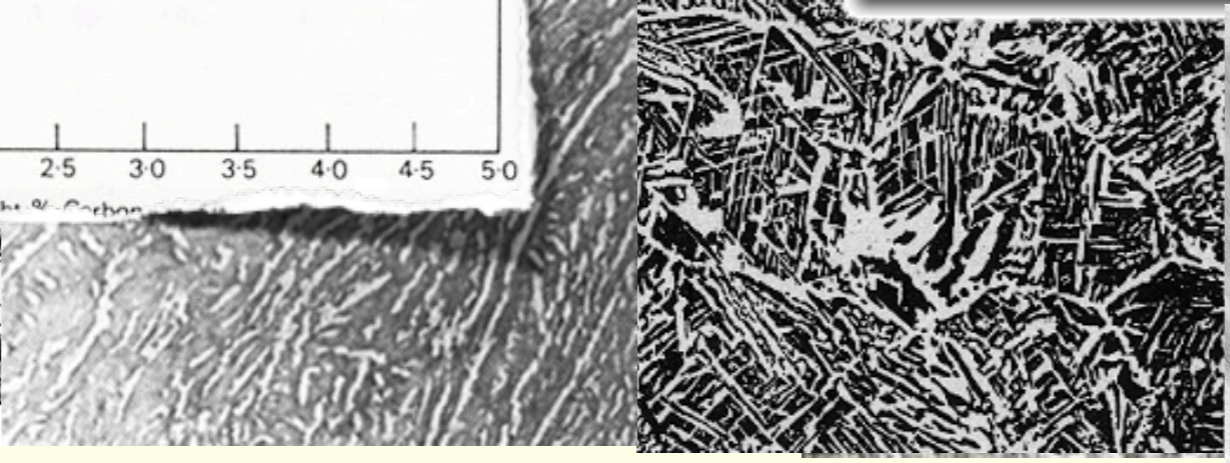
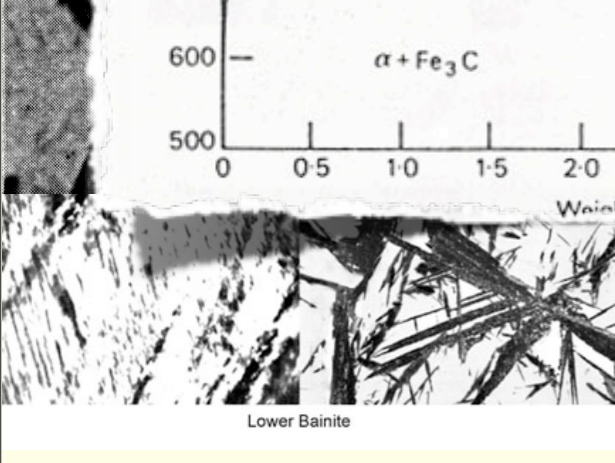
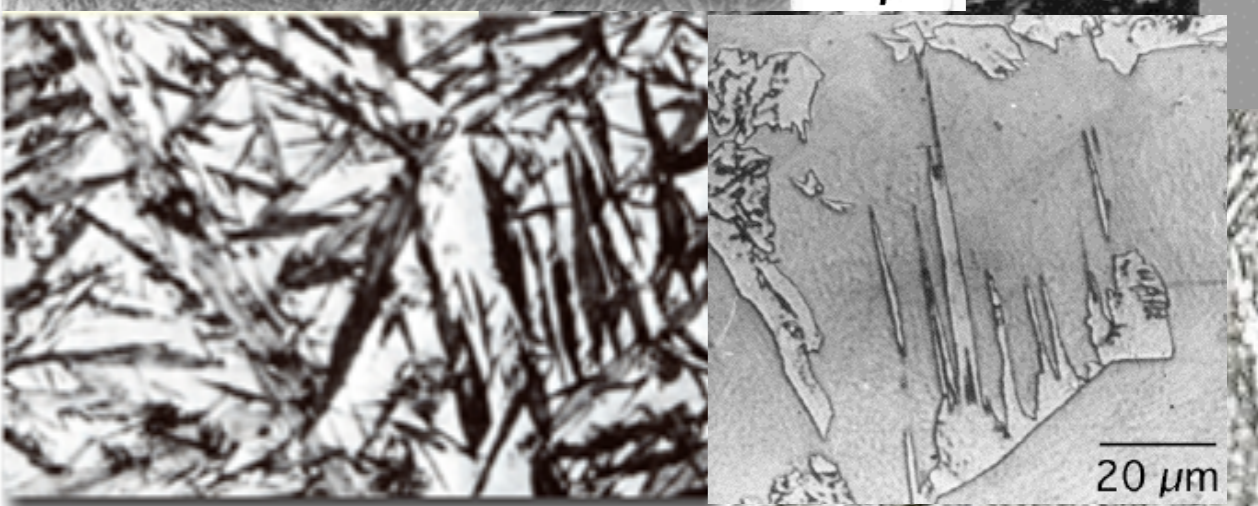
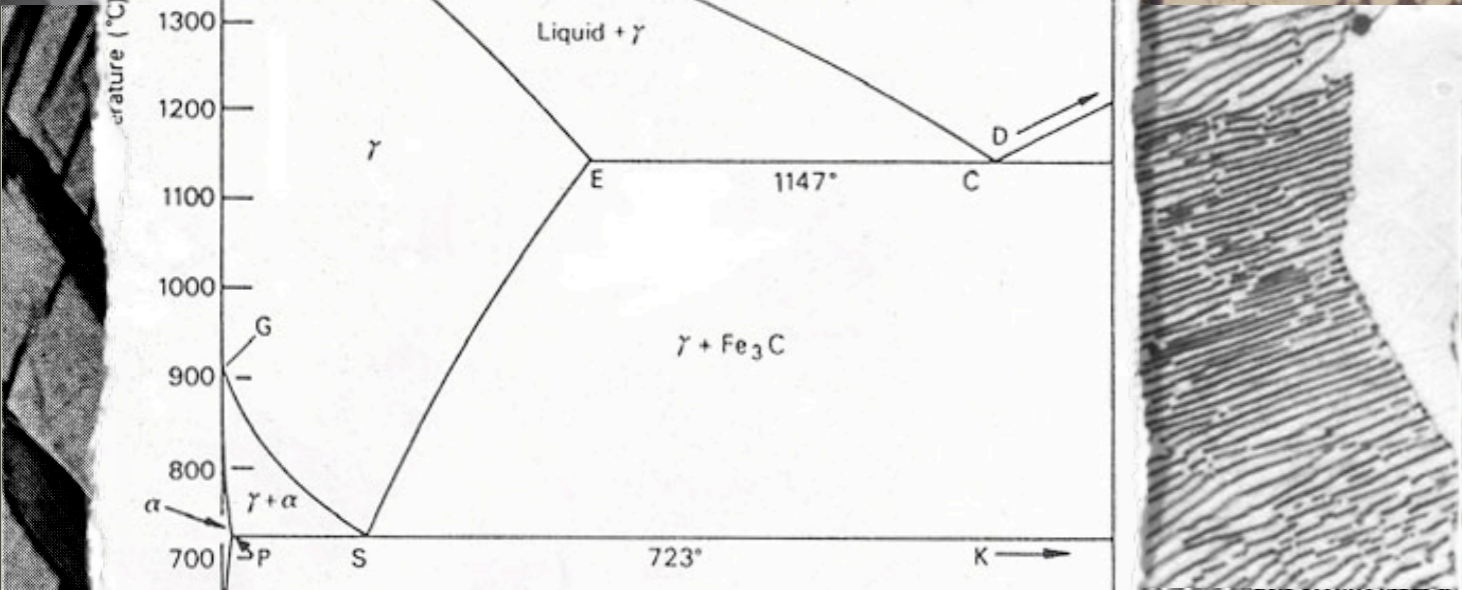
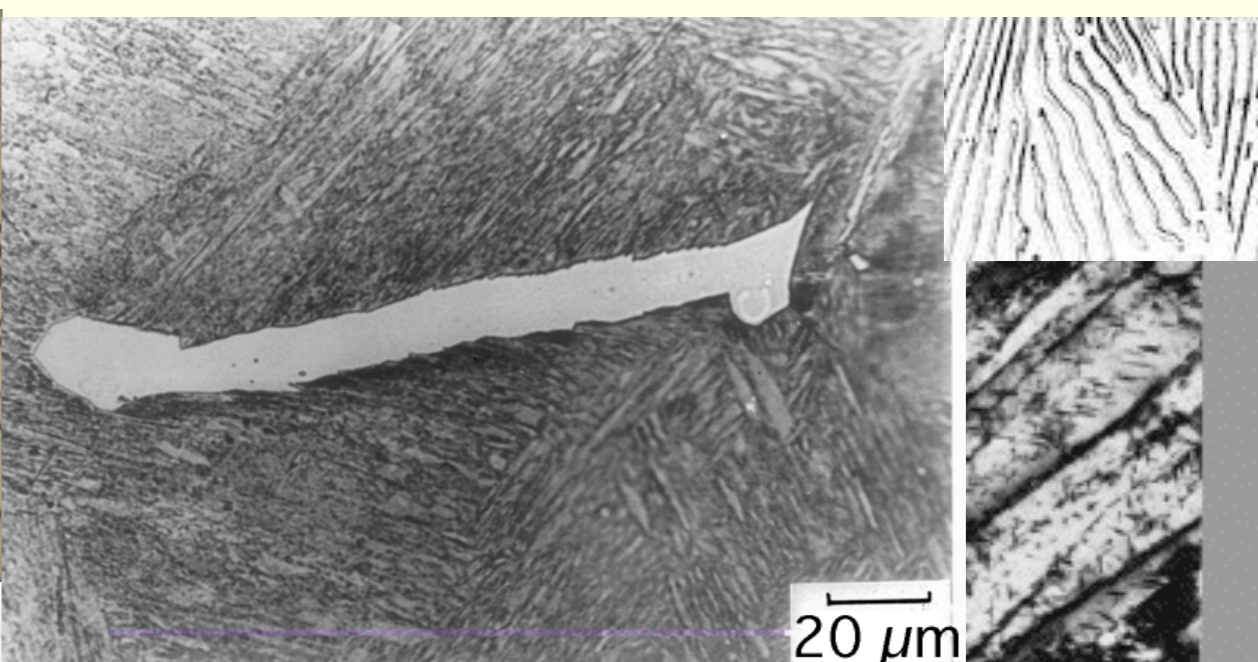
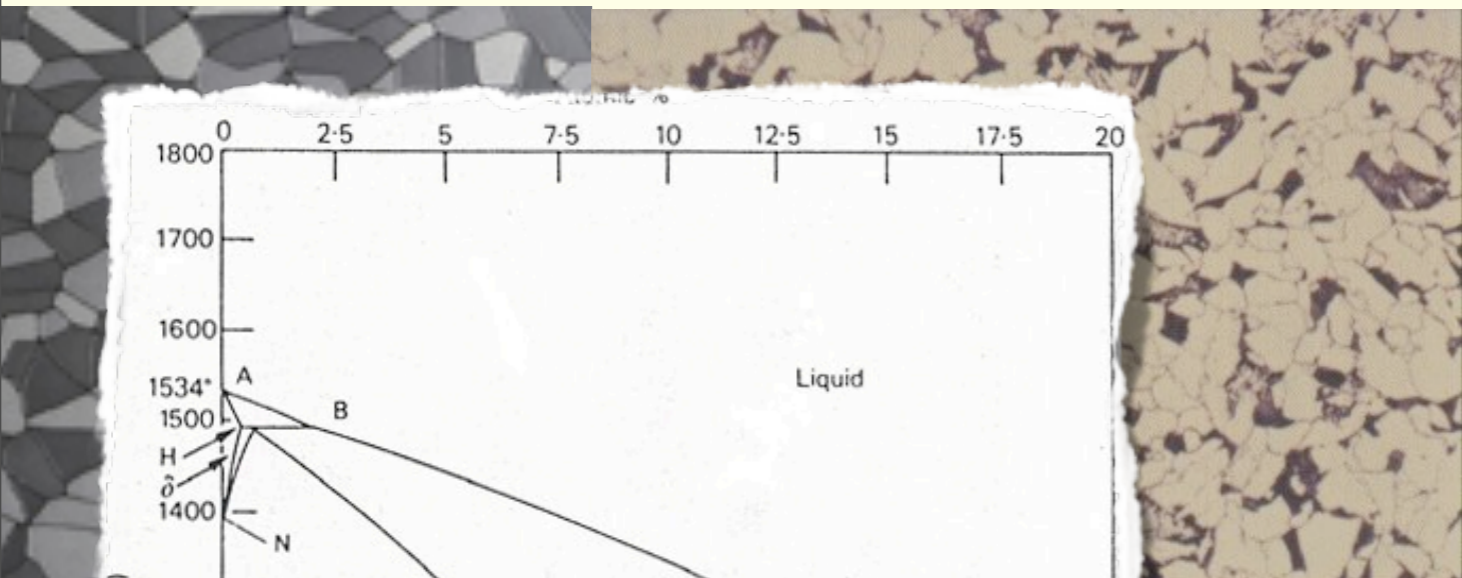
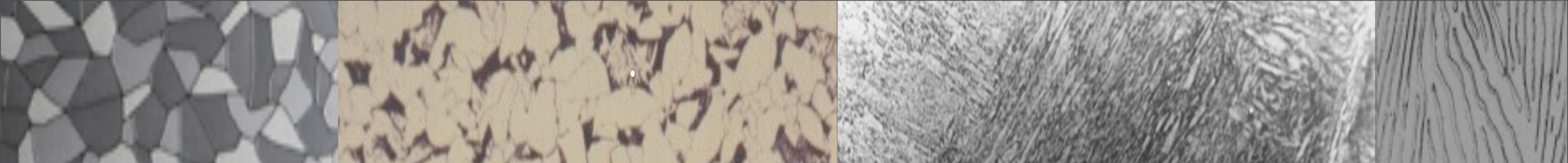
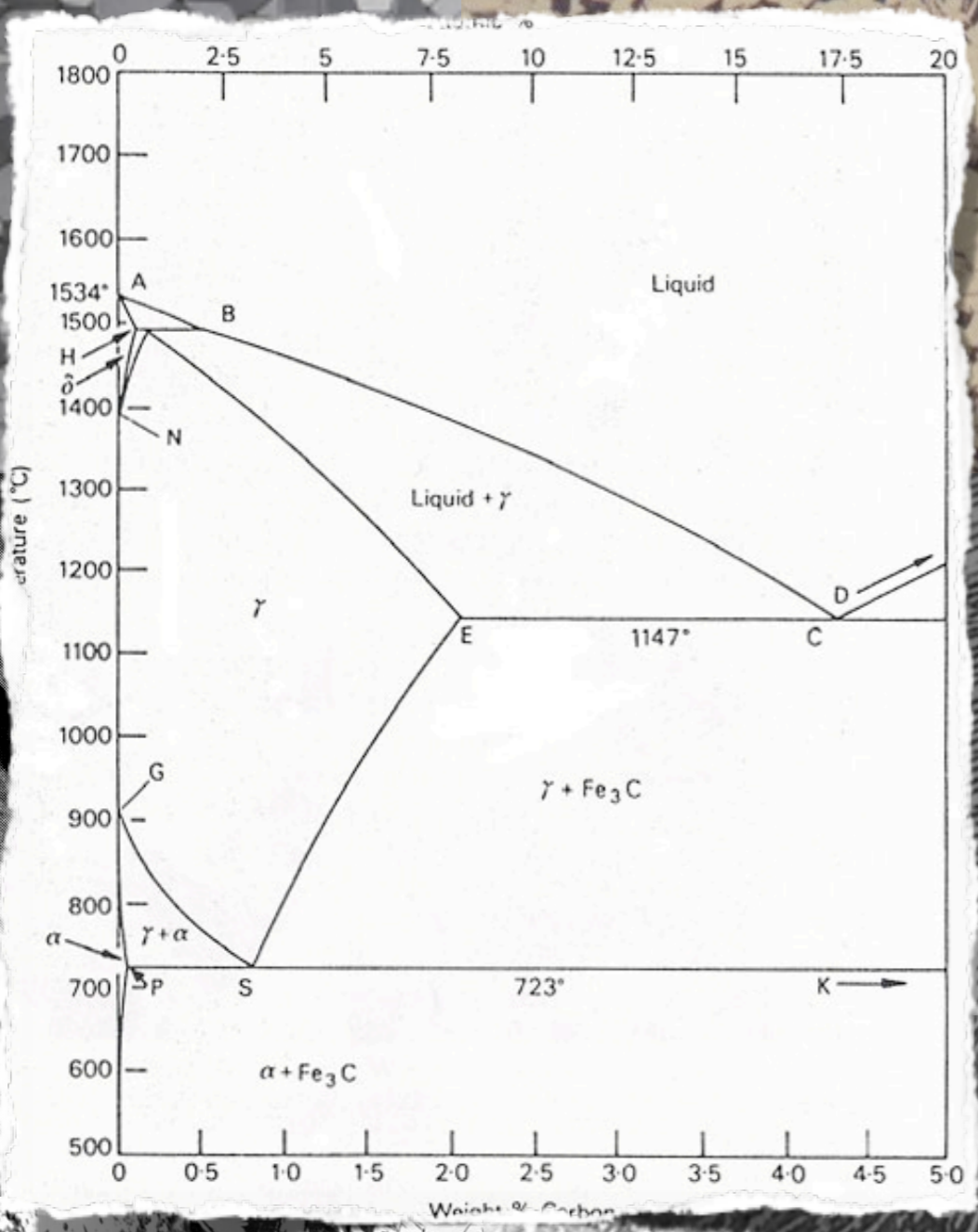


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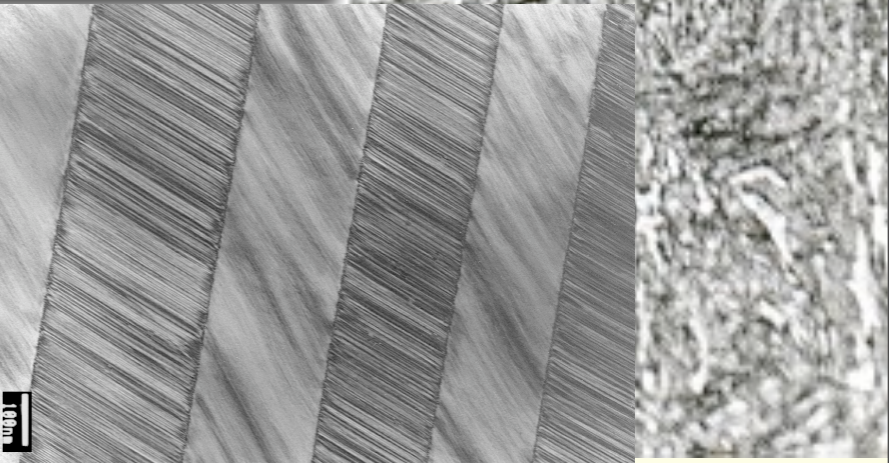
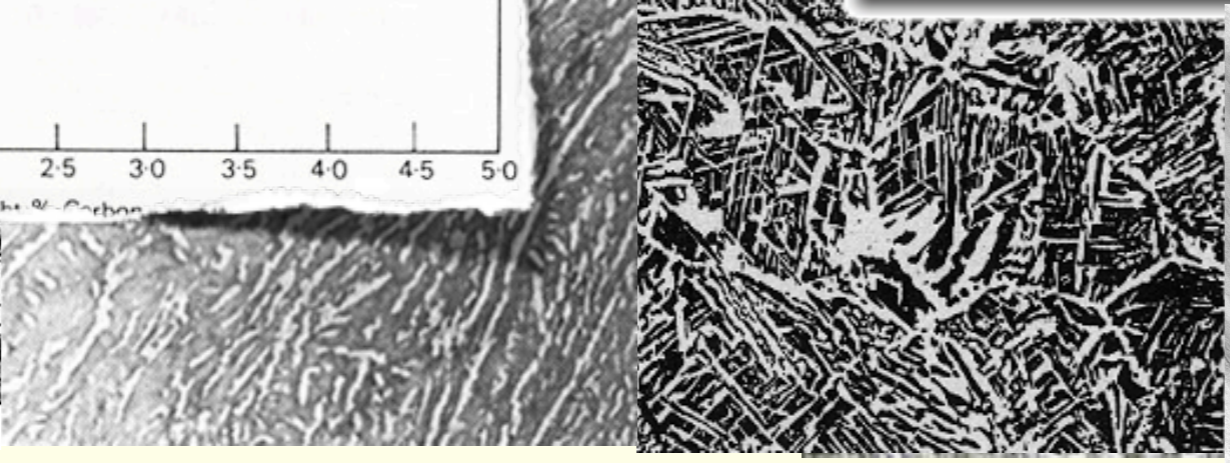
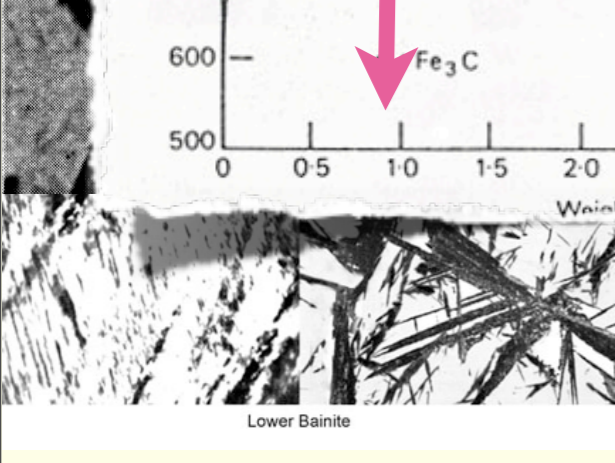
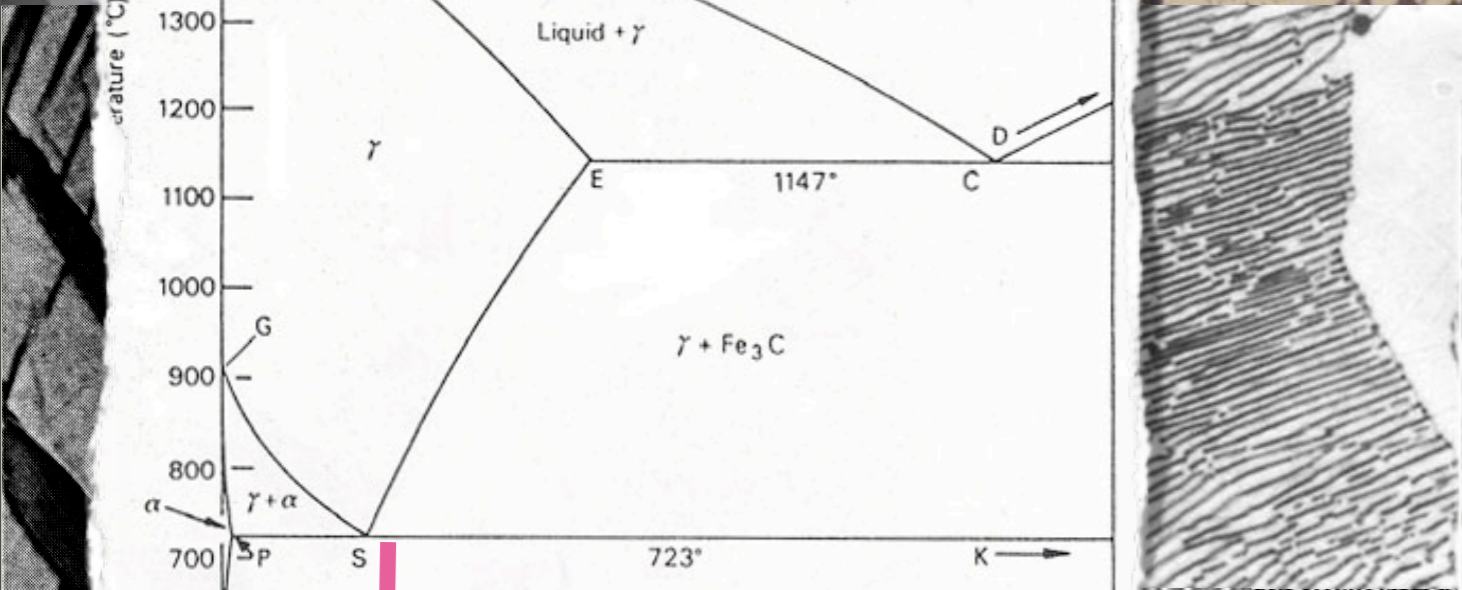
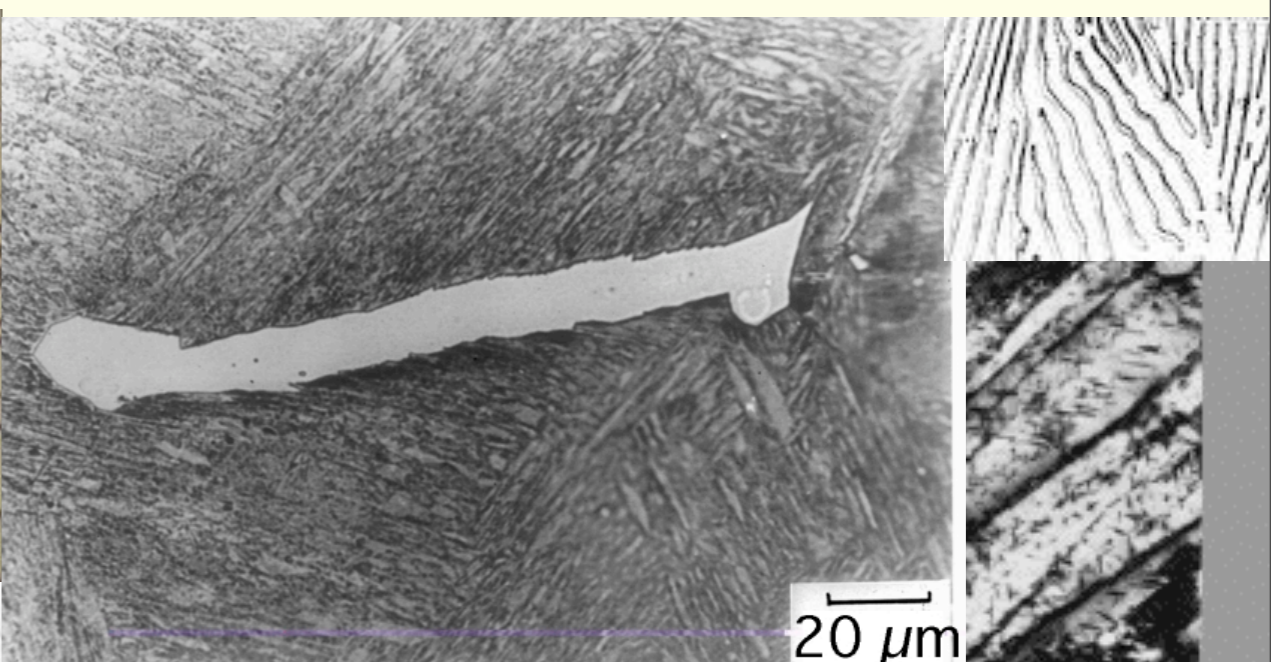
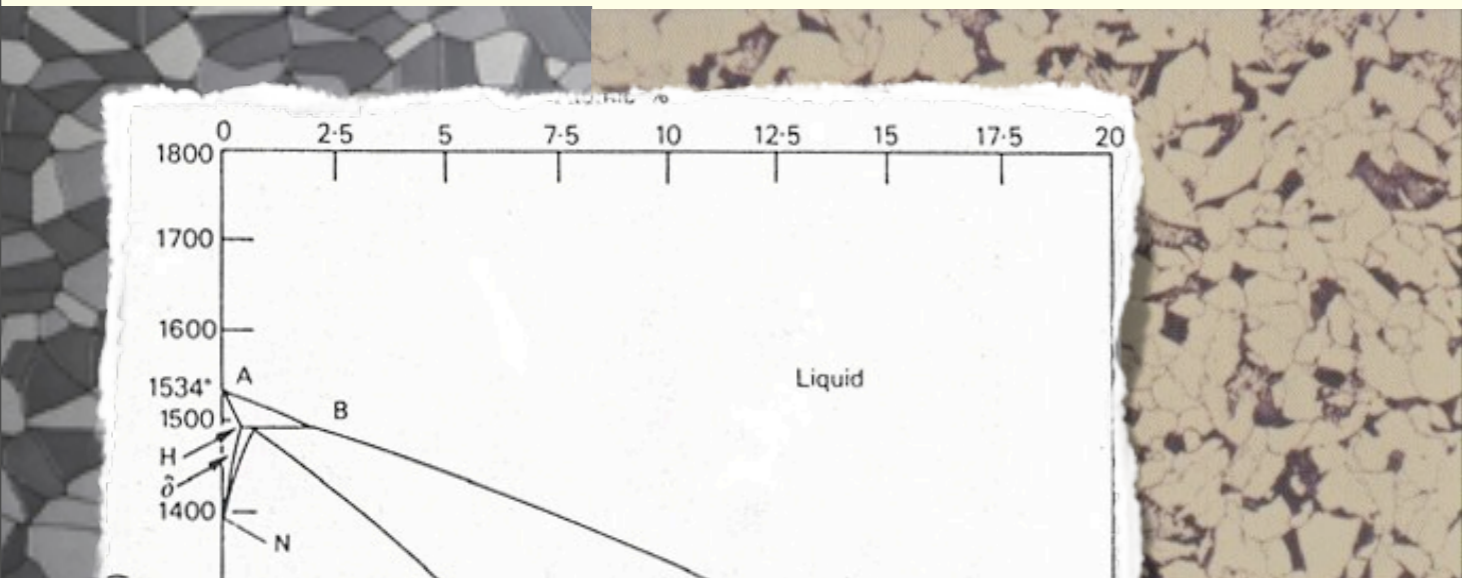
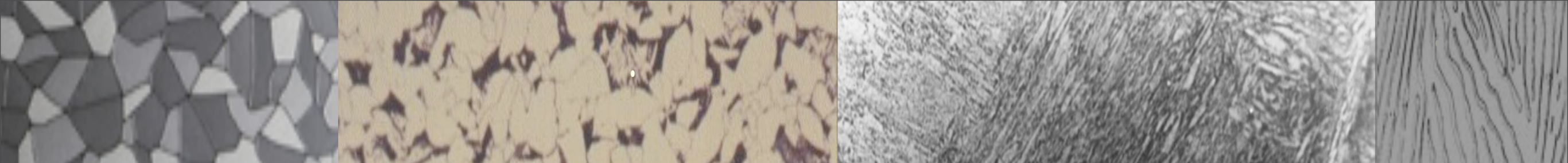
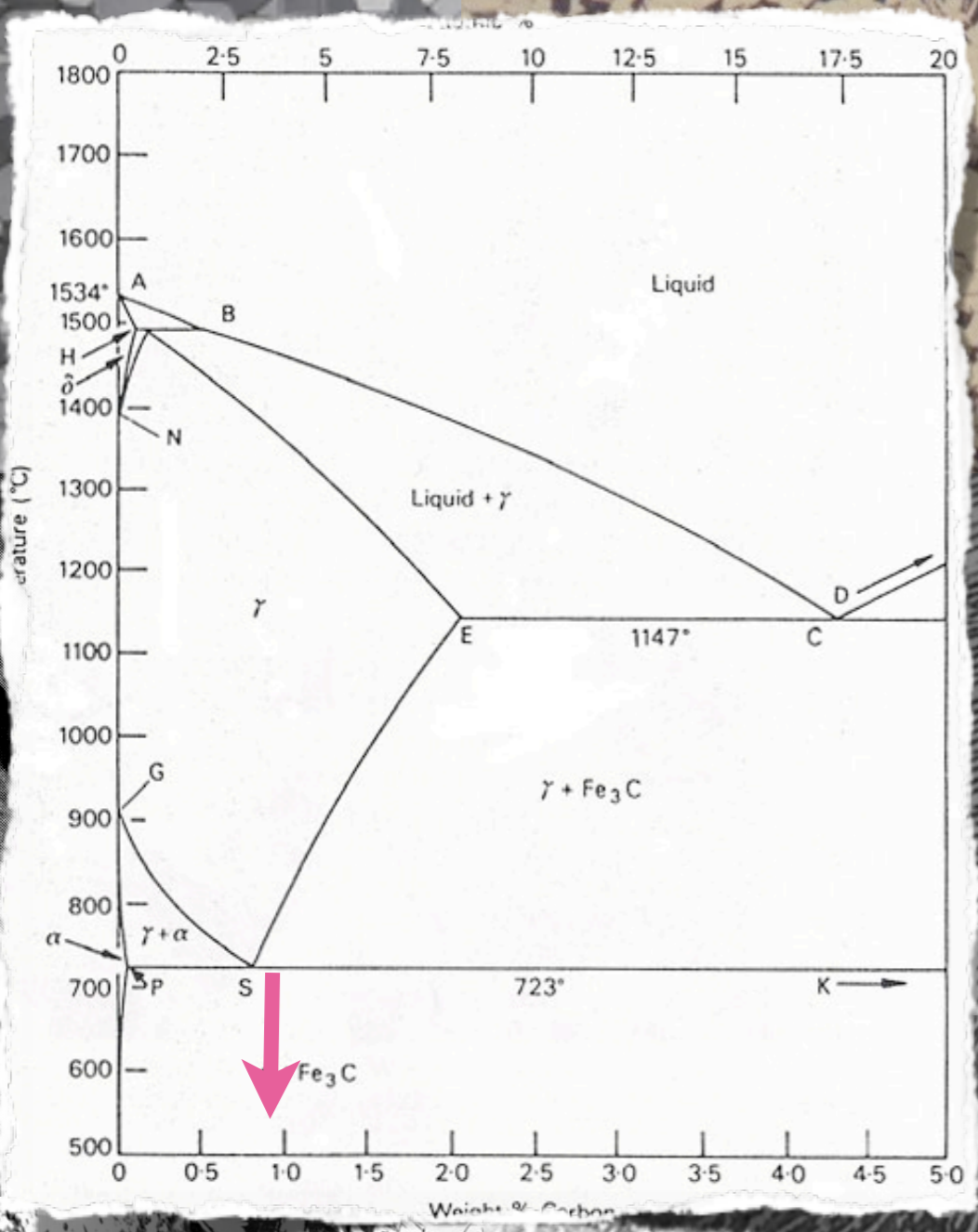
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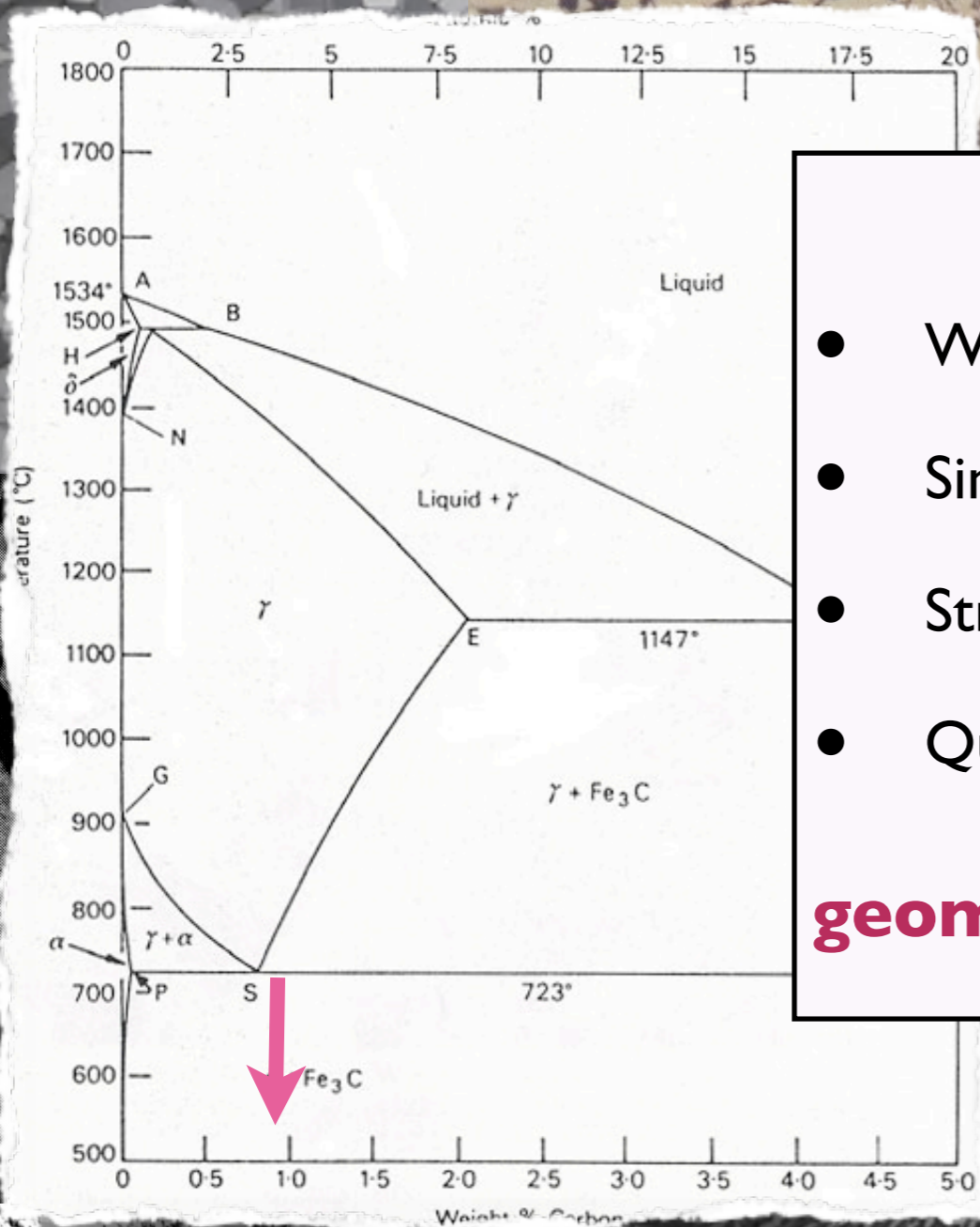
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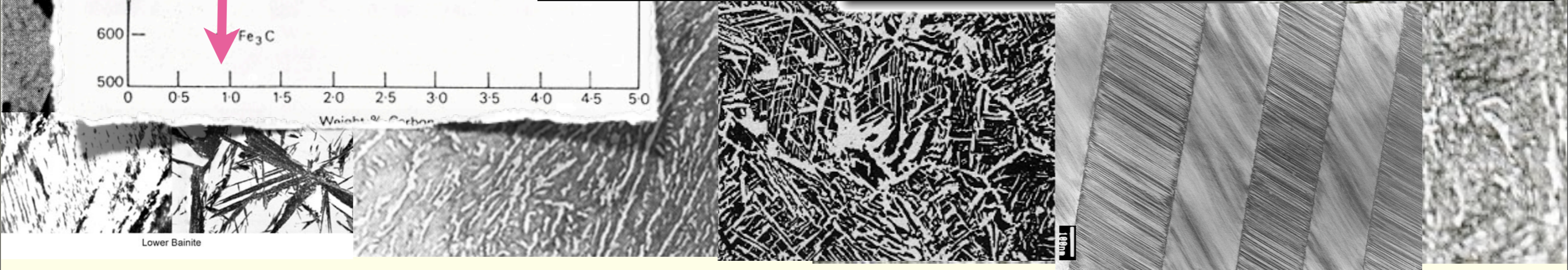
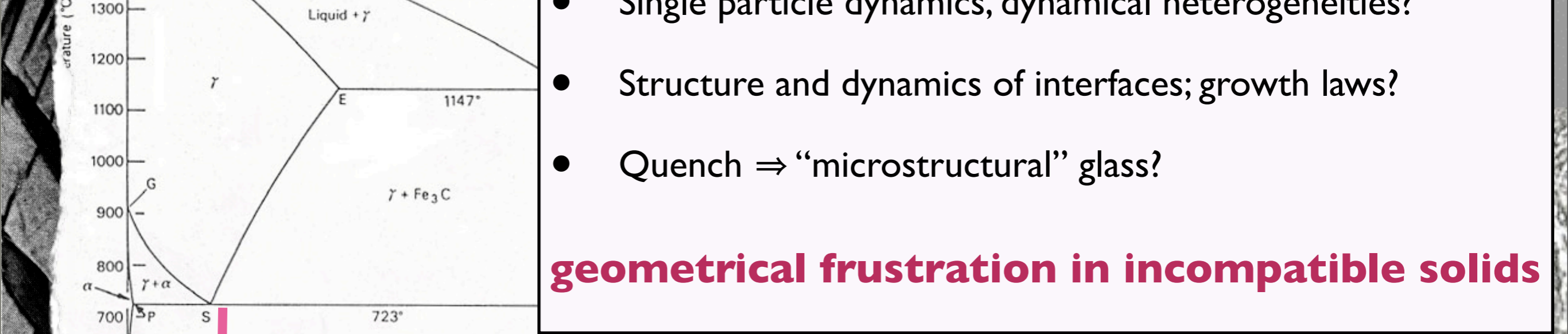
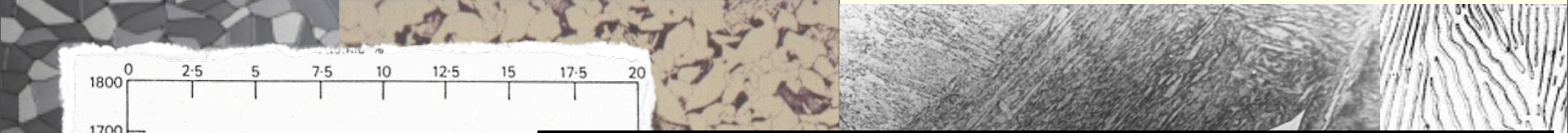
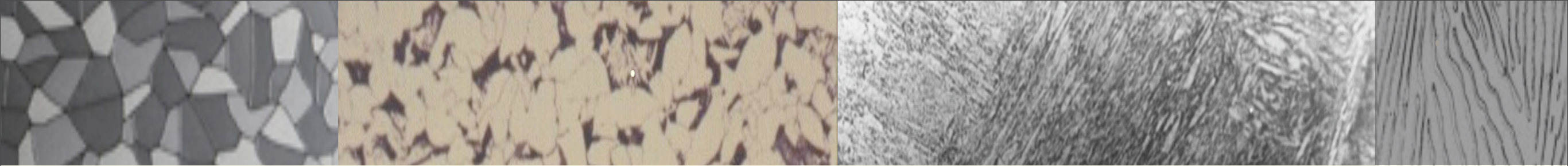




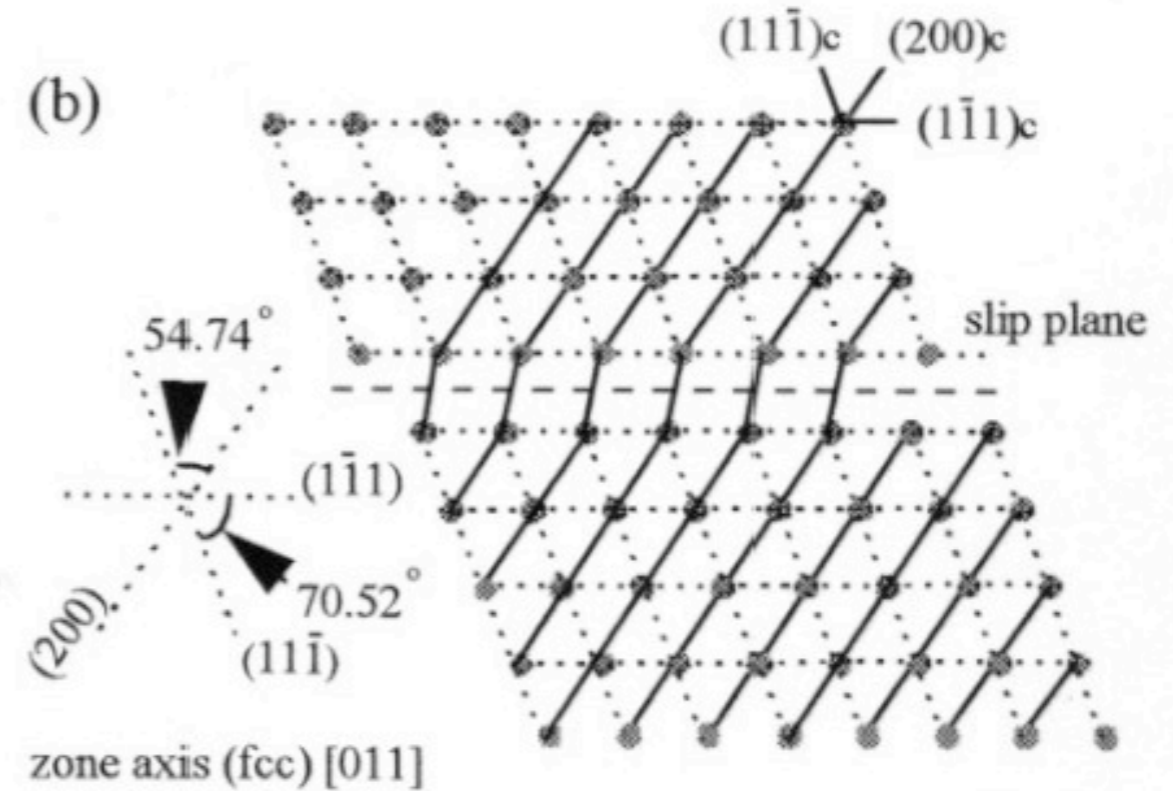
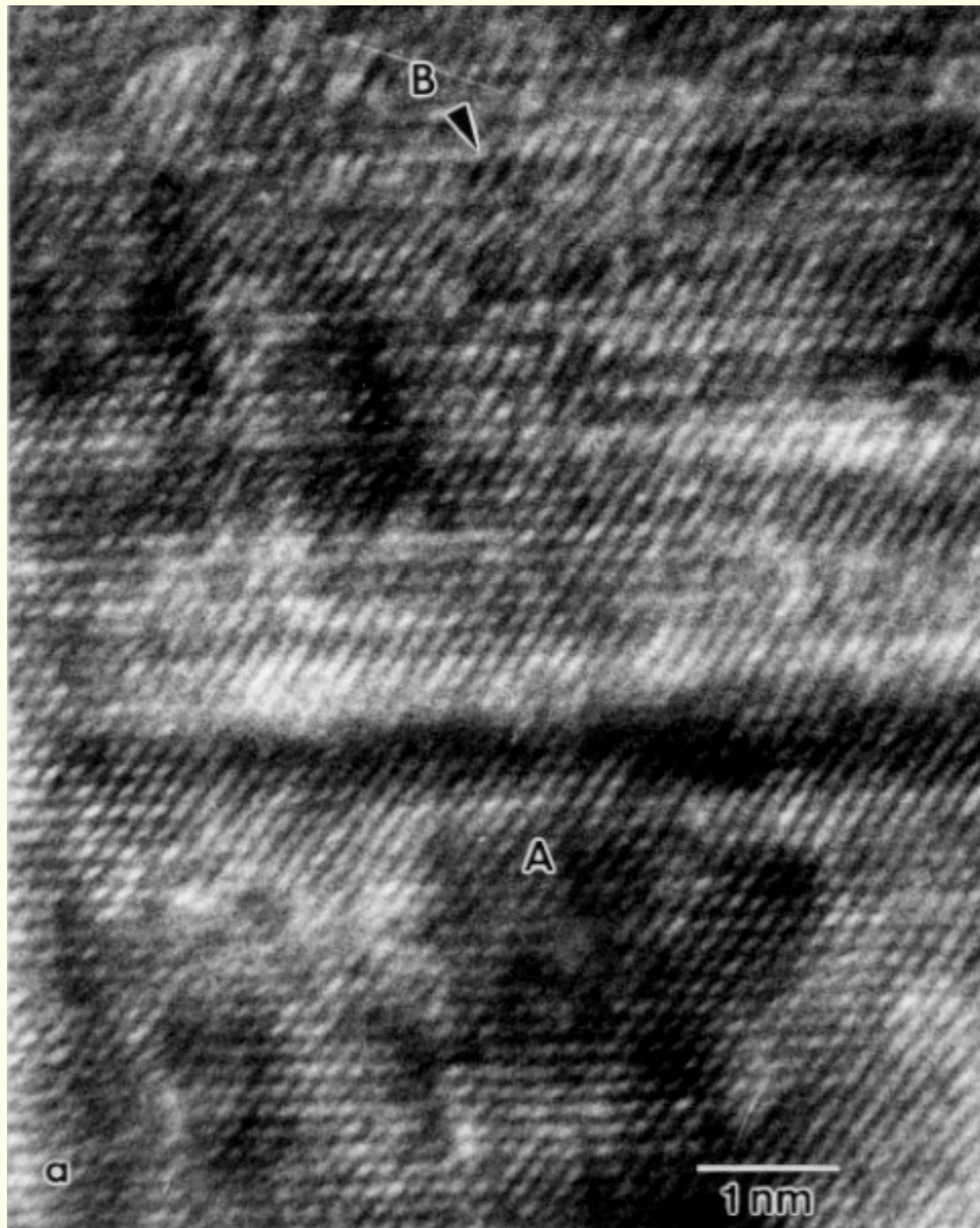




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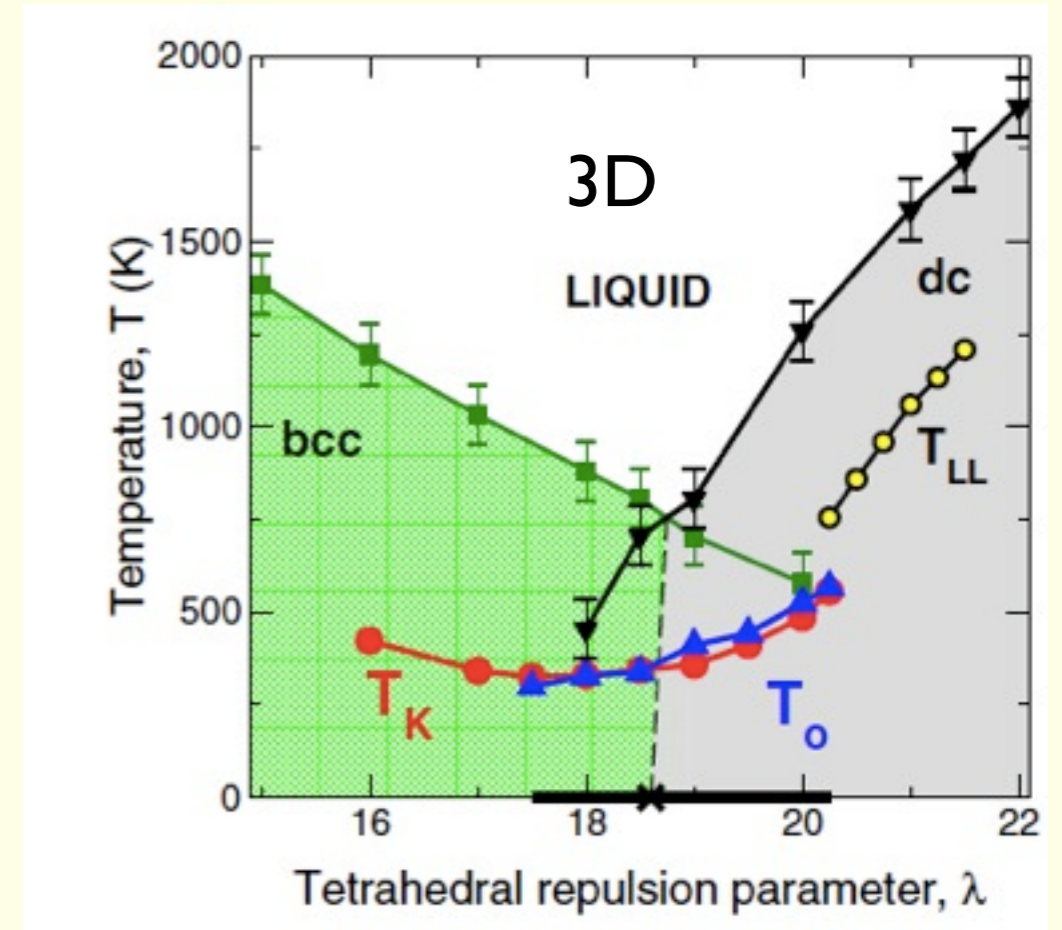
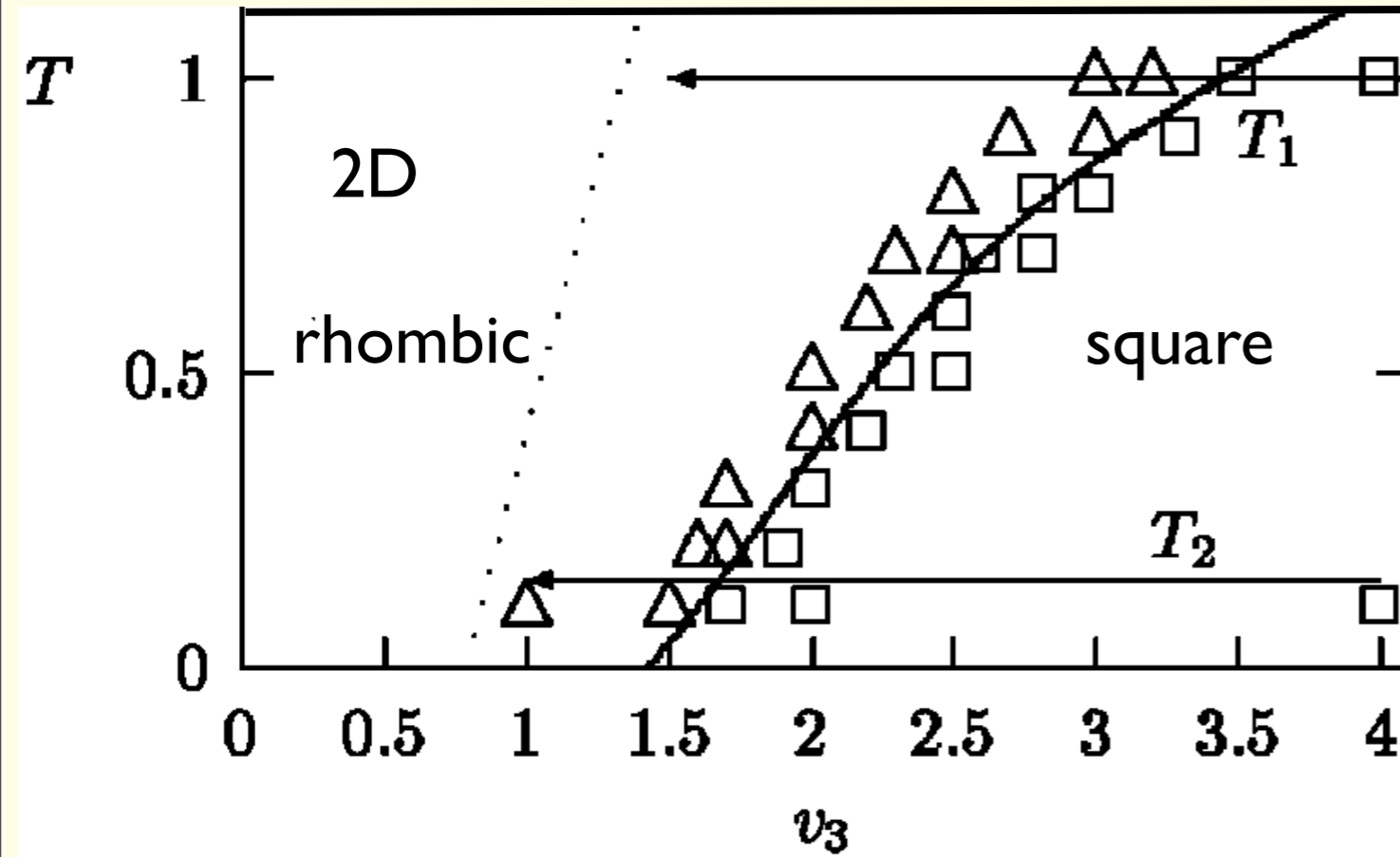


# Compatible solids -Co alloys



**Figure 6.** (a) A high-resolution TEM micrograph (plan view) of  $\text{Co}_{0.75}\text{Pt}_{0.25}$  film deposited with IBE 250 eV. Region A is FCC with zone axis  $[011]$  and evidence of distortion at B. (b) A schematic of areas A and B in the micrograph; this is a projection on the  $(011)_c$  plane.

# Model (incompatible) transformation

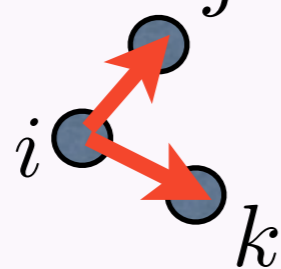


Molinero *et al.* PRL (2006)

Purely repulsive system  
NVT - MD simulations  
 $N = 10000-20000$

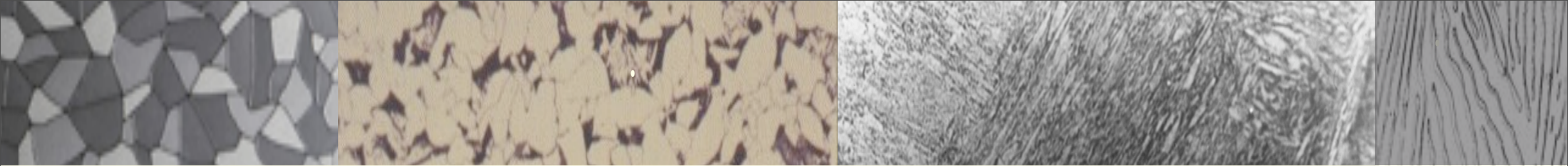
$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} V_2(r_{ij}) + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i \neq j \neq k} V_3(\mathbf{r}_{ij}, \mathbf{r}_{jk}, \mathbf{r}_{ki})$$

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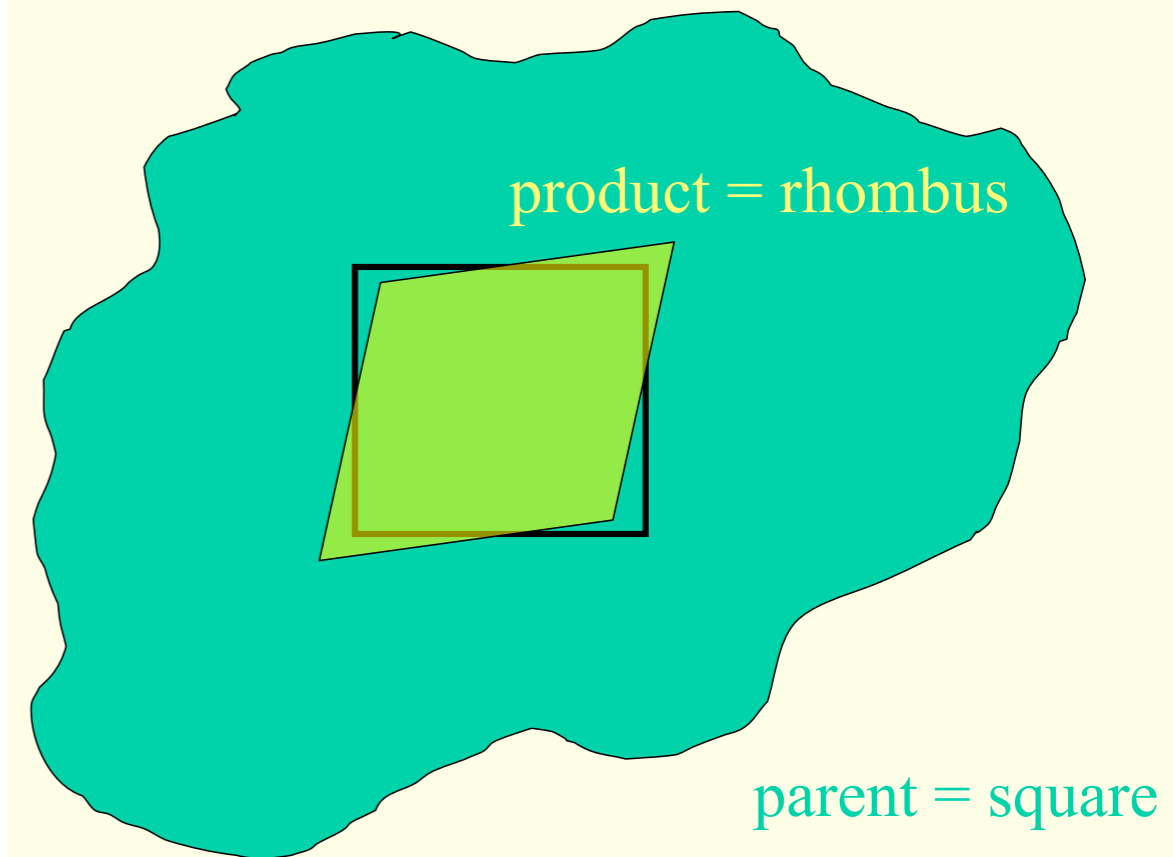
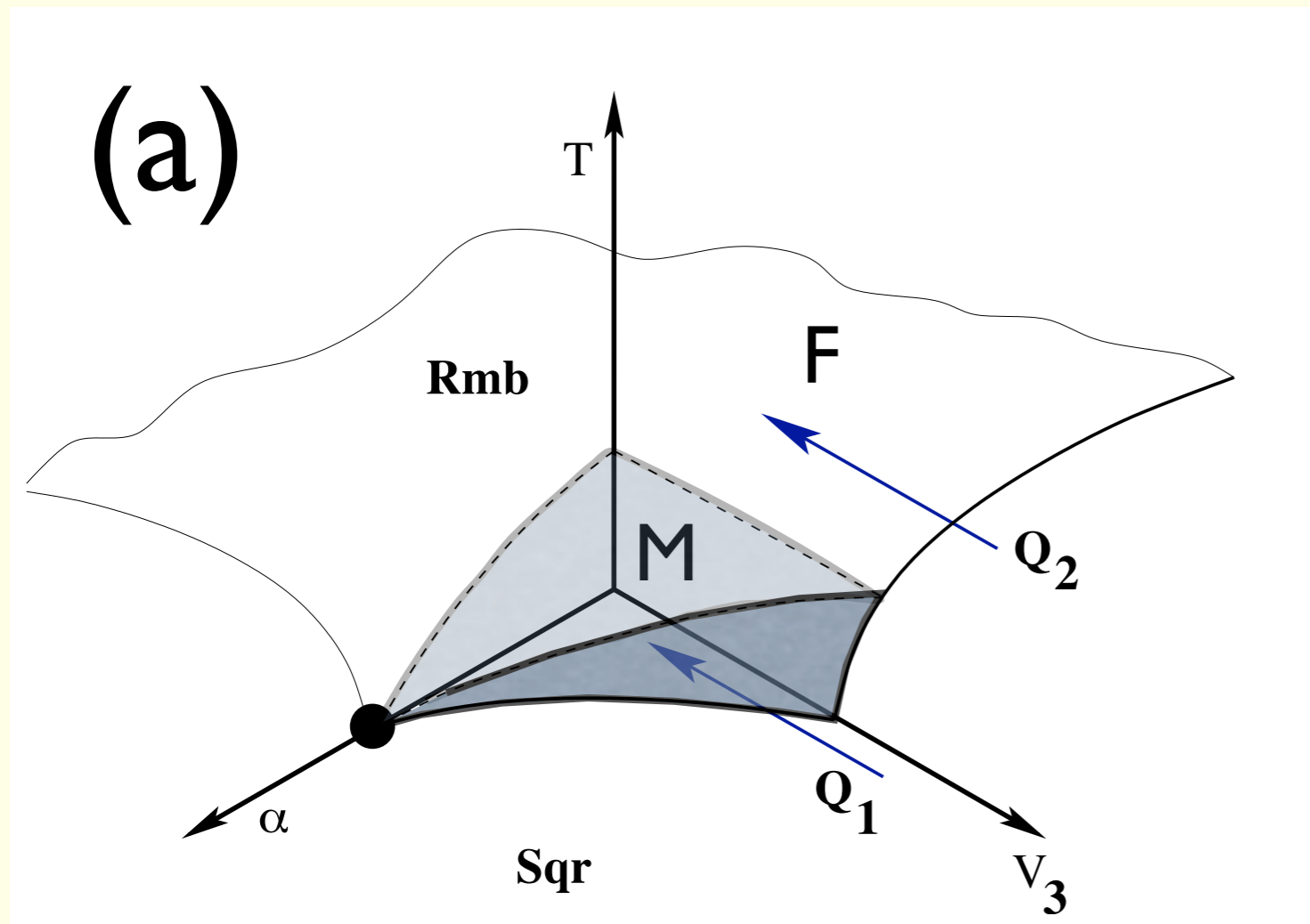


$$V_3 = v_3 [f_{ij} f_{ik} \sin^2(4\theta_{ijk}) + \dots]$$

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# Tuning incompatibility - frustration

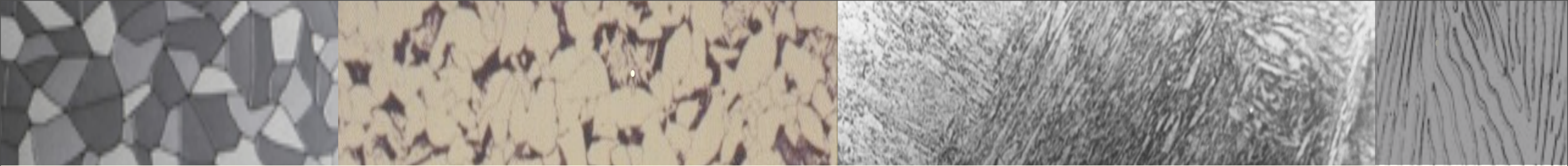


shear strain is the o.p. for the transition

$$e_3 = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x}$$

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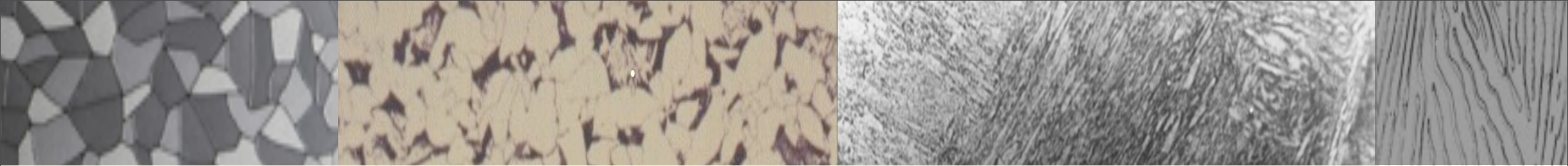
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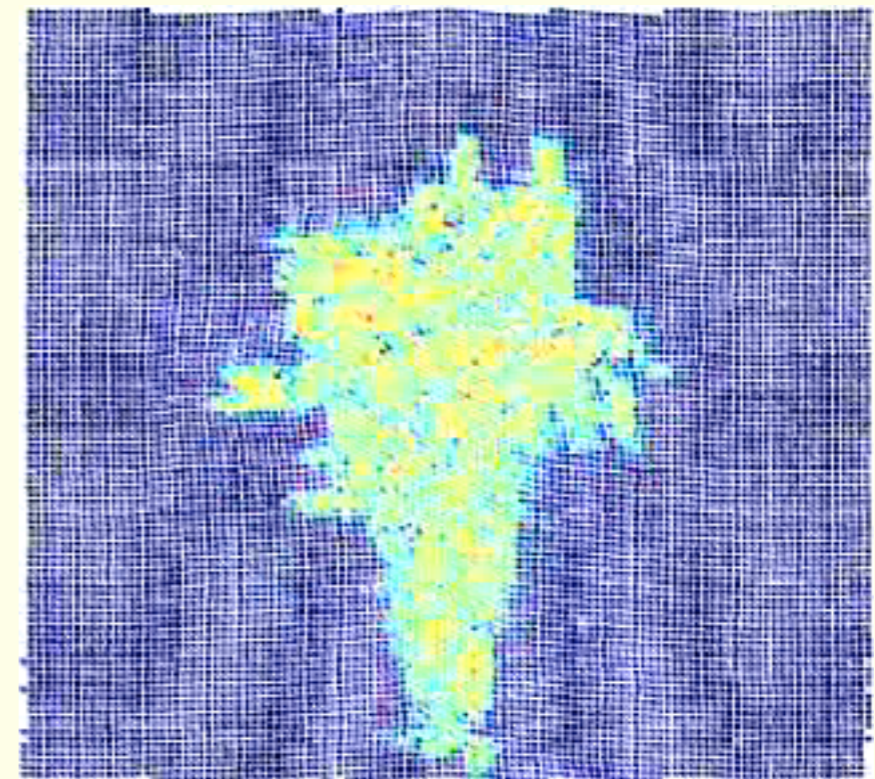
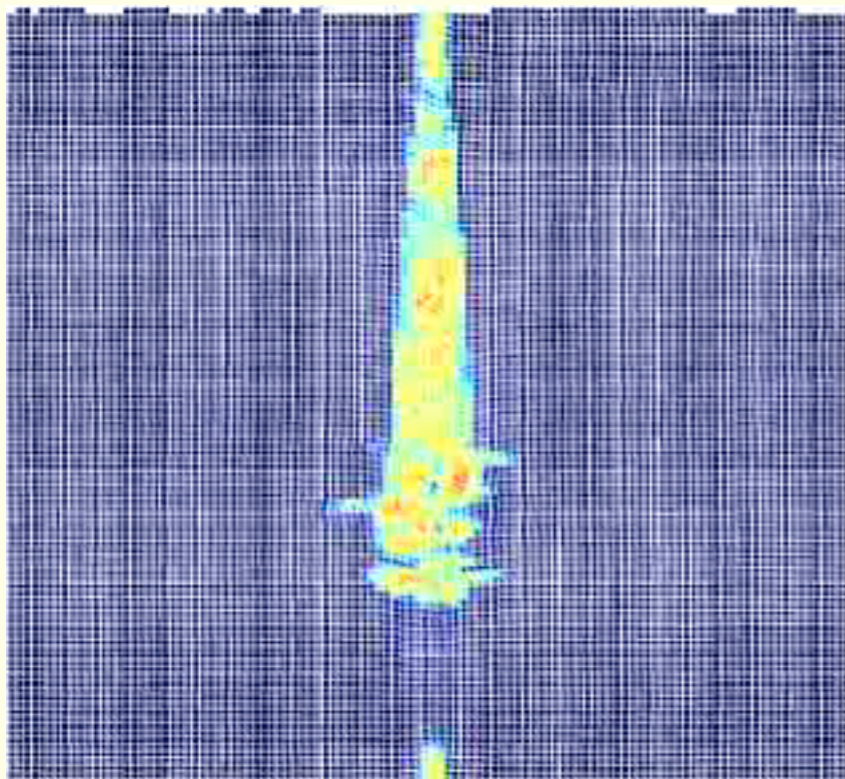
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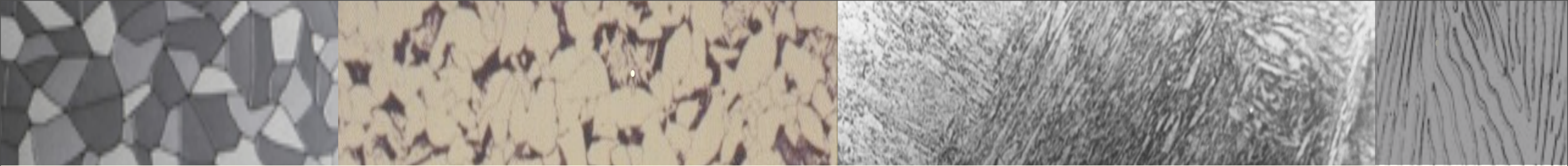


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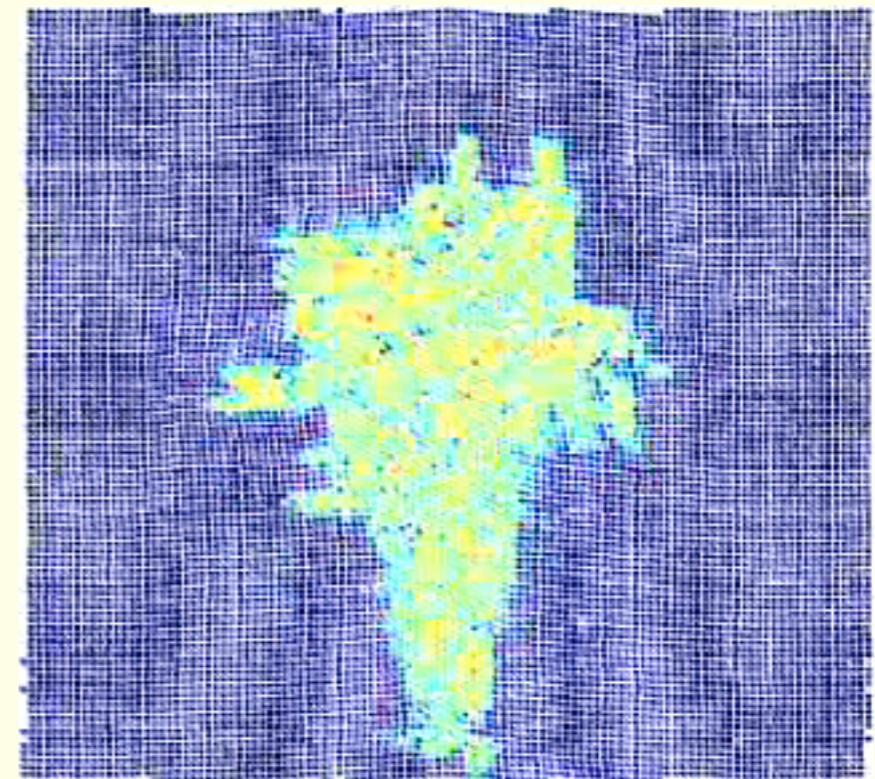
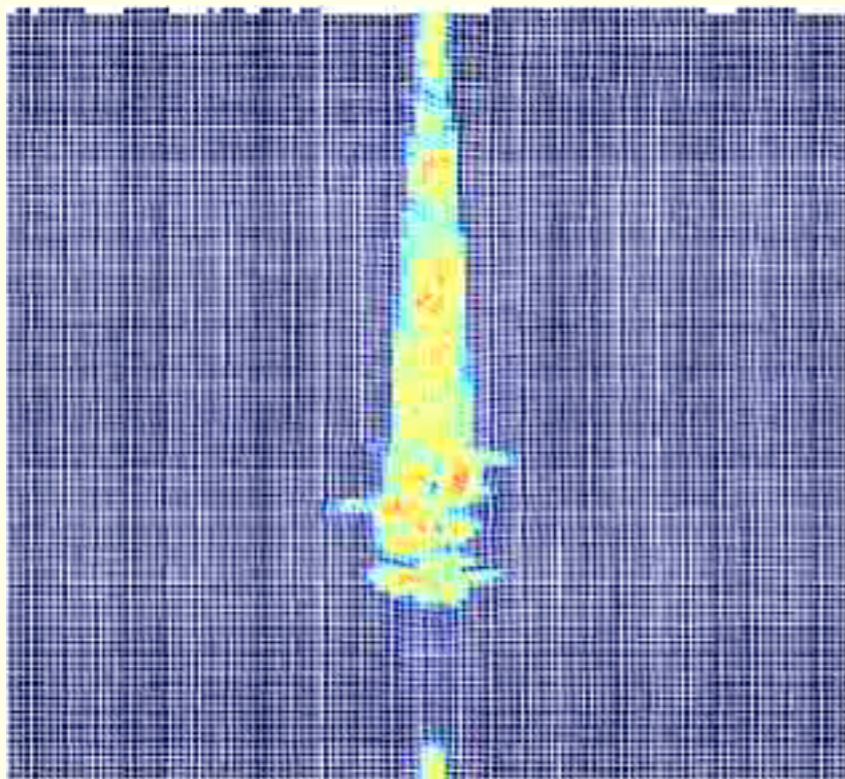
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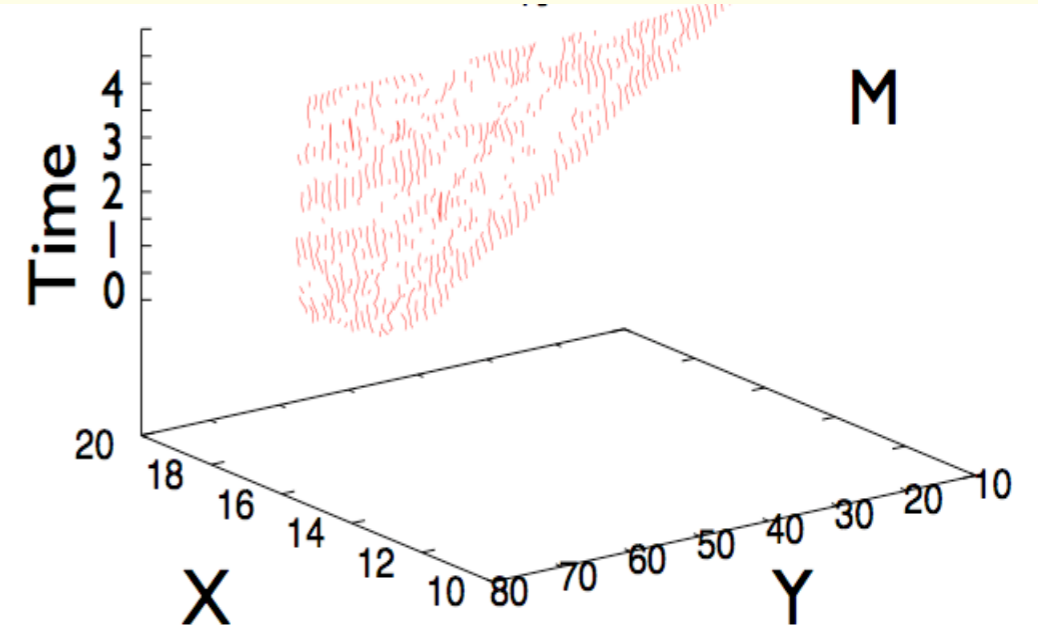
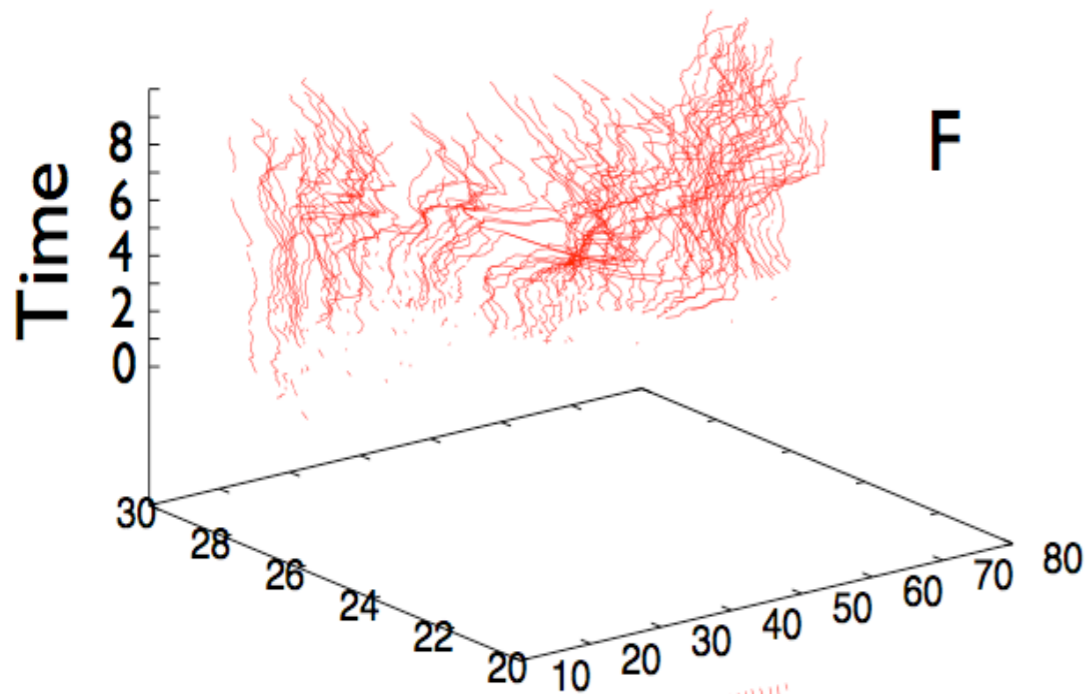
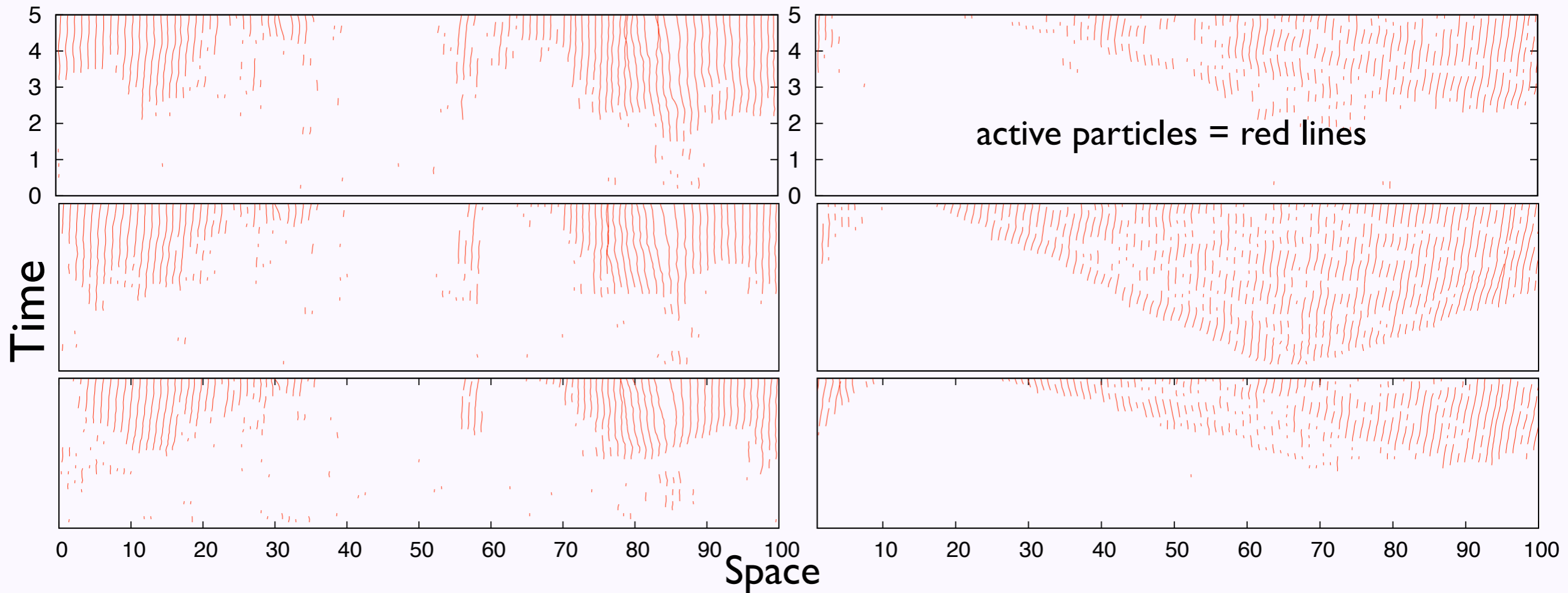
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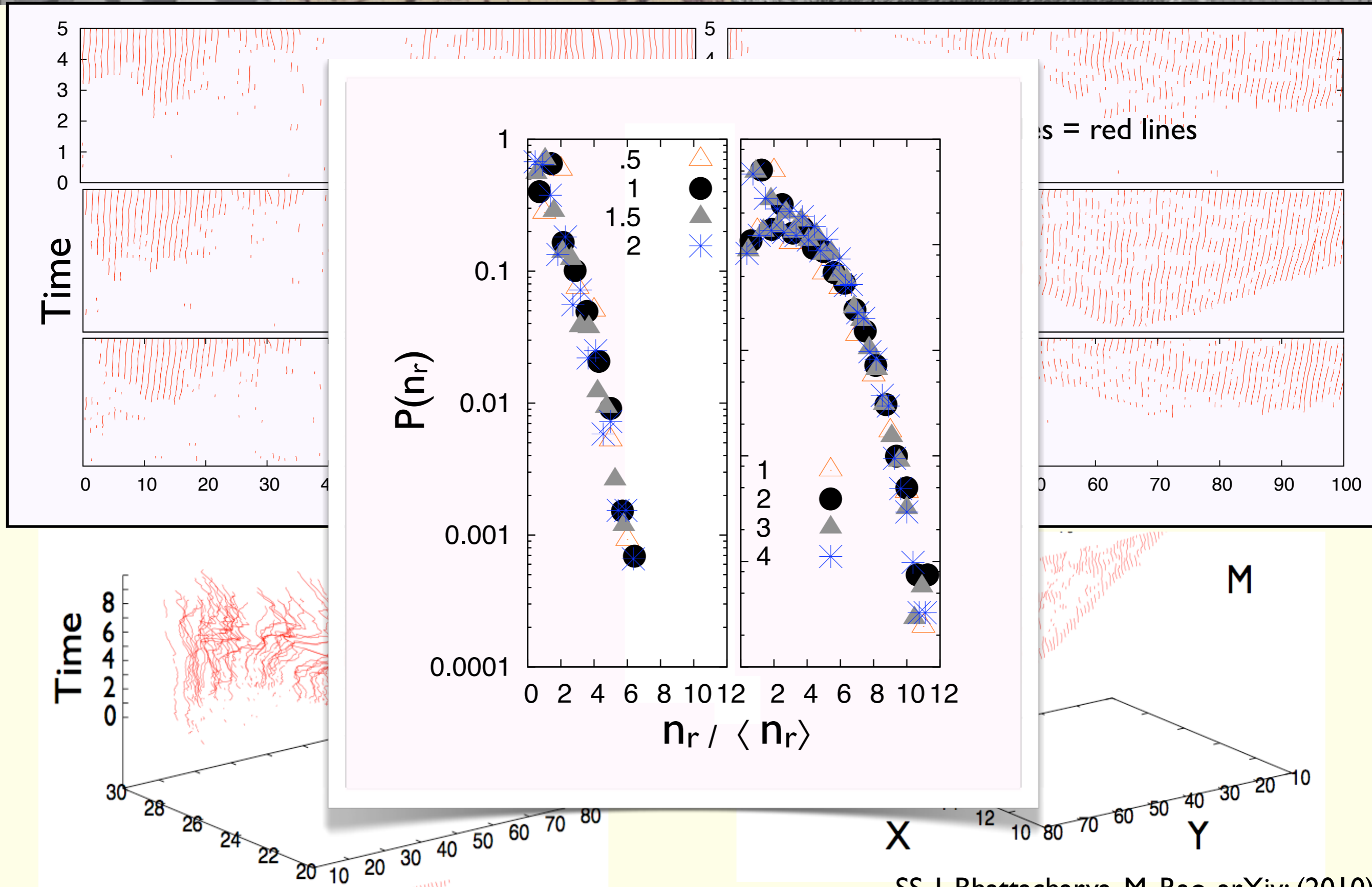


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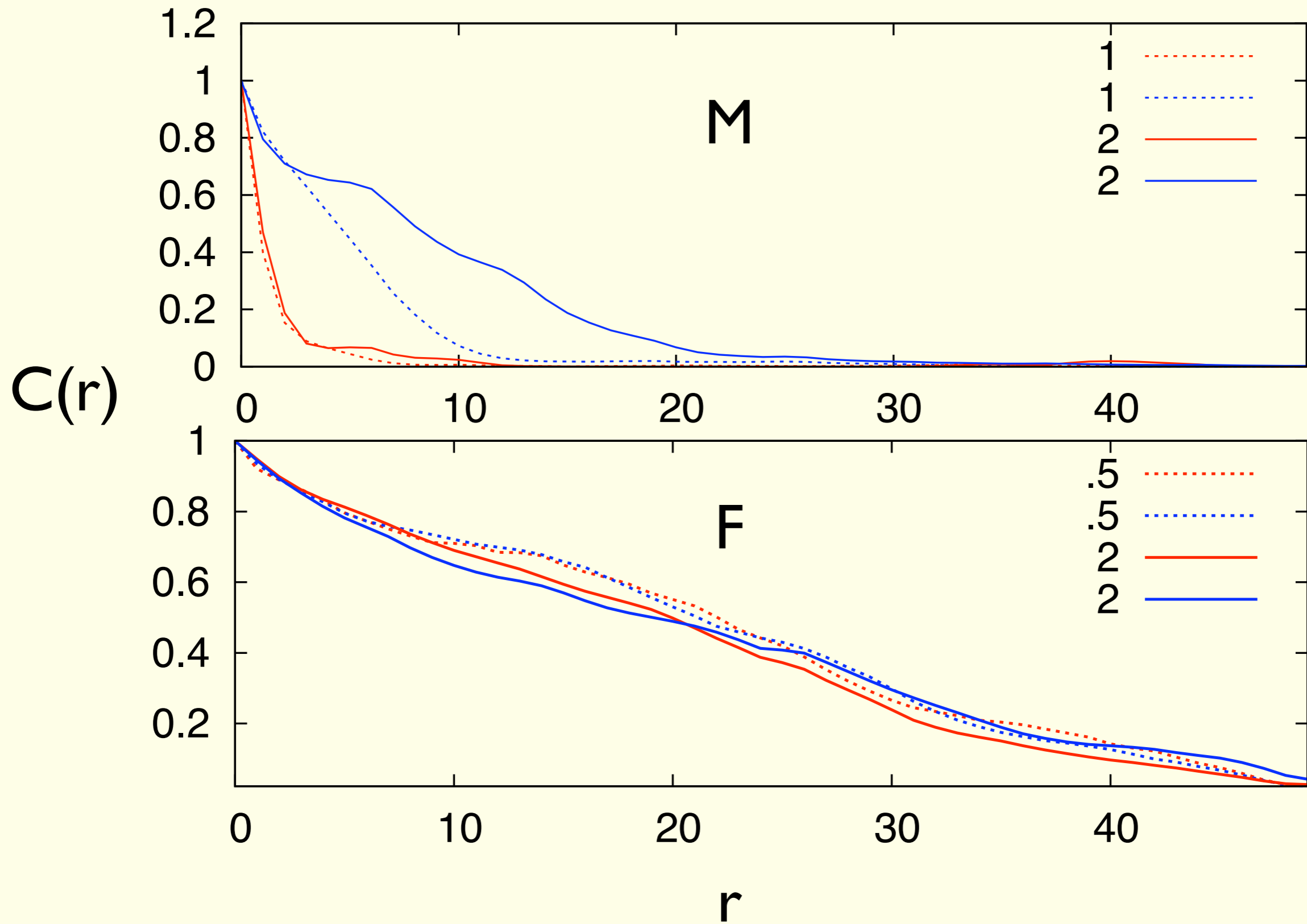
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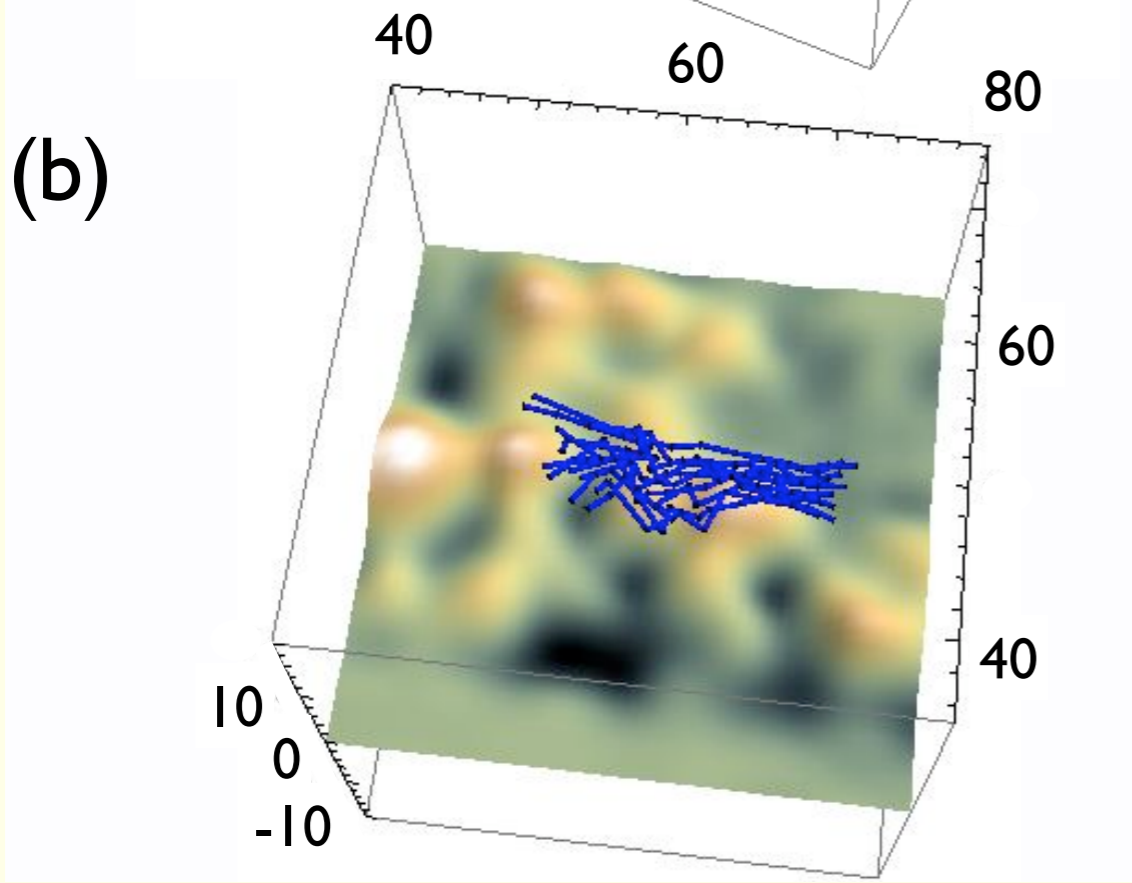
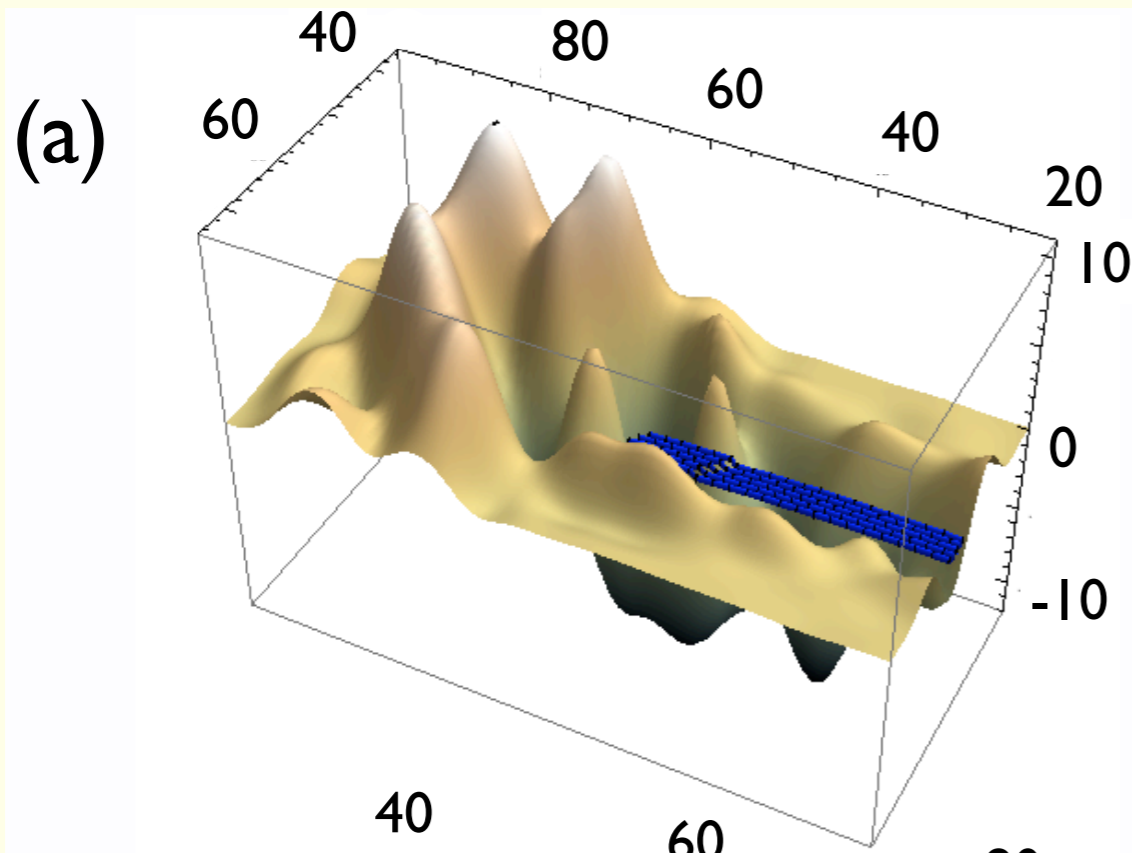
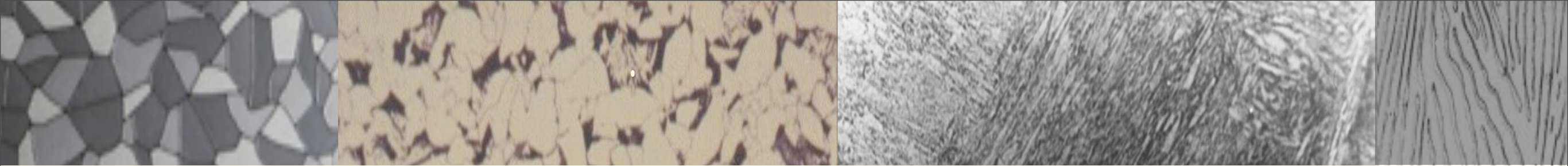
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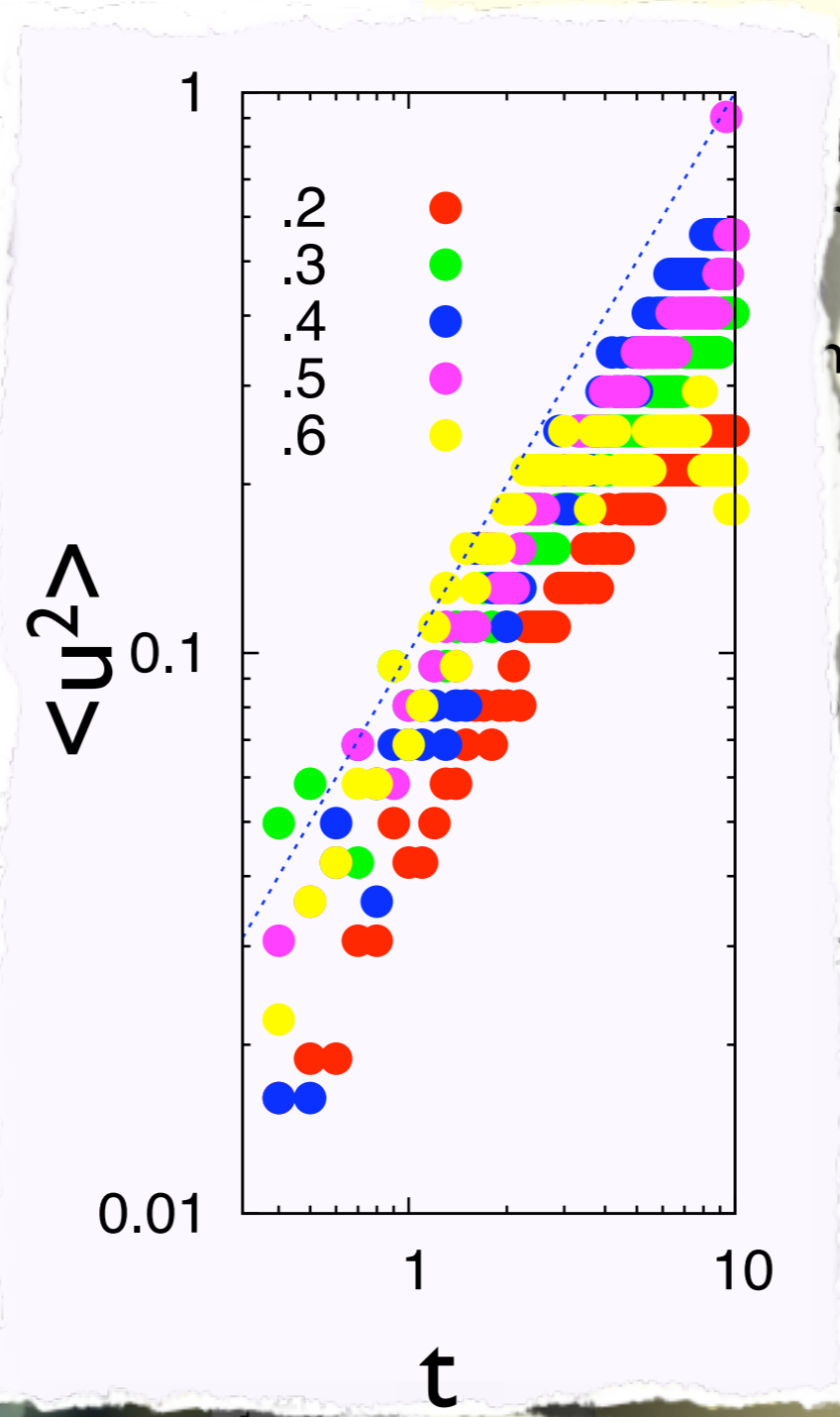
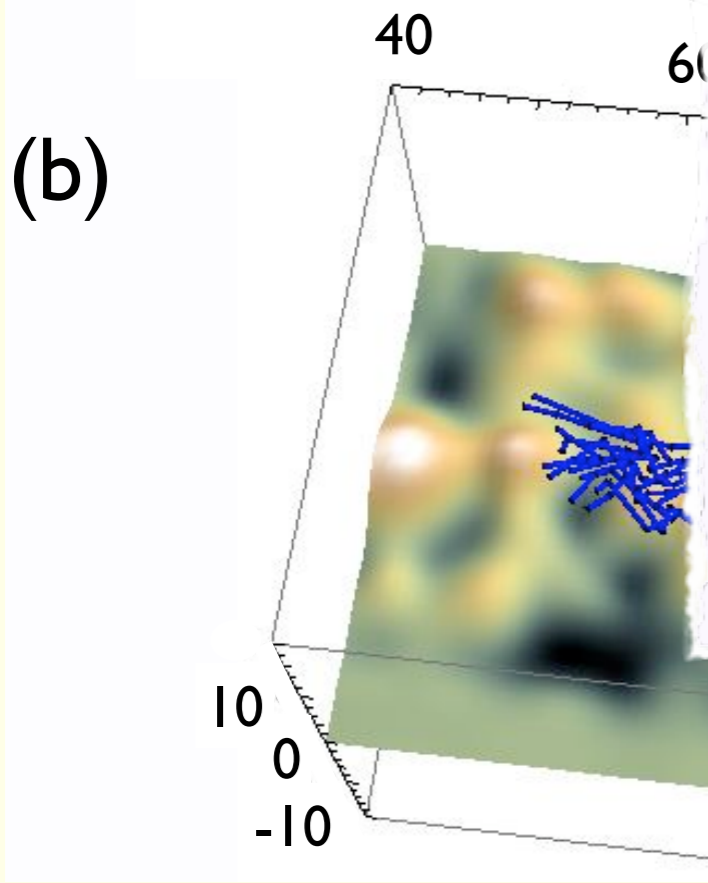
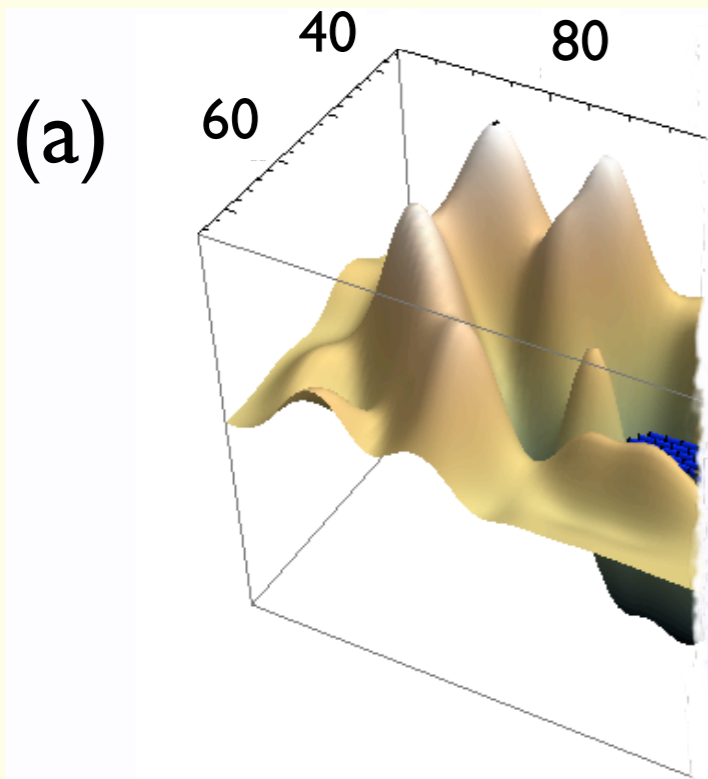
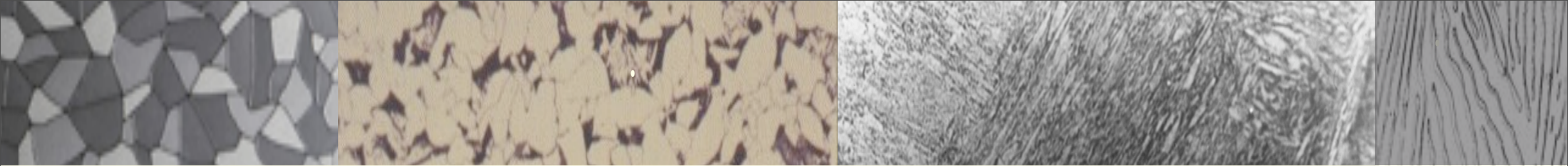




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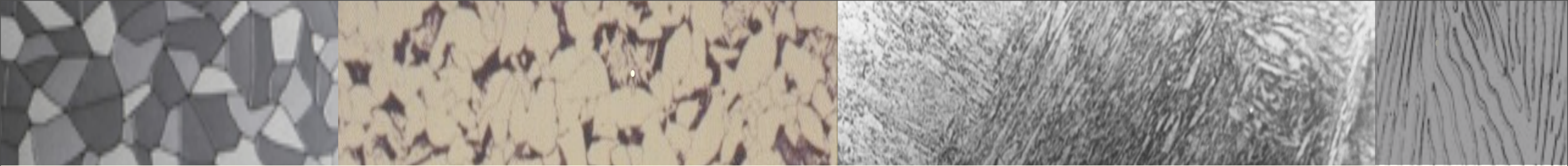
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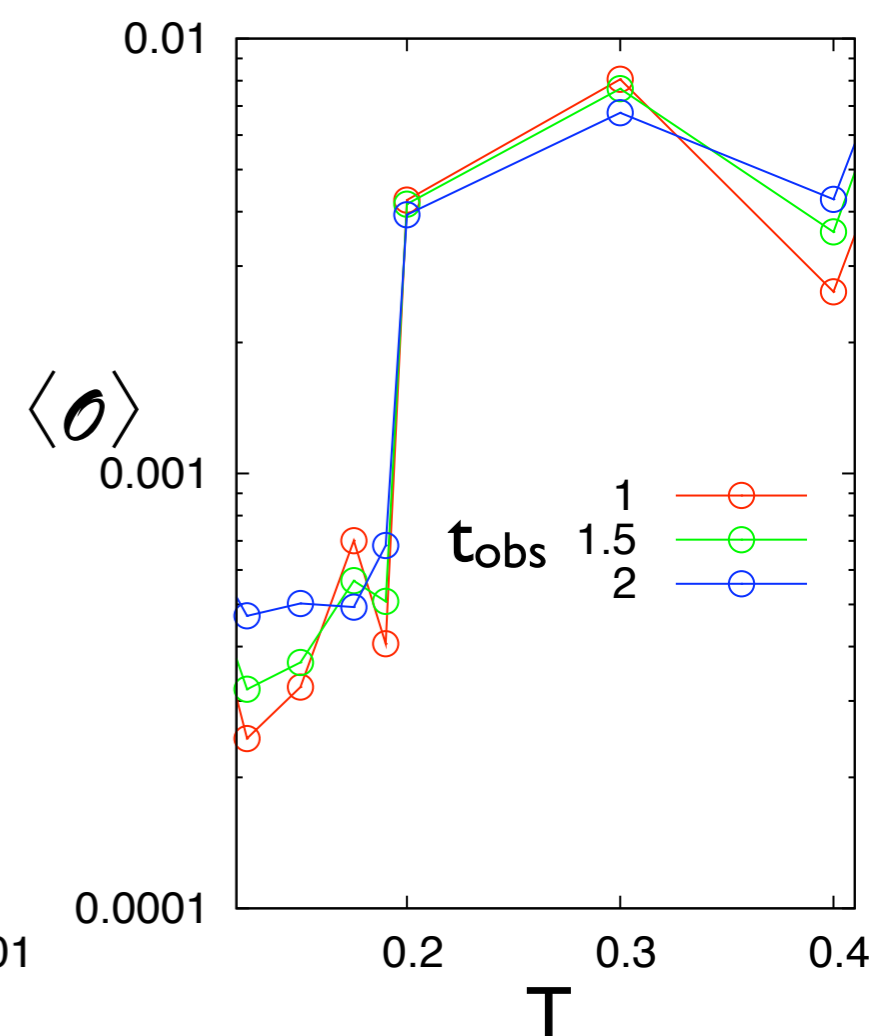
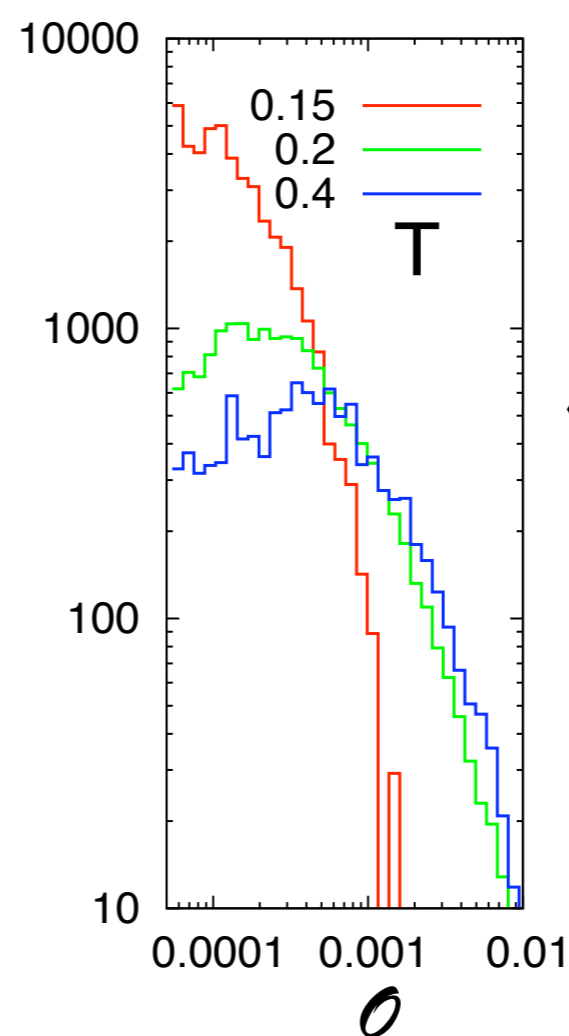
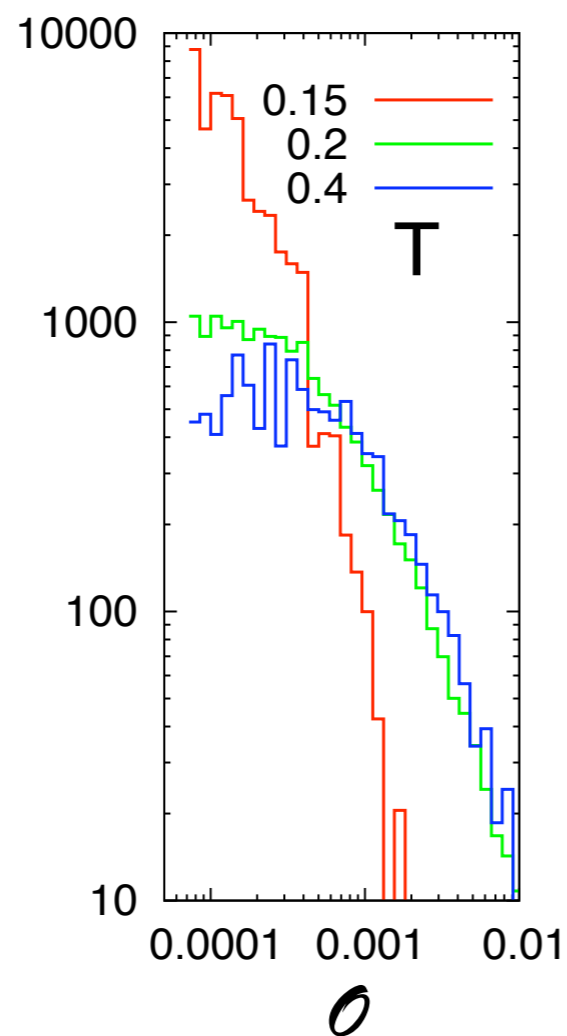
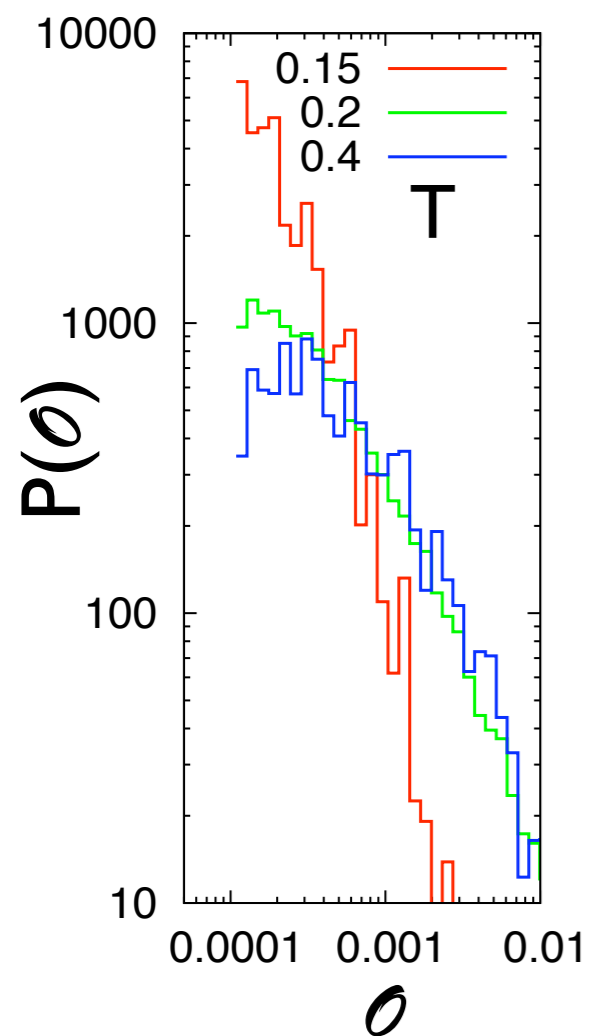
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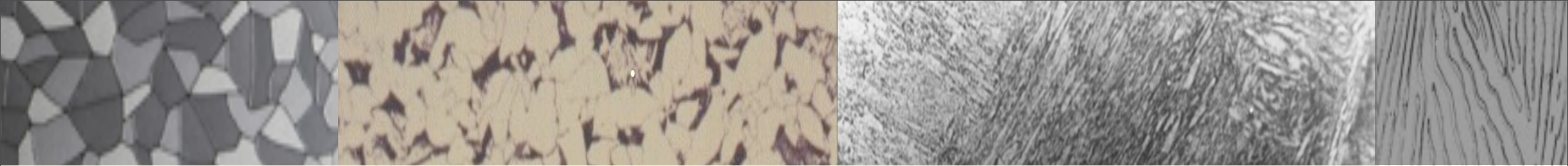
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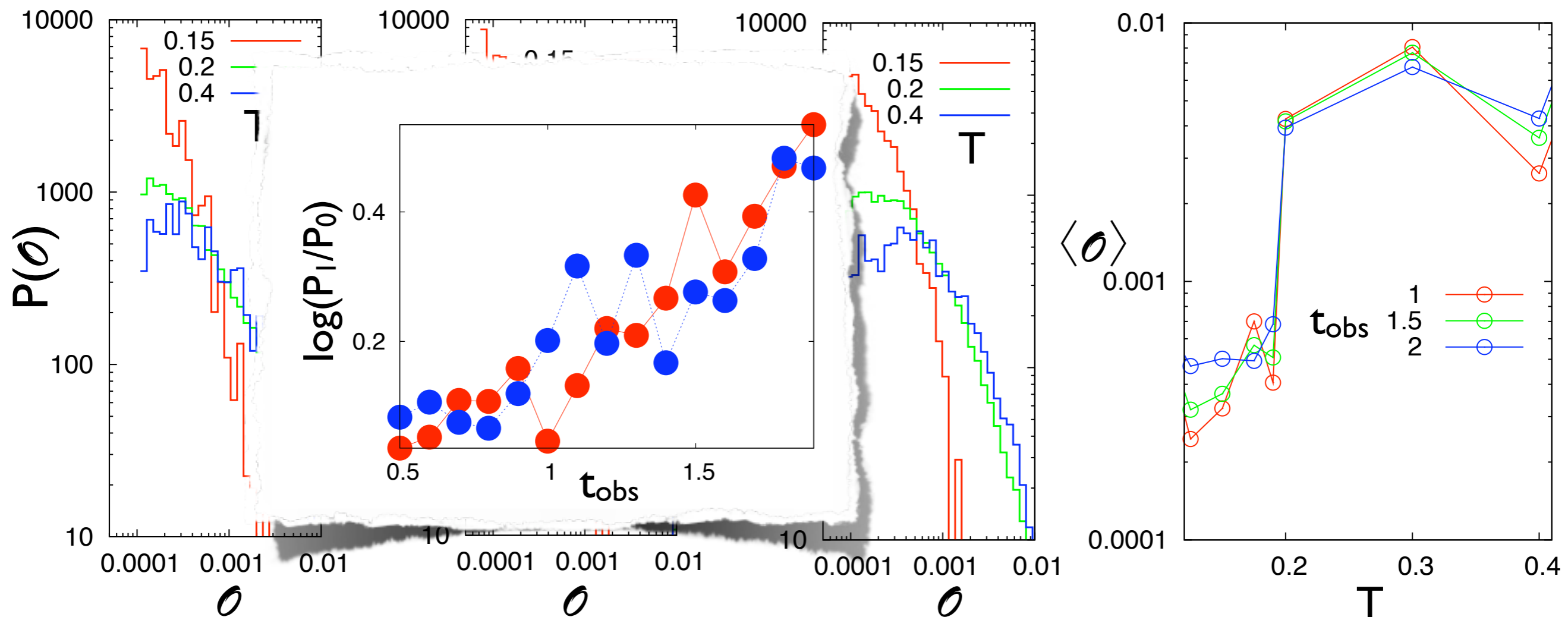
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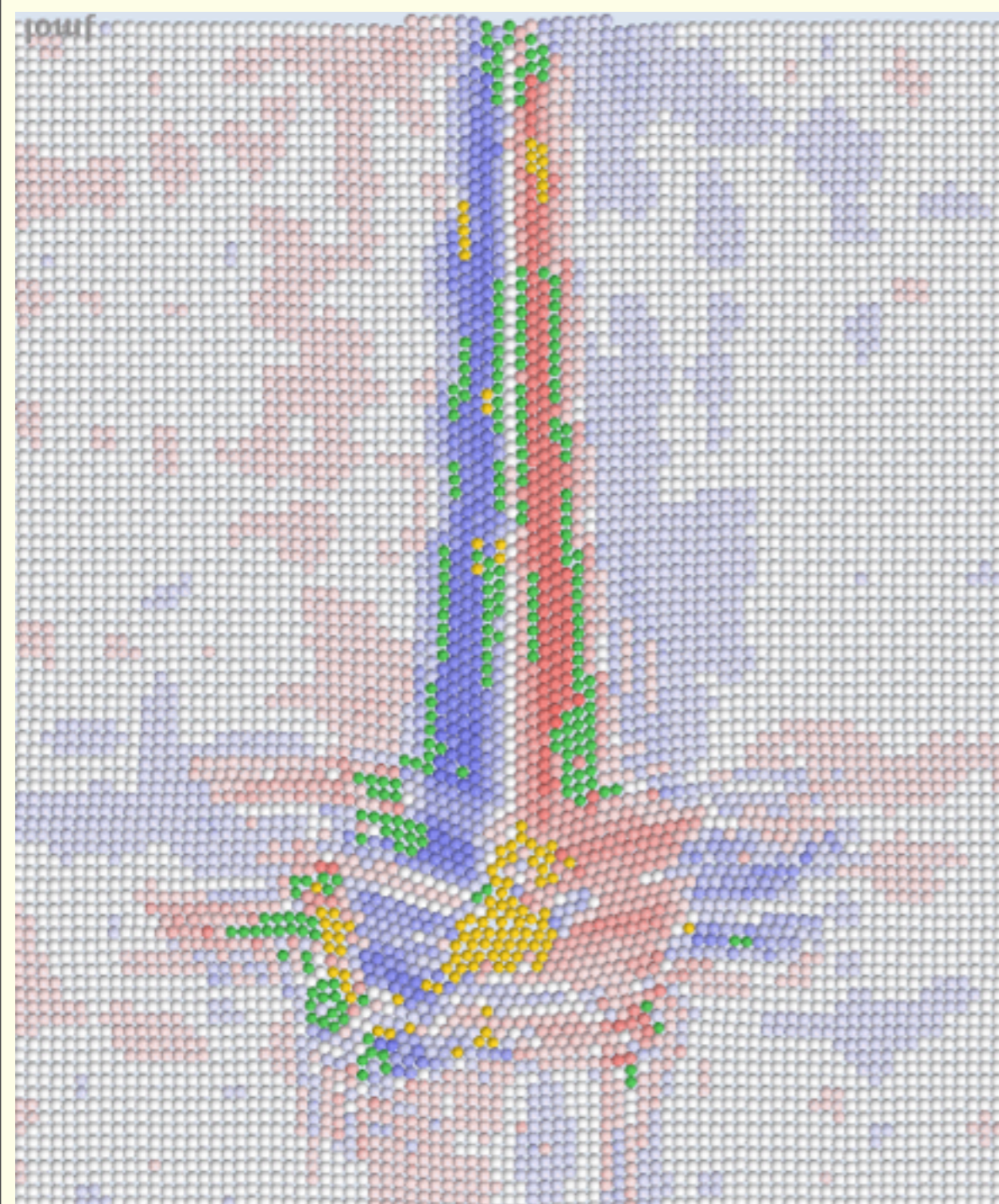


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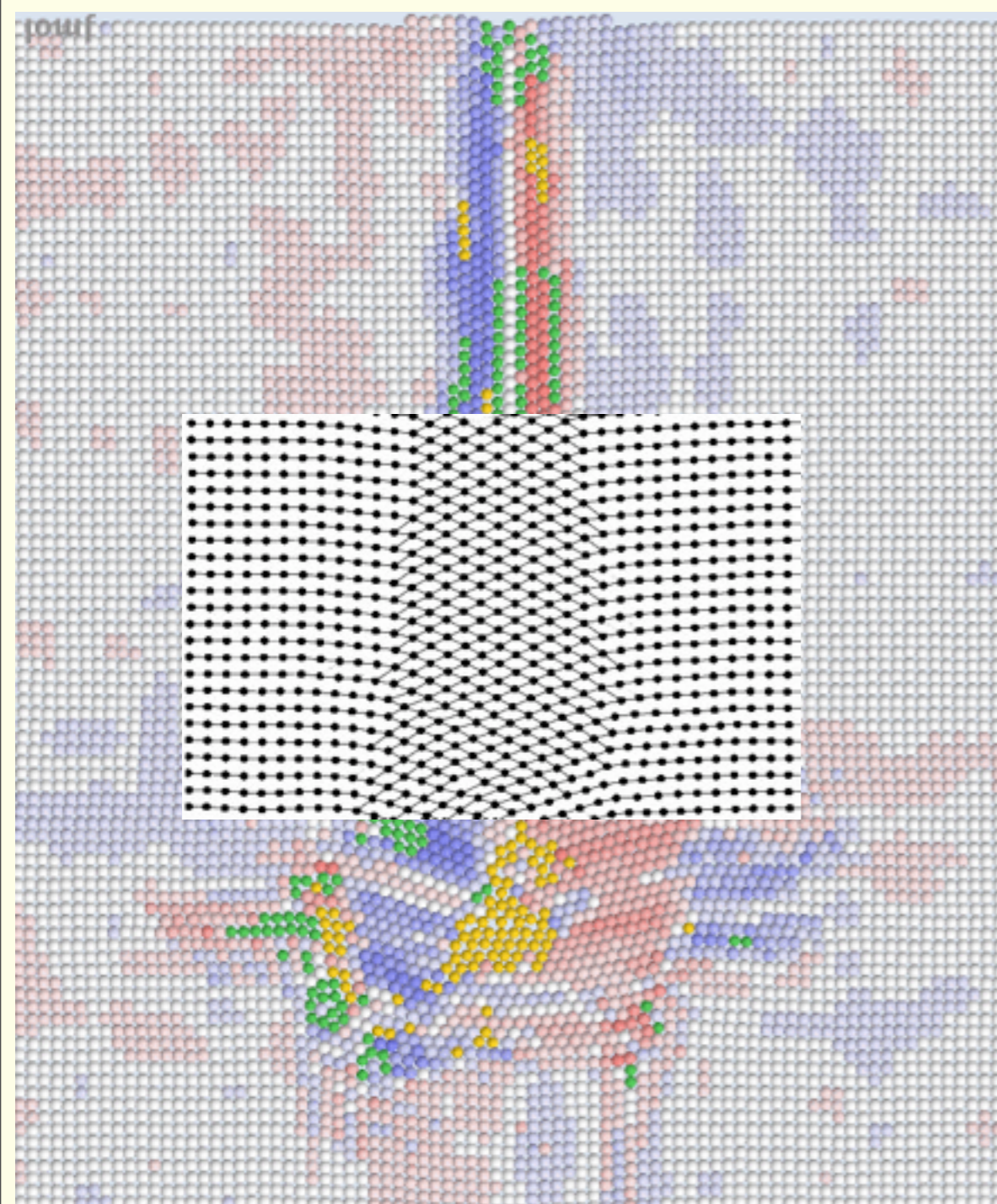


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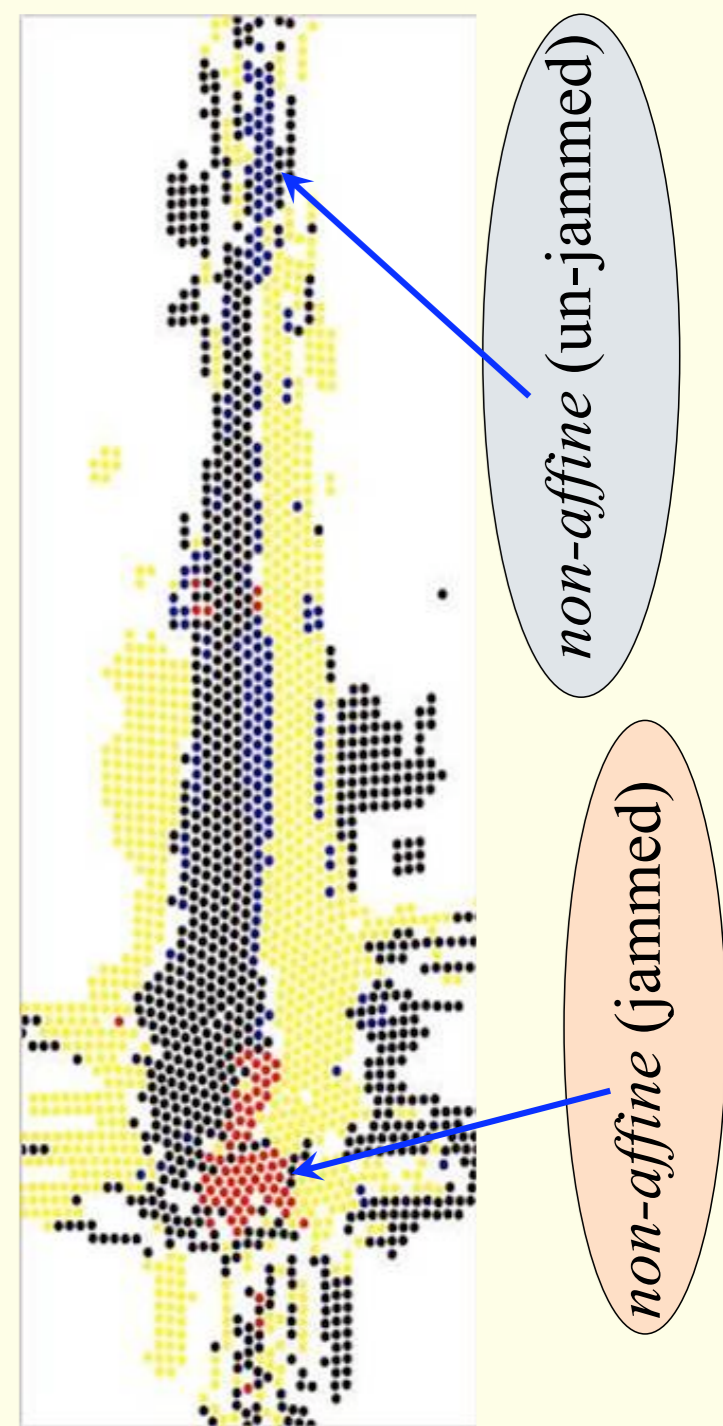
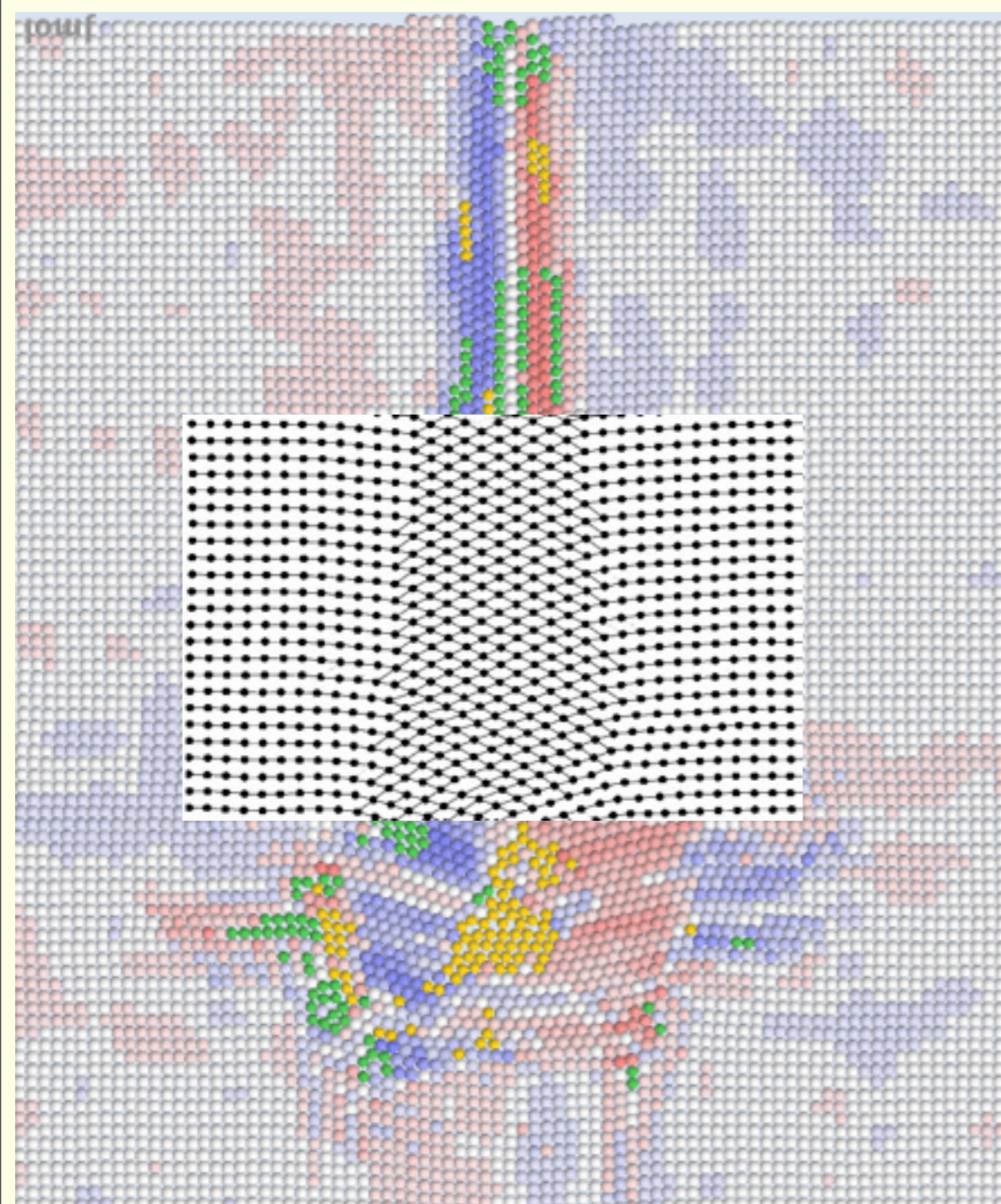
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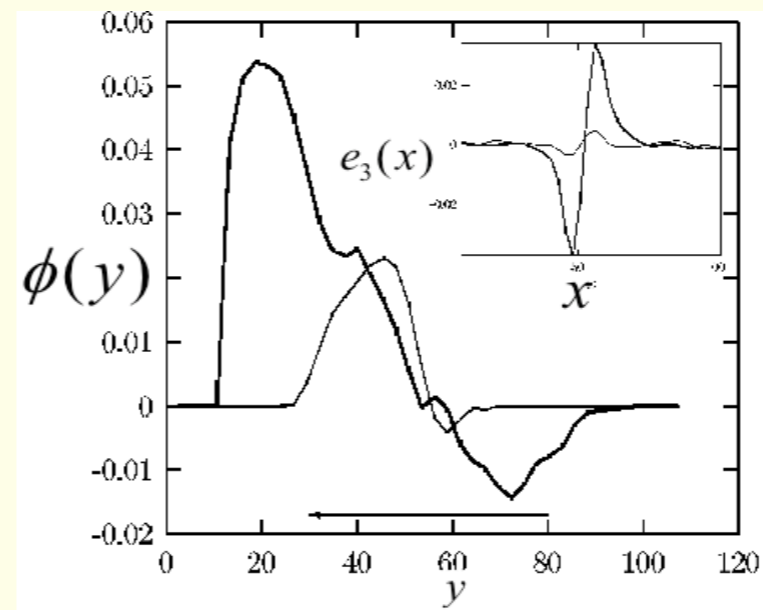
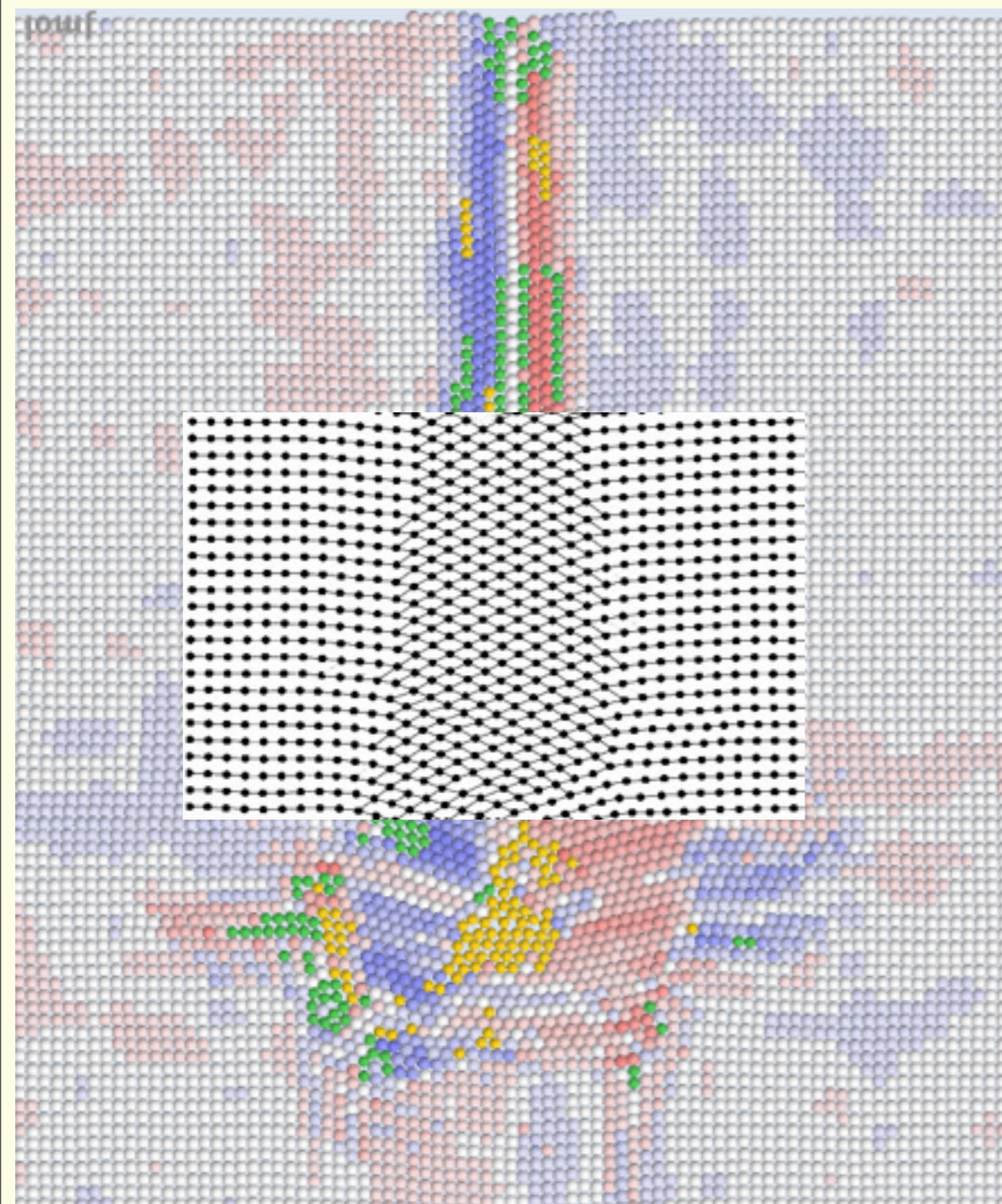
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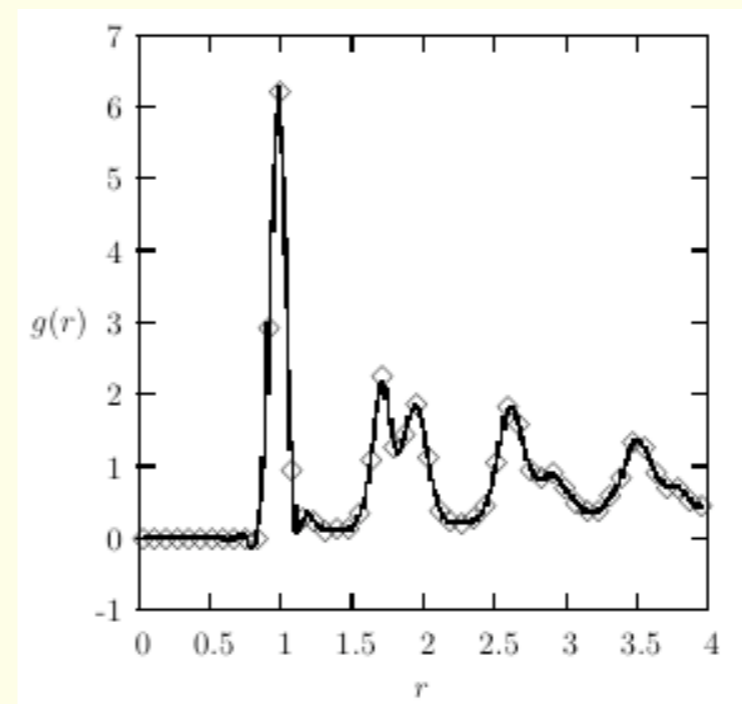
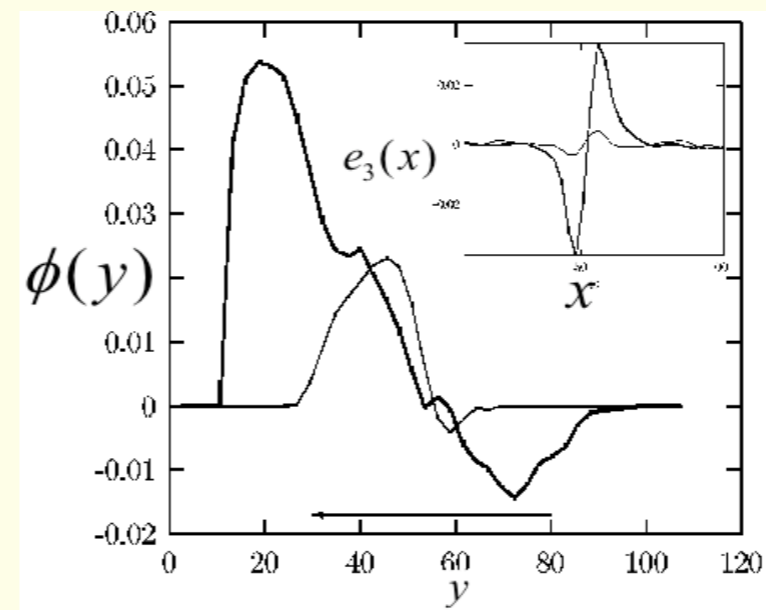
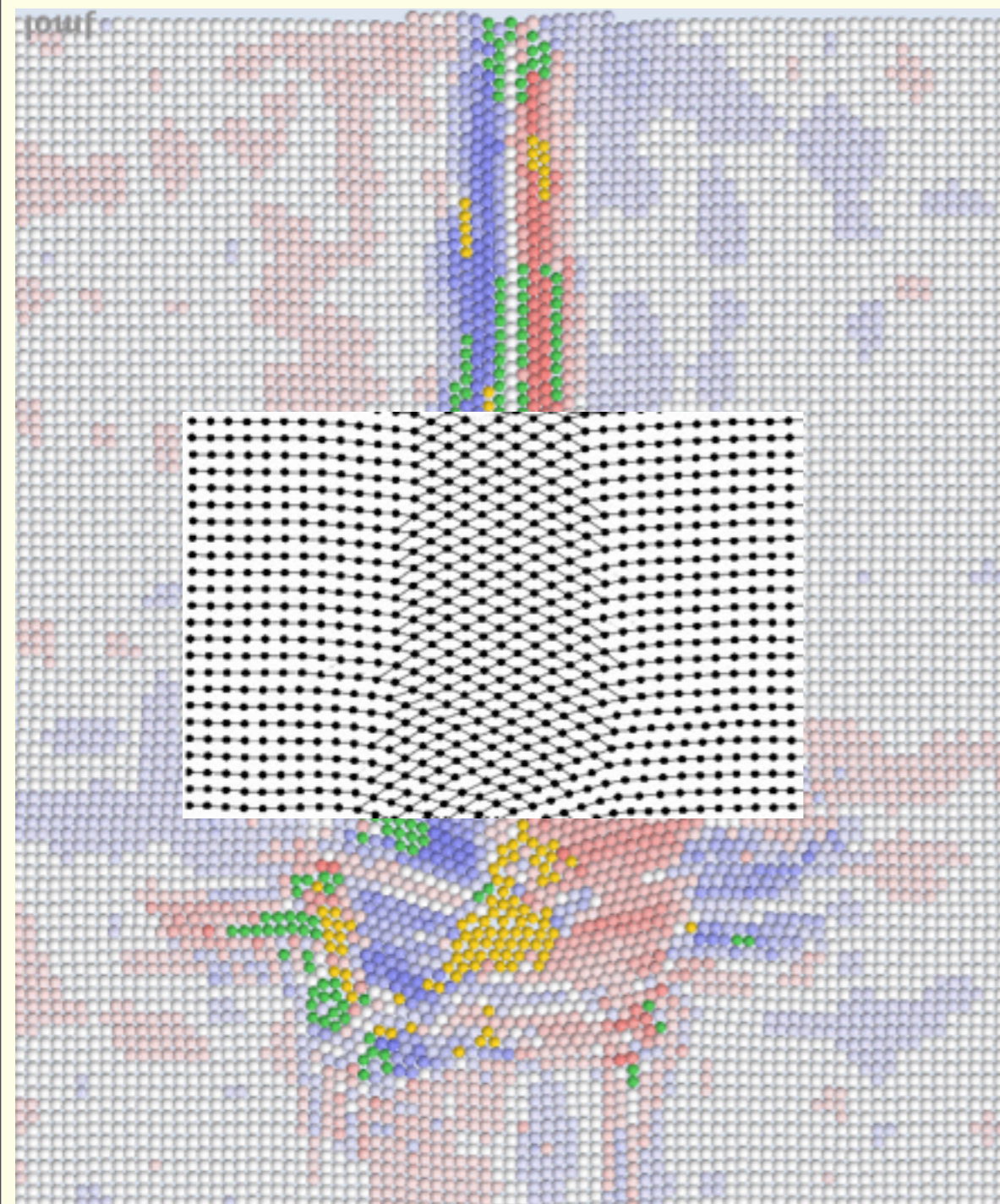


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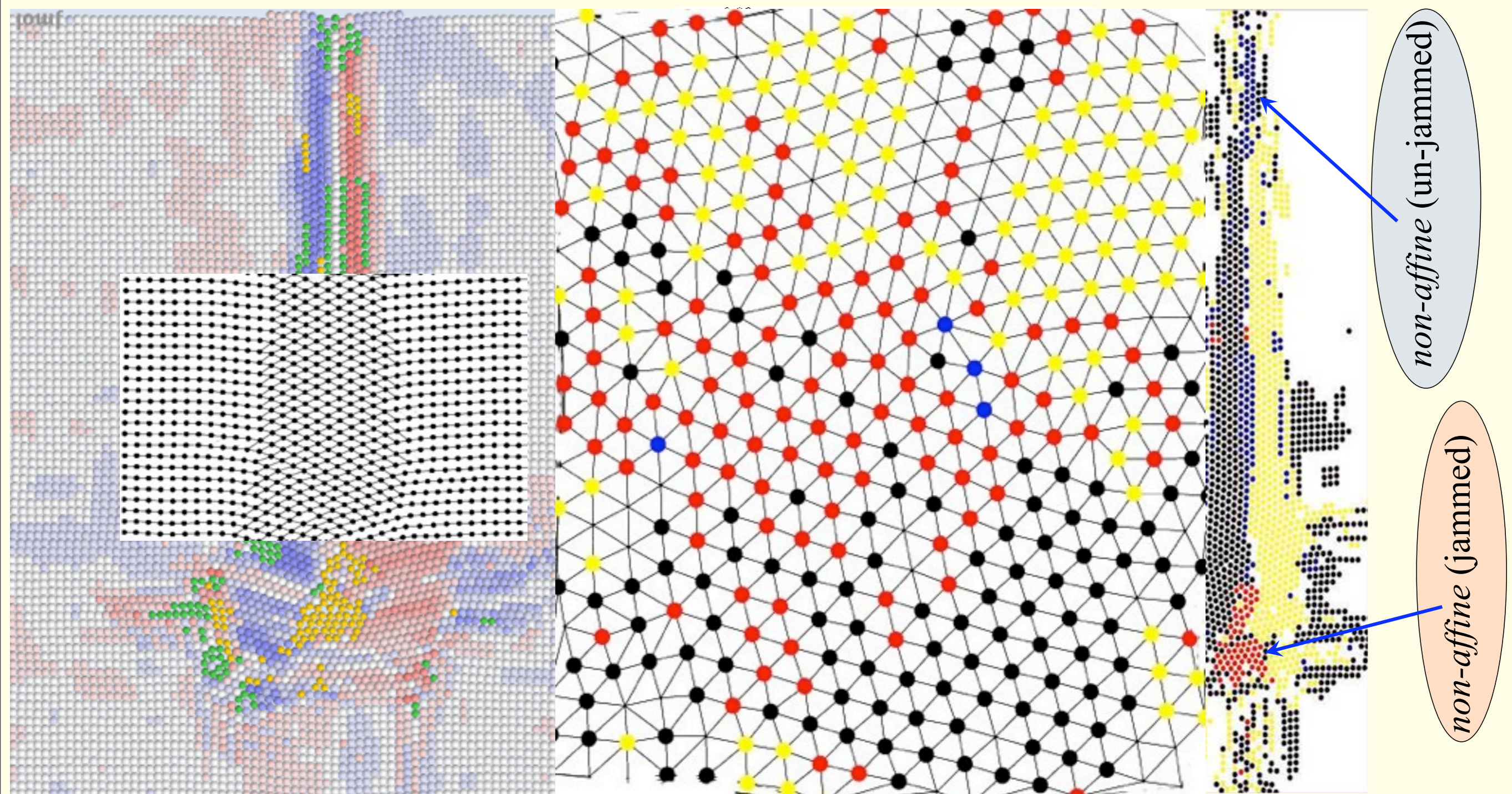


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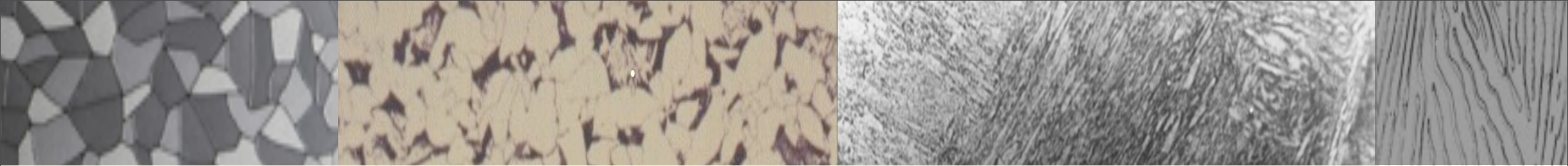
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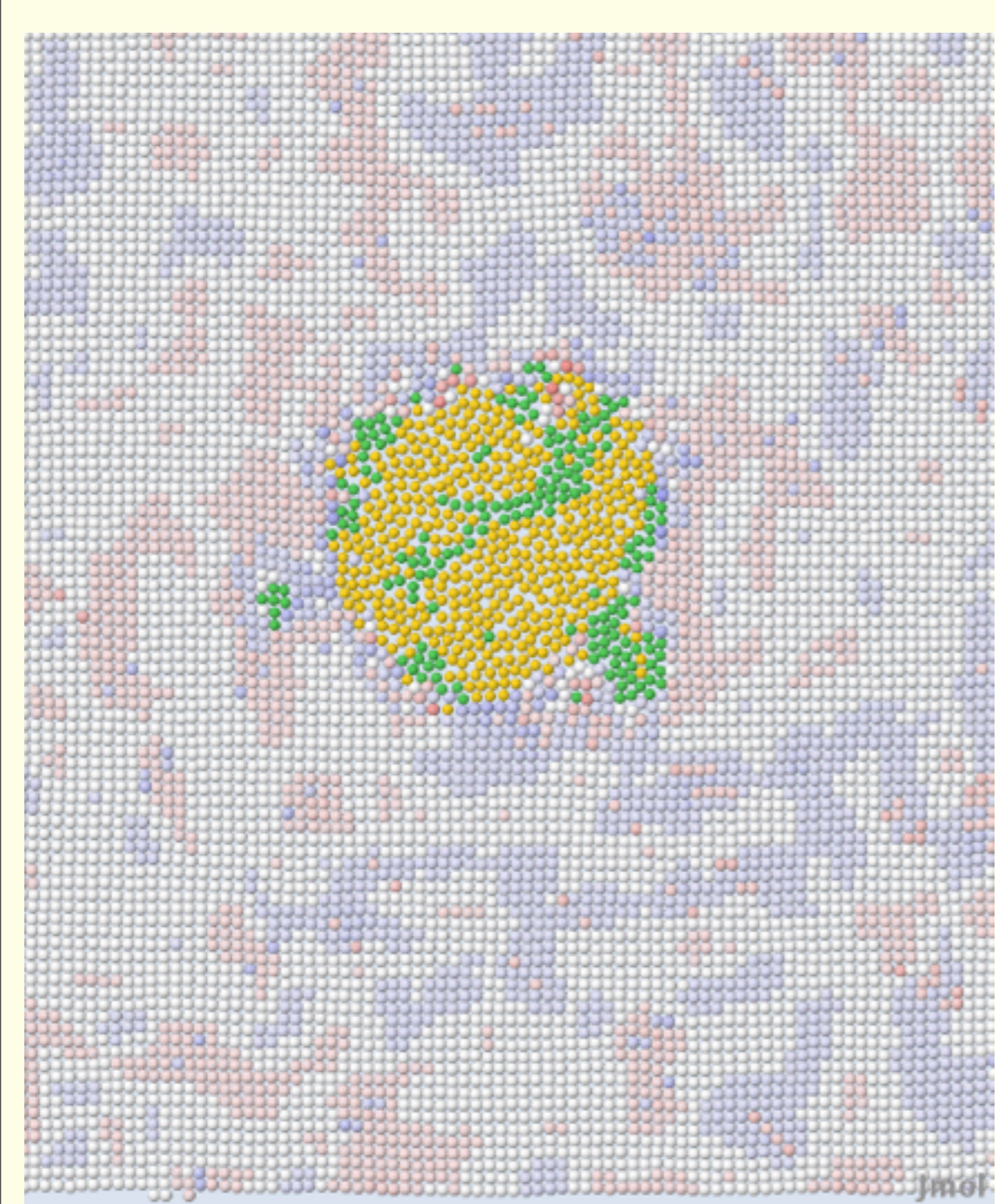
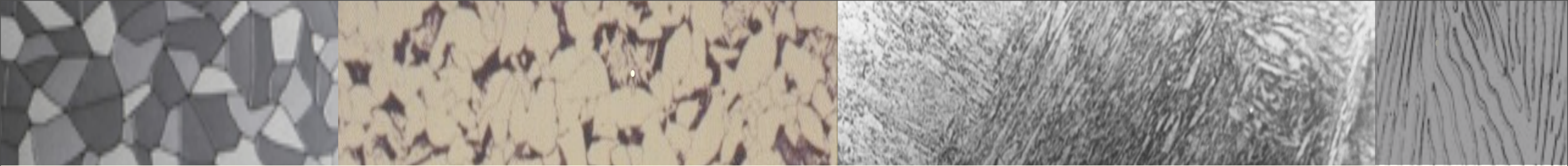
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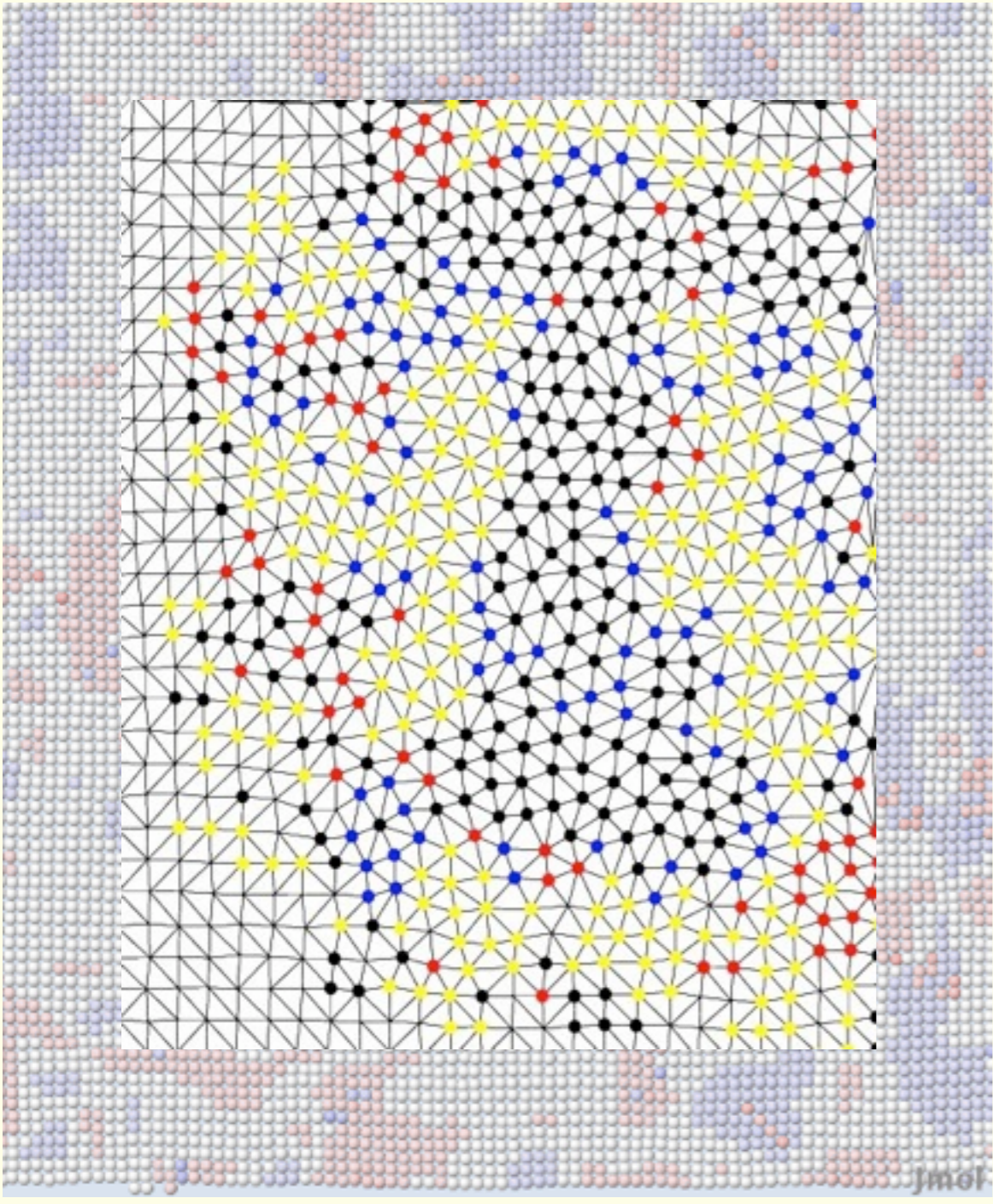
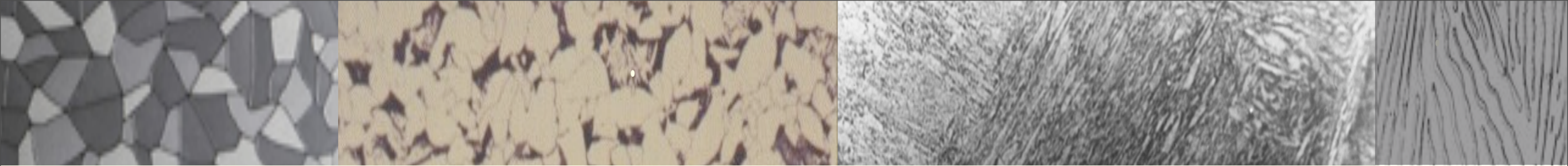


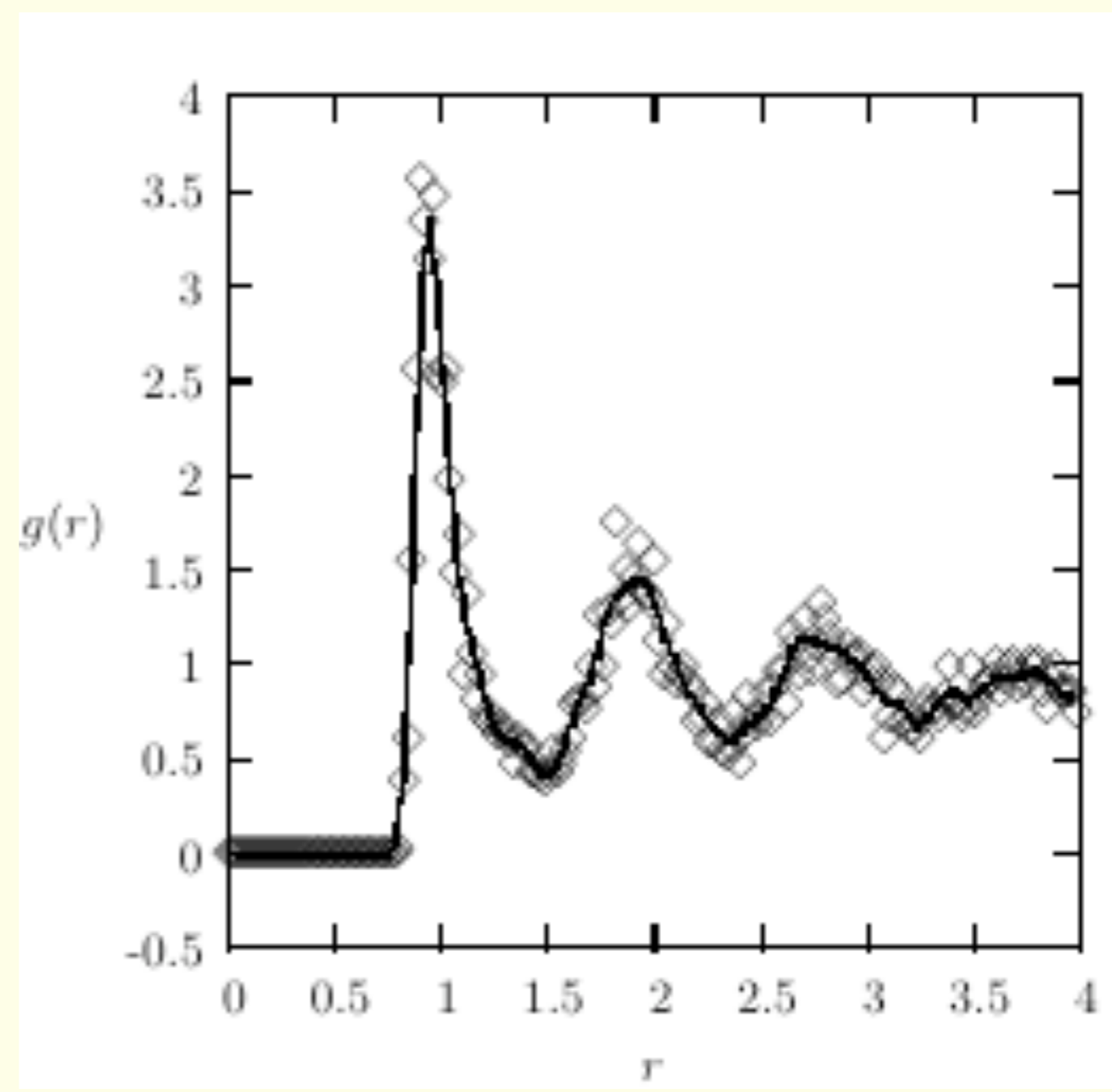
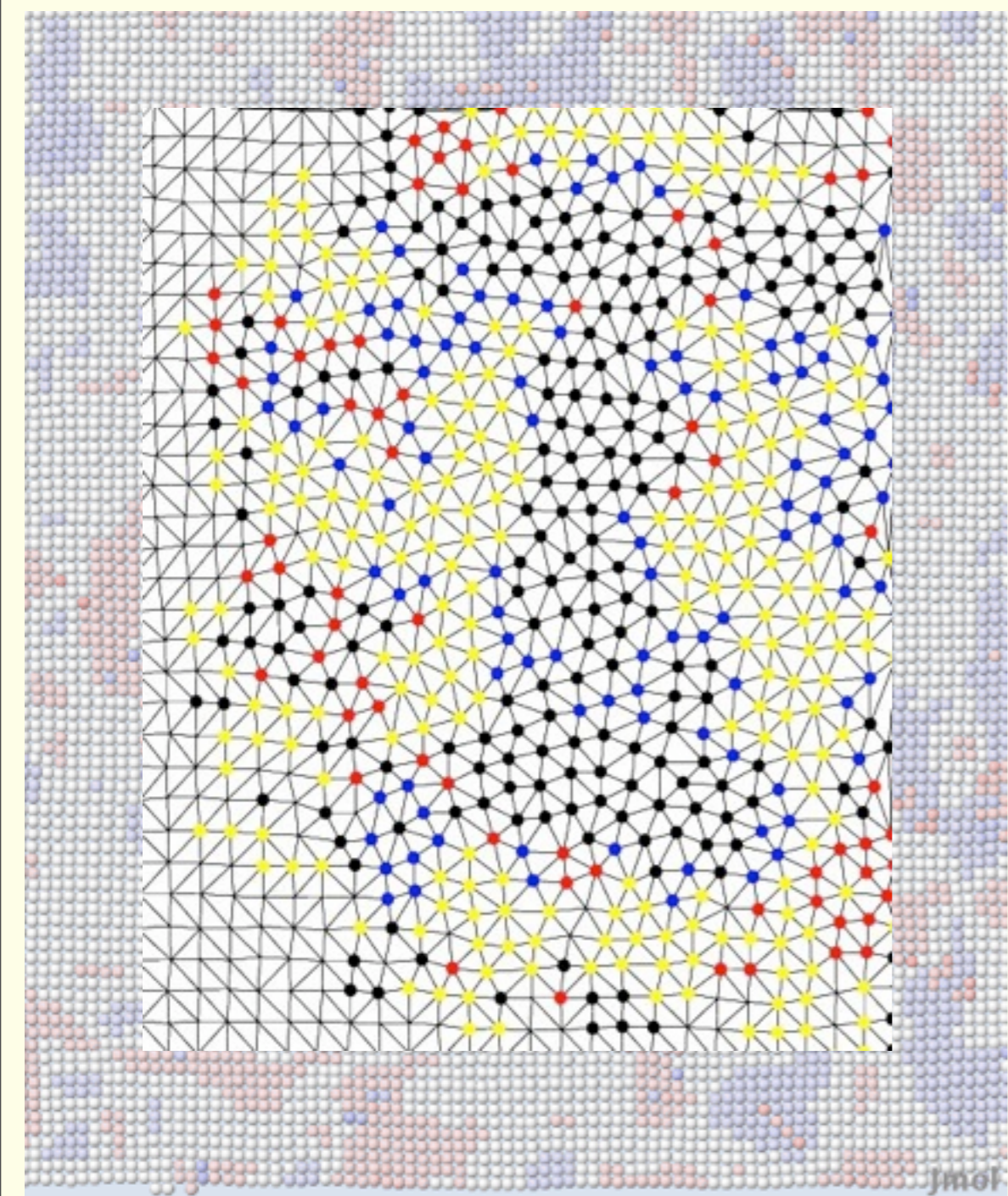
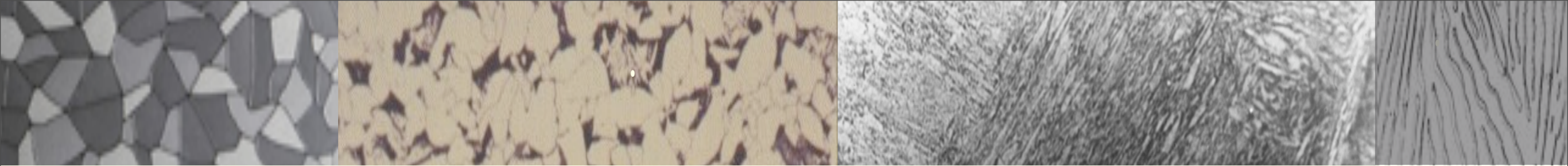
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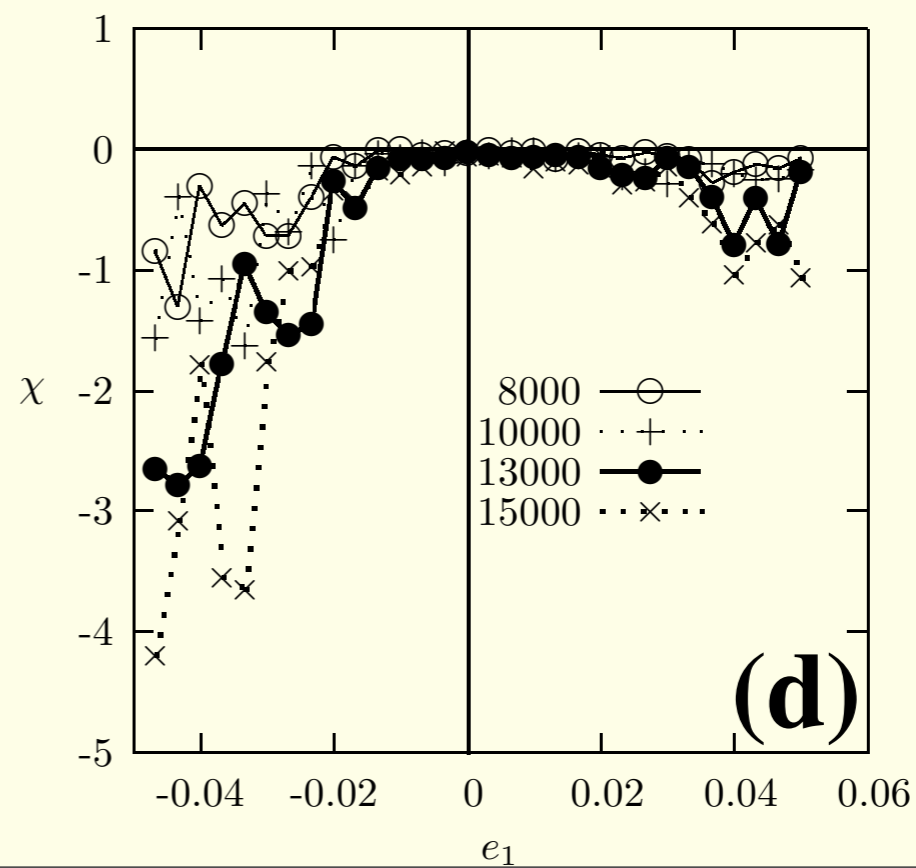
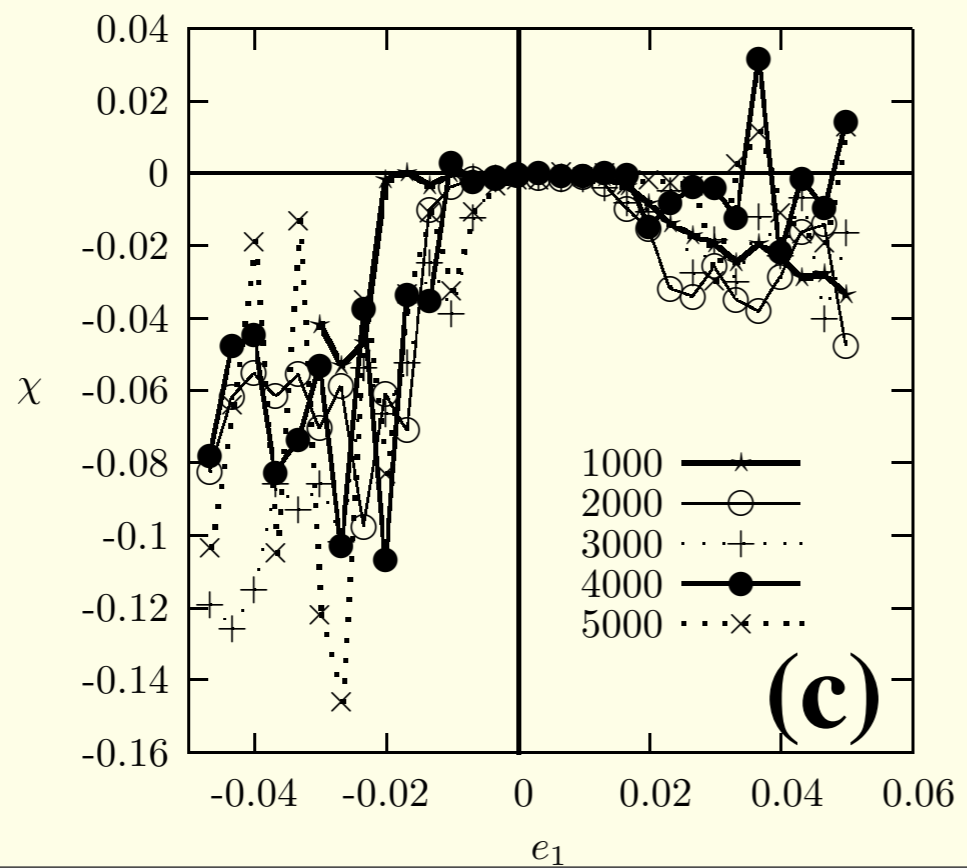
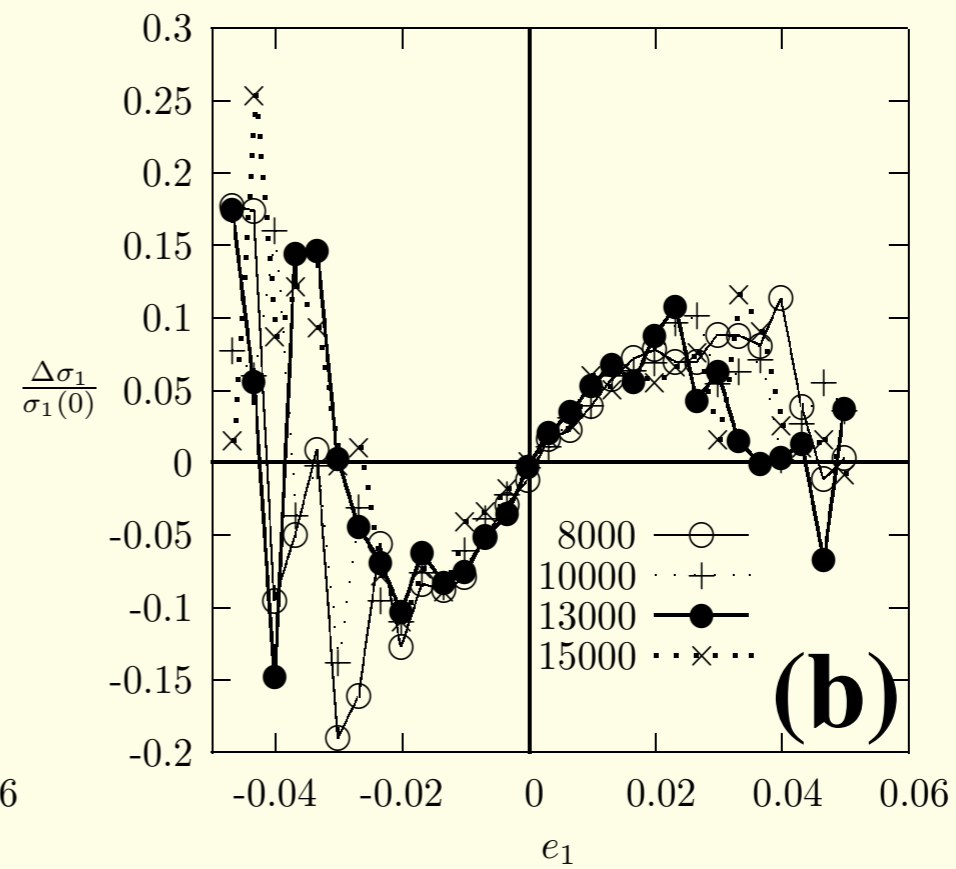
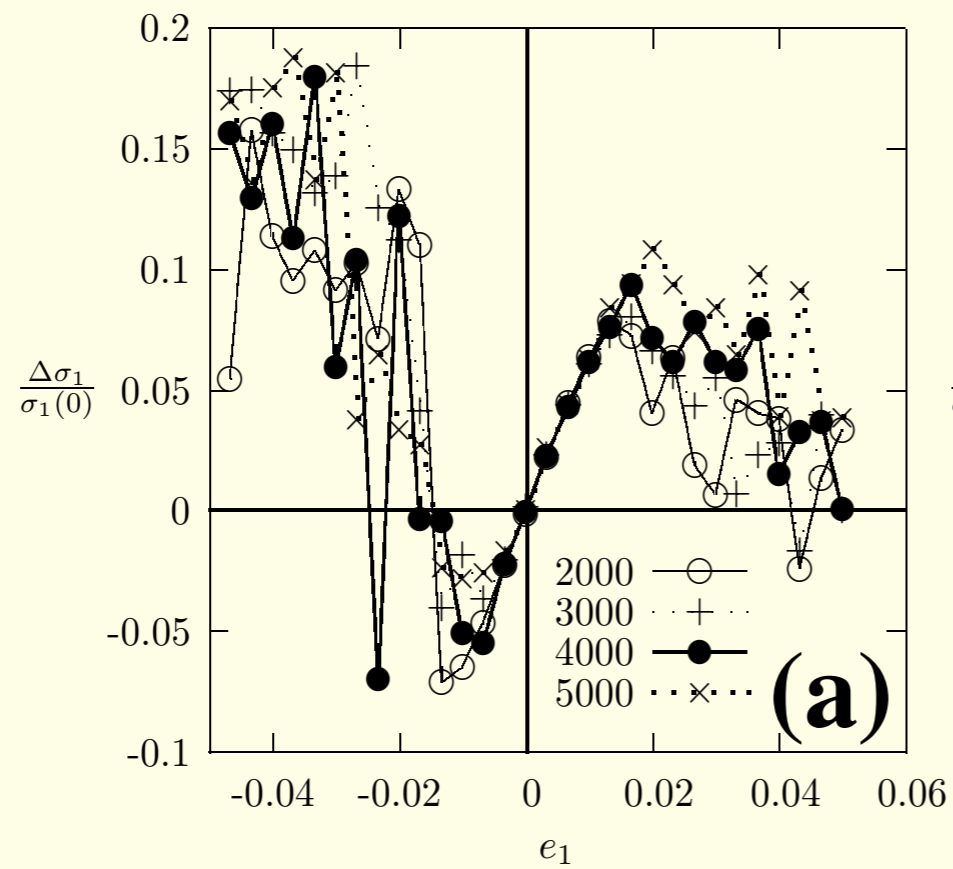
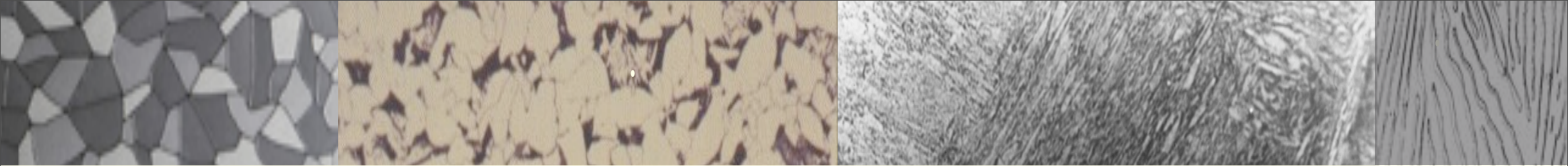


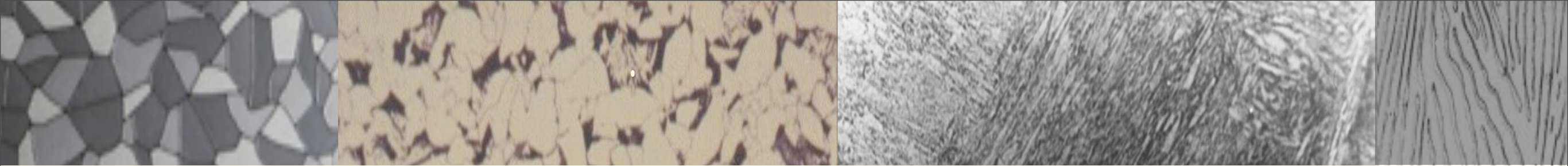




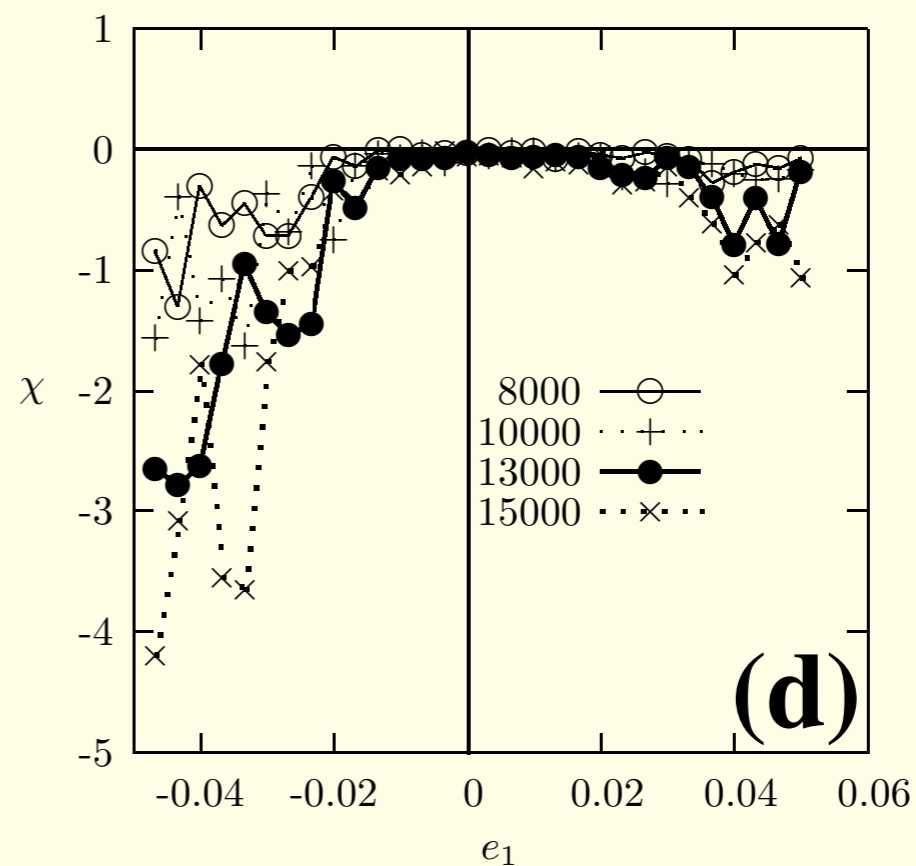
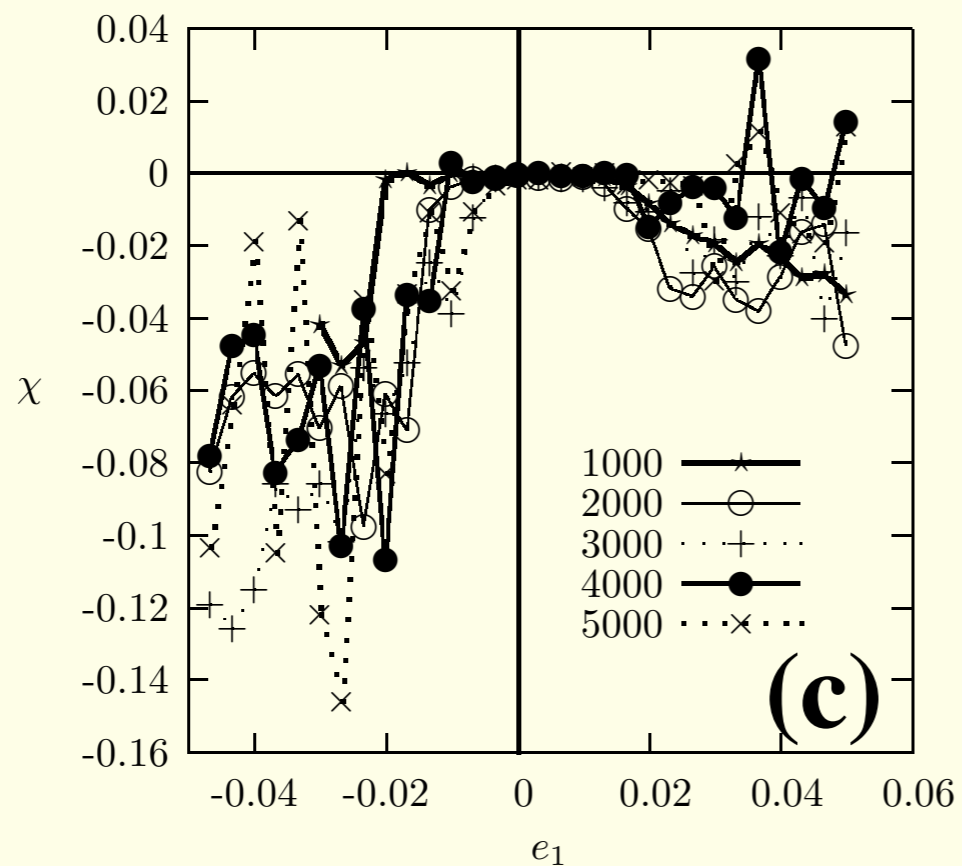
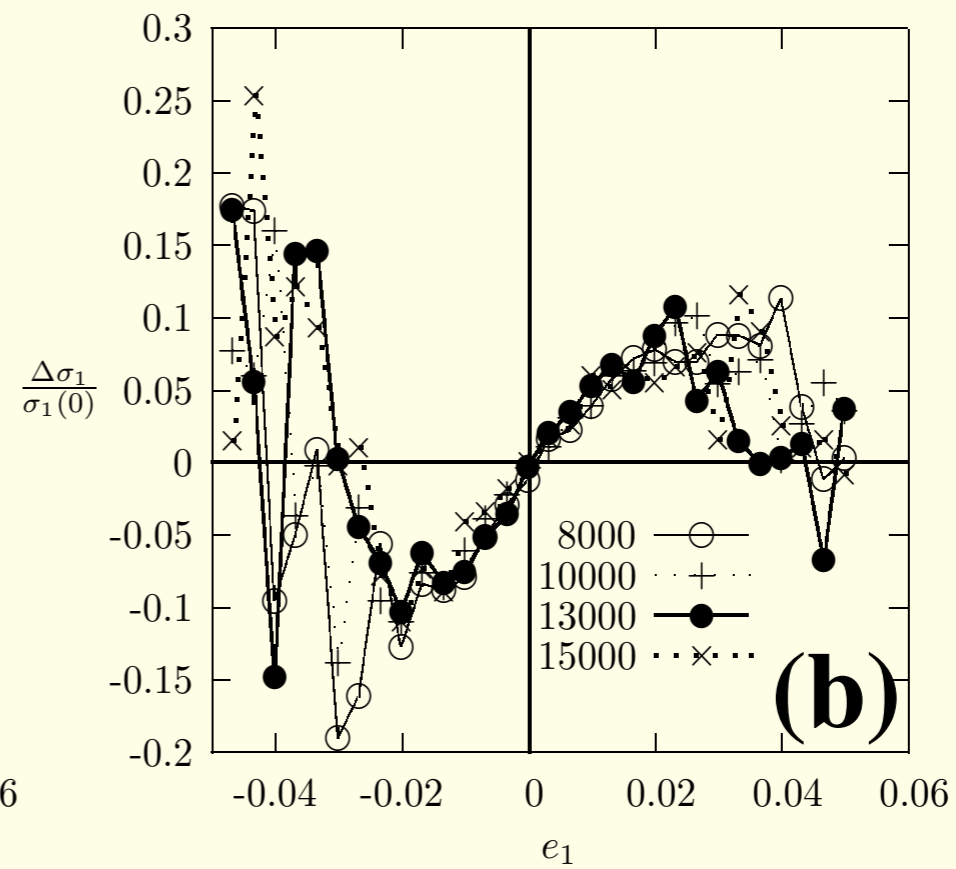
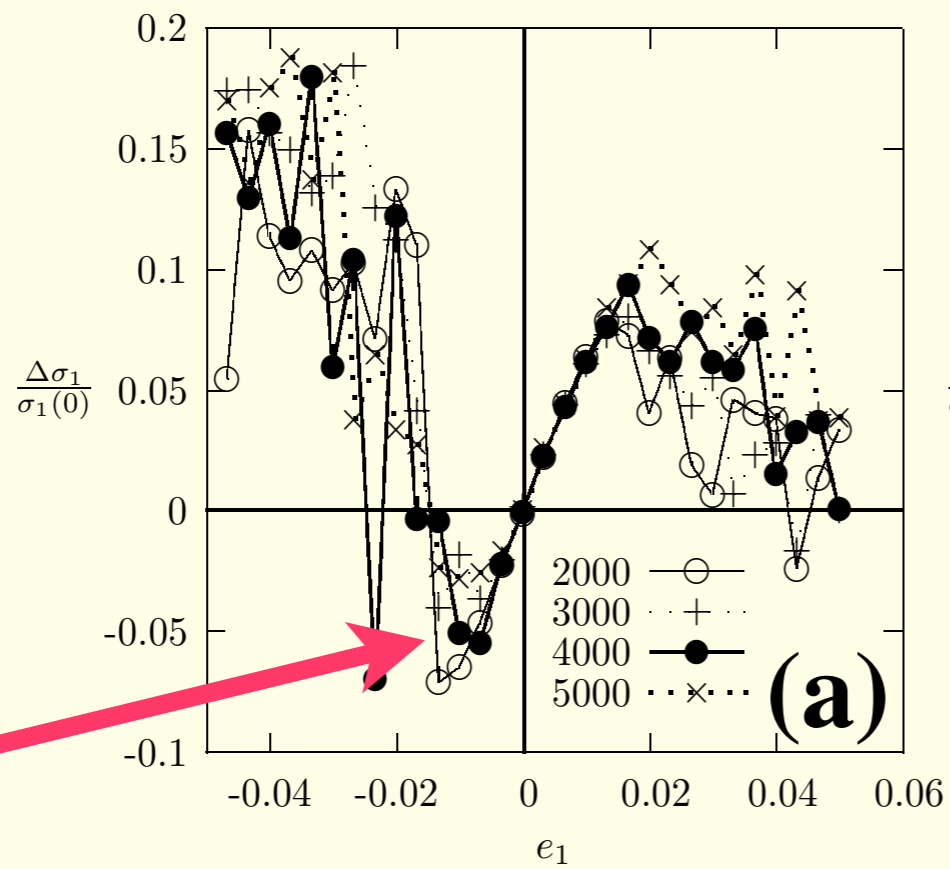


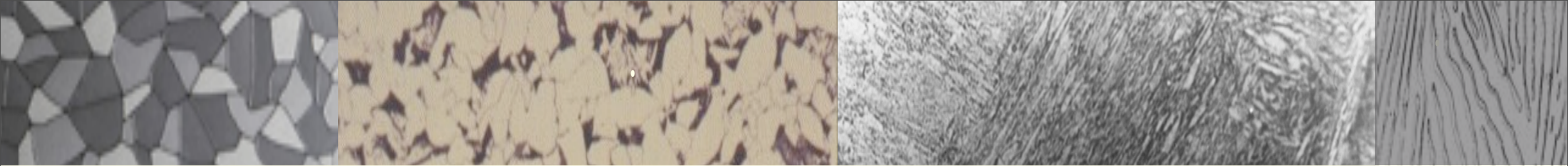






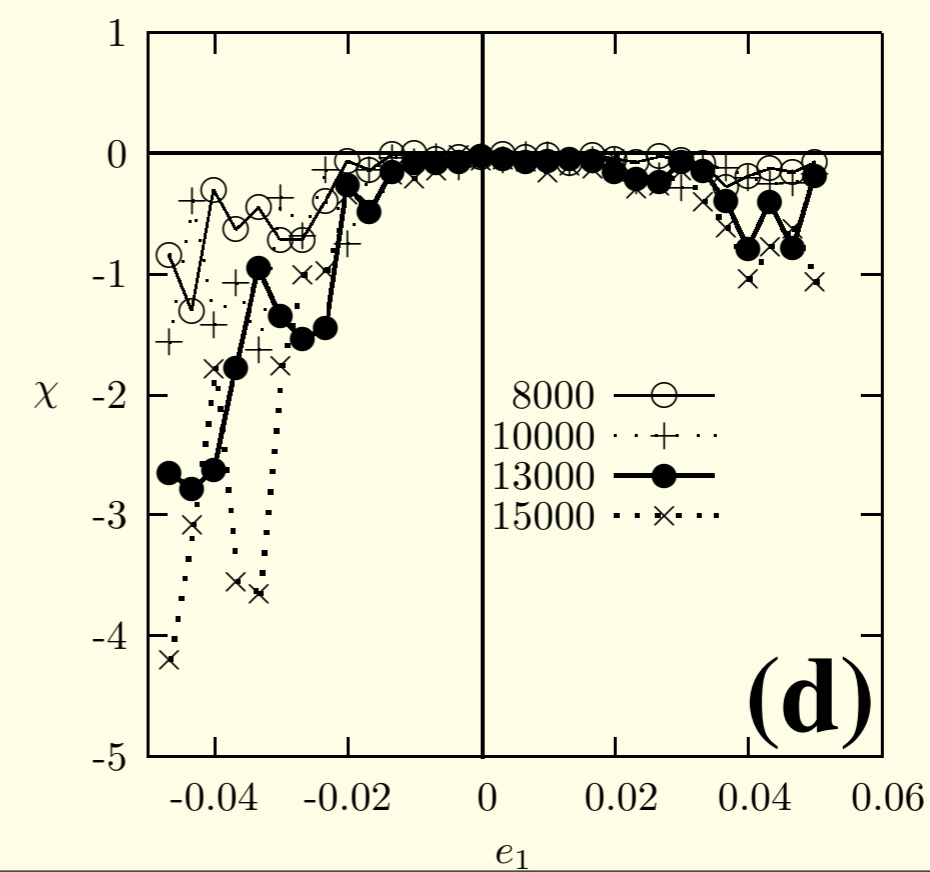
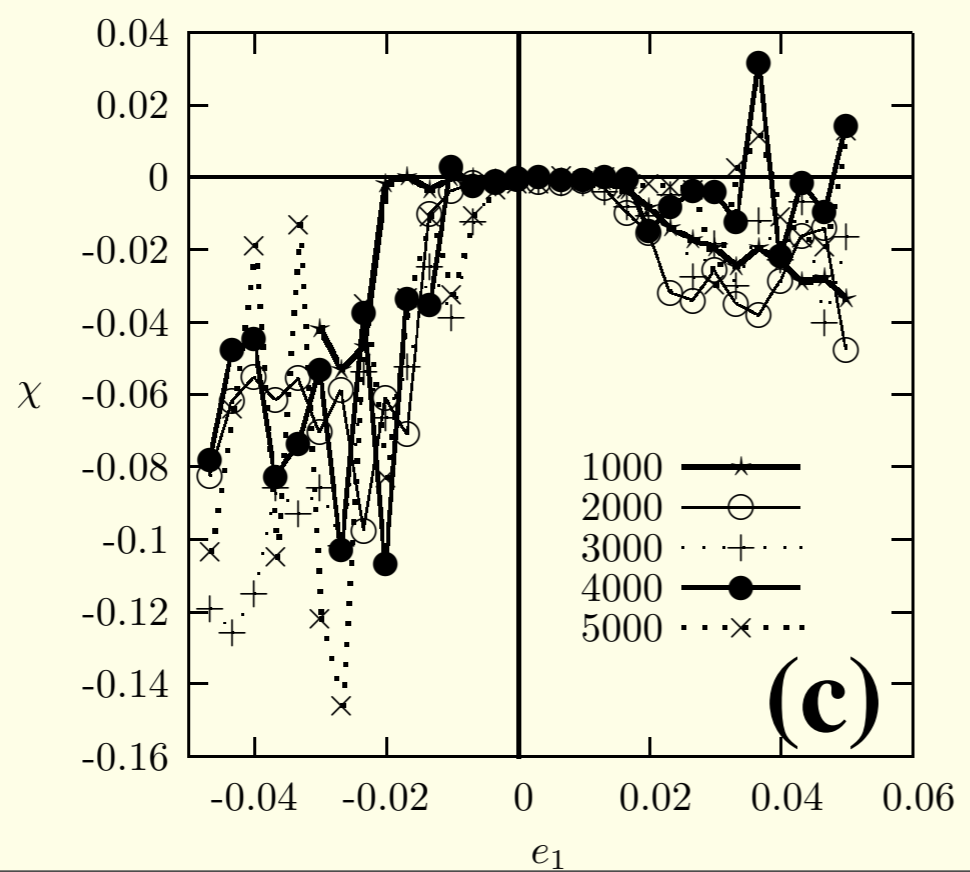
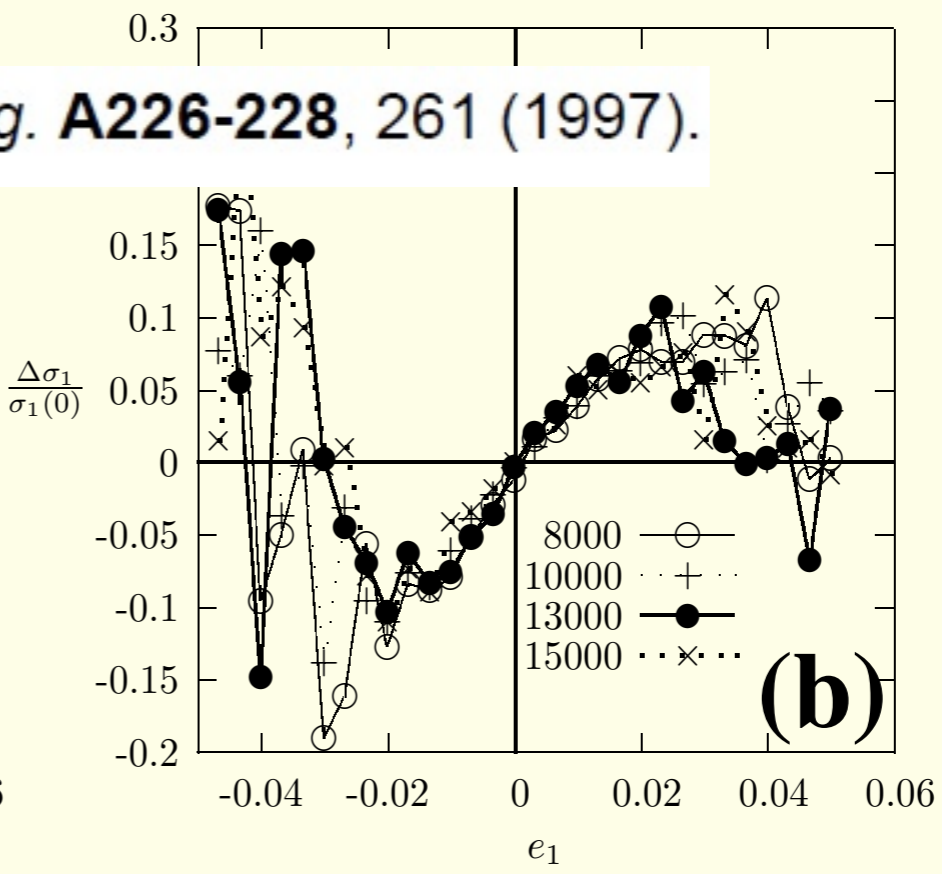
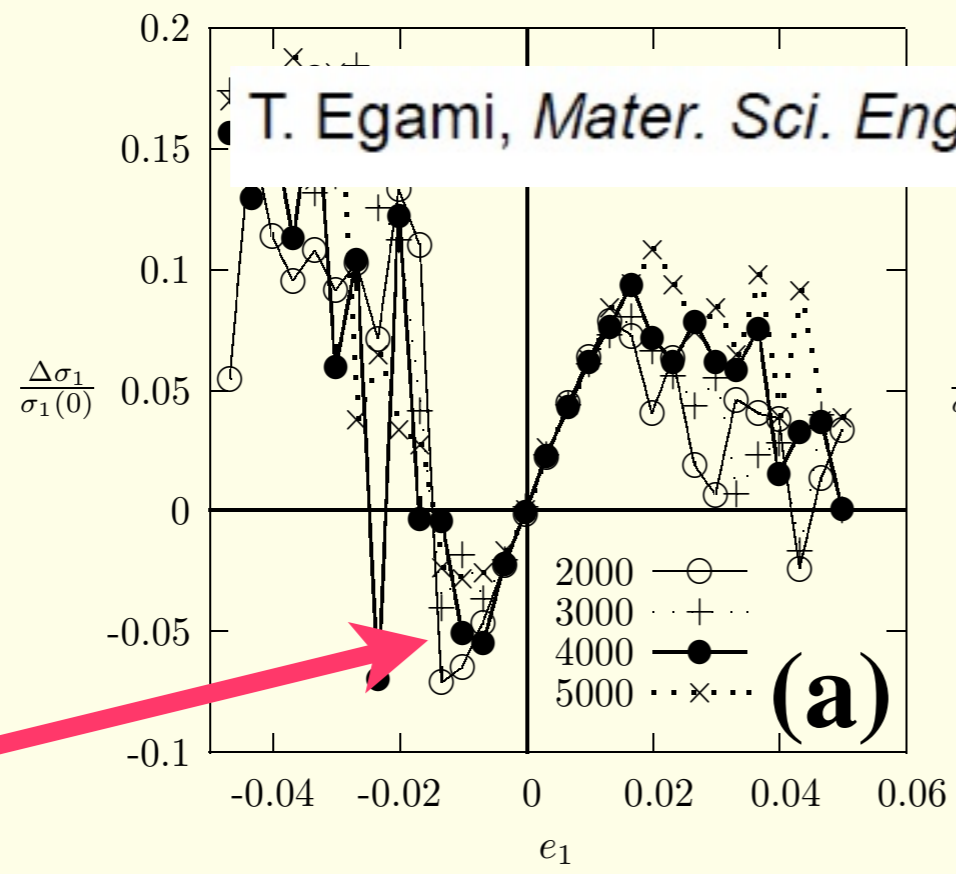
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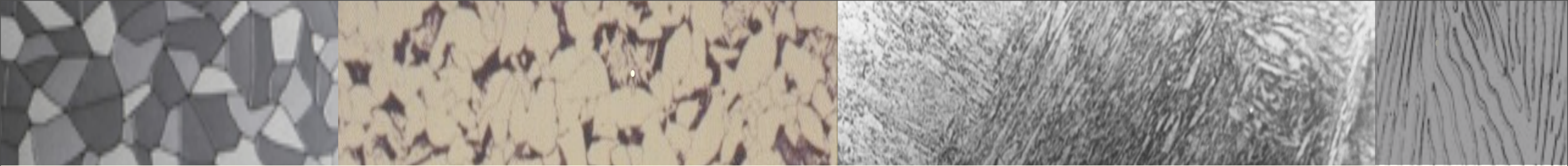




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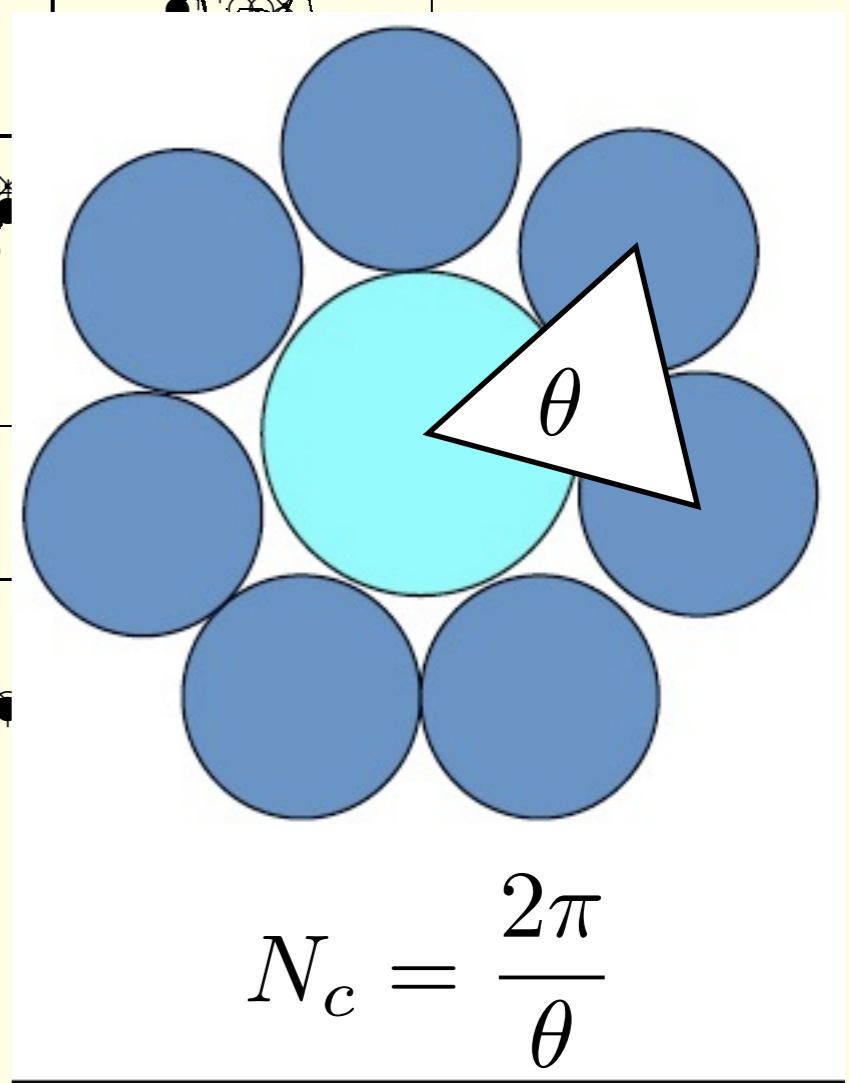
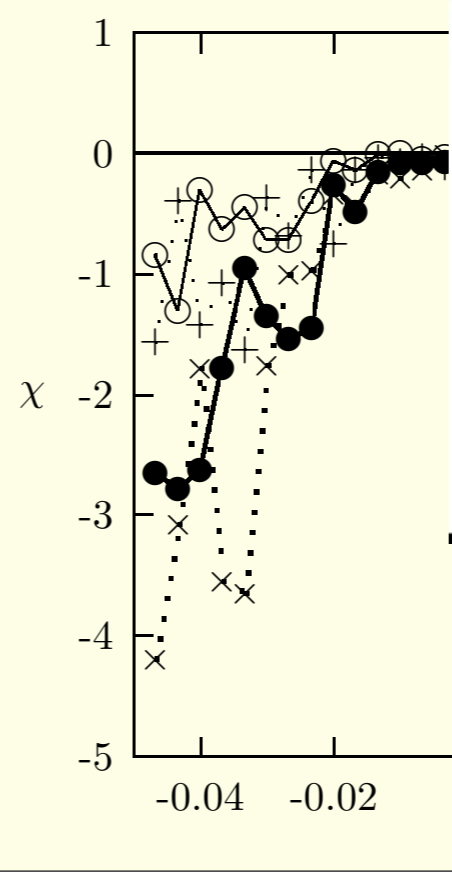
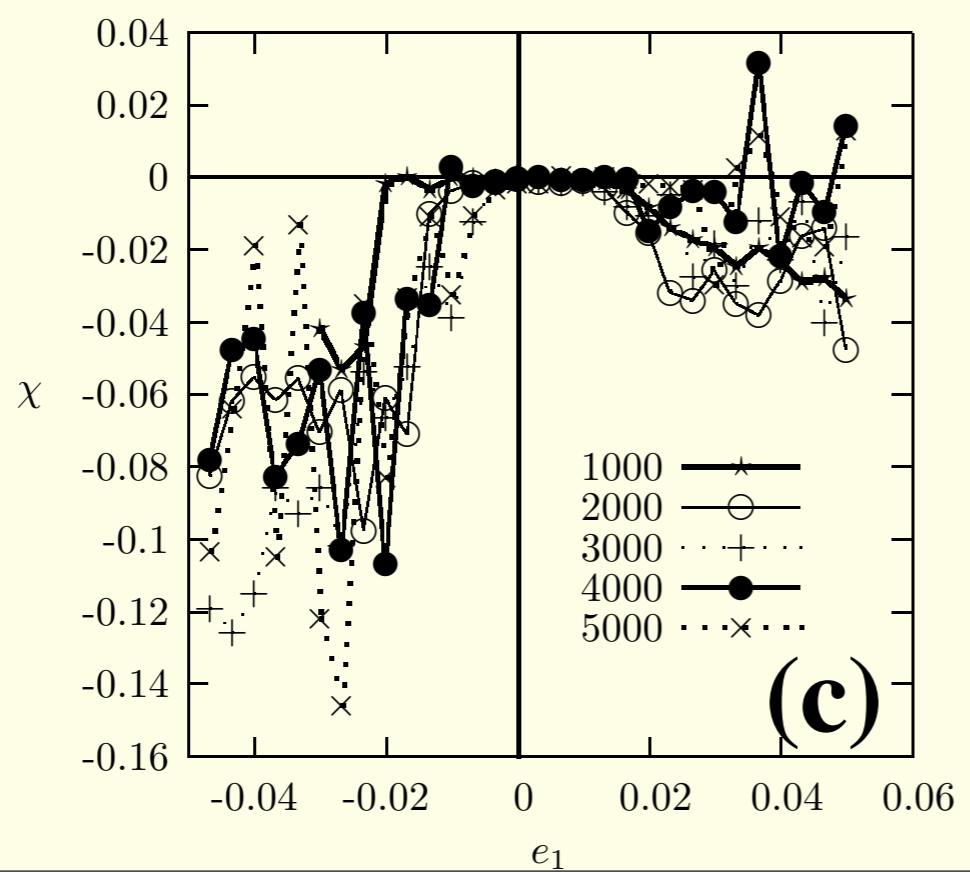
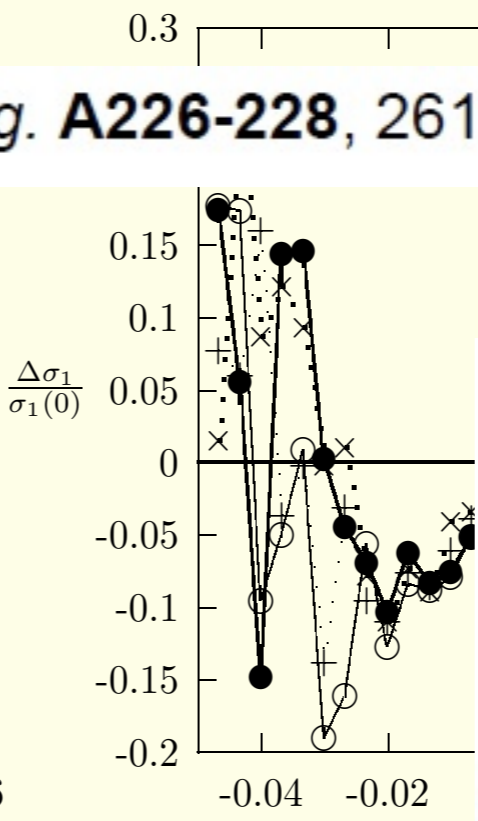
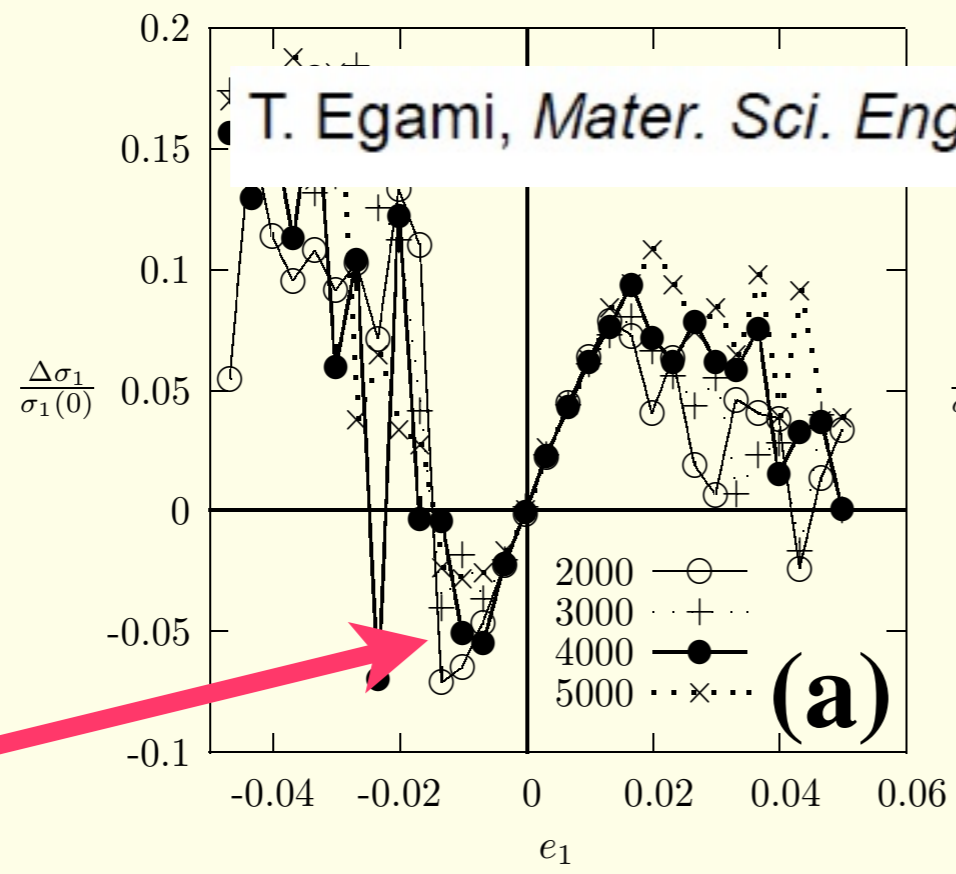
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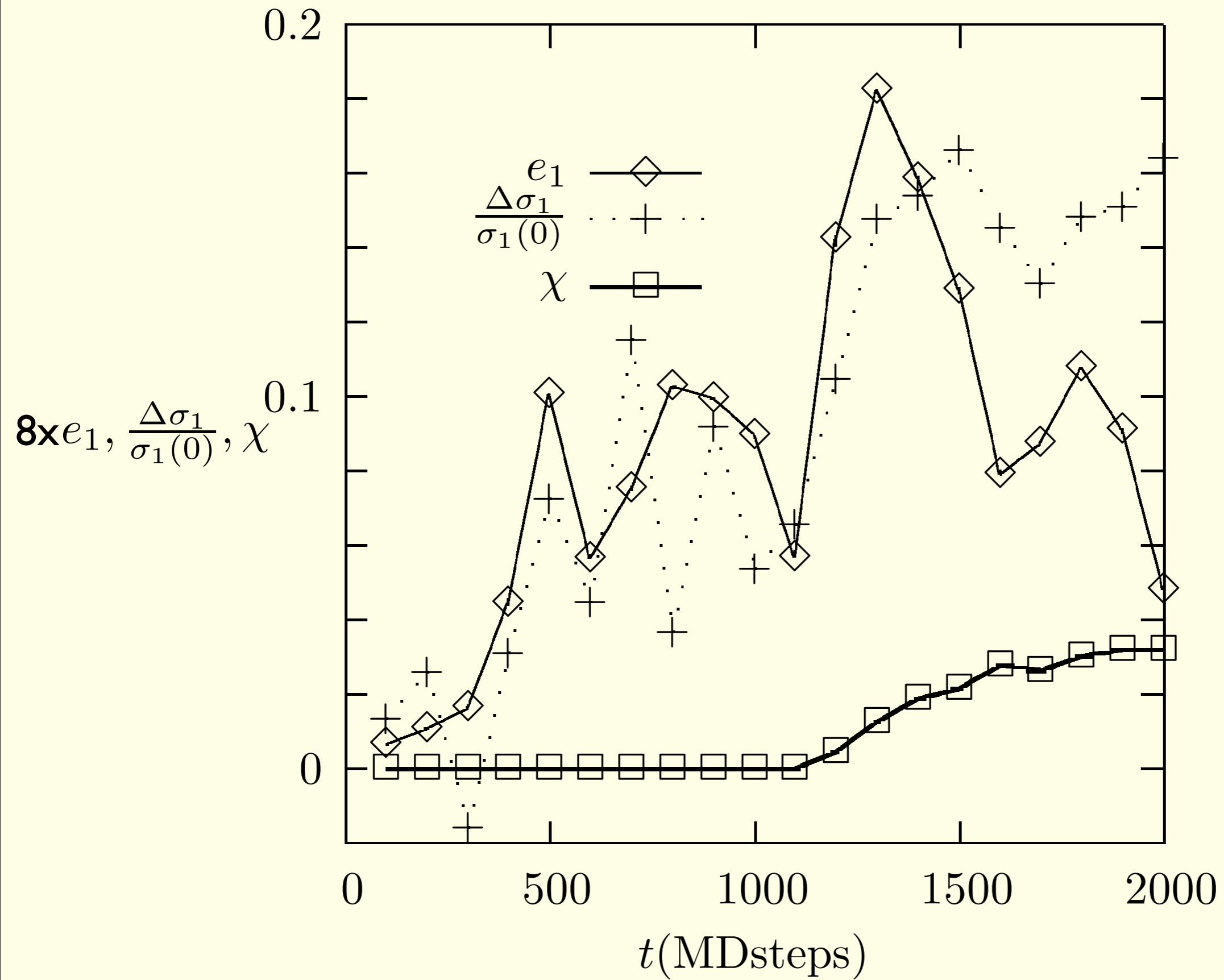
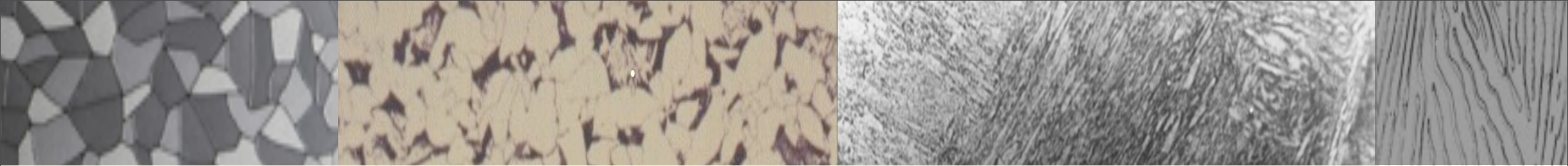


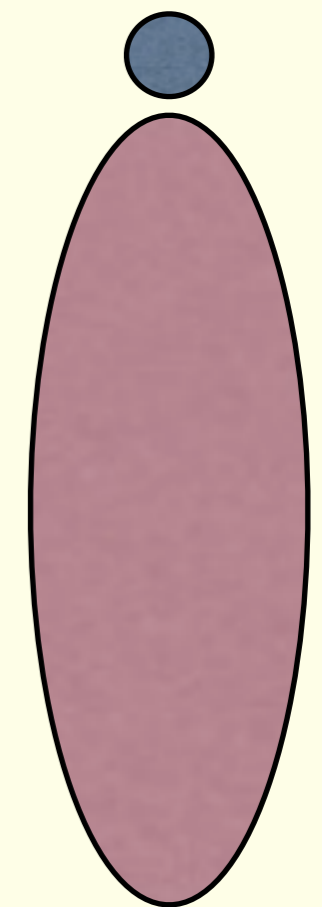
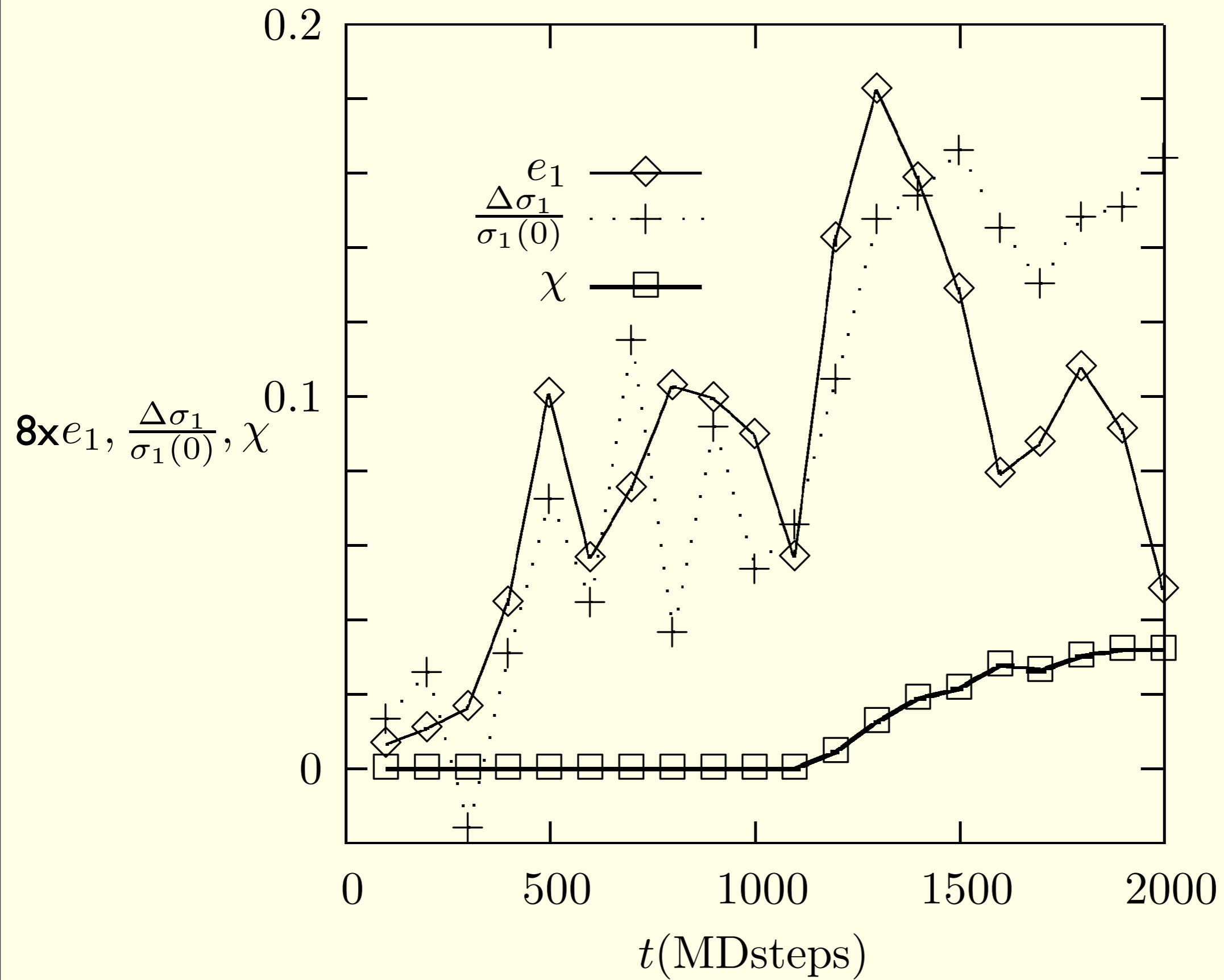
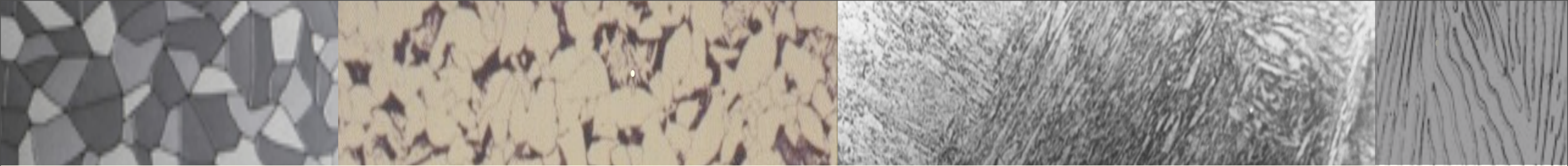


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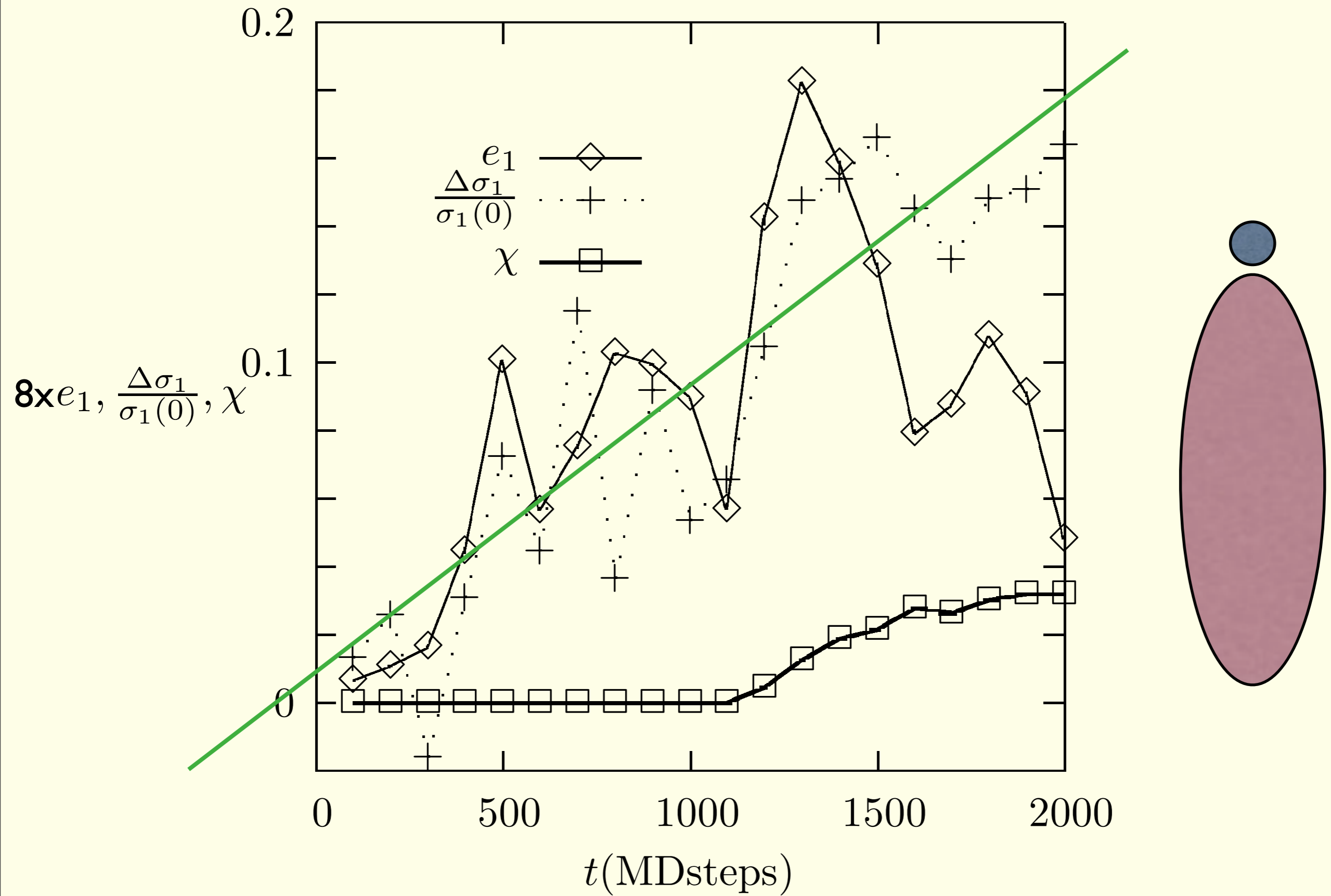
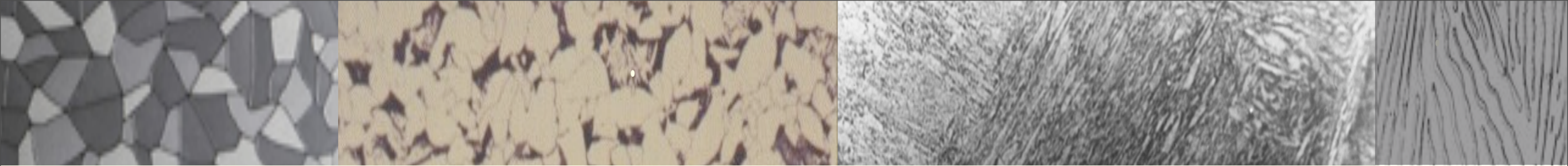
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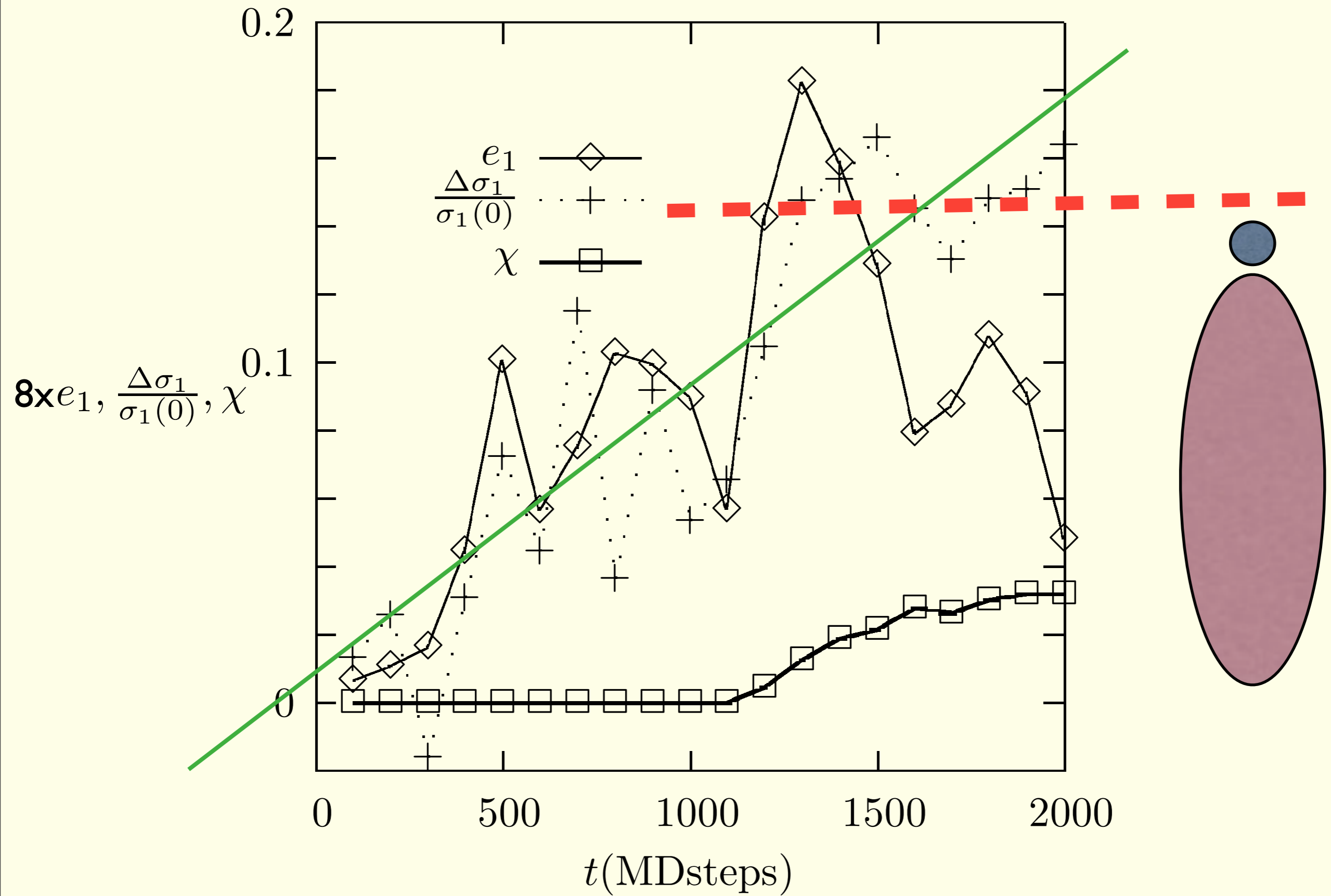
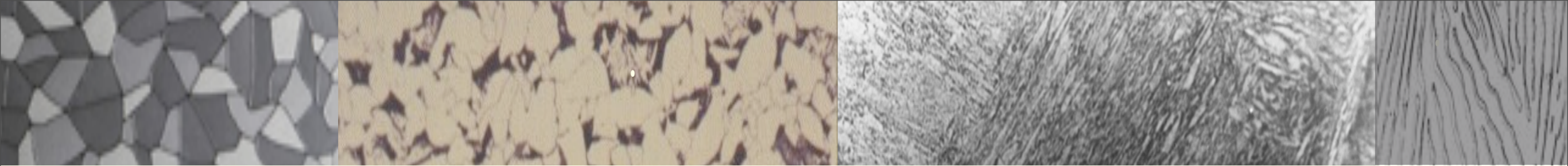


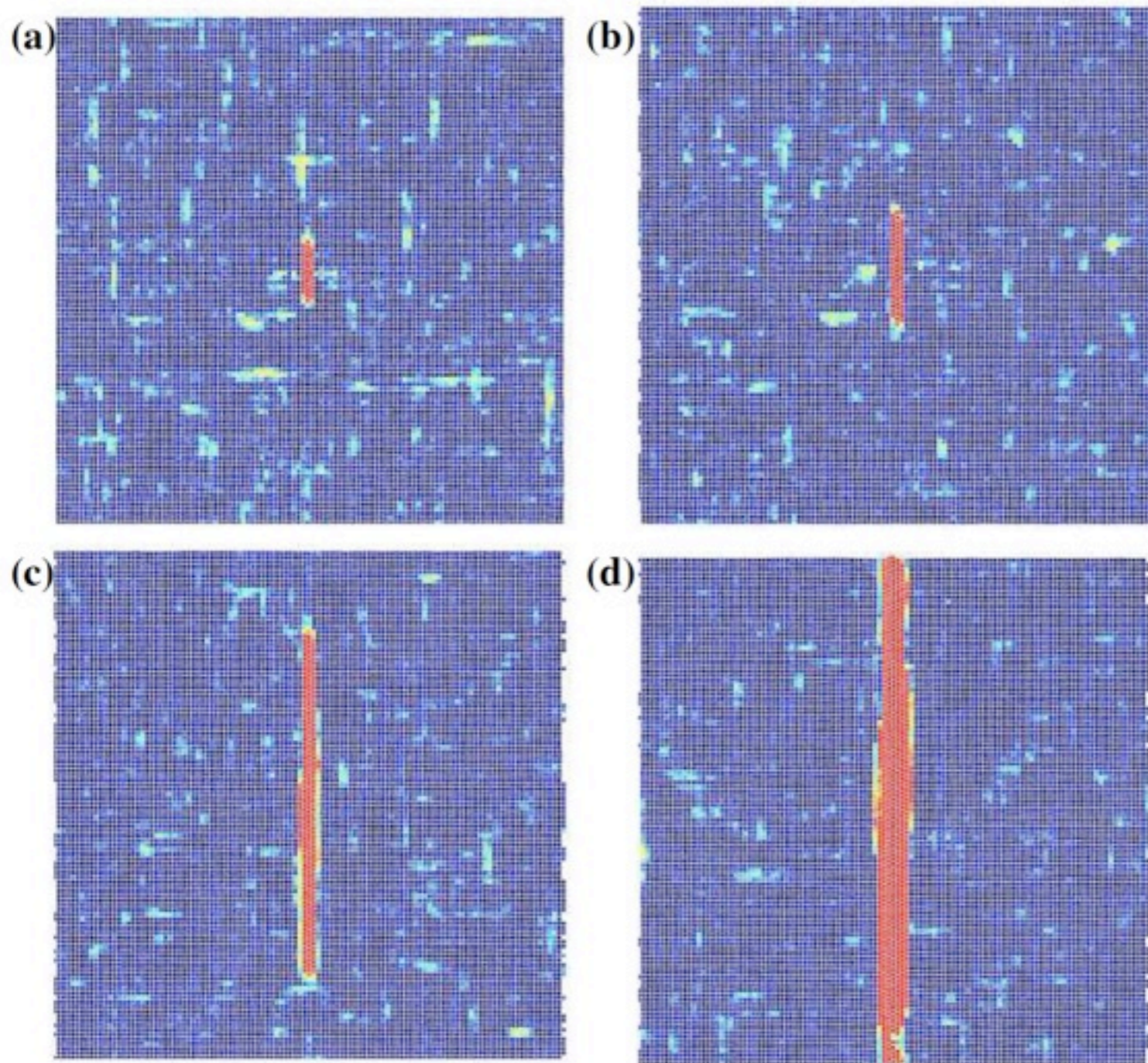
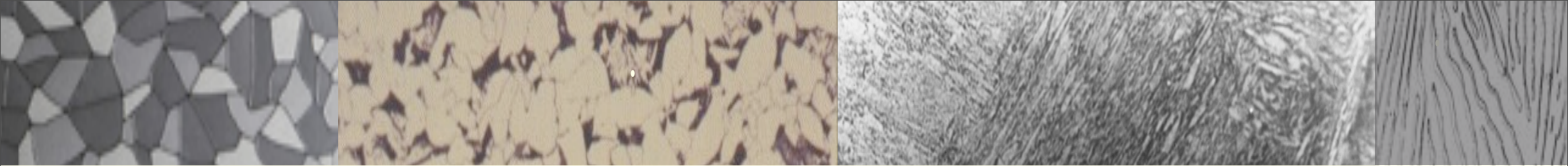












Effects of decreasing incompatibility:

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Figure 5.13: Typical molecular dynamics simulation snapshots at (a) 1200 (b) 2000 (c) 5000 and (d) 10000 MD-timesteps showing the growth of a twinned martensite critical nucleus at a low temperature,  $T = 0.05$  quenched at  $v_3 = 0.3383$ . The equilibrated square parent lattice at  $\rho = 1.1$  has particles interacting via the anisotropic potential with  $\alpha = 1$ . The colourscale goes from  $\Omega_i = 0$  (blue) representing the untransformed austenite to  $\Omega_i = 1$  (red) pertaining to the transformed martensitic microstructure.

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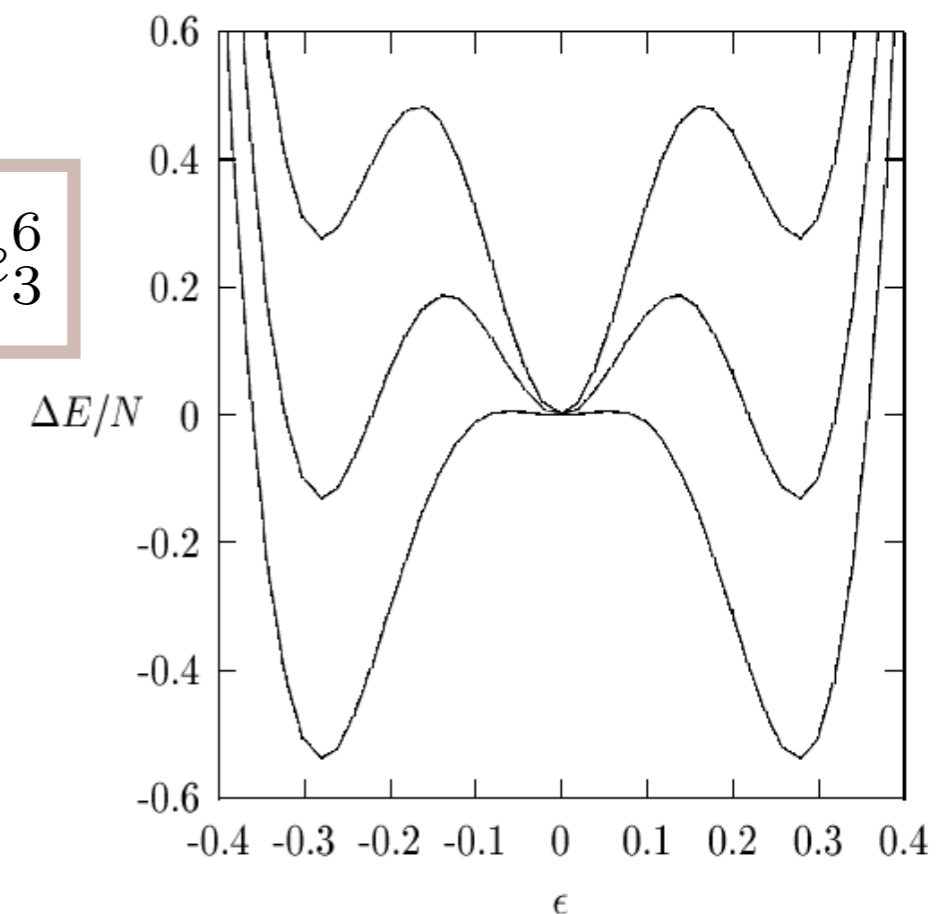
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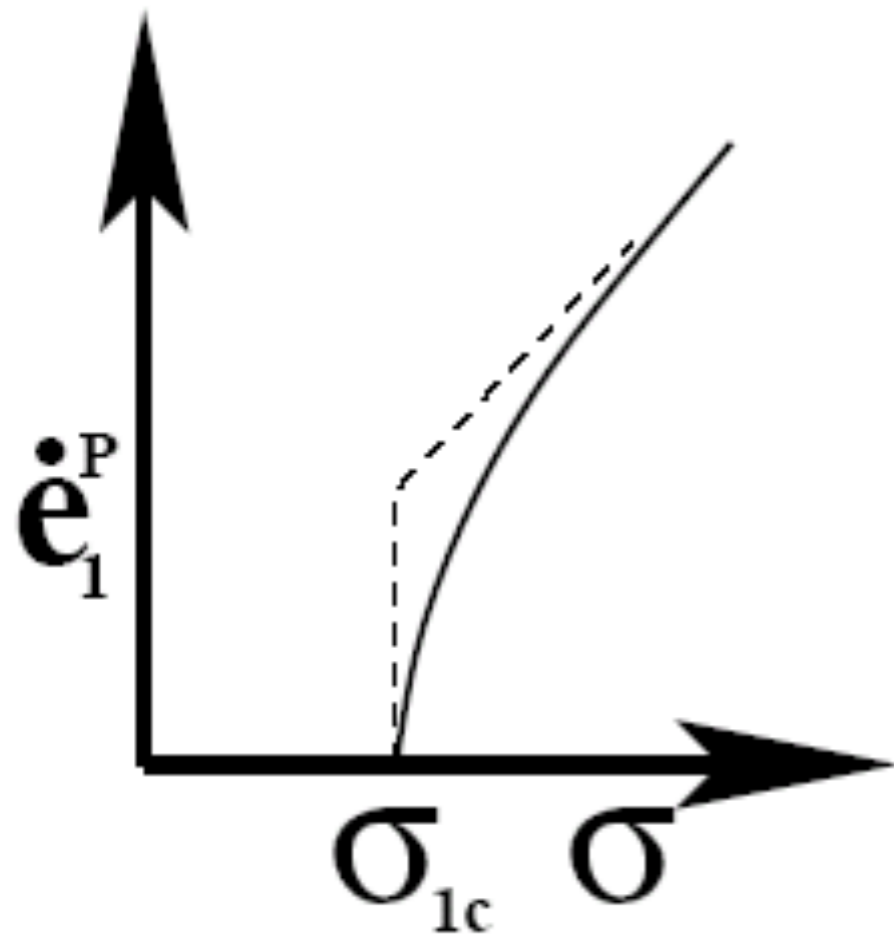
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$$\begin{aligned}\rho\ddot{e}_1 &= \nabla^2[a_1(e_1 + e_1^P) - c_1\nabla^2 e_1 + \gamma_1\dot{e}_1] + 2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x\partial y} \left( a_3 e_3 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial e_3} - c_3\nabla^2 e_3 + \gamma_3\dot{e}_3 \right) \\ &+ \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) (a_2 e_2 - c_2\nabla^2 e_2 + \gamma_2\dot{e}_2), \\ \rho\ddot{e}_2 &= \nabla^2 (a_2 e_2 - c_2\nabla^2 e_2 + \gamma_2\dot{e}_2) + \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) [a_1(e_1 + e_1^P) - c_1\nabla^2 e_1 + \gamma_1\dot{e}_1], \\ \rho\ddot{e}_3 &= \nabla^2 \left( a_3 e_3 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial e_3} - c_3\nabla^2 e_3 + \gamma_3\dot{e}_3 \right) + 2\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x\partial y} [a_1(e_1 + e_1^P) - c_1\nabla^2 e_1 + \gamma_1\dot{e}_1].\end{aligned}$$

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$$\dot{e}_1^P = -\frac{1}{\nu} \int_{-\infty}^t \sigma_1(t') e^{-\frac{(t-t')}{\tau}} dt' + c_p \nabla^2 e_1^P \quad \text{if } |\sigma_1| > \sigma_{1c}$$

$$= c_p \nabla^2 e_1^P \quad \text{otherwise}$$



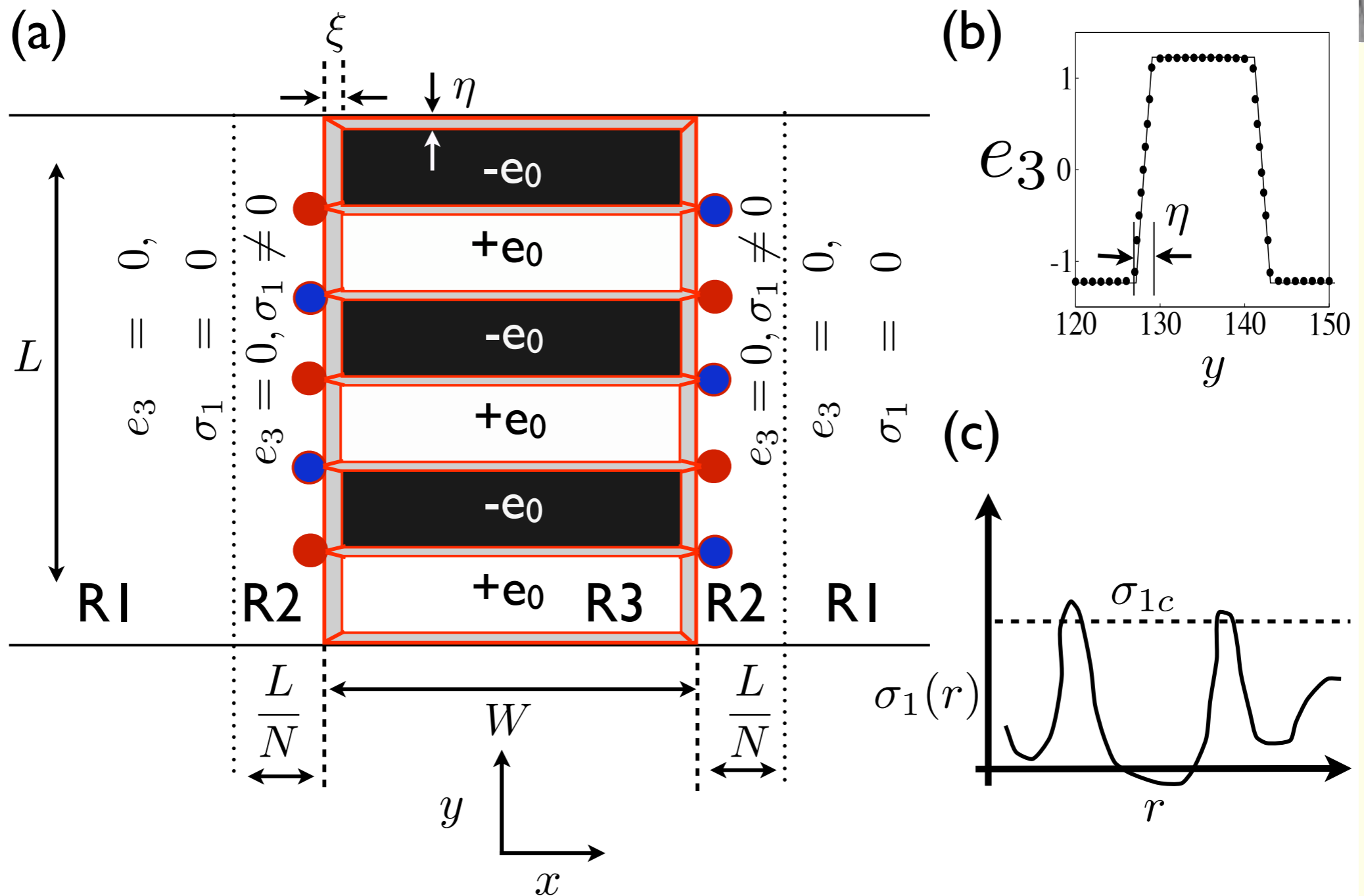
$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \epsilon)^T \neq 0 = \nabla^2 e_1^P$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\partial e_1^P}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial e_1^P}{\partial x} \right) = \nabla \times \epsilon^P$$

$$= \text{Burger's vector density}$$

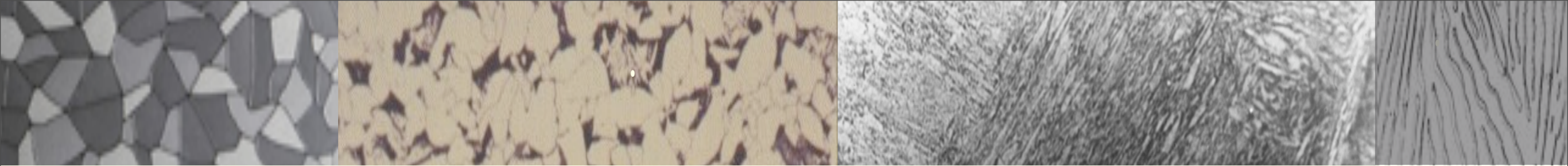


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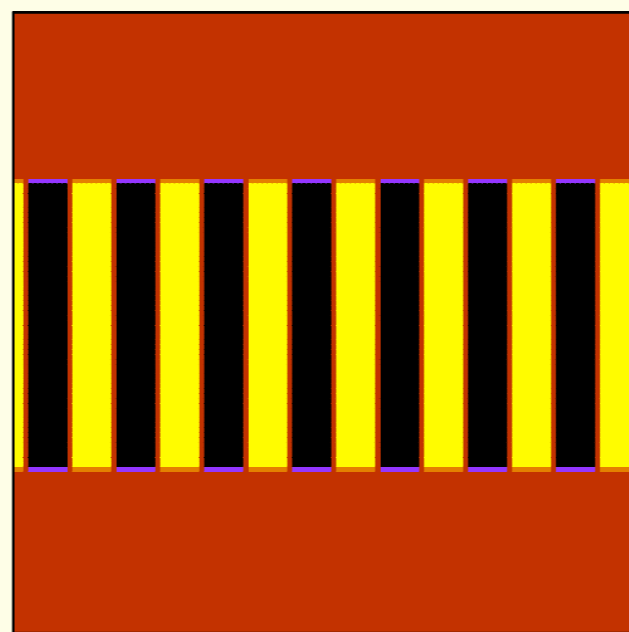
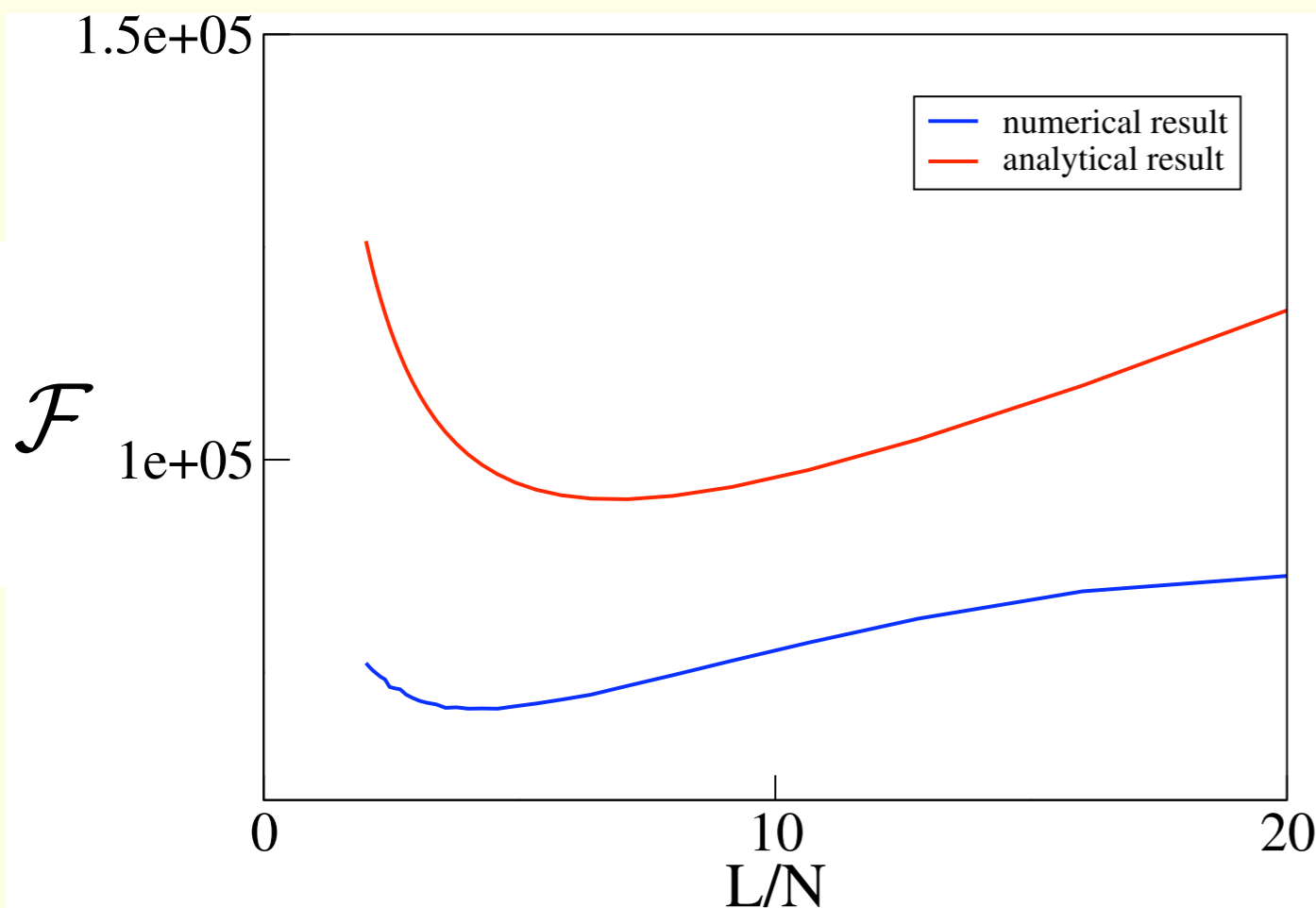


Assume  $\epsilon_1$  and interfacial widths  $\xi, \eta$  are *fast* variables slaved to  $\epsilon_3$  and  $e_1^P$  is small

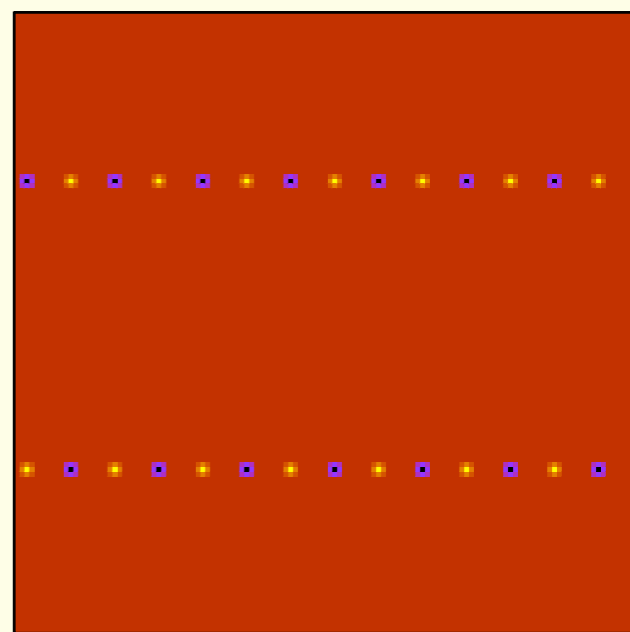
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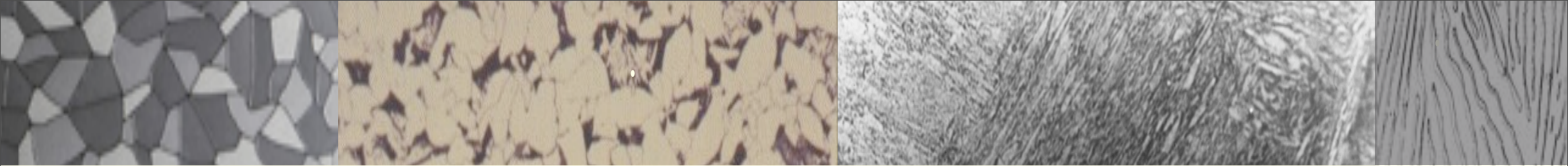
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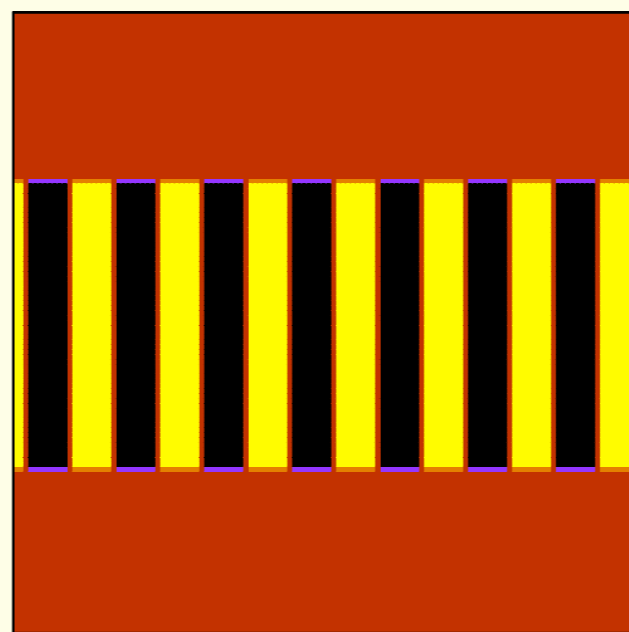
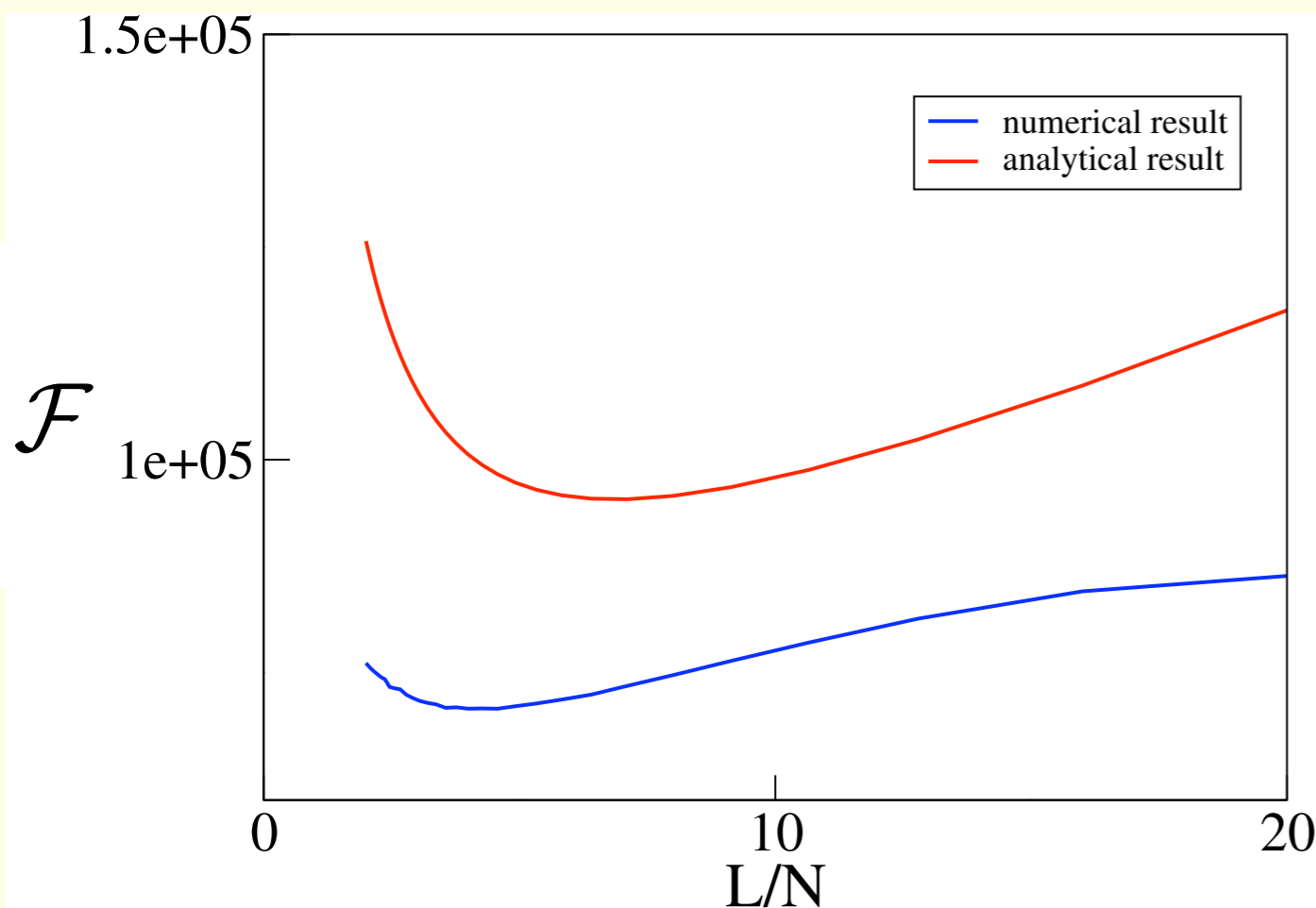
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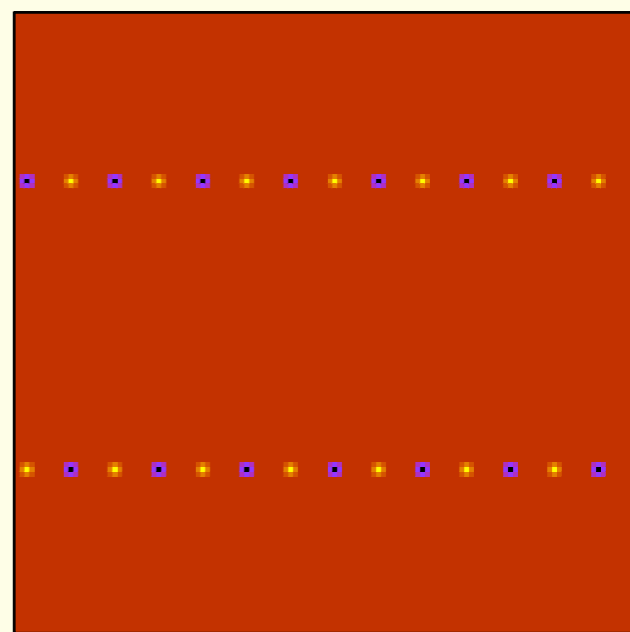
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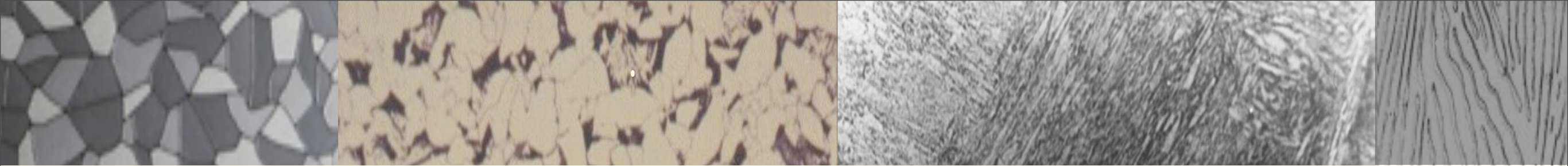
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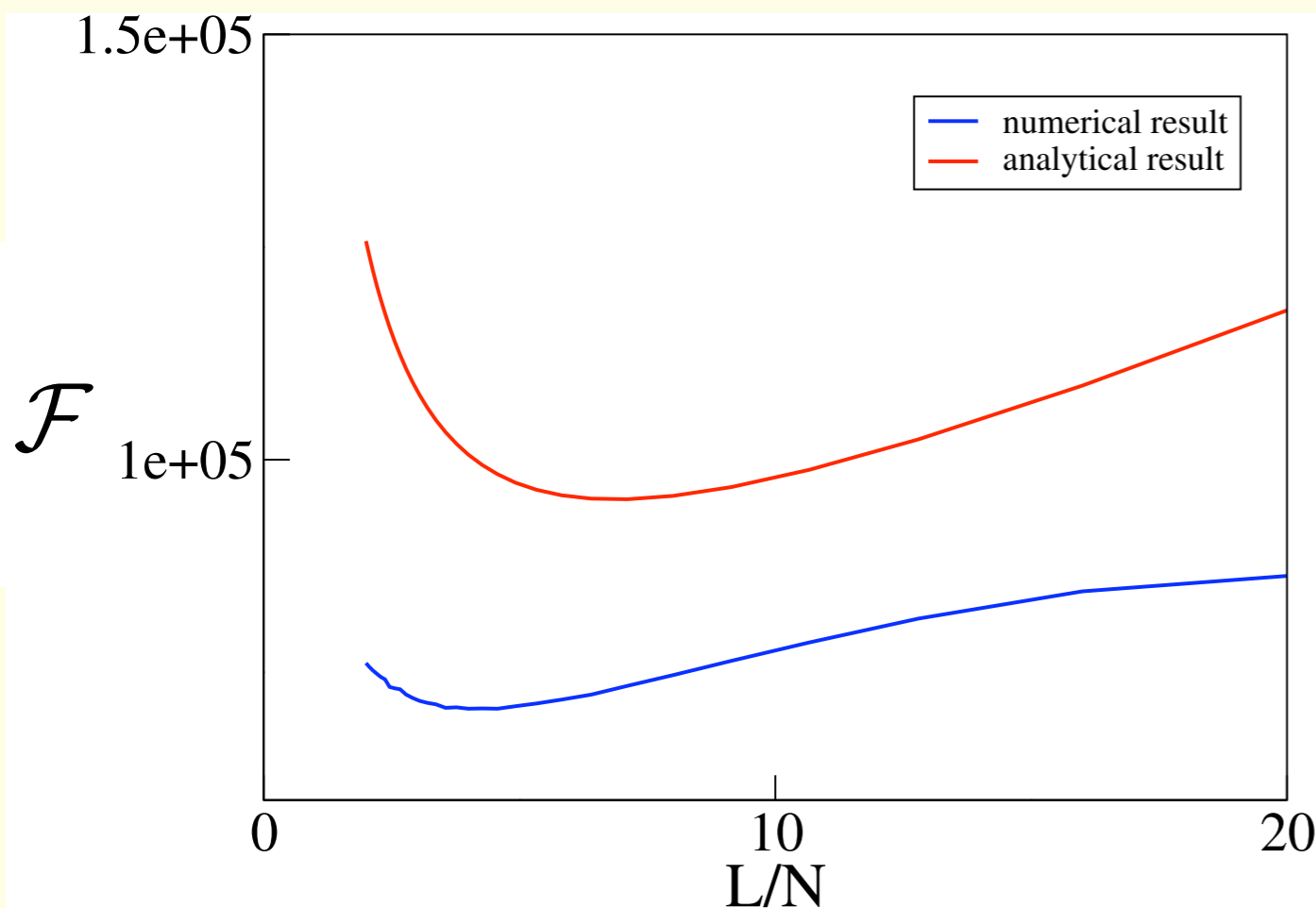
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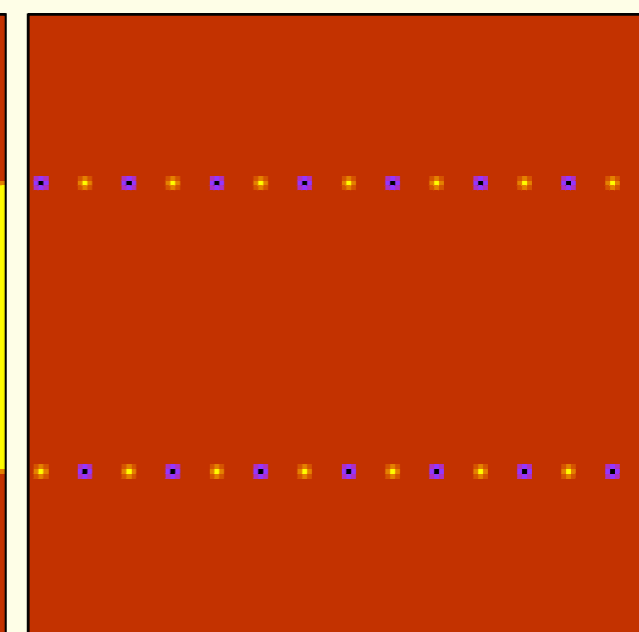
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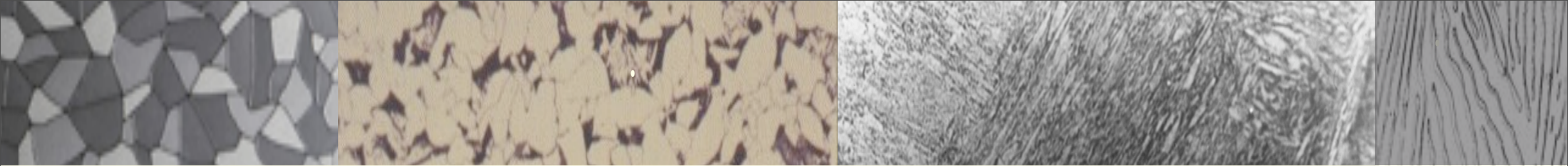
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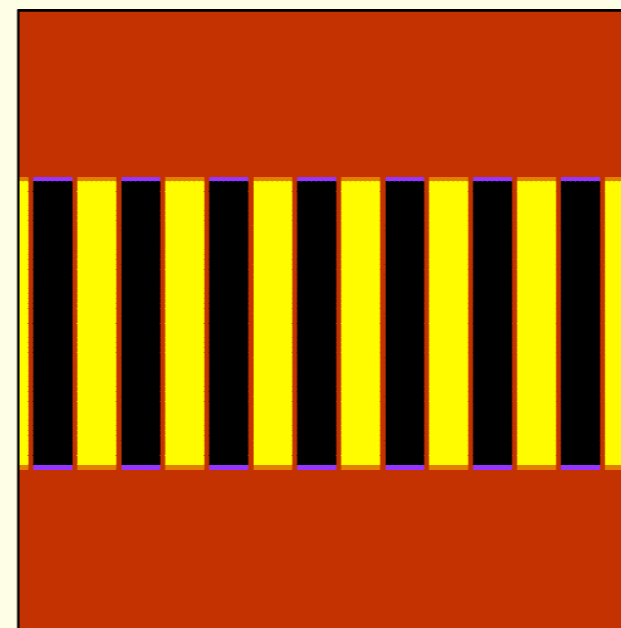
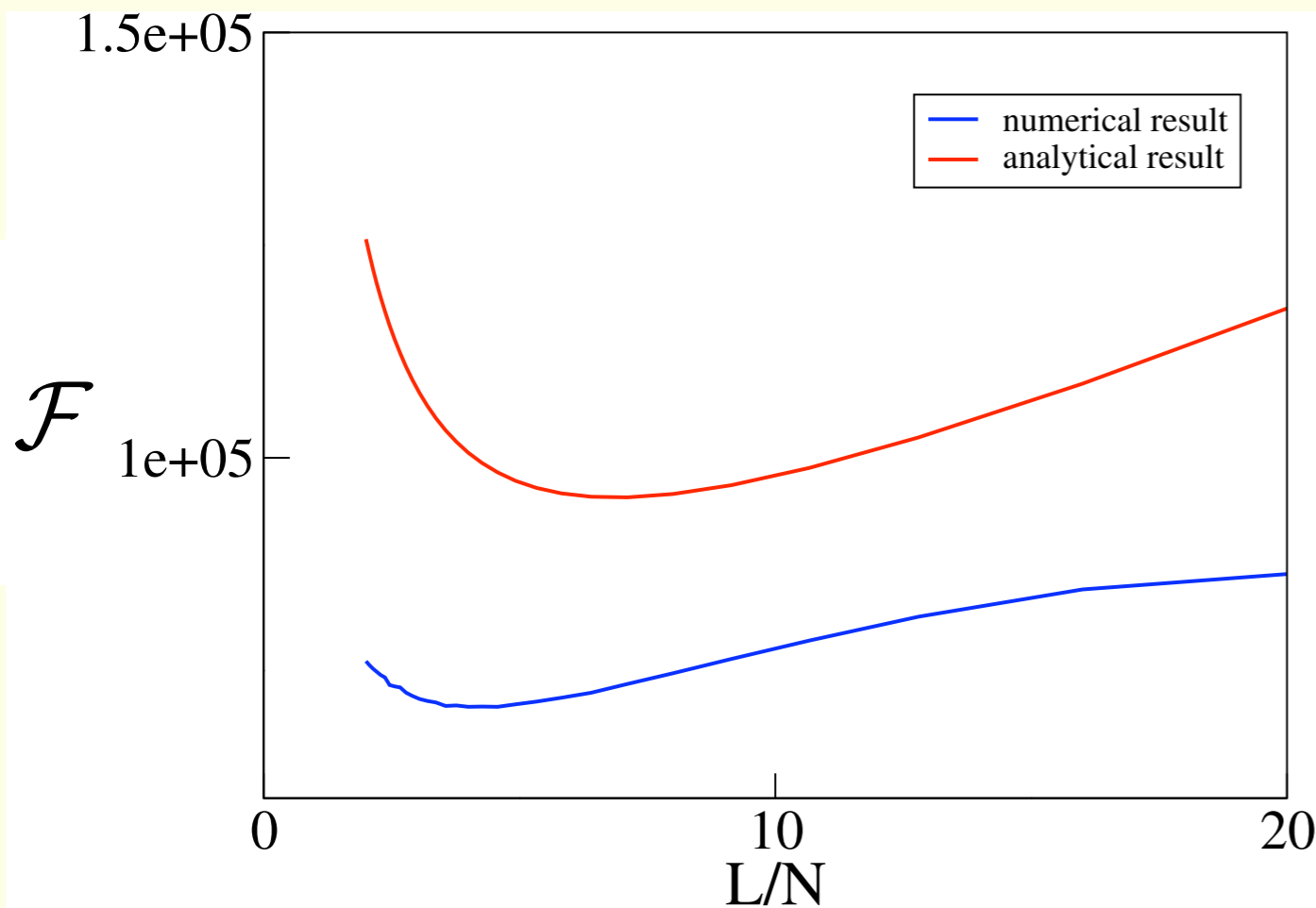
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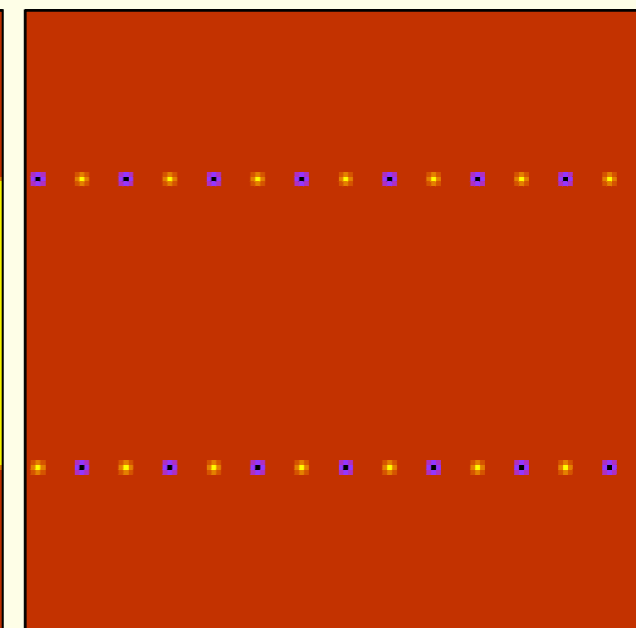
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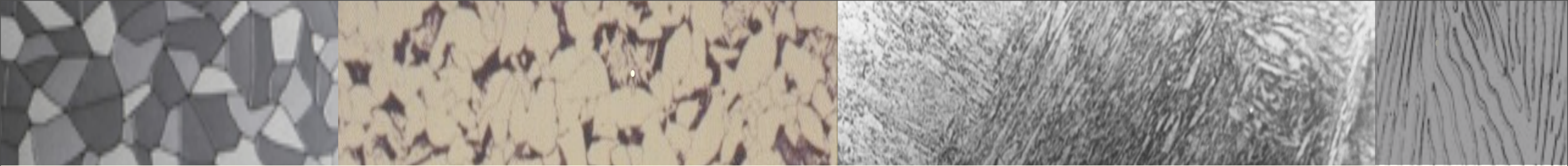
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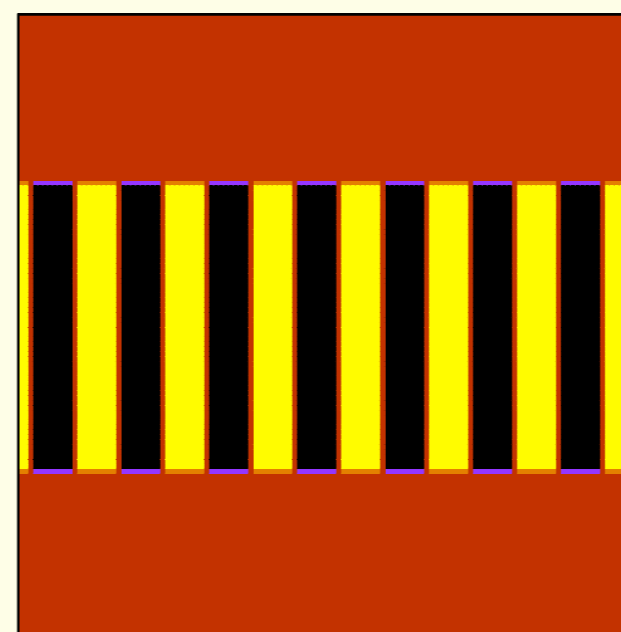
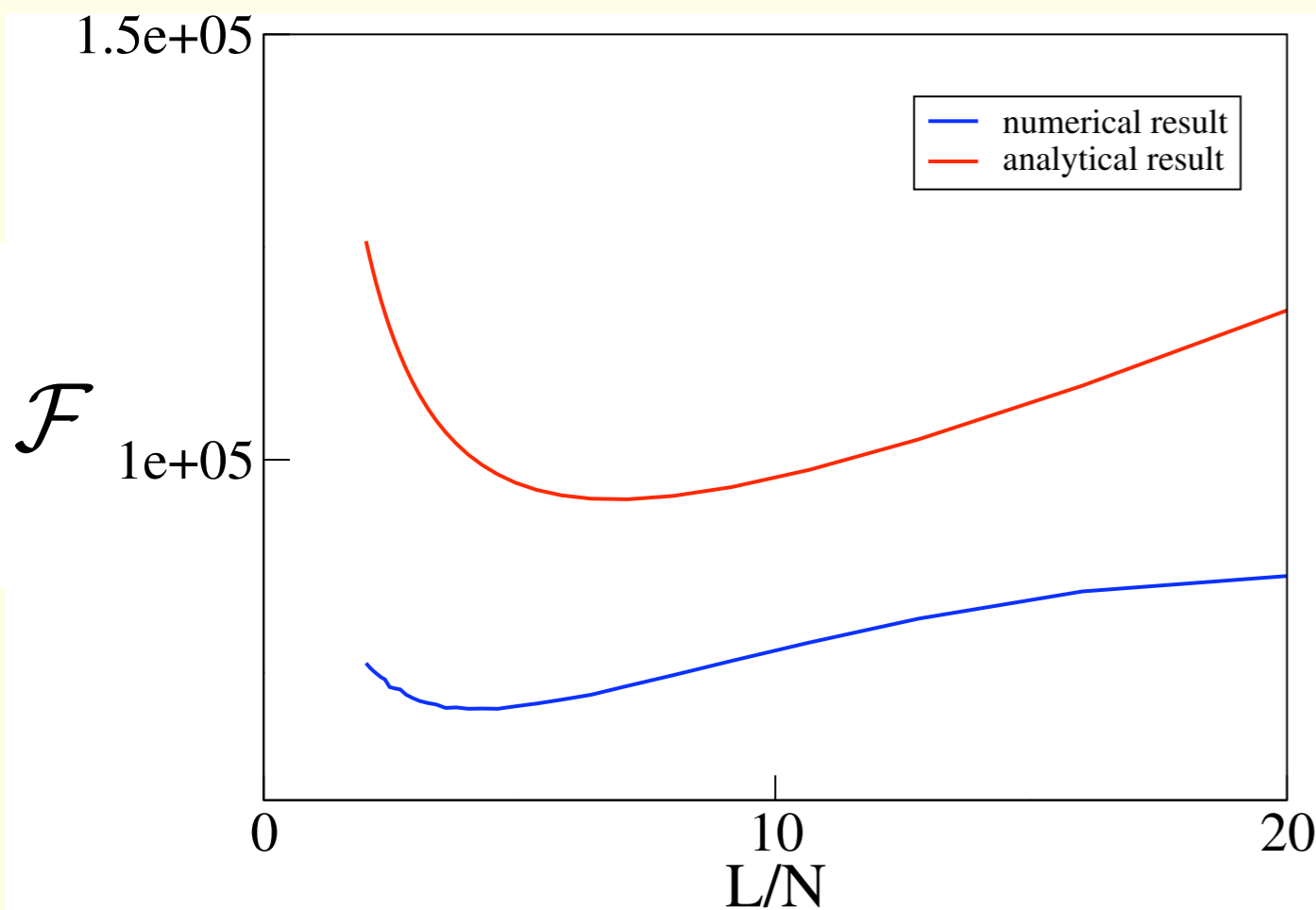


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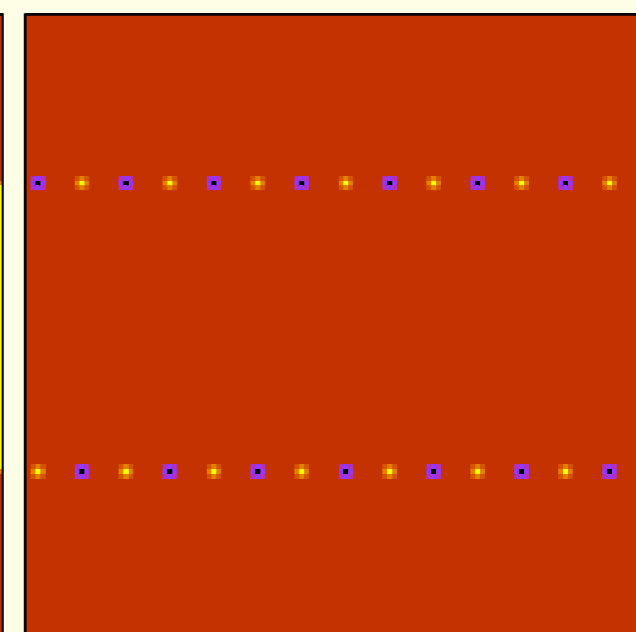


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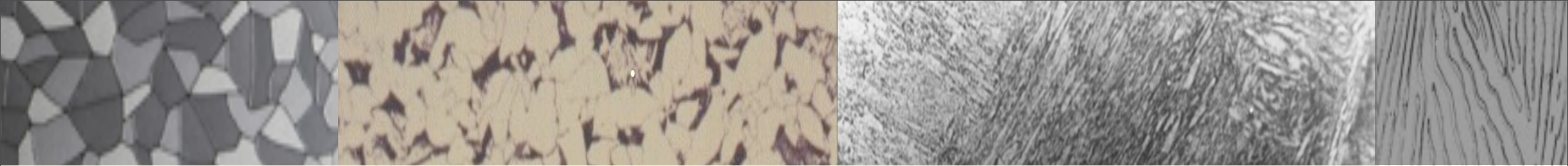
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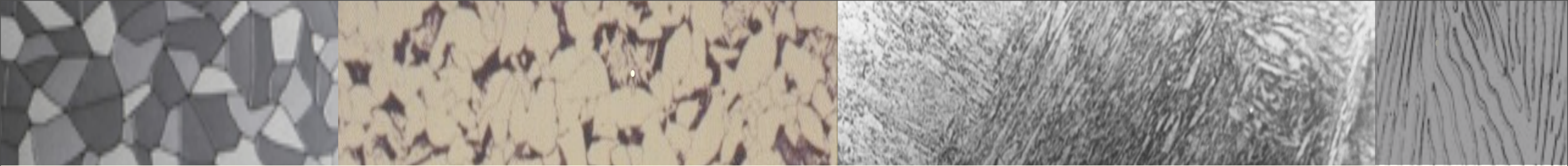


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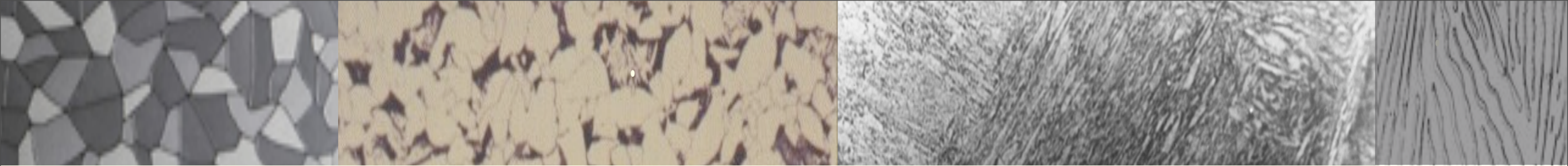
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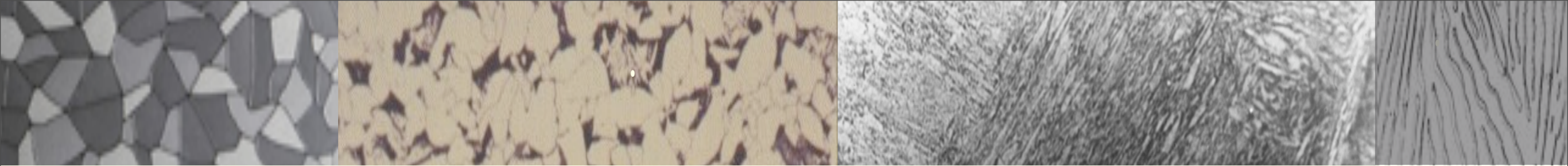
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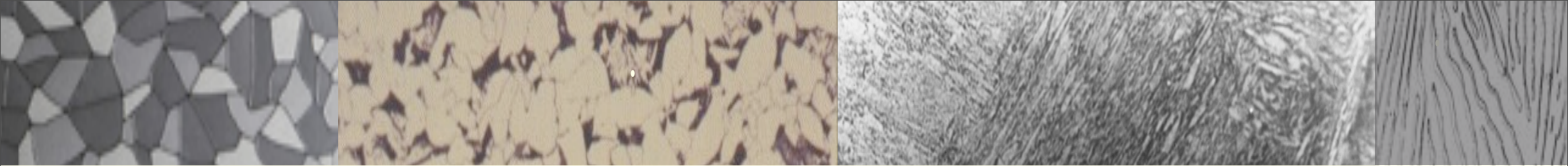
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Too much of plasticity *destroys* twinned structure because it *screens* elastic interactions and makes them short ranged.

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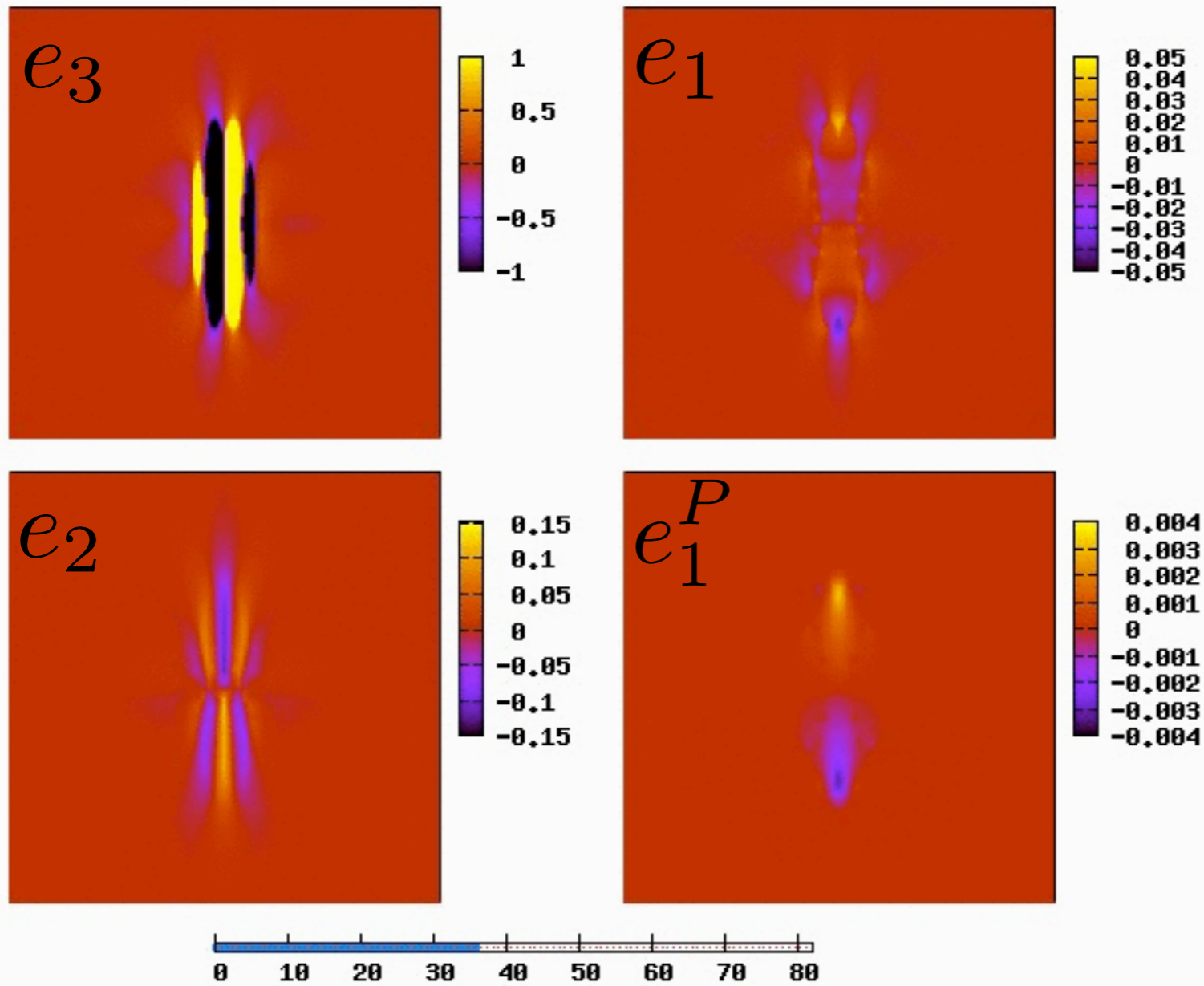
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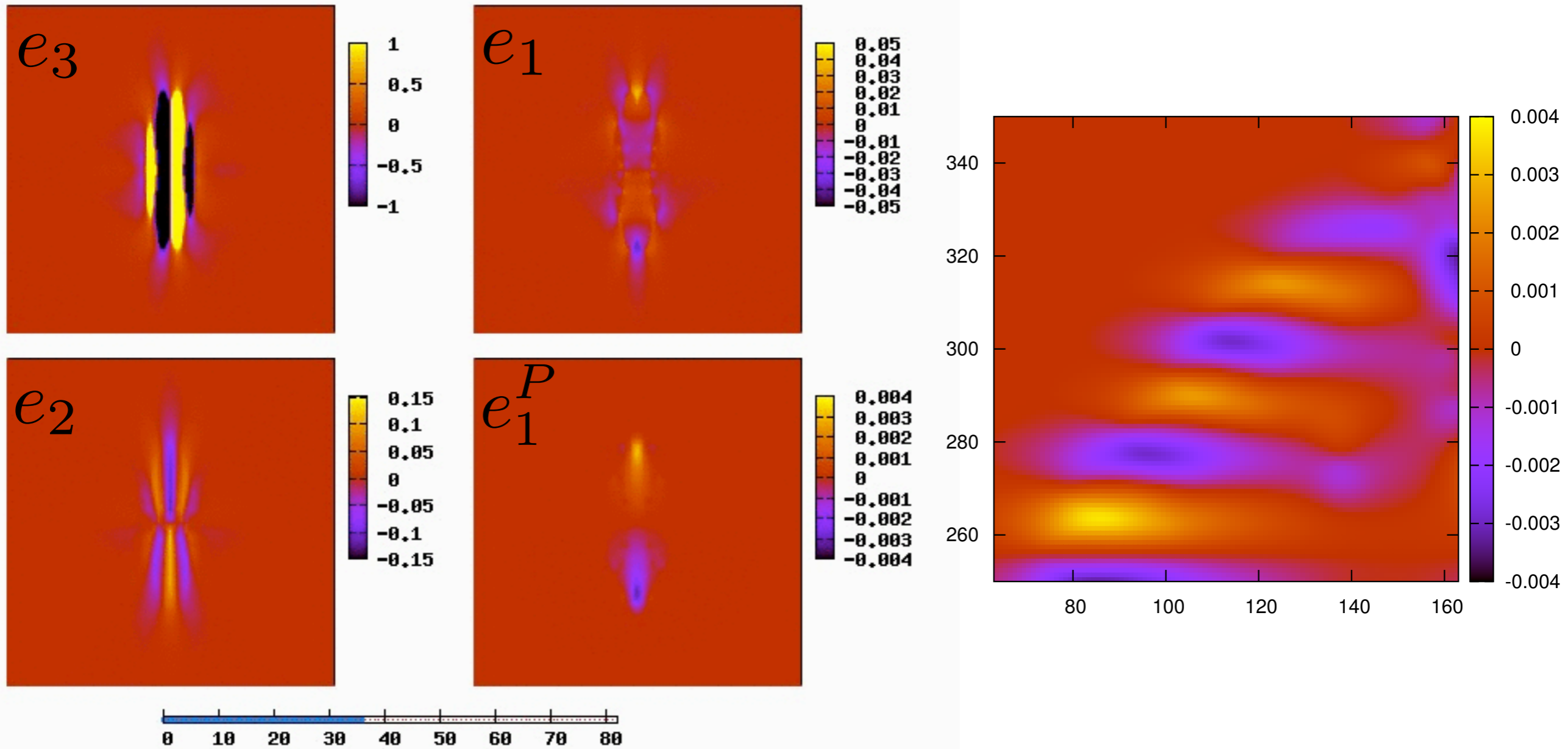
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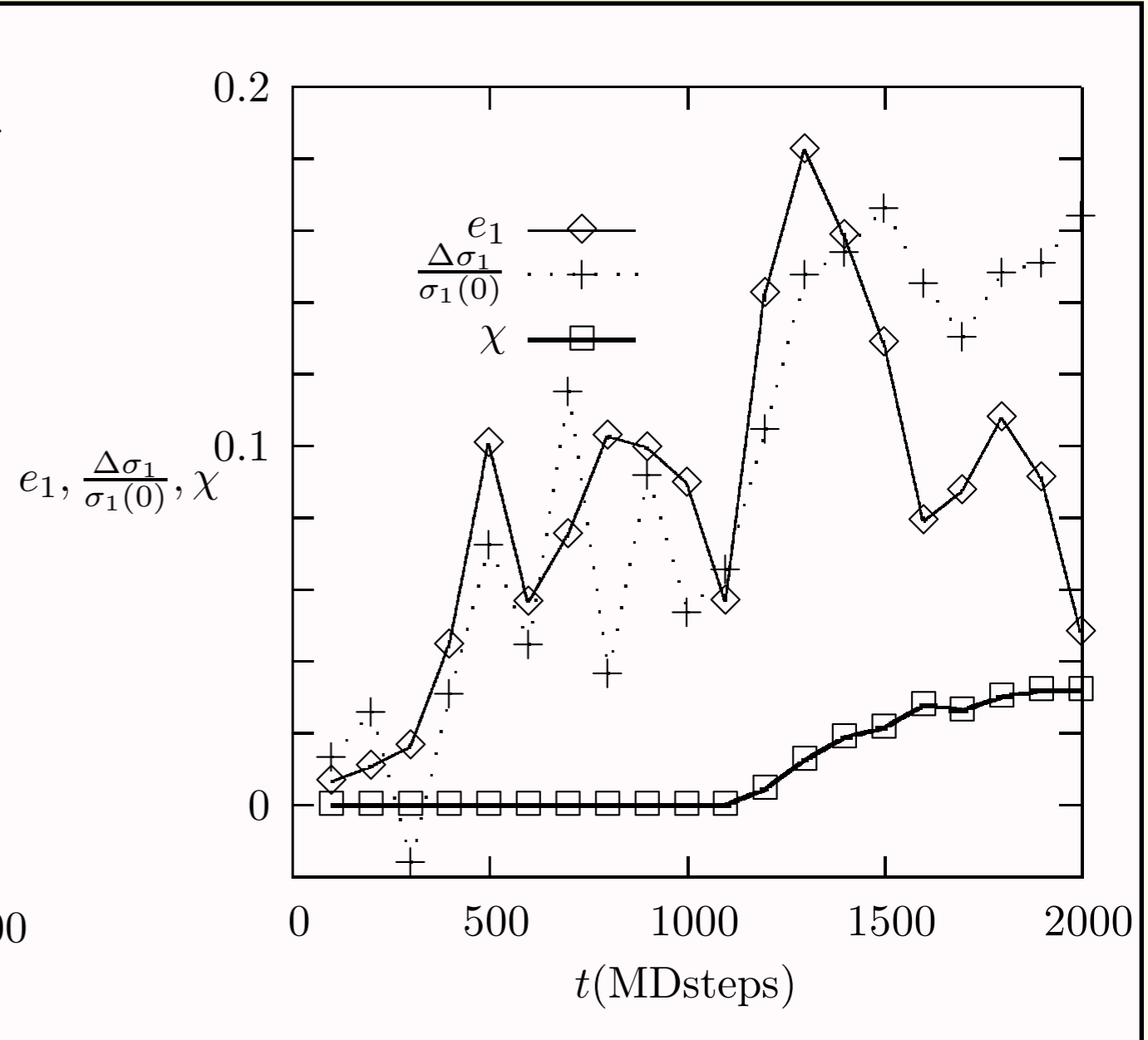
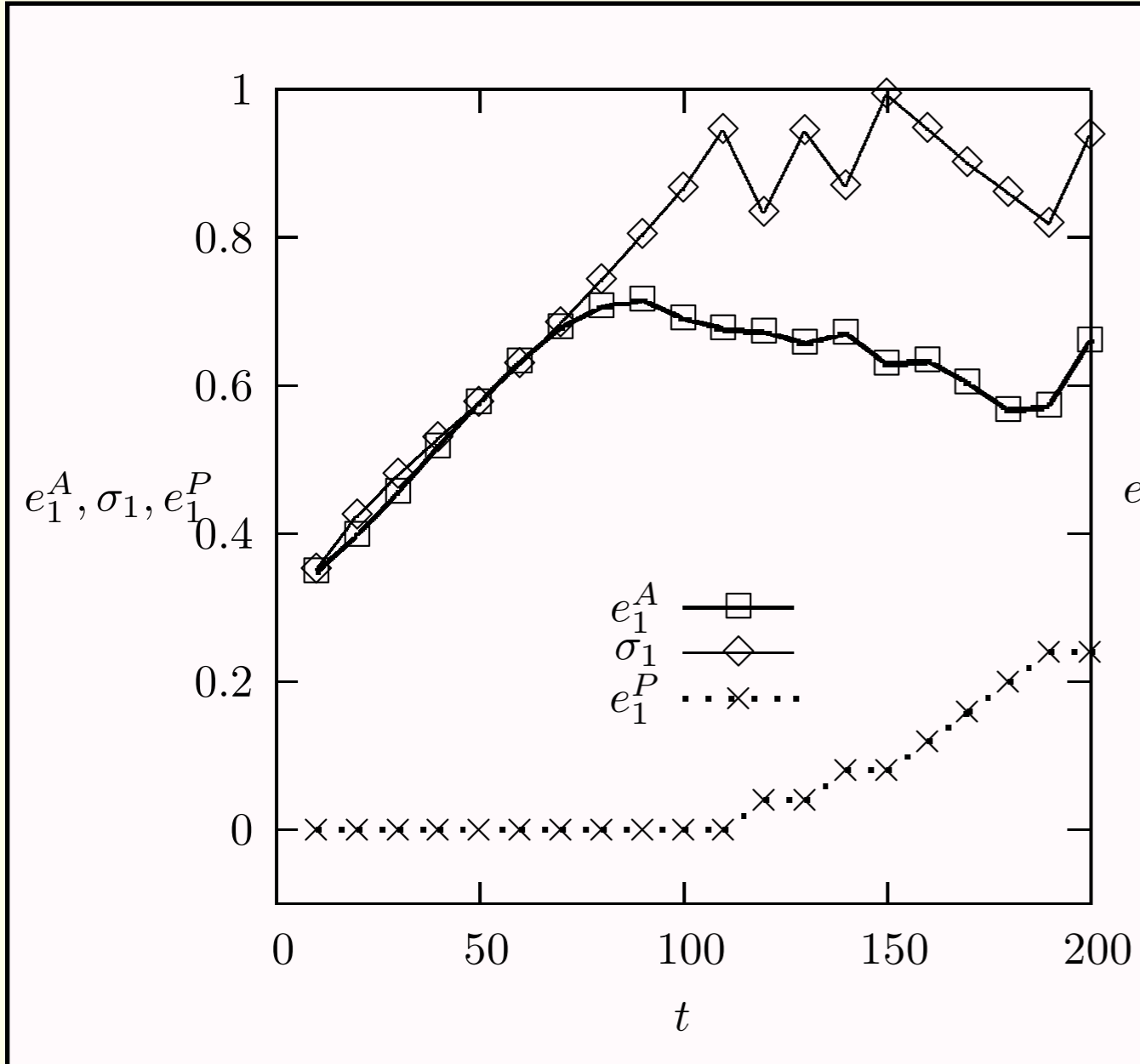
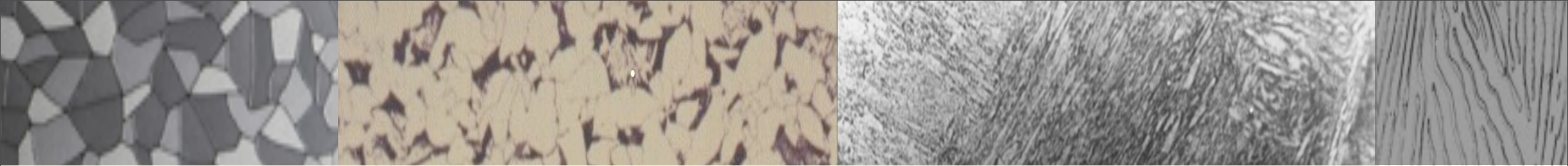


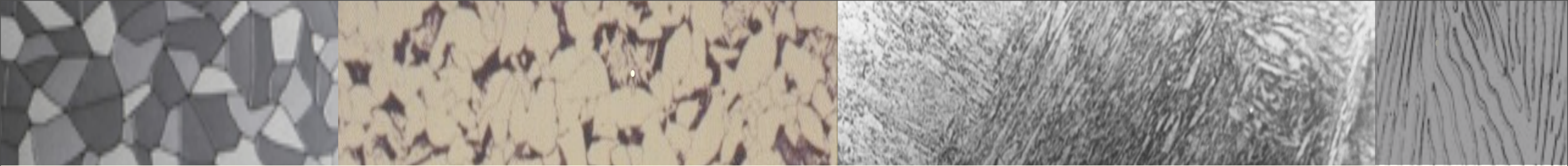
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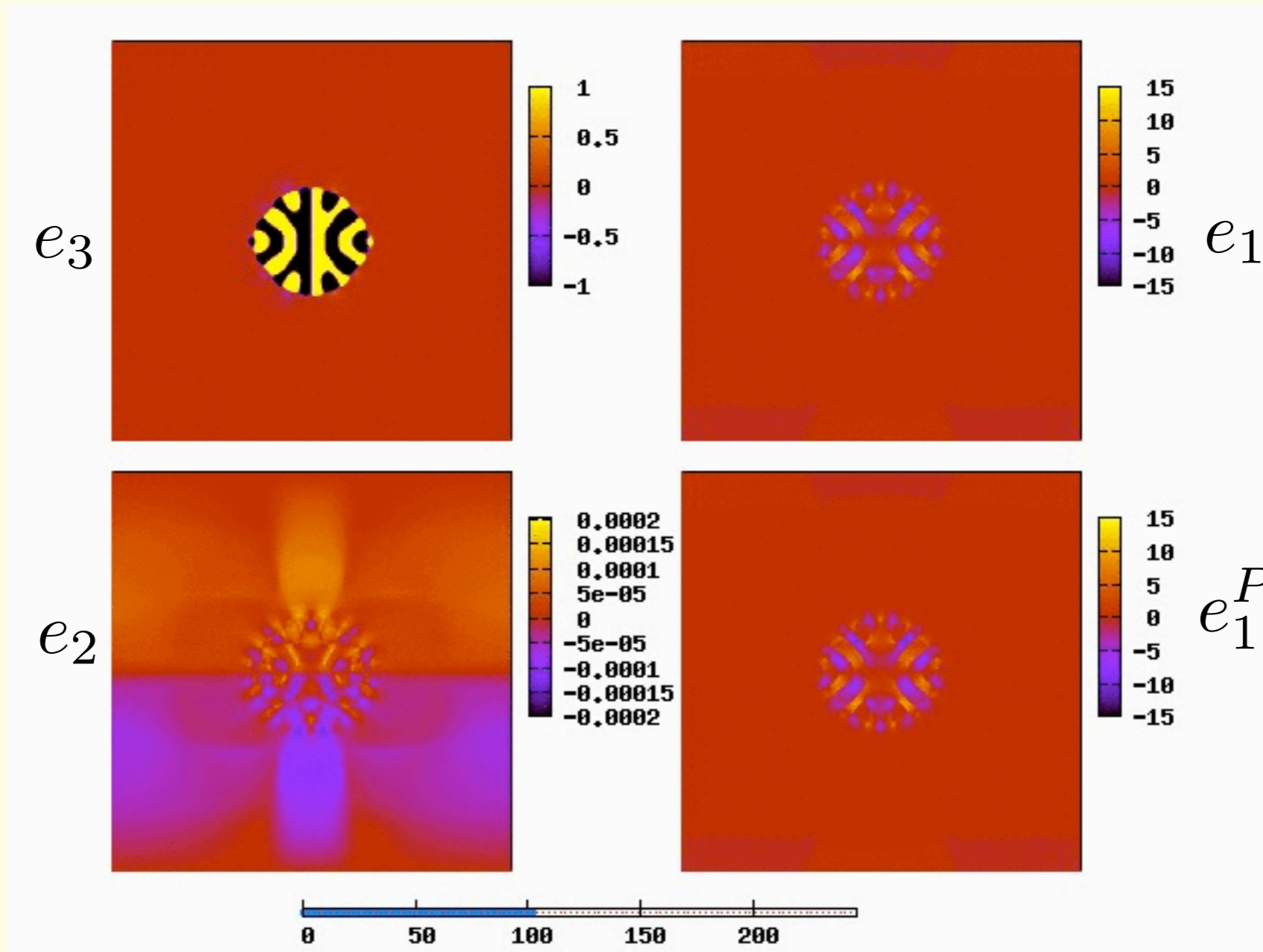
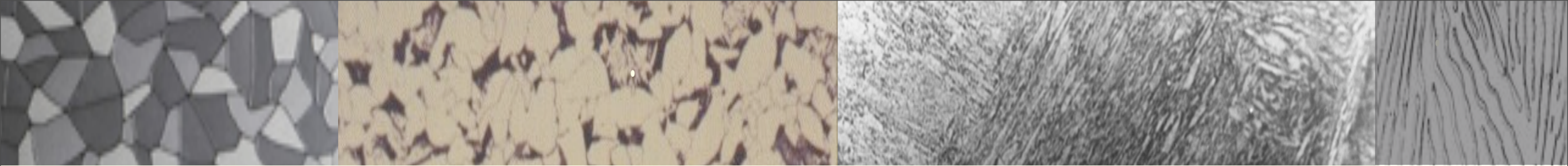
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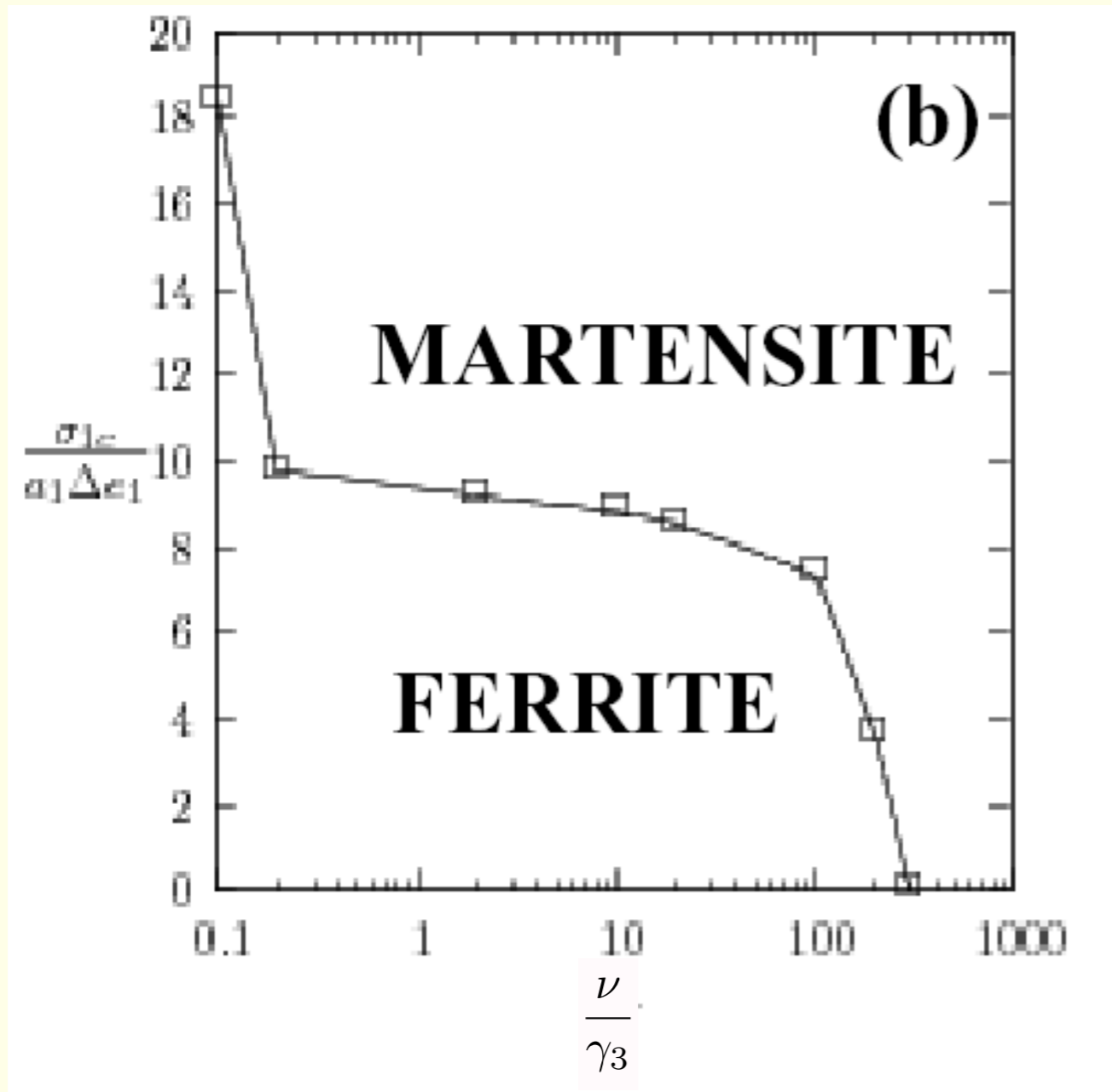
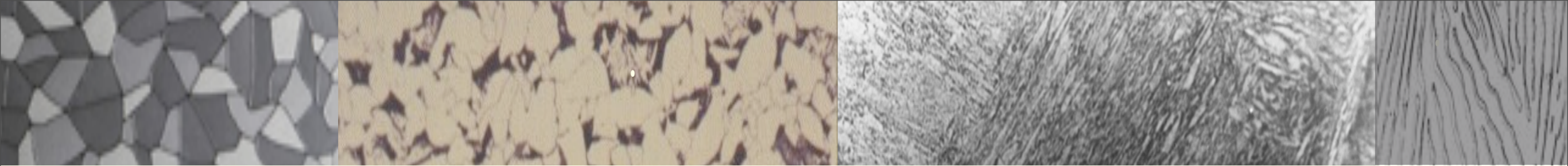
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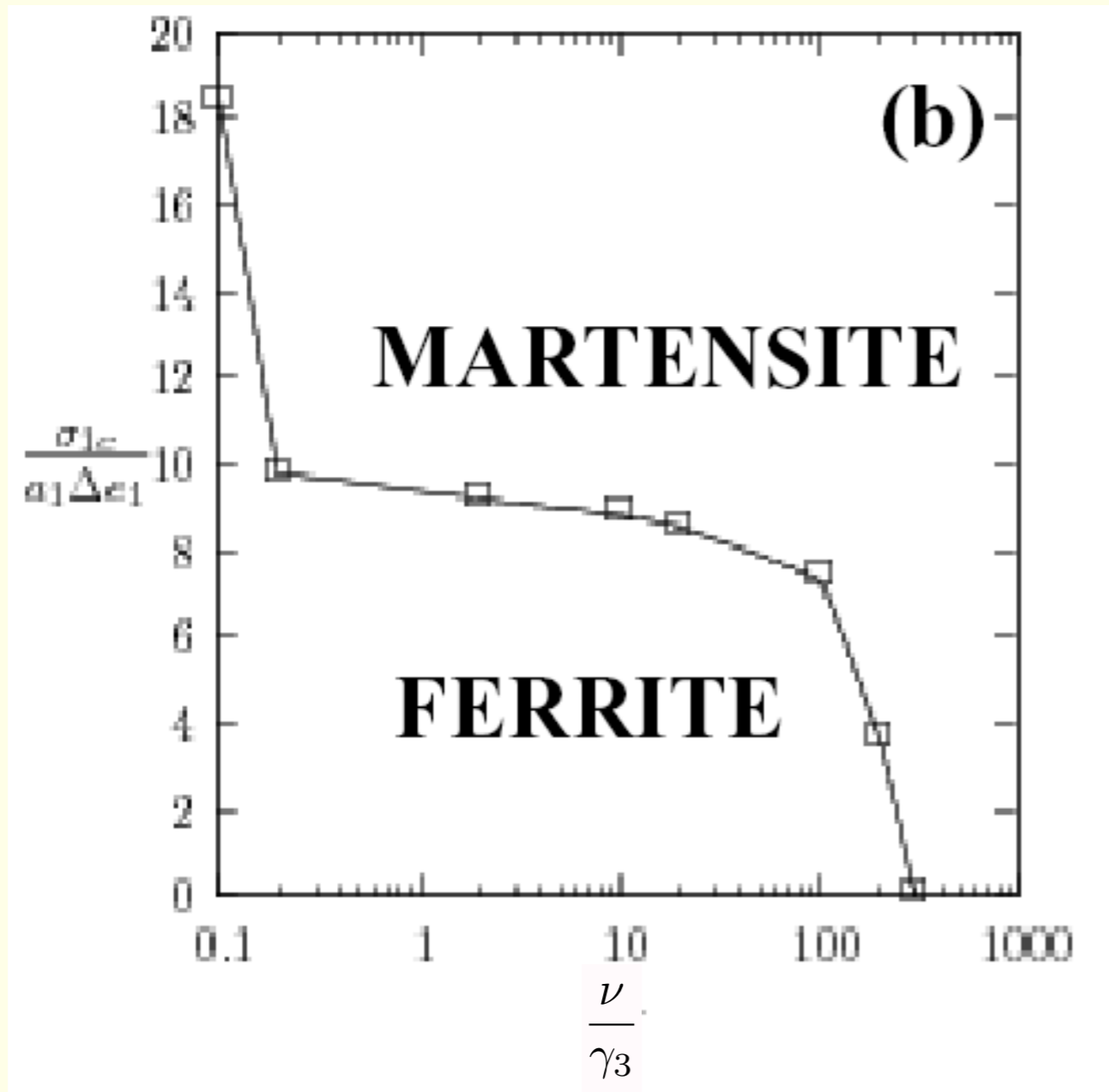
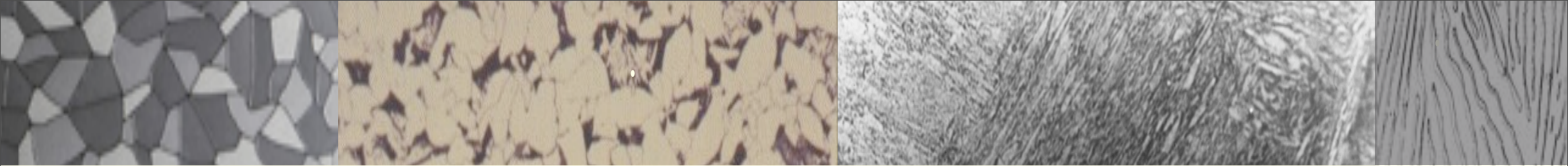
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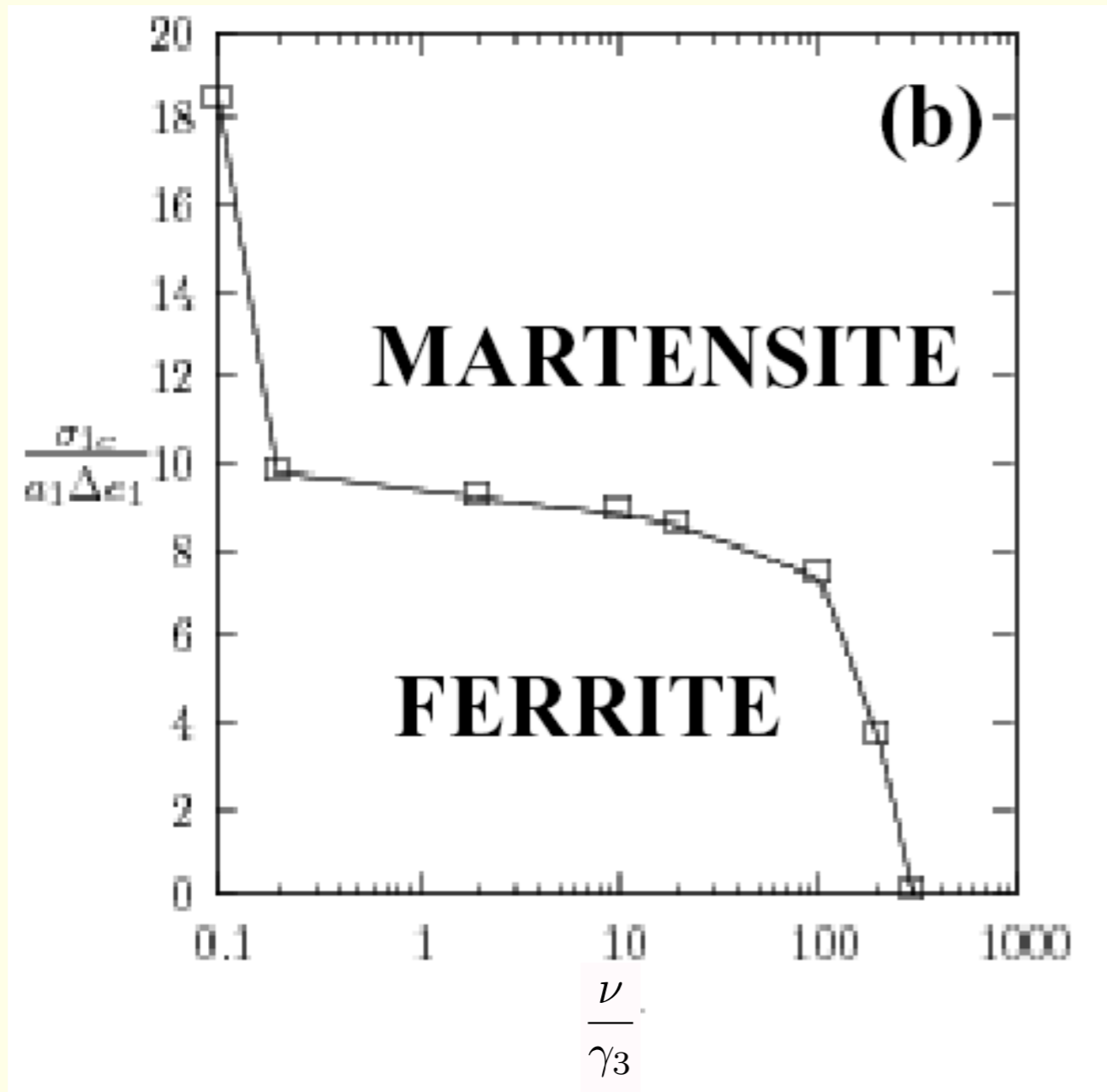
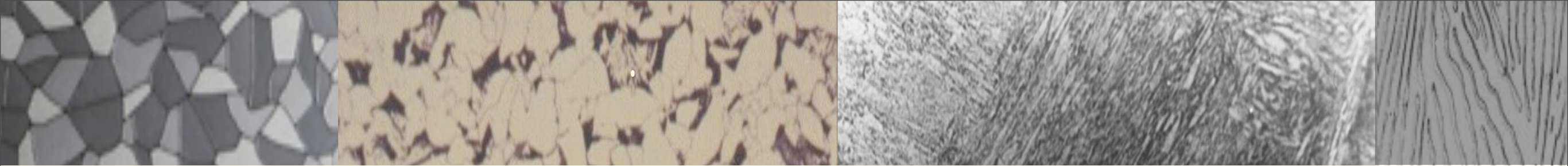


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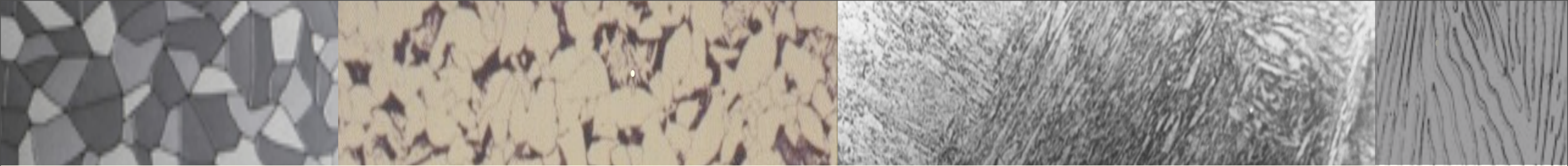


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$\frac{\nu}{\gamma_3}$  is a *Deborah* number =  $\frac{\text{Growth velocity}}{\text{plasticity production rate}}$

# Future directions

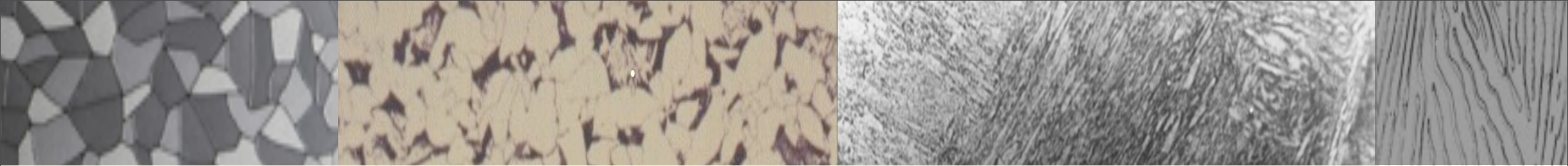
- Is this phenomenon generic? Other models in 2D and 3D showing structural transitions between incompatible solids.
- Other kinds of approaches: intermediate scale dynamics for NAZs - connections with STZ theory.
- Spin ( $S=\pm 1,0$ ) models *with plasticity*.
- and ....



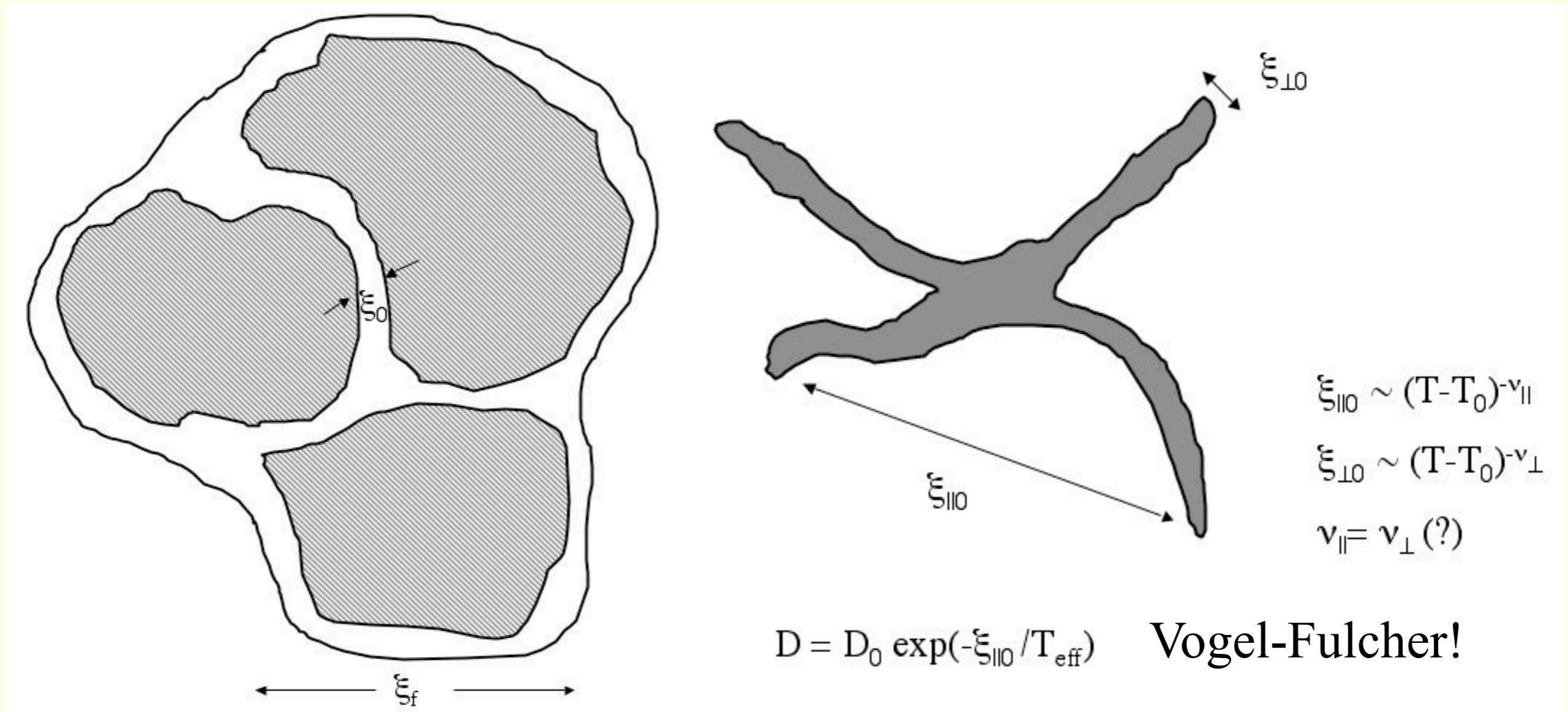
**Is there a solid-solid route to  
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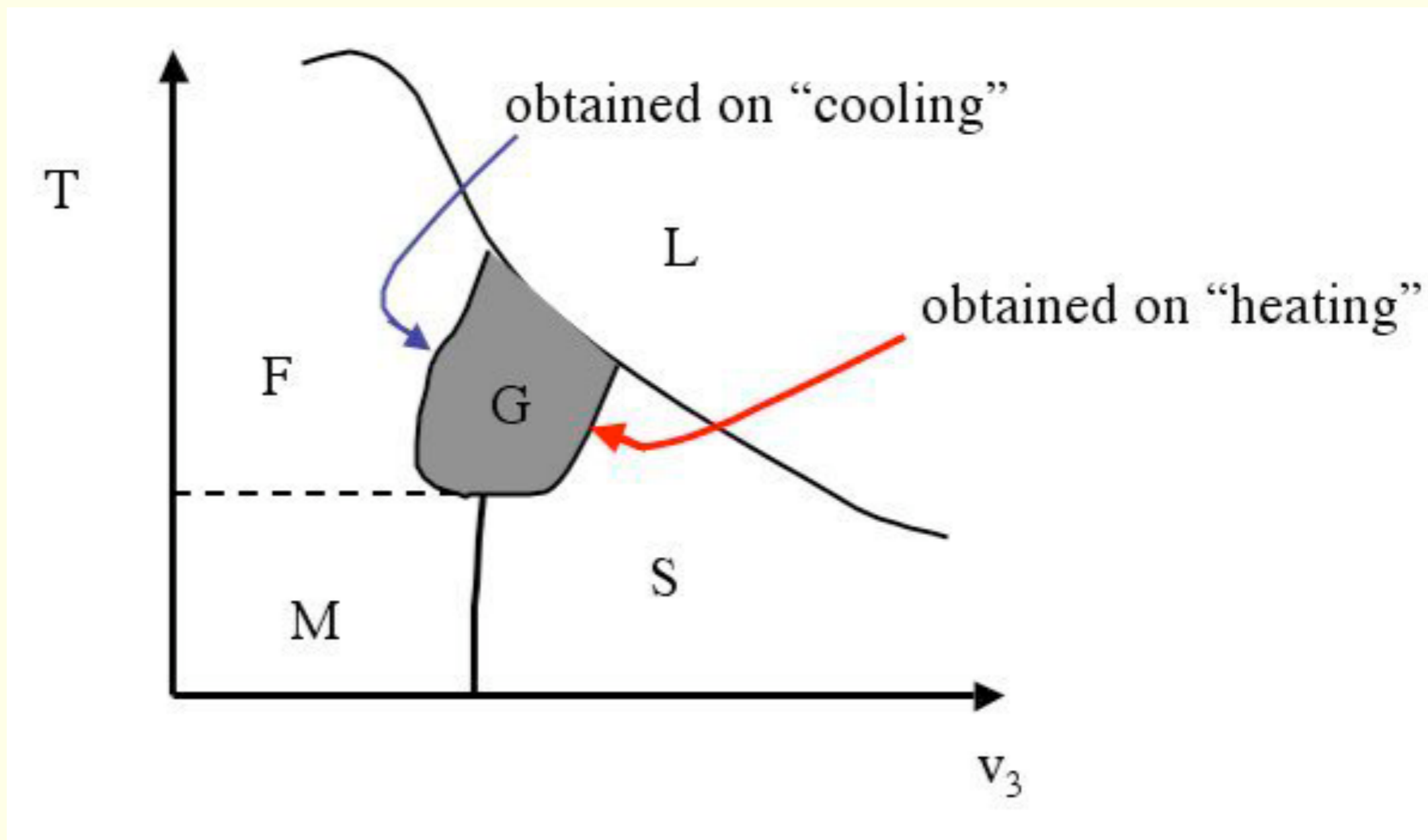
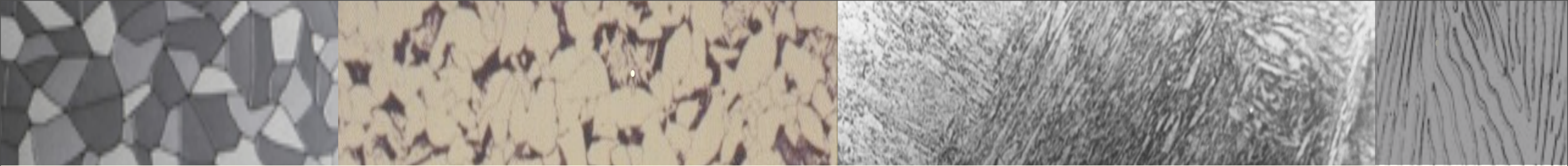
**Glass = frozen-in liquid**

**Microstructural glass = a messed up solid**



when size of NAZ comparable to grain size (ferrite)

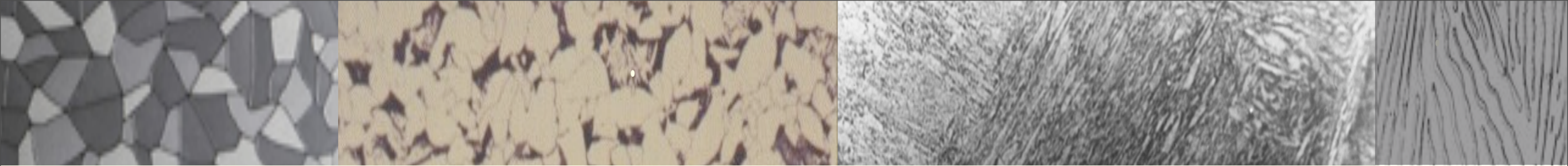




“Microstructural glass”?

How different will this be from quenching from liquid?





The dynamical heterogeneities which will get larger as one gets into the microstructural glass phase, will also be characterized by such stress behaviour. The inherent structures that these configurations will fall into will be 'proximal' or have some memory of the crystalline phase (and hence will be different from the conventional glass).

