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# 4D Neutron Imaging on Textured Samples

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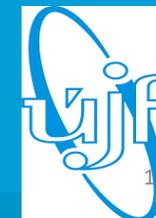
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## My Background



- PhD in physics from University of New South Wales (Australia)



- Postdoc in European Spallation Source (ESS) on BEER diffraction beamline in cooperation between 15 EU country and Japan



Australian Government



- Worked in different countries and reactor/spallation sources (such as **ANSTO** –Australia, **JPARC** – Japan, **HZB** - Berlin, **PSI** - Switzerland, UJF - Czech Republic)



-Member in the national committee of crystallography (2023)



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Data Processing Update

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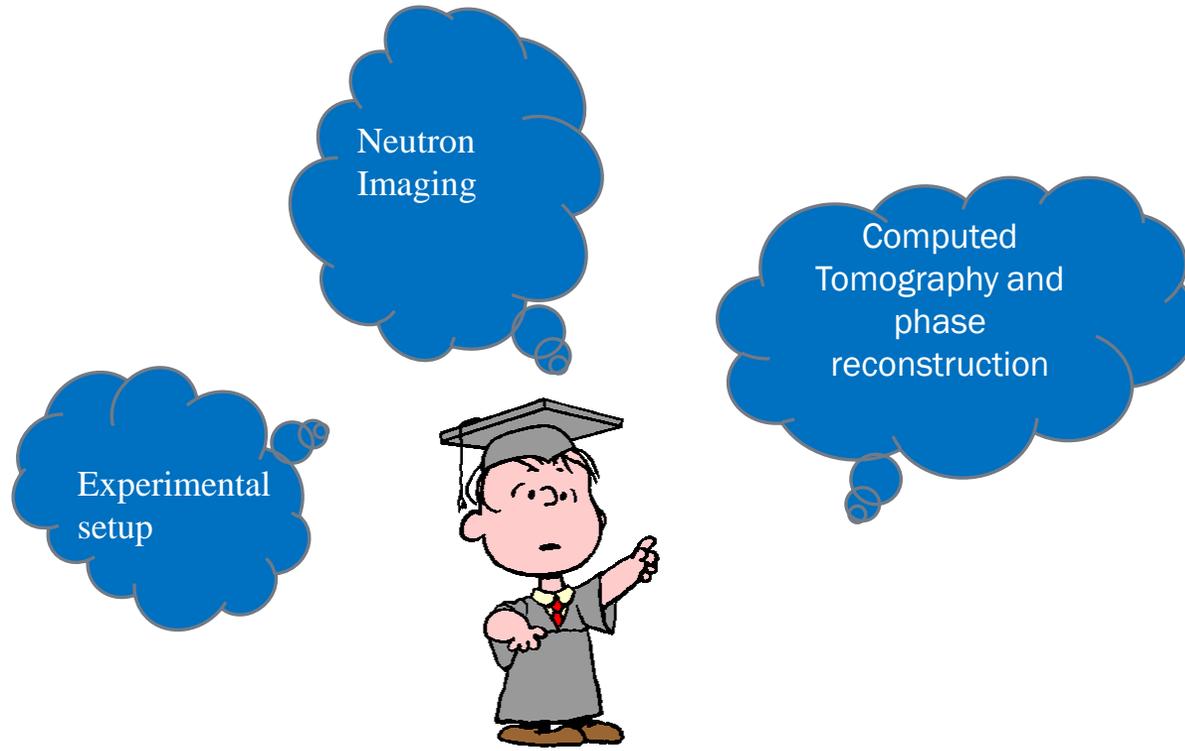
Some of the python codes used for the data analysis are found in

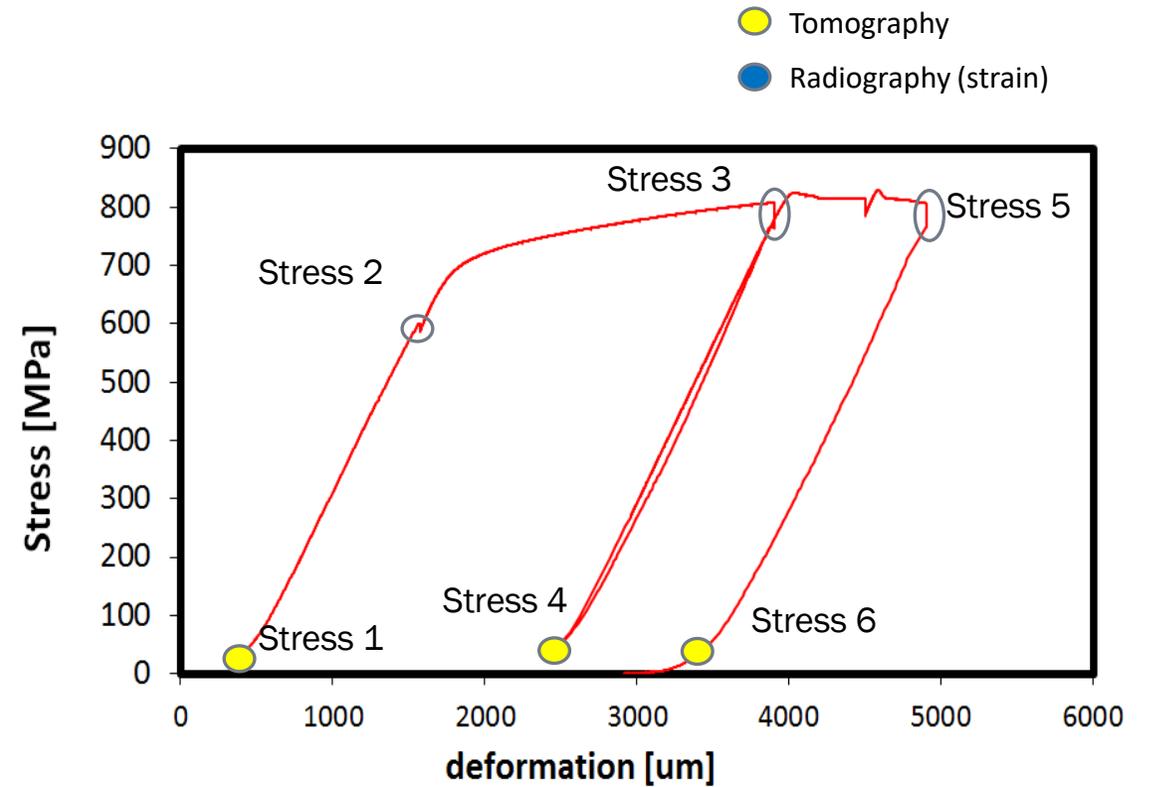
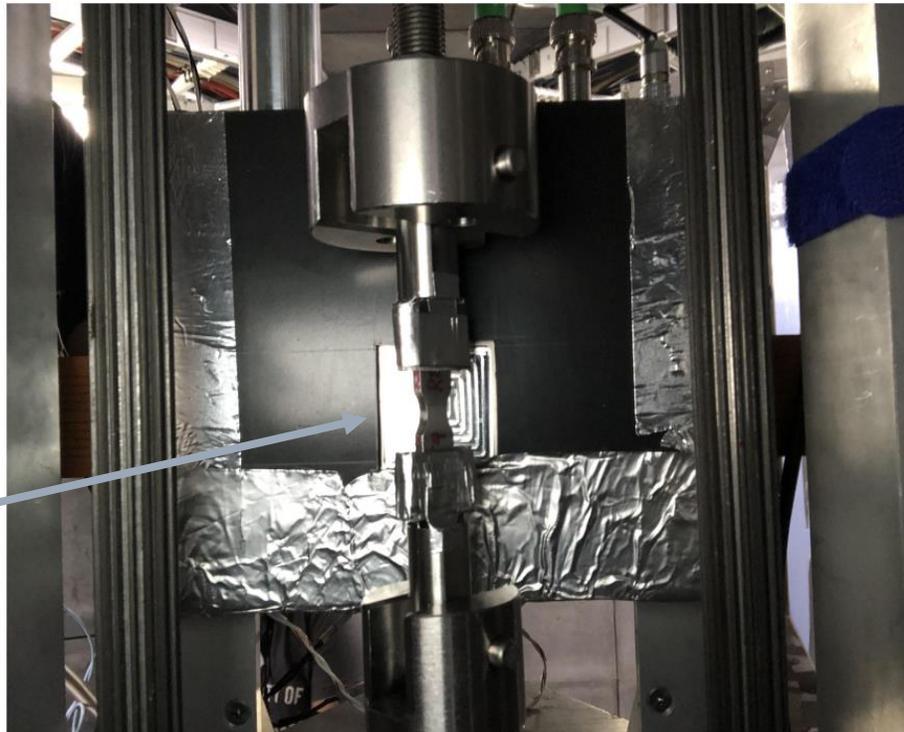
<https://github.com/nancynaguib/imaging-python>

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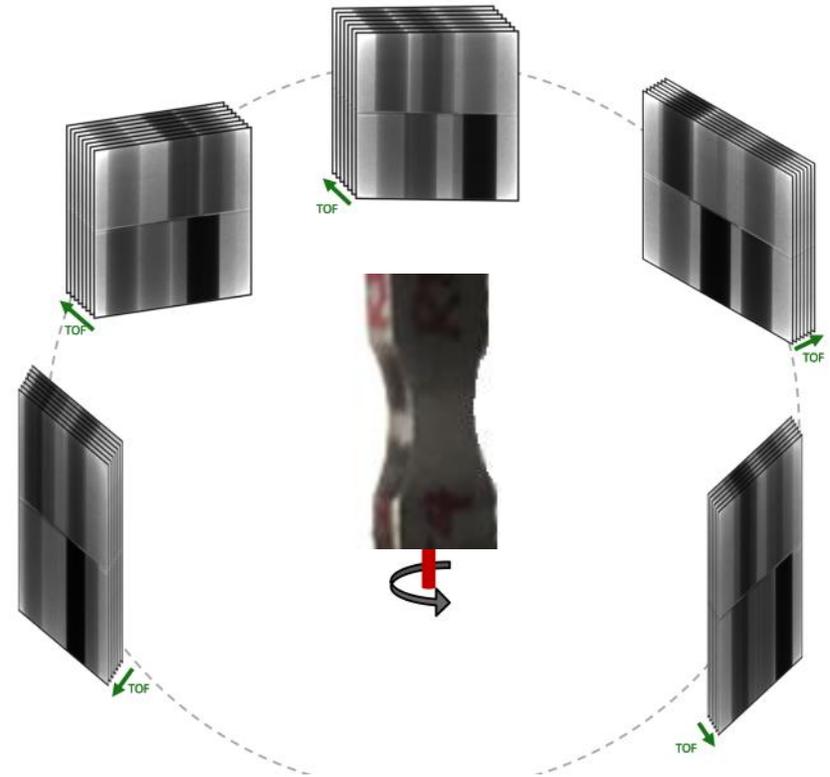
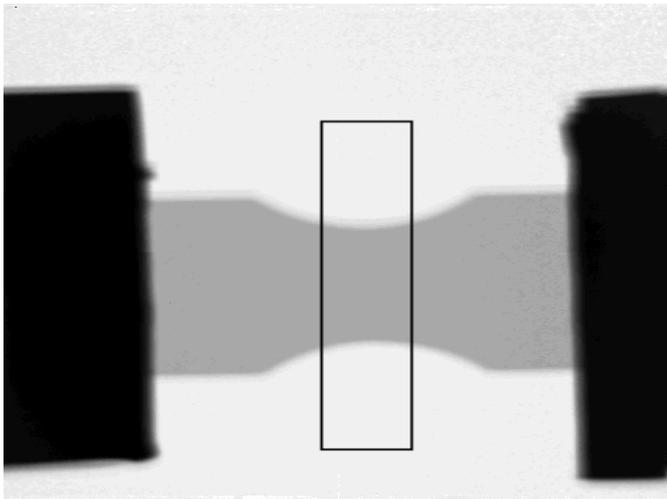
Outline

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- 46 projections over 360 degree for Stress 1 and Stress 6
- 25 min exposure time



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Experimental setup



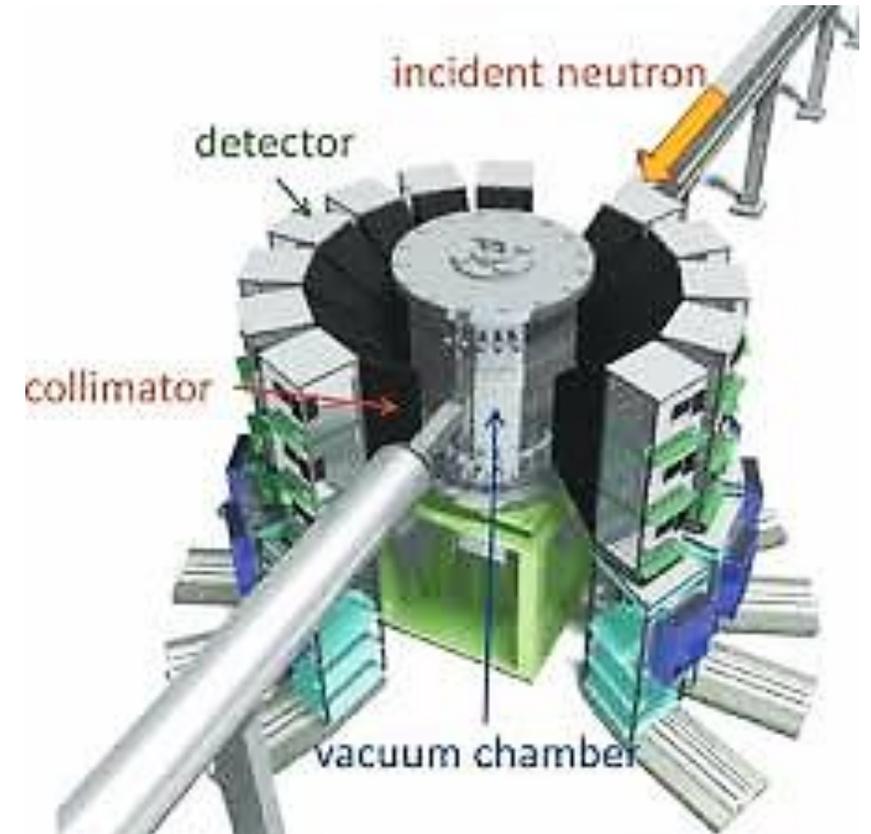
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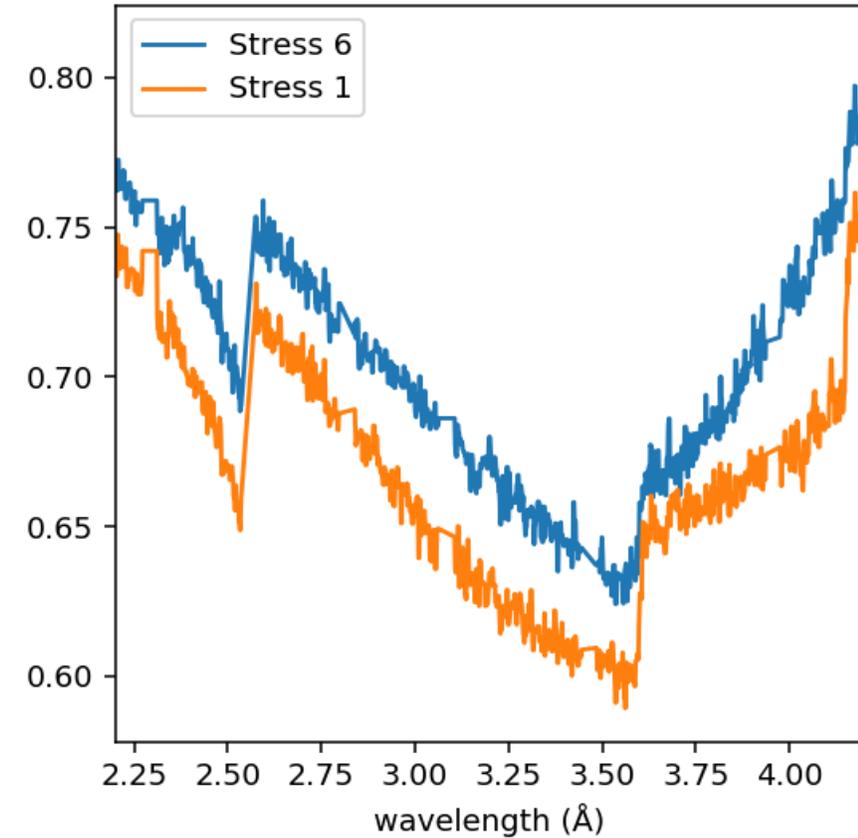
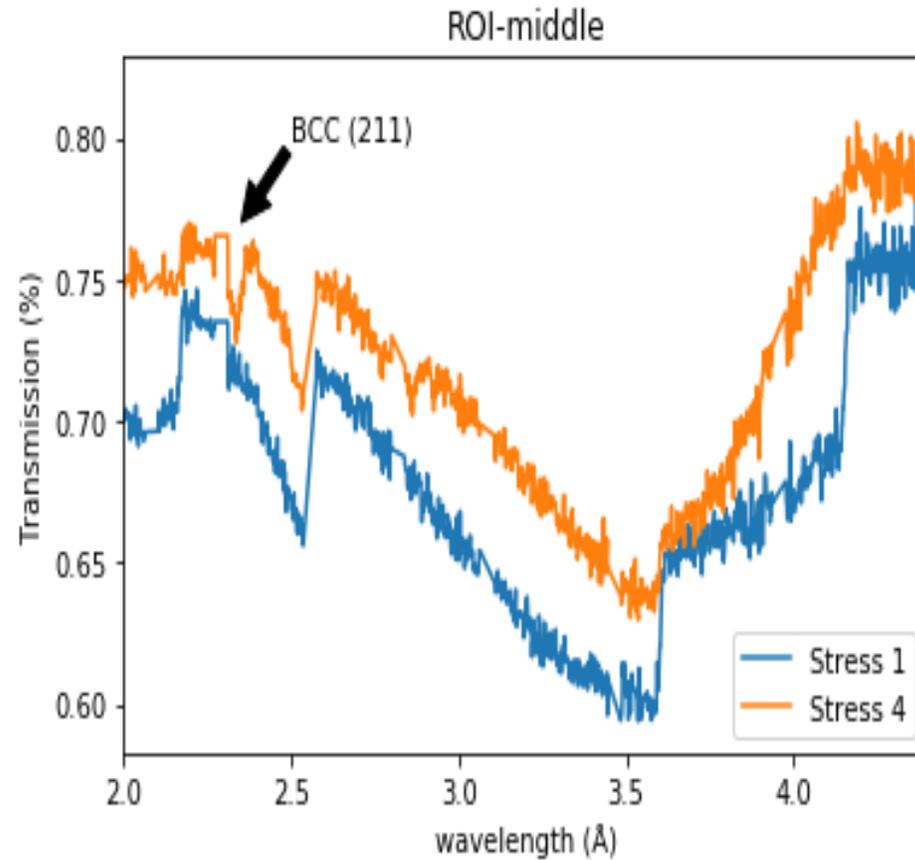
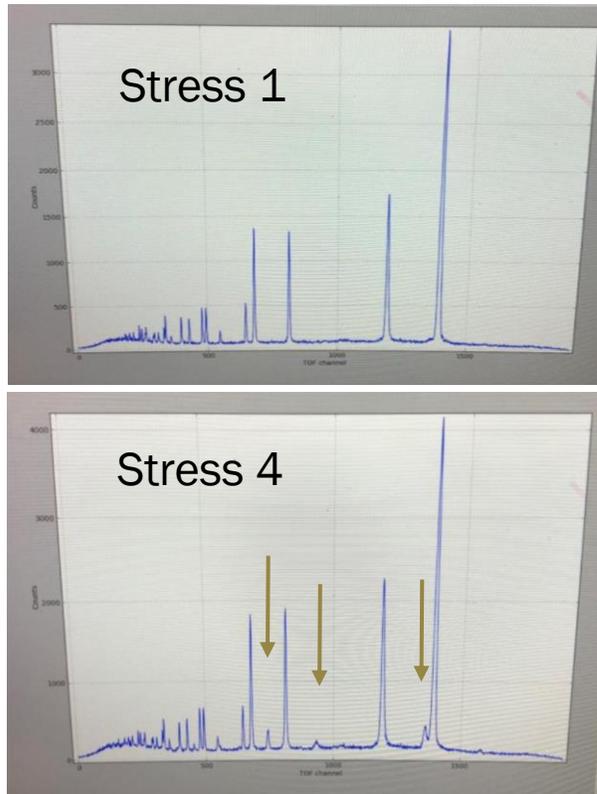
$1.3 \times 10^6$  n/s/mm<sup>2</sup>

Wavelength: 0.4 - 4.4 Å

Spatial resolution: 55 μm

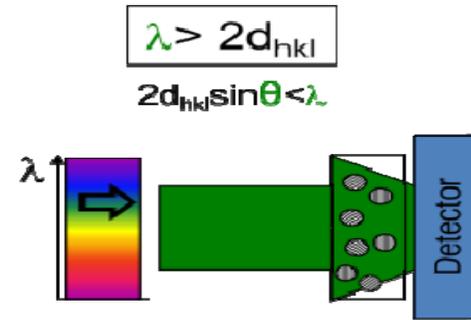
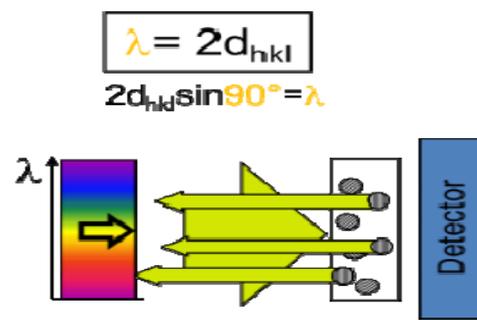
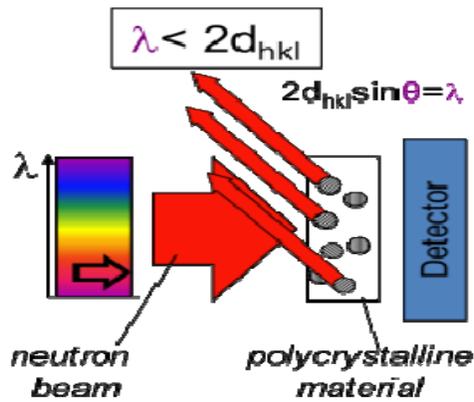
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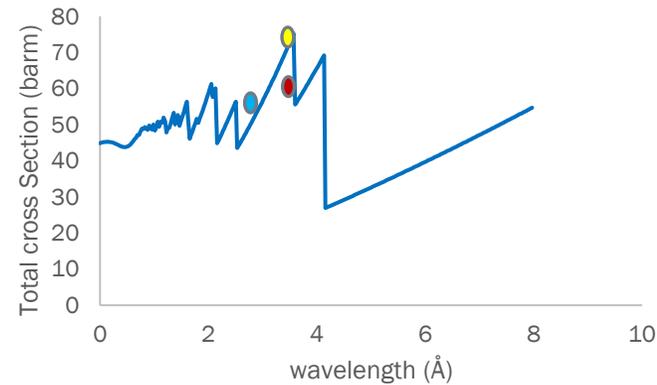
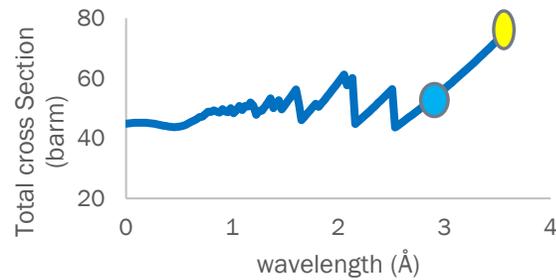
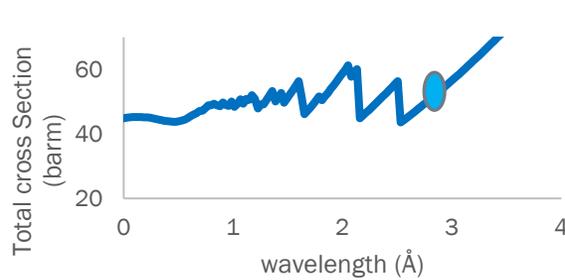


# Bragg edge transmission imaging

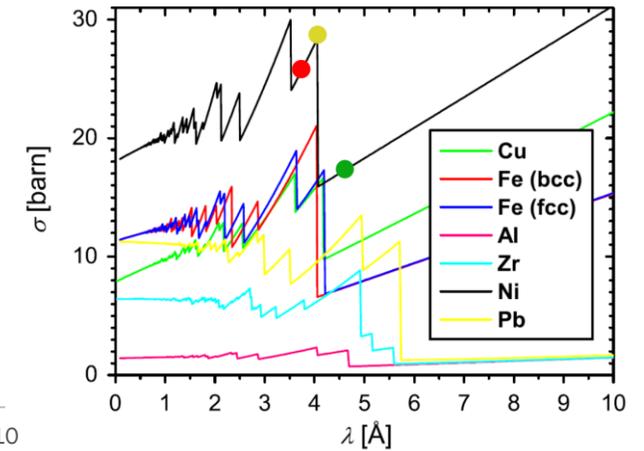
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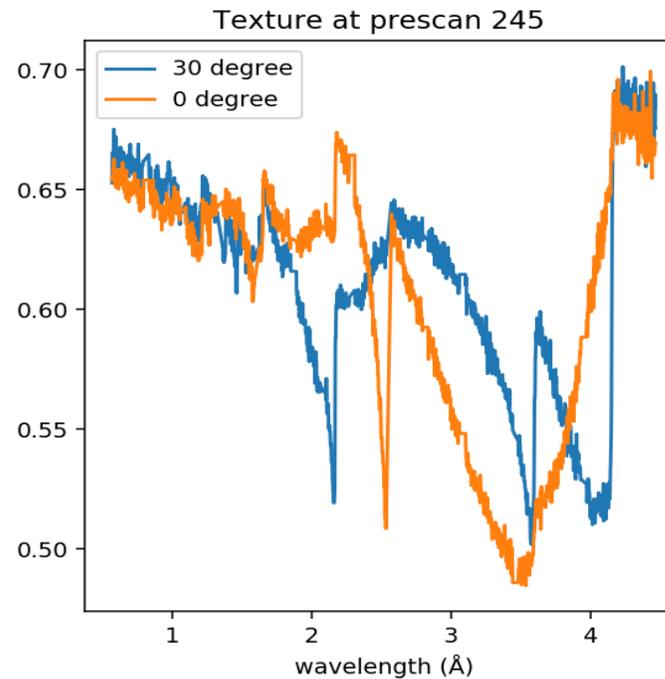
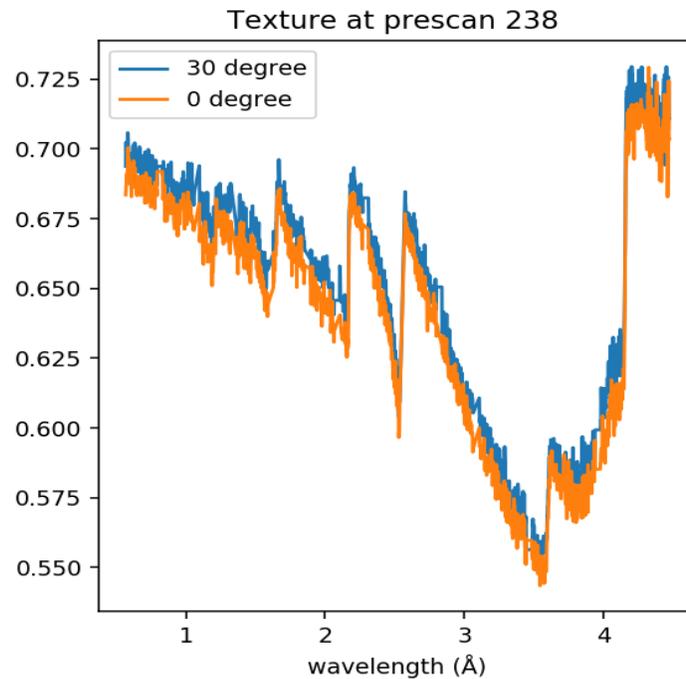
No more scattering from same hkl plane with increasing  $\lambda$



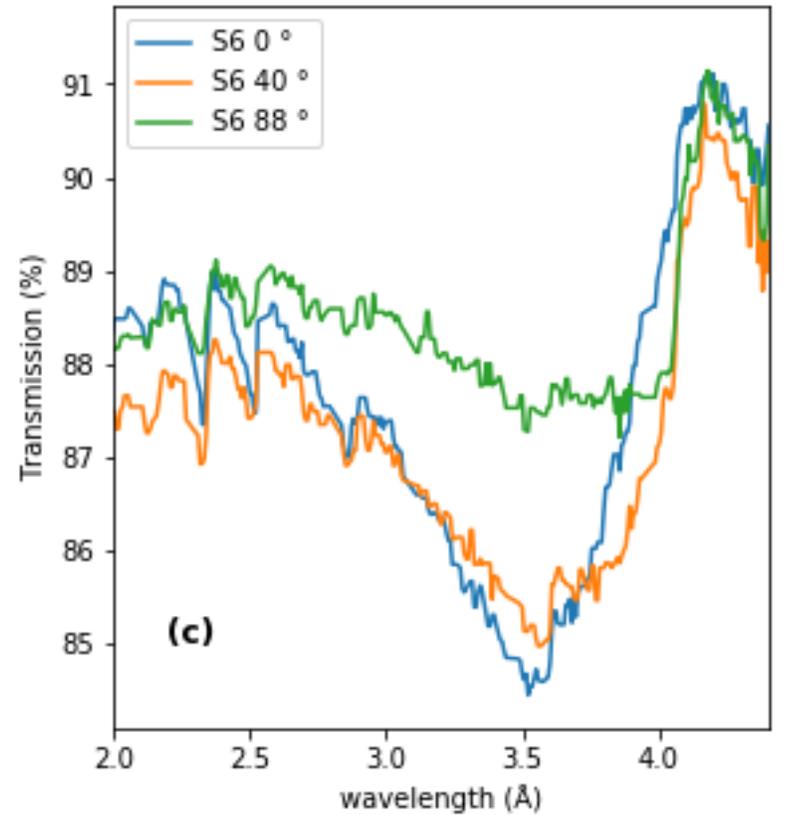
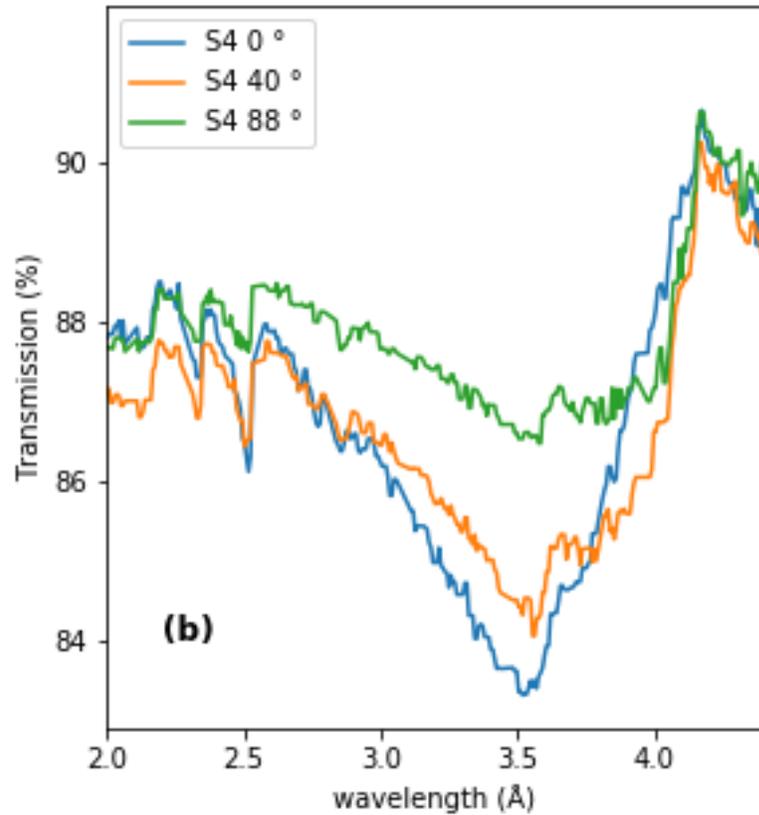
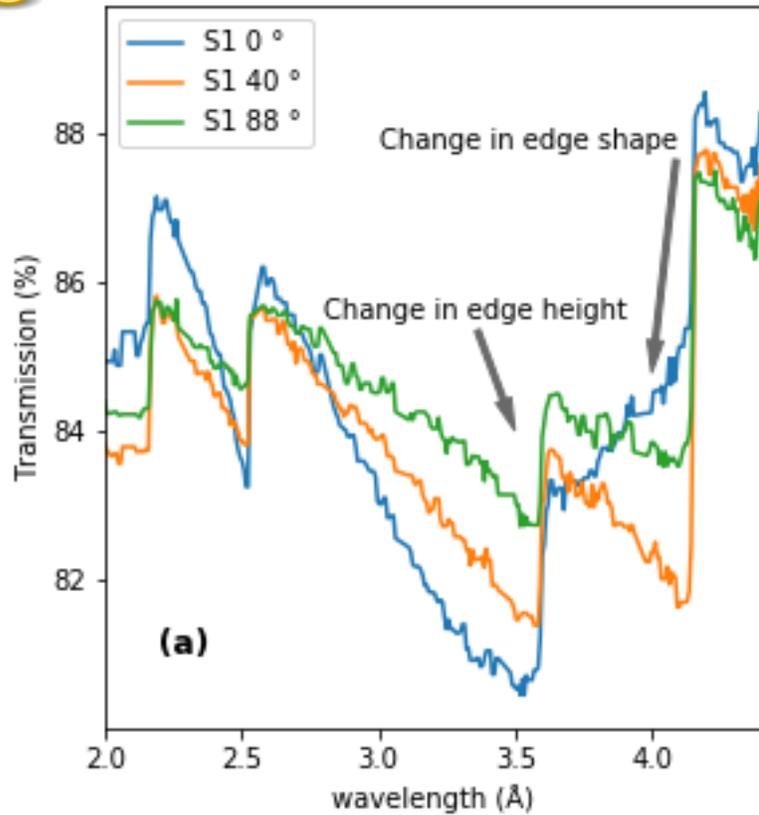
- At certain hkl plane, the scattering angle increases with  $\lambda$  increases (red)
- Till  $\theta$



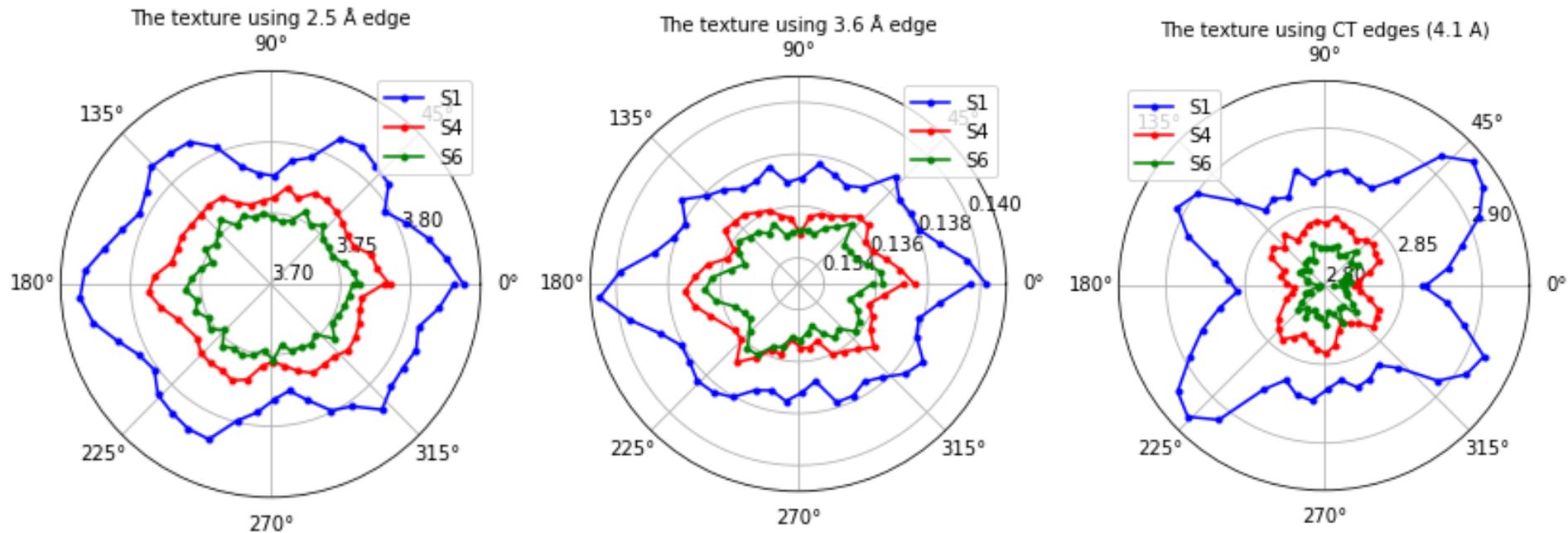
- The two angles ( $0^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ ) look similar indicating no textured is observed in this sample



Tomography at two angles show strongly textured structure sample

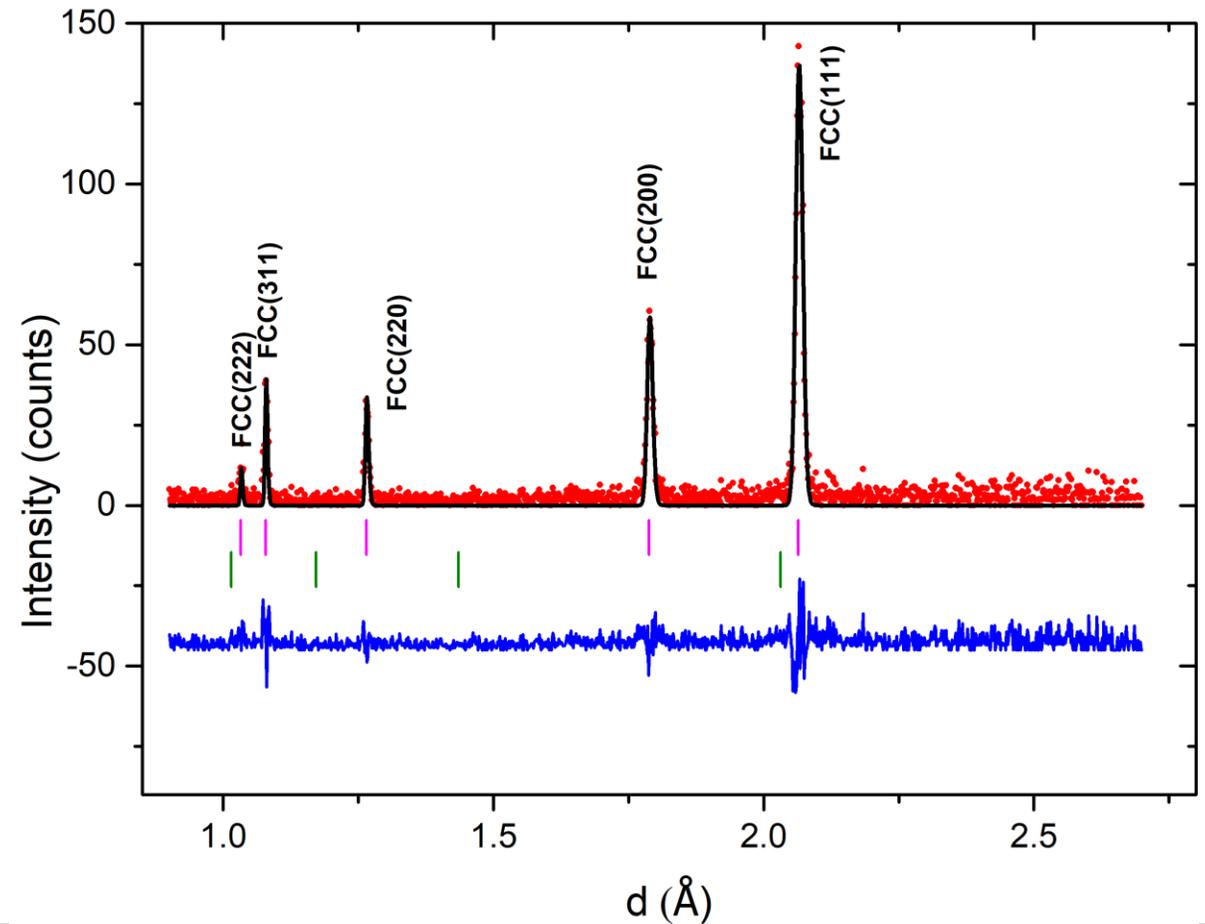


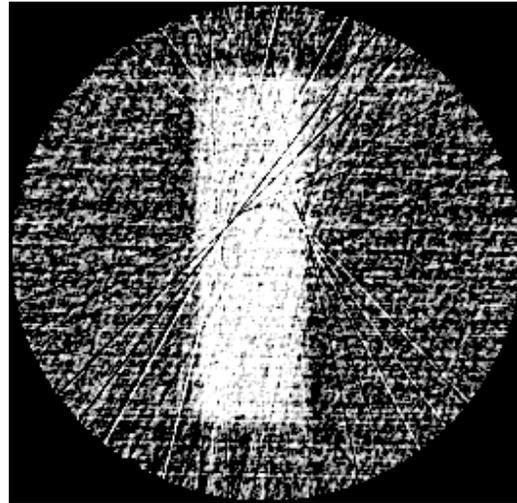
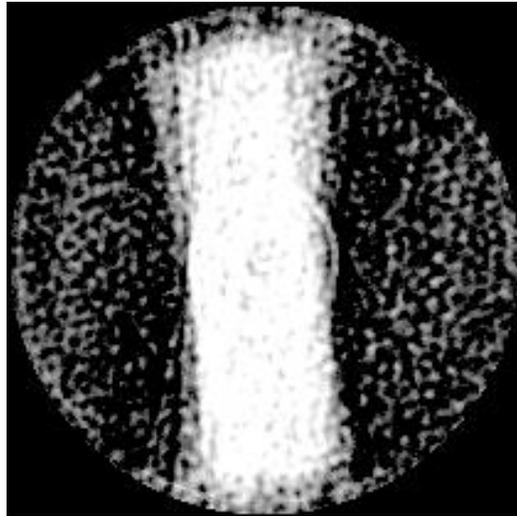
- The texture for the three states at the three Bragg edge positions for austenite phase; (220), (200) and (111)





- Rietveld fitting for diffraction pattern for the virgin state confirms the austenite single phase

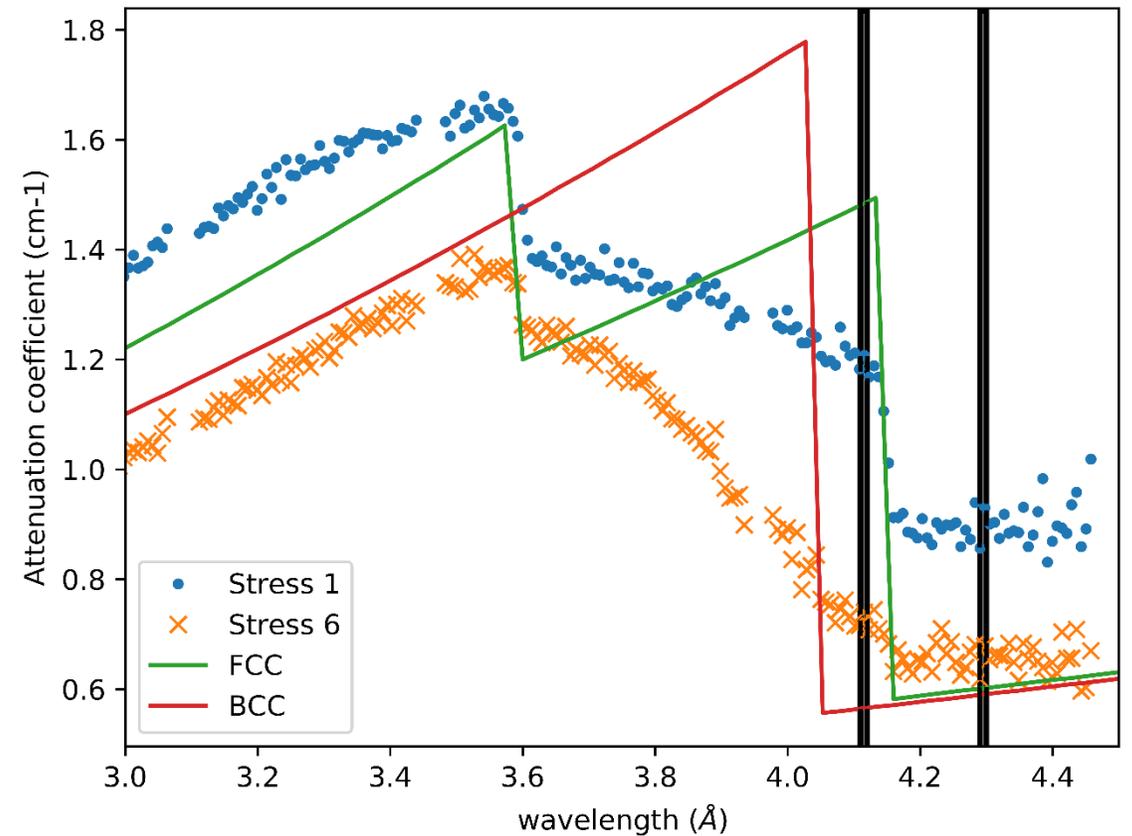




- The idea is to get the phases from the CT reconstruction, however we need to get the best quality CT slices.



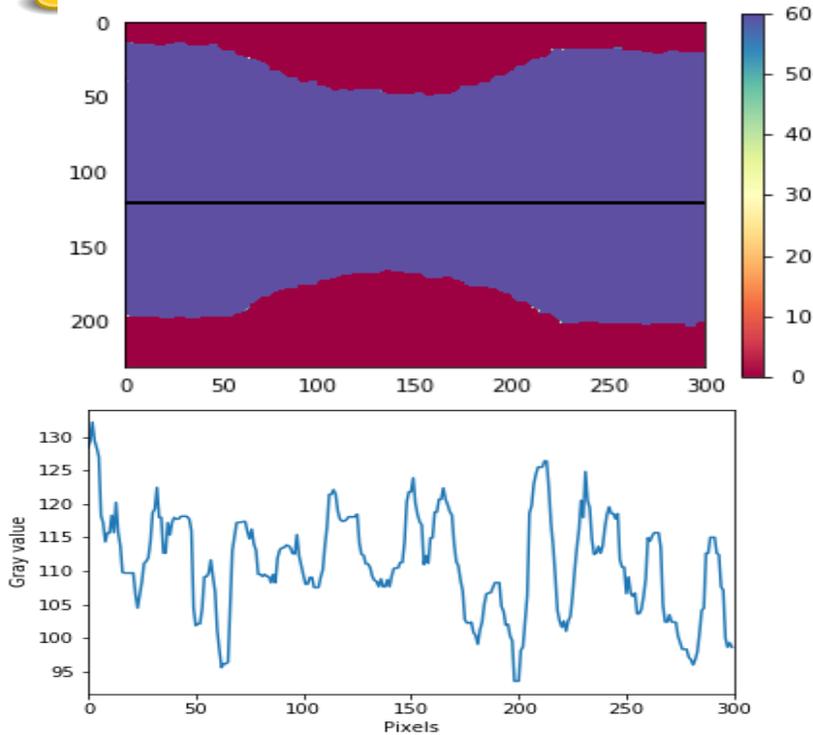
- The idea is to get the phases from the CT reconstruction.
  - Stress 1 was all Austenite FCC and Stress 6 was mixed phase, some Martensite appear
- I choose to do CT around 4.15 Å (Austenite peak)



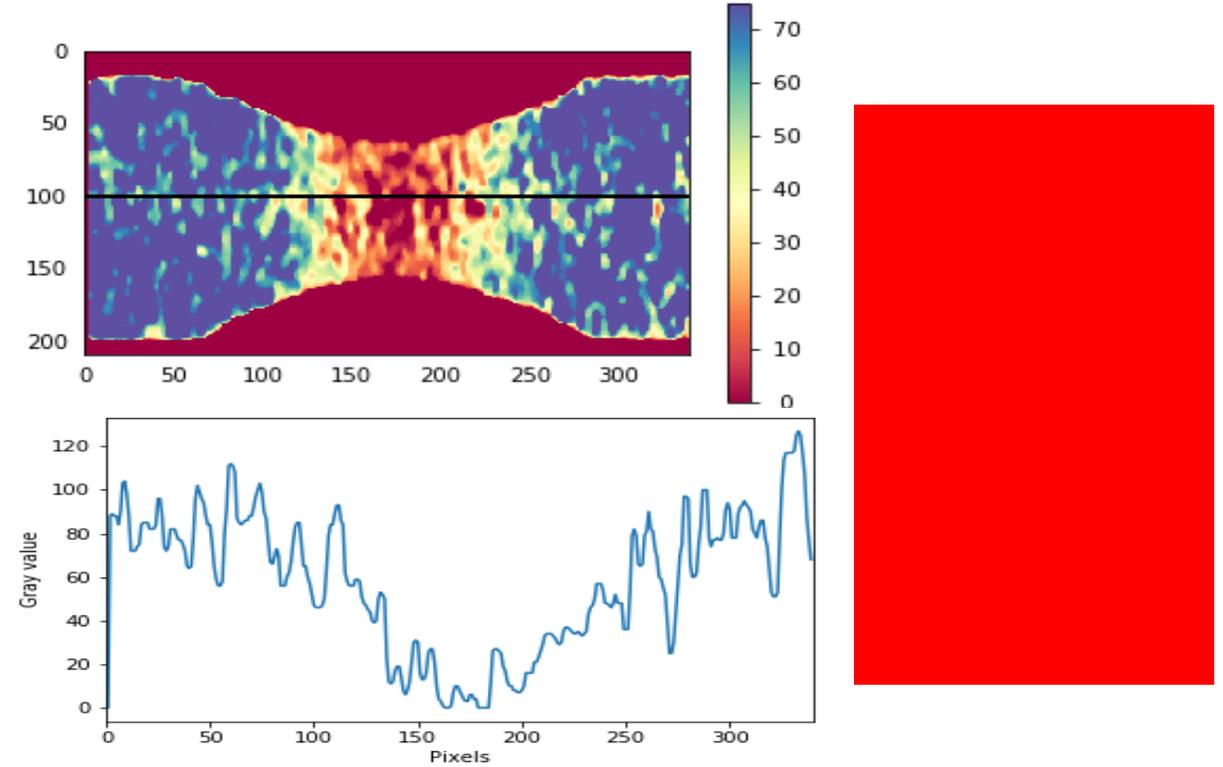


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# CT reconstruction



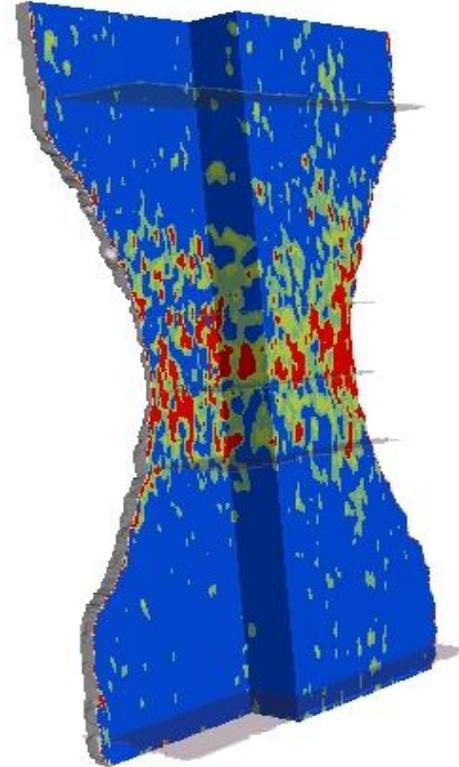
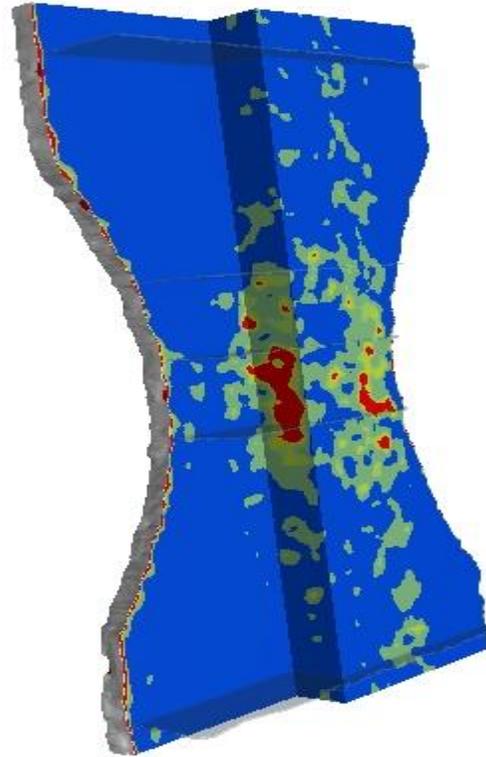
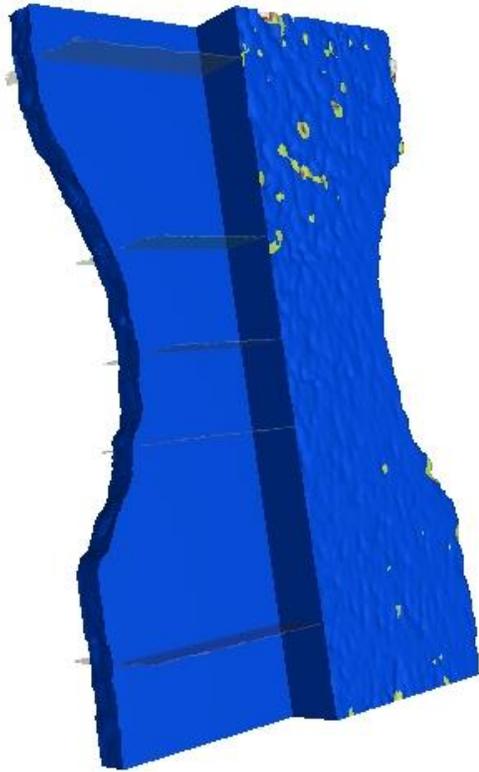
The Intensity is nearly uniform over all the sample



The middle gauge has lower intensity as result of lower percentage of the FCC phase

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CT reconstruction



# *Take home message*

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X ray diffraction, neutron diffraction and neutron imaging are very powerful tools to study materials and correlate their structure with their properties



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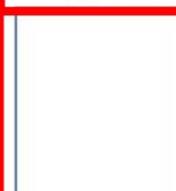
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