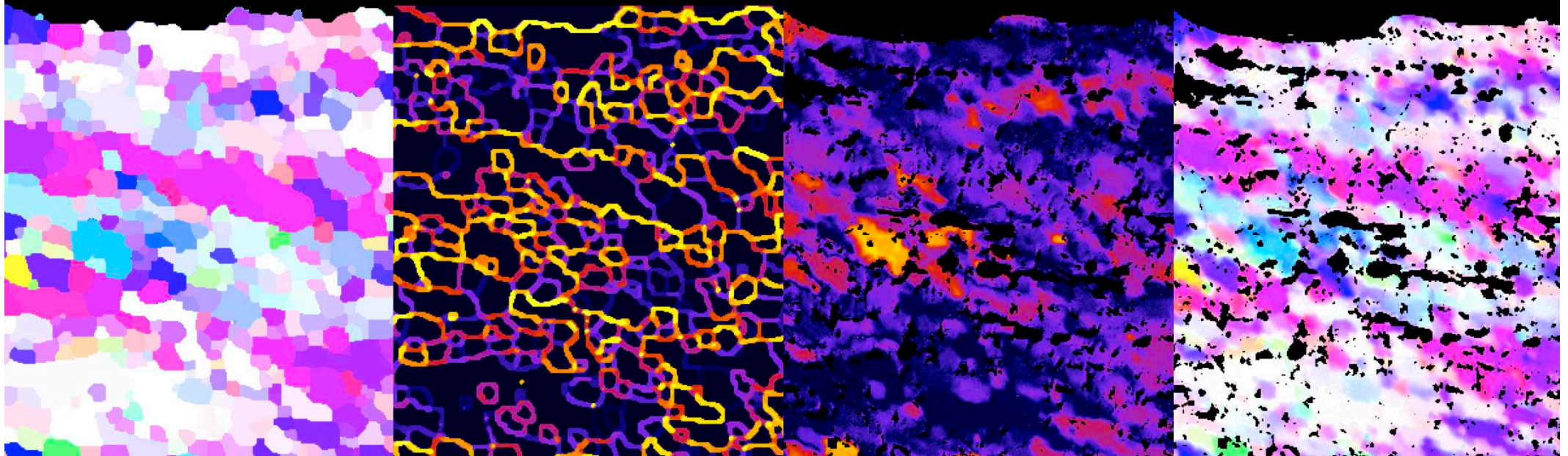


# from c-axis to grainsize – my last 50 years of image analysis

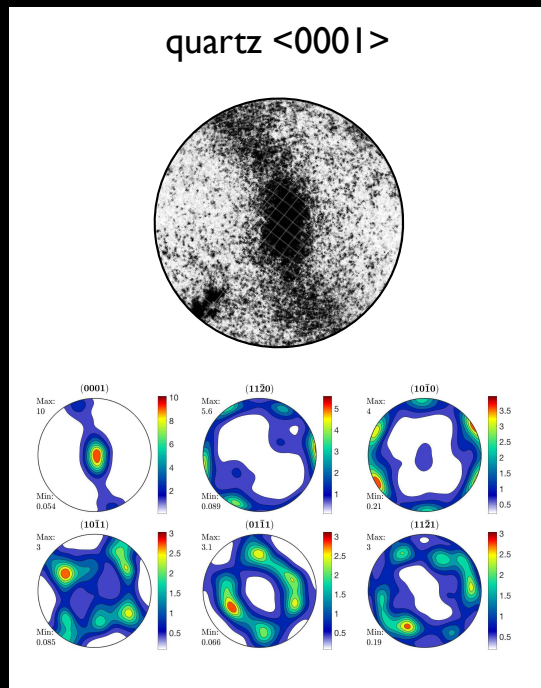


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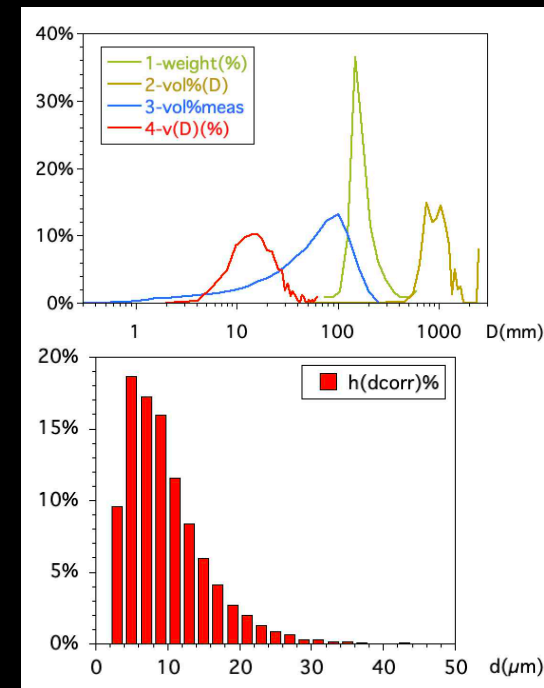
*"The Deformation of  
Mountains Must Indeed Be Examined With the Microscope"*

# this talk will be about ...

## c-axis



## grain size

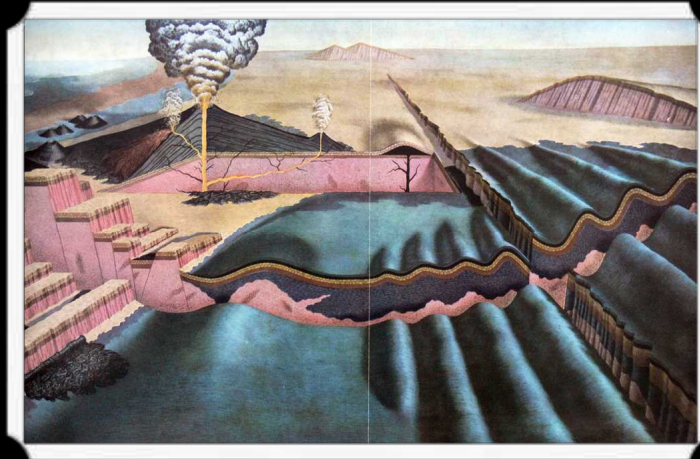
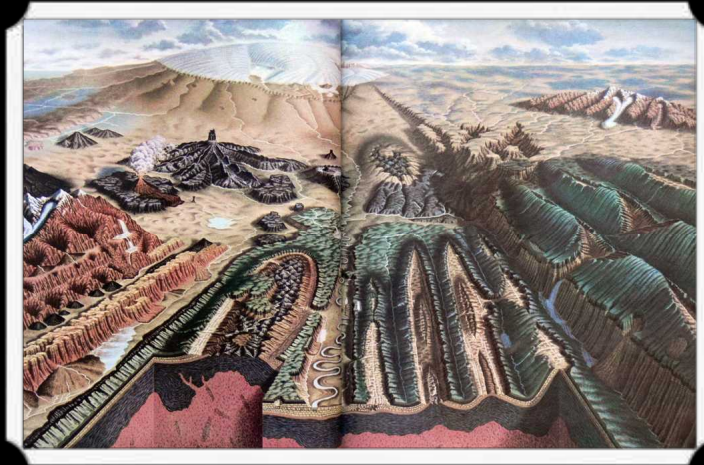


# ... and the use of image analysis

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decades ago –  
before microstructure and  
texture analysis went digital

# when I was young ...



*my view of geology*



*my start in geology*



# stereology and point counting ...

... or how to go from 2D to 3D

find volume density:

Achille Ernest Oscar Joseph Delesse  
(1817-1881)

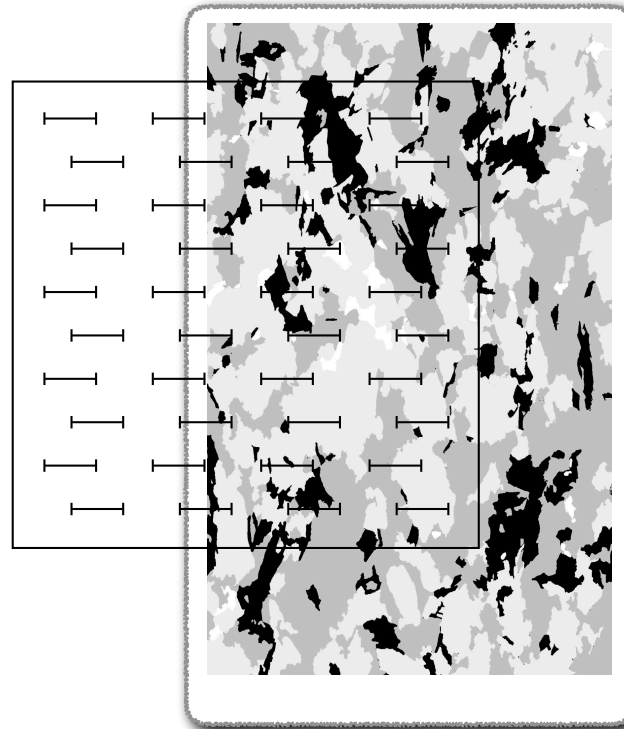
$$V_V = A_A$$

August Karl Rosiwal  
(1860-1923)

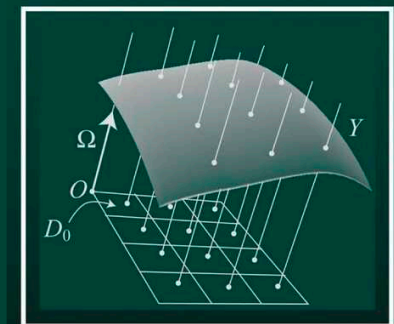
$$V_V = A_A = L_L$$

Andrei Aleksandrovich Glagolev  
(1894-1969)

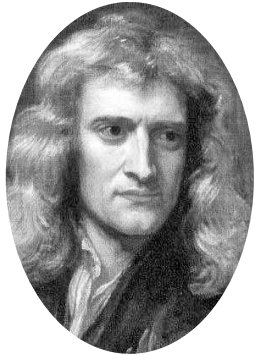
$$V_V = A_A = L_L = P_P$$



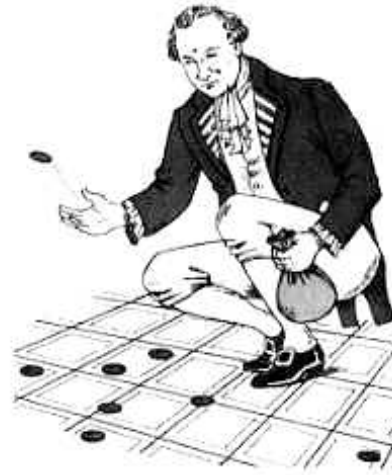
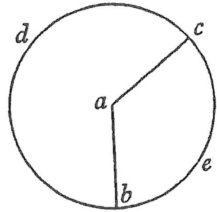
**Stereology for  
Statisticians**



# which is all about probabilities ...



*I. Newton*



*Comte de Buffon*

*"Mémoire sur le jeu du franc-carreau"*



*Blaise Pascal*



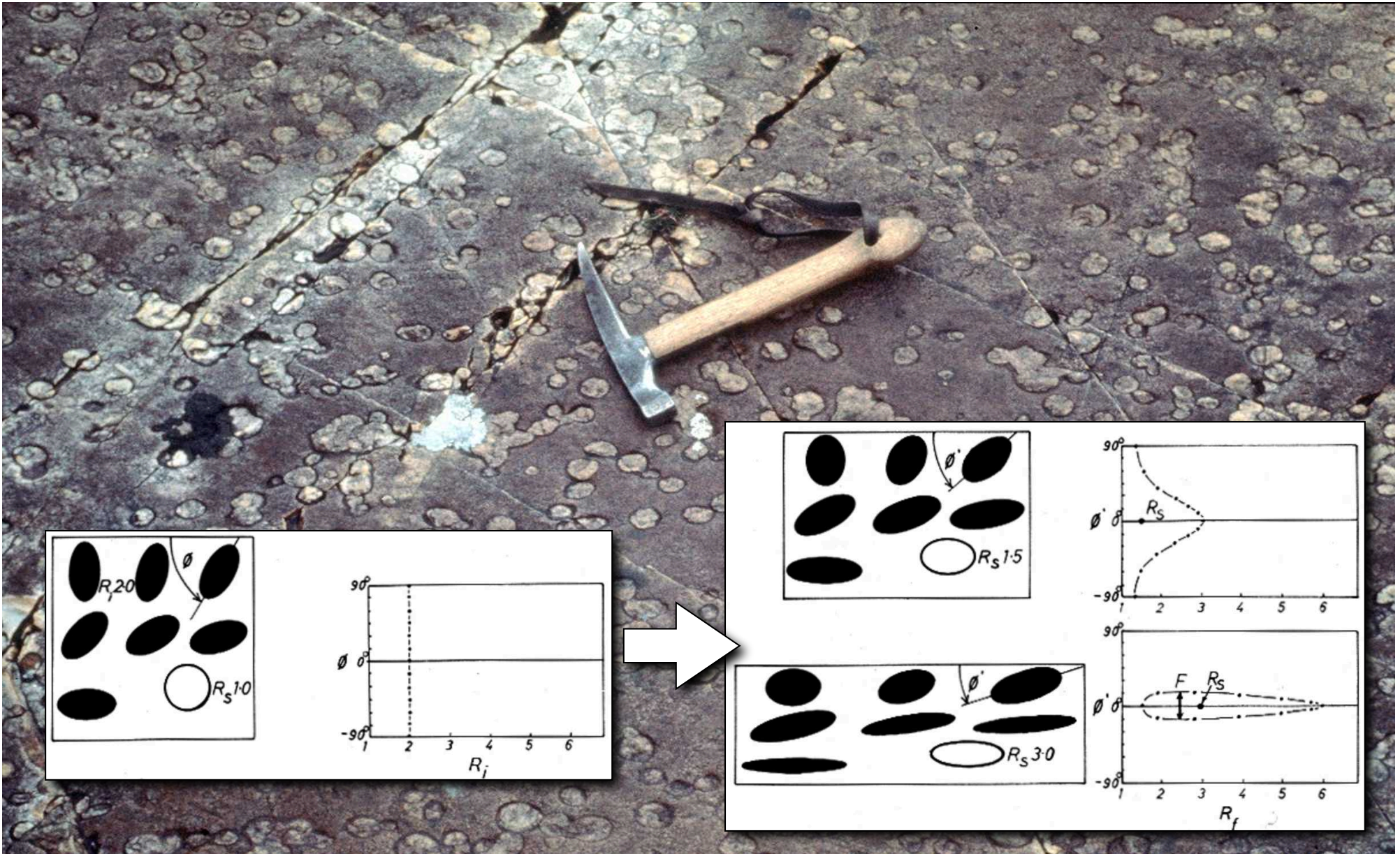
*Laplace*



*A.-L. Cauchy*

# John Ramsay: $R_f / \varphi$ ...

... or how to measure strain



# Bruno Sander: AVA\*) ...

... or how to map c-axis orientations

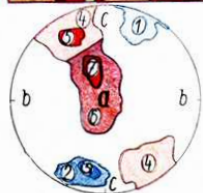
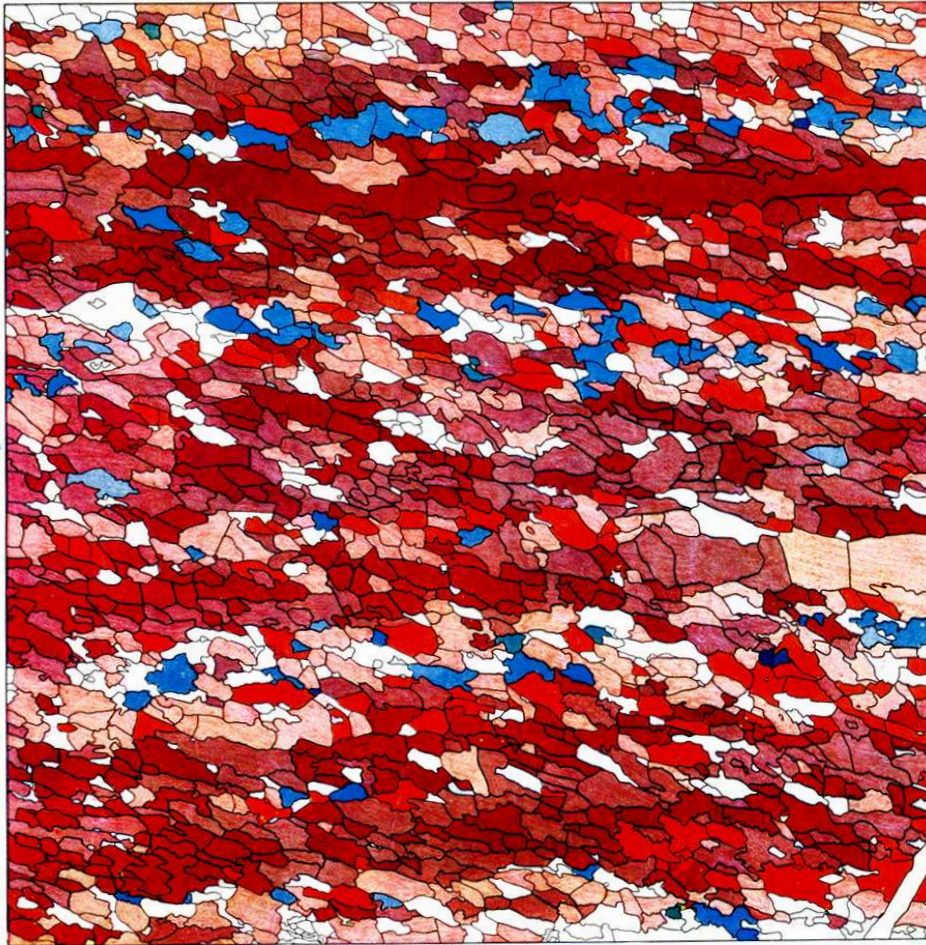


PLATE II.b. Quartzite, Rensenspitze, Bozen; section  $\perp r a$ ;  
1629 quartz-axes;  $\times 90$ ; A.V.A. (Ramsauer)

\*) Achsenverteilungsanalyse

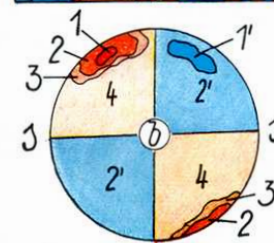
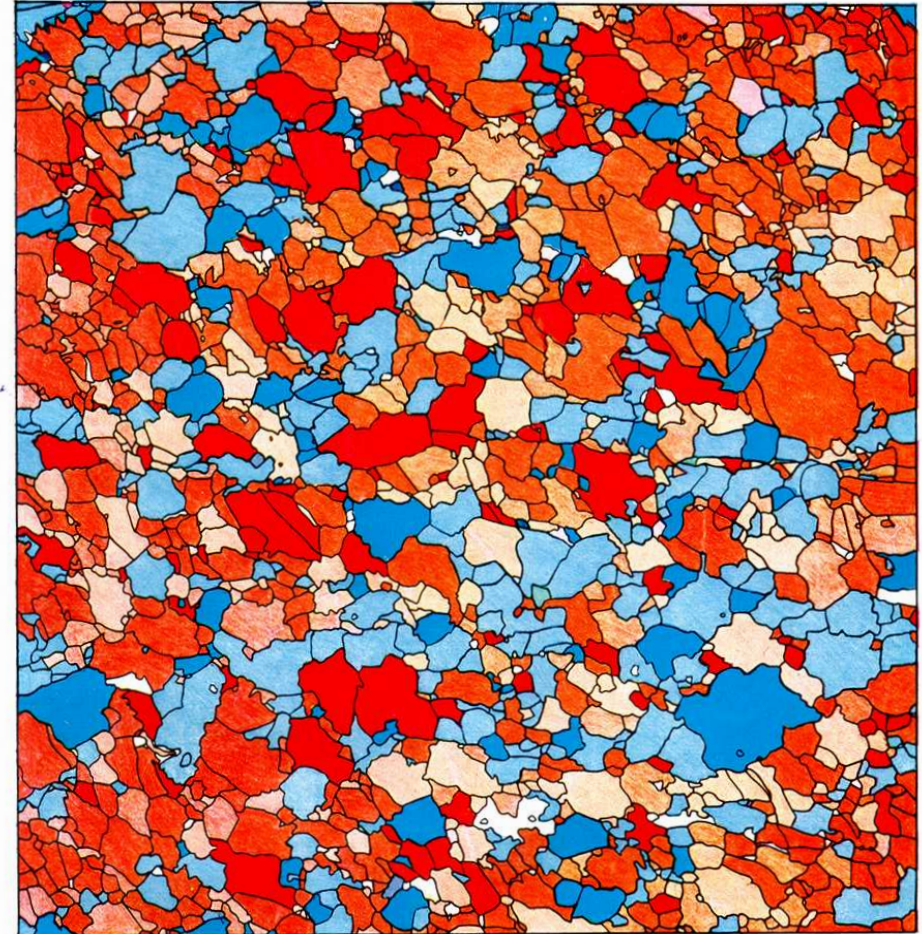


PLATE III.b. Quartzite, Vikarspitze, Innsbruck; section  $\perp b$ ;  
1484 quartz-axes;  $\times 25$ ; A.V.A. (Ramsauer)



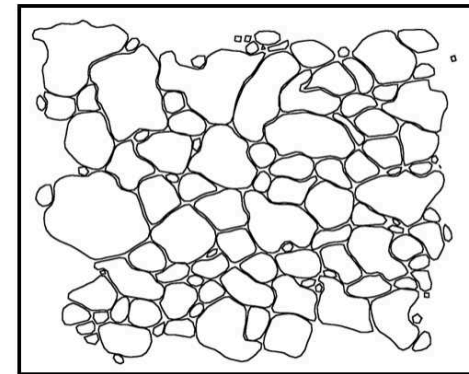
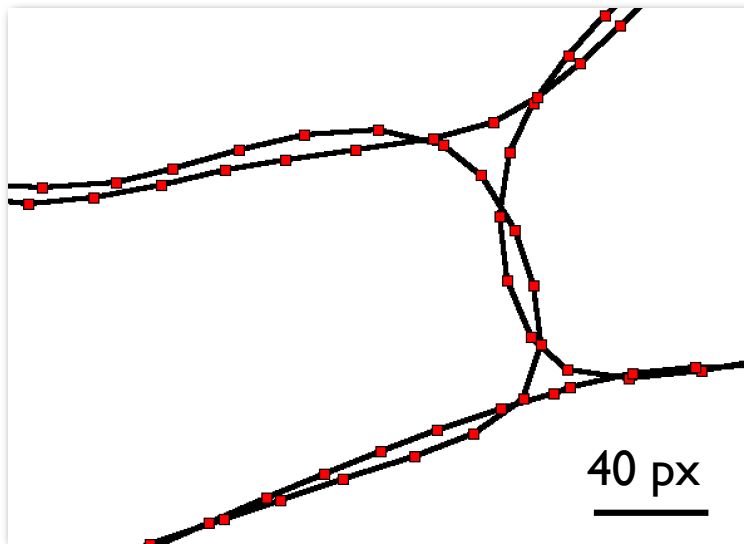
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early 'digital image analysis'  
(vector graphics)

# manual digitisation



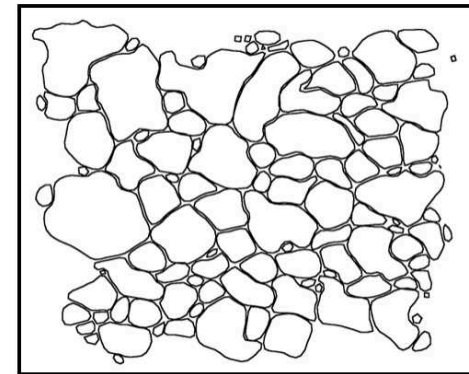
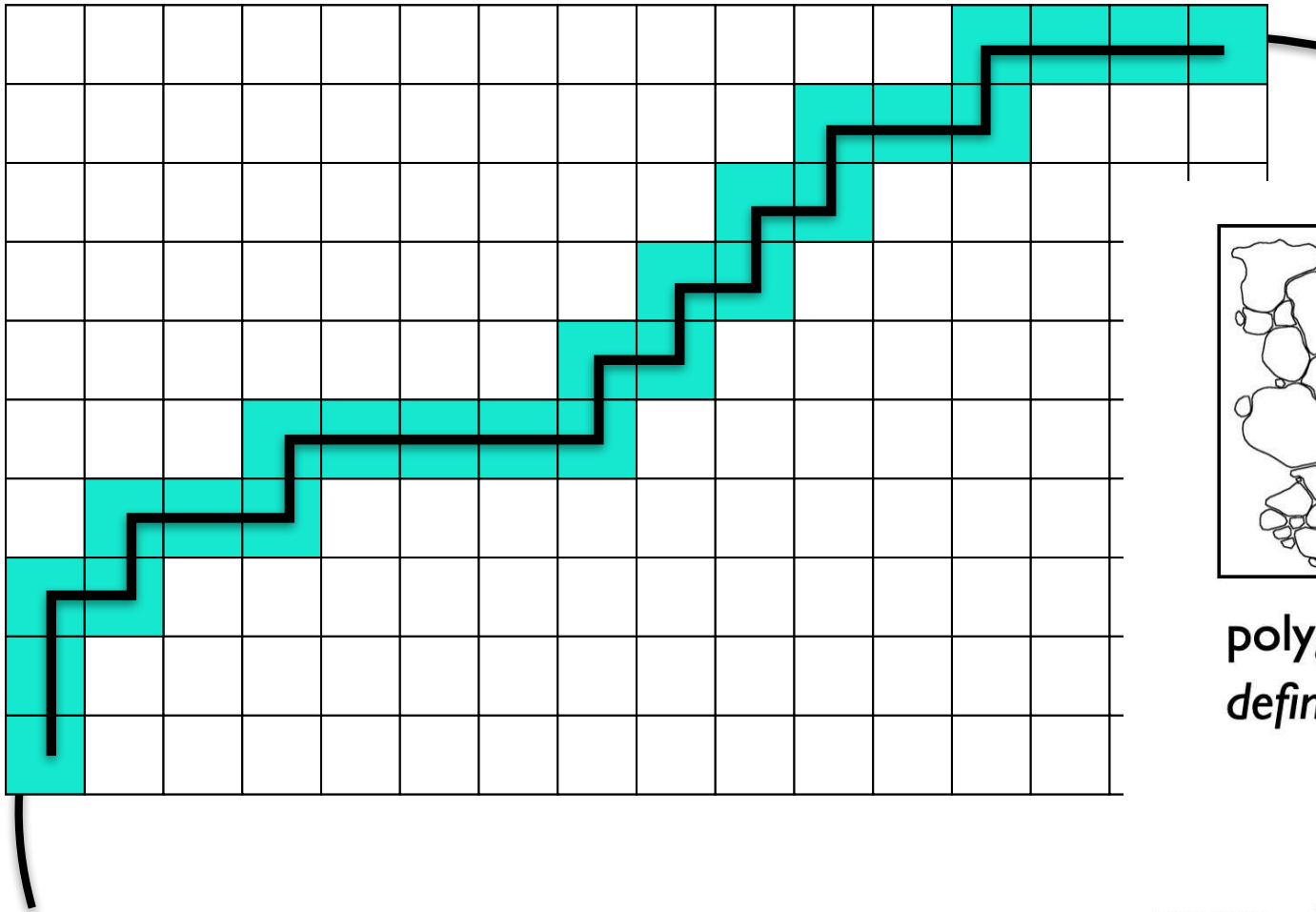
*boundaries on tablet*



**polygonal outline (polyline)  
defined by:**

	#	x	y
	1.	457	11
	2.	446	16
	3.	432	36
	4.	427	49
vertexes of polyline	5.	443	66
	6.	484	77
	7.	503	68
	8.	470	15
	9.	457	11
delimiter	10.	9999	9999
	...	etc.	...

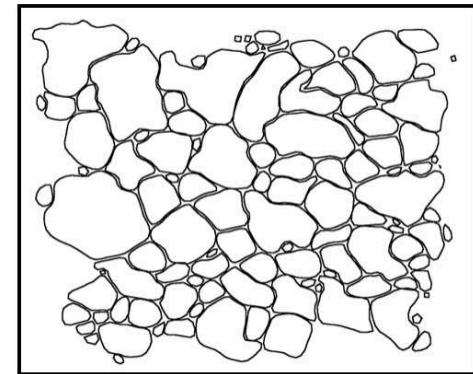
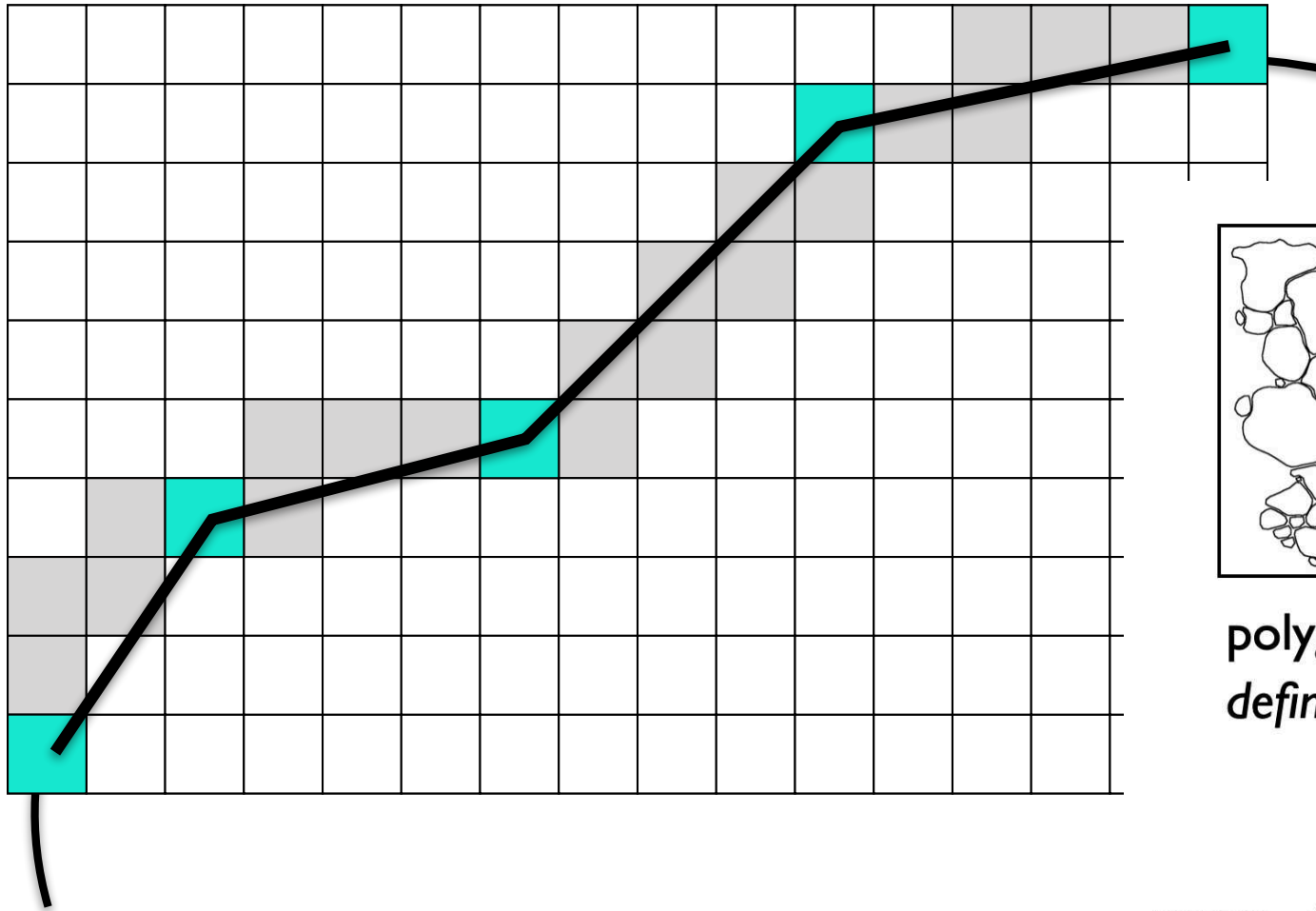
# putting the curve on the grid



polygonal outline (polyline)  
defined by:

	#	x	y
	1.	457	11
	2.	446	16
	3.	432	36
	4.	427	49
	5.	443	66
	6.	484	77
	7.	503	68
	8.	470	15
	9.	457	11
vertices of <u>polyline</u>	10.	9999	9999
delimiter	...	etc.	...

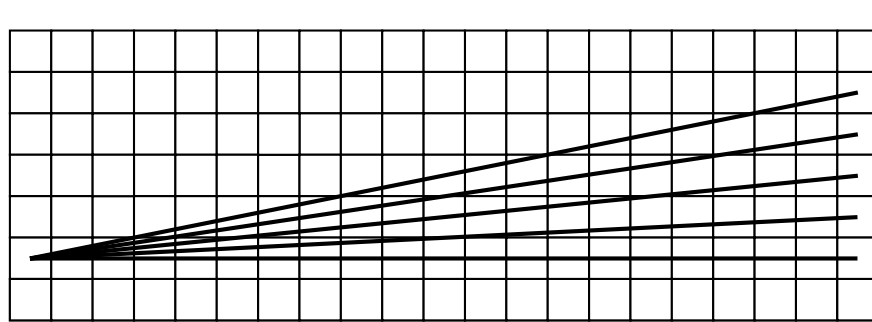
# try again



polygonal outline (polyline)  
defined by:

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	3.	432	36
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verteces of <u>polyline</u>	5.	443	66
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	...	etc.	...

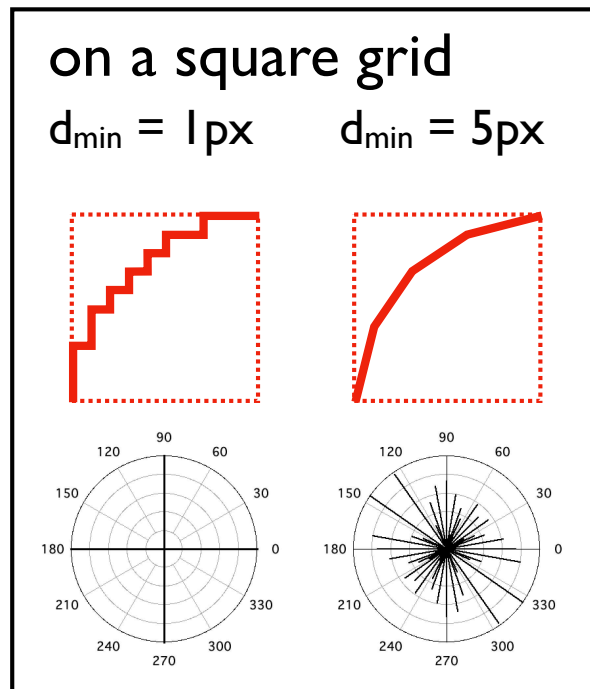
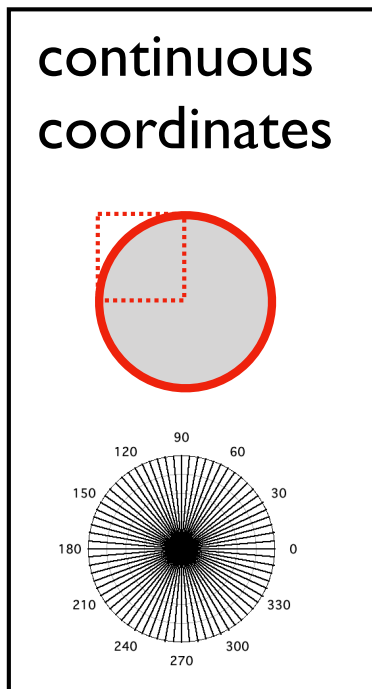
# "Houston – we have a problem ..."



$\Delta L_x = 20 \text{ px}$

$\Delta L_y$	tan:	angle:
4	4/20	11.3°
3	3/20	8.5°
2	2/20	5.7°
1	1/20	2.9°
0	0	0°

slope =  $\tan^{-1}(\Delta Y/\Delta X)$   
where X,Y = integer



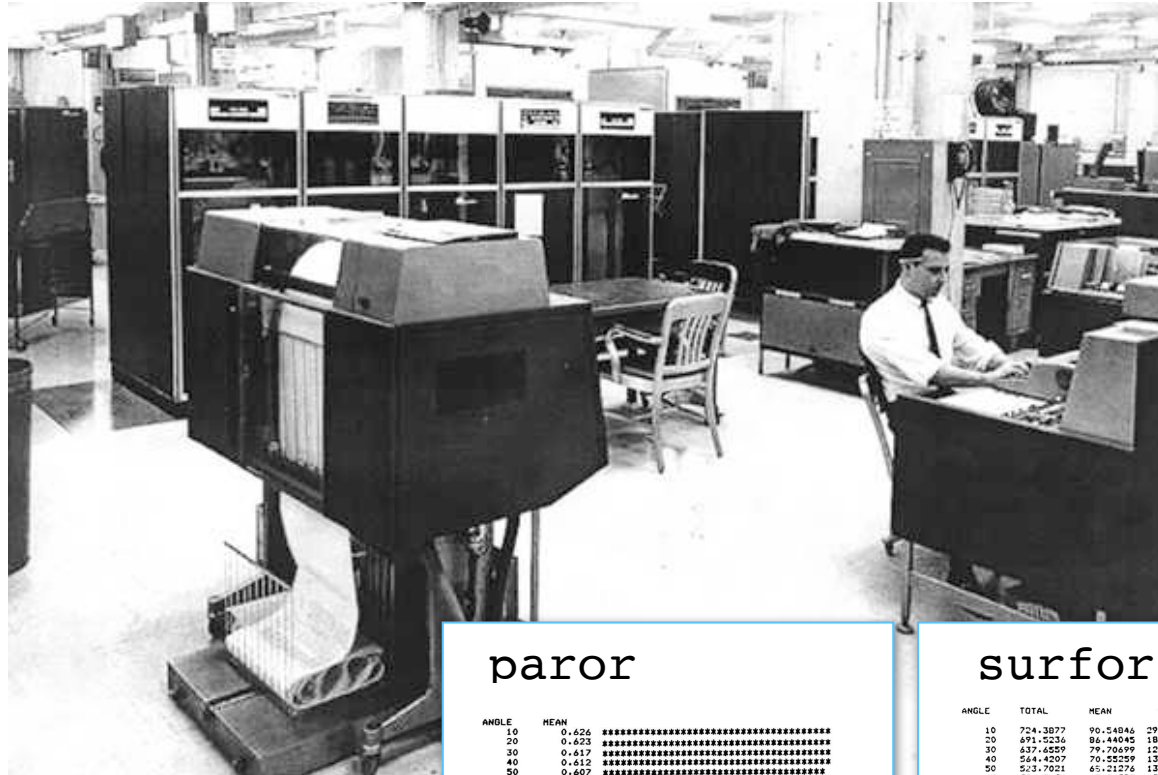
"Stand by, 13,  
... we are looking at it"

## scasmo

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*** scasmo (full version)**                2010-10-25, rh
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converts digitized files to formatted input files
plus optional: scaling, smoothing, closing of outlines
plus optional: reduction of number of coordinate points
maximum number of points per particle = 4000
particles with less than 3 points are discarded
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input file:
  for each particle: X,Y      integer x-y coordinates
  |                    ...
  |                    end coordinate (XE=YE)
  |                    XE,YE
output file:
  line 1:                bti      title
  line 2:                n        total number of points
  for each particle: x,y   floating x-y coordinates
  |                    ...
  |                    end coordinates
  |                    xe,ye
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# small data sets – huge computers ...



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paror

ANGLE  MEAN
10      0.626 *****
20      0.623 *****
30      0.617 *****
40      0.612 *****
50      0.607 *****
60      0.604 *****
70      0.601 *****
80      0.601 *****
90      0.603 *****
100     0.609 *****
110     0.620 *****
120     0.630 *****
130     0.638 *****
140     0.642 *****
150     0.643 *****
168     0.640 *****
170     0.634 *****
180     0.629 *****

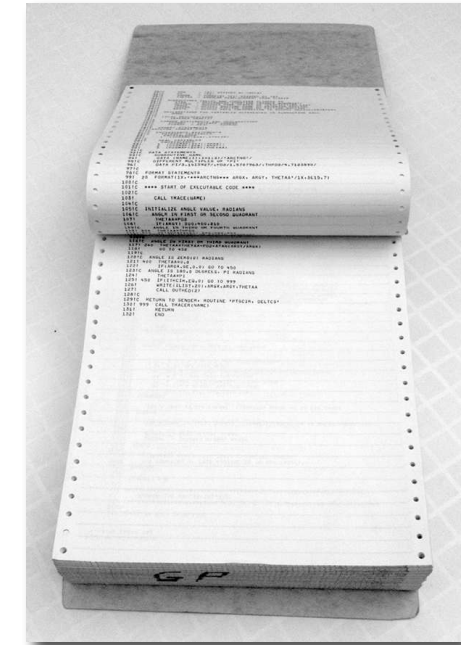
ANGLE  MEAN
10      0.212 *****
20      0.204 *****
30      0.192 *****
40      0.177 *****
50      0.161 *****
60      0.144 *****
70      0.133 *****
80      0.130 *****
90      0.128 *****
100     0.132 *****
110     0.141 *****
120     0.153 *****
130     0.168 *****
140     0.183 *****
150     0.197 *****
160     0.207 *****
170     0.214 *****
180     0.216 *****
    
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surfor

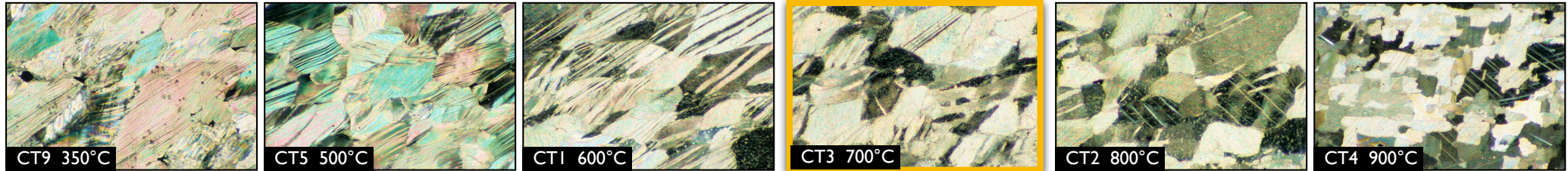
ANGLE  TOTAL  MEAN  VARIANCE  ST.DEV.
10     724.3877  90.54846  2924.01562  54.07417
20     691.5236  86.44045  1803.02203  42.46202
30     637.6559  79.70699  1247.18213  35.31547
40     564.4207  70.22259  1323.20964  36.38007
50     523.7021  65.21276  1323.27502  36.37685
60     521.7486  65.21857  834.40577  28.88954
70     523.9480  65.24350  1316.75964  36.28718
80     564.1365  70.51707  1325.47253  36.40704
90     637.2625  79.69278  1246.49614  35.38238
100    691.5839  86.44798  1795.74782  42.37650
110    724.6199  90.57749  2912.23950  53.96517
120    778.9187  97.36484  3289.18237  57.35139
130    845.3282  105.66603  2859.47021  53.47401
140    884.0625  113.75781  2577.74292  50.77148
150    899.8844  112.48555  2477.76436  49.77916
160    884.3740  110.79675  2572.48577  50.71453
170    845.9417  105.74271  2848.98999  53.37593
180    779.8156  97.47695  3275.06006  57.22814

HISTOGRAM: TOTAL LENGTH OF PROJECTION VERSUS ANGLE OF ROTATION
                                                    900 MM
10 *****
20 *****
30 *****
40 *****
50 *****
60 *****
70 *****
80 *****
90 *****
100 *****
110 *****
120 *****
130 *****
140 *****
150 *****
160 *****
170 *****
180 *****
    
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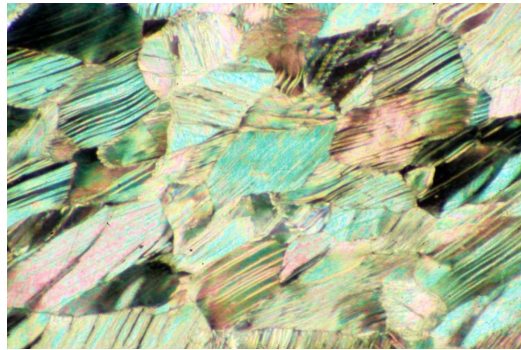


... and Fortran

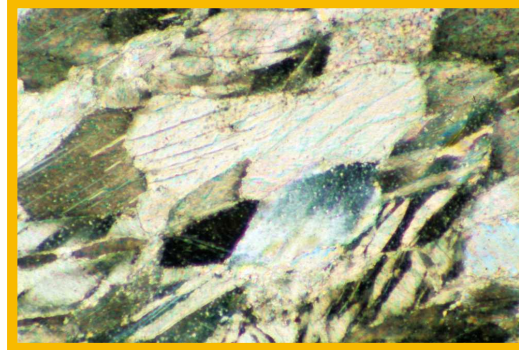
# from $R_f / \varphi$ ... when grains were elliptical



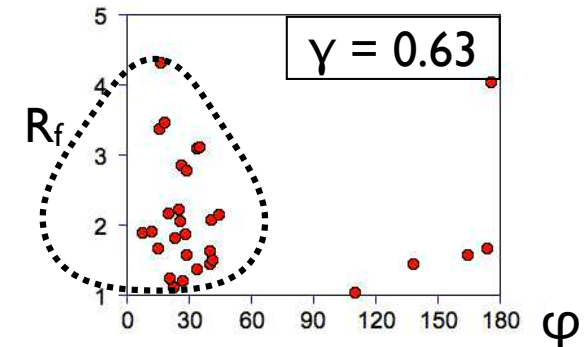
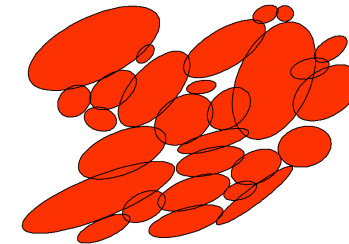
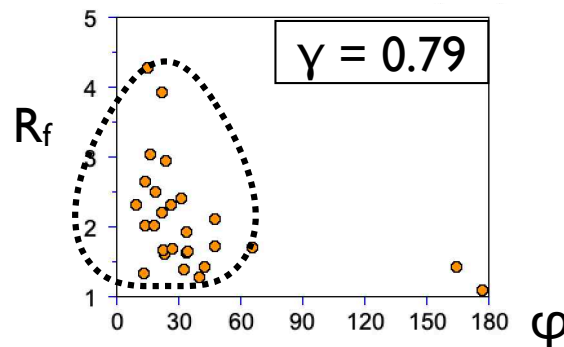
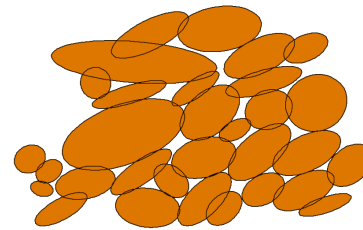
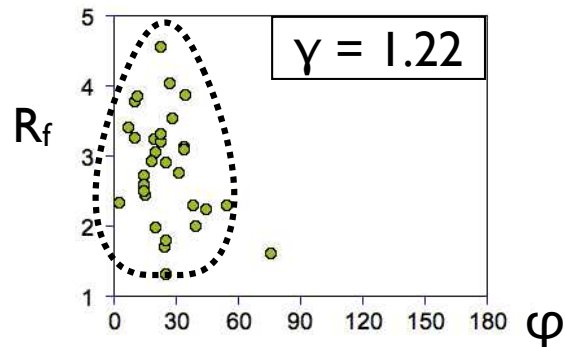
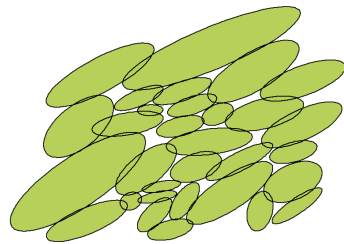
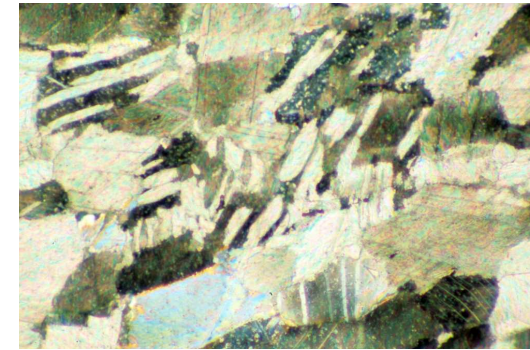
CT1 600°C



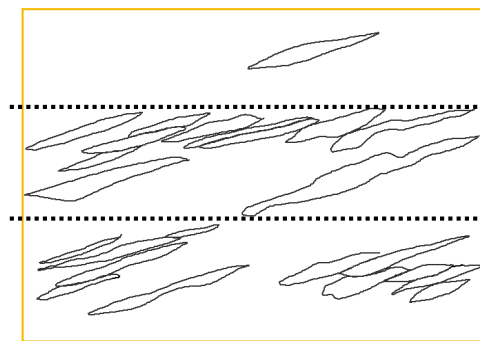
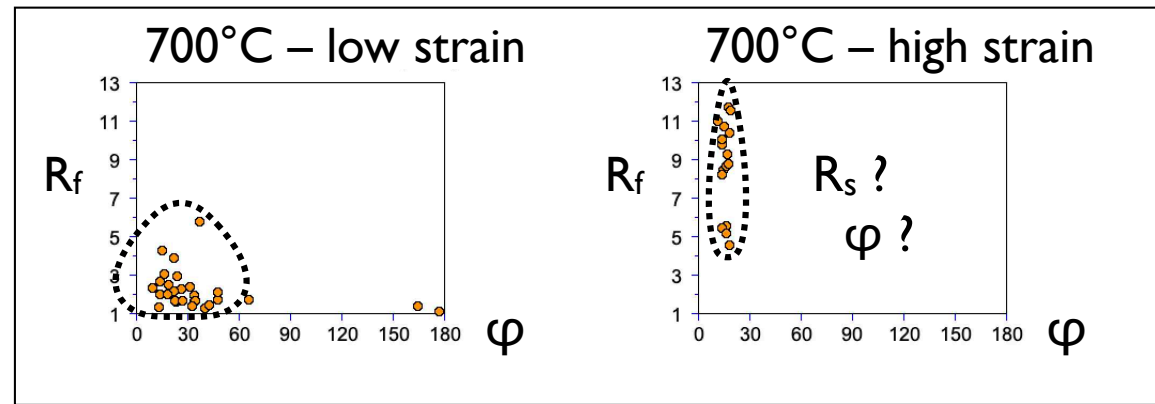
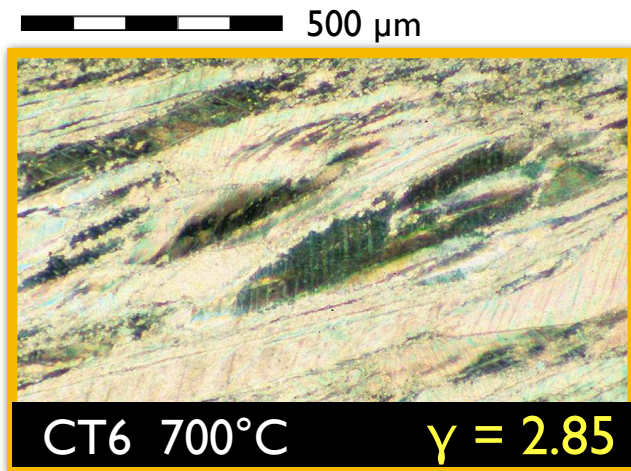
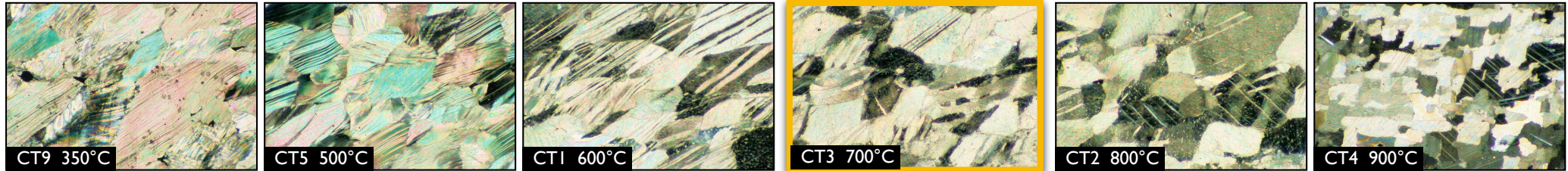
CT3 700°C



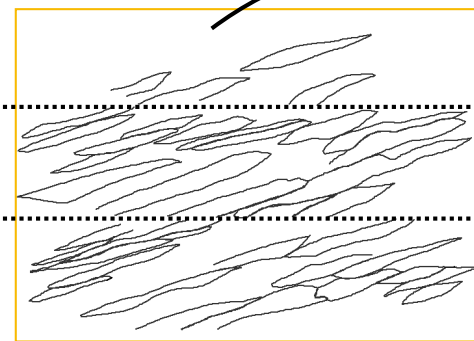
CT2 800°C



# ... to SURFOR ... when outlines counted

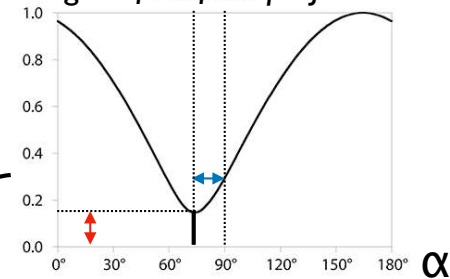


closed outlines only  
700°C – high strain

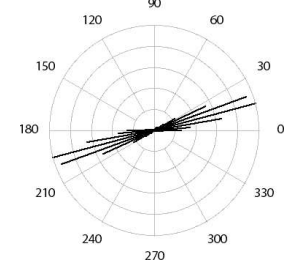


open and closed outlines

length of surface projection



surface ODF

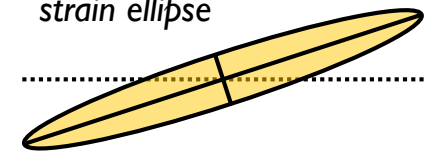


$b/a = 0.146$

$R_s = 6.85$

$\phi = 18^\circ$

strain ellipse



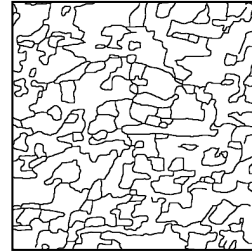
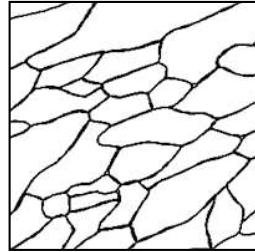
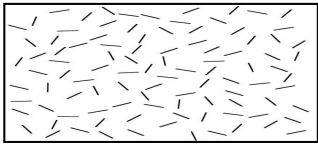


# strain – no strain ?

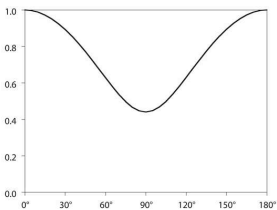
... "fact or fiction ?"

## strain – affine transformation

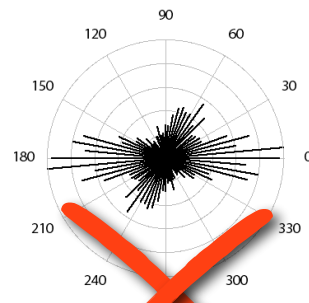
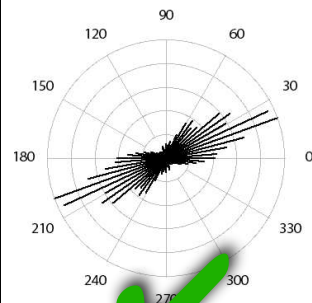
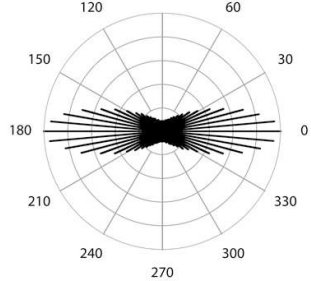
fabric



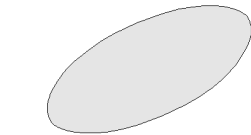
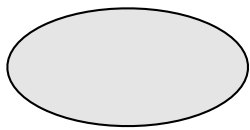
projection of outlines



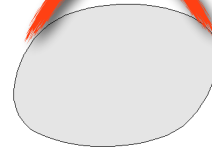
surface ODF<sub>90</sub>



characteristic shape



deformation

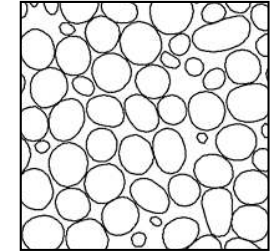
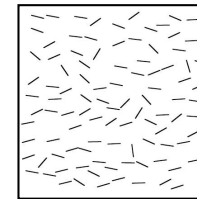


recrystallization

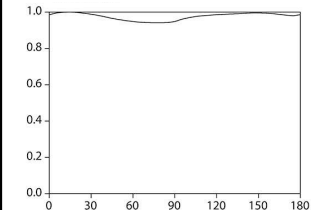
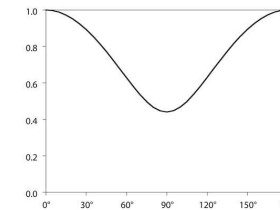
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## dispersion about mean

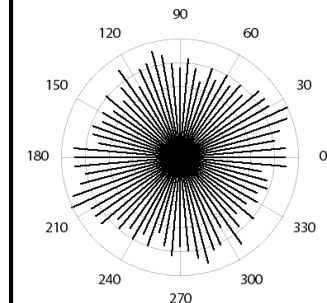
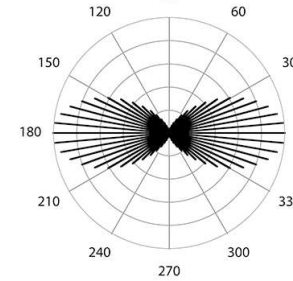
fabric



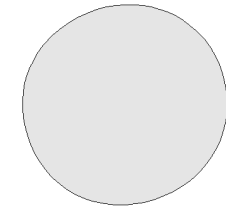
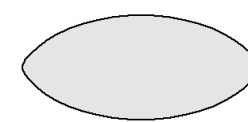
projection of outlines



surface ODF<sub>90</sub>



characteristic shape



deposition

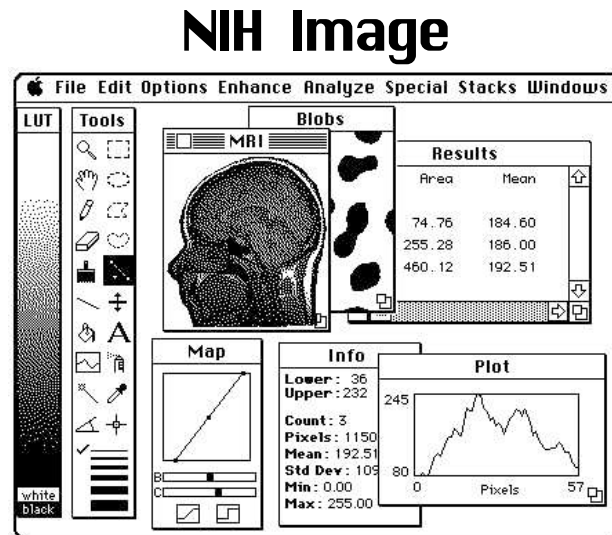
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the beginning of  
digital image analysis  
(raster graphics)

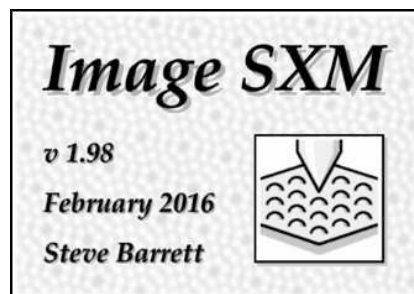
# time moves on ...



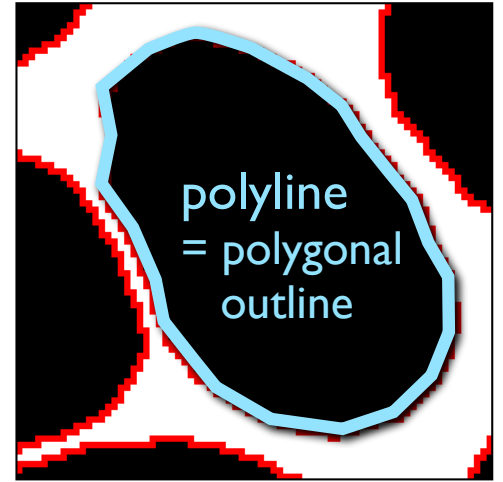
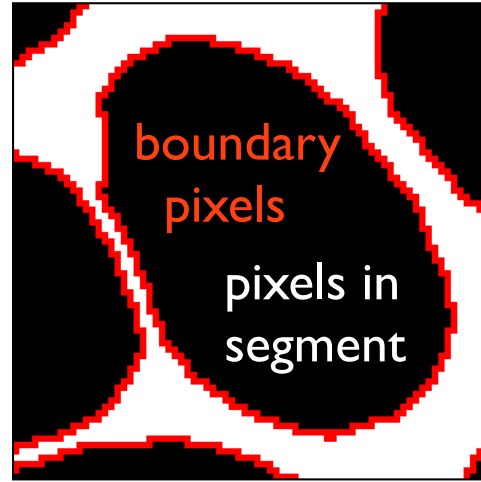
Wayne Rasband



Steve Barrett



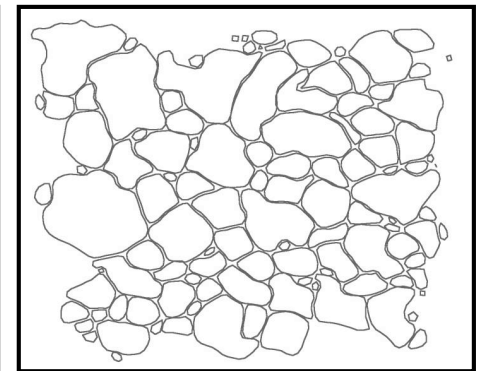
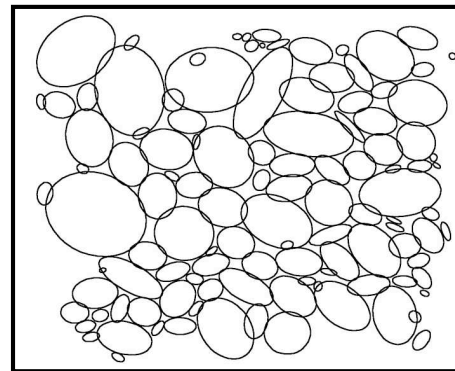
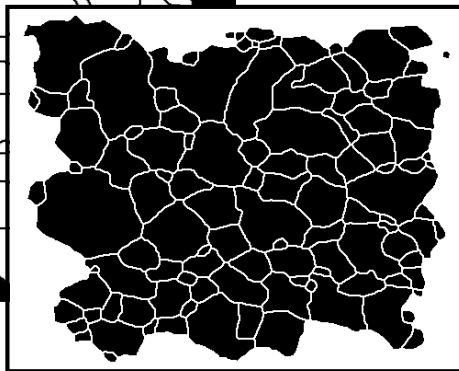
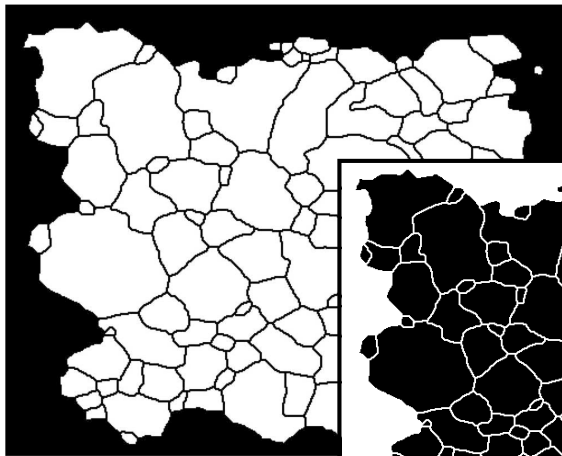
# types of image analysis



segments

best-fit ellipse

outlines



pixels

mathematical objects

# image processing vs. image analysis

image processing

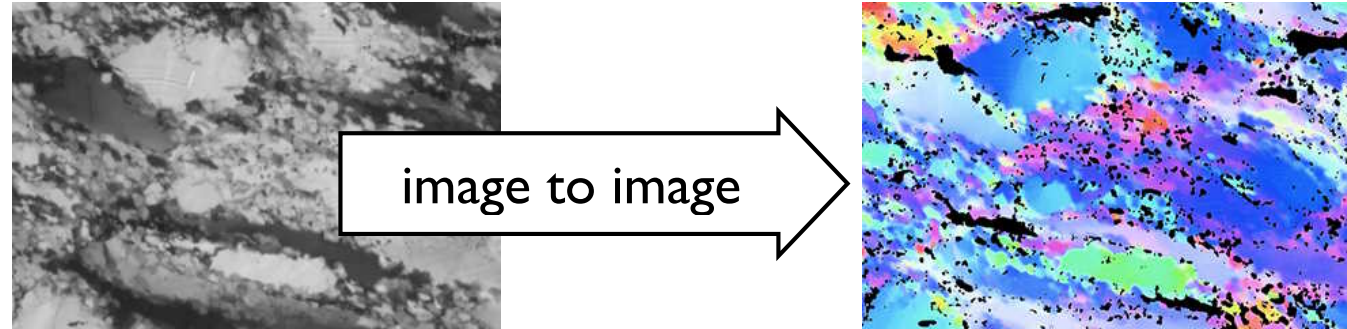
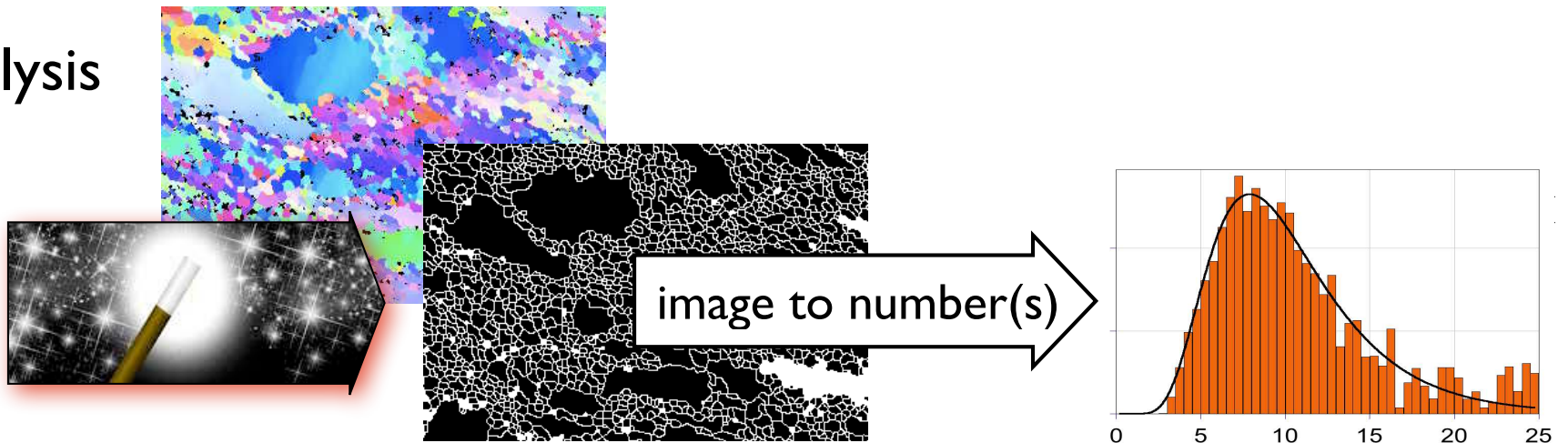
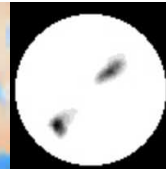
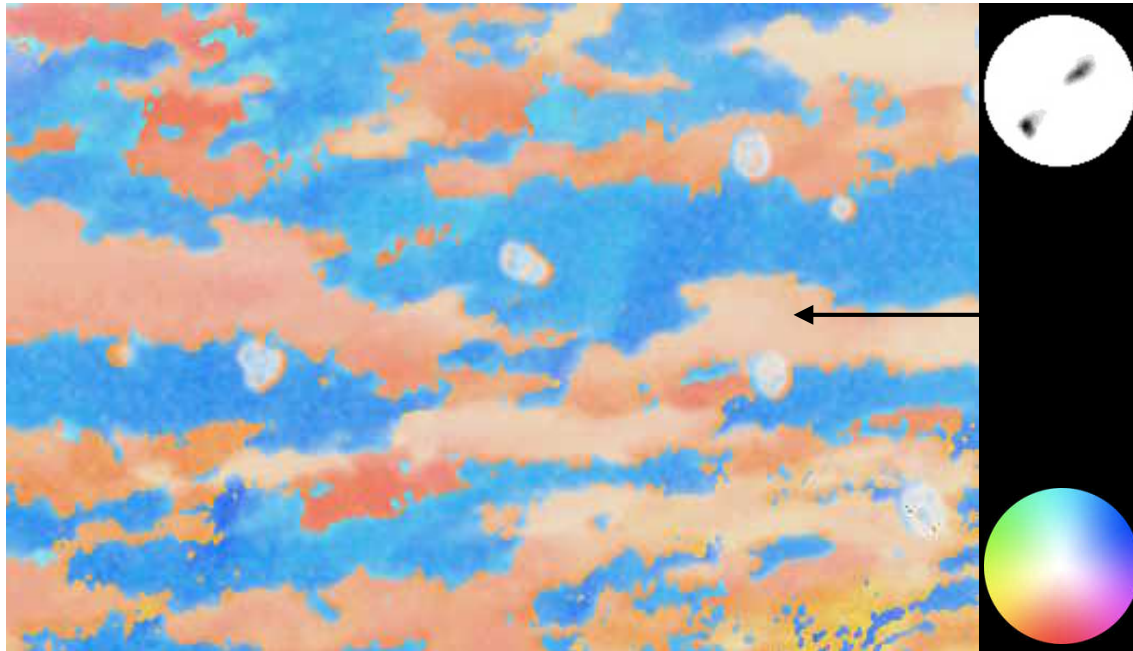


image analysis



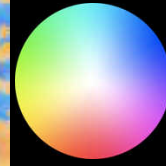


# from AVA to CIP



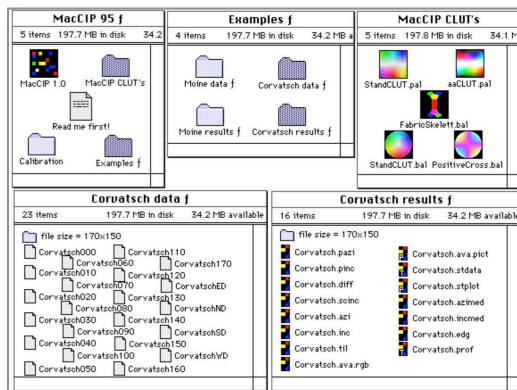
← this is the 'number'

← this is the image



the first ever CIP image shown at EUGVI (1991)

## MacCIP (Pascal)



## CIP (Fortran)

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Terminal - cip1a - 80x24
Last login: Fri Jun 17 13:23:48 on ttys000
gpi-rh-macbook-2:~ rheilbronner$ cipla

*cip1a: azi,err,inca,incp, max,min,maxphas,Tindex
maximum image size is 6000000
maximum image width is 3000 oct-13
re-written for macosx and g77 june-06
inclinations >90 wrap around june-08
inclinations <90 wrap (corrected) feb-10
writes wrap index into fmax file mar-11
cipol background sub corrected aug-12
does 4 tilts feb-13

**** calling control
name of control file >
    
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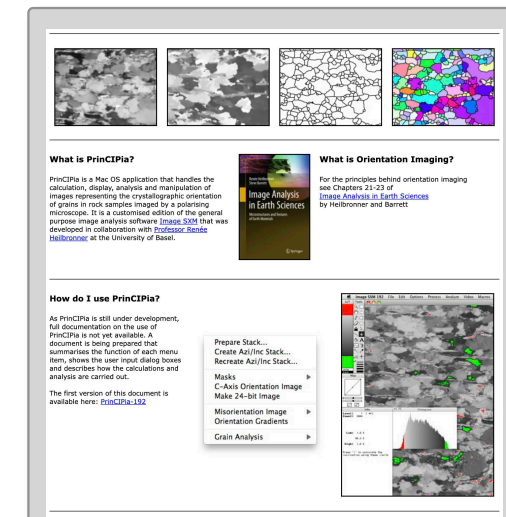
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Terminal - cip2 - 80x24
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gpi-rh-macbook-2:~ rheilbronner$ cip2

cip2: coi/mis/edg from azi/inc/mask
maximum image size is 10000000
re-written for macosx and g77 apr-04
>>> reads square (CLUT) and stereo (POL)
edg25 sum of difference with 2 neighbours (0-180)
edg4a 2xav of difference with 4 neighbours (0-180)
last update (polfig correction) march-07
last update (edges) august-07
+MASK considers mask in misor and edge june-08

calling control
name of control file :
    
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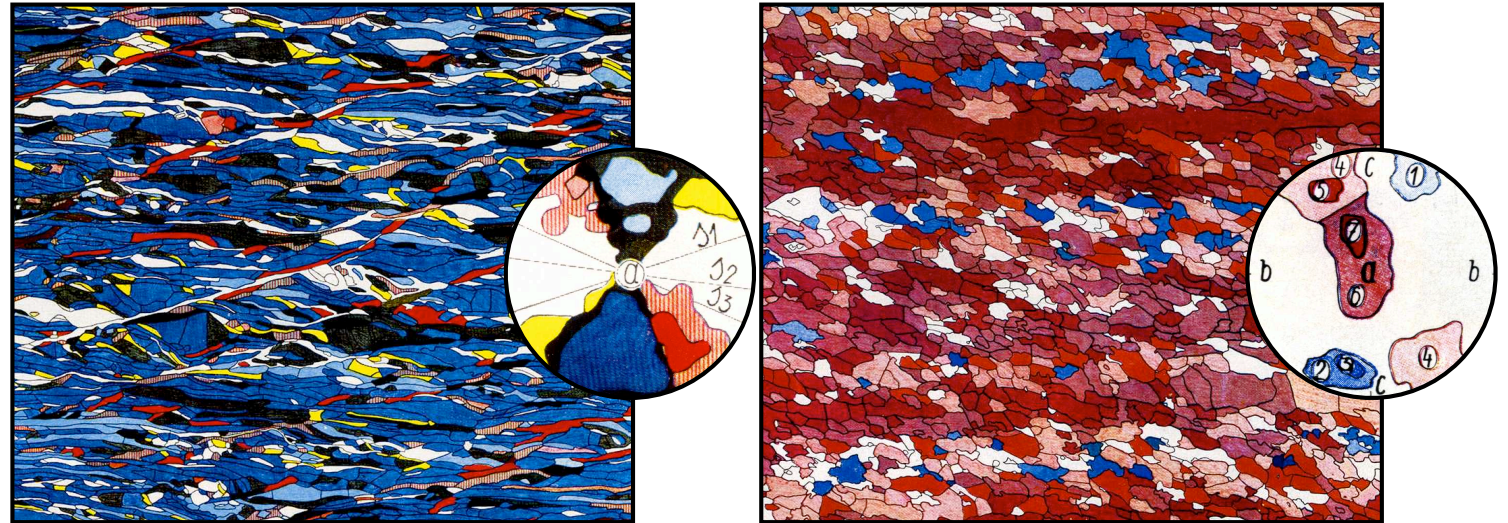
## PrinCIPia / Image SXM



# CIP versus AVA

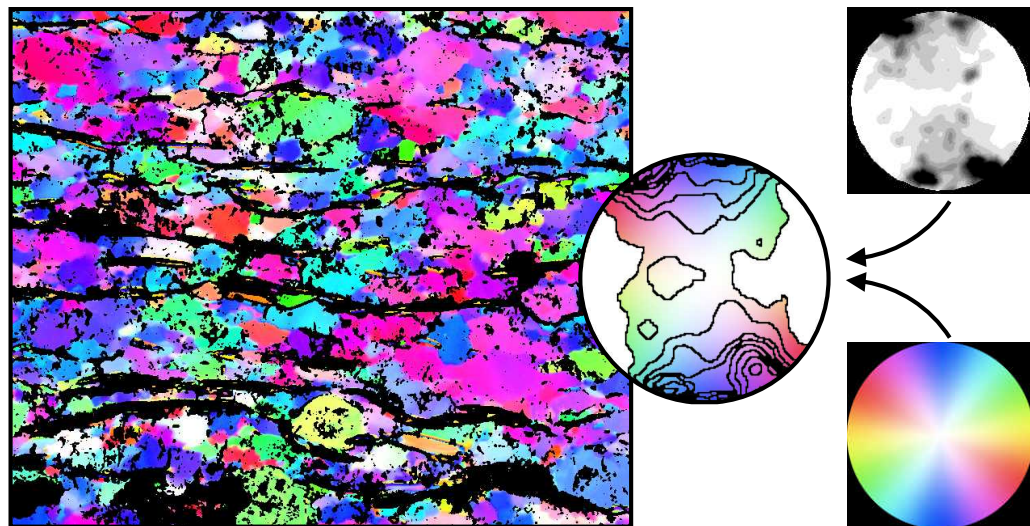
one grain – one c-axis orientation

procedure:  
first segment  
then color-code



one pixel – one c-axis orientation

procedure:  
first color-code  
then segment



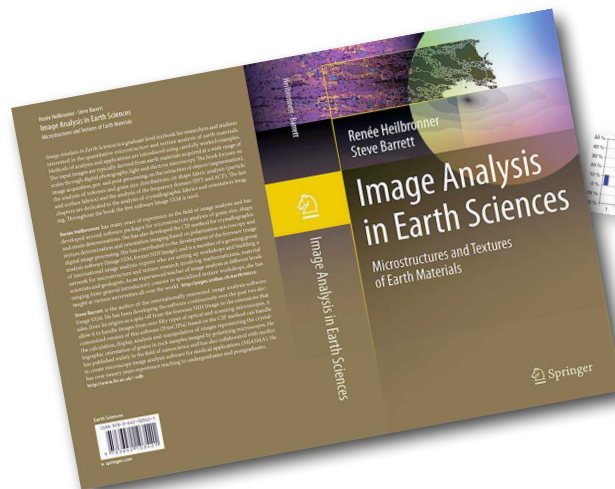
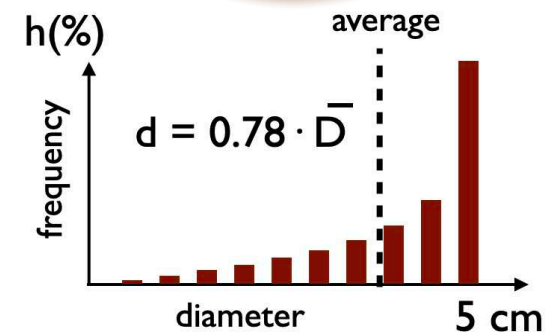
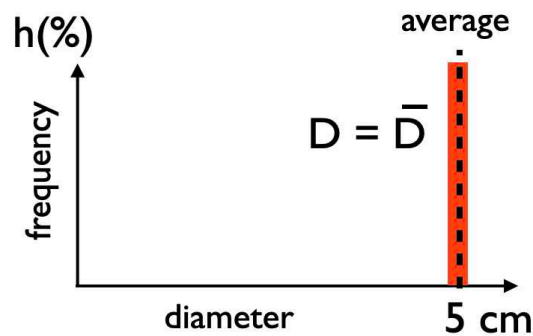


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3D grain size

– an ongoing project

# short intro: the tomato salad problem

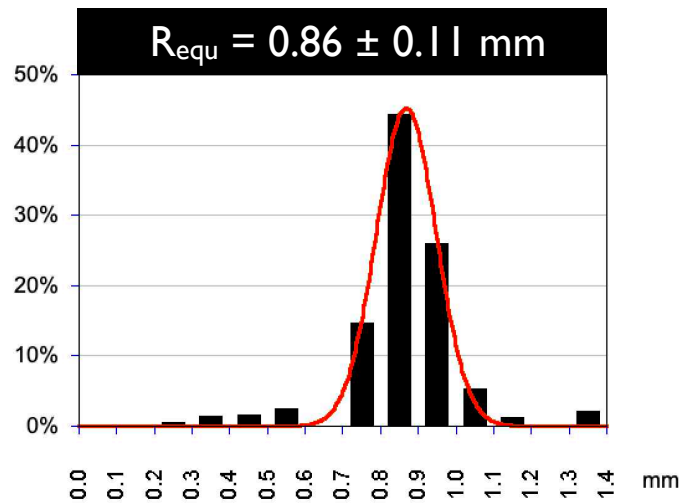


# the effect of using 3D vs. 2D means

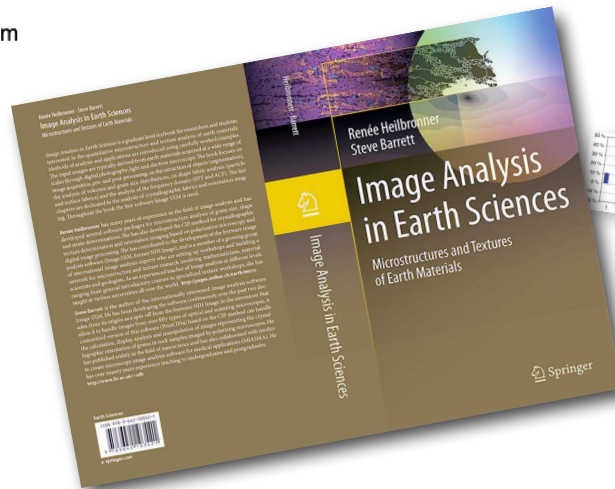
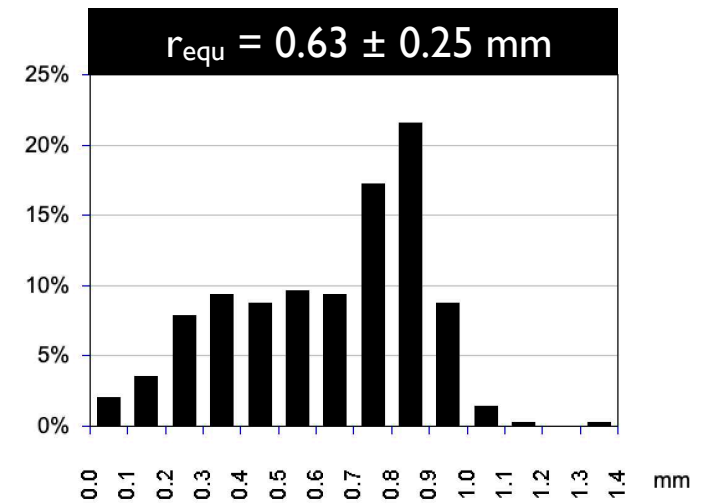
## STRIPSTAR

calculates the mode of the volume weighted 3D diameters

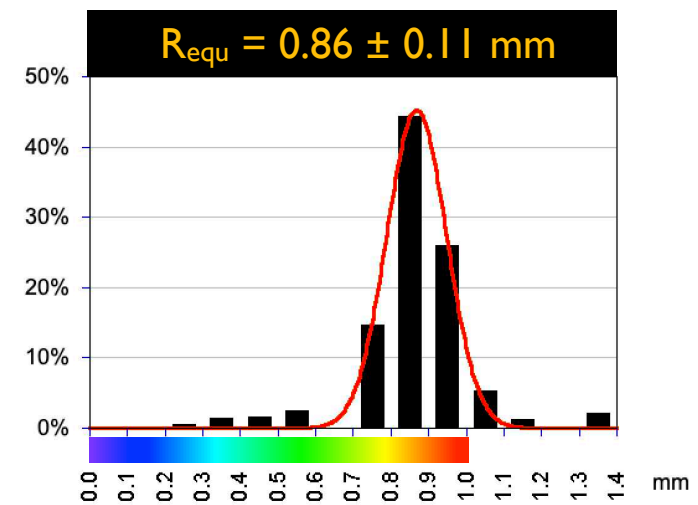
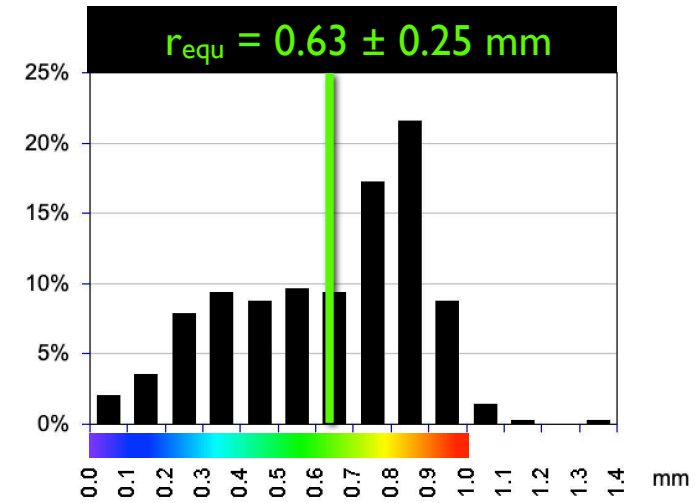
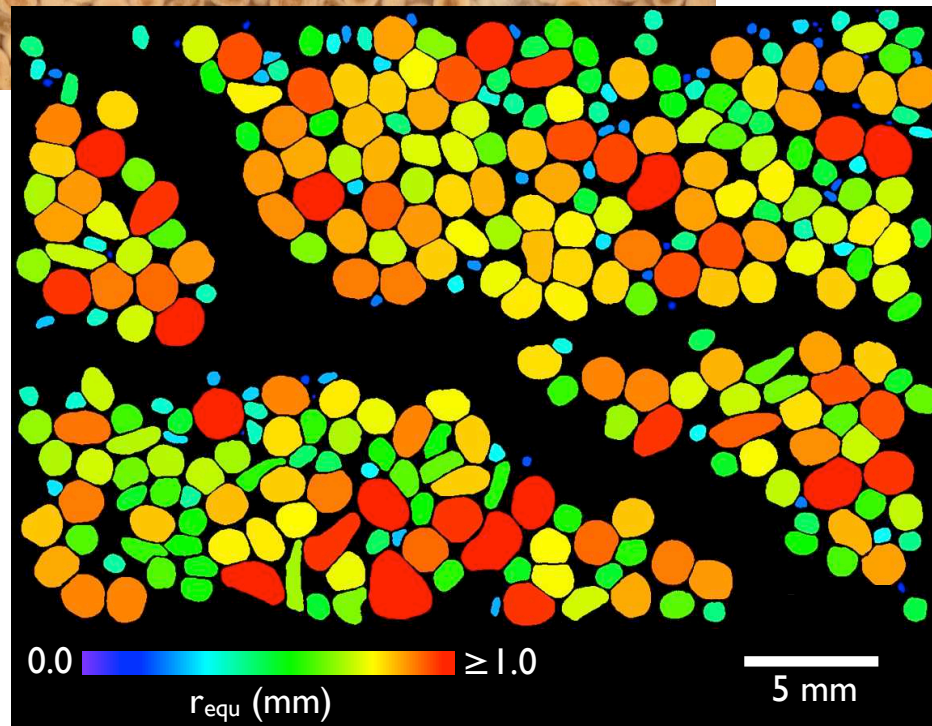
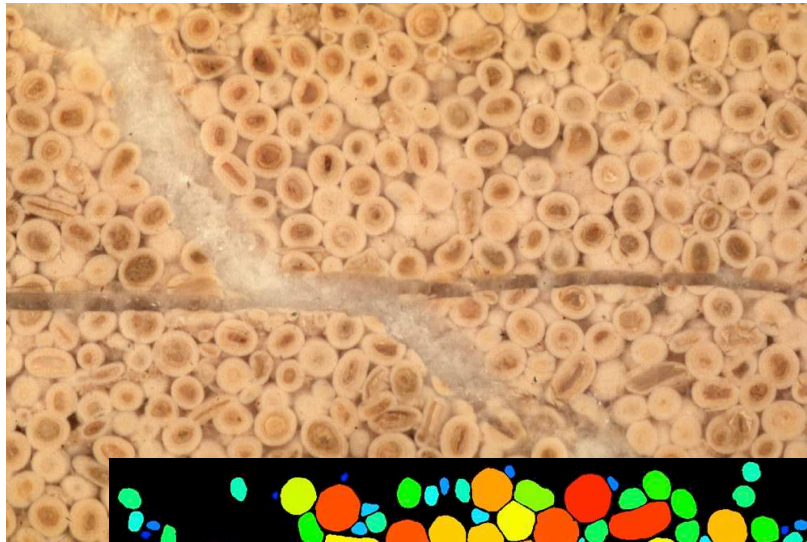
vol%



frequency



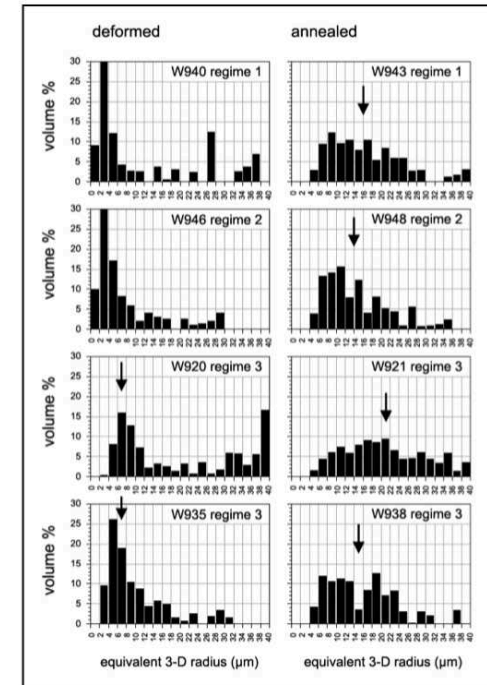
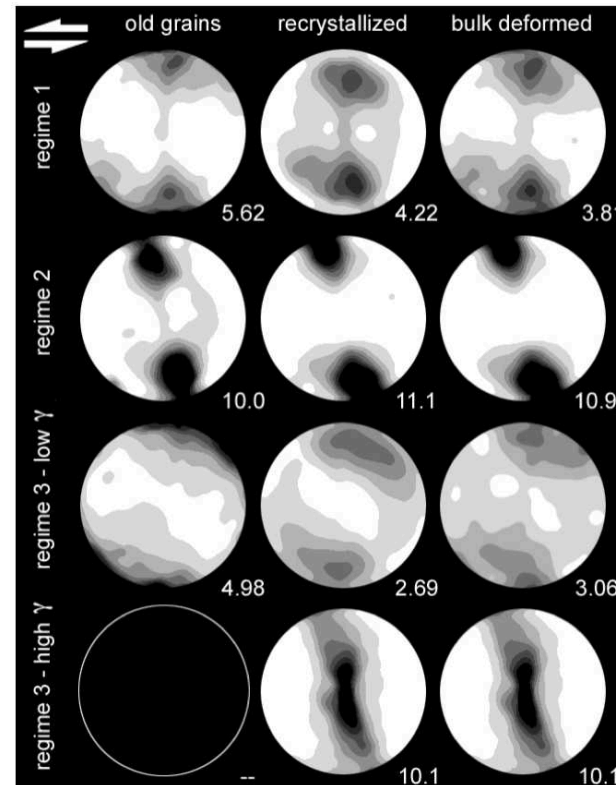
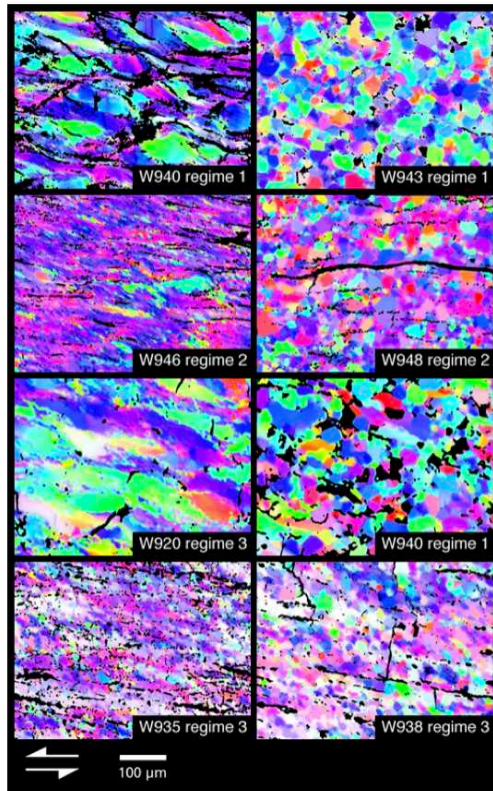
# ... have a look



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image analysis today  
... by way of an example

# looking at deformation experiments ...



Heilbronner, R. and Tullis, J. (2002).  
Geol. Soc. Lond., Spec. Publ.

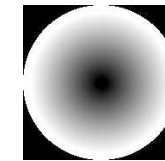
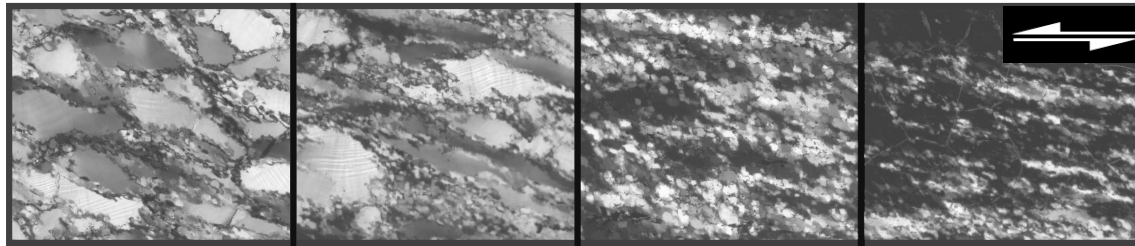
shearing in  
dislocation creep  
regimes 1, 2, and 3  
... and annealing

Sample # (regime)	Vol % recryst.	Vol % annealed	Mode grain diameter ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	CPO max. density (bulk texture)	CPO max. density of recryst. fraction*	Mode of orient. gradient distrib. (°)	Measured perimeter/ perimeter of equivalent circle	PARIS factor (%)	Grain boundary surface per volume ( $\mu\text{m}^{-1}$ )
w871 (1)	50		5	3.76					
w872 (2)	40		7	4.12					
w858 (3)	85		20	4.48					
w875 (1 ann.)		100	20	2.04					
w874 (2 ann.)		100	36	3.21					
w860 (3 ann.)		100	50	3.52					
w940 (1)	50		7	3.81					
w946 (2)	90		8	10.9					
w920 (3)	45		14	3.06					
w935 (3)	100		14	10.1					
w943 (1 ann.)		100	32	4.04					
w948 (2 ann.)		100	28	5.40					
w921 (3 ann.)		100	42	2.50					
w938 (3 ann.)		100	30	8.50					

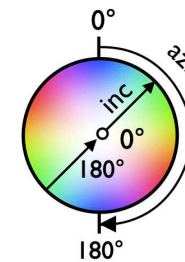
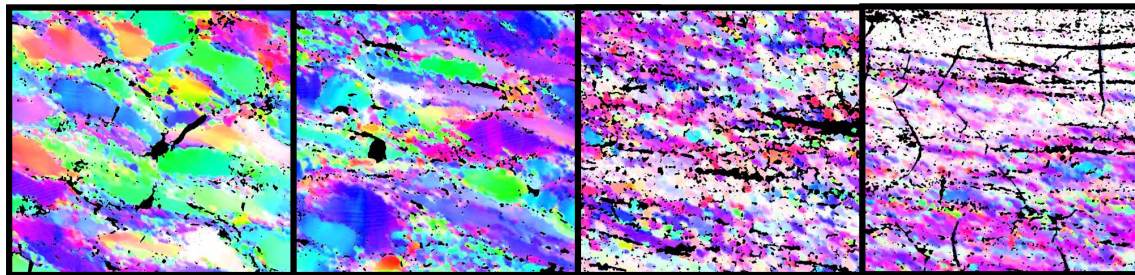
mode  $D(\mu\text{m})$   
reg. 1 ~7  
reg. 2 ~8  
reg. 3 ~14

bulk  $\text{CPO}_{\text{max}}$   
reg. 1 3.8  
reg. 2 10.9  
reg. 3 10.1

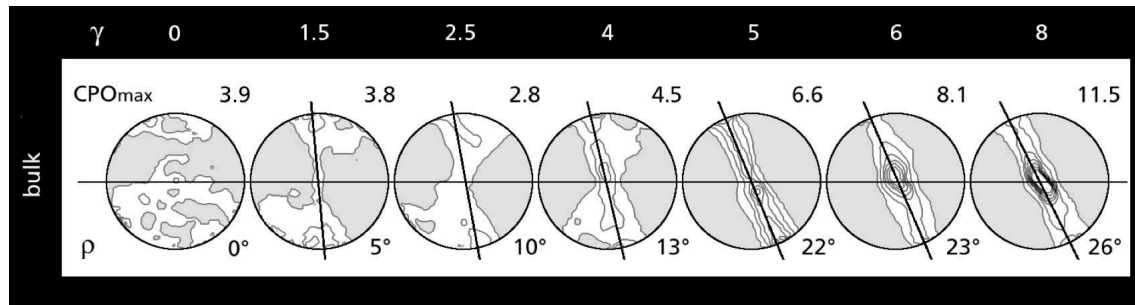
# ... of Black Hills Quartzite (BHQ)



circular polarization

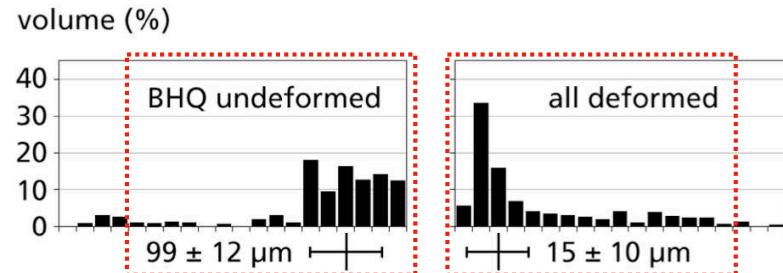


c-axis coloring



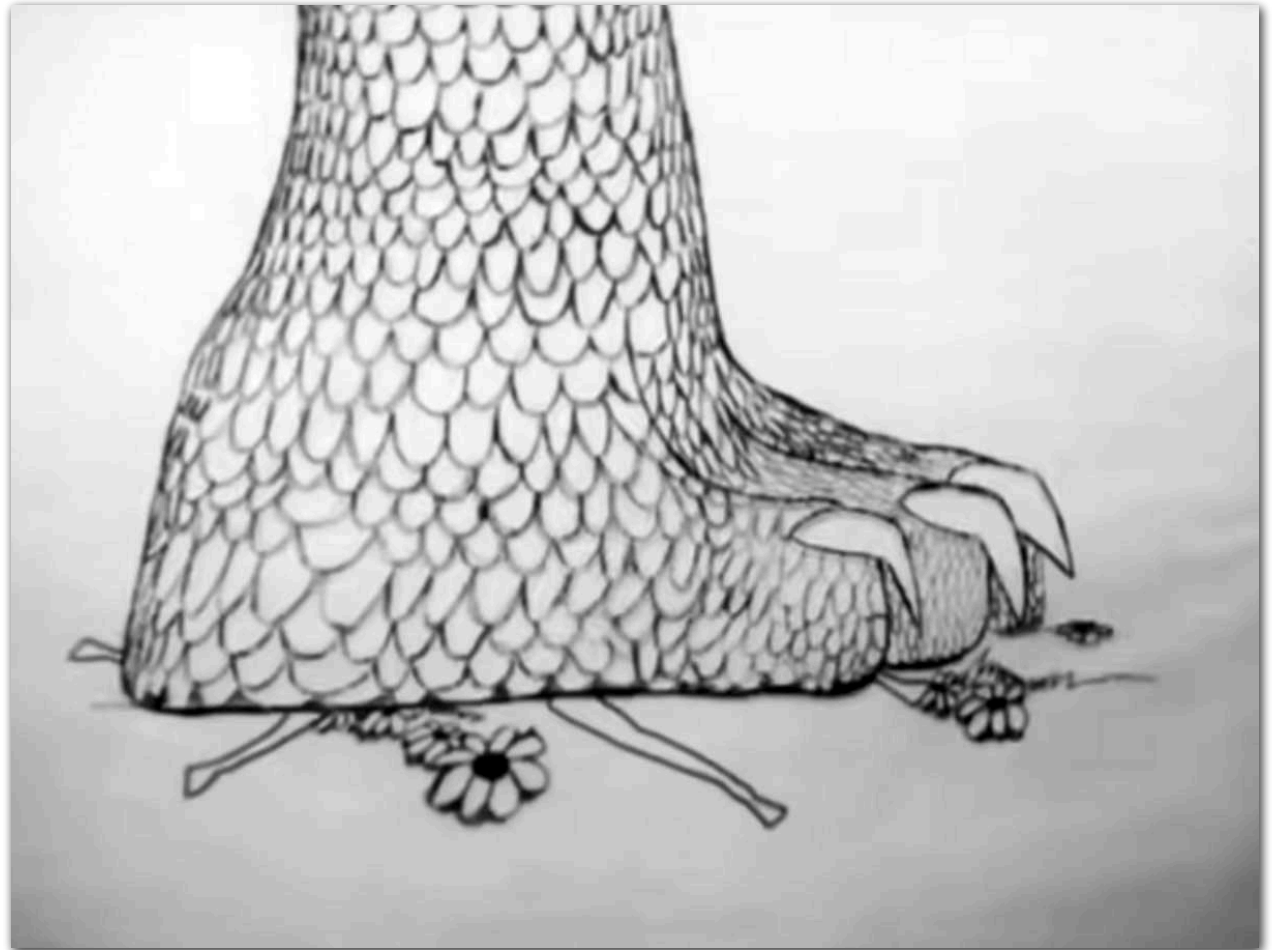
Heilbronner, R. and Tullis, J. (2006) JGR

shearing  
in regime 3 only  
to high strains



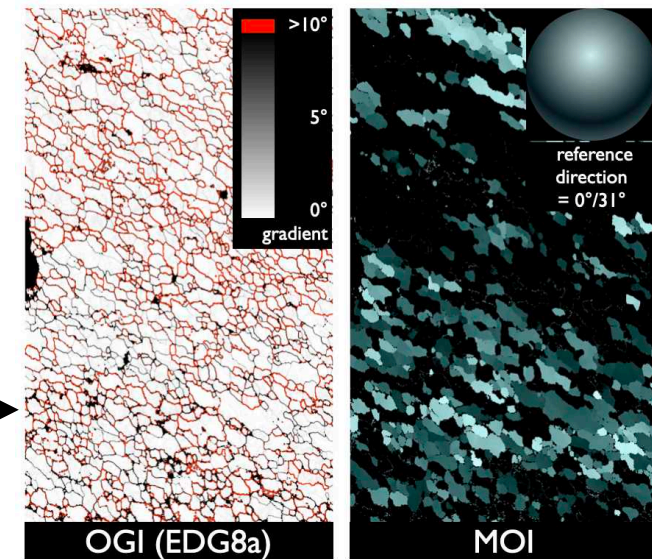
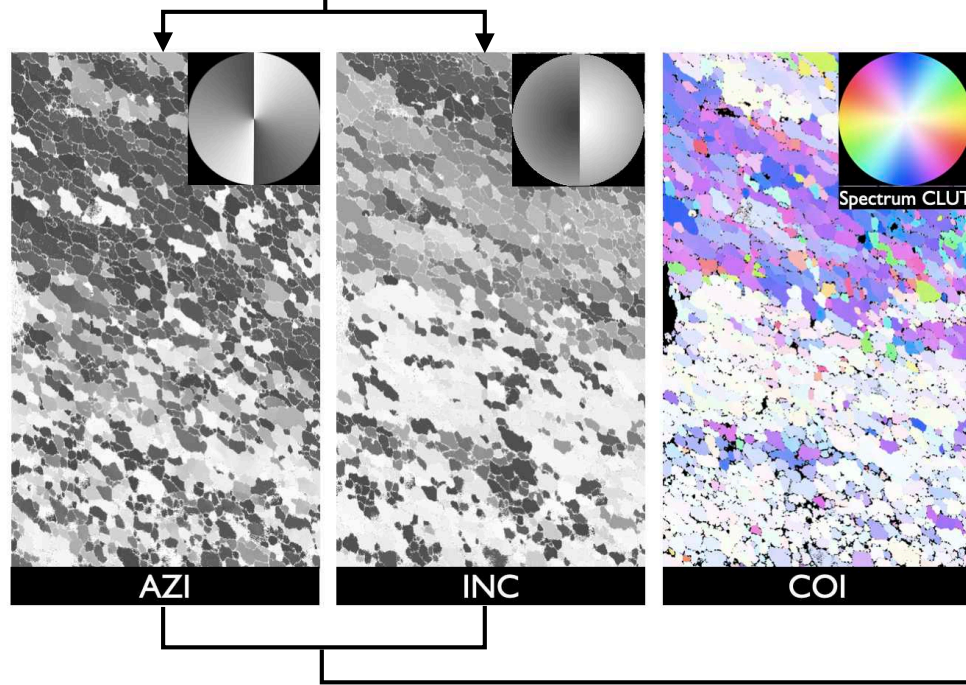
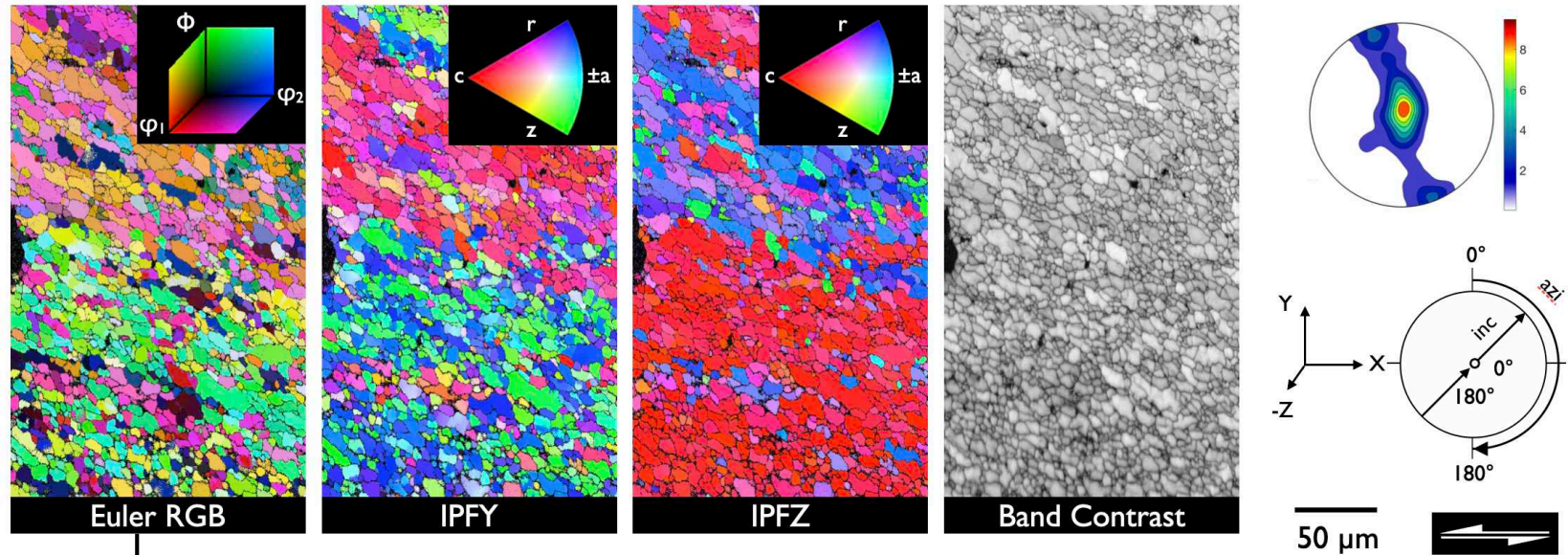
mode D(μm)  
undef. 99 ± 12  
reg.3 15 ± 10

in the meantime, CIP meets EBSD ...



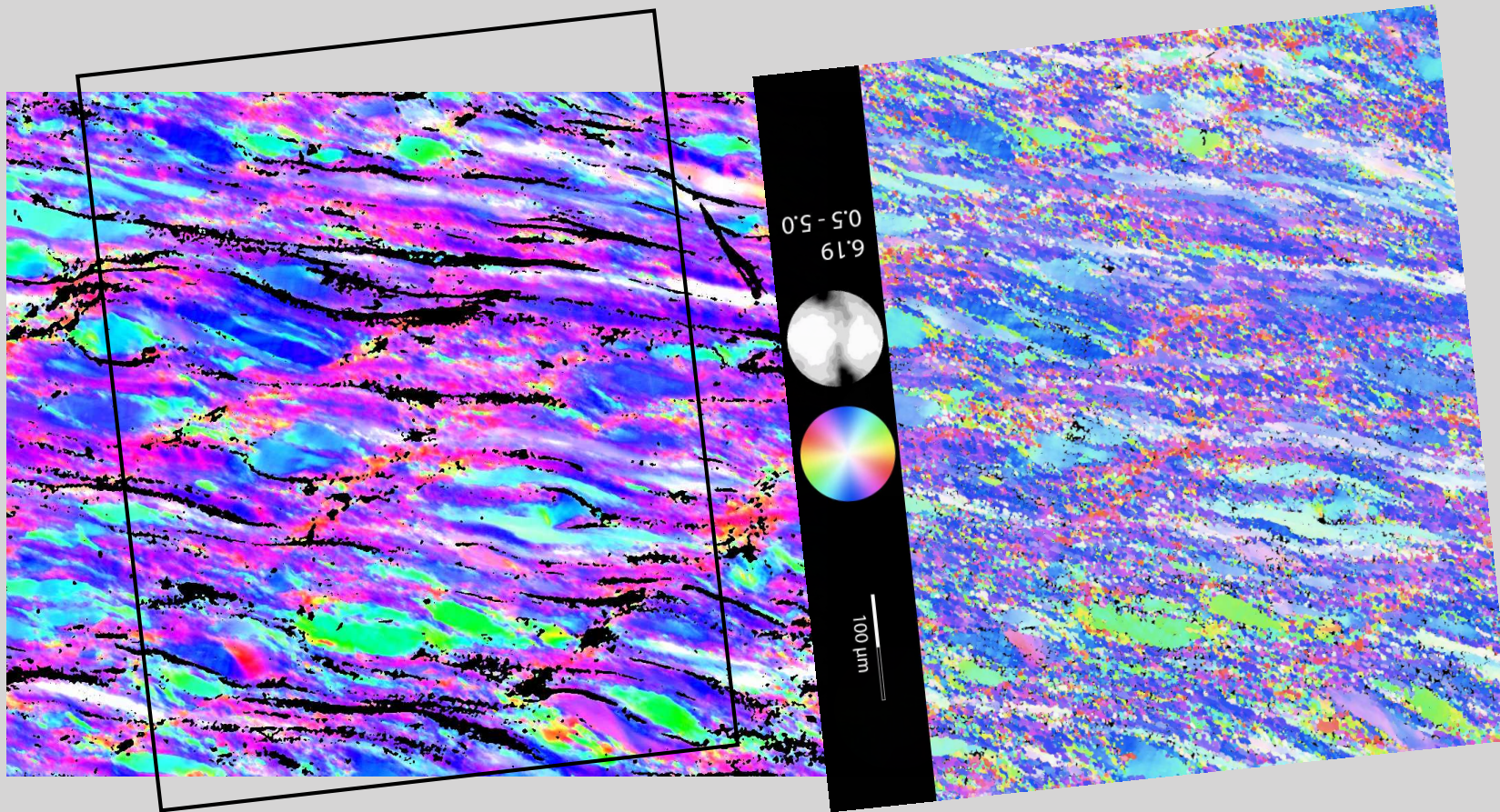


# CIP images from EBSD data



# comparing CIP and EBSD

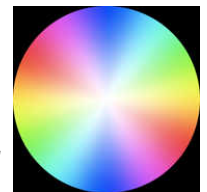
regime I (w1092) – shearing



CIP

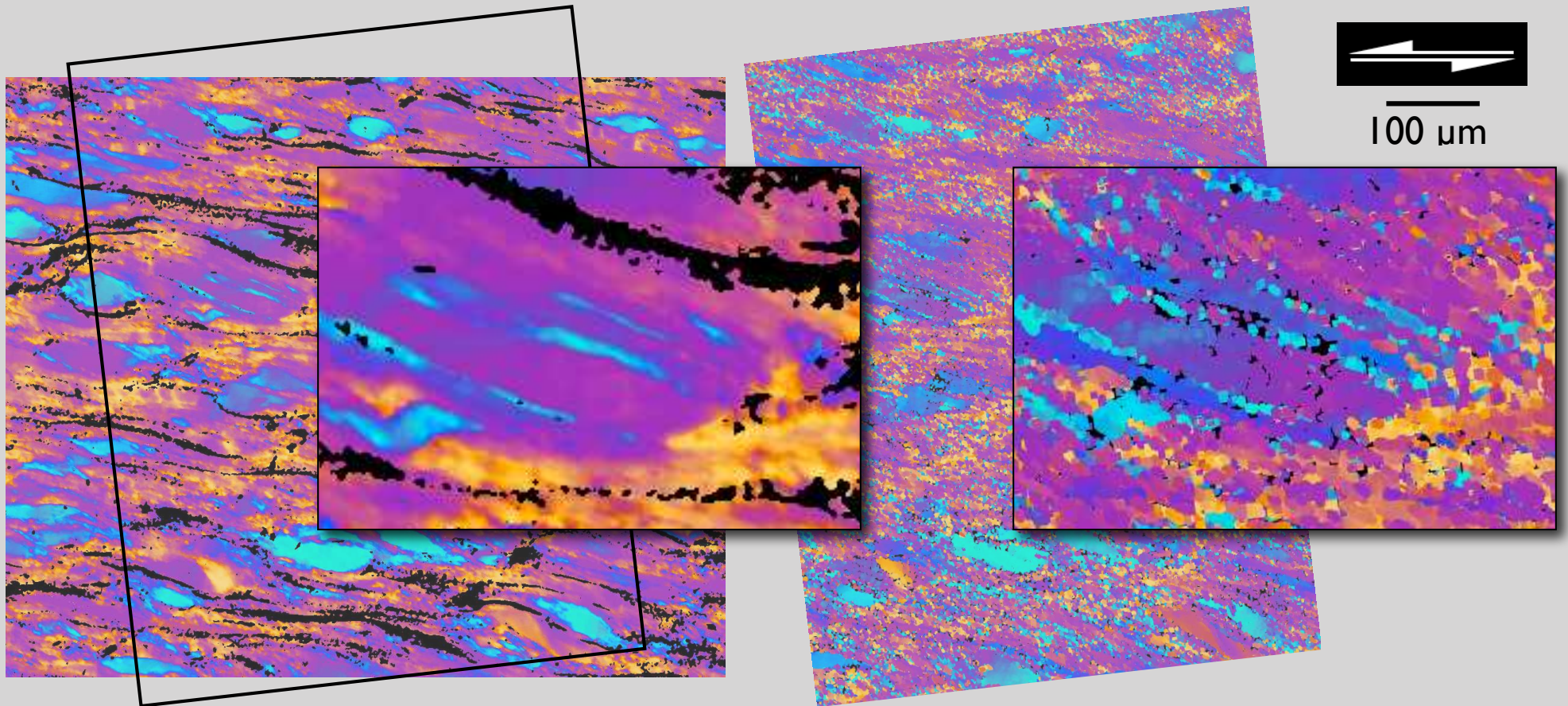
EBSD

*Spectrum CLUT*



# optical microscopy in the SEM

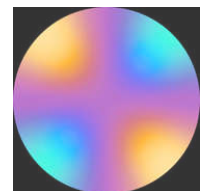
regime I (w1092) – shearing



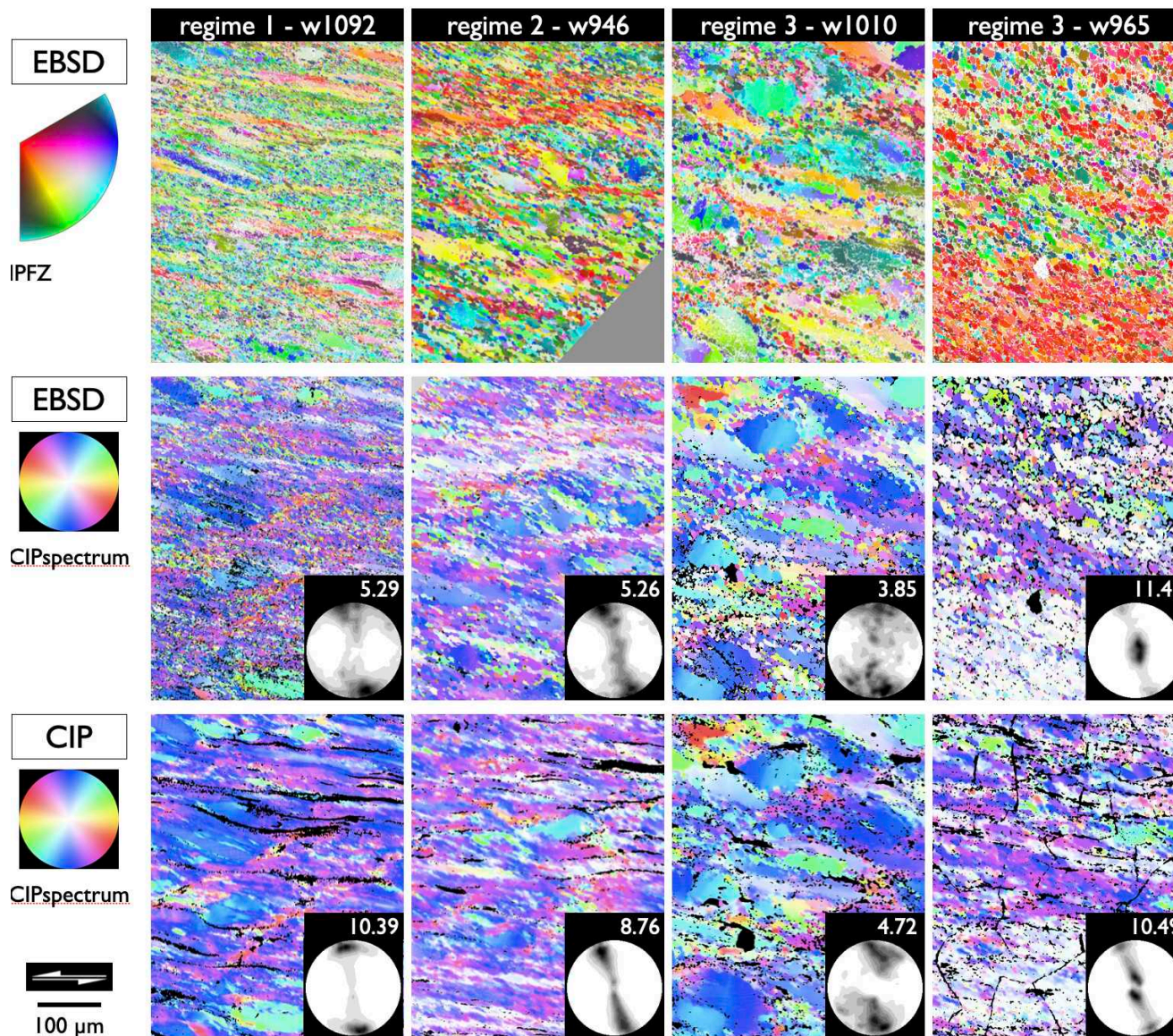
CIP

EBSD

Positive CLUT



# BHQ revisited



true or false ?

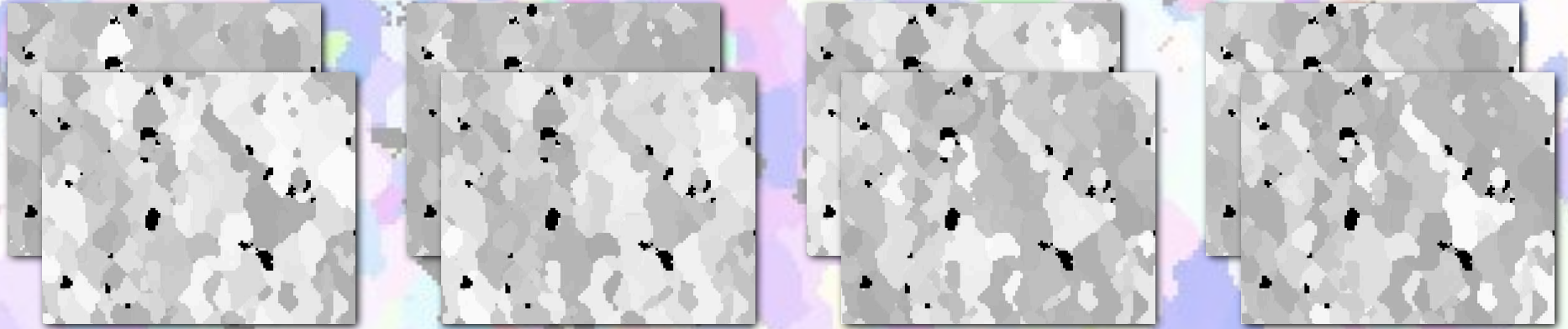
"... the recrystallized grain size of the rhomb domain is approximately  $12\mu\text{m}$  and that of the prism domain is approximately  $19\mu\text{m}$ , corresponding to shear stresses of 93 and 64 MPa, respectively."

Heilbronner, R. and Tullis, J. (2006) JGR

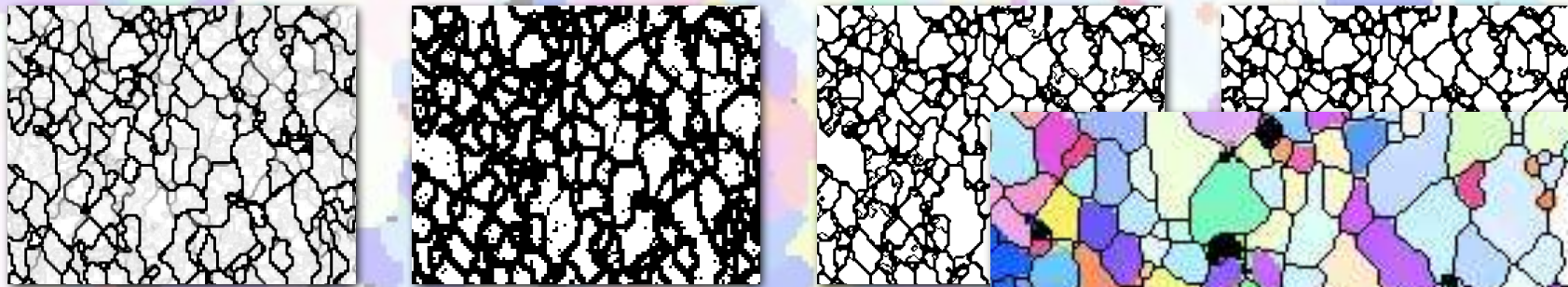
Heilbronner, R. & Kilian, R. (2017), Solid Earth.

# CIP segmentation by shape

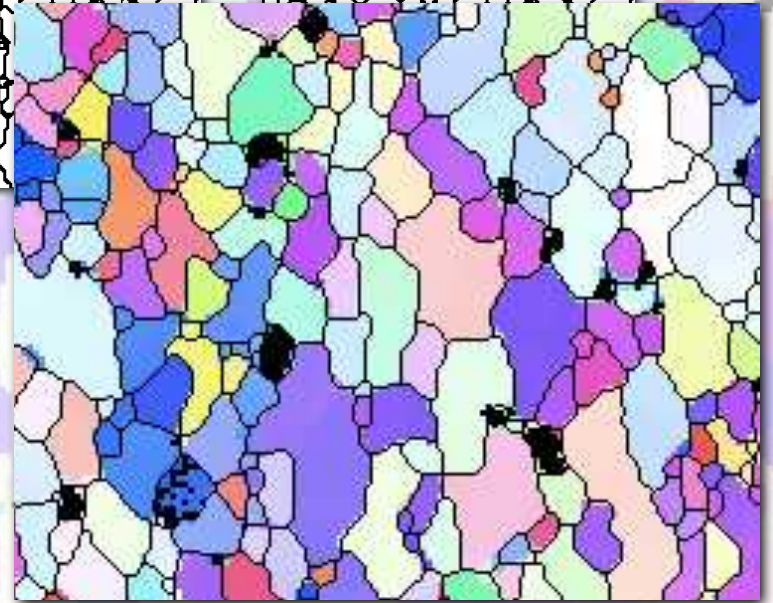
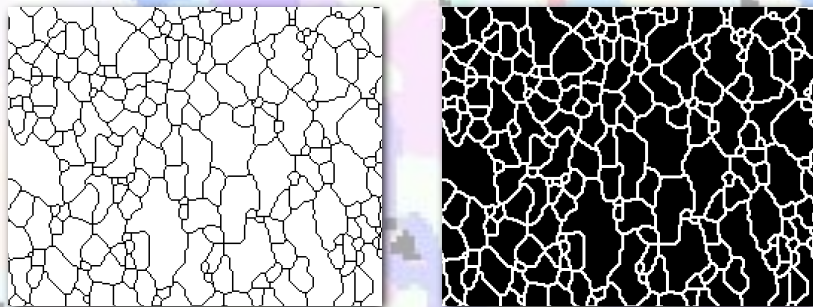
misor stack → find edges → add →



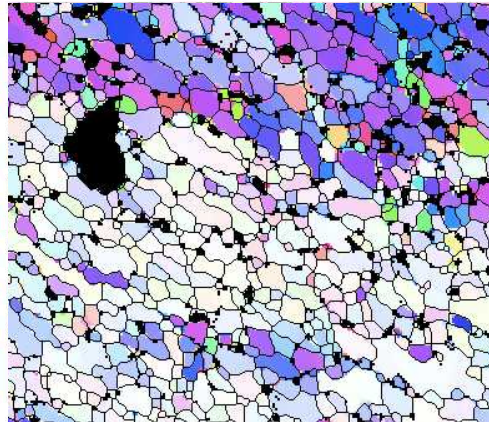
threshold → erode → dilate →



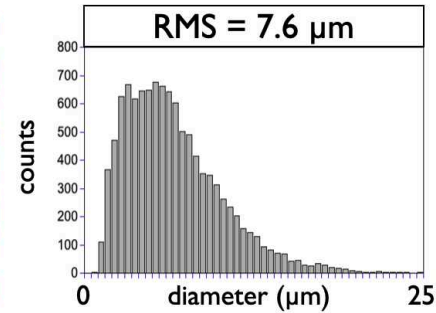
skeletonize → thin → thick → invert



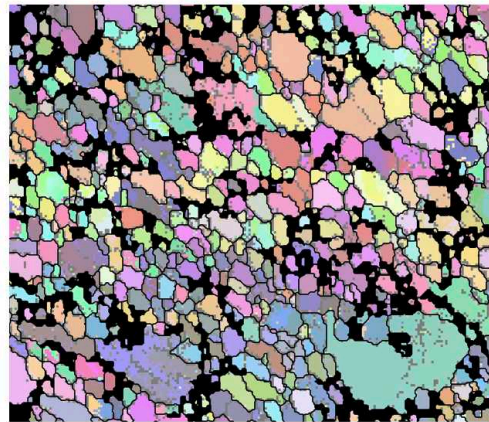
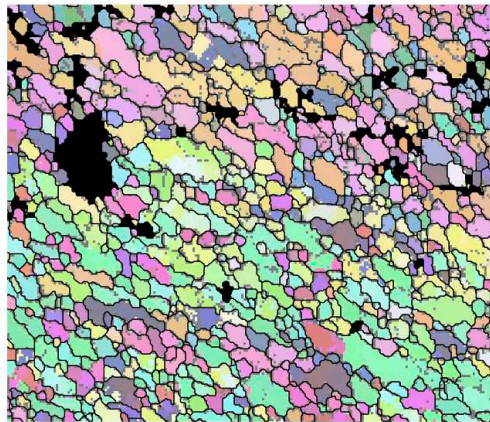
# EBSD segmentation by texture



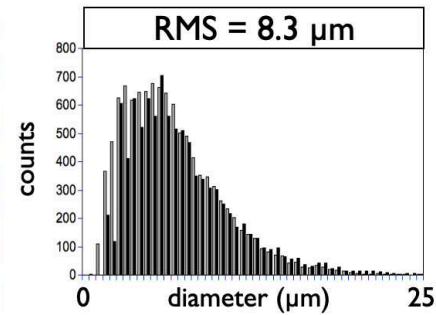
EBS to CIP outlines >75%



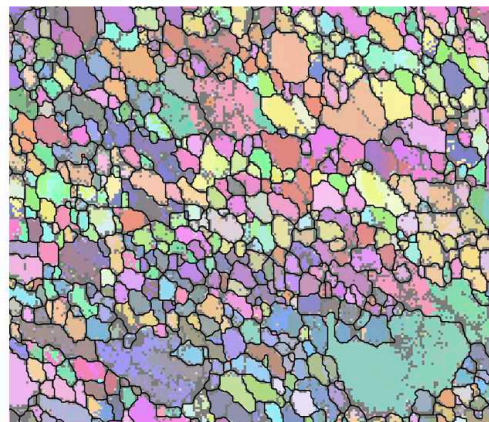
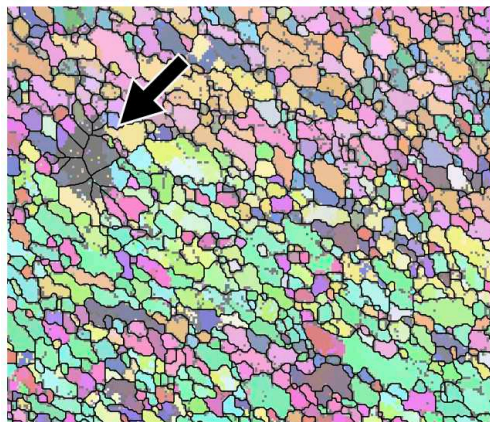
CIP



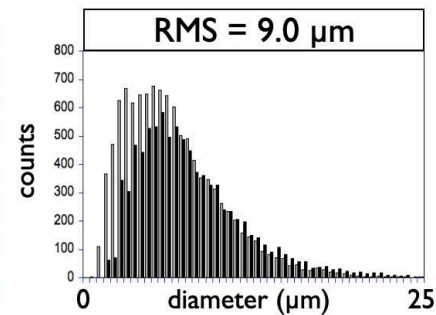
EBS without grain completion



CIP  $\approx$  EBSD



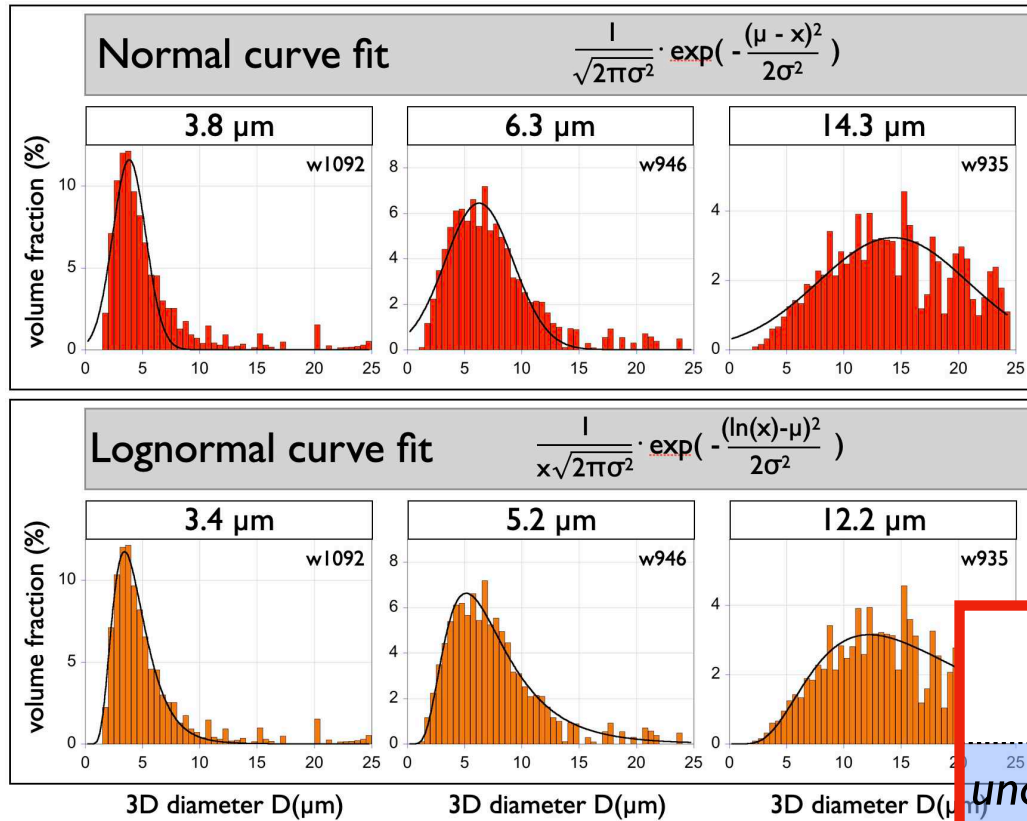
EBS with grain completion



CIP  
EBSD

# grain size as f(curve fit)

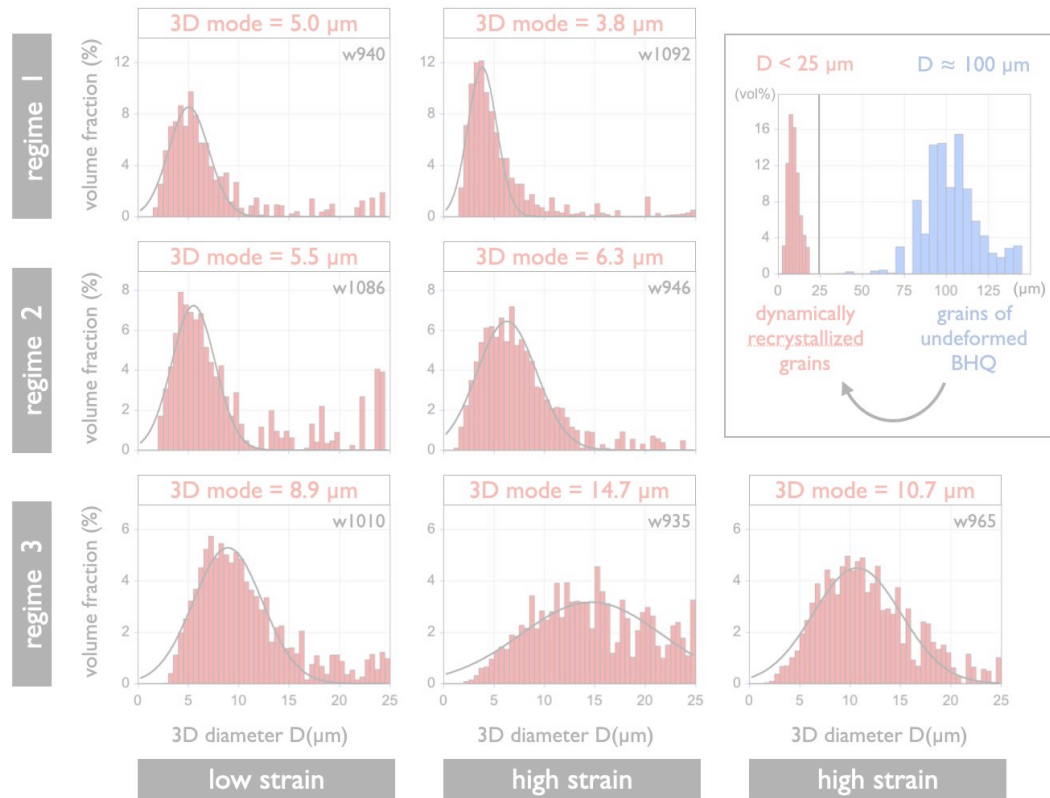
regime 1    regime 2    regime 3



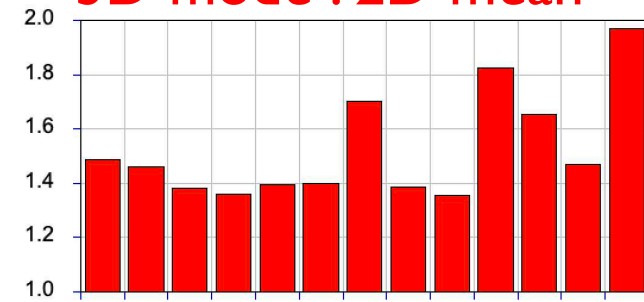
	CIP (2002) 3D mode ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	CIP (2006) 3D mode ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	EBSD (2017) 3D mode ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
undef.	104	99	101.1
regime 1	7	-	3.8
regime 2	8	-	6.3
regime 3	14	15	14.3

(using normal curve fits)

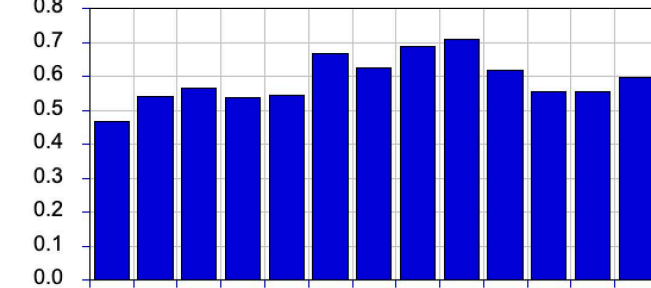
# the infamous 'correction factor'



3D mode : 2D mean

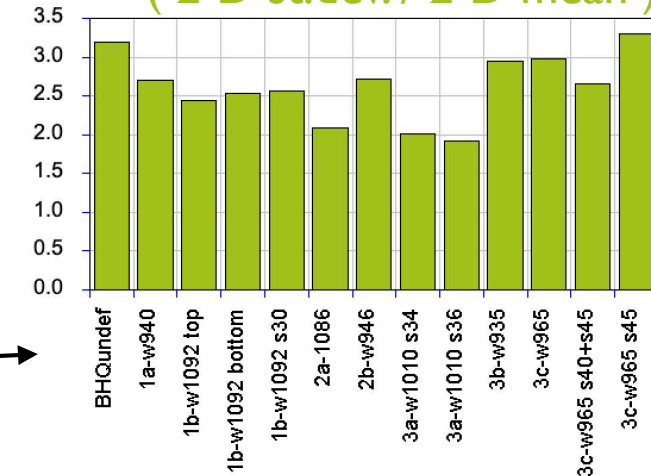


2-D st.dev. / 2-D mean



( 3-D mode : 2-D mean )

( 2-D st.dev. / 2-D mean )





# put the numbers back into the picture

image processing

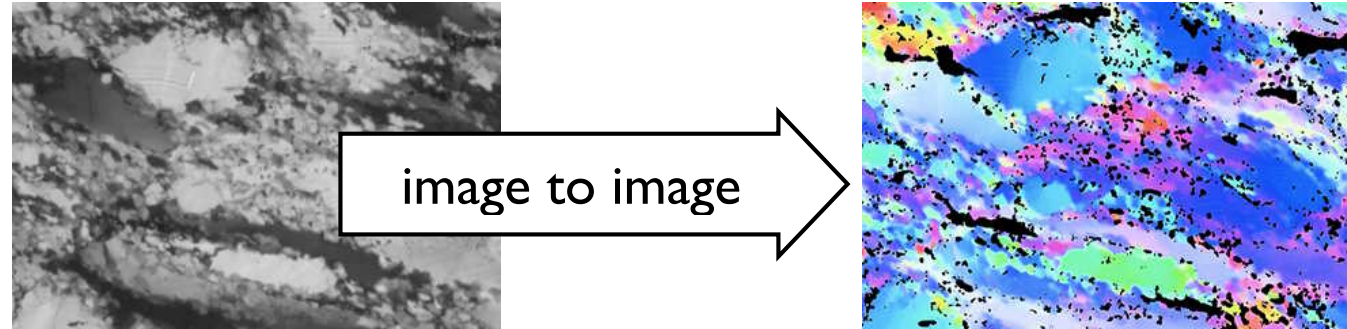
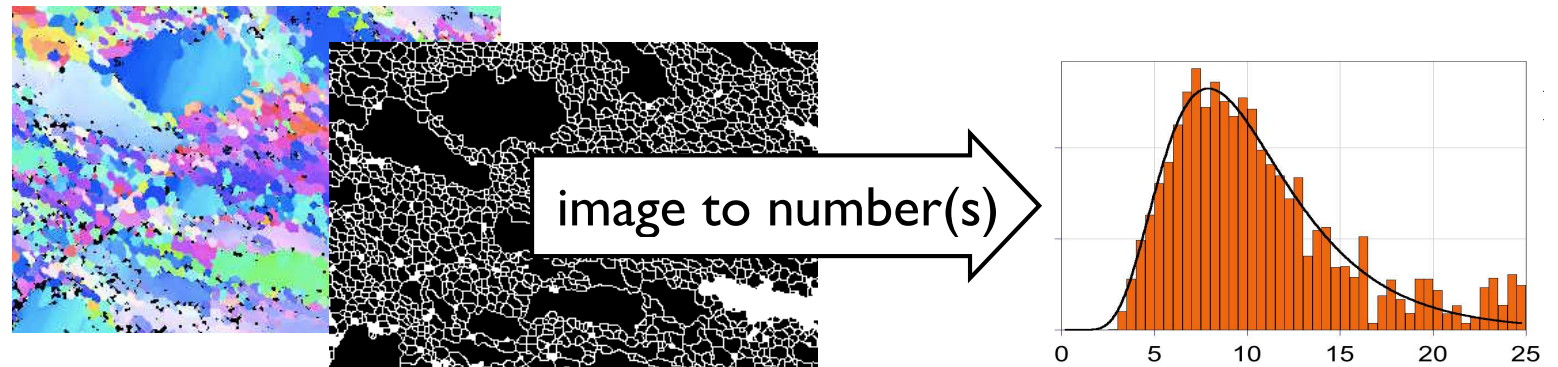
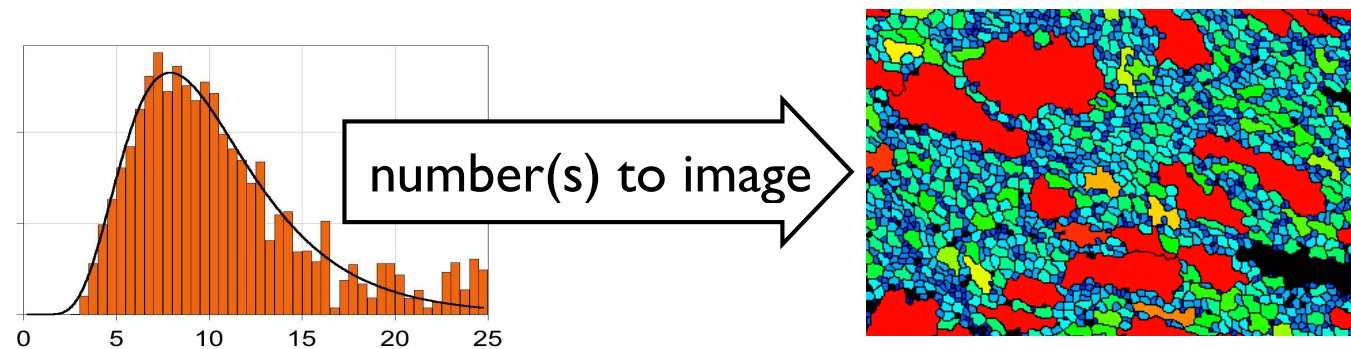


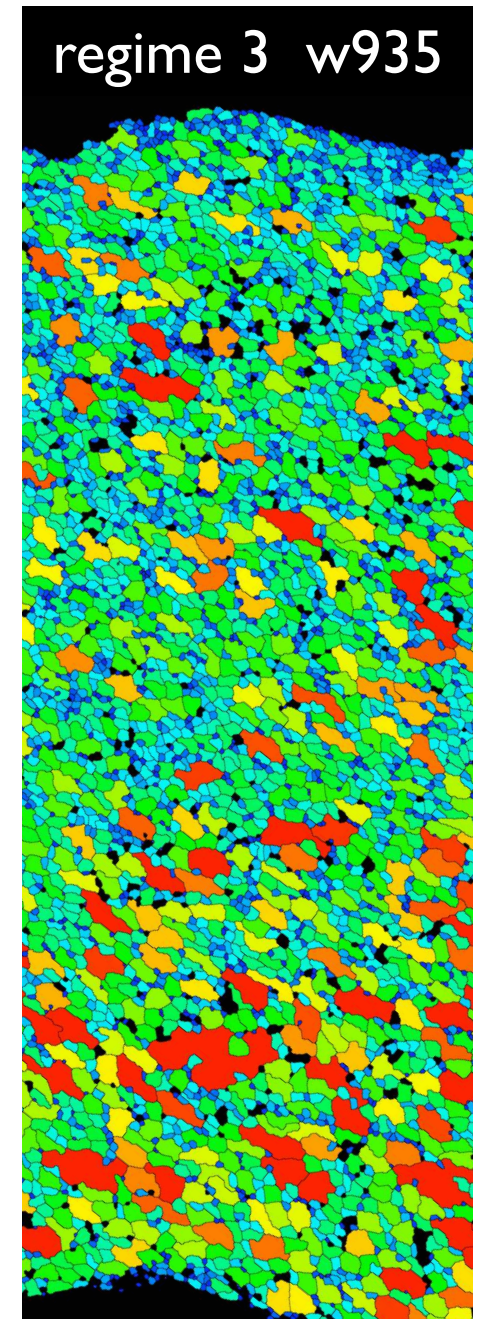
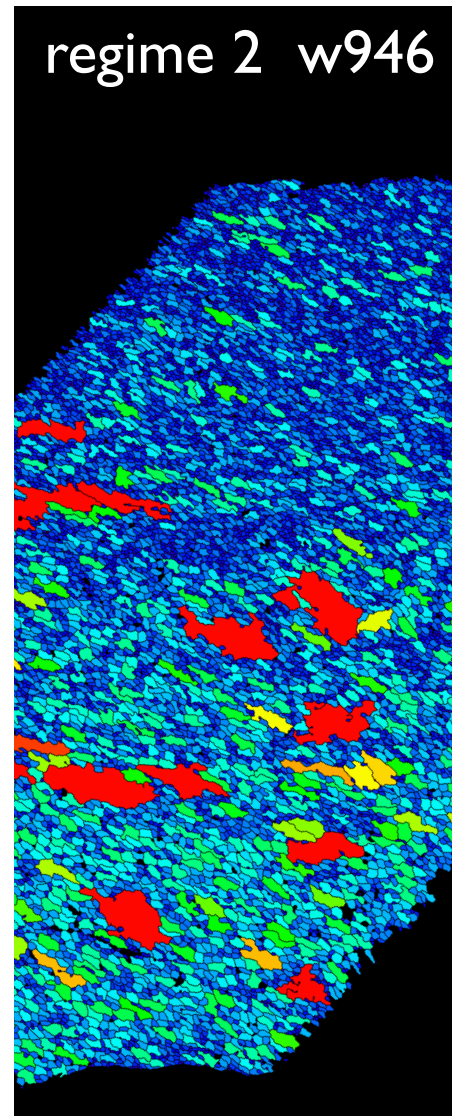
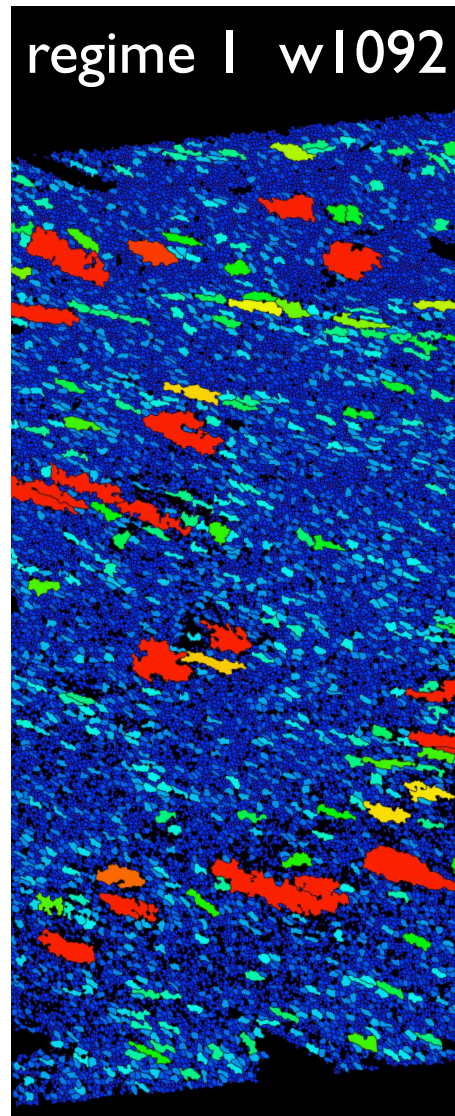
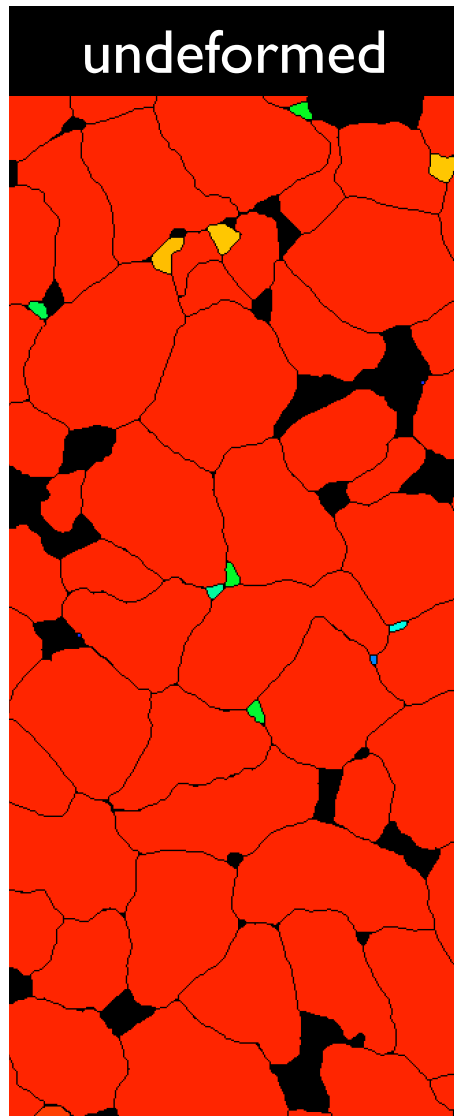
image analysis



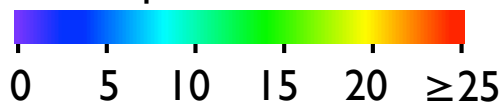
property mapping



# grain size mapping



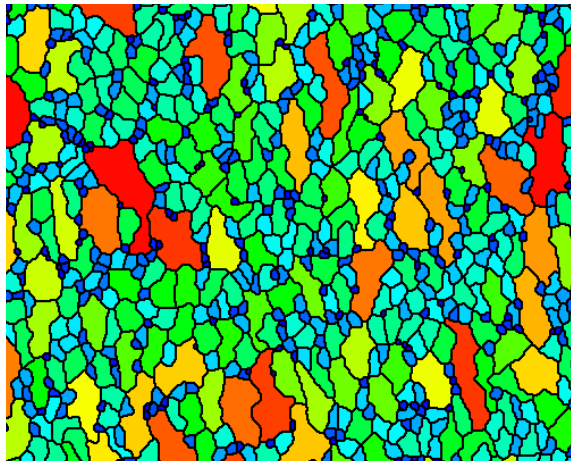
area equivalent diameter



100  $\mu\text{m}$

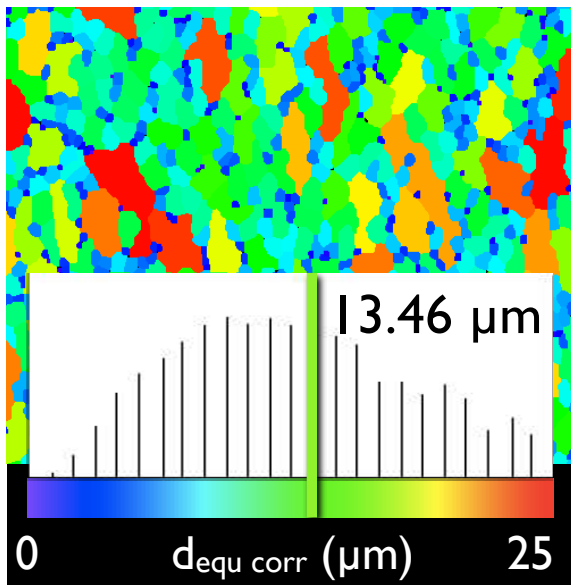


# if you are allergic to 3D grain size ...

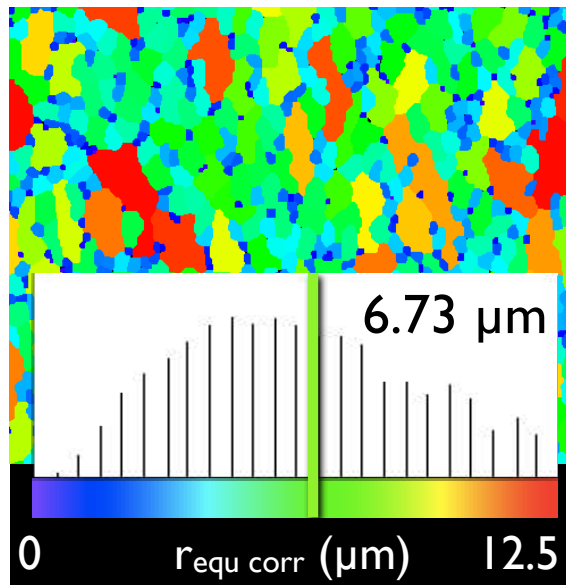


Load Macros...		#9
grain size map by area	[A]	
grain size map by radius	[B]	●
grain size map by long diameter	[C]	
grain shape map - axial ratio	[D]	
grain shape map - aspect ratio	[E]	
grain shape map - shape factor 1	[F]	
grain shape map - shape factor 2	[G]	
grain orientation map	[H]	
grain size map by r equ corr	[J]	●
grain size map by d equ corr	[K]	●

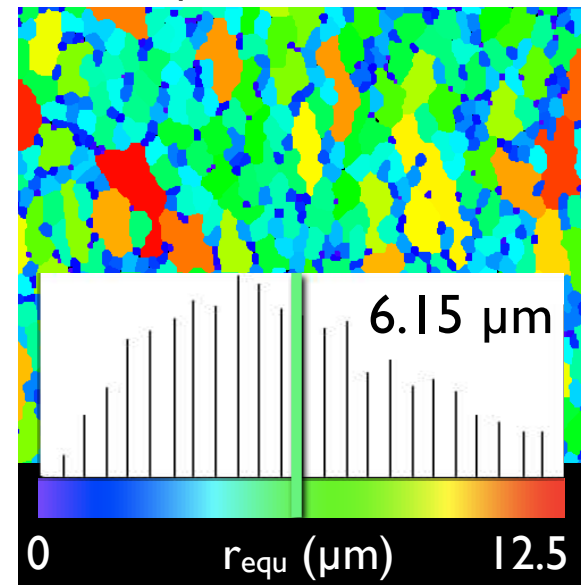
[K]  $d_{\text{equ corr}}$



[J]  $r_{\text{equ corr}} = \text{corrected}$

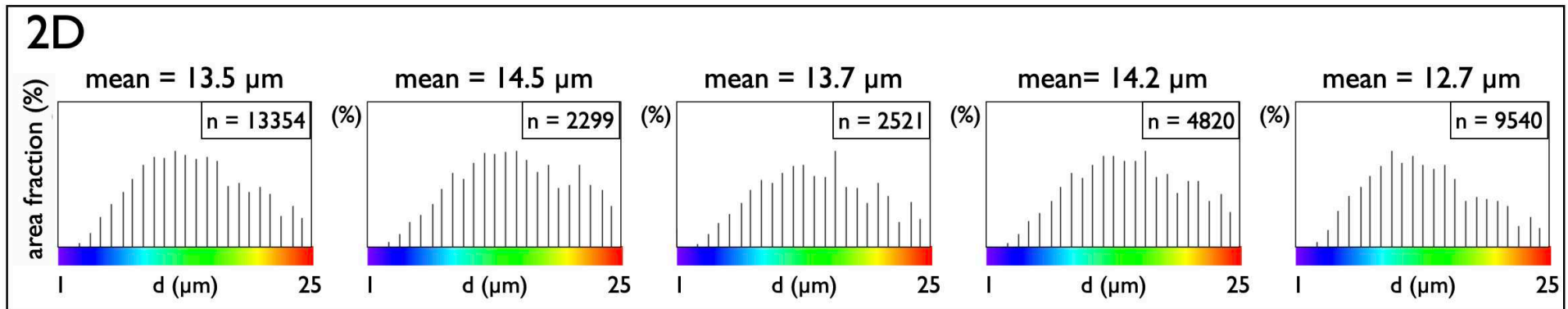
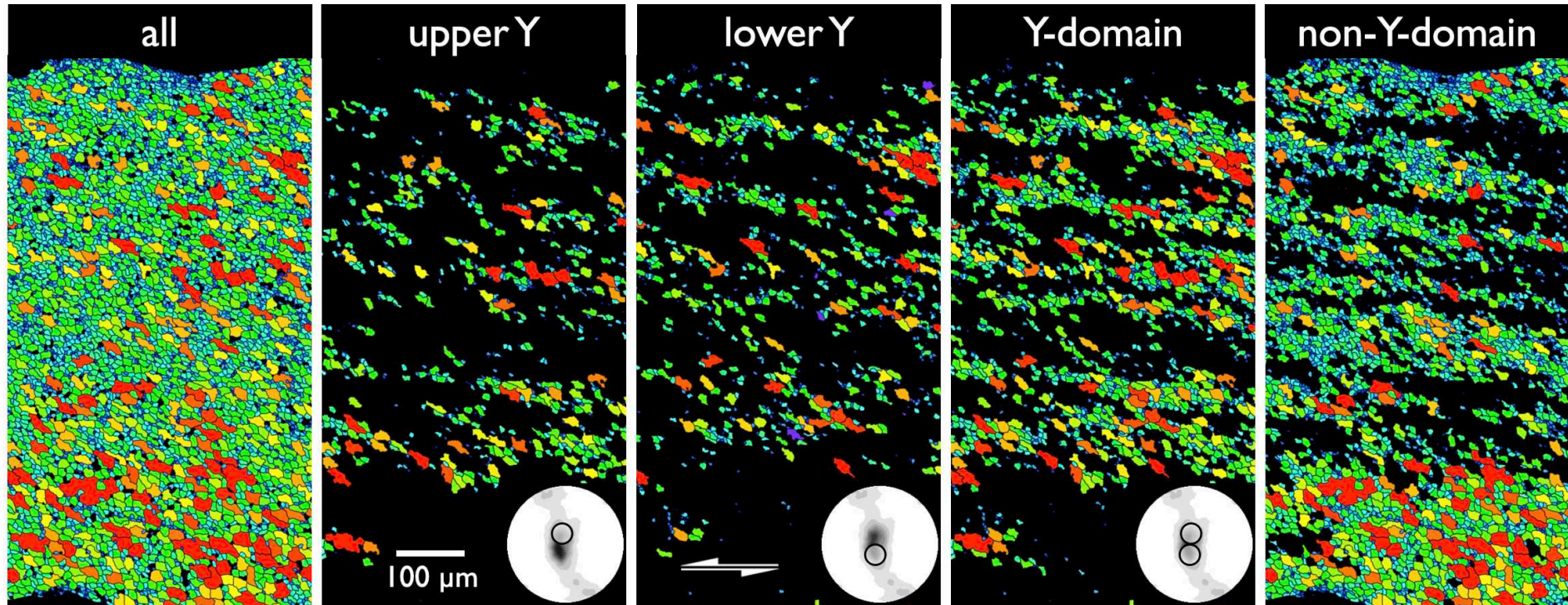


[B]  $r_{\text{equ}} \neq \text{corrected}$



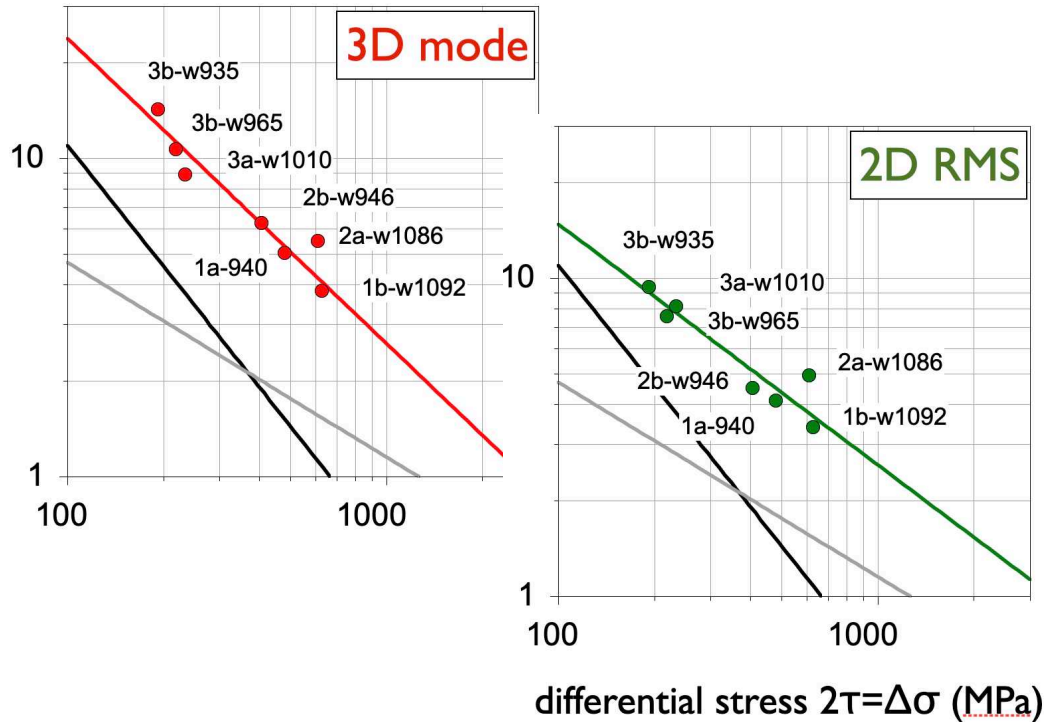
# texture dependent grain size

area weighting of 2D

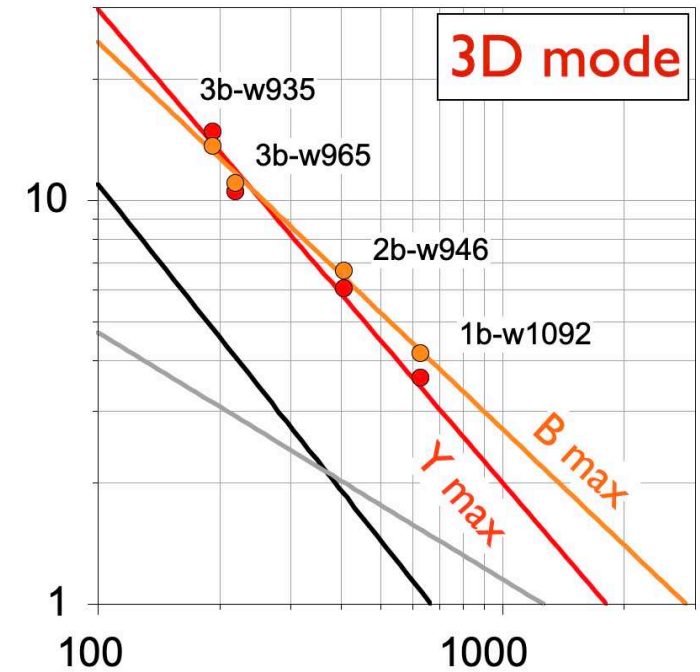


# the quartz piezometer(s)

7 samples



texture domains



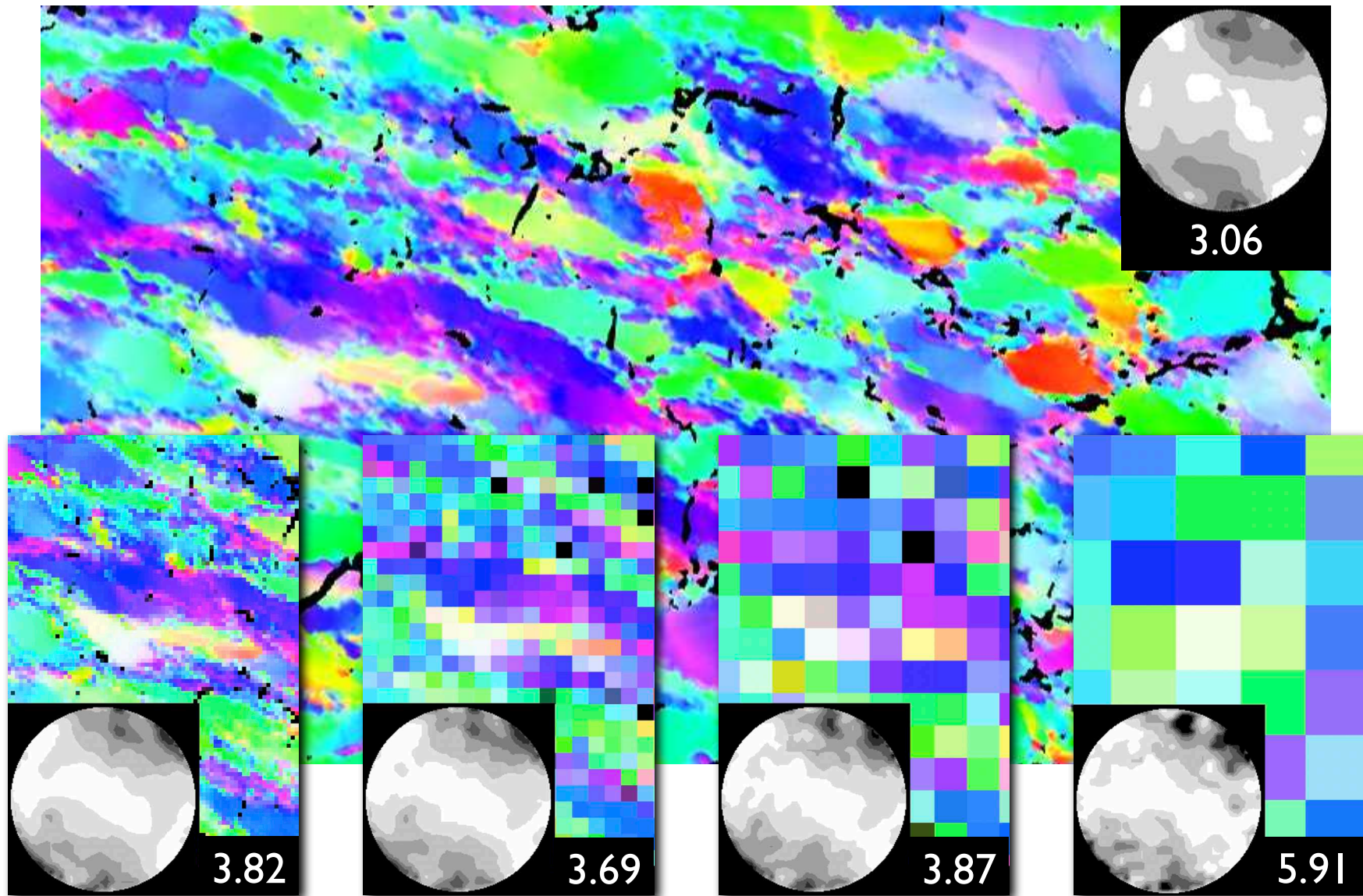
*piezometer different for shearing vs. axial ?  
– unresolved*

*piezometer different for different domains ?  
– unresolved*

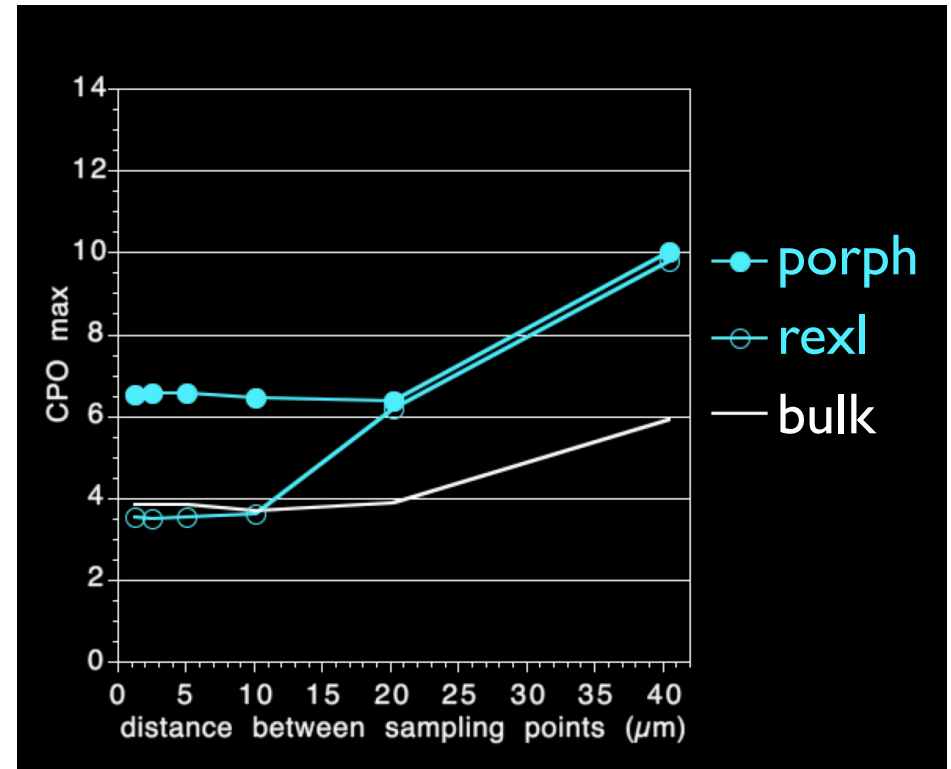
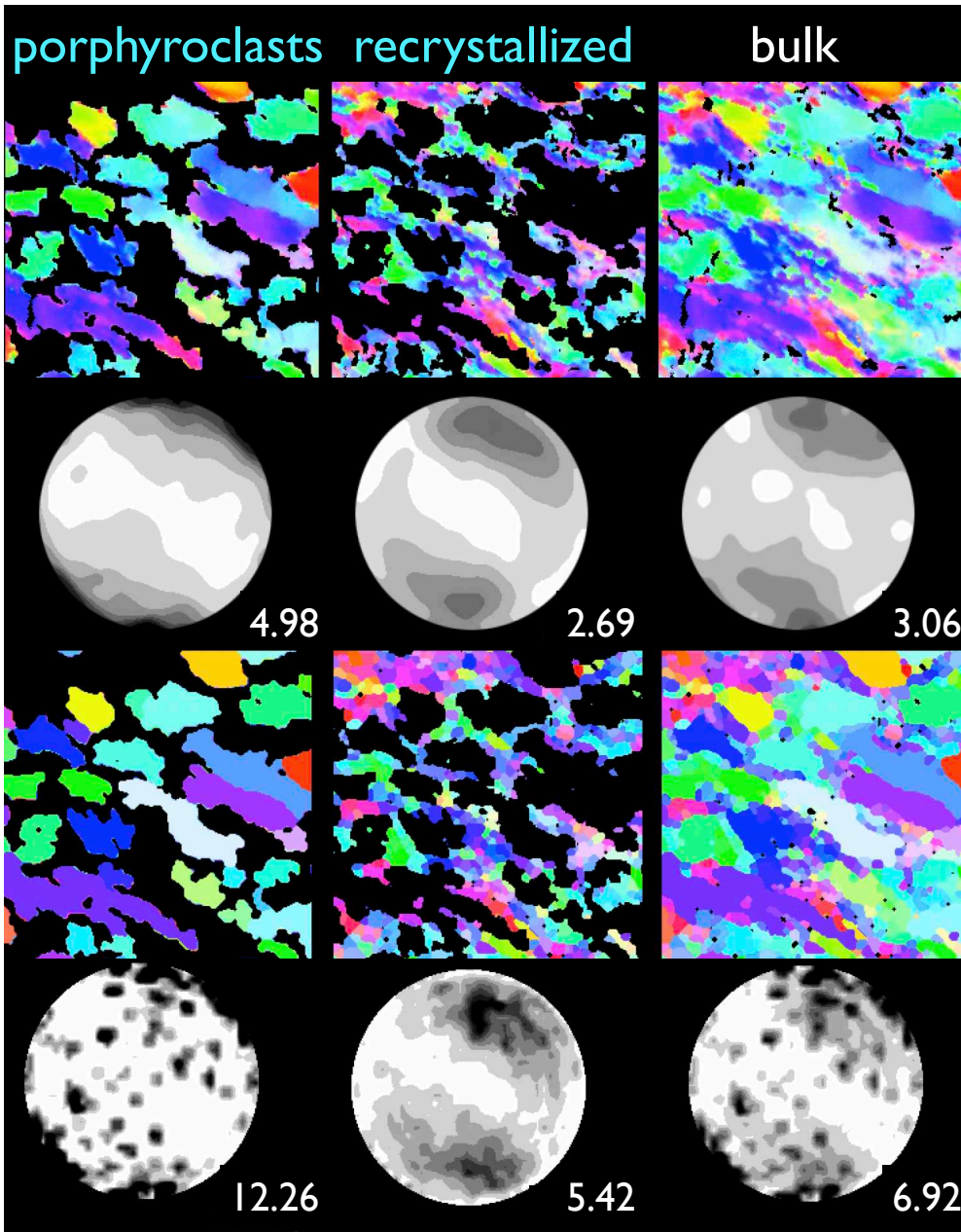
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about texture

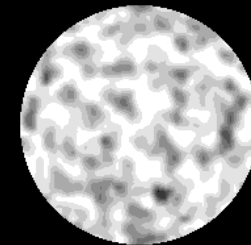
# texture strength – spatial resolution



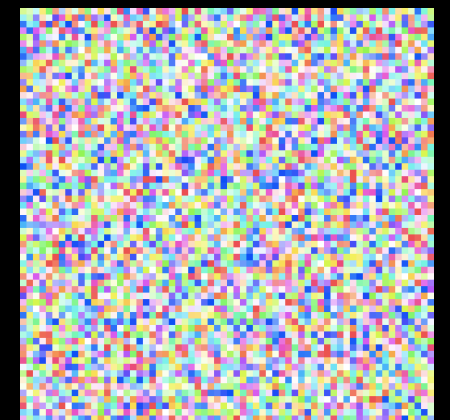
# texture strength – grain size



synthetic random texture  
64 by 64 px = 4096 'grains'

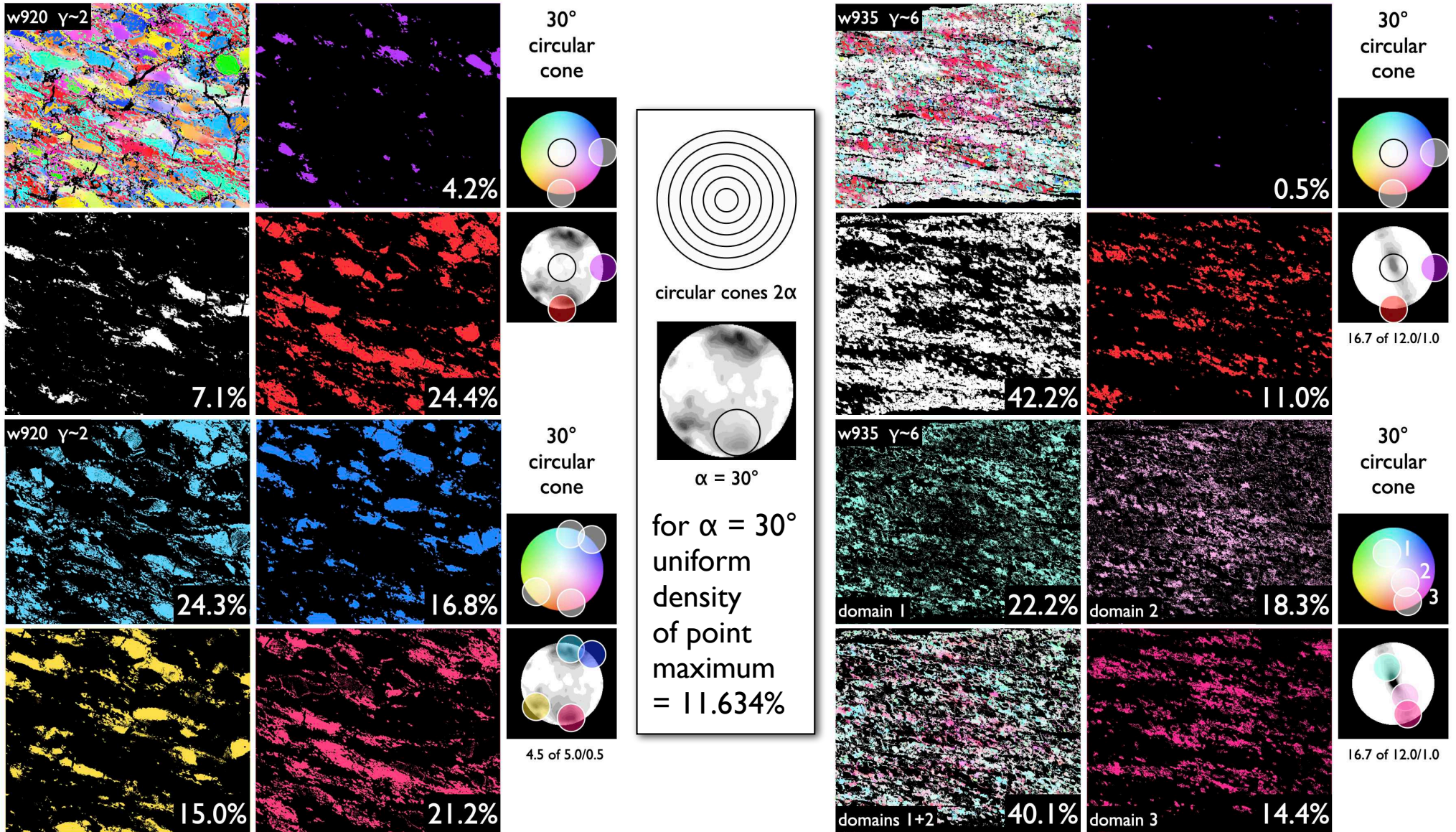


$\text{CPO}_{\text{max}} = 4.57$





# texture mapping



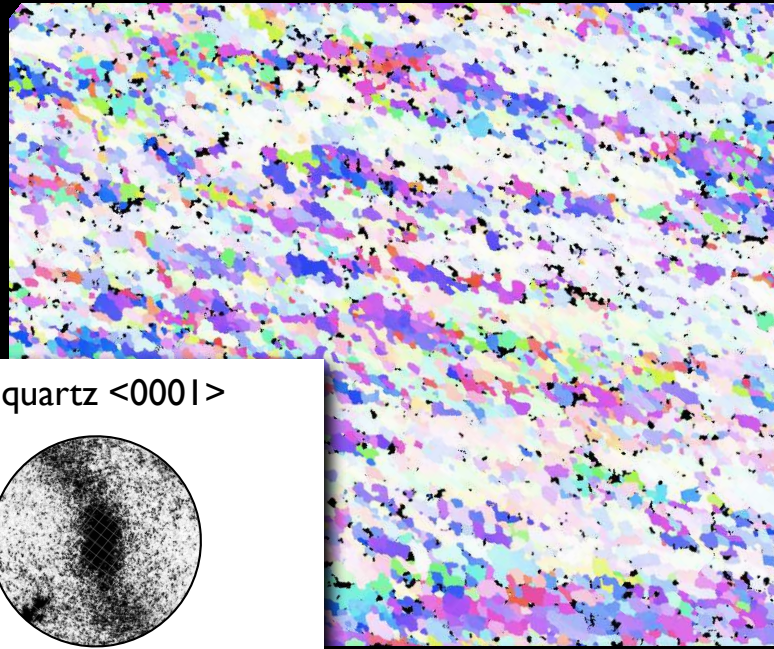
SO ...?

# to summarize

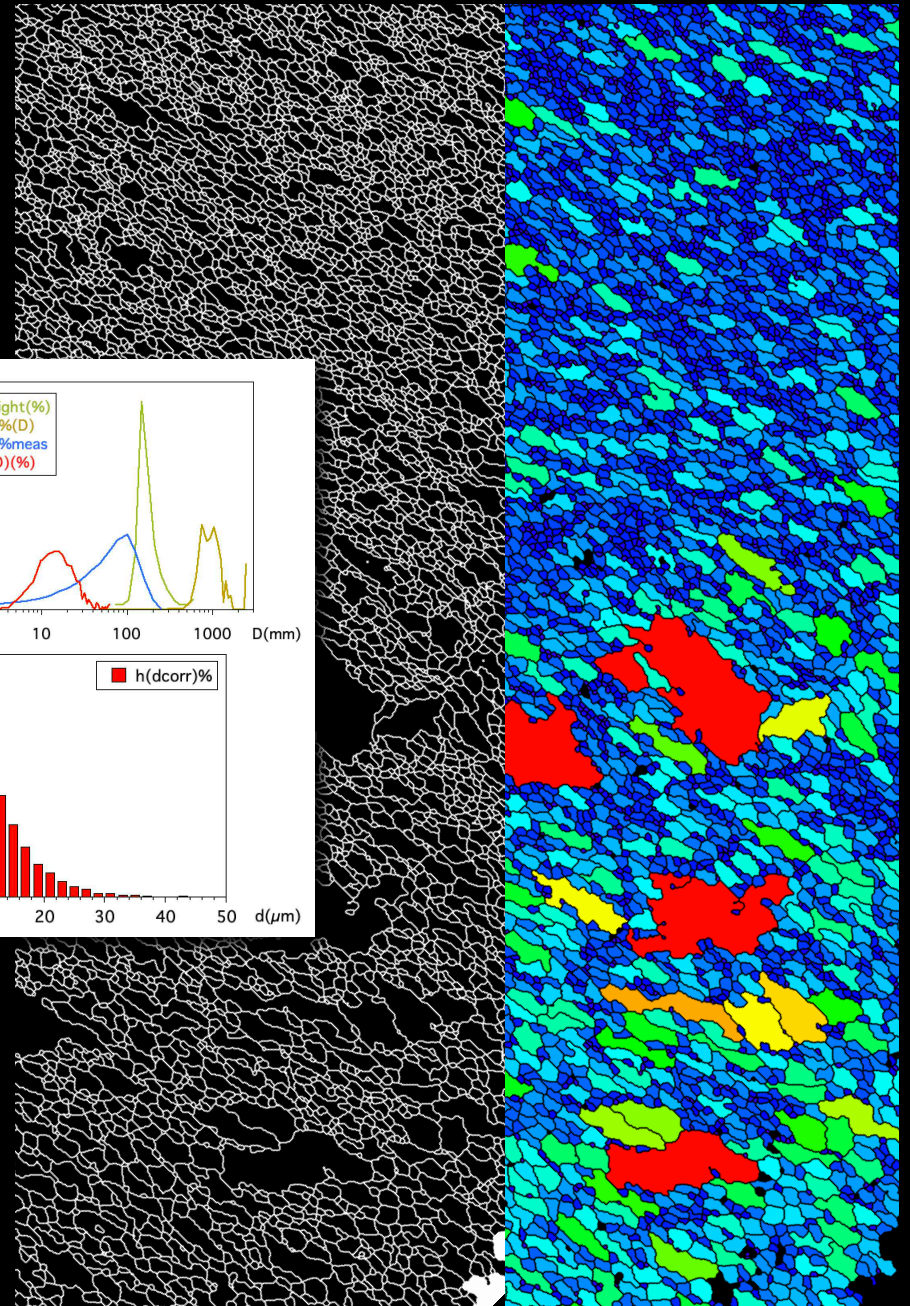
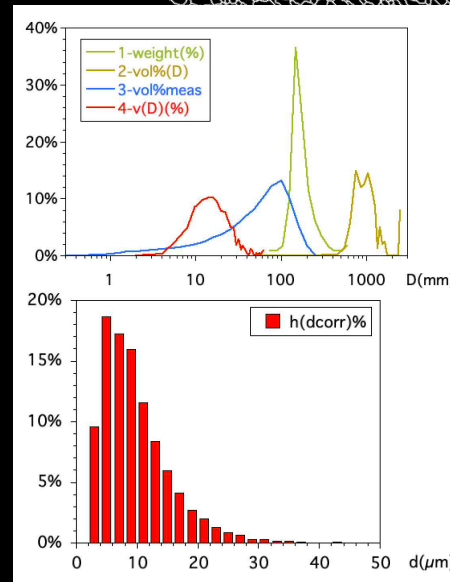
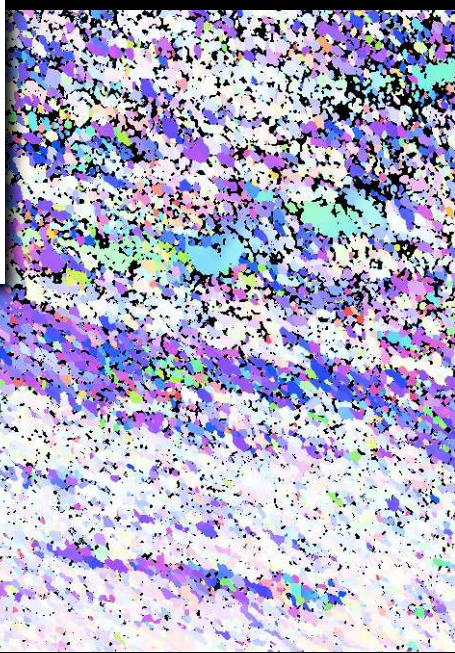
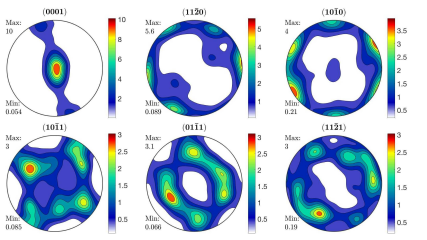
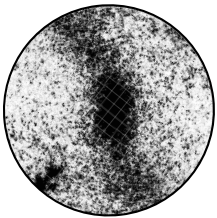
- what has digital added to 'manual' image analysis ?
- what is the relation between Bambi and Godzilla ?
- should we worry about grain size ?
- why should we visualize ?

... in any case ....

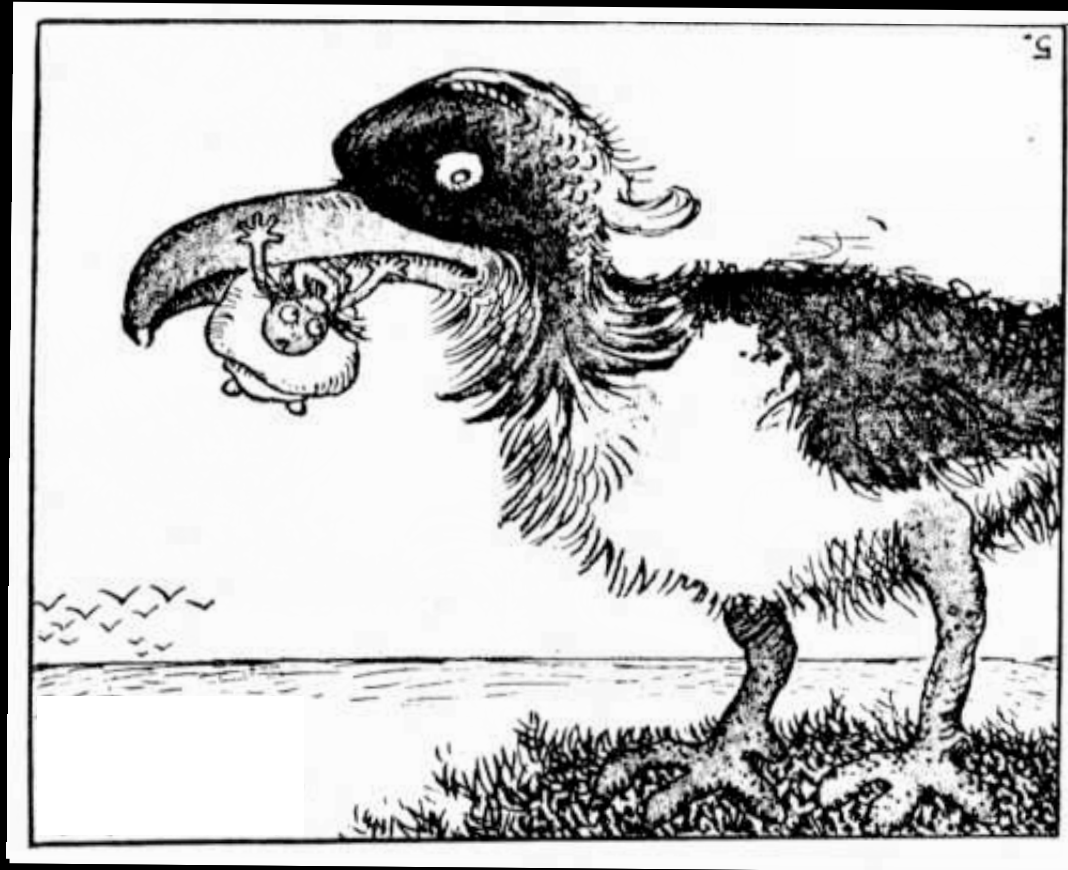
... "you can observe a lot by watching"



quartz <0001>



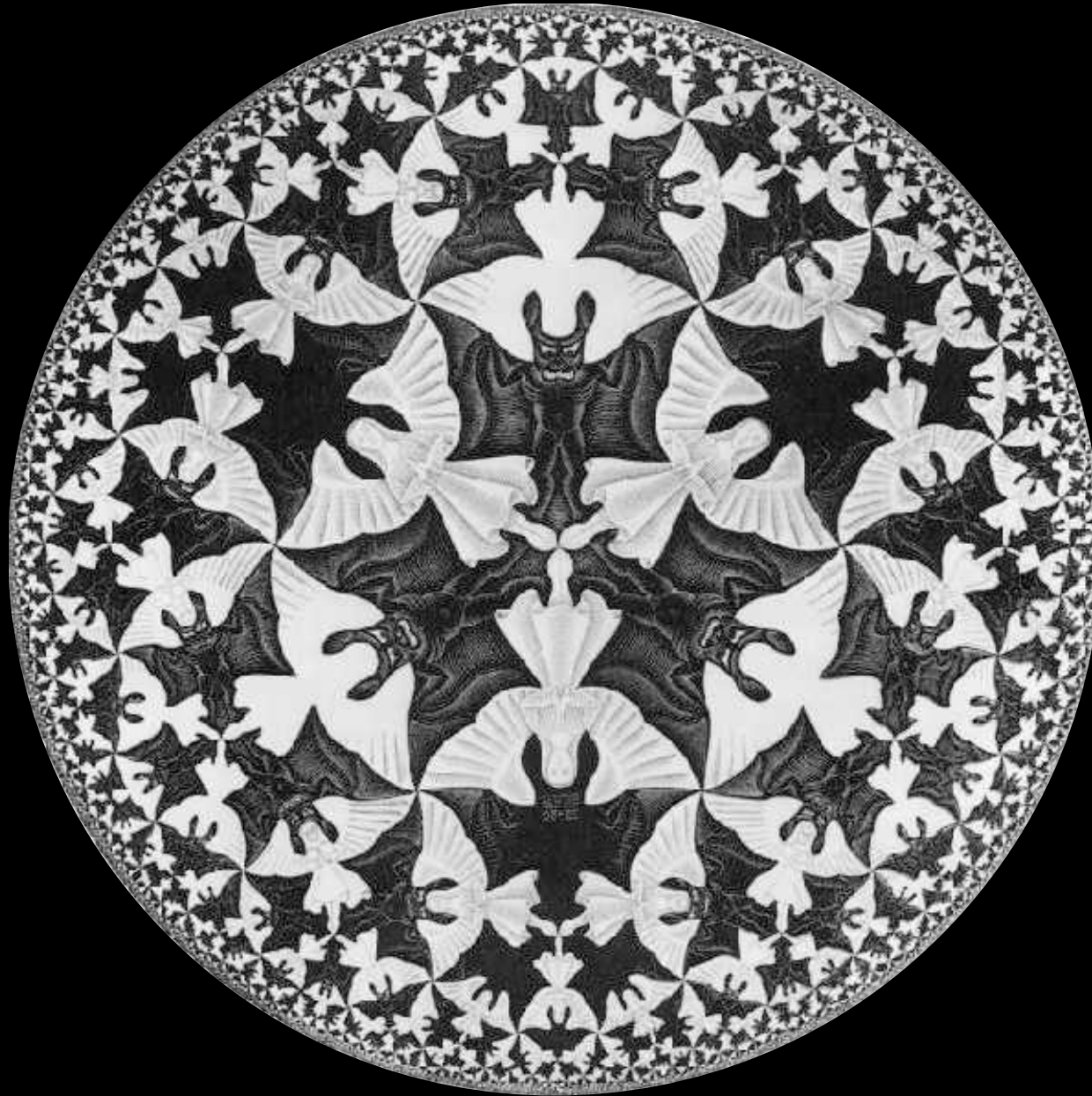
what image analysis teaches you ...



# what image analysis teaches you ...



what image analysis teaches you ...



... so why use image analysis ?

because it makes you ...

... look at your data

... play with your data

you may even solve some problems ...

but most importantly ...

... image analysis makes you ask questions



and finally, ...

... image analysis has let me meet a lot of nice people,  
who have asked a lot of very interesting questions  
therefore ...

... thanks go to all participants of all my workshops –  
without whom this award would not have been possible



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