

# Stress, strain, texture and some other things ...

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$$\varepsilon_{\psi\psi} = \varepsilon_{xx} \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \psi + \varepsilon_{xy} \sin 2\phi \sin^2 \psi + \varepsilon_{yy} \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \psi + \varepsilon_{zz} \cos^2 \psi + \varepsilon_{xz} \cos \phi \sin 2\psi + \varepsilon_{yz} \sin \phi \sin 2\psi$$





#### Measure the strain tensor $e_{ii}$ within a gauge volume $\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$ at (x,y,z)



























































































































# That's the principle. What do you do in practice?







# Residual stress in bimetallic tubes

F J Mompean et al., ICMM Madrid, Spain







Define a small incident and a small scattered neutron beam, giving a small sampling volume (mm<sup>3</sup>)

















































Make a map of the strain and convert it to stress using Hooke's law

(Stress is a tensor so you need lots of strain measurements)







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# Why neutrons?





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Centrifuge (Italy)




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#### In-situ Loading

#### Allows study of

- Deformation modes
- Phase transformations
- Inter- and Intra- grain stresses
- Loading of real components







- Temperature Electric field
- Magnetic field



20 to 1000 °C air / inert gas atmosphere





















































#### Laser shot peening









#### Shot peening of an Al-SiC whisker reinforced composite

D Retraint and J Lu, University of Troyes, France







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#### Heat treatment of welds



























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How thin you can make the can depends on the texture (size and orientation of crystallites) in the original metal ingot





















Measure the intensity of a diffraction peak as a function of the orientation of the sample.







Steel

Cu

Measure the intensity of a diffraction peak as a function of the orientation of the sample.



Ni

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Texture pole figures

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**Texture pole figures**


















## Orientation Distribution Function (ODF)













The sheep broke its leg.









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After a break the collagen grows back fast. The crystalline material takes longer. 3 months later ...







G. Bacon and P. Convert

























0.45













**Cultural Heritage** 





- Early Iron Age bronze objects (1000-1100BC) from Villanovan and Celtic civilizations
- Research program on ancient manufacturing processes (S.Siano, Firenze)
- Difficult to identify non-destructively cold-worked and/or annealed from ascast specimens
- Cold working processes leave characteristic fingerprints









## Bronze statuette from the National Archaeological Museum of Florence





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