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# Emerging surface roughness and deformation

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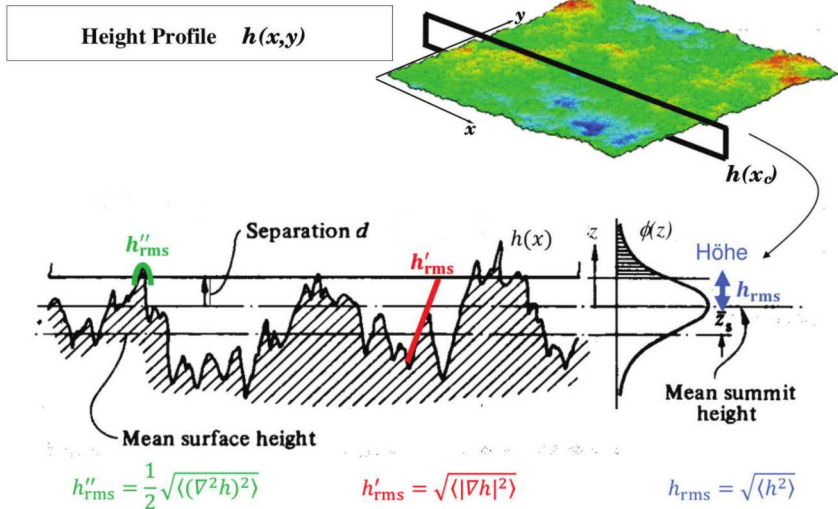
Emergence of surface and interface structure from friction, fracture and deformation

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# Surface topography and roughness



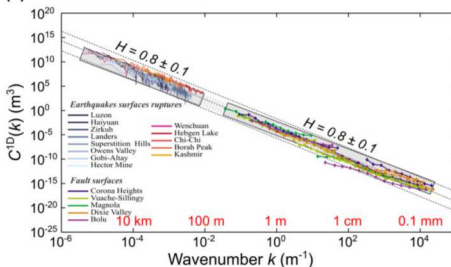
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## Self-affine system

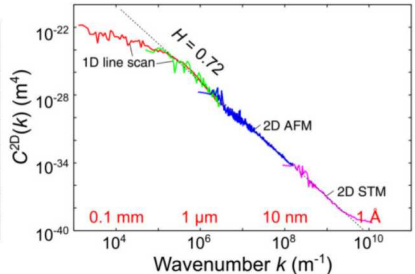
$$C(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \int d^2x \langle h(\mathbf{x}), h(\mathbf{x} + \delta\mathbf{x}) \rangle e^{-i\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{q}}$$

$$C(q) \sim q^{-2(1+H)} \text{ where } H \text{ ranges from } 0 - 1$$

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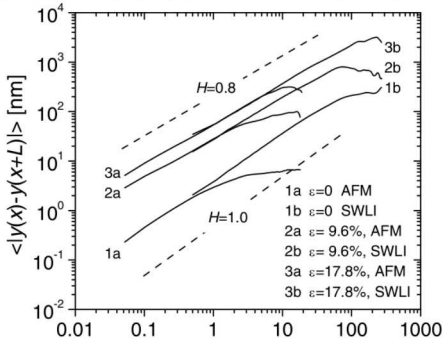


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A common origin in plastic deformation? Quantify?

# Plasticity and self-affine scaling

## Experiments of polycrystalline Cu and single-crystal KCl

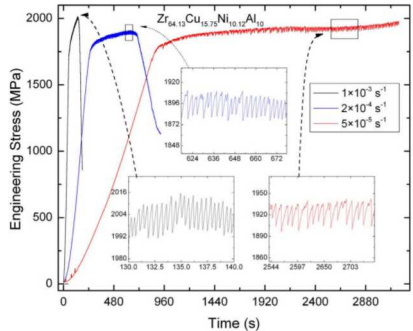


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**NO ATOMISTIC STUDIES**

## Experiments of metallic glasses

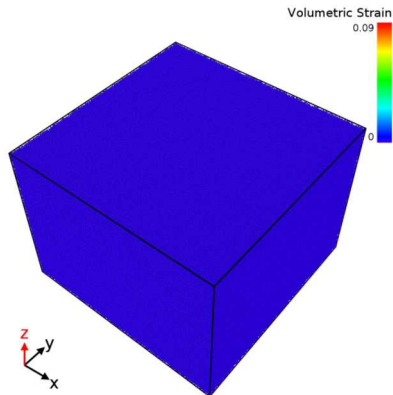
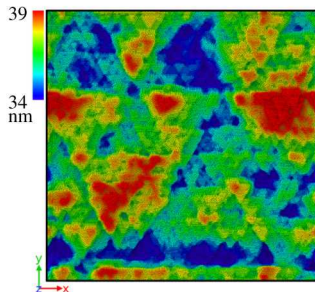
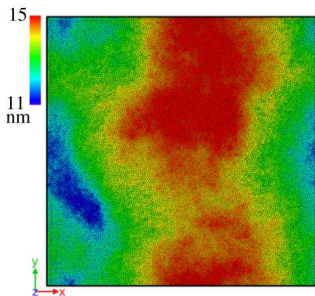


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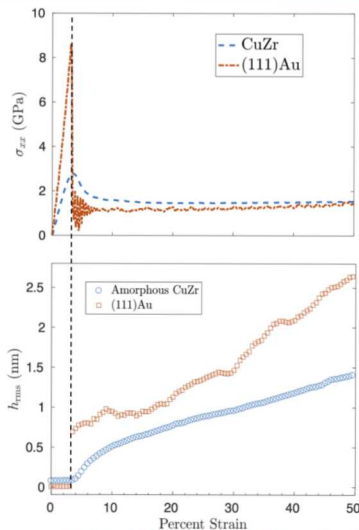
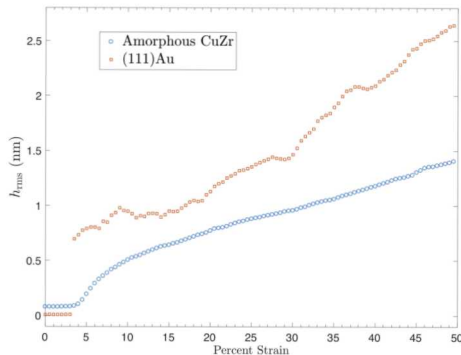
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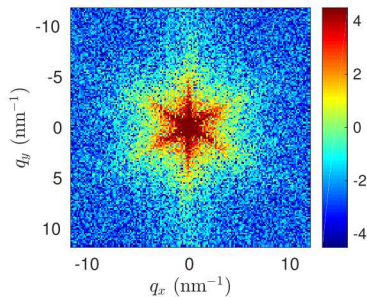
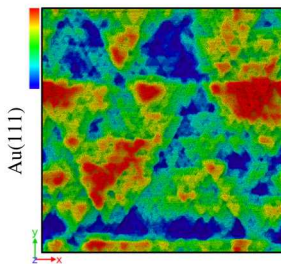
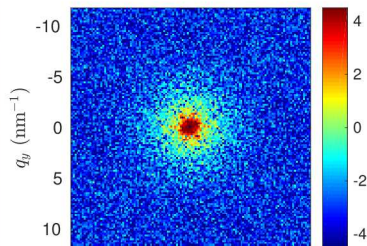
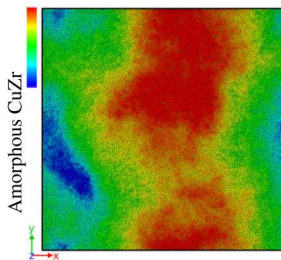
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# Bi-axial compression of amorphous CuZr and Au(111)



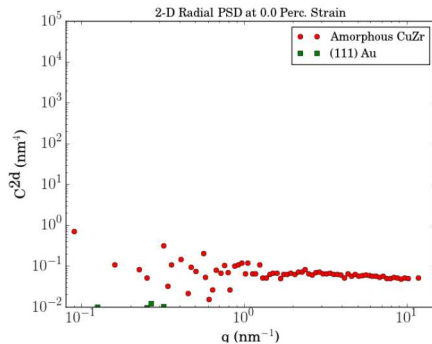
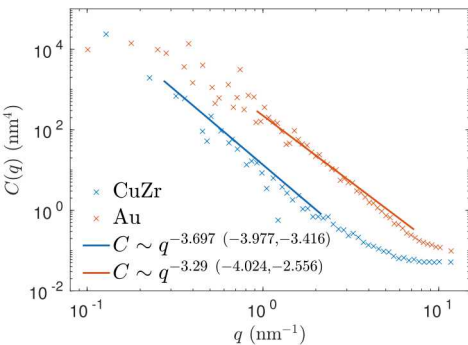
$$h_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{nm} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (z(x_i, y_j) - \mu)^2}$$





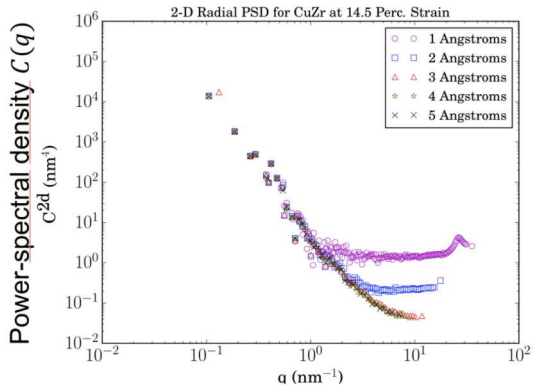
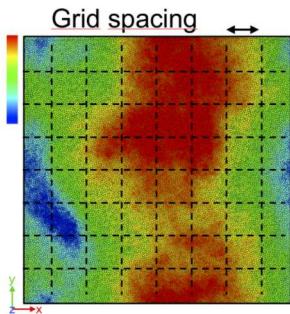
# The radially averaged PSD for amorphous CuZr and Au(111)

$$C(q) \sim q^{-2(1+H)}$$

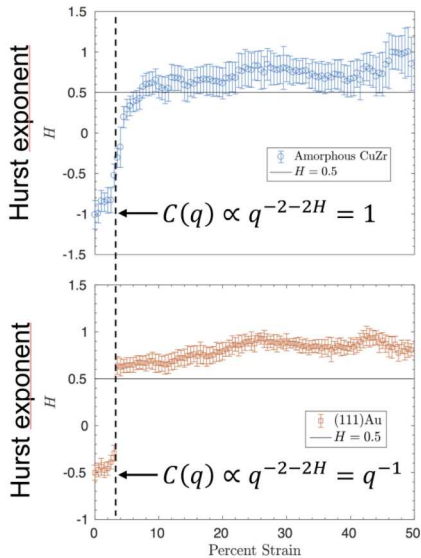
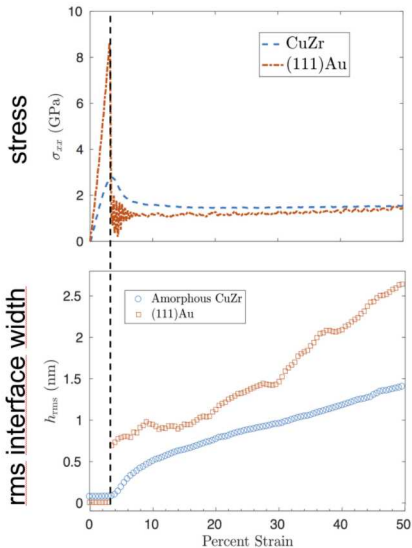




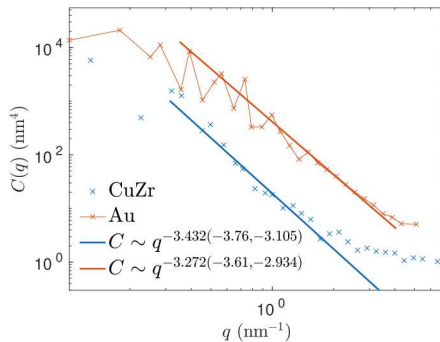
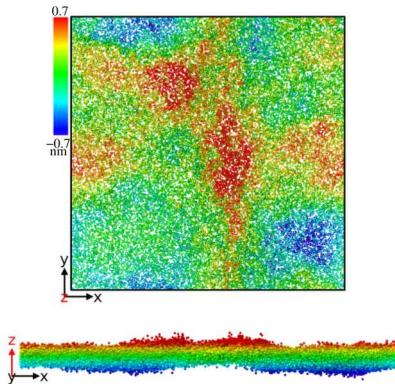
# System size convergence and surface-grid convergence



$C(q) \sim q^{-2(1+H)}$ :  $H$  as a function of strain



# PSD of plane of atoms within the bulk



# Bulk $zz$ -displacement correlation function and power-law scaling

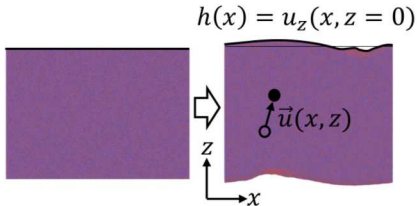
## 3D displacements correlations

$$G_{zz}(\vec{r}) = \langle u_z(0)u_z(\vec{r}) \rangle$$

⇒ Fourier transform:  $G_{zz}(\vec{q})$

## 2D in-plane correlations

$$C(q) \propto q G_{zz}(q)$$



## Elastic limit

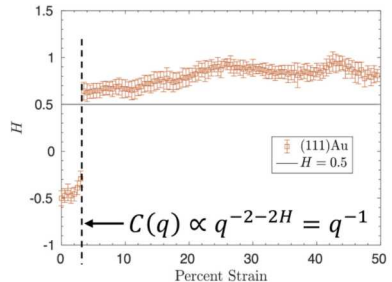
$$G_{zz}(q) \propto q^{-2}$$

### ■ structural disorder

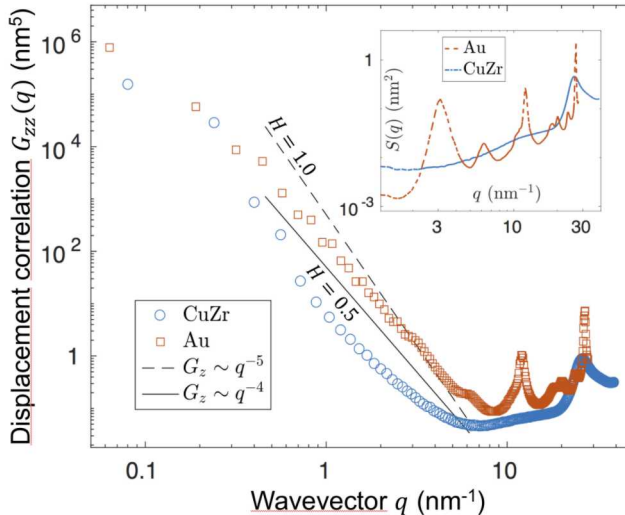
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### ■ thermal disorder

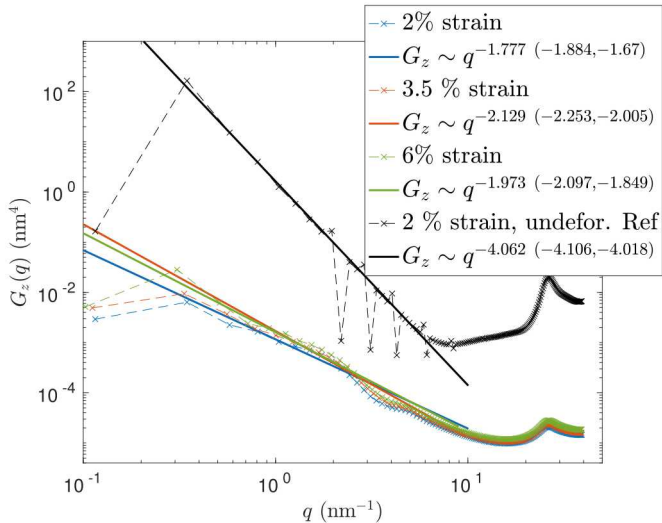
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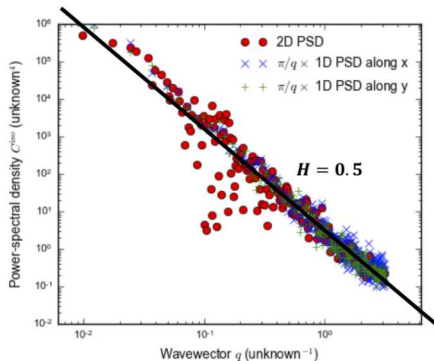
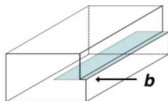
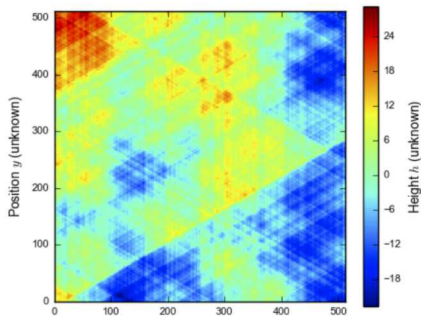
# Bulk $zz$ -displacement correlation function and power-law scaling



# Bulk *elastic* $zz$ -displacement correlation power-law scaling $G_z \sim q^{-2}$



# Affect of surface steps



$$FT\{\Theta(x)\} \propto 1/q \rightarrow 1D \text{ PSD} \propto 1/q^2 \rightarrow 2D \text{ PSD} \propto \frac{1}{q^3}$$

$$\text{self-affine 2D PSD} \propto 1/q^{2-2H}$$

# Future Work

- Understand the role of geometric factors (steps, kinks, etc.) on  $H$  and any bounds
- Implementation into continuum models with well defined yield criterion and constitutive law
- Wider array of amorphous solids and glasses. Currently looking at High Entropy Alloys —between crystal and amorphous



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