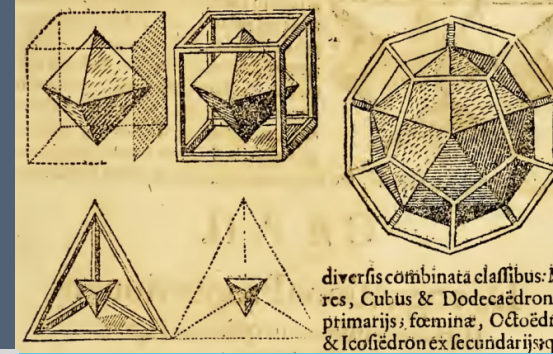


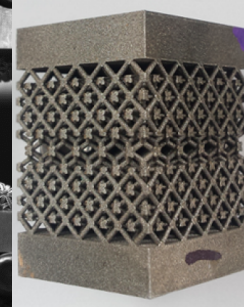
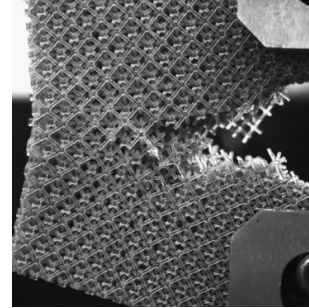
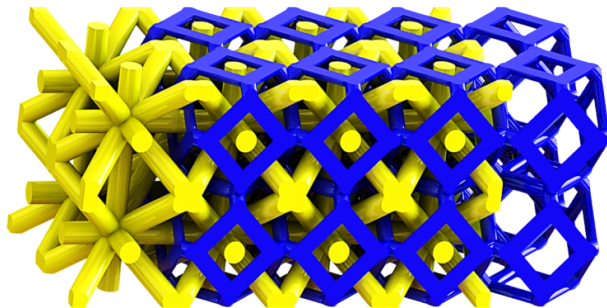
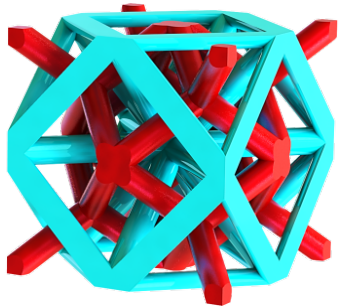


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# Contacting but not Connected: Interpenetrating Lattices



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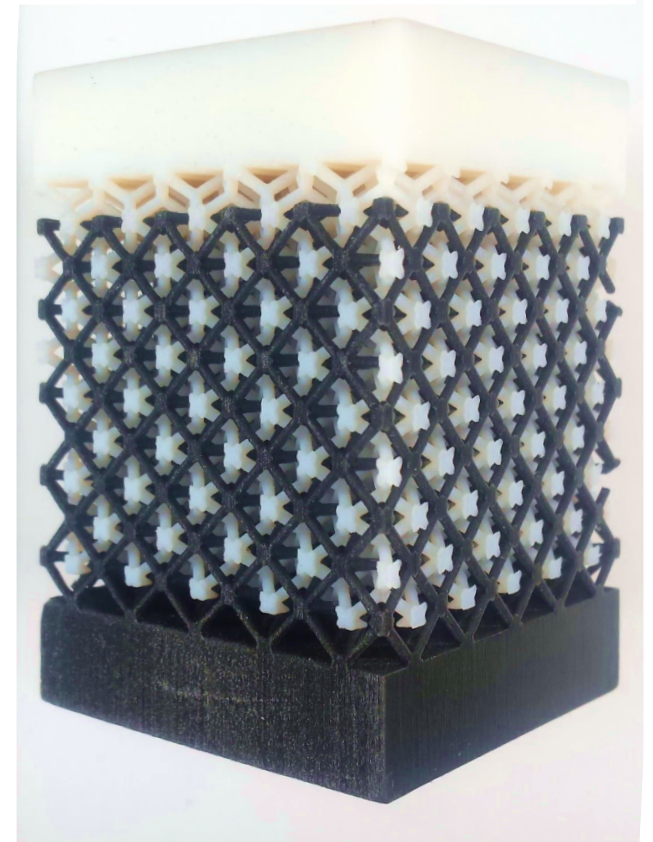
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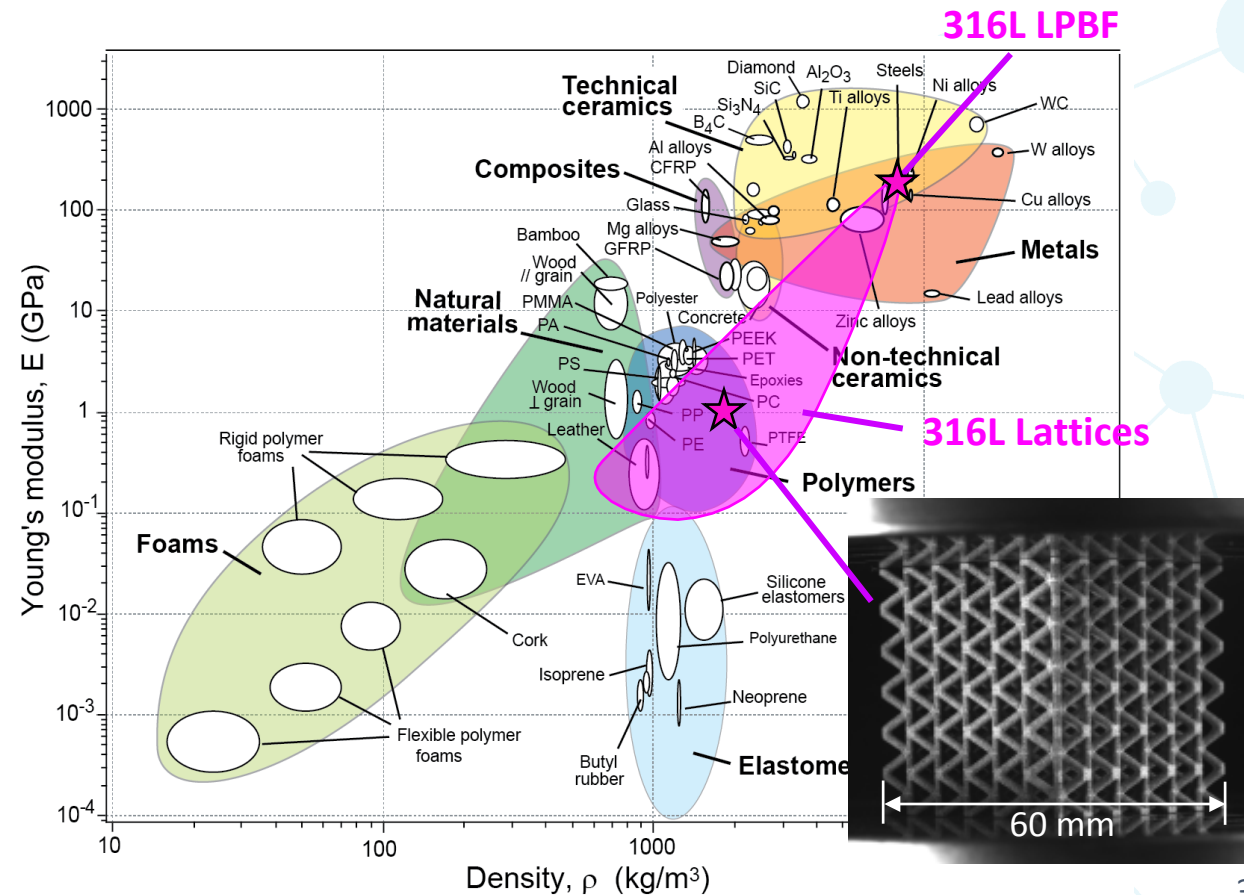
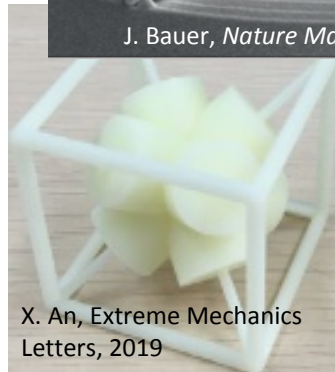
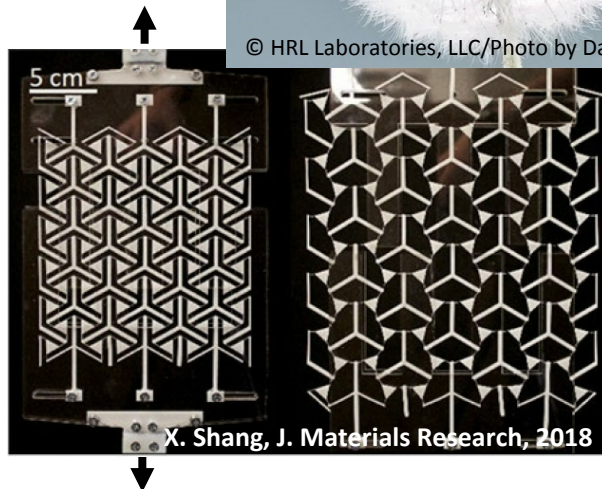
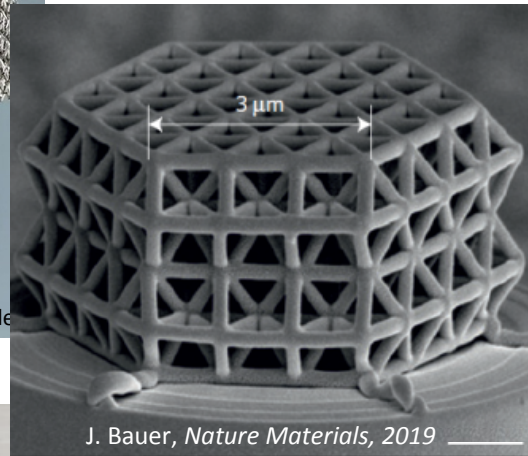
# Outline

- What are Interpenetrating Lattices
  - Why lattices?
  - Classical geometry from Euclid and Kepler
  - Design possibilities
- Interpenetrating Lattice Experimental Demonstrations
  - Electrical properties
  - Composite behavior
  - Fracture toughness
  - Polymer like behaviors
- Potential Applications and Future Work
  - Vibration
  - Interpenetrating nanolattices
  - Interpenetrating structures



# Why Use Lattices?

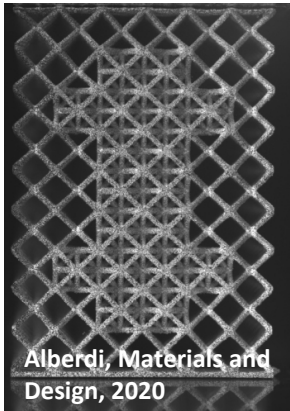
1. Lattices can give you properties not found in bulk materials
2. Lattices expand the range of effective properties available to your printer



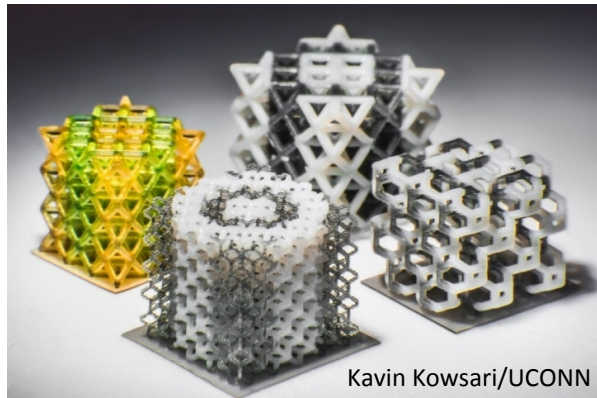
# Single vs Multi Component Lattices

- Previous lattices are single continuous bodies

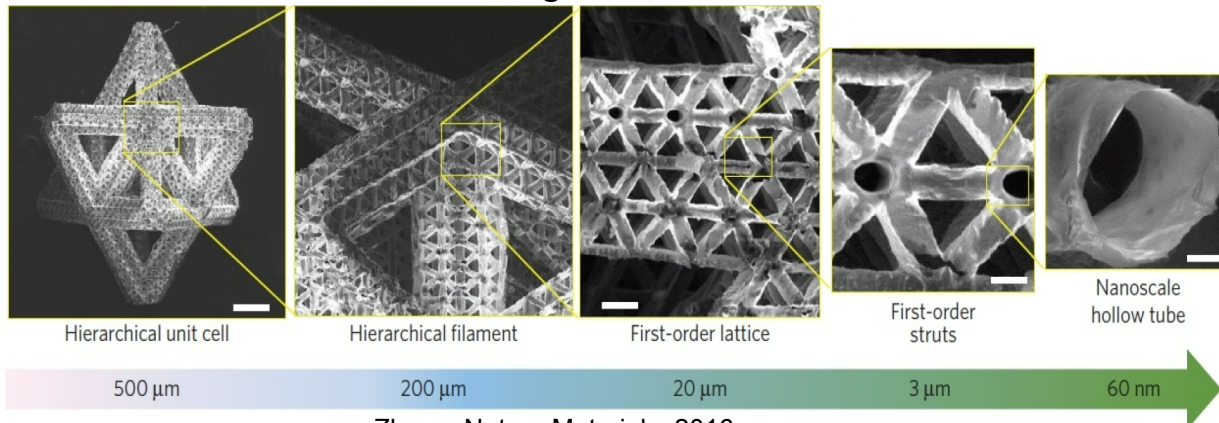
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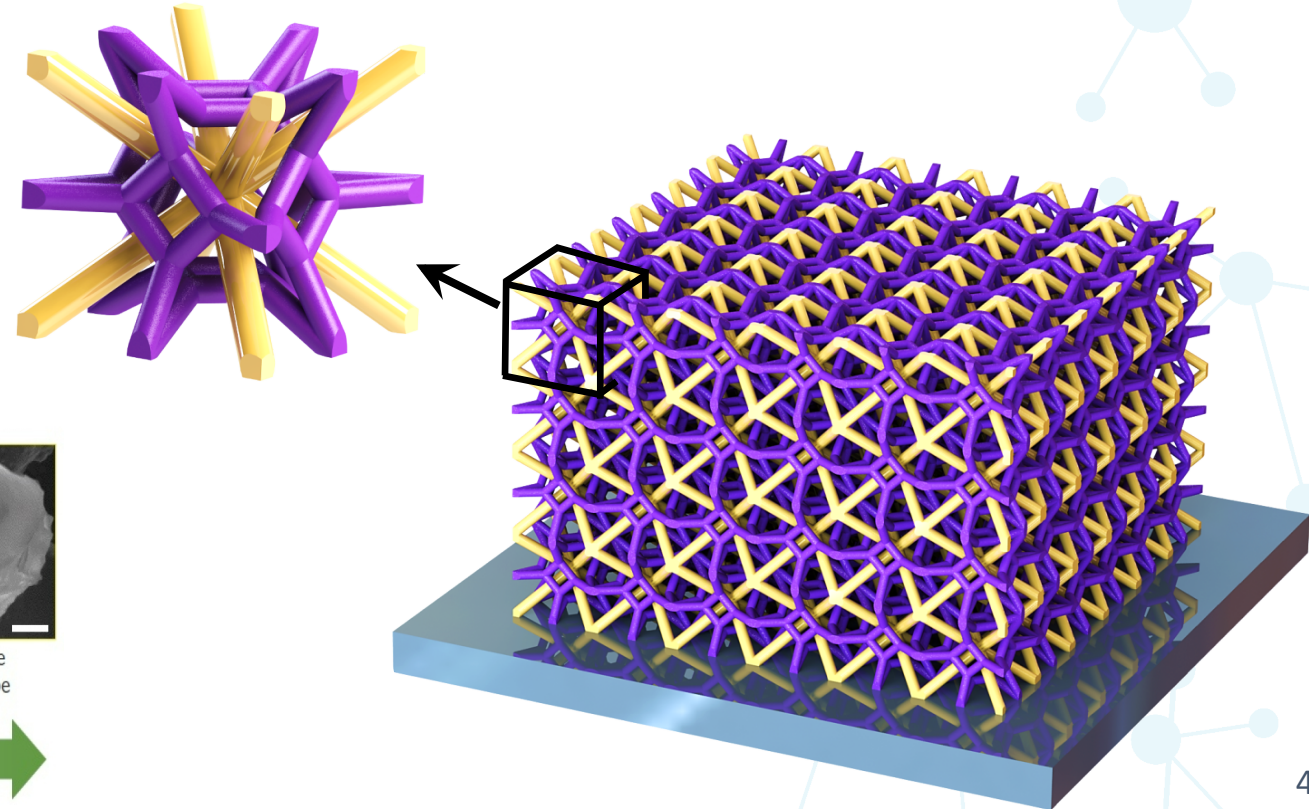
Multi Material



Multi Length Scale

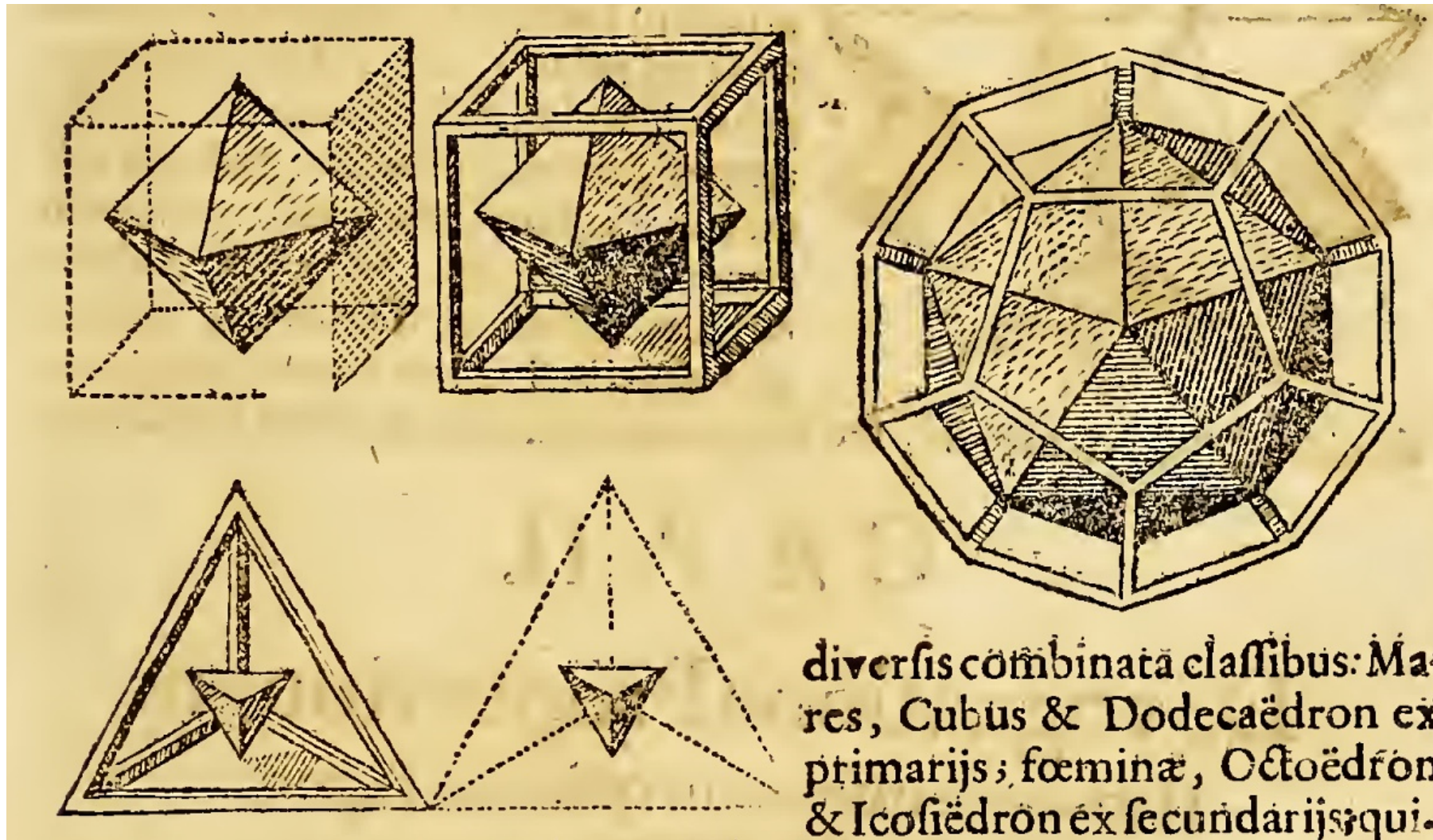


- What if we weave one lattice through the voids of another?
  - We can still use different topologies, materials and length scales



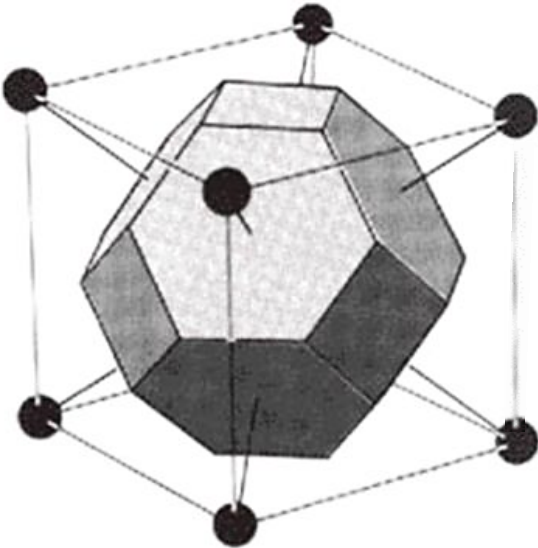
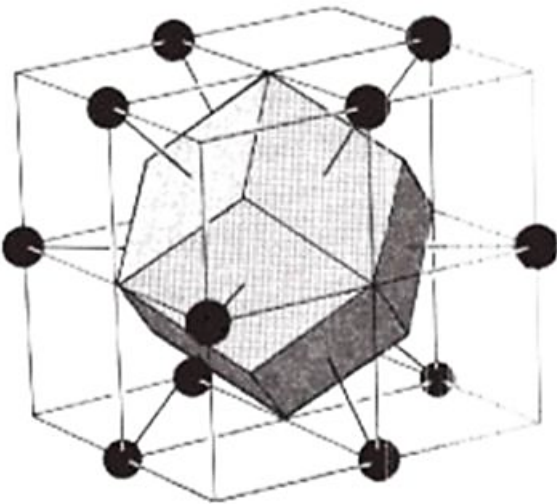
# Construction Rules

Johannese Kepler, Harmonices Mundi, 1619



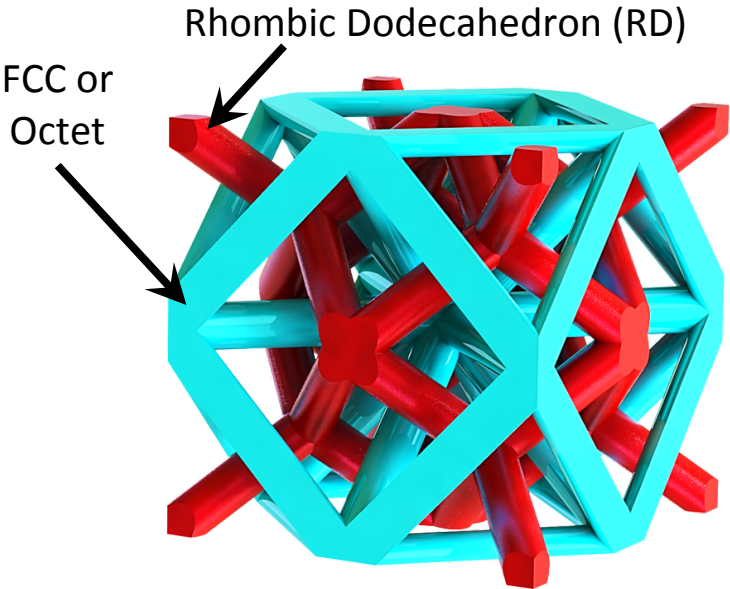
# Reciprocal Lattices

Wigner-Seitz Cells

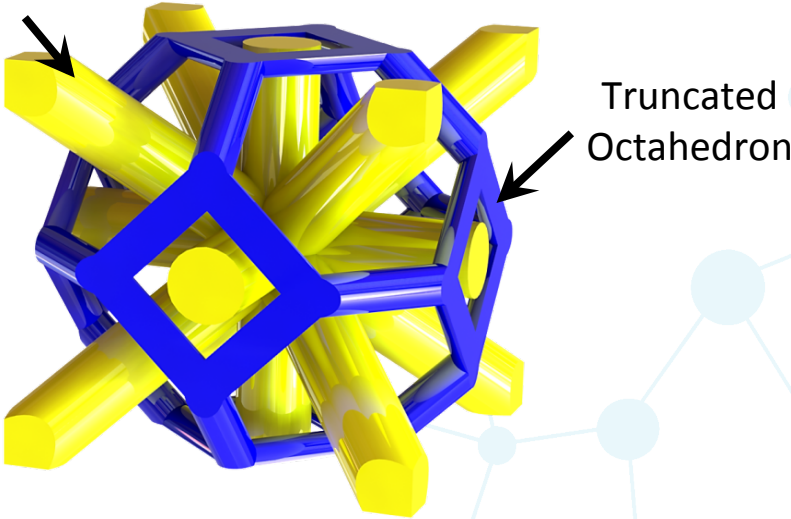


E. Wigner, F. Seitz, On the Constitution of Metallic Sodium. *Phys Rev*, 1933

Reciprocal Lattice  
Metamaterials

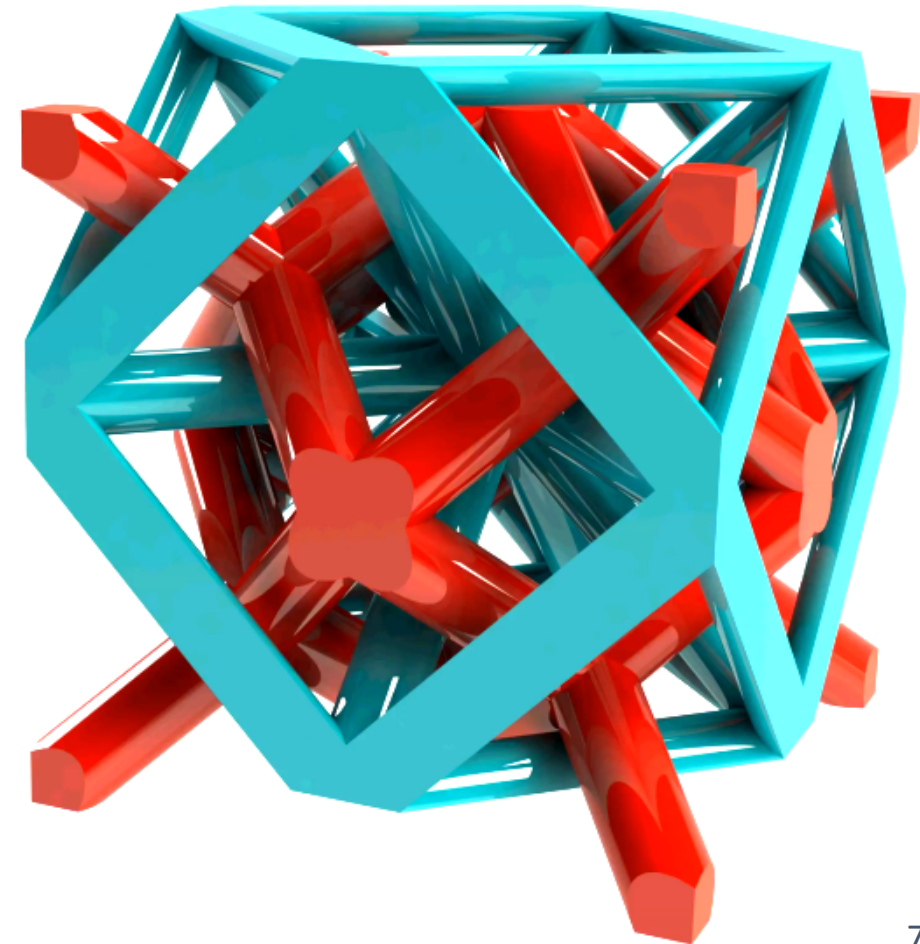


Tetrakis Cube



# Two Body Lattices

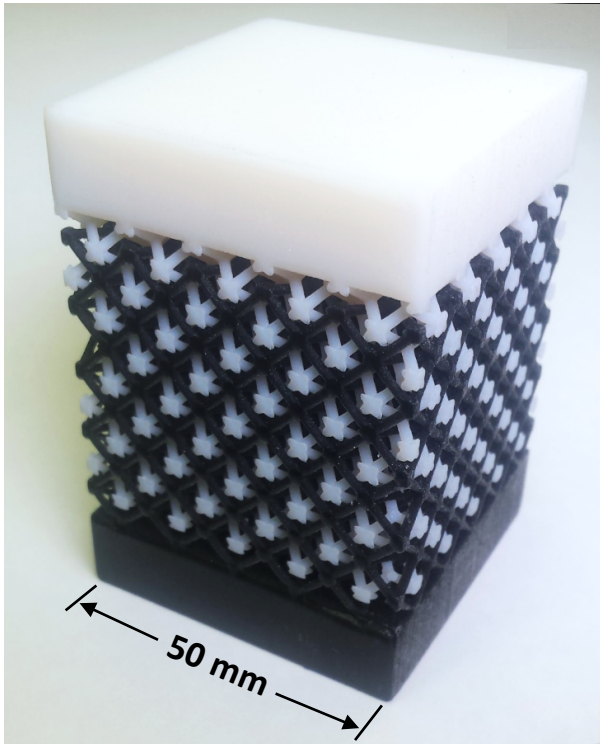
- Gap between lattices depends on the density (strut diameter) of each lattice
- The only new manufacturing constraint is minimum feature gap



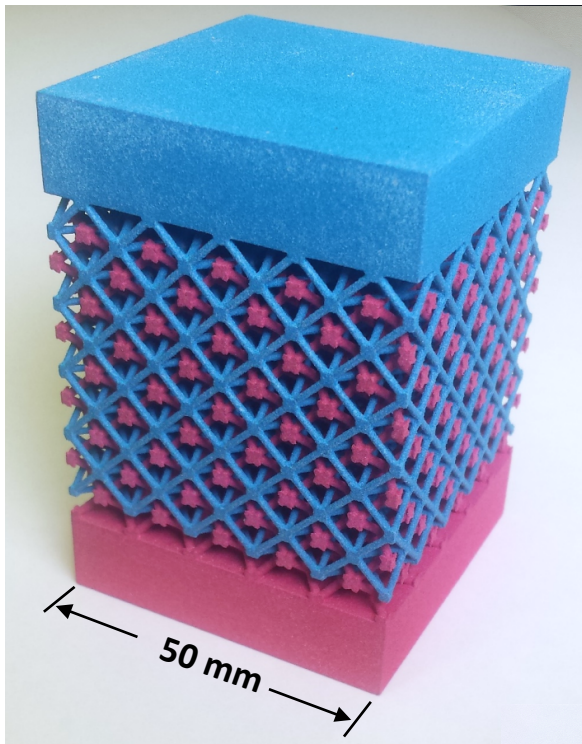
# Reciprocal Lattices

- Topology is independent of material and size

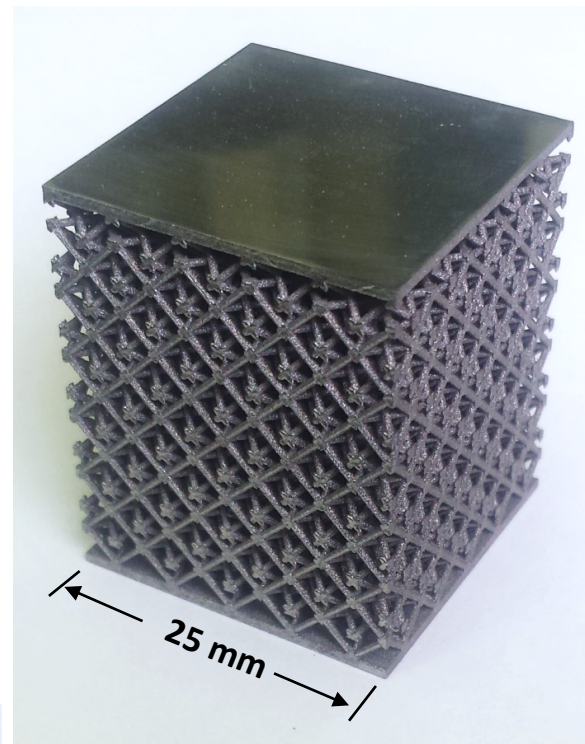
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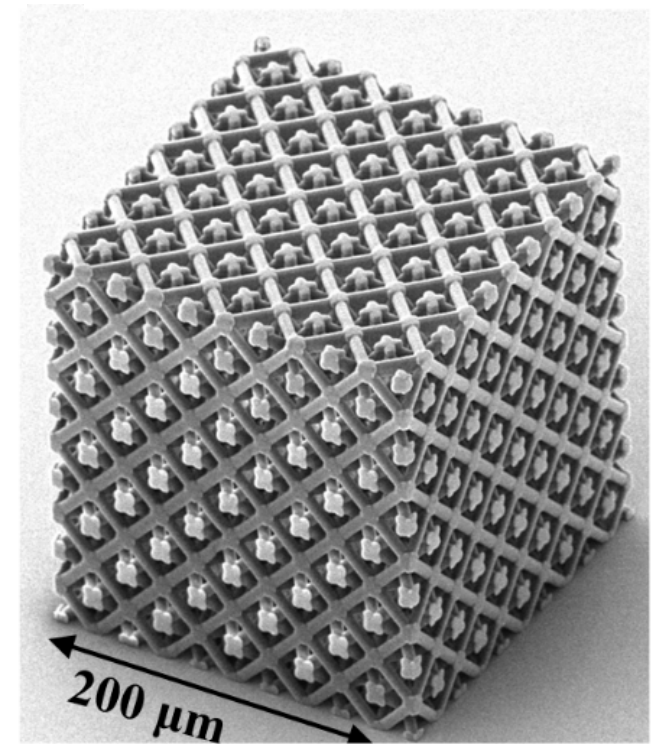
Multi-Jet Fusion  
(HP 580)



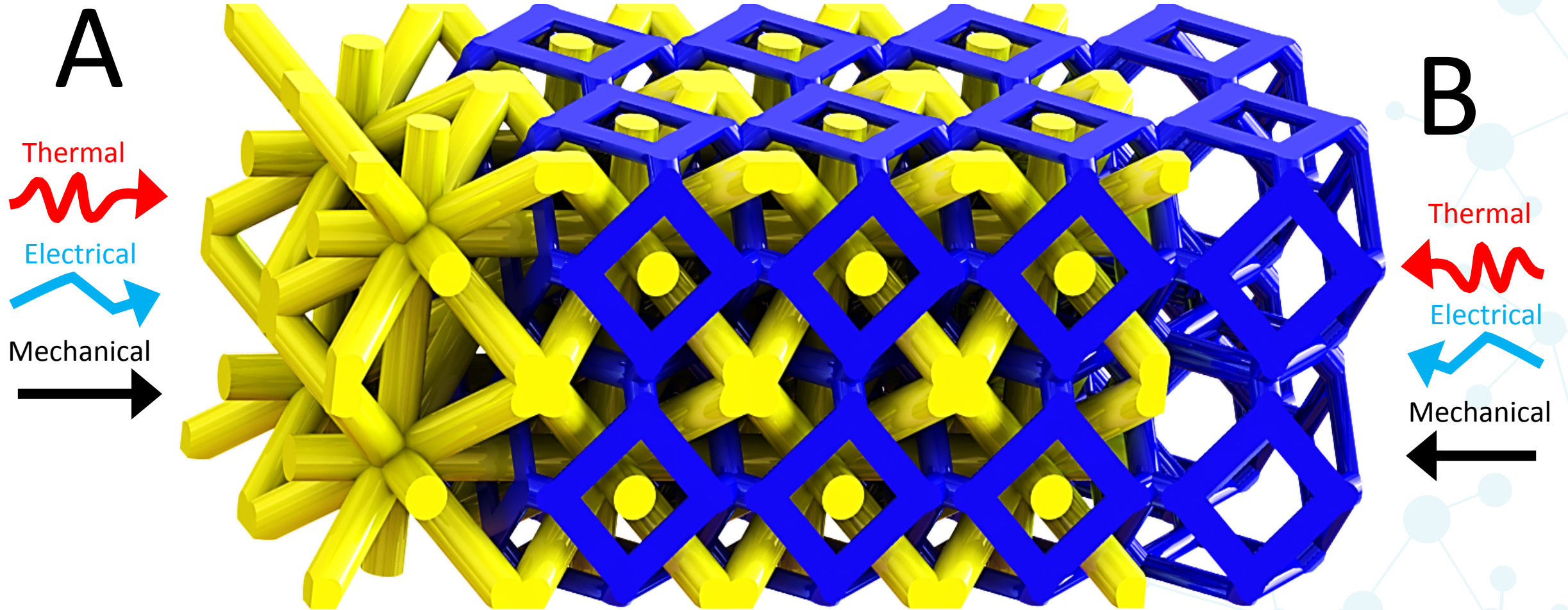
Laser Powder Bed Fusion  
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Multiphoton Lithography  
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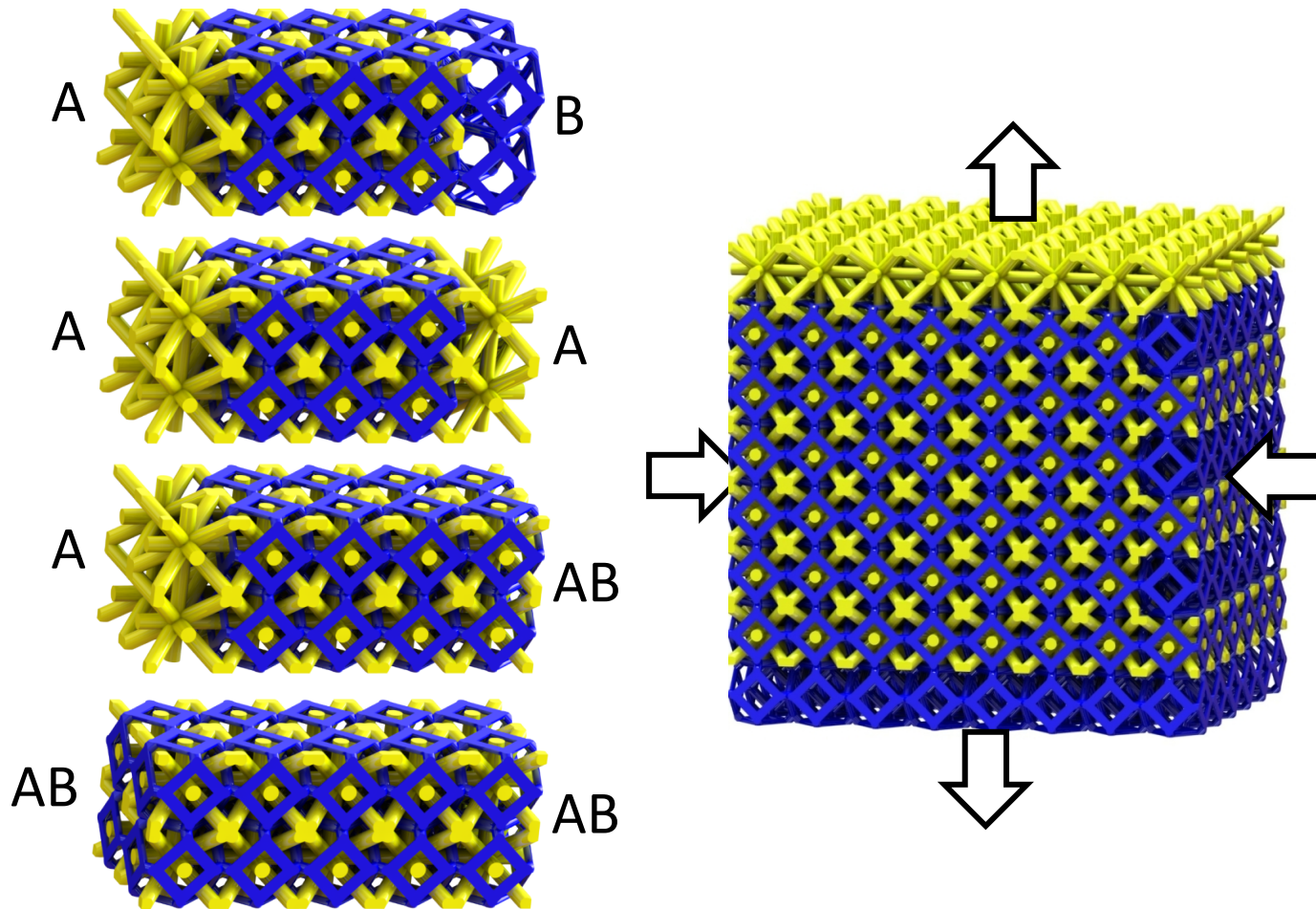


# Interface Dominated Energy Transfer

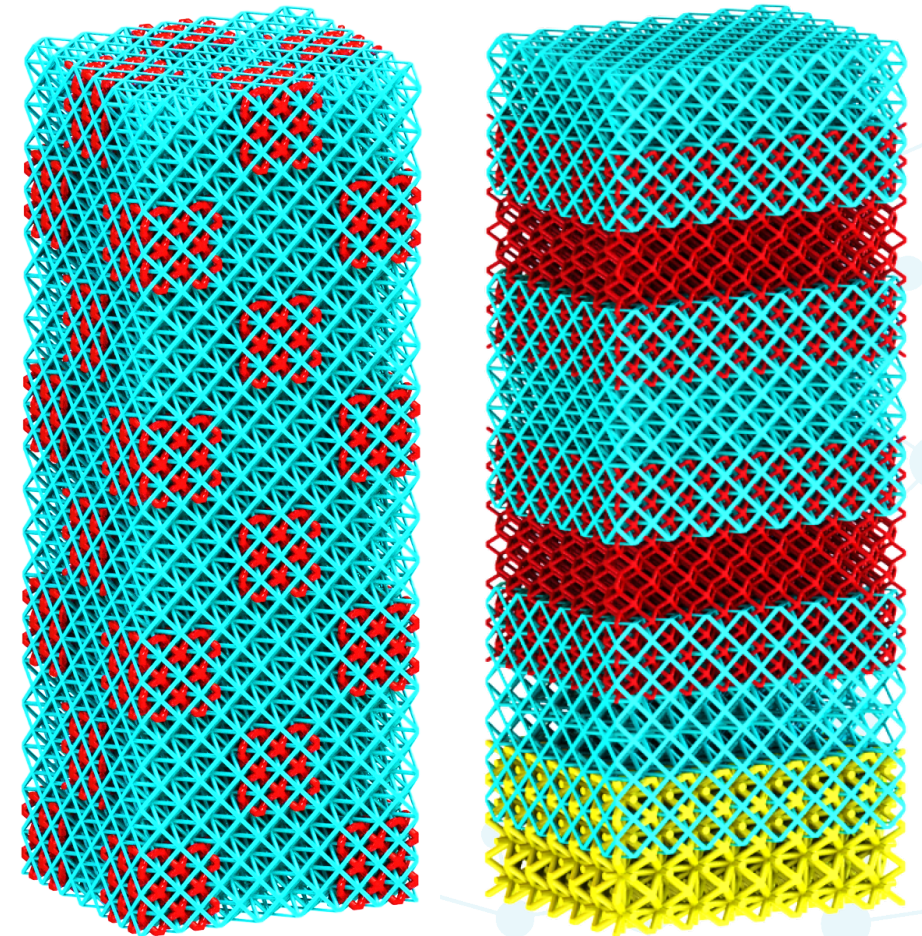


# Interpenetrating Lattice Arrangements

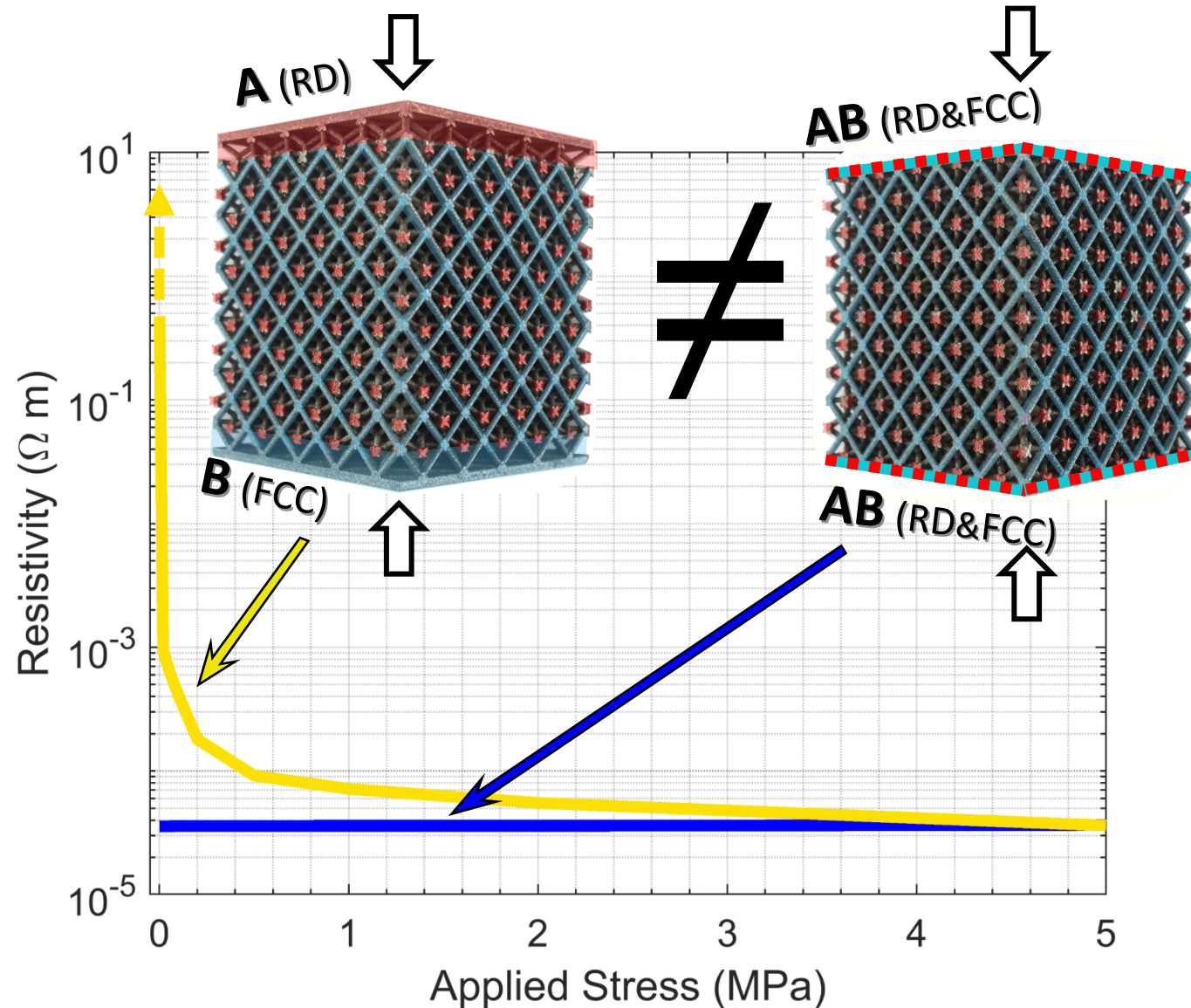
## Exterior/boundary Lattice Configurations



## Interior Lattice Configurations



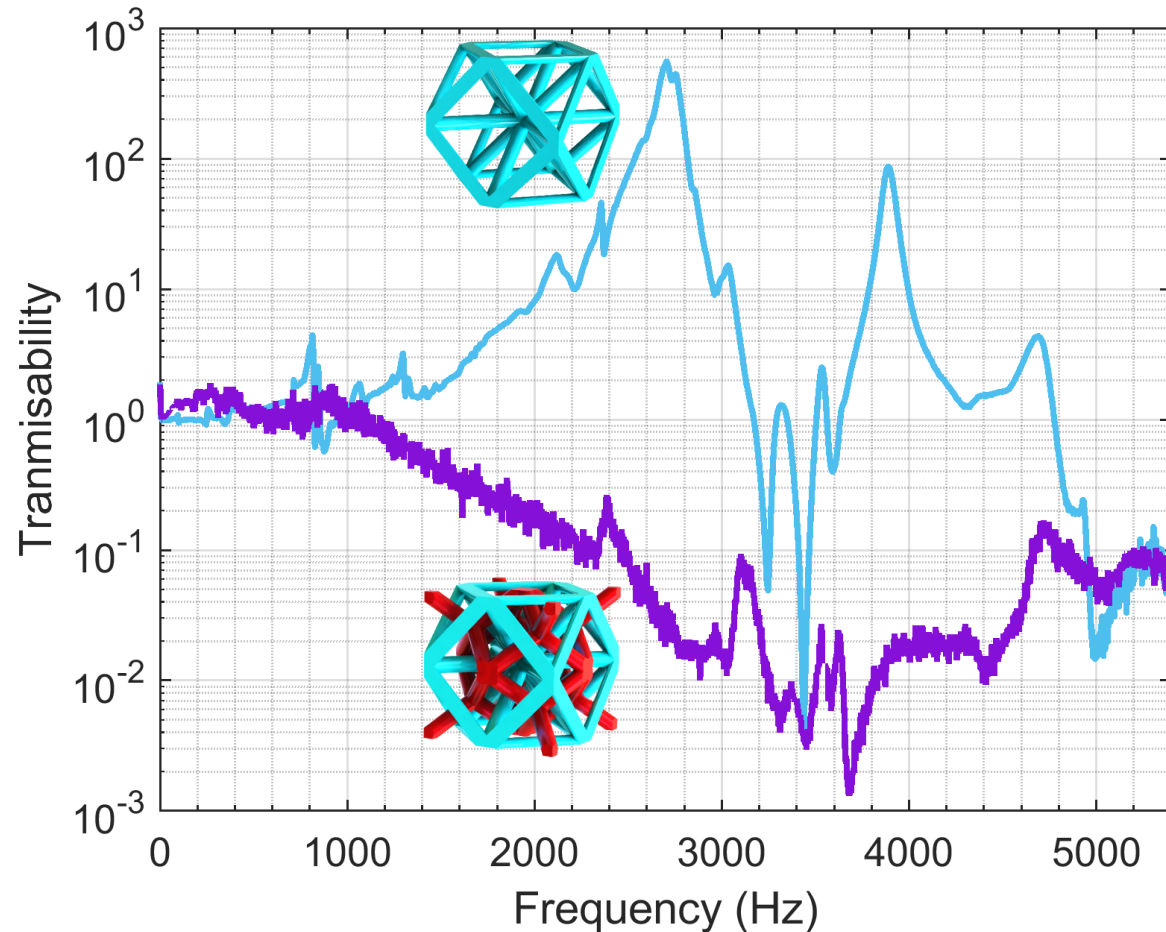
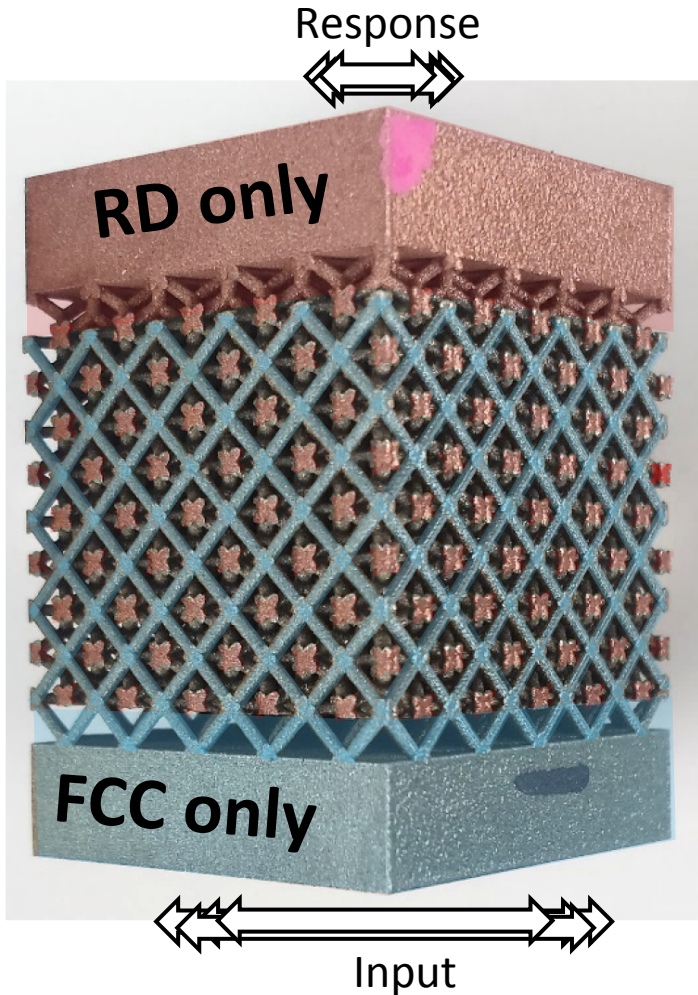
# Elastically-Controlled Conductivity



- Lattice arrangements controls interface interactions
  - Interfaces offer new behaviors
- Highly stress sensitive resistivity

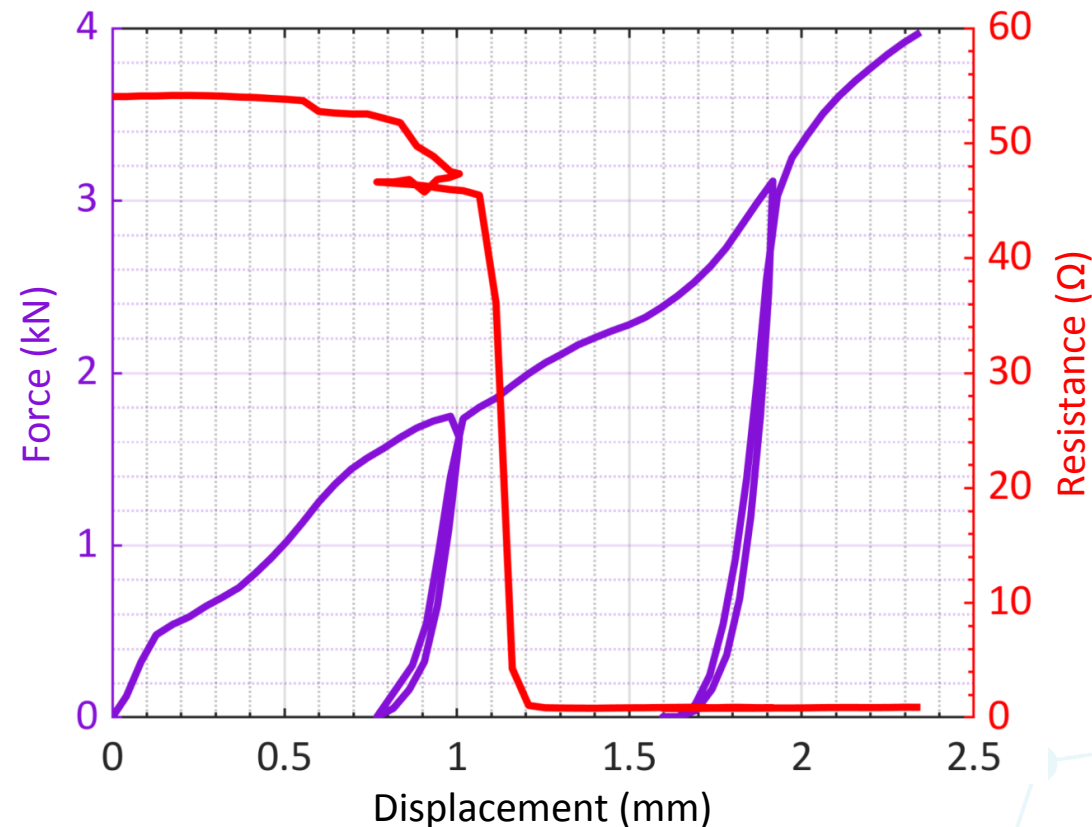
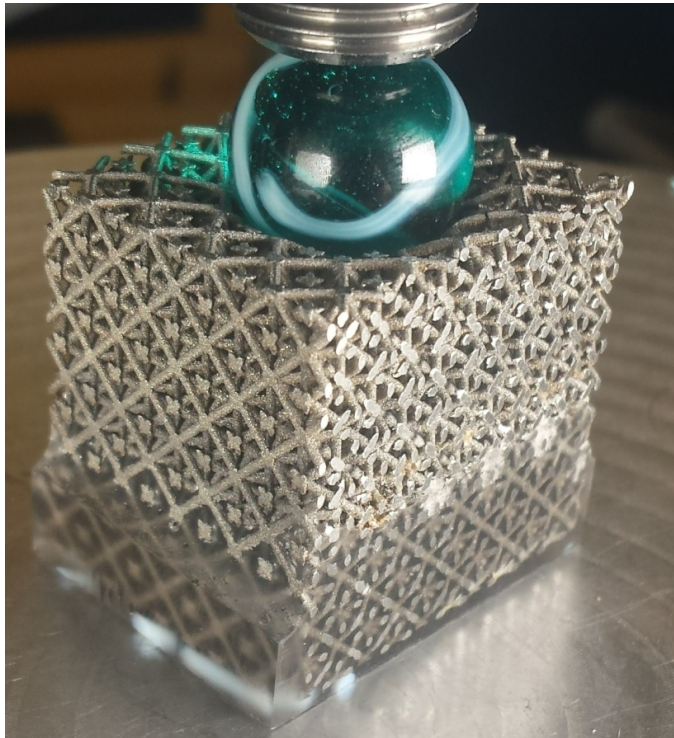
# Vibration Isolation

- Vibrations are isolated by interfaces and damped by friction



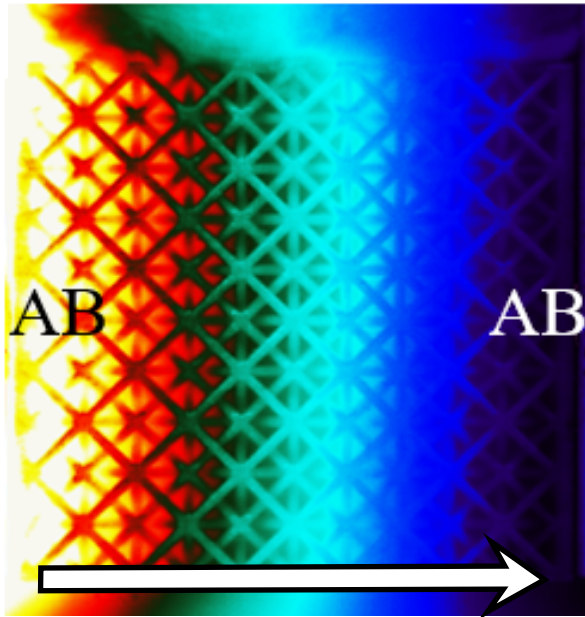
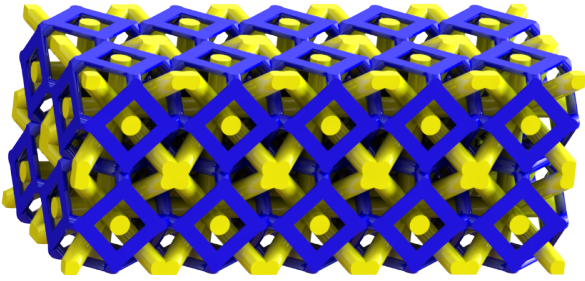
# Damage Sensing

- Plastic damage can be assessed in real time, or passively after the fact
- Structural components can double as unpowered sensors



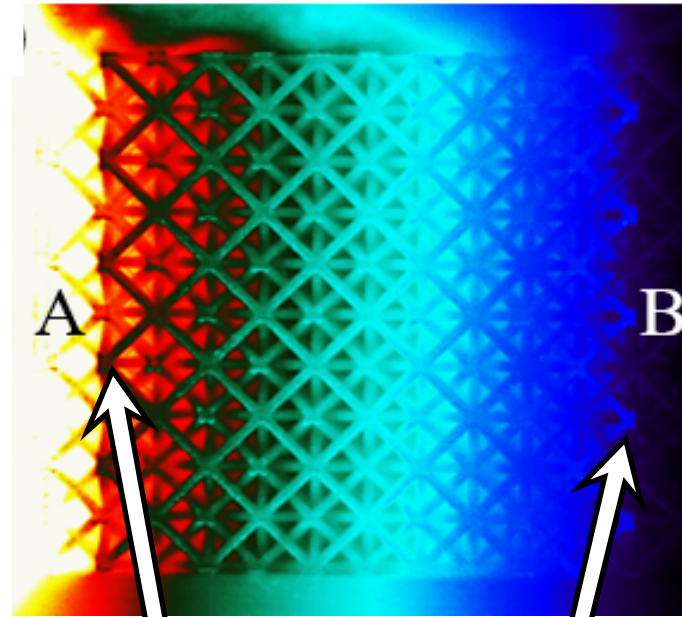
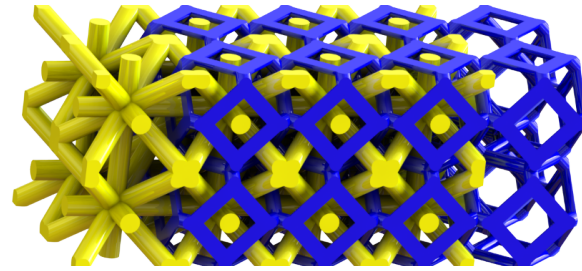
# Thermal Insulation

Superposition Dominated



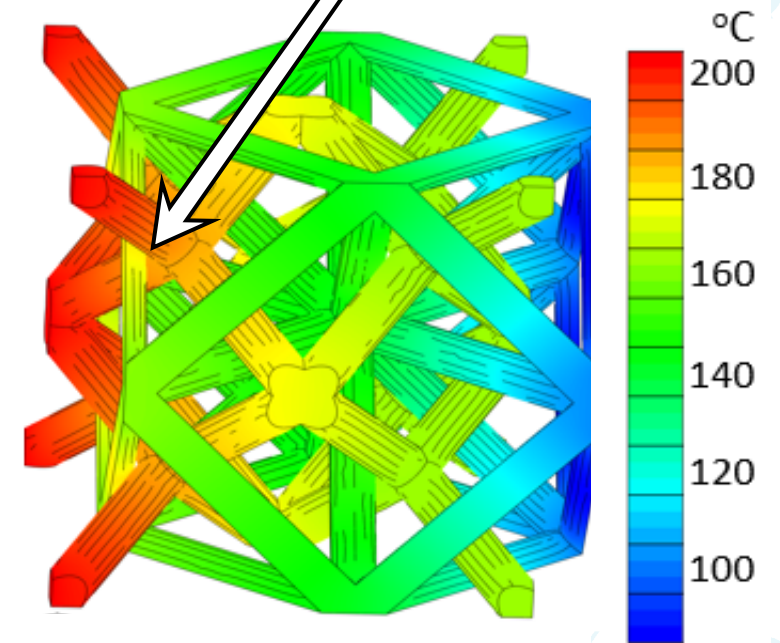
Uniform gradient in  
both FCC and RD

Interface Dominated

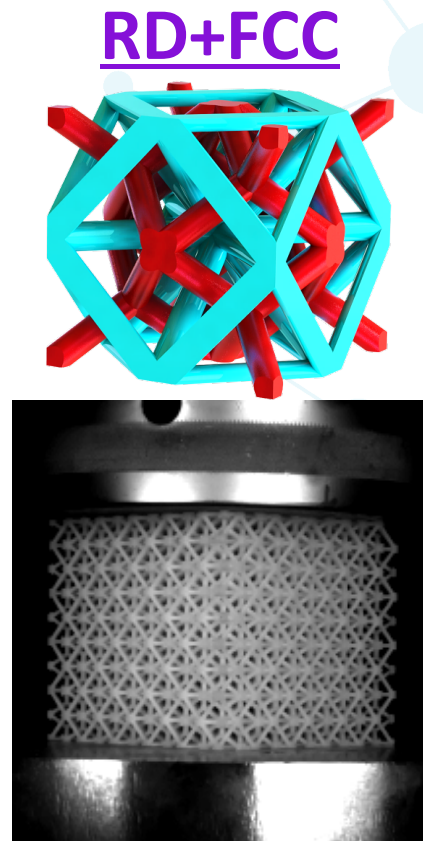
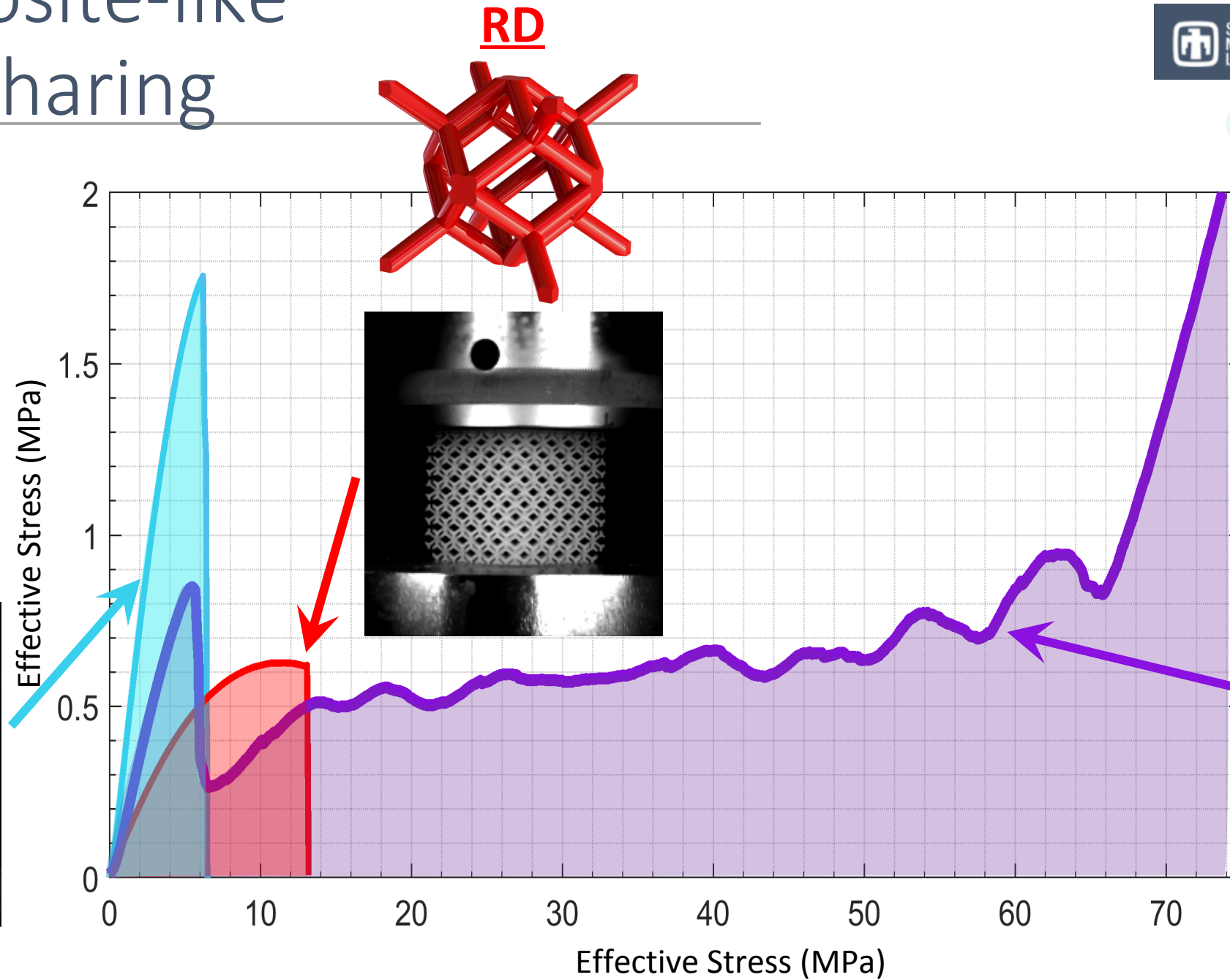


Colder FCC Near  
heat source      Hotter RD Near  
heat sink

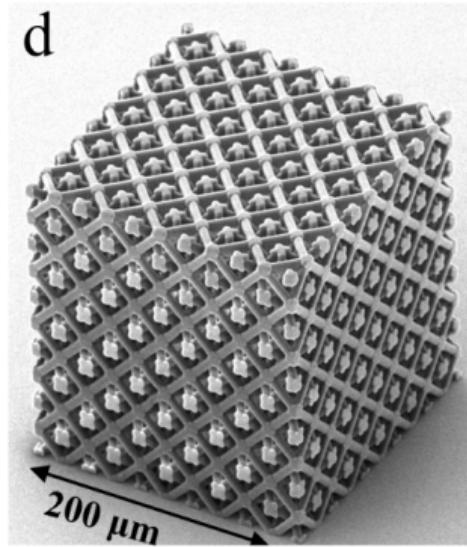
Large  $\Delta T$  over  
contact interface



# Composite-like Load-sharing

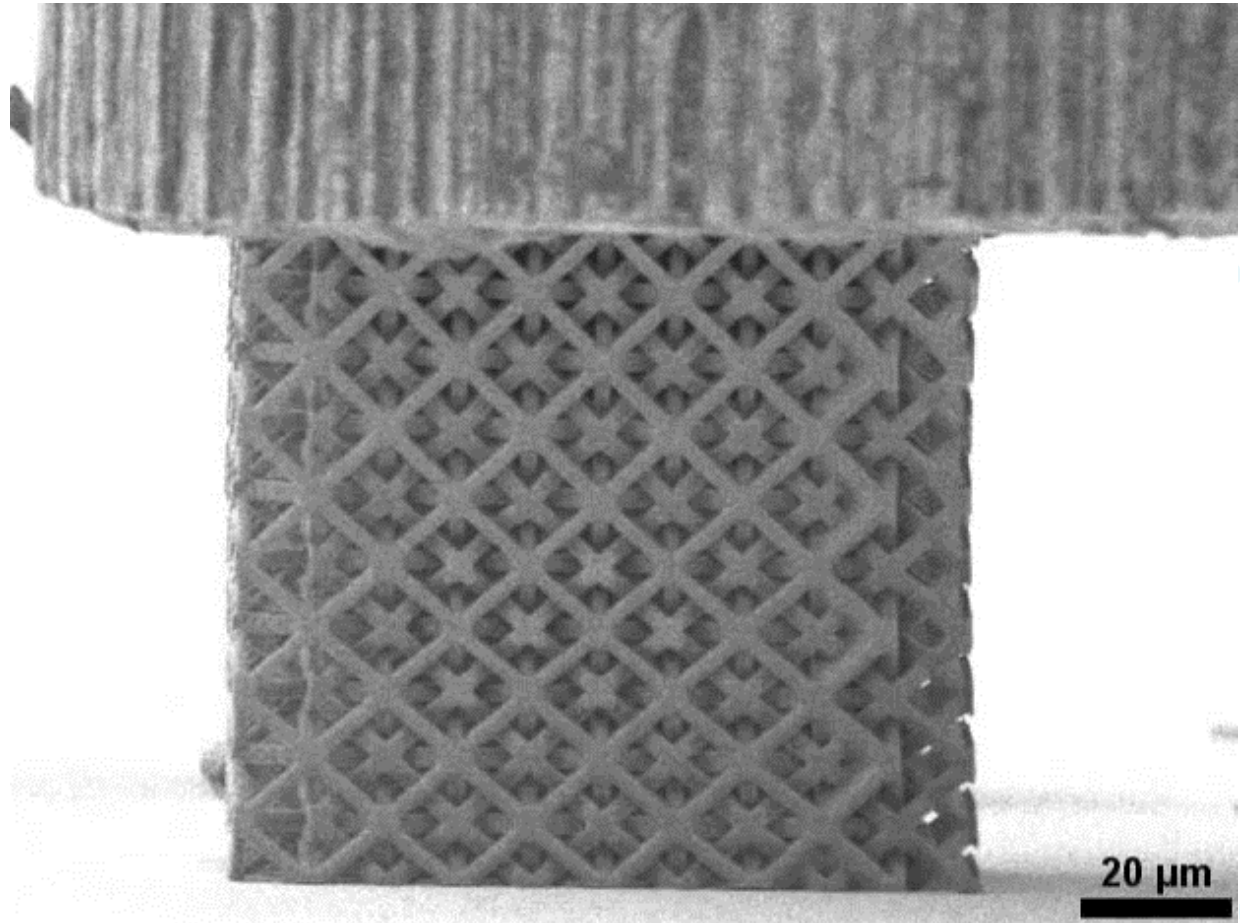


# It works at the microscale



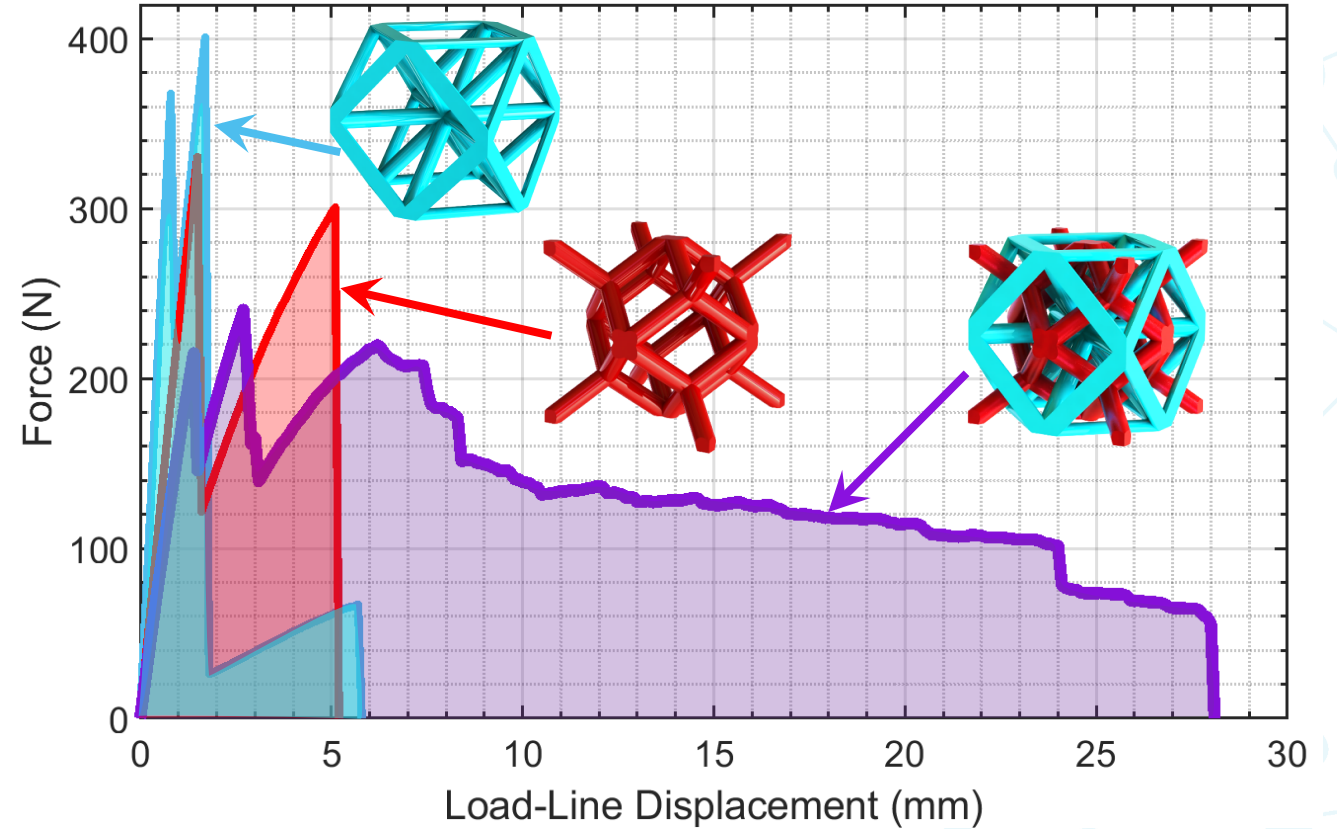
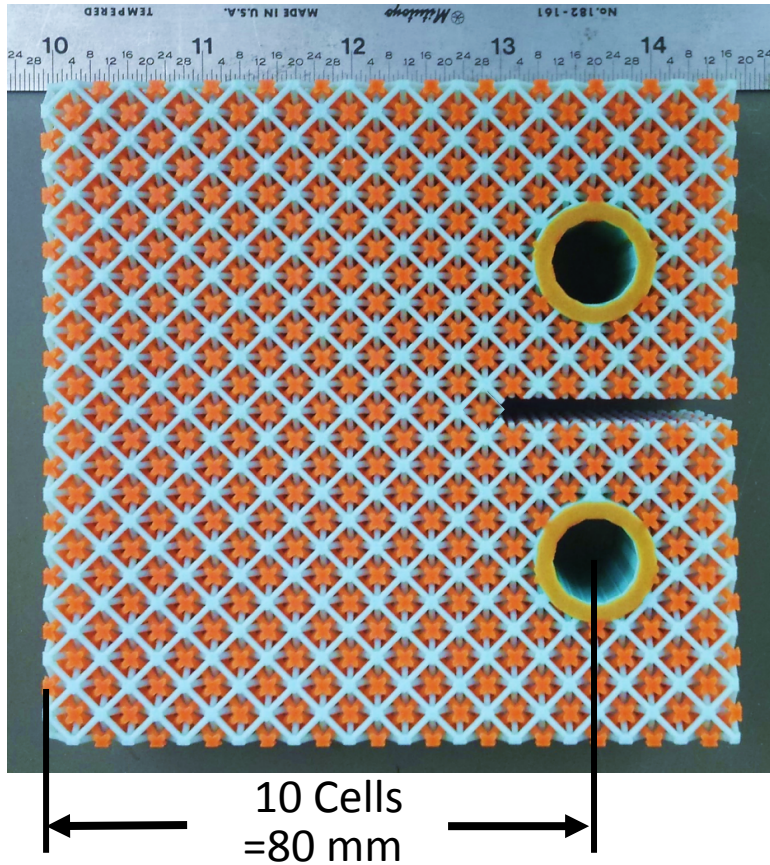
## Two possible benefits at the microscale:

- size-dependent strengthening
- Narrower gaps



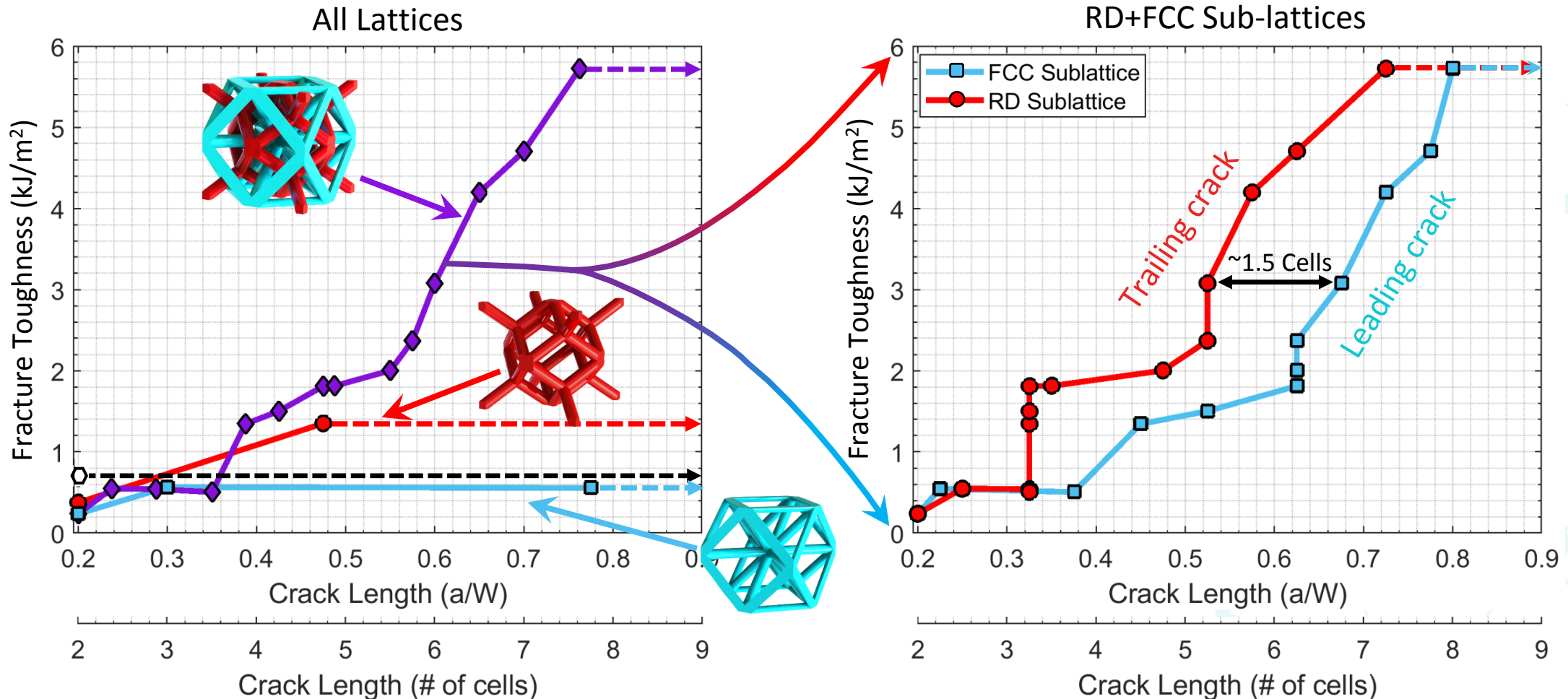
# Fracture Toughness

- Two lattices = Two cracks = reduced crack tip singularities



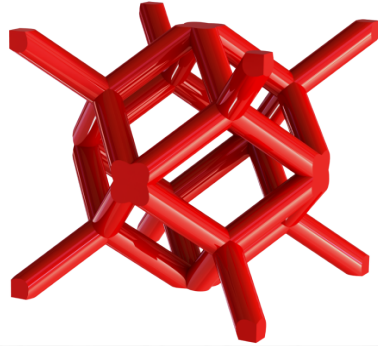
# Fracture Toughness

- Interpenetrating lattice shows tremendous toughening as the cracks separate

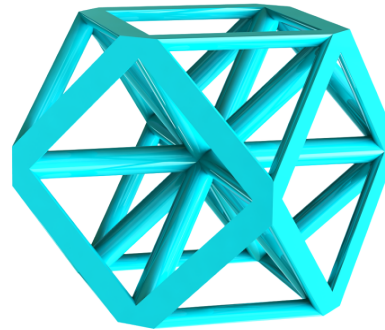


# Damage Progression

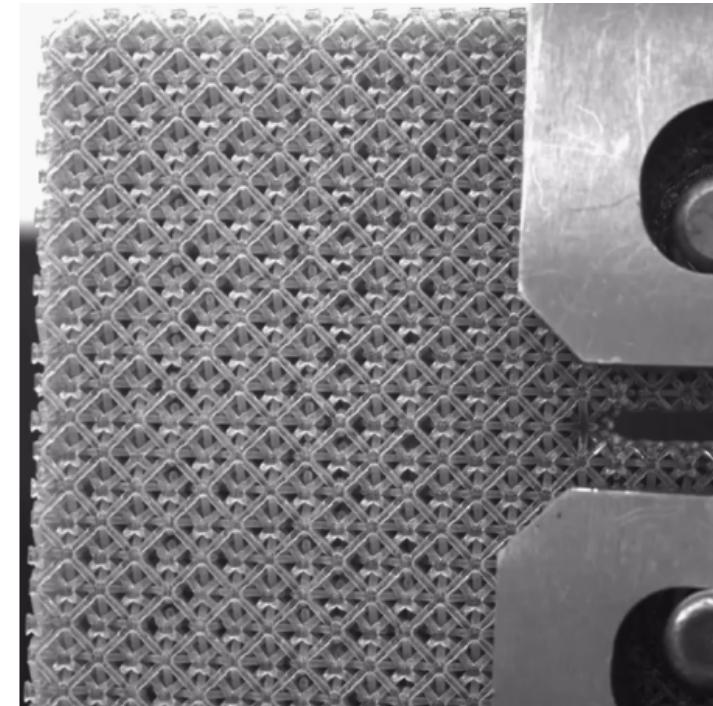
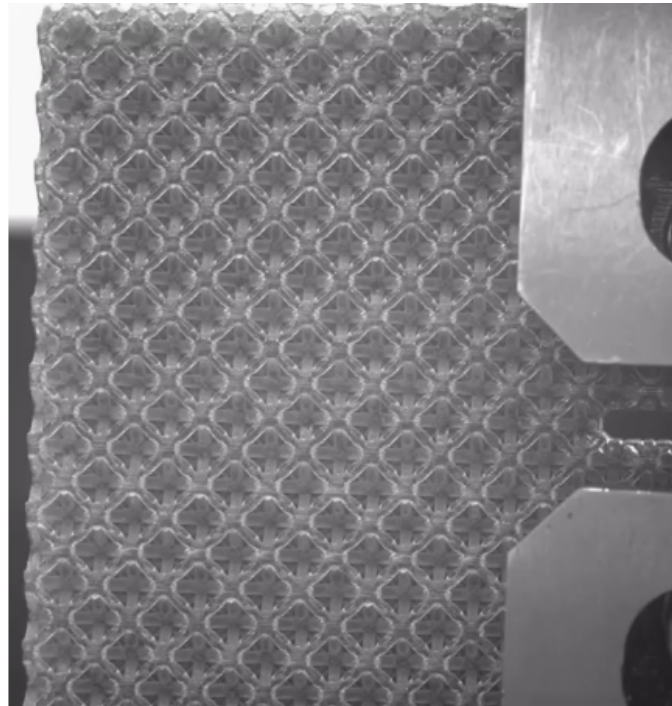
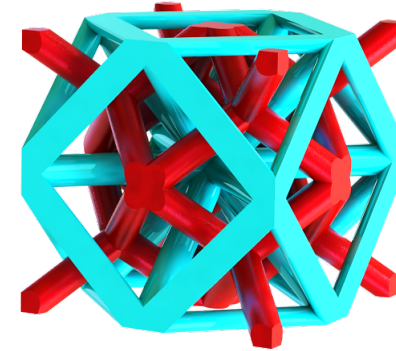
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FCC



RD+FCC

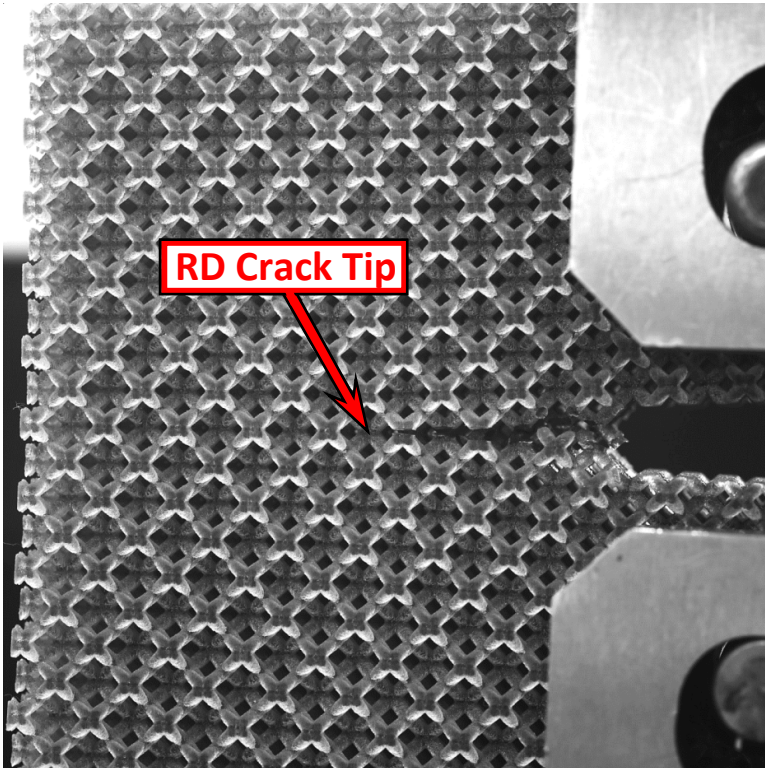


Video speeds are equal: 1 sec = 1.75 mm displacement

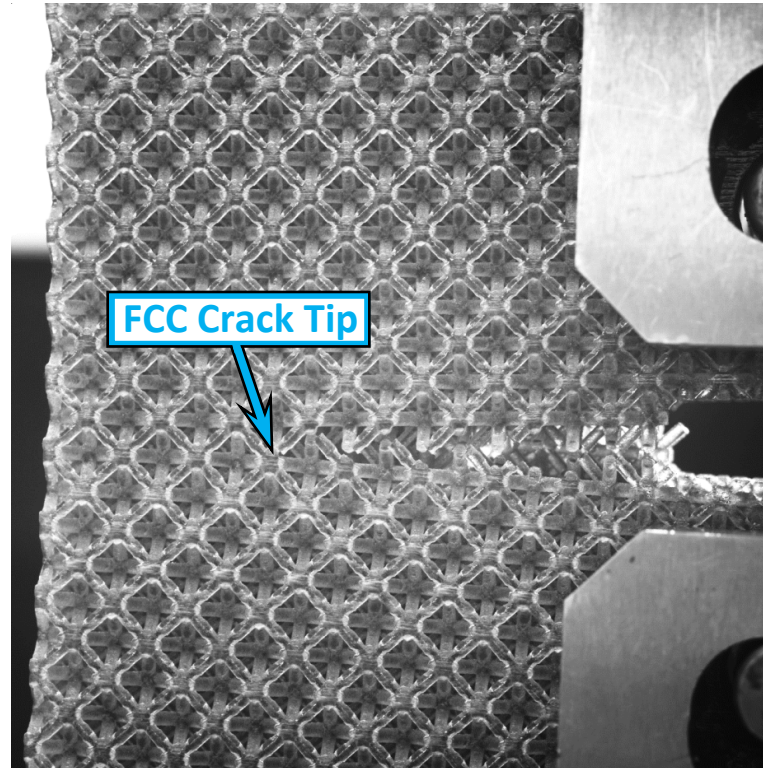
# Toughening Mechanisms

- Two cracks  $\rightarrow$  crack bridging & friction  $\rightarrow$  distributed cracking

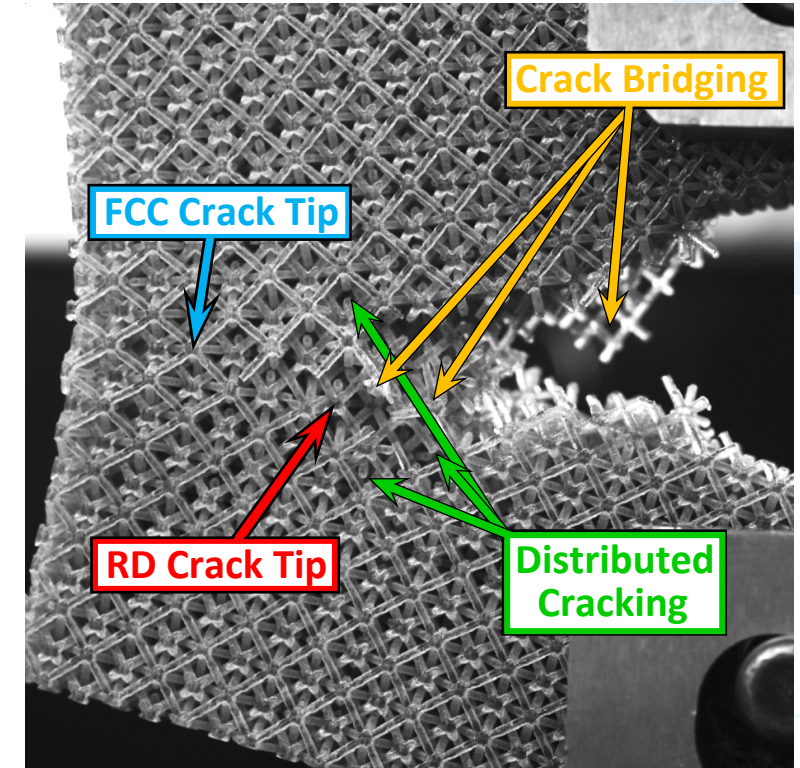
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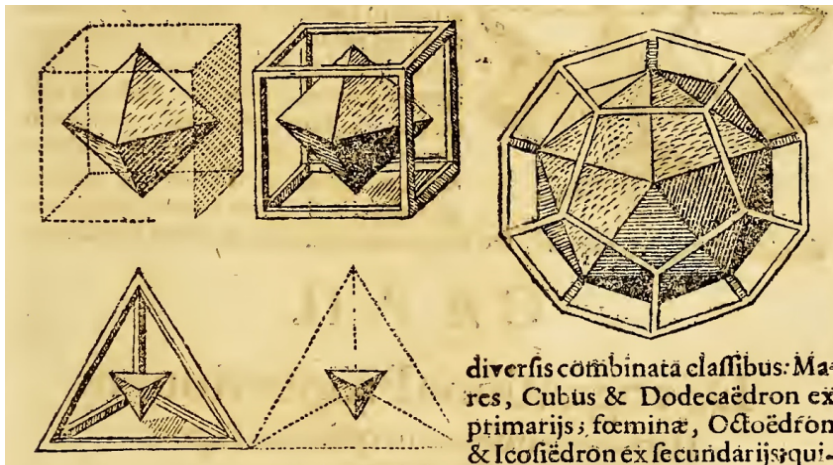
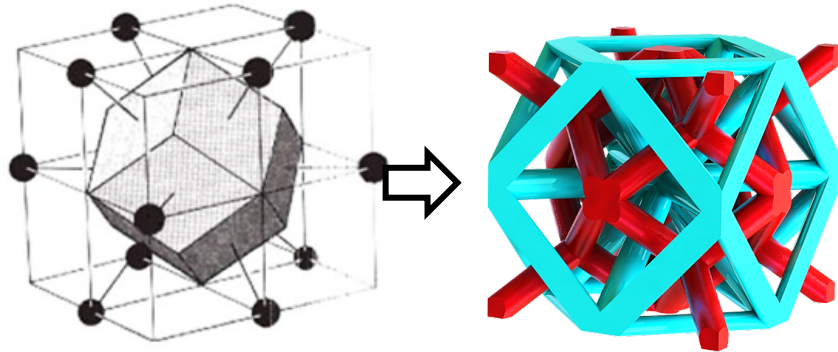


RD+FCC (AB-AB)

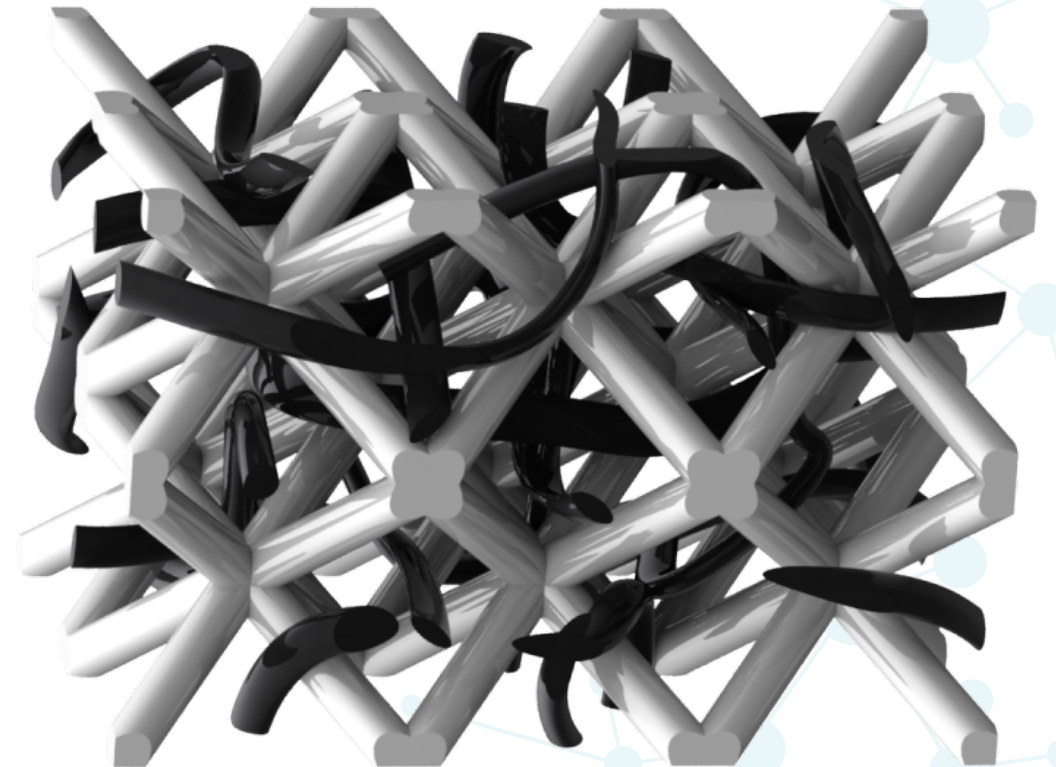


# Break The Symmetry

- Reciprocal lattices are defined by strict symmetry rules

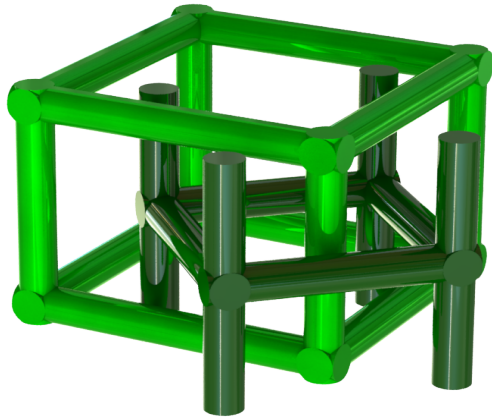


- Breaking the symmetry rules explodes the design space

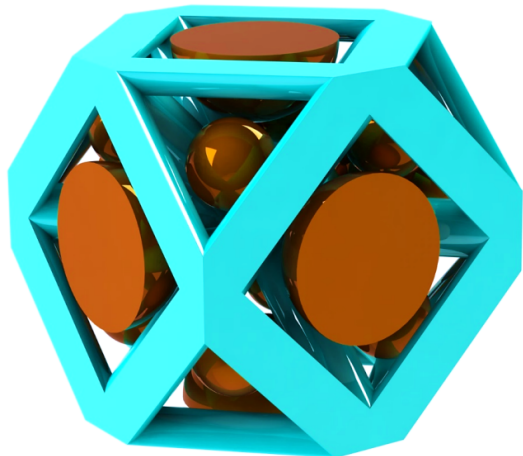


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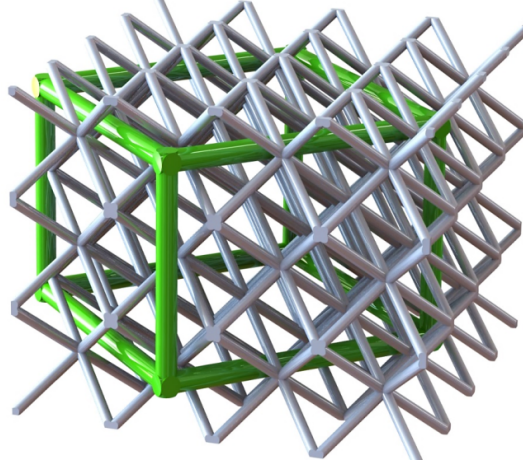
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Simple tetragonal at 45°



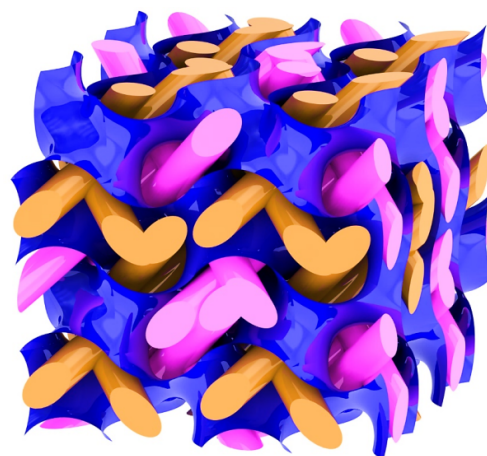
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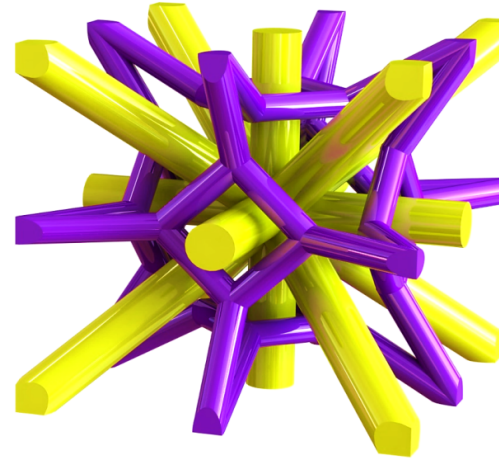
4 BCC cells inside  
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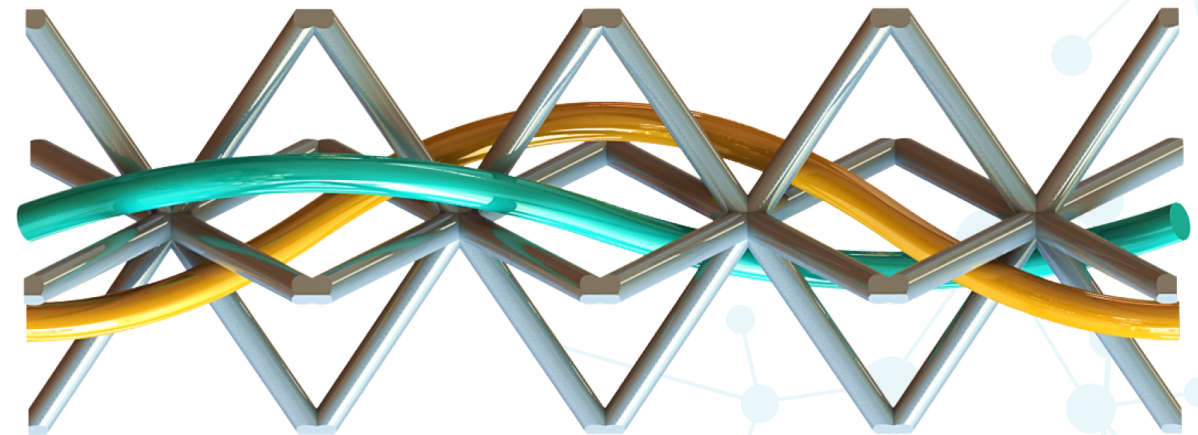
2D sheet Gyroid  
2, 1D strut lattices



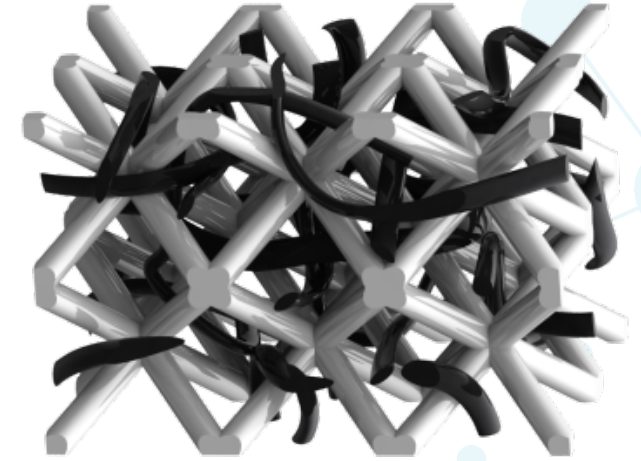
Positive and Negative  
Poisson's Ratio



BCC: Connectivity=8, Fiber: Connectivity =2

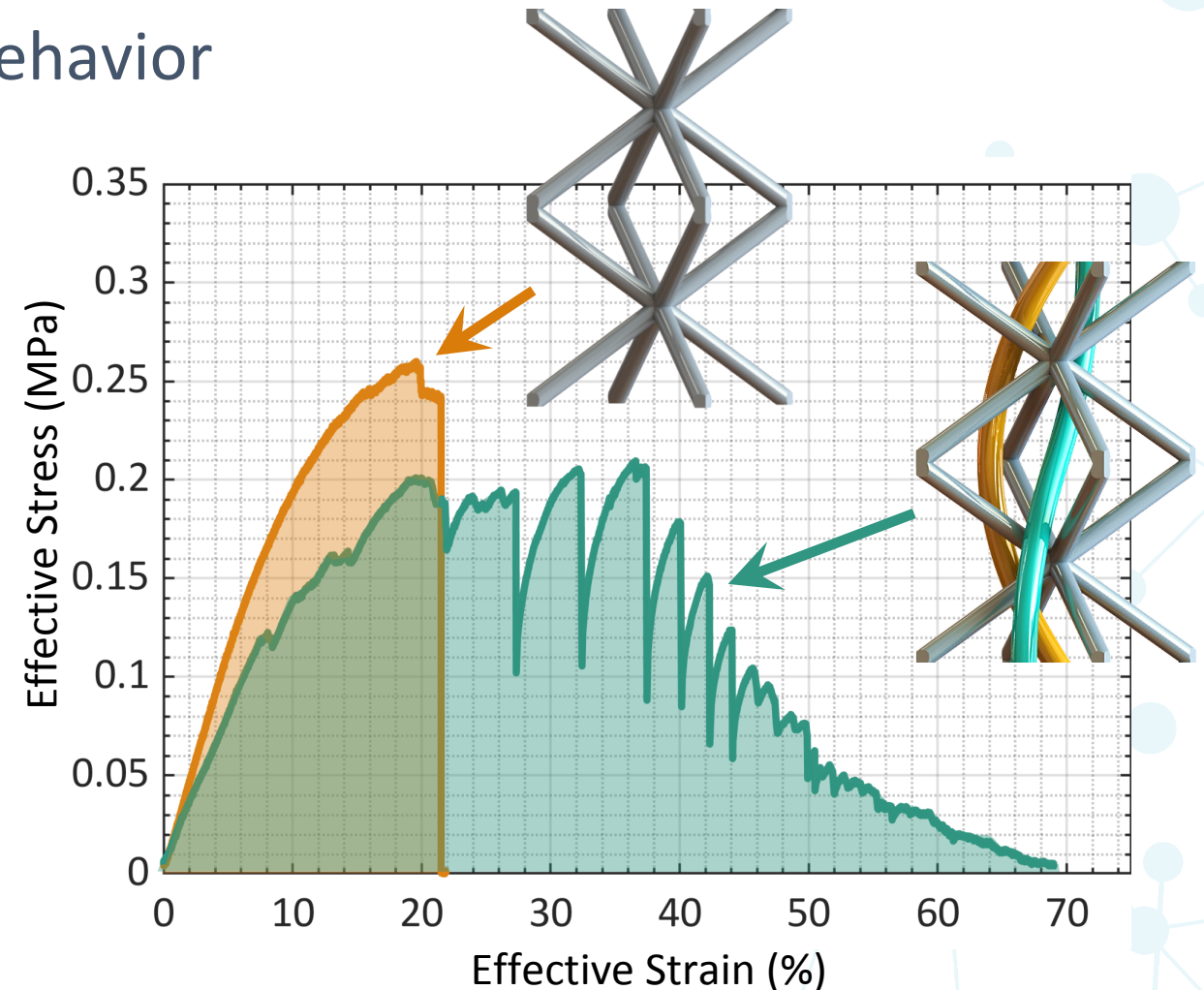
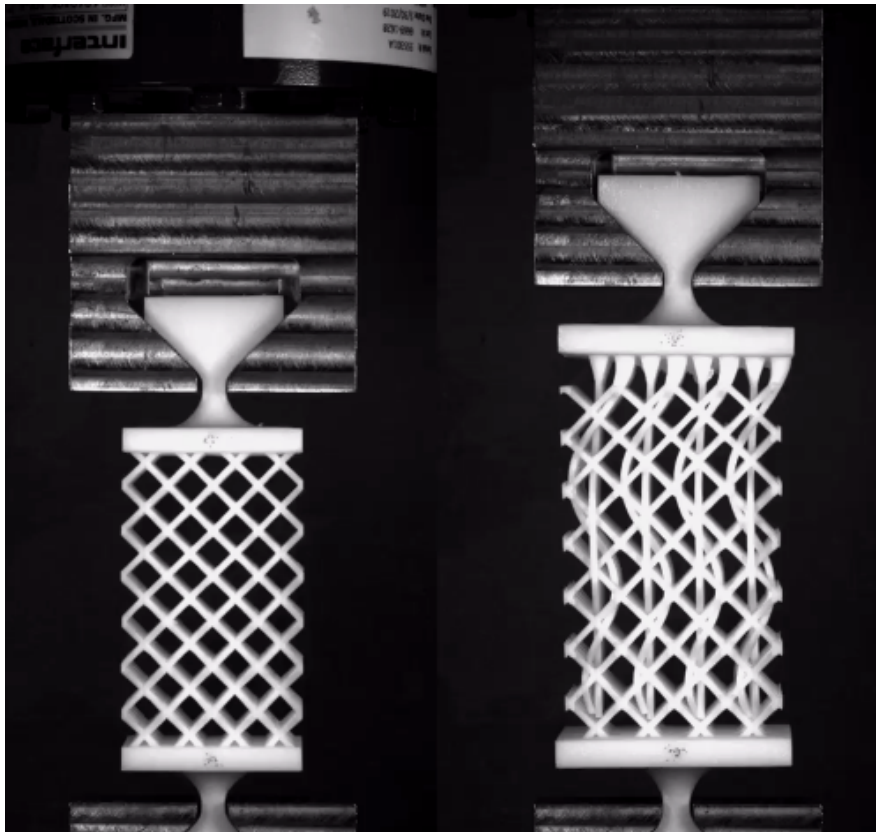


8 fold Symmetric BCC  
& amorphous "lattice"



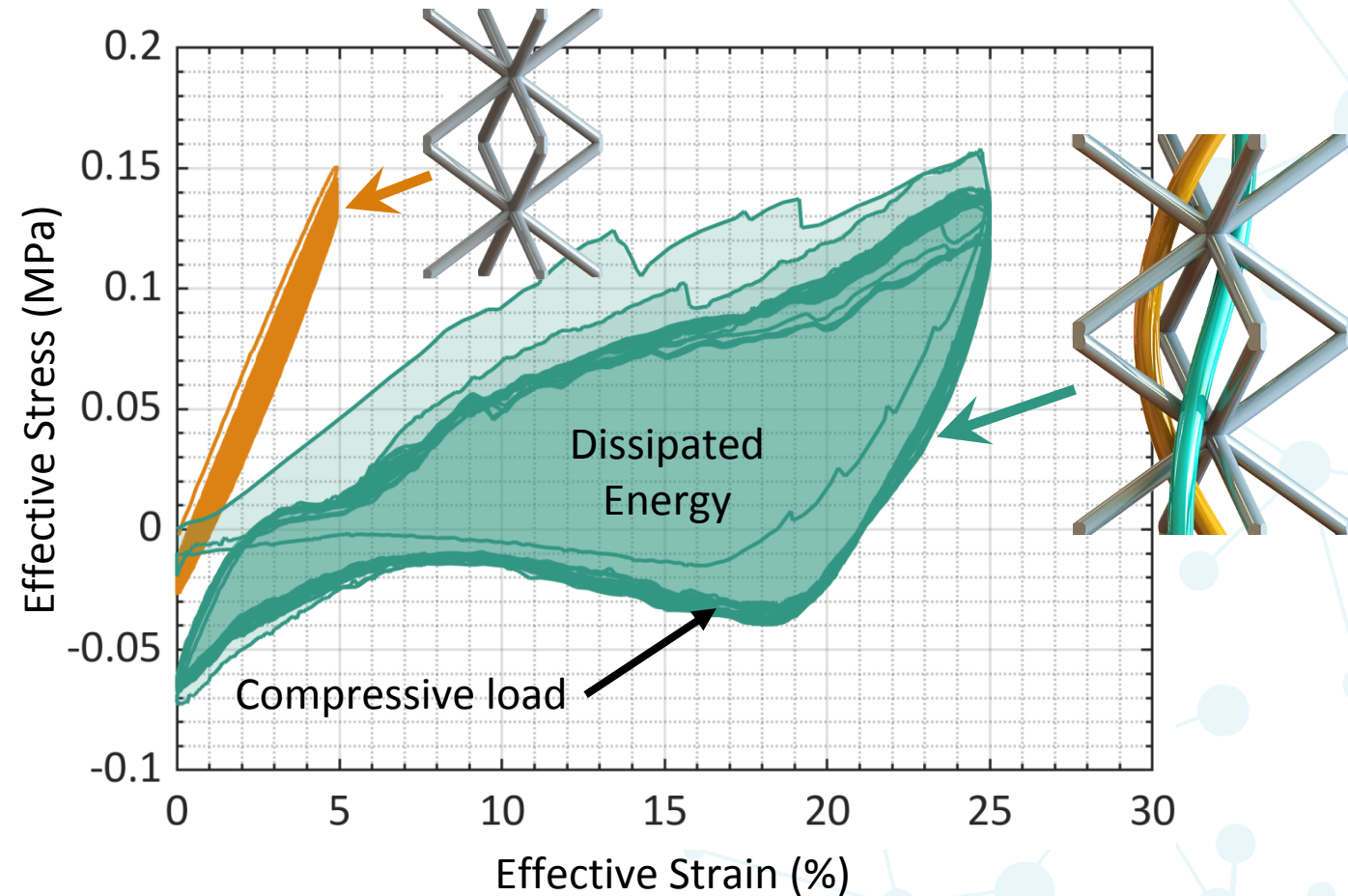
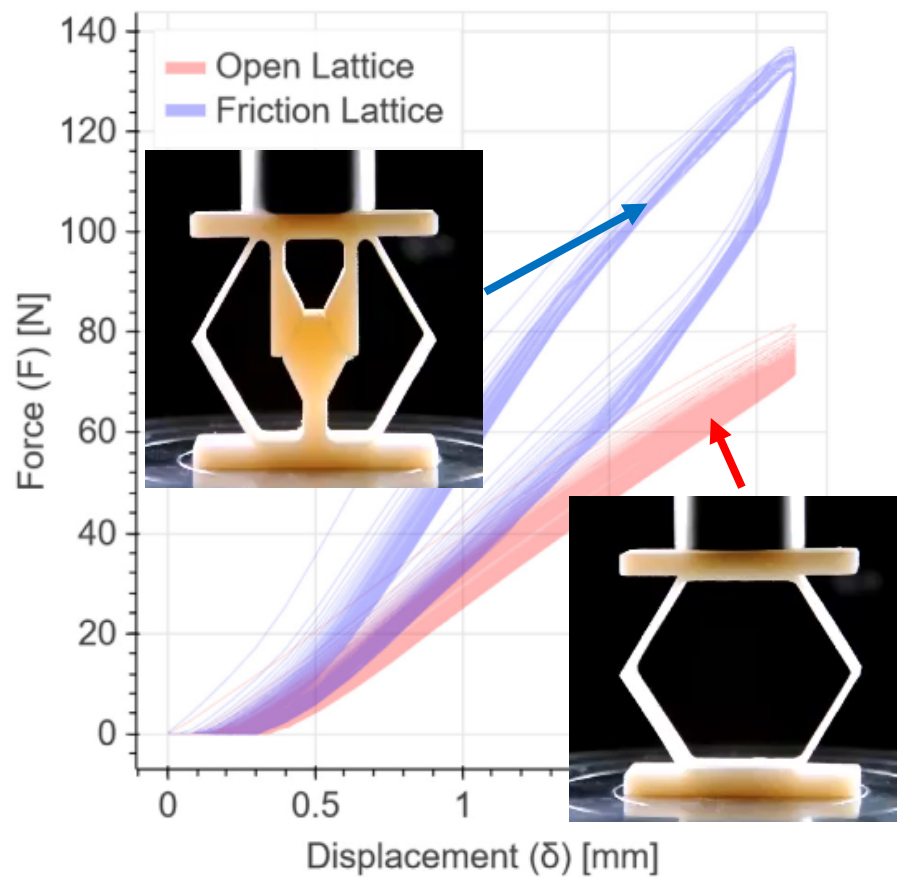
# Sliding Interpenetrating Lattices

- Quasi plasticity results solely from friction
- Negative stiffness/multi-stable behavior



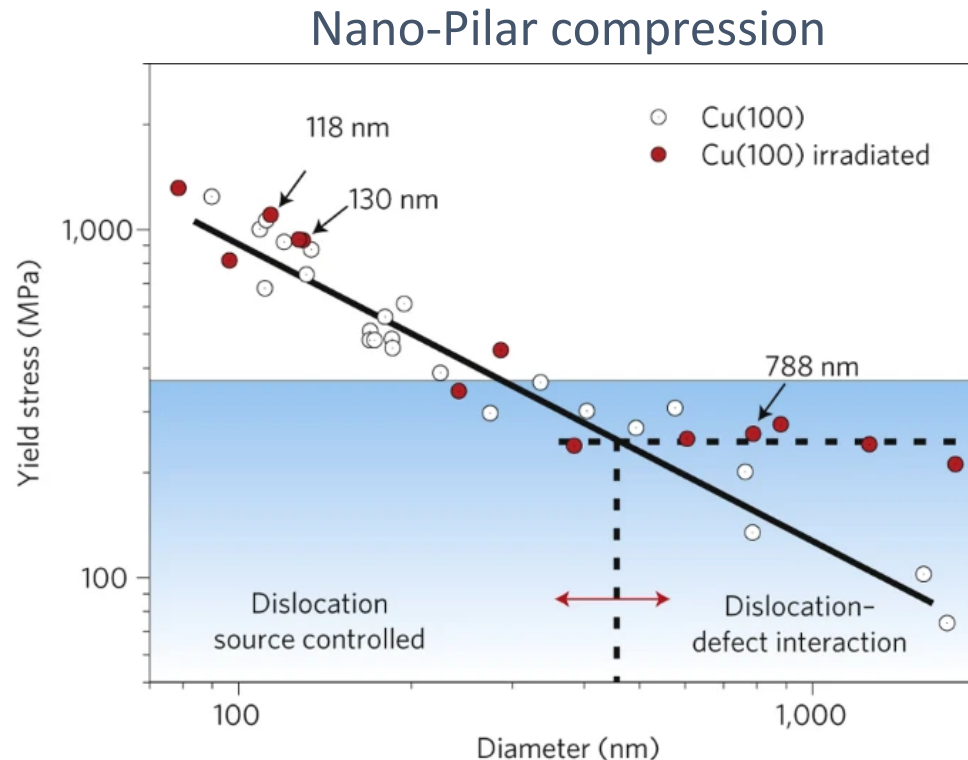
# Sliding Interpenetrating Lattices

- Friction is a much more **sustainable/re-usable** than plasticity or fracture

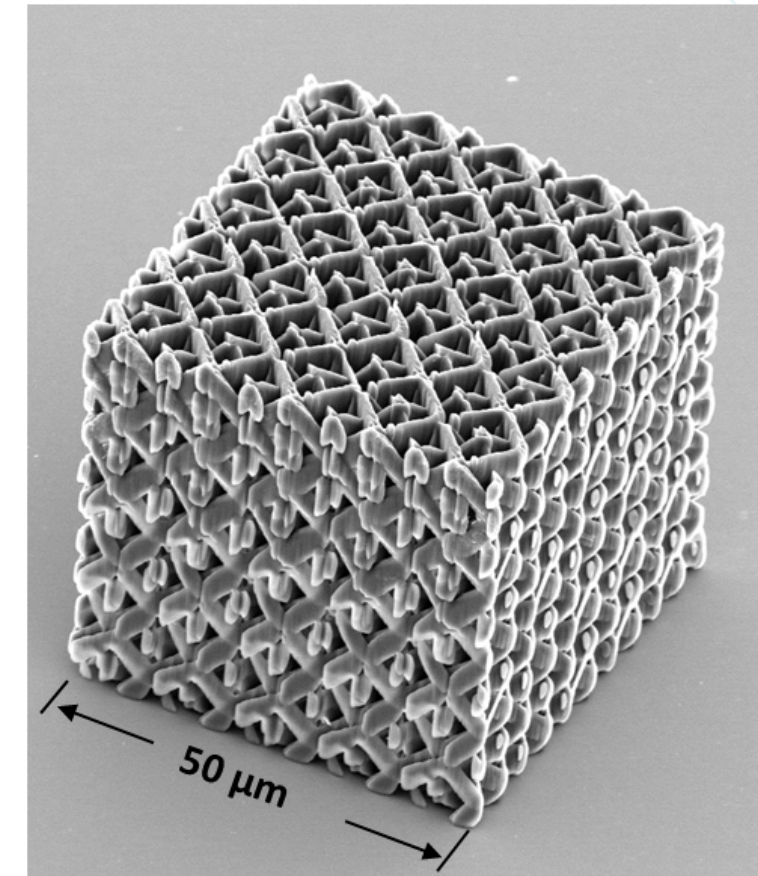


# Nano Scale Interpenetrating Lattices

- Surface effects become more significant at the nano scale
- Interpenetrating lattices should show a stronger size effect

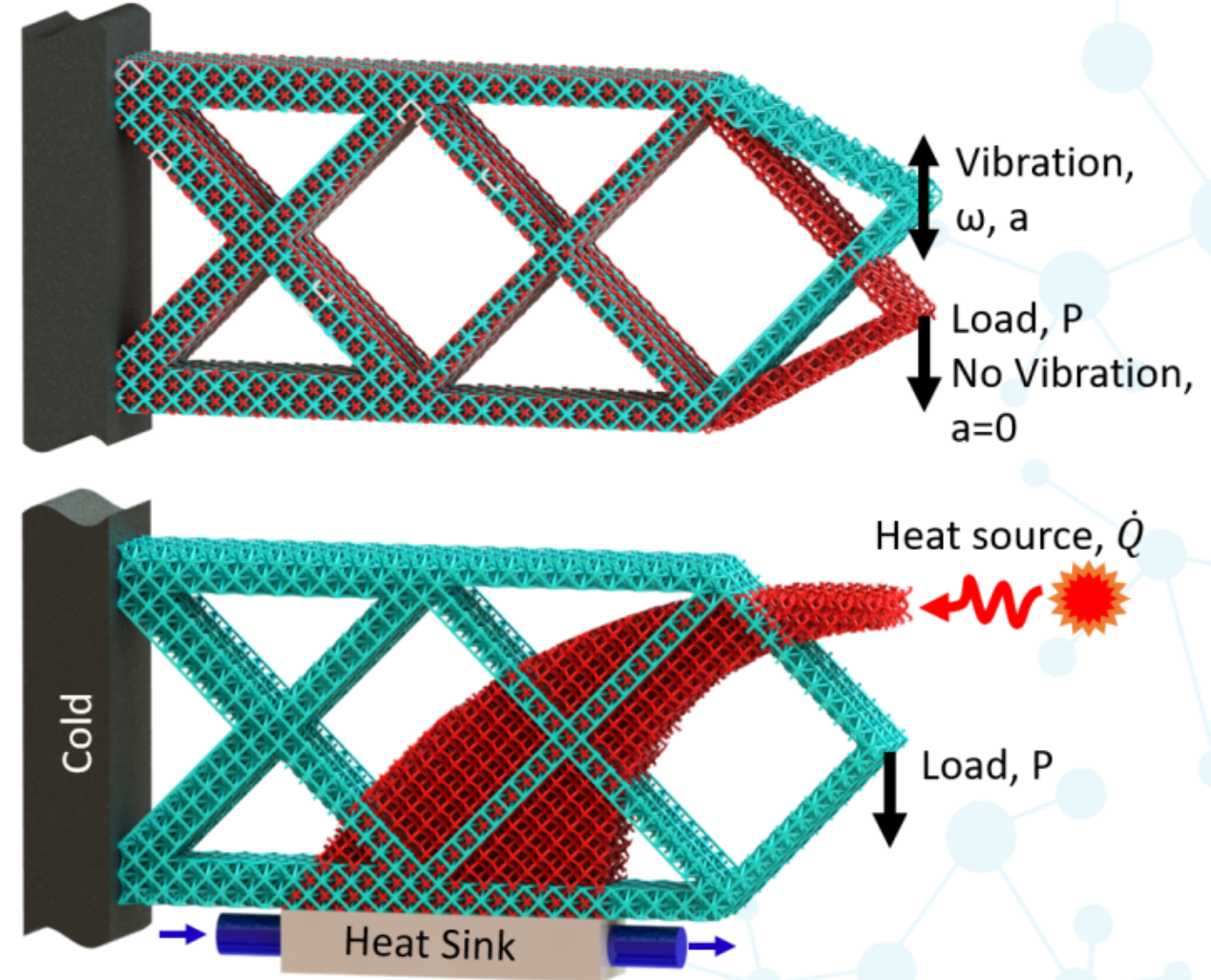


Kiener, Nature Materials, 2011



# Interpenetrating Structures

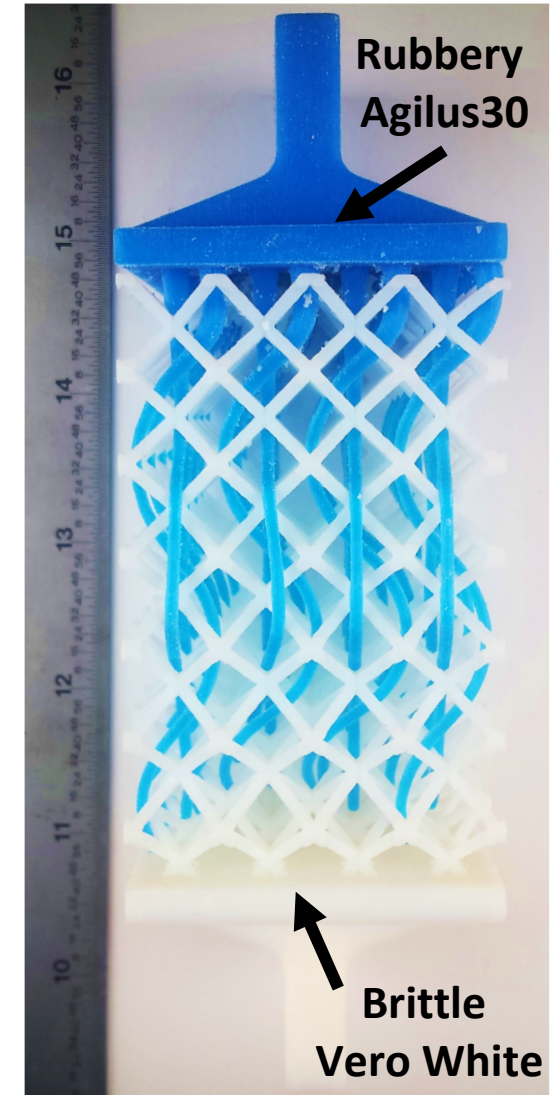
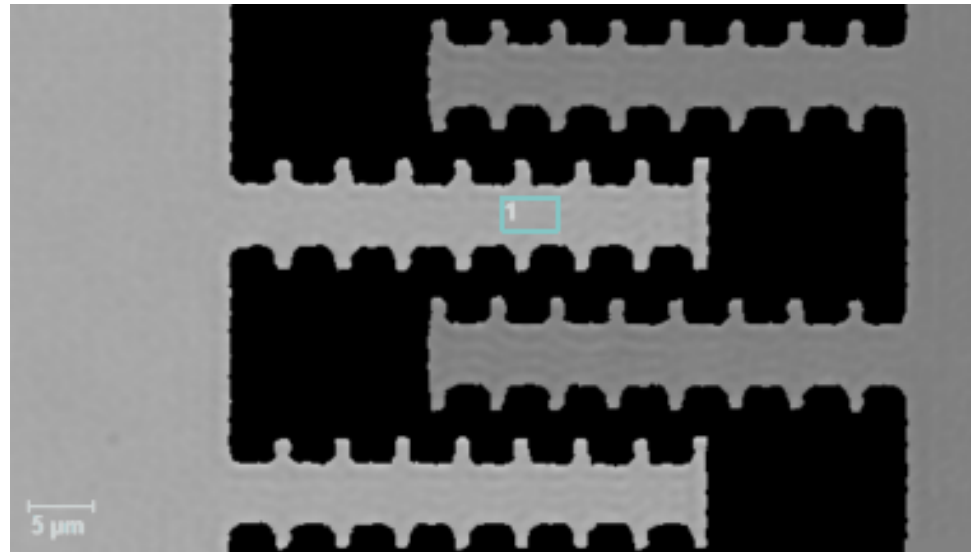
- Two interpenetrating structures can occupy the same space
- Adds a new dimension to 3D design space



# Future Possibilities

- Multi-Material interpenetrating lattices
  - Chemical and Electrical applications
- Architected polymers/insulators
- Electrostatic actuators-metallic muscles
- Electrolytic reactors, batteries, fuel cells
- Dynamic filters

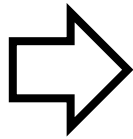
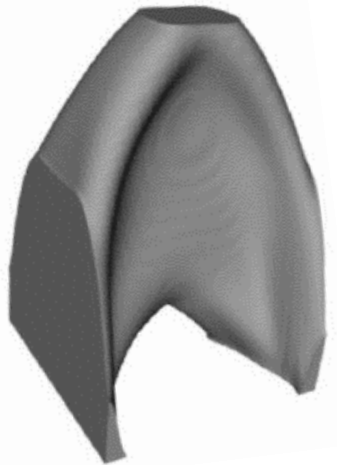
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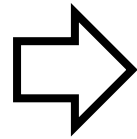
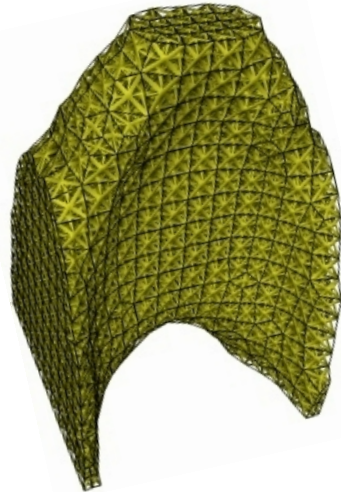
# Modeling challenges

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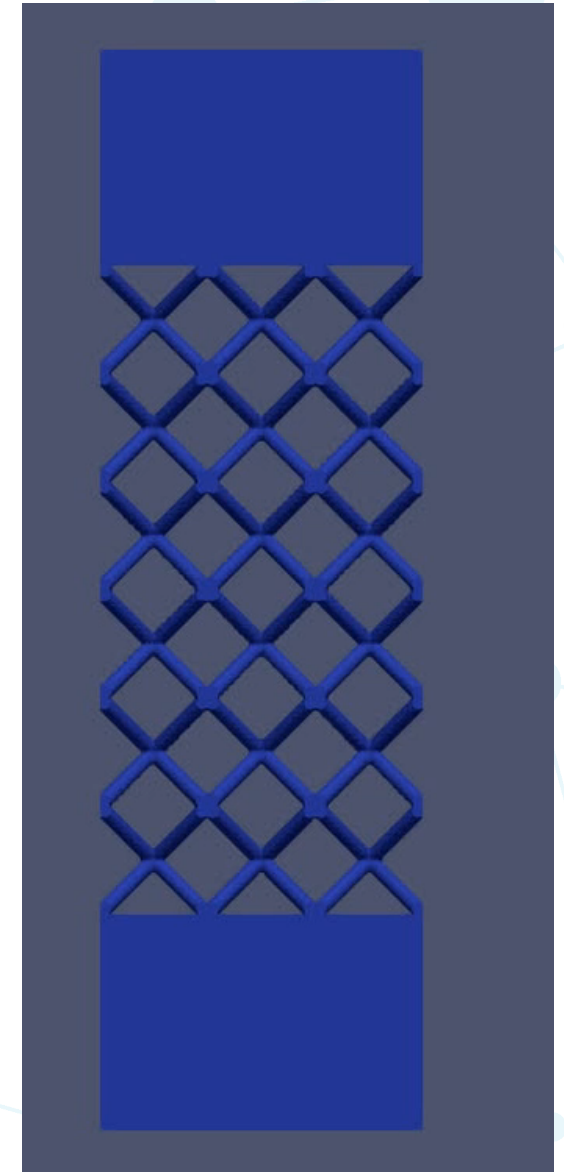
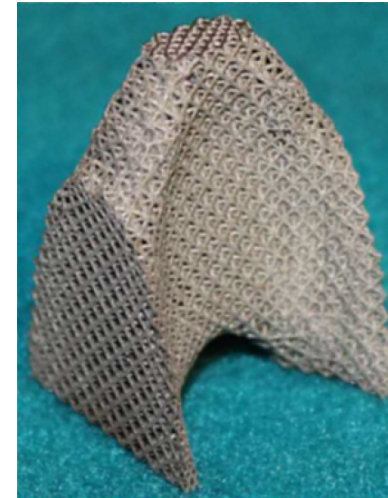
Topology optimization  
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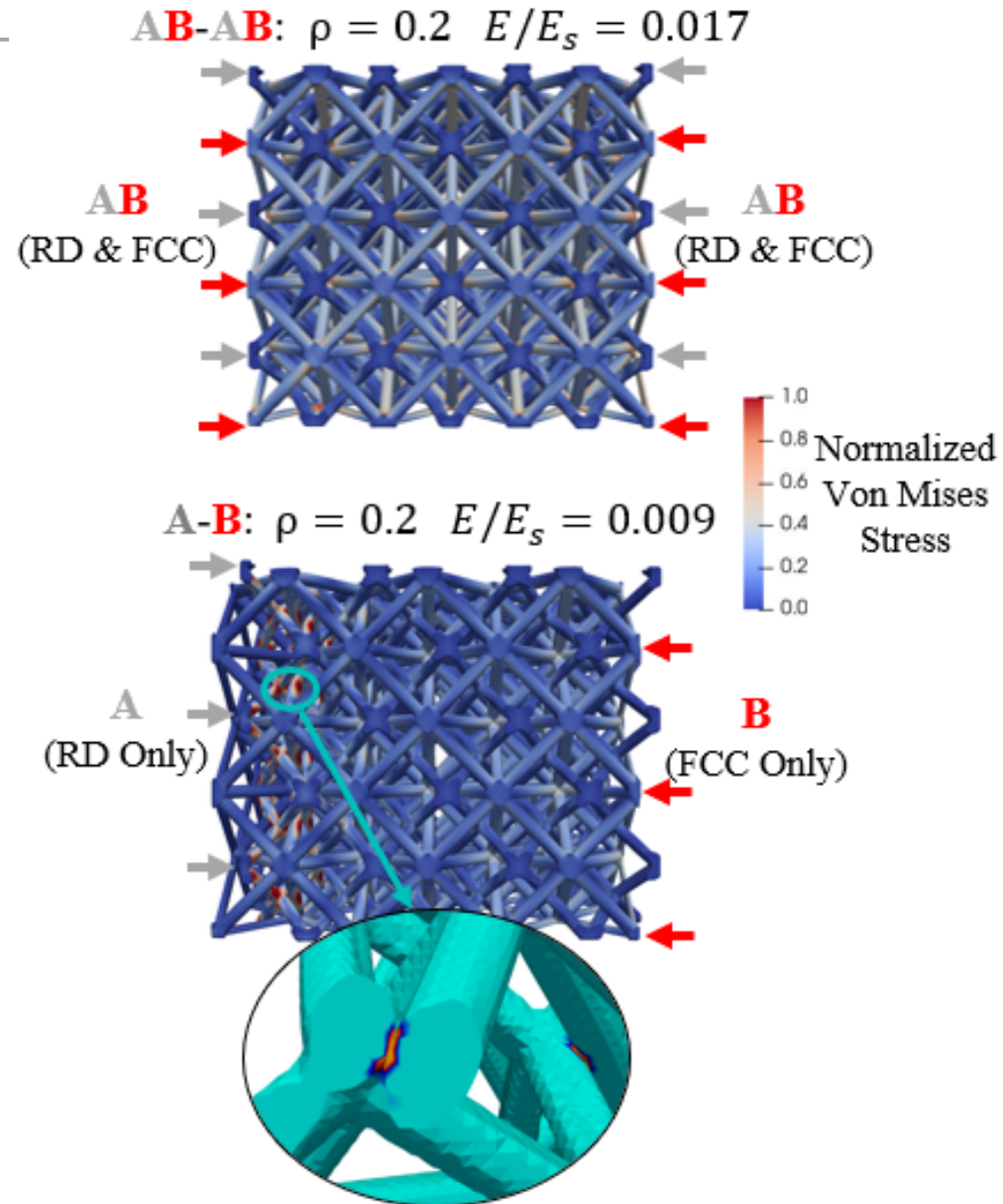
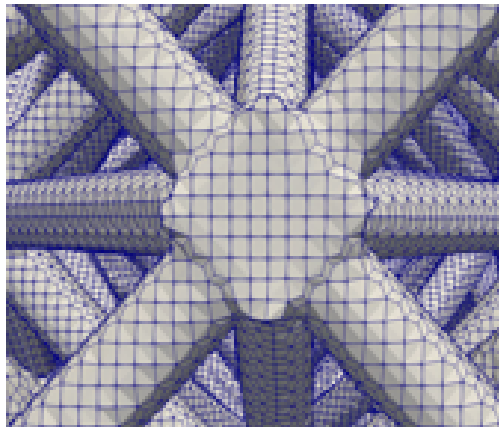
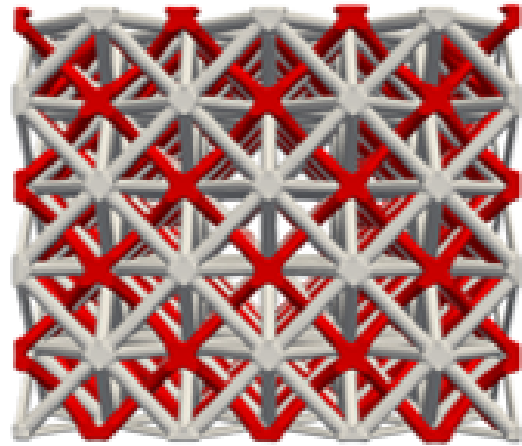
Lattice substitution via  
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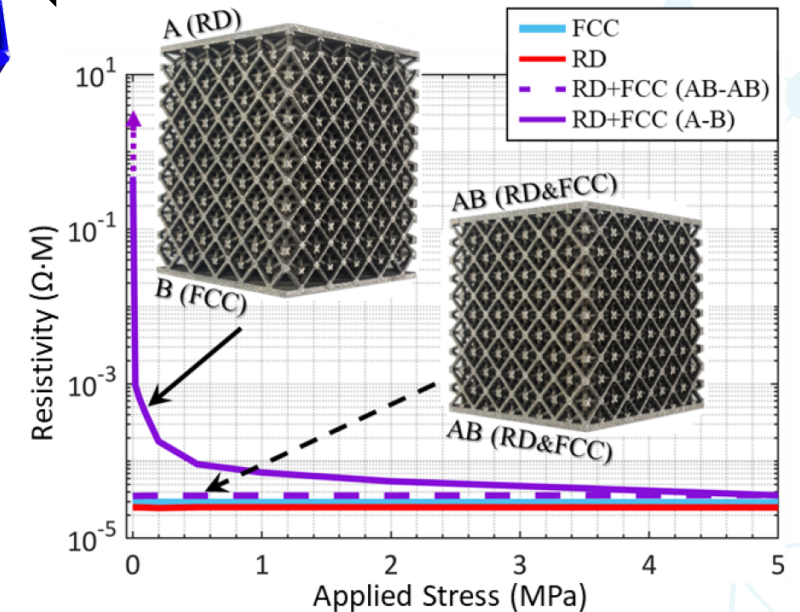
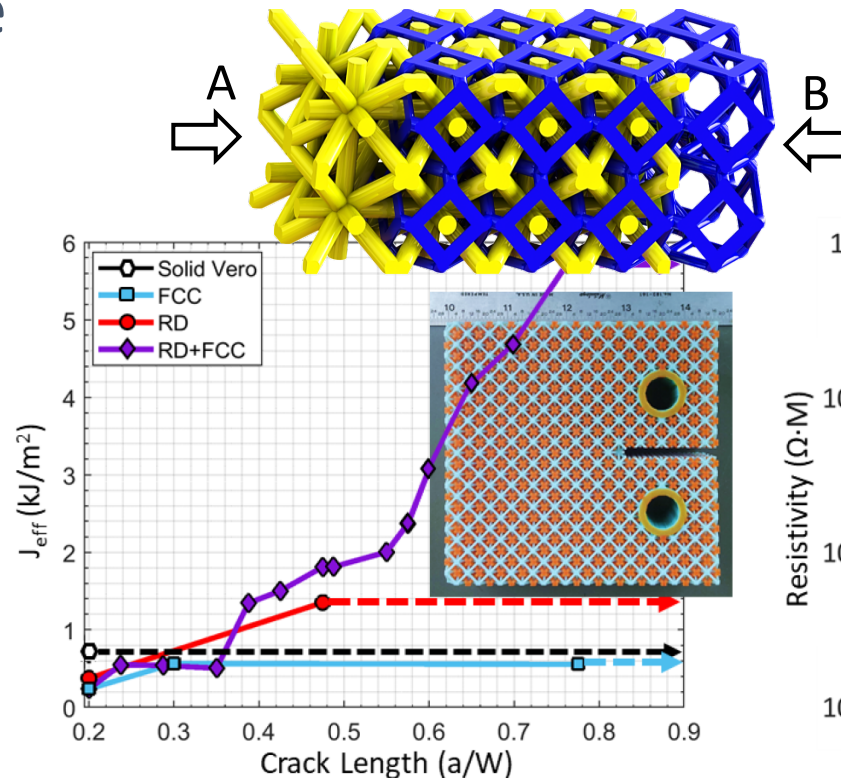
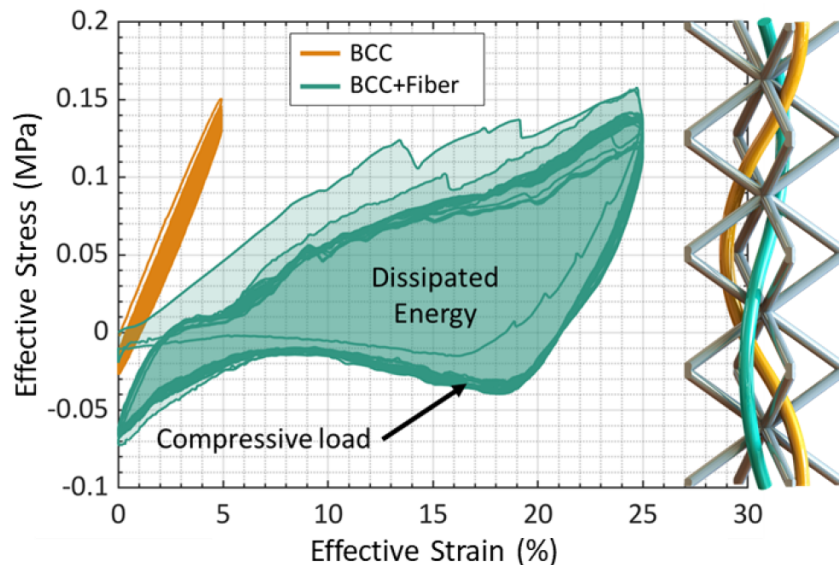


# Elastic predictions



# Summary

- New/Improved properties can be achieved by interpenetrating lattices
- Interpenetrating lattices can be printed in any material by nearly any printer
  - We have shown Polyjet, LPBF, and Lithography examples
- Huge new design space



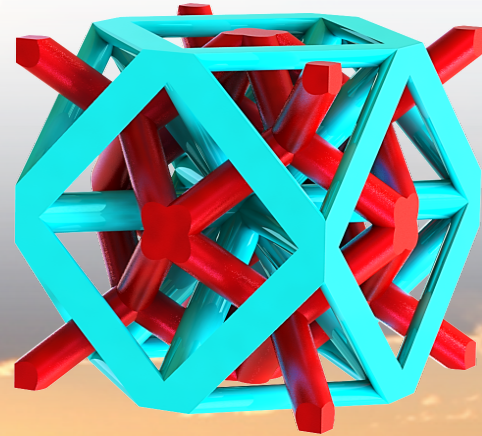
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