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# Introduction

- Quantify MD simulations of dislocation-GB interactions
  - Stukowski approaches (OVITO): *ad hoc* and incomplete
  - SOAP more complete (& redundant): no direct physical interpretation
- Development of quantifiable metrics
  - Strain Functional Descriptors (initial development XWG6)
  - Mathematically complete and unique (non-redundant)
- Basis for Physics Informed Machine Learning analysis
  - Leading to physically justifiable models
  - Also maps onto diffraction analysis cleanly

N. Mathew, J.P. Tavenner, C.M. Adams and E.M. Kober, *Development of Strain Functionals to Characterize Atomistic Geometries*, in preparation.





# Strain Functional Derivation: Map atomic quantities to continuum field

Map atomic quantities  $g_j$  to continuum field  $G$  using a Gaussian kernel

$$G(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j g_j W_j = \sum_j \frac{g_j}{V_0} \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_j|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$N$  = number density       $g_j = 1$   
 $\rho$  = number density       $g_j$  = atomic mass  
 $U$  = velocity field       $g_j$  = atomic velocity

Define local number density ( $N$ ) as a Taylor series expansion about  $\mathbf{r}_i$ :  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_i + \Delta\mathbf{r}$

$$N(\mathbf{r}) \approx N(\mathbf{r}_i) + \Delta\mathbf{r} \odot \frac{\partial N}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} + \frac{\Delta\mathbf{r} \otimes \Delta\mathbf{r}}{2} \odot \frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial r^2} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} + \frac{\Delta\mathbf{r} \otimes \Delta\mathbf{r} \otimes \Delta\mathbf{r}}{6} \odot \frac{\partial^3 N}{\partial r^3} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} = \sum_j \frac{\partial W_j}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} = - \sum_j \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij}}{\sigma^2} \frac{1}{V_0} \exp\left(-\frac{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}|^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = - \sum_j \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij}}{\sigma^2} w_{ij}$$

Weighted sum of neighbor distances

$$\frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial r^2} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_j \left[ \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij}}{\sigma^2} - I_2 \right] w_{ij}$$

~ conventional strain: deviatoric and total (trace)  
(Han, Zimmerman)

$$\frac{\partial^4 N}{\partial r^4} \Big|_{\mathbf{r}_i} = \frac{1}{\sigma^4} \sum_j \left[ \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij}}{\sigma^4} - 6 \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \otimes \mathbf{r}_{ij}}{\sigma^2} \otimes I_2 + I_4 \right] w_{ij}$$

Tensor Hermite polynomials



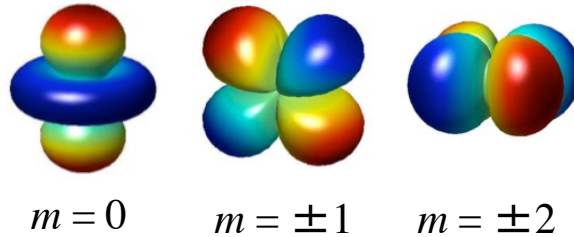
# Strain Functional Derivation: Taylor Series Expansion & Atomic Orbital Analogy

- Standard  $n$ th order convergence in accuracy of describing the neighborhood
- Local  $n$ th order derivatives  $\Leftrightarrow$  local  $n$ th order moments (shapes)
- Atomic volume  $V_0$  defines  $\sigma$  ( $\sim 1.2$  Å for Cu)
  - 50-80 neighbors for numerical precision
  - Shapes are strongly dominated by the 1<sup>st</sup> nearest neighbors
- Hermite polynomials readily map onto Harmonic polynomials
  - Solid spherical harmonics with pure Gaussian weighting
  - That transformation generates radial nodes for subspaces (e.g. 1s vs 2s orbital)
  - Retain Principal Quantum Number (PQN) notation vs bispectrum approach
  - Readily partitioned onto rotation sub-spaces of the SO(3) 3D rotation space



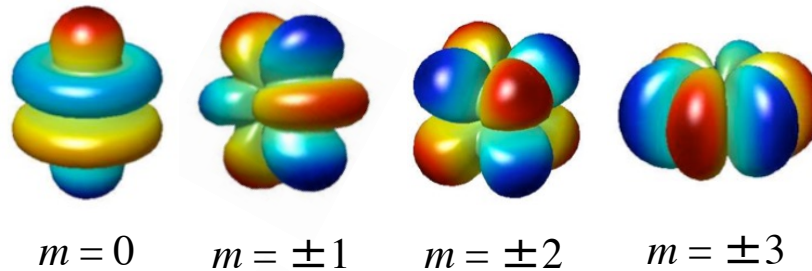
# Strain Functional Derivation: Solid Harmonic Polynomials: $r^l Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \exp(-br^2)$

$l = 2$   
d orbital  
tension, shear

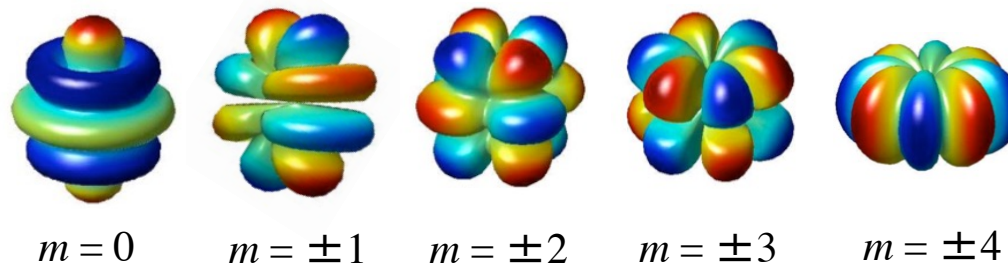


Blue = positive phase,  
red = negative phase;  
consider as density  
changes to a sphere...

$l = 3$   
f orbital  
Tetrahedral, 3-fold  
symmetry, strain  
gradients



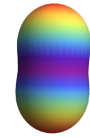
$l = 4$   
g orbital  
Octahedral, 4-fold,  
Cubic crystal habit



# Strain Functional Derivation:

Solid Harmonic Polynomials:  $R_{nlm} \sim r^n Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \exp(-br^2)$

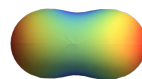
$n = 2, l = 2$   
d orbital  
tension, shear



$m = 0$   
 $D_{\infty h}$

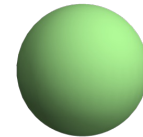


$m = \pm 1$   
 $D_{2h}$



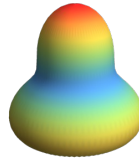
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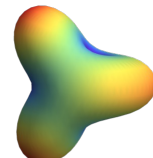


$m = 0$   
 $r^2$  size

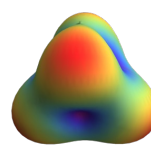
$n = 3, l = 3$   
f orbital  
Tetrahedral, 3-fold  
symmetry, strain  
gradients



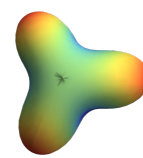
$m = 0$   
 $C_{\infty h}$



$m = \pm 1$   
 $C_{2v}$



$m = \pm 2$   
 $T_d$



$m = \pm 3$   
 $D_{3h}$

$n = 3, l = 1$

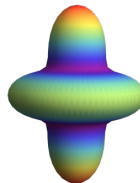


$m = 0$   
 $C_{\infty h}$

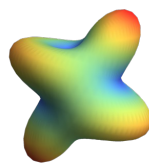


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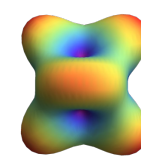
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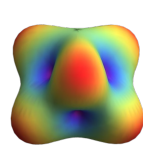
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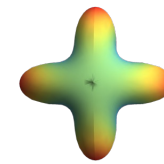
$m = \pm 1$   
 $C_{2h}$



$m = \pm 2$   
 $D_{2h}$



$m = \pm 3$   
 $D_{3d}$



$m = \pm 4$   
 $D_{4h}$



# Strain Functional Derivation: Contrasts with SOAP (GAP), SNAP

- Use of pure Gaussian weights
  - Transformation generates radial nodes defined by  $\sigma$
  - Analogous to hydrogen-like orbitals with Principal Quantum Numbers:  $n, l, m$
  - The  $n$ th shell tracks the  $n$ th order of the Taylor series expansion
- Use of non-Gaussian weights loses this
  - Requires the bispectrum approach which mixes terms between orders: convergence?
  - SOAP, GAP (Csanyi group): truncated Gaussian, Bessel Functions
  - SNAP (Thompson): stronger cut-off function: completeness
  - General spherical harmonic properties retained:  $Y_{lm}$ , *but not*  $R_{nlm}$
- SFDs and PQN labels map directly onto Spherical Tensors
  - Spherical Tensor  $\Leftrightarrow$  Angular Momentum Vector  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{Y}_{lm} \Leftrightarrow \{Y_{l-l}, \dots, Y_{ll}\}$
  - These map onto different subspaces of SO(3) 3D rotation space
  - General rank  $n$  tensor can be expressed in terms of irreducible spherical tensors



# Strain Functionals: Irreducible Spherical Tensors

“The description of the physical properties of condensed matter using irreducible tensors”

J. Jerphagnon, D. Chemla, R. Bonneville

*Advances in Physics* **27**, 609 (1978)

Identifies number of independent components and subspaces for various physical properties

Stress:  $6 = 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 1$

Strain Gradient:  $10 = 1 \times 7 + 1 \times 3$

Cauchy:  $15 = 1 \times 9 + 1 \times 5 + 1 \times 1$

Elasticity:  $21 = 1 \times 9 + 2 \times 5 + 2 \times 1$

Each subspace should be expressible as rotational invariants...

Table 1. Reduction spectrum of tensors up to rank 4.

Rank	Indices partition	Example	Number of components	Reduction spectrum					
				$J :$	0	1	2	3	4
				$2J + 1 :$	1	3	5	7	9
				Name :	scalar	vector	deviator	septor	nonor
0		Pressure	1	1					
1	$r$	Spontaneous polarization	3		1				
2	$rs$	Optical activity	9	1	1	1			
	$(rs)$	Stress and strain	6	1		1			
3	$rst$	Optical mixing	27	1	3	2	1		
	$(rs)t$	Piezo-electric effect	18		2	1	1		
	$(rst)$	Kleinman symmetry in SHG	10		1		1		
4	$rstu$	Optical mixing	81	3	6	6	3	1	
	$(rs)tu$	Photo-elastic effect	54	2	3	4	2	1	
	$(rs)(tu)$	Kerr effect	36	2	1	3	1	1	
	$(rst)u$	Third harmonic generation	30	1	1	2	1	1	
	$((rs)(tu))$	Elasticity	21	2		2		1	
	$(rstu)$	Cauchy relations	15	1		1		1	



# Construction of Rotational Invariants

- Addition of angular momentum vectors:  $v_{l(n)}^m \sim r^n Y_l^m \exp(-br^2)$ 
  - $v_l = \{v_l^{-l}, v_l^{-l+1}, \dots, v_l^{l-1}, v_l^l\}$ :  $2l+1$  terms (DOF)
  - Addition using Clebsch-Gordan coupling coefficients (Lo & Don, Edmonds)
  - *Analogous to tensor inner & outer products, contractions*
  - Can then add in a third, fourth, ... vector (infinite...)

$$v(l, l')_j^k = \sum_{m=-l}^l \langle l, m, l', k-m | l, l', j, k \rangle v_l^m v_{l'}^{k-m}$$

- For  $j=0$ , the result is a rotationally invariant scalar
  - For  $l=l', j=0$  this is the norm of the vector  $v_l$
  - For two different vectors  $v_l \neq v_{l'}, j=0 \rightarrow$  dot product defining relative orientation
  - $2l+1$  contractions define the  $2l+1$  DOF: no more, no less
  - But an infinite number of possible contractions...

“3-D Moment Forms: Their Construction and Application to Object Identification and Positioning” C.-H. Lo, H. S. Don *IEEE Trans. Patt. Analysis Mach. Intel.* **11**, 1053 (1989)

“Angular Momentum and Quantum Mechanics” A. R. Edmonds, Princeton, 1974



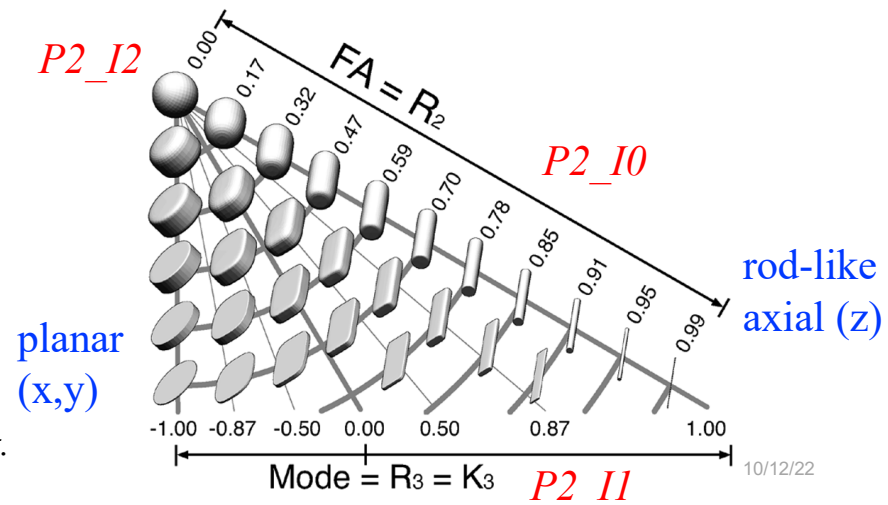
## Rank 2 Invariants: Shear & Size

- Rank 2 moment tensors have 6 independent factors
  - Traceless rank 2 tensor & scalar trace: 1x5 + 1x1
  - Scalar is the mean of the eigenvalues (EV):  $P2\_I2 = v_{0(2)}^0$
  - Traceless rank 2 tensor (spherical tensor) has two invariants
    - Net 2-fold distortion: rms EV:  $P2\_I0 = v(2,2)_0^0$
    - Skewness EV:  $P2\_I1 = v((2,2)_2, 2)_0^0$
  - 3 degrees of freedom define orientation wrt arbitrary axis
    - $O2\_I0 = v(2, Z^2)_0^0$
    - $O2\_I1 = v((2,2)_2, Z^2)_0^0$
    - $O2\_I2 = v((2,2)_2, X^2 - Y^2)_0^0$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} XX & XY & XZ \\ XY & YY & YZ \\ XZ & YZ & ZZ \end{bmatrix}$$

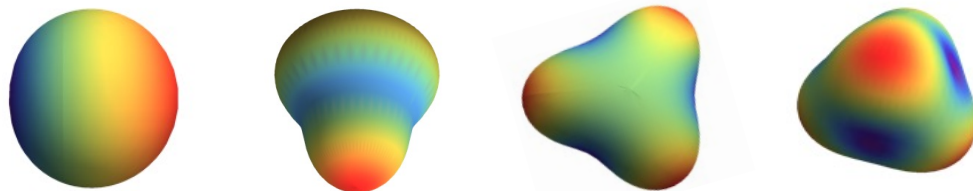
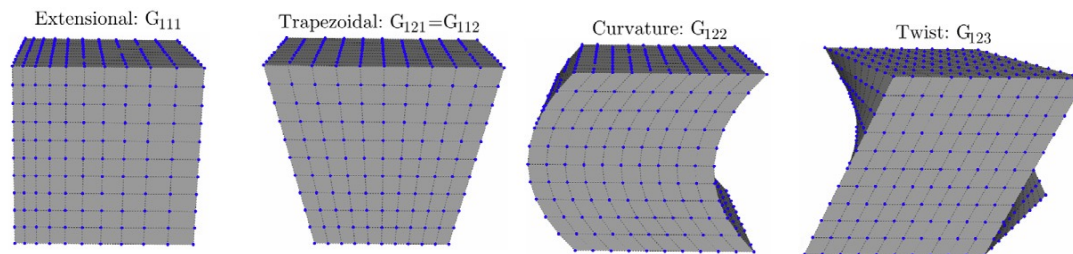
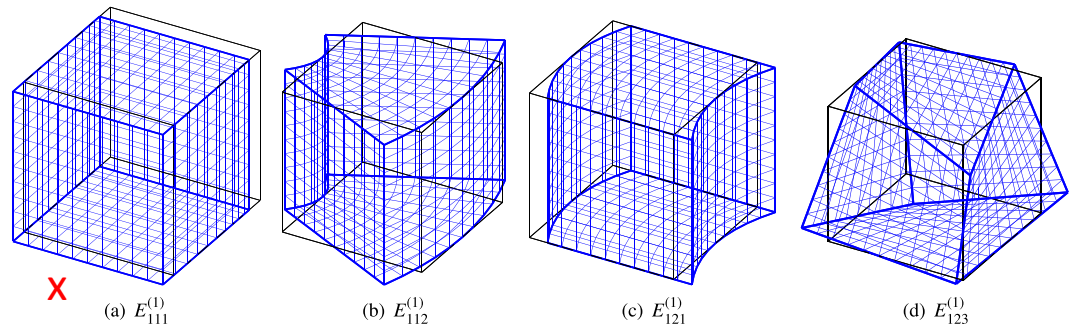
$$Z^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X^2 - Y^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

MRI Analysis: Water diffusion tensor  
G. Kindlmann *IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.*  
2007, **26**, 1483





# Rank 3 Tensors = Strain Gradients



$V_{I(3)}^0$

$V_3^0$

$V_3^{\pm 3}$

$V_3^{\pm 2}$

Admal, N.C., J. Marian, and G. Po, *The atomistic representation of first strain-gradient elastic tensors*. Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, 2017. **99**: p. 93-115.

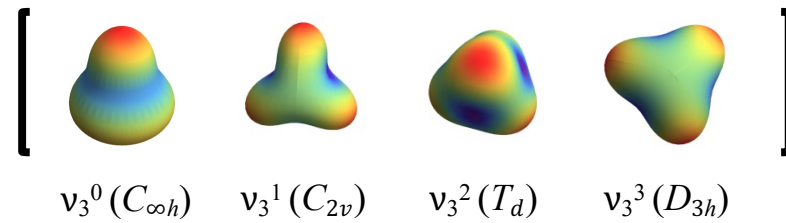
Luscher, D.J., D.L. McDowell, and C.A. Bronkhorst, *A second gradient theoretical framework for hierarchical multiscale modeling of materials*. International Journal of Plasticity, 2010. **26**(8): p. 1248-1275.

# Rank 3 Invariants = Strain Gradients

$$v(3,3)_0^0 = |v_3^0, v_3^{\pm 1}, v_3^{\pm 2}, v_3^{\pm 3}|$$

Net 3<sup>rd</sup> order distortions

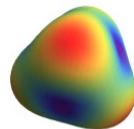
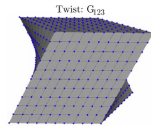
**P3\_I0**



$$v((3,3)_3,3)_0^0 = 0$$

$$v((3,3)_3,(3,3)_3)_0^0 = k [v(3,3)_0^0]^2$$

Tetrahedron  
Most symmetric  
3<sup>rd</sup> order distortion

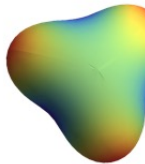
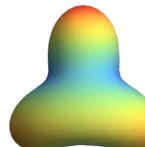
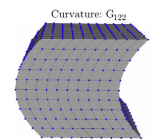
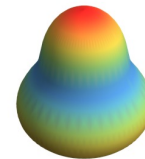
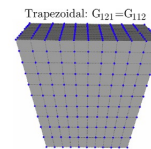


0

**P3\_I1**

$$v((3,3)_2,(3,3)_2)_0^0$$

Non-tetrahedral



axial (z)

0

**P3\_I2**

$$v(((3,3)_2,(3,3)_2)_2,(3,3)_2)_0^0$$

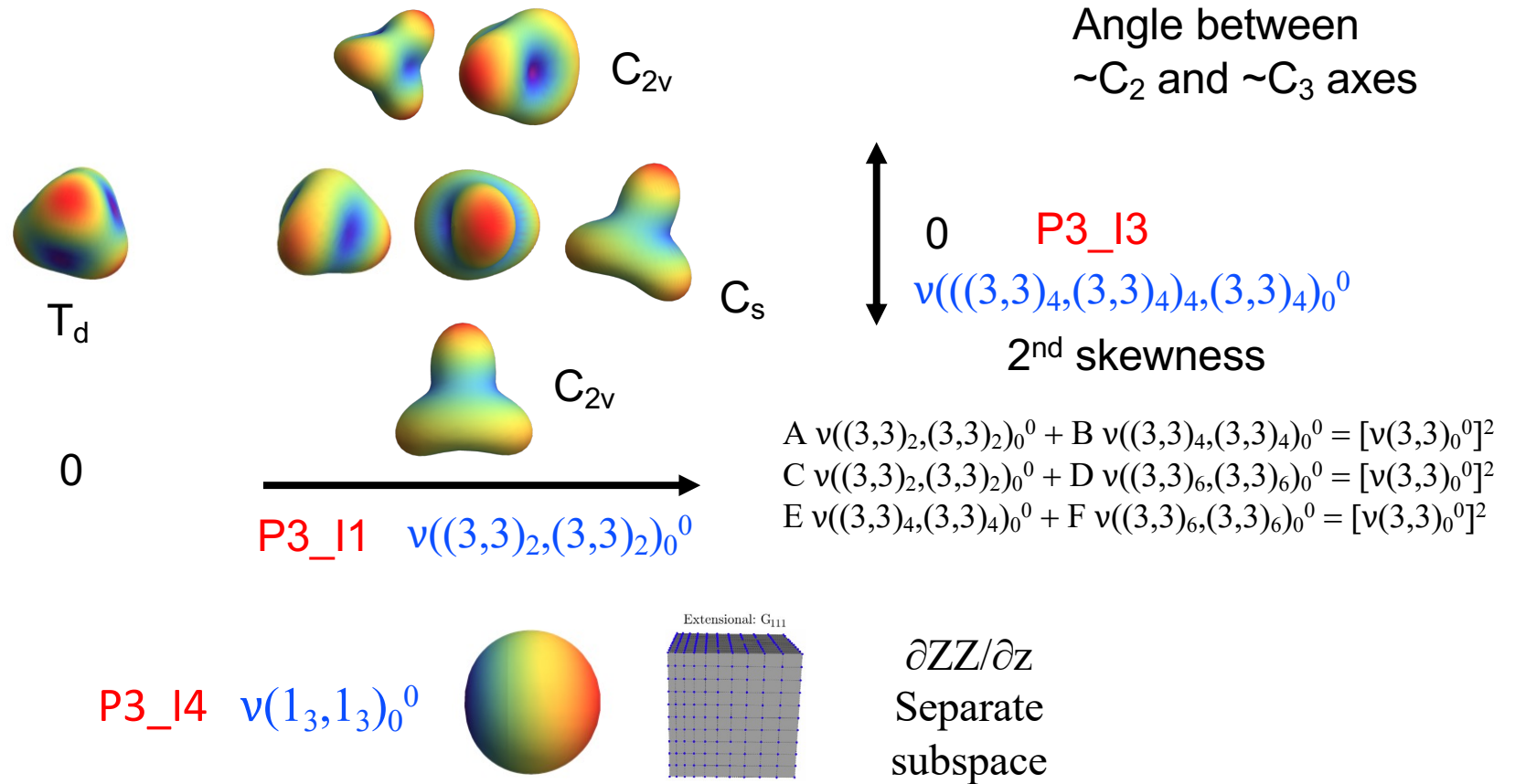
skewness

planar (xy)

P3\_I2 defines  
internal axes



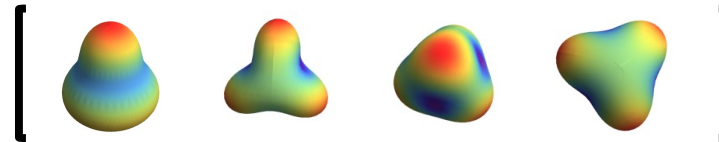
# Rank 3 Invariants = Strain Gradients



## Rank 3 Invariants (Strain Gradients 3x3x3): 10 DOF

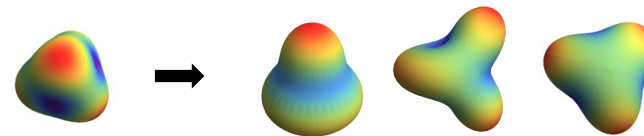
$$P3\_I0 = v(3,3)_0^0 = |v_3^0, v_3^{\pm 1}, v_3^{\pm 2}, v_3^{\pm 3}|$$

General 3<sup>rd</sup> order deviatoric



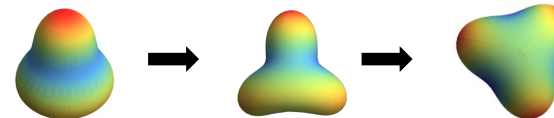
$$P3\_I1 = v((3,3)_2, (3,3)_2)_0^0$$

Non-tetrahedral



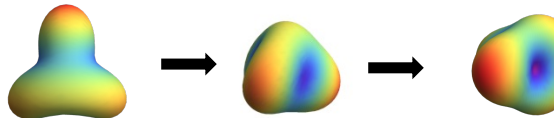
$$P3\_I2 = v(((3,3)_2, (3,3)_2)_2, (3,3)_2)_0^0$$

Axial skewness, axes



$$P3\_I3 = v(((3,3)_4, (3,3)_4)_4, (3,3)_4)_0^0$$

2<sup>nd</sup> skewness, low symmetry



$$P3\_I4 = v(1_3, 1_3)_0^0$$

Extensional gradient



External orientation

$$O3\_I0 = v((3,3)_2, Z^2)_0^0$$

$$O3\_I1 = v(((3,3)_2, (3,3)_2)_2, Z^2)_0^0$$

$$O3\_I2 = v(((3,3)_2, (3,3)_2)_2, X^2 - Y^2)_0^0$$

Internal orientation

$$P3\_I5 = v((3,3)_2, (1,1)_2)_0^0$$

$$P3\_I6 = v(((3,3)_2, (3,3)_2)_2, (1,1)_2)_0^0$$



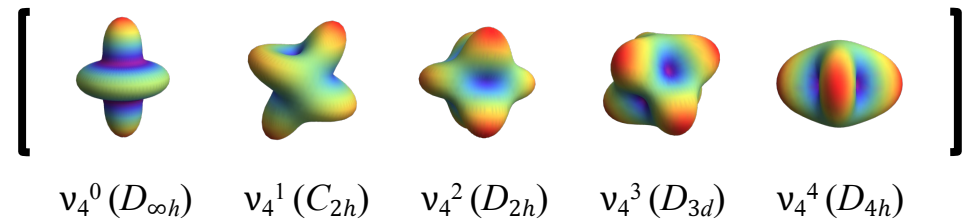
10 DOF: complete and non-redundant

# Rank 4 Invariants = Cubic deformations

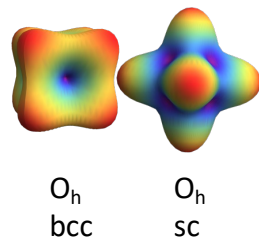
$$v(4,4)_0^0 = |v_4^0, v_4^{\pm 1}, v_4^{\pm 2}, v_4^{\pm 3}, v_4^{\pm 4}|$$

Net 4th order distortions

**P4\_I0**



Octahedron  
Most symmetric  
4th order distortion



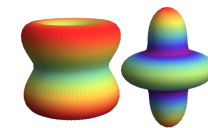
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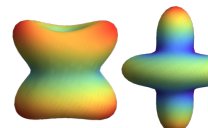
**P4\_I1**

$$v((4,4)_2, (4,4)_2)_0^0$$

Non-octahedral

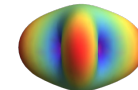


axial (z)  
Tetragonal  $a > b = c$



0

**P4\_I2**  
 $v(((4,4)_2, (4,4)_2)_2, (4,4)_2)_0^0$   
rhombohedral

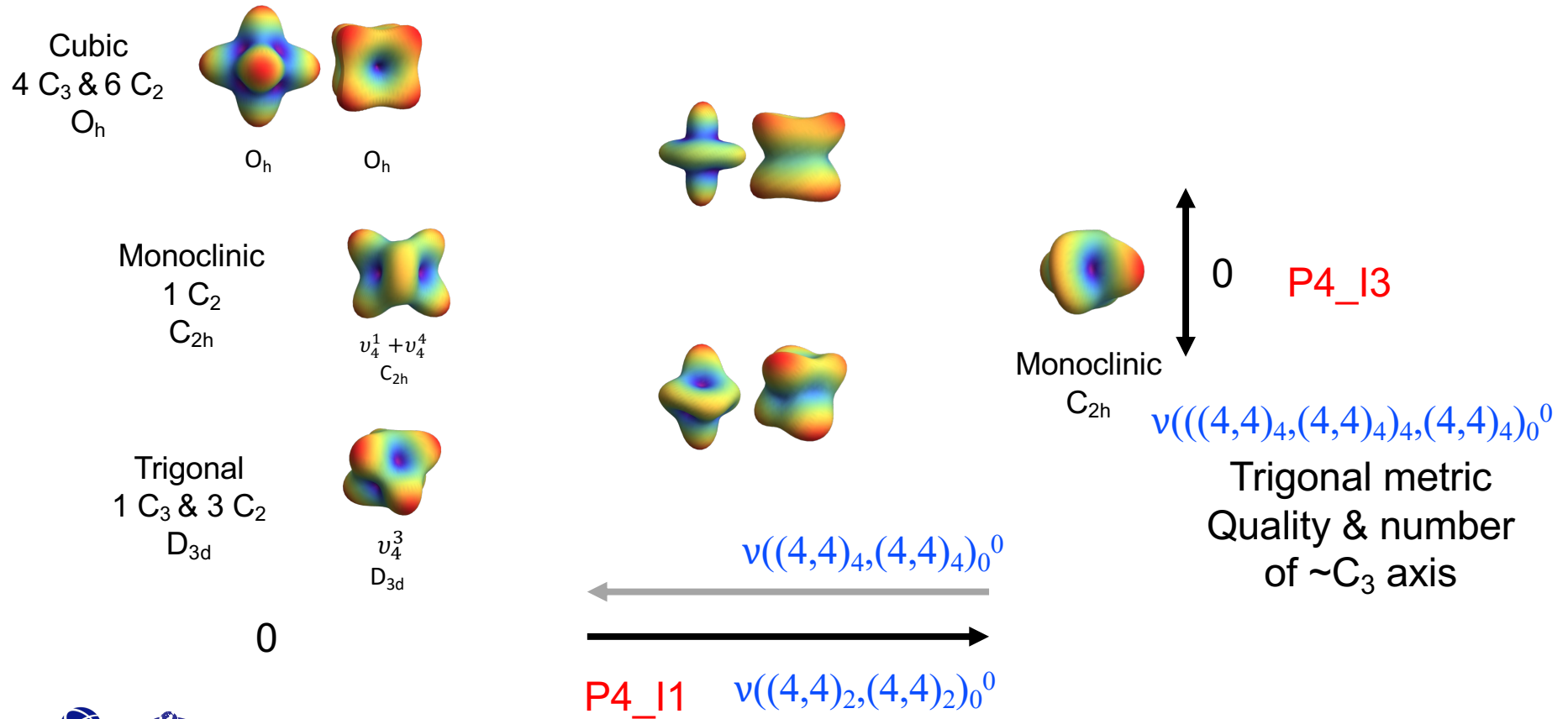


planar (xy)  
Tetragonal  $a < b = c$

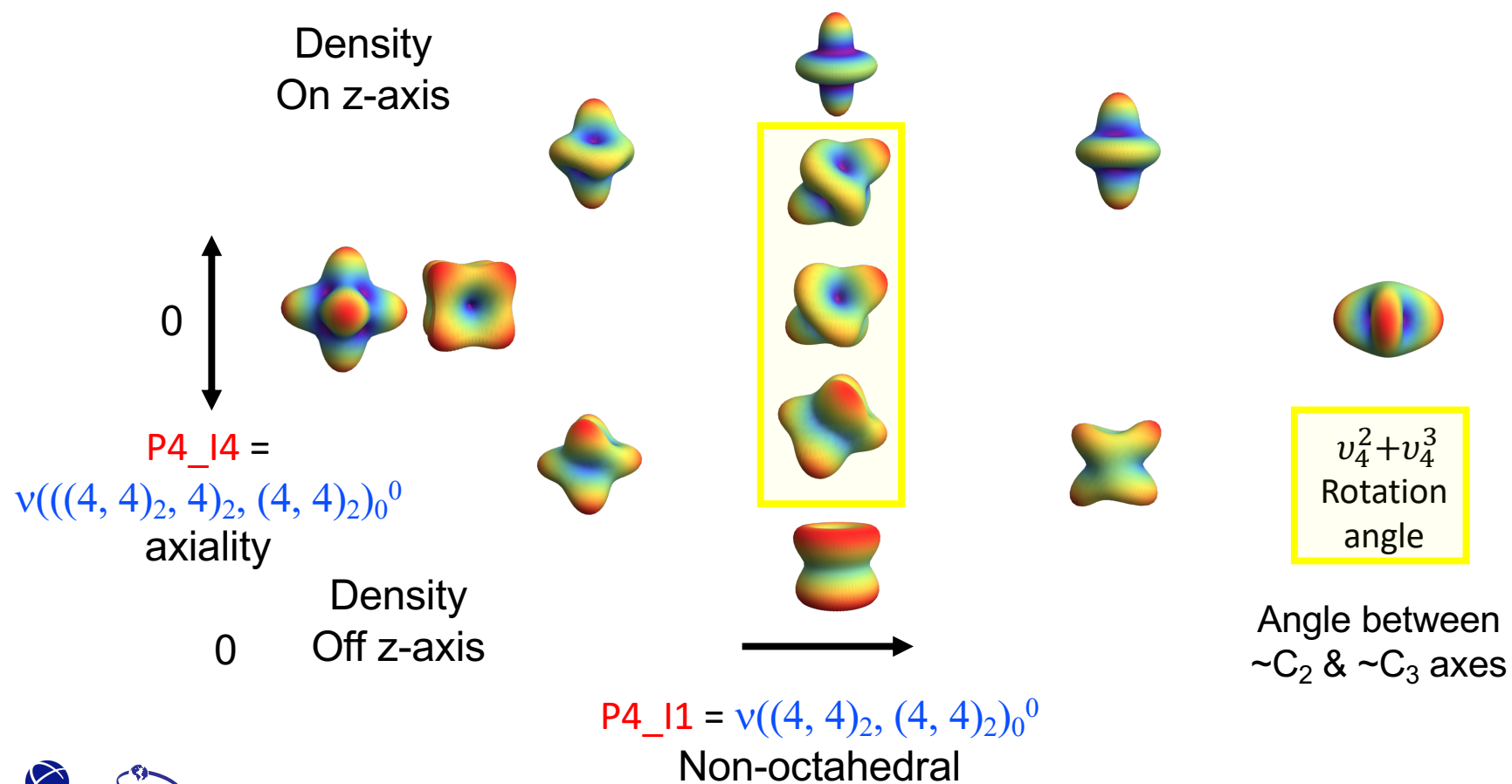
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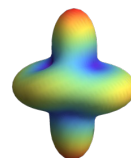
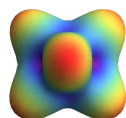
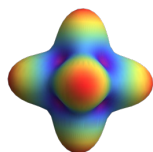


# Rank 4 Invariants = Cubic deformations



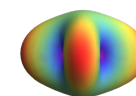
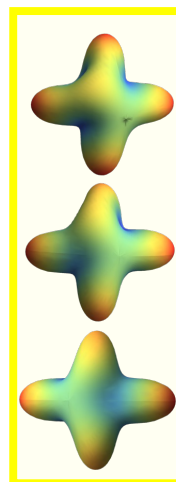
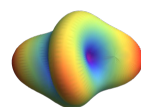
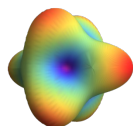
# Rank 4 Invariants = Cubic deformations

Density  
On axes



Triclinic  
 $C_i$

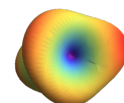
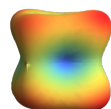
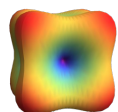
0



P4\_I5 =

$$v((((4, 4)_4, (4, 4)_4)_4, ((4, 4)_4, 4)_4)_0^0$$

0



$$P4_I1 = v((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_0^0$$

Non-octahedral

$$v_4^3 + v_4^4$$

Rotation  
angle

Angle between  
 $\sim C_3$  &  $\sim C_4$  axes

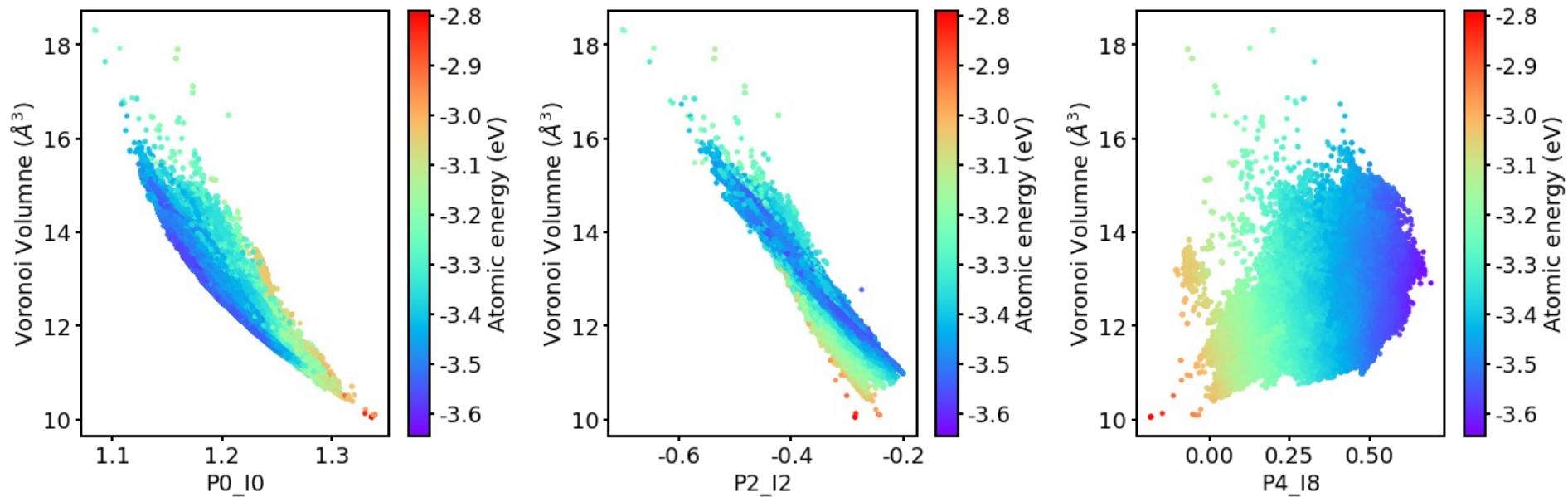


Density  
Off axes



## Voronoi volume and SFDs

- Combined dataset shows also a correlation of 0.94 is observed between Voronoi volume and P0\_I0



# Rank 4 Invariants: 15 for Cauchy ( $\partial^4/\partial r^4$ ) unique & complete

	Harmonic Polynomials	Rotational Invariants	
$R_{44m}$ (5g)	$v_4^4$	$v(4, 4)_0^0$	4 <sup>th</sup> order shapes
	$v_4^3$	$v((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_0^0$	
	$v_4^2$	$v(((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_2, (4, 4)_2)_0^0$	
	$v_4^1$	$v(((4, 4)_4, (4, 4)_4)_4, (4, 4)_4)_0^0$	
	$v_4^0$	$v(((4, 4)_2, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_0^0$	
	$v_4^{-1}$	$v((((4, 4)_4, (4, 4)_4)_4, ((4, 4)_4, 4)_4)_0^0$	
	$v_4^{-2}$	$v((4, 4)_2, Z^2)_0^0$	
	$v_4^{-3}$	$v(((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_2, Z^2)_0^0$	
	$v_4^{-4}$	$v(((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_2, X^2-Y^2)_0^0$	
$R_{42m}$ (4d)	$v_2^2 \cdot (r^2-a)$	$v(2_4, 2_4)_0^0$	2nd order shapes (with 1 radial node)
	$v_2^1 \cdot (r^2-a)$	$v((2_4, 2_4)_2, 2_4)_0^0$	
	$v_2^0 \cdot (r^2-a)$	$v((4, 4)_2, 2_4)_0^0$	
	$v_2^{-1} \cdot (r^2-a)$	$v((2_4, 2_4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_0^0$	
	$v_2^{-2} \cdot (r^2-a)$	$v(((4, 4)_2, (4, 4)_2)_2, 2_4)_0^0$	
$R_{400}$ (3s)	$v_0^0 \cdot (r^4-br^2-c)$	$v(0_4, 0_4)_0^0$	$r^4$ radial extent (with 2 radial nodes)

Elasticity (compliance) tensor has 21 elements with additional 4d' & 3s' terms arising from inequivalence of XYXY and XXYY type terms

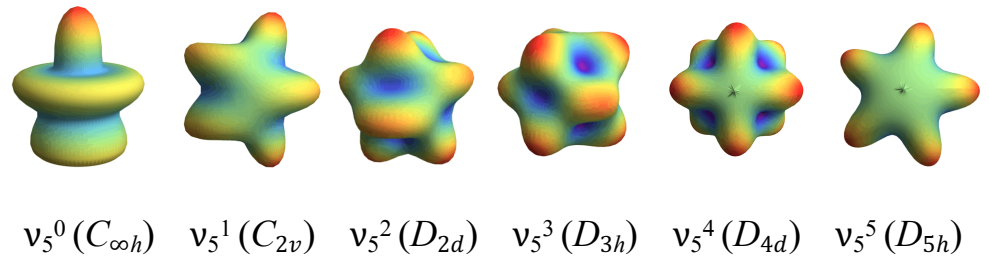


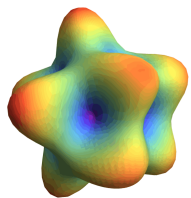
# Rank 5 Invariants

$$v(5,5)_0^0 = |v_5^0, v_5^{\pm 1}, v_5^{\pm 2}, v_5^{\pm 3}, v_5^{\pm 4}, v_5^{\pm 5}|$$

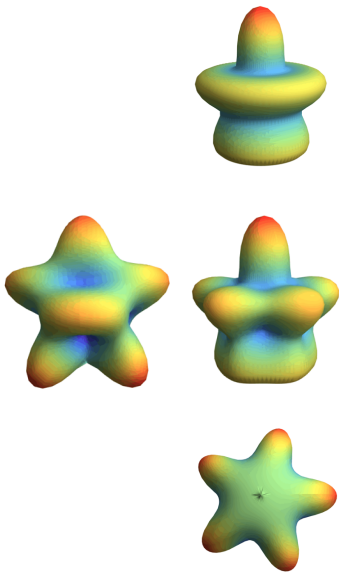
Net 5<sup>th</sup> order distortions

**P5\_I0**



  
 "The Blob"  $C_s$   
 No symmetric  
 5th order structure

0  $\xrightarrow{\text{P5_I1}}$   
 $N[[5,5]_2, [5,5]_2]_0^0$   
 5-fold character

  
 axial (z)  
 0 **P5\_I2**  
 $N[[5,5]_2, [5,5]_2, [5,5]_2]_0^0$   
 skewness  
 planar (xy)  
 P5\_I2 defines internal axes

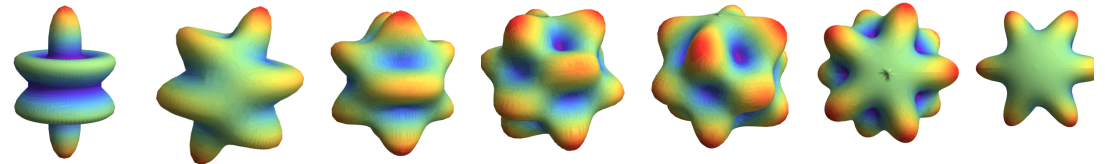


# Rank 6 Invariants

$$v(6,6)_0^0 = |v_6^0, v_6^{\pm 1}, v_6^{\pm 2}, v_6^{\pm 3}, v_6^{\pm 4}, v_6^{\pm 5}, v_6^{\pm 6}|$$

Net 6<sup>th</sup> order distortions

P6\_I0



$v_6^0 (D_{\infty h})$   $v_6^1 (C_{2h})$   $v_6^2 (D_{2h})$   $v_6^3 (D_{3d})$   $v_6^4 (O_h)$   $v_6^5 (D_{5d})$   $v_6^6 (D_{6h})$

$O_h$  (bcc w 2nd)  
6th order ideal

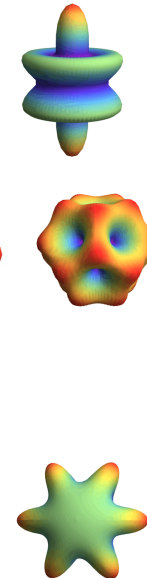
$O_h$  (fcc)  
Close, but  
Not zero

0 →

P6\_I1

$N[[6,6]_2, [6,6]_2]_0^0$

5-fold character



axial (z)

0

P6\_I2

$N[[6,6]_2, [6,6]_2, [6,6]_2]_0^0$

skewness

planar (xy)

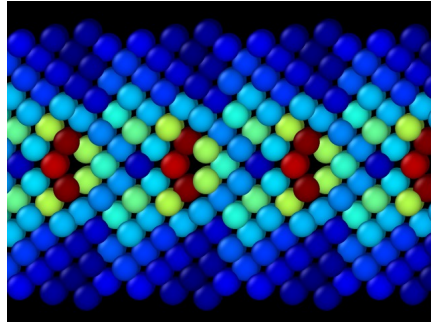
P6\_I2 defines  
internal axes



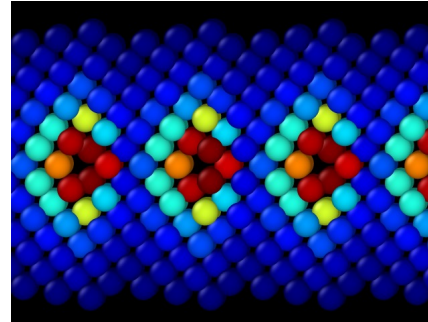
# Characterizing Simulations

- SFDs provide numerical measures of different geometric distortions
- Single snapshots can be noisy: time-average or minimize
- Physically complete and interpretable basis for classification

P4\_I1  
Non-fcc ( $O_h$ ) metric

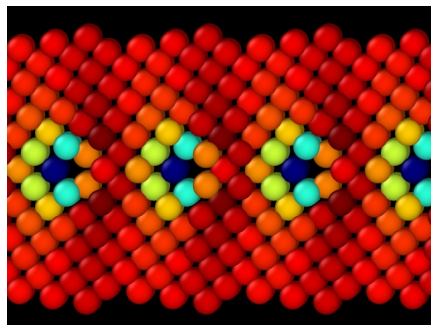


{100} symmetric tilt  
Misorientation =  $74^\circ$

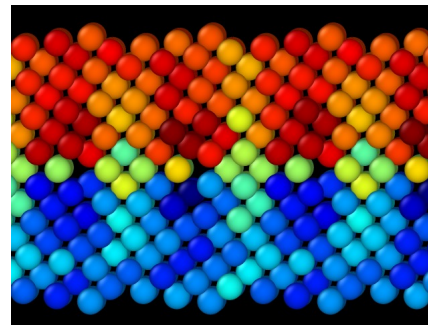


P3\_I0  
net strain gradient

P2\_I2  
average  $r^2$



O4\_I2  
rotation angle

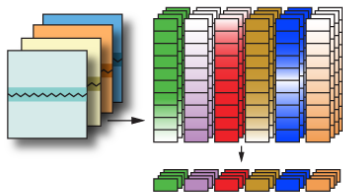


# GBE prediction using GMM classes

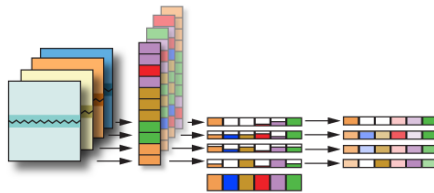
- Regression models are developed using **GMM class probability** and **frequency**

## Six-class GMM

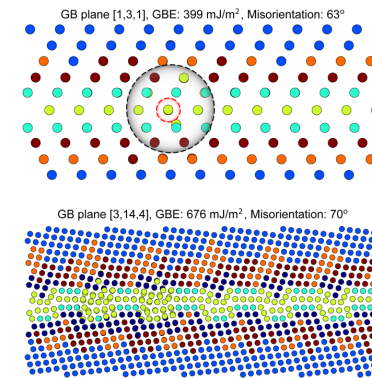
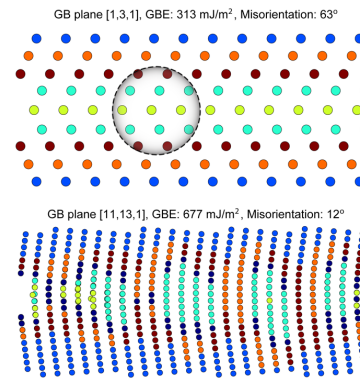
GMM class probability



Frequency of GMM classes



## <112> symmetric tilt



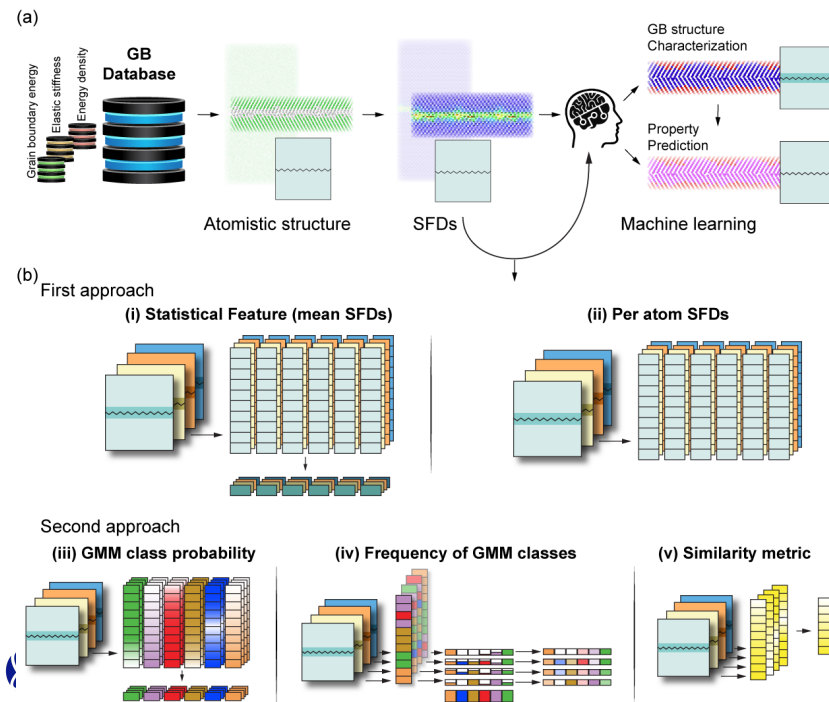
- ① FCC
- ② HCP atoms
- ④ Strained FCC
- ⑤ Gradient class
- ③ Disorder atoms

GMClass	P0_I0	P1_I0	P2_I0	P2_I1	P2_I2	P3_I0	P3_I1	P3_I2	P3_I3	P3_I4	P4_I0	P4_I1	P4_I2	P4_I3	P4_I4	P4_I5	P4_I6	P4_I7	P4_I8
0	1.232	0.000	0.051	0.011	-0.288	0.089	0.052	0.023	0.022	0.034	0.506	0.287	-0.035	0.006	-0.090	-0.203	0.098	0.027	0.485
1	1.234	0.000	0.008	0.000	-0.276	0.010	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.003	0.481	0.172	0.104	0.113	-0.143	-0.327	0.011	0.000	0.519
2	1.227	0.000	0.059	0.010	-0.306	0.137	0.081	0.044	0.036	0.041	0.522	0.369	-0.162	-0.048	0.010	-0.058	0.111	0.006	0.461
3	1.222	0.001	0.093	0.005	-0.332	0.196	0.104	0.053	0.068	0.081	0.502	0.335	-0.111	-0.057	-0.025	-0.093	0.217	0.049	0.396
4	1.238	0.000	0.021	0.004	-0.270	0.031	0.019	0.007	0.003	0.009	0.479	0.151	0.001	0.084	-0.138	-0.130	0.032	0.010	0.509
5	1.230	0.000	0.022	0.001	-0.283	0.032	0.021	0.011	0.005	0.011	0.495	0.244	0.060	0.078	-0.122	-0.330	0.034	0.000	0.518

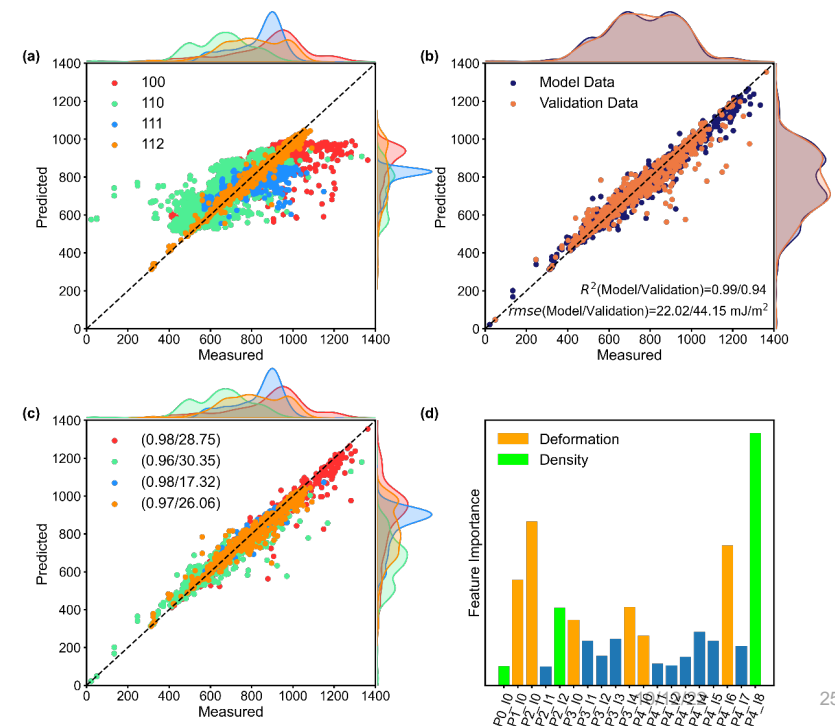
# Grain boundary database and strain field descriptor

- Symmetric tilt grain boundary database of Cu (>5000) and grain boundary energy (GBE) prediction using ML

## Database and workflow



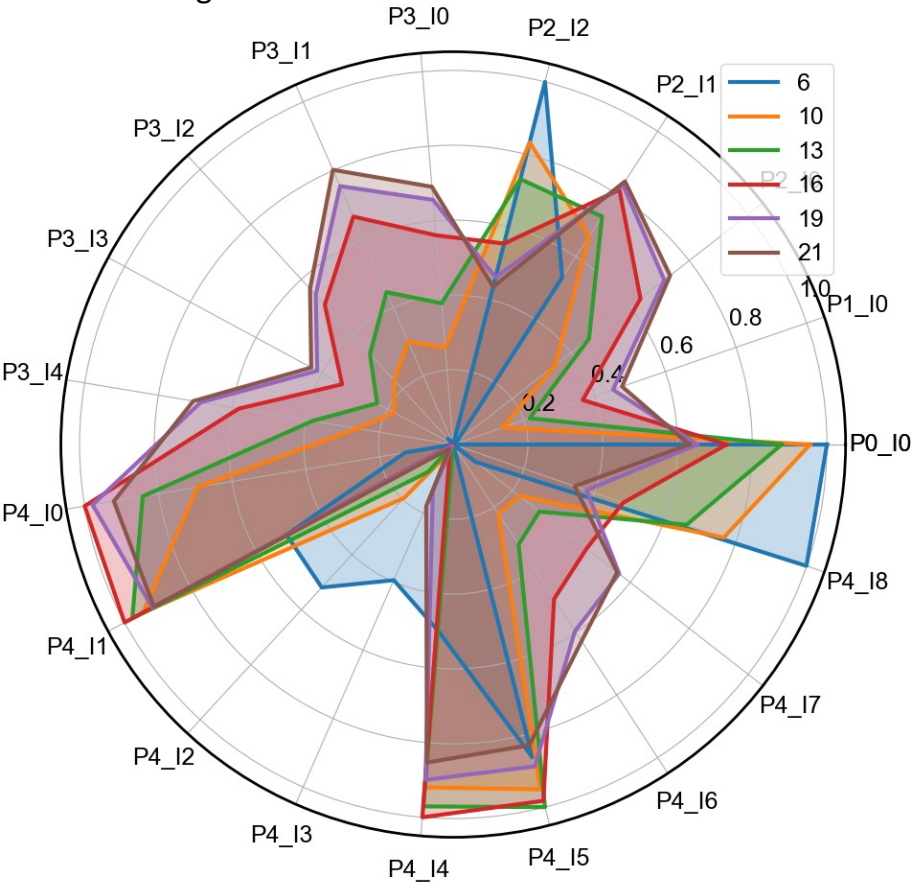
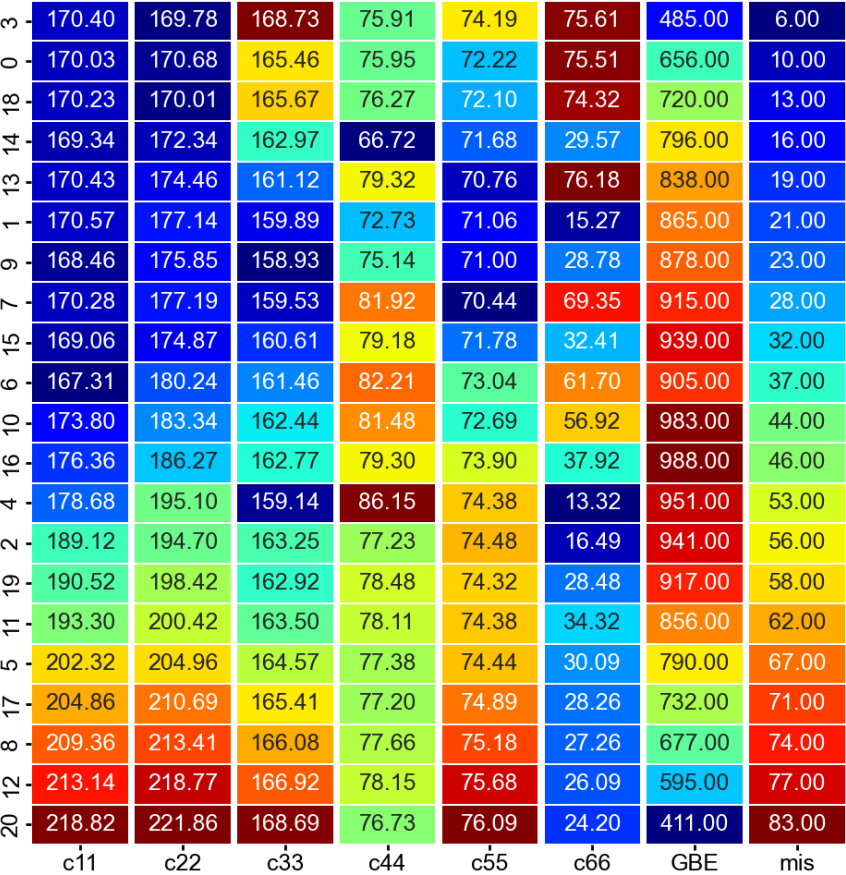
## GBE prediction using ML





(100) Symmetric tilt

Label are misorientation angle





# Summary

- Demonstrated SFDs as a rigorous approach to describing atomic environments
  - Minimal, complete and non-redundant for  $n$ th order expansion
  - Physical basis for classification, machine learning
- SFD further development
  - Extension to sixth order (full characterization of hexagonal space groups)
  - Application to diffraction analysis, neutron scattering of defects
  - Extension to vector (displacement) & tensors (compliance)
- Application future
  - Characterize general GBs (twist & tilt): 2D patterns
  - Characterize GB changes with transmission, absorption
  - Strong basis for general ML: GBs, dislocations, diffraction

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