

RESIDUAL STRESS MEASUREMENTS BY X-RAY DIFFRACTION: CRITICAL EVALUATION OF ERROR SOURCES

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MOTIVATION

NACIONAL ROUND ROBIN FOR RESIDUAL STRESS MEASUREMENTS

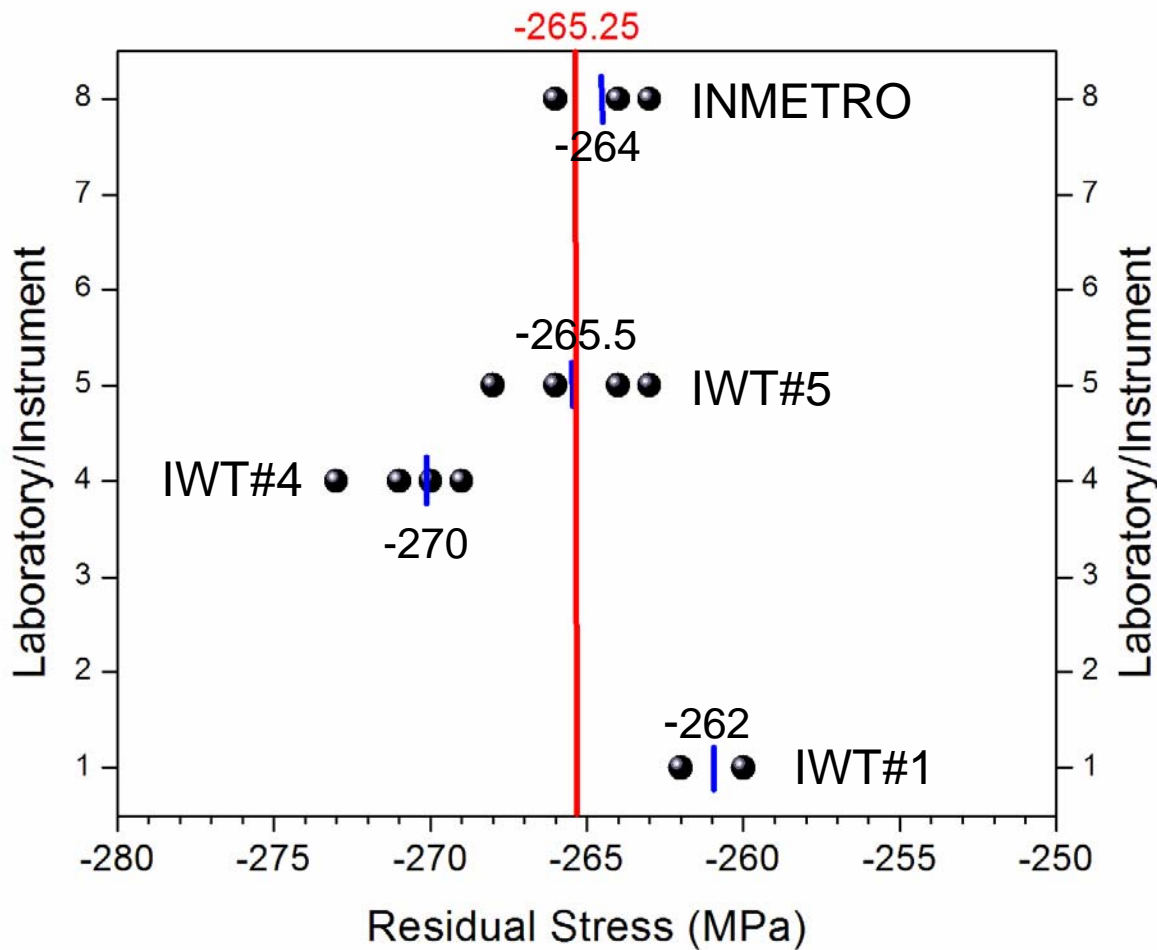
PRELIMINARY STUDY

Sample(s) choice

Definition of the method of data processing

*Definition of experimental parameters
(Evaluation of influence of experimental conditions)*

INTERCOMPARISON IWT-INMETRO (NOV/2007) [Sample A0b] [5 analysis per instrument]



Sample properties (partially defined by sample preparation methods)

ELASTIC CONSTANTS (+/- 5% RELATIVE)

AISI 1070, $1/2S_2 = 5.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$ MPa; $S_1 = -1.235 \cdot 10^{-6}$ MPa

SAMPLE SHAPE (PLANE, CILINDER, ...)

Plates of 20mm X 25mm (s11 direction)

MICROSTRUCTURE

Homogeneous tempered martensite with small carbides

PRESENCE OF STRESS/STRAIN GRADIENTS

A little gradient at surface showed by Cu radiation measurements

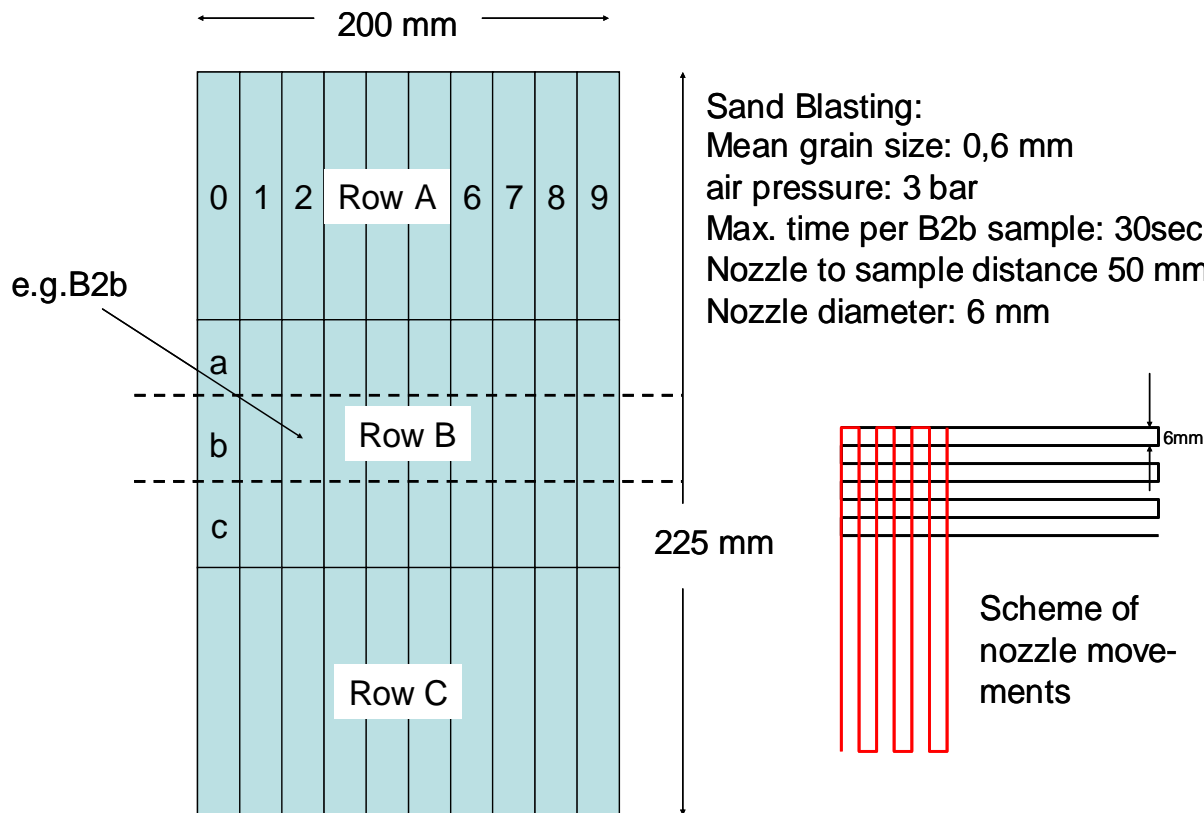
PRESENCE OF CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC TEXTURE

Quasi ideally random texture

Sample properties (partially defined by sample preparation methods)

Chemical Composition C=0,73, Mn=0,64, P=0,010, S=0,001, Si 0,19, Cr=0,18, V=0,01 Ni=0,02 Mo=0,030 Al=0,041

Average hardness of 270 HV0,5. **Microstructure:** homogeneous tempered martensite with small carbides.

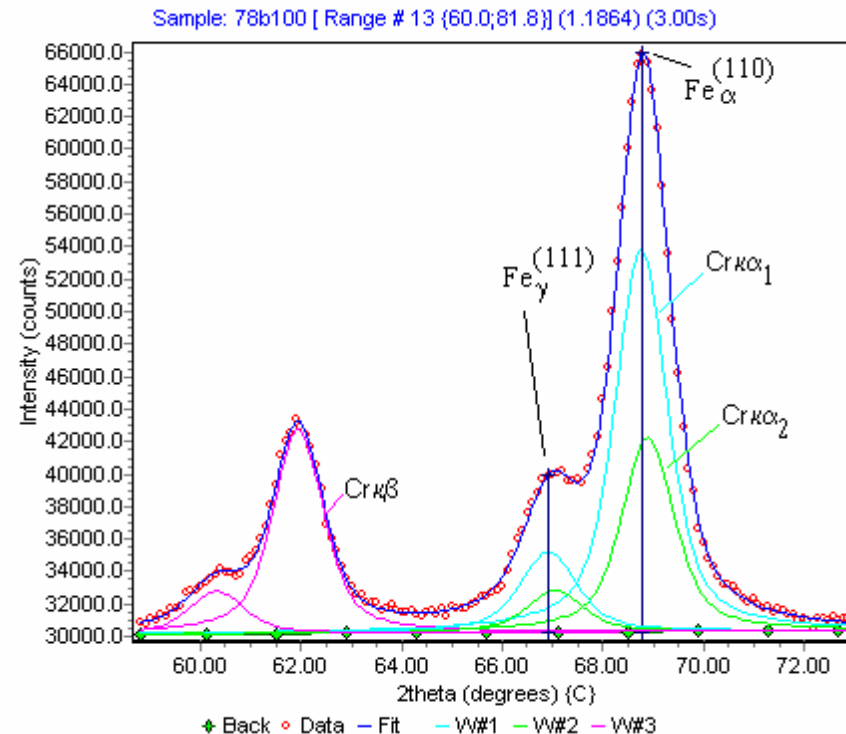


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Method of data processing

NUMERICAL METHOD FOR PEAK POSITION DETERMINATION

Numerical fitting of $K\alpha_1$ and $K\alpha_2$ (and $K\beta$) with symmetrical Pseudo Voigt function. No convolutions applied. Linear Background Subtraction.



Method of data processing

ALGORITHM OF ANALYSIS (SOFTWARE)

Based on traditional least-square fit of $d \times \sin^2 \psi$ curves to experimental data (isotropic case)

$$\varepsilon_{\psi\varphi}^{hkl} = \varepsilon_{00}^{hkl} + \frac{1}{2} S_2^{hkl} \sigma_{\varphi} \sin^2 \psi + \frac{1}{2} S_2^{hkl} \tau_{\varphi} \sin(2\psi)$$

$$\varepsilon_{00}^{hkl} = \frac{d_{00}^{hkl} - d_{unstrained}^{hkl}}{d_{unstrained}^{hkl}} = S_1^{hkl} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33}) + \frac{1}{2} S_2^{hkl} \sigma_{33}$$

$$\sigma_{\varphi} = \sigma_{11} \cos^2 \varphi + \sigma_{12} \sin(2\varphi) + \sigma_{22} \sin^2 \varphi - \sigma_{33}$$

$$\tau_{\varphi} = \sigma_{31} \cos \varphi + \sigma_{23} \sin \varphi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} S_2^{hkl} = \left(\frac{1+\nu}{E} \right)^{hkl} = 5.710^{-6} \text{ MPa}$$

$$S_1^{hkl} = - \left(\frac{\nu}{E} \right)^{hkl} = -1.23510^{-6} \text{ MPa}$$

Method of data processing

ALGORITHM OF ANALYSIS (SOFTWARE)

Additional assumption:

$$d_{00}^{hkl} \cong d_{unstrained}^{hkl} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \varepsilon_{\psi\varphi}^{hkl} = \left(\frac{1+\nu}{E} \right)^{hkl} (\sigma_{\varphi} \sin^2 \psi + \tau_{\varphi} \sin \psi)$$

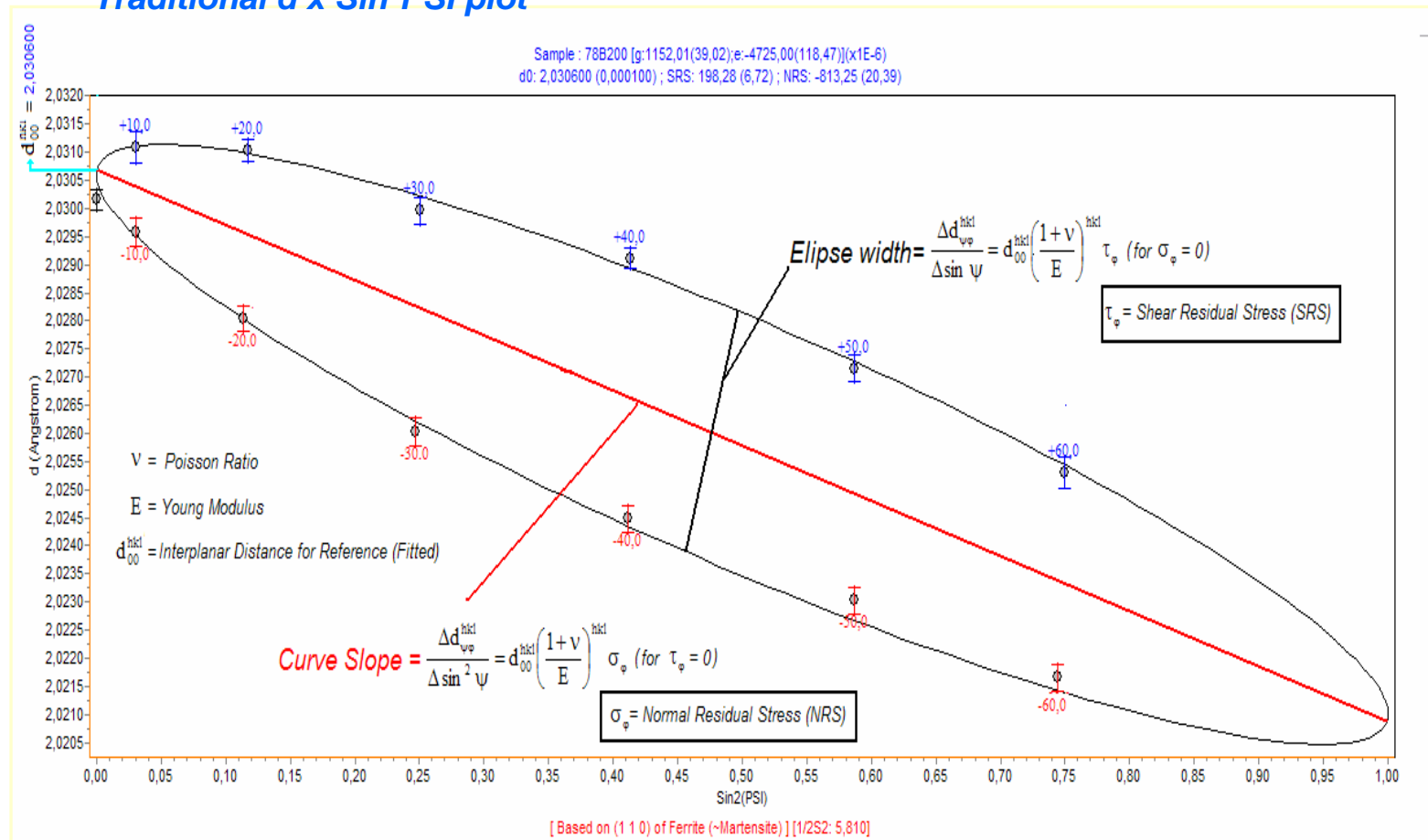


$$d_{\psi\varphi}^{hkl} = d_{00}^{hkl} \left(1 + \left(\frac{1+\nu}{E} \right)^{hkl} (\sigma_{\varphi} \sin^2 \psi + \tau_{\varphi} \sin \psi) \right)$$

Method of data processing

ALGORITHM OF ANALYSIS (SOFTWARE)

Traditional $d \times \sin^2 \psi$ plot



Experimental conditions

COUNTING TIME (STEP TIME/SCAN VELOCITY)

NUMBER OF PSI TILTS AND PSI_{MAX}

2THETA RANGE USED FOR BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION

GEOMETRY (PSI, OMEGA, LINE FOCUS, POINT FOCUS, ...)

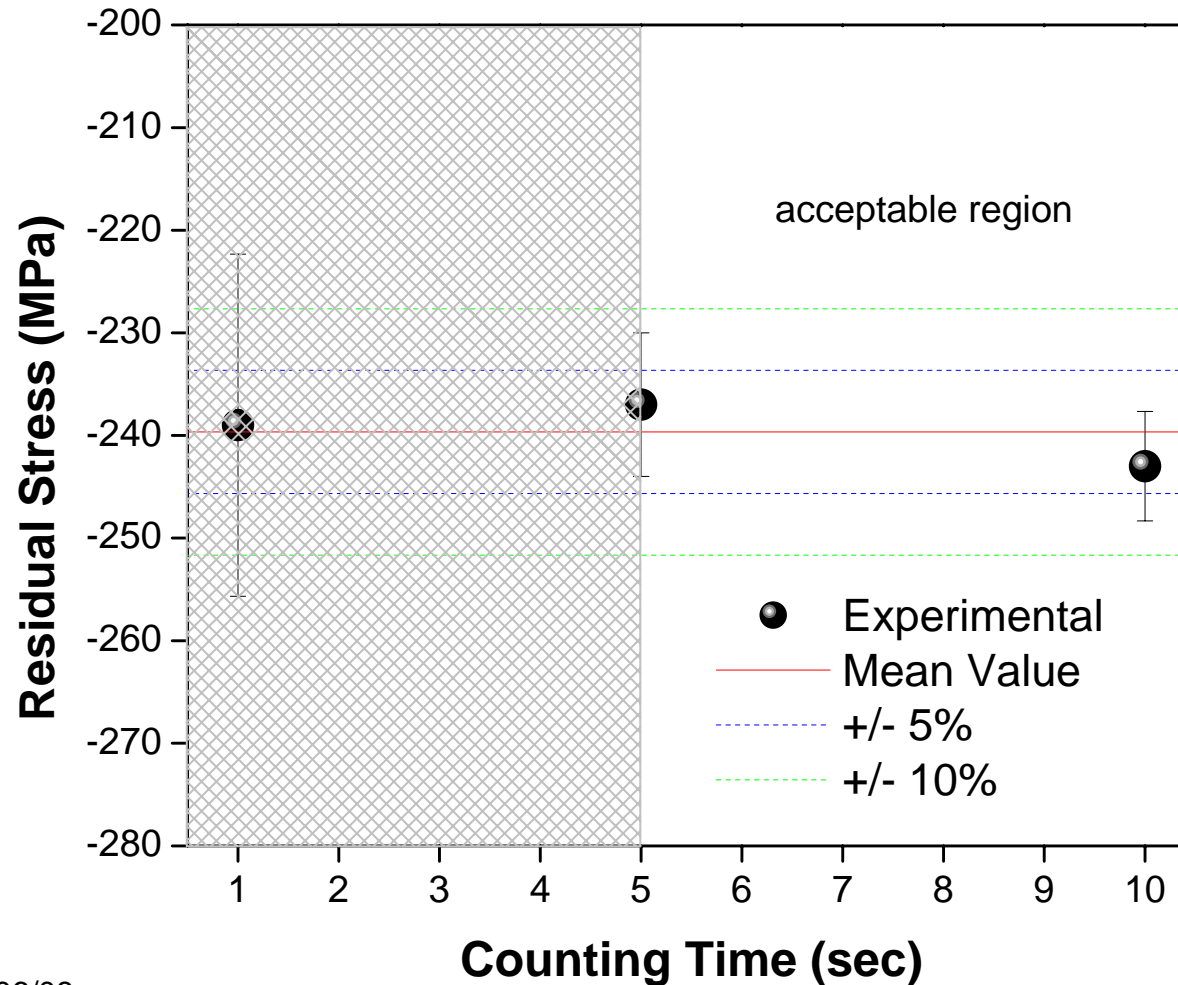
X-RAY ENERGY (ABSORPTION EFFECTS)

OPERATOR REPRODUCIBILITY

INSTRUMENTAL MISALIGNMENTS (SERIOUS SOURCE OF ERROR)

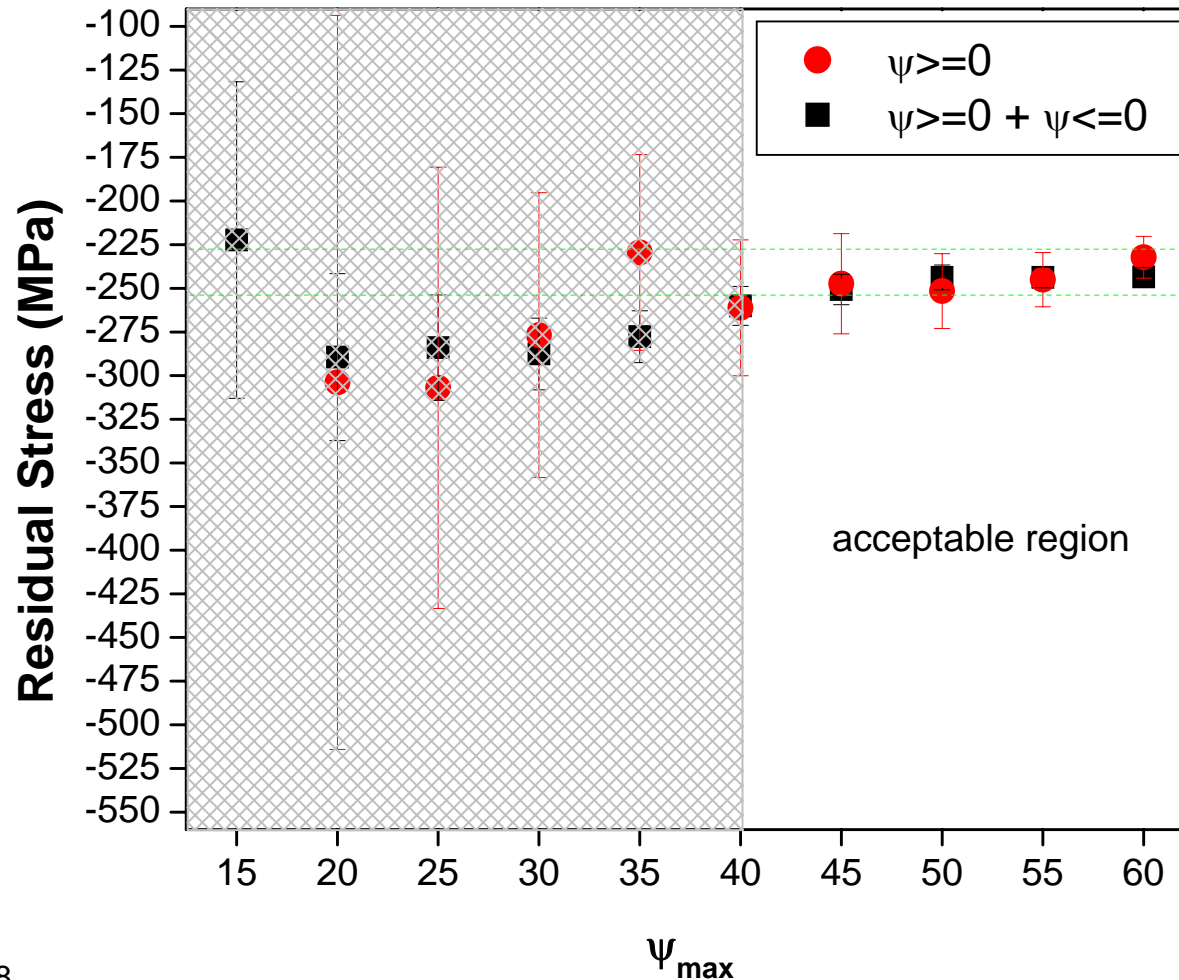
Experimental conditions

Effect of Counting Time



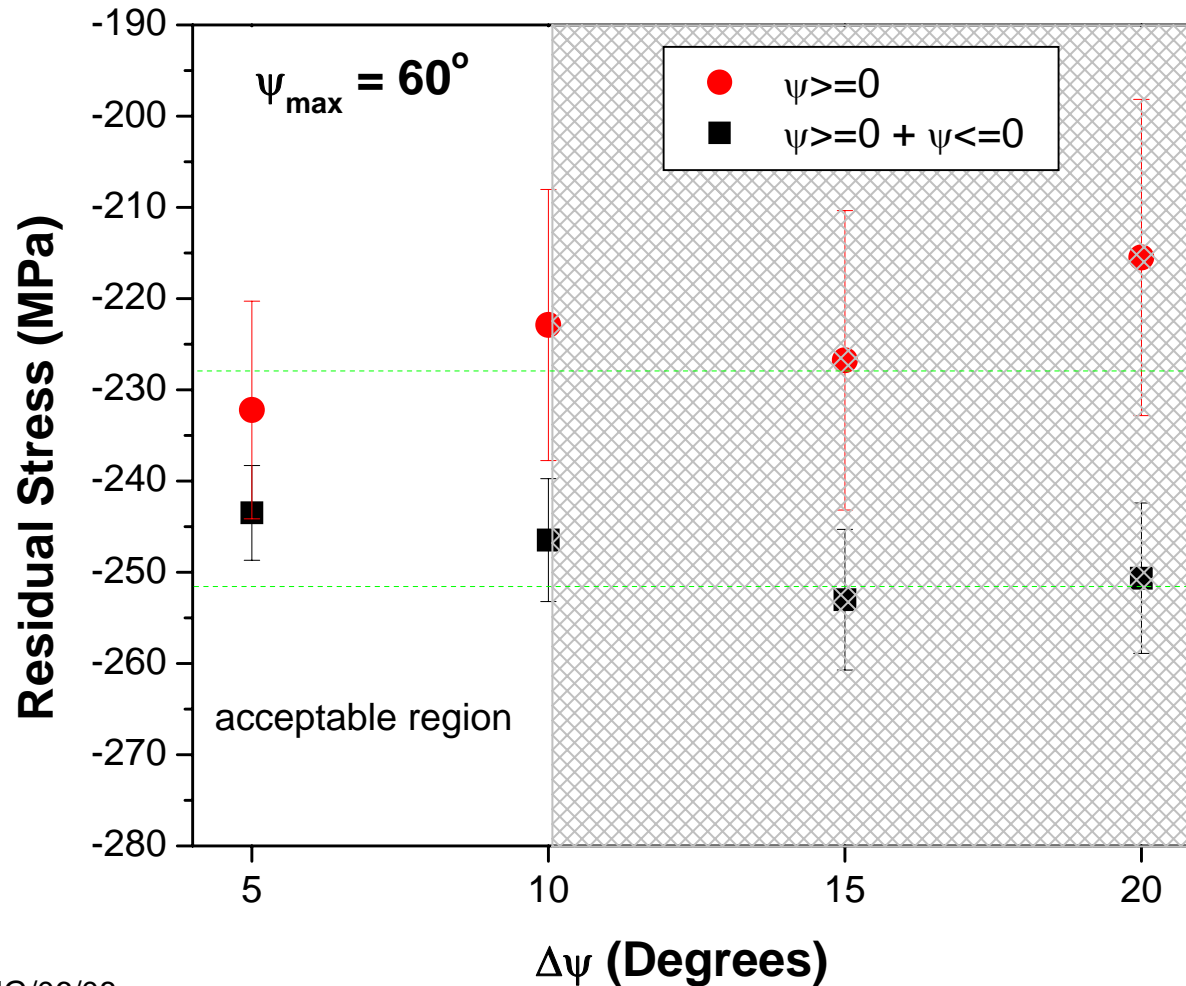
Experimental conditions

The Choice of PSI_{MAX}



Experimental conditions

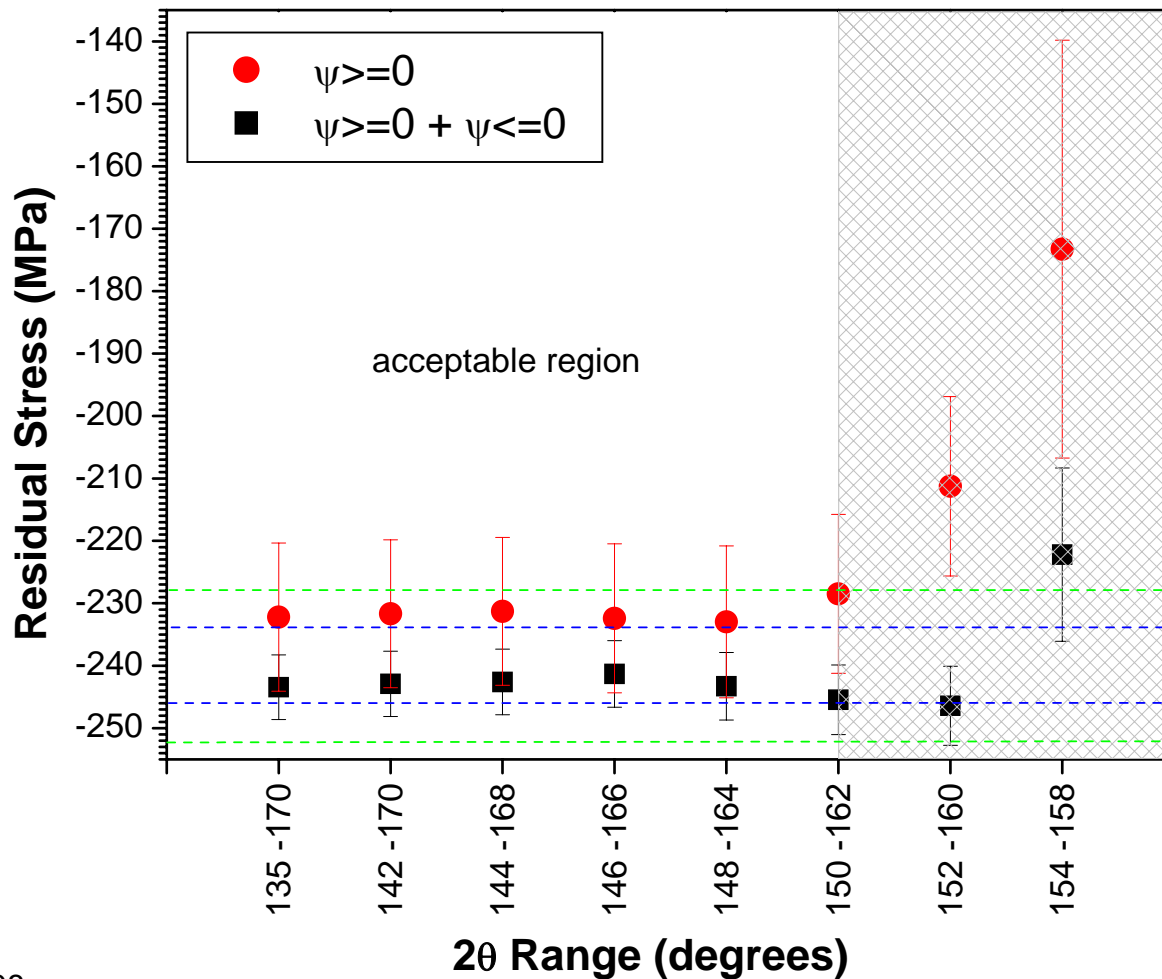
Number of PSI Tilts



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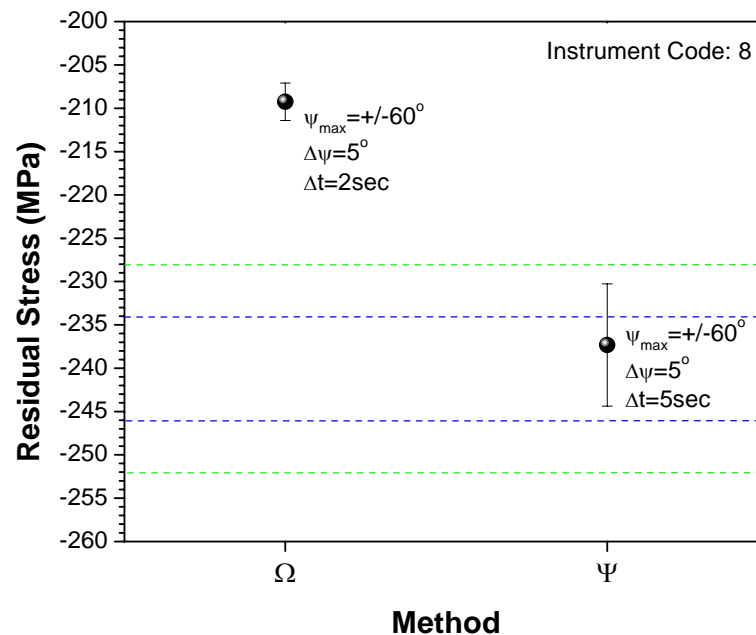
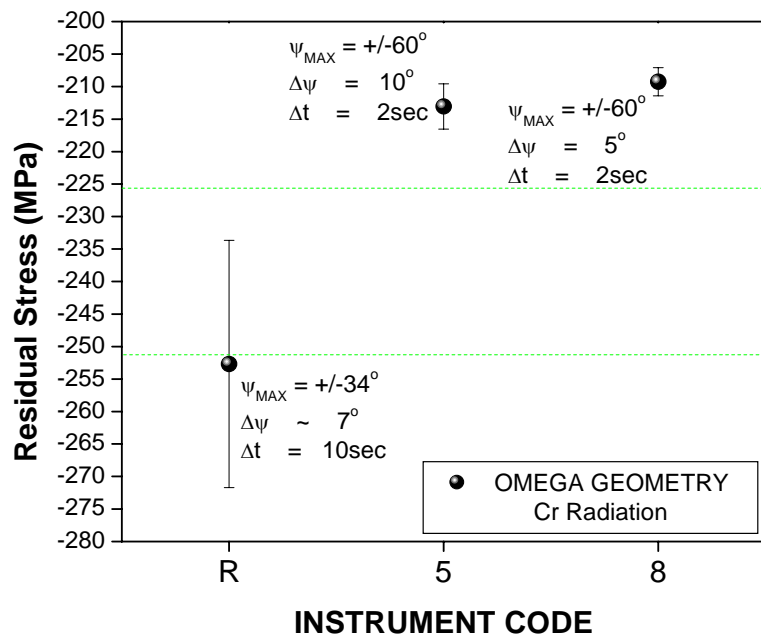
Cr: Fe (211), $2\theta \approx 156^\circ$

2Theta Ranges



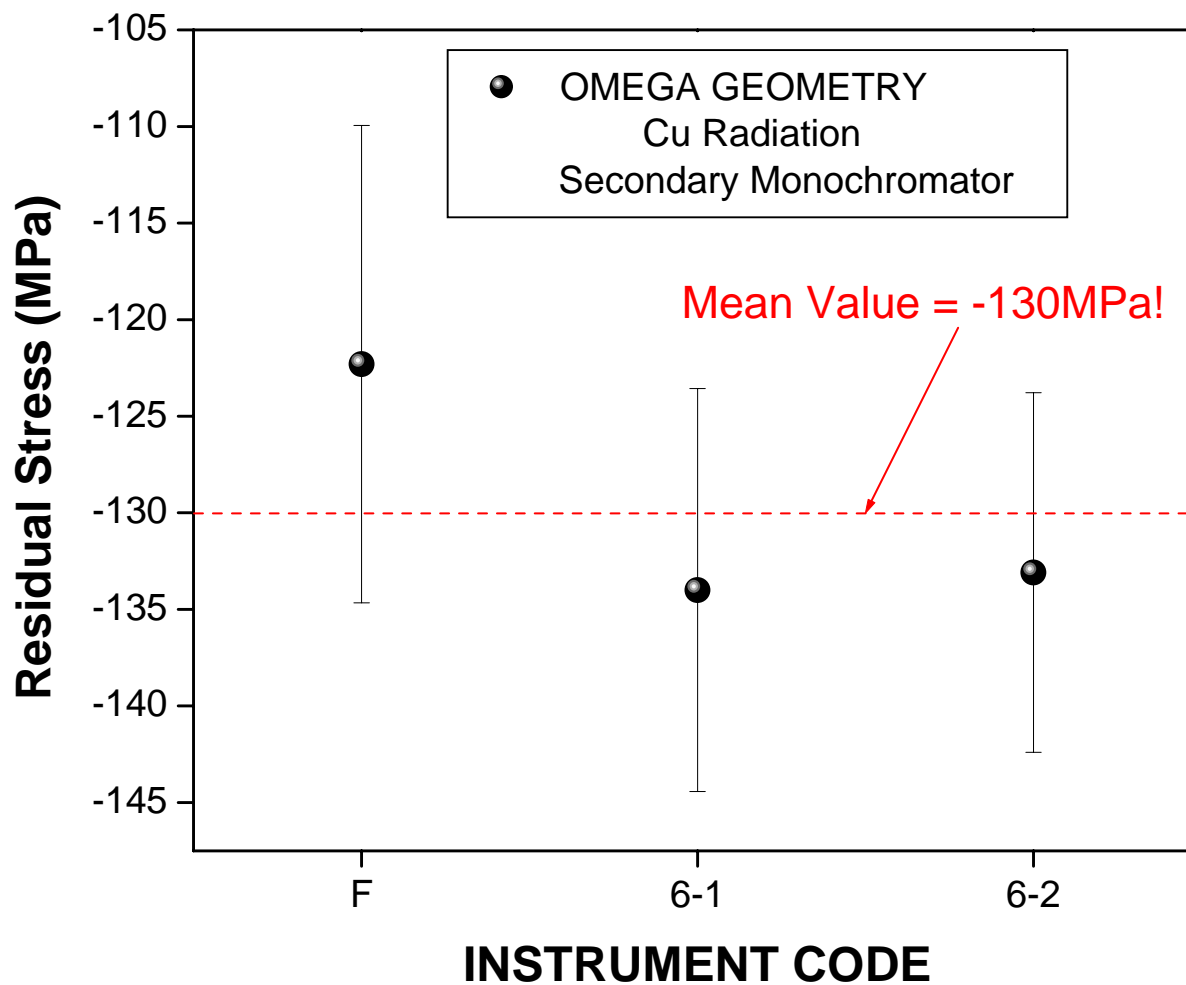
Experimental conditions

Geometries



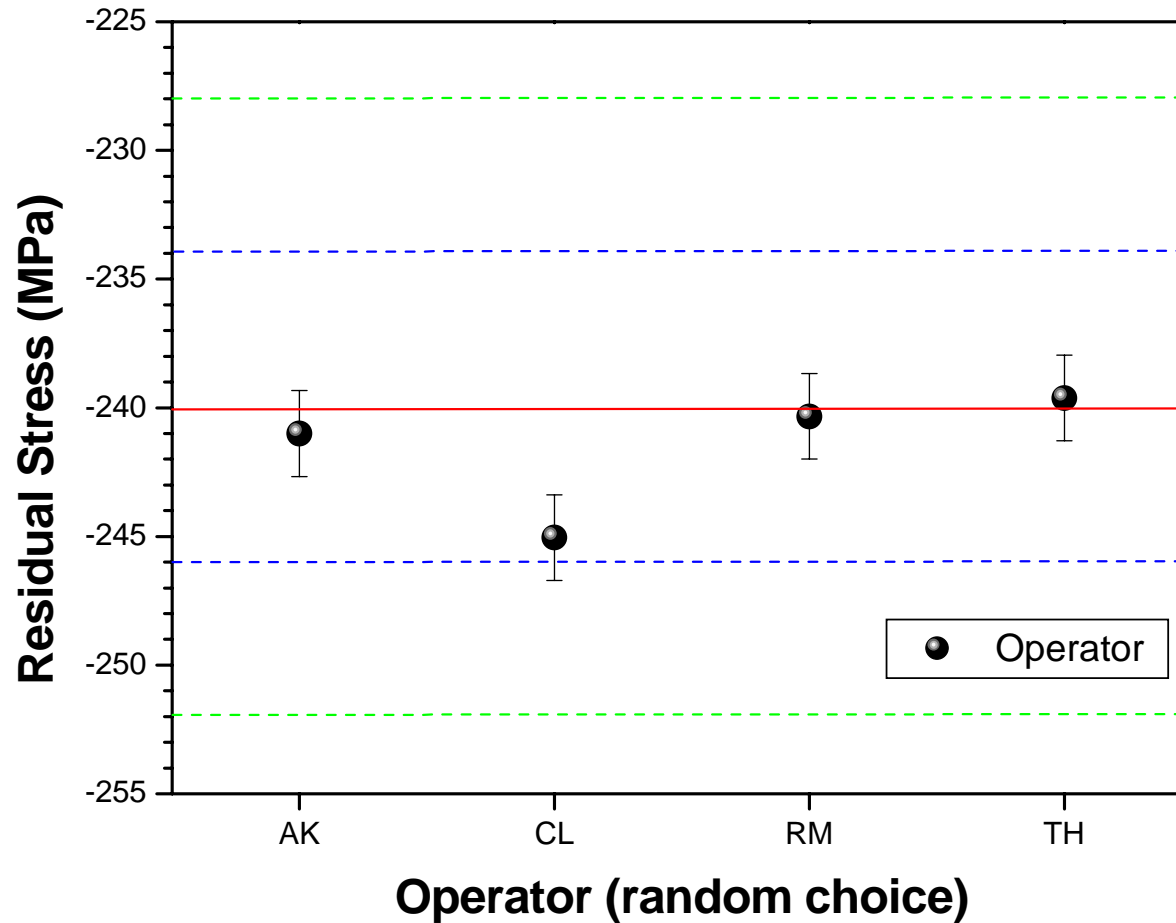
Experimental conditions

Cu Radiation



Experimental conditions

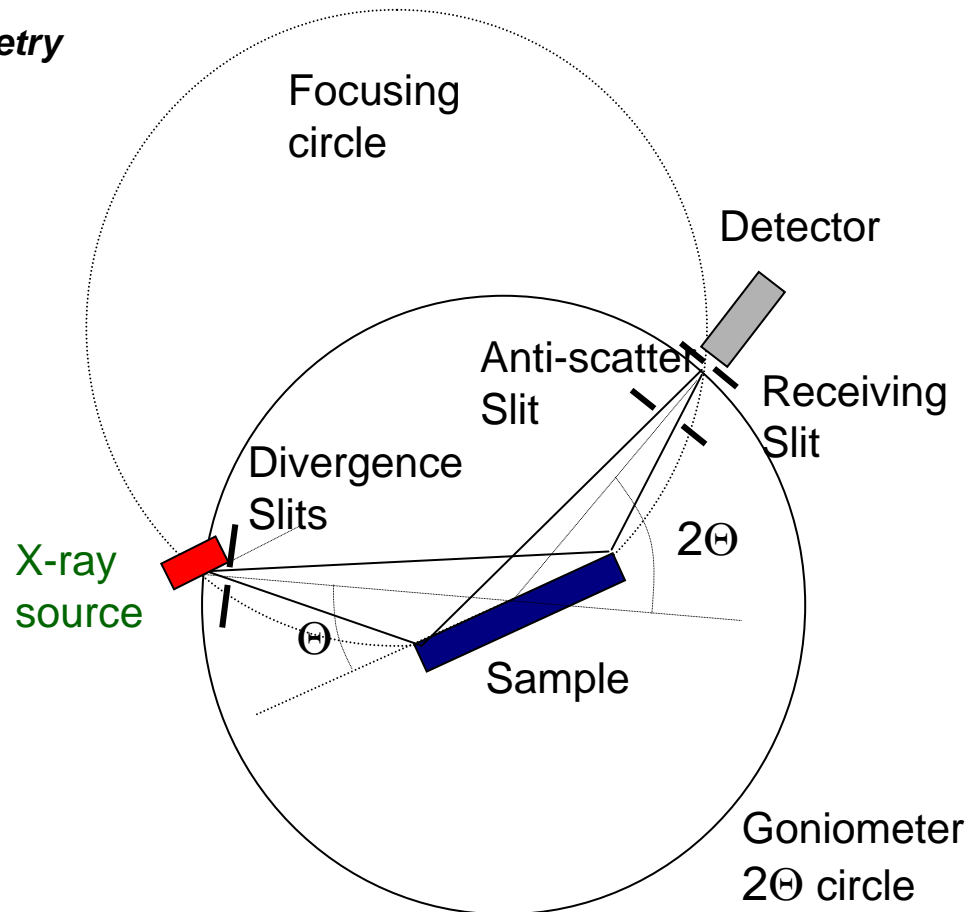
Operator



Experimental conditions

Instrument Misalignments

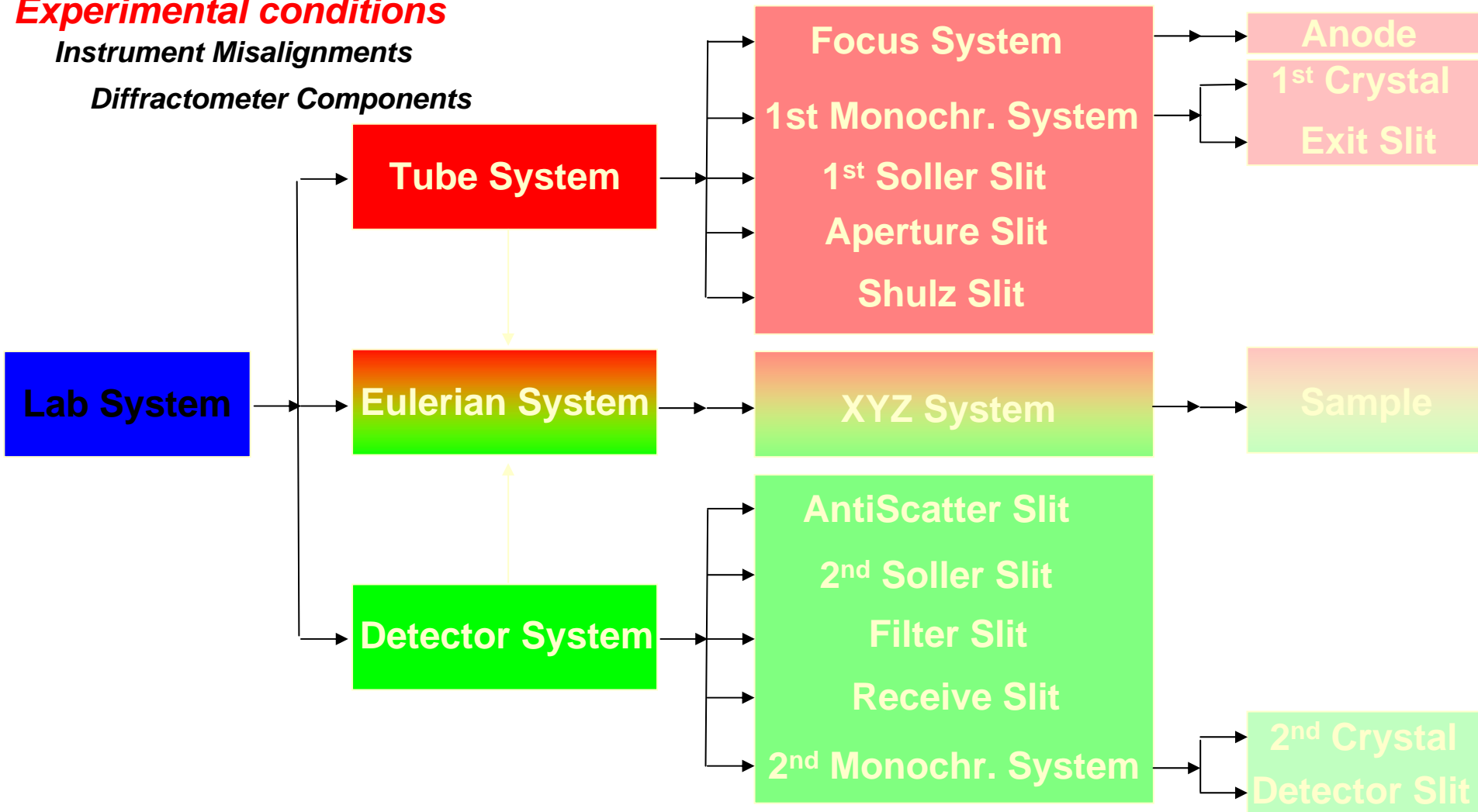
Diffractometer Geometry



Experimental conditions

Instrument Misalignments

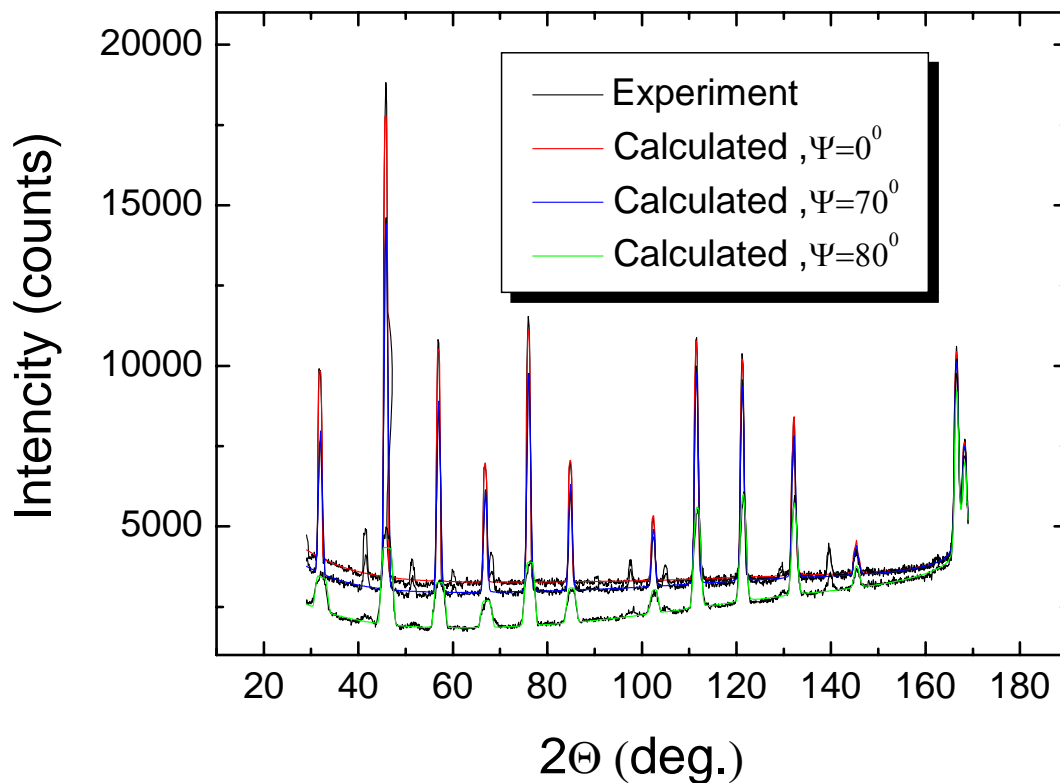
Diffractometer Components



Experimental conditions

Instrument Misalignments

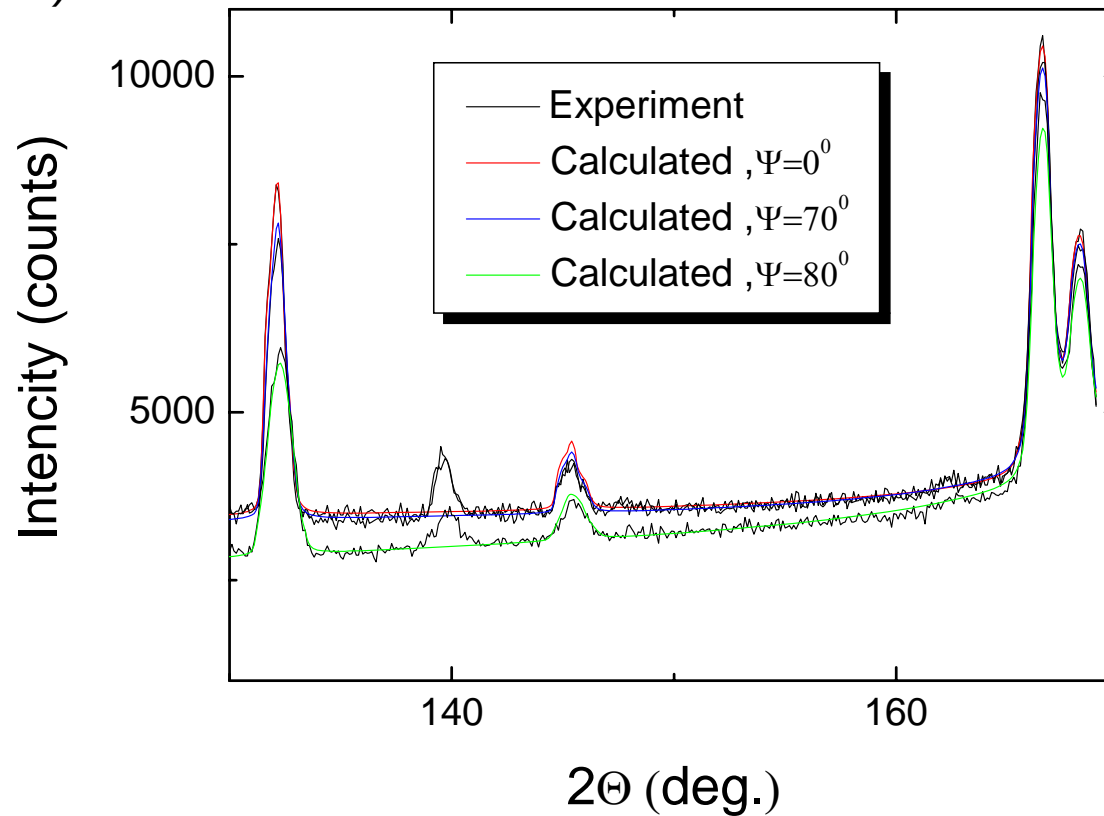
LaB₆ Case



Experimental conditions

Instrument Misalignments

LaB₆ Case (zoom)



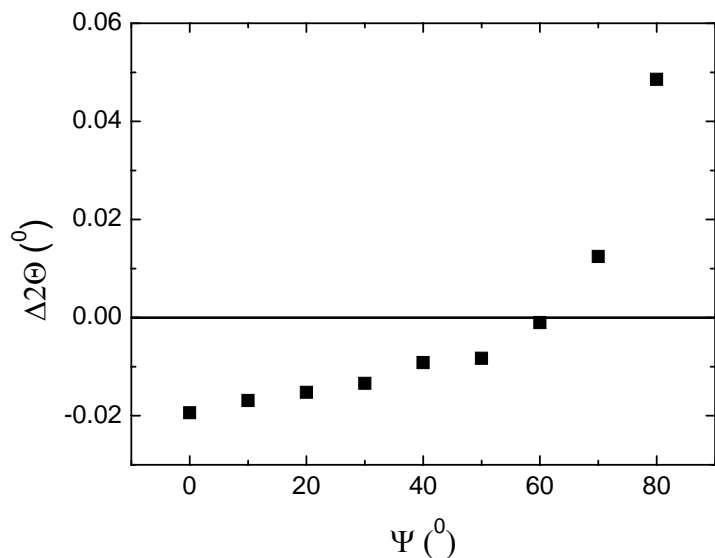
Zero peaks shift means ideal alignment

Experimental conditions

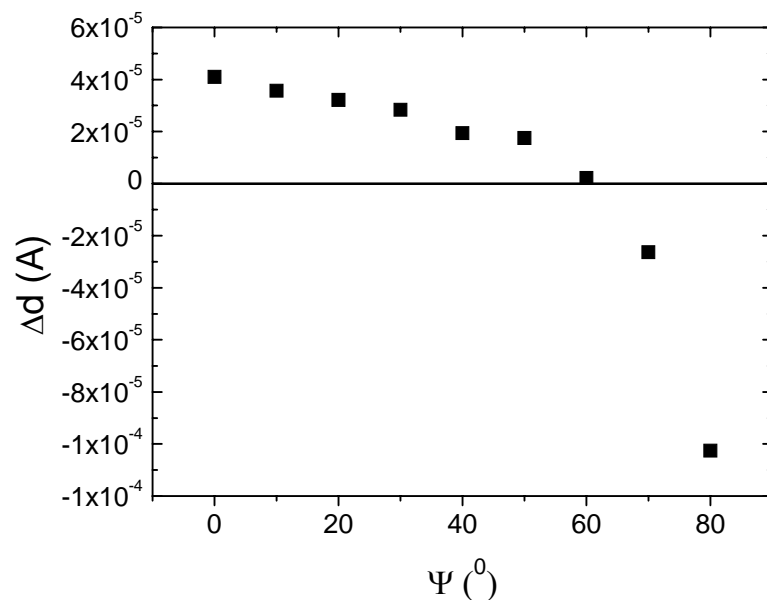
Instrument Misalignments

LaB₆ sample displacement

Hypothetical 2 Θ shift Fe (211)



Hypothetical d-spacing shift Fe (211)



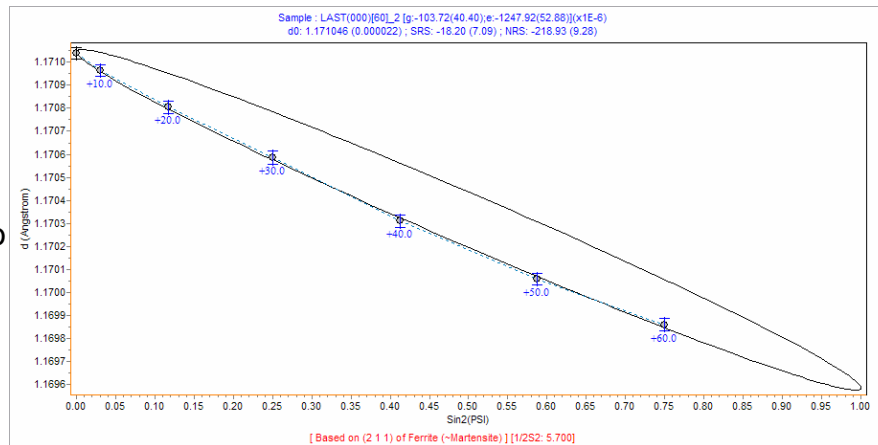
Criterion for well aligned diffractometer: $|\Delta d_{max}|$ less than $\sim 10^{-4}$ Å

Influence on Final Results (example)

PSI >= 0

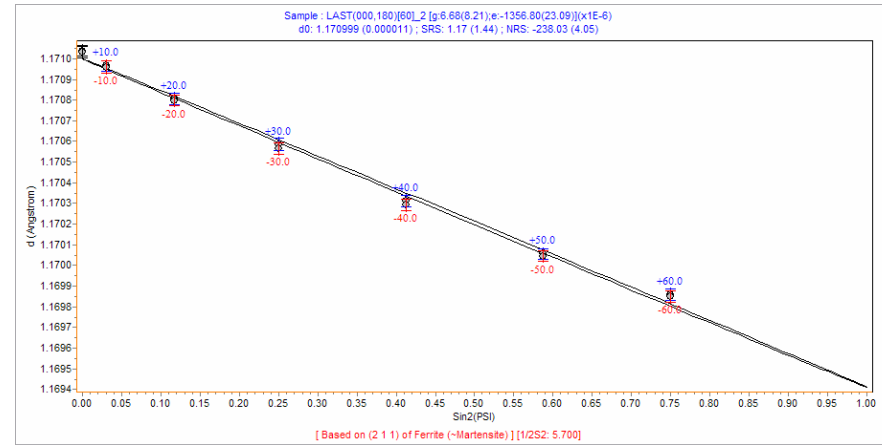
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60°



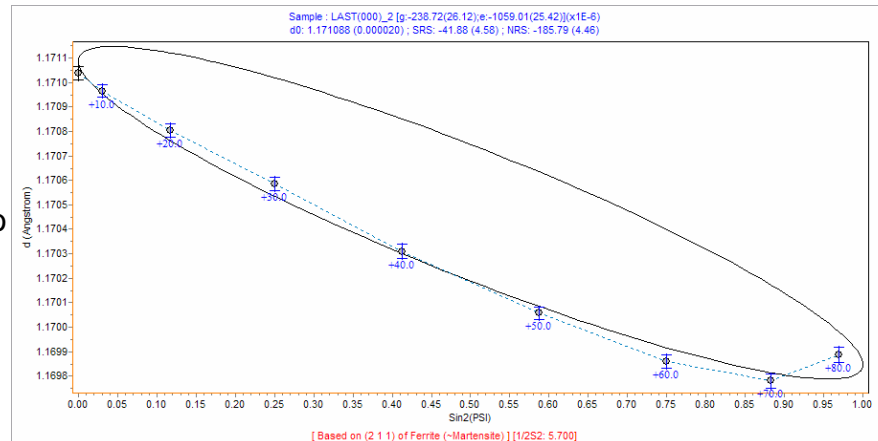
PSI <= 0 + PSI >= 0

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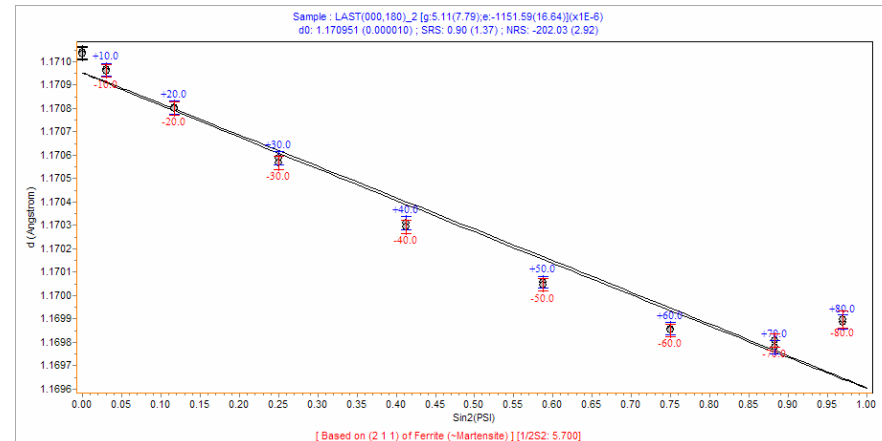


-185

80°



-202



Conclusions

- 1.The selected material is suitable for national round robin (homogeneity, surface state).
- 2.Scattering of the results in the acceptable range can be expected in PSI geometry for wide range of experimental conditions.
- 3.Comparison of the data processing method with the method based on fundamental parameter approach to peak fitting (TOPAS) showed small differences in residual stress values.