



Ternary high-strength Cu-based in-situ metal matrix composites

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Introduction

In-situ MMC's Cu-Nb

In-situ MMC's Cu-4%Nb-8.2%Ag

Processing

Practical outline

Results

Discussion

Summary



Matrix: Cu

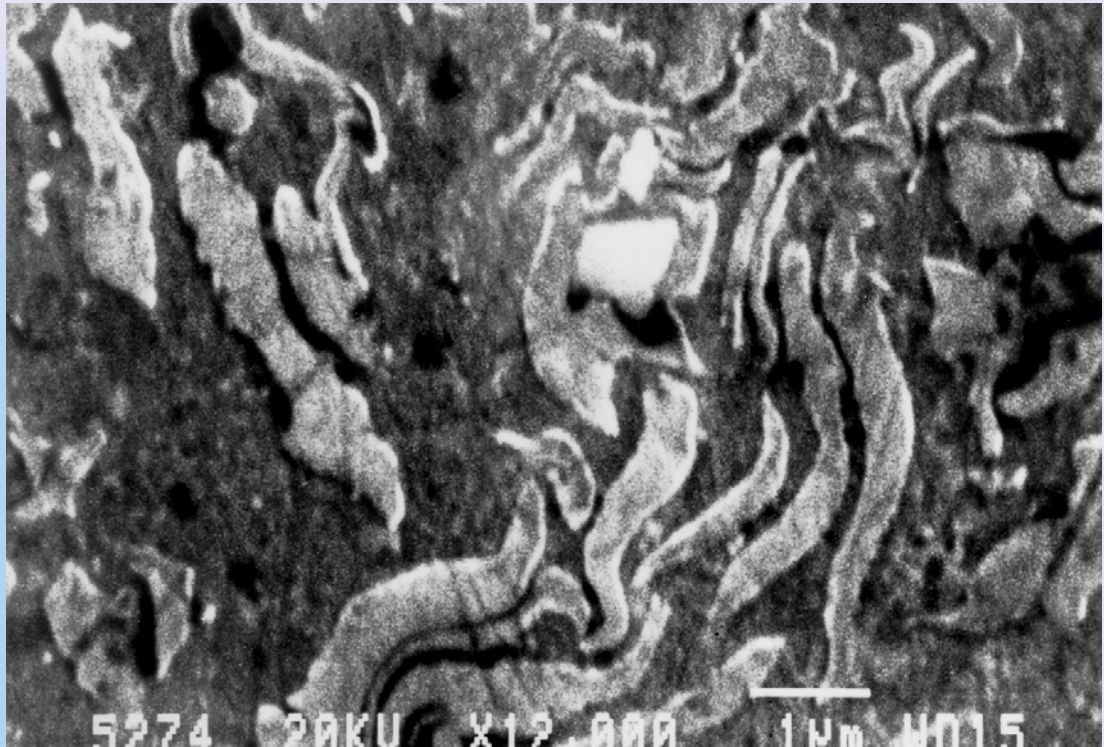
- **Second phase:** high melting bcc element

Nb, Cr, Ta, Fe

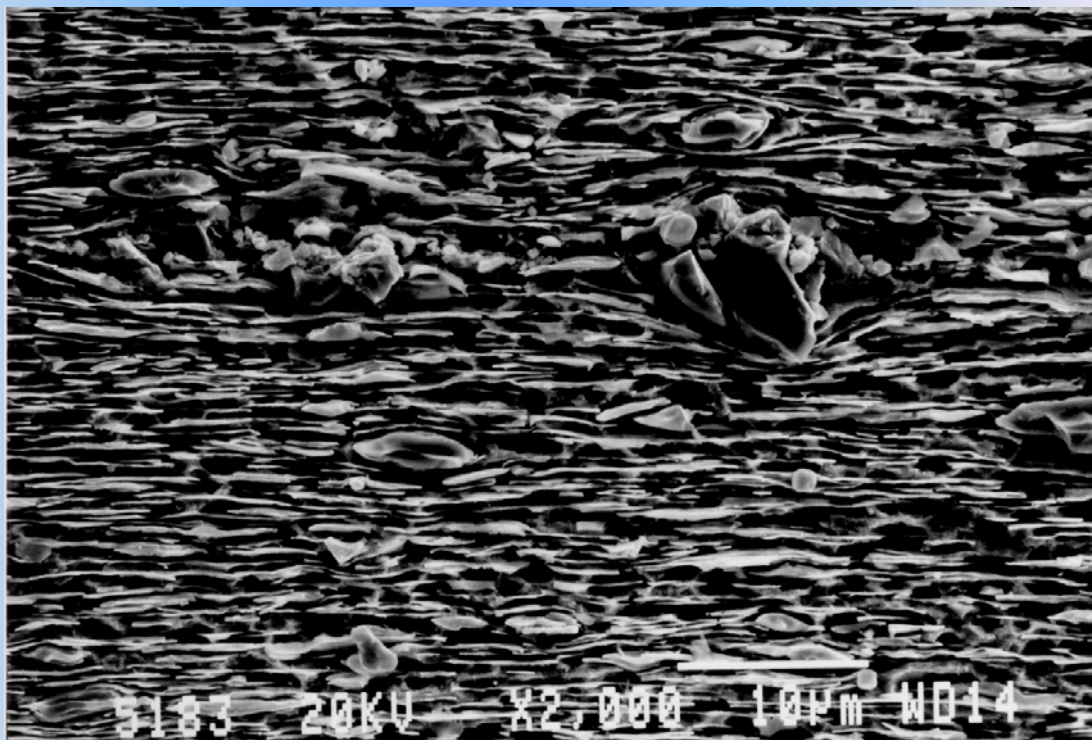
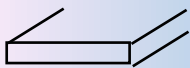
- Separate phases were formed during the solidification plus deformation processing

properties:

**High strength
+ High conductivity**



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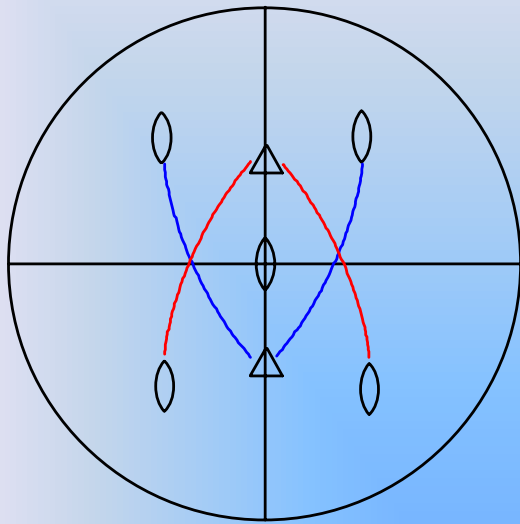


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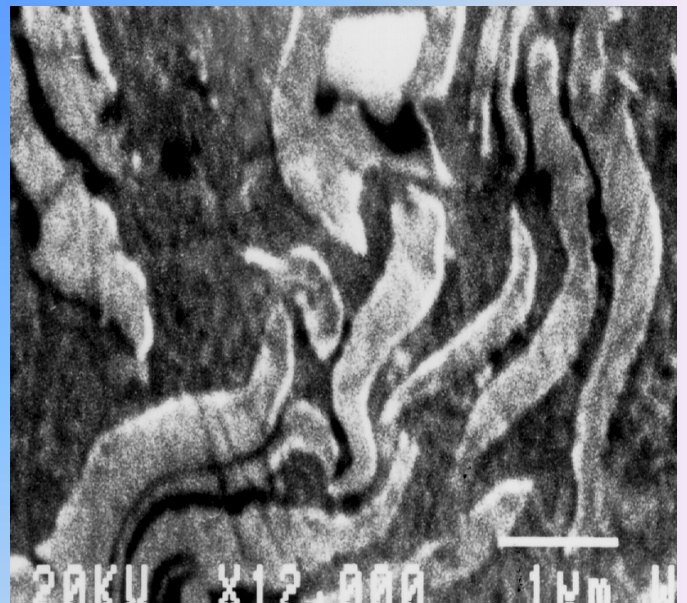
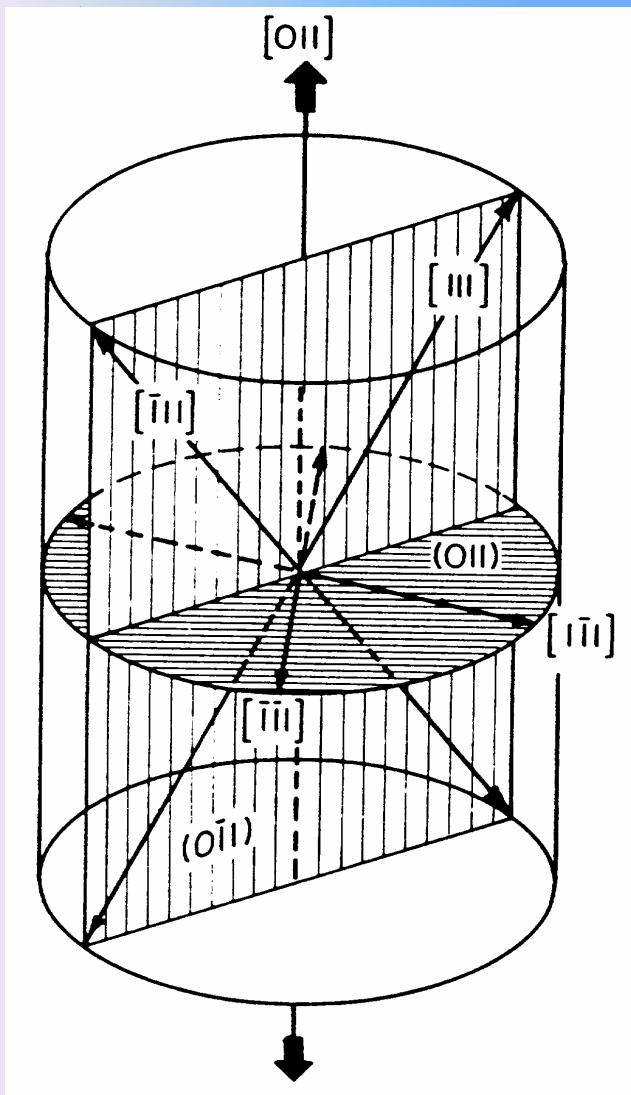
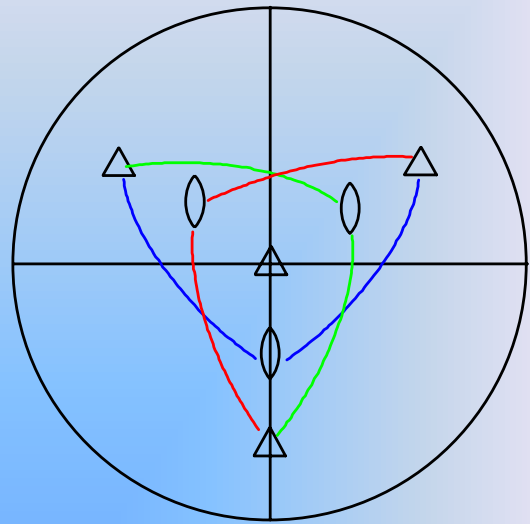
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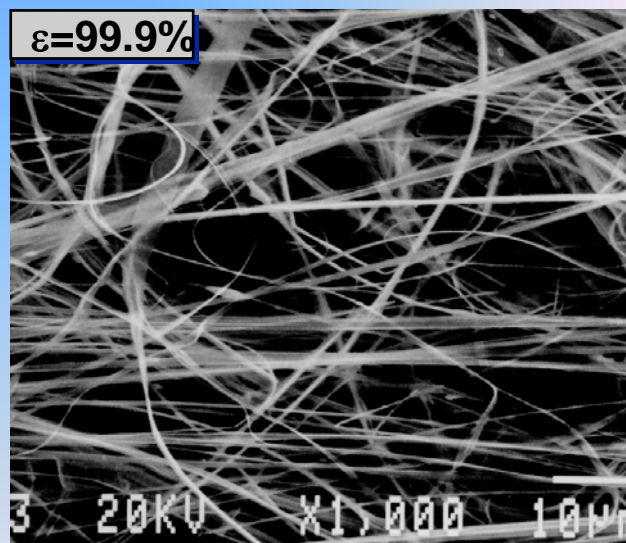
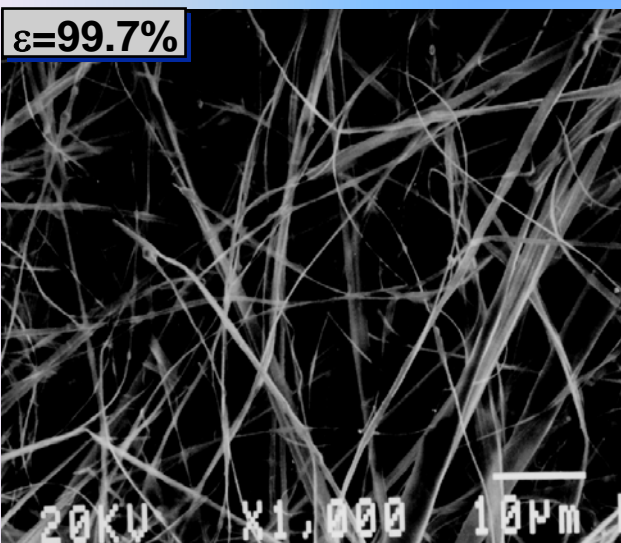
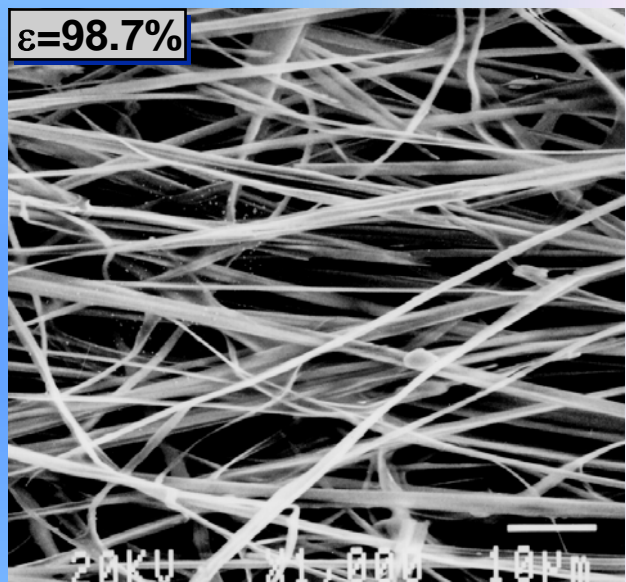
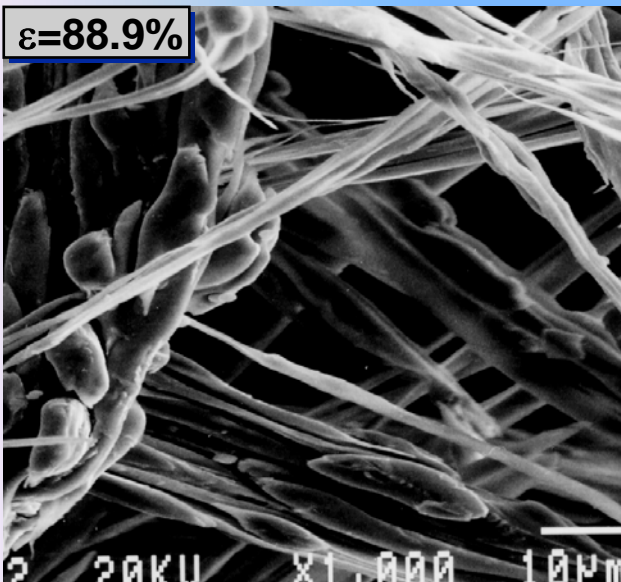
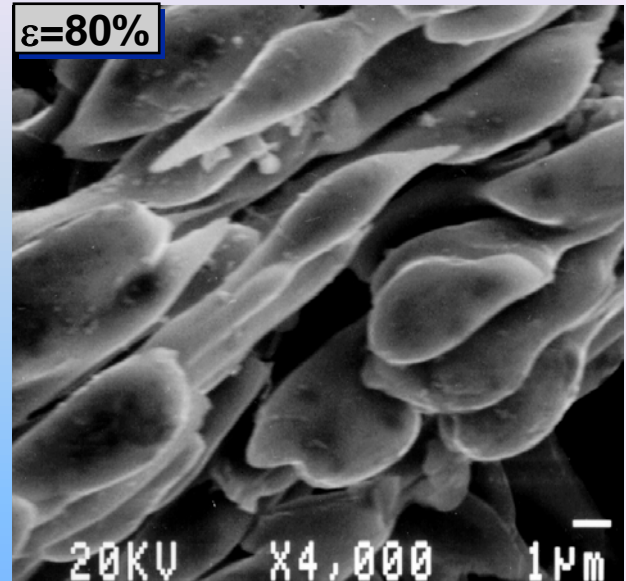
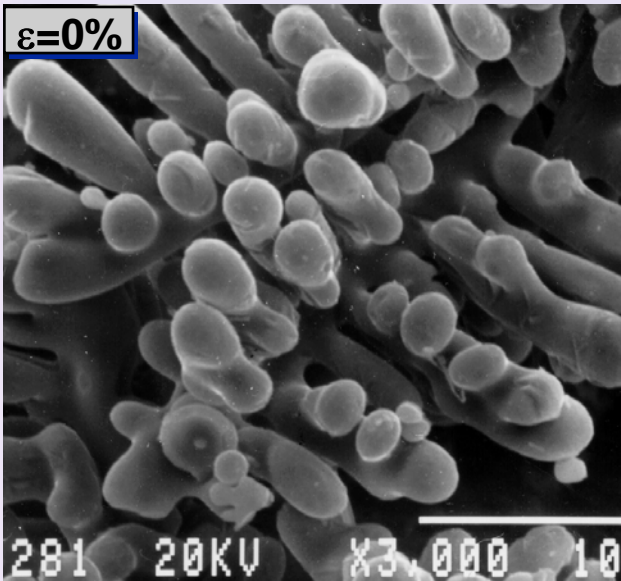
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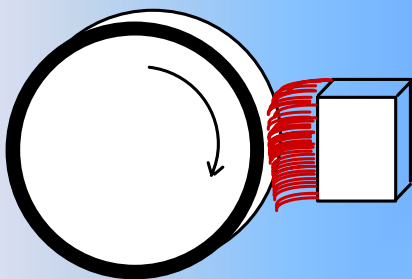
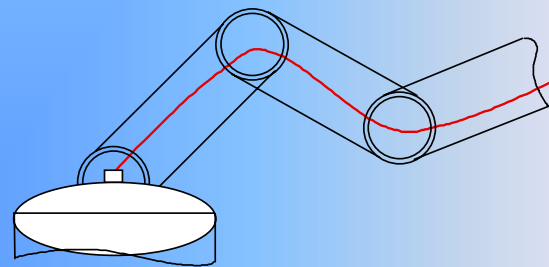
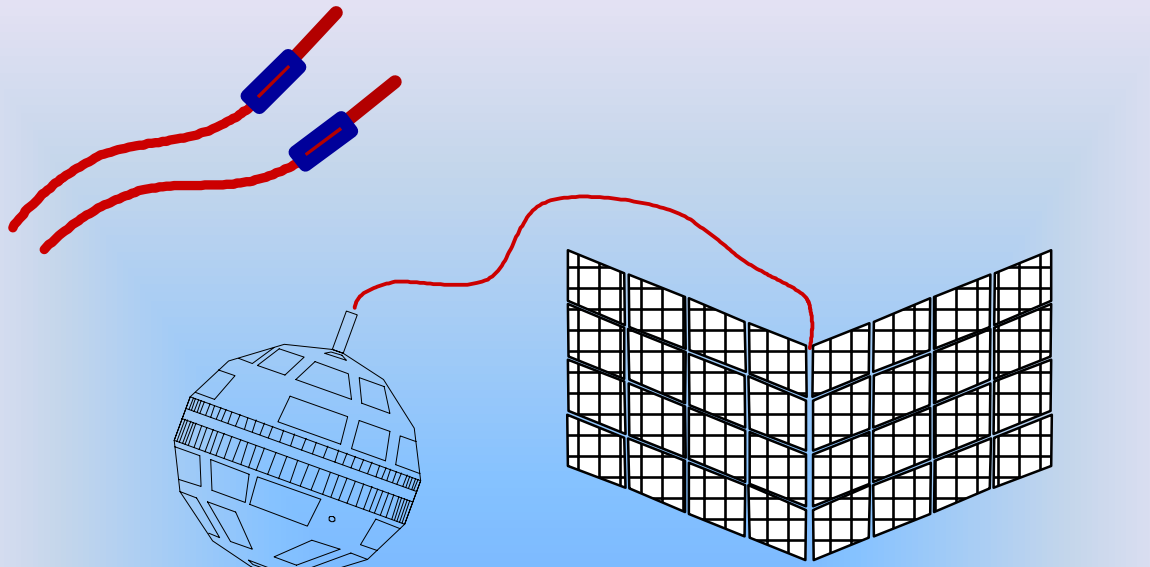
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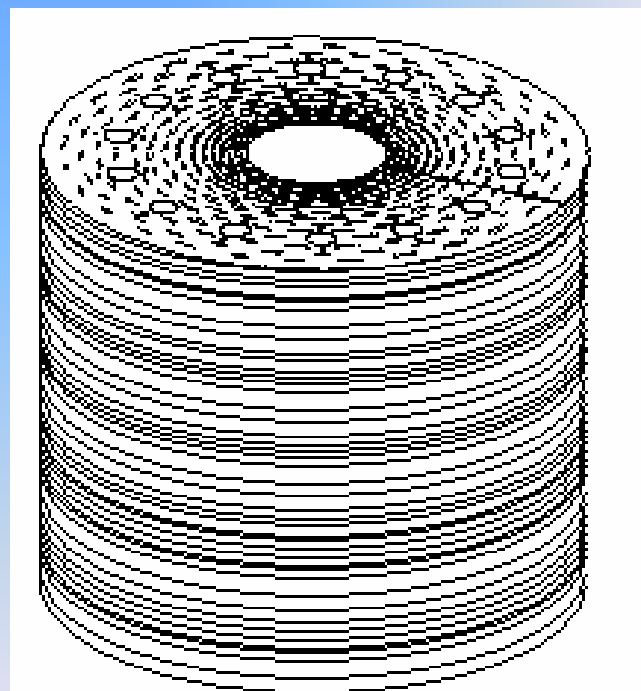
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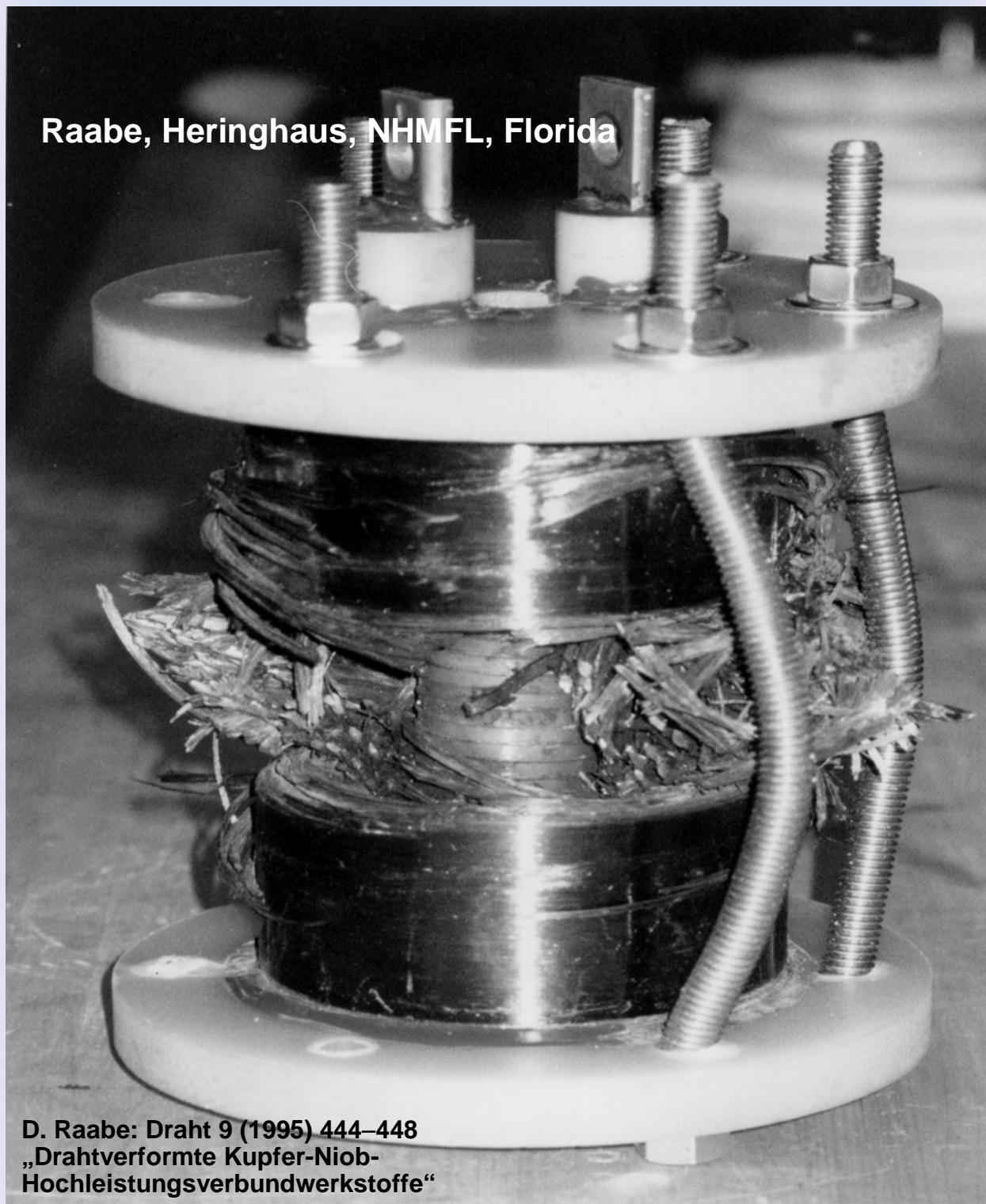
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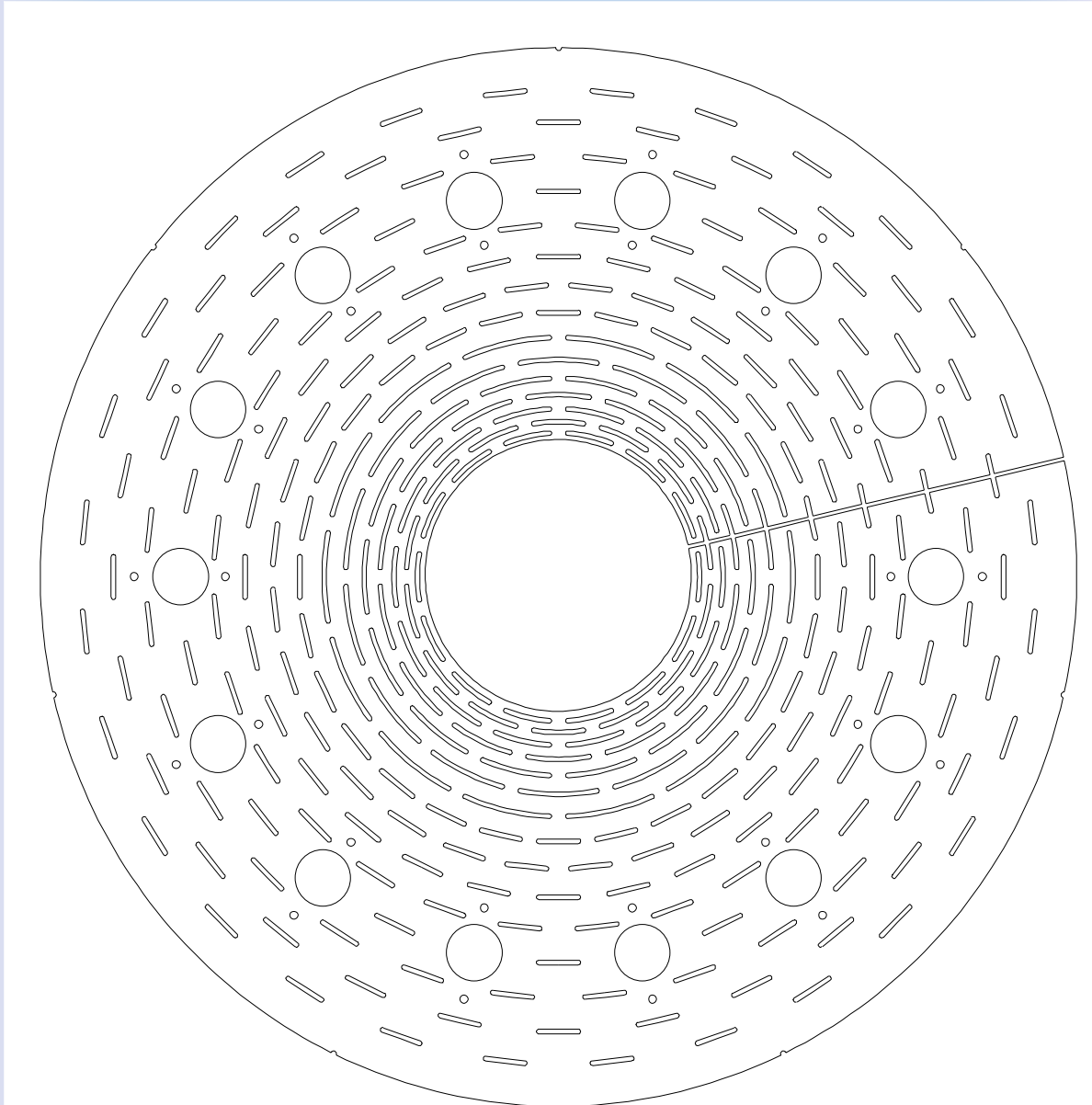
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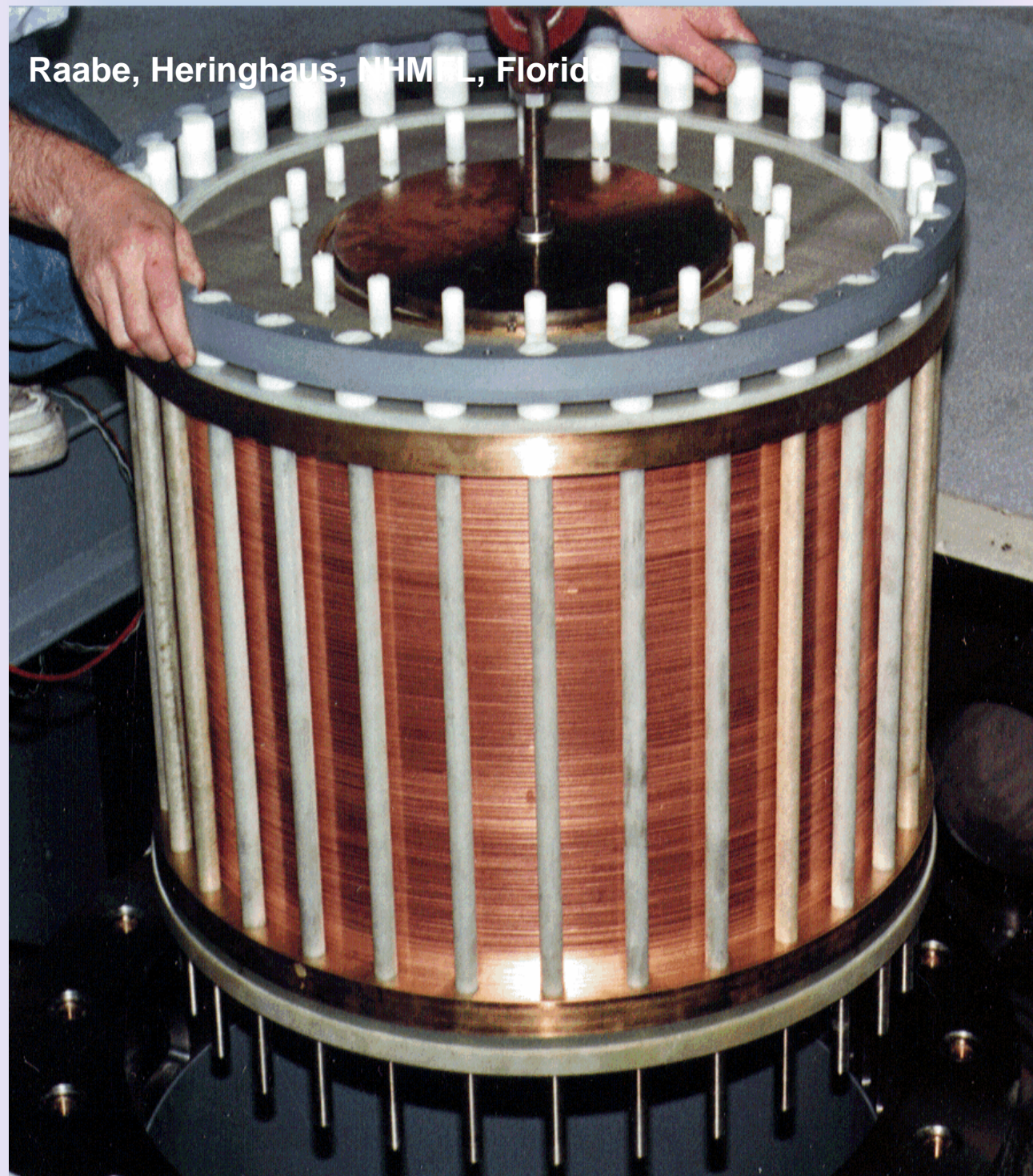
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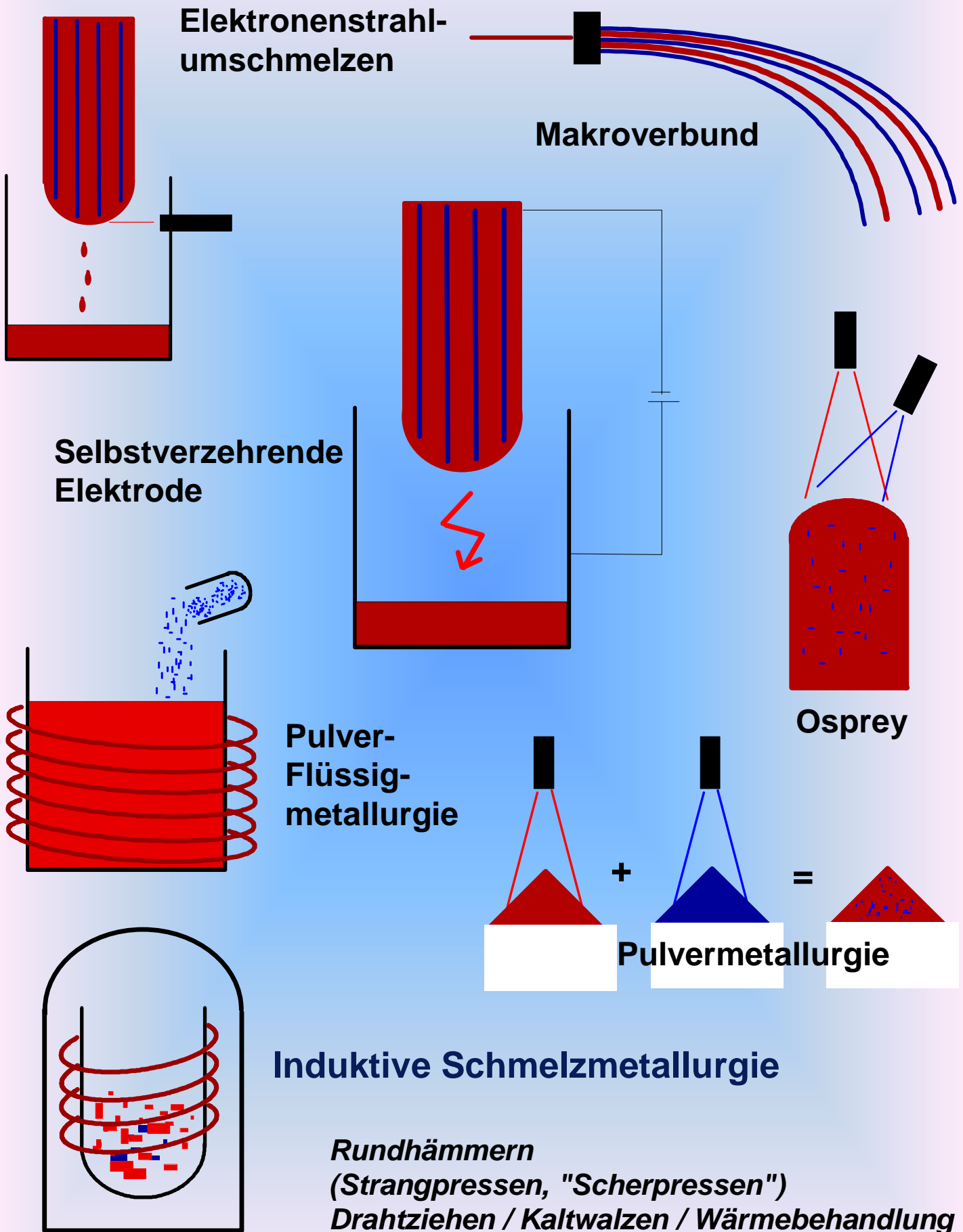


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New generation of composites:

ternary Cu- based in-situ metal matrix composites

Cu-Nb-Ag

- **Combine both strengthening mechanisms**
- **Reduce material cost**
- **Simplify processing**

Cu-Cr-Ag

- **Additional temperature reduction**



Production of cast Cu-Nb-Ag ingots:

Medium frequency induction furnace

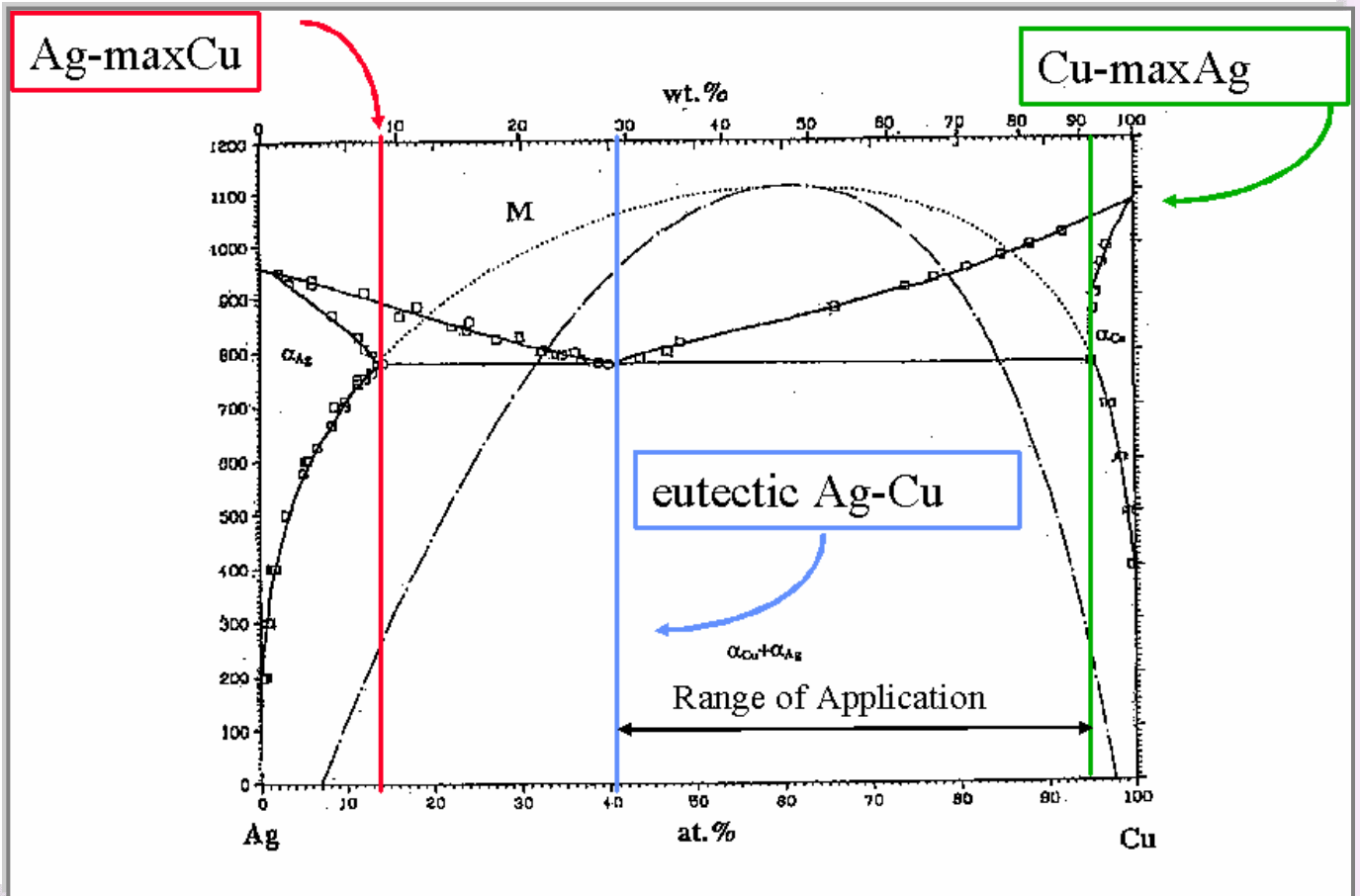
- **Characteristics:** frequency 10kHz
max. generator power 50KHz
max. coil voltage 250V
- **Complete aggregate was encapsulated**
- **The Cu and Ag melt was prepared under a vacuum of 10^{-4} mbar**
- **The aggregate was cleaned and filled with argon**
- **Temperature was increased up to ca. 1850°C**
=> Nb was melted

Mixing of the melt:

Convection currents produced by the electromagnetic stirring effect

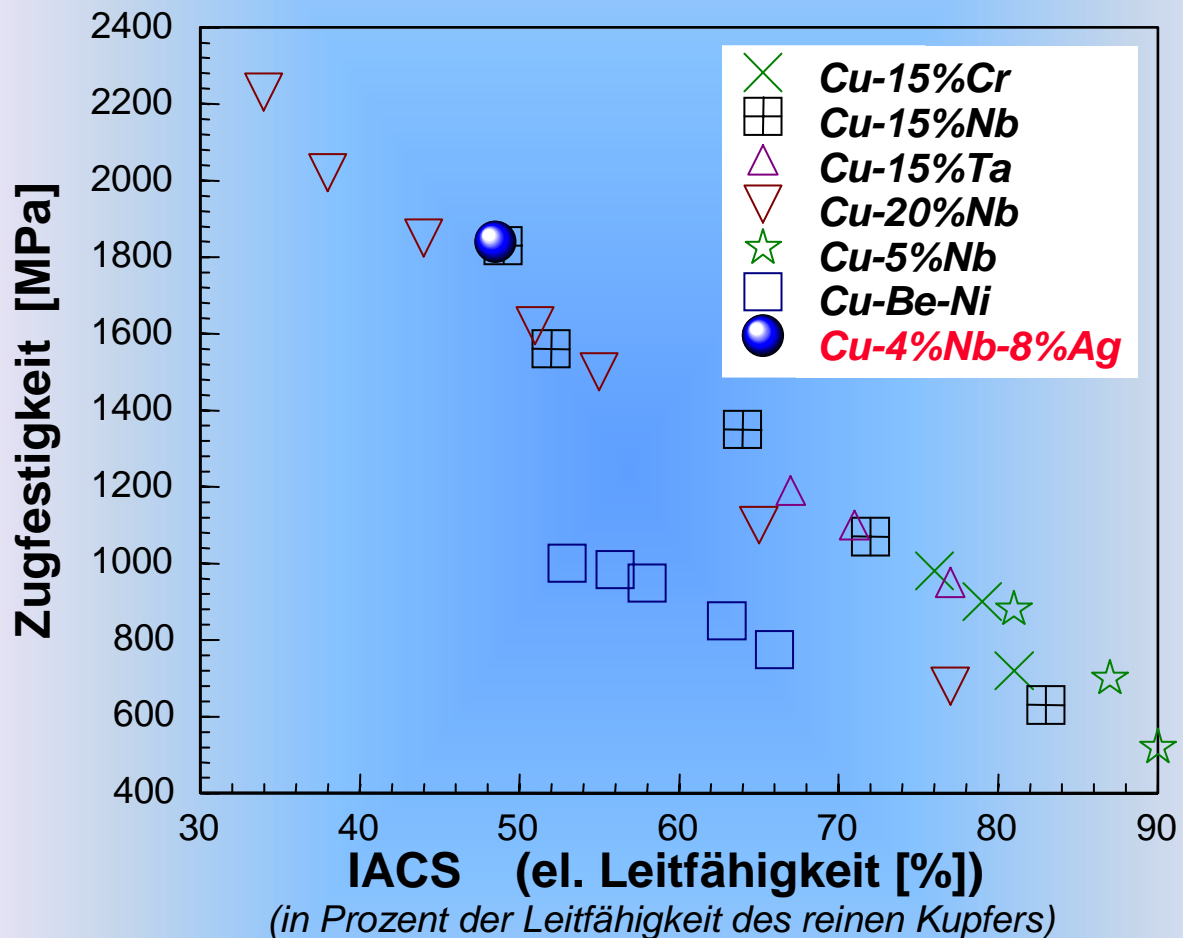
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Cu-2.5%Fe- 2.5%Cr	32% IACS
Cu-5%Fe- 0.05%P	36% IACS
Cu-4%Nb- 8%Ag	78% IACS
Cu-10%Cr (pulv.)	40% IACS
Cu-10%Cr (in-situ)	50-83% IACS



Cu-20%Nb (in-situ)

Cu-10%Cr (powder metall.)

Cu-4%Nb-8.2% Ag (in-situ)

Cu-Ag, Ag-Cu, eutectic (in-situ)

Cu-2,5%Fe-2.5%Cr (in-situ)

Cu-10%Cr-1%Ag (in-situ)

Cu-10%Cr-3%Ag (in-situ)

Cu-10%Cr-5%Ag (in-situ)

Cu-10%Cr-7%Ag (in-situ)

Cu-2.5%Fe-2.5%Cr 32% IACS

Cu-5%Fe-0.05%P 36% IACS

Cu-4%Nb-8.2%Ag 78% IACS !

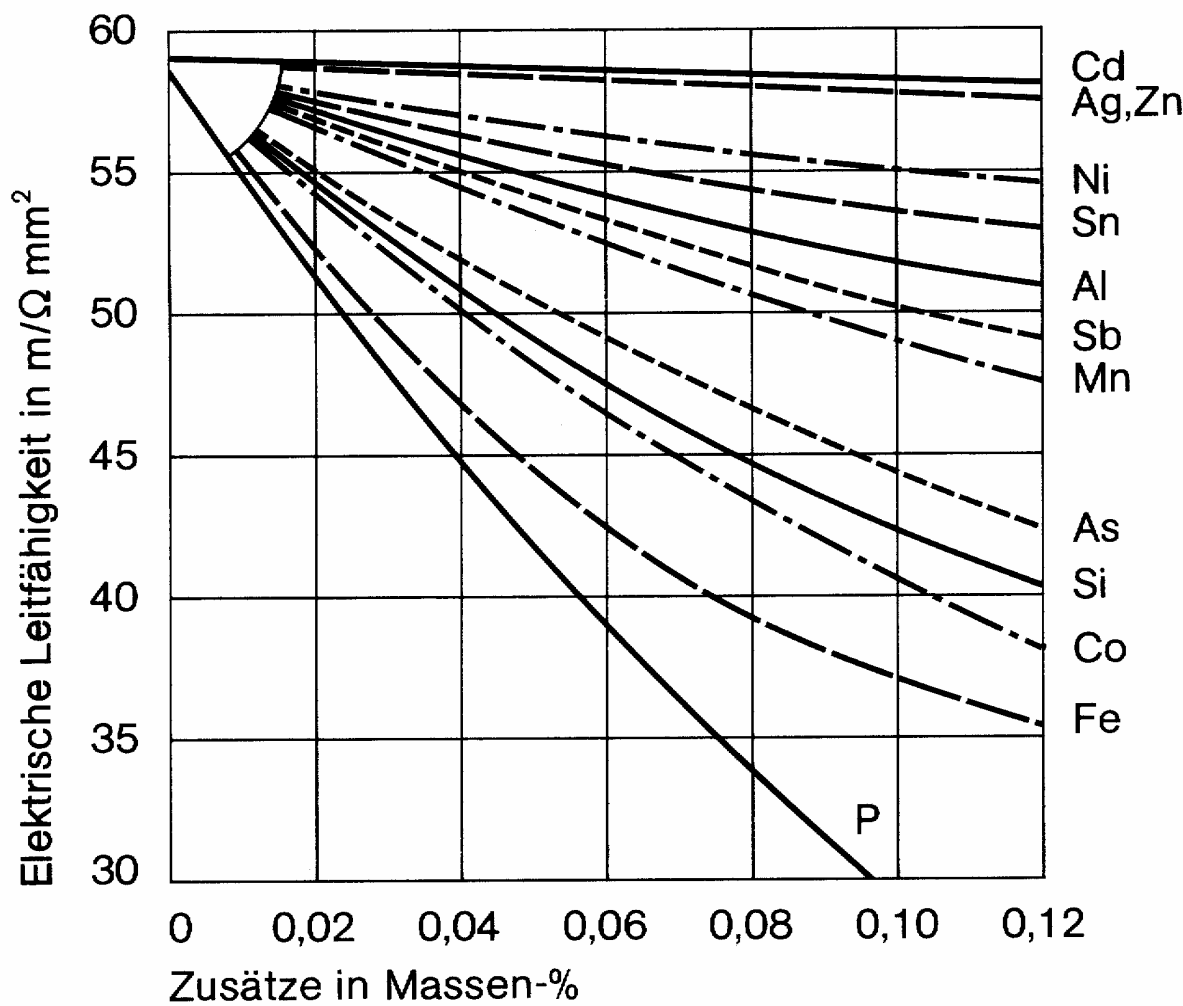
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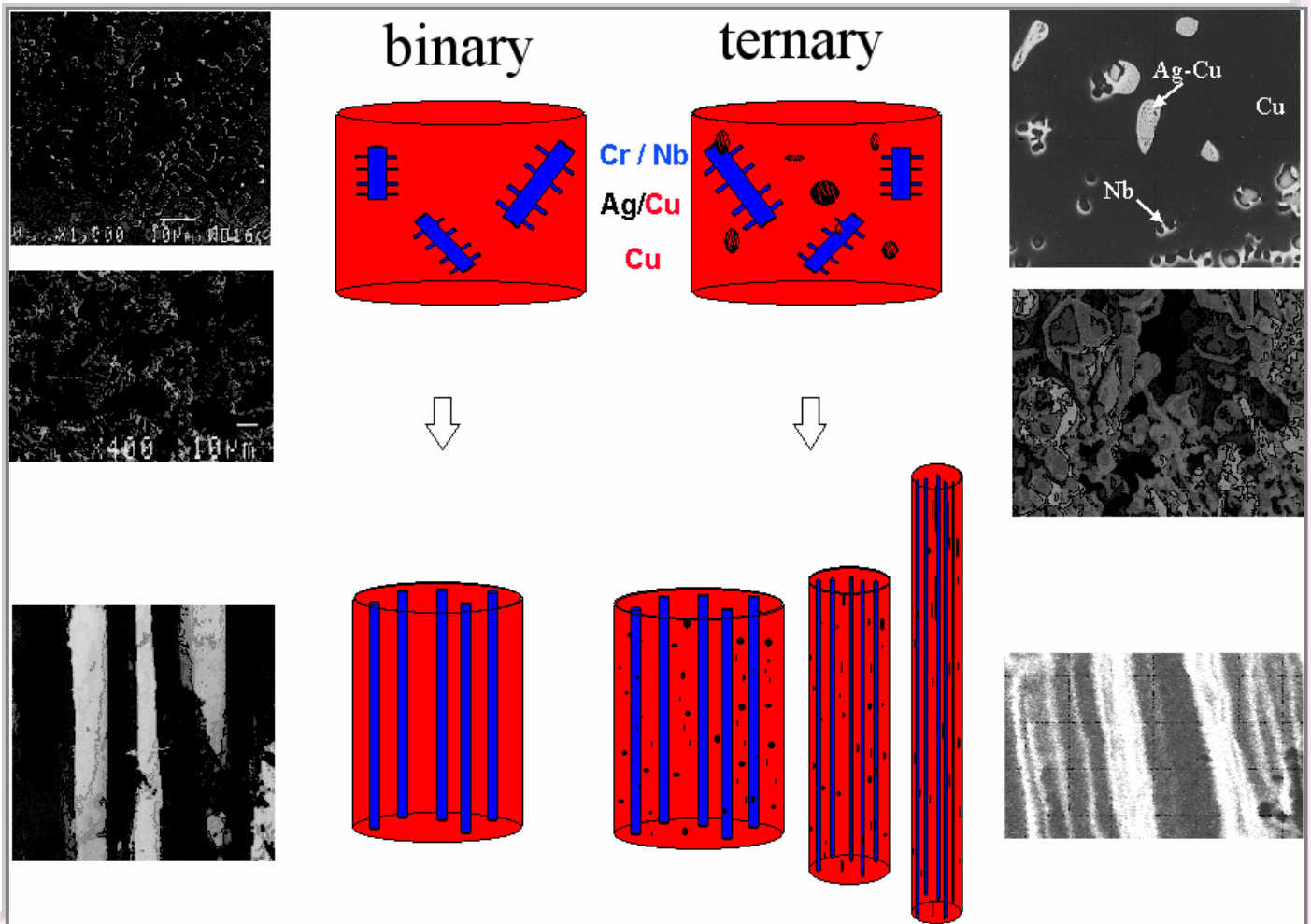
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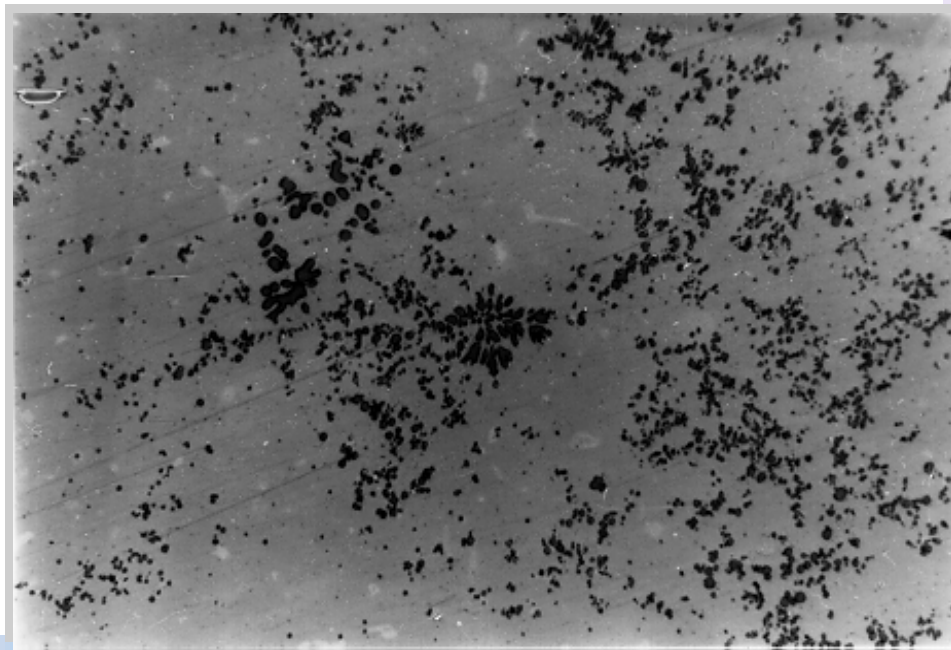
Conductivity





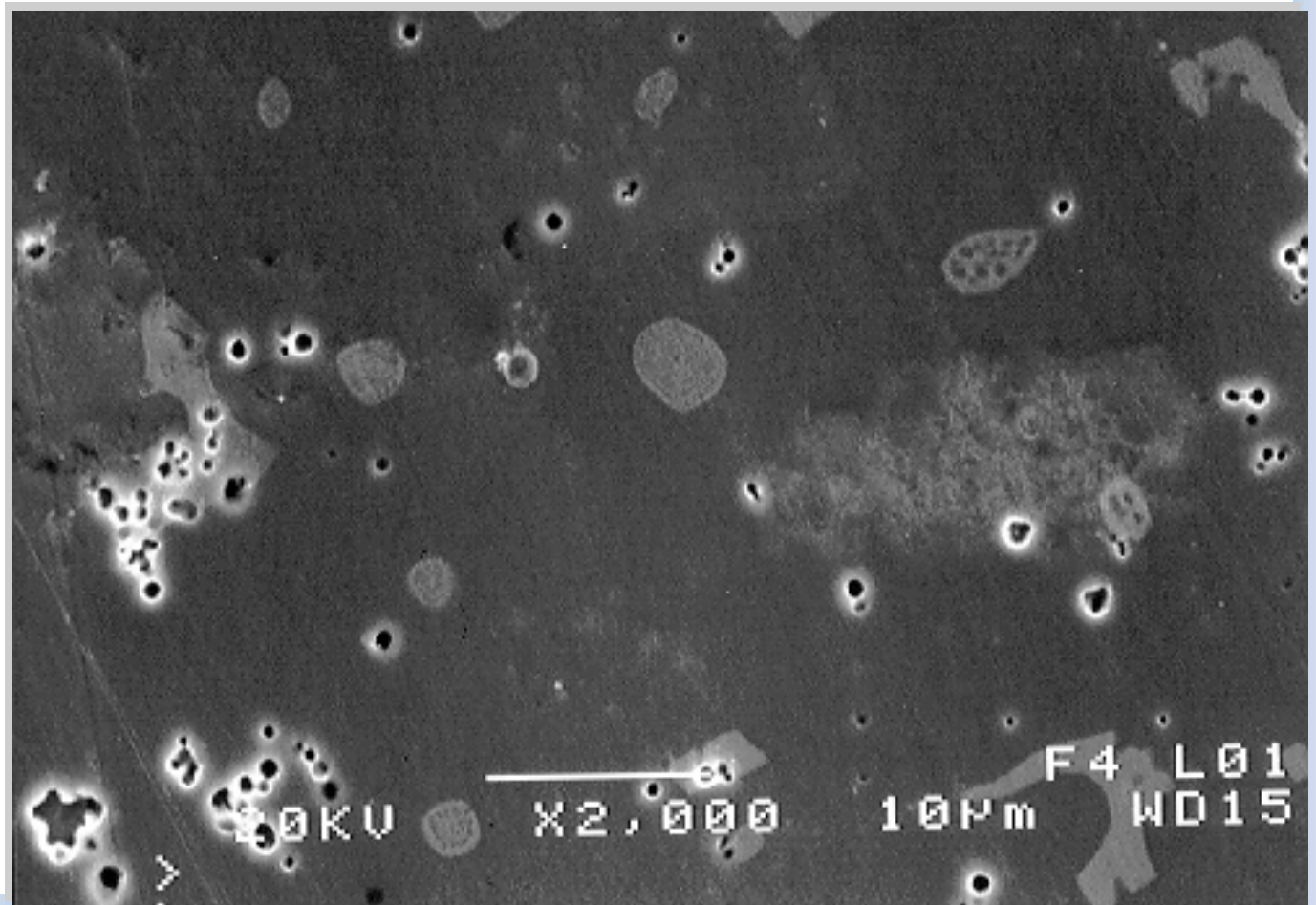
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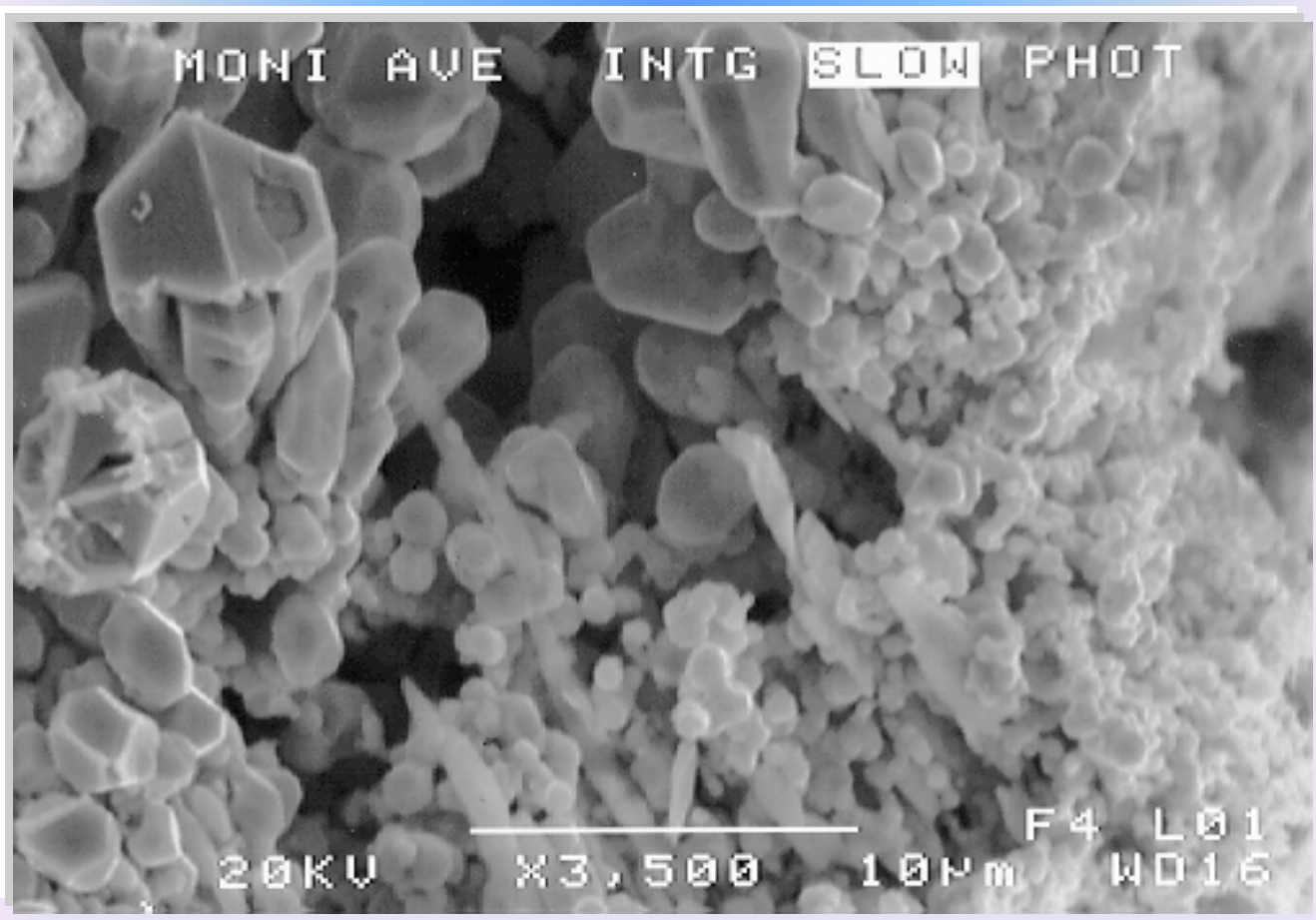
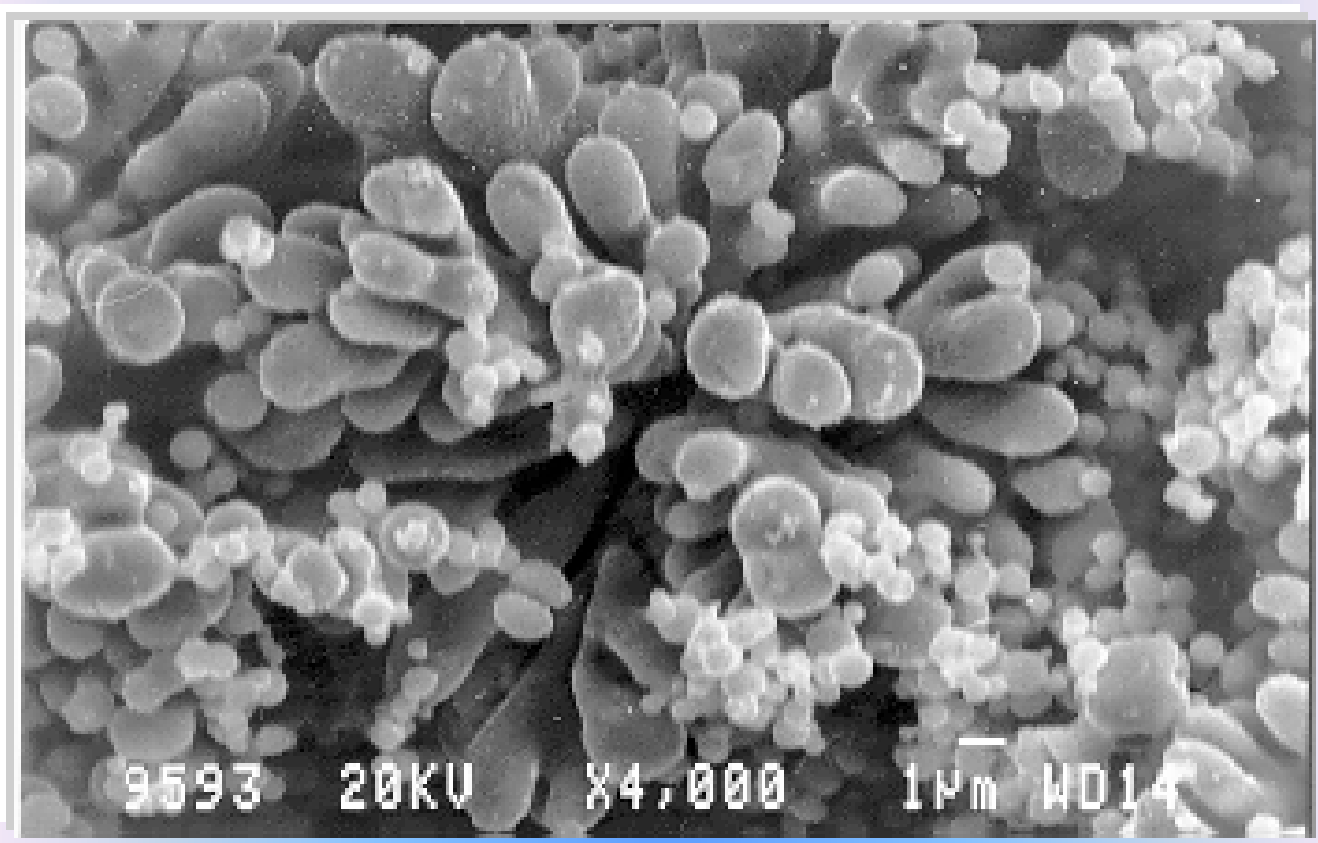
casting diameter
d = 18mm

20µm
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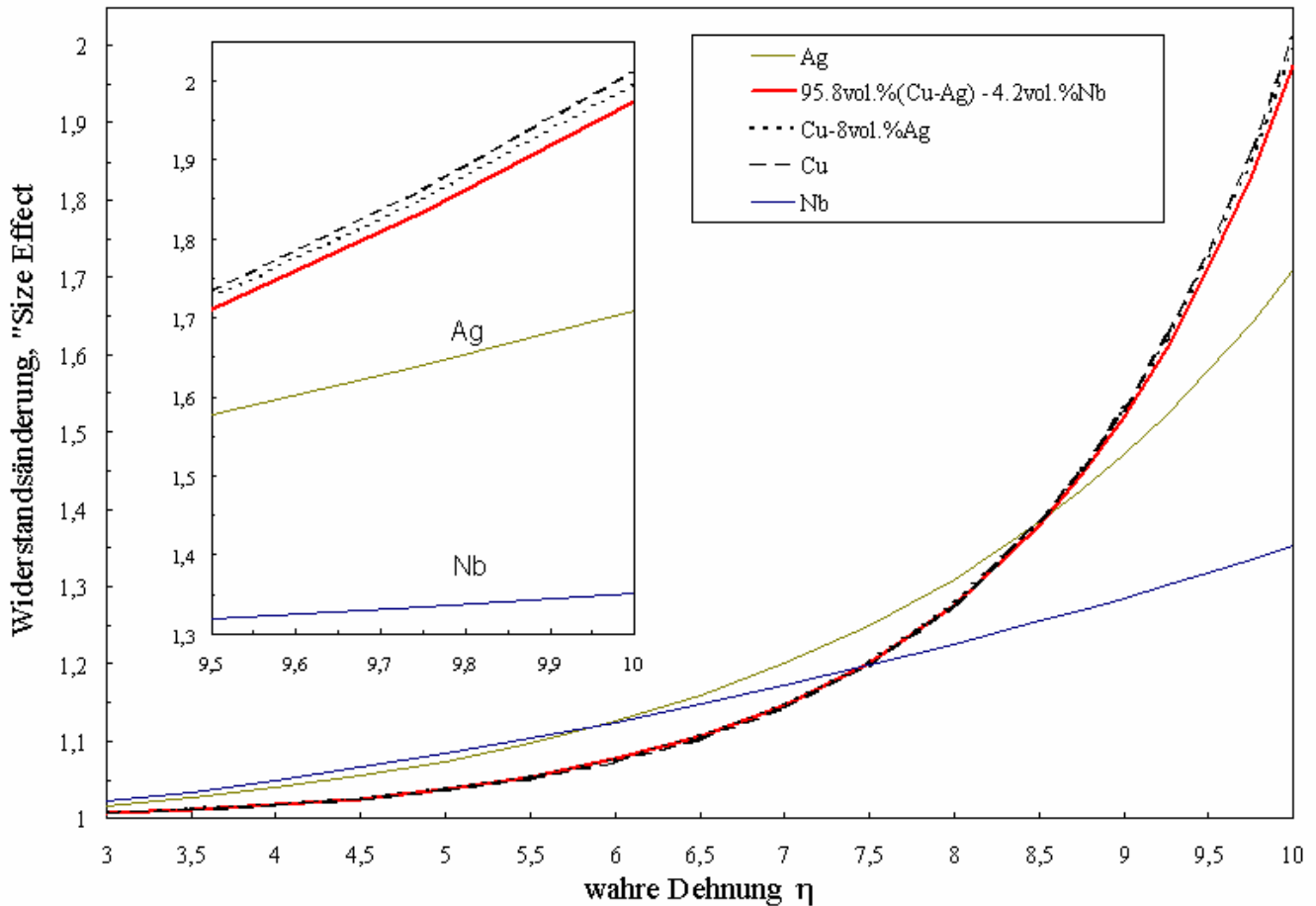


results casting

Cu-4%Nb-8.2% Ag



Cu-4%Nb-8%Ag, 77 K



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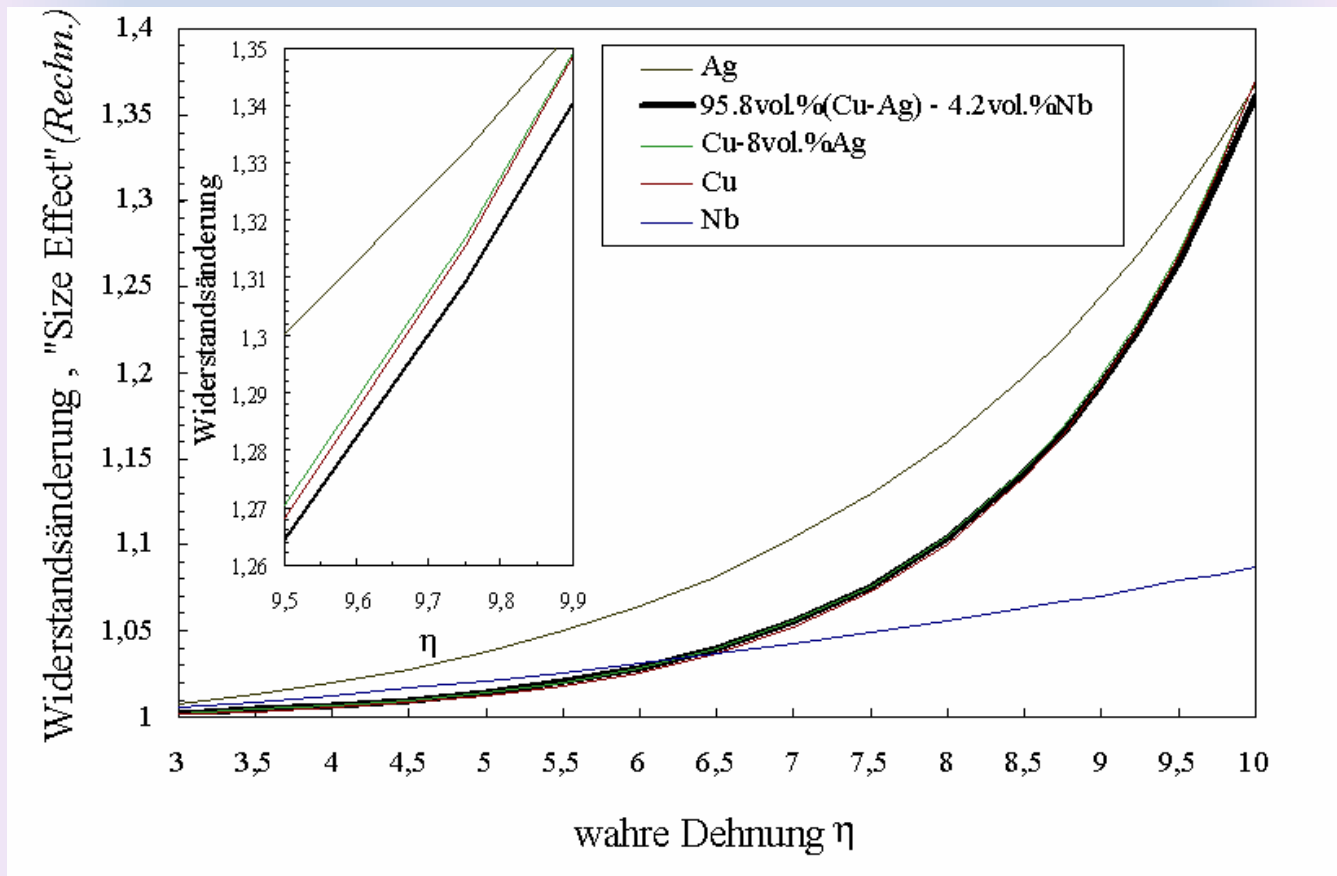
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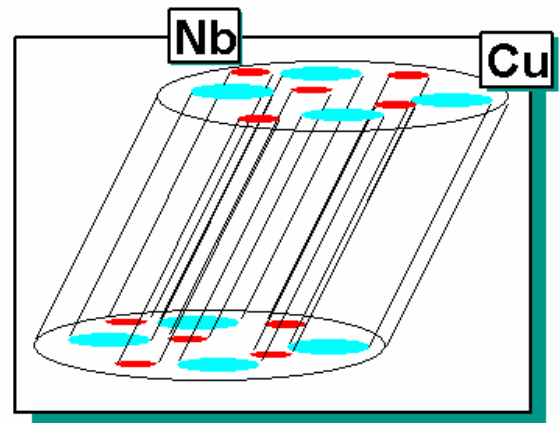
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- 1 Analytical Model
- 2 Rule of Mixture
- 3 Size / Morphology / Topology
- 4 Mean Free Electron Path
- 5 Dislocations

1 $\Rightarrow \rho(d) = \rho_0 \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{l_0}{d}\right)$

2 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{0.8}{\rho_{Cu}} + \frac{0.2}{\rho_{Nb}}$

3 \Rightarrow Exp.

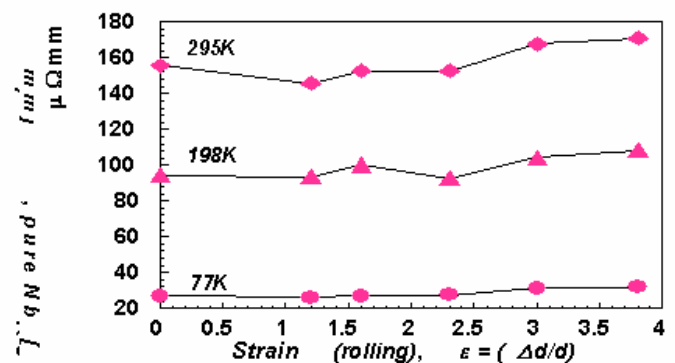


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diameter as function of strain

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Curling

4 \Rightarrow Exp., Theor.

5 \Rightarrow Exp. \Rightarrow \Rightarrow



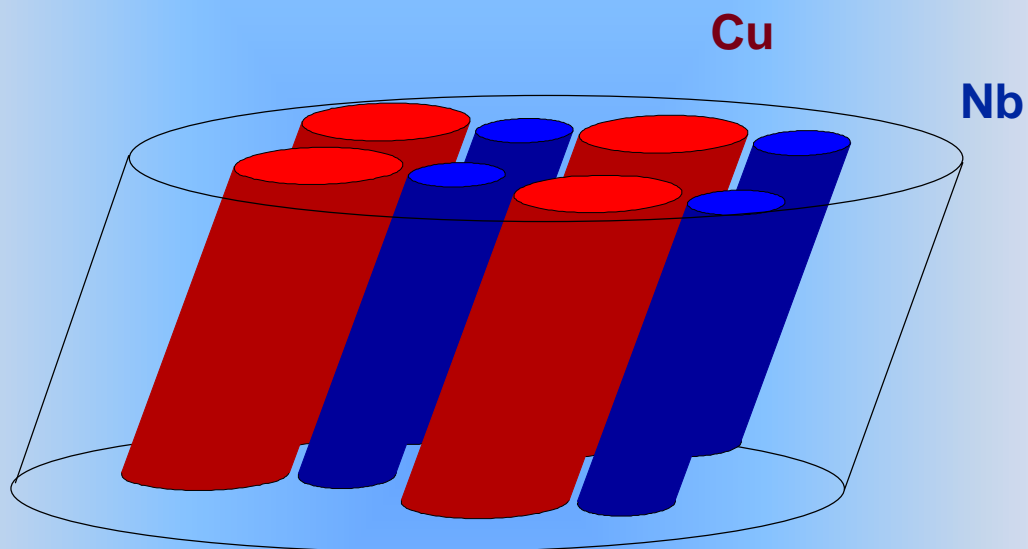
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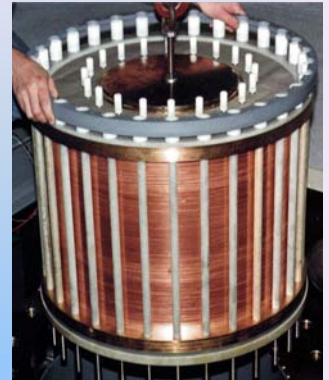
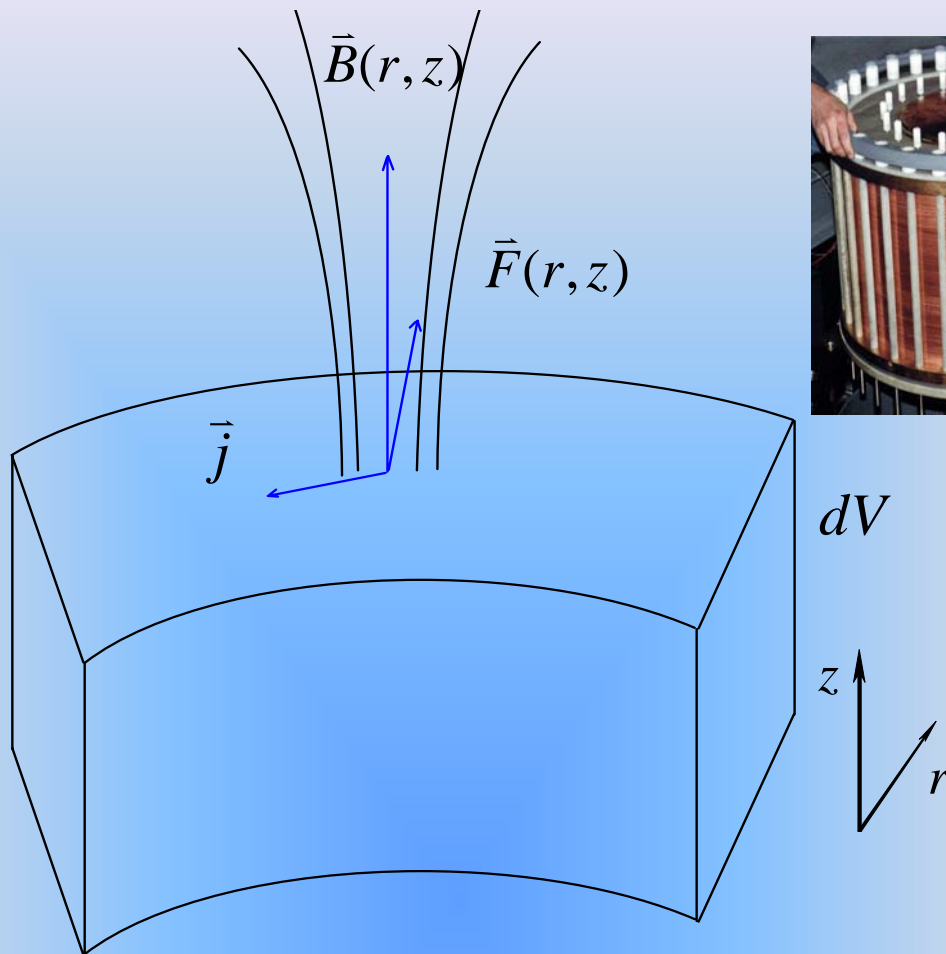
$$\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{0.8}{\rho_{Cu}} + \frac{0.2}{\rho_{Nb}}$$



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Für jede Phase: Streuung an Phasengrenzen

$$\rho(d, T) = \rho_0(T) \left(1 + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{l_0}{d} \right)$$



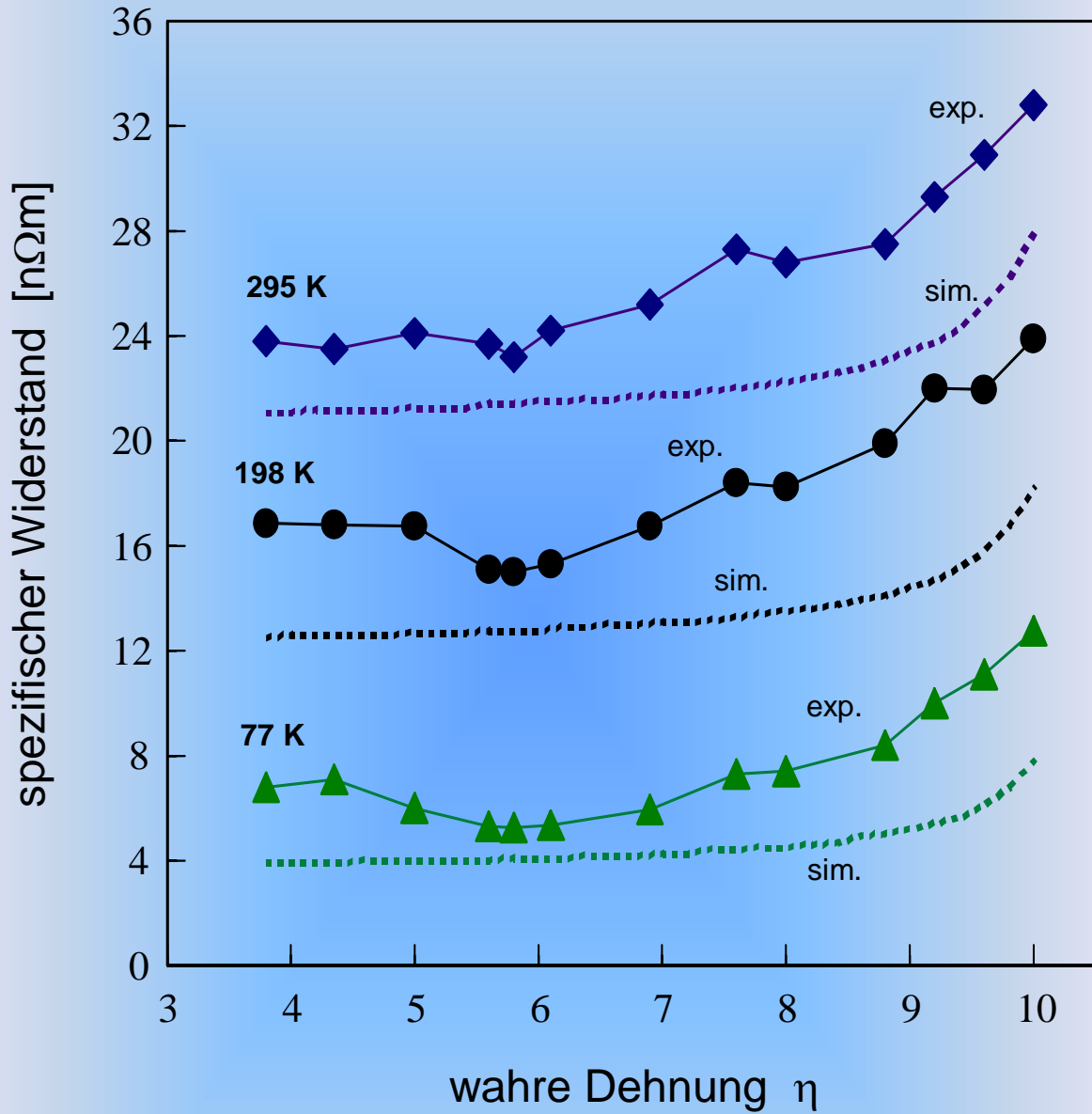
Lorentz Kraft $d\vec{F}(r, z) = \vec{j} \times \vec{B}(r, z) dV$

Radialspannung $\sigma(r, z) = j_r B_z(r, z)$

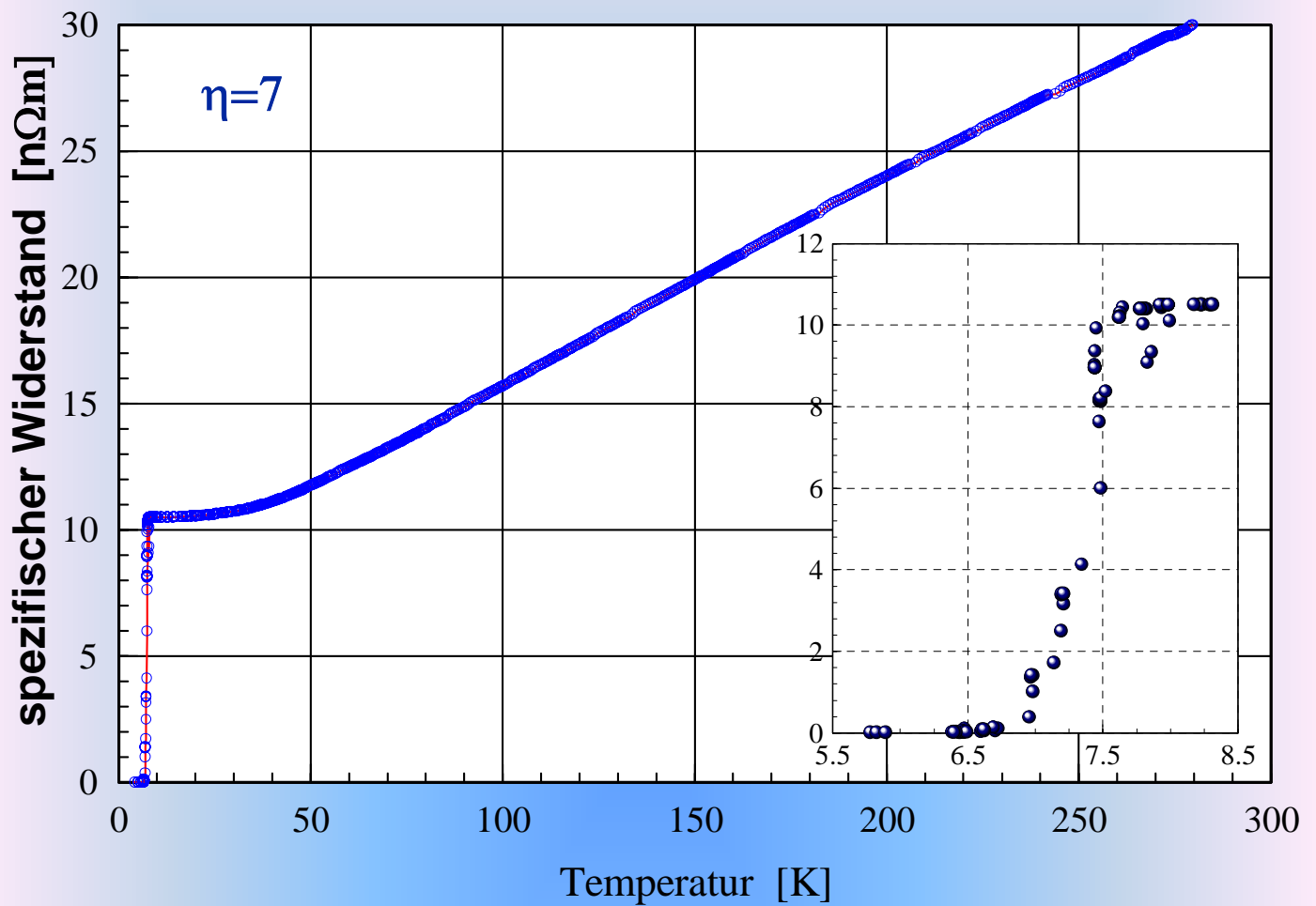
Fabry Gleichung $B_{\max} \propto \sqrt{\sigma_{\max}}$

B_{\max} [Tesla]	σ_{\max} [MPa]
50	600
75	1300
100	2300

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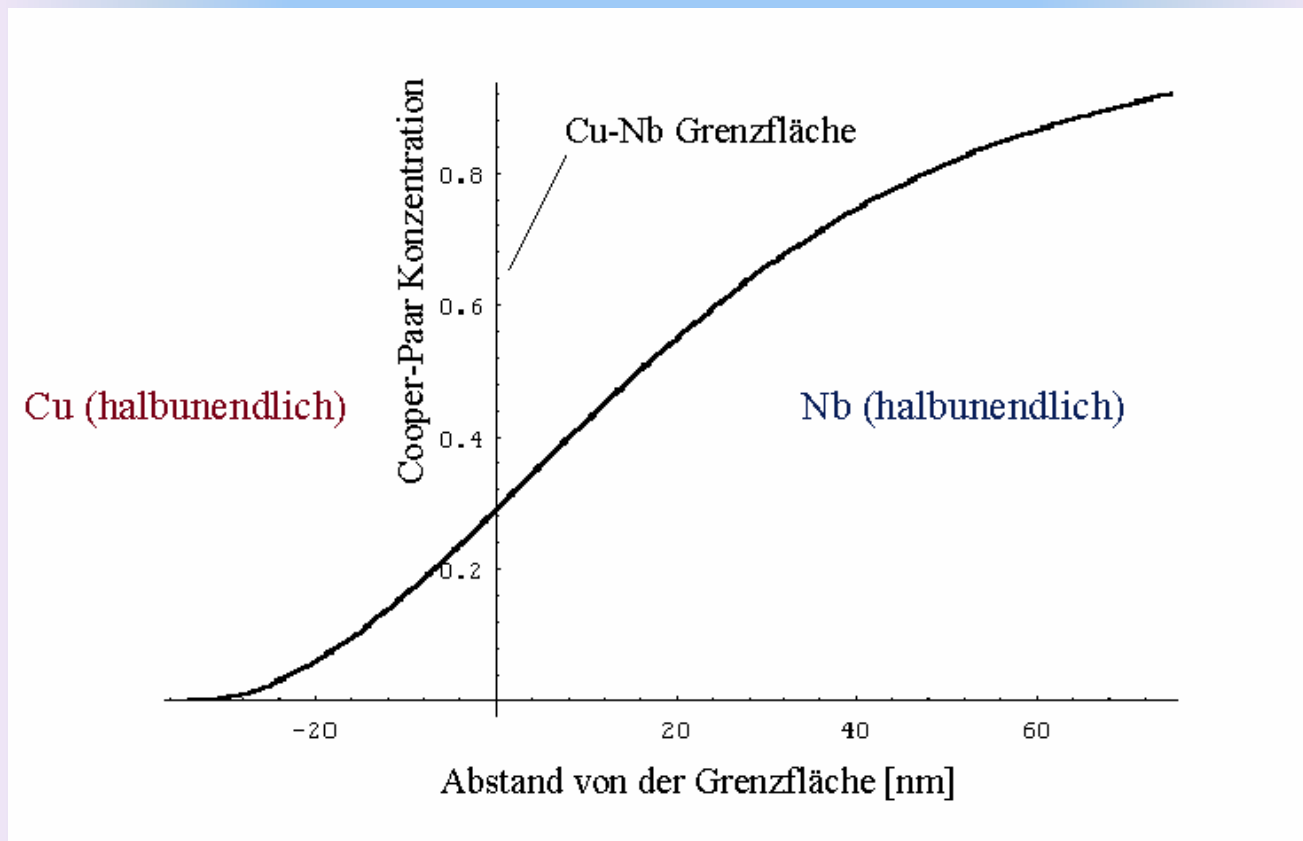
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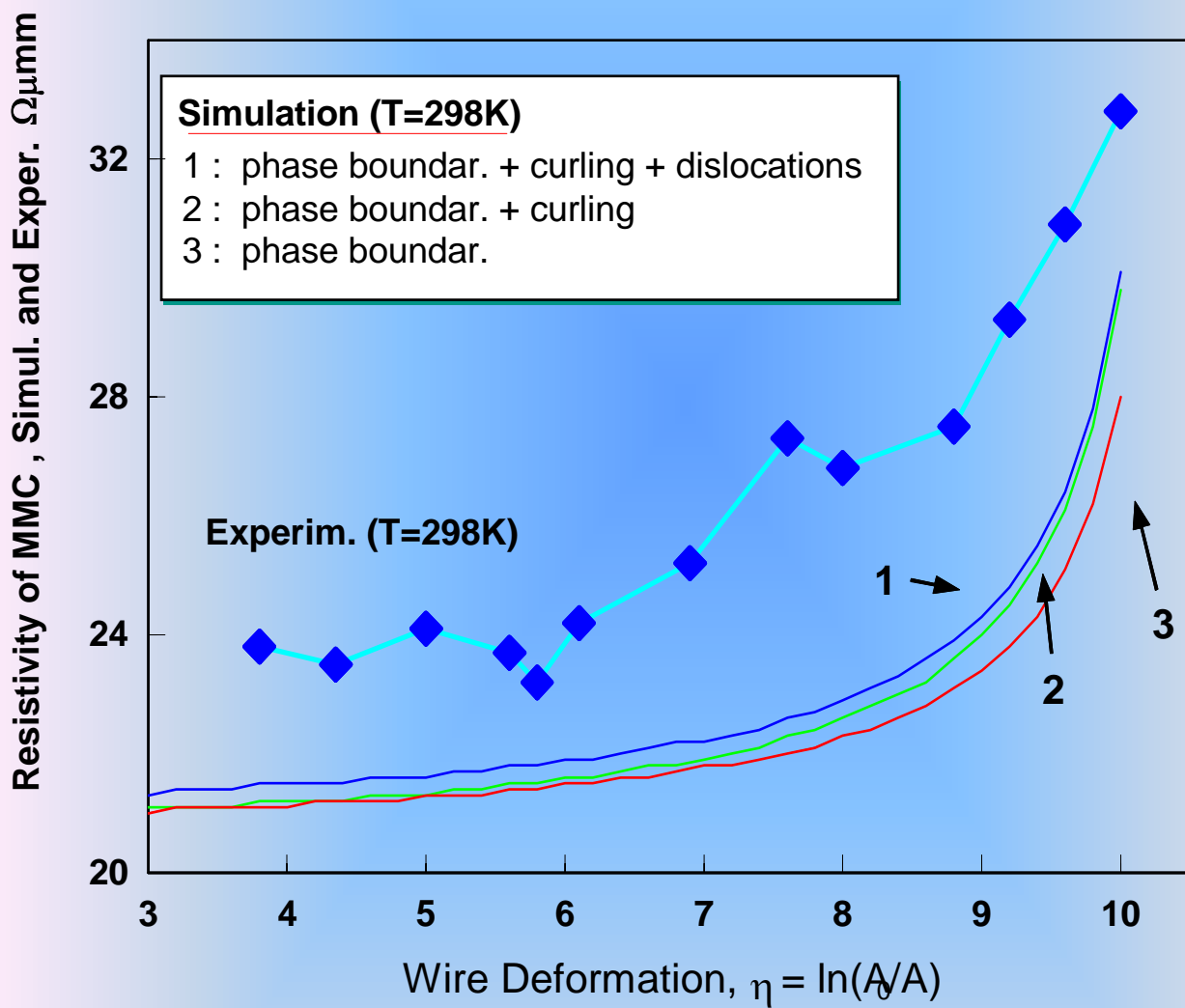


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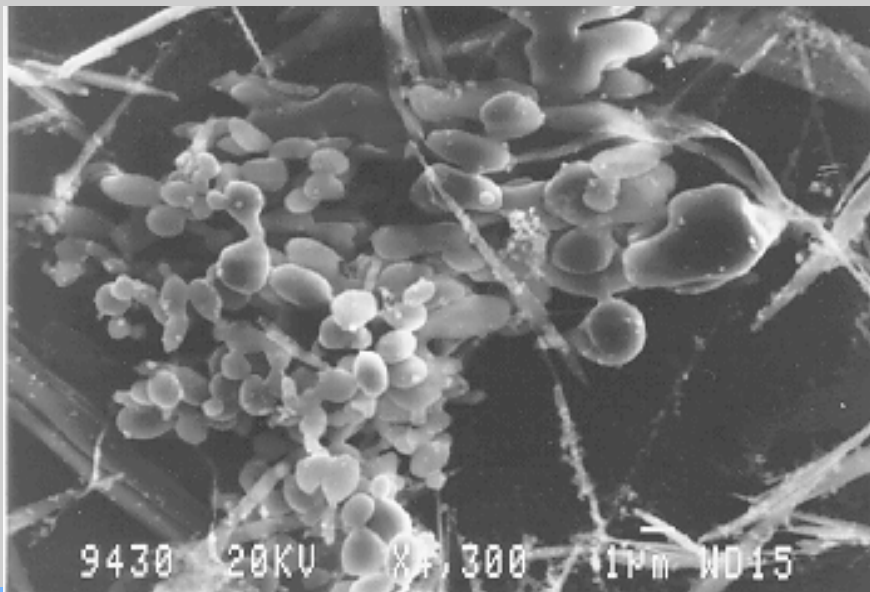


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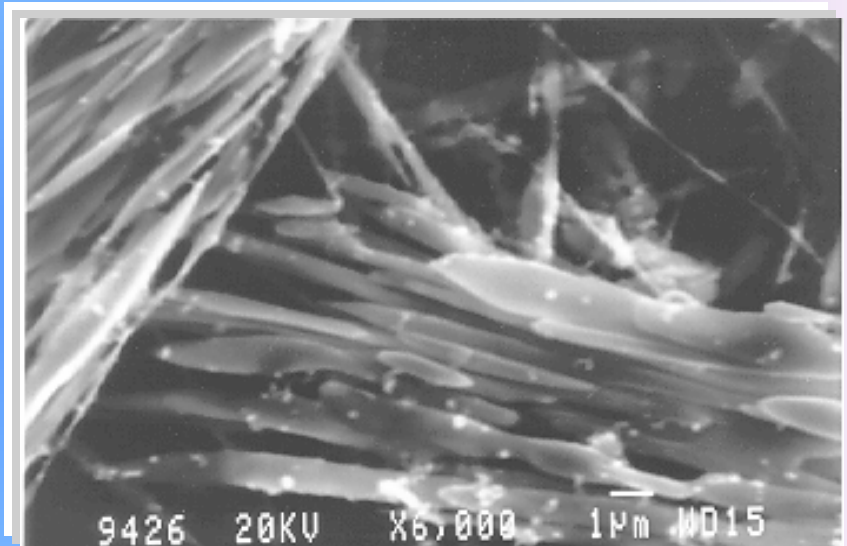


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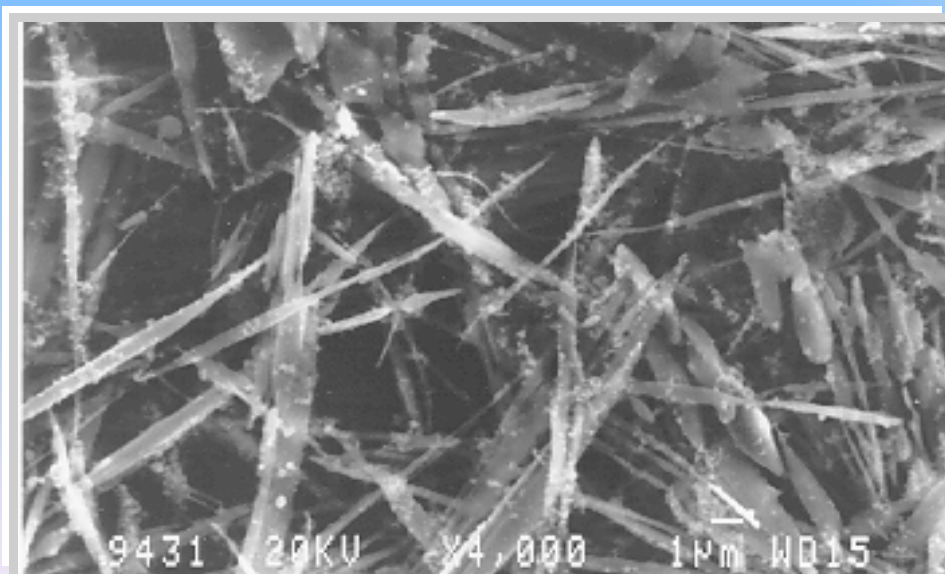


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Nb-filaments



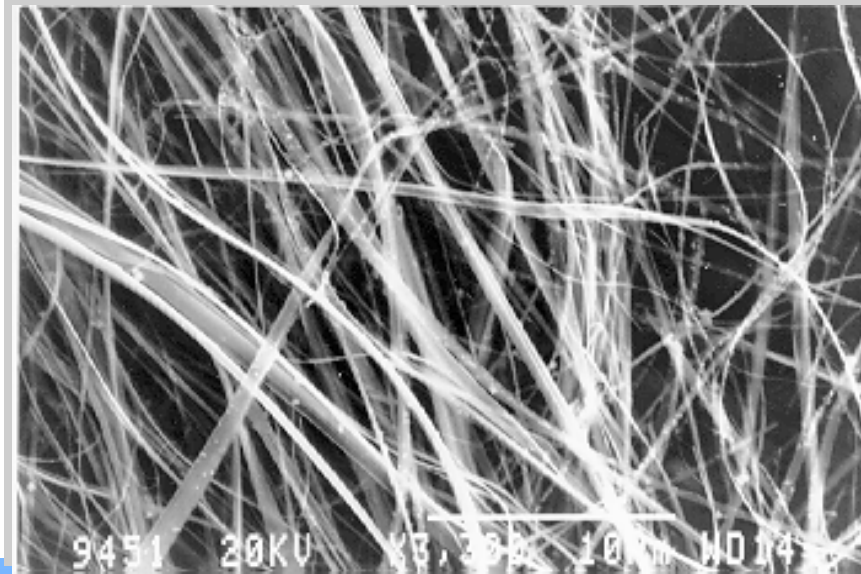
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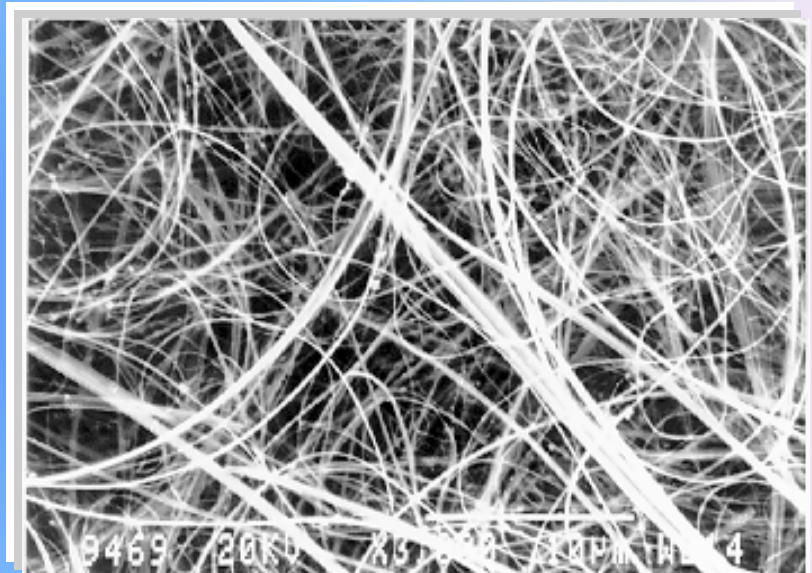


true strain = 4



true strain = 5.9

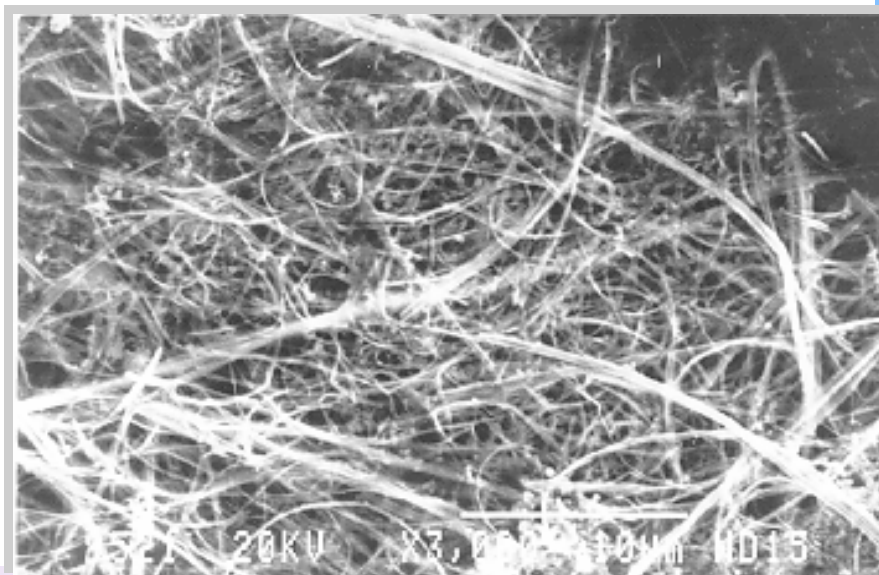
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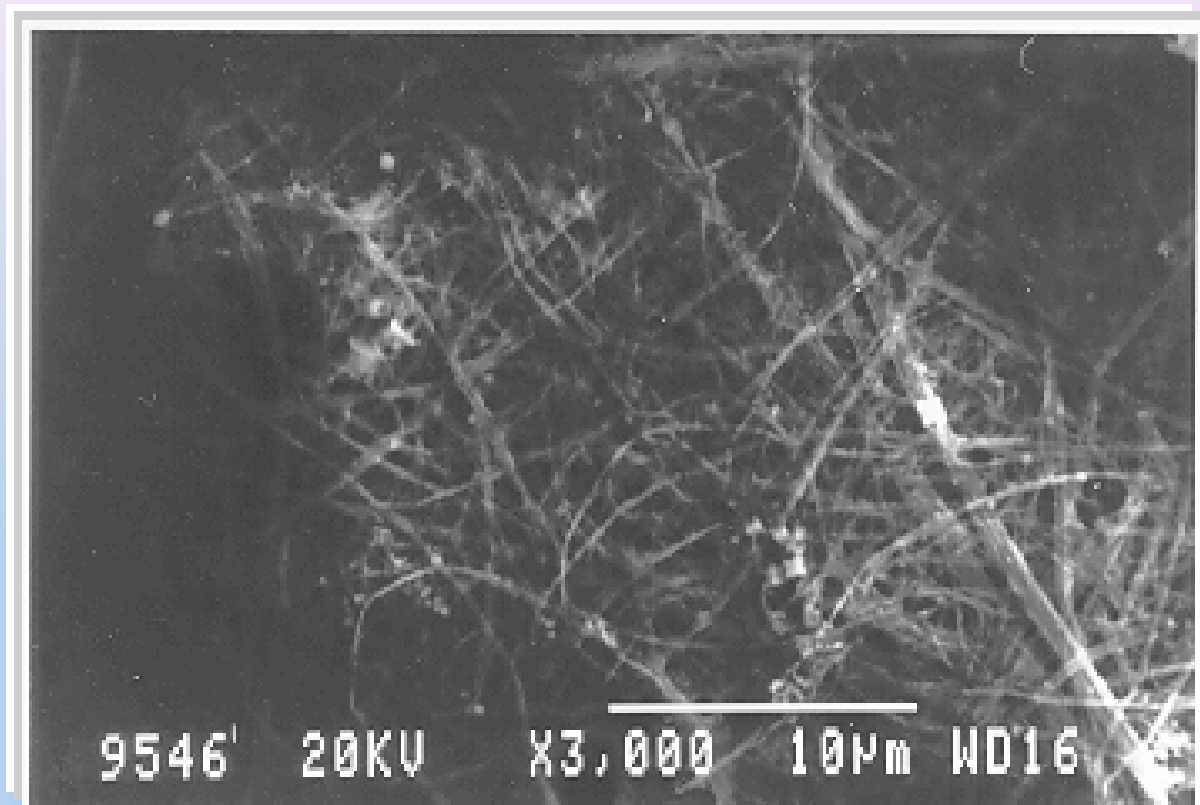
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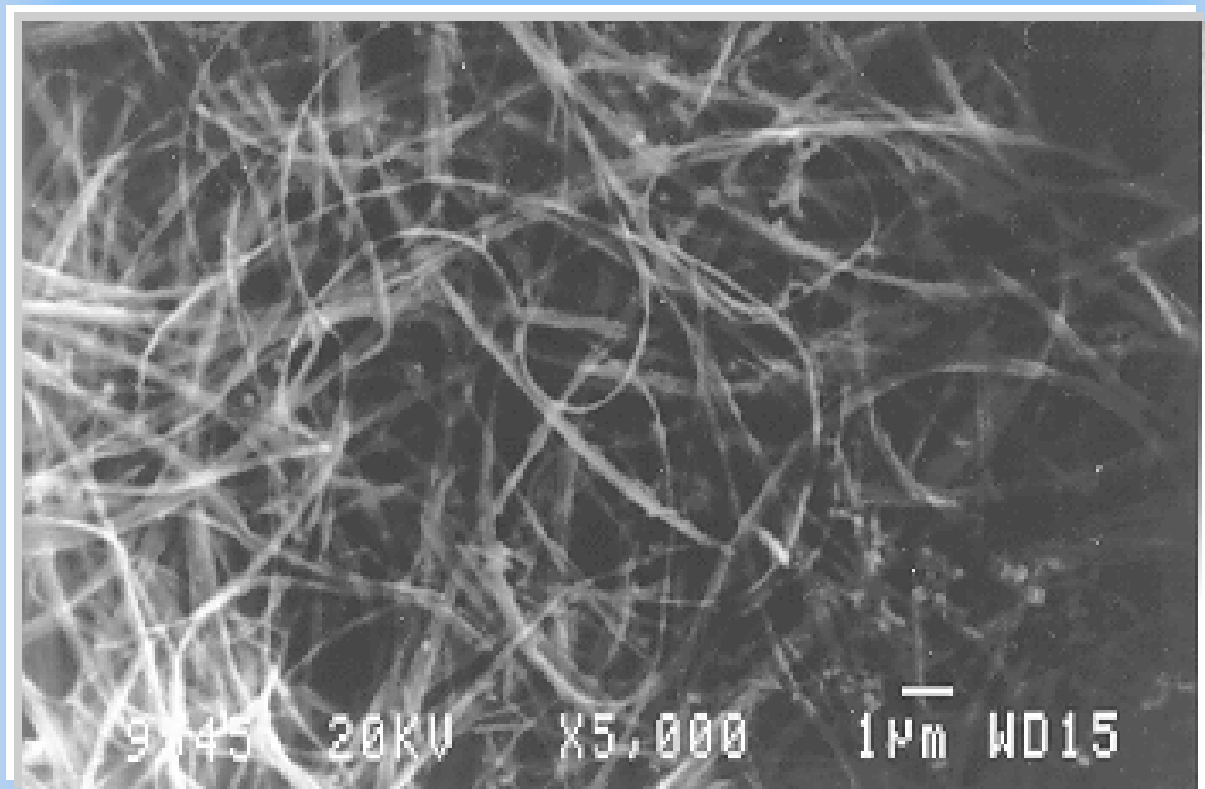
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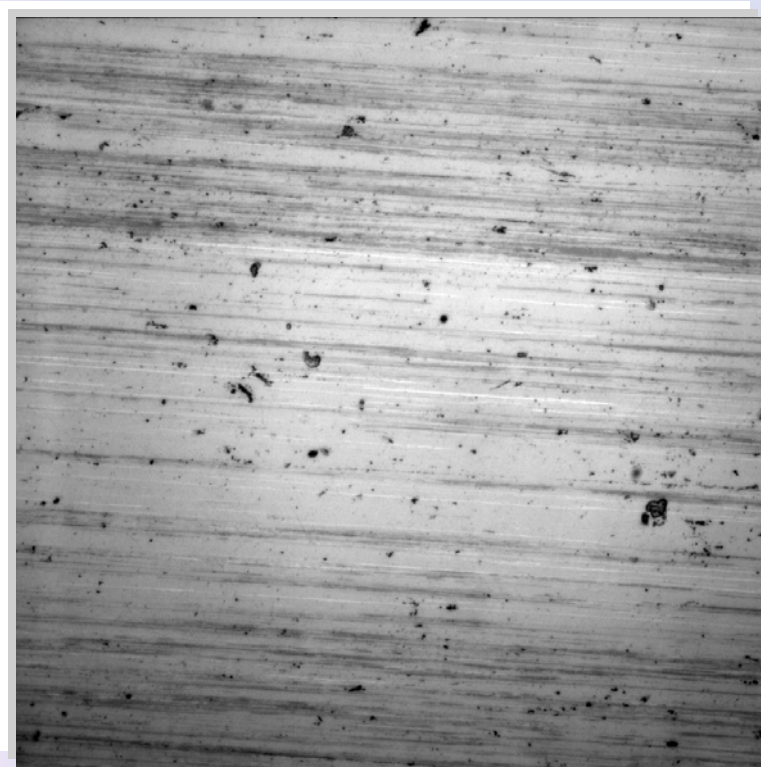
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true strain = 10.5

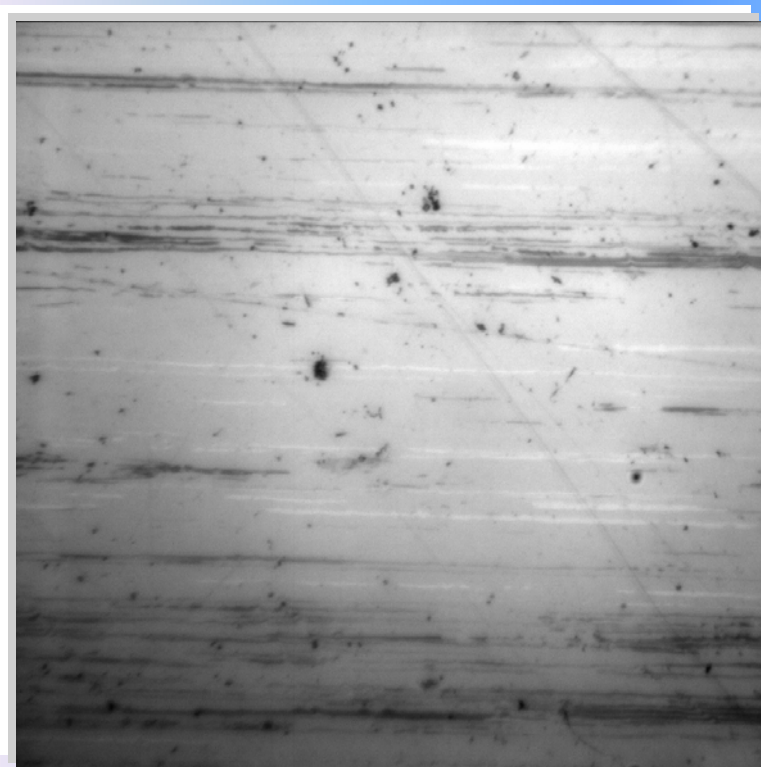


Nb-filaments



true strain = 4.5

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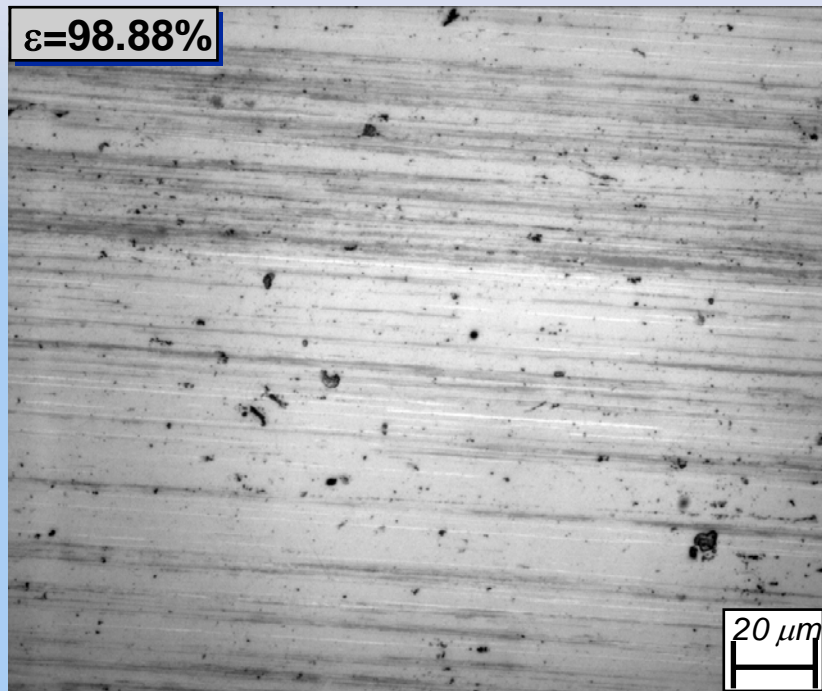
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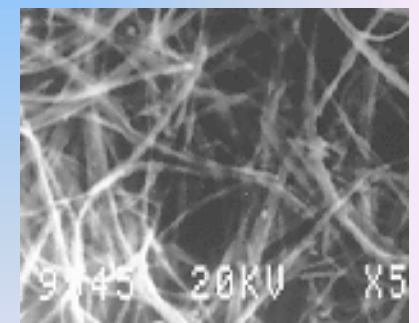
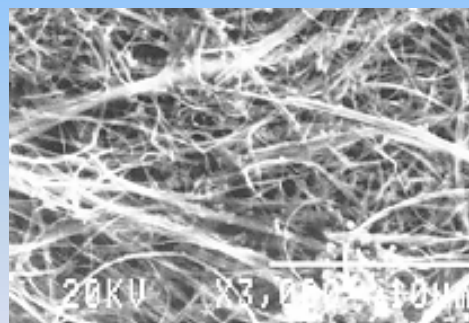
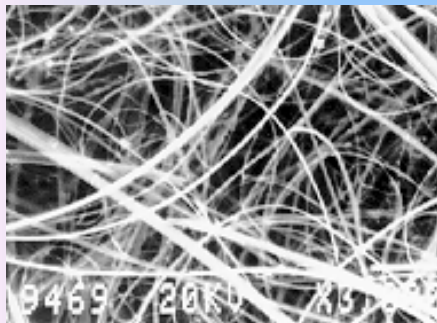
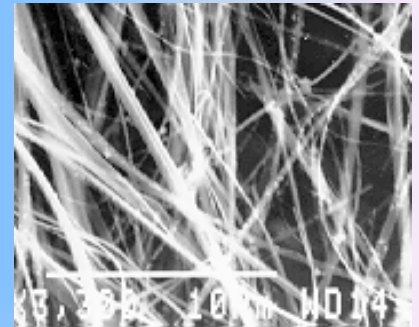
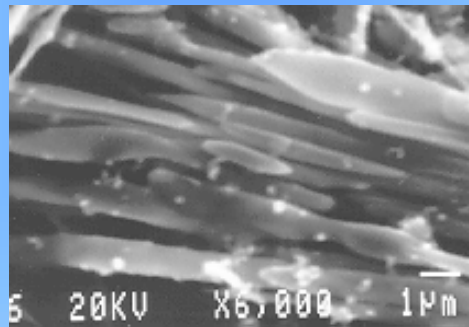
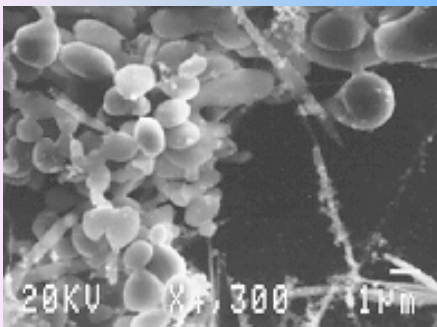
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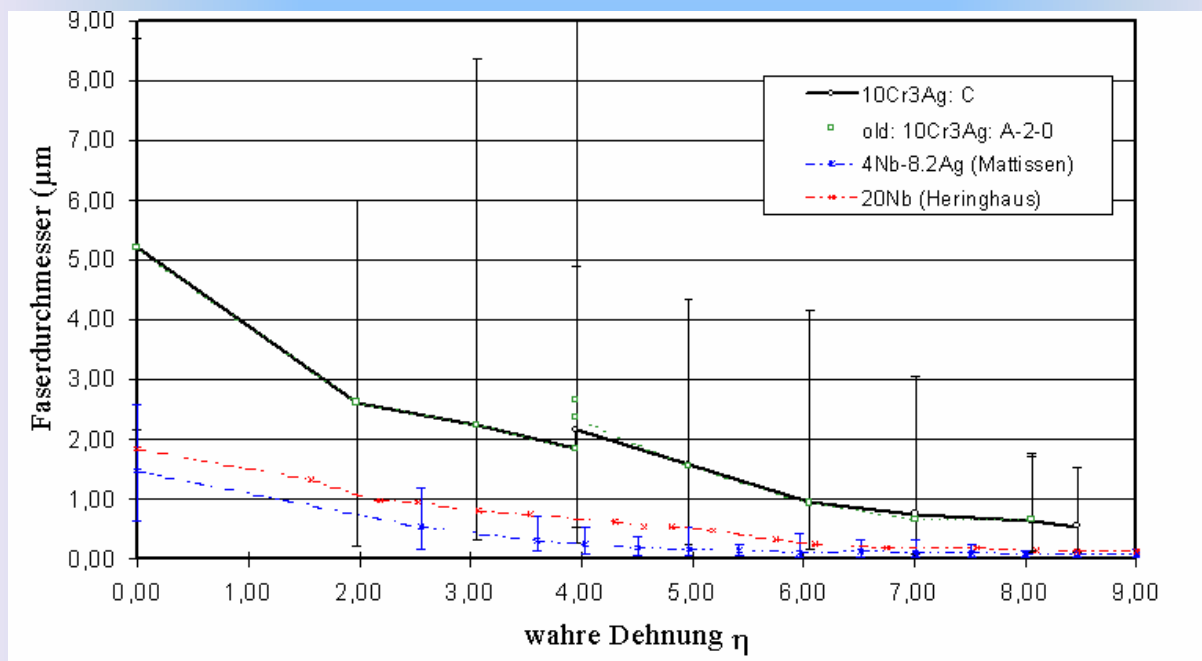
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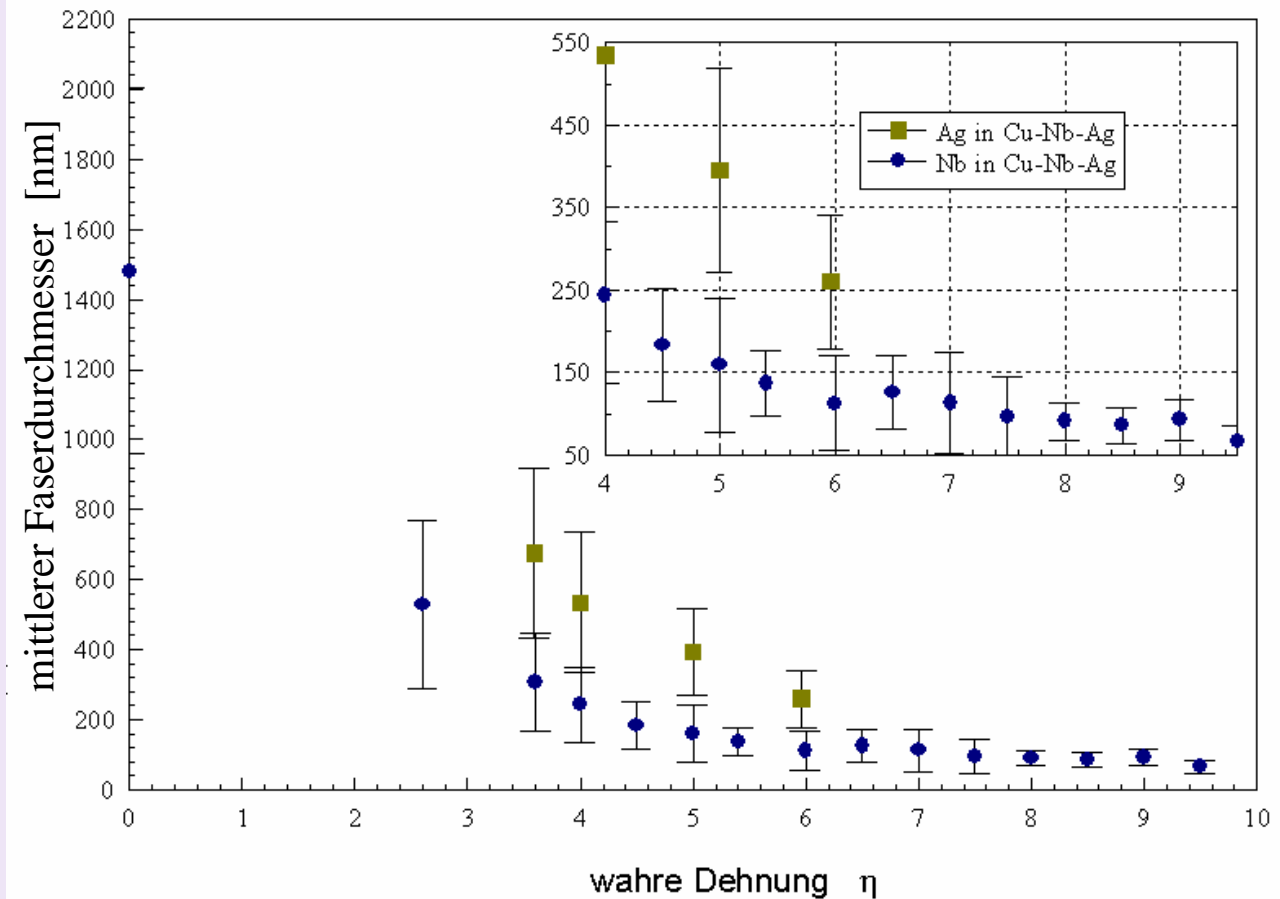
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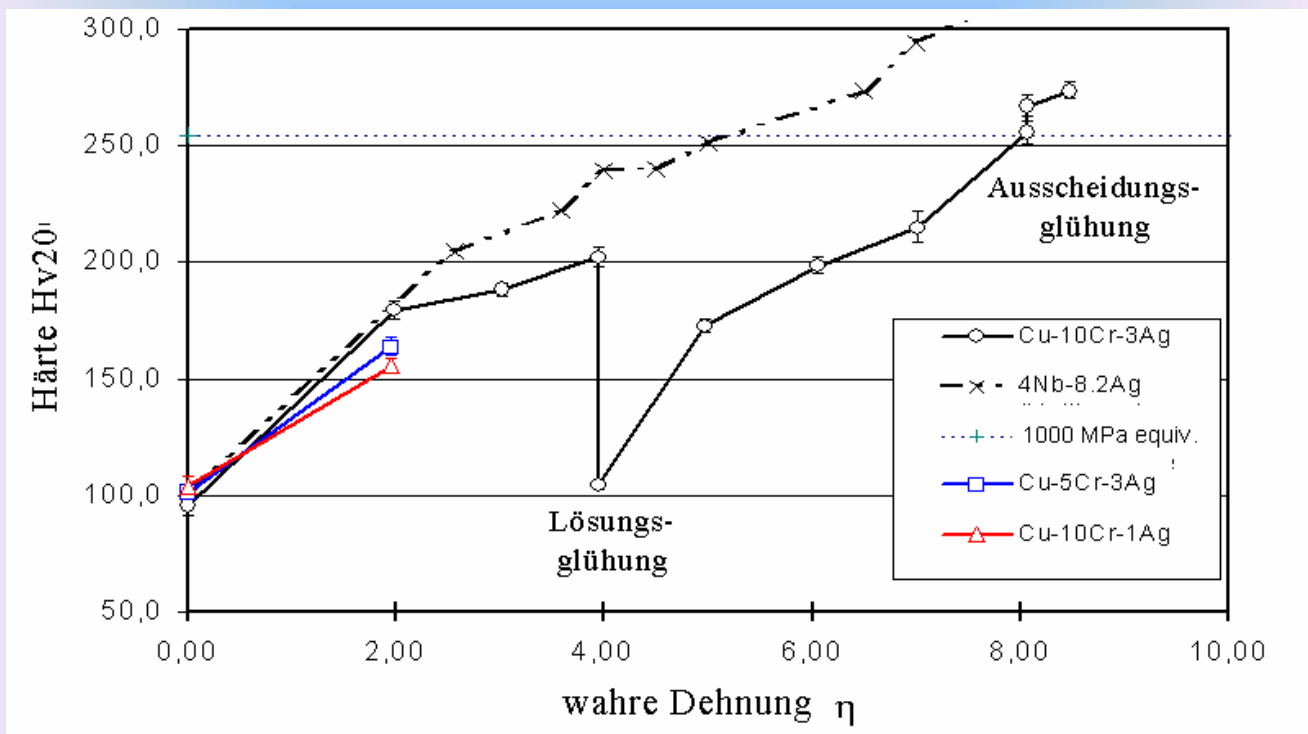




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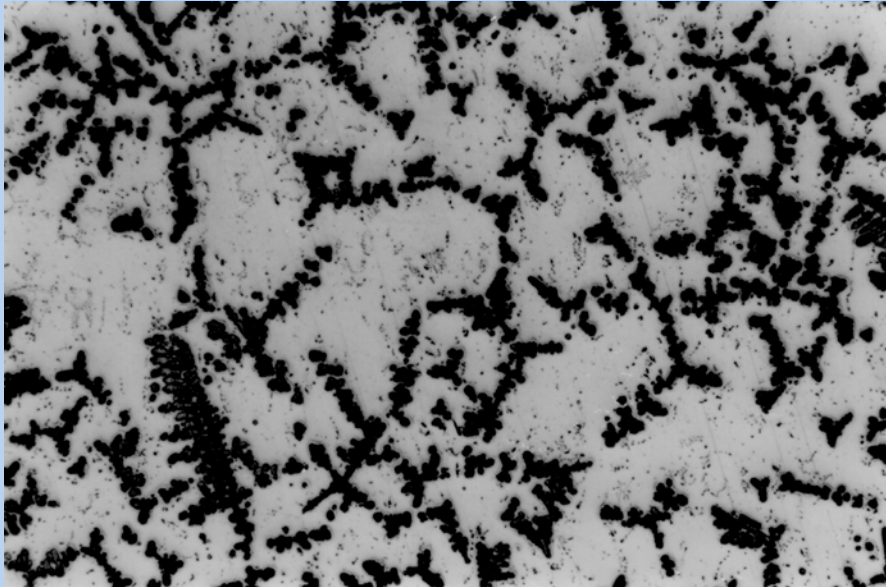
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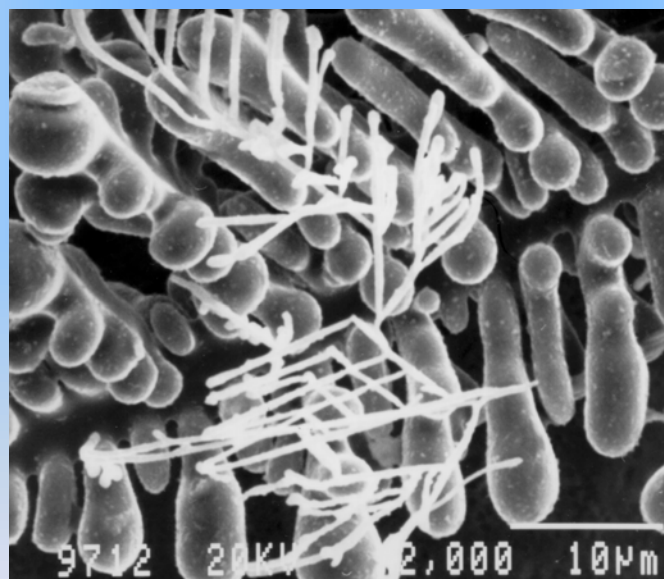
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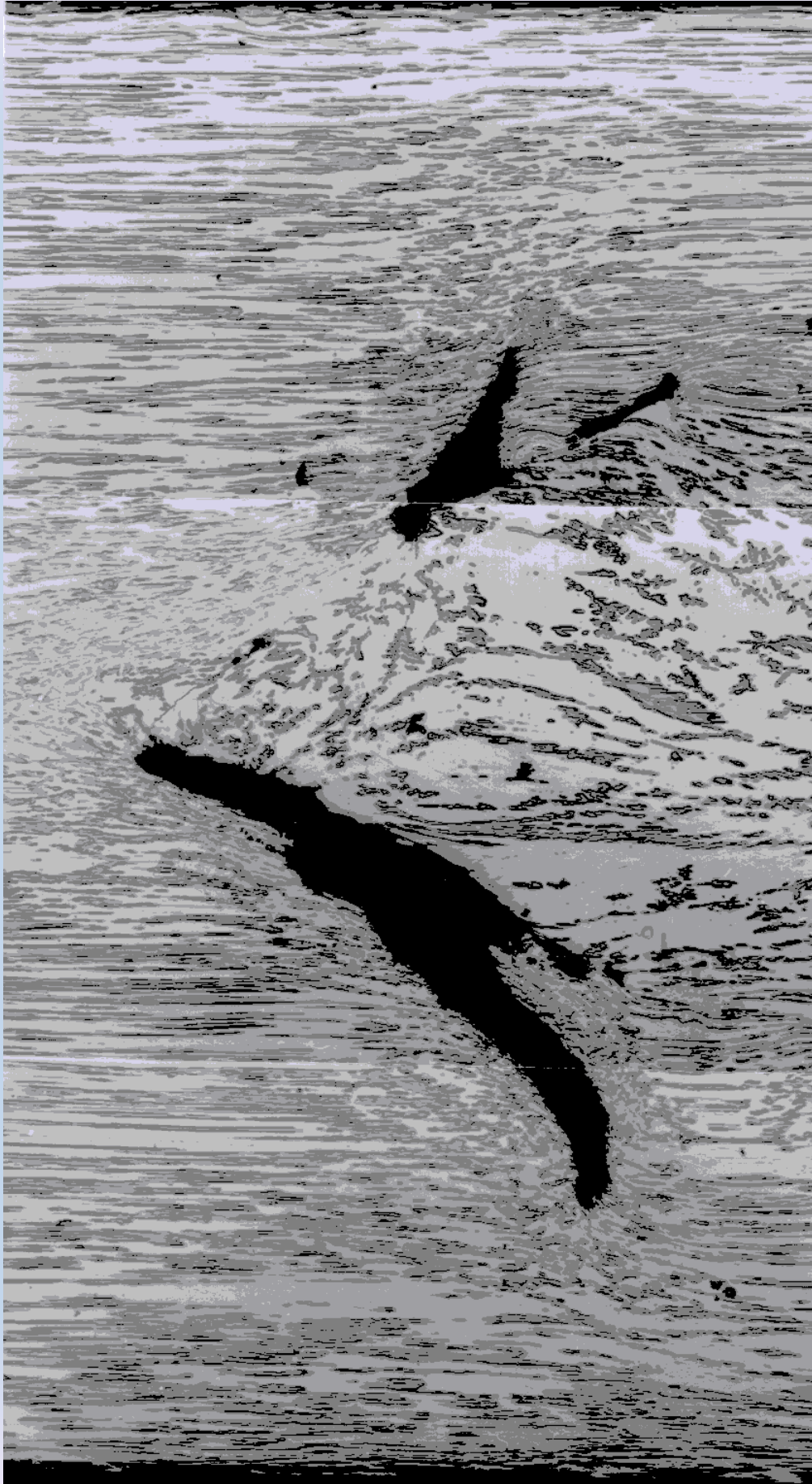


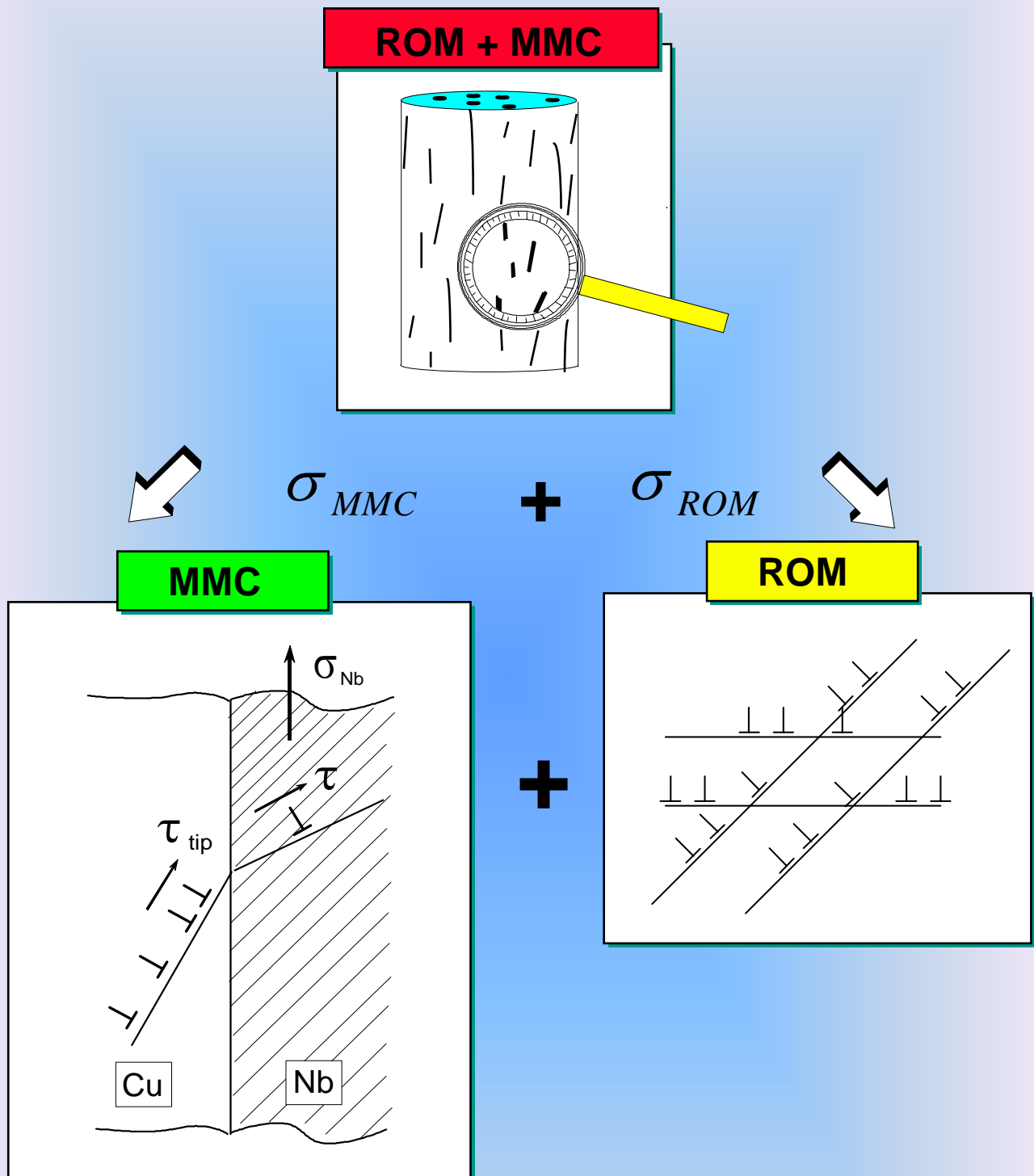
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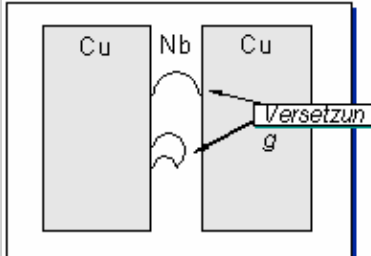
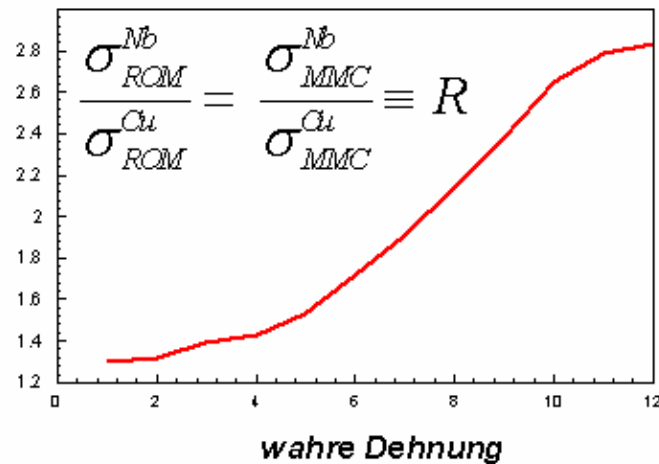
$$\sigma_{P0,2} = \sigma_{ROM} + \sigma_{MMC}$$



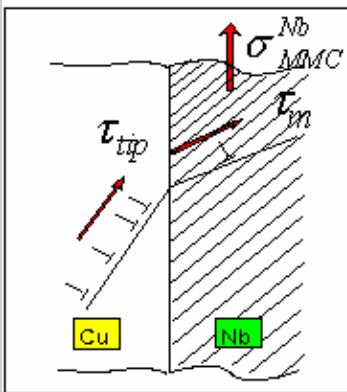
$$\sigma_{ROM} = \sigma_{ROM}^{Cu} \cdot V_{Cu} + \sigma_{ROM}^{Nb} \cdot V_{Nb}$$

$$\sigma_{MMC} = \sigma_{MMC}^{Cu} \cdot V_{Cu} + \sigma_{MMC}^{Nb} \cdot V_{Nb}$$

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$$\tau_m = \frac{A \cdot G \cdot b}{2\pi \cdot S} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{S}{b}\right) ; A \equiv 1.2$$



$$\tau_{tip}^{Cu} = \tau_{plp}^{Cu} \cdot n_{plp} = \frac{1}{m} \cdot \left(\tau_m - \frac{\sigma_{MMC}^{Nb}}{M_{Nb}} \right)$$

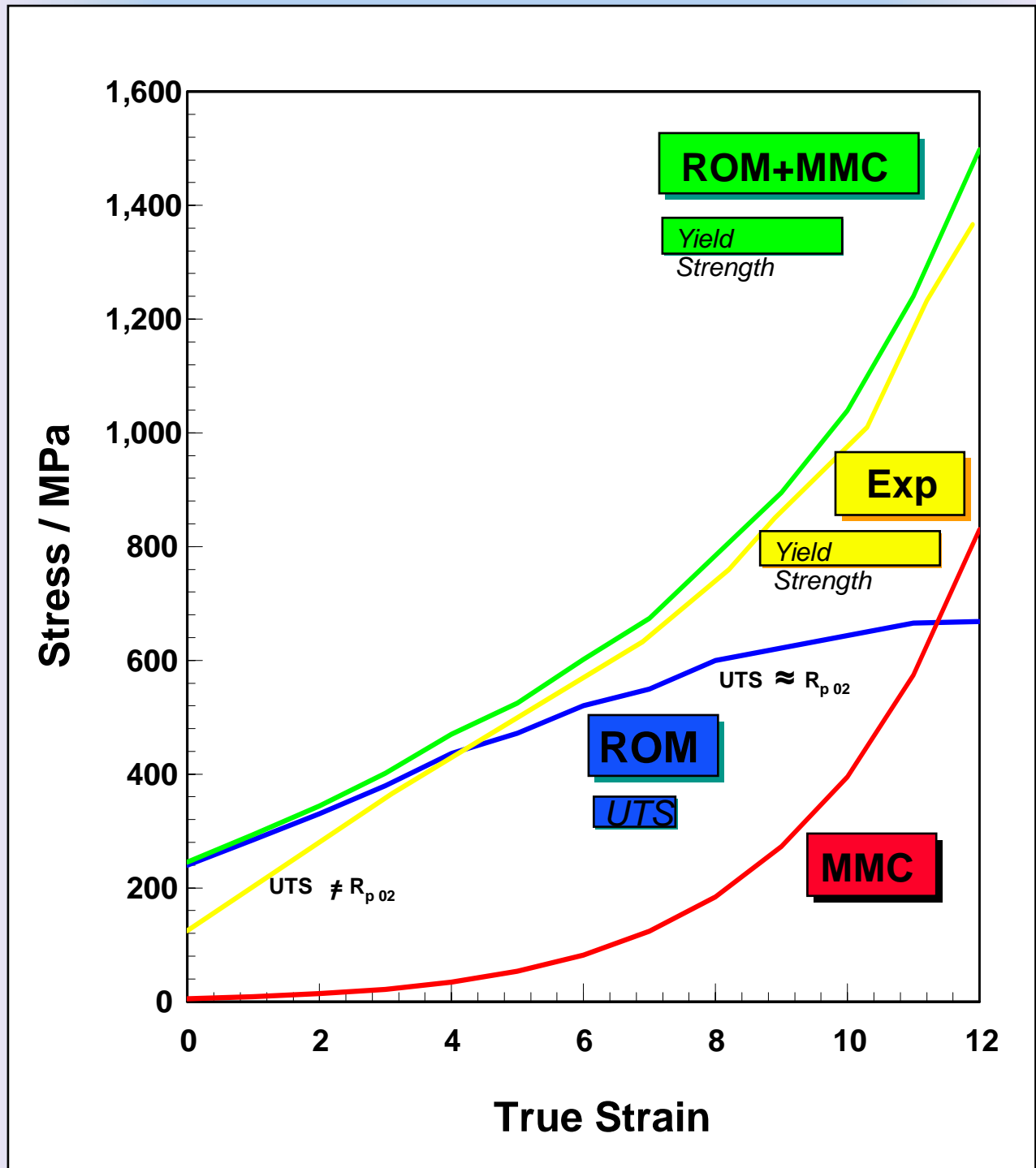
$$n_{plp} = \frac{\tau_{plp}^{Cu} \cdot \lambda^+ \cdot (1 - \nu_{Cu})}{G_{Cu} \cdot b_{Cu}}$$

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