

# Coupled Fluid Flow, Deformation, Heat Transport & Mineral Reactions in Hydrothermal Mineralising Systems

热液成矿系统中流体流动，变形，热传递&矿物反应的耦合过程

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# One Hour Presentations

1. A Systems Approach: The 5 Questions

**2. Folding & Boudinage**

3. Shear Zones, Fractures, Breccias and Veins.

4. The Regional Scale - Fundamentals

5. The Regional Scale - Applications

6. Synthesis - The Way Ahead

# SOME PROBLEMS IN STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

## 构造地质学中的—些问题

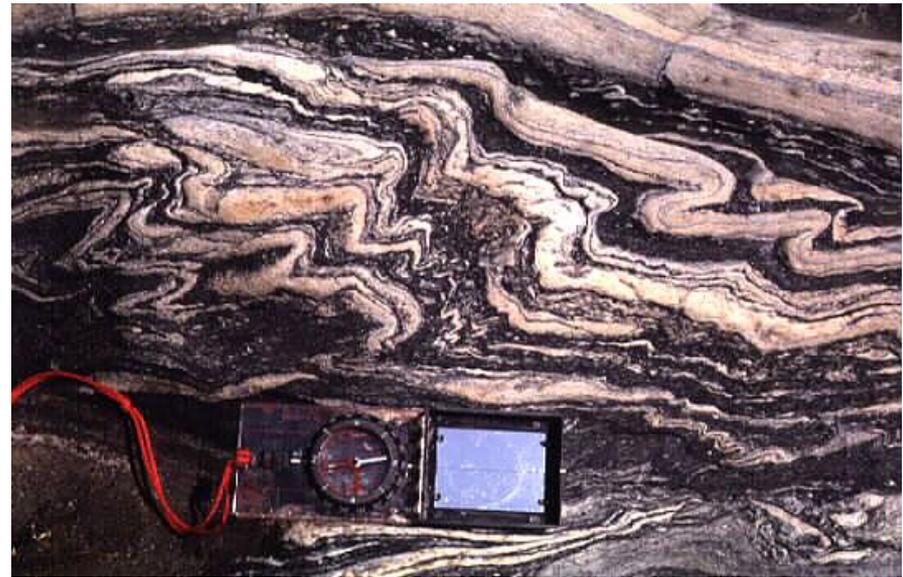
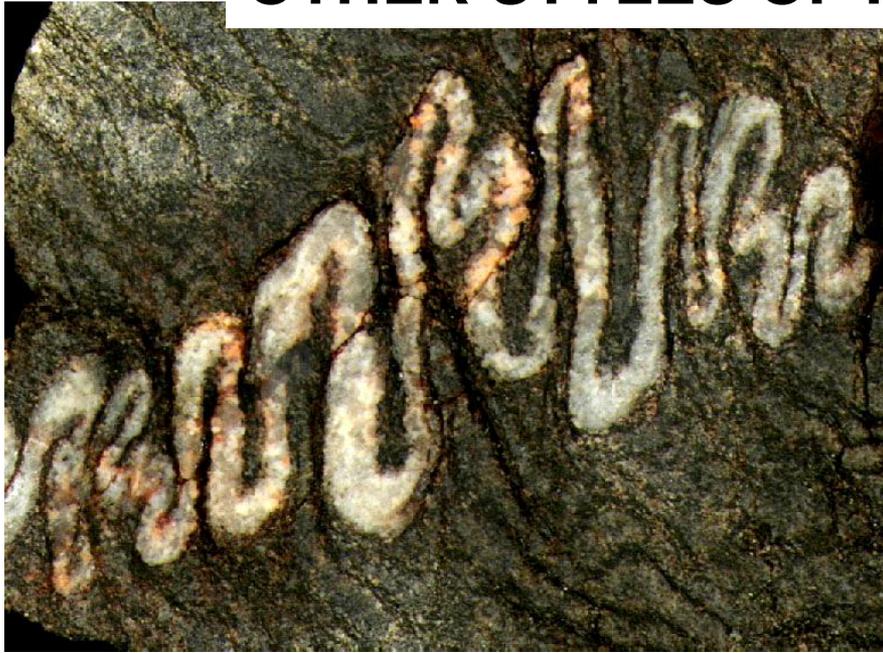
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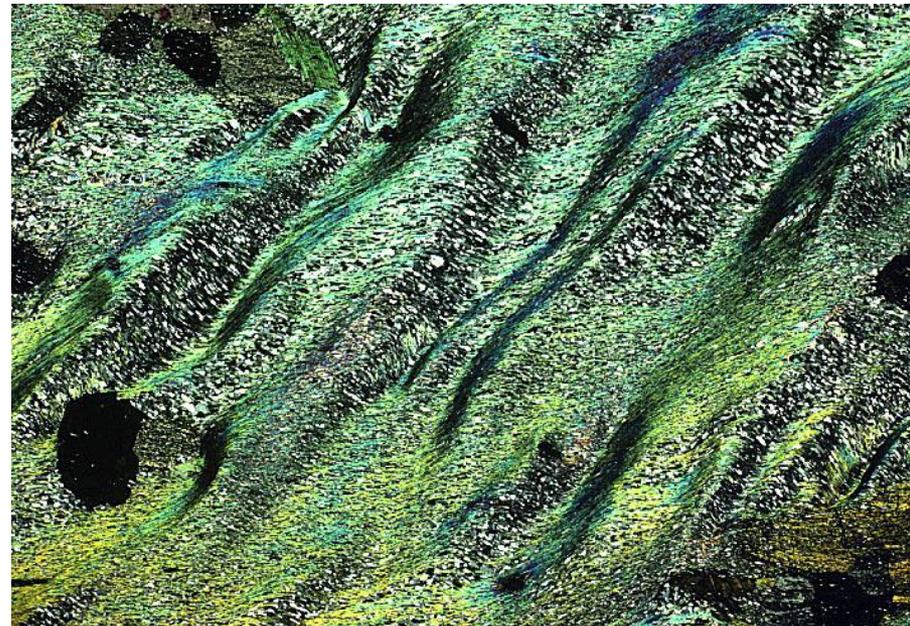
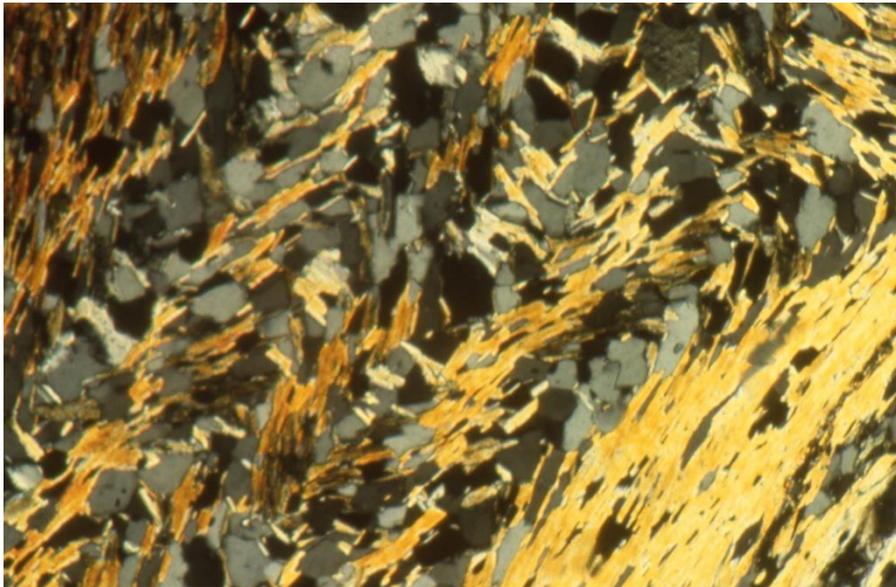
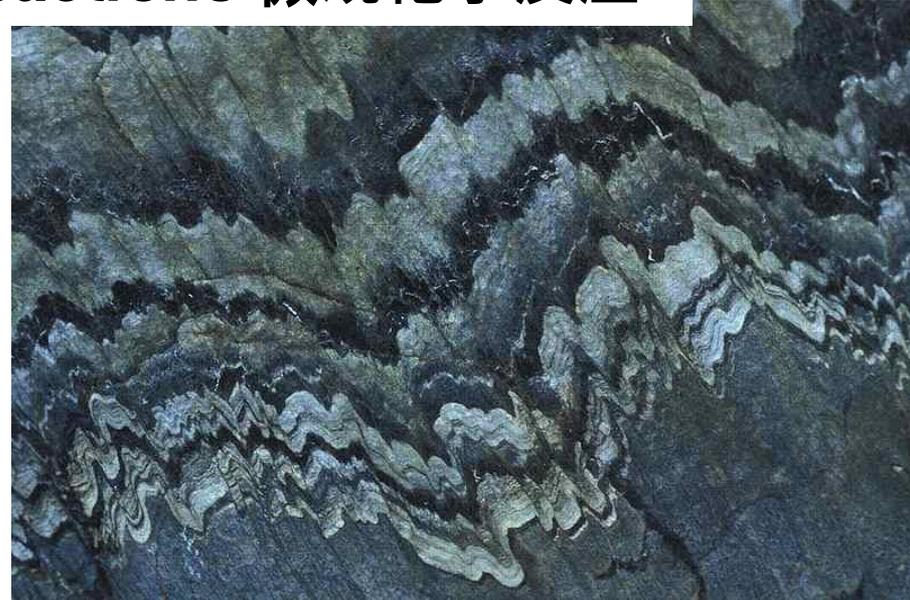
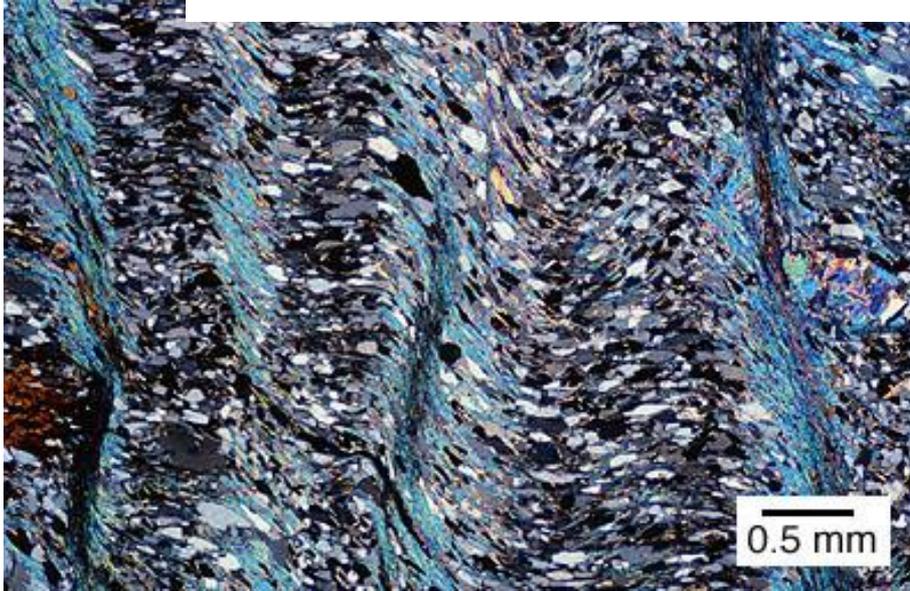
# GILES STYLE FOLDS 吉尔斯式褶皱



# OTHER STYLES OF FOLDS 其他类型褶皱



# *Micro-scale chemical reactions* 微观化学反应





← 10 km →

**SIMILAR  
STRUCTURES AT ALL  
SCALES**

**各种尺度下相似结构**

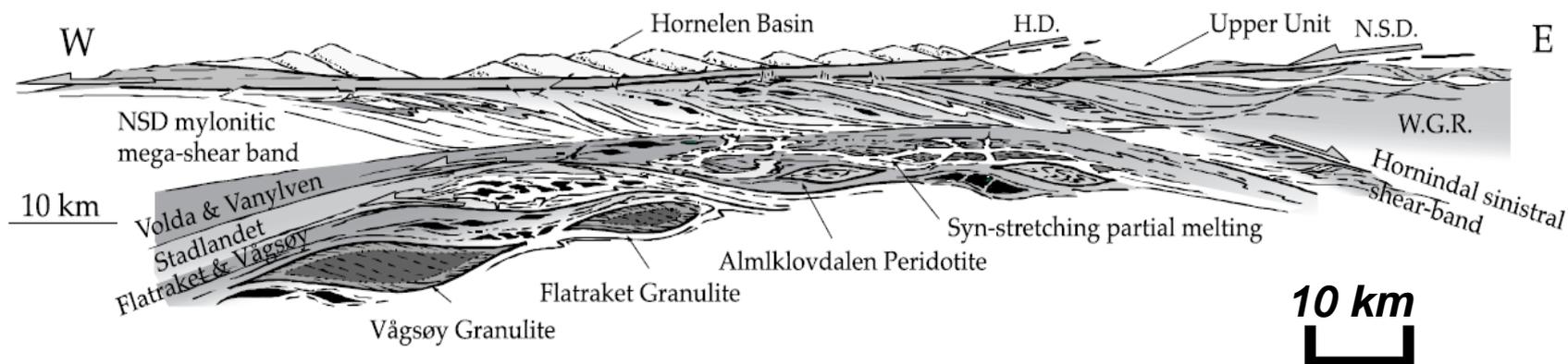
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**SCALE INVARIANCE IN  
STRUCTURAL  
GEOLOGY**

**构造地质中的标度不变性**

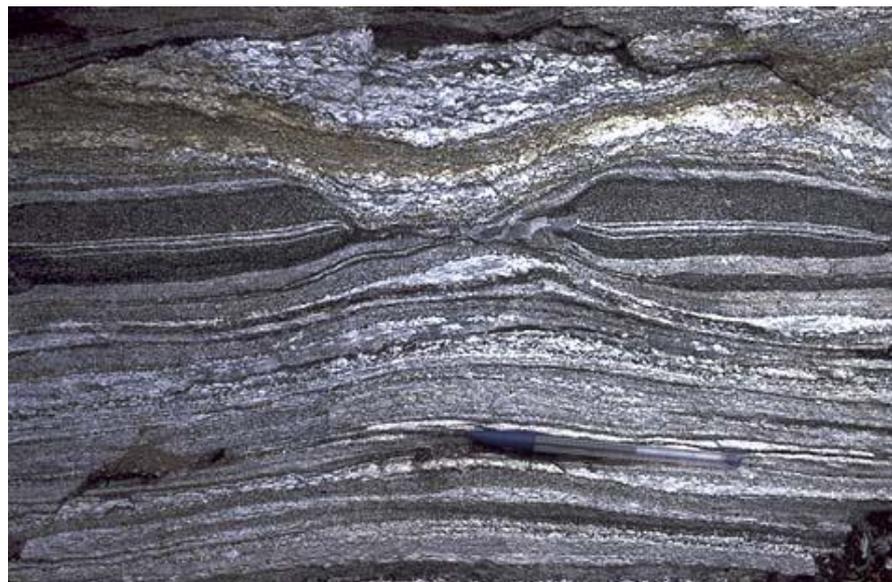


← 1m →



**Fig. 3** Unscaled schematic cross-section showing the different areas and structural relations on a restored vertical profile. The core of the crustal boudin contains granulites and eclogites (black pods), Stadlandet, Vanylven and Volda are partly migmatized rims sheared to the west with amphibolitized eclogites. The Hornindal shear band is the symmetrical limit of the boudin. On top, the ductile shear band associated to the NSD crosscuts these structures to the west.

各尺度下石香肠  
构造与局部熔融



**Boudinage  
and partial  
melting at all  
scales**

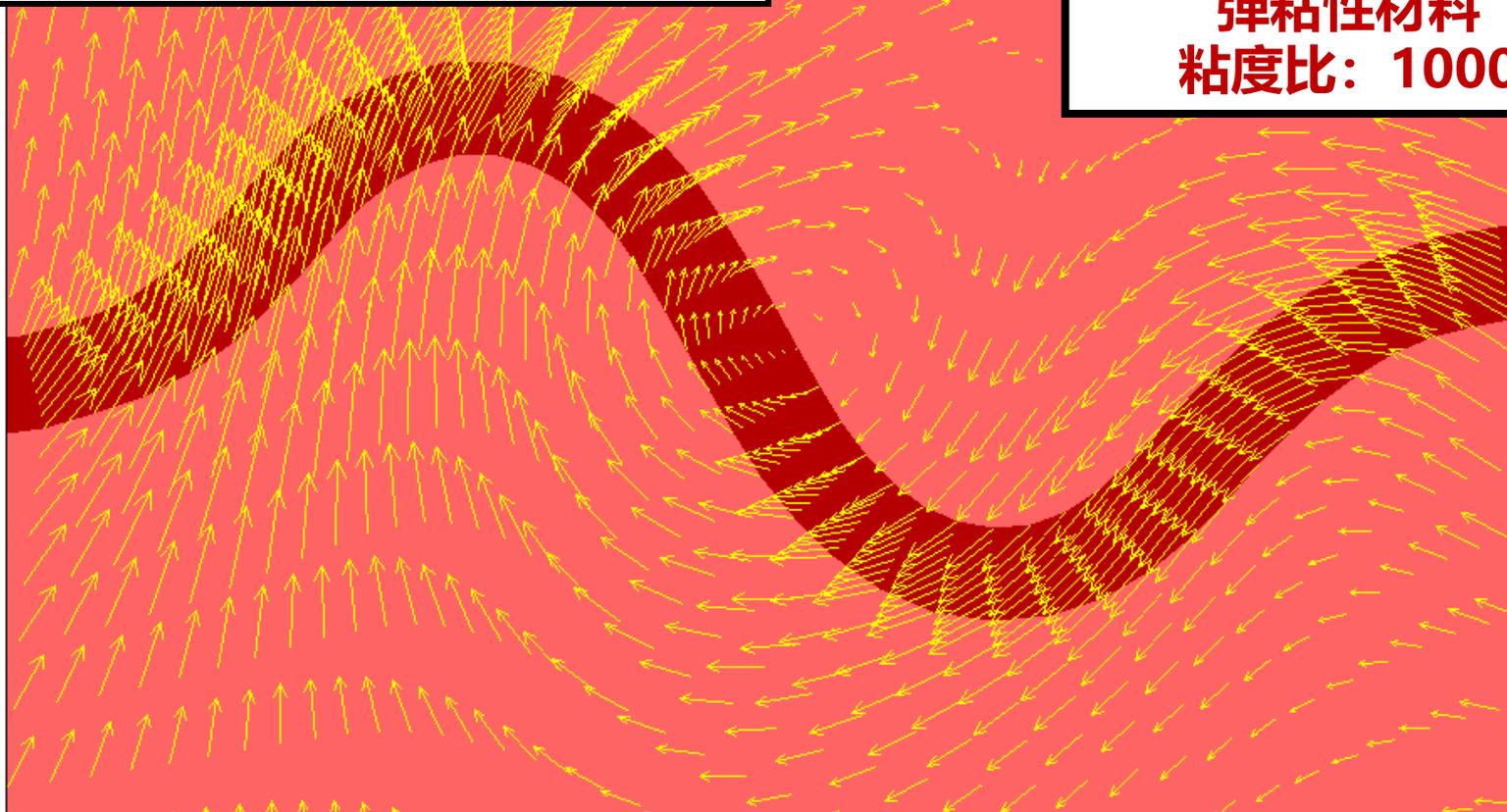
10 cm

**Velocity Vectors - Departures  
from homogeneous pure  
shearing**

**速度向量-自均匀纯剪切带**

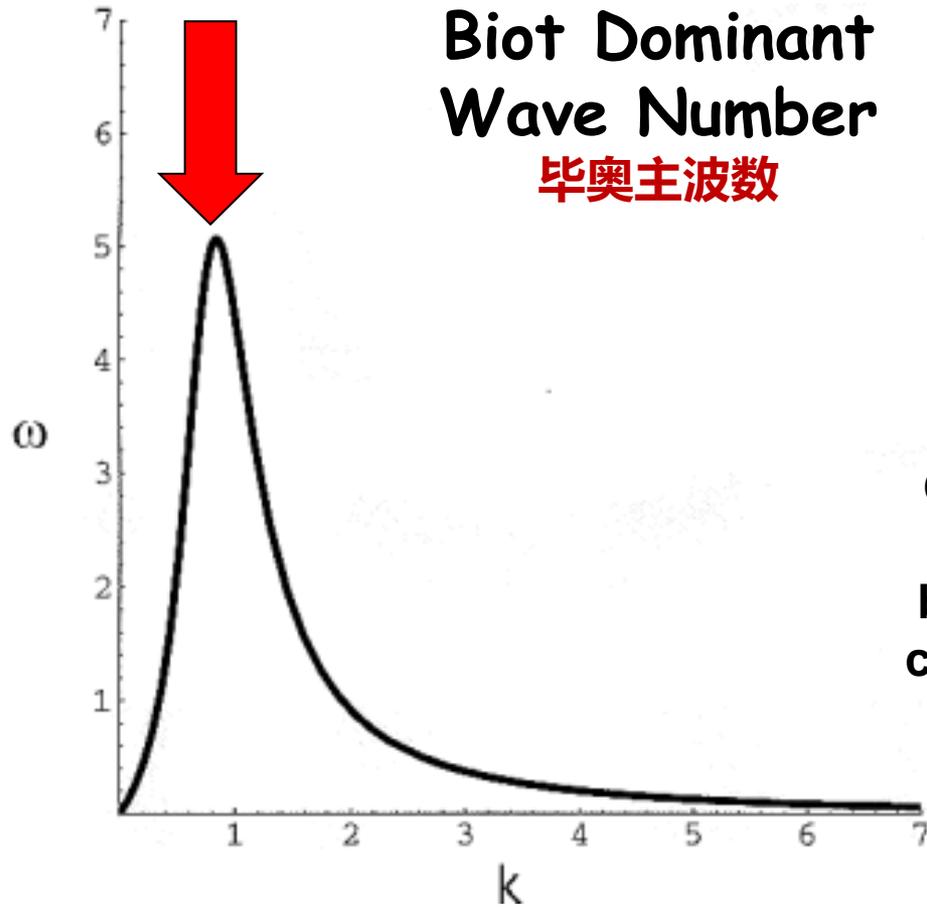
**Elasto-viscous  
materials;  
viscosity ratio  
1000**

**弹粘性材料  
粘度比: 1000**



**This vorticity field drives the Biot folding process.**

**速度场驱动下的Biot褶皱过程**



**Biot Dominant  
Wave Number**  
毕奥主波数

*Numerical Solution:  
Dominant wavelength wins.*

Constant  
force  
boundary  
conditions

恒力边  
界条件

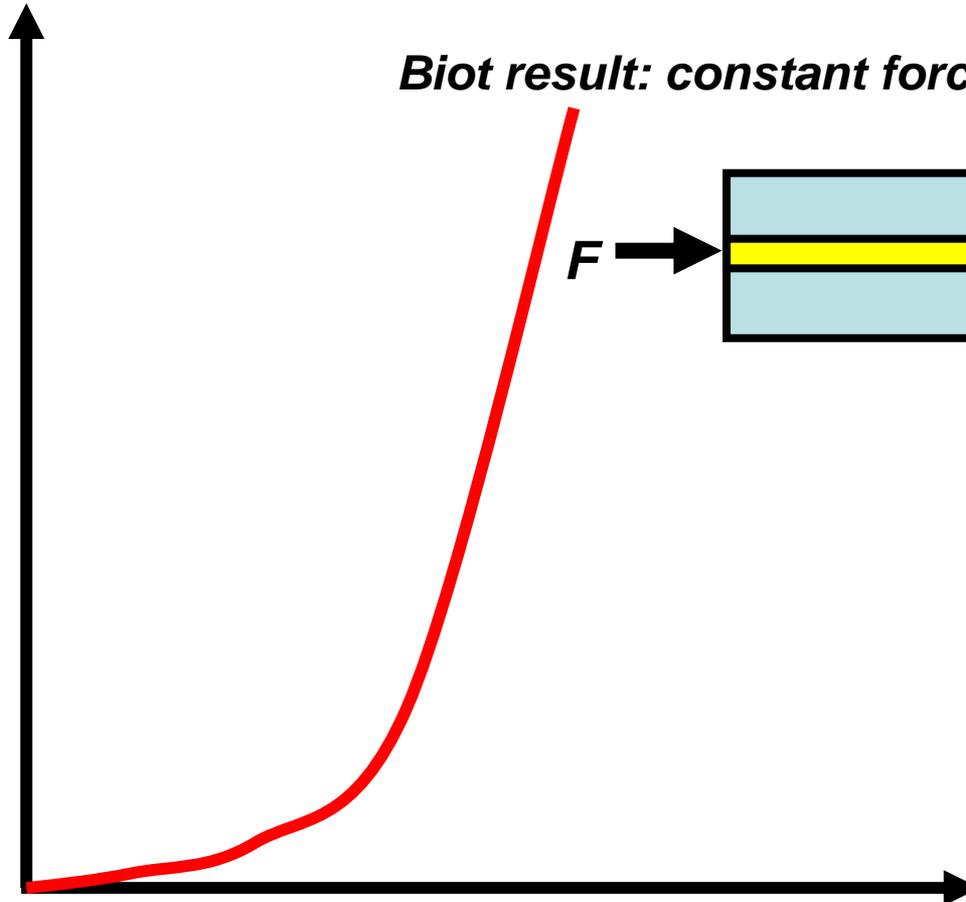
**Dispersion Function for Single Isotropic Layer:**  
Plot of growth coefficient,  $\omega$ , against wave  
number,  $k = 2\pi (\text{wavelength})^{-1}$

单一界面扩散方程：生长系数 $\omega$ ， vs ，波数，  $k = 2\pi (\text{波长})^{-1}$

# FOLD AMPLIFICATION 褶皱振幅

Amplitude  
(振幅)

*Biot result: constant force* 恒力



Time (时间)

# FOLD AMPLIFICATION 褶皱振幅

Amplitude

(振幅)

*Biot result: constant force* 恒力



*Biot result: constant velocity*  
匀速

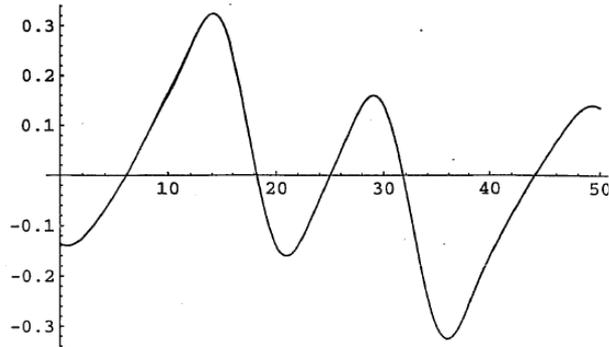


Time (时间)

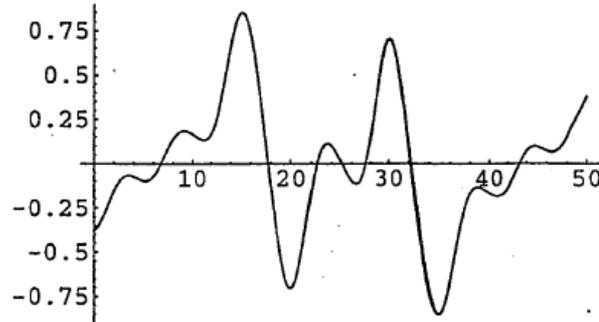
*Constant velocity means no acceleration and hence no force.*

# NUMERICAL SOLUTION-CONSTANT VELOCITY BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

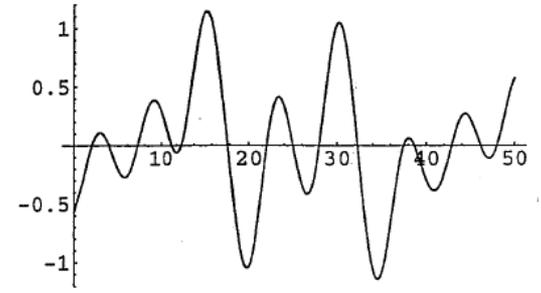
## 数值解-恒定速度边界条件



initial perturbation t=0

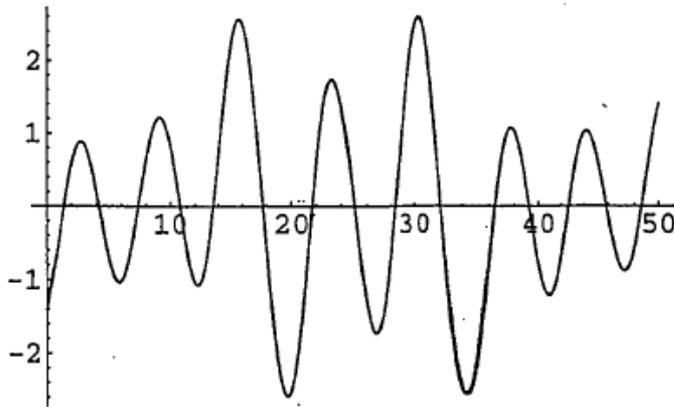


t=0.03 **0.5%**

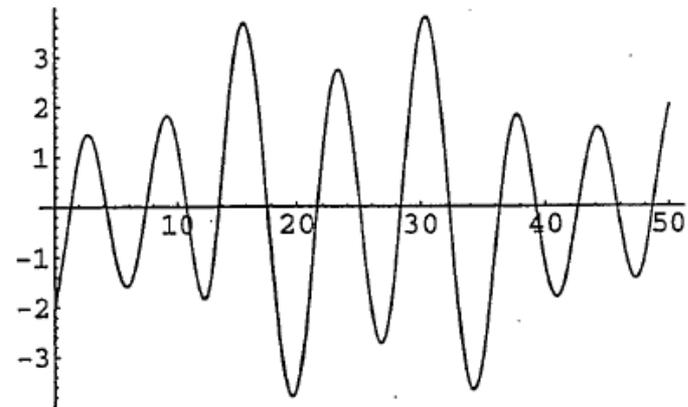


t=0.1

**1.8%**



t=1 **18%**



t=2.3 **40%**

**Red strains assume 1m thick layer, viscosity ratio=100,  $10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-1}$  strain-rate**  
**假设 1m层厚, 粘度比100,  $10^{-13} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 应变率**

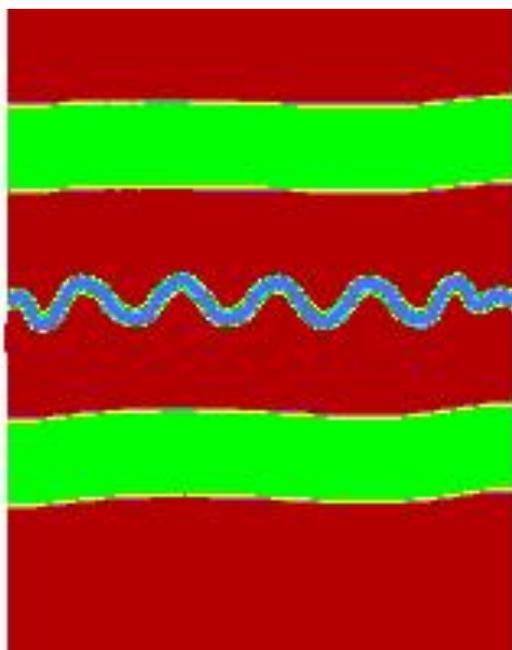
**VISCOSITY  
RATIO**

**粘度比**



**INITIAL  
GEOMETRY**

**初始形态**

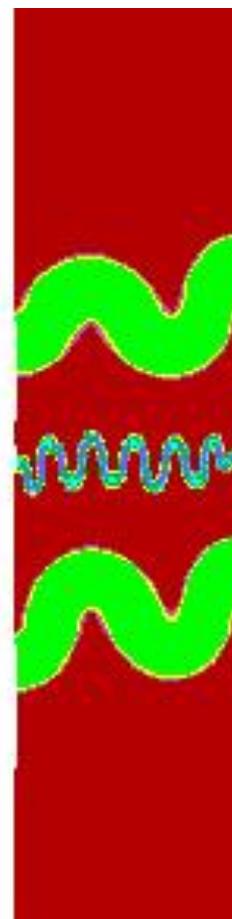


**50% SHORTENING**

**50%压缩**

**72% SHORTENING**

**72%压缩**



*Constant  
force  
boundary  
conditions  
predict  
parasitic  
folds*

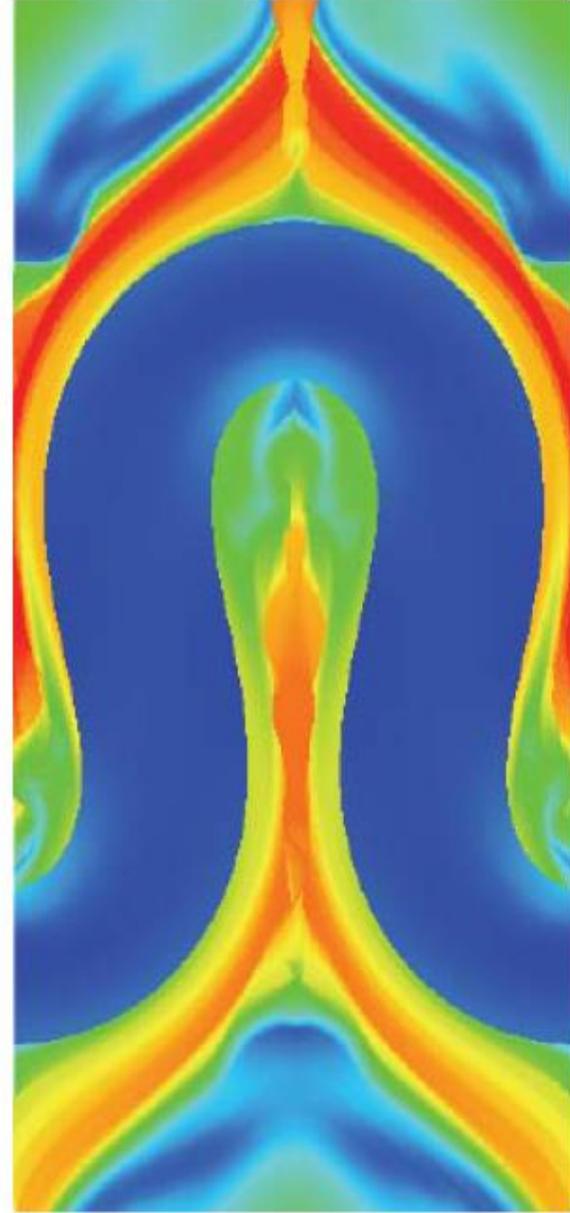
**恒力边界条  
件预测寄生  
褶皱**

**BIOT THEORY: RESULTS OF CONSTANT  
VELOCITY BOUNDARY CONDITIONS**

**毕奥理论：恒定速度边界条件结果**



**NATURAL FOLD**



**BIOT FOLD**

Contours of shear strain rate

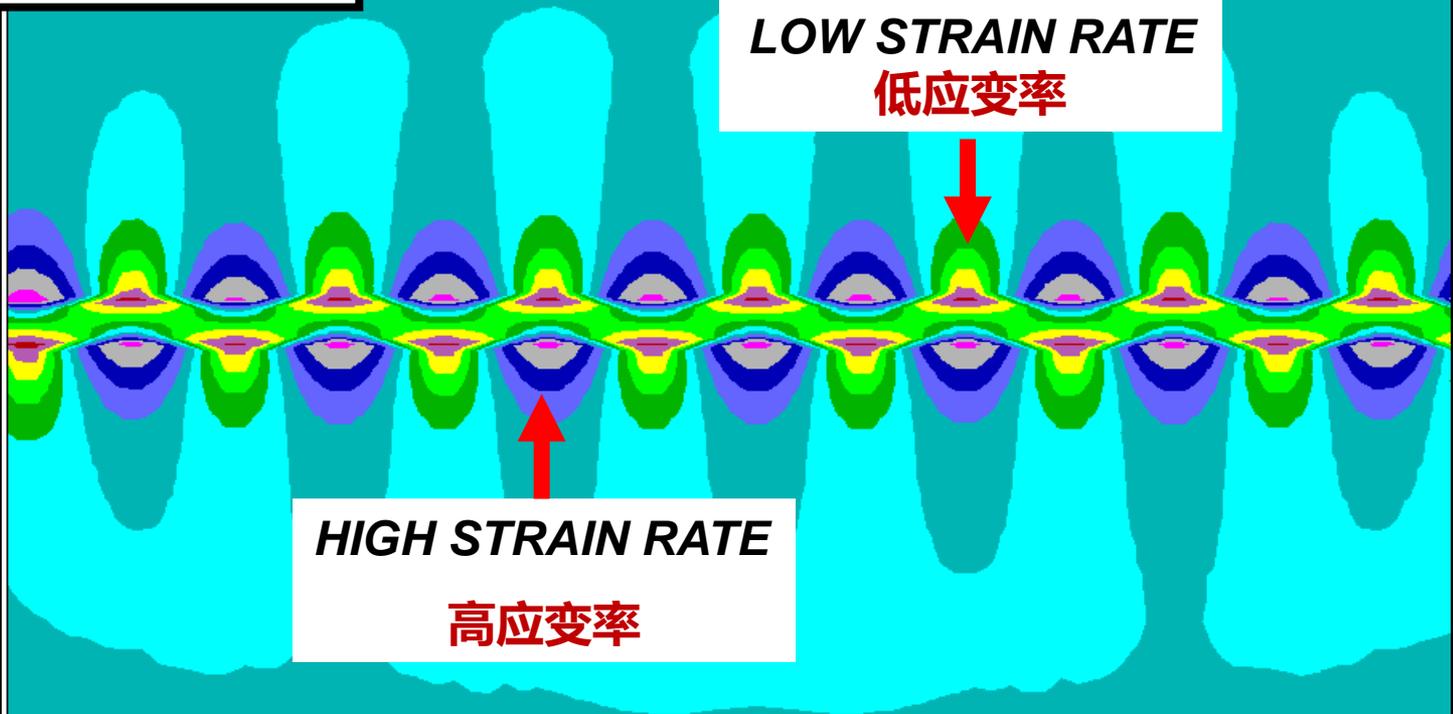
剪切应变率等值线

BIOT FOLDING

毕奥褶皱

LOW STRAIN RATE

低应变率

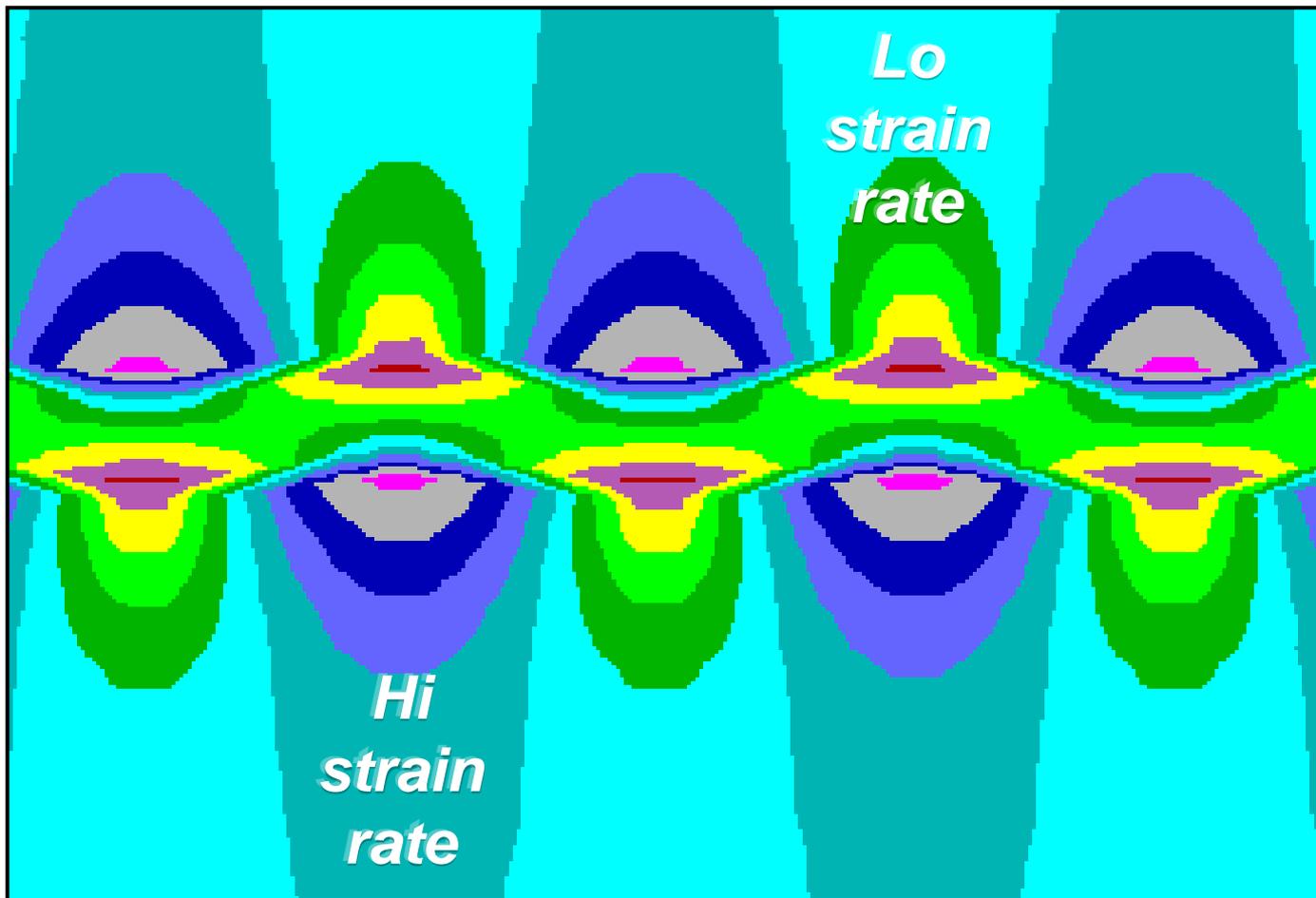


HIGH STRAIN RATE

高应变率

INITIAL LOW AMPLITUDE BUCKLING

初始低振幅屈曲

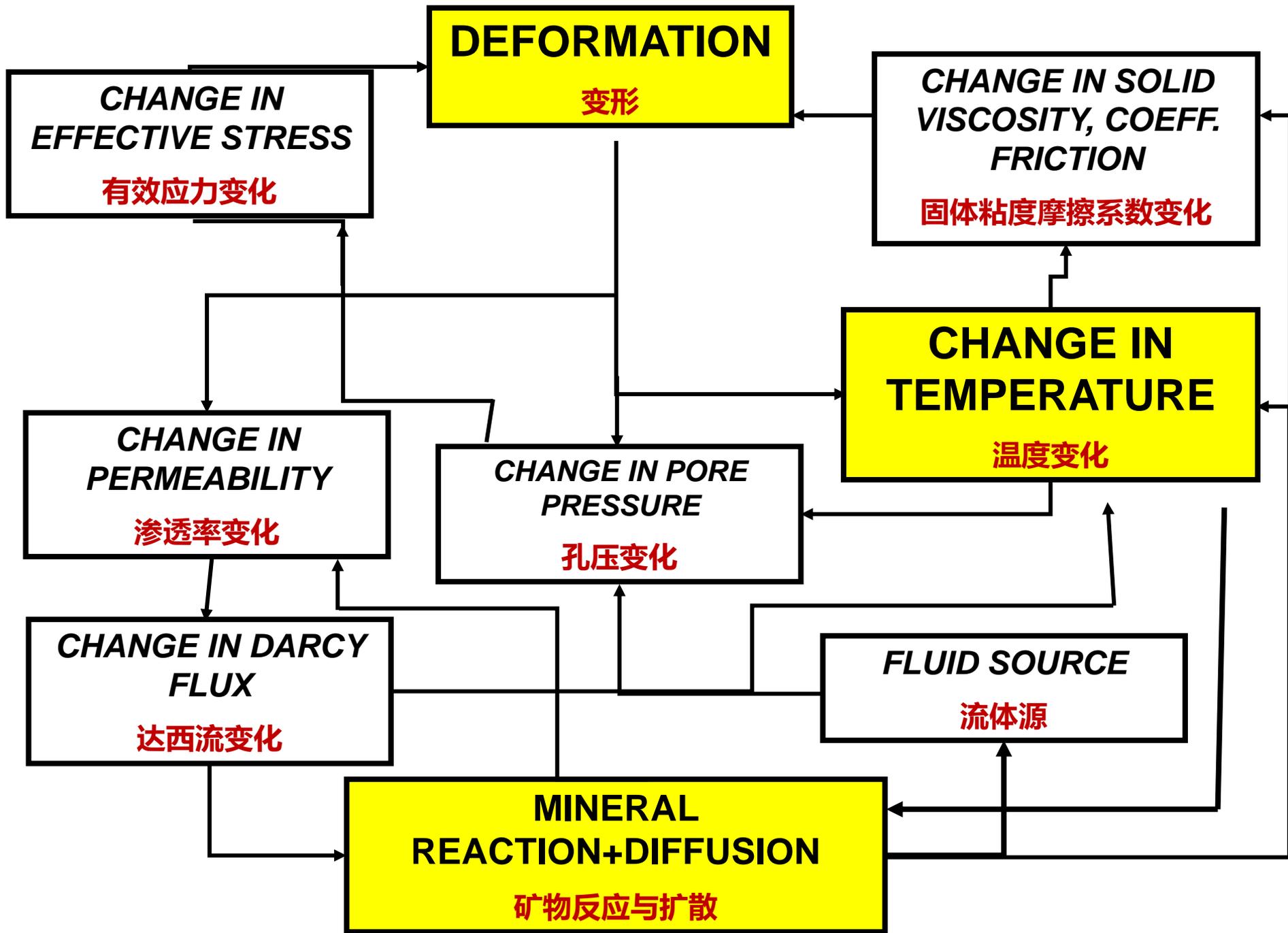


In the Biot theory with constant velocity these high and low strain-rate areas relax with increased shortening and no folds grow.

毕奥理论中，匀速条件下高低应变率区在进一步收缩环境下逐步松弛，无褶皱生长

Any mechanism that enhances strain-rate would make folds continue to grow.

任何应变率的增加机制都会促使褶皱继续生长



Define the Helmholtz free energy as **赫尔姆霍茨自由能**

$$\Psi = u - Ts = \Psi(\varepsilon_{ij}^{elastic}, T, m_K, \xi_K)$$

*u is specific internal energy;  $m_K$  is mass of  $K^{th}$  chemical component;  $\xi_K$  is extent of  $K^{th}$  chemical reaction*

Conjugate quantities to state variables are: **共轭物理量**

$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}^{elastic}}$	$s = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T}$	$\mu_K = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial m_K}$	$A_K = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \xi_K}$
Cauchy stress	Specific entropy	Chemical potential	Affinity of chemical reaction
<b>柯西应力</b>	<b>比熵</b>	<b>化学势</b>	<b>化学反应亲和势</b>

Second Law of thermodynamics is: **热力学第二定律**

$$\rho T \dot{s} = \Phi = \Phi^{mechanical} + \sum_K \Phi_K^{diffusive} + \sum_K \Phi_K^{chemical} + \Phi^{thermal} \geq 0$$

Specific dissipation **耗散比**

**The various dissipation functions are:**

**各项耗散方程:**

$$\Phi^{mechanical} = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}^{elastic}} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{elastic} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial T} \dot{T} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial m_K} \dot{m}_K$$

$$\Phi_K^{diffusive} = -J_K \bullet \left\{ grad \mu_K - \frac{\partial \mu_K}{\partial T} grad T \right\}$$

$$\Phi_K^{chemical} = A_K \dot{\xi}_K + \dot{H}_K$$

$\dot{H}_K$  is the rate of heat release from chemical reaction K

$$\Phi^{thermal} = -\rho K^{thermal} c_p \nabla^2 T$$

$\dot{H}_K$  是K的化学反应热释放速率

**We assume that**

$$\dot{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^{total} = \dot{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^{elastic} + \dot{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^{plastic}$$

**Then the energy equation is:**

$$\rho c_p \dot{T} = \chi \sigma_{ij} \dot{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}^{plastic} - \mu^K \dot{m}^K - \left( \sum_K \Phi_K^{diffusive} + \sum_K \Phi_K^{chemical} + \Phi^{thermal} \right)$$

**For the isothermal case this becomes**

$$\mu_K \dot{m}_K = D_K \frac{\partial^2 m_K}{\partial x^2} + A_K \dot{\xi}_K$$



**Which is a coupled set of classical reaction-diffusion equations**

**典型化学反应-扩散方程耦合集**

***Thus the case where dissipative deformation is coupled with other processes (thermal, diffusive, chemical) becomes a problem involving reaction-diffusion equations.***

**耗散变形耦合了其他过程（热，扩散，化学），成为了包含反应-扩散方程的问题**

***This coupling commonly leads to strain-rate softening.***

***For instance the isothermal case involving no mass diffusion leads to:***

**这种耦合通常会导致应变率软化。无物质扩散的等温实例：**

$$\sigma_{ij} \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{dissipative} = A_K \dot{\xi}_K$$

***Or, in one dimension,***

$$\eta \left( \dot{\varepsilon}^{dissipative} \right)^2 = A_K \dot{\xi}_K$$

***Thus, for  $A_{\dot{\xi}}$  independent of  $\dot{\varepsilon}$  strain-rate softening results***

**$A_{\dot{\xi}}$  独立于  $\dot{\varepsilon}$  应变率软化的结果**

**Many coupled processes involve mechanisms which result in strain-rate softening.**

**许多耦合进程包含了导致应变率软化的机制**

**Another example: exothermic mineral reactions at high strain-rates supply heat that decreases viscosity or the coefficient of friction.**

**高应变率下放热矿物反应放出热量导致粘度下降、摩擦系数减小**

**Anhydrous phases → hydrous phases + heat**

**无水阶段 → 含水阶段+热量**

$$\dot{\epsilon} = A\sigma^N \exp\left(-\frac{Q}{RT}\right)$$

**Thus, strain-rate is increased by exothermic mineral reactions**

**放热反应提高了应变率**

# LENGTH AND TIME SCALES (长度、时间尺度)

$$\text{Dominant Length Scale} = L = \sqrt{\frac{\kappa^{process}}{\dot{\epsilon}}}$$

$\kappa$  = diffusivity 扩散率  
 $\dot{\epsilon}$  = strain-rate 应变率

**Take strain-rate =  $10^{-12} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (typical tectonic strain-rate)**

**Thermal diffusivity =  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ;  $L = 1 \text{ km}$**

**Take strain-rate =  $10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (typical seismic strain-rate)**

**Thermal diffusivity =  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ;  $L = 1 \text{ cm}$**

**Take strain-rate =  $10^{-12} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (typical tectonic strain-rate)**

**Chemical diffusivity =  $10^{-14} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ;  $L = 0.1 \text{ m}$**

**Take strain-rate =  $10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (typical seismic strain-rate)**

**Chemical diffusivity =  $10^{-14} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ;  $L = 10^{-6} \text{ m}$**

The forms of coupling of interest to structural and metamorphic geologists are:

构造/变质岩地质学家们感兴趣的耦合形式:

- **Thermal-mechanical**: Dominant at the kilometer scale
- **热-力学耦合**: 主要用于公里尺度
- **Mineral reactions-mechanical**: Dominant at the outcrop scale.
- **矿物反应-力学耦合**: 主要用于露头尺度
- **Diffusion-mechanical**: Dominant at the thin-section scale.
- **扩散-力学耦合**: 主要用于薄片尺度
- **Fluid-mechanical**: Dominant at any scale depending on permeability.
- **流体-力学耦合**: 依靠渗透率, 适用于各种尺度

All produce strain-rate softening and hence produce structures at the relevant scale. 都会产生应变软化, 并在相关尺度上产生相应结构

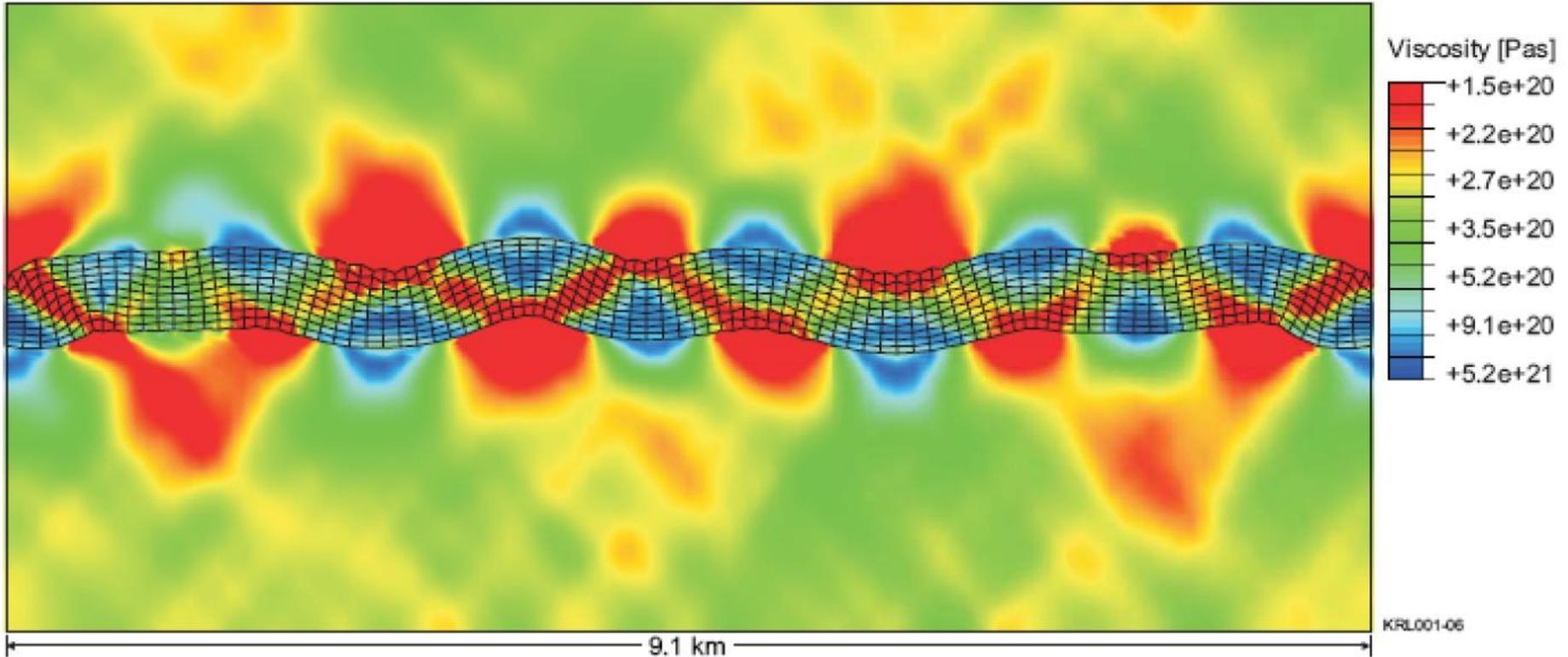
$$\text{Dominant Length Scale} = \sqrt{\frac{K^{process}}{\dot{\epsilon}}}$$

$K$  = diffusivity 扩散率

$\dot{\epsilon}$  = strain-rate 应变率

# 热-力学褶皱

初始粘度比=5

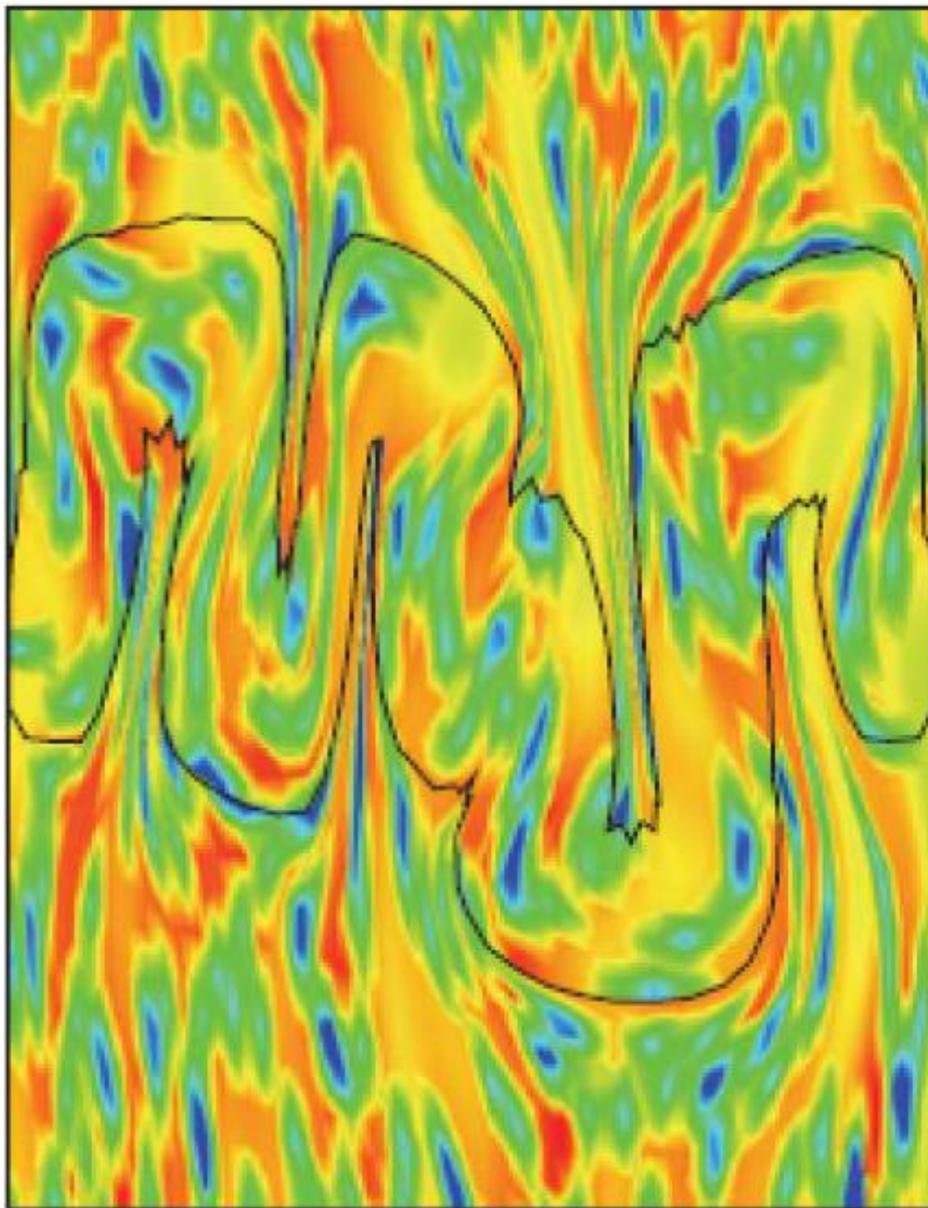
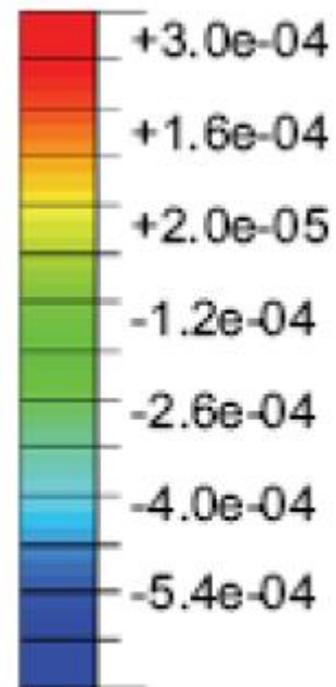


**THERMAL-MECHANICAL FOLDING**

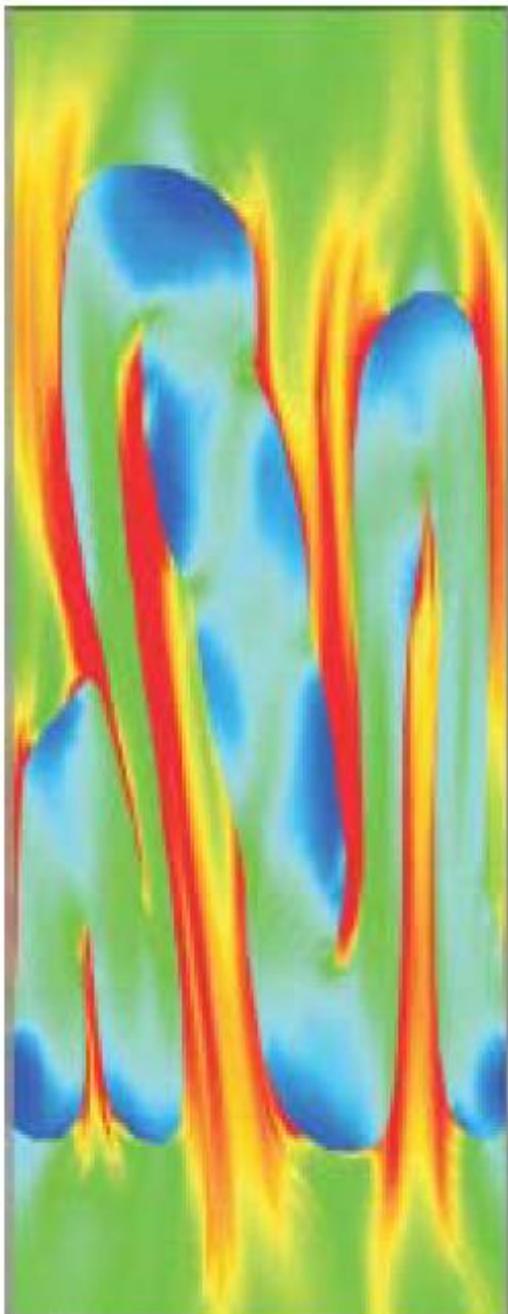
**INITIAL VISCOSITY RATIO = 5**

# 热应变

Thermal Strain



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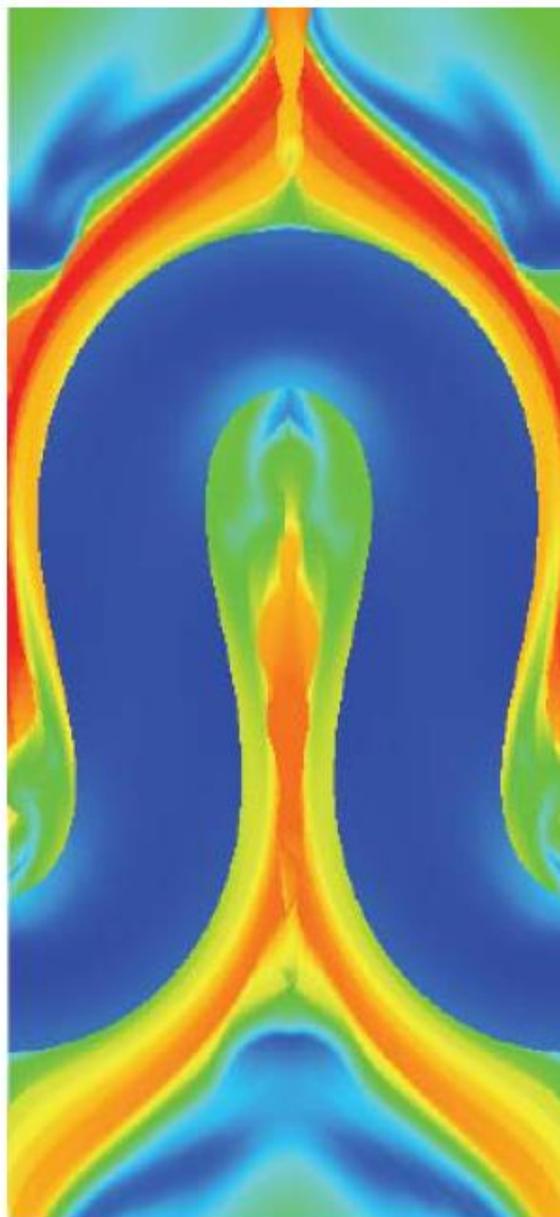
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Coupling

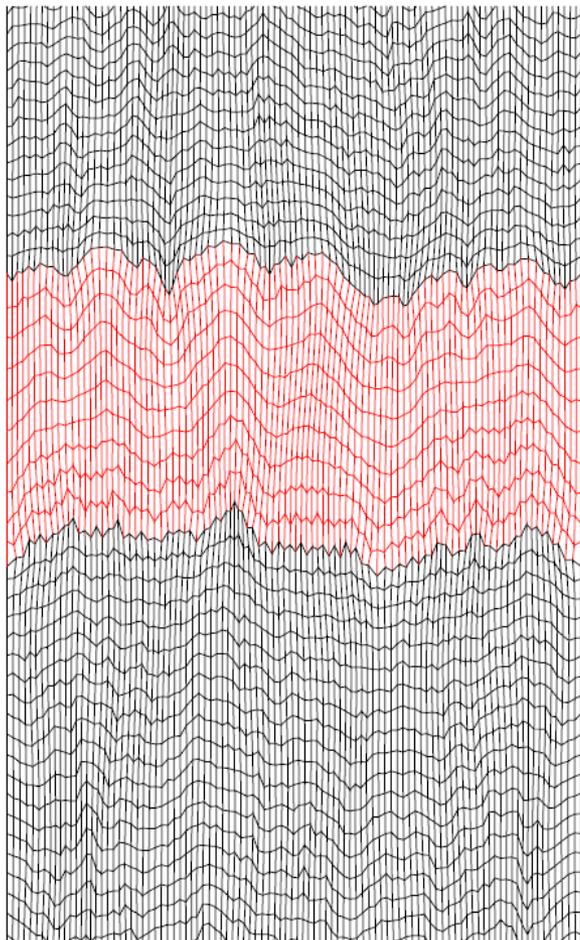


热-力学耦合

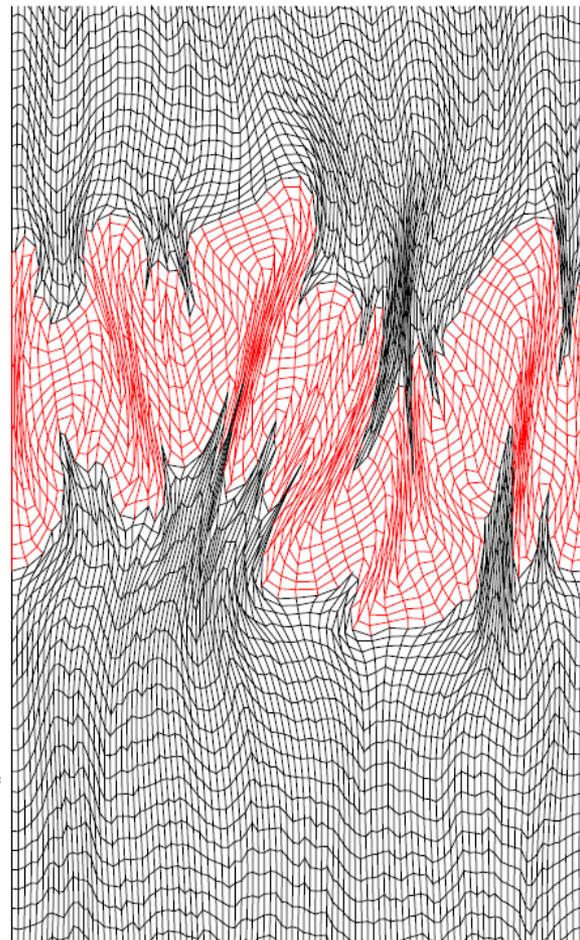
无耦合

No  
Coupling

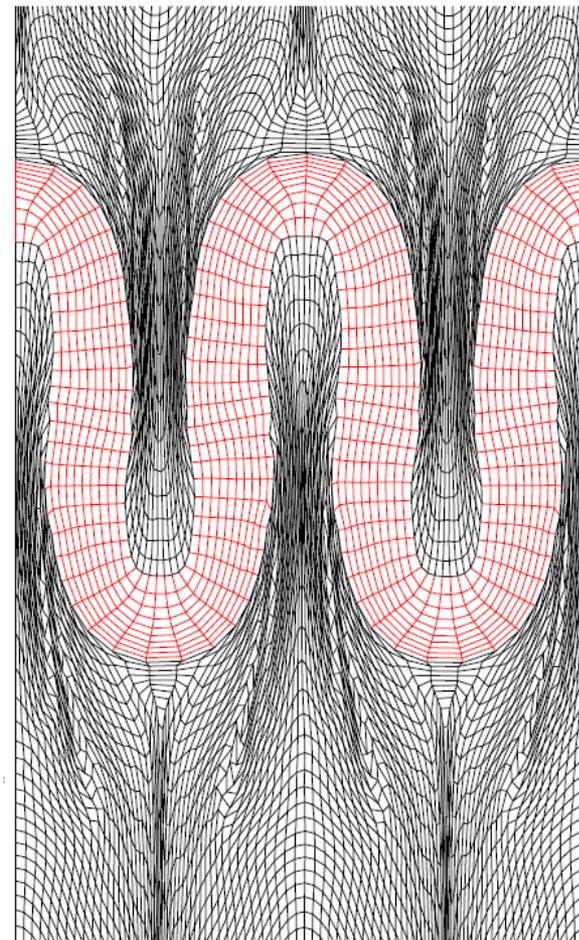




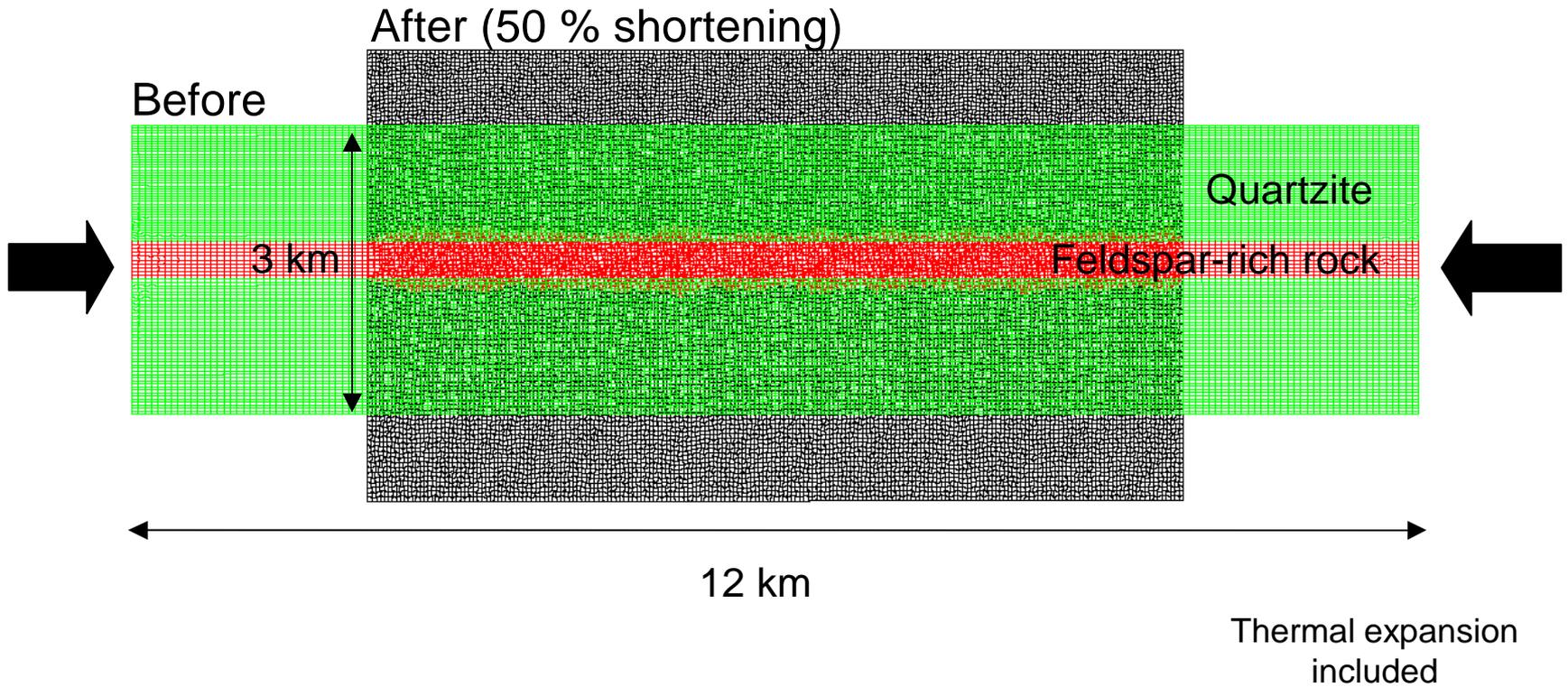
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550 Kelvin



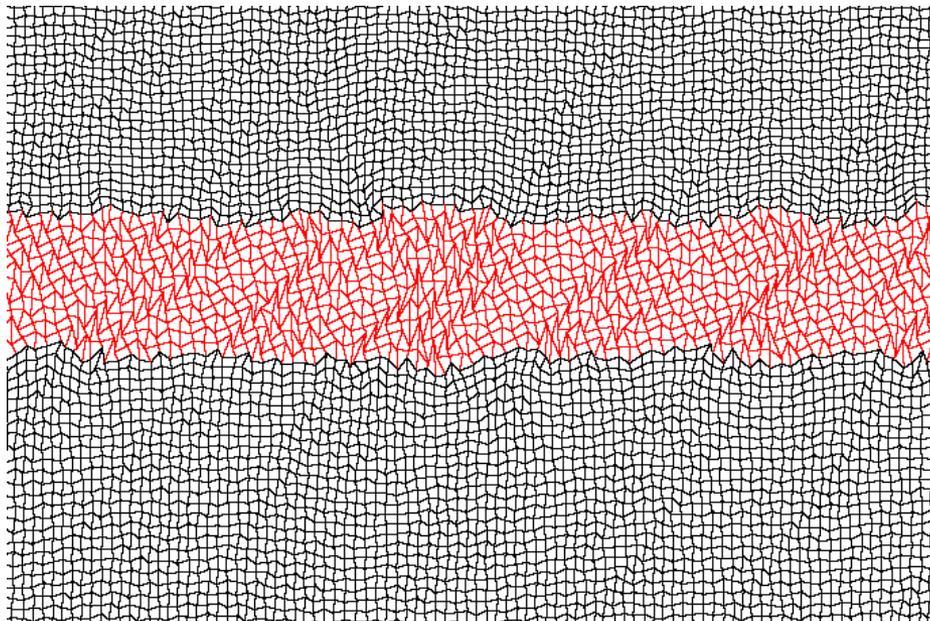
710 Kelvin



### MODEL SETUP

Length scale associated with shear zone development =  $(\text{thermal diffusivity}/\text{strain-rate})^{1/2}$   
 $= (10^{-6}/10^{-12})^{1/2} \text{ m} = 1\text{km}$

510 K



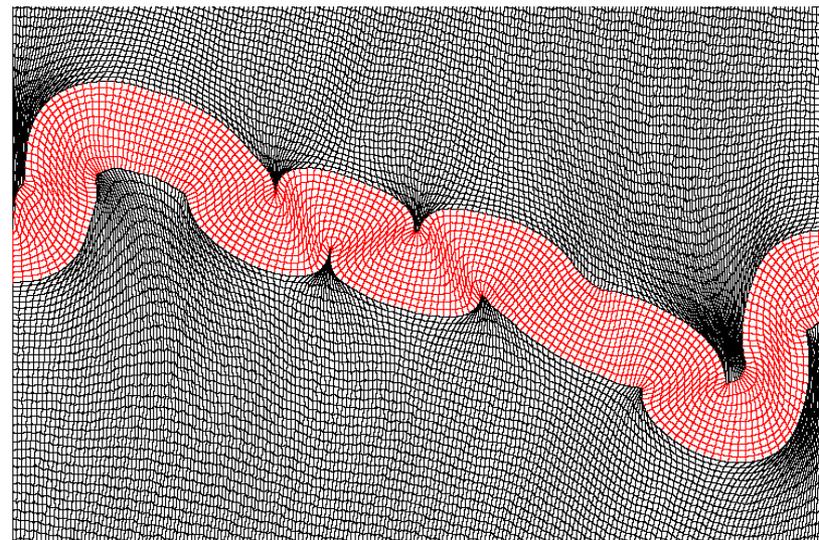
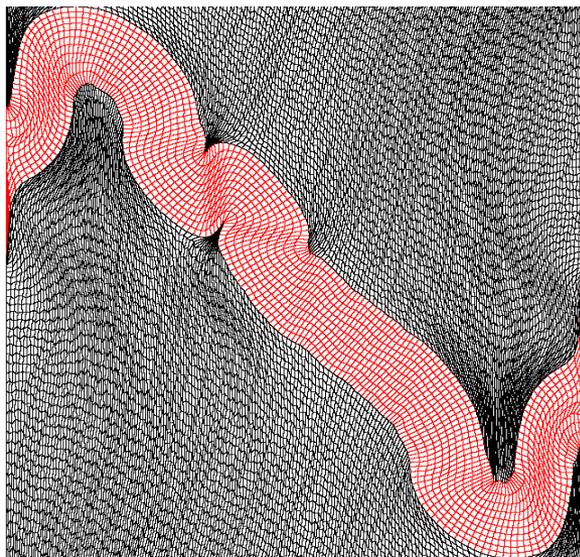
SENSITIVITY OF  
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TO  
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变形对温度敏感程度

THE “BRITTLE-  
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TRANSITION.

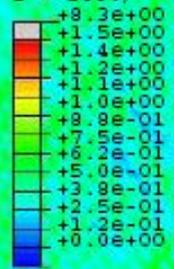
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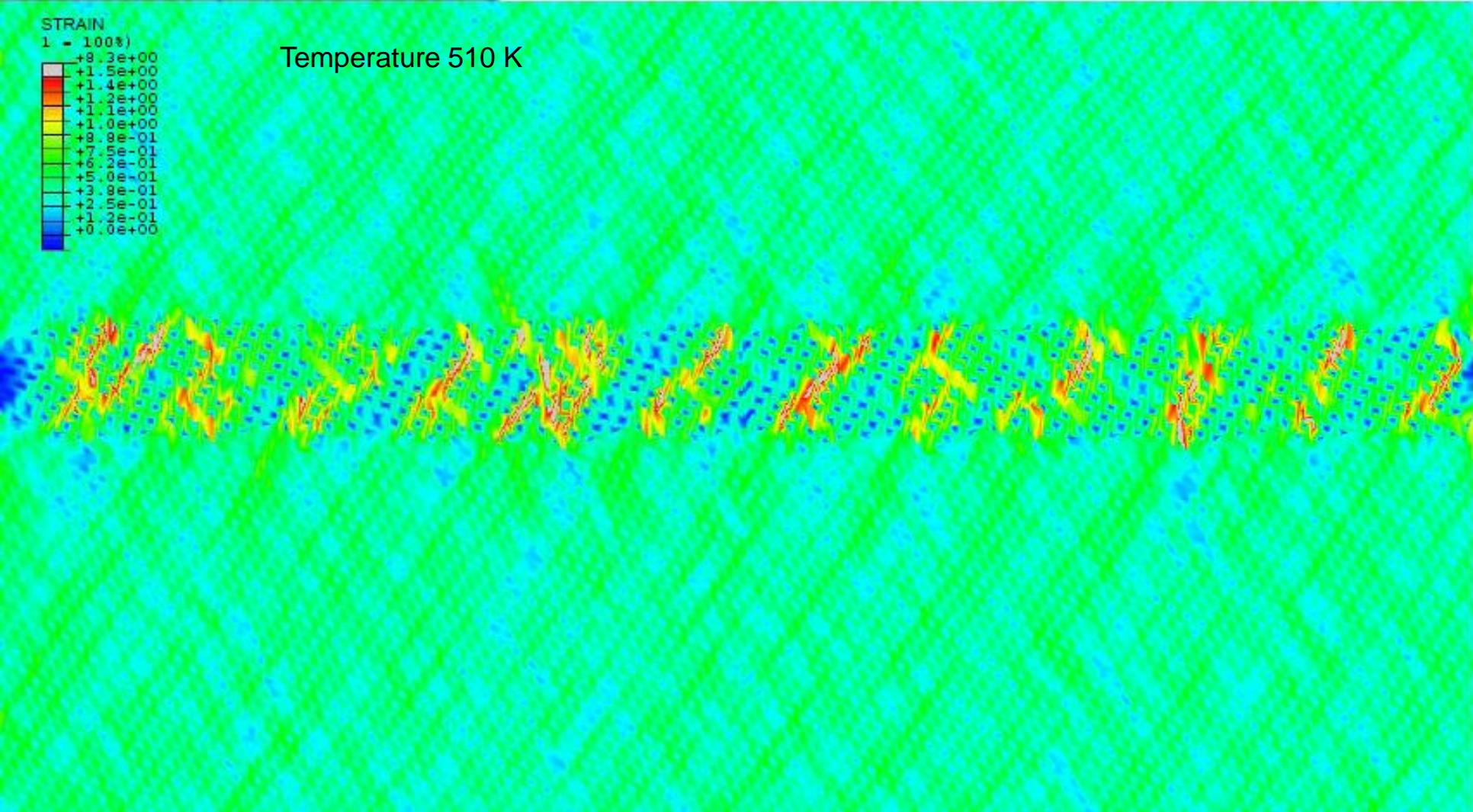


STRAIN

1 - 100%)



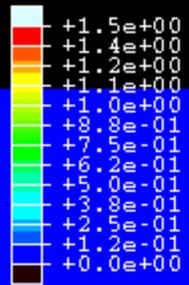
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# 510 K STRAIN

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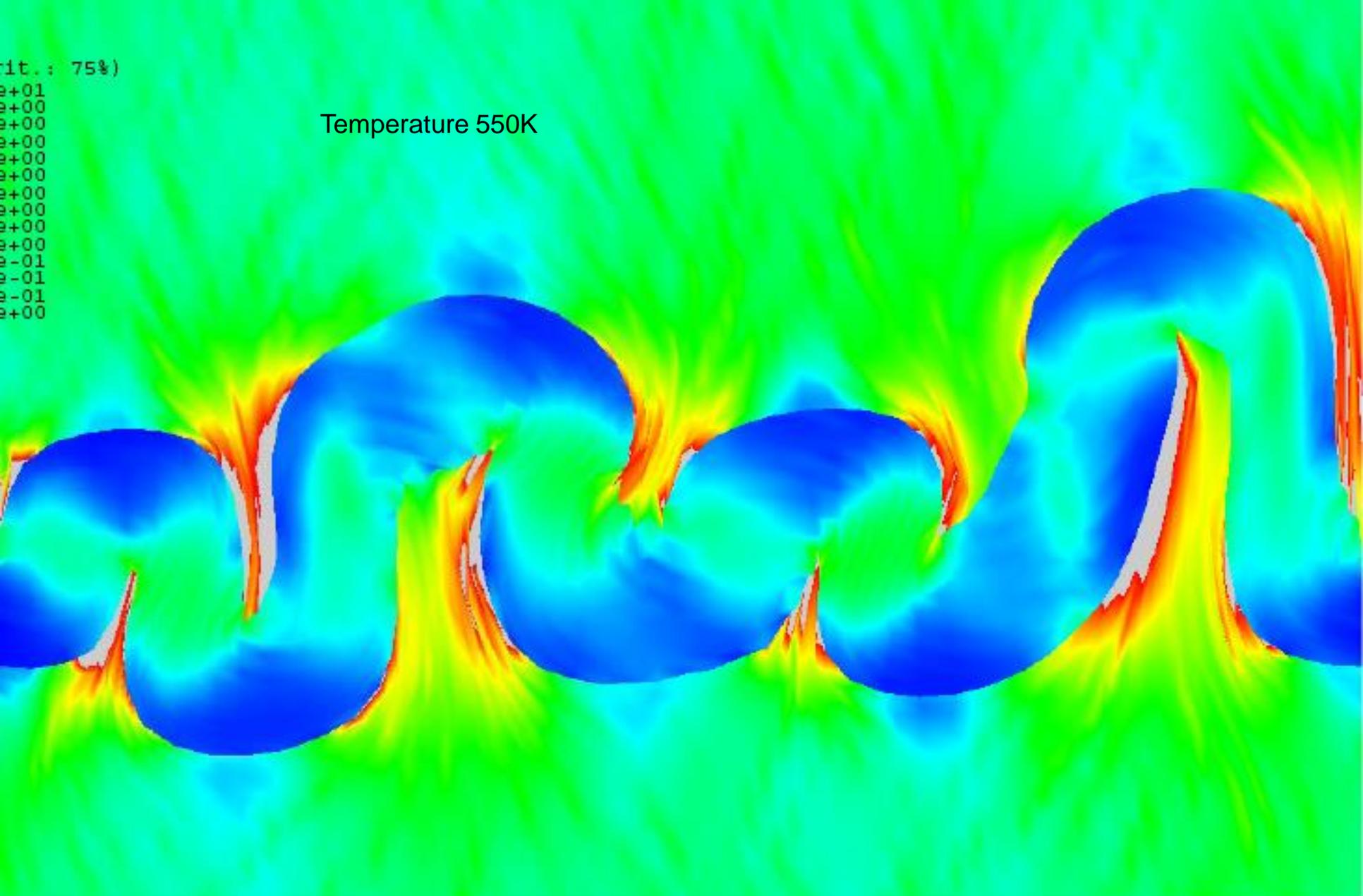
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(Ave. Crit.: 75%)



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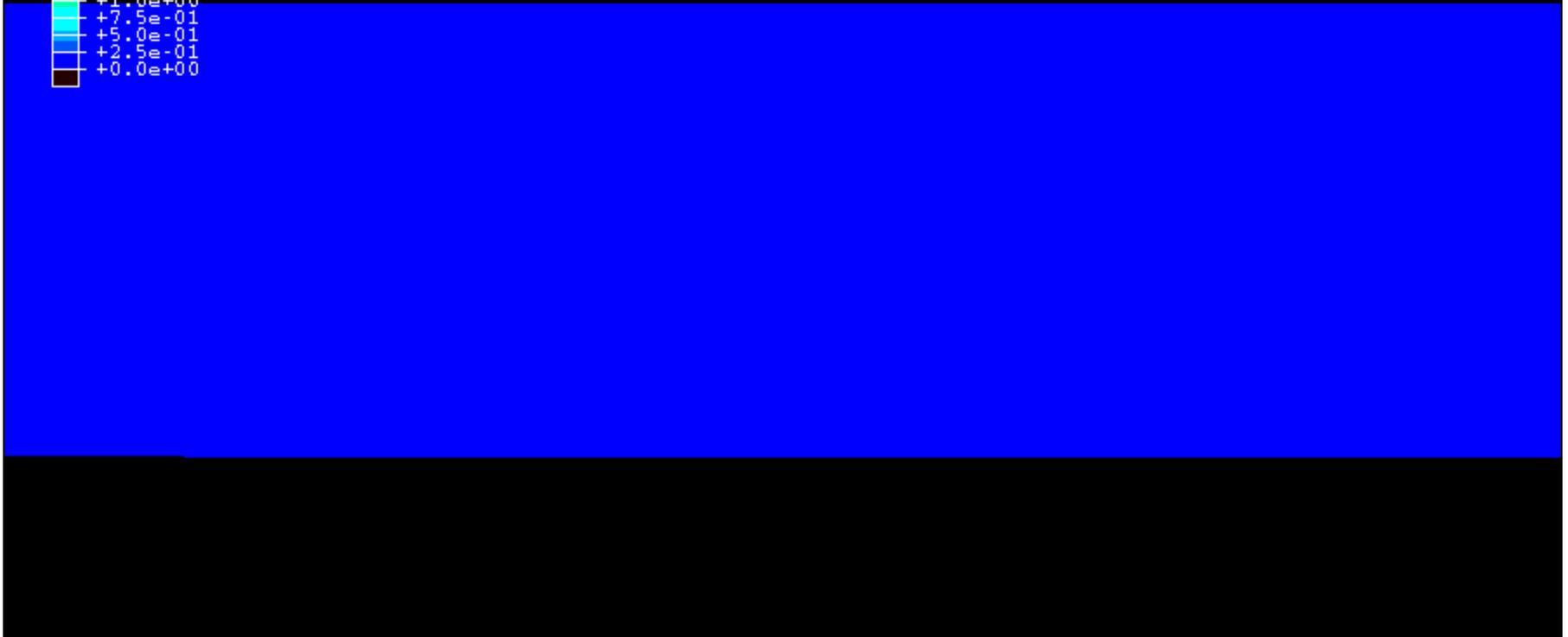
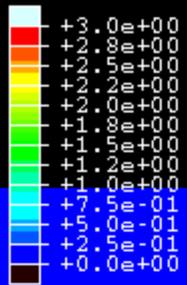
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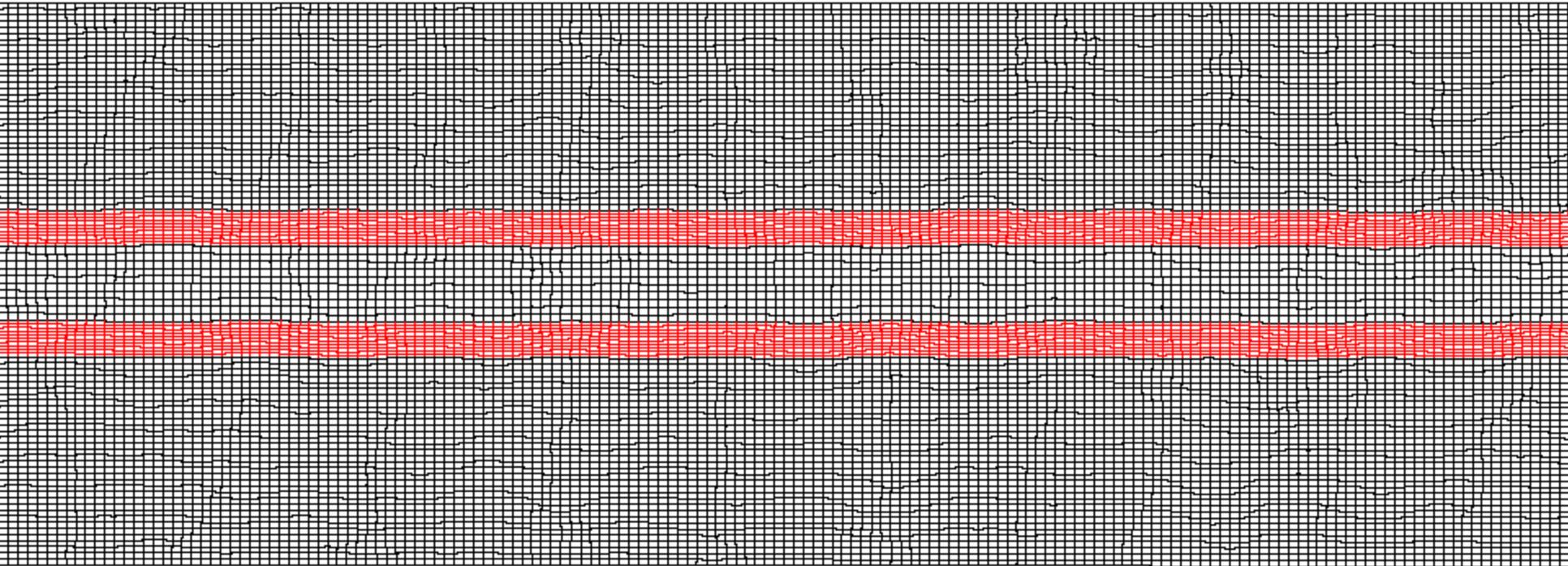


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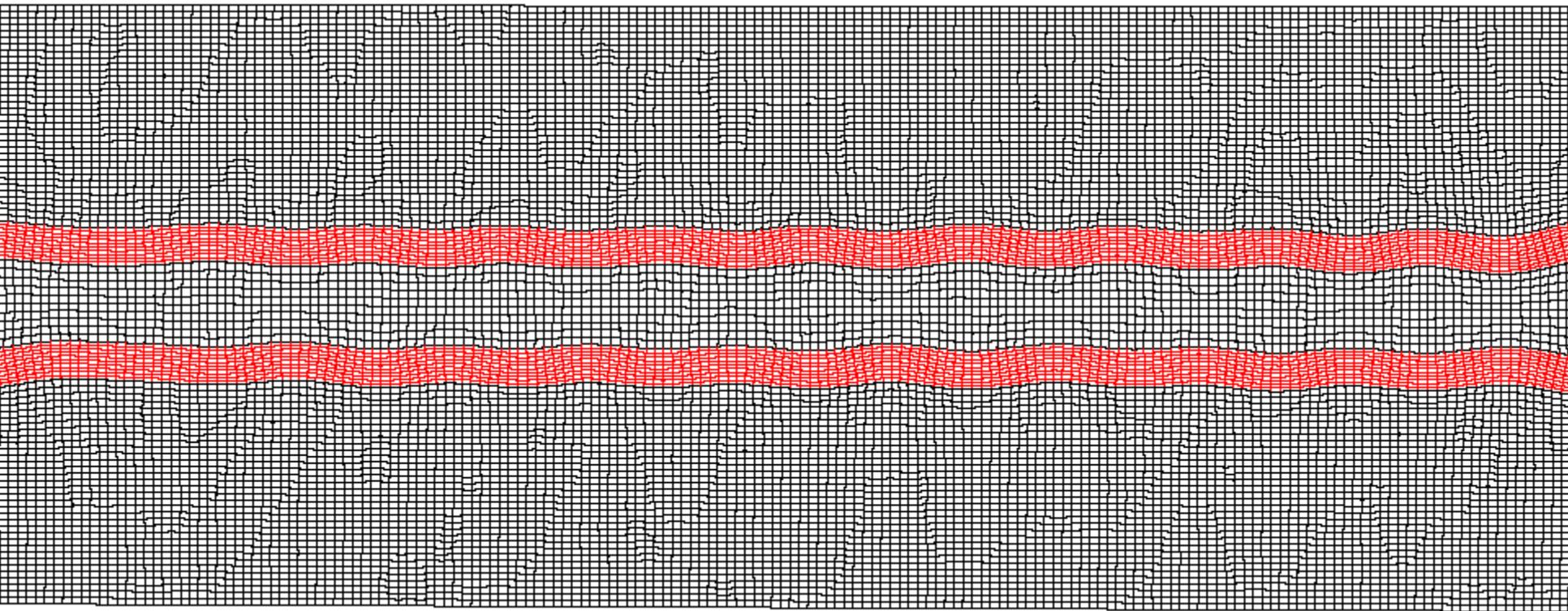
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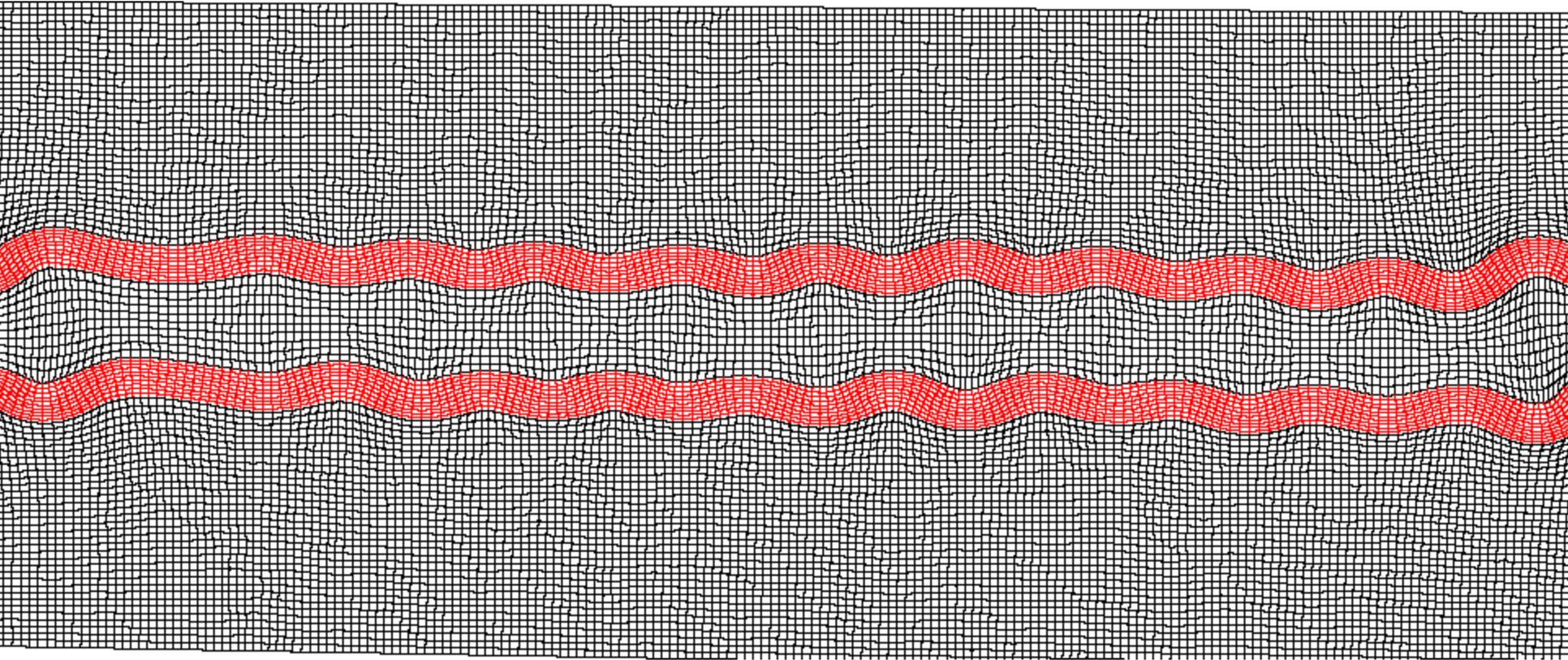




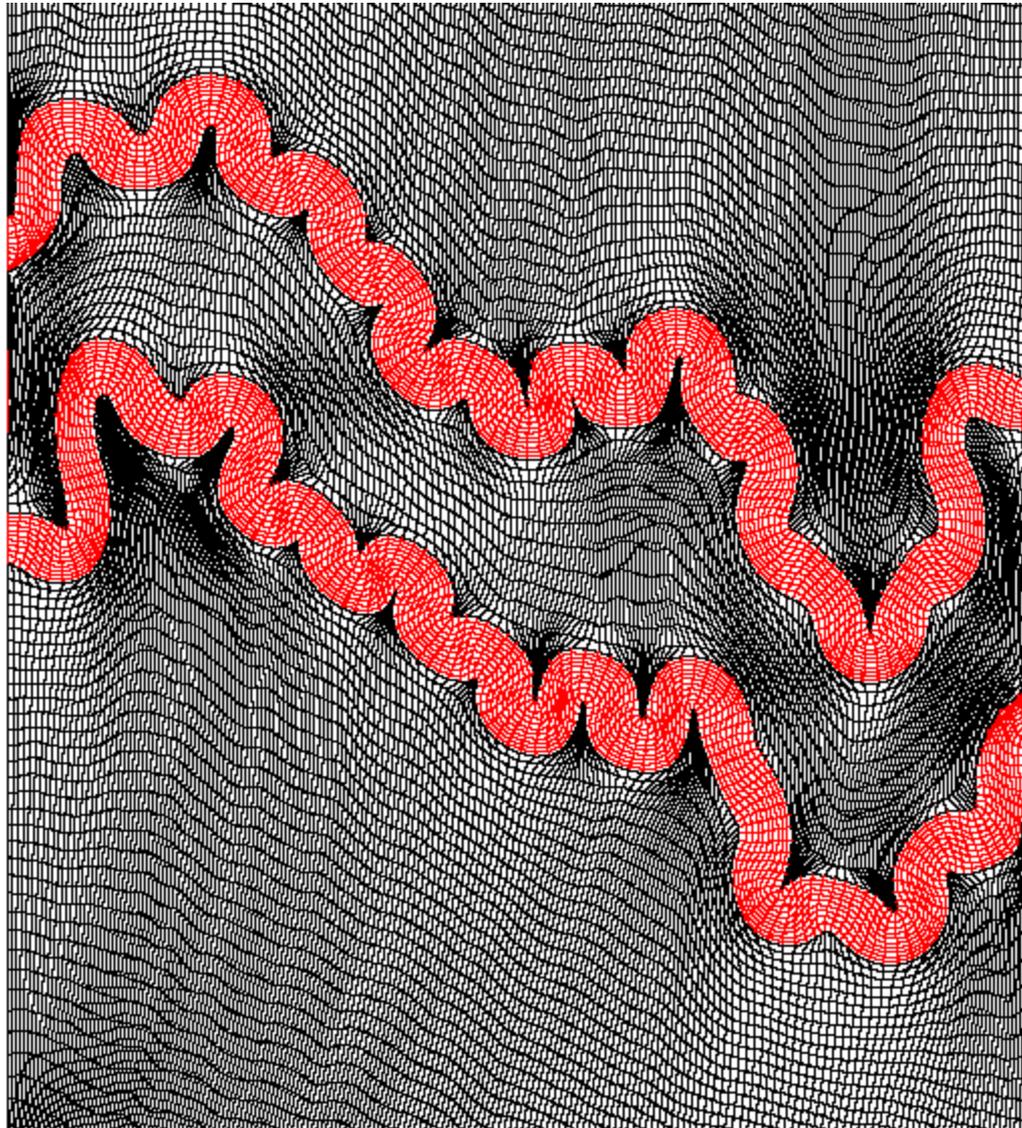
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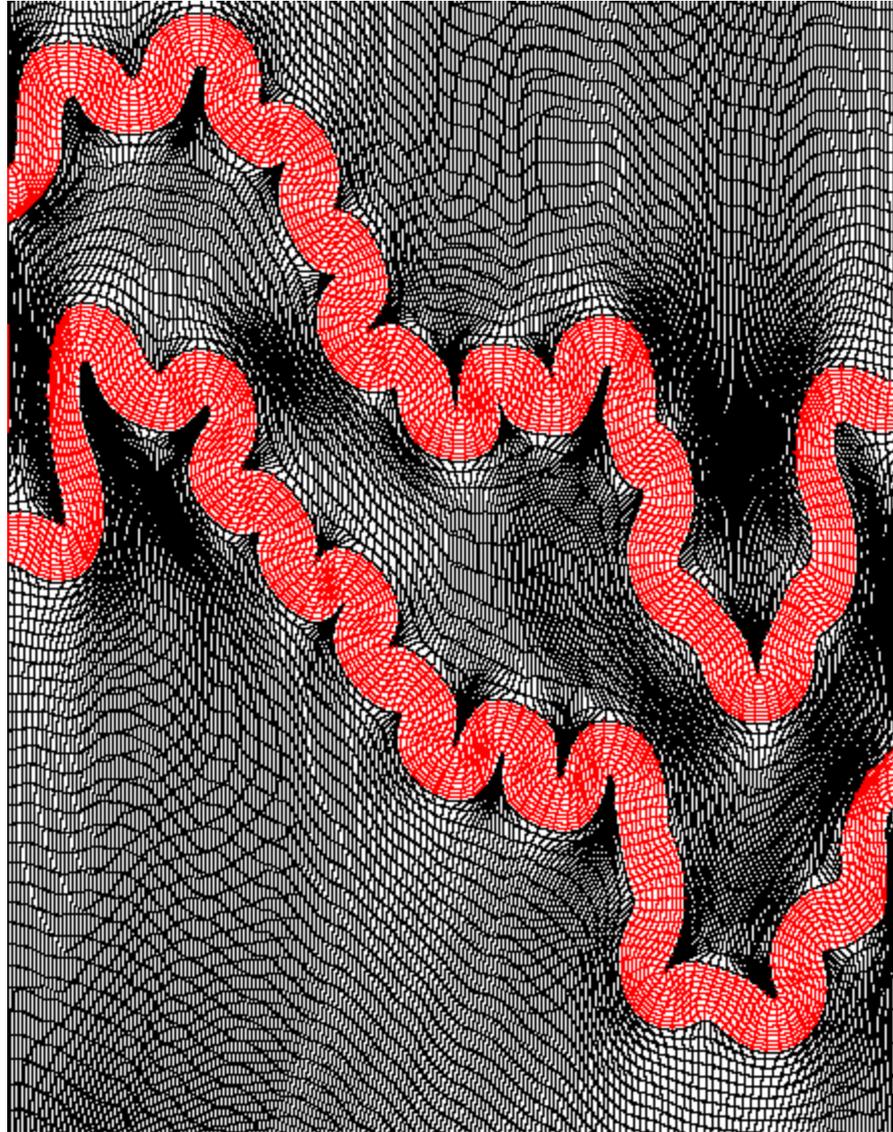
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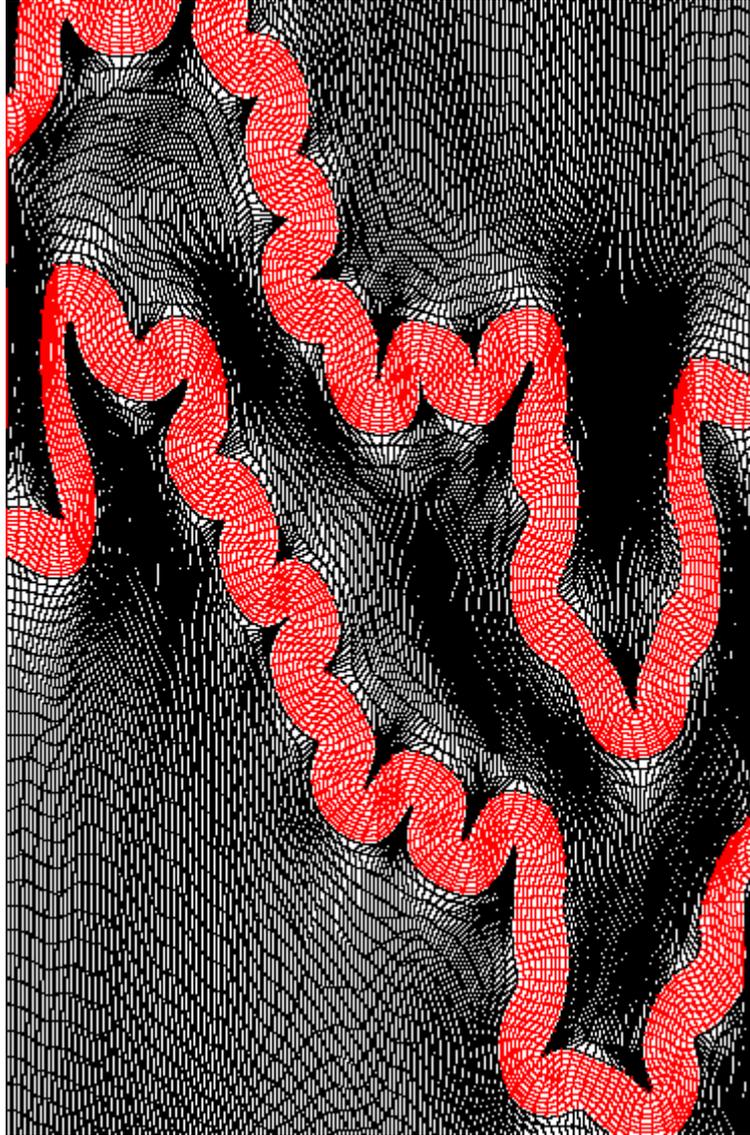


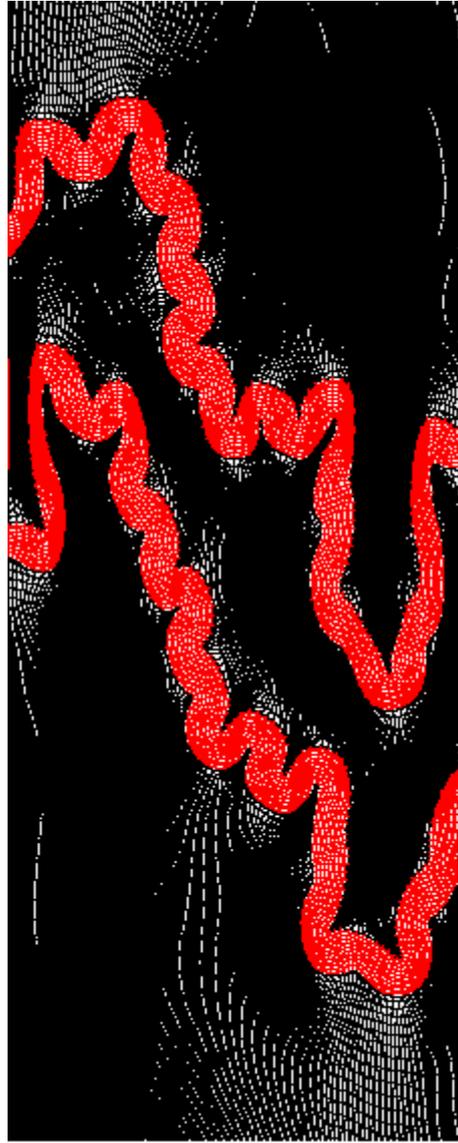
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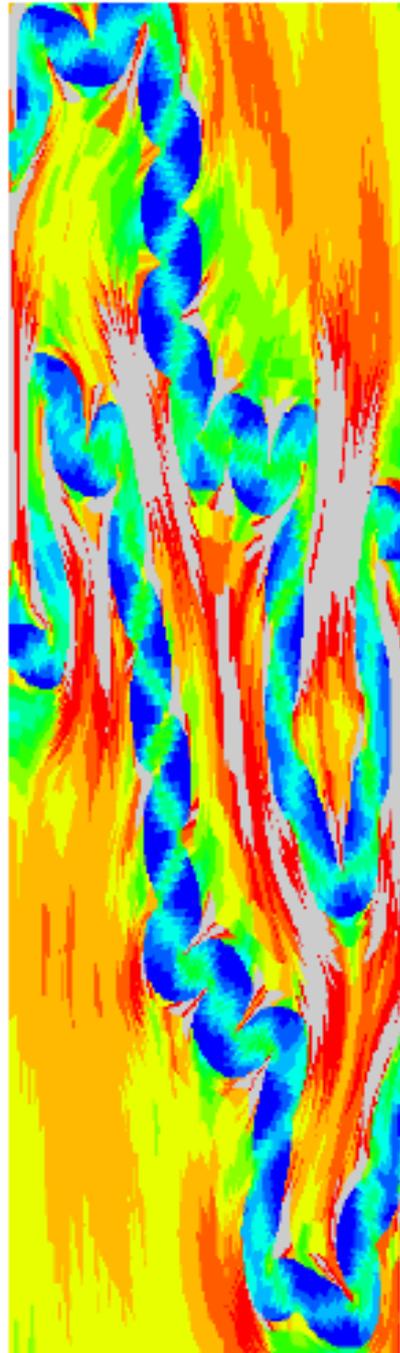




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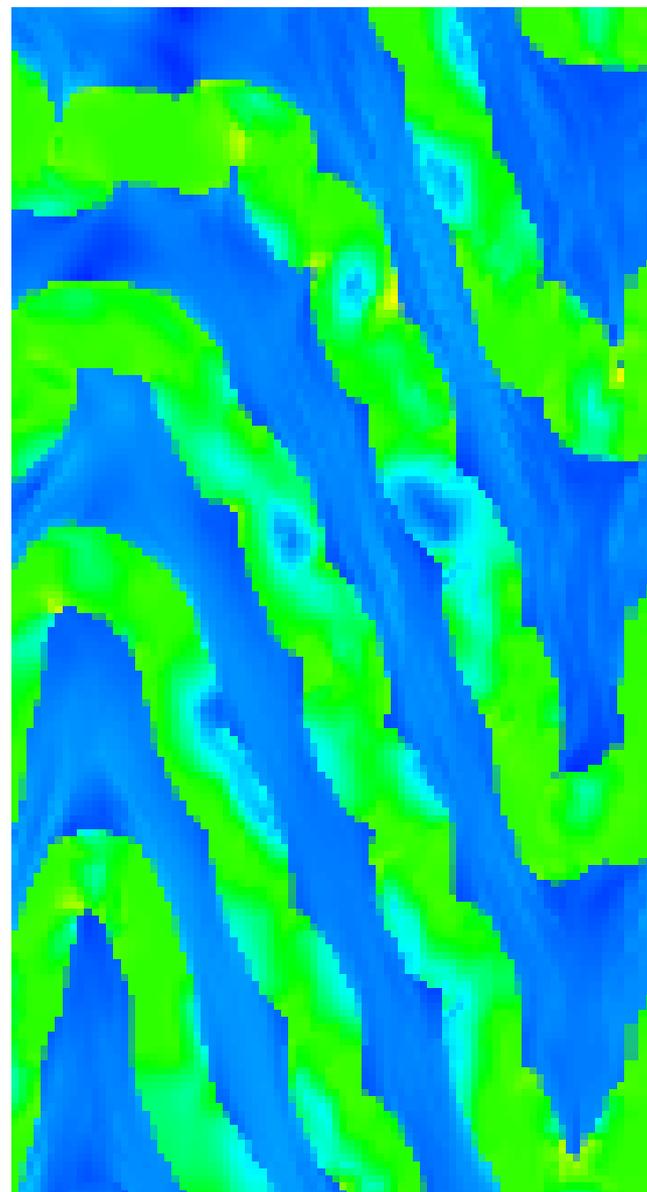
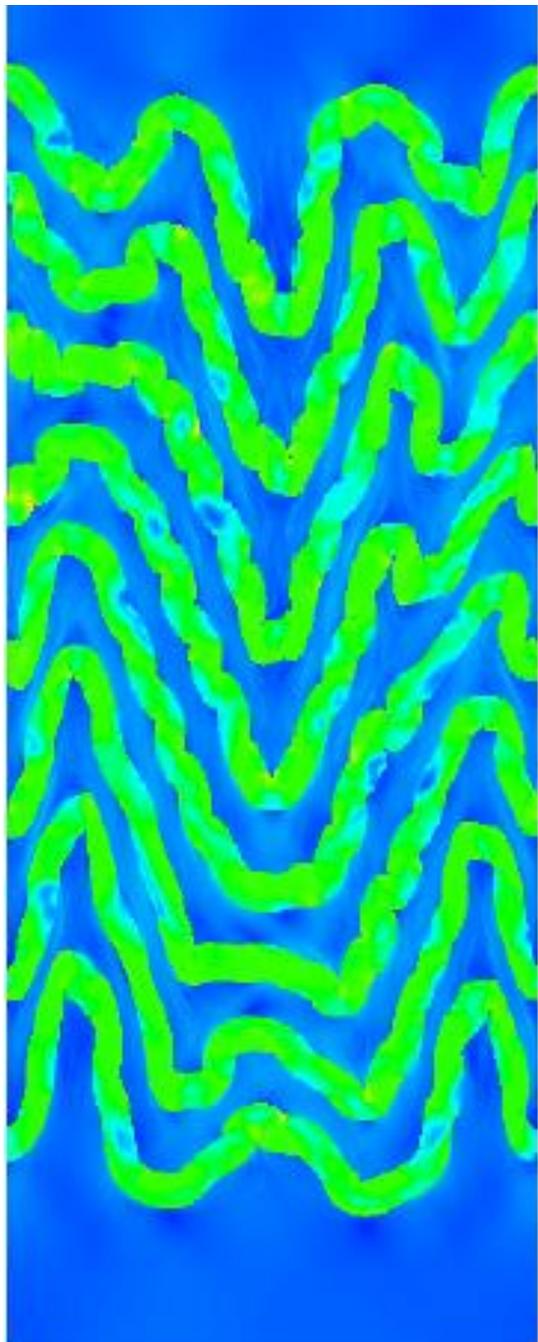


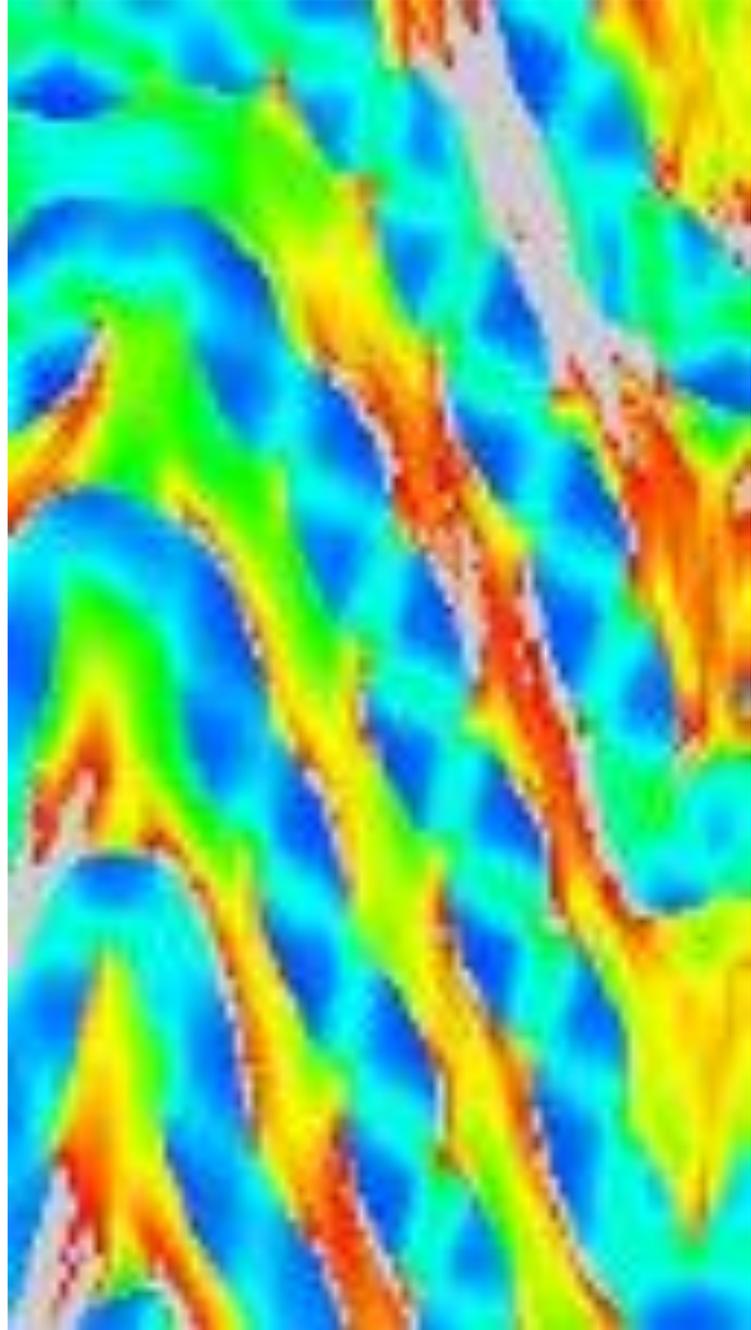
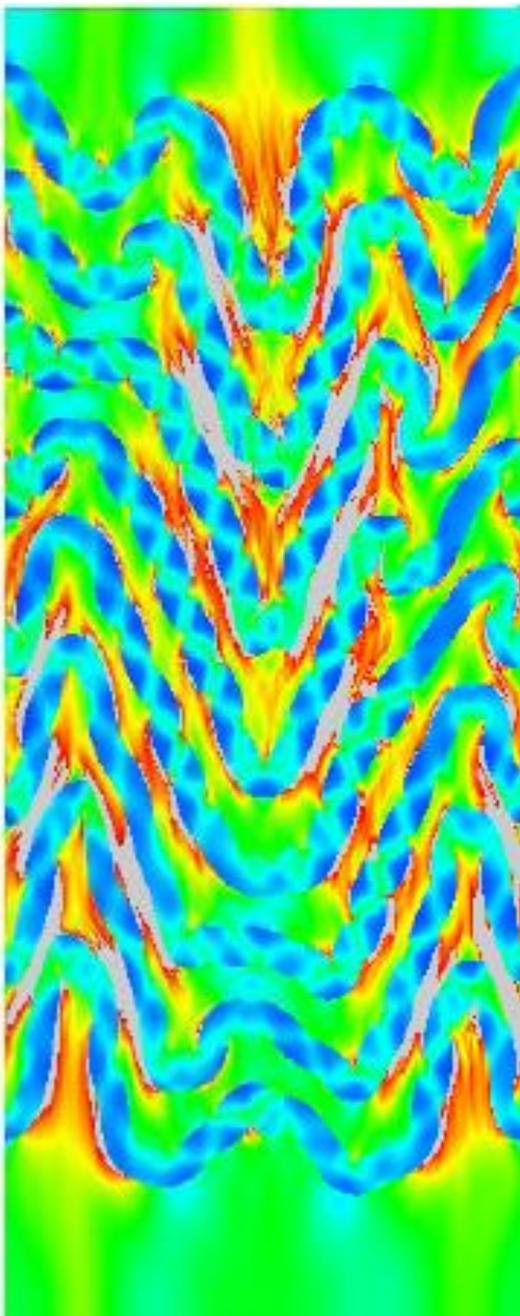
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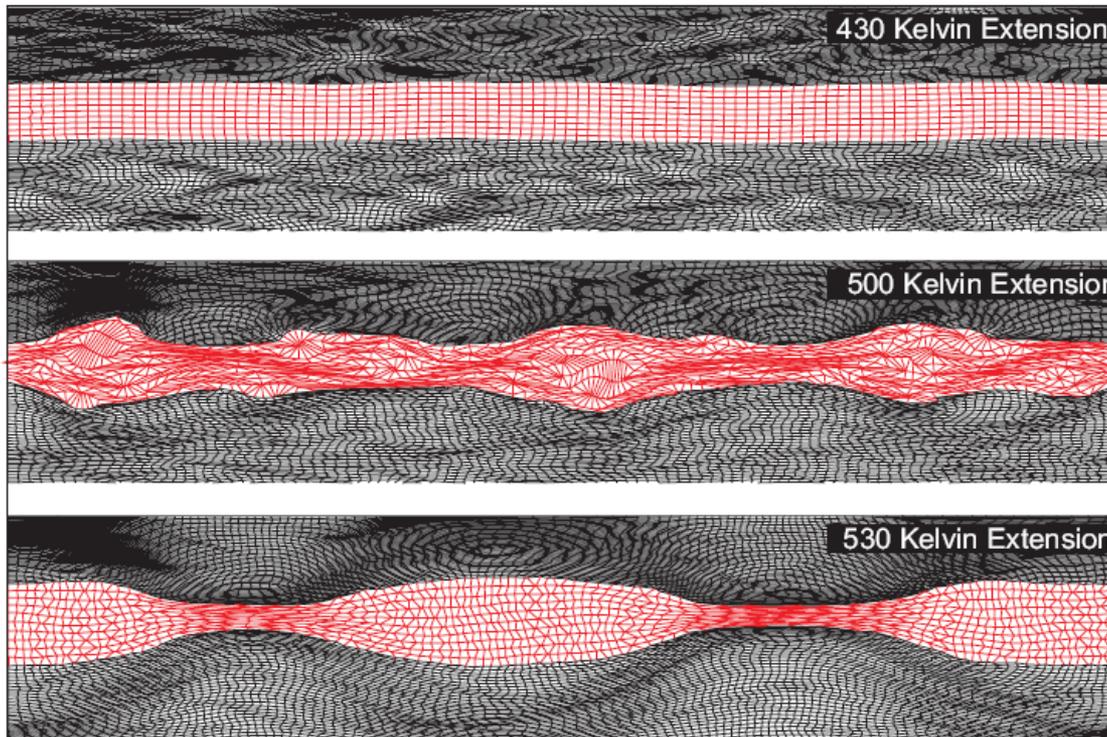
Plot of strain

Note zones of localisation  
in folded layer



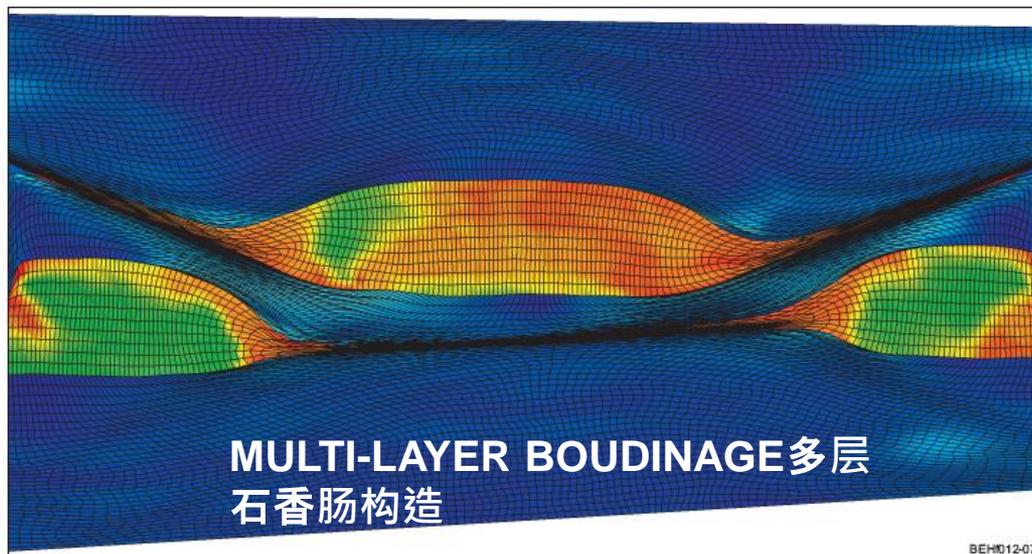


**A** Extension of a Feldspar layer in Quartz (before: 3.3x12 km; after: 13.2x3 km)



**BIOT THEORY  
PREDICTS NO  
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THESE  
MATERIALS**

**基于毕奥理论在这些材料中无法产出石香肠构造**

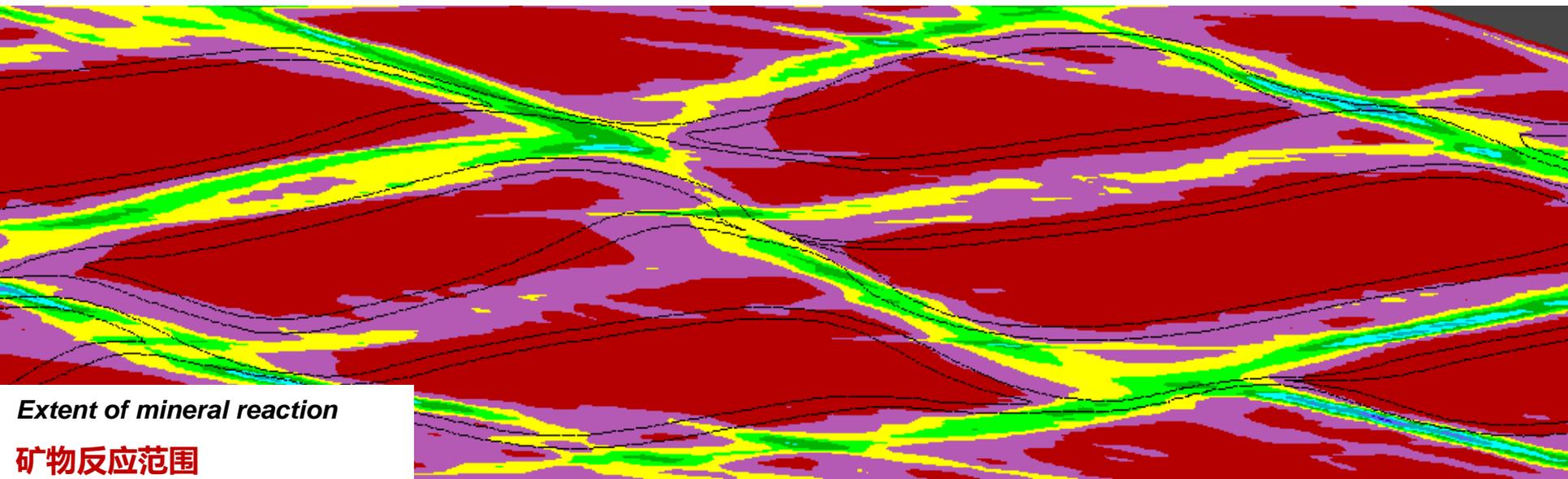
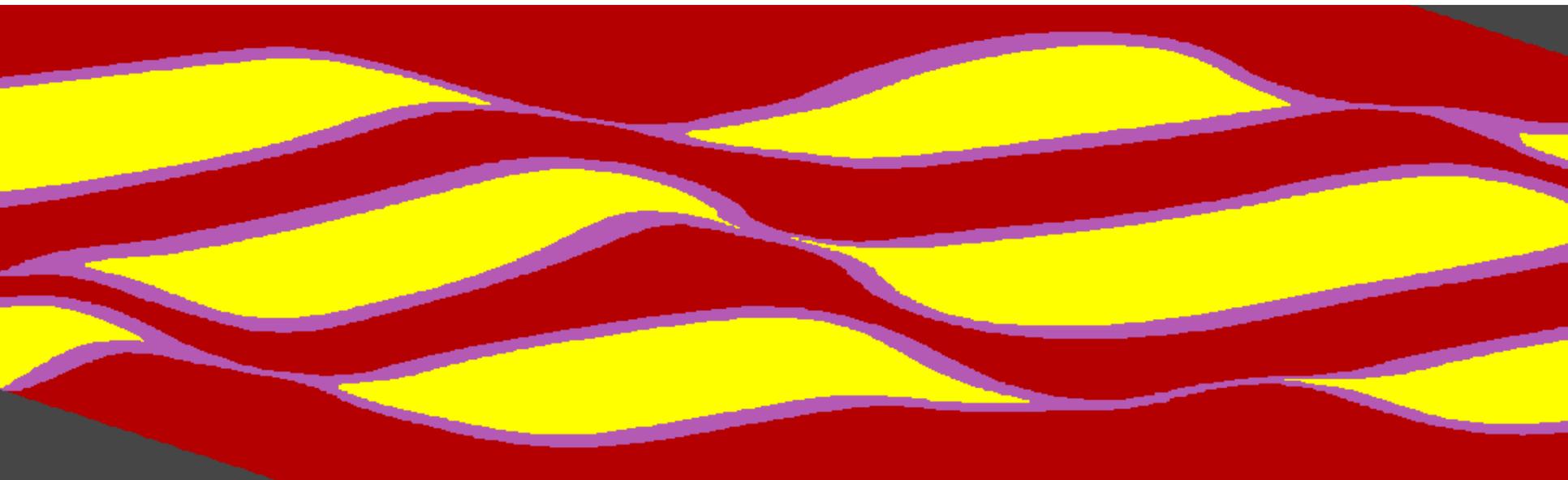


Deformation of multi-layer  
sequence; Newtonian viscosity

多层层序：牛顿粘度



Reaction-deformation coupling 反应变形耦合



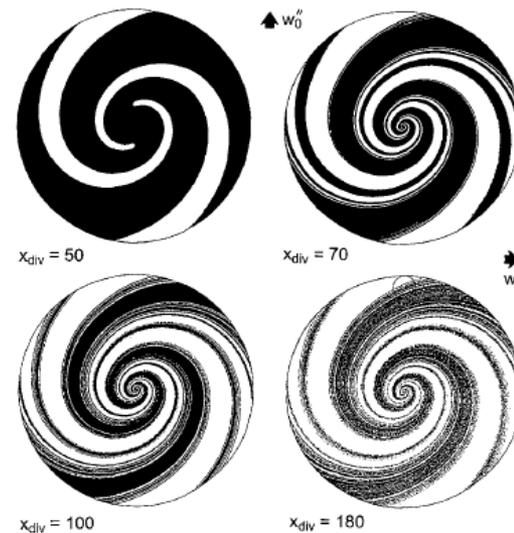
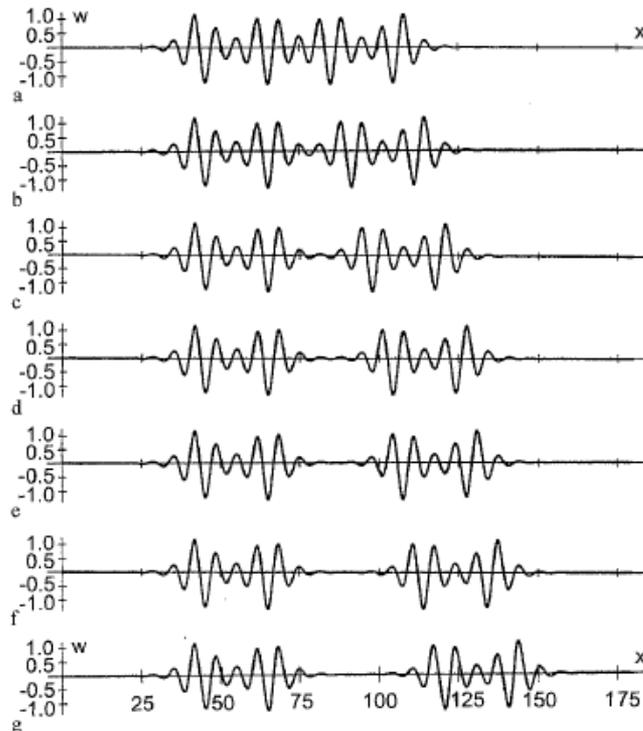
Extent of mineral reaction

矿物反应范围

# In Summary:

Giles Hunt has produced realistic folds in elastic materials and in particular shown that **strain-softening** leads to localised folding that is characteristic of natural folds.

**Giles Hunt基于弹性材料生成了真实褶皱，尤其是揭示了应变软化导致局部褶皱这一自然褶皱的特征**



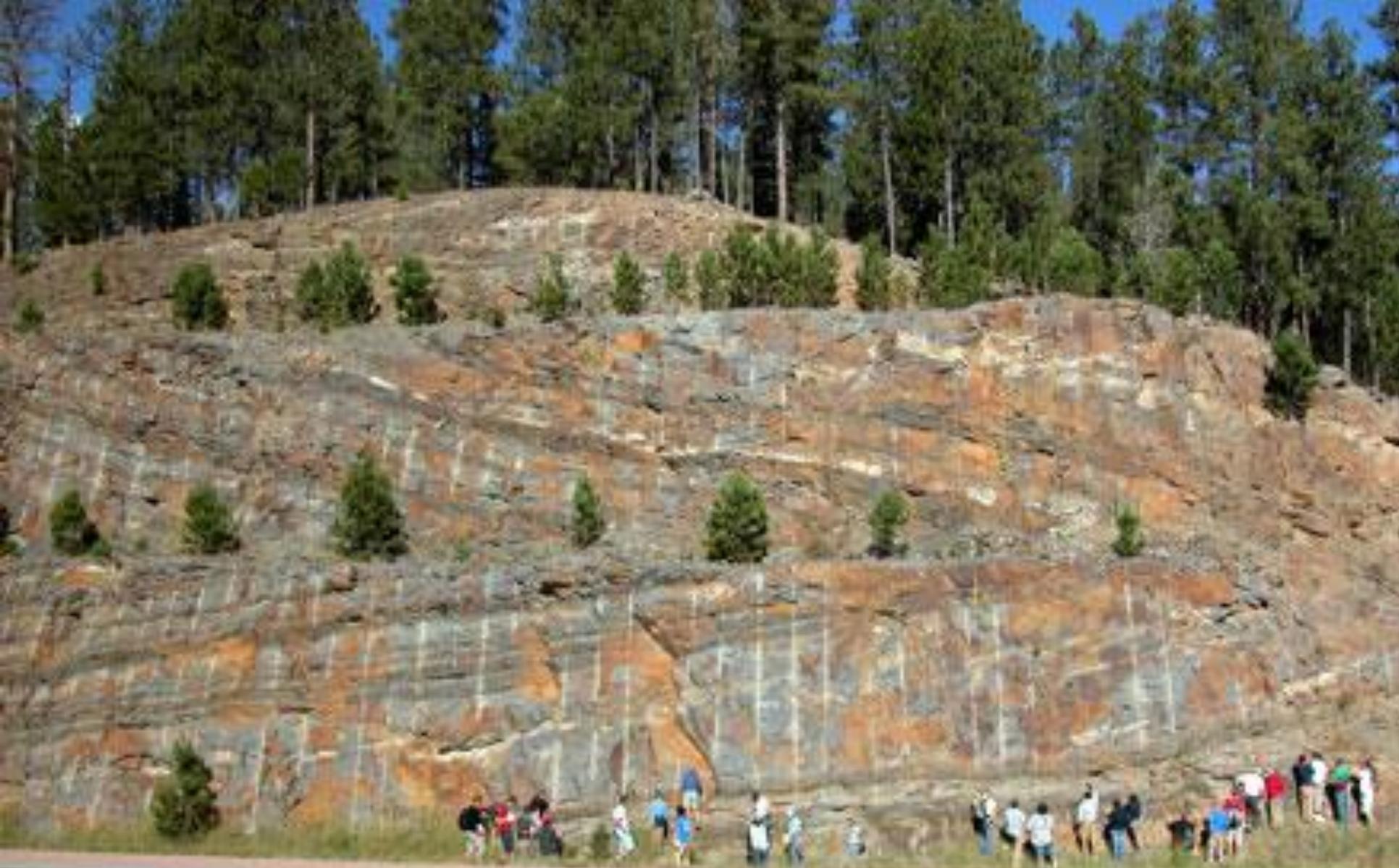
*Summary continued.*

*It appears now that in rate sensitive materials, **strain-rate softening** is the important ingredient and results from coupling the deformation to other processes that happen during natural deformation.*

**目前看来，敏感材料的应变率软化是其重要组成部分，这是由于在自然变形过程中，变形常与其他过程相耦合。**

*The challenge now is to bring these two modes of mechanical behaviour closer together.*

**目前的挑战是如何把这两种力学行为模式紧密结合**



**Thank you**