

## Microstructures and magnitude of differential stress of natural quartz deformed at brittle ductile transition regions

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We have analyzed microstructures in natural quartz deformed under the conditions of brittle-ductile transition regions (subgreenschist facies), and found that the upper part of the crust can sustain a significant amount of differential stress (up to ca. 2 kbars).