

$$D_4 = C_{4v}$$

**(tetragonal)**

$D_4$  ( $C_{4v}$ ) already contains all symmetries of  $D_2$  ( $C_{2v}$ ).  $\Rightarrow$

At least, we must have

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{tetra}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

However, we have additional symmetries: 180 rotations about diagonals (or reflections in the diagonal vertical planes).

Reflection in a diagonal vertical plane:  $x \rightarrow y, y \rightarrow x$

$$\hat{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{R} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} &= \hat{R} \hat{\sigma} \hat{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{yy} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{xx} \end{pmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{tetra}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{xx} \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$