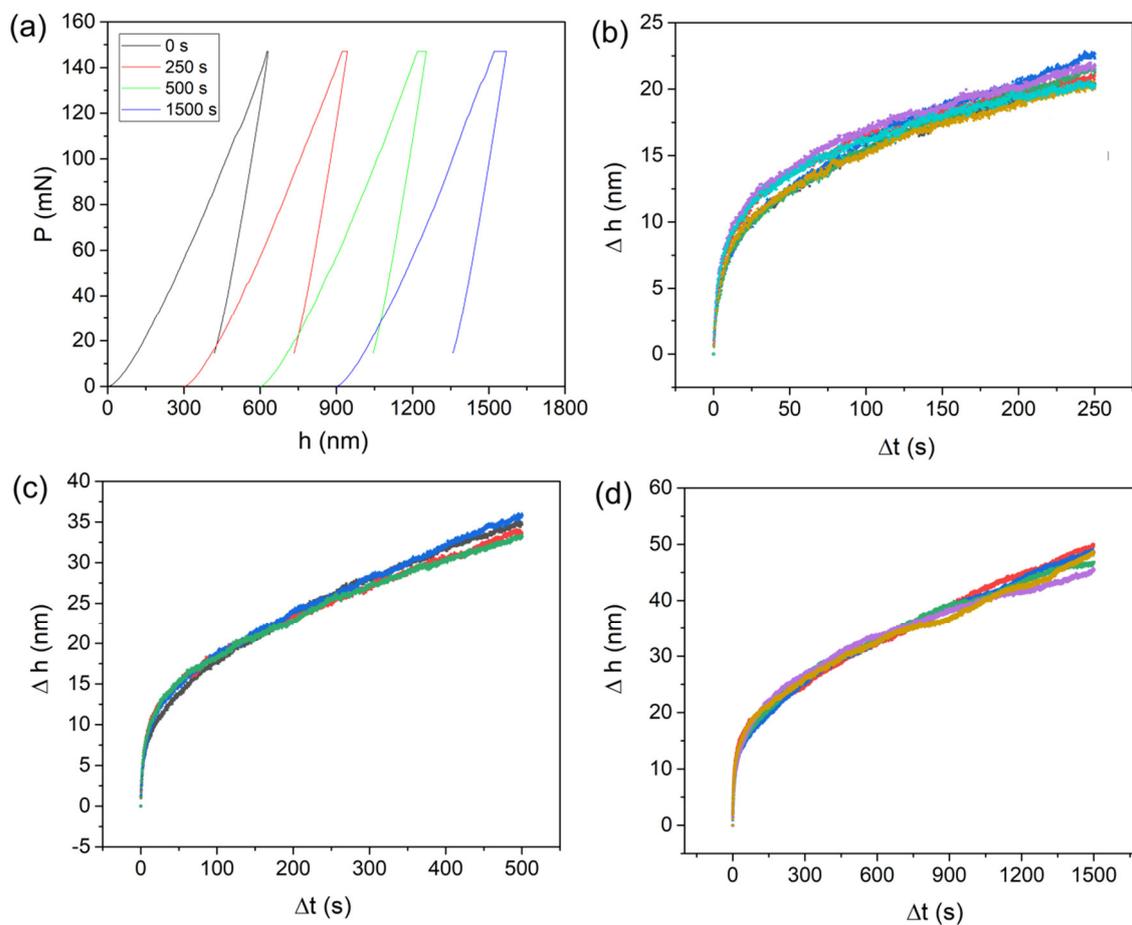


# Supplementary Materials: Revealing the Plastic Mode of Time-Dependent Deformation of a $\text{LiTaO}_3$ Single Crystal by Nanoindentation

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**Figure S1.** (a) Typical  $P-h$  curves of load-holding tests with various duration and the time-dependent plastic deformations were plotted as a function of holding time (b) 250 s, (c) 500 s and (d) 1500 s.