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# **RESIDUAL STRESSES**



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**Residual Stresses ?** 

Static multiaxial stresses within an isolated solid in mechanical equilibrium, neither subjected to external force nor to external moment

> → Result from the thermo-mechanical history of the considered material





## Notion of stress

- Modeling internal efforts  $\rightarrow 2^{nd}$  order symmetric tensor
- Cauchy stress tensor defined at a point: defines the linear application which determines the stress vector T for any facet through this point



$$T(\mathbf{M},n) = \mathbf{\sigma} \cdot n$$

**σ traduces « contact actions » between material particles** 







## Notion of strain

What one can measure... (one does not measure a force → one makes it work!)



#### Strain tensor:

allows to express lengths and angles variations during a transformation

Small Perturbations Hypothesis  $\rightarrow$  linearised tensor  $\varepsilon$ :

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(X) = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \boldsymbol{\xi}(X) + {}^{t} \nabla \boldsymbol{\xi}(X))$$







## **Constitutive Laws**

- Local relations between  $\sigma$ ,  $\varepsilon$  and T
- Thermoelasticity in the framework of infinitesimal strain theory (→ linearized relation):

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{A} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \mathbf{k} (T - T_0)$$

Isotropic elastic material, isothermal transformation:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \lambda \cdot (\varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33}) \cdot \delta_{ij} + 2\mu\varepsilon_{ij}$$

Young modulus:

$$E = \frac{\mu(3\lambda + 2\mu)}{\lambda + \mu}$$

 $\nu = \frac{\lambda}{2(\lambda + \mu)}$ 





## Strain Incompatibility

**Field**  $\varepsilon$  **must be compatible** ( $\Leftrightarrow$  derived from a displacement field):

 $\operatorname{rot}^{g}(\operatorname{rot}^{d} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = 0$ 

What if not ? Loss of continuity !



If strain field not compatible BUT continuity remains
→ ∃ additional elastic field so that the total strain field is compatible!

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{total}} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{stress free}} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{elastic accommodation}}$$

 $\rightarrow$  Internal stress associated with elastic accommodation





## Strain Incompatibility

Application of a compatible strain field to a heterogeneous material:



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## Main sources $\rightarrow$ various scales

- Atomic scale: point defects (very local influence)
- Single crystal scale: dislocations, precipitates, etc...





Polycrystal scale: → Plastic strain incompatibilities

- $\rightarrow$  phase transformations
- $\rightarrow$  thermal strains...







Various scales...

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{res}(\mathbf{X}) = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{I}(\mathbf{X}) + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{II}(\mathbf{X}) + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{III}(\mathbf{X})$$

1st order stresses: in equilibrium at the whole sample scale ( $\rightarrow$  scale considered by engineers for structures calculations)

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{I}(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{V} \int_{V} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{res}(\mathbf{X})$$

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> order stresses</u>: in equilibrium at the scale of a group of crystallites

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{II}(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{v} \int_{v} \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{res}(\mathbf{X})$$

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> order stresses</u>: in equilibrium at the scale of a crystallite
 → Defects of crystallographic lattice (dislocations, precipitates, vacancies, grain

boundaries, etc...)

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{III}(\mathbf{X}) = \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{res}(\mathbf{X}) - (\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{I}(\mathbf{X}) + \underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{II}(\mathbf{X}))$$





## Why evaluating them is so important?...

- Strongly influence the mechanical behaviour of a component
  - harmful: premature fracture (fatigue, cracking, etc...)
  - **favourable**: example of prestress treatments (shot peening, etc...)
  - → Significant effects on performance, safety, reliability of a component, a structure.
  - → Improvement of the processes (thermal or mechanical treatment required ?...)

#### At a more fundamental point of view:

Junderstanding of the physical deformation mechanisms, and how they interact



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## Examples of significant manifestations



Drying of wood



Stress-induced corrosion



Silver Bridge (WV, USA), 1967



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## Experimental determination of elastic strains

**Destructive or semi-destructive methods** 

Non destructive methods





## (semi-) destructive methods

- <u>Principle</u>: some matter is removed  $\rightarrow$  mechanical equilibrium is affected  $\rightarrow$  system tends to reach a new equilibrium  $\rightarrow$  it changes its shape
- Hole drilling method (incremental or not) or ring core method





plane stress approximation, isotropic elasticity law, empirical coefs to determine...

Contour method





## Non destructive methods

## Ultrasonic technique

dependence of the propagation velocity of ultrasonic waves on stress state (non linear elasticity, use of acoustoelastic coefficients)

Barkhausen noise (ferromagnetic materials)
 ⇔ Discontinuous motion of Bloch walls
 stress ⇔ inverse magnetostrictive effect
 → technique very sensitive to microstructural defects (...tricky to isolate contributions)

#### Raman spectrometry

⇔ dependence of optic phonon frequencies on stress state

#### **Diffraction**

Crystal lattice is used as a strain gauge...







## Theory of diffraction by distorted crystals (Krivoglaz, 1969)







-Intensity distribution *I*(**K**) directly related to the projection of the relative displacement between atoms  $\Delta u$  along **K** 

→ <u>Directional measurement</u>!

$$\varepsilon_{KK}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{K^2} \mathbf{K} \cdot \underbrace{\varepsilon}_{=}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{K} = \lim_{n \to 0} \frac{\Delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{K}}{nK}$$

- Periodicity breaking → diffraction peak broadening for K || g

- Homogeneous deformation → diffraction peak shift (back to Bragg law!)
- Diffraction technique only sensitive to elastic strains !





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 $\rightarrow$  Strain is measured for grains in diffraction condition only !!!







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## What do we measure ?...



#### Ideal for coupling with homogenization techniques!BRE 2012 | PAGE 19





## Interpretation of peak shifts

Stress at a given point **x**:



Strain:

 $\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{x}) : \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x})$ 

# General Formulation :

$$< \mathcal{E}_{KK} >_{\Omega} = \frac{\mathbf{K} \otimes \mathbf{K}}{K^2} : \langle \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{B} \rangle_{\Omega} : \overline{\mathbf{\sigma}} + \frac{\mathbf{K} \otimes \mathbf{K}}{K^2} : \langle \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{\sigma}_{res} \rangle_{\Omega}$$





The «  $sin^2 \psi$  law »...

1st approximation 
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{res} = \mathbf{0} \implies \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{KK} \rangle_{\Omega} = \frac{\mathbf{K} \otimes \mathbf{K}}{K^2} : \langle \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{B} \rangle_{\Omega} : \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> approximation: isotropic elasticity...







## Example 1: welding



(b) après refroidissement (volume chauffé séparé)





## Determination by means of neutron diffraction





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## Example 2: Intergranular stresses in Zr







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#### **Experimental observations (neutron diffraction)**



### Importance to take microstructure into account for data analysis !!!





- Various scales various mechanisms : need to consider physical, chemical and mechanical phenomena (i.e. metallurgical phenomena!)
- Stress fields are most of the time **complex** and **heterogeneous**
- Characterization of residual stresses is of fundamental and applied importances (but relevant scales are not the same!)
- Various techniques to determine residual stresses
   Diffraction (RX & neutrons) allows to characterize intra- and intergranular heterogeneities ideal for coupling with micromechanical modelling
   BUT in every case: interpretating measurement results is far from being trivial
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- Numerical prediction of residual stresses within components ?

   • optimization of geometries, processes, performances (ex: LASMIS @UTT...)



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