



Dislocation dynamics

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<u>Motivations</u>: Metal forming: Viewed from Mechanics eyes



Numerical modelling: (Finite Element Simulations) :

$$\vec{d} \, \vec{i} \, v \underline{\sigma} + \vec{f}_v = \rho \frac{d \vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$\underline{\dot{\sigma}} = f(\underline{\sigma}, \underline{\varepsilon}, \underline{\dot{\varepsilon}}) \qquad \text{Constitutive equations}$$

Exple of constitutive equations (crystal plasticity): R.J. Asaro, Crystal plasticity, J. Appl. Mech., 50, pp. 921-934 (1983).



Exple : Cailletaud, Forest et al.



Need of information from the physics of plastic deformation Crystal plasticity = <u>dislocations motion</u>

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Dislocation dynamics simulations: 2D models

Seen in the slip plane:

- Interaction disloc/solutes
- precipitates, cavities,
- iirradiation defects

-...



Foreman & Makin 1966

Or...seen from line directions (edge) :

- hardening
- films on substrates,
- composites

-...

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Advantages : simple, fast

Drawback: 3D reality is missing Line tension, junction, crossslip,...



3D modeling of dislocation dynamics



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Thin foil (~200nm thick)



Modern 3D Discrete Dislocation Dynamics Codes (project NUMODIS (CNRS-CEA) L. Dupuy, M. Blétry)



Frank-Read source + partials



Timage: 0

Stacking Fault Tetraedra



<u>Advantage :</u> closer to reality <u>Drawback :</u> Ten times slower

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Example of scale transition : From dislocation dynamics to continuum mechanics



Identification of crystal plasticity constitutive equations

(Coll. L. Tabourot, C. Déprés, SYMME, Annecy)





+ Recently revisited by : L. Kubin, B. Devincre and T. Hoc, Acta Mater., (2008)

3D tensorial framework



$$\dot{\tau}_{\mu}^{(s)} = \sum_{u=1}^{12} h_{su} \dot{\gamma}^{(u)}$$

Finite Element Implementation (ABAQUS : UMAT and VUMAT)



Example of DD applications: (See also http://www.numodis.fr)



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Ph.D. Hyung Jun CHANG (2009)

'Engineering' application: How do cracks initiate in fatigue ? (AISI 316L surface grains)



<u>Main objective</u>: Understand physical mechanisms at the origin of cracks

WHEN & WHY do cracks appear ?HOW do craks propagate ?

Discrete Dislocation Dynamics Modelling: Boundary conditions













Single slip







Mechanical response

Single slip

Double slip ($\tau_p = \tau_d$)



Mechanical response

Strain localization mechanisms



Strain localization mechanisms



Strain localization (double slip)





Effect of the strain amplitude : e cstt ; n $\alpha \Delta \epsilon^{p}$; d $\alpha 1/\Delta \epsilon^{p}$

Mechanism for the **formation** of the persistent slip band





Kinetics of the persistent slip band (snapshots at $|\epsilon| = \epsilon_{max}$)





Plastic slip occurs at the band interface (after stabilisation of disl. density (N> 10))



Sweeping of the prismatic loops (multipoles) by mobile interface dislocations

Reversible versus irreversible slip



$$a_{cum} = \sum_{n_{coin}} \frac{L_c^i}{\cos \alpha} = \text{cumulated height}$$
$$\gamma_p^{surf} = \frac{a_{cum}.b.\cos \alpha}{S}$$

$$\gamma_p^{surf}(t) = \gamma_{p,rev}^{surf}(t) + \gamma_{p,irr,cum}^{surf}(t)$$

$$\gamma_{p,irr,cum}^{surf}(N) = K\sqrt{N}$$



Distorsion energy in channels



Stress state in channels







Stress state in channels





Crack initiation criterion



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Example of scale transition : From atoms to continuum mechanics



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3D simulation of nanoindentation Scale Transition #1 : From MD to DD

DD coupled to FEM = ideal tool to investigate nanoindentation issues : indentation size effect, pile-up vs sink in mechanism, microstructure formation,...



Problems : I- Enforcing BC \rightarrow Coupling DD to FEM - Superposition principle $[\sigma]^{\text{eff}} = [\sigma]^{\text{disl}} + [\sigma]^{\text{FE}}$

II- Need of a nucleation criterion for dislocations:

1- What to put in ?

2- When to put it in ?

 \Rightarrow MD or experiments

<u>Problem I:</u> Enforcing boundary conditions : DD-FEM coupling method (superposition)

E. van-der-Giessen, A. Needleman, Mater. Sci. Eng. , (1995)



<u>**Problem I:**</u> Enforcing boundary conditions : DD-FEM coupling method (superposition)

Application to nanoindentation



<u>Problem II:</u> Nucleation criterion : What to introduce ? (Experimental evidences)

Two possibilities :

- experimental observations (TEM) and measures (nanoindentation tests)
- atomic scale simulations (MD)



Prismatic loops ?



Interstitial loop Two glide systems per prismatic loop (Acta Mater **46**(17), pp.6183-6194, 1998)



<u>Problem II:</u> Nucleation criterion : What to introduce ? (Molecular Dynamics modeling)

Simulation campaign :

 Material = Ni (EAM potential)
 Indenter = spherical repulsive potential Monitored in displacement 2 radii : Rind = 60Å and 120 Å 3 sizes : $174x198x163 Å^3 (521.640 \text{ atoms})$ $224x284x285 Å^3 (1.675.080 \text{ atoms})$ $301x301x200 Å^3 (1.524.600 \text{ atoms})$



Molecular Dynamic simulations of (111) indentation



Molecular Dynamic simulations

The dislocation structure : structure after the first pop in





More and more prismatic loops with larger size

Horizontal half loops propagate to accommodate the indentation print

Dislocation nucleation criterion : What to put in ?



Problem II: Nucleation criterion :

What to put in?

When to put it in?

Shape of Nucleation (MD,111)

Master curve (MD,111)



What : 3 Prismatic loops



When : Fit a master curve

Good : Criterion without any experimental results

Weak : MD response extrapolated for deeper indentation depth !

Alternative nucleation criteria :

Experimental master curve
Geometrically necessary dislocations

Dislocation Dynamics simulations

Specimen

Tip geometries

Copper single crystal (111 surface)



Nucleation method

Cross-slip probability (effect of Temperature)

2. GND criterion : **Depth** controlled Nucleation

$$P = \beta \frac{L}{L_0} \frac{\delta t}{\delta t_0} \exp\left(\frac{\tau^* - \tau_{III}}{kT/V}\right)$$

 $\tau_{III} = \infty(no), \quad 640MPa(Hard), \quad 32MPa(Easy)$

Dislocation Dynamics simulations





(111) Spherical indentation Dislocation evolution (MD global crit. + no cross-slip)



(111) Spherical indentation Cross-slip effect (MD global crit.)

Before unloading (60nm depth)



After unloading (60nm depth)



Cross-slip↑ → more irreversible micro structure

(111) Conical indentation : Force-Displacement response (exp. Nucleation crit.)



3D simulation of nanoindentation Scale Transition #2 : From Dislocation Dynamics to Continuum Mechanics



Experimental data

Sample preparation



Crystal B. : (123), (111low) surface orientation

Grown from high purity Cu using Bridgman technique (low ρ_{ini})



- 4 surface orientations
- 2 initial dislocation densities for (111) orientation

Experimental data (conical indentation)

Indentation loading curves



Strong effect of initial dislocation density & Weak effect of orientation

Experimental data (conical indentation)

Surface morphologies (AFM)



(111) Surface (high ρ_{ini})



(111) Surface (low ρ_{ini})



Surface morphology strongly affected by Surface orientation To check by

FEM modelling

Nanoindentation procedure



Dislocation density based model

$$\dot{\gamma}^{(s)} = \dot{\gamma}_{0}^{(s)} \left(\frac{\tau^{(s)}}{\tau_{\mu}^{(s)}} \right)^{1/m}$$
$$\tau_{\mu}^{(s)} = \mu b \sqrt{\sum_{u=1}^{12} a_{su} \rho^{(u)}}$$

$$\dot{\rho}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{u=1}^{12} d_{su} \rho^{(u)}}}{K} - 2\beta R \rho^{(s)} \right) \dot{\gamma}^{(s)}$$

Crystal plasticity model





3D ABAQUS simulations



Parameters used in the crystal plasticity model

Elastic properties for $T^* = C^{E}[E^*]$		C ₁₁	16	8.4 G	Pa		
From text book		C ₁₂	12	1.4 G	Pa		
		C ₄₄	/:	0.4 GF		1	
Initial dislocation density and		Surface Orientation		M (111 can °)) Relative disl. density		Initial density (total)
		(011)		.35	6~8		
Surface orientation	(111)		C	.57	3~4		
From X-ray results	(001)		0.56		3~4		Unknown
-	(123)			0.2	1		
	(111low)		C	.08	0.2 ~ 0.3		
Hardening parameters	b	2.56×1	0 ⁻¹⁰ m	Уc	1.43	<10 ⁻	⁹ m
From DD theory	Та		lor	(0.09, 0.09, 0.09, 0.09, 0.09, 0.09)		0.09, 0.09)	
	α _{1~6}	Hetero		(0.122, 0.122, 0.07, 0.137, 0.122, 0.625)			
$\tau_{\mu}^{s} = \mu b \sqrt{\sum_{p=1}^{p} \alpha^{sp} \vec{\rho}^{p}}$ $\dot{\rho}^{s} = \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\sum_{p=1}^{12} a^{sp} \rho^{p}}}{\mathbf{K}_{r}} - 2y_{c} \rho^{s} \left \dot{\gamma}^{s} \right \right)$	a _{1~6} K	Normal (0.01, 0.4		01, 0.4, 0.4, 0.75	1.	0, 0.4), K=36	
		Same		a ₁₋₆ same as $\alpha_{1\sim 6}$, K=36			
		High K (0.01, 0.4,		1, 0.4, 0.4, 0.75,	1.0	0, 0.4), K=100	
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Effect of orientation



Weak effect on loading curve



Strong effect on surface displacement

Crystal Plasticity Modeling / Comparison with experiments

Effect of <u>dislocation density</u> for (111) orientation



What about the other orientations ?



Strong effect on surface shape

Crystal Plasticity Modeling / Comparison with experiments

Comparison of quantitative results

(hetero / same)





Influence surface morphology

Crystal Plasticity Modeling / Comparison with experiments Comparison of Surface morphology (hetero / same)





Confirmed hardening parameter

b	2.56×10 ⁻¹⁰ m	Уc	1.43×10 ⁻⁹ m
α _{1~6}	Hetero	(0.122, 0.122, 0.07, 0.137, 0.122,0.625)	
a _{1~6} K	Same	same as $\alpha_{1\sim 6}$, K=36	

Crystal Plasticity Modeling / Comparison with experiments Comparison of pile up morphology (hetero / same)



The hardening parameter (hetero/Same) is confirmed quantitatively

Crystal Plasticity Modeling / Comparison with experiments

Conclusion : best set of parameters

Elastic

 $\mathbf{T}^* = \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{E}} \Big[\mathbf{E}^* \Big]$

C ₁₁	168.4 GPa
C ₁₂	121.4 GPa
C ₄₄	75.4 GPa

Initial dislocation density and Surface orientation

Surface Orientation	Relative disl. density	Initial density (total)
(011)	6 ~ 8	1.56×10 ¹⁴ /m ²
(111)	3 ~ 4	1.20×10 ¹⁴ /m ²
(001)	3 ~ 4	1.20×10 ¹⁴ /m ²
(123)	1	3.00×10 ¹³ /m ²
(111Iow)	0.2 ~ 0.3	6.00×10 ¹² /m ²

Hardening



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Challenge & Perspectives

Too large computation time - Limited cumulated strain

Large deformation, large rotations - jogs, ...

Polycrystal plasticity - Static and dynamic interfaces

Taking into account climb

Dislocation core effect

Real materials impurities, solutes, etc..) Parallel computing - ParaDis, Paranoid, Tridis, Numodis,...

Updating Schmid factor Updating dislocation positions, slip planes

Accounting for grain boundary

Coupling with diffusion theory Dealing with heterogeneous time steps

Rules to be defined by MD or TEM

Rules needed from experiments