

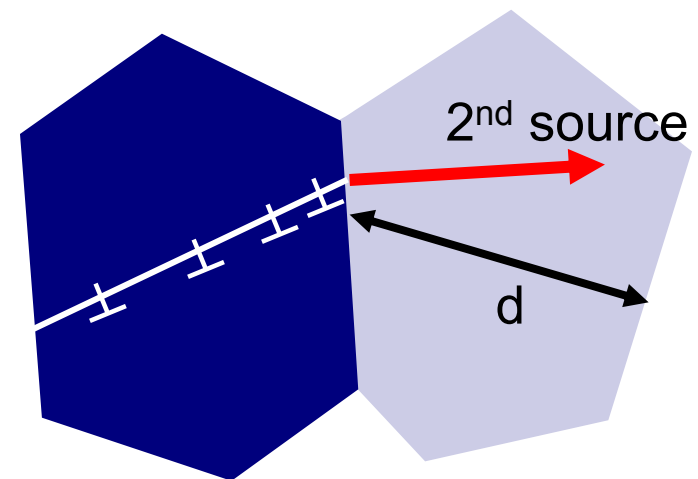
3.40 Oct 5th LECTURE SUMMARY

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DISLOCATION INTERACTIONS

- Dislocations reduce the stress required to plastically deform materials
- Dislocations interact with
 - Forests of Dislocations
 - Grain Boundaries
 - Hall - Petch Relationship
 - Precipitates
 - Solutes

$$\tau_y \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}$$

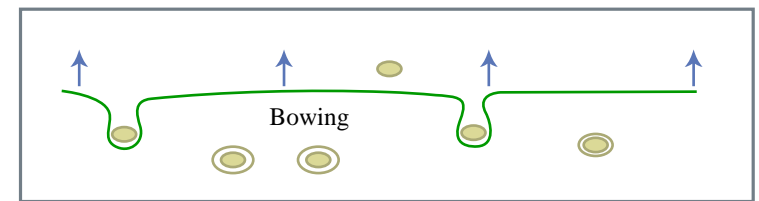
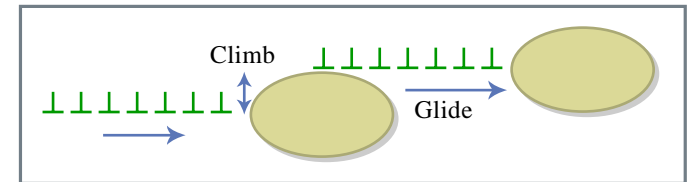


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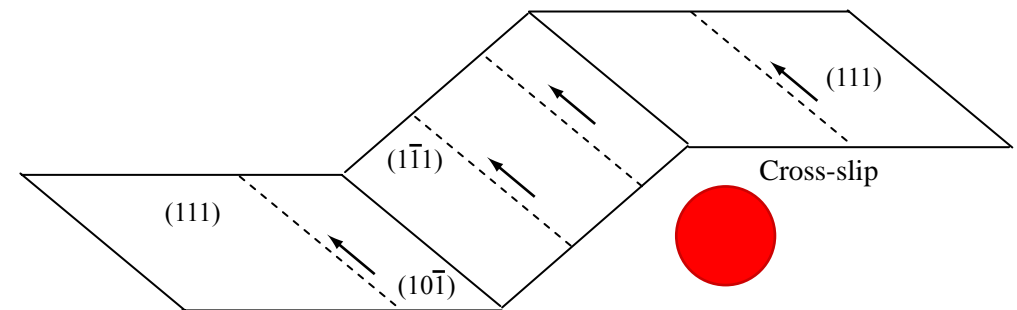
**Schematic of a Dislocation
Pile up at a Grain Boundary**

OROWAN LOOPING

- Precipitates act as pinning points for dislocations
- Bowing leads to unpinning leaving behind dislocation loops around the particles



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Please also see "[Strengthening Processes: Dispersion Hardening.](#)"
aluMATTER, University of Liverpool.

Dislocation bypass around precipitates

http://www.cemes.fr/r2_rech/r2_sr3_mc2/videos

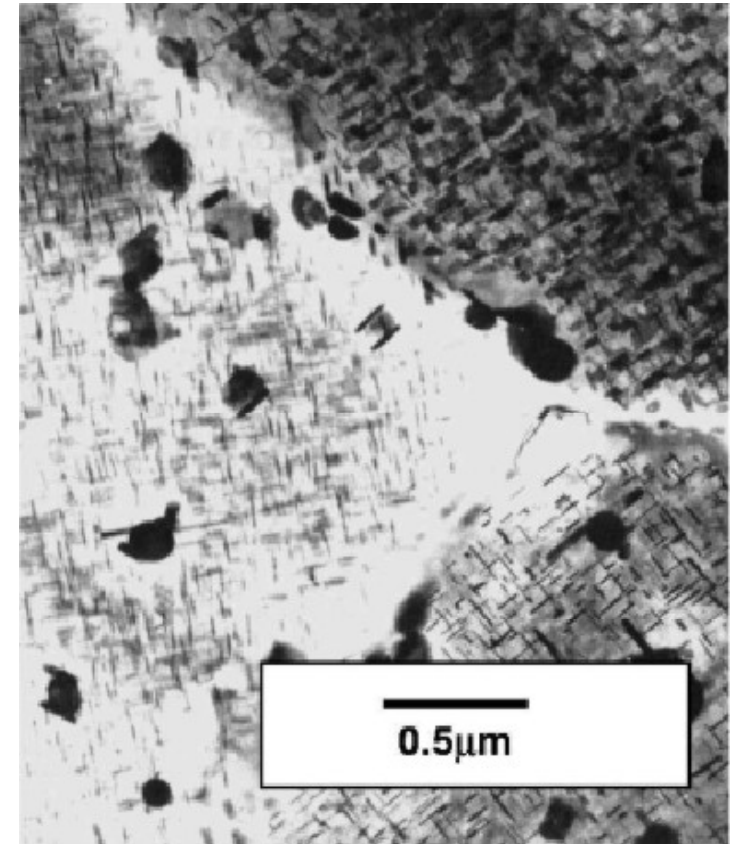
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OROWAN LOOPING

- Yield Stress to overcome obstacles:

$$\tau_y \approx \frac{\mu b}{L} = \alpha \mu b \sqrt{\rho_{\perp}}$$

- Dislocation density has units of 1/Area
- Ageing Treatment
 - Precipitation Hardening
 - eg. Al – Cu alloys
 - “Overageing”



Microstructure of an aged Al – 4 % Cu alloy showing CuAl₂ precipitates

<http://aluminium.matter.org.uk/>

Fig. 1204.03.18 in Jacobs, M. H. "1204 Precipitation Hardening." *Introduction to Aluminium Metallurgy*. TALAT, 1999.

WORK HARDENING

- Orowan's Equation:

$$\tau_y \approx \alpha' \mu \sqrt{b\gamma} \approx K \sqrt{\gamma}$$

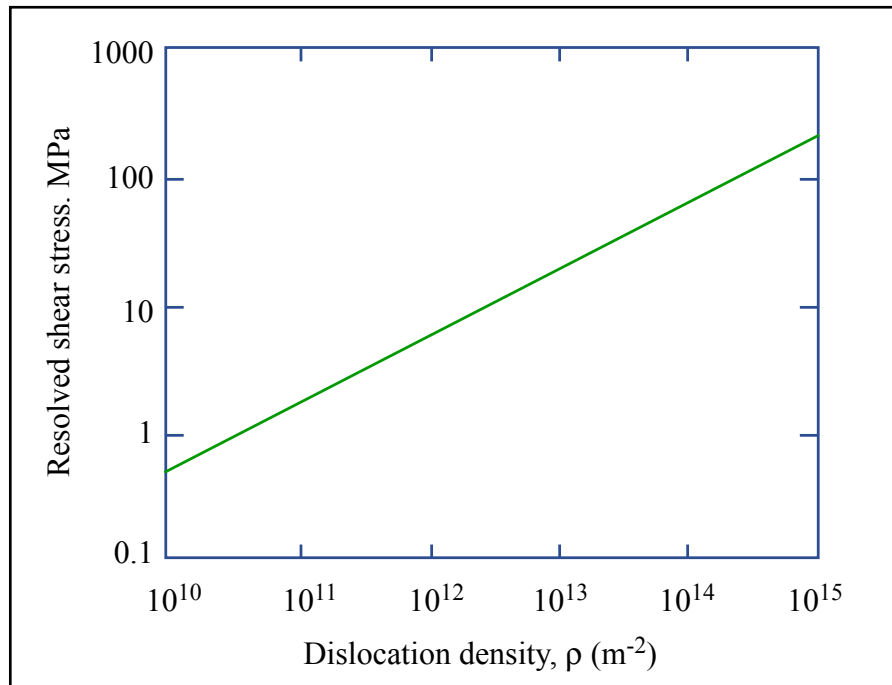
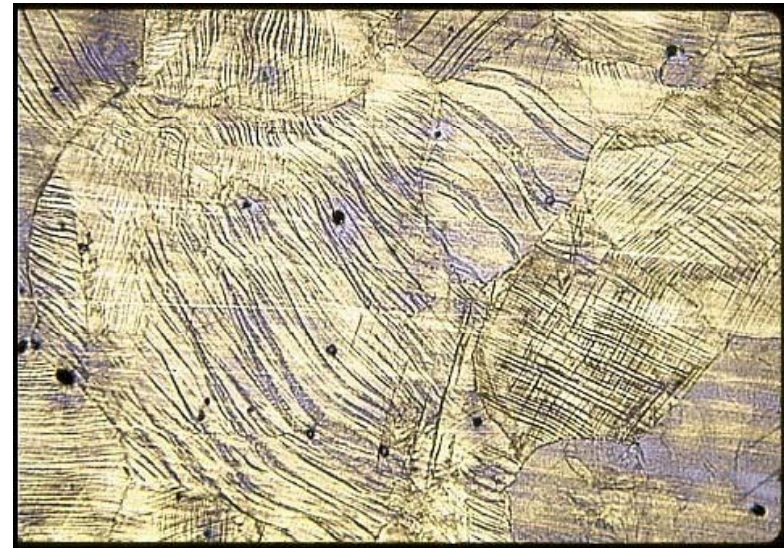


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Heavily Cold Worked Steel Microstructure

Microstructures, George Langford, MIT

Schematic of a Stress Strain Curve

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Work_Hard.png

WORK HARDENING

- Holloman Power Law Hardening

$$\tau_y = K\gamma^n$$

- n – Strain Hardening Exponent
- K – Strength Coefficient

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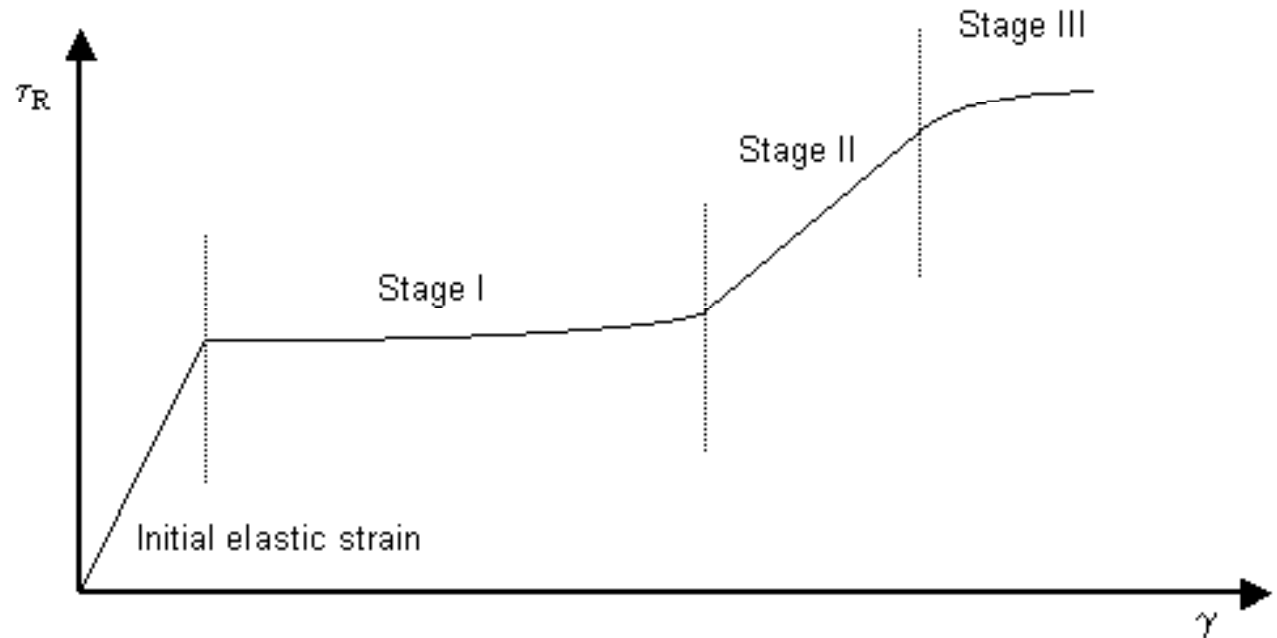
Please see Table 9 in "Design for Deformation Processes." Ch. 11 in Dieter, George Ellwood, Howard A. Kuhn, and S. L. Semiatin. *Handbook of Workability and Process Design*. Materials Park, OH: ASM International, 2003.

Values of n and K for certain selected metals

Handbook of Workability and Process design, Dieter GE

WORK HARDENING

- Stages in a single crystal
 - Stage I : Single Slip
 - Stage II : Work Hardening Stage
 - Stage III : Saturation of Work Hardening



POLYCRYSTAL DEFORMATION

- Multiple Slip Regime
 - Elastic Anisotropy
 - Local stress state is complicated
 - Accommodation of Plasticity
 - Shape compatibility must be satisfied
 - Nucleates “Geometrically Necessary Dislocations” to remove the incompatibility
 - Stage II is absent

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Please see Fig. 4.23c in Courtney, Thomas.
Mechanical Behavior of Materials. Long Grove,
IL: Waveland Press, 2005.

**Removal of Shape
Incompatibilities during
deformation**



QUESTIONS ?

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