Microstructure Mechanics

Dislocation dynamics

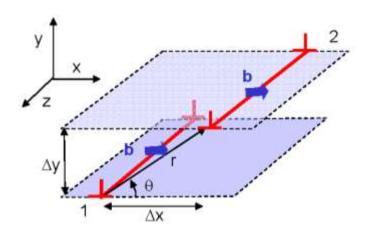
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Dynamics: forces among dislocations





Dislocation 2 "feels" the stress field of dislocation 1 (and vice versa).

Peach-Koehler Force

$$\vec{F}_{1\to 2} = \left(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{1\to 2} \ \vec{b}_2\right) \times \vec{t}_2$$

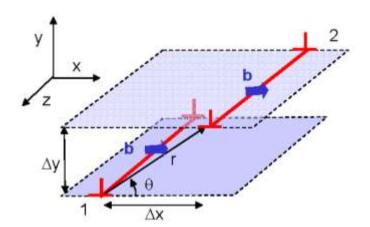


 σ_{xy} – produces glide force

 σ_{xx} – produces *climb* force

Forces among edge dislocations

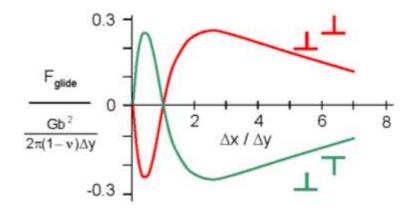




$$\begin{split} \sigma_{xx} &= -D\,y\,\frac{3\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}{\left(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2\right)^2}, \quad \text{with}: \quad D = \frac{Gb}{2\pi(1-\nu)} \\ \sigma_{xy} &= \sigma_{yx} = D\,\Delta x\,\frac{\Delta x^2 - \Delta y^2}{\left(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2\right)^2} \end{split}$$

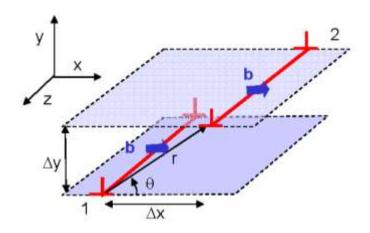
So glide force, resolved onto the slip plane, is:

$$F_{glide} = \frac{Gb^2}{2\pi(1-\nu)} \frac{\Delta x(\Delta x^2 - \Delta y^2)}{(\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2)^2}$$

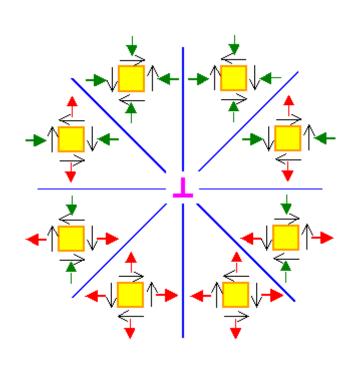


Forces among edge dislocations



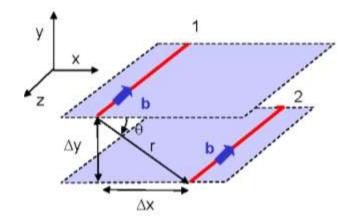


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Forces among screw dislocations





Dislocation 2 "feels" the stress field of dislocation 1 (and vice versa).

$$\sigma_{\theta z} = \sigma_{z\theta} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi r}$$

So force on dislocation 2 from dislocation 1 is:

$$F = \frac{Gb^2}{2\pi r}$$

... but this force acts in the radial direction.

Force on dislocation 2 from dislocation 1, resolved onto the glide plane is:

$$F_{res} = \frac{Gb^2}{2\pi r} \cos\theta$$

Alternatively, we can use the stress field expressed in Cartesian co-ordinates:

$$\begin{split} &\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{zz} = \sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yx} = 0 \\ &\sigma_{xz} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} = -\frac{Gb}{2\pi} \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \\ &\sigma_{yz} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi} \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} = \frac{Gb}{2\pi} \frac{\cos\theta}{r} \end{split}$$

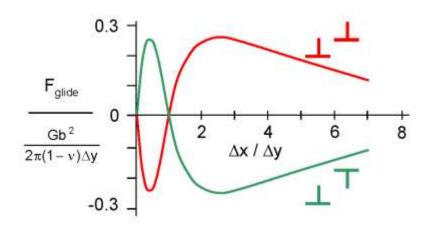
Note that the shear stress acting to shear atoms paralle to ${\bf b}$ above and below the glide plane is $\sigma_{{\bf y}{\bf z}}$.

$$F_{res} = \sigma_{yz}b = \frac{Gb^2}{2\pi r}\cos\theta = \frac{Gb^2}{2\pi}\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$

Stable configurations for dislocation ensembles







For like Burgers vectors:

 $\Delta x = \pm \Delta y$: unstable equilibrium $\Delta x = 0$: stable equilibrium

For opposite Burgers vectors:

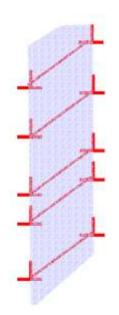
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For like Burgers vectors:

Stable array is a planar stack

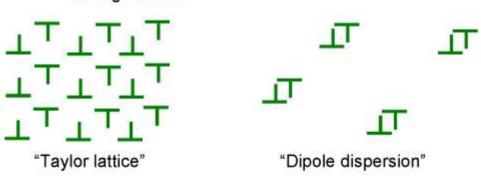
A low angle tilt boundary.

This arrangement has a strong long-range stress field.



For a set of "opposite" Burgers vectors:

There are a large number of possible stable arrangements.



These stable arrangements have minimal longrange stress fields.

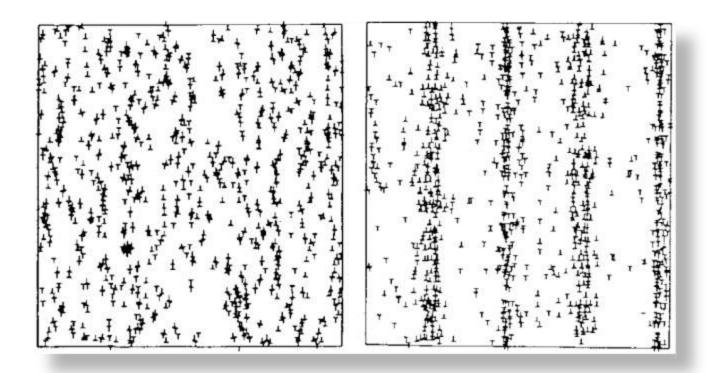






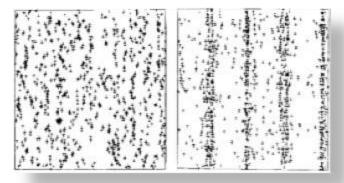


2D – view parallel to dislocation line





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Some questions:

Difference between edge and screw dislocations?

How to do multiplication?

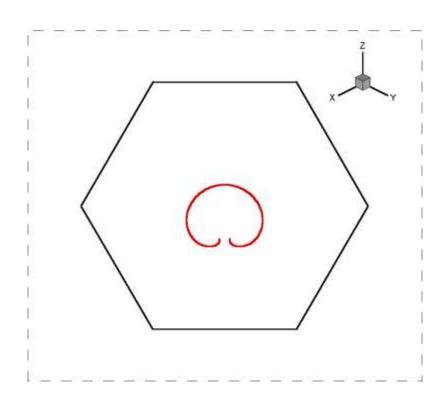
Dislocation bow-out?

Annihilation?

Climbing?



2D – view into the glide plane





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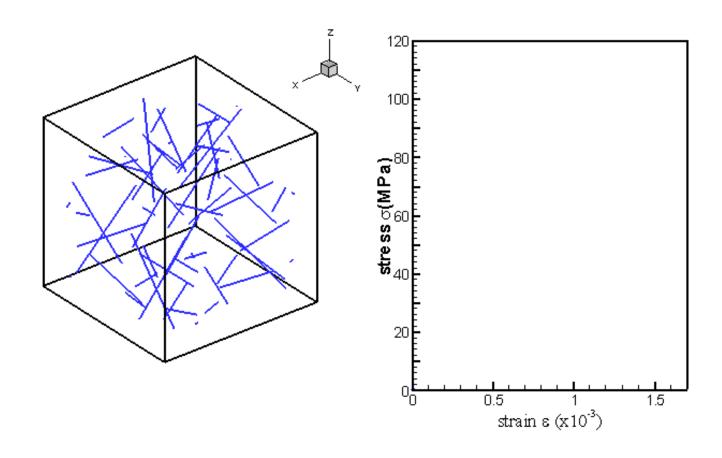
Cross-slip?

Cutting?

Jog-drag?



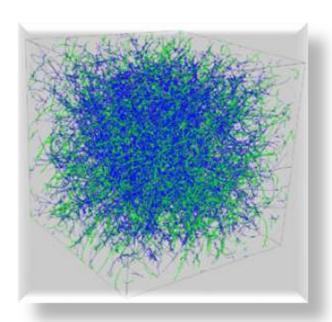
3D: DDD (discrete dislocation dynamics)







Full 3D segment treatment



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Junctions?

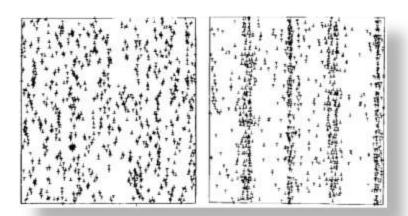
Cutting?

Cores of the dislocations?

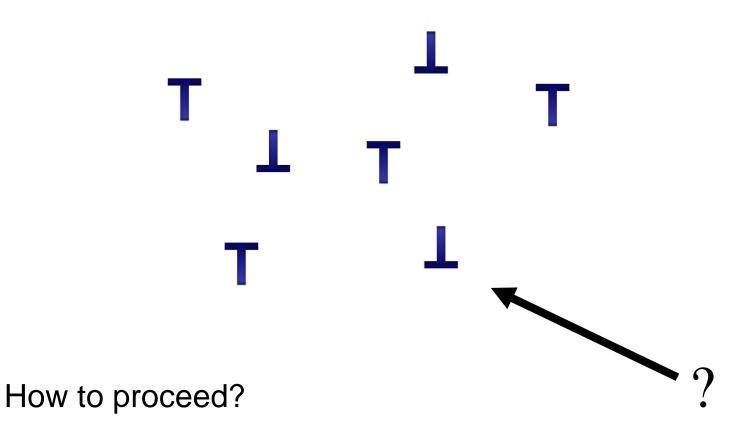


2D - view parallel to dislocation line

Principle procedure







Stress field of (edge) dislocation Get coordinates Use Peach Koehler

Move it

Basics of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 2D



Force
$$\vec{F}_a = \left(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{\text{all others} \to a} \; \vec{b}_a \right) \times \vec{t}_a$$

Force on dislocation 'a' by all others

Basics of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 2D



Force
$$\vec{F}_a = \left(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{\text{all others} \to a} \; \vec{b}_a \right) \times \vec{t}_a$$

Motion
$$\vec{F} = m \, \dot{\vec{x}} + B \dot{\vec{x}} \approx B \dot{\vec{x}}$$
 inertia velocity

Basics of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 2D



Equilibrium of forces

$$\sum_{i} \vec{F}_{i} = 0$$

$$\sum_{i} \vec{F}_{i} = B\vec{x} + \vec{F}_{a} = 0$$

$$\vec{F}_a = \left(\underline{\underline{\sigma}}^{\text{alle} \to a} \ \vec{b}_a\right) \times \vec{t}_a$$

Basics of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics: 2D and 3D





Equilibrium of forces

$$\sum F = 0$$

$$F_{disloc} + F_{self\ force} + F_{extern} + F_{therm} + F_{viscous} + F_{obstacle} + F_{Peierls} + F_{osmotic} + F_{image} + F_{inertia}$$

*F*_{disloc}: elastic – other dislocations

*F*_{obstacle}: obstacle

F_{self force}: elastic – self

F_{Peierls}: Peierls

F_{extern}: external

*F*_{osmotic}: chemical forces

F_{therm}: Stochastic Langevin

*F*_{image}: surface forces

F_{viscous}: viscous drag

Example of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 2D



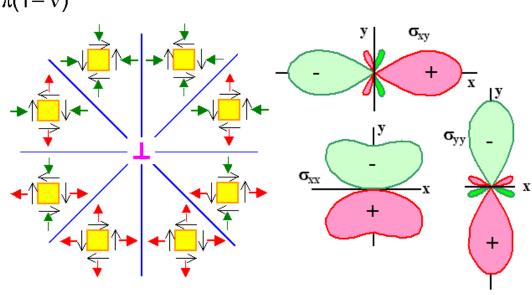
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, with: $D = \frac{Gb}{2\pi(1-v)}$

$$\sigma_{yy} = D y \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \sigma_{yx} = Dx \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = \nu(\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy})$$



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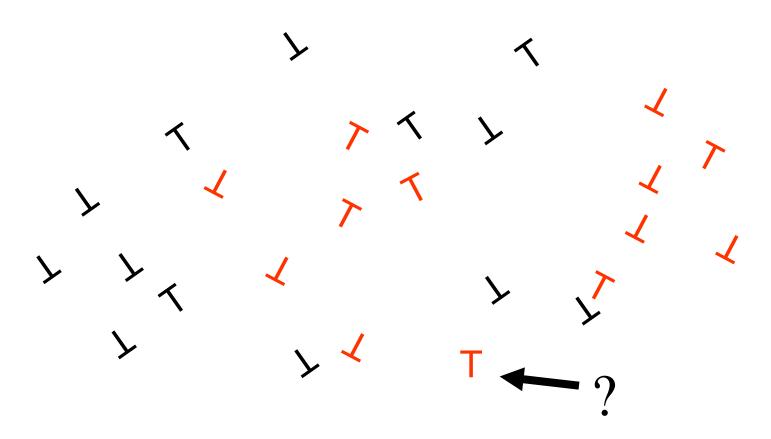
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$$\vec{F}_a + B\vec{\dot{x}} + \vec{F}_{external} = 0$$

Example of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 2D





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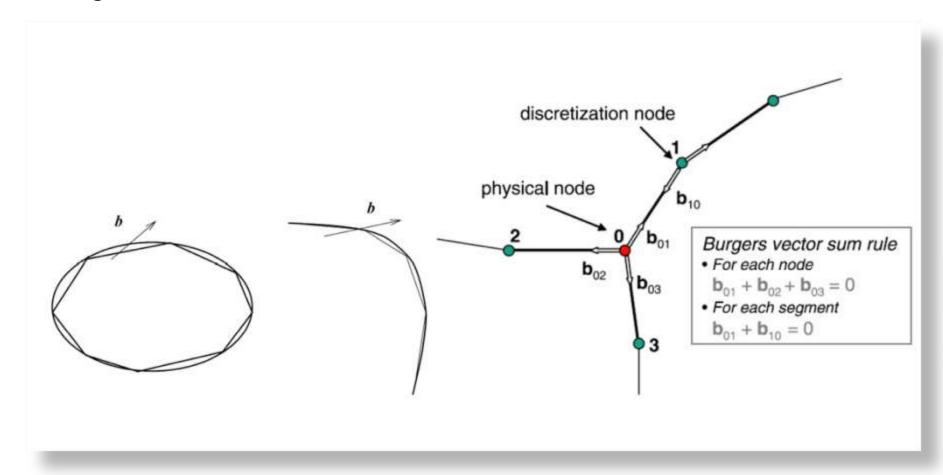


- 1) Calculate stress field of machine and of all other dislocations at position of T
- Use Peach-Koehler equation to get force on dislocation
- 3) Integrate with very small time step (explicit) viscous eq. of motion

Set-up of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 3D



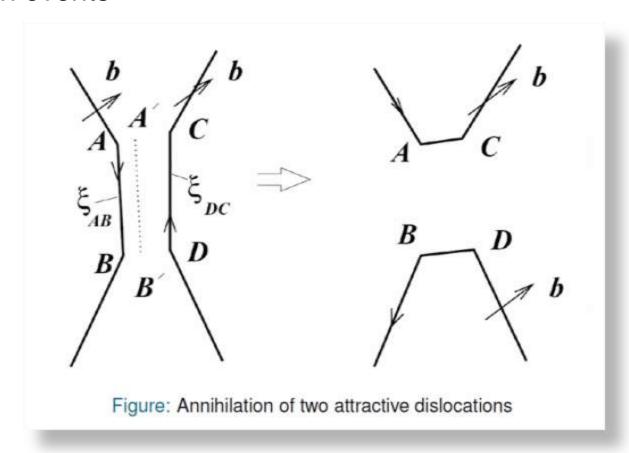
3D segments and node construction



Set-up of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 3D



Annihilation events



Set-up of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 3D



Jog formation

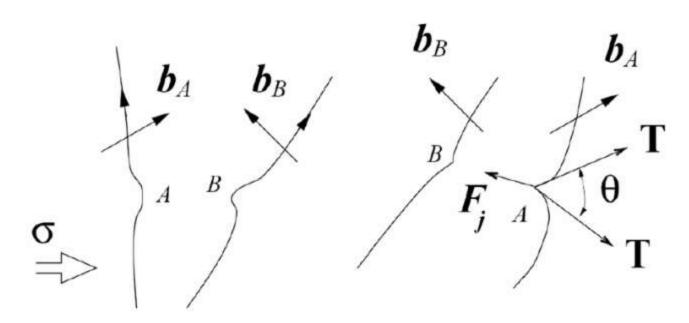
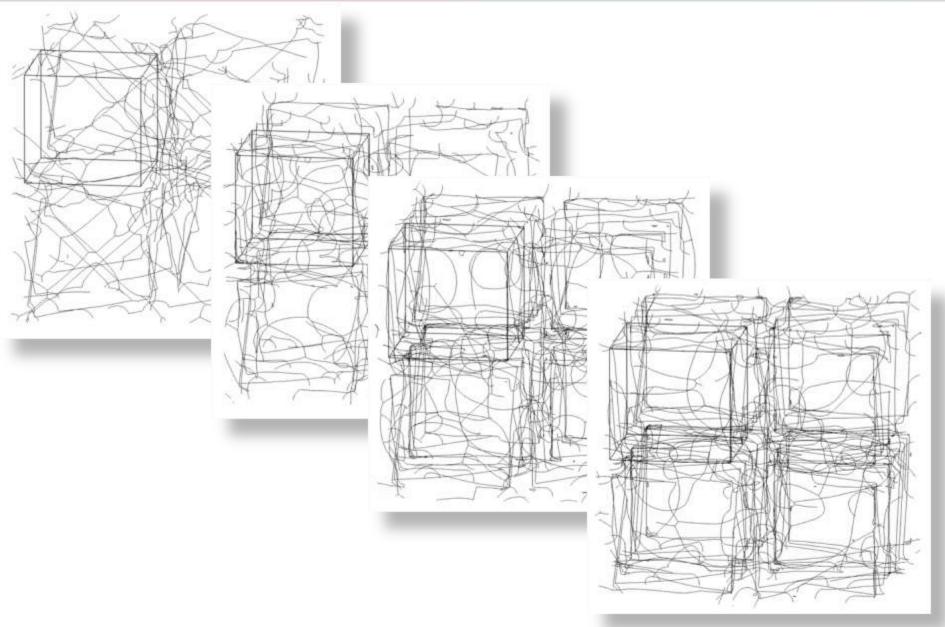


Figure: Jogs are formed when the angle between two attractive dislocations in different planes becomes less than a critical angle θ_c^{jog}

Example of Discrete Dislocation Dynamics in 3D: superalloys

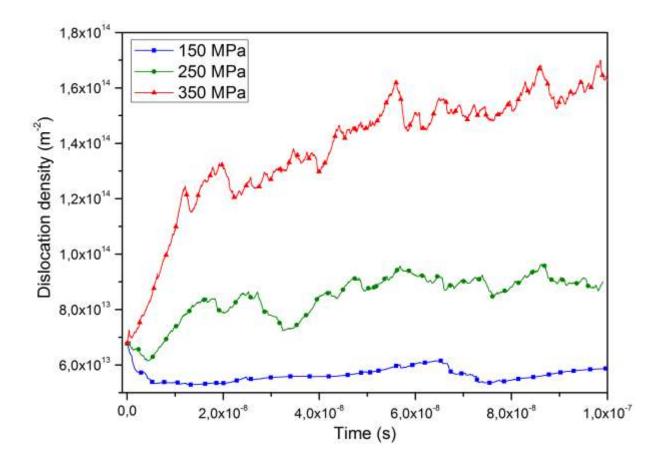






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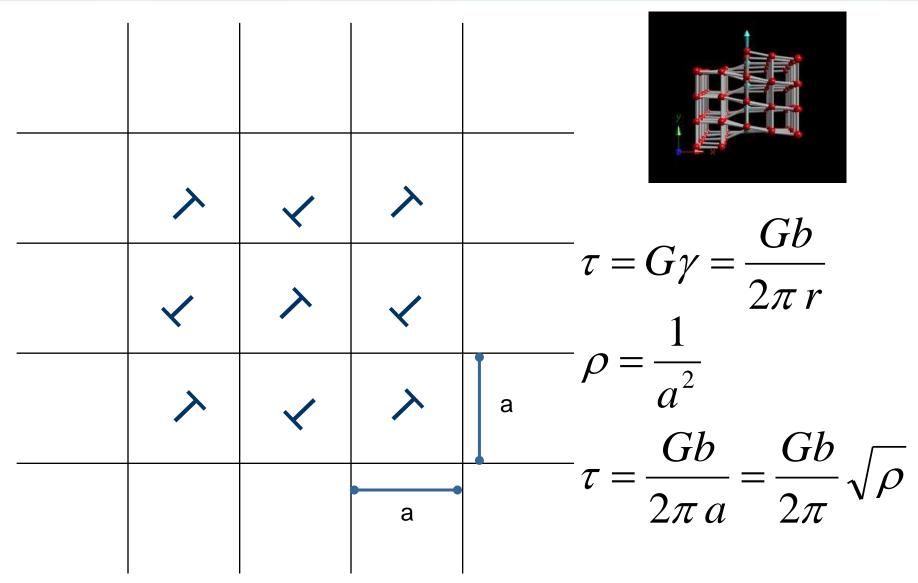


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- structure evolution
- coupling to continuum kinematics



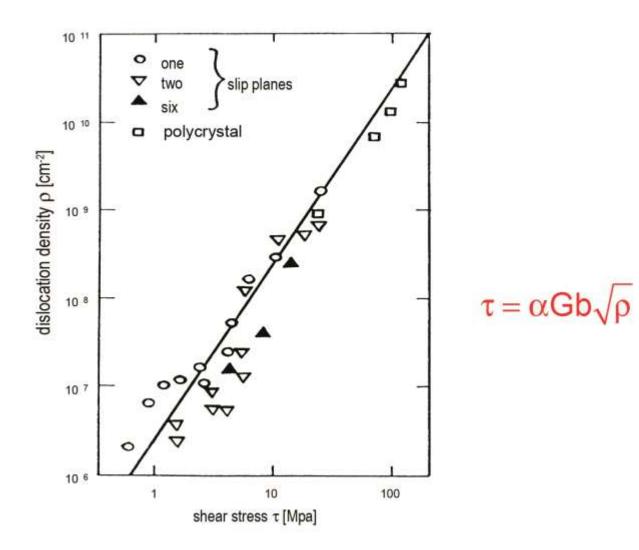
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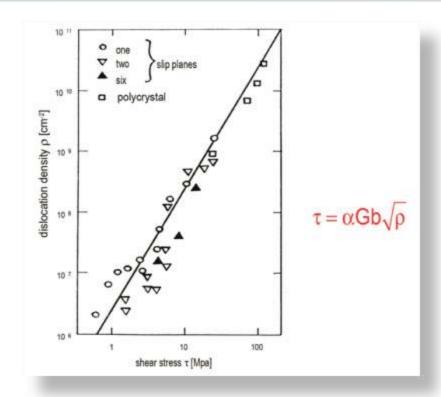




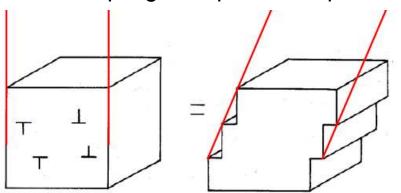
kinetics: collective dislocation behaviour

- kinetic equation of state
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$$\frac{d\rho}{d\gamma} = A\rho^+ + B\rho^-$$



coupling to imposed shape change



$$\dot{\gamma} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\gamma}{\mathrm{d}t} = n\frac{\mathrm{d}x}{X}\frac{b}{Z}\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}t} = \rho_{\mathrm{m}}bv$$