Mécanique Physique des Matériaux Changements de phase



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Lecture objectives

What this lecture is not

• Detailed presentation about one well defined topic

Patchwork

- Overview of several aspects
- Some energetic concepts
- Different scales
- Semi-empirical approaches
- Numerical approaches
- Experiments
- Applications to additive manufacturing

Only scratch the surface!

Lecture outline

- 1 Forming and fabrication processes
- 2 Grain growth during solidification
- 3 Grain growth during annealing
- 4 Solid-state phase transitions

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Forming and fabrication processes

• Selected examples

- Requirements
- Material properties

Variety of processes

- Casting
- Machining
- Forging
- Rolling
- Friction Stir Welding
- Welding
- Additive manufacturing

Casting



Forge



Selected examples Rolling process



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Welding



Additive manufacturing



Forming and fabrication processes

• Selected examples

Requirements

Material properties

Requirements

- Geometrical tolerances
- Defects
- Porosity
- Roughness
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- Phase transformations (this lecture)
- Residual stresses (next lecture)

Forming and fabrication processes

- Selected examples
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Material properties

Microstructures

- Material properties are not only a matter of chemical composition
- Microstructure plays a critial role
 - Grain size distribution
 - Grain shape (sphericity) distribution
 - Crystal arrangement distribution (fcc,bcc etc. phases)
 - Crystal orientation distribution
 - Crystal disorientation distribution
 - Diffusion of alloying elements
 - Segregation at grain boundary joints
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Material properties

Microstructure vs overall properties

- Anisotropy
- Yield stress
- Hardening behavior
- Hardness
- Ductility
- Toughness
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Material properties Odnobokova et al. 2014 Forging : 316L

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Rolling : 316L



Yadollahi et al. 2015 Additive manufacturing : 316L



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Grain growth during solidification

• Basic thermodynamics

- Surface energy
- Growth rate
- Grain morphology

First law

- E_T : total energy
- \circ C : kinetic energy
- \circ U : internal energy

$$U = E_T - C$$

• Postulate : first thermodynamic law

Production of total energy = 0

- Power brought to the system
 - W_{ext} : Power of external forces
 - Q : Heat (all the rest)
- Hence :

$$\dot{E}_T = \dot{C} + \dot{U} = Q + W_{\text{ext}}$$

First law

• Principle of virtual power

$$W_{\rm int} + W_{\rm ext} = W_{\rm acc}$$

• After simple calculation

$$\dot{C} = W_{\text{acc}}$$

• Internal energy balance

$$\dot{U} = Q - W_{\text{int}}$$

• $-W_{int}$ can be seen as a production of internal energy.

Second law

- \circ S : entropy
 - number of microscopic arrangements
 - same macroscopic state
- Entropy balance
 - Q/T : entropy brought to the system
 - P_S : entropy production

$$\dot{S} = \frac{Q}{T} + P_S$$

• Postulate : second thermodynamic law

Entropy production : $P_S \ge 0$

Balance

• Internal energy balance

$$\dot{U} = Q - W_{\text{int}}$$

• Entropy balance

$$T\dot{S} = Q + \underbrace{TP_S}_D$$

• Balance equation

$$-W_{\rm int} - (\dot{U} - T\dot{S}) = D \ge 0$$

Basic thermodynamics Phase transition liquid/solid



Internal power

• State variables : p, V, T

$$W_{\text{int}} = -\int_{V} \underline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\varepsilon}}} dV = -\underline{\underline{\sigma}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\varepsilon}}}$$

• Hydrostatic loading :
$$-\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = p\underline{\underline{1}}$$

- Volume variation : $\underline{1} : \underline{\dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}} = \operatorname{tr}(\underline{\dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}}) = \frac{V}{V}$
- Hence :

$$W_{\rm int} = p\dot{V}$$

Phase transition liquid/solid

- Internal energy : $U = U^S + U^L$
- Entropy : $S = S^S + S^L$
- Dissipation : $D = D^S + D^L$
- Volume : $V = V^S + V^L$
- Balance equation in solid and liquid

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{U}^S - T \dot{S}^S + p^S \dot{V}^S = -D^S \leq 0 \\ \dot{U}^L - T \dot{S}^L + p^L \dot{V}^L = -D^L \leq 0 \end{array} \right.$$

• Balance equation in the mixture

$$\dot{U}-T\dot{S}+p^S\dot{V}^S+p^L\dot{V}^L=-D\leq 0$$

Phase transition liquid/solid

- Free energy : E = U TS
- Enthalpy : H = U + pV
- Gibbs free energy : G = H TS
 - $\circ \ G = G^S + G^L$
 - where $G^S = U^S + p^S V^S TS^S$ and $G^L = U^L + p^S V^L TS^L$
- Balance equation in the mixture

$$\dot{G} = -D \le 0$$

- *G* is decreasing during the phase transition
- At the equilibrium *G* is minimum

$$\dot{G} = 0$$

Phase transition liquid/solid



• Driving force :
$$\Delta G_V = G_V^L - G_V^S$$

Grain growth during solidification

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- Grain morphology

Asadi et al. 2015



• Energy per unit area γ

Nucleation size



- Free Gibbs energy : $G G_0 = -\Delta G_V \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 + 4\pi r^2 \gamma$
- Minimum nucleation size : $r_{\min} = \frac{2\gamma}{\Delta G_V}$

Nucleation size Liu et al. 2013



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Surface energy Polycrystals Shibuta et al. 2014



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Growth rate

Phenomenological approach

- \underline{V} : welding/laser speed
- $V = ||\underline{V}||$ speed norm
- \circ *T* : temperature
- $\underline{\nabla}T$: temperature gradient
- $\|\underline{\nabla}T\|$ gradient norm
- \underline{R} : growth speed
- $R = ||\underline{R}||$ growth rate
- α : angle between \underline{V} and \underline{n}
- β : angle between \underline{V} and \underline{R}

Kou 2003


Growth rate

Phenomenological approach

- Increment dt
 - $Vdt \cos(\alpha) = Rdt \cos(\alpha \beta)$
- Hence

$$R = \frac{V\cos(\alpha)}{\cos(\alpha - \beta)}$$

• Observation

$$\underline{R} \sim \underline{\nabla}T$$

• Hence

$$\cos(\beta) = \frac{-\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}}{\|\underline{\nabla}T\|}$$

Kou 2003



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Growth rate

Phenomenological approach Kou 2003





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Grain morphology Jackson 1971



a) Front b) Cellular c) Dendritic d) Equiaxed

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Grain morphology

Kou 2003

 $\|\underline{\nabla}T\| \times R$: cooling rate, $\|\underline{\nabla}T\| / R$: morphology indicator



Grain morphology

Wei et al. 2015



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Grain growth during annealing

Atomic interactions and energy

- Crystal
- Disorientation energy
- Classic evolution laws
- Classic models
- Energetic approach

Atomic interactions and energy

Inter-atomic potentials

- Simplified physical approach
- Energy as a function of the inter-atomic distance
- Lennard-Jones

$$U(r_{ij}) = \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{r_0}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - 2 \left(\frac{r_0}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

• Morse

$$U(r_{ij}) = D_0 \left[\exp(-2\alpha(r - r_m)) - 2\exp(-\alpha(r - r_m)) \right]$$

Atomic interactions and energy



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Crystal

• Total potential energy of N atoms

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j \neq i} U(r_{ij})$$

• Periodic lattice : energy per atom

$$E_{\text{atom}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq 0} U(r_{0j})$$

- Infinite sum => cube of $1 \ \mu m^3$.
- Crystal lattice : minimum of *E*_{atom}
- Default stack energy

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Disorientation energy Before minimization of *E*_{atom} After minimiz

After minimization of E_{atom}



- Additional energy with respect to the default stack energy
- Disorientation energy γ
- Surface energy

Classic molecular dynamics

- Dynamic equation
- Energy minimization

Simplest model : Read & Shockley (1950)

- Dislocation theory
- Analytic solution
- Assumptions : low disorientation angles, plane, cubic

$$\gamma = \gamma_0 \Delta \theta (A - \ln(\Delta \theta))$$



Simplest model : Read & Shockley (1950)

- $\circ \mathbf{R} \& \mathbf{S} : 0 \le \Delta \theta \le 15$
- Constant value $\Delta \theta \geq 15$



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Simplest model : Wolf (1989)

- Large disorientation angles
- Phenomenological adaptation of R & S

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \gamma = \gamma_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Delta \theta - \Delta \theta_m}{\Delta \theta_M - \Delta \theta_m}\right) \left[1 - a \ln\left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\Delta \theta - \Delta \theta_m}{\Delta \theta_M - \Delta \theta_m}\right)\right) \right] \\ (\Delta \theta_m \le \Delta \theta \le \Delta \theta_M) \end{array} \right]$$

Disorientation energy Bulatov et al. 2014



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Classic evolution laws

Curvature driven evolution

- Spherical inclusion
- S : grain boundary surface
- E : grain boundary energy $E = S\gamma$
- State variable : volume V
- Viscous evolution law

$$v = -m \frac{\partial E}{\partial V}$$

- $\circ v$: outward speed of the grain boundary
- $F = -\partial E / \partial V$: driving force
- *m* : grain boundary mobility $(T, \Delta \theta, \varphi)$

Classic evolution laws

Curvature driven evolution

- Spherical inclusion (radius *r*)
- $\circ V = \frac{4\pi}{3}r^3$
- $\circ S = 4\pi r^2$
- $\circ \ E = S\gamma$

$$E = S\gamma = 4\pi r^2 \gamma$$

• Driving force

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial V} \frac{\partial E}{\partial r} = \frac{8\pi r\gamma}{\frac{\partial V}{\partial r}} = \frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

Evolution law

$$v = -m\frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

• Extension

$$\boldsymbol{v} = -\boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{\gamma}\left(\frac{1}{r_I} + \frac{1}{r_{II}}\right)$$

Classic evolution laws

Curvature driven evolution Upmanyu et al. 1999





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- Potts models
- Moving Finite Element
- Level Set function
- Phase field
- Molecular dynamics

Potts models : Monte Carlo based

- Image based method : pixels
- Each pixel has attributes
 - Crystal orientation
 - Stored energy
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- Pixels of same orientation share the same ID



Potts models : Monte Carlo based

- Grain boundary energy
 - Grain boundaries are implicit
 - Interaction energy E_I between pairs (e.g., 6/7, 7/8)
 - Range of interaction : first, second, third nearest neighboring pixels
- Bulk energy *H* (e.g., stored energy of deformation)
- Total energy

$$E_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pix}}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{nei}}} E_I(s_i, \tilde{s}_j^i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{pix}}} H(s_i)$$

- N_{pix} : total number of pixels
- N_{nei} : number of considered neighbors
- s_i : ID of pixel i
- \widetilde{s}_j^i : ID of the *j*-th neighboring pixel of *i*

Potts models : Monte Carlo based

• Evolution : mimic

$$v = -m\frac{\partial E}{\partial V} = -m\frac{2\gamma}{r}$$

- Random substitution of pixels ID
- Acceptance probability

$$P = \begin{cases} \frac{E_I(s_i, \tilde{s}_j^i)}{\max(E_I)} \frac{m(s_i, \tilde{s}_j^i)}{\max(m)} & \Delta E_{\text{tot}} \le 0\\ \frac{E_I(s_i, \tilde{s}_j^i)}{\max(E_I)} \frac{m(s_i, \tilde{s}_j^i)}{\max(m)} \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta E_{\text{tot}}}{\max(E_I) \, k \, T}\right) & \Delta E_{\text{tot}} > 0 \end{cases}$$

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Application to additive manufacturing Wei et al. 2019



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Energetic approach

Most common approach

- Describe the energy
 - Surface energy
 - Default stack energy
- Define state variables and driving forces
- Postulate the evolution law

$$v = -m\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}$$

Dissipated power

$$D = -v \frac{\partial E}{\partial V} \ge 0$$

Energetic approach

Dissipative mechanism

- Describe the energy
 - Surface energy
 - Default stack energy
- Define state variables and driving forces
- Find a physical resistive mechanism
 - Crystal plasticity
 - Dissipated power within any virtual motion
- Infer the evolution law
- Balance equation for all possible evolutions

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}}:\underline{\underline{d}}-\rho\left(\underline{\dot{\Psi}}+\dot{T}s\right)-\underline{\underline{q}}\cdot\underline{\nabla}T\\ \underline{T}=D$$

Automatically verifies thermodynamic laws

Energetic approach Simple example for grain growth

• Grain boundary energy (Wolf)

$$\begin{cases} \gamma(\Delta\theta) = \gamma_{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin\left(3\Delta\theta\right) \left[1 - a_1 \ln\left(\sin\left(3\Delta\theta\right)\right)\right] \\ \left(0 \le \Delta\theta \le \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ \gamma(\Delta\theta) = \gamma_{\frac{\pi}{6}} \sin\left(\pi - 3\Delta\theta\right) \left[1 - a_2 \ln\left(\sin\left(\pi - 3\Delta\theta\right)\right)\right] \\ \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \le \Delta\theta \le \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \end{cases}$$

Dissipation by crystal plasticity

$$D(T, \Delta \theta, v^*) = \frac{X(\Delta \theta)}{m} [v^*]^2$$
$$X(\Delta \theta) = \frac{6}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} + 2\sqrt{3} \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)\right) \min\left\{\Delta \theta, \frac{\pi}{3} - \Delta \theta\right\}$$

Energetic approach

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Atomic scale

Muller et al. 2004



• Energy per unit volume : E_{phase}

Microscopic scale



Mesoscopic scale



• Stored elastic energy E_e

Macroscopic scale



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Evolution law

Mesoscopic evolution

- Define a microstructure
- Define nucleation points (defects)
- Define state variables $\underline{\phi} = (\phi_1, \cdots, \phi_n)$
 - Volume of each phase
 - Phase field
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- Define the total energy $E_{tot} = \int_V E_{phase} dV + \int_S \gamma dS + E_e$
- Define a simple evolution law

$$\dot{\underline{\phi}} = -\underline{\underline{M}}.\frac{\partial E_{\text{tot}}}{\partial \underline{\phi}}$$

- Find a numerical approach to compute this problem
 - Phase field

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Evolution law

Mesoscopic phase field model Yamanaka et al. 2010



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Carbon diffusion



- Austenite fcc
- Ferrite bcc
- Martensite : deformed bcc with carbon
- Carbide precipitates : F₃C

Carbon diffusion



- Good carbon solubility in austenite
- Carbon almost not soluble in ferrite
- Precipitation Fe₃C
- Various patterns : Pearlite, Bainite

Carbon diffusion

Lamellar pearlite

Lower bainite



The list is long like cryptozoology

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Macroscopic model Phase diagram : equilibrium

Temperature





Diffusive phase transitions

- Depends on temperature rate
- Avrami equation

$$\Delta X_{\phi} = X_{\text{aus}} \left[1 - \exp\left(-k_{\phi} \left(t - t_{\phi}\right)^{n_{\phi}}\right) \right]$$

- $\phi =$ fer, per, bai or aus
- k_{ϕ} and n_{ϕ} to be identified experimentally for each grade

Martensite

- High cooling rates
- Koistinen-Marburger equation

$$\Delta X_{\rm mar} = X_{\rm aus} \left[1 - \exp\left(\alpha_{\rm MS} \left(T - {\rm MS} \right) \right) \right]$$

Experimental identification : dilatometric test



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