

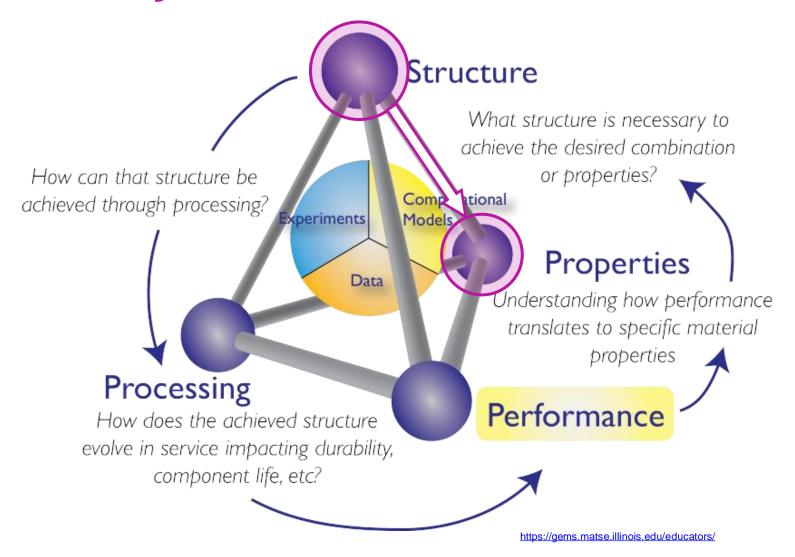
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Updates:

- Get familiar with MyCourses
- Active participation is very much appreciated
- Get some paper and pen. Let's calculate.

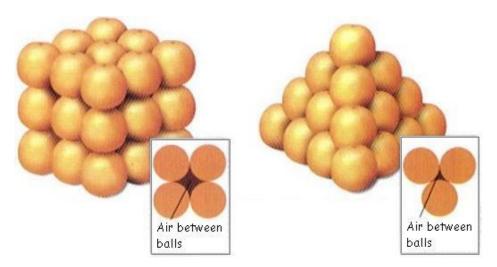
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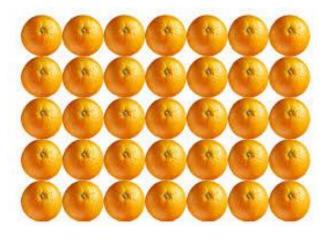
How to best stack oranges?



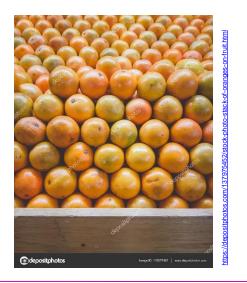
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A 400-year mathematical story



Walter Raleigh

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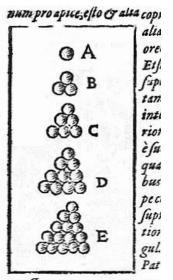
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A New Year's Gift of
Hexagonal Snow (1611)

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Kepler conjecture

It states that no arrangement of equally sized <u>spheres</u> filling space has a greater <u>average density</u> than that of the cubic close packing (<u>face-centered cubic</u>) and <u>hexagonal close</u> <u>packing</u> arrangements. The density of these arrangements is around 74.05%.

A 400-year mathematical story



Carl Friedrich Gauss

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carl Friedrich Gauss

Carl Gauss (1831)
proved that the Kepler conjecture is true if the spheres have to be arranged in a regular lattice.



David Hilbert

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Hilbert

In 1900 <u>David</u>
<u>Hilbert</u> included it in his list of <u>twenty three unsolved</u>
<u>problems of mathematics</u>—
it forms part of <u>Hilbert's</u>
eighteenth problem.

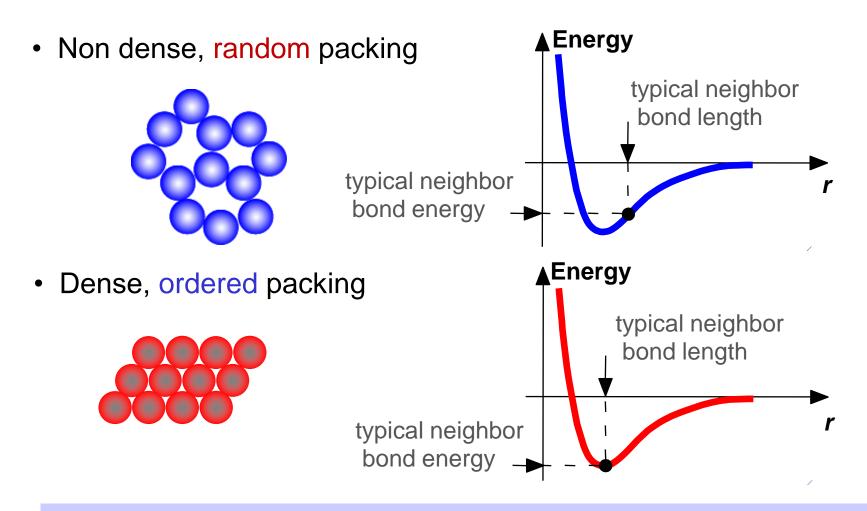


László Fejes Tóth

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Fejes Tóth (1953) showed that the problem of determining the maximum density of all arrangements (regular and irregular) could be reduced to a <u>finite</u> (but very large) number of calculations. This meant that a proof by exhaustion was, in principle, possible. As Fejes Tóth realised, a fast enough computer could turn this theoretical result into a practical approach to the problem.

Atom Packing



Ordered structures tend to be nearer the minimum in bonding energy and are more stable.

Chapter 3: The Structure of Crystalline Solids

ISSUES TO ADDRESS...

- What is the difference in atomic arrangement between crystalline and noncrystalline solids?
- What are the crystal structures of metals?
- What are the characteristics of crystal structures?
- How are crystallographic points, directions, and planes specified?
- What characteristics of a material's atomic structure determine its density?

Materials and Atomic Arrangements

Crystalline materials...

- atoms arranged in periodic, 3D arrays
- typical of: -metals
 - -many ceramics
 - -some polymers

Noncrystalline materials...

- atoms have no periodic arrangement
- occurs for: -complex structures
 - -rapid cooling

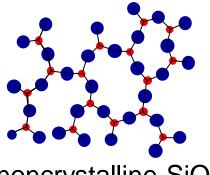
"Amorphous" = Noncrystalline



Adapted from Fig. 3.24(a), Callister & Rethwisch 10e.







noncrystalline SiO₂

Adapted from Fig. 3.24(b), Callister & Rethwisch 10e.



Metallic Crystal Structures: Atomic Packing

 Dense atomic packing for crystal structures of metals.

Reasons for dense packing:

- Bonds between metal atoms are nondirectional.
- Nearest neighbor distances tend to be small in order to lower bond energy.
- High degree of shielding (of ion cores) provided by free electron cloud.
- Crystal structures for metals simpler than structures for ceramics and polymers.

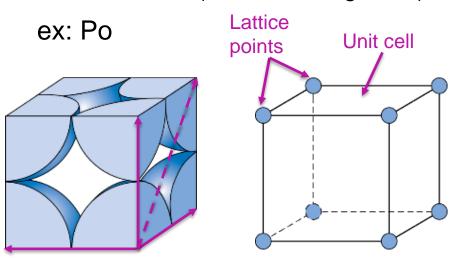
We will examine three such structures for metals...

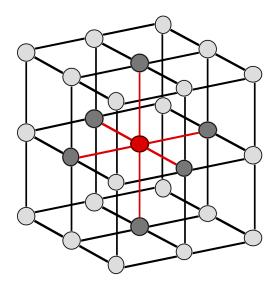


Crystal structures of metals

Simple Cubic (SC) Crystal Structure

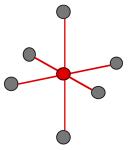
- Centers of atoms located at the eight corners of a cube
- Rare due to low packing density (only Po has this structure)
- Close-packed directions are cube edges.
- Coordination # = 6 (# nearest neighbors)





Adapted from Fig. 3.3, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

- Lattice: atomic arrangement can be described to a network of lines in 3D.
- Unit cell: smallest repeating entity of the atomic structure.
 The basic building block of the crystal structure.



Definitions

Coordination Number

Coordination Number = number of **nearest**-neighbor or touching atoms

Atomic Packing Factor (APF)

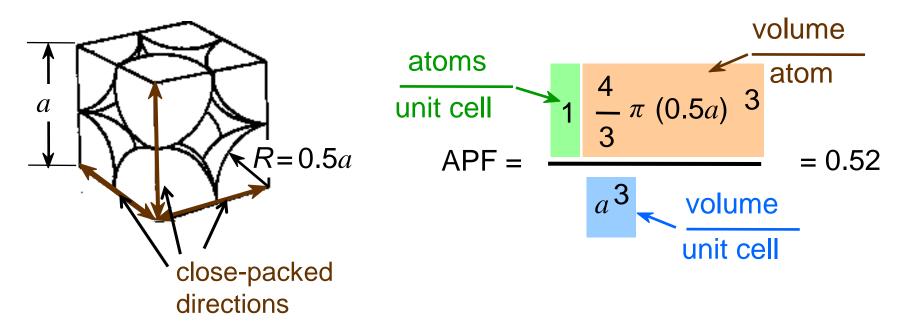
Volume of atoms in unit cell*

Volume of unit cell

*assume hard spheres



Atomic Packing Factor (APF) for Simple Cubic



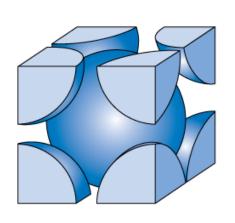
Unit cell contains 1 atom = $8 \times 1/8 = 1$ atom/unit cell

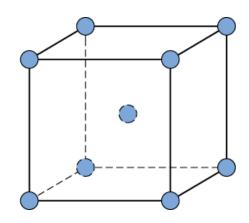
Body-Centered Cubic Structure (BCC)

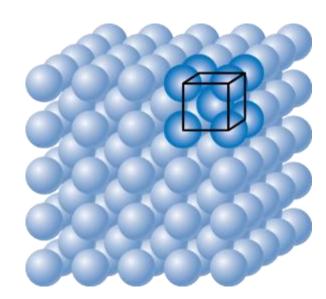
Atoms located at 8 cube corners with a single atom at cube center.
 Note: All atoms in the animation are identical; the center atom is shaded differently for ease of viewing.

• Coordination # = 8

ex: Cr, W, Fe (α) , Ta, Mo





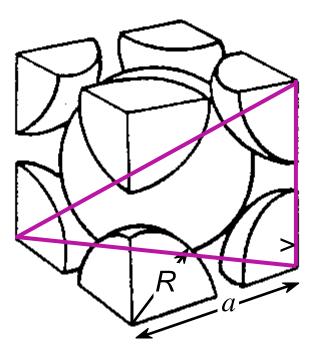


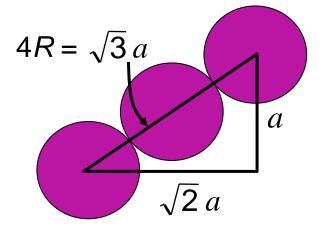
Adapted from Fig. 3.2, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

2 atoms/unit cell: 1 center + 8 corners x 1/8



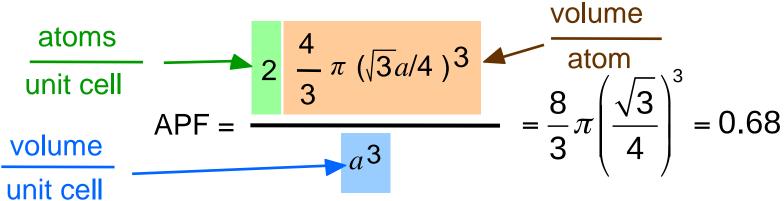
Atomic Packing Factor: BCC





For close-packed directions

$$R = \sqrt{3} a/4$$



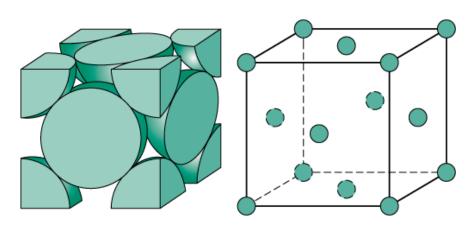
Face-Centered Cubic Structure (FCC)

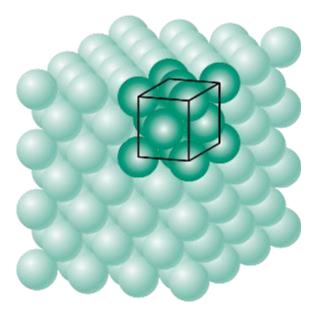
Atoms located at 8 cube corners and at the centers of the 6 faces.

Note: All atoms in the animation are identical; the face-centered atoms are shaded differently for ease of viewing.

Coordination # = 12

ex: Al, Cu, Au, Pb, Ni, Pt, Ag



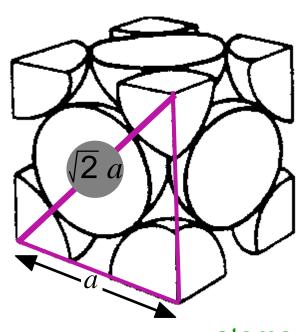


Adapted from Fig. 3.1, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

4 atoms/unit cell: 6 face x 1/2 + 8 corners x 1/8



Atomic Packing Factor: FCC

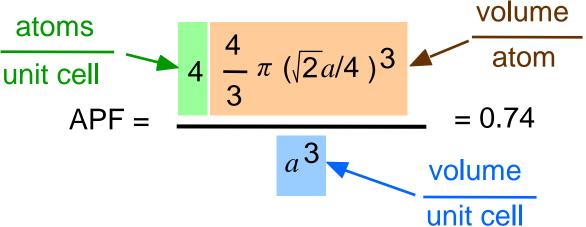


maximum achievable APF

For close-packed directions:

$$4R = 2\sqrt{a}$$
 (i.e., $R = \frac{\sqrt{2}a}{4}$)

Unit cell contains: 6 x 1/2 + 8 x 1/8 = 4 atoms/unit cell



FCC Plane Stacking Sequence

Stacking Sequence—Close-Packed Planes of Atoms

2D Projection

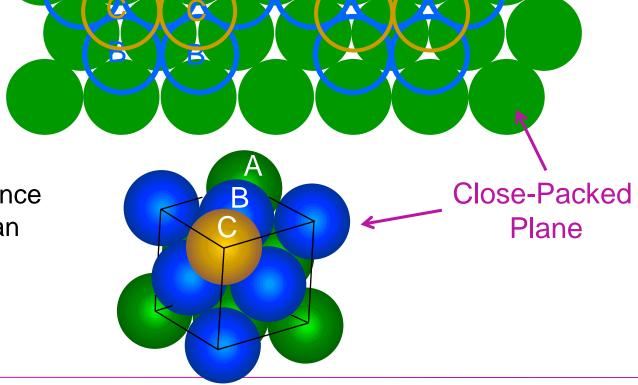
ABCABC...

A sites

B sites

C sites

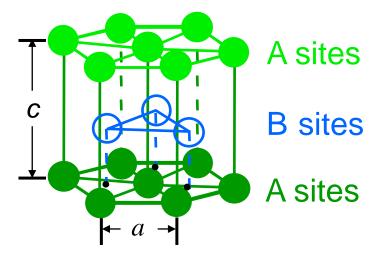
 Stacking Sequence Referenced to an FCC Unit Cell.





Hexagonal Close-Packed Structure (HCP)

- Stacking Sequence—Close-Packed Planes of Atoms
- 3D Projection

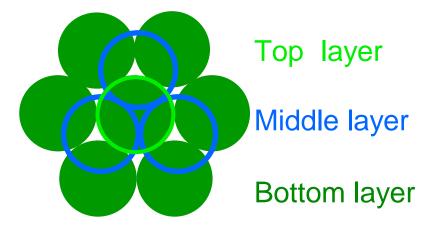


Coordination # = 12

• APF = 0.74

• Ideal c/a = 1.633

• 2D Projection



ABAB...

6 atoms/unit cell

ex: Cd, Mg, Ti, Zn

Theoretical Density for Metals, p

Density =
$$\rho = \frac{\text{Mass of Atoms in Unit Cell}}{\text{Total Volume of Unit Cell}} = \frac{(nA/N_A)}{V_C}$$

where

n = number of atoms/unit cell

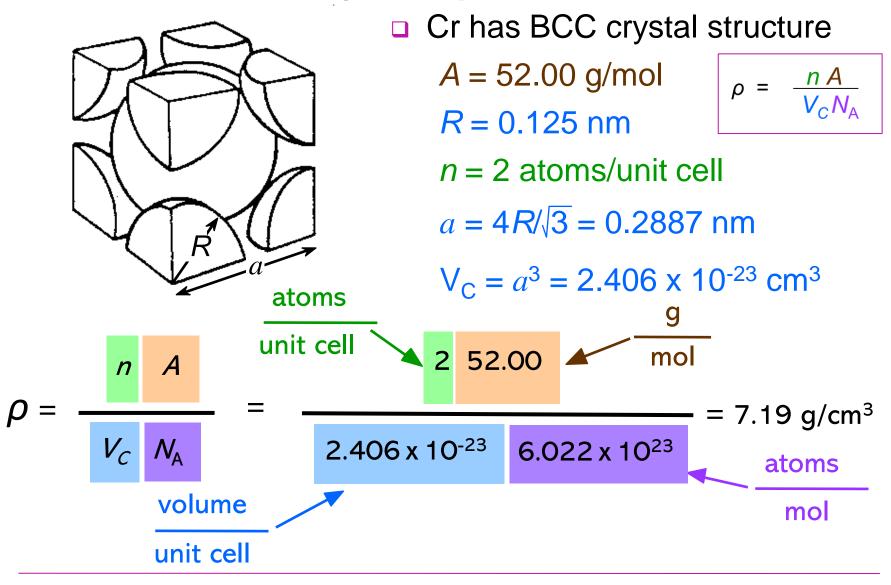
A = atomic weight

 V_C = Volume of unit cell = a^3 for cubic

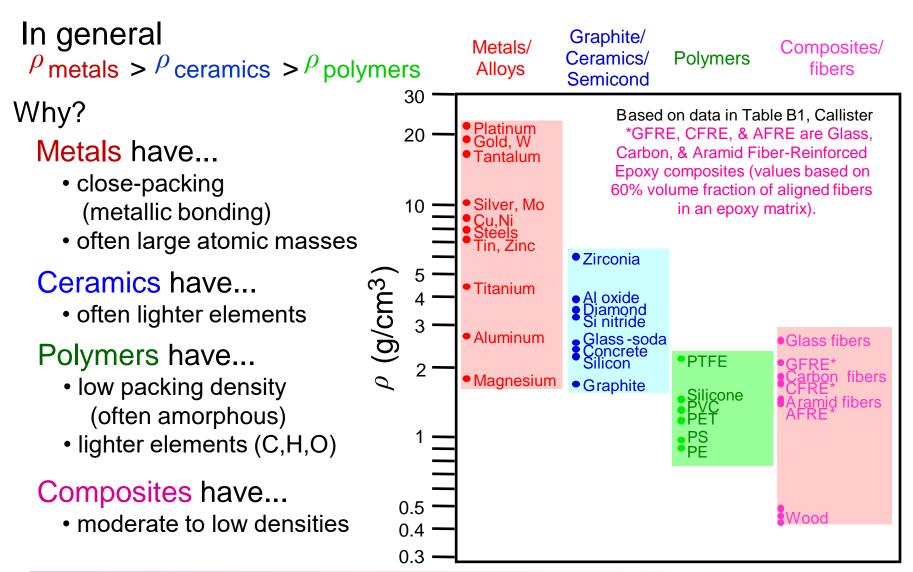
 N_A = Avogadro's number

 $= 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mol}$

Theoretical Density Computation for Chromium



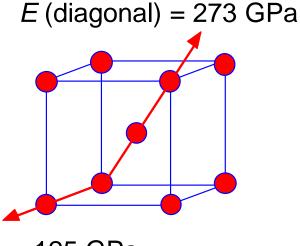
Densities Comparison for Four Material Types



Anisotropy

- Anisotropy Property value depends on crystallographic direction of measurement.
 - Observed in a crystal.
 - Example: modulus of elasticity (E) in BCC iron

E(edge) ≠ *E*(diagonal)



$$E \text{ (edge)} = 125 \text{ GPa}$$

Unit cell of BCC iron

Single Crystals

- When the periodic arrangement of atoms (crystal structure) extends without interruption throughout the entire specimen.
 - -- diamond single crystals for abrasives



(Courtesy Martin Deakins, GE Superabrasives, Worthington, OH. Used with permission.)

-- Quartz single crystal



single crystal for turbine blade



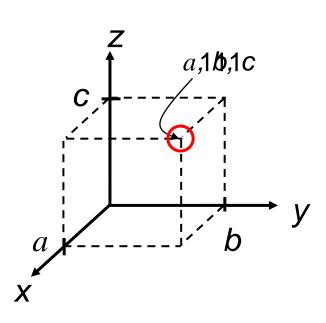
Fig. 8.35(c), Callister & Rethwisch 10e. (courtesy of Pratt and Whitney)

Characterization of crystal structures

Point Coordinates

A point coordinate is a lattice position in a unit cell

Determined as fractional multiples of a, b, and c unit cell edge lengths



Example: Unit cell upper corner

1. Lattice position is

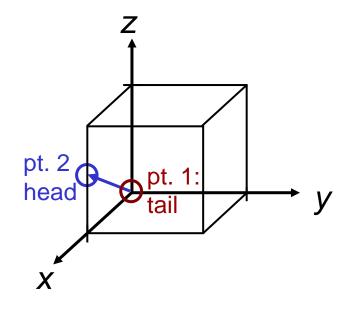
2. Divide by unit cell edge lengths (a, b, and c) and remove commas

$$\frac{a}{a} \frac{b}{b} \frac{c}{c} = 111$$

3. Point coordinates for unit cell corner are 111

Crystallographic Directions I.

Example Problem I



ex:

pt. 1
$$x_1 = 0$$
, $y_1 = 0$, $z_1 = 0$
pt. 2 $x_2 = a$, $y_2 = 0$, $z_2 = c/2$

$$\frac{a - 0}{a} \frac{0 - 0}{b} \frac{c/2 - 0}{c}$$

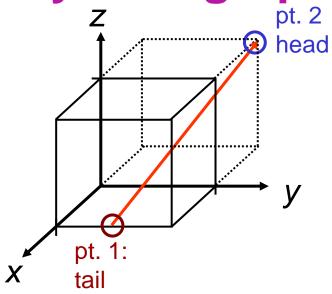
Algorithm – determine direction indices

- 1. Determine coordinates of vector tail, pt. 1:
- x_1 , y_1 , & z_1 ; and vector head, pt. 2: x_2 , y_2 , & z_2 .
- 2. Tail point coordinates subtracted from head point coordinates.
- 3. Normalize coordinate differences in terms of lattice parameters *a*, *b*, and *c*:

$$\frac{X_2 - X_1}{a} \quad \frac{y_2 - y_1}{b} \quad \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{c}$$

- 4. Reduce to smallest integer values
- 5. Enclose indices in square brackets, no commas [uvw] Miller Indices

Crystallographic Directions II:



1. Point coordinates of tail and head

tail pt. 1
$$x_1 = a$$
, $y_1 = b/2$, $z_1 = 0$
head pt. 2 $x_2 = -a$, $y_2 = b$, $z_2 = c$

2 & 3. Subtract and normalize

$$\frac{-a-a}{a} = -2; \quad \frac{b-b/2}{b} = 1/2; \quad \frac{c-0}{c} = 1$$
=> -2, 1/2, 1

4 & 5. Multiply by 2 to eliminate the fraction, then place in square brackets (no commas)

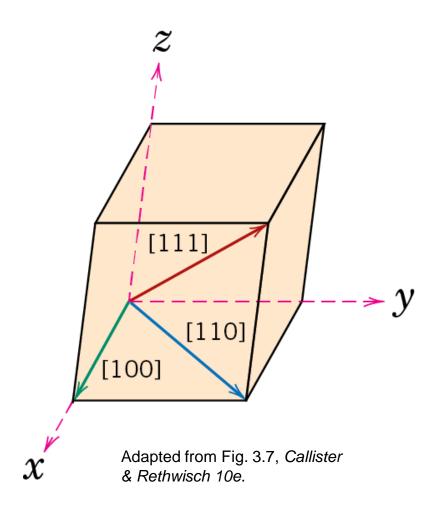
$$-4, 1, 2 \Rightarrow [\overline{4}12]$$

where the overbar represents a negative index

Family of directions – all directions that are crystallographically equivalent (have the same atomic spacing) – indicated by indices in angle brackets

Ex:
$$\langle 100 \rangle = [100], [010], [001], [\bar{1}00], [0\bar{1}0], [00\bar{1}]$$

Common Crystallographic Directions



Algorithm for determining the Miller Indices of a plane

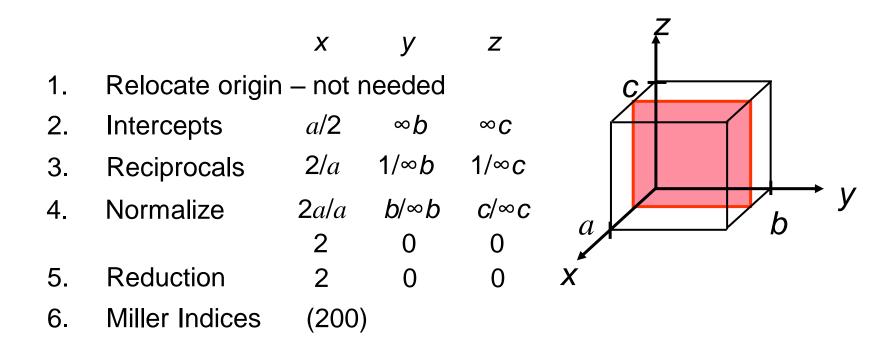
- 1. If plane passes through selected origin, establish a new origin in another unit cell
- 2. Read off values of intercepts of plane (designated A, B, C) with x, y, and z axes in terms of a, b, c
- 3. Take reciprocals of intercepts
- 4. Normalize reciprocals of intercepts by multiplying by lattice parameters *a*, *b*, and *c*
- 5. Reduce to smallest integer values
- 6. Enclose resulting Miller Indices in parentheses, no commas i.e., (hkl)



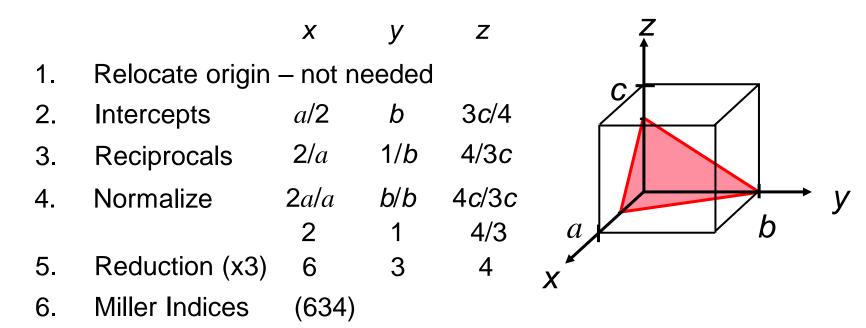
Example Problem I

X Relocate origin – not needed 1. Intercepts \boldsymbol{a} ∞C 1/b 1/∞*c* 1/*a* Reciprocals 3. *c*/∞*c* 4. Normalize a/a b/b 0 Reduction 5. (110)6. Miller Indices

Example Problem II



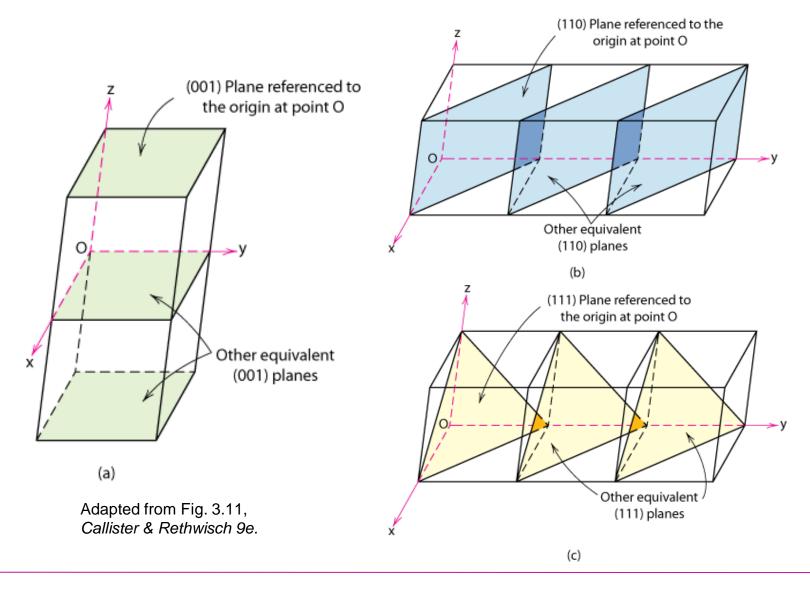
Example Problem III



Family of planes – all planes that are crystallographically equivalent (have the same atomic packing) – indicated by indices in braces

Ex:
$$\{100\} = (100), (010), (001), (\overline{1}00), (0\overline{1}0), (00\overline{1})$$

Common Crystallographic Planes

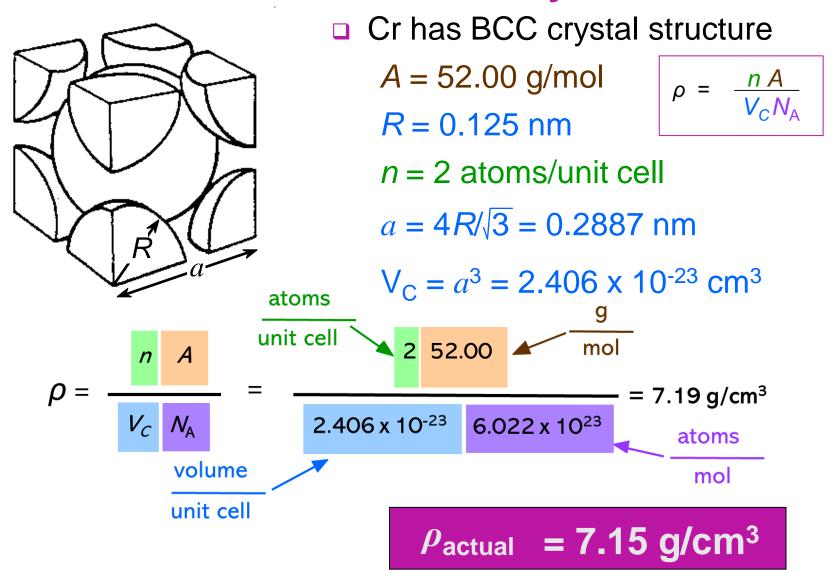


Summary so far

- Atoms may assemble into crystalline (ordered) or amorphous (disordered) structures.
- Common metallic crystal structures are FCC, BCC, and HCP. Coordination number and atomic packing factor are the same for both FCC and HCP crystal structures.
- Crystallographic points, directions and planes may be specified in terms of indexing schemes, e.g. Miller index.
- The crystal structure determines the properties of materials, e.g. density and anisotropy in elasticity.

Break

Issues with the theoretical Density of Chromium



Chapter 4: Imperfections in Solids

ISSUES TO ADDRESS...

- What types of **defects** exist in solid materials?
- How does the number of vacancies depend on temperature?
- What are the two types of solid solutions?
- What are the three types of dislocations?
- What properties will be influenced by defects?

Imperfections in Solids

- There is no such thing as a perfect crystal. Crystalline imperfections (or defects) are always present.
- Many of the properties of materials are sensitive to the presence of imperfections.
- Crystalline defect refers to a lattice irregularity with dimensions on the order of an atomic diameter.
- What kinds of crystalline imperfections exist in solids?

Types of Imperfections

- Vacancies
- Interstitial atoms
- Substitutional impurity atoms
- Dislocations

- Grain Boundaries (twin boundaries)
- Stacking faults

Point defects (0-Dimensional)

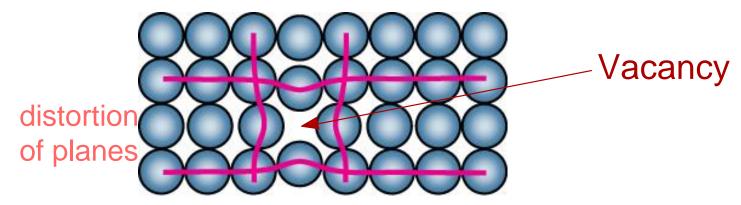
Linear defects (1-Dimensional)

Interfacial defects (2-Dimensional)

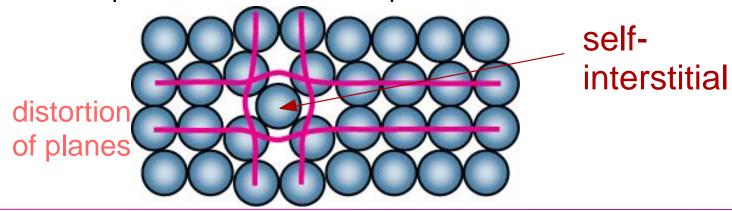
Point Defects

Point Defects in Metals

- Vacancies:
 - -vacant atomic sites.

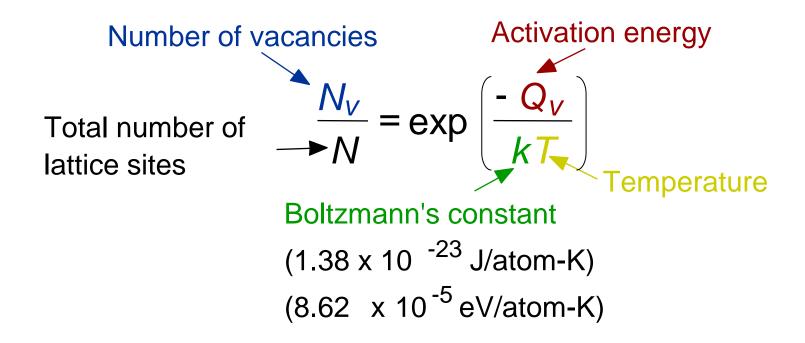


- Self-Interstitials:
 - -Host atoms positioned in interstitial positions between atoms.



Vacancies – Computation of Equilibrium Concentration

Equilibrium concentration varies with temperature!



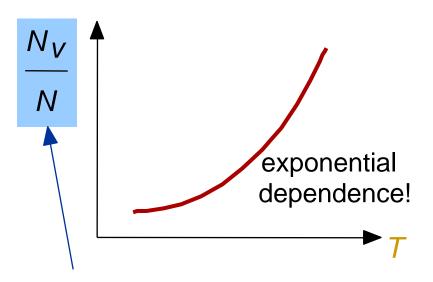
Note: Each lattice site is a potential vacancy.

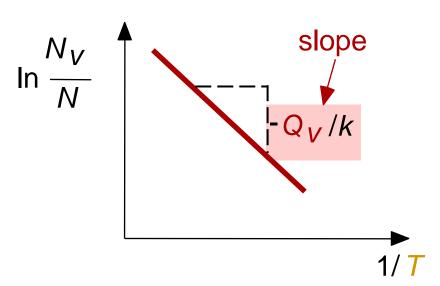
Determination of Activation Energy for Vacancy Formation

- Q_v can be determined experimentally.
- Data may be plotted as...

$$\frac{N_V}{N} = \exp\left(\frac{-Q_V}{kT}\right)$$

Replot data as follows...





defect concentration

Computation of Equilibrium Vacancy Concentration

- Find the equilibrium number of vacancies in 1 m³ of Cu at 1000°C.
- Given:

$$ho = 8.4 \text{ g/cm}^3$$
 $A_{\text{Cu}} = 63.5 \text{ g/mol}$ $Q_{\text{V}} = 0.9 \text{ eV/atom}$ $N_{\text{A}} = 6.022 \text{ x } 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mol}$

Solution: The first step is to determine the total number of lattice sites N using Equation

$$N = \frac{N_A \rho}{A_{Cu}} = \frac{(6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ sites/mol})(8.4 \text{ g/cm}^3)}{63.5 \text{ g/mol}} \left(\frac{10^6 \text{cm}^3}{\text{m}^3}\right)$$

$$= 8.0 \times 10^{28} \text{ sites/m}^3$$

Computation of Equilibrium Vacancy Concentration (cont.)

The second step is to determine the equilibrium vacancy concentration N_V using Equation.

$$N_V = N \exp\left(\frac{-Q_V}{kT}\right) = N \exp\left(\frac{-0.9 \text{ eV/atom}}{(8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/atom-K})(1273 \text{ K})}\right)$$

= $(2.7 \times 10^{-4}) N$

Answer:

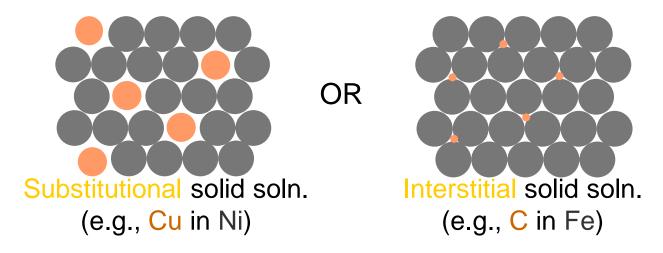
$$N_V = (2.7 \times 10^{-4})(8.0 \times 10^{28}) \text{ sites/m}^3$$

= 2.2 x 10²⁵ vacancies/m³

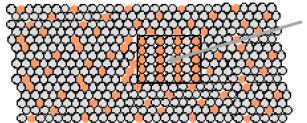
Impurities in Metals

Two outcomes if impurity B atoms are added to a solid composed of host A atoms:

Solid solution of B in A (i.e., random dist. of B atoms)



 Solid solution of B in A, plus particles of a new phase (usually for larger concentrations of B)



Second phase particle

- -- different composition
- -- often different structure.

Specification of Composition

weight percent

$$C_1 = \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \times 100$$

 m_1 = mass of component 1

atom percent

$$C_1' = \frac{n_{m1}}{n_{m1} + n_{m2}} \times 100$$

 n_{m1} = number of moles of component 1

Line Defects

Linear Defects—Dislocations

Dislocations

 Are one-dimensional defects around which atoms are misaligned

Edge dislocation:

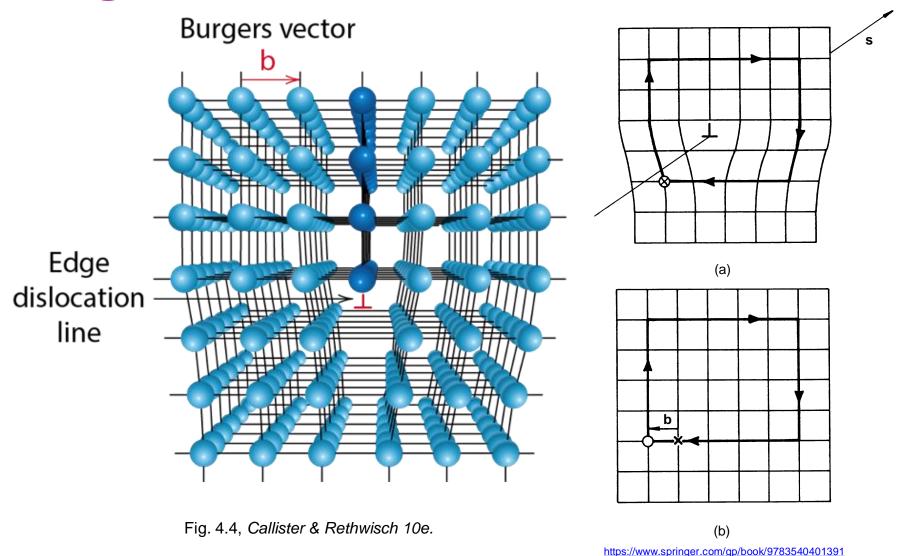
- extra half-plane of atoms inserted in a crystal structure
- b perpendicular (上) to dislocation line

Screw dislocation:

- spiral planar ramp resulting from shear deformation
- b parallel (||) to dislocation line

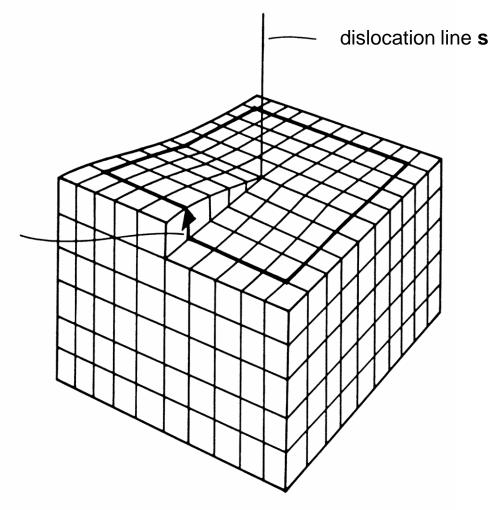
Burger's vector, b: measure of lattice distortion

Edge Dislocation





Screw Dislocation



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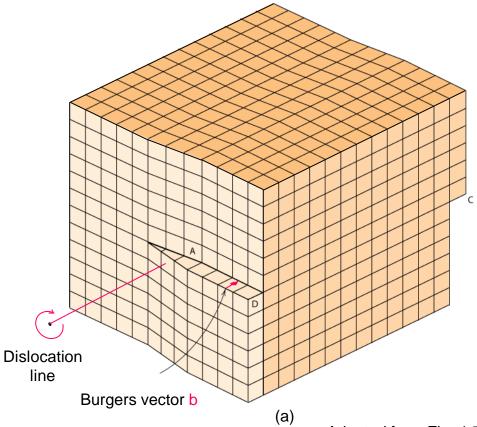


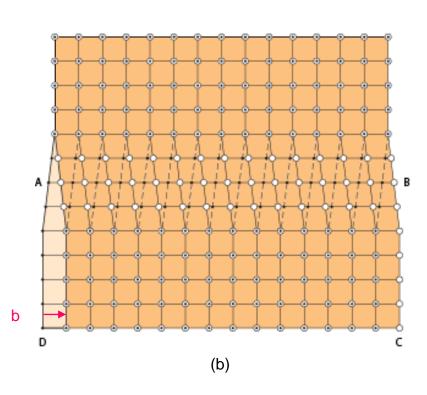
Burgers vector, **b**

Screw Dislocation

(a) Schematic of screw dislocation in a crystal

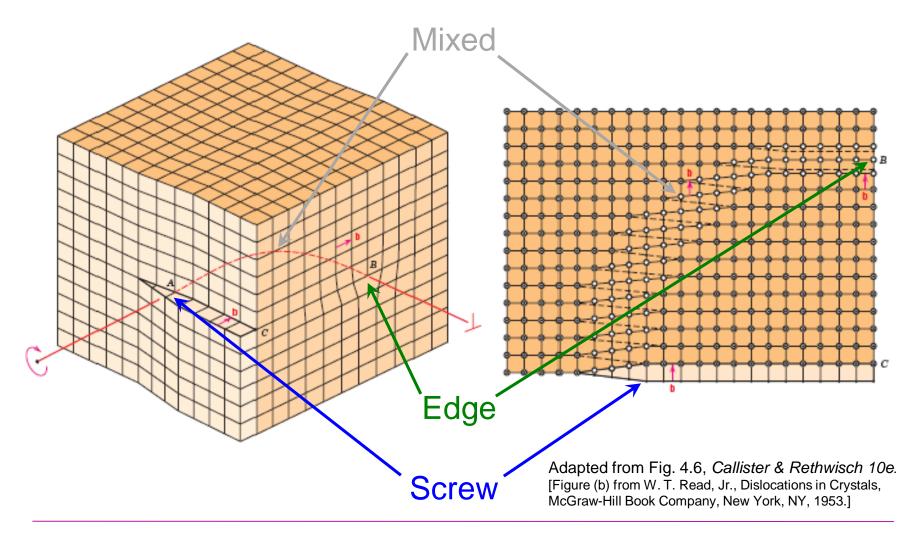
(b) Top view of screw dislocation in (a)





Adapted from Fig. 4.5, *Callister & Rethwisch 10e*. [Figure (b) from W. T. Read, Jr., Dislocations in Crystals, McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York, NY, 1953.]

Edge, Screw, and Mixed Dislocations





Observation of Dislocations

Dislocations appear as dark lines in this electron micrograph



Fig. 4.7, Callister & Rethwisch 10e. (Courtesy of M. R. Plichta, Michigan Technological University.)

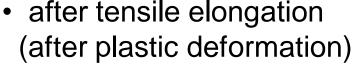
Linear Defects—Dislocations

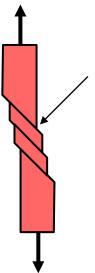
Dislocations:

- move when stresses are applied,
- permanent (plastic) deformation results from dislocation motion.

Schematic of a single crystal metal

unstressed (undeformed)

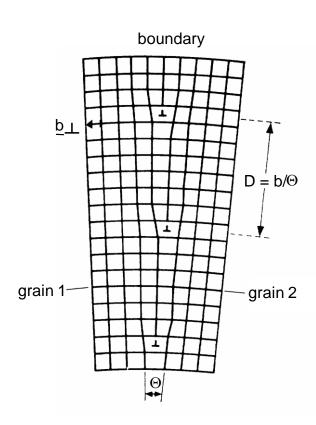




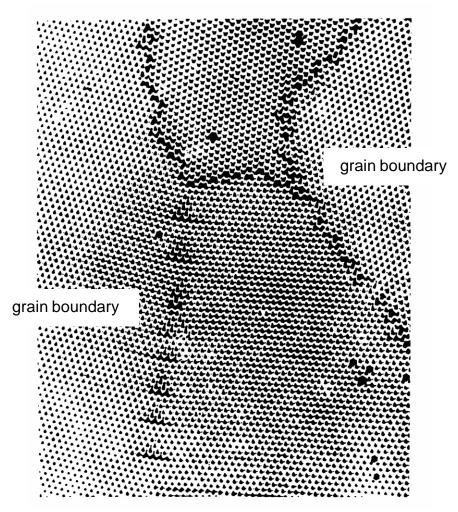
Steps correspond to plastic deformation: each step is produced by dislocations that have moved to the crystal surface.

Interfacial Defects

Interfacial (Planar) Defects



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Grains and Grain Boundaries

Grain Boundaries

- regions between grains (crystals)
- crystallographic misalignment across a grain boundary
- Slight atomic disorder
 - high atomic mobility
 - high chemical reactivity

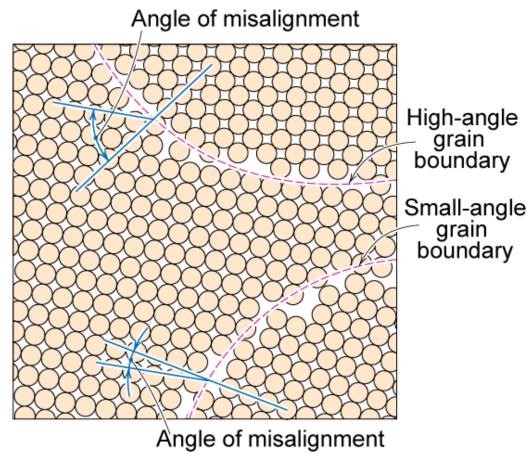


Fig. 4.8, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

Polycrystalline Materials

 Most engineering materials are composed of many small, single crystals (i.e., are polycrystalline).



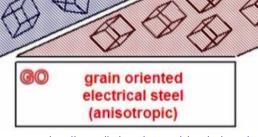
- Nb-Hf-W plate with an electron beam weld.
- Each "grain" is a single crystal.
- Grain sizes typically range from 1 nm to 2 cm (i.e., from a few to millions of atomic layers).

Isotropy & Anisotropy

For Polycrystals

- If properties are equal in all directions, a material is termed as 'Isotropic'.
- If the properties tend to be greater or diminished in any direction, a material is termed as 'Anisotropic'.
- In an isotropic polycrystalline material, grain orientations are random.
- Many/most materials are anisotropic.
- Anisotropy results from preferred orientations or 'Texture'.

NGO non-oriented electrical steel (isotropic)



0,03 cm

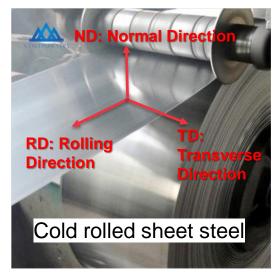
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Texture

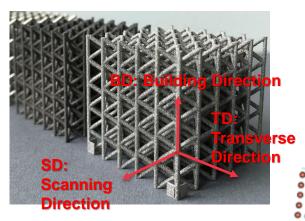
- preferred orientations in a polycrystal.
- Texture may range from slight to highly developed.



Crystallographic orientation



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Additive manufacturing material

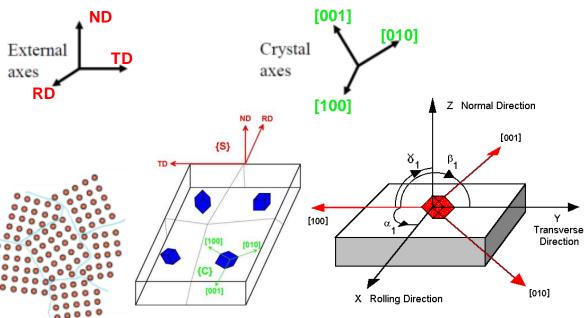
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Crystallographic orientation:

Rotation g to transform the sample frame $\{S\}$ into the crystal frame $\{C\}$: $\{C\} = g \cdot \{S\}$

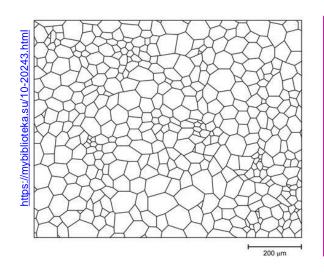
g: 3x3 rotation matrix

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & g_{13} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & g_{23} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & g_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha_1 & \cos\beta_1 & \cos\gamma_1 \\ \cos\alpha_2 & \cos\beta_2 & \cos\gamma_2 \\ \cos\alpha_3 & \cos\beta_3 & \cos\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



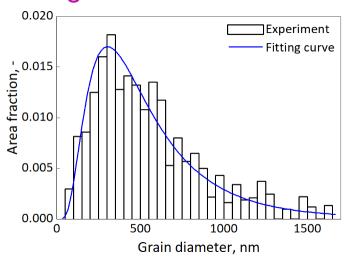
Olaf Engler (Hydro Aluminium): Introduction to Texture Analysis: Macrotexture, Microtexture, Orientation Microscopy

Grain size



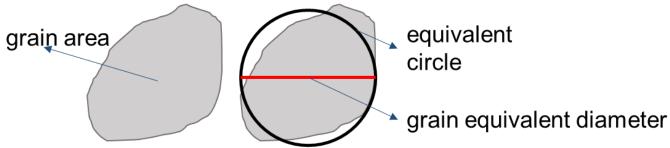
Idea: Fit a circle to the points making up a grain based on the equivalent area criterion.

log-normal distribution



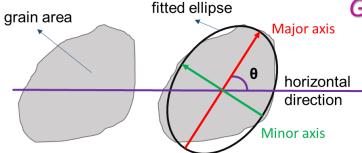
$$mean(d) = \exp(\mu + \sigma^2/2)$$

Equivalent grain diameter d



$$f(d; \mu, \sigma) dy = \frac{1}{d\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\ln d - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dy,$$

Grain shape



Idea: Fit an ellipse to the points making up a grain based on the equivalent area criterion.

Grain shape factor: Equivalent grain aspect ratio

$$Aspect\ ratio = \frac{Length\ of\ the\ minor\ axis}{Length\ of\ the\ major\ axis}$$

Examples:

1:1:1 refers to equiaxed grains,

1:0.1 to cold-rolled grains,

ranges from 0 to 1.

Grain shape angle/ orientation θ

The angle between the major axis direction of a fitted ellipse the horizontal direction.

Beta distribution

$$f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha - 1} (1 - x)^{\beta - 1}$$

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha - 1} (1 - x)^{\beta - 1} dt \quad \text{mean}(x) = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}}$$

Summary

- Point, Linear, and Interfacial defects exist in solids.
 - Point defects
 - Vacancies
 - Interstitial atoms
 - Substitutional impurity atoms

- Linear defects
 - Dislocations
- Interfacial defects
 - Grain boundaries
 - Twin boundaries
 - Stacking Faults
- The equilibrium number vacancy defects depends on temperature.
- Dislocation types include edge, screw, and mixed.
- Polycrystals might result in isotropic properties.

Announcements

Reading: Textbook Ch. 3-4

Assignment: Open today; DL: 18:00 Sunday

Q&A time: Tuesday 16:30

Exercise: Thursday 10:15 – 12:00

Preparation of your computational environment is needed before the exercise sessions.

SOFTWARE for exercise and assignment

Matlab: Aalto software download service <u>Download.aalto.fi</u> (Aalto user credentials log in is needed).

MTEX toolbox: open-sourced software https://mtex-toolbox.github.io/

Aalto VDI system: **mfavdi.aalto.fi**, or VMware Horizon Client **vdi.aalto.fi**, for more information, please refer to Remote access to Windows classroom computers.

IMPORTANT! Please remember to do 'Sign Out' after the session (NOT Disconnect). Click your username in Start and click 'Sign Out'.

Basic Rule: Please use DOT as the decimal separator, NO COMMA!



IMPORTANT! Please download and extract the zip file of MTEX 5.4.0. Copy it to your Matlab work direction or add it to the Matlab work path.

Please also download the 'EBSDdata.ctf' file as input. (in MyCourses Exercise1)



SOFTWARE for exercise and assignment





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Mtex Download

Installation

- 1. download and extract the zip file to an arbitrary folder
- 2. start Matlab (version 2016b or newer required older versions have not been tested)
- 3. change the current folder in Matlab to the folder where MTEX is installed
- 4. type startup_mtex into the command window
- 5. click one of the menu items to import data or to consult the documentation

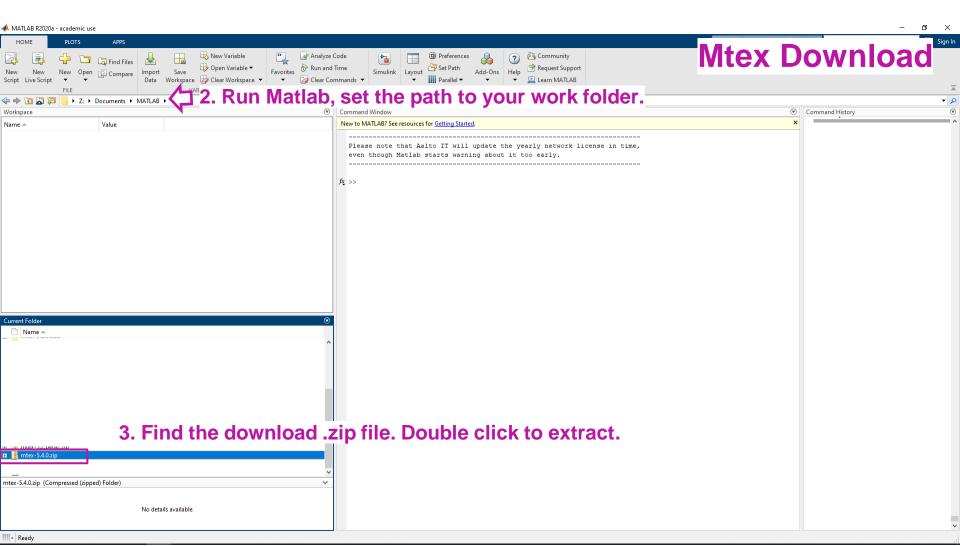
In case you experience any problems, especiall on Mac OSX, have a look at our trouble shooting page

Downloads

File Name	Release Date	Comments	Downloads
mtex-5.7.0.zip ☑	May 2021	improved parent grain reconstruction, changelog	4.5k
mtex-5.6.1.zip ☑	March 2021	bug fix release, changelog	1.5k
mtex-5.6.0.zip ☑	January 2021	simplified parent grain reconstruction, changelog	2.4k
mtex-5.5.2.zip ☑	1. Download 'mtex-5.4.0.zip' to your Matlab work folder		
mtex-5.4.0.zip ☑ੈ	July 2020	parent grain reconstruction, changelog	2767
mtex-5.3.1.zip ☑	June 2020	bug fixes, boundary curvature, changelog	1051
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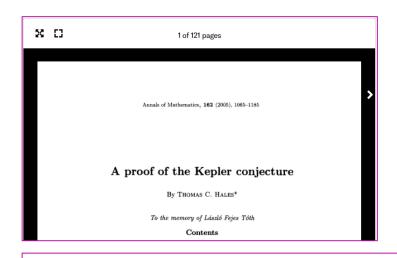
A 400-year mathematical story – Finale



Thomas Callister Hales

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas Callister Hales

Thomas Hales, then at the University of Michigan, determined that the maximum density of all arrangements could be found by minimizing a function with 150 variables.



1998

- 250 pages
- 3 GB data
- 99% correct

2015

- 11 years of work
- 21 collaborators



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