



FLUCTUATIONS IN DEFORMING MATERIALS

PHD IN PHYSICS – XXI CYCLE – OCTOBER 2008

Fabio Leoni

Program Coordinator

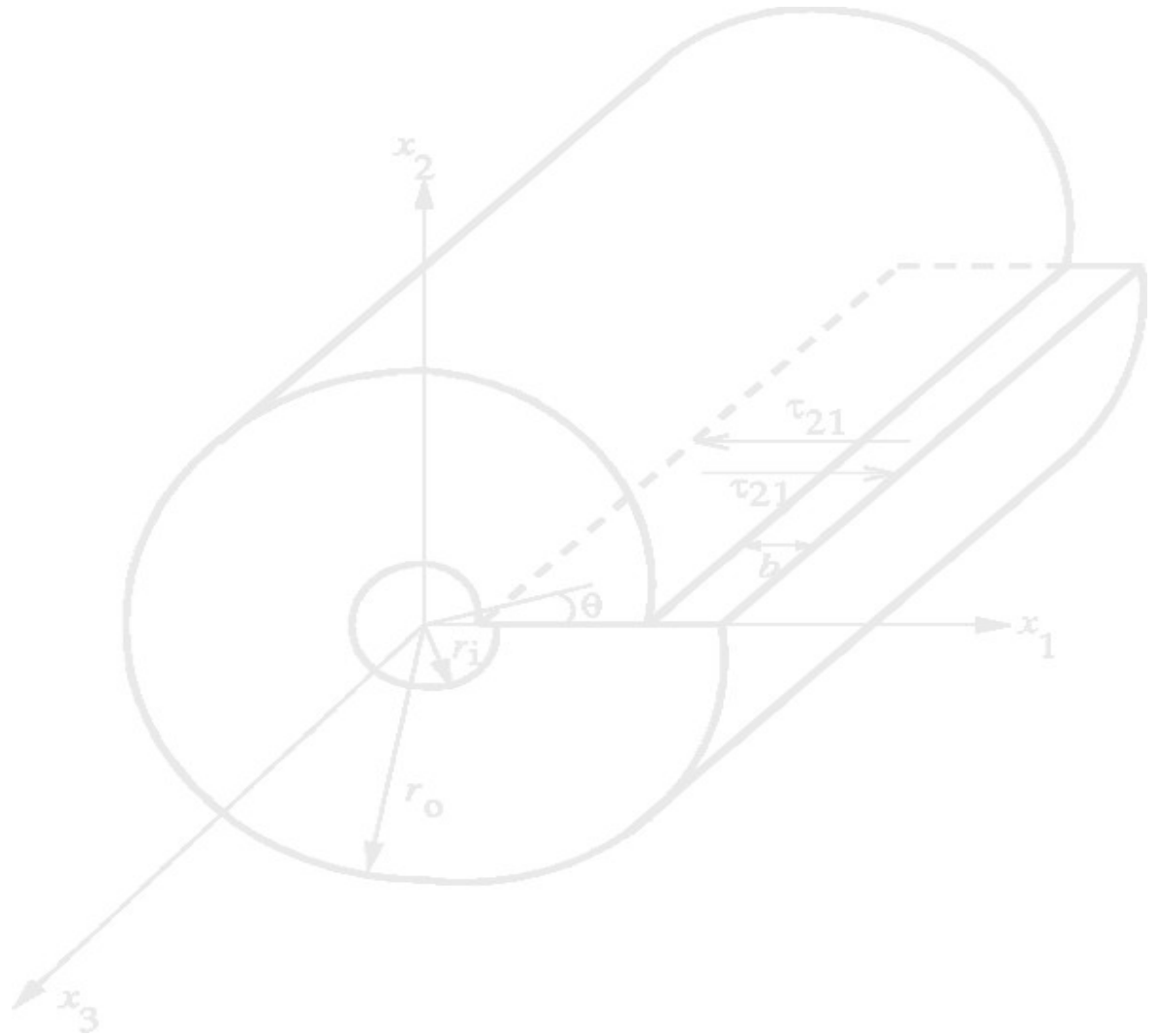
Prof. Enzo Marinari

Thesis Advisors

Dr. Stefano Zapperi

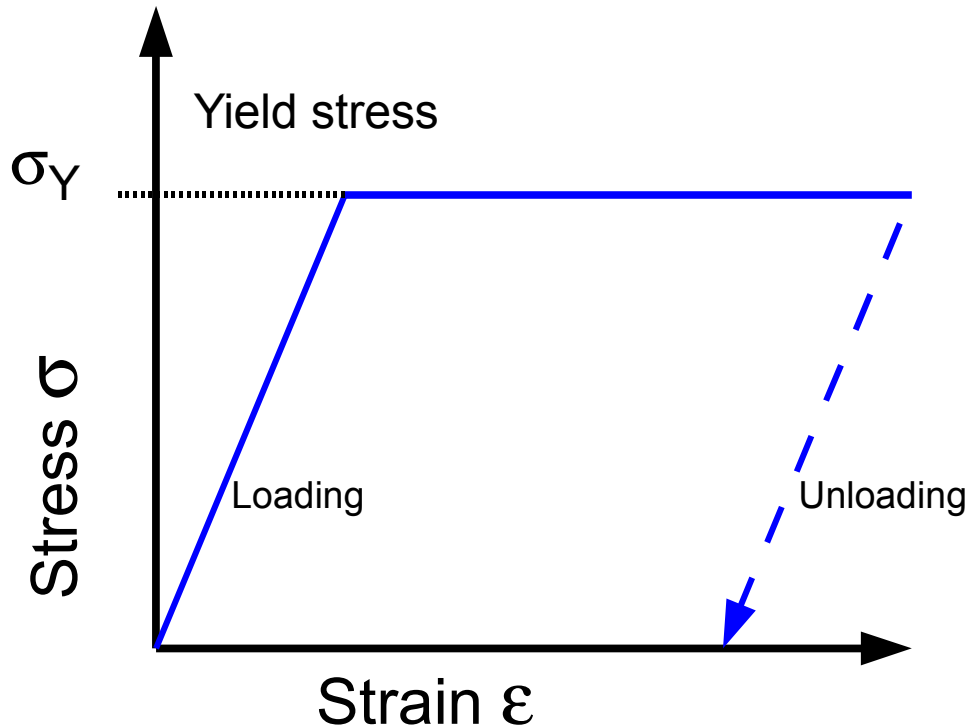
Prof. Luciano Pietronero

[Plasticity]

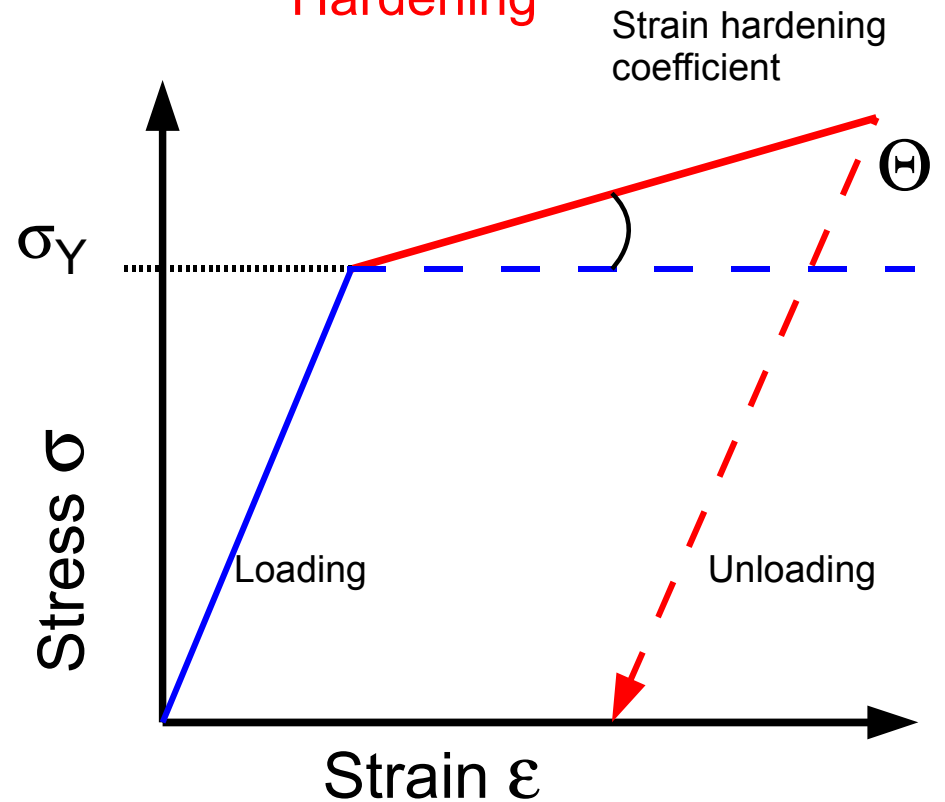


Continuum macroscopic plasticity

Ideal plasticity



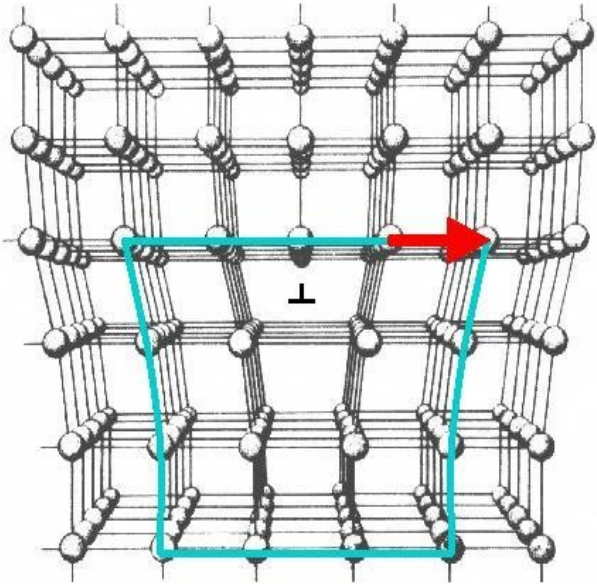
Hardening



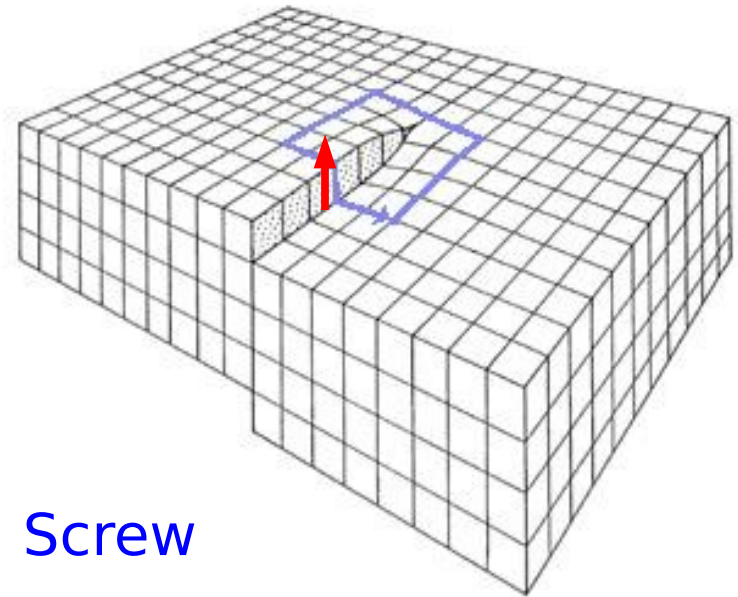
Crystal Dislocations

Burgers vector: b

$$\oint d\vec{u} = \vec{b}$$

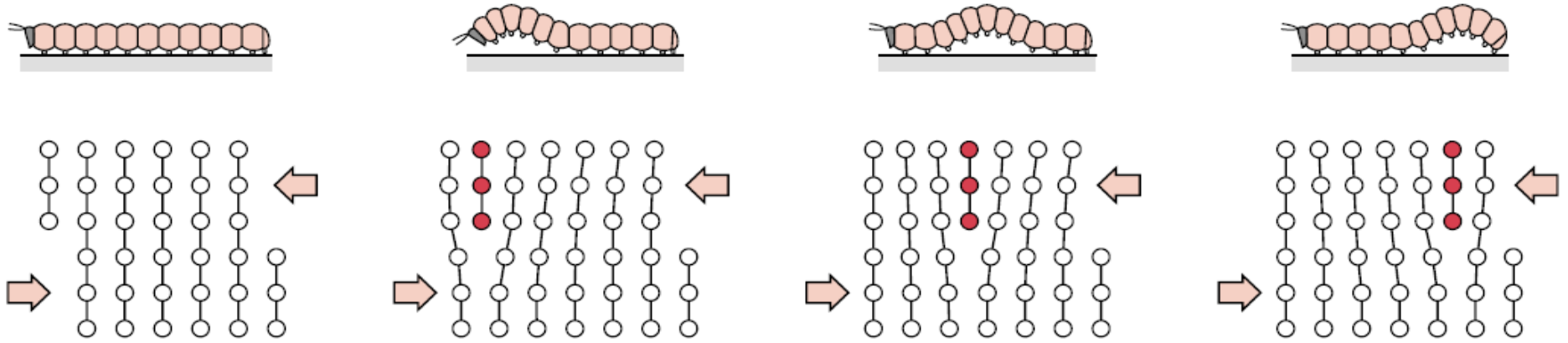


Edge



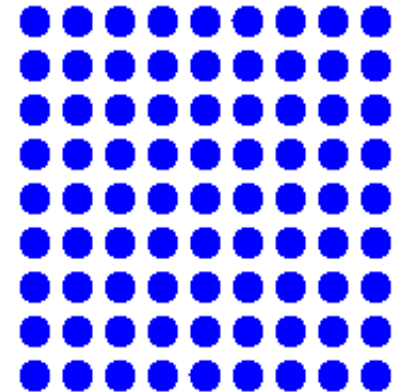
Screw

[Dislocation Dynamics]



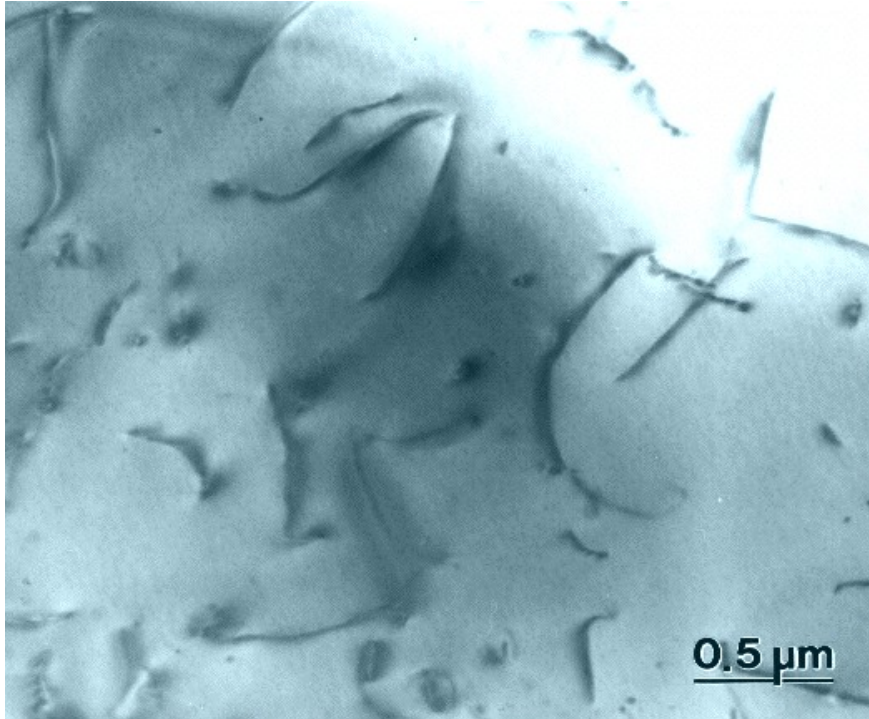
The force on a dislocation in a stress field σ (Peach-Koehler):

$$F_{PK} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \times \hat{l}$$



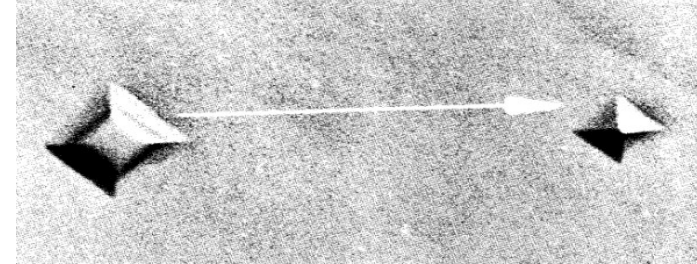
Experimental Observations

Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)

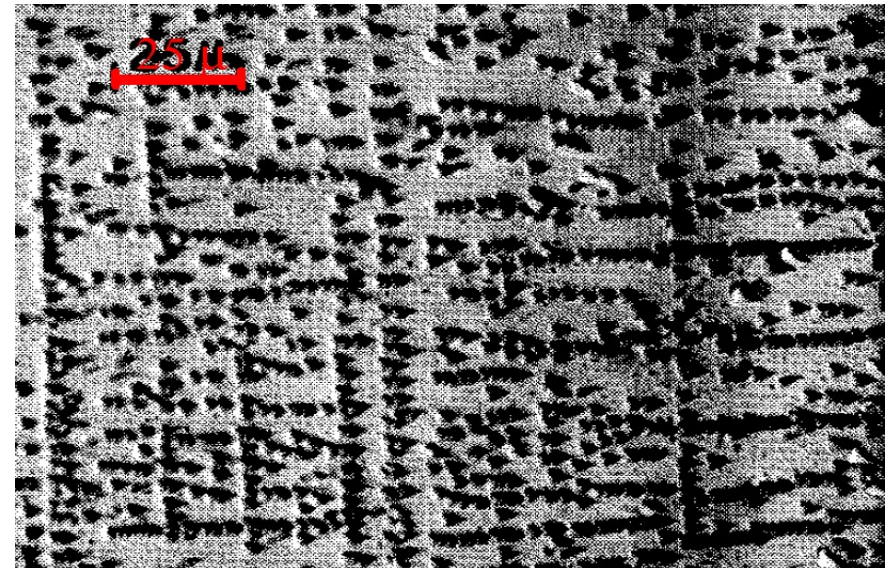


TEM image of the interior of a deformed quartz grain

Etch Pits



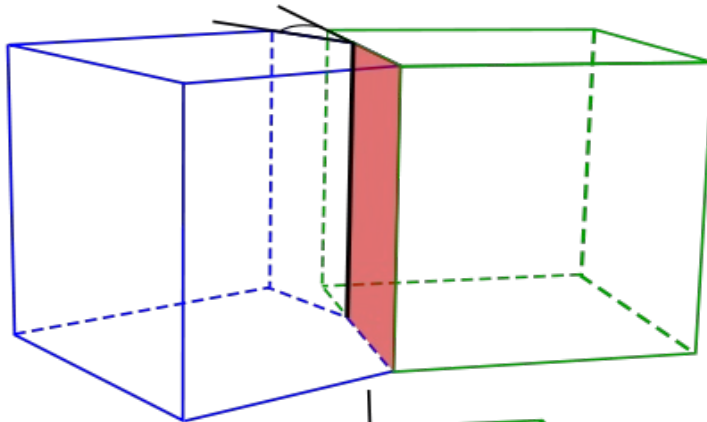
Dislocation motion as revealed by etch pits on a $\{100\}$ surface of lithium fluoride



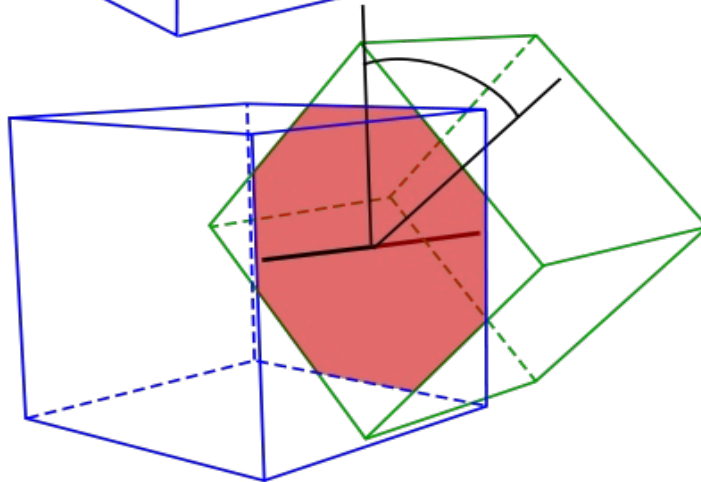
Etch pits in a silicon crystal

Grain Boundaries

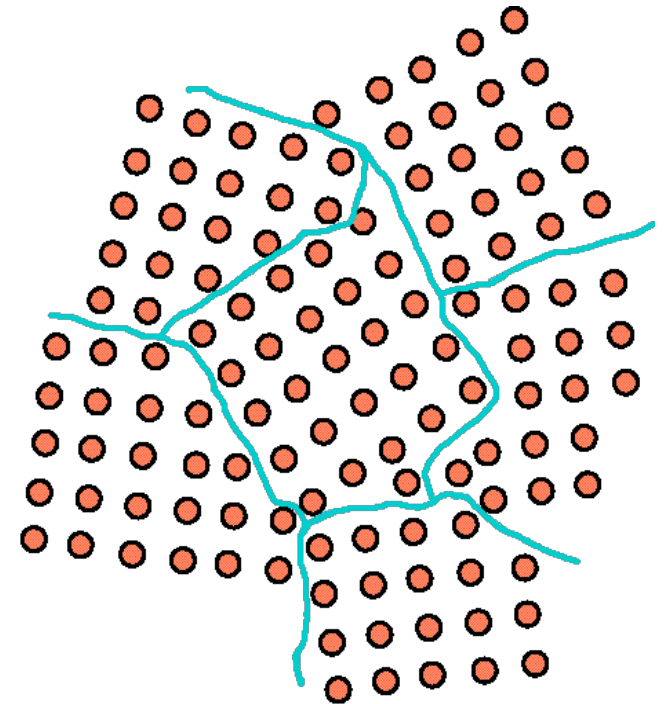
Tilt
Boundary



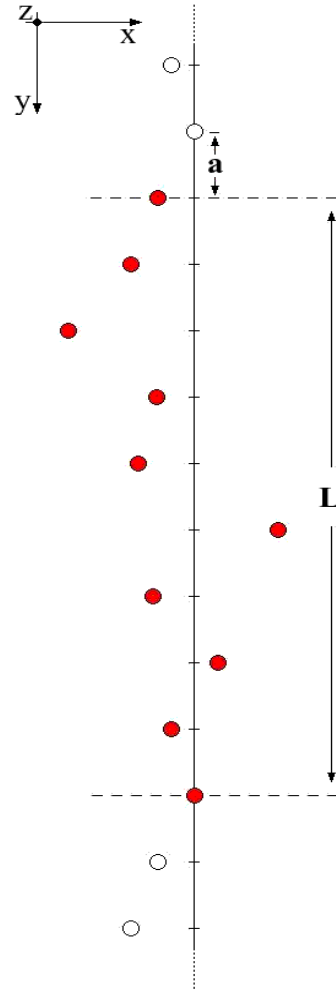
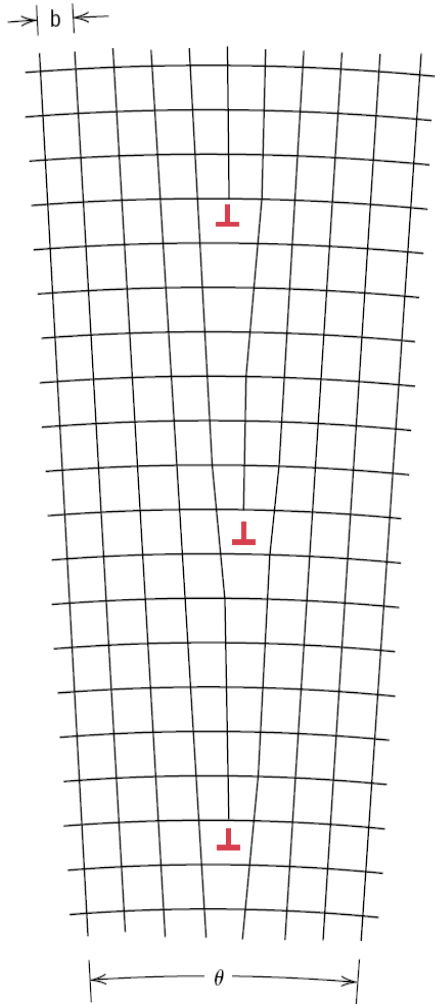
Twist
Boundary



Polycrystal



Grain Boundary Dynamics



$$\gamma \dot{x}_i(t) = F_{PN}(x_i) + F_{PK}(x, y) + \eta_i(t)$$

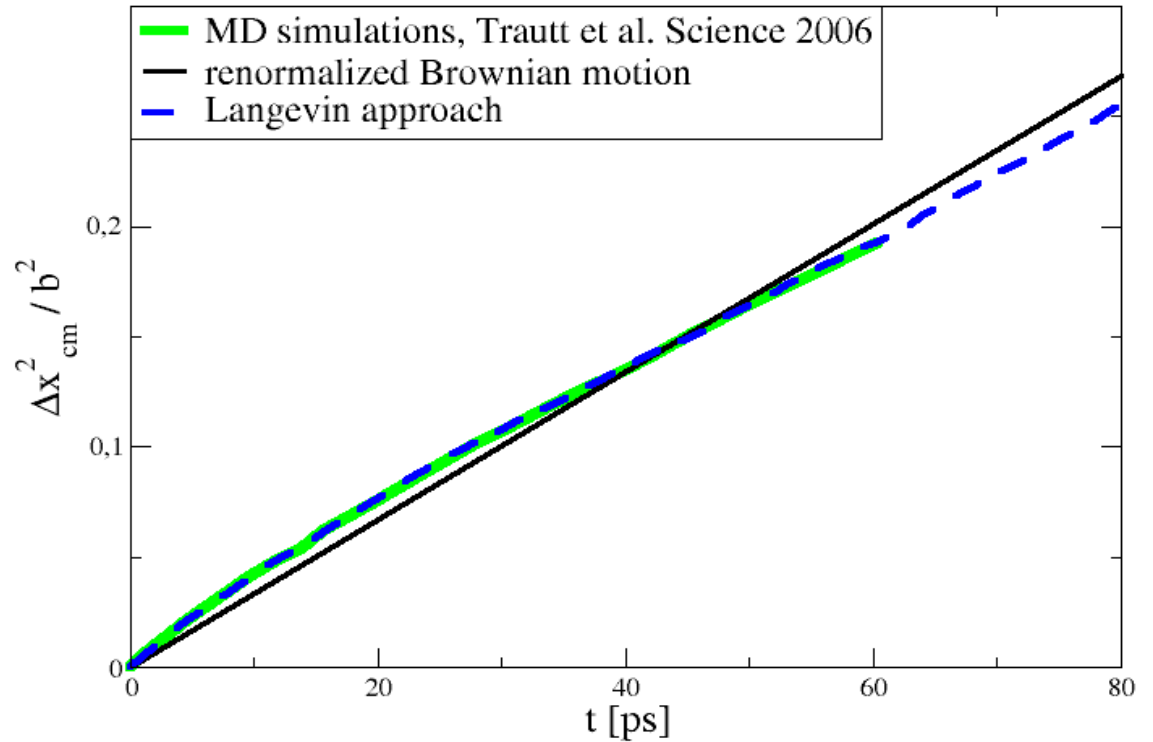
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_{PN} = \text{Peierls - Nabarro force} \\ F_{PK} = \text{Peach - Koehler force} \\ \eta_i(t) = \text{Gaussian white noise} \end{array} \right.$$

Mean Square Displacement

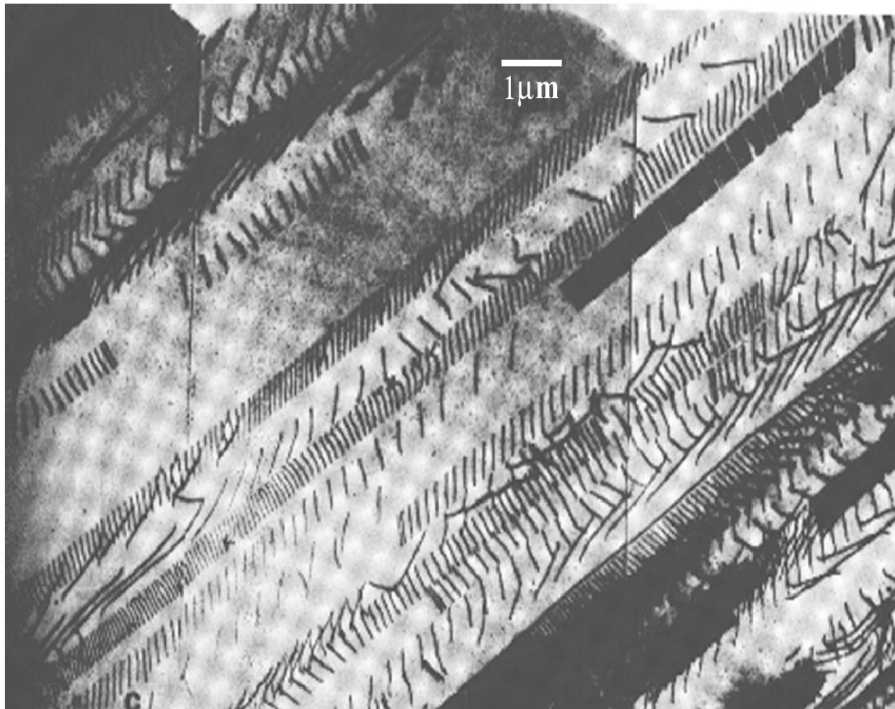
$$x_{cm}(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i(t)$$

$$\Delta x_{cm}^2 = \langle x_{cm}^2(t) \rangle - \langle x_{cm}(t) \rangle^2$$

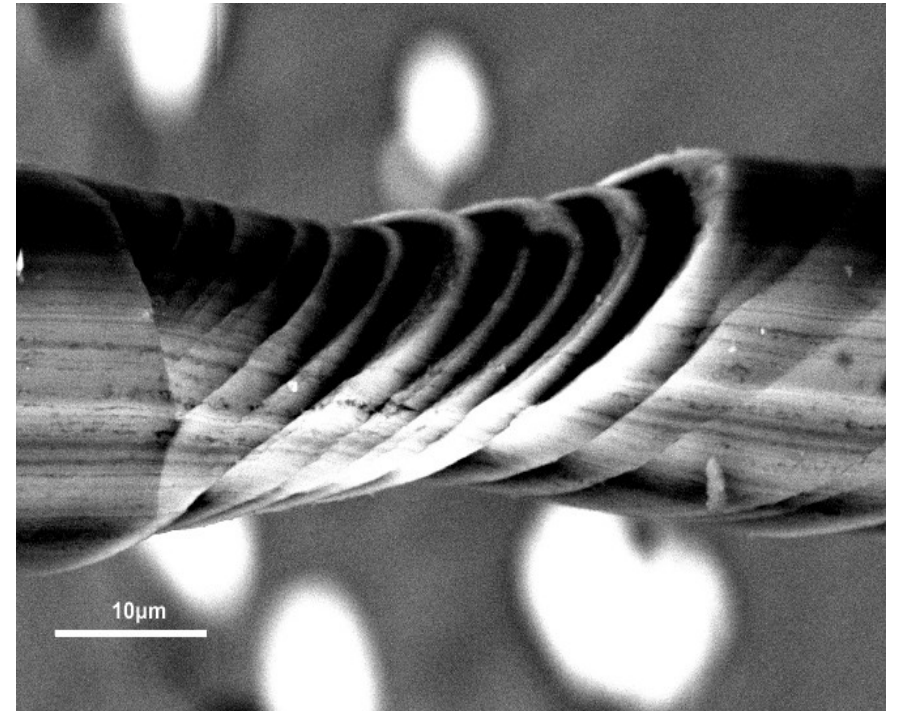
The GB Internal degrees of freedom are irrelevant for Δx_{cm}^2



Slip Line Formation

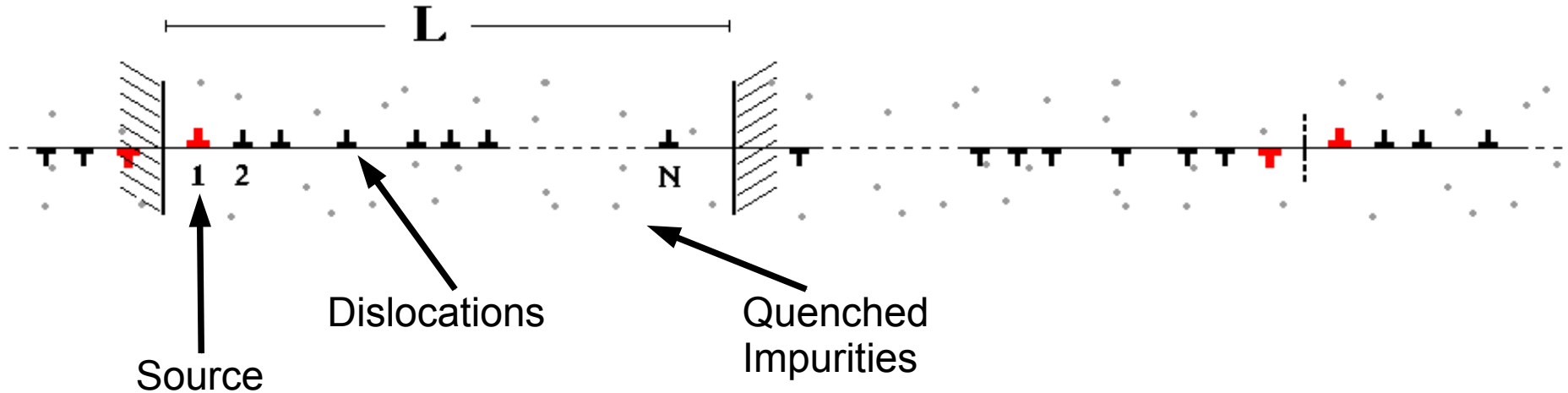


Dislocation groups in Cu-30% Zn observed in TEM



Localized deformation of a tensile tested bamboo structured aluminum wire of diameter $25 \mu m$

Pile-up model for Slip Lines



$$\gamma \dot{x}_i = \sigma + \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_{ij}^{int} + \sigma_i^{img} + \sum_p f(x_i - x_p) \quad (i=1, \dots, N)$$

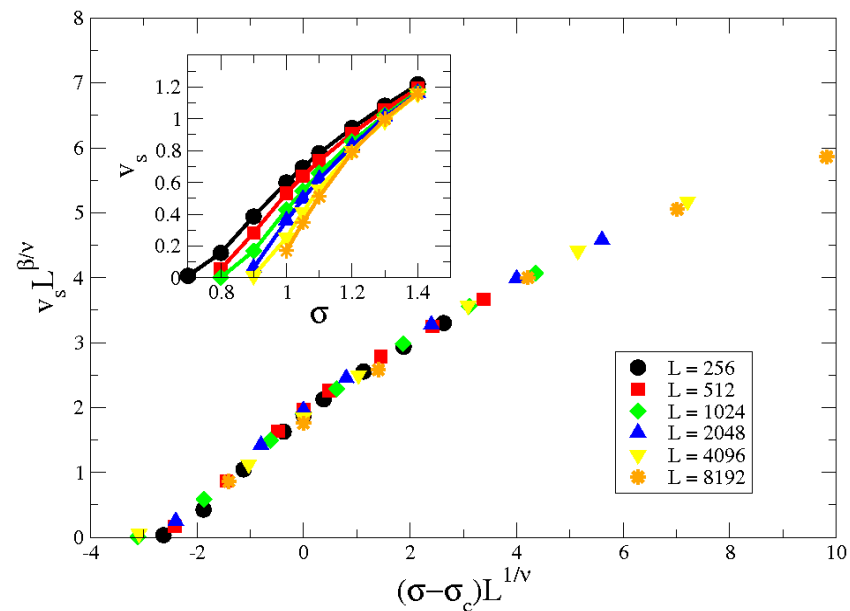
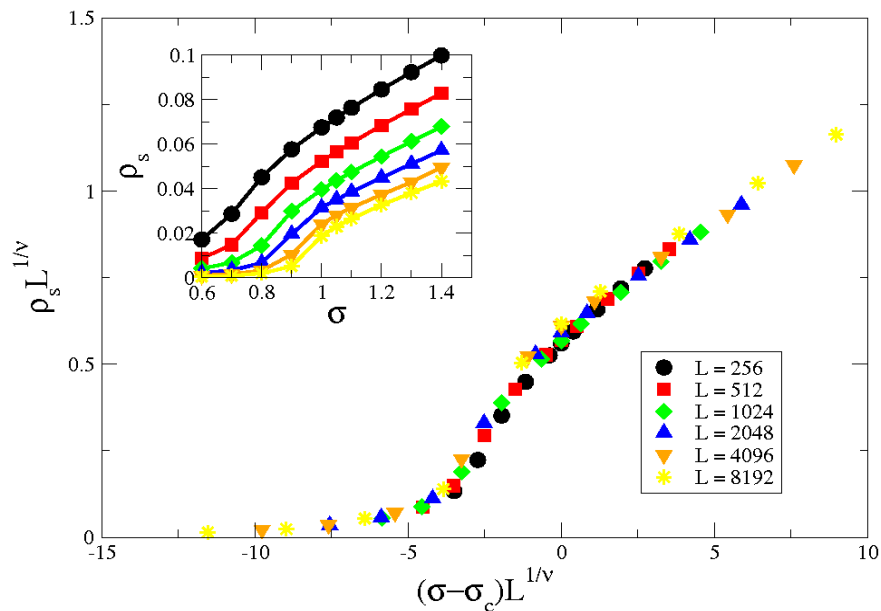
$$\Gamma \dot{b}_i(t) = \theta(\sigma_i^{eff}) \sigma_i^{eff}$$

Finite Size Scaling

Yielding point as a Non-Equilibrium Phase Transition

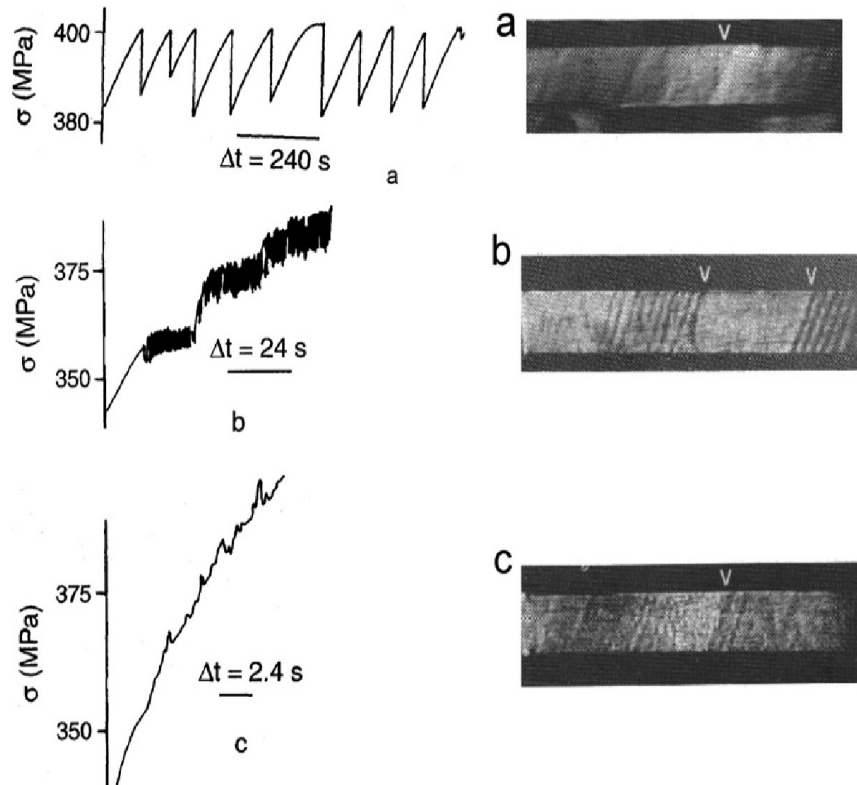
$$\rho_s(L, \sigma) \sim L^{-\alpha/\nu} f[(\sigma - \sigma_c)L^{1/\nu}]$$

$$v_s(L, \sigma) \sim L^{-\beta/\nu} g[(\sigma - \sigma_c)L^{1/\nu}]$$

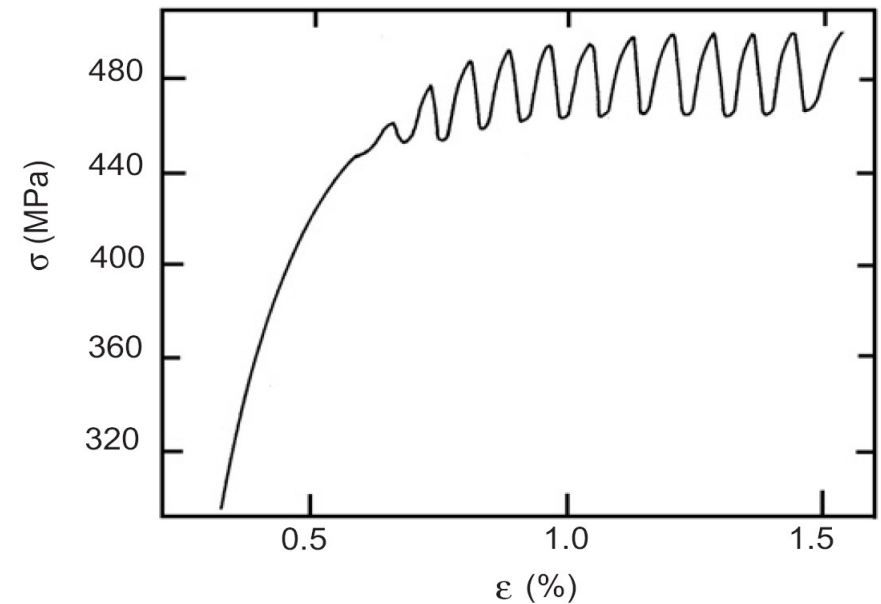


Portevin–Le Chatelier (PLC) effect

Serration in the Stress-Time curve



Ananthakrishna's mesoscopic model



Orowan relation

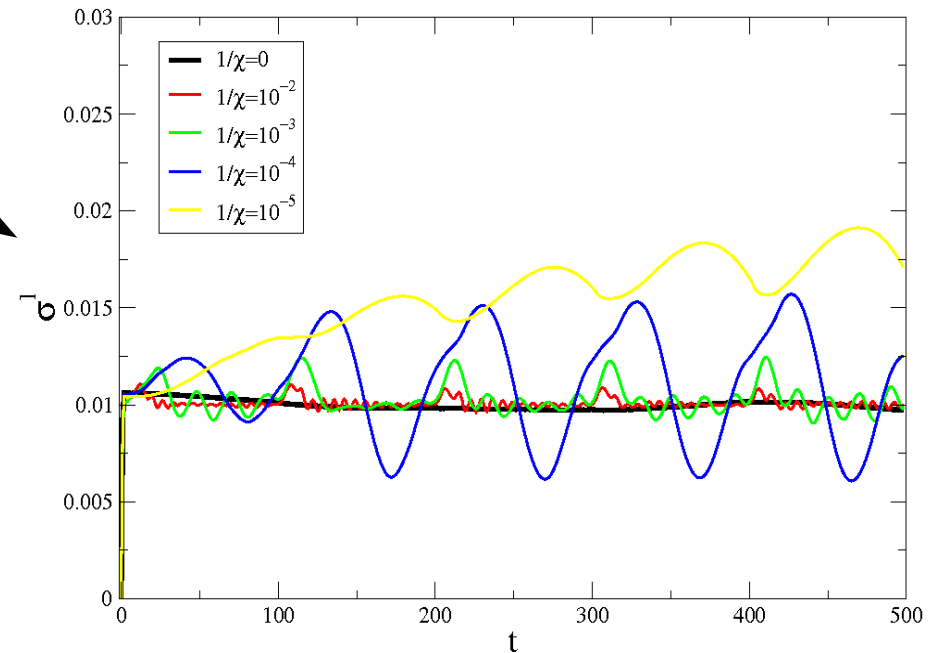
$$\dot{\epsilon} = b \rho_m \langle v \rangle$$

PLC effect as collective motion

Serration in the stress-time curve

Mobile impurities

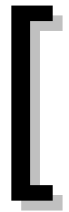
$$\chi \dot{x}_{s,p} = - \sum_{i=1}^N f(x_i - x_{s,p}) + \eta_p(t)$$



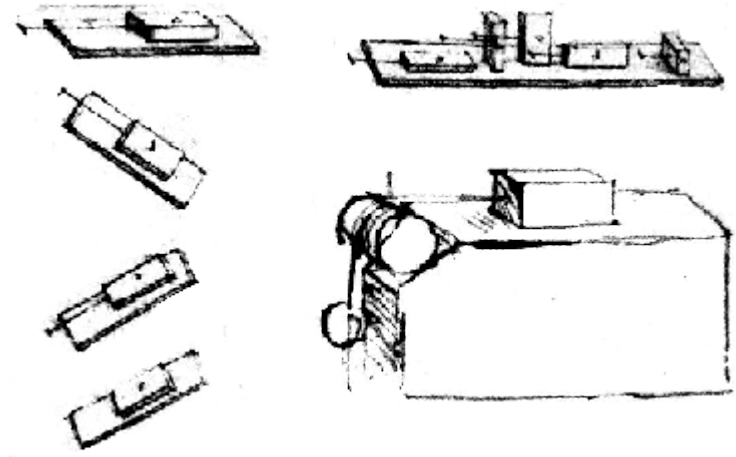
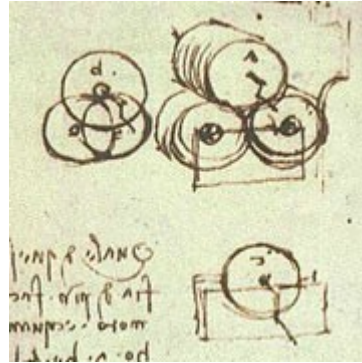
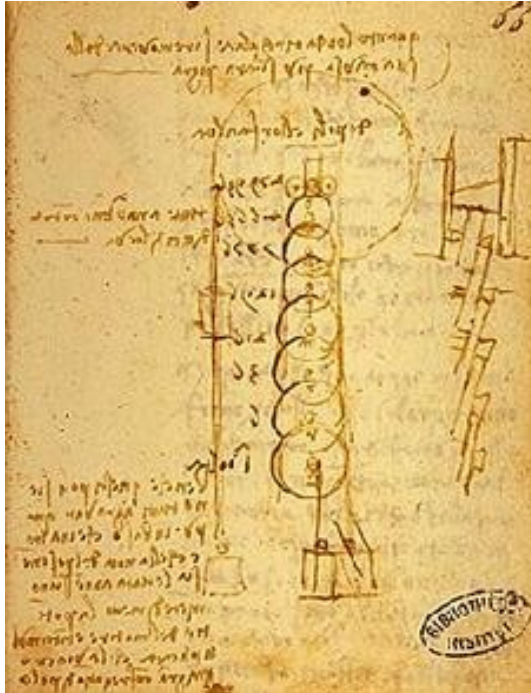
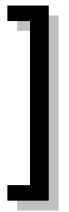
$$\gamma \dot{x}_i = k[Vt - x_i] + \sum_{j=1}^N \sigma_{ij}^{int} + \sigma_i^{img} + \sum_{p=1}^{N_p} f(x_i - x_{s,p})$$

[Results from Dislocation Dynamics]

- The role of internal degrees and crystalline potential in Grain Boundary diffusion
- Yielding point as a Non-Equilibrium Phase Transition studied with the Pile-up model
- The PLC effect due to the collective motion of dislocations mediated by impurities



Friction



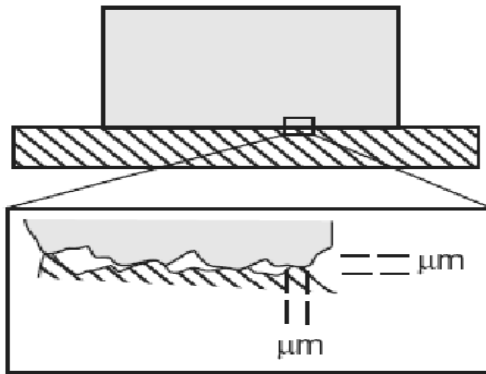
Rate and State Approach

Tabor's decomposition of Friction: $F = \sum_r(\phi) \sigma_s(v)$

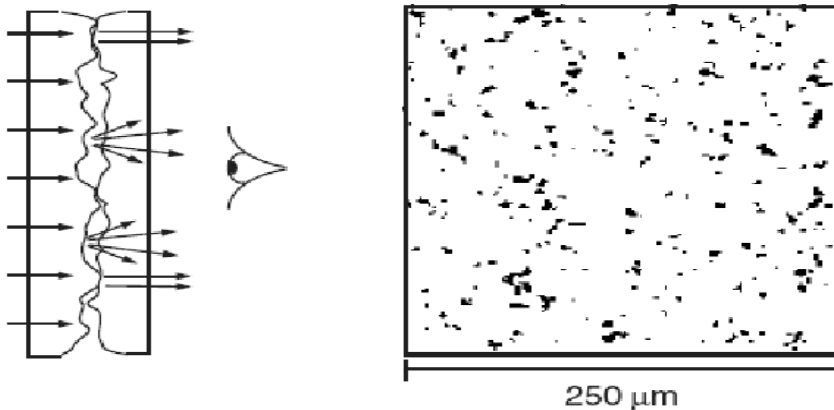
Real contact area: $\sum_r(\phi)$

Shear strength: $\sigma_s(v)$

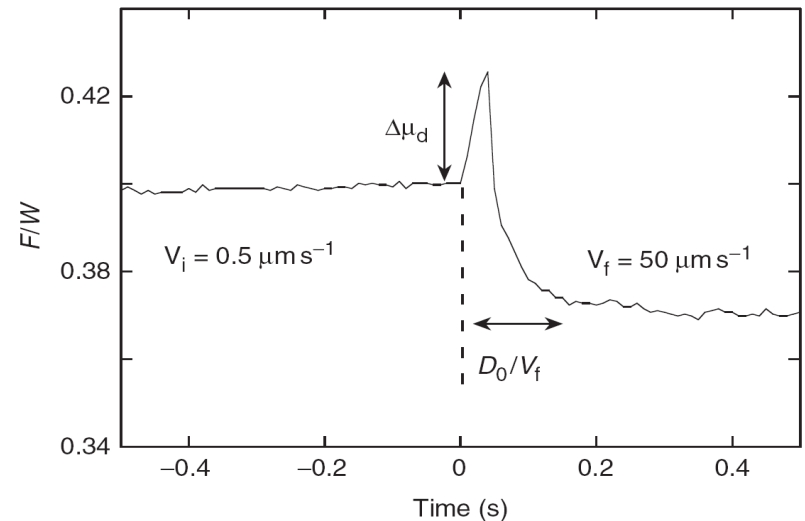
(a)



(b)



Velocity jump experiments (Dieterich)

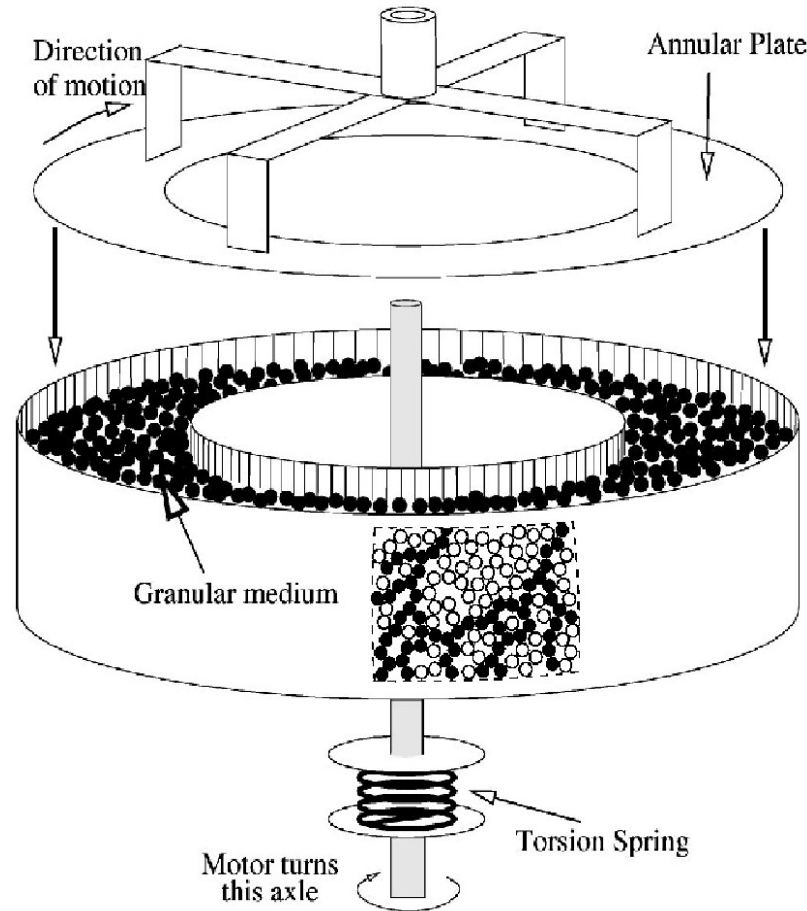


Friction in Granular Media (GM)

$$I\ddot{\theta} = k(\omega_D t - \theta) + F(t, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \dots)$$

$$F(t, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \dots) = F_v(\dot{\theta}) + F_r(\theta)$$

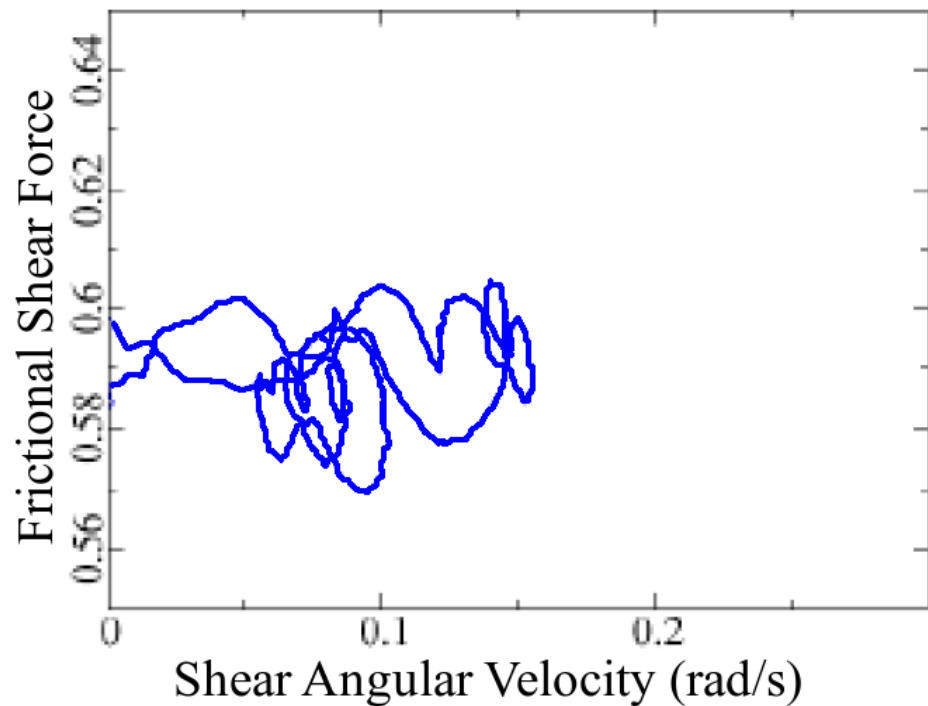
Baldassarri et al., PRL 2006



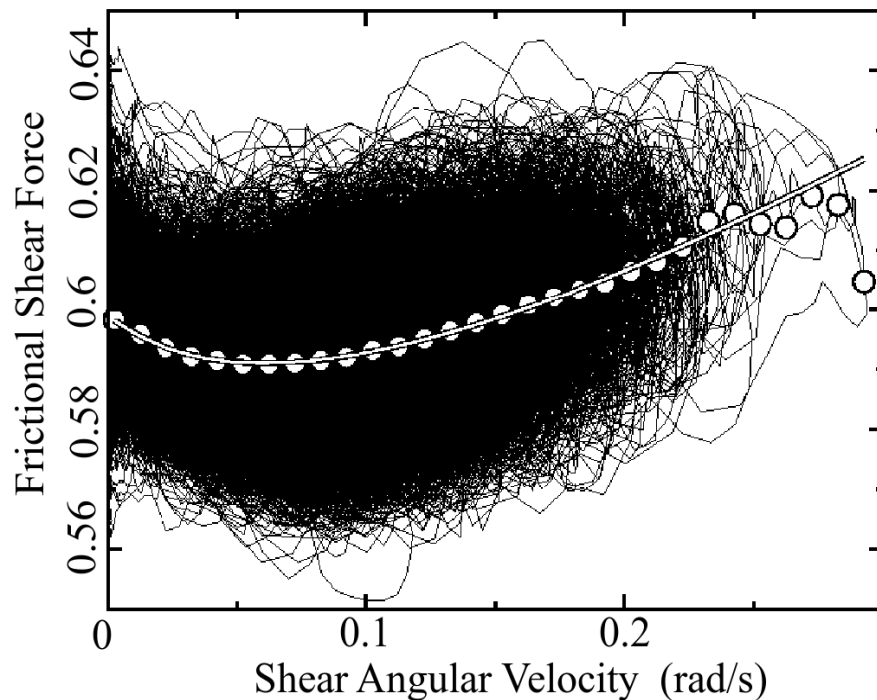
- Annular cell, sheared by an overhead plate driven by a motor via a torsion spring.
- 2 mm glass beads
- Spring: $0.1 < k < 1 \text{ Nm/rad}$
- Inertia: $0.015 < I < 0.02 \text{ Kg m}^2$
- Motor: $10^{-5} < \omega < 50 \text{ rad/s}$
- Free dilation of bed

Average Viscous Force

Single avalanche



$$F_v(\dot{\theta}) = F_0 + \gamma[\dot{\theta} - 2\nu_0 \ln(1 + \dot{\theta}/\nu_0)]$$



Stress Chains in Granular Media

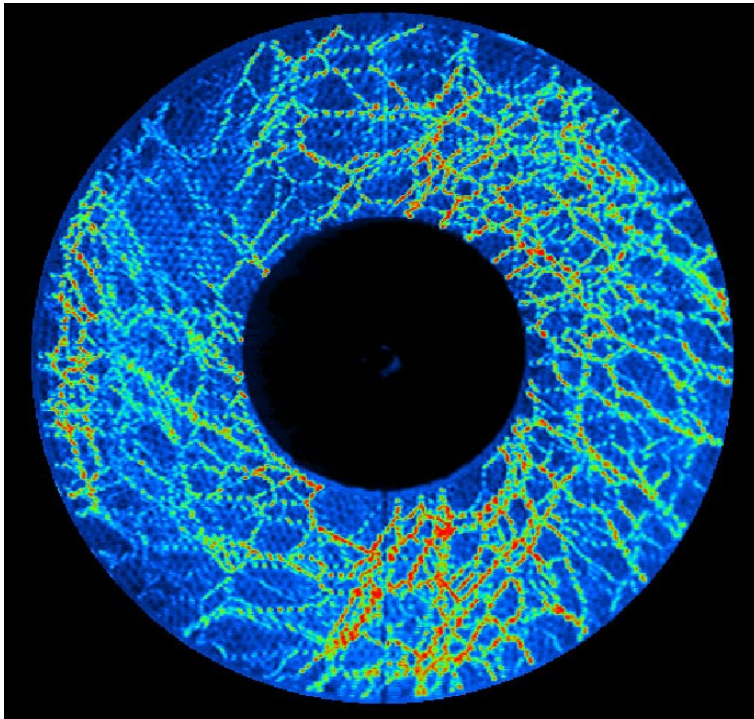
$$\frac{dF_r(\theta)}{d\theta} = -aF_r(\theta) + \eta(\theta)$$

$$\langle \eta(\theta)\eta(\theta') \rangle = D\delta(\theta - \theta')$$

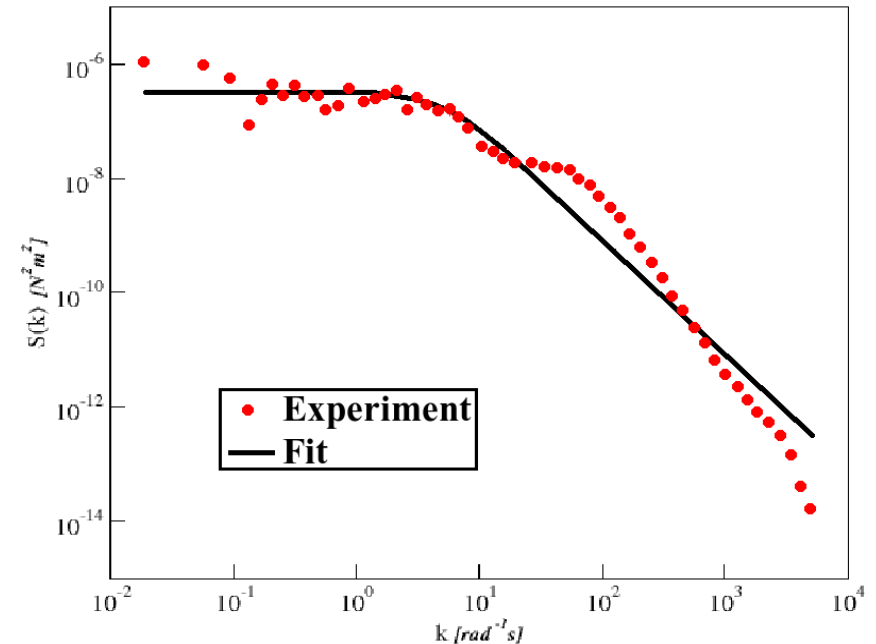
Baldassarri et al., PRL 2006

Wiener-Kintchine theorem:

$$S(K) = \langle \left| \int d\theta F_r(\theta) e^{-i\theta K} \right|^2 \rangle = \frac{2D}{a^2 + K^2}$$



Howell at <http://www.phy.duke.edu/~bob>

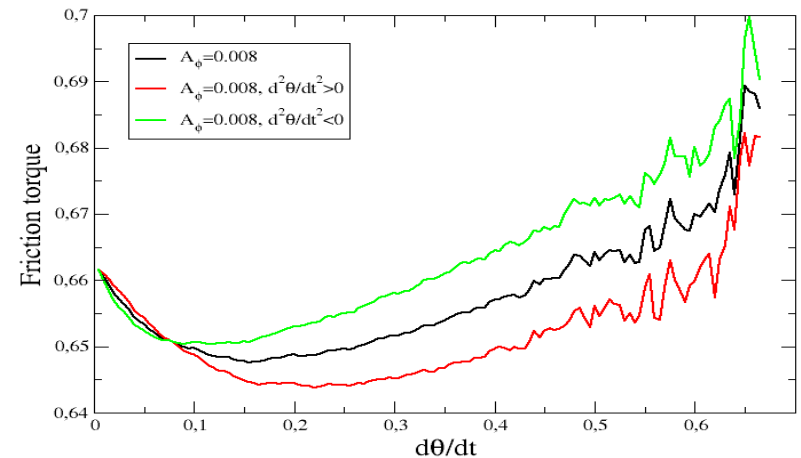
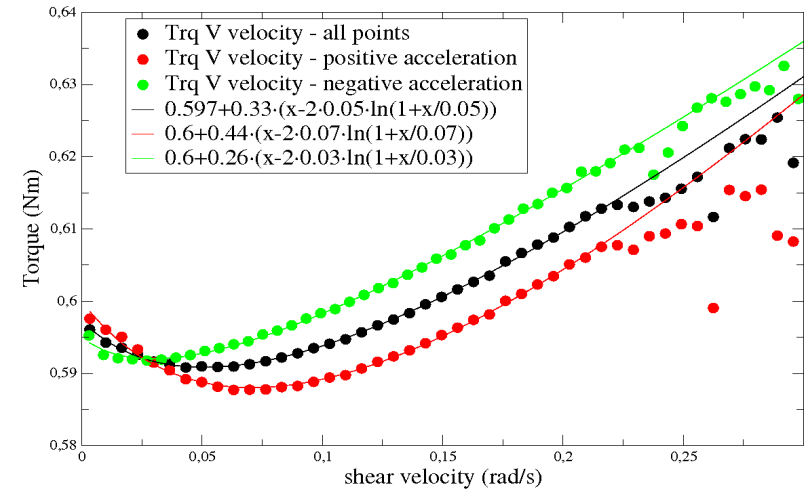


Rate and State friction in GM

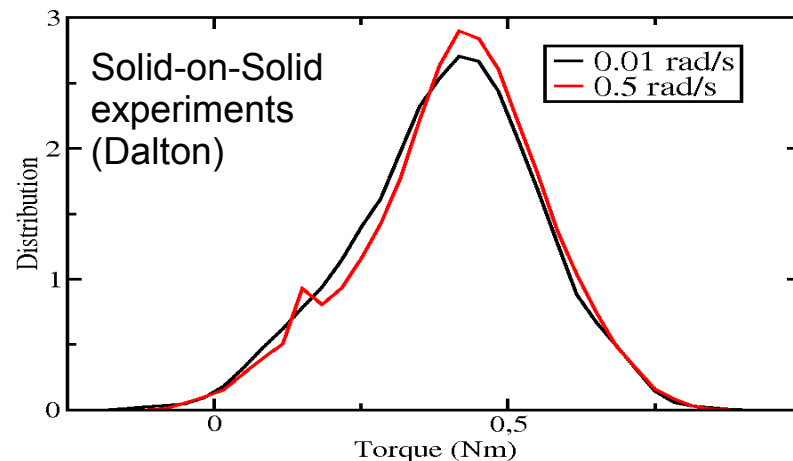
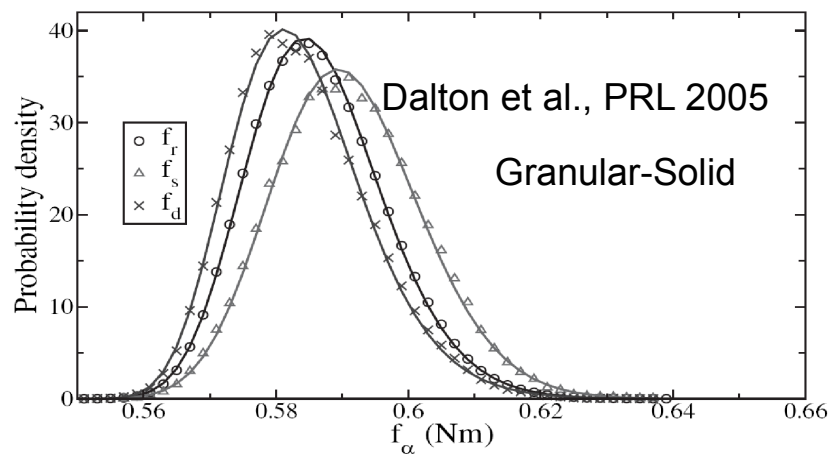
$$F(t, \theta, \dot{\theta}, \dots) = F_v(\dot{\theta}, \phi) + F_r(\theta)$$

$$\begin{cases} F_v(\dot{\theta}, \phi) = \left[\gamma + \frac{\gamma}{A_v} \dot{\theta} \right] \left[A_v + A_\phi \ln \left(\gamma + \frac{\phi}{\tau} \right) \right] \\ \dot{\phi} = \gamma - \frac{\dot{\theta} \phi}{D} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dF_r(\theta)}{d\theta} = -aF_r(\theta) + \eta(\theta) \\ \langle \eta(\theta) \eta(\theta') \rangle = D \delta(\theta - \theta') \end{cases}$$

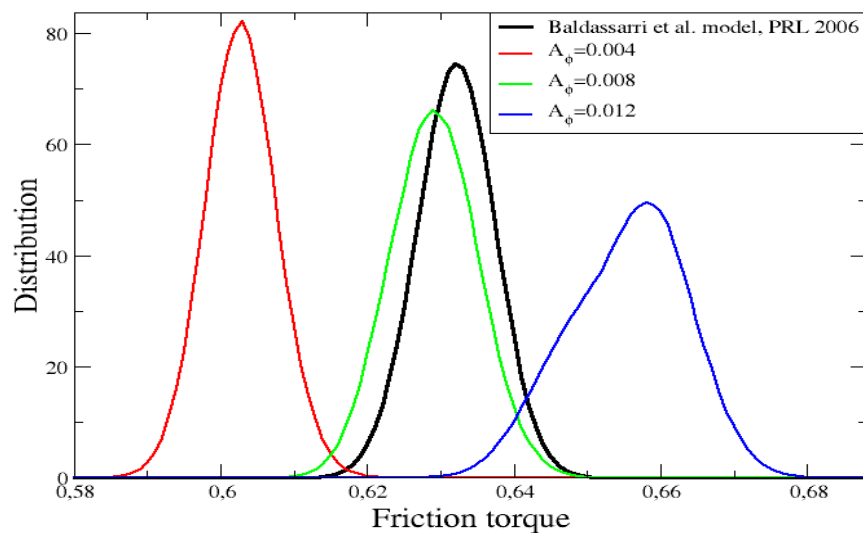


Friction Distribution Asymmetry



Increasing Aging effect:

$$A_\phi = 0.004 \rightarrow A_\phi = 0.008 \rightarrow A_\phi = 0.012$$



Conclusions

- The role of disorder is essential to understand the microscopic mechanisms from which arise macroscopic properties
- Dislocation Dynamics and Sheared Granular Media can be viewed as Crackling systems