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A short introduction to Materials forming

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Objectives : shape the material and optimize the microstructure **>** the properties





Evolution of various forms of metals and alloys forming processes				
Primitive process	Date of emergence	Modern forms		
Open die forging of hot product	5000 BC	Die forging, drop hammer, mechanical and hydraulic presses, cold/warm/for forging		
casting	5000 BC	Pressure die casting in permanent and on-permanent molds, centrifugal castings of tubes, continuous castings of slabs, blooms and billets		
Metal sheet forming by hammering, embossing	5000 BC	Stamping, shearing, bending, profiling, heavy sheet metal work, flowforming hydroforming, ironing of tubular products		
Wire drawing	First centuries	Multi-passe wire drawing, profiles extrusion		
Rolling	XVI century	Rolling in Tandem mill, reversible cage, universal cage, Sendzimir mill, Pilger mill for tubes, Mannesmann piercing mill		
Cold extrusion of Pb and soft metals	XIX century	Hot and cold extrusion		

Necessity to improve processes, for energy reduction, production cost, more complex geometric shapes and microstructural/properties control



Comparison of various processes of hot, warm and cold forming							
	Cold (T/T _M ≈ 0.15)	Warm (T/T _M ≈0.5)	Hot (T/T _M ≈ 0.7-0.85)				
Processes	Rolling, forging, stamping, wire drawing, shearing, cutting	Forging, deep drawing	Rolling, forging, stretching, extrusion				
Yield strength (steels)	200-1500 MPa	100-500 MPa	50 MPa				
Product quality:							
- Dimensional tolerances	Dimensional tolerances High		Weak				
- Surface condition Very good		Good	Very bad				
- Microstructure Strain hardened		Strain hardened	Recovered or recrystallized				
Lubrification	Various : emulsions, oils, soaps, soft metals (Sn), polymers		Difficult: water, oils, graphite grease, glass				

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Material flow : High strains plasticity reminder



Steady or permanent flow if the velocity vector does not depend on time → the deformation zone does not change Transient state : forging, stamping Steady state: Rolling, wire drawing High plastic deformation → plastic flow

Stress tensor (σ_{ij}) , strain tensor (σ_{ij}) and strain rate tensor $(\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij})$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \underline{\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{pmatrix}_{(\overrightarrow{x_1}, \overrightarrow{x_2}, \overrightarrow{x_3})} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{II} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{III} \end{pmatrix}_{(\overrightarrow{1}, \overrightarrow{2}, \overrightarrow{3})}$$

Hydrostatic stress tensor σ_S and Deviatoric stress tensor σ_D

$$\begin{cases} \underline{\sigma} = \underline{\sigma}_{\underline{S}} + \underline{\sigma}_{\underline{D}} \\ tr(\underline{\sigma}_{\underline{D}}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Metallic materials → incompressible, no density evolution
 A Hydrostatic pressure → increase of material forming capacities

Tension tests under different hydrostatic pressures (Pugh, Sc. Publ. Ltd. London, 1971)



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Stress triaxiality represents the relative degree of hydrostatic pressure

$$\eta = \frac{\frac{1}{3}Tr\left(\underline{\sigma}\right)}{\sigma^{VM}_{eq}}$$

 $\eta = 0$ → Pure shear $\eta = 0.33$

 $\eta = 0,66$

 $\eta = -0,33$

n = -0.66

n = - ∞

- → Equi-biaxial tension
- → Uniaxial compression
- → Equi-biaxial compression
- → Hydrostatic compression

Materials forming processes are generally under negative triaxiality to increase ductility (forging rolling, extrusion...). For the ones under positive triaxiality (stamping), only small strains can be applied

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Sheet metal forming (Deep drawing and stamping)





Dieter, Mechanical Metallurgy, 3rd edition, 1986

Col, Technique de l'ingénieur, 2011

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Rolling





Rolling





Effect of friction : Case of rolling





Effect of friction : Case of rolling





Courtesy of P. Montmitonnet

Effect of friction : Case of rolling





Effect of friction on flow : Case of rolling







Hot rolling for wire until $D \approx 5mm$ then Wire drawing for D < 5mm

Series of cold operation followed by heat treatment to regain ductility (recovery and recrystallization)

Friction has an extreme importance



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Effect of friction: Case wire drawing





Wire drawing force $F = \pi R_f^2 \sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{\overline{m}}{\sqrt{3}} \cot \alpha \right) ln \left(\frac{R_i^2}{R_f^2} \right)$

Rectric motor

Dieter, Mechanical Metallurgy, 3rd edition, 1986

- **7** Diameter reduction →
 7 Force
- **7** Friction \rightarrow **7** Force (α small \approx 6° so cot α is high \approx 9,5)
- To avoid that the operation transforms into a tensile test (negative triaxiality leading to damage) $\sigma_T = F/(\pi R_f^2) < \sigma_0$
 - ➔ The reduction should be smaller than a given value, the highest is the friction, the smallest is this value and the smallest is the reduction
 - → Reduction is generally $1 (R_f / R_i)^2 < 30\%$

Effect of friction: Case wire drawing



→ $\alpha_{opt} = 9.3^{\circ}$ → consistent with experimental observations

 $\rightarrow \overline{\varepsilon} = 0,48$

$$\pi R_f^2 \sigma_0 \left(1 + \frac{\bar{m}}{\sqrt{3}} \cot \alpha\right) ln \left(\frac{R_i^2}{R_c^2}\right)$$

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Angle $\alpha \approx \left[\frac{\bar{m}}{0.77\sqrt{3}} ln \left(\frac{R_i^2}{R_f^2}\right)\right]^{1/2}$ Plastic strain $\bar{\varepsilon} = 2ln(R_i/R_f) + 0.77\alpha$



Dieter, Mechanical Metallurgy, 3rd edition, 1986



Effect of Friction:

- unavoidable during materials forming
- Increases the necessary forces and torques → increases stresses on tools
 - Increases temperature and Wear
- Modifies plastic flow by adding shear components → heterogeneous flow
 - Heterogeneity of plastic flow and temperature → heterogeneous microstructure and properties

Friction depends on :

- The nature of the materials in contact : Workpiece, tool
- The surface state of these materials: roughness, surface treatments...
 - The lubricant: chemical neture, viscosity, quantity...
- Contact conditions, temperature,, sliding speed, normal stress...

Tribology consist in controlling friction and wear using lubrication and surface coatings

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Heat flow: Rolling case





Generally, 5-10°C per pass in hot rolling Up to 100°C per pass in cold rolling by



Advantages of hot forming:

- ♦ hardness → ♦ necessary Forces → 7 workpiece dimensions
 - A ductility -> A plastic strains and reductions

 Activation of recovery and recrystallisation
 renew of the microstructure and
 ductility

Advantages of cold forming:

- Work hardening → **7** mechanical resistance of final piece
 - Higher geometrical precisions
 - Better surface (no oxides for ex.)





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Second phase particles













Anisotropic behavior: dislocation content after cold deformation



Spatial distribution of dislocation affected by crystal orientation (sub-boundaries)



Microstructure evolution: Plasticity







What does this heterogenous plastic deformation implies?



Different static recrystallization behavior -> different final microstructures



TRIP effect and forming conditions

Plasticity : dislocation slip, Twinning induced plasticity and Transformation induced plasticity

In austenitic stainless steel with low Ni content like 304L (9-11%) Plastic deformation can induce by shearing the transformation

Austenite γ (FCC) $\rightarrow \varepsilon$ martensite (HCP) or α' martensite (body centered tetragonal ~BCC)





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Magnetic Pulse Forming (MPF)

High-speed forming process that consists of generating a strong magnetic field, which rapidly changes when it passes through the coil → this changing induces Eddy currents which generates its own magnetic field to oppose the original one
→ the interaction between the two magnetic fields creates Lorentz forces that deform the metallic material







Opportunities for cold welding



Zittel, a historical reveiw of high speed metal forming, 2010



Magnetic Pulse Forming (MPF) application on 304L steel to reduce TRIP effect





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Early stages of transformation





Compared to literature for similar plastic strains, smaller amount of martensite is obtained (1.5% vs 5%)

% of martensite



1,8

1,6

1,4

1,2 1,2 1 1 0,8

≈ 0,6

0,4

0.2



Dynamic recrystallization occurs during hot deformation



Fig. 1.1. Schematic diagram of the main annealing processes; (a) Deformed state, (b) Recovered, (c) Partially recrystallized, (d) Fully recrystallized, (e) Grain growth and (f) Abnormal grain growth.

Humphreys et Hatherly, Recrystallization and related annealing phenomena, 2nd edition, 2004





Maire PhD, Mines Paris, 2018







Fig. 13.1. Stress-strain curves for Al-1%Mg at 400°C, (Puchi et al. 1988)

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Microstructure evolution: thermally activated mechanisms





Sharma et al., Met Trans, 2020 VDM Metals

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Post dynamic recrystallization occurs after dynamic recrystallization (Meta or static recrystallization): Application to VDM780 Nickel base superalloy





(a) QD=3 s

(b) QD=6 s



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Very fast post dynamic recrystallization in unstable transient partially recrystallized microstructures



Zouari, PhD Mines Paris, 2015



Nature

Exemple

Heterogeneous thermo-mechanical conditions → heterogeneous microstructure:

Application to Extrusion of Inconel 718

Difficulties:

- Tool design difficulties
- Tool manufacturing cost
- Time required for die development through successive rials (including simulations) to achieve dimensional tolerances and to eliminate various geometric defects
- Die Lifespan
- Tool kinematics
- Tool material contact conditions



Advantages	
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- Material savings
- Hot or cold, solid or hollow parts
- Robust tools and powerful presses
- High geometric accuracy without machining
- Satisfactory surface finish
- Work hardened material



Courtesy of E. Felder

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М	tubes avec détails internes ou type K-L	0000	
N	profilés tubulaires de grande taille ou trés large	ПОТО	



Heterogenous plastic flow associated with heterogeneous microstructure → Defects



Figure 32 : Défauts internes (chevrons) sur barres d'acier filées à froid (*Central bursting defect*)



a) Vitesse ou température faible

b) Vitesse ou température élevée

Cracks in the core and at the surface



a) Filage avant

Courtesy of E. Felder

Microstructure evolution: thermally activated mechanisms







Thermally activated mechanisms during hot forming? What about cold forming?

Application to flowforming of Inconel 718









- Very high speed incremental deformation
- Mainly compressive triaxiality
- Very high strains (up to 8) and strain rates (up to 100s⁻¹)



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In addition to activating of thermally activated mechanisms, the kinetics are extremely accelerated



interactions between several physical mechanism

Application to AA 2024 coupling between plasticity and precipitation



All the physical mechanisms interacts, with increasing the materials forming complexity, understating and modelling microstructural evolutions increases → Future challenges

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Thank you for your attention

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