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3D plasticity and viscoplasticity

- Strain partition

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}} = \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^{el} + \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^{th} + \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^p + \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^{vp}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \underline{\underline{\Lambda}} : \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^{el}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}^{th} = (T - T_I) \underline{\underline{\alpha}}$$

- Criterion

$$f$$

- Flow rule

$$\dot{\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}}^p = \dots$$

- Hardening rule

$$\dot{Y}_I = \dots$$

Formulation of viscoplastic constitutive equations

The easiest way of writing a viscoplastic model is to define a *viscoplastic potential*, Φ , depending on stress and hardening variables. A *standard* model will then be characterized using the yield function f to define Φ , and deriving viscoplastic strain rate and hardening rate from Φ , $\dot{\epsilon}^{vp} := \dot{\Phi}(f(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I))$.

- Viscoplastic strain rate:

$$\dot{\epsilon}^{vp} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \underline{\sigma}}$$

- State variable rate:

$$\dot{\alpha}_I = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial Y_I}$$

Introducing $\dot{\nu} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial f}$, $\underline{\tilde{n}} = \partial f / \partial \underline{\sigma}$, and $M_I = \partial f / \partial Y_I$

$$\dot{\epsilon}^{vp} = \dot{\nu} \underline{\tilde{n}} \quad \dot{\alpha}_I = -\dot{\nu} M_I$$

Examples of simple viscoplastic models

- Norton rule and von Mises criterion $f = J(\underline{\sigma})$, and :

$$\Phi = \frac{K}{n+1} \left(\frac{J(\underline{\sigma})}{K} \right)^{n+1}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\epsilon}}^{vp} = \left(\frac{J}{K} \right)^n \frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\sigma}}$$

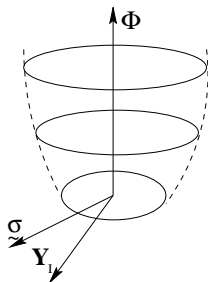
$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\sigma}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\mathbf{s}}} : \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{s}}}{\partial \underline{\sigma}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{\mathbf{s}}}{J} : \left(\underline{\underline{I}} - \frac{1}{3} \underline{\underline{I}} \otimes \underline{\underline{I}} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{\mathbf{s}}}{J}$$

The elastic domain is reduced to one point.

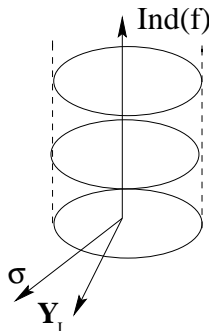
- Bingham model:

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{J(\underline{\sigma}) - \sigma_y}{\eta} \right)^2$$

From viscoplasticity to plasticity



a. Viscoplastic potential



b. Plastic pseudo-potential as a limit case

- *Viscoplasticity* = after the choice of the function defining viscous effect, $\dot{\nu}$ is known
- *Plasticity* = $\dot{\lambda}$ to be defined from the consistency condition

Formulation of the plastic constitutive equations

- elastic domain : $f(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I) < 0$ ($\underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \underline{\underline{\Lambda}}^{-1} : \underline{\dot{\sigma}}$)
- elastic unloading : $f(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I) = 0$ and $\dot{f}(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I) < 0$ ($\underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \underline{\underline{\Lambda}}^{-1} : \underline{\dot{\sigma}}$)
- plastic flow : $f(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I) = 0$ and $\dot{f}(\underline{\sigma}, Y_I) = 0$ ($\underline{\dot{\epsilon}} = \underline{\underline{\Lambda}}^{-1} : \underline{\dot{\sigma}} + \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^P$)
 $\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^P = \dots$
 $\dot{Y}_I = \dots$

Flow directions associated with von Mises criterion

$$f(\underline{\sigma}) = J(\underline{\sigma}) - \sigma_y \text{ (no hardening)}$$

$$\underline{\tilde{n}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{\sigma}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{\sigma}} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \underline{s}} : \frac{\partial \underline{s}}{\partial \underline{\sigma}} \quad \text{where:} \quad n_{ij} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial s_{kl}} \frac{\partial s_{kl}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}$$

$$\frac{\partial s_{kl}}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} = \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$$

$$n_{ij} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{s_{ij}}{J} \quad \text{where:} \quad \underline{\tilde{n}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{s}}{J}$$

Pure tension along direction 1 :

$$\underline{s} = \frac{2\sigma}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} ; J = |\sigma| ; \underline{\tilde{n}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \text{sign}(\sigma)$$

Prandtl-Reuss law (1)



$$f(\underline{\sigma}, R) = J(\underline{\sigma}) - \sigma_y - R(\rho)$$

- Hardening curve for one-dimensional monotonic loading:

$$\sigma = \sigma_y + R(\rho).$$

- Plastic modulus: $H = dR/d\epsilon^p = dR/d\rho$

For pure tension:

$$n_{11} = \text{sign}(\sigma) \quad , \quad n_{22} = n_{33} = (-1/2)n_{11}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{11}^p = \dot{\epsilon}^p = \text{sign}(\sigma)\dot{\lambda} \quad , \quad \dot{\epsilon}_{22} = \dot{\epsilon}_{33} = (-1/2)\dot{\epsilon}^p$$

$$\dot{\rho} = |\dot{\epsilon}^p| = \dot{\lambda}$$

For general 3D case:

$$\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^p : \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^p = \dot{\lambda}^2 \underline{\mathbf{n}} : \underline{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{3}{2}\dot{\lambda}^2 \quad \text{then} \quad \dot{\rho} = \left(\frac{2}{3} \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^p : \underline{\dot{\epsilon}}^p \right)^{1/2}$$

Prandtl-Reuss law (2)



- Use of the consistency condition:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{\underline{\sigma}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial R} \dot{R} = 0 \quad \text{writes:} \quad \underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} - H \dot{p} = 0 \quad \text{and:}$$

$$\dot{\lambda} = \frac{\underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}}}{H} \quad \text{with} \quad \underline{\underline{n}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{\underline{s}}}{J}$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}^p = \dot{\lambda} \underline{\underline{n}} = \frac{\underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}}}{H} \underline{\underline{n}}$$

For pure tension:

$$n_{11} = \text{sign}(\sigma) \quad , \quad \underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} = \dot{\sigma} \text{sign}(\sigma) \quad \text{and:} \quad \dot{\lambda} = \dot{p} = \dot{\epsilon}_{11}^p$$

$$\text{so that:} \quad \dot{\epsilon}^p = \frac{n_{11} \dot{\sigma}}{H} n_{11} = \frac{\dot{\sigma}}{H}$$

Prager rule (1)



$$f(\underline{\sigma}, \underline{\chi}) = J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\chi}) - \sigma_y \quad \text{with} \quad J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\chi}) = ((3/2)(\underline{s} - \underline{\chi}) : (\underline{s} - \underline{\chi}))^{0,5}$$

One-dimensional loading :

Tensile curve modeled by:

$$|\sigma - X| - \sigma_y = 0$$

$$\sigma = X(\epsilon^p) + \sigma_y$$

Since $\underline{\chi}$ is proportional to ϵ^p , its components for one-dimensional loading are

$$X_{11}, X_{22} = X_{33} = -(1/2)X_{11}$$

Let us define:

$$\underline{\chi} = (2/3)H\epsilon^p$$

For one-dimensional loading, assume:

$$X = (3/2)X_{11} = H\epsilon_{11}^p$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{s} - \underline{\chi} &= \text{diag}((2/3)\sigma - X_{11}, -(1/3)\sigma + X_{11}/2, id) \\ &= \text{diag}((2/3)(\sigma - X), -(1/3)(\sigma - X), id) \end{aligned}$$

$$J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\chi}) = |\sigma - X|$$

Prager rule (2)



Consistency condition:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{\underline{\sigma}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{\underline{X}}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{X}}} = 0 \quad \text{then :} \quad \underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} - \underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{X}}} = 0 \quad \text{with :} \quad \underline{\underline{n}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{\underline{s}} - \underline{\underline{X}}}{J(\underline{\underline{\sigma}} - \underline{\underline{X}})}$$

$$\underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}} = \underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{X}}} = \underline{\underline{n}} : \frac{2}{3} H \dot{\lambda} \underline{\underline{n}} = H \dot{\lambda} \quad \text{so that :} \quad \dot{\lambda} = (\underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}}) / H$$

$$\underline{\underline{\dot{\epsilon}}}^p = \dot{\lambda} \underline{\underline{n}} = \frac{\underline{\underline{n}} : \underline{\underline{\dot{\sigma}}}}{H} \underline{\underline{n}}$$

- Same formal expression than for isotropic hardening, nevertheless $\underline{\underline{n}}$ is different;
- Under one-dimensional loading, $\sigma = \sigma_{11}$, with $X = (3/2)X_{11}$:

$$|\sigma - X| = \sigma_y \quad , \quad \dot{\sigma} = \dot{X} = H \dot{\epsilon}^p$$

Summary in plasticity and viscoplasticity

For both cases:

- elastic domain defined by the load function $f < 0$;
- isotropic and kinematic hardenings

For plastic materials:

- plastic flow defined by the consistency condition, $f = 0, \dot{f} = 0$;
- plastic flow is *time independent* :

$$d\varepsilon^p = g(\sigma, \dots) d\sigma$$

For viscoplastic materials:

- viscoplastic flow is defined by the value of the overstress $f > 0$;
- possible hardening on the viscous stress;
- viscoplastic flow is *time dependent* :

$$d\varepsilon^{vp} = g(\sigma, \dots) dt$$

State variables



- Isotropic hardening depend on p , the *accumulated plastic strain* defined as :

$$\dot{p} = |\dot{\epsilon}^P|$$

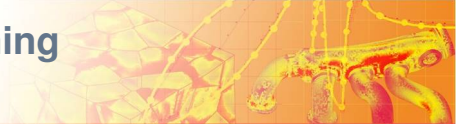
- Linear kinematic hardening depend on ϵ^P , the *present plastic strain*

- Nonlinear kinematic hardening depend on α , defined as :

$$\dot{\alpha} = (1 - D \alpha \text{ sign}(\dot{\epsilon}^P)) \dot{\epsilon}^P$$

asymptotic value of $\alpha = 1 / D$

Isotropic/Kinematic hardening



$$f(\underline{\sigma}) = J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{X}) - R$$

■ Non-linear isotropic hardening

$$R = R_0 + Q (1 - e^{-bp})$$

saturation rate: b , saturation hardening: Q

■ Non-linear kinematic hardening

$$\underline{X} = \frac{2}{3} C \underline{\alpha} \quad , \quad \dot{\underline{\alpha}} = \dot{p} \left[\underline{n} - \frac{3D}{2C} \underline{X} \right]$$

saturation rate: D , saturation hardening: $\frac{C}{D}$

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Cyclic plasticity and hardening models



- ▀ kinematic hardening : shape of the stress-strain loops
- ▀ isotropic hardening :
cyclic hardening ($Q > 0$) or softening ($Q < 0$)

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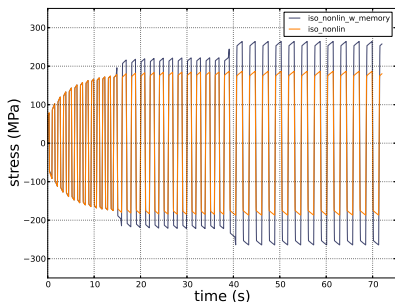
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Strain-range memory effect



- Non linear isotropic hardening with strain-range memory:



$$Q = Q_0 + (Q_{sat} - Q_0) \exp(-2\mu q)$$
$$R = R_0 + Q(1 - e^{-b\rho})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^* = \frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{vi} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}}) / J(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{vi} - \tilde{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\eta = \tilde{\mathbf{n}} : \tilde{\mathbf{n}}^*$$

$$\dot{q} = \eta \dot{\lambda}$$

$$\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{z}}} = 2(\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^* : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{vi})\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^*$$

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Multi-kinematic models



$$f(\underline{\sigma}) = J\left(\underline{\sigma} - \sum \underline{\mathbf{x}}_i\right) - R$$

- smooth out the transition from linear to nonlinear behavior
- modelling of short and long-range hardening mechanisms
- for model calibration :
 - fix D values to scan the saturation rates :
 $D1 = 200$, $D2 = 4 D1$, $D3 = 4 D2$ etc...
 - find the C values using optimization

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Asymmetric strain-controlled cyclic test



- linear kinematic hardening : non-zero mean-stress
- non-linear kinematic hardening : mean-stress relaxation to zero
- linear + non-linear : mean-stress relaxation to non-zero value

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Asymmetric stress-controlled cyclic test



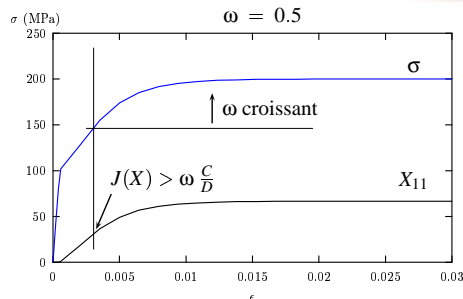
- linear kinematic hardening : no ratcheting
- non-linear kinematic hardening :
possible ratcheting with a constant strain increase
- linear + non-linear : arrest of the ratcheting effect

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Non-linear kinematic with threshold



$$\tilde{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{2}{3} C \tilde{\alpha}$$

$$\dot{\tilde{\alpha}} = \left[\tilde{n} - \frac{3D}{2C} \tilde{\Phi} : \tilde{\mathbf{X}} \right] \dot{p}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi} = \left\langle \frac{D J(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}) - \omega C}{1 - \omega} \right\rangle \frac{1}{(D J(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}))} \tilde{\mathbf{I}}$$

- switches from linear to nonlinear when $J(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}) > \frac{C}{D}$
- refined modelling of mean-stress relaxation and ratcheting effects
- several objects may be needed to avoid slope discontinuities

Viscoplasticity



Strain partition : $\tilde{\epsilon} = \tilde{\epsilon}^{el} + (\tilde{\epsilon}^{th}) + \tilde{\epsilon}^v$

Normality rule : $\dot{\tilde{\epsilon}}^v = \dot{\lambda} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \tilde{\sigma}}$

Norton flow law : $\dot{\lambda} = \left(\frac{\langle f(\tilde{\sigma}) \rangle}{K} \right)^n$

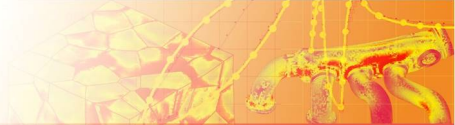
- ▀ strain rate sensitivity
- ▀ creep
- ▀ stress relaxation

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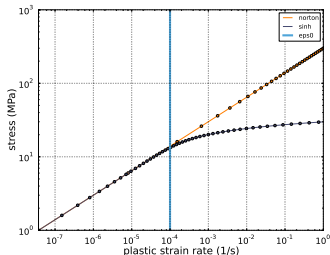
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Norton vs Hyperbolic sine



- Hyperbolic sine function often used for more accurate correlation of strain rate sensitivity over a wide range of inelastic strain rates



$$\dot{\sigma} = \left\langle \frac{\sigma_v}{K_n} \right\rangle^{n_n} - \text{Norton power law}$$

$$\dot{\sigma} = \epsilon_0 \left[\sinh \left(\left\langle \frac{\sigma_v}{K_h} \right\rangle^{n_h} \right) \right]^m - \text{Hyperbolic law}$$

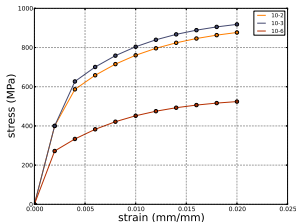
same response for both models for low plastic deformation rates

- Coefficient ϵ_0 defines strain rate at which hyperbolic law deviates from the classical norton response
- In order to adjust the coefficient K_h for $\sigma_v \rightarrow 0$ a simple rule can be applied:

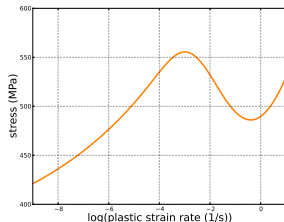
suppose $n_n = n_h = n$ **and** $m = 1$, **then** $K_h = \epsilon_0^{\frac{1}{n}} K_n$

Inverse strain rate sensitivity (Portevin-Le Chatelier effect)

- Effect is observed for many metallic materials in some temperature and strain rate domains
- Associated with dynamic strain aging (DSA)



Inverse strain rate sensitivity



Evolutions with plastic strain rate of the normal viscous stress

$$R = R_{iso} + R_a$$

$$R_a = P1 \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{t_a}{t_0}\right)^\beta} \right)$$

$$\dot{t}_a = 1 - \frac{t_a \dot{p}}{w}$$

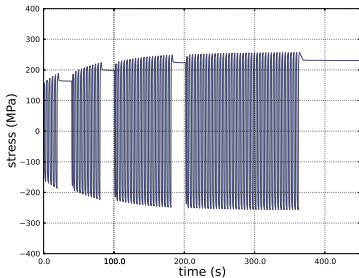
Marquis effect on K



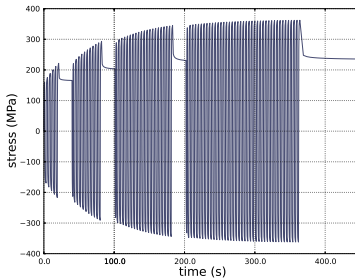
- Influence of cyclic hardening on the viscous part of the stress

$$\sigma_v = K \dot{\epsilon}^{1/n}$$

$$K = K_0 + \xi R$$



$\xi = 0$



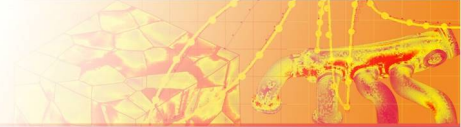
$\xi = 4$

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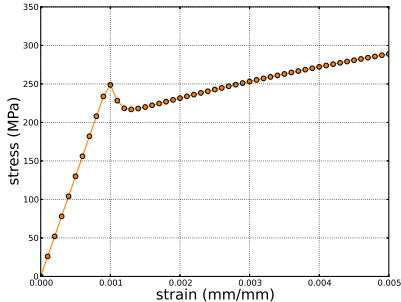
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Static Strain Aging



- Same constitutive model for both SSA and DSA
- Possible application: simulation of the peak in the stress-strain curve around the yield strength



$$R = R_{iso} + R_a$$
$$R_a = P1 \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{t_a}{t_0}\right)^\beta} \right)$$
$$\dot{t}_a = 1 - \frac{t_a \dot{P}}{w}$$

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Yield surface evolutions



■ Z-sim option to draw yield surface evolutions

```
****simulate
***test creep
**load *segment 5
  time sig11 sig22 sig33 sig12
  0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
  1.000000e-03 0.000000e+00 2.000000e+02 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
  1.000000e+03 0.000000e+00 2.000000e+02 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
**model ...
**yield_surface yield_11_22_0
  *degrees 5.0
  *factor 1000.0
  *find_offset
  *component sig11 sig22
  *time 1000.0
****return
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Kinematic hardening with static recovery

- time-dependent recovery of the hardening at high temperature

$$\dot{\underline{\alpha}} = \dot{\lambda} \left[\underline{n} - \frac{3 D}{2 C} \underline{X} \right] - \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{X}}{J(\underline{X})} \left(\frac{J(\underline{X})}{M} \right)^m$$

- constant strain rate during creep tests due to a balance of defect creations (hardening) and destruction (recovery)

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Multi potential models



Strain partition : $\underline{\epsilon} = \underline{\epsilon}^{el} + (\underline{\epsilon}^{th}) + \sum \underline{\epsilon}^i$

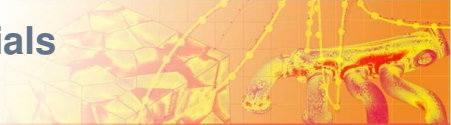
- ▀ refined modelling of a wide range of strain rates associated with different deformation mechanisms
- ▀ each potential can have its own flow law and hardening objects

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Interaction between potentials



Example: Two inelastic deformations, one plastic, the other one viscoplastic

Strain partition :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\epsilon} &= \tilde{\epsilon}^{el} + \tilde{\epsilon}^p + \tilde{\epsilon}^v \\ f^p(\tilde{\sigma}) &= J(\tilde{\sigma} - \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^p) - R^p \\ f^v(\tilde{\sigma}) &= J(\tilde{\sigma} - \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^v) - R^v\end{aligned}$$

Hardening :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{X}}^p &= \frac{2}{3} C_p \alpha^p + C_{vp} \alpha^v \\ \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}^p &= \dot{p} \left[\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^p - \frac{3D}{2C} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^p \right] \\ \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^v &= \frac{2}{3} C_v \alpha^v + C_{vp} \alpha^p \\ \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}^v &= \lambda \left[\tilde{\mathbf{n}}^v - \frac{3D}{2C} \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^v \right]\end{aligned}$$

- alternative way to model inverse strain rate effect :
Portevin-Le Chatelier effect in austenitic stainless steels

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2M1C model



- 2 mechanisms, 1 criterion
- allows to control the amount of ratcheting

$$\text{Criterion : } f = \sqrt{J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_1)^2 + J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_2)^2} - R$$

Kinematic hardening with coupling term :

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_1 &= \frac{2C_{12}}{C_{11} + C_{22}} (C_{11} \underline{\alpha}_1 + C_{12} \underline{\alpha}_2) \\ \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_2 &= \frac{2C_{12}}{C_{11} + C_{22}} (C_{22} \underline{\alpha}_2 + C_{12} \underline{\alpha}_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Kinematic evolution : } \dot{\underline{\alpha}}_i = \dot{\lambda} \left(\underline{n}_i - \frac{3D_i}{2C_{ii}} \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_i \right)$$

$$\text{with : } \underline{n}_i = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\underline{\mathbf{s}} - \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_i}{J(\underline{\sigma} - \underline{\tilde{\mathbf{X}}}_i)}$$

Addition of damage objects

Example: Viscoplastic damage (stage III creep)

$$\text{Effective stress : } \underline{\sigma} = (1 - d) \underline{D}_{\approx el} : \underline{\epsilon}_{\approx el} = (1 - d) \underline{\sigma}_{\approx eff}$$

Damage evolution using the Hayhurst function :

$$\dot{d} = \left\langle \frac{\chi(\underline{\sigma})}{A} \right\rangle^r (1 - d)^{-k}$$
$$\chi(\underline{\sigma}) = \alpha \sigma_I + \beta \text{tra}(\underline{\sigma}) + (1 - \alpha - \beta)J$$

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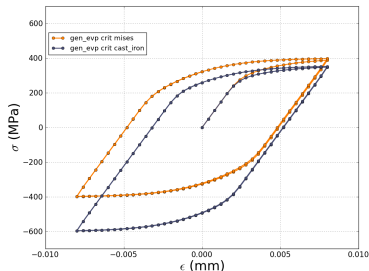
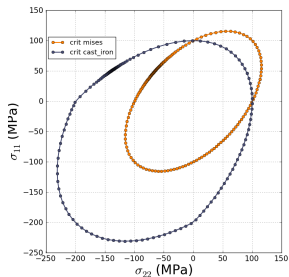
Cast Iron behavior



Ingredients of the cast iron model:

- Modified criterion:

$$f_t = (J^2 + (R_c - R_t) Tr \underline{\underline{\sigma}})^{\frac{1}{2}} - (R_t R_c)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$f_c = J - R_c$$



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Single-crystal model



Plastic deformation : $\dot{\tilde{\epsilon}}^D = \sum_r \dot{\gamma}^r \tilde{\mathbf{m}}^r$
for each slip system r : orientation tensor $\tilde{\mathbf{m}}^r$, slip γ^r

Resolved shear stress : $\tau^r = \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \tilde{\mathbf{m}}^r$

Viscoplastic flow : $\dot{\nu}^r = \left\langle \frac{\tau^r}{K} \right\rangle^n$, $\dot{\gamma}^r = \dot{\nu}^r \text{sign}(\tau^r - x)$

Criterion : $f^r = |\tau^r - x^r| - r^r - \tau_0$

Kinematic hardening : $x^r = C \alpha^r$
 $\dot{\alpha}^r = (\text{sign}(\tau^r - x^r) - D \alpha^r) \dot{\nu}^r$

Isotropic hardening : $r^r = Q \sum_s h_{rs} (1 - \exp(-b \nu^s))$
 h_{rs} : interaction matrix

Polycrystal model



- Micro-mechanical crystallographic model
- G grain phases defined by their volume fraction f_g and orientation
- Localization rule for stress $\underline{\sigma}_g$ in each grain :

$$\underline{\sigma}_g = \underline{\Sigma} + C \left[\sum_{i \in G} (f_i \beta_i) - \underline{\beta}_g \right]$$

- Evolution of inter-granular hardening tensors $\underline{\beta}_g$:

$$\dot{\underline{\beta}}_g = \dot{\underline{\epsilon}}_g^p - D \underline{\beta}_g \|\dot{\underline{\epsilon}}_g^p\|$$

- Homogenization of plastic strains : $\dot{\underline{\epsilon}}^p = \sum_g f_g \dot{\underline{\epsilon}}_g^p$
- Single-crystal constitutive equations for each phase g