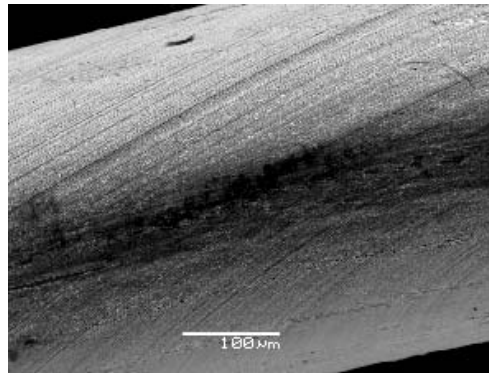


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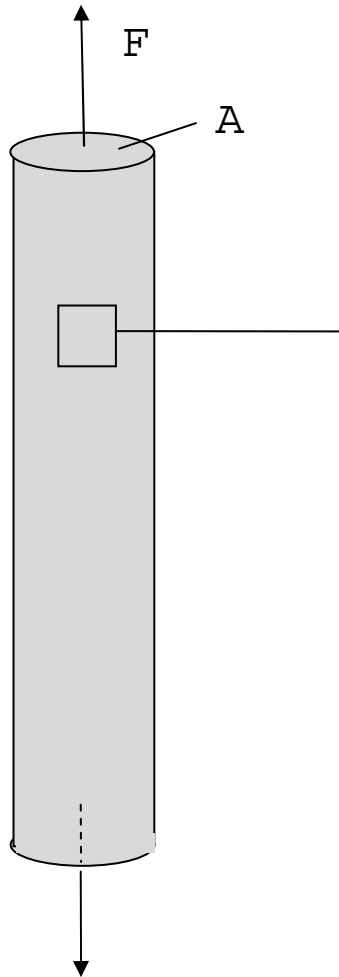
Lecture 3: Deformation of single crystals, Part II

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Single crystal Cd, 100% strain

# Single Crystal Deformation: Schmid Factor

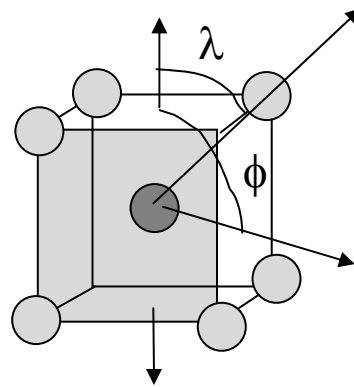


Uniaxial tension:

Stress =  $\sigma_e$  = Force / Normal Area =  $F/A$

Strain =  $\epsilon_e$  =  $\Delta L/L_i$

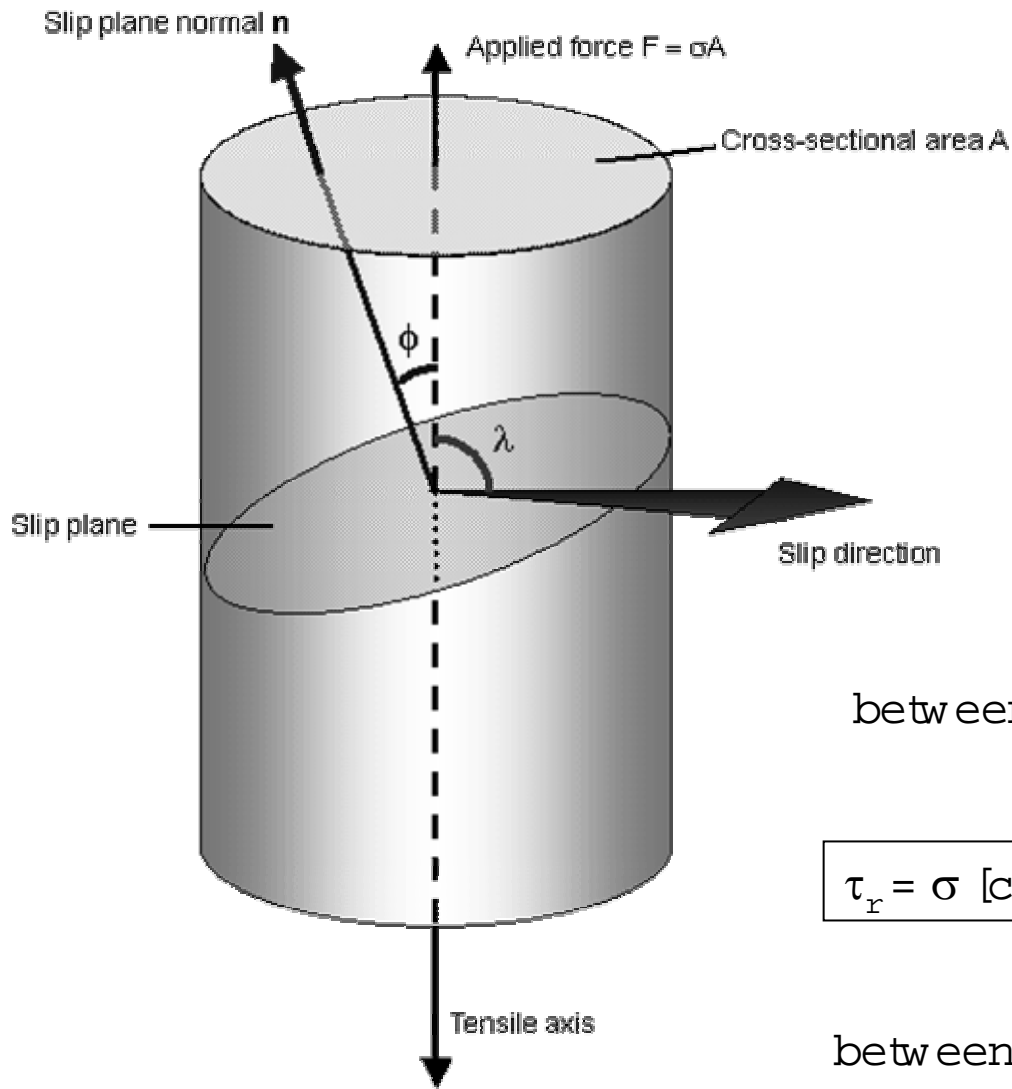
Slip occurs under shear stress  $\tau$



Which slip systems are oriented to have maximum shear stress?

$$\tau_R = \frac{\text{resolved force acting on slip plane}}{\text{area of slip plane}} = \frac{F \cos \lambda}{A / \cos \phi} = \frac{F}{A} \cos \phi \cos \lambda$$

# Single Crystal Deformation: Schmid Factor



between loading axis and slip direction

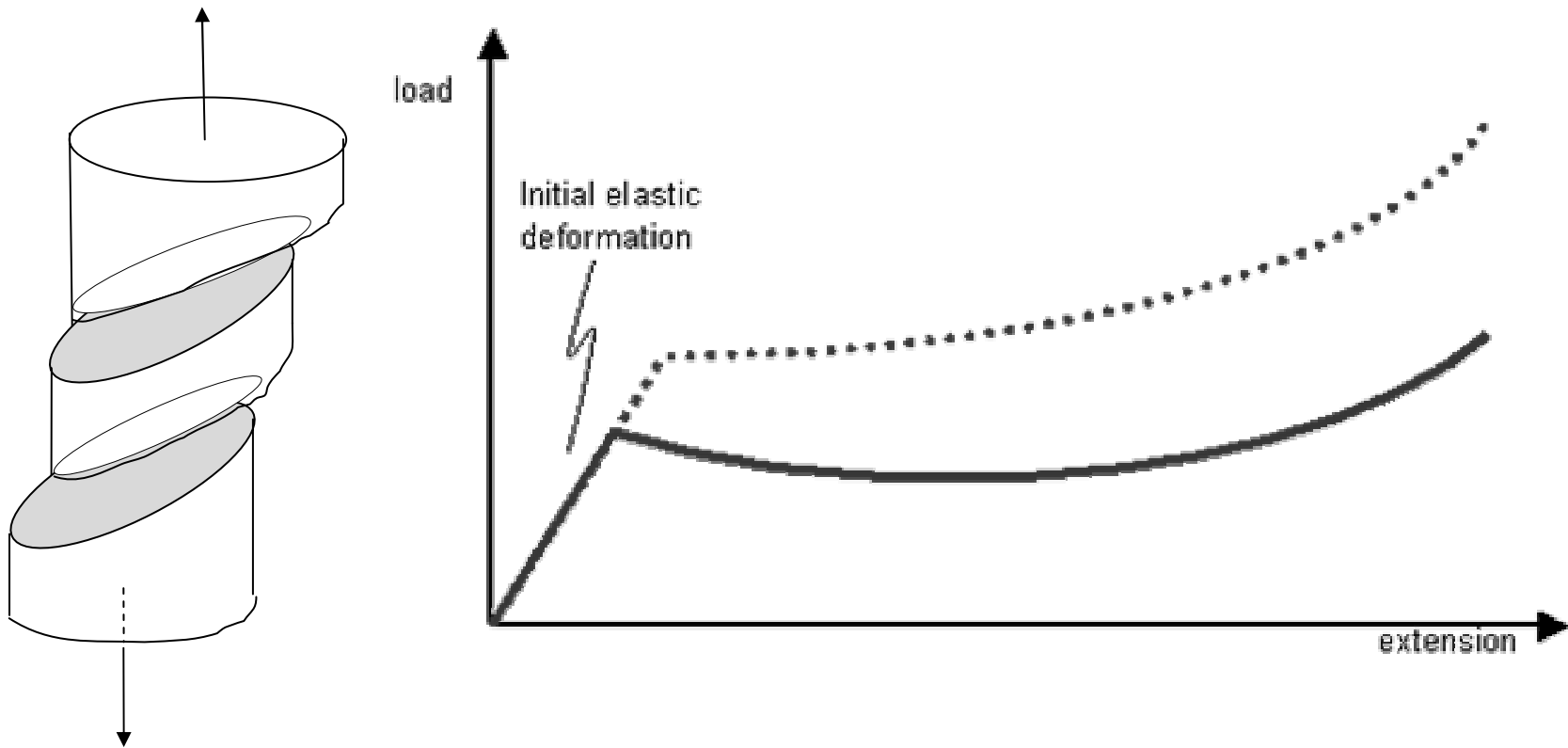
$$\tau_r = \sigma [\cos \phi \cos \lambda] = \sigma [\text{Schmid Factor}]$$

between loading axis and slip plane normal

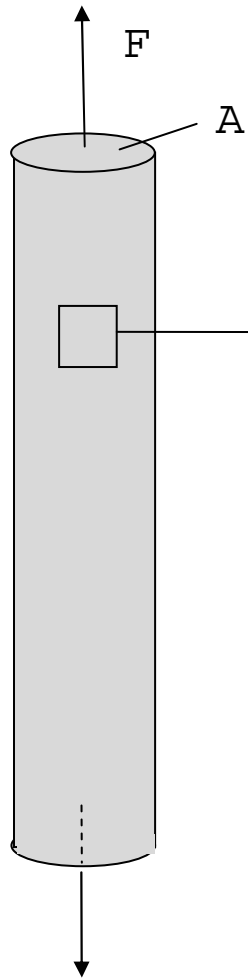
# Single Crystal Deformation: Critical resolved shear stress

Slip occurs when  $\tau_{r, \max} = \tau_{\text{crss}}$

Yielding or permanent (plastic) deformation occurs when  $\sigma = \tau_{\text{crss}} / [\cos \phi \cos \lambda]_{\max} = \sigma_y$



## Single Crystal Deformation: Example

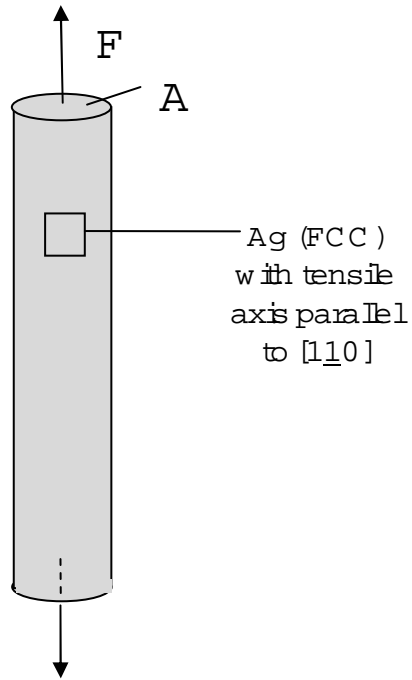


FCC, with tensile axis parallel to [100]

### Questions:

1. What is the magnitude of the maximum Schmid factor?
2. If  $\tau_{\text{crss}} = 21 \text{ MPa}$ , will applied stress of  $45 \text{ MPa}$  cause slip?
3. If single crystal has radius of  $2 \text{ mm}$ , what is the minimum force required to cause slip?

# Single Crystal Deformation: Example



## Question:

If  $\tau_{\text{CRSS}} = 6 \text{ MPa}$ , what is the tensile stress required to cause slip on the  $(1\bar{1}1)[0\bar{1}1]$  system?

O ILS Rule: Easy way to calculate Max Schmid Factor for FCC, BCC

O ILS stands for zero Intermediate, Lowest Sign

1. Write down the indices of the tensile axis [UVW]

2. Ignoring the signs, identify the highest (H), intermediate (I) and lowest (L) valued indices.

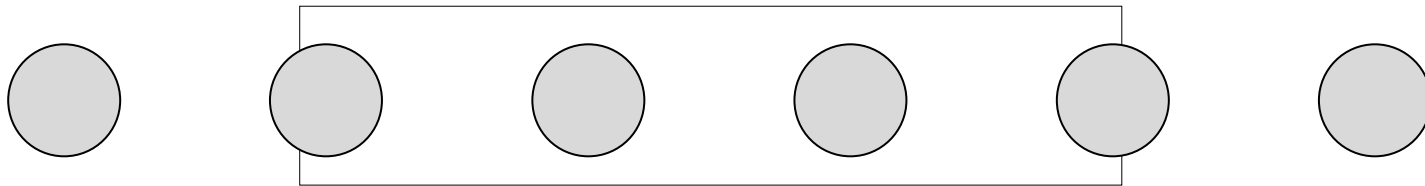
2. The slip direction is the  $\langle 110 \rangle$  for FCC, with zero in the position of the intermediate index and the signs of the other two indices preserved.

The slip plane is the  $\{111\}$  for FCC with the signs of the highest and intermediate indices preserved, but with the sign of the lowest index reversed.

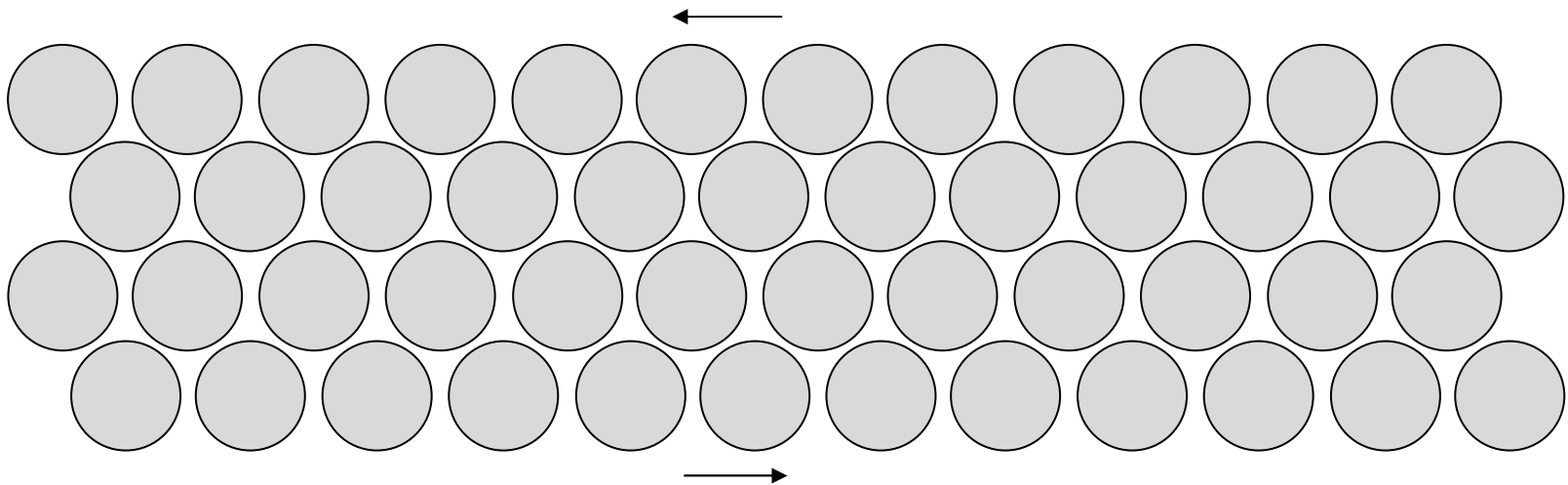
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Two kinds of deformation

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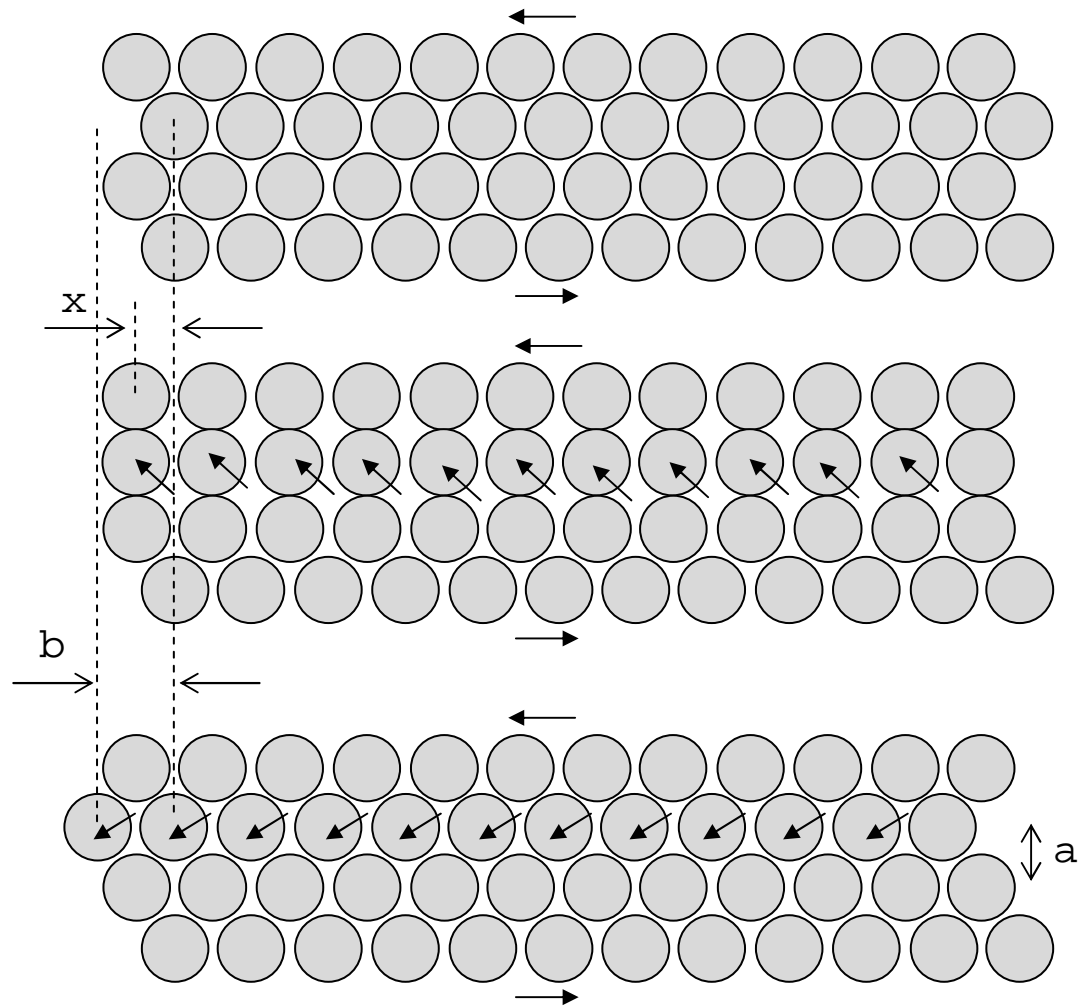


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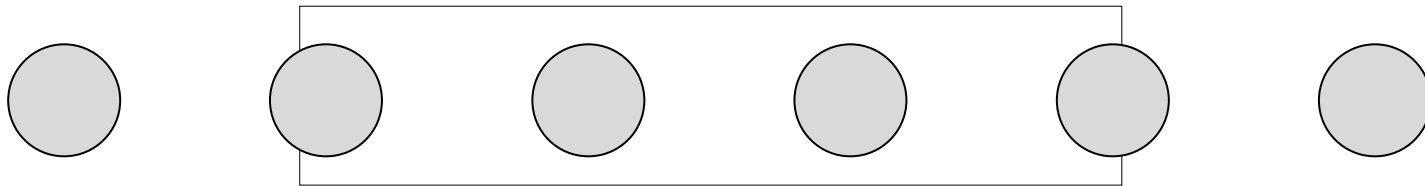


How much stress does it take to cause this kind of plastic slip in a crystal?

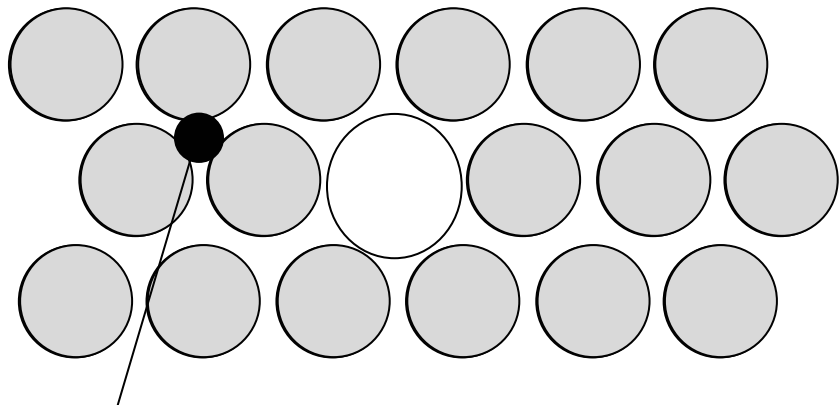
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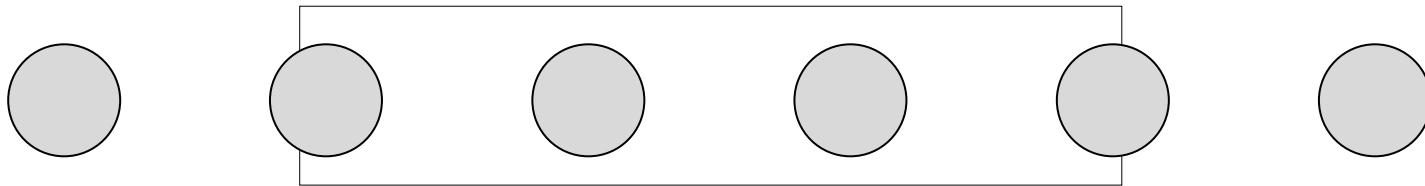


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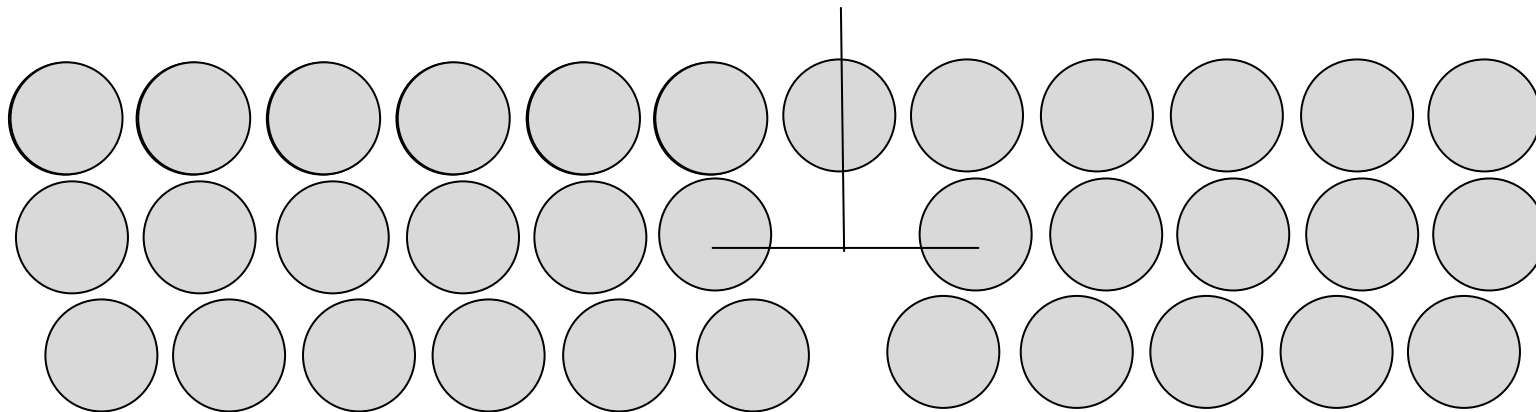
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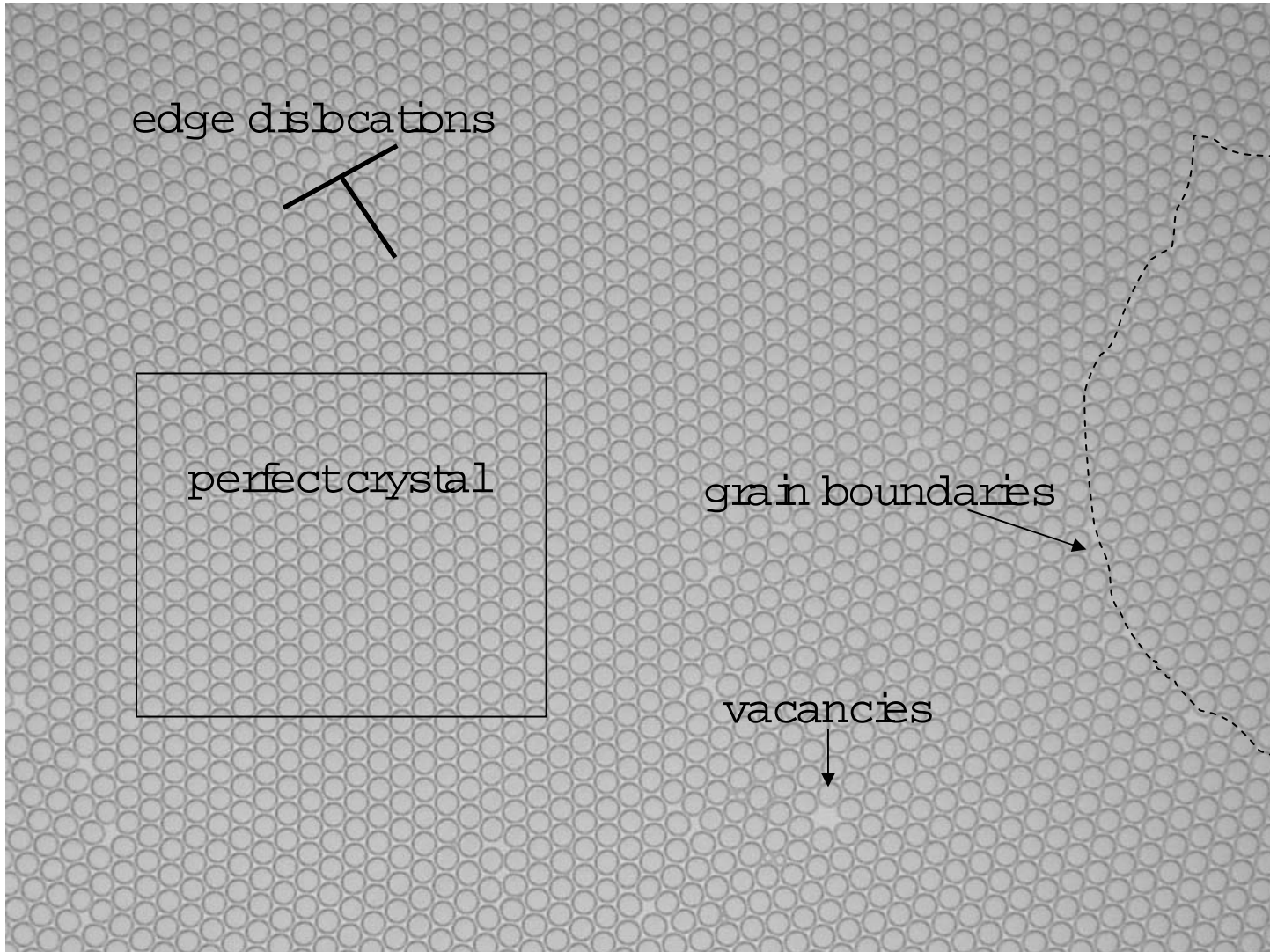


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dislocation core

Defects control physical and functional properties of metals



Bragg-Nye Bubble Raft Model [1950s]