

Accounting for micro-inertial effects in full-field polycrystal plasticity simulations under dynamic conditions

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We will present an extension of the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)-based technique, to consider micro-inertial effects in polycrystalline materials with evolving porosity under dynamic loading conditions. The FFT-based model was originally conceived [1-2] as an efficient method to compute the micromechanical fields of heterogeneous materials directly from voxelized microstructural images, by solving—using the Green’s function method—the partial differential equation of stress equilibrium that governs the micromechanical response of heterogeneous materials under quasi-static deformation. We have extended this spectral formulation to dynamic problems, solving the partial differential equation of motion, to consider micro-inertial effects due to material acceleration, particularly in the vicinities of voids growing in dynamically deformed polycrystalline materials. We will compare results of the proposed extension with homogenization-based solutions [3] and conduct parametric studies to isolate and quantify the effect of micro-inertia for different microstructures.

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