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Even though IITH started functioning in 2009, as of today IITH has nearly 160 faculty members. IITH has developed state-of-the-art infrastructure for advanced research in several frontier areas of science and technology. The research at IITH has been funded by several government and private agencies.

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5 Days Course on Dislocation Theory for Mechanical Behavior of Metals

12th December - 16th December, 2016

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The course is conducted by Dr. Nobuhiro Tsuji and Dr. Pinaki Prasad Bhattacharjee. Details can be found at http://www.iith.ac.in/ 

Professor Nobuhiro Tsuji is one of the 12 full professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at Kyoto University, Japan.

He is an internationally known researcher in the areas of physical metallurgy of structural materials, especially on fabrication and mechanical behavior of bulk ultrafine grained or nanostructurated materials. Professor Tsuji has published more than 250 journal papers in prestigious international journals including Science, Nature Scientific Reports, Acta Materialia and Scripta Materialia. He has led some big-sized research projects in Japan, such as “Bulk Nanostructured Metals” project supported by the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Priority Area through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan. He has received more than 30 awards domestically and internationally, including the 2010 Sydney H. Melbourne Award from SAE International in 2010 and the 5th JSPS Awards (as the first metallurgist awarded this prize) from JSPS (Japan Society for Promotion of Science).

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Dr. Pinaki Prasad Bhattacharjee is an associate professor in the department of Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering at IIT Hyderabad. His main area of interest is to understand the evolution of microstructure, crystallographic texture and mechanical properties during thermo-mechanical processing of advanced alloys including steels, light metals alloys and multicomponent high entropy alloys. He has published more than 50 papers in leading international journals in the above areas.

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Overview

Development of metallic materials with superior mechanical properties are critical for technological advancements in a wide variety of fields, including but not limited to manufacturing, automobile, aerospace, defence and energy. The importance of these materials could be understood considering the simple examples of automobile or aerospace sectors where ultra-high strength alloys can reduce the weight considerably while retaining the required strength, thereby reducing the carbon emission significantly. Similarly, advanced alloys with superior strength and stability at higher operating temperatures can significantly increase the energy efficiency.

A key aspect for controlling and improving the mechanical behavior of materials is to understand in-depth, the behavior of dislocations which are responsible for slip, the fundamental process governing plastic deformation in materials. This short lecture starts from macroscopic mechanical behaviors of metals and then covers the fundamentals of dislocation theory, plastic deformation and strengthening mechanisms of metals.

This course will be planned and offered as per the established academic guidelines of IIT Hyderabad.

Course Objectives

The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

- Exposing participants to the fundamentals of dislocation theory.
- Linking dislocation theory with the plastic deformation and strengthening mechanisms.
- Introduce the participants to the cutting edge developments in the area.

Course Details

December 12
Lecture 1: Macroscopic understanding for deformation of metals

- Definition of stress and strain
- Macroscopic deformation behaviors of metallic materials based on tensile stress-strain curves.

Lecture 2: Dislocations: geometry and relationship with plastic deformation of crystals

- Concept of dislocation

- Geometry of dislocations in crystal
- Dislocation motion (slip) and macroscopic deformation of crystals.
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December 13
Lecture 3: Elastic fields around dislocations

- Elastic field around edge and screw dislocations is introduced.
- Elastic energy of dislocations is related to the tension force of dislocations.

Lecture 4: Interaction between dislocations

- General concepts of obstacles to dislocation motion.
- Strengthening of crystals through inhibiting dislocation motion.

December 14
Lecture 5: Obstacles to dislocation motion

- Interaction between external stress field and dislocation formulated by Peach-Koehler equation
- Dislocation-dislocation interactions
- Dislocation-surface interactions etc.

Lecture 6: Strengthening mechanisms 1

- Dislocation strengthening (work-hardening)
- Grain refinement strengthening: Bailey-Hirsch equation.
- Hall-Petch relationship.

December 15
Lecture 7: Strengthening mechanisms 2

- Solution hardening
- Precipitation hardening
- Dispersion hardening

Lecture 8: Controlling microstructures for strengthening metals

- Ultrafine and nanocrystalline materials, Processing by severe plastic deformation
- Unique mechanical properties of ultrafine and nanostructured materials

Laboratory visit

- Demonstration of experiments for determining mechanical properties

December 16
Examination

Evaluation and Grading

Examination will be conducted at the end of the course based on the understanding of the concepts by the participants. Based on the evaluations finally a letter grade will be awarded to the participant. A completion certificate shall also be issued.

Course Material

A copy of the presentation slides will be provided as a part of the course material.

Who Can Attend

- Student at all levels (BTech/MSc/MTech/PhD) from Mechanical Engineering/Manufacturing Engineering/Metalurgical Engineering/Materials Science/Ceramics/Physics
- Faculty/Scientists/engineers from Universities/industries/R&D laboratories

Important Dates

- Last date for receiving applications: 25th November 2016
- Intimation to participants: 30th November 2016
- Course Dates: 12th-16th December 2016

Registration Fee**

- For participants from academic institutions: Rs 5,000
- For participants from industry: Rs 10,000
- For students*: Rs 2,000
- Foreign Delegates: USD 500

*ID proof to be submitted

**The Registration Fee includes access to attend all the lectures/tutorials, and a hard-bound copy of the course material.

An additional fees of Rs. 1000/- has to be paid for providing Mineral water bottle / Lunch / 2 Coffee/Tea with snacks on all 5 days.

All payments should be made in the form of Demand Draft in favor of Registrar IIT Hyderabad. The DD together with registration form should be sent to

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