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Image-based inertial high strain rate tests

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Introduction – 1/3

High strain rate material behaviour

- Very important for many engineering applications



- Highly strain rate dependent

Need for specific test methods

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Kolsky bar (or SHPB)



Introduction – 3/3

Inertia limited!

$$(F_a + F_b) = \rho \int_V a_1 dV$$

- 90° UD tensile testing
 - Low strains to failure
 - Low wave speeds
- Literature data
 - Limited strain rates (a few 100s s⁻¹)
 - Poor quality data

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X₂↑

Stress from acceleration: the IBII test

- Inertial impact test
- Equilibrium of blue sub-system

Full-field strain measured

$$\overline{\sigma_{11}}^{x_2}(x_1^0,t) = \rho x_1^0 \overline{a_1}(x_1^0,t)$$

- Stress-strain curves can be obtained

Image-Based Inertial Impact (IBII) test

IBII tests on UD composites

- SolvaLite[™] 730 Prepreg Carbon Fiber Reinforced Thermoset [90]₁₀ 2.5 mm thick
- Grid method, 0.68 mm pitch, 5px/period (alt. to DIC)
- Grid printed directly on specimens, white ink

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Experimental configuration

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Experimental set-up

Shimadzu HPV-X (400 x 250 pixels) Flash light

specimen

Real time

Raw images

- Wave speed: ~2 km.s⁻¹
- 2 Mfps, total video time: 64 μs

Kinematic data

Stress-strain curve

Small Poisson's effect because of 90° configuration $\sigma_v \approx$

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Modulus - 1/2

Modulus -2/2

Fracture analysis - 1/4

The 'stress gauge'

$$\overline{\sigma_{11}}^{x_2}(x_1^0,t) = \rho x_1^0 \overline{a_1}(x_1^0,t)$$

$$\sigma_{11}^{\text{LSG}}(\mathbf{x}_1^0, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{t}) = \rho \mathbf{x}_1^0 \overline{\mathbf{a}_1}(\mathbf{x}_1^0, \mathbf{t}) + \frac{12\rho \mathbf{x}_1^0 \mathbf{x}_2}{\mathbf{w}^2} \left(\overline{\mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{x}_2} - \overline{\mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{x}_1} + \mathbf{x}_1^0 \overline{\mathbf{a}_2}\right)$$

– Linear in x_2

Fracture analysis - 2/4

Fracture analysis - 3/4

Fracture criterion

Fracture analysis - 4/4

Strength identification

Dynamic tensile strength

- **Off-axis IBII test**
- Shear properties?

Pierron, F., & Fletcher, L. (2019). Generalized stress-strain curves for IBII tests on isotropic and orthotropic materials. Journal of Dynamic Behaviour of Materials. Vol. 5, Issue 2, pp. 180-193

45° off-axis test

PhD Mr Sam Parry

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Strain rates: ~1000 - 2000 s⁻¹

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PhD of Mr Jared Van Blitterswyk

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Interlaminar tension

Interlaminar properties - 1/2

Interlaminar properties - 2/2

Interlaminar shear

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Van Blitterswyk J., Fletcher L., Pierron F., in preparation, 2019

IBII test on tungsten carbide cermet

Fletcher L., Pierron F., J. Dyn. Behav. Mat., 4(4):481-504, 2018.

IBII test on adhesives - 1/2

IBII test on adhesives - 2/2

Outside adhesive

The IBUS test

Image-Based Ultrasonic Shaking

Specimen bonded onto sonotrode (superglue)

First long. mode, 20 kHz (up to ± 60 mm)

Seghir, R., & Pierron, F. (2018). A novel image-based ultrasonic test to map material mechanical properties at high strain-rates. *Experimental Mechanics, 58(2), 183-206*.

The IBUS test PMMA, 90° and off-axis composites

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Shimadzu HPV-X: 2 Mfps (400 x 250 pixels), 128 images

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displacement

time: 0.00 µ s

Outlook

- Vast design space, new opportunities
 - Successor to Hopkinson bar
- Cameras: 7 performance and 1 in price

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Under microscope

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