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Deformation and Fracture of Condensed Materials in Extreme Conditions

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Under high strain rate pulsed shock wave load with duration from tens of picoseconds to microseconds, the flow and fracture stress in metals have a temperature-rate dependence. New evidence has been obtained that demonstrates the strong multiplication of dislocations produced by the elastic precursors following the compression shock waves. In the next decade, we should expect a significant expansion of the use of shock wave technology to solve problems of materials science and the physics of strength and plasticity. Further studies of strength variations at the meso-level and elucidations of the mechanism of formation of localized shear bands will contribute to the design of new high-strength materials and the improvement of their processing technology. Obtaining the details of the mechanism of brittle fracture during compression will contribute to the advancement in the creation and application of superhard materials, and aid in earthquake prediction.

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