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Tuning mechanical properties of graphene-derived materials through topological defects and interlayer crosslinks.

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Abstract: Recently, graphene-derived materials, e.g. graphene oxide paper, graphene mem brane and graphene foam, have attracted great research interest. Owing to their excellent mechanical, electrical properties, lightweight and sub-nanometer channe these type of materials hold great potential applications in aerospace, flexible electrodes and sensors, desalination, gas separation, etc. For the aforementioned graphene-derived materials, the graphene sheets are assembled in a layer-by-laye manner. Due to the discontinuity of graphene sheet, the in-plane tensile load in on graphene sheet is transferred to another graphene sheet through interlayer shearin: based on which a deformable tension-shear model (DTS) has been proposed in previous literatures [1, 2]. The in-plane mechanical properties of graphene sheet, interlayer shear properties and graphene sheet size are the dominated factors to deter mine the mechanical properties of graphene-derived materials. In order to improve the interlayer load capacity of graphene sheet, several approaches are proposed such as inducing topological defects in graphene sheet to generate wrinkled confis uration, interlayer crosslink and graphene-carbon nanotube network [3, 4]. The in plane tensile and interlayer shear properties of graphene sheet with different type of topological defect and interlayer crosslink are systematically studied. Although the interlayer shear properties are significantly improved by these methods, the in plane mechanical properties are usually weakened due to the defects or functions groups in graphene sheet. The optimum design of the mechanical properties for graphene-derived materials should be the balance of in-plane tension and interlave shear load transfer. Based on this idea, the optimum concentration of interlays crosslink and graphene sheet size are deduced.

Keywords: graphene-derived materials; topological defect; interlayer crosslink; mechanic; properties; tension-shear chain model

1. Introduction .

Graphene-derived materials (papers, fibers, films etc.) usually feature layer-by-layer micro structures with single sheet synaming over hundreds of micrometers. In comparison with particle or fiber-based reinforced composites, they demonstrate many advantages, such as the extreme exposure of graphene sheets to the environment for functionalization, enabling ric and tunable crossilinking mechanisms between them. Recently, a number of theoretical an experimental efforts have been made in predicting and optimizing mechanical performance of this class of materials. Similar structural hierarchy broadly appears in biological material such as bones, teeth and nacre, where brittle minerals and soft proteins are integrated for the superior strength and toughness. However, due to different synthesis technologies, numeror types of crosslinks and complex hierarchical structures, there still lacks a comprehensiv

³ Corresponding author E-mail address yilunliu@mail.xjtq.edu.cn.(Yilun.Liu) studies to explore the mechanical behaviors of graphene-derived materials, which limits the optimization design of this class of materials...

2. Results.

Molecular dynamics simulations are carried out to study the shear properties of interlayer crosslinks, i.e. graphene oxide (GO) bilayers crosslinked by covalent bonds with glutaraldehyde (GA), hydrogen bond networks through water molecules, as well as their combination, as shown in Figure 1a. The results show that for GA crosslinks, the shear stress first increases to 490 MPa, followed by an abrupt decrease to a lower level of 140 MPa. For GO with water intercalation, hydrogen bond networks are formed between the functional groups at graphene sheets and water molecules and have shear strength 5 = 400 MPa. With these benefits from GA and water intercalations, the biggodally, crosslinked GO sheets demonstrate combined high shear strength from GA and after-failure performance from the reversibility of H-bond network between water and oxygen containing groups in GO, as shown in Figure 1b..

By considering the in-plane deformation of graphene sheet and interlayer shear deformation, a deformable tension-shear chain (DTS) model is proposed to describe the mechanical behaviors of graphene-derived materials, as illustrated in Figure 2a. The shear strength and interlayer space for different types of interlayer crosslink are given in Figure 2b. Based on DTS model, the optimum concentrations of the functional groups in graphene sheet to maximize the stiffness and strength of graphene-derived materials are deduced. The detailed analysis can be found in our previous works [1, 21.)

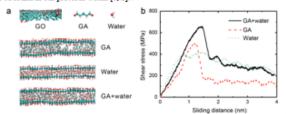


Figure 1. (a) Illustrations of the interlayer crosslink of GO bilayers and (b) their shear behaviors [1].

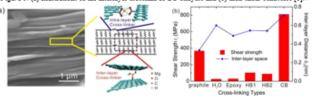


Figure 2. (a) The DTS model of graphene-derived materials. (b) The shear strength and interlayer space for different types of interlayer crosslink [2]...

3. Conclusions.

The interlayer shear properties for different types of interlayer crosslinks, such as covalent bonds, hydrogen bond networks and coordinate bonds are studied. The interlayer crosslink of covalent bonds has higher shear strength, but it loses load capacity after failure. While, the interlayer crosslink of hydrogen bond networks has good load capacity after the peak shear stress due to the reconstruction of hydrogen bonds. By considering the in-plane tensile deformation and interlayer shear deformation, a DTS model is proposed which can describe the mechanical behaviors of graphene-derived materials well.

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ABSTRACT

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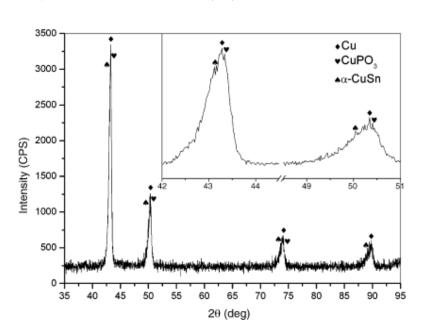


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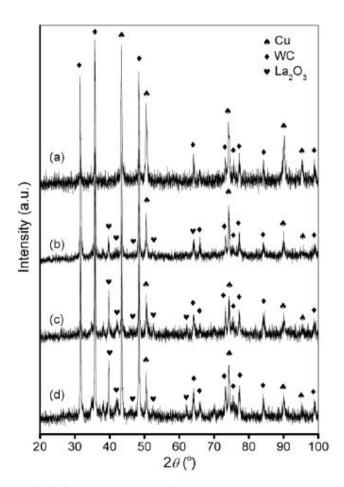


Figure 2. XRD spectra of laser sintered samples using (a) powder A, (b) powder B, (c) powder C and (d) powder D with variation of La₂O₃ contents.

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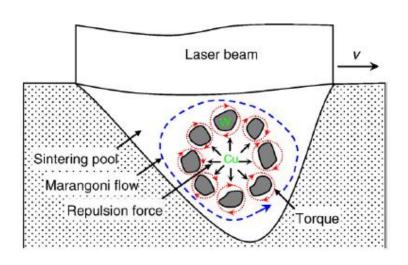


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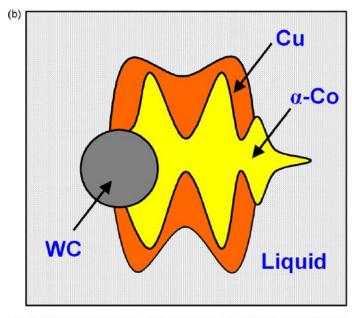
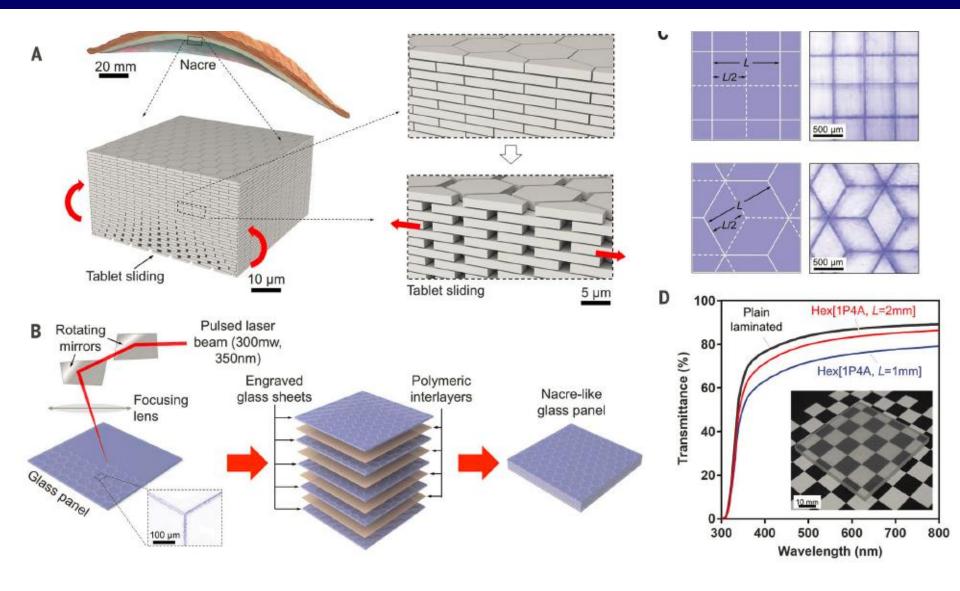
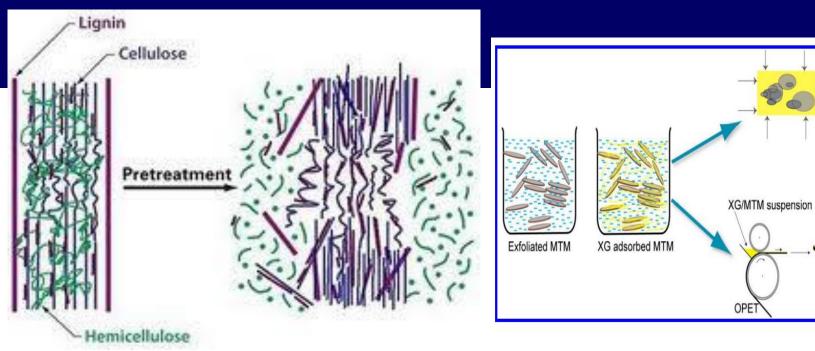
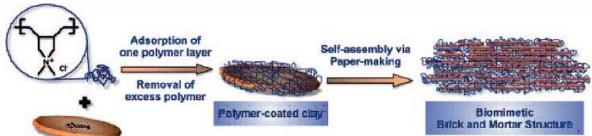


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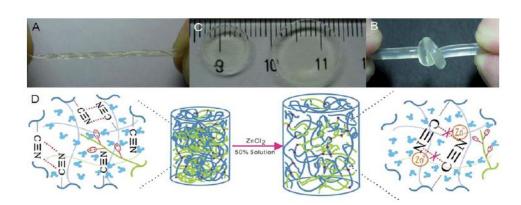


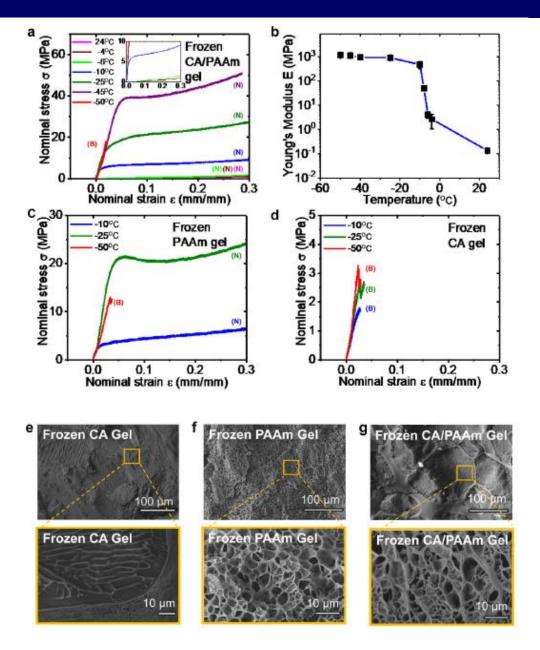




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I am quite willing to act as the corresponding author to handle correspondence at all stages of refereeing and possible publication. My contact information is as follows: *Address:* College of Materials Science and Technology, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 29 Yudao Street, 210016 Nanjing, PR China *E-mail address:* dongdonggu@nuaa.edu.cn

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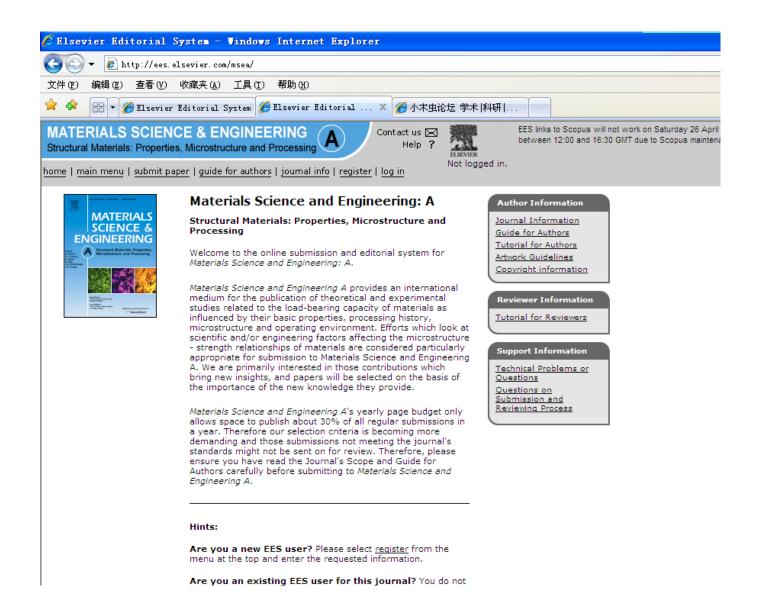
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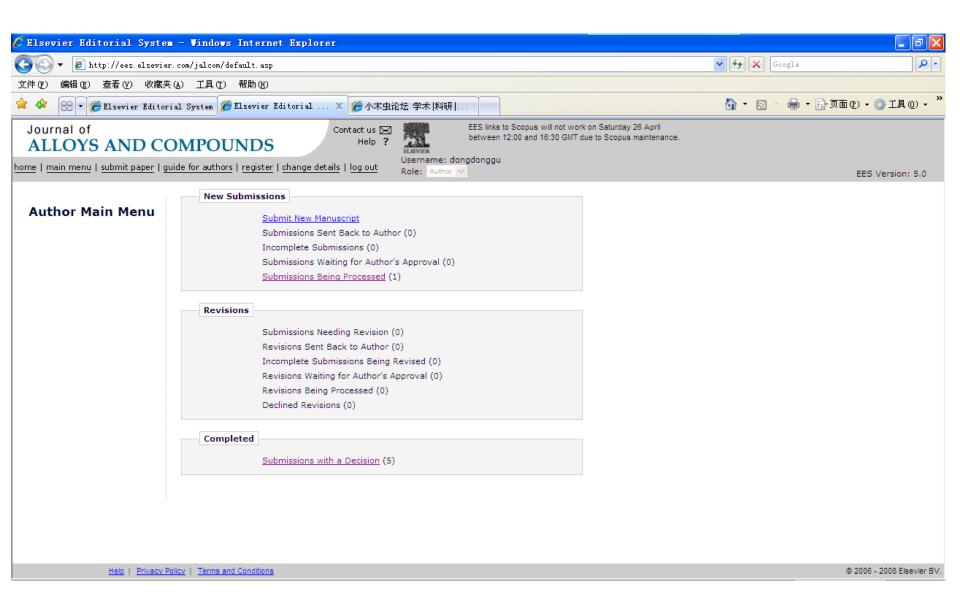
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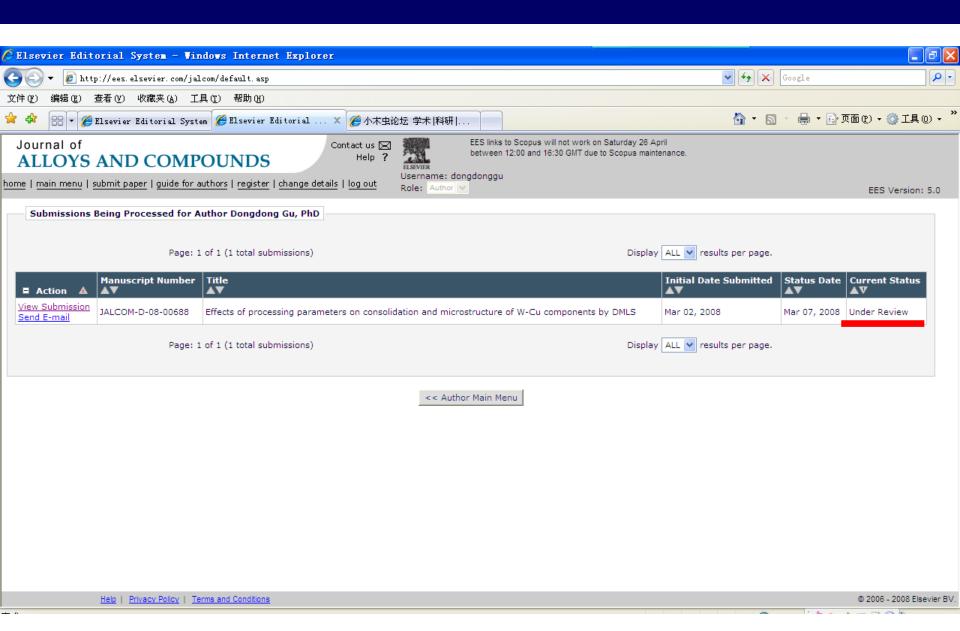
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Formation of a novel W-rim/Cu-core structure during direct laser sintering of W-Cu composite system

Materials Letters

Dear Dr. Gu,

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Thank you for submitting your work to this journal.

With kind regards

Prof. Heng Qiang Ye Editor Materials Letters

Comments from the Editors and Reviewers:

This paper presents the proof of a novel W-rim/Cu-core structure formed by laser driect sintering. It's a well-presented paper.

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Applied Surface Science

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Title: Development of porous 316L stainless steel by DMLS

Applied Surface Science

Dear Dr. Dongdong Gu,

Reviewer's comments on your work have now been received. You will see that they are advising against publication of your work. Therefore I must reject it.

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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to consider your work.

Yours sincerely,

Henrik Rudolph Editor Applied Surface Science

Reviewer's comments:

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We submitted a manuscript entitled "......" (Ref. No.:) to Journal of 3 months ago. However, we have not yet received your decision on our manuscript till now. Could you please do me a favor to check the reviewing process of our manuscript?

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Sincerely yours, Dongdong Gu

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Dear Prof. Whittenberger:

Thank you very much for your supervision of the reviewing process of our manuscript with the reference number of MSEA-D-07-02965 (jdw07-708). We also highly appreciate the reviewer's carefulness, conscientious, and the broad knowledge on the relevant research fields, since he/she has given me a number of beneficial suggestions. According to the reviewer's criticism and instruction, we have made the following revisions:

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- 1. As suggested by the reviewer, we have performed the SEM characterization of the three powder systems after mechanical milling (*see Fig. 2 in the revised manuscript*). Just as the reviewer inferred, a homogeneous W-Cu mixture was obtained after milling. Here, according to the reviewer's instruction, we have used "W-Cu mixture" to describe the milled powder system, rather than the "W-Cu/Cu mixture", in order to make the relevant description more reasonable. As to the flowability of powder mixture, we have cited two important references regarding DMLS (*see Refs. [21] and [22]*) in the current manuscript to demonstrate that using a homogenously mixed bimodal-size powder bed can improve flowability of the whole powder mixture.
- 2. Since the reviewer has pointed out that Fig. 2 in the initial manuscript yields no novel or particular information, we have deleted this figure in the current manuscript.
- 3. The reviewer has pointed out that the statements over repulsion forces in the initial manuscript cannot be proved. Taking into account of the reviewer's instructions, we have found that the operative mechanisms raised by the reviewer, i.e., "particle pushing" effect during rapid solidification of the Cu melt, are quite reasonable. In this revised manuscript, we have made some necessary revisions to Fig. 9 regarding the formation mechanism of W-rim/Cu-core structure. The formation of W-rim is related to the Marangoni flow, while the remaining of Cu-core is ascribed to the "particle pushing" effect during laser-induced rapid solidification (see Lines 3-6 from top, Page 12). In order to well define the Marangoni flow, we have cited *Ref.* [30]. In Ref. [30], the Marangoni flow within a laser-induced solidifying system consisting of oxide particles (Al₂O₃, etc) and liquid steel is experimentally studied. The oxide/metal solidifying system, which is characterized by a considerably low mutual solubility, is similar to the W/Cu system in our study. According to Ref. [30], Marangoni flow, as a typical surface-tension-driven-flow, is induced by temperature differences (thermal Marangoni convection) and concentration differences (solutal Marangoni convection) at solid-liquid interfaces. Just as the reviewer mentioned, the sintering system during DMLS is considerably complex. Our intention in the current manuscript is to propose a reasonable explanation for the complex phenomena occurring during DMLS of W-Cu system, based on the reviewer's instructions and our understanding of DMLS.
- 4. According to the reviewer's criticism, we have shortened the Section of Discussion, in order to make it more concise. Some well-known knowledge regarding DMLS has been omitted in the present manuscript.

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We hope that these revisions are satisfactory and that the revised version will be acceptable for publication in *Materials Science & Engineering A*.

Thank you very much for your work concerning my paper.

Wish you all the best!

Sincerely yours,

Dongdong Gu

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