

## **W** Laminate

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→ pure W is the best W (in terms of ductility measured by Charpy)

## How to make tungsten ductile?



particle reinforced MMC [1]



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short fiber reinforced (random) MMC [2]



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unidirectional fiber reinforced MMC [3]



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multi-layer MMC laminate material



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#### Literature:

- [1] J. Hohe, P. Gumbsch, J. Nucl. Mater. 400 (2010) 218.
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## Charpy impact properties









# Source of ductility!

## Source of ductility?



- movement of dislocations (edge (0.3 eV), screw (1.05 eV))
- twinning
- nano crystalline effects: grain rotation, grain boundary sliding, grain boundary dislocation interaction or grain rotation and alignment [1]
- dislocation annihilation







### Literature:

[1] M.A. Meyers, A. Mishra, D.J. Benson, Prog. Mat. Sci. 51 (2006) 427.



## How to improve ductility?

## How to improve ductility? Grain size



the smaller the grain size, the higher the ductility



## How to improve ductility? Deformation



the higher the degree of deformation, the higher the ductility



### Literature:

[1] P.B. Hirsch, S.G. Roberts, J. Samuels, *Revue Phys. Appl.* 23, 409 (1988).

## How to improve ductility? Foil effect



100 µm

the 'foil effect': dislocation annihilation on the free surface

 $20 \ \mu m$  aluminum foil

J. Hirsch, Hydro Aluminium Deutschland GmbH - R&D

W0.1, 1h/2200℃

2200 °C 100μm 1 0.02.2012 J. Reiser, IAM-AWP, KIT W workshop, Santa Barbara



## Assessment of W foil

## Analyses of W foil: grain size 50µm RT 1h/ 50µm 2700 ℃

## Analyses of W foil (as-received): grain size





## grain size: 0.5 x 3 x 15 μm<sup>3</sup>

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## Analyses of W foil: texture





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## Analyses of W foil: TEM





#### W0.1, as-received

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200 nm W0.1, 20 h / 1400 °C Yi Xiauuo, Oxford

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Mo foil, 0.1 mm, RT

W foil, 0.1 mm, 600 ℃



- anisotropic
- most ductility in 45° direction
- same material behavior in 0° and 90° direction

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W foil, 0.1 mm, RT

W foil, 0.1 mm, 600℃





- texture: (100) <110>
- preferred slip: <111>
- W foil, 0.1 mm, grain size: 0.5 x 3 x 15  $\mu$ m<sup>3</sup>



## 3PB test at RT: W0.1





annealing: 1h 3PB at RT 0°



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## **3PB: the barriers**







### annealing temperature in [°C]





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