

# Ductilisation of Tungsten: Tungsten Laminate

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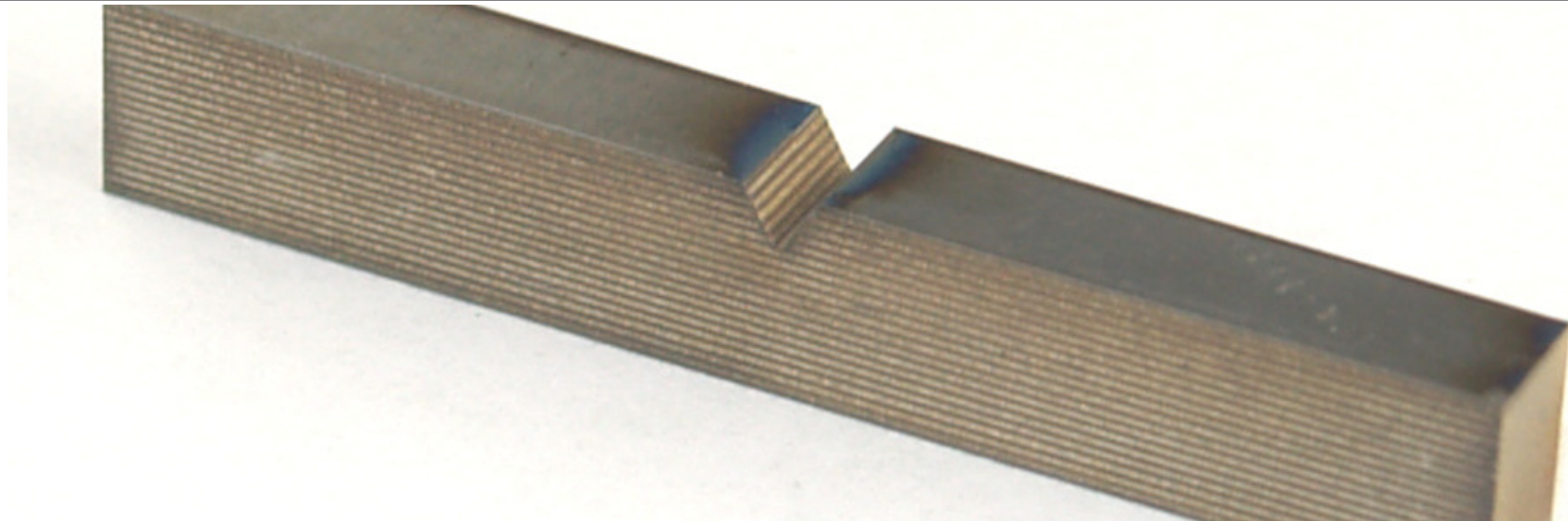
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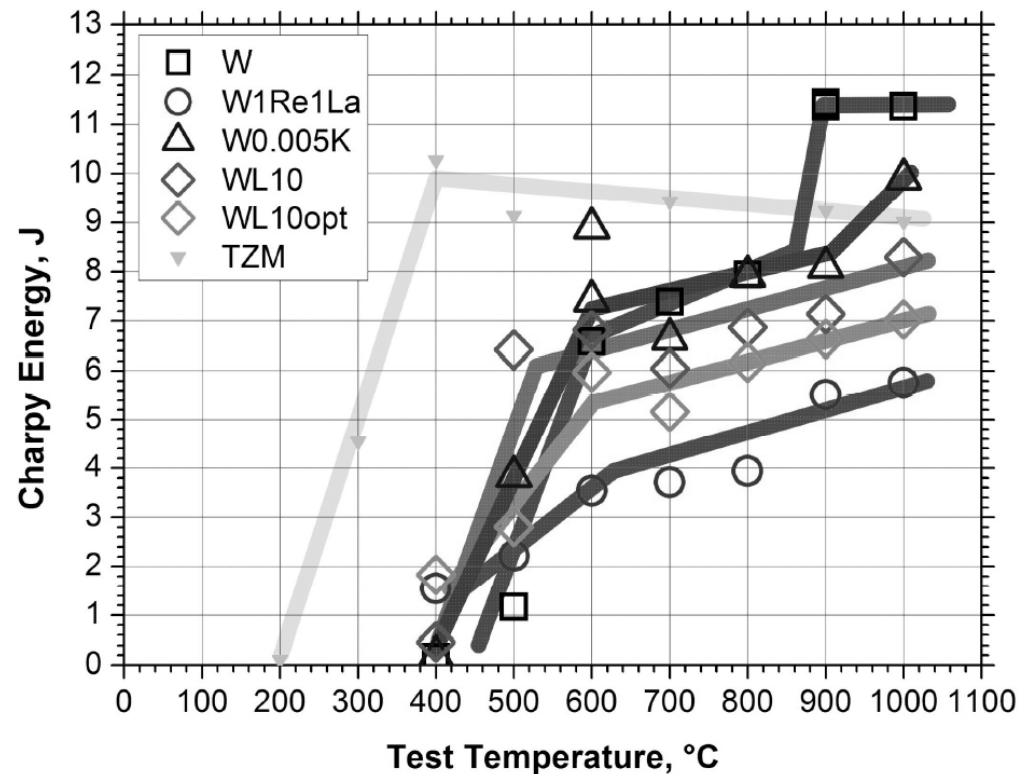
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# The problem: brittle-delamination-ductile

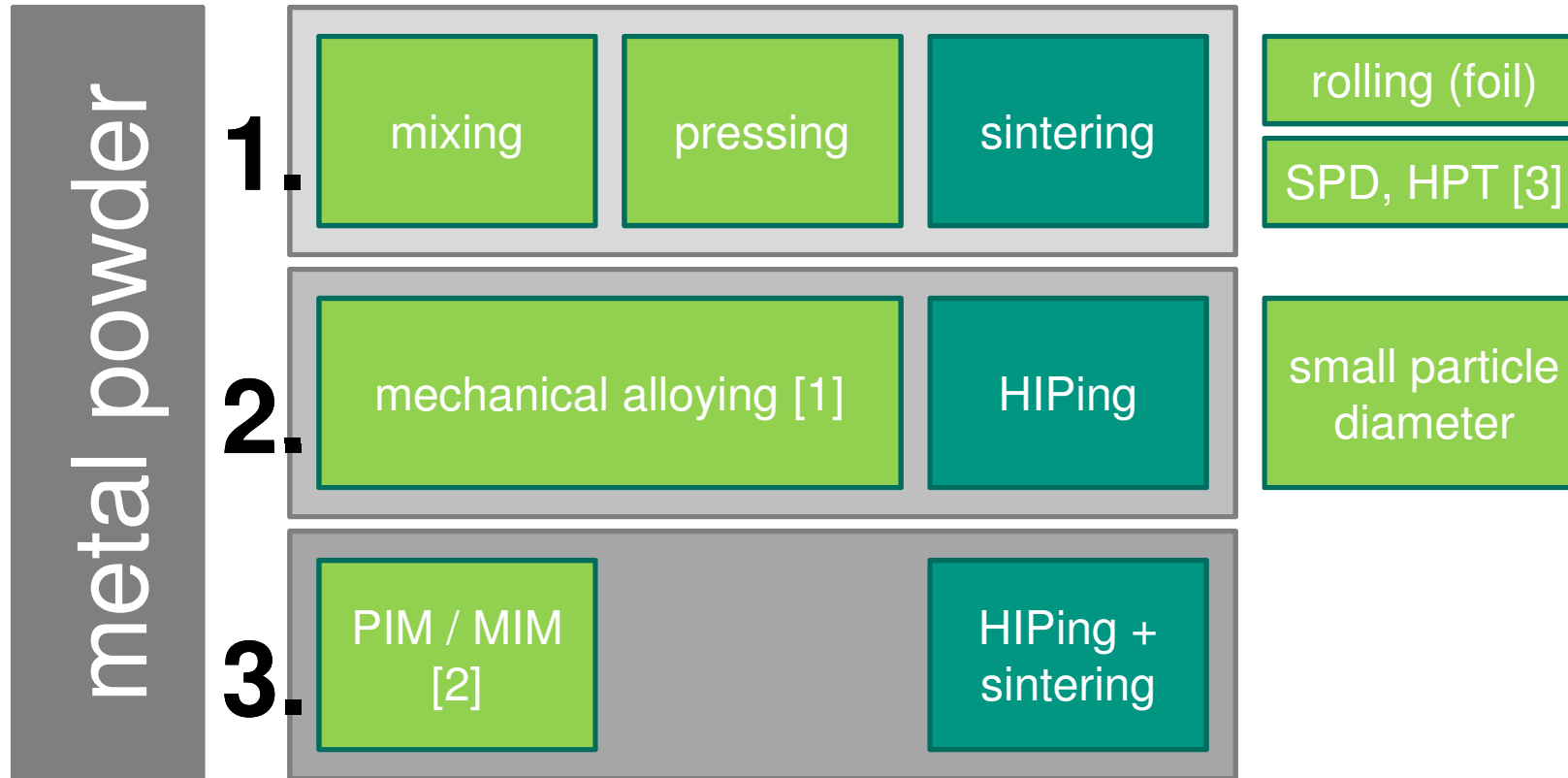


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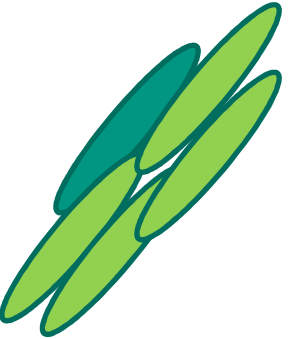

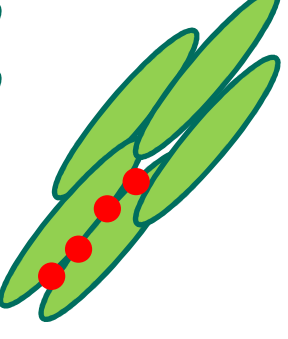
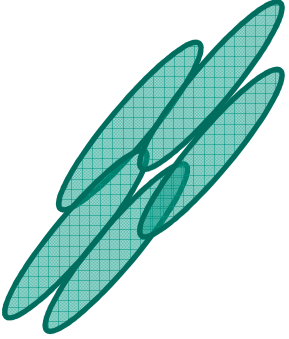
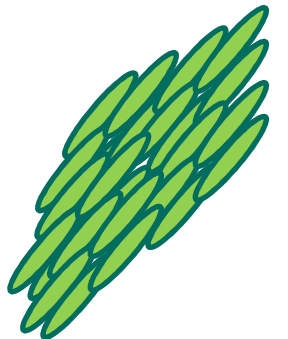
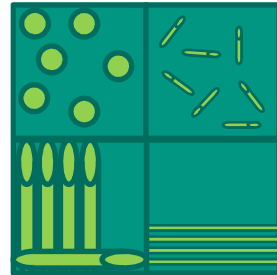
# How to synthesize tungsten?



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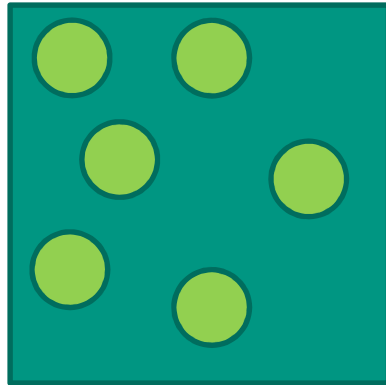
# How to make tungsten ductile?

oxides	insoluble metals	roll of impurities	1. alloying	2. nano structuring	3. composite
					
<p>oxides?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\text{La}_2\text{O}_3</math> (WL10)</li> <li>• <math>\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3</math></li> </ul> <p>→ NO!</p>	<p>insoluble metals?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K (WVM)</li> </ul> <p>→ NO!</p>	<p>decrease of impurities?</p> <p>→ NO!</p>	<p>WRe (WIr) is ductile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WTa</li> <li>• WV</li> </ul> <p>→ NO!</p>	<p>mass production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPD</li> <li>• mech. alloying</li> </ul> <p>→ NO!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• particle</li> <li>• short fibre</li> <li>• long fibre</li> <li>• <u>laminare</u></li> </ul>

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

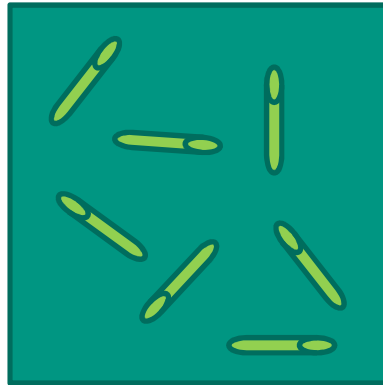
# How to improve tungsten?

particle reinforced  
MMC [1]



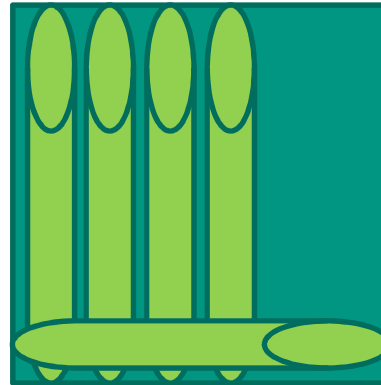
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short fiber  
reinforced (random)  
MMC [2]



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unidirectional fiber  
reinforced MMC [3]



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multi-layer MMC  
laminate material

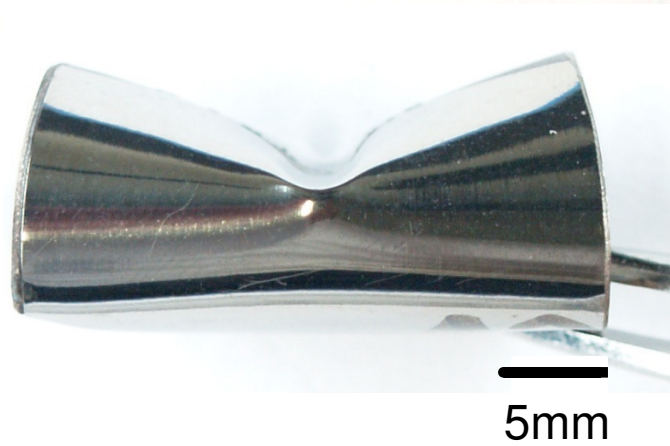
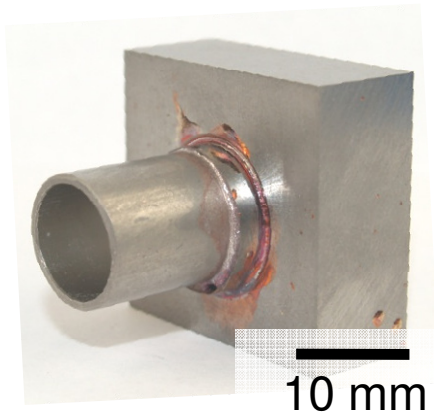
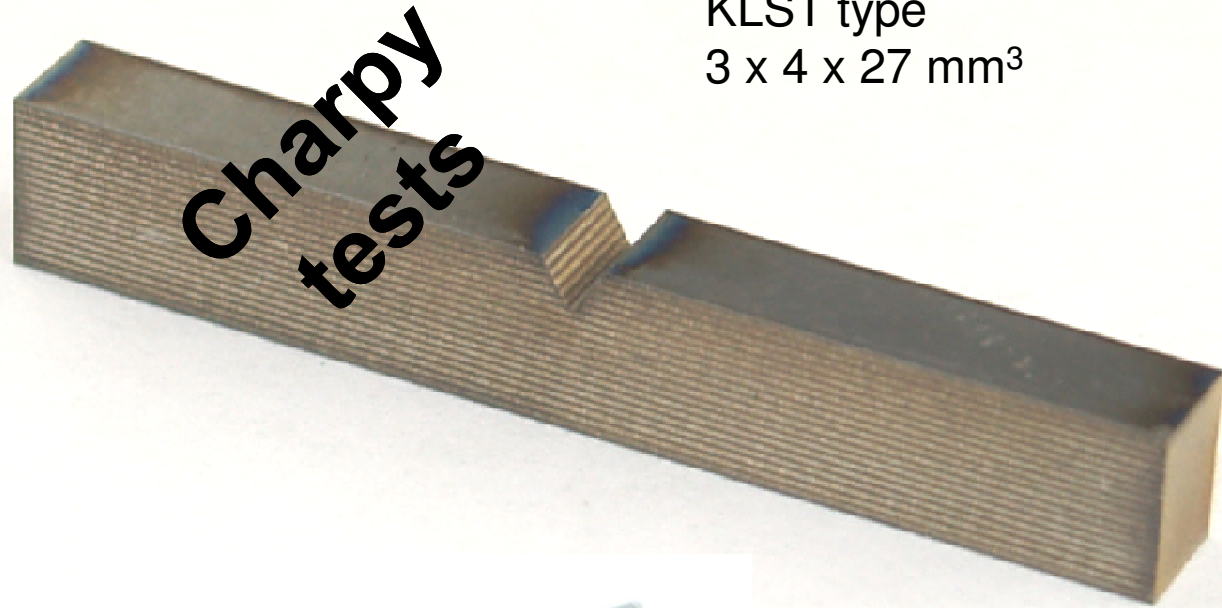
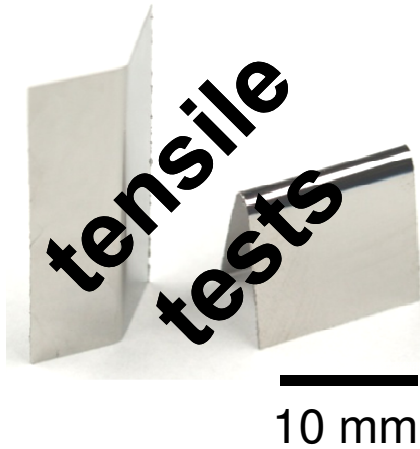


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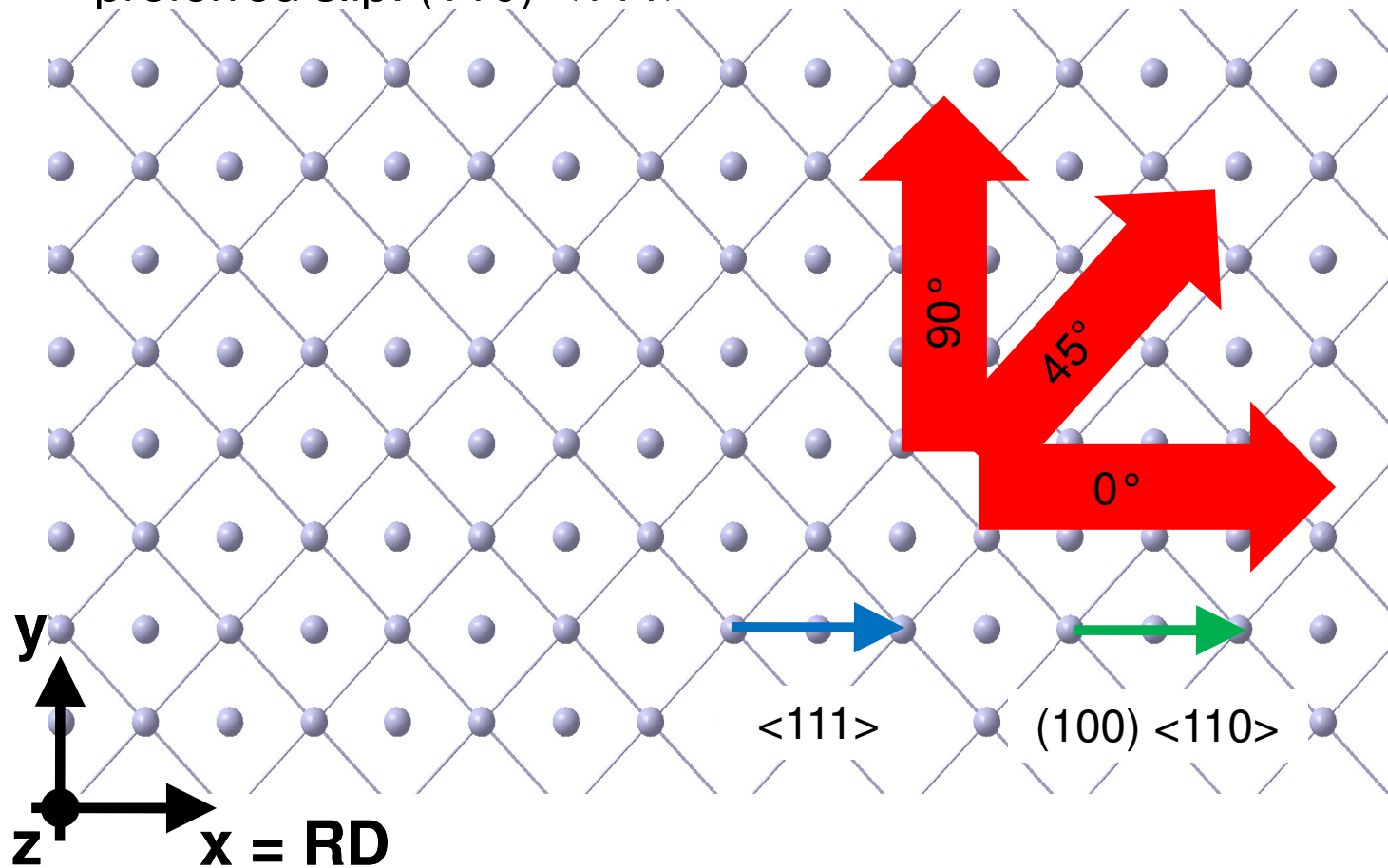
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# The tungsten foil project



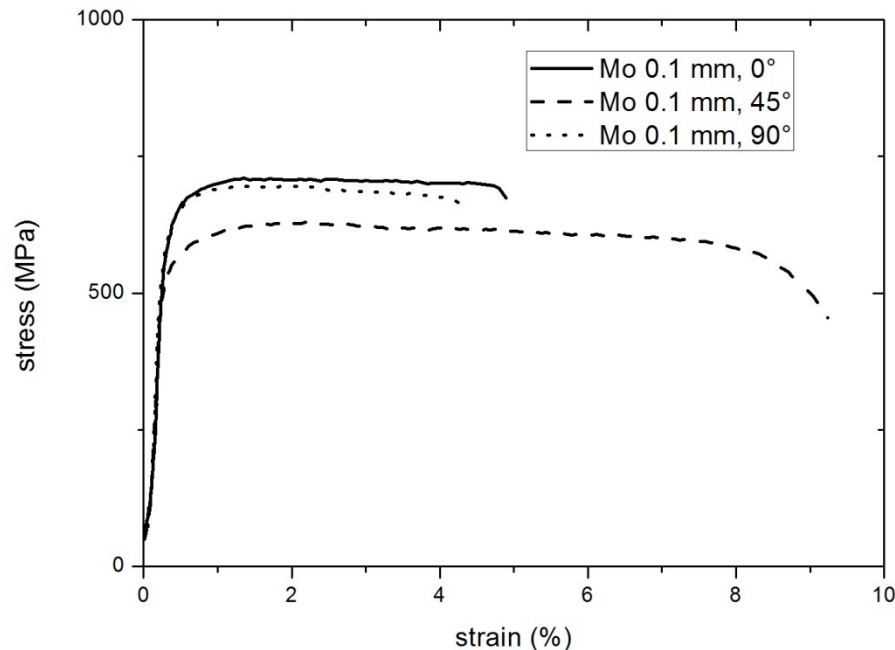
# Tensile test properties: W 0.1 mm

- texture: (100)  $\langle 110 \rangle$
- preferred slip: (110)  $\langle 111 \rangle$

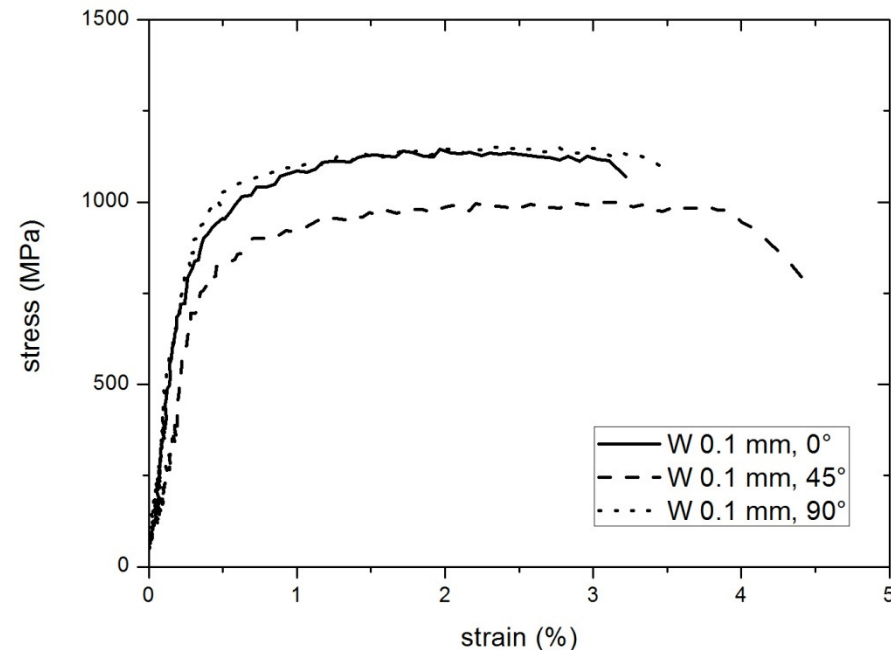


# Tensile test properties: W 0.1 mm

Mo foil, 0.1 mm, RT



W foil, 0.1 mm, 600°C

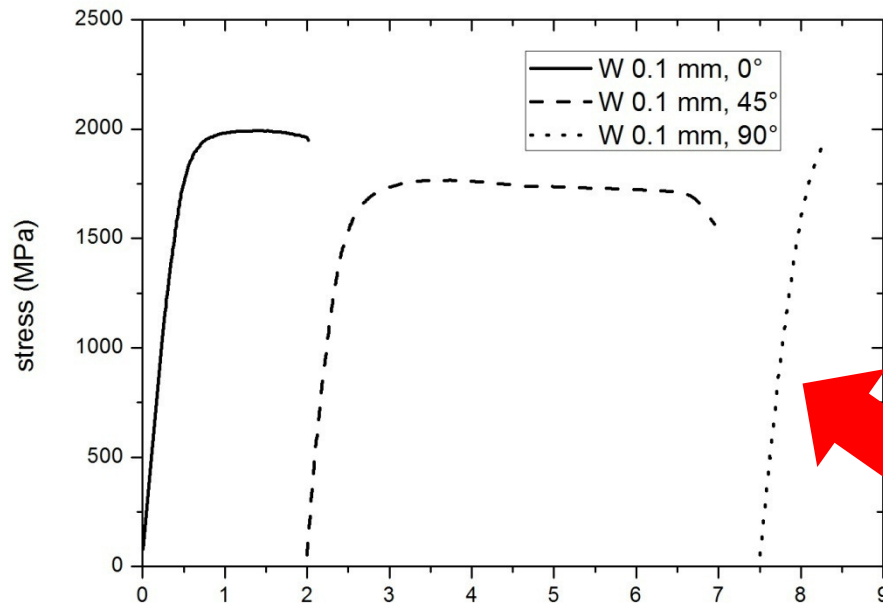


- anisotropic
- most ductility in 45° direction
- same material behavior in 0° and 90° direction

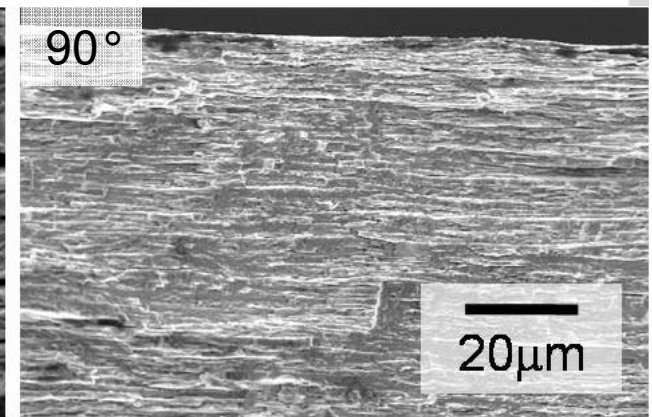
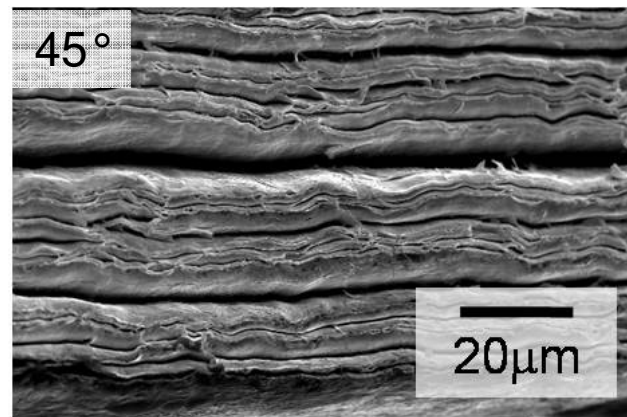
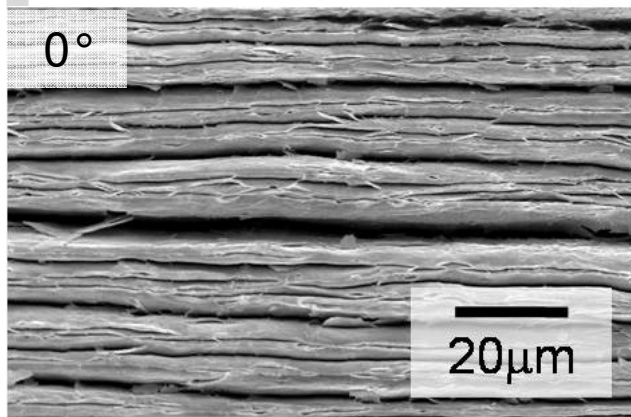
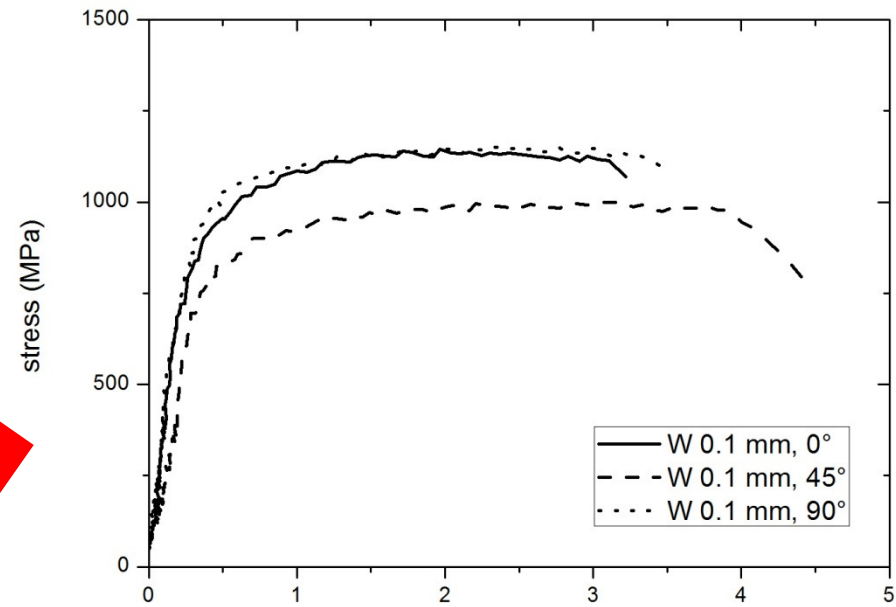


# Tensile test properties: W 0.1 mm

W foil, 0.1 mm, RT

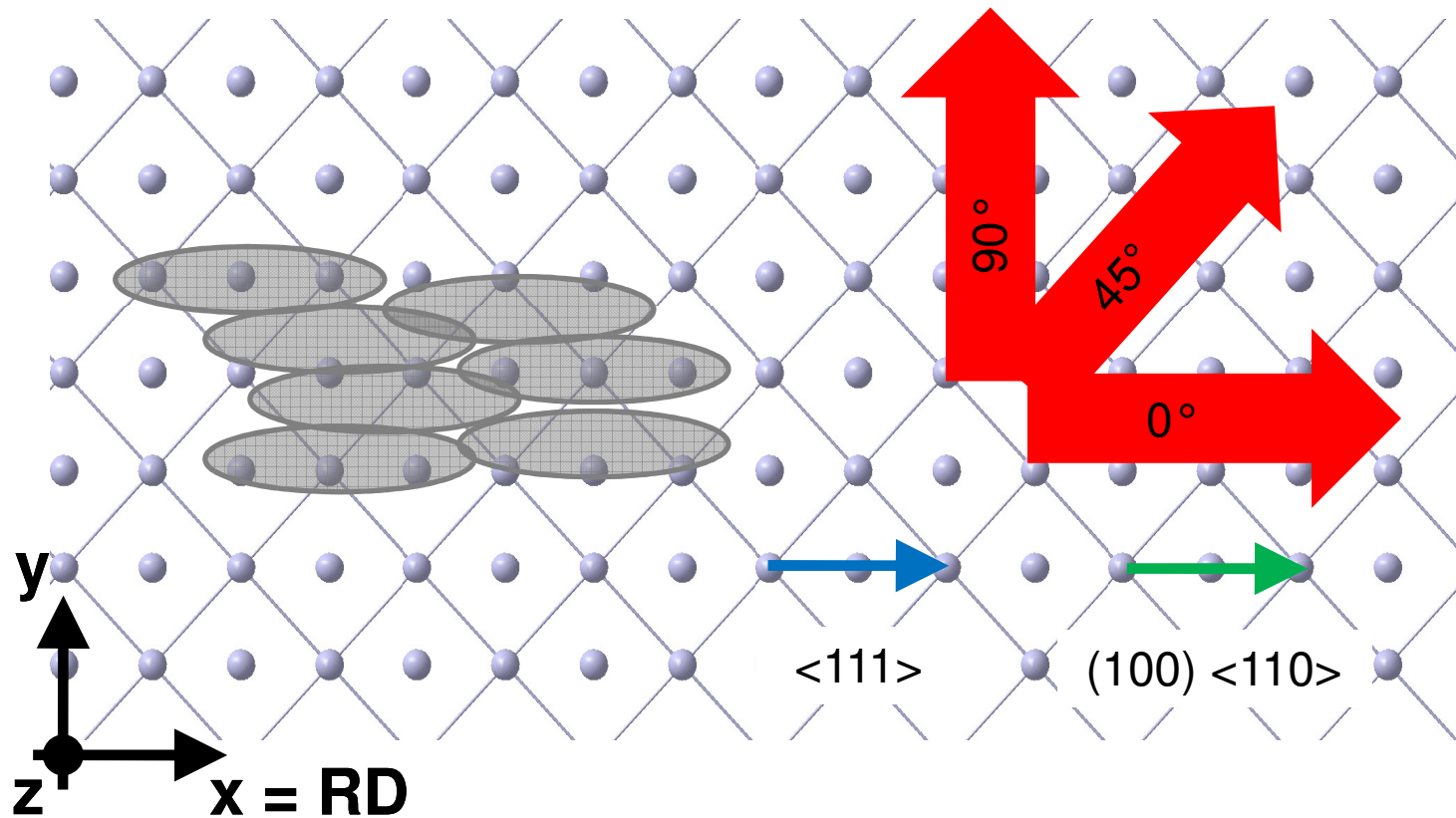


W foil, 0.1 mm, 600°C



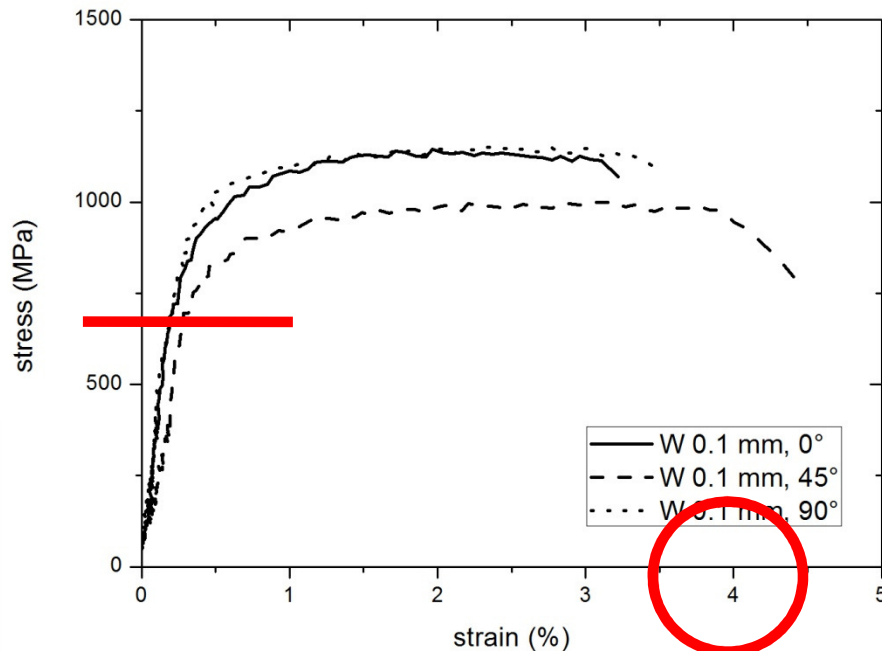
# Tensile test properties: W 0.1 mm

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



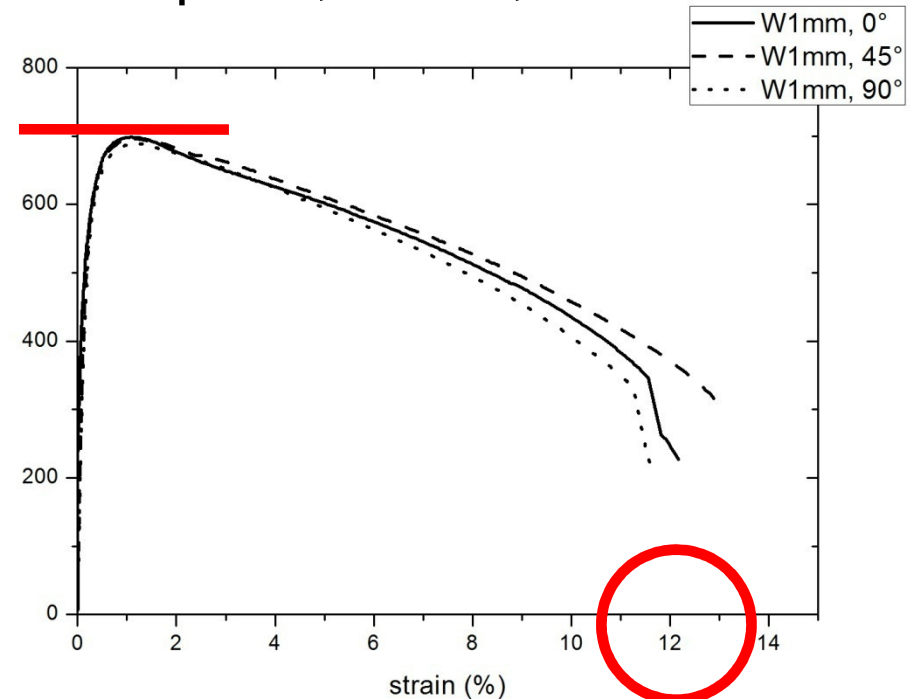
# Tensile test properties: W 0.1 mm

W foil, 0.1 mm, 600 °C



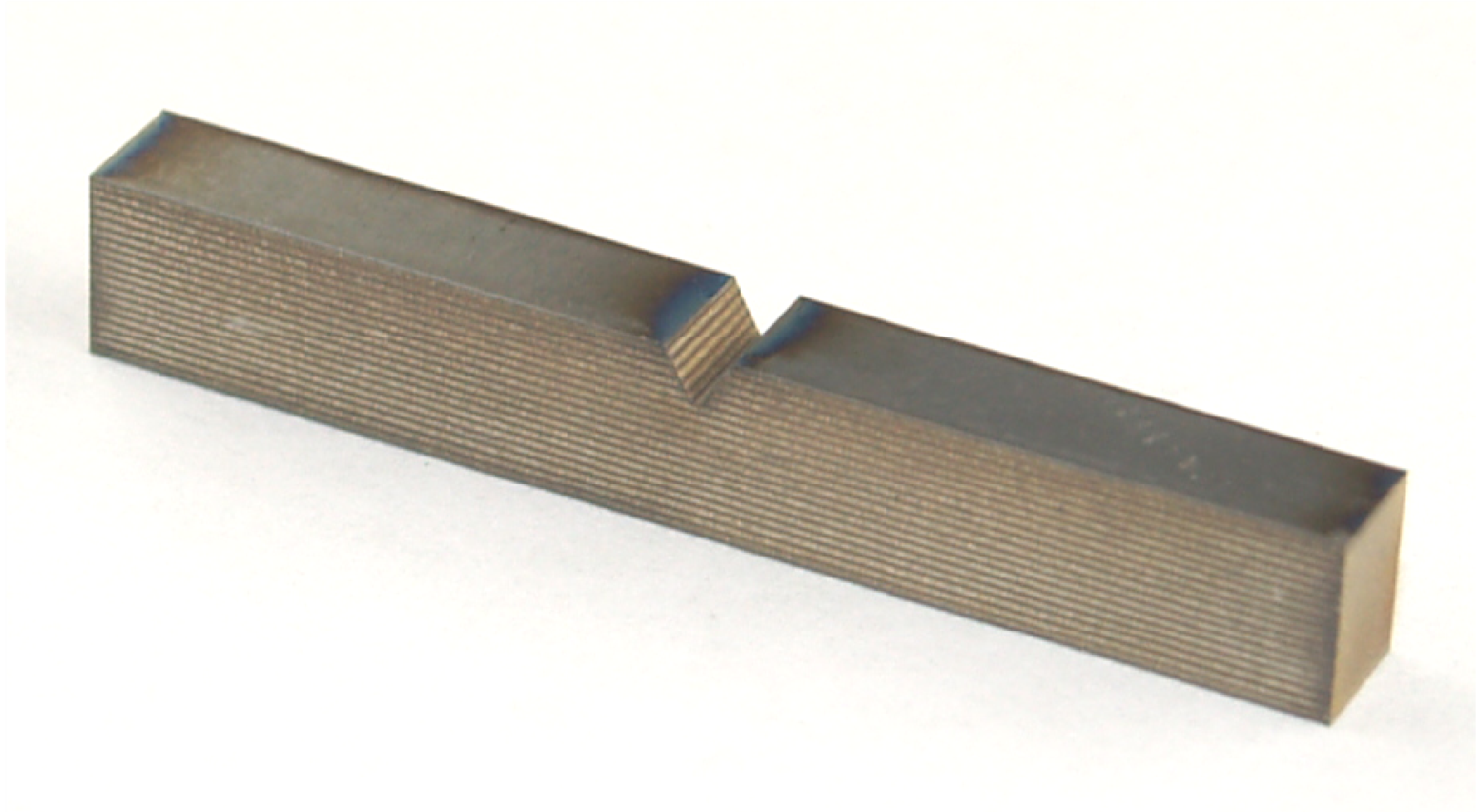
no necking  
only 4 % total strain

W plate, 1 mm, 600 °C

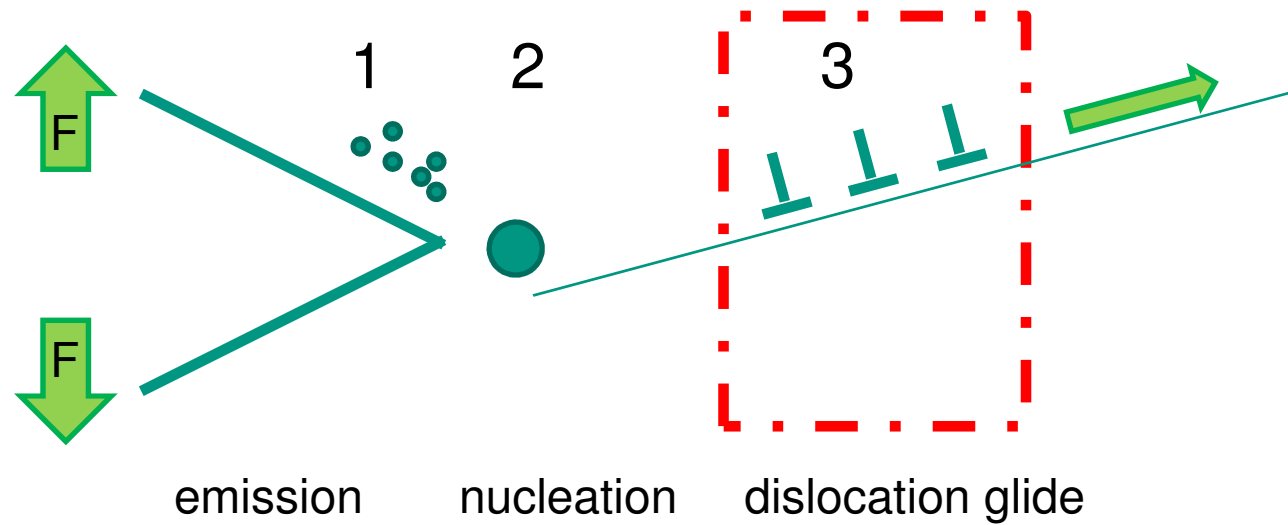


extreme necking  
12 % total strain

# Charpy test sample: 3 x 4 x 27 mm<sup>3</sup> (KLST)



# Which mechanism controls the bdt?



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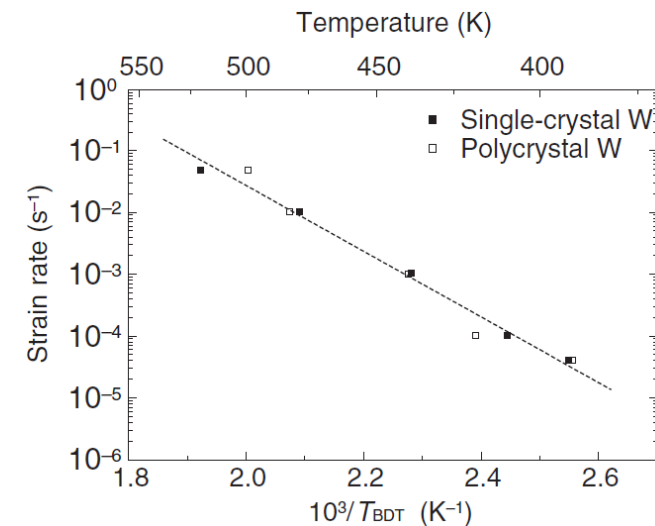
$$\dot{\varepsilon} = A \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta H_{\text{BDT}}}{kT_{\text{BDT}}}\right), \quad \text{with } A = \text{constant},$$

- $\Delta H_{\text{BDT}} = 1.05 \pm 0.05 \text{ eV}$
- Kink-pair formation process:  $H_{\text{kp}} = 1.11 \text{ eV}$
- Edge dislocation mobility =  $0.3 \text{ eV}$

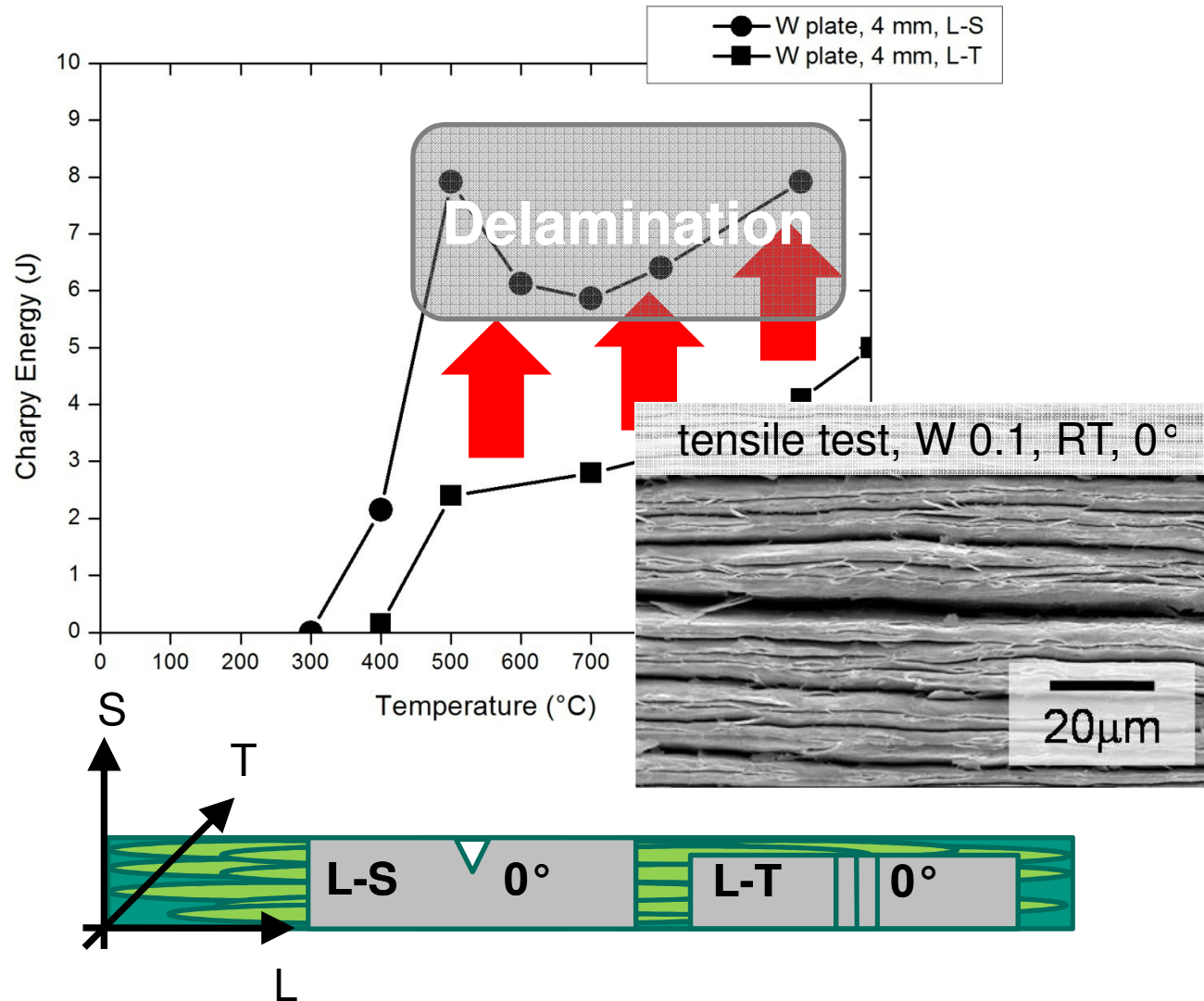
→ Dbt is controlled by screw dislocations

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# Charpy test results



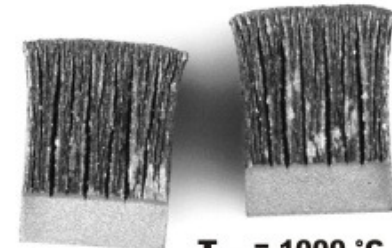
L-S sample



600 °C

L-T sample

Fracture Surfaces



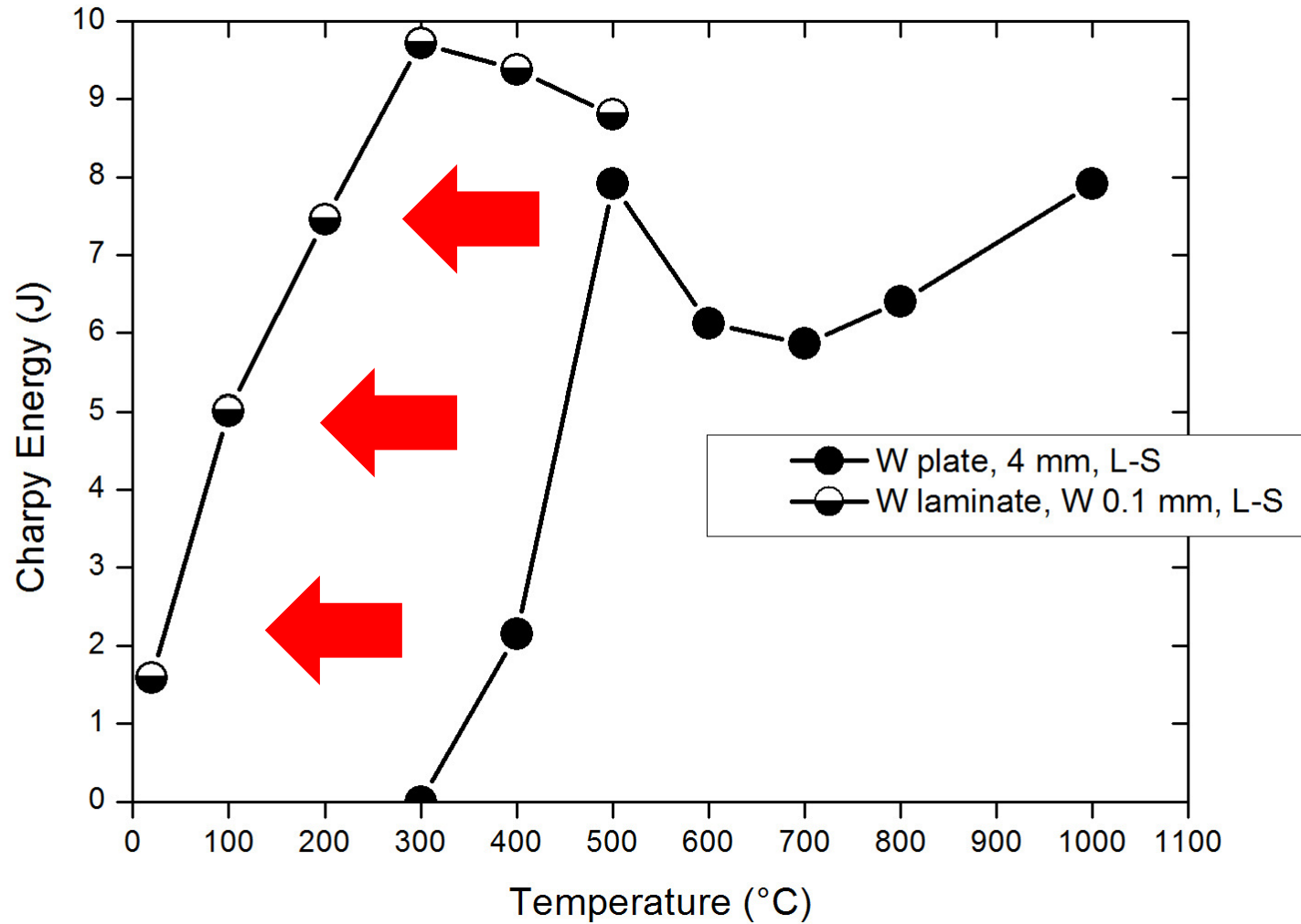
T<sub>test</sub> = 1000 °C



Fractured Specimen

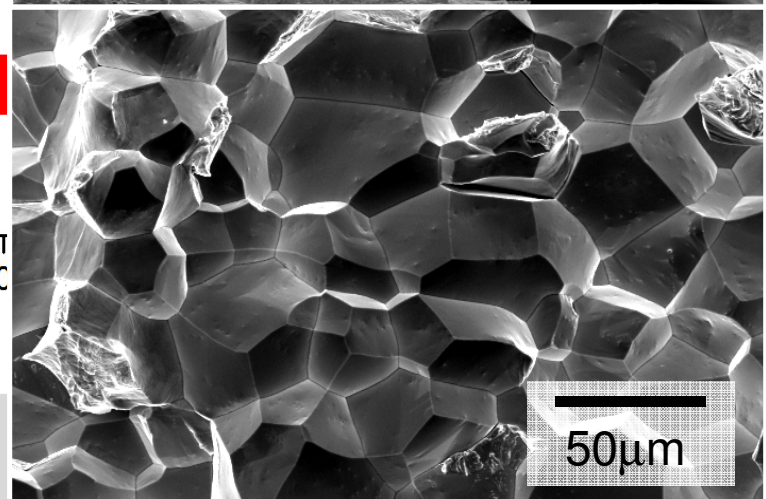
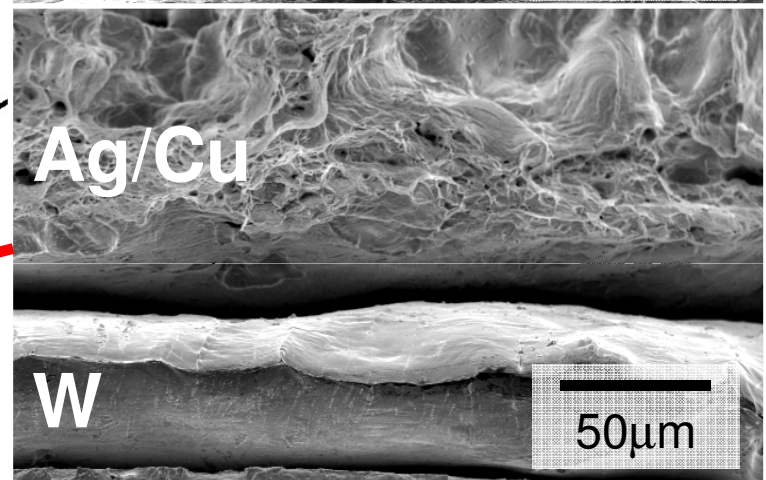
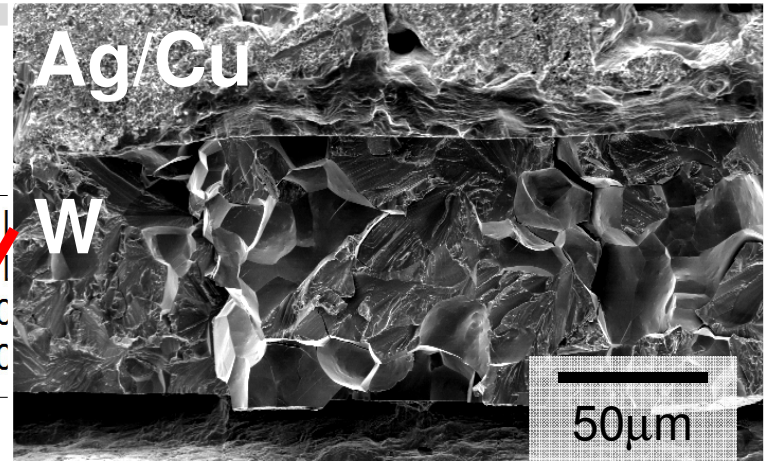
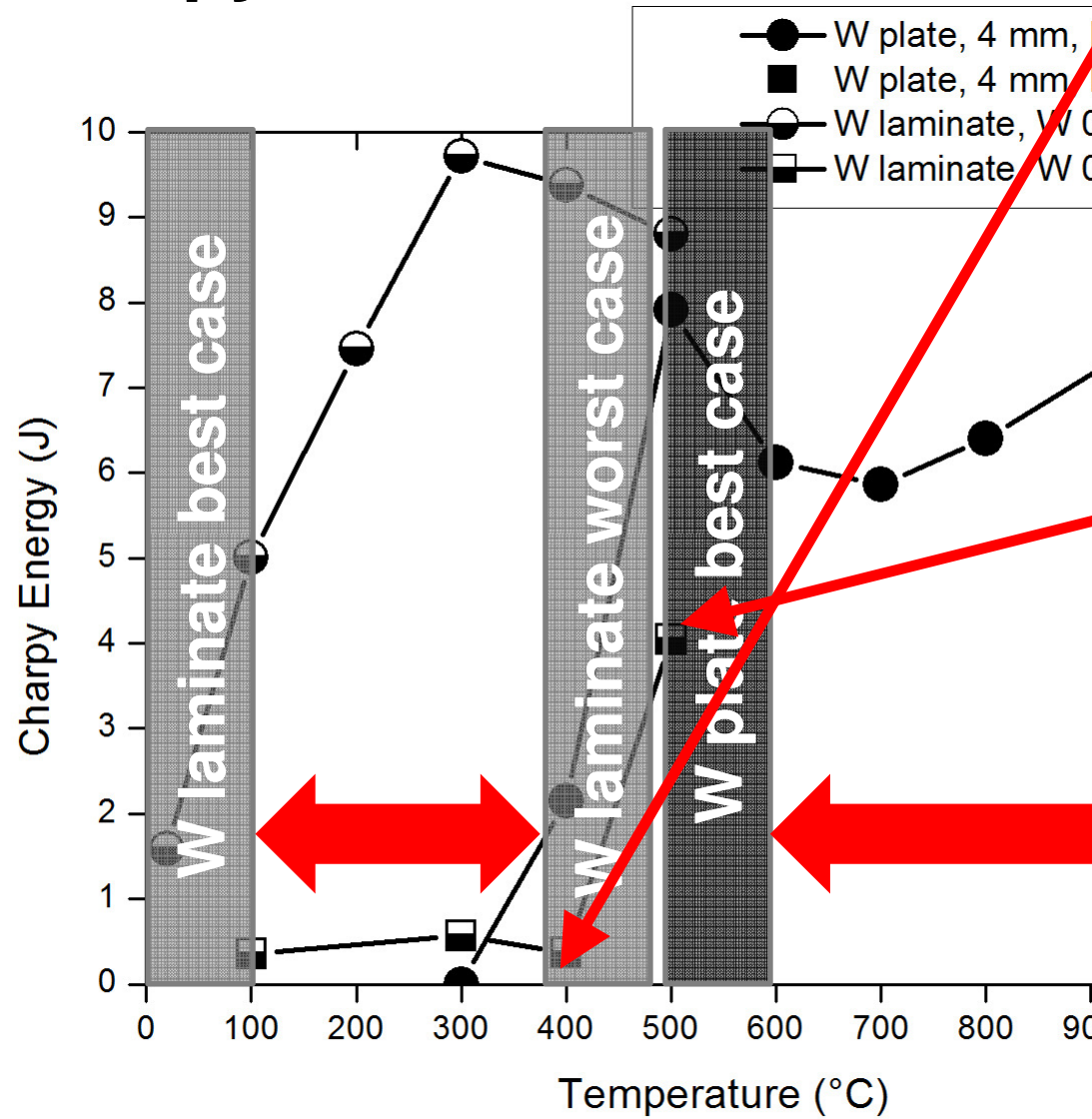
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