

2 Project 14: Measurement and Modeling of Anisotropy in Ti-6Al-4V Forgings Dashboard

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Project Duration
PhD: January 2015 to December 2019

Problem: Preferred crystal orientation (texture) in forgings of Ti-6Al-4V limits the inspectability and predictability of mechanical properties in forgings.

Objectives: Assessing capability of current models to predict localized texture, extending them to address limitations, and applying the code to a complex forging

Benefit: Validated microstructural models to predict texture that can be integrated into an industrially-relevant software package (DEFORM®)

Recent Progress

- Literature review emphasizing microstructural evolution during Ti-6Al-4V processing
- Identified limitations of current transformation texture model
- Identified microstructural (variant selection) models to assess impact on texture prediction

Metrics

Description	% Complete	Status
1. Survey of current knowledge	75%	●
2. Baseline deformation texture simulation (upset of cylindrical sample)	85%	●
3. Assessment of transformation texture limitations	30%	●
4. Extension of current models to more accurately predict texture	0%	●
5. Application of extended models to industrial forging	0%	●



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