

Project 50: Understanding Influence of Heat-Treatment on Serrated Yielding in a Ni Superalloy and Hot Compression of Magnesium Alloys

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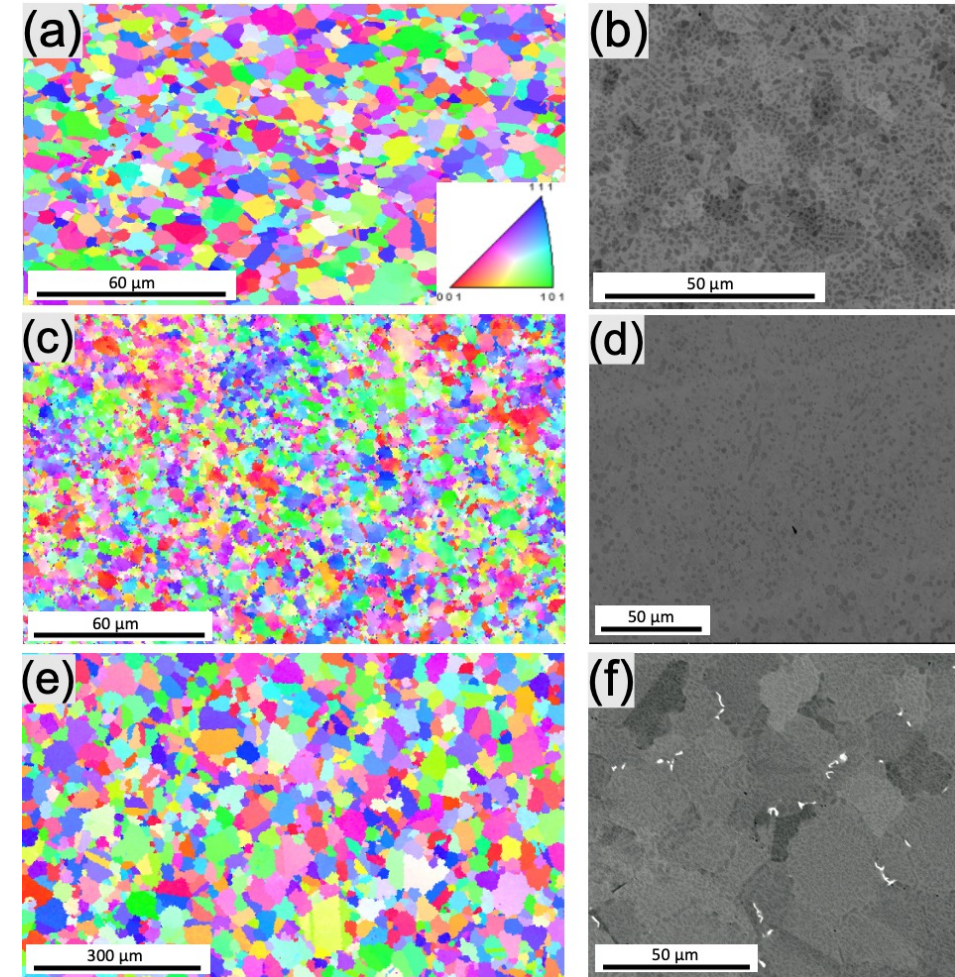
- **Problem:** Ni-based superalloys exhibit serrated yielding which results in increased strain at constant stress.
- **Objective:** Understand the origins of localized deformation that accompanies serrated yielding and determine/control the mechanisms responsible.
- **Benefit:** Improving the mechanical properties of Ni-based superalloys can lead to better performance and more efficient turbine engines.

- Recent Progress**
- Material Characterization for ATI 720 PM, ATI 720 Wrought, Alloy 10
 - Cylindrical Tensile Specimen Machining
 - Load Frame Installation and Training

Metrics		
Description	% Complete	Status
1. Literature review	30%	●
2. Obtain Material / material machining	50%	●
3. As Received Material characterization	80%	●
4. Develop experimental testing matrix	75%	●
5. Conduct tensile testing	0%	●

Serrated Yielding in Ni-based Superalloy Poster Outline

- Serrated Yielding Background
- Testing Setup
- Material Characterization
- Models Utilized for Future Work



Material characterization for ATI 720 PM (a-b),
ATI 720 Wrought (c-d), and Alloy 10 (e-f)

Hot Compression of Magnesium Alloys



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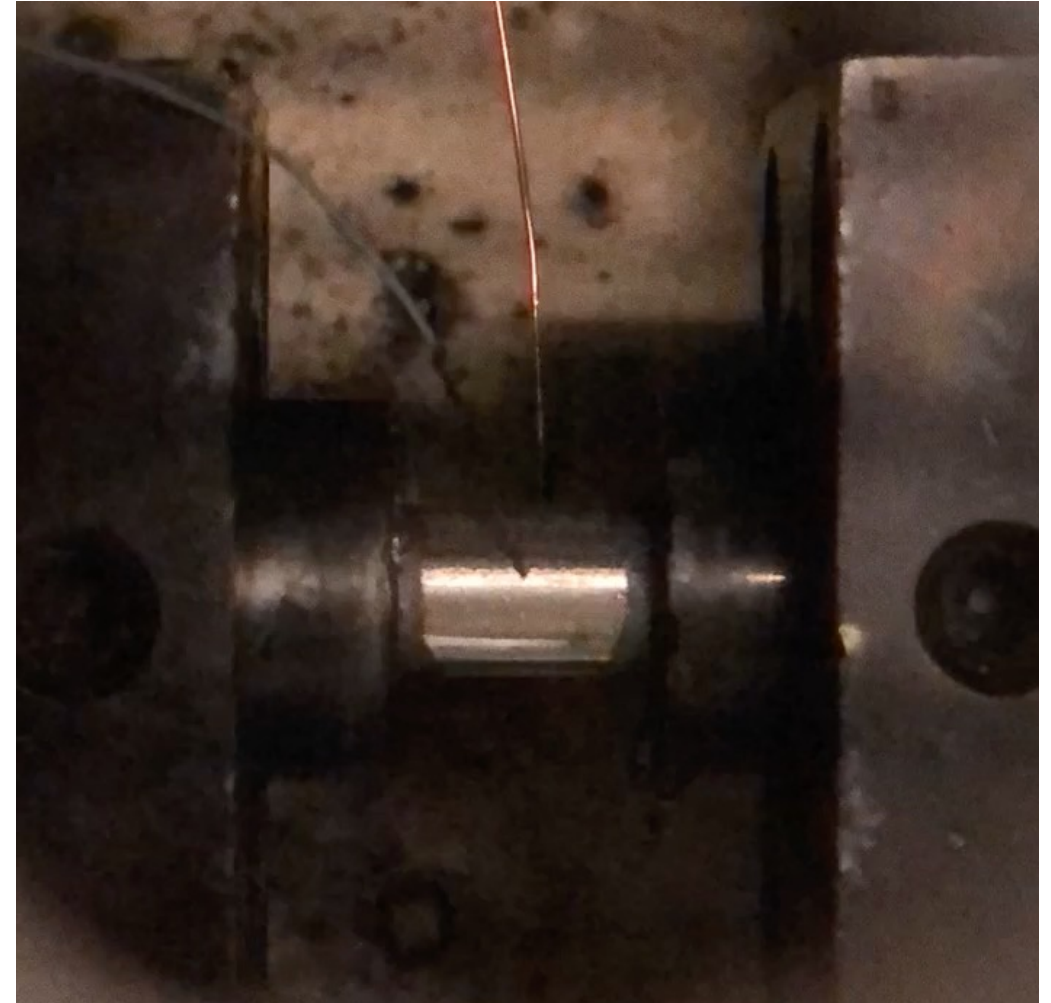
- **Problem:** Novel Magnesium alloy dynamic recrystallization kinetics are not well understood
- **Objective:** Perform dynamic compression tests to allow for modeling of recrystallization mechanisms
- **Benefit:** Improving our understanding of magnesium processing windows can lead to increased control over material properties.

- Recent Progress**
- Testing procedure with the Gleeble 3500 have been established
 - Compression testing

Metrics		
Description	% Complete	Status
1. Material Acquisition	100%	●
2. Compression Testing	15%	●
3. As received material characterization	0%	●
4. Post deformation material characterization	0%	●

Hot Compression Testing of AXZ911 Poster Outline

- Compression Testing Results
- Testing Setup Changes for Future Work



Time Lapse of $\dot{\epsilon} = 0.01\text{s}^{-1}$ at 250°C