

## Paragraph Ran in the Queries

**Paper Title:** Improving ductility and strength of high-entropy alloy via multi-directional forging and annealing

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### Mechanical properties

Fig. 6 displays the tensile engineering stress –strain curves of different kinds of Fe<sub>50</sub>Mn<sub>30</sub>Co<sub>10</sub>Cr<sub>10</sub> samples. All mechanical properties including yield strength ( $\sigma_Y$ ), ultimate tensile strength ( $\sigma_{UTS}$ ), elongation at failure  $\epsilon_{ef}$  and the product  $\epsilon\sigma_{UTS}\times\epsilon_{ef}$  are summarized and list in Table 2. It should be noted that  $\sigma_Y$  is measured via drawing a straight line starting at 0.2% of the plastic strain parallel to the initial tangent to the elastic curve. The stress at the point where this line intercepts the stress –strain curve is the yield strength [73].  $\sigma_{UTS}$  is the maximum stress that a material can withstand before breaking and  $\epsilon_{ef}$  is the elongation at failure. Among these five Fe<sub>50</sub>Mn<sub>30</sub>Co<sub>10</sub>Cr<sub>10</sub> samples, the MDF sample presents the highest  $\sigma_Y$  (~859 MPa) and  $\sigma_{UTS}$  (~1028 MPa) but the lowest  $\epsilon_{ef}$  (~11%). After annealing treatments, both  $\sigma_Y$  and  $\sigma_{UTS}$  decrease gradually with apparently increased  $\epsilon_{ef}$  compared with the MDF sample. The MDF800 and MDF1000 samples exhibit both superior strength and ductility in contrast with the raw sample. The product of  $\sigma_{UTS}$  and  $\epsilon_{ef}$  ( $\epsilon\sigma_{UTS}\times\epsilon_{ef}$ ) is used to evaluate the comprehensive mechanical property of materials [74], [75]. Overall, the MDF1000 sample shows the best mechanical property among these samples with the balanced combination of high  $\sigma_Y$ ,  $\sigma_{UTS}$  and good  $\epsilon_{ef}$ .