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On the transition between lath and plate martensite in the Fe-Ni system

Abstract:

In the binary FeNi system martensite start temperatures decrease from 500 to 200K when Ni concentrations increase from 20 to 30 at.%. Below 28.5 at.% Ni the martensitic microstructures consist of lath martensite (athermal transformation, small crystals, accommodation by dislocations) and above this, plate martensite (burst-like transformation, large crystals, accommodation by twins). For Ni concentrations close to 28.5 at.%, we observe a local M_s maximum which has not previously been reported. This maximum is associated with a transition martensite microstructure, which evolves assisted by two accommodation processes, twinning and dislocation plasticity. We use a Clausius Calpeyron type relation in combination with a micromechanical analogon to rationalize our findings. We also discuss contributions due to magnetic effects and due to atomic percolation. An analytical quantitative EBSD method is used to determine the distributions of the three angles, which describe small angular deviations between crystal planes in the unit cells of martensite and austenite, which are related through specific orientation relationships. The analysis of the angular distributions not only provides information on the type of martensite (lath, plate or transition) but also reveals why it is difficult to distinguish between the different austenite-martensite orientation relationships.

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- *April 1995 – present:* Professor for Materials Science – at the Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany
- *October 2012 – December 2012:* Visiting Scholar at the University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
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Research Interests

- Elementary deformation processes; High temperature materials
- Martensitic transformations; Shape memory alloys
- Analytical transmission and scanning electron microscopy
- High temperature solid state reactions, solidification processes and interaction of solids with gases and melts
- Modelling of elementary processes governing microstructural evolution

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