



Magnetoelastic Materials

Magnetostriction



• Magnetically Induced Structural Transitions

Magnetically Induced Reorientation (MIR)



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Magnetostrictive effects



R. C. O'Handley, Modern Magnetic Materials (2000)



Anisotropic magnetostriction





Origin of magnetostriction



Below T_C :

Spin-Orbit coupling alligns orbits

Modifies distance between atoms (spontaneous magnetostriction) Magnetic field modifies direction (anisotropic magnetostriction)



Magnetostriction and domains



• Ideal case:

Demagnetized state consists of all possible domains in equal fraction

 λ_{s} > 0: Extension in field direction λ_{s} < 0: Compression in field direction



Magnetostriction of a Fe single crystal



• Complex behavior when domain wall motion and rotation is involved



Inverse magnetostriction

Straining of a 500 nm FeCoBSi film



- Stress induced anisotropy
- Easy axis aligns along strain direction



Applications of magnetostriction



Applications:

- Ultrasonic sound generators
- Microactuators + sensors



Best for applications:

- Low hysteresis
- Bias field

Best materials:

- Terfenol-D (Dy,Tb)Fe₂: 0.24%
- Galfenol (Fe-Ga): 0.03 %



Anisotropic magnetostriction MSM 🕬



• Single ion anisotropy

O. Heczko, J. Mag. Mag. Mat. 290-291 (2005) 846

- Strain < 0.24 %
- + High frequency
- + Low magnetic field





- T > T_M: Austenite (high symmetry)
- T < T_M: Martensite (low symmetry)



- No diffusion, reversible
- Twinned microstructure

- + Strain > 5%
- + High forces
- Low frequency



Stress – Strain - Temperature



- Different trajectories can be used in shape memory materials
 - Pseudoelasticity
 - Pseudoplasticity
 - Shape memory effect

Martensitic transformation of magnets



 Modification of structure and shape by a magnetic field

- High magnetic field >> 1 T
- Narrow temperature regime



Magnetically Induced Martensite (MIM) MSM 🕬

Magnetic field favors ferromagnetic phase Clausius Clapeyron:

$$\frac{dT}{dH} = -\frac{\Delta J}{\Delta S}$$

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- Magnetic actuation
- First order structural transition
- Latent heat

+ Remote actuation



- Austenite and Martensite are ferromagnetic
- Martensitic deformation allows to reduce energetically unfavorable high DOS at E_F

P. Entel et al. J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys. 39 (2006) 865



- Collapse of magnetisation by martensitic transition
- External field shifts martensitic transformation to lower temperatures

A.N. Vasiliev, O. Heczko, O.S. Volkova, T.N. Vasilchikova, T.N. Voloshok, K.V. Klimov, W. Ito, R.

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Magnetically Induced Austenite (MIA) MSM 🕬



Negative $\Delta J \rightarrow H$ stabilizes austenite Larger ΔJ by metamagnetic transition (not close to T_C) \rightarrow Lower magnetic field required

Magnetically Induced Austenite (MIA)



Ni₄₅Co₅Mn_{36.7}In_{13.3}



R. Kainuma et al. Nature 439 (2006) 957

Martensite

• Hysteresis may inhibit reversibility

- + Strain ~ 3%Hysteresis losses?
- + No anisotropy needed



Energy Balance for MIA





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external magnetic field μ_0 H (T)

- Energy input: $\int_{0}^{H_s} \Delta J dH$ (hatched area)
- Can be increased by inceasing H
- But: In this case no external work was performed, hence Energy input = Hysteresis loss



K. Rolfs, A. Mecklenburg, J.-M. Guldbakke, R.C. Wimpory, A. Raatz, J. Hesselbach, R. Schneider, 19 JMMM 321 (2009) 1063



- Only small movements of atoms required
- But a collective movement would require to move 10²³ atoms simultaneously...

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• How to deform a crystals by external stress?



• Dislocations allows to move line defect instead of a complete plane





Twin boundary movement

No phase transition, affects only microstructure



Requires:

- Non-cubic phase
- High magnetocrystalline aniosotropy
- Easily movable twin boundary

++ Strain up to 12 %

+ High frequency







- Rotation of magnetization must be avoided High H_A
 - ⇒ high magnetocrystalline anisotropy needed

- Switching field $H_S < H_A$



Magnetic field moves twin boundary instead of rotating magnetization

Y. W. Lai, N. Scheerbaum, D. Hinz, O. Gutfleisch, R. Schäfer, L. Schultz, J. McCord, App. Phys. Lett. 90 (2007) 192504





Restoring force by spring



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- low forces

IFW



Gain of magnetic energy density by reorientation

Balance

$$\sigma \varepsilon_0 = k_U$$

 $\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{k_U}{\varepsilon_0} \approx 2 \text{ MPa}$

- low blocking stress
- low forces
- + high work output



• Switching fields 0.1 - 1 T



Intrinsic properties (composition, phase)

- High martensitic transformation temperature ⇒ high application temperature
- High magnetocrystalline anisotropy \Rightarrow avoids rotation of magnetization
- High magnetization \Rightarrow efficient coupling to external field
- Maximum strain $\mathcal{E}_0 = 1 \frac{c}{a}$

Extrinsic properties (microstructure, texture)

- High strain $\mathcal{E} < \mathcal{E}_0$
- Low switching field $H_S < H_A$
- Easily moveable twin boundaries \Rightarrow rubber like behavior

Aim: high strain in low magnetic fields

Magnetic Shape Memory Alloys MSM

Magnetically Induced Martensite/Austenite (MIM/MIA)

- + Little constrains on microstructure
- + No magnetocrystalline anisotropy needed
 - Work input increases with H
- High fields > 1 T
- Works only at the vicinity of martensitic transformation
- Magnetocaloric effect inhibits high frequency



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Magnetically Induced Reorientation (MIR)

- Rubber like behavior needed
- High magnetocrystalline anisotropy
- Low forces
- + Moderate fields < 1 T
- + Works below martensitic transformation
- + High frequency (kHz) possible





A hierarchical "twin within twins" microstructure



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There are two ways to form mesoscopic twin boundaries:



What is the origin of type I and II twin boundaries?



Martensitic Phases in Ni-Mn-Ga











Austenite Tetragonal Martensite (NM)















Nanotwinned martensite







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Modulated martensite





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Modulated martensite













 $\Delta G = \Delta U - T\Delta S - p\Delta V + H\Delta M - \sigma\Delta \varepsilon + E\Delta P$

MSM Magnetic shape memory alloys

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