Influence of Magnetic Field on Nucleation of Thermallyinduced Phase Transition in La(Fe_{0.88}Si_{0.12})₁₃

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3200

2400

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(d)

(b)

 $t_{sim} =$

800

1600

M (μ_B / Fe)

Δ

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Gd₅Ge₂Si₂ Moor et al, Adv. Mater., **21**(2009), 3780

" a-field ?? "

"Iso-field"



Long-distance strainconnected morphology in Ti-Ni martensite



Nishida et at, Phil. Mag. 92 (2012) 221

"Shape anisotropy" in kinetics





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Value of unfinished M corresponds to $\mu_0 H_C - \mu_0 H_{int}$ by using "bulk" Dz value (instead of nuclei-shape one)

Supercooling feature



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Supercooling(heating) profile under mag. field



400

Magnitude of undercooling



Classical model

$$\frac{2r_c}{\Delta T_{sc}} = A \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$\Delta G = \frac{16\pi\gamma^3}{3L^2} \left(\frac{T_C}{\Delta T_{sc}}\right)^2$$

L: latent heat γ : surface energy $T_{\rm C}$: Curie temp. $k_{\rm B}$: Boltzmann const. $\Delta T_{\rm sc}$: Magnitude of under cooling $r_{\rm c}$: Temeperatue sweeping speed *A*: pre-exponential factor Large difference of dipole distribution ???

Para. \rightarrow Ferro. *Nucleation* first occurs, then *magnetic domain* is formed after enough growth of the Ferro. region

Ferro. \rightarrow Para. Nucleation occurs in the Ferro. region including magnetic domain.

Magnetic fluctuations ???

Incubation from embryo to nuclei is reflects magnetic fluctuations

Magnetic field suppress the paramagnetic fluctuations

Conclusion

Nucleation behavior is characterized under magnetic field in $La(Fe_{0.88}Si_{0.12})_{13}$

- 1. Supercooling (heating) behavior shows different characteristics in cooling and heating processes.
- 2. By applying external magnetic field, magnitude of undercooling becomes smaller in both the cooling and heating process.
- 3. These change caused by magnetic field is explained by change in surface energy loss of nuclei in the conventional model.

Magnetostatic information, such as flux distribution of nuclei surrounded by magnetic domains, is necessary to reveal the nucleation-growth properties in magnetic fields (the AMR situations).