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## The system of crystal defects formation in Fe-Mn-Si alloy under the cyclic martensitic transformations

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The work represents the regularities of defects accumulation in crystal structure of Fe-17,5 wt.% Mn-2 wt.% Si alloy under the cyclic martensitic transformations. The conditions of disoriented low-angle nanofragments subboundaries accumulation and random packing defects accumulation in the crystal lattice of austenite and  $\epsilon$ -martensite were analyzed.

It was shown using X-ray method that the accumulation of lattice disorientation of  $\alpha$  phase of Fe-17,5wt.% Mn - 2 wt.% Si as a result of cyclic transformations performed less intense than in iron-nickel alloys with  $\alpha$  type of transformations [1] on mono- and polycrystalline samples. Such difference can be explained by the higher reversibility of the direct and reverse transformations [2]. Lattice angle of reverted austenite even under intensive cycling does not exceed  $(9-10)^\circ$  in contrast to the high-angle subboundaries with angle  $(14-15)^\circ$ . Thereby, as a result of cyclic transformations in Fe-Mn alloys can be formed only a low-angle nanofragments subboundaries of the initial grain and new reverted austenite grains with orientations that differ from the initial grain orientation can't be formed.

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