

Nanoobjects microscopy

Orientation relationships of the nano particles of cementite and ferrite in the decomposition of low-carbon austenite

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The methods of diffraction electron microscopy examined the morphology and orientation relationships (OR) (cementite-ferrite) during isothermal transformation in low carbon austenite in temperature interval 500...400 C.

At a temperature of 400 C with in isothermal conditions transformations there was a formation of lower bainite with adherence between the ferrite and cementite OR I. V. Isaichev (ORI) [1]. The same results were obtained in the study of middle carbon steels [2].

At a temperature of 500 C with discovered particles of cementite in ferrites grains measuring about 2080 nm. Decoding microdiffraction showed strict adherence to the ORI between the ferrite and cementite. Based on data from [3] on the likely compliance with OR Kurdjumov-Sachs [4] between the austenite and ferrite in diffusion mechanism of transformation of austenite and given OR Arbusov-Kurdjumov [5] between the austenite and cementite, following conclusions were made.

Allocation of nano-cementite at the 500 C with occurs through diffusion at the front of transformation austenite with the following OR K-S and A-K with the formation of two daughter phases – ferrite and cementite with the implementation of the ORI between them.

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