

## **Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering**

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## 4.1.1. Homogeneous Nucleation

### **Driving force for solidification**



Melting and Crystallization are Thermodynamic Transitions





### **Barrier of Heterogeneous Nucleation**



### How about the nucleation at the crevice or at the edge?

Undercooling ΔT





# 5.4 Overall Transformation Kinetics – TTT Diagram

If isothermal transformation,

The fraction of Transformation as a function of Time and Temperature

 $\rightarrow f(t,T)$ 

 $\operatorname{Plot} f$  vs log t.

- isothermal transformation
- $f \sim$  volume fraction of  $\beta$  at any time;  $0 \sim 1$

Plot the fraction of transformation (1%, 99%) in T-log t coordinate.



Fig. 5.23 The percentage transformation versus time for different transformation temperatures.

## **Constant Nucleation Rate Conditions**

consider impingement + repeated nucleation effects



# **Nucleation and Growth Rates**

### **Nulceation and Growth for Silica**



# **Time-Temperature-Transformation Curves (TTT)**

 How much time does it take at any one temperature for a given fraction of the liquid to transform (nucleate and grow) into a crystal?

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• f(t,T) \sim \pi I(T) \mu(T)^{3} t^{4}/3
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where <u>*f* is the fractional volume of crystals</u> formed, typically taken to be 10<sup>-6</sup>, a barely observable crystal volume.



# **Time Transformation Curves for Silica**

## **T-T-T Curve for Silica**





**FIGURE 10.11** A more complete TTT diagram for eutectoid steel than was given in Figure 10.7. The various stages of the time-independent (or diffusionless) martensitic transformation are shown as horizontal lines.  $M_s$  represents the start,  $M_{50}$  represents 50% transformation, and  $M_{90}$  represents 90% transformation. One hundred percent transformation to martensite is not complete until a final temperature ( $M_f$ ) of  $-46^{\circ}C$ .

### \* Continuous Cooling Transformation diagrams



FIGURE 10.14 A continuous cooling transformation (CCT) diagram is shown superimposed on the isothermal transformation diagram of Figure 10.11. The general effect of continuous cooling is to shift the transformation curves downward and toward the right. (After Atlas of Isothermal Transformation and Cooling Transformation Diagrams, American Society for Metals, Metals Park, OH, 1977.)

# 5. Diffusion Transformations in solid

: diffusional nucleation & growth

(a) Precipitation

$$\alpha' \rightarrow \alpha + \beta$$

Metastable supersaturated Solid solution



### (b) Eutectoid Transformation

Composition of product phases differs from that of a parent phase.  $\rightarrow$  long-range diffusion

Which transformation proceeds by short-range diffusion?



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# 5. Diffusion Transformations in solid

### (c) Order-Disorder Transformation







### (d) Massive Transformation

: The original phase decomposes into one or more new phases which have the same composition as the parent phase, but different crystal structures.





(e) Polymorphic Transformation

γ

α

In single component systems, different crystal structures are stable over different temperature ranges.

### \* 철-탄소 합금에서 미세조직과 특성의 변화

### 5.6. The Precipitation of Ferrite from Austenite ( $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha$ )

(Most important nucleation site: Grain boundary and the surface of inclusions)

### The Iron-Carbon Phase Diagram



Microstructure (0.4 wt%C) evolved by slow cooling (air, furnace) ?



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# **Transformations & Undercooling**

- Eutectoid transf. (Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C system):
- For transf. to occur, must cool to below 727°C (i.e., must "undercool")





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# **The Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C Eutectoid Transformation**

• Transformation of austenite to **pearlite**:



Coarse pearlite $\rightarrow$  formed at higher temperatures – relatively softFine pearlite $\rightarrow$  formed at lower temperatures – relatively hard

## **Generation of Isothermal Transformation Diagrams**

Consider:

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# **Austenite-to-Pearlite Isothermal Transformation**

- Eutectoid composition,  $C_0 = 0.76$  wt% C
- Begin at *T* > 727° C
- Rapidly cool to 625° C





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# **Transformations** Involving noneutectoid compositions



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Consider  $C_0 = 1.13$  wt% C

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Hypereutectoid composition – proeutectoid cementite

# **Bainite:** Another Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C Transformation Product

- Bainite:
  - -- elongated Fe<sub>3</sub>C particles in *α*-ferrite matrix
  - -- diffusion controlled
- Isothermal Transf. Diagram,





Fig. 12.17, Callister & Rethwisch 9e. (From Metals Handbook, Vol. 8, 8th edition, Metallography, Structures and Phase Diagrams, 1973. Reproduced by permission of ASM International, Materials Park, OH.)

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## 5.8.2 Bainite Transformation

The microstructure of bainite depends mainly on the temperature at which it forms.

#### Upper Banite in medium-carbon steel Lower Bainite in 0.69wt% C low-alloy steel

At high temp. 350 ~ 550°C, ferrite laths, K-S relationship, similar to Widmanstäten plates



(b) Schematic of growth mechanism. Widmanstatten ferrite laths growth into  $\gamma_2$ . Cementite plates nucleate in carbon-enriched austenite.

At sufficiently low temp. laths  $\rightarrow$  plates Carbide dispersion becomes much finer, rather like in tempered M.



Surface tilts by bainite trans. like M trans. Due to Shear mechanism/ordered military manner

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(b) A possible growth mechanism.  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface advances as fast as carbides precipitate at interface thereby removing the excess carbon in front of the  $\alpha$ .

# **Spheroidite:** Another Microstructure for the Fe-Fe<sub>3</sub>C System

- Spheroidite:
  - -- Fe<sub>3</sub>C particles within an  $\alpha$ -ferrite matrix
  - -- formation requires diffusion
  - -- heat bainite or pearlite at temperature just below eutectoid for long times
  - -- driving force reduction of  $\alpha$ -ferrite/Fe<sub>3</sub>C interfacial area



### 60 µm

Fig. 12.19, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e.* (Copyright United States Steel Corporation, 1971.)

# Martensite: A Nonequilibrium Transformation Product

• Martensite:





### • Isothermal Transf. Diagram





# Martensite needles Austenite

Fig. 12.21, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e.* (Courtesy United States Steel Corporation.)

- $\gamma$  to martensite (M) transformation.
  - -- is rapid! (diffusionless)
  - -- % transformation depends only on *T* to which rapidly cooled

# **Martensite Formation**



# Martensite (M) – single phase – has body centered tetragonal (BCT) crystal structure

# Diffusionless transformationBCT if $C_0 > 0.15$ wt% CBCT $\rightarrow$ few slip planes $\rightarrow$ hard, brittle

# **Isothermal Heat Treatment\_Example Problems**

On the isothermal transformation diagram for a 0.45 wt% C, Fe-C alloy, sketch and label the time-temperature paths to produce the following microstructures:

- a) 42% proeutectoid ferrite and 58% coarse pearlite
- b) 50% fine pearlite and 50% bainite
- c) 100% martensite
- d) 50% martensite and 50% austenite

# Solution to Part (a) of Example Problem

a) 42% proeutectoid ferrite and 58% coarse pearlite



# Solution to Part (b) of Example Problem

b) 50% fine pearlite and 50% bainite



time (s)

Steels, G. F. Vander Voort, Editor, 1991. Reprinted by permission of ASM International, Materials Park, OH.)

# Solution to Part (c) & (d) of Example Problem

- c) 100% martensite rapidly quench to room temperature
- d) 50% martensite& 50% austenite
  - rapidly quench to
    ~ 290° C, hold at this temperature



Figure 12.39, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e*.

(Adapted from *Atlas of Time-Temperature Diagrams for Irons and Steels*, G. F. Vander Voort, Editor, 1991. Reprinted by permission of ASM International, Materials Park, OH.)

# **Phase Transformations of Alloys**

# Effect of adding other elementsCr. Ni, Mo, Si, MnChange transition temp.retard $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha + Fe$

### Cr, Ni, Mo, Si, Mn retard $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha + Fe_3C$ reaction (and formation of pearlite, bainite)



# **Continuous Cooling Transformation Diagrams**

Conversion of isothermal transformation diagram to continuous cooling transformation diagram

(TTT vs CCT diagram)

Fig. 12.25, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e.* [Adapted from H. Boyer (Editor), *Atlas of Isothermal Transformation and Cooling Transformation Diagrams*, 1977. Reproduced by permission of ASM International, Materials Park, OH.]



그림 12.26 공석 조성을 갖는 철-탄소 합금의 연속 냉각 변태도 위에 그려진 적당한 급랭과 서냉온도 곡선

그림 12.27 공석 조성의 철-탄소 합금의 연속 냉각 변태도와 냉각 곡선. 냉각 중에 일어나는 변태에 따른 최종 미세조직 변화를 볼 수 있다.



그림 12.27

800

700

600

500

400

300

200

100

0

1

M(start)

M(50%)

M(90%)

10

Temperature (°C)

А

4030 합금강의 연속 냉각 변태도와 여러 조건의 냉각 곡선. 냉각 중에 일어나는 변태에 따른 최종 미세조직의 변화를 볼 수 있다.



Adapted from H. E. McGannon (Editor), The Making, Shaping and Treating of Steel, 9th edition, United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, 1971, p. 1096.

# **Mechanical Props: a. Influence of C Content**



• Increase C content: TS and YS increase, %EL decreases

## **Mechanical Props:**

# **b.** Fine Pearlite vs. Coarse Pearlite vs. Spheroidite



- Hardness: fine > coarse > spheroidite
- %RA: fine < coarse < spheroidite

Fig. 12.30, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e.* [Data taken from *Metals Handbook: Heat Treating*, Vol. 4, 9th edition, V. Masseria (Managing Editor), 1981. Reproduced by permission of ASM International, Materials Park, OH.]

# **Mechanical Props:**

## c. Fine Pearlite vs. Martensite



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• Hardness: fine pearlite << martensite.

# **Tempered Martensite**

Heat treat martensite to form tempered martensite

- tempered martensite less brittle than martensite
- tempering reduces internal stresses caused by quenching



Figure 12.33, *Callister & Rethwisch 9e.* (Copyright 1971 by United States Steel Corporation.)

- tempering produces extremely small  $Fe_3C$  particles surrounded by  $\alpha$ .
- tempering decreases TS, YS but increases %RA

#### 그림 12.32

#### 순 탄소 마텐자이트강, 템퍼링된 마텐자이트강 [371°C 템버링], 펄라이트 강의 탄소농도에 따른 상온 경도값



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# Summary of Possible Transformations in Fe-C binary phase diagram



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