

**COUPLED DIFFUSIONAL/DISPLACIVE  
TRANSFORMATIONS**

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## Abstract

The displacive transformation of austenite to ferrite in steels containing both substitutional and interstitial elements has been studied. The aim was to establish the conditions under which plates of the product phase can form with a partial redistribution of the interstitial element during nonequilibrium nucleation and growth. An earlier model describing such 'coupled diffusional/displacive transformation' (CDDT) has been applied over a wide range of carbon concentrations, revealing a variety of discrepancies.

It was found that the theory correctly predicts the variation in the martensite-start temperature with carbon concentration, but fails to estimate the corresponding changes in the bainite-start temperatures of the same steels. Thus, the accuracy claimed by the original theory appears fortuitous for bainite. The failure is attributed to the fact that the model does not include any variation in the stored energy as a function of transformation temperature. The nature of the required variation in stored energy with temperature was calculated by fitting against available data and the CDDT model was modified appropriately. The estimated variation in stored energy is consistent with an expectation that when the yield strength is exceeded at a high enough temperature, plastic accommodation of the shape change should lead to a reduction in the stored energy. The modified model predicted a sharper transition from growth involving full partitioning of carbon, to diffusionless growth when applied to a number of alloyed steels. This abrupt transition from paraequilibrium to diffusionless growth is in fact consistent with experiments; Widmanstätten ferrite at all temperatures is known to grow at a rate controlled by the diffusion of carbon in the austenite ahead of the interface, whereas the growth rate of bainite subunits is much larger than might be expected from carbon diffusion-controlled growth. Considerable work is also reported on how bainite transformation might be described by the CDDT model, but significant difficulties remain.

Another model was developed to study the kinetics of the partitioning of carbon from supersaturated ferrite into residual austenite. The time required was estimated analytically and using a finite difference model. It was found that in all the cases investigated, the analytical solution underestimates the diffusion time, the discrepancy increasing at lower temperatures, or when the concentration of substitutional solutes which stabilise austenite is reduced. This is attributed to the fact that the analytical method fails to take account of the coupling of the diffusion fluxes that arise in both the austenite and the ferrite. The

results were first discussed in the context of displacive transformations in steels. The model was later extended to the non-ferrous, Ag-44.9Cd at.% alloy. This alloy undergoes a  $\beta_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1$  transformation which is sometimes called "bainite" by virtue of the fact that the plates appear to be different in composition from the parent phase. The  $\alpha_1$  plates could on the other hand, form without diffusion, the cadmium partitioning into the  $\beta_2$  matrix after formation. The results are compared with published data, but they indicate that there is a need for more accurate diffusion data before definitive conclusions can be made on the mechanism of transformation.

## Nomenclature and Abbreviations

$\alpha$	ferrite
$\gamma$	austenite
$G_{id}$	Gibbs free-energy per unit volume, dissipated in the process of interfacial motion
$G_{dd}$	Gibbs free-energy per unit volume, dissipated in the diffusion of solute ahead of the transformation interface
$\Delta G$	magnitude of Gibbs free-energy change per unit volume
$x$	carbon concentration (mole fraction)
$x_I$	carbon concentration in $\gamma$ at $\gamma/\alpha$ interface (mole fraction)
$x_m$	maximum permissible carbon concentration in $\gamma$ at the interface
$x_\alpha$	carbon concentration in $\alpha$ at $\alpha/\gamma$ interface (mole fraction)
$\bar{x}$	average carbon concentration in alloy (mole fraction)
$x^{\alpha\gamma}$	equilibrium carbon concentration in $\alpha$ (mole fraction)
$x^{\gamma\alpha}$	equilibrium carbon concentration in $\gamma$ (mole fraction)
$\theta$	cementite
$\gamma_{en}$	enriched austenite
$\alpha_{ub,ss}$	supersaturated upper bainite
$\alpha_{ub,us}$	unsaturated upper bainite
$\alpha_{lb,ss}$	supersaturated lower bainite
$\alpha_{lb,us}$	unsaturated lower bainite
$\theta_f$	cementite in ferrite
$\theta_{f/f}$	cementite between ferrite plates
$\varepsilon_f$	cementite in ferrite
$V_i$	velocity as calculated using the interfacial mobility law
$V_d$	velocity as calculated using the diffusion field velocity law
$p$	Péclet number
$\rho$	plate tip radius
$D$	diffusivity of carbon in $\gamma$
$\bar{D}$	weighted average diffusivity of carbon in $\gamma$
$k$	Boltzmann constant
$Q_0$	activation free-energy necessary to overcome the resistance to interfacial motion

	in the absence of an interfacial driving force
$Q^*$	activation free-energy for interfacial motion
$V_0$	pre-exponential velocity factor for thermally activated interfacial motion
$\hat{G}_{id}$	maximum glide resistance presented by obstacles to dislocation motion
$\mu$	shear modulus of austenite
$\Omega$	volume per atom
$E$	Young modulus
$\nu$	Poisson ratio
$N_0$	Avodagro number
$k_p$	partition coefficient
$k_e$	equilibrium partition coefficient
$\lambda$	intersite distance
$V_k$	velocity as calculated using the Aziz solute trapping law
$G_{el}$	stored free-energy per unit volume, due to elastic strain
$G_{surf}$	stored free-energy per unit volume, due to interface
$G_\alpha$	stored energy of $\alpha$ (where $G_\alpha = G_{el} + G_{surf}$ )
$M_s$	martensitic-start temperature
$B_s$	bainite-start temperature
$\Delta G^{\gamma\alpha}$	driving force for diffusionless transformation
$\Delta G_{M_s}^{\gamma\alpha}$	driving force for diffusionless transformation at $M_s$ temperature
$\Delta G_m$	driving force for nucleation
$G_N$	universal function for displacive nucleation
$w_\alpha$	width of the ferrite plate
$t_d$	time for decarburisation
$D_c^\alpha$	diffusion of carbon in $\alpha$
$w_\gamma$	width of slab of austenite
$r_\gamma$	grid parameter in the finite difference method for $\gamma$
$r_\alpha$	grid parameter in the finite difference method for $\alpha$
$w'$	normalised thickness used in the finite difference method
$x'$	normalised carbon concentration used in the finite difference method
$t'$	normalised value of time used in the finite difference method
$\bar{x}^\alpha$	mean carbon concentration in ferrite (mole fraction)
$x_{\alpha_1}$	Cd composition in $\alpha_1$ -plate at $\alpha_1/\beta_2$ interface (at.%)

$x_I^\beta$	Cd composition in $\beta_2$ matrix at $\beta_2/\alpha_1$ interface (at.%)
$x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$	equilibrium cadmium concentration in $\alpha_1$ (at.%)
$x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$	equilibrium cadmium concentration in $\beta_2$ (at.%)
$w_{\alpha_1}$	width of the $\alpha_1$ -plate
$D_{Cd}$	diffusivity of Cd
$D_{Cd}^{\alpha_1}$	diffusivity of Cd in $\alpha_1$ -plate
$D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$	diffusivity of Cd in $\beta_2$ matrix
$Q$	activation energy
$w_{\beta_2}$	width of slab of $\beta_2$ matrix
$r_{\beta_2}$	grid parameter in the finite difference method for $\beta_2$ matrix
$r_{\alpha_1}$	Grid parameter in the finite difference method for $\alpha_1$ -plate
$\bar{x}^{\alpha_1}$	average cadmium concentration in $\alpha_1$ -plate (at.%)

# Chapter 1

## Aspects of Phase Transformations

### 1.1 Introduction

Solid-state phase transformation is an important topic in physical metallurgy, since almost all industrial metals and alloys are heat-treated after casting to improve and optimise their properties. The heat treatment changes the microstructure of the alloy, either by a recovery and recrystallisation process, or by some type of a phase change. Two main types of transformations are found: polymorphic changes and precipitation reactions. In a polymorphic change, in for example elementary iron, cobalt or titanium, there is a change of crystal structure without a change of chemical composition. This affects all the atoms in the alloy and presents a tremendous scope for controlling the microstructure of the alloy. In precipitation reactions, which are crucial in alloys based on aluminium, copper and nickel, the main method of modifying the microstructure is to alloy with elements that are soluble in the base metal at high temperatures but precipitate out of solution at lower temperatures.

In both polymorphous and precipitation reactions, there is a migration of an interface between two crystalline phases, and there are two essential modes of interfacial migration. In the first of these modes, atoms make thermally activated random jumps across the interface, a “diffusive” mechanism. In the second mode, the daughter crystal grows into the parent, by a coordinated shear-type motion of all the atoms at the interface. Some transformations, such as those in iron-based alloys that are described as bainite, appear to have both a diffusive and martensitic character (Cahn and Haasen, 1983).

### 1.2 Modes of Phase Transformations

These can generally be divided into two categories, ‘displacive’ and the ‘reconstructive’ transformations. These terms have a long-established usage, especially in non-metallurgical fields (Burger, 1951) and may seem more adaptable than their metallurgical equivalents (shear and diffusional). This classification, however, is rather closely linked to the concept

ite. This transformation is important and best known in connection with certain types of stainless steel, quenched and tempered steels and ball bearing alloys.

Important recent developments involving the martensitic transformation in steels include maraging steel (precipitation-hardened martensite), TRIP steels (transformation induced plasticity), ausforming steels (plastically deformed austenite prior to quenching) and dual phase steels (a mixture of ferrite + martensite obtained by quenching from the  $\gamma + \alpha$  field).

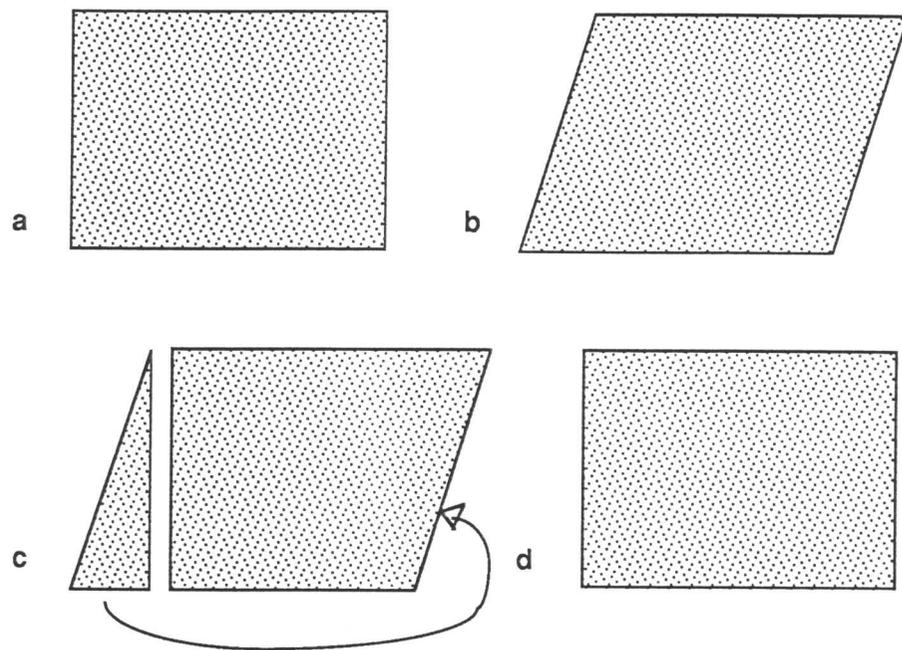


Figure 1.1: Transformation mechanism of reconstructive transformation. The lattice undergoes transformation shown from a to d. Displacive transformation stops at stage b.

In the study of displacive transformations, it is necessary to discuss the mobility of martensitic interfaces. Martensitic growth via slow interfacial motion makes an important contribution to overall transformation. Further, it is believed that the operational nucleating event in martensitic transformations is controlled by the motion of the interface of a supercritical nucleus (Olson and Cohen, 1976; 1982) and, consequently, its mobility is of fundamental importance to both nucleation and growth.

Boundaries in the solid state may conveniently be regarded as either glissile or non-glissile. A glissile boundary can migrate readily under the action of a suitable driving stress, even at very low temperatures, and its movement does not require thermal activation. Examples of the motion of glissile boundaries are provided by the growth of martensite plates or of a mechanical twin, or by the stress-induced movement of a symmetrical low angle tilt boundary. In all cases, the shape of the specimen changes as the boundary is displaced, so that the movement may be regarded as a form of plastic deformation. It follows that a suitable external mechanical stress should be able to produce displacement of any glissile interface.

The remaining types of boundary can move only with the assistance of thermal fluctuations. However mobile such a boundary may be at high temperatures, it must become virtually immobile at sufficiently low temperatures. We subdivide non-glissile boundaries into those in which there is no change of composition across the interface and those dividing regions of different composition. In the first group are any transformations from a metastable single phase to an equilibrium single phase (polymorphic changes), processes such as recrystallisation and grain growth which are entirely one-phase, and order-disorder reactions. In all these examples, the rate of growth is determined by atomic processes in the immediate vicinity of the interface, and we may describe such growth as “interface-controlled” (Christian, 1981).

Familiar examples of growth in which there is a composition difference across a moving interface are provided by precipitation from supersaturated solid solution and eutectoidal decompositions. The motion of the interface now requires long-range transport of atoms of various species towards or away from the the growing regions, so that it is necessary to consider the diffusional processes which lead to the segregation. Two extreme cases can be distinguished in principle. In one of these we have a boundary which can move slowly, even under the influence of high driving forces. The rate of motion will then be largely independent of the diffusion rate, and we may again describe the growth as interface-controlled. The other extreme case is where the boundary is highly mobile when compared with the rate of diffusion, so that it will move as rapidly as the required segregation can be accomplished. The growth rate is then determined almost entirely by the diffusion conditions, and is said to be “diffusion-controlled” (Christian, 1981).

### 1.3 Rate Controlling Processes

The rate at which an interface moves depends both on its intrinsic mobility (related to the process of structural changes across the interface) and on the ease with which any solute elements partitioned during transformation diffuse ahead of the moving interface. The two processes are in series so that the interfacial velocity equals that computed from the diffusion of solute ahead of the interface (Olson *et al.*, 1989). Both of these processes dissipate the net free-energy available for interfacial motion,  $G_{id}$  being the amount dissipated in the interface process and  $G_{dd}$  the quantity dissipated in the diffusion process. The constant temperature free-energy curve is shown in Figure 1.2a. The two dissipations  $G_{id}$  and  $G_{dd}$  are related by the equation:

$$\Delta G = G_{id} + G_{dd}. \quad (1.1)$$

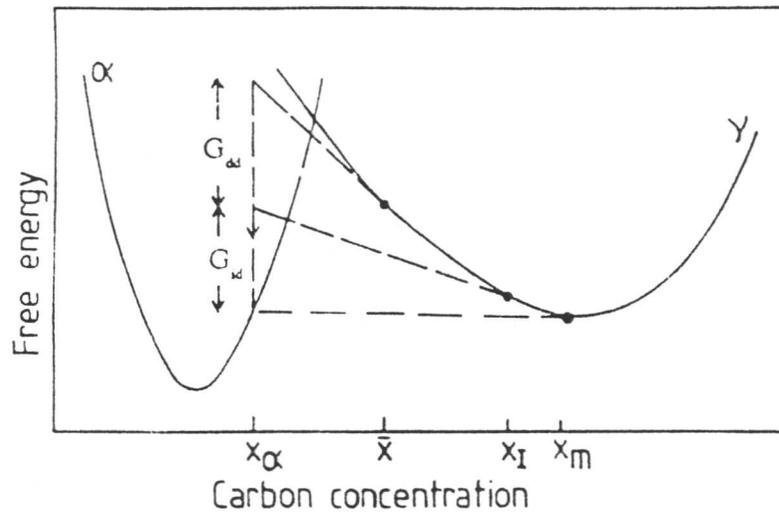
When  $\Delta G \approx G_{dd}$ , growth is said to be diffusion-controlled. Interface-controlled growth occurs when  $\Delta G \approx G_{id}$ . Mixed control arises when neither process dominates.

The diffusion field (composition versus position) that must move with the interface is of the form depicted in figure 1.2b, where  $x_I$  is the composition of  $\gamma$ -phase at the interface. In Figure 1.2,  $x_m$  is the carbon concentration of the austenite at the interface when  $G_{id} = 0$  (*i.e.* when  $\Delta G = G_{dd}$ ) and when the composition of the ferrite is  $\alpha$ . This is consistent with the fact that a higher level of carbon in the austenite at the interface would cause an increase in free-energy as the interface moves during the  $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha$  transformation.

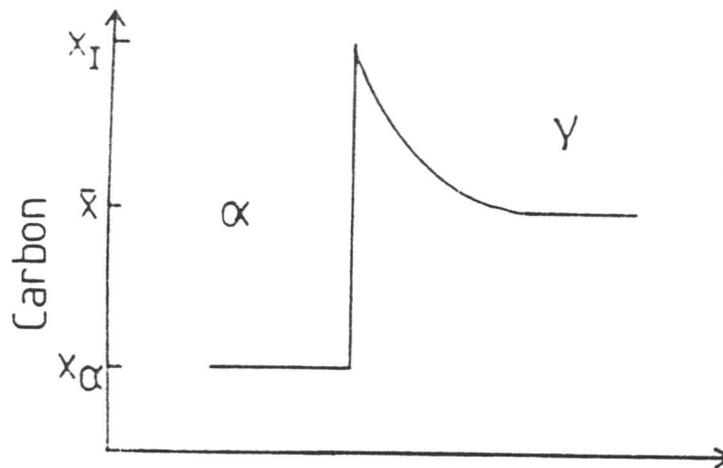
### 1.4 Coupled Diffusional and Displacive Transformations

During phase transformation, the product phase sometimes grows with a nonequilibrium composition. Nonequilibrium growth may occur without any composition change, as in martensitic transformations, or some kind of a constrained equilibrium may exist at the transformation interface. An example of constrained equilibrium is paraequilibrium during the  $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha$  transformation in alloy steels (Hultgren, 1951; Hillert, 1951; Rudberg, 1952; Aaronson *et al.*, 1966 and Bhadeshia, 1985b), in which the substitutional lattice may be considered to be configurationally frozen. The substitutional/iron atom ratio is then constant everywhere, but subject to this constraint, the carbon achieves equality of chemical potential in both phases.

A more general case of nonequilibrium transformation would be where none of the elements achieve a uniform chemical potential in all the phases even though, unlike martensitic reactions, there is some limited redistribution of alloying elements during transformation.



(a)



(b)

Figure 1.2: (a) Constant temperature free-energy curves for the case where the interface compositions are as illustrated in (b).

During such a process, there must naturally be a net reduction in free-energy, but in addition, the transfer of individual elements across the interface cannot be independent of the other elements (Baker and Cahn, 1971). The nonequilibrium may be better understood by looking at the schematic diagrams shown in Figure 1.3.

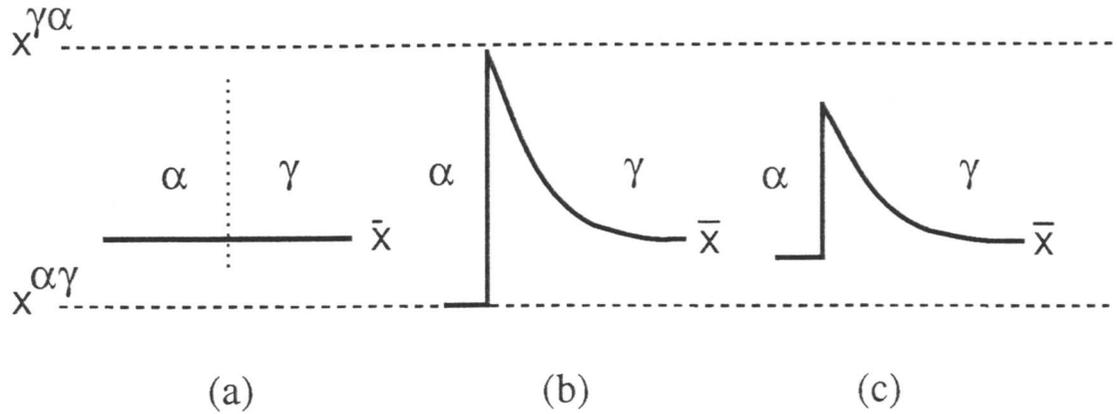


Figure 1.3: Possible carbon concentration profiles at the ferrite/austenite transformation interface during growth. (a) Diffusionless growth; (b) growth with diffusion-control; (c) growth with a partial supersaturation of carbon in the ferritic phase.

The diffusion-controlled growth profile (Figure 1.3b) represents the complete diffusional process where  $x^{\alpha\gamma}$  and  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  are given by the phase diagram. Figure 1.3a is the case of a martensitic transformation which is displacive in nature where the carbon concentration is the same in both the  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$  phases and is equal to the average concentration of the alloy ( $\bar{x}$ ). A possible example is the  $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha + \gamma'$  transformation in a Fe-C alloy where the  $\alpha$  has a carbon concentration ( $x_\alpha$ ) lower than the average concentration ( $\bar{x}$ ), but higher than its equilibrium concentration  $x^{\alpha\gamma}$  (Figure 1.3c). In these circumstances, the  $\alpha$  is said to grow with a partial supersaturation of carbon (Olson *et al.*, 1989).

The situation illustrated in Figure 1.3c is in principle unstable since any perturbation of the composition in the austenite at the interface, towards  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$ , should lead to a reduction in free energy. The profile should therefore tend to change towards that illustrated in Figure 1.3b. The instability of the diffusion field during growth involving partial supersaturation can be illustrated using a mechanical analogy (Figure 1.4.).

Figure 1.4a represents the state of stable equilibrium. If the ball is infinitesimally perturbed, it will move to restore the equilibrium. The case of unstable equilibrium is shown in Figure 1.4b where the ball is stable but not to even the slightest perturbation. Nonequilibrium is like a ball located at the side of a hill (Figure 1.4c); a perturbation which lowers its potential energy is favoured, so that ball should collapse continuously towards

lowest energy position.

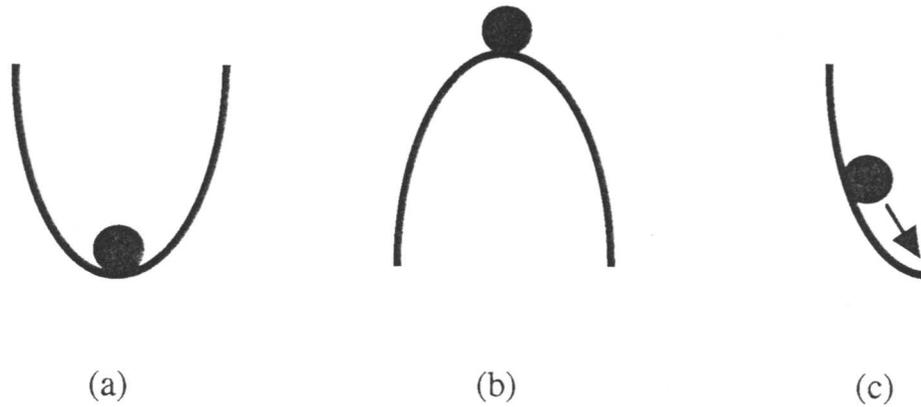


Figure 1.4: Schematic illustration of instability of diffusion field.

Since any diffusion field is by its very nature subject to random perturbations, opportunities must arise for the field to adjust towards lower free energy states. It follows that there will be a tendency for partial supersaturation to collapse towards equilibrium. Thus, it is necessary to introduce some other process which prevents the ball from falling down. In other words, growth involving partial supersaturation has to be stabilised by some process which occurs in series with the diffusion of solute (Christian and Edmonds, 1984). One such stabilising process is already there in the form of structural changes across the interface (Olson *et al.*, 1989). The schematic diagrams in Figure 1.5 show how the nonequilibrium can be made stable.

There are two processes which determine the compositions at the interface; the diffusional process (Figure 1.5a) and the mobility of the interface *i.e.* the structural changes across the interface (Figure 1.5b). Since these two processes are in series, therefore the stable nonequilibrium illustrated in Figure 1.5c can be achieved. If the temperature is sufficient to allow some degree of atomic diffusion, solute partitioning between the two phases could increase the operative driving force and allow interfacial motion (Olson and Cohen, 1986).

### 1.5 Kinetics of Bainite

A major reason for the examination of growth involving partial supersaturation is to see whether that represents the bainite transformation in steels. Hence, a brief overview of

the relevant points is presented below – a detailed survey can be found in Bhadeshia (1988).

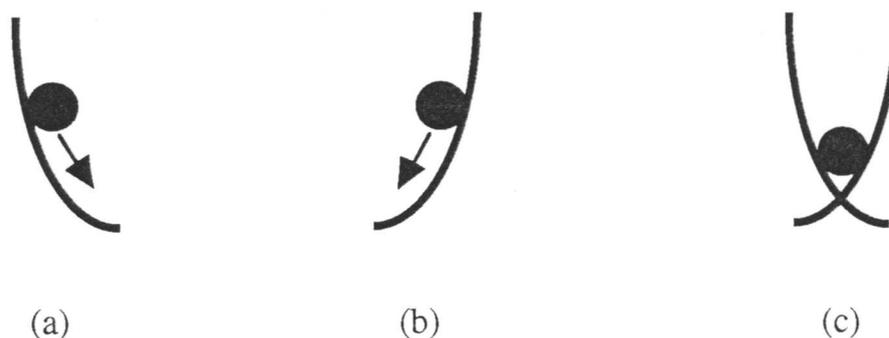


Figure 1.5: Schematic illustration of stability of nonequilibrium due to two processes operating in series (c).

A key problem in the study of bainite is to determine the carbon concentration of bainitic ferrite during its growth. If a platelet of bainitic ferrite grows with the composition of the parent austenite, and subsequently rejects its excess carbon into residual austenite, then the next platelet would have to form from  $\gamma$  which is enriched in carbon. A reaction like this would stop prematurely when the carbon concentration of the residual austenite becomes high enough to prevent composition invariant transformation i.e., when  $x_\gamma$  reaches the  $T_0$  curve on the phase diagram (Bhadeshia, 1988).

In steels where the bainite transformation can be studied without interference from other reactions, it is found that the maximum volume fraction of bainite obtained during isothermal transformation from austenite increases from zero as the transformation temperature decreases below the bainitic start temperature,  $B_s$  (Hehemann, 1970; Christian and Edmonds, 1984). The fact that bainite is not obtained at all for  $T > B_s$ , together with the observation that for  $T < B_s$ , the transformation ceases well before the carbon concentration of the residual austenite reaches the equilibrium or paraequilibrium  $\alpha + \gamma/\gamma$  phase boundary is the essence of the incomplete reaction phenomenon (Bhadeshia, 1988).

Kinetic data obtained from various resources confirm that bainite grows with a supersaturation of carbon, since the lengthening rates of sheaves and subunits far exceed those calculated on the basis of paraequilibrium, carbon diffusion-controlled growth (Bhadeshia,

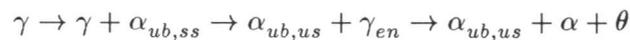
1984; 1985a).

Since bainitic ferrite grows with a nonequilibrium concentration of carbon, the carbon should tend at some stage to partition into the residual austenite where it has a lower chemical potential. The time needed to decarburise the ferrite is intuitively expected at least to be comparable to that required for a subunit to complete its growth. If the decarburisation time is small relative to the time required to relieve the carbon supersaturation by the precipitation of carbides within the ferrite, the upper bainite is obtained; otherwise, lower bainite forms (Bhadeshia, 1988).

### 1.5.1 Carbides and Bainite

The variation of the carbon concentration in bainitic ferrite during transformation is very important in determining the kinetics of carbide precipitation. The formation of bainite does not involve the co-operative growth of bainitic ferrite and carbides. The ferritic component of bainite forms first; the excess carbon in this thermodynamically unstable, supersaturated bainitic ferrite is then removed by either of two competing processes. These processes are the partitioning of carbon into the residual austenite or its precipitation (in form of carbides) within the bainitic ferrite. At relatively high temperatures, the rejection of carbon into the residual austenite is rapid, so that any carbide precipitation occurs from the carbon enriched residual austenite and the final microstructure obtained is upper bainite. At lower temperatures, carbide precipitation within the bainitic ferrite is predominant, resulting in lower bainite. The distribution of carbon in the residual austenite is not, in general, homogeneous after isothermal transformation to bainite. The austenite is enriched to a greater extent in the immediate vicinity of bainite platelets or in regions trapped between platelets (Matas and Hehemann, 1961; Schrader and Wever, 1952). The sequence of transformation can be summarised as follows (Bhadeshia, 1988; Bhadeshia, 1989, Bhadeshia and Christian, 1990).

1. Upper bainite

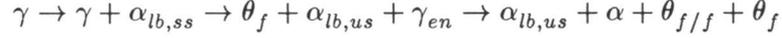


where  $\gamma$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\gamma_{en}$  are austenite, cementite and enriched austenite respectively.  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_{ub,ss}$  and  $\alpha_{ub,us}$  are the ferrite, supersaturated upper bainite and unsaturated upper bainite respectively.

2. Lower bainite: the dislocation density of lower bainite has an effect on the free energy of carbon in the bainitic ferrite and hence can influence the carbide precipitation sequence,

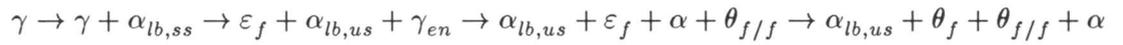
determining in particular whether  $\varepsilon$ -carbide forms before the growth of cementite.

(i) high dislocation density



where  $\alpha_{lb,ss}$  and  $\alpha_{lb,us}$  are the supersaturated lower bainite and unsaturated lower bainite respectively.  $\theta_f$  and  $\theta_{f//f}$  are cementite in ferrite and cementite between ferrite plates respectively.

(ii) low dislocation density



where  $\varepsilon_f$  is the cementite in ferrite.

## 1.6 Summary

A brief literature review of some of the relevant aspects of phase transformations has been presented. In steels and some other alloys, the bainite transformation appears to have both diffusional and displacive characteristics. The martensitic transformations which is displacive in nature, represents an extreme instance of nonequilibrium transformation in which there is no diffusion at all. Within the category of displacive transformations, Widmanstätten ferrite similarly represents the other extreme, whereby iron and substitutional solute atoms do not diffuse during transformation, but subject to that constraint, the carbon achieves equality of chemical potential in all phases. Widmanstätten ferrite therefore never has an excess carbon concentration. In between these two bounds of nonequilibrium transformation, there may exist situations in which growth occurs with a partial supersaturation of carbon. Some of the carbon would then be trapped whereas the remainder would be partitioned into the residual austenite.

## Chapter 2

### Coupled Diffusional/Displacive Transformations: Effect of Carbon Concentration

#### 2.1 Introduction

Martensitic transformations in steels are well established to be diffusionless (Christian, 1965b). The growth of Widmanstätten ferrite, on the other hand, occurs by a mechanism in which the structural change is accomplished by displacive transformation, but interstitial carbon partitions between the parent and product phases. Thus, martensite represents an extreme instance of nonequilibrium transformation in which there is no diffusion at all. Within the category of displacive transformations, Widmanstätten ferrite similarly represents the other extreme, whereby iron and substitutional solute atoms do not diffuse during transformation, but subject to that constraint, the carbon achieves equality of chemical potential in all phases (Bhadeshia, 1985a). The Widmanstätten ferrite therefore never has an excess carbon concentration.

It is feasible that between these two bounds of nonequilibrium transformation, there exist situations in which growth occurs with a partial supersaturation of carbon (Hillert, 1960; Bhadeshia, 1981a; Olson *et al.*, 1989; Agren, 1989). Some of the carbon would then be trapped whereas the remainder would be partitioned into the residual austenite (Figure 1.3). A situation like this is at first sight unstable because any perturbation in the carbon concentration of the ferrite which takes it nearer to equilibrium would lead to a reduction in free energy (Bhadeshia, 1981a). The process should then tend to collapse towards equilibrium growth as illustrated in Figure 1.4. However, the diffusion of carbon is not the only process occurring during ferrite growth; other processes acting in series could in principle stabilise nonequilibrium growth involving partial supersaturation (Christian and Edmonds, 1984).

The processes which act in series in order to accomplish transformation include the diffusion of carbon ahead of the interface, the transfer of atoms across the interface, and the trapping of solute atoms in the product phase (Olson *et al.*, 1989; 1990). Each of

these is associated with a dissipation of a fraction of the available free energy change. The dissipation can, with an appropriate model, be related to an interface response function, such as the diffusion field velocity, interfacial mobility or a solute trapping velocity. Since there is only one interface moving, the dissipations must be chosen in such a way that all the interface response functions give the same velocity. It is this condition which permits the evaluation of velocity, supersaturation and interfacial composition from the simultaneous solution of the three interface response functions.

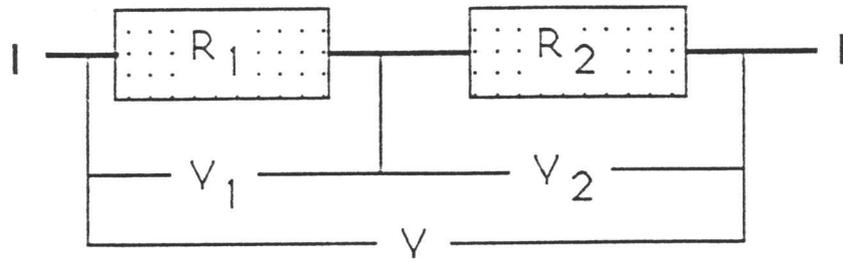
The first two response functions *i.e.* diffusion–field velocity and interface mobility are in analogy with the electrical circuit where two resistors are connected in series as shown in Figure 2.1a. The potential difference (driving force) at each resistor gives different characteristic curve (voltage versus current). Since the resistors are in series the current passing through the system must be same. Thus the point of intersection of both curves (Figure 2.1b) will give the value of current passing through the circuit. Similarly in the present model two curves of driving force versus velocity can be drawn by using the process of mobility of the interface and diffusion field velocity. The point of intersection gives the velocity of the interface as shown in Figure 2.1c. Therefore, it is necessary to solve the following two equations simultaneously to determine the actual velocity:

$$V_i = \xi(G_{id}) \quad (2.1)$$

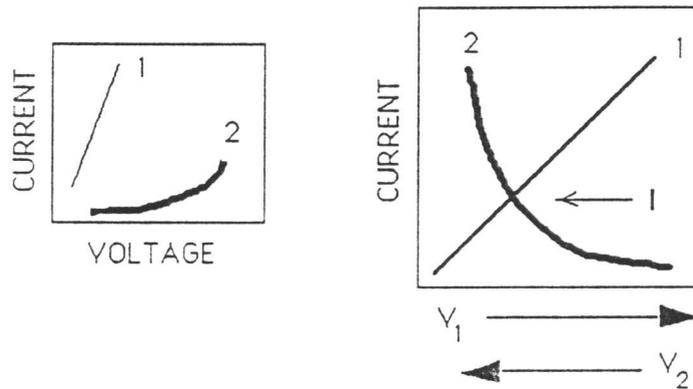
$$V_d = \psi(G_{dd}) \quad (2.2)$$

where  $\xi$  and  $\psi$  are response functions relating velocity to the Gibbs free energy per unit volume dissipated in the process of interfacial motion and the diffusion of solute ahead of interface respectively.

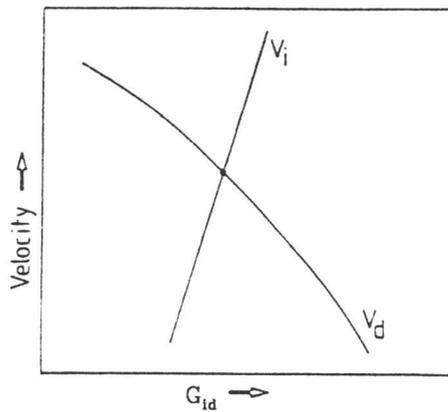
Since the two processes are in series, putting correct values of  $G_{id}$  and  $G_{dd}$  in equations (2.1) and (2.2) give  $V = V_i = V_d$ , where  $V_i$  and  $V_d$  are the interface mobility and diffusion field velocity respectively. A third process (solute trapping) also exists in the transformation which provides the calculation of solute trapping velocity. The purpose of the present study was to investigate the effect of defining bainite in a way consistent with diffusionless growth using the coupled diffusional/displacive transformation (CDDT) model. It was also intended to extend the results to a range of carbon concentrations rather than just the Fe–0.4C wt.% alloy examined previously.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 2.1: Interface response functions. (a) an analogy with electrical circuit (b) voltage versus current curve (c) coupled diffusional/displacive transformation (Olson *et al.*, 1989): diffusion-field velocity (for edge-wise growth of plate-shaped particle) and dislocation-interface velocity versus interfacial dissipation, identifying stable steady-state velocity for the coupled process.

## 2.2 The Response Functions

It is necessary to solve for three unknowns: the carbon supersaturation in the ferrite, the interface velocity, and the composition of the austenite at the interface. This can be done by considering three interface response functions for the processes which occur in series, and solving them simultaneously for a given transformation temperature and alloy. The three functions are the diffusion–field velocity, the interface mobility (describing the transfer of atoms across the interface) and the solute trapping function.

### 2.2.1 Diffusion–field Velocity

The lengthening rate,  $V_d$ , for steady state growth at a temperature,  $T$ , as a function of the diffusion of carbon in the austenite ahead of interface, can be approximated by the Ivantsov solution for a parabolic cylinder (Ivantsov, 1947):

$$\frac{(\bar{x} - x_I)}{(x_\alpha - x_I)} = (\sqrt{\pi p}) \exp(p) \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{p}) \quad (2.3)$$

where  $\bar{x}$  is the mean carbon concentration of the alloy,  $x_I$  is the carbon concentration of the austenite at the interface,  $x_\alpha$  is the carbon concentration in the growing ferrite and  $p$  is the Péclet number given by:

$$p = \frac{V_d \rho}{2D}. \quad (2.4)$$

The Péclet number is a dimensionless velocity and  $\rho$  is the effective plate tip radius. Since the diffusion coefficient  $D$  of carbon in austenite depends on the carbon concentration  $x$ , a weighted average diffusion coefficient ( $\bar{D}$ ) is used (Trivedi and Pound, 1967):

$$\bar{D} = \int_{x_I}^{\bar{x}} D\{x, T\} \frac{dx}{(\bar{x} - x_I)} \quad (2.5)$$

### 2.2.2 Interface Mobility

The interfacial velocity  $V_i$ , as dependent on the mobility of atoms across the transformation front, is calculated by using the dislocation models of interfacial structure (Grujicic *et al.*, 1985a; 1985b; 1985c) based on the theory of thermal activated dislocation motion, which can be written as

$$V_i = V_0 \exp(-Q^*/kT) \quad (2.6)$$

where  $Q^*$  is the free energy of activation,  $V_0$  is pre-exponential factor ( $\text{m s}^{-1}$ ),  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant and  $T$  is the absolute temperature. The activation energy is given by the following integral

$$Q^* = \int_{G_{i,d}}^{\hat{G}_{i,d}} v^* dG \quad (2.7)$$

where  $G_{id}$  is the driving force dissipated in the transfer of atoms across the interface,  $\hat{G}_{id}$  is maximum glide resistance, and  $v^*$  is the activation volume swept by the interface during the thermally activated event. For a wide range of obstacle interactions, the function  $Q^*$  can be written (Kocks *et al.*, 1975):

$$Q^* = Q_0 \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{G_{id}}{\hat{G}_{id}} \right)^y \right\}^z \quad (2.8)$$

where  $Q_0$  is the total activation free-energy necessary to overcome the resistance to dislocation motion without the aid of an interfacial driving force.  $Q_0$  is given by (Olson, unpublished research)

$$Q_0 = 0.31\mu\Omega \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\mu$  is shear modulus of matrix and  $\Omega$  is the volume per atom. The value of the shear modulus of matrix  $\mu$  (in  $\text{N m}^{-2}$ ) is given by;

$$\mu = \frac{0.5E}{(1 + \nu)} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $\nu$  is Poisson ratio. The Young's Modulus ( $E$ ) for different temperature ranges (Aaronson *et al.*, 1975) is given by

$$E = -18.8T + 52400 \quad 25 \leq T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \leq 540$$

$$E = -37.6T + 62300 \quad 540 \leq T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \leq 705$$

For our desired range of temperatures from 298 K to 813 K, the Young modulus in units of  $\text{N m}^{-2}$  can be written as

$$E = -78772000(T' - 273) + 2.1956 \times 10^{11} \quad 298 \leq T'(\text{K}) \leq 813 \quad (2.11)$$

The value of  $\nu$  for different temperature ranges (Aaronson *et al.*, 1975) is given by

$$\nu = 3.6 \times 10^{-5}T + 0.284 \quad 260 \leq T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \leq 595$$

$$\nu = 9.9 \times 10^{-5}T + 0.246 \quad 595 \leq T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \leq 705$$

For the temperature range of interest from 533 K to 868 K,  $\nu$  can be written as

$$\nu = 3.6 \times 10^{-5}(T' - 273) + 0.284 \quad 533 \leq T'(\text{K}) \leq 868 \quad (2.12)$$

Therefore by putting the values of  $E$  and  $\nu$  in equation (2.10), we get the following equation for the shear modulus ( $\mu$ ) in the units of  $\text{N m}^{-2}$ .

$$\mu = \frac{-78772000(T' - 273) + 2.1956 \times 10^{11}}{3.6 \times 10^{-5}(T' - 273) + 1.284} \quad (2.13)$$

The molar volume of martensite  $\Omega$  (in  $\text{m}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) is given by ( Kaufman *et al.*, 1963)

$$\Omega = 6.679 \times 10^{-6}(1 + 7.89 \times 10^{-5}T') \quad (2.14)$$

where  $T'$  is in units of  $K$ . Putting the values of  $\mu$  and  $\Omega$  from equations (2.13) and (2.14) in equation (2.9), the value of  $Q_0$  (in  $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ ) may be obtained. For calculating the value in  $\text{J atom}^{-1}$ , we use the following equation

$$Q_0 = 0.31 \frac{\mu\Omega}{N_0} \quad (2.15)$$

where  $N_0$  is the Avogadro's number having the value of  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$ .

The quantities  $y$  and  $z$  define the shape of the force–distance function for solid–solution interactions. The following values of these constants are assumed (Nabarro, 1982)

$$y = 0.5$$

$$z = 1$$

Based on the behaviour of Fe–Ni–C alloys (Nabarro, 1982), the following value of  $\hat{G}_{id}$  (in  $\text{N m}^{-2}$  or  $\text{J m}^{-3}$ ) can be taken

$$\hat{G}_{id} = 1.22 \times 10^{-3}\mu \quad (2.16)$$

For calculating the value of  $\hat{G}_{id}$  we need to find the value of shear modulus of austenite ( $\mu$ ) in  $\text{J mol}^{-1}$  and that can be calculated by the following equation

$$\mu = \frac{-78772000(T' - 273) + 2.1956 \times 10^{11}}{3.6 \times 10^{-5}(T' - 273) + 1.284} \Omega / N_0 \quad (2.17)$$

Putting all these values in equation (2.7), activation energy can be written as

$$Q^* = Q_0 \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{G_{id}}{\hat{G}_{id}} \right)^{0.5} \right\} \quad (2.18)$$

Putting this value in equation (2.6), the following equation for the interfacial mobility is obtained

$$V_i = V_0 \exp \left[ \frac{Q_0}{kT} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{G_{id}}{\hat{G}_{id}} \right)^{0.5} \right\} \right] \quad (2.19)$$

where  $V_0=30 \text{ m s}^{-1}$  (Grujicic, 1985b).

### 2.2.3 The Solute Trapping Law

If the interface advance rapidly into the austenite then the carbon may not be able to diffuse away as required thermodynamically; it would then be trapped behind the advancing interface, in the ferrite, where its chemical potential is higher. This is solute trapping. The partitioning coefficient,  $k_p$ , is given by Aziz (1982) as:

$$k_p = \frac{x_\alpha}{x_I} \quad (2.20)$$

where  $x_\alpha$  and  $x_I$  are the solute concentrations in ferrite and in austenite at the interface respectively. When the two concentration terms represent the respective equilibrium concentration of the phases concerned, then we have

$$k_p = k_e \quad (2.21)$$

where  $k_e$  is the equilibrium partitioning coefficient. The velocity function for solute trapping is (Aziz, 1982):

$$V_k = \frac{D\{x_I\}}{\lambda} \left( \frac{k_p - k_e}{1 - k_p} \right) \quad (2.22)$$

where  $\lambda$  is taken to be 0.25 nm.  $D\{x_I\}$  is the carbon diffusivity in austenite of composition  $x_I$ .  $D\{x_I\}/\lambda$  is the diffusion velocity of carbon. Trapping becomes significant as the actual interface velocity approaches this value.

## 2.3 Numerical Calculations

The model calculates the values of  $G_{dd}$  and  $G_{id}$  for different levels of supersaturation (*i.e.* for different values of  $x_\alpha$ ) using the concept of driving force (Olson *et al.*, 1989). Then it becomes possible to produce the curves of  $G_{id}$  ( $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ ) versus  $x_I$  (mole fraction) for different  $x_\alpha$  which are shown in Figure 2.2. The calculations for the velocity of the interface for different free energies have been carried out for both nucleation and growth for a variety of temperatures for low alloy carbon steels. The plots of velocity ( $V$ ) versus free energy ( $G_{id} + G_{el} + G_{surf}$ ) at different temperatures for Fe-0.2C wt.% alloy are shown in Figure 2.3.

The model, then calculates the point of intersection of each curve (in Figure 2.3) with the nucleation (dashed curve in Figure 2.3) and growth curves (chain-link curve in Figure

2.3). The equations for the diffusion curves (Figure 2.3) were obtained by curve fitting and are given by

$$V = B_1 + B_2 G' \quad (2.23)$$

where

$$G' = G_{id} + G_{\alpha} = (G_{id} + G_{el} + G_{surf})$$

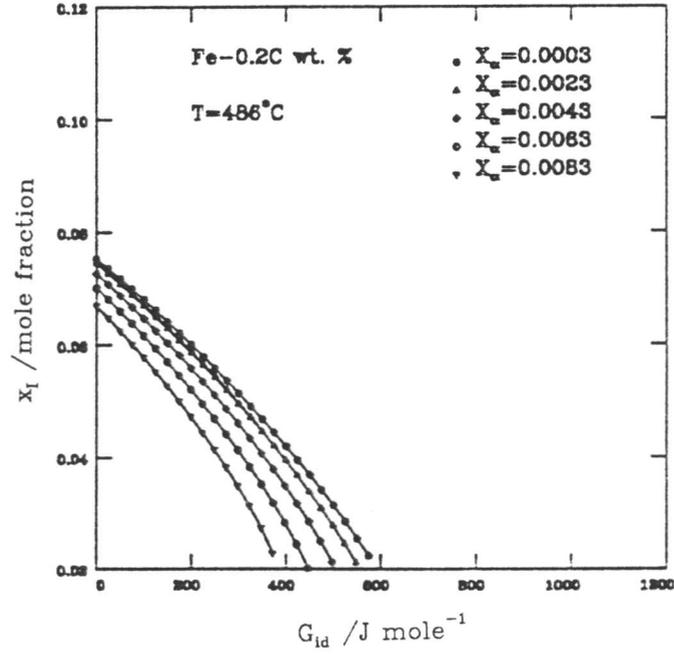


Figure 2.2: Illustration of the dependence of interfacial composition  $x_I$  on the interfacial dissipation  $G_{id}$  for a Fe-0.2C wt.% transformed at 486 °C .

$B_1$  and  $B_2$  are the coefficients of the polynomial. The ordinate of the point of intersection of curve (Figure 2.3) with the growth curve (chain-link curve in Figure 2.3) can be found by the following transcendental equation

$$B_1 + B_2 G' = V_0 \exp \left[ \frac{Q_0}{kT} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{G' - 700}{\hat{G}_{id}} \right)^{0.5} \right\} \right] \quad (2.24)$$

Hence the growth velocity ( $V$ ) can be calculated by using equations 2.23 and 2.24. Similarly the ordinate of the point of intersection of the curve (Figure 2.3) with the nucleation curve (dashed curve in Figure 2.3) is calculated by the following transcendental equation

$$B_1 + B_2 G' = V_0 \exp \left[ \frac{Q_0}{kT} \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{G' - 2 \times 10^{-3} \mu}{\hat{G}_{id}} \right)^{0.5} \right\} \right] \quad (2.25)$$

where  $\mu$  is in the units of  $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ . Hence the nucleation velocity can also be calculated using equation 2.23 and 2.25. The plot of velocity ( $V$ ) versus concentration of carbon in ferrite at the interface ( $x_\alpha$ ) for both nucleation and growth for different temperature for Fe–0.2C wt.% is shown in Figure 2.4. Superimposed on these curves, are the data obtained using the solute trapping model.

The partitioning coefficient  $k_p$  can be determined using equation 2.20, given values of  $x_\alpha$ , and related values of  $x_I$ . Using the data of  $G_{id}$ , corresponding  $x_I$  value could be calculated from the relationship between  $x_I$  and  $G_{id}$ , illustrated in Figure 2.2. The equilibrium partitioning coefficient  $k_e$  were calculated using the following equation:

$$k_e = \frac{x^{\alpha\gamma}}{x^{\gamma\alpha}} \quad (2.26)$$

where  $x^{\alpha\gamma}$  is the equilibrium carbon concentration in ferrite, and  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  is the equilibrium carbon concentration in austenite. The latter was calculated using the Bhadeshia model (Bhadeshia, 1981a; 1981b; 1981c).

Finally, the points of intersection of the curves (Figure 2.4) for both nucleation and growth were used to draw the supersaturation curves (normalised supersaturation,  $x_\alpha/\bar{x}$ , versus temperature, T) for different low carbon alloy steels. Hence time–temperature–transformation (TTT) diagrams can be drawn accordingly.

## 2.4 Results and Discussion

The results of calculations performed for a series of carbon concentrations, using the original Olson *et al.* model (1990), are being considered. As a typical example, every intersection obtained from the first two response functions (diffusion field velocity and interface mobility) for Fe–0.2C wt.% alloy at a variety of temperatures for different levels of supersaturation is shown in Figure 2.3. These points of intersection correspond to a solution for velocity where interfacial velocity ( $V_i$ ) equals diffusion field ( $V_d$ ). The other two curves (chain–link and dashed), in Figure 2.3, correspond to growth at a stored energy ( $G_\alpha$ ) of 700 ( $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ ) and nucleation event at a stored energy of  $2 \times 10^{-3}\mu$  ( $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ ) respectively. The stored energy,  $G_\alpha = G_{el} + G_{surf}$ , where  $G_{el}$  and  $G_{surf}$  are the elastic strain energy and surface energy respectively. The value of stored energy of nucleation event ( $2 \times 10^{-3}\mu \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ ), corresponds to the plate tip radius ( $\rho$ ) of 1.5 nm. These values of stored energy has been taken from the previous work (Olson *et al.*, 1989; 1990).

This difference of stored energy leads to different nucleation and growth kinetics. In the work of Olson *et al.* (1989), the simultaneous solution of the interface mobility and the diffusion–field velocity functions for a specified temperature led to the curves of velocity versus supersaturation for Fe–0.4C wt.% alloy. Superimposed on these curves, are the data obtained using the solute trapping model. In Figure 2.4, the intersection of two curves (solute trapping and the curve representing the simultaneous solution of diffusion field velocity and interface mobility curves) gives the velocity of the interface corresponding to nucleation and growth. The variation in the ferrite carbon supersaturation as a function of transformation temperature is illustrated in Figure 2.5a–d, for both the nucleation and growth processes. These data were used to calculate the martensite–start temperature as the temperature where both nucleation and growth become diffusionless. In order to assess these results, they were compared against estimates made with alternative more empirical (and less informative) models (Bhadeshia, 1981a; 1981b; 1981c) which are known to represent experimental data to within  $\pm 10$  °C for a wide variety of steels. Figure 2.6 shows that the CDDT model is in excellent agreement with “experimental” data for the  $M_s$  temperatures. This is in spite of the fact that the parameters used in the interface response functions *etc.* are independently measured or derived; the results thus indicate that the methodology of the CDDT model is intrinsically correct.

The CDDT model was also used to calculate the bainite–start temperatures, using two methods. The first is that of Olson *et al.* where  $B_s$  is given by the highest temperature of the calculated “C” curve of the TTT diagram for displacive transformation. As pointed out earlier, this makes no assumptions about the carbon concentration of the bainitic ferrite during growth, whereas there are considerable data to indicate that the growth of bainite is indeed diffusionless. The second method, therefore, assumes that  $B_s$  is the highest temperature where growth becomes diffusionless, although the nucleus may grow with little or no supersaturation of carbon. Both of these assumptions led to an unsatisfactory results (Figure 2.7). The comparison of results is given in Table 2.1.

The original model gave the wrong trend for the  $B_s$  temperature as a function of the carbon concentration. The alternative assumption of diffusionless growth at a constant stored energy of  $700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  gave the correct trend but underestimated the  $B_s$  temperature. This last result is not surprising given that the stored energy value is appropriate for martensite in steels (Christian, 1979), but not for bainite. The latter is known to be associated with a smaller stored energy of the order of  $400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  (Bhadeshia, 1981a;

Table 2.1: Comparison of  $M_s$  and  $B_s$  values.

Alloy	Description	$M_s$ (°C)	$B_s$ (°C)
Fe-0.1C wt.%	Olson <i>et al.</i> (1990)	523	620
	Present Estimates	523	570
	Bhadeshia model	523	636
Fe-0.2C wt.%	Olson <i>et al.</i> (1990)	486	610
	Present Estimates	486	539
	Bhadeshia model	484	609
Fe-0.3C wt.%	Olson <i>et al.</i> (1990)	440	600
	Present Estimates	440	508
	Bhadeshia model	411	577
Fe-0.4C wt.%	Olson <i>et al.</i> (1990)	410	590
	Present Estimates	410	470
	Bhadeshia model	396	546

Olson *et al.*, 1989; Agren, 1989; Olson *et al.*, 1990; Christian and Edmonds, 1984).

The incubation time has been calculated using the relation  $t = 10^{-5}/V$ , where  $V$  is the velocity in  $\text{ms}^{-1}$  (Olson, 1989; Olson and Cohen, 1986). A comparison of the predicted time-temperature-transformation (TTT) diagrams with that obtained from the Bhadeshia model (Bhadeshia, 1981a; 1981b; 1981c) for Fe-0.1C, Fe-0.2C, Fe-0.3C wt.% and Fe-0.4C wt.% is shown in Figure 2.8.

## 2.5 Conclusion

A mathematical model for the coupled diffusional and displacive has been applied to a series of iron-carbon alloys to examine the displacive growth of partially carbon supersaturated ferrite plates. On the basis of the calculations, the following conclusions for a low alloy steels can be reached:

- (a) It is in principle possible to envisage displacive growth involving a partial supersaturation of interstitial carbon.
- (b) The level of supersaturation increases steadily as the transformation temperature is decreased. It is therefore possible to imagine the growth of ferrite plates with an equilibrium carbon concentration at high temperatures, and diffusionless martensitic transformation at low temperatures.

- (c) Because during nucleation the surface to volume ratio of the nucleus is rather large, extra free energy is required to account for the corresponding surface energy. Thus, the level of carbon supersaturation that can be sustained in the nucleus tends in general to be less than during growth at the same temperature.

The trend of variation in  $B_s$  temperature as a function of carbon concentration can be satisfactorily estimated if it is assumed that the bainite-start temperature can be identified with the highest temperature at which diffusionless growth becomes possible. However, absolute agreement is found to be unsatisfactory. This problem will be addressed in Chapter 3.

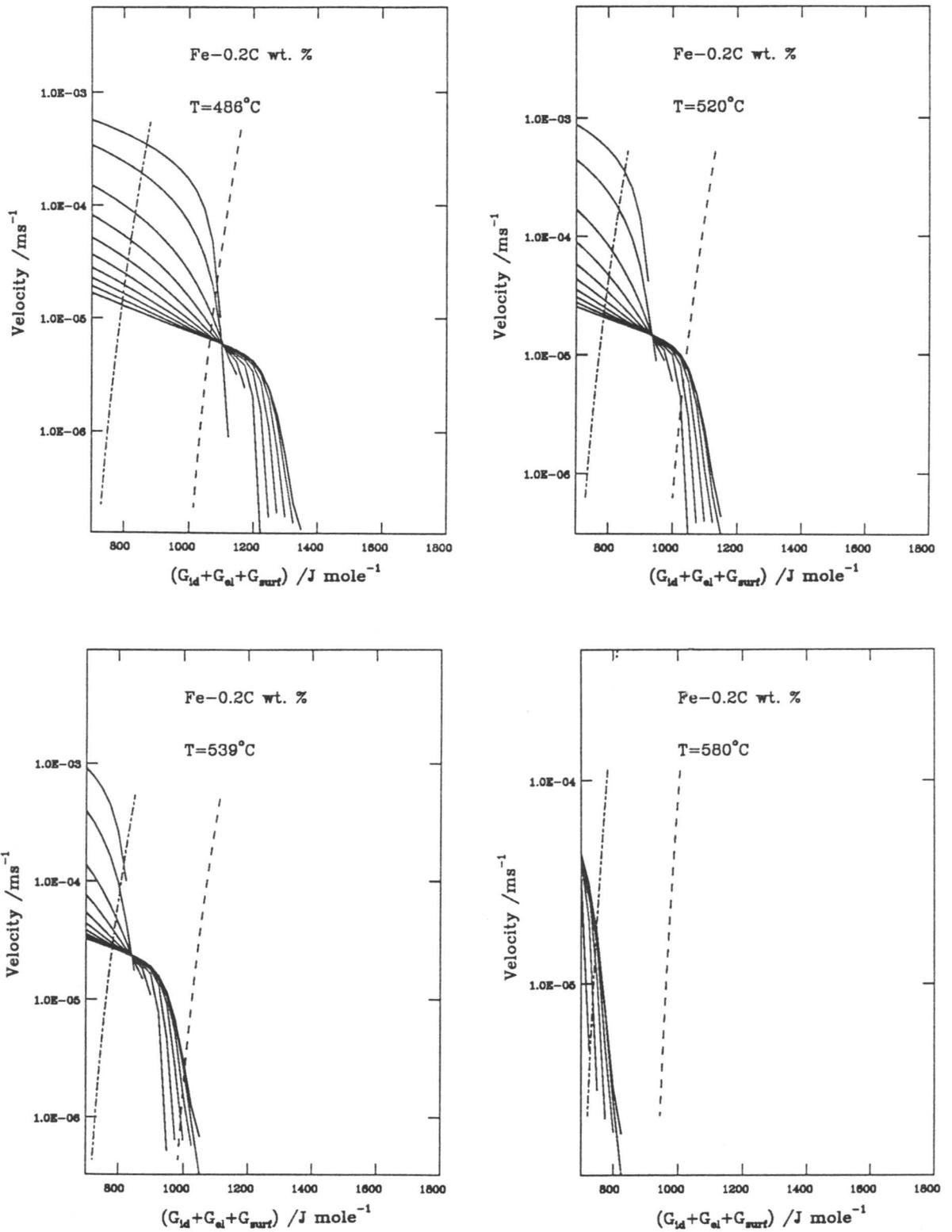


Figure 2.3: Plot of velocity versus free energy for Fe-0.2C wt.%. Different curves correspond to the diffusion field velocity for different levels of supersaturation. The chain-link curve corresponds to the velocity for growth and the dashed curve to the velocity for nucleation events.

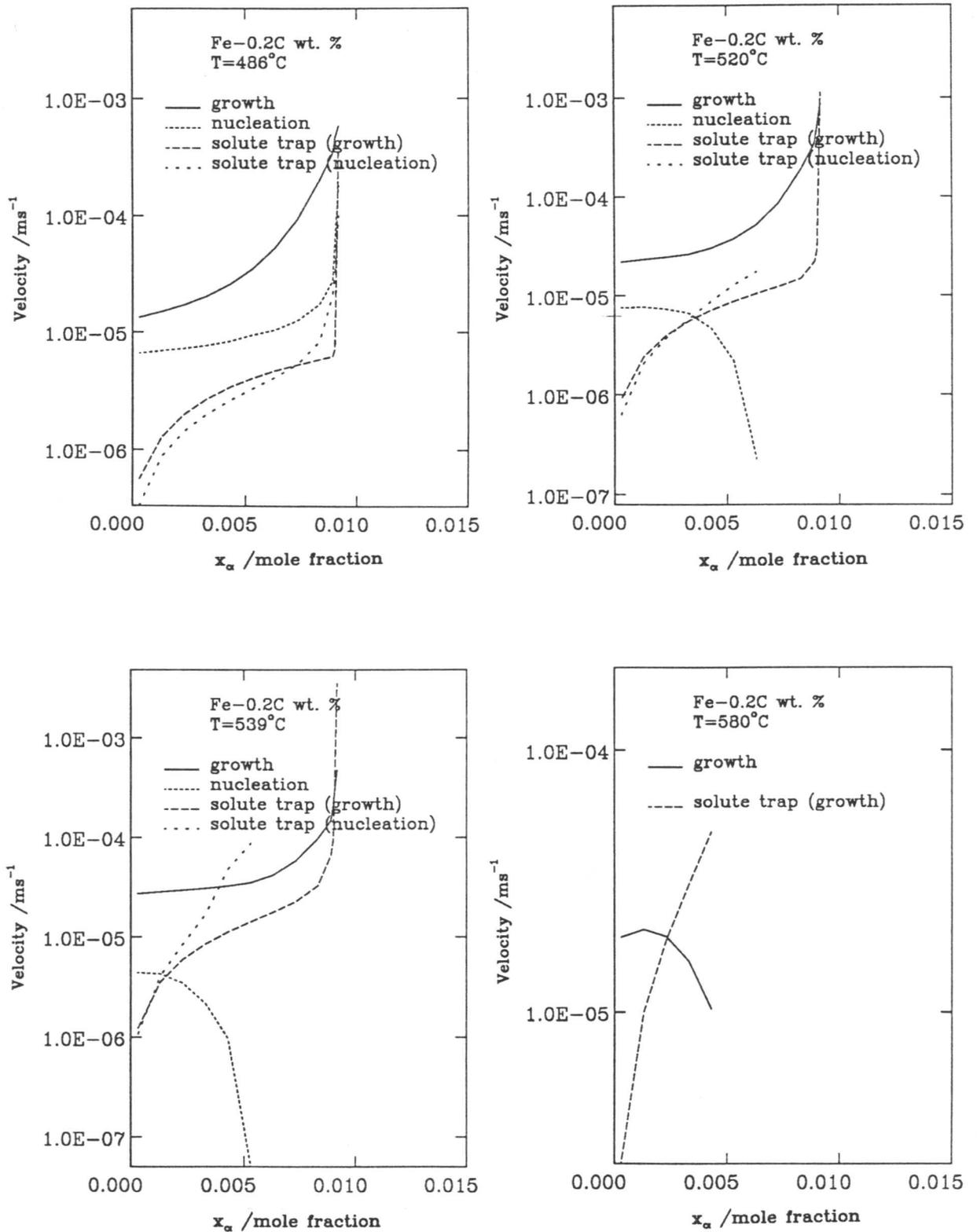
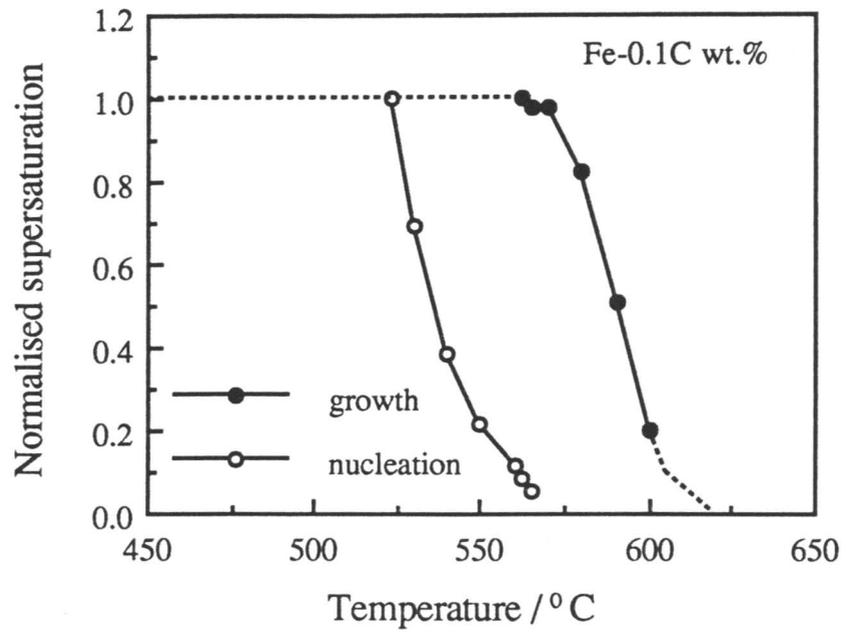
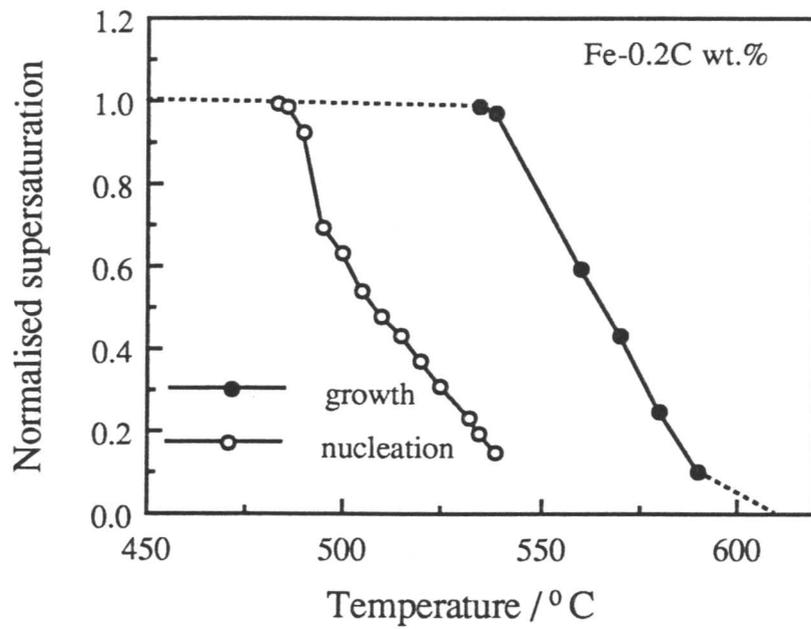


Figure 2.4: Plot of velocity versus carbon concentration in ferrite for all cases where  $V_i = V_d$ , and the solute trapping functions. The results are for Fe-0.2C wt.% at a variety of temperatures and similar kind of graphs were obtained for Fe-0.1C, Fe-0.3C and Fe-0.4C wt.% alloys.

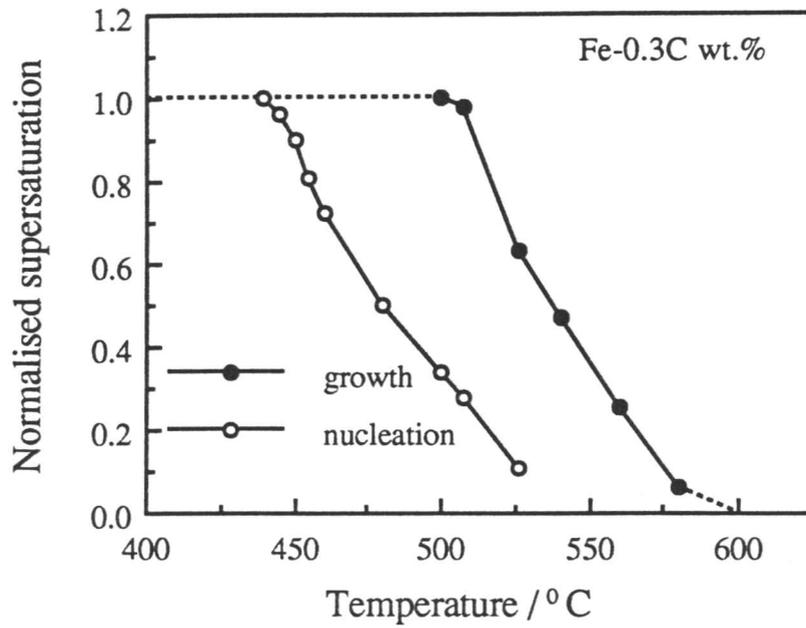


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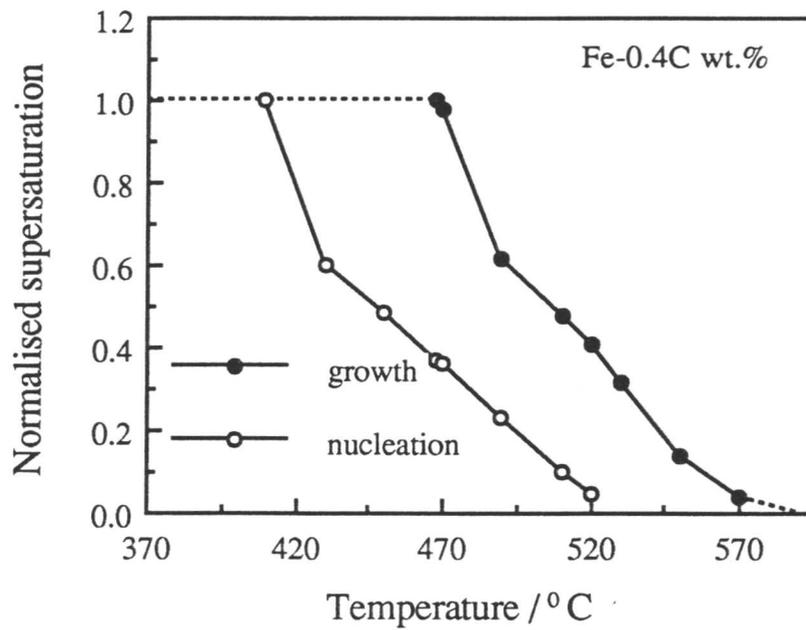


(b)

Figure 2.5: The variation in the degree of carbon supersaturation in the growing ferrite, as a function of the transformation temperature and carbon concentration. The calculations are according to the CDDT model (Olson *et al.*, 1990) (a) Fe-0.1C (b) Fe-0.2C wt.%.



(c)



(d)

Figure 2.5: Continued. (c) Fe-0.3C and (d) Fe-0.4C wt.%.

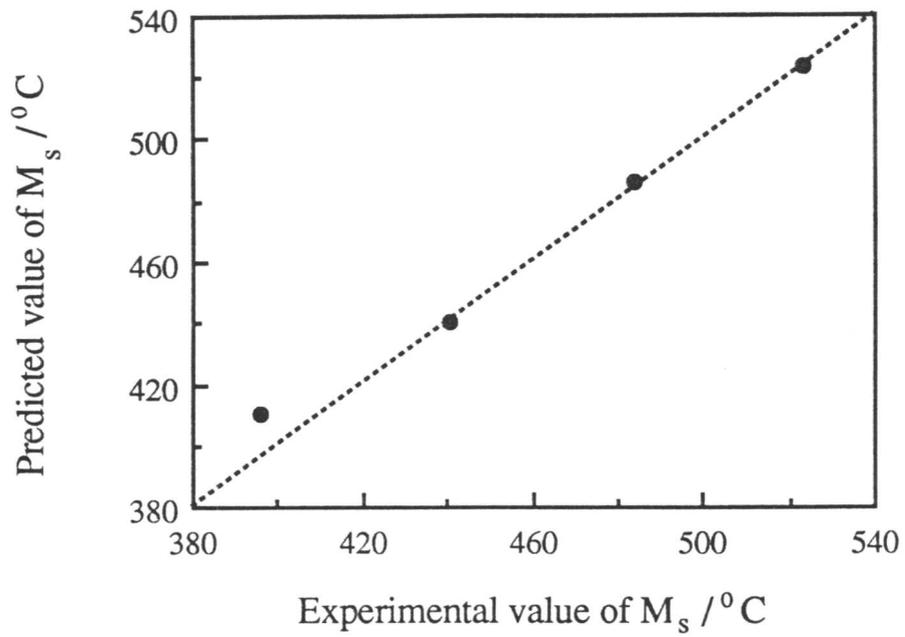


Figure 2.6: The agreement between the  $M_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model, and the “experimental” data, as discussed in the text.

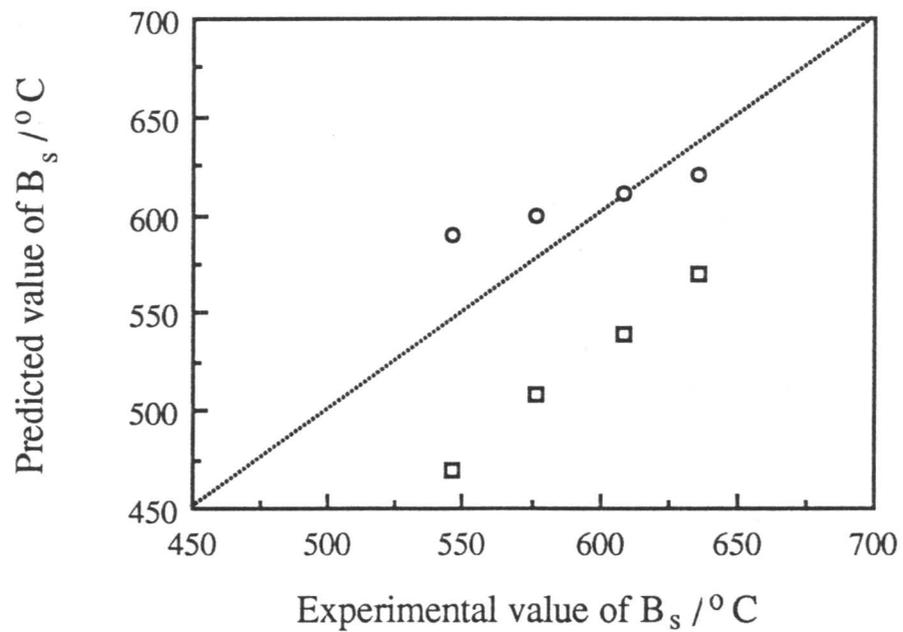
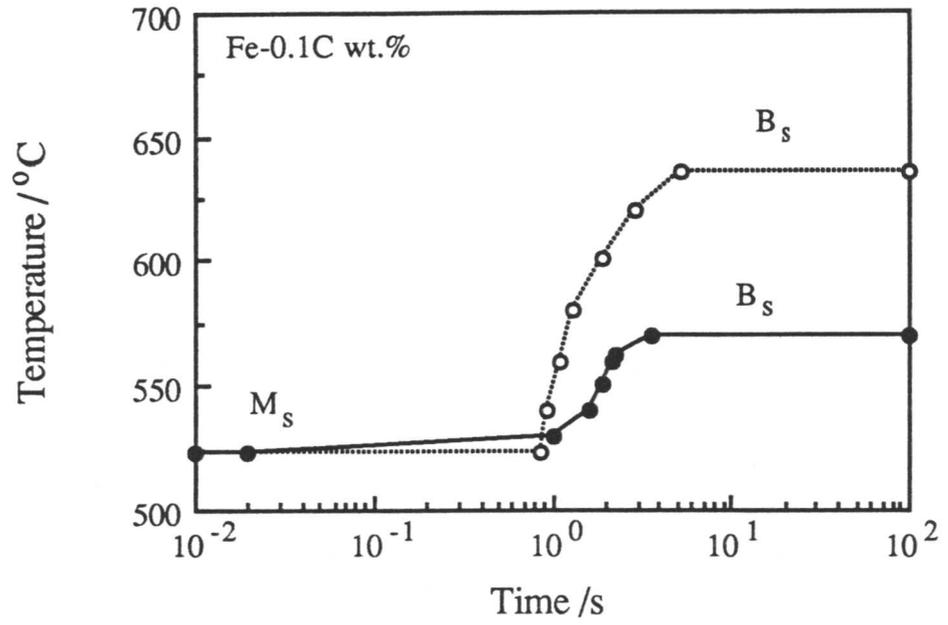
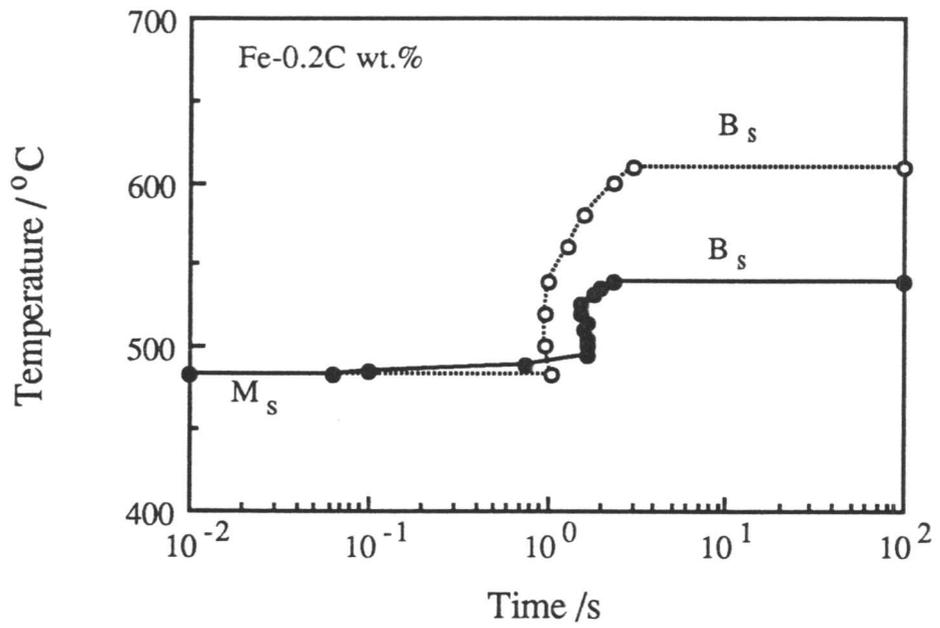


Figure 2.7: The  $B_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model, versus the “experimental” data, as discussed in the text. The circles are calculated on the basis of the assumption for bainite as used in (Olson *et al.*, 1990), whereas the squares are based on the assumption that bainite growth is diffusionless.



(a)



(b)

Figure 2.8: Comparison of the calculated TTT diagram (solid line) with that calculated using the Bhadeshia model (dotted line) for (a) Fe-0.1C (b) Fe-0.2C wt.%.

remain constant at  $700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  for all temperatures below about 740 K. This is necessary in order to ensure the correct prediction of the martensite–start temperature for concentrated alloys.

Table 3.1: Values of the stored energies at  $B_s$  for different alloys.

Alloy	“experimental” $B_s$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Stored energy at $B_s$ ( $\text{J mol}^{-1}$ )
Fe–0.1C wt.%	636	335
Fe–0.2C wt.%	609	335
Fe–0.3C wt.%	577	308
Fe–0.4C wt.%	546	325
Fe–0.5C wt.%	512	297
Fe–0.43C–2Si–1.6Mn wt.%	468	652

### 3.3 Results and Discussion

The calculations using the CDDT model which allows the variation in the stored energy of the growing phase is presented here. The nature of the required variation in stored energy has been calculated by fitting against available data (Figure 3.1). The form of the curve illustrated in Figure 3.1 in fact seems physically reasonable. At low temperatures, the stored energy is about  $700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  because the shape change is elastically accommodated, so that the plate can thicken and achieve an aspect ratio large enough to be consistent with thermoelastic equilibrium even when its lengthening is stifled. At high temperatures, it is conceivable that the plastic yielding of the matrix prevents such thickening and hence reduces the stored energy both by the relaxation of elastic strains and by preventing the aspect ratio from being as large as that of martensite, to approximately  $325 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ . This, of course, is consistent with reported values of the stored energy of bainite (Bhadeshia, 1981a; Christian and Edmonds, 1984). It is also interesting that the elastic and plastic

accommodation regimes are separated by a fairly sharp transition region in the temperature range 450–500 °C, as might be expected from a yield phenomenon. The variation of supersaturation with temperature and carbon concentration, as calculated using the CDDT model modified to allow for the variation of stored energy is illustrated in Figure 3.2.

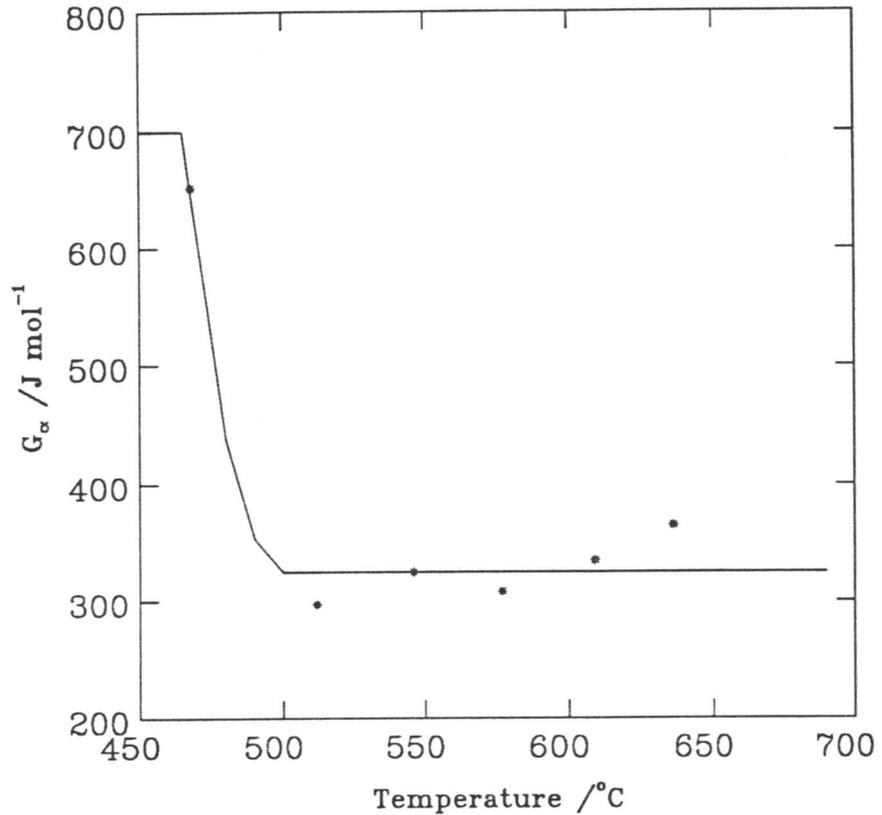


Figure 3.1: Calculated variation in the stored energy for growth, as a function of the transformation temperature.

The most striking feature is that there is now a much sharper transition from growth involving full partitioning of carbon, to diffusionless growth – the temperature range for the transition is typically 10–50 °C, compared with 50–100 °C for the earlier calculations presented in Figure 2.5. An abrupt transition from paraequilibrium to diffusionless growth is in fact consistent with experiments; Widmanstätten ferrite at all temperatures grows at a rate controlled by the diffusion of carbon in the austenite ahead of the interface (Bhadeshia, 1985a), and the growth rate of bainite subunits is much larger than diffusion-controlled growth (Bhadeshia, 1984; Ali and Bhadeshia, 1989). These values obtained from

the following two methods are given in Table 3.2.

- (a) Original CDDT model with a fixed stored energy of  $700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  but with the assumption that the bainite-start temperature ( $B_s$ ) is the highest temperature at which the plates grow with full supersaturation of carbon (*i.e.*  $x_\alpha/\bar{x} = 1$ ) even though carbon may partition during the nucleation.
- (b) The CDDT model which allows variation in stored energy during growth.

Table 3.2: Comparison of the predicted  $M_s$  and  $B_s$  values with the experimental data (Bhadeshia, 1981a; 1981b; 1981c).

Alloy	Description	$M_s$ ( °C)	$B_s$ ( °C)
Fe-0.1C wt.%	Present Estimates	523	640
	experimental	523	636
Fe-0.2C wt.%	Present Estimates	486	620
	experimental	484	609
Fe-0.3C wt.%	Present Estimates	440	583
	experimental	411	577
Fe-0.4C wt.%	Present Estimates	410	549
	experimental	396	546

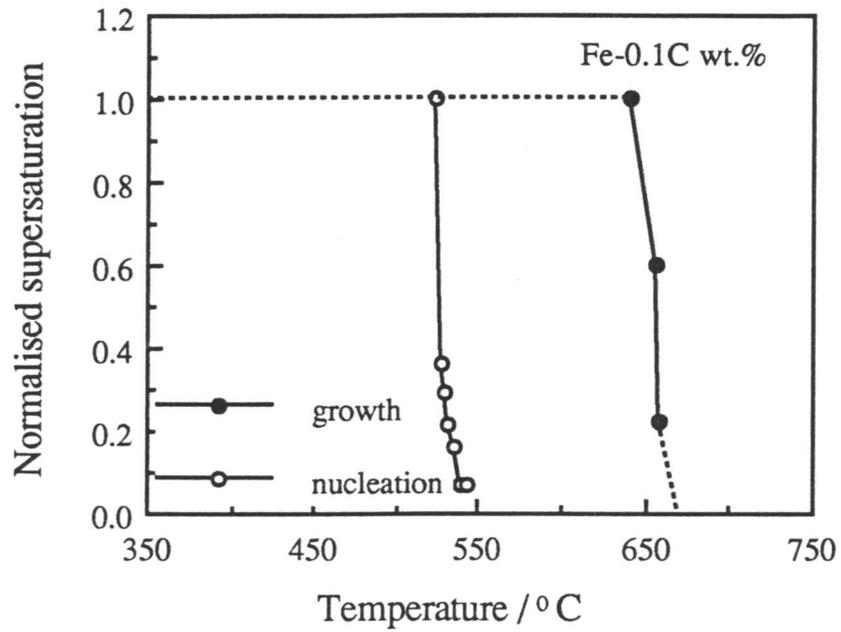
The agreement between the “experimental” and calculated transformation temperatures is illustrated in Figure 3.3 and in Figure 3.4. The predicted and experimental time-temperature-transformation (TTT) diagrams for various low carbon alloys are shown in Figure 3.5.

### 3.4 Conclusion

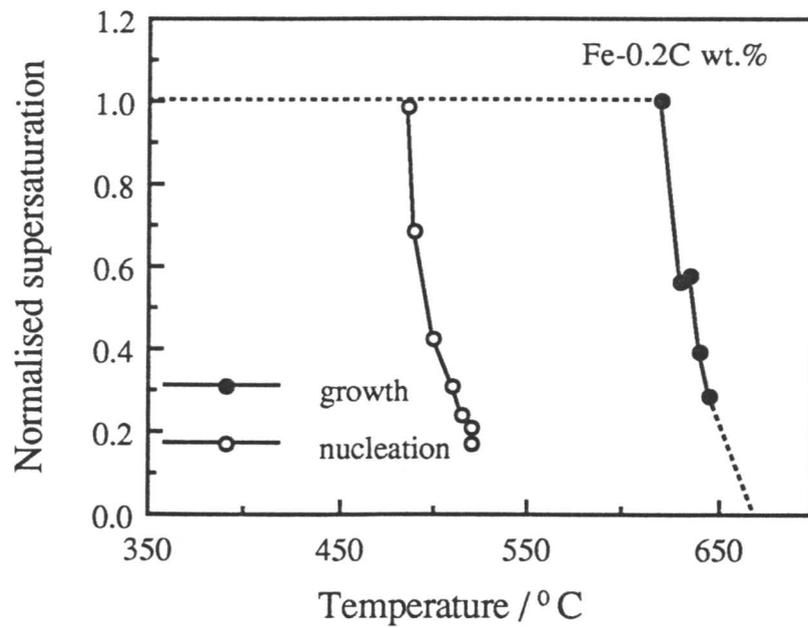
A coupled diffusional/displacive transformations (CDDT) model has been applied to the calculation of transformation temperatures of a series of iron-carbon alloys. Using the assumption that martensitic nucleation and growth are both diffusionless, it has been found possible to accurately calculate the martensite-start temperatures. This is in spite of the fact that all the parameters used in implementing the interface response functions

were independently derived. This suggests that the approach used in the CDDT model is intrinsically correct.

The variation in  $B_s$  temperature as a function of carbon concentration can be satisfactorily estimated if it is assumed that the bainite-start temperature can be identified with the highest temperature at which diffusionless growth becomes possible. Good absolute agreement can be obtained if it is further assumed that the stored energy of the growing ferrite varies with temperature. The necessary variation appears to be physically reasonable.

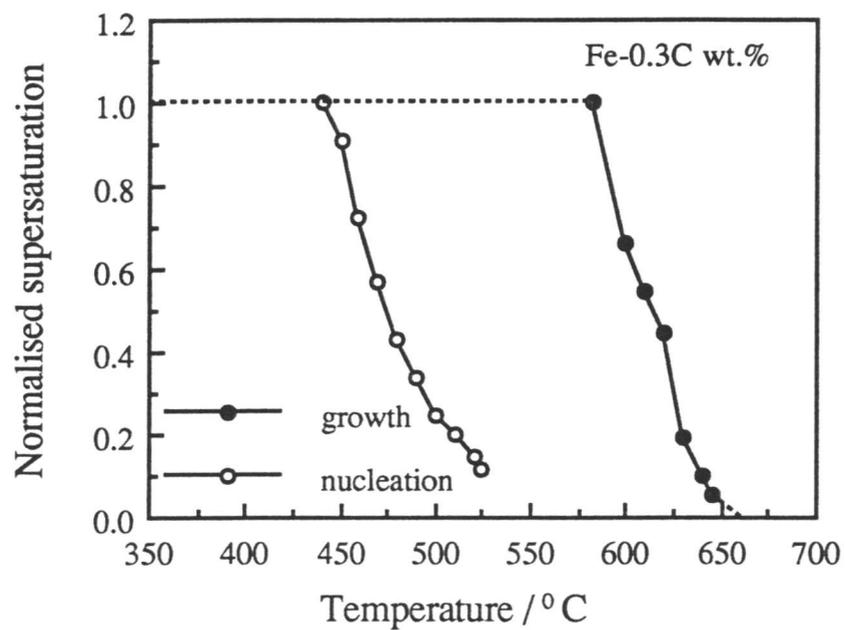


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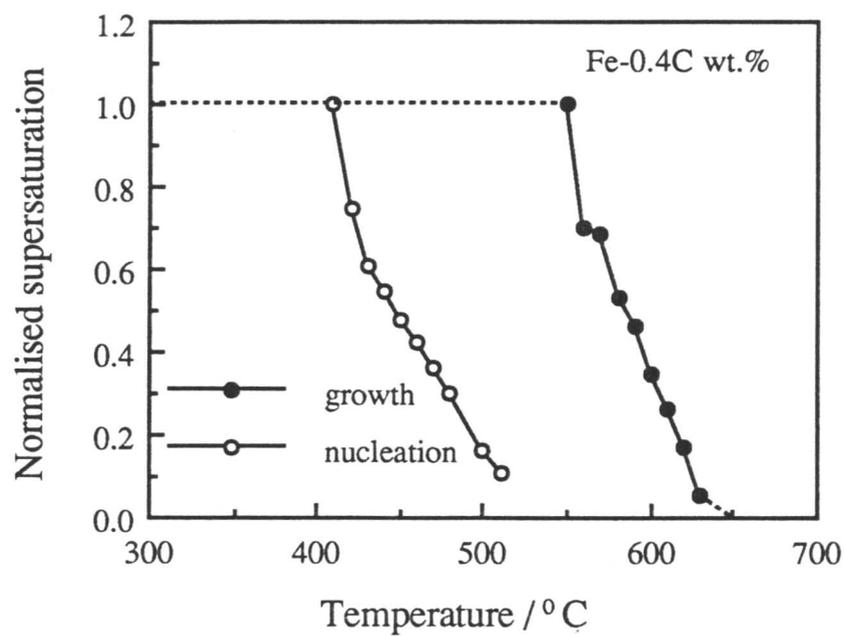


(b)

Figure 3.2: The variation in the degree of carbon supersaturation in the growing ferrite, as a function of the transformation temperature and carbon concentration. The calculations are according to the CDDT model with stored energy variation (a) Fe-0.1C (b) Fe-0.2C wt.%.



(c)



(d)

Figure 3.2: Continued. (c) Fe-0.3C and (d) Fe-0.4C wt.%.

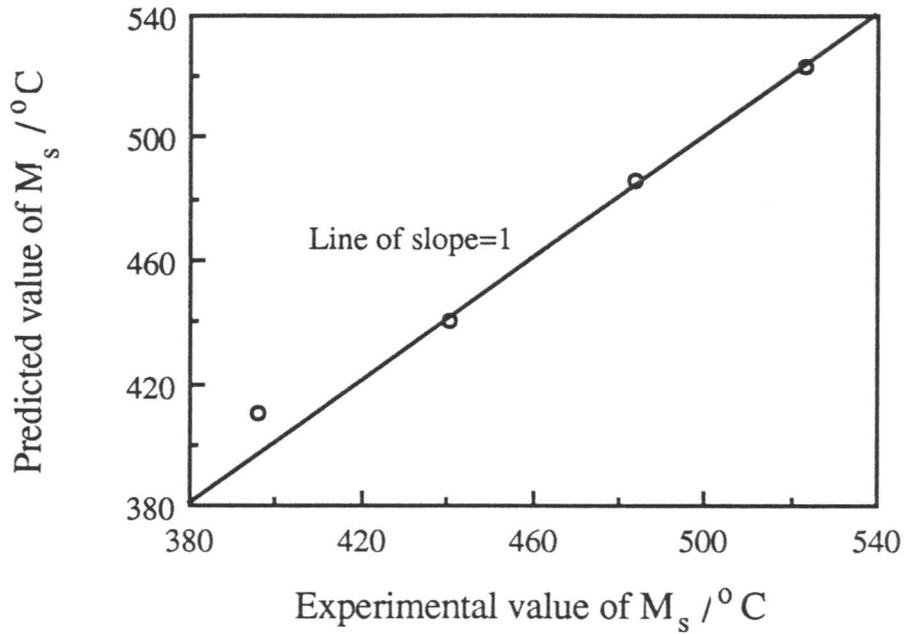


Figure 3.3: The agreement between the  $M_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model (with the stored energy function illustrated in Figure 3.1), and the “experimental” data, as discussed in the text.

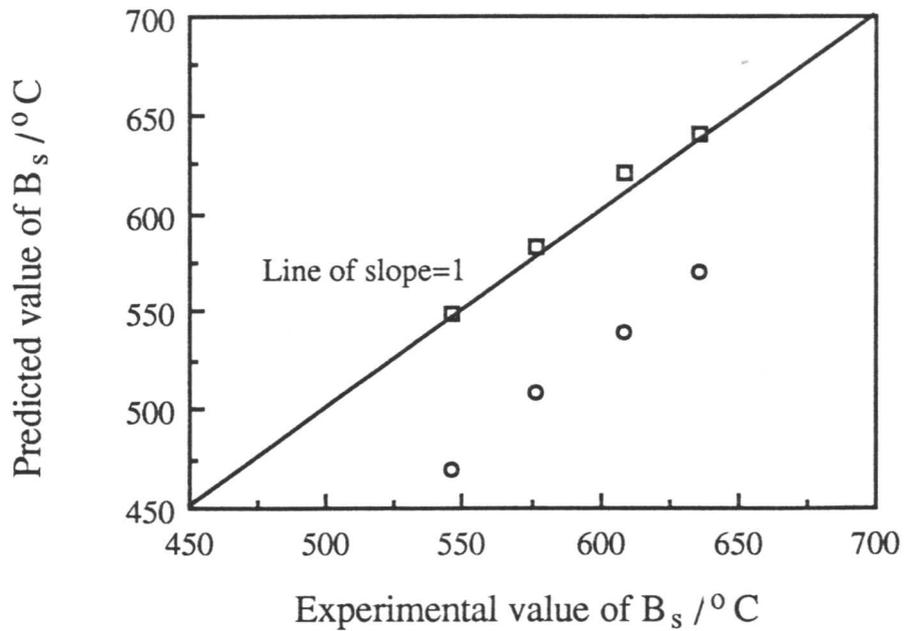
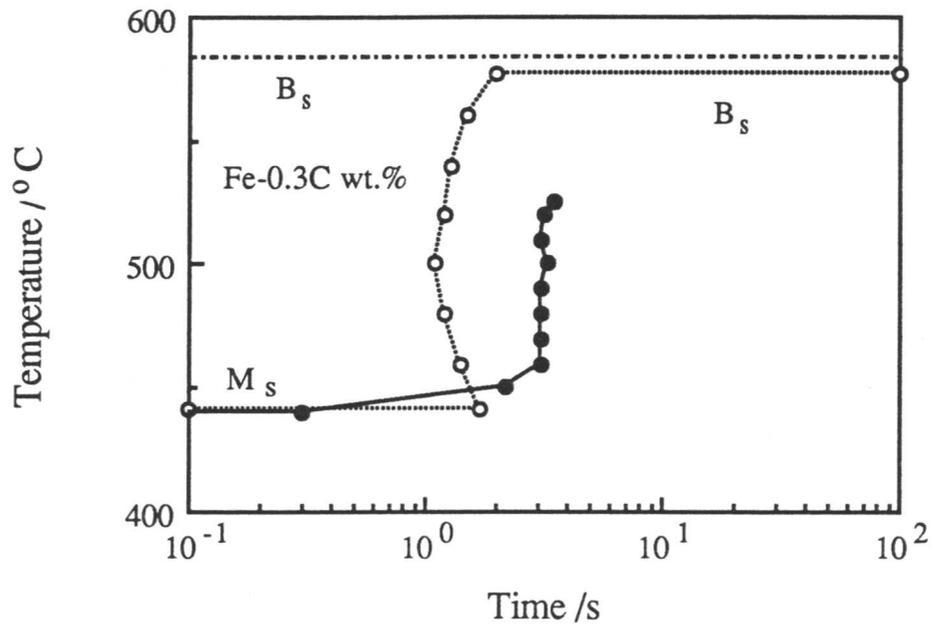
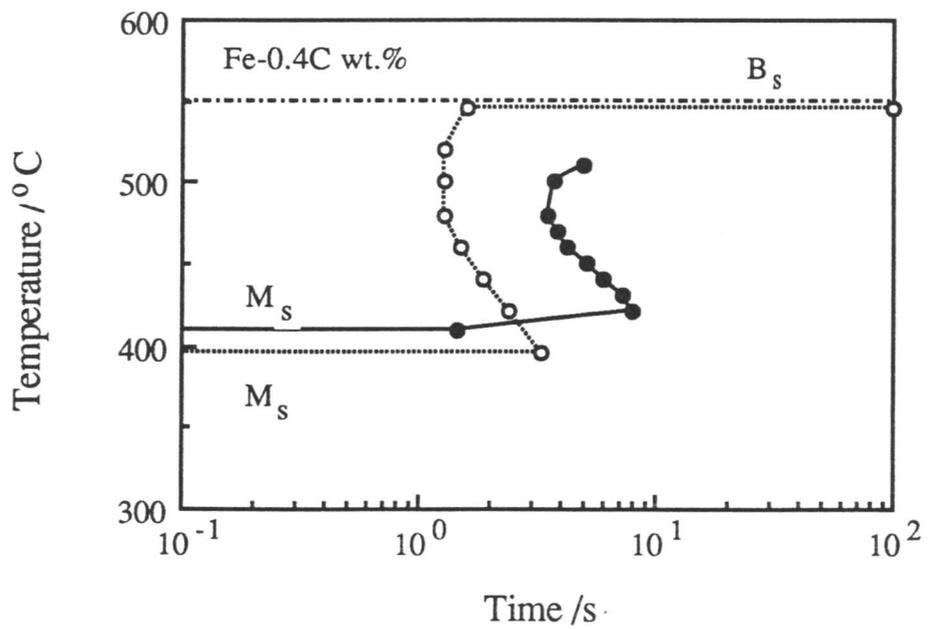


Figure 3.4: The  $B_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model and assuming that bainite growth is diffusionless, versus the “experimental” data, as discussed in the text. The circles represent calculations carried out with a constant stored energy for growth ( $700 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ ) whereas the squares allow the stored energy to vary as in Figure 3.1.



(c)



(d)

Figure 3.5: Continued. (c) Fe-0.3C (d) Fe-0.4C wt.%.

## Chapter 4

### Addition of Substitutional Alloying Elements

#### 4.1 Introduction

Solid-state phase transformations in steels can involve both substitutional and interstitial atoms. It is conceivable that the former do not diffuse during transformation, whereas the much more mobile interstitial atoms are able to partition between the parent and product phases. Thus, the lattice change could be accomplished by displacive transformation as far as the substitutional solute and iron atoms are concerned. There would then be an invariant-plane strain shape change (with a large shear component) associated with the growth of a thin-plate shaped product. The extent to which the carbon atoms partition during the growth of ferrite plates by this mechanism can in principle be between equilibrium and full supersaturation (*i.e.* zero partitioning).

As discussed in earlier chapters, an attempt has recently been made to model such growth involving some partitioning of carbon (Olson *et al.*, 1989; 1990), the rest being trapped as the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface advances. Whilst it is appreciated that models like these are currently less than satisfactory in predicting experimental behaviour (Bhadeshia and Christian, 1990), they are the only ones capable of giving some idea of the growth rates involved during displacive transformations which occur above the martensite-start temperature. The coupled diffusional/displacive transformation (CDDT) model has already been extended further to deal with a variety of plain carbon steels (Chapters 2 and 3). The purpose of the present work is to apply the modified CDDT model to a number of alloyed steels and to compare the results with the experimental data of Steven and Haynes (1956) in order to check whether the model can be applied to alloyed steels. It was intended at the outset of this work to compare some of the overall results of such modelling with alternative, tried and tested but less informative methods of calculating transformation characteristics. Throughout this chapter, an approximation is made that the solid solution strengthening caused by the introduction of relatively small concentrations of substitutional solute can be

neglected. The interface mobility function is therefore identified with that used for plain carbon steels.

## 4.2 Results and Discussion

### 4.2.1 Martensite-start Temperature

There are several methods for the prediction of martensite-start temperatures in steels, especially when the alloy concentration is small. The most commonly used method (Steven and Haynes, 1956) is completely empirical and works rather well, with  $M_s$  being given, for example, by

$$M_s(^{\circ}\text{C}) = 561 - 474C - 33\text{Mn} - 17\text{Ni} - 17\text{Cr} - 21\text{Mo} \quad (4.1)$$

where the concentrations are all stated in weight percent. Using this relation, the  $M_s$  temperature can be calculated within  $\pm 20\text{--}25^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a 90% certainty within the following limits of chemical composition.

C	0.1–0.5 wt.%	Cr	Trace–3.5 wt.%	Mn	0.2–1.7 wt.%
Mo	Trace–1.0 wt.%	Ni	Trace–5 wt.%		

A more general method which has its origins in the work by Kaufman and Cohen (1956, 1958) assumes that martensite forms at a temperature where the driving force for diffusionless transformation  $\Delta G^{\gamma\alpha}$  reaches a critical value  $\Delta G_{M_s}^{\gamma\alpha}$  (Figure 4.1) Thus, alloying elements lead to a change in  $M_s$  simply as a consequence of their effect on the thermodynamic stabilities of the  $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$  crystals.

Bhadeshia (1981b) used this method with experimental  $M_s$  data, to calculate  $\Delta G_{M_s}^{\gamma\alpha}$  for a series of Fe–C alloys and found that external driving force is a function of the carbon concentration (Figure 4.2). This function was then used empirically to predict the  $M_s$  temperatures for substitutionally alloyed steels (Bhadeshia, 1981c), assuming that  $M_s$  is given by the temperature where  $\Delta G^{\gamma\alpha}\{\text{Fe} - \text{C} - \text{X}, M_s\} = \Delta G_{M_s}^{\gamma\alpha}\{\text{Fe} - \text{C}\}$ . The method works extremely well, but there is no justification for the particular way in which  $G_{M_s}^{\gamma\alpha}\{\text{Fe} - \text{C}\}$  varies with the concentration of carbon.

The CDDT method can in principle avoid all of the empirical assumptions discussed above. The experimental data of Steven and Haynes (1956) provide a rich source of carefully measured  $M_s$  temperatures as a function of the alloy chemistry (Tables 4.1 and 4.2). Assuming only that martensite forms when nucleation and growth become diffusionless,

the CDDT model with the temperature dependent stored energy was applied to the Steven and Haynes data. The results are illustrated in Figure 4.3; the level of agreement between the experimental data and those calculated is impressive and gives confidence in the CDDT model. During barrierless nucleation, the dependence of stored energy on  $M_s$  temperature is shown in Figure 4.4. The variation in the driving force at  $M_s$  with  $M_s$  temperature is shown in Figure 4.5. The predicted variation of  $\Delta G^{\gamma\alpha}\{Fe - C, M_s\}$  with carbon concentration is compared against the Bhadeshia (1981b) results is shown in Figure 4.6.

#### 4.2.2 The Bainite-start Temperature

Again, for bainite, there are empirical equations for the variation in the  $B_s$  temperature with alloy chemistry (Steven and Haynes, 1956);

$$B_s(^{\circ}\text{C}) = 830 - 270\text{C} - 90\text{Mn} - 37\text{Ni} - 70\text{Cr} - 83\text{Mo} \quad (4.2)$$

where the concentrations are all stated in weight percent. This relation calculates the  $B_s$  temperature within  $\pm 20\text{--}25^{\circ}\text{C}$  with a 90% certainty within the following limits of chemical composition.

C	0.1–0.5 wt.%	Cr	Trace–3.5 wt.%	Mn	0.2–1.7 wt.%
Mo	Trace–1.0 wt.%	Ni	Trace–5 wt.%		

However, the precision with which such equations represent  $B_s$  is known to be poor when compared with corresponding equations for  $M_s$  temperature. Part of the reason for this is that the  $B_s$  temperature is much more difficult to measure. In some low-alloy steels, there is an overlap of several reactions in the vicinity of the bainite transformation temperature range, and this can confuse measurements. Secondly, as pointed out in a detailed analysis by Bhadeshia (1981a), some authors confuse the onset of Widmanstätten ferrite growth with that of bainite.

A more fundamental method for estimating  $B_s$  is given by Bhadeshia; it sets two conditions for the formation of bainite:

- (1) That the driving force for diffusionless growth must exceed the stored energy of bainite ( $\simeq 400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ )

$$|\Delta G^{\gamma\alpha}| > 400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

- (2) That the driving force for nucleation  $\Delta G_m$  (during which carbon partitions between the parent phases) must exceed a value  $G_N\{T\}$

$$|\Delta G_m| > |G_N\{T\}|$$

$G_N$  is a universal function for displacive nucleation and is independent of alloy chemistry – it has been defined by Bhadeshia (1981a). The method is illustrated in Figure 4.7. When these two conditions are simultaneously satisfied, bainite transformation becomes feasible.

The method works quite well in predicting the  $B_s$  temperature. Although the function  $G_N$  is based on and consistent with the physical properties of displacive nucleation theory, there is a certain amount of fitting involved in deriving certain constants for practical applications.

The CDDT model was again applied to Steven and Haynes  $B_s$  data, the conditions for bainite being that;

- (1) Growth must be diffusionless.
- (2) Carbon may partition during nucleation.
- (3) The stored energy must be temperature dependent, of the form given in Chapter 3.

The results are presented in Figure 4.8 which reveals serious discrepancies, the calculations on average underestimating the  $B_s$  temperatures by some 100 °C . The scatter is in fact far greater than would be expected from Chapter 3 where the  $B_s$  temperature was fully accurately estimated for Fe–C alloys. The reasons for these discrepancies are not clear but it is useful that there is a general trend as function of alloy content. The variation in stored energy with the experimental  $B_s$  temperatures of Steven and Haynes data is shown in Figure 4.9.

### 4.3 Conclusion

The CDDT model is able to accurately predict the martensite–start temperature of alloyed steels, the level of accuracy matching any previous empirical analysis. On the other hand, significant difficulties remain as far as the bainite–start temperatures are concerned, the reason for which is not clear. The calculations consistently underestimate the experimental data. The trend in  $B_s$  temperatures nevertheless appears to be roughly predicted.

Table 4.1: Chemical composition of steels analysed. The “En” number used to be the common identification terminology incorporated in British Standards.

Reference No.	B. S. En No.	Chemical Composition wt.%								
		C	Si	Mn	S	P	Ni	Mo	Cr	V
1	12	0.34	0.20	1.06	0.040	0.037	0.75	0.02	0.08	...
2	12	0.33	0.21	0.62	0.025	0.022	0.89	0.05	0.10	...
3	13	0.19	0.14	1.37	0.012	0.026	0.56	0.31	0.20	...
4	14	0.29	0.26	1.67	0.030	0.033	0.21	0.04	0.12	...
5	15	0.33	0.23	1.54	0.024	0.021	0.18	0.05	0.15	...
6	16	0.33	0.18	1.48	0.028	0.028	0.26	0.27	0.16	...
7	17	0.38	0.25	1.49	0.028	0.036	...	0.41	...	...
8	18	0.39	0.16	0.89	0.025	0.027	0.25	Nil	0.88	...
9	18	0.48	0.25	0.86	0.021	0.023	0.18	0.04	0.98	...
10	19	0.41	0.31	0.64	0.017	0.030	0.18	0.38	1.24	...
11	19	0.41	0.23	0.67	0.016	0.015	0.20	0.23	1.01	...
12	21	0.33	0.23	0.74	0.027	0.031	3.47	...	0.07	...
13	22	0.40	0.26	0.62	0.005	0.007	3.45	0.10	0.28	...
14	23	0.33	0.23	0.57	0.007	0.005	3.26	0.09	0.85	...
15	23	0.32	0.28	0.61	0.031	0.018	3.22	0.22	0.63	0.03
16	24	0.36	0.22	0.52	0.005	0.007	1.52	0.27	1.17	...
17	24	0.38	0.20	0.67	0.010	0.017	1.58	0.26	0.95	...
18	25	0.32	0.27	0.56	0.012	0.018	2.37	0.51	0.74	...
19	25	0.31	0.20	0.62	0.012	0.018	2.63	0.58	0.64	...
20	26	0.38	0.15	0.56	0.005	0.011	2.42	0.46	0.74	...
21	26	0.42	0.31	0.67	0.022	0.029	2.53	0.48	0.72	...
22	28	0.32	0.19	0.51	0.009	0.013	3.02	0.48	1.37	0.18
23	28	0.25	0.15	0.52	0.024	0.010	3.33	0.65	1.14	0.16
24	30A	0.35	0.14	0.44	0.008	0.016	4.23	0.13	1.43	...
25	30B	0.33	0.17	0.51	0.009	0.013	4.16	0.31	0.44	...
26	30B	0.32	0.29	0.47	0.020	0.022	4.13	0.30	1.21	0.01
27	40B	0.26	0.21	0.55	0.022	0.010	0.25	0.54	3.34	...
28	45A	0.55	1.74	0.87	0.037	0.038	...	...	...	...
29	47	0.51	0.27	0.72	0.020	0.021	0.15	0.05	0.094	0.20
30	100	0.40	0.24	1.38	0.031	0.033	0.74	0.16	0.53	...
31	100	0.40	0.21	1.34	0.027	0.028	1.03	0.22	0.53	...
32	110	0.44	0.23	0.58	0.004	0.029	1.40	0.11	1.26	...
33	110	0.39	0.23	0.62	0.018	0.021	1.44	0.18	1.11	...
34	111	0.35	0.13	0.65	0.032	0.035	1.27	Nil	0.55	...
35	111	0.37	0.28	0.89	0.035	0.025	1.24	0.05	0.63	...
36	160	0.41	0.13	0.48	0.043	0.016	1.75	0.22	0.17	...
37	32A	0.14	0.19	0.50	0.043	0.031	0.19	0.06	0.16	...
38	33	0.10	0.25	0.46	0.006	0.007	3.00	0.12	0.13	...
39	34	0.25	0.16	0.40	0.021	0.019	1.78	0.27	0.23	...
40	35	0.24	0.17	0.42	0.005	0.010	1.84	0.20	0.18	...
41	36	0.14	0.19	0.46	0.009	0.006	3.55	0.12	1.11	...
42	36	0.15	0.25	0.41	0.008	0.020	3.02	0.15	0.90	...
43	37	0.09	0.33	0.33	0.031	0.018	4.87	0.08	0.13	...
44	38	0.11	0.21	0.30	0.004	0.014	5.04	0.30	0.13	...
45	39B	0.15	0.20	0.38	0.018	0.027	4.33	0.17	1.16	...
46	39B	0.14	0.28	0.45	0.017	0.016	4.11	0.24	1.11	...
47	39B	0.15	0.23	0.33	0.015	0.015	4.25	0.25	1.11	...
48	320	0.14	0.22	0.50	0.015	0.010	2.13	0.18	2.00	...
49	325	0.20	0.11	0.53	0.005	0.026	1.75	0.25	0.50	...
50	352	0.20	0.15	0.71	0.018	0.032	1.13	0.05	0.80	...
51	353	0.18	0.26	0.93	0.008	0.016	1.34	0.11	1.11	...
52	354	0.19	0.21	0.90	0.015	0.017	1.97	0.18	1.08	...
53	...	0.40	0.23	0.52	0.004	0.008	1.83	1.00	1.25	0.15
54	...	0.31	0.13	0.54	0.025	0.011	1.67	0.24	1.24	...
55	...	0.41	0.35	0.58	0.020	0.013	1.43	0.31	1.27	...
56	...	0.49	0.17	0.52	0.022	0.013	1.50	0.29	1.28	...
57	...	0.38	0.33	0.55	0.021	0.010	0.16	0.31	1.25	...
58	...	0.38	0.12	0.56	0.024	0.017	3.00	0.29	1.21	...
59	...	0.38	0.12	0.57	0.023	0.010	4.95	0.29	1.22	...
60	...	0.41	0.15	0.52	0.027	0.016	1.46	0.29	2.10	...
61	...	0.37	0.12	0.52	0.026	0.012	1.51	0.29	2.90	...
62	...	0.40	0.30	0.55	0.025	0.011	1.47	0.52	1.22	...
63	...	0.36	0.16	0.56	0.029	0.009	1.46	0.31	1.22	0.13
64	...	0.39	0.26	0.20	0.022	0.009	1.66	0.26	1.22	...
65	...	0.40	0.27	0.84	0.025	0.012	1.75	0.27	1.23	...

Table 4.2: Comparison of predicted values of  $M_s$  and  $B_s$  with the experimental data (Steven and Haynes, 1956) for a variety of alloys.

Reference No.	B. S. En No.	Experimental		Using CDDT model	
		$M_s$ ( $^{\circ}$ C)	$B_s$ ( $^{\circ}$ C)	$M_s$ ( $^{\circ}$ C)	$B_s$ ( $^{\circ}$ C)
1	12	345	...	365	420
2	12	370	...	385	520
3	13	420	600	410	535
4	14	380	560	361	427
5	15	340	...	350	...
6	16	340	580	350	418
7	17	320	550	335	398
8	18	320	560	345	396
9	18	300	560	310	356
10	19	320	540	335	397
11	19	330	570	335	402
12	21	310	570	330	386
13	22	280	540	303	401
14	23	300	500	323	380
15	23	320	520	325	387
16	24	325	530	339	400
17	24	320	530	335	381
18	25	335	510	340	402
19	25	330	500	335	349
20	26	305	520	315	373
21	26	290	480	295	349
22	28	315	440	305	366
23	28	330	470	325	392
24	30A	290	420	285	342
25	30B	295	420	285	343
26	30B	295	420	300	355
27	40B	360	450	347	411
28	45A	290	...	310	367
29	47	290	560	298	351
30	100	300	530	310	371
31	100	300	520	295	365
32	110	300	520	310	361
33	110	320	520	325	382
34	111	347	...	360	415
35	111	315	600	340	395
36	160	320	...	342	397
37	32A	...	...	...	...
38	33	...	...	...	...
39	34	...	...	...	...
40	35	...	640	...	542
41	36	415	550	385	362
42	36	415	580	402	534
43	37	...	...	...	...
44	38	390	550	395	452
45	39B	365	500	365	430
46	39B	390	500	375	435
47	39B	380	500	372	434
48	320	415	520	400	456
49	325	390	620	410	545
50	352	415	600	410	545
51	353	400	560	395	530
52	354	410	530	380	443
53	...	275	450	295	354
54	...	365	530	350	411
55	...	300	490	315	371
56	...	260	480	...	343
57	...	320	550	355	412
58	...	280	450	295	351
59	...	260	370	...	312
60	...	...	430	...	353
61	...	280	400	290	349
62	...	320	450	330	374
63	...	300	500	325	387
64	...	310	540	340	394
65	...	270	450	300	356

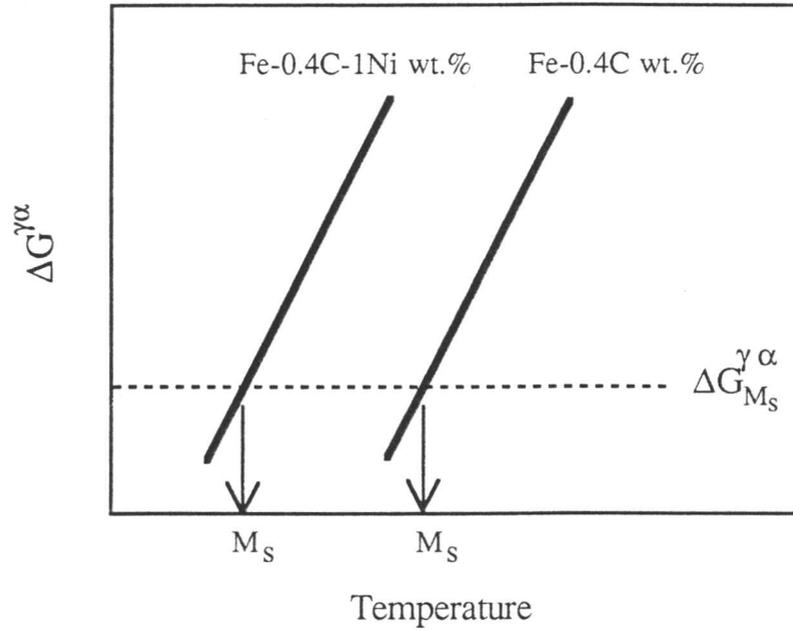


Figure 4.1: Schematic free energy curve illustrating the martensite formation at a critical value of free energy and the effect of alloying element.

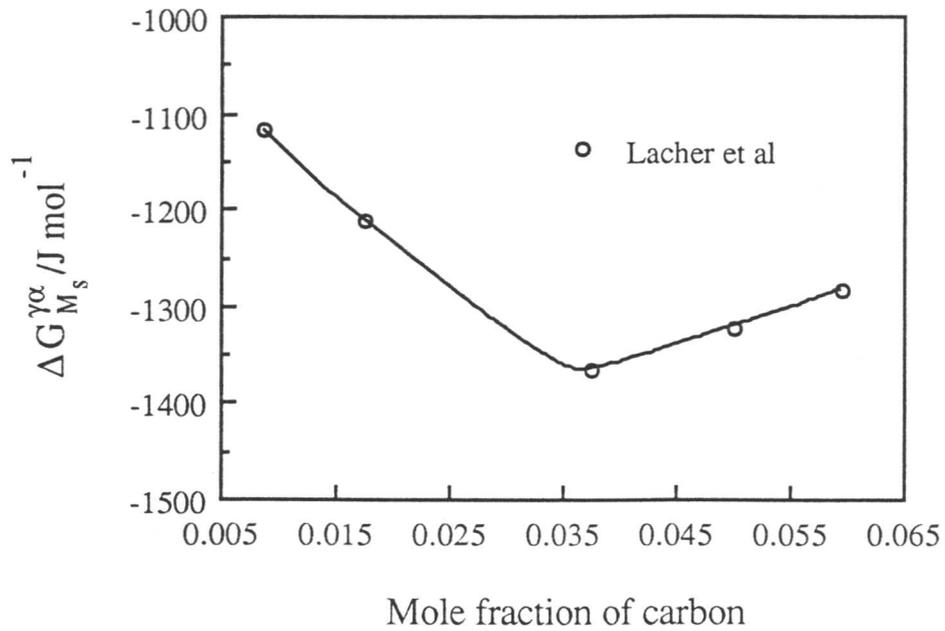


Figure 4.2: Variation of free energy change (accompanying martensitic transformation at  $M_s$  temperature) as a function of carbon content (Bhadeshia, 1981b).

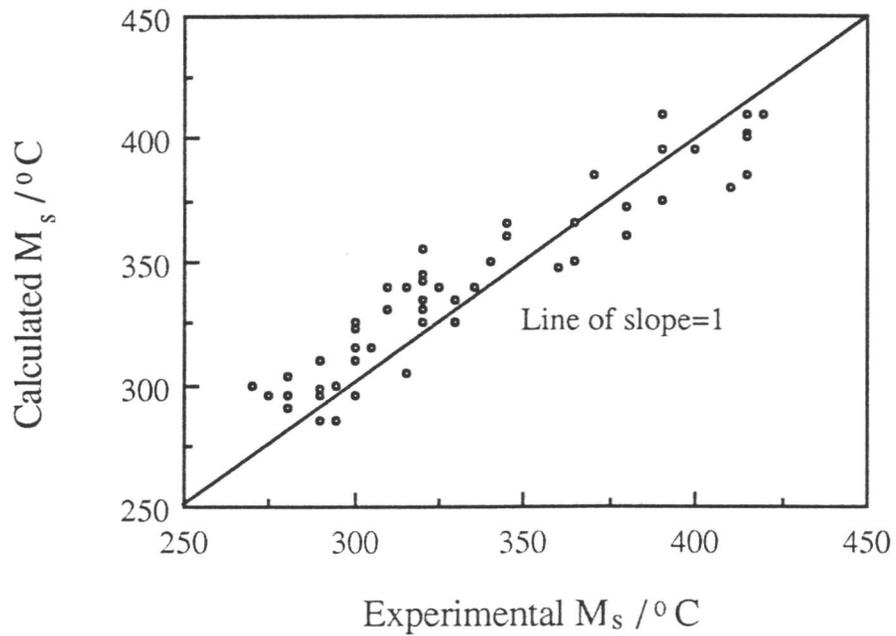


Figure 4.3: The agreement between the  $M_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model (with variable stored energy), and the experimental data of Steven and Haynes, 1956.

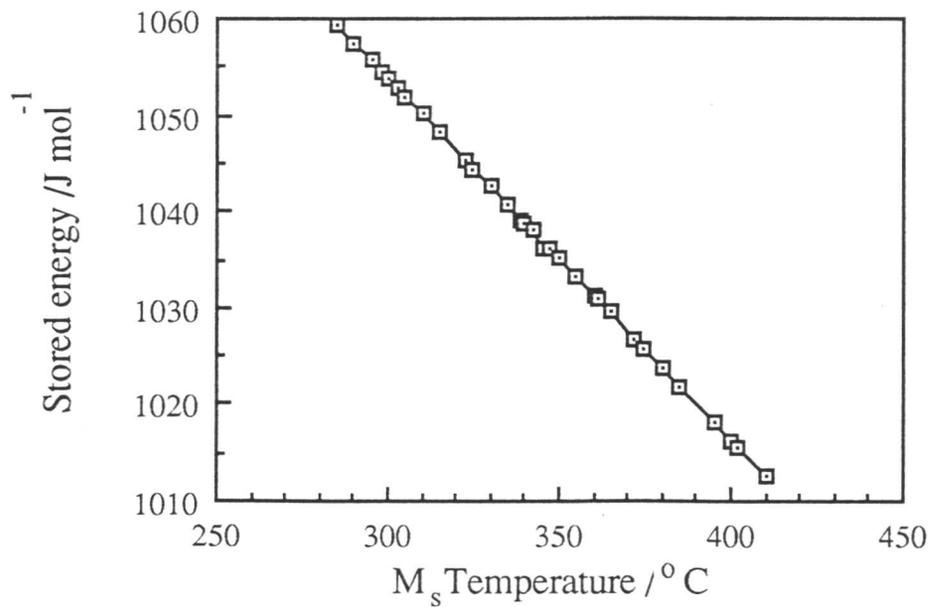


Figure 4.4: Variation of stored energy during nucleation at  $M_s$  versus  $M_s$  temperature of each alloy.

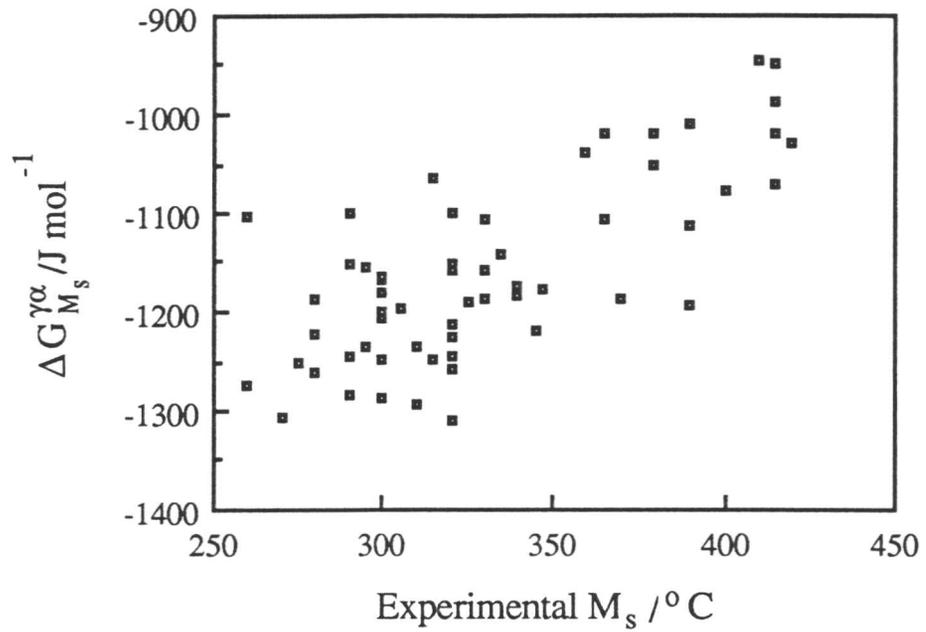


Figure 4.5: Plot of driving force at  $M_s$  versus  $M_s$  temperature of each alloy.

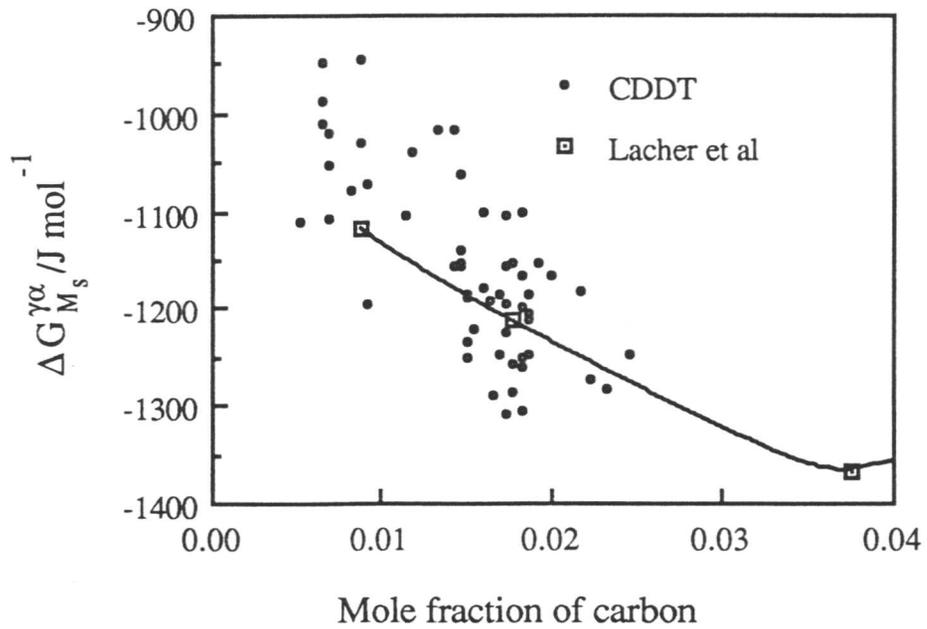


Figure 4.6: Comparison of the variation of free energy change (accompanying martensitic transformation at  $M_s$  temperature) as a function of carbon content between the predicted and the curve by Bhadeshia (1981b).

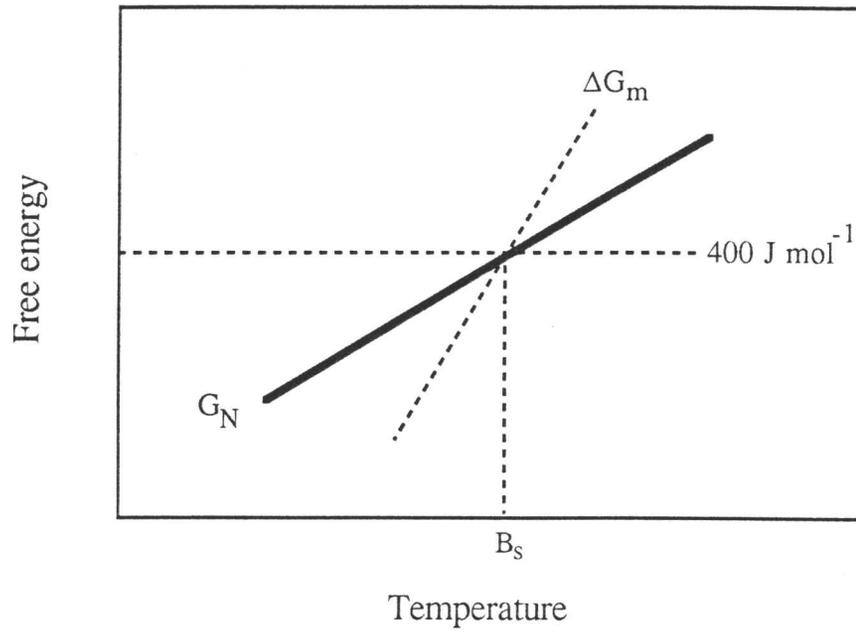


Figure 4.7: Schematic free energy versus temperature curve illustration showing the conditions of determining bainite start temperature.

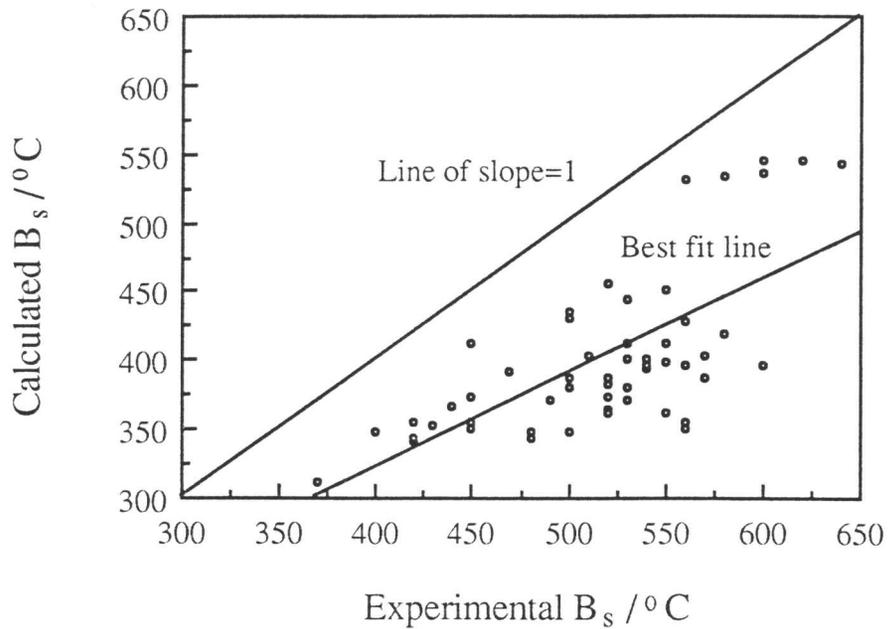


Figure 4.8: The  $B_s$  as calculated using the CDDT model (with variable stored energy) and assuming that bainite growth is diffusionless, versus the experimental data of Steven and Haynes, 1956.

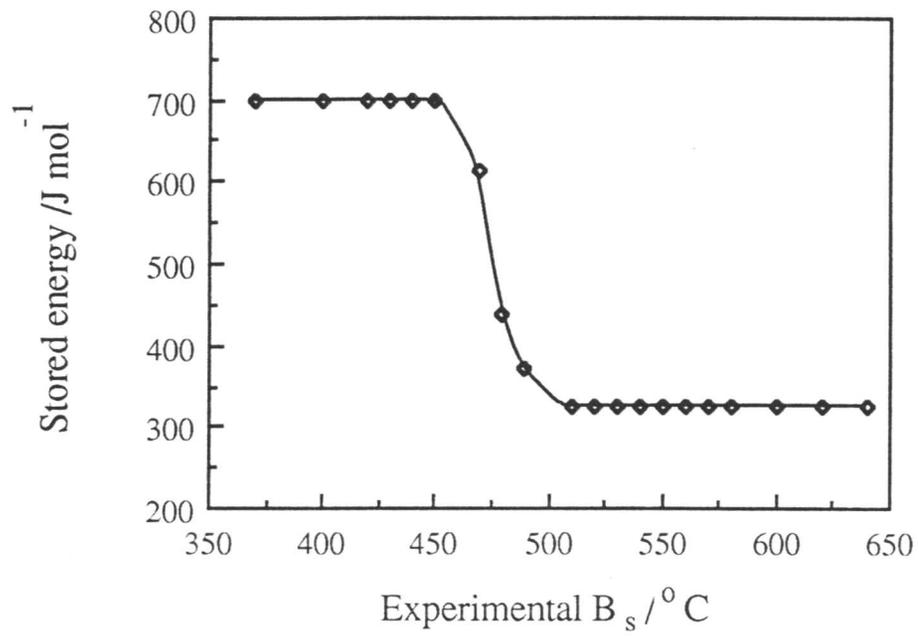


Figure 4.9: Plot of stored energy at experimental values of  $B_s$  (Steven and Haynes, 1956) for each alloy.

## Chapter 5

# Partitioning of Carbon from Supersaturated Ferrite Plates

### 5.1 Introduction

The equilibrium solubility of carbon in ferrite is extremely limited, and is typically far less than the average carbon concentration of commercial steels. Excess carbon can, during transformation, be forced into solid solution in the ferrite if the transformation interface moves so rapidly as to *trap* the carbon into the ferrite before it can diffuse away from the advancing interface. This causes the chemical potential of the carbon to increase on transfer across the interface, and this nonequilibrium phenomenon is known as “solute trapping” (Baker and Cahn, 1969; 1971). When martensite forms in steels, the mobility of the carbon atoms during transformation is sufficiently small to enable all the carbon to be trapped into the martensite, making the reaction diffusionless. The situation is not so clear for bainite, which occurs at relatively higher temperatures where atomic mobilities are also larger. Even if the growth of bainitic ferrite involves the complete or partial trapping of carbon, the carbon could redistribute rapidly into the residual austenite immediately after transformation, making it difficult to assess the situation that existed during growth.

There is therefore, a particular experimental difficulty with the bainite transformation, that in the case of upper bainite at least, it is impossible to say anything about the initial carbon content of the ferrite because the time taken for any carbon to diffuse into austenite can be very small. Even though direct observations have demonstrated quantitatively that the post transformation carbon content of bainitic ferrite tends to be significantly higher than equilibrium (Bhadeshia and Waugh, 1981, 1982; Stark *et al.*, 1988; 1990; Josefsson and Andren, 1988), the data may underestimate the concentration in the ferrite during the early stages of growth.

Early research tended to suggest that the time,  $t_d$ , taken to decarburise a fully supersaturated plate of ferrite is of the order of a few milliseconds (Kinsman and Aaronson, 1967). A more recent analysis (Bhadeshia, 1988) shows that it can in fact be much longer,

the time for decarburisation being given by:

$$t_d = \frac{w_\alpha(\bar{x} - x^{\alpha\gamma})\pi^{0.5}}{4\bar{D}^{0.5}(x^{\gamma\alpha} - \bar{x})} \quad (5.1)$$

where  $\bar{D}$  is a weighted average diffusivity of carbon in austenite (discussed later),  $\bar{x}$  is the average mole fraction of carbon in the alloys,  $x^{\alpha\gamma}$  and  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  are the paraequilibrium carbon concentrations in the ferrite and austenite respectively, and  $w_\alpha$  is the width of the ferrite plate. It has pointed out that even this analysis may not be completely satisfactory given that it does not allow for the coupling of fluxes in the ferrite and austenite, since the model is based on the assumption that diffusion is so rapid in the ferrite that it is unnecessary to consider its role in determining the decarburisation time (Bhadeshia, 1988). It therefore contains nothing about diffusion in the ferritic phase.

The purpose of the present work was to re-examine the partitioning of carbon from supersaturated ferrite into adjacent austenite using a numerical method. This should in principle enable the treatment of diffusion in both the ferrite and austenite phases, and at the same time permit “soft-impingement” effects to be treated relatively easily. The overlap of the diffusion or temperature fields of adjacent particles, or from active regions of the same particle, is called soft-impingement (Christian, 1975).

## 5.2 Method

### 5.2.1 The Diffusion Coefficients

While it is well established that the octahedral interstices represent the most favoured sites for carbon atoms dissolved in body-centered cubic iron, it has been demonstrated (McLellan *et al.*, 1965) that discrepancies in the diffusion data gathered over a wide range of temperatures can be resolved if it is assumed that a small but significant fraction of carbon atoms reside in the tetrahedral interstices. The actual diffusion coefficient is then a function of three different coefficients, each representing one of the three diffusion paths  $T-T$ ,  $T-o-T$  or  $o-T-o$  involving the octahedral ( $o$ ) and tetrahedral interstices ( $T$ ):

$$D_c^\alpha = \phi D^{o-T-o} + (1-\phi)fD^{T-T} + (1-\phi)(1-f)D^{T-o-T} \quad (5.2)$$

where  $\phi$  is the fraction of carbon atoms which occupy the octahedral interstices, and is given by:

$$\phi = 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \exp \frac{\Delta E}{RT} \exp - \frac{\Delta S}{R} + 1 \right)^{-1}$$

with  $\Delta E = 3.017 \times 10^5 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S/R = -4.4$ .  $R$  is the universal gas constant. Of all the atoms which occupy the tetrahedral interstices,  $f$  represents the fraction which diffuse by jumping directly between adjacent tetrahedral sites, rather than by the  $T-o-T$  route. Mclellan *et al.* found that  $f = 0.86$  and that the diffusion coefficients are given by:

$$D^{o-T-o} = D^{T-o-T} = 3.3 \times 10^{-7} \exp\{-Q_1/RT\} \quad \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1} \quad (5.3)$$

$$D^{T-T} = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \exp\{-Q_2/RT\} \quad \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1} \quad (5.4)$$

$$Q_1 = 19.3 \times 10^3 \times 4.184 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}$$

$$Q_2 = 14.7 \times 10^3 \times 4.184 \text{ Jmol}^{-1}$$

The diffusion coefficient of carbon in austenite is very sensitive to the carbon concentration (Wells *et al.*, 1950; Smith, 1953) and this has to be taken into account in treating the large concentration gradients that develop in the austenite. Trivedi and Pound (1967) first considered this problem in detail and found that a weighted average diffusivity  $\bar{D}$  can be substituted into the kinetic equations without any loss of accuracy:

$$\bar{D} = \int_{x_I}^{\bar{x}} D^\gamma\{x, T\} dx / (\bar{x} - x_I) \quad (5.5)$$

where  $x_I$  is the carbon concentration in the austenite at the  $\gamma/\alpha$  interface. Although this equation is strictly valid only for steady-state growth, it can to a very good approximation be used in circumstances such as the present, where the diffusion profile actually varies with time. The function  $D^\gamma\{x, T\}$  adopted in this work is based on the theory of Siller and McLellan (1970) and Bhadeshia (1981d).

### 5.2.2 Finite Difference Analysis

The method used here is a standard finite difference technique, which has been discussed fully by Crank (1975). The austenite-ferrite aggregate is treated as a composite diffusion couple in which flat slabs of austenite, each of thickness  $w_\gamma$  are welded on either side of a slab of ferrite of thickness  $w_\alpha$  Figure 5.1. As a first stage in the analysis, the slab dimensions were chosen to avoid the possibility of soft-impingement in the austenite, while at the same time keeping the computing time required to a minimum and maintaining a realistic thickness for the ferrite plate, with  $w_\gamma = 0.2 \mu\text{m}$  and  $w_\alpha = 0.4 \mu\text{m}$ . For austenite, soft-impingement occurs when the carbon concentration in the austenite at the furthest point away from the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface rises beyond the initial concentration  $\bar{x}$ , and can be avoided in spite of the

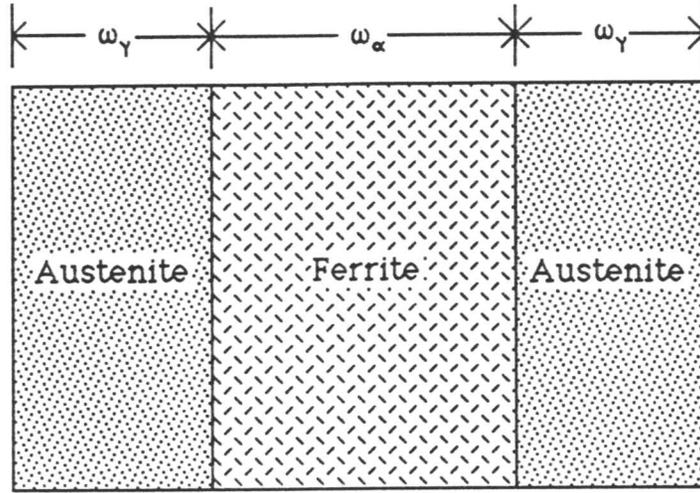


Figure 5.1: Schematic illustration of the ferrite/austenite diffusion couple.

rather small value of  $w_\gamma$  because the diffusivity of carbon in austenite is much smaller than in ferrite. Thus, the ferrite becomes decarburised long before the carbon concentration profile has penetrated all regions of the austenite. The diffusion process considered is one-dimensional (normal to the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface), and is symmetrical about the centerline so that only half the couple needs to be considered in the finite difference analysis. The austenite and ferrite regions were for the purposes of numerical analysis, divided into a number of slices  $n_\gamma$  and  $n_\alpha$  respectively, with

$$w_\gamma^s = w_\gamma/n_\gamma \quad (5.6)$$

$$w_\alpha^s = w_\alpha/(2n_\alpha) \quad (5.7)$$

The choice of the number of slices into which each phase may be divided is not entirely arbitrary since the diffusion processes in the two phases are coupled. The larger the number of slices, the greater the accuracy of the method, although the calculations are then more expensive in terms of computing time. The choice of  $n_\gamma$  is initially made arbitrarily, so that  $w_\gamma^s$  can be calculated. This in turn leads to the time  $t$ , representing the interval between successive recalculations of the concentration profile of the whole diffusion couple:

$$t = r_\gamma \frac{(w_\gamma^s)^2}{D} \quad (5.8)$$

where  $r_\gamma$  is a grid parameter in the finite difference method, which can be set to a smaller value for higher accuracy. Having thus fixed the interval  $t$ , the thickness of the ferrite slice

follows as:

$$w_\alpha^s = (tD_c^\alpha/r_\alpha)^{(0.5)}. \quad (5.9)$$

$r_\alpha$  is another dimensionless grid parameter, this time for ferrite, which in the present work is taken to be the same as  $r_\gamma$ . The implications of choosing different values of the grid parameter are discussed later. Note that since the diffusivity in ferrite is much larger than in austenite, the number of slices in the austenite has to be much larger than in ferrite in order to ensure that  $w_\alpha^s \ll w_\alpha$ .

The finite difference analysis is carried out using nondimensional variables, the concentrations,  $x$ , and distances,  $w$ , being normalised with respect to average concentration in the alloy and the thickness of austenite respectively (Crank, 1975). The normalised variables are defined as follows:

$$w' = w/w_\gamma \quad (5.10)$$

$$x' = x/\bar{x} \quad (5.11)$$

$$t' = Dt/(w_\gamma)^2 \quad (5.12)$$

where  $D$  is the diffusion coefficient. Since the ferrite occupies the space  $0 \leq w' \leq (w_\alpha/2w_\gamma)$ , the region is covered by a grid of rectangles of sides  $\delta w'$  and  $\delta t'$ . The coordinates of a grid point  $(w', t')$  can be written  $(i\delta w', j\delta t')$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are integers. The normalised concentration at that point (for phase  $\gamma$ ) is written  $x'_{i,j}^\alpha$ .

The explicit finite difference formula is then given by (Crank, 1975):

$$x'_{1,j+1}^\alpha = x'_{i,j}^\alpha + r_\alpha(x'_{i-1,j}^\alpha - 2x'_{i,j}^\alpha + x'_{i+1,j}^\alpha) \quad (5.13)$$

where the  $r_\alpha = \delta t'/(\delta w')^2$  is grid parameter for the finite difference parameter. The normalised concentration  $x'_s{}^\alpha$  in the  $\alpha$  at the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface has been taken as  $x^{\alpha\gamma}/\bar{x}$ . The relationship (5.13) has been used to calculate the value of  $x$  at all points along successive time rows of the grid, for the initial conditions that  $x'_{0,0}^\alpha = x^{\alpha\gamma}/\bar{x}$ , and  $x'_{i,0}^\alpha = 1$  for all  $i > 0$ .

A similar analysis was carried out for the austenite, and the diffusion processes in the ferrite and austenite were related by using the mass conservation condition which ensures that the amount of carbon leaving the ferrite at any instant is identical to that entering the austenite (*i.e.* the fluxes to and from the interface must be equal):

$$\bar{D}(x'_{0,j}{}^\gamma - x'_{i,j}{}^\gamma) = D_c^\alpha(x'_{1,j}{}^\alpha - x'_{0,j}{}^\alpha) \quad (5.14)$$

where  $x_{i,0}^{\prime\gamma} = 1$  for all  $i > 0$ . Thus the value of  $x_{0,j}^{\prime\gamma} = 1$  can be obtained by using the above equation.

The concentrations in the slices with  $i = i_{max}$  are not significantly affected during the early stages of diffusion, but soft-impingement must eventually occur in both phases, the ferrite first since  $D_c^\alpha \gg D_c^\gamma$ . When soft-impingement does occur, the concentrations in these limiting slices can be calculated by reflecting the concentration profile across an imaginary boundary located at  $i_{max}$ ; the finite difference formula is then given by:

$$x_{i_{max},j+1}^{\prime\gamma} = x_{i_{max},j}^{\prime\gamma} + 2r_\gamma(x_{i_{max}-1,j}^{\prime\gamma} - x_{i_{max},j}^{\prime\gamma}) \quad (5.15)$$

### 5.3 Results and Discussion

The calculations were carried out for Fe-0.4C and Fe-0.4C-2Mn wt. % alloys over the temperature range 280–480 °C at 40 °C intervals. The plain carbon steel was chosen for its simplicity and the Fe-C-Mn alloy to illustrate the effect of making a solute addition which increases the stability of austenite. The calculated transformation-start temperatures are listed in Table 5.1; the method used for the calculations is due to Bhadeshia and Edmonds (1980) and Bhadeshia (1981a-c). The paraequilibrium  $(\alpha + \gamma)/\gamma$  Ae3' phase boundaries are presented in Figure 5.2, calculated using the method described in (Aaronson *et al.*, 1966; Bhadeshia and Edmonds, 1980). The Ae3'' boundary refers to the corresponding paraequilibrium austenite composition when the ferrite is associated with 400 J mol<sup>-1</sup> of stored energy, consistent with the strain energy due to the shape deformation accompanying the growth of bainite (Bhadeshia, 1981a). Most of the calculations were carried out without incorporating the stored energy term, since plastic deformation or elastic interactions between adjacent sheaves could lead to a lowering of the magnitude of the stored energy. The equilibrium or paraequilibrium carbon concentration of bainitic ferrite is always very small, and was taken in all cases to be given by the thermodynamically extrapolated  $\alpha/(\alpha + \gamma)$  Ae1 phase boundary for plain carbon steels (Bhadeshia, 1982).

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Table 5.1: Chemical compositions (wt.%) of the alloys used in this investigation.

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Alloy	$M_s$ (°C)	$B_s$ (°C)
Fe-0.4C wt.%	396	546
Fe-0.4C-2Mn wt.%	298	440

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Figure 5.3 shows the calculations for a Fe–0.4C wt.% alloy, using both the analytical solution and the finite difference method; the time for decarburisation is that required for the ferrite to uniformly achieve its equilibrium concentration. The finite difference calculations were repeated using many different values of the grid parameter (with  $r_\alpha = r_\gamma$ ), the aim being to find the point where a reduction in  $r$  makes little difference to the results. Figure 5.3 shows that the calculations with different  $r$  values begin to converge as  $r$  falls below about 0.16. Thus, all subsequent calculations were conducted with the grid parameter set to 0.04 in order to ensure high numerical accuracy while at the same time keeping the computing time involved within reasonable bounds.

It is also apparent from Figure 5.3 that the analytical solution persistently underestimates the diffusion time, the discrepancy with the numerical analysis increasing as the temperature decreases. This is because the analytical equation does not allow for the coupling of fluxes in the austenite and ferrite. It is based on the assumption that the diffusivity in the ferrite is so large, that any concentration gradients within the ferrite remain extremely small. This assumption must fail as the carbon concentration in the austenite at the interface rises (*i.e.* as the transformation temperature is reduced) because of the need to satisfy the mass conservation condition at the interface (equation 5.14). The diffusivity of carbon in ferrite is much larger than in austenite, so that the composition  $x^\alpha$  in the ferrite at the interface will almost always deviate from equilibrium ( $x^{\alpha\gamma}$ ) in order to maintain compatibility with the mass conservation condition, and will only reach the equilibrium value towards the end of the partitioning process. As  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  increases, the concentration gradients in the ferrite must also increase, and the partitioning process becomes to an increasing extent limited by diffusion within the ferrite. As a consequence, the diffusion process time as predicted by the finite difference method becomes larger than that estimated by the analytical equation when the transformation temperature is reduced. Typical concentration gradients that develop during the partitioning process are illustrated in Figure 5.4, and confirm that diffusion in the ferrite becomes more of a limiting factor as the equilibrium concentration in the austenite at the interface rises. Hence, concentration gradients within the ferrite at 450 °C are seen to virtually vanish after just 0.04s, whereas substantial gradients are apparent for the 330 °C heat treatment after the much longer time interval of 1.1s.

This is also illustrated by the fact that the difference in the carbon concentration in the middle of the ferrite plate, compared with that at the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface, increases as the temperature decreases (Figure 5.5). At any specified temperature, the gradients in

the ferrite are largest at the beginning of the decarburisation process and diminish as the partitioning process slows down with the build up of carbon in the austenite ahead of the  $\alpha/\gamma$  boundary (Figure 5.4).

A reduction in the paraequilibrium carbon concentration  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  at a constant temperature must lead to an increase in the time required to achieve a specified level of partitioning, since the driving force for diffusion is reduced. Thus, an addition of 2 wt.% Mn to the plain carbon steel shifts the Ae3' phase boundary to lower carbon concentrations (Figure 5.2) and the diffusion times increase significantly (Figure 5.6) when the comparison is made at the same temperature. Since a lowering of  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$  also causes a concomitant decrease in any concentration gradients in the ferrite, the discrepancy between the analytical and finite difference calculations decreases as the concentration of austenite stabilising element increases (*c.f.* Figures 5.6a, 5.6b). The effect of alloy chemistry on the decarburisation time is of vital importance in rationalising the upper bainite, lower bainite and martensite reactions in steels. Without such an alloy effect, it would not be possible to explain, for example, why the temperature at which lower bainite grows in a given steel might be higher than that at which upper bainite forms in another steel (Takahashi and Bhadeshia, 1990).

Figure 5.6c illustrates the effect of the  $400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  of stored energy, on the diffusion times calculated for the Fe-0.4C wt.% alloy. The stored energy term manifests in the calculations via  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$ , which is given by the Ae3'' curve instead of the Ae3' curve utilised in all the other calculations. The effect is significant but does not alter any trends and is neglected for the reasons stated earlier.

The analytical approach indicates that the mean carbon concentration in the ferrite should decrease parabolically with time, *i.e.*  $(\bar{x}^\alpha - x^{\alpha\gamma}) \propto t^{0.5}$  in the absence of soft-impingement effects. Figure 5.7 illustrates this variation, as calculated using the finite difference method; it is evident that the parabolic relation is still valid, since in all cases the deviations from linearity are found to be negligible. This might be a consequence of the speed with which the concentration gradients in the ferrite collapse after an initial transient.

### 5.3.1 Soft-impingement in the Austenite

In all of the cases discussed above, the concentration in the austenite far from the  $\alpha/\gamma$  interface never rose significantly above  $\bar{x}$ . This is because the diffusion coefficient for carbon in austenite is far smaller than that in ferrite. For the purposes of the decarburisation process, the austenite therefore remained essentially semi-infinite in extent in the direction of the diffusion flux, even though the total thickness of the austenite on either side of the

ferrite plate was taken to be identical to the full thickness of the ferrite plate ( $0.4 \mu\text{m}$ ).

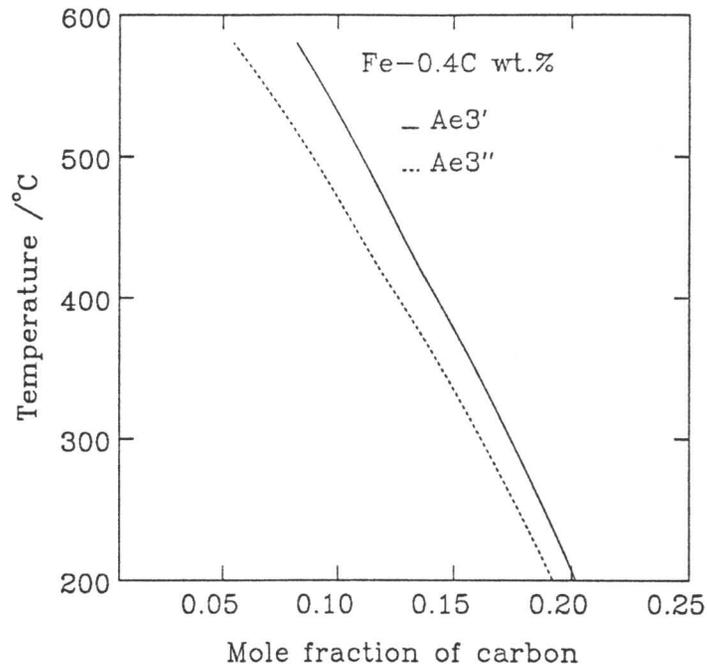
There are in practice many circumstances where plates of ferrite grow in close proximity, with only small regions of austenite trapped between the ferrite plates. This is particularly the case for bainitic transformation where platelets of supersaturated ferrite grow in parallel formations called “sheaves”, adjacent platelets being separated by rather thin films of austenite. The intervening austenite films tend to become thinner as the undercooling below the equilibrium transformation temperature increases, probably because the plate nucleation rate then rises. A similar situation arises during martensitic transformation in steels, when large numbers of supersaturated plates form at rates much faster than the time needed for the diffusion of carbon into the austenite. The films of austenite between the plates of martensite are then extremely thin ( $< 20 \text{ nm}$ , Sarikaya *et al.*, 1982). In such circumstances, the composition of the austenite in all regions is likely to rise beyond  $\bar{x}$  during the decarburisation process, even in the furthest regions from the ferrite/austenite interface. Thus, soft-impingement in the austenite is likely to occur before the ferrite has completely decarburised.

The soft-impingement phenomenon was investigated by progressively reducing the thickness of the austenite slabs adjacent to the ferrite plate (Figure 5.8). For a ferrite plate of fixed thickness  $0.4 \mu\text{m}$ , the thickness of the two austenite slabs in contact with the plate was progressively reduced from  $0.2 \mu\text{m}$  towards zero, and the time taken for diffusion within the ferrite to cease was computed. For the particular circumstances considered, the austenite behaves as if it is of semi-infinite extent down to a thickness of about  $0.05 \mu\text{m}$ . Hence, for larger austenite thicknesses, the time plotted on Figure 5.8 is that taken for  $x^\alpha = x^{\alpha\gamma}$ . As the thickness is reduced below  $0.05 \mu\text{m}$ , the time for diffusion to stop in the ferrite goes through a maximum, because the austenite is no longer able to accommodate all the excess carbon within the ferrite (it saturates at the concentration  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$ ). This can be concluded from the fact that the carbon concentration in the ferrite when diffusion in the ferrite stops, rises towards  $\bar{x}$  as  $w_\gamma$  decreases. The maximum in the time occurs because initially, soft-impingement in the austenite leads to a reduction in the diffusion flux from the ferrite. As the austenite thickness is decreased further, it becomes impossible to accommodate all the carbon that is rejected from the ferrite; the austenite achieves its paraequilibrium carbon concentration before the ferrite has been decarburised, and diffusion ceases even though  $\bar{x}^\alpha > x^{\alpha\gamma}$ . The time required to saturate the austenite decreases with  $w_\gamma$ , giving the maximum observed in Figure 5.8.

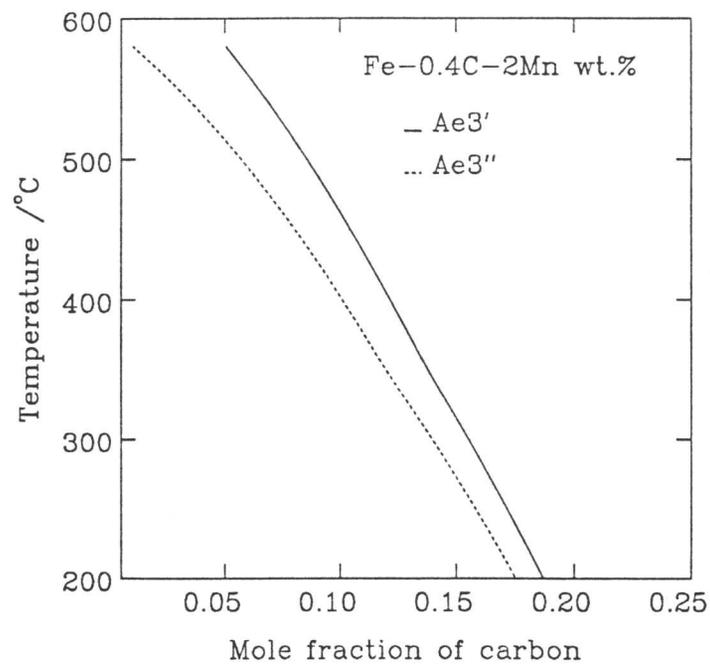
The results prove that if the plates of supersaturated ferrite form sufficiently rapidly, and leave very limited regions of austenite untransformed, then it becomes impossible to partition all of the excess carbon into the residual austenite. The carbon must remain in solution or precipitate as carbides within the ferrite. This is exactly what happens during martensitic transformations in low-alloy steels, where only minute quantities of retained austenite are to be found in the microstructure obtained by quenching to ambient temperature.

#### **5.4 Conclusions**

The factors controlling the time required to partition excess carbon from a supersaturated ferrite plate have been examined using a finite difference method. The results have been compared with an earlier analytical approximation, which is found to give a poor representation of the diffusion problem when the concentration in the austenite at the interface becomes large (*i.e.* when the concentration gradients in the ferrite become significant). The analytical model in general underestimates the decarburisation time, the discrepancy increasing with lower temperatures or with alloys containing smaller quantities of austenite stabilising elements. The basic trends are, however, found to be similar for the two models, both models predicting much larger times than has been generally accepted in the past. Soft-impingement in the austenite is found to reduce the rate at which carbon is partitioned from supersaturated ferrite. There are also circumstances where the amount of austenite available is inadequate to fully absorb the excess carbon in the ferrite, in which case diffusion stops even though the ferrite is supersaturated with carbon.



(a)



(b)

Figure 5.2: Calculated paraequilibrium  $(\gamma + \alpha)/\gamma$  phase boundaries for the steels studied. The curves are labelled Ae3' to identify them as being for paraequilibrium, although for the plain carbon steel, the Ae3' curve is identical to the conventional Ae3 curve of the phase diagram. The Ae3'' curve is the paraequilibrium phase boundary calculated assuming a stored energy for ferrite of  $400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ . (a) Fe-0.4C wt.%. (b) Fe-0.4C-2Mn wt.%.

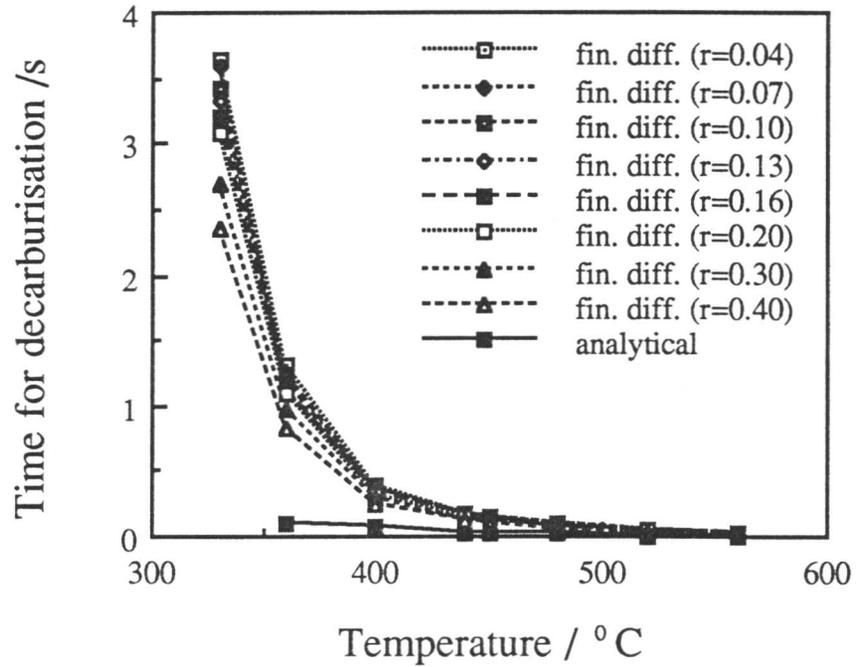
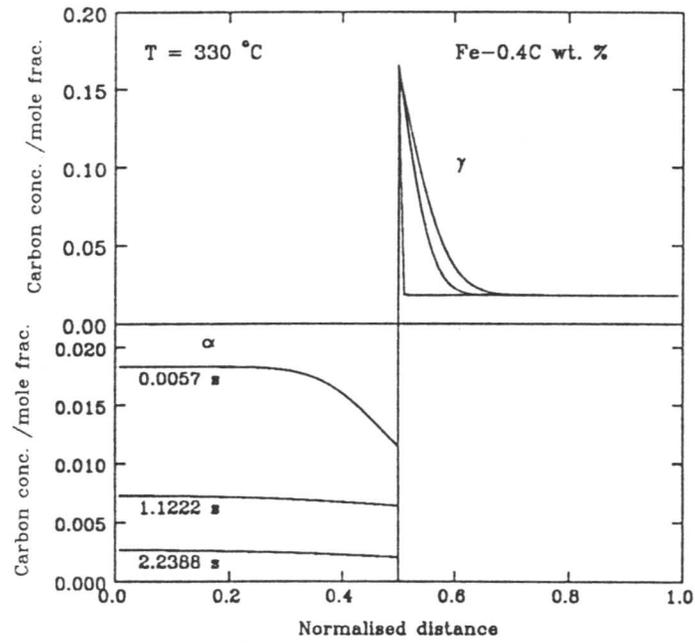
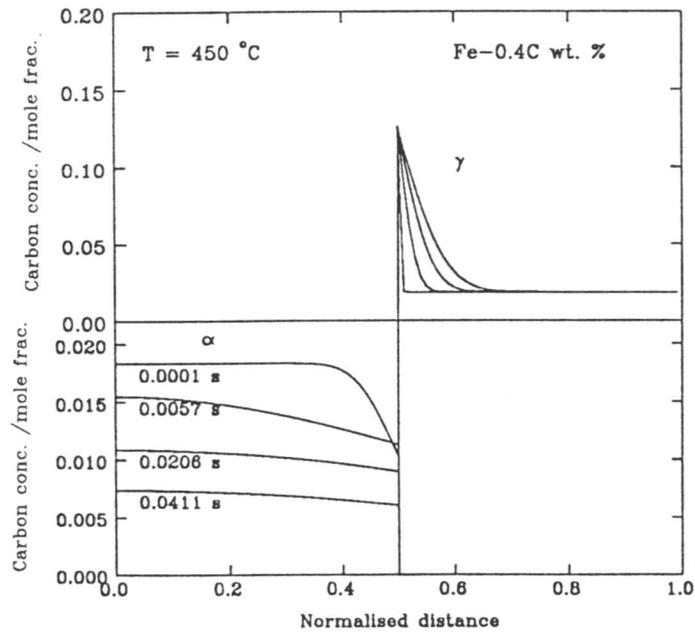


Figure 5.3: Calculated times required to decarburise a supersaturated plate of ferrite of thickness ( $0.4\mu\text{ m}$ ) as a function of temperature in a Fe-0.4C wt.% steel. The calculations include those carried out using the analytical solution, and using different grid parameters for the finite difference method.

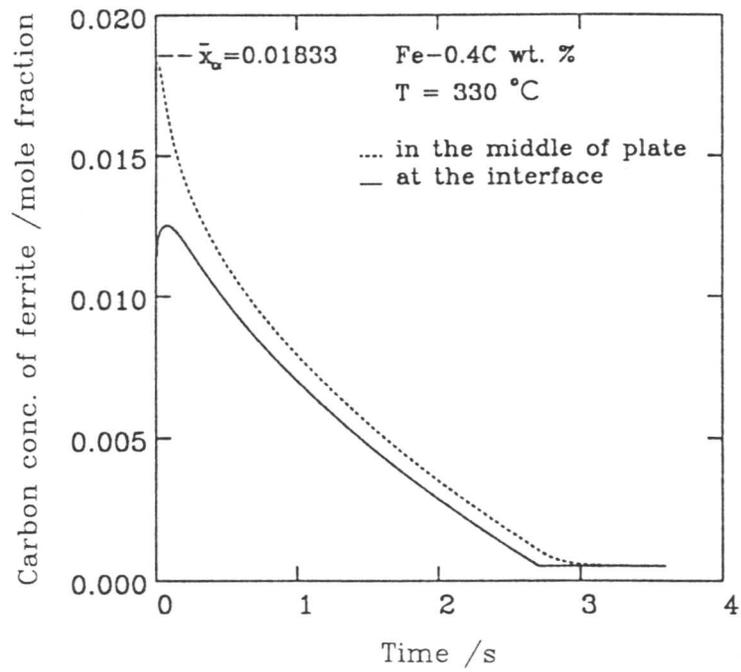


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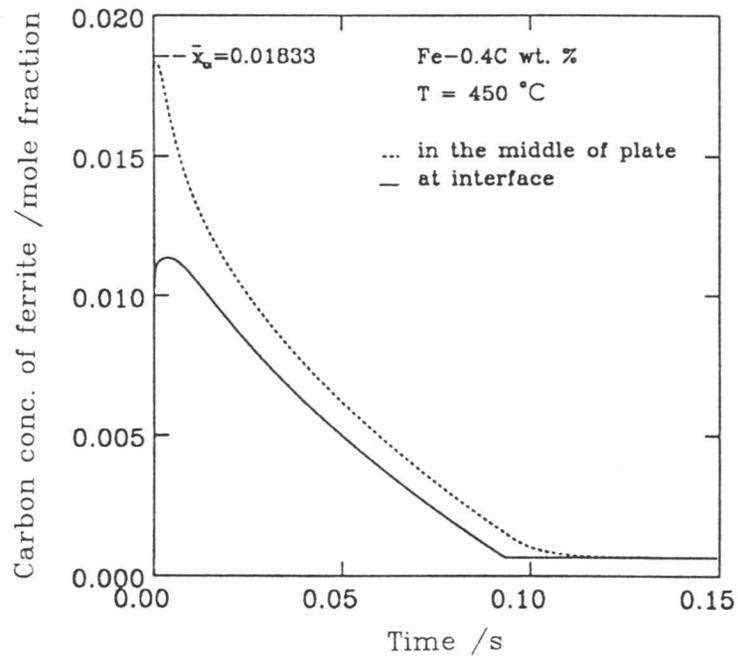


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Figure 5.4: An illustration of the calculated composition profiles that develop within the ferrite and austenite during the partitioning of carbon. (a) 330 °C, the different curves within a given phase representing calculations carried out at time intervals of 1.117 s. (b) 450 °C, 0.021 s time intervals.

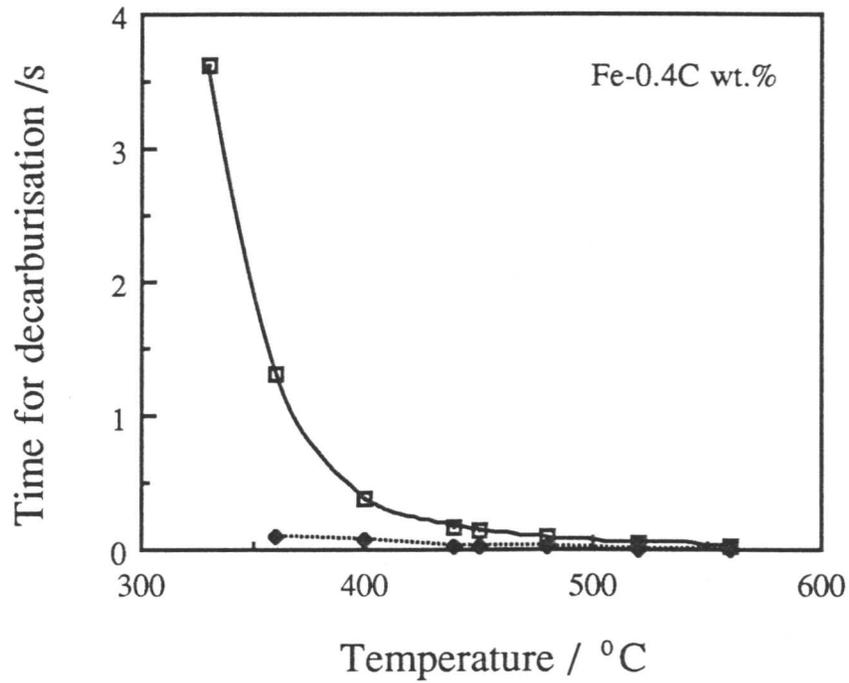


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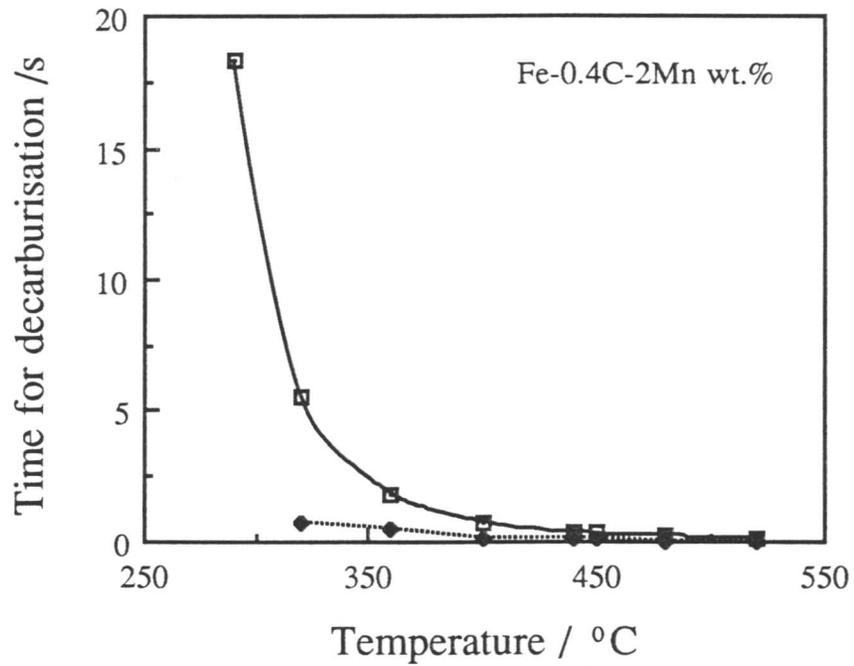


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Figure 5.5: Comparison of the carbon concentrations in ferrite at the centre and edge of the plate during the partitioning of carbon. (a) 330 °C. (b) 450 °C.

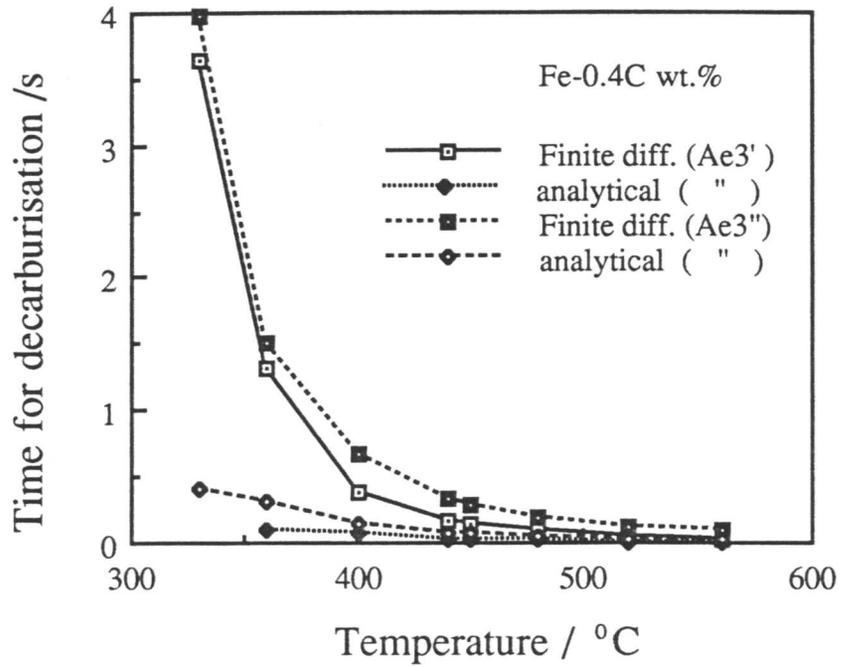


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Figure 5.6: Decarburisation time as a function of temperature. The dashed curves represent calculations carried out using the approximate analytical solution, whereas the continuous curves were calculated using the finite difference method. (a) Fe-0.4C wt.%. (b) Fe-0.4C-2Mn wt.%.



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Figure 5.6: Continued. (c) Fe-0.4C wt.%; the solid curve refers to calculations using the Ae3' curve for  $x^{\gamma\alpha}$ , whereas the other curve is based on Ae3'' which includes a  $400 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$  of stored energy in the ferrite.

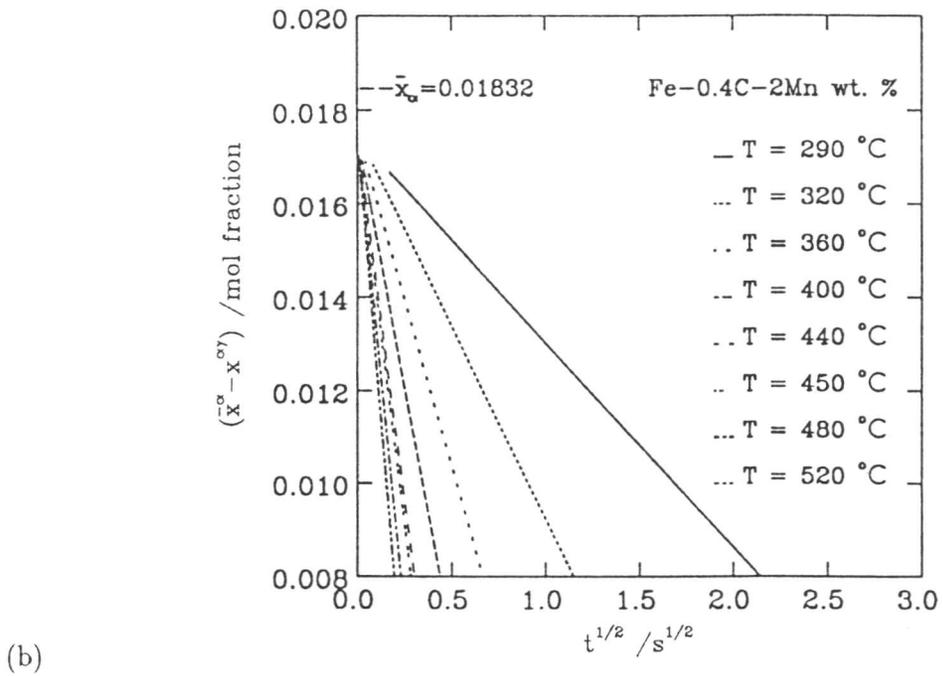
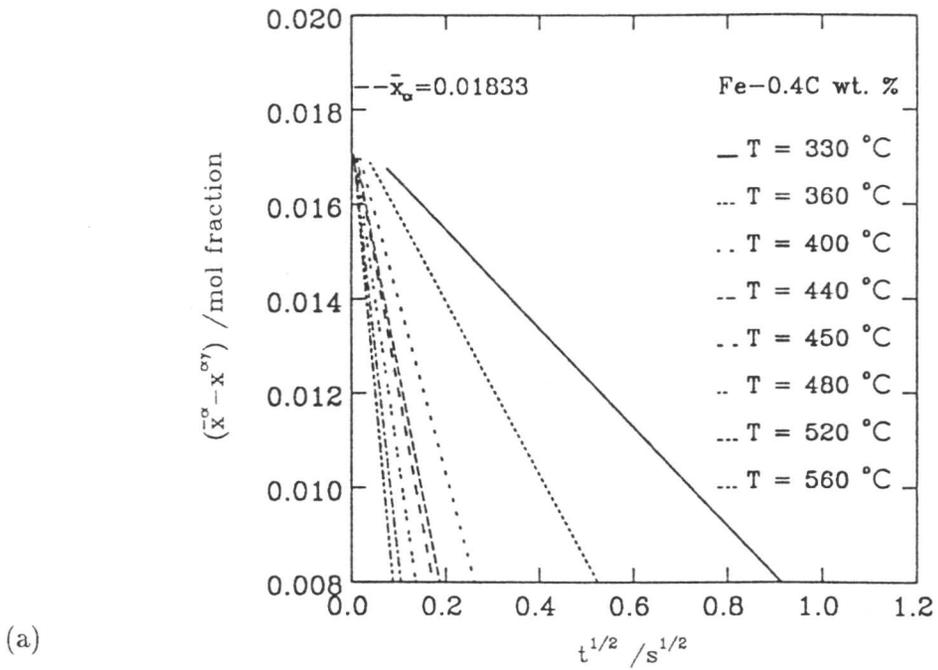


Figure 5.7: Variation in the mean carbon concentration of the ferrite as a function of time and temperature. (a) Fe-0.4C wt.%. (b) Fe-0.4C-2Mn wt.%.

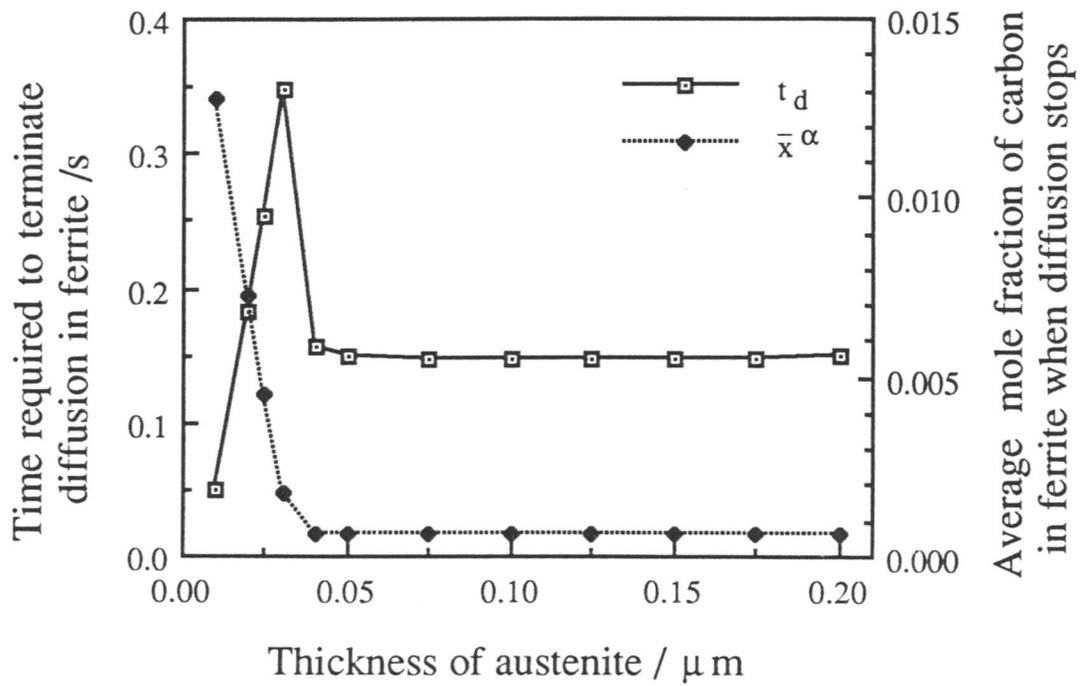


Figure 5.8: Plot of the time required to terminate the diffusion process within the ferrite, versus the thickness of the adjacent austenite slab. Note that there are two such slabs of austenite per ferrite plate, one on each side of the ferrite plate. The discontinuous curve represents the carbon concentration in the ferrite at the point where diffusion stops.

## Chapter 6

### An Analysis of Compositional Data on $\alpha_1$ Plates in an Ag–44.9Cd at.% Alloy

#### 6.1 Introduction

The structure of the parent phase, in an Ag–44.9Cd at.% alloy at elevated temperatures is disordered body-centered cubic (bcc). With decreasing temperature, the alloy undergoes a disorder–order transition to  $\beta_2$  with the CsCl structure (Masson and Barrett, 1958). It has been reported that in an Ag–Cd alloy, a platelike phase, “bainite”, will precipitate during ageing after quenching from a high temperature. The incubation time on a time–temperature–transformation (TTT) diagram has been measured to be 200 seconds at 160 °C and was found to decrease with an increase in temperature (Kostic *et al.* 1976). During the  $\beta_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1$  transformation two forms of precipitates are commonly observed and the conditions of their formation depend on the alloy composition and the transformation temperature (Flewitt and Towner, 1967; Hornbogen and Warlimont, 1967; Srinivasan and Hepworth, 1971; Cornelis and Wayman, 1974; Kostic and Hawbolt, 1979). At the higher end of the transformation temperature range, a rod-shaped Widmanstätten ferrite form of the equilibrium  $\alpha$  phase is formed while at the lower temperatures, a metastable plate-like product, often referred to as substitutional bainite  $\alpha_1$  is found (Garwood, 1954–1955; 1965).

The alloy under consideration undergoes a solid state phase transformation in which the metastable product phase exhibits the geometry and crystallography of a displacive transformation although formation of the equilibrium  $\alpha$  phase requires a composition change involving long range diffusion (Wu *et al.* 1988). The controversy arises in the formation of fcc  $\alpha_1$  plates from the metastable  $\beta_2$  phase (ordered bcc, B2 structure) in Ag–Cd and Cu–Zn as to whether shear or diffusional growth is the operating mechanism and whether or not the plates fulfil all the criteria presently accepted for martensite. If not then the growth mechanism is presumably diffusional (Lorimer *et al.* 1975). In the case of interstitial solid solutions, the argument has been made that the interstitial solute can diffuse while the substitutional atoms undergo a shear mechanism (Christian, 1965a; Olson *et al.* 1989;

1990). No such mechanism should, however, be possible when both phases are substitutional (Lorimer, 1975).

It has also been reported that plates of the  $\alpha_1$  phase exhibiting chevron-shaped surface traces were found to form isothermally above room temperature in the  $\beta_2$  phase of several Cu- and Ag-based alloys (Garwood, 1954–55; Garwood and Hull, 1958; Flewitt and Towner, 1967; Hornbogen and Warlimont, 1967; Srinivasan and Hepworth, 1971; Agers and Massalski, 1972; Massalski *et al.* 1972). These plates have been considered to be bainite by analogy with bainite in ferrous alloys. Flewitt and Towner (1967) and Cornelis and Wayman (1973) observed the bainite plates in a Cu–Zn alloy. According to them the bainite plates were formed initially without a change in composition, and the partitioning of Cu and Zn atoms occurred only after the plates had formed. According to the analysis of Kostic, Hawbolt and Brown (1976) the bainite plates which formed in the  $\beta_2$  phase of a Ag–44.9Cd at.% alloy at temperatures 160 to 300 °C, grew rapidly to a given length and maintained the length for extended transformation times although they continued to thicken. They claimed that the thickening displayed parabolic kinetics in agreement with the Frank (1950) and Zener (1949) model for volume diffusion-controlled precipitate growth. The lengthening of the plates was then analysed using Trivedi (1970a; 1970b) model. It was established that the plates lengthened at a rate approximately 180 times longer than permitted by volume diffusion and no explanation was given for this rapid lengthening of plates. It has been argued that despite the implications of the geometry and crystallographic evidence, the  $\alpha_1$  phase forms with the composition of the equilibrium  $\alpha$  phase (Lorimer *et al.* 1975).

The present work was started to investigate the hypothesis that  $\alpha_1$  plates are formed with an excess of Cd and if enough time is given after their formation, cadmium can diffuse into the neighbouring  $\beta_2$  matrix. In the analysis of Wu *et al.*, (1988) the ageing time utilised was very small and that probably may not have been sufficient to see any diffusion take place. Since the movement of the interface is much faster than permitted by diffusion, the cadmium is probably trapped during transformation. According to the Aziz model (1982, 1983) for solute trapping the partitioning coefficient can be written as:

$$k_p = \frac{x_{\alpha_1}}{x_I^{\beta_2}} = \frac{1 + \eta K_e}{1 + \eta} \quad (6.1)$$

where  $\eta = D_{Cd}/\lambda V$ .  $x_{\alpha_1}$  and  $x_I^{\beta_2}$  are the Cd compositions in  $\alpha_1$ -plate and in the  $\beta_2$  matrix at the interface. The equilibrium partitioning coefficient is:

$$k_e = \frac{x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}}{x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}} = 0.864 \quad (6.2)$$

where  $x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$  and  $x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$  are the equilibrium Cd composition in the  $\alpha_1$ -plate and  $\beta_2$  matrix respectively. Using the values of diffusivity of Cd in Ag-Cd ( $D_{Cd}$ ), interatomic spacing ( $\lambda$ ) and interface velocity ( $V$ ) as  $6.377 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$  (discussed later), 0.25 nm (Aziz, 1982; 1983) and  $2.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ ms}^{-1}$  (Kostic *et al.* 1976) respectively, the following values of partitioning coefficient have been calculated.

$$k_p = 0.953 \approx 1 \quad (6.3)$$

This means that there is almost no partitioning of cadmium during the growth of  $\alpha_1$ -plates. Thus it is reasonable to think that in the  $\beta_2 \rightarrow \alpha_1$  transformations, plates of  $\alpha_1$  are formed with an excess of cadmium. The cadmium then diffuses to the neighbouring  $\beta_2$  matrix during ageing.

An analytical model presented by Bhadeshia (1988) can be applied to the non-ferrous alloys of interest. According to this model the time taken to diffuse all of the excess cadmium from  $\alpha_1$  plate in Ag-Cd alloy can be written as:

$$t_d = \frac{w_{\alpha_1}(\bar{x} - x^{\alpha_1\beta_2})\pi^{0.5}}{4(D_{Cd}^{\beta_2})^{0.5}(x^{\beta_2\alpha_1} - \bar{x})} \quad (6.4)$$

where  $D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$  is diffusivity of cadmium in  $\beta_2$  matrix (discussed in next section),  $\bar{x}$  is the average at.% of cadmium in the alloys,  $x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$  and  $x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$  are the equilibrium cadmium concentrations in the  $\alpha_1$ -plate and  $\beta_2$  matrix respectively, and  $w_{\alpha_1}$  is the width of the  $\alpha_1$ -plate. The values of equilibrium concentrations for different temperatures were taken from the references (Hansen, 1958; Binary Alloy Phase Diagrams, 1990). The data are given in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1: Equilibrium concentration of Cd in  $\alpha_1$ -plate ( $x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$ ) and in  $\beta_2$  matrix ( $x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$ ) in Ag-Cd alloy (Hanson, 1958; Binary Alloy Phase Diagrams, 1990).

Temperature (°C)	$x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$ (at.%)	$x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$ (at.%)
160	40.5	49.7
180	40.7	49.5
200	41.0	49.2
220	41.5	48.6
240	42.0	48.6

Ag–Cd phase diagram (Hansen, 1958; Binary Alloy Phase Diagrams, 1990) is shown in Figure 6.1. As in the case of ferrous alloys, it has pointed out that even this analysis may not be completely satisfactory given that it does not allow for the coupling of fluxes in the plate and matrix (Bhadeshia, 1988). It therefore contains nothing about diffusion in the  $\alpha_1$ -plate.

The purpose of the present work was to re-examine the partitioning of cadmium from supersaturated  $\alpha_1$ -plate into the adjacent  $\beta_2$  matrix using a numerical method. This should in principle enable the treatment of diffusion in both the plate and matrix, and at the same time permit “soft-impingement” effects to be treated relatively easily. The overlap of the diffusion or temperature fields of adjacent particles, or from active regions of the same particle, is called soft-impingement (Christian, 1975).

## 6.2 The Diffusion Coefficients

The diffusivity of Cd in Ag–Cd has been calculated from the data available from three different sources given below. In all of these cases the diffusivity of Cd in  $\alpha_1$  plate ( $D_{Cd}^{\alpha_1}$ ) and in  $\beta_2$  matrix ( $D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$ ) are assumed to be identical *i.e.*

$$D_{Cd}^{\alpha_1} = D_{Cd}^{\beta_2} = D_{Cd}. \quad (6.5)$$

This assumption was made for the reason that diffusion data for  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_2$  phases in Ag–Cd alloy are not available separately for the individual phases.

### 6.2.1 Radiotracer diffusion

Lexcellent *et al.*, (1989) performed measurements of creep rates and the radiotracer diffusion coefficients in equiatomic  $\beta_2$  Ag–Cd over the temperature range of 440 to 610 °C. The empirical relation for the temperature dependence of diffusivity (in  $\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ ) is given by:

$$D_{Cd}^{\beta_2} = 0.77 \times 10^{-4} \exp(-Q/RT) \quad T > 773\text{K} \quad (6.6)$$

Where activation energy,  $Q = 9.2004 \times 10^4 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$ . The diffusion data did not obey an Arrhenius equation over the whole experimental temperature range explored in Ag–Cd but it bends to lower values of diffusivity at lower temperatures. The value of Ag–Cd at 240 °C has been calculated by extrapolation of the bent part of the curve to 240 °C as shown in Figure 6.2. A least square fit of the data to the bent part yielded the following relations for the temperature dependence of the diffusion coefficient of Cd;

$$\ln D_{Cd}^{\beta_2} = -0.26155 - 1.8128 \times 10^4/T$$

or

$$D_{Cd}^{\beta_2} = 0.7698 \exp(-1.5068 \times 10^5 / RT) \quad T < 775K \quad (6.7)$$

where  $D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$  is in the units of  $m^2s^{-1}$ .

### 6.2.2 Potentiostatic Dissolution

Pchel'nikov *et al.*, (1985) deduced the diffusivity of Cd in  $\beta_2$  Ag–Cd at room temperature from potentiostatic dissolution experiments by assuming that the rate of dissolution was governed by solid state diffusion (Diffusion and Defect Data, 1986). They reported the value of diffusivity of Cd in Ag–30Cd at.% as  $1.4 \times 10^{-17} m^2s^{-1}$ .

### 6.2.3 Self-diffusion

The diffusion coefficient of cadmium in Ag–44.9Cd at.% at 240 °C (513 K) has been calculated by extrapolating data based on self-diffusion experiments (Gardner *et al.* 1968; Diffusion Data, 1969). Using the serial sectioning technique, Gardner *et al.* studied the self-diffusion of  $Cd^{115}$  in various Ag–Cd alloys. The data are given in Table 6.2.

Table 6.2: Self-diffusion of  $Cd^{115}$  in various Ag–Cd alloys (Gardner *et al.* 1968; Diffusion Data, 1969).

Temperature (°C)	Cd composition (at.%)	Diffusivity ( $m^2s^{-1}$ )
563.7	37.20	$4.33 \times 10^{-14}$
	33.02	$4.12 \times 10^{-14}$
	30.50	$2.41 \times 10^{-14}$
634.9	38.12	$2.81 \times 10^{-13}$
	33.75	$2.18 \times 10^{-13}$
	29.90	$1.10 \times 10^{-13}$
681.9	37.82	$5.83 \times 10^{-13}$
	32.99	$4.64 \times 10^{-13}$
	30.05	$2.87 \times 10^{-13}$

The extrapolated curves of Cd composition versus diffusivity at different temperatures are shown in Figure 6.3a. The natural log of the estimated values of diffusivity for 44.9Cd at.% ( $\ln D_{Cd}$ ) were then plotted versus corresponding temperatures as shown in Figure 6.3b. The final value of diffusivity was then estimated by fitting the curve shown in Figure 6.3b. The empirical relation obtained by curve fitting is given by:

$$\ln D_{Cd} = -9.0877 - 1.8088 \times 10^4 / T$$

or

$$D_{Cd} = 8.171 \times 10^{-10} \exp(-1.503 \times 10^5/RT) \quad (6.8)$$

where  $T$  and  $D_{Cd}$  are in the units of Kelvin and  $\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$  respectively.

### 6.3 Finite Difference Analysis

The method used here is a standard finite difference technique, which has been discussed fully by Crank (1975). The same technique has also been used in Chapter 5 (Mujahid and Bhadeshia, 1992). The matrix-plate aggregate is treated as a composite diffusion couple in which flat slabs of matrix, each of thickness  $w_{\beta_2}$  are welded on either side of a slab of plate of thickness  $w_{\alpha_1}$ , Figure 6.4. The slab dimensions were chosen to avoid the possibility of soft-impingement in the matrix and to compare the results with earlier published work (Wu *et al.* 1988). A number of plate thicknesses in the range 60–300 nm were chosen, while the matrix thickness was taken as 400 nm. However the averaging of Cd composition in the matrix was done at 20 nm interval in order to make comparison with the results by Wu *et al.*, (1988). In the matrix, soft-impingement occurs when the cadmium concentration in the matrix at the furthest point away from the  $\alpha_1/\beta_2$  interface rises beyond the initial concentration  $\bar{x}$ . It was found that, the plate loses all of the excess cadmium long before the cadmium concentration profile has penetrated all regions of the matrix. The diffusion process considered is one-dimensional (normal to the  $\alpha_1/\beta_2$  interface), and is symmetrical about the centerline so that only half the couple needs to be considered in the finite difference analysis (Chapter 5). The matrix and plate regions were divided into a number of slices  $n_{\beta_2}$  and  $n_{\alpha_1}$  respectively, with

$$w_{\beta_2}^s = w_{\beta_2}/n_{\beta_2} \quad (6.9)$$

$$w_{\alpha_1}^s = w_{\alpha_1}/(2n_{\alpha_1}). \quad (6.10)$$

A compromise has to be made between accuracy and computer time in the choice of the number of slices. The larger the number of slices, the greater the accuracy of the method, although the calculations are then more expensive in terms of computing time. The choice of  $n_{\beta_2}$  is initially made arbitrarily, so that  $w_{\beta_2}^s$  can be calculated. This in turn leads to the time  $t$ , representing the interval between successive recalculations of the concentration profile of the whole diffusion couple:

$$t = r_{\beta_2} \frac{(w_{\beta_2}^s)^2}{D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}} \quad (6.11)$$

where  $r_{\beta_2}$  is a grid parameter in the finite difference method, which can be set to a smaller value for higher accuracy. Having thus fixed the interval  $t$ , the thickness of the  $\alpha_1$ -plate follows as:

$$w_{\alpha_1}^s = (tD_{Cd}^{\alpha_1}/r_{\alpha_1})^{(0.5)}. \quad (6.12)$$

$r_{\alpha_1}$  is another dimensionless grid parameter, this time for a plate, which in the present work is taken to be the same as  $r_{\beta_2}$ .

The finite difference analysis is carried out using nondimensional variables, the concentrations  $x$  and distances  $w$  being normalised with respect to average concentration in the alloy and the thickness of matrix respectively (Crank, 1975). The normalised variables are defined as follows:

$$w' = w/w_{\beta_2} \quad (6.13)$$

$$x' = x/\bar{x} \quad (6.14)$$

$$t' = Dt/(w_{\beta_2})^2 \quad (6.15)$$

where  $D$  is the diffusion coefficient. Since the  $\alpha_1$ -plate occupies the space  $0 \leq w' \leq (w_{\alpha_1}/2w_{\beta_2})$ , the region is covered by a grid of rectangles of sides  $\delta w'$  and  $\delta t'$ . The coordinates of a grid point  $(w', t')$  can be written  $(i\delta w', j\delta t')$ , where  $i$  and  $j$  are integers. The normalised concentration at that point (for  $\alpha_1$ -plate) is written  $x'_{i,j}{}^{\alpha_1}$ .

The explicit finite difference formula is then given by (Crank, 1975):

$$x'_{1,j+1}{}^{\alpha_1} = x'_{i,j}{}^{\alpha_1} + r_{\alpha_1}(x'_{i-1,j}{}^{\alpha_1} - 2x'_{i,j}{}^{\alpha_1} + x'_{i+1,j}{}^{\alpha_1}) \quad (6.16)$$

where the  $r_{\alpha_1} = \delta t'/(\delta w')^2$  is grid parameter for the finite difference parameter. The normalised concentration  $x'_s{}^{\alpha_1}$  in the  $\alpha_1$  at the  $\alpha_1/\beta_2$  interface has been taken as  $x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}/\bar{x}$ . The relationship (6.16) has been used to calculate the value of  $x$  at all points along successive time rows of the grid, for the initial conditions that  $x'_{0,0}{}^{\alpha_1} = x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}/\bar{x}$ , and  $x'_{i,0}{}^{\alpha_1} = 1$  for all  $i > 0$ .

A similar analysis was carried out for the matrix, and the diffusion processes in the plate and matrix were related by using the mass conservation condition which ensures that the amount of cadmium leaving the plate at any instant is identical to that entering the matrix (*i.e.* the fluxes to and from the interface must be equal):

$$D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}(x'_{0,j}{}^{\beta_2} - x'_{i,j}{}^{\beta_2}) = D_{Cd}^{\alpha_1}(x'_{1,j}{}^{\alpha_1} - x'_{0,j}{}^{\alpha_1}) \quad (6.17)$$

where  $x_{i,0}^{I\beta_2} = 1$  for all  $i > 0$ . Thus the value of  $x_{0,j}^{I\beta_2} = 1$  can be obtained by using the above equation.

The concentrations in the slices with  $i = i_{max}$  are not significantly affected during the early stages of diffusion, but soft-impingement must eventually occur in both phases, the ferrite first since  $D_{Cd}^{\alpha_1} \gg D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$ . When soft-impingement does occur, the concentrations in these limiting slices can be calculated by reflecting the concentration profile across an imaginary boundary located at  $i_{max}$ ; the finite difference formula is then given by:

$$x_{i_{max},j+1}^{I\beta_2} = x_{i_{max},j}^{I\beta_2} + 2r_{\beta_2}(x_{i_{max}-1,j}^{I\beta_2} - x_{i_{max},j}^{I\beta_2}) \quad (6.18)$$

## 6.4 Results and Discussion

The calculations were carried out at Ag-44.9Cd at.% alloys for 240 °C for different plate sizes (in the range 60–300 nm) with different aging time. The equilibrium values of concentration were taken from Wu *et al.*, (1988). The calculations for the concentration profile were repeated with different values of grid parameter (taking  $r_{\alpha_1} = r_{\beta_2}$ ) in order to find the value of the grid parameter where a reduction in  $r$  makes a little difference to the results. Figure 6.5 shows that the results begin to converge when the value of  $r$  gets smaller. Thus, a value of grid parameter  $r$  of 0.05 was found to be a good compromise between numerical accuracy and computer time.

The finite difference model takes into account the coupling of fluxes in the  $\beta_2$  matrix and  $\alpha_1$  plate through equation 6.17. Typical concentration gradients that develop during the partitioning process for freshly formed bainite plate of 160 nm projected length and aged for 30 s, are illustrated in Figure 6.6. This figure compares the calculated profile with the earlier experimental results obtained by Wu *et al.*, (1988). This comparison shows that, in the case of the matrix, there is a very good agreement between theoretical and earlier experimental results but there is a difference in the case of the plates. Both theoretical and experimental results show that the cadmium concentration in  $\beta_2$  matrix increases gradually as the interface is approached. For the  $\alpha_1$ -plate, the calculated concentration decreases gradually from the middle of the plate when it approaches the interface whereas there is no significant increase in composition in the experimental data. A uniform plate composition is only predicted at long times. The diffusion profiles in the matrix (both observed and calculated) are, however, significant and show a composition difference after as little as 30 seconds of ageing time when transformed at 240 °C .

Figure 6.7 compares the concentration of cadmium as a function of specimen ageing time, due to the partitioning of cadmium from the  $\alpha_1$  bainite plate, between calculated and experimentally measured values for plates of different sizes. The comparison of calculated results with the observed values (Wu *et al.* 1988) is encouraging. It strengthens the idea that there is some degree of supersaturation in spite of the fact that there is little difference in the equilibrium compositions of both phases. In Figure 6.8 the time taken to diffuse all of the excess cadmium versus different transformation temperatures is illustrated. The comparison of the values calculated from using finite difference method with that calculated by analytical method (Bhadeshia, 1988) shows that the analytical method underestimates the diffusion time because it does not take into account the coupling of fluxes at the interface.

#### 6.4.1 Soft-impingement in the $\beta_2$ Matrix

In all of the cases discussed above, the concentration in the matrix phase far from the  $\alpha_1/\beta_2$  interface never rose significantly above  $\bar{x}$ . This is because there is a very small difference in the equilibrium cadmium composition in both phases. For the purposes of the partitioning of cadmium, the matrix therefore remained essentially semi-infinite in extent in the direction of the diffusion flux. The thickness of the matrix has been taken to be sufficiently large (400 nm) to avoid soft-impingement but averaging of cadmium concentration has been done at 20 nm from the interface in order to compare the results with the earlier experimental results.

There are, in practice, many circumstances where plates of bainite grow in close proximity, with only small regions of matrix trapped between the plates. This is particularly the case for transformations where platelets of supersaturated plate grow in parallel formations, adjacent platelets being separated by rather thin films of matrix. The intervening matrix phase films tend to become thinner as the undercooling below the equilibrium transformation temperature increases, probably because the  $\alpha_1$ -plate nucleation rate then rises. In such circumstances, the composition of the matrix in all regions is likely to rise beyond  $\bar{x}$  during the partitioning process, even in the furthest regions from the plate/matrix interface. Thus, soft-impingement in the matrix phase is likely to occur before the plate has lost all of its excess cadmium.

The soft-impingement phenomenon was investigated by progressively reducing the thickness of the matrix slabs adjacent to the plate (Figure 6.9). For a plate of thickness 300 nm, the thickness of the two matrix slabs in contact with the plate were progressively reduced from 400 nm towards zero, and the time taken for diffusion within the plate to

cease was computed. For the particular case considered, as the thickness is reduced below 400 nm, the time for diffusion to stop in the matrix goes through a maximum, because the matrix is no longer able to accommodate all the excess cadmium within the plate (it saturates at the concentration  $x^{\beta_2\alpha_1}$ ). This can be concluded from the fact that the cadmium concentration in the plate when diffusion in the plate stops, rises towards  $\bar{x}$  as  $w_{\beta_2}$  decreases. The maximum in the time occurs because initially, soft-impingement in the matrix leads to a reduction in the diffusion flux from the plate. As the matrix thickness is decreased, it becomes impossible to accommodate all the cadmium that is rejected from the plate; the matrix achieves its paraequilibrium carbon concentration before the plate has lost all the excess cadmium, and diffusion ceases even though  $\bar{x}^{\alpha_1} > x^{\alpha_1\beta_2}$ . The time required to saturate the matrix decreases with  $w_\gamma$ , giving the maximum observed in Figure 6.9.

The results prove that if the plates of supersaturated plate form sufficiently rapidly, and leave very limited regions of matrix untransformed, then it becomes impossible to partition all of the excess cadmium into the residual matrix phase. The cadmium must remain in solution or precipitate as in the case of steels carbides remain within the ferrite.

The work therefore suggests an interesting experiment introducing the examination of the chemical composition of plates which are in close proximity, in which case any supersaturation should be more readily detectable. This would give conclusive results as far as the mechanism of transformation is concerned.

It is clear from Figures 6.5 – 6.7 that there is a large variation in the calculated results as a function of choice of diffusion coefficient. The variation is large enough to render the interpretation of transformation mechanism impossible. Reliable low temperature diffusion data for the parent and product phases are essential in order to facilitate the present work.

## 6.5 Conclusions

The kinetics of the partitioning of excess cadmium from a supersaturated bainite plate of Ag-44.9Cd at.% alloy have been examined using a finite difference method. The results have been compared with an earlier experimental results. The experimental results in general underestimate the composition of cadmium in plate (Figure 6.6), otherwise for all the other results there is a good agreement between calculated and measured values (Figures 6.6; 6.7). The basic trends of both experimental and calculated results are, however, found to be similar. Soft-impingement in the matrix is found to reduce the rate at which cadmium is partitioned from supersaturated plate. With the reduction of the matrix thickness,

the amount of matrix available is inadequate to fully absorb the excess cadmium in the plate, in which case diffusion stops even though the plate is supersaturated with cadmium. Unfortunately, the analysis shows that accurate diffusion data are essential before any firm conclusions can be drawn about the mechanism of transformation.

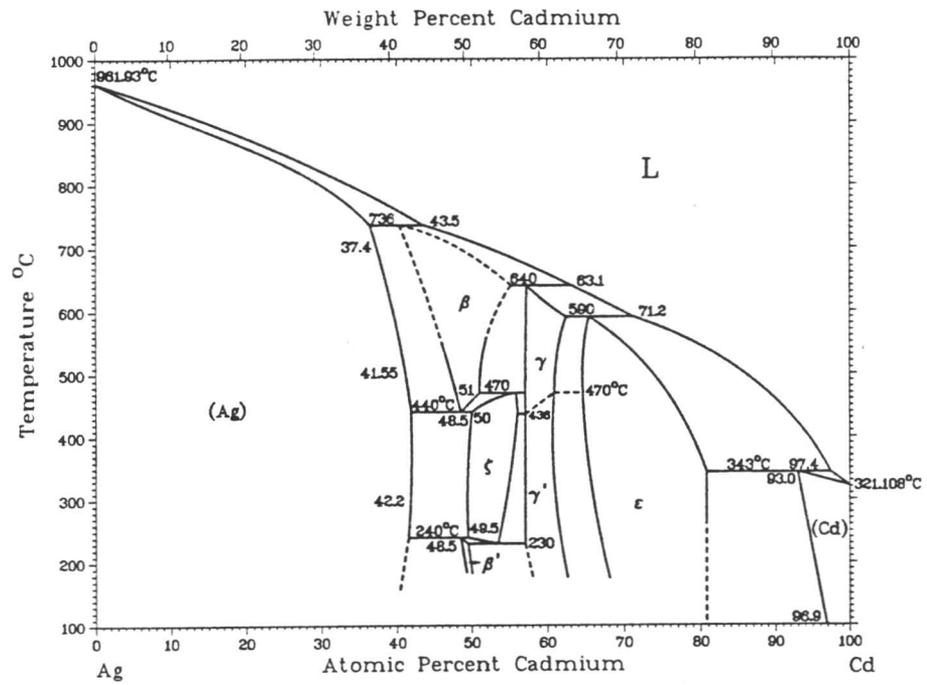


Figure 6.1: Ag–Cd phase diagram (Hansen, 1958).

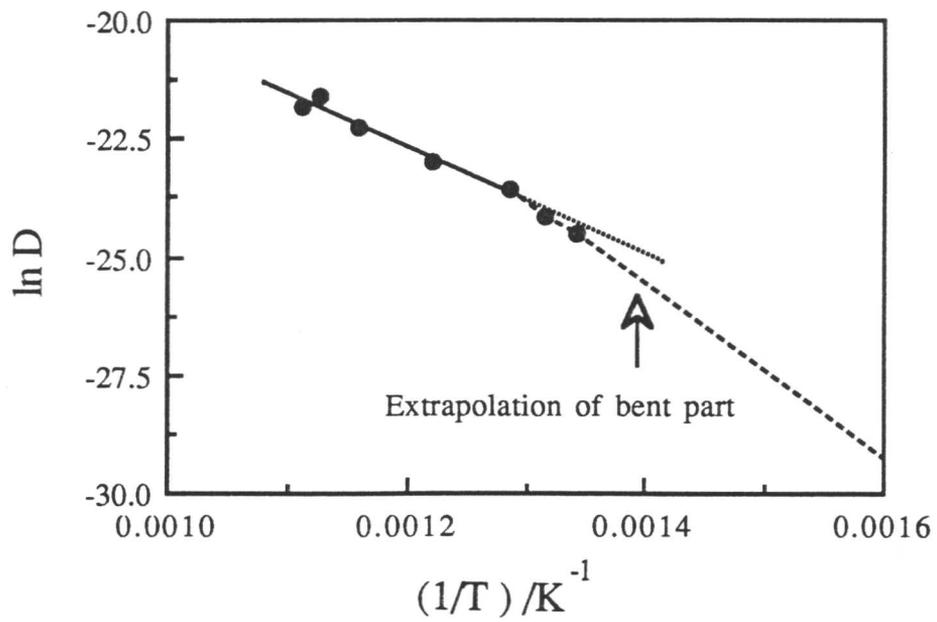


Figure 6.2: Graph of diffusion coefficient  $D_{Cd}^{\beta_2}$  versus temperature in  $\beta_2$  Ag–Cd with the extrapolation of the bent part of curve (Lexcelent *et al.*, 1989).

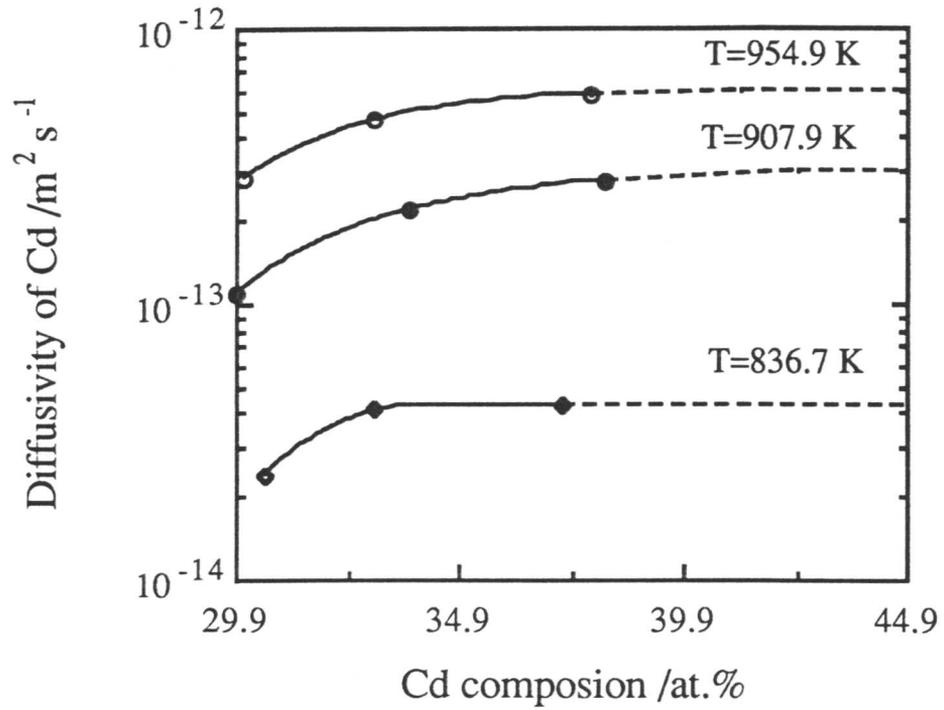


Figure 6.3a: Graph of composition versus diffusivity at three different temperatures for Ag-Cd alloy.

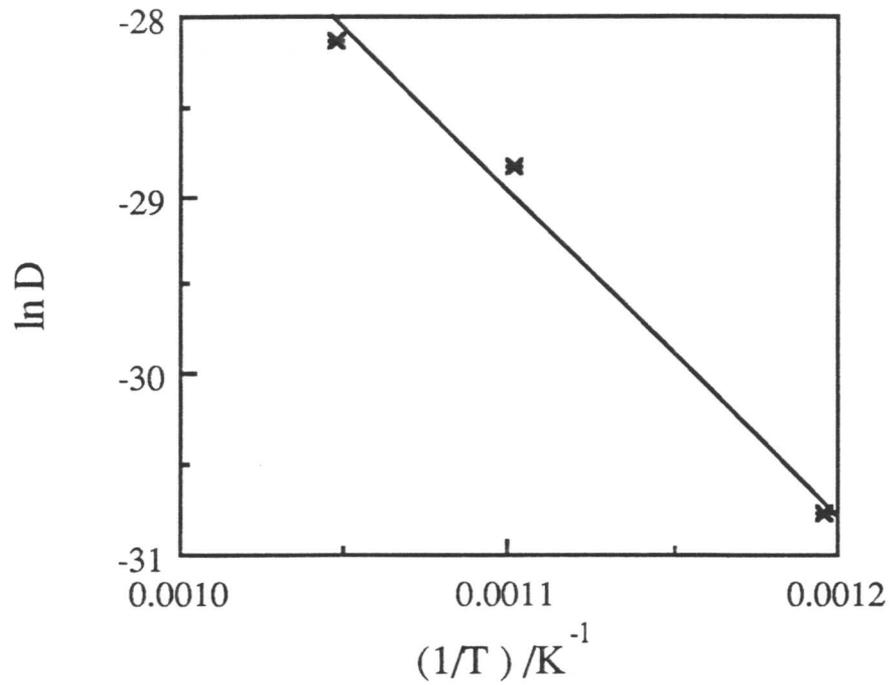


Figure 6.3b: Graph of reciprocal of temperature ( $1/T$ ) versus  $\ln$  (diffusivity) at 44.9 at.% of Cd (estimated value from figure 6.3a). Straight line has been obtained by curve fitting.

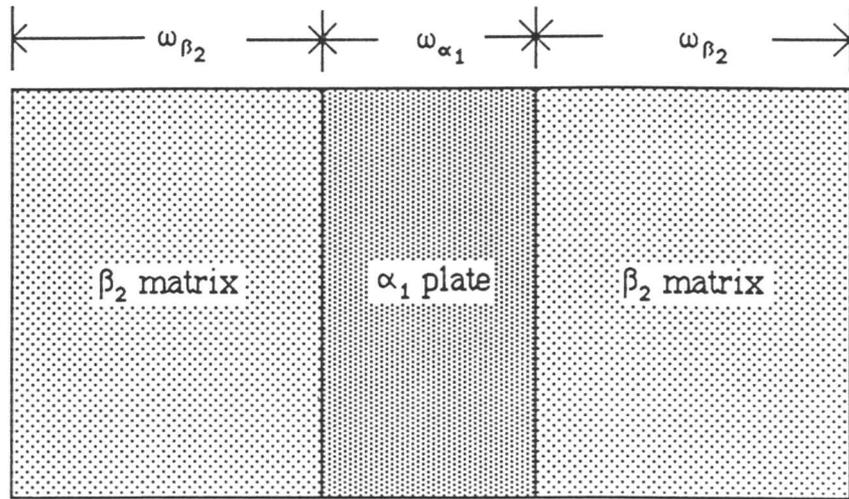


Figure 6.4: Schematic illustration of the plate/matrix diffusion couple.

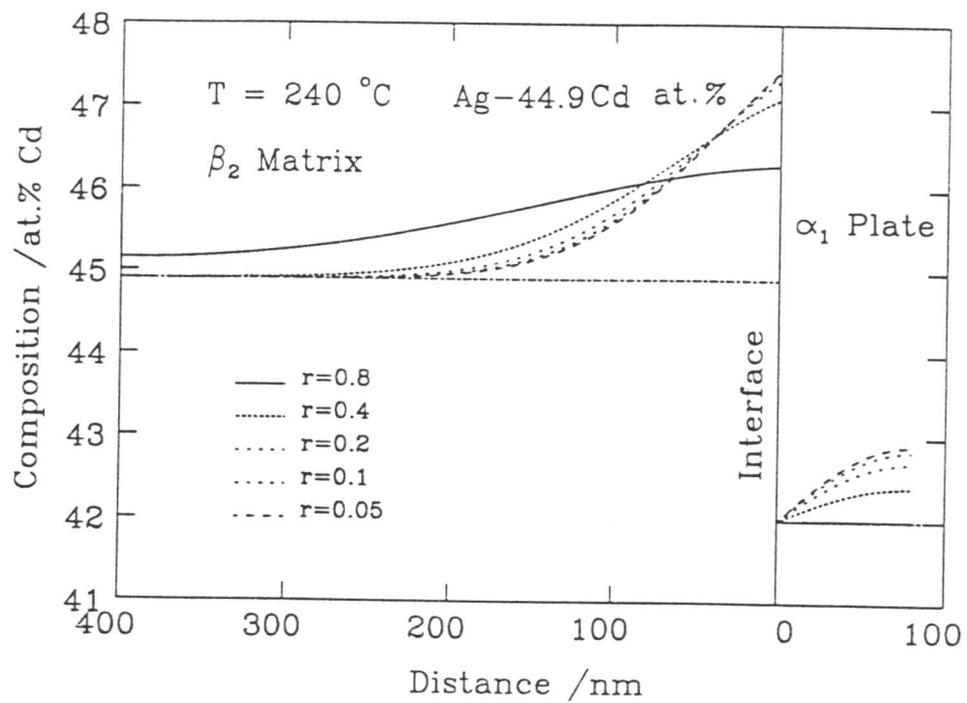


Figure 6.5: Calculated concentration profile for a freshly formed  $\alpha_1$  plate of 160 nm width at the ageing time of 30 s for different values of grid parameter.

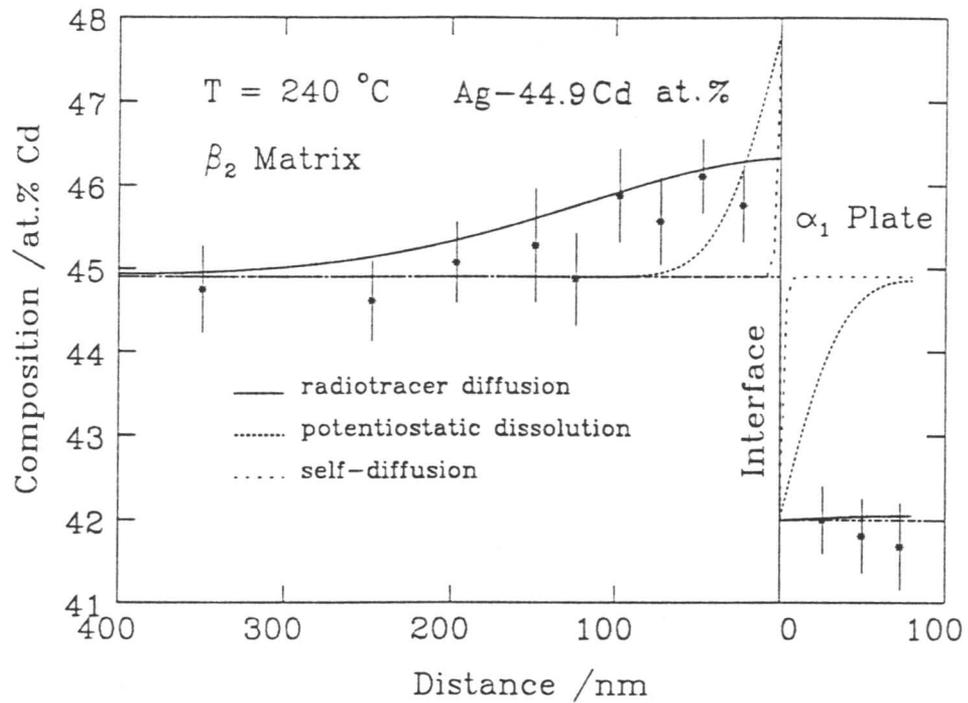
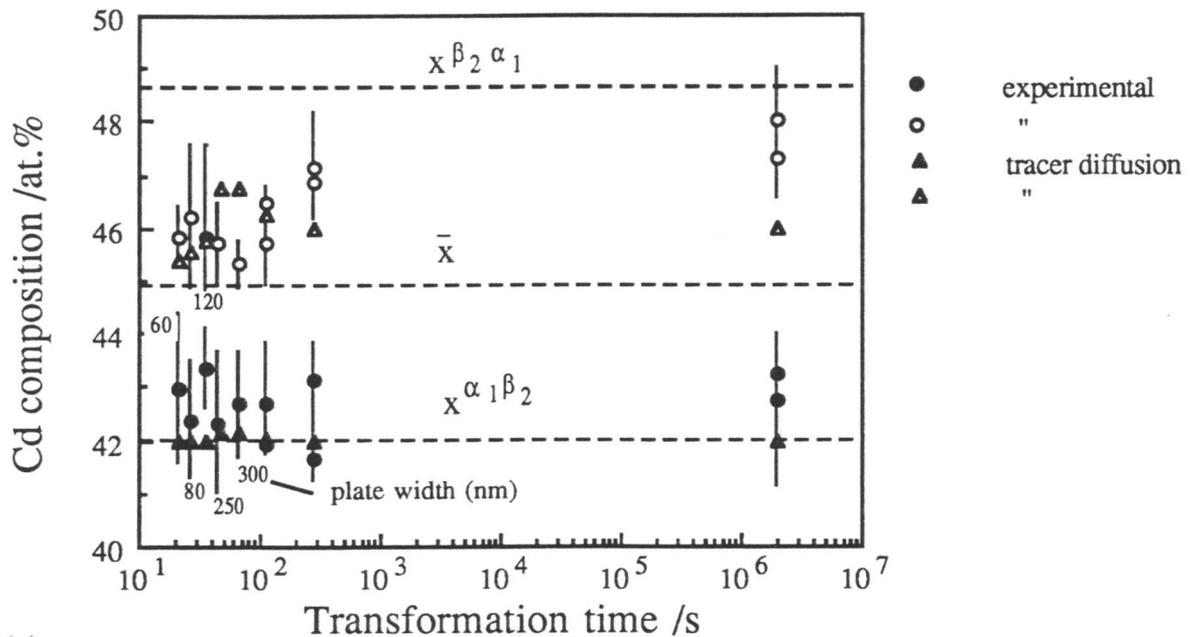


Figure 6.6: Comparison between calculated and measured profile normal to the  $\alpha_1/\beta_2$  interface for a freshly formed  $\alpha_1$  plate of 160 nm projected width for the specimen aged for 30 s at 240 °C . Measured composition data were taken from Wu *et al.* 1988.



(a)

Figure 6.7: Comparison of calculated (solid points) with measured (empty points) composition for different ageing times for various size of plates. Triangular and circular points represent matrix and plate respectively. Diffusion data are taken from tracer diffusion.

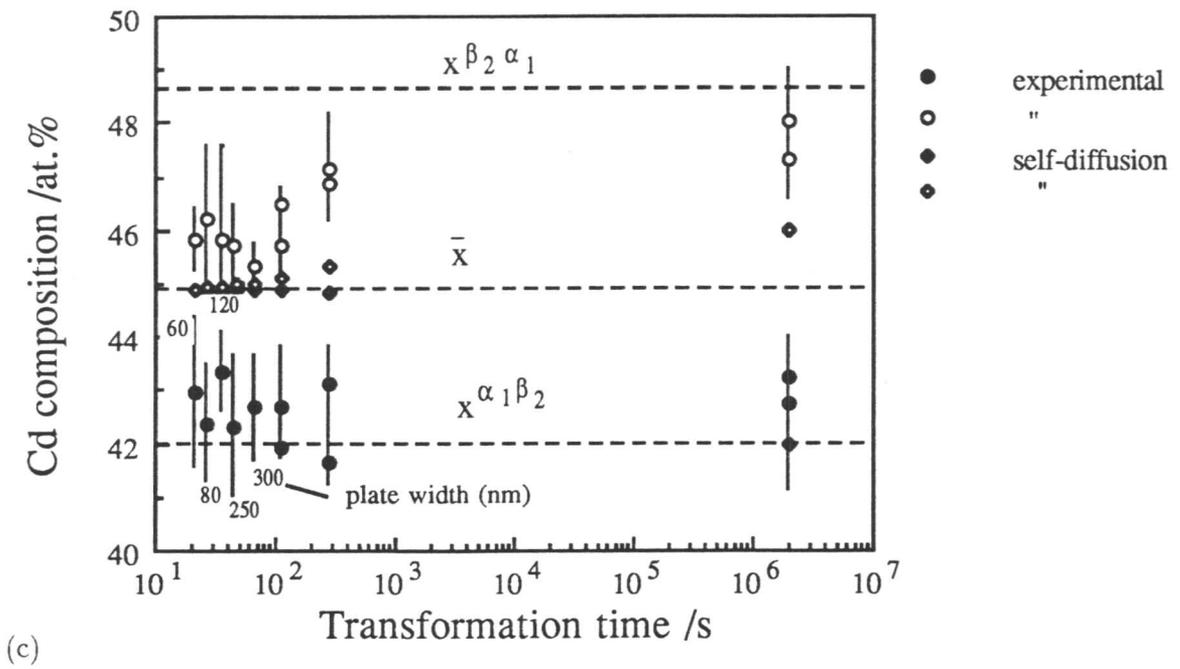
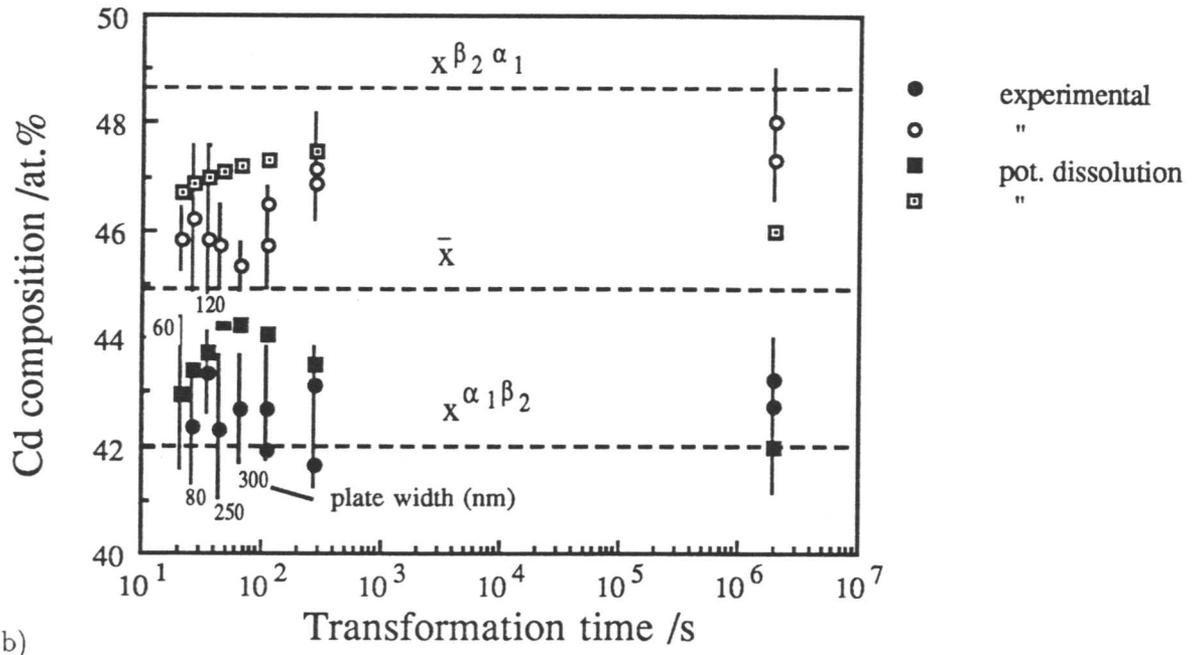


Figure 6.7: Comparison of calculated (solid points) with measured (empty points) composition for different ageing times for various size of plates. Triangular and circular points represent matrix and plate respectively. Diffusion data are taken from (b) potentiostatic dissolution (c) self-diffusion.

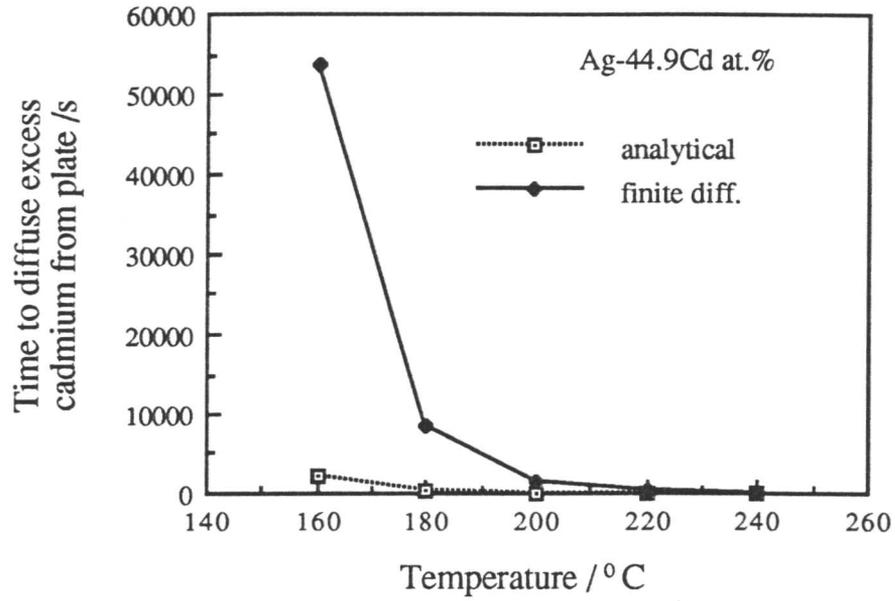


Figure 6.8: Time taken to diffuse excess cadmium as a function of temperature. The dashed curve represent calculations carried out using approximate analytical solution, whereas the continuous curves were calculated using finite difference method.

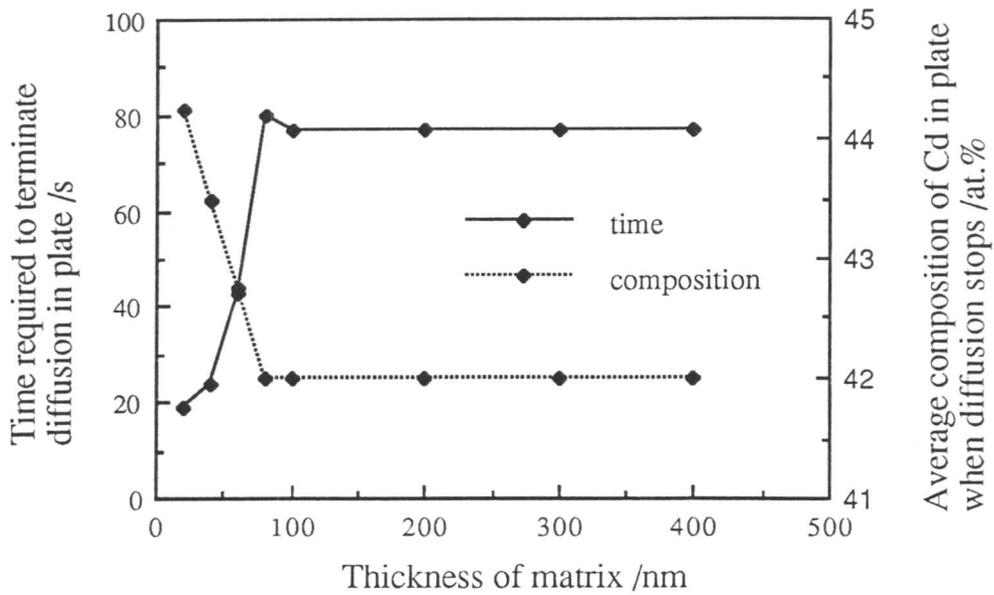


Figure 6.9: Plot of the time required to terminate the diffusion process within the  $\alpha_1$ -plate, versus the thickness of the adjacent austenite slab. Note that there are two such slabs of  $\beta_2$  matrix per  $\alpha_1$ -plate, one on each side of the  $\alpha_1$ -plate. The discontinuous curve represents the cadmium concentration in the  $\alpha_1$ -plate at the point where diffusion stops.

## Chapter 7

### Suggestions for Future Work

A mathematical model for coupled diffusional and displacive transformations has been applied to a series of alloys to examine the growth of partially carbon supersaturated ferrite plates. This is the only method capable of predicting the transformation temperatures without making any assumptions about the magnitude of the driving force necessary to induce martensitic transformation. All the parameters used in implementing the interface response functions were obtained from independent data. This model is informative in the sense that it directly reveals the growth velocities and compositions of the phases at the transformation interface. All of the previous methods have been based on the empirical regression analysis and the assumption of a constant value of driving force at  $M_s$ . On the basis of the calculations for low alloy steels, the following specific conclusions can be reached:

- (a) It is in principle possible to envisage displacive growth involving a partial supersaturation of interstitial carbon.
- (b) The level of supersaturation increases steadily as the transformation temperature is decreased. It is therefore possible to imagine the growth of ferrite plates with an equilibrium carbon concentration at high temperatures, and diffusionless martensitic transformation at low temperatures.
- (c) Because during nucleation the surface to volume ratio of the nucleus is rather large, extra free energy is required to account for the corresponding surface energy. Thus, the level of carbon supersaturation that can be sustained in the nucleus tends in general to be less than during growth at the same temperature.

The variation in the  $B_s$  temperature as a function of carbon concentration can be satisfactorily estimated if it is assumed that:

- (1) the bainite-start temperature can be identified with the highest temperature at which diffusionless growth becomes possible, and
- (2) the stored energy of the growing ferrite varies with temperature.

However, the absolute values of calculated  $B_s$  temperatures show relatively poor agreement

with published experimental data. For a number of alloyed steels, good agreement is found between calculated and experimental  $M_s$  data. For these alloys, the  $B_s$  temperatures reveal clear discrepancies, the reasons for which are not understood. The calculations consistently underestimate the experimental data. The trend in  $B_s$  temperatures nevertheless appears to be roughly predicted. On the basis of all these results it can be concluded the model appears to be physically reasonable.

On the basis of the work done to date, it would be fruitful to examine the following phenomena:

- (i) The current models fail to take full account of the effect of substitutional solutes on influencing interfacial motion via a solid solution strengthening effect, it is unlikely to be reasonable at larger solute concentrations. The interface consists of dislocations and hence its mobility must depend to some extent on solid solution effects.
- (ii) It would be worthwhile measuring the predicted variation in stored energy as a function of transformation temperature, possibly with the help of differential scanning calorimetry.
- (iii) The model can in principle be coupled to deal with the transition between local equilibrium growth and paraequilibrium growth in substitutionally alloyed steels. The interface response functions would of course be different and account would have to be taken of the time dependence of interfacial velocities.
- (iv) The work needs to be extended to nonferrous systems where substitutional atoms may or may not diffuse during transformation, to establish the character of so-called “non-ferrous bainites”. However, any theoretical study must be complimented by a parallel study of basic parameters such as diffusion coefficients in such alloys. There is a dearth of such data.

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## Appendix I

### Computer Program for CDDT Model

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C FTVSLR PROGRAM =.PP DATA =.DD OUTPUT =.OUT PLOT =.GRAPH NAG CAMPLOT
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C PROGRAM FOR THE ANALYSIS OF GROWTH INVOLVING PARTIAL SUPERSATURATION
C FOR ALLOY STEELS, ON THE BASIS OF LFG THERMODYNAMICS.
C
C TYPICAL INPUT DATASET
C   400           10
C Temperature in deg C   Increment
C 0.4   0   0   0   0   0   0
C C     Si   Mn   Ni   Mo   Cr   V
C
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&VR(50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM,XAL(50,50,16),XALP(12,16),FN1(12,16),
&FN2(12,16),PT1(12,16),PT2(12,16),PTF1(12,16),PTF2(12,16),
&ANS1(50,50,16),ANS11(100),VKR1(12,16),VKR2(12,16),
&XI11(12,16),XI22(12,16),XBAR
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COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
COMMON /THREE/ CC(8),T10,T20
COMMON /FOUR/ W
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&XALPHA1(50,50,16),XMAX1(50,50,16),C(10),
&ERROR1(50,50,16),PECLET1(50,50,16),MOLVOL1(50,50,16),
&RADIUS1(50,50,16),CAPCON1(50,50,16),EPSI1(50,50,16),
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&,M2,DASH,HH,KK,DUMMY1,DUMMY2,XALPHA,ANS,XMAX,DIFF(1000)
&,RADIUS,VMAX,XMAXR,ERROR,CARB(1000),SIG,OMEG,XINTER
WRITE(6,901)
901  FORMAT(/' XAS = Xalp = TOTAL AMOUNT OF CARBON IN FERRITE' /
&' XAG = Xi = COMPATIBLE CARBON CONTENT IN THE AUSTENITE' /
&'
&' AT THE TRANSFORMATION INTERFACE' /
&' G3 = Gdd = JOULES/MOL. FREE ENERGY CHANGE ACCOMPANYING THE' /
&'
&' MOVEMENT OF THE INTERFACE WHEN THE INT.' /
&'
&' COMPOSITIONS ARE GIVEN BY Xalp,Xi' /
&'
&' CTEMP = TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE' )
WRITE(6,902)
902  FORMAT('*****')
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      READ (5,*) CTEMP,TINC
      READ (5,*) CC(1),CC(2),CC(3),CC(4),CC(5),CC(6),CC(7)
      CALL OMEGA(W,XBAR)
1006  FORMAT(' CARBON-CARBON INTERACTION ENERGY IN GAMMA, J/MOL=',F7.0,
&5X,' CARBON CONTENT=',F10.5,5X,' T10=',F10.6,5X,' T20=',F10.6)
      XINTER=(XBAR-0.0001D0)/20.0D0
C
      DO 114 L=1,1
      CTEMP = CTEMP + TINC
C
C TDSE = TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT STORED ENERGY
C STRAIN = STORED ENERGY OF FERRITE, J/mol
C
      I=0
      TDSE= 10404303.9978638154D0+(-106411.999671455444D0*CTEMP)+
      *(452.296738118523649D0*(CTEMP**2))+
      &(-1.02257891654823418D0*(CTEMP**3))
      &+(0.129694991884510345D-02*(CTEMP**4))+
      &(-0.874920033684982458D-06*(CTEMP**5))+
      &(0.245252701547428680D-09*(CTEMP**6))
      IF(CTEMP.LT.465.8) TDSE=700.0
      IF(CTEMP.GT.500.0) TDSE=325.0
      IJ=TDSE
      IK=IJ+950
      DO 6000 ST=IJ,IK,25
      STRAIN=ST
      I=I+1
      IF(ST.EQ.IK)N=I
      R=8.31432
      W1=48570.0
      T4=CTEMP
      T=T4+273
      IF (T .LE. 1000) GOTO 20
      H1=105525
      S1=45.34521
      GOTO 19
20  H1=111918
      S1=51.44
19  T7=T-100*T20
      IF (T7 .LT. 300) GOTO 1
      IF (T7 .LT. 700) GOTO 2
      IF (T7 .LT. 940) GOTO 3
      F=-8.88909+0.26557*(T7-1140)-1.04923D-3*((T7-1140)**2)
      F=F+2.70013D-6*((T7-1140)**3)-3.58434D-9*((T7-1140)**4)
      GOTO 4
1  F=1.38*T7-1499
      GOTO 4
2  F=1.65786*T7-1581
      GOTO 4
3  F=1.30089*T7-1331
4  Q3=141*T10
      F=F+Q3
      F=F*4.187+STRAIN

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XM=0.25*XBAR
FEG1=FEG(XBAR,T,W,R)
CG1=CG(XBAR,T,W,R)
31  FEA1=FEA(XM)
    CA1=CA(XM,T,W1,H1,S1,R)
    G1=(1-XM)*(F+R*T*(FEA1-FEG1))+XM*R*T*(CA1-CG1)
    IF(DABS(G1).GE.2.0)GOTO32
    GOTO33
32  DFEA1=DFEA(XM)
    DCA1=DCA(XM,T,W1,R)
    DG1=-F-(R*T*(-FEG1+FEA1))+(1-XM)*(R*T*DFEA1)+XM*R*T*(
1DCA1)+R*T*(CA1-CG1)
    XM=XM-G1/DG1
    IF(XM.LE.0.0)GOTO6000
    GOTO31
33  XMAX2(I)=XM
    J=0
40  DO41DUMMY=1,20
    J=J+1
    XAS=DUMMY*XINTER
    XGS=2*XAS
    FEA2=FEA(XAS)
    CA2=CA(XAS,T,W1,H1,S1,R)
38  FEG2=FEG(XGS,T,W,R)
    CG2=CG(XGS,T,W,R)
    G2=(1-XAS)*(F+R*T*(FEA2-FEG2))+XAS*R*T*(CA2-CG2)
    IF(DABS(G2).GE.2.0)GOTO36
    GOTO37
36  DFEG2=DFEG(XGS,T,W,R)
    DCG2=DCG(XGS,T,W,R)
    DG2=(1-XAS)*R*T*(-DFEG2)+XAS*R*T*(-DCG2)
    XGS=XGS-G2/DG2
    IF(XGS.LE.0.0.OR.XGS.GE.0.5)GOTO41
    GOTO38
37  FEA3=FEA(XAS)
    CA3=CA(XAS,T,W1,H1,S1,R)
    G3=(1-XAS)*(F+R*T*(FEA3-FEG1))+XAS*R*T*(CA3-CG1)
    XAL(I,J,L)=XAS
    XI(I,J,L)=XGS
    GDD(I,J,L)=G3
41  CONTINUE
6000 CONTINUE
    M=20
    DO5J=1,M
    WRITE(6,42)XBAR
42  FORMAT(/' Xbar = ALLOY CARBON CONTENT=',F8.4,' mole fraction')
    WRITE(6,34)XMAX2(J),T
34  FORMAT(/' Xm = MAX. PERMITTED CARBON CONTENT IN FERRITE=' ,F8.4,
&2X,'mole fraction'/
&/' DEGREES KELVIN=',F5.0)
    WRITE(6,8)XAL(1,J,L)
    WRITE(6,6)
8  FORMAT(/' Xalphan = ',F10.4,2X,'mole fraction'/)

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      DO 5 I=1,N
      GID(I,J,L)=GDD(I,J,L)-GDD(1,J,L)
5     IF(XI(I,J,L).NE.0) WRITE(6,*)XI(I,J,L),GDD(I,J,L),GID(I,J,L)
6     FORMAT ('      Xi          Gdd          Gid' /
&' (mole fraction) (J/mol/m**3) (J/mol/m**3)')
17    FORMAT (F10.4,9X,F10.4,1X,F12.4,F10.4)
C
C ** IVANTSOV ANALYSIS OF PLATE GROWTH CALCULATION FROM MASTER CURVE **
C
C CAPCON = Capillarity constant (normally capital gamma)
C XMAXR  = Equilibrium conc at plate tip of radius R, in gamma
C HH     = Plancks const. Joules/sec
C KK     = Boltzmanns const. Joules/degree kelvin
C D      = Diffusivity of carbon in austenite
C Z      = Coordination of interstitial site
C PSI    = Composition dependence of diffusion coefficient
C THETA  = No. C atoms/ No. Fe atoms
C Activ  = Activity of carbon in austenite
C R      = Gas constant
C X      = Mole Fraction of carbon
C T      = Absolute temperature
C SIGMA  = Site exclusion probability
C W      = Carbon Carbon Interaction Energy in austenite
C
      HH=6.6262D-34
      KK=1.38062D-23
      T=CTEMP+273.0D+00
      CALL OMEGA(W,XBAR)
      Z=12
      A5=1.0D+00
      R=8.31432D+00
      RADIUS=0.0
      VMAX=0.0
      M1=0.00
      DO 12 J=1,20
      DO 1008 II22=1,N
      WRITE(6,1009)
1009  FORMAT ('*****' /5H      )
      I=II22
      XALPHA1(1,J,L)=XAL(1,J,L)
      XALPHA=XALPHA1(1,J,L)
      XMAX1(I,J,L)=XI(I,J,L)
      IF(XMAX1(I,J,L).EQ.0)GOTO 12
      XMAX=XMAX1(I,J,L)
      FE(I,J,L) = (TDSE) + GID(I,J,L)
      II22=0
      WRITE(6,1005)T,CTEMP,XBAR,XMAX,XALPHA,FE(I,J,L)
      CALL RRAD(RADIUS,XMAX,XALPHA,XBAR,T,R,XMAXR,W,SIG,MOLVOL,
&CAPCON,EPSI)
      XMAXR1(I,J,L)=XMAXR
      MOLVOL1(I,J,L)=MOLVOL
      RADIUS1(I,J,L)=RADIUS
      CAPCON1(I,J,L)=CAPCON

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      EPSI1(I,J,L)=EPSI
1005  FORMAT(' DEGREES KELVIN =',F8.1,
      &'      DEGREES CENTIGRADE =',F8.1/
      &' MOL FRAC CARBON IN ALLOY = ',F8.4,/
      &'      MOL FRAC CARBON IN AUSTENITE =',F8.4/
      &' MOL FRAC OF C IN FERRITE=',D12.4/
      &' (Gel+Gsu+Gid) = ',D15.6)
      DASH=(KK*T/HH)*DEXP(-(21230.0D+00/T))*DEXP(-31.84D+00)
      DO 999 II=1,1000
      CARB(1)=XBAR
      IF (II .GT. 1)GOTO 1000
      GOTO 1001
1000  CARB(II)=CARB(II-1)+0.0001D+00
      IF (CARB(II) .GT. XMAX) GOTO 1002
1001  X=CARB(II)
      II2=II2+1
      THETA=X/(A5-X)
      ACTIV=CG(X,T,W,R)
      ACTIV=DEXP(ACTIV)
      DACTIV=DCG(X,T,W,R)
      DACTIV=DACTIV*ACTIV
      DACTIV=DACTIV*A5/((A5+THETA)**2)
      SIGMA=A5-DEXP((-W)/(R*T))
      PSI=ACTIV*(A5+Z*((A5+THETA)/(A5-(A5+Z/2)*THETA+(Z/2)*(A5+Z/2)*
      &(A5-SIGMA)*THETA*THETA)))+(A5+THETA)*DACTIV
      DIFF(II)=DASH*PSI
999   CONTINUE
1002  IF(II2.LT.4) GOTO 1008
      II3=-1
      CALL D01GAF(CARB,DIFF,II2,ANS,ERROR,II3)
      ANS=ANS/(XMAX-XBAR)
      ANS1(I,J,L)=1.0D-04*ANS
      ERROR1(I,J,L)=ERROR
      WRITE(6,1004)ANS1(I,J,L),ERROR1(I,J,L)
1004  FORMAT(12H INTEGRAL = ,D12.4, ' M**2/SEC '/
      &' ERROR = ', D12.4)
      IF(XMAX .LT. XBAR)GOTO 990
      CALL VEL5(XMAX,XBAR,XALPHA,ANS,VMAX,PECLET,OMEG,RAD)
      PECLET1(I,J,L)=PECLET
      VMAX1(I,J,L)=VMAX
      OMEGA1(I,J,L)=OMEG
      VR(I,J,L) = 2*PECLET1(I,J,L)*ANS1(I,J,L)
77   FORMAT(' PECLET NUMBER = ',D12.4)
      WRITE (6,119) VR(I,J,L)
119  FORMAT (' Velocity * Radius = ',D15.6)
990  CONTINUE
1008 CONTINUE
12   CONTINUE
      WRITE(6,7) T,CTEMP,XBAR,RAD
      WRITE(6,13) SIG
7    FORMAT(' Following data is at the the following values of:'//
      &' T = ',F8.1,' Degree Kelvin'//'      ',F8.1,' Degree Centidrade'//
      &' Carbon in alloy = ',F8.4,' Mole fraction'//' Rad = ',D15.5//)

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13  FORMAT(' Interfacial Energy = ',F8.4,'  Joules / m**2'//)
    DO 110 J =1,20
      WRITE(6,10) XALPHA1(1,J,L)
      WRITE(6,9)
      DO 110 I =1,N
        IF(VR(I,J,L).LE.0.0) GOTO 110
        WRITE(6,55) FE(I,J,L),XMAX1(I,J,L),MOLVOL1(I,J,L),RADIUS1(I,J,L),
&XMAXR1(I,J,L),CAPCON1(I,J,L),EPSI1(I,J,L),ANS1(I,J,L),
&ERROR1(I,J,L),OMEGA1(I,J,L),VMAX1(I,J,L),PECLET1(I,J,L),VR(I,J,L)
110  CONTINUE
10  FORMAT(//' Carbon in ferrite = ',D15.5,' Mole fraction'//)
9   FORMAT(' (Gel+Gsu+Gid) Xi  MOLVOL      G.T.C.R      XMAXR      CAPCON
&      EPSI      Int.      Err.      Omega      Vmax      p
&V*rho'//'(J/mole) (mole fr.) (m**3/mole) (m)      (mole fr.)',
&5x,'      (m**2/sec)      (m/sec)',12x,
&'      (m**2/sec)'//)
55  FORMAT(D11.3,F6.3,D11.3,6D11.3,F6.3,3D11.3/)
    IF(L.EQ.1) CALL GRST3D (1.0,400.0)
    IF(L.GT.1) GOTO 115
    CALL PLOT1 (N,L)
    CALL PLOT2 (N,L)
115  CALL INSEC (N, FNMAX1, FNMAX2, L)
    CALL TRAP (N,L)
    CALL PLOT3 (L)
114  CONTINUE
    CALL GRST9D
    STOP
    END
C *****
C  Function giving the activity of carbon in gamma
C *****
    DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION CG(X,T,W,R)
    DOUBLE PRECISION J,DG,DUMMY,T,R,W,X,A,U,V,SS,TT
    J=1-DEXP(-W/(R*T))
    SS=2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X
    IF(SS.GT.1.0D+30) GOTO 11
    DG=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X)
    U= (1-2*X)/X
    IF(U.LE.0) GOTO 11
    DUMMY=5*DLOG((1-2*X)/X)+6*W/(R*T)+((38575)-(
113.48)*T)/(R*T)
    V= ((DG-1+3*X)/(DG+1-3*X))**6
    TT=DUMMY+DLOG(((DG-1+3*X)/(DG+1-3*X))**6)
    IF(TT.GT.1.0D+30) GOTO 11
    IF(SS.GT.1.0D+30) GOTO 11
    CG=DUMMY+DLOG(((DG-1+3*X)/(DG+1-3*X))**6)
11  RETURN
    END
C *****
C  Function giving the activity of iron in gamma
C *****
    DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FEG(X,T,W,R)
    DOUBLE PRECISION J,DG,X,T,W,R

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J=1-DEXP (-W/ (R*T))
DG=DSQRT (1-2* (1+2*J)*X+ (1+8*J)*X*X)
FEG=5*DLOG ((1-X) / (1-2*X)) +DLOG (((1-2*J+(4*J-1)*X-DG
1) / (2*J*(2*X-1)))**6)
RETURN
END
C *****
C   subroutine giving the carbon carbon interaction energy in
C   austenite (J/mol), as a function of alloy composition
C *****
SUBROUTINE OMEGA (W, XBAR)
COMMON /THREE/ CC (8), T10, T20
DOUBLE PRECISION C (8), W, P (8), B1, B2, Y (8), B3, XBAR
INTEGER B5, I, U, B4
DO 1 I=1, 7
1  C(I)=CC(I)
   B3=0.0D+00
   C(8)=C(1)+C(2)+C(3)+C(4)+C(5)+C(6)+C(7)
   C(8)=100.0D+00-C(8)
   C(8)=C(8)/55.84D+00
   C(1)=C(1)/12.0115D+00
   C(2)=C(2)/28.09D+00
   C(3)=C(3)/54.94D+00
   C(4)=C(4)/58.71D+00
   C(5)=C(5)/95.94D+00
   C(6)=C(6)/52.0D+00
   C(7)=C(7)/50.94D+00
   B1=C(1)+C(2)+C(3)+C(4)+C(5)+C(6)+C(7)+C(8)
   DO 107 U=2, 7
107  Y(U)=C(U)/C(8)
      CONTINUE
      DO 106 U=1, 8
106  C(U)=C(U)/B1
      CONTINUE
      XBAR=C(1)
      XBAR=DINT(10000.0D+00*XBAR)
      XBAR=XBAR/10000
      B2=0.0D+00
      T10=Y(2)*(-3)+Y(3)*2+Y(4)*12+Y(5)*(-9)+Y(6)*(-1)+Y(7)*(-12)
      T20=-3*Y(2)-37.5*Y(3)-6*Y(4)-26*Y(5)-19*Y(6)-44*Y(7)
      P(2)=2013.0341+763.8167*C(2)+45802.87*C(2)**2-280061.63*C(2)**3
      &+3.864D+06*C(2)**4-2.4233D+07*C(2)**5+6.9547D+07*C(2)**6
      P(3)=2012.067-1764.095*C(3)+6287.52*C(3)**2-21647.96*C(3)**3-
      &2.0119D+06*C(3)**4+3.1716D+07*C(3)**5-1.3885D+08*C(3)**6
      P(4)=2006.8017+2330.2424*C(4)-54915.32*C(4)**2+1.6216D+06*C(4)**3
      &-2.4968D+07*C(4)**4+1.8838D+08*C(4)**5-5.5531D+08*C(4)**6
      P(5)=2006.834-2997.314*C(5)-37906.61*C(5)**2+1.0328D+06*C(5)**3
      &-1.3306D+07*C(5)**4+8.411D+07*C(5)**5-2.0826D+08*C(5)**6
      P(6)=2012.367-9224.2655*C(6)+33657.8*C(6)**2-566827.83*C(6)**3
      &+8.5676D+06*C(6)**4-6.7482D+07*C(6)**5 +2.0837D+08*C(6)**6
      P(7)=2011.9996-6247.9118*C(7)+5411.7566*C(7)**2
      &+250118.1085*C(7)**3-4.1676D+06*C(7)**4
      DO 108 U=2, 7

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      B3=B3+P (U) *Y (U)
      B2=B2+Y (U)
108  CONTINUE
      IF (B2 .EQ. 0.0D+00) GOTO 455
      W=(B3/B2)*4.187
      GOTO 456
455  W=8054.0
      WRITE (6,261) (C(J),J=1,7)
261  FORMAT (//6H      C=,F8.4,6H      SI=,F8.4,6H      MN=,F8.4,
&6H      NI=,F8.4,6H      MO=,F8.4,6H      CR=,F8.4,6H      V=,F8.4)
456  RETURN
      END
C *****
C      Function giving the differential of activity of carbon in gamma
C *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DCG(X,T,W,R)
      DOUBLE PRECISION J,DG,DDG,X,T,W,R
      J=1-DEXP (-W/(R*T))
      DG=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X)
      DDG=(0.5/DG)*(-2-4*J+2*X+16*J*X)
      DCG=-((10/(1-2*X))+(5/X))+6*((DDG+3)/(DG-1+3*X
1)- (DDG-3)/(DG+1-3*X))
      RETURN
      END
C *****
C      Function giving the differential of activity of iron in gamma
C *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DFEG(X,T,W,R)
      DOUBLE PRECISION J,DG,DDG,X,T,W,R
      J=1-DEXP (-W/(R*T))
      DG=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X)
      DDG=(0.5/DG)*(-2-4*J+2*X+16*J*X)
      DFEG=10/(1-2*X)-5/(1-X)+6*((4*J-1-DDG)/(1-2*J+(4*
1J-1)*X-DG)-2/(2*J*(2*X-1)))
      RETURN
      END
C *****
C      Function giving the activity of carbon in alpha
C *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION CA(X1,T,W1,H1,S1,R)
      DOUBLE PRECISION J1,DA,X1,T,W1,H1,S1,R
      J1=1-DEXP (-W1/(R*T))
      DA=DSQRT(9-6*X1*(2*J1+3)+(9+16*J1)*X1*X1)
      CA=3*DLOG((3-4*X1)/X1)+(4*W1)/(R*T)+
1DLOG(((DA-3+5*X1)/(DA+3-5*X1))**4)+(H1-S1*T)/(R*T)
      RETURN
      END
C *****
C      Function giving the activity of iron in alpha
C *****
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FEA(X1)
      DOUBLE PRECISION X1
      FEA=DLOG(1-X1)

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RETURN
END
C *****
C Function giving the differential of activity of carbon in alpha
C *****
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DCA(X1,T,W1,R)
DOUBLE PRECISION J1,DA,DUMMY,DUMMY3,X1,T,W1,R
J1=1-DEXP(-W1/(R*T))
DA=DSQRT(9-6*X1*(2*J1+3)+(9+16*J1)*X1*X1)
DUMMY3=(3*X1/(3-4*X1))*(4*X1-3)/(X1**2)-4/X1)
DUMMY=(0.5/DA)*(-12*J1-18+18*X1+32*J1*X1)
DUMMY=4*((DUMMY+5)/(DA-3+5*X1))-((DUMMY-5)/(DA+3-5*X1))
DCA=DUMMY3+DUMMY
RETURN
END
C *****
C Function giving the differential of activity of iron in alpha
C *****
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DFEA(X1)
DOUBLE PRECISION X1
DFEA=1/(X1-1)
RETURN
END
C *****
C
SUBROUTINE RRAD(RADIUS,XMAX,XALPHA,XBAR,T,R,XMAXR,W,SIG,MOLVOL,
&CAPCON,EPSI)
DOUBLE PRECISION RADIUS,XMAX,XBAR,T,R,SIG,MOLVOL,XMAXR
&,XALPHA,RAD,OMEGA,CAPCON,EPSI
C SIG = Interfacial energy, Joules per metre squared
C MOLVOL = Molar volume of ferrite
C RADIUS = Critical radius for zero growth
C RAD = Ratio of the actual radius to the critical radius
SIG=0.2
MOLVOL=7.0894317D-06*(1.0D+00+3.549D-05*(T-298.0D+00))
EPSI=XMAX*DCG(XMAX,T,W,R)
CAPCON=(SIG*MOLVOL/(R*T))*((1.0D+00-XMAX)/(XALPHA-XMAX))
&/EPSI
RADIUS=CAPCON*XMAX/(XBAR-XMAX)
OMEGA=(XMAX-XBAR)/(XMAX-XALPHA)
RAD=1.5D-09
XMAXR=XMAX*(1.0D+00+(CAPCON/RAD))
WRITE(6,1)SIG,MOLVOL,RADIUS,XMAXR,CAPCON,EPSI
1 FORMAT(' INTERFACIAL ENERGY=',F8.4,' JOULES/METERS SQUARED',/
&' MOLAR VOLUME OF FERRITE (METERS CUBED PER MOL)=' ,D15.6/
&' GIBBS THOMPSON CRITICAL RADIUS (METERS)=' ,D15.6/
&' EQUILIBRIUM CONC AT PLATE TIP, MOL FRAC, XMAXR=' ,D15.6/
&' CAPILLARITY CONSTANT CAPCON,=' ,D15.6,/
&' NON-IDEALITY PARAMETER EPSI=' ,D15.6)
RETURN
END
C *****
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SUBROUTINE DUMM(DUMMY, PECLT, OMEGA, RAD)
DOUBLE PRECISION DUMMY, PECLT, OMEGA, RADIUS, RAD, S2, PI
PI=3.14159D+00
DUMMY=(DSQRT(PI*PECLT))*(DEXP(PECLT))*(DERFC(DSQRT(PECLT)))
RETURN
END
C *****
C
SUBROUTINE VEL5(XMAX, XBAR, XALPHA, ANS, VMAX, PECLT, OMEGA, RAD)
DOUBLE PRECISION OMEGA, PECLT, LOGPEC, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7
&, RAD, ANS
ANS2=ANS*(XMAX-XBAR)
OMEGA=(XMAX-XBAR)/(XMAX-XALPHA)
RAD=1.5D-09
A1=-0.10312623D+02
A2=0.10088194D+03
A3=-0.43377705D+03
A4=0.88436018D+03
A5=-0.83962224D+03
A6=0.30048670D+03
A7=0.9969D+00
LOGPEC=A1+A2*OMEGA/A7+A3*OMEGA*OMEGA/(A7*A7)+
&A4*OMEGA*OMEGA*OMEGA/(A7*A7*A7)+A5*OMEGA*OMEGA*OMEGA
&*OMEGA/(A7*A7*A7*A7)+A6*OMEGA*OMEGA*OMEGA*OMEGA*OMEGA
&/(A7*A7*A7*A7*A7)
IF(LOGPEC.GT.50.0) GOTO 30
PECLT=10.00**LOGPEC
ANS=ANS*1.0D-04
VMAX=ANS*PECLT*2.0D+00/RAD
WRITE(6,2) OMEGA, VMAX, PECLT, RAD
2 FORMAT(' OMEGA=',F10.4,/' VMAX,M/S=',D12.4,/'
&' PECLT=',D12.4,/' RAD,METERS=',D12.4)
30 RETURN
END
C *****
C Subroutine plotting Gid versus Xi
C *****
SUBROUTINE PLOT1(N,K)
COMMON XI(50,50,16),GID(50,50,16),FE(50,50,16),
&VR(50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
DIMENSION XI1(100),GID1(100),GID2(100),XI2(100),XI3(100),
&GID3(100),XI4(100),GID4(100),XI5(100),GID5(100)
DOUBLE PRECISION CMAX,CMIN
C ***** Initialise and specify aspect ratio *****
C CALL GRST3D(1.0,400.0)
C ***** Make both plots on the same page *****
CALL GRM2D(0.15,0.45,0.12,0.42)
C ***** Set user limits *****
CALL GRM3S(0.0D0,1200.0D0,0.02D0,0.12D0)
C ***** Scale lines inside *****
CALL GRFT6S(-1.0,0.0)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****

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CALL GRTY5S (1,3)
C ***** Draw graph *****
I1=0
DO 14 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,1,K) .LE. 0.02D0)GOTO 25
GID1(I)=GID(I,1,K)
I1=I1+1
14 XI1(I) = XI(I,1,K)
25 IF(I1.LT.2)GOTO 34
CALL GRGR6S (GID1, XI1, I1)
C ***** Draw point for curve identification *****
CALL GRGR6S (760.0, 0.11,1)
C ***** Reduce text size *****
CALL GRTX3S (1, 2.2, 0.0, 0.0, 2.2)
C ***** Defining character for annotation *****
CALL GRTX4S (1, '!')
C ***** Write string *****
CALL GRAN5S (800.0,0.11,'X!F3!!SB!a!NL!!F1!=0.0003',25,0.0)
34 I2=0
DO 18 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,5,K) .LE.0.02D+0)GOTO 19
XI2(I)=XI(I,5,K)
I2=I2+1
18 GID2(I)=GID(I,5,K)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
19 CALL GRTY5S (1,5)
IF(I2.LT.2)GOTO 33
C ***** Draw curve *****
CALL GRGR6S (GID2, XI2, I2)
C ***** Draw point for curve identification *****
CALL GRGR6S (760.0,0.105,1)
C ***** Write string *****
CALL GRAN5S(800.00,0.105,'X!F3!!SB!a!NL!!F1!=0.0043',25,0.0)
33 I3=0
DO 15 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,9,K) .LE.0.02D+0)GOTO 20
XI3(I)=XI(I,9,K)
I3=I3+1
15 GID3(I)=GID(I,9,K)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
20 CALL GRTY5S(1,7,K)
IF(I3.LT.2)GOTO 32
C ***** Draw curve *****
CALL GRGR6S (GID3, XI3, I3)
C ***** Draw point for curve identification *****
CALL GRGR6S (760.0,0.10,1)
C ***** Write string *****
CALL GRAN5S (800.0,0.10,'X!F3!!SB!a!NL!!F1!=0.0083',25,0.0)
32 I4=0
DO 16 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,13,K) .LE.0.02D+0)GOTO 21
XI4(I)=XI(I,13,K)
I4=I4+1

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16  GID4(I)=GID(I,13,K)
C   ***** Select line style for graph *****
21  CALL GRTY5S(1,9)
    IF(I4.LT.2)GOTO 31
C   ***** Draw curve *****
    CALL GRGR6S (GID4,XI4,I4)
C   ***** Draw point for curve identification *****
    CALL GRGR6S (760.0,0.095,1)
C   ***** Write string *****
    CALL GRAN5S (800.0,0.095,'X!F3!!SB!a!NL!!F1!=0.0123',25,0.0)
31  I5=0
    DO 17 I=1,N
    IF(XI(I,17,K).LE.0.02D+0)GOTO 22
    XI5(I)=XI(I,17,K)
    I5=I5+1
17  GID5(I)=GID(I,17,K)
C   ***** Select line style for graph *****
22  CALL GRTY5S(1,11)
C   ***** Draw curve *****
    IF(I5.LT.2)GOTO 30
    CALL GRGR6S (GID5,XI5,I5)
C   ***** Draw point for curve identification *****
    CALL GRGR6S (760.0,0.09,1)
C   ***** Write string *****
    CALL GRAN5S (800.0,0.09,'X!F3!!SB!a!NL!!F1!=0.0163',25,0.0)
C   ***** Select normal text size *****
C   ***** Write heading and title *****
30  CALL GRAN6S (' ',1,
&'G!SB!id!NL!',11,'x!SB!i!NL!',10)
C   ***** Close package *****
    RETURN
    END
C *****
C   Subroutine plotting free energy versus Velocity
C *****
SUBROUTINE PLOT2 (N,K)
COMMON XI(50,50,16),GID(50,50,16),FE(50,50,16),
&VR(50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
DIMENSION X1(100),X2(100),Y1(100),Y2(5),X11(100),Y11(100),
&X22(100),Y22(5),FE1(100),FE2(100),FE3(100),FE4(100),FE5(100),
&FE6(100),FE7(100),FE8(100),FE9(100),FE10(100),FE11(100),
&VR1(100),VR2(100),VR3(100),VR4(100),VR5(100),VR6(100),
&VR7(100),VR8(100),VR9(100),VR10(100),VR11(100),
&VI(100),X(100)
DOUBLE PRECISION X1,Y2,Y1,X2,FE1,FE2,FE3,FE4,FE5,FE6,FE7,
&FE8,FE9,FE10,FE11,VR1,VR2,VR3,VR4,VR5,VR6,VR7,VR8,VR9,VR10,VR11,
&YMAX,YMIN,YQ,YW,X11,Y11,X22,Y22,DD,DD1,DD2,DD3,YY11,YY22,
&KK,V0,T,EE,V,MU,OMEGA,A,TK,GIH,Q0,RAD,GI,VI,Q,XX
YMIN=1.0D+60
YMAX=1.0D-60
T = CTEMP
DO 1 J=1,17,2

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DO 1 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,J,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 1
IF (VR(I,J,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 1
IF (VR(I,J,K).LT.YMIN) YMIN=VR(I,J,K)
IF (VR(I,J,K).GT.YMAX) YMAX=VR(I,J,K)
1 CONTINUE
DO 2 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,18,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 2
IF (VR(I,18,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 2
IF (VR(I,18,K).LT.YMIN) YMIN=VR(I,18,K)
IF (VR(I,18,K).GT.YMAX) YMAX=VR(I,18,K)
2 CONTINUE
YMAX=YMAX/1.5D-9
YMAX=YMAX*10.0D0
YMIN=YMIN/1.5D-9
YY11=DLOG10(YMIN)
YY22=DLOG10(YMAX)
DD=(YY22-YY11)/10.0
DD1=YY22-DD
DD2=DD1-DD
DD3=YY11+DD
V0=30.0D0
RAD=1.5D-09
KK=1.38062D-23
TK=T+273.0
OMEGA=6.679D-6*(1+7.89D-5*TK)/6.0225D+23
IF (T.GE.25.AND.T.LE.540) EE=(-18.8D0*T+52400)*4.18E+6
IF (T.GE.540.AND.T.LE.705) EE=(-37.6D0*T+62300)*4.18E+6
IF (T.GE.260.AND.T.LE.595) V=(3.6D-5)*T+0.284
IF (T.GE.595.AND.T.LE.705) V=(9.9D-5)*T+0.246
MU=0.5D0*EE/(1+V)
MUM= MU*OMEGA*6.0225D+23
GIH=1.22D-3*MUM
Q0=0.31*MU*OMEGA
DO 11 I=1,100
X(I)=X(I-1)+10
Q=Q0*(1-(X(I)/GIH)**0.5)
VI(I)=V0*EXP(-Q/(KK*TK))
Y1(I)=VI(I)
X1(I)=(TDSE)+X(I)
11 X2(I)=2.0D-3*MUM+X(I)
CALL GRTX2D(2,9)
CALL GRTX2D(1,9)
C ***** Initialise and spesify aspect ratio and width *****
CALL GRMLM2D (0.15,0.45,0.52,0.97)
XX=TDSE
C ***** Set user limits *****
CALL GRMLM3D (XX,1800.0,YY11,YY22)
CALL GRFR6D(1)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
CALL GRTY5D (0,3)
C ***** Define annotation *****
CALL GRTX4D (1,'!')

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C      ***** Write string at any point *****
      CALL GRAN5D (1000.0,DD1,'Fe-0.4C wt.%',12,0.0)
C      ***** Write string at defined point *****
      IF (K.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5D(1000.0,DD2,'T=410!SP!o!NL!C',15,0.0)
C      ***** Draw graph *****
      J1=0
      DO 28 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,1,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 28
      IF (VR(I,1,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 28
      IF (VR(I,1,K).LE.0)GOTO 28
      J1=J1+1
      VR1(J1)=VR(I,1,K)/1.5D-9
      FE1(J1)=FE(I,1,K)
28     CONTINUE
      IF (J1.LE.1) GOTO 49
      CALL GRGR7D (FE1,VR1,J1)
49     J2=0
      DO 19 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,3,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 19
      IF (VR(I,3,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 19
      IF (VR(I,3,K).LE.0)GOTO 19
      J2=J2+1
      VR2(J2)=VR(I,3,K)/1.5D-9
      FE2(J2)=FE(I,3,K)
19     CONTINUE
      IF (J2.LE.1)GOTO 48
      CALL GRGR7D (FE2,VR2,J2)
48     J3=0
      DO 20 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,5,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 20
      IF (VR(I,5,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 20
      IF (VR(I,5,K).LE.0)GOTO 20
      J3=J3+1
      VR3(J3)=VR(I,5,K)/1.5D-9
      FE3(J3)=FE(I,5,K)
20     CONTINUE
      IF (J3.LE.1)GOTO 47
      CALL GRGR7D (FE3,VR3,J3)
47     J4=0
      DO 21 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,7,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 21
      IF (VR(I,7,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 21
      IF (VR(I,7,K).LE.0)GOTO 21
      J4=J4+1
      VR4(J4)=VR(I,7,K)/1.5D-9
      FE4(J4)=FE(I,7,K)
21     CONTINUE
      IF (J4.LE.1)GOTO 46
      CALL GRGR7D (FE4,VR4,J4)
46     J5=0
      DO 22 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,9,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 22
      IF (VR(I,9,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 22

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IF (VR(I,9,K) .LE. 0) GOTO 22
J5=J5+1
VR5(J5)=VR(I,9,K)/1.5D-9
FE5(J5)=FE(I,9,K)
22 CONTINUE
IF (J5.LE.1) GOTO 45
CALL GRGR7D (FE5,VR5,J5)
45 J6=0
DO 23 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,11,K) .LT.1.0D-16) GOTO 23
IF (VR(I,11,K) .GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 23
IF (VR(I,11,K) .LE.0) GOTO 23
J6=J6+1
VR6(J6)=VR(I,11,K)/1.5D-9
FE6(J6)=FE(I,11,K)
23 CONTINUE
IF (J6.LE.1) GOTO 44
CALL GRGR7D (FE6,VR6,J6)
44 J7=0
DO 24 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,13,K) .LT.1.0D-16) GOTO 24
IF (VR(I,13,K) .GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 24
IF (VR(I,13,K) .LE.0) GOTO 24
J7=J7+1
VR7(J7)=VR(I,13,K)/1.5D-9
FE7(J7)=FE(I,13,K)
24 CONTINUE
IF (J7.LE.1) GOTO 43
CALL GRGR7D (FE7,VR7,J7)
43 J8=0
DO 25 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,15,K) .LT.1.0D-16) GOTO 25
IF (VR(I,15,K) .GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 25
IF (VR(I,15,K) .LE.0) GOTO 25
J8=J8+1
VR8(J8)=VR(I,15,K)/1.5D-9
FE8(J8)=FE(I,15,K)
25 CONTINUE
IF (J8.LE.1) GO TO 42
CALL GRGR7D (FE8,VR8,J8)
42 J9=0
DO 26 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,17,K) .LT.1.0D-16) GOTO 26
IF (VR(I,17,K) .GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 26
IF (VR(I,17,K) .LE.0) GOTO 26
J9=J9+1
VR9(J9)=VR(I,17,K)/1.5D-9
FE9(J9)=FE(I,17,K)
26 CONTINUE
IF (J9.LE.1) GOTO 40
CALL GRGR7D (FE9,VR9,J9)
40 J10=0
DO 27 I=1,N

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IF (VR(I,18,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 27
IF (VR(I,18,K).GT.1.0D-0) GOTO 27
IF (VR(I,18,K).LE.0)GOTO 27
J10=J10+1
VR10(J10)=VR(I,18,K)/1.5D-9
FE10(J10)=FE(I,18,K)
27 CONTINUE
IF (J10.LE.1)GOTO 41
CALL GRGR7D (FE10,VR10,J10)
C ***** Select line for graph *****
41 CALL GRLS3D (7)
II=0
DO 4 I=1,100
IF (Y1(I).GT.YMAX.OR.Y1(I).LT.YMIN) GOTO 4
IF (X1(I).GT.1800.0.OR.X2(I).GT.1800.0) GOTO 4
II=II+1
X11(II)=X1(I)
X22(II)=X2(I)
Y11(II)=Y1(I)
4 CONTINUE
C
CALL GRGR7D (X11, Y11, II)
C ***** Select line for graph *****
32 CALL GRLS3D (5)
C ***** Draw line *****
CALL GRGR7D (X22, Y11, II)
C ***** Write heading and axis title *****
34 CALL GRAN6D (' ',1,
&'(G!SB!el!NL!+G!SB!su!NL!+G!SB!id!NL!) /J mole!SP!-1!NL!',55,
&'Velocity /ms!SP!-1!NL!',22)
RETURN
END
C *****
C Subroutine for the curve fitting and for the calculation of point of
C intersection
C *****
SUBROUTINE INSEC (N, FNMAX1, FNMAX2, K)
COMMON XI (50,50,16), GID (50,50,16), FE (50,50,16),
&VR (50,50,16), CTEMP, MUM, XAL (50,50,16), XALP (12,16), FN1 (12,16),
&FN2 (12,16), PT1 (12,16), PT2 (12,16), PTF1 (12,16), PTF2 (12,16),
&ANS1 (50,50,16), ANS11 (100), VKR1 (12,16), VKR2 (12,16),
&XI11 (12,16), XI22 (12,16)
COMMON /ONE/ G (10)
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
DIMENSION FE1 (100), FE2 (100), FE3 (100), FE4 (100), FE5 (100), FE6 (100),
&FE7 (100), FE8 (100), FE9 (100), FE10 (100), FE11 (100), FE12 (100), XX1 (5),
&XX2 (5), YY1 (5), YY2 (5), VR1 (100), VR2 (100), VR3 (100), VR4 (100), VR5 (100),
&VR6 (100), VR7 (100), VR8 (100), VR9 (100), VR10 (100), VR11 (100),
&VR12 (100), Y (12,16), D (10), PT (12,16)
DOUBLE PRECISION X1, Y2, Y1, X2, FE1, FE2, FE3, FE4, FE5, FE6, FE7,
&FE8, FE9, FE10, FE11, FE12, VR1, VR2, VR3, VR4, VR5, VR6, VR7, VR8, VR9, VR10,
&VR11, VR12, Y, P1, P2, REZ, IMZ, MU1, MU2, Z1, Z2, XX1, XX2, YY1, YY2, D
INTEGER M1, I, J

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DOUBLE PRECISION A,B,U,EPS, ETA, X
INTEGER          IFAIL
DOUBLE PRECISION FN
DOUBLE PRECISION FFN
EXTERNAL         FN
EXTERNAL         FFN
EXTERNAL         C05ADF
A = TDSE
U =2.0D-3*MUM
B = 4600.0D0
EPS = 1.0D-5
ETA = 0.0D0
IFAIL = 1
M1=2
C ***** Point of intersection of 1st curve *****
  J1=0
  DO 28 I=1,N
  IF(VR(I,1,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 28
  IF(VR(I,1,K).EQ.0)GOTO 28
  J1=J1+1
  VR1(J1)=VR(I,1,K)
  FE1(J1)=FE(I,1,K)
28  CONTINUE
  IF(M1.GE.J1) GOTO 49
  CALL E02ACF(FE1,VR1,J1,D,M1,REF)
  DO 1 I=1,10
1   G(I)=D(I)
  IF(FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 49
  CALL C05ADF(A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
    WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
  ELSE
    WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
    IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
  END IF
  PT1(1,K)=X
  FN1(1,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(1,K)+D(3)*(PT1(1,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(1,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(1,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(1,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(1,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(1,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(1,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(1,K)**9)
  IF(FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 49
  CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
    WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
  ELSE
    WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
    IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
  END IF
  PT2(1,K)=X
  FN2(1,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(1,K)+D(3)*(PT2(1,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(1,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(1,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(1,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(1,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(1,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(1,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(1,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 2nd curve *****
49  J2=0

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DO 19 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,3,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 19
IF (VR(I,3,K).EQ.0)GOTO 19
J2=J2+1
VR2(J2)=VR(I,3,K)
FE2(J2)=FE(I,3,K)
C   WRITE(6,*) J2,FE2(J2),VR2(J2)
19  CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J2)GOTO 48
C   IF (M1.GE.J2) M1=J2-2
CALL E02ACF(FE2,VR2,J2,D,M1,REF)
DO 2 I=1,10
2   G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 48
CALL C05ADF(A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1(2,K)=X
FN1(2,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(2,K)+D(3)*(PT1(2,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(2,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(2,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(2,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(2,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(2,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(2,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(2,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 48
CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(2,K)=X
FN2(2,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(2,K)+D(3)*(PT2(2,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(2,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(2,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(2,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(2,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(2,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(2,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(2,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 3rd curve *****
48  J3=0
DO 20 I=1,N
C   IF (VR(I,5,K).LT.1.0D-16)GOTO 20
IF (VR(I,5,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 20
IF (VR(I,5,K).EQ.0)GOTO 20
J3=J3+1
VR3(J3)=VR(I,5,K)
FE3(J3)=FE(I,5,K)
C   WRITE(6,*) J3,FE3(J3),VR3(J3)
20  CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J3)GOTO 47
CALL E02ACF(FE3,VR3,J3,D,M1,REF)
DO 3 I=1,10

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3      G(I)=D(I)
C
      IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 47
      CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA, FN,X,IFAIL)
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
          WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
      END IF
      PT1(3,K)=X
      FN1(3,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(3,K)+D(3)*(PT1(3,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(3,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(3,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(3,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(3,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(3,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(3,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(3,K)**9)
C
      IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 47
      CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
          WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
      END IF
      PT2(3,K)=X
      FN2(3,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(3,K)+D(3)*(PT2(3,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(3,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(3,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(3,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(3,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(3,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(3,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(3,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 4th curve *****
47      J4=0
          DO 21 I=1,N
              IF (VR(I,7,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 21
              IF (VR(I,7,K).EQ.0)GOTO 21
              J4=J4+1
              VR4(J4)=VR(I,7,K)
              FE4(J4)=FE(I,7,K)
21      CONTINUE
          IF (M1.GE.J4)GOTO 46
          CALL E02ACF (FE4,VR4,J4,D,M1,REF)
          DO 4 I=1,10
4          G(I)=D(I)
C
          IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 46
          CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA, FN,X,IFAIL)
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
              WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
          ELSE
              WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
              IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
          END IF
          PT1(4,K)=X
          FN1(4,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(4,K)+D(3)*(PT1(4,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(4,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(4,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(4,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(4,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(4,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(4,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(4,K)**9)

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C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 46
CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(4,K)=X
FN2(4,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(4,K)+D(3)*(PT2(4,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(4,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(4,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(4,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(4,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(4,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(4,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(4,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 5th curve *****
46 J5=0
DO 22 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,9,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 22
IF (VR(I,9,K).EQ.0)GOTO 22
J5=J5+1
VR5(J5)=VR(I,9,K)
FE5(J5)=FE(I,9,K)
C WRITE(6,*) J5,FE5(J5),VR5(J5)
22 CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J5)GOTO 45
CALL E02ACF(FE5,VR5,J5,D,M1,REF)
DO 5 I=1,10
5 G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 45
CALL C05ADF(A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1(5,K)=X
FN1(5,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(5,K)+D(3)*(PT1(5,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(5,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(5,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(5,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(5,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(5,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(5,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(5,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 45
CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(5,K)=X
FN2(5,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(5,K)+D(3)*(PT2(5,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(5,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(5,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(5,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(5,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(5,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(5,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(5,K)**9)

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C ***** Point of intersection of 6th curve *****
45   J6=0
      DO 23 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,11,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 23
      IF (VR(I,11,K).EQ.0)GOTO 23
      J6=J6+1
      VR6(J6)=VR(I,11,K)
      FE6(J6)=FE(I,11,K)
23   CONTINUE
      IF (M1.GE.J6)GOTO 44
      CALL E02ACF (FE6,VR6,J6,D,M1,REF)
      DO 6 I=1,10
6     G(I)=D(I)
C
      IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 44
      CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
          WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
      END IF
      PT1(6,K)=X
      FN1(6,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(6,K)+D(3)*(PT1(6,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(6,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(6,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(6,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(6,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(6,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(6,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(6,K)**9)
C
      IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 44
      CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
          WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
      ELSE
          WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
          IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
      END IF
      PT2(6,K)=X
      FN2(6,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(6,K)+D(3)*(PT2(6,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(6,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(6,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(6,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(6,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(6,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(6,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(6,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 7th curve *****
44   J7=0
      DO 24 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,13,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 24
      IF (VR(I,13,K).EQ.0)GOTO 24
      J7=J7+1
      VR7(J7)=VR(I,13,K)
      FE7(J7)=FE(I,13,K)
24   CONTINUE
      IF (M1.GE.J7)GOTO 43
      CALL E02ACF (FE7,VR7,J7,D,M1,REF)
      DO 7 I=1,10
7     G(I)=D(I)
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IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 43
CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA, FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
  WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
  WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1 (7,K)=X
FN1 (7,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1 (7,K)+D(3)*(PT1 (7,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1 (7,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1 (7,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1 (7,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1 (7,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1 (7,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1 (7,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1 (7,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0) GOTO 43
CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
  WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
  WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2 (7,K)=X
FN2 (7,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2 (7,K)+D(3)*(PT2 (7,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2 (7,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2 (7,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2 (7,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2 (7,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2 (7,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2 (7,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2 (7,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 8th curve *****
43 J8=0
DO 25 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,15,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 25
IF (VR(I,15,K).EQ.0)GOTO 25
J8=J8+1
VR8 (J8)=VR(I,15,K)
FE8 (J8)=FE(I,15,K)
25 CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J8)GO TO 42
CALL E02ACF (FE8,VR8,J8,D,M1,REF)
DO 8 I=1,10
8 G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 42
CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA, FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
  WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
  WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1 (8,K)=X
FN1 (8,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1 (8,K)+D(3)*(PT1 (8,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1 (8,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1 (8,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1 (8,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1 (8,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1 (8,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1 (8,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1 (8,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0) GOTO 42

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CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
  WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
  WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
  IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(8,K)=X
FN2(8,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(8,K)+D(3)*(PT2(8,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(8,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(8,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(8,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(8,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(8,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(8,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(8,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 9th curve *****
42  J9=0
    DO 26 I=1,N
      IF (VR(I,17,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 26
      IF (VR(I,17,K).EQ.0)GOTO 26
      J9=J9+1
      VR9(J9)=VR(I,17,K)
      FE9(J9)=FE(I,17,K)
26  CONTINUE
    IF (M1.GE.J9) GOTO 40
    CALL E02ACF(FE9,VR9,J9,D,M1,REF)
    DO 9 I=1,10
      G(I)=D(I)
9    WRITE (6,*)D(I)
C
    IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 40
    CALL C05ADF(A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
    IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
      WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
    ELSE
      WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
    END IF
    PT1(9,K)=X
    FN1(9,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(9,K)+D(3)*(PT1(9,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT1(9,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(9,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(9,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(9,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(9,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(9,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(9,K)**9)
C
    IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0) GOTO 40
    CALL C05ADF(U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
    IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
      WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
    ELSE
      WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
    END IF
    PT2(9,K)=X
    FN2(9,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(9,K)+D(3)*(PT2(9,K)**2)+D(4)*(PT2(9,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(9,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(9,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(9,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(9,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(9,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(9,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 10th curve *****
40  J10=0

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DO 27 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,18,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 27
IF (VR(I,18,K).EQ.0.D+0)GOTO 27
J10=J10+1
VR10(J10)=VR(I,18,K)
FE10(J10)=FE(I,18,K)
27 CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J10) GOTO 38
CALL E02ACF (FE10,VR10,J10,D,M1,REF)
DO 10 I=1,10
10 G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 38
CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1(10,K)=X
FN1(10,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(10,K)+D(3)*(PT1(10,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT1(10,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(10,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(10,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(10,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(10,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(10,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(10,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0) GOTO 38
CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(10,K)=X
FN2(10,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(10,K)+D(3)*(PT2(10,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT2(10,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(10,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(10,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(10,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(10,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(10,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(10,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 11th curve *****
38 J11=0
DO 37 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,19,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 37
IF (VR(I,19,K).EQ.0)GOTO 37
J11=J11+1
VR11(J11)=VR(I,19,K)
FE11(J11)=FE(I,19,K)
WRITE(6,*) J11,FE11(J11),VR11(J11)
37 CONTINUE
C M1=10
IF (M1.GE.J11)GOTO 41
C IF (M1.GE.J11) M1=J11-2
CALL E02ACF (FE11,VR11,J11,D,M1,REF)

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DO 36 I=1,10
36 G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 41
CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1(11,K)=X
FN1(11,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(11,K)+D(3)*(PT1(11,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT1(11,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(11,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(11,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(11,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(11,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(11,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(11,K)**9)
C
IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 41
CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT2(11,K)=X
FN2(11,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(11,K)+D(3)*(PT2(11,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT2(11,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(11,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(11,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(11,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(11,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(11,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(11,K)**9)
C ***** Point of intersection of 12th curve *****
41 J12=0
DO 137 I=1,N
IF (VR(I,20,K).GT.1.0D-0)GOTO 137
IF (VR(I,20,K).EQ.0)GOTO 137
J12=J12+1
VR12(J12)=VR(I,20,K)
FE12(J12)=FE(I,20,K)
137 CONTINUE
IF (M1.GE.J12)GOTO 141
CALL E02ACF (FE12,VR12,J12,D,M1,REF)
DO 336 I=1,10
336 G(I)=D(I)
C
IF (FN(A)*FN(B).GT.0)GO TO 141
CALL C05ADF (A,B,EPS,ETA,FN,X,IFAIL)
IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
ELSE
WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
END IF
PT1(12,K)=X

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      FN1 (12,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT1(12,K)+D(3)*(PT1(12,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT1(12,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT1(12,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT1(12,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT1(12,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT1(12,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT1(12,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT1(12,K)**9)
C
      IF (FFN(U)*FFN(B).GT.0)GO TO 141
      CALL C05ADF (U,B,EPS,ETA,FFN,X,IFAIL)
      IF (IFAIL.EQ.0) THEN
        WRITE (6,FMT=99997) X
      ELSE
        WRITE (6,FMT=99998) IFAIL
        IF (IFAIL.EQ.2 .OR. IFAIL.EQ.3) WRITE (6,FMT=99996) X
      END IF
      PT2(12,K)=X
      FN2(12,K)=D(1)+D(2)*PT2(12,K)+D(3)*(PT2(12,K)**2)+
&D(4)*(PT2(12,K)**3)+
&D(5)*(PT2(12,K)**4)+D(6)*(PT2(12,K)**5)+D(7)*(PT2(12,K)**6)+
&D(8)*(PT2(12,K)**7)+D(9)*(PT2(12,K)**8)+D(10)*(PT2(12,K)**9)
141  XALP(1,K)=XAL(1,1,K)
      I=1
      DO 77 J=3,17,2
      I=I+1
77  XALP(I,K)=XAL(1,J,K)
      XALP(10,K)=XAL(1,18,K)
      XALP(11,K)=XAL(1,19,K)
      XALP(12,K)=XAL(1,20,K)
      WRITE(6,97)
      DO 73 I=1,12
      IF (FN1(I,K).EQ.0.0) GOTO 74
      PTF1(I,K)=PT1(I,K)-(TDSE)
73  WRITE(6,*) XALP(I,K),PTF1(I,K),PT1(I,K),FN1(I,K)
74  WRITE(6,95)
      DO 75 J=1,12
      IF (FN2(J,K).EQ.0)GOTO 76
      PTF2(J,K)=PT2(J,K)-(TDSE)
75  WRITE(6,*) XALP(J,K),PTF2(J,K),PT2(J,K),FN2(J,K)
76  RETURN
99998 FORMAT (' IFAIL =',I3)
99997 FORMAT (' ZERO =',F12.5)
99996 FORMAT (' FINAL POINT = ',F12.5)
100  FORMAT(5X,'POINT OF INTERSECTION OF FIRST CURVE = ',D15.6)
97  FORMAT (/' POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CURVES WITH THE GROWTH
& LINE'/' STARTING FROM THE FIRST CURVE ARE FOLLOWING'/'
& ' (Xalpha) (Gid) (Gid+Gel+Gsurf) (
&Vrho)' ,/)
96  FORMAT (' ',F8.4, 3(5X,D15.6))
95  FORMAT (/' POINT OF INTERSECTION OF CURVES WITH THE LINE OF NUCLEA
& TION'/' (Xalpha) (Gid) (Gid+Gel+Gsurf)
& (Vrho)' ,/)
      END
C *****
C Subroutine plotting Xalpha versus velocity
C *****

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SUBROUTINE PLOT3 (K)
COMMON XI (50,50,16),GID (50,50,16),FE (50,50,16),
&VR (50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM,XAL (50,50,16),XALP (12,16),FN1 (12,16),
&FN2 (12,16),PT1 (12,16),PT2 (12,16),PTF1 (12,16),PTF2 (12,16),
&ANS1 (50,50,16),ANS11 (100),VKR1 (12,16),VKR2 (12,16),
&XI11 (12,16),XI22 (12,16)
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
DIMENSION FN11 (12),FN22 (12),VKR11 (12),VKR22 (12),
&XALP1 (12),XALP2 (12),XX1 (2),YY1 (2),YY2 (2),YY3 (2),YY4 (2)
DOUBLE PRECISION Y1,Y2,YLA,FNMAX,FNMIN,DD,DD1,DD2,DD3,DD4,
&XX1,YY1,YY2,YY3,YY4,A
N=12
T=CTEMP
CALL GRMS3S (1.5)
FNMAX=1.0D-30
FNMIN=1.0D+30
DO 123 I=1,N
IF (FN1 (I,K) .LE.0.0) GOTO 124
IF (FN1 (I,K) .LT.FNMIN) FNMIN=FN1 (I,K)
IF (FN1 (I,K) .GT.FNMAX) FNMAX=FN1 (I,K)
124 IF (FN2 (I,K) .LE.0.0) GOTO 123
IF (FN2 (I,K) .LT.FNMIN) FNMIN=FN2 (I,K)
IF (FN2 (I,K) .GT.FNMAX) FNMAX=FN2 (I,K)
123 CONTINUE
A=FNMAX*1.0D+1
DO 150 I=1,N
IF (VKR1 (I,K) .LE.0.0) GOTO 151
IF (VKR1 (I,K) .GT.A) GOTO 150
IF (VKR1 (I,K) .LT.FNMIN) FNMIN=VKR1 (I,K)
IF (VKR1 (I,K) .GT.FNMAX) FNMAX=VKR1 (I,K)
151 IF (VKR2 (I,K) .LE.0.0) GOTO 150
IF (VKR2 (I,K) .LT.FNMIN) FNMIN=VKR2 (I,K)
IF (VKR2 (I,K) .GT.FNMAX) FNMAX=VKR2 (I,K)
150 CONTINUE
IF (A.GT.FNMAX) FNMAX=A
FNMAX=FNMAX/1.5D-09
FNMIN=FNMIN/1.5D-09
Y1=DLOG10 (FNMIN)
Y2=DLOG10 (FNMAX)
DD=(Y2-Y1)/25.0
DD1=Y2-2*DD
DD2=DD1-DD
DD3=DD2-DD
DD4=DD3-DD
DD5=DD4-DD
DD6=DD5-DD
DD7=DD6-DD
XX1 (1)=0.0015D0
XX1 (2)=0.003D0
YY1 (1)=10**DD4
YY1 (2)=YY1 (1)
YY2 (1)=10**DD5
YY2 (2)=YY2 (1)

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YY3(1)=10**DD6
YY3(2)=YY3(1)
YY4(1)=10**DD7
YY4(2)=YY4(1)
CALL GRTX3D (1, 3.7, 0.0, 0.0, 3.7)
CALL GRTX3D (2, 4.2, 0.0, 0.0, 4.2)
CALL GRTX2D(2,9)
CALL GRTX2D(1,9)
CALL GRML2S(0.15,0.45,0.52,0.97)
CALL GRML3S (0.00,0.015,Y1,Y2)
C ***** Define annotation *****
CALL GRTX4S (1,'!')
CALL GRLS3S (1)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
CALL GRXY5S (0,1)
XALP(1,K)=0.0003D0
J1=0
DO 1 I=1,12
IF (PT1(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 3
IF (FN1(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 3
J1=J1+1
FN11(J1)=FN1(I,K)/1.5D-09
1 CONTINUE
3 IF (J1.LT.2) GOTO 101
CALL GRGR7S (XALP,FN11,J1)
C ***** Draw point for the curve identification *****
CALL GRGR7D (XX1,YY1,2)
CALL GRAN5S (0.0035,DD4,'growth',6,0.0)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
101 CALL GRXY5S (0,2)
J2=0
DO 2 I=1,12
IF (PT2(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 4
IF (FN2(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 4
J2=J2+1
FN22(J2)=FN2(I,K)/1.5D-09
2 CONTINUE
4 IF (J2.LT.2)GOTO 5
CALL GRLS3S (2)
C ***** Select line style for graph *****
CALL GRGR7S (XALP,FN22,J2)
C ***** Draw point for the curve identification *****
CALL GRGR7D (XX1,YY2,2)
CALL GRAN5S (0.0035,DD5,'nucleation',10,0.0)
5 I1=0
DO 9 I=1,N
C IF (I.LE.4) GOTO 9
IF (XI11(I,K).LE.0) GOTO 9
IF (VKR1(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 9
IF (VKR1(I,K).GT.A) GOTO 9
I1=I1+1
VKR11(I1)=VKR1(I,K)/1.5D-09
XALP1(I1)=XALP(I,K)

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9      CONTINUE
      IF(I1.LT.2)GOTO 102
      CALL GRLS3S (4)
C      ***** Select line style for graph *****
      CALL GRTY5S (0,3)
      CALL GRGR7S (XALP1,VKR11,I1)
C      ***** Draw point for the curve identification *****
      CALL GRGR7D (XX1,YY3,2)
      CALL GRAN5S (0.0035,DD6,'solute trap (growth)',20,0.0)
102    I2=0
      DO 7 I=1,12
      IF(XI22(I,K).LE.0) GOTO 7
      IF(VKR2(I,K).LE.0)GOTO 7
      I2=I2+1
      VKR22(I2)=VKR2(I,K)/1.5D-09
      IF(VKR22(I2).GT.1.0D-03)VKR22(I2)=1.0D-04
      XALP2(I2)= XALP(I,K)
7      CONTINUE
      IF(I2.LT.2) GOTO 555
      CALL GRLS3S (3)
C      ***** Select line style for graph *****
      CALL GRTY5S (0,4)
      CALL GRGR7S (XALP2,VKR22,I2)
C      ***** Draw point for the curve identification *****
      CALL GRGR7D (XX1,YY4,2)
      CALL GRAN5S (0.0035,DD7,'solute trap (nucleation)',24,0.0)
555    CALL GRLS3S (1)
C      ***** Write string at any point *****
      CALL GRAN5D (0.0035,DD1,'Fe-0.4C wt.%',12,0.0)
      IF(K.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5S(0.0035,DD2,'T=410!SP!o!NL!C',15,0.0)
C      ***** Write heading and axis title *****
      CALL GRAN6S (' ',1,
&'x!F3!!SB!a!NL!!RE! /mole fraction',33,
&'Velocity /ms!SP!-1!NL!',22)
      RETURN
11    FORMAT(F6.4,2X,D15.5)
      END
C      *****
C
      DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FN(X)
      COMMON XI(50,50,16),GID(50,50,16),FE(50,50,16),
&VR(50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM,XAL(50,50,16),XALP(12,16),FN1(12,16),
&FN2(12,16),PT1(12,16),PT2(12,16),PTF1(12,16),PTF2(12,16),
&ANS1(50,50,16),ANS11(100),VKR1(12,16),VKR2(12,16),
&XI11(12,16),XI22(12,16)
      COMMON /ONE/ G(10)
      COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
      DOUBLE PRECISION X,W1,W2,W3,W4,W5,W6,K,V0,CTEMP,EE,V,MU,OMEGA,
&A,T,GIH,Q0,RAD,GI,VI,Q
      V0=30.0D0
      RAD=1.5D-09
      K=1.38062D-23
      T=CTEMP+273.0

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OMEGA=6.679D-6*(1+7.89D-5*T)/6.0225D+23
IF (CTEMP.GE.25.AND.CTEMP.LE.540) EE=(-18.8D0*CTEMP+52400)*4.18E+6
IF (CTEMP.GE.540.AND.CTEMP.LE.705) EE=(-37.6D0*CTEMP+62300)*4.18E+6
IF (CTEMP.GE.260.AND.CTEMP.LE.595) V=(3.6D-5)*CTEMP+0.284
IF (CTEMP.GE.595.AND.CTEMP.LE.705) V=(9.9D-5)*CTEMP+0.246
MU=0.5D0*EE/(1+V)
MUM= MU*OMEGA*6.0225D+23
GIH=1.22D-3*MUM
Q0=0.31*MU*OMEGA
W1 = V0*RAD
W2 = ( 1.0-DSQRT ( (X-(TDSE)) / GIH) )
W3 = (K*T)
W4 = G(1) + G(2)*X + G(3)*(X*X)+G(4)*(X**3)+G(5)*(X**4)+
&G(6)*(X**5)+G(7)*(X**6)+G(8)*(X**7)+G(9)*(X**8)+G(10)*(X**9)
W5 = -0.31 * OMEGA * MU * W2
W6 = W5 / W3
FN= W1 * DEXP ( W6 ) - W4
RETURN
END

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DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION FFN(X)
COMMON XI(50,50,16),GID(50,50,16),FE(50,50,16),
&VR(50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM,XAL(50,50,16),XALP(12,16),FN1(12,16),
&FN2(12,16),PT1(12,16),PT2(12,16),PTF1(12,16),PTF2(12,16),
&ANS1(50,50,16),ANS11(100),VKR1(12,16),VKR2(12,16),
&XI11(12,16),XI22(12,16)
COMMON /ONE/ G(10)
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
DOUBLE PRECISION X,W1,W2,W3,W4,W5,W6,K,V0,EE,V,MU,OMEGA,
&A,T,GIH,Q0,RAD,GI,VI,Q,W0,U,WW
V0=30.0D0
RAD=1.5D-09
K=1.38062D-23
T=CTEMP+273.0
OMEGA=6.679D-6*(1+7.89D-5*T)/6.0225D+23
IF (CTEMP.GE.25.AND.CTEMP.LE.540) EE=(-18.8D0*CTEMP+52400)*4.18E+6
IF (CTEMP.GE.540.AND.CTEMP.LE.705) EE=(-37.6D0*CTEMP+62300)*4.18E+6
IF (CTEMP.GE.260.AND.CTEMP.LE.595) V=(3.6D-5)*CTEMP+0.284
IF (CTEMP.GE.595.AND.CTEMP.LE.705) V=(9.9D-5)*CTEMP+0.246
MU=0.5D0*EE/(1+V)
MUM= MU*OMEGA*6.0225D+23
GIH=1.22D-3*MUM
Q0=0.31*MU*OMEGA
W7 =2.0D-3*MUM
W1 = V0*RAD
IF(X.LT.W7) GOTO 1
W2 = ( 1.0-DSQRT ( (X-W7) / GIH) )
W3 = (K*T)
W4 = G(1) + G(2)*X + G(3)*(X*X)+G(4)*(X**3)+G(5)*(X**4)+
&G(6)*(X**5)+G(7)*(X**6)+G(8)*(X**7)+G(9)*(X**8)+G(10)*(X**9)
W5 = -0.31 * OMEGA * MU * W2
W6 = W5 / W3

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      FFN= W1 * DEXP ( W6 ) - W4
1      RETURN
      END
C *****
C
      SUBROUTINE TRAP (N,K)
      COMMON XI (50,50,16),GID (50,50,16),FE (50,50,16),
&VR (50,50,16),CTEMP,MUM,XAL (50,50,16),XALP (12,16),FN1 (12,16),
&FN2 (12,16),PT1 (12,16),PT2 (12,16),PTF1 (12,16),PTF2 (12,16),
&ANS1 (50,50,16),ANS11 (100),VKR1 (12,16),VKR2 (12,16),
&XI11 (12,16),XI22 (12,16),XBAR
      COMMON /ONE/ G (10)
      COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
      DIMENSION FE1 (100),FE2 (100),FE3 (100),FE4 (100),FE5 (100),
&FE6 (100),FE7 (100),FE8 (100),FE9 (100),FE10 (100),FE11 (100),
&XX1 (5),XX2 (5),YY1 (5),YY2 (5),
&VR1 (100),VR2 (100),VR3 (100),VR4 (100),VR5 (100),VR6 (100),
&VR7 (100),VR8 (100),VR9 (100),VR10 (100),VR11 (100),Y (12),
&VK1 (12),VK2 (12),DCT1 (12),DCT2 (12),
&PT (12),C (3),KP1 (12),KP2 (12),E (12),F (12),
&GID1 (100),XI1 (100),GID2 (100),XI2 (100),GID3 (100),XI3 (100),
&GID4 (100),XI4 (100),GID5 (100),XI5 (100),GID6 (100),XI6 (100),
&GID7 (100),XI7 (100),GID8 (100),XI8 (100),GID9 (100),XI9 (100),
&GID10 (100),XI10 (100),GID11 (100),XI101 (100),GID12 (100),XI12 (100),
&VD1 (12),VD2 (12),XI111 (12),XALP11 (12),XI222 (12),XALP2 (12),
&XXI11 (15),XXI12 (15)
      DOUBLE PRECISION X1,Y2,Y1,X2,FE1,FE2,FE3,FE4,FE5,FE6,FE7,
&FE8,FE9,FE10,VR1,VR2,VR3,VR4,VR5,VR6,VR7,VR8,VR9,VR10,VR11,
&Y,P1,P2,MU1,MU2,Z1,Z2,XX1,XX2,YY1,YY2,DC,DCT1,DCT2,
&GID1,XI1,GID2,XI2,GID3,XI3,GID4,XI4,GID5,XI5,GID6,XI6,
&GID7,XI7,GID8,XI8,GID9,XI9,GID10,XI10,XI101,GID11,GID12,XI12,
&C,X,RAD,XI111,XALP11,XI222,XALP2,XXI11,XXI12
      DOUBLE PRECISION XALPH,KE,KP1,KP2,A,B,LAM,VD,VD1,VD2,E,F,
&XXI111 (15),XALP111 (15),XXI122 (15),XALP222 (15),VDR1 (12,16),XEQ
      INTEGER M1,I,J,N1,N2
      INTEGER M
      INTEGER          IFAIL
      EXTERNAL          E02ACF
      EXTERNAL          XALPH
      T=CTEMP+273.0
      PI=3.1415927
      CALL ECON(T,XEQ)
      XALPP=XALPH(T)
      KE=XALPP/XEQ
      I1=0
      DO 14 I=1,N
      IF (XI (I,1,K) .LE. 0.0D0)GOTO 15
      GID1 (I)=GID (I,1,K)
      I1=I1+1
14     XI1 (I) = XI (I,1,K)
15     M1=3
      IF (FN1 (1,K) .LE.0)GOTO 10
      IF (M1.GE.I1) GOTO 220

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CALL E02ACF (GID1,XI1,I1,C,M1,REF)
XI11(1,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(1,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(1,K)**2)
A=XI11(1,K)
XALP(1,K)=0.0003D0
B=XALP(1,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(1)=DC
10 IF (FN2(1,K).LE.0)GOTO 220
XI22(1,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(1,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(1,K)**2)
A=XI22(1,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(1)=DC
220 I2=0
DO 16 I=1,N
IF (XI(I,3,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 17
GID2(I)=GID(I,3,K)
I2=I2+1
16 XI2(I) = XI(I,3,K)
17 IF (FN1(2,K).LE.0)GOTO 330
IF (M1.GE.I2) GOTO 40
CALL E02ACF (GID2,XI2,I2,C,M1,REF)
XI11(2,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(2,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(2,K)**2)
A=XI11(2,K)
B=XALP(2,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(2)=DC
330 IF (FN2(2,K).LE.0)GOTO 40
XI22(2,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(2,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(2,K)**2)
A=XI22(2,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(2)=DC
40 I3=0
DO 18 I=1,N
IF (XI(I,5,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 19
GID3(I)=GID(I,5,K)
I3=I3+1
18 XI3(I) = XI(I,5,K)
19 IF (FN1(3,K).LE.0)GOTO 50
IF (M1.GE.I3) GOTO 60
CALL E02ACF (GID3,XI3,I3,C,M1,REF)
XI11(3,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(3,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(3,K)**2)
A=XI11(3,K)
B=XALP(3,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(3)=DC
50 IF (FN2(3,K).LE.0)GOTO 60
XI22(3,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(3,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(3,K)**2)
A=XI22(3,K)
CALL INTEG (RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(3)=DC
60 I4=0
DO 20 I=1,N
IF (XI(I,7,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 21

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GID4(I)=GID(I,7,K)
I4=I4+1
20 XI4(I) = XI(I,7,K)
21 IF(FN1(4,K).LE.0)GOTO 70
IF(M1.GE.I4) GOTO 80
CALL E02ACF (GID4,XI4,I4,C,M1,REF)
XI11(4,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(4,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(4,K)**2)
A=XI11(4,K)
B=XALP(4,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(4)=DC
70 IF(FN2(4,K).LE.0)GOTO 80
XI22(4,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(4,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(4,K)**2)
A=XI22(4,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(4)=DC
80 I5=0
DO 22 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,9,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 23
GID5(I)=GID(I,9,K)
I5=I5+1
22 XI5(I) = XI(I,9,K)
23 IF(FN1(5,K).LE.0)GOTO 90
IF(M1.GE.I5) GOTO 100
CALL E02ACF (GID5,XI5,I5,C,M1,REF)
XI11(5,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(5,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(5,K)**2)
A=XI11(5,K)
B=XALP(5,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(5)=DC
90 IF(FN2(5,K).LE.0)GOTO 100
XI22(5,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(5,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(5,K)**2)
A=XI22(5,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(5)=DC
100 I6=0
DO 24 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,11,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 25
GID6(I)=GID(I,11,K)
I6=I6+1
24 XI6(I) = XI(I,11,K)
25 IF(FN1(6,K).LE.0)GOTO 110
X = PTF1(6,K)
IF(M1.GE.I6) GOTO 120
CALL E02ACF (GID6,XI6,I6,C,M1,REF)
XI11(6,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(6,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(6,K)**2)
A=XI11(6,K)
B=XALP(6,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(6)=DC
110 IF(FN2(6,K).LE.0)GOTO 120
XI22(6,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(6,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(6,K)**2)
A=XI22(6,K)

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CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(6)=DC
120 I7=0
DO 26 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,13,K) .LE. 0.0D0)GOTO 27
GID7(I)=GID(I,13,K)
I7=I7+1
26 XI7(I) = XI(I,13,K)
27 IF(FN1(7,K) .LE.0)GOTO 130
IF(M1.GE.I7) GOTO 140
CALL E02ACF (GID7,XI7,I7,C,M1,REF)
XI11(7,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(7,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(7,K)**2)
A=XI11(7,K)
B=XALP(7,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(7)=DC
130 IF(FN2(7,K) .LE.0)GOTO 140
XI22(7,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(7,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(7,K)**2)
A=XI22(7,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(7)=DC
140 I8=0
DO 28 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,15,K) .LE. 0.0D0)GOTO 29
GID8(I)=GID(I,15,K)
I8=I8+1
28 XI8(I) = XI(I,15,K)
29 IF(FN1(8,K) .LE.0)GOTO 150
IF(M1.GE.I8) GOTO 160
CALL E02ACF (GID8,XI8,I8,C,M1,REF)
XI11(8,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(8,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(8,K)**2)
A=XI11(8,K)
B=XALP(8,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(8)=DC
150 IF(FN2(8,K) .LE.0)GOTO 160
XI22(8,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(8,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(8,K)**2)
A=XI22(8,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(8)=DC
160 I9=0
DO 30 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,17,K) .LE. 0.0D0)GOTO 31
GID9(I)=GID(I,17,K)
I9=I9+1
30 XI9(I) = XI(I,17,K)
31 IF(FN1(9,K) .LE.0)GOTO 170
IF(M1.GE.I9) GOTO 180
CALL E02ACF (GID9,XI9,I9,C,M1,REF)
XI11(9,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(9,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(9,K)**2)
A=XI11(9,K)
B=XALP(9,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)

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DCT1(9)=DC
170 IF(FN2(9,K).LE.0)GOTO 180
XI22(9,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(9,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(9,K)**2)
A=XI22(9,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(9)=DC
180 I10=0
DO 32 I=1,N
IF(XI(I,18,K).LE.0.0D0)GOTO 33
GID10(I)=GID(I,18,K)
I10=I10+1
32 XI10(I) = XI(I,18,K)
33 IF(FN1(10,K).LE.0)GOTO 190
IF(M1.GE.I10) GOTO 200
CALL E02ACF(GID10,XI10,I10,C,M1,REF)
XI11(10,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF1(10,K)+C(3)*(PTF1(10,K)**2)
A=XI11(10,K)
B=XALP(10,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT1(10)=DC
190 IF(FN2(10,K).LE.0) GOTO 200
XI22(10,K)=C(1)+C(2)*PTF2(10,K)+C(3)*(PTF2(10,K)**2)
A=XI22(10,K)
CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
DCT2(10)=DC
C ***** Data of Xal and Xi for curve fitting *****
200 DO 300 I=1,10
XALP11(I)=XALP(I,K)
XXII1(I)=XI11(I,K)
XXII2(I)=XI22(I,K)
300 CONTINUE
XALP11(11)=XBAR
XXII1(11)=XBAR
XXII2(11)=XBAR
XALP(11,K)=XBAR-0.00018
XALP(12,K)=XBAR-0.00003
IFAIL = 1
C .. Parameters ..
M=10
I1111=0
DO 1111 I=1, 11
IF(XXII1(I).LE.0) GOTO 1111
I1111=I1111+1
XXII11(I1111)=XXII1(I)
1111 XALP111(I1111)=XALP11(I)
IF(I1111.LT.4) GOTO 1113
M=I1111-1
CALL E02ACF(XALP111,XXII11,I1111,F,M,REF)
DO 2 I=11,12
XI11(I,K)=F(1)+F(2)*XALP(I,K)+F(3)*(XALP(I,K)**2)+
&F(4)*(XALP(I,K)**3)
&+F(5)*(XALP(I,K)**4)+F(6)*(XALP(I,K)**5)+F(7)*(XALP(I,K)**6)+
&F(8)*(XALP(I,K)**7)+F(9)*(XALP(I,K)**8)+F(10)*(XALP(I,K)**9)

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2      CONTINUE
      KKK=1
      IF (KKK.EQ.1) GOTO 1113
      M=10
      I1112=0
      DO 1112 I=1, 11
      IF (XXII2(I).LE.0) GOTO 1112
      I1112=I1112+1
      XXII22(I1112)=XXII2(I)
1112   XALP222(I1112)=XALP11(I)
      IF (I1112.LT.4) GOTO 1113
      M=I1112-1
      CALL E02ACF(XALP222,XXII22,I1112,E,M,REF)
      DO 7 I=11,12
      XI22(I,K)=E(1)+E(2)*XALP(I,K)+E(3)*(XALP(I,K)**2)+
&E(4)*(XALP(I,K)**3)
&+E(5)*(XALP(I,K)**4)+E(6)*(XALP(I,K)**5)+E(7)*(XALP(I,K)**6)+
&E(8)*(XALP(I,K)**7)+E(9)*(XALP(I,K)**8)+E(10)*(XALP(I,K)**9)
7      CONTINUE
1113   M=9
      A=XI11(11,K)
      B=XALP(11,K)
      CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
      DCT1(11)=DC
      A=XI22(11,K)
      CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
      DCT2(11)=DC
      A=XI11(12,K)
      B=XALP(12,K)
      CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
      DCT1(12)=DC
      A=XI22(12,K)
      CALL INTEG(RAD,B,A,DC)
      DCT2(12)=DC
4200   RAD=1.5D-09
      LAM=0.25D-09
      DO 313 I=1,12
      IF (XI11(I,K).LE.0) GOTO 312
      KP1(I)=XALP(I,K)/XI11(I,K)
312   VD1(I)=DCT1(I)/LAM
      VDR1(I,K)=RAD*VD1(I)
313   CONTINUE
      DO 51 I=1,12
      VK1(I)=(DCT1(I)*(KP1(I)-KE))/(LAM*(1-KP1(I)))
51   VKR1(I,K)=RAD*VK1(I)
      WRITE(6,37)
37   FORMAT('/' For Growth'/'      D          T          XAG',9X,
&'XGA      Xalp      Xi          Vk          Vd',10X,
&'Kp      Ke          Vk*rho'/' (m**2/sec) (Centigrade)',1X,
&'(mole fr.) (mole fr.) (mole fr.) (mole fr.) (m/sec)',8X,
&'(m/sec)          (m**2/sec)'//)
      DO 34 I=1,12
      WRITE(6,35) DCT1(I),CTEMP,XALPP,XEQ,XALP(I,K),XI11(I,K),

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&VK1 (I) , VD1 (I) , KP1 (I) , KE , VKR1 (I , K)
34  CONTINUE
    DO 59 I=1,12
59  KP2 (I)=0
    DO 53 I=1,12
    IF (XI22 (I , K) .LE. 0) GOTO 311
    KP2 (I) =XALP (I , K) /XI22 (I , K)
311 VD2 (I) =DCT2 (I) /LAM
53  CONTINUE
    WRITE (6 , 38)
38  FORMAT (/ ' For Nucleation' // '      D      T      XAG' , 9X ,
&' XGA      Xalp      Xi      Vk      Vd' , 10X ,
&' Kp      Ke      Vk*rho' // (m**2/sec) (Centigrade)' , 1X ,
&' (mole fr.) (mole fr.) (mole fr.) (mole fr.) (m/sec)' , 8X ,
&' (m/sec)      (m**2/sec)' //)
    II2=0
    DO 36 I=1,12
    IF (FN2 (I , K) .LE. 0) GOTO 36
    IF (XI22 (I , K) .LE. 0) GOTO 36
    II2=II2+1
    VK2 (II2) = (DCT2 (II2) * (KP2 (II2) -KE) ) / (LAM * (1-KP2 (II2) ) )
    VKR2 (II2 , K) =RAD*VK2 (II2)
    WRITE (6 , 35) DCT2 (II2) , CTEMP , XALPP , XEQ , XALP (II2 , K) , XI22 (II2 , K) ,
&VK2 (II2) , VD2 (II2) , KP2 (II2) , KE , VKR2 (II2 , K)
36  CONTINUE
35  FORMAT (D12.4 , F12.4 , 9D12.4 /)
    RETURN
    END

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C *****
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SUBROUTINE INTEG (RAD , XA , X , DIF)
COMMON XI (50 , 50 , 16) , GID (50 , 50 , 16) , FE (50 , 50 , 16) ,
&VR (50 , 50 , 16) , CTEMP , MUM , XAL (50 , 50 , 16) , XALP (12 , 16) , FN1 (12 , 16) ,
&FN2 (12 , 16) , PT1 (12 , 16) , PT2 (12 , 16) , PTF1 (12 , 16) , PTF2 (12 , 16) ,
&ANS1 (50 , 50 , 16) , ANS11 (100) , VKR1 (12 , 16) , VKR2 (12 , 16) ,
&XI11 (12 , 16) , XI22 (12 , 16) , XBAR
COMMON /TWO/ TDSE
INTEGER T1 , DUMMY , DUMMY3 , CZ , II , II2 , II3 , II22 , I2 , I3 , I4 , I5 , Z
DOUBLE PRECISION XM , W , W1 , T , T7 , H1 , S1 , R , F , Q3 ,
&XAS , XGS , FEA2 , FEG2 , CA2 , CG2 , G2 , DG2 , DFEG2 , DCG2 , T4 , STRAIN ,
&J1 , FEAL , FEG1 , CA1 , CG1 , G1 , DG1 , DFEA1 , DCA1 , FEA3 , CA3 , G3 , G4 ,
&ACTIV , THETA , X , DACTIV , PSI , SIGMA , D1 , M1 , A5 , D , YMAX , YMIN , OMEG
& , M2 , DASH , HH , KK , DUMMY1 , DUMMY2 , XALPHA , XMAX , DIF
& , XMAXR , ERROR , XA , PECLT
HH=6.6262D-34
KK=1.38062D-23
T=CTEMP+273.0D+00
Z=12
W=8302D+00
A5=1.0D+00
R=8.31432D+00
DASH=(KK*T/HH)*DEXP (- (21230.0D+00/T) ) *DEXP (-31.84D+00)
IF (X .LE. 0) GOTO 990

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    THETA=X/(A5-X)
    ACTIV=CG(X,T,W,R)
    IF (ACTIV.EQ.0)GOTO 990
    ACTIV=DEXP(ACTIV)
    DACTIV=DCG(X,T,W,R)
    DACTIV=DACTIV*ACTIV
    DACTIV=DACTIV*A5/((A5+THETA)**2)
    SIGMA=A5-DEXP((-W)/(R*T))
    PSI=ACTIV*(A5+Z*((A5+THETA)/(A5-(A5+Z/2)*THETA+(Z/2)*(A5+Z/2)*
&(A5-SIGMA)*THETA*THETA)))+(A5+THETA)*DACTIV
    DIF=DASH*PSI
    DIF=DIF*1.0D-04
990  RETURN
    END
C *****
C    Function giving the equilibrium mol. frac. carbon in alpha
C    based on my paper on first order quasichemical theory
C *****
    DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION XALPH(T)
    DOUBLE PRECISION T,CTEMP
    CTEMP=(T-273.0D+00)/900.0D+00
    XALPH=0.1528D-02-0.8816D-02*CTEMP+0.2450D-01*CTEMP*CTEMP
&-0.2417D-01*CTEMP*CTEMP*CTEMP+
&0.6966D-02*CTEMP*CTEMP*CTEMP*CTEMP
    RETURN
    END
C *****
C    Subroutine giving the equilib. carbon conc. of gamma (XEQ)
C *****
    SUBROUTINE ECON(TT,XEQ)
    IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,K-Z), INTEGER (I,J)
    COMMON /THREE/ CC(8),T10,T20
    COMMON /FOUR/ W
    DOUBLE PRECISION DXQ(40),DT4(40),DDFTO(40),C(8),P(7),Y(7)
&,TEC(10),ALP(10),TC(10),XQ(10),D(8),SHEARH(40),DIFFH(40),A
    R=8.31432
    XEQ=0.2
    T=TT*1.0D+00
19  F=ENERGY(T,T10,T20)
    AJ=1-DEXP(-W/(R*T))
51  TEQ=R*T*AFEG(XEQ,T,AJ)-F
    IF (DABS(TEQ) .LT. 1.0) GOTO 50
    ETEQ=DAFEG(XEQ,T,AJ)*R*T
    XEQ=XEQ-TEQ/ETEQ
    GOTO 51
50  RETURN
    END
C *****
C    Function giving Ln activity of iron in gamma
C *****
    DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION AFEG(XEQ,T,AJ)
    DOUBLE PRECISION XEQ,T,AJ,DEQ,TEQ
    DEQ=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*AJ)*XEQ+(1+8*AJ)*XEQ*XEQ)

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TEQ=5*DLOG((1-XEQ)/(1-2*XEQ))
TEQ=TEQ+DLOG(((1-2*AJ+(4*AJ-1)*XEQ-DEQ)/(2*AJ*(2*XEQ-1)))**6)
AFEG=TEQ
RETURN
END
C *****
C   Function giving differential of Ln activity of iron in gamma
C *****
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DAFEG(XEQ,T,AJ)
DOUBLE PRECISION ETEQ,ETEQ2,DEQ,XEQ,T,AJ
DEQ=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*AJ)*XEQ+(1+8*AJ)*XEQ*XEQ)
ETEQ=5*((1/(XEQ-1))+2/(1-2*XEQ))
ETEQ2=6*((4*AJ-1-(0.5/DEQ)*(-2-4*AJ+2*XEQ+16*XEQ*AJ))
&/ (1-2*AJ+(4*AJ-1)*XEQ-DEQ))+6*(4*AJ/(2*AJ*(2*XEQ-1)))
DAFEG=ETEQ+ETEQ2
RETURN
END
C*****
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION ENERGY(T,T10,T20)
DOUBLE PRECISION T,T10,T20,F,T7
T7=T-100*T20
IF (T7 .LT. 300) GOTO 1
IF (T7 .LT. 700) GOTO 2
IF (T7 .LT. 940) GOTO 3
F=-8.88909+0.26557*(T7-1140)-1.04923D-3*((T7-1140)**2)
F=F+2.70013D-6*((T7-1140)**3)-3.58434D-9*((T7-1140)**4)
GOTO 4
1  F=1.38*T7-1499
   GOTO 4
2  F=1.65786*T7-1581
   GOTO 4
3  F=1.30089*T7-1331
4  ENERGY=(141*T10 + F)*4.187
RETURN
END

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## Appendix II

### Computer Program for the Calculations of Partitioning of Carbon from Supersaturated Ferrite Plates

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C FTVSCLR PROGRAM = .PRO DATA = .DATA OUTPUT = .OUT PLOT = .GRAPH NAG
C CAMPLOT
C
C Program using finite difference method for the solution of the problem
C of X enrichment of austenite during the ageing of bainitic steels
C
C W      = Carbon-carbon interaction energy in austenite
C EQFER  = Equilibrium wt.% of X in ferrite at ageing temperature
C EQAUS  = Equilibrium wt.% of X in austenite at ageing temperature
C EBAR   = Average X wt.% in alloy
C FERS   = normalised concentration of X at ferrite surface
C AUSS   = normalised concentration of X at austenite surface
C TIMH   = time in hours
C KTEMP  = Absolute temperature
C TAUS   = Thickness of austenite in meters
C TFER   = (Half) thickness of ferrite in meters
C DFER   = Diffusivity of X in ferrite
C DAUS   = Diffusivity of X in austenite
C Concentrations normalized relative to average alloy concentration
C Dimension normalize relative to carbide particle thickness
C IAUS, IFER, J1 are the number of finite slices
C for dimension and time respectively
C TIM    = Time, in seconds
C A3 controls the amount of information that is printed out
C IAUS2, IFER2 control the amount of information printed out
C SETIME controls the time in hours that the experiment runs.
C JTEST modifies the mass balance condition when the AUSS reaches
C      the equilibrium concentration. Hence mass conserved
C
C Typical data
C 838.15 0.5D-03 39.0D+00 2.5D+00 1.0D-07 2.0D-06 1000 5
C 1.0 1.0
C 8340
C End of data
C
      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,K-Z), INTEGER(I,J)
      INTEGER L,NN,MM
      DOUBLE PRECISION XI(2500),CAUS1(2500),XJ(2500),
&CFER1(2500),
&CFER(2500,2), CAUS(2500,2),TIMS1(2500),FER4(2500),
&TIMS2(2500),FER5(2500),DISG(2500),XG(2500),DISA(2500),XA(2500),
&DISA1(2500),DISG1(2500),X(2500),DISA2(2500),DISG2(2500),
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&LENA1 (2500) ,LENA2 (2500) ,CON (2500) ,LENG1 (2500) ,LENG2 (2500) ,
&TIMES (2500) ,TEMP (2500) ,LG1 (5) ,LG2 (5) ,XXA1 (5) , XXA2 (5) ,
&XXG1 (2500) ,XXG2 (2500) ,XA2 (2500) ,XA22 (2500) ,DISA11 (2500) ,
&XG1 (2500) ,CONG (2500) ,CONA (2500) ,CAAUS (2500) ,
&CAFER (2500) ,FER6 (2500) ,AUS6 (2500) ,XII
  J4=0
  J5=0
  JTEST=0
  IAUS2=20
  IFER2=1
  READ (5,*) KTEMP, EQFER, EQAUS, EBAR, TAUS, TFER, J1, IAUS
  READ (5,*) A3, SETIME
  READ (5,*) W
  RFER=0.04D+00
  RAUS=RFER
  WRITE (6,9998) RAUS, RFER
9998  FORMAT(' RAUS, RFER, (dimensionless) =', 2D12.4)
  CALL GRST3D(1.5,200.0)
  CALL GRFT6D(-1.0,0.0)
  N=1
  DO 10 JJ=1,N
  CTEMP=KTEMP-273.15D+00
  WRITE (6,13) CTEMP
13  FORMAT(//' *****', F10.2, '*****')
  DFER=DIFF (KTEMP)
  DAUS=DIFFF (W, EBAR, EQAUS, CTEMP)
  STAUS=TAUS/IAUS
  TIME=RAUS*STAUS*STAUS/DAUS
  STFER=DSQRT (TIME*DFER/RFER)
  IFER=DINT (TFER/STFER)
  AUSS=EQAUS/EBAR
  DR=DAUS*STFER/ (DFER*STAUS)
  CFER (1,1)=0.50D+00*AUSS*DR + EQFER/EBAR
  CAUS (1,1)=(EQFER/EBAR -CFER (1,1))/DR + AUSS
  WRITE (6,28) DFER, DAUS, TFER, TAUS, EQFER, EQAUS, KTEMP, IAUS, IFER
&, STAUS, STFER, DR, W
  DO 6 I=2, IAUS
  CAUS (I,1)=1.0D+00
6  CONTINUE
  DO 26 I=2, IFER
  CFER (I,1)=1.0D+00
26  CONTINUE
  WRITE (6,12) CAUS (1,1), CFER (1,1)
C
C Finite difference analysis
C
  TIM=0.0D+00
  WRITE (6,34)
  II4=0
  DO 1 J=2, J1
  TIM=TIM+TIME
  TIMH=TIM/3600.0D+00
  IF (TIMH .GT. SETIME) GOTO 101

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      AUS3=0.0D+00
      FER3=0.0D+00
C ***** Austenite *****
      DO 20 II=1,IAUS
      IF(II .EQ. 1)GOTO 21
C Ensure reflection at last slice
      IF(II .EQ. IAUS)GOTO 22
      CAUS (II,2)=CAUS (II,1)+RAUS*( CAUS (II-1,1)
&-2.0D+00*CAUS (II,1)+CAUS (II+1,1))
      GOTO 23
21  IF(JTEST .EQ. 0) GOTO 30
      AUSS=((CFER(1,1)-FERS)/DR) + CAUS(1,1)
30  CAUS (1,2)=CAUS (1,1) + RAUS*(AUSS - 2.0D+00*CAUS (1,1)
& + CAUS (2,1))
      GOTO 23
22  CAUS (IAUS,2)=CAUS (IAUS,1)+RAUS*( CAUS (IAUS-1,1)
&-2.0D+00*CAUS (IAUS,1)+CAUS (IAUS-1,1))
      CALL SOFT(CAUS (IAUS,2),1,J4,TIMH)
23  AUS=CAUS (II,2)*EBAR
      XTAUS=STAUS*II
      AUS3=AUS+AUS3
      CAUS (II,1)=CAUS (II,2)
20  CONTINUE
C ***** Ferrite *****
      DO 2 I=1,IFER
      IF(I .EQ. 1)GOTO 3
C Reflect at position of symmetry
      IF(I .EQ. IFER) GOTO 4
      CFER (I,2)=CFER (I,1)+RFER*( CFER (I-1,1)
&-2.0D+00*CFER (I,1)+CFER (I+1,1))
      IF(CFER (I,2) .LT. 0.1D-50) CFER (I,2)=0.0D0
      GOTO 5
C CALCULATE SURFACE CONCENTRATION IN FERRITE APPROPRIATE FOR MASS BALA
3  FERS=DR*(CAUS (1,1)-AUSS)+CFER(1,1)
      IF(FERS .LT. (EQFER/EBAR))GOTO 90
      GOTO 91
90  FERS=EQFER/EBAR
      JTEST=1
91  CFER (1,2)=CFER (1,1) + RFER*(FERS-2.0D+00*CFER (1,1)
& + CFER (2,1))
      IF(CFER (I,2) .LT. 0.1D-50) CFER (I,2)=0.0D0
      GOTO 5
4  CFER (IFER,2)=CFER (IFER,1)+RFER*( CFER (IFER-1,1)
&-2.0D+00*CFER (IFER,1)+CFER (IFER-1,1))
      IF(CFER (IFER,2) .LT. 0.1D-50) CFER (I,2)=0.0D0
      CALL SOFT(CFER (IFER,2),2,J5,TIMH)
5  FER=CFER (I,2)*EBAR
      XTFER=I*STFER
      FER3=FER+FER3
      CFER (I,1)=CFER (I,2)
2  CONTINUE
      AUS3=AUS3/IAUS
      FER3=FER3/IFER

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DUMMY=J/A3
DUMMY=DINT (DUMMY) -DUMMY
IF (DUMMY .NE. 0.0) GOTO 1
AVER= (FER3*0.5D+00*TFER + AUS3*TAUS) / (0.5D+00*TFER+TAUS)
II4=II4+1
TIMS=TIMH*3600.0D+00
TIMS1 (II4)=TIMS
FER4 (II4)=FER3
AUS6 (II4)=AUSS*EBAR
FER6 (II4)=FERS*EBAR
WRITE (6,27) TIMH, TIMS1 (II4), AUS3, FER4 (II4), AVER, FER6 (II4),
&AUSS*EBAR
JJ1=0
JJ2=0
DO 201 II=1, IAUS, IAUS2
IF (CAUS (II,2) .LT. 1.0001) GOTO 203
JJ1=JJ1+1
XI (JJ1)=II
CAUS1 (JJ1)=CAUS (II,2) *EBAR
201 CONTINUE
203 DO 202 I=1, IFER, IFER2
IF (CFER (I,2) .GT. 0.9999) GOTO 204
JJ2=JJ2+1
XJ (JJ2)=I
CFER1 (JJ2)=CFER (I,2) *EBAR
202 CONTINUE
204 WRITE (6,7) XJ (JJ2), CFER1 (JJ2)
IF (FER4 (II4) .LE. FER6 (II4) ) GOTO 101
IF (II4.EQ.1) GOTO 210
K=II4/201
XX=II4/201.0
IF (K.NE.XX) GOTO 1
210 NN=JJ1+1
NN=JJ1+1
MM=JJ2+1
NFER=IFER
DISG (1)=0
XG (1)=AUSS*EBAR
DO 15 I=2, NN
DISG (I)=XI (I-1)
XG (I)=CAUS1 (I-1)
15 CONTINUE
DO 16 I=1, JJ2
DISA (I)=XJ (I)
XA (I)=CFER1 (I)
IF (XA (I) .LT. 0.1D-50) XA (I)=0.0D0
16 CONTINUE
DO 17 I=1, JJ2
DISA1 (I)=DISA (I) *STFER
XA22 (I)=XA (I)
17 CONTINUE
DO 170 I=2, MM
DISA11 (I)=TFER-DISA1 (I-1)

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XA2(I)=XA22(I-1)
170 CONTINUE
DISA11(1)=TFER
XA2(1)=FERS*EBAR
IF(XA2(1).LT.0.1D-10) XA2(1)=0.0D0
L=MM+NN
DO 18 I=1,NN
DISG1(I)=(DISG(I)*STAUS)+TFER
XG1(I)=XG(I)
18 CONTINUE
DO 19 I=1,NN
DISG2(I)=-DISG1(I)
19 CONTINUE
DO 119 I=1,MM
DISA2(I)=-DISA11(I)
119 CONTINUE
DO 116 I=1,NN
LENG1(I)=DISG1(I)/(TAUS+TFER)
LENG2(I)=DISG2(I)/(TAUS+TFER)
116 CONG(I)=XG1(I)
C..... For boundary lines .....
          LG1(1)=-TFER/(TAUS+TFER)
          XXG1(1)=0
          LG1(2)=LG1(1)
          XXG1(2)=EQAUS
          LG2(1)=TFER/(TAUS+TFER)
          XXG2(1)=0
          LG2(2)=LG2(1)
          XXG2(2)=EQAUS

          CALL GRFT5D (4,2,1,2)
C CALL GRFT5S(ILEFT,IRIGHT,ILO,IHI)
C 0 nothing      3 annotations
C 1 line        4 marks and annotations C
C 2 marks

CALL GRTX3D (1, 4.0, 0.0, 0.0, 4.0)
CALL GRTX3D (2, 4.0, 0.0, 0.0, 4.0)
CALL GRM3D (0.0D0,1.0D0,0.0D0,0.20D0)
CALL GRM2S (0.3, 0.8, 0.45, 0.75)
CALL GRTX2S(2,9)
C ***** Define annotation *****
CALL GRTX4S (1,'!')
  CALL GRGR6D (LG2,XXG2,2)
  CALL GRGR6D (LENG1,CONG,NN)
IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5S ( 0.6,0.1,'!F3!g!F1!',9,0.0)
IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5S ( 0.05,0.18,'T = 450 !SP!o!NL!C',18,0.0)
IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5S( 0.4,0.18,'Fe-0.4C wt. %',13
&,0.0)
CALL GRTX2D(1,9)
IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN6D (' '
&,1,' ',1,'Carbon conc. /mole frac.',24)
C..... For boundary lines .....

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DO 117 I=1,MM
LENA1(I)=DISA11(I)/(TAUS+TFER)
LENA2(I)=DISA2(I)/(TAUS+TFER)
117 CONA(I)=XA2(I)
                XXA1(1)=0.0
                XXA1(2)=0.022D0
                XXA2(1)=0.0
                XXA2(2)=0.022D0
                CALL GRFT5D(4,2,4,0)
CALL GRTX3D(1,4.0,0.0,0.0,4.0)
CALL GRTX3D(2,4.0,0.0,0.0,4.0)
CALL GRFR6D(1)
CALL GRML3D(0.0D0,1.0D0,0.0D0,0.022D0)
CALL GRML2S(0.3,0.8,0.2,0.45)
CALL GRTX2S(2,9)
C ***** Define annotation *****
CALL GRTX4S(1,'!')
IF(FER6(II4).EQ.0) GOTO 221
CALL GRGR6D(LG2,XXA2,2)
CALL GRGR6D(LENA1,CONA,MM)
221 IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN5S(0.15,0.020,'!F3!a',5,0.0)
CALL GRTX2D(1,9)
IF(II4.EQ.1) CALL GRAN6D(' '
&,1,'Normalised distance',19,'Carbon conc. /mole frac.',24)
1 CONTINUE
101 DO 14 I=1,II4
TIMS2(I)=TIMS1(I)
FER5(I)=FER4(I)
WRITE(6,*)TIMS2(I),FER5(I)
14 CONTINUE
TMAX=1.0D-9
DO 114 I=1,II4
IF(TIMS2(I).GT.TMAX)TMAX=TIMS2(I)
114 CONTINUE
TH=TMAX/2.0
TH1=TMAX/5.0
TH2=TMAX/10.0
TMAX=TMAX+TH1
KTEMP=KTEMP+20
10 CONTINUE
CALL GRST9S
29 FORMAT(' TIME, s =',D12.4,' TIME, hrs. =',F12.3)
28 FORMAT(' Diffusion coefficient in ferrite, m**2/s = ',
&D12.4/' Diffusion coefficient in austenite, m**2/s, = ',D12.4/
&' Half thickness of ferrite, m =',D12.4/
&' Thickness of austenite, m =',D12.4/
&' Eq. conc. of X at interface, in ferrite, wt.% = ',D12.4/
&' Eq. conc. of X at interface, in austenite, wt.% = ',D12.4/
&' Absolute Temperature = ',F8.2,' IAUS, IFER = ',2I9/
&' Austenite slice thickness, meters ',D12.4/
&' Ferrite slice thickness, meters ',D12.4/
&' DR, dimensionless ',D12.4/
&' Carbon-Carbon interaction energy, J/mole = ',D12.4//)

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34  FORMAT('      HOURS      SECS      AUS      FERRITE  AVERAGE X  FERS'
&,'      AUSS')
27  FORMAT(2D12.4,F9.4, F9.6,F9.4,F9.6,2F9.6)
24  FORMAT('      No  Norm. Conc.  wt.%X in Ferrite')
25  FORMAT(' No  Norm. Conc.      wt.%X in Austenite')
7   FORMAT(F8.2,D12.4,2F10.5)
71  FORMAT(I5,D12.4,2F10.5)
11  FORMAT('-----')
12  FORMAT(' Time 0, slice 1, austenite and ferrite norm conc ',
&2F12.4/)
    STOP
    END
C *****
C
    DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DIFF(KTEMP)
    DOUBLE PRECISION R,KTEMP,PHI,DOTO,DTT,F
    R=8.3143
    PHI=1.0D+00-1.0/(0.5D+00*DEXP(7.2D+03*4.184/(R*KTEMP))
&*DEXP(4.4D+00) + 1.0D+00)
    DOTO=3.3D-07*DEXP(-19.3D+03*4.184D+00/(R*KTEMP))
    DTT=3.0D-04*DEXP(-14.7D+03*4.184D+00/(R*KTEMP))
    F=0.86D+00
    DIFF=PHI*DOTO+(1.0D+00-PHI)*F*DTT+(1.0D+00-PHI)
&*(1.0D+00-F)*DOTO
C Diffusion of carbon in ferrite, m*m/s
C Mclellan et al., Trans. Met. Soc. AIME, Vol. 233 (1965) 1938
C R      = Universal Gas Constant, J/mol/K
C KTEMP = Absolute Temperature
    RETURN
    END
C
C *****
C
    SUBROUTINE SOFT(A,I,J,TIMH)
    DOUBLE PRECISION A,TIMH
    IF(J .GT. 1) GOTO 3
    IF(I .EQ. 1)GOTO 1
    IF(A .LT. 0.99) GOTO 2
    GOTO 3
2   WRITE(6,10)TIMH
    J=3
10  FORMAT(' SOFT IMPINGEMENT IN FERRITE',D12.4,' hours')
    GOTO 3
1   IF(A .GT. 1.01D+00)GOTO 4
    GOTO 3
4   WRITE(6,11)TIMH
    J=3
11  FORMAT(' SOFT IMPINGEMENT IN AUSENTITE',D12.4,' hours')
3   RETURN
    END
C
C *****
C

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SUBROUTINE DIFFF(W,XBAR,XGAG,CTEMP)
C
C Program to calculate the effective diffusivity of carbon in
C austenite, taking account of the fact that this diffusivity
C is concentration dependent. Uses Siller and McLellan theory
C to express the concentration dependence, and Lacher et al
C theory to allow for the effect of substitutional alloyingNTS
C on the activity and W of carbon in austenite.
C HH = Planks const. Joules/sec
C KK = Boltzmann's const. Joules/degree kelvin
C D = Diffusivity of carbon in austenite m*m/s
C Z = Coordination of interstitial site
C PSI = Composition dependence of diffusion coefficient
C THETA = No. of C atoms/ No. Fe atoms
C ACTIV = Activity of carbon in austenite
C R = Gas constant
C X = Mole fraction of carbon
C T = Absolute temperature
C SIGMA = Site exclusion probablity
C W = Carbon carbon interaction energy in austenite
C
      IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,K-Y), INTEGER(I,J,Z)
      DOUBLE PRECISION DIFF(500), CARB(500)
      HH=6.6262D-34
      KK=1.38062D-23
      Z=12
      A5=1.0D+00
      R=8.31432D+00
      T=CTEMP+273.00D+00
      II2=0
      WRITE(6,7) T,CTEMP,XBAR,XGAG
      DASH=(KK*T/HH)*DEXP(-(21230.0D+00/T))*DEXP(-31.84D+00)
      DO 9 II=1,1000
      CARB(1)=XBAR
      IF (II .GT. 1)GOTO 1
      GOTO 8
1     IF ((XGAG-XBAR) .LT. 0.005)GOTO 2
      GOTO 3
2     XINCR=0.0001D+00
      GOTO 4
3     XINCR=0.001D+00
4     CARB(II)=CARB(II-1)+XINCR
      IF (CARB(II) .GT. XGAG) GOTO 5
8     X=CARB(II)
C
      IF(X .GT. 1.0/7.0)THEN
      DIFF(II) = DIFF(II-1)
      GOTO 9
      ENDIF
C Siller and McLellan model breaks down for Carbon > 1/7
      II2=II2+1
      THETA=X/(A5-X)
      ACTIV=CG(X,T,W,R)

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ACTIV=DEXP (ACTIV)
DACTIV=DCG (X, T, W, R)
DACTIV=DACTIV*ACTIV
DACTIV=DACTIV*A5 / ((A5+THETA)**2)
SIGMA=A5-DEXP ((-W) / (R*T))
PSI=ACTIV*(A5+Z*(A5+THETA) / (A5-(A5+Z/2)*THETA+(Z/2)*(A5+Z/2)*
&(A5-SIGMA)*THETA*THETA)) + (A5+THETA)*DACTIV
DIFF (II)=DASH*PSI*1.0D-04
9 CONTINUE
5 II3=0
CALL TRAPE (CARB, DIFF, ANS, II2, ERROR, II3)
ANS=ANS / (XGAG-XBAR)
WRITE (6, 6) ANS, ERROR
7 FORMAT (' ABSOLUTE TEMPERATURE, DEGREES KELVIN =', F8.1/
&' TEMPERATURE IN DEGREES CENTIGRADE =', F8.1/
&' MOL FRAC CARBON XBAR =', F8.4/
&' MOL FRAC CARBON XGAG =', F8.4)
6 FORMAT (' INTEGRAL, XGAG-XBAR =', D12.4, ' m*m/s ',
&8HERROR =, D12.4)
RETURN
END
C *****
C
SUBROUTINE TRAPE (X, Y, ANS, NDIM, ERROR, II2)
C
DOUBLE PRECISION X (1000), Y (1000), AZ (1000)
DOUBLE PRECISION SUM1, SUM2, ANS
SUM2=0.D+00
IF (NDIM-1) 4, 3, 1
C
C INTEGRATION LOOP
1 DO 2 I=2, NDIM
SUM1=SUM2
SUM2=SUM2+.5D+00*(X (I)-X (I-1))*(Y (I)+Y (I-1))
2 AZ (I-1)=SUM1
3 AZ (NDIM)=SUM2
ANS=SUM2
4 RETURN
END
C*****
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION CG (X, T, W, R)
DOUBLE PRECISION J, DG, DUMMY, T, R, W, X
J=1-DEXP (-W / (R*T))
DG=DSQRT (1-2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X)
DUMMY=5*DLOG ((1-2*X) / X)+6*W / (R*T)+((38575.0)-(
&13.48)*T) / (R*T)
CG=DUMMY+DLOG (((DG-1+3*X) / (DG+1-3*X))**6)
RETURN
END
C*****
C
DOUBLE PRECISION FUNCTION DCG (X, T, W, R)

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DOUBLE PRECISION J,DG,DDG,X,T,W,R
J=1-DEXP(-W/(R*T))
DG=DSQRT(1-2*(1+2*J)*X+(1+8*J)*X*X)
DDG=(0.5/DG)*(-2-4*J+2*X+16*J*X)
DCG=-((10/(1-2*X))+(5/X))+6*((DDG+3)/(DG-1+3*X
&)-(DDG-3)/(DG+1-3*X))
RETURN
END
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