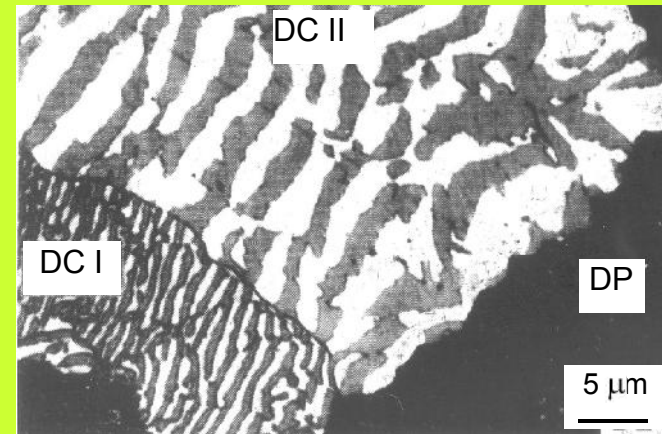




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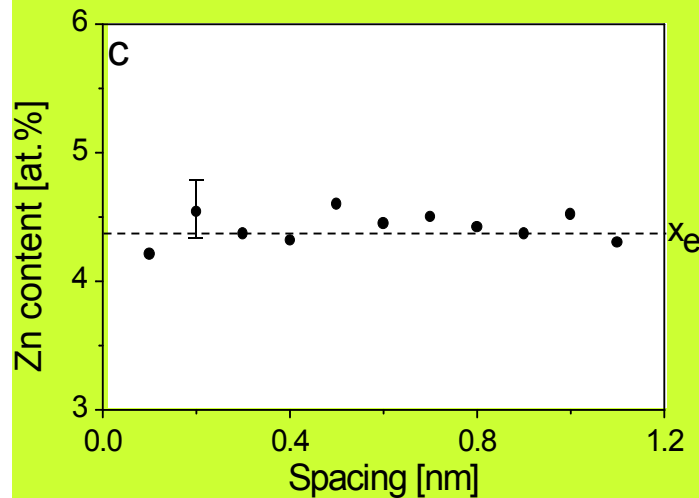
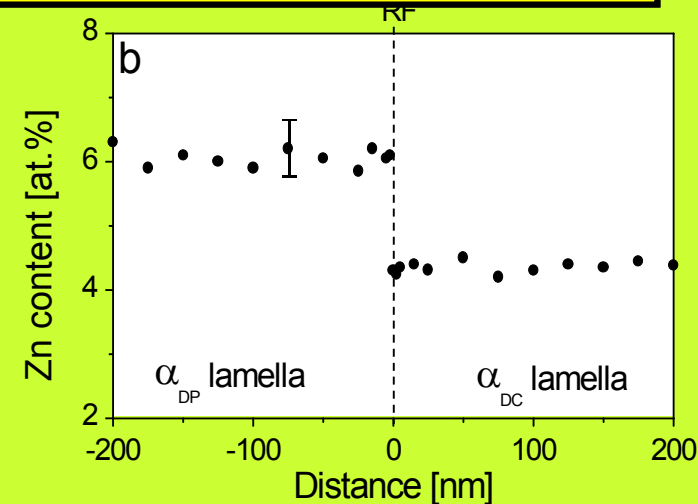
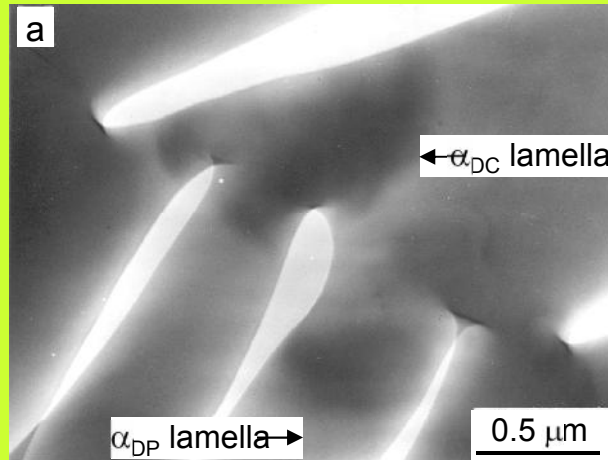


Ni-10 at.% Sn aged at 924 K for 4 h,  
M.Frebel, B. Predel, M.Klisa,  
*Z. Metallkunde* 65 (1974) 469

$(\alpha+\beta)_{\text{fine}} \rightarrow (\alpha+\beta)_{\text{coarse}}$



# Discontinuous coarsening

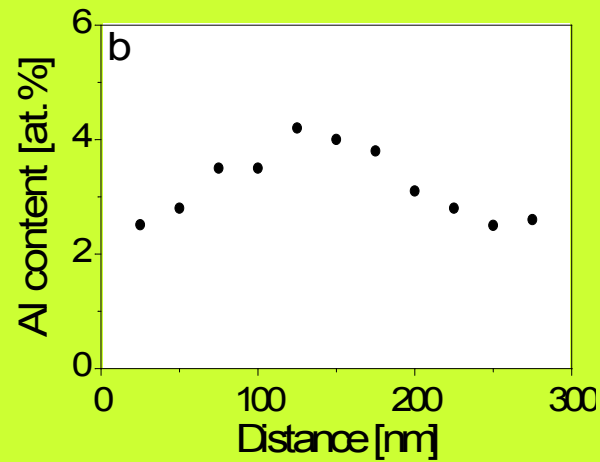
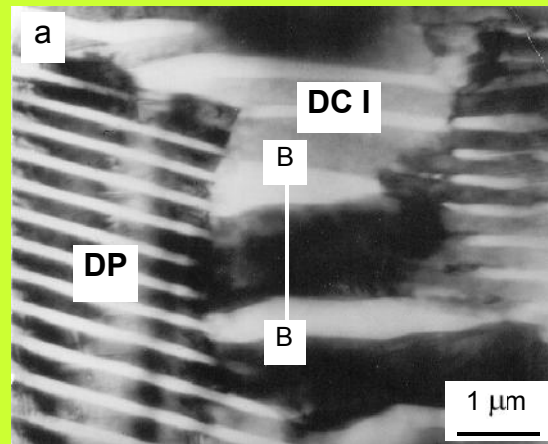


- Thickness of the  $\alpha$  lamella several times larger than for DP,
- Abrupt concentration change across RF ( $\alpha_{DP}/\alpha_{DC}$  interface),
- Usually flat solute concentration profile across the  $\alpha_{DC}$  lamellae corresponding to equilibrium concentration,  $x_e$ .
- Possibility of further DC reactions (DC II, DC III).

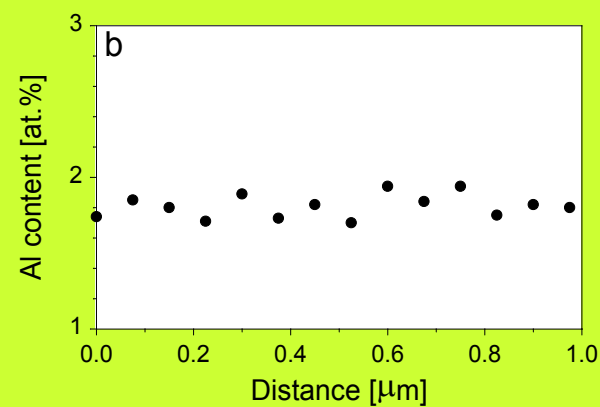
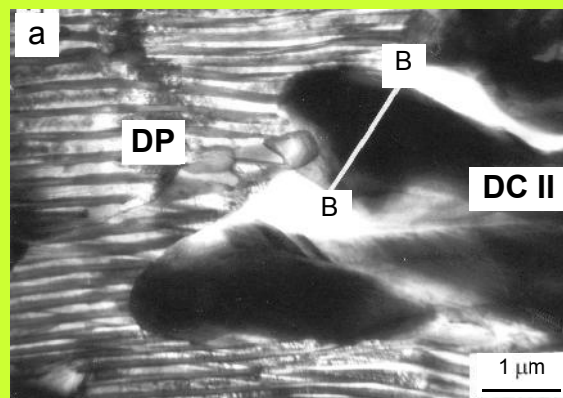
Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 450 K for 350 h



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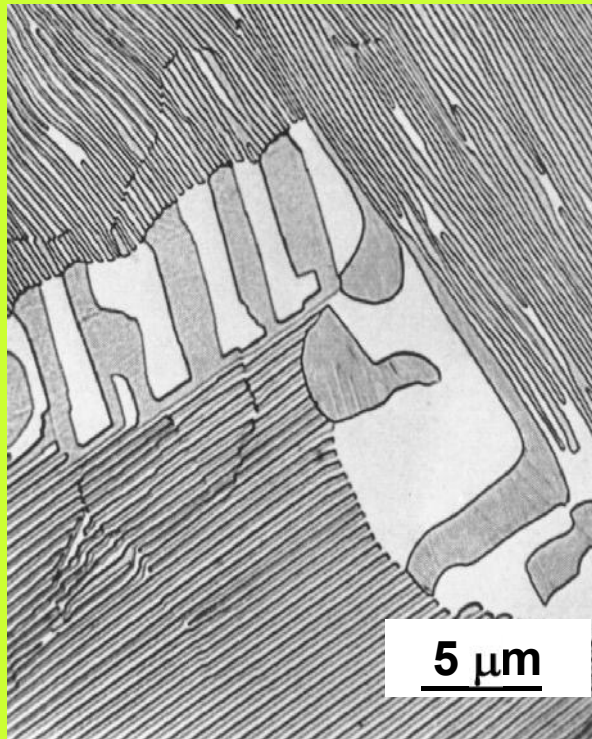


P. Zięba:  
*Acta Mater.* 46 (1998) 369  
Co-13 at.% Al  
aged for 20 days at 850 K.

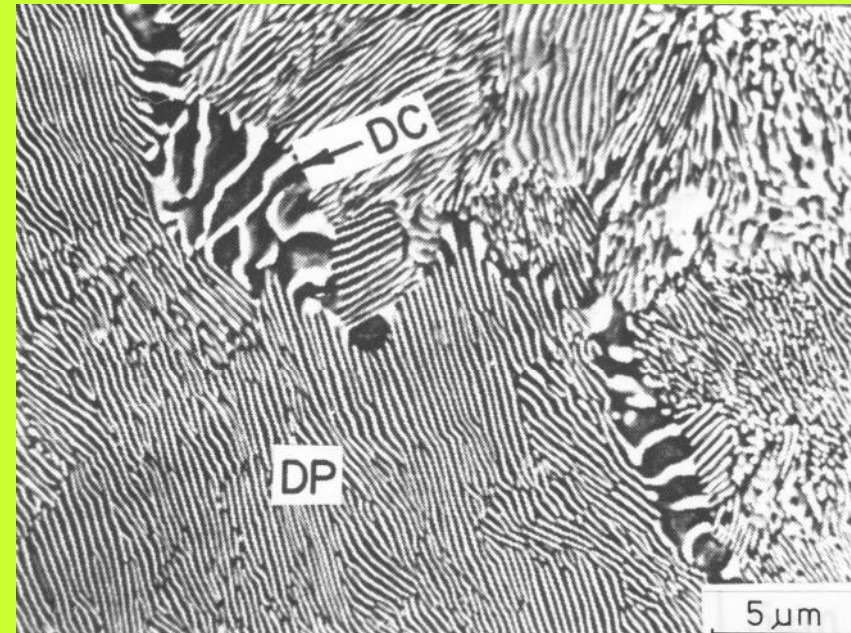




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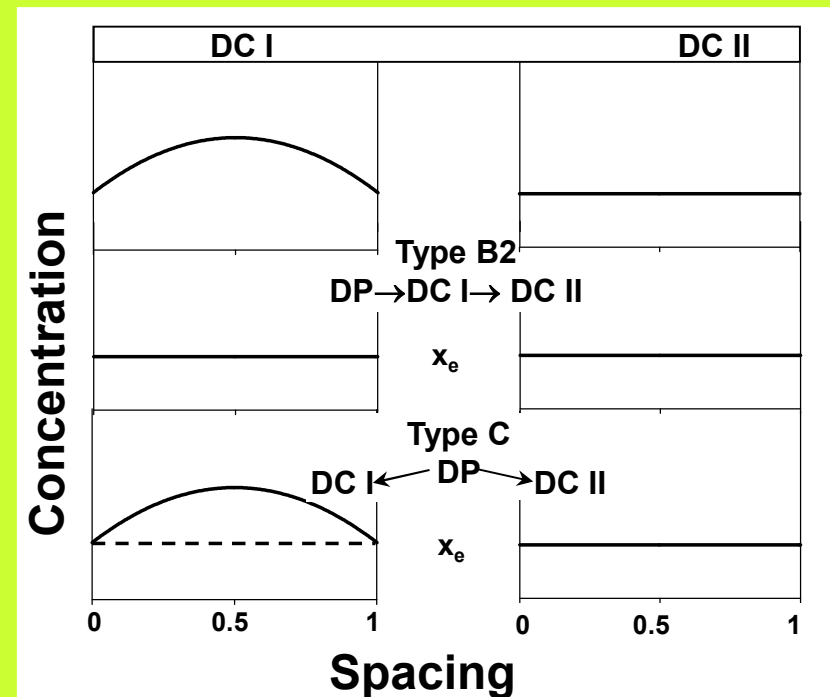
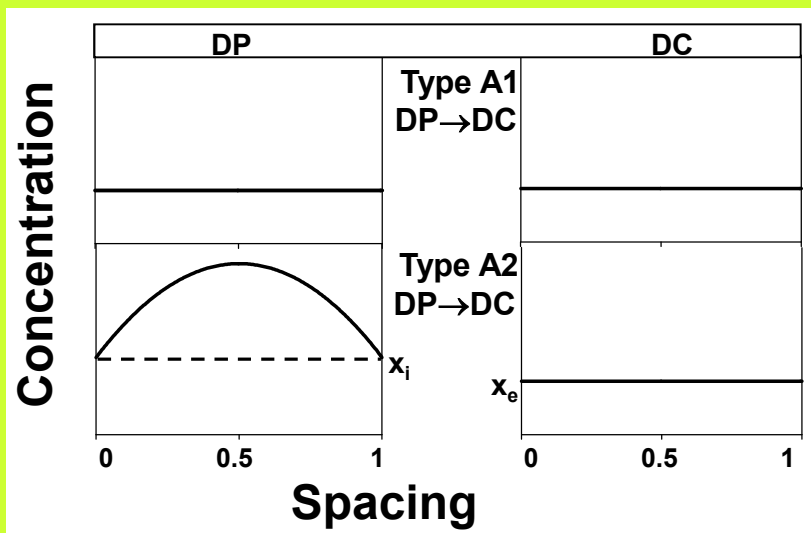
J.D. Livingston, J.W. Cahn:  
*Acta metall.* 22 (1974) 495  
Co-Si alloy aged 4 days at 373 K



Y.Yang, G. Sarkar, R.A. Fournelle:  
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Al-39.3 at.% Zn aged at 523 K for 1 h

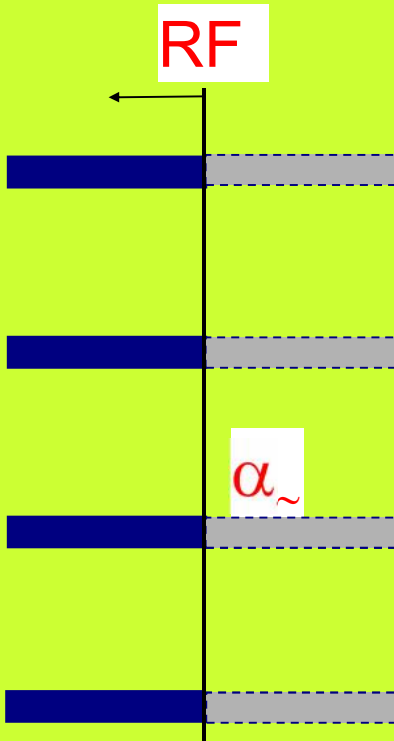


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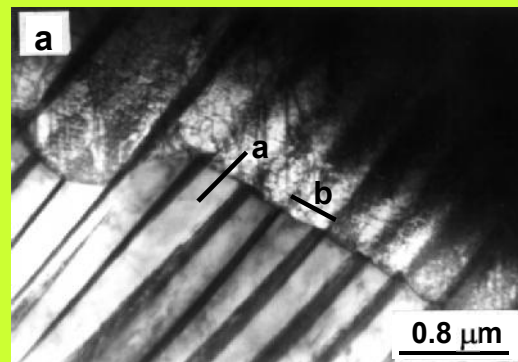
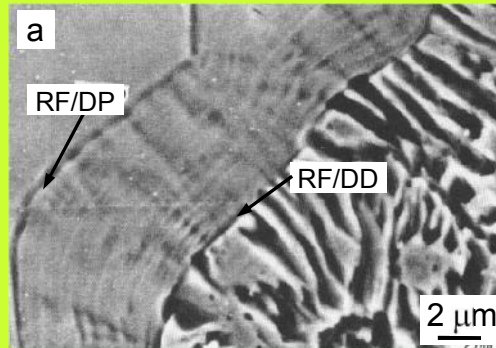
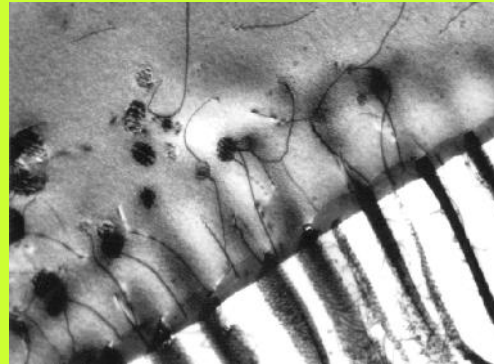
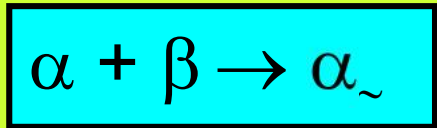




# Discontinuous dissolution-principle



DD



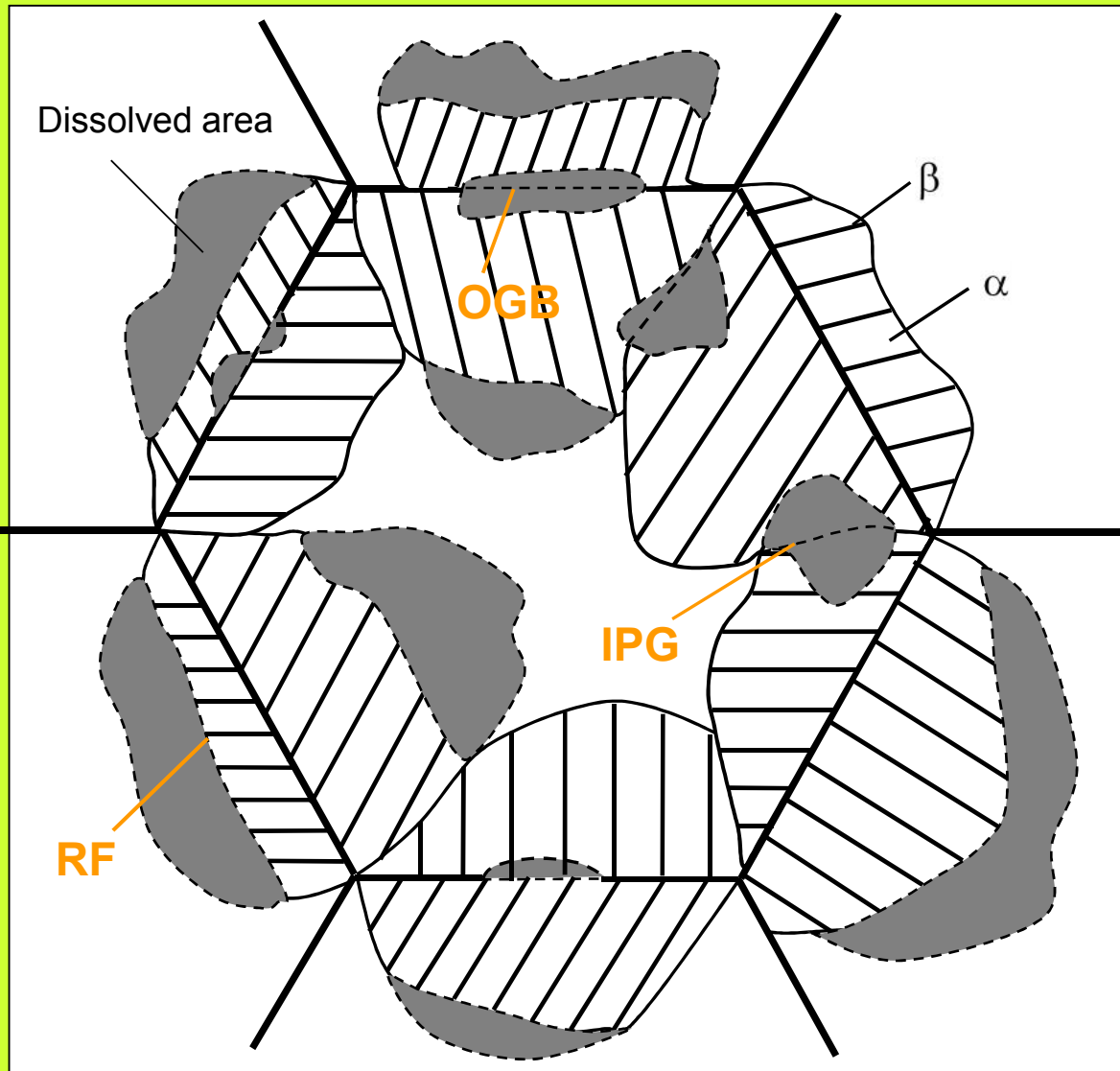
Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 448 K for 540 s. Dissolution at 603 K for 1 s  
P. Zięba:  
*PhD dissertation, IMIM PAN 1987*

Fe-13.5 at.% Zn aged at 723 K, Dissolution 886 K  
T.H. Chuang, R.A. Fournelle, W. Gust, B. Predel:  
*Z. Metallkde 80 (1989) 175*

Ni-4 at.% Sn starzony 200 h w 725 K, a następnie przez 60 h w 775 K. Rozpuszczanie przez 30 s w 945 K  
P. Zięba, W. Gust:  
*Acta Mater.47 (1999) 2641*



## DD-initiation sites



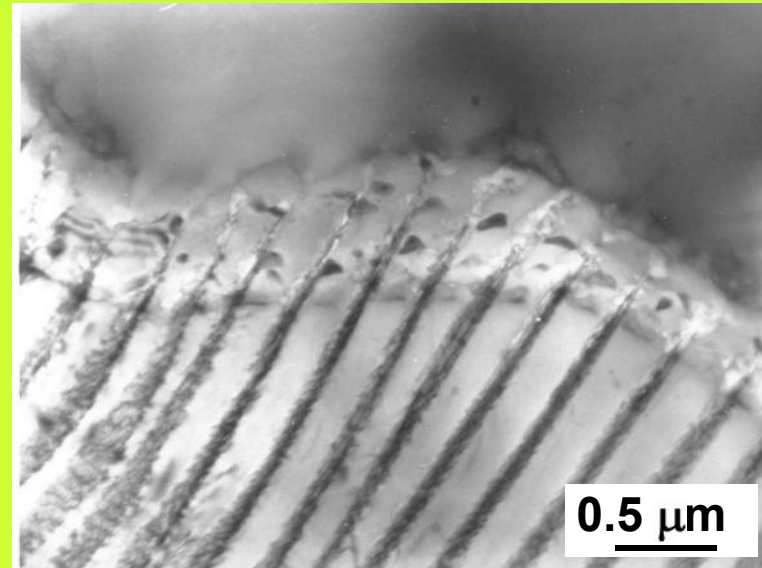
- ❖ Primary grain boundary (OGB)
- ❖ Reaction front of DP (RF)
- ❖ Impingement of two colonies of discontinuous precipitates (IPG)



## DD-morphology



Ni-4 at.% Sn aged at 775 K for 200 h.  
Dissolution at 945 K for 15 min

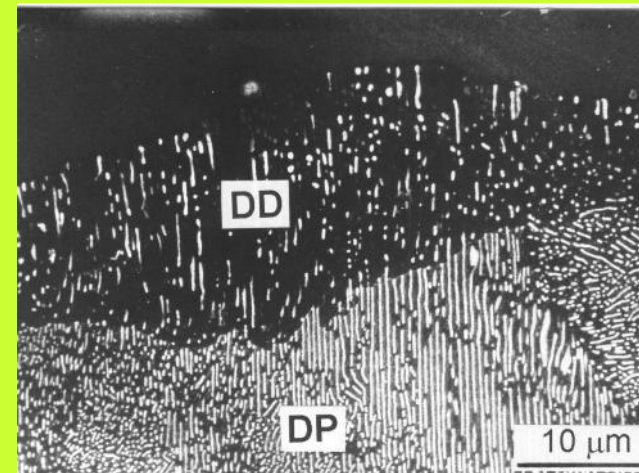
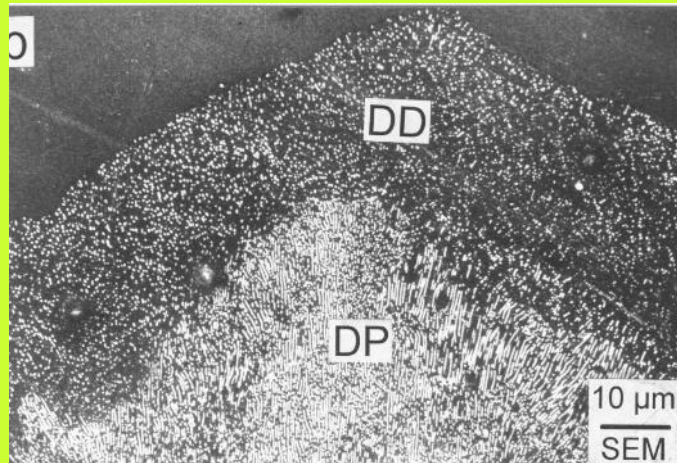
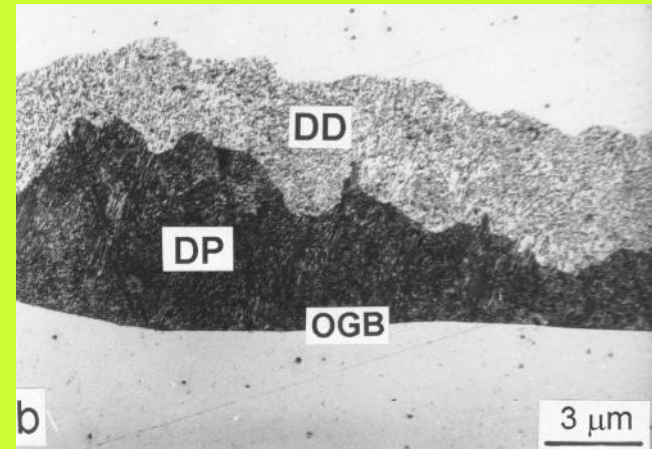
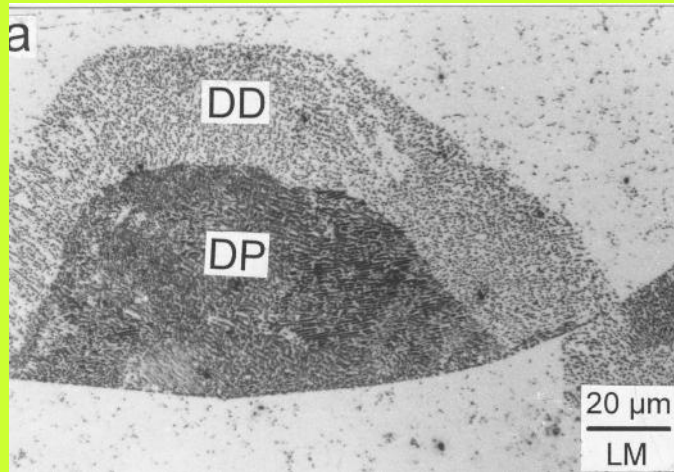


Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 450 K for 10 min.  
Dissolution at 560 K for 5 s





## DD-morphology



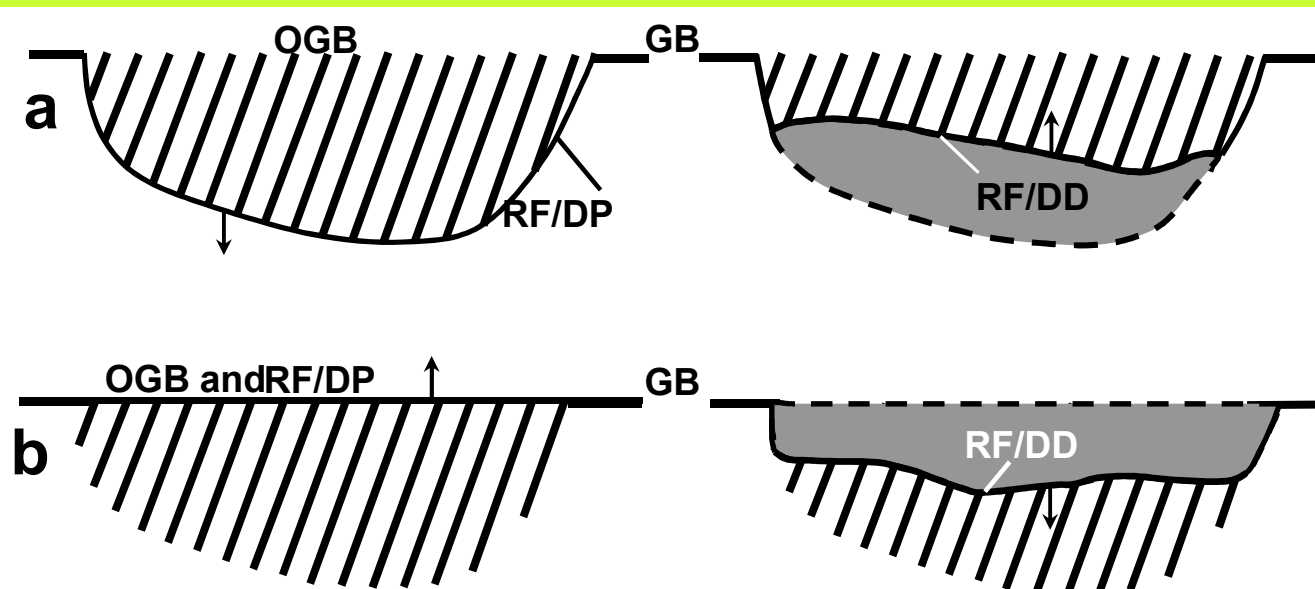
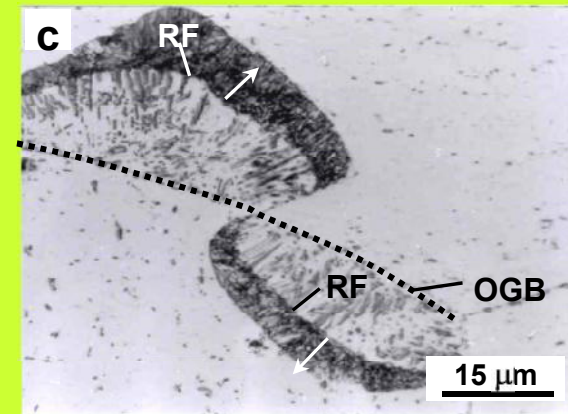
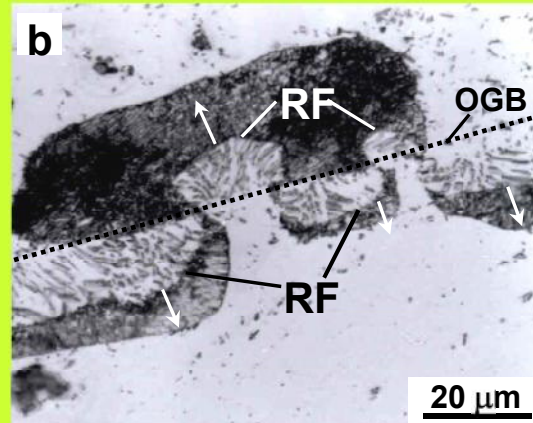
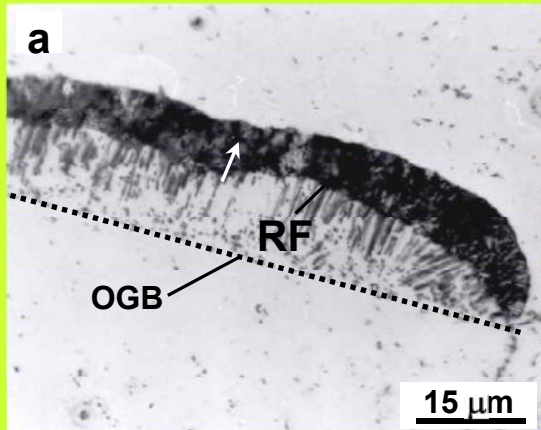
D. Bradai, P. Zięba, W. Gust, M. Hadi Kanifi: *Practical Metallography* 35, (1998) 673

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# DD- morphology

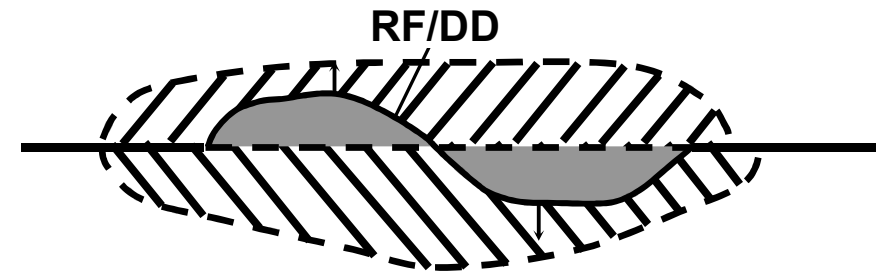
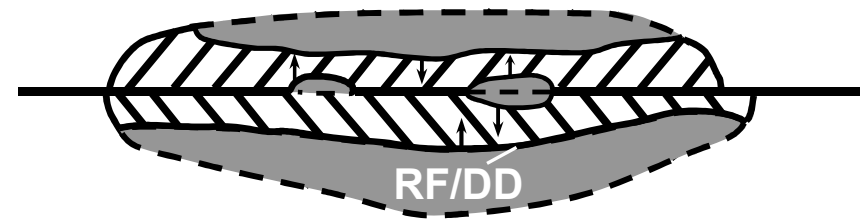
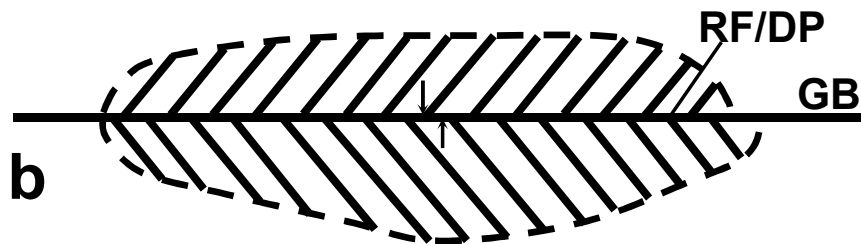
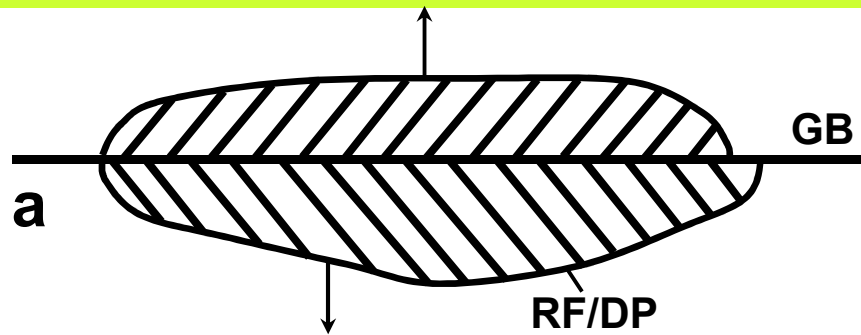
Mg-10 wt.% Al aged at 495 K for 30 min, then annealed at 695 K for 30 min (times). Subsequent ageing at 495 K for 30 min and annealed at 645 K for 7 min.

D. Bradai, P. Zięba, E. Bischoff, W. Gust: *Materials Chemistry and Physics* 72 (2001) 401



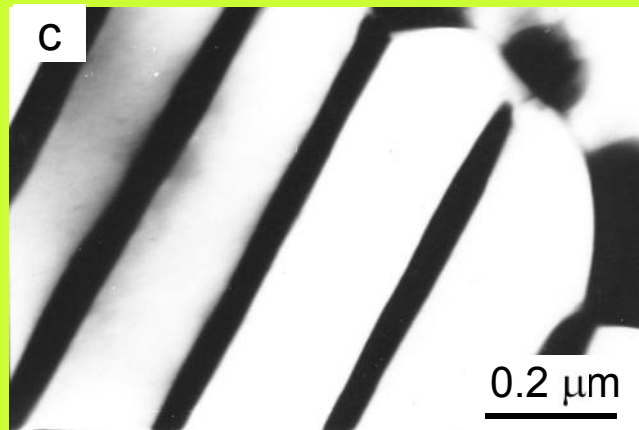
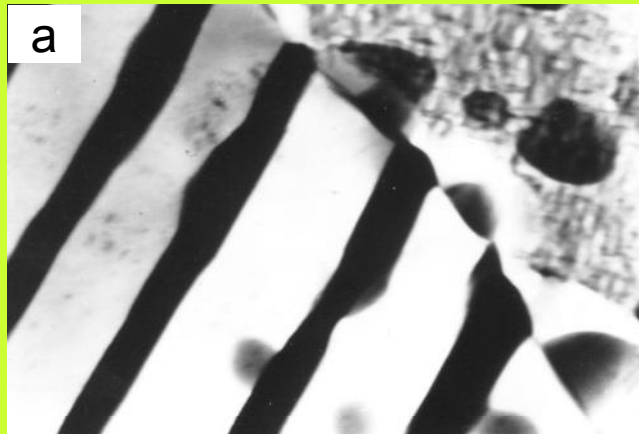


# DD-morphology





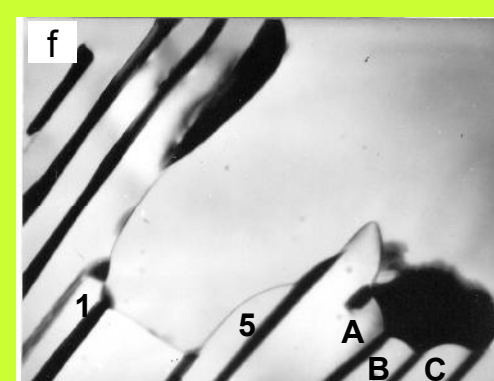
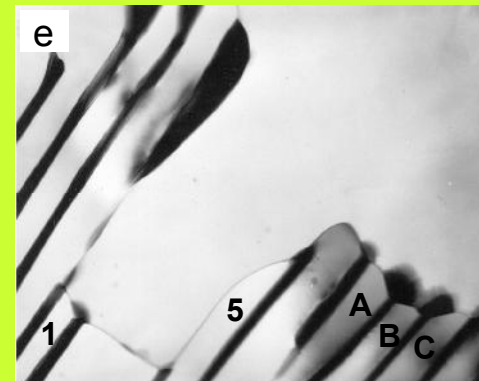
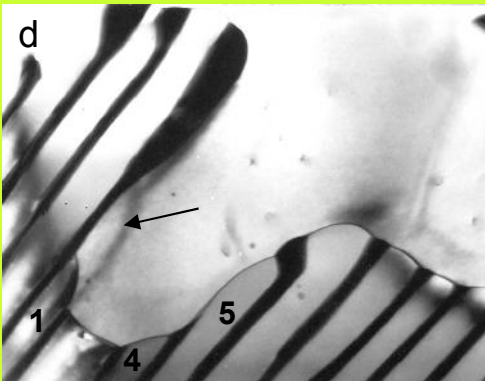
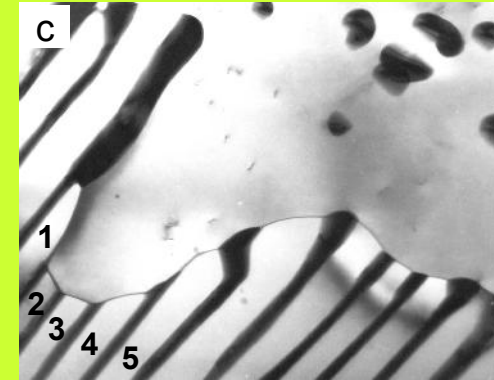
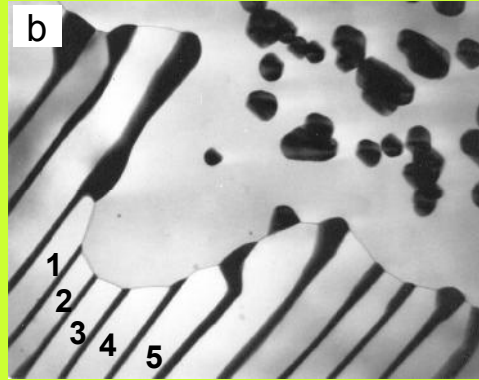
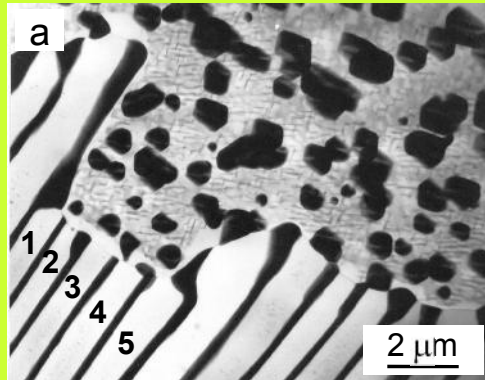
## DD-in situ studies



P. Zięba, J. Morgiel: *Scripta Metall. Mater.* 30 (1994) 1177  
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Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 440 K for 20 min. Dissolution at 575 K for 10 sec



## DD-in situ studies

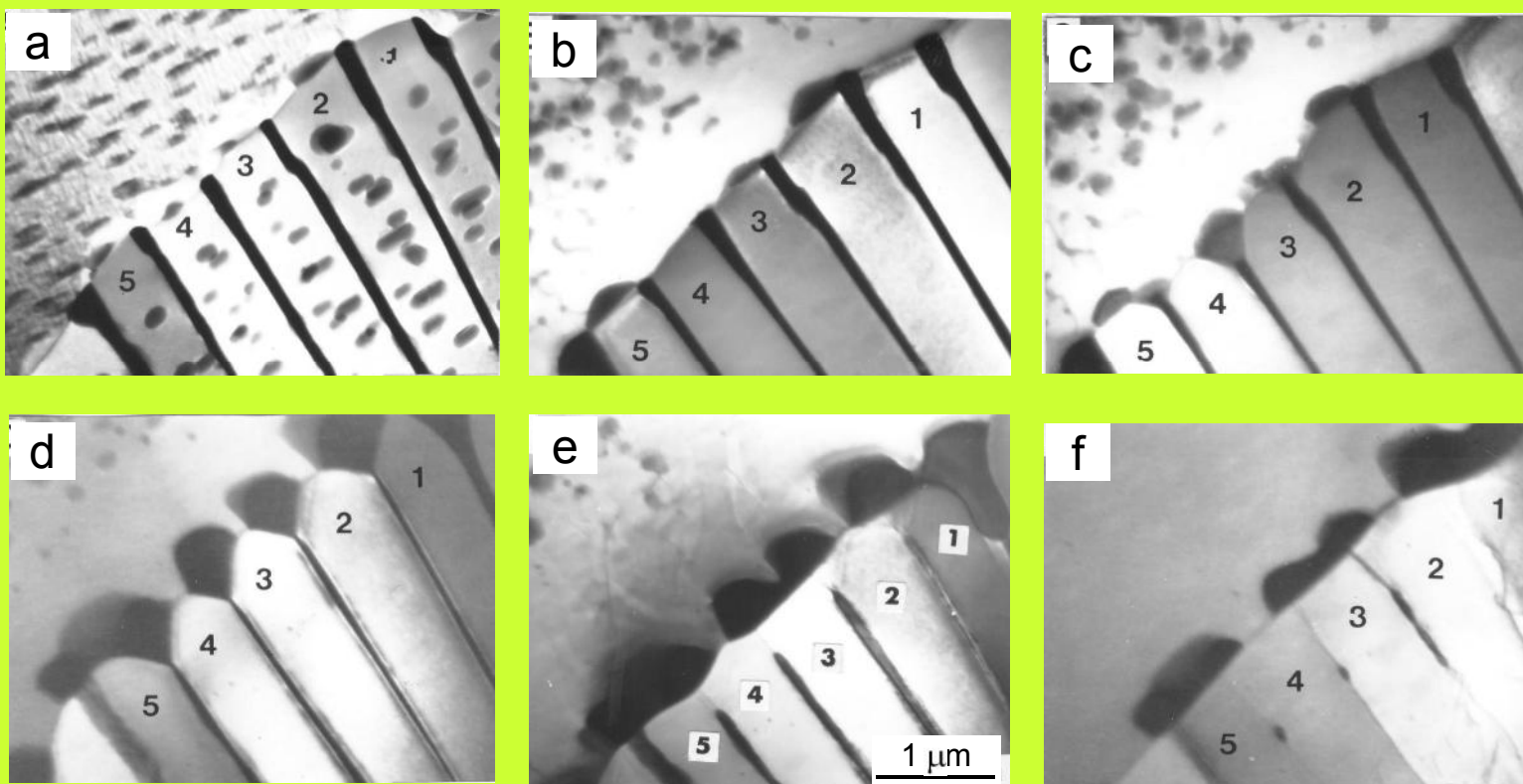


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Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 450 K for 10 min. Dissolution at 550 K for 30 s



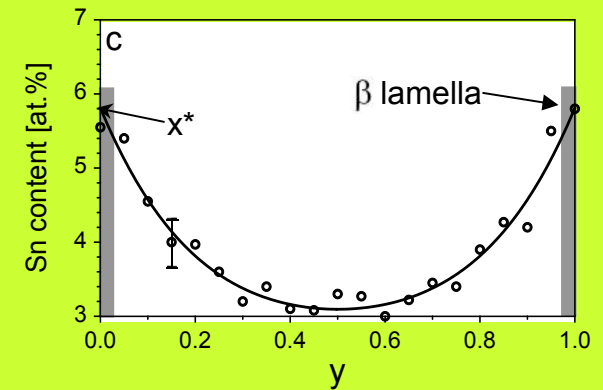
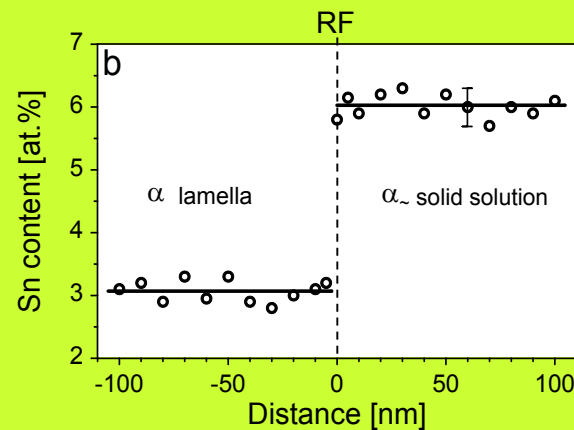
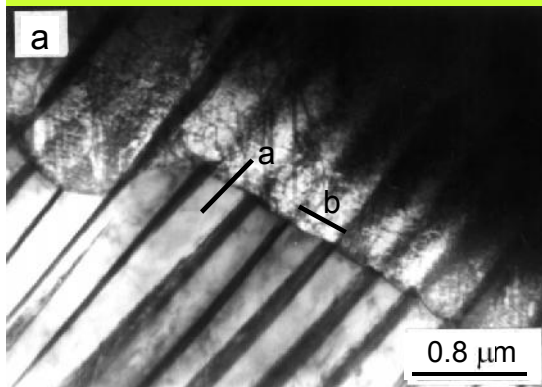
## DD-in situ studies



P. Zięba, A. Pawłowski: *Mater. Sci. Eng. A187* (1994) 57  
Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 450 K for 10 min. Dissolution at 570 K for 20 s



## DD-solute concentration profiles



Ni-4 at.% Sn aged 200 h at 725 K, and then 60 h at 775 K. Dissolution for 30 s at 945 K  
P. Zięba, W. Gust: *Acta mater.* 47 (1999) 2641

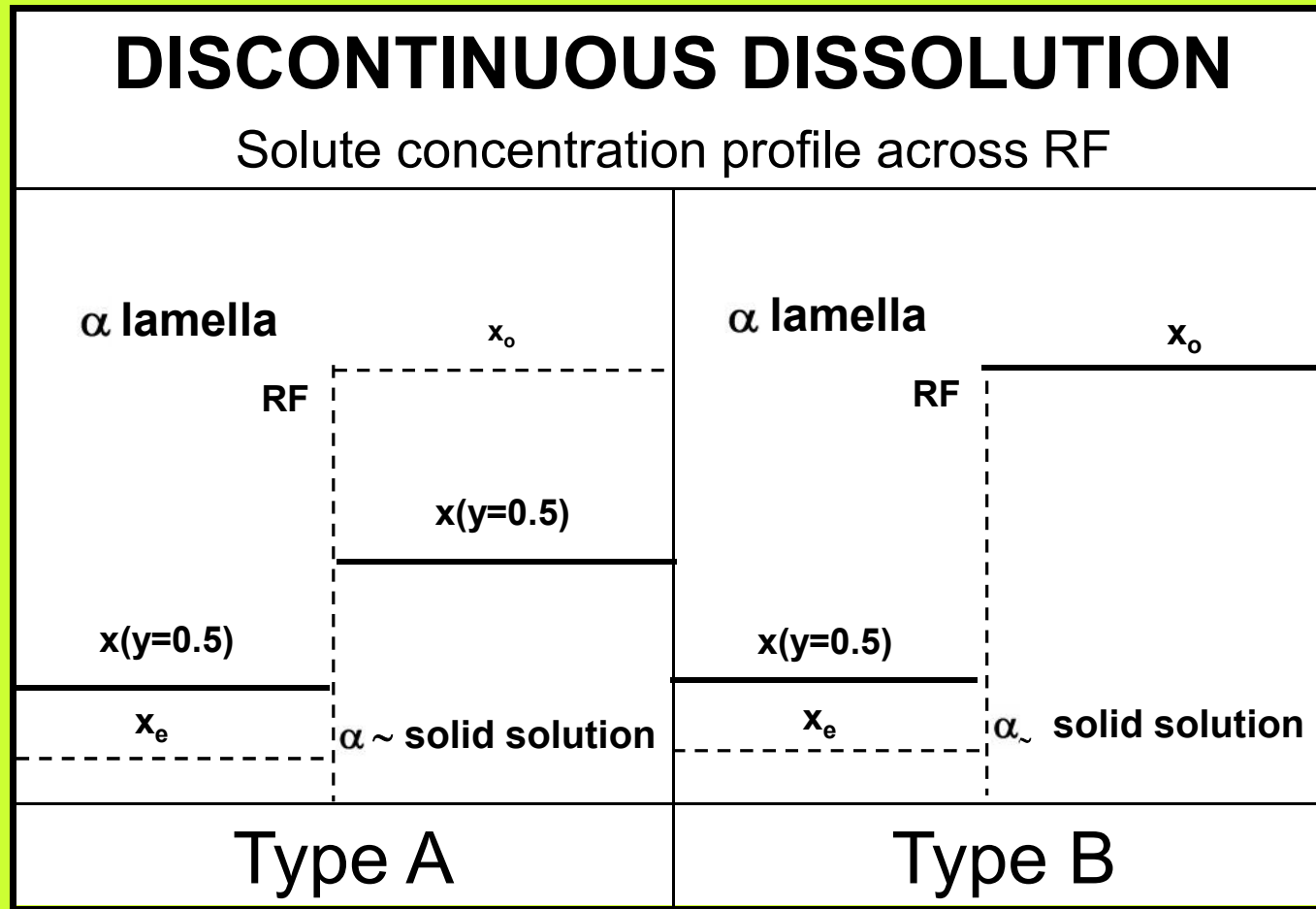
- “Ghost images” showing inhomogeneity of solute concentration in  $\alpha_{\sim}$  solid solution formed due to dissolution,
- Abrupt change of solute content across the reaction front (line a),
- „U” shape of solute concentration profile in  $\alpha_{\sim}$  solid solution measured along line b,
- The highest value of solute content (denoted as  $x^*$ ) corresponding to the place just behind the dissolved tip of the  $\beta$  phase,
- „Depth” of solute concentration profile much more pronounced than „height” during DP reaction.



# DISCONTINUOUS DISSOLUTION

Solute concentration profile across RF

Concentration

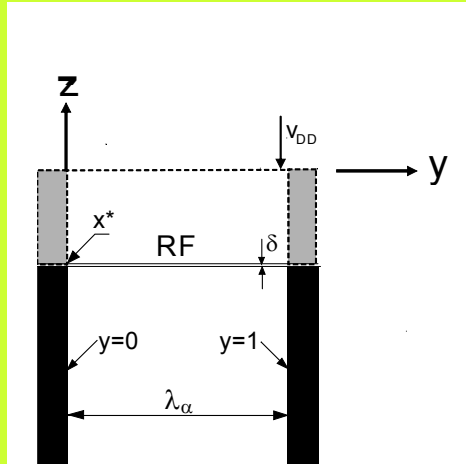


Distance





# DD- model



T-T equation

K.N.Tu, D.B. Turnbull

*Metall. Trans. A2* (1971) 2509

Assumption:  $p=z$ , A constant incorrectly calculated

Z-P equation

P. Zięba, A. Pawłowski: *Scripta Metall.* 20 (1986) 1653

$$x'(y) = A \sinh(zy\lambda_\alpha) + B \cosh(zy\lambda_\alpha) + \frac{a}{p^2 - z^2} \cosh(py\lambda_\alpha) - \frac{b}{p^2 - z^2} \sinh(py\lambda_\alpha) + x_o$$

$$p = \left( \frac{v_{DP}}{s\delta D_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad z = \left( \frac{v_{DD}}{s\delta D_b} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

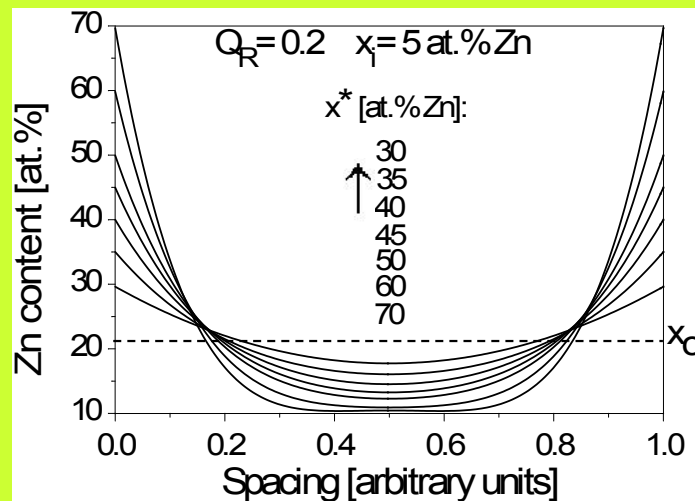
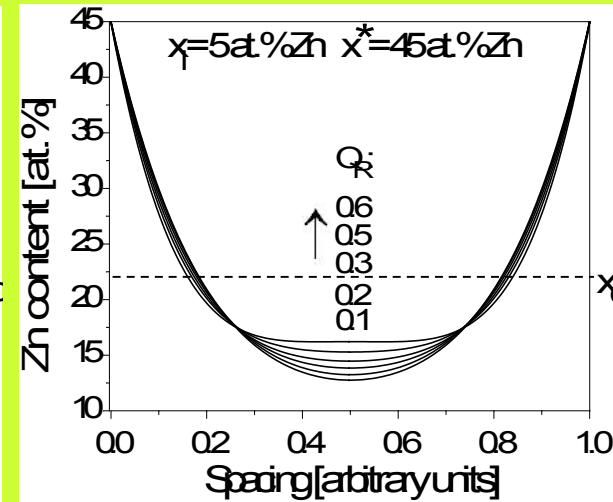
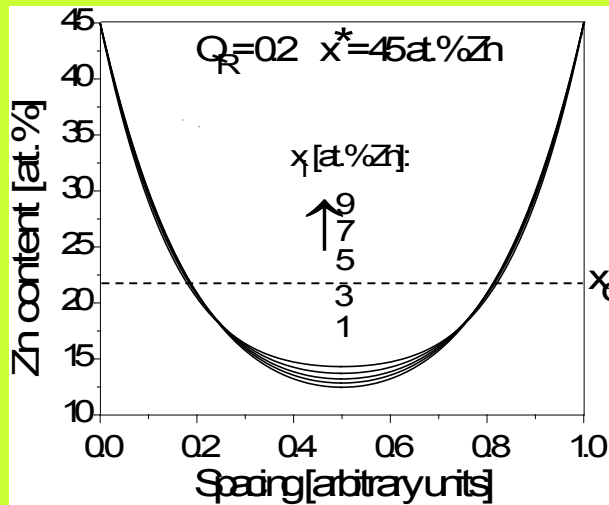
$$A, B, a, b = f(x_o, x_e, x^*, \lambda_\alpha, z, p)$$

Considering atoms flux at the tip of  $\beta$  phase lamella

$$\lambda_\beta x_\beta = \frac{2}{z} \left[ \left( x^* - x_o - \frac{z^2(x_o - x_i)}{p^2 - z^2} \right) \tanh(z\lambda_\alpha / 2) + \frac{pz(x_o - x_i) \tanh(p\lambda_\alpha / 2)}{p^2 - z^2} \right]$$



## DD-simulation



$$Q_R(y) = \frac{x(y) - x_i}{x_0 - x_i} = 1 - \frac{\cosh[(y - 0.5)p\lambda_\alpha]}{\cosh(p\lambda_\alpha / 2)}$$

P. Zięba, W. Gust

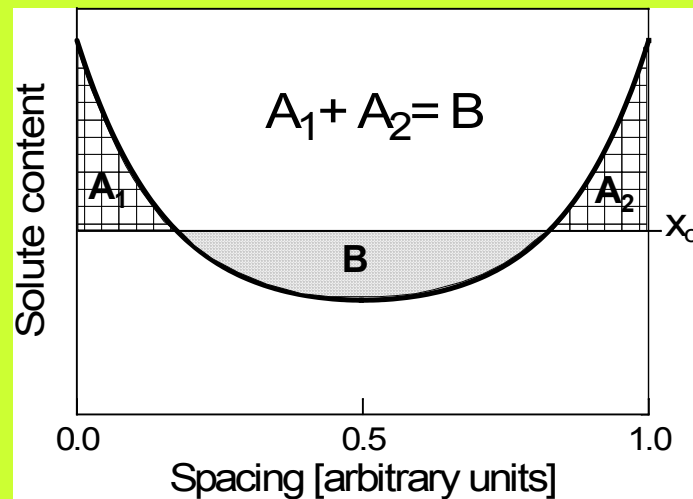
*Interface Science* 6 (1998) 309



## DD- validity of Z-P equation

P. Zięba, W. Gust: *Interface Science* 6 (1998) 309

Only those concentration profiles are admissible for which the areas above and under the level of the concentration  $x_0$  fulfill the relation  $A_1 + A_2 = B$



$$\int_0^1 (x'(y) - x_1) dy = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_0 + \frac{2}{\lambda_\alpha} \left[ \frac{B}{z} \tanh \left( \frac{z \lambda_\alpha}{2} \right) + \frac{a \tanh \left( \frac{p \lambda_\alpha}{2} \right)}{p \left( p^2 - z^2 \right)} \right]$$

If  $x_1 = x_0$ , then

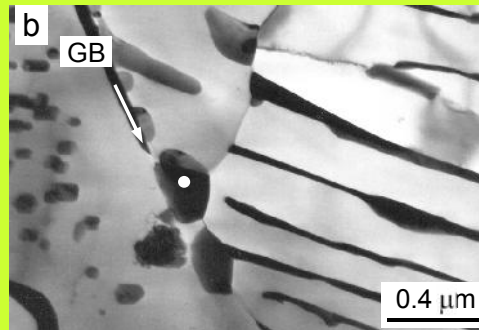
$$x^* = x_0 + \frac{a}{p^2 - z^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{z \tanh \left( \frac{p \lambda_\alpha}{2} \right)}{p \tanh \left( \frac{z \lambda_\alpha}{2} \right)} \right]$$



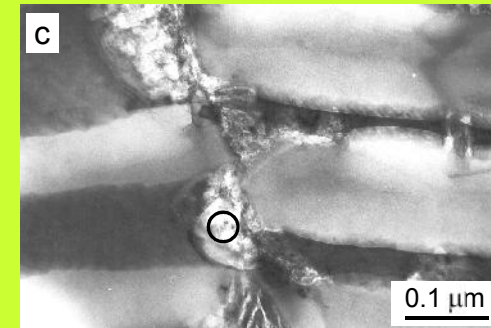
## DD – $x^*$ concentration



RF



OGB

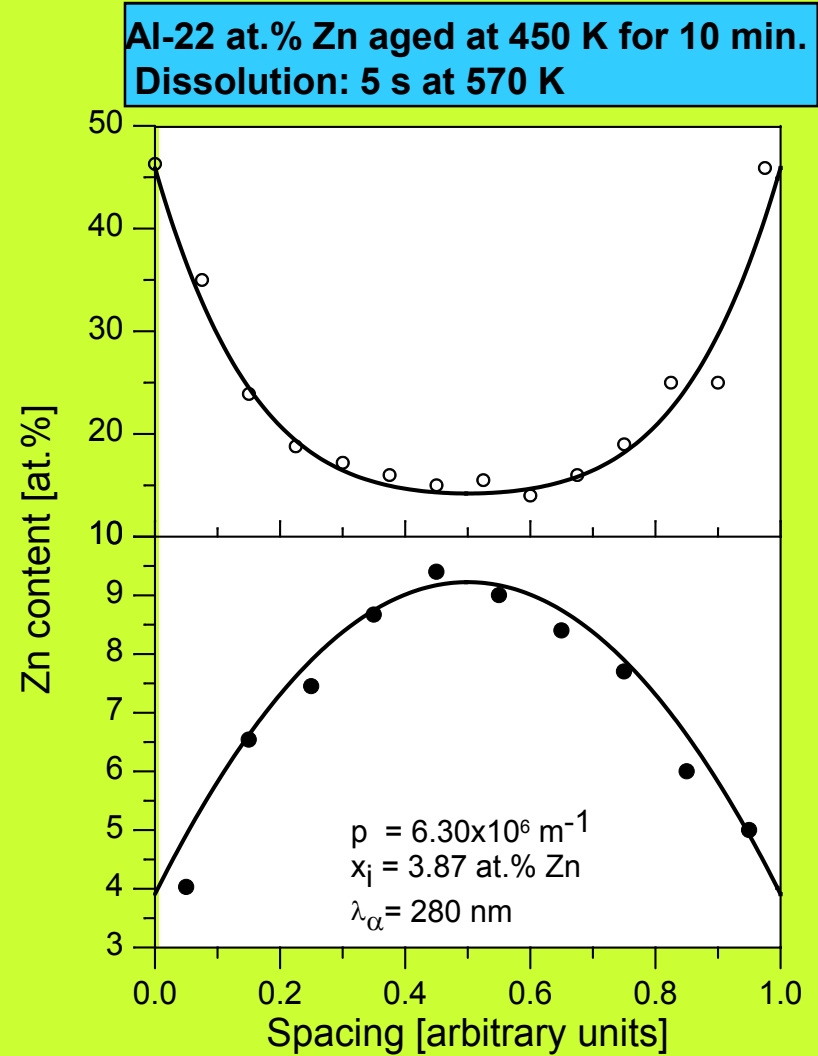
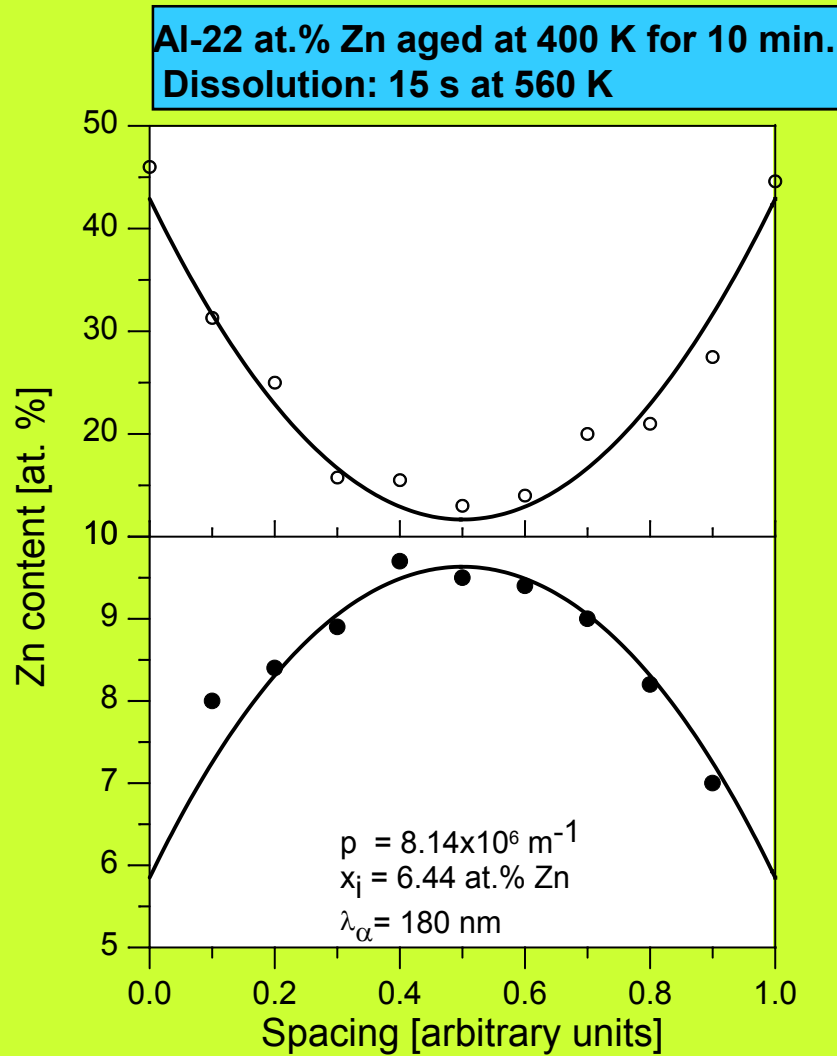


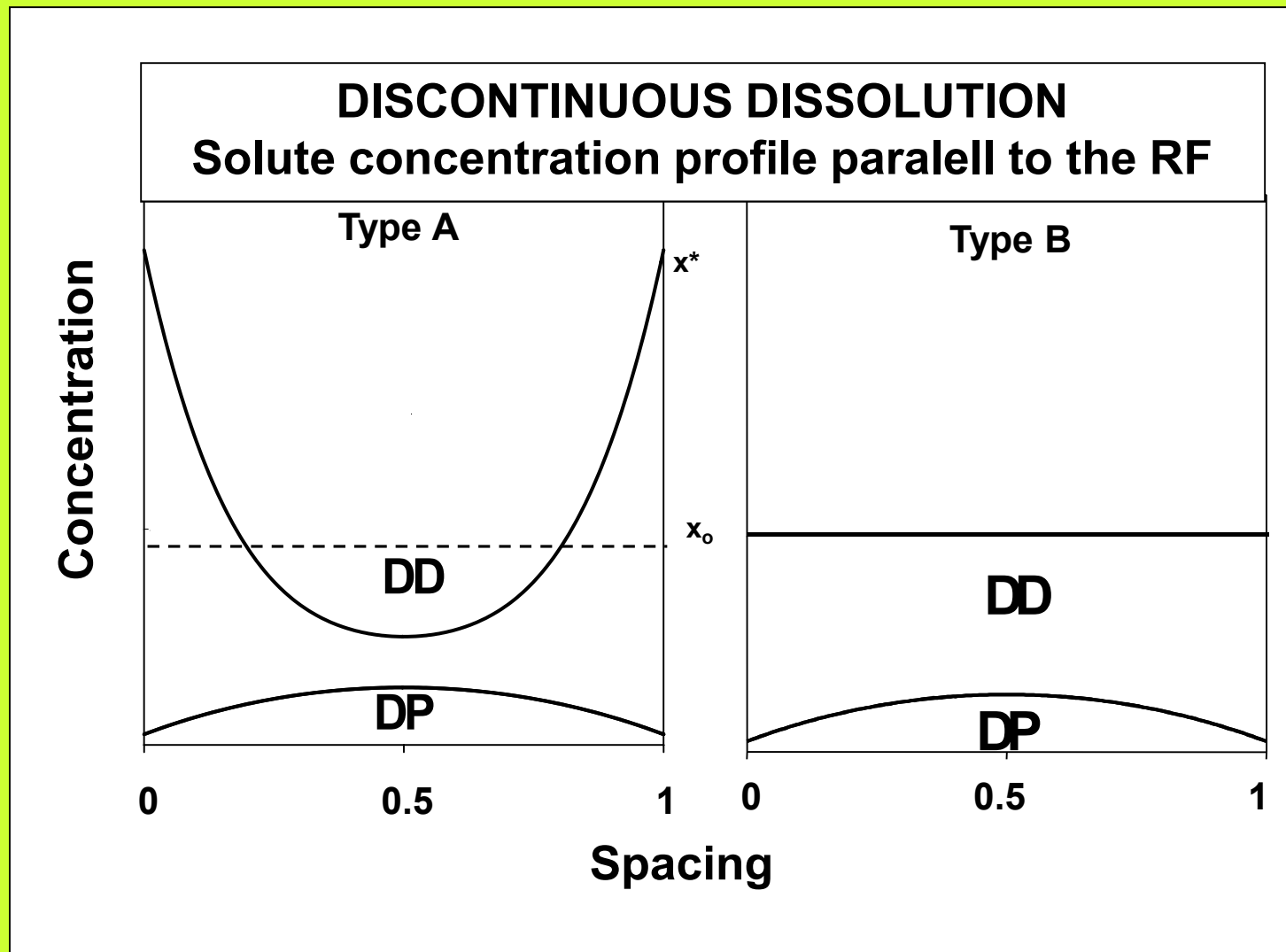
IPG

P. Zięba, W. Gust: *Inter. Mater. Rev.* 43 (1998) 70  
Al-22 at.% Zn aged at 450 K for 3 min

Temperature [K]		Concentration, $x^*$ [at.%]		
DD	DP	RF	OGB	IPG
560		46	45.2	47
570	450	45	44.6	45.2
580		43.5	43.1	43.3
590		43	42.8	43

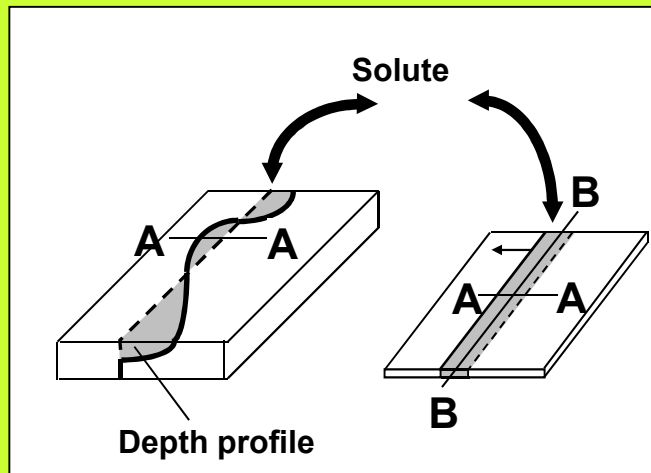
# DD-solute concentration profiles



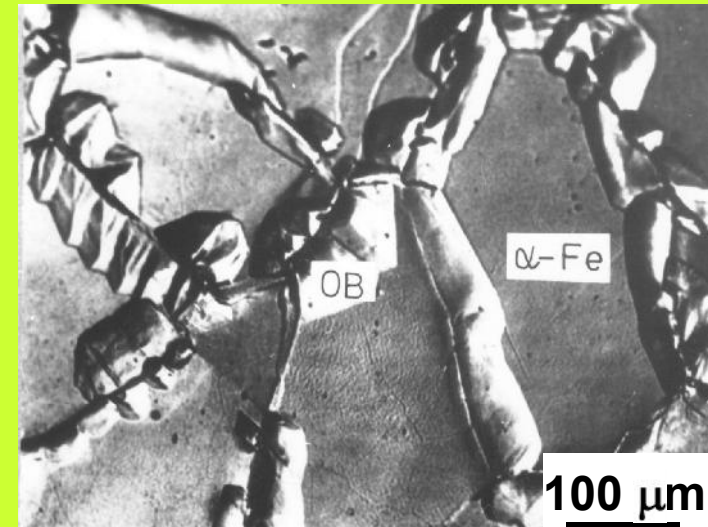




## DIFFUSION INDUCED GRAIN BOUNDARY MIGRATION



M. Hillert, G.R. Purdy,  
*Acta metall.* 26 (1978) 333



### DIGM – Diffusion induced grain boundary migration

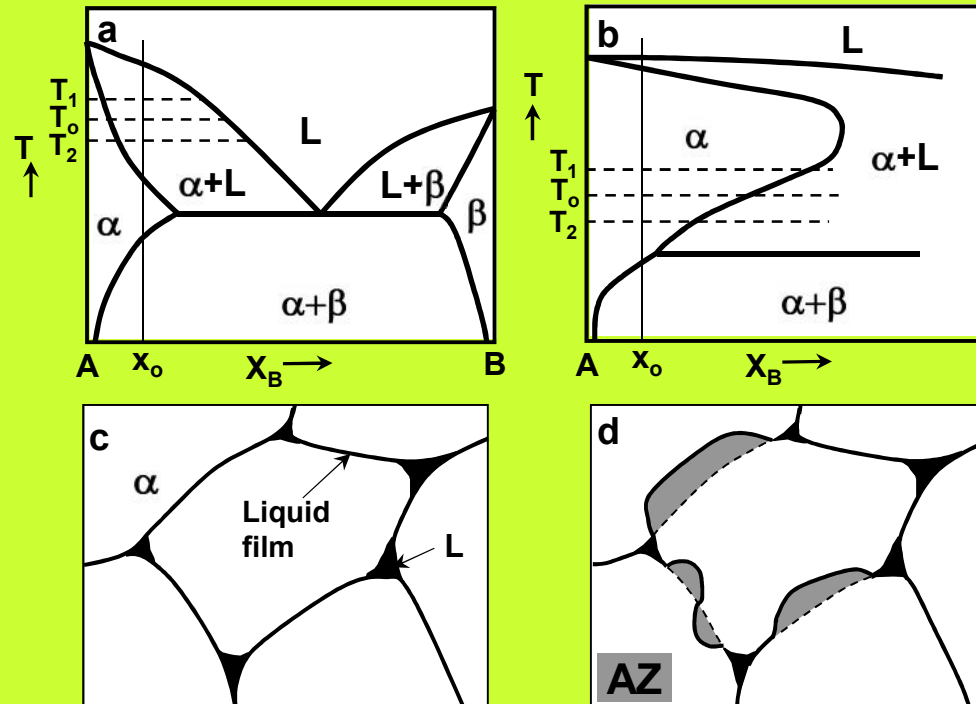
Phenomenon associated with the migration of a grain boundary into a pure metal or solid solution caused by the diffusion of solute atoms into or out of the material along the boundary. In a consequence, the region behind the moving boundary is enriched or depleted with solute atoms, which is manifested by an alloyed or de-alloyed zone, respectively.

### CIGM – Chemical induced grain boundary migration

Encounters also the cases where the chemical instability leading to the grain boundary migration is induced by a temperature or atmosphere change for the internal solute sink or source.



## DIGM/LFM



### LFM – Liquid film migration

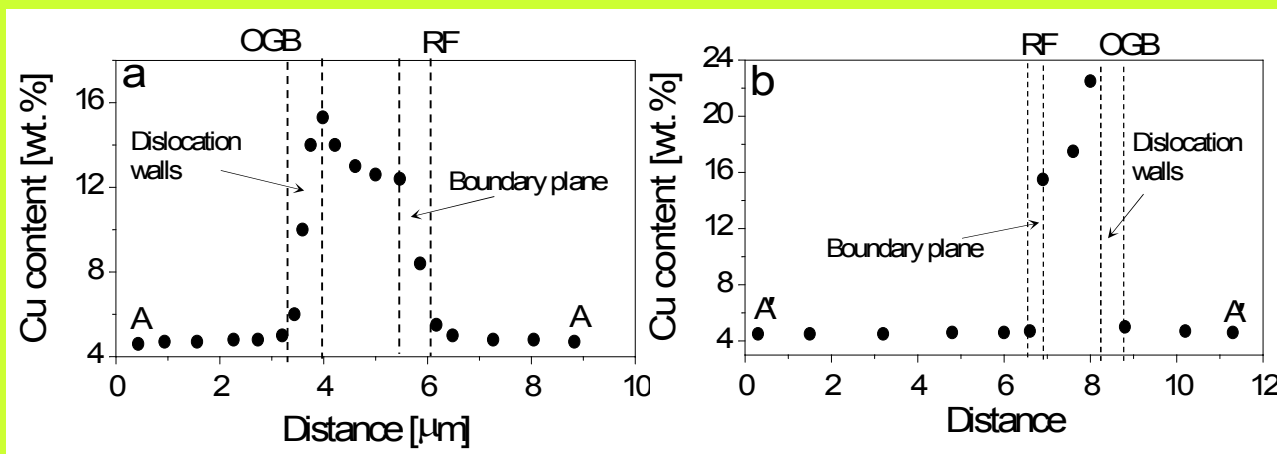
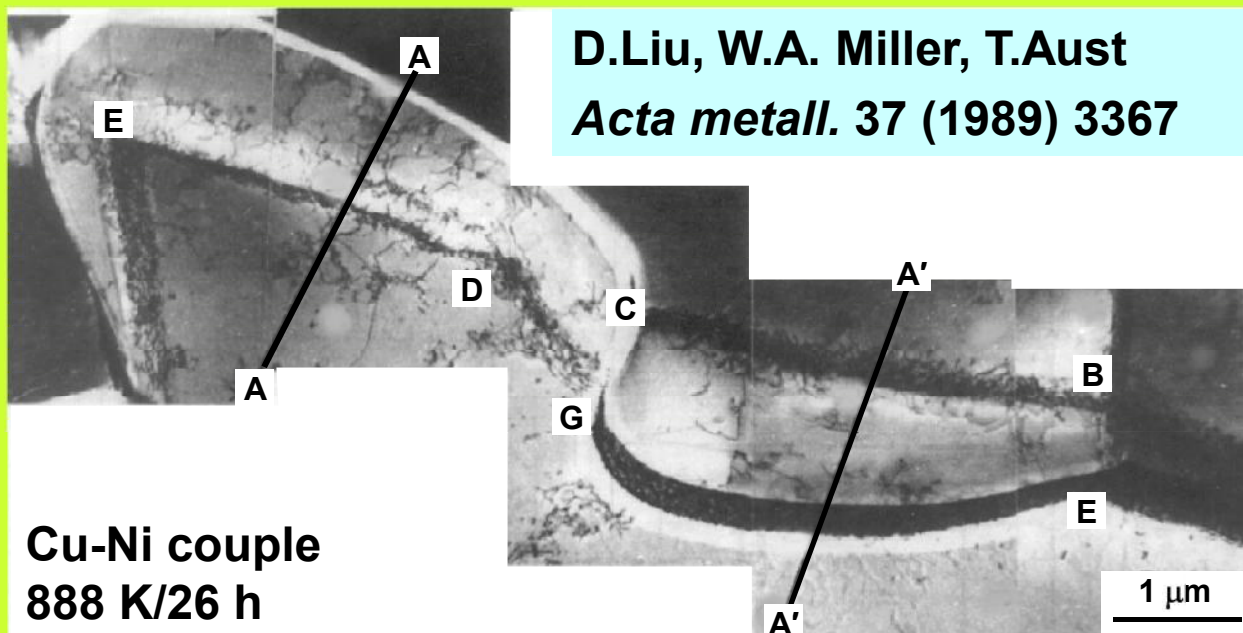
found in partially molten samples either when liquid is first introduced or when the chemical composition of the liquid is changed, for example, by alloying or by changing the temperature.





# DIGM

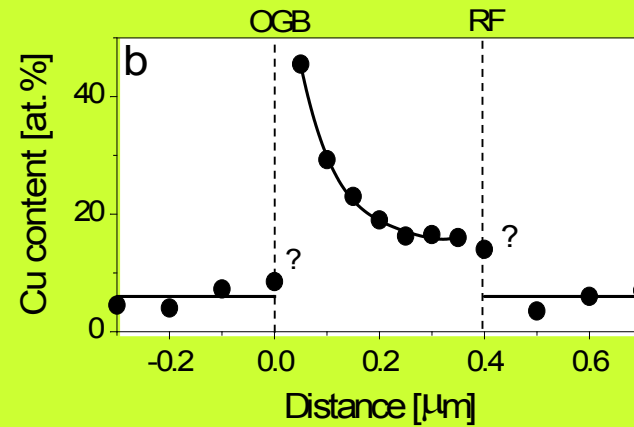
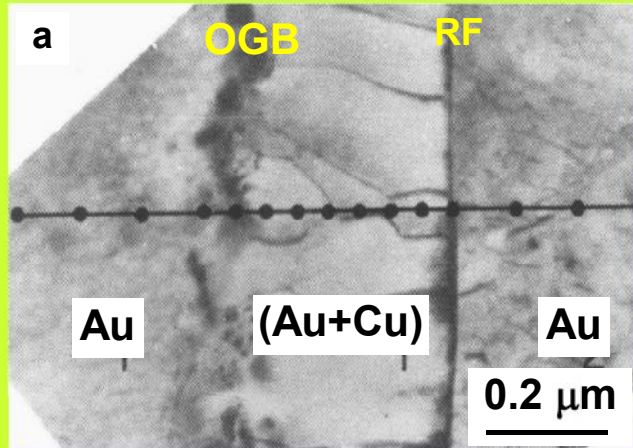
## Solute profile across RF



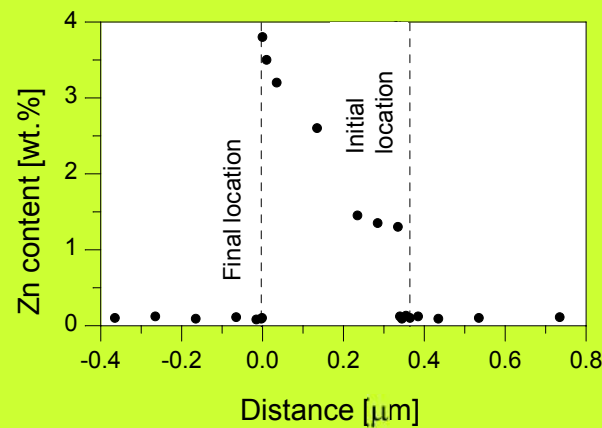
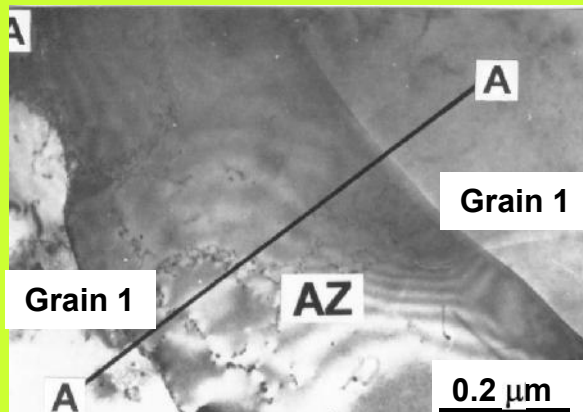


# DIGM

## Solute profile across RF



J.W. Pan, R.W. Baluffi:  
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Cu-Au couple: 423 K/137 h

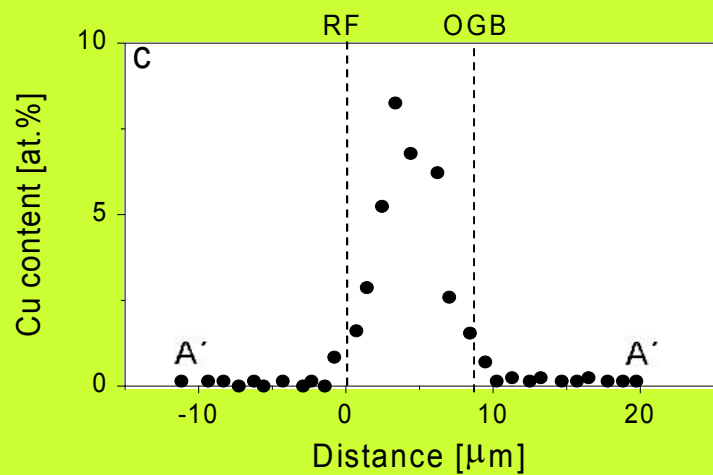
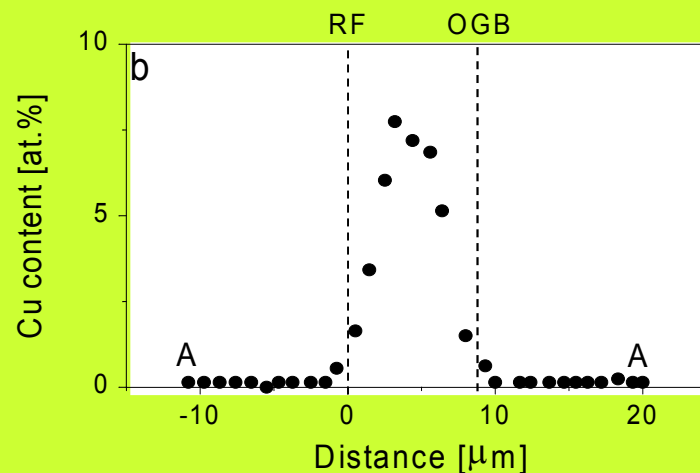
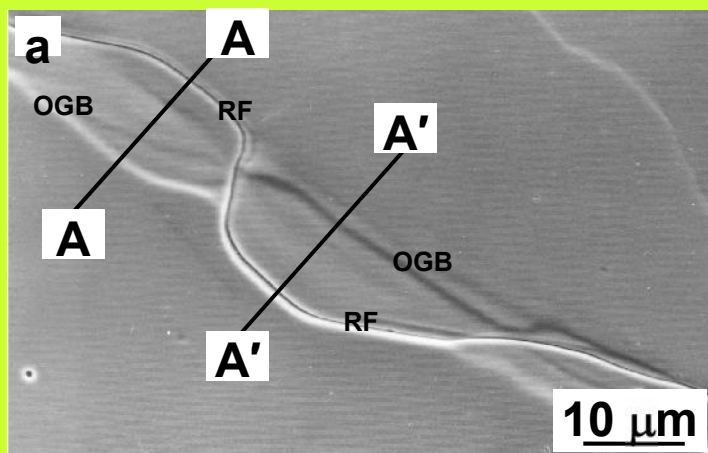


P. Zięba, A. Pawłowski:  
*J. Mater. Sci.* 29 (1994) 6231  
Al-Zn couple: 455K/10 dni



# DIGM

## Solute profile across RF

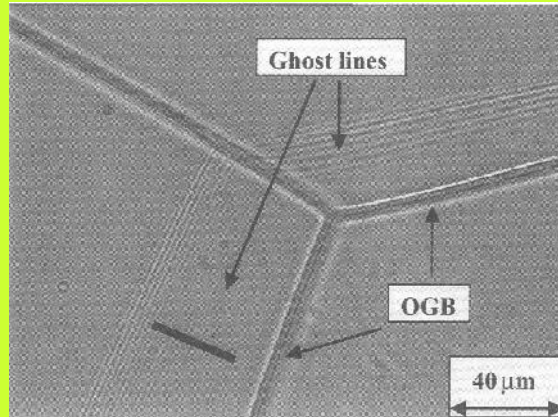


C.Y Ma, E. Rabkin, W. Gust, S.E. Hsu:  
*Acta metall. mater.* 43 (1995) 3113  
Ni-Cu couple: 1023 K/6h



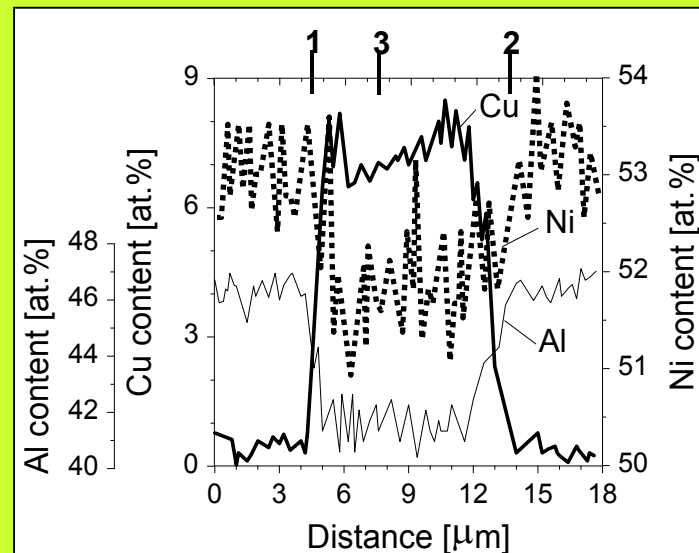
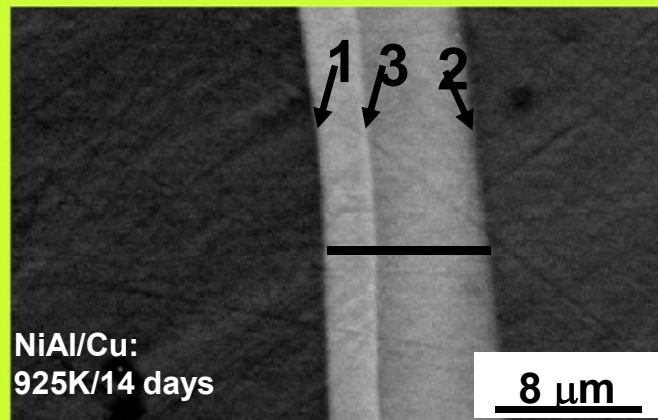
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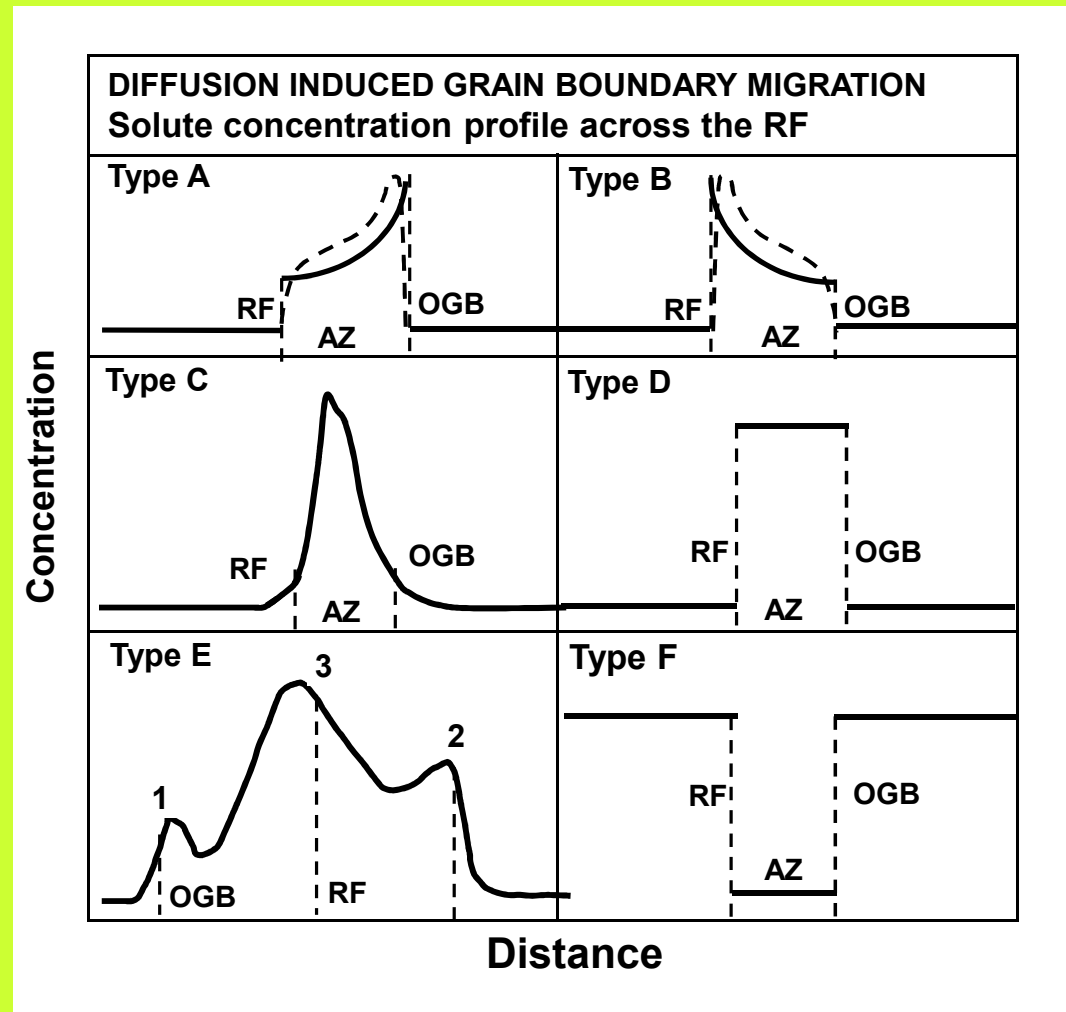
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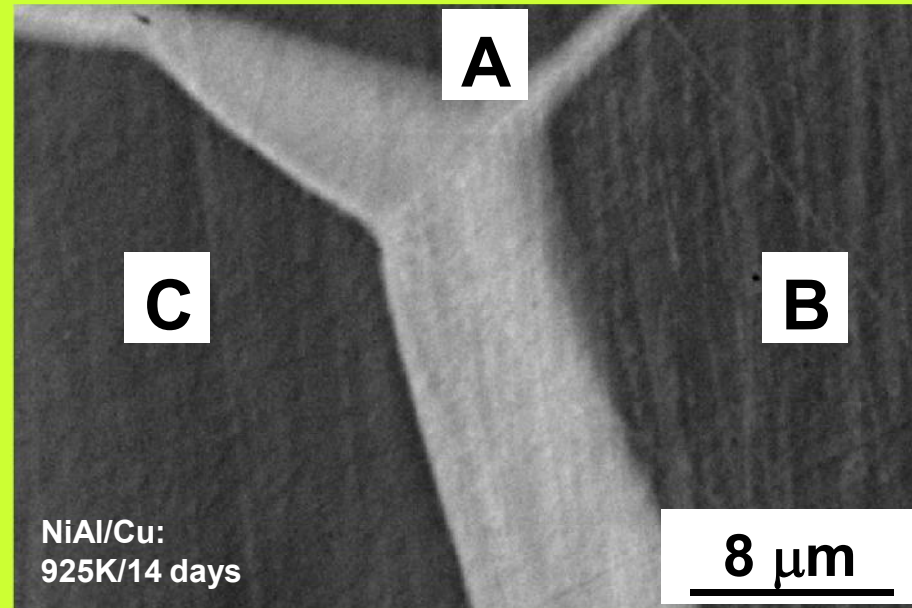
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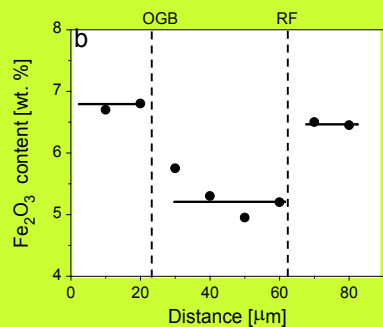
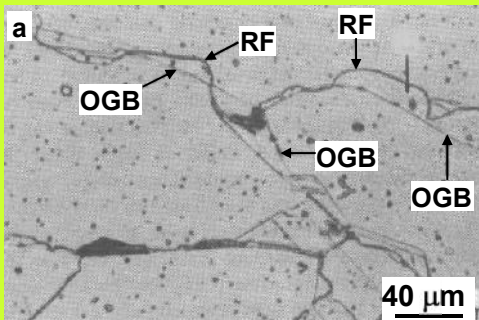


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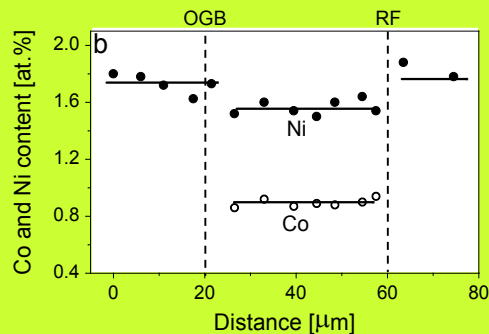
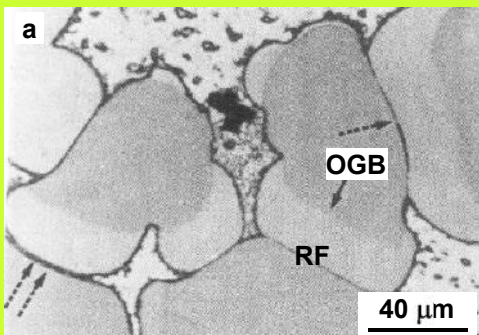


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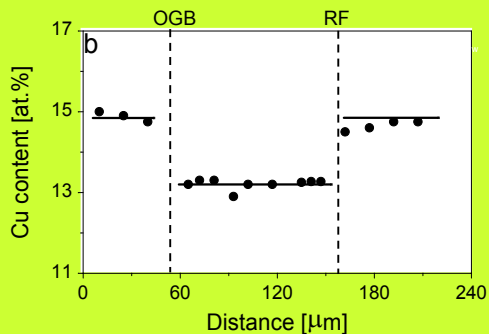
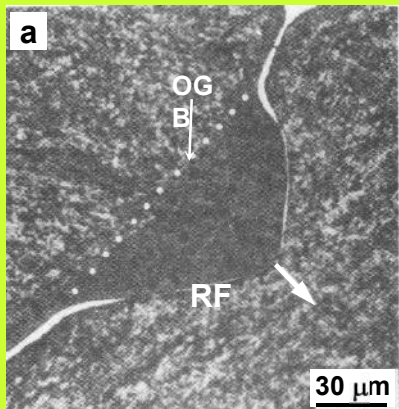
## Solute concentration profile across RF



**M.Y. Lee, Y.W. Rhee, S.J.L. Kang**  
*J. Amer. Cer. Soc.* 79 (1996) 1659  
 93Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-7Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (wt.%) sintered  
 1873K/2h (in air)



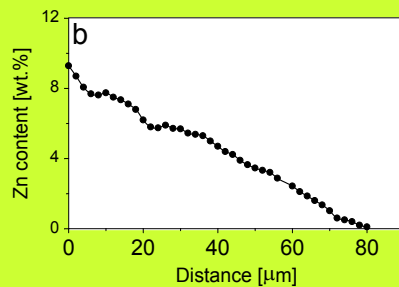
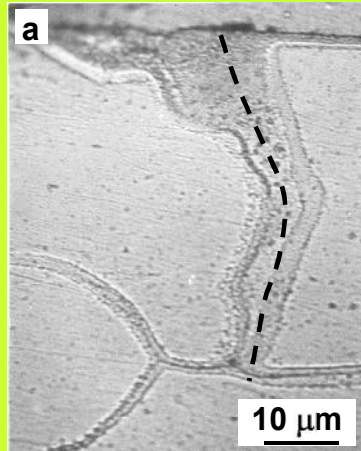
**W.H. Rhee, D.N. Yoon**  
*Acta metall.* 37 (1989) 221  
 Mo-15wt.%Ni, sintering: 1733K/2h  
 Annealing at 1773K/1h after embedding  
 in molten Mo-Ni-Co20wt.%



**Y.J. Baik, J.K. Kim, D.Y. Yoon**  
*Acta metall. Mater.* 41 (1993) 2385  
 Liquid Co-20wt.%Cu sintered  
 1573K and annealed at 1432K/1h

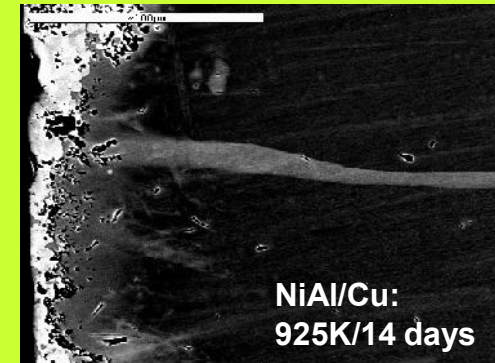
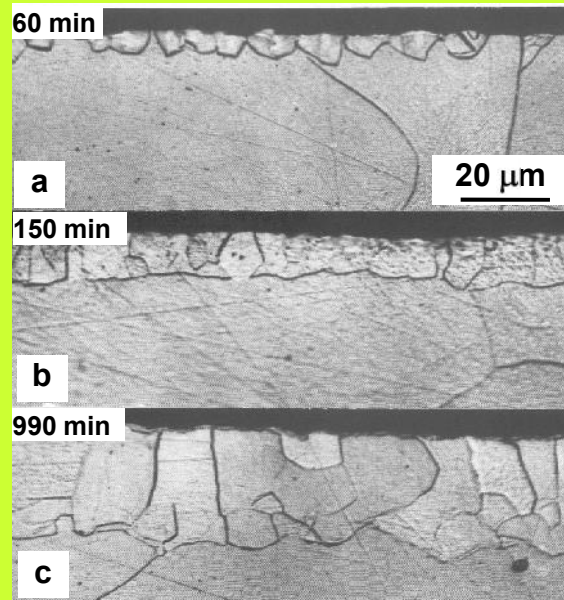
# DIGM/DIR

## Depth profile



P. Zięba, A. Pawłowski:  
*J. Mater. Sci.* 29 (1994) 6231  
Al-Zn couple: 455K/10 dni

## Diffusion induced recrystallization (DIR)

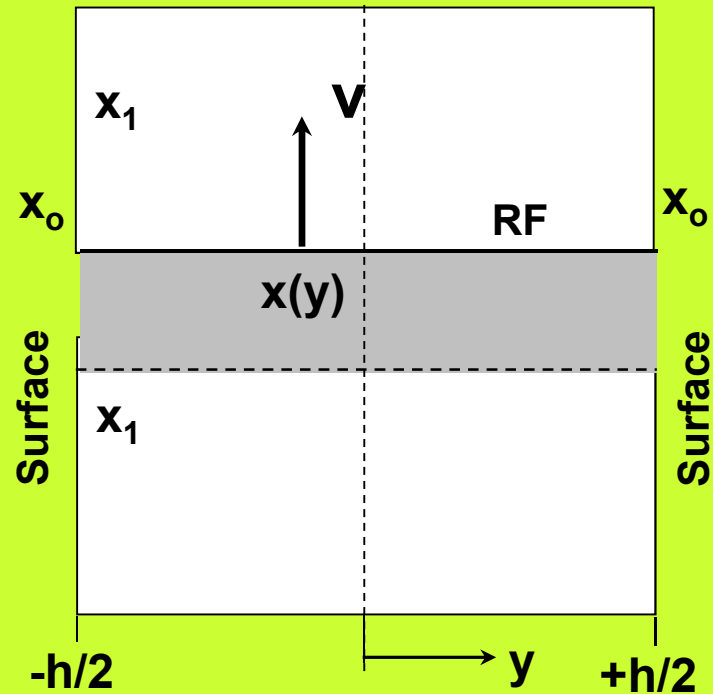


L. Chongmo, M.Hillert:  
*Acta metall.* 29 (1981) 1949  
Fe/Zn: 873K

**Nucleation and growth of new, small grains at the surface of material with different chemical composition in comparison with material interior**  
**DIGM: Migration + GB diffusion**  
**DIR: Recrystallization + GB diffusion**



# DIGM-kinetic model



Thin foil (profile across whole sample)

$$x(y) = (x_0 - x_1) \frac{\cosh(y\sqrt{C/h})}{\cosh(\sqrt{C}/2)} + x_1 \quad \text{gdzie} \quad C = \frac{h^2 v}{s\delta D_b}$$

Pure foil

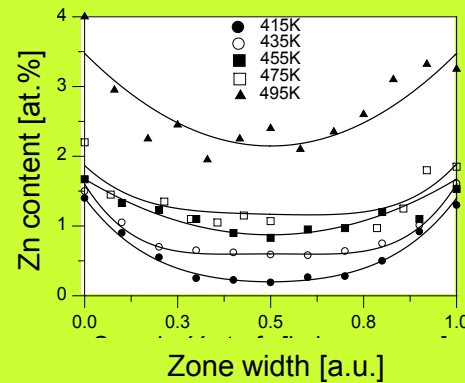
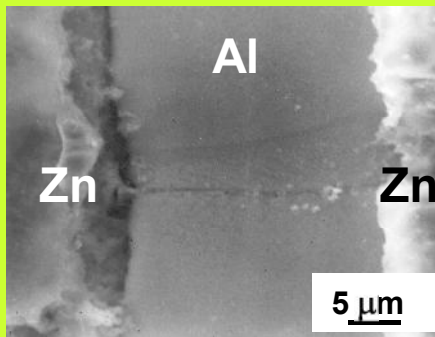
$$x_1 = 0$$

$$x(y) = x_0 \frac{\cosh(y\sqrt{C/h})}{\cosh(\sqrt{C}/2)}$$

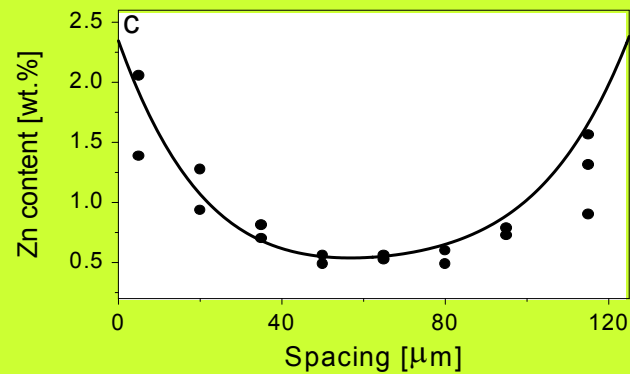
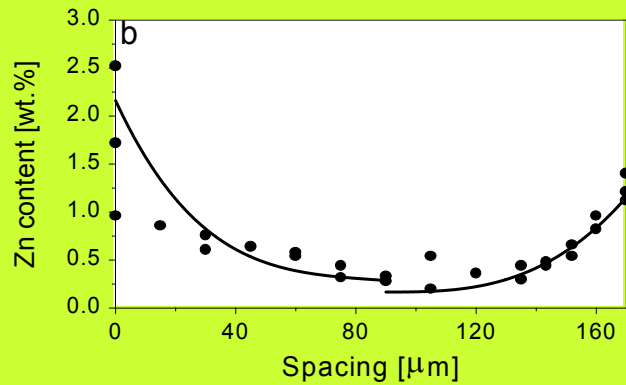
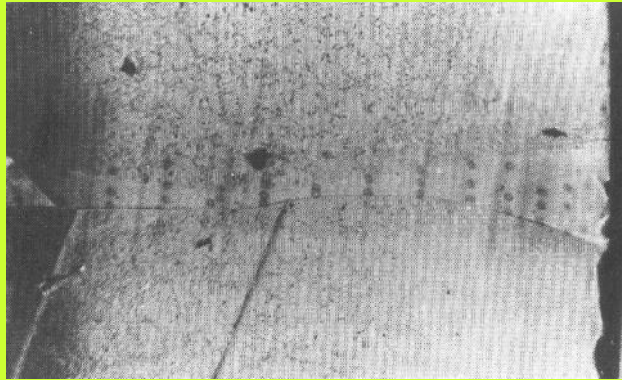
Bulk sample:

Origin of co-ordinates at the sample surface ( $y=h/2$  instead of  $y=0$ ), then  $h \rightarrow \infty$

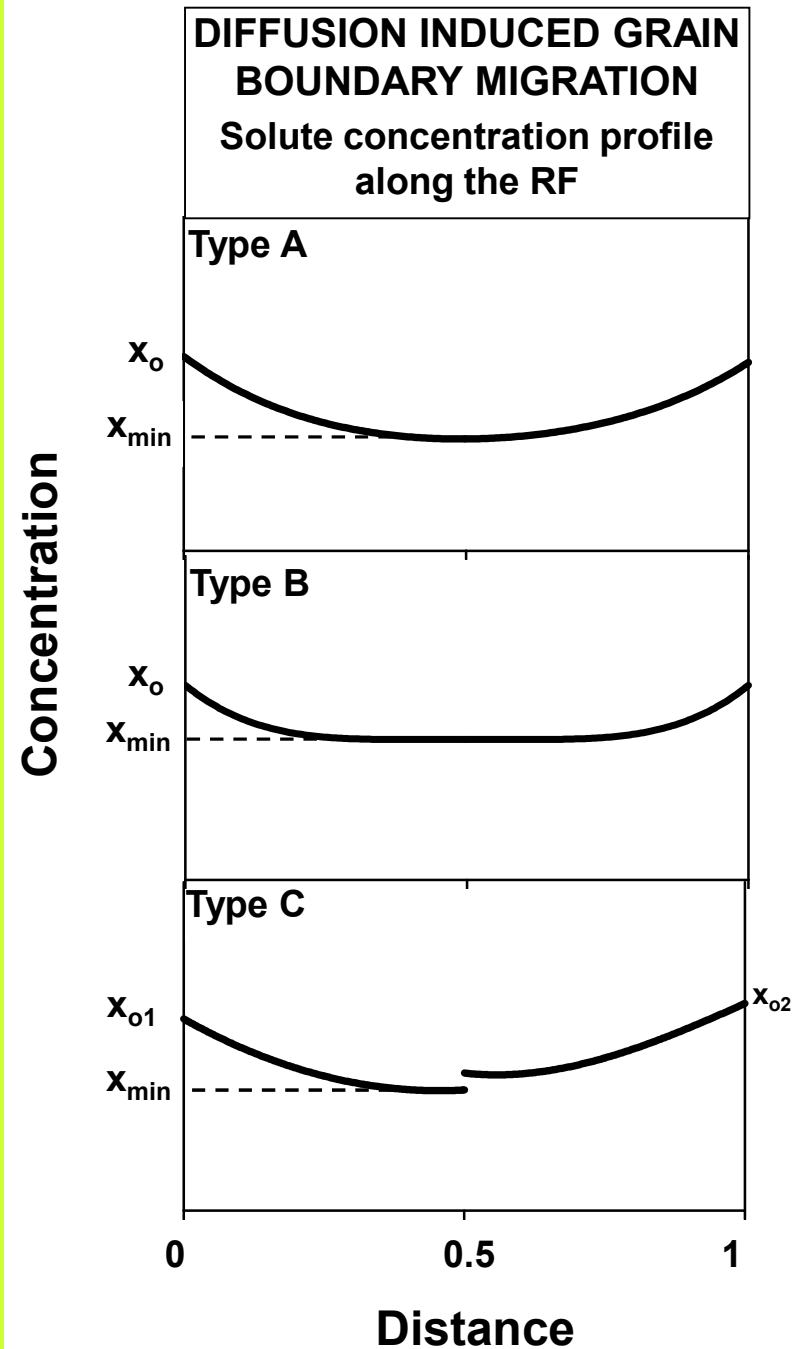
$$y(x) = x_0 \exp\left(-y(v/s\delta D_b)^{0.5}\right)$$



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Al-Zn couple: 455K/10 days



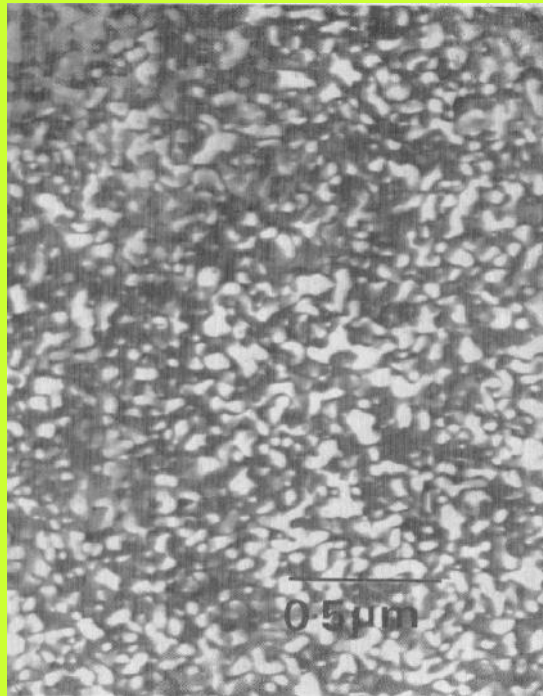
L. Chongmo, M.Hillert:  
*Acta metall.* 30 (1982) 1133  
 Cu/Cu-30.5 wt.%Zn: 623 K for 1206 h





## Discontinuous ordering (DO)

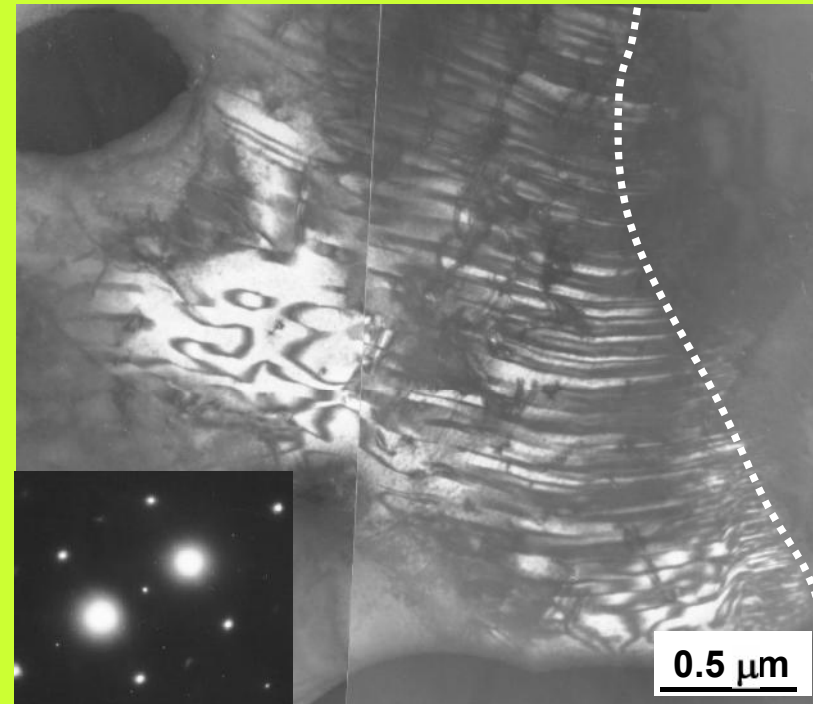
Nucleation of ordering phase at the GB and subsequently its growth to the grain interior due to GB migration.



FeCo-2V saturated at 1073 K, annealed at 723 K for 5 hours

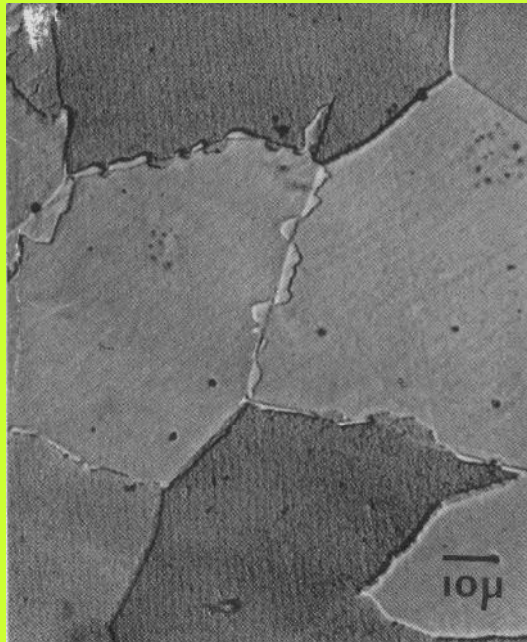
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DO appears in  $\text{Ni}_2\text{V}$  (described for the first time by L.E. Tanner in 1972), Cu-Pt and Fe-Co alloys

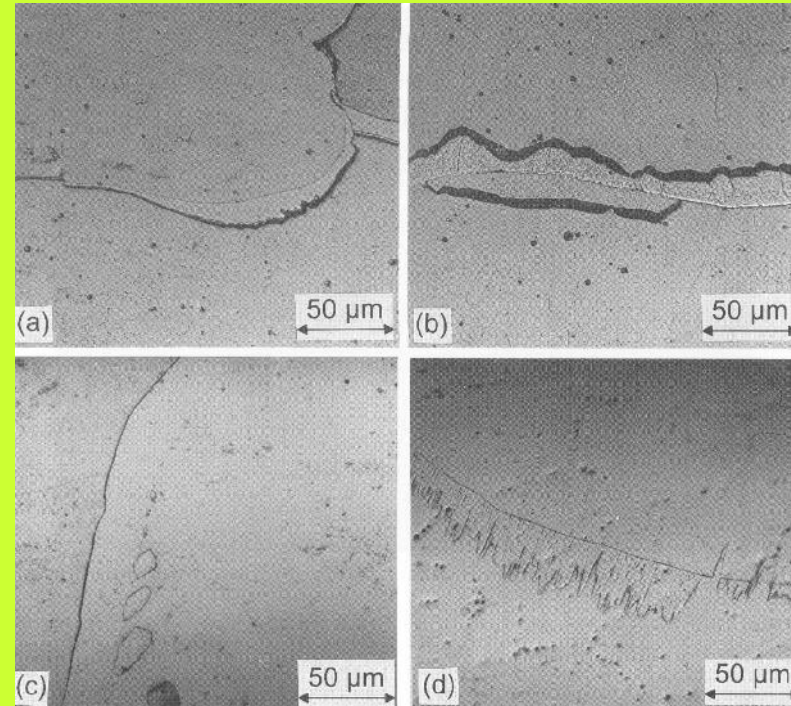




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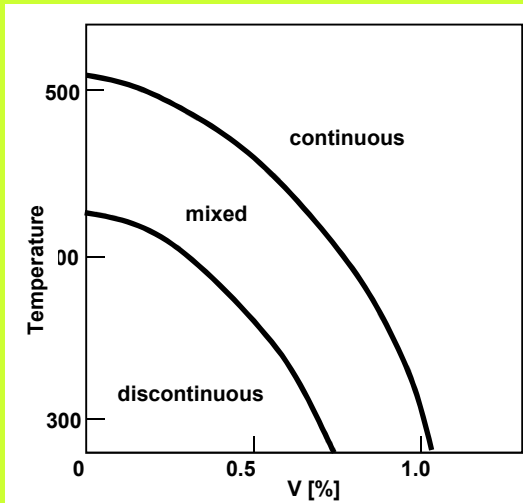
Fe-50 at.%Co saturated at 1073 K, annealed at 673 K for 2 hours  
M. Tajkovic, R.A. Buckley,  
*Metal Science* 21, (1981) 21-29



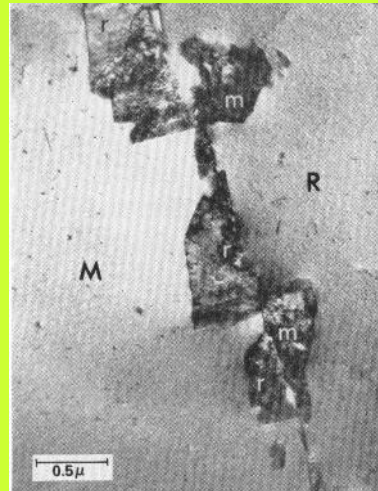
Fe-50 at.% Co: saturation at and annealing:  
643K/8h (a) i (b), 643K/14h (c), 613K/14h (d)  
V.Semenov, E. Rabkin, E. Bischoff, W. Gust  
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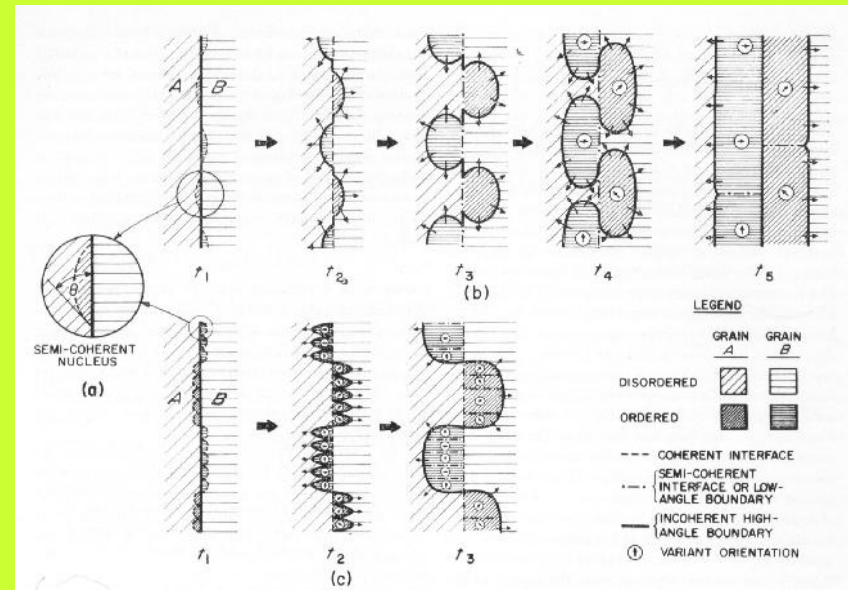
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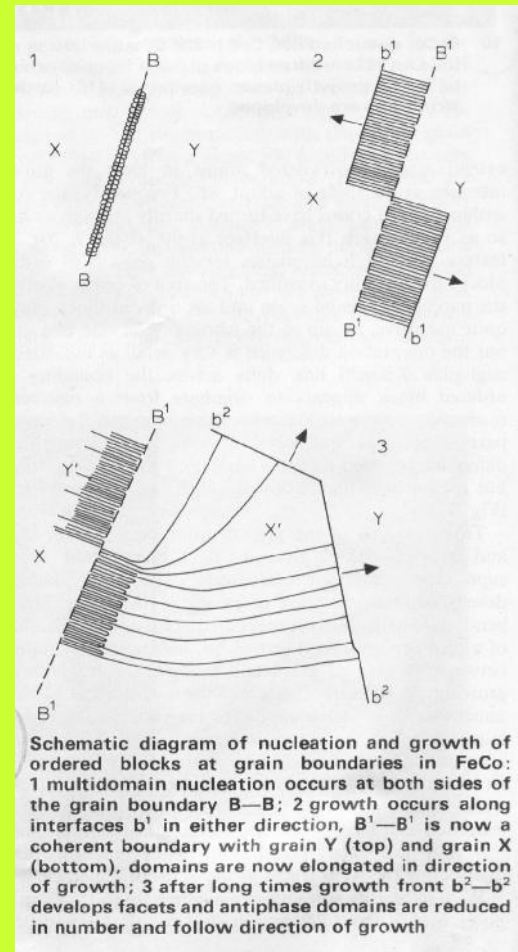
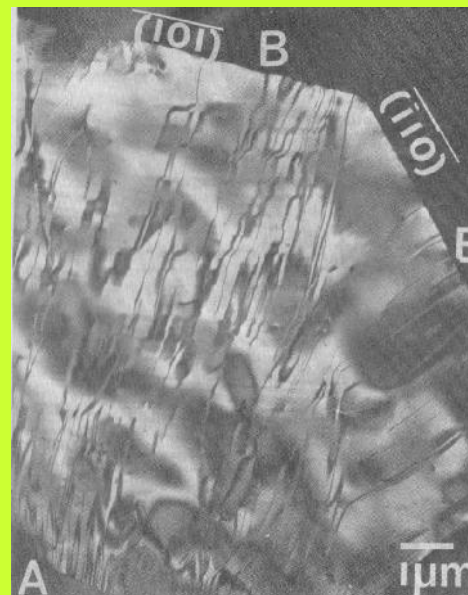
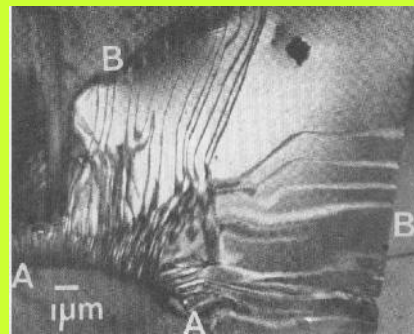
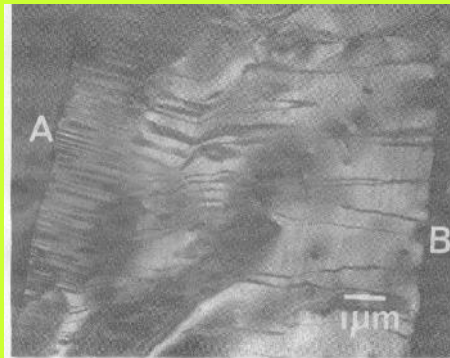


Ni<sub>2</sub>V annealed at 873 K for 2 min  
L.E. Tanner, *Acta metall* 20, (1972) 1197-1227

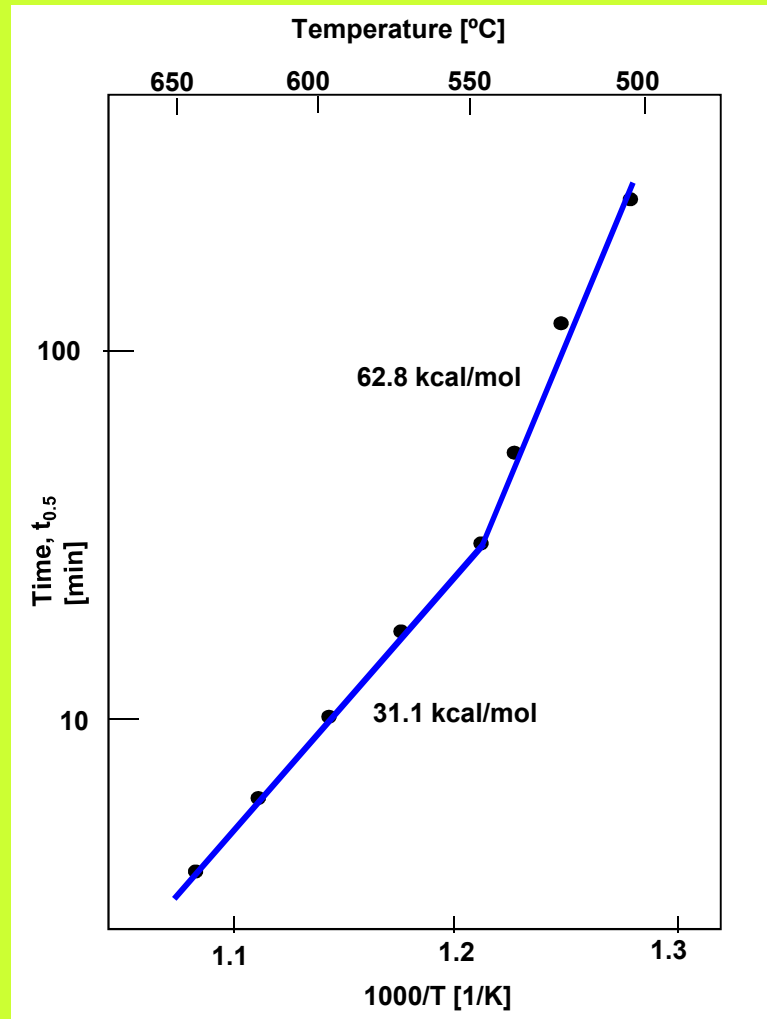




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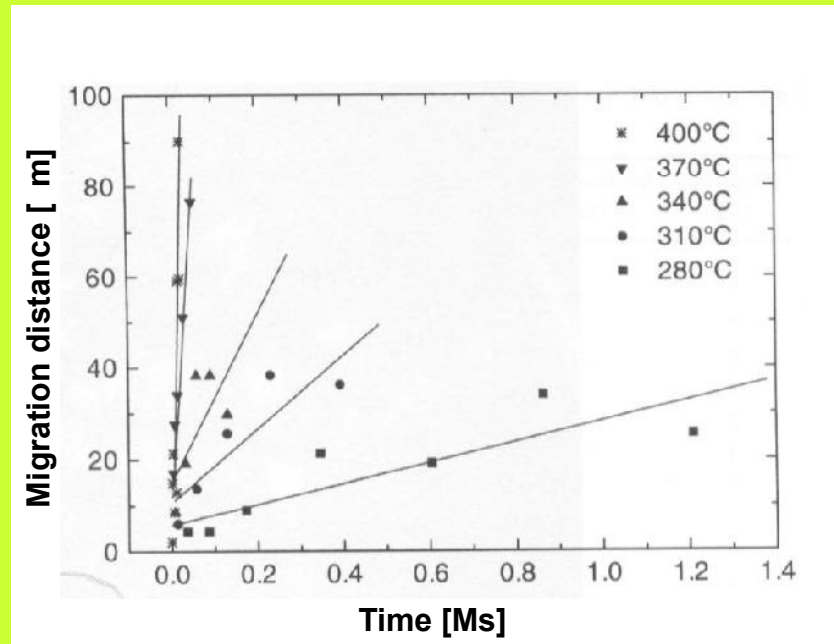


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