

Effects of Deuterium Concentration on Deuterium Desorption Temperature Range from Ni - In Composites

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Spectra thermal desorption deuterium from the samples of system Ni-In preliminary implanted by various doses of deuterium ions at $T \sim 100$ K. On the basis of these spectra are studied dependences of change are constructed.

It is shown that the structure of spectrum, thermal desorption deuterium is function doses. On saturation of composite Ni₇₀In₃₀ with deuterium through ion implantation at $T \sim 100$ K the ultimate attainable concentration of deuterium makes ~ 2 at.D/at.Met. The increase in deuterium concentration brings about in composite Ni₇₀In₃₀, in addition to the solid state solution deuterium (decomposition at temperature ~ 530 K), the formation of the hydride, whose temperature of decomposition in vacuum is ~ 350 K.

Change of the component content in system Ni-In leads to essential change of a kind of a spectrum thermal desorption deuterium, shown in occurrence of additional temperature areas desorption (peaks) that testifies to formation of additional structural formations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Studying mechanism of development hydrogen interaction with metals and alloys in a wide range of temperatures and pressure is an important problem in physical materials technology both with scientific, and from the applied point of view.

One of the most informative methods of hydrogen behavior in materials investigation is the method thermal desorption spectroscopy (TDS). Along with definition of temperature ranges of capture and allocation of the introduced hydrogen, definition thermal activation parameters, the method has shown good correlation of spectra hydrogen thermal desorption with phase diagrams of state systems metal-hydrogen, as has been successfully realized in studying kinetics formation and disintegration hydride phases of systems Pd-D [1], Ti-D [2], Zr-D [3].

In the given work as a method electrolytic sedimentation composite materials of system In-Ni are made and temperature ranges desorption ion-implanted deuterium depending on a parity a component and doses implanted deuterium are investigation.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

An irradiation of samples and measurement of thermal desorption spectra have been executed on the experimental installation "SKIF" in details described in work [4]. Deuterium introduction into the samples was performed by the ion implantation method (12 keV doses in range $3 \times 10^{17} - 3 \times 10^{18} \text{ at.D/sm}^2$).

Ni-In composites received electrolytic sedimentation, with electrolyte compound: $\text{NiSO}_4 \times 7\text{H}_2\text{O} = 140 \text{ g/l}$; $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \times 10\text{H}_2\text{O} = 20 \text{ g/l}$; $\text{In}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3 = 2 \text{ g/l}$; 4 g/l ; 12 g/l

[5]. Electrolysis it was spent by the platinum anode and the copper cathode. At increase in concentration $\text{In}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ from 1 to 12 g/l maintenance In in system increases in electrolyte to 47,5 wt.%, and Ni, accordingly, there is 52,5 wt.% that in recalculation for nuclear percent corresponds stoichiometry Ni₆₈In₃₂. At use of concentration $\text{In}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3$ in electrolyte 4 g/l samples with stoichiometry Ni₇₀In₃₀ have turned out. The maintenance of components in system Ni-In was defined by a X-Ray-fluorescent method.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

On fig. 1 characteristic thermal desorption spectra, the composite of stoichiometry Ni₇₀In₃₀ deuterium implanted in samples are resulted. Apparently from drawing, the structure of thermal desorption spectra is function deuterium doses. At low doses deuterium at a spectrum there is one peak with temperature of a maximum ~ 530 K. Such kind of a spectrum remains up to a dose $3 \times 10^{17} \text{ at.D/sm}^2$. Dose increase leads to occurrence new low temperature peak with temperature of a maximum ~ 420 K.

The further increase in a dose temperature of a maximum of this peak of gas evolution gradually is displaced in area of lower temperatures. Thus the high-temperature site lower temperatures peak is stretched in area of high temperatures up to temperatures 600-700 K.

Presence of unique peak at low doses is caused by formation of a phase condition of a firm solution deuterium in composite Ni₇₀In₃₀, which temperature of disintegration ~ 530 K. This conclusion is made on the basis of the data received at studying kinetics of formation and disintegration hydride phases of systems

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Pd-D, Ti-D, Zr-D [1-3].

The low temperature area desorption apparently testifies to the hydride formation which disintegration begins at room temperature (the beginning deuterium desorption).

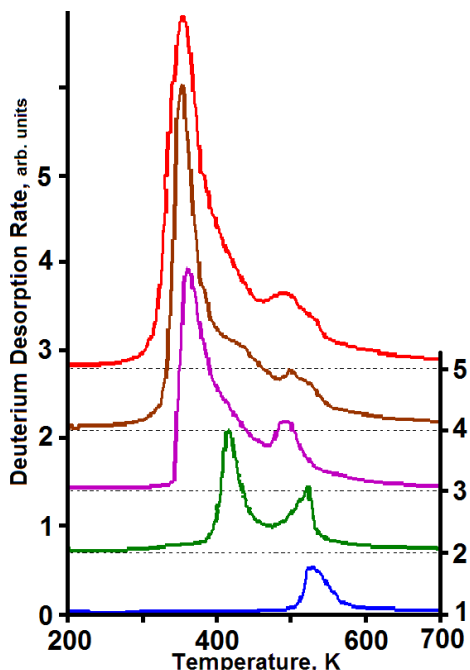


Fig. 1 – Thermal desorption spectra of deuterium released from composite Ni₇₀In₃₀ implanted in samples: (1) – 3×10^{17} D/cm²; (2) – 7.5×10^{17} D/cm²; (3) – 1.3×10^{18} D/cm²; (4) – 2×10^{18} D/cm²; (5) – 3×10^{18} D/cm²

The analysis of the behavior of the curves in fig. 2, illustrating the quantity change deuterium released, shows that up to dose achievement 2×10^{18} D/cm² linear dependence of quantity introduced deuterium from an irradiation dose is traced. Then the sharp deviation from linearity and a tendency to an exit on saturation is observed at a dose $\sim 3 \times 10^{18}$ D/cm². Such course of dependence testifies that at temperature of implantation (~ 100 K) introduced deuterium has low diffusion mobility and is in limits implantation a layer. In view of that at irradiation temperature implanted deuterium at doses $\leq 2 \times 10^{18}$ D/cm² is almost motionless and remains in limits implantation a profile, and also, considering size of average projective run of ions D⁺ with energy 12 keV in a composite and the profile form bedding deuterium, it is easy to show that at aforementioned value of a dose of introduction the maximum concentration deuterium in implantation a profile makes ~ 2 at.D/at.Met, i.e. the concentration corresponding to value stoichiometric of a parity in hydride MeD₂ is reached.

According to the diagram of a phase state of system In-Ni (see fig. 3 [4]) for Ni₇₀In₃₀ composites presence of relatives on structure of chemical compounds Ni₃In and Ni₂In is characteristic. Nevertheless in our case, judging by thermal desorption spectra of deuterium (fig. 1 see), the single-phase condition with presence of con-

siderable deformation pressure to what high-temperature site of a spectrum slowly falling down on temperature thermal desorption spectra of deuterium testifies is characteristic. It is promoted by essential distinction in the sizes of atoms a component in samples $R_{In}/R_{Ni} \cong 1.3$ ($R_{Ni} \cong 0.125$ nm; $R_{In} \cong 0.163$ nm).

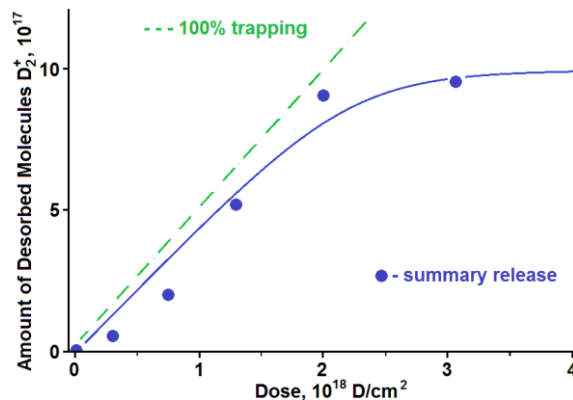


Fig. 2 – Integral quantity of desorbed deuterium as functions of implantation dose for a composite Ni₇₀In₃₀

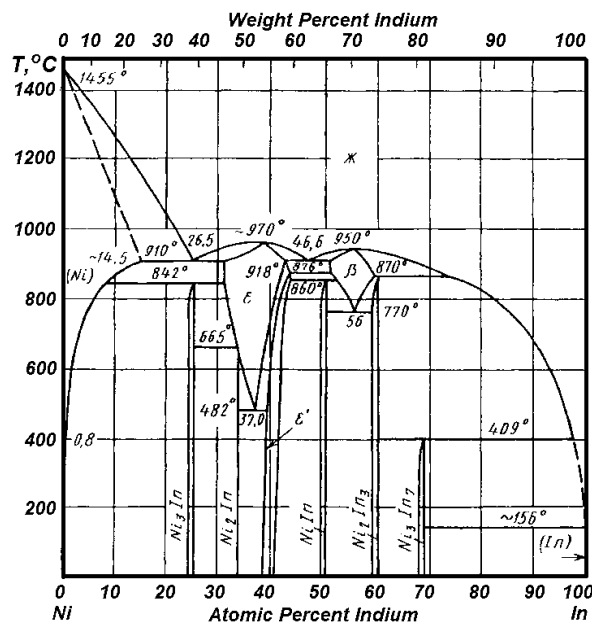


Fig. 3 – In-Ni. Phase diagram [6]

Change of the component content in samples system Ni-In has led to essential change of a kind of a thermal desorption spectra of deuterium, call forth in occurrence of additional temperature areas desorption (peaks) that testifies to formation of additional structural formations (see fig. 4).

Annealing composites leads to changes in thermal desorption spectra structure and testifies to essential structural changes in composites. The data about structural changes in the composites which have passed annealing we will present in the following publication.

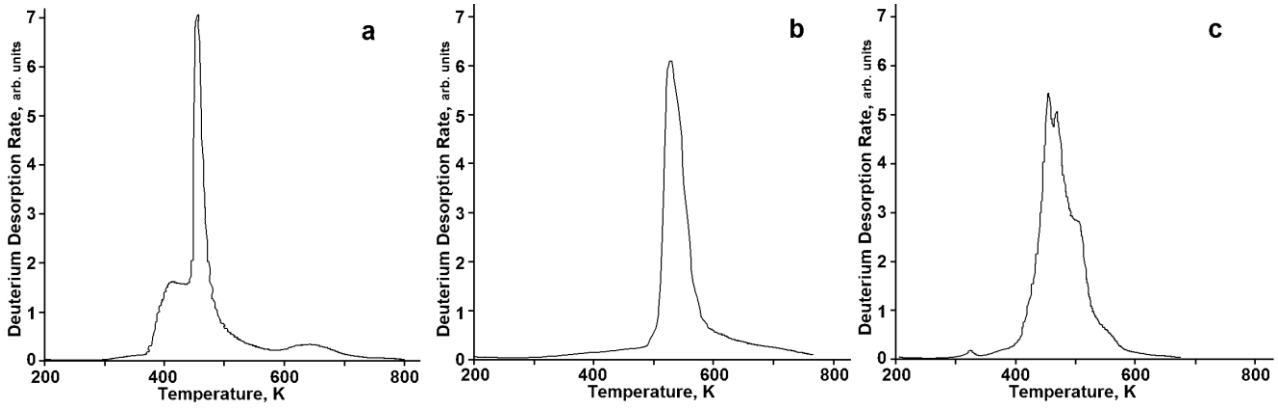


Fig. 4 – Thermal desorption spectra of deuterium to implanted in composite systems Ni–In (dose 3×10^{17} D/cm²) depending on content composite: (a) - Ni_{70+x}In_{30-x}; (b) - Ni₇₀In₃₀; (c) - Ni₆₈In₃₂

4. CONCLUSIONS

The structure of thermal desorption spectra is deuterium doses function.

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