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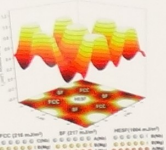
Formation of Mg Nanolayers in Mg-Nb Multilayers

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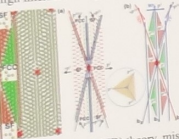
Large potential in weight sensitive applications. However, with hexagonal close packed structure, mechanical properties of Mg is to form heterogeneous interfaces within the system. In this work, we will fully characterize interface dislocations on Mg/Nb interfaces with Nishiyama-Wassermann (NW) models: nucleation, propagation and growth. Twin nucleation occurs with a critical volume and is growth is accomplished by the migration of BP interfaces, which requires higher stress and will

Coherent Structures

Coherent interface: γ -surface



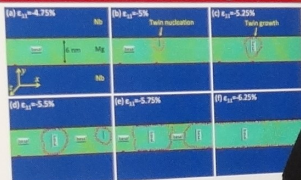
Stable coherent structures (FCC and HCP) and a metastable coherent structure (HCP) with high interface energy.



Based Frank-Bilby (AIFB) theory, misfit dislocations at interfaces with NW orientation are composed of sets of **partial dislocations**, resulting in a high energy around the node.

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Deformation: twinning



Twinning of Mg involves three process: nucleation, propagation and growth. Twin nucleation via pure-shuffle takes place near dislocations at interface, where sources for a large number of dislocations exist. Twin propagation and growth is mainly accomplished by interface migration, producing tetragonal deformation. The critical stress and strain hardening rate are significantly higher than those associated with twinning shear mechanism.

Conclusion:

- Interface structure of Mg-Nb interface with NW orientation is characterized. It is composed of six coherent regions and three sets of partial dislocations.
- Interface dislocations facilitating BP transformation and twinning process, which has higher critical stress and higher strain hardening rate. This partly explains why Mg-Nb multilayers improves the mechanical properties.

