

Magnetic Shape Memory Effect in MnNi_2Ga

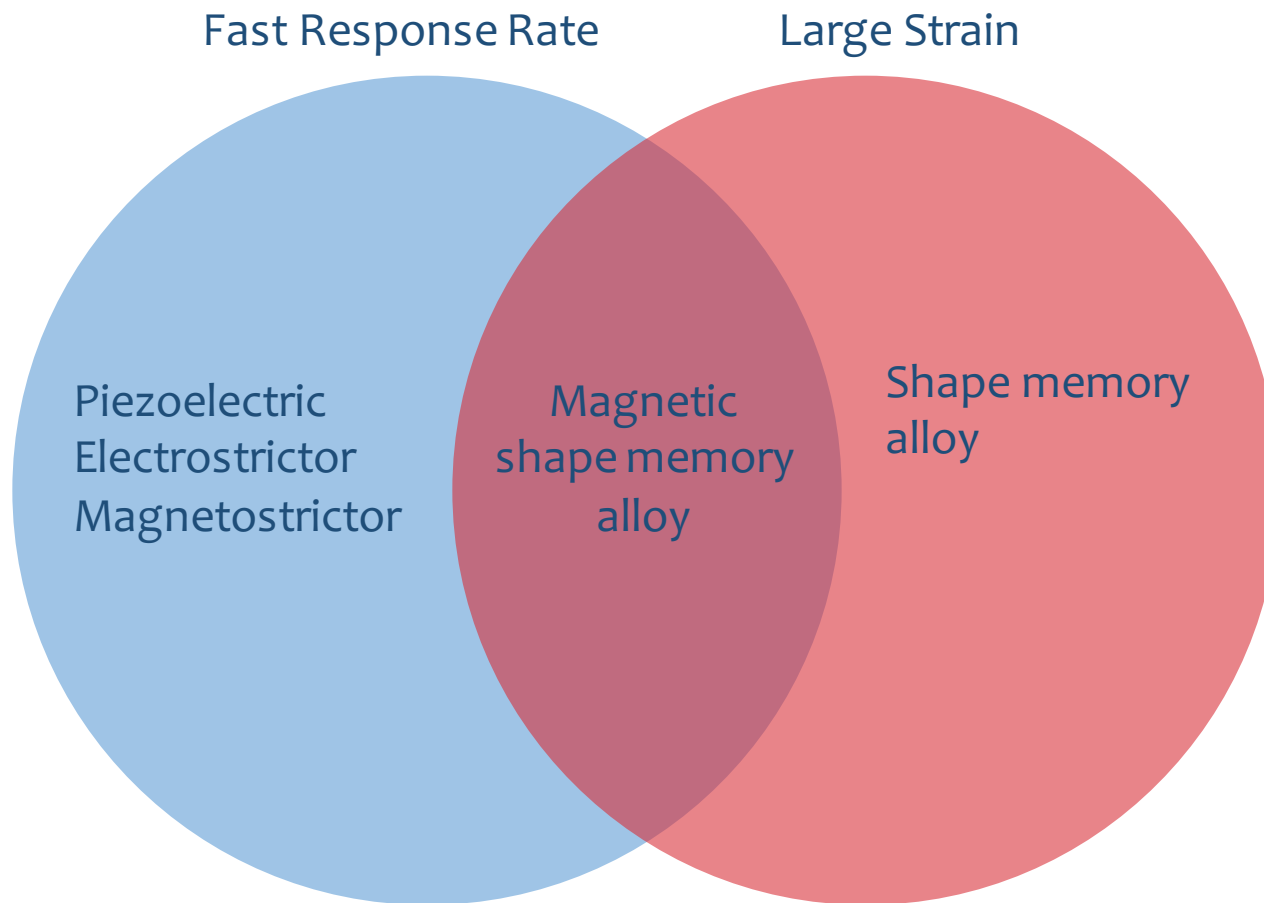
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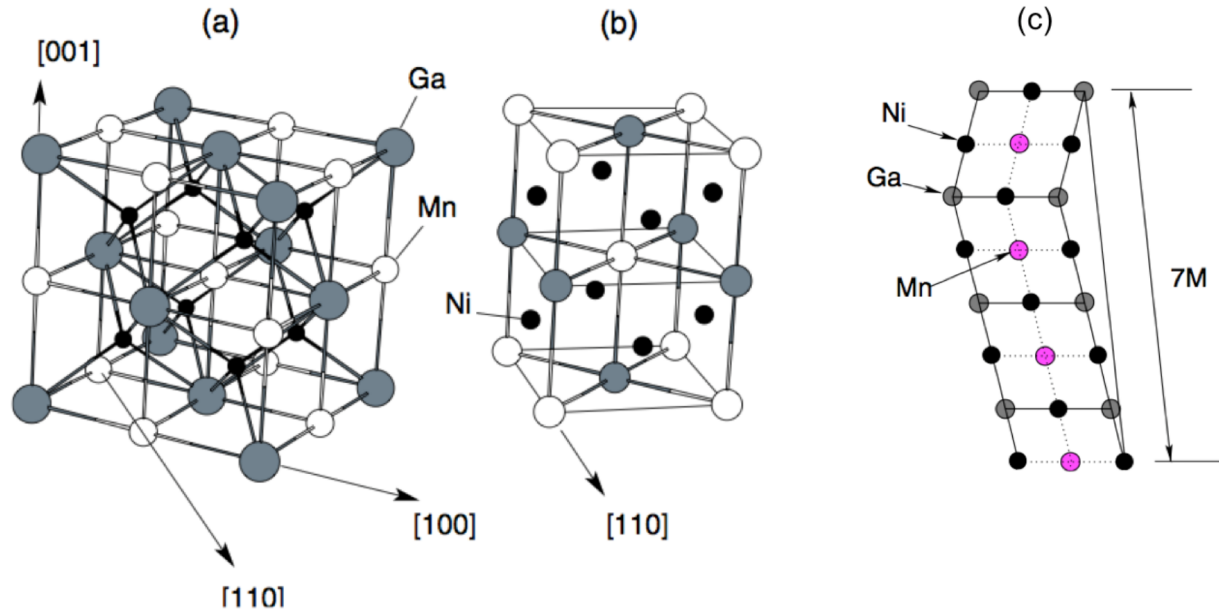
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Final Presentation

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Applicable mechanical work from driving force (non-mechanical stimuli)





Cubic austenite to tetragonal martensite transition in MnNi_2Ga

Magnetic field induced phase transformation (MFIT)

Magnetic field induced reorientation of twin variants (MFIR)

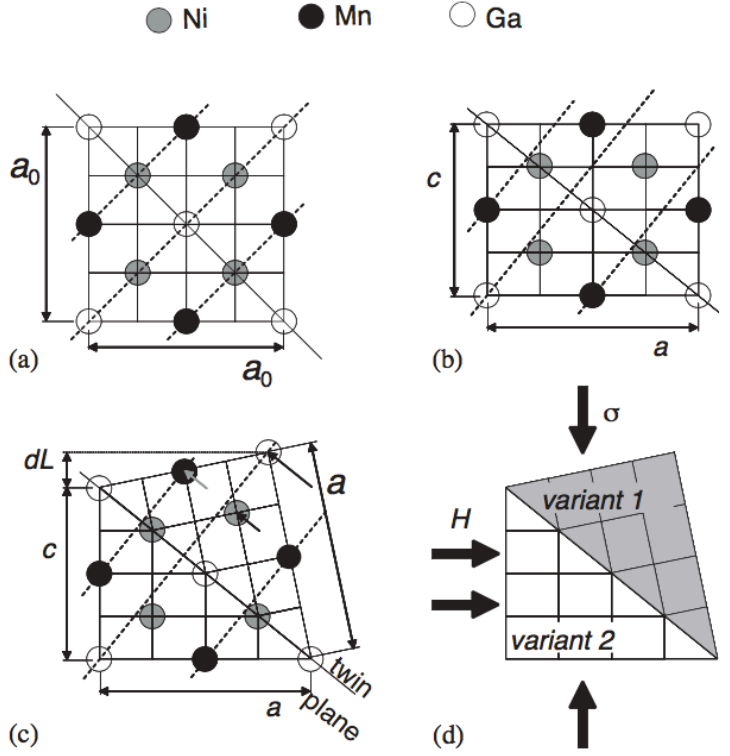
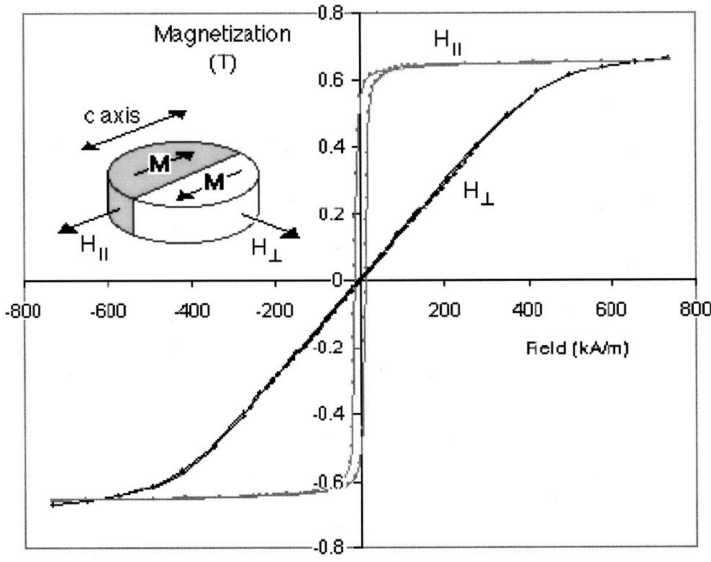
- Solely in martensitic phase
- Martensite NM ($c/a > 1$), 5M, 7M ($c/a < 1$) structures

Martensitic Transition

Form 3 variants along $\langle 100 \rangle$ of parent phase
 Variants related by twins

Easy axis of magnetization along short axis of u.c.

- Modulated structure $c/a = .94$
 - Easy magnetization in c direction
- Large magnetocrystalline anisotropy K_u



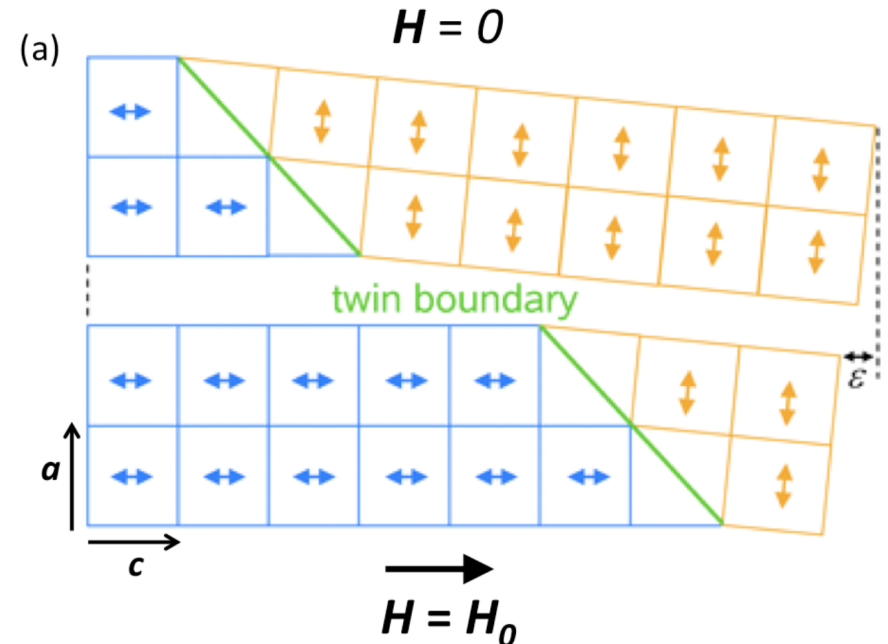
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Reorientation of Twins

Applied magnetic field:
Variants restructure
Variant with easy axis aligned with
field grows

- Lower energy than aligning spins in “hard” direction
- Results in compressive stress along long axis (a, b)

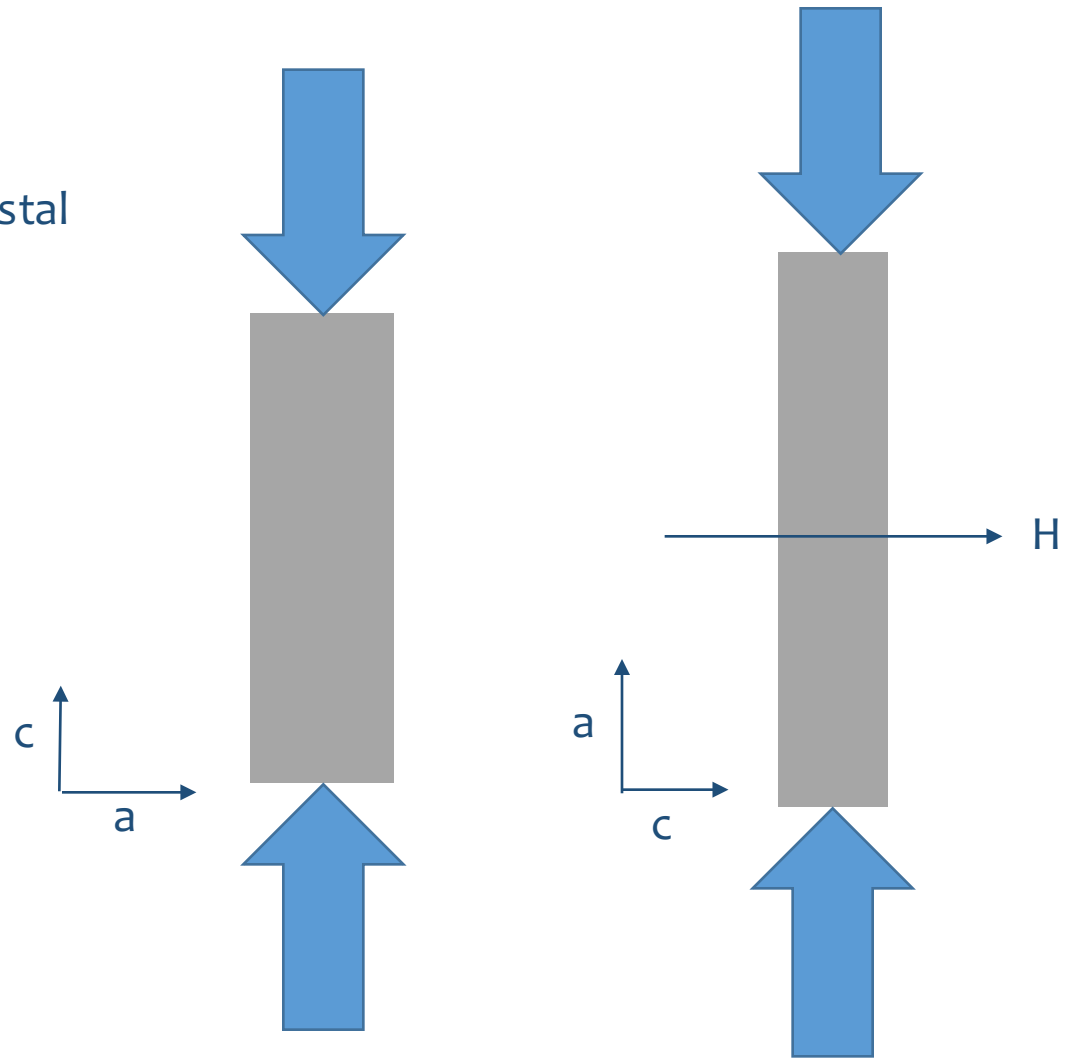
$$\sigma_{\text{Mag}} > \sigma_{\text{TW}}$$
$$K_u = \epsilon_0 \sigma_{\text{Mag}}$$



Shape Memory Effect

Variants reorient in presence of magnetic field

- Full strain in single variant crystal



Requirement: $\sigma_{\text{Mag}} > \sigma_{\text{TW}}$

For NM structure

$$\sigma_{\text{Mag}} = 1 \text{ MPa}$$

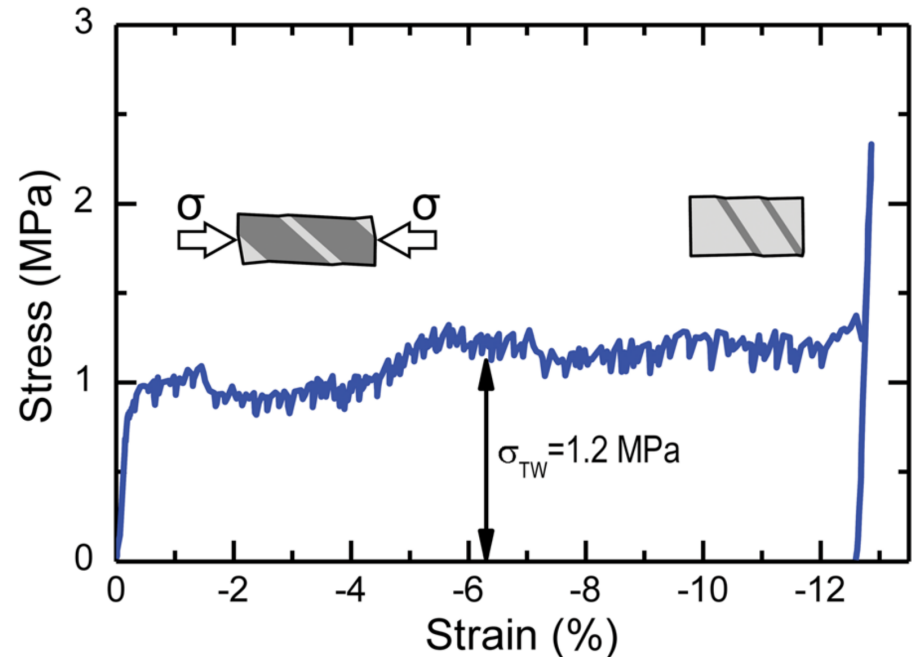
$$\sigma_{\text{TW}} = 6.5 \text{ MPa}$$

Magnetic field induced strain not observed

Lower c/a ratio!

$c/a = 1.18-1.25$ for NM structure

- High Curie temp (Co)
- High martensitic transformation temp (Cu)

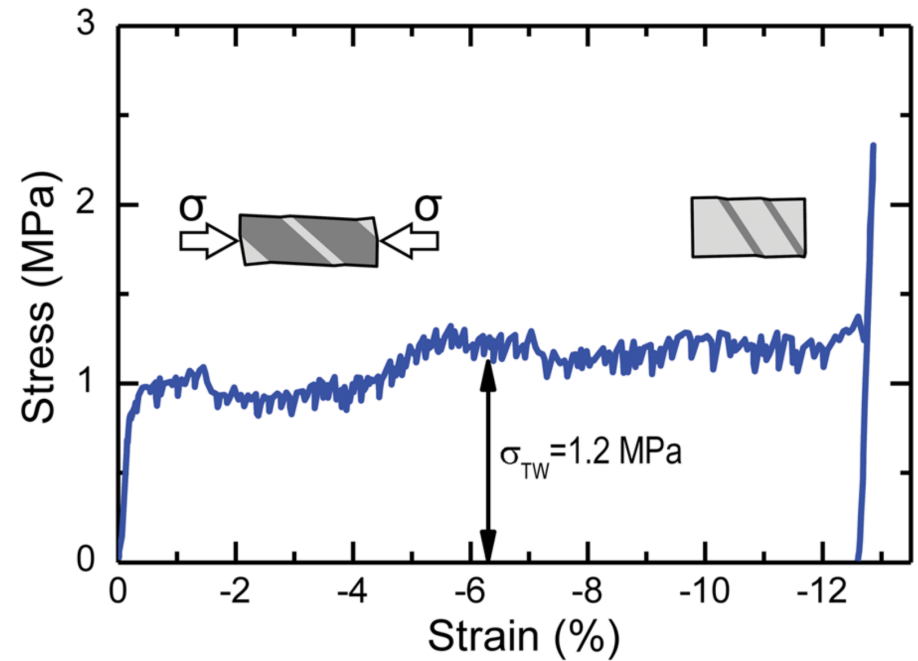


Non-Modulated Structure

Lower c/a ratio = 1.147

Decrease σ_{TW} to ≈ 1.2 MPa

Allow for $\varepsilon = 12\%$ at 1.05T



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