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Influence of supercooling on morphology of crystalline nuclei forming in metallic melt

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The control of crystallization of metallic glasses and the production of nanocrystallites with desired structural and morphological properties have a great importance for contemporary industries [1, 2]. In the present study the crystallization of model metallic melt at different levels of supercooling is considered by atomistic simulation method [3]. Structure analysis and quantitative evaluation of morphological characteristics of crystalline nuclei are performed for the system at low and deep supercooling levels. Theoretical model is proposed to reproduce the correspondence between a number of particles of crystalline nucleus and its average radius. We found that the evaluated size dependencies of nucleus radius, the radius of nucleus bulk part and the thickness of nucleus surface layer can differ significantly at different stages of the system crystallization. Namely, ramified structures are formed at deep and moderate supercooling levels. The attachment process of particles to the nucleus surface layer occurs unevenly that is reason why nuclei take a ramified shape. At low supercooling levels, a uniform attachment of particles to the surface layer leads to rapid increase of the radius of the nucleus bulk part. Therefore, at low supercooling the nuclei have relatively rounded or smoothed shape. The present results make a significant contribution to understanding of mechanisms of phase transformation in supercooled liquid and glassy systems.

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