

Hydrogen resonance in Nickel crystal lattice.

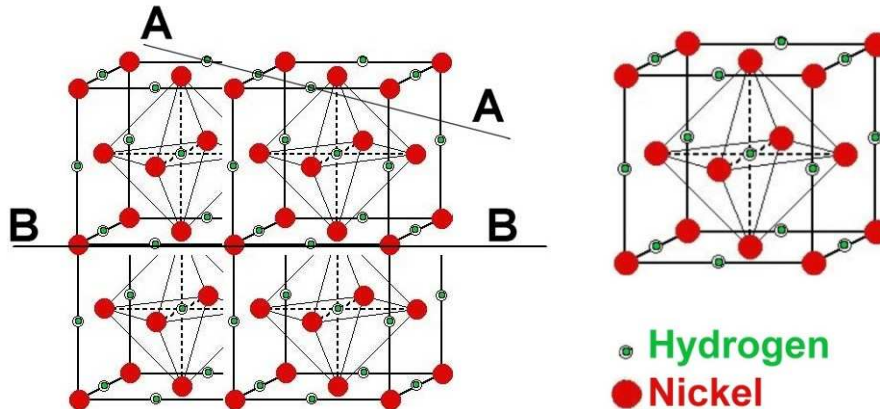
I was thinking about the words “coherence” and “resonance”.

What kind of “coherence”?

What kind of “resonance”?

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In the Nickel lattice (FCC), Hydrogen assumes fixed positions.



Distances between H atoms:

along A-A (the diagonal): 0.249nm;

along B-B (sides): 0.352nm.

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Under the effect of temperature, H atoms acquire a De Broglie wavelength due to their motion.

De Broglie wavelength associated with (for example.) thermal neutrons is $\lambda = h/\sqrt{3mkT}$

Here mass m is about $m = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg.

With some steps we get:

$$T (^{\circ}\text{C}) = 6.3 / (\lambda^2) - 273$$

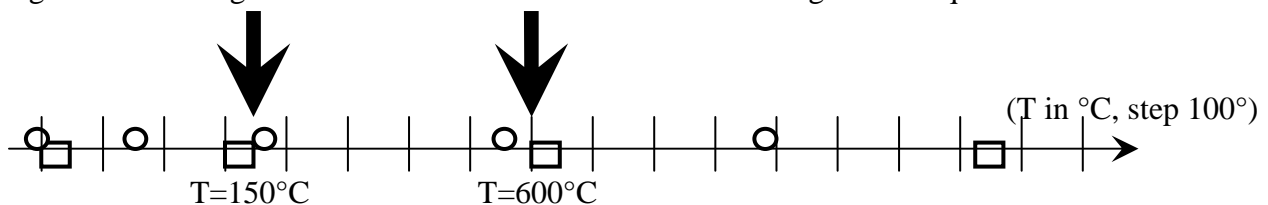
(λ in nm).

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I can suppose some sort of “coherence” and “resonance” when the distance between the H atoms is equal to an integer number of De Broglie wavelength (i.e. De Broglie waves are “in phase”).

So as “temperature of resonance” we can assume that temperature at which λ is $(1 / N)$ the distance between atoms. Example: along the diagonal $T (^{\circ}\text{C}) = 6.3 / (0.249/N)^2 - 273$.

From this, we can evaluate the “temperature of resonance” for various N , both along the lattice diagonals and along the lattice sides. With some calculation we get these squares and circles:



A good region is around 150°C. The next region is around 600°C.

In the middle, De Broglie waves will be “out of phase”.