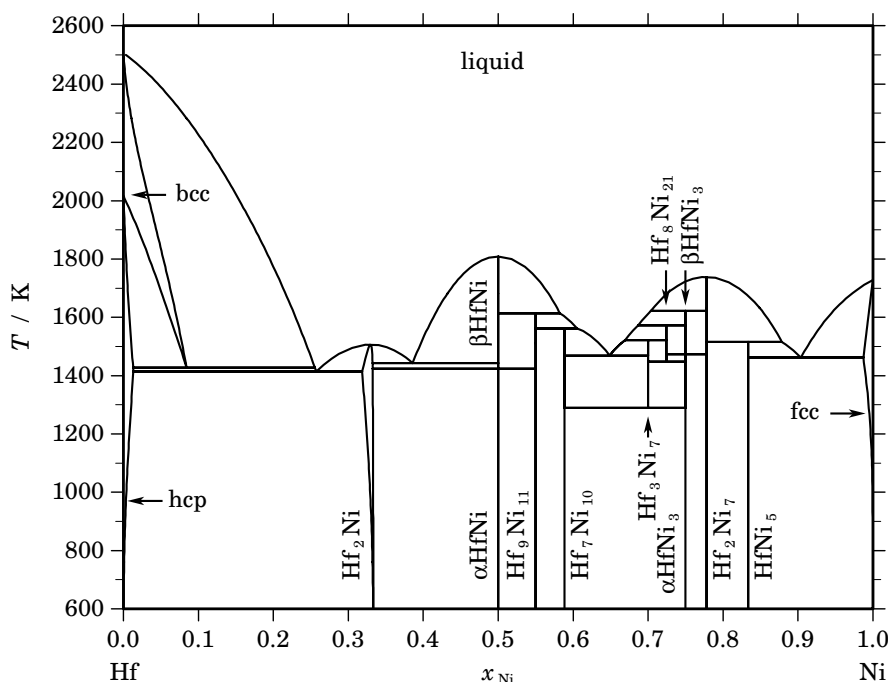


Hf – Ni (Hafnium – Nickel)**Fig. 1.** Calculated phase diagram for the system Hf-Ni.

The Hf-Ni system attracts attention because Hf is a common addition to certain Ni-based superalloys where it can enhance the scale adhesion and lead to substantial grain refinement, and improve the oxidation resistance. A review on the Hf-Ni system has been given by [1983Nas] where the phase diagram has been based mainly on the results of [1967Sve, 1979Bse]. The Hf-rich part has been re-investigated by [1993Yer], the solubility of Hf in fcc-Ni has been derived from X-ray measurements of the lattice parameter [1998Haj] and sub-solidus equilibria have been investigated by [2001Wan] at two temperatures using diffusion couples which have been analysed by an electron microprobe. [1992Sel] studied the Ni-rich liquid phase by dissolution of Hf in the liquid alloy at 1743 and 1633 K, and measured the integral enthalpy of formation and the partial enthalpy of hafnium by calorimetry. Using direct reaction calorimetry, the enthalpies of formation of five compounds HfNi_5 , Hf_2Ni_7 , $\text{Hf}_9\text{Ni}_{11}$, HfNi , Hf_2Ni were measured [1992Sel]. [1996Ben] measured the equilibrium vapour pressure of Ni over all intermediate compounds by the Knudsen-effusion technique, and the enthalpies of formation of compounds were determined by means of the second and third law methods. [1995Guo, 1998Guo] determined the standard enthalpies of formation of Hf_2Ni_7 , HfNi_{11} , HfNi_3 , HfNi by high-temperature direct synthesis calorimetry. The present assessment of [2001Wan] is based mainly on the selected phase equilibrium data from [1993Yer] for the Hf-rich part and from [1967Sve] and [1979Bse] for other regions. The terminal solid solutions bcc, hcp, fcc and the liquid phase were described by substitutional solution models using the Redlich-Kister equation. The Hf_2Ni has a finite range of homogeneity and a two-sublattice model is used to describe this phase with the $C16$ structure. The eight stable intermediate compounds HfNi_5 , Hf_2Ni_7 , αHfNi_3 and βHfNi_3 , $\text{Hf}_8\text{Ni}_{21}$, Hf_3Ni_7 , $\text{Hf}_7\text{Ni}_{10}$, $\text{Hf}_9\text{Ni}_{11}$, αHfNi and βHfNi show very restricted homogeneity range and are considered as stoichiometric in this assessment. There is good agreement between the calculated phase diagram and experimental phase boundaries, although the range of the bcc phase is different from that suggested by [1983Nas]. The proposed solubility by [1983Nas] cause a very steep slope which is thermodynamically improbable [1991Oka]. The calculated quantities are consistent with most of the experimental data.

Table I. Phases, structures and models.

Phase	Struktur- bericht	Prototype	Pearson symbol	Space group	SGTE name	Model
liquid					LIQUID	(Hf,Ni) ₁
bcc	A2	W	<i>cI2</i>	<i>Im$\bar{3}m$</i>	BCC_A2	(Hf,Ni) ₁
hcp	A3	Mg	<i>hP2</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	HCP_A3	(Hf,Ni) ₁
Hf ₂ Ni	C16	Al ₂ Cu	<i>tI12</i>	<i>I4/mcm</i>	HF2NI	Hf ₂ (Ni,□) ₁
αHfNi	B33	CrB	<i>oC8</i>	<i>Cmcm</i>	HFNI_A	Hf ₁ Ni ₁
βHfNi	...	...	...	...	HFNI_B	Hf ₁ Ni ₁
Hf ₉ Ni ₁₁	...	...	<i>tI*</i>	<i>I4/m</i>	HF9NI11	Hf ₉ Ni ₁₁
Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀	...	...	<i>oC68</i>	<i>C2ca</i>	HF7NI10	Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀
Hf ₃ Ni ₇	...	...	<i>aP20</i>	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	HF3NI7	Hf ₃ Ni ₇
Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁	...	...	<i>aP29</i>	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	HF8NI21	Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁
αHfNi ₃	...	...	<i>hR12</i>	<i>R$\bar{3}m$</i>	HFNI3_A	Hf ₁ Ni ₃
βHfNi ₃	...	...	<i>hP40</i>	<i>P6₃/mmc</i>	HFNI3_B	Hf ₁ Ni ₃
Hf ₂ Ni ₇	...	...	<i>m**</i>	...	HF2NI7	Hf ₂ Ni ₇
HfNi ₅	C15 _b	AuBe ₅	<i>cF24</i>	<i>F$\bar{4}3m$</i>	HFNI5	Hf ₁ Ni ₅
fcc	A1	Cu	<i>cF4</i>	<i>Fm$\bar{3}m$</i>	FCC_A1	(Hf,Ni) ₁

Table II. Invariant reactions.

Reaction	Type	<i>T</i> / K	Compositions / <i>x</i> _{Ni}			Δ _r <i>H</i> / (J/mol)
liquid ⇌ βHfNi	congruent	1808.5	0.500	0.500		−14756
liquid ⇌ Hf ₂ Ni ₇	congruent	1738.5	0.778	0.778		−18892
liquid + Hf ₂ Ni ₇ ⇌ βHfNi ₃	peritectic	1621.5	0.704	0.778	0.750	−3766
βHfNi + liquid ⇌ Hf ₉ Ni ₁₁	peritectic	1613.7	0.500	0.582	0.550	−9759
liquid + βHfNi ₃ ⇌ Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁	peritectic	1573.0	0.687	0.750	0.724	−3727
Hf ₉ Ni ₁₁ + liquid ⇌ Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀	peritectic	1561.6	0.550	0.605	0.588	−9101
liquid + Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁ ⇌ Hf ₃ Ni ₇	peritectic	1521.8	0.669	0.724	0.700	−5281
Hf ₂ Ni ₇ + liquid ⇌ HfNi ₅	peritectic	1516.1	0.778	0.878	0.833	−13605
liquid ⇌ Hf ₂ Ni	congruent	1507.0	0.330	0.330		−14686
βHfNi ₃ ⇌ αHfNi ₃	polymorphic	1472.8	0.750	0.750		−3000
liquid ⇌ Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀ + Hf ₃ Ni ₇	eutectic	1468.9	0.649	0.588	0.700	−11562
liquid ⇌ HfNi ₅ + fcc	eutectic	1461.8	0.904	0.833	0.987	−16358
Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁ ⇌ Hf ₃ Ni ₇ + αHfNi ₃	eutectoid	1448.0	0.724	0.700	0.750	−2403
liquid ⇌ Hf ₂ Ni + βHfNi	eutectic	1443.2	0.386	0.332	0.500	−13169
bcc ⇌ hcp + liquid	metatectic	1427.6	0.084	0.013	0.255	−2109
βHfNi ⇌ αHfNi	polymorphic	1423.1	0.500	0.500		−3000
liquid ⇌ hcp + Hf ₂ Ni	eutectic	1414.3	0.257	0.013	0.318	−14921
Hf ₃ Ni ₇ ⇌ Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀ + αHfNi ₃	eutectoid	1289.3	0.700	0.588	0.750	−2900

Table IIIa. Integral quantities for the liquid phase at 2600 K.

x_{Ni}	ΔG_{m} [J/mol]	ΔH_{m} [J/mol]	ΔS_{m} [J/(mol·K)]	G_{m}^{E} [J/mol]	S_{m}^{E} [J/(mol·K)]	ΔC_P [J/(mol·K)]
0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000
0.100	–21408	–15537	2.258	–14380	–0.445	0.000
0.200	–36526	–30224	2.424	–25708	–1.737	0.000
0.300	–46866	–42816	1.557	–33660	–3.522	0.000
0.400	–52617	–52222	0.152	–38068	–5.444	0.000
0.500	–53899	–57503	–1.386	–38915	–7.149	0.000
0.600	–50890	–57875	–2.686	–36341	–8.282	0.000
0.700	–43845	–52710	–3.410	–30639	–8.489	0.000
0.800	–33073	–41531	–3.253	–22256	–7.414	0.000
0.900	–18819	–24017	–1.999	–11791	–4.702	0.000
1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.000

Reference states: Hf(liquid), Ni(liquid)

Table IIIb. Partial quantities for Hf in the liquid phase at 2600 K.

x_{Hf}	ΔG_{Hf} [J/mol]	ΔH_{Hf} [J/mol]	ΔS_{Hf} [J/(mol·K)]	G_{Hf}^{E} [J/mol]	S_{Hf}^{E} [J/(mol·K)]	a_{Hf}	γ_{Hf}
1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1.000	1.000
0.900	–3737	–204	1.359	–1460	0.483	0.841	0.935
0.800	–11170	–2555	3.313	–6346	1.458	0.596	0.746
0.700	–22785	–9313	5.182	–15075	2.216	0.349	0.498
0.600	–38642	–22276	6.295	–27599	2.047	0.167	0.279
0.500	–58395	–42780	6.006	–43411	0.243	0.067	0.134
0.400	–81347	–71700	3.710	–61539	–3.908	0.023	0.058
0.300	–106578	–109449	–1.104	–80551	–11.115	0.007	0.024
0.200	–133345	–155976	–8.704	–98553	–22.086	0.002	0.010
0.100	–162965	–210771	–18.387	–113189	–37.532	0.001	0.005
0.000	– ∞	–272861	∞	–121640	–58.162	0.000	0.004

Reference state: Hf(liquid)

Table IIIc. Partial quantities for Ni in the liquid phase at 2600 K.

x_{Ni}	ΔG_{Ni} [J/mol]	ΔH_{Ni} [J/mol]	ΔS_{Ni} [J/(mol·K)]	G_{Ni}^{E} [J/mol]	S_{Ni}^{E} [J/(mol·K)]	a_{Ni}	γ_{Ni}
0.000	– ∞	–155081	∞	–157603	0.970	0.000	0.001
0.100	–180443	–153530	10.351	–130667	–8.794	0.000	0.002
0.200	–137948	–140900	–1.135	–103156	–14.517	0.002	0.008
0.300	–103053	–120991	–6.899	–77026	–16.910	0.009	0.028
0.400	–73579	–97141	–9.062	–53770	–16.681	0.033	0.083
0.500	–49404	–72225	–8.777	–34420	–14.540	0.102	0.203
0.600	–30586	–48659	–6.951	–19543	–11.198	0.243	0.405
0.700	–16959	–28393	–4.398	–9249	–7.363	0.456	0.652
0.800	–8005	–12920	–1.890	–3181	–3.746	0.691	0.863
0.900	–2802	–3267	–0.179	–525	–1.055	0.878	0.976
1.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.000	1.000	1.000

Reference state: Ni(liquid)

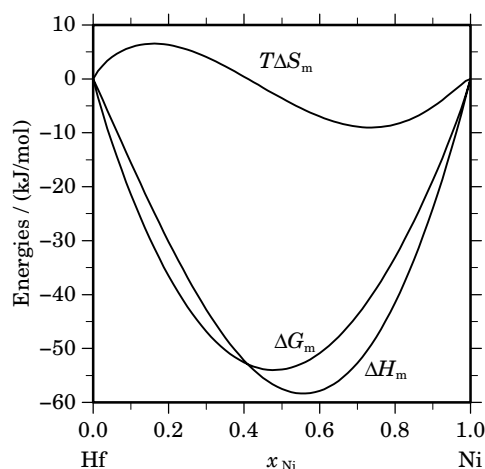


Fig. 2. Integral quantities of the liquid phase at $T=2600$ K.

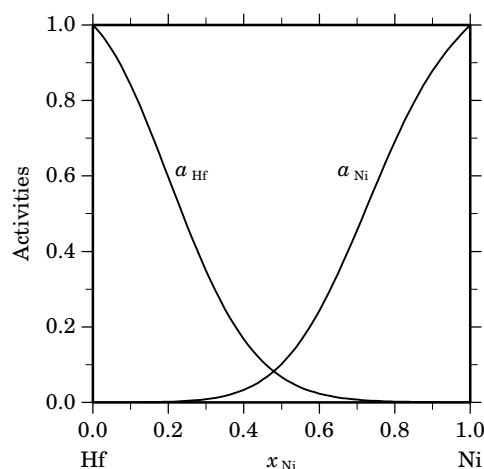


Fig. 3. Activities in the liquid phase at $T=2600$ K.

Table IV. Standard reaction quantities at 298.15 K for the compounds per mole of atoms.

Compound	x_{Ni}	$\Delta_f G^\circ$ / (J/mol)	$\Delta_f H^\circ$ / (J/mol)	$\Delta_f S^\circ$ / (J/(mol·K))	$\Delta_f C_P^\circ$ / (J/(mol·K))
Hf ₂ Ni	0.333	−37387	−36488	3.016	−0.025
αHfNi	0.500	−51478	−51198	0.939	−0.382
βHfNi	0.500	−49107	−48198	3.047	−0.382
Hf ₉ Ni ₁₁	0.550	−50577	−50232	1.160	−0.420
Hf ₇ Ni ₁₀	0.588	−49417	−49072	1.157	−0.450
Hf ₃ Ni ₇	0.700	−43521	−43098	1.420	−0.535
Hf ₈ Ni ₂₁	0.724	−41897	−41430	1.565	−0.554
αHfNi ₃	0.750	−44110	−44622	−1.718	−0.573
βHfNi ₃	0.750	−41717	−41622	0.319	−0.573
Hf ₂ Ni ₇	0.778	−41715	−42096	−1.278	−0.595
Hf ₁ Ni ₅	0.833	−36034	−37169	−3.807	−0.637

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