H-Ni (Hydrogen-Nickel)

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The Ni-H system was evaluated by [1989Way]. The L \leftrightarrow (Ni) + H₂ (gas) "eutectic" point at *P* = 50 MPa was reported to exist at 1406 °C and H/N = 0.036. However, this point was shown at 1406 °C and 0.036 at.% H in a phase diagram converted to the atomic percent scale by [1991Way]. If this revised phase diagram is correct, the slope of (Ni) liquidus is unrealistically steep [1991Oka]. Therefore, [1989Way] must be correct. Figure 1 shows the Ni-H phase diagram modified accordingly.

The Ni-H phase diagram at 1 atm pressure was determined by [1999Zen] by thermodynamic modeling. The result is shown in Fig. 2.

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Fig. 1 Partial Ni-H phase diagram at 50 MPa



Fig. 2 Partial Ni-H phase diagram at 1 atm