## Cr-Ta (Chromium-Tantalum)

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[1996Oka] noted that the Cr-Ta phase diagram calculated by [1993Dup] was in good agreement with experimental phase boundary data. However, [2001Zha] discovered that the low-temperature  $\alpha$ Cr<sub>2</sub>Ta phase becomes stabilized at high temperatures when the [1993Dup] model is used. This problem was not detected since it was hidden by the liquid phase. Figure 1 shows the Cr-Ta phase diagram improved by [2001Zha].

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**Fig. 1** Cr-Ta phase diagram