

# Ga-Ti (Gallium-Titanium)

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The partial Ga-Ti phase diagram in [Massalski2] was adopted from [1985Mur]. A complete diagram was reported by [2001Ant], as shown with dashed lines in Fig. 1. [2002Oka] introduced the work of [2001Ant] and pointed out a few unlikely features in this phase diagram: (a) The liquidus of  $\text{Ga}_2\text{Ti}$  is too asymmetric; (b) the two boundaries on the Ga-rich and Ti-rich side of the  $\gamma + \text{Ga}_4\text{Ti}_5$  two-phase field are curved inward at high temperatures (at about  $>1200^\circ\text{C}$ ); and (c) although to a lesser degree, a similar problem may occur for the  $\text{GaTi}_3 + (\alpha\text{Ti})$  two-phase field.

[2003Li] thermodynamically assessed the Ga-Ti system. The calculated phase diagram is shown with solid lines in Fig. 1. Invariant temperatures and compositions in Fig. 1 are from the diagram of [2003Li]. The problems pointed out by [2002Oka], as indicated above, are solved in this phase dia-

gram. Therefore, the diagram of [2003Li] is expected to be a better representation of the experimental diagram of [2001Ant].

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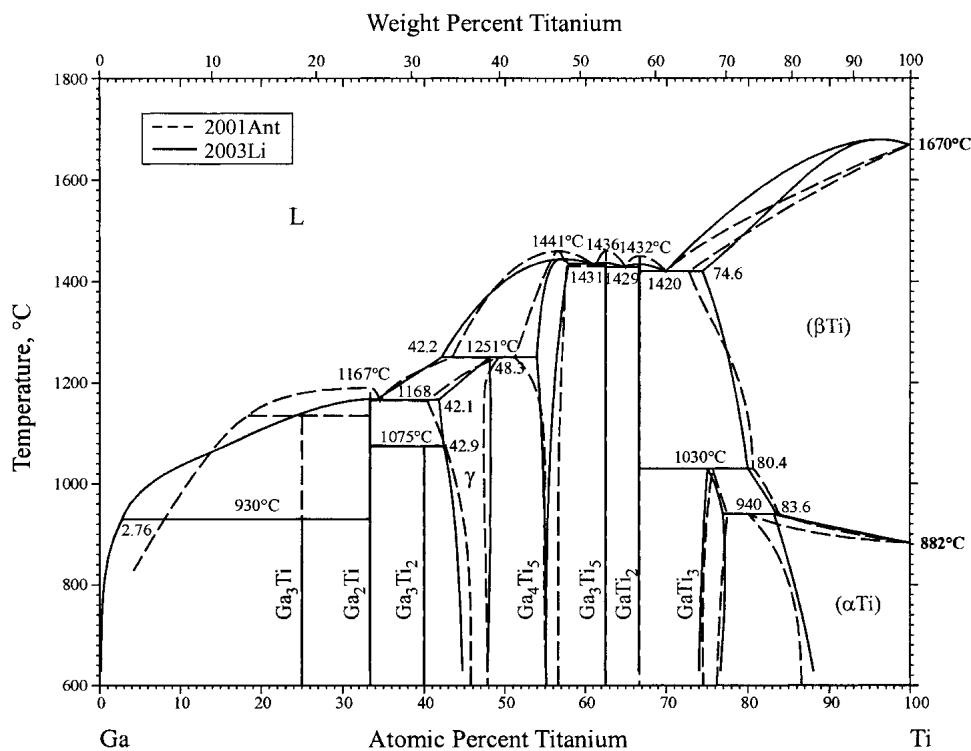


Fig. 1 Ga-Ti phase diagram