

The Origin of the Anomalous Expansion of the First Peak in the Radial Distribution

Function During the Rapid Solidification of Tantalum Metal

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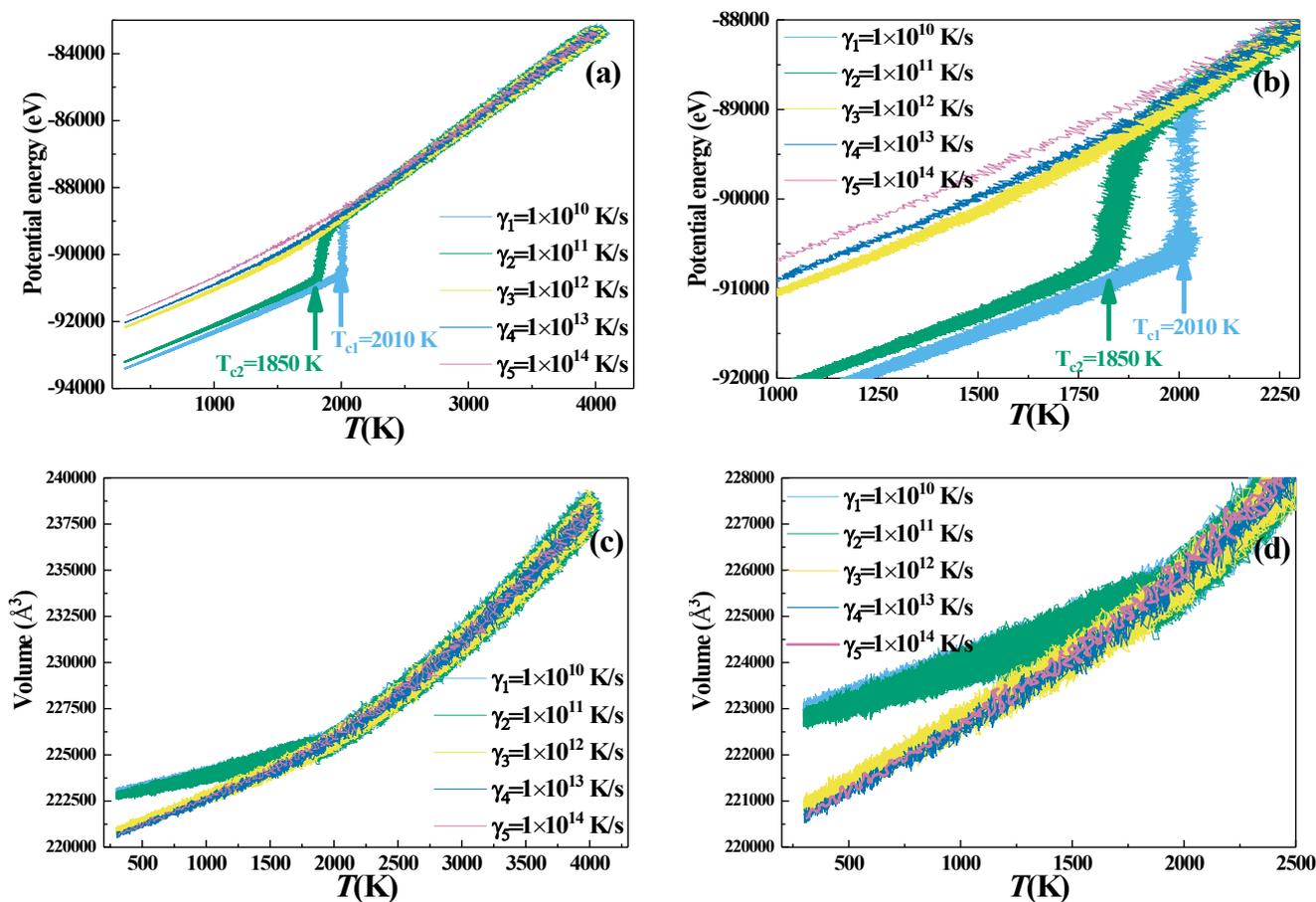
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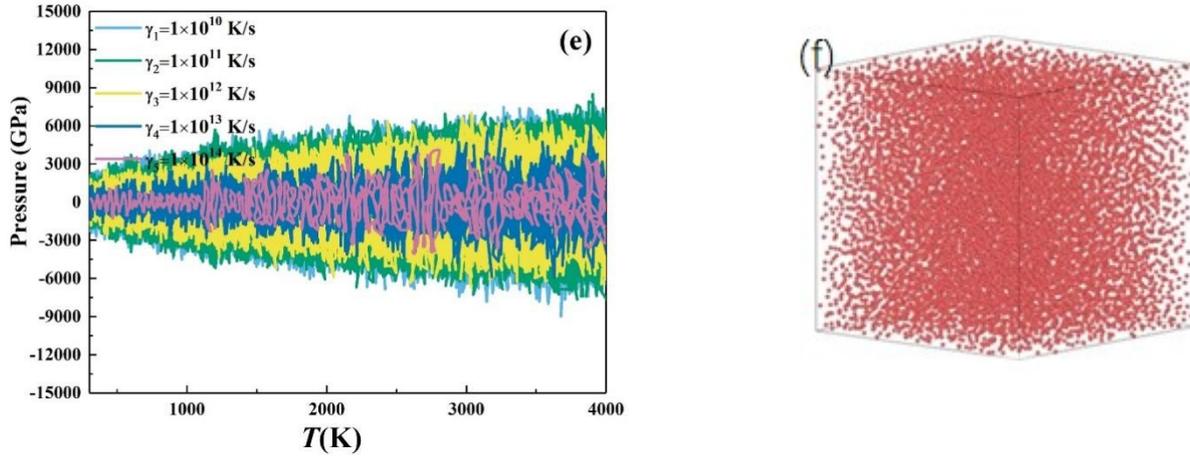


Figure S1. Systemic potential energy (a~b), volume (c~d) and pressure (e) of Ta₁₁₆₆₄ as a function of the temperature at five different cooling rates, respectively. (b) and (d) is a partial enlarged view of (a) and (c), respectively. (f) is schematic diagram of atomic solidification in three-dimensional system.

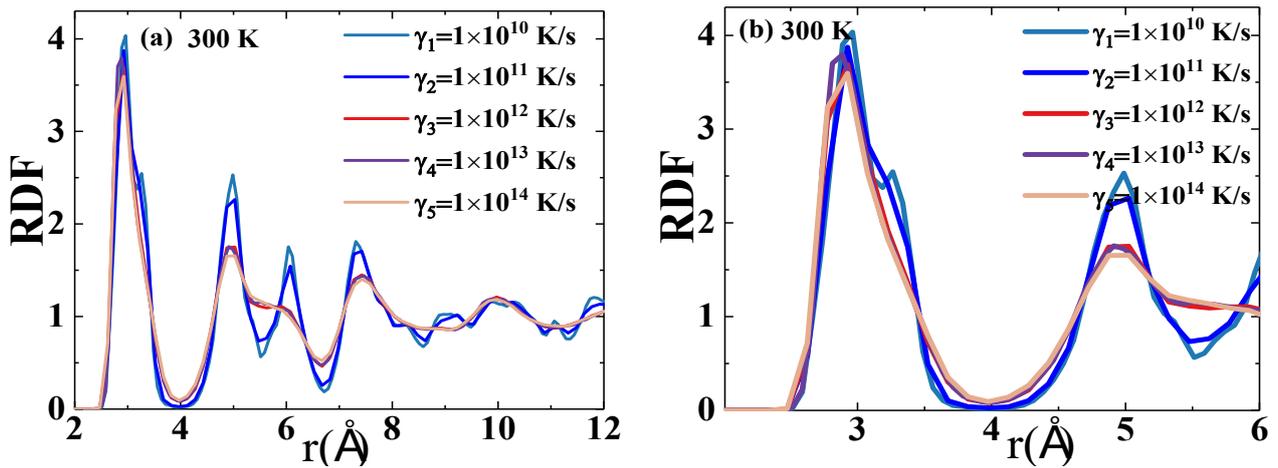


Figure S2. Radial distribution function (RDF) curves of simulated Ta₁₁₆₆₄ system at 300 K under five different cooling rates, respectively. (b) is a partial enlarged view of (a).