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## The magic of magnetic shape memory...

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Intro & Macrotwins

• Movie with examples

- Microtwins
- Nanotwins
- Summary





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### Twin microstructure

#### Tetragonal lattice : Enough to describe phenomenology

a ≈ b ≈ 0.60 nm c ≈ 0.56 nm γ ≈ 90°

c/a ≈ 0.94



In reality slightly monoclinic: Needed to describe mechanisms & microstructure

> a = 0.5969 nm b = 0.5953 nm c = 0.5615 nm $\gamma = 90.3^{\circ}$



## => Other complex twinning in addition to a/c twins.

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Microstructural model of Type I/Type II twin boundary propagation

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## Summary III

- Martensite with 5 different twin types & deep hierarchy
- a/c twins carry the deformation (Type I & Type II)
- Propagating a/c twin boundaries interact with other surrounding twins
- Microstructural model suggests a/b twins as the most important