## Zr-2.5Nb

# Temperature Dependency of Anisotropic Elastic Properties of Zr-2.5Nb Pressure Tube



### Abstract

Anisotropic elastic constants of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube materials were determined by a high temperature resonant ultrasound spectroscopy (RUS). The resonance frequencies were measured using a couple of Alumina wave guides and wide-band ultrasonic transducers into a small furnace. The rectangular parallelepiped specimens were fabricated along with the axial, radial, and transverse direction of the pressure tube. A nine elastic stiffness tensor for orthorhombic symmetry was determined in the range of room temperature~500°C. As the temperature increases, the elastic constant tensor,  $c_{ij}$  gradually decreases. Higher elastic constants along the transverse direction compared to those along the axial or radial direction are similar to the case of Young's modulus or shear modulus. A crossing of elastic constants along axial direction and radial direction was observed near 120°C. This fact is well agreed to the results of yield strength from mechanical testing. The results of temperature dependency of the mechanical damping, Q<sup>-1</sup> also showed a peak near 120°C. This may attribute to the change of status of hydrogen atoms in zirconium, i. e. 'free hydrogen in  $\alpha$ -zirconium to  $\delta$ -hydride or vice versa. Further research can help to understand the mechanism.

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# 3.1. Zr-2.5Nb

~500°C Zr-2.5Nb Figs. 2~3  $c_{ij}$ l, t, r (longitudinal), (transverse), (radial) Young's modulus shear modulus elastic ,  $E_{ii} = 1/S_{ii}$ compliance  $S_{ij}$  $C_{ij}$ . Young's modulus shear modulus Figs. 4~5 . (0002) , c- $f_T = 0.60, f_R = 0.33, f_L = 0.07$ Zr-2.5Nb *f*-[4]. 60% [0002] , 33%가 , 7%가 가 zirconium , '3' =c '1'=a $c_{33} > c_{11}$  ( ) c-, *f*- 가 가 . Fig. 2  $C_{ii}$ 가 가 가 . Fig. 3 c<sub>rt</sub>, c<sub>lt</sub>  $c_{rl}$ 가 Zr-2.5Nb 가 *f*-가 f-가 (0002) 가 . Young's modulus Figs. 4 5 shear modulus Fig. 7 0.2% off-set Fig. 4 Fig. 8 [5]. RUS 가 0.2% 가 가 가 400~500 MPa . Zr-2.5Nb 200~300°C 가 (yield plateau) . . ,

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### 3.2. 120°C mechanical damping peak

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Elastic moduli (dynes x 10**-12/cm**2)       1.4737       1.5449       1.4717       0.7429       0.7693       0.7612       0.3338       0.3397       0.3672         Dimensions (cm)       initial adjusted       Image: constraint of the state															
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Dimensions (cm)     initial     adjusted     adjusted     adjusted       d1     0.35300     0.35023     adjusted     adjusted       d2     0.40100     0.40259     adjusted     adjusted       d3     0.4490     0.45077     adjusted     adjusted       RMS error     0.074200     adjusted     adjusted     adjusted															
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Table 1. A typical example of RUS calculation for Zr-2.5Nb pressure tubes



Fig. 1. Design of high temperature device for RUS experiment.



Fig. 2. Temperature dependence of normal elastic moduli of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube



Fig. 3. Temperature dependence of shear elastic moduli of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube



Fig. 4. Temperature dependence of anisotropic Young's moduli of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube



Fig. 5. Temperature dependence of anisotropic shear moduli of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube



Fig. 6(a). Temperature dependence of Q-factors of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube



Fig. 6(b). Temperature dependence of Q-factors of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube.



Fig. 7. Temperature dependence of yield stresses of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube by RUS.



Fig. 8. Temperature dependence of yield stresses of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube by mechanical testing.