

Zr Nb 가 가

Effects of Nb Content and Annealing Parameter on Corrosion Characteristics in Zr-based Alloys

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Zr-Sn-Nb 3 Nb 가 가
 400 360 LiOH static autoclave
 . 400 360 70ppm LiOH
 Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb 가 가
 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb 가 가
 . 0.4% Nb 가 Nb 가 Fe Cr
 가가 Nb 가 tetragonal ZrO₂
 0.8% Nb 가 β-Nb Nb

Abstract

To investigate the effects of Nb content and annealing parameter on corrosion resistance in Zr-Sn-Nb alloys, corrosion tests have been carried under 400 °C steam and 360 °C LiOH water conditions. As the annealing parameter increased, the weight gain was rapidly decreased in Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb and Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb alloys but increased in Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb and Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb alloys in both corrosion conditions. The higher corrosion resistance of Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb than those of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb and Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb was resulted from the formation of precipitates including the Fe, Cr and Nb due to decreasing the solubility of the elements in matrix and the decrease of tetragonal ZrO₂ gave rise to increase the corrosion resistance with decreasing the annealing parameter. And it was thought that the corrosion resistance of Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb increased due to the decrease of the super-saturated Nb content in matrix.

1.

가 1960 Zircaloy-4
 가 30
 가 Zircaloy-4

가¹⁻⁷⁾ Nb 가 Zr Nb 0.1 1.0 wt.% 가
 Zircaloy-4 (Annealing parameter)⁸⁻¹⁹⁾

가

A-parameter (accumulated annealing parameter, $\sum A$)가
⁹⁾ ()
 Zirconium , A-parameter
 10,12,13)

Zircaloy

가 Nb 가 , Zircaloy-
 4 가 가 Zircaloy-2
 Nb 1.0% 가 가 ZIRLO 가 가
 가 Nb 가 가
 가

$$\sum A = \sum_i t_i \cdot \exp(-Q/RT_i)$$

, Zr Q/R 40,000K
 Zr-Sn-Nb 3 Nb 가 , TEM
 Nb 가
 XRD Nb 가 2

2.

Zr-0.8%Sn-xNb(x=0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8%) 3 Nb 가 가
 가 4 0.7 mm
 Ingot zirconium sponge arc 200 g button

180 가 62mg/dm² LiOH
 가 Nb , Nb
 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb 60 LIOH 가
 Nb 0.8% 가 Nb 0.4% 가 120 가
 LiOH 가 Nb 가 가
 9 10 400 100 210
 가 (Zr-
 0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb) 가 가
 가 가 가
 3.49x10⁻¹⁷hr 가 92 93 mg/dm² Nb
 가 0.1 % 10 Nb
 (Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb) 가 Nb
 가 가 가 가 3.56x10⁻¹⁸hr
 가 3.49x10⁻¹⁷hr 가 Sn
 0.8% 가 Nb 0.4 0.8% 가 3 Zr 400
 1x10⁻¹⁸hr
 11 12 LiOH 가 70ppm 360 150
 가
 400 가 가
 (12) 가 (11) 가 11 Nb 0.1% 가 가
 가 7.57x10⁻¹⁹hr 가 0.2% Nb 가 가
 가 3.56x10⁻¹⁸hr 3.49x10⁻¹⁷hr 가 0.2% Nb
 0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb LiOH 가 Zr-0.8Sn-
 Nb 가 가 가 400 가 가 3.56x10⁻¹⁸hr
 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb 가 LiOH 가 가
 가 400 360 70ppm LiOH Nb 가
 400 13 14 가 13 Nb 가 가
 가 가 0.4 % Nb 가
 Nb 가 가
 150 LiOH 가 70ppm LiOH 360 가
 3.56x10⁻¹⁸hr 3.49x10⁻¹⁷hr 0.2% Nb 가
 가 0.4 % 가 가
 70ppm LiOH 360 400
 Nb 가 Nb 가 가
 15 Nb 0.1% 0.2% 가

Zr sponge

Fe 16 Cr Zr(Fe,Cr)₂ Nb 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb EDX Nb 3%

0.1% 가 가 0.2% 가 가 Nb Zr sponge Fe Cr

가 가 가 Nb 가 Nb 가 Nb 가

17 Nb 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb TEM Nb

Nb 0.4% 가 Nb 0.8% 가 Nb 가

가 가 가 30% 가 7.57x 10⁻¹⁹hr 가 3.56x 10⁻¹⁸hr 가

Fe, Cr, Nb Nb Nb 0.8% Nb 가

β-Nb 2 Nb 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-360 70ppm LiOH

0.8Sn-0.2 Nb 0.8% Nb 가 180 β-Nb 2 ZIRLO(Zr-1.0Nb-1.0Sn-0.1Fe) LiOH Nb Nb 가 Fe Cr

0.4% Nb 가 Nb 가 Fe Cr

가 가 Nb 가 가

18 Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb Nb 가 24mg/dm² XRD

400 가 가 (101) tetragonal peak intensity 가 tetragonal ZrO₂

Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb Nb Nb 가

0.8% 가 β-Nb Nb 가

4.

- 1) 400 360 70ppm LiOH Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb 가 가 Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb Zr-가
- 2) 400 가 가 가 Nb 가 가 0.4% 가 가 0.8% 가 가 360 70ppm LiOH 가 0.4% 가 0.2% Nb 가 가

- 3) 0.4% Nb 가 Nb 가 Fe Cr
 Fe, Cr, Nb
 가가 Nb 가 tetragonal ZrO₂
- 4) 0.8% Nb 가 β-Nb
 Nb

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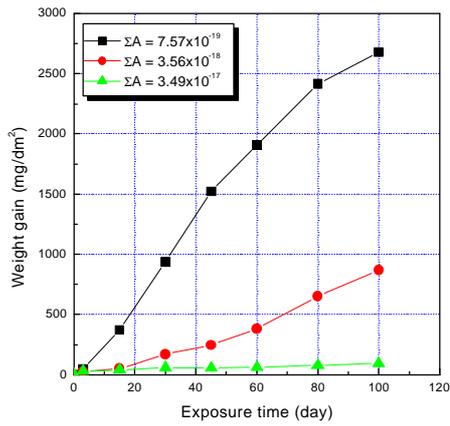


Fig. 1 Corrosion behavior of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb in 400°C steam

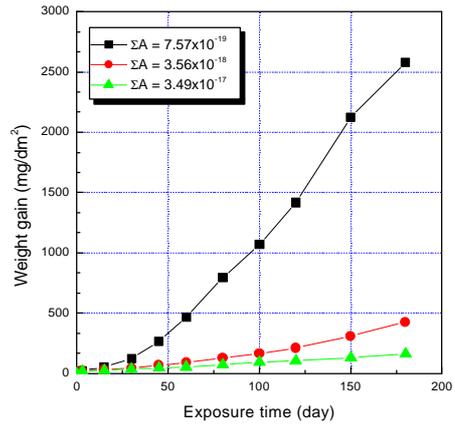


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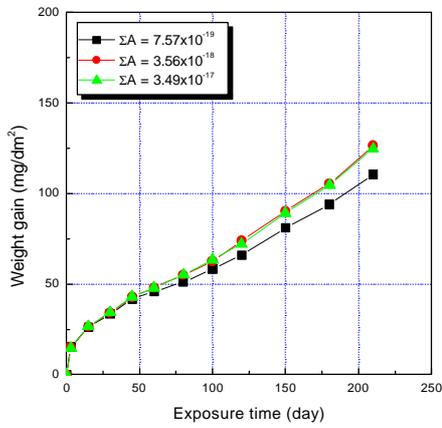


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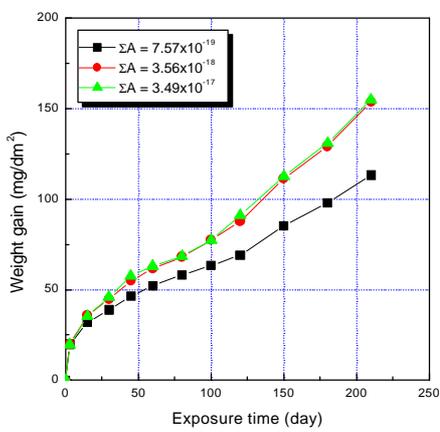


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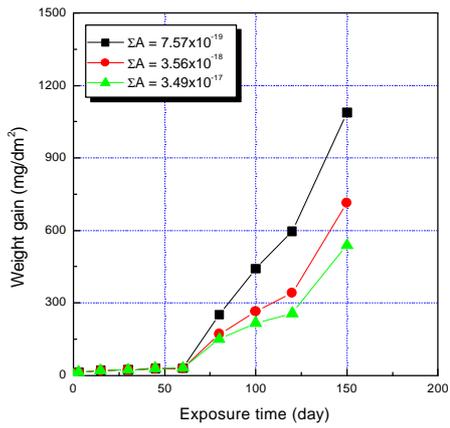


Fig. 5 Corrosion behavior of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb in 360°C LiOH

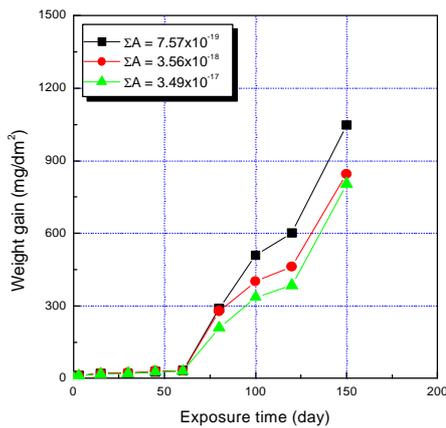


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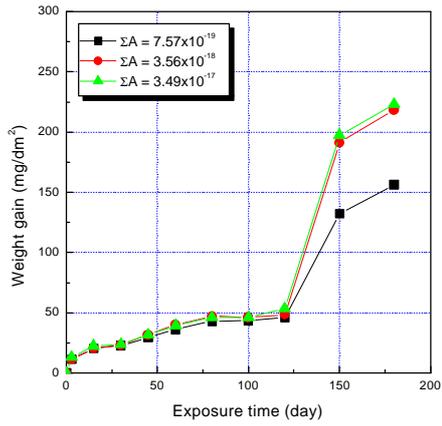


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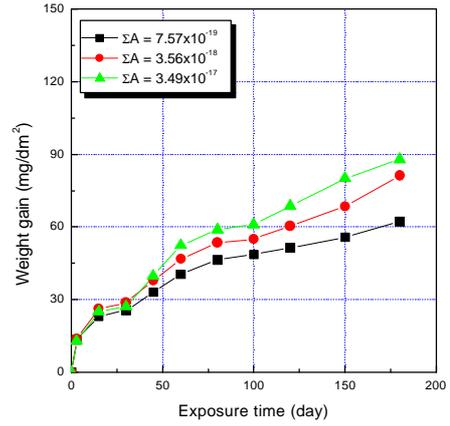


Fig. 8 Corrosion behavior of Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb in 360°C LiOH

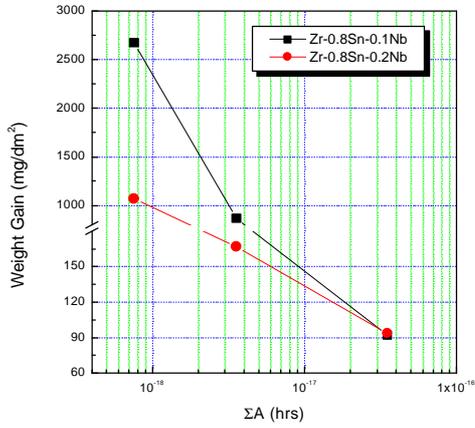


Fig. 9 ΣA effects of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1 & -0.2Nb in 400°C for 100 days

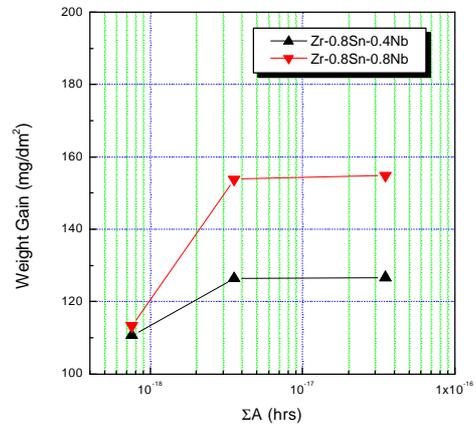


Fig. 10 ΣA effects of Zr-0.8Sn-0.4 & -0.8Nb in 400°C for 210 days

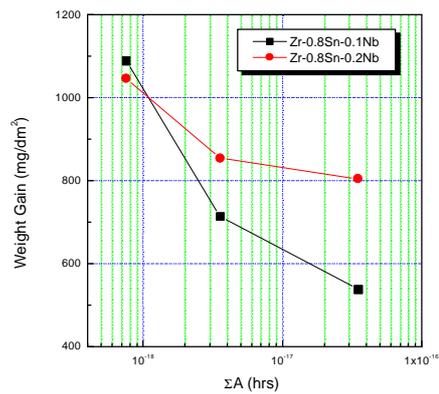


Fig. 11 ΣA effects of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1 & -0.2Nb in 360°C LiOH for 150 days

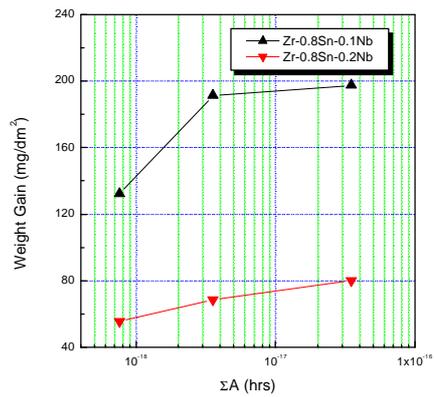


Fig. 12 ΣA effects of Zr-0.8Sn-0.4 & -0.8Nb in 360°C LiOH for 150 days

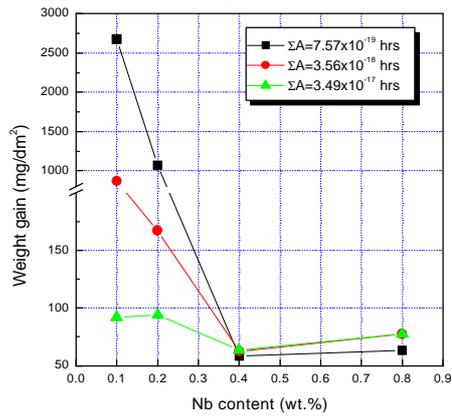


Fig. 13 Effects of Nb content after corroded in 400°C steam for 100 days in Zr-0.8Sn-xNb alloys

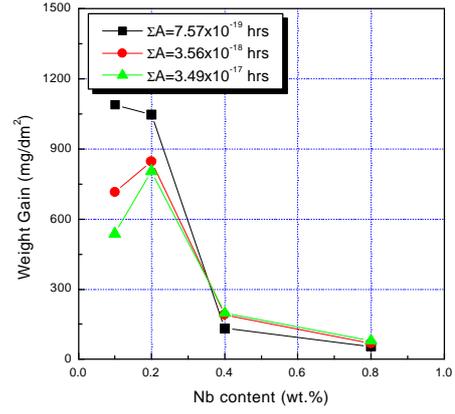


Fig. 14 Effects of Nb content after corroding in 360°C LiOH for 150 days in Zr-0.8Sn-xNb alloys

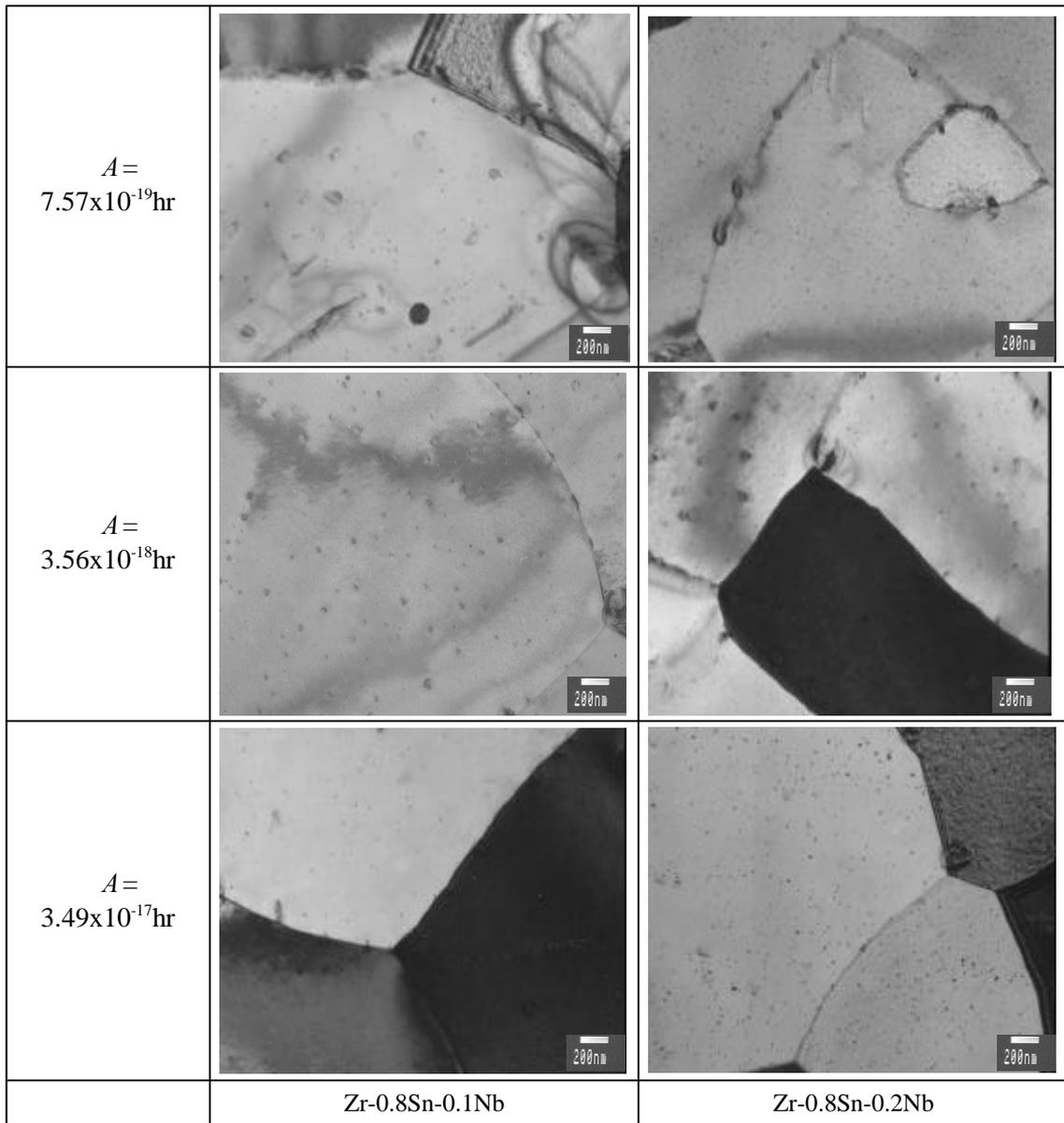


Fig. 15 TEM photographs of Zr-0.8Sn-0.1Nb Zr-0.8Sn-0.2Nb alloys

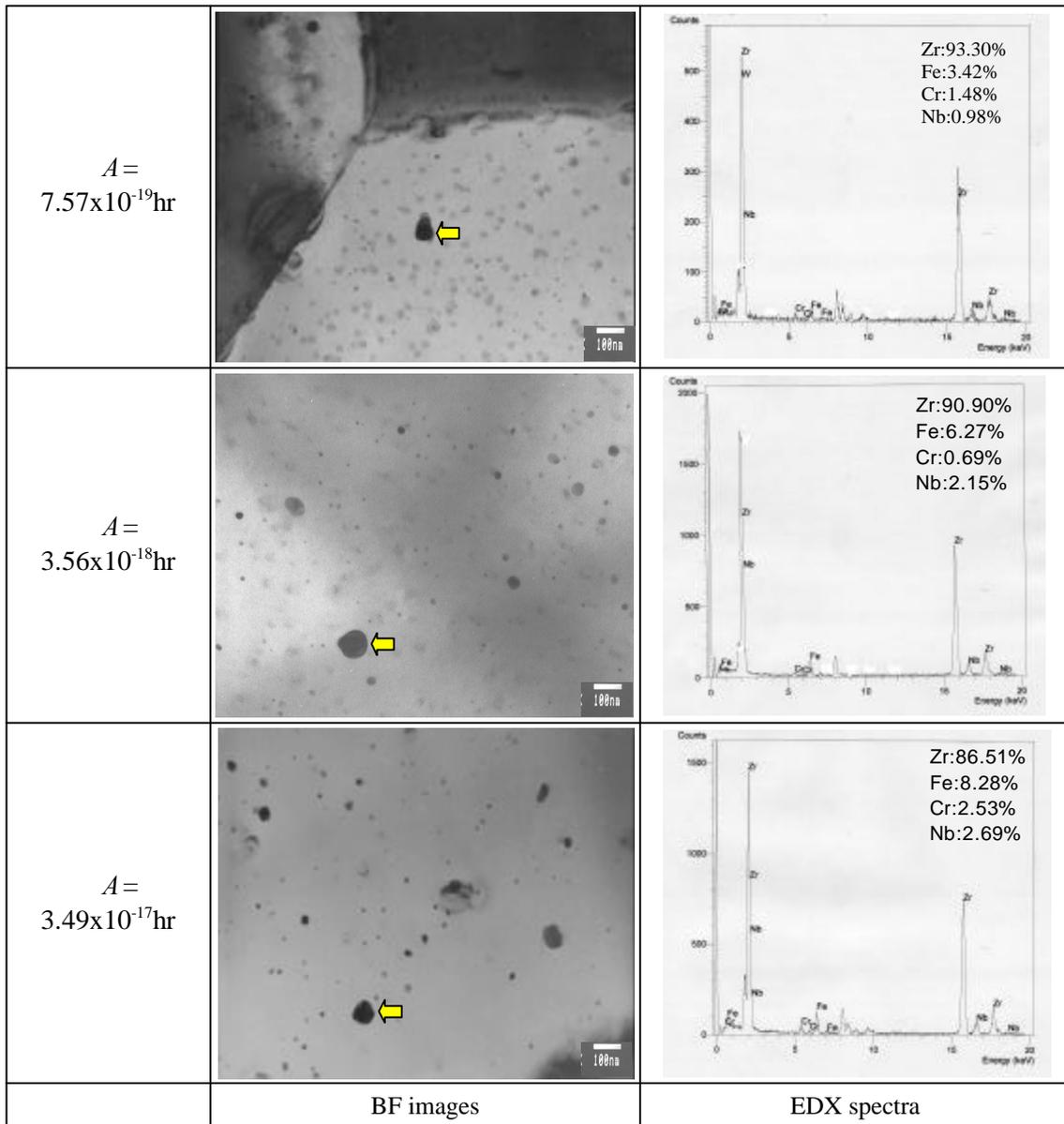


Fig. 16 TEM bright field images and EDX spectra of Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb alloys

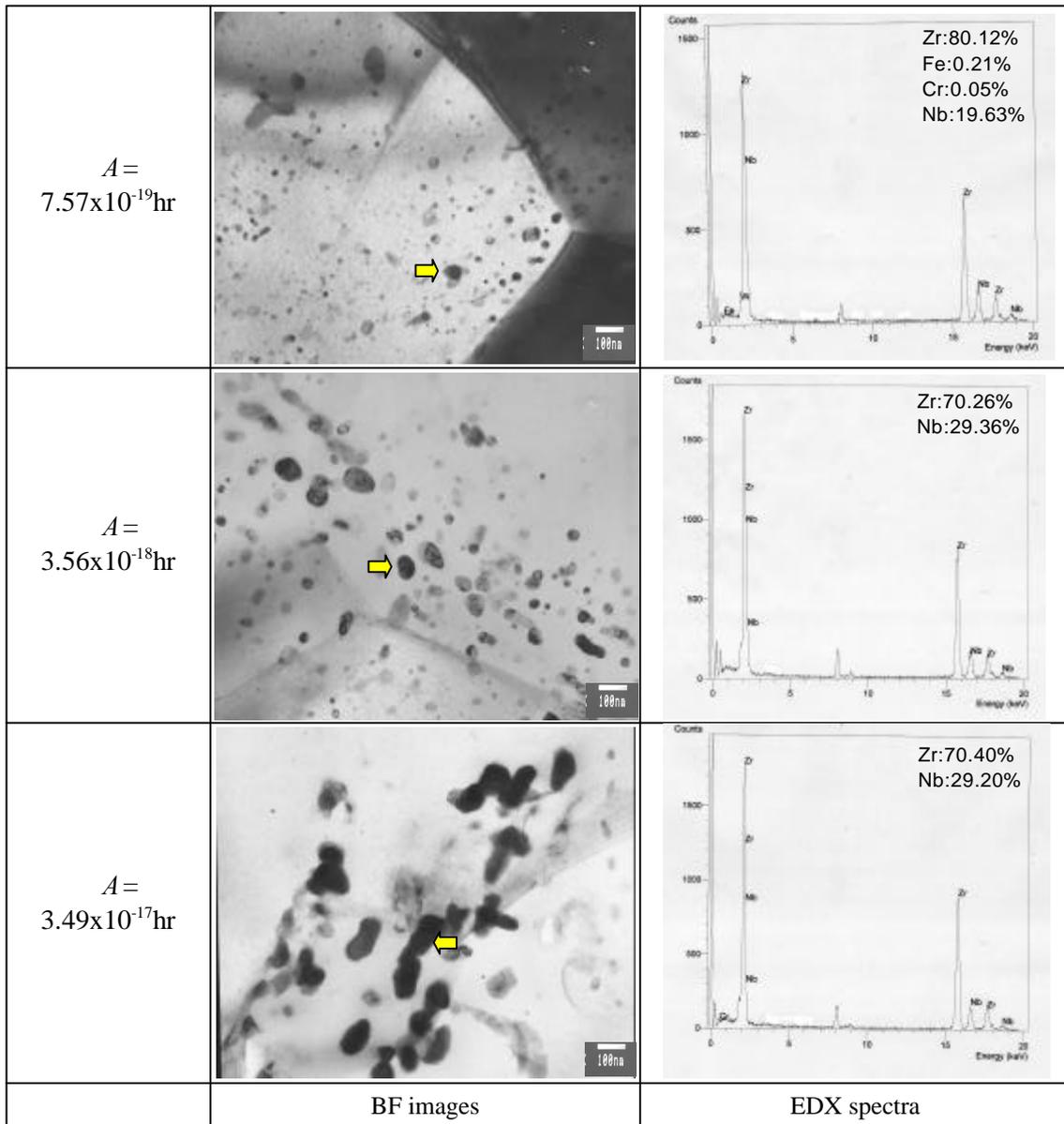


Fig. 17 TEM bright field images and EDX spectra of Zr-0.8Sn-0.8Nb alloys

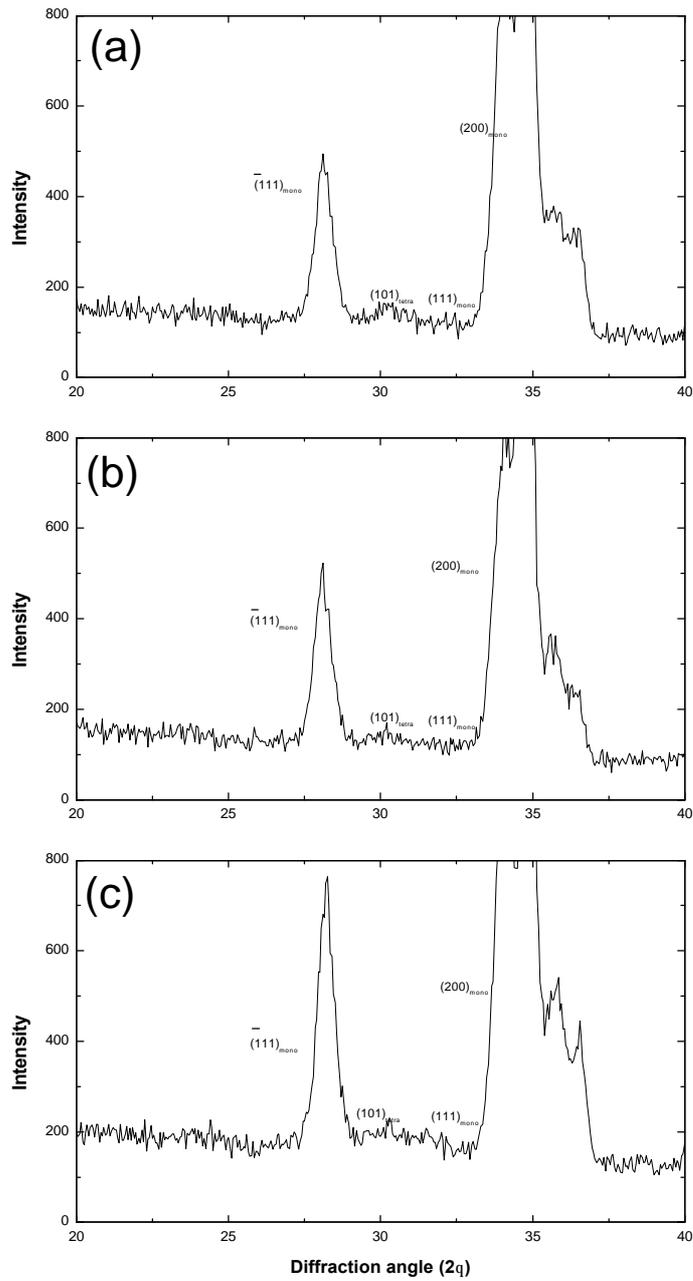


Fig. 18 Diffraction pattern in oxide scale of Zr-0.8Sn-0.4Nb alloy with 24 mg/dm²;
 (a) $\Sigma A=7.57 \times 10^{-19}$ hr, (b) $\Sigma A=3.56 \times 10^{-18}$ hr, (c) $\Sigma A=3.49 \times 10^{-17}$ hr,