

Zr-2.5Nb DHC

Effect of Hydride Reorientation on DHC cracking in Zr-2.5Nb alloy

150

thermal cycle Zr-2.5Nb
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 cantilever beam 60ppm 280ppm
 가 310 380 가
 가 가 가 thermal 가 가
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Abstract

The objective of this study is to investigate the reorientation of Hydrides with the applied stress intensity factor, the peak temperature and the time when to apply the tensile stress in a Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube during its thermal cycle treatment. Cantilever beam specimens with a notch of 0.5mm in depth were subjected to electrolytic hydrogen charging to contain 60ppm or 280ppm H, and then to a thermal cycle involving heating to the peak temperature of either 310 or 380 , holding there for 50h and then cooling to the test temperature of 250 . The reorientation of hydrides in the Zr-2.5Nb tube was enhanced with the increased peak temperature and applied stress intensity factor. Then, the reorientation of hydrides during thermal cycle had different characteristics with varying the location of the applied stress intensity under the same stress.

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Zr DHC 가

[1]. basal pole texture 가 Zr-2.5Nb 가

{10-17} habit plane [2].

, 가 , texture

[2-5]. DHC DHC 가 가 . Zr-2.5Nb (hydride reorientation) DHC (K₁) 가

가

DHC thermal cycle 310 380 (peak temperature) thermal cycle 가 가 (test temperature)

thermal cycle , ,

2.

가 400 24

Zr-2.5Nb , Fig.1 3.2

mm, 38 mm cantilever beam (CB)

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0.5mm, 0.05 mm

Cantilever beam

305°C 30 454 20

60 ppm 280ppm 가

KAERI [6].

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Fig.1

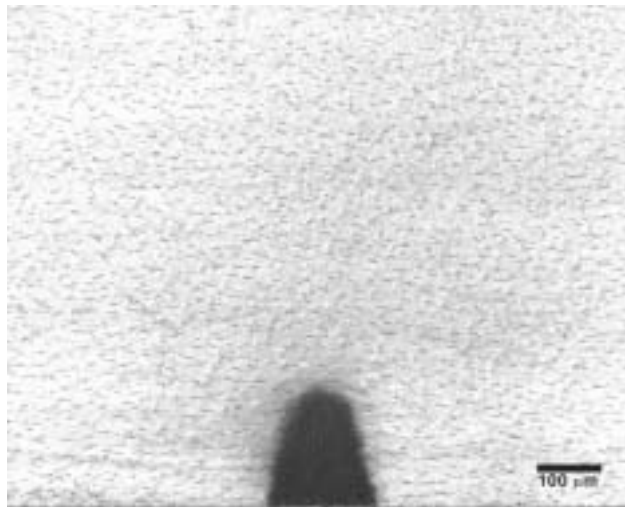


Fig.1. Fine Hydrides precipitated in the Water-Quenched CB Specimens.

60ppm 280ppm cantilever beam
thermal cycle thermal cycle 가
Fig.2. thermal cycle Fig.2.
K=6.13MPa√m K=18.4MPa√m thermal cycle
A, B, C 가 Fig.2.
paper(#2000) swap etching abrasive
10% HF - 30% HNO₃ - 30% H₂SO₄ - 30% H₂O

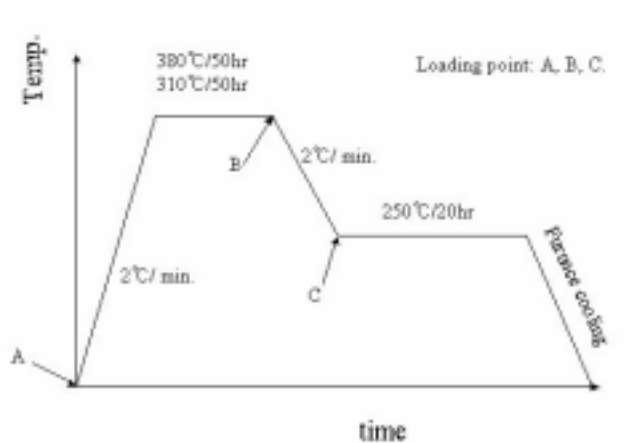


Fig.2. Thermal Cycle Treatment applied on the CB Specimens taken from the Zr-2.5Nb tube along with points of Time when the Stress Intensity Factor is applied.

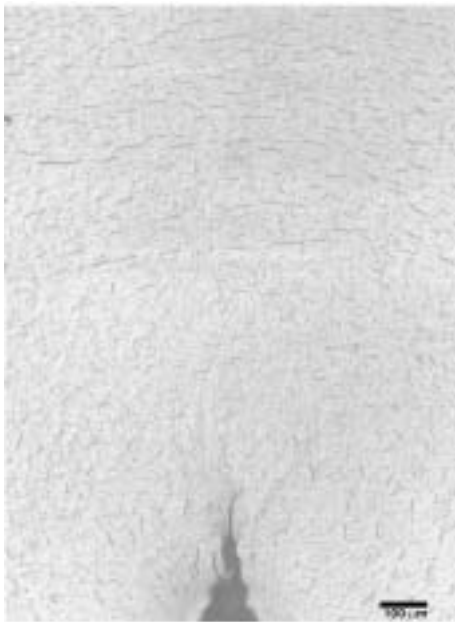
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thermal cycle (Fig.2 A temperature) 310 380 (radial direction) DHC

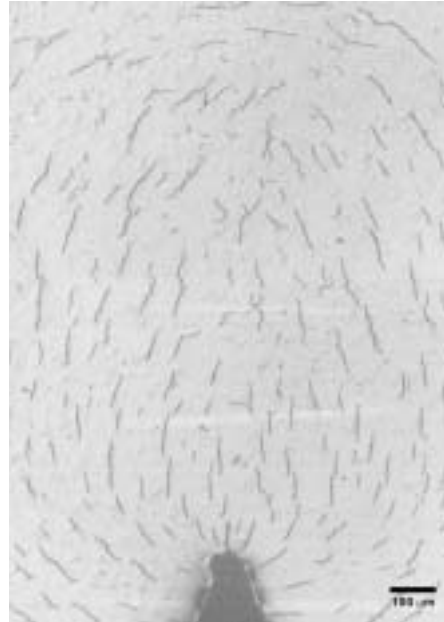
Kim[5] DHC

Fig.3. $K=18.4\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ DHC

가 CB 가 (peak thermal cycle) $K=18.4\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ 310 380 DHC 가



(a) 310



(b) 380

Fig.3. Distribution of Reoriented Hydrides in the Zr-2.5Nb Tube with the Peak Temperature when the Stress Intensity Factor of $18.4\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$ is applied from the Beginning of the Thermal Cycle.

Fig.3b 380 thermal cycle thermal cycle
 K=6.13MPa√m 가
 Fig.4 .

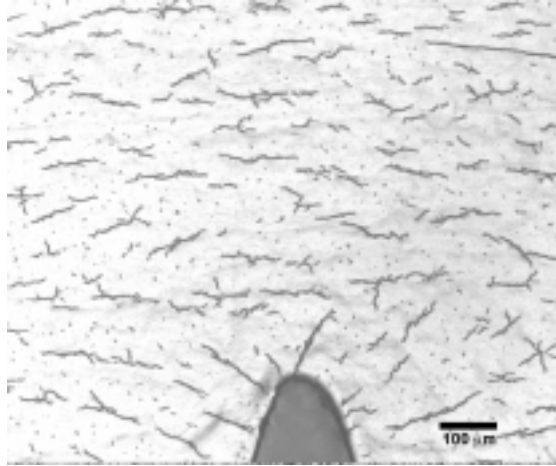
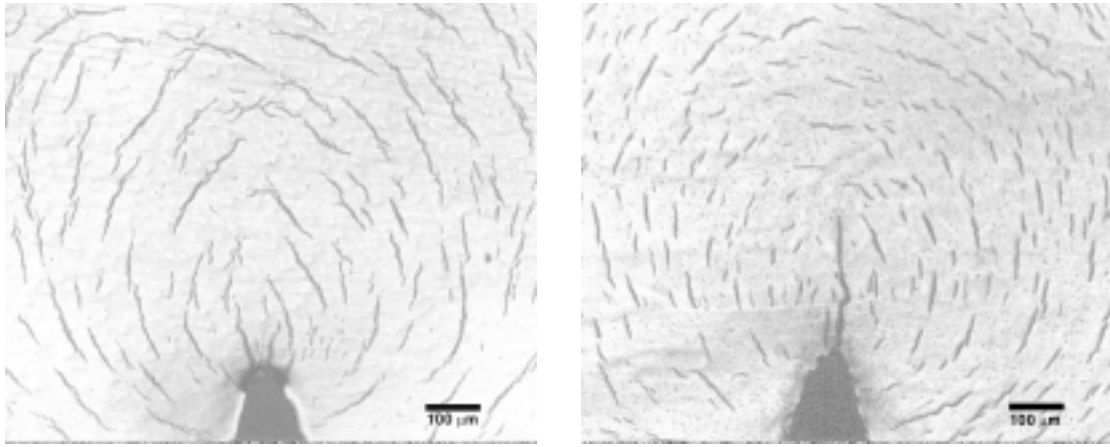


Fig.4. Reorientation of Hydrides in the Zr-2.5Nb Tube when the Stress is applied from the Beginning of the Thermal Cycle (K = 6.13MPa√m).

Fig.3(b) Fig.4
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 가 thermal cycle
 (test temperature)
 Zr-2.5Nb DHC
 60ppm 280ppm
 380 thermal cycle 가
 K=12.3MPa√m 가
 DHC Fig.5 Fig.5(a)
 60ppm
 280ppm Fig.5(b) 60ppm
 가
 DHC
 thermal cycle DHC
 Zr-2.5Nb 가



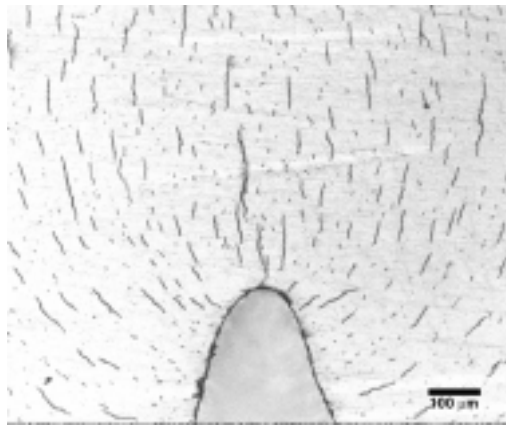
(a) 60 ppm

(b) 280 ppm

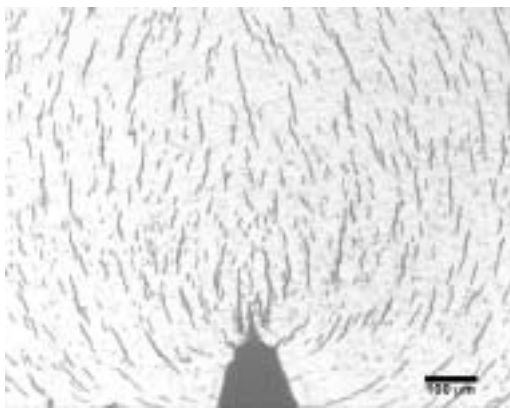
Fig.5. The Effect of Hydrogen Concentration on the Hydride Reorientation at the same Stress Intensity Factor ($K= 12.3 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$) during the thermal cycle.

Fig.6.

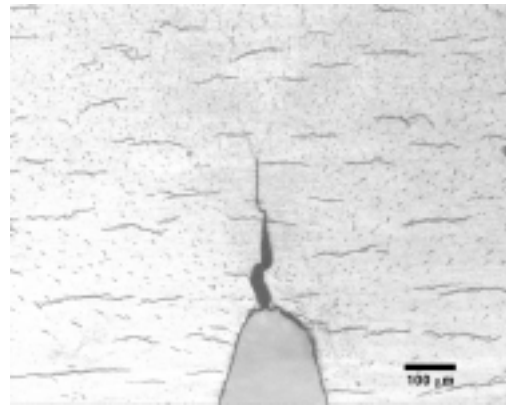
380 thermal cycle 가 가 가 가
 Zr-2.5%Nb
 Fig.2 , , 250 $K=18.4\text{MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$
 가 . [Fig.6(a)] [Fig.6(b)]
 가 가 DHC . 250
 가 [Fig.6(c)] DHC
 , Fig.6 Zr-2.5%Nb
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 250 가 DHC ,
 가 thermal cycle
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 DHC 250
 가 가 .



(a)



(b)



(c)

Fig.6. Reorientation of Hydrides in the Zr-2.5Nb Tube with when to apply Stress Intensity Factor on the CB Specimens subjected to the Thermal cycle: (a) at the Beginning of the Thermal Cycle, (b) at the End of the Hold at the Peak Temperature and (c) at the Test Temperature of 250 °C.

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 DHC .
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 250
 DHC

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