

Zr-2.5Nb

K_{IH}

Behaviors of K_{IH} by Supersaturated Concentration of Hydrogen in Zr-2.5Nb Pressure Tube

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Zr-2.5Nb DHC , DHC
 60ppm, 80ppm, 100ppm Zr-2.5Nb , CCT
 CB . DHC 280 °C , K_{IH}
 . 60ppm K_{IH} 가 ,
 . 80ppm, 100ppm 가 K_{IH} 5.84
 $MPa\sqrt{m}$, 8.4 $MPa\sqrt{m}$, .

Abstract

The aim of this study was to obtain a better understanding of delayed hydride cracking (DHC) of Zr-2.5Nb pressure tube with hydrogen concentration. DHC tests were conducted at 280 °C on Curved Compact Tension (CCT) and Cantilever Beam (CB) specimens with 60, 80, 100 ppm H to determine the threshold stress intensity factor, K_{IH} in axial and radial directions of the Zr-2.5Nb tube, respectively. Over a hydrogen concentration range of 80~ 100 ppm, K_{IH} for the Zr-2.5Nb tube 5.84 $MPa\sqrt{m}$ in the axial direction and 8.4 $MPa\sqrt{m}$ in the radial direction, both of which were constant independent of hydrogen concentration, However, at 60ppm, K_{IH} increased unexpectedly to a higher value. Based on the results, K_{IH} for Zr-2.5Nb tube is discussed with the fracture surface and a supersaturated concentration of hydrogen.

1.

Zr-2.5wt%Nb

Hydride Cracking (DHC) 가 [1], matrix Delayed (Hydride) [2]. , rolled joint 가 DHC 가 hydride blister [3]. 1, 2, 3, 4 CANDU [4], K_{IH} 가 K_{IH}

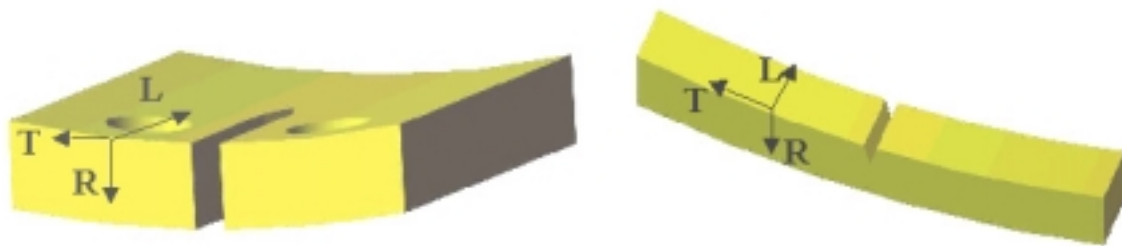
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CANDU 4 cold-worked Zr-2.5Nb
 800°C 11:1 Hot Extrusion Cold Drawing (25%) 400 °C 24 Auto clave
 CANDU 450 Mpa
 800 MPa ($f_t=0.61$, $f_r=0.33$, $f_i=0.07$)
 (11:1)

Fig. 1 CANDU

CCT(Curved Compact Tension) CB(Cantilever Beam) Fig. 1(a) CCT
 20.4mm, 17mm , Fig 1(b) CB 3.5 mm, 38 mm



(a) CCT

(b) CB

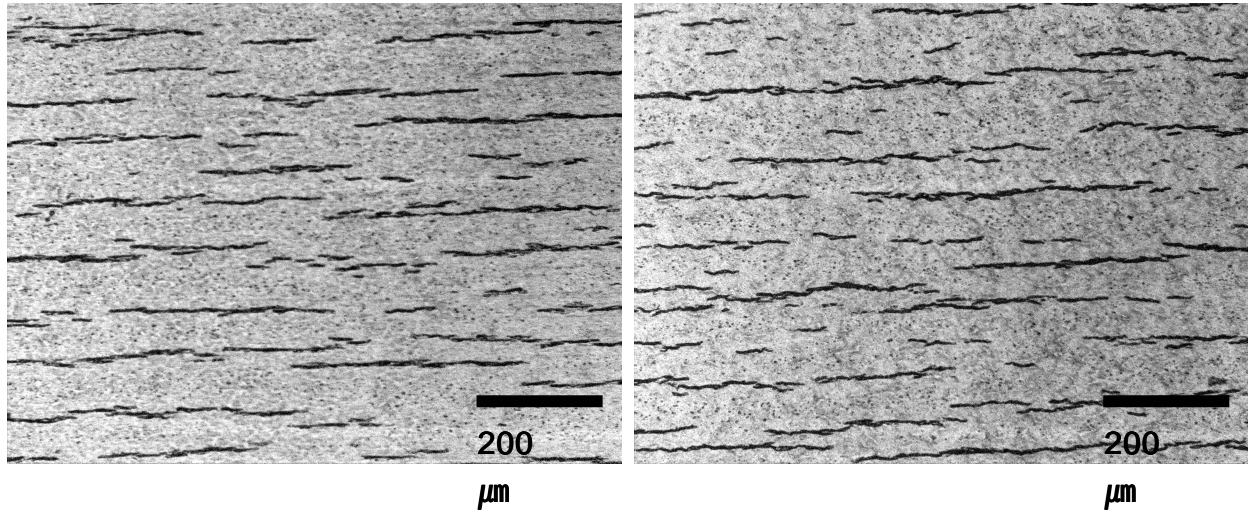
Fig. 1 Schematic Illustration of Cantilever Beam (CB) and Curved Compact Tension (CCT)

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(Cathodic Hydrogen Charging

Method) 60 ppm, 80ppm, 100ppm

KAERI [5]
 () $65 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ 0.1~0.2 molar ()
) , 150 mA/cm^2 23 가 , 50%



(a) Axial Section

(b) Circumferential Section

Fig. 2 Morphology Comparison of 100 ppm Hydride after Furnace Cooling

320°C 23 , 100 ppm 340°C 18 60 ppm 302°C 33 , 80 ppm
 cooling) 100ppm Fig. 2 (furnace Hot
 Vacuum Extraction

2.3

CB (Acoustic Emission) DHC
 K_{IH} , CCT DCPD K_{IH}
 DHC Fig. 3 K
 $12 \sim 25 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ $20 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$
 $0.5 \sim 5^\circ\text{C}$ soaking , soaking 310°C 1
 $1 \sim 2^\circ\text{C/min}$ DHC , soaking
 soaking 가 , DHC 가 -
 controller [6]. 가 -
 Zr-2.5Nb [5] K_{IH} , DHC ,
 stereoscope OM

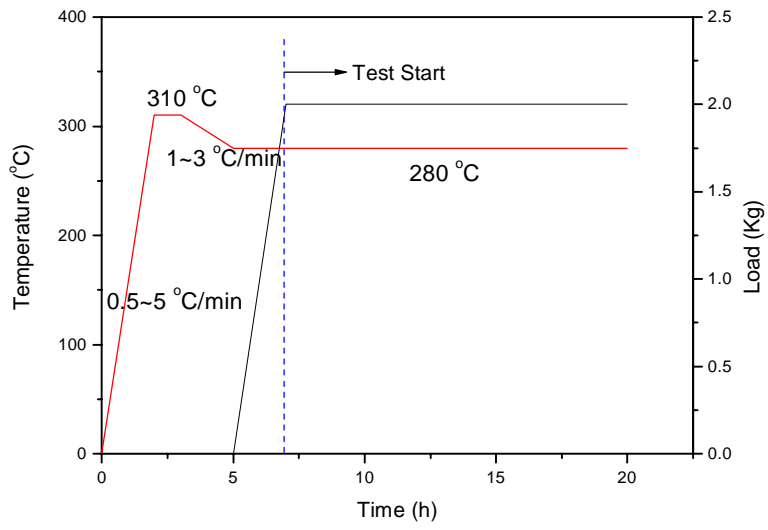


Fig. 3 DHC Test Condition

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Fig. 4 CB

K_{IH}

CCT

가

280 °C

DHC

K_{IH}

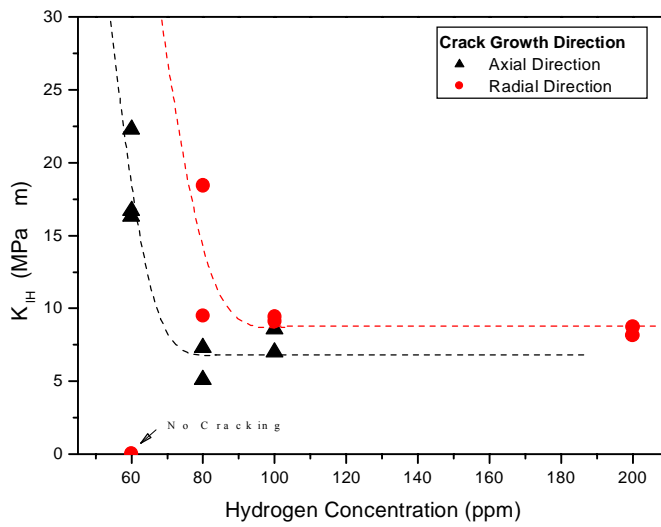


Fig. 5 Comparison of K_{IH} between CB and CCT

60 ppm CCT 16 20 가 , CB
 60ppm 가 K_{IH}
 K_{IH} 5.84 $MPa\sqrt{m}$, 8.44
 $MPa\sqrt{m}$ 가 . K_{IH} DHC , K_{IH}
 DHC
 , DHCV DHCV 2
 K_{IH} K_{IH} 1.5 [7-12].
 가
 DHCV 가
 K_{IH} [8, 9].

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K_{IH}
 Fig. 6 ΔC (-TSSD) K_{IH} .
 가 ΔC (-TSSD) . Puls TSSD[13] ,
 280 49 ppm (TSS) 가 .

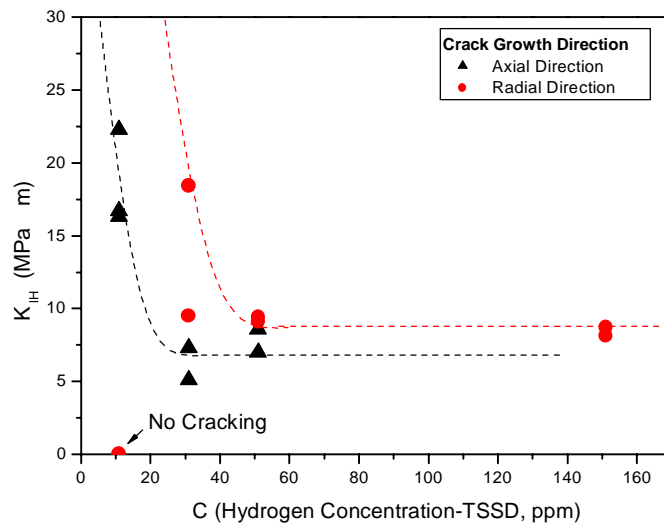


Fig. 6 Hydrogen concentration (ΔC) dependence of K_{IH} for CB and CCT at 280

60, 80, 100, 200 ppm , Zr
 11, 31, 51, 151 ppm . 60 ppm , DHC 가 가
 matrix K_{IH} , K_{IH}
 (ΔC) , ΔC 가 30 ppm 280 °C DHC
 K_{IH}
 Fig. 7 CB CCT DHC . CCT

, CB

DHC

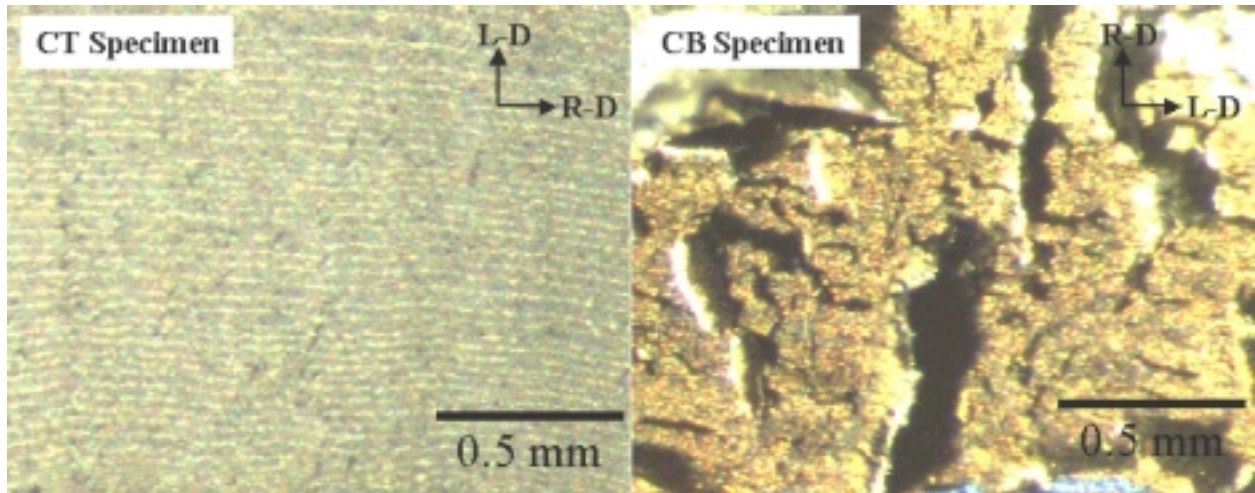


Fig. 7 Fractured Surface of CCT and CB specimen

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CANDU Zr-2.5Nb	60, 80, 100 ppm	CCT	CB	DHC
280 °C	K_{IH}			
(1) K_{IH} ΔC 가 30 ppm				5.84
$MPa\sqrt{m}$,	8.44 $MPa\sqrt{m}$			
(2)				K_{IH} 가

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