

Sn Nb 가 Zr

Corrosion and Mechanical Properties of Extra Low Sn+Nb Contained Zirconium Alloys

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Sn+Nb 가 0.7% Fe, Cr, Cu가 가 Zr (Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu, Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu) 가 가
 가 . 360 water, 360 LiOH, 400 steam 0.07, 0.10, 0.14, 0.20% ,
 가 ,
 가 가 가 , 가
 가 가 Cr 가 .
 가 가 가 , 470 520
 20% 가 가 . 가 가
 가 가 .

Abstract

Effects of alloying elements and final annealing temperature on the corrosion and mechanical behavior were investigated for Zr-based alloys(Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu, Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu). Corrosion test were carried out using static mini autoclave in 360 water, 360 70ppm LiOH solution and 400 steam condition. The mechanical tests were evaluated by room temperature tensile test, hardness test and creep test. The creep test was performed at 350 under an applied stress of 120MPa and creep strain was evaluated as a function of time. It was found that the room temperature

tensile strength increased with increasing the oxygen contents. The creep rate increase slightly with increasing oxygen content and heat treatment temperature.

1.

(Cu, Mo) . 가 Nb, Sn, Fe, Cr
 . Sn 가 Sn 가 0.1% 가
 가 .¹⁾ Sn 0.3% 가
 LiOH 가 Nb
 가
 (0.8 %) 가
 .^{2),3)} Nb 0.2% 가 Sn
 Nb 0.2% 가 Sn 0.5% 가
 가
 Sn+Nb 가 0.7% Fe, Cr, Cu가 가 (Zr-
 0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu, Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn- Fe-Cr-Cu) 가 0.07,
 0.10, 0.14, 0.20% , , ,

2.

2.1

Sn+Nb가 1% (Sn:0.3~0.7%, Nb:0.1~0.3%)가 16
 . VAR(vacuum Arc Remelting)
 200g button . 10^{-7} torr
 Ar가
 sponge Zr 가
 4
 12mm
 1 .
 1020°C 30 quenching .

590°C 10 60%
 575°C 3 1 70%, 2
 60%, 3 40%
 1, 2 575°C, 570°C 2
 470°C 520°C 3

2.2

1) TEM
 1200 (: :
 = 10% : 45% : 45%)

2) 가 15x25x1mm³ 가 SiC
 1200 HF 10%, HNO₃
 30%, H₂SO₄ 30%, 30% (pickling)
 static autoclave 360°C (2750 psi), 400°C
 (1500 psi), 360°C LiOH 70 ppm (2750 psi)
 가 가

3) Knoop
 10

4) 가 ASTM E8
 , INSTRONG-4505

5) 25mm, 5mm 가
 350°C, 120 MPa 가
 1200 가 6

3.

3.1

1
 , 1` 2 가 575°C 570°C 2
 1
 2 가 가 가
 가 가 Extra Low
 Sn+Nb 470°C
 2.5
 520°C 2.5 0.14%
 가 0.2% 가 가

3.2

2 3 360°C Extra Low Sn+Nb
 (130)
 2가
 가
 가 300
 4 5 400°C
 160 (Z, M)
 가 360°C
 가 가
 360°C 70 ppm LiOH 130 Extra Low Sn+Nb
 6 7 Extra
 Low Sn+Nb
 가
 Extra Low Sn+Nb
 가

3.3

8 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I) 가
 . 2가
 가 가 가 ,
 가 가
 . , 0.2% 가
 , Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II)
 가 가 가 가
 가 가
 가 가
 . 470°C Group 1
 Cr 가 가 Group II Cr 가 가 0.07%
 0.2%
 . 520°C
 0.07% 가 Cr 가
 0.2% 가
 Cr 가 가 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group
 II) 가가 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I)
 Cr 가

3.4

9 Extra Low Sn+Nb
 가 가 4.5,6) Cr 가
 가 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II) 가 Zr-0.2Nb- 0.5Sn-Fe-
 Cu (Group I) 가 , 가
 Extra Low Sn+Nb 가 , 0.2% 가
 가

10 Extra Low Sn+Nb

가 가 Cr 가 가
 . 11 SEM
 .
 dimple 가 가 dimple
 가 . Cr
 가 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II)
 (cleavage)가 가 .

3.5

12 470°C Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I)
 350°C, 120 MPa
 . 0.1% 가 가 가
 가 . 가 0.1% 가
 가 . Extra Low Sn+Nb 가
 . 13 가 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu
 (Group II)
 34 Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I)

4.

- 1) Extra Low Sn+Nb
가
- 2) 가 가 가 , Cr 가
- 3) Extra Low Sn+Nb 가 가 가
가

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Group	ID	Composition							
		Nb	Sn	Fe	Cr	Cu	Si	O	Zr
I	111	0.2	0.5	0.2	-	0.1	0.01	0.07	Bal.
	112							0.10	
	113							0.14	
	114							0.20	
II	115	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.15	0.1	0.01	0.07	Bal.
	116							0.10	
	117							0.14	
	118							0.20	

Table 1 Chemical composition of Extra Low Sn+Nb alloys (wt.%)

		1 st Rx Ann. (575°C)	2 nd Rx Ann. (570°C)	Final Ann.	
				(470°C)	(520°C)
Group I	111				
	112				
	113				
	114				
Group II	115				
	116				
	117				
	118				

Fig. 1 Optical microstructures of Extra Low Sn+Nb alloys

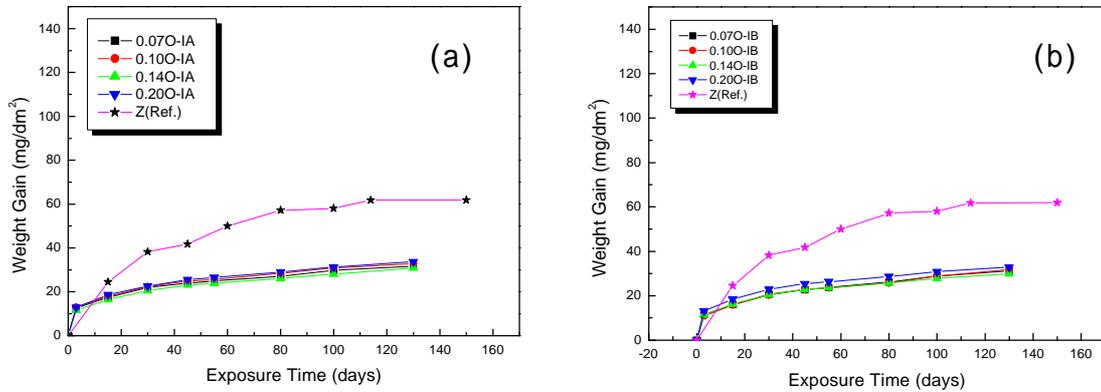


Fig. 2 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I) alloys in 360°C water with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

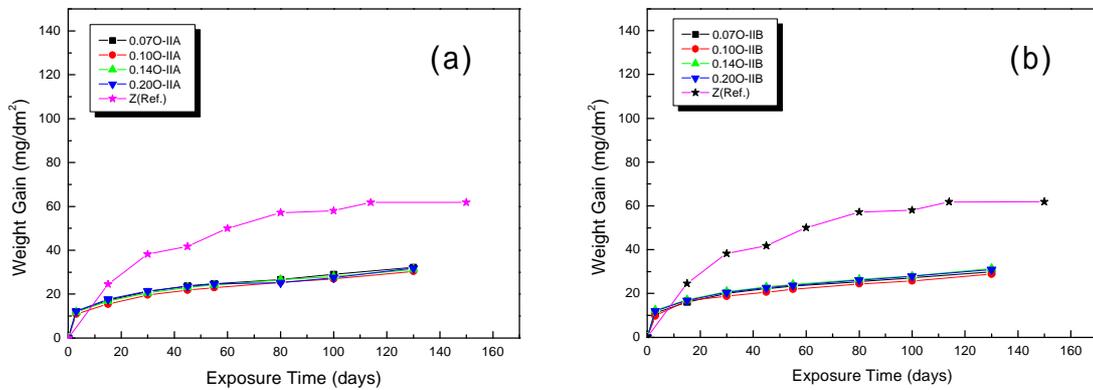


Fig. 3 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II) alloys in 360°C water with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

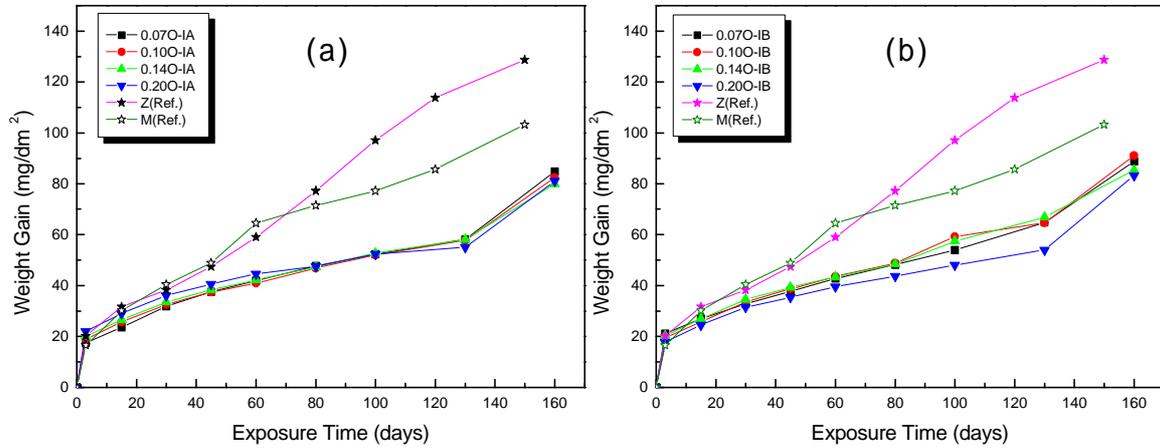


Fig. 4 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I) alloys in 400°C steam with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

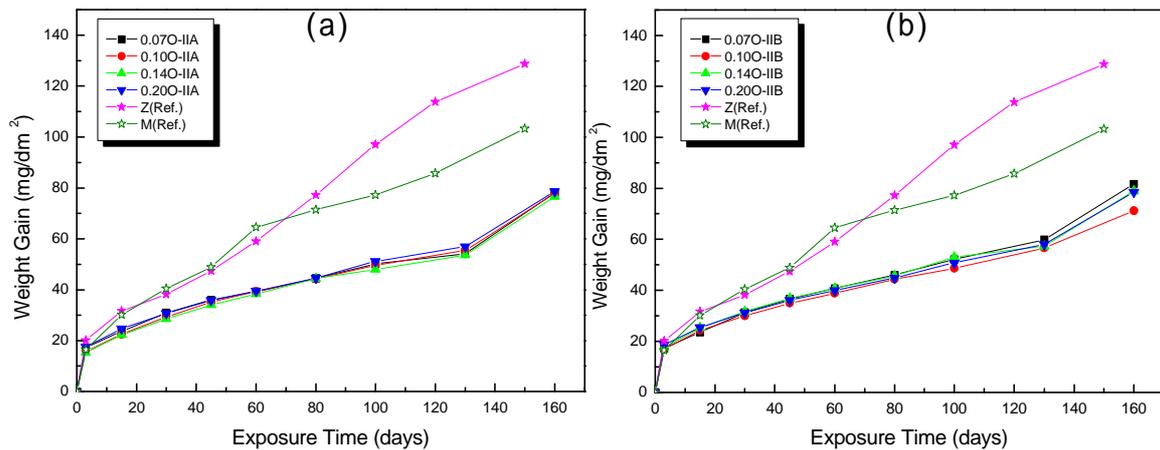


Fig. 5 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II) alloys in 400°C steam with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

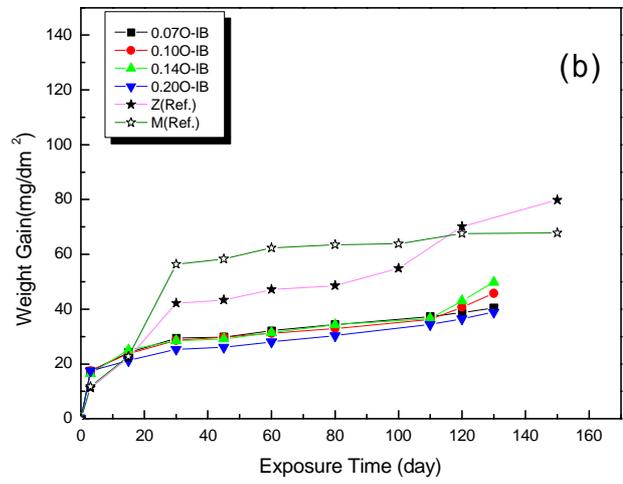
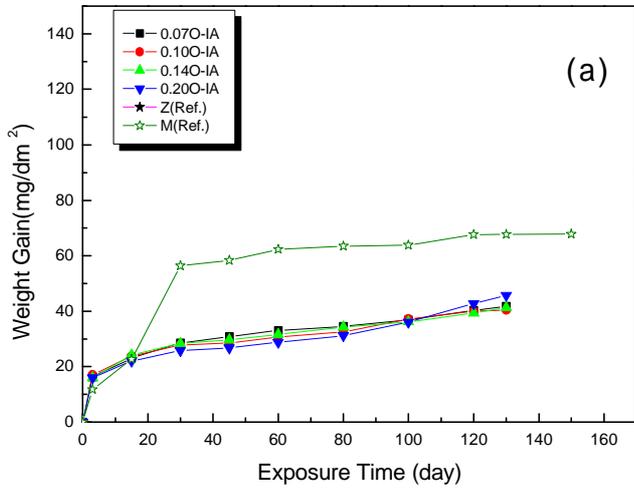


Fig. 6 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I) alloys in 360°C 70 ppm LiOH with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

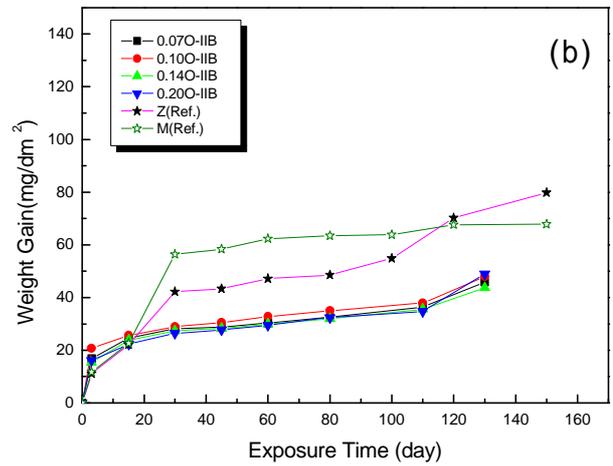
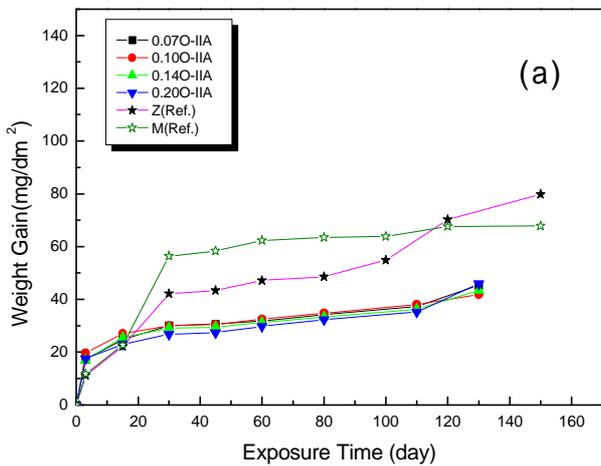


Fig. 7 Corrosion behaviors of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu (Group II) alloys in 360°C 70 ppm LiOH with the final annealing temperature (a) 470°C and (b) 520°C

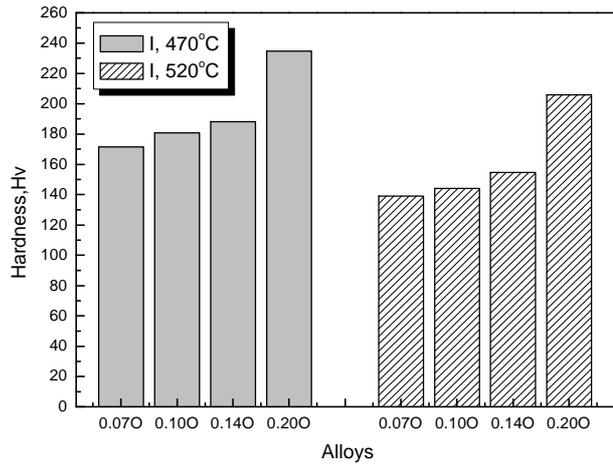


Fig. 8 Effect of annealing temperature and oxygen on the hardness of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cu alloys (Group I)

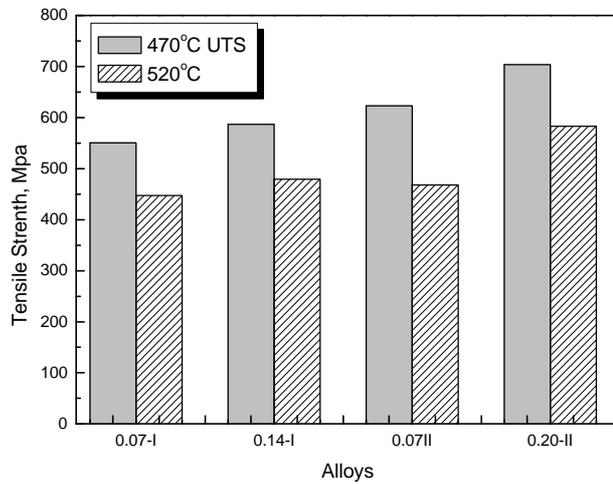


Fig. 9 Ultimate tensile strength of Extra Low Sn+Nb alloys at room temperature

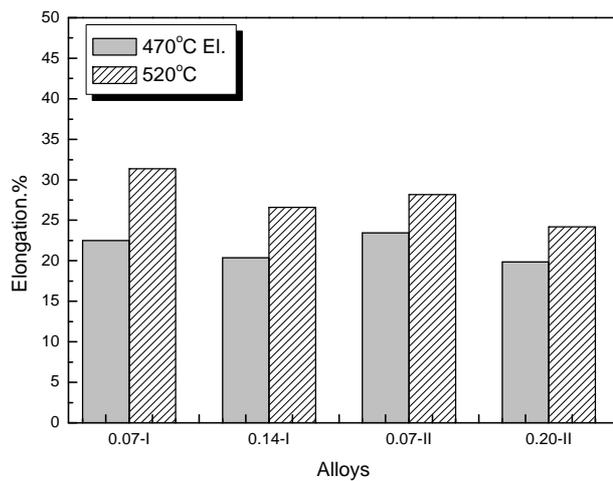


Fig. 10 Total elongation of Extra Low Sn+Nb alloys at room temperature

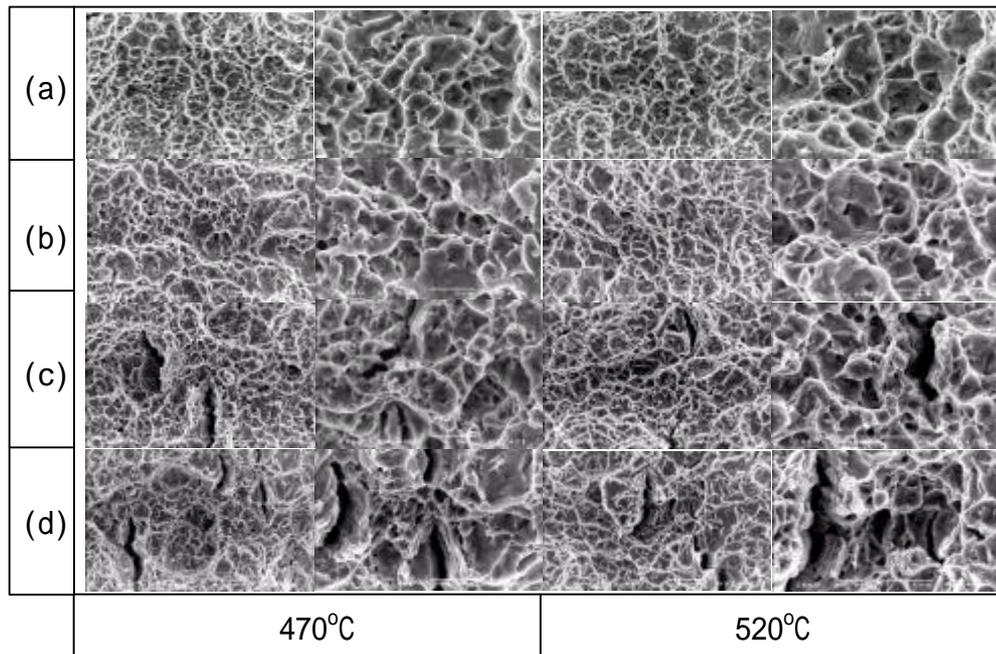


Fig. 11 SEM micrograph of fractured surface after tensile test (at room temp.); (a) Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu-0.07% O, (b) Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cu-0.14% O, (c) Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu-0.07% O, (d) Zr-0.2Nb-0.5Sn-Fe-Cr-Cu-0.20% O

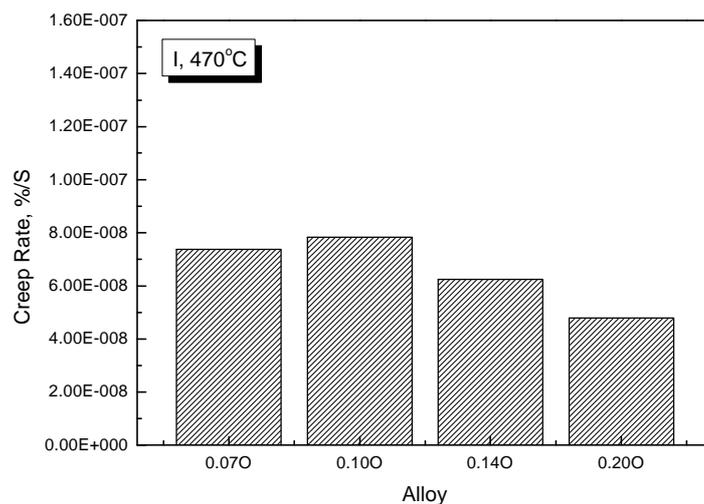


Fig. 12 Effect of oxygen on creep rate of Zr-Nb-Sn-Fe-Cu (Group I) alloys final annealed at 470°C

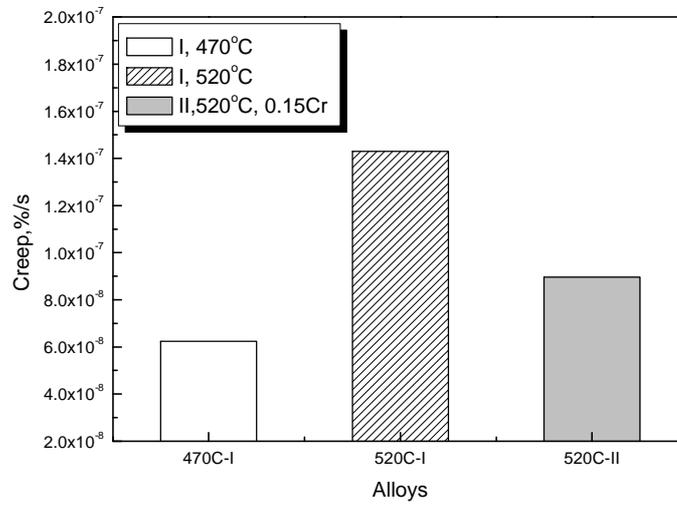


Fig. 13 Effect of final annealing temperature and Cr-addition on creep rate of Extra Low Sn+Nb alloys having 1400 ppm oxygen content