

ISOTROPY OF SOME POTASSIUM, SODIUM AND RUBIDIUM COMPOUNDS

ABSTRACT:

The norm of elastic constant tensor and the norms of the irreducible parts of the elastic constants of potassium, Sodium and Rubidium compounds are calculated. The relation of the scalar parts norm and the other parts norms and the anisotropy of these compounds are presented. The norm ratios are used to study anisotropy of these compounds.

Index Terms –Isotropy, Norm, Anisotropy, and Elastic Constants.

1. INTRODUCTION

The decomposition procedure and the decomposition of elastic constant tensor is given in [1,2,3,4,5,6], also the definition of norm concept and the norm ratios and the relationship between the anisotropy and the norm ratios are given in [3,4,5,6]. As the ratio N_s/N becomes close to one the material becomes more

isotropic, and as the ratio N_a/N becomes close to one the material becomes more anisotropic as explained in [3,4,5,6].

2. CALCULATIONS

Table 1, Elastic Constants (GPa), [7]

Cubic System, Potassium Compounds	c_{11}	c_{44}	c_{12}
Potassium Cobalt Flouride, $KCoF_3$	130	35.2	51
Potassium Cyanide, KCN	19.4	1.45	12.0
Potassium Magnesium Flouride, $KMgF_3$	138	49.8	43.7
Potassium Manganese Flouride, $KMnF_3$	115.3	27.2	39.6
Potassium Niobate Flouride, $KNbO_3$	255	90	80
Potassium Nickel Flouride, $KNiF_3$	158	40.3	48.5
Potassium Tantalate, $KTaO_3$	431	109	130
Potassium Zinc Flouride, $KZnF_3$	134	38.1	53
Sodium Bromate (piezoel), $NaBrO_3$	55.7	15.2	17.9
Sodium Chlorate (piezoel), $NaClO_3$	49.6	11.6	14.7
Sodium Cyanide, NaCN	22.7	0.35	12.6
Sodium Thioantimonate (Schlippe's Salt) $Na_3SbS_4 \cdot 9H_2O$,	23.91	6.69	14.73
Rubidium Cadmium Flouride, $RbCdF_3$	110	20.4	37
Rubidium Cobalt Flouride, $RbCoF_3$	130	41.5	55
Rubidium Manganese Flouride, $RbMnF_3$	117	31.9	42
Rubidium Silver Iodide, $RbAg_4I_5$	16.5	4.89	9.34

By using table 1. and the decomposition of the elastic constant tensor [1,2,3,4,5,6], we have calculated the norms and the norm ratios as shown in table 2.

Table 2, the norms and norm ratios

Cubic System, Potassium Compounds	N_s	N_d	N_n	N	$\frac{N_s}{N}$	$\frac{N_d}{N}$	$\frac{N_n}{N}$
Potassium Niobate Flouride, KNbO_3	509.270	0	4.583	509.291	1.0000	0	0.0090
Potassium Zinc Flouride, KZnF_3	272.732	0	4.399	272.767	0.9999	0	0.0161
Potassium Magnesium Flouride, KMgF_3	270.480	0	6.324	270.554	0.9997	0	0.0234
Potassium Cobalt Flouride, KCoF_3	262.332	0	7.882	262.450	0.9995	0	0.0300
Potassium Manganese Flouride, KMnF_3	220.720	0	19.522	221.582	0.9961	0	0.0881
Potassium Nickel Flouride, KNiF_3	297.291	0	26.487	298.469	0.9961	0	0.0887
Potassium Cyanide, KCN	44.094	0	4.124	44.287	0.9957	0	0.0931
Potassium Tantalate, KTaO_3	806.852	0	76.071	810.430	0.9956	0	0.0939
Sodium Bromate (piezoel), NaBrO_3	106.924	0	6.782	107.139	0.9980	0	0.0633
Sodium Thioantimonate (Schlippe's Salt) $\text{Na}_3\text{SbS}_4 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	56.787	0	3.849	56.918	0.9977	0	0.0676
Sodium Chlorate (piezoel), NaClO_3	91.534	0	10.723	92.160	0.9932	0	0.1164
Sodium Cyanide, NaCN	48.468	0	8.615	49.227	0.9846	0	0.1750
Rubidium Cobalt Flouride, RbCoF_3	273.970	0	7.149	274.063	0.9997	0	0.0261
Rubidium Manganese Flouride, RbMnF_3	230.699	0	10.265	230.927	0.9990	0	0.0445
Rubidium Silver Iodide, RbAg_4I_5	38.0436	0	2.4013	38.119	0.9980	0	0.0630
Rubidium Cadmium Flouride, RbCdF_3	204.402	0	29.512	206.522	0.9897	0	0.1429

3. CONCLUSION

By examining the results which are given in table 2, we can conclude by considering the ratio $\frac{N_s}{N}$ that for potassium compounds, the compound Potassium Niobate Flouride, KNbO_3 is the most isotropic compound, and the most anisotropic compound is Potassium Tantalate, KTaO_3 because the value of $\frac{N_s}{N}$ is the smallest and the value of $\frac{N_n}{N}$ is the largest for Potassium Tantalate, KTaO_3 , and for Sodium compounds the most isotropic compound is Sodium Bromate (piezoel), NaBrO_3 , and the most anisotropic compound is Sodium Cyanide, NaCN because the value of $\frac{N_s}{N}$ is the smallest and value of $\frac{N_n}{N}$ is the largest for Sodium Cyanide, NaCN , and for Rubidium compounds, the compound Rubidium Cobalt Flouride, RbCoF_3 , is the most isotropic compound and most anisotropic compound is Rubidium Cadmium Flouride, RbCdF_3 because the value of $\frac{N_s}{N}$ is the smallest and value of $\frac{N_n}{N}$ is the largest for Rubidium Cadmium Flouride, RbCdF_3 . And we can say in general that the Potassium compounds are more isotropic than Rubidium compounds and Rubidium compound are more isotropic than Sodium compounds. Also we can notice by considering the value of N that this value is the highest (810.430) in the case of the Potassium Tantalate, KTaO_3 compound so we can say that the compound Potassium Tantalate, KTaO_3 elastically is the strongest, and the in the case of Rubidium Silver Iodide, RbAg_4I_5 compound (38.119) the value of N is the smallest so we can say that the compound Rubidium Silver Iodide, RbAg_4I_5 elastically is the least strong compound.

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