# ANISOTROPY AND ISOTROPY DEGREES OF MgO And MgSiO<sub>4</sub> AT DIFFERENT TEMPERATURES

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#### **Abstract:**

The norm of elastic constant tensor and the norms of the irreducible parts of the elastic constants of **MgO** and **MgSiO**<sub>4</sub> at different temperatures along with the experimental data obtained under adiabatic condition. The relation of the scalar parts norms and the other parts norms and the anisotropy of these materials is presented. The norm ratios are used as a criterion to present the anisotropy degree of the properties of these.

Key Words MgO, MgSiO<sub>4</sub>, Norm, Anisotropy, Elastic Constants, and Irreducible parts.

### 1 - Introduction:

Anisotropy and Isotropy: when the properties of a material vary with different crystallographic orientations, the material is said to be **anisotropic**, common examples of anisotropic materials are wood and composites. Alternately, when the properties of a material are the same in all directions, the material is said to be **isotropic**. The decomposition procedure and the decomposition of elastic constant tensor is given in [1], also the definition of norm concept and the norm ratios and the relationship between the anisotropy and the norm ratios are given in [1]. As the ratio  $N_s/N$  becomes close to one the material becomes more isotropic, and as the sum of  $N_d/N$  and  $N_n/N$  becomes close to one the material becomes more anisotropic as explained in [1-6].

#### 2 - Data and Calculations

Table 1. Elastic constants in GPa, for MgO: Calculated values of  $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{12}$ , and  $C_{44}$  (in GPa) at different temperatures along with the experimental data obtained under adiabatic condition [7].

Т [К]	C <sub>11</sub>	C <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>44</sub>	
300	298.96	96.42	157.13	
400	293.11	97.17	155.87	
600	281.41	98.67	153.35	
800	269.72	100.17	150.83	
1000	258.05	101.66	148.31	
1200	246.39	103.16	145.79	
1400	234.78	104.16	143.27	
1600	223.22	106.16	140.76	
1800	211.75	107.66	138.24	



Table 2. Elastic constants in GPa, for  $MgSiO_4$ : Calculated values of  $C_{11}$ ,  $C_{12}$ , and  $C_{44}$  (in GPa) at different temperatures along with the experimental data obtained under adiabatic condition [7].

T [K]	C <sub>11</sub>	C <sub>22</sub>	C <sub>33</sub>	C <sub>44</sub>	C <sub>55</sub>	C <sub>66</sub>	C <sub>23</sub>	C <sub>31</sub>	C <sub>12</sub>
300	330.0	200.0	236.0	67.2	81.5	81.2	71.2	68.0	66.2
500	322.7	194.5	230.2	64.5	78.6	77.9	70.0	66.1	64.0
700	315.4	189.0	224.4	61.7	75.6	74.6	68.7	64.2	61.9
900	308.1	183.5	218.7	59.0	72.7	71.3	67.5	62.3	59.7
1100	300.9	177.9	212.9	56.2	69.8	68.0	66.2	60.5	57.6
1300	293.6	172.4	207.1	53.5	66.9	64.7	65.0	58.6	55.4
1500	286.3	166.9	201.4	50.8	64.0	61.4	63.8	56.7	53.3
1700	279.0	161.5	195.6	48.1	61.0	58.3	62.5	54.8	51.1

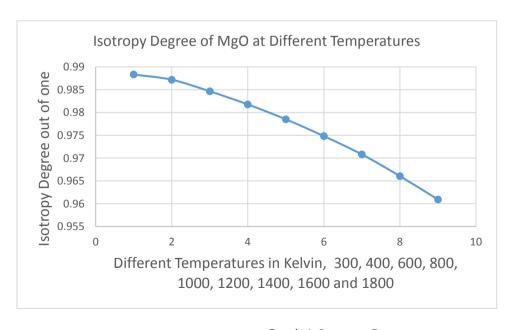
By using table 1 and table 2, and the decomposition of the elastic constant tensor and the norm concept, the norms and the norm ratios of the given materials can be calculated as in table 3 and table 4.

Table 3. The norms and norm ratios of MgO.

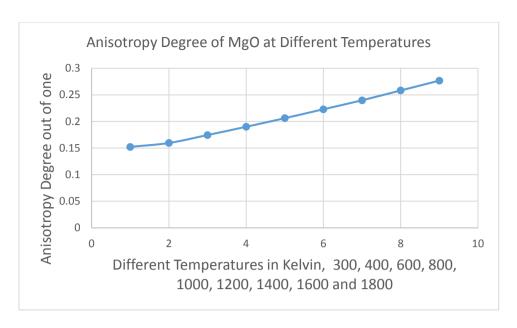
T[K]	$N_s$	$N_d$	$N_n$	N	$\frac{N_s}{N}$	$\frac{N_d}{N}$	$\frac{N_n}{N}$
300	664.6105	0	102.393	672.4519	0.988339	0	0.152268
400	656.764	0	106.1325	665.2841	0.987193	0	0.15953
600	641.0931	0	113.6112	651.082	0.984658	0	0.174496
800	625.4656	0	121.0808	637.0776	0.981773	0	0.190057
1000	609.8852	0	128.5229	623.2801	0.978509	0	0.206204
1200	594.3641	0	135.965	609.7173	0.974819	0	0.222997
1400	578.3888	0	142.903	595.7809	0.970808	0	0.239858
1600	563.6361	0	150.7301	583.4425	0.966052	0	0.258346
1800	548.4714	0	157.998	570.7751	0.960924	0	0.276813

Table 4. The norms and norm ratios of MgSiO4.

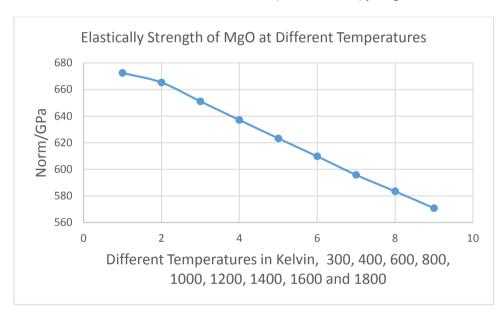
T[K]	$N_s$	$N_d$	$N_{\scriptscriptstyle n}$	N	$\frac{N_s}{N}$	$\frac{N_d}{N}$	$\frac{N_n}{N}$	Sum of $\frac{N_d}{N}$ and $\frac{N_n}{N}$
300	457.662 9	87.3537	31.7451	467.005 1	0.97999 6	0.18705 1	0.06797 6	0.255027
500	445.437 4	85.8353 9	32.9551	454.827 7	0.97935 4	0.18872 1	0.07245 6	0.261177
700	433.159	84.3674 7	34.2559	442.626 5	0.97861 1	0.19060 6	0.07739	0.267998
900	420.982 7	82.8455 4	35.514	430.524	0.97783 7	0.19242 9	0.08249	0.27492
110 0	408.793 6	81.5603 9	36.7376	418.466 2	0.97688 6	0.19490 3	0.08779	0.282694
130 0	396.591 6	80.0699 5	37.9930	406.373 7	0.97592 8	0.19703 5	0.09349	0.290528
150 0	384.483 7	78.5736 8	39.2499 8	394.388	0.97488 6	0.19922 9	0.09952	0.29875
170 0	372.314 1	77.0708	40.5010	382.358 5	0.97373	0.20156 7	0.10592 4	0.307491



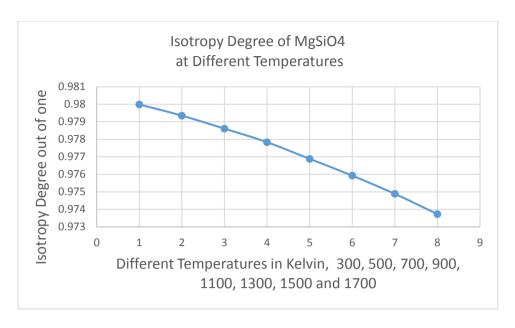
Graph 1. Isotropy Degree.



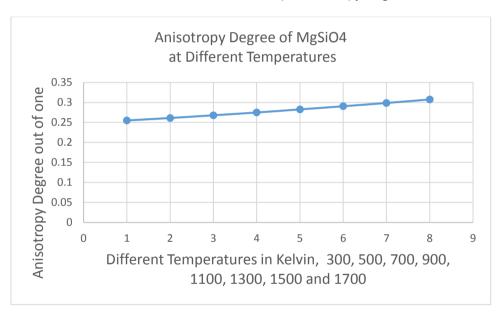
Graph 2. Anisotropy Degree.



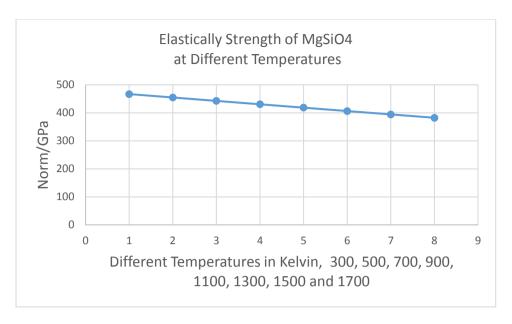
Graph 3. Elastically Strength.



Graph 4. Isotropy Degree.



Graph 5. Anisotropy Degree.



Graph 6. Elastically Strength.

#### 3 - Conclusion:

From table 3 and table 4 and the Graphs (Graph 1 to Graph 6), and analyzing the ratio  $N_s/N$  for different temperatures in Kelvin for MgO and MgSiO<sub>4</sub> we can conclude that the value of  $N_s/N$  (isotropy degree) decreases as the temperature increases and the sum of the values of  $N_d/N$  and  $N_n/N$  (Anisotropy degree) increases as the temperature increases, and also the value of  $N_s/N$  (elastically strength) decreases as the temperature increases.

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