



Anisotropy of some hexagonal systems

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Abstract: The norm of elastic constant tensor and the norms of the irreducible parts of the elastic constants of some hexagonal systems (Apatite Fluor apatite, Hydroxyapatite, Beryl, Beryllium, Beryllium oxide, Biotite, Cadmium, Cadmium selenide, Cadmium sulfide, Cadmium telluride, Cesium copper chloride, Calcium-magnesium, Cancrinite, Cerium fluoride, Cobalt, Cobalt nickel, Co – 32 wt % Ni, Copper chloride, Dunite, Dysprosium, Erbium, Gadolinium, Gadolinium-yttrium, Gd – 40 at % Y, Gallium selenide, Graphite, Hafnium, Holmium, Indium bismuth, Indium selenide, Lead germinate vanadate, Lithium iodate, Lithium iodate, Yttrium, Zinc oxide (Zincite), Zinc selenide, and Zinc telluride) are calculated. The relation of the scalar parts norm and the other parts norms and the anisotropy of the materials are presented. The norm ratios are used as a criterion to present the anisotropy degree of the properties of these materials.

Key Words: Norm, Anisotropy, Elastic Constant, Irreducible, And Hexagonal Systems.

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1 – Introduction:

The hexagonal system has four crystallographic axes consisting of three equal horizontal, or equilateral axes at 120 degrees to each other, as well as one vertical axis which is perpendicular to the other three. The decomposition procedure and the decomposition of elastic constant tensor (Elastic constant tensor can be decomposed into two scalar parts, two deviator parts and one nonor part) is given in [1,2,3,4], also the definition of norm concept and the norm ratios and the relationship between the anisotropy and the norm ratios are given in [1,2,3,4]. As the ratio N_s / N (Norm of the scalar part of the elastic constant tensor/Norm of the elastic constant tensor) becomes close to one the material becomes more isotropic, and as the sum of the ratios N_d / N (Norm of the deviator part of the elastic constant tensor/Norm of the elastic constant tensor) and N_n / N (Norm of the nonor part of the elastic constant tensor/Norm of the elastic constant tensor) becomes close to one the material becomes more anisotropic as explained in [1,2,3,4].

2 – Calculations:

The elastic constants of Hexagonal Systems Materials are given in the following table, [5].

Table 1. Elastic constants in GPa

Material	C_{11}	C_{33}	C_{44}	C_{12}	C_{13}
Apatite Fluor apatite $Ca_{10}(PO_4)_6F_2$	139	178	44.3	45	56
Hydroxyapatite $Ca_{10}(PO_4)_6(OH)_2$	139.9	179.5	36.2	12.9	69.0
Beryl, $Be_2Al_2Si_6O_{18}$	290	257	67.7	107	83
Beryllium , Be	292	349	163	24	6
Beryllium oxide, (piezoel), BeO	470	494	153	168	119
Biotite $K(Mg,Fe)_3AlSi_3O_{10}(OH,F)_2$	186	54	5.8	32	12
Cadmium, Cd	116	50.9	19.6	42	41
Cadmium selenide, (piezoel), CdSe	74.1	84.3	13.4	45.2	38.9
Cadmium sulfide, (piezoel), CdS	87.0	94.1	14.9	54.6	47.5
Cadmium telluride, (piezoel), CdTe	62.2	68.9	11.6	35.9	29.1
Cesium copper chloride (piezoel), $CsCuCl_3$	29.0	46.6	5.49	11.3	10.3
Calcium-magnesium $CaMg_3$	56.2	61.6	18.0	15.9	15
Cancrinite (piezoel),	52	83	24	2	12



(Na ₂ Ca) ₄ (AlSiO ₄) ₆ CO ₃ .nH ₂ O					
Cerium fluoride, CeF ₃	180	225	34.2	88	64
Cobalt, Co	295	335	71.0	159	111
Cobalt nickel Co – 32 wt % Ni	326	358	74.0	161	95
Copper chloride, CuCl	52.5	61.6	7.0	41.3	32.2
Dunite	198	238	67	76	96
Dysprosium, Dy	74.0	78.6	24.3	25.5	21.8
Erbium, Er	84.1	84.7	27.4	29.4	22.6
Gadolinium, Gd	66.7	71.9	20.1	25.0	21.3
Gadolinium-yttrium Gd – 40 at % Y	67.9	72.6	22.5	25.1	16.2
Gallium selenide (piezoel), GaSe	111	35.3	10.2	33	12
Graphite, C	1060	36.5	4	180	15
Hafnium, Hf	181	197	55.7	77	66
Holmium, Ho	76.5	79.6	25.9	25.6	21.0
Indium bismuth, In ₂ Bi	49.2	54.1	9.66	39.6	29.0
Indium selenide, InSe	118	38.2	11.7	47.5	32
Lead germinate vanadate Pb ₅ (GeO ₄) (VO ₄) ₂	71	84	17	21	33
Lead silicate vanadate Pb ₅ (SiO ₄) (VO ₄) ₂	77	92	21	25	36
Lithium iodate (piezoel) LiIO ₃	81.2	52.9	17.8	31.8	9.2
Yttrium, Y	77.9	76.9	24.3	29.2	20
Zinc oxide (Zincite) (piezoel), ZnO	209	218	44.1	120	104
Zinc selenide, ZnSe	107	116	25.0	45	35
Zinc telluride, ZnTe	86	93	20.2	37	30

By using table 1, the decomposition of the elastic constant tensor and the norm concept we can calculate the norms and the norm ratios of the given materials as in the following table.

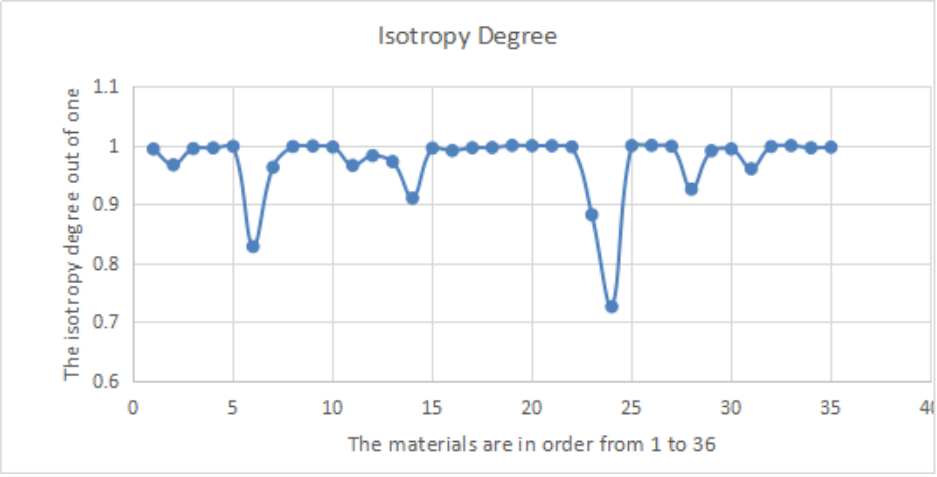
Table 2. The norms and norm ratios (the anisotropy degree)



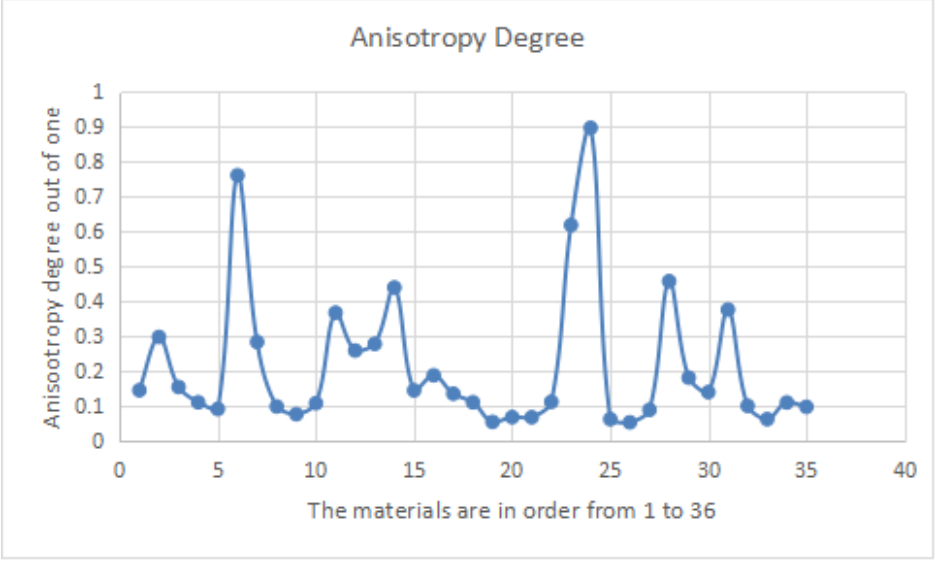
Material	N_s	N_d	N_n	N	N_s / N	N_d / N	N_n / N	Sum of 7 th and 8 th columns
Apatite Fluor apatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6\text{F}_2$	300.38 63	33.435 56	10.6860 2	302.43 03	0.9932 42	0.1105 56	0.03533 4	0.14589
Hydroxyapatite $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$	299.05 5	78.276 99	14.0686 5	309.44 97	0.9664 09	0.2529 55	0.04546 3	0.298418
Beryl, $\text{Be}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18}$	536.90 17	41.449 93	42.3597	540.16 29	0.9939 63	0.0767 36	0.07842	0.155156
Beryllium, Be	604.73 19	58.888 34	8.84095 3	607.65 67	0.9951 87	0.0969 11	0.01454 9	0.11146
Beryllium oxide, (piezoel), BeO	917.53 32	41.104 15	43.8203 8	919.49 82	0.9978 63	0.0447 03	0.04765 7	0.09236
Biotite $\text{K}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})_3\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$	227.86 7	135.33 58	74.1102 5	275.19 35	0.8280 25	0.4917 84	0.26930 2	0.761086
Cadmium, Cd	196.61 68	55.564 32	2.49853	204.33 26	0.9622 39	0.2719 31	0.01222 8	0.284159
Cadmium selenide, (piezoel), CdSe	167.63 08	6.3270 31	10.3785 1	168.07 09	0.9973 81	0.0376 45	0.06175 1	0.099396
Cadmium sulfide, (piezoel), CdS	197.42 17	5.1076 57	10.1863 2	197.75 03	0.9983 38	0.0258 29	0.05151 1	0.07734
Cadmium telluride, (piezoel), CdTe	135.24 64	4.5944 4	10.1863 2	135.70 72	0.9966 04	0.0338 56	0.07506 1	0.108917
Cesium copper chloride (piezoel), CsCuCl_3	63.287 01	11.414 05	12.7002 2	65.550 14	0.9654 75	0.1741 27	0.19374 8	0.367875
Calcium-magnesium CaMg_3	100.51 01	10.117 04	16.4518 6	102.34 89	0.9820 34	0.0988 49	0.16074 3	0.259592
Cancrinite (piezoel), $(\text{Na}_2\text{Ca})_4(\text{AlSiO}_4)_6\text{CO}_3 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$	115.78 57	27.434 03	5.76583 9	119.13 1	0.9719 19	0.2302 84	0.04839 9	0.278683
Cerium fluoride, CeF_3	289.04 39	131.51 04	8.26436 9	317.66 28	0.9099 08	0.4139 94	0.02601 6	0.44001
Cobalt, Co	619.35 54	42.896 65	47.6642 7	622.66 62	0.9946 83	0.0688 92	0.07654 9	0.145441
Cobalt nickel Co – 32 wt % Ni	644.07 02	46.547 5	76.1090 7	650.21 97	0.9905 42	0.0715 87	0.11705 1	0.188638
Copper chloride, CuCl	128.74 97	9.2466 21	8.34124 7	129.35 05	0.9953 55	0.0714 85	0.06448 6	0.135971
Dunite	443.07	40.347	9.22534	445.00	0.9956	0.0906	0.02073	0.111399



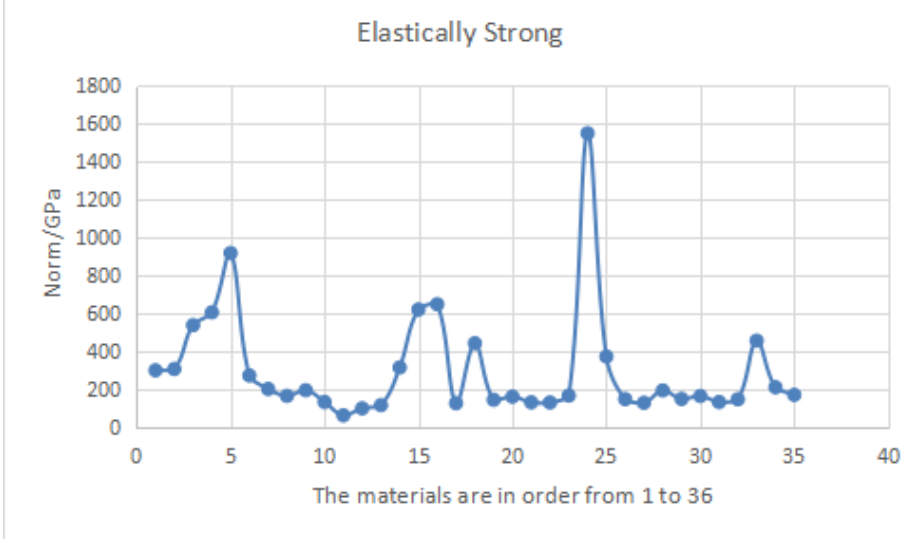
	47	47	2	36	65	68	1	
Dysprosium, Dy	147.30 96	3.6166 71	4.53579 3	147.42 38	0.9992 25	0.0245 32	0.03076 7	0.055299
Erbium, Er	163.66 16	5.9015 53	5.38145	163.85 63	0.9988 11	0.0360 17	0.03284 2	0.068859
Gadolinium, Gd	133.84 73	3.1985 17	5.99647 2	134.01 97	0.9987 13	0.0238 66	0.04474 3	0.068609
Gadolinium-yttrium Gd – 40 at % Y	132.71 45	8.0744 49	6.95744 6	133.14 19	0.9967 91	0.0606 45	0.05225 6	0.112901
Gallium selenide (piezoel), GaSe	149.40 59	73.476 77	31.3277 2	169.41 78	0.8818 78	0.4337 02	0.18491 4	0.618616
Graphite, C	1125.5 82	986.39 77	403.800 9	1550.1 51	0.7261 11	0.6363 23	0.26049 1	0.896814
Hafnium, Hf	374.92 83	14.793 42	8.91783 1	375.32 6	0.9989 4	0.0394 15	0.02376	0.063175
Holmium, Ho	150.75 27	4.1297 7	4.03608 7	150.86 33	0.9992 67	0.0273 74	0.02675 3	0.054127
Indium bismuth, In ₂ Bi	131.39 14	6.7133 08	5.12775 3	131.66 27	0.9979 4	0.0509 89	0.03894 6	0.089935
Indium selenide, InSe	181.86 34	72.566 88	17.4512 7	196.58 28	0.9251 24	0.3691 42	0.08877 3	0.457915
Lead germinate vanadate Pb ₅ (GeO ₄)(VO ₄) ₂	150.53 11	19.578 9	8.07217 4	152.01 36	0.9902 48	0.1287 97	0.05310 2	0.181899
Lead silicate vanadate Pb ₅ (SiO ₄)(VO ₄) ₂	166.14 18	18.497 29	4.99706	167.24 3	0.9934 16	0.1106 01	0.02987 9	0.14048
Lithium iodate (piezoel) LiIO ₃	130.10 32	33.951 66	17.1053 2	135.54 39	0.9598 6	0.2504 85	0.12619 8	0.376683
Yttrium, Y	149.82 93	8.4782 25	6.76525 1	150.22 14	0.9973 9	0.0564 38	0.04503 5	0.101473
Zinc oxide (Zincite) (piezoel), ZnO	458.09 24	12.580 58	16.3749 8	458.55 76	0.9989 86	0.0274 35	0.03571	0.063145
Zinc selenide, ZnSe	212.36 66	3.2970 82	20.3726 3	213.36 7	0.9953 11	0.0154 53	0.09548 2	0.110935
Zinc telluride, ZnTe	172.74 37	2.3777 03	14.6836 7	173.38 3	0.9963 13	0.0137 14	0.08468 9	0.098403



Graph 1. The Isotropy Degree of the Given Materials.



Graph 2. The Anisotropy Degree of the Given Materials.



Graph 3. The Elastically Strong of the Given Materials.



3 - Results and Conclusion:

From table 2 and the Graphs (Graph 1 to Graph 3), and analyzing the ratio N_s / N we can conclude that Holmium, Ho is the most isotropic material with highest value of N_s / N (0.999267) and lowest sum value of N_d / N and N_n / N (0.054227), and Graphite, C is the most anisotropic material with highest sum value of N_d / N and N_n / N (0.896814) and with lowest value of N_s / N (0.726111), because for isotropic material $N_s / N = 1$, and $N_d / N = 0$ and $N_n / N = 0$. Which means that as values of N_d / N and N_n / N increase the anisotropy increases. And also, the elastically strongest material is Graphite, C, which has the highest value of N (1550.151).

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