NCSX Composite Coil Testing

Tests Performed During the Week of 15 March 2004

Tests Performed

- Plug Longitudinal Shear
- Three Point Flexure Beyond Yield

Plug Longitudinal Shear



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- Tested several length samples: 0.5", 0.25", 0.15"
- Tested several diameter punches: 0.187",0.125"
- Various aspect ratios tested:
 - If the sample length is to long with respect to the punch diameter – the material crushes and ultimately the sample bursts.

Aspect Ratio too Large



Correct Aspect Ratio



Load – Displacement Curve



						Shear			
Sample	Depth	Punch Dia	Hole Dia	Shear Area	Load	Slope	Modulus	Avg	SD
	in	in	in	sq in	sq in	lbf/in	Ksi		
SC-2-X1	0.490	0.187	0.250	0.2879	0.0275	56432	96.06		
SC-2-X2	0.475	0.187	0.250	0.2791	0.0275	71084	121.00		
SC-1-X1	0.485	0.187	0.250	0.2849	0.0275	85355	145.29		
SC-3-X1	0.491	0.187	0.250	0.2885	0.0275	63596	108.25		
SC-4-X1	0.492	0.187	0.250	0.2890	0.0275	79615	135.52		
SC-5-X1	0.485	0.187	0.250	0.2849	0.0275	55498	94.47		
SC-6-X1	0.492	0.187	0.250	0.2890	0.0275	104470	177.83	125.49	29.94

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Sample	Depth	Punch Dia	Hole Dia	Shear Area	Load	Slope	Modulus	Avg	SD
	in	in	in	sq in	sq in	lbf/in	Ksi		
SC-1-X3	0.264	0.125	0.155	0.1037	0.0123	56738	144.48		
SC-3-X3	0.280	0.125	0.155	0.1100	0.0123	58216	148.25		
SC-4-X3	0.268	0.125	0.155	0.1052	0.0123	50288	128.06		
SC-5-X3	0.270	0.125	0.155	0.1060	0.0123	59974	152.72		
SC-6-X3	0.254	0.125	0.155	0.0997	0.0123	46824	119.24	138.55	14.26

Three Point Flexure Beyond Yield

- Bare impregnated conductor samples were cycled four times below or just to yield.
- The samples were then cycled to nearly an inch beyond yield.
- Six samples were tested at room temp.
- Three samples were tested at LN2 temp.

Room Temp. Samples



Bend Detail



LN2 Sample Data- 5 Cycles



Detail of Elastic Region



Comparison of RT and LN2



Tangent Modulus of Elasticity (ASTM D-790)

Sample	Temp	Span	Width	Depth	Slope	Modulus Average	Std Dev
#		L	b	d	m	Eb	
	С	in	In	in	lbf/in	10E6 psi	
CC-7-C	25.5	6	0.309	0.356	2350	9.102	
CC-8-C	25.5	6	0.316	0.347	2259	9.239	
CC-9-C	25.5	6	0.321	0.347	2118	8.528	
CC-10-C	25.5	6	0.316	0.347	2437	9.967	
CC-11-C	25.5	6	0.316	0.345	2560	10.653	
CC-12-C	25.5	6	0.307	0.353	2828	11.309	

9.80 1.04

LN2 Samples

Sample	Temp	Span	Width	Depth	Slope	Modulus	Average	Std Dev
#		L	b	d	m	Eb		
	С	in	In	in	lbf/in	10E6 psi		
CC-7-D	-196	6	0.310	0.345	2969	12.595		
CC-8-D	-196	6	0.319	0.344	2582	10.737		
CC-9-D	-196	6	0.323	0.342	2734	11.426		
	-196						11.586	0.94