

substance: NbO₂

property: phonon wavenumbers

The following data are best fit oscillator parameters for IR reflectance (Fig. 1) at room temperature. When mode is very weak and the TO-LO splitting is very small only the TO wavenumber is indicated. First column: $(\nu/c)_{\text{TO,LO}}$ (in cm^{-1}), second column: contribution of this mode to $\epsilon(0) - \epsilon(\infty)$, third column: damping parameter γ of the oscillator equation (in cm^{-1}).

$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}} (E \parallel c)$	255	0.78	20	with these parameters the dielectric constants become $\epsilon(\infty) = 7.4$, $\epsilon(0) = 17.5$	79G
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	257		20		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	318	8.23	35		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	366		8		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	368	0.18	8		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	415		16		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	434	0.38	16		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	480		11		
$(\nu/c)_{(\text{TO,LO})}$	550	0.02	(20)		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	613	0.16	20		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	621		20		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	689	0.42	25		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	720		25		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}} (E \perp c)$	164	2.1	2.4	with these parameters the dielectric constants become $\epsilon(\infty) = 7.2$, $\epsilon(0) = 28$	79G
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	168		2.4		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	222	10.9	8		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	243		12		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	245	0.73	12		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	264		5		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	275.5	1.37	5		
$(\nu/c)_{(\text{TO,LO})}$	291	0.13	(12)		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	302.5		6		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	306	0.19	6		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	329		7		
$(\nu/c)_{(\text{TO,LO})}$	350	0.03	(10)		
$(\nu/c)_{(\text{TO,LO})}$	370	0.02	(10)		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	397	0.15	18		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	400		18		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	464	0.22	30		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	467		30		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	499	0.25	30		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	502		30		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	572	4.24	29		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	677		16		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{TO}}$	696	0.31	15		
$(\nu/c)_{(\text{TO,LO})}$	770	0.01	(30)		
$(\nu/c)_{\text{LO}}$	800.5		20		

References:

79G Gervais, F., Baumard, J. F.: J. Phys. C12 (1979) 1977.

Fig. 1.

NbO₂. Reflectivity vs. wavenumber for $E \parallel c$ and $E \perp c$. -o-o-: experimental, — model calculation using parameters in the text [79G].

