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Pd-Zr (Palladium-Zirconium)

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The Pd-Zr phase system was reinvestigated by [1999Wat], as reported by [2002Oka] in this section. The Pd-Zr phase diagram is shown with dashed lines in Fig. 1.

[2003Du] evaluated this system thermodynamically. The phase boundary data were adopted from [1999Wat]. The result is shown with solid lines in Fig. 1. The most significant difference in the interpretation of the same data between [1999Wat] and [2003Du] is found in the formation reaction of Pd_4Zr_3 on cooling, i.e., peritectic [1999Wat] or eutectoid [2003Du]. The disagreement in the forms of liquidus and solidus of (Pd) and (βZr) phases is also noticeable. Further experimental refinement may be needed particularly in regions where the thermodynamic model could not reproduce the experimentally determined boundaries, as described above.

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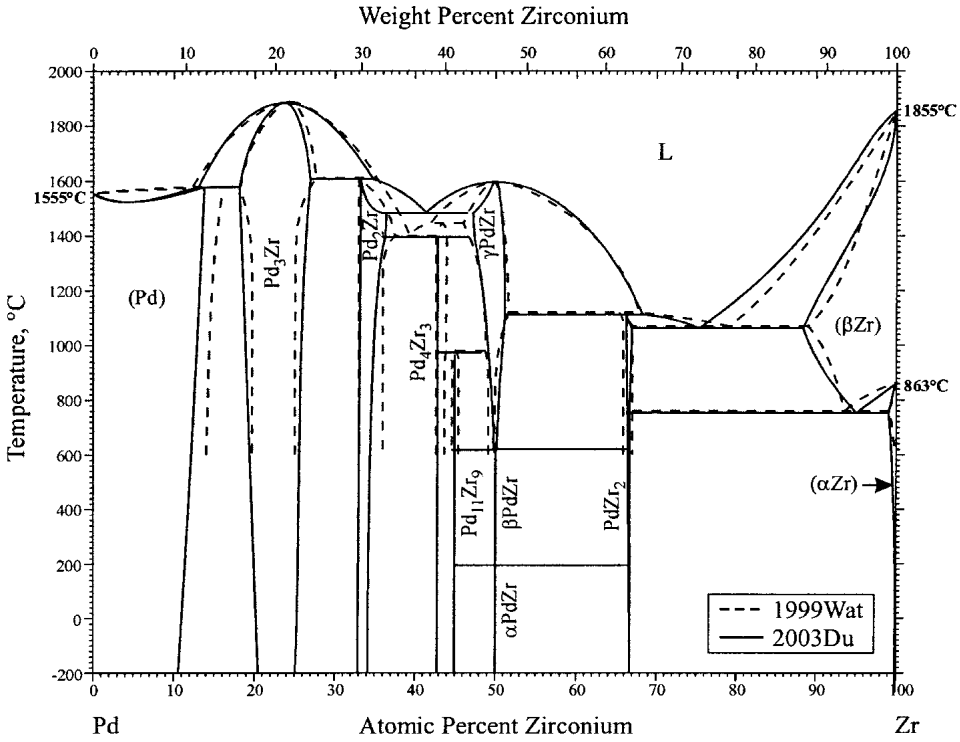

Fig. 1 Pd-Zr phase diagram