

가 UO2/ZrO2

**Experiment and Analysis on Melting of the UO2/ZrO2 mixtures using a Cold Crucible**

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TROI(Test for  
 Real cOrium Interaction with water)  
 ,  
 가  
 UO2/ZrO2 ( 8:2) 10kg FCI 가  
 , 가 ,  
 가 가  
 500K  
 UO2/ZrO2  
 1.18

**Abstract**

Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute(KAERI) has been carrying the fuel-coolant interaction(FCI) experiments called the Test for Real cOrium Interaction with water(TROI) program using the reactor material. As a part of the program, the melting and release method of oxide materials with high melting points has been studied. The melting experiment of UO2/ZrO2 mixture (w/o 8:2) is carried out using the cold crucible melting method. About 10 kg melt is obtained from the melting experiments and was successfully applied to FCI experiments. The heat transferred to the induction coil, the cold crucible and melt is calculated using operating parameters of R.F generator. Also, the superheat of melt is predicted from heat balance analysis between the heat input, which is transferred to the cold crucible and melt, and the heat loss, which is removed through the cooling water from the crucible and the radiation from the melt surface. The melt is superheated over 500K in maximum from the calculation result. Meanwhile, when the two-color pyrometer is used for the temperature measurement, the emissivity ratio has to be set but depends on the surrounding conditions. In the UO2/ZrO2 test, the emissivity ratio of the pyrometer is guessed about 1.18.

**I.**

TROI(Test

for Real Corium Interaction with water) [1],

FCI(Fuel-Coolant Interaction) 가

(Corium) UO2/ZrO2/Zr/SS

가 2500. C 가

( : 2700. C) ( : 3400. C) 가

가 가 (Cold Crucible Melting) 가

[2]. TROI 가 가

가 TiO2[3] ZrO2[4]

가 UO2/ZrO2 10kg

가 FCI . FCI

가

**II.**

1 (R.F Generator)

UO2/ZrO2 10kg 150kW,

50kHz가 ZrO2

50mm, 10mm, 10mm 100g Zr 가 (Cold Crucible)

20cm, 15cm 가 가 1-2mm ,

가 (Chiller) 가

, 가 , (Plug)

가 (Puncher)

UO2/ZrO2 UO2 8mm, 15mm pellet ,

ZrO2 60mesh . UO2 Hood

가 UO2/ZrO2 가

가 ZrO2

가 ZrO2 가

5mm

ZrO2 5mm

UO2 pellet pellet ZrO2

가 8cm UO2 pellet ZrO2  
 ZrO2 10mm  
 Zr  
 가 2cm  
 , UO2 pellet ZrO2 가  
 가  
 가 가  
 가 가 가  
 가 가  
 Hood , 가  
 가 Q 가  
 가 가 , 가  
 가 가

**III.**

가  
 2 가 8cm  
 가 13 kg 5kg 2  
 , 가 UO2 pellet  
 9cm 13kg 9.5kg  
 UO2/ZrO2 가 가  
 3 가  
 (power) , 47kHz가  
 가  
 . ZrO2 Q ,  
 1,500 (25 )  
 가 가  
 가 , 가 ,

$$P_{tot} = I^2 R$$

$$= I^2 (R_{coil} + R_{crucible} + R_{melt}) = I(V_{coil} + V_{crucible} + V_{melt}) \quad (1)$$

I: , R: , V:

가 가  
 가  
 가 50A 38V 1.9kW , 100A  
 가 가  
 1 가  
 , 가 ,  
 가  
 coupling factor Q  
 2  
 , 5  
 가  
 가  
 6 가  
 2-3mm , 3-4mm

IV.

FCI

(emissivity=1.0)

[5]

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가

(Emissivity ratio)

, UO2/ZrO2

가

$$\frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{T} + k \ln(\gamma) \quad (2)$$

T= ( 가 1 ), K=0.00034106412005457 , γ=

$$\int_{t, \text{melt}}^t M_m C_{p,m} \Delta T dt = \int_{t, \text{melt}}^t (P_{\text{input}}(t) - Q_{\text{loss}}(t)) dt \quad (3)$$

$M_m$ : ,  $C_{p,m}$ : ,  $\Delta T$ :  
 $P_{\text{input}}(t)$ : 가  
 $Q_{\text{loss}}(t)$ : 가 , ,

$P_{\text{input}}(t)$  5 , 가 ,  
 ,  
 . 가 , ,

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{crucible}} = \dot{m}_{\text{crucible}} C_{p,w} (T_{o, \text{crucible}} - T_{i, \text{system}}) \quad (4)$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{plug}} = \dot{m}_{\text{plug}} C_{p,w} (T_{o, \text{plug}} - T_{i, \text{system}}) \quad (5)$$

$$\dot{Q}_{\text{rad}} = \sigma \epsilon A_{\text{loss}} [(T_{m,p} + \Delta T)^4 - T_{\text{sur}}^4] \quad (6)$$

,  $\dot{m}$ : (kg/s),  $C_{p,w}$ : ,  $T_o$ :  
 $T_i$ : ,  $\sigma$ : Stefan-Boltzman Constant,  $\epsilon$ : emissivity  
 $T_{m,p}$ : UO2/ZrO2 ,  $T_{\text{sur}}$ :

(3) (6) (6)

$$(T_{m,p} + \Delta T)^4 \cong T_{m,p}^4 + 4T_{m,p}^3 \Delta T \quad (7)$$

$\Delta T$

$$\Delta T = \frac{P_{\text{input}}(t) - \dot{Q}_{\text{crucible}} - \dot{Q}_{\text{plug}} - \sigma \epsilon A_{\text{loss}} (T_{m,p}^4 - T_{\text{sur}}^4)}{M_m C_{p,m} + 4\sigma \epsilon A_{\text{loss}} T_{m,p}^3} \quad (8)$$

8 , 1.0  
 가 1,000sec , 1,700  
 가 Zr .  
 ( 9  
 ). 3,000 가 가

가  
 가 5,000  
 가 5,700  
 가 ( 9 )  
 ).  
 (8)

UO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> [6] 0.8 가  
 7 3cm  
 10 가 가  
 가 1,950K 가

11 가 500K 10% 가 (7)  
 12 가  
 0.8, 6.3cm 1 (2)  
 1.18 가 1.18 5700  
 ( 9 )

V.

가  
 가 가 UO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> ZrO<sub>2</sub>  
 가 UO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> 가 UO<sub>2</sub> pellet ZrO<sub>2</sub>  
 Coupling  
 가 , 가 ,  
 가 500K  
 1.18  
 가 가 가  
 가

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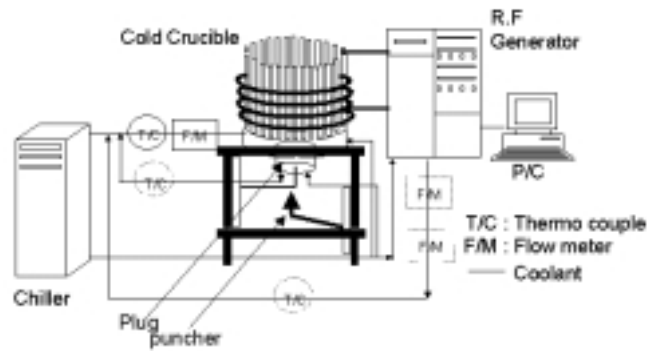


Fig 1. Schematic Diagram for Test Facility

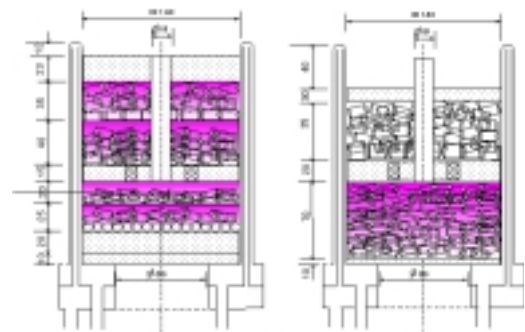


Fig 2. Charging of UO<sub>2</sub> Pellet and ZrO<sub>2</sub> Powder

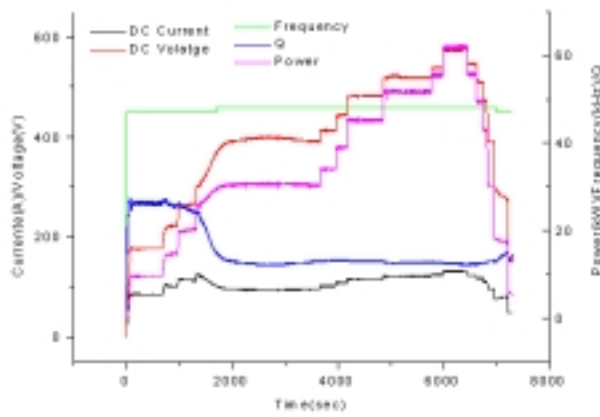


Fig 3. Operating Curves of R.F. Generator

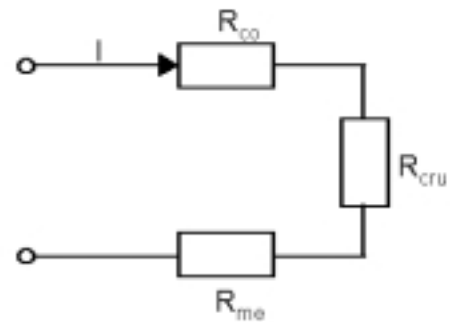


Fig 4. Electrical Resistance Circuit for System

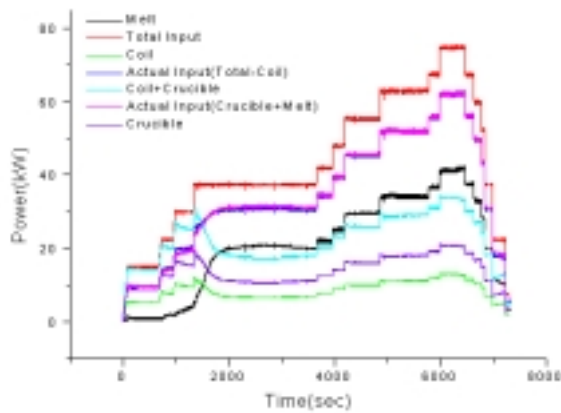


Fig 5. Absorbed Power to the System

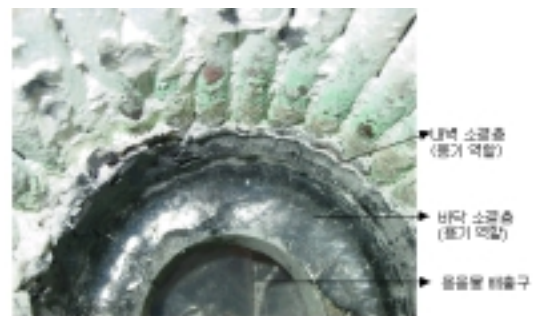


Fig 6. Inside Picture of the Crucible after Melt Release



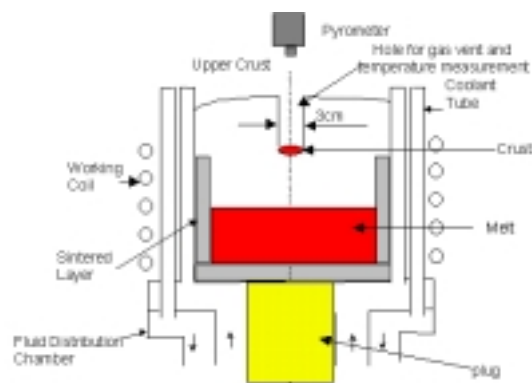


Fig 7. Schematic Picture for Melt Temperature Measurement

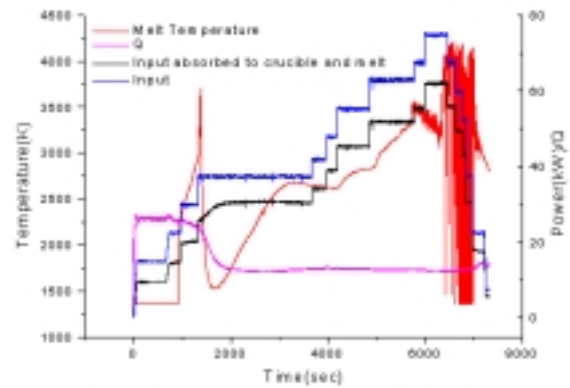


Fig 8. Measured Temperature of Melt

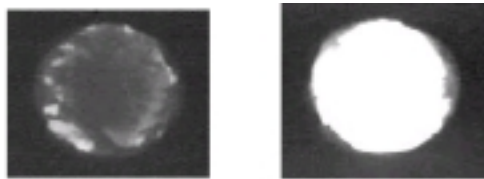


Fig 9. Melt Picture showed through gas vent hole

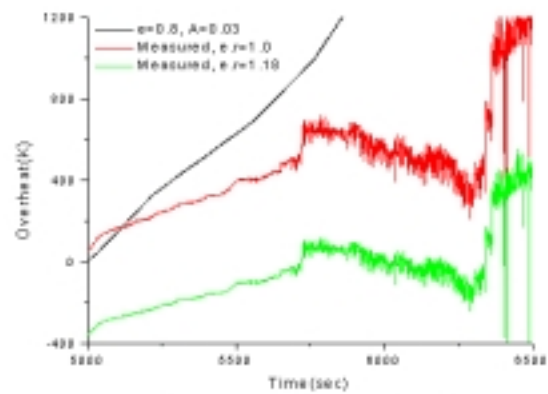


Fig 10. Temperature comparison

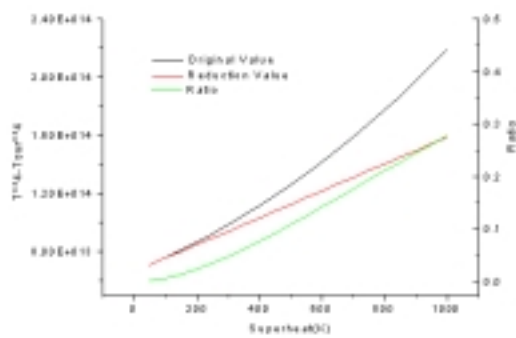


Fig 11. Comparison between Original and Reduced Value

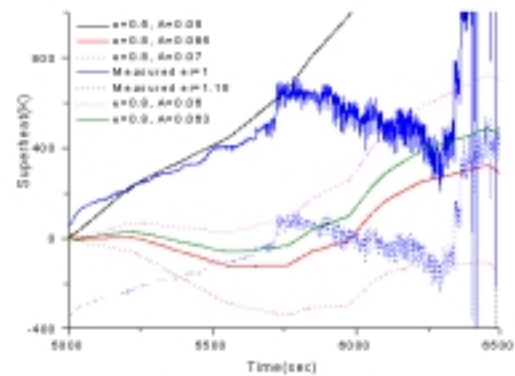


Fig 12. Temperature Comparison

표 1. Coil 및 Crucible 손실

|                 | DC 전류(A) | DC 전압(V) | Power(kW) | 비고       |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Coil            | 50       | 38       | 1.9       | Measured |
|                 | 94       | 71.4     | 6.7       | Cal      |
|                 | 100      | 74       | 7.4       | Measured |
|                 | 121      | 91.96    | 11.1      | Cal      |
|                 | 123      | 93.48    | 11.5      | Cal      |
|                 | 131      | 99.56    | 13.0      | Cal      |
| Coil + Crucible | 50       | 96       | 4.8       | Measured |
|                 | 94       | 180.48   | 17.0      | Cal      |
|                 | 100      | 198      | 19.8      | Measured |
|                 | 121      | 239.58   | 29.0      | Cal      |
|                 | 123      | 243.54   | 30.0      | Cal      |
|                 | 131      | 259.38   | 34.0      | Cal      |

표 2. Coil, Crucible and Melt Loss

| Time(sec) | DC 전류  | DC 전압  | Co+Cr+Me | Melt   | Coil | Crucible | Melt+Cruc | Total |
|-----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 22.50     | 50.00  | 96.00  | 4.80     | 0.504  | 1.90 | 2.90     | 3.40      | 2.90  |
| 709.70    | 100.00 | 210.00 | 21.00    | 0.233  | 7.40 | 12.40    | 12.63     | 13.60 |
| 1714.80   | 100.00 | 372.00 | 37.20    | 17.442 | 7.40 | 12.40    | 29.84     | 29.80 |
| 2600.00   | 94.00  | 398.00 | 37.41    | 20.75  | 6.70 | 10.27    | 31.01     | 30.71 |
| 3797.40   | 101.00 | 412.00 | 41.61    | 22.200 | 7.40 | 12.40    | 34.60     | 34.21 |
| 5000.00   | 121.00 | 522.00 | 63.16    | 34.060 | 11.1 | 17.9     | 52.64     | 52.06 |
| 5500.00   | 121.00 | 518.00 | 62.68    | 33.890 | 11.1 | 17.9     | 51.79     | 51.58 |
| 6000.00   | 131.00 | 570.00 | 74.67    | 40.980 | 13   | 21.0     | 61.98     | 61.67 |
| 6600.00   | 123.00 | 544.00 | 68.91    | 37.570 | 11.5 | 17.5     | 55.07     | 55.41 |