

DUPIC (Creep behavior of Simulated DUPIC fuel)

가 35000 MWd/tU DUPIC
(6.34MPa) 1973K,
1873K, 1773K DUPIC
MATPRO UO₂ 가
가 DUPIC
659.0kJ/mol, MATPRO
UO₂ (376.9kJ/mol)
DUPIC matrix 가 solid solution hardening
effect

Abstract

The compressive creep deformation behavior on simulated DUPIC fuel of spent PWR fuel of 35000 MWd/tU was investigated at 1973K, 1873K, 1773K under hydrogen environment and a constant stress(6.34MPa). The creep deformation behaviors of simulated DUPIC fuel showed increasing tendency compared with those for pure UO₂ calculated by MATPRO code. It is the hight that metallic precipitates, which are mainly distributed on grain boundaries, cause the easy movement of grain boundaries. So, the creep deformation increases. Also, the creep activation energy of simulated DUPIC fuel was measured to be 659.0 kJ/mol, this is higher than the calculated result by MATPRO code(376.9 kJ/mol). It was considered that the solid solution hardening effect which is caused by soluble materials dissolved homogeneously in the matrix of simulated DUPIC fuel, results in high creep activation energy.

I.

가

(swelling)

(Pellet-Cladding Interaction, PCI)

(instantaneous plasticity)

가 UO₂

(dislocation motion)

(diffusion creep),
(grain boundary sliding)

, O/U 가

[1-4].

3 , 가 () 가

가

가 . 1

가

가

(0.5T_m) 2

Arrhenius

$$\dot{\epsilon} = A_1 \sigma^n \exp(-Q_c/RT) \quad (1)$$

$\dot{\epsilon}$, A₁ , σ , n ,

Q_c

가 A₁, n, Q_c

가

. A₁ n

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II.

I.

DUPIC ADU (Ammonium diuranate)

(UO₂) . 가 35000 MWd/tU

ORIGEN - 2

15 UO₂ 가

가 , 가 ,

가 table 1 . 가 UO₂

1.2 ton/cm² 1800 12 DUPIC

3 OREOX 1.3 1.65 ton/cm² , 1800 ,

H₂(100%) 10 DUPIC

7.874mm , 10.55g/cm³ .

Table 1. Contents of fission products added in UO₂

Elements	Oxides	Oxides g/ 1000g U	Elements	Oxides	Oxides g/ 1000g U
Zr	ZrO ₂	0.422	Pr	Pr ₂ O ₃	(0.131)
Mo	MoO ₃	0.392	Nd	Nd ₂ O ₃	0.476
Ru	RuO ₂	0.269	Sm	Sm ₂ O ₃	(0.101)
Pd	PdO	0.187	Sr	SrO	0.084
Ba	BaCO ₃	0.218	Y	Y ₂ O ₃	0.052
La	La ₂ O ₃	0.143	Rh	Rh ₂ O ₃	0.049
Ce	CeO ₂	0.278	Te	TeO ₂	0.058

oxide Nd

2.

가 UO₂ (bending)
 가 DUPIC
 (Unitherm TM 9607, Anter Corp.)
 (6.34MPa) 1973K, 1873K, 1773K

swelling

가
 가 [5].
 ε

$$\dot{\epsilon} = \frac{L/L}{t}$$

L , L t , t

III.

1 DUPIC DUPIC
 MATPRO [6]
 DUPIC
 6.34MPa 1973K, 1873K, 1773K
 1.24556×10^{-5} , 9×10^{-7} , 1.31811×10^{-7} /sec MATPRO
 UO₂

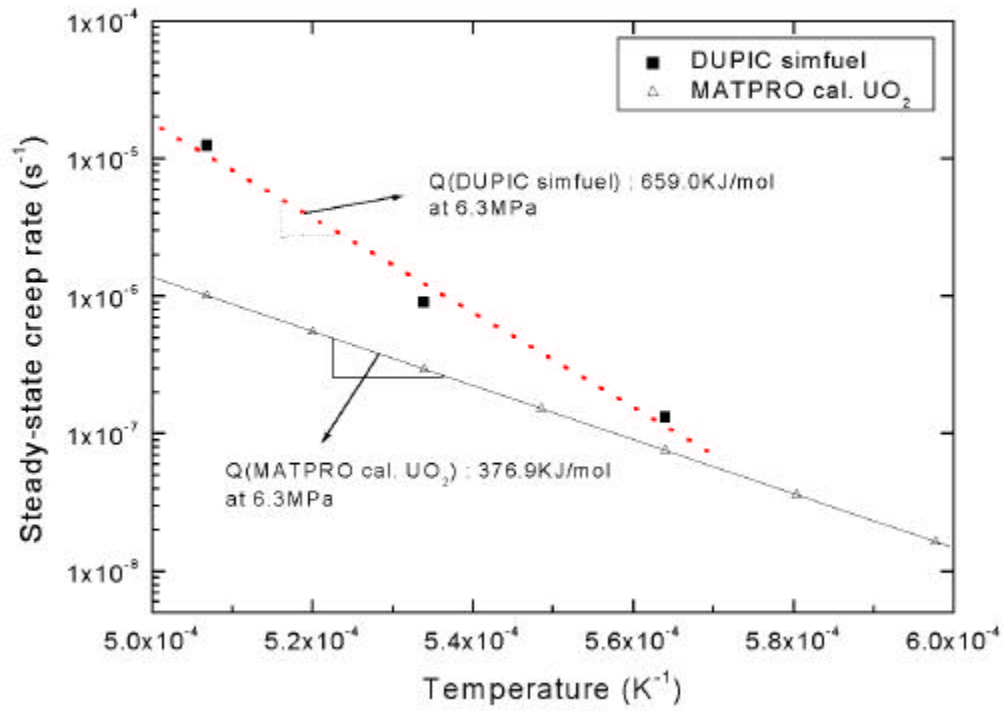


Figure 1. Temperature dependence of steady state creep rate of pure UO₂ and simulated DUPIC fuel

가 table 1 M_xO_y 가

DUPIC .

- matrix : Sr, Zr, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm ;
- : Mo, Ru, Rh, Pd, Te ;
- : Ba, Zr, Nb, Mo, (Rb, Te) ;

2 DUPIC SEM

가 가 UO₂

가 degree of ionic misfit

[7]. 가 UO₂

가 가 [1,6].

3 DUPIC EPMA

가 .

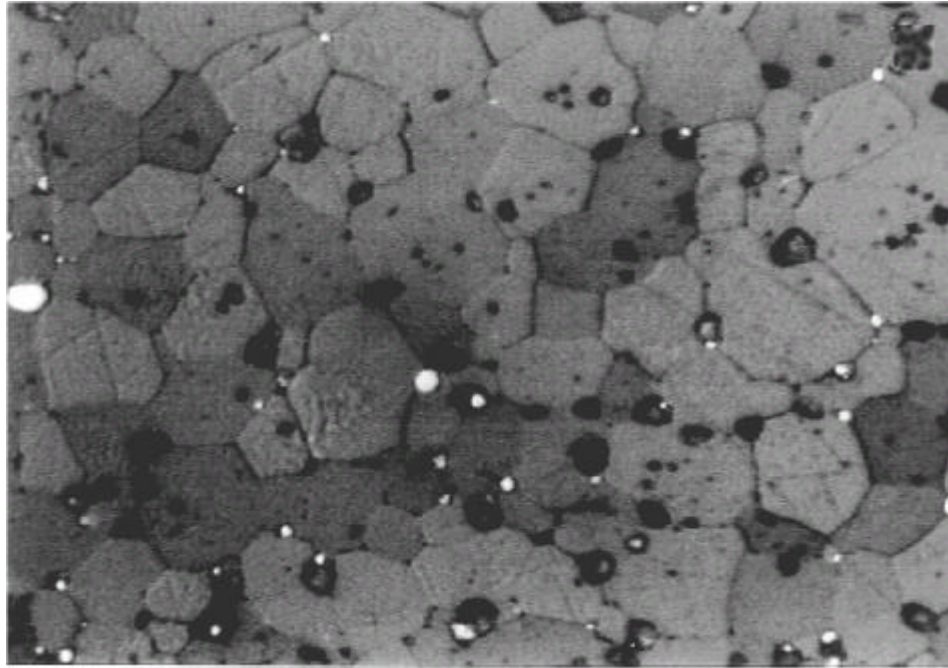


Figure 2. SEM image of a polished and etched surface of simulated DUPIC fuel showing metallic (bright spot) and oxide (dark spot) precipitates

1 DUPIC

MATPRO UO₂

376.9kJ/mol

UO₂ [8] DUPIC

659.0kJ/mol MATPRO

UO₂

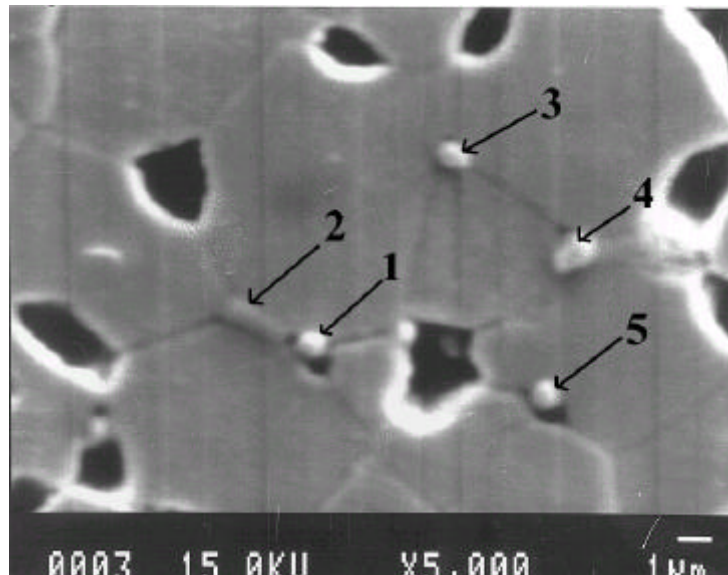
4 DUPIC matrix EPMA

matrix Nd Zr 가

3 point 2 matrix 가 Sr

가 solid solution hardening effect

UO₂



F.P	pt.	U	Zr	Mo	Ru	Pd	Sr	Rh	
metallic precipitates	1	38.26	1.24	34.14	19.42	1.24	2.38	2.18	Te : 1.13
	3	23.97	0.88	27.92	41.56	1.59	1.30	2.83	-
	4	12.70	1.88	42.08	32.57	2.10	2.94	1.71	Ba : 1.58 La : 1.15 Ce : 1.29
	5	26.88	-	31.98	30.13	2.28	1.74	2.05	Ba : 1.36 La : 1.15 Ce : 1.29 Te : 0.47
matrix	2	98.33	0.69				0.55		Ce : 0.43

Figure 3. EPMA analysis result of simulated DUPIC fuel

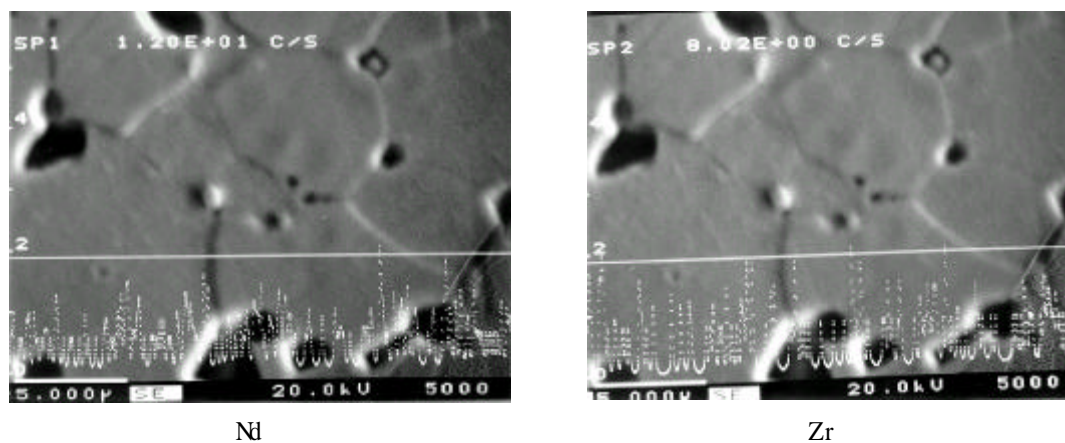


Figure 4. EPMA analysis result of oxides dissolved in the matrix of simulated DUPIC fuel

IV.

DUPIC 6.34MPa
1973K, 1873K, 1773K
 1.24556×10^{-5} , 9×10^{-7} , $1.31811 \times 10^{-7}/\text{sec}$ MATPRO
UO₂, EPMA

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DUPIC 659.0kJ/mol
MATPRO UO₂ (376.9kJ/mol)
DUPIC matrix 가
solid solution hardening effect UO₂

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