## $UO_2$

## Development of Irradiated UO<sub>2</sub> Thermal Conductivity Model

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## **Abstract**

Thermal conductivity model of the irradiated  $UO_2$  pellet was developed, based upon the thermal diffusivity data of the irradiated  $UO_2$  pellet measured during the thermal cycling. The model predicts the thermal conductivity by multiplying such separate factors as solid fission products, gaseous fission products, radiation damage and porosity. The developed model was verified by comparison with the variation of the measured thermal diffusivity data during the thermal cycling and prediction of other  $UO_2$  thermal conductivity models. Since the developed model considers the effect of gaseous fission products as a separate factor, it can predict the variation of thermal conductivity in the rim region of high burnup  $UO_2$  pellet where the fission gases in the matrix are precipitated into bubbles.

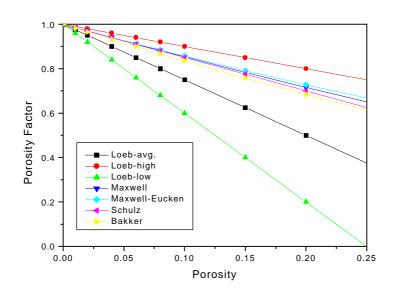
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    - Loeb
                   : f_p = 1 - p
                   : f_p = (1-p)^{1.5}
    - Maxwell
    - Maxwell-Eucken \hspace{1.5cm} : f_p = (1\text{-}p)/(1+ \hspace{0.5cm} p)
                    : f_p = (1-1.5p)
    - Schulz
                    : fp = (1-p)^{1.7} \pm 0.7
    - Bakker
    Loeb
              Maxwell-Eucken
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                      Fitting
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    . Schulz
                                                                  UO_2
          . Bakker 25 MWD/kgU
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 $UO_2$ 4 [4].

: Sr, Zr, Nb, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm

:: Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, In, Sb, Te

: Ba, Zr, Nb, Mo, (Rb, Cs, Te)

: Kr, Xe, Br, I, (Rb, Cs, Te)

 $UO_2$ 

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가 [5]. SIMFUEL

> $(0.05 \sim 1 \$ **m**m)가

가  $UO_2$ [6].

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 $UO_2$ 가  $UO_2$ 가 가 가 .  $UO_2$  $Gd_2O_3$ UO<sub>2</sub>/Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  $Gd_2O_3$ .  $Gd_2O_3$ BCC FCC  $UO_2$ 

가  $Gd_2O_3$  $UO_2$ Phonon-Phonon **Stoichiometry** 

 $UO_2 \pm x$  Stoichiometry

, x7 (Hyper-stoichiometry) , (Hypostoichiometry) , UO $_2$  , 7 ,

Stoichiometry

Halden[7] NFI [8] UO<sub>2</sub>

Stoichiometry . . .

UO<sub>2</sub> , Dislocation Loop

. Phonon  $UO_2$  .  $\ref{eq:condition}$  .  $\ref{eq:condition}$ 

가 . 1000 K

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2.2 UO<sub>2</sub>

<u>Lucuta</u>[6]

 $UO_2$  Lucuta .

 $\mathbf{1} = K_{1d} K_{1p} K_{2p} K_{3x} K_{4r} \mathbf{1}_0$ 

$$\boldsymbol{I}_0 = \frac{1}{(0.0375 + 2.165 \times 10^{-4} \cdot T)} + \frac{4.715 \times 10^9}{T^2} \exp(-\frac{16361}{T})$$

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= thermal conductivity of irradiated UO<sub>2</sub>

 $_0$  = thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 % dense UO $_2$ 

 $K_{1d}$  = factor for fission products

 $K_{1p}$  = factor for precipitated metal fission products

 $K_{2p}$  = factor for porosity

 $K_{3x} = factor for stoichiometry$ 

 $K_{4r}$  = factor for radiation damage

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Daniel Cohen [10] . Maxwell-Eucken

, 100 % UO<sub>2</sub> Harding Martin [11] Halden [7] 가 Halden Halden . 1997 Wiesnack Halden  $I_{95} = \frac{1}{0.1148 + 0.0035BU + 2.475 \times 10^{-4} (1 - 0.00333BU)T} + 0.0132 \exp(0.00188T)$ 95 %  $UO_2$ (w/m.K), BU (MWD/kgU) , T ( ) . Halden  $UO_2$ 가 가 <u>NFI</u> [8] NFI 39.3 MWD/kgU  $UO_2$ Laser Flash Method . NFI  $\boldsymbol{I}_{95} = \frac{1}{4.52 \times 10^{-2} + 2.46 \times 10^{-4} T + 1.87 \times 10^{-3} BU + 0.038 BU^{0.28} \cdot h(T)} - 5.47 \times 10^{-9} T^2 + 2.29 \times 10^{-14} T^4$ 95 %  $UO_2$ (w/m.K), BU (MWD/kgU), T (K), h(T)3. UO<sub>2</sub> EPRI가 NFIR(Nuclear Fuel Industry Research)  $UO_2$ UO<sub>2</sub> Laser Flash

 $UO_2$ 

24.9 MWD/kgU(U2), 36.23

[12,13].

Method

 $MWD/kgU(U4) \hspace{0.5cm} 59.93 \hspace{0.1cm} MWD/kgU(U6) \hspace{1.5cm} 3 \hspace{1.5cm} .\hspace{0.5cm} 1$ 

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1. UO<sub>2</sub>

Cycle	Temperature( )			Duration of Cycle of Specimen(min)		
	Initial	Peak	Final	U2	U4	U6
1	300	800	300	269	330	332
2	300	1100	500	240	375	485
3	500	1500	300	422	412	485
4	300	1600	300	469	542	611

가 100 . Cycle 1 300 1600  $UO_2$ Cycle 1 800 Cycle 2 가 1100 Cycle 2  $UO_2$ Cycle 3  $UO_2$ . Cycle 3 1500 가 Cycle 3 가 가 Cycle 4 가 Cycle 1-4

, U4 micron 가 , U6 micron 가 , 가 가 , 가

Cycle 1-4 ,  $UO_2 \label{eq:cycle}$ 

 $\label{eq:UO2} UO_2 \qquad \qquad .$  Lucuta [6] ,

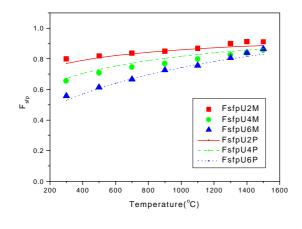
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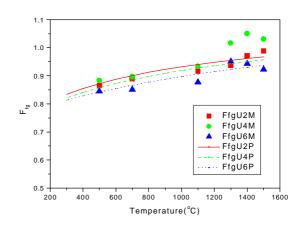
 $\boldsymbol{l} = f_{sfp} f_{fg} f_{rd} f_p \boldsymbol{l}_0$ 

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f_{sp} = \frac{10.152 + 0.07621}{10.152 - 4.8054BU^{0.5} + 1.563BU + (0.0762 + 4.724 \times 10^{-3} BU^{0.5} - 8.624 \times 10^{-4} BU) \cdot T}
               f_{\rm fg} = \frac{10.152 - 4.8054BU^{\rm o.5} + 1.563BU + (0.0762 + 4.724 \times 10^{-3} BU^{\rm o.5} - 8.624 \times 10^{-4} BU) \cdot T}{10.152 - 1.423BU^{\rm o.5} + 1.6072BU + (0.0762 + 3.043 \times 10^{-3} BU^{\rm o.5} - 8.066 \times 10^{-4} BU) \cdot T}
               f_{rd} = \frac{1.19}{0.5608 + 0.5655 \exp(179.38/T)}
               I_0 = \frac{1}{(0.0375 + 2.165 \times 10^{-4} \cdot T)} + \frac{4.715 \times 10^9}{T^2} \exp(-\frac{16361}{T})
                    = thermal conductivity of irradiated UO<sub>2</sub>
                  <sub>0</sub> = thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 % dense UO<sub>2</sub>
               f_{sfp} = factor for solid fission products
               f_{fg} = factor for gaseous fission products
               f_{rd} = factor for radiation damage
               f_p = factor for porosity
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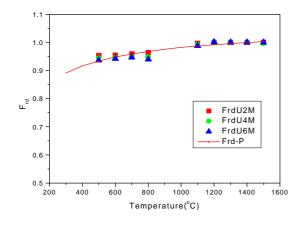
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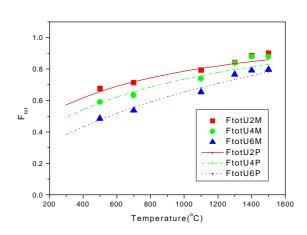




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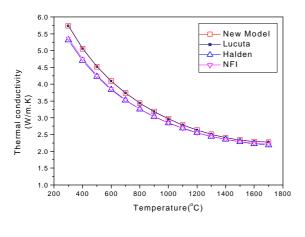
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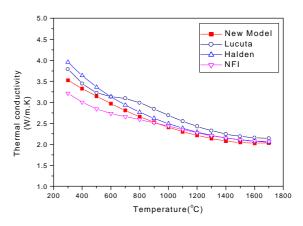




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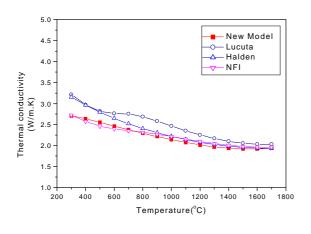
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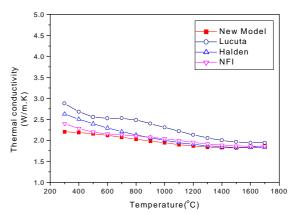




6. UO<sub>2</sub>(95 % TD)







8. 40 MWD/kgU UO<sub>2</sub>

9. 60 MWD/kgU UO<sub>2</sub>

 $UO_2$  $UO_2$ Rim 가 Rim 15 - 17 %[14,15]. Rim  $\boldsymbol{I}_{rim} = f_{sfp}^{rim} f_{rd} f_p^{rim} \boldsymbol{I}_0$ Rim Schulz 가 15 % 가 80 MWD/kgU 가 80 MWD/kgU Rim 600 가  $UO_2$ . Rim 15 % 가 23 % 가 가 1 18 % 가 Rim 가 80 MWD/kgU 600 Rim  $UO_2$  $UO_2$ 9 %  $UO_2$  $\operatorname{Rim}$ 4.  $UO_2$  $UO_2$  $UO_2$ 가  $UO_2$ Rim **5.** 

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