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## UO<sub>2</sub>

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



## 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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$UO_2$					가
-		. UO <sub>2</sub> フト	,		Rim
( <b>f</b> <sub>p</sub> )	가	. UO <sub>2</sub> . UO <sub>2</sub>	[2]. 7L	(p)	

- Loeb :  $f_p = 1$ - p :  $f_p = (1-p)^{1.5}$ - Maxwell - Maxwell-Eucken :  $f_p = (1-p)/(1+p)$ :  $f_p = (1-1.5p)$ - Schulz : fp =  $(1-p)^{1.7 \pm 0.7}$ - Bakker Loeb Maxwell-Eucken 1 0.5 .  $UO_2$ Fitting ,  $2.5 \pm 1.5$ , 가 가 . . Schulz  $UO_2$ . Bakker 25 MWD/kgU [3]. 1



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	$UO_2$			4	I	[4].
-		: Sr, Zr, N	lb, Y, La, Ce, Pi	r, Nd, Pm, Sı	m	
-	: : Mo, Tc, I	Ru, Rh, Pd,	, Ag, Cd, In, Sb	, Te		
-	: Ba, Zr, 1	Nb, Mo, (R	Rb, Cs, Te)			
-	:	Kr, Xe, B	r, I, (Rb, Cs, Te	)		
	$UO_2$					
	2			SIMF	UEL	
가		[5].	SIMFUEL			
		(0	$0.05 \sim 1  mm)$	,	7	7}
[6].		ζ-	フト UO <sub>2</sub>			
7	ŀ					
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$UO_2$	가		$UO_2$			
	. '	$UO_2$	$Gd_2O_3$	가	가	가
$Gd_2O_3$	1	$UO_2/Gd_2O_3$			. Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	BCC
FCC	$UO_2$					
	$Gd_2O_3$	가	$UO_2$		Phonon	-Phonon

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### **Stoichiometry**

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τ	$JO_2 \pm x$		Stoichiometry		
, X	、フト	(Hyper-stoichi	ometry)	,	(Нуро-
stoichiometry)		가.	$UO_2$		가
Stoichiometry	7				
Halden[7]	NFI	[8]	$UO_2$		
Stoichiometry					



2.2 UO<sub>2</sub>

Lucuta [6]

1996

UO<sub>2</sub> Lucuta

$$I = K_{1d} K_{1p} K_{2p} K_{3x} K_{4r} I_0$$
  
$$I_0 = \frac{1}{(0.0375 + 2.165 \times 10^{-4} \cdot T)} + \frac{4.715 \times 10^9}{T^2} \exp(-\frac{16361}{T})$$

- = thermal conductivity of irradiated UO<sub>2</sub>
- $_0$  = thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 % dense UO<sub>2</sub>
- $K_{1d} = factor \ for \ fission \ products$
- $K_{1p}$  = factor for precipitated metal fission products
- $K_{2p}$  = factor for porosity
- $K_{3x} = factor for stoichiometry$
- $K_{4r}$  = factor for radiation damage

#### SIMFUEL

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Maxwell-Eucken

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, 100 %	$UO_2$	Harding	Martin	[11]	•
Halden [7]					
Halden	Halden			가	
					. 1997
Wiesnack	Halden				

 $I_{95} = \frac{1}{0.1148 + 0.0035BU + 2.475 \times 10^{-4} (1 - 0.00333BU)T} + 0.0132 \exp(0.00188T)$ , T  $_{95} \quad 95 \ \% \qquad UO_2 \qquad (w/m.K), BU \qquad (MWD/kgU)$ , T  $_{()} \quad . Halden$   $_{.} \qquad UO_2$   $_{.} \qquad 7h$ 

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가 .

<u>NFI [8]</u>

NFI	39.3 MWD/kgU	$UO_2$	Laser
Flash Method			,
	. NFI		

 $\boldsymbol{I}_{95} = \frac{1}{4.52 \times 10^{-2} + 2.46 \times 10^{-4} T + 1.87 \times 10^{-3} BU + 0.038 BU^{0.28} \cdot h(T)} - 5.47 \times 10^{-9} T^{2} + 2.29 \times 10^{-14} T^{4}$ 

$$h(T) = \frac{1}{1 + 396 \exp(-6380/T)}$$

$$g_{5} \quad 95 \ \% \qquad UO_{2} \qquad (w/m.K), \ BU \qquad (MWD/kgU)$$

$$, T \qquad (K), \ h(T) \qquad .$$

3. UO<sub>2</sub>

	EPRI가			NFIR(Nuclear	r Fuel Industry	Research	1)
	UO <sub>2</sub>			$UO_2$		Laser	Flash
Method		[12,13].	$UO_2$		24.9 MWD/kg	gU(U2),	36.23

# MWD/kgU(U4) 59.93 MWD/kgU(U6) 3 . 1

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		1. 1	UO <sub>2</sub>			
	Temperature()			Duration of Cycle of Specimen(min)		
Cycle	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
	300	1600	가 :	00		. Cycle 1
$UO_2$			800	Cycle	1	
						Cycle 2
	UO <sub>2</sub>				가 1100	Cycle 2
		Cycle 3				
. Cyc	cle 3	1500	7	00 <sub>2</sub>	Cycle 3	
가		가		Cycle 4		
가				Cycle 1-4		
		U4		n n	nicron	가
		, er		mic	ron	71
	,	71				71
, 가	가			,		21
	Cycle 1-4					,
,				$UO_2$		
		가				
			, UO <sub>2</sub>	,		
Lucuta	[6] NFIR	,	-			

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

$$\begin{split} f_{uv} &= \frac{10.152 + 0.0762T}{10.152 - 4.8054BU^{0.5} + 1.563BU + (0.0762 + 4.724 \times 10^{-3}BU^{0.5} - 8.624 \times 10^{-4}BU) \cdot T} \\ f_{u} &= \frac{10.152 - 4.8054BU^{uv} + 1.563BU + (0.0762 + 4.724 \times 10^{-3}BU^{uv} - 8.624 \times 10^{-4}BU) \cdot T}{10.152 - 1.423BU^{uv} + 1.6072BU + (0.0762 + 3.043 \times 10^{-4}BU^{vv} - 8.066 \times 10^{-4}BU) \cdot T} \\ f_{u} &= \frac{1.19}{0.5608 + 0.5655 \exp(179.38/T)} \\ I_{0} &= \frac{1.19}{(0.0375 + 2.165 \times 10^{-4} \cdot T)} + \frac{4.715 \times 10^{0}}{T^{2}} \exp(-\frac{16361}{T}) \\ \vdots &= \text{thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 \% dense UO_{2}} \\ i_{0} &= \text{thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 \% dense UO_{2}} \\ i_{0} &= \text{thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 \% dense UO_{2}} \\ i_{0} &= \text{thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 \% dense UO_{2}} \\ i_{0} &= \text{thermal conductivity of unirradiated 100 \% dense UO_{2}} \\ i_{0} &= \text{factor for solid fission products} \\ i_{0} &= \text{factor for posity} \\ T \quad (K) \quad , B \quad (MWD/kgU) \quad , f_{p} \\ Loeb \quad Bakker \quad , Rim \\ 2^{1} & 2^{-5} & (i_{sq}), (i_{sq}, i_{st}, i_{st}, i_{st}, i_{st}) \\ (i_{qu}) \quad (f_{tox} = f_{stp}, f_{ty}, f_{ut}) \quad NFIR \\ . & 3 \\ & 2^{1} & 2^{1} \\ . & . & 1100 \\ . & 5 \\ . & 1300 \\ \end{array}$$

 $UO_2$ 

NFI 800

> [1]. Lucuta , 500 - 800

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

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

, UO<sub>2</sub> , UO<sub>2</sub> Rim 7<sup>†</sup> , Rim 15 – 17 % , [14,15]. Rim

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$$\boldsymbol{I}_{rim} = f_{sfp}^{rim} f_{rd} f_p^{rim} \boldsymbol{I}_0$$

Rim Schulz 가 15 % 가 80 MWD/kgU 600 가 80 MWD/kgU Rim  $UO_2$ 가 . Rim 가 23 % 15 % , 가 가 1 가 18 % Rim . 가 80 MWD/kgU  $UO_2$ 600 Rim ,  $UO_2$ 9 % Rim  $UO_2$ •

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