

PVD

Al

The Characterization of Thin Film Deposited Al Cladding by PVD Method

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U-Mo

Cladding

Al

Boehmite

가

가

Al

Zr

Ti

Magnetron Sputtering

AIP

metal coating

ZrN

TiN

scratch test

Abstract

The U-Mo fuel for research reactor is coated with Al cladding material. The Al cladding is reacted with coolant water to form boehmite, resulting in the decrease of thermal conductivity. This leads to the increase of fuel temperature and the failure of the U-Mo fuel. In this study, we coated Zr, Ti as a protection layer of Al using Magnetron Sputtering and Arc Ion Plating. The crystallinity and microstructure of various coating layers were investigated and the adhesion was evaluated using a scratch test.

1.

Cladding Aluminum U₃Si U - Mo
 가 , 가 ,
 가 Al Al
 Boehmite(AlOOH) Alumina(Al₂O₃)가 50~100
 Ni Zr, Nb, Ti,
 Al sputtering Arc Ion Plating
 Al
 Sputtering AIP Aluminum

2.

2 - 1.

DC Magnetron Sputtering Zr Al Sheet
 Zr Target 99.9% Target 10cm Base
 Pressure 1.0 × 10⁻⁵ torr MFC(Mass Flow Control)
 Ar gas(99.99%) N₂ gas(99.99%) 0~20sccm
 3.1 × 10⁻³ torr 1.3μm
 Ti Arc Ion Plating Ti Target
 99.9% (N₂) 가
 35cm Base Pressure 6.7 × 10⁻⁴ torr
 MFC(Mass Flow Control) 가 Ar gas
 가 N₂ gas 8.0 × 10⁻² torr

2 - 2

(Scanning Electron Microscope, SEM;
 Philips XL - 30W TMP)
 X - (Rigaku D/Max - 3C) Cu target
 가 35kV, 15mA .
 Scratch Test(MTS. Corp.) Diamond micro - indenter
 가 indenter
 (acoustic emission signal)
 0.5 10N (10mm)가 가
 0.2mm/s 가 .

3.

3 - 1

3 - 1 - 1 Zr
 1 Aluminum Zr ZrN
 XRD pattern . Zr (002)
 가 5sccm ZrN(111)
 가 ZrN(111) 20sccm
 가 가 ZrN (111)
 가 .

3 - 1 - 2 Ti
 2 Ti TiN XRD pattern .
 Ti 가 . peak가
 Ti Ti (111) 가
 . PVD (111)

3-2

3-2-1 Zr

Zr

5, 10sccm

(3) 15sccm
, 20sccm

chipping
mounting

15sccm
20sccm 가

3-2-2 Ti

4 Ti TiN

Arc ion plating

Ti ion

Zr, ZrN

3-3

Diamond micro-indenter

가

indenter

(acoustic emission signal)

가

(Lc)

0.5 10N

(10mm)가 가

0.2mm/s

가

5

soft

plastic deformation

soft

hard

scratch test

spallation buckling

Zr,

Ti ZrN, TiN

scratch test

Aluminum soft

Soft Aluminum

Ti Zr metal coating

soft

plastic deformation

ZrN TiN

hard

spallation

buckling

3 - 3 - 1 Zr scratch test
 Zr ZrN 가 가
 가 6 Zr
 ZrN scratch test 4 Zr
 Zr scratch test
 N2 gas 15sccm 1.3N 7
 Zr Zr plastic deformation
 ZrN Zr deformation
 spallation

3 - 3 - 2 Ti scratch test
 8 Zr ZrN scratch test
 5 Ti TiN (Lc) Ti
 TiN 가 TiN
 Ti Ti가 TiN
 9 Ti plastic deformation
 , TiN spallation

4.
 Cladding Al
 Boehmite 가
 가 Al Zr Ti
 Magnetron Sputtering AIP , metal coating
 ZrN TiN
 scratch test
 Zr Ti (002) ZrN TiN (111)
 metal ZrN TiN Sputtering
 AIP . Scratch test Zr Ti metal coating
 plastic deformation ZrN TiN metal coating
 hard spallation

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1.

	Sputtering (Zr, ZrN)		Arc Ion Plating(Ti, TiN)	
Deposition source	Zr		Ti	
Substrate	Aluminum		Aluminum	
Base pressure	1.0×10^{-5} torr		6.7×10^{-4} torr	
Working pressure	3.1×10^{-3} torr		8.0×10^{-2} torr	
Working gas	Zr	Ar 40 sccm	Ti	Ar
	ZrN	Ar 40 sccm , N ₂ 0~20sccm	TiN	N ₂ :Ar=3:1
Power	DC 500W		Arc current 60A	
Substrate bias voltage	-		50V	
Ion bombardment	-		800V	

2.

&	test
XRD ()	Scratch test
SEM ()	

3. Zr N₂ Gas

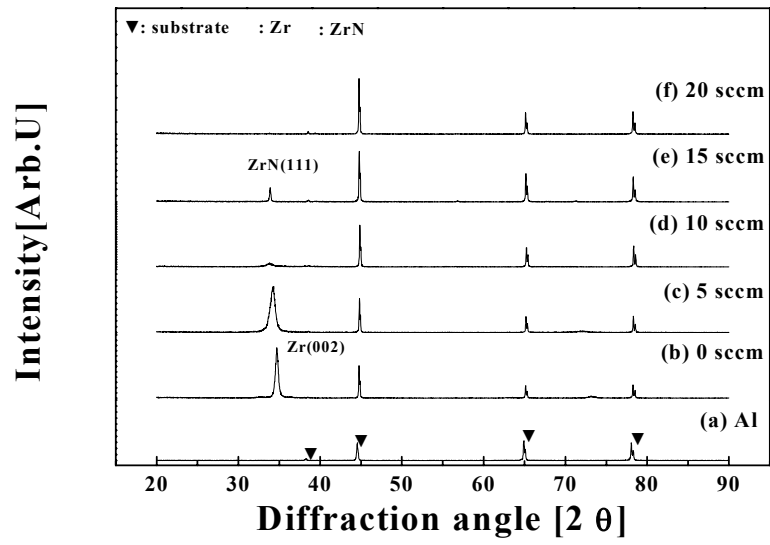
Zr coating	ZrN coating			
	5 sccm	10 sccm	15sccm	20sccm
			가	chipping

4. Zr (Lc)

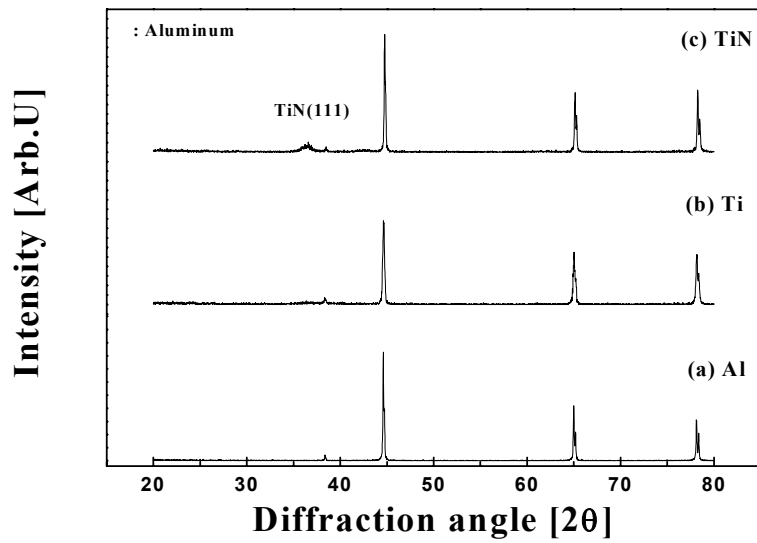
	Zr coating	ZrN coating			
		5sccm	10sccm	15 sccm	20 sccm
(Lc)	(0.9N)	1.0N	0.85N	1.3N	0.51N

5. Ti (Lc)

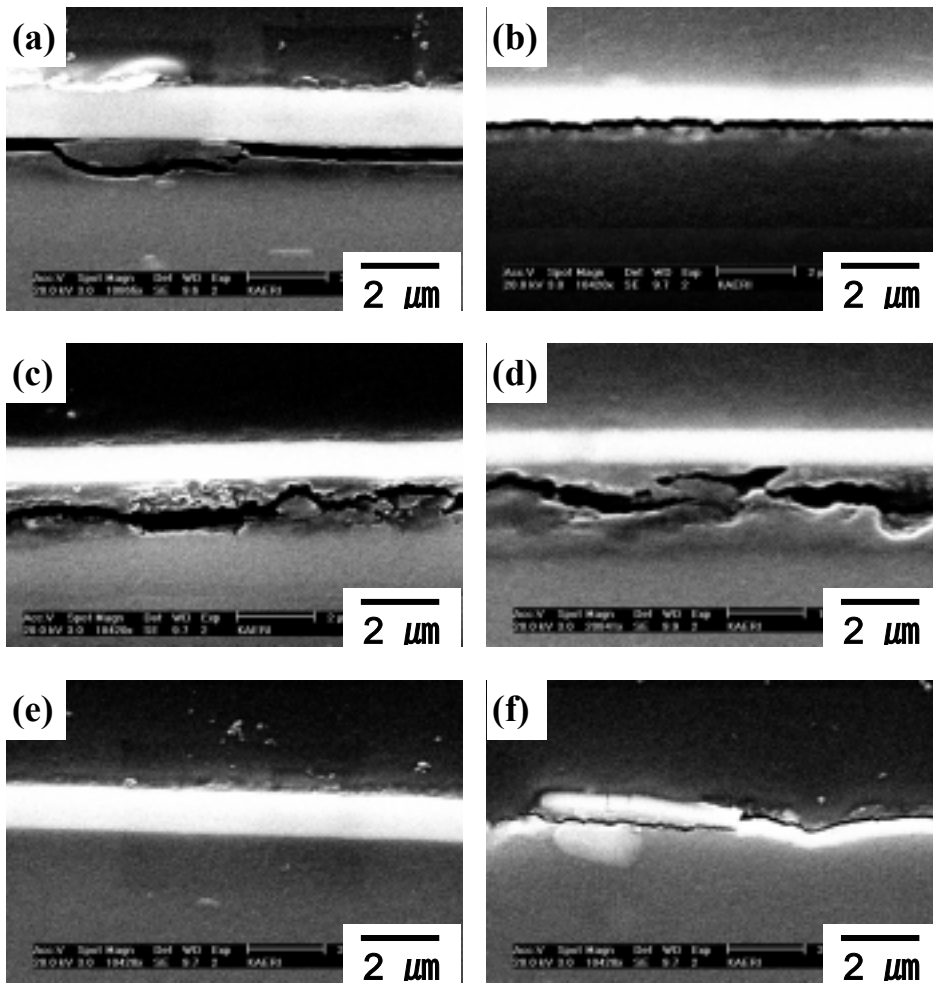
	Ti coating	TiN coating
(Lc)	1.2 N	5.3 N



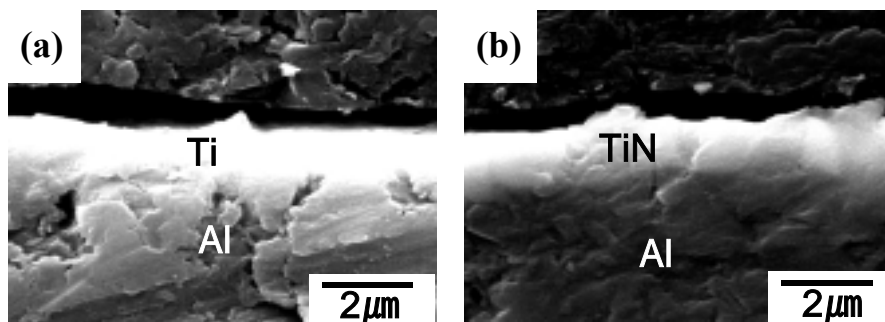
1. X - Ray diffraction patterns of ZrN coating layers with various N₂ gas flow.



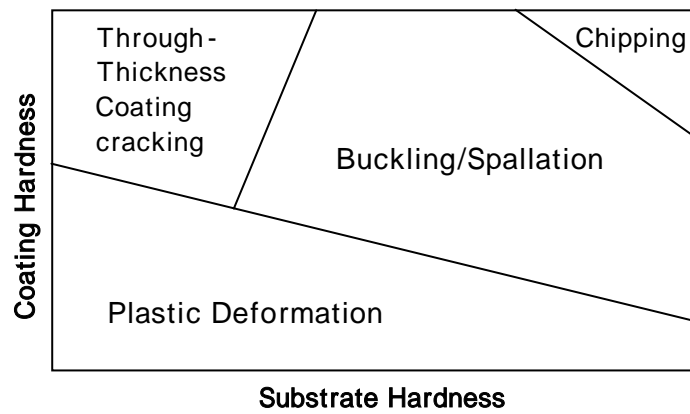
2. X - Ray diffraction patterns of Ti coating layer and TiN coating layer.



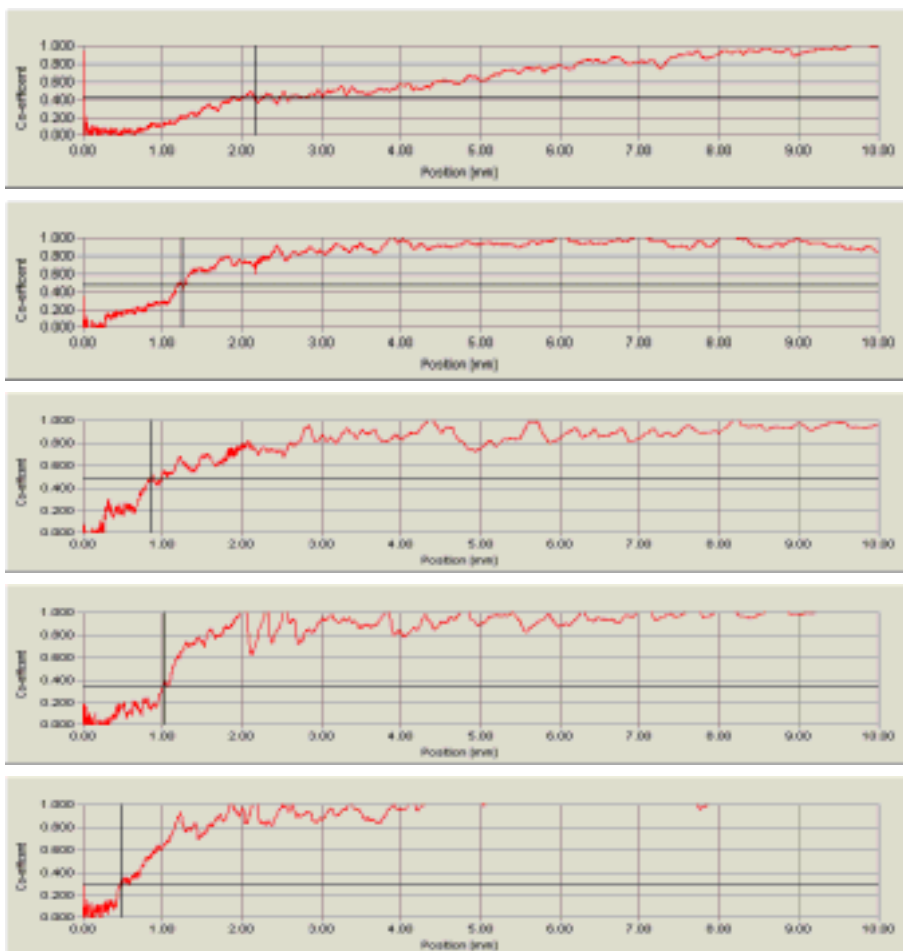
3. SEM images of ZrN coating layers with various N₂ gas flow; (a) 0sccm, (b) 5sccm, (c) 10sccm, (d) 15sccm, (e) 20sccm



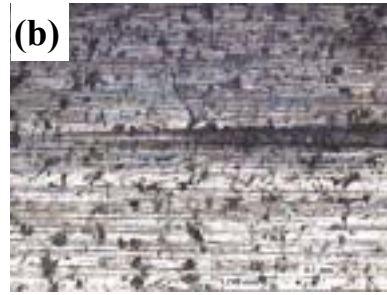
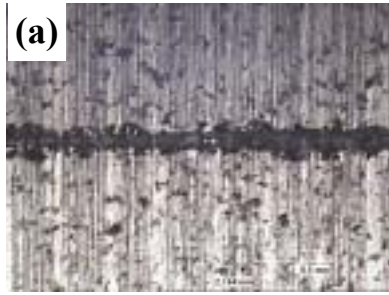
4. SEM images of Ti coating layer and TiN coating layer.



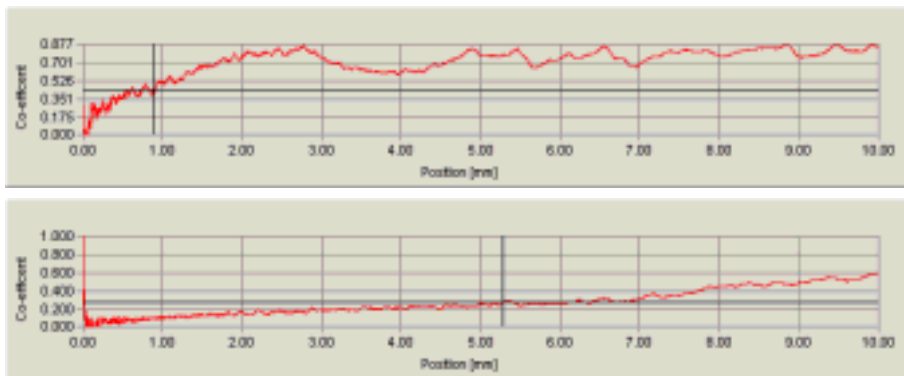
5. Map of the main scratch test failure modes in terms of substrate and coating hardness



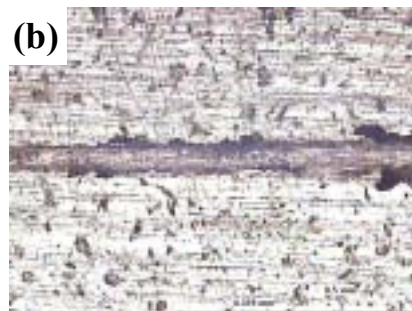
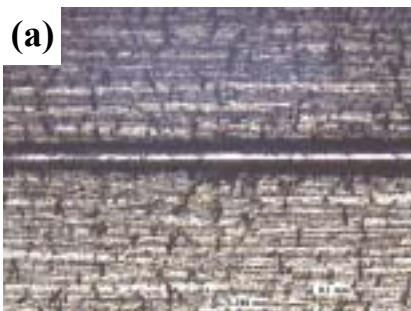
6. Comparison of the Co - efficient records for ZrN coating layers with various N_2 gas flow



7. Scratch morphology of Zr coating layers;
 (a) Zr coating (b) ZrN coating (N_2 15sccm)



8. Comparison of the Co-efficient records for Ti coating layers



9. Scratch morphology of Ti coating layers;
 (a) Ti coating (b) TiN coating