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The Effect of Hydride Precipitate on Zircaloy -4 steam oxidation

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TGA (Thermo -Gravimetric Apparatus)
 400~700 , 1 atm . autoclave
 gaseous charging method pre-hydrided (667 ppmH)
 가 post-transition .

Abstract

The steam oxidation of Zircaloy -4 tube specimen as used fuel rod cladding material was performed using twin autoclave system and TGA (Thermo -Gravimetric Apparatus). The test was performed in 400~700 , 1 atm, steam environment. The specimens were pre -charged using gaseous charging method and pre -hydrided Zircaloy -4 was compared with intact one. In result, weight gain increased due to hydride precipitate and this increment was more larger in post -transition region.

1.

가 , 2 , 가 , FGR (Fission Gas Release)
 (Limiting Factor)
 가 (17%)
 가 가 가
 가¹⁾, (thermal feedback),
 LiOH Li pickup,

가 가
 coherency loss가 가
 가
 400~700 , 1 atm autoclave TGA
 pre -hydrided monoclinic -ZrO₂
 SEM (Scanning Electron Microscopy)

2.
 , : : 50:47:3 1 cm pickling
 solution

-4 pre -hydrided
 gaseous charging method cathodic charging method가
 5)
 gaseous charging method
 400 , 500~600 Torr.
 (1). ASTM spec.
 6) 1 /min. 667 ppmH pre -
 hydrided -4 ASTM

spec. ⁷⁾ LECO
 가 autoclave
 2 autoclave 1
 , autoclave 2
 400~700 , 1 atm
 intermittent 10⁻⁵
 microbalance 1
 (1~5)

3.

TGA -4 가
 in-situ 3
 가 -4
 , -4
 가
 , autoclave 550~700 1 (4)
 , pre-hydrided (667 ppmH)
 , pre-hydrided 가
 8)-10)

pre - transition region : $w^3 = k_c t$
 post - transition region : $w = k_L t$

pre -hydrided pre -transition
 , post -transition 가
 , Zr가 ZrO₂
 Pilling -Bedworth ratio가 1.56
 tetragonal -ZrO₂ 가
 monoclinic -ZrO₂
 가 2)-

4)

Zr ZrH₂ Pilling -Bedworth ratio

1.4 (ZrH₂) 가 가
 , (ZrH₂: 5.7 g/cm³, ZrO₂: 5.8 g/cm³,
 Zr: 6.5 g/cm³) (~14%)
 tetragonal -ZrO₂ , monoclinic -ZrO₂
 가 .

(5) . 가
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 , monoclinic -ZrO₂ .

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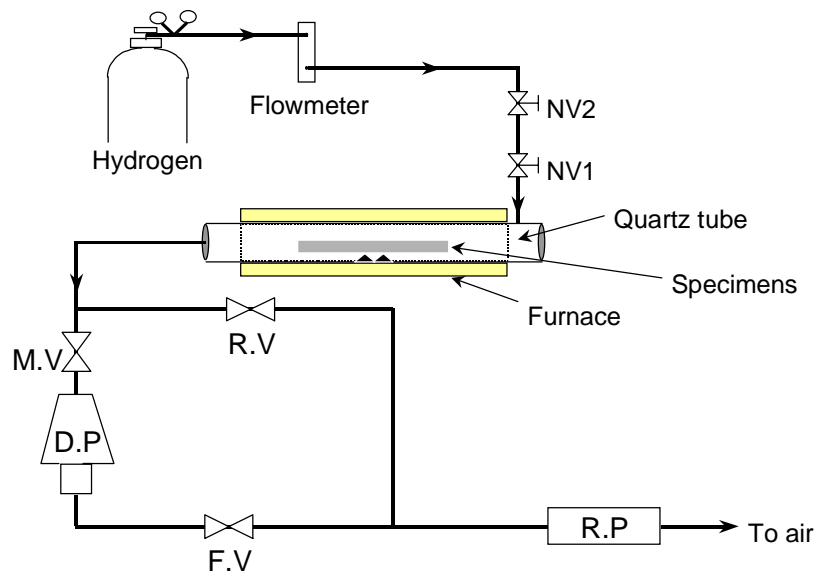
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 , pre-hydrided .
 1) 가 가 ,
 pre-hydrided post-transition
 가 .
 2) 가 Pilling -Bedworth ratio (Zr
 ZrO₂: 1.56, Zr ZrH₂: 1.4) tetragonal -
 ZrO₂ monoclinic -ZrO₂ 가

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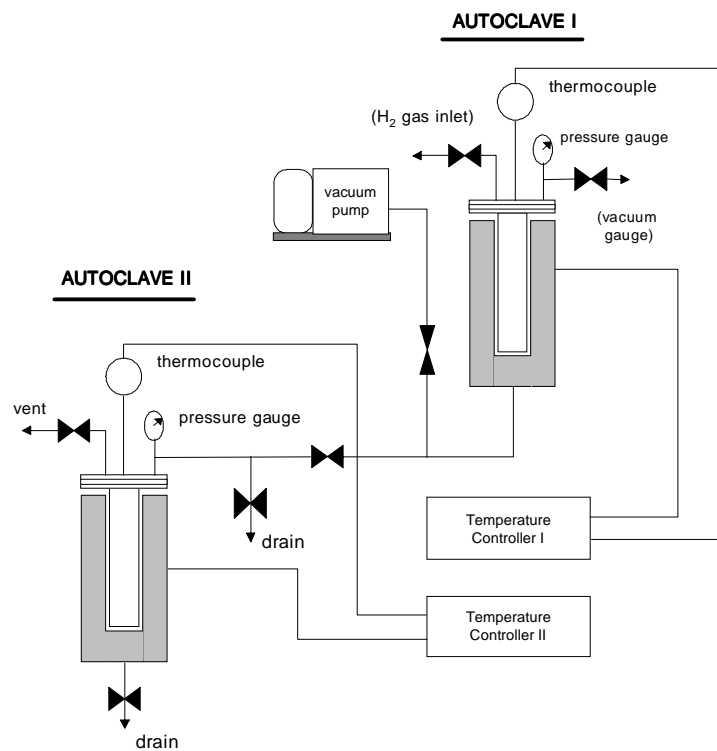
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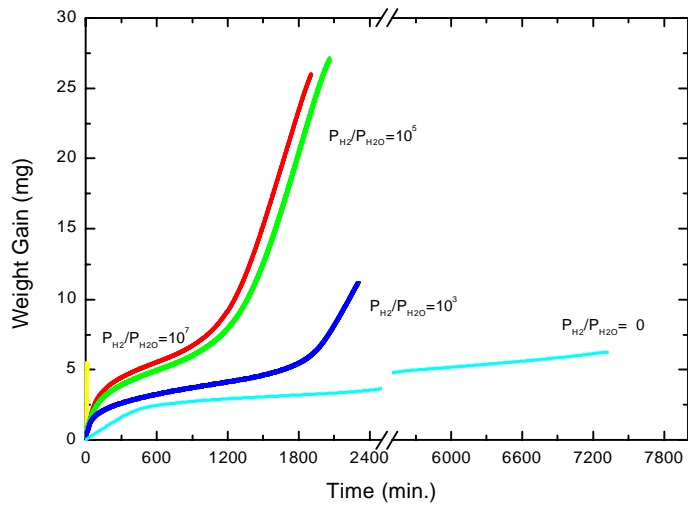
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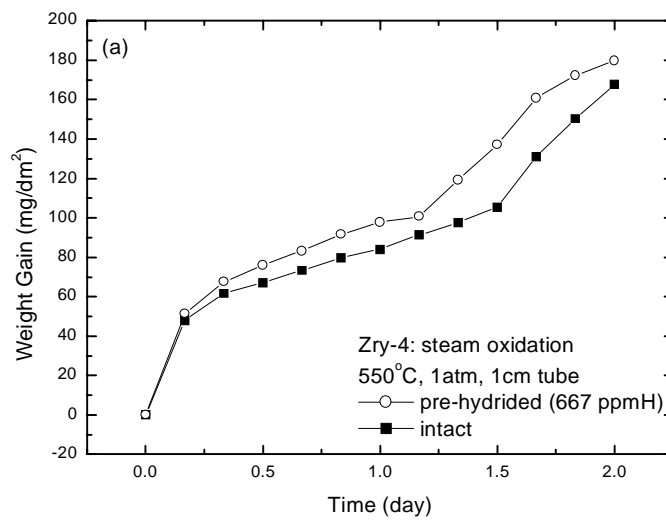
1. multi -purpose apparatus (hydrogen pre -charging)



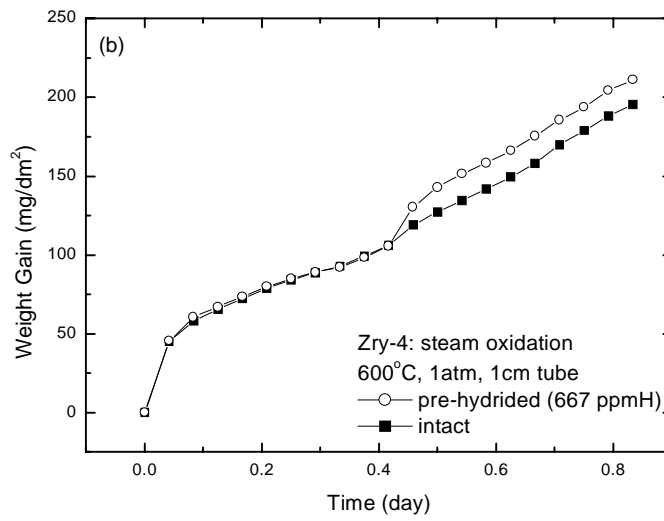
2. high pressure and temperature twin autoclave system



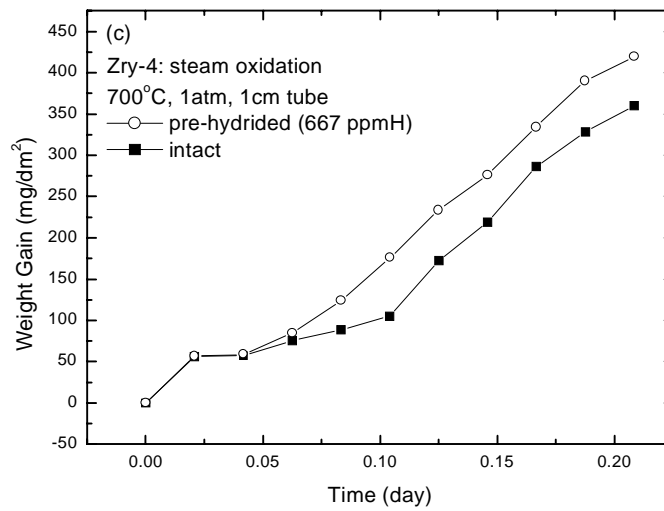
3. / Zircaloy-4 가



(a)



(b)

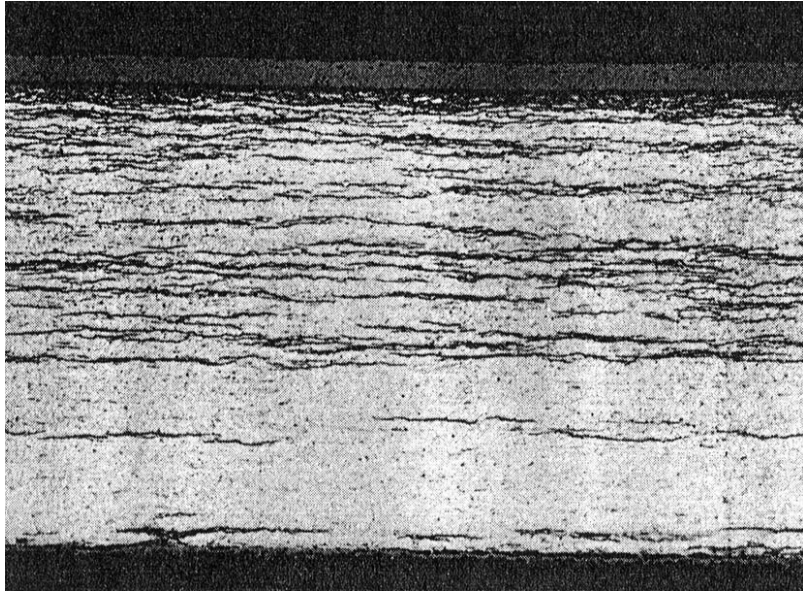


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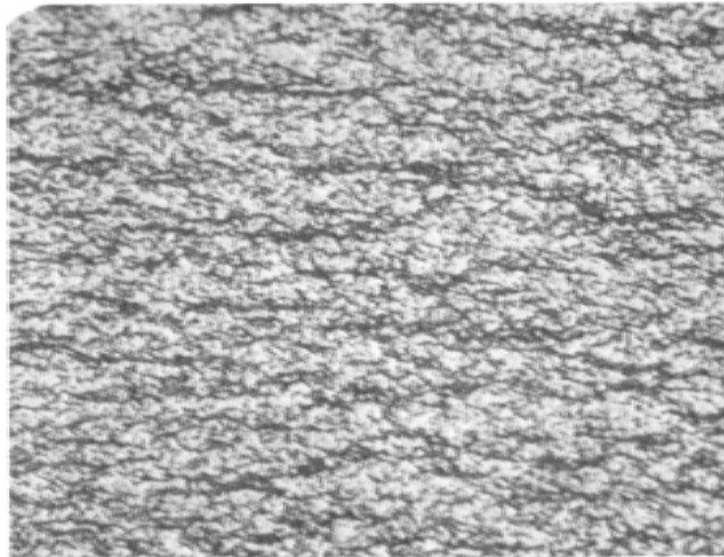
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pre-hydrided

(a: 550 , b: 600 , c: 700)



(a)

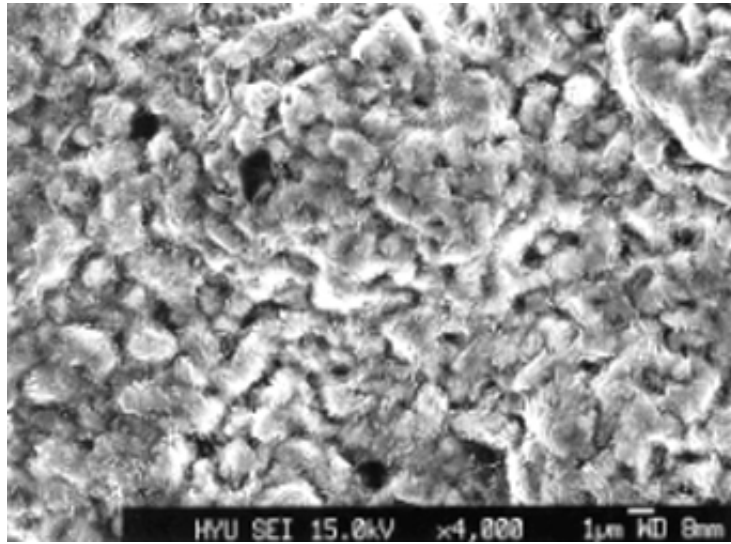


(b)

5. (a)

(63.6 GWd/MTU, A.M. Garde, 1991¹¹⁾)

(b) gaseous charging



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(monoclinic -ZrO₂ , x4,000)

SEM