

UO₂ restructuringing
Simulation of UO₂ pellet restructuring under radial temperature gradient

150

DEH(direct electrical heating)

가 2300 가
190K/mm . 50 UO₂
restructuring 가 .

Abstract

A modified *out-of-pile* apparatus has been developed that simulates *in-reactor* thermal gradient in UO₂ pellet through direct electrical heating. The average thermal gradient of 190K/mm and center line temperature of 2300 could be achieved using this apparatus. The experimental results show that, under this condition, fuel restructuring similar to that occurred in actual in-reactor condition can be produced.

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UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가
 UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가 UO_2 가
 UO_2 restructuring [1].
 가 1000 void columnar grain columnar
 restructuring equi-axed grain growth
 LWR failure
 restructuring UO_2
 DEH(direct electrical heating) [2-6].
 DC 가 UO_2 가 가
 가 가 가가 가

2. DEH(direct electrical heating) UO_2

가
 q
 (k)가 가

$$T_r = T_m - q \frac{r^2}{4k}$$

1
 가
 가 가
 가 (burn up)
 UO_2

$$\kappa(T) = \frac{1}{0.035 + 2.25 \times 10^{-4} T} + 83.0 \times 10^{-12} T^3 \quad (W/m \cdot K) \quad 2$$

[7].

가 , 가 가 가
가 가 .

DEH(direct electrical heating) UO₂
가 가 가
1 DEH 가

$$\sigma(T) = 2600 \cdot \exp(-1.07 eV / kT) \text{ mho/cm} \quad 2$$

가 [8].

가 , 가
가 , 1 DEH

가 가 fuel rod

가
가

[6].

1 fuel rod shell
shell .

$$N_{n \rightarrow out}^j = N_n^{el} + N_{n-1 \rightarrow n}^j \quad 3$$

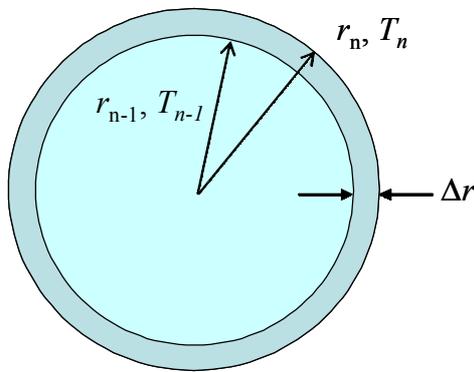
$N_{n \rightarrow out}^j$ 가 N_n^{el} n_{th} cylindrical shell

, $N_{n-1 \rightarrow n}^j$ (n-1)_{th} cylindrical shell n_{th} shell

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$$N_{n \rightarrow out}^j = \frac{V^2 \cdot \pi \cdot (r_n^2 - r_{n-1}^2) \cdot \sigma(\bar{T})}{l} + 2\pi \cdot r_{n-1} \cdot l \cdot \kappa(\bar{T}) \cdot \frac{T_{n-1} - T_n}{\Delta r} \quad 4$$

$V, \sigma(\bar{T}), \kappa(\bar{T}), l$, n_{th} shell ,
 shell 가
 가 T_n
 4 T_{n-1} . $(n-1)_{th}$ shell 4
 $N_{n-1 \rightarrow n}^j = N_{n-1}^{el} + N_{n-2 \rightarrow n-1}^j$ 5
 5 4 T_{n-1} T_{n-2} .



1. Cylindrical fuel-type element

shell
 shell
 $N_{n \rightarrow out}^j$
 2 3kW 가 800
 5mm 100 shell
 2 3
 DEH
 450W/cm 2
 가 DEH
 , DEH
 가
 2 가 DEH
 DEH

4.

5

restructuring

UO₂

void가

(1). Void

columnar grain

(2).

가

(3).

가

(4).

restructuring

가

mobility

가

가

가

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Tikare[9] , Shewmon[10]

thermal segregation

UO₂

simulation

columnar

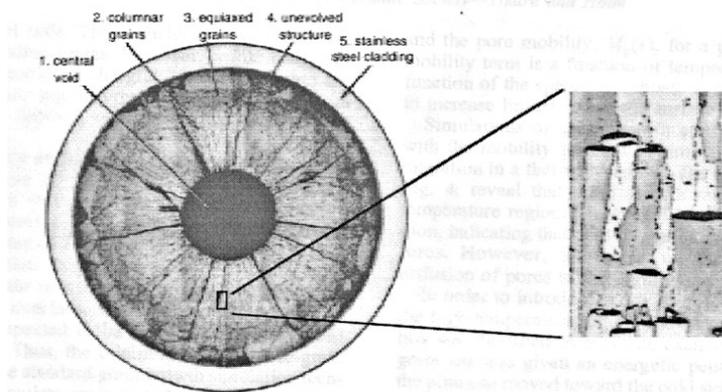
columnar

가

UO₂가 가

[11,

12].



5.

UO₂ restructuring

10mm UO₂

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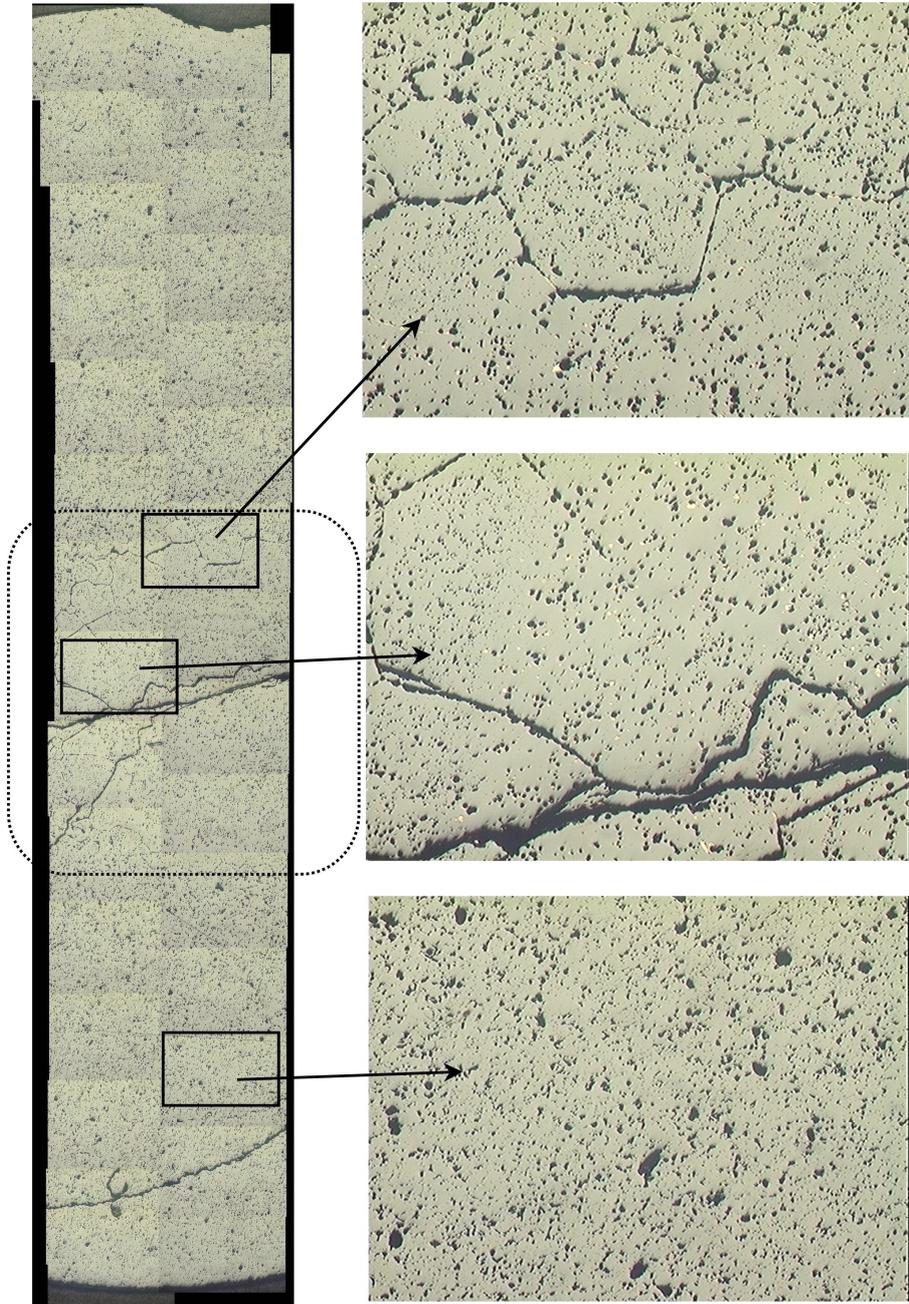
1350 ,

2300

20

6

1.5mm



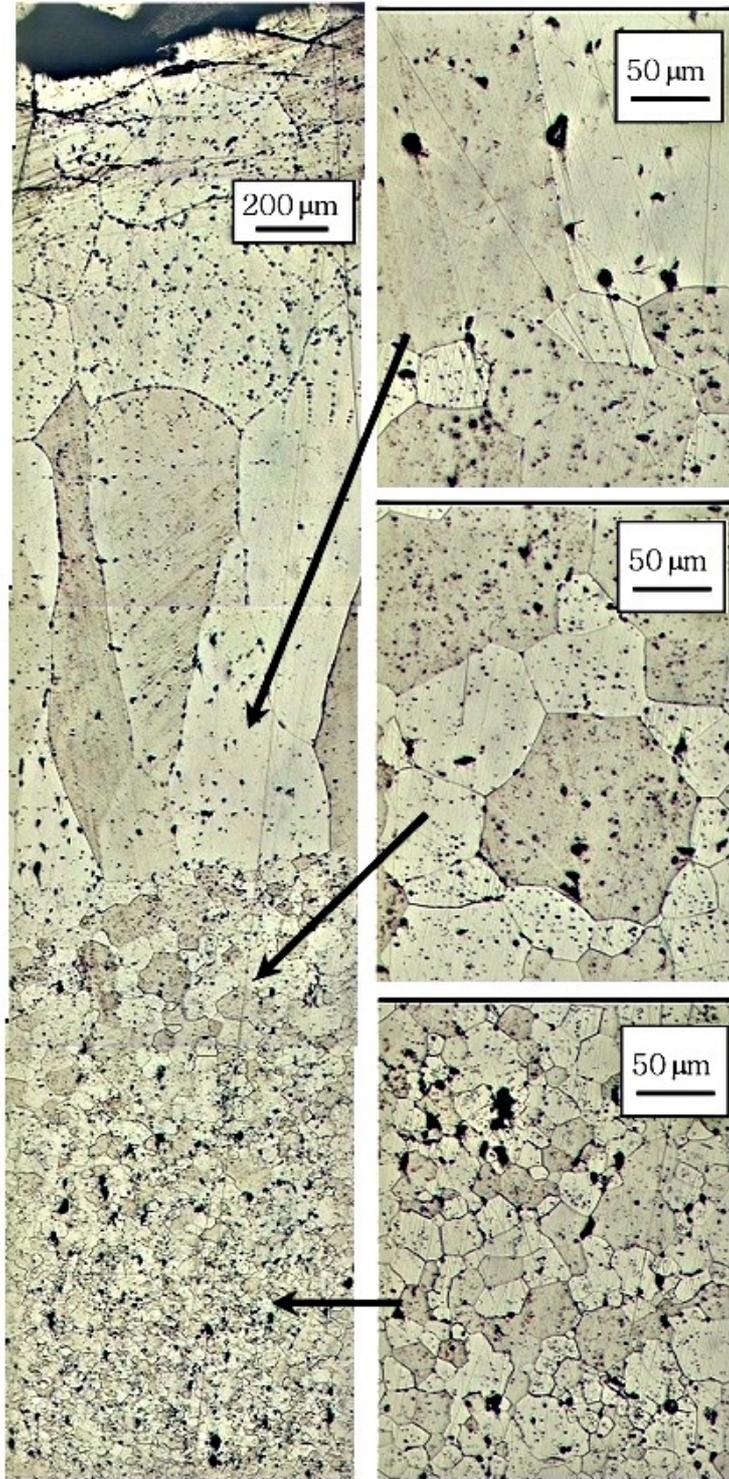
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2300 ,

1350

20

UO₂



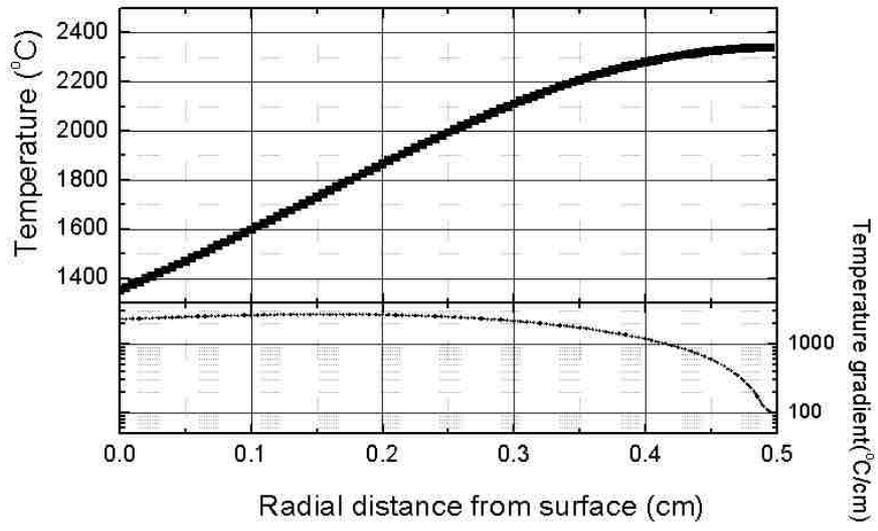
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2300 ,

1350

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UO₂



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9. 2500 , 190K/mm 30

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