

The Analysis of the Cladding Integrity by the Upgrade of the Eutectic Penetration Rate Model

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KALIMER U-TRU-Zr 가
 MACSIS가 . KALIMER
 가 .
 가 ,
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Abstract

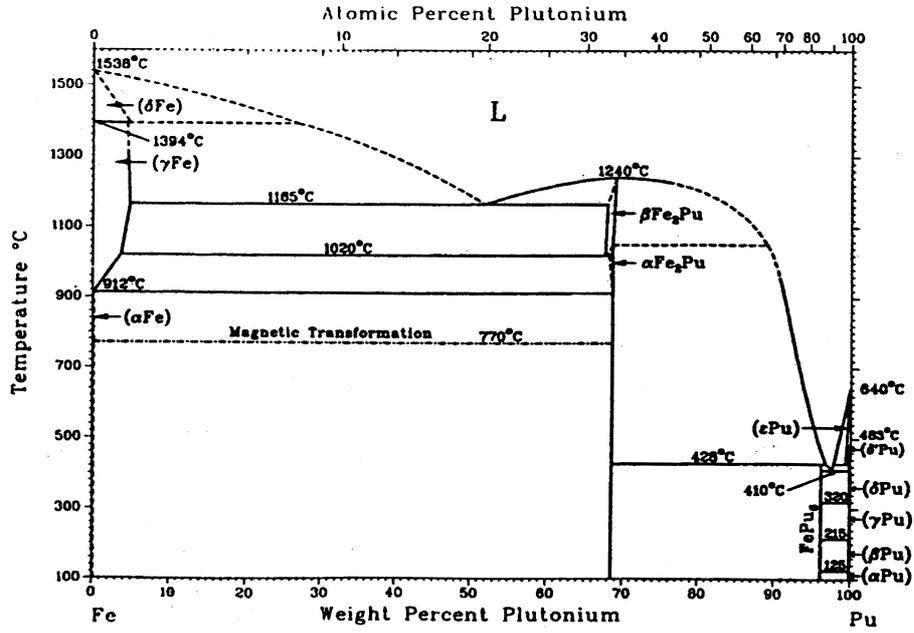
U-TRU-Zr alloy fuel is being considered as the fuel for the KALIMER in Korea. The MACSIS for an alloy fuel is being developed as the steady-state performance computer code. In this paper, the eutectic reaction, one of the major issues in the alloy fuel, was analyzed for keeping the integrity of the KALIMER fuel. So new model was derived based on the existing experimental data and old model, then the sensitivity analyses of the eutectic behavior were performed by the inserted new model. The results indicate the old model was too conservative, and small eutectic phase formation was allowed. However, there are uncertainties on the modeling, so some experimental tests are needed for clarifying the uncertainties of fuel modeling.

1.

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 MACSIS가 .
 가 ,
 . U-TRU-Zr
 . Pu 가 Fe 가
 Pu-Fe 가 U, Zr, Am, Np
 U-TRU-Zr 가
 Pu
 .
 ,
 . MACSIS
 . 가
 가 ,
 가

2.

410°C 가 , Pu Fe
 가 .
 U-TRU-Zr Pu Fe
 (1) , Pu 640 °C
 , Fe 1538 °C .
 Pu-Fe Fe₂Pu FePu₆ 2
 3wt%Fe 410 .[1]
 3wt% Fe 410 °C Pu Fe
 Fe가
 가 .



1. Pu -Fe

U -TRU -Zr
가

가

Pu

2 923K U -Pu -Fe

[2].

(U,Pu)₆Fe

Pu 가

Pu

Pu 가 (U,Pu)₆Fe

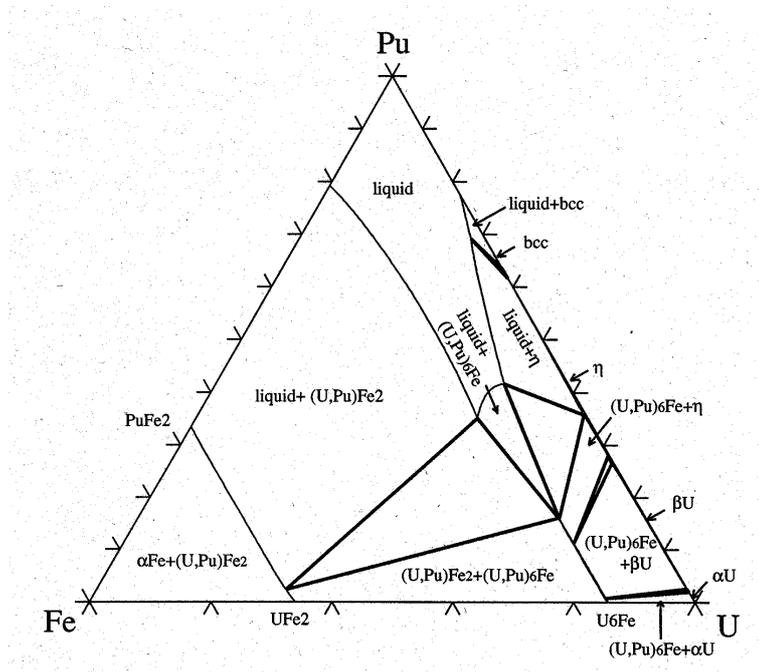
HT9

가 Zr

[2]. U -Pu -
Pu

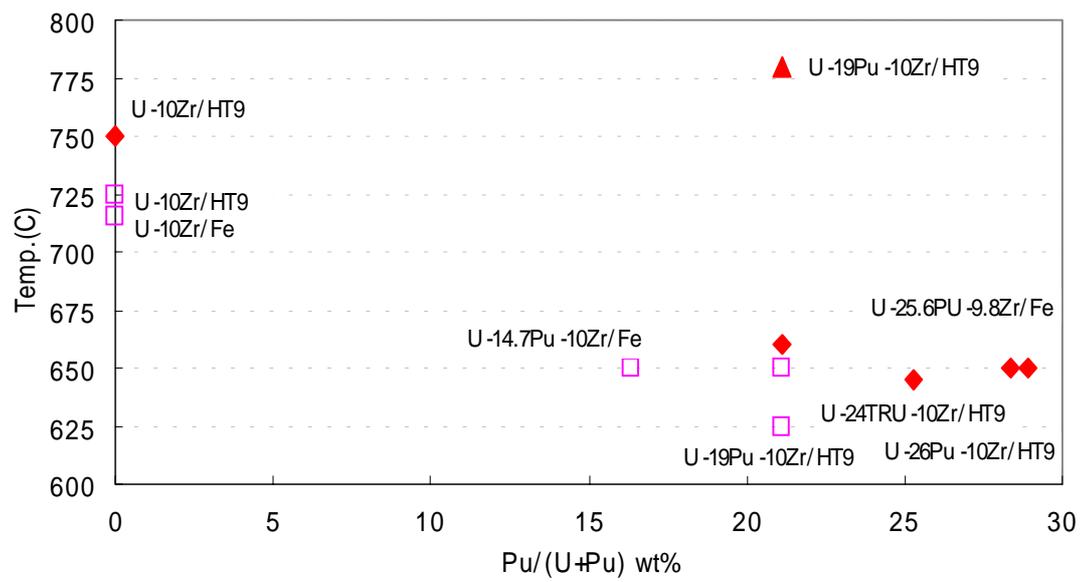
Zr/HT9

Pu



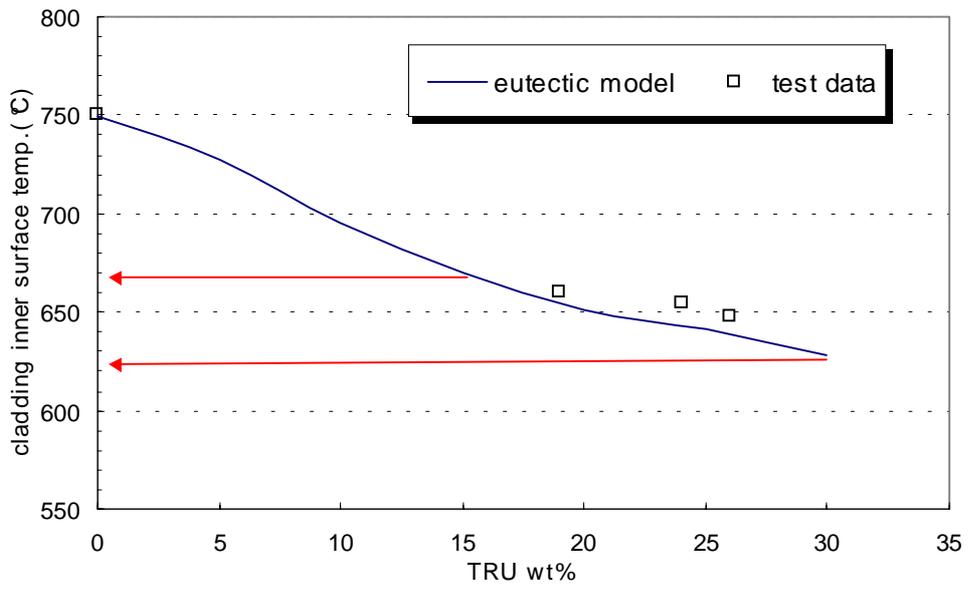
2. U -Pu -Fe

3 Pu/(U+Pu) U -Zr, U -
 Pu -Zr, U -TRU -Zr Fe HT9 Pu
 open legends
 closed legends

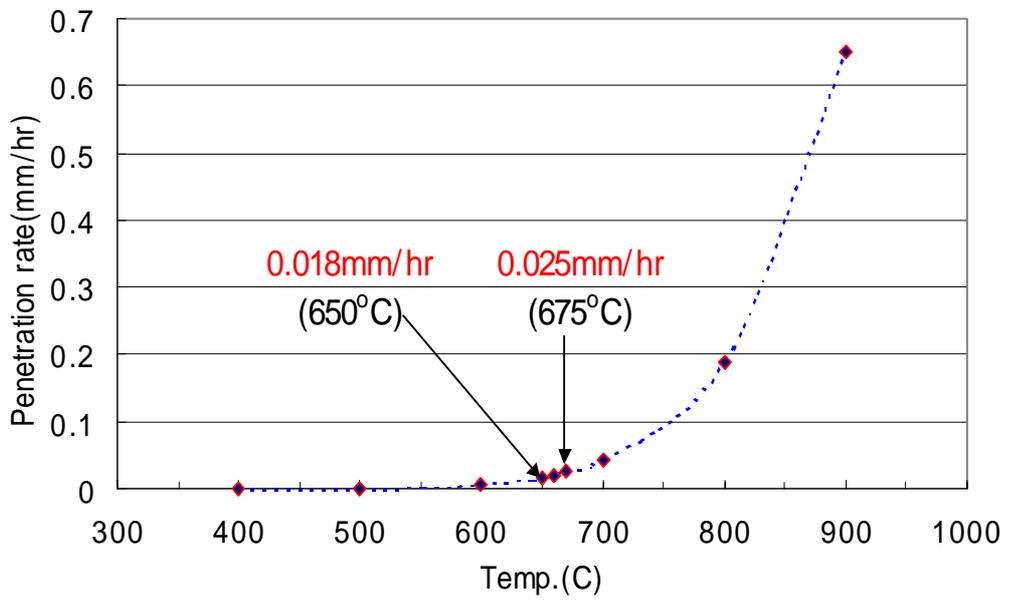


3.

Pu 15wt% U-Zr Pu 가 19wt% Pu 650°C
 675°C , 24wt% Pu 650°C 750°C가
 KALIMER U-TRU-Zr , TRU
 , TRU Pu TRU
 4
 15wt% TRU ,
 670°C, 30wt% 630°C
 19wt% -26wt% Pu
 15wt% TRU 670°C
 가 .
 가 675 C .
 5 [3, 4].
 650°C 0.018mm , 675°C
 0.025mm .
 가 0.55mm 650°C
 30 100% 가
 가 100% .



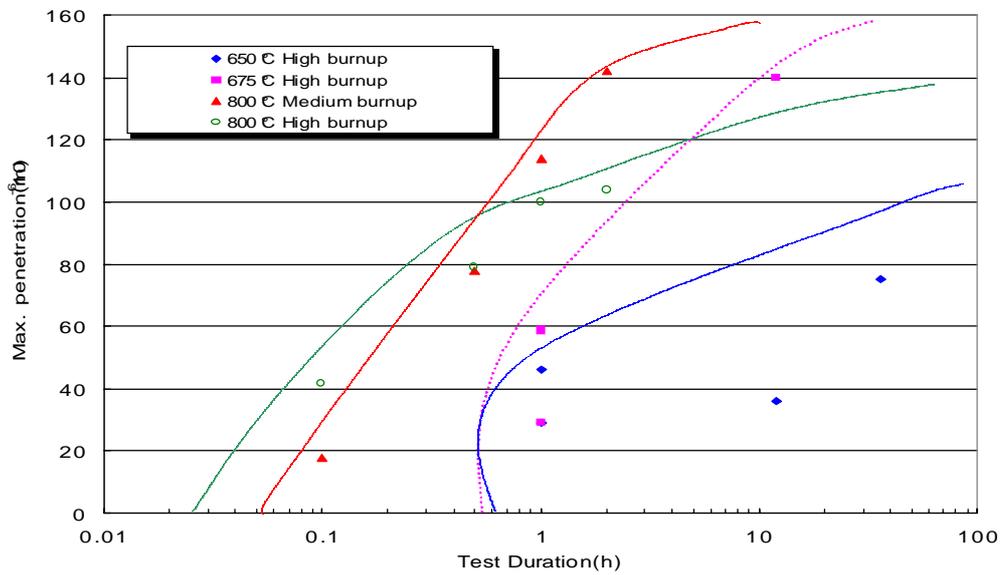
4. TRU



5. Cladding penetration rate vs temperature

3.

10%
10%
6
10%
Zr liner
가
[3, 4].
threshold temp.
penetration rate
가
(activation energy)
가 5.6at.%
가 11at.%
가



6.

7 800°C

가가
가 가 가

가

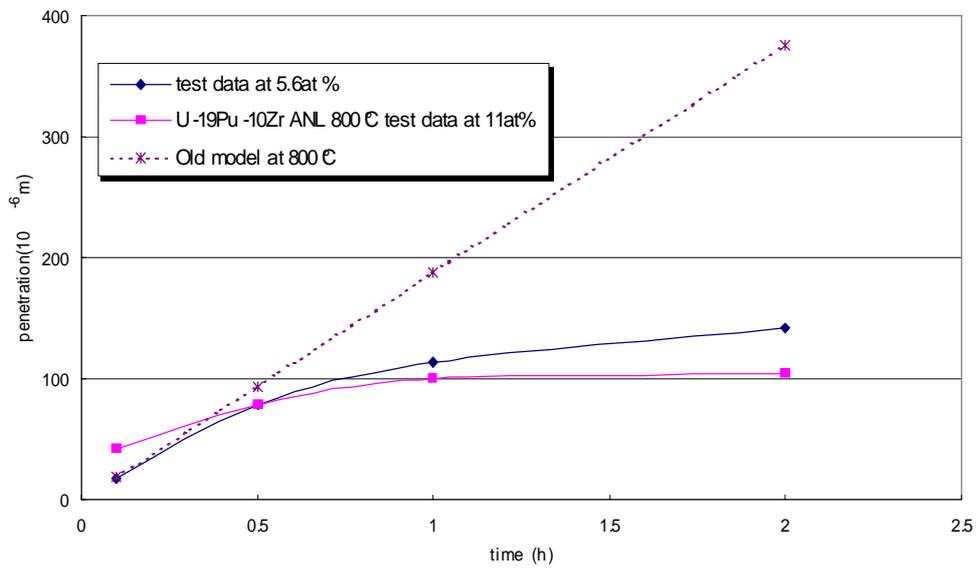
가

가 가

가

(gas bubble)

precipitate



7. Cladding penetration vs time at 800°C

7

8

가

800 C 2

360μm

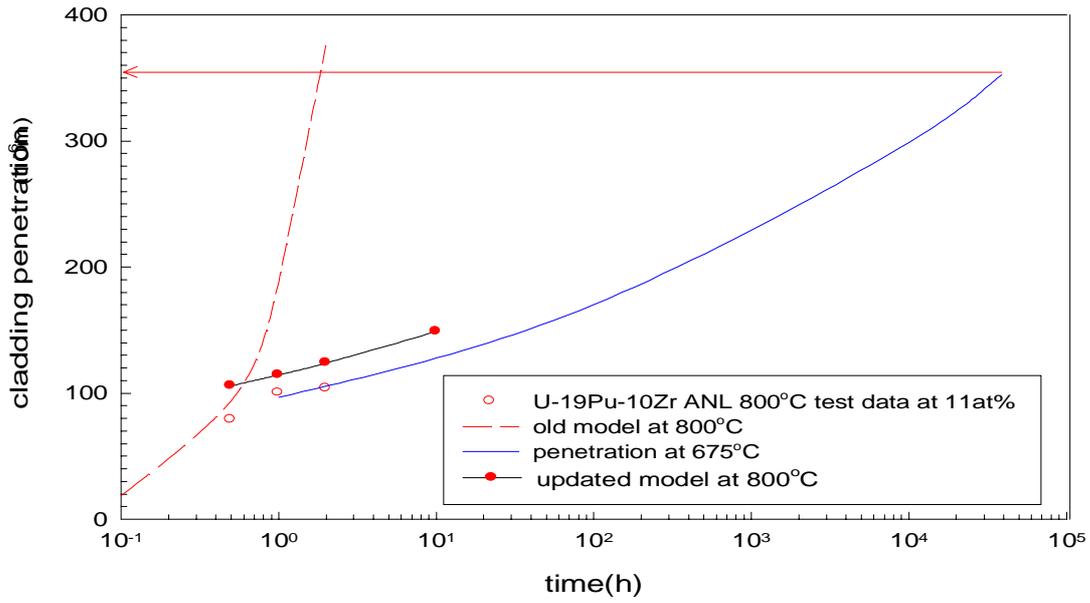
800 C

2 100μm

$$Y (\mu\text{m}) = 0.1461 t^{0.1139} T \quad (1)$$

t (h), T (C)

가 530 C가 , 가
 592 C 2σ , 675 C
 가 .
 675 C 54 ,
 360 μm 가 .



8.

4.

10%
 가 675°C
 3.6mm
 10% ,
 가 가
 1~2 가 가
 가 가
 가
 1~2at%

가
bubble

,
가

(1)

9

가

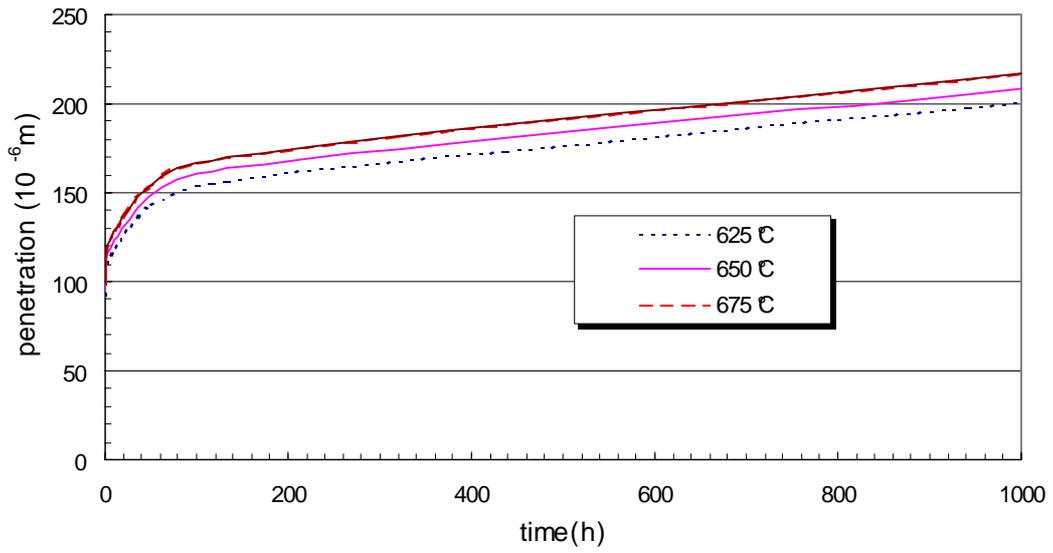
가

가

가

가

(1)



9.

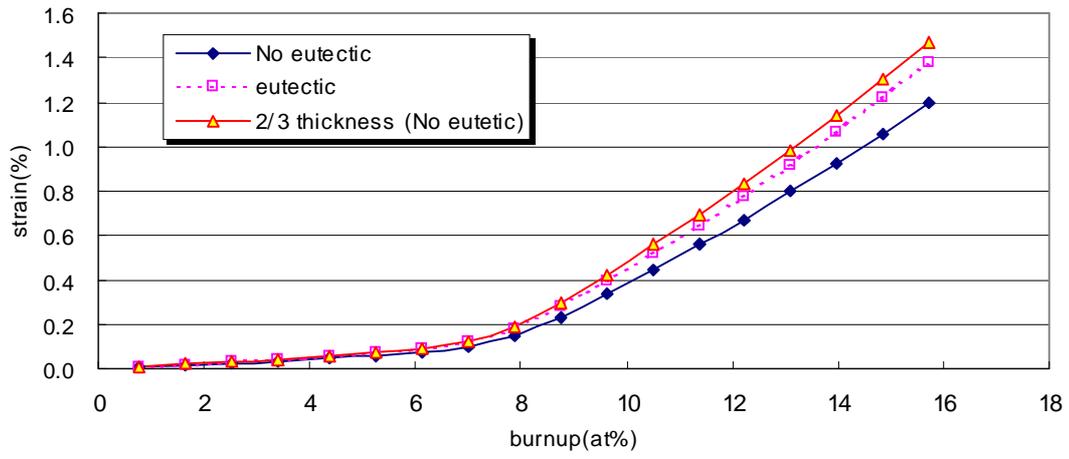
10

가

570°C

가 625°C

가



10.

0.2%

2/3

가

가

5.

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U-TRU-Zr

가

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