

Burst Properties of New Cladding Tubes Depending on the Change of Intermediate and Final Heat Treatments

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305-353 150
가 가 TREX
4 400
ASTM B811 -97 가
13% 가
가 510

Abstract

To evaluate the effect of both intermediate and final heat treatments on the burst properties of the new cladding tubes, four kinds of tubes were manufactured and undergone the burst tests at room temperature and 400 . The effect of intermediate heat treatment on the claddings was a little with 13% at most, but that of final one was distinguishable. So, higher final heat treatment made the claddings have lowered the ultimate hoop strength and increased total circumferential and uniform burst elongations. But if the claddings were finally annealed above 510 , it appeared that the re-crystallization of the tubes had the trend less.

Key words: cladding tubes, burst properties, final heat treatment, intermediate heat treatment

1.

1990 Sn 1.5wt% Zircaloy -4 가
(PWR)
Sn 1.3wt% low Sn Zircaloy -4(Z4)
Z4 Zr
Z4, Zirlo¹⁾, MDA²⁾ PWR NDA³⁾
500
(space grid) Z4, (BWR)
, PWR M5⁴⁻⁵⁾ E635⁶⁾ 550
Zircaloy -2, 2 (UC, UD) 1 4 (UE, UF, UG,
UH) 가
(dimensional stability)
가 가 가 400
가 가 4
KAERI 2 400
ASTM B811 -97⁷⁾ 400
(UHS), (%TCE) 가 (UBE)

2.

2.1 600 3-zone type 가 20,000 PSI 가
 zone) 10cm , ± 3 . chamber (uniform
 가 가 가 가
 (chamber) 가 가

2.2 1, 2 . UE ~ UH 'Specification for
 the manufacturing of the TREX (Tube Reduced Extrusion) for KAERI Cladding Tubes, Revision 1 ⁸⁾
 'Specification for the manufacturing of the KAERI cladding tubes ⁹⁾ , Z4,
 A, B , B
 . UE ~ UH , B 3 . ASTM
 B811 -97 10 150mm 60 ° 3 60, 80, 100
 mm 3 name pen Metal Plug tube (cap)

2.3 E21 -92(1998) ¹⁰⁾ 400 20 400
 ±3 가 400 ±3 . ASTM
 B811 -97 가 "13.8 ±1.4MPa/ " 가
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3.

3.1 (ultimate hoop stress or
 ultimate burst strength, UHS), (total circumferential elongation, TCE)
 (uniform burst elongation, UBE) ⁷⁾

$$(UHS) \text{ s (MPa)} = PD/2t$$
 D: (OD, mm) (WT, mm)
 t: (WT, mm), P: (MPa)

$$(TCE) = (C2 - C1) / C1 \times 100$$
 C1:
 C2:

$$(UBE) = (C2 - C1) / C1 \times 100$$
 C1:
 C2: 20mm

3.2 UE-UH

Fig.1 400 UF UH
 가 cavity or void
 1.1 bulge bulge
 bulge (tearing)
¹¹⁾
 Fig. 2 가 가 가 470
 가 510 570

가 bulge가 bulge

Fig.3,4 가 가

4 470 (A) 510 (B)

UHS 가 8% TCE UHS

가 10.5% UBE TCE

12.9% UBE 가

Fig.5,6 TREX A TREX B 가

, 470

(UHS) (TCE, UBE) 510

가

570 가

510 UHS

가 가

UBE Fig.5,6 470 510

UBE 가 ¹²⁾ Fig.7

5 UBE Fig.7

K K UHS A

TCE Z UBE A B

¹³⁾

가 voids cavities가 가 voids가

¹⁴⁾ cavities

Fig. 8 <c> ¹⁵⁾ Fig. 8 UF UH 가 SEM tube

가 470 510 570 dimple dimple

4.

- 4 (UE, UF, UG, UH)
- 가 ASTM B811 -97 E21 -92 400
1. 2 -13% (UHS)
 2. (TCE) (UBE) 가 low Sn Zircaloy -4 B TCE,
 3. UHS A low Sn Zircaloy -4 A dimple dimple

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Table 1. (wt.%) (x x :mm)

	Nb	Sn	Fe	Cr	O	Zr	
Z4	-	1.26	0.23	0.12	0.13	Bal.	9.7x8.43x0.63
A	1.00	0.99	0.11	-	0.11	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
B	1.00	-	-	-	0.12		9.5x8.36x0.57

Table 2. UE ~ UH (wt.%) (x x :mm)

	Nb	Sn	TM	O	Zr	
UE	1.50	0.40	0.20	0.12	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
UF	1.50	0.40	0.30	0.12	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
UG	0.40	0.80	0.52	0.12	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57
UH	1.20	-	0.10	0.12	Bal.	9.5x8.36x0.57

TM: Transition Metal

Table 3.

ID	TRES	TRES				A
			1	2		
A1	A	580 °Cx3hr	570 °Cx2hr	570 °Cx2hr	470 °Cx2.5hr	4.15E -20
A3					510 °Cx2.5hr	4.17E -20
A5					570 °Cx2.5hr	4.77E -20
B1	B	620 °Cx3hr	620 °Cx2hr	570 °Cx2hr	470 °Cx2.5hr	2.00E -19
B2				510 °Cx2.5hr	2.65E -19	
B3				620 °Cx2.5hr	3.18E -19	

Table 4. UE - UH

		UHS (%)	TCE(%)	UBE(%)	
	470 °Cx2.5hr (A)	1.8	9.7	12.9	
	510 °Cx2.5hr (B)	5.8	8.2	8.9 ¹⁾	¹⁾ UE 21.7
400°C	470 °Cx2.5hr (A)	2.1	10.5	12.1	
	510 °Cx2.5hr (B)	8.0	10.3	12.2	

Table 5.

	ASTM B811 -97	C ¹⁾	K ²⁾	Z ³⁾
UHS (MPa)	500	690	-	848
TCE(%)	20	12%	-	6%
UBE(%)	-	-	2.5%(), 1%()	-

¹⁾, ²⁾, ³⁾.

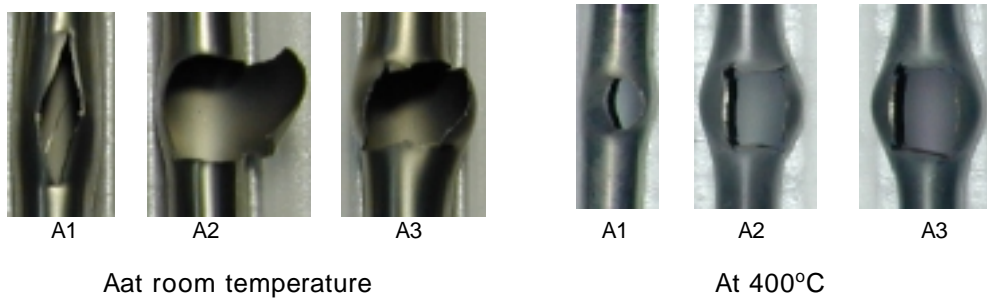


Fig. 1 Rupture openings of UF cladding tubes which had finally heat - treated at 470°C(A1), 510°C(A2), 570°C(A3)

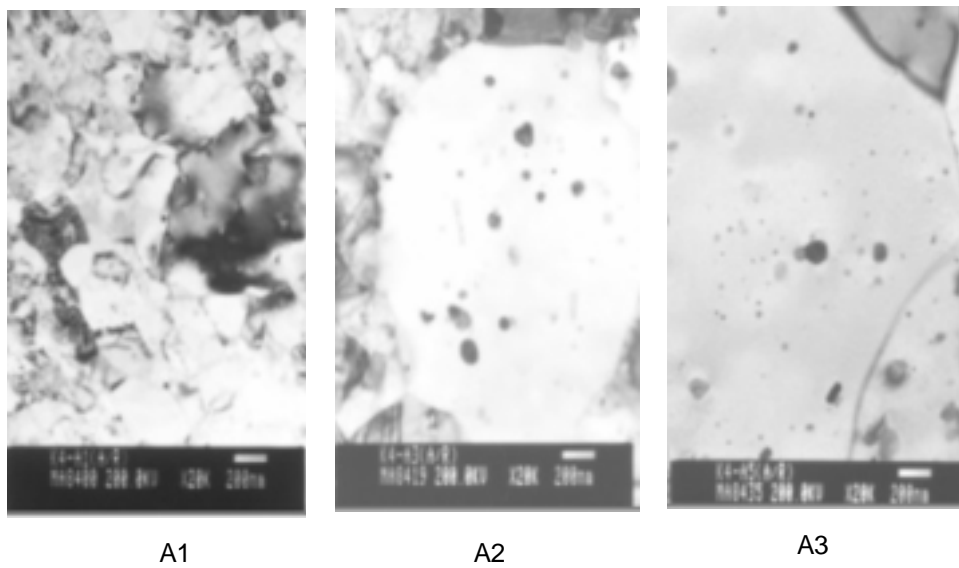


Fig. 2 TEM micrographs of UF cladding tubes which had finally heat - treated at 470°C(A1), 510°C(A2), 570°C(A3)

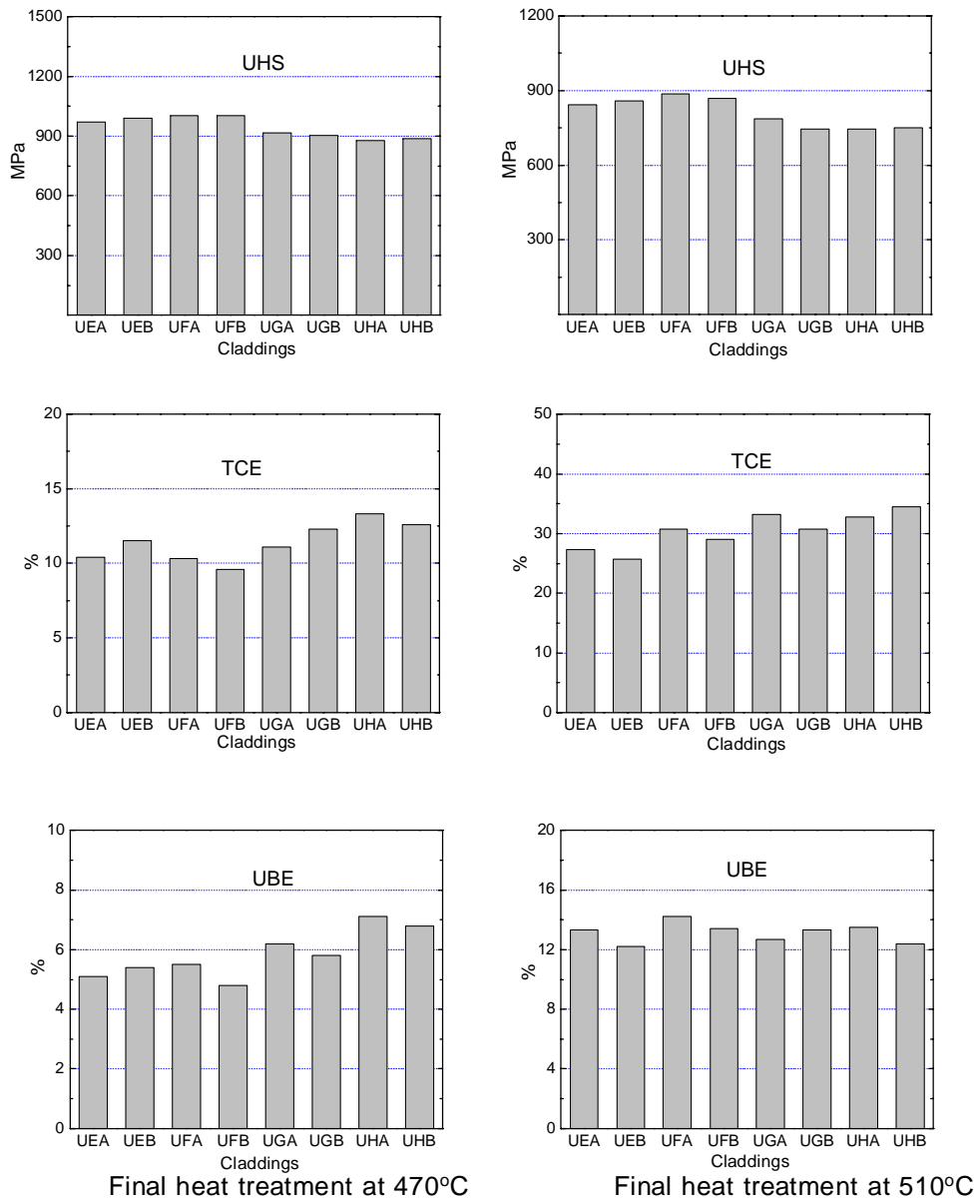


Fig.3 Effect of intermediate heat treatment on burst properties of the sample cladding tubes at room temperature when they had been finally heat-treated at 470°C(A) and 510°C(B).

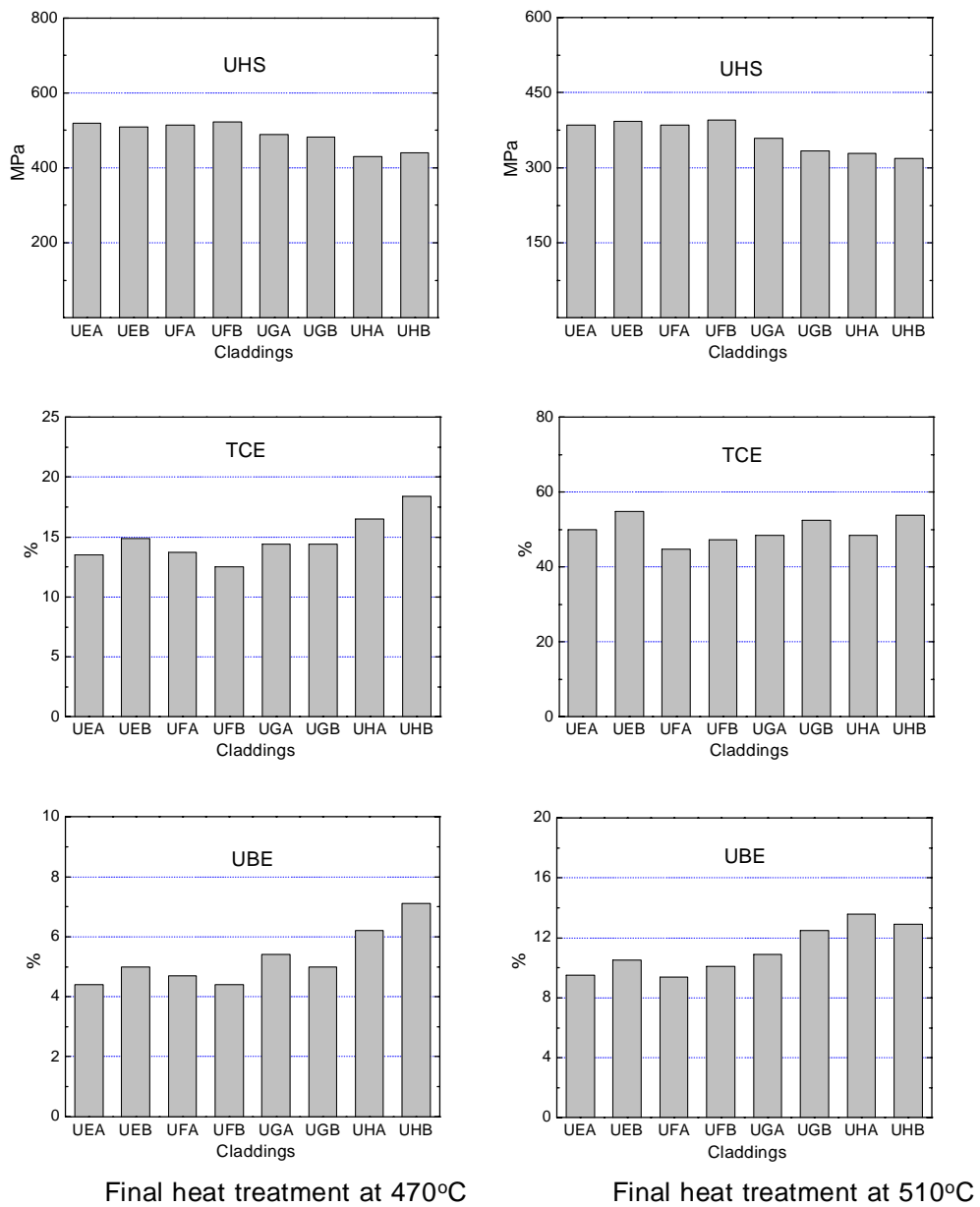


Fig.4 Effect of intermediate heat treatment on burst properties of the sample cladding tubes at 400°C when they had been finally heat-treated at 470°C and 510°C.

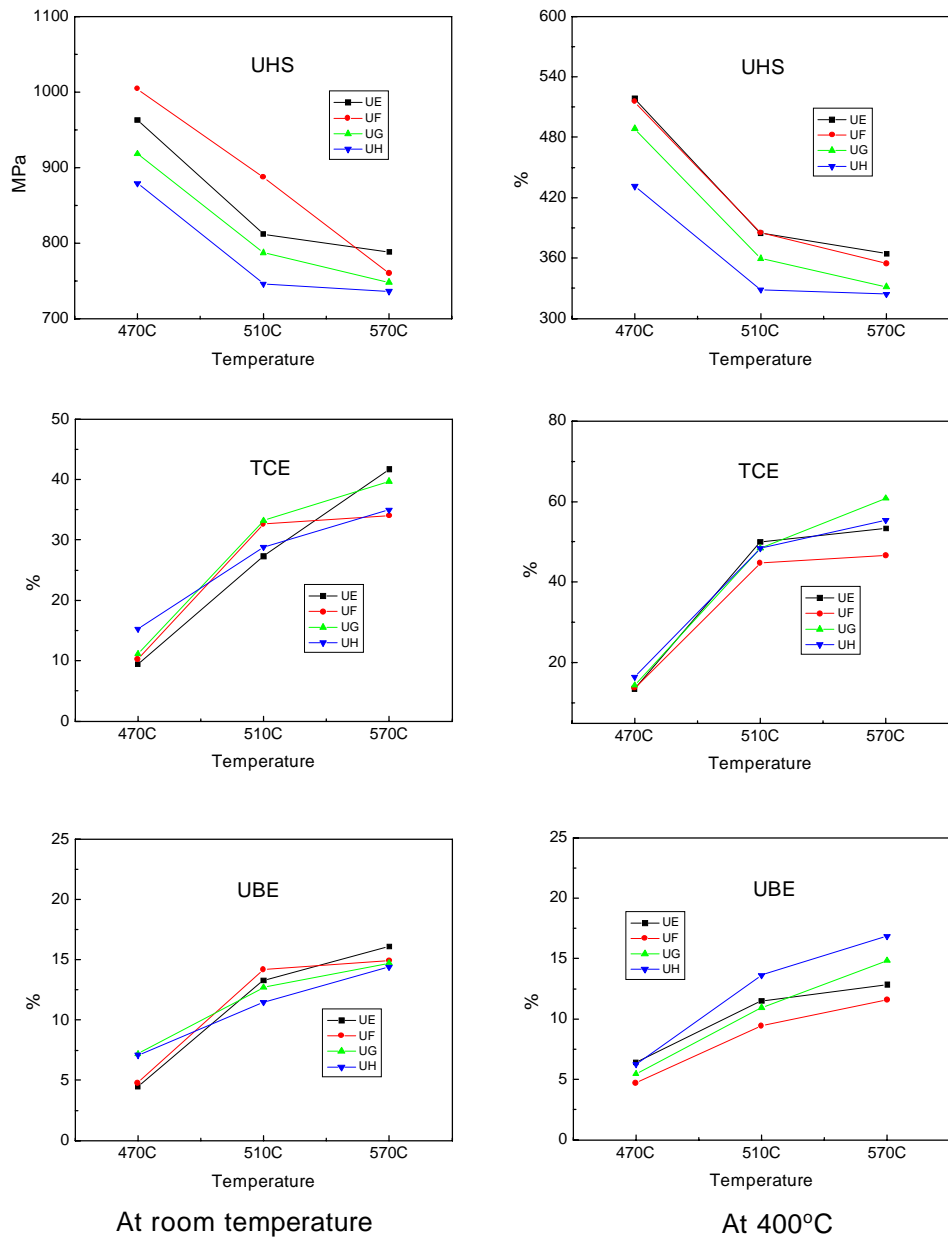


Fig.5 Effect of final treatment on burst properties of the sample cladding tubes from TREX A at room temperature and 400°C

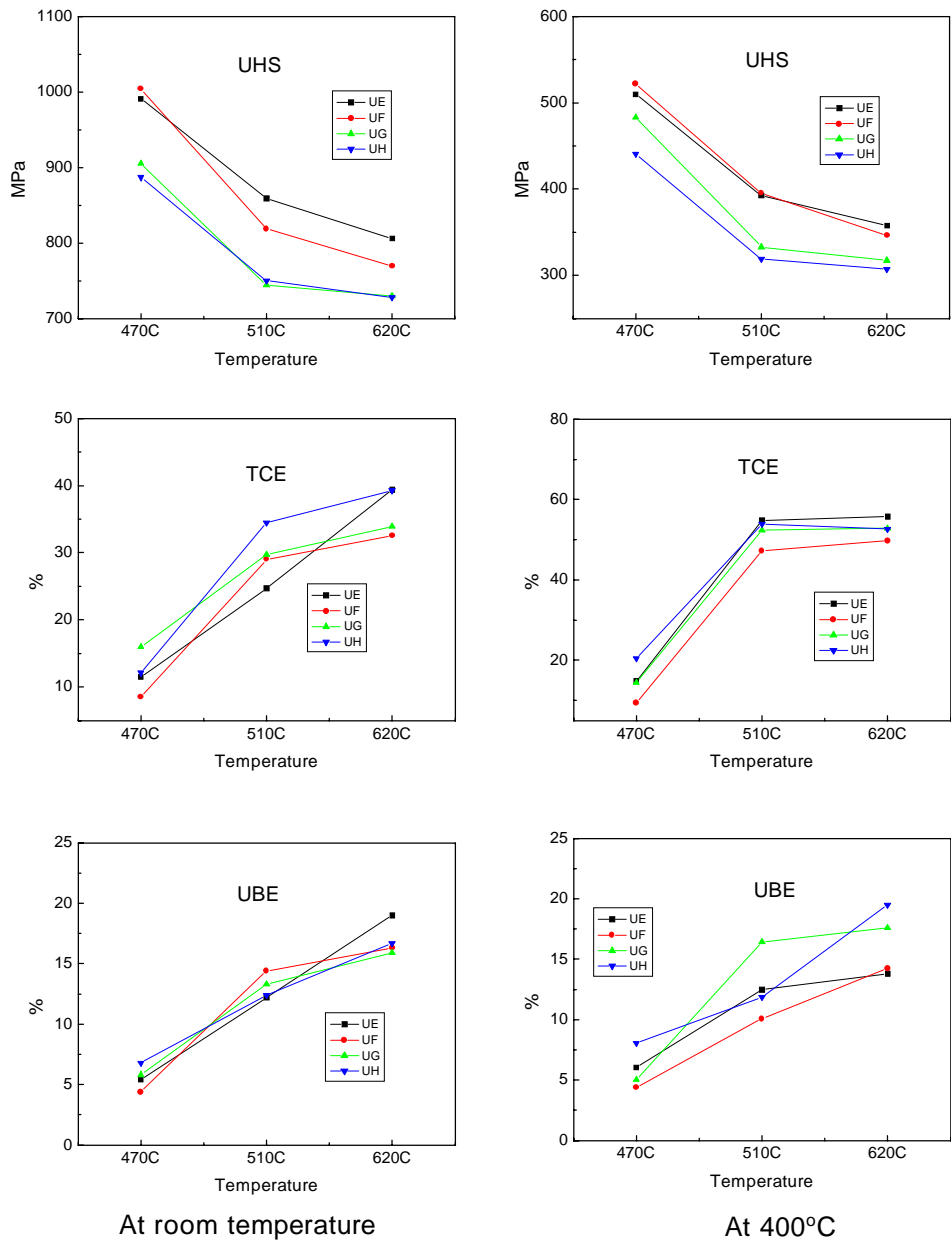


Fig. 6 Effect of final treatment on burst properties of the sample cladding tubes from TREX B at room temperature and 400°C

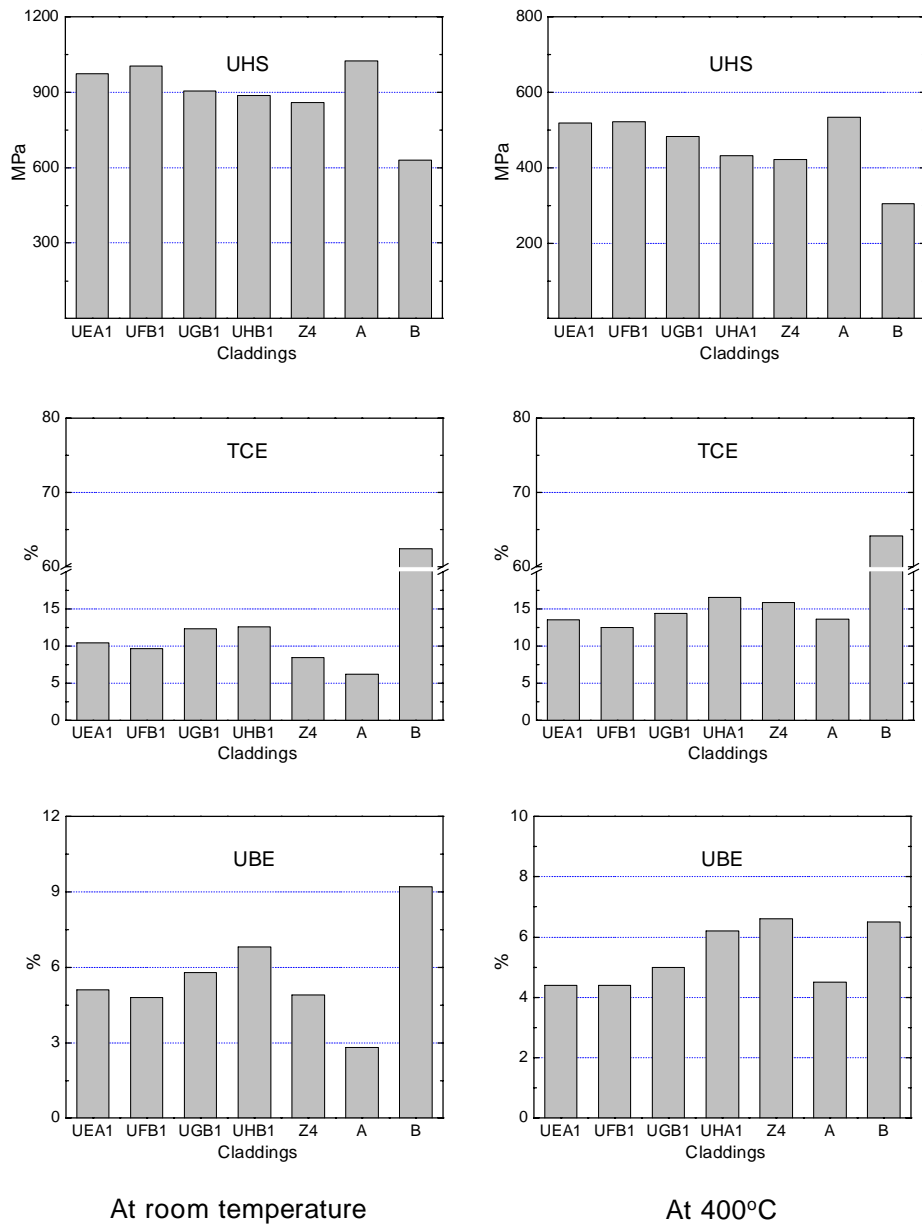
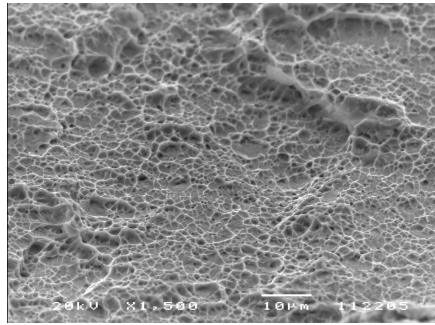
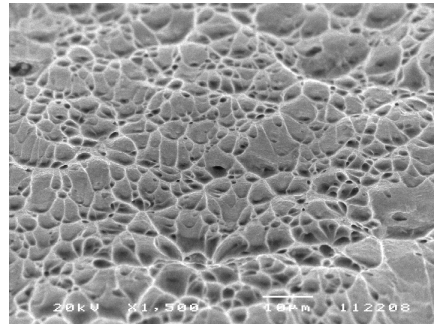


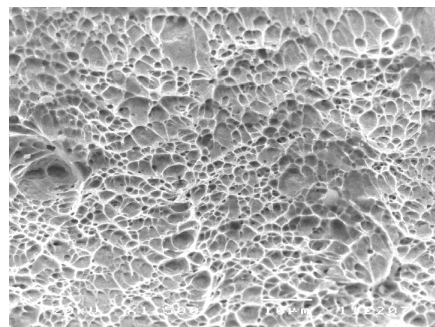
Fig. 7 Burst properties of the various cladding tubes at room temperature and 400°C



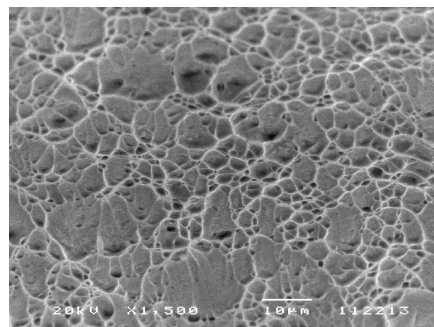
UF -A1



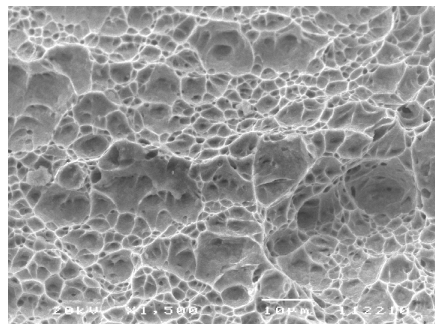
UH -A1



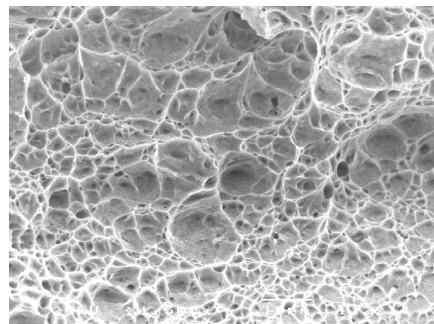
UF -A2



UH -A2



UF -A3



UH -A3

Fig.8 Fractographs of UF and UH claddings from TREX A after burst test at 400°C cladding tubes which had finally heat-treated at 470°C(A1), 510°C(A2), 570°C(A3)