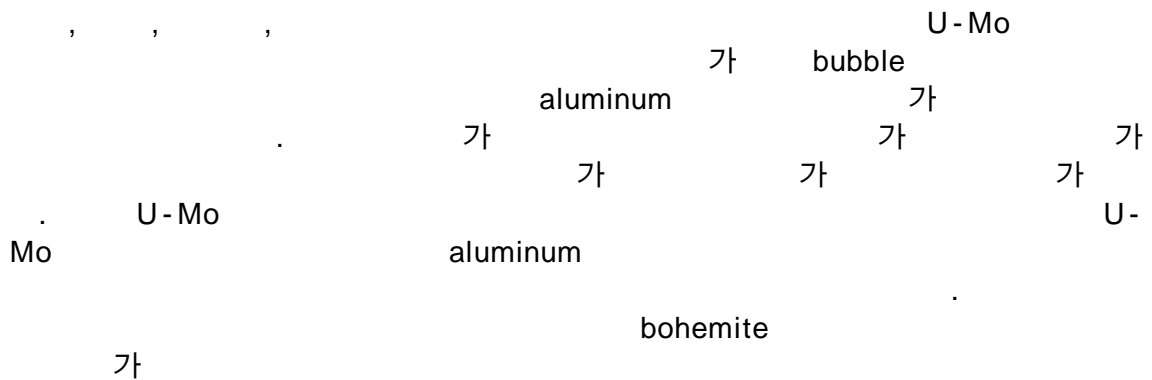


U-Mo

Drawbacks of U-Mo dispersion fuel for Research Reactor and
Consideration on the Solutions



Abstract

The irradiation tests, which have been performed by KAERI, ANL, CERCA, and AECL, showed that the swelling by the interaction between aluminum matrix and fuel particles was severe and sensitive to the fuel meat temperature. However, the swelling by the bubble formation of fission gas was examined to be very small as negligible. The U-Mo dispersion fuel was accessed to be applicable to the thin plate type fuel with very short heat diffusion distance of less than 0.5 mm, while the rod type fuel with long heat diffusion distance of more than 3.0 mm is assumed to be limited in using U-Mo dispersion fuel with high uranium density. Especially pure U-Mo material in fuel particle was investigated to have a stable irradiation behavior up to relatively high temperature. Accordingly it is expected that a fuel designed using thin U-Mo plate to minimize the interface temperature would be applicable. In addition, the thick formation of bohemite at the cladding surface in case of high power irradiation was observed to affect the fuel meat temperature increase. To improve the corrosion-resistant property of cladding surface efforts such as coating the cladding surface or using more corrosion-resistant aluminum alloy are required.

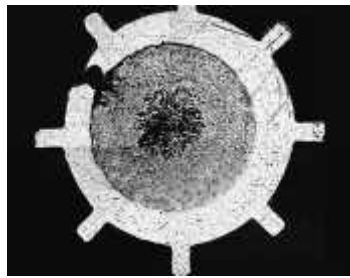
1.

RERTR program U-Mo (8.0 g-U/cc)
 1996 [1]. 1 ATR
 U-Mo 가
 . Mo 6 10 wt.% U-Mo
 8 g-U/cc
 Mo 7wt.% 가 U-
 가 . KAERI U-
 Mo U-Mo
 [2][3].
 2006 uranium
 silicide 가 U-Mo 가 [4].
 RERTR program uranium silicide 가 U-Mo
 U-Mo 1999 [5].
 U-7wt.%Mo 6 g/cc . ANL
 2000 1 workshop 가
 () U-Mo
 AECL U-Mo 6 8 g-
 U/cc ATR 2000 8
 50 at.% 80 at.% , 50 at.%
 2002 RRFM [6].
 ()
 AECL U-Mo BWXT -2- set
 HFR-Petten [7].
 Jules Horowitz U-Mo
 . 20% 35%
 OSIRIS 20% HFR
 35% U-Mo failure가 [8].
 chipping and pulverizing U-Mo 2000 9
 NRU 145 kW/m failure 11
 uranium silicide (U₃Si)
 U-Mo
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 가 U-Mo failure
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 가 U-Mo

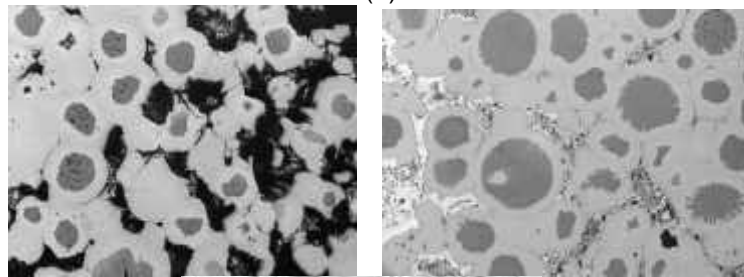
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Failure

wt.% Mo () aluminum 33 Vol.% failure가 U-Mo 가 6.0 g-U/cc U-9.0 5.49 mm 1 aluminum void가 aluminum 가 mode ductile rupture bonding 가



(a)



(b)

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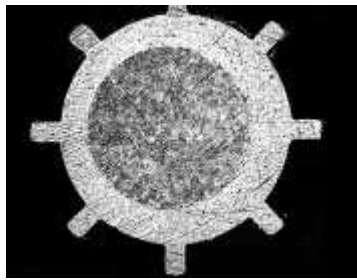
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Figure 1.

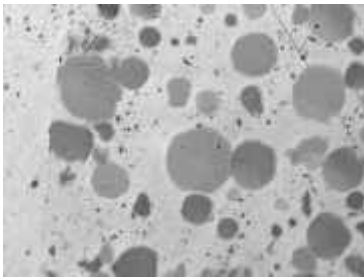
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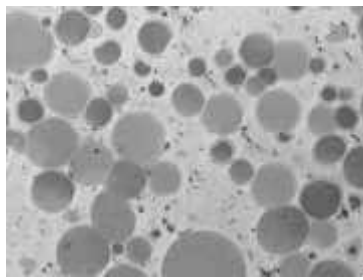
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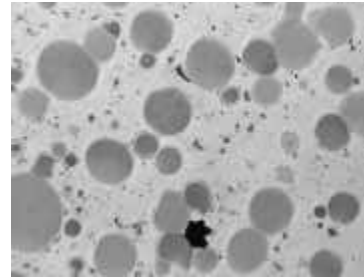
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Figure 2. ; (a) , (b) , (c) , (d)

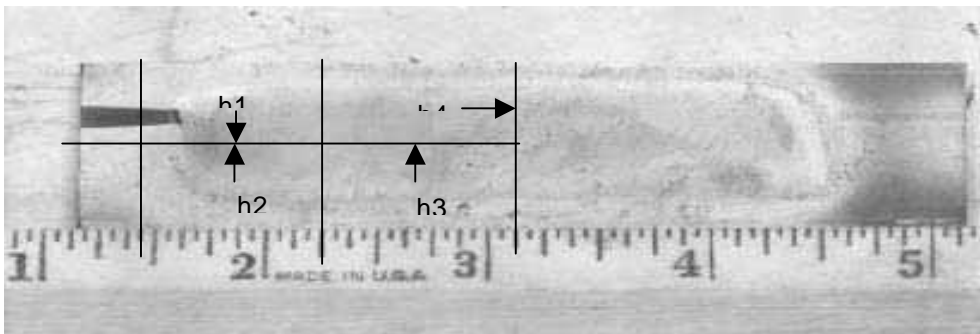


Figure 3.

Aluminum	U-Mo	가	가	aluminum
가	U-Mo			(U-Mo)Al ₄
	가	6 W cm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹	Al (~6 W cm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹)	30
	failure		aluminum	() U-Mo
	failure		U-Mo	
(Q8003I)	AECL failure가	U-Mo	. 8 19	10

stack	activity	가	2	activity	
	activity	가		106	
	3		4		AECL
가		U-Mo			dog
bone		가 50 - 75 μm (380 μm	1/5)
		가			

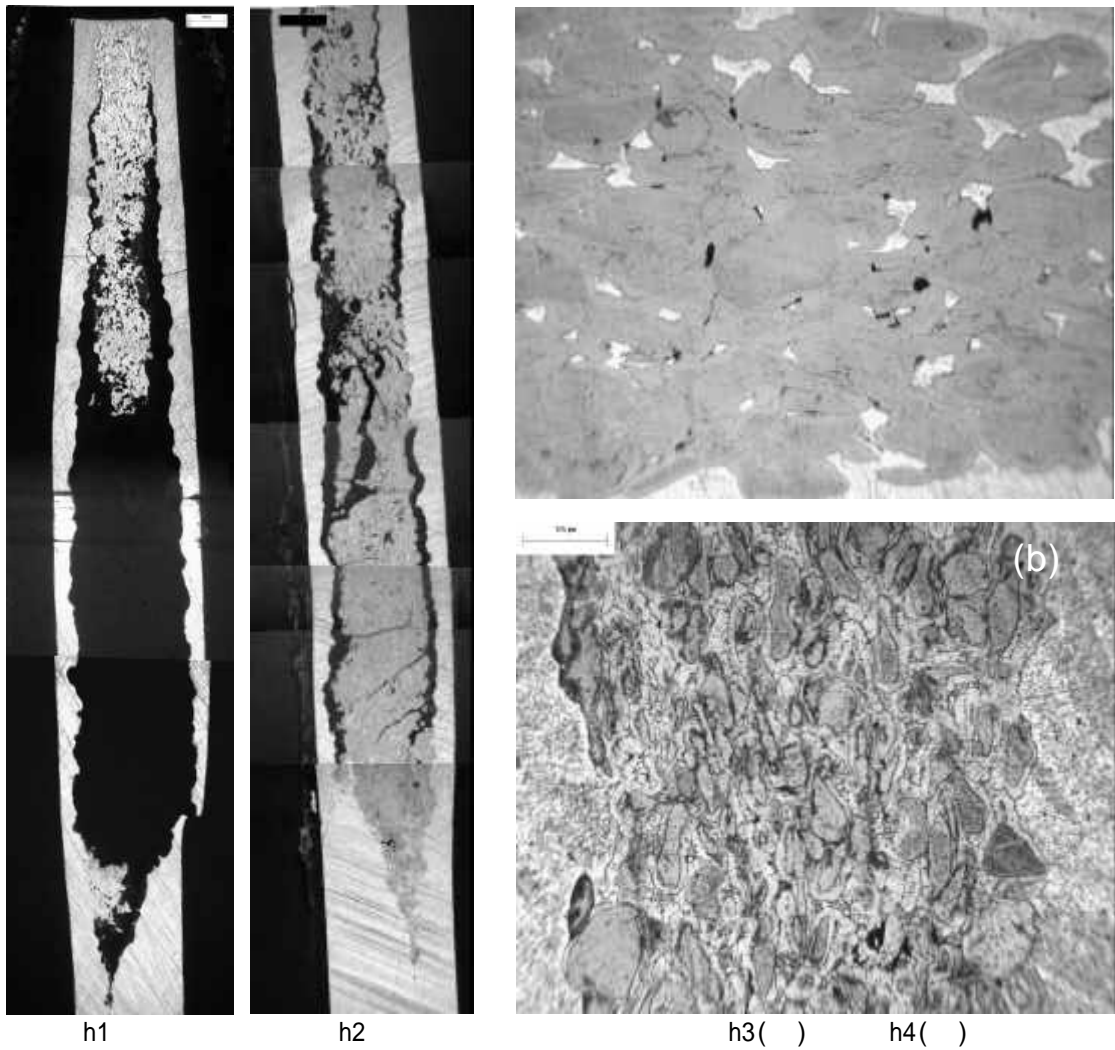


Figure 4.

gap	가	
35%	7.3 mm	
240 W/cm^2	5	failure가
	RERTR-5	

167 W/cm²

150-170 °C

가

[11].

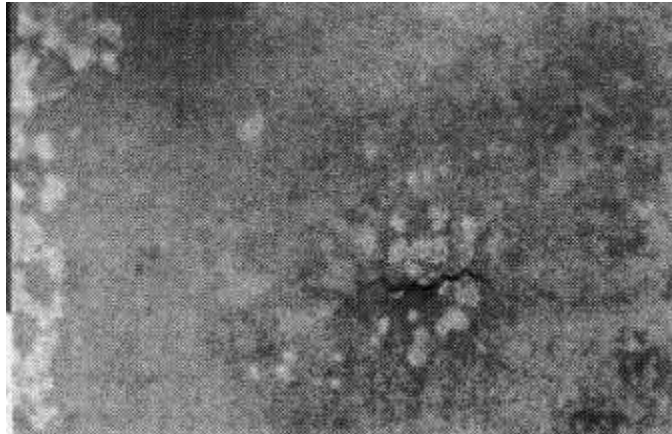


Figure 5.

CERCA가 HFR

failure가

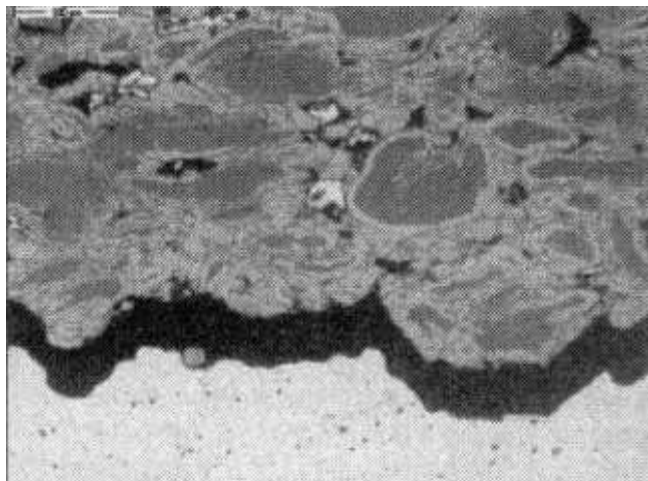


Figure 6.

CERCA가 HFR

failure가

bohemite

가

80 μm

80 °C

3. U-Mo

ANL

RERTR-5

U-Mo

6

가

U-Mo

가(PIE)

가

aluminum

가

AECL 가 (porosity)가 4-8 %
 () (porosity)가 0-2 %
 6
 가

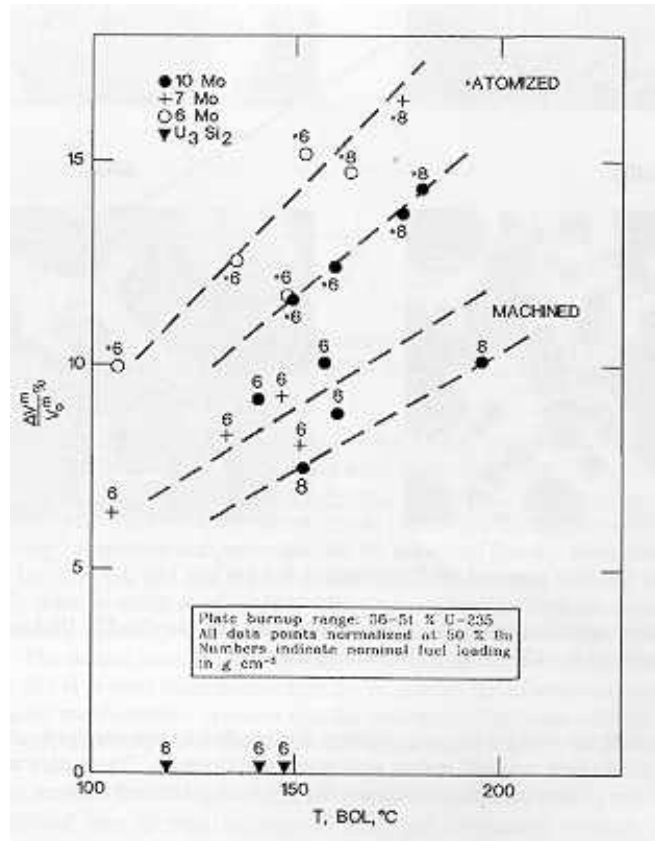


Figure 6. RERTR-5

Mo
 6
 Mo 10 wt.% 6, 7 wt.% aluminum 가 Mo
 U-Mo 가 bubble RERTR-5
 7 가 bubble sub-micron bubble
 RERTR-1,2,3
 가 bubble bubble
 가
 가

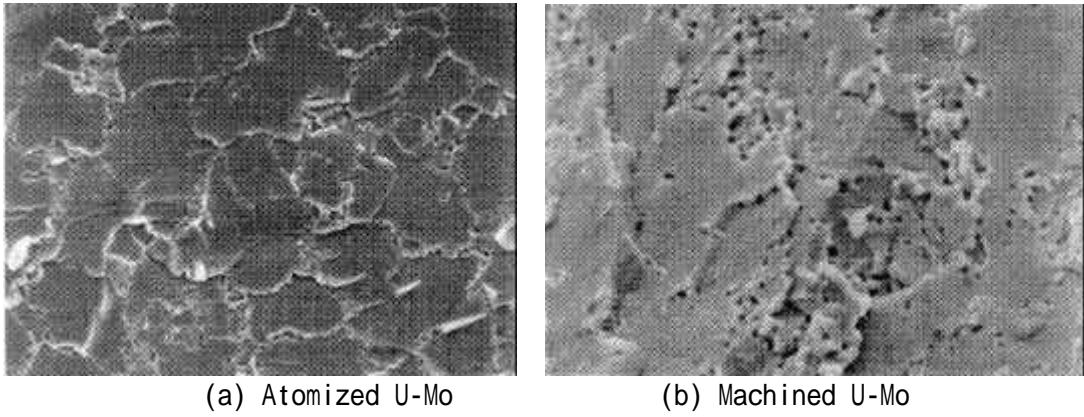


Figure 7. RERTR-5

U-Mo	가	aluminum	U-Mo
가	U-Mo	1	.
가	RERTR-5		
U ₃ Si ₂	aluminum		
8	U ₃ Si ₂	U-Mo	
(U-10Mo)Al4.4	U	Al	4.4 가
U(A10.75, Si0.25) ₃	U	Al	2.25 가
U-Mo		Al	
가			

Table 1. RERTR-5

Sieve size range (mesh)	Particle size range (μm)	Weight Fraction(%)	
		AECL	KAERI
+100	>150	0.05	0
-100+140	106-150	36.64	2.58
-140+200	75-106	32.59	24.45
-200+230	63-75	14.01	17.65
-230+325	45-63	16.61	24.48
-325	< 45	0.11	29.99

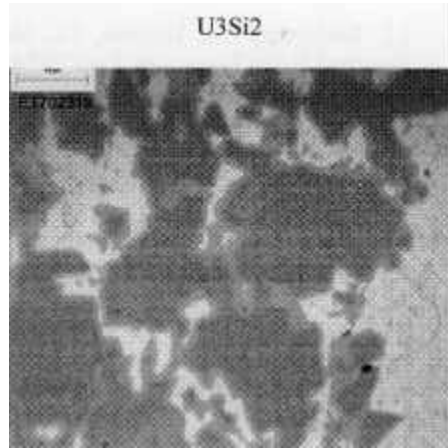
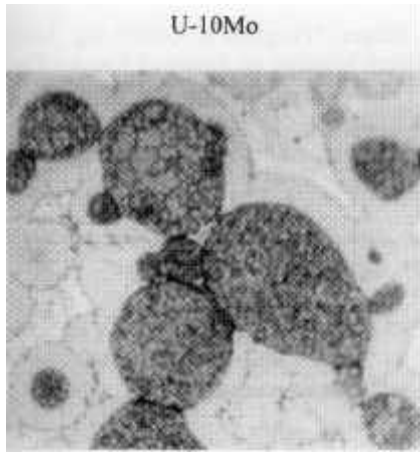
ANL
0.25 %/ at.% of U²³⁵ burnup

U-Mo
U-Mo

U₃Si₂
0.5 %/ at.% of U²³⁵ burnup

가 6 W/cm/K failure

가 가 .



(a) U-Mo

(b) U3Si2

Figure 8. Al

4. U-Mo

U-Mo
aluminum
mm

uranium 가 15.5 g-U/cc

6.35

0.6 mm

가 가

ANL

가

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6.0 g-U/cc 가

5.0 mm 가

Uranium

9

가 200 °C

가

가

10

Al U-Mo

가

가

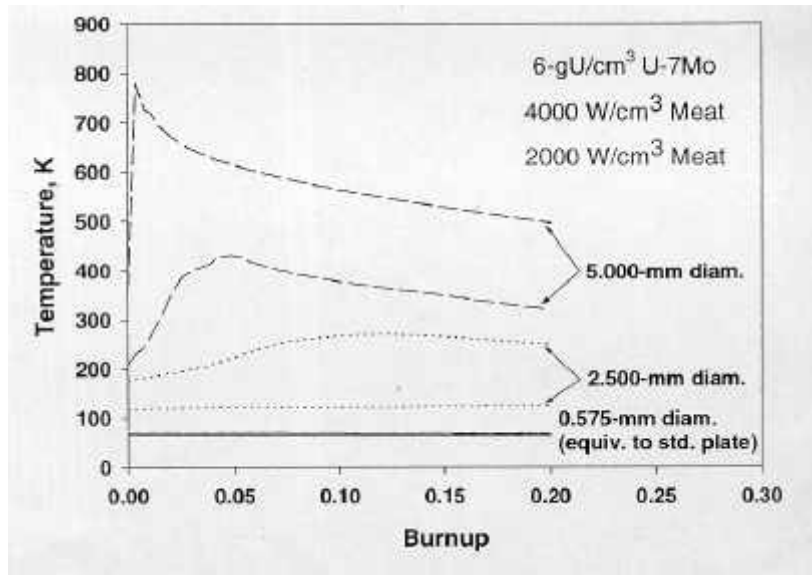


Figure 9. U-Mo

6 g-U/cc

ANL

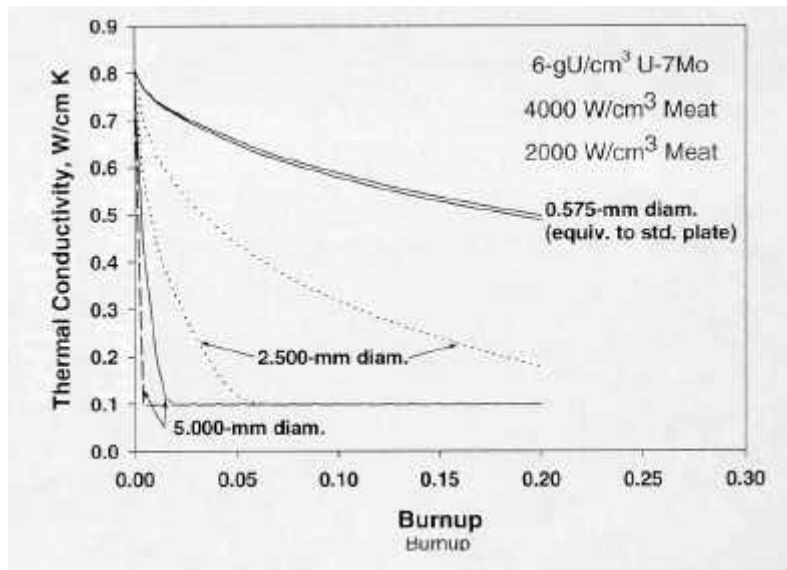


Figure 10. U-Mo

6 g-U/cc

ANL

U-Mo
bubble

aluminum

uranium density가
aluminum
aluminum U-Mo

RERTR-5

가
U-Mo
U-Mo
U-Mo
ANL U-Mo
U-Mo

가 bubble
 U-Mo tube aluminum
 U-Mo uranium
 가 가 U-Mo
 1/5 bohemite
 가 80 μm aluminum
 bohemite Aluminum
 가 bohemite

5.

uranium silicide
 U-Mo failure가 , 가 aluminum
 가 uranium 가
 가 U-Mo U-Mo
 aluminum bohemite 가

6.

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