High Temperature Physicochemical Properties of Irradiated Fuels

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- The high temperature behavior of the nuclear power plant's fuels must be taken into consideration for normal operational conditions and severe accidents.
- The evaluations of **fast reactor fuel** has been particularly carried out on our research group.

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1) Melting temperature of irradiated fuels
2) Radionuclide release behavior from the irradiated fuels

- Detailed descriptions of apparatus.
- The experimental results of fast reactor MOX fuel.
  - Burnup dependence of the melting temperature.
  - Radionuclide release behavior
    (types of nuclides released, the release fraction and the release rate).