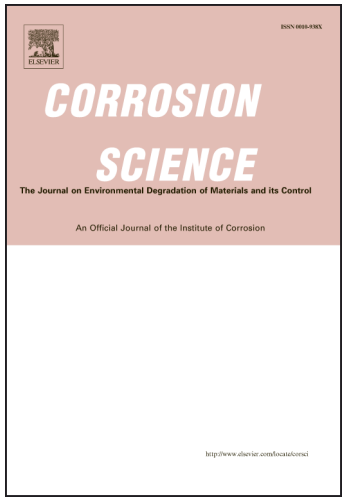

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Abstract

This paper deals with experimental and numerical investigation of stress corrosion cracking of stainless steel under simulated environment of boiling water reactors. Constant tensile load tests were conducted in high-temperature and high-purity water. The number and maximum length of cracks increase with increasing applied stress and testing time. The length of micro-cracks is