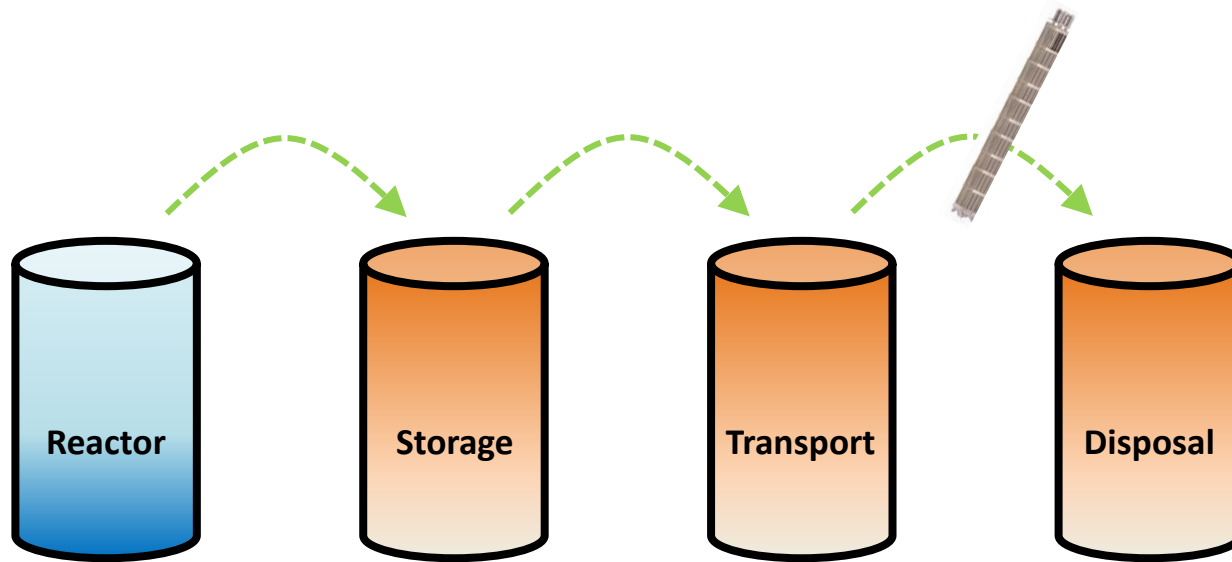


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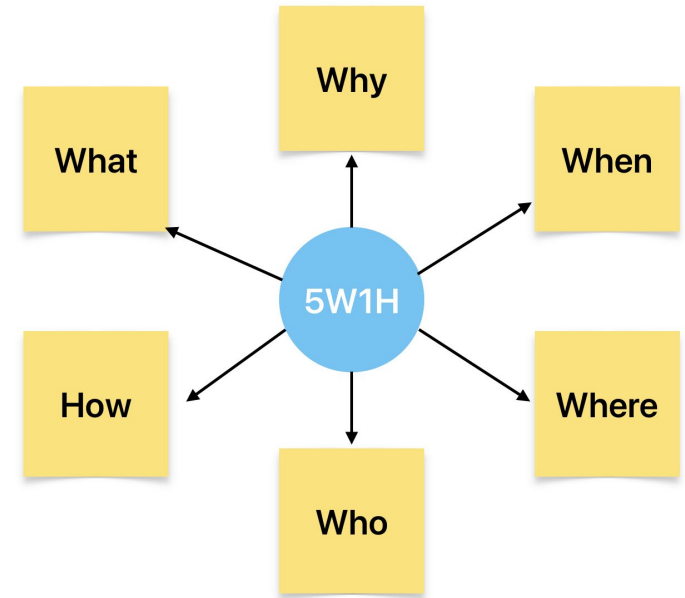
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영화, '더 킹'

" 역사적으로 흘러가듯 가~ "



1. **What is Spent Fuel Integrity?**
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3. **Who has the lessons learned?**
4. **How was Korean R&D activities in the past?**
5. **Where to go?**
6. **When?**

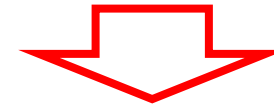


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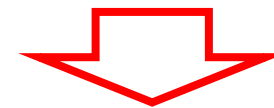
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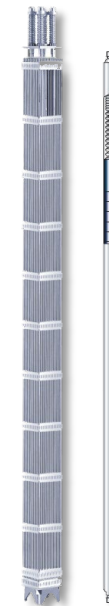
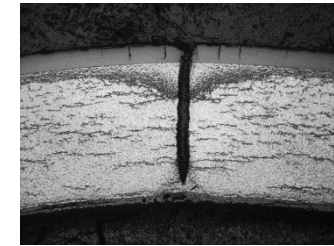
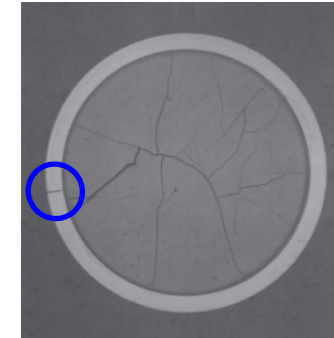
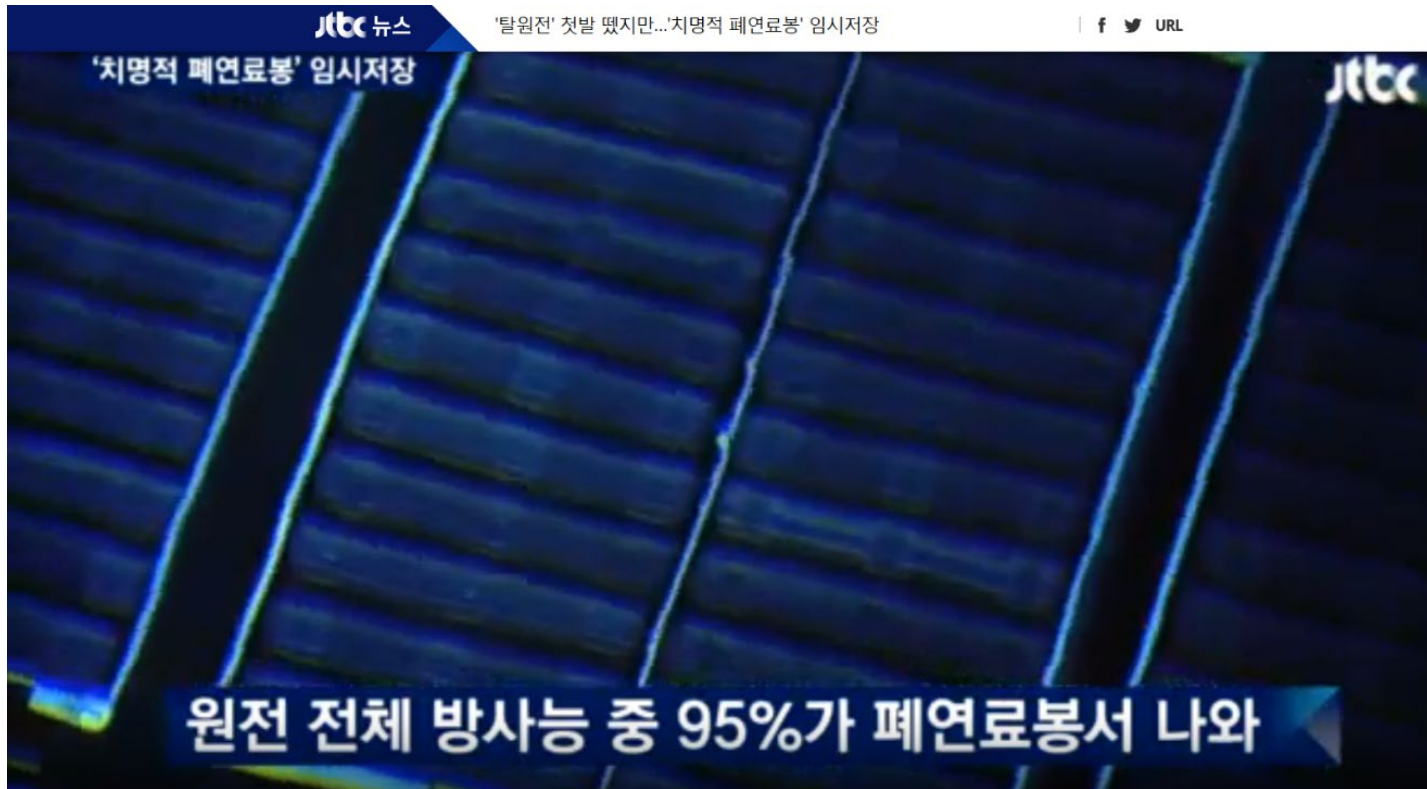
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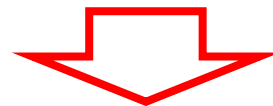
온실가스 급증에 따른
지구온도 상승 및 기후변화



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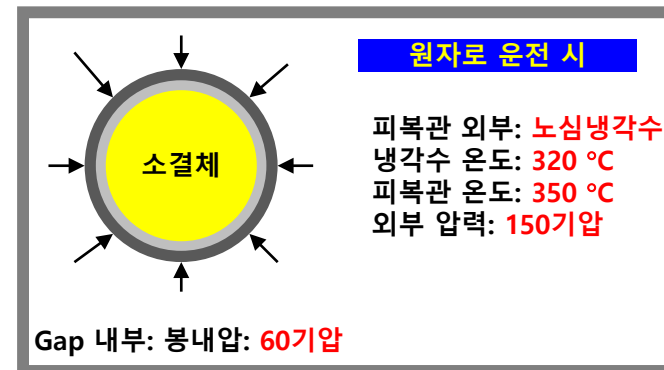
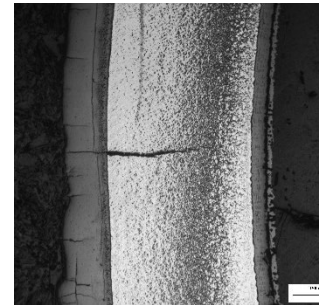
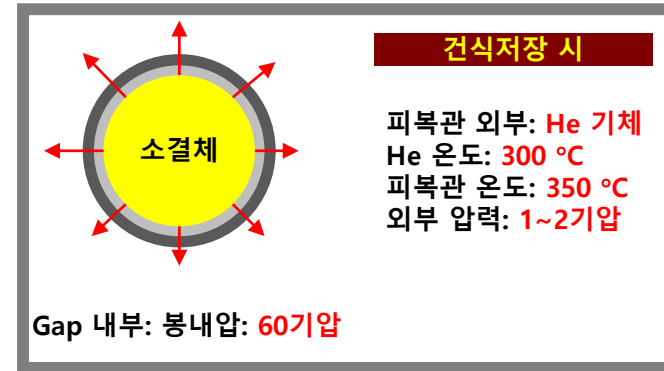


원자력 에너지 사용에 따라 발생한 환경 위험 요인들은 모두 핵연료 봉 내에 갇혀 있음



핵연료봉 건전성 유지는 안전한 원자력 에너지 전반에 대한 가장 핵심적인 항목임

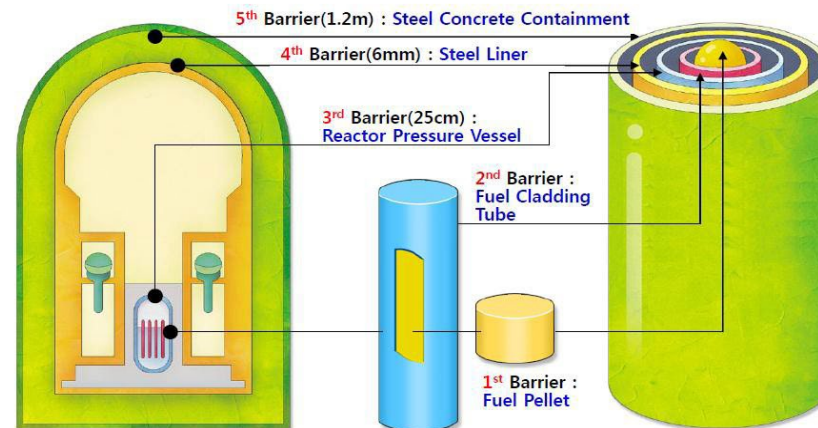
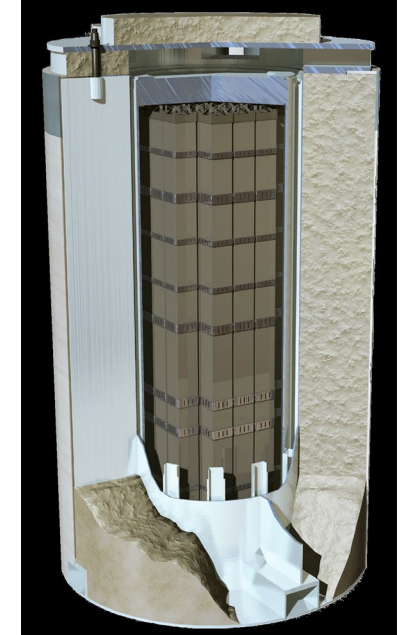
What is 'Integrity' ?



Tangible & Control



VS



**Why is it
important?**

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New IAEA Safety Standard Published

Other development accompanying the extension of storage:
Increase of **initial enrichment & burnup** and use of **MOX**

A **defined end point** (reprocessing or disposal): **Required** in order to ensure safety

Storage facility design lifetimes and operational experience:
Up to around 50 years are deemed to be "short term"

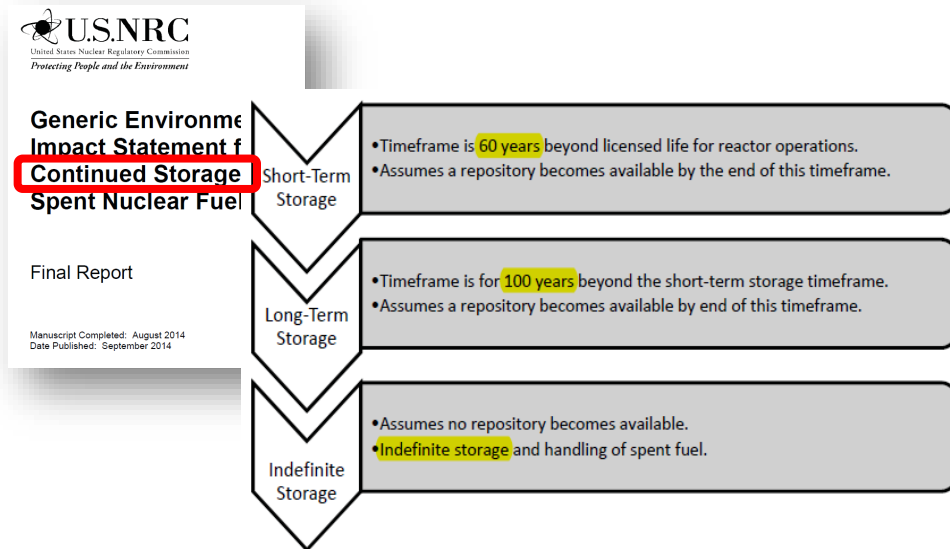
New facility design lifetimes: **Up to 100 years**, however in view of rate of industrial and institutional change, periods **beyond around 50 years** are deemed to be "long term"

ESCP Meeting, HCEP, Charlotte, NC, USA, 26-30 November 2012 International Atomic Energy Agency

"Extending Storage in the Framework of the IAEA. Progress Update 2012", Arturo Bevilacqua, ESCP Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA, 26~30 Nov. 2012

■ 배경

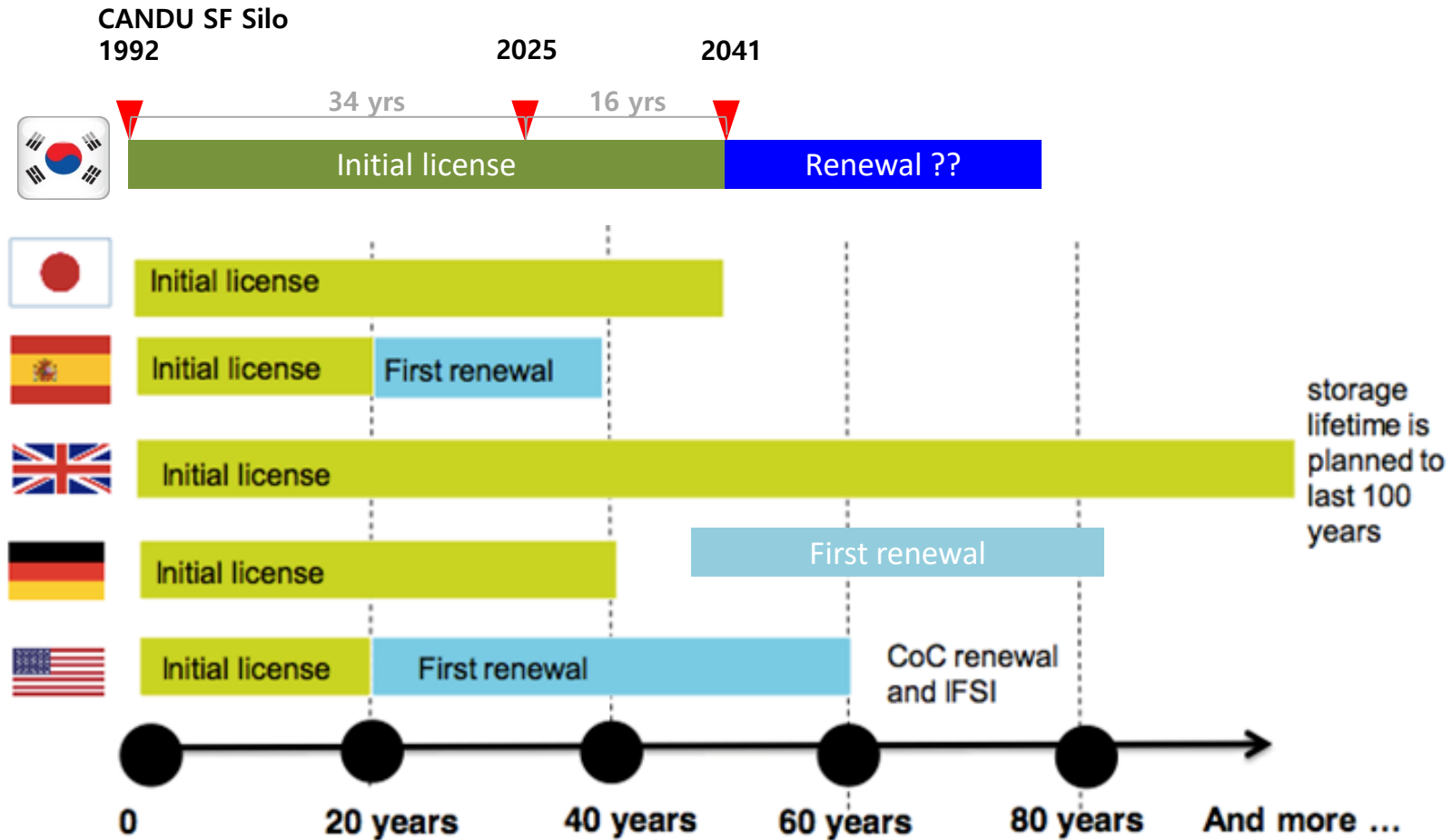
- ✓ 원전의 **SF 저장조 포화 임박**
- ✓ 각 국의 **처분장 확보 어려움**
- ✓ 재활용: 단기간내 실용화 어려움



■ 건식저장

- ✓ 초기에 **20년** 저장을 **Long-term**으로 생각
- ✓ 그러나, 처분장/재활용 기술의 현실화 지연
- ✓ 습식저장에 비해 경제성/안전성이 우수한 건식저장의 초장기 운영이 현실화되고 있음
- ✓ 새롭게 **100년** 단위를 **Long-term**으로 고려
- ✓ **Waste Confidence Rule** → **Continued Storage**

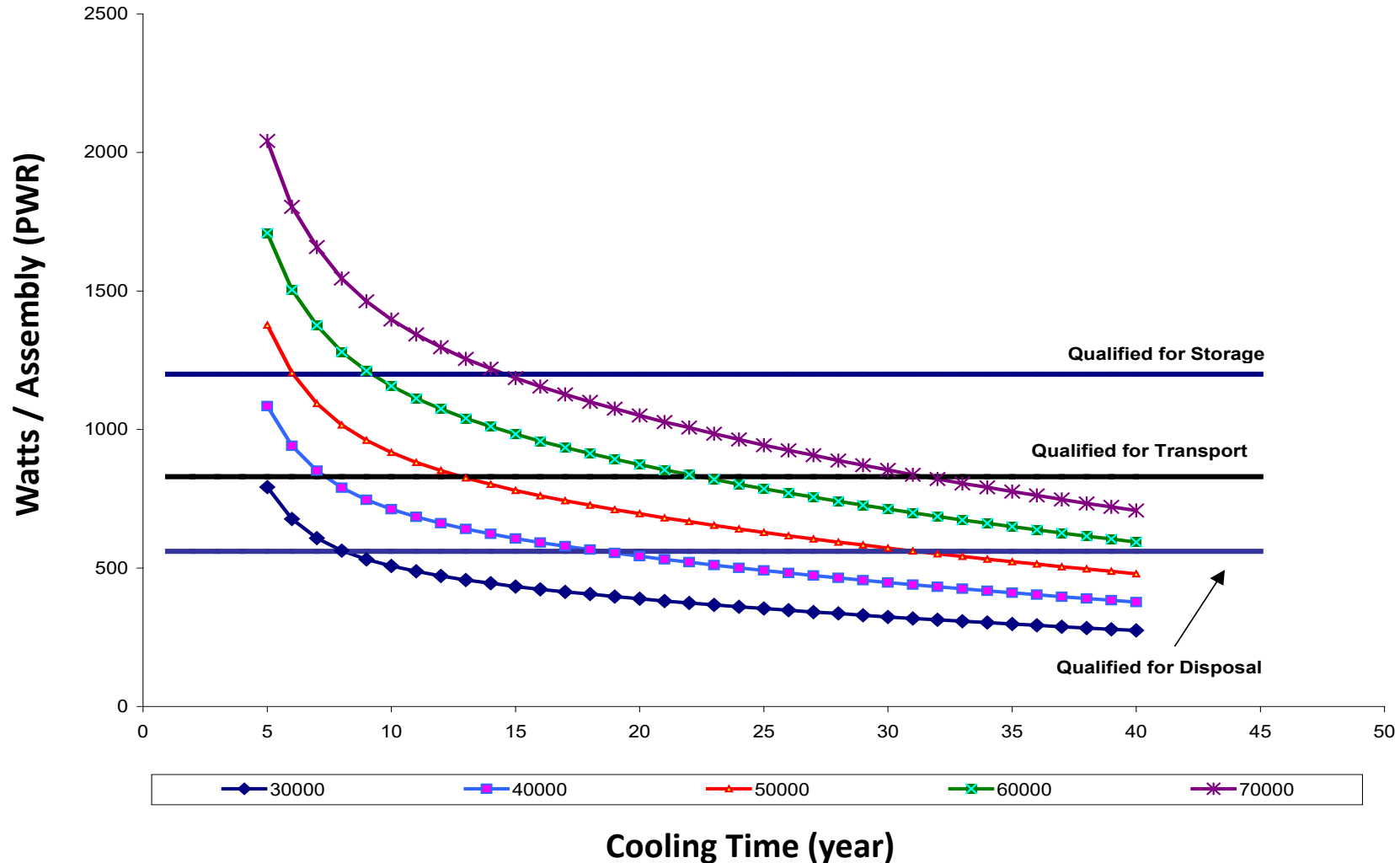
Dry Storage Licenses Period & Renewals



US: First Need to Renew Licenses

Burnup & Cooling Time Consideration

PWR Watts/Assembly As a Function of Burnup (MWd/MTU) & Cooling Time for Storage, Transport & Disposal – EXAMPLE ONLY





Comparison of Priorities for Main Areas

1. **Condition of used fuel at the time of transport**
 - **Main issues:** hydride reorientation; creep
2. **Condition of the welded canisters**
 - **Main issues:** canister general corrosion and stress corrosion cracking
3. **Structural and shielding properties of concrete**
 - **Main issues:** behavior of concrete under elevated temperatures and radiation fields

• **NWTRB:** No prioritization, identified as gaps

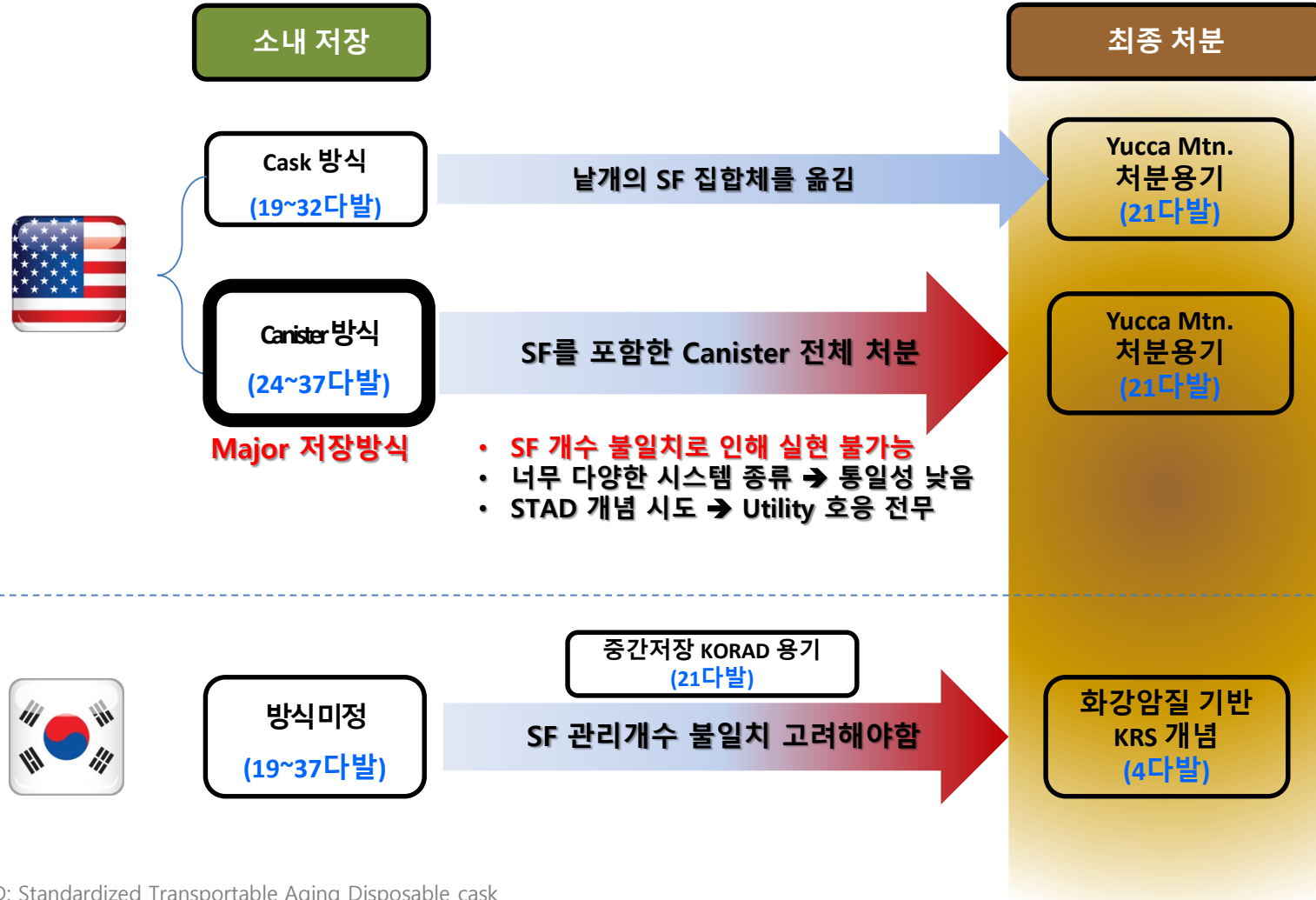
→ SNF를 인수받아야 하는 DOE는 SNF에 관심이 높음

	DOE	NRC	EPRI
Fuel/Clad	High	Medium	Medium
Internal/Canister	High	High	High
Overpack/ISFSI	Medium	M/L	Low

→ 저장이 초장기화되면서 얇은 금속 두께의 Canister에 대한 염려가 커지고 있음

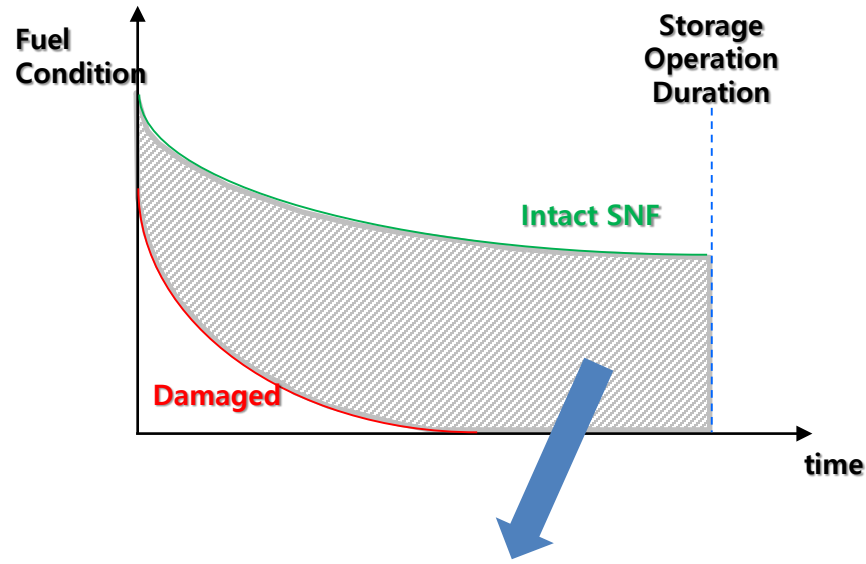


관리 방식간 핵연료 취급



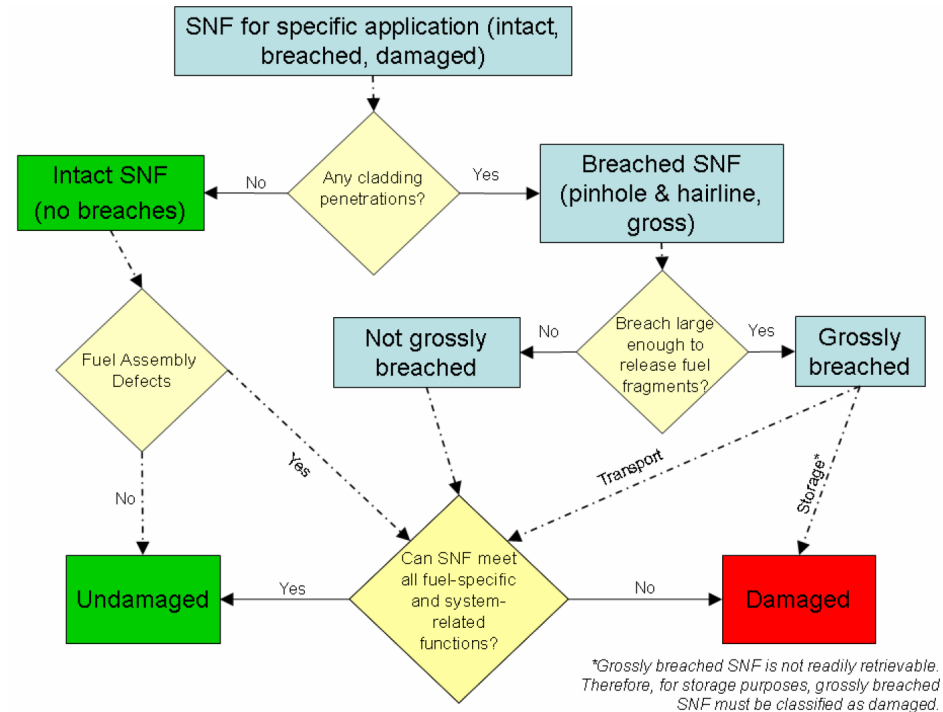
STAD: Standardized Transportable Aging Disposable cask
 KRS: Korea Reference disposal System (화강암질의 스웨덴/핀란드 개념과 유사)

How to define storable SNF



- ✓ Intact SNF는 저장시스템 운영기간까지 문제없음
- ✓ Damaged SNF는 특별 관리(canning)의 대상임
- ✓ 두 경계 사이의 핵연료에 대한 선정 범위가 문제

구체적인 사업에 적용할 수 있는 핵연료 선정 범위 기준 마련이 시급



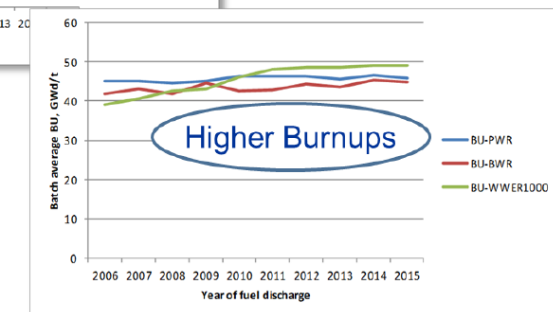
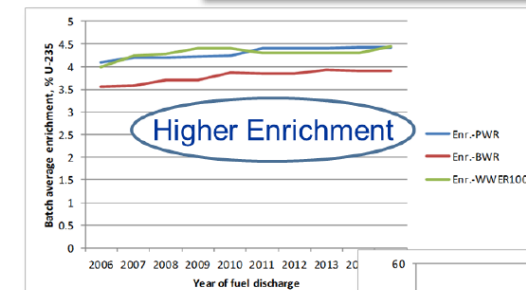
Interim Staff Guidance - 1, Revision 2, "Classifying the Condition of Spent Nuclear Fuel for Interim Storage and Transportation", US NRC, 2007

국내 SNF에 대한 상태 분석 및 건전성 분석 과정 수행 필요

Challenges in Spent Fuel Storage



- Planned storage durations are increasing:
 - In 1980s 20-50 years
 - In 1990s up to 100 years
 - In 2000s 100+ years
- Maintenance and inspection of Systems Structures and Components (SSCs)
- Ageing management of deployed storage systems (beyond design basis for most)
- Confirming on-going spent fuel behaviour & integrity
- License renewal for storage systems
- Transportability after long storage durations
- Accommodating new developments and designs in fuel engineering to improve economics and enhance safety



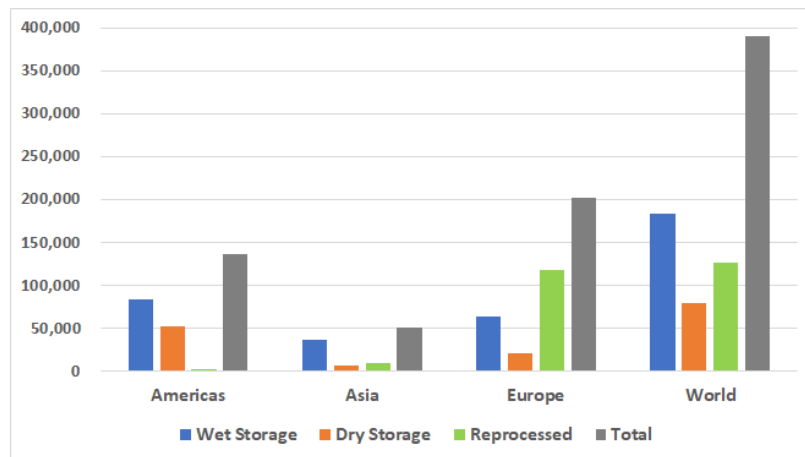
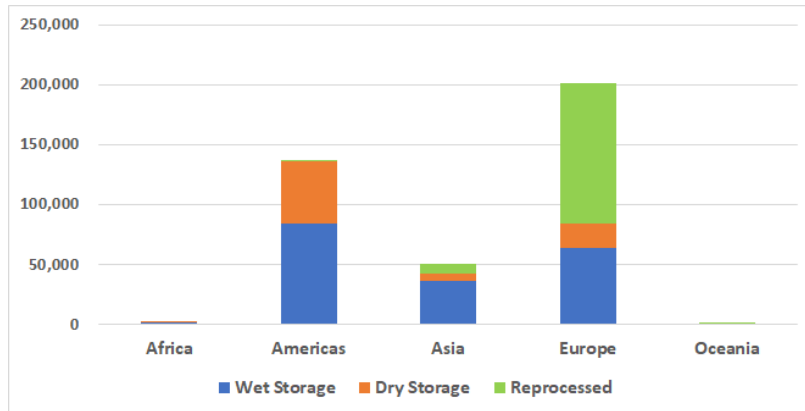
**Who has
the Lessons Learned?**

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National Policies of SNF Management

Nation	SNF Management Policy
USA	Dry Storage & Disposal
Germany	Dry Storage & Disposal
Canada	Dry Storage & Disposal
Spain	Dry Storage & Disposal
Korea	Dry Storage & Disposal (Recycling by Pyro-processing is under consideration)
France	Reprocessing (Wet) & Disposal
Japan	Dry Storage & Reprocessing (Wet) & Disposal
Russia	Dry Storage & Reprocessing (Wet) & Disposal
China	Dry Storage & Reprocessing (Wet) & Disposal
UK	Dry Storage & Reprocessing (Wet) & Disposal
Sweden	Disposal
Finland	Disposal

SNF Inventory Distribution

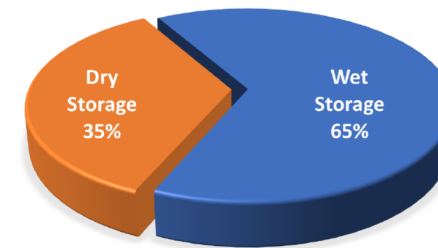


[2022] [IAEA NW-T-1.14 Rev.1] Status and Trends in Spent Fuel and Radioactive Waste Management

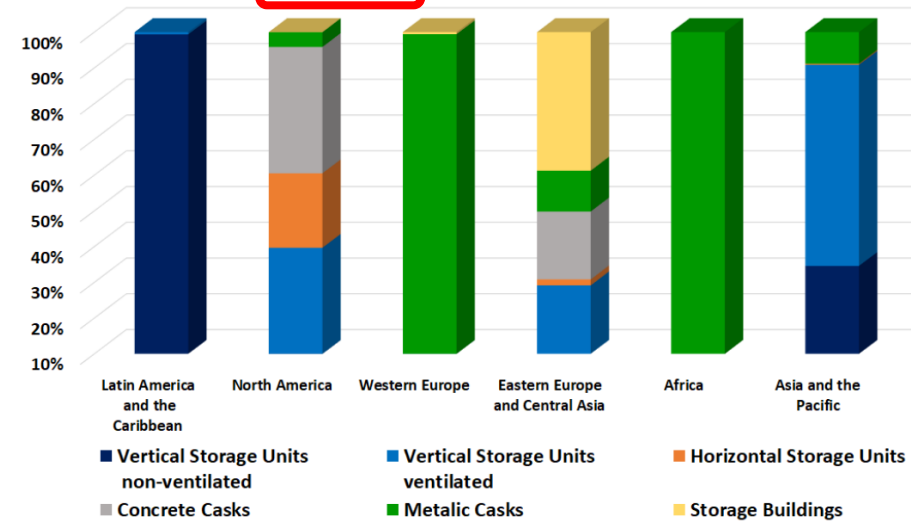
Annual Discharge ~ 10 000 tHM

Global Inventory by the end 2020
~ 430 000 tHM

Global Spent Fuel Inventory in Storage
(~ 301 320 tHM)



Dry Storage Systems by Region (~ 105 880 tHM)



[2021] [IAEA] Challenges and Solutions for Long Term Storage - Spent Fuel from Power Reactors

- Current practice is safe and secure

- Extending current practice raises data needs; e.g., canister integrity, fuel integrity, aging management practices

- Current practice is optimized for reactor site operations

- Occupational dose
- Operational efficiency of the reactor
- Cost-effective on-site safety

- Current practice is not optimized for transportation or disposal

- Thermal load, package size, and package design

Placing spent fuel in dry storage in dual purpose canisters (DPCs) commits the US to some combination of three options

- 1) Repackaging spent fuel in the future
- 2) Constructing one or more repositories that can accommodate DPCs
- 3) Storing spent fuel at surface facilities indefinitely, repackaging as needed

Each option is technically feasible, but none is what was originally planned

Big Question for Retrievability



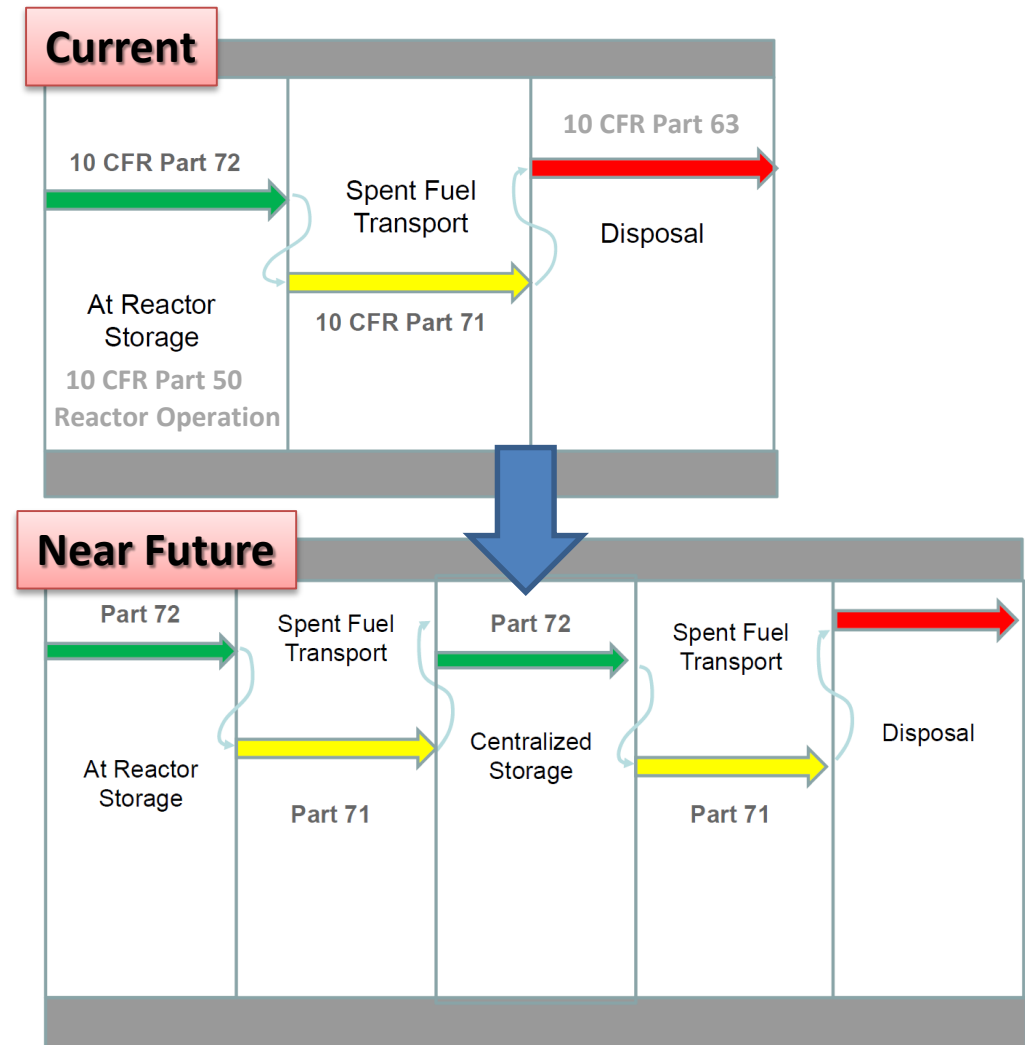
Independently separated regulation

btw storage and transportation

- ⇒ BRC recommended pilot & consolidated storage
- ⇒ WCS is preparing pilot storage for stranded SF of already decommissioned site
- ⇒ **Centralized storage becomes a real** situation
- ⇒ **Twice for transportation, Twice for storage**
- ⇒ No definition of retrievability after transportation
- ⇒ Big question for 'Retrievability'
- ⇒ More detail definition will be introduced

pilot storage : centralized storage for stranded SF
consolidated storage : centralized storage for NPP SF

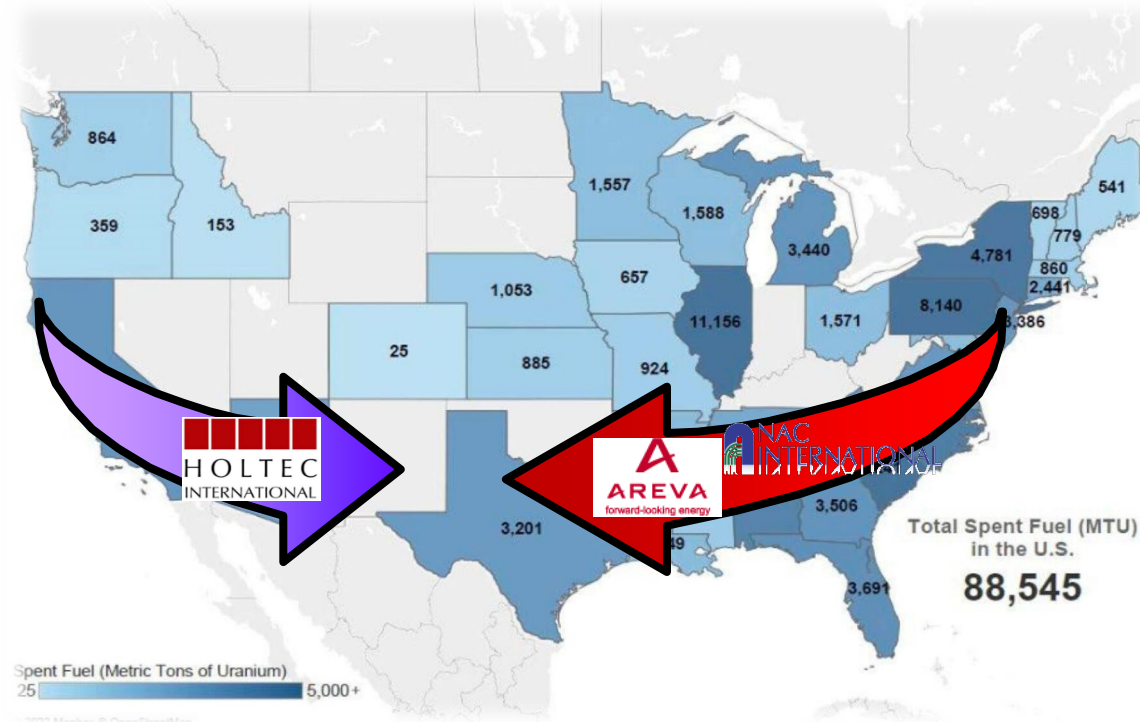
"Compatibility of Requirements for Storage and Transportation of Nuclear Spent Fuel", Bernard White, US NRC, Meeting to Obtain Stakeholder Feedback on Enhancements to the Licensing and Inspection Programs for Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, August 16, 2012



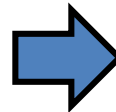
중간 저장

구분	핵심	수행자	부지 (공간)	국가	SF인도인수
중앙집중식 저장	공간	발전사업자	단일	미국, 일본	민간 → 민간
중간 저장	시간	국가기관	단일 / 분산	스페인, 한국	민간 → 정부

미국의 중앙집중식 저장

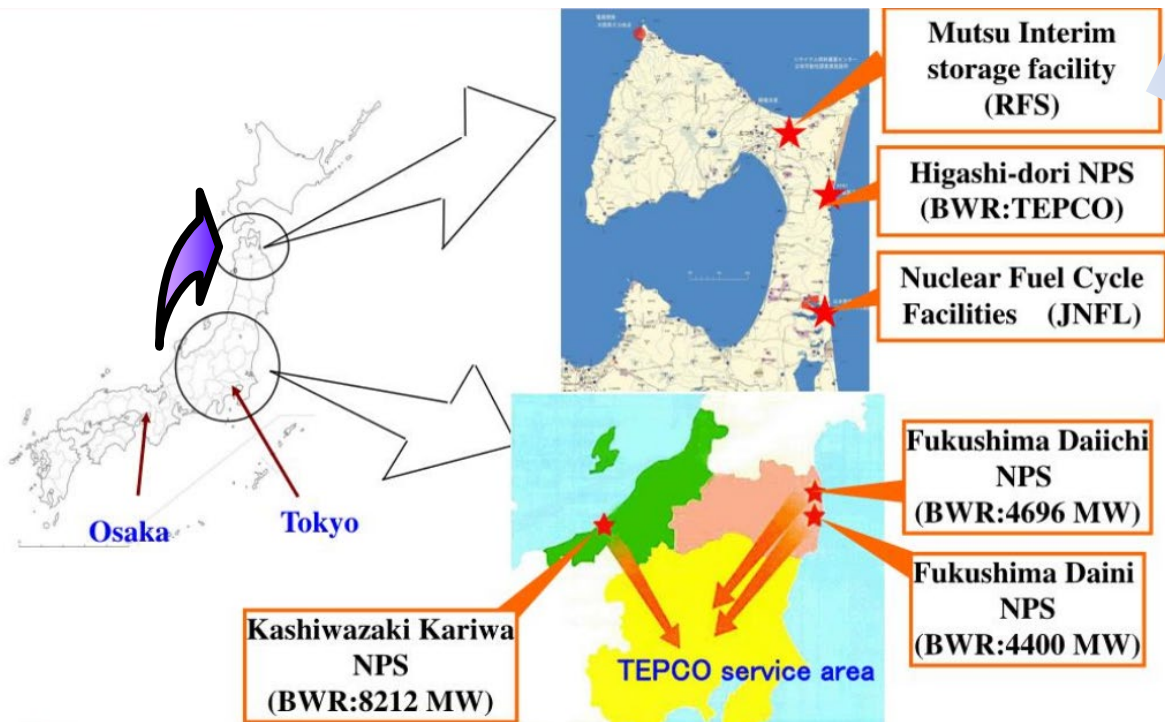


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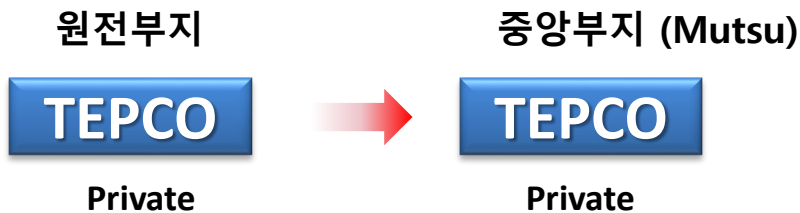
SF 상태 점검 과정이 없음

일본의 중앙집중식 저장



Recyclable Fuel Storage (RFS)
Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc.
The Japan Atomic Power Co., Ltd.

RFS는
발전사업자의 자회사
(Private)



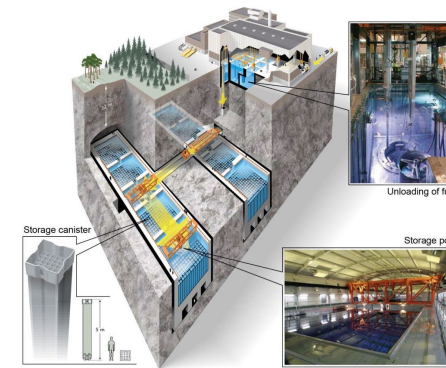
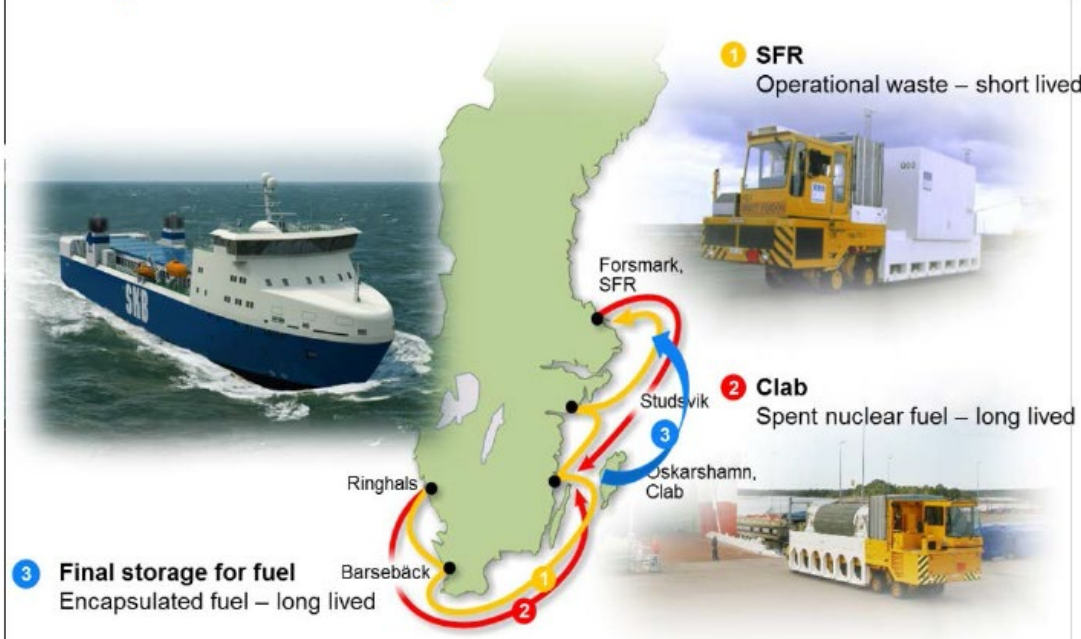
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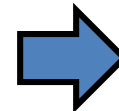
스웨덴의 중앙집중식 저장



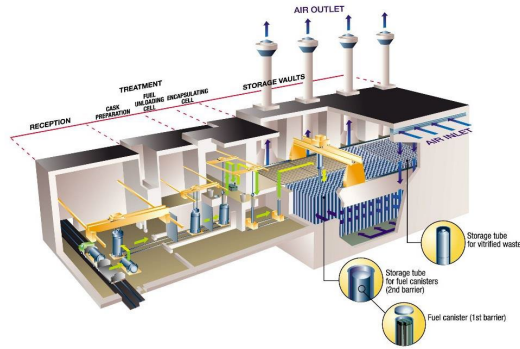
SKB is responsible for taking care of the Swedish nuclear waste



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SF 건조는 처분 직전에 수행



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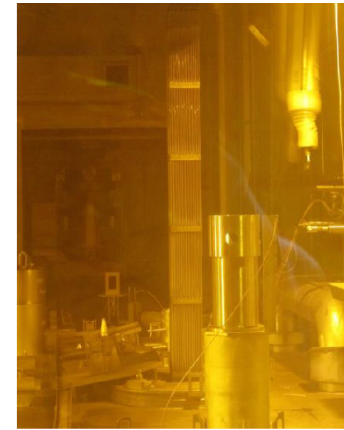
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중간저장 (ATC)

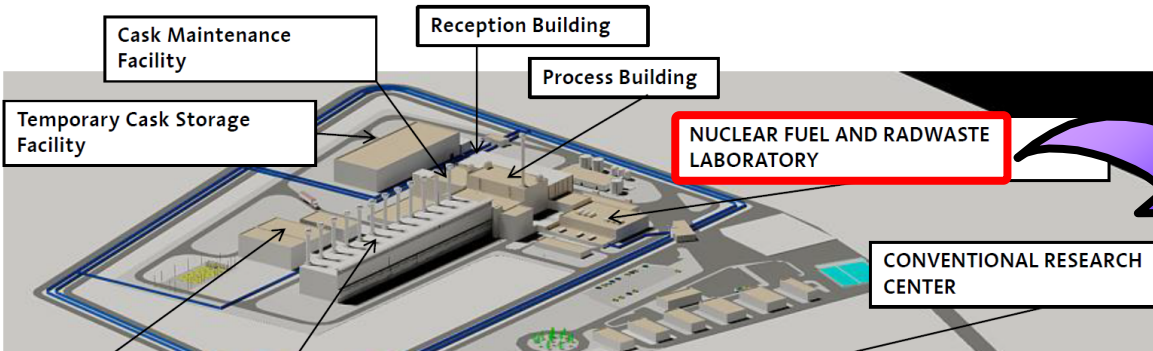
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- **ATC:**
 - Very tight schedule for designing, licensing, construction, testing, and commissioning the Facility.
 - Proposed early operation of the Loaded Cask Storage Facility to provide flexibility.
- Technical issues:
 - Regulation based on NPPs + Fukushima + 9/11
 - “Zero-liquid-effluent” policy

ATC LAYOUT



[2016] [ENRESA] R&D Projects on SNF Interim Storage and Transportation

시사점

- 발전사업자와 정부간의 SF인도인수는 스페인이 좋은 예
- 정부기관의 핵심업무는 **SF 상태 확인**
- 발전사업자의 용기 밀봉 전 **KORAD의 SF상태 확인 필요**

Transportation:

- Low and High Burnup Spent Fuel Transportation from the NPP to the ATC (HBU: “case by case”)

With NPPs:

- Characterization and Classification of SNF (damaged/undamaged)
- Fuel Acceptance Procedures

Unloading cell atmosphere:

- Failed cladding fuel
- Fuel handling issues
- Crud deposition
- Remote operations – Harsh conditions
- Aging Management Plan

SF 실증

Objectives

- Confirmatory data to support
 - Thermal models
 - Behavior of cask internal components (fuel, cladding, assembly hardware, baskets, neutron absorber)
- Avoid rewetting the fuel after initial loading
- **NOT** an objective of this Demo: test welded stainless steel canisters for degradation
 - **Only** about the high burnup fuel

High Burnup Demo Activities

Industry desire to keep this short

- Obtain "t=0" data from sister rods
 - Profilometry
 - Cladding properties (hydrogen content and initial orientation, mechanical, internal gas content)
- Modify existing cask with a special lid that includes
 - Thermocouples
 - Gas sampling
- Load cask and emplace modified lid
- **Data collection through lid begins immediately**
 - Capture temperature and gas evolution during drying
 - Continue temperature measurements and periodic gas sampling
- After X years (TBD), re-open, remove rods, visually inspect for degradation
 - Rods for destructive exams to compare to "t=0"
 - Option to perform exams on internals

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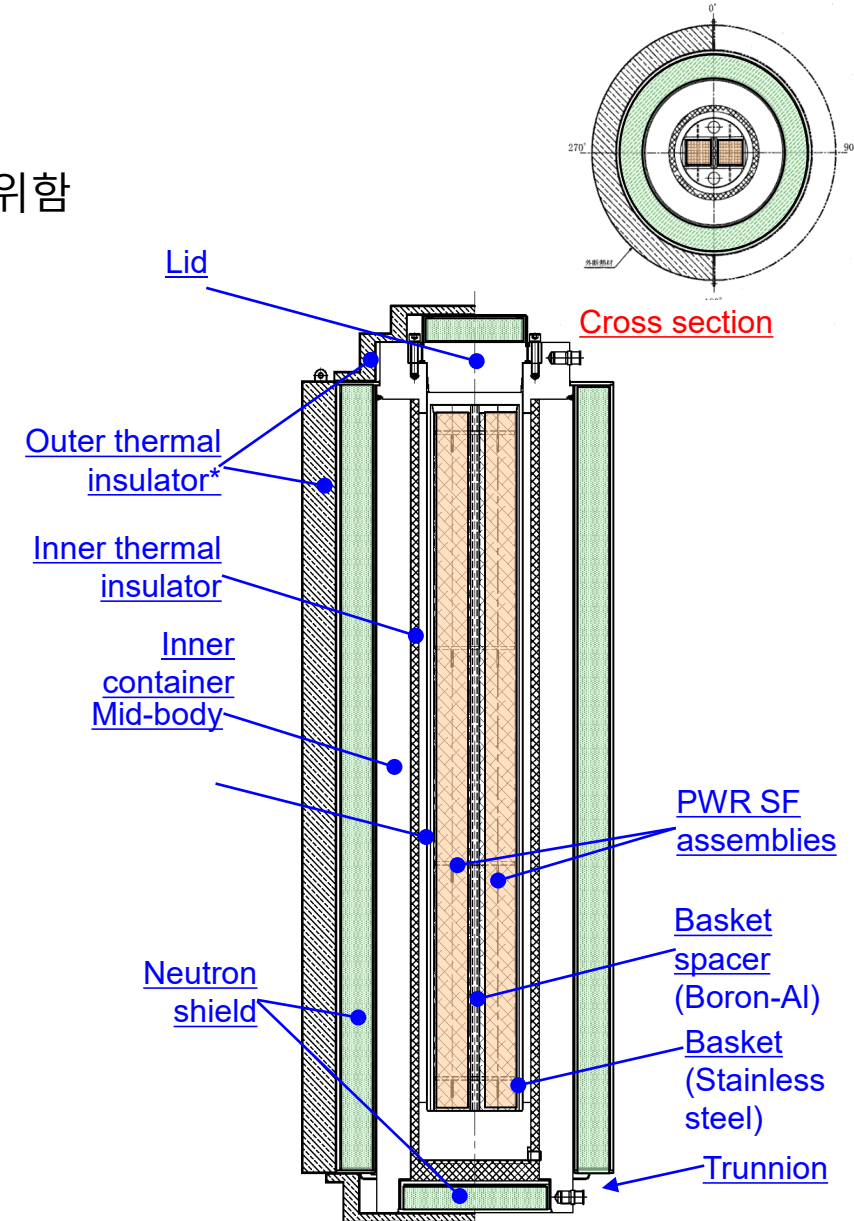
- 최초 건식저장(1986년) 시점의 t=0가 아님 → 고연소도 SF 핫셀 자료 생산 목적이 큼
- Re-Open 및 SF 핫셀자료 Comparison은 수행 못할 가능성이 큼



- **배경:** 일본의 원자력 최고 의결기관인 NSC(Nuclear Safety Commission)이 지시
- **목적:** Dry storage 수행시 PWR SF의 장기 건전성에 대한 지식과 경험을 축적하기 위함
- **주관:** 발전 사업자 (JAPCO, Kansai전력, Kyushu전력)
- **수행:** Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Nuclear Development Corporation (핫셀 보유)
- **기간:** 60년
- **방법:** 실제 48GWd/t SF 1개, 55GWd/t SF 1개 저장
- **관심:** 사용후핵연료의 건전성만을 확인, 저장용기는 관심의 대상이 아님



- 발전사업자가 강제로 수행하는 DEMO라서 추진의지가 약함
- **정부기관에 의해 수행되는 연구가 아님**
- 만일 부정적인 결과가 도출되었을 시에 대한 신뢰성 부족 가능성



SF DEMO (Canada) - Hotcell Test History



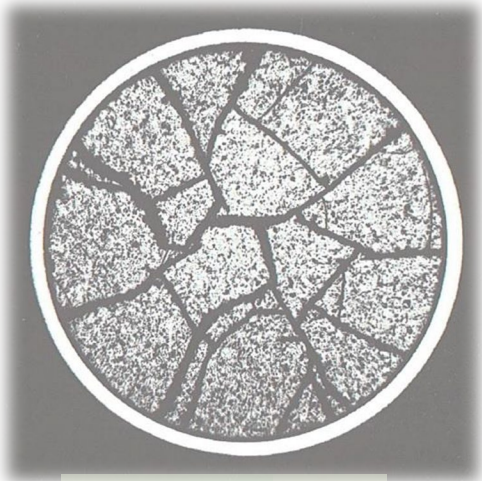
1980년에 t=0 핫셀자료 생산함

Event	Date
Baseline	Loading: 1980-10-30
ISE-1	Open: 1984-03-29 Return: 1984-05-28
ISE-2	Open: 1989-04-12 Return: 1989-10-02
ISE-3	Open: 1993-03-08 Return: 1993-04-02
ISE-4	Open: 1997-05-22 Return: 1997-06-26
ISE-5	Open: 2026

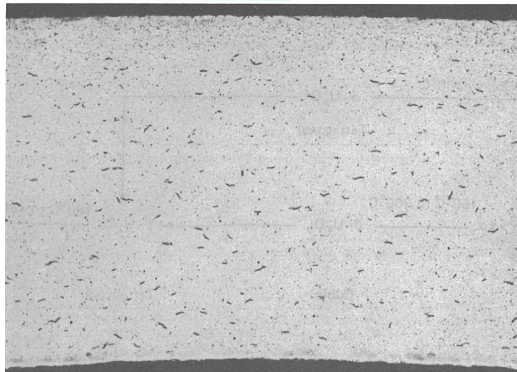
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Power Station	Bundle	PNGS																				BNGS																						
		sum	19558C				26244C				11147W				11171W				sum	E04313C				E04323C				F06584C				F06605C												
ISE (Interim Storage Examination)		B	1	2	3	4	B	1	2	3	4	B	1	2	3	4	B	1	2	3	4	5	B	1	2	3	4	B	1	2	3	4	B	1	2	3	4	5	B	1	2	3	4	5
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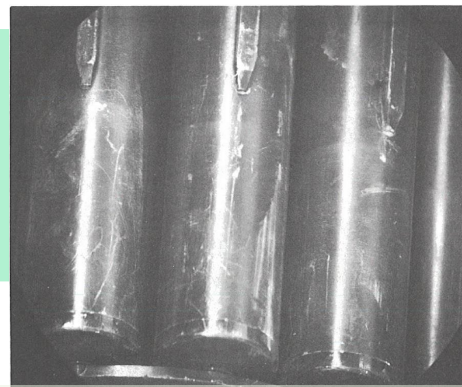
SF DEMO (Canada) - Hotcell Test History



ISE-1, UO₂ Oxidation



ISE-2, Cladding (sheath) Hydride Distribution
(No Obvious Change over Baseline)



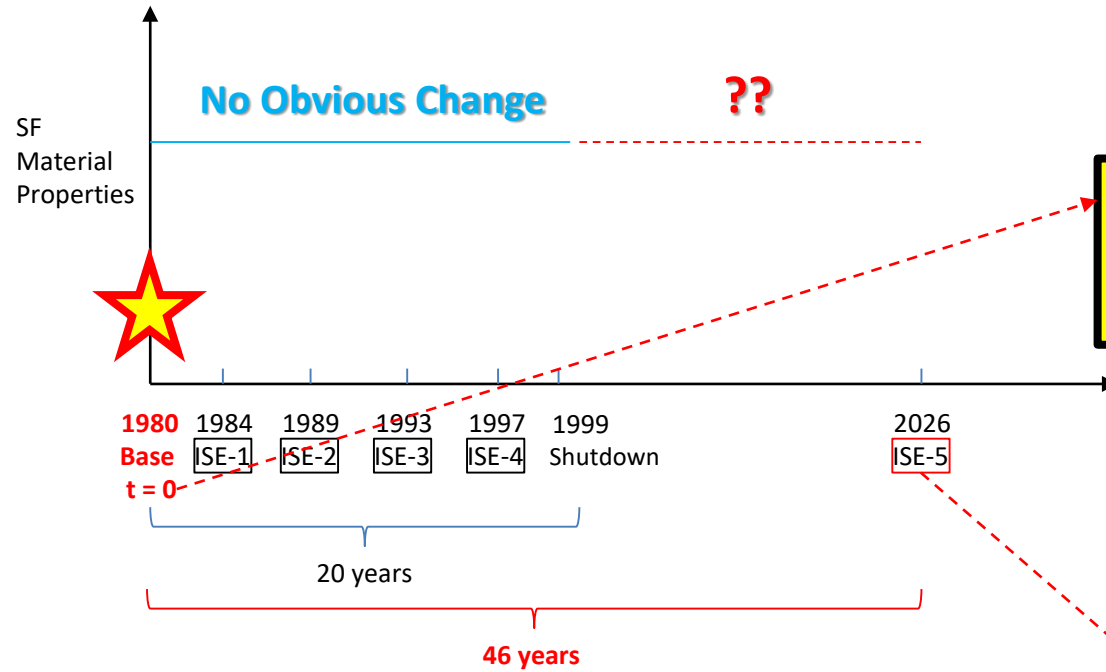
ISE-3, Periscope Photos after 140 Months of Dry Storage.



ISE-4, Endplate → Laminar cracks



ISE-5 after 46 years dry storage



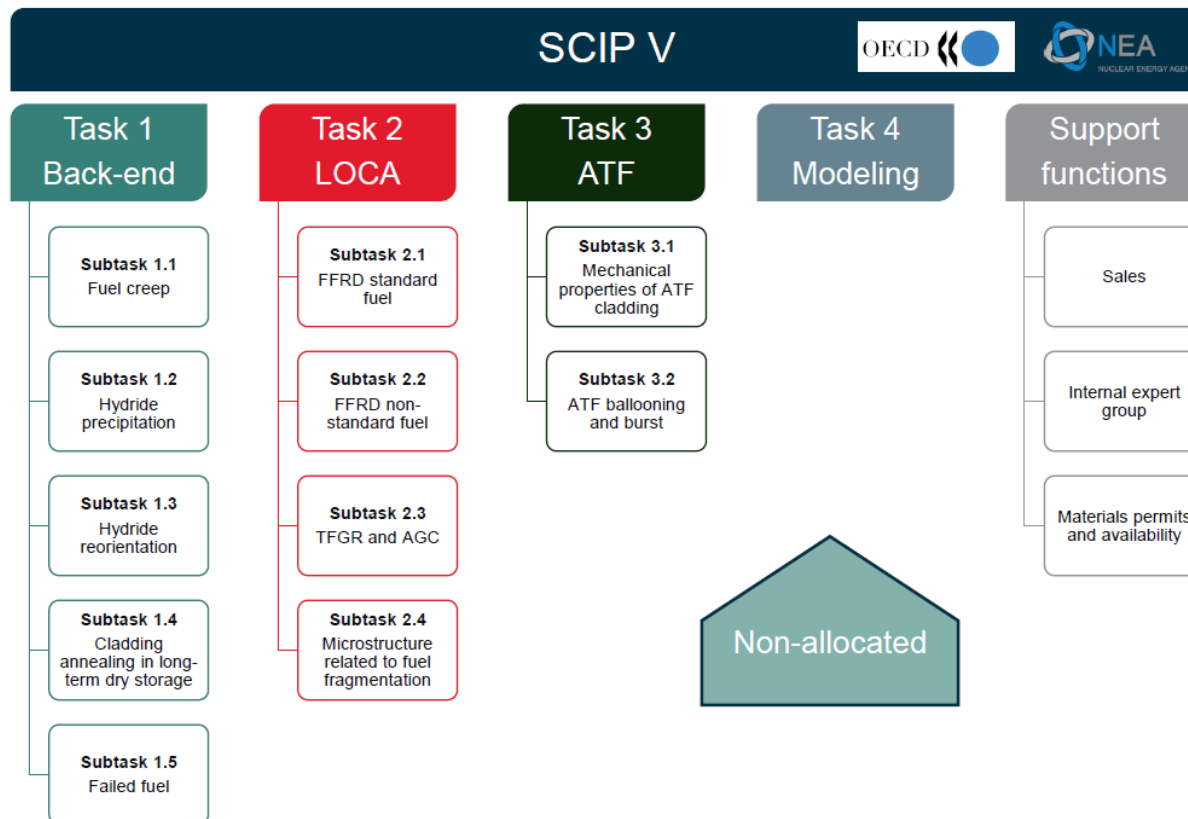
t=0 핫셀자료를 생산했기 때문에, 저장기간이 얼마가 되더라도 핫셀자료의 상대비교 가능

SF 핫셀 시험

Studsvik Cladding Integrity Project, phase V

Project overview

- Task overview presentations will follow this presentation



- OECD-NEA project with Studsvik as the operating agent
 - ✓ 5-year program running from 1st of July 2024 to 30th of June 2029
 - ✓ Funded by the project members
- Continuing work on Back-end and LOCA, and introducing ATF



건식저장 환경(Back-end)에서의
 사용후핵연료 핫셀 시험자료 생산이
 최근 주요 이슈



SCIP V – Organisations intending to join (only signatories)

Bold font indicates signed agreement and/or invoice sent, last updated 2024-11-25

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| ▪ BASE | ▪ ENRESA | ▪ KHNP | ▪ OKG |
| ▪ BEL V | ▪ ENSI | ▪ KINS | ▪ ONPU |
| ▪ BGZ | ▪ ENUSA | ▪ KNF | ▪ Sellafield |
| ▪ CEA | ▪ EPRI | ▪ MHI | ▪ SNERDI |
| ▪ CNPRI | ▪ EWN | ▪ NFD | ▪ SSM |
| ▪ CRIEPI | ▪ Framatome | ▪ NFI | ▪ Studsvik |
| ▪ CSN | ▪ GNF-A | ▪ NNL | ▪ Swissnuclear |
| ▪ DOE | ▪ GRS | ▪ NPIC | ▪ ÚJV Řež |
| ▪ EDF | ▪ HUN REN and MVM Paks | ▪ NRA | ▪ VNF |
| ▪ EDF Energy | ▪ IRSN | ▪ NRC | ▪ VTT |
| ▪ ELECTRABEL | ▪ KAERI | ▪ NSC | ▪ Westinghouse |

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Membership
44 Organisations
15 Countries

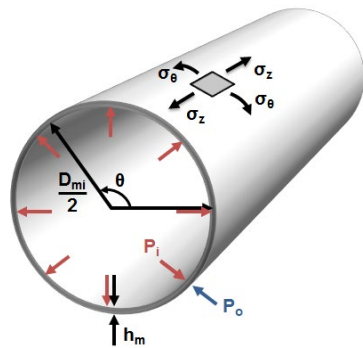
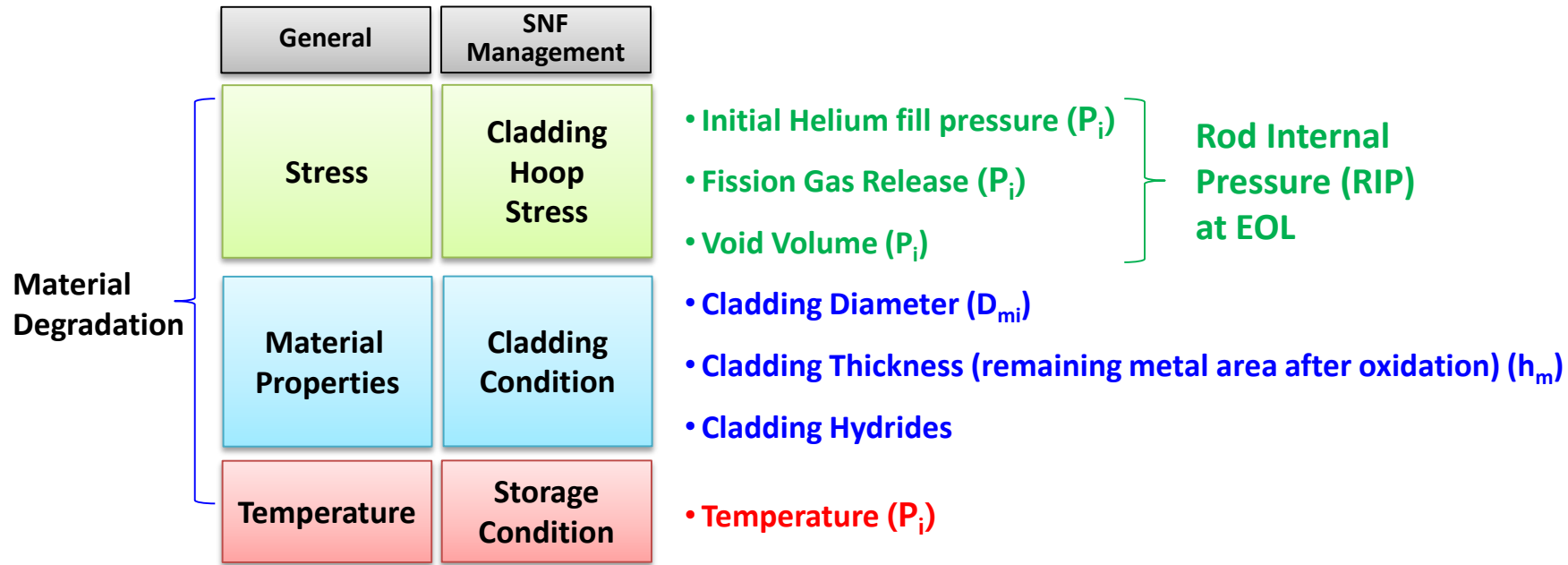
Fuel vendors
Utilities
Regulators
R&D Org.
Back-end



- 참여중인 한국기관
(KAERI, KHNP, KINS, KNF)
- 해외 규제기관들도 참여중
(ENSI, IRSN, NRC)
- 해외 방폐기관들도 참여중
(BGZ, DOE, ENRESA, GRS)
- **KORAD도 적극 참여 필요**

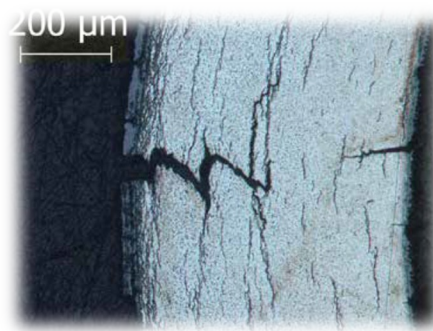
**How was
Korean R&Ds
in the past?**

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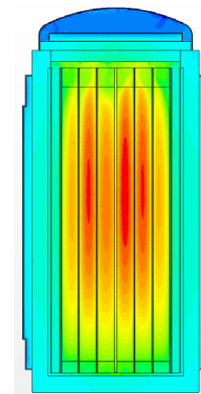
1. Cladding Hoop Stress

[2018] [NRC] Dry Storage and Transportation of High Burnup Spent Nuclear Fuel (ML18214A132)



2. Cladding Hydrides

[2018] [ANL] Results of Ring Compression Tests



3. Thermal

[2019] [PNNL] Thermal Modeling of the TN-32B Cask for the High Burnup Spent Fuel Data Project

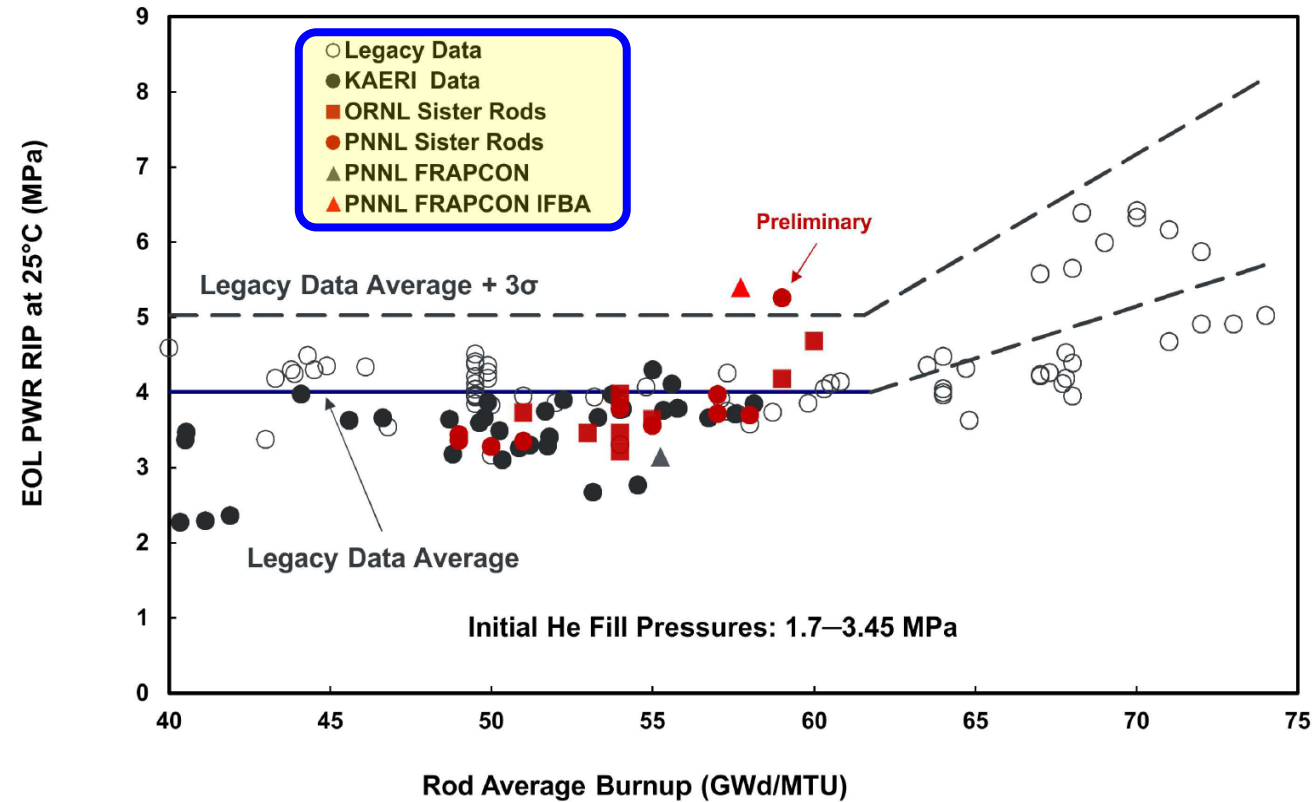
1. Cladding Hoop Stress



General	SNF Management
Stress	Cladding Hoop Stress (RIP)
Material Properties	Cladding Condition (Hydrides)
Temperature	Storage Condition (Thermal)



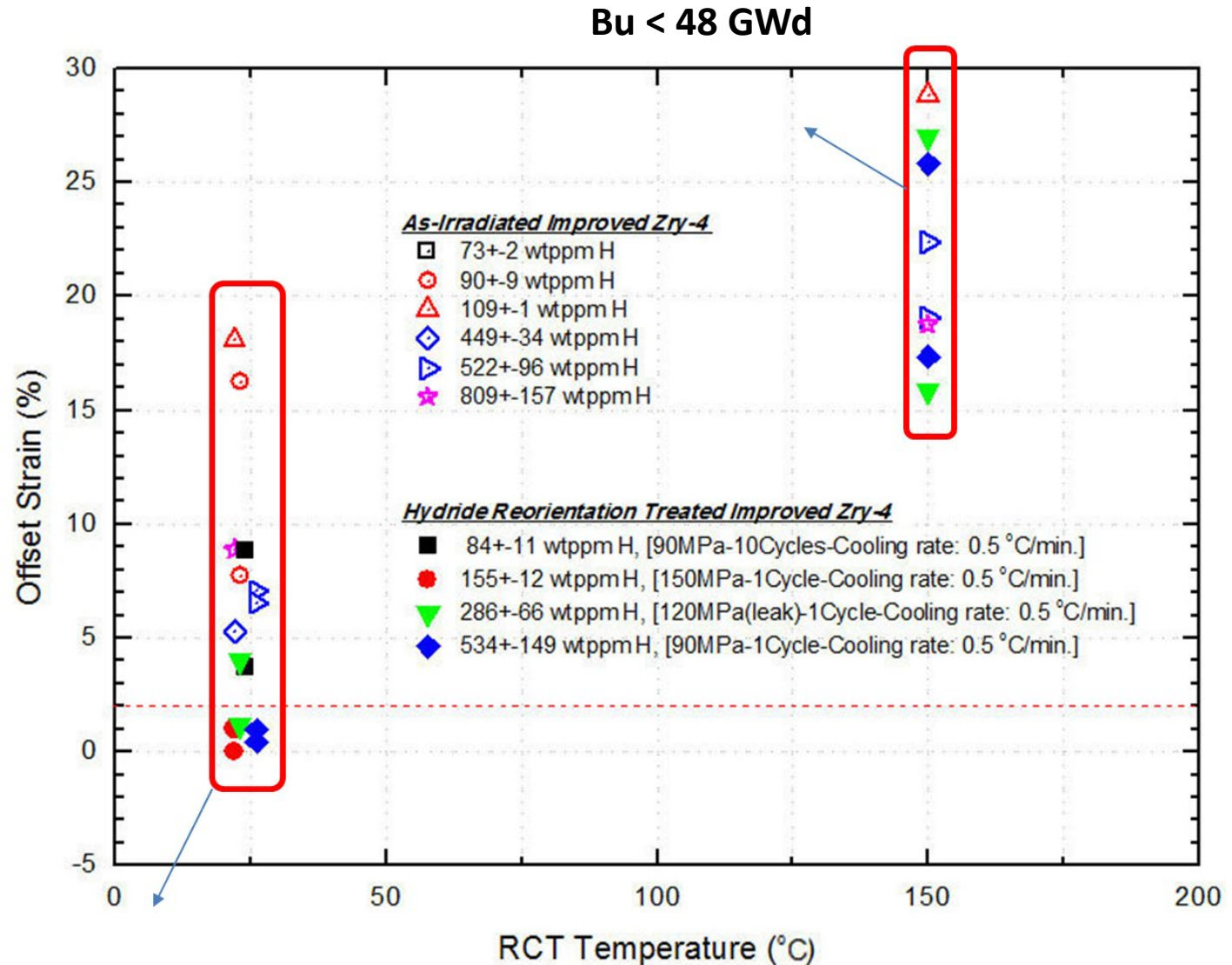
Demo Sibling Rod End of Life Rod Internal Pressures are Consistent with other Data and are Generally less than 4 MPa



2. Cladding Condition - SNF Zry-4 RCT after HRT



General	SNF Management
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Material Properties	Cladding Condition (Hydrides)
Temperature	Storage Condition (Thermal)



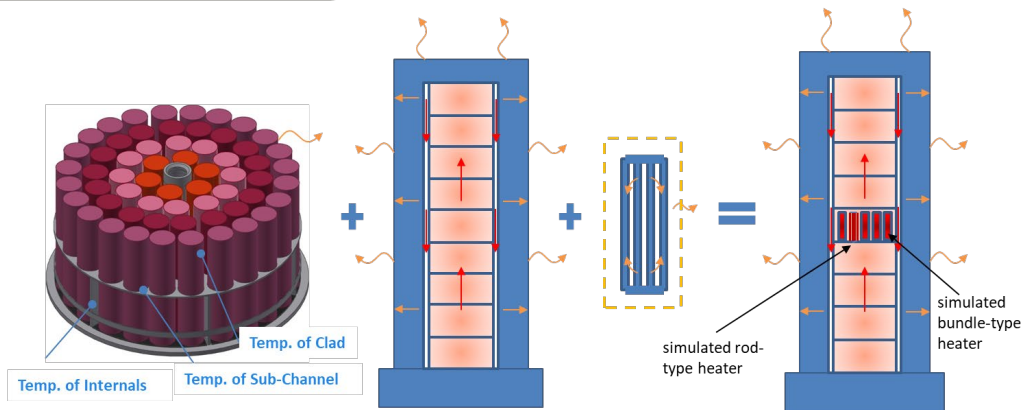
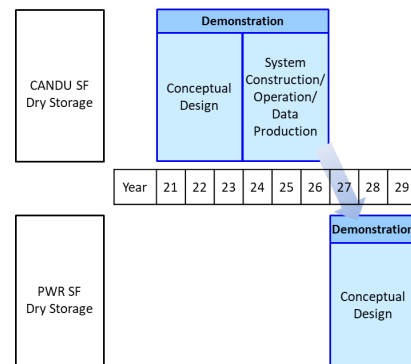
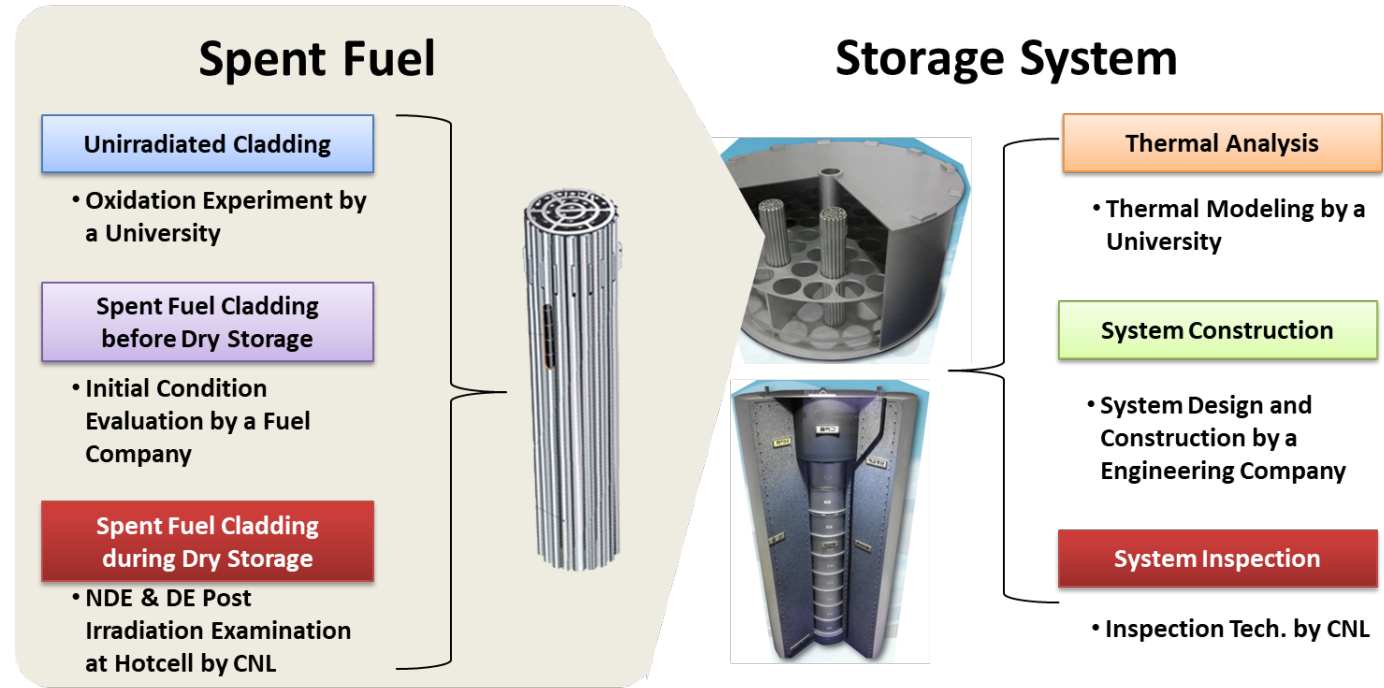
3. Temp. & Storage Condition



CANDU SNF Dry Storage Temperature Evaluation

• Leading the Project by CANDU SF Dry Storage System Operator (KHNP)

General	SNF Management
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Material Properties	Cladding Condition (Hydrides)
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Where to go?

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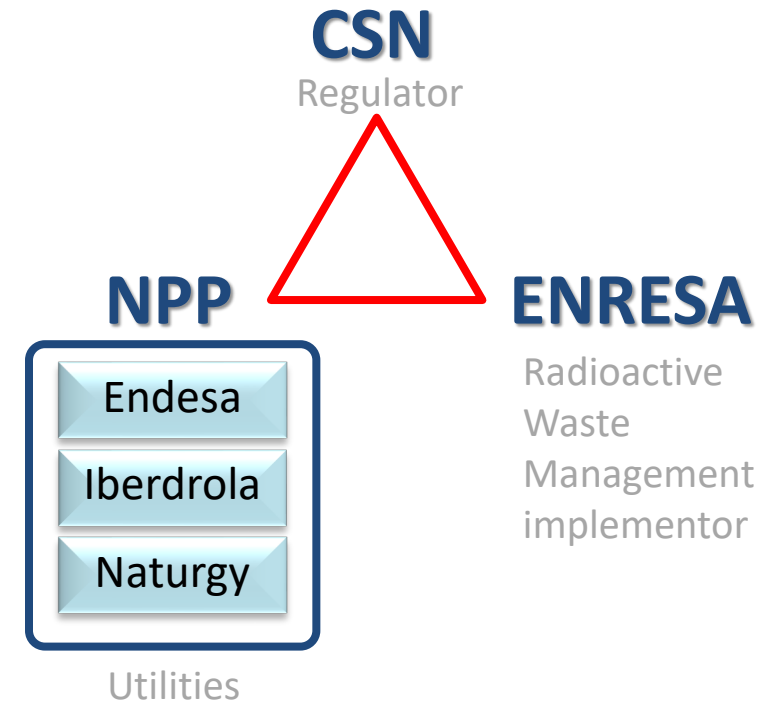
Without **data,**
You're just another person
with an opinion

- W. Edwards Deming

Spanish SF Title Transfer Process



- ENRESA takes part into SNF Characterization, in agreement with the NPPs.
- Agreeing with them on a set of defects that NPPs have to check prior to include any FA into a Loading Plan.
- ENRESA can attend to characterization campaigns, if they wish to, although they do not usually attend as they rely on the records of NPPs characterization activities.
- Then, the Spanish Regulator(CSN) requires to receive the Loading Plan of a cask at least 3 months in advance to the physical loading of it.
- CSN also require that the Loading Plan must get ENRESA's acceptance before, too, because ENRESA has directly or indirectly all the cask licenses in NPPs
- In order for the Utility to develop such a Loading Plan, they have to include all the characterization evaluations to support the classification of the FAs included in it.
- ENRESA then check the characterization evaluations and, if everything is clear enough, ENRESA can formally accept the Loading Plan.
- With that acceptance, NPPs send the Loaded Plan accepted by ENRESA to the Regulator.
- During the Loading Campaign, the last visual and confirmatory inspection is performed prior to seal the cask.
- ENRESA, in this last step, tries to attend the Loading Campaign just for confirmatory purposes.





KHNP

◆ 원전부지내 경수로 사용후핵연료 건식저장시설 사업계획(안)

본부	'22	'23	'24	'25	'26	'27	'28	'29	'30	'31	'32
한빛본부 (금속용기)	기본설계	상세설계	인허가	제작/시공	운영						
고리/한울본부 (모듈)	기본설계	상세설계	인허가	제작/시공	운영						

Courtesy of KHNP

관리부지
확보

DEMO Concrete Cask Operation

SF Title
Transfer

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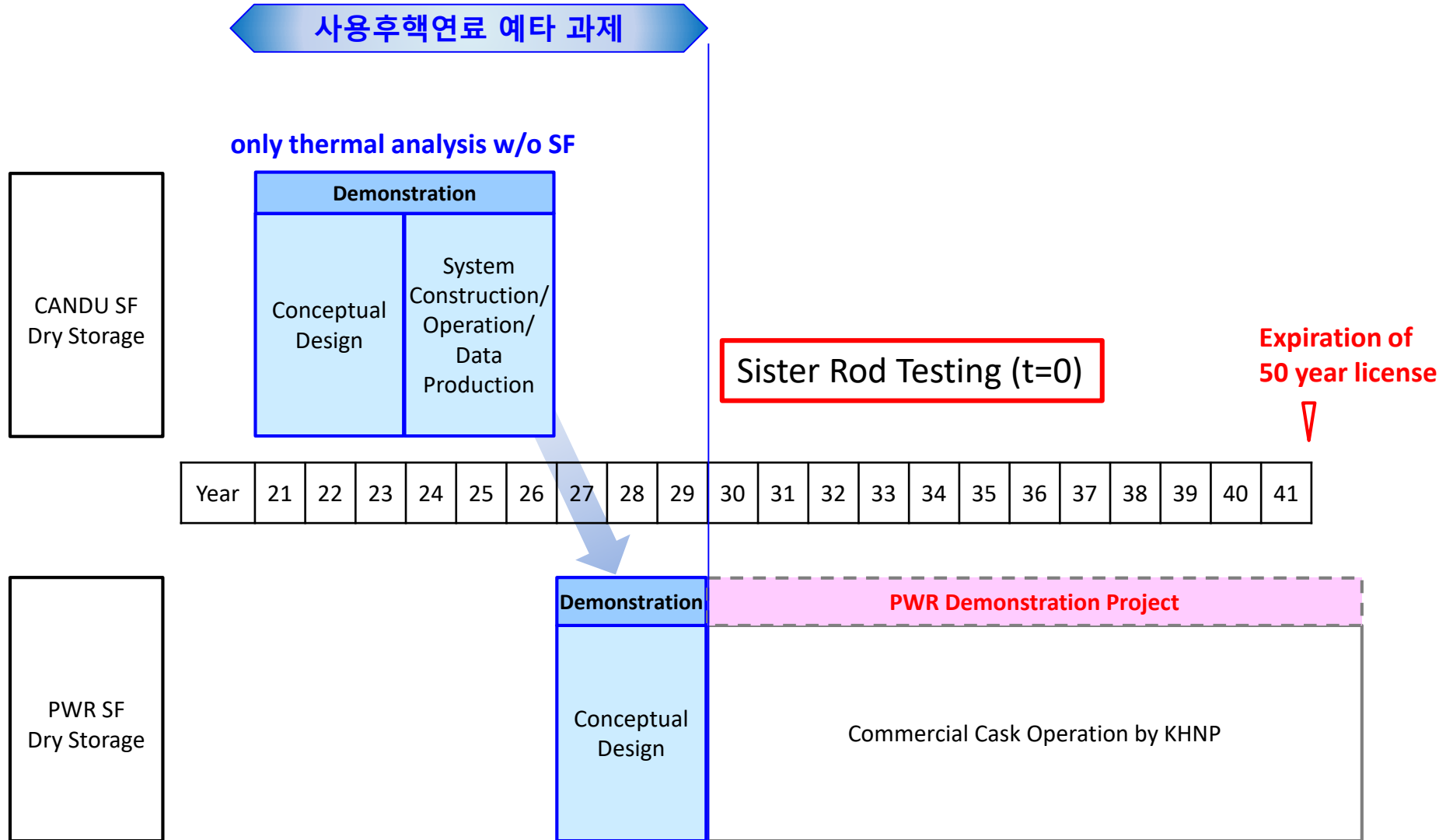
Sister Rod Testing (t=0)

Comparison Rod Testing (t= xx)

- DEMO는 **최초 건식저장**(한수원의 소내 저장) **부터 시작**해야함 (← 미국의 교훈)
- DEMO는 **국가기관**이 주도적으로 **수행**해야함 (← 일본의 교훈)
- DEMO **t=0 핫셀자료 생산**해야함 (← 캐나다의 교훈)

- ✓ 만일 PWR SF의 t=0 핫셀자료를 한국이 생산하면 세계 최초
- ✓ 저장기간이 장기화되어도 SF자료 비교에는 문제 없음
- ✓ SF자료 비교값은 SF인도인수 시에 큰 도움

- 경수로 SF DEMO 시스템의 기본설계는 기존 SF 예타 3단계의 성과물 예정 ('29)
- 따라서, **DEMO의 t=0 자료 생산 연구 준비 필요**



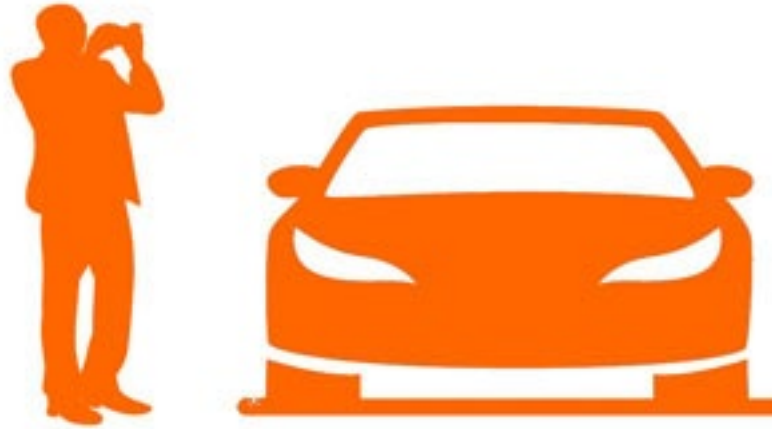
산업부 고준위 방폐물 R&D 기술로드맵 - 운반/저장



구분	요소기술 기술명		우선순위
국내 자체 개발	운반	(운반) 경수로형 운반용기 설계기술	高
		(운반) 육해상 운반위험도 및 최적 운반경로 평가 기술	高
	중간저장	(중간저장) 저장안전성 입증을 위한 Safety Case 구축 기술	高
		(중간저장) 경수로형 저장시스템 설계 기술	高
		(중간저장) 결합핵연료 보관용기 설계 기술	高
		(중간저장) 중간저장 실증시스템 설계 기술	高
국제 공동 연구	운반	(운반) 결합핵연료 운반시스템 설계 기술	高
		(운반) 육해상 운반조건에서의 사용후핵연료 건전성 평가 기술	高
	중간저장	(중간저장) 사용후핵연료 및 피복재 장기건전성 평가 기술	高
		(중간저장) 핵연료(봉 및 집합체 단위) 연소도 평가 및 실증기술	高

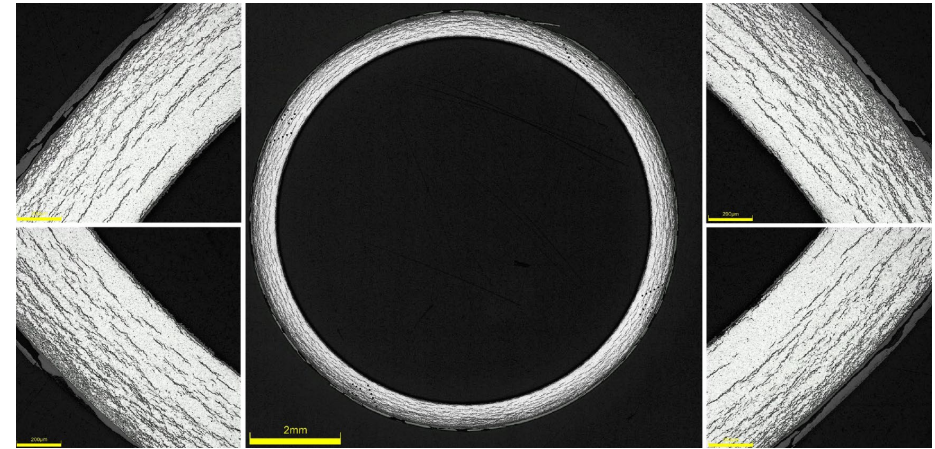
When?

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Take a **Photo**
of the Rented Car
Before Leaving

(Several Days)



[2023] [PNNL-33781] PNNL FY 2022 Sibling Pin Testing Results

Take **t=0 Data**
of the Dry Stored SF
Before Starting

(Several Decades)



Do it,
Do it right,
Do it right now.

- Spencer W. Kimball

영화, '더 킹'

" 요즘 애들은 왜 **역사** 공부를 안하니? "



Questions & Answers





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Thank you for attention