

Evaluation of Pressure Losses at Inlet and Outlet Regions of 55 Rods Fuel Assembly

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(Grid

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(Head Pipe

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Grid

(Re=33,000)

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Abstract

Single phase pressure loss models for inlet (upstream of grid lower portion of rod bundle) and outlet (head pipe to exit flow hole) regions of 55 rods fuel assembly have been developed. First, component geometry has been simplified by considering flow path shape, flow area, hydraulic diameter, and inlet shape affecting flow characteristics. Secondly, information of pressure loss correlations obtained from the open literature have been applied to the simplified geometry. Finally, a total pressure loss coefficient of the component has been acquired as an additive form. Pressure loss models for the grid and the exit flow hole have been compared with the measured data and an independently approached model, respectively. The effects of Reynolds number on the pressure loss coefficient have been discussed.

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1 (a)

Housing

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Head, Connector

(Exit Flow Hole)

Orifice

Orifice

(1-(a) DP1),

(1-(a)

DP2 ~ DP4),

(1-(a) DP5),

(1-(a) DP6)

Orifice (1-(b) DP7)

, P_i (1)

Bernoulli

$$\Delta P_i = \Delta P_{i,s} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot \rho} \cdot \left[\left(\frac{M}{A_1} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{M}{A_2} \right)^2 \right] \quad (1)$$

, $P_{i,s}$, M , A

1 2

K_i

(2)

$$K_i = \Delta P_i / \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \rho \cdot V_{bd}^2 \right) \quad (2)$$

, V_{bd}

Reynolds (3)

$$Re = \frac{V_{bd} \cdot D_{h,bd}}{\nu} \quad (3)$$

V_{bd} $D_{h,bd}$

Sim Tip Tip Flow Hole 가 .
 Grid 1 . Grid
 Flow Hole Grid Flow Hole 가
 Flow hole 가 Housing Grid Flow Hole
 가 가 가 가
 Cavity Cavity
 가 가 .
 / , Cavity, Housing
 Thick Edge Orifice , Cavity ,
 , K_{inlet} , (4) .

$$K_{inlet} = K_{or} + K_{cavity} + K_{bd} + K_f \quad (4)$$

$or, cavity, bd, f$ Orifice Cavity, , Housing
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2-2.

Pipe Head Connector가
 Connector (Exit Flow Hole)가 4 Connector
 Shielding Plug가 Head Head Connector
 가 Connector 90 Head Connector Pipe
 Head Connector
 Head Connector , Head Connector
 $K_{downstram}$, (5) .

$$K_{downstram} = K_{efh} + K_{con} + K_{fhead} + K_{fconn} \quad (5)$$

$efh, con, fhead, fconn$, , Head ,
 Connector 1 .

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Grid

Grid	Thick Edge Orifice	Inlet Orifice	
Grid	가	가	Inlet Orifice
Thick Edge Orifice			Grid
(Chamfer)			Ofifice
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3-1. Inlet Orifice

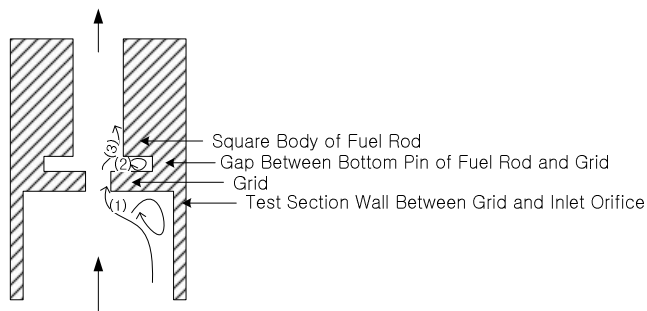
Inlet Orifice	2	11mm	Hole
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	Inlet Orifice		
3	90	(Chamfer)	3
Chamfered Ofirice	Thick Edge Orifice	with Bevel Edge	
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Reynolds	가		

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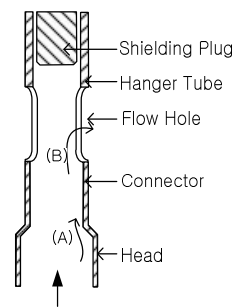
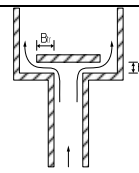
	Disk Valve	(2)	Elbow with
Recess	(3)		
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Elbow with Recess		3	Disk Valve
	Disk , h, Disk가		
b_{th}	Elbow with Recess	Elbow	
3			3%
Disk Valve	Elbow with Recess		

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Portion	Shape	Model	Ref.
Bundle Inlet	Thick Edge Orifice,	$\left\{ 0.5 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right)^2 + t \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right) + I \cdot \frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right\} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$ $, t = f\left(\frac{L}{D_h}\right)$	[3] Diag. 4-12
	Cavity (Treverse Gap)	$Cd=0.014$ at $h/e>1$	[4] Fig. 20
	Friction Pipe	$0.316 \cdot Re_o^{-0.25} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right) \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$	[3] Fig. 2-2
	Friction Bundle	$027.6 \cdot Re_o^{-0.76} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right), \quad 1,000 < Re < 4,070$	[2]
	Friction Bundle	$0.49 \cdot Re_o^{-0.275} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right), \quad 4,070 < Re < 40,000$	[2]
Bundle Outlet	Sudden Area Contraction	$0.5 \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right)^{3/4} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$	[3] Diag. 4-9
	Disk Valve Without Bottom Guides	$x = (a_o + b_o) \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$ $a_o = 0.55 + 4[(b_r / D_o) - 0.1]$ $b_o = 0.155 / (h / D_o)^2$	[3] Diag. 9-22
	Friction	$0.316 \cdot Re_o^{-0.25} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right) \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$	[3] Fig. 2-2



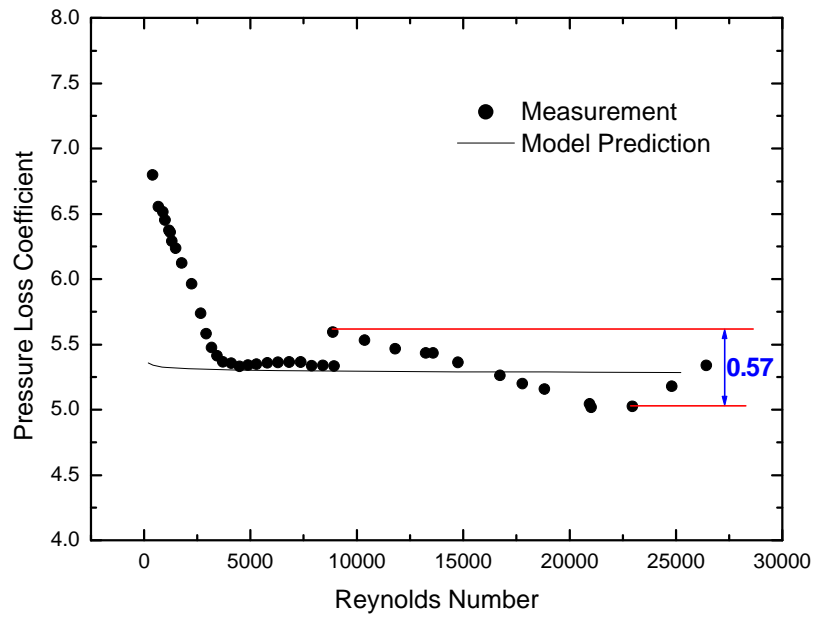
(a) Bundle Inlet



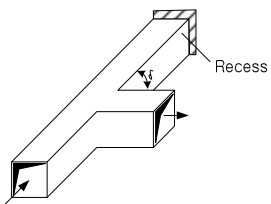
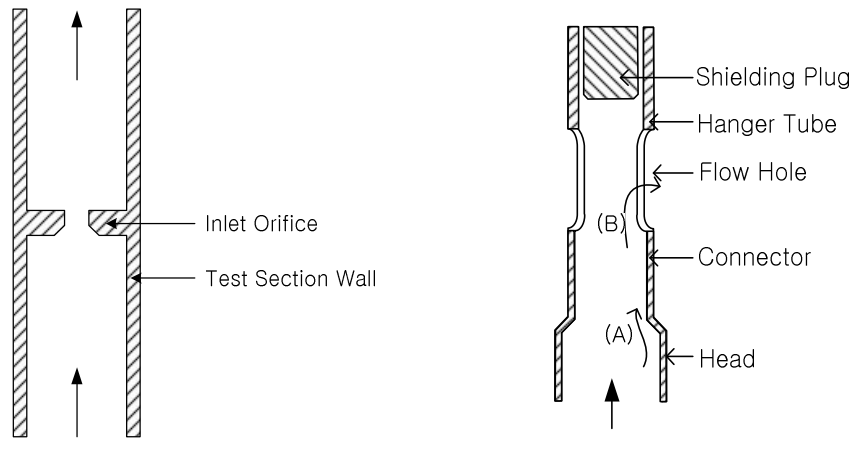
(b) Bundle Downstream

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Portion	Component	Flow Area (mm ²)	Wetted Perimeter (mm)	Hydraulic Diameter (mm)	Friction Length (mm)	Dimension Dia., No. (mm, - - -)
Inlet Orifice	Housing wall	2734	185	59.00	223	59,1
	Orifice	570	207	11	4	11,6
Exit Flow Hole	Connector	1257	126	40.00	91	40,1
	Flow Hole	2807	468	24	- - -	15x50,4



2. Inlet Orifice

Portion	Shape	Model	Ref.
Inlet Orifice	Thick Edge Orifice with Beveled Edge	$\left\{ x' \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right)^2 + t \cdot \sqrt{x' \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right) + I \cdot \frac{L_o}{Dh_o}} \right\} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$ $, t = f\left(\frac{L}{D_h}\right), x' = f\left(\frac{L}{D_h}\right)$	[3] Diag. 4-13
	Friction	$0.316 \cdot \text{Re}_o^{-0.25} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right) \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$	[3] Fig. 2-2
Exit Flow Hole	Elbow with Recess	$x = 1.2 \cdot C_1 \cdot A \cdot x_{local}$ $C_1 = 1.0 \text{ for circular duct, } A = f_1(d)$ $x_{local} = 0.95 \cdot \sin^2\left(\frac{d}{2}\right) + 2.05 \cdot \sin^4\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)$ 	[3] Diag. 6-5
	Friction	$0.316 \cdot \text{Re}_o^{-0.25} \left(\frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right) \left(\frac{A_r}{A_o} \right)^2$	[3] Fig. 2-2
			
(a) Inlet Orifice		(b) Exit Flow Hole	

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4 Grid
 4 Sim Tip 2.0 mm Sim Grid
 2.5 mm [1]
 4 4 Reynolds
 (Re 5,000) Reynolds (Re
 10,000) Reynolds
 33,000 0.74
 Orifice , 0.57 Grid
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Position	Component	Flow Area (mm ²)	Wetted Perimeter(mm)	Hydraulic Diameter (mm)	Friction Length (mm)	Dimension Dia.,No. (mm,- - -)
Bundle Inlet	Housing wall	2734	185	59.00	- - -	59
	Grid	961	1101	3.49	9	3.5,96 2.5,12
	Gap	2205	820	10.76	6	3.4,55 2.0,6
	Rod Bundle (Reference)	1071	1373	3.12	18	55rods
Bundle Outlet	Head	1452	135	43.00	64.2	43
	Connector	1257	126	40.00	91	40
	Flow Hole	2807	468	24	- - -	15x50,4

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 Reynolds (Re 5,000) 가
 Reynolds (Re 10,000)
 Reynolds 33,000
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 Reynolds 33,000 Head & Connector 0.08

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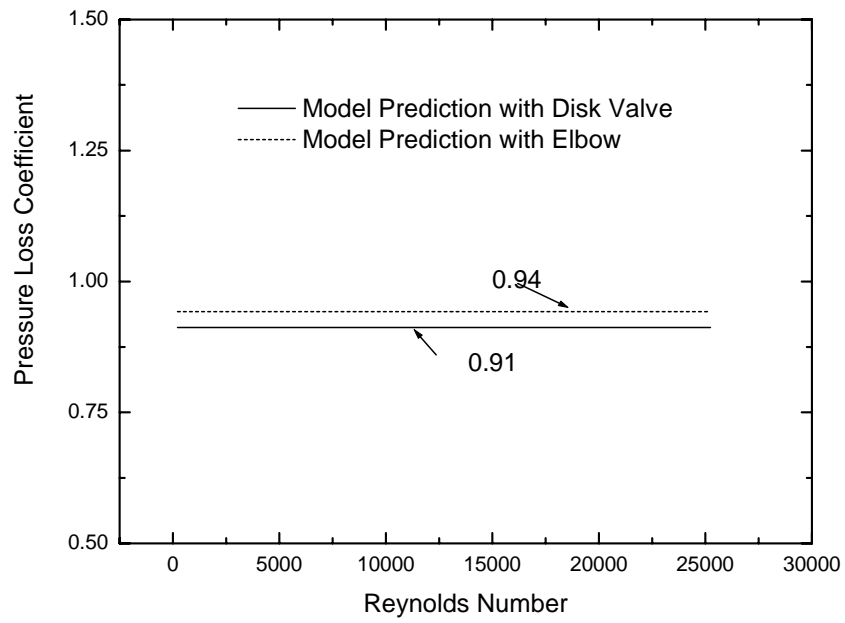
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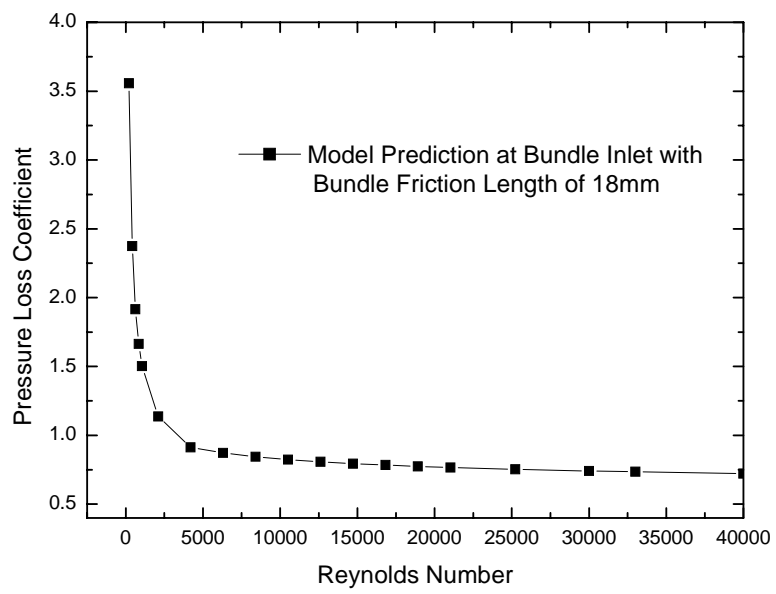
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	Grid			(Exit Flow Hole)	
	Thick Edge Orifice			Disk Valve	
Reynolds	33,000	Grid		0.74	
	Orifice		, 0.57		
Reynolds	33,000			0.99	
Reynolds	33,000		Head & Connector		0.08
	, 1.50				

Nomenclature

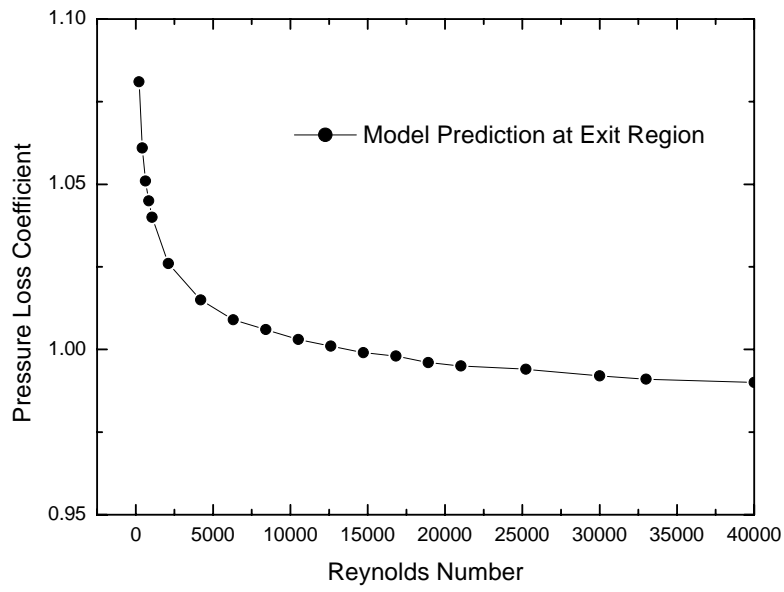
<i>A</i>	flow area	[m ²]		<u>Subscripts</u>
<i>C_d</i>	drag coefficient		<i>bd</i>	bundle
<i>D_h</i>	hydraulic diameter	[m]	<i>cavity</i>	cavity
<i>h</i>	height	[m]	<i>con</i>	connector
<i>K</i>	pressure loss coefficient		<i>efh</i>	exit flow hole
<i>M</i>	mass flow rate	[kg/s]	<i>f</i>	friction
<i>P</i>	pressure	[bar]	<i>f_{conn}</i>	wall friction in connector
<i>Re</i>	Reynolds number ($= \frac{VD_h}{\nu}$)		<i>f_{head}</i>	wall friction in head
<i>V</i>	local velocity	[m/s]	<i>i</i>	arbitruay
			<i>inlet</i>	inlet
			<i>or</i>	orifice
			<i>r</i>	reference
			<i>1</i>	inlet
			<i>2</i>	outlet
	<u>Greek Symbols</u>			
	difference			
ξ	pressure loss coefficient			
ν	kinematic viscosity	[m ² /s]		
	density			



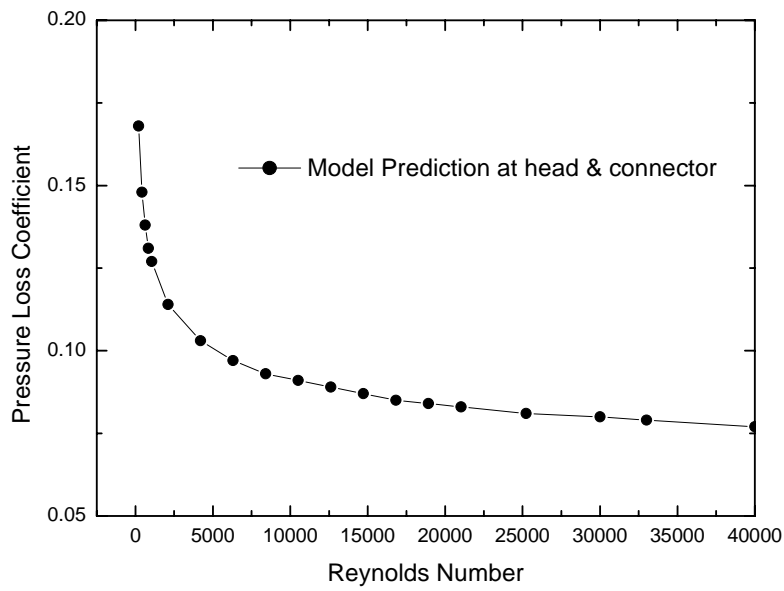
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6. Head Connector

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