

### MARS 2.3

## Development of Subchannel Analysis Capability of the Best-Estimate Multi-Dimensional System Code, MARS 2.3

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MARS 3 COBRA-TF  
COBRA-TF 3  
(Subchannel coordinates)

MARS  
MARS 2.3 가 ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test  
(PWR ) GE 9-Rod Bundle Test (BWR )  
MARS 3D Void  
drift

### Abstract

The 3-dimensional hydrodynamic module of the best-estimate system code, MARS, has been developed from the COBRA-TF code. COBRA-TF adopts a two-fluid, three-field model for two-phase flows on rectangular Cartesian coordinates or subchannel coordinates. In addition, COBRA-TF has special models for subchannel analysis, such as turbulent mixing model and void drift model. Therefore, it can be said that MARS has the capability of subchannel analysis. In this paper, to evaluate the subchannel analysis capability of MARS 2.3, we have simulated and the ISPRA 16-rod bundle test and the GE 9-rod bundle test, which represents typical PWR and BWR core thermal-hydraulic conditions, respectively. Using the calculation results and other existing assessment results, the void drift model of MARS 2.3 has been improved.

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MARS RELAP5  
COBRA-TF “ ”

가 “ ” (Restructuring) 가 ,  
 가 MARS 가 MARS  
 2.3 (Lee, 2002).  
 , MARS 3 ( 3D )  
 COBRA-TF 3  
 (Subchannel coordinates)

(Jeong, 1999). MARS

MARS 3D

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 (Critical heat flux)

MARS 3D

가 COBRA , MATRA, TORC, THINC-IV,  
 VIPRE-01

가 Drift flux

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(Flow mixing)

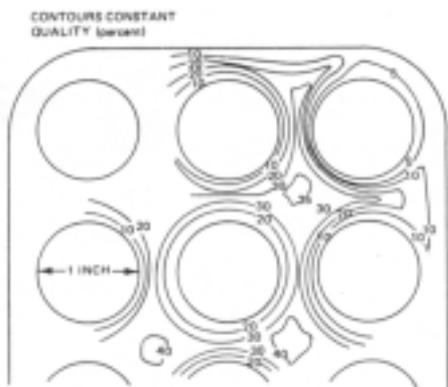
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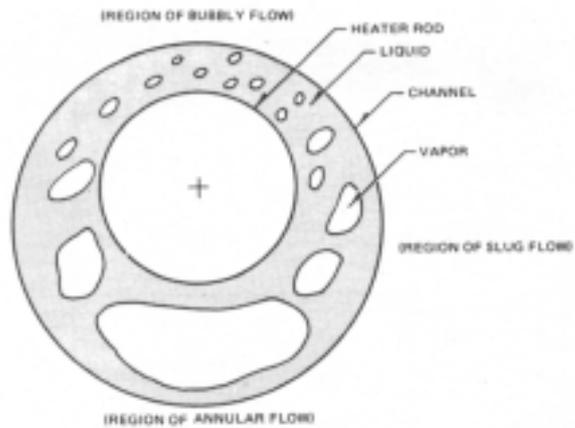
. Turbulent mixing:

. Void drift: 가 ( 1 ).

. Buoyancy drift:



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Contours ( ) Eccentric annulus:

1. Void drift

(Lahey and Moody, 1993)

MARS 3D (Equal-volume exchange model) Void drift, Lahey  
MARS 3D  
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Two-fluid three-field model  
MARS 3D Semi-implicit time scheme  
Marching scheme 가  
MARS 2.3 가 ISPRA 16-Rod  
Bundle Test GE 9-Rod Bundle Test ,  
MARS 3D Void Drift  
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## 2. MARS 3D Turbulent Mixing Void Drift

MARS 3D Turbulent Mixing Void Drift Lahey(1993)  
(Equal-volume exchange model) Void drift  
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$$\tilde{u}_{i-j} = \tilde{u}_{j-i} = \frac{\varepsilon}{l}, \quad (1)$$

$\varepsilon$ : eddy diffusivity,

$l$ : subchannel mixing length.

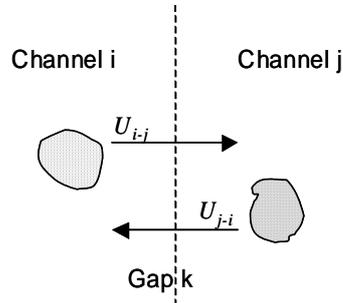
가 , i j (Net mass flux)

$$w''_{i-j} = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{l,j}] + \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{g,j}] \quad (2)$$

$$w''_{i-j} = (w''_{i-j})_l + (w''_{i-j})_g \quad (3)$$

$$(w''_{i-j})_l = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{l,j}], \quad (4)$$

$$(w'_{i-j})_g = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{g,j}]. \quad (5)$$



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,  $\varepsilon l$  :

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{l} = w'_k / \rho S_k$$

$w'_k$                       i                      j                      Gap k                      (Fluctuating crossflow)

:

$$w'_k = \beta \cdot S_k \cdot \bar{G}_{ij} \cdot \theta \quad (6)$$

$S_k$  = Intersubchannel gap width,

$\beta$  = Mixing coefficient,

$\bar{G}_{ij}$  = Channel averaged mass flux,

$\theta$  = Two-phase multiplier.

Two-phase multiplier (Hwang, 2000)

<sup>1</sup>:

- Bubbly-slug flow region

$$\theta = 1 + (\theta_M - 1) \frac{x}{x_C}, \quad x \leq x_C.$$

- Annular flow region as

$$\theta = 1 + (\theta_M - 1) \frac{1 - x_o / x_C}{x / x_C - x_o / x_C}, \quad x > x_C.$$

$$x_o / x_C = 0.57 \text{Re}^{0.0417},$$

<sup>1</sup>

$$\theta_M = 5,$$

$$x_C = \frac{0.4\sqrt{gD_{hy}\rho_f\Delta\rho/G} + 0.6}{\sqrt{\rho_f/\rho_g} + 0.6}.$$

(3)

$$q_{i-j}'' = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho h)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho h)_{l,j}] + \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho h)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho h)_{g,j}] \quad (7)$$

1 Void drift Lahey 가 가 (4)

(5) (Kelly, 1980):

$$w_{g,i-j}'' = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{g,j} - [(\alpha\rho)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{g,j}]_{EQ}]. \quad (8)$$

$$w_{l,i-j}'' = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} [(\alpha\rho)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{l,j} - [(\alpha\rho)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{l,j}]_{EQ}]. \quad (9)$$

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$$(\alpha_i - \alpha_j)_{g,EQ} = K(G_i - G_j)_{EQ}. \quad (10)$$

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$$w_{g,i-j}'' = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} \left[ (\alpha\rho)_{g,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{g,j} - K_{VD} \frac{G_i - G_j}{G_{i,j}} \rho_g \right], \quad (11)$$

$$w_{l,i-j}'' = \frac{\varepsilon}{l} \left[ (\alpha\rho)_{l,i} - (\alpha\rho)_{l,j} + K_{VD} \frac{G_i - G_j}{G_{i,j}} \rho_l \right]. \quad (12)$$

$K_{VD}$  Void drift coefficient MARS 2.3 Lahey(1993)

Void drift coefficient 가

, Hwang (2000) 가

Void drift coefficient

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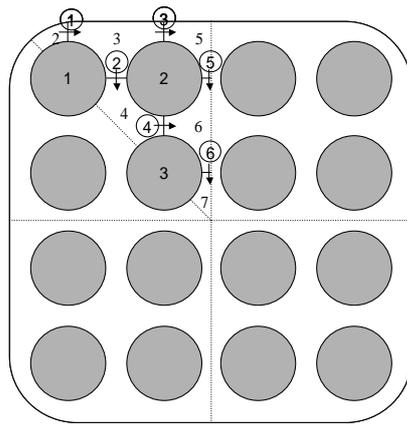
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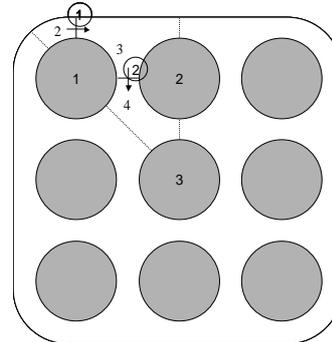
MARS 3D 가 ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test (Herkenrath, 1980) GE 9-Rod Bundle Test (Lahey, 1970) .  
MARS 2.3 ,  
가 ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test GE 9-Rod Bundle Test PWR  
BWR .  
(Mass flux) . ISPRA  
PWR ( )가 ,  
0.005 가 (Hwang, 1990). GE  
(Pin) .  
0.005 가 (Lahey, 1970).  
“1/8 Symmetry” 가 3  
Test section (가 ) 3.66 m 1.83 m .  
MARS Mesh 10.16 cm(4”) 7.62 cm(3”) .  
ISPRA 27 GE 13  
1 2 . MARS

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1 2 MARS ,  
(β) Void drift coefficient( $K_{VD}$ )  
0.005 1.0 .  
4 ~ 9 (EVVD  
) 가 .  
가 가  
(P/M of enthalpy increase)  
4 ~ 9 가  
. , BWR  
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2: Corner 3: Side 4: Inner  
ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test



2: Corner 3: Side 4: Inner  
GE 9-Rod Bundle Test

### 3. MARS

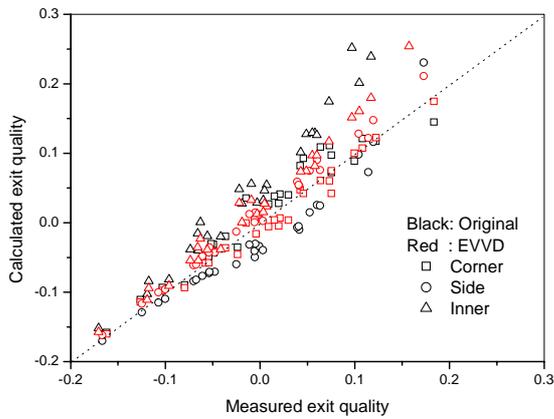
#### 1. ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test

| No. | Run No. | Pressure (bar) | Inlet temp. (C) | Mass flux (kg/m <sup>2</sup> s) | Power (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|-----|---------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1   | 205.1   | 160.09         | 291.2           | 2276.2                          | 719.5                      |
| 2   | 203.0   | 160.21         | 300.6           | 2291.9                          | 716.9                      |
| 3   | 202.1   | 160.33         | 290.7           | 2692.4                          | 713.4                      |
| 4   | 200.0   | 160.14         | 300.8           | 2722.2                          | 716.8                      |
| 5   | 211.0   | 160.12         | 291.3           | 2691.6                          | 886.0                      |
| 6   | 209.0   | 160.61         | 289.9           | 3144.1                          | 707.6                      |
| 7   | 207.1   | 160.20         | 300.7           | 3130.1                          | 717.4                      |
| 8   | 208.0   | 160.35         | 310.5           | 3212.9                          | 717.3                      |
| 9   | 214.0   | 159.85         | 290.3           | 3123.6                          | 883.9                      |
| 10  | 213.0   | 160.20         | 300.4           | 3133.2                          | 886.4                      |
| 11  | 221.0   | 160.16         | 290.8           | 3101.1                          | 1069.6                     |
| 12  | 206.1   | 160.40         | 311.3           | 2270.7                          | 719.6                      |
| 13  | 217.0   | 159.87         | 290.4           | 2286.7                          | 887.7                      |
| 14  | 216.0   | 160.07         | 300.0           | 2274.6                          | 883.5                      |
| 15  | 227.0   | 159.97         | 310.1           | 2255.4                          | 886.2                      |
| 16  | 225.0   | 160.29         | 289.7           | 2245.0                          | 1070.1                     |
| 17  | 226.0   | 160.45         | 300.0           | 2244.5                          | 1070.1                     |
| 18  | 224.0   | 160.46         | 309.5           | 2207.8                          | 1070.8                     |
| 19  | 201.0   | 160.19         | 310.9           | 2714.4                          | 717.2                      |
| 20  | 210.0   | 160.25         | 301.6           | 2693.1                          | 888.4                      |
| 21  | 212.0   | 159.93         | 310.3           | 2746.9                          | 884.5                      |
| 22  | 219.0   | 160.19         | 290.4           | 2701.2                          | 1070.1                     |
| 23  | 218.0   | 160.18         | 300.9           | 2683.6                          | 1064.7                     |
| 24  | 222.0   | 160.53         | 310.0           | 2671.1                          | 1069.3                     |
| 25  | 215.0   | 160.20         | 309.6           | 3236.1                          | 887.2                      |
| 26  | 220.0   | 160.01         | 299.7           | 3128.8                          | 1069.1                     |
| 27  | 223.0   | 159.96         | 310.3           | 3113.7                          | 1069.9                     |

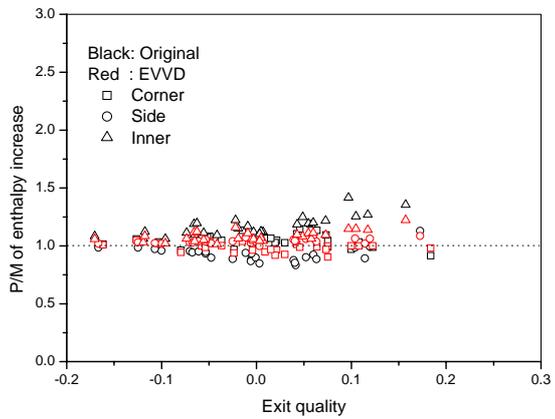
2. GE 9-Rod Bundle Test

( 68.9 Bar)

| No. | Run no. | Inlet temp (C) | Mass flux (kg/m <sup>2</sup> s) | Power (kW) |
|-----|---------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 0   | 1B      | 19.50          | 651.0                           | 0          |
| 0   | 1C      | 19.50          | 1342.7                          | 0          |
| 0   | 1D      | 19.50          | 2047.9                          | 0          |
| 0   | 1E      | 19.50          | 2671.8                          | 0          |
| 1   | 2B2     | 213.10         | 718.8                           | 532        |
| 2   | 2B3     | 234.00         | 725.6                           | 532        |
| 3   | 2B4     | 261.00         | 725.6                           | 532        |
| 4   | 2C1     | 259.00         | 1437.6                          | 532        |
| 5   | 2C2     | 269.20         | 1448.5                          | 532        |
| 6   | 2D1     | 155.40         | 732.4                           | 1064       |
| 7   | 2D2     | 226.00         | 732.4                           | 1064       |
| 8   | 2E1     | 216.60         | 1464.7                          | 1064       |
| 9   | 2E2     | 239.90         | 1464.7                          | 1064       |
| 10  | 2E3     | 271.90         | 1437.6                          | 1064       |
| 11  | 2G1     | 173.20         | 1451.2                          | 1596       |
| 12  | 2G2     | 192.30         | 1464.7                          | 1596       |
| 13  | 2G3     | 214.70         | 1451.2                          | 1596       |

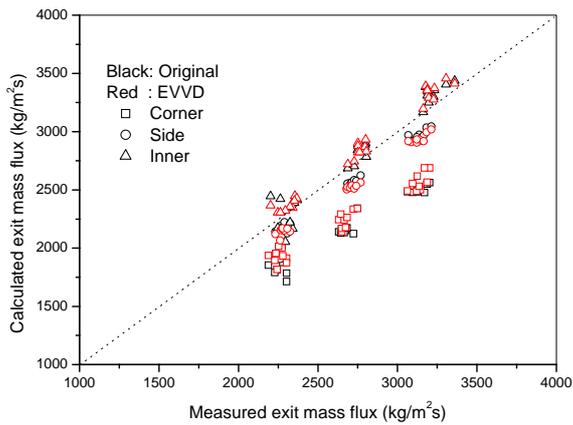


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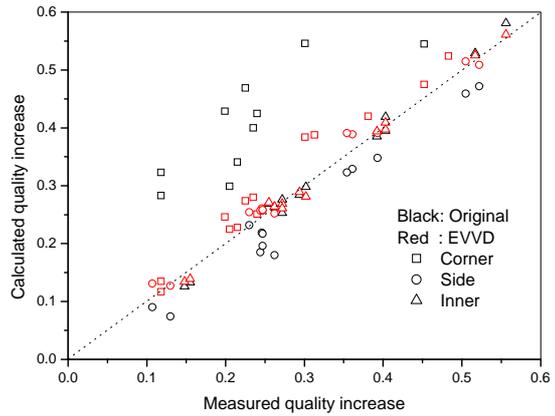


5. ISPRA test – P/M of enthalpy increase

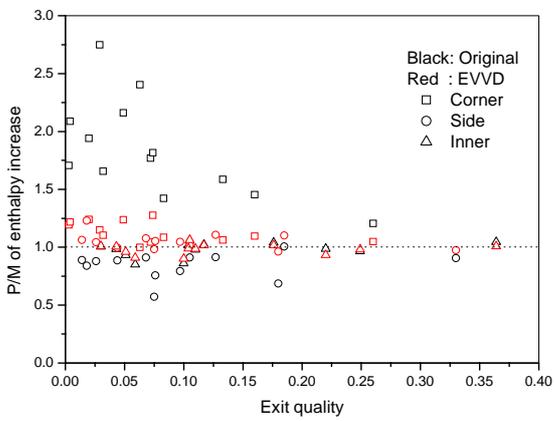
10 GE test . Inner – Side –  
 Corner  
 Corner , Void  
 drift ,  
 MARS 3D Void drift .



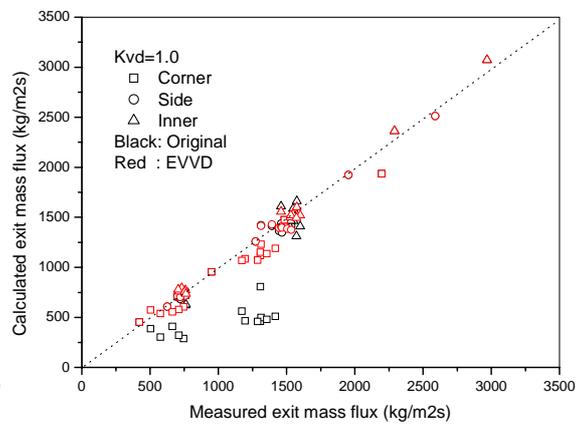
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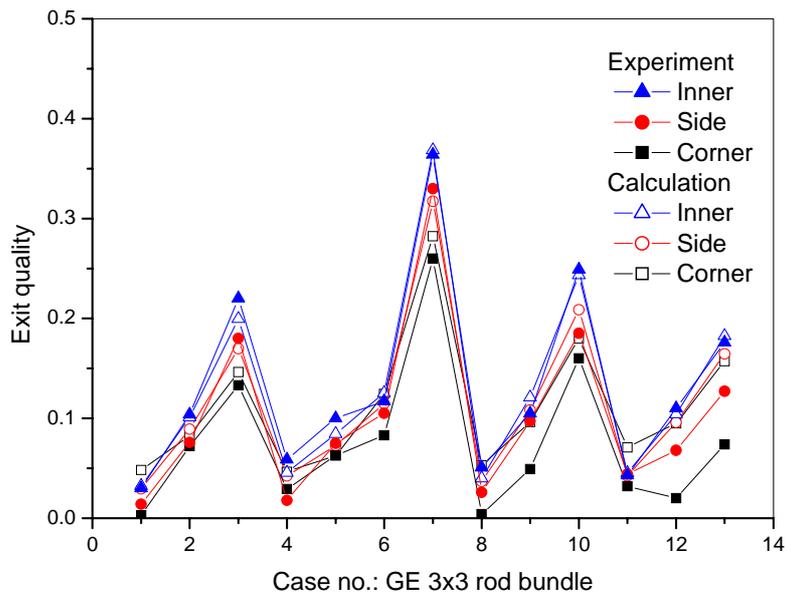
7. GE test – Exit quality



8. GE test – Exit quality



9. GE test – P/M of enthalpy increase



10. GE test

### 3.2 Void Drift Coefficient ( $K_{VD}$ )

$K_{VD}$  Hwang (2000) COBRA-IV-I

$K_{VD}$  가

$K_{VD}$

$K_{VD}$

- ISPRA Test (160 Bar):  $K_{VD} = 1.0, 0.6, 0.2$ .

- GE test (69 Bar):  $K_{VD} = 1.0, 1.4, 1.8$ .

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ISPRA test

GE test

$K_{VD}$  가

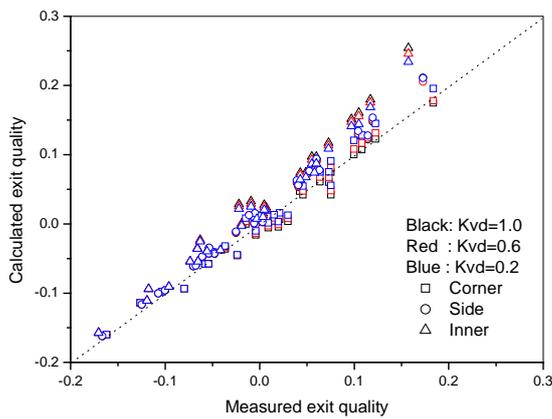
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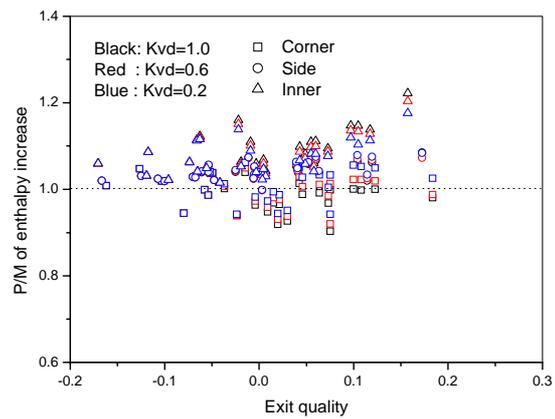
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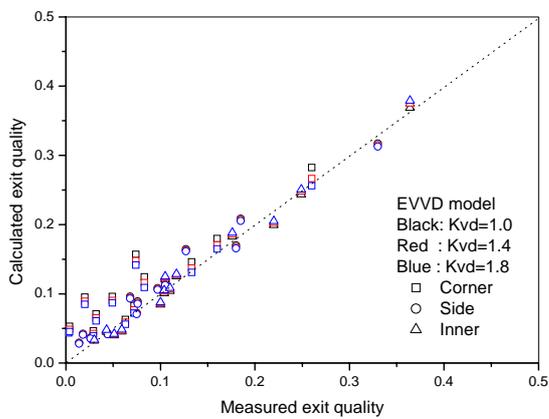
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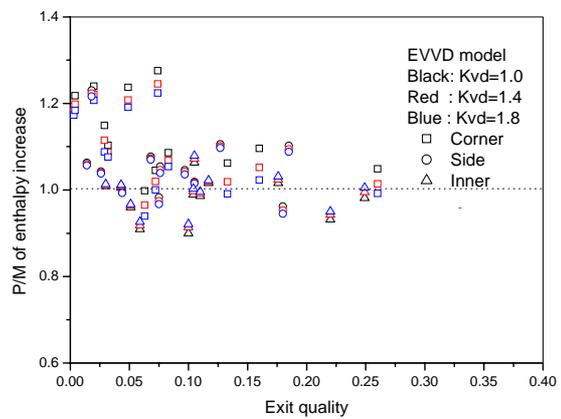
11. ISPRA test –  $K_{VD}$   
Exit quality



12. ISPRA test –  $K_{VD}$   
P/M of enthalpy increase



13. GE test –  $K_{VD}$   
Exit quality



14. GE test –  $K_{VD}$   
P/M of enthalpy increase

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MARS 2.3 가 ISPRA 16-Rod Bundle Test GE 9-Rod Bundle Test , MARS MARS 3D Void Drift , MARS 3D . Void Drift Coefficient ( $K_{VD}$ ) 가  $K_{VD}$  , , MARS 3D

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