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Modal Analysis of 17X17 NGF (Next Generation Fuel) Assembly under Axial Load



Abstract

The 17X17 NGF(Next Generation Fuel) assembly design has been developed to improve the high burnup and thermal performance, fuel assembly and fuel rod vibration performance, fretting wear protection performance, and seismic and IRI(Incomplete RCCA Insertion) protection performance compared with the current fuel assembly design. In this study, the mechanical test results for natural frequencies and mode shapes were presented and compared with the analysis results. The effect of axial load on the fuel assembly natural frequency was evaluated using test result and analysis result. The natural frequencies of 17X17 NGF assembly are 1%-6% higher than those of current 17X17 RFA (Robust Fuel Assembly) design according to this study.



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$$EIw_{,xxxx} - Pw_{,xx} + \rho A\ddot{w} = 0 \tag{1}$$

$$\int EIw_{,xx} \delta w_{,xx} dx + \int Pw_{,x} \delta w_{,x} dx$$
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$$([K]_{1} + p[K]_{2})\{x\} = \omega^{2}[M]\{x\}$$
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$$\{x\}^{T}([K]_{1} + p[K]_{2})\{x\} > 0$$
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[1] 17X17 NGF Design and Manufacturability Review Package, 2002, KNFC/Westinghouse

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- [2] 17NGF Final Verification Fuel Assembly Mechanical Test Report 17X17 NGF I-Spring Mid Grids and NGF IFM Grids, 2003, KNFC/Westinghouse
- [3] ANSYS Ver. 7.0, Swanson Analysis System Inc.

1. 17X17

	17X17 RFA	17X17 NGF		
(in.)	1.500	1.950		
	Diagonal Spring	I-Spring		
(in.)	0.475	0.475		
(EA)	3	5		
(in.)	0.020	0.020		
	Swaged Type	Tube-in-Tube		





(a) Top nozzle



(b) LVDT and mid grids



(d) Bottom nozzle



(c) Load cell and shaker





3. LVDT (4 , 5)





□ 17X17 RFA - TEST ■ 17X17 NGF - TEST ■ 17X17 NGF - ANALYSIS

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□ 17X17 NGF - TEST(1,150 lbs) ■ 17X17 NGF - TEST(1,600 lbs)



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