

2003

CANFLEX - NU 1

Status of the Demonstration Irradiation of the CANDU New Fuel Bundle CANFLEX-NU in Wolsong Generation Station #1

(1), (1), (1), (1),
 (2), (2), (2), (3), (3)

(1) 150
 (2) 103 - 16
 (3) 1

2002 7 (KAERI), (KEPRI)
 가 1 CANFLEX - NU .
 Q07 L21 , 2003 8
 24 CANFLEX - NU 16
 8 2004 2 .
 가 ,
 ELESTRES 가 CANFLEX - NU .

CANFLEX - NU

(in - bay visual examinations and dimensional measurement) 2003 .

ABSTRACT

A demonstration irradiation (DI) of 24 KNFC made CANFLEX-NU fuel bundles in the Wolsong Power Generation Station-1 has been conducted jointly by KEPRI/KHNP/KAERI

since July 10, 2002. By selecting the Q07 (high power) and L21(low power) channels, the total 24 and 16 CANFLEX bundles were respectively loaded into and discharged from the reactor by 2003 August, and the final discharge of the other 8 CANFLEX bundles is expected on around February 2004. Tracking the reactor operation data, it is noted that the reactor has been stably operated during the DI. An unusual performance and integrity of the CANFLEX elements could not be found in the ELESTRES predictions. By looking at the discharged CANFLEX bundles in the bay, all the bundles were intact, free of defects and appeared to be in good condition. A detailed in-bay visual examinations and dimensional measurements of the discharged CANFLEX bundles will be made at the end of 2003.

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(KAERI) (AECL) 1991
 CANFLEX . CANFLEX KAERI
 AECL , 1998 9 2000 8
 24 CANFLEX - NU Pt.
 Lepreau (PLGS) [1]. , CANFLEX - NU
 1 [2].
 Figure 1 CANFLEX 37
 , CANFLEX 37 43
 . , CANFLEX 11.5 mm
 13.5 mm ,
 , 37
 CANDU 6 . CANFLEX - NU
 37 가 가
 . , "button" CHF (Critical Heat Flux)
 , (Critical Channel Power, CCP) 5% 가
 . Stern Laboratories full scale
 water CHF [3 - 5]. , CANFLEX
 가 ,
 가 20% CANDU
 [6 - 8].
 1 CANFLEX - NU 2000 11

(KEPRI)

가
1

24 CANFLEX - NU

, CANFLEX - NU

가 CANFLEX - NU

(KAERI)

1

가

2. CANFLEX-NU 1

2.1 가

KAERI CANFLEX - NU (Mk - IV) 24

가 (Fuel Design, FD) (Fabrication Method, FM)

CANFLEX - NU 1996 7

가 2001 6 (KINS)

, (MOST) 1999 8 2002 6

가 가

PLGS 24 CANFLEX - NU

2.2 CANFLEX Bundle

26 CANFLEX - NU (24 , 2)

(KNFC) 2002 5 1 KNFC

. CANFLEX

KAERI/AECL

CANFLEX

KAERI

KNFC

37

CSA Z299.2

2.3 1

CANFLEX-NU (Mk-IV)

, 1 24 CANFLEX - NU
 가
 (liquid zone controller)
 CANFLEX - NU 8 -
 , 8 -
 CANFLEX - NU
 CANFLEX - NU Figure 2 3 ,
 18 , 2003 1 31 3 16
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 Figure 2 2002 7 10 8 CANFLEX - NU
 (KF0114, KF0115, KF0102, KF0103, KF0101, KF0104, KF0105, KF0125)
 L21 5 - 12 . 2003 4 1 8 37
 5 - 8 4 CANFLEX - NU (KF0114,
 KF0115, KF0102, KF0103) , 9 - 12 4 CANFLEX - NU
 (KF0101, KF0104, KF0105, KF0125) 1 - 4
 2004 2
 Figure 3 2002 7 10 8 CANFLEX - NU
 (KF0124 ~ KF0117) Q07 1 - 8 . 2003 1
 6 8 CANFLEX - NU (KF0106 ~ KF0113) 5 - 8
 4 CANFLEX - NU (KF0120 ~ KF0117) , 1 - 4
 4 CANFLEX - NU (KF0124 ~ KF0121) 9 - 12
 . 2003 8 11 , 8 37 5 - 12
 8 CANFLEX - NU (KF0110~KF0113, KF0124~KF0121)
 , 1 - 4 4 CANFLEX - NU (KF0106 ~ KF0109) 9
 - 12 2004 2 .

2.4 CANFLEX

CANFLEX ,
 1 1 Q07 L21
 CANFLEX 37 . 2002

7 11 2003 4 21 100% 가 가

Q07 L21 308.183 ± 0.237 °C 306.510 ± 0.850 °C
2 °C

가 (outlet feeder) L21
(headers) , RIH4 110.944 ± 1.296 bar 263.004 ± 0.558 °C
ROH1 98.307 ± 0.513 bar 309.211 ± 0.523 °C
Q07 , RIH6 111.202 ± 1.064 bar 263.375 ±
0.688 °C ROH7 98.215 ± 0.308 bar 308.937 ± 0.547 °C

가
Figure 4 5 Q07 L21

45 °C ~ 48 °C
93 °C 1.9 kg/s 가

Figure 4 L21
3 °C 가 가
L21 Q07 가
Figure 5 Q07
가 가
Q07 L21 2 ~ 3 °C

3. CANFLEX-NU 가

3.1 CANFLEX-NU -

Figure 6 (a) ~ (d) Q07 L21
CANFLEX 가 RFSP[10]
POWDERPUFS - V[11] WIMS - AECL[12]
Figure 6 (a) 2002 7 10 2003 1 6 Q07 6
CANFLEX - NU KF0119

41 kW/m , 68 MWh/kgU 42 kW/m 가 210
MWh/kgU 35 kW/m
Figure 6 (b) 2002 7 10 2003 1 6 Q07 4
, 2003 8 11 12 CANFLEX - NU
KF0121 - , 35 kW/m
180 MWh/kgU 30 kW/m 12
213 MWh/kgU 7 kW/m
Figure 6 (c) 2002 7 10 2003 1 6 Q07 1
, 2003 8 11 9 CANFLEX - NU
KF0124 - , 48 MWh/kgU
7 kW/m 9 35
kW/m 188 MWh/kgU 30 kW/m
Figure 6 (d) 2002 7 10 2003 4 1 L21 6
CANFLEX - NU KF0115 -
32 kW/m , 131 MWh/kgU
38 kW/m 가 131 MWh/kgU 27 kW/m
170 MWh/kgU 29 kW/m
가 199 MWh/kgU 26 kW/m
CANFLEX - NU
가 $10^{-9}/\text{sec}$
0.3 %

3.2

가

ELESTRES [13]

가

ELESTRES

Figure 7 (a) – (d) CANFLEX - NU
 ELESTRES (MPa), (°C),
 (°C) (%) 가 .
 Figure 7 (a) 1 Q07 L21 CANFLEX
 (KF0119, KF0121, KF0124, KF0115, KF0111)
 KF0124 0.78 MPa

Figure 7 (b) ~ (d) CANFLEX - NU ELESTRES
 Q07 KF0119
 Figure 7 (b) 1250 °C
 UO₂ 2840 °C . Figure 7 (c)
 339 °C 가 397 °C
 Canlub

가
 가 가
 Figure 7 (d) 0.75 % ,
 (defect probability) 0 .
 CANFLEX

4.

1 CANFLEX - NU 2000 11
 (KEPRI) , (KAERI) ,
 가 CANFLEX ,
 1 . ,
 가 1999 8 2002 6
 . 26 CANFLEX - NU (24 , 2)
 (KNFC) 1 , ,
 37 CSA Z299.2

PLGS 24 CANFLEX-NU
 1 L21 Q07 8 CANFLEX-
 NU 2002 7 10 . L21 8
 CANFLEX-NU 4 , Q07 16
 12 . CANFLEX-NU
 2004 2 , 18 .

CANFLEX ,
 1 . ,
 가

CANFLEX - NU RFSP,
 POWDERPUFS - V, WIMS - AECL . Q07 6
 KF0119 - .
 41 kW/m , 68 MWh/kgU 42 kW/m 가
 210 MWh/kgU 35 kW/m . 2002 7
 10 2003 1 6 Q07 1 , 2003 8 11
 9 CANFLEX - NU KF0124
 , 48 MWh/kgU
 7 kW/m 9 35 kW/m
 188 MWh/kgU 30 kW/m .
 CANFLEX - NU

$10^{-9}/\text{sec}$ 가
 0.3 %
 ELESTRES CANFLEX - NU 가
 : a) KF0124
 0.78 MPa ,
 , b) 1250 °C
 339 °C KF0119 UO₂ 2840 °C
 가 397 °C , c)
 0.75 % (defect probability) 0
 CANFLEX
 2003

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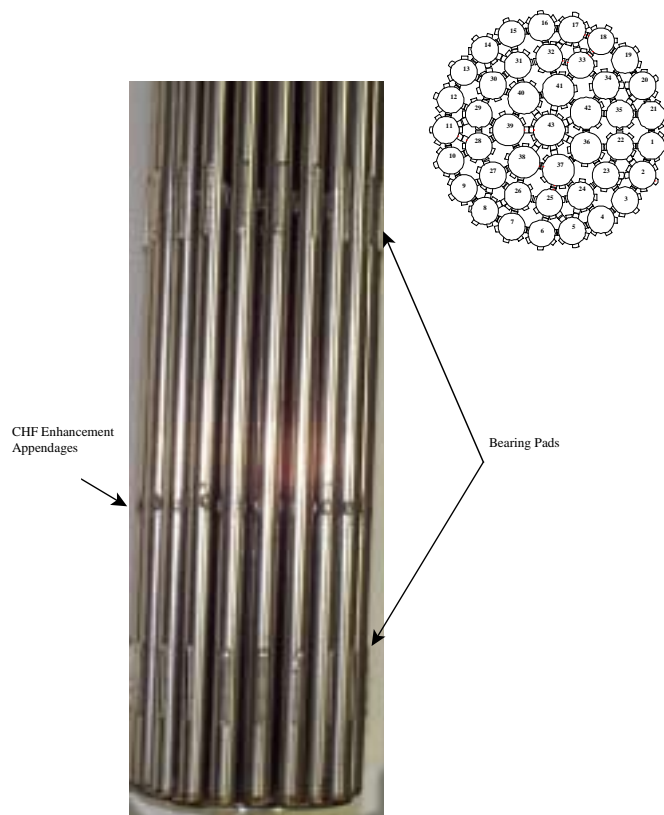


Figure 1. CANFLEX 43-Element Bundle

(a) 1st Fuelling (2002 July 10) : (C A Refuelling)) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in L21 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	KF0114	KF0115	KF0102	KF0103	KF0101	KF0104	KF0105	KF0125

(b) 2nd Fuelling (2003 April 1) : (C A Refuelling)) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in L21 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KF0101	KF0104	KF0105	KF0125	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM

- 4 CANFLEX-NU fuel bundles are discharged: KF0114, KF0115, KF0102, KF0103

(c) 3rd Fuelling(Expected on 2004 January):(C A Refuelling) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in L21 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM

Figure 2. Fuelling History of CANFLEX-NU (Mk-IV) Fuel Bundles in the Low Power Channel L21 in WPGs-1

(a) 1st Fuelling (2002 July 10) : (A C Refuelling) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in Q07 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KF0124	KF0123	KF0122	KF0121	KF0120	KF0119	KF0118	KF0117	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM

(b) 2nd Fuelling (2003 January 06) : (A C Refuelling) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in Q07 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KF0106	KF0107	KF0108	KF0109	KF0110	KF0111	KF0112	KF0113	KF0124	KF0123	KF0122	KF0121

- 4 CANFLEX-NU fuel bundles are discharged: KF0120, KF0119, KF0118, KF0117

(c) 3rd Fuelling (2003 August 11) : (A C Refuelling) & Bundle's Serial Numbers

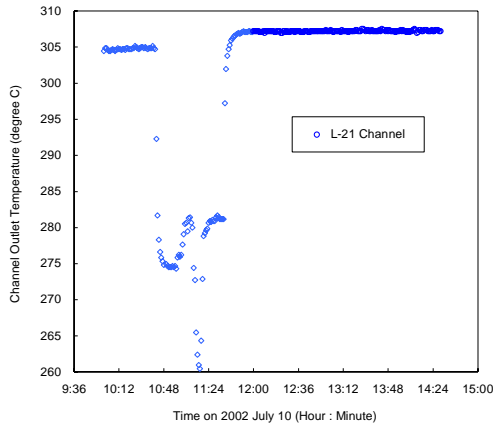
A-Side			Bundle Position in Q07 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	KF0106	KF0107	KF0108	KF0109

- 8 CANFLEX-NU fuel bundles are discharged: KF0110 to KF0113, KF0124 to KF0122, KF0121

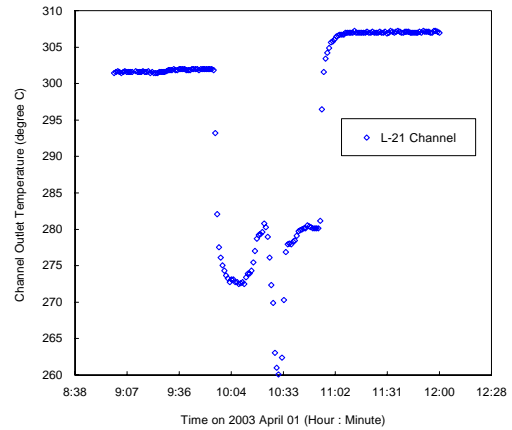
(d) 4th Fuelling(Expected on 2004 February) :(A C Refuelling) & Bundle's Serial umbers

A-Side			Bundle Position in Q07 Channel						C-Side		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM	37ELEM

Figure 3. Fuelling History of CANFLEX-NU (Mk-IV) Fuel Bundles in the High Power Channel Q07 in WGS-#1

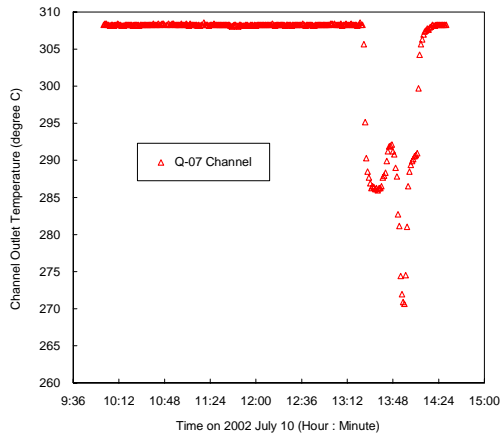


(a) L21 Channel Data on 2002 July 10
(Fuelling of the 8 CANFLEX bundles)

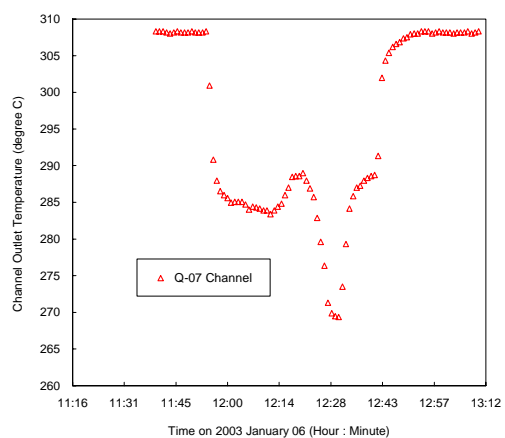


(b) L21 Channel Data on 2003 April 01
(Fuelling of the 8 37-element bundles)

Figure 4. L21 Channel Outlet Coolant Temperature Data during the Fuelling on 2002 July 10 and 2003 April 01

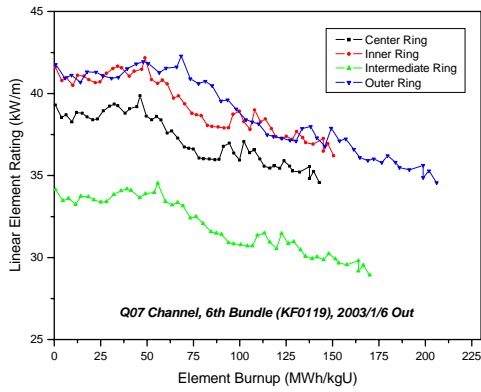


(a) Q07 Channel Data on 2002 July 10
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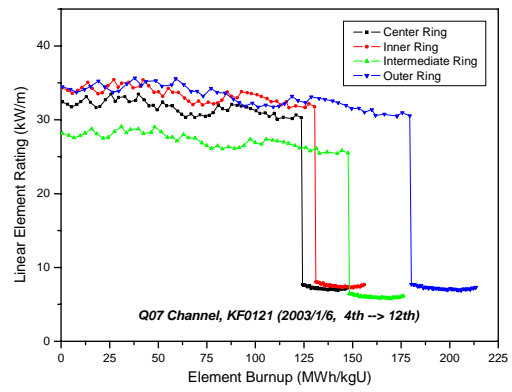


(b) Q07 Channel Data on 2003 January 06
(Fuelling of the 8 CANFLEX bundles)

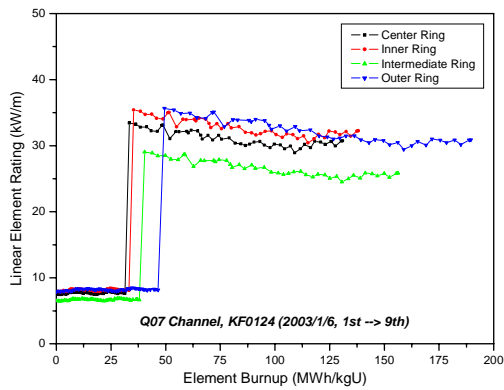
Figure 5. Q07 Channel Outlet Coolant Temperature Data during the Fuellings on 2002 July 10 and 2003 January 06



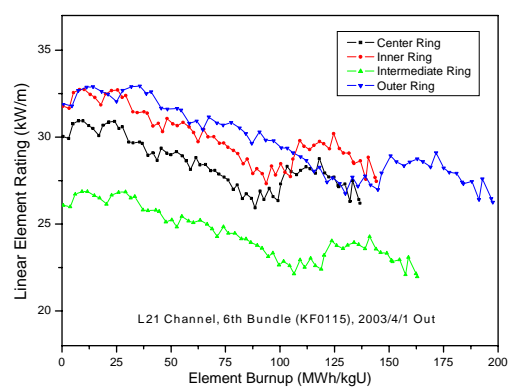
(a) KF0119 element power histories



(b) KF0121 element power histories



(c) KF0124 element power histories



(d) KF0115 element power histories

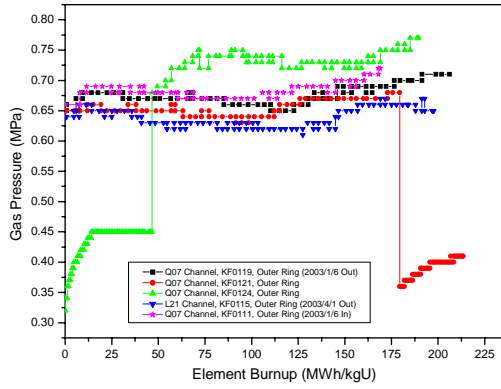
Figure 6. Element Power Histories of KF0119, KF0121, KF0124, and KF0115 CANFLEX Bundle Irradiated in WPGS-1(see Notes 1 to 4)

Note 1. KF0119 CANFLEX Bundle Irradiated in the 6th Bundle Position from 2002 July 10 to 2003 January 6.

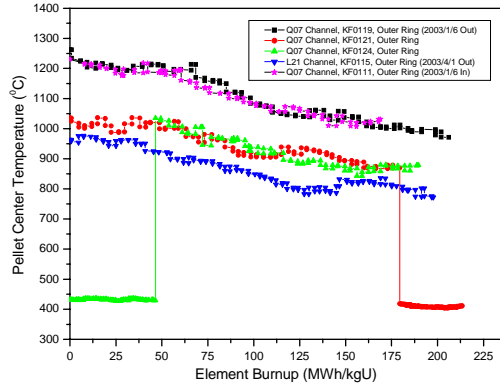
Note 2. KF0121 CANFLEX Bundle Irradiated in the 4th Bundle Position from 2002 July 10 to 2003 January 6 and then Being Irradiated in the 12th Channel Position from 2003 January 6.

Note 3. KF0124 CANFLEX Bundle Irradiated in the 1st Bundle Position from 2002 July 10 to 2003 January 6 and then Being Irradiated in the 9th Channel Position from 2003 January 6.

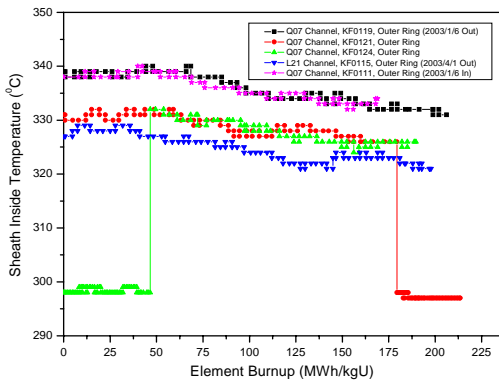
Note 4. KF0115 CANFLEX Bundle Irradiated in the 6th Bundle Position from 2002 July 10 to 2003 April 1



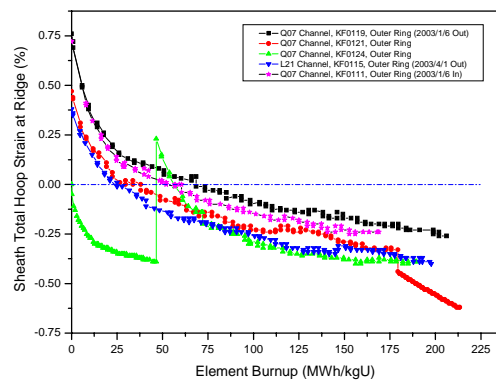
(a) Element Internal Gas Pressures



(b) Pellet Center Temperatures



(c) Sheath Insides Surface Temperatures



(d) Sheath Total Hoop Strains at the Ridges

Figure 7. ELESTRES Predictions of the Internal Gas pressures, Pellet Center Temperatures, Sheath Insides Surface Temperatures, and Sheath Total Hoop Strains at the Ridges of the CANFLEX Outer Elements Irradiated in WPGS-1