A Preliminary Study on Neutron Shielding for High Energy Neutron Generator

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SODERN GENIE16C . MCNPX2.5 가 가

TiH<sub>2</sub>, ZrH<sub>2</sub>

1mSv

 $3.0 \, \text{cm}$  가  $TiH_2$ ,  $ZrH_2$   $2.4 \, \text{cm}$ ,  $1.6 \, \text{cm}$  가

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## **Abstract**

This study was intended to preliminarily design the shielding material and structure with Monte Carlo method for fast neutron generator, which will be applied to non-destructive inspection of facilities in nuclear power plant. The neutron generator, GENIE16C made by SODERN in France was chosen for this study. The geometry and material data were available from the brochure provided by the manufacturer and supplemented by an information of other models. The annulus-type shields was designed with general shielding material, concrete and high efficiency materials, TiH<sub>2</sub> and ZrH<sub>2</sub> for various thickness of

shield. In order to agree with the limitation of dose rate defined by Korean Nuclear Act, 0.1 mSv/week, the thicknesses of shields, 2.4 cm, 1.6 cm, 3.0 cm were required for  $\text{TiH}_2$ ,  $\text{ZrH}_2$  and concrete, respectively. It was also found through the flux profile on z=0 plane that the backward scattering of neutron should be considered for shielding additionally. The result and methodology of this study can be applied to fast neutron radiography equipment with supplement of more detailed material and geometry information of GENIE16C.

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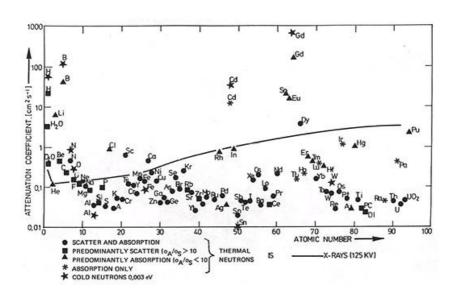
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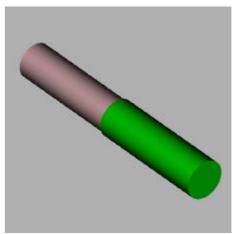
## Monte Carlo

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GENIE16C D-T	14 MeV	$2 \times 10^{8}$		400	0
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	2 cm				





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(Ordinary NBS03) 가  $TiH_2$   $ZrH_2$   $^{1)}$ .

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2). 14 MeV *F2 tally* 

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Neutron Generator			Chielding Metaniel		
	Housing	Target	Shielding Material		
Element	Stainless steel	Titanium	TiH <sub>2</sub>	ZrH <sub>2</sub>	Concrete (Ordinary NBS03)
Density (g/cm3)	8.02	3.76	3.76	5.40	2.35

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2.4 cm, 1.6 cm, 3.0 cm .  $ZrH_2$ ?

Shield: TiH,

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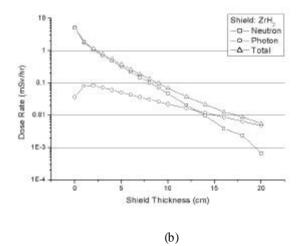
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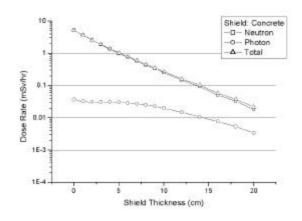
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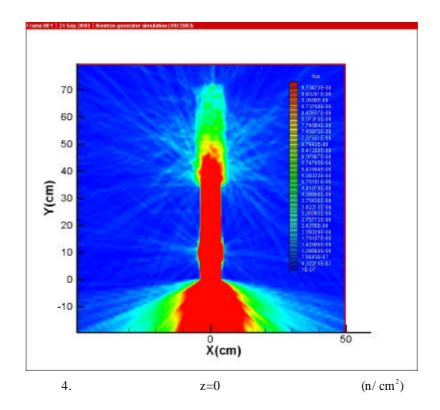
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Shield Thickness (cm)





(c) 3. (a) TiH<sub>2</sub>, (b) ZrH<sub>2</sub>, (c) Concrete (mSv/hr)



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, TiH<sub>2</sub>, ZrH<sub>2</sub> 3가

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