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### A Preliminary Plan for Improvement of Failed Fuel Monitoring system in CANDU Reactor

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CANDU-6

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#### Abstract

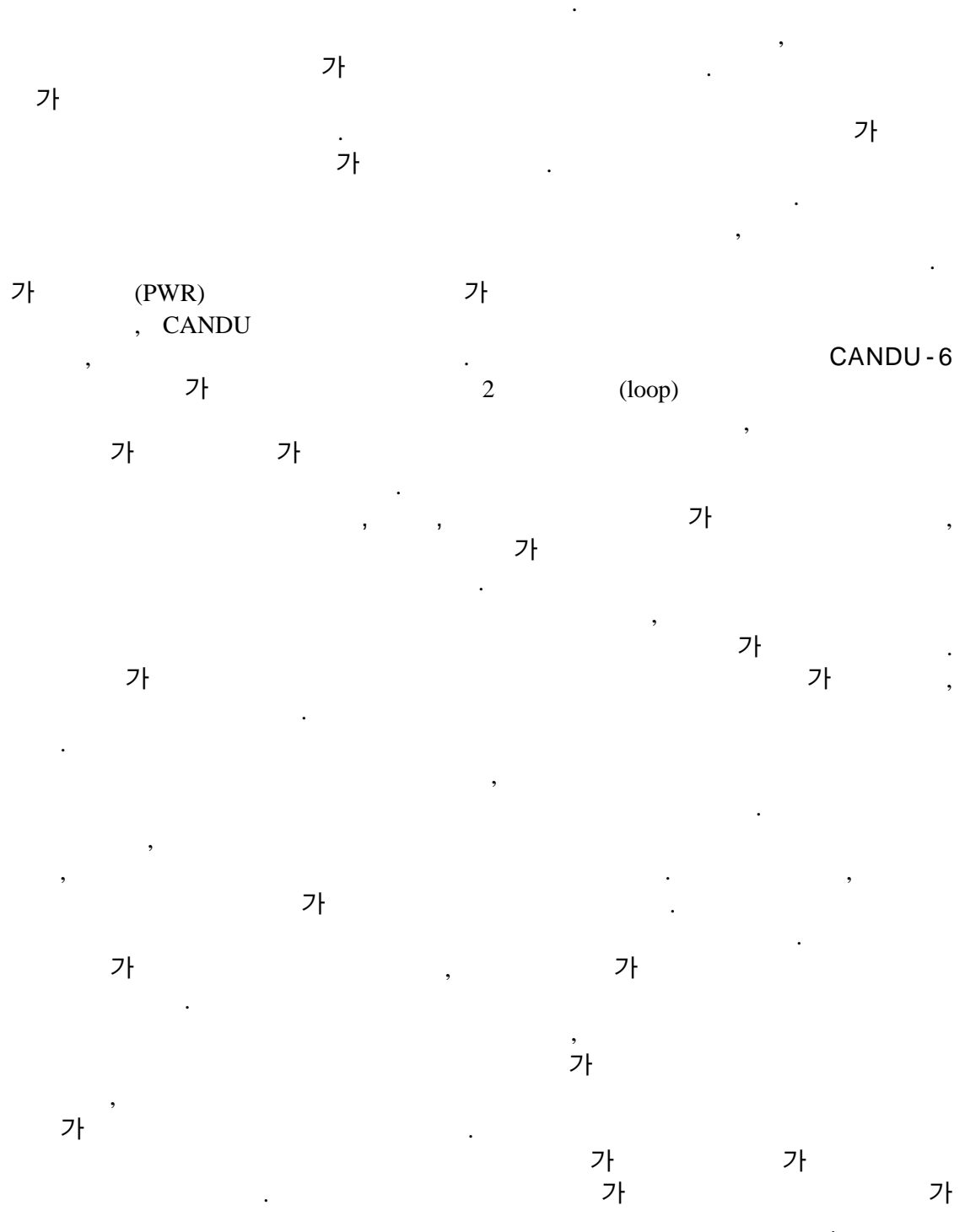
Failed fuel monitoring system was reviewed for improving the existing monitoring system in the heat transport system of CANDU reactor. The monitoring system employed in CANDU-6 is using gamma-ray detection method for finding out the failed fuels in the whole reactor core, and also using delayed-neutron measuring method for identifying the position of failed fuel channels. But it was known that the delayed neutron signal have not obtained in the failed fuel channels in spite of the fact that the failed fuels have occurred in the reactor core by gross gamma detection. For that reason, a plan is drawing up for solving this problem and providing a speedy monitoring on the failed fuels.

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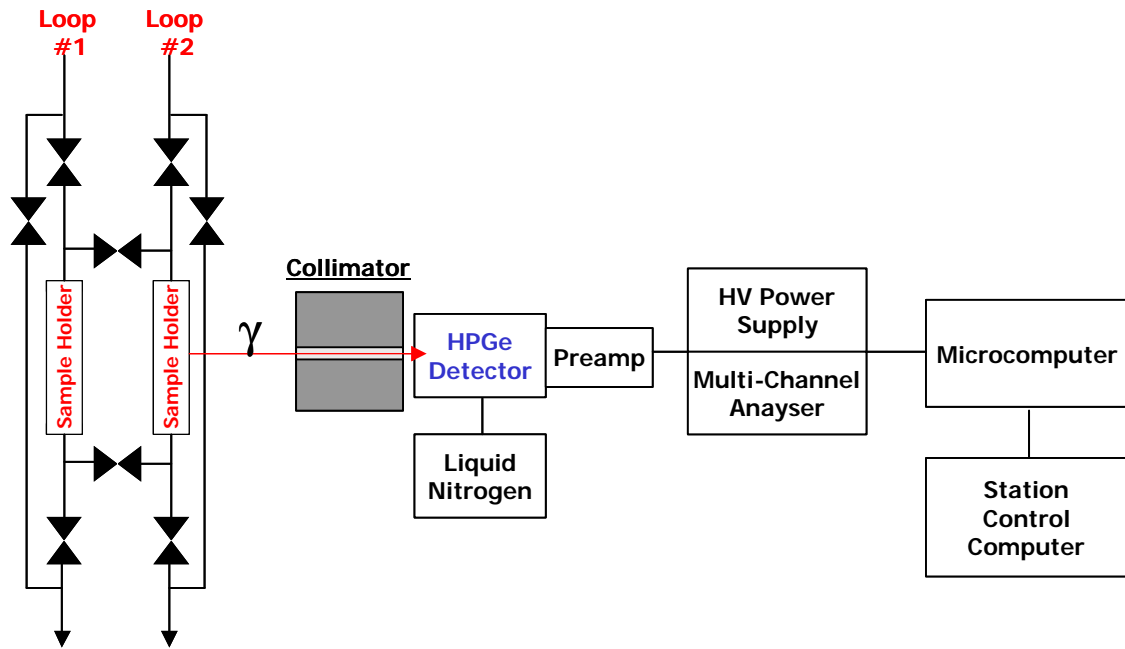
II. GFP/DN

product monitoring system: GFP (gaseous fission location system) (failed fuel activity)

1 (Xe-135) (HPGe detector) (gross activity)

2 (delayed neutron: DN) (fuel channel)

가 I-137, Br-87 BF<sub>3</sub>



1. (GFP)

III.

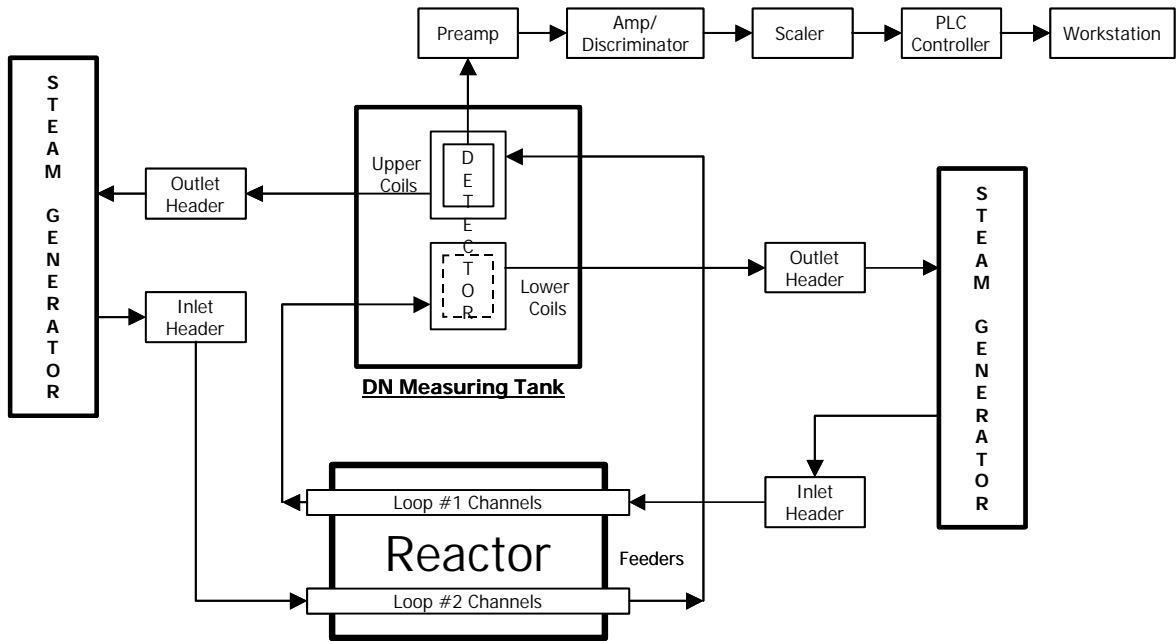
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DN

HTS) DN

(sampling coil)

(heat transport system: 가



2. (HTS) DN

1.

Isotope	Energy	Remarks
Xe-133	81 keV	Long-lived fission gas with a high release rate
Kr-88	191 keV	Relatively short-lived fission gas that gives prompt response
I-131	364 keV	Most interest to the regulatory bodies
Xe-135	250 keV	Give information about radio-Iodine release rate

2. DN

Isotope	Half Life	Energy
N-17	4.14 s	0.94 MeV
N-16*	7.13 s	1-2 MeV
I-137	22.30 s	0.46 MeV
Br-87	56.60 s	0.25 MeV

가 , 가

- : , (D<sub>2</sub>O)가

DN 가 DN 가

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- 가 가 , Gas-Filled

, Scintillation , 가

HPGe 가

CdZnTe 가 가

Gas-Filled Scintillation

HPGe HPGe

DN 가 , 가

DN 가 BF<sub>3</sub> Gas-Filled Scintillation

Gas-Filled GM  
3  
(cps/mR/hr)

3. 가 GM

GM Tube	LND 7808	LND78014	LND78017	LND7802
Sensitivity (Co-60 cps/mR/hr)	180	120	160	180
Max. Diameter (inch/mm)	0.81/20.6	0.81/20.6	0.81/20.6	0.81/20.6
Max. Length (inch/mm)	13.59/345.2	9.79/248.7	10.62/269.7	13.79/350.3
Operating Temp.(°C)	-40 to +100	-40 to +100	-40 to +75	-55 to +100

가 BF<sub>3</sub> He-3 가  
 , BF<sub>3</sub> DN ,  
 가 HPGe 가  
 , DN 가 I-137( : 22.3 ),  
 Br-87( : 56.6 ) 가  
 가 BF<sub>3</sub> 가 4  
 가 (cps/nv)  
 , cps/mR/hr 가  
 가 가

He-3

BF<sub>3</sub>

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4. BF3(203)

	Max. Length (inches)	Max. Diameter (inches)	Sensitivity (cps/nv)	Voltage Range (volts)
BF <sub>3</sub> (203)	15.88	2.0	10.6	1,900 - 2,400
BF <sub>3</sub> (20354)	16.88	2.0	25.0	2,000 - 2,700
He - 3 (2531)	11.63	2.0	133.7	1,700 - 2,200
He - 3 (2533)	21.34	2.0	296.2	1,500 - 1,850

IV.

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GFP  
GFP

DN

(detection hole)

BF<sub>3</sub>

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가

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DN

BF<sub>3</sub>

가

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