

# H (5×5)

## Free Vibration Characteristics of Optimized H Type Spacer Grids (5×5)

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H  
 2 ( 3 )  
 가 가 ,  
 I-DEAS TDAS  
 I-DEAS, ABAQUS  
 H 2 175.18 Hz  
 , 30~120 Hz  
 349.2 Hz , 7%  
 H

### Abstract

This paper is described the free vibration characteristics of Optimized H Type (OHT) spacer grids (SG). The vibration test and the finite element (FE) analysis under the free boundary condition and the clamped at two points (or three points) in the bottom which is the same one as the experimental condition for the dummy rod continuously supported by spacer grids are performed. A modal test is performed by the impulse excitation method using an impulse hammer and an accelerometer, and the TDAS module of the I-DEAS software is used to acquire and analyze the sensor's signals. The software related to the FE analysis is the I-DEAS for the

geometrical shape modeling and meshing and an ABAQUS for solving. The fundamental frequency of the OHT SG under a clamped condition at two points is 175.18 Hz, and shows a bending mode. We think there is no resonance between the fuel rod and the SG because the SG's frequency is higher than that of the fuel rod existing in the range from 30 to 120 Hz. The fundamental frequency of the SG under the free boundary condition is 349.2 Hz showing a twisting mode, and the results by two methods have a good agreement with maximum 7 % in error. It is also found that the FE analysis model of the OHT SGs to analyze an impact, a buckling and a vibration et al. has been generated with reliability.

1.

가 (pressurized water reactor; PWR) (fuel assembly) (spacer grid; SG),  
 가 .  
 가  
 / , , .[1] /  
 , ,  
 .[2~4]  
 0~50Hz ,[5]  
 가  
 가  
 가 5 × 5  
 , ,  
 ,[6,7]  
 H (Optimized H type; OHT) (New Doublet; ND) 가  
 ,  
 .[8~11]  
 H  
 가 ,  
 ,  
 가 가 .  
 , 5 2  
 2,189 mm 5 × 5  
 , 가  
 , 가  
 ,

, (full model) 가 ,  
 ,  
 가 가 .  
 가 (modal testing) ,  
 I-DEAS[12] TDAS ,  
 ABAQUS[13] .

2.

Fig. 1 H 5×5 , (cell)  
 (spring) (dimple) .  
 90° (set)가 ,  
 2 4 .  
 × × 가 65×65×40 mm , (inner strap) 0.457 mm ,  
 (outer strap) 0.664 mm Zircaloy-4  
 . Fig. 1(a) 1/2 , 1/2  
 가 , 가 ,

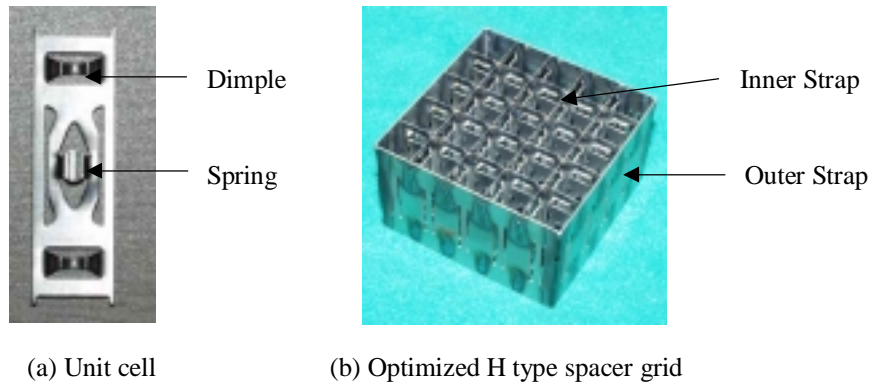


Fig. 1 Shape of the Optimized H type spacer grid

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, Fig. 2

, (a) 2-Fix

, (b) 3-Fix

Free

가 (c)

Fig. 3 2

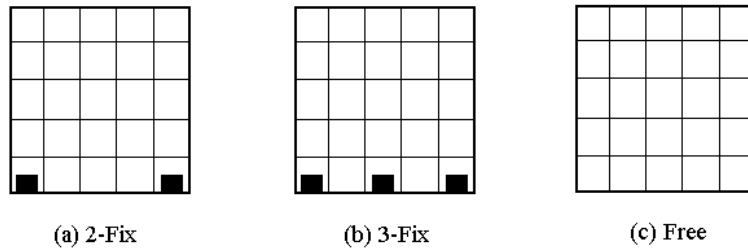


Fig. 2 Schematic view of the boundary condition

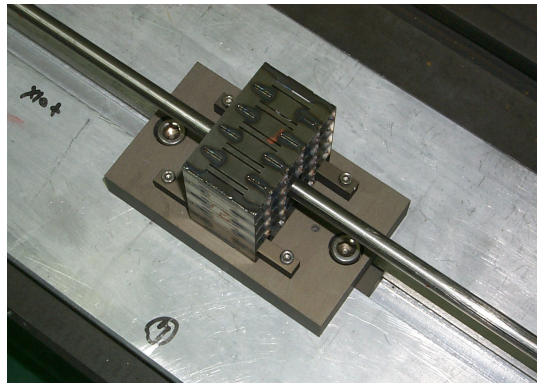


Fig. 3 Shape of the fuel rod inserted in the spacer grid

TDAS

Fig. 4

, (a) 2

3

38

(b)

48

가 , 가

가 가

(impulse hammer) 가

(accelerometer)

가

B&K Type 8202, 가

0.65g

B&K

Type 4374

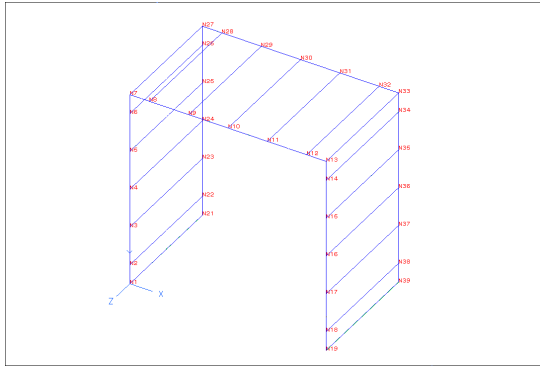
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, HP Agilent VXI Front End system, HP x2000 W/S

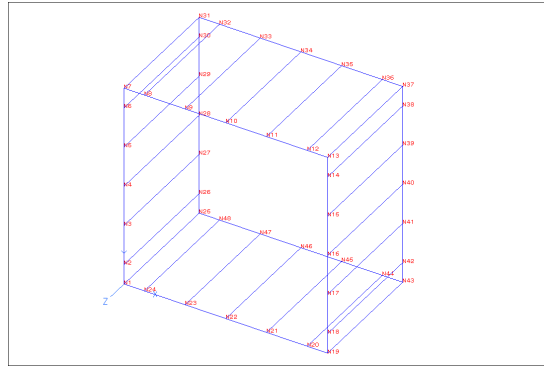
hardware가

I-DEAS

TDAS software가



(a) 2-Fix or 3-Fix



(b) Free

Fig. 4 Test model of the spacer grid with the boundary condition

가 (nodal line)

가 , 가  
 (Fig. 4) 7X+( ) ,  
 가 .

4.

/ 가 ABAQUS  
 I-DEAS ,  
 4 (S4R) .

Fig. 5

ABAQUS \*MPC(Multi Point Constraints)

Fig. 6

, X , Y , Z  
 47,952 40,320 ,

Lanczos

.  
 +Y . -Y (Y)

Zircaloy-4 가 .  
 108.3 GPa, 6,600 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, 0.294 .

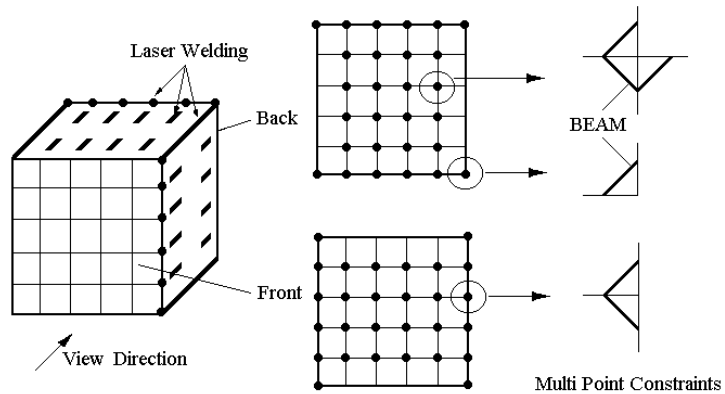


Fig. 5 Schematic view of welding points of the OHT spacer grid

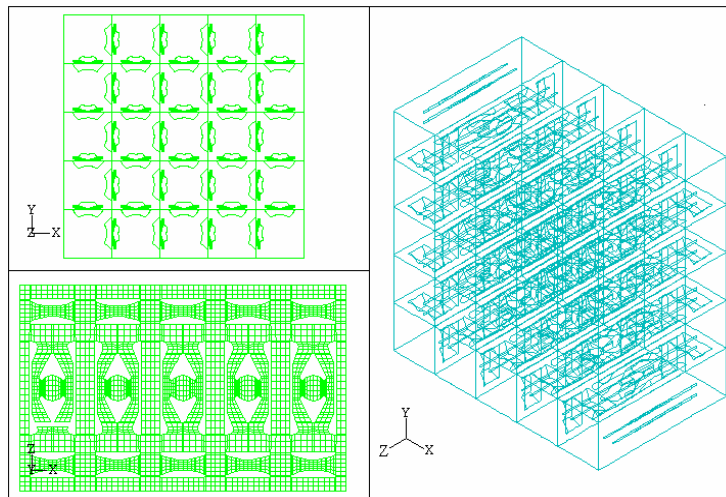


Fig. 6 Finite element model of the OHT spacer grid

5.

Table 1

	H
, Fig. 7	2
2	153.71 Hz , 1, 2, 3
X	가 4~10
, 7	가 1142~1156 Hz
	가
	가

3 , 2  
 , 2  
 3 가  
 (Y)  
 가 Table 1 325.16 Hz 2  
 가 , 2 가 X, Y 1  
 가 , 2 X, Y, Z , 3 4 656 Hz  
 가 1063.8 Hz XY 2 가 , 1151~1153  
 Hz  
 가

Table 1 Natural frequencies of the OHT spacer grid by FE analysis

B.C. Mode	Natural Frequencies (Hz)				
	2-Fix	3-Fix	Mode	Free	Mode
1	<u>153.71</u>	<u>153.71</u>	X-dir. 1 <sup>st</sup> B*	<u>325.16</u>	XY-dir. 1 <sup>st</sup> T**
2	<u>557.14</u>	<u>557.15</u>	X-dir. 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	<u>437.47</u>	XYZ-dir. 1 <sup>st</sup> T
3	<u>1120.4</u>	<u>1120.4</u>	X-dir. 3 <sup>rd</sup> B	<u>655.84</u>	XY-dir. 1 <sup>st</sup> B
4	1142.6	1142.6	Inner Strap Ver. B	<u>656.11</u>	XY-dir. 1 <sup>st</sup> B
5	1152.2	1152.2	"	<u>1063.8</u>	XY-dir. 2 <sup>nd</sup> B
6	1152.8	1152.8	"	1151.0	Inner Strap B
7	1153.2	1153.2	"	1151.9	"
8	1154.9	1154.9	Inner Strap Hor. B	1152.3	"
9	1156.1	1156.1	"	1152.5	"
10	1156.4	1156.5	"	1152.7	"
11	1321.3	1321.4	"	1153.2	"
12	1471.6	1471.6	Inner Strap 2 <sup>nd</sup> B	1294.7	XY-dir. 2 <sup>nd</sup> B

----- : This mode is the same one as the experimental result

B\* : Bending mode

T\*\* : Twisting mode

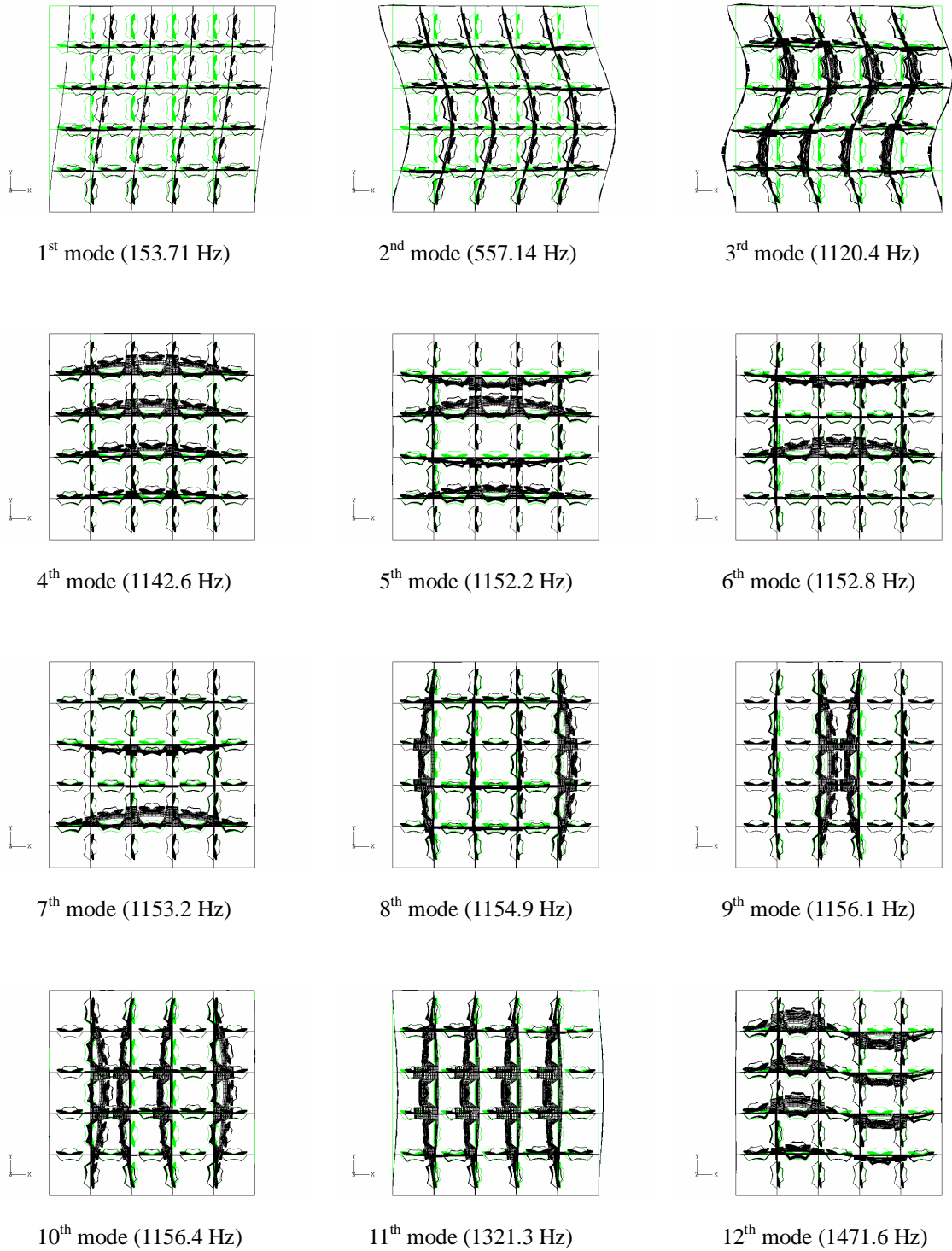


Fig. 7 FEA mode shapes of the OHT spacer grid for the 2-Fix boundary condition

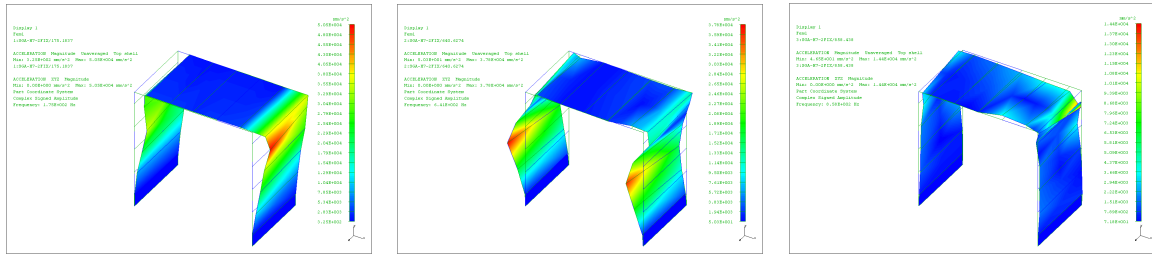


Table 2 H 5  
 , 1,280 Hz 5  
 가 2 ,  
 175.18 Hz , 21.5 Hz 12.3% .  
 2 , 3 13.0% 10.2% 2  
 Fig. 8 , 3, 4 가 .  
 5  
 30~120 Hz , [7,10] 8 H 3,847 mm  
 120 Hz 8 가 . [9] 2  
 가 175 Hz ,  
 가 .  
 3 가 .  
 가 , Table 2 2-Fix 3-Fix ,  
 1~3 Hz 가 ,  
 . , 2 3 가  
 3 4  
 가 . 3 81 Hz 가 8.6%, 4 71 Hz 가 6.7%  
 가 . 가 3

Table 2 Comparison of the natural frequencies of the OHT spacer grid with the boundary condition

B.C. Mode	2-Fix			3-Fix			Free		
	Test	FEM	Diff.*	Test	FEM	Diff.	Test	FEM	Diff.
1	175.18	153.71	12.3	176.04	153.71	12.3	349.20	325.16	6.9
2	640.63	557.14	13.0	643.49	557.15	13.0	441.42	437.47	0.9
3	858.47	-	-	939.44	-	-	660.79	655.84	0.7
4	981.58	-	-	1052.8	-	-	679.21	656.11	3.4
5	1247.7	1120.4	10.2	1250.3	1120.4	10.2	1075.1	1063.8	1.1

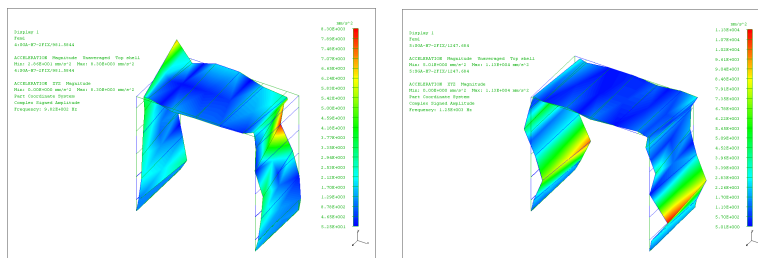
\* Diff. = (Test-FEM)/Test × 100(%)



1<sup>st</sup> bending (175.18 Hz)

2<sup>nd</sup> bending (640.63 Hz)

Twisting (858.47 Hz)



Twisting (981.58 Hz)

3<sup>rd</sup> bending (1247.7 Hz)

Fig. 8 Experimental mode shapes of the OHT spacer grid for the 2-Fix boundary condition

349.20 Hz

가 , 2~5

가 , 1 X, Y

가 , 2

가 , 12%,

3%

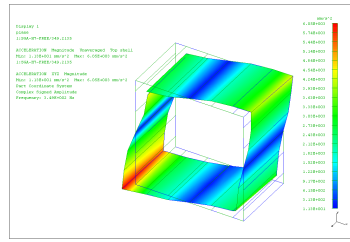
가

(±Y) , -Y

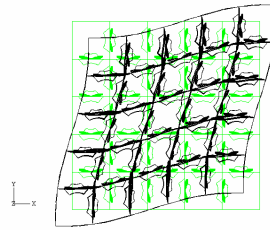
+Y , 가

가 ,

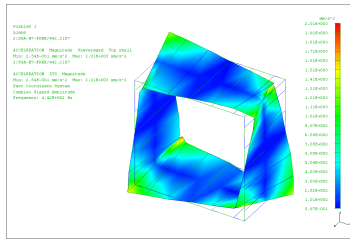
Table 2 Fig. 9



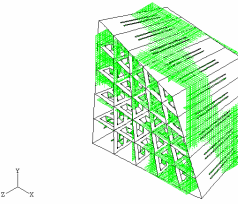
349.20 Hz



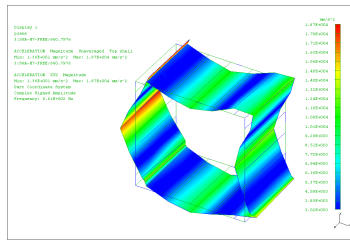
325.16 Hz



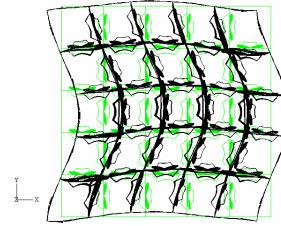
441.42 Hz



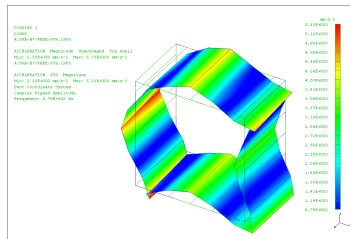
437.47 Hz



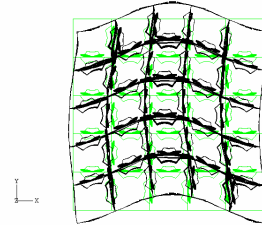
660.79 Hz



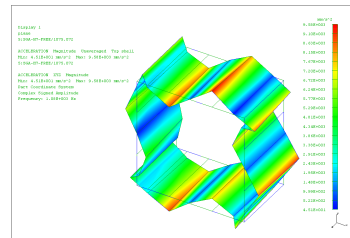
655.84 Hz



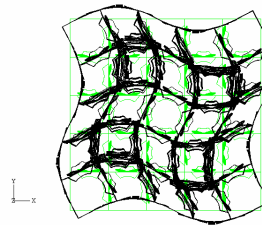
679.21 Hz



656.11 Hz



1075.1 Hz



1063.8 Hz

(a) Experiment

(b) FEA

Fig. 9 Comparison of mode shapes of the OHT spacer grid for the free boundary condition

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H

- (1) 2 , 175.18 Hz ,  
가 1142~1156 Hz , 5 8  
가 120 Hz .
- (2) 3 , 2 가 가 ,  
가
- (3)  $\pm Y$  .  
H 349.2 Hz X,Y  
, 325.16 Hz 6.9% .2 X, Y, Z  
, 3, 4, 5 ,  
1151~1153 Hz 6 가 .
- (4) 3%

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