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Three-Dimensional Whole Core Transport Calculation Method and
Performance of the DeCART Code

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(Method of Characteristics)

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C5G7 MOX

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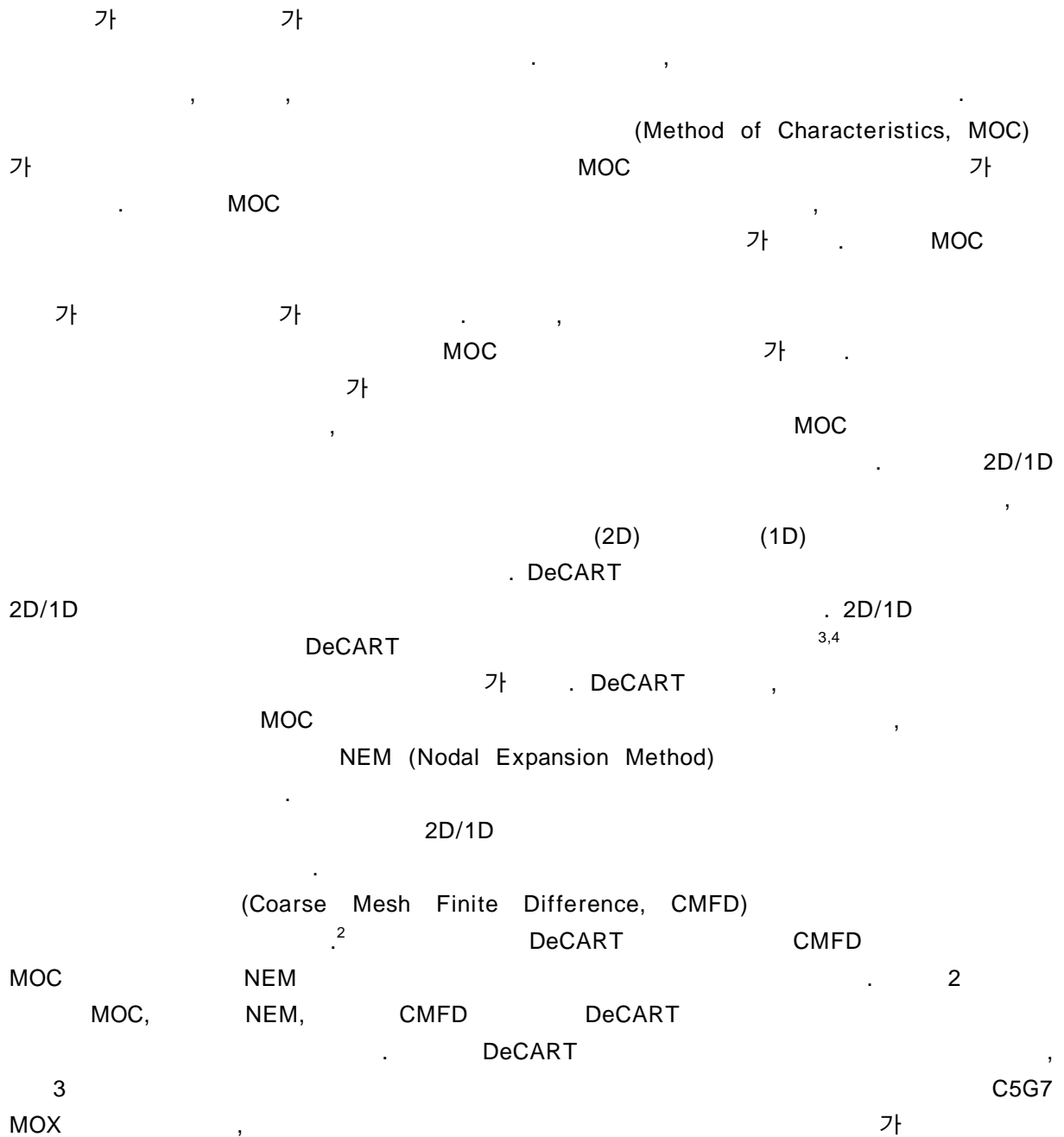
Monte Carlo

Abstract

The three-dimensional (3D) transport calculation method implemented in a whole core neutron transport code DeCART is presented and its performance is examined in terms of solution accuracy and execution speed. The 3D flux calculation in DeCART is based on a transverse-integration method in which the radial and axial dependencies are handled separately. The radial dependence is resolved by the elaborated two-dimensional method of characteristics (MOC) whereas the axial dependence is dealt with the simple one-dimensional diffusion model. The global balance of the 3D flux distribution is incorporated by the coarse mesh finite difference (CMFD) formulation. It is shown that the CMFD formulation enables the approximate three-dimensional transport calculation through the transverse-integration, and furthermore it is very effective in achieving rapid convergence. The accuracy of the approximate 3D whole-core transport calculation method is proved by analyzing rodded variations of the C5G7 MOX heterogeneous core benchmark problem for which Monte Carlo solutions are generated as the reference.

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DeCART (Deterministic Core Analysis based on Ray Tracing) ^{1,2)}



2. 2D MOC 1D NEM 3D CMFD

CMFD 가 가 .² , 가

2D/1D

, 2D MOC

CMFD
MOC

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NEM

CMFD

2.1 MOC

h_k (k- m)

$$\mathbf{e}_m \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{j}}_m^k(x, y)}{\partial x} + \mathbf{h}_m \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{j}}_m^k(x, y)}{\partial y} + \Sigma_t^k(x, y) \bar{\mathbf{j}}_m^k(x, y) = \bar{Q}_m^k(x, y) - L_{z,k}^m(x, y) \quad (1)$$

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(t) (b)

$$L_{z,k}^m(x, y) = \frac{\mathbf{m}_m}{h_k} (\mathbf{j}_m^{t,k}(x, y) - \mathbf{j}_m^{b,k}(x, y)) \quad (2)$$

(2) 가 , (1) 가 (1)

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NEM

P_1

$$\mathbf{j}_{m,k}^t = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{f}_k + \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{m}_m J_z^{t,k} \quad (3)$$

(1)

(2)

MOC

MOC

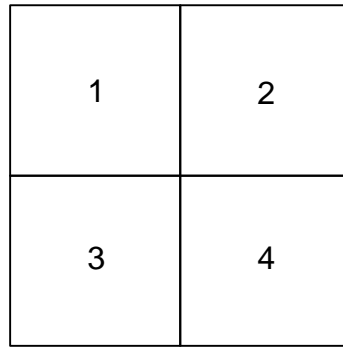
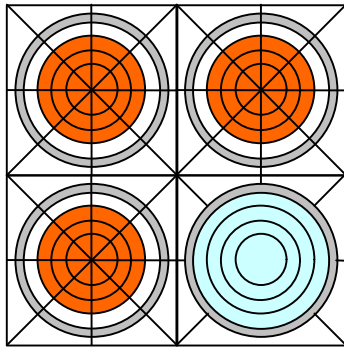
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(2) MOC 1
 MOC
 NEM 가 , CMFD

$$\bar{\Sigma}_{ag}^i = \frac{\sum_{l \in i} V^l \Sigma_{ag}^l \mathbf{f}_g^l}{\bar{\mathbf{f}}_g^i V^i} \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{D}_g^{i,s} = - \frac{\bar{J}_g^{i,s} + \tilde{D}_g^i (\bar{\mathbf{f}}_g^{i,s} - \bar{\mathbf{f}}_g^i)}{\bar{\mathbf{f}}_g^{i,s} + \bar{\mathbf{f}}_g^i} \quad (5)$$

$l \quad i$, bar \tilde{D}



1. MOC

(4) , CMFD MOC 가

2.3 NEM

CMFD

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NEM

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 NEM DeCART
 (4) NEM (transport cross section) NEM NEM
 MOC CMFD

2.4 CMFD

CMFD

$$\bar{J}_g^{i,s} = -\tilde{D}_g^{i,s}(\bar{F}_g^{i,s} - \bar{F}_g^i) - \hat{D}_g^{i,s}(\bar{F}_g^{i,s} + \bar{F}_g^i) \quad (6)$$

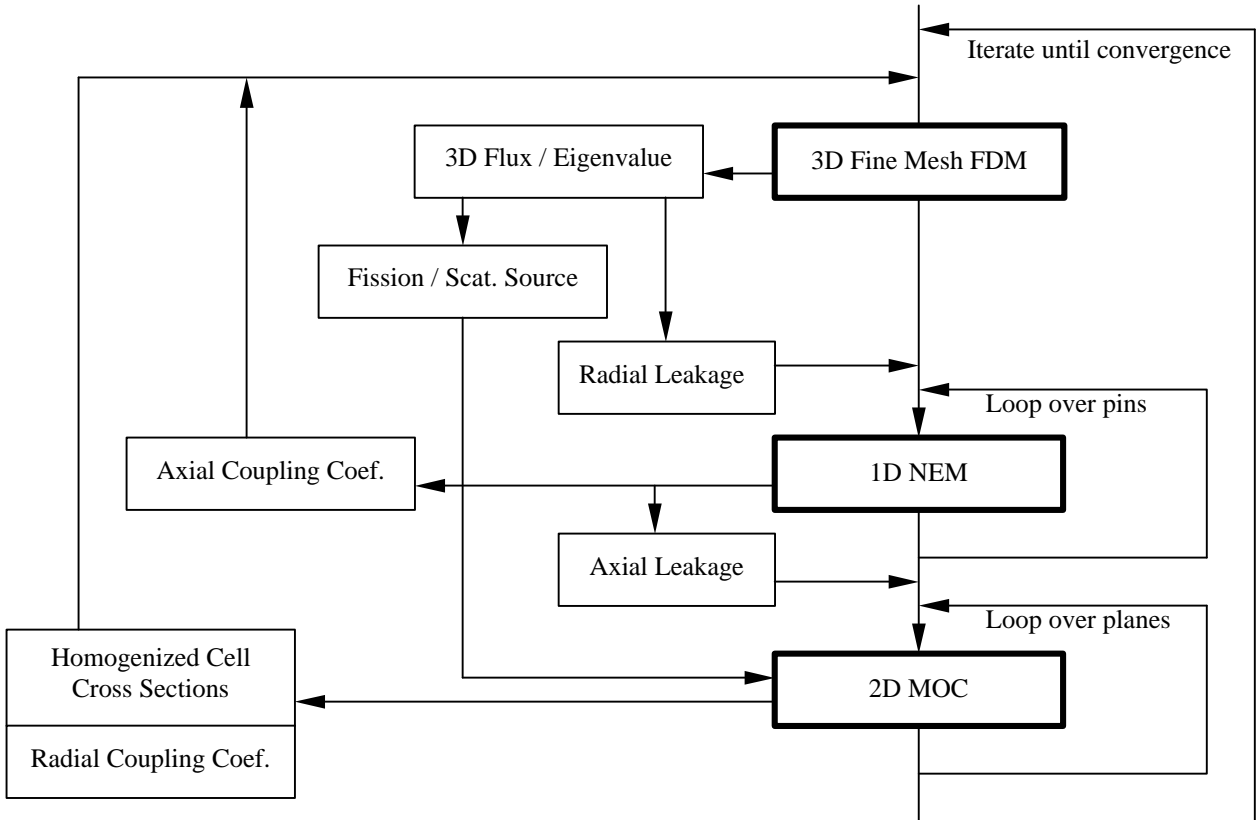
\hat{D} MOC NEM
 (4) CMFD

(Preconditioning) ⁵ 가 Krylov Subspace (diagonal dominance) DeCART BILU3D 가
 DeCART 2 가 가 MOC
 CMFD MOC CMFD
 가 MOC MOC MOC MOC

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3. C5G7

DeCART 가 , 가 가 가 CMFD



2. DeCART

C5G7 MOX

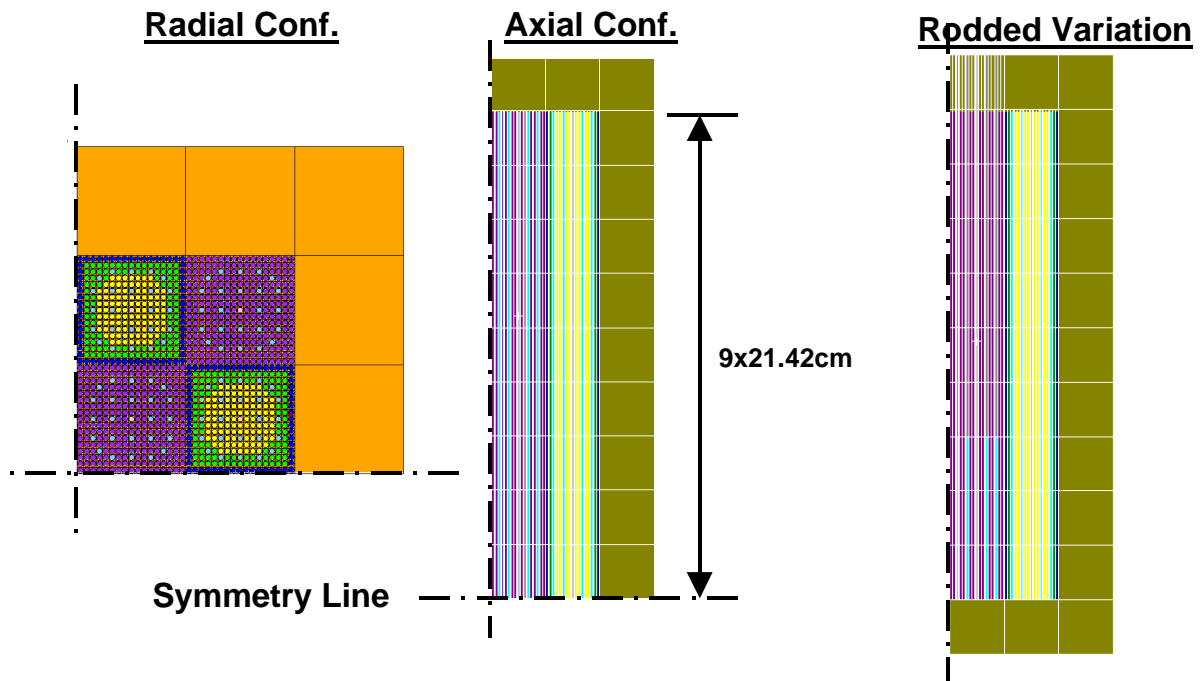
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3.1 C5G7

C5G7 3 UO₂ MOX
 7
 MCNP
 가
 UO₂
 21.42 cm 9
 4 6 () 가
 1 8
 MCNP MCNP 1/8
 200000 1000



3. C5G7

1. C5G7

Gr.	Abs.	to 1	to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5	to 6	to 7
1	1.70490E-03	1.70563E-01	4.44012E-02	9.83670E-05	1.27786E-07			
2	8.36224E-03		4.71050E-01	6.85480E-04	3.91395E-10			
3	8.37901E-02			8.01859E-01	7.20132E-04			
4	3.97797E-01				5.70752E-01	1.46015E-03		
5	6.98763E-01				6.55562E-05	2.07838E-01	3.81486E-03	3.69760E-09
6	9.29508E-01					1.02427E-03	2.02465E-01	4.75290E-03
7	1.17836E+00						3.53043E-03	6.58597E-01

3.2

MOC
Angle),
0.2 mm
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(Polar Angle),
C5G7 2
90°
2
DeCART

(Azimuthal
Angle),
4 8,
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Case	Eigenvalue Error (Ref.) pcm	Max ¹ Pin Power Error,%	RMS Pin Power Error,%
2D	5 (1.18655)	1.84	0.46
3D	4 (1.18381)	1.89	0.50

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DeCART MCNP

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21.42cm
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가 MCNP

가

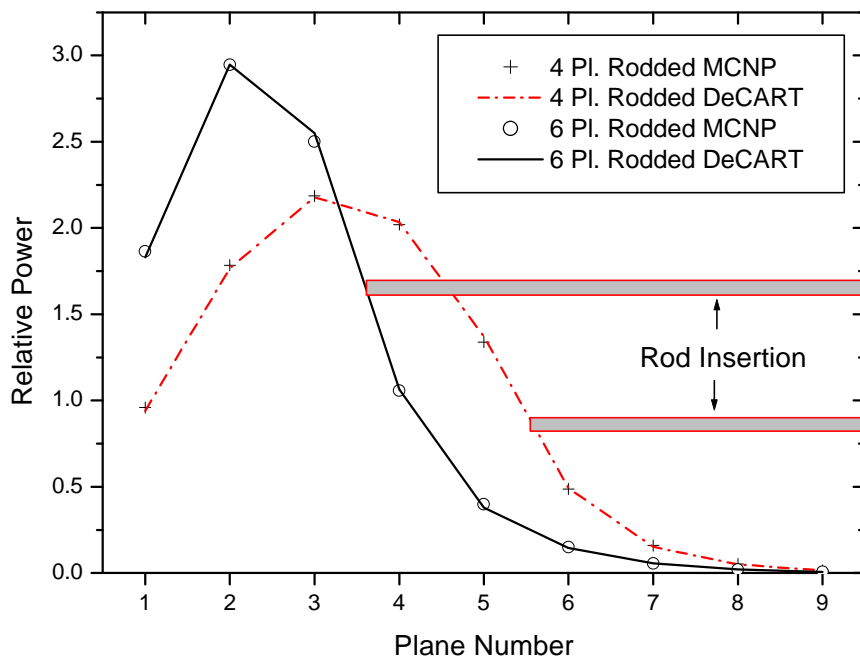
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DeCART

가 20cm

가 5%

가



4.

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가

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3.0)

가

. 6

가 21.42 cm

10%

가

3%

100 pcm

가

가

가

가 (7.0) 가
100 pcm, 4%

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od Conf. (Reference Eigenvalue)	Plane Thick. cm	Eigenvalue Error pcm	RMS Error,%	Max ¹ Abs.	Max Rel. Error,%	3D Pin Peaking Error, %	2D Pin Peaking Error, %
4Pl. Rodded (1.16135)	21.42	-30	2.00	0.102	4.96	1.09	0.26
	10.71	24	0.89	0.048	3.62	0.85	0.45
6 Pl. Rodded (1.13277)	21.42	-47	2.82	0.162	14.1	-0.05	0.11
	10.71	91	1.58	0.099	3.04	0.89	0.92
	5.355	116	1.70	0.096	3.97	1.02	0.93

¹ 가 1.0

3.3

MOC

, MOC

MOC

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MOC

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. MOC

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MOC

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MOC

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CMFD

CMFD

, CMFD

85%

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Speedup

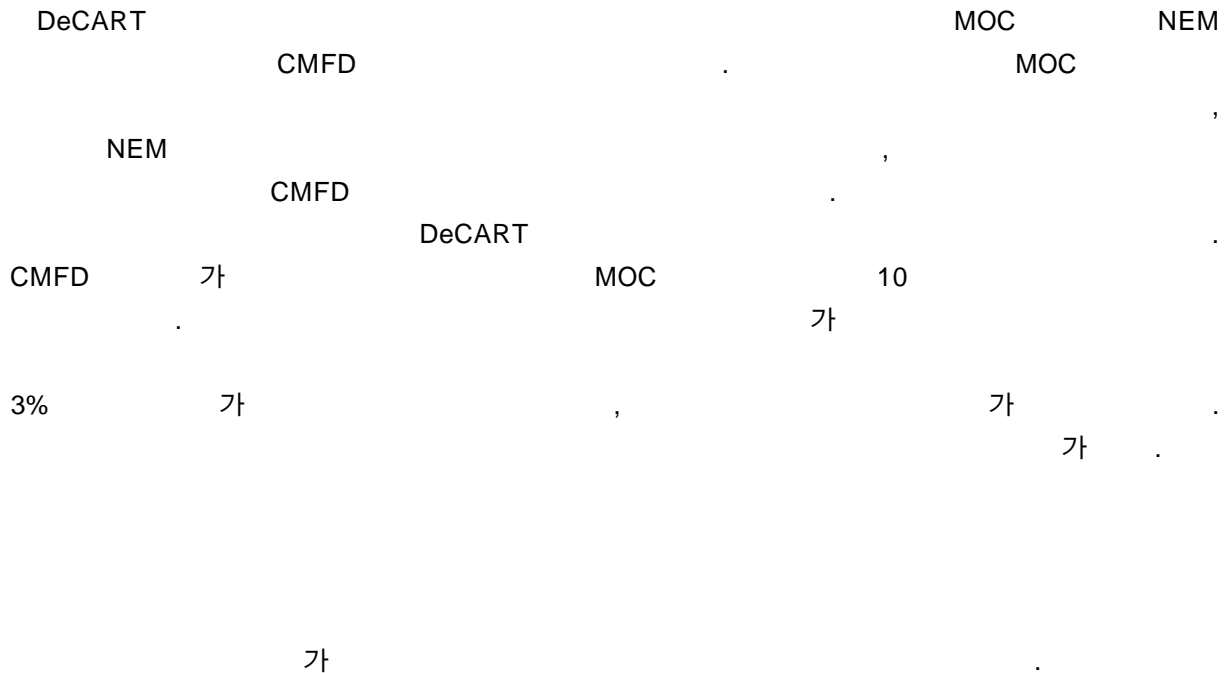
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		2G CMFD	MG CMFD	NEM	MOC	
		75	50	10	10	
CPU ¹ ()	1	38.4	75.5	54.5	22149	22338
	11	40.3	75.5	55.0	2184	2377
Speedup		-	-	-	9.8	9.4

¹ 1.8 GHz Pentium 4

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