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Assessment of Moderator Integrity Using Realistic Model and Parametric Studies on Thermal-Hydraulic Characteristics in SPEL



ABSTRACT

Three-dimensional analyses of fluid flow and heat transfer have been performed to assess thermal-hydraulic characteristics for moderator simulation conducted by SPEL(Sheridan Park Experimental Laboratory) experimental facility. The parametric study has also carried out to investigate the effect of major parameters such as flowrate, temperature, and heat load generated from the heaters on the temperature and flow distribution inside the moderator. In this study, three flow patterns have been identified in the moderator with flowrate, heat generation, or both. As the transition of fluid flow is progressed, it is found that the dimensionless numbers (Ar) and the ratio of buoyancy to inertia forces are constant. Moreover, the behavior of temperature distribution inside calandria has also been investigated, when the flowrate of moderator is changed with time.

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Test Vessel	0.74	0.775	0.254	1	
Heater Tubes		0.038	0.254	52	0.075m square pitch

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	Case	T _{in} , []	V _{in} , [m/s]	Heat Load, [kW]	Time, [sec]
	1	30	0.13	10	0~2,500
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(a) buoyancy dominated flow (V_in=0.13m/s, $T_{in}{=}30$ $\,$, Heat Load=10kW)



(b) mixed type flow (V_in=0.25m/s, $T_{in}{=}30~$, Heat Load=10kW)



(c) momentum dominated flow (V_in=0.40m/s, $T_{\rm in}{=}30$ $\,$, Heat Load=10kW)

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