

NEM/ANM

A Performance Test of non-linear NEM/ANM CMFD in LWR core transient.

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2 Nodal Method
2가 Nodal Expansion Method
(NEM) , Analytic
Nodal Method (ANM) 가 가
ANM 3 RAST-K 11가
NEM

ABSTRACT

Many sophisticated methodologies to solve the 2-group neutron diffusion equation were developed for last 25 years. In this paper, Nodal Expansion Method (NEM) and Analytic Nodal Method (ANM) were coupled in non-linear coarse mesh finite difference method to get more accurate core power distribution. NEM and ANM were used for core nodes and reflector nodes, respectively. ANM is applied to the reflector area because it can give more precise solution than NEM and there is no fission source in a reflector. It means this combination does not have any limitation to solve a multi-group diffusion equation. The new approach has been adopted in the three-dimensional core transient analysis code, RAST-K, which was developed to simulate the reactor physics test and successfully applied to obtain the dynamic rod worth from the measured excore detector signals. The results of 11 benchmark cases show that the new approach is more accurate than a traditional non-linear NEM only.

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Nodal Expansion Method (NEM)[1] Analytic Nodal Method (ANM)[2], Analytic
Function Expansion Method (AFEN)[3], Nodal Green's Function Method (NGFM)[4], Green's Function
Nodal Expansion Method (GNEM)[5], Spectral Galerkin Coarse-mesh (SGCM)[6], ANM[7]
Unified nodal method (UNM)[8]

SIMULATE[11]

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, ANC[9], ROCS[10],

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NEM ANM NEM ANM

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$$\frac{1}{v_g} \frac{\partial \phi_g(u,t)}{\partial t} - D_g \nabla^2 \phi_g(u) + \Sigma_{tg} \phi_g(u) = -L_g(u) ; g = 1,2, u = x, y, z, \quad (1)$$

$$\bar{\phi}^C(u) = \bar{C}_0^C + \bar{C}_1^C h_1(u) + \bar{C}_2^C h_2(u) + \bar{C}_3^C h_3(u) + \bar{C}_4^C h_4(u), \quad (2)$$

$$\bar{\phi}^R(u) = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh \kappa_1^R u' & \sinh \kappa_1^R u' & 0 & 0 \\ R_{21} \cosh \kappa_1^R u' & R_{21} \sinh \kappa_1^R u' & \cosh \kappa_2^R u' & \sinh \kappa_2^R u' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1^R \\ B_1^R \\ A_2^R \\ B_2^R \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$+ \bar{f}_0^R + \bar{f}_1^R h_1(u) + \bar{f}_2^R h_2(u),$$

$$f_{0g}^R = -\frac{\left(L_{0g}^R - \frac{12}{a_u} \beta_g^R f_{2g}^R\right)}{\Sigma_{t_g}^{eff}}, f_{1g}^R = -\frac{L_{1g}^R}{\Sigma_{t_g}^{eff}}, f_{2g}^R = -\frac{L_{2g}^R}{\Sigma_{t_g}^{eff}}, R_{21} = \frac{\Sigma_{21}^R/D_2^R}{\kappa_2^{R2} - \kappa_1^{R2}}, \kappa_g = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma_{t_g}^{eff}}{D_g^R}},$$

$$\Sigma_{t_g}^{eff} = \Sigma_{t_g}^R + \frac{\omega_g^R}{v_g}, \frac{1}{v_g} \frac{\partial \phi_g(u, t)}{\partial t} \approx \frac{\omega_g^R}{v_g} \phi_g(u, t_1), \omega_g^R = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \ln \left(\frac{\bar{\phi}_g^R(t_{n+1})}{\bar{\phi}_g^R(t_n)} \right)$$

, C, R Core node, Reflector node ,

(1) NEM ANM (2) 가 . (1) A^R, B^R .

가 가 (2) (1) $h_0(u), h_1(u), h_2(u)$

$C_4(t)$ 가 (2) A^R 가 . (1) $C_0(t), C_2(t),$

(2) $C_1(t) B^R$. (1) $C_3(t)$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_{11}^C \\ C_{12}^C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} SH_1 & 0 \\ R_{21}SH_1 & SH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1^R \\ B_2^R \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{FC}}, \quad (4)$$

$$2\underline{\underline{X}}_{11}^C C_1^C + \underline{\underline{D}}^R \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1^R CH_1 & 0 \\ R_{21}\kappa_1^R CH_1 & \kappa_2^R CH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1^R \\ B_2^R \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{FJ}}. \quad (5)$$

$$\underline{\underline{FC}} = \begin{bmatrix} CH_1 & 0 \\ R_{21}CH_1 & CH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1^R \\ A_2^R \end{bmatrix} + \bar{f}_0^R - \bar{f}_1^R - \bar{f}_2^R - \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\phi}_1^C \\ \bar{\phi}_2^C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_{21}^C \\ C_{22}^C \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\underline{\underline{FJ}} = 6\underline{\underline{b}}^C (\underline{\underline{W}}_{13}^C \underline{\underline{S}}_1^C + \underline{\underline{S}}_0^C) + \underline{\underline{D}}^R \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1^R SH_1 & 0 \\ R_{21}\kappa_1^R SH_1 & \kappa_2^R SH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1^R \\ A_2^R \end{bmatrix} + 2\underline{\underline{b}}^R (\bar{f}_1^R + 3\bar{f}_2^R),$$

$$\underline{\underline{X}}_{11}^C = \underline{\underline{\beta}}(1 + 3\underline{\underline{W}}_{13}^C \underline{\underline{M}}_{11}^C), \underline{\underline{W}}_{13}^C = \underline{\underline{M}}_{13}^{C-1}, SH_i = \sinh \left[\frac{a\kappa_i^R}{2} \right], CH_i = \cosh \left[\frac{a\kappa_i^R}{2} \right],$$

$$\underline{\underline{M}}_{13}^C = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \frac{\beta_1^C}{a} + \Sigma_{t1}^{eff,C} & -\frac{v\Sigma_{t1}^{eff,C}}{k_{eff}} & -\frac{v\Sigma_{t1}^{eff,C}}{k_{eff}} \\ -\Sigma_{21}^C & & 60 \frac{\beta_2^C}{a} + \Sigma_{t2}^{eff,C} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(3) (4) B^R .

$$\underline{\underline{J}}_{Surface}^R = -\underline{\underline{D}}^R \begin{bmatrix} -\kappa_1^R SH_1 & 0 \\ -R_{21}\kappa_1^R SH_1 & -\kappa_2^R SH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1^R \\ A_2^R \end{bmatrix} - \underline{\underline{D}}^R \begin{bmatrix} \kappa_1^R CH_1 & 0 \\ R_{21}\kappa_1^R CH_1 & \kappa_2^R CH_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_1^R \\ B_2^R \end{bmatrix} + 2\underline{\underline{b}}^R (\bar{f}_1^R + 3\bar{f}_2^R), \quad (5)$$

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$$\tilde{D}_{gu}^{CR} = \frac{-J_{gur}^C a_u^C - \hat{D}_{gu}^{CR} (\bar{\phi}_g^R - \bar{\phi}_g^C)}{\bar{\phi}_g^R + \bar{\phi}_g^C}. \quad (6)$$

. RAST-K

Reactor Analysis code for Steady state and Transient – KEPRI (RAST-K) NEM,
 NEM/NEM, NEM/ANM solver 3
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[12] 2가 RAST-K RAST-K
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drift flux ()
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가 assembly discontinuity factor steam table

module RAST-K 가 ,
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11가

- LRA-BWR 3-D benchmark problem [13]
- NEACRP 3-D LWR core transient: fast transient 6 cases [14]
- NEACRP 3-D LWR core transient: slow transient 3 cases [15]
- MSLB Phase II benchmark problem [16]

LRA-BWR 3-D

1 1
 NEM/NEM NEM/ANM 가
 NEM/NEM NEM/ANM 가 2 2-D
 가 가 NEM/NEM NEM/ANM RMS
 0.3%

2 NEACRP 3-D LWR 9

2가 fast
 slow transient Fast
 slow transient

가 HZP
 3 HZP A1 case
 가 4%가 NEM/NEM

가 NEM/ANM NEM/NEM 30.6% 19.7%
 4 node/assembly NEM/NEM NEM/ANM
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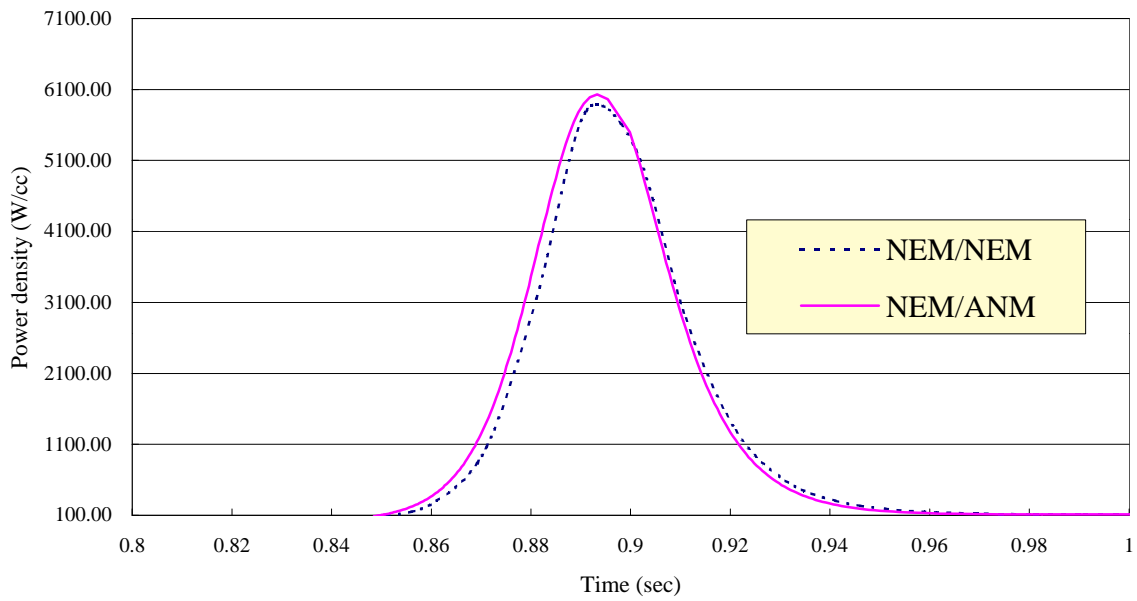
HZP, full core C1 case

3 MSLB Phase II 5가 1 return to power
 main steam line . MSLB Phase II 2-Loop loop steam generator
 가 . MTC 가 , 6.65 가 가가
 1 Power defect (return
 to power) . RAST-K 가 3 4 .
 19 NEM/ANM, NEM/NEM
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1 node/assembly NEM/ANM
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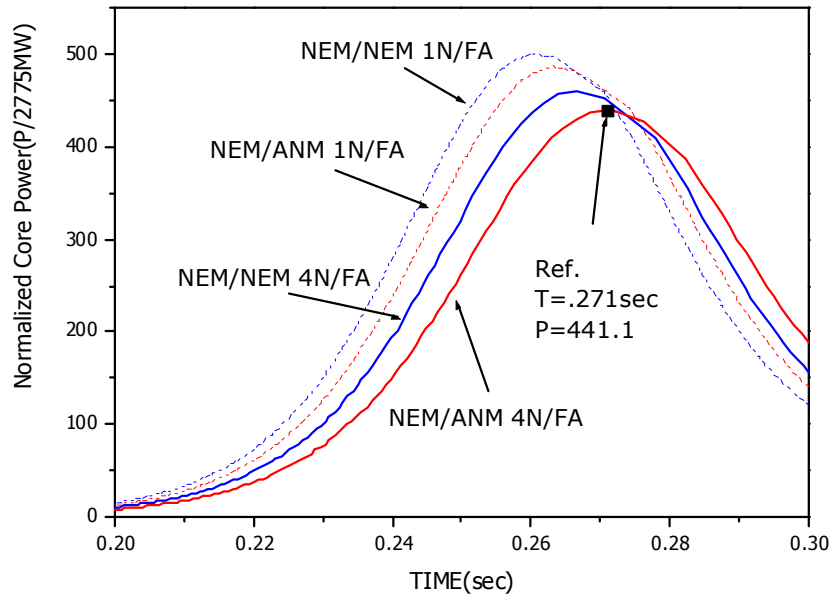


2. LRABWR 3-D

0.97244	1.4903	1.0513	1.7847	1.8002	0.99619	0.3975	0.55189
0.98181	1.5041	1.0603	1.7977	1.8117	1.0009	0.39825	0.55103
0.95	0.92	0.85	0.72	0.63	0.47	0.19	-0.16
	1.812	1.6316	1.8897	1.4098	0.55748	0.56734	0.43935
	1.8282	1.6447	1.9026	1.4177	0.5591	0.56628	0.43413
	0.89	0.80	0.68	0.56	0.29	-0.19	-1.20
	1.0007	1.431	0.72791	0.73469	0.39306		
	1.0075	1.4376	0.72887	0.73133	0.38867		
	0.67	0.46	0.13	-0.46	-1.13		
	NEM/NEM-A	1.4317	1.0257	0.98429	0.56616		
	NEM/ANM-B	1.4326	1.0202	0.96967	0.55028		
	(1- A/B)*100	0.06	-0.54	-1.51	-2.89		
			0.56141	0.70638			
			0.55303	0.67845			
			-1.52	-4.12			

RMS error : 0.01

3. NEACRP HZP A1 case:



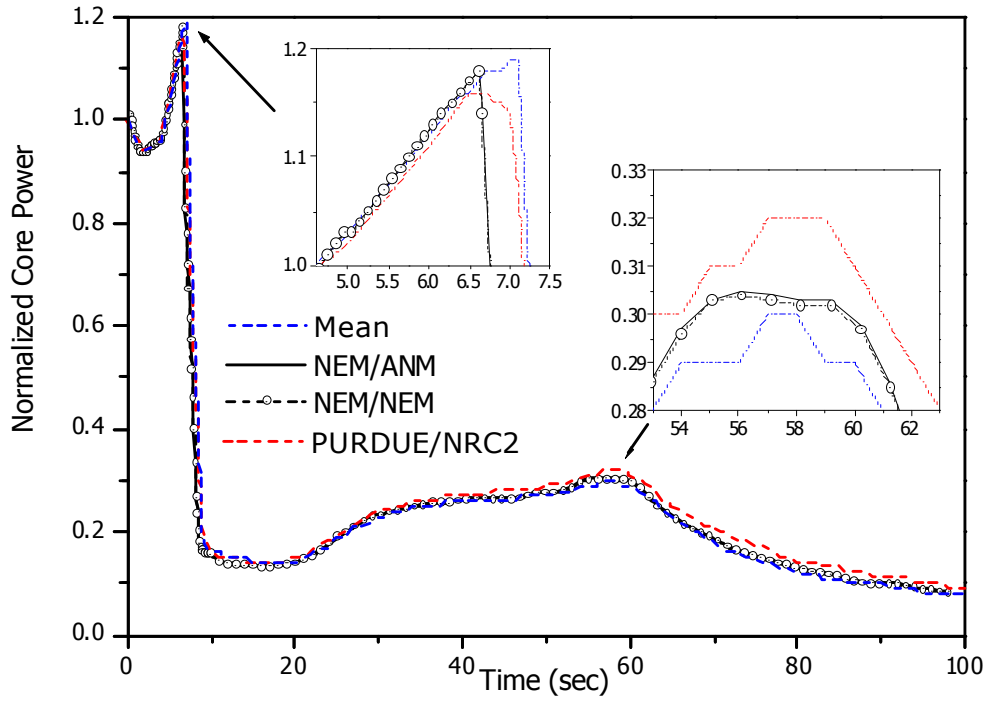
4. NEACRP C1 Case.

3. MSLB Phase II: RAST-K

S.S Parameter	Codes	CASE 0	CASE 1	CASE 2	CASE 3	CASE 4
k_{eff}	PANTHER(ref.)*	1.03540	1.03347	1.00496	0.98702	1.00193
	PURDUE/NRC(1)*	1.03550	1.03354	1.00624	0.98745	1.00224
	MASTER*	1.03550	1.03354	1.00509	0.98745	1.00223
	RAST(NEM/ANM)	1.03568	1.03371	1.00492	0.98730	1.00230
	RAST(NEM/NEM)	1.03558	1.03364	1.00487	0.98720	1.00219
F_{XY}	PANTHER(ref.).	1.3630	1.4320	1.3390	5.4310	3.6220
	PURDUE/NRC(1)	1.3628	1.4369	1.5701	5.4476	3.6163
	MASTER	1.3628	1.4370	1.3379	5.4485	3.6187
	RAST(NEM/ANM)	1.3604	1.4360	1.3349	5.4947	3.6434
	RAST(NEM/NEM)	1.3611	1.4340	1.3361	5.4880	3.6410
F_Z	PANTHER(ref.).	2.7200	2.4600	1.0660	2.7960	2.7810
	PURDUE/NRC(1)	2.6732	2.4338	1.1072	2.7410	2.7283
	MASTER	2.6730	2.4334	1.0591	2.7418	2.7284
	RAST(NEM/ANM)	2.6915	2.4537	1.0547	2.7613	2.7480
	RAST(NEM/NEM)	2.6832	2.4459	1.0596	2.7543	2.7404
AO	PANTHER(ref.).	0.75670	0.70060	-0.01570	0.76580	0.76700
	PURDUE/NRC(1)	0.75650	0.69830	0.02920	0.76610	0.76680
	MASTER	0.75660	0.69850	-0.01320	0.76620	0.76680
	RAST(NEM/ANM)	0.76015	0.70280	0.00913	0.77128	0.77129
	RAST(NEM/NEM)	0.75787	0.70047	-0.01292	0.76866	0.76906

○ J. B. Taylor and K. N. Ivanov, "OECE/NRC PWR MSLB Benchmark Forth Workshop: Analysis of the Second Exercise," OECD, Paris, Jan.24-25, 2000.

MSLB Phase II: RAST-K



5. MSLB Phase II.

2. NEACRP 3-D LWR Core Transient: Summary for FAST & SLOW TRANSIENT

Neutronics Model		Ref.*	NEM1	NEM4	CMFD1	CMFD4	Ref.*	NEM1	NEM4	CMFD1	CMFD4	Ref.*	NEM1	NEM4	CMFD1	CMFD4	
Fast Transient at HFP	problem	Case A2					Case B2					Case C2					
	initial state	CSB(ppm)	1156.6	1158.2	1160.9	1154.8	1158.4	1183.8	1197.4	1188.3	1192.0	1185.7	1156.6	1170.0	1160.9	1164.7	1158.4
		3D Nodal Peak(Fq)	2.207	2.241	2.208	2.245	2.210	2.095	2.094	2.098	2.101	2.100	2.207	2.204	2.208	2.210	2.210
	transient state	Peak Time(s)	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.096	0.100	0.153	0.154	0.147	0.133	0.095	0.124	0.098	0.111	0.122
		Peak Power	1.083	1.082	1.081	1.083	1.082	1.064	1.065	1.064	1.065	1.064	1.073	1.075	1.074	1.075	1.074
	final state	Power	1.036	1.035	1.036	1.036	1.036	1.039	1.040	1.039	1.040	1.039	1.031	1.032	1.031	1.032	1.032
	Max. Centerline Temp.	1679.6	1693.3	1692.4	1698.5	1698.0	1576.1	1568.0	1587.0	1573.0	1590.0	1723.8	1720.0	1740.0	1725.0	1742.0	
	Doppler Temp.	555.2	546.2	553.8	546.4	546.4	552.4	551.0	551.0	551.1	551.1	553.9	552.6	552.6	552.7	552.7	
	Moderator Temp.	324.9	326.2	324.9	326.2	326.2	325.0	325.1	325.0	325.1	325.0	324.8	324.9	324.8	324.9	324.8	
Fast Transient at HFP	problem	Case A1					Case B1					Case C1					
	initial state	CSB(ppm)	561.2	566.3	562.4	565.0	562.0	1248.0	1261.3	1251.9	1254.0	1248.6	1128.3	1140.5	1131.9	1133.8	1129.0
		3D Nodal Peak(Fq)	2.879	2.841	2.867	2.853	2.866	1.933	1.914	1.925	1.923	1.928	2.187	2.172	2.180	2.181	2.181
	transient state	Peak Time(s)	0.538	0.650	0.554	0.607	0.552	0.523	0.504	0.509	0.511	0.520	0.271	0.260	0.267	0.263	0.272
		Peak Power	1.268	.880	1.214	1.018	1.262	2.315	2.654	2.626	2.557	2.450	4.411	5.000	4.606	4.864	4.400
	final state	Power	0.197	0.197	0.198	0.199	0.199	0.320	0.329	0.324	0.329	0.324	0.146	0.152	0.148	0.152	0.148
	Max. Centerline Temp.	679.3	666.5	678.6	675.1	681.1	559.7	567.3	569.2	569.0	567.3	674.2	697.3	703.6	697.4	700.3	
	Doppler Temp.	324.9	324.3	325.0	324.9	325.2	350.0	352.2	351.1	352.2	350.8	315.9	317.3	316.4	317.3	316.3	
	Moderator Temp.	293.2	293.1	293.3	293.3	293.3	297.7	298.2	298.0	298.1	297.9	291.5	291.8	291.7	291.8	291.6	
Slow Transient at HFP	problem	Case A					Case B					Case D					
	initial state	CSB(ppm)	1267.7	1274.1	1265.6	1261.9	1262.6	793.6	797.9	794.3	796.5	793.7	793.6	797.9	794.3	796.5	793.7
		3D Nodal Peak(Fq)	1.880	1.855	1.868	1.881	1.877	2.886	2.860	2.874	2.869	2.873	2.886	2.860	2.874	2.869	2.873
		Radial Power Peak(Fxy)	1.242	1.226	1.235	1.243	1.243	1.912	1.896	1.905	1.906	1.909	1.912	1.896	1.905	1.906	1.909
	transient state	Peak Time(s)	82.14	82.83	82.15	81.15	81.85	34.30	34.53	34.54	34.57	34.41	39.40	39.23	39.57	39.48	39.65
		Peak Power	0.356	0.356	0.356	0.357	0.355	1.348	1.293	1.286	1.208	1.208	0.969	1.095	1.085	1.047	1.039
	Max. Fuel Doppler T.	358.7	358.1	358.3	355.1	358.3	315.2	315.9	328.7	317.2	327.0	312.6	324.7	314.1	314.3	313.9	
	Max. Coolant Outlet T.	295.3	298.9	299.0	299.2	299.0	290.5	292.4	296.9	292.6	296.4	290.2	292.0	292.0	292.0	292.0	

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