In - Water Vibration Characteristics Analysis of a KALIMER Fuel Rod Mock - up

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Abstract

In - water vibration characteristics of a fuel rod in KALIMER(Korean Advanced Llquid MEtal Reactor) have been estimated through experiment and 3 - dimensional finite element analysis. It has been confirmed that in - water natural frequencies of the fuel rod are lower than in - air ones due to the added mass effect of the fluid filled inside the outer cylinder and they further decreases as the gap between the outer surface of the fuel rod and the inner side of the cylinder increases, namely the added mass effect increases as the gap increases. It has been also shown that the wire wrap mass and its pre-tension do not affect the non - dimensional natural frequency(in - water natural frequency/in - air one) corresponding to each vibration mode.



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3	14.86	12.75	4.36	5.25	
4	25.81	20	6.87	7.75	
5	38.26	31.75	9.05	10.5	
6	55.2	44	18.25	20.5	
7	73.52	57	32.72	36.36	

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