



An advanced fuel assembly (PLUS 7) for Korea Standard Nuclear Plants was developed to enhance in reactor performance. This PLUS7 fuel assembly was reviewed the reactor performance for all structural components and conducted various out of pile test. The PLUS 7 fuel have seven outstanding benefits against the current STD fuel, which include thermal margin increase, high burnup capability, neutron economy enhancement, seismic resistance improvement, reduced fretting wear susceptibility, enhanced debris filtering efficiency and

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increased fuel productivity. This paper described mid grid design and high frequency vibration (HFV) characteristics which related with fretting wear failure. 5x5 PLUS 7 mid grid VISTA loop test shows very good HFV performance. It will be reduced fretting wear failure susceptibility with conformal spring and dimple design.

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VISTA(Vibration Investigation PLUS7	n of Small-scale Test Assembly)
•	HFV(High Frequency
Vibration)	
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<ul> <li>LASER Vibrometer</li> <li>Forming,</li> </ul>	Slot , Strap Dimple/Spring
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Test Bundle							
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VISTA

Frequency 가 가 Frequency Internal Intersection Welding Frequency 가 1.62 가 1.5 Window Bearing Width 30 % 1 Modal Frequency(In Air)가 Modal . 4,000 Hz 1,300 Hz 가 Modal 1 Internal Intersection

1,200 Hz VISTA Scoping Test

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PLUS 7	Test Bundle	

Stamping 5x5 Bundle Westinghouse

VISTA Test Bundle

VISTA Test 9 , 9 Configuration . PLUS 7 17x17 V5H OFA (16.2 ft/s ~ 18.9ft/s)

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## 1. Mid Grid Strap Vibration Mode Shape

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Modal Frequency

: Hz

(In Air)

Concept	Model	R -V-Frq <sup>*)</sup>	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3	Mode 4	Mode 5
1	7-1	1.96	4,714.8	5,646.1	5,994.0	6,018.4	10,276.0
2	7-1-a-40	1.75	4,196.0	5,603.9	5,747.1	6,005.5	10,018.0
3	8-1	1.96	4,699.0	5,672.2	5,990.2	5,998.4	10,245.0
4	8-c-4	1.62	3,893.4	4,513.8	5,531.1	5,733.6	6,007.1
5	8-1-d-2	1.68	4,033.8	5,621.1	5,658.3	6,005.9	7,106.4
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2. VISTA







**Test Bundle** 





VISTA VIBROMETER FREQUENCY

FLOW RATE (ft/s)

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Notes: O - represents typical test rod X - shows location of instrumented accelerometer rod

## 4. VISTA LOOP FLOW Diagram



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FREQUENCY (Hz)



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VISTA VIBROMETER TEST

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