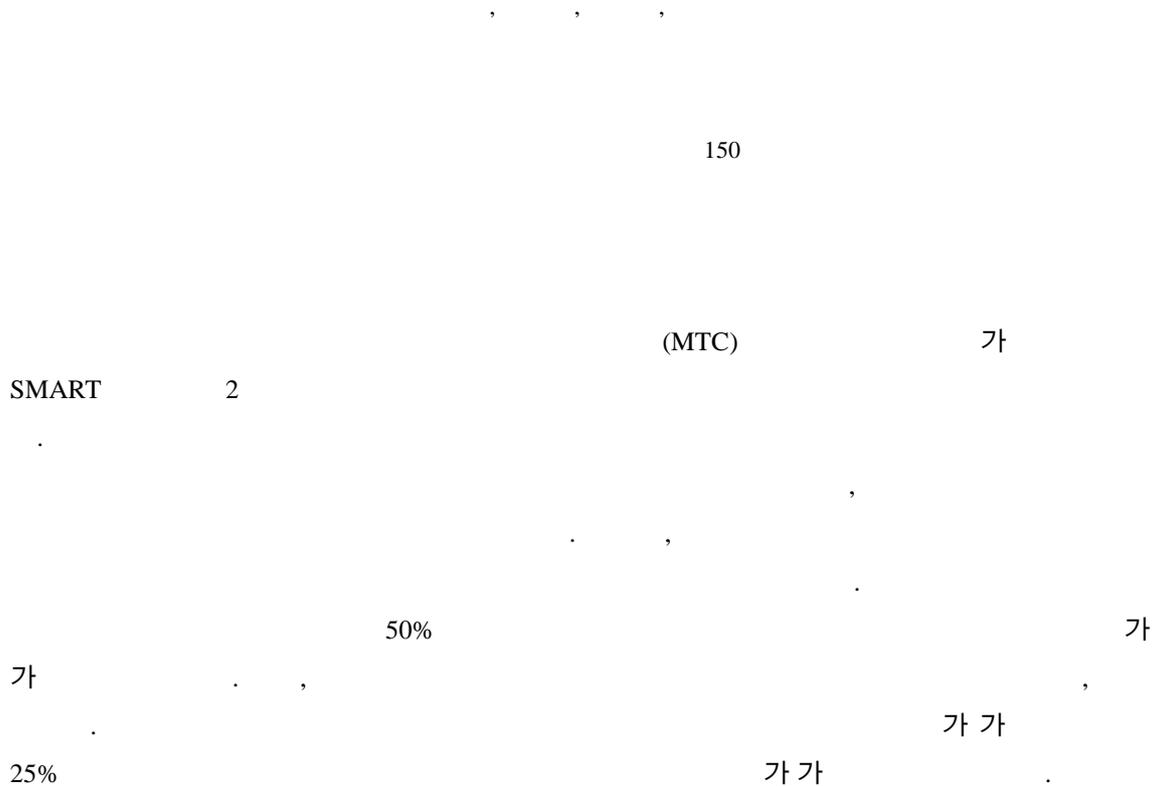


## A Study on the Coolant Temperature Operation Range for Reactor Core Power Control



### Abstract

SMART is a soluble boron-free integral type pressurized water reactor. Its moderator temperature coefficient (MTC) is strongly negative throughout the cycle. The purpose of this study is how to utilize the primary coolant temperature variation as a second reactivity control mechanism. Among the reactivity components associated with reactor power change, Doppler reactivity and moderator temperature reactivity take effects almost as soon as reactor power changes. On the other hand, xenon reactivity change takes more than several hours to reach an equilibrium state. Therefore, coolant temperature at equilibrium state is chosen as the reference temperature. The power dependent reference temperature line is limited above 50% power not to affect adversely in reactor safety. To compensate transient xenon

reactivity, coolant temperature operating range is expanded. The suggested coolant temperature operation range requires minimum control rod motion and especially for smaller than 25% power change, it is not necessary to move control rods to assure that fuel design limits are not exceeded.

1.

10CFR50 Appendix A 26  
 .[1] , 가 가  
 . 2 . 가 1  
 ,  
 . 330MW  
 SMART MTC  
 . 900 MWe PWR  
 [2] (MTC)가 -50pcm/ ° C  
 1 가  
 , xenon  
 (Axial Offset: AO)  
 DMAX - N4 "Dispositif de Manoeuvrabilité Accrue: X  
 (DMAX)"-  
 SMART MTC  
 가 가 , 가 .  
 ,  
 , SMART  
 가 가 ,  
 가  
 CASMO-3/MASTER [3,4] [5]

2. SMART

SMART 57 17x17 , U-235  
 4.95 wt% UO<sub>2</sub> .[6,7] Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-B<sub>4</sub>C Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-  
 UO<sub>2</sub> 가  
 . 1  
 , 2 .[8] 20cm R1 40cm

40 cm R1  
60cm SMART  
-50 pcm/°C (MTC)  
UO<sub>2</sub> -3 ~ -8 pcm/°C  
SMART 3 .[9]  
4 MCP  
0% 295 °C, 290 °C  
270 °C, 310 °C 40 °C  
100% 가 5 °C  
±3°C  
SMART  
가 5°C가 가 가  
1 , 가  
가  
50%  
100% 50%  
가 4  
7°C ,  
8°C 가 15 °C  
가 가  
3 °C ,  
5 °C 가 4 100%  
305°C 50% 310 °C가  
50% 295 °C가  
, , 100% 50% 30  
50% , 50%

5 가 가

.30

load diagram 2°C

50% 100% 100% 25%

6 7 가 가

, 3 45 313.67 ° C

가 305 ° C

가 3 45 315.82 ° C

7 100% 25%

10°C , 50%

가

8 8 25%

가

100% 100%

. 50% 가 target

50% , 50%

75% 100% 8

, ± 3 ° C

313 ° C 25%

295.75 ° C 292 ° C SMART

313 ° C 가 50% , 50%

100% SMART 298 ° C

50%

, 1 , 2

3 ° C 292 ° C

50% 295 ° C 302 ° C

가

3.

SMART

가

가

MTC

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2

가가

[5] 12-3-6-3, 14-2-6-2, 16-1-6-1

가

, 1

가

, ,

12-3-6-3

16-1-6-1

2

가

가

-3 ° C

+3°C

1 2 가

50% 25%

. 3

12-3-6-3

25%

AO, Fq,

, 50%

25%

9

AO가

1

16-1-6-1

50%

가

가

가

. 1 2

가 25%

4.5

,

34

cm

50%

50%

1 , 8.4cm

4.5 / , 34.6cm/

[5]

100%

3°C

10

, AO P\*Fq

1, 2

16-1-6-1

가

가

11

100-75-100%

가

AO P\*Fq

, 50%

, 가

가

SMART 3 20% , 20%  
 5%/min 가 12 .  
 가 2.5 , AO .  
 , 100% 가 ,  
 xenon . 13 50%  
 5%/min 가 . AO  
 가 5cm  
 5cm . 14 100% 50% 10 ,  
 가  
 ,  
 가 . , 100%  
 , 100% 50%  
 .

3.

10CFR50 Appendix A (GDC) 26 "  
 가 "  
 SMART (MTC) GDC  
 26 . ,  
 100% 50%  
 50% 25%  
 AO, , 50%  
 가 . , 12-3-6-3 100% 50%  
 가 ,  
 가 가 . ,  
 AO ,  
 . , 25%  
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 2 가 가,  
 1 / 2 가 가

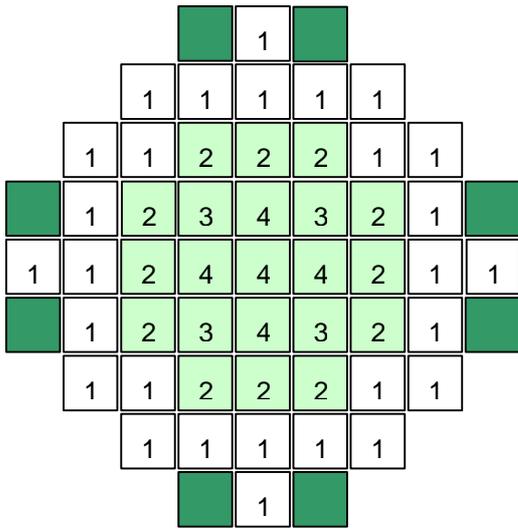
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1. 50%

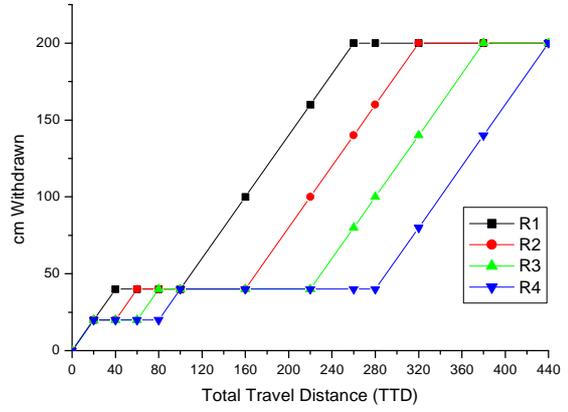
	Fq 가 (%)	AO (%)		
			( / )	(cm/ )
12-3-6-3	2.80	7.01	0	0
	1.88	7.49	0	0
	4.01	7.75	0	0
16-1-6-1	2.23	7.08	0	0
	1.75	5.69	1	6.6
	4.31	7.87	1	8.4

2. 25%

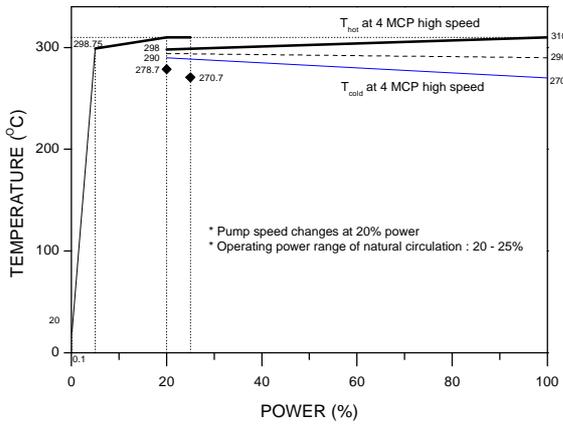
		Fq 가 (%)	AO (%)		
				( / )	(cm/ )
12-3-6-3		3.24	16.42	0	0
		2.99	3.13	1	5.9
		4.71	19.29	3	22.1
16-1-6-1		1.82	16.50	1.5	7.7
		4.56	18.22	4.5	33.6



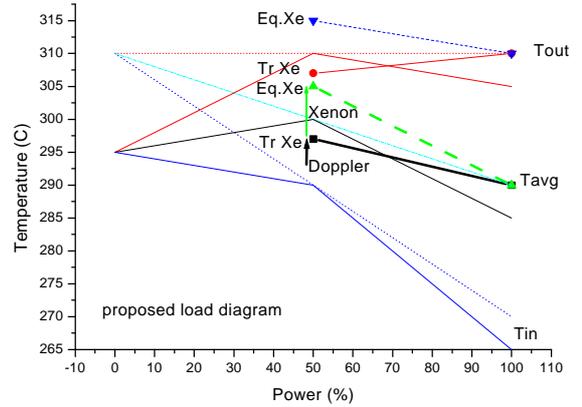
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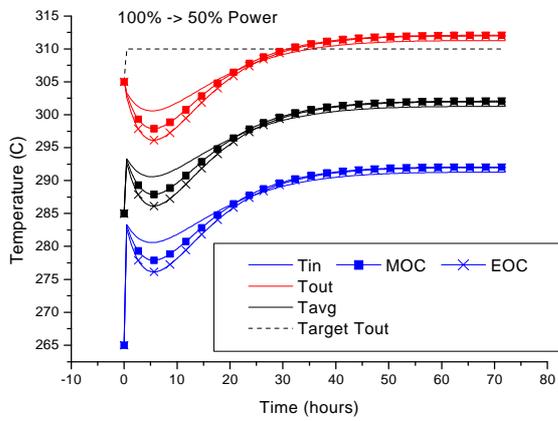
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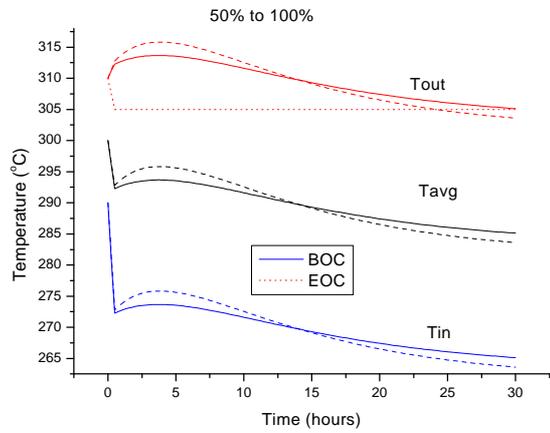
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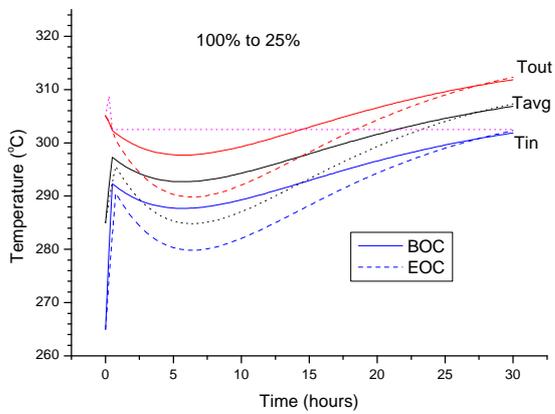
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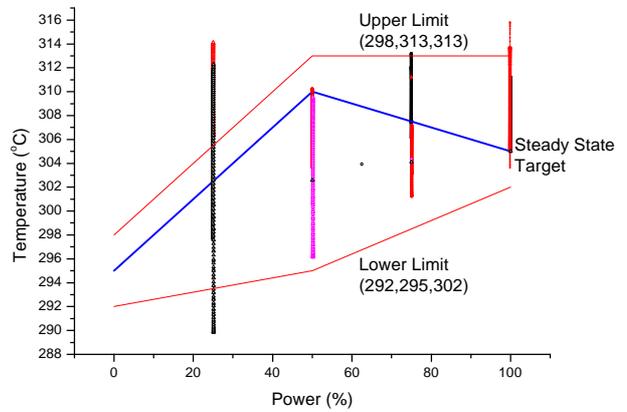
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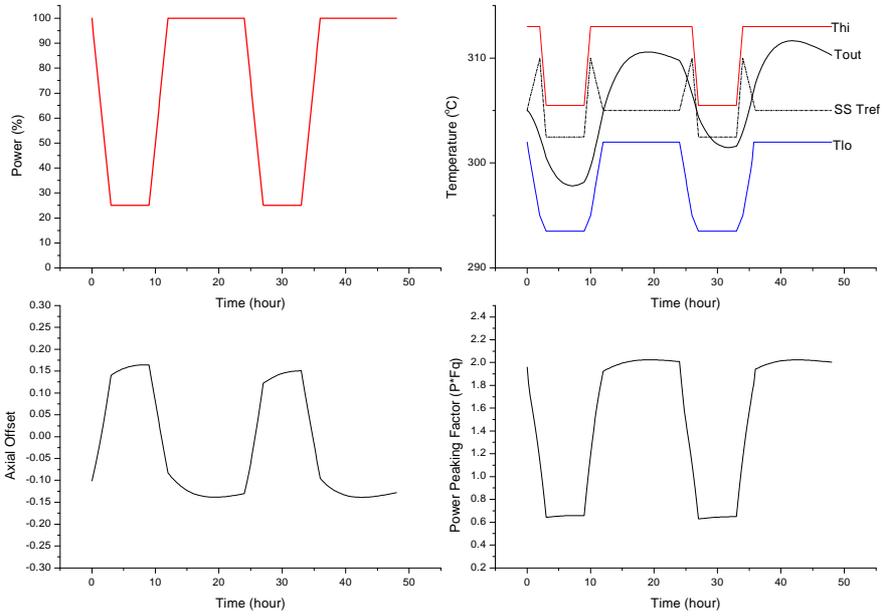
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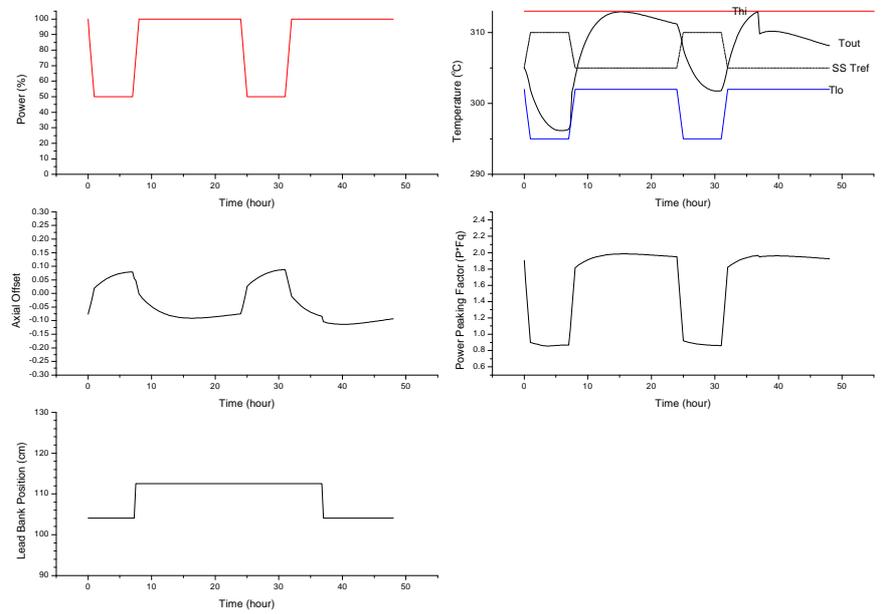
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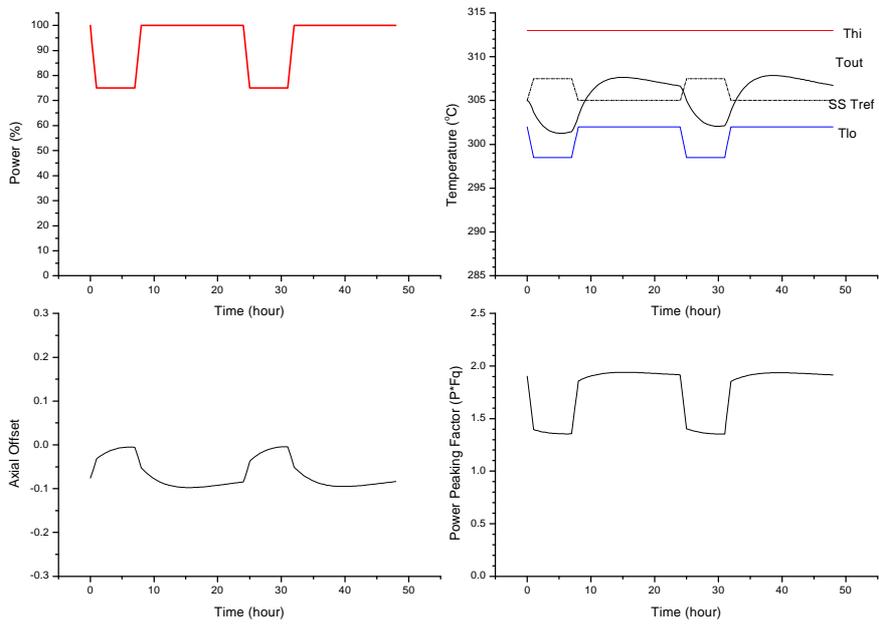
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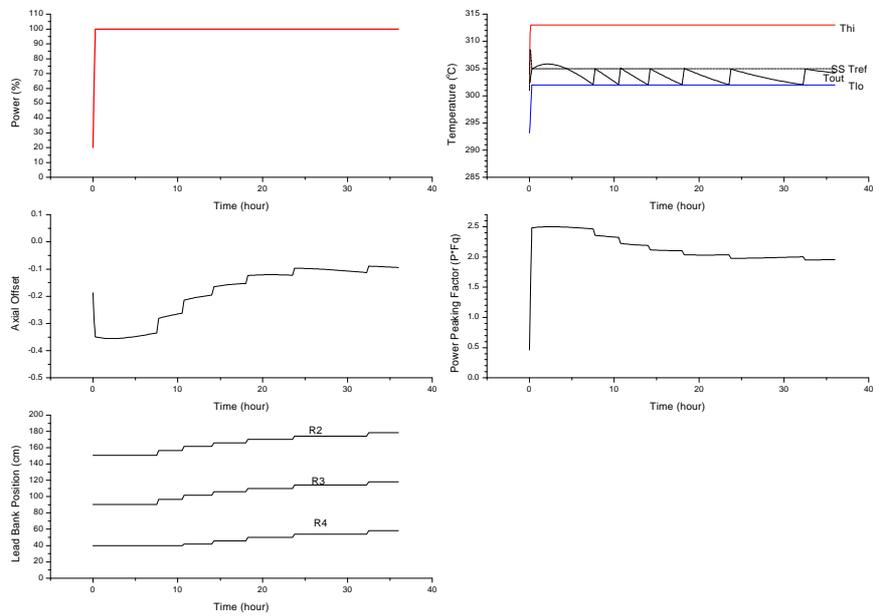
9. 25% 12-3-6-3



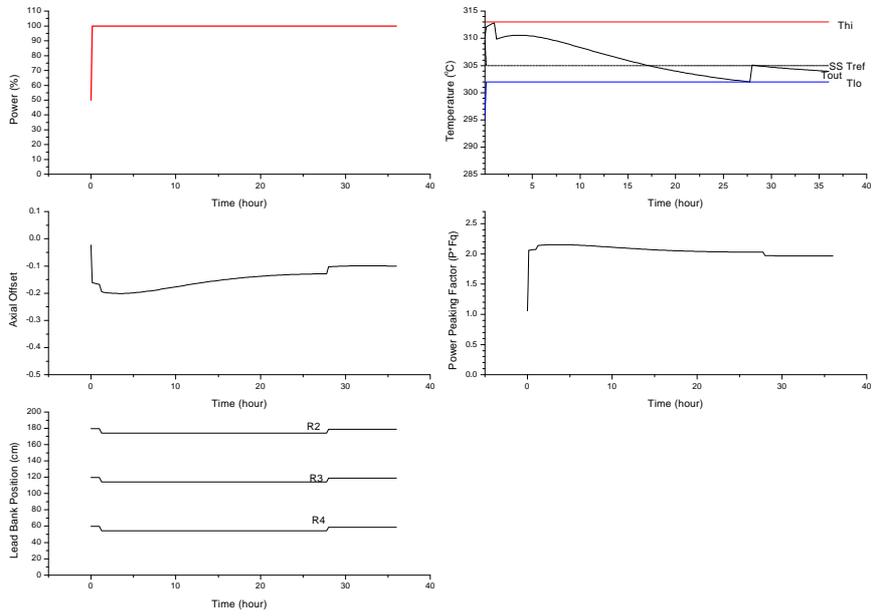
10. 50% 16-1-6-1



11. 75% 16-1-6-1

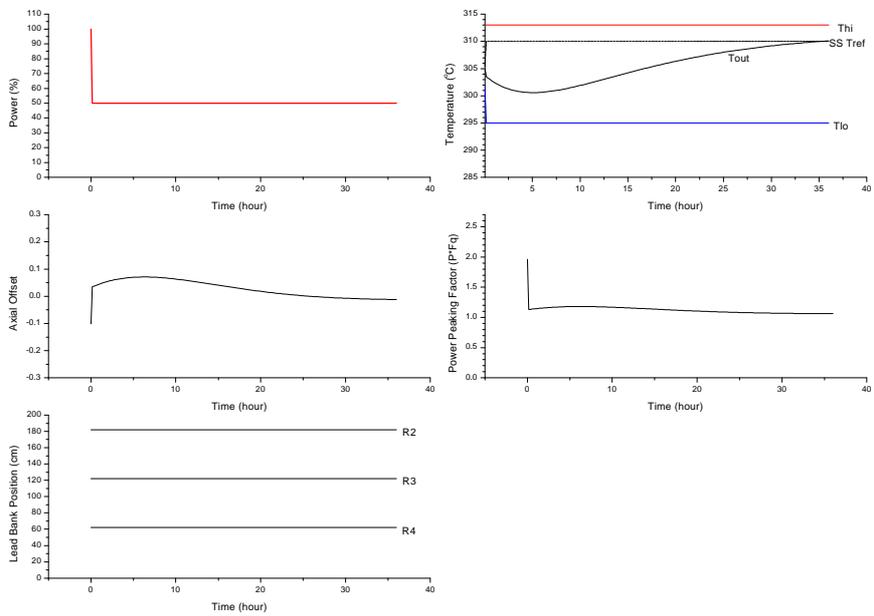


12. AO, ( , 20 - 100%)



13.

AO, ( , 50 - 100%)



14.

AO, ( , 100 - 50%)