

Orifice Design for Once-through Steam Generator Tubes

Abstract

Orifices are installed at each tube inlet in a once-through steam generator. The purpose of those orifices is for preventing flow instabilities inside the once-through steam generator. In this study, the orifices are designed and evaluated in terms of pressure drop performance and effect of manufacturing tolerance on the pressure drop performance. Because of the installation location of the orifices, there were contradicting design requirements, e.g., compact and high pressure drop performance but a big flow area to minimize the effect of crud deposition and thermal expansion and contraction. Three candidate orifice designs were proposed and evaluated. Further study directions are also proposed.

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$$f = \left[0.029 + 0.304 \left\{ \operatorname{Re}(r_o / R)^2 \right\}^{-0.25} \right] / (R / r_o)^{1/2}; \ 0.034 < \operatorname{Re}(r_o / R)^2 < 300$$

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Re Reynolds , r_o Re $(r_o / R)^2$ 427

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SKBK[6]

20.3 kPa

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 $\Delta P = \left(f_s \frac{L}{d} + \frac{0.1}{p} \frac{L}{D_c} \right) \frac{r v^2}{2}$, L \mathbf{f}_{s} , L , d , D_c coil . 1 23.9 kPa . f_s 0.025 mm 기 Idelchik Ito . 40% •

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0.0042 kg/sec
3.59 MPa
50 °C
25 kPa

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[kPa]	33.7 (Idelchik) 20.3 (Ito) 23.9 (SKBK)	35.6	31.6
-10μm [kPa]	35.0 (Idelchik) (+3.69%)	36.6 (+2.71%)	42.6 (+34.95%)
+10μm [kPa]	32.5 (Idelchik) (-3.54%)	34.7 (-2.62%)	24.6 (-22.2%)



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