## Turbulent Friction Factor for a Rod Bundle in Consideration of Subchannel Geometry



## Abstract

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Turbulent friction factor for a nuclear fuel bundle was theoretically developed on the basis of "Law of the Wall" for a tube. It is proposed that the subchannel geometry parameter,  $F_G$  in the present model is dependent on the configuration and pitch-to-diameter ratio (*P/D*) of a single subchannel. Hence, the geometry parameter of turbulent flow for a subchannel such as a triangular, a square, a wall and a corner subchannel was deduced from the theoretical bases and the geometry parameters obtained from the previous experimental turbulent friction factors for subchannels. Using the present subchannel geometry parameters, turbulent friction factors for rod bundles were predicted.

The present model for the turbulent friction factor included the geometry parameter for a subchannel is compared with the experimental results for various rod numbers and P/D ratios such as rod bundle in circular tube, rod bundles in hexagonal tubes and rod bundle in a square conduit from the literatures. The comparison results show that the present model well agreed with the experimental data for the rod bundles having the varieties of pitch-to-diameter ratios.

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 $R_h = D_{h_i} / 2 \qquad .$ 

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 $\boldsymbol{t} = \boldsymbol{r}\boldsymbol{k}^2 y^2 \left(\frac{du}{dy}\right)^2$ (4) . .  $u_* = \sqrt{t_w / r}$ 

$$, t = t_o \qquad 7 + , \qquad (4)$$

$$\frac{u_i}{u_*} = \frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{R_h - r}{n} u_* + B \tag{5}$$

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$$\frac{\overline{u}_i}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{k}} \ln \frac{R_h u_*}{\mathbf{n}} + B - \frac{3}{2\mathbf{k}}$$
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$$\frac{\overline{u}_i}{u_*} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{r}\overline{u}_i^2}{\mathbf{t}_w}\right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{f_i}}$$
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, Nikuradse  $, \mathbf{k} = 0.407$ B = 5.68(7) (6)

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{f_i}} = 2.0 \left( \log \frac{1}{2\sqrt{8}} \frac{D_{h_i} \overline{u}_i}{n} \sqrt{f_i} \right) + 2.0 - F_G$$

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 $\sqrt{\frac{1}{f_b}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{\left(\frac{D_{h_i}}{D_{h_b}}\right)} \left(\frac{A_i}{A_b}\right) \sqrt{\frac{1}{f_i}}$ (9)

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$F_{G} = C_{1} + C_{2} (P/D) + C_{3} (P/D)^{2}$		(12)
$C_1, C_2 \qquad C_3$	,	가

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	Channel type		$C_{I}$	$C_2$	$C_3$		
_		P/D 1.06	-473.484	1007.025	-534.140		
Triangular -	P/D > 1.06	-1.000	3.020	-0.724			
=	Wall	W/D 1.10	-180.233	397.602	-217.957		
		W/D > 1.10	-1.175	3.455	-1.047		
	Corner	W/D 1.04	-678.639	1424.595	-746.249		
		W/D > 1.04	-0.515	1.374	0.532		
=	Square	P/D 1.08	-82.074	192.361	-110.884		
-		P/D > 1.08	-2.796	8.088	-4.316		
Figure 3		$F_G = P/I$	D	<i>W/D</i> (	- /	)	
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7 , 37, 4 가 169 , P/D .  $F_A \quad F_G^*$  Figure 4 5 . Figure 4  $F_A$ 1.0 - 1.01 , 4 1.04, 61 1.03 . 7 . Figure 5  $F_G^*$ 1.0 1.13 3.0 , 61 . , ,

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<i>W/D</i> 1.06 - 1.41)	, <i>P/D</i> 가	1.27		,
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Rehme[8]	가		•	
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Figure 1. Geometry Parameter,  $G^*[8]$ 



Figure 2. Geometry Parameter,  $F_A[8]$ 



Figure 3. Turbulent geometry parameter  $F_G$  for channel types



Figure 4. Geometry parameters  $F_A$  for rod bundles



Figure 5. Geometry parameters  $F_{G}^{*}$  for rod bundles



Figure 6. Comparison of prediction with the results of 7-rods in a circular tube[16]



Figure 9. Comparison of prediction with the results of 169-rods in a hexagonal array [8]



Figure 7. Comparison of prediction with the results of 37-rods in a hexagonal array[3]



Figure 8. Comparison of prediction with the results of 61-rods in a hexagonal array[3]



Figure 10. Comparison of prediction with the results of 4-rods in a square array[1]