

HYPER 가 Fuel Composition Effects on HYPER Core Characteristics

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/ HYPER(HYbrid Power Extraction Reactor)
(TRU)
(pyrochemical process)
TRU
(refining efficiency)
TRU
가
(recycling)
가 HYPER
reaction balance
가

ABSTRACT

At KAERI(Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute), a subcritical transmutation reactor is under development, named HYPER(HYbrid Power Extraction Reactor). For the HYPER system, a pyrochemical process is being considered for fuel reprocessing. Separated from the separation process, the fuel contains not only TRU but also the considerable percentages of impurity such as uranium nuclides and lanthanides. The amount of these impurities depends on strongly the refining efficiency of the reprocessing and may change the core characteristics. This paper has analyzed fuel composition effects on the HYPER core characteristics.

TRU
 가 가 TRU Zr
 Smear Density 75%

3. 가

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 HYPER 가
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TRU 가 TRU
 가 가 가
 가 35,000 MWD/MTU 10
 ORIGEN2.1 1
 99.9 %
 TRU HYPER
 KALIMER

(fertile)

가 / 가 100% 95%
 가 20%
 가
 TRU
 0.0% 100%

TRU 9가 2 3

9가 TRU , ,

0.97 TRU 가 .

가 (parasitic capture) 가 TRU

가 (normal operation

condition) reaction balance ,

가 .

KALIMER (Korea Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor) ,

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4.1 Reaction Balance

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reaction rates balance 4 .

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가 U^{238}

. 0.97 가

가 2 U^{238}

가 (fissionable) TRU 가

(k_{inf}) 가 TRU 가

가 (+)

가

가 가 P_{NL}

가

(LR; Lanthanides Recovery) 3가

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U²³⁸

UR(Uranium Recovery)

가

가

가

4.2

980K

1280K

6 7

가

가

Doppler Broadening

가

가

가

가

가

가

4.3

8 9

가

5%

가 100%

가

reference

HYPER

가

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reference

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가

가

99.9 ~ 100.0%

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HYPER

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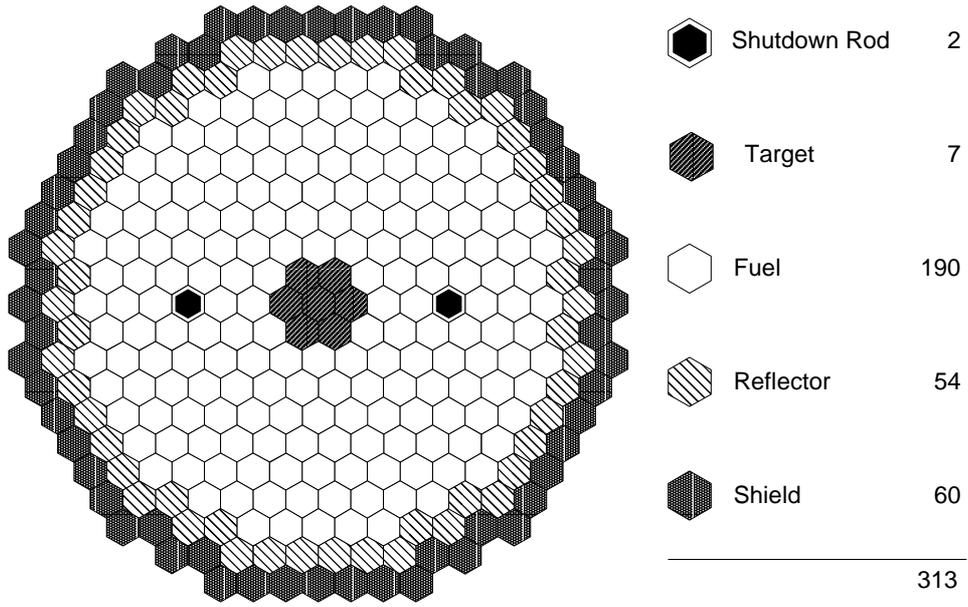


그림 1. 평가 노심의 Layout

1.

	Nuclides	Weight (g) ^{a)}	w/o ^{b)}	
Uranium	U-238	941,400.0	97.89%	
	Np-237	524.3	0.05%	
TRU	Pu-238	145.1	0.02%	
	Pu-239	5,353.0	0.56%	
	Pu-240	2,213.0	0.23%	
	Pu-241	755.9	0.08%	
	Pu-242	462.3	0.05%	
	Am-241	488.0	0.05%	
	Am-243	91.9	0.01%	
	Cm-244	18.8	0.00%	
	La-139	1,295.0	0.13%	
	Ce-140	1,326.0	0.14%	
	Ce-142	1,202.0	0.12%	
	Pr-141	1,188.0	0.12%	
	Lanthanides	Nd-143	835.0	0.09%
		Nd-144	1,408.0	0.15%
Nd-145		714.9	0.07%	
Nd-146		731.1	0.08%	
Nd-148		392.4	0.04%	
Nd-150		184.5	0.02%	
Sm-147		194.7	0.02%	
Sm-148		167.7	0.02%	
Sm-150		344.8	0.04%	
Sm-152		137.5	0.01%	
Eu-153		126.8	0.01%	
a) 3.5w/o PWR	35 GWD/MTU	10	1 MT	
b)	w/o			

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Uranium Recovery ^{a)}	Fuel Composition	Fuel Loadings (kg)	
		TRU	Uranium
Reference	16.5% TRU – 83.5% Zr	1876.6	0.0
UR ^{b)} – 99.9%	17.9%(TRU+U) – 82.1% Zr	1909.9	178.9
UR – 99.8%	19.4%(TRU+U) – 80.6% Zr	1939.8	363.3
UR – 99.0%	30.4%(TRU+U) – 69.6% Zr	2158.0	2021.0
UR – 97.0%	56.0%(TRU+U) – 44.0% Zr	2644.6	7429.9
UR – 95.0%	80.0%(TRU+U) – 20.0% Zr	3099.5	14513.2

a)

b) Uranium Recovery Rate

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Lanthanides Recovery ^{a)}	Fuel Composition	Fuel Loadings (kg)	
		TRU	Lanthanides
Reference	16.5%TRU – 83.5%Zr	1876.6	0.0
LR ^{b)} – 80.0%	20.3%(TRU+LA ^{c)}) – 79.7%Zr	1939.1	395.4
LR – 50.0%	26.4%(TRU+LA) – 73.6%Zr	2022.6	1031.1
LR – 0.0%	37.2%(TRU+LA) – 62.8%Zr	2147.5	2189.5

a)

b) Lanthanides Recovery Rate

c) Lanthanides

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Uranium Recovery	k_{eff}	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (=hf)	P_{NL} ^{a)}	Mean E. (keV)
Reference	0.96998	1.76013E+18	1.34495E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47175E+19	1.09727	0.88400	75.07
UR– 99.9%	0.97002	1.74007E+18	1.34667E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47153E+19	1.09570	0.88530	76.56
UR– 99.8%	0.97006	1.72320E+18	1.34833E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47155E+19	1.09437	0.88641	77.87
UR– 99.0%	0.97002	1.60518E+18	1.36014E+19	3.71667E+16	1.47145E+19	1.08481	0.89418	87.66
UR– 97.0%	0.97000	1.38329E+18	1.38149E+19	3.93333E+16	1.47040E+19	1.06740	0.90875	110.08
UR– 95.0%	0.97003	1.22492E+18	1.39612E+19	4.28333E+16	1.46895E+19	1.05540	0.91911	132.16

a) Non-Leakage Probability

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Lanthanides Recovery	k_{eff}	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (=hf)	P_{NL}	Mean E. (keV)
Reference	0.96998	1.76013E+18	1.34495E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47175E+19	1.09727	0.88400	75.07
LR– 80.0%	0.97002	1.74953E+18	1.34884E+19	3.70000E+16	1.47452E+19	1.09618	0.88491	78.71
LR– 50.0%	0.97004	1.73958E+18	1.35408E+19	3.76667E+16	1.47861E+19	1.09501	0.88587	83.79
LR– 0.0%	0.97005	1.72770E+18	1.36153E+19	3.86667E+16	1.48459E+19	1.09349	0.88711	91.88

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	k_{eff}	FTC ^{a)} (pcm/K)	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (= hf)	P_{NL}
Reference ^{b)}	0.96863	-0.47912	1.76165E+18	1.34651E+19	3.68333E+16	1.47135E+19	1.09571	0.88402
Difference ^{c)}	-0.00135		1.51667E+15	1.55333E+16	1.66667E+14	-4.00772E+15	-0.00155	0.00003
UR– 99.9%	0.96888	-0.40551	1.74148E+18	1.34818E+19	3.68333E+16	1.47139E+19	1.09438	0.88533
Difference	-0.00114		1.41667E+15	1.50667E+16	1.66667E+14	-1.40644E+15	-0.00132	0.00003
UR– 99.8%	0.96893	-0.39848	1.72453E+18	1.34982E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47142E+19	1.09306	0.88644
Difference	-0.00112		1.33333E+15	1.48667E+16	8.19200E+03	-1.36427E+15	-0.00131	0.00003
UR– 99.0%	0.96895	-0.37919	1.60640E+18	1.36156E+19	3.71667E+16	1.47133E+19	1.08357	0.89421
Difference	-0.00107		1.22500E+15	1.42500E+16	8.19200E+03	-1.26485E+15	-0.00123	0.00003
UR– 97.0%	0.96896	-0.36868	1.38419E+18	1.38291E+19	3.95000E+16	1.47029E+19	1.06623	0.90878
Difference	-0.00104		9.01667E+14	1.42500E+16	1.66667E+14	-1.12732E+15	-0.00117	0.00003
UR– 95.0%	0.96907	-0.34173	1.22556E+18	1.39746E+19	4.28333E+16	1.46885E+19	1.05432	0.91914
Difference	-0.00096		6.41667E+14	1.34000E+16	-8.19200E+03	-1.01042E+15	-0.00109	0.00003

a) Fuel Temperature Coefficient (dr/dT)

b) 1280K for Active Core

c) Difference from Reference (980K for Active Core)

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	k_{eff}	FTC (pcm/K)	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (= hf)	P_{NL}
Reference	0.96863	-0.47912	1.76165E+18	1.34651E+19	3.68333E+16	1.47135E+19	1.09571	0.88402
Difference	-0.00135		1.51667E+15	1.55333E+16	1.66667E+14	-4.00772E+15	-0.00155	0.00003
LR– 80.0%	0.96896	-0.37373	1.75085E+18	1.35023E+19	3.70000E+16	1.47438E+19	1.09495	0.88493
Difference	-0.00105		1.31667E+15	1.38667E+16	0.00000E+00	-1.35521E+15	-0.00123	0.00003
LR– 50.0%	0.96912	-0.32589	1.74068E+18	1.35529E+19	3.76667E+16	1.47849E+19	1.09394	0.88590
Difference	-0.00092		1.10000E+15	1.21333E+16	0.00000E+00	-1.20104E+15	-0.00107	0.00003
LR– 0.0%	0.96927	-0.27420	1.72860E+18	1.36256E+19	3.88333E+16	1.48449E+19	1.09260	0.88713
Difference	-0.00077		9.00000E+14	1.03000E+16	1.66667E+14	-9.97100E+14	-0.00089	0.00002

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	k_{eff}	CDC ^{a)} (pcm/K)	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (= hf)	P_{NL}
Reference ^{b)}	0.96771	-0.70498	1.87583E+18	1.33724E+19	3.63333E+16	1.47207E+19	1.10383	0.87669
Difference ^{c)}	-0.00227		1.15700E+17	-7.71667E+16	-3.33333E+14	3.20507E+15	0.00656	-0.00731
UR– 99.9%	0.96810	-0.59817	1.85398E+18	1.33887E+19	3.63333E+16	1.47212E+19	1.10252	0.87808
Difference	-0.00193		1.13917E+17	-7.80333E+16	-3.33333E+14	5.86499E+15	0.00682	-0.00722
UR– 99.8%	0.96828	-0.55308	1.83555E+18	1.34046E+19	3.63333E+16	1.47215E+19	1.10123	0.87927
Difference	-0.00178		1.12350E+17	-7.86833E+16	-3.33333E+14	5.93911E+15	0.00686	-0.00714
UR– 99.0%	0.96915	-0.26847	1.70728E+18	1.35190E+19	3.68333E+16	1.47208E+19	1.09188	0.88760
Difference	-0.00087		1.02105E+17	-8.24000E+16	-3.33333E+14	6.31551E+15	0.00707	-0.00658
UR– 97.0%	0.97044	0.13546	1.46747E+18	1.37304E+19	3.90000E+16	1.47107E+19	1.07445	0.90319
Difference	0.00044		8.41817E+16	-8.44833E+16	-3.33333E+14	6.63016E+15	0.00704	-0.00555
UR– 95.0%	0.97121	0.36690	1.29723E+18	1.38771E+19	4.25000E+16	1.46963E+19	1.06228	0.91427
Difference	0.00119		7.23117E+16	-8.40833E+16	-3.33333E+14	6.75258E+15	0.00688	-0.00484

a) Coolant Temperature Coefficient (dr/dT , $dT = 343K$)

b) 5% Voided System

c) Difference from Reference (Flooded System)

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	k_{eff}	CDC (pcm/K)	Leakage Rate	Absorption Rate	(n, 2n) Prod. Rate	Fission Prod. Rate	k_{inf} (= hf)	P_{NL}
Reference	0.96771	-0.70498	1.87583E+18	1.33724E+19	3.63333E+16	1.47207E+19	1.10383	0.87669
Difference	-0.00227		1.15700E+17	-7.71667E+16	-3.33333E+14	3.20507E+15	0.00656	-0.00731
LR– 80.0%	0.96816	-0.57837	1.86402E+18	1.34088E+19	3.66667E+16	1.47510E+19	1.10311	0.87766
Difference	-0.00186		1.14483E+17	-7.96000E+16	-3.33333E+14	5.80722E+15	0.00693	-0.00725
LR– 50.0%	0.96845	-0.49320	1.85270E+18	1.34583E+19	3.73333E+16	1.47919E+19	1.10215	0.87870
Difference	-0.00159		1.13117E+17	-8.24833E+16	-3.33333E+14	5.79776E+15	0.00713	-0.00717
LR– 0.0%	0.96880	-0.38855	1.83933E+18	1.35291E+19	3.83333E+16	1.48517E+19	1.10088	0.88002
Difference	-0.00125		1.11633E+17	-8.62500E+16	-3.33333E+14	5.77825E+15	0.00739	-0.00709

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Uranium Recovery	b_{eff}	l_{eff} (msec)
Reference	0.0027986	11.5802
UR – 99.9%	0.0028144	11.2729
UR – 99.8%	0.0028308	11.0132
UR – 99.0%	0.0029731	9.4050
UR – 97.0%	0.0033899	6.9144
UR – 95.0%	0.0038612	5.4296

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Uranium Recovery	b_{eff}	l_{eff} (msec)
Reference	0.0027986	11.5802
LR – 80.0%	0.0027953	11.0600
LR – 50.0%	0.0027906	10.4278
LR – 0.0%	0.0027839	9.6046