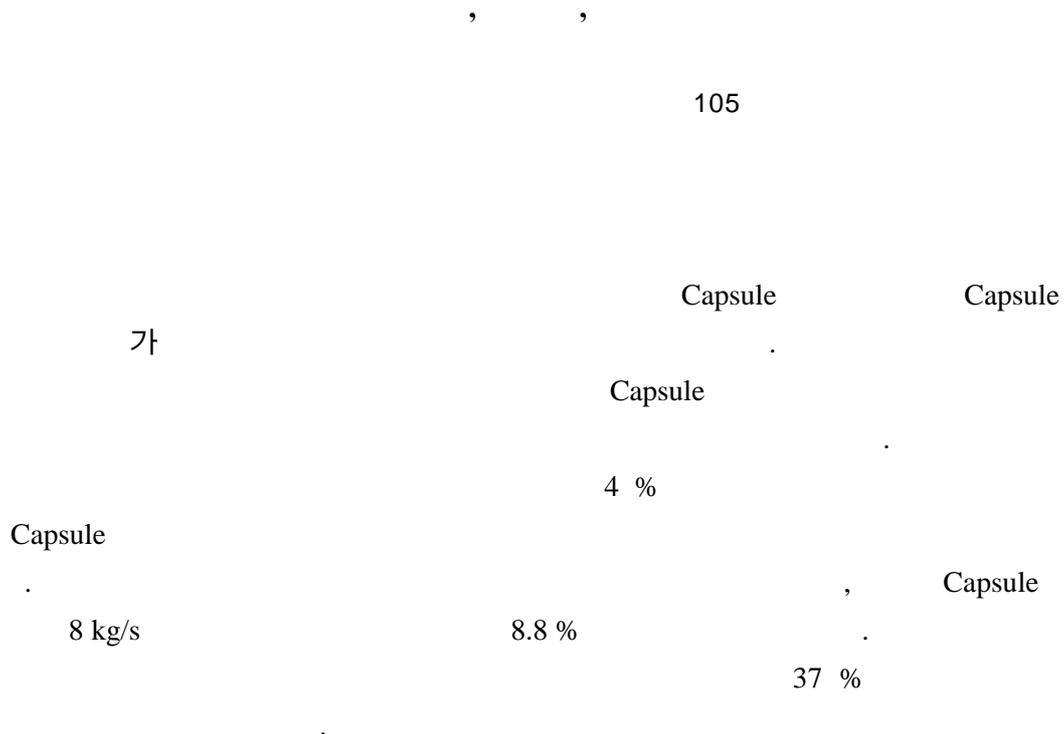


A Multi Channel Pressure Loss Model for Irradiation Capsule of Advanced PWR Fuel



Abstract

A multi channel pressure loss model is developed to estimate the flow condition in the simulated advanced PWR fuel capsule. The proposed model is superposed on the basis of free flow principle by using pressure loss models for simple geometries presented in open literatures. Through the comparison between the experimental data and the predictions, the proposed model turns out to underpredict the pressure loss by about 4 %. So, the model is suitable as a tool for the geometry design in capsule design phase. According to the prediction results for HANARO capsule, the flow rate at the hydraulic design criteria condition is 8 kg/s with 8.8 % bypass flow fraction. It means that the candidate capsule satisfies the HANARO hydraulic design criteria with the 37 % margin.

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70

MWD/kgu-rod avg.

UO₂

Capsule
Capsule
Capsule

Capsule
OR(Outer Reactor)

200 kPa

Capsule

Capsule
Capsule

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Yang[1]

Yang[1] Jung[2]

Code

18

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214 kPa 205 kPa

Jung[2] DUPIC(Direct Use of

Spent PWR Fuel in CANDU Reactors) Capsule

Capsule

5

10 kg/s

35/45 °C

40 °C

200 kPa

OR

8.8 kg/s

Oh[3] DUPIC Capsule

가 Capsule

HANARO

OR Capsule

가

Capsule

OR

Capsule

OR Capsule

가가

(1)

End Plate Capsule 가 Capsule OR
 Capsule Upper End Plat OR . 2
 Capsule Capsule . Capsule
 Capsule (Parallel System) Capsule 가

(4)

$$Q_{inlet} = Q_{outlet} = Q_{main} + Q_{bypass} \quad (4)$$

Capsule
 (5)

$$\Delta P_{capsule} = \Delta P_{inlet} + \Delta P_{main} + \Delta P_{outlet} \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta P_{capsule} = \Delta P_{inlet} + \Delta P_{bypass} + \Delta P_{outlet}$$

3

Capsule
 Capsule 가
 (5) Capsule (6) Capsule

$$K_{capsule} = \Delta P_{capsule} / \left(\frac{1}{2} \rho V_{cb}^2 \right) \quad (6)$$

2.2

Capsule , , ,
 principle)[4] (free flow

Capsule
 1 [5].

(K_{inlet}) :

Capsule OR Capsule Capsule Rod
 Tip Guide
 [1] 18

[6] (7)

$$\Delta P_{inlet} = \Delta P_{inlet}^m + \frac{1}{2 \cdot r} \left[\left(\frac{m}{A_1} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{m}{A_2} \right)^2 \right] \quad (7)$$

ΔP_{inlet} , ΔP_{inlet}^m , r , m
 A , 1, 2

($K_{stl,f}$, $K_{cb,f}$, $K_{me,f}$, $K_{stu,f}$, $K_{tg,f}$, $K_{o,f}$) :

Capsule Lower Support Tube, Cooling Block, Mini-element, Upper Support Tube,
 Grapple Head Capsule OR 가
 Blasius [6]
 D_h , L ,

Lower Housing Upper Housing (K_{hl} , K_{hu} , K_{eplo} , K_{epuo}) :

Capsule Lower Housing Upper Housing Capsule Lower End
 Plate Upper End Plate
 (Thick Edged Orifice)
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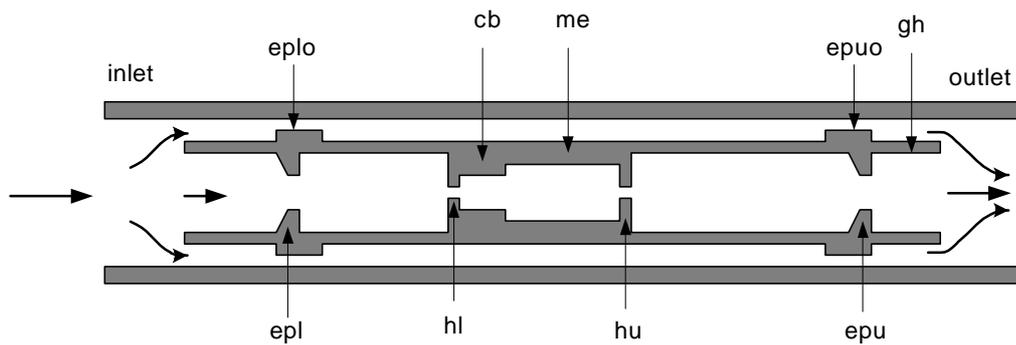
Lower End Plate Upper End Plate (K_{epl} , K_{epu}) :

Lower End Plate Upper End Plate Lower/Upper Housing

(Thick Edge Orifice)

Table 1. Pressure Loss Coefficient Model for Each Component

No	Component	Model	Ref.
1	Friction, ($K_{st,f}$, $K_{cb,f}$, $K_{me,f}$, $K_{gh,f}$, $K_{o,f}$)	$0.632 \cdot \text{Re}_i^{-0.25} \left(\frac{L_i}{D_{h,i}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_i} \right)^2$	[5]
2	Thick Edge Orifice, (K_{hl} , K_{hu} , K_{eplo} , K_{epuo})	$\left\{ 0.5 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right)^2 + t \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right) + I \cdot \frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right\} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_i} \right)^2$, $t = f\left(\frac{L}{D_h}\right)$	[3] diag. 4-12
3	Thick Edge Orifice with Champed Inlet, (K_{epi} , K_{epu})	$\left\{ 0.25 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1} \right) + \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right)^2 + t \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{A_o}{A_1}} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_o}{A_2} \right) + I \cdot \frac{L_o}{Dh_o} \right\} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_i} \right)^2$, $t = f\left(\frac{L}{D_h}\right)$	[3] diag. 4-12
4	Sudden area increase, (K_{cb} , K_{gh})	$0.5 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{A_l}{A_r} \right)^{3/4} \cdot \left(\frac{A_r}{A_l} \right)^2$	[3] diag. 4.1



See Nomenclature section for abbreviations

Cold Block Grapple Head (K_{cb}, K_{gh}) :

Cold Block Mini-element Grapple Head Housing

3.

DUPIC Capsule
가 DUPIC Capsule 1 (a) DUPIC
Capsule 4 4 Reynolds
Capsule 4% Capsule DUPIC
Capsule

Capsule
가
DUPIC Capsule 5 5
Reynolds 가 가 HANARO Capsule
200 Kpa 6.8%

4. Capsule 가

1 (b) Capsule OR
200 kPa 2
Capsule 4.8 Mini Assembly Housing
Capsule 3 3 OR
8 kg/s 8.8 % 12.7 kg/s
37 %

Table 2. Pressure Loss Coefficient of Each Component (Mass Flow -rate = 8 kg/s)

Component	Pressure Loss Coefficient	Fraction (%)
Capsule Inlet	0.496	10.
Support Tube	0.029	0.6
Mini - elements	0.250	5.2
Grapple Head	0.012	0.3
Lower End Plate	0.608	12.6
Lower Housing	0.939	19.5
Cooling Block	0.337	7.0
Upper Housing	1.714	35.6
Upper End Plate	0.384	8.0
Expansion to Housing	0.040	0.8
Total	4.807	100

Table 3. Coolant Flow -rate at HANARO Design Criteria (200 kPa)

Parameter	AFA Capsule	DUPIC Capsule
Dynamic Pressure, [kPa]	41	82
Reynolds Number	150000	160000
Mass Flow - rate, [kg/s]	8.0	9.1
Bypass Fraction, [%]	8.8	6.2

4.

Capsule

1) 4 %

가

2) Capsule

8 kg/s 8.8 %

12.7 kg/s 37%

NOMENCLATURES

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DUPIC	Direct Use of Spent PWR Fuel in CANDU Reactors		cb	cooling block
OR	Outer Reactor		inlet	capsule inlet
PWR	pressurized water reactor		epl	lower end plate
A	flow area	[m ²]	eplo	lower end plate in bypass channel
D	diameter	[m]	epu	upper end plate
K	stagnation pressure loss coefficient		epuo	upper end plate in bypass channel
L	friction length	[m]	f	friction
m	mass flow - rate	[kg/s]	gh	grapple head
P	static pressure	[Pa]	h	hydraulic
PL	pressure loss		hl	lower housing
PLC	pressure loss coefficient		hu	upper housing
Q	flow - rate	[kg/s]	l	local
Re	Reynolds number		m	measurement
V	Velocity	[m/s]	me	mini - element
			r	reference
			st	support tube

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Δ	difference	
ρ	density	[kg/m ³]
ν	kinematic viscosity	[m ² /s]
λ	friction factor	

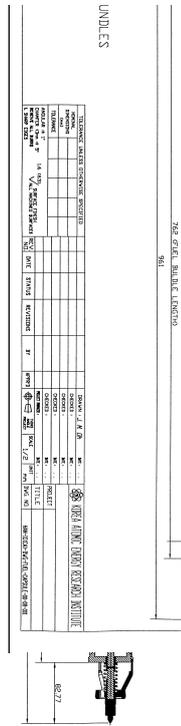
1 inlet
2 outlet

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(A) DUPIC



(B) Advanced PWR

Figure 1. Configuration of Capsules

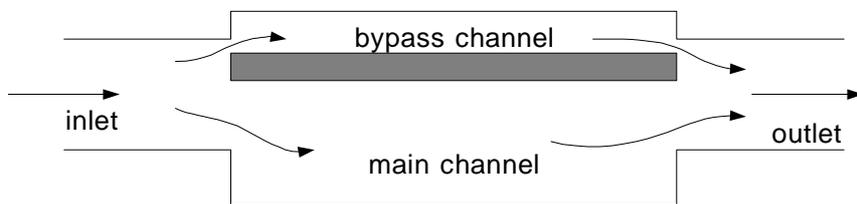


Figure 2. Schematic Diagram of Analysis Channel

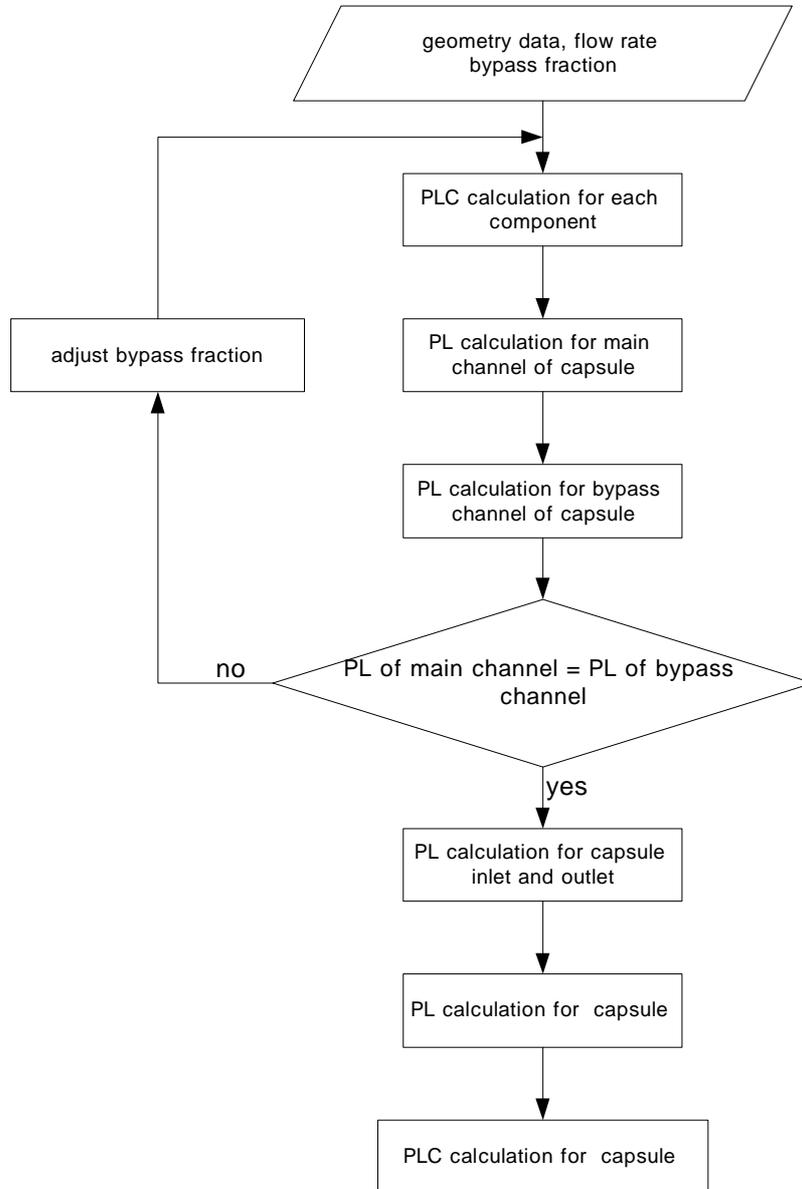


Figure 3. Pressure Loss Coefficient Calculation Procedure

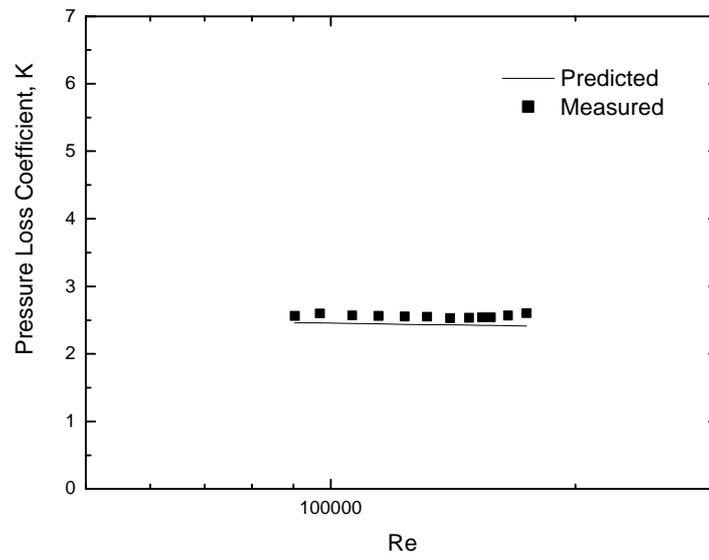


Figure 4. Comparison of Pressure Loss Coefficient between Measurement and Prediction of DUPIC Capsule

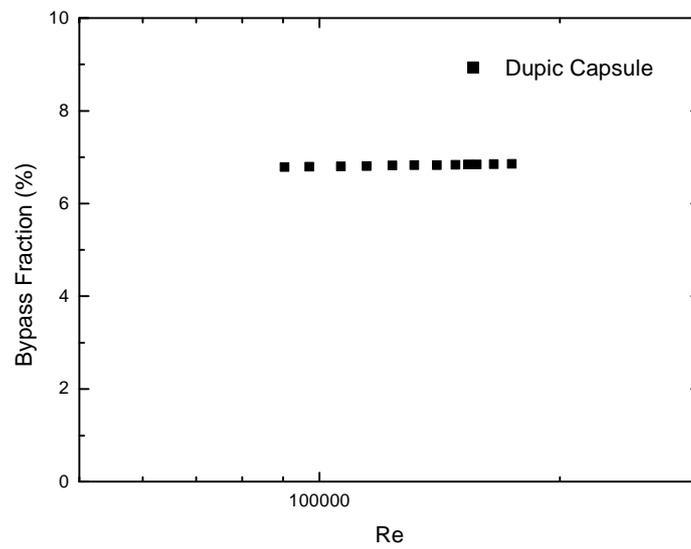


Figure 5. Bypass Fraction of DUPIC Capsule