

Benchmarking Evaluation for Criticality Analysis of High Density Spent Fuel Storage Rack

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2					SCAEL 4.4		CSAS
(KENO-V.a.)	CASMO-3						
bias		가	.		SCALE 4.4		CSAS
(KENO-V.a.)	bias	0.00656	가	, bias	95%	95%	0.00731
		SCALE-CSAS		2			
CASMO-3			,				

Abstract

In order to evaluate criticality of spent fuel storage pool in Ulchin Unit 2 under normal operation, a series of benchmark calculations were carried out using a CSAS module of SCALE 4.4 along with CASMO-3 computer code. Through the benchmark calculations for the criticality computer codes, bias and uncertainties of the computer codes were evaluated. We can take 0.00656 of bias result for CSAS(KENO-V.a.) of SCALE system and its uncertainty was calculated as 0.00731 with a 95% probability at the 95% of confidence level. Criticality evaluation results for spent fuel storage pool of Ulchin Unit 2 using SCALE system had a very similar trend compared with CASMO-3 results.

1.

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가

B4C가

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B4C

가

가

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가

SCALE

4.4

KENO-V.a. 가

CSAS

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CASMO-3

bias

가

CASMO-3

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SCALE

CSAS (NITAWL-KENO.V.a.)

2.

가

k_{eff}

가

95%

95%

0.95

, k_{eff} [2].

$$k_{eff}^{max} = k_{Calc} + \Delta k_{Bias} + \Delta k_{Ax} + \Delta k_{Unc} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

k_{Calc} :

Δk_{Bias} :

Δk_{Ax} :

Δk_{Unc} :

, Δk_{Unc}

$$\Delta k_{Unc} = (\Delta k_b^2 + \Delta k_i^2 + \Delta k_g^2 + \Delta k_t^2 + \Delta k_E^2 + \Delta k_\rho^2 + \Delta k_d^2)^{1/2} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Δk_b :

Δk_i :

Δk_g : water gap

Δk_t :

Δk_E :

Δk_ρ : UO₂

Δk_d :

(1) (2) k_{Bias} k_b

가

SCALE(KENO-V.a), CASMO-3

PNL

B&W

3.

가

3.1

가

가

1

[3].

$$\overline{\Delta k} = \frac{\sum_i \frac{\Delta k_i}{\sigma_{\Delta k_i}^2}}{\sum_i \frac{1}{\sigma_{\Delta k_i}^2}} \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\overline{\sigma_{\Delta k}^2} = \frac{N}{N-1} \left[\frac{\sum_i \left(\frac{\Delta k_i}{\sigma_{\Delta k_i}}\right)^2}{\sum_i \left(\frac{1}{\sigma_{\Delta k_i}^2}\right)} - \overline{\Delta k}^2 \right] \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

가

가

95%

95/95

95/95

(Δk_u)

$$\Delta k_u = \overline{\Delta k} \pm k_n \overline{\sigma_{\Delta k}} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

k_n 95/95

3.2

가. SCALE 4.4(KENO-V.a) [4]

- PNL Experiment(4.31wt% ²³⁵U)[5, 6]

PNL(Pacific Northwest Laboratory) Critical Mass Lab. 0.952 cm 1.8×3.0×
 2.1 m 4.31w/o UO₂
 2.54 cm
 15.3×5.08×0.635 cm 2

가

1

2 4.31w/o ²³⁵U

PNL

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2 3

가

- PNL Experiment(2.35w/o ²³⁵U)[7]

2.032cm 2.35w/o ²³⁵U 가 3
 2.35w/o ²³⁵U PNL 10

- B&W(Bobcock & Wilcox) CX-10 Experiment [8]

B&W CX-10 9 ,
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B&W 4, 5, 6

4. 가

4.1

6 CSAS (KENO-V.a) 6 (1)

(2) 0.00656 0.00373
 t 가 95% 95% 가 40 k₂₅=1.960

[9], bias 0.00731

4.2 CASMO-3

2 CASMO-3

CASMO-3 Studsvik Energiteknik

[10]. 7 SCALE 4.4 CSAS (KENO-V.a) CASMO-3 가

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가 SCALE 4.4

CSAS (KENO-V.a) bias 0.00656 가 , bias 95% 95%

0.00731 2 CASMO-3

2 가

SCALE-CSAS CASMO-3가

bias 가

가

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1. 4.31w/o 2.35w/o UO₂

	4.31w/o		2.35w/o		
	(cm)	(cm)	(cm)	(cm)	
UO ₂ Fuel	91.44	92.71	1.265 ± 0.0003	91.44	1.1176
Rubber End Caps	2.54		1.278	5.080	1.27
Gap(not shown)	-		1.283 ± 0.003 OD	1.27	1.1176
Cladding(6061 Al)	96.52 ± 0.3		1.415 ± 0.003 OD (0.066cm thick)	93.19	1.270 OD (0.0762 thick)

2. 4.31w/o ²³⁵U

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Case No.	Fuel Clusters		Absorber Plate				Critical Separation between Fuel Clusters (mm)
	No. in Array	Length x Width 25.4mm sq. Pitch	Poison Content (w/o)	Material	Thickness (mm)	Distance to Fuel Cluster (mm)	
1	1	10 x 11.51	.	.	.	.
2	1	9 x 13.35	.	.	.	.
3	1	8 x 16.37	.	.	.	.
4	3	15 x 8	.	.	.	.	116.8
5	3	15 x 8	0	304L S/S	4.85	2.45	85.8
6	3	15 x 8	0	"	4.85	32.77	96.5
7	3	15 x 8	0	"	3.02	4.28	92.2
8	3	15 x 8	1.05	"	2.98	4.32	61.0
9	3	15 x 8	1.05	"	2.98	32.77	80.8
10	3	15 x 8	1.62	"	2.98	4.32	57.6
11	3	15 x 8	1.62	"	2.98	32.77	79.0
12	3	15 x 8	.	Boral	7.13	32.77	67.2
13	3	15 x 8	0	Copper	6.46	0.84	81.5
14	3	15 x 8	0	"	6.46	32.77	94.2
15	3	15 x 8	0	"	3.37	42.41	96.4
16	3	15 x 8	0.989	"	3.37	42.41	83.5
17	3	15 x 8	.	Cadmium	0.291	7.009	59.3
18	3	15 x 8	.	"	0.291	32.77	74.2
19	3	15 x 8	.	"	0.610	6.69	59.6
20	3	15 x 8	.	"	0.610	32.77	74.2
21	3	15 x 8	.	"	0.910	6.40	58.7
22	3	15 x 8	.	"	0.910	32.77	73.8
23	3	15 x 8	.	"	2.006	5.29	56.8
24	3	15 x 8	.	"	2.006	32.77	72.8
25	3	15 x 8	.	Al	6.25	1.05	107.2
26	3	15 x 8	.	Al	6.25	32.77	107.7
27	3	15 x 8	.	Zr-4	6.25	0.78	109.2
28	3	15 x 8	.	Zr-4	6.25	32.77	108.6

3. 2.35w/o ²³⁵U

PNL

Case No.	Fuel Clusters		Absorber Plate				Critical Separation between Fuel Clusters (mm)
	No. in Array	Length x Width 20.32mm sq. Pitch	Poison content (w/o)	Material	Thickness (mm)	Distance to Fuel Cluster (mm)	
1	1	20 x 18.08	.	.	.	.
2	3	20 x 17	.	.	.	.	119.2
3	3	20 x 16	0	304L S/S	4.85	27.32	76.4
4	3	20 x 17	1.05	"	2.98	40.42	96.2
5	3	20 x 17	.	Boral	7.13	6.45	63.2
6	3	20 x 16	0	Copper	6.46	6.45	66.2
7	3	20 x 17	.	Cadmium	0.610	6.45	67.4
8	3	20 x 17	.	"	0.901	14.82	75.4
9	3	20 x 16	.	Al	6.25	6.45	86.7
10	3	20 x 16	.	Zr-4	6.52	40.42	87.8

4. B&W CX- 10

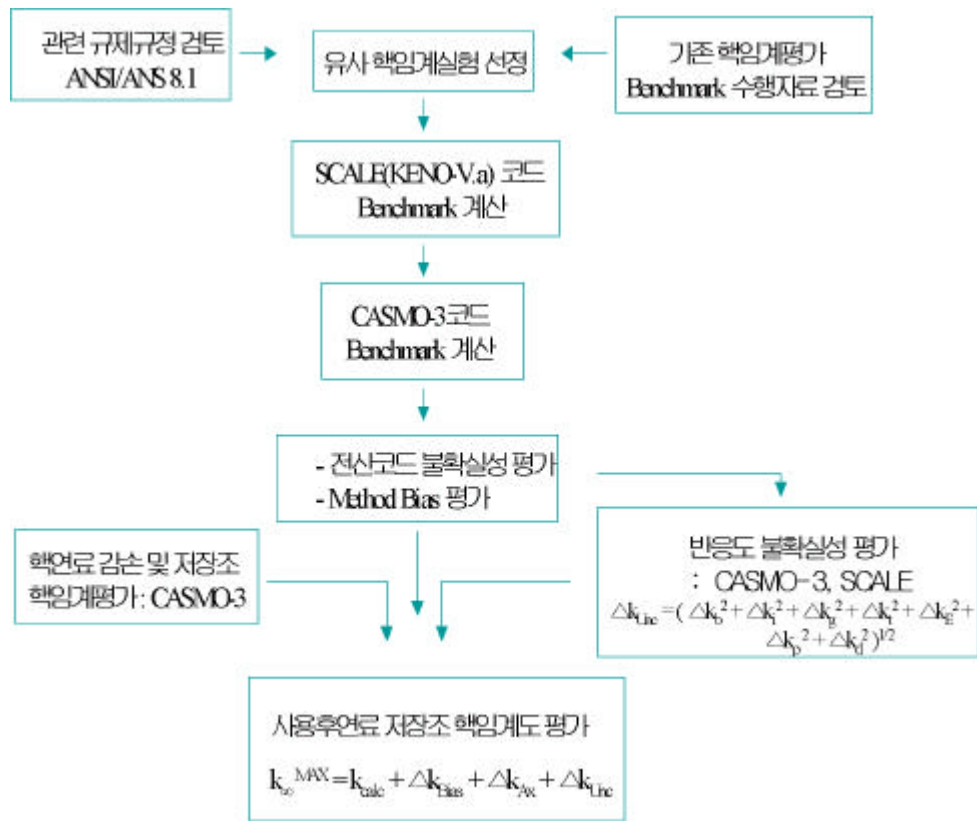
Fuel Rod	Outer Diameter (cm)	1.206
	Clad Inner Diameter (cm)	1.044
	Clad Thickness (cm)	0.081
	Clad Material	6061- T 6- Aluminium
	Pellet Diameter (cm)	1.030
	Total Length (cm)	156.44
	Active Length (cm)	153.34
	U ²³⁵ Enrichment (w/o)	2.459
	Rod Pitch (cm)	1.636
	Pellet Density (g/cm ³)	10.29
SUS 304	Density (g/cm ³)	7.9
	Thickness (cm)	0.462
	Composition (w/o)	
	Carbon (C)	0.06
	Manganese (Mn)	1.82
	Chromium (Cr)	18.16
	Nickel (Ni)	8.59
	Molybdenum (Mo)	0.16
	Copper (Cu)	0.08
	Cobalt (Co59)	0.22
Aluminium 6061- T 6	Density (g/cm ³)	2.692
	Composition (w/o)	
	Aluminium (Al)	97.15
	Silicon (Si)	0.82
	Titanium (Ti)	0.61
	Chromium (Cr)	0.21
	Iron (Fe)	0.82
	Zircaloy (Zr)	0.12

5. B&W

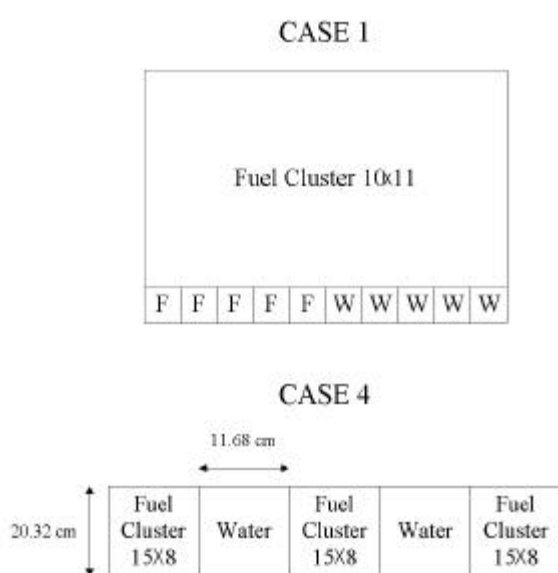
Case No.	Critical Moderator Height (cm)	Moderator Boron Content (ppm)	Critical Separation between Fuel Clusters (mm)	Poison Plate/Poison Pin	
				Type	Thickness /No. of B ₄ C Rod
1	145	0	-	-	-
2	145	1037	-	-	-
3	145	764	1 pitch	-	-
4	145	0	1 pitch	B ₄ C Rod	84
5	145	0	2 pitch	-	64
6	145	0	2 pitch	-	64
7	145	0	3 pitch	-	34
8	145	0	3 pitch	-	34
9	145	0	4 pitch	-	-
10	150	143	3 pitch	-	-
11	150	514	1 pitch	SS304	0.462
12	150	217	2 pitch	SS304	0.462
13	150	15	1 pitch	1.614w/o B/Al	0.645
14	150	92	1 pitch	1.257w/o B/Al	0.645
15	150	395	1 pitch	0.401w/o B/Al	0.645
16	150	121	2 pitch	0.401w/o B/Al	0.645
17	150	487	1 pitch	0.242w/o B/Al	0.645
18	150	197	2 pitch	0.242w/o B/Al	0.645
19	150	634	1 pitch	0.100w/o B/Al	0.645
20	150	320	2 pitch	0.100w/o B/Al	0.645
21	150	72	3 pitch	0.100w/o B/Al	0.645

6. SCALE4.4

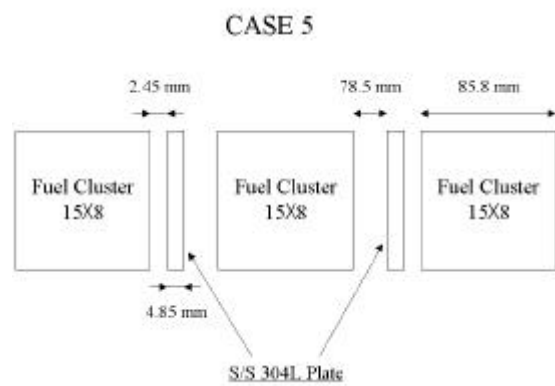
		$(k_{eff} \pm \sigma)$	(k)	$k \pm \sigma_k$
PNL 4.31w/o ²³⁵ U	CASE 1	0.99842 ± 0.00258	1.00000	0.00158 ± 0.00258
	CASE 2	0.99464 ± 0.00270		0.00536 ± 0.00270
	CASE 3	0.99365 ± 0.00272		0.00635 ± 0.00272
	CASE 4	0.99037 ± 0.00291		0.00963 ± 0.00291
	CASE 5	0.99916 ± 0.00299		0.00084 ± 0.00299
	CASE 6	0.99574 ± 0.00246		0.00426 ± 0.00246
	CASE 7	0.99547 ± 0.00239		0.00453 ± 0.00239
	CASE 8	0.99359 ± 0.00237		0.00641 ± 0.00237
	CASE 9	0.99488 ± 0.00244		0.00512 ± 0.00244
	CASE 10	0.99720 ± 0.00266		0.00280 ± 0.00266
	CASE 11	0.99321 ± 0.00306		0.00679 ± 0.00306
	CASE 12	0.99108 ± 0.00260		0.00892 ± 0.00260
	CASE 13	0.99543 ± 0.00240		0.00457 ± 0.00240
	CASE 14	0.99176 ± 0.00312		0.00824 ± 0.00312
	CASE 15	0.99997 ± 0.00210		0.00003 ± 0.00210
	CASE 16	0.99871 ± 0.00260		0.00129 ± 0.00260
	CASE 17	0.99849 ± 0.00231		0.00151 ± 0.00231
	CASE 18	0.99433 ± 0.00254		0.00567 ± 0.00254
	CASE 19	0.99639 ± 0.00256		0.00361 ± 0.00256
	CASE 20	0.99330 ± 0.00234		0.00670 ± 0.00234
	CASE 21	0.99530 ± 0.00232		0.00470 ± 0.00232
	CASE 22	0.99267 ± 0.00282		0.00733 ± 0.00282
	CASE 23	0.99822 ± 0.00239		0.00178 ± 0.00239
	CASE 24	0.99933 ± 0.00283		0.00067 ± 0.00283
	CASE 25	0.99357 ± 0.00240		0.00643 ± 0.00240
	CASE 26	0.99695 ± 0.00320		0.00305 ± 0.00320
	CASE 27	0.99768 ± 0.00286		0.00232 ± 0.00286
	CASE 28	0.99362 ± 0.00269		0.00638 ± 0.00269
PNL 2.35w/o ²³⁵ U	CASE 1	0.99700 ± 0.00221	1.00000	0.00300 ± 0.00221
	CASE 2	0.99402 ± 0.00251		0.00598 ± 0.00251
	CASE 3	0.99359 ± 0.00210		0.00641 ± 0.00210
	CASE 4	0.99004 ± 0.00250		0.00996 ± 0.00250
	CASE 5	0.99629 ± 0.00257		0.00371 ± 0.00257
	CASE 6	0.99192 ± 0.00274		0.00808 ± 0.00274
	CASE 7	0.99758 ± 0.00206		0.00242 ± 0.00206
	CASE 8	0.99238 ± 0.00195		0.00762 ± 0.00195
	CASE 9	0.99549 ± 0.00285		0.00451 ± 0.00285
	CASE 10	0.99184 ± 0.00202		0.00861 ± 0.00202
B&W	CASE 1	0.99251 ± 0.00221	1.0002 ± 0.0005	0.00769 ± 0.00221
	CASE 2	0.99339 ± 0.00227	1.0001 ± 0.0005	0.00671 ± 0.00227
	CASE 3	0.99323 ± 0.00194	1.0000 ± 0.0006	0.00677 ± 0.00194
	CASE 4	0.99102 ± 0.00284	0.9999 ± 0.0006	0.00888 ± 0.00284
	CASE 5	0.99006 ± 0.00217	1.0000 ± 0.0007	0.00994 ± 0.00217
	CASE 6	0.99014 ± 0.00241	1.0097 ± 0.0012	0.01956 ± 0.00241
	CASE 7	0.98720 ± 0.00206	0.9998 ± 0.0009	0.01260 ± 0.00206
	CASE 8	0.99716 ± 0.00261	1.0083 ± 0.0012	0.01114 ± 0.00261
	CASE 9	0.98999 ± 0.00262	1.003 ± 0.0009	0.01301 ± 0.00262
	CASE 10	0.99217 ± 0.00213	1.0001 ± 0.0009	0.00793 ± 0.00213
	CASE 11	0.99566 ± 0.00205	1.0000 ± 0.0006	0.00434 ± 0.00205
	CASE 12	0.99603 ± 0.00191	1.0000 ± 0.0007	0.00397 ± 0.00191
	CASE 13	0.99822 ± 0.00228	1.0000 ± 0.0010	0.00178 ± 0.00228
	CASE 14	0.99268 ± 0.00209	1.0001 ± 0.0010	0.00742 ± 0.00209
	CASE 15	0.98478 ± 0.00216	0.9998 ± 0.0016	0.01502 ± 0.00216
	CASE 16	0.98938 ± 0.00251	1.0001 ± 0.0019	0.01072 ± 0.00251
	CASE 17	0.99124 ± 0.00181	1.0000 ± 0.0010	0.00876 ± 0.00181
	CASE 18	0.98912 ± 0.00241	1.0002 ± 0.0011	0.01108 ± 0.00241
	CASE 19	0.99250 ± 0.00203	1.0002 ± 0.0010	0.00770 ± 0.00203
	CASE 20	0.99082 ± 0.00243	1.0003 ± 0.0011	0.00948 ± 0.00243
	CASE 21	0.99079 ± 0.00222	0.9997 ± 0.0015	0.00891 ± 0.00222



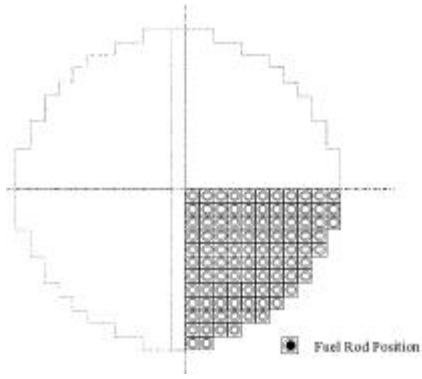
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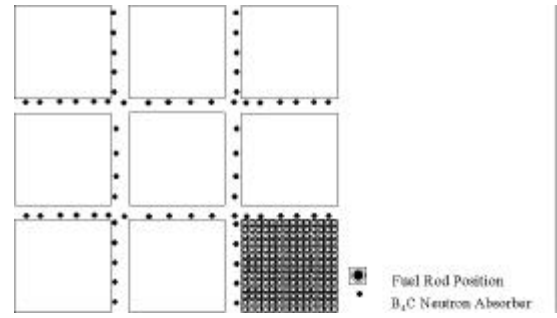
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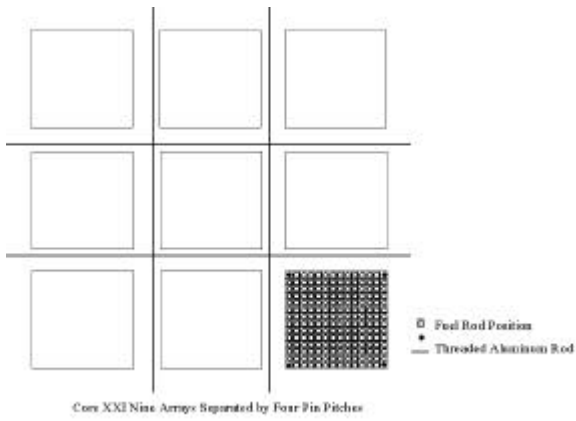
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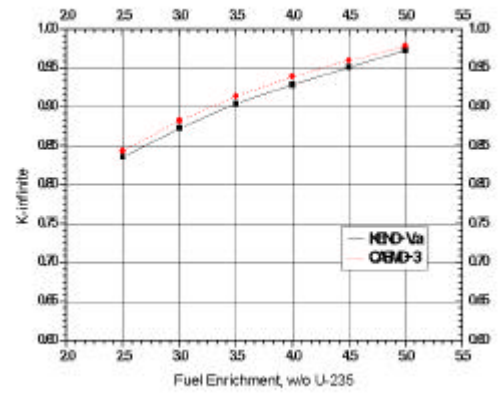
4. CX-10 Core I



5. CX-10 Core VI



6. CX-10 Core XXI



7. CASNO-3

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