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CANFLEX-NU Water CHF

The Water CHF Tests of CANFLEX-NU Fuel Bundle in Crept Pressure Tubes

CANFLEX(CANDU Flexible)-NU(Natural Uranium)

(CHF, Critical Heat Flux)

(full scale)

(uncrept)

(3.3% 5.1%

crept) 3 6 11 MPa , 7 25
kg/s 200 290 °C

CHF

가

Summary

This paper described the water CHF(Critical Heat Flux) test results in order to verify the thermal hydraulic performance of CANFLEX(CANDU Flexible)-NU(Natural Uranium) bundle finally. The tests were performed at horizontal test section containing the full scale fuel bundle string with axially and radially non-uniform heat flux profiles for simulating a real fuel channel in reactor exactly. Specially, three experimental series were made on uncrept and axially non-uniform (3.3% and 5.1%) crept pressure tubes respectively, considering the deformation of pressure tube with the plant operating period. The test data were measured at the flow conditions of 6 11 MPa outlet pressure, 7 25 kg/s flow rate and 200 290 °C inlet pressure. Based on the comparison of dryout power according to creep rate, it confirmed the fact that the thermal margin of plant operating would deteriorate due to the CHF reduction with reactor ageing.

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CANFLEX(CANDU Flexible)

CANFLEX-NU (Natural Uranium)

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[1]

Pt. Lepreau

24

[2]

CANFLEX-NU

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CHF(Critical Heat Flux)

CHF

CANDU

Water CHF

Stern Lab. [3]

(Creep)

CANFLEX-NU

CHF

CHF

5.1%

, 3.3%

(Uncrept)

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Water CHF

CHF

가

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2.

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Water CHF Test

Stern Lab.

(Test Loop)

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-가 (Seperator/Pressurizer)

(Test Section)

(feed and bleed)

(De-Ionizer System)

(pH)

4

2

(bypass trim valve)

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-가

-가

(Simulated) , 2 가
 (bearing pads), (spacer) (button) .
 가 (hollow)
 . 43 1
 . 13.5 MW at 240 volts DC
 13.5 MPa 650 °C CHF
 3 가
 (thermocouple) CHF
 (thermocouple drive mechanism) 가
 . 4 , .
 , , ,
 2
 ±0.3%(2) .

3.
 CHF Stern Lab. [3, 5] 1
 . , (DAS, Data Acquisition System),
 (Quality Assurance) . 1
 ,
 [5] CHF 가 (heater tube)
 가 CHF 5
 . 5 CHF
 , 4 H, I, J, K, L 43 가
 258 가 DAS (Scan) .
 가 20 mV(0.5 °C) CHF 가
 , DAS 가
 가 가
 10 °C CHF
 . , 6 CHF (CHF Detection Monitors)
 (real time) CHF
 . , 가(25 kW) 가
 가 CHF가 CHF 50 ~ 100 kW
 가 360° .

Confirmation Map) 7 43 가 CHF (CM
 , CM CHF 가
 , CHF (Rod) (Angle)

4.

Water CHF 가
 , Water CHF ,
 CANDU-6 380 (Pressure Tube) 12
 (Creep) CHF
 5.1% , 3.3% Uncrept (103.86 mm) 3 8
 Water CHF 9
 가 , 10

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Water CHF ,
 , CANDU-6
 265 °C, 10.5MPa 17 21 kg/s
 11, 12 13 5.1% , 3.3% Uncrept
 6 11 MPa 7 25 kg/s
 200 °C 290 °C

5.

14, 15 16 5.1% , 3.3% Uncrept
 , (11 MPa)
 CHF 45kW(2) ,
 (extension)
 가 가 가 , , 가
 (Inlet Subcooling)가

CHF 가
 , 가

가 가 . ,

가 (bypassing flow)

17 18

가

11 MPa, 268 °C 19 kg/s

3.3% 5.1% Uncrept

20% 29%

37- 가 [4]

CANFLEX-NU 가 .

2 3

2, 5, 6, 20

CHF . 19 21 CHF

4 J K

(button plane) (spacer plane) 4 ,

가 K 가 가 CHF

(upstream)

(stagnation flow)

37- J K (end plate)

가 CANFLEX-NU

CHF

6.

- CANFLEX-NU

Water CHF .

- , Water CHF 5.1% , 3.3% Uncrept

가가 가 .

- , CHF

가 .

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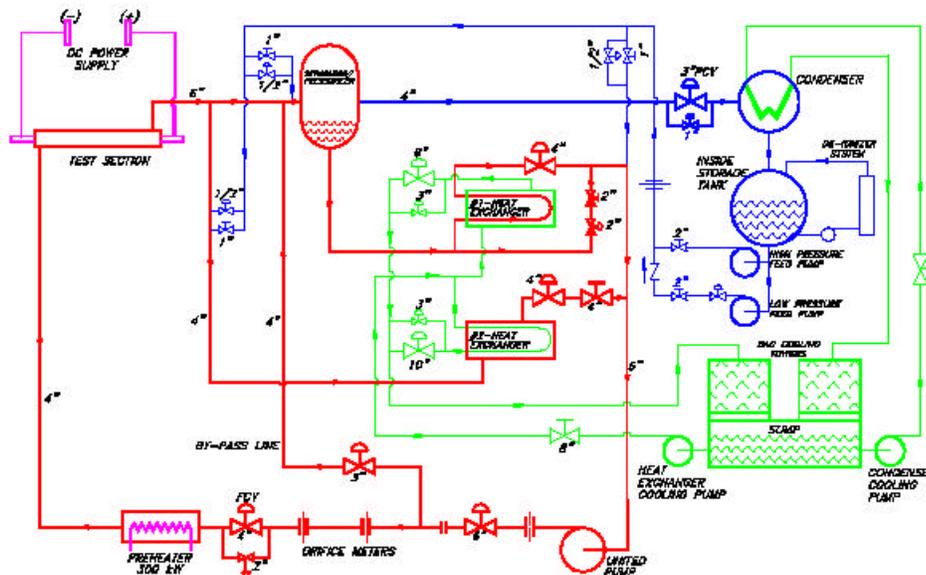
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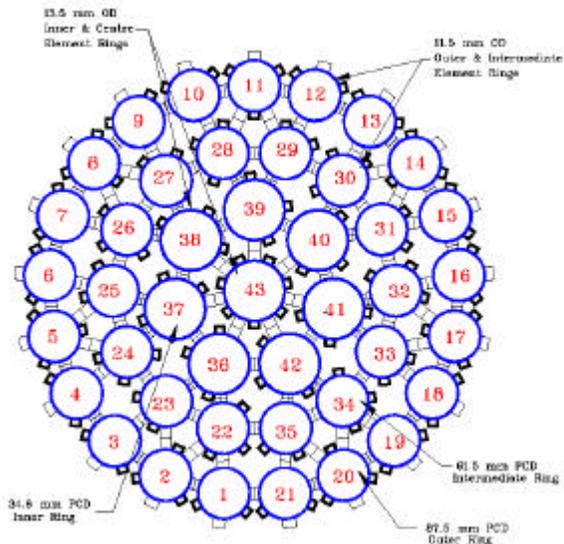
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1 Procedures Water CHF Tests of the CANFLEX Fuel String

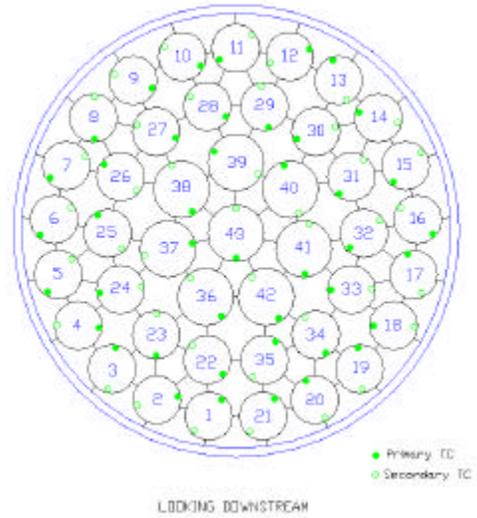
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1. Test Loop Startup	1.1 Initial Filling and Venting Test Loop 1.2 Normal Loop Startup
2. Data Acquisition System Setup and Checks	2.1 Scanner Verification Check 2.2 Zero Offsets 2.3 Temperature Measurement Checks 2.4 Pressure Transmitter Checks 2.5 Bundle Thermocouple Position Checks 2.6 Power Metering Checks
3. Power Supply Operation	3.1 Notification 3.2 Cooling Requirements 3.3 Power Supply Number 11 Links 3.4 Annunciator Panel 3.5 Energizing Power Supplies 3.6 Computer Control 3.7 Ground Fault Detector 3.8 Capacitor Bank 3.9 Power Connections 3.10 Shutdown
4. Test Loop Operation	
5. Commissioning Tests	
6. Steady State Test	6.1 Heat Balance 6.2 Pressure Drop Tests 6.3 ON/OSV Tests 6.4 CHF Tests 6.5 CHF Detection 6.6 Repeat CHF Tests 6.7 Thermocouple Location Effect Tests 6.8 Onset of Dry Sheath(ODS) Tests
7. Transient and Post Dryout Tests	7.1 Flow Transient Tests 7.2 Power Transient Tests 7.3 Post Dryout Tests
8. Data Records	8.1 Steady State Data Recording 8.2 Time Dependent Data Recording 8.3 Logbook



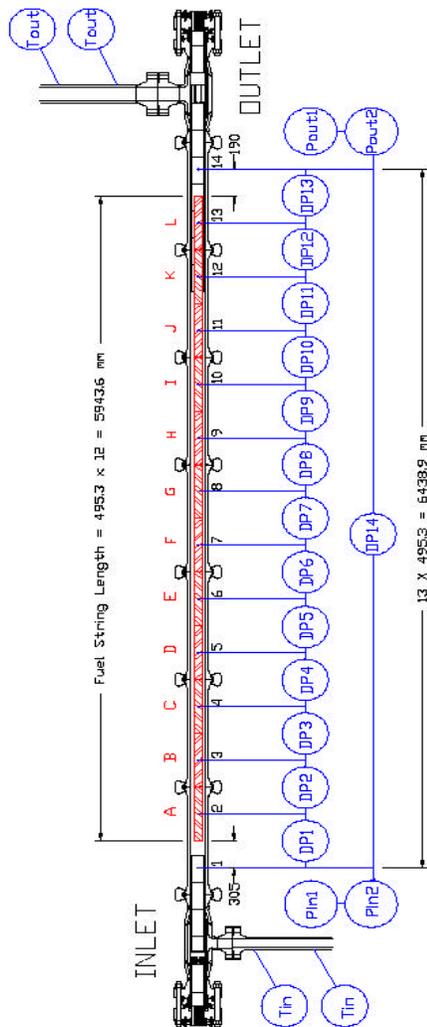
1 The CHF Test Loop of Stern Laboratories



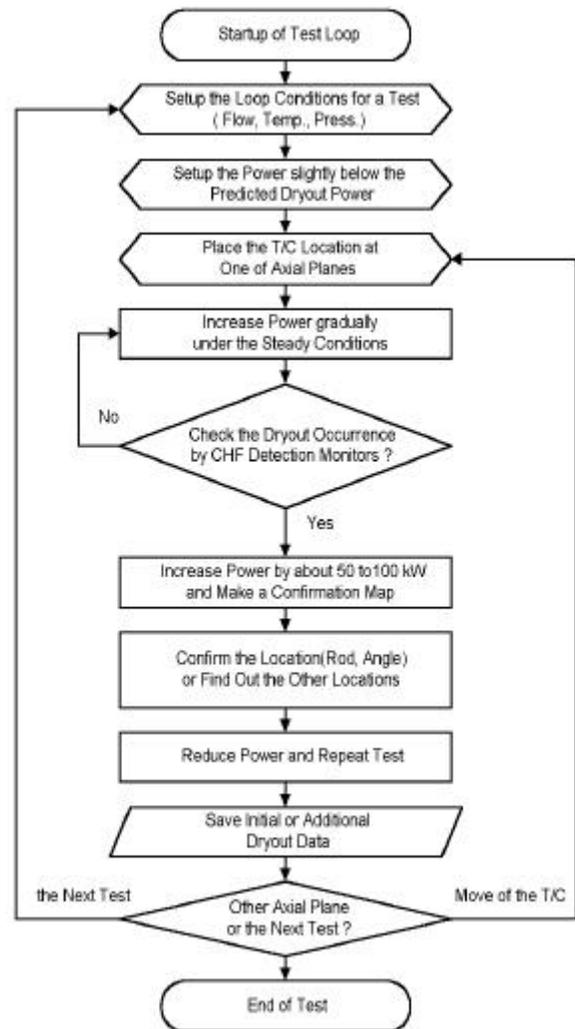
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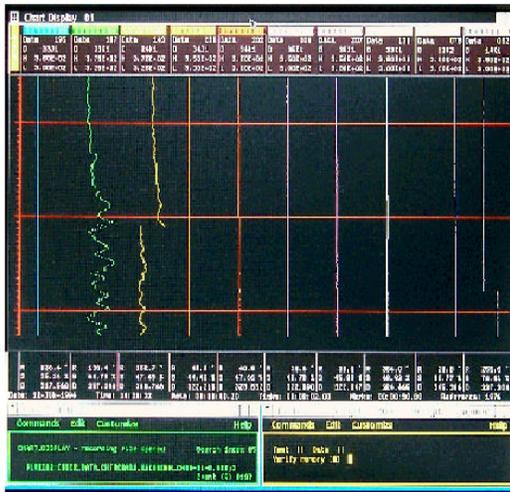
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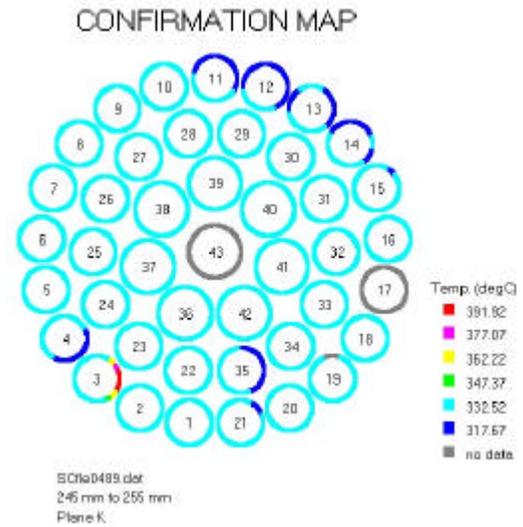
4 Pressure Tap Locations of Test Section



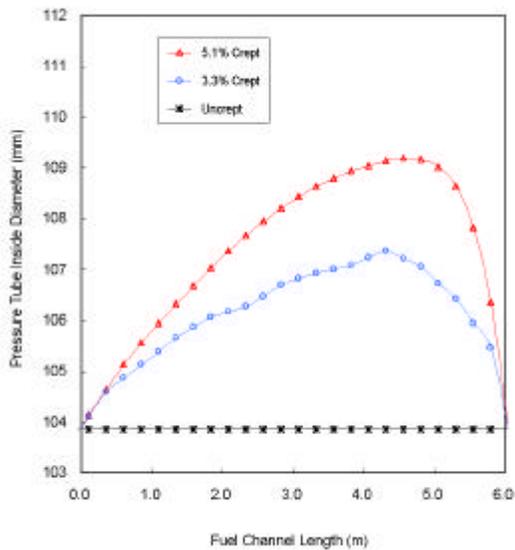
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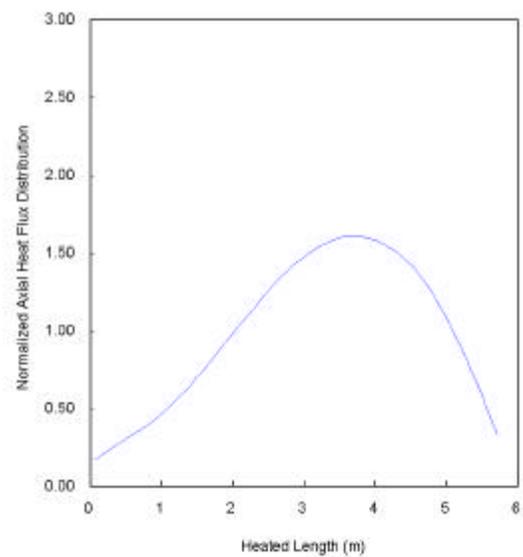
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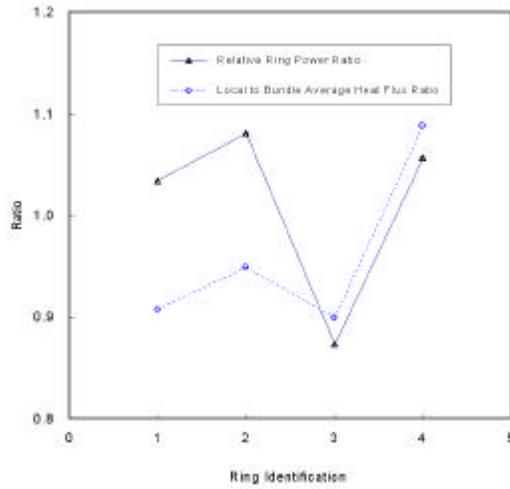
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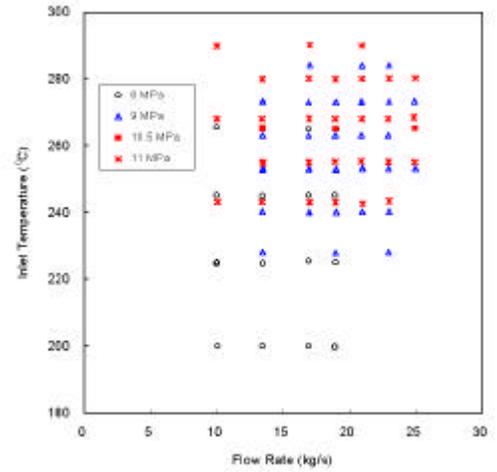
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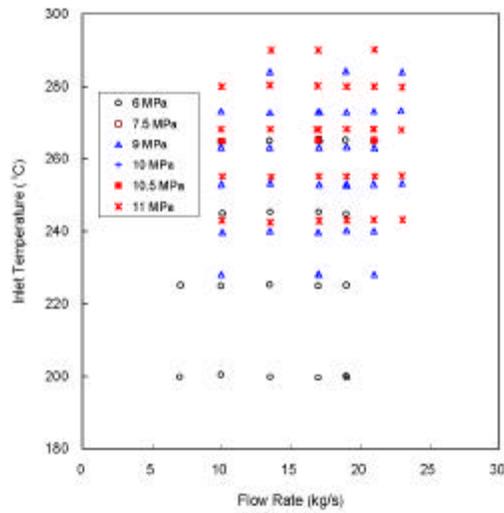
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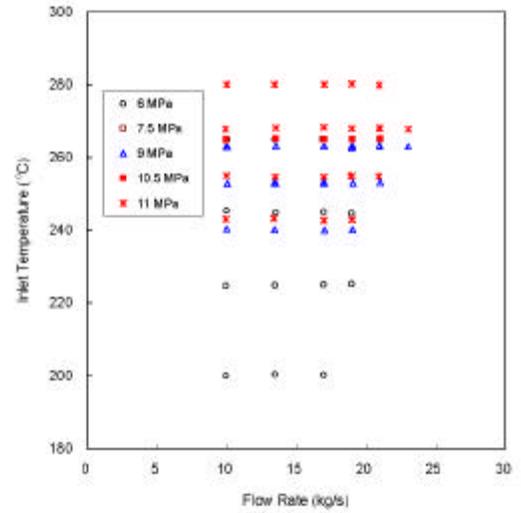
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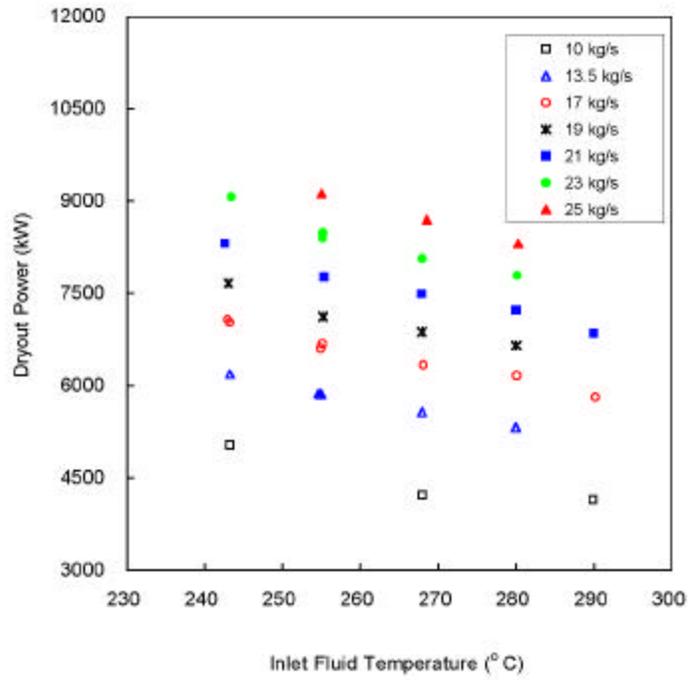
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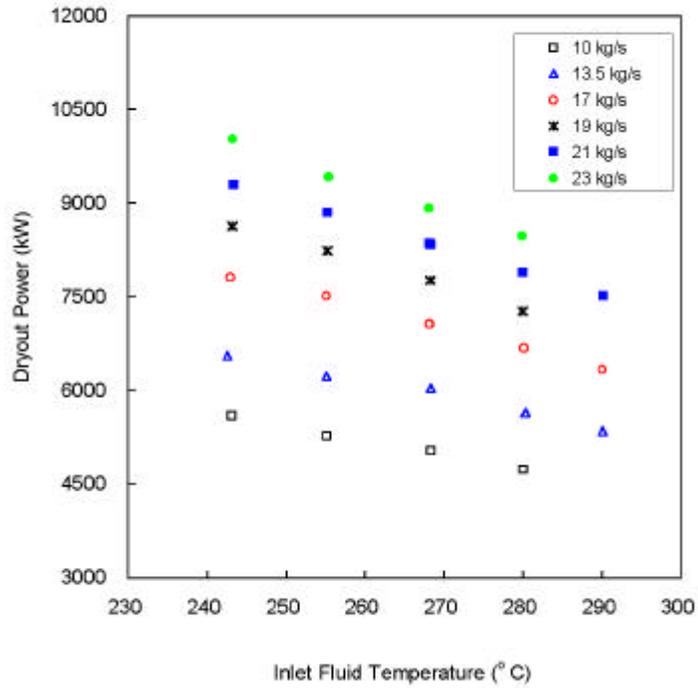
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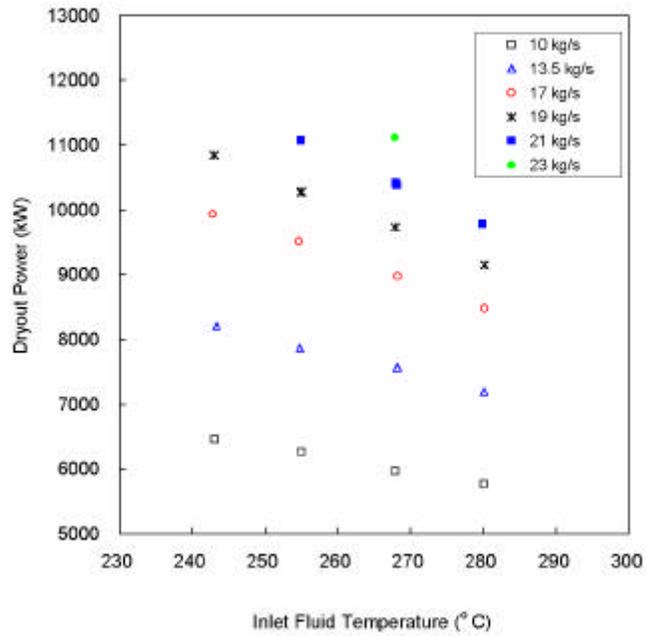
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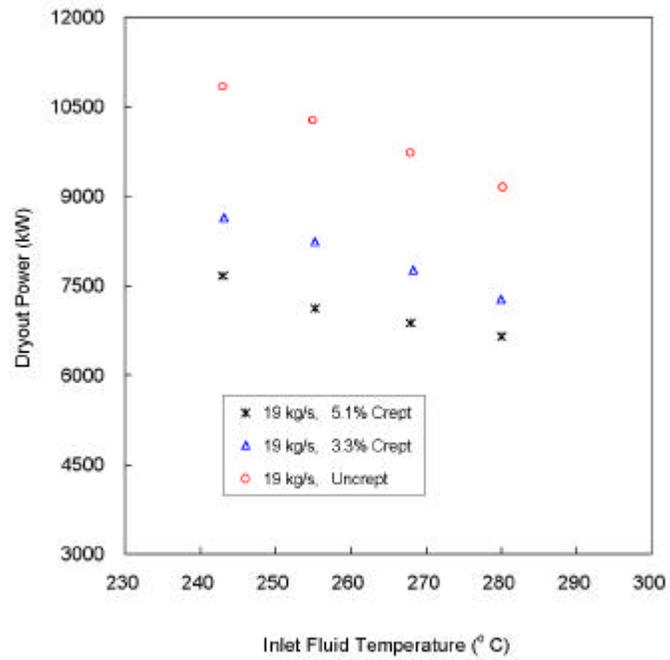
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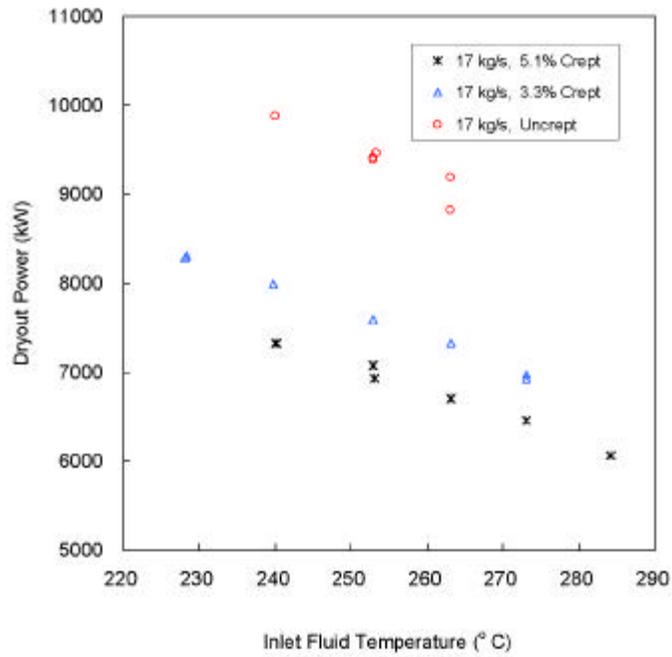
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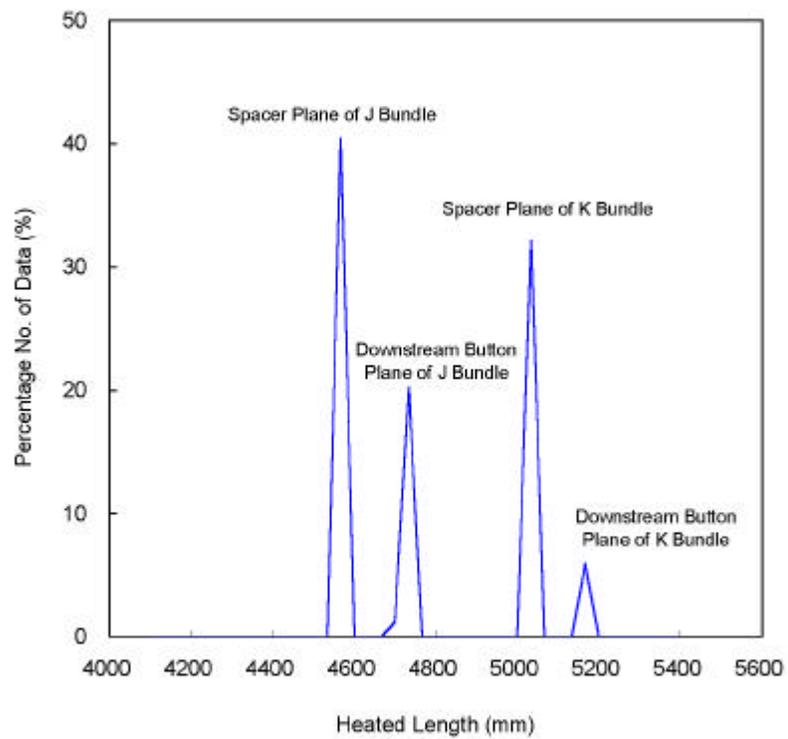
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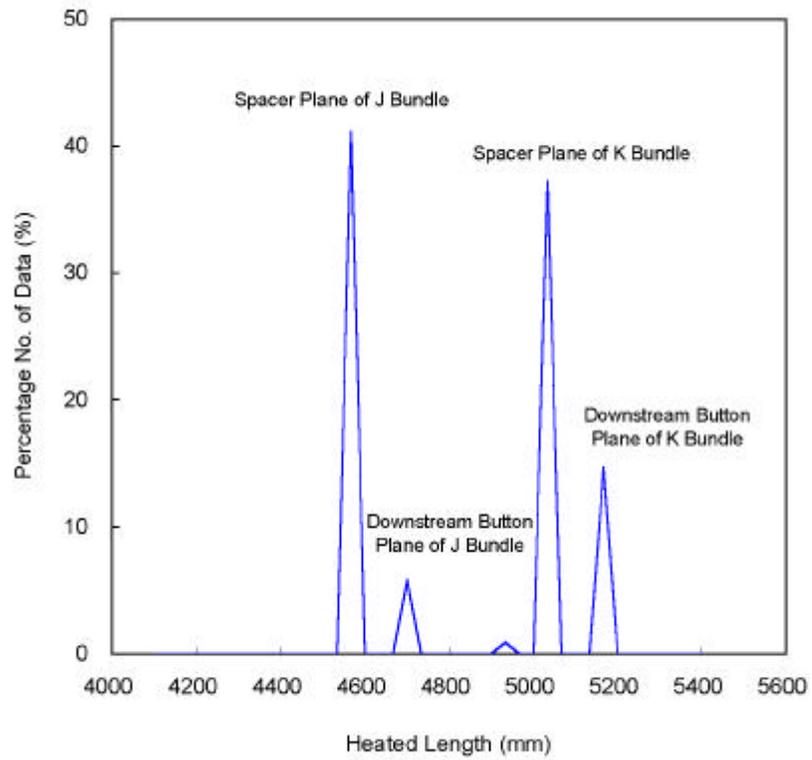
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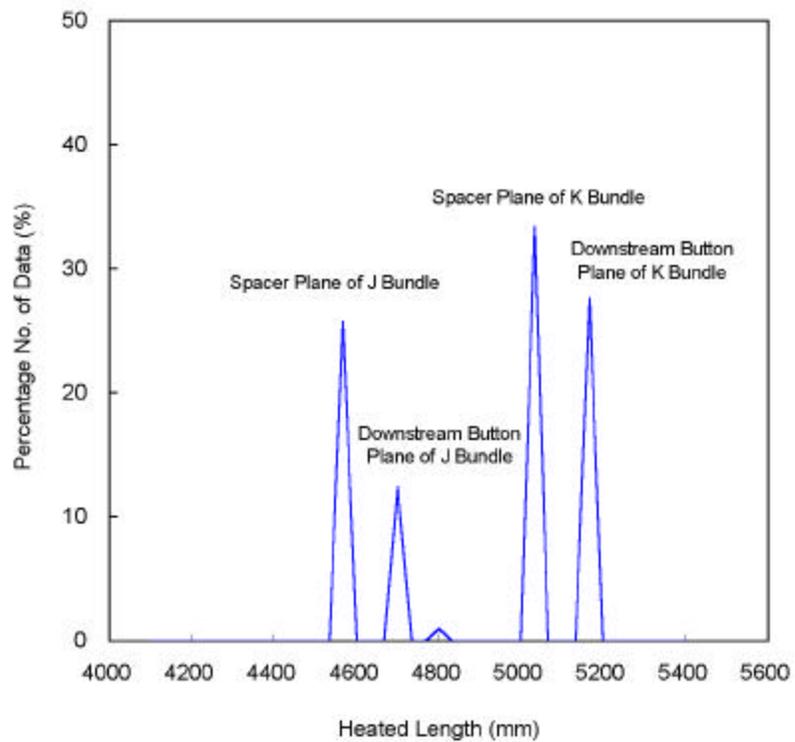
18 The Comparison of Dryout Power with Creep Rate (9 MPa)



19 The Locations of CHF Occurrence in the Uncrept Pressure Tube



20 The Locations of CHF Occurrence in the 3.3% Grpet Pressure Tube



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