Integrity Assessment of Korean Next Generation Reactor Vessel Using Monte Carlo Simulation

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)+MCNP4B
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Abstract

The fast neutron fluence at the reactor pressure vessel(RPV) of KNGR designed for 60 years of lifetime was calculated by Monte Carlo simulations for reactor pressure vessel

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integrity assessment. KNGR core geometry was fully modeled on a three-dimensional representation of the reactor in-vessel components by using MCNP4B code. In the full-scope Monte Carlo simulation, the maximum fast neutron flux at inner vessel beltline of the RPV was estimated as 2.738×10^{10} neutrons/cm² · sec. In the ROCS+MCNP4B calculation, the maximum flux of 2.769×10^{10} neutrons/cm² · sec at the inner vessel beltline was obtained. The lifetime of KNGR was estimated on the basis of conservative end of life fluence limit value of the ABB-CE System 80+. Approximately, 72 effective full power years (EFPYs), equivalent to 90 reactor years, of lifetime is expected in the full-scope Monte Carlo calculation. In the ROCS+MCNP4B calculation, the KNGR lifetime is expected as 71 EFPYs, equivalent to 88 reactor years.

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Energy) 1 MeV . 7 1 8 () Full-Scope $^{+}$, Full-Scope 14 ° 가 가 14° 14 ° 2.738×10^{10} *neutrons*/ $cm^2 \cdot sec$. 3.2. ROCS () + Full-Scope () ABB-CE ROCS MCNP4B . ROCS MCNP4B (SDEF) Full-Scope 6 1.5 ° 30 5 , . 1/10T, 1/10T+0.1", 1/4T, 1/4T+0.1", 3/4T Full-Scope MCNP4B (Cut-off Energy) 1 MeV . 17° 가 가 34° 17° 34° . 가 가 1 ROCS+MCNP4B 7 . ROCS+MCNP4B 34 ° 2.768×10^{10} *neutrons/cm*² · sec . 1 8 가 가 가 1 •

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	MCNP					0.423 0.401 5.534		
E	nor(%)"				0.699 0.748 -6.615	0.885 0.860 2.899	0.436 0.433 0.592	
				1.031 1.078 -4.362	1.146 1.176 -2.572	0.945 1.007 -6.095	0.961 0.960 0.091	
			0.951 0.896 6.067	1.296 1.271 1.997	1.011 1.049 -3.558	1.299 1.222 6.297	0.831 0.888 -6.444	0.455 0.428 6.316
		1.106 1.122 -1.363	1.101 1.085 1.488	1.244 1.267 -1.827	1.054 1.103 -4.429	1.042 1.125 -7.352	1.183 1.126 5.098	0.736 0.690 6.654
	1.232 1.157 6.464	1.308 1.259 3.873	0.915 0.885 3.398	1.238 1.192 3.861	0.943 0.946 -0.249	1.261 1.226 2.916	1.023 1.054 -3.004	0.910 0.921 -1.216
0.924 0.871 6.101	1.171 1.109 5.537	1.178 1.096 7.524	1.248 1.159 7.756	0.908 0.898 1.095	1.104 1.162 -4.989	0.986 0.972 1.438	1.173 1.160 1.097	0.642 0.686 -6.446

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* Error(%) = (MCNP-Design)/MCNP × 100 RMS Error(%) = 4.467





7. MCNP4B

Calendar	Neutron Fluence × 10^{19} n/cm ² (E>1 MeV)								
Year	${ m ID}^*$	1/ 10T	1/ 10T +0.1"	1/ 4T	1/4T +0.1"				
1.25	0.136^{a} 0.086^{b} 0.087^{c}	0.110 0.070 0.071	0.107 0.068 0.068	0.072 0.046 0.046	0.070 0.045 0.045				
6.25	0.679 0.430 0.435	0.551 0.350 0.355	0.536 0.340 0.340	0.361 0.230 0.230	0.350 0.225 0.225				
12.5	1.358 0.860 0.870	1.102 0.700 0.710	1.071 0.680 0.680	0.722 0.460 0.460	0.700 0.450 0.450				
25.0	2.715 1.720 1.740	2.204 1.400 1.420	2.143 1.360 1.360	1.444 0.920 0.920	1.401 0.900 0.900				

EFPY	Calendar								
	Year	ID^*	1/ 10T	1/ 10T +0.1"	1/4T	1/4T +0.1"	3/4T		
1	1.25	0.136 ^a 0.086 ^b 0.087 ^c	0.110 0.070 0.071	0.107 0.068 0.068	0.072 0.046 0.046	0.070 0.045 0.045	0.015 0.009 0.009		
5	6.25	0.679 0.430 0.435	0.551 0.350 0.355	0.536 0.340 0.340	0.361 0.230 0.230	0.350 0.225 0.225	0.073 0.045 0.045		
10	12.5	1.358 0.860 0.870	1.102 0.700 0.710	1.071 0.680 0.680	0.722 0.460 0.460	0.700 0.450 0.450	0.146 0.090 0.090		
20	25.0	2.715 1.720 1.740	2.204 1.400 1.420	2.143 1.360 1.360	1.444 0.920 0.920	1.401 0.900 0.900	0.291 0.180 0.180		
30	37.5	4.073 2.580 2.610	3.306 2.100 2.130	3.214 2.040 2.040	2.165 1.380 1.380	2.101 1.350 1.350	0.437 0.270 0.270		
40	50.0	5.430 3.440 3.480	4.408 2.800 2.840	4.285 2.720 2.720	2.887 1.480 1.480	2.801 1.800 1.800	0.582 0.360 0.360		
50	62.5	6.788 4.300 4.350	5.510 3.500 3.550	5.357 3.400 3.400	3.609 2.300 2.300	3.501 2.250 2.250	0.728 0.450 0.450		
100	125	13.576 8.600 8.700	11.020 7.000 7.100	10.714 6.800 6.800	7.218 4.600 4.600	7.002 4.500 4.500	1.456 0.900 0.900		

* ID : Inner Diameter

a : MCNP4B (Cycle 1)

b : MCNP4B (Cycle 8)

c : ROCS+MCNP4B (Cycle 8)

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