

3000

CANFLEX

Fretting Wear Analysis of CANFLEX Fuel Bundle Endurance Test

150

CANFLEX-NU

3000

KAERI

CANDU-HTL

Creep

Bearing Pad, Spacer

500 1500

가

Bearing Pad Spacer

CANDU-37

Abstract

The mechanical fretting endurance test of total 3000 hour was performed for the verification of the CANFLEX-NU fuel bundle. This bundle has been developed by KAERI/AECL joint design program. The CANDU Hot Test Loop facility in KAERI was used for the test. The test conditions of the temperature and pressure were the same as the normal operating conditions of CANDU-6 reactor and the flow rate was chosen in a conservative way by considering the creeping effect on the aged pressure tube. From the analysis of the fretting wear measurement results on bearing pads and spacers of the test bundles along the test, the fretting rate was steep at the beginning of the test ie, 500 1500 hour and after that, it was relieved to the constant value. Based on the results of these historical trends on fretting wear, it was revealed that the final fretting wears on the fuel bundles which were evaluated by extrapolation did not exceed the ones in CANDU-37 bundle test for a cycle.

1.

CANFLEX (10.5
 m/s)
 ()
 (Spacer)
 (Bearing Pad)
 (Mechanical Fretting Wear) . CANFLEX 가
 가
 3000 , 500 , 1500
 3000

[1]
 Bearing Pad Spacer

2.

가. CANDU-Hot Test Loop

CANFLEX-NU CANDU KAERI
 CANDU-Hot Test Loop[2]
 CANDU-37 CANFLEX
 Test Rig Fuel Channel Liner Tube Shield Plug CANDU-6
 End
 Fitting 가 가 , (Feeder)
 L-5 . Loop Dual Type DCS (Distributed Control System)
 (, ,) , HP3054A Data
 Acquisition System 12 CANFLEX
 KAERI 가 12

Bearing Pad Height Gauge
 Bearing Pad Casting Laser
 Thickness Gauge
 Fretting Wear , Videoscope
 System Casting Tool . Videoscope System 가
 . Casting Tool
 Wear Casting Die

Profilometer, Casting, Wear Mark, Laser

[3].

- Inlet Temperature = Reactor Normal Operating Condition
- Pressure (Inlet) = Reactor Normal Operating Condition
- Mass Flow = 130 % of Reactor Normal Operating Condition
- Total Duration = 3,000 hours

3.

가. Bearing Pad

CANFLEX

Bearing Pad가 , 가
 Bearing Pad 가

Bearing Pad
 가 . Bearing Pad 1 가 가
 Bearing Pad 가
 Bearing Pad 4 8
 Bearing Pad 가
 Bearing Pad 가

Bearing Pad 가
 Bearing Pad 가
 Bearing Pad 2
 Bearing Pad 500 , 1500 , 3000
 Bearing Pad
 가

Bearing Pad
 가
 Bearing Pad 가
 가 가 3 가 1500
 가 가 가
 Bearing Pad 가
 가
 Bearing Pad 1500 가

4

Polynomial

0.067 mm

CANFLEX

Bearing Pad

Bearing Pad

$$Y = 0.0003 X^{0.5905} \quad (1)$$

, X

가

(hour), Y

Bearing Pad

(mm)

8

21

3

Bearing

Pad

5

6

1, 2, 3

Bearing Pad

Videoscope

Casting Tool

Casting

Casting

Videoscope

. 500

1500

3

Bearing Pad

Casting

Bearing Pad

Videoscope

Casting

1

3

Casting

가

Videoscope

0.065 mm

. 7 Casting

8

Videoscope

16 μ m

(10 μ m)

Bearing Pad

가

가

Bearing Pad

가

가

가

3

, 500

, 1500

3000

1500

bias

가

3

21

9

가

가

10 3 Polynomial
 0.075 mm Bearing Pad 0.64 mm

$$Y = 0.0048 X^{0.3004} \quad (2)$$

, X 가 (hour), Y (mm)
 11 8

4.

3000 CANFLEX Bearing Pad
 Casting

- Bearing Pad

Bearing Pad

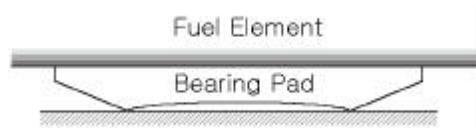
[4]

- Bearing Pad

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5.

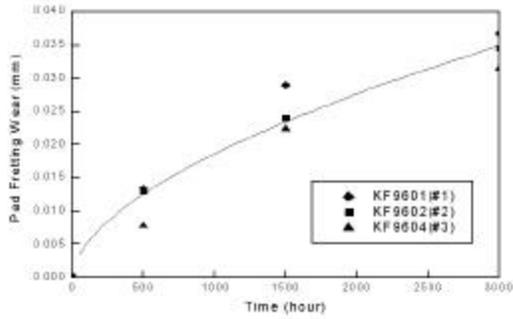
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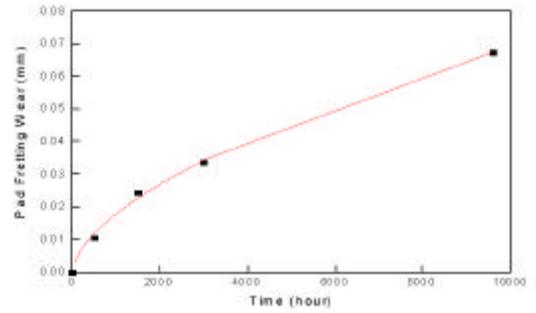
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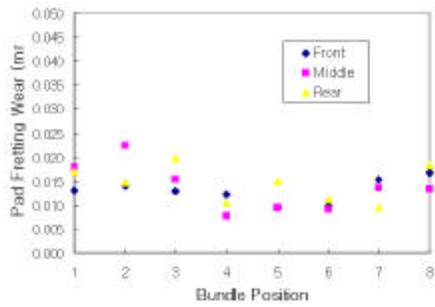
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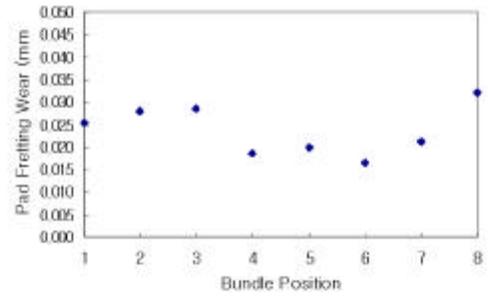
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4. Extrapolation of the Fretting Wear Bearing Development of Bearing Pads



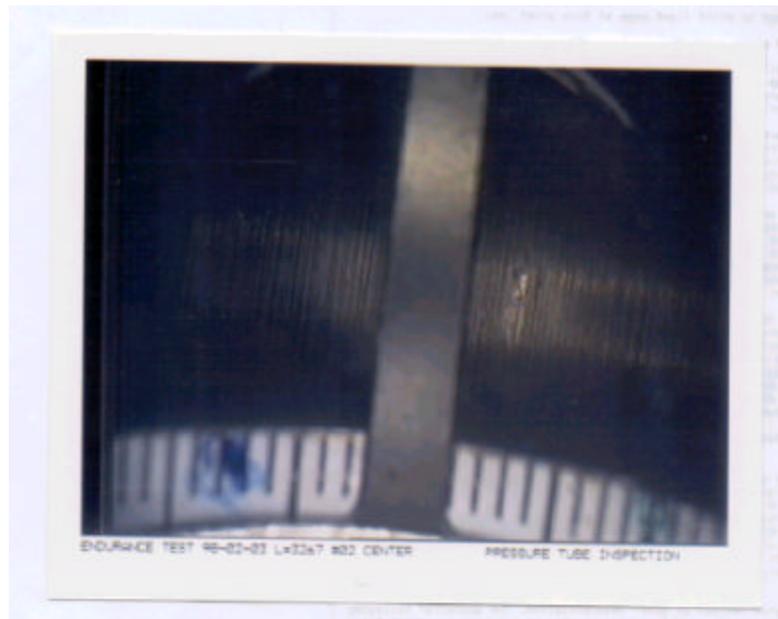
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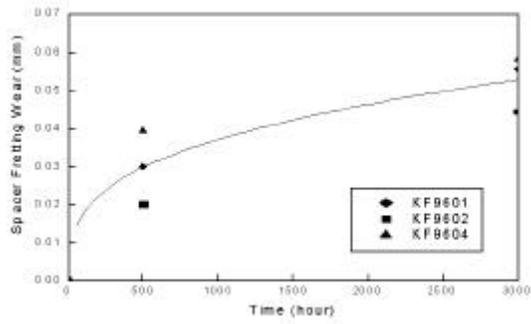
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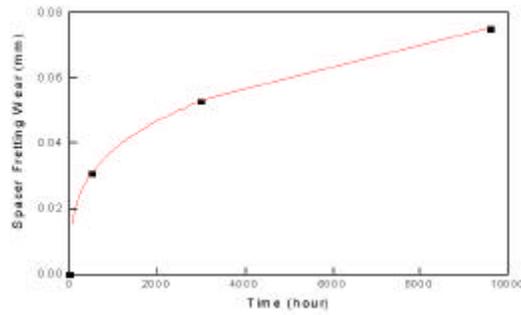
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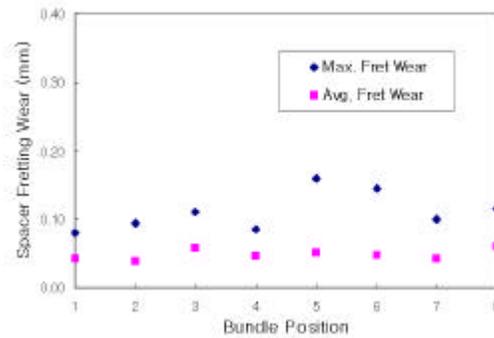
8. Typical Fret Mark Image on the Inner Wall of the Pressure Tube from Videoscope



9. Development of the Spacer Fretting Wears of the Inlet Three Bundles



10. Extrapolation of the Average Spacer Fretting Wear Development



11. The Maximum and Average Spacer Fretting Wears of Each Bundles