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Assessment of the influence of subchannel analysis model on the prediction of CHF in rod bundles

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CHFR 가

CHF

Abstract

The influence of the turbulent mixing model employed in a subchannel analysis code was investigated in this study, especially on the prediction of the critical heat flux (CHF) in rod bundles. The equal-volume-exchange turbulent mixing and void drift model was employed in the MATRA code, and the void drift coefficient was optimized through the analysis of two-phase flow distribution data for GE 9-rod and Ispra 16-rod test bundles. The influence of the subchannel analysis model on the analysis of CHF was examined by evaluating the CHF test data in rod bundles representing PWR and BWR conditions. The CHFR margin of typical LWR cores was evaluated by taking into account the influence on the local parameter CHF correlation and the hot channel analysis result. As the result, it appeared that the turbulent mixing model has an important effect on the prediction of CHF under the low pressure and the closed-assembly-channel conditions.

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CHF(Critical Heat Flux)

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$$A_i \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial r_i}{\partial z} + \sum_j w_{ij} + \sum_j d'_{ij} - w'_{ji} = 0, \quad (1)$$

$$A_i \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h_i}{\partial z} + \sum_j w_{ij} h_j + \sum_j d'_{ij} h_i - w'_{ji} h_j = Q, \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial r_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{r_i^2}{A} \right) + \sum_j w_{ij} u_j + \sum_j f_T d'_{ij} u_i - w'_{ji} u_j = -A \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - F_{ax}. \quad (3)$$

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 (v'_{ij}) 가

$$w'_{ij} \equiv \mathbf{r}_i s_{ij} v'_{ij}. \quad (4)$$

(b)

$$w'_{ij} = \mathbf{b} \cdot s_{ij} \cdot G_{ij}. \quad (5)$$

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COBRA-IV-I

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Lahey [3]

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(K_{VD})

$$w'_{i \leftrightarrow j} \equiv w'_{ij} - w'_{ji} = \mathbf{d}'_{ij} i_{SP} \cdot \mathbf{q} \cdot \left(\frac{d_j - a_i}{G_{avg}} - K_{VD} \frac{d_j - G_i}{G_{avg}} \right) \quad (6)$$

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\mathbf{q} Beus [5]

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GE 9-rod

Ispra 16-rod

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$$K_{VD} = 0.72 \frac{G - P_r}{G} k^{1.33} \frac{G - c_{OSV}}{G - c_{OSV}} \quad \text{for } c < c_c, \quad (7)$$

$$K_{VD} = 0.72 \frac{G - P_r}{G} k^{1.33} + 10 \cdot \frac{G - c_{OSV}}{G - c_{OSV}} \quad \text{for } c \geq c_c. \quad (8)$$

(c_c) Wallis [6]

$$c_c = \frac{0.4 \sqrt{g D_{hy} r_f \Delta r} / G + 0.6}{\sqrt{r_f / r_g} + 0.6} \quad (9)$$

가 (OSV: Onset of Significant Void) (c_{OSV}) Levy

[7] 1 GE 9-rod[8] Ispra 16-rod[9] (EM: Equal-Mass exchange)

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$K_{VD}=1.4$

2

PWR

(EUROP-PWR)

10%

(EVVD: Equal-Volume exchange and Void Drift) (7) (8)

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PWR BWR

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, TS-310

TS-317

CHF 가

EVVD

BWR

가 CHF

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BWR

(critical quality)

Hench & Gillis

[11] TS-310

TS-317

100 bar

5 EVVD EM CHF

6 EVVD CHF 가 CHF

가 , EM CHF

가 CHF

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$$q''_{CHF} = \frac{B - c}{C} \quad (10)$$

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(B C) 가

EPRI-1 [12]

$$B = b_1 \cdot P_r^{b_2} \cdot G^{b_3 + b_7 \cdot P_r} \cdot C \quad (11)$$

$$C = b_3 \cdot P_r^{b_4} \cdot G^{b_5 + b_8 \cdot P_r} \cdot C \quad (12)$$

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(b₂, b₄, b₇, b₈) EPRI-1

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, t-test 5%

significance level 0 P/M

D' -test[13] 가 B-1 B-2 95%

가 , P-1 P-2 7

B-1 B-2 CHFR Owen one-sided tolerance

factor[14] , P-1 P-2

tolerance limit [15] 3

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PWR BWR

HBM(Heat Balance Method) [16]

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가 CHF curve CHF . Energy balance curve MATRA ,

PWR 17x17 1/8 lumping [17] , BWR 1/8 .

BWR [18] ,

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CHF curve BWR CHF

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MATRA , GE 9-rod Ispra 16-rod
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Name of test bundle	GE 9-rod	Ispra 16-rod		
	GE	PELCO-S	EUROP-BWR	EUROP-PWR
Rod array	3x3	4x4	4x4	4x4
Heated length, m	1.83	3.66	3.66	3.66
Rod diameter, mm	14.5	15	10.8	10.8
Rod pitch, mm	18.8	19.5	14.3	14.3
Hydraulic diameter, mm				
- inner channel	16.4	17.3	13.5	13.5
- side channel	11.3	11.5	9.4	9.4
- corner channel	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8
Radial power distribution	uniform	uniform	uniform	uniform
Axial power distribution	uniform	uniform	uniform	uniform
Pressure, bar	69	70	70	160
Mass velocity, kg/m ² /s	720 ~ 1460	910 ~ 1930	970 ~ 2060	2180 ~ 3250
Bundle exit quality	0.03 ~ 0.32	0.02 ~ 0.31	-0.17 ~ 0.24	-0.17 ~ 0.20
Number of data points	13	208	49	205

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	TS-304	TS-318	TS-310	TS-317	TS-156	TS-161
Rod array	4x4	4x4	4x4	4x4	5x5	5x5
Heated length, m	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	4.27	4.27
Rod diameter, mm	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	9.5	9.5
Rod pitch, mm	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7	12.6	12.6
Grid spacing, m	0.241	0.495	0.495	0.495	0.660	0.559
Grid loss coefficient	0.8	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.25	1.25
Rod peaking factor	1.262	1.232	1.610	1.204	1.108	1.109
CHF channel location	inner	inner	corner	corner	inner	inner
Pressure, bar	69	69~155	69	69~155	103~166	103~166
Mass flux, kg/m ² /s	680~ 1700	1350~ 4070	135~ 1700	340~ 4070	1290~ 4710	1280~ 4800
Critical quality	0.31~ 0.61	0.02~ 0.36	0.25~ 0.76	-0.02~ 0.63	0.01~ 0.42	0.15~ 0.43
Number of data	26	72	21	70	67	67

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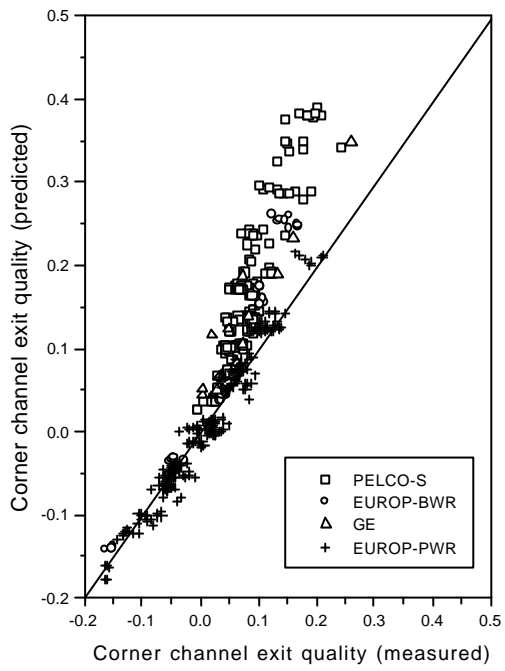
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		PWR condition		BWR condition	
		EM model	EVVD model	EM model	EVVD model
CHF data base		TS-156 & TS-161		TS-304 & TS-318	
Coefficients of CHF correlation (in British unit: q''_{CHF} in Mbtu/hr/ft ² , G in Mlbm/hr/ft ²)	b ₁	0.7647	0.7129	1.2431	1.0278
	b ₃	2.4482	2.2568	4.9247	3.9858
	b ₅	-0.0653	-0.0949	-1.4398	-1.3205
	b ₆	0.8205	0.7833	-1.3778	-1.2212
	b ₂	0.1212			
	b ₄	1.4066			
	b ₇	-0.3285			
	b ₈	-2.0749			
Mean of P/M		1.003	1.002	1.004	1.005
Standard deviation of P/M		0.134	0.130	0.119	0.116
Number of data points		134	134	98	98
k _{95/95}		N/A	N/A	1.930	1.930
Correlation limit CHFR		1.410	1.378	1.234	1.228
Name of CHF correlation		P-1	P-2	B-1	B-2

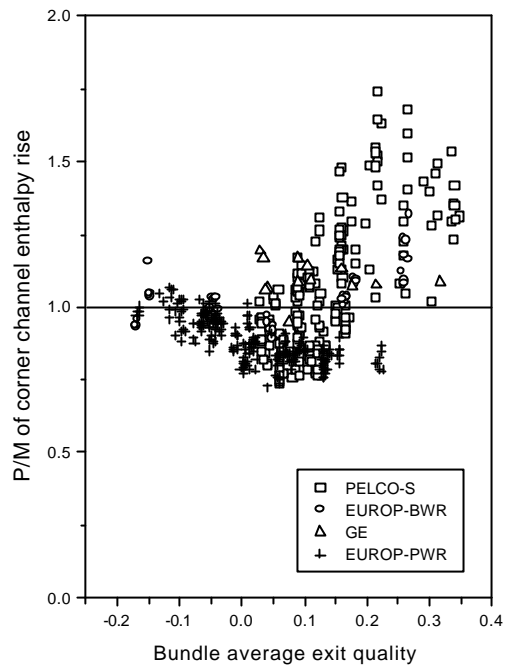
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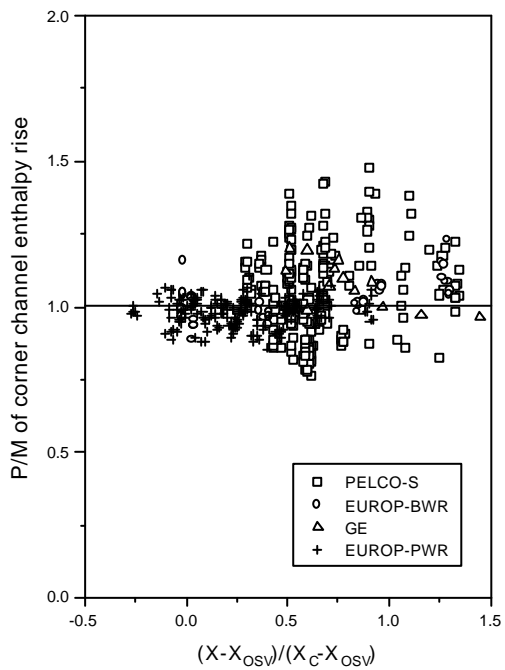
	BWR	PWR
Pressure, bar	71.7	157.2
Core inlet temperature, deg-C	278	292
Average mass flux, kg/m ² /s	1330	3370
Core average heat flux, kW/m ²	493	596
Radial peaking factor	1.4	1.49
Axial peaking factor	1.0	1.0
Fuel rod diameter, mm	12.3	9.5
Fuel rod pitch, mm	16.2	12.6
Heated length, m	3.81	3.66
Fuel assembly	closed-channel	open
Rod array in the FA	8-by-8	17-by-17



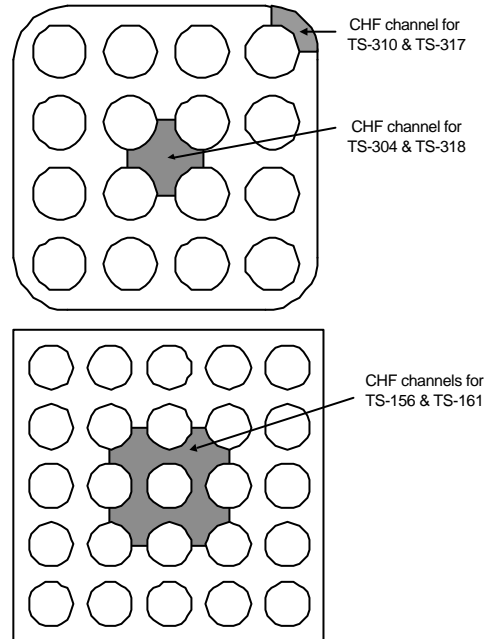
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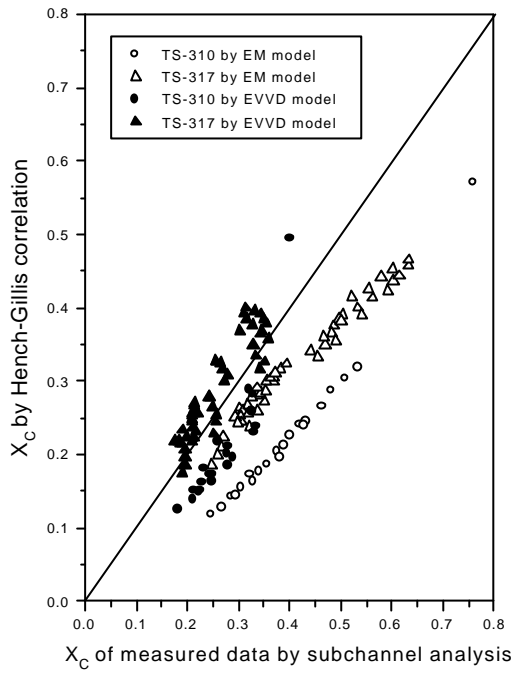
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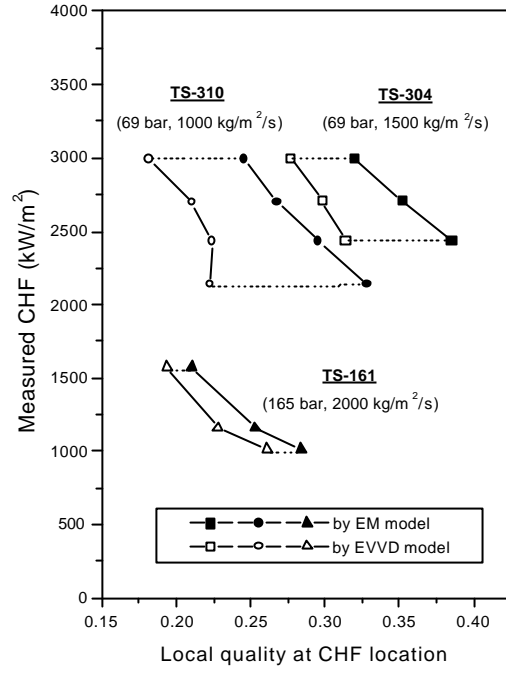
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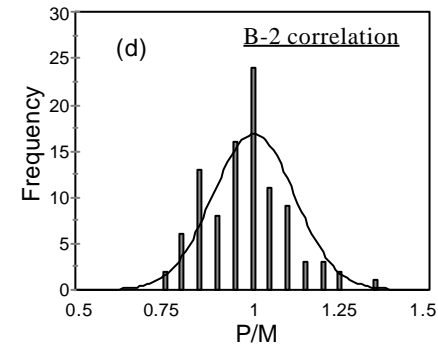
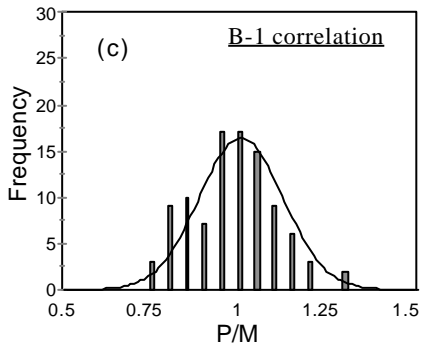
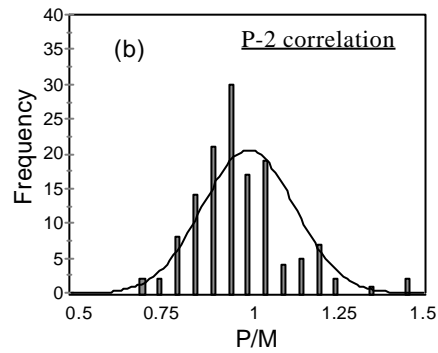
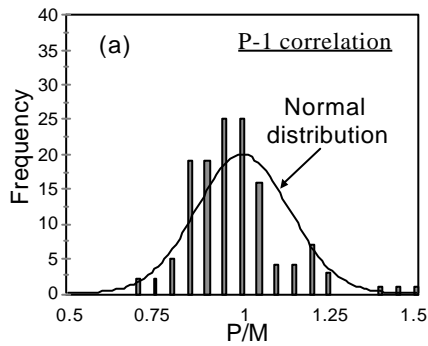


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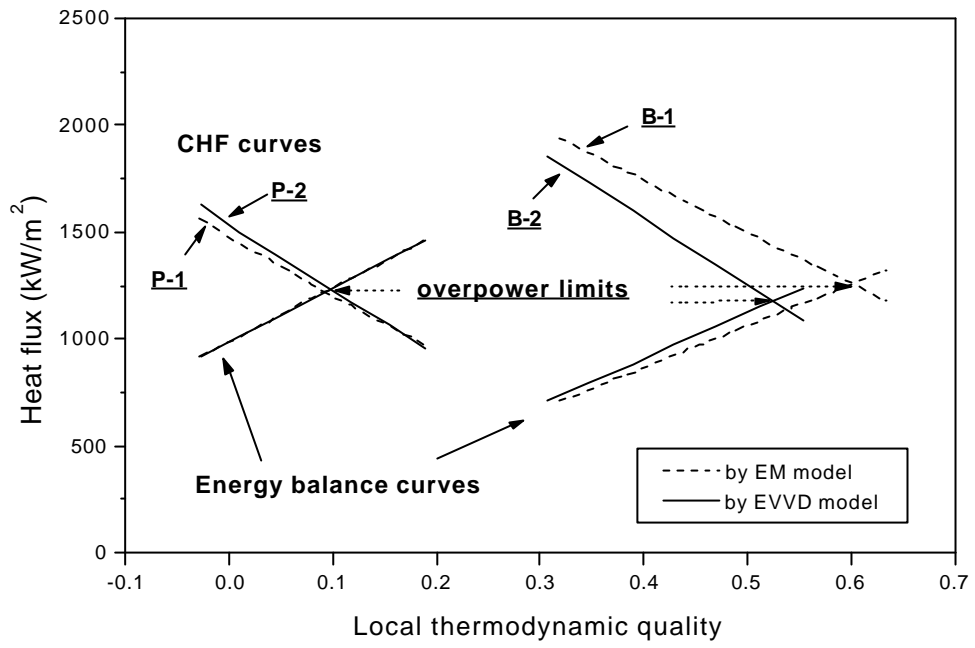
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CHF parametric trend



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