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# 가 Hardware-in-the-Loop

(Development of Hardware-in-the-Loop Simulator for Piping Integrity Evaluation)



## Abstract

In order to verify the analytical methods predicting failure behavior of cracked pipes, full-scale pipe tests are crucial in nuclear power plant piping. For this reason, series of international test programs have been conducted. However, full-scale pipe tests require expensive testing equipment and long period of testing time. The objective of this paper is to develop a test system that can economically simulate the full-scale pipe test regarding the integrity evaluation. This system provides the failure behavior of cracked pipe by testing a wide-plate specimen. The system was developed for the integrity evaluation of nuclear piping based on the methodology of hardware-in-the-loop (HiL) simulation. Using this simulator, piping integrity evaluation can be performed based on elastic-plastic behavior of full-scale pipe, and the high cost full-scale pipe test may be replaced with this economical system.

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Fig. 1 A schematic illustration of piping integrity evaluation simulator



Fig. 2 Wide-plate specimen

wide-plate INSTRON (Model 8503) wide-plate 16 (multi-channel strain measurement system) (wheatstone bridge), (filter), (amplifier), A/D converter 16 가 1 (cut-off frequency)7 10Hz LPF(Low Pass Filter) 40dB, 54dB, 60dB, 74dB main control PC Fig. 2 6 wide-. plate

Fig. 2 3 . 10 DCPD (multi-channel DCPD system) . DCPD [14].

 $\frac{V}{V_o} = \frac{\cosh^{-1}[\cosh(\mathbf{p}_y/2W)/\cos(\mathbf{p}_u/2W)]}{\cosh^{-1}[\cosh(\mathbf{p}_y/2W)/\cos(\mathbf{p}_u/2W)]}$ (1)

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(Direct Current Potential Drop; DCPD)

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$$a = \frac{2W}{P} \cos^{-1} \frac{\cosh(py/2W)}{\cosh[V/V_o)\cosh^{-1}[\cosh(py/2W)/\cos(pu_o/2W)]}$$
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,  $a_o = V_o$ ,  $a = V$ 

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Fig. 3 Wide-plate specimen geometry and electric potential wire placement locations for Johnson's formula

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## 4.1 Wide-plate



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Fig. 5 The configurations of wide-plate specmen

#### Table 1 Material properties for the wide-plate specimen

|                     | Young's modulus, E<br>(GPa)    | 207 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Wide-plate specimen | Yield strength, σy<br>(MPa)    | 466 |
| (SM45C)             | Ultimate strength, σu<br>(MPa) | 977 |
|                     | Poisson' s ratio, v            | 0.3 |





Fig. 6 Comparison of strain values between loading schedule and experimental result



Fig. 7 Variation of crack length during the simulation at each loading step



Fig. 8 Ruptured specimen after HiL simulation



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