

## A Study on Fuel Rod Fretting Wear Failure

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### Abstract

In this paper, we review and study about various method of fretting wear calculation to the contact body has small amplitude of sliding motion, and propose model & methodology of fretting wear failure prediction for the PWR fuel rod if there exist fuel assembly vibration. Using proposed model & methodology and fuel assembly modal analysis results, we calculate fuel rod predicted failure date and relative fretting wear content at each grid elevation. The results of these calculations are very consistent with actual in-reactor operating experience.

# 1.

(Fretting Wear Failure)  
가 (Relative Motion) , (Contact Surface) (Fatigue Crack Growth) 가 (Design Life)  
(Contact Mechanics) (Potential)  
Hertz<sup>[1]</sup> . 1950 Archard<sup>[2]</sup>  
Vingsbo Sorderberg<sup>[3]</sup>  
(Creep) ,  
(Mode) ,  
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(Fretting Wear)  
가 ,  
(Wear) (Relative Motion)  
, 가 (Sliding Wear)  
(Gap) Rubbing (Impact)  
(Mode) . Vingsbo Sorderberg  
Fig.1 4 가  
(Regime) <sup>[3]</sup> .  
Fig.1 I (Stick) , II  
(Slip) (Stick) ,  
(crack) 가 . III Gross

Slip (Corrosion) 가 (Fatigue Crack) 가 (Fretting Wear) 가 IV 1

Pettigrew<sup>[6]</sup> (Clearance) (Preload) 가 Ko<sup>[4,5]</sup> II III III 2

(Dimple) (Spring) II III

**2-2. (Wear Volume)**

V) Achard Sliding Wear (Wear Volume, (Applied Normal Force, F<sub>s</sub>) (Sliding Distance, L) (Hardness, H)

[2]

$$V = k \frac{F_s L}{H} \text{----- (1)}$$

Frick <sup>[12]</sup>

(Work-Rate)

$$\dot{W} = \frac{1}{t} \int F dL \text{----- (2)}$$

$\dot{W}$

( $\dot{V}$ )

$$\dot{V} = k \dot{W} \text{----- (3)}$$

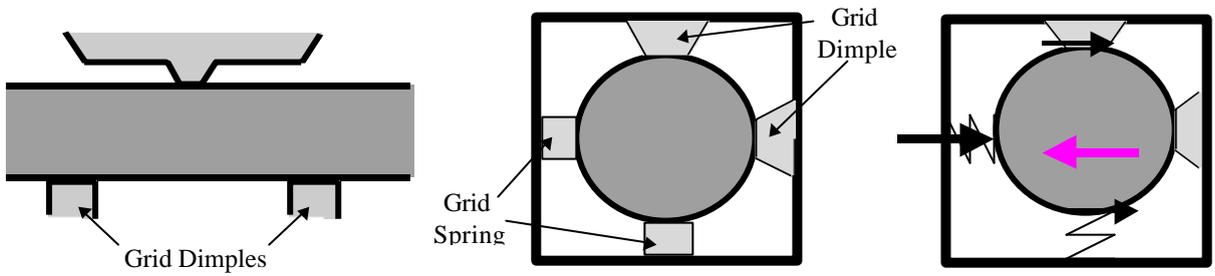
k

(1) (3)

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(Spring) (Cell) (Dimple)

(Model)



(Inertia Mass)

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(Span)

$$F_s(1 + 2m) = ma \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

(Residual)

(F<sub>s</sub>)

(Relaxation)

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(Relative Motion)

$$F_s \leq \frac{m a}{1 + 2m} \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

F<sub>s</sub>

$$F_s = (F_{bol} - K \cdot C) \times (1 - R) \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

$F_{bol}$  (Spring Irradiation Relaxation) (Data) (Fast Neutron) (Creep) , R , K C

가 (Excitation Force)

(Amplitude) (Frequency) , 1 (Cycle) 0 Peak 4

$F_n$  (Frequency) t L

$$L = 4 \int_n t(\Phi_{dn} y_n - \frac{nF_s}{2K_{dt}}) \quad \text{----- (7)}$$

Achard (Wear Coefficient) , (Hardness,H)  $F_s$ , L (Fretting volume) / (Geometry) (Wear Depth)

(RIP; Rod Internal Pressure) (System Pressure)

(data) (Burn-up) 가 가 (Relative Motion) (Slippage) ( $F_{BOL}$ ), (K) ( $F_s$ ) ( $F_n$   $y_n$ )

Threshold Force) (Effective Sliding Distance) , (V) (h)

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16x16

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Fig. 2

Mode 6

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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Fig. 3

Mode 6

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(Fig. 2)

(Relative Wear Volume)

(Fig. 3)

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Wear Volume)

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(Model)

(FEM)

(Modeling)

(Mode)

(Frequency)

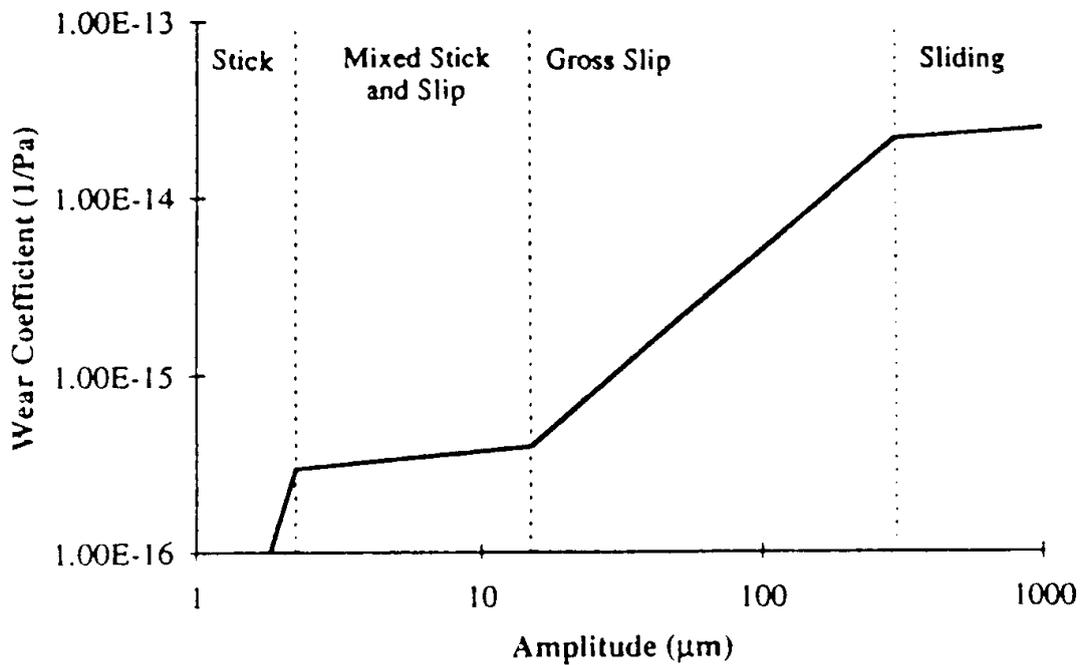
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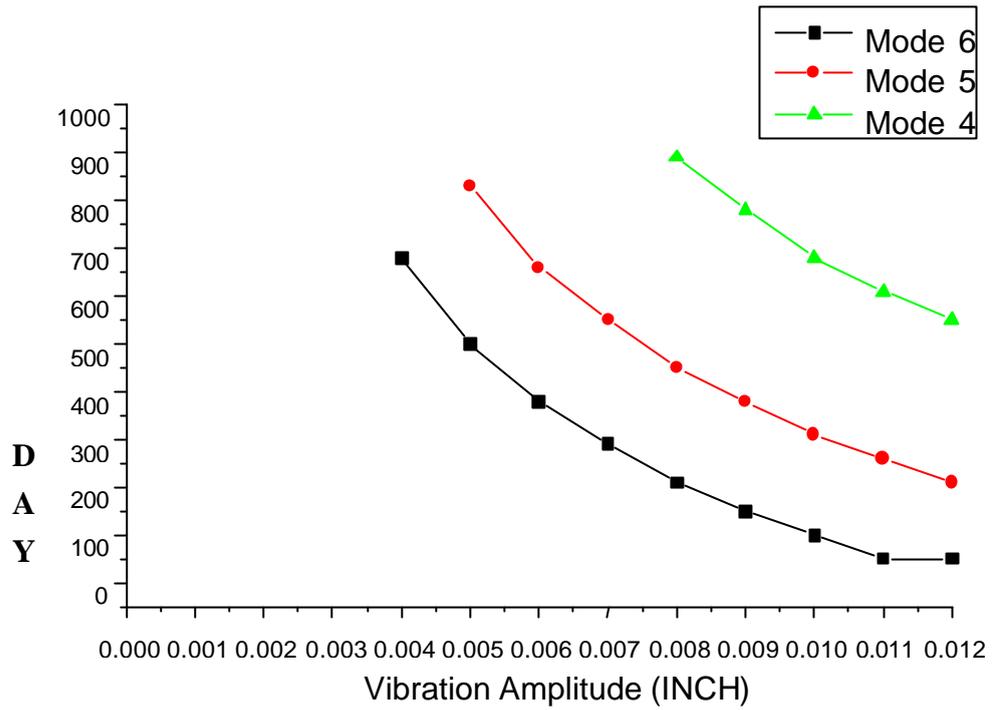
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(Mode)	(Hz)					
	CASE 1 (70 ,AIR)	CASE 2 (600 ,BOL)	CASE 3 (600 ,EOL)	CASE 4 (250 , )	16X16 STD (70 ,AIR)	
1	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.4	0.91
2	7.9	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.9	0.91
3	12.6	11.0	10.6	11.6	10.9	0.91
4	18.1	15.7	15.2	16.7	16.2	0.91
5	24.2	21.0	20.5	22.3	21.4	0.92
6	30.1	25.8	25.6	27.6	27.5	0.93

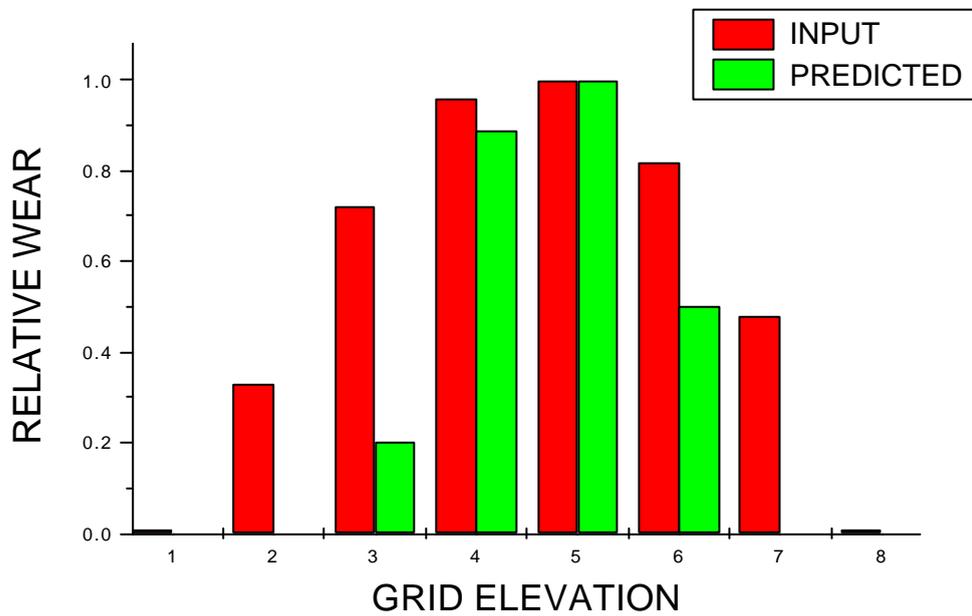
**Table 1. Fuel Assembly Modal Analysis Result**



**Figure 1. Fretting Wear Map of Vingsbo & Sorderberg**



**Figure 2. Fuel Rod Failure Predicted Date**



**Figure 3. Relative Fretting Wear Extent Each Grid Elevation**