

Determination of Horizontal Burnup Gradient of PWR Spent Nuclear Fuel Assembly by Gamma Spectrometry

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KAERI PIEF 1 4

1 3 F02

11 % (1-3) 7 % (2-4) 2 2 J44

4 % (1-3) 19 % (2-4)

Abstract

Horizontal burnup gradients were determined by gamma-ray spectrometry for the PWR spent nuclear fuel assemblies discharged from Kori Unit-1 and Unit-2 power reactors in 1985 and 1992, respectively. Gamma-ray Measurements of 4 faces of the fuel assembly were carried out using a under-water burnup measuring device in a pool of PIEF at KAERI. As a result of data analysis, horizontal burnup gradients of F02 assembly burned in Kori Unit-1 for 3 cycles were 11 % for the 1-3 faces and 7 % for the 2-4 faces, and those of J44 assembly burned in Kori Unit-2 were 4 % and 19 %. These values will be employed to determine the average burnup of fuel assembly with the axial burnup distribution determined by gross gamma scanning.

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PIEF

(unloading pool)

(1)

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(collimators),
HPGe

(fuel collar), HPGе /
(down tube) 2)
HPGe

1 "V"

2 "E"

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(2)

1	2	F02	J44	1
F02	14x 14	1	3	
1985		28,300 MWd/tU		
J44	16x 16	가	2	2
1992		35,000MW d/tU		

(3)

HPGe

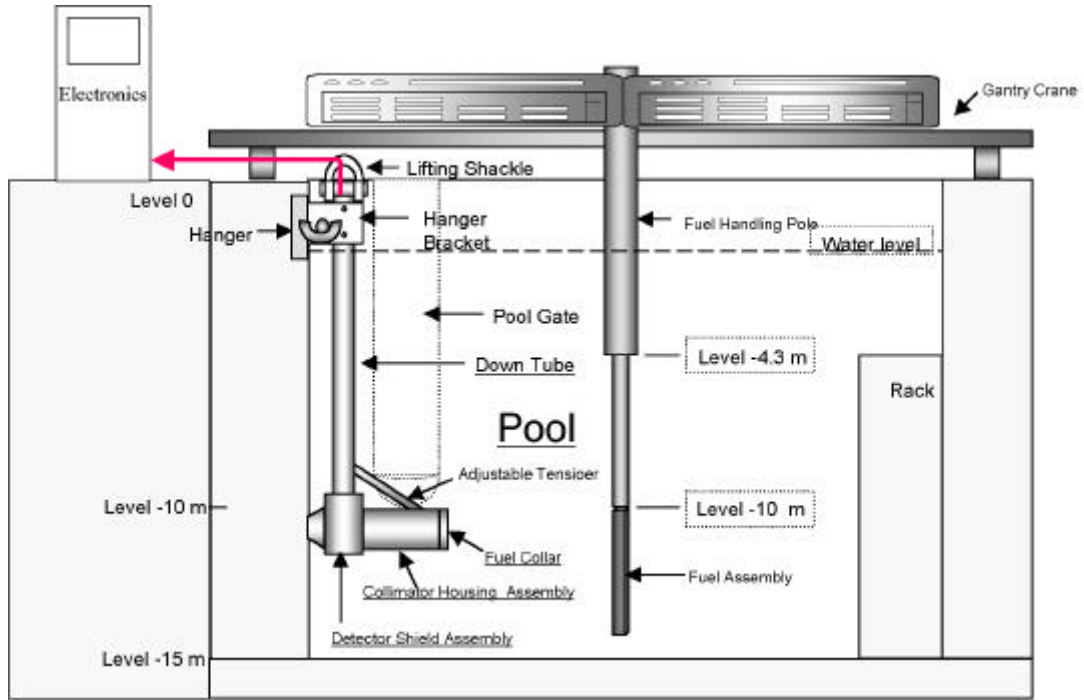
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(gross gamma-ray)

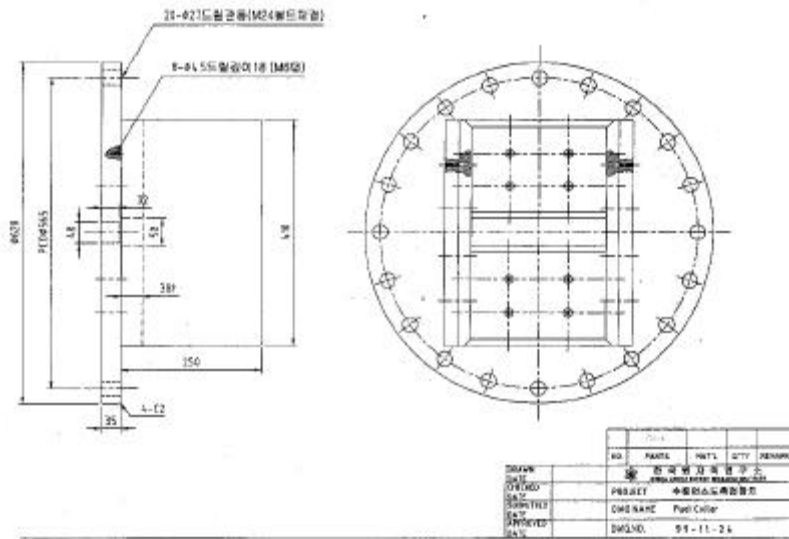
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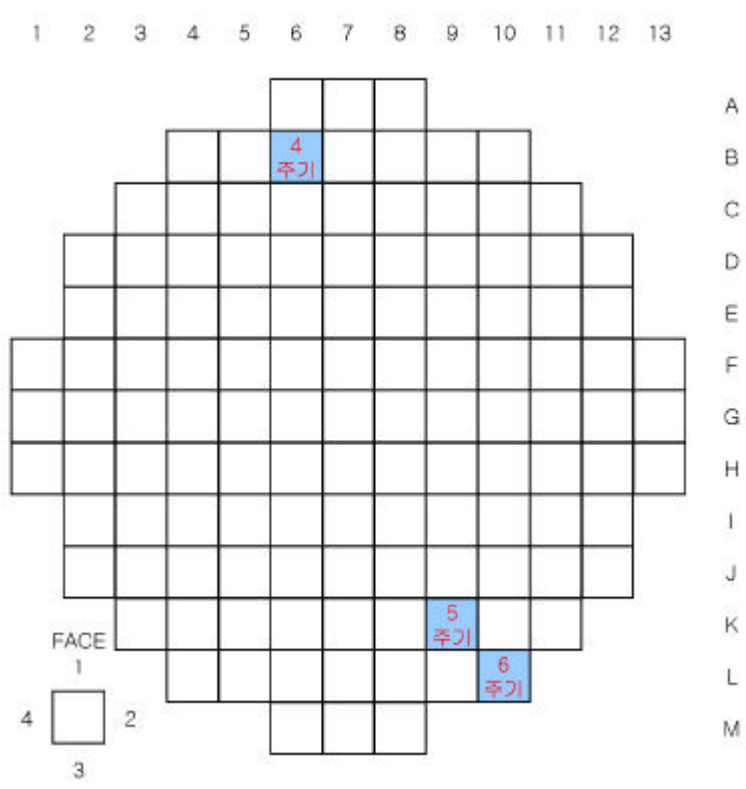
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1. F02 J44

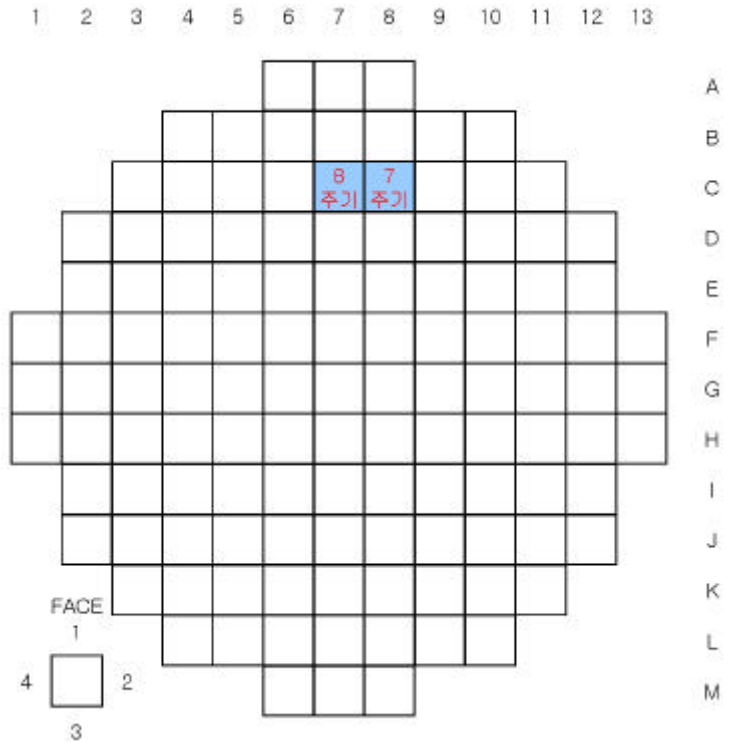
Fuel Assembly/Type	Reactor	Cycle/Position	Measuring Method	Burnup Gradient	
				1-3 Facet	2-4 Facet
F02 (14x14)	Kori-1	4(B6), 5(K9), 6(L10)	gross gamma-ray	11 %	7 %
J44 (16x16)	Kori-2	7(C8),8(C7)	gross gamma-ray	4 %	19 %

F02 1-3 11 % 2-4 7 %
J44 2-4 19 % 1-3 4 %
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4 1 F02 2 J44



3. 1 F02



4. 2 J44

3 F02 1 4, 5, 6 . 4
 , 5 6 1 3 가
 3 1 F02 2 3 1
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 1-3 1
 4 J44 가 2 7 8
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 2-4 1-3 1-3 4 %, 2-4 19 %
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4.

1	2	F02	J44
KAERI PIEF			
, 1	F02	1-3	11 %, 2-4
7 %			
		2	J44
, 1-3	4 %, 2-4	19 %	
		가	
	가	가	

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