

/ MARS/SNUNAC

**Development and Verification  
of Thermal-Hydraulic/Reactor Kinetics Coupled Code MARS/SNUNAC**

56-1

MARS  
SNUNAC /  
MARS/SNUNAC OECD II  
MARS/SNUNAC .  
가 , MARS/SNUNAC  
15%

**Abstract**

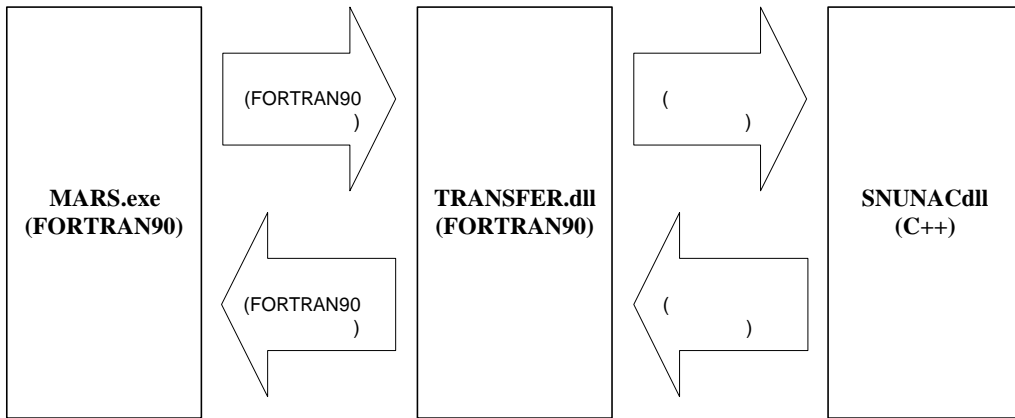
Thermal-hydraulic/reactor kinetics coupled code MARS/SNUNAC was developed by combining best-estimate thermal hydraulic code MARS of KAERI and SNUNAC, SNU's reactor kinetics code. The validation of MARS/SNUNAC is examined by analyzing the OECD MSLB benchmark II problem and comparing the results of MARS/SNUNAC with those of other coupled codes. The computational effectiveness of the nodal core-reflector boundary conditions designed for transient reactor analysis is tested in terms of computational time taken for the benchmark problem results. It is shown that MARS/SNUNAC calculations are very similar to the computational results of other coupled codes and the use of core-reflector boundary conditions results in the 15% reduction of computational time with little or no effects on accuracy.

# 1.

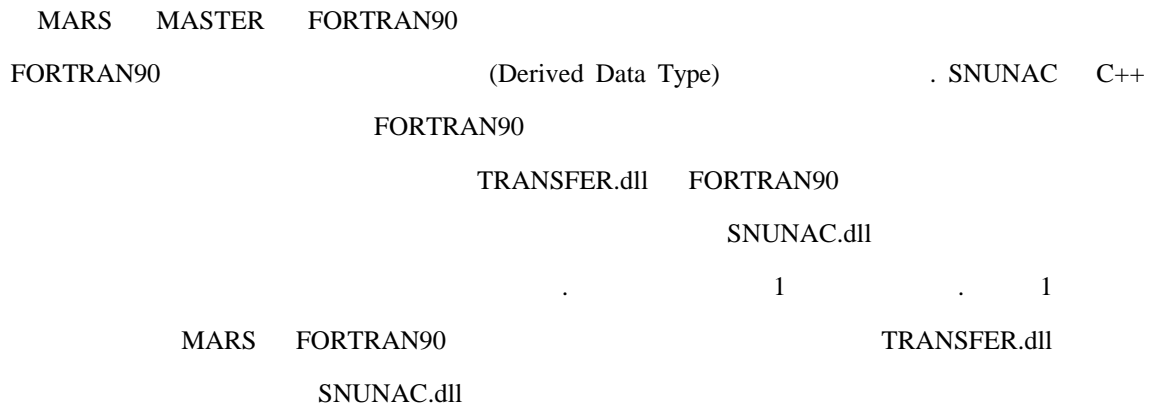
1 .  
3  
가 . 가  
가 3  
.  
(best-estimate) MARS  
MASTER MARS/MASTER 1) OECD  
2) .  
SNUNAC MARS  
/ MARS/SNUNAC , OECD  
II 가 .  
, SNUNAC - 3)  
/ 가

## 2. MARS/SNUNAC

3 COBRA-TF 1  
RELAP5/MOD3 MARS 3  
MASTER (DLL;Dynamic Link Library)  
/ MARS/MASTER .  
MARS/MASTER  
MARS/SNUNAC , UNIX  
SNUNAC (Windows) ,  
MARS/MASTER MARS  
가 MARS/SNUNAC .



1. MARS/SNUNAC



3. -

(nonlinear nodal method)

SNUNAC

OECD/NEACRP 3

4).

MARS/SNUNAC

OECD

II

4. OECD

OECD

가

/

Exercise I :

Exercise II :

Exercise III :

Exercise I

가

Exercise II

3

Exercise III

I

II

3

(best-estimate)

/

Exercise II

II

III

II

OECD

가

<sup>5)</sup>

MARS/SNUNAC

1

(k effective)

(HZP: Hot Zero Power)

(HFP: Hot Full Power)

가

가

2

MARS/SNUNAC

MARS/MASTER

MARS가

1. (k effective)

Participants	Country	Code	0	1	2	2a	3	4
PSU	USA	TRAC-PF1/NEM	1.0354	1.0033	1.0061	-	0.9880	1.0022
CSA/GPUN/EPRI	USA	RETRAN-3D MOD2.0	1.0312	1.0293	1.0067	1.0067	0.9823	0.9970
CEA-1	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4	1.0353	1.0334	1.0044	1.0046	0.9869	1.0018
CEA-2	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4/1D	-	-	1.0043	-	-	-
GRS	Germany	QUABOX-CUBOX	1.0346	1.0327	1.0033	1.0033	0.9856	1.0008
KAERI 1	Korea	MARS/MASTER	1.0355	1.0335	1.0071	-	0.9875	1.0022
KAERI 2	Korea	MASTER	1.0355	1.0335	1.0051	1.0047	0.9875	1.0022
NETCORP	USA	DNP/3D	1.0286	1.0282	1.0000	1.0012	0.9825	0.9971
PURDUE 1	USA	TRAC-M/PARCS	1.0355	1.0335	1.0061	1.0061	0.9875	1.0022
PURDUE 2	USA	RELAP/PARCS	1.0355	1.0335	-	-	0.9875	1.0022
ROSSENDORF	Germany	DYN3D/R	1.0354	1.0333	1.0052	1.0048	0.9868	1.0018
SIEMENS 1	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-E	1.0354	1.0335	1.0049	1.0049	0.9869	1.0018
SIEMENS 2	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-I	-	-	1.0058	1.0058	-	-
VTT	Sweden	TRAB-3D	1.0355	1.0334	1.0031	1.0028	0.9867	1.0018
ANL	USA	SAS-DIF3DK	1.0349	1.0329	1.0051	1.0050	0.9868	1.0016
		<b>MARS/SNUNAC</b>	-	-	<b>1.0069</b>	-	-	-
		<b>SNUNAC</b>	<b>1.0353</b>	<b>1.0333</b>	-	<b>1.0056</b>	<b>0.9868</b>	<b>1.0017</b>

2

(Fz) 가

2. (Fz)

Participants	Country	Code	0	1	2	2a	3	4
PSU	USA	TRAC-PF1/NEM	2.674	2.435	1.058	-	2.706	2.738
CSA/GPUN/EPRI	USA	RETRAN-3D MOD2.0	2.640	2.519	1.052	1.052	2.749	2.730
CEA-1	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4	2.676	2.459	1.065	1.058	2.750	2.738
CEA-2	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4/1D	-	-	1.067	-	-	-
GRS	Germany	QUABOX-CUBOX	2.670	2.440	1.054	1.054	2.760	2.740
KAERI 1	Korea	MARS/MASTER	2.673	2.433	1.105	-	2.742	2.728
KAERI 2	Korea	MASTER	2.673	2.433	1.059	1.076	2.742	2.728
NETCORP	USA	DNP/3D	1.584	1.506	1.153	1.110	1.506	1.556
PURDUE 1	USA	TRAC-M/PARCS	2.673	2.434	1.107	1.107	2.741	2.728
PURDUE 2	USA	RELAP/PARCS	2.673	2.434	-	-	2.741	2.728
ROSSENDORF	Germany	DYN3D/R	2.689	2.447	1.054	1.071	2.759	2.746
SIEMENS 1	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-E	2.685	2.454	1.062	1.062	2.751	2.739
SIEMENS 2	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-I	-	-	1.095	1.095	-	-
VTT	Sweden	TRAB-3D	2.734	2.492	1.094	1.113	2.823	2.800
ANL	USA	SAS-DIF3DK	2.662	2.424	1.053	1.053	2.729	2.716
		<b>MARS/SNUNAC</b>	-	-	<b>1.103</b>	-	-	-
		<b>SNUNAC</b>	<b>2.675</b>	<b>2.433</b>	-	<b>1.076</b>	<b>2.744</b>	<b>2.732</b>

3

(Fxy)

3.

(Fxy)

Participants	Country	Code	0	1	2	2a	3	4
PSU	USA	TRAC-PF1/NEM	1.366	1.439	1.331		5.309	3.596
CSA/GPUN/EPRI	USA	RETRAN-3D MOD2.0	1.372	1.446	1.337	1.337	5.334	3.585
CEA-1	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4	1.360	1.429	1.326	1.334	5.440	3.621
CEA-2	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4/1D	-	-	1.324	-	-	-
GRS	Germany	QUABOX-CUBOX	1.352	1.424	1.327	1.327	5.634	3.687
KAERI 1	Korea	MARS/MASTER	1.363	1.437	1.339	-	5.449	3.619
KAERI 2	Korea	MASTER	1.363	1.437	1.338	1.327	5.449	3.619
NETCORP	USA	DNP/3D	1.449	1.457	1.405	1.390	4.735	3.008
PURDUE 1	USA	TRAC-M/PARCS	1.363	1.437	1.372	1.372	5.448	3.616
PURDUE 2	USA	RELAP/PARCS	1.363	1.437	-	-	5.448	3.616
ROSSENDORF	Germany	DYN3D/R	1.362	1.436	1.336	1.326	5.484	3.629
SIEMENS 1	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-E	1.361	1.431	1.332	1.332	5.466	3.639
SIEMENS 2	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-I	-	-	1.349	1.349	-	-
VTT	Sweden	TRAB-3D	1.411	1.475	1.367	1.353	4.908	3.479
ANL	USA	SAS-DIF3DK	1.364	1.436	1.338	1.338	5.392	3.592
		MARS/SNUNAC	-	-	1.337	-	-	-
		SNUNAC	1.361	1.435	-	1.330	5.501	3.639

4

Axial Offset

4.

Axial Offset

Participants	Country	Code	0	1	2	2a	3	4
PSU	USA	TRAC-PF1/NEM	0.7570	0.6980	0.0250	-	0.7660	0.7670
CSA/GPUN/EPRI	USA	RETRAN-3D MOD2.0	0.7436	0.6841	-0.0028	-0.0028	0.7356	0.7548
CEA-1	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4	0.7550	0.6999	-0.0158	-0.0115	0.7659	0.7673
CEA-2	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4/1D	-	-	-0.0172	-	-	-
GRS	Germany	QUABOX-CUBOX	0.8070	0.7530	-0.0080	-0.0080	0.8170	0.8170
KAERI 1	Korea	MARS/MASTER	0.7556	0.6985	0.0295	-	0.7662	0.7668
KAERI 2	Korea	MASTER	0.7556	0.6985	-0.0132	-0.0249	0.7662	0.7668
NETCORP	USA	DNP/3D	0.3183	0.2693	-0.0558	-0.0278	0.2660	0.2971
PURDUE 1	USA	TRAC-M/PARCS	0.7565	0.6983	0.0292	0.0292	0.7661	0.7668
PURDUE 2	USA	RELAP/PARCS	0.7603	0.6983	-	-	0.7661	0.7668
ROSSENDORF	Germany	DYN3D/R	0.7603	0.7018	-0.0090	-0.0206	0.7702	0.7709
SIEMENS 1	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-E	0.7591	0.7018	-0.0147	-0.0147	0.7683	0.7683
SIEMENS 2	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-I	-	-	0.0237	0.0237	-	-
VTT	Sweden	TRAB-3D	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANL	USA	SAS-DIF3DK	0.7540	0.6960	-	-	0.7630	0.7640
		MARS/SNUNAC	-	-	0.0262	-	-	-
		SNUNAC	0.7564	0.6977	-	0.0124	0.7663	0.7672

2

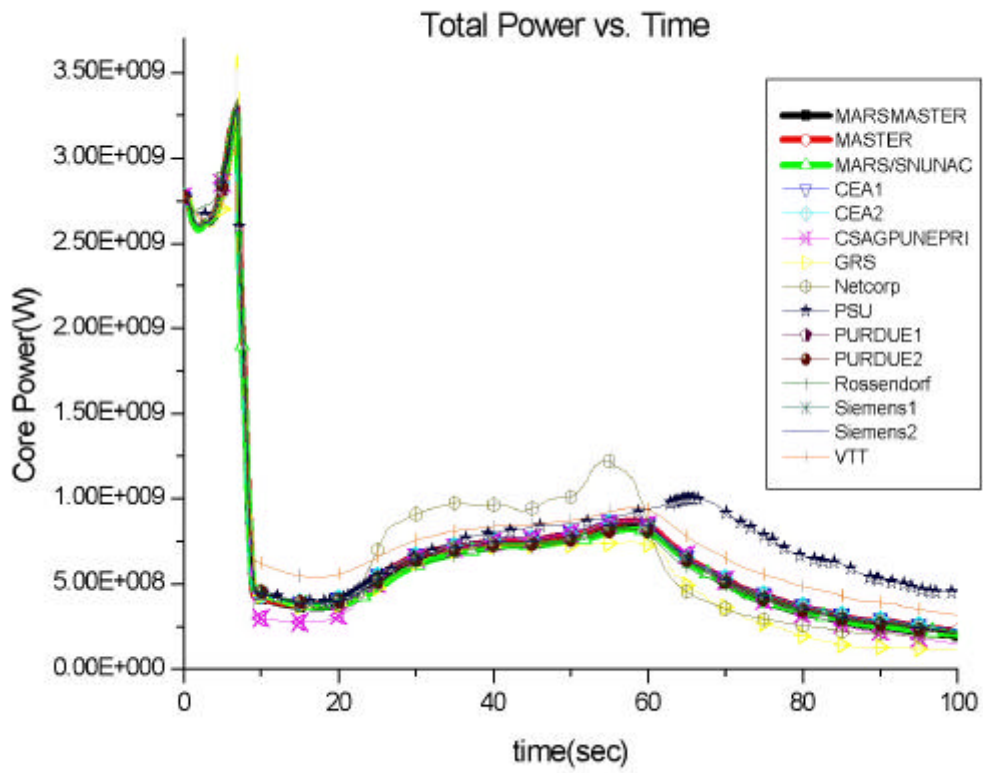
MARS/SNUNAP

MARS/MASTER

2

3

2



2.

가,

(over cooled)

가

가

가

가가

가

1/10

가

60

2

2

5

가

(Fxy) . 5 가 , 6 2  
 , 7 , 100

5. (Fxy)

Participants	Country	Code	5	6	7
PSU	USA	TRAC-PF1/NEM	1.5214	3.3276	2.3675
CSA/GPUN/EPRI	USA	RETRAN-3D MOD2.0	1.5396	-	3.4301
CEA-1	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4	1.4830	3.4120	3.2980
CEA-2	France	CRONOS2-FLICA4/1D	1.4920	3.4140	3.2930
GRS	Germany	QUABOX-CUBOX	1.5064	3.3470	1.4300
<b>KAERI 1</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>MARS/MASTER</b>	<b>1.5092</b>	<b>3.5390</b>	<b>2.4004</b>
<b>KAERI 2</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>MASTER</b>	<b>1.5034</b>	<b>3.1455</b>	<b>2.4345</b>
NETCORP	USA	DNP/3D	1.5449	3.0394	2.8767
PURDUE 1	USA	TRAC-M/PARCS	1.5349	3.3140	2.4298
PURDUE 2	USA	RELAP/PARCS	1.4978	3.2825	2.4003
ROSSENDORF	Germany	DYN3D/R	1.4911	3.1363	2.2555
SIEMENS 1	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-E	1.4996	3.1146	2.3055
SIEMENS 2	Germany	RELAP5/PANBOX-I	1.5062	3.3864	2.3422
VTT	Sweden	TRAB-3D	1.5056	3.2284	3.0285
ANL	USA	SAS-DIF3DK	1.5115	3.3775	3.0592
		<b>MARS/SNUNAC</b>	<b>1.4935</b>	<b>3.4837</b>	<b>2.2614</b>

5  
 2~3% 7 10%  
 가 . MARS  
 MARS/SNUNAC MARS/MASTER 1~5%  
 /  
 MARS/SNUNAC OECD

5. -

4 , (nonlinear analytic  
 nodal method) OECD  
 MARS/SNUNAC (nonlinear nodal  
 expansion method)



6

E

B

6.

Parameter	ANM(E)	ANM(B)	NEM(E)	NEM(E)
K effective	1.00687	1.00696	1.00663	1.00683
Core Outlet Moderator Temperature	320.0	320.0	320.0	320.0
Core Average Moderator Density	0.714	0.714	0.714	0.714
Core Average Fuel Temperature	541.4	541.4	541.5	541.4
Axial Offset	0.0262	0.0307	0.0264	0.0312
Axial Power Factor(Fz)	1.103	1.111	1.101	1.112
Radial Peak Factor(Fxy)	1.337	1.337	1.338	1.338

10~20pcm

10pcm

3

MARS/MASTER MASTER

가 MASTER

, MARS/MASTER

가

가

7

PENTIUM

III - 550MHz

(sec)

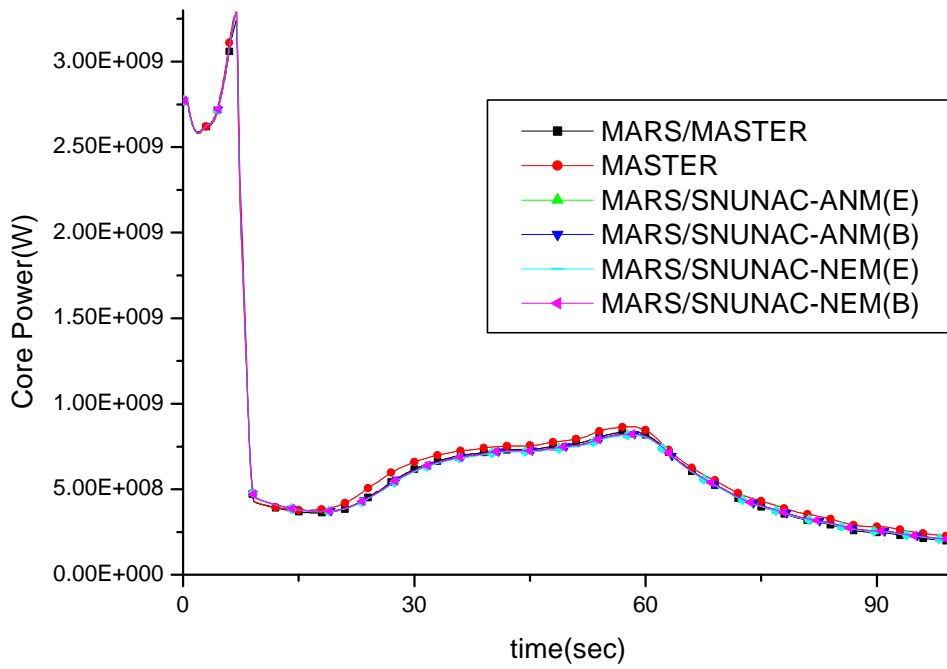
180

370

30%

30%

15%



3.

7.

	/ (sec)	(sec)
MARS/SNUNAC-ANM(E)	2122	1389
MARS/SNUNAC-ANM(B)	1752	1038
MARS/SNUNAC-NEM(E)	1948	1225
MARS/SNUNAC-NEM(B)	1572	933

6.

/

MARS/SNUNAC

OECD

MARS/SNUNAC

MARS/MASTER

1. J. J. Jeong, *et al.*, "Development of a Draft Version of MARS/MASTER: A Coupled Code of MARS 1.3 and MASTER 2.0," *Proc. Korean Nucl. Soc. Fall Mtg.*, Seoul, Korea, Oct. 30-31, 1998, p. 157 (Paper 86 in CDROM), 1998.
2. K. Ivenov and A. Baratta, "PWR MSLB Benchmark, Final Specifications," NEA/NSC/DOC(97) 15, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, 1997.
3. Eun Ki Lee, Chang Hyo Kim, and Hyung Kook Joo, "New Core-Reflector Boundary Conditions for Transient Nodal Reactor Calculations," *Nucl. Sci. Eng.*, 121, pp.266-277, 1995.
4. Ku Young Chung and Chang Hyo Kim, "Application of Multigrid Correction Scheme Nonlinear Nodal Method Solutions with Use of Core-Reflector Boundary Conditions," *Topical Meeting on Advances in Reactor Physics and Mathematics and Computation into the Next Millenium*, PHYSOR 2000, Pittsburgh, USA.
5. B. Tayler and K. Ivanov, "Summary of the Results for 2nd Exercise," *Ad-hoc Meeting on OECD/NRC MSLB Benchmark*, Madrid, Spain, September, 1999.