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### A Study on the Nuclear Characteristics of Enriched Gadolinia Burnable Absorber Rods

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가 Gd-155 Gd-157  
 가 가 가 Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-UO<sub>2</sub>  
 , 가 , 가 가  
 가 2 가 가  
 , MTC, ,  
 , Gd-155 Gd-157 70wt% 가 8 가  
 , 가 가  
 가 ,  
 U-235 가 .

#### Abstract

Among Gd isotopes, Gd-155 and Gd-157 can be enriched to reduce gadolinia contents in gadolinia burnable absorber rods. With less gadolinia contents, thermal characteristics of Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-UO<sub>2</sub> become less deteriorated and residual gadolinia reactivity penalties become less. In this study therefore nuclear characteristic parameters such as critical boron concentrations, MTC, power peaking factors and cycle lengths of a reactor in which enriched gadolinia burnable absorber rods substitute natural gadolinia rods are compared. With 70wt% enriched Gd, most parameters are almost identical for both cases but cycle length increases by 8 days from the two-year cycle length. Moreover, increased thermal conductivity and melting temperature allow higher enrichment of U-235 in gadolinia rod resulting in increased cycle length.

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 U-235 4% ,  
 가 , 가 Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-UO<sub>2</sub> 가  
 , UO<sub>2</sub> 가 , 가 가 가  
 .[1,2]  
 가 U-235  
 1.8 wt.% , SMART[3]  
 가 , 가  
 가 가 가  
 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-UO<sub>2</sub> 가 , 가  
 Gd-155 Gd-157 가  
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 Gd-155 Gd-157 가  
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 2 , 가 Gd-155 Gd-157  
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2.1 가  
 64 가 (Gd) Gd-155 Gd-157  
 , Gd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> UO<sub>2</sub> 가  
 . Gd Gd-155 Gd-157 14.80% 15.65% Gd  
 30.45% .[4] , 가 70% 가  
 . Gd-155 Gd-157 가  
 가 가  
 가 가

가 1  
 가 , U-235 가 가  
 2 U-235 4 wt% 17x17 Gd-155 Gd-157 70%  
 . Gd-  
 157 2200m/sec 255,000b Gd-155 61,000b [5], Gd-157  
 가 가 가  
 , Gd-155 Gd-157  
 가 1%  
 , 가 Gd-155 Gd-157

2.2  
 3 [6] 24 3  
 4 16x16 177 4.95 wt%,  
 4.45 wt% UO<sub>2</sub> 0, 12, 16 가 가  
 가 UO<sub>2</sub> 가 8wt%  
 CASMO-3, MASTER  
 . [7,8,9] 88 ( ) 606  
 (22.5MWD/KgU), 63.1MWD/KgU 54.6MWD/KgU ,  
 (Fr) 1.49  
 58MWD/KgU 63.1  
 3 가  
 가 .( 5)  
 1,679ppm 2,215ppm , (MTC)  
 -11.49pcm/°C 5.11pcm/°C  
 가 가 가  
 가 가 6 가  
 가 7 8 Fr  
 1wt% 가 -0.00422, 가 가 -0.00786  
 . U-235 가 1wt% 25ppm  
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2.3 가  
 가 가 Gd-155 Gd-157 70wt% 가  
 가 9 8wt% 가

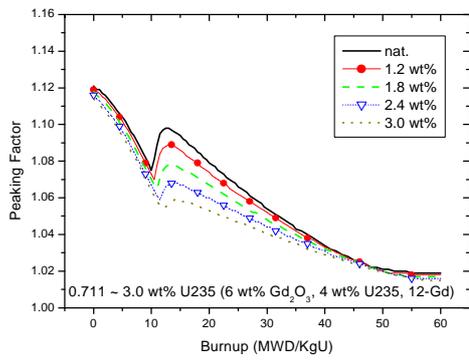
가 3.6wt% 가 10 가  
 가 U-235  
 8 가 , 6 U-235 가  
 가 가  
 가 Gd-155 Gd-157  
 가 가 2,252  
 가 0.24% 가 가  
 , 16 Gd 가  
 11 가  
 , Gd Gd 100pcm  
 , Gd 450pcm . 가 가  
 , Gd 560pcm  
 , 70wt% Gd 110pcm , 가  
 2 가  
 300pcm 가가  
 1676ppm 2213ppm ,  
 (MTC) -11.61pcm/°C 5.05pcm/°C 가 3ppm  
 0.1pcm/°C , 가 가  
 가 Gd  
 , Gd 가 12 가  
 Fr 0.001 (300EFPD) 0.004 , 70wt%  
 가 3.6wt% Gd Gd 가  
 , 가 가  
 가 가 가 13~16  
 가 가 가  
 0.2~0.4 0.7~1.1 가 , 가  
 가 . 2  
 가 가 Gd  
 . 가 가 가  
 17 . 70wt% Gd  
 3.6wt% 가 가 U-235 가  
 0.5 가

가 , 가 가 가  
 가 , 8wt%  
 Gd , 3.6wt% Gd 가가  
 가 . 가 가 U-235 1wt%  
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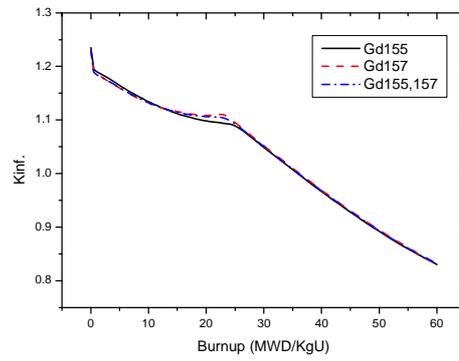
Gd Gd-155 Gd-157 가 가  
 . 2 3  
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 Gd-155 Gd-157 70wt% , MTC,  
 가 8wt% 3.6wt% .  
 2 3 , 70wt% Gd  
 8 가 , 가 가  
 가 , U-235  
 가 .

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U-235



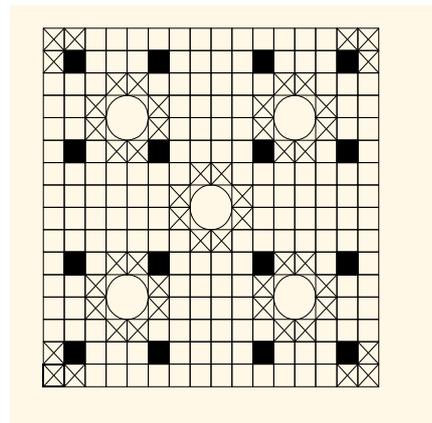
2. Gd

$k_{\infty}$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	F2		F2		F2		F0
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
F2		F2		F2		F1	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	F2		F2		F2		F1
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
F2		F2		F2		F0	
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	
	F2		F2		F1		
39	40	41	42	43	44		
F2		F2		F1			
45	46	47	48	49			
	F1	F1	F0				
50	51	52					
F0							

F0: Fresh 0 Gd  
 F1: Fresh 12 Gd  
 F2: Fresh 16 Gd

3. 24



	Water Hole
	4.95 wt% Fuel Rod
	4.45 wt% Fuel Rod
	Nat. U Fuel with 8 wt% Gd

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4. 24

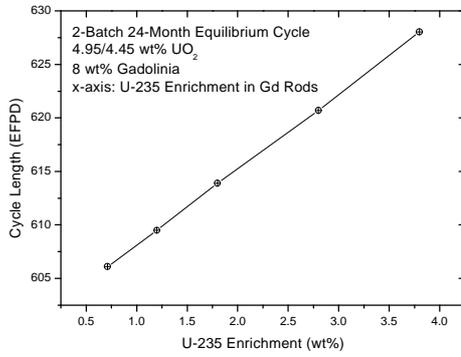
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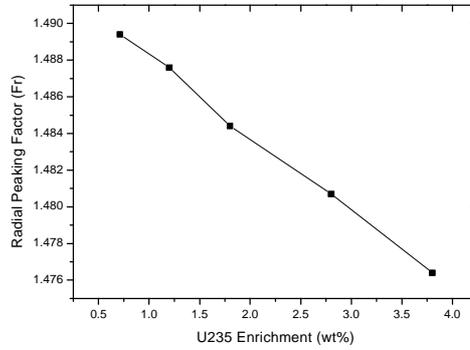
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1.201	0.982	1.207	0.985	1.221	1.004	1.16	0.639
27.891	51.146	28.21	51.809	28.22	50.906	25.537	36.923
0.983	1.207	0.987	1.222	1.004	1.235	1.106	0.496
51.298	28.212	51.784	28.689	51.601	27.941	23.82	35.21
1.21	0.985	1.222	1.071	1.236	1.039	0.922	
28.203	51.811	28.688	46.359	28.473	43.246	19.877	
0.996	1.221	1.004	1.236	1.02	1.015	0.478	
51.088	28.22	51.6	28.472	43.688	20.882	37.487	
1.228	1.004	1.235	1.039	1.015	0.519		
28.091	50.906	27.941	43.248	20.885	38.305		
1.042	1.16	1.106	0.922	0.478			
41.582	25.537	23.82	19.878	37.485			
0.837	0.639	0.496					
17.951	36.924	35.211					

(MWD/KgU)

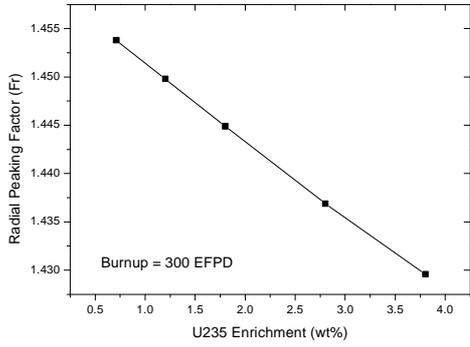
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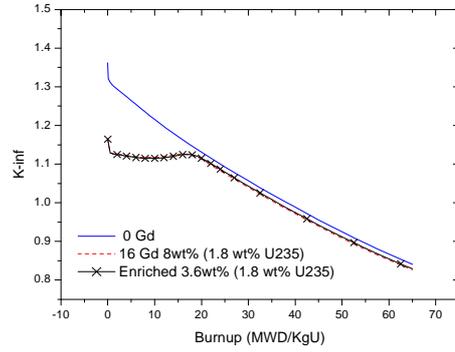
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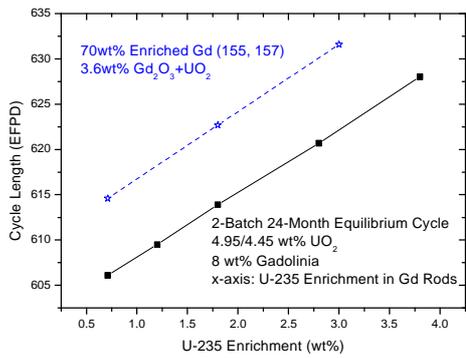
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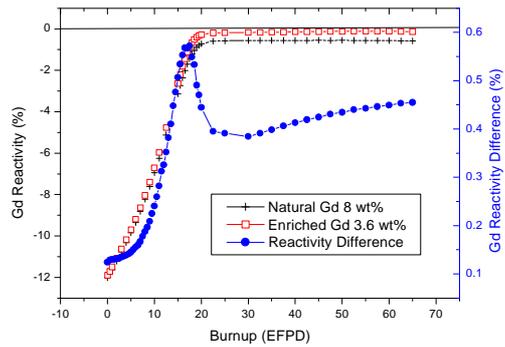
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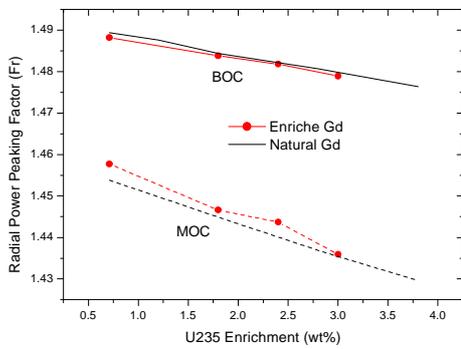
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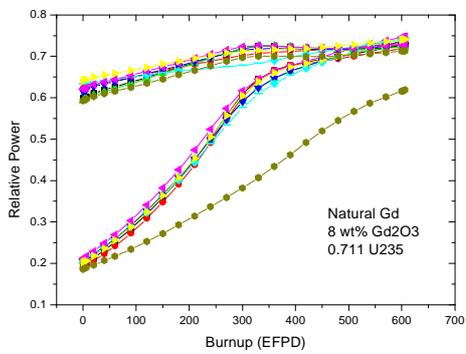
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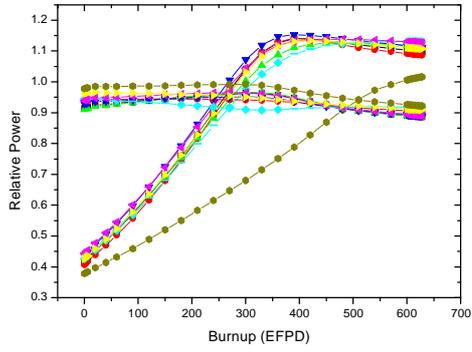
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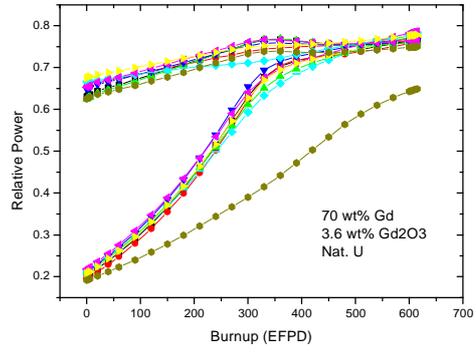
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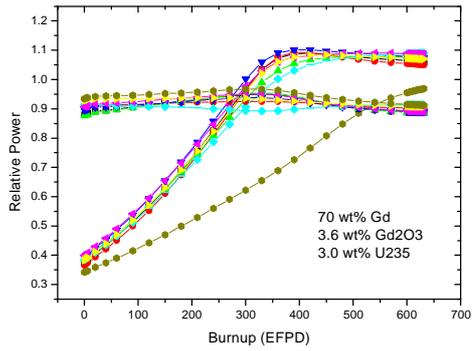
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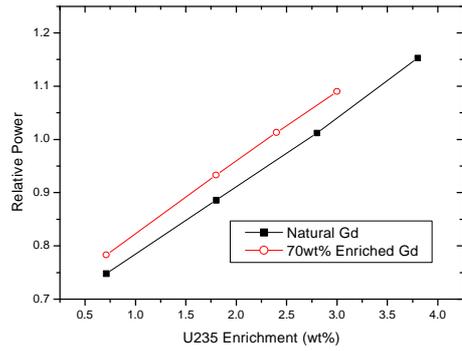
14. 가  
( Gd, 3.8wt% U235)



15. 가  
( Gd, U)



16. 가  
( Gd, 3.0 wt% U235)



17. 가 U-235  
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