

Measurement of Neutron Flux and γ -Heat in CN Hole of HANARO

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150

in-pile

가

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Bragg-Gray

Venture MCNP code

MCNP

IC-Gray

Abstract

The information of the heat load in the Hanaro CN hole is most fundamental data for design of the in-pile assembly and the cryogenic refrigerator of the system of cold neutron source(CNS). For the heat load determination, the following techniques were executed : 1) Measurement of neutron fluxes by the activation method and γ -heating rate by the ionization method 2) Calculation of the neutron spectrum by the Monte-Carlo method and normalization on experimental neutron fluxes 3) Consideration of the difference between real and measurement conditions. The calculation predicts the heat load lower than the measurement. It is caused from an inaccuracy of the reactor power estimation at the time of measurement and the selection of the calibration factor of the IC-Gray chamber.

1.

, void

, DNA/RNA

(Cold

Neutron Source: CNS)

20K(253)

, 4

가

가

가

γ - 가

가

foil Au wire

Monte-Carlo

spectrum

normalize

flux

, γ -

IC-Gray

[1],

γ -

K-factor

, Monte-Carlo

[2]

MCNP-4A code

code

γ

MCNP

2.

2.1

가 [3].
 Fe, In, Au Co 가 .
 1 mm .
 (n,p) 2.3 MeV 가 Ni
 (n,n') 1.2 MeV (threshold) 가 In [4][5].
 1 . ⁶⁰Co 1332 keV
 25 % 1.9 keV 가 Ge (ORTEC model)가 .

$$A(t_{irr}, t_c) = \frac{CPS}{eh} \quad (1)$$

e , h
 t_c flux

$$\Phi_{th} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{p}} \frac{A(t_{irr}, t_c)}{s_o} \frac{M}{gwmN_A} \frac{e^{It_c}}{(1 - e^{-It_{irr}})} \quad (2)$$

$$\Phi_f = \frac{A(t_{irr}, t_c)}{s_{eff}} \frac{M}{gwmN_A} \frac{e^{It_c}}{(1 - e^{-It_{irr}})} \quad (3)$$

, N_A Avogadro , m , M , g
 , w () .

2.2

γ - calorimeter
 가 . Calorimeter $10^{-2} \sim 4$ W/g 4%
 , IC-Gray $10^{-6} \sim 10$ W/g 10%
 가 [1]. IC-Gray PNPI ,

calorimeter . IC-Gray
 PNPI WWR-M quasi-adiabatic
 calorimeter 가 . IC-Gray γ -
 , . IC-
 Gray 2 가 , 가 70 mm 18 mm
 , 0.5 mm . 15 mm , 6.6 mm 4.2
 mm 5 mm , 0.8 mm
 가

$$q = K \times I \quad (4)$$

, I (nA) , K .
 IC-Gray 가 0.661 MeV ,
 K 7.4×10^4 W/g.A .
 Cs137 . K-factor 가 3

[1].

3.

3.1

Venture[7] MCNP code[8]
 1 . 4 normalize
 , 가 11 m
 가 ,
 가 .
 . 5
 MCNP [9]. 25%
 , NAA
 MCNP ,

가 10 ~ 15%

CN

가 2.5 cm ,
가 .
, MCNP

3.2

1 MW IC-Gray CN 5cm
2 9cm
 $q_g^{Al} = 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$ Watt/gm-MW . MCNP Al
 $q_g^{Al} = 7.0 \times 10^{-3}$ Watt/gm-MW . 6 IC-Gray MCNP
가

가 ,
(n,) capture 2
MeV . 50% , IC-Gray

0.662 MeV CN
60%가 H (n,) capture 2.23 MeV가 . IC-Gray 가
2.23 MeV count 가 . 4
2 MeV calibration factor 0.662 MeV calibration factor
30% . K 가 .

3.3

가
MCNP . in-pile
Al . ,
, 1 MeV 가
가 3 ,

4.

MCNP

50%

가

1.5 ~ 2

가

[1]

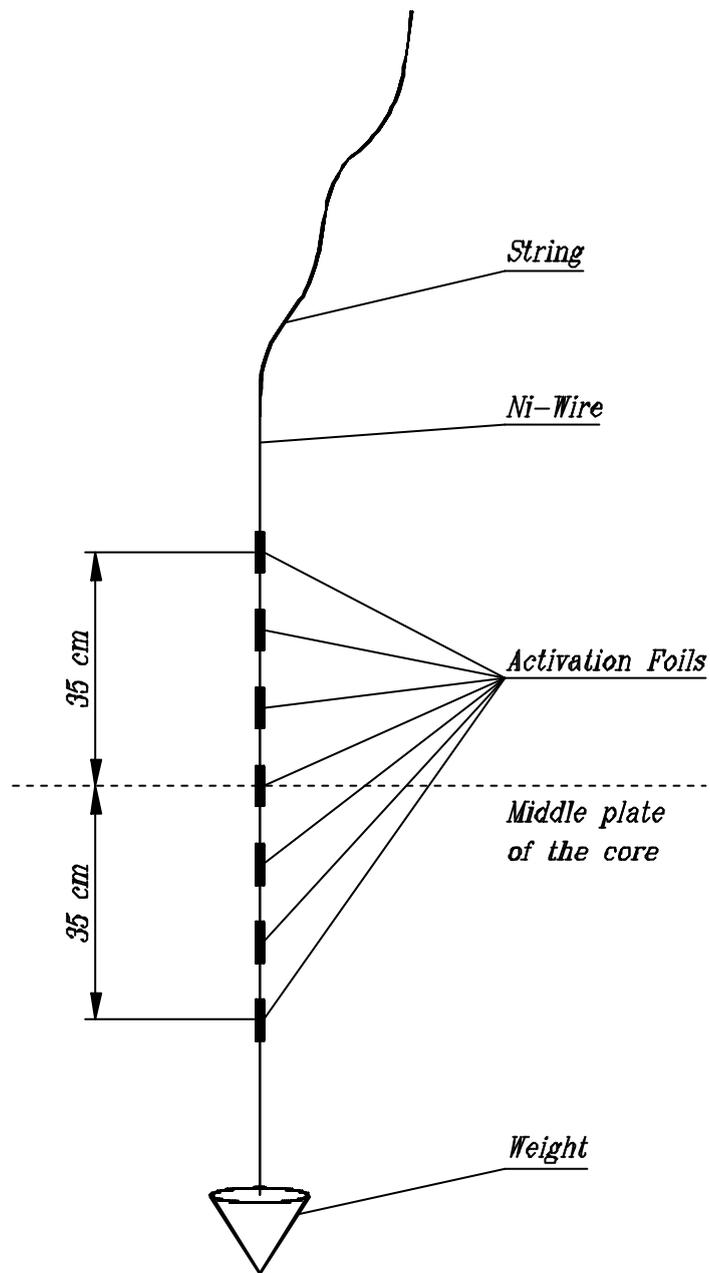
IC-Gray

, MCNP

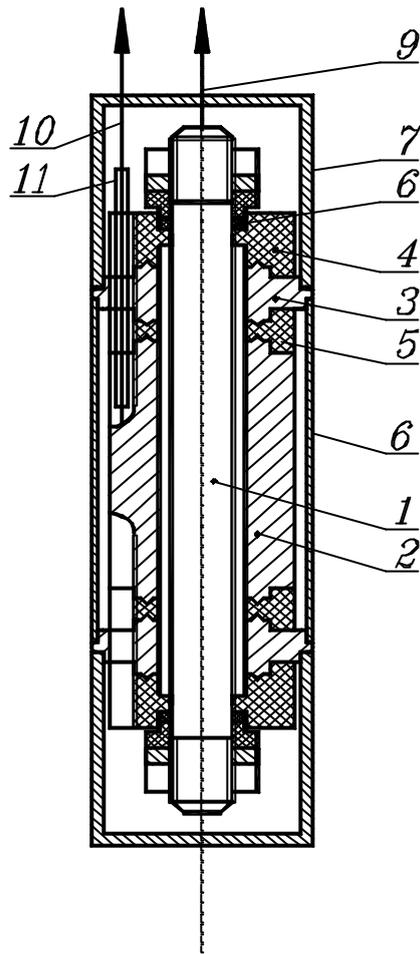
CNS

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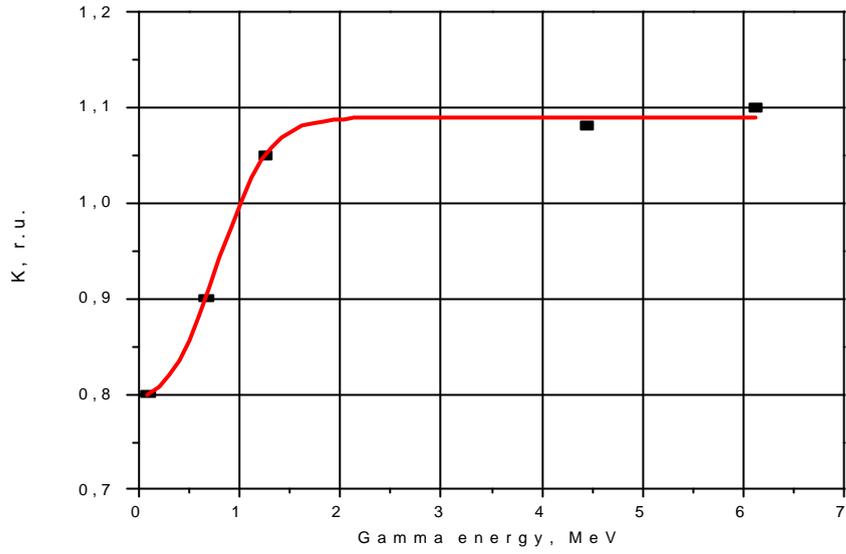


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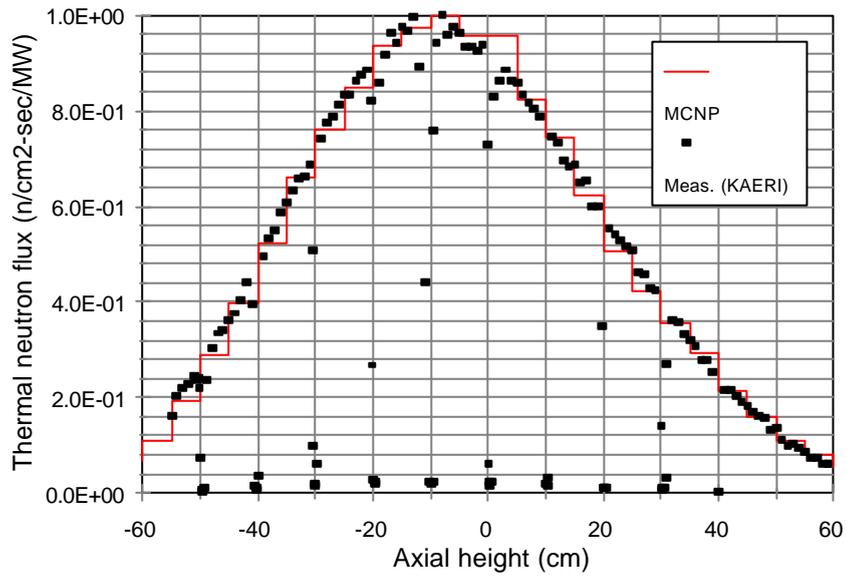


1,2 : Central and External Electrodes	
3 : Security Electrode;	
4,5,11 : Isolators	6 : Protective casing
7 : Cover; 8 : Rubber Lining,	9, 10 : Removals

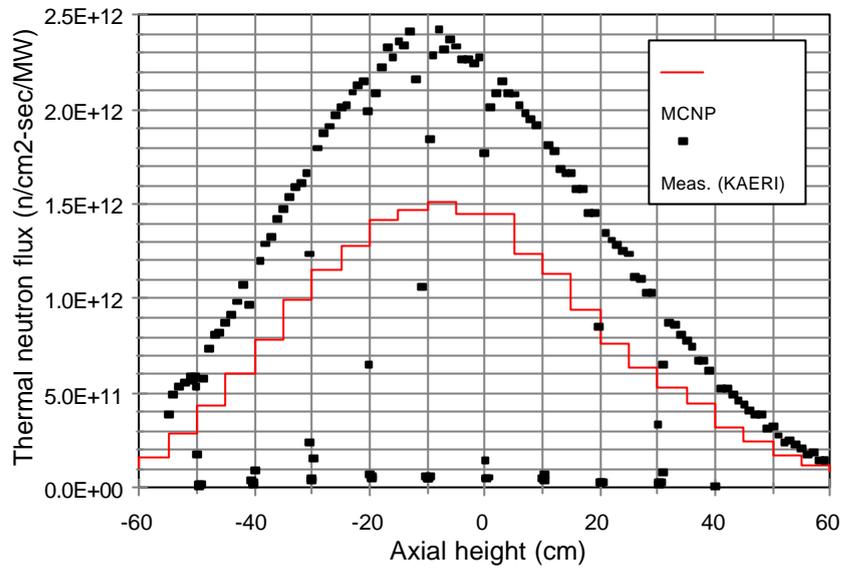
2. IC-Gray Chamber



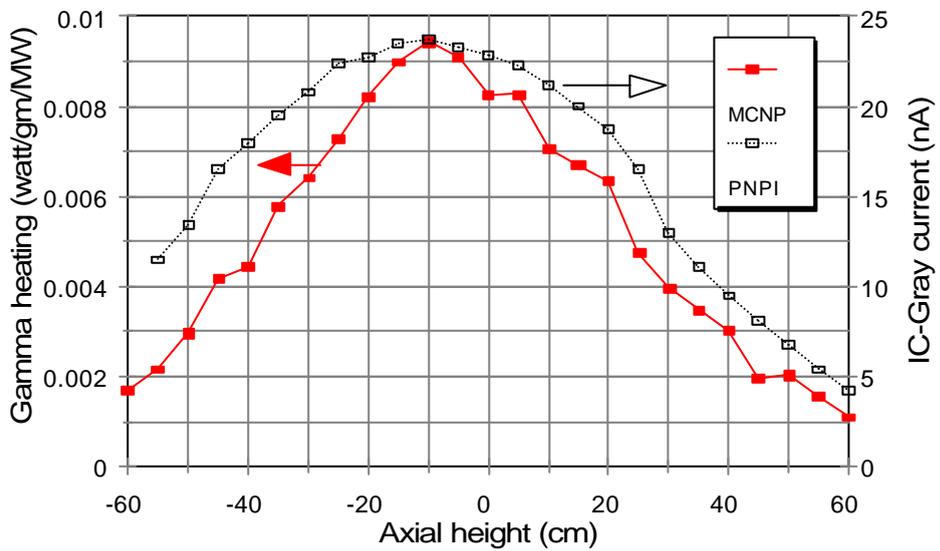
3. Dependence of K-factor for γ -quantum energy



4. Relative thermal neutron fluxes in the axial direction



5. Absolute thermal neutron fluxes in the axial direction



6. Gamma heating in axial direction

1. Neutron flux

	Measurement		MCNP
	Foil	Wire	
Φ_{th} (2200 m/s)	$(1.64 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{12}$	1.73×10^{12}	
(average)	1.85×10^{12}	1.95×10^{12}	$1.24 \times 10^{12} (0.0289)^a$
Φ_f (E>1 MeV)	$(2.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{10}$		$1.54 \times 10^{10} (0.0289)$

^a Fractional standard deviation

2. Measurement of current by IC-Gray in axial direction

H(cm)	I (mA)	H(cm)	I (mA)	H(cm)	I (mA)
0	11.5	+40	23.5	+80	16.5
+5	13.4	+45	23.7	+85	13.0
+10	16.5	+50	23.3	+90	11.1
+15	18.0	+55	22.8	+95	9.5
+20	19.5	+60	22.3	+100	8.1
+25	20.8	+65	21.2	+105	6.8
+30	22.4	+70	20.0	+110	5.4
+35	22.7	+75	18.7	+115	4.2

3. Heat release densities for various materials by MCNP-4A

Material	q_n	q_r	q_b	$\sum q_i$ (W/g)
Para-H ₂	0.42	1.27		1.69
Ortho-H ₂	0.44	1.49		1.93
Ortho-D ₂	0.16	0.24		0.40
Zr	0.05	0.42	0.01	0.48
Al	0.0005	0.56	0.43	0.99
Cu	0.09	0.36		0.45

4. Heat load for design model

	Weight	Moderator	
		H ₂	D ₂
Source cell	380 g	182.4	182.
Tubes	430 g	206.4	206.4
LH ₂ in cell	3000 cm ³ x 0.07 g/cm ³	354.9	
LD ₂ in cell	3000 cm ³ x 0.165 g/cm ³		198
LH ₂ in tube	1000 cm ³ x 0.07 g/cm ³	118.3	
LD ₂ in tube	1000 cm ³ x 0.165 g/cm ³		66
Total Heat Load		862 W	652.4 W