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Fission Product Core Release Model Evaluation in MELCOR Code

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MELCOR 1.8.5

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CORSOR-Booth)

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Abstract

The fission product core release in the MELCOR code is based on the CORSOR models developed by Battelle Memorial Institute. Release of radionuclides can occur from the fuel-cladding gap when a failure temperature criterion exceeds or intact geometry is lost, and various CORSOR empirical release correlations based on fuel temperatures are used for the release. Released masses into the core may exist as aerosols and/or vapors, depending on the vapor pressure of the radionuclide class and the surrounding temperature. This paper shows a release analysis for selected representative volatile and non-volatile radionuclides during conservative high and low pressure sequences in the APR1400 plant. Three core release models (CORSOR, CORSOR-M, CORSOR-Booth) in the latest MELCOR 1.8.5 version are used. In the analysis, the option of the fuel component surface-to-volume ratio in the CORSOR and CORSOR-M models and the option of the high and low burn-up in the CORSOR-Booth model are considered together. As the results, the CORSOR-M release rate is high for volatile radionuclides, and the CORSOR release rate is high for non-volatile radionuclides with insufficient consistency. As the uncertainty range for the release rate expands from several times (volatile radionuclides) to more than maximum 10,000 times (non-volatile radionuclides), user's careful choice for core release models is needed.

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(CORSOR, CORSOR-M CORSOR-Booth)

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(Station Black Out : SBO)

(Guillotine Break)

(Large

Loss of Coolant Accident : LLOCA)

(gap)

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, CORSOR, CORSOR-M CORSOR-Booth [4, 5]가

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(surface-to-volume ratio : SV)

, CORSOR-Booth

(high burn-up)

(low burn-up)

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$$f = A \exp(BT) \quad \text{for } T \geq T_i$$

f [-1], A B, T [K] cell
 A, B 3 (가
) 가 [3]

$$f = f_{\text{CORSOR(-M)}} (S/V)_{\text{structure}} / (S/V)_{\text{base}}$$

, (S/V)_{base} 422.5 m⁻¹, (S/V)_{structure}

CORSOR-M

CORSOR-M CORSOR Arrhenius

$$f = K_0 \exp(-Q/RT)$$

k(T) T [K] [-1], R (= 1.987E-3 kcal/mol.K),
 K₀ (activation energy) Q [-1] [kcal/mol]
 [3], CORSOR 가

CORSOR-BOOTH

(diffusion coefficients) Booth (Cesium)

$$D = D_0 \exp(-Q/RT)$$

$$D = \quad [\text{cm}^2/\text{s}],$$

$$D_o = \quad [\text{cm}^2/\text{s}],$$

$$Q = \quad [\text{cal}/\text{mol}],$$

$$R = \quad (= 1.987 \text{ cal}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{K} = 8.3145 \text{ J}/\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}),$$

$$T = \quad [\text{K}].$$

D_o 30,000 MWD/MTU 5
 D_o (= 2.5E-7, = 5.0E-8, = 3.0E-4) Q (= 3.8E5) [6]
 (fuel grain) Fick's law ,
 (scaling factor) [3]

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(APR1400) ,
 (SBO) (Large LOCA,
 LLOCA) 2000 “ (3) –
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WASH-1400 [9] TMLB'
 (Loss of Onsite & Offsite AC Power),
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 PSA 가 가
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1. CORSOR, (C+sv-CORE)
2. CORSOR, (C-CORE)
3. CORSOR-M, (M+sv-CORE)
4. CORSOR-M, (M-CORE)
5. CORSOR-Booth, (B+high-CORE)
6. CORSOR-Booth, (B+low-CORE)

(core support plate)

(Xe), (CsI, Cs, Te),
 (Ba, Ce, Ru, Mo) . . Ba Ce ISAAC
 [10] , Ru Mo SNL [1] 가가 .

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SBO LLOCA

(SBO-

Ring1, LLOCA-Ring2)

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(Xe, CsI, Cs)

- CORSOR CORSOR-M CORSOR-Booth .
- SBO : CORSOR-M ≈ CORSOR > CORSOR-Booth
- LLOCA : CORSOR-M ≈ CORSOR ≈ CORSOR-Booth

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(Te)

- CORSOR-M CORSOR-Booth CORSOR .
- SBO/LLOCA : CORSOR-M > CORSOR-Booth > CORSOR

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(Ba, Ce, Ru, Mo) :

- CORSOR .
- / .
- SBO :
 - Ba : CORSOR > CORSOR-M > CORSOR-Booth
 - Ce : CORSOR > CORSOR-Booth > CORSOR-M
 - Ru : CORSOR-Booth ≈ CORSOR > CORSOR-M

7가 (40kg-SBO, 1400kg-LLOCA, 80%
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 Booth) 2가 /
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 Cs Mo Cs₂MoO₄ (Molybdate)
 (Te) 가 가

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: SBO-Ring1, LLOCA-Ring2)

			Xe	CsI	Cs	Te	Ba	Ce	Ru	Mo
C+sv-CORE	SBO	14950	79.6	82.1	73.2	18.5	18.5	1.8E-2	7.3E-1	12.0
	LLOCA	5460	88.2	91.0	81.1	45.2	51.6	4.5E-2	2.8	18.6
C-CORE	SBO	14640	78.5	81.0	72.2	15.9	16.5	1.6E-2	6.4E-1	10.1
	LLOCA	6566	96.6	99.6	88.8	76.7	82.2	1.1E-1	7.0	40.5
M+sv-CORE	SBO	14830	80.4	82.9	73.9	72.4	1.0	2.5E-5	1.6E-4	8.2
	LLOCA	4950	88.6	91.4	81.4	87.3	24.7	1.4E-2	2.8E-2	24.7
M-CORE	SBO	14530	78.0	80.4	71.7	71.6	0.83	2.1E-5	1.3E-4	6.6
	LLOCA	5312	96.0	99.0	88.2	95.0	49.4	3.7E-2	7.3E-2	47.6
B+high-CORE	SBO	14420	52.4	54.0	48.1	47.1	0.35	3.2E-3	1.8	2.9E-2
	LLOCA	5320	94.8	97.7	87.1	94.3	8.5	9.0E-2	63.8	2.2
B+low-CORE	SBO	14710	32.5	33.6	29.9	27.4	0.15	1.3E-3	8.5E-1	1.7E-2
	LLOCA	4891	90.2	93.0	82.9	89.6	1.5	1.5E-2	21.8	4.0E-1
	SBO	~	33~80	34~83	30~74	16~72	0.15~19	2.1E-5~0.018	1.3E-4~1.8	0.017~12
	LLOCA	~	88~97	91~100	81~89	45~95	1.5~82	0.014~0.11	0.028~64	0.4~48
	SBO		2.4	2.4	2.5	4.5	127	857	13850	706
	LLOCA		1.1	1.1	1.1	2.1	55	7.9	2285	120