

# Preliminary Analysis of Large Scale Air Injection Experiment on Coolant Circulation Flow in the Reactor Cavity under External Vessel Cooling

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## Abstract

As part of study on thermal hydraulic behavior in the reactor cavity under external vessel cooling in the APR 1400, preliminary analysis of steady state on further large scale experiment using air injection method and analysis on the actual plant have been performed to investigate coolant circulation flow rate between the reactor vessel and the insulation material using the RELAP5/MOD3 computer code. The RELAP5/MOD3 results of preliminary analysis on the air injection experiment have shown that air injection distribution is not effective on coolant circulation rate between reactor vessel and insulation material. The coolant circulation flow rate of the air injection case is four times higher than that of heat flux input condition. The change of coolant exit to lower position leads to increase in coolant circulation mass flow rate, but increasing rate is decreases. In preliminary analysis on the APR 1400, the change of coolant exit to lower position is effective on coolant circulation flow rate, but the variation trend is not same as the air injection experimental case.

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(external vessel cooling)

가 (IVR: In-Vessel corium Retention)

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Degree	Heat Flux (MW/m <sup>2</sup> )	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Heat Flux*Area (MW)	Steam Mass Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /hr)	Air mass Flow Rate (kg/s)
0-10	0.045	0.0788	0.0050	130.95	0.0423
10-20	0.083	0.2340	0.0219	388.86	0.1255
20-30	0.105	0.3821	0.0516	634.96	0.2050
30-40	0.166	0.5186	0.1263	861.77	0.2782
40-50	0.321	0.6394	0.2599	1062.39	0.3429
50-56.6	0.492	0.4788	0.2524	795.63	0.2568
56.6-70	0.563	1.0814	0.6974	1796.80	0.5800
70-80	0.727	0.7880	0.6224	1309.25	0.4226
80-90	1.272	0.8324	1.0585	1383.07	0.4464
SUM		5.0345	3.0964	8365.16	2.7001

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	Water Circulation Mass Flow Rate (kg/s)
Non-uniform Injection Case	366.9
Uniform Injection Case	359.6

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Conditions	Supplied Water Injection Temps ( ° C)	Water Circulation Mass Flow Rate (kg/s)
Air Injection	20	627.7
Air Injection	80	534.2
Air Injection	100	184.6
Steam Injection	20	308.6
Steam Injection	80	252.5
Steam Injection	100	58.4
Heat Flux	20	154.1
Heat Flux	80	134.2
Heat Flux	100	44.6

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Water Inlet Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Air Outlet Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Water Outlet Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Water Circulation Mass Flow Rate (kg/s)
0.5	0.25	0.25	627.7
0.125	0.25	0.25	360.7
0.0625	0.25	0.25	264.6
0.5	0.125	0.125	432.0
0.5	0.0625	0.0625	134.3
0.125	0.125	0.125	240.0
0.15	0.15	0.15	253.3
0.1	0.1	0.1	203.9
0.0625	0.0625	0.0625	174.6
0.15	0.15	0.15	253.3
0.05	0.05	0.05	121.9
0.1	0.15	0.15	300.0
0.05	0.15	0.15	199.7
0.15	0.1	0.1	209.8
0.15	0.05	0.05	135.5

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Water Outlet Position from the Water Level (m)	Water Circulation Mass Flow Rate (kg/s)
0.56	253.3
0.84	327.5
1.12	415.8
1.40	520.1
1.68	524.1
1.82	524.1
2.24	530.3
2.48	533.4

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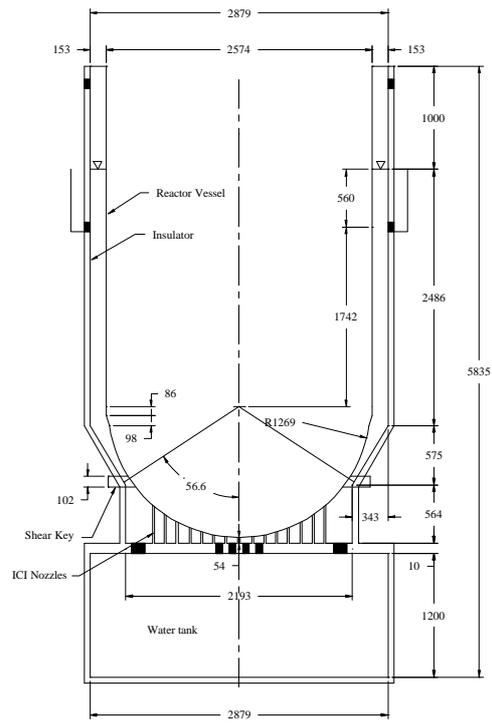
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Water Outlet Position from the Water level (m)	Bottom of Gap (MPa)	Bottom of Pool (MPa)	Top of Gap (MPa)	Top of Pool (MPa)
0.56	0.1228	0.1323	0.1066	0.1020
0.84	0.1254	0.1292	0.1033	0.1003
1.12	0.1291	0.1346	0.1045	0.0987
1.40	0.1334	0.1419	0.1061	0.0998
1.68	0.1333	0.1419	0.1057	0.0998
1.82	0.1333	0.1420	0.1054	0.0998
2.24	0.1333	0.1421	0.1051	0.0998
2.48	0.1333	0.1422	0.1047	0.0999

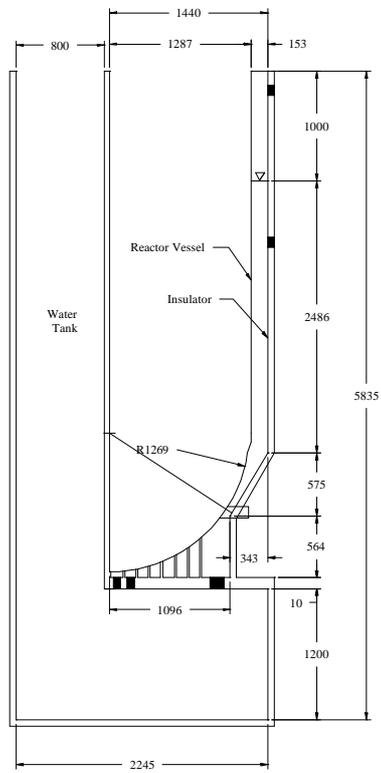
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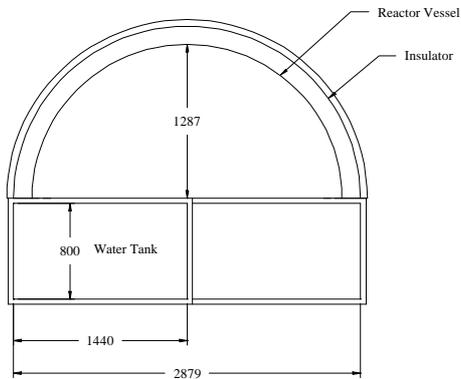
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2.44	535.9
3.36	714.3
4.28	618.6
4.74	594.4



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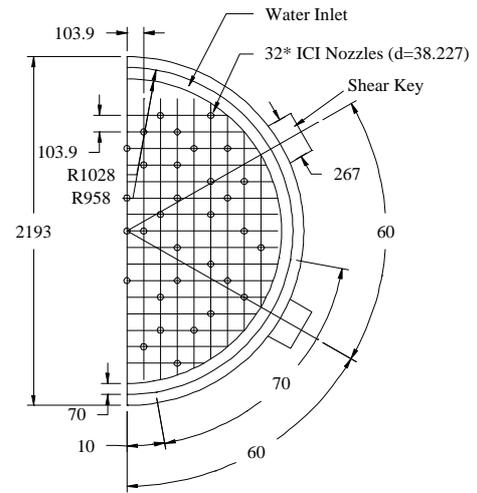


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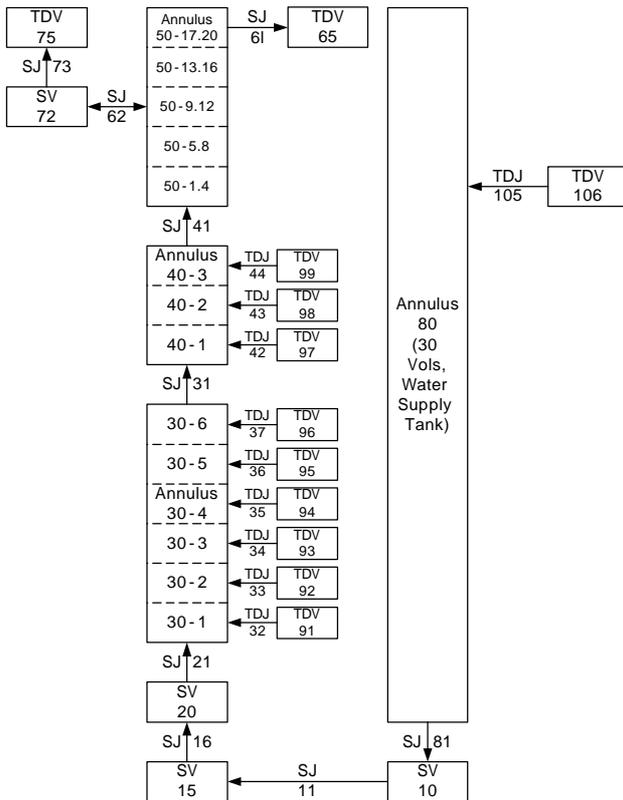
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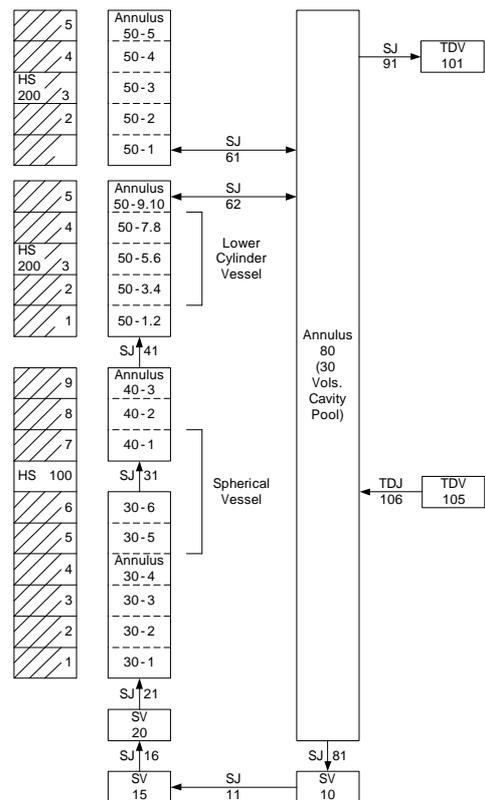
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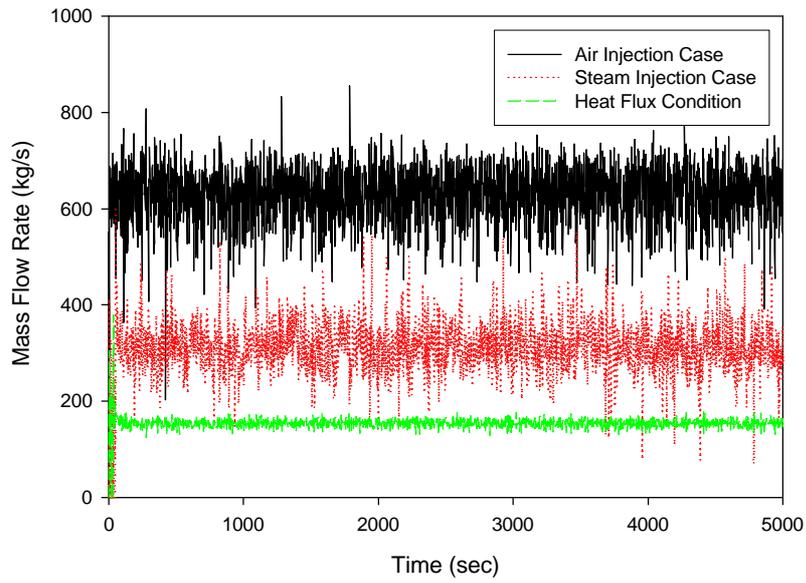
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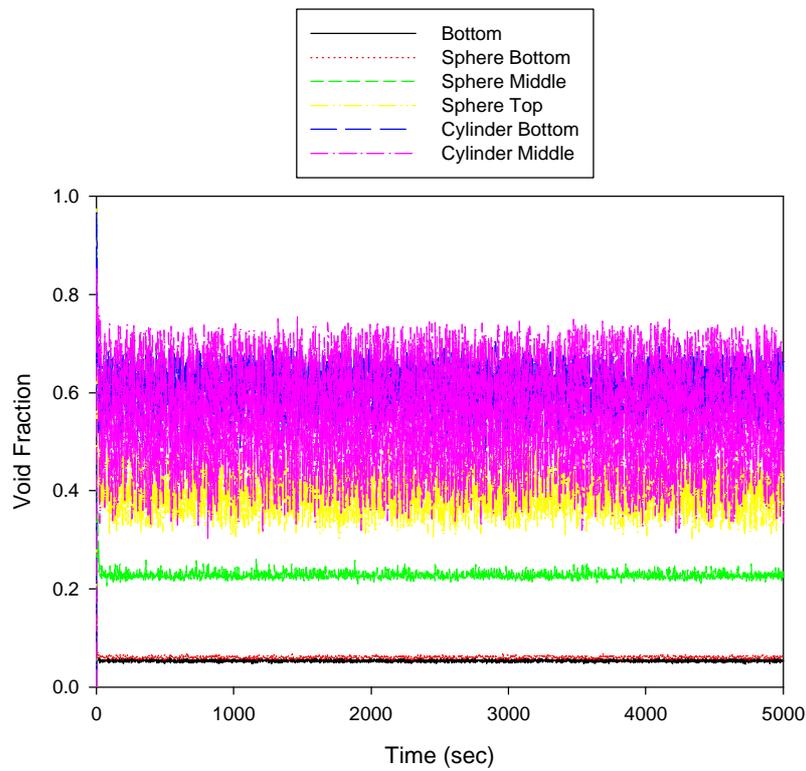


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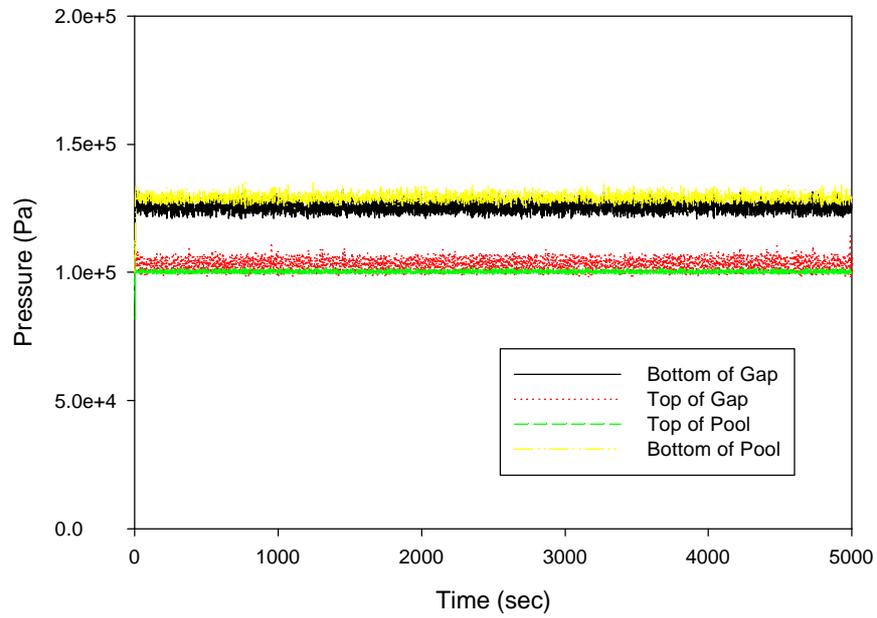
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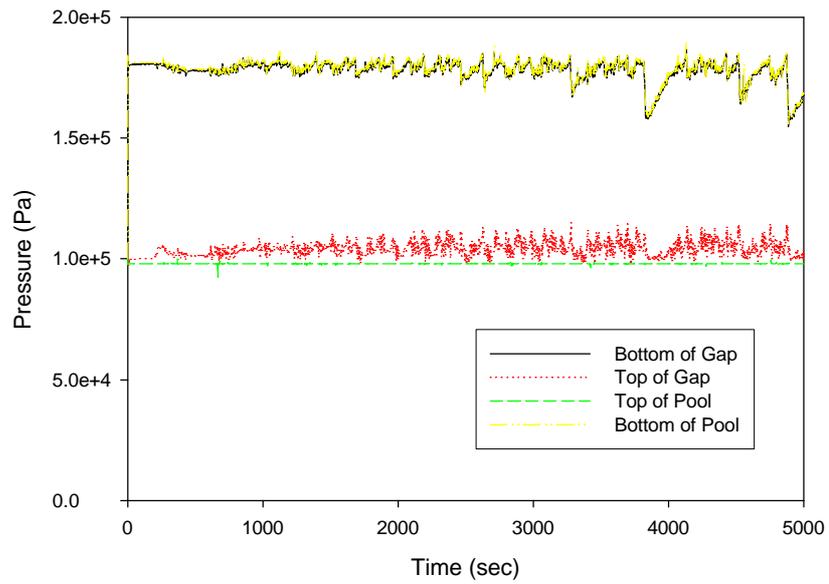
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