

## Development of a Calculation Model for Natural Circulation in a Sodium Circuit

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### Abstract

A sodium natural circulation loop has frequently been adopted in a Liquid Metal Reactor (LMR) using sodium as coolant to remove the decay heat ultimately under accidental conditions because of its high reliability incorporated with passive characteristics. Up to now a code applicable to a stand-alone natural circulation loop for the LMR analysis, is not available in Korea, while most of the system analysis codes used for a light water reactor (LWR) can handle such natural circulation loop. To this end, the present study has been initiated because the necessity of natural circulation analysis for such circuit is realistically raised on a new LMR concept. The present study responds to the requirement and it is concentrated in only the steady state modeling in this time, however, development of a transient model is also followed

to close the study. Momentum and energy conservation equations are numerically solved with the assumption of incompressibility associated with sodium coolant. As a result, this assumption makes the model greatly simplified, and the calculation results turns out being reasonable in a qualification sense. Models developed in the study are expected to be extended effectively to the development of other LMR system analysis codes, or component models in the future.

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150 MW(e), KALIMER  
 .[1] 1,000 MWt  
 가 .  
 KALIMER 600 MW(e)  
 System) .  
 heat Removal Circuit) 가 PVCS(Passive Vessel Cooling  
 PDRC(Passive Decay  
 1,000 MWt  
 Super Phenix(SPX)  
 EFR(European Fast Reactor) . 1  
 , 2 . 1,2  
 DHX, AHX,  
 DHX(Decay Heat Exchanger) 가  
 ,  
 , AHX DHX  
 - DHX KALIMER IHX  
 , DRC(Decay heat Removal Circuit) 가 AHX  
 . AHX EFR helical  
 가 . Helical AHX  
 EFR DRC1 (freezing)  
 (standby) ,  
 (AHX) damper  
 DRC KALIMER PVCS  
 , DRC  
 PDRC(Passive Decay heat Removal Circuit)  
 PDRC 3 1,500MWth, 600MWe

KALIMER 600 가 , 2 (IHX) 2  
 (EMP), AHX 1 DHX가  
 2 DHX DRC hole  
 PHTS (head) /  
 flow slot , 가 DRC hole (baffle) over PHTS  
 가 DHX

KALIMER PVCS DRC hole  
 가 DHX AHX  
 가 ,  
 DRC hole DHX  
 DHX DRC hole DHX  
 DHX EFR DRC  
 DRC hole DHX DRC  
 3 , ,  
 , DRC hole DHX AHX  
 hole , DHX DHX DRC  
 ,  $h_{cv}$

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(1)

PDRC

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SAS2A [2]

(Mass Flux)

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$$\frac{1}{A_c} \frac{dW}{dt} + \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \frac{1}{A_c} \frac{\partial(v \square W)}{\partial z} = - \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right)_{fr} - \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right)_K + \rho_C g \quad (1)$$

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Tube

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$$I_1 \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + P_t - P_b + I_2 W^2 + I_3 W^2 + I_4 W^2 - I_5 g = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$I_1 = \int \frac{dz}{A_c} = \sum_1^n X_{I1}(JC) \quad (3)$$

$$X_{I1}(JC) = \frac{\Delta z(JC)}{A_c(JC)}$$

$$I_2 = \sum X_{I2}(JC) \quad (4)$$

$$X_{I2}(JC) = \frac{1}{A_c(JC)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{\rho_c(JC+1)} - \frac{1}{\rho_c(JC)} \right]$$

$$I_3 = \int \frac{f}{2\rho D_h A_c^2} dz = \sum X_{I3}(JC) \quad (5)$$

$$X_{I3} = \frac{f \Delta z(JC)}{2 \rho_c(JC) A_c(JC)^2 D_h(JC)}$$

$$I_4 = \sum 0.5(K_{OR}(JC) + K_{OR}(JC+1)) \quad (6)$$

$$I_5 = \int \rho_c dz = \sum X_{I5}(JC) \quad (7)$$

$$X_{I5}(JC) = \rho_c(JC) \Delta z(JC)$$

$$P_b = \text{DRC} \quad (\text{AHX} \quad )$$

$$P_t =$$

$f$

$$f = 0.0055 + 0.55(\text{Re})^{-\frac{1}{3}} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Laminar Flow} \quad f = 64/\text{Re} \quad .[3]$$

implicitness

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SAS2A

(2)  $I$  가 Explicit/Implicit Scheme

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$$I_1 \frac{W^{n+1} - W^n}{\Delta t} + \theta_1 [(P_t)^n - (P_b)^n] + \theta_2 [(P_t)^{n+1} - (P_b)^{n+1}] + \theta_1 I_2^n (W^n)^2 + \theta_2 I_2^{n+1} (W^{n+1})^2 + \theta_1 I_3^n (W^n)^2 + \theta_2 I_3^{n+1} (W^{n+1})^2 + \theta_1 I_4^n (W^n)^2 + \theta_2 I_4^{n+1} (W^{n+1})^2 - \theta_1 I_5^n g - \theta_2 I_5^{n+1} g = 0 \quad (8)$$

,  $\theta_1$   $\theta_2$  Implicitness , 0.0

1.0 Fully Implicit , 1.0 0.0 Fully Explicit

0.5 Semi-Implicit

$(P_b)$   $(P_t)$  (8)

$$\theta_2 \{ I_2^{n+1} + I_3^{n+1} + I_4^{n+1} + I_5^{n+1} g \} (W^{n+1})^2 + \frac{I_1}{\Delta t} (W^{n+1} - W^n) + \theta_1 \{ (I_2^n + I_3^n + I_4^n) (W^n)^2 - I_5^n g \} = 0 \quad (9)$$

$\theta_1 = 0.$ ,  $\theta_2 = 1.$

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$$\rho \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + G \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} = Q \quad (10)$$

$$dH = c_p dT \quad (11)$$

, (10)

$$\rho c_p \Delta V \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial t} = \dot{m} c_p (T_{j+1} - T_j) + h_i A_i (T_w - T_i) \quad (12)$$

가 .  $T_i$  Volume Node ,  $T_j$  Junction .

$$\text{Junction } T_i = 0.5(T_j + T_{j+1}) \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \frac{h_i A_i}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} T_w^{n+1} + \left[ \frac{\dot{m} c_p}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} + 0.5 \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{h_i A_i}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} \right\} \right] T_{j+1}^{n+1} \\ - \left[ \frac{\dot{m} c_p}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} + 0.5 \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{h_i A_i}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} \right\} \right] T_j^{n+1} = \frac{T_i^n}{\Delta t} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

. Tube ,  $h_i$  Aok's Correlation . [3]

$$Nu = 6.0 + 0.025(\bar{\phi} Pe)^{0.8} \quad (14)$$

$$\bar{\phi} = \frac{0.014(1 - e^{-71.8X})}{X}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{Re^{0.45} Pr^{0.2}}$$

$$, Re \leq 3000 \quad Nu = 4.36 \quad [3]$$

, Shell Side

$$\frac{\partial T_{ai}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)} \dot{m}_o c_o (T_{aj} - T_{aj+1}) + h_o A_o (T_w - T_{ai}) \quad (14)$$

AHX Shell 가

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{h_o A_o}{(\rho c_o \Delta V)^{n+1}} T_w^{n+1} + \left[ \frac{\dot{m}_o c_o}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} + 0.5 \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{h_o A_o}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} \right\} \right] T_{aj+1}^{n+1} \\
& - \left[ \frac{\dot{m}_o c_o}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} + 0.5 \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{h_o A_o}{(\rho c_p \Delta V)^{n+1}} \right\} \right] T_{aj}^{n+1} = \frac{T_{ci}^n}{\Delta t}
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$\dot{m}_o$  , Tube  
 가  
 , Shell

$$\rho_w c \Delta V_w \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial t} = h_i A_i (T_i - T_w) + h_o A_o (T_{NA} - T_w) \tag{16}$$

$T_{NA}$  DHX Shell , DHX 가  
 DHX Shell , 1 DHX가  
 Baffle  
 DHX Shell , Laminar  
 Flow 가  $Nu = 4.36$  . [3]

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ \frac{1}{\Delta t} + \frac{(h_i A_i + h_o A_o)}{(\rho_w c \Delta V_w)^{n+1}} \right\} T_w^{n+1} - \frac{0.5 h_i A_i}{(\rho_w c \Delta V_w)^{n+1}} (T_{j+1}^{n+1} + T_j^{n+1}) \\
& = \frac{h_o A_o}{(\rho_w c \Delta V_w)^{n+1}} T_{NA}^{n+1} + \frac{T_w^n}{\Delta t}
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$\rho_w c \Delta V \frac{\partial T_w}{\partial t} = h_i A_i (T_i - T_w) + h_r A_r (T_{wb} - T_w) \tag{18}$$

DHX가 가 DHX  
 (16)  $h_o A_o$   $h_r A_r$  ,  $T_{NA}$

$T_{wb}$  ( DRC hole )  
 PVCS [4] ,  $h_r$

$$\frac{1}{h_r} = \frac{R_{wb}}{2} + \frac{1}{h_{cv12} + \varepsilon_{12}\sigma(T_{wb} + T_w)(T_{wb}^2 + T_w^2)} + \frac{R_w}{2} \quad (19)$$

$$h_r = h_{cv12} + \varepsilon_{12}\sigma(T_{wb} + T_w)(T_{wb}^2 + T_w^2) \quad (20)$$

$$\varepsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\varepsilon_{wb}} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_w} - 1} \quad (21)$$

$\varepsilon_{wb}$  DRC hole Emissivity ,  $\varepsilon_w$  DHX Emissivity ,  $\sigma$  Stefan-Boltzman

(1)

(13), (15), (17), (18)

Source  
 Marching Step

(Marix Inversion)

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DHX가

가

가

(13) (17)

(13) (19)가

(17) (19)

, DHX

DRC hole

가

PVCS

[4]

DRC hole

KALIMER



820 K . DRC AHX Shell , 80  
 K . DHX AHX 4 Tube Shell  
 (13), (15), (17) . Shell AHX Tube  
 35.0 (W/m<sup>2</sup> K) ,  
 가 .

DHX KALIMER IHX  
 6 m , AHX EFR  
 5.0 m . DHX KALIMER  
 , DHX, AHX 35 m

AHX DHX , 25 m  
 6 m 35 30 . DHX AHX  
 , DHX AHX 30 50  
 Numerical Oscillation 가 .

(2)

(i) Guessing DHX Tube 가 가  
 AHX Shell 가 . Junction 가 .

(ii)

(iii) (13), (15), (17), (18)

(iv) AHX

(v) DHX AHX Shell

(vi) AHX

(vii) (i) (vi)

$$- P_b = P_t$$

(viii) , , DHX AHX (i) (vii)

DRC hole, 820.15 K, Junction (AHX), 685.15 K,  
 DHX 10 K, AHX Shell 80 K  
 AHX 가 .  
 (20)  $h_{cv}$  PVCS [4] 10. W/m<sup>2</sup>K ,  
 AHX 6-8  
 DHX Tube 가  
 Tube 1.0 K 가 . ( 6)  
 AHX 가  
 . ( 7) 8 . AHX 1  
 가  
 helical 가 . 가 5 m 25 m  
 . AHX DHX 가  
 가 ,  
 가 AHX  
 Shell , (20)  $h_{cv}$  ,  
 DRC hole . AHX Shell  
 , AHX , Shell  
 ,  $h_{cv}$  DHX  
 가 ,  $h_{cv}$   
 . DRC hole  $h_{cv}$  가  
 , AHX  
 ,  
 PDRC ,  
 .  
 AHX Shell . 9 10 ,  
 $h_{cv} = 10$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K, DRC hole 820.15 K Shell 20, 40, 80,  
 120 가 DHX  
 , AHX  
 , AHX 가  
 가 가  
 DHX 가  
 가 6 가 1.4  
 가가 . 40 K  
 가  
 DRC hole 1

AHX 가 15 K 가 Baffle DHX 가 30 K 가 30 % 가 10 % DRC AHX 가 AHX 가

$h_{cv}$  DHX 가 DHX (20) 3 가

DHX 23 % 가 ( 11), AHX ( 12) 40 K,

AHX ( 13) 10 % 가

### 3.

PDRC 가 , DHX 가

AHX 가 AHX 가

가  $h_{cv}$  가 AHX 가

가 ,

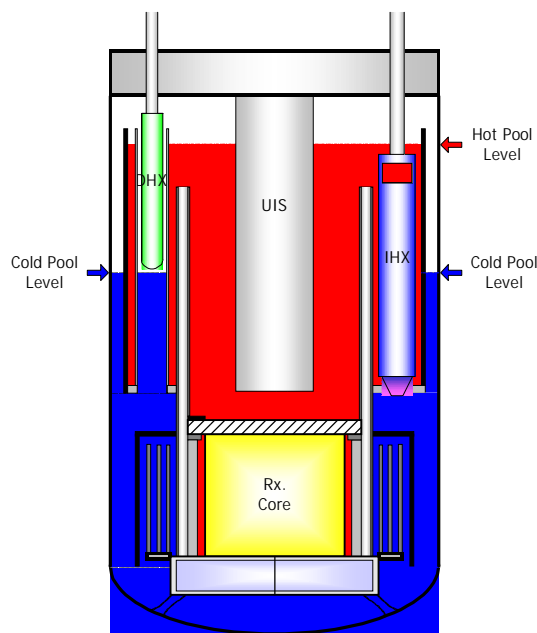
, PDRC ,

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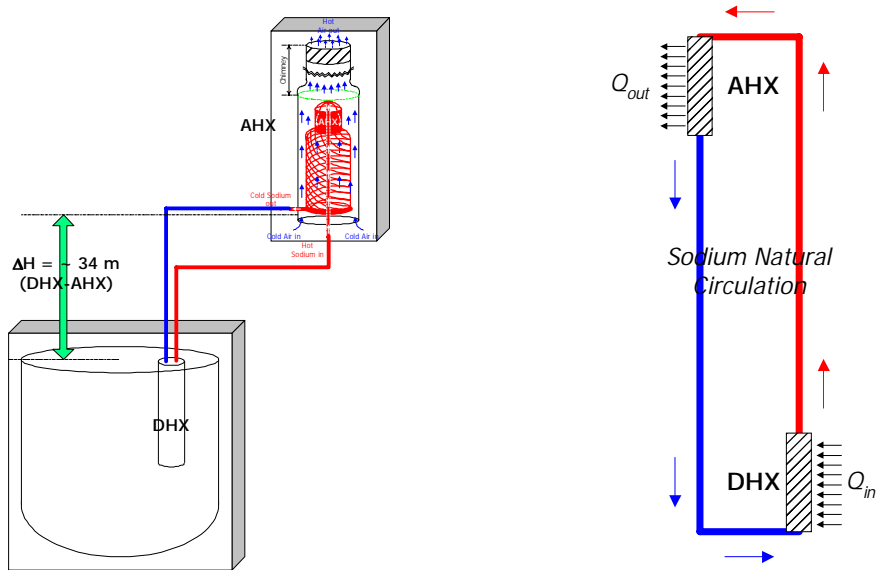
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$\Delta T_{air}$ , K	800.15	820.15	850.15
(MW)		0.52	0.68
, K		395.8	380.6
		380.56	328.71
DHX		12.86	15.96
DRC		31.62	33.46
AHX		2.84	4.45

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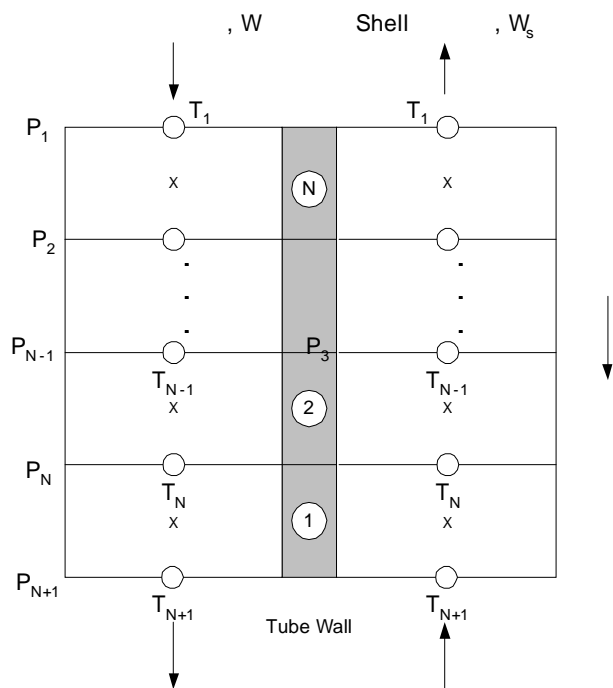


1 PDRC

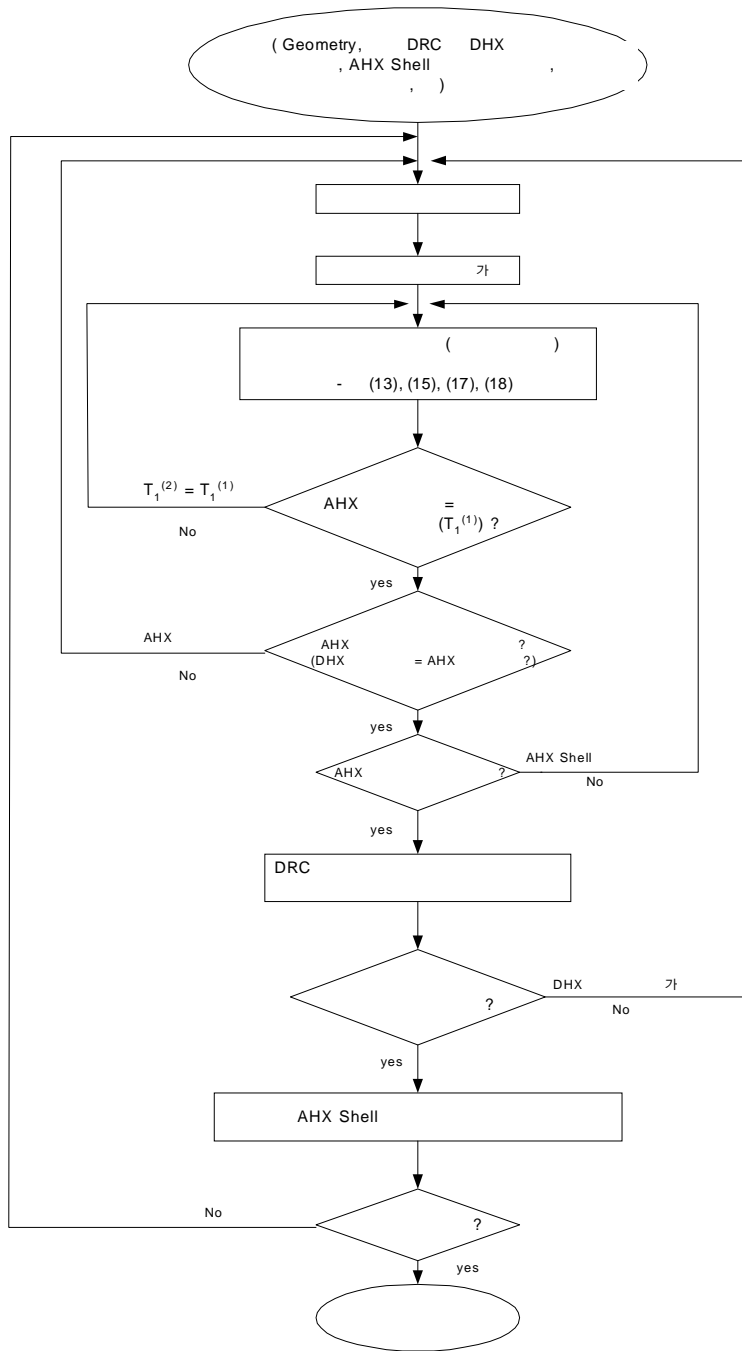


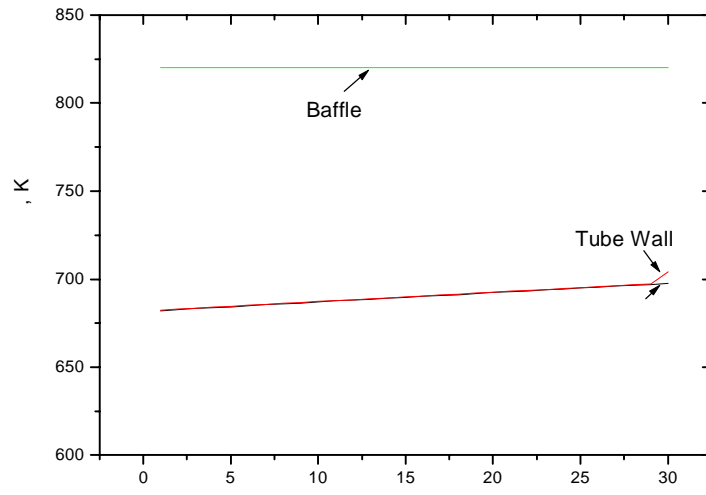
2 PDRC

3 PDRC

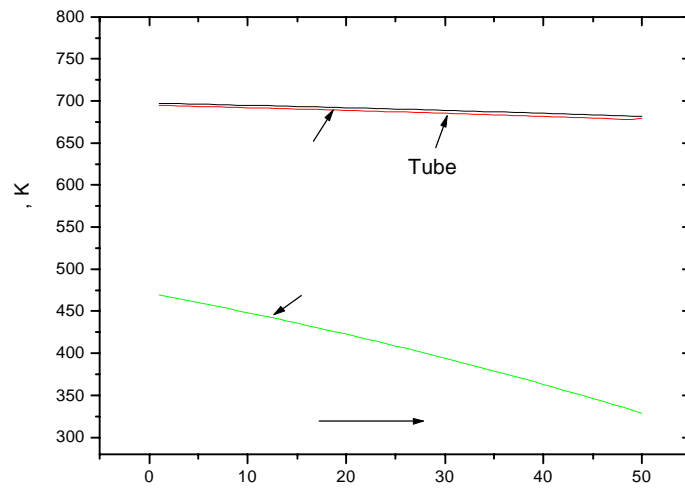


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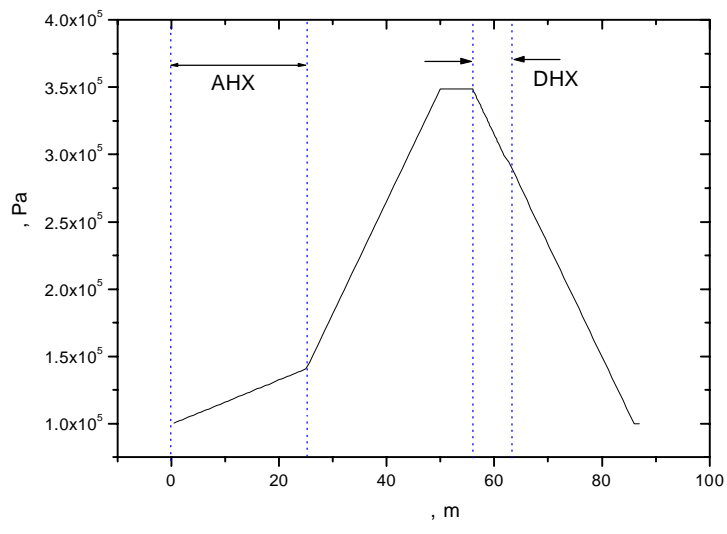




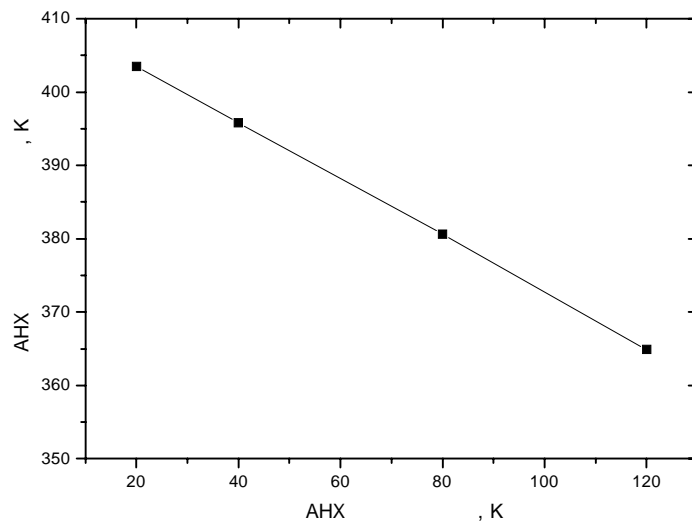
6 DHX



7 AHX

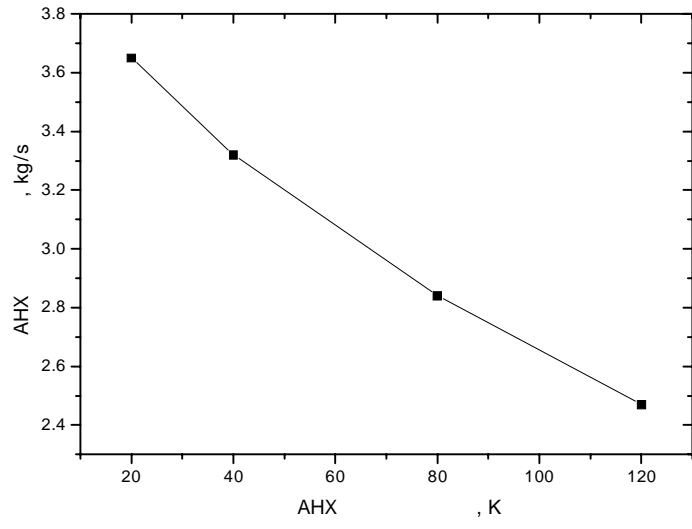


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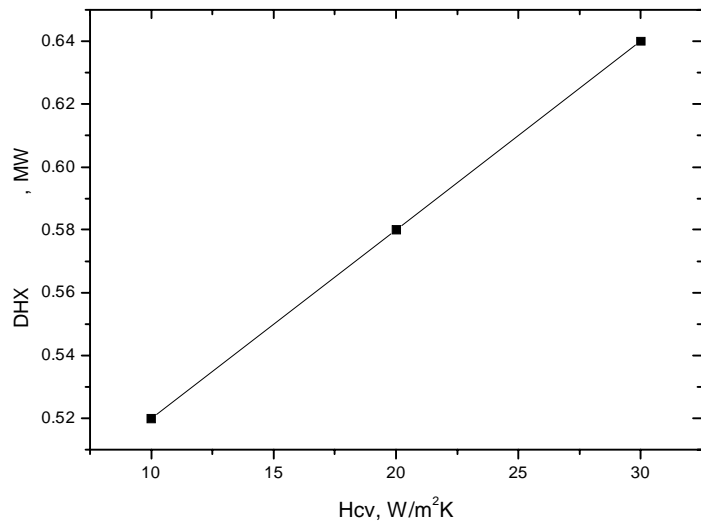


9 AHX

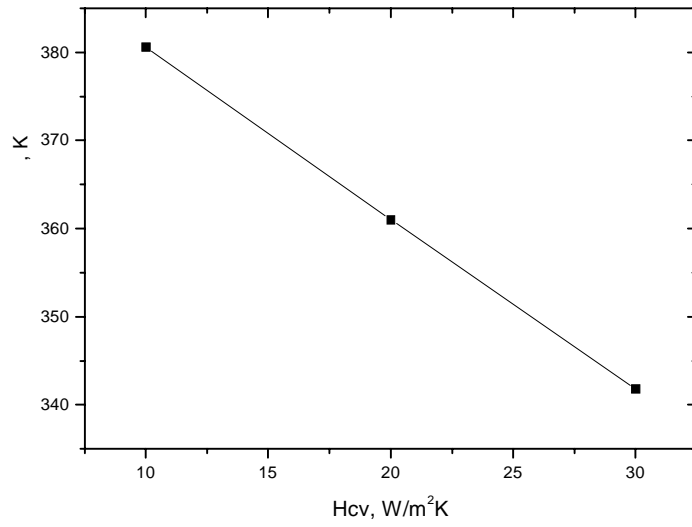




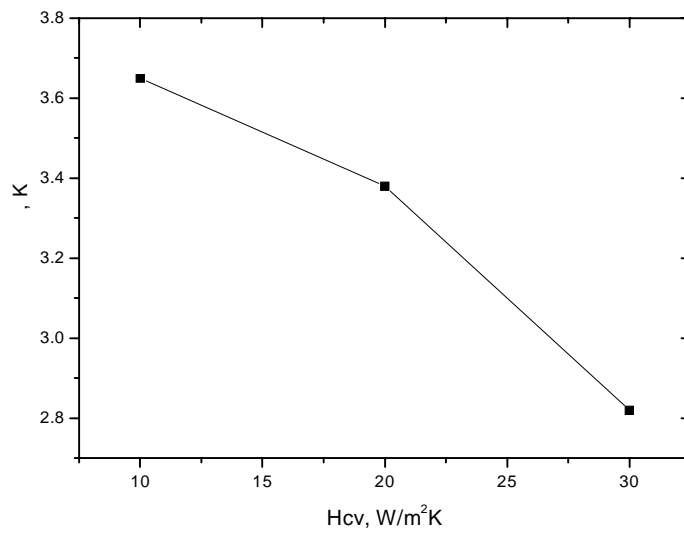
10 AHX



11 Hcv DHX



12 Hcv AHX



13 Hcv AHX