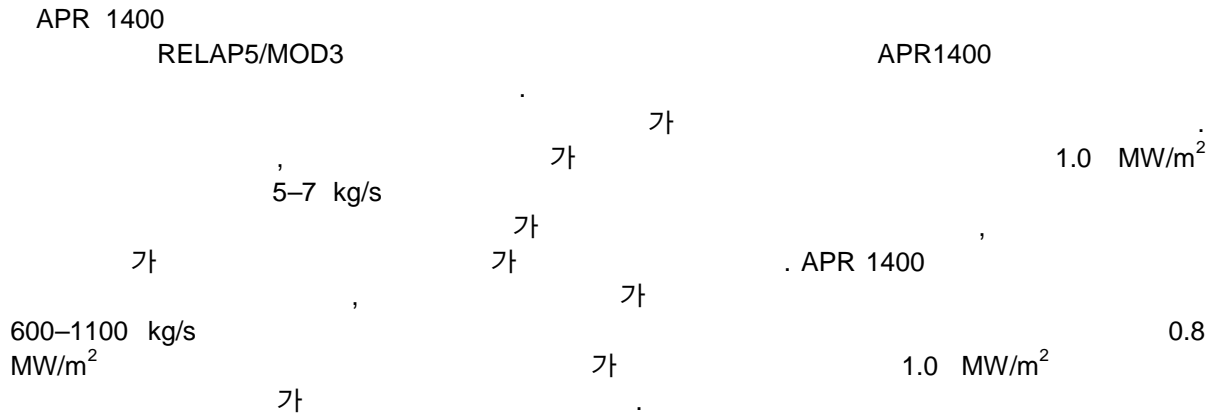


Analysis of Coolant Flow in the Reactor Cavity under External Vessel Cooling

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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 analyses of steady state on further experiment and the lower head reactor vessel model of the APR 1400 have been performed to investigate coolant behavior in the area between the reactor vessel and the insulation material using the RELAP5/MOD3 computer code. The RELAP5/MOD3 results of preliminary analysis on the experiment have shown that the outer surface temperature of the reactor vessel maintains low temperature by oscillatory circulation flow of average 5-7 kg/s in the area between the reactor vessel and the insulation material. When the heat flux of the outer vessel is less than 1.0 MW/m², the outer surface temperature of the reactor vessel did not increase. An increase in heat flux of inner vessel leads to an increase of coolant mass flow rate between the reactor vessel and insulation material. In the APR 1400 model case, when the heat flux is less than 0.8 MW/m², the outer surface temperature of the reactor vessel maintains low temperature by oscillatory circulation flow of average 600-1100 kg/s. However, when the heat flux is greater than 1.0 MW/m², the outer surface temperature of the reactor vessel increases.

1.

가 (reactor vessel failure)

(external vessel cooling)
Vessel corium Retention)

가 (IVR: In-

[1].

Loviisa

AP 600

[2, 3]

APR 1400

[4].

가

[5, 6]

(Critical Heat Flux: CHF)

가

[7, 8].

가

가

Cavity

가

APR 1400

Cavity

가

APR 1400

가

APR 1400

RELAP5/MOD3

[9]

APR1400

가

가

가

2.

APR 1400

Cavity

가

APR 1400

1/22

가

APR 1400

가

가

1 가

APR1400

1/22

가

CHFG

(Critical Heat Flux in Gap)

[10]

가

polycarbonate

가

(polycarbonate)

가 400 mm

400 mm

500 mm

10kW

가

50 mm

가

가

가

가

3. RELAP5/MOD3

2

가

APR 1400

RELAP5/MOD3

가

APR 1400

1/22

APR 1400

RELAP5/MOD3

volume junction

RELAP5/MOD3

가

가

volume

separator

Cavity

가

Vessel

heat structure

volume

APR

1400

geometry

APR 1400

가

KNGR

geometry

APR 1400

RELAP5

가

RELAP5/MOD3

APR 1400

1.3

가

0

가

가

가

가

가

4.

3

0.57 MW/m²

가

Cavity

4

3

가

5

가

가

0.17 MW/m²,

0.57 MW/m², 0.79 MW/m², 1.08 MW/m² 가

5.08 kg/s, 5.69 kg/s, 7.11 kg/s, 7.29 kg/s

가

가

가

6

가

0.57 MW/m²

7

가

가

node 1

, node 12

node

가

가

1700 K

0.79 MW/m²

가

1.0

MW/m²

가

1.4 MW/m²

가

8

가

0.4 MW/m²

APR 1400

3

가

가

9

가

가 . 10

가
0.4 MW/m², 0.5 MW/m², 0.8 MW/m², 1.0 MW/m² 가
735 kg/s, 873 kg/s, 1091 kg/s, 1105 kg/s 가

가
0.3 MW/m²,
605 kg/s,
가

가 . 11 node 1 , node 12

node
가
0.5 MW/m² 가
12

1700 K
1.0 MW/m²

APR 1400

가
0.8 MW/m²

가 1.0 MW/m²

RELAP5/MOD3

가

가

가

5.

APR 1400

RELAP5/MOD3

가

APR1400

가

RELAP5/MOD3

, 가

5-7 kg/s

가

1.0 MW/m²

가

1.4 MW/m²

가

가

가

가

가

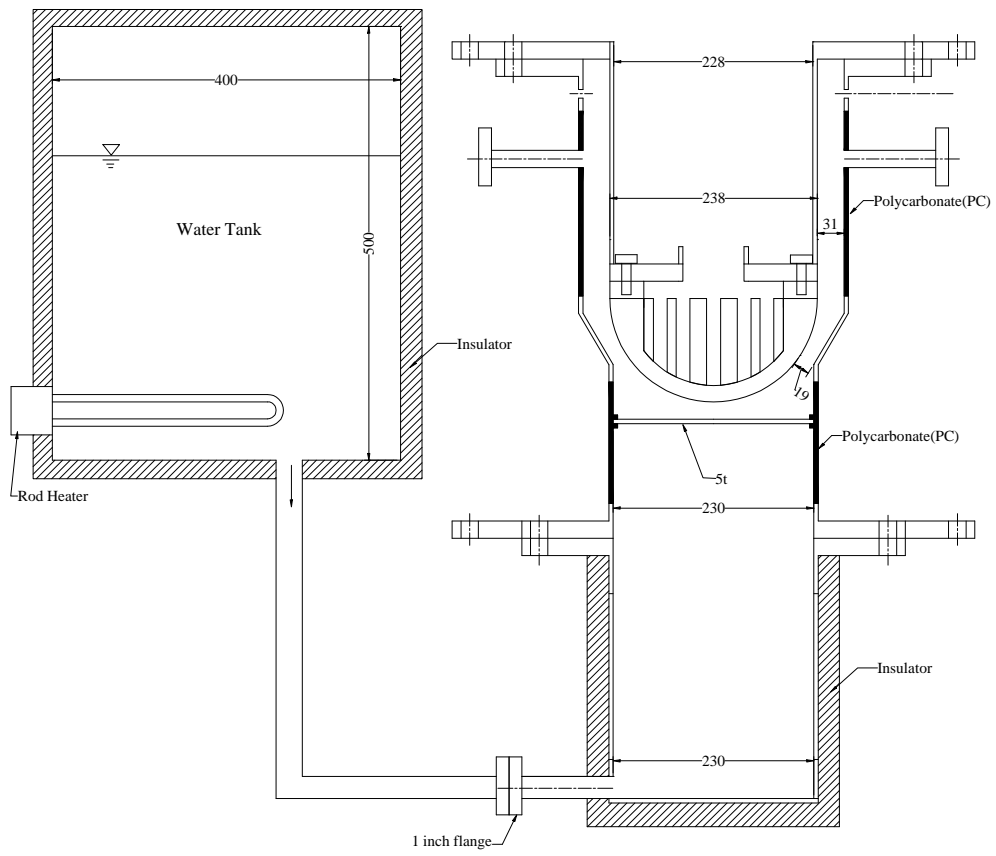
APR 1400

RELAP5/MOD3

600 -1100 kg/s

0.4 MW/m² 가
 0.8 MW/m² 가
 1.0 MW/m² 가 RELAP5/MOD3
 가 APR 1400
 Cavity RELAP5
 FLUENT, CFX 3

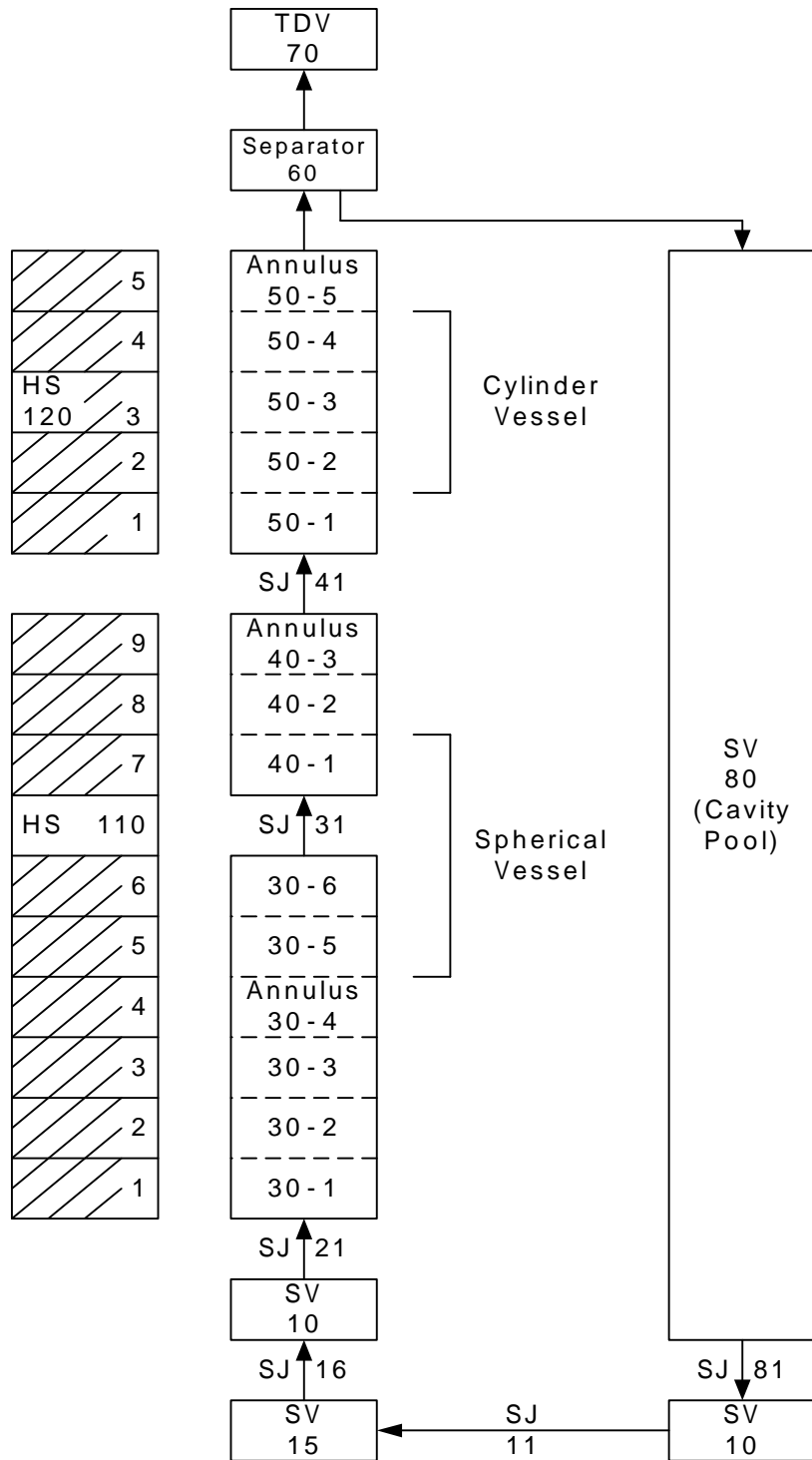
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Cavity

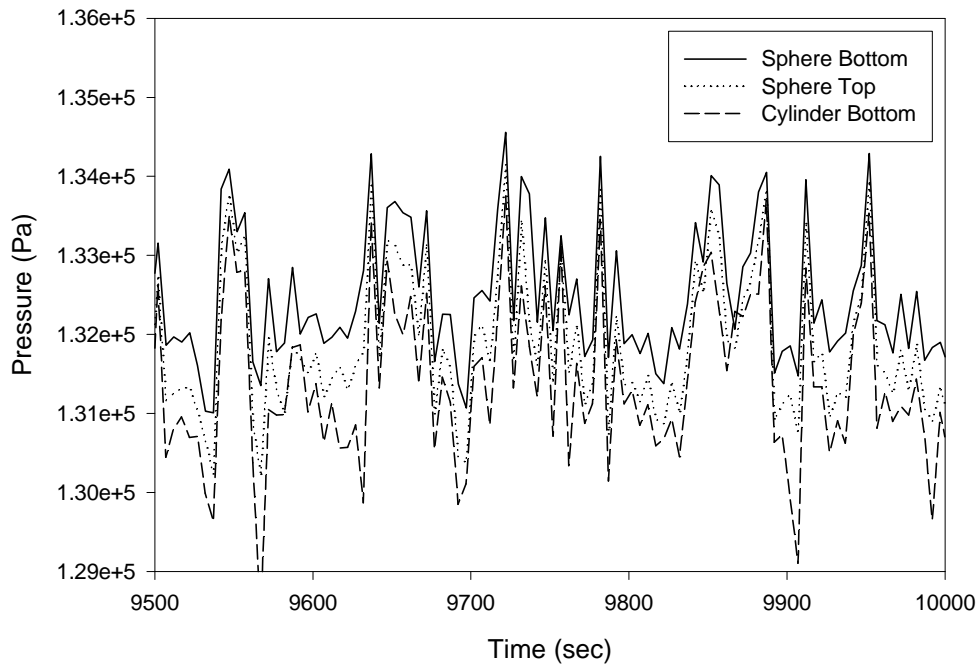
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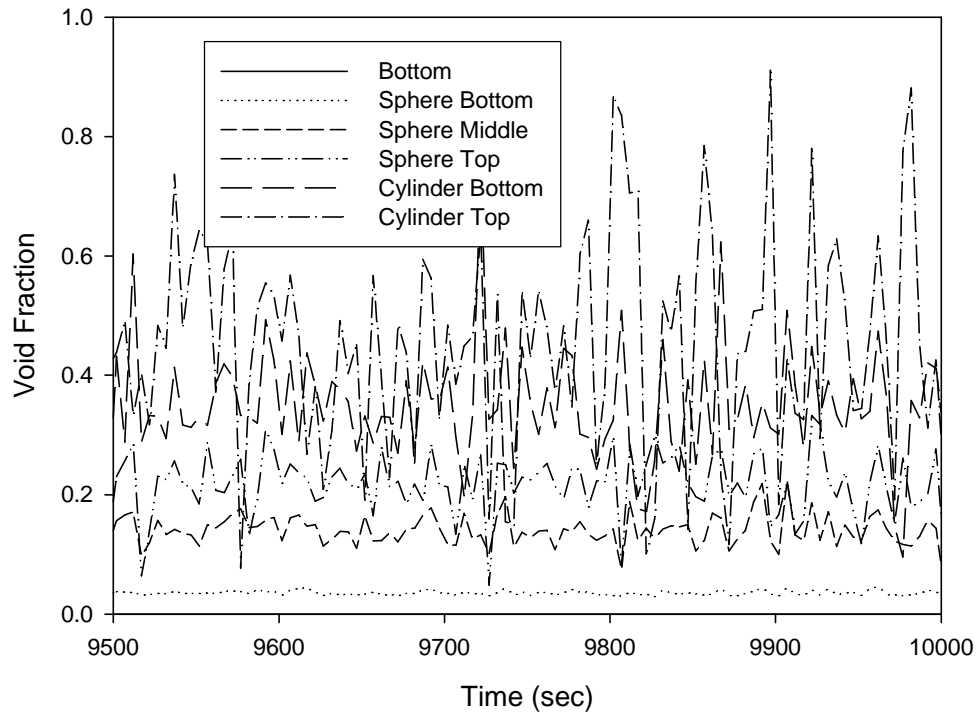
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Cavity

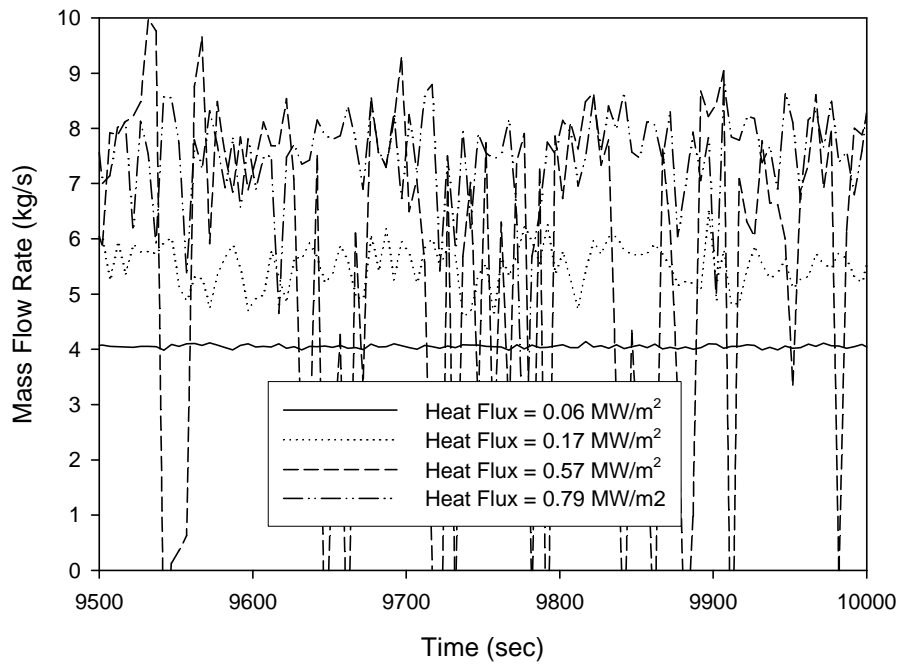
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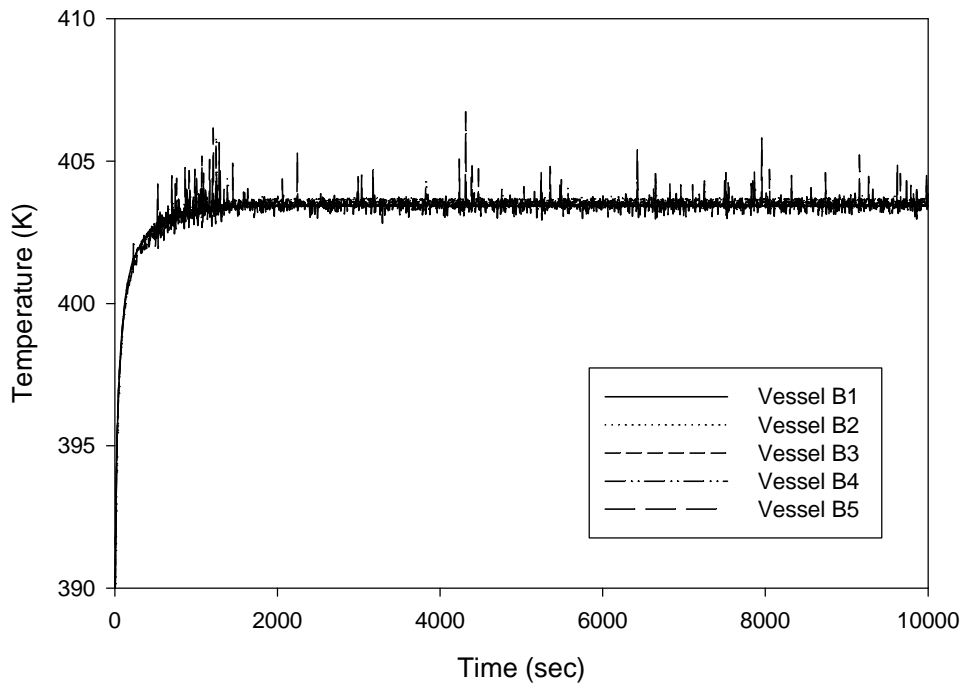
3. 가
 (= 0.57 MW/m²)



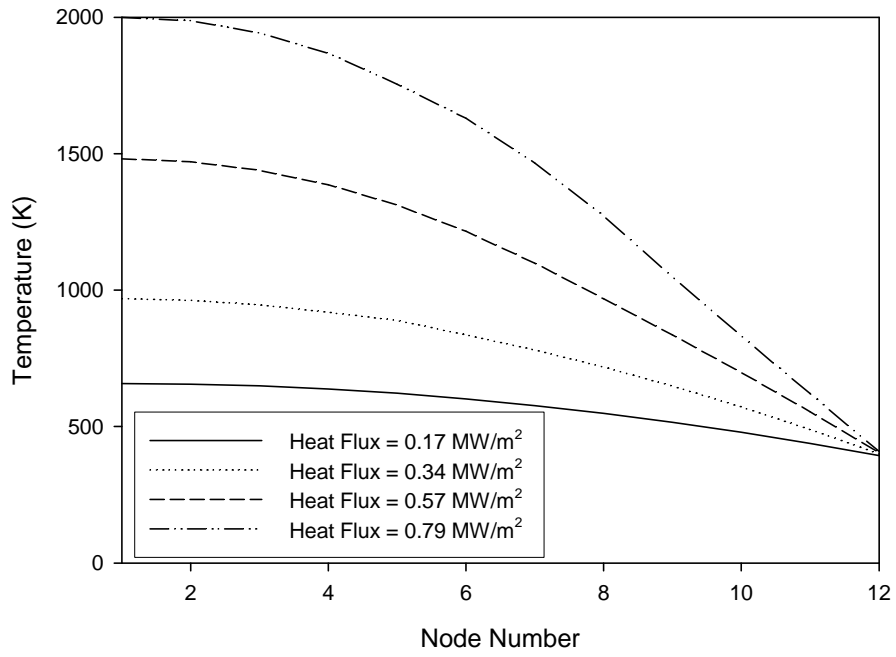
4. 가
 (= 0.57 MW/m²)



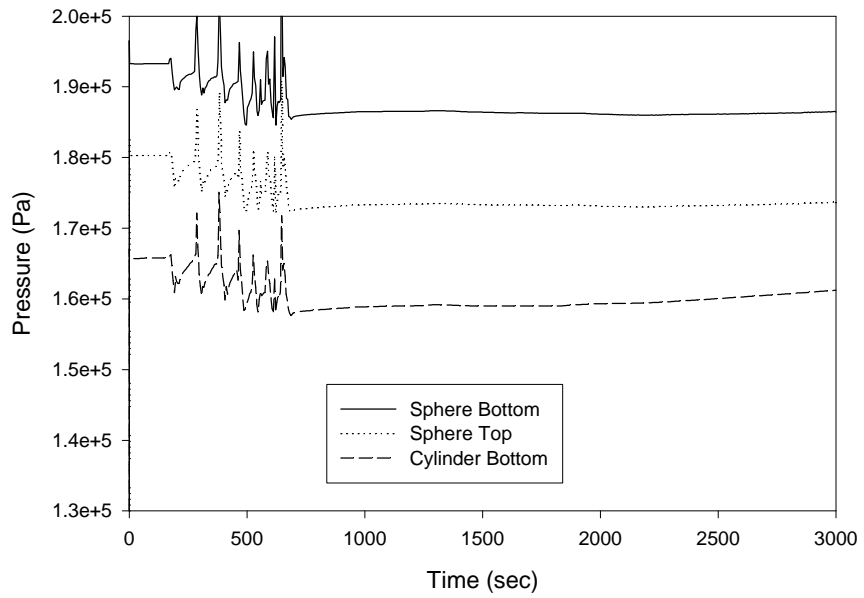
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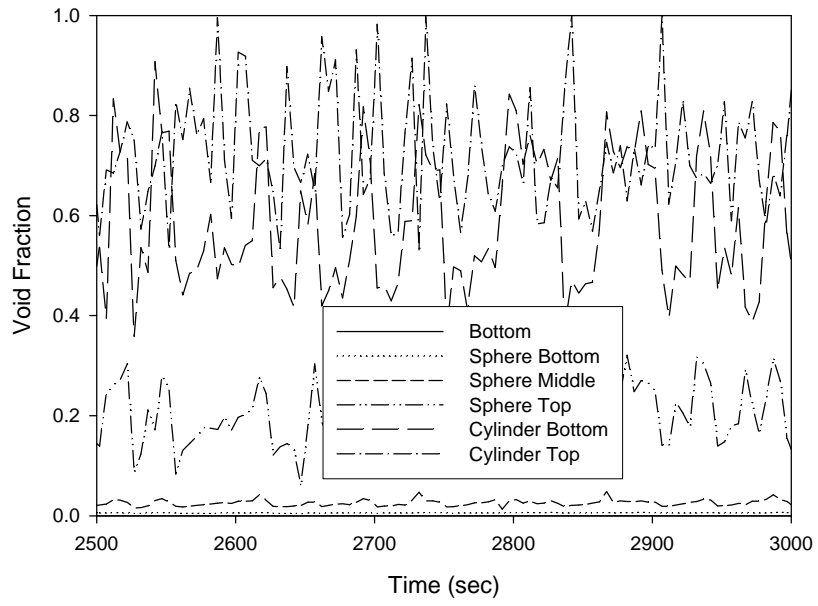
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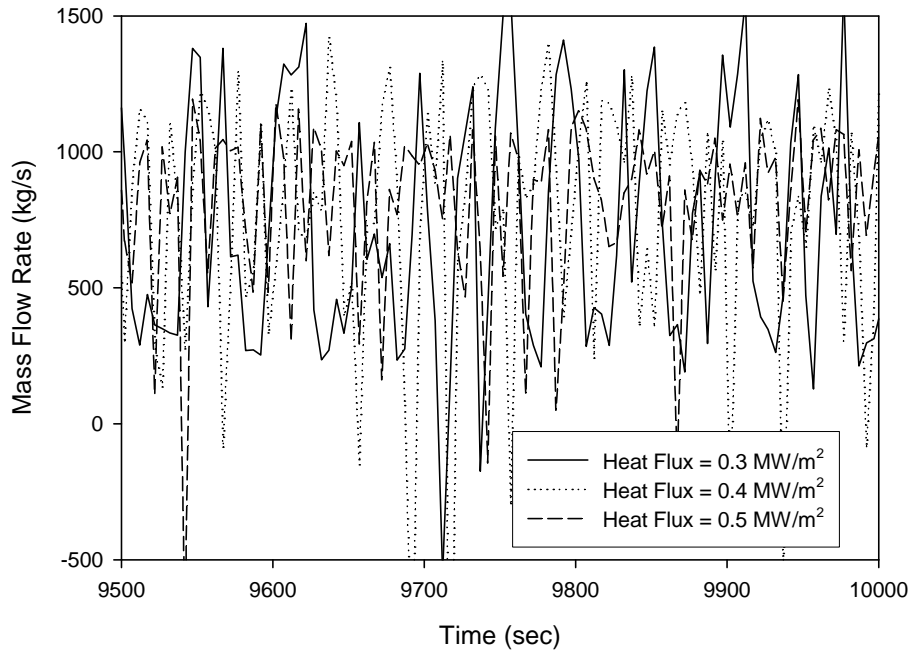
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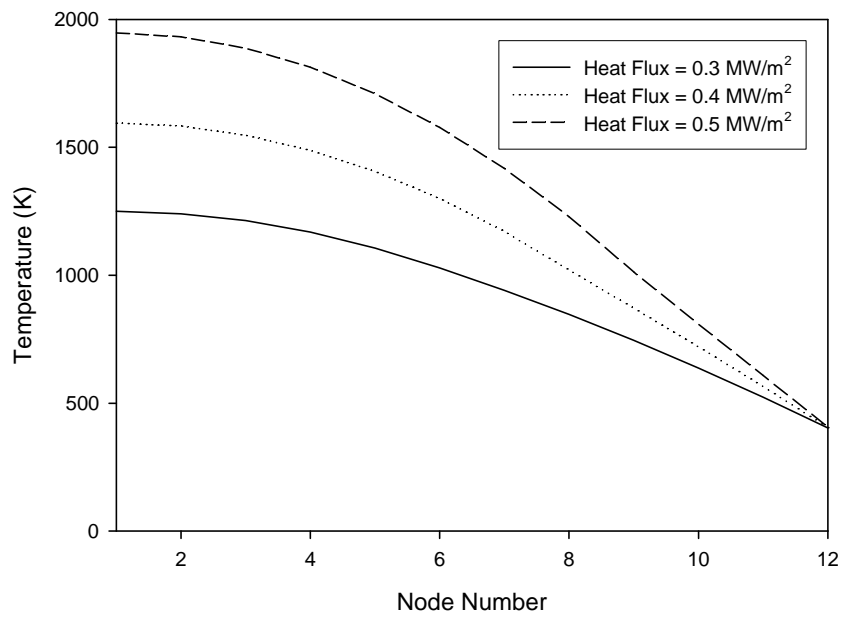
8. APR 1400
 (= 0.4 MW/m²)



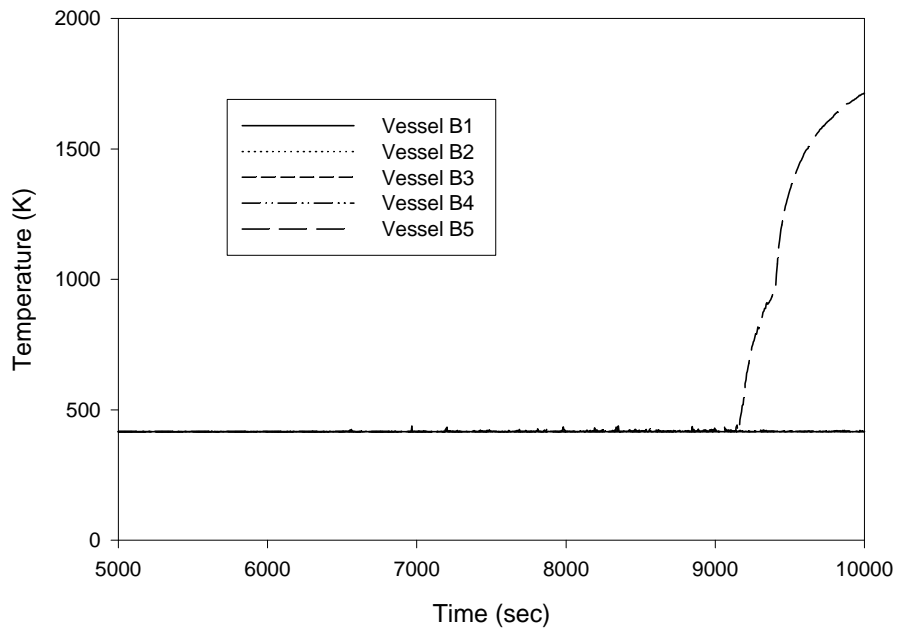
9. APR 1400
 (= 0.4 MW/m²)



10. APR 1400



11. APR 1400



12. APR 1400

(= 1.0 MW/m²)