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**Improvement of RELAP5/MOD3 horizontal liquid entrainment/ vapor pull-through
model for modeling of CANDU reactor outlet and inlet headers**

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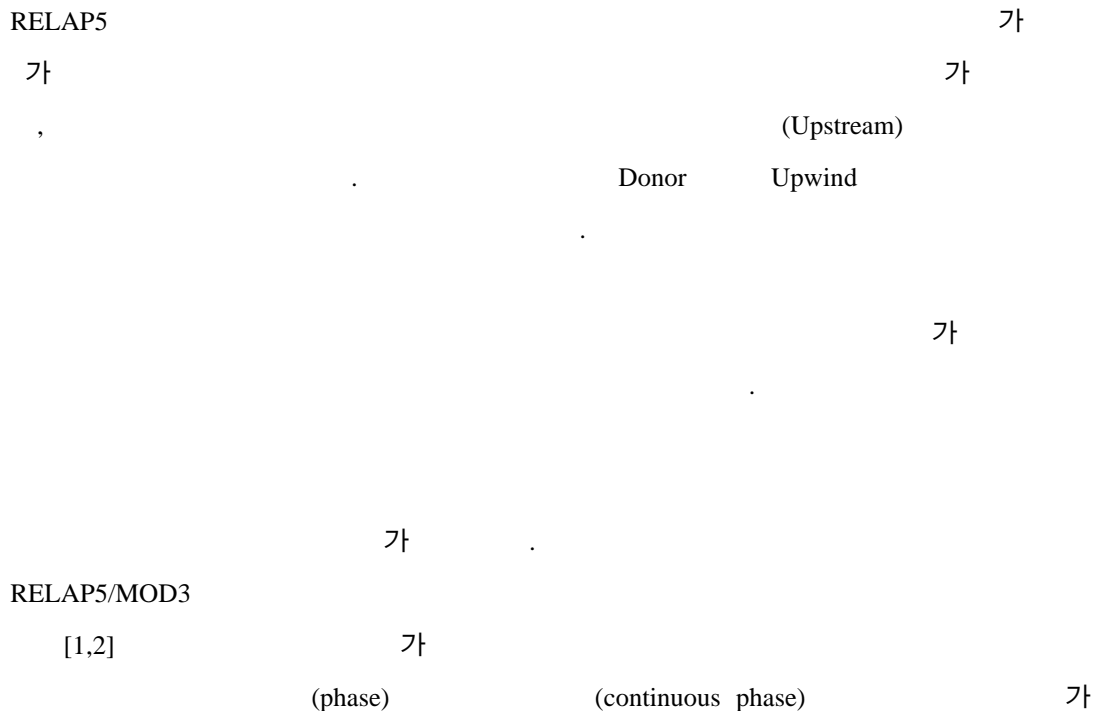
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Abstract

The liquid entrainment and vapor pull-through models of horizontal pipe of RELAP5/MOD3, current USNRC auditing code for LWR licensing, have been improved for the safety analysis of CANDU plant. The RELAP5/MOD3 model for horizontal volumes accounts for the phase separation phenomena and computes the flux of mass and energy through an off-take attached to a horizontal pipe when stratified conditions occur in the horizontal pipe. This model is sometimes referred to as the off-take model. The importance of predicting the fluid conditions through an off-take in a small-break LOCA has been well known. In CANDU reactor, off-take model becomes so important that it controls the coolant flow of 95 feeders connected to the reactor header component where the horizontal stratification occurs. The current RELAP5 model is able to treat the only 3 directions junctions; vertical upward, downward, and side oriented junctions, thus improvements for the off-take model is needed for modeling the exact angles. The RELAP5 off-take model has been modified and generalized by considering the geometric effect of branching angles. Verification calculations have been performed for a conceptual blowdown problem in a pipe with different connected angles of branch. The calculated void fraction and mass flow rate of different location of branches shows the validity of implemented model. Experimental works have been also suggested for the further verification and improvement of models.

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2. RELAP5/MOD3

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2.1 (Inception height)

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potential

$$h_b = CW_k^{0.4} / [g\rho_k(\rho_f - \rho_g)]^{0.2}$$

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Smoglie [4]

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- off-take : C=1.67
- off-take : C=1.50
- off-take : C=0.75
- off-take : C=0.69

2.2 Off-take

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$$: X = R^{3.25(1-R)} \quad (2)$$

$$: X = X_0^{2.5R} [1 - 0.5R(1+R)X_0^{(1-R)}]^{0.5} \quad (3)$$

$$: X = X_0^{(1+CR)} [1 - 0.5R(1+R)X_0^{(1-R)}]^{0.5} \quad (4)$$

R

R=h/h_b :

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X₀

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$$X_0 = 1.15 / [1 + (\rho_f / \rho_g)^{0.5}]$$

C=1.09

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α_g^*

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$$\alpha_g^* = 1/\pi [(\pi/2-\vartheta) - \sin(\pi/2-\vartheta)\cos(\pi/2-\vartheta)]$$

(5)

$\vartheta=0$

$\alpha_g^*=0.5$

$\vartheta=$

$\pi/2$

$\alpha_g^*=0.0$

$\vartheta=-\pi/2$

$\alpha_g^*=1.0$

h_C

$$h_c = (D/2) \cdot (\sin \phi - \sin \vartheta) \quad (6)$$

$$\phi \quad \alpha_g \quad (5)$$

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Off-take R (6) (1) h_c/h_b
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RBRNCH, RSNGLJ, RVALVE

Single Junction, Branch Valve component

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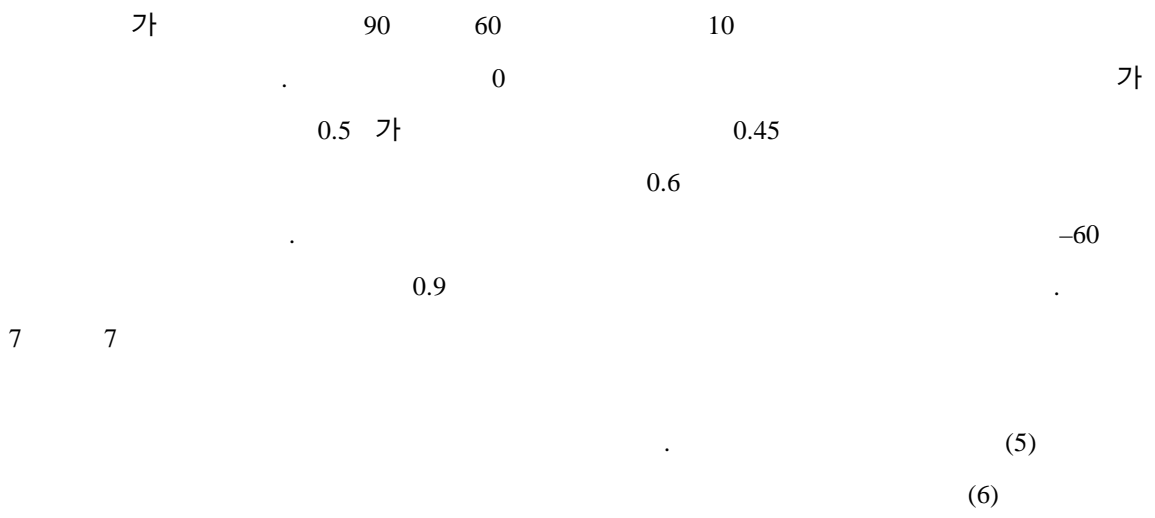
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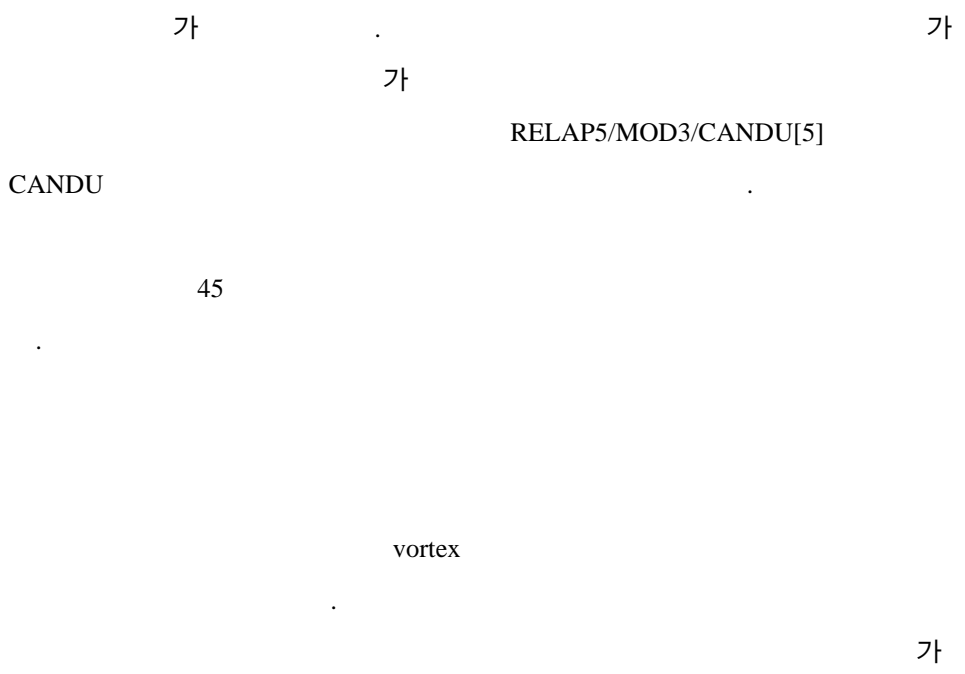
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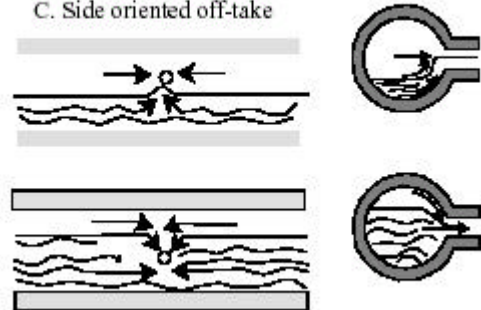
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B. Upward oriented off-take

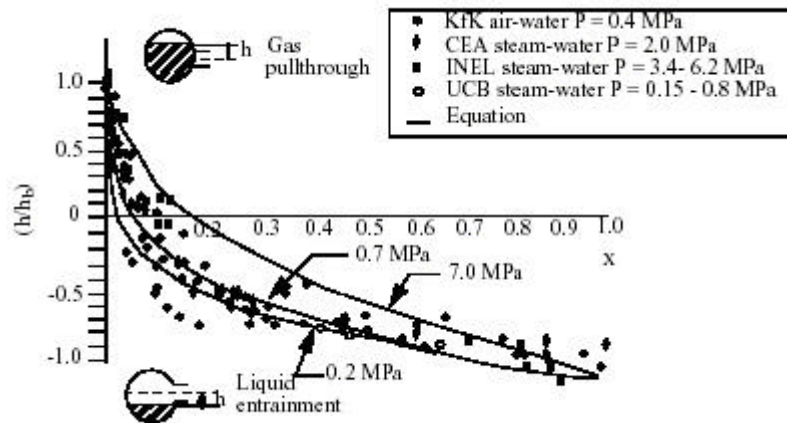


C. Side oriented off-take

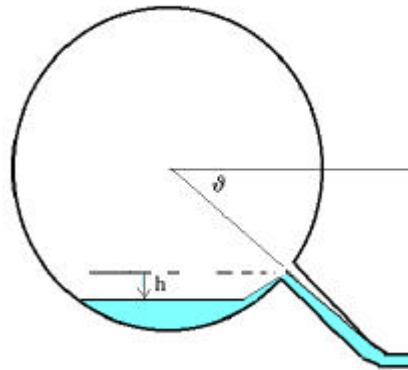
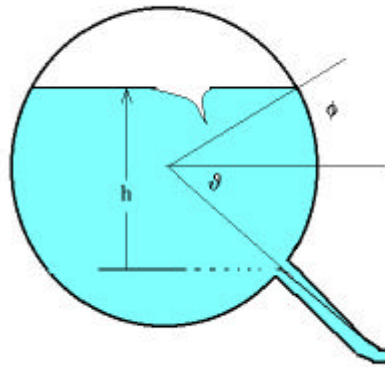


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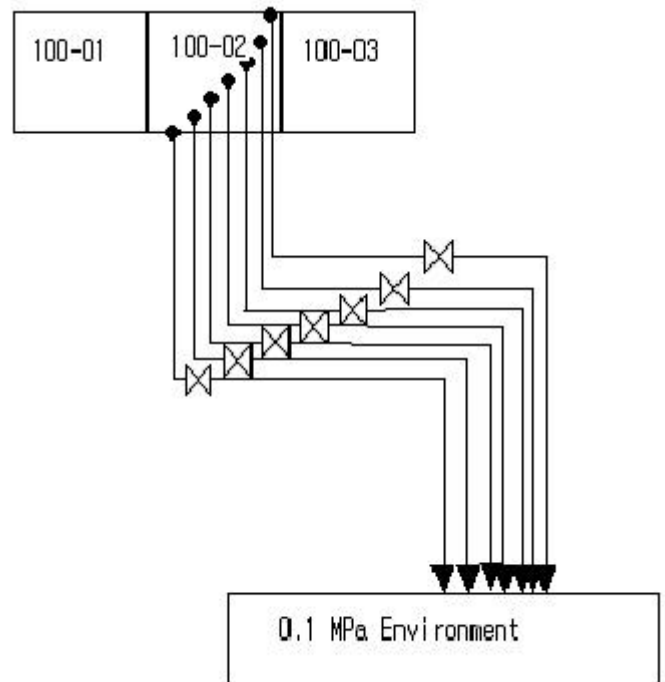
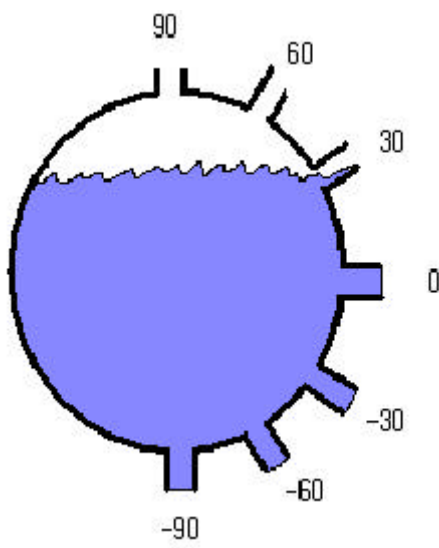
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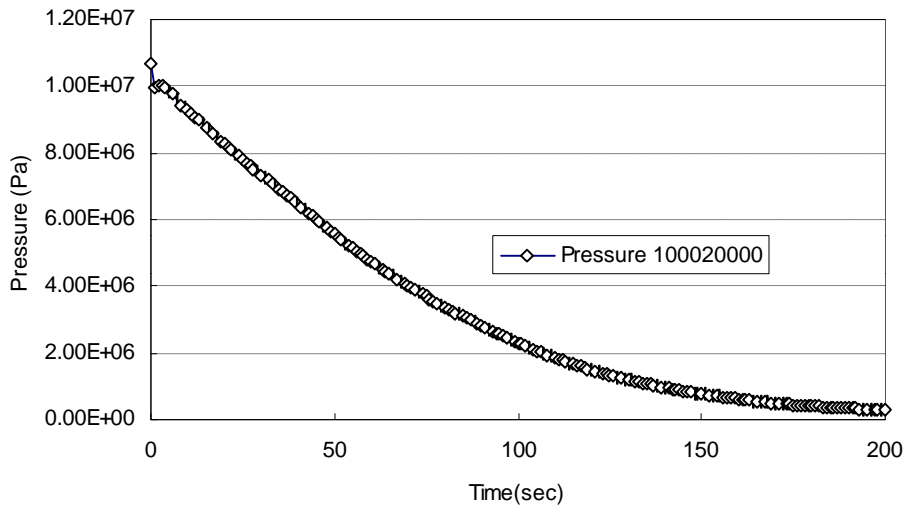
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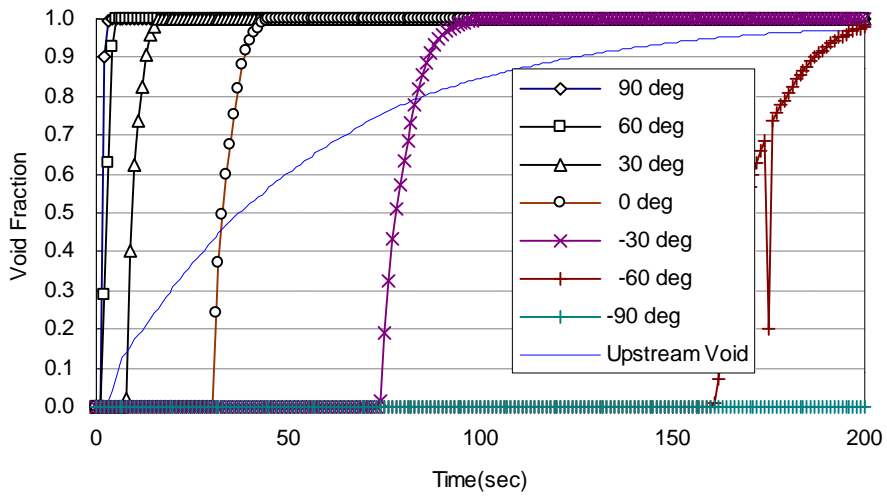
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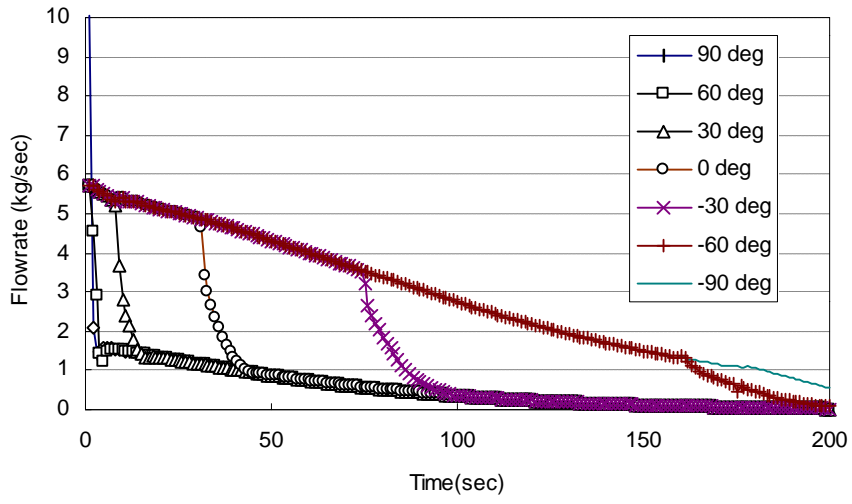
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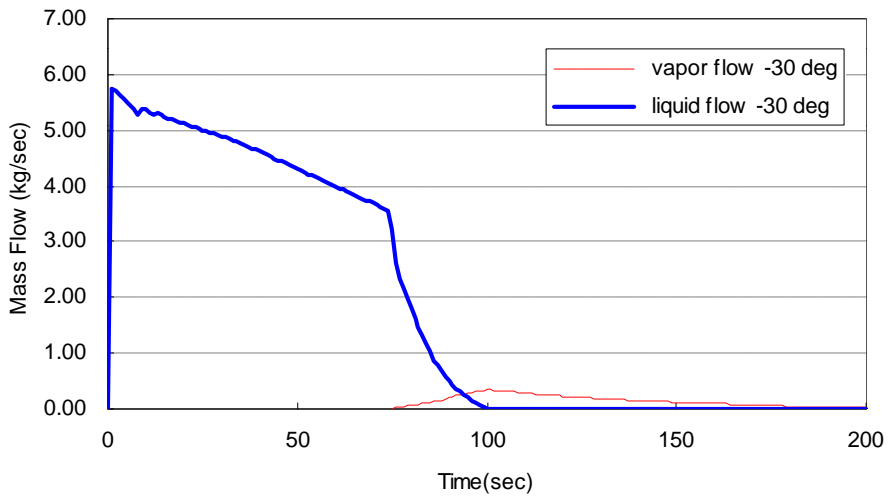
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