

MELCOR

**Modification of MELCOR Code on Heat Transfer
between Ex-vessel Corium and Overlying Water Pool**

150

MELCOR

MACE

Abstract

The modification of the MELCOR code, the integrated severe accident analysis program, has been performed for the heat transfer model between ex-vessel molten corium and overlying water pool. This model impacts on the corium-concrete interaction and the containment pressure behavior which are considered to be very important during severe accidents. Since the existing model do not consider debris particulation and water penetration in the ex-vessel debris cooling, the predicted heat flux is low compared to the measured value from the large scale experiments using real reactor materials. A dryout heat flux model has been employed in determining the heat removal from a debris bed by water penetration. Sensitivity analyses for debris particulate sizes and porosities are also performed and compared to MACE experiments.

1.

MELCOR

가 . ,

, , / , .

MELCOR 가 MACE[1] 가
 가 가 가 가 가 Dryout
 Lipinski Dryout MELCOR 가

2. MELCOR

MELCOR Mod3 가 Cavity(CAV) Package , 가 , CORCON-
 MELCOR Framework (Multi-Layered Pool Model)
 (Completely Molten), (Partially Solidified), (Completely Solid)

가 가 Gas Agitation Lumped Mass
 ()
 가 Kutateladze[2] Surface Renewal[3] 가
 가 Quasi-Steady 가 [4]
 가 (Gas Bubble)
 Kutateladze [5]

$$Nu_a = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} Ku^{2/3} f(\mathbf{h}) \quad (2-1)$$
 Nu_a Nusselt Ku (Dimensionless Gas Velocity)

Greene [3]

$$h = 1.95k(\text{Re Pr})^{0.72} / r_b \quad (2-2)$$
 k (Thermal Conductivity) , Re Characteristic Length R_b Superficial Gas Velocity J_g 가 Liquid Reynolds , Pr Liquid Prandtl r_b

Kutateladze (Unstable Surface) 가
 Kutateladze Farmer, M.T. [6] 가 Area Enhancement Factor, A

$$q'_R = h_{fg} \left(\frac{r_s r_\ell (r_\ell - r_s) g d}{F_6} \right)^{1/2} \quad (2-7)$$

$$F_6 = 1.75 (r_s^{1/6} + r_\ell^{1/6})^6 \quad (2-8)$$

$$q'_L = q'_L \frac{e^3}{(1-e)^2} \quad (2-9)$$

$$q'_L = h_{fg} \frac{(r_\ell - r_s) g d^2}{F_4} \quad (2-10)$$

$$F_4 = 150 (m_s^{1/4} + m_\ell^{1/4})^4 \quad (2-11)$$

q'^{dry} Dryout, A^u , e , d , g 가, r_s, r_ℓ , m_s, m_ℓ , h_{fg}

4.

MELCOR

MELCOR 가 Lipinski Dryout 가 Base Case 가
 MELCOR Case 1 Case 3 Dryout Case 1 =0.2, d=0.3 cm, Case
 2 =0.1, d=0.3 cm; Case 3 =0.2, d=0.1 cm (1 2)

MACE1b

(50cmx50cm) 가
 (Gap) (10000) 200 kW/m² 가 (~ m)
 [1]. 가
 Case 4 Dryout 가 0.17 cm, 0.2 가
 200 kW/m²
 (4 28,000) 10,000 가
 MELCOR Case 4 150 kW/m², Dryout 가 200 kW/m²가
 0.2 Case 4 MACE1b 가 0.17 cm,

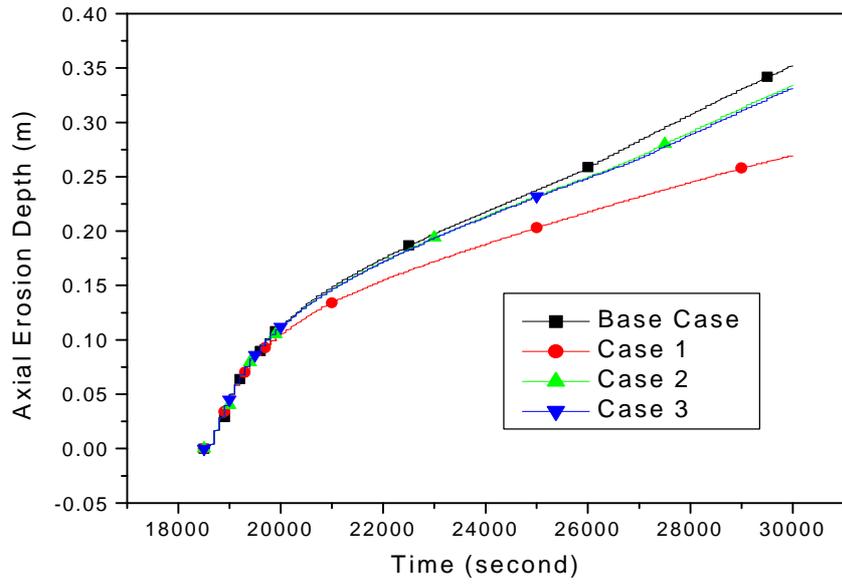
5.

MELCOR 가,

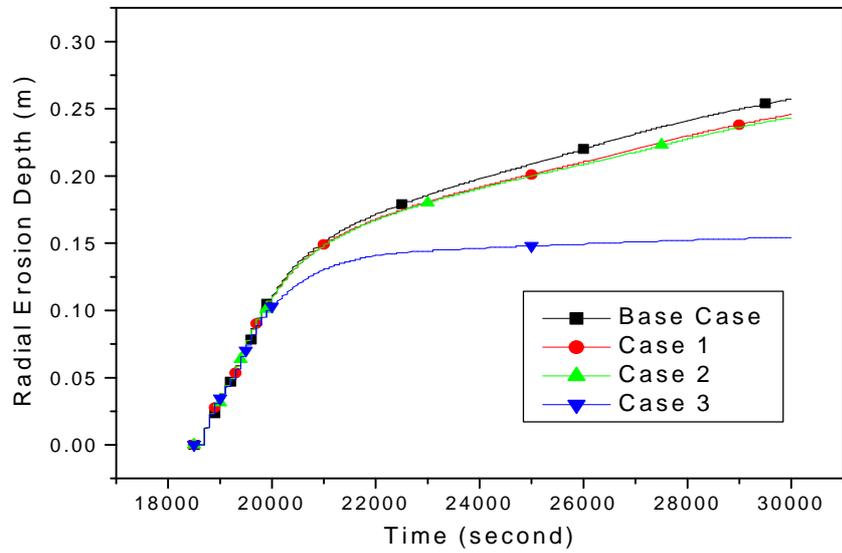
0.2, 0.17 cm, 200 kW/m²

kW/m²

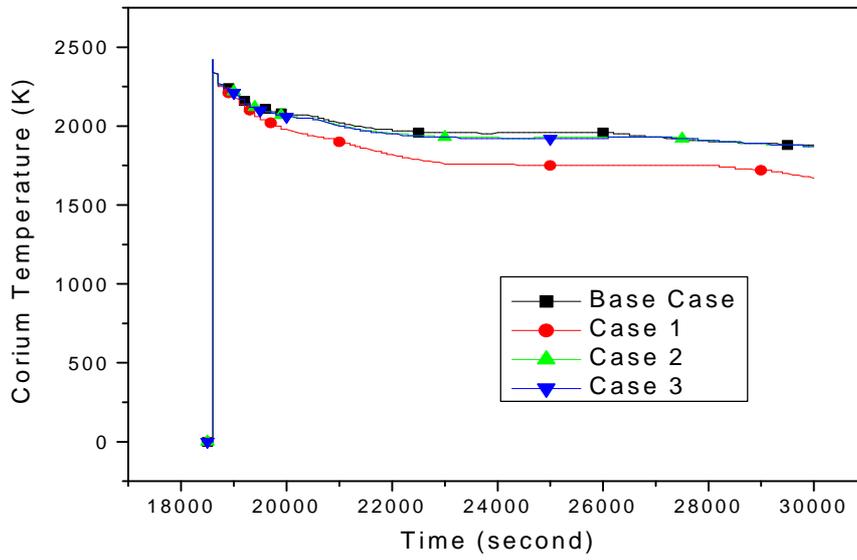
- [1] M.T. Farmer et al., "Results of MACE Core Coolability Experiments M0 and M1b," Proceedings of ICONES8, April (2000)
- [2] S.S. Kutateladze and I.G. Malenkov, "Boiling and Bubbling Heat Transfer Between a Gas-Liquid System and a Heat Exchange Element," Zhurnal Prikladnoi Khimii (Journal of Applied Chemistry of the USSR) Vol.35, No.11(1662).
- [3] G. A. Greene and T. F. Irvine, "Heat Transfer Between Stratified Immiscible Liquid Layers Driven by Gas Bubbling Across the Interface," in ANS Proceedings of the 1988 National Heat Transfer Conference, Houston, TX, July 24-27 (1988).
- [4] R. K. Cole, Jr., "A Crust Formation and Refreezing Model for Molten-Fuel/Concrete Interaction Codes," Paper 12.5 in Proceedings, International Meeting on Light Water Reactor Severe Accident Evaluation, Cambridge, MA (1983).
- [5] S.S. Kutateladze, and I.G.Malenkov, "Boiling and Bubbling Heat Transfer Under Conditions of Free and Forced Convection," 6th Internal Heat Transfer Conference, Toronto, Canada (1978)
- [6] M.T. Farmer, J.J.Sienicki, and B.W.Spencer, "CORQUENCH: A Model for Gas Sparging-Enhanced Melt-Water, Film Boiling Heat Transfer," ANS Special Session on Thermal Hydrolics of Severe Accidents, November 11-15 (1990)
- [7] D. R. Bradley and D. R. Gardner, "CORCON-MOD3: An Integrated Computer Model for Analysis of Molten Core-Concrete Interactions. User's Manual," NUREG/CR-5843, SAND92-0167, Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM . October (1993).
- [8] R.O.Gauntt et al., "MELCOR Computer Code Manuals," BH Package, NUREC/CR-6119, July 1997.
- [9] K.I.Ahn et al., "A Comparative Analysis of Reactor Lower Head Debris Cooling Models Employed in the Existing Severe Accident Analysis Code," KAERI/TR-1125/98, August 1998.
- [10] D.H.Cho et al., "On the Pattern of Water Penetration into a Hot Particle Bed," Nuclear Technology, 65, April 1984
- [11] T.Ginsberg et al., "An Experimental and Analytical Investigation of Quenching of Superheated Debris Beds under Top-reflood Condition," NUREG/CR-4493, BNL-NUREG-51951, January 1986.
- [12] R.J.Lipinski, "A Coolability Model for Post Accident Nuclear Reactor Debris," Nuclear Technology, 65, April 1984.



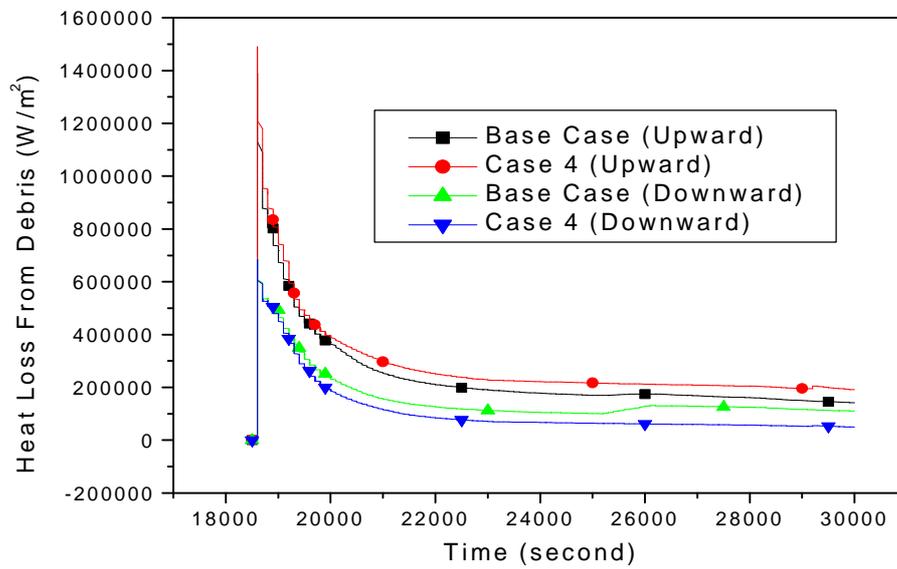
1.



2.



3.



4.