

An Experimental Study on Penetration Integrity of the Reactor Vessel under External Vessel Cooling in the KNGR

150

가 ICI (In-Core Instrumentation) thimble 가 thermite
 가 40 kg 1 가 ICI
 가

Abstract

An experimental study on penetration integrity of the reactor vessel has been performing under external vessel cooling in the Korean Next Generation Reactor (KNGR). The objective of this study is to estimate failure or not of the penetration including the In-Core Instrumentation (ICI) nozzle and the thimble tube in condition with external vessel cooling to maintain integrity of the reactor vessel. Two experiments in conditions with and without external vessel cooling have been performed using the test section including only one penetration and alumina melt of 40 kg from the thermite ignition as a simulant. The tests results have shown that penetration in the no external vessel cooling case is more damaged than that in the external vessel cooling case. It is concluded from the experimental results that the external vessel cooling is very effective on the penetration integrity. Penetration failure was not occurred in two experimental cases because of lower thermal load to the penetration.

1.

가 (external vessel cooling)
 가 (IVR: In-Vessel corium Retention)

[1, 2]. Loviisa AP 600
 [3, 4] 가 [5]. ICI thimble
 ejection
 thimble [6].
 ICI thimble 가 가
 가
 ICI thimble 가
 1 thermite
 40 kg 가

2.

(Korea Next Generation Reactor: KNGR)[7] SA508,
 Grade 3, Glass 1 (carbon steel), ER309L
 STRIP/FLUX (stainless steel)
 ICI(In-Core Instrumentation) . ICI
 690(N06690) ASME 2142 2143 690
 (ENiCrFe-7) TIG (ERNiCrFe-7) . ICI
 가 가 . ICI
 (stainless steel) thimble 가 . ICI thimble
 가 . Thimble
 4,000 MW_{th} 3,4 2,815 MW_{th}
 40 % 가 3,4
 1
 4.74 m 3,4 4.22 m ICI
 61 3,4 thimble

3,4

3,4

thimble

3.

가.

ICI thimble

가

61

1

가 가

가

61

가 가

1

thermite

UO ZrO

가

가

가 가

가

가

thermite

thermite

(Al₂O₃)

가

FAI[8]

가

SNL

LHF(Lower Head Failure)

[9],

PSI

CORVIS

[10]

ICI

thimble

2

CORVIS

LHF

가

가

FAI

ICI

thimble

가

thimble

가 , thermite

가 ,
가

SONATA-

IV(Simulation Of Naturally Arrested Thermal Attack In-Vessel)

LAVA(Lower Plenum Arrested Vessel Attack)

[11]

가 thermite 가 7,900 kg/m³

가 3,800 kg/m³

61 ICI

가

ICI

ICI

ICI thimble

가 (Safety Depressurization System)

10

10

ICI

가 가

ICI thimble

ICI thimble

Thimble

가
2,000 °C

가 1.62 W/m.K

(MgO)

10 cm

가

95

°C 가

2 2,200 °C 가 C
30 K
HP Workstation VXI

4.

3 4
15 cm ICI 가 165mm
19 mm, 가 43 mm 15 mm가 thimble
ICI 93 mm
15 cm ICI
6mm가
Thimble 55 mm
thermite 가 가 가
5 ICI
ICI (ICI_4,3,2)가
Thimble
6 7
8 가 가
가 가

5.

ICI thimble
가
1 thermite

40 kg

가

가

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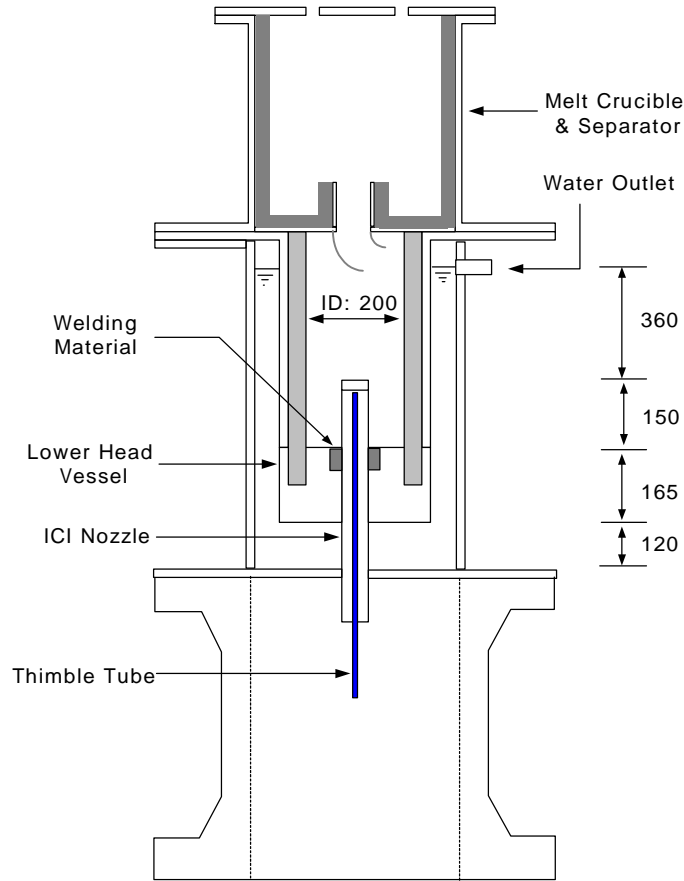
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	TMI-2	W PWR (Typical)	Korean Standard PWR	KNGR
Inner Dia. of the Lower Reactor Vessel(m)	4.44	4.20	4.22	4.74
Thickness of the Lower Reactor Vessel (m)	0.127	0.14	0.1524	0.165
Total Number of the ICI Nozzles	52	58	45	61
Material and Outer Dia. of the ICI Nozzle(m)	Inconel 600, 0.0508	Inconel 600, 0.0274	Inconel 690, 0.0762	Inconel 690, 0.0762
Thickness of the ICI Nozzle(m)	0.01746	0.0064	0.0286	0.0286
Thickness of the Water Filled Annulus (m)	0.00423	0.0023	0.00381	0.00381
Material and Outer Dia. of the Thimble Tube(m)	Inconel, 0.00742	St. Steel, 0.008	St. Steel, 0.01143	St. Steel, 0.01143
Thickness of the Thimble Tube(m)	0.000535	0.0012	0.001245	0.001245

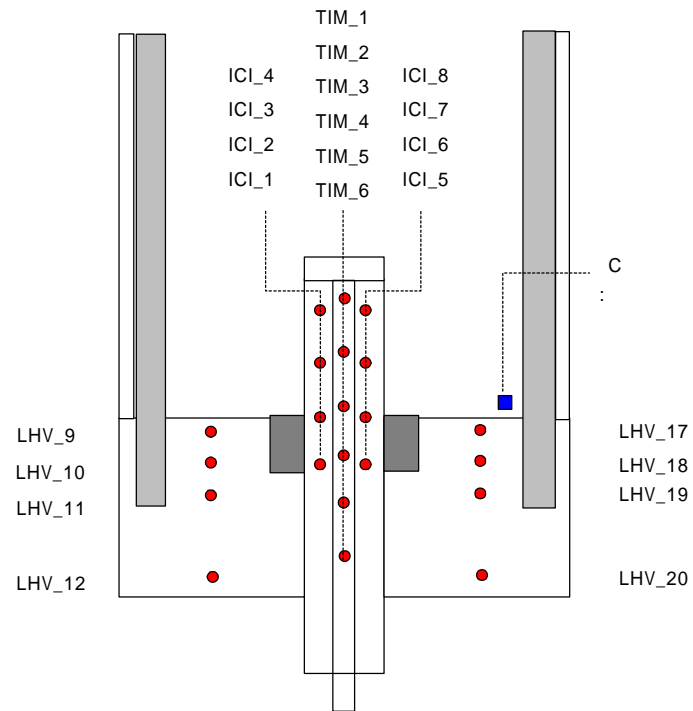
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	KAERI	FAI	CORVIS	LHF
Place	KAERI, Korea	FAI, U.S.A.	PSI, Switzerland	SNL, U. S. A.
Reactor Type	KNGR	W PWR, GE PWR, BWR	BWR(03/xx), PWR(04/xx)	PWR
Total Test Number	8	10	3(large scale)	2(LHF-4, LHF-5)
Simulant	Al ₂ O ₃ 40 kg	Thermite 20 kg, 40 kg	Thermite 800 kg, Al ₂ O ₃ 400 kg,	Electrical Heater
Condition of Outer Vessel	With or Without External Vessel Cooling	With External Vessel Cooling	Without External Vessel Cooling	Without External Vessel Cooling
Main Focus of Experiment	Penetration Depth & Tube Ejection by Weld Ablation	Penetration Depth of Debris through Annulus	Failure Mechanism of Penetration	Failure Mechanism of Penetration
Main Results	-	No Penetration Failure	Failure of BWR Drain Line	Penetration Weld Failure

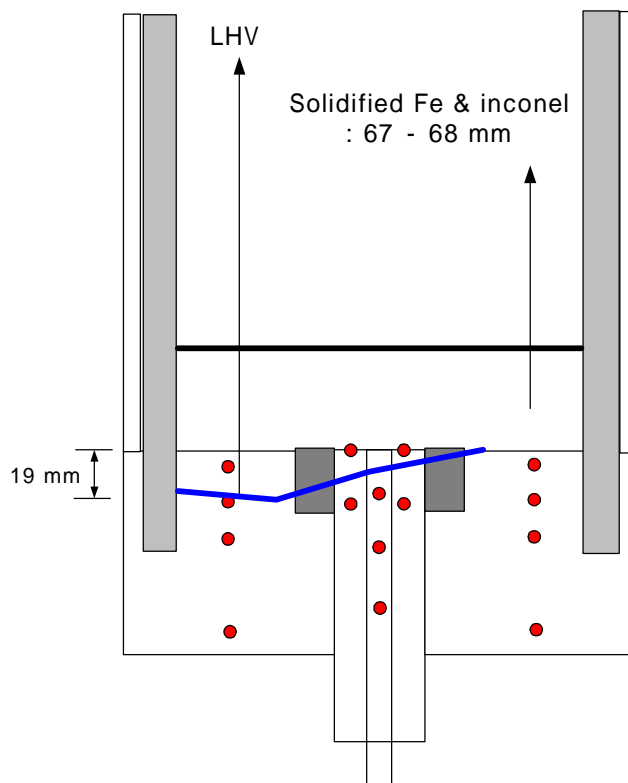
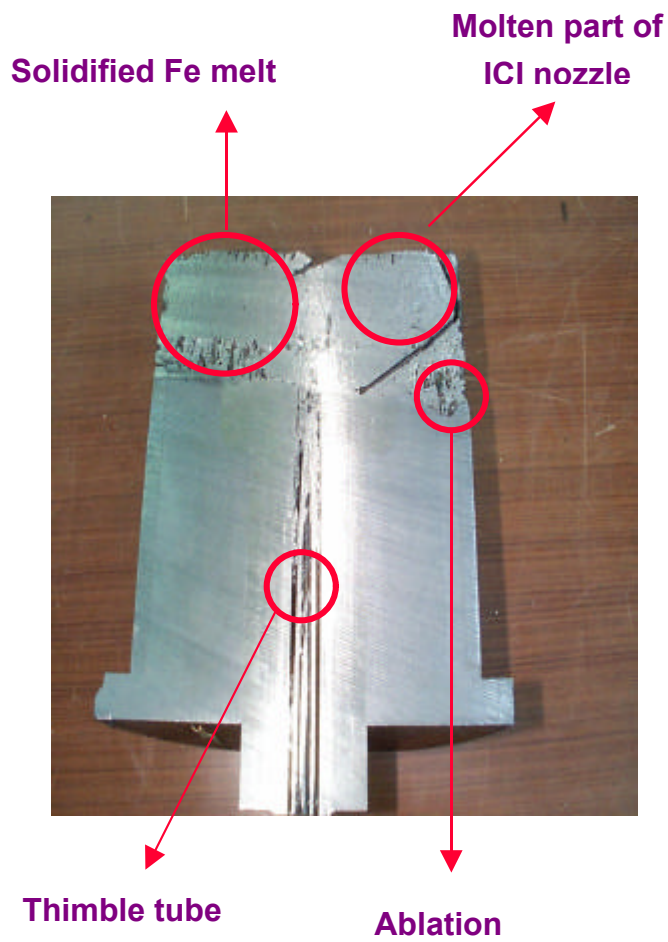


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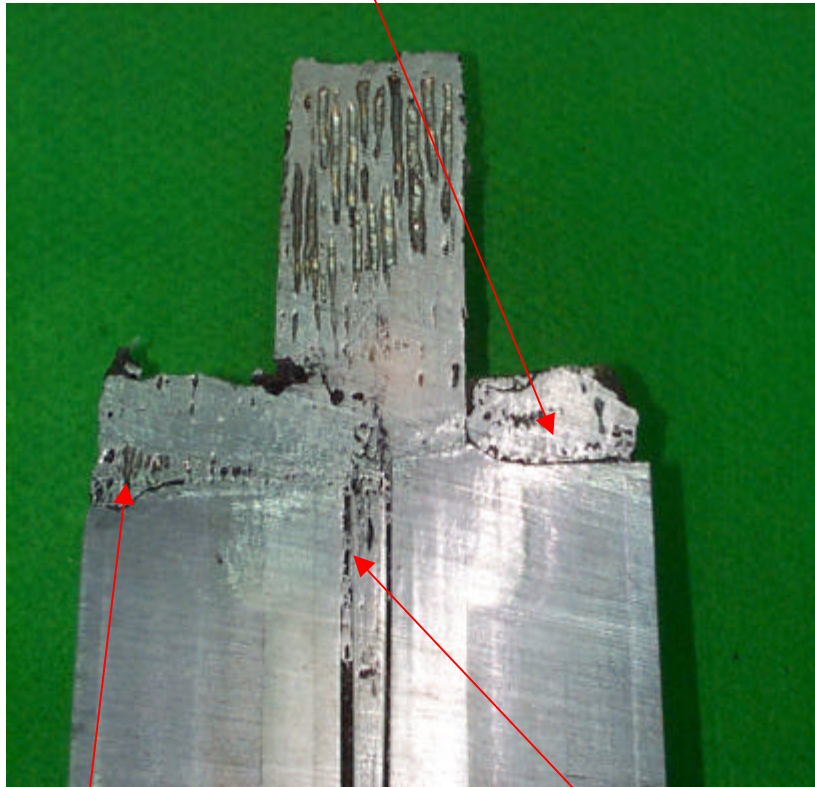
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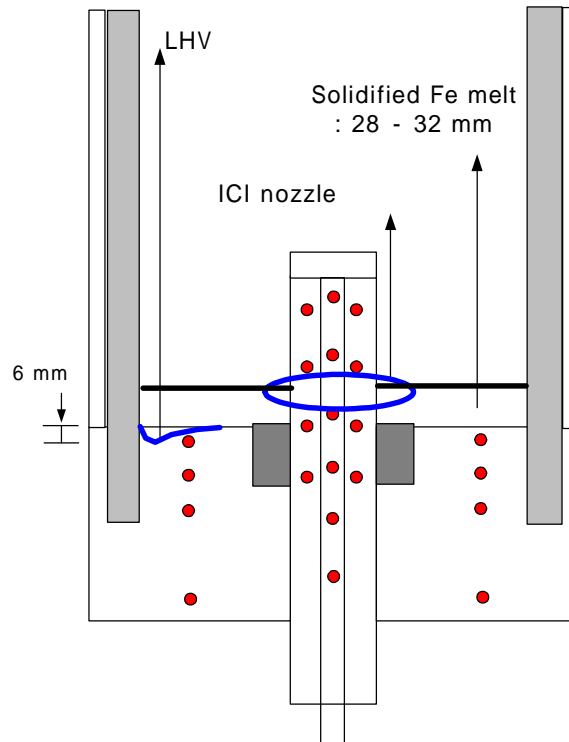


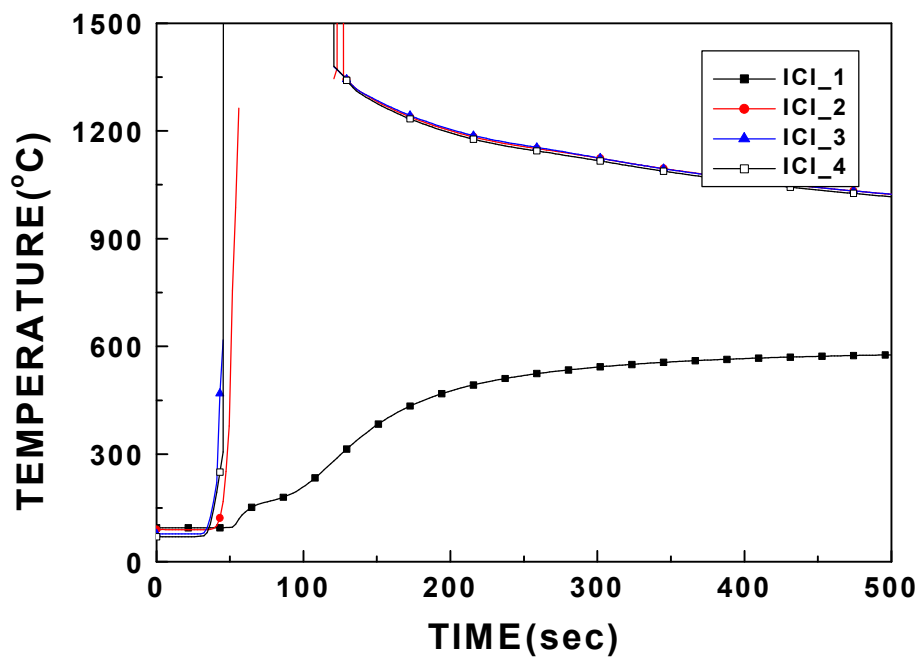
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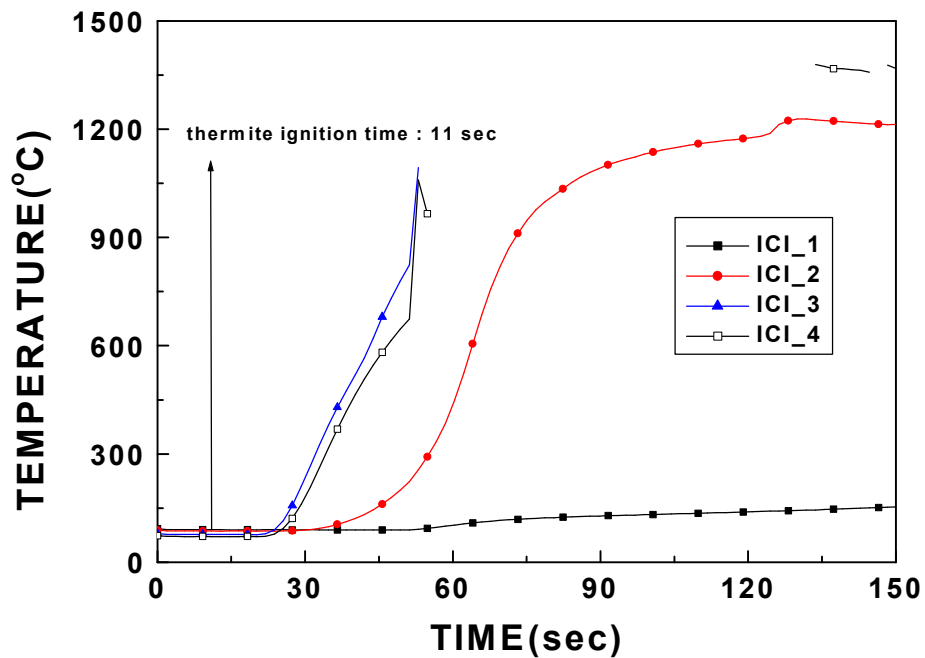
Ablation

Solidified Fe melt
in the annulus

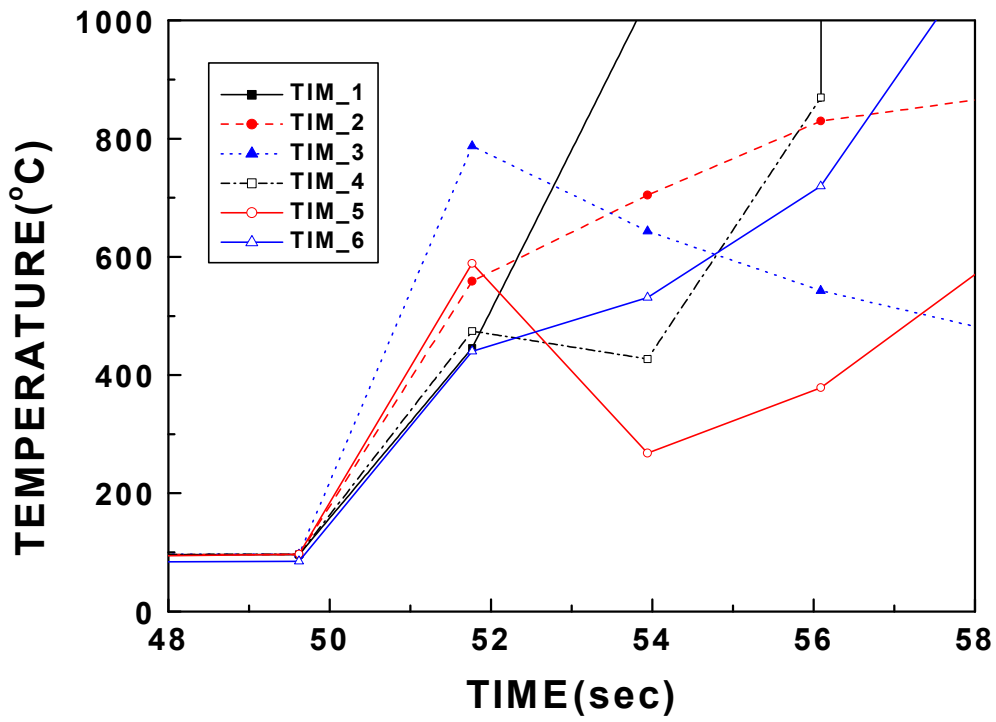




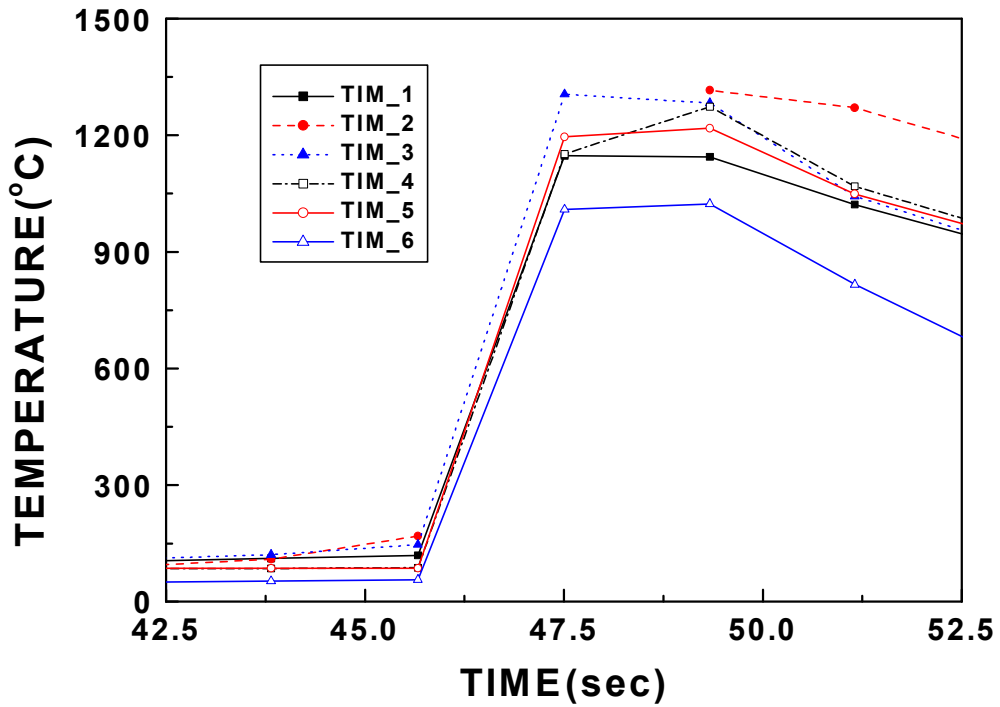
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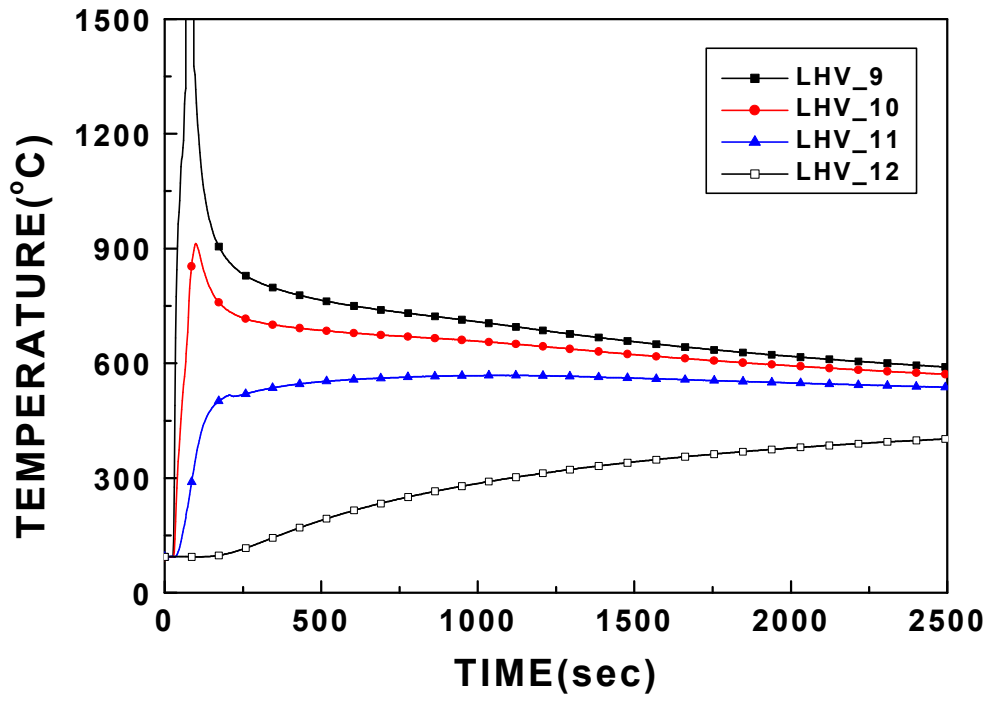


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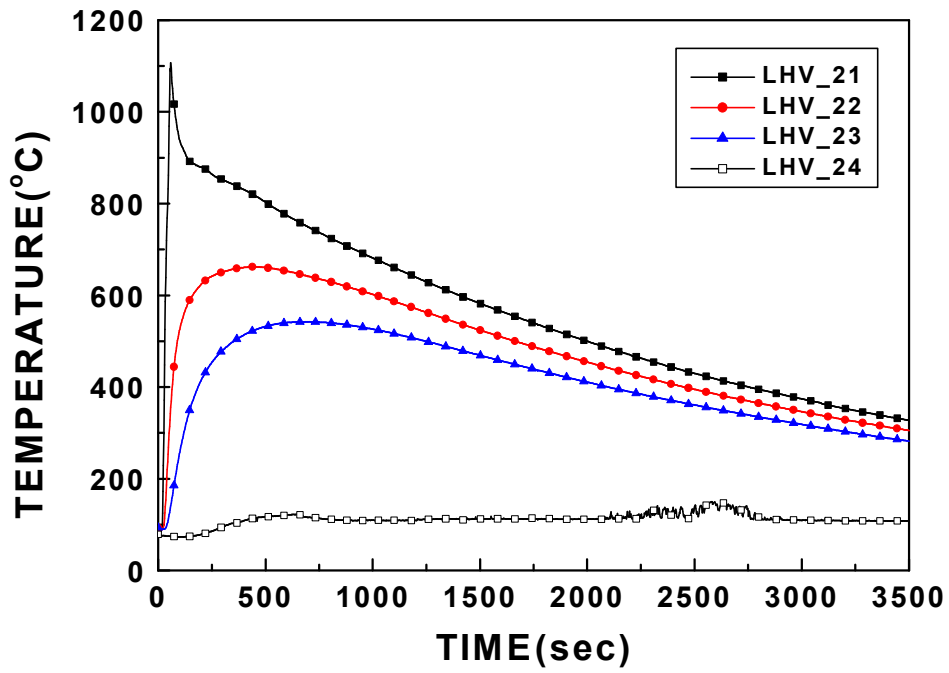


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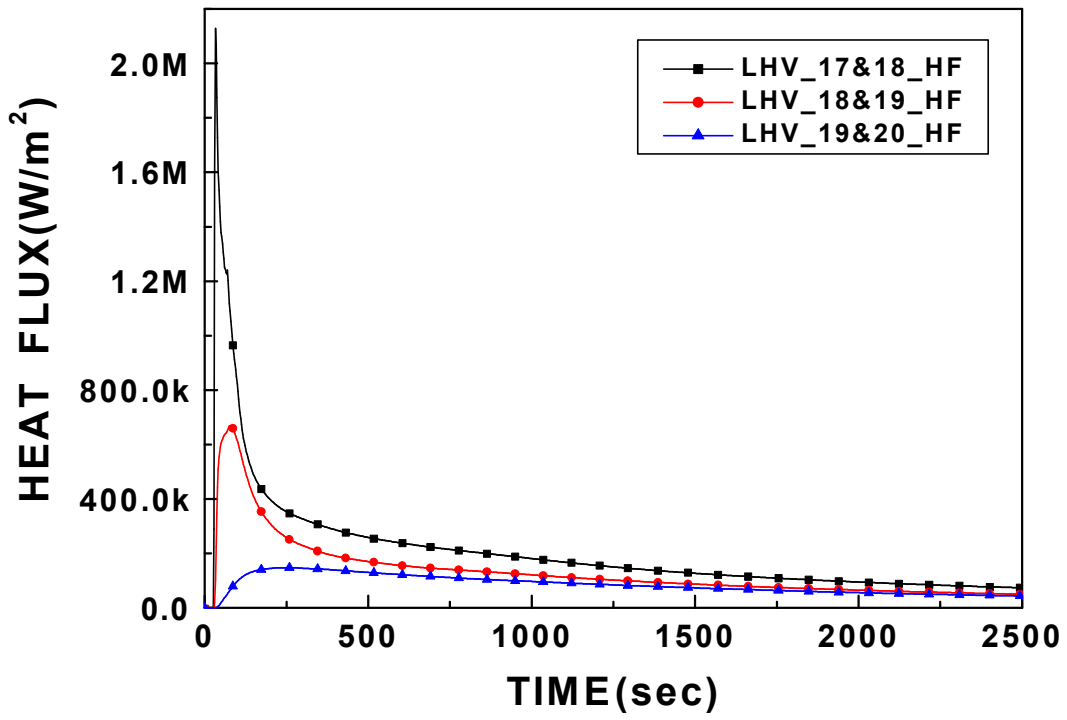
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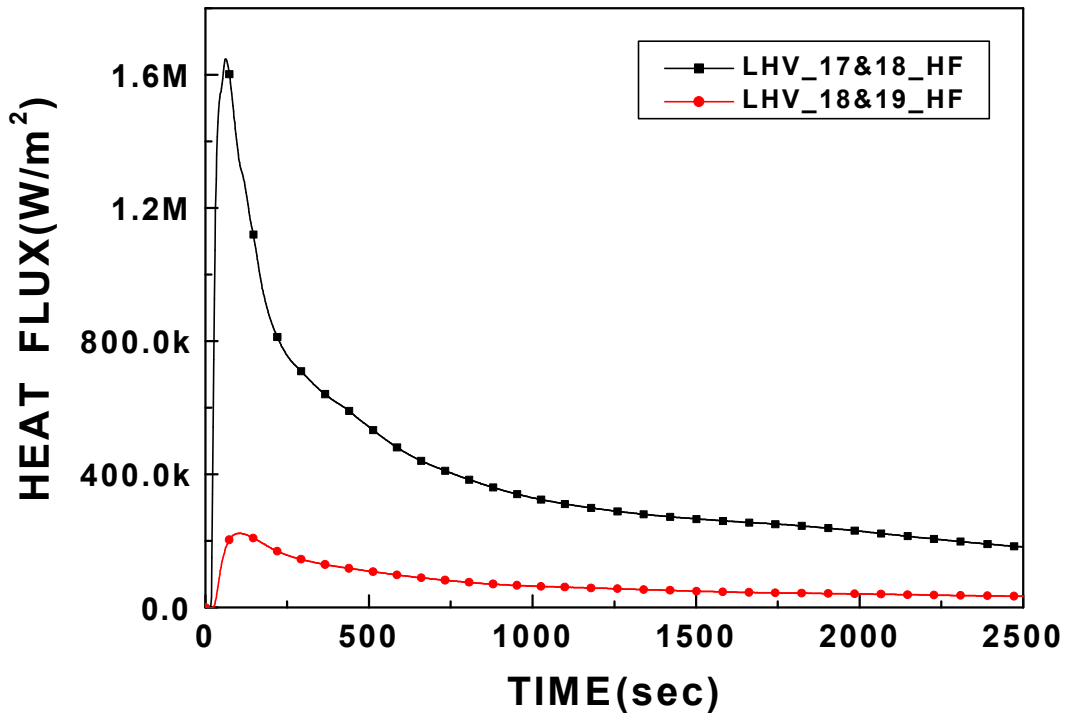
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