

TROI ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ FCI

ZrO<sub>2</sub>/Water FCI Experiments at TROI Facilities

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Real corium Interaction with water: TROI) , TROI-1 / 2000 (Test for  
 . TROI ,  
 / , / ,  
 TROI-1~5 . TROI ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 ZrO<sub>2</sub> 5kg 가 30~95 °C 가 67cm . ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 가 . ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 2001 4 UO<sub>2</sub> .

**Abstract**

Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI) launched a intermediate scale steam explosion experiment named “Test for Real cOrium Interaction with water (TROI)” using reactor material, and the TROI-1 test results were already introduced in last conference of Korean Nuclear Society. The purpose of the TROI tests is to systematically investigate the effect of material composition, multi-dimensional melt/water interaction, and hydrogen generation on the steam explosions. In this paper, the first series of tests(TROI-1~5) were discussed. The ZrO<sub>2</sub> jets with 5kg mass and 5cm diameter were poured into the 67cm deep water pool at 30 ~ 95 °C. The melt water interactions were monitored by video cameras. The spontaneous steam explosions were observed, and the morphology of debris and pressure wave profiles show that there were mild local steam explosions. The ZrO<sub>2</sub>/Water interaction tests will continue until 2001 April, and the test using UO<sub>2</sub> will be followed.

**1.**

가 20  
 [1], [2]  
 , FITS [3], ALPHA [4], KROTOS [5,6]

150kg FARO [7,8] 1995  
 Steam Explosion Review Group, 1997 FCI Specialist Meeting, OECD/NEA Meeting  
 가

가 가

in-vessel retention(IVR)

KROTOS

가 ( , )

UO<sub>2</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, Zr, SS

가

UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub> 가 가 80 20

KROTOS 3cm

1 가 [9]

[10] KROTOS 2kg

가 가 KROTOS

가 가 1997

(Test for Real cOrium Interaction with water: TROI)

(severe accident

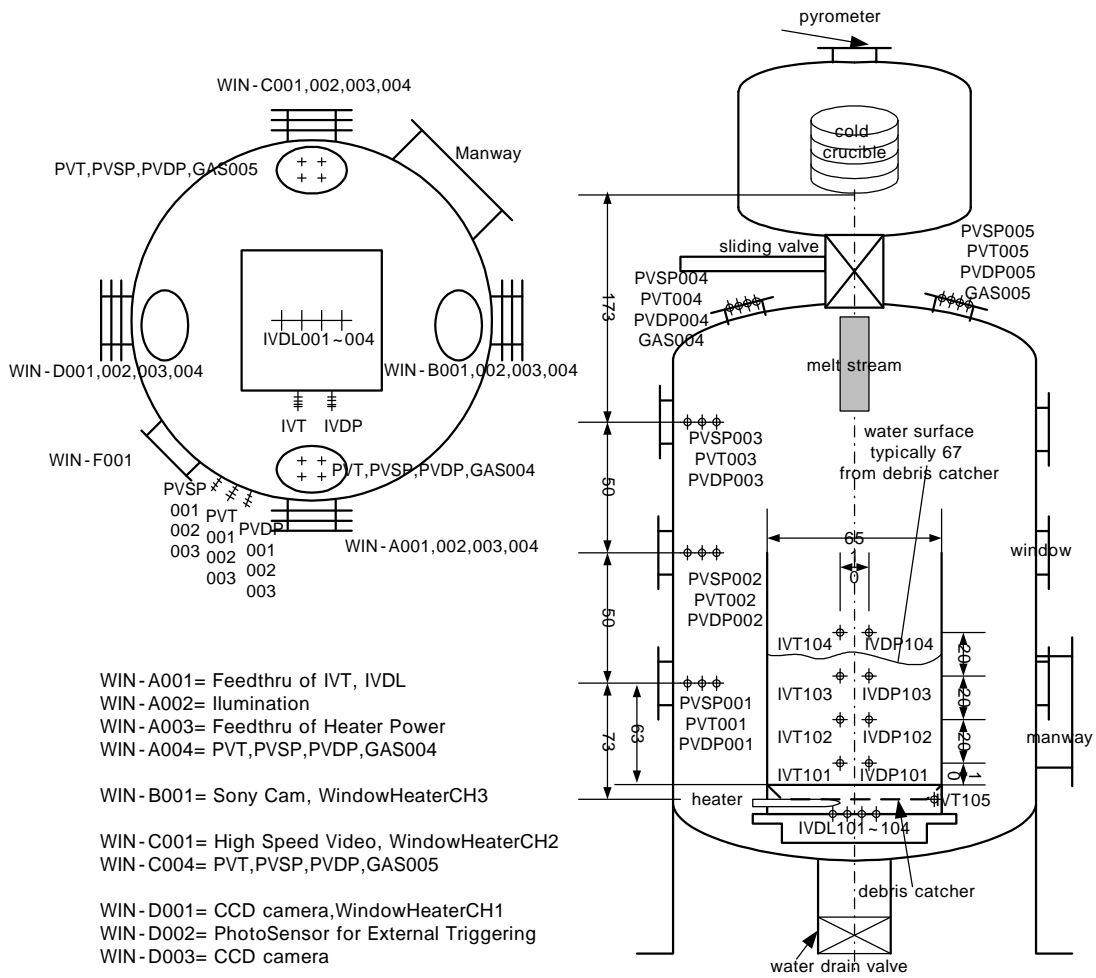
management: SAM)

TROI TROI

ZrO<sub>2</sub>/

**2. TROI**

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1. TROI Facilities Configuration(unit=cm)

2.1.

25 kg  
3 20 bar  
45 MJ, 3%, 3ms 가 가  
TNT 가 ,  
ANSI [11].

가

212°C , 20bar ,

4

4

2.2.

Thermite , 가 (cold crucible)

가  
가  
가  
가  
가  
TiO2  
12 ZrO2  
가  
가 (1cm )

2.3.

650x650x1450 mm , 가 ,  
가  
180 mm 가 (220V , 5kWx3 )  
가  
가  
4 15mm pc /  
1290mm  
20cm

2.4.

(piezoelectric charge mode pressure sensor model 112A, Nat'l frequency :  
350kHz, Sensitivity : 1pC/PSI, PCB PIEZOTRONICS INC) 4 가 . 2 (60MPa)  
가 (IVDP101, IVDP103) , 2 piezo-  
electric (6MPa) (PVDP001, PVDP002)  
7 K-type . 1.6mm 3 (PVT001, PVT002,  
PVT003) 1.0mm(ungrounded) 4 (IVT101, IVT102, IVT103,  
IVT104) / 가  
(PVSP002, PVSP003) (Druck , Model PMP4060, Range:0-35bar)  
TROI 가 (>10kHz, 100Hz)  
TROI Agilent VXI (800kHz sampling/channel,  
1kHz/channel) 1  
20 μs

10ms  
 4 CCD , 1 , 1 가 TROI  
 . 2 CCD  
 가 FCI 3 30pps  
 1 1000pps 가 3000C  
 . 2 CCD 1  
 2 FCI 가  
 10us 가

1. Measurements Position and Sensor Description

| Parameter                                     | Sensing location     | Sensor description             |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Coolant temperature                           | IVT101~IVT104        | 1mm, Thermocouple              |
| Dynamic pressure in the coolant               | IVDP101,IVDP103      | PCB model 112A <60MPa          |
| Atmosphere temperature in the pressure vessel | PVT001~PVT003        | 1.6mm, Thermocouple            |
| Transient pressure in the pressure vessel     | PVSP002,PVSP003      | Druck model PMP4060 <35bar     |
| Dynamic pressure in the pressure vessel       | PVDP001,PVDP002      | PCB model 112A <20MPa          |
| FCI phenomena visualization                   | 13 windows available | 30pps videos and 1000pps video |

3.

가 8kg ZrO<sub>2</sub>  
 가 30pps  
 ZrO<sub>2</sub>

4. TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub>

TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub> 8kg ZrO<sub>2</sub> 3373K 가  
 가 5kg . 5 TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub> 2  
 UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub>  
 UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub> 가 2

2. Initial Condition & Results for TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub> Tests(SS=Steam Spike, SE=Steam Explosion)

| TROI test number |   | Unit  | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      |
|------------------|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Melt             | Composition UO <sub>2</sub> /ZrO <sub>2</sub> /Zr | [w/o] | 0/99/1 | 0/99/1 | 0/99/1 | 0/99/1 | 0/98/2 |
|                  | Temperature                                       | [K]   | >3327  | -      | 3200   | 3200   | 3900   |
|                  | Charged mass                                      | [kg]  | 8.01   | 8.4    | 7.8    | 7.2    | 6.4    |
|                  | Initiator mass                                    | [kg]  | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.1    |
|                  | Released mass                                     | [kg]  | 5      | 5.5    | 4.88   | 4.2    | 2.9    |
|                  | Initial jet diameter                              | [m]   | 0.037  | 0.052  | 0.060  | 0.028  | 0.038  |

|                 |                           |                   |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 | Free fall in gas          | [m]               | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.5   |
| Test Section    | Water mass                | [kg]              | 283   | 283   | 283   | 283   | 283   |
|                 | Height                    | [m]               | 0.67  | 0.67  | 0.67  | 0.67  | 0.67  |
|                 | Cross section             | [m <sup>2</sup> ] | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  | 0.42  |
|                 | Initial temperature       | [K]               | 365   | 365   | 323   | 292   | 337   |
|                 | Subcooling                | [K]               | 5     | 8     | 50    | 81    | 36    |
| Pressure Vessel | Initial pressure(air)     | [MPa]             | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
|                 | Free volume               | [m <sup>3</sup> ] | 8.032 | 8.032 | 8.032 | 8.032 | 8.032 |
| Results         | Maximum PV pressurization | [MPa]             | 0.02  | 0.008 | 0.01  | 0.03  | 0.035 |
|                 | Maximum PV heat-up        | [K]               | 15    | 20    | 25    | 37    | 40    |
|                 | Maximum water heat-up     | [K]               | 4     | 10    | 10    | -     | -     |
|                 | Steam explosion           |                   | SS    | NO    | NO    | SE    | SE    |
|                 | Dynamic pressure peak     | [MPa]             | 1     | -     | -     | 2.1   | 0.9   |
| Debris          | Total amount              | [kg]              | 2.2   | 5.5   | 4.88  | 4.256 | 3.02  |
|                 | Crust(>50mm)              | [kg]              | 0.98  | 2.54  | 2.56  | 1.36  | 0.62  |
|                 | Crust(10~20mm)            | [kg]              | -     | -     | -     | 0.76  | 0.58  |
|                 | Particle(10~20mm)         | [kg]              | 0.2   | 2     | 1.12  | 0.18  | 0.04  |
|                 | Particle-dominated(2~5mm) | [kg]              | 0.67  | 0.67  | 0.77  | 1.116 | 0.74  |
|                 | Particle(710μm~2mm)       | [kg]              | 0.15  | 0.25  | 0.35  | 0.54  | 0.54  |
|                 | Fine particle(<710 μm )   | [kg]              | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.08  | 0.26  | 0.5   |

#### 4.1. ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ 가

ZrO<sub>2</sub> , ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ 가 30pps CCD 가 2

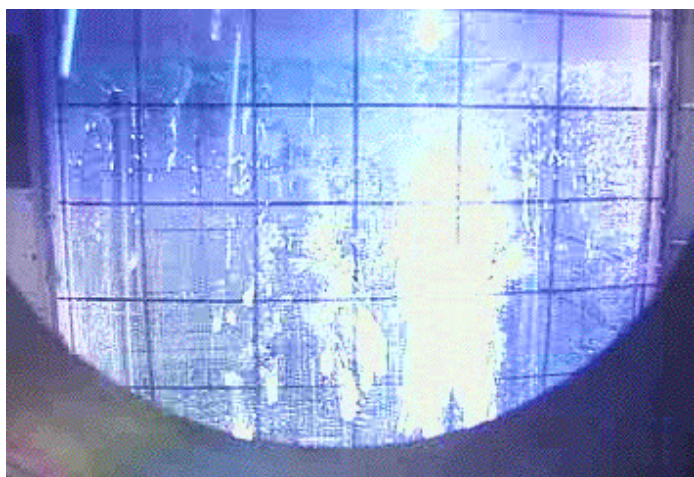
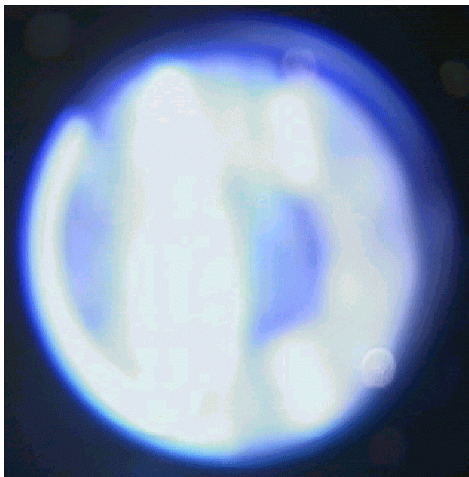
가 FCI 가

2.a 가

가 가

2.b 800μs 500pps ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ 가 10cm 10cm

가 ,



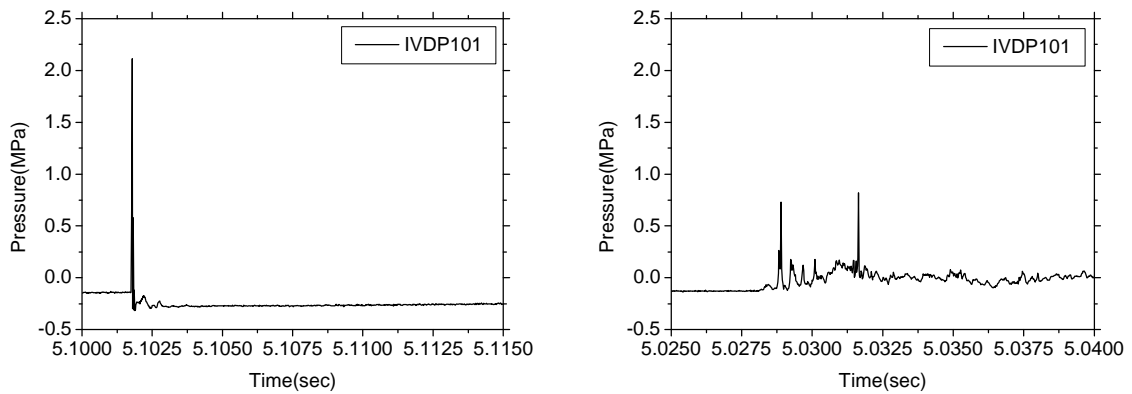
2. ZrO<sub>2</sub> Melt Release(a) and the ZrO<sub>2</sub>/Water Mixing Behaviors(b)

4.2.

ZrO<sub>2</sub> 가  
 ZrO<sub>2</sub> emissivity 1.2  

$$\frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{T} + K \ln(g)$$
 , S, T, K, g  
 emissivity TROI-5 3900K  
 가

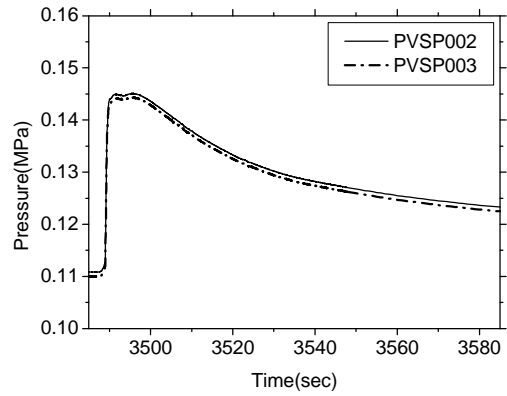
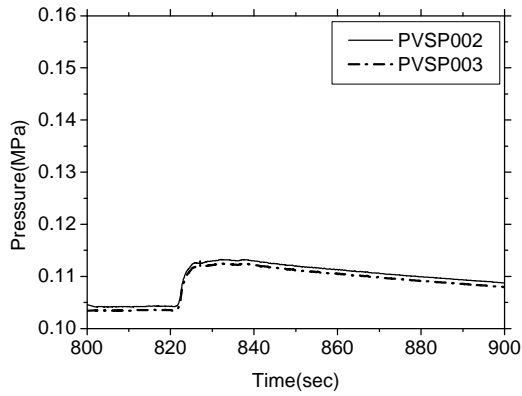
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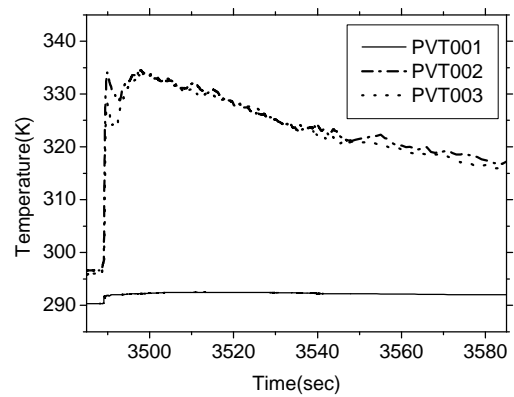
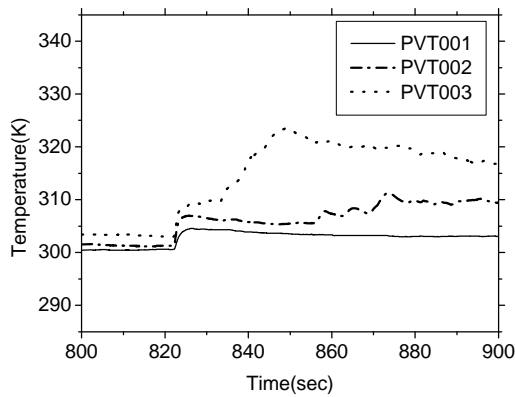
3. Measured Dynamic Pressure Profiles at TROI-4, 5 tests

TROI-3,4,5 TROI-4,5  
 3 TROI-4, 5  
 TROI-4 가 2MPa  
 TROI-5 1.0MPa TROI-4  
 ms  
 TROI-5 TROI-4

4.4.



4. Transient Pressure Profiles in the Pressure Vessel Atmosphere at TROI-2, 5 tests

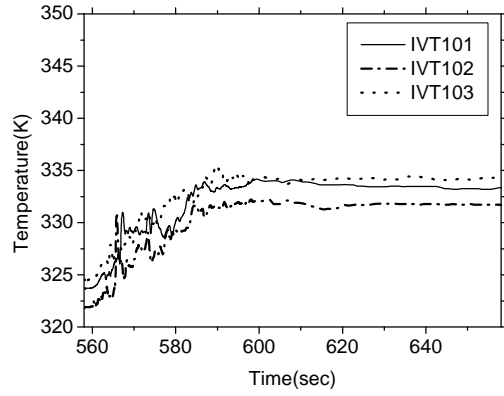
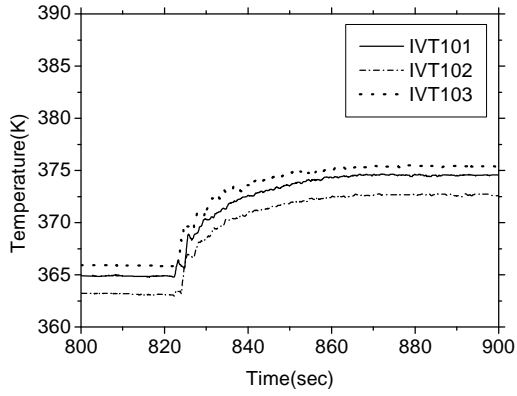


5. Transient Temperature in the Pressure Vessel Atmosphere at TROI 2, 5 tests

2 TROI-4,5 가 0.03MPa  
TROI 2,3 0.01MPa 4  
TROI-2,5  
TROI-5 가 가  
가 가 TROI-5 가  
, ,  
2 5  
. 2 TROI 4,5 가  
25K TROI-1,2,3 15K 1.7 5  
TROI-5 가 TROI-1 TROI-5  
2 가 ,

4.5.



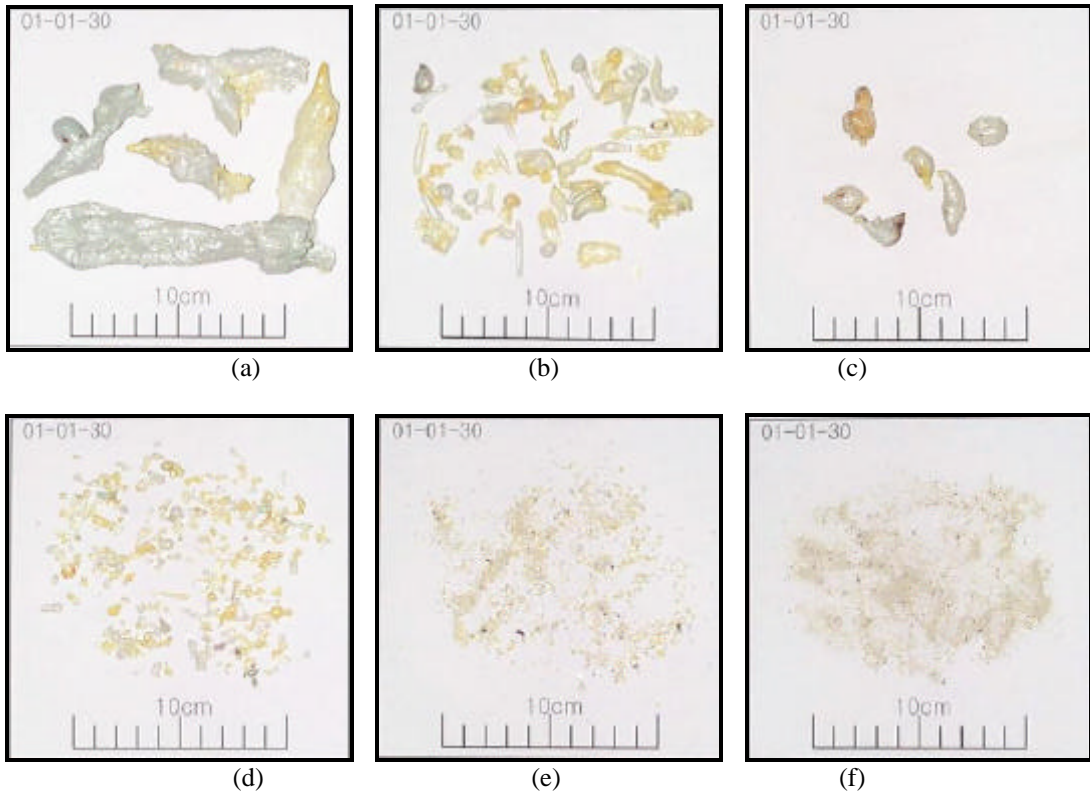


6. Transient Temperature Profiles of the Water at TROI 2, 3 tests

TROI 4,5 가 가  
 . TROI-1,2,3 10K , 6  
 가 가 .

4.6.

가 2 5 , 7 . TROI-1~5  
 2가 ( 7.a)  
 가 1cm ( 7.c) . TROI-1,2,3  
 50%  
 UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>/  
 가 0.5cm ZrO<sub>2</sub> .  
 2mm 가 ( 7.e)  
 , 710μm ( 7.f) .  
 가 TROI-5 1cm ,  
 1cm .  
 TROI-4,5 1cm .  
 TROI-  
 1,2,3 TROI-4,5  
 , 가 TROI-5 0.5kg 0.26kg  
 TROI-4 가 가



7. Debris Configurations ( a. Crust 5~10cm, b. Crust 1~2cm, c. Particle 1~2cm, d: Particle-dominated 2~5mm, e. Particle 0.710µm~2mm, f. Particle <710 µm)

4.7.

가, 가 / , TROI-5 TROI-5 ms 가 1MPa , TROI-2 0.5kg 가 , 가 TROI-1,3,4

5.

“Test for Real cOrium Interaction with water (TROI)” / TROI 가 , ZrO<sub>2</sub> , 가 UO<sub>2</sub>/ZrO<sub>2</sub> / TROI-5 TROI- TROI-ZrO<sub>2</sub>

(1) TROI ZrO<sub>2</sub>/

(2) , , , , 가

(3) ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ 1cm  
0.5cm 가

ZrO<sub>2</sub>가 20% ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ UO<sub>2</sub>-ZrO<sub>2</sub>/ 가

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