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### Visualization Study on the Vapor Explosion Phenomena

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ZrO<sub>2</sub>

(TROI)

TROI

20 kg UO<sub>2</sub>

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#### Abstract

Vapor explosion is one of the most important problems encountered in severe accident management of nuclear power plants. In spite of many efforts, a lot of questions still remain for the fundamental understanding of vapor explosion phenomena. Therefore, KAERI launched a real material experiment called TROI using 20 kg of UO<sub>2</sub> and ZrO<sub>2</sub> to investigate the vapor explosion phenomena. In addition, a small-scale experiment with molten-tin/water system was performed to quantify the characteristics of vapor explosion and to understand the phenomenology of vapor explosion. A number of instruments were used to measure the physical change occurring during the vapor explosion. The vapor explosion generated by molten fuel submerged in water is visualized using high speed camera, CCD camera and camcoder.

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20 kg UO<sub>2</sub> ZrO<sub>2</sub>  
(TROI)  
TROI  
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Trois  
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Fig 1.

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K-Type  
(Piezoelectric Charge Mode Pressure  
Sensor, Model 112A03, Range : 1000 psi, Sensitivity : 1.161pC/PSI, PCB Inc.) DAS (Data Acquisition  
System, HP E8404A VXI, Dynamic Signal Sampling : 100/50kHz, Hewlett Packard Inc.)  
가 Low Pass Filter (30k, Dual Mode  
Amplifier, Model 443A, PCB Inc.) DAS . DAS  
IEEE 1394 PC가 , DAS (coding  
language : VEE)  
15 mm 가 , 15 cm, 65 cm  
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 / TIZ(Thermal Interaction Zone)  
 50 g , 20 cm  
 2.0 m/s . 250  
 800 , 20 88 .

### 2.2 Troi

Troi Fig 2. , ,  
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 “TROI ZrO<sub>2</sub>/” .

### 2.3 가

, CCD , Troi  
 가  
 CCD (4 ), (1 )가  
 (Phantom V4.0, Visiblesolutions Inc) CMOS Type , 512 pixel × 512 pixel  
 1000 frame/sec 가 frame rate 가  
 IEEE 1394 PC  
 PC  
 30 cm Nikon 105 mm . 1000 frame/sec  
 가  
 500 Watt . Troi  
 가 (3000K ) 가  
 Troi CCD 가 ,  
 CCD

## 3.

### 3.1 가

Fig. 3 50 g 1000 frame/sec  
 가 ,  
 (a, b, c, d). ,  
 가 가 (e, f).

(TIZ, Thermal Interaction Zone)

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(+ pressure) (- pressure)

3.2 Troi 가

Fig. 4 2.9 kg ZrO2 1000 frame/sec  
( TROI-5). ZrO2가  
, ( 10 cm ),

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#### 4.

Troi 가 ZrO2  
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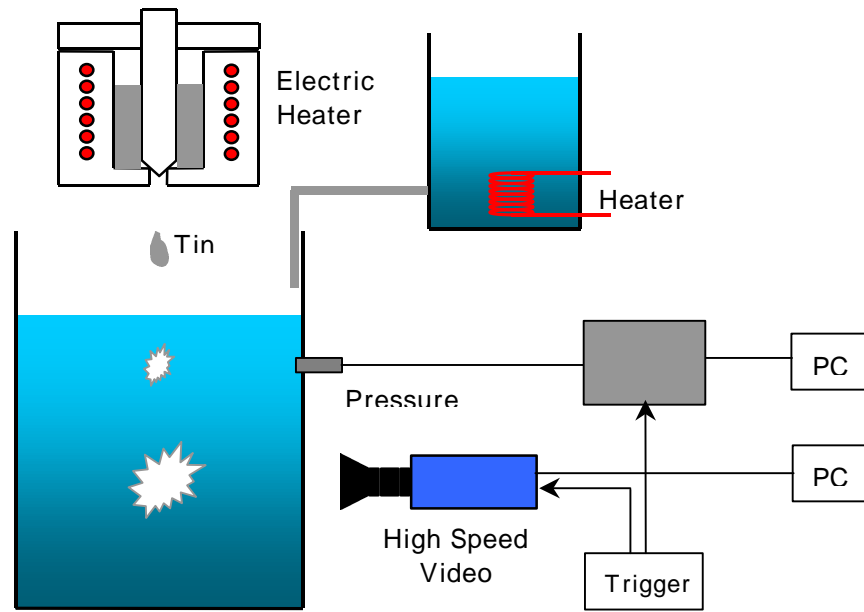


Fig. 1 Schematic of small-scale apparatus

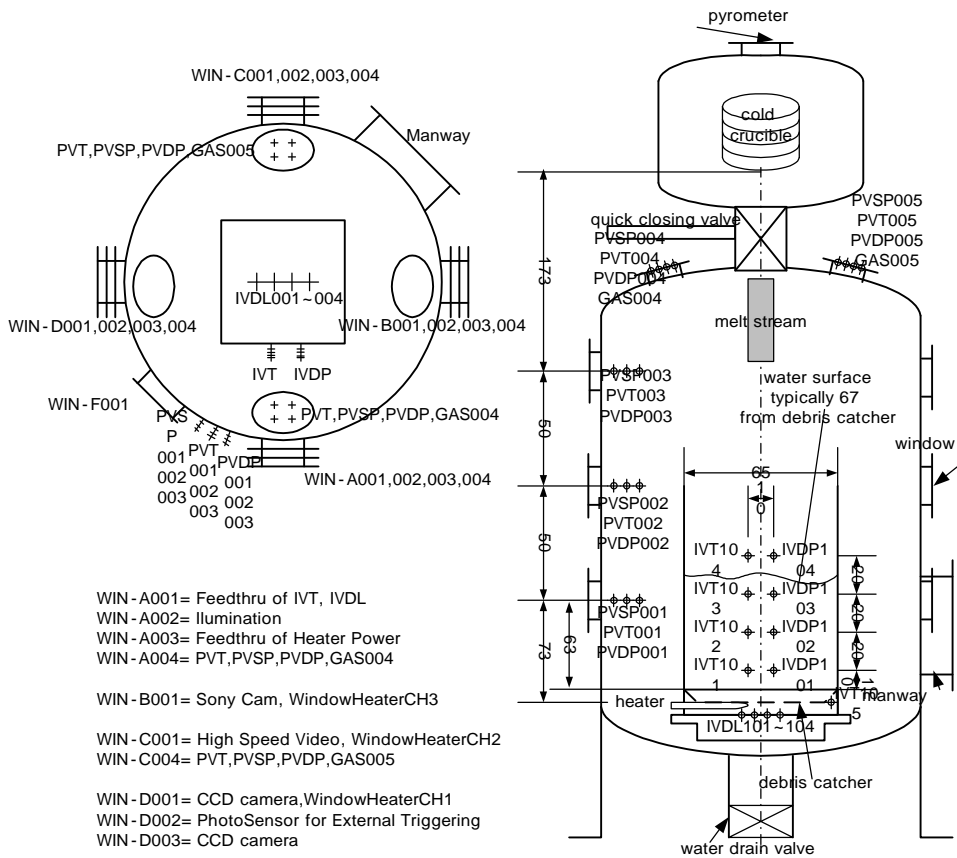


Fig. 2 Schematic of Troi apparatus

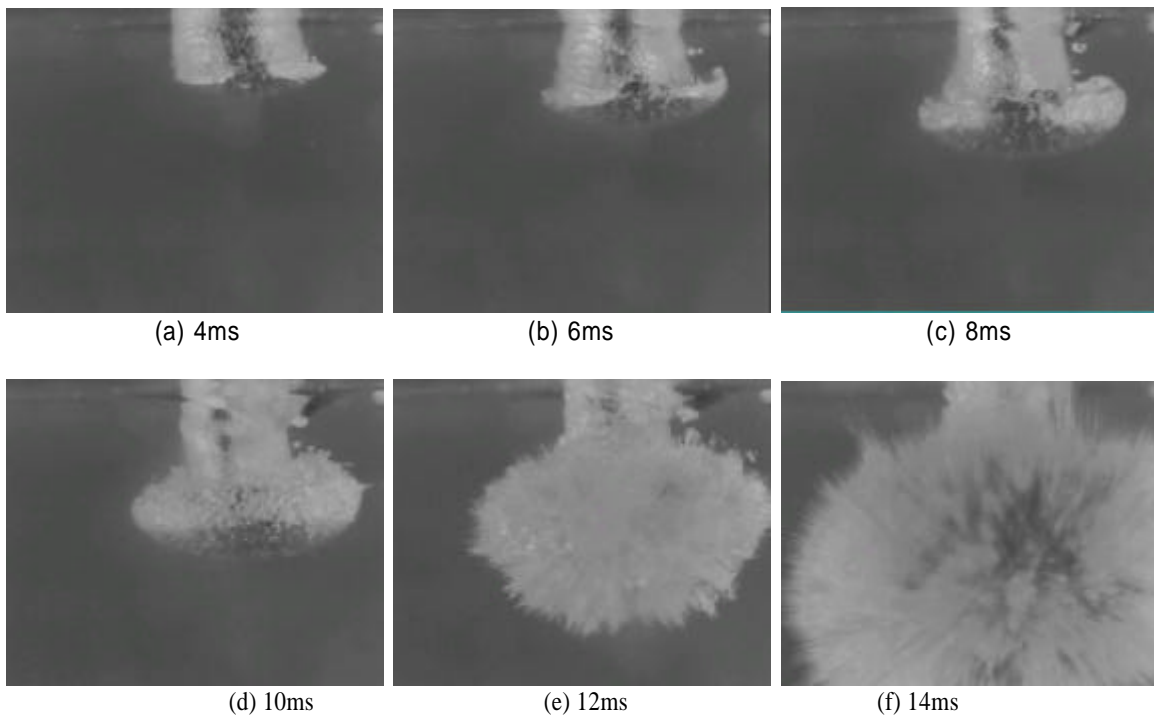


Fig. 3 Vapor explosion process when the tin is dropped just above the water surface. water 30 , tin 625

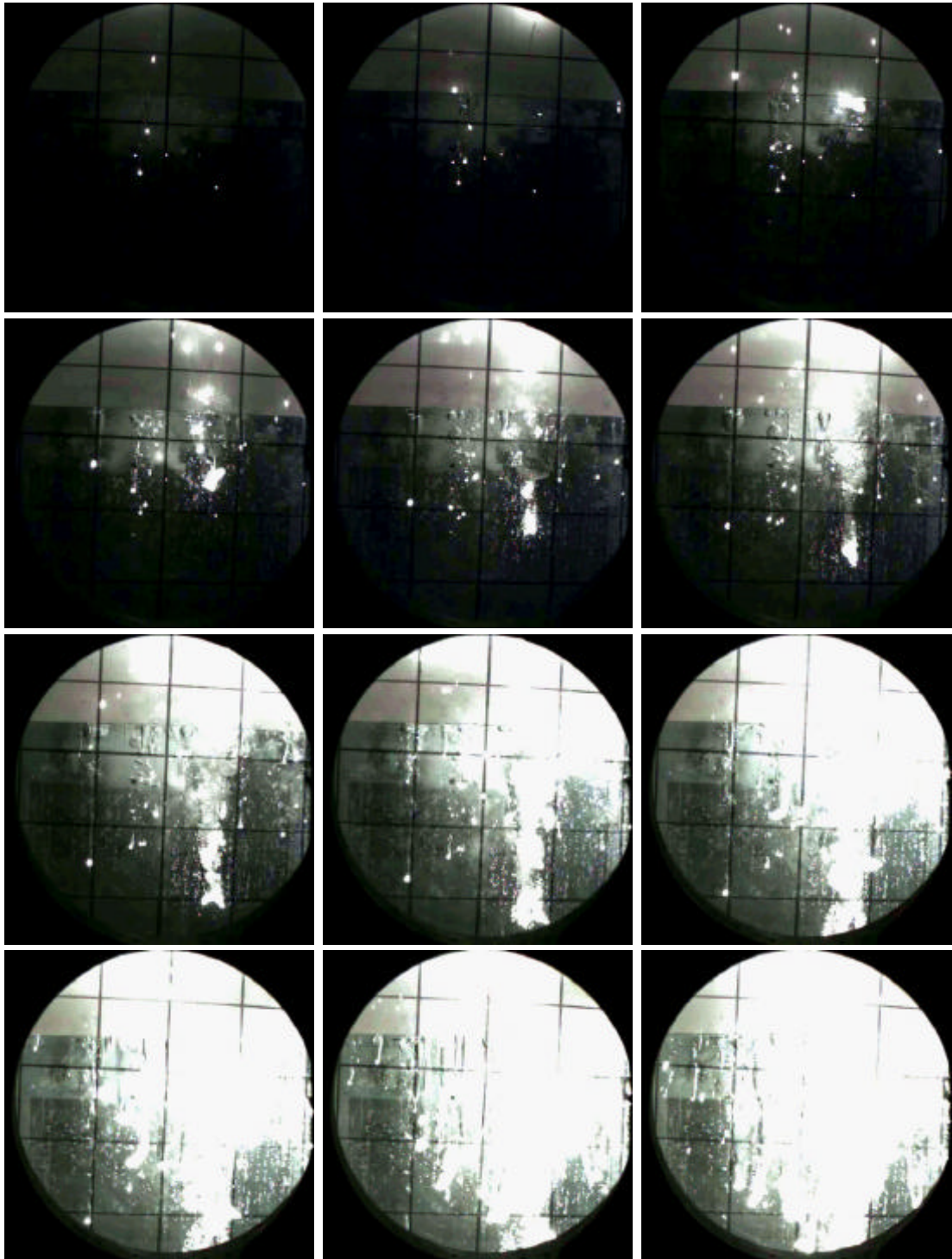


Fig. 4 Interaction process when molten ZrO<sub>2</sub> is dropped into water  
Time interval : 0.01sec