

## LAVA

### Analyses of the LAVA Experimental Results on Gap Cooling Characteristic

150

가

LAVA

가

1 ~ 3mm

가

. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe

가

가

가

70 ~ 470 kW/m<sup>2</sup>

가

#### Abstract

The analyses of the LAVA experimental results focused on gap formation and gap cooling characteristics have been performed. The experimental results address the non-adherence of the debris to the lower head vessel and the consequent gap formation in case there was an internal pressure load across the vessel. The thermal behaviors of the lower head vessel during the cooldown period were mainly affected by the heat removal characteristics through this gap, which were mainly determined by the possibilities of the water ingress into the gap depending on the melt composition of the corium simulant. The enhanced cooling capacity through the gap was distinguished in the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> melt tests. The reason would be that due to a large gap at the interface of the lower head vessel wall and a highly porous configuration of the aluminum oxide layer water could penetrate into the gap easily and also the steam generated in the gap could possibly escape via the pores inside the melt layer. The possibility of heat removal through gap in the LAVA experiments was confirmed again from that the vessel cooled down with the conduction heat flux through the vessel by 70 to 470 kW/m<sup>2</sup>.

1.

(pool) 가 가 TMI-2  
 10 - 100 °C/min  
 가 [1,2]. TMI-2  
 가 [2,3].  
 가  
 (contact resistance)  
 가  
 가 가 가  
 가가  
 SONATA-IV(Simulation of Naturally Arrested  
 Thermal Attack In Vessel)[4,5] 1 LAVA(Lower-plenum  
 Arrested Vessel Attack) [6,7] CHFEG (Critical Heat Flux in Gap) [8]  
 LAVA  
 CHFEG mm  
 12 LAVA

## 2. LAVA

### 2-1.

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe ( Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> )  
 ( : 50 cm, : 2.5 cm)  
 1/8  
 2.4m, 4.8m LAVA 1 LAVA  
 W/Re 5 cm, 10 cm  
 K  
 . 13 K 3 mm . LAVA-9  
 13 mm 가 K 2 K  
 LAVA

700K

가

1 mm

(band saw)

(ultrasonic pulse echo method)

[9].

## 2-2. LAVA

LAVA

(subcooling)

12

1

(pressure load)

LAVA-1

LAVA-2

LAVA-1

40kg

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe

55K

LAVA-2

16.5

LAVA-1

LAVA-6

LAVA-2

LAVA

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

가 2323K

가 1800K

Fe

(superheat)가

(porosity)

[10].

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

2600kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Fe

7000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Fe

가

Fe

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

LAVA-3

LAVA-4

가

30kg

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

가

LAVA-5

LAVA-7, 9, 10

가

5 ~ 34 K

LAVA-8

가

50 cm

1/2

25 cm

LAVA-11, LAVA-12

가

70kg

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

가

가

가

가

가 가 .

### 3. LAVA

LAVA

#### 3-1.

LAVA

LAVA

가 .

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe

3 LAVA-1, 2, 6

가

LAVA-1

Fe

5mm

(ablation)

16

LAVA-2

LAVA-6

0.6 mm

2.5 mm

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

(cake)가

4 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

LAVA-9

(cake)

(pore)

(crevices)

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Fe

(superheat)가

Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

(brittleness)

가

가 .

5

LAVA-6, LAVA-10, LAVA-11

LAVA-12

0°

-80°, +80°

1.0 ~ 5.8 mm

LAVA-6

0° 3

Fe LAVA-6

Fe

LAVA-10, 11 0°

가 가 LAVA-12 Fe

3-2.

LAVA 가

가 가

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6  $Al_2O_3/Fe$   $Al_2O_3$  15°

6

$Al_2O_3/Fe$

LAVA-1 LAVA-2, LAVA-6

LAVA-2 LAVA-6

가 6(b)  $Al_2O_3$

6(a)  $Al_2O_3/Fe$

가

$Al_2O_3$   $Al_2O_3/Fe$

가 가

가 가 Fe

가 가 700 K

가  $Al_2O_3$

가 가

가  $Al_2O_3$

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LAVA-5 LAVA-9 LAVA-4

LAVA-4 200K LAVA-4

가 가

LAVA-9 2.1 ~ 2.83 K/s LAVA-4

(cake)가 LAVA-9

LAVA-9 2.0 K/s 가 LAVA-4

가 LAVA-5

45 % 가 LAVA-5

가

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LAVA 50cm LAVA-8

가 25cm 8

LAVA-8

가

15° 가 LAVA-4 LAVA-8

가 LAVA-4 100K 1000K

LAVA-4 0.5 K/s

가 가 가 2000

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가

가  $Al_2O_3/Fe$

가

가 (water penetration length)가

9  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  70kg 가 LAVA-11, LAVA-12

LAVA-11

0.5 ~ 1.9 K/s LAVA-4, LAVA-9

가 LAVA-11

가

10 LAVA-12

T1 1339 K 15° T3

1287 K LAVA-11

100 K T1 0.29 K/s

$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  LAVA-12 30°

0.54 K/s 0°

LAVA-11

LAVA-12 6

Fe

가 가

### 3-3. LAVA

11 LAVA-9

가 가 (+) 가

(-) (-)

11 LAVA-9

70 ~ 260 kW/m<sup>2</sup> 가

LAVA-4 FLUENT

가 [11]. FLUENT 1mm

가 Monde

12 FLUENT LAVA-4

T1 가 LAVA-4 T1

470 kW/m<sup>2</sup> 가 LAVA-

9 LAVA-9

LAVA-4 T1 1.61 K/s LAVA-9

2.0 K/s 1.5 K/s

가 가

4.

LAVA

가 , 가  
가 LAVA  
가  
가 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가  
가 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Fe  
가 가 가 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/Fe  
Fe 가  
가 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 가  
가 가  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
가 가 가  
LAVA-8 가 LAVA-11, 12  
가 LAVA-4 200 K  
가 LAVA-11 LAVA-12  
가 가  
가 가  
가 (water penetration length)가 가  
LAVA  
가 가  
가

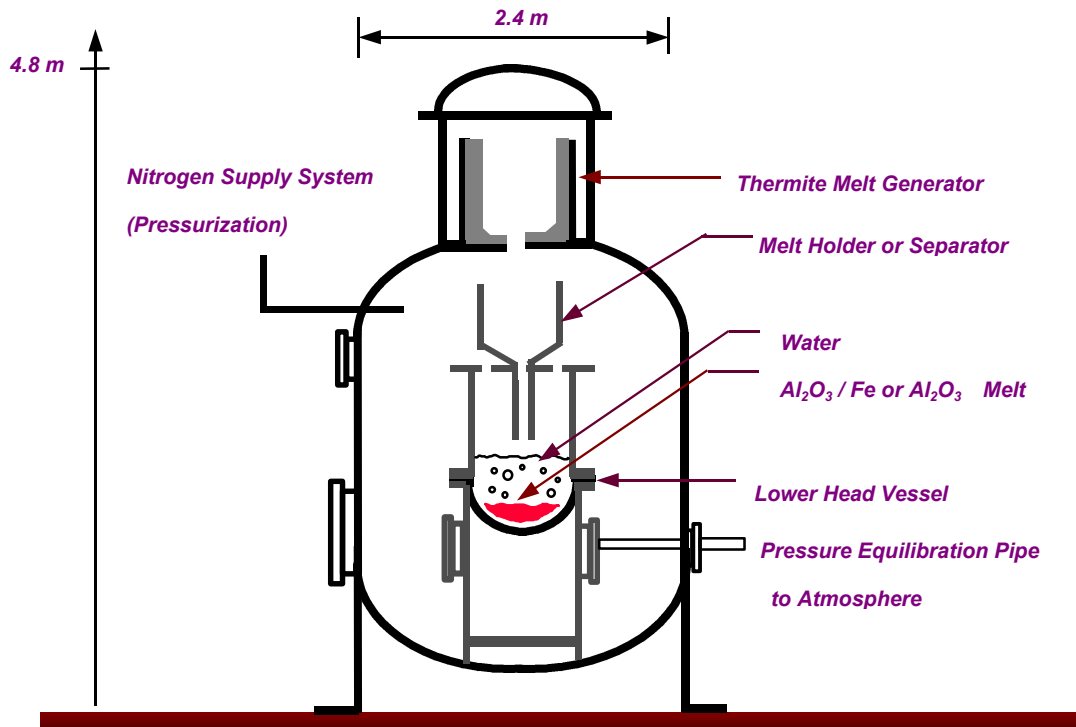
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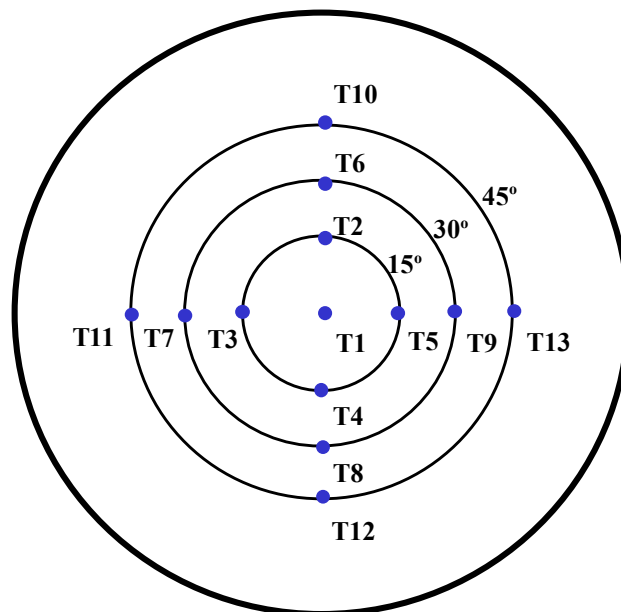
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## 1. LAVA

Test	Composition & Mass of Melt	Subcooling & Depth of Water	In / Ex-Vessel Pressure
LAVA-1	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /Fe, 40 kg	55 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.4 / 17.4 bar
LAVA-2	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /Fe, 40 kg	46 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.5 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-3	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	43 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	16.7 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-4	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	50 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.9 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-5	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	22 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.9 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-6	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /Fe, 40 kg	52 K, 50 cm (70kg)	17.6 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-7	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	34 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	18.4 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-8	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	56 K, 25 cm ( 28kg)	16.4 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-9	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	24 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.0 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-10	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 30 kg	5 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	16.2 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-11	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 72 kg	52 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	17.3 / 1.0 bar
LAVA-12	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 70 kg	40 K, 50 cm ( 70kg)	15.5 / 1.0 bar



1. LAVA



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(a) LAVA-1



(b) LAVA-2

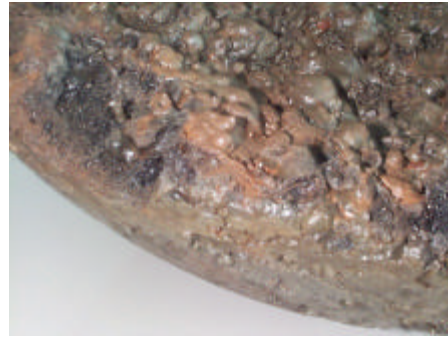


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3.  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Fe}$

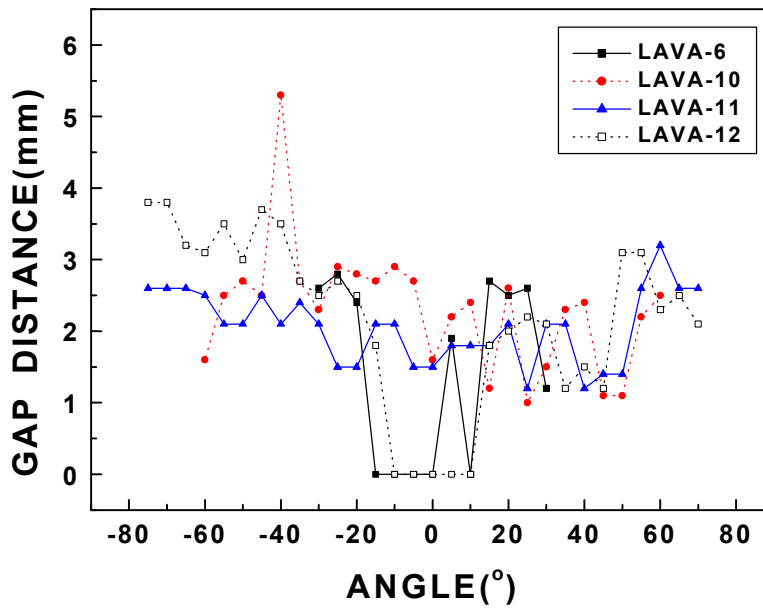


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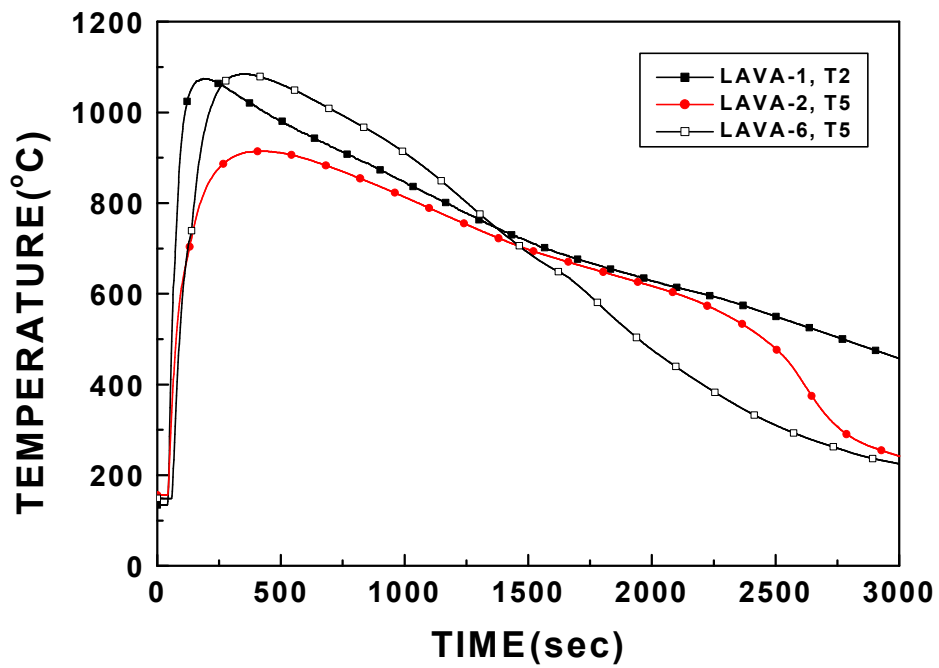


$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

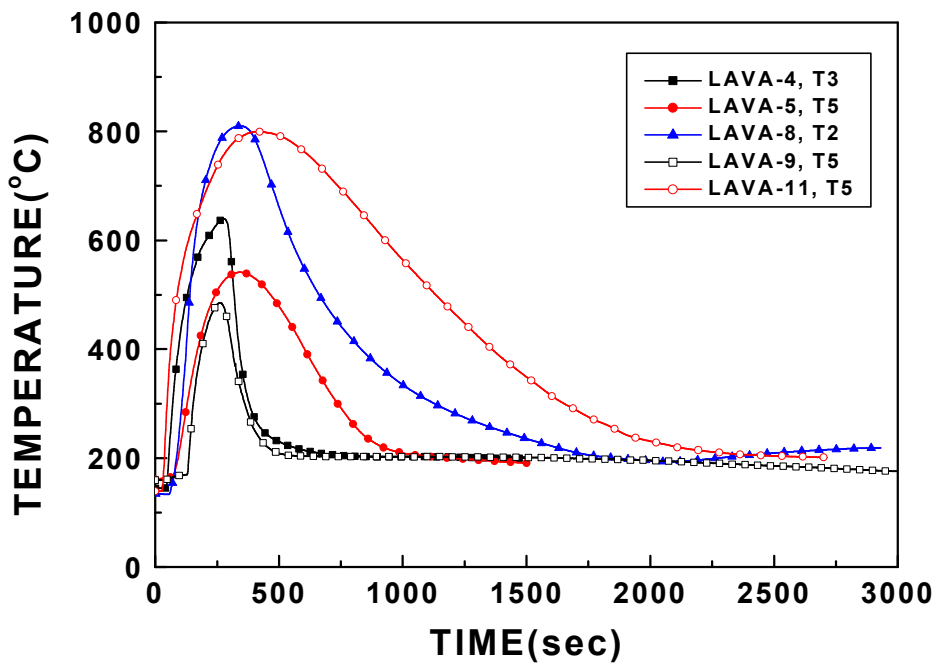
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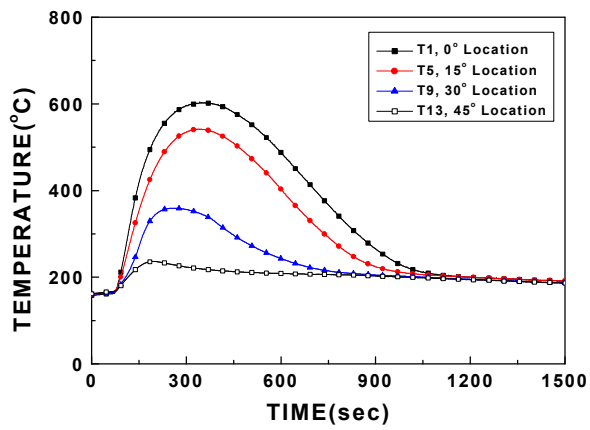
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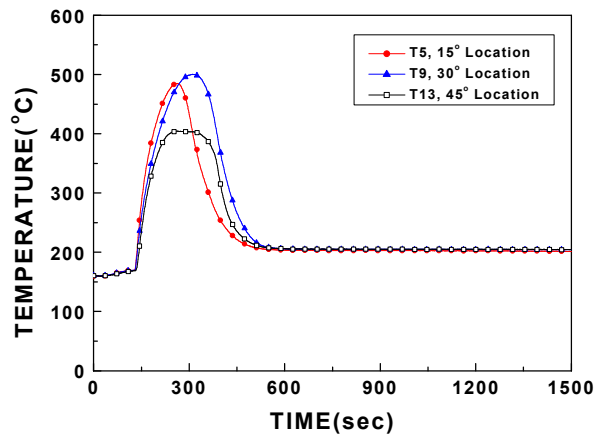
(a)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Fe}$



(b)  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$

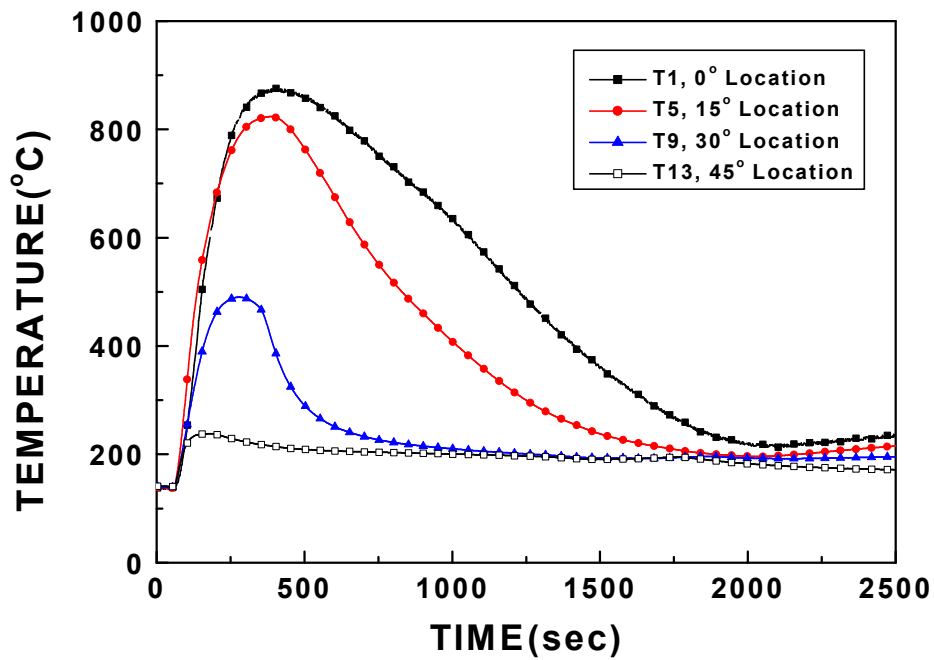


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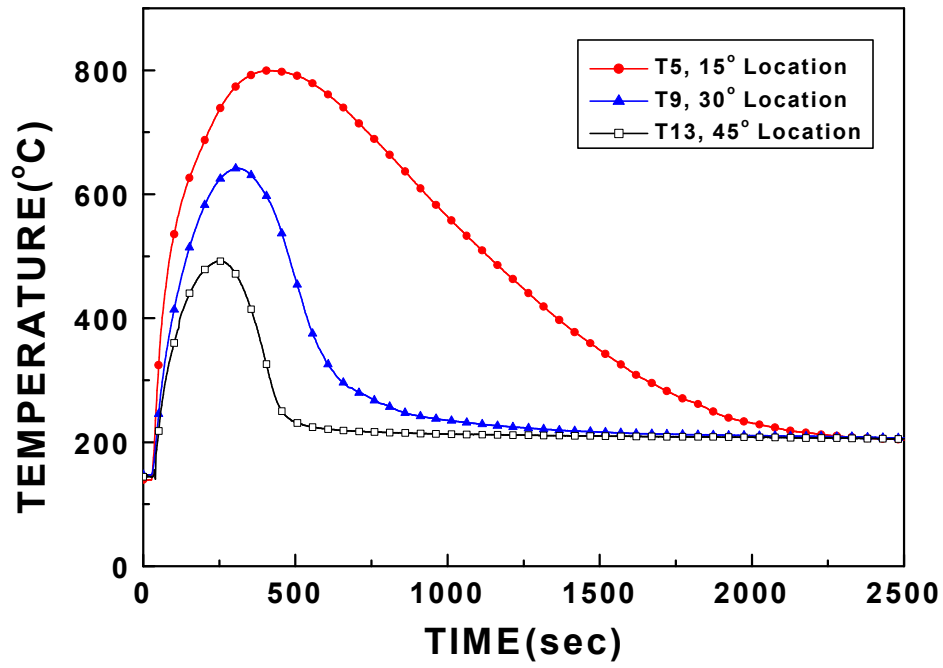


(b) LAVA-9

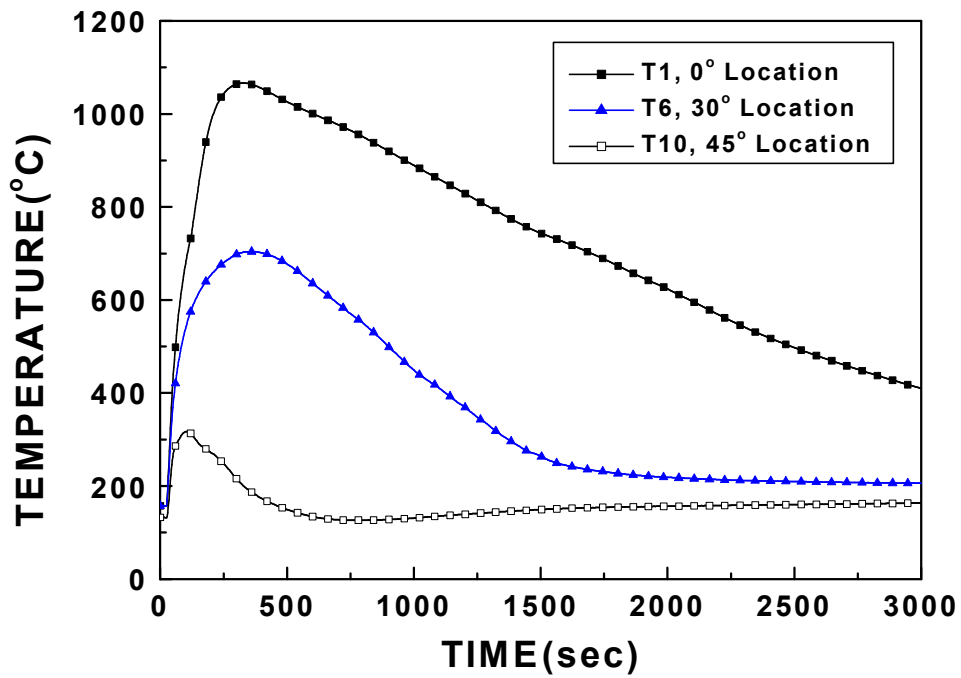
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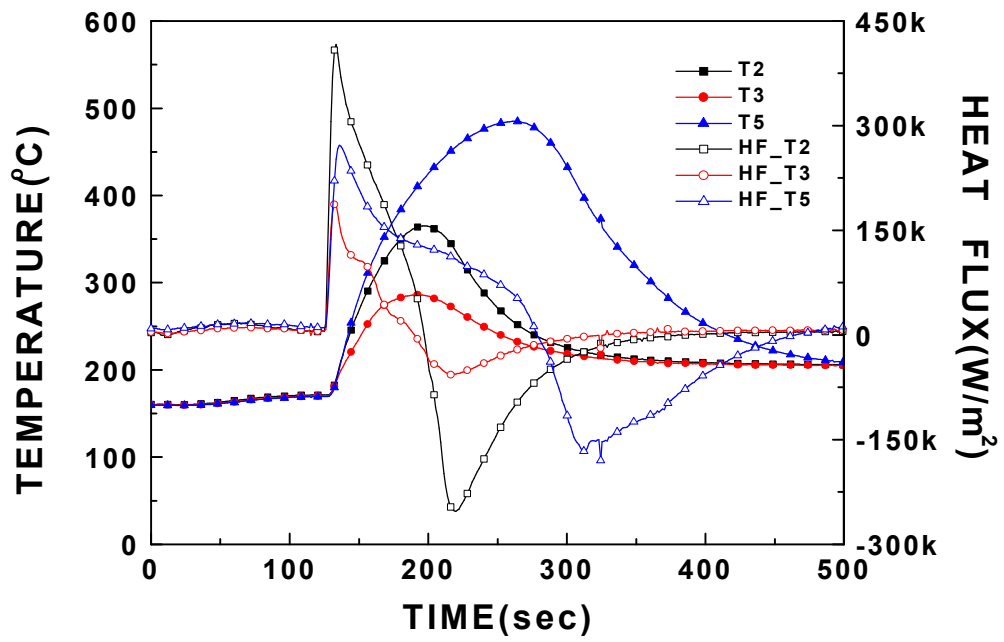
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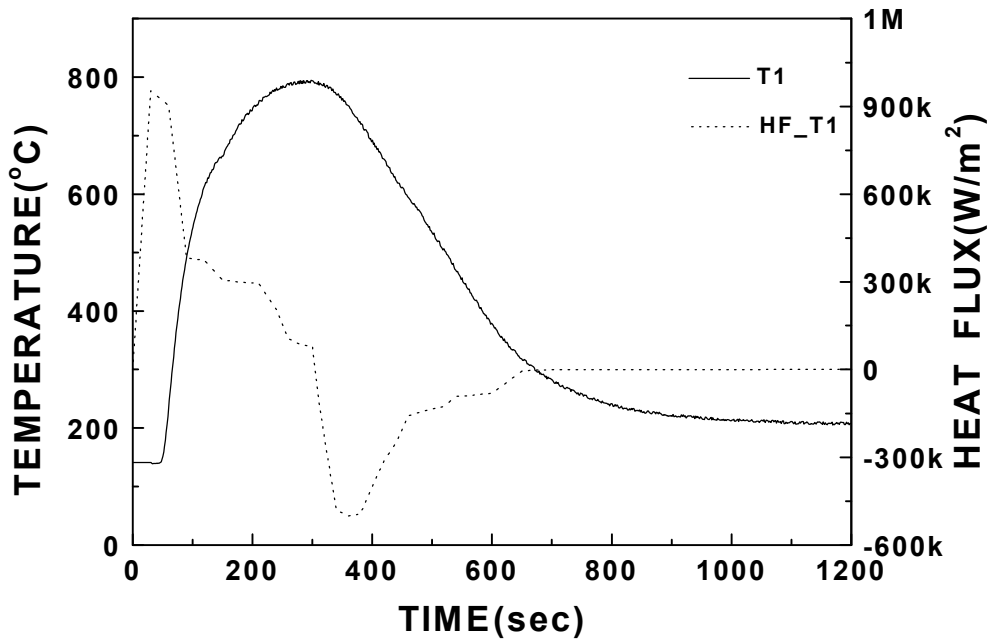
9. LAVA-11



10. LAVA-12



11. LAVA-9



12. LAVA-4

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