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The effect of the uncondensable gas on direct contact condensation in a pool



Abstract

An experimental study was carried out to investigate the effect of non-condensable gas on dynamic pressure induced by steam-water direct condensation. Experiments were performed in 460 kg/m²-s, and air the range of pool temperature, 30 90, steam mass flux, 180 fraction, 0 5%, respectively. Condensation regime investigated in this study covers both the stable condensation (SC) and the condensation oscillation (CO) regime. All experimental data on dynamic pressure measured at the quench tank wall were evaluated in terms of the pressure amplitude expressed by the R.M.S. value and its principal frequency defined as the peak frequency of power spectrum. The principal frequency tends to decrease with the increase of the mass fraction of non-condensable gas. In the CO regime, the pressure amplitude tends to increase at first, then it decreases as the mass fraction of non-condensable gas increases more than 1 2 % until the mean temperature of subcooled water pool reached 70 . And the peak dynamic pressure amplitude is observed when the mass fraction of non-condensable gas is 1 2%. After that threshold pool temperature, the amplitude decreases slowly with pool temperature.

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Fig. 1 Table. 1



Table. 1 Test condition

Nozzle Size (mm)		10
Pool Temp. (°C)	30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90	
Steam Mass Flux (kg/m ² .s)		180, 250, 320
		390, 460
Air Fraction (%)	0, 1, 3, 5	









Fig. 2 Schematic Diagram of Condensation Test Facility

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R.M.S. Pressure

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(Principal Frequency)

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3.1 R.M.S Pressure

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(b) Stable Condensation regime $(390 \text{ kg/m}^2.\text{s})$

Fig. 3 Variation of Dynamic Pressure and Steam Jet Shape

with Pool Temperature (Air 0 %)

(T : Pool Temperature, F : Steam Mass Flux, A: Air Fraction)

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0, 1, 3, 5%

Fig. 4

70, 60, 50, 40 50 °C

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0, 1%

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Fig. 5



Fig. 5 Variation of Dynamic Pressure and Steam Jet Shape with Condensation regime (Pool Temp. 60 °C, Air 0 %)
* a,b,c : Condensation Oscillation regime, d : Stable Condensation regime



Fig. 6

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Fig. 7 Variation of Dynamic Pressure and Steam Jet Shape with Noncondensable Gas (Condensation Oscillation regime)

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Fig. 8 Variation of Dynamic Pressure and Steam Jet Shape with Noncondensable Gas (Stable Condensation regime)



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Fig. 9



Fig. 9 Variation of Principal Frequency and Steam Jet Shape with Pool Temperature (Condensation Oscillation regime)



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