

MELCOR

MP-2

**Numerical Analysis for the Melt Progression 2 Experiment
Using the MELCOR Code**

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MELCOR MP MP-2
MELCOR 1.8.3 , MP-2 1.8.2
(Conglomerate Debris) 가 . MELCOR 가 MP-1,
MP-2 가
500K
250K .
PIE(Post-Irradiation Examination) .

Abstract

The purpose of the Melt Progression, or MP, series of experiments was to investigate core melt progression during the severe accident. There were two experiments in the MP series (MP-1, MP-2). We performed numerical analysis using the MELCOR code in the late phase core melt experiment MP-2. The version of MELCOR used to model these experiments was version 1.8.3 of the code. This appended the modeling of the debris region as particulate debris and the crust region as conglomerate debris. Considering that MELCOR is designed to model large-scale reactor plants rather than small-scale experiments like MP-1 and MP-2, Temperatures were predicted to within 500K in all regions and within 250K in many regions, while the calculated melting and relocation in MP-2 agreed quite well with PIE (Post-Irradiation Examination) data.

1.

MELCOR NRC
Sandia National Lab ,
MELCOR 가 (PWR) (BWR) 가

MP(Melt Progression)

가 MP 1989 Sandia National Lab

ACRR(Annular Core Research Reactor) MP-1

32

PWR , Zr-UO₂

32

ZrO₂-UO₂가

MP-1 가

MP-2

MP-1

MP-2 1992 11

MP-1 가

MP-2 MELCOR 가

MELCOR MELCOR (COR)

MELCOR 1.8.3

2.

1)

MP DF

가

Fig. 1

가.

가 , 1.27cm

32 PWR . 6×6 4

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PWR (OD 0.826cm, OD 0.963cm

0.122cm) MP-1 5.4cm MP-2 10.0cm

가

32

MP-1 32%, 18%, 50%

MP-2 (Zr, Sn), PWR (Ag,

In) UO₂, ZrO₂ Zr (Fe, Cr, Ni Mo) MP-2

TMI-2 3.5cm

16.4cm

1 5mm

Table 1 2mm

, UO₂ ZrO₂

2) MELCOR

MELCOR

가

MELCOR 1.8.3

MELCOR

MELCOR "

(control volume)"

3) MP-2

MP-2 15 3 45

2

4) MP-2

MP-2 ACRR

coupling factor ACRR power

coupling factor

W/kg(UO₂)-kW(ACRR), kW fission power

UO₂ coupling factor

kW bundle fission power 가 MP-2

UO₂ UO₂

5) MELCOR

가. CVH/FL

MP-2

가 MP-2

68.9kPa(10psia) 300K

. COR

MP-2 MP-1 3 5 15

가 가 1.4cm,

2.7cm 4.36cm 3 4, 10, 18

Table 1

MELCOR 1.8.2

lower grid space, COR00011

COR

MELCOR OS(other structure) OS

peaking factor shape factor factor . MELCOR

peaking factor CORZjj03 . COR0003 radiation view factor
 MELCOR 0.25 .
 (eutectics) . 가

가

0.750 .

0.513 .

MELCOR

10^{-4} m

MP-2

10^{-5} m

MATPRO(MATerial PROPERTIES package)

MP-2

15

16

. MP-2

Ta(tantalum), ThO₂, ZrO₂ , Al

ThO₂, Ta, ZrO₂

MELCOR

MP

. MP

specific heat capacity

specific enthalpy가

0.7

6) MELCOR

가.

10, 11

Fig. 3

10,000

. 10,000 가

500K

가 2,600K

thermocouple

electrical shunting effect

가

12,13,14,15

15

thermocouple

11

2,800K

. Thermocouple

2,600K

1

. MELCOR

peaking

factor

2 3

1

MELCOR

7(가)

Fig. 4

250-500K

thermocouple

8, 9

7

1, 2, 3

가

1

250K

100K

가

Fig. 5

2

250-500K

thermocouple

가

가

OS

가 3

7)

가.

COR

heat sink가

MELCOR CORTST01

Fig. 6 Fig. 7

400K,

750K

가

450K

가

. Candling

MELCOR CORTST01
candling-off(IDRP=1)
가

candling-on(IDRP=2)가
가
candling-off

Fig. 8

. Candling

MP MELCOR
COR00005 1,000 W/mK

MP-2
50% 150% 가

가

Zr

ZrO₂ Zr

COR

가

View Factors

view factor

0.25가

view factor 0.1 0.5 가

view factor

COR00003

Fig. 9 Fig. 10 가

view factor 가

view factor 0.1 300K 가 0.5

200K

200K 가 50K

view

factor 60%(from 0.25 to 0.1) 가 100%(from 0.25 to 0.5) 가

가 radiation heat loss가

3.

MP-2 MELCOR 1.8.3
 500K , 250K
 PIE(Post-Irradiation Examination)
 22,000 , 20,000 14,000
 가
 250K 가 가 2,600K thermocouple
 MELCOR 1.8.3 MP-2
 1.8.2 가
 , candling
 SCDAP/RELAP MELCOR ()
 가 candling ,
 ()
 가 MELCOR 1.8.4
 “ 가 ”

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Material	Masses(kg)		
	Stub	Crust	Debris
UO ₂ (fuel)	1.912	0.613	
Zr(clad)	0.415	0.122	
UO ₂ (debris)		0.065	3.859
Zr(debris)		0.296	0.802
ZrO ₂ (debris)		0.109	
Sn(debris)		0.033	
Ag(debris)		0.092	
In(debris)		0.023	
Fe(debris)		0.094	
Cr(debris)		0.017	
Ni(debris)		0.059	
Mo(debris)		0.005	

Table 1. Material masses for MP-2

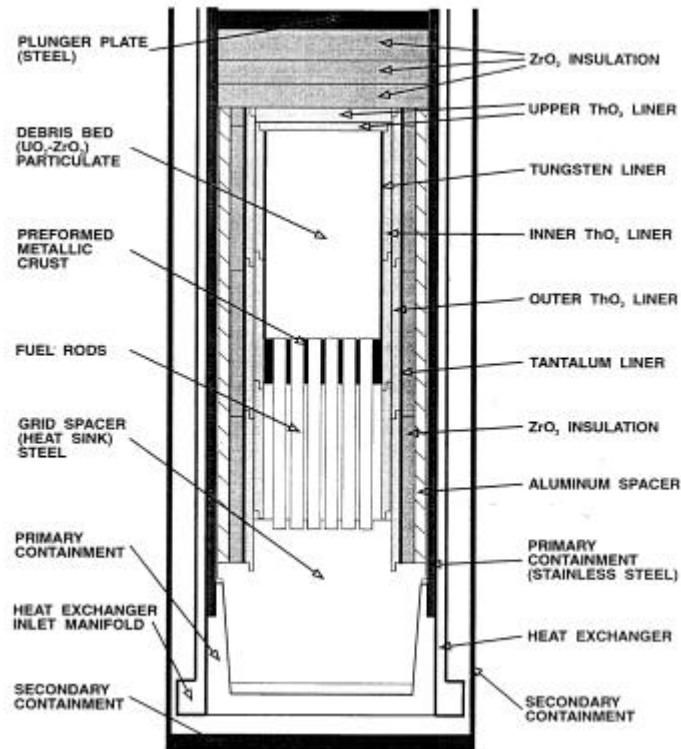


Fig. 1. MP-2

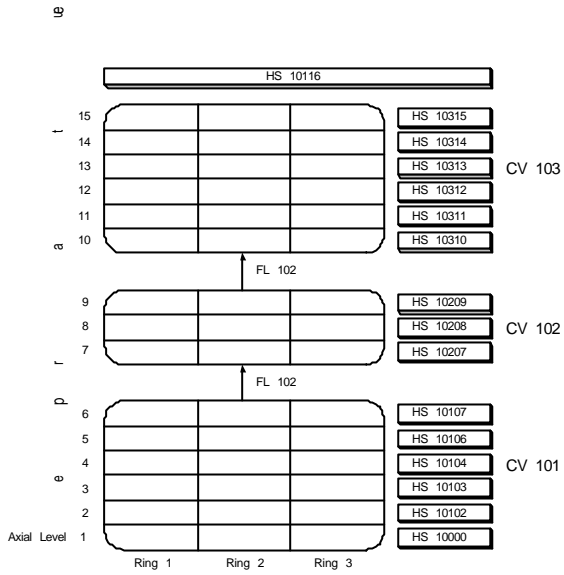


Fig. 2. MP-2 Nodalization

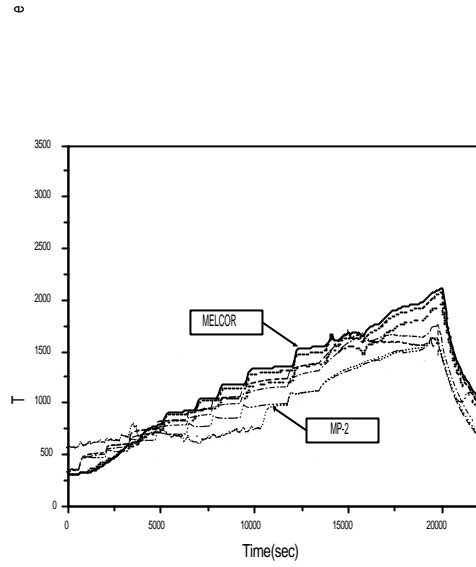


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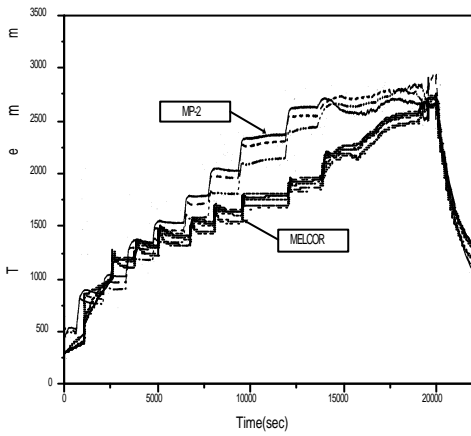


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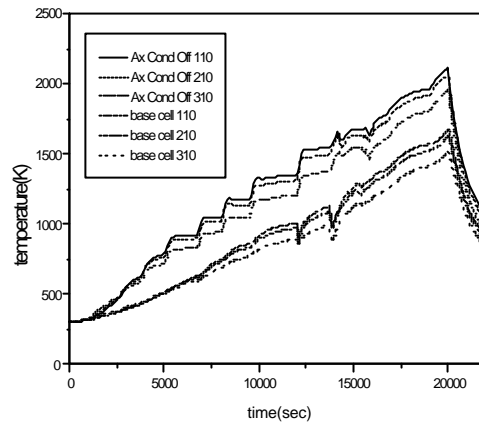


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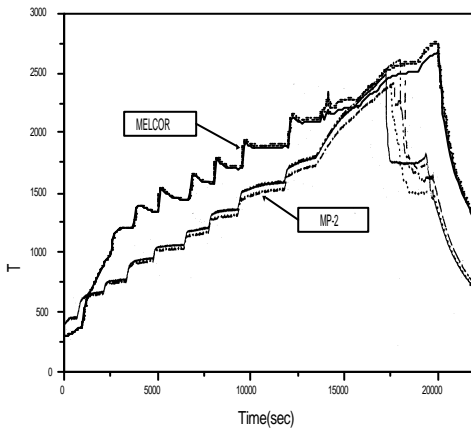


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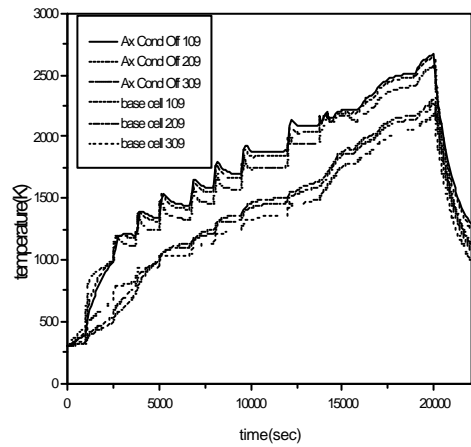


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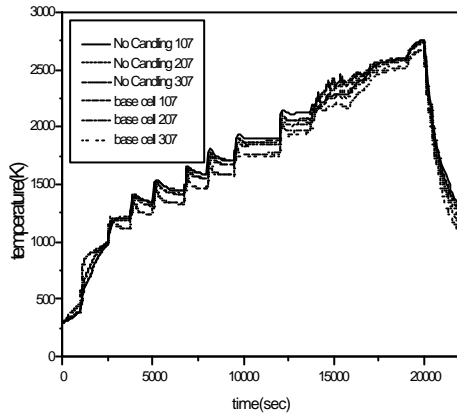


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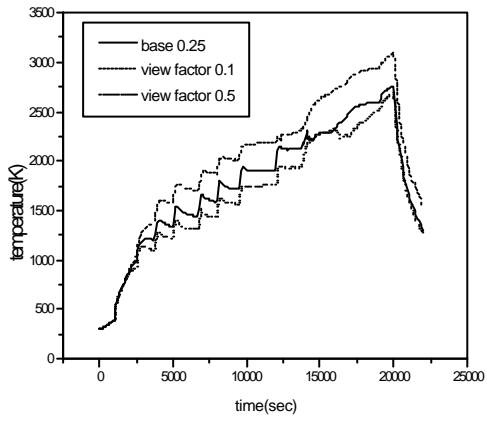


Fig. 9. View Factor ()

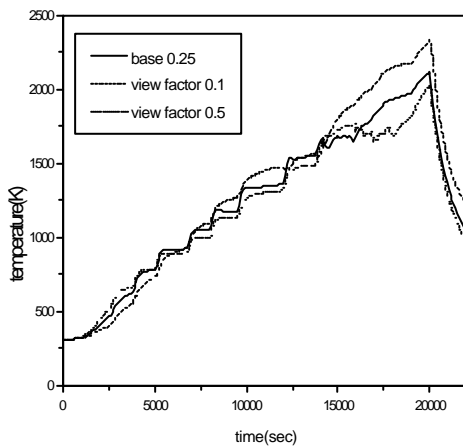


Fig. 10. View Factor ()