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A Study on Thermo-Hydraulic Analysis for KSTAR(Korea Superconducting Tokamak Advanced Research) Cooling Line System

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Abstract

A study on the engineering design and numerical thermo-hydraulic analysis for KSTAR TF coil structure cooling system has been conducted. The numerical analyses have been done to verify the engineering design of cooling using the commercial code, FLUENT and in-house code for calculating helium properties which varies with cooling tube's heat transfer. Through the engineering design process based on the steady heat balance concepts, the circular stainless steel tube with inner diameter of 4 mm for TF coil has been selected as cooling tube. From normal operation mode analysis results, total 28 cooling tubes were finally chosen. Also, three dimensional cool down analysis for TF coil with designed cooling tube was satisfied with next three design criteria. First is cooling work termination within a month, second is maximum temperature difference within 50 K in TF coil structure and third is exit helium pressure above 2 bar. Consequently, these cool down scenario results can afford to adopt as operating scenario data when KSTAR facilities operate.

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Toroidal Field (TF)

16

4

Central Solenoid (CS) 3
 Poloidal Field (PF) 가

Fig. 1

TF ,
 TF CS PF
 Cable-
 in-conduit conductor(CICC)

Ramp-up(가), Shot(),
 Plasma disruption()
 eddy joule
 heating(가)
 가

KSTAR 가

KSTAR
 300K 4.5K
 Cool Down()
 (1) 가
 Normal Operation()
 Plasma Disruption Idle()
 Shot,

KSTAR 가
 TF 가

2.1
 Cool Down , TF
 128g/s 가 4.5K
 Cool Down
 가 50K
 2bar

Cool Down
 2.2 TF
 가 (3 or
 4mm) (11m) 1
 가
 가
 Table 2 가 4mm
 가

Table. 1 Cooling tube specification comparison of TF coil

Type				
(mm)	2.98	4	4	4
	28	20	28	32

Fig. 2 3

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Fig. 4 5

TF

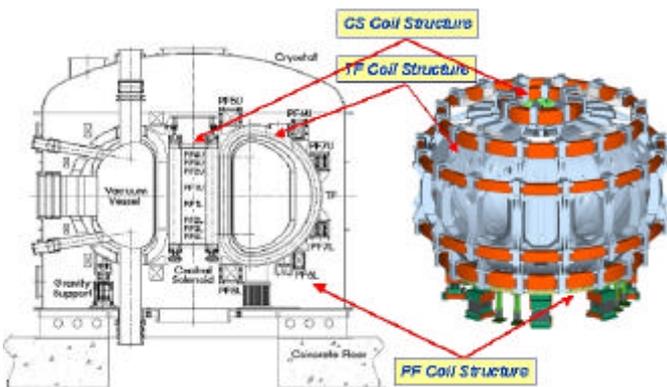


Fig. 1 KSTAR system configuration

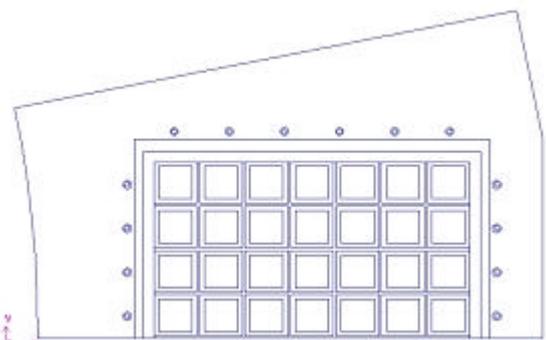


Fig. 2 Cooling tube distribution of TF cross section (brazing type)

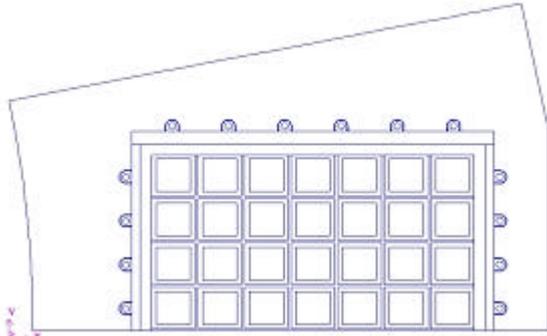


Fig. 3 Cooling tube distribution in TF cross section (welding type)

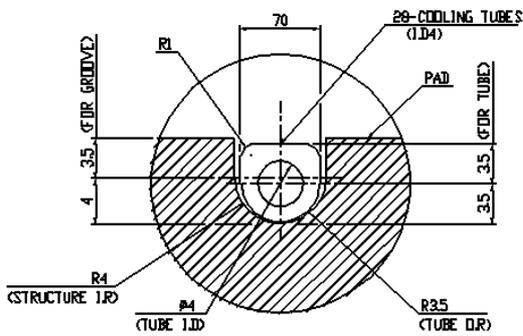


Fig. 4 The detailed cooling tube geometry

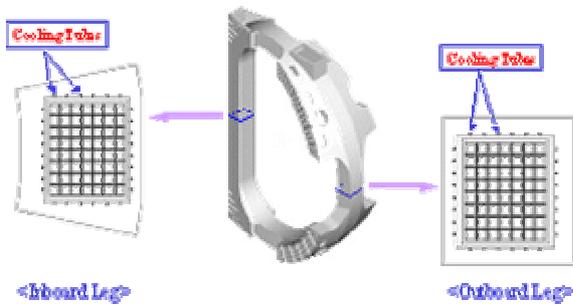


Fig. 5 TF coil with cooling tube

3. TF

3.1 TF

TF

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Table 3

normal operation (Heat Load)

2

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3

TF (Fig. 6) 가 5K) TF

2

(Heat Load)

joule heating, nuclear heating

. Shot

Plasma disruption 가

TF

202KW

0.01sec

. Idle

Table 3 Heat load for TF coil operating mode

	(sec)	
Shot	70	4.3 KW
Plasma disruption	0.01	202 KW
Idle	1200	158 W

Fig. 7 8 Shot , Fig. 9 10

Fig. 11 12

(28ea)

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6.08K, 6.13K

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. Fig. 13

20

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28

32

28

2

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Cool Down

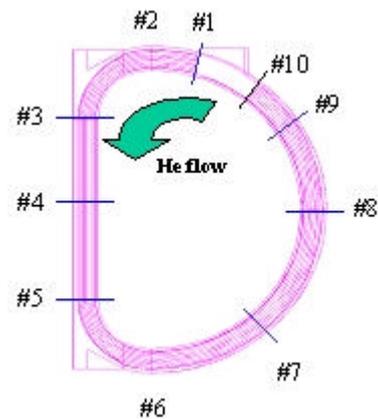


Fig. 6 The side view of TF coil

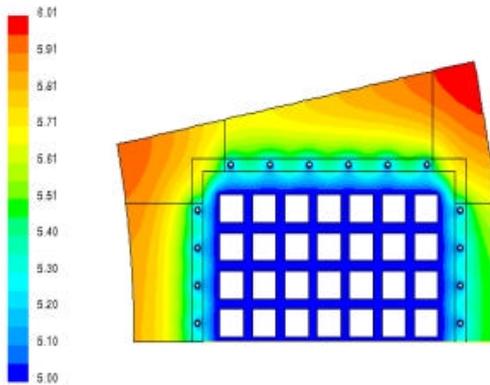


Fig. 7 Temperature distribution after shot (brazing)

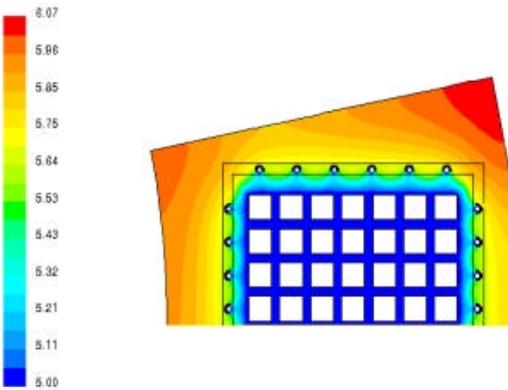


Fig. 8 Temperature distribution after shot (welding)

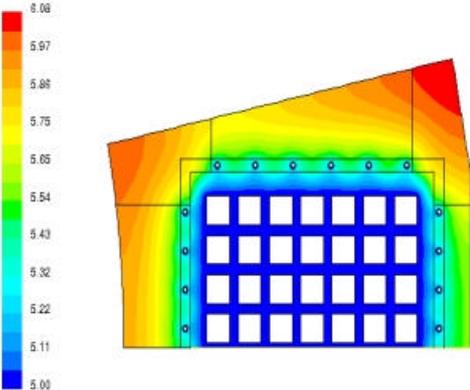


Fig. 9 Temperature distribution after disruption (brazing)

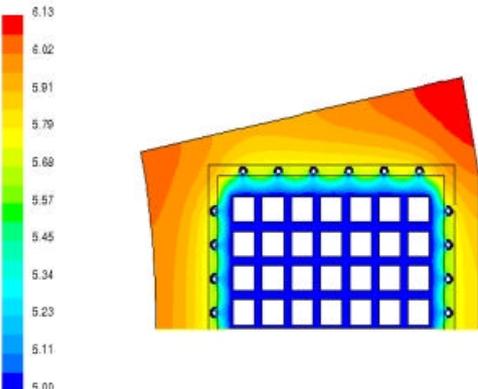


Fig. 10 Temperature distribution after disruption (welding)

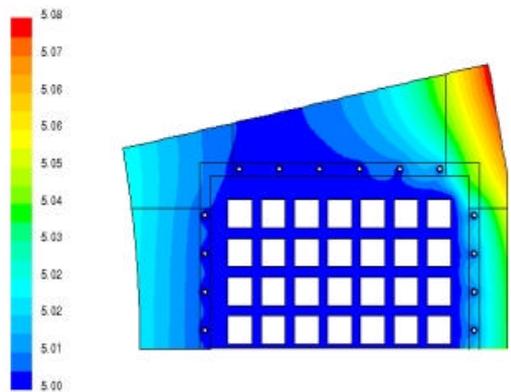


Fig. 11 Temperature distribution after idle (brazing)

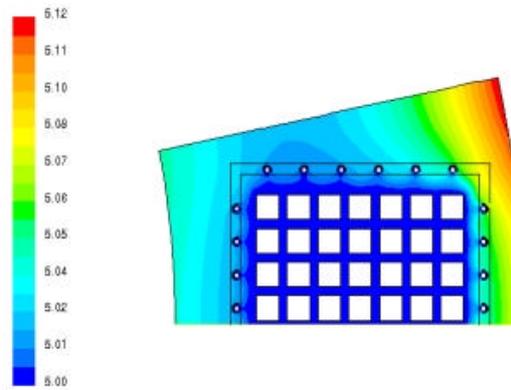


Fig. 12 Temperature distribution after idle (welding)

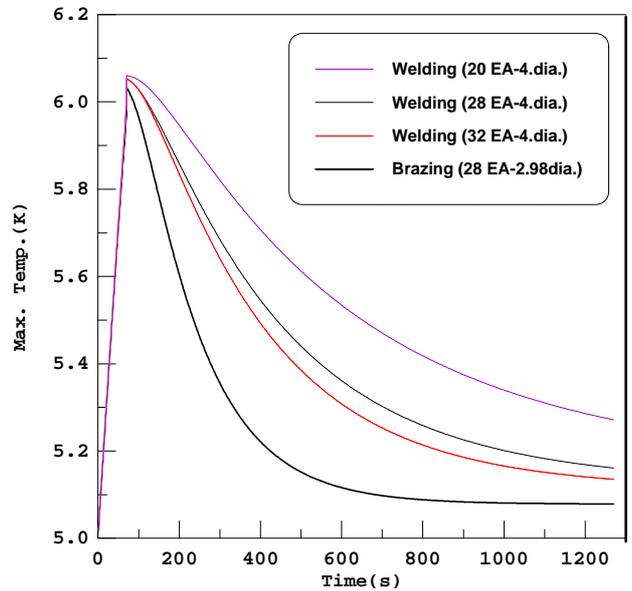


Fig. 13 Comparison of the temperature distribution for different cooling tube specification at unsteady operating conditions

3.2 TF
Cool Down
Cool Down 3 TF
TF

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 () 128g/s 가 28 . 3
 가 4.57g/s . 3
 Cool Down . Cool Down
 0.9K/hr
 0.4K/hr
 Fig. 14
 Fig. 14

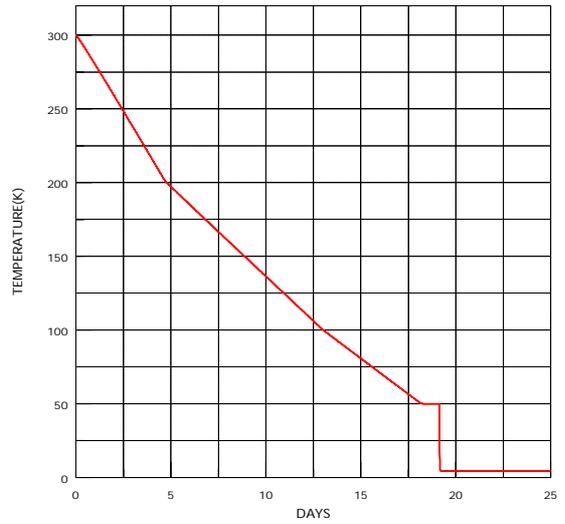


Fig. 14 Cool down temperature curve in TF coil

Fig. 15 TF
 4.5K 50K
 50K 가
 가 가
 Fig. 16 Cool
 Down
 Large Helical Device(LHD) Cool Down
 Cool Down

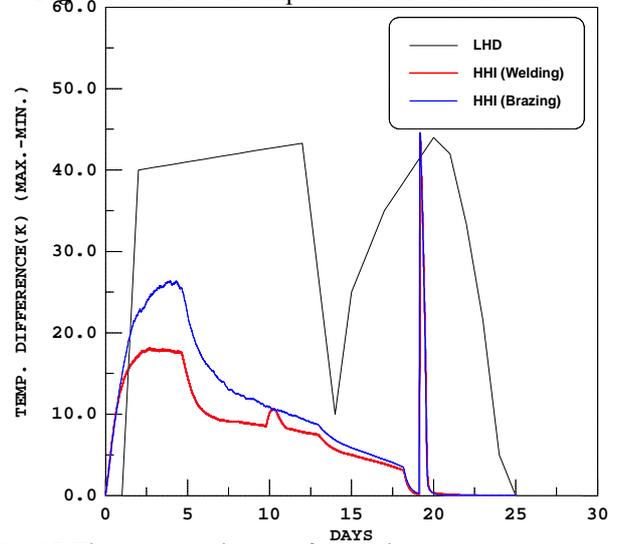


Fig. 15 The comparison of maximum temperature difference in TF coil for different cooling type

40K 20K LHD 가
 KSTAR 5 Cool Down TF
 Fig. 17 25 4.5K
 Fig. 18 TF
 TF

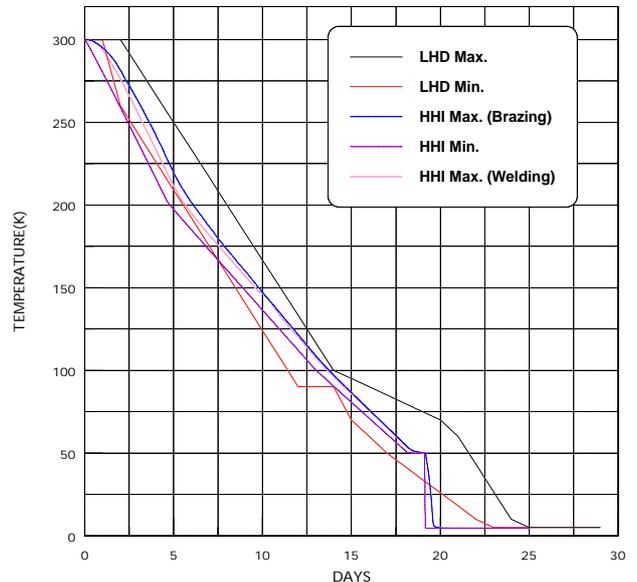


Fig. 16 The comparison of TF cool down temperature for different cooling type

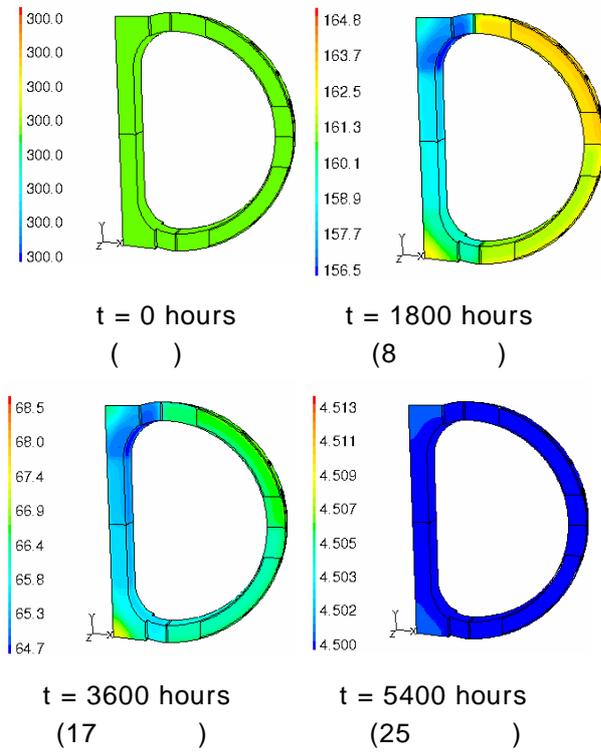


Fig. 17 Cool down procedure in TF coil



Fig. 18 TF pre-product with welded cooling tube

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 가
 4mm 가
 Normal operation 가 28
 TF 가
 3 Cool Down 가
 50K
 2bar
 KSTAR

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