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A Numerical Study on the Two-Phase Natural Circulation Flow in Reactor Cavity under External Vessel Cooling

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Abstract

This work presents a numerical analysis of two-phase natural circulation flow in reactor cavity under external vessel cooling. Steady, incompressible, three-dimensional Reynolds-averaged Navier-Stokes equations for multiphase flows with zero equation turbulence model are solved to predict the shear key effect on the circulation rate of cooling water and the distribution of void fraction according to the different mass flow of inlet air. Results show that shear key has a positive effect on the circulation rate of cooling water and induce a local increase of void fraction below the shear key, but not remarkably.

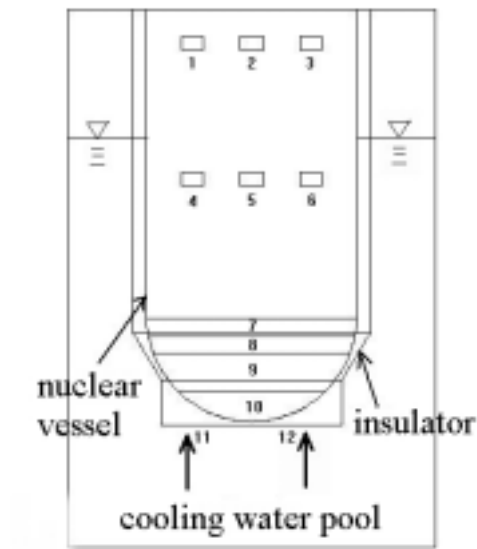
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γ :
 ρ :
 μ :
 \bar{U} :
 P : 가 (reactor vessel
 \bar{g} : 가 failure) (external
 C_D : vessel cooling)
 f_μ : 가 (IVR: In-Vessel corium Retention)
 V :

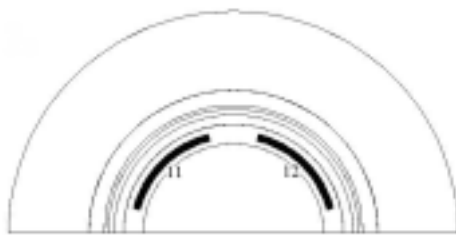
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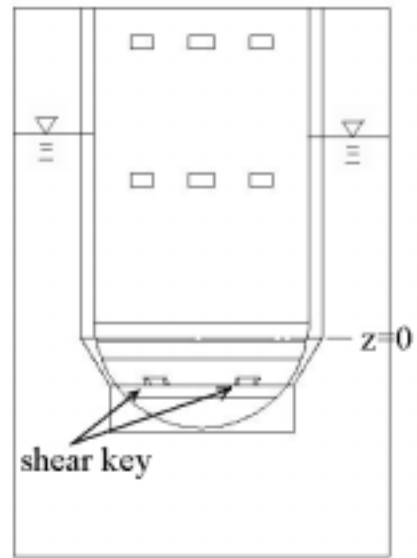


(a) Front view



(b) Top view

Fig. 1 Reactor cavity without shear key



(a) Front view



(b) Top view

Fig. 2 Reactor cavity with shear key

(void fraction) 가
 (two-phase)
 가
 , Anglart (1,2) CFDS-FLOW3D
 , Miettinen Schmidt(3) FLUENT
 SWR 1000
 , Lee (4)
 가 CFX-4.2

shear key
 shear key
 (nuclear vessel) (insulator)
 1~6 11,12
 (cooling water pool)
 Fig. 2 z=0 2.3m
 7~10
 Table 1

APR 1400
 CFX-5.6

1~6

Table 1 Mass flow rate of inlet air

inlet No.	location	\dot{m}_{air} (kg / s)	
		case A	case B
7	0 - 45 °	0.02069	0.04138
8	45 ° - 70 °	0.05629	0.11258
9	70 ° - 80 °	0.02517	0.05033
10	80 ° - 90 °	0.03576	0.07153

$$\mu_{t,water} = \rho_{water} f_{\mu} U_{t,water} l_t \tag{4}$$

$$\mu_{t,air} = \frac{\rho_{air}}{\rho_{water}} \mu_{t,water} \tag{5}$$

$$f_{\mu} = 0.01 \text{ 가 } , U_t$$

$$, l_t$$

$$l_t = (V^{1/3})/7 \tag{6}$$

$$V$$

$$\vec{S}_{M,\alpha} = \vec{M}_{\alpha} \tag{phase}$$

$$\vec{S}_{M,\alpha} = (\rho_{\alpha} - \rho_{water}) \vec{g} \tag{7}$$

$$\vec{M}_{\alpha} = \frac{C_D}{8} A_{\alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha} |\vec{U}_{\beta} - \vec{U}_{\alpha}| \tag{8}$$

$$C_D \quad A_{\alpha\beta}$$

GRACE drag (5)

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shear key 가 (Fig. 1)

(Fig. 2) Table 1

가 (void fraction)

가 Fig. 3 4 shear key

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4 shear key

key 가 shear

0-

가

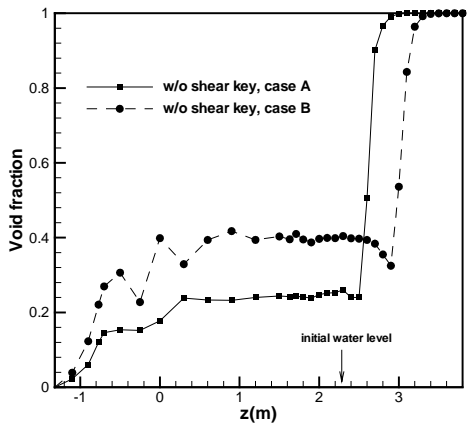


Fig. 3 Void fraction distribution (without shear key)

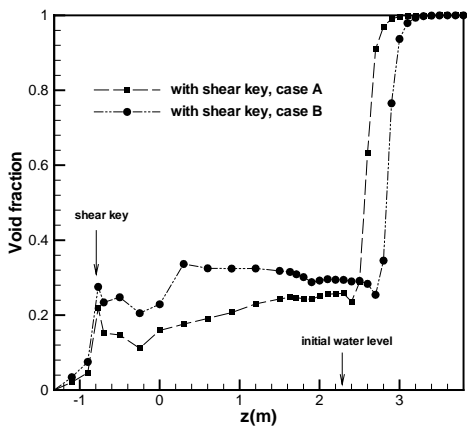


Fig. 4 Void fraction distribution (with shear key)

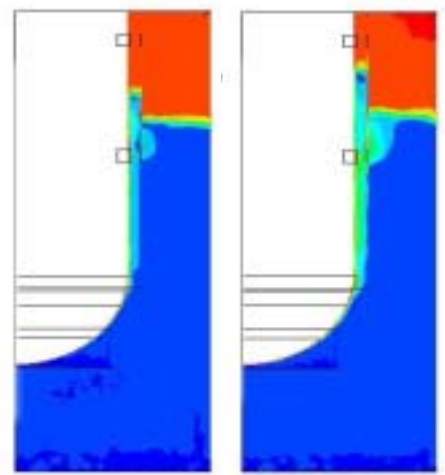
shear key 가 가

Fig. 5 6 180°

shear key

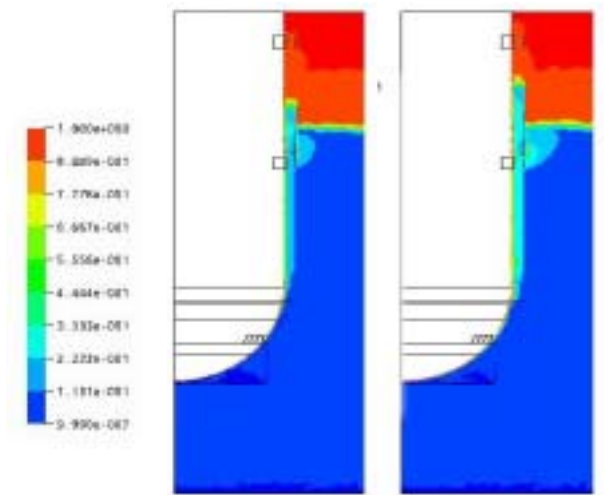
Table 2 Mass flow rate of cooling water and increase of cooling water level

	$\dot{m}_{water} (kg / s)$		Increase of Water level(m)	
	Case A	Case B	Case A	Case B
w/o shear key	80.76	89.40	0.7	1.1
with shear key	116.74	146.23	0.7	1.1



(a) case A (b) case B

Fig. 5 Void fraction contour of air at vertical plane (without shear key)



(a) case A (b) case B

Fig. 6 Void fraction contour of air at vertical plane (with shear key)

Table 2

shear key

가

, Table 2 shear key

(Fig. 1 11 12)

. Shear key 가

2 가

10.7% 가 , shear key 가

25.2% 가 .

shear key 가

shear key 가 , 44% 63%
가 .

4.

key , shear
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가 , shear key
가 shear key 가
가
ICI nozzle

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