Test and analysis of high temperature structure under thermal ratcheting



Abstract

The objective of this study is to perform the thermal ratchet structure test to characterize the thermal ratchet behavior and to compare the results of structural test with those of the inelastic analysis. Thermal ratchet phenomenon, a progressive inelastic deformation can occur in the liquid metal reactor operating at high temperature above 500°C due to the moving temperature distribution along the axial direction as the hot free surface moves up and down due to the cyclic heat-up and cool-down of reactor operation. Thermal ratchet can cause a severe damage to the reactor structure. The structural thermal ratchet test was performed 9 times using a cylindrical shell and the test results were compared with those of the analysis using Chaboche constitutive model, which showed reasonable agreement with those of the tests.

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50KW , 50KHz 가

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10. LVDT







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(1EA) LVDT(Linear Variable Displacement Transducer :2EA)

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3.4. LVDT















4.3 Chaboche



[6] Chaboche
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$$f = \frac{3}{2} \frac{p}{J_2(\sum_{ij})}, \quad p = \left\langle \frac{J_2(\sum_{ij}) - \mathbf{k} - k}{K} \right\rangle^n$$

$$\sum_{ij} = \mathbf{s}_{ij} - \mathbf{a}_{ij}, \quad J_2(\sum_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \sum_{ij}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{ij} = h(\mathbf{s}_{kl}, \mathbf{a}_{kl}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{e}_{kl}, p, T) \mathbf{e}^p_{ij} - r(\mathbf{s}_{kl}, \mathbf{a}_{kl}, \mathbf{k}, \mathbf{e}_{kl}, p, T) \mathbf{a}_{ij},$$

$$h = \frac{2}{3}C, \quad r = \mathbf{g}p$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \Gamma(p, T) p + \Theta(p, T) T,$$

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