MELCOR LAVA-3

Analysis of LAVA-3 Experiment Using MELCOR code

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305-303

MELCOR1.8.4   COR

LAVA-3

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.   MELCOR   ,

. LAVA-3   ,

debris   .

,   ,

,   .

,   cavity   ,

debris   (2   )   .   ,

,

debris   .

Abstract

This study analyzes the LAVA-3 experiment using the lower plenum model of COR module in MELCOR1.8.4 code, in order to investigate the corium coolability in the lower vessel head. The objectives of this analysis are to validate the measured data and to identify the new parameters to be measured in the subsequent experiments. Also to evaluate the applicability of the MELCOR code and to construct an effective system for analyzing the experiment are the additional objectives. From this simulation, the temperature of the outer surface of the wall shows a good agreement with the experiment but the cooling rate of the debris is over-estimated due to the model limitations. The attachment of several structures to the outer surface of the wall is recommended as a new strategy to protect the lower vessel head wall from being

over-heated immediately after the relocation of molten materials and reaching at its melting point. The additional new parameters to be measured are recommended such as steam generation rate, atmosphere temperature in the cavity, the outer surface temperature of the test vessel and at least two measured points in the debris. According to the sensitivity study, the size of particles, heat transfer coefficient between debris and wall, and the relocation time constant of solid debris are identified as the main parameters that can have much effect on the coolability of debris in the lower vessel head.

I.

debris

debris

.   TMI-2   20 ton   ,   1373 K
                30

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                                      ,   debris
          ,   debris
        ,   ,
                                                    ,   debris
              [1].   debris   ,
SONATA-IV   [2]   Lava   [3].   LAVA-3
                                                                    ,   1
                                                        thermite Al_2O_3
                                                    .

                                                      tool   ,
              ,   ,   ,
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              tool   ,
                                          MELCOR   .

                                      II

          MELCOR   , COR   LAVA-3
                                          ,   .

debris   .

            .   LAVA-3   ,

                              debris

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II.1

                        MELCOR

                                                ,

            LAVA-3   [4].   debris

        source volume (   ),   downcommer volume (   ),

                        volume,   volume (   ),   volume(   ),

volume(   )   ,   2

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                                                                                    320K

14 Watt   433K   .

                                                                            16.5

            . Thermite   (Al$_2$O$_3$)   fission

                    ,   (Al$_2$O$_3$:   30Kg)

                                                    .   ring   4

      .   Al$_2$O$_3$,   thermite

(Fe ,Al$_2$O$_3$)   Al$_2$O$_3$ 2300 K

                            (   )   .

                                                        downcommer   ,

            .   (=0.25m)   (Ring)   4

                ,   (slab)   .

II.2

        LAVA-3

            , debris   10   ,

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                                                "   "   .

thermite   Al$_2$O$_3$ (2300K)

debris   2300K
.   3   debris   .

          (   )   "
    "   .   debris
        ,   .   ,
                              [5]   ,
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                                                                              .   4
                    ,   1000 W/(m².K)
                                        .
                    ,   debris
debris   .

                                                                  "   "
1.5 m/s   .
                  .   5   1.5 m/s   0.2 m/s   .
                                                                                    ,
                                                                ,   ring
ring   "   "   .
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                                                        .   6   debris
                  ,   1000   , 1, 60, 300sec
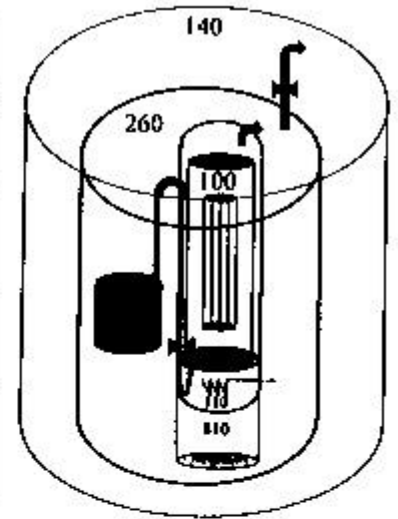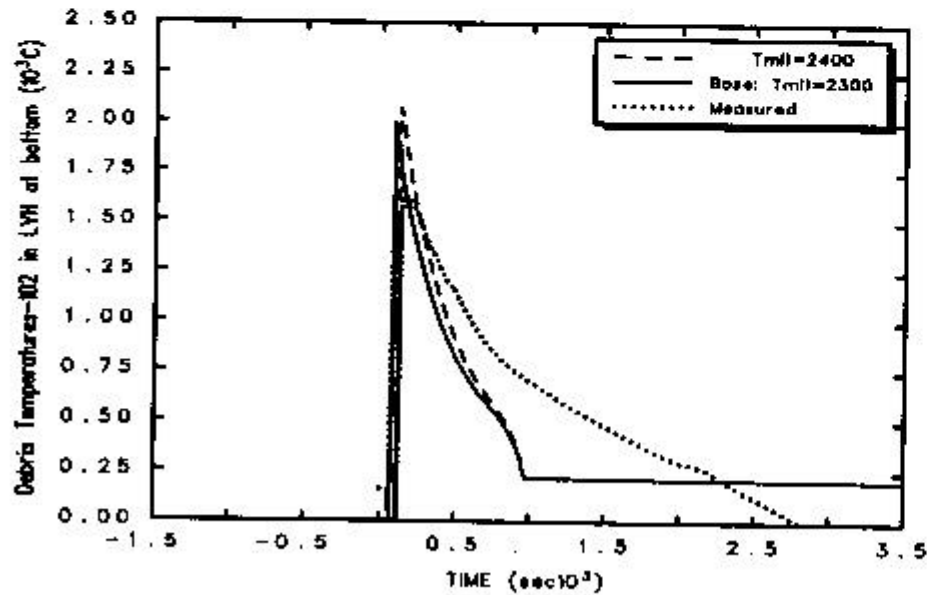   ,   .   debris
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          debris   .

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          ring   ,   dry-out
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          ,   .

                                                            ,   cell

debris . LAVA-3

debris

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.   .

7   debris   .   "

"   .

LAVA-3   , debris   .   8

,   debris

.   "   "

.   ,   debris

.   9   .

10   dryout   "

"   .

"

"   debris

,   .   ,   debris

,

1330 W/(㎡.K)   [6].

$$h_{con} = \dfrac{1}{\left(\dfrac{\Delta Z_1}{K_1} + \dfrac{\Delta Z_2}{K_2} \right)}$$

1 : Al$_2$O$_3$ 2 : Carbon steel   K:
ΔZ_1 : debris   cell 101
ΔZ_2 :   node

debris   (1mm   ),
(=39 W/(㎡.K))[7], debris

,

700 W/(m²·K)   .

,   , debris

.   MELCOR

.   11   debris

debris   .

cavity

"   "   .   12   [8]

(4~10 W/m²K)   .

II.3   Base

MELCOR   LAVA-3
debris   ,   ,

,   .

debris   ,   13   (-1.237
°C/sec)   (-1.642 °C/sec)   1.32   .

debris

,   ,

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debris   1800K   2300K

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.   14   ,

spike

.   MELCOR   ,

,

spike

.   15

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MELCOR   .

debris

, debris   ,   ,

.   16

.   debris

,   debris   ,

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III

MELCOR1.8.4   COR   LAVA-3

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1223K   .

debris   ,

1330 W/(m² K)

1mm

MELCOR

debris

debris

debris

debris

debris

debris

. MELCOR

debris

debris ( )

debris

. LAVA-3

debris

debris

debris

debris , debris

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debris

debris

( ),

debris ,

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MELCOR   LAVA-3

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     ,   MELCOR

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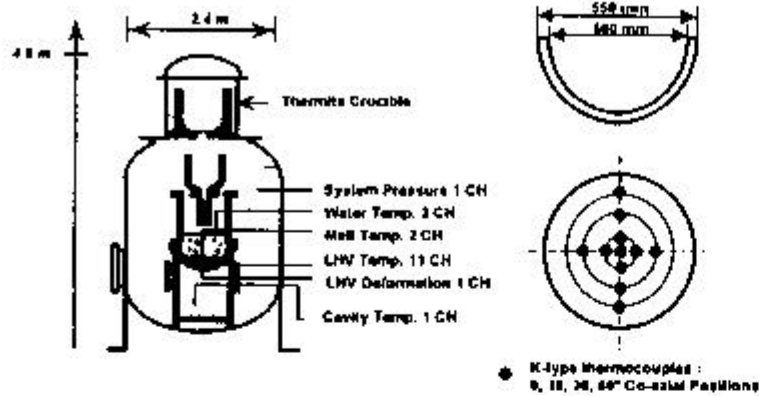
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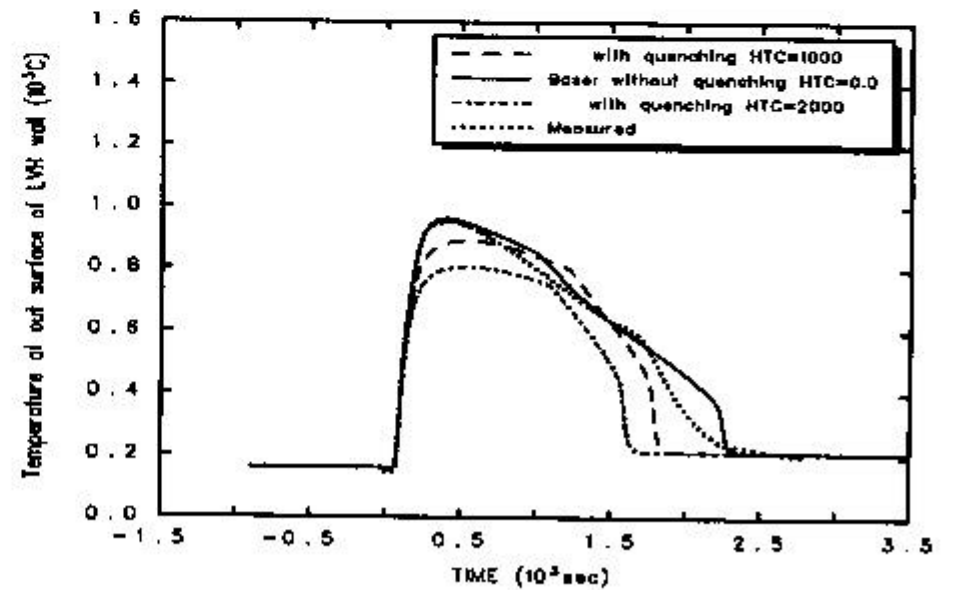
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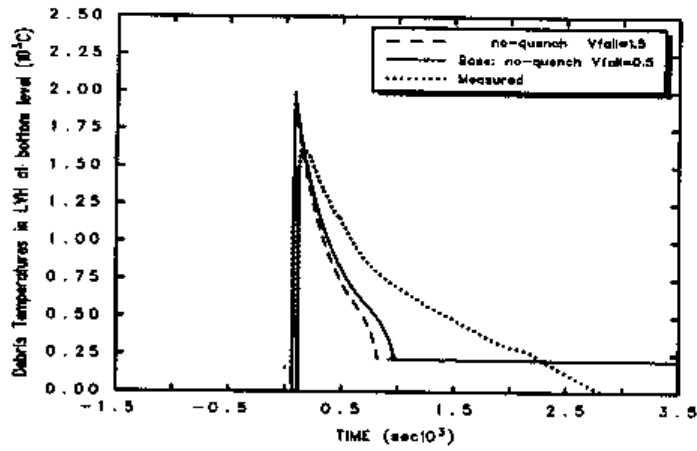
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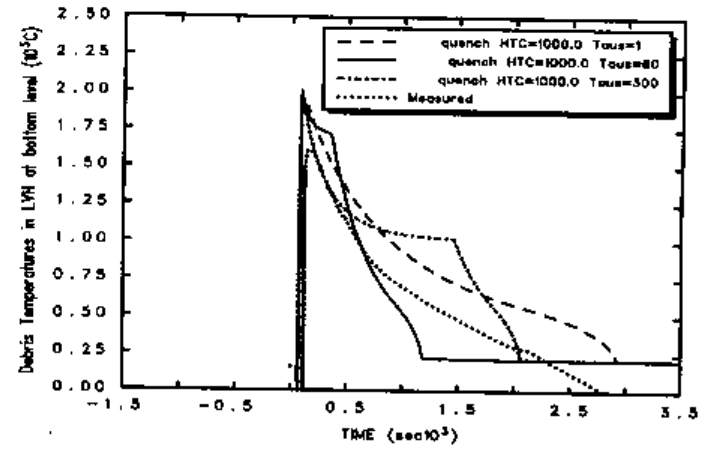
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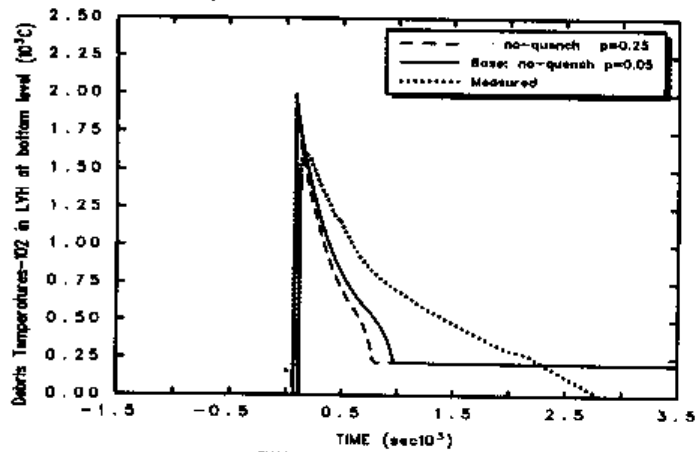
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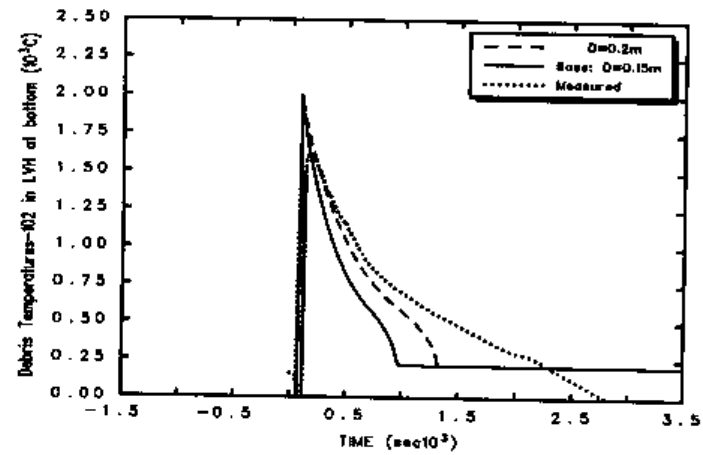
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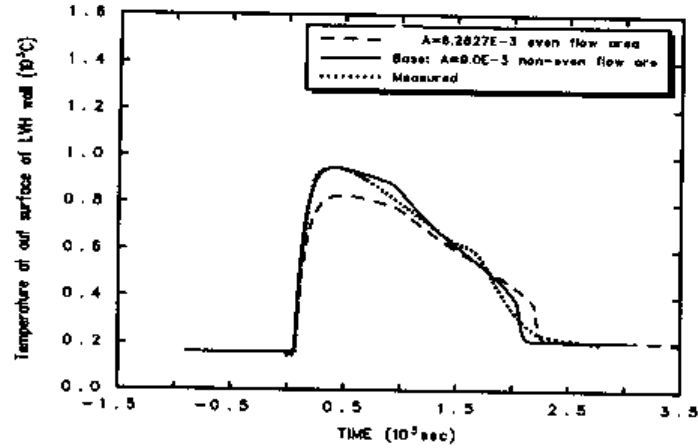
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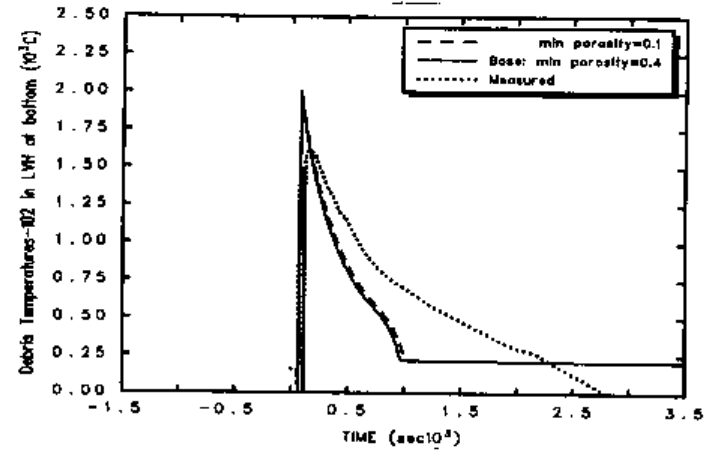
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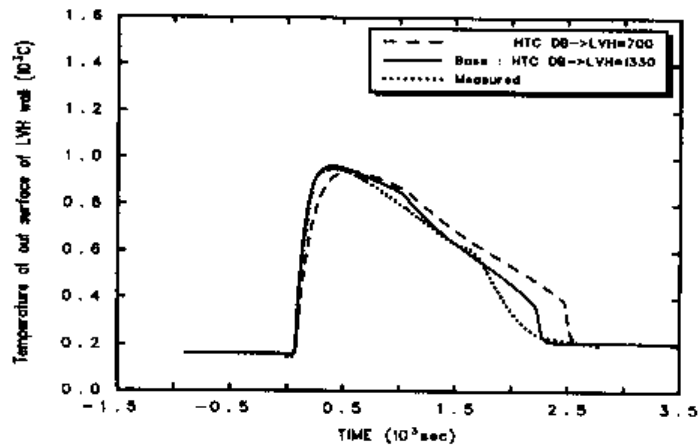
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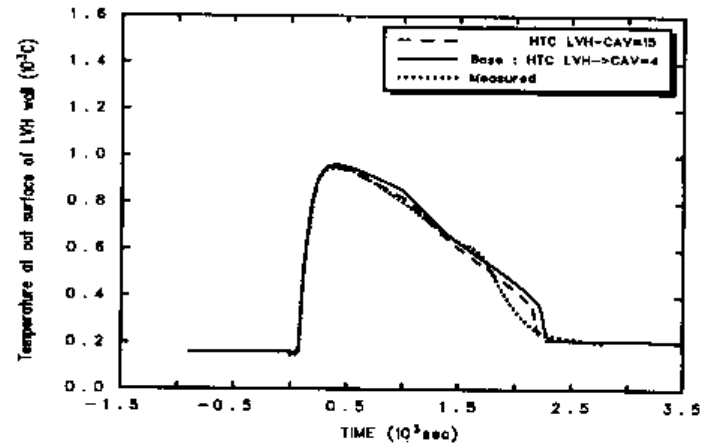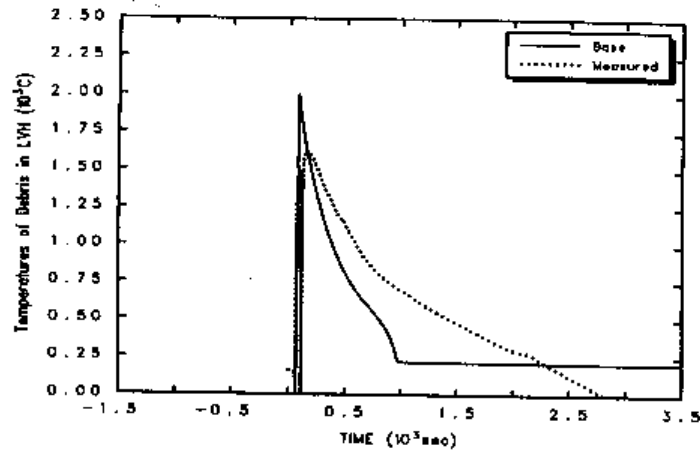

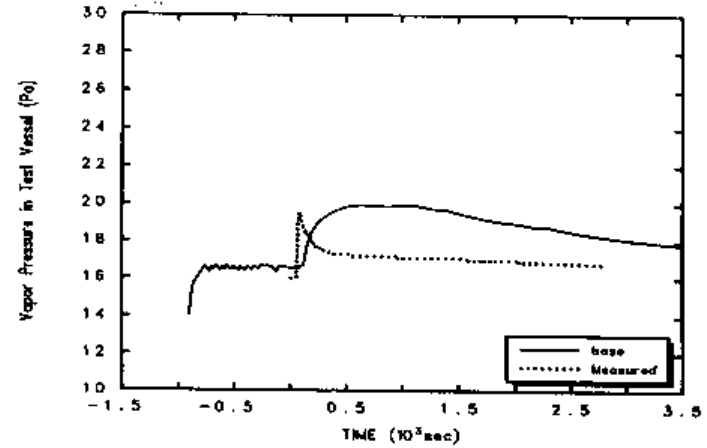그림 12 하반구외벽에서 cavity 대기로의 열전달계수값에 따른
하반구 최저 외벽면 온도변화

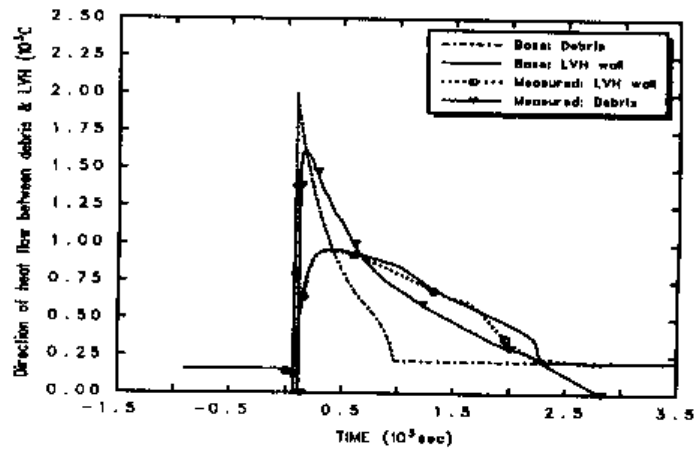그림 13 Base 계산경우 Cell-102 에서의 debris 온도

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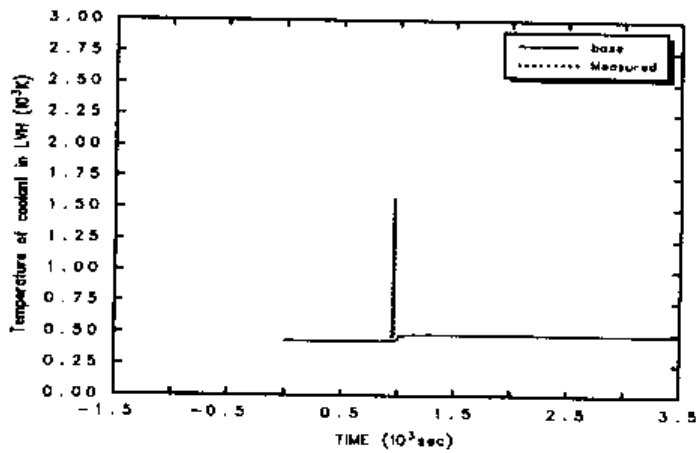
그림 15 Base 계산경우 하부반구내 냉각수 온도변화

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