

Chapter 7 Scaling and Modeling Laws in Two-Phase Flow and Boiling Heat Transfer

1. Importance of scaling

- not practical to build full-size test facility
- Data from properly scaled tests can be easily scaled up to real situations.
- useful for the sensitivity study to improve the performance.
- impossible to observe the nuclear transients or accidents with a prototype model or real plant

2. Scaling Methodology

- ★ ⊃ how facilities are scaled
 - ⊂ how the data are used
- dimensional analysis and similarity : geometrical, mechanical , static, dynamic, thermal, thermodynamic and electrical

Reduction of number and complexity of experimental parameters which govern the concerned physical phenomena

Generation of experimental results for various conditions with single experiment and non-dimensional analysis instead of multi-experiments

predict and understand the phenomena and physical characteristics in prototype with similarity

$$(7.1) \quad S = S_0 + V_0 t + \frac{1}{2} g t^2 = f(t, S_0, V_0, g) \quad (7.1)$$

From nondimensionalizing with

$$S^* = \frac{S}{S_0} \quad t^* = \frac{V_0 t}{S_0}$$

Eq. (7.1) will be

$$S^* = 1 + t^* + \frac{1}{2} \frac{g S_0}{V_0^2} t^{*2} = g^*(U^*, a), \quad \text{where } a = \frac{g S_0}{V_0^2} \quad (7.2)$$

- Geometrical similarity when the prototype and the model have same scaling ratio for all three-dimensional lengths
 - i) linear scaling : thermal and flow distribution distortion (especially in two-phase flow)
 - ii) volume scaling
- Dynamic similarity if the flow passes the corresponding position at scaled time in the prototype and the model

- Mechanical similarity if the force and pressure in the model proportionally coincide with those in the prototype

1. nondimensionalization of governing equations

o use of reference quantities

$$\begin{aligned} (\%) \quad \rho(u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}) &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}) \\ \Rightarrow U \frac{\partial U}{\partial X} + V \frac{\partial U}{\partial Y} &= -\frac{\partial P}{\partial X} + (\frac{1}{Re})(\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial X^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial Y^2}) \quad \text{for } x \text{ direction} \quad (7.3) \end{aligned}$$

o Considerations

- overlook the scaling for special components in overall scaling
- 弊病: various assumptions included inherently in governing equations.
 - i.) For single phase flow
 - Governing equations for turbulent flow has the same form for the laminar flow with time averaging.
 - Thus, need accurate description of laminar flow
 - shear stress is related to molecular and "eddy".
 - ii.) more complex in two phase flow (HEM, 2 fluid model and so on)
 - uncertainties in balance equations, two phase flow correlations and flow regime transition criteria
 - low $\alpha \rightarrow$ HEM and higher $\alpha \rightarrow$ complex model
- The general or universal governing equations excluding all assumptions are impractical or sometimes impossible to apply in the real system analysis.
 - difficult calculation of analytical eddy
 - empirical HTC from scaled experiment
 - lack of understanding and empirical database in two phase flow
 - limited range of application of model and correlation
- Since the scaling dimensionless parameters depend on the component, experimental conditions, type of transient, "perfect" scaling is only on the God's power.
- In the two phase flow which has complex and multiple phenomena, the scaling will be failed without additional descriptions for specific physical problems.

2. decide which processes in test loop are most important to preserve

- magnitude analysis with dimensionless conservation equation
- compare numerical coefficients multiplied by the differential form to other terms.

※ importance analysis of design parameters by pre calculation with code

3. design of scaled facilities

● Two Prior Decisions

1) **full height scale** (ROSA/LSTF, BETHY, SPES-1, etc)

- ① Scaling analysis can be simplified.
- ② 1:1 power to volume produces 1:1 time scale.
- ③ Volume reduction is inevitable.
- ④ The volume ratios in heat source and sink may be much larger than that in the prototype.
- ⑤ difficulty of scaling $\propto p$
- ⑥ widely used in the natural convection test
- ⑦ non-prototype influence of fluid properties
 - ① void fraction, flow regime, bubble diameter

2) **reduced height scale**

- ① prevent from over-reduction of diameter
- ② Most serious distortion in this method is the timing of event
- ③ But, benefit of saving time in the passive system experiment which has the long period transient

4 cost-benefit analysis

5 using computer codes, no scaling and analysis tools

3. Scaling in hydrodynamics and heat transfer

(1) Single phase

analogous in a diabatic flow if followings are similar.

- 1 the velocity field
- 2 the temperature field
- 3 the pressure field

typical dimensionless parameters : Re, Pr, Fr, Nu, Gr, Eu

(2) Two phase

- ① add the phase distribution field
- ② hydrodynamic and thermodynamic properties of both phase have to be similar
 - ① bubble size vs pressure or rod space
- ③ Thus, in the two phase flow, the fluid scaling is more important than the geometry scaling.

4. Thermodynamic scaling of the fluids

- ① density ratio : ρ_l/ρ_g (important in many hydro-thermal/dynamic problems)

From Van der Waals equation,

$$\left(\frac{P}{P_c} + \frac{3}{v/v_c} \right) \left(3 \frac{v}{v_c} - 1 \right) = 8 \frac{T}{T_c} \quad (7.1)$$

Saturated one component two phase flow, one thermodynamic properties can be fixed as

$$\left(\frac{P}{P_c} \right)_w = \left(\frac{P}{P_c} \right)_f, \quad \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)_w = \left(\frac{T}{T_c} \right)_f, \quad \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \right)_w = \left(\frac{\rho}{\rho_c} \right)_f, \quad \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_c} \right)_w = \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu_c} \right)_f$$

(7.5)

- σ, μ, k are dominant parameters in bubble formation, flashing, entrainment.
- focus on scaling for one phase which controls the phenomenon
- For the flow pattern (ie distribution of phases)
 1. If forces induced by $\sim P$ prevail $\rightarrow$ annular flow
 2. If $\sigma \sim$ forces from $\sim P$ and buoyancy $\rightarrow$ bubbly flow

$$We = \frac{\rho v^2 D}{\sigma} \quad \text{for annular flow}$$

$$N_{\text{bubbly flow}} = \frac{\sigma}{\rho g D^2}$$

- S and $\alpha \sim$ buoyancy forces and $\sim P$

$$Fr \left(-\frac{G}{\mu D_0 \rho_c} \right) \quad \text{scaling factor of } \sim \alpha$$

- Heat transfer with bubble formation at the wall $\rightarrow q''$ or La
 - But, the whole bubble boiling process is not well known
- interfacial mom and heat transfer $\rightarrow$ phase separation, drift flux, $\sim \alpha$

5. Scaling of combined phenomena

In reactors, there are combined effects of several simple phenomena and link of fluid flow and heat transfer

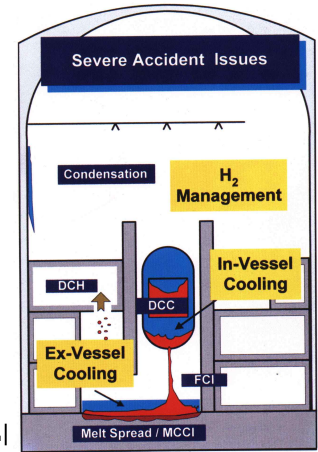
- Consider blowdown test with Freon as simulant
 - geometrical scaledown, limited number of few rod bundle vs the total power
 - use Freon
 - how to scale with respect to water
 - Due to such complicate blowdown phenomena, the scaling by simple non dimensional parameters should be incorrect.
 - develop the mathematical expression for a physical conception of T-H events.
 - Problems
 1. rapid pressure reduction and very severe flashing
 2. a very high acceleration to the break

- Freeon loop : 0.1 bar of outside pressure of Fr loop
 other problem for critical flow and heat storage
 ⇒ need detailed theoretical analysis.

- Scaling analysis for an experiment of passive decay heat removal from molten core by sump cooling in containment
 - o two phase natural circulation in short term
 - o single phase natural circulation in long term

concerns

- temperature/velocity field and flow pattern in coolant pool
- heat transfer mechanism along the core melt, heat exchanger and condensers
- influence of geometrical parameters



(1) Similarity group for single phase flow

Ri, Fi, St, Li, Ai

Characteristic velocity and temperature change scale can be deduced from the momentum and energy balance by Ishii & Kataoka

$$u_m = \left[\frac{2\beta g \dot{q}_w l_h^2}{\rho c_f \Sigma(F_j/A_j)} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$\Delta T_m = \frac{\dot{q}_w l_h}{\rho c_f u_m} \quad (7.6)$$

Ri ⇔ pool mixing

St ⇔ heat transfer by heat exchanger

For the single phase natural circulation,

$$Gr = \frac{\beta g \Delta T l_h^3}{\nu^2} \quad ; \quad l_h : \text{heater height}$$

$$Ra = GrPr \quad (7.7)$$

For laminar natural circulation along vertical plate

$$Nu = \frac{h l_h}{k} = \frac{0.72 Pr^{1/2}}{(0.95 + Pr)^{1/4}} \left(\frac{Gr}{4} \right)^{1/4} \quad (7.8)$$

$$\text{For turbulent natural circulation, } Nu = 0.13 Ra^{1/3} \quad (7.9)$$

For vertical plate, the transition from laminar to turbulent heat transfer

$$10^3 < Ra_{crit} < 10^{10}$$

Characteristic time scale for charging or discharging heat,

$$\tau_c = \frac{\rho c_p (T_p - T_c)}{q} \quad (7.10)$$

where $T_p - T_c : \Delta T$ between primary and secondary side of the system.

Time scale for steady -state turn-around time between heat source and heat sink

$$\tau_{ss} = \frac{L_m}{u_m}$$

∴ dimensionless transient time scale, $\Pi_t = \frac{\tau_{tr}}{\tau_{ss}}$

• measure for the integral heat up or cooldown behavior of system.

• In the scaling model which uses the same fluid and geometrical similarity, the power and velocity should be reduced.

Then Gr will be seriously distorted between the model and the prototype, and there is a possibility that the turbulent flow in the prototype should be simulated by the laminar flow in the model.

∴ need adequate scaling of both geometry and power to maintain the turbulent flow in the model.

(2) two phase similarity group

$$N_{ph} = N_{sub} \cdot N_{sc} = N_{sc} \cdot N_{pc} = N_{pc} \cdot N_{v}$$

N_{ph} ∴ sump water 의 양전압에 의한 phase change를 고려

N_{sub} ∴ scale the subcooling of sump water entering heating section

→ Both of dynamical and steady-state conditions are important in the natural circulation scaling.

From steady-state energy equation

$$N_{ph} = N_{sub} = x \frac{-\rho}{\rho_v} \quad (7.11)$$

Note that N_d considers both of the flow pattern and the void fraction distribution.

6. Scaling criteria in nuclear thermal hydraulics

o linear scaling and volume scaling

o Ishii scaling criteria for single- and two-phase flow

(1) Scaling law by Carbiener and Cudnik

• For large LOCA

• two volumes which represent upper and lower space from core, and connecting path of core

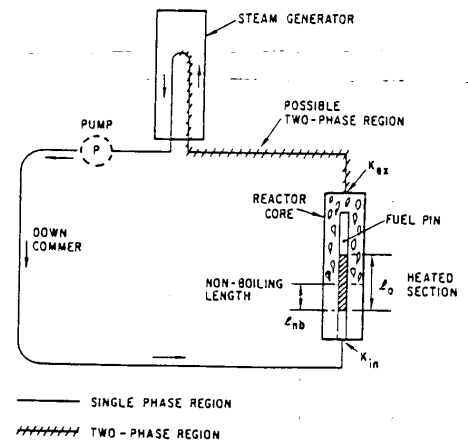


Fig. 4.1 LWR Natural Circulation

- two criteria

1. time preserving scaling

volume scaling : preserve the break area and power corresponding to volume scaling the same blowdown time of model as that in prototype but larger flow resistance in core for the model

2. time reducing scaling

linear scaling : reduced copy of prototype

In this scaling, the acceleration may increases when the velocity is preserved. Thus, if the gravitational acceleration during blowdown is important it is practically impossible to conduct the experiment since we need larger gravity.

	time preserving volume scale	time reducing linear scale
Blowdown time, $t_k = t_m/l_k$	1	l_k
Upper volume, V_{UR}	$\dot{V}_k$	$\dot{V}_k$
Lower volume, V_{LR}	$\dot{V}_k$	$\dot{V}_k$
Core length, L_{CR}	$\dot{L}_k$	l_k
Core flow area, A_{CR}	$\dot{A}_k$	$\dot{A}_k$
Break area, A_{BR}	$\dot{A}_k$	$\dot{A}_k$
Core power, q_{CR}	$\dot{P}_k$	$\dot{P}_k$
Core flow resistance, K_{CR}	$1/\dot{L}_k$	$1/\dot{L}_k$

- l is the characteristic length of two volume and
 $l_k = L_{model}/L_{prototype} =$ scale factor.

(2) Nahavandi scaling law

- reopganization Carbiener and Cudnik's time reducing scaling law with the equation of state and three dimensional conservation equations
- developed time preserving scaling law of different form of Carbiener and Cudnik' law

1. linear scaling law

Using the following nondimensional parameters as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_i^* &= x_i/L_m, & u_i^* &= u_i/u_m, & t^* &= tu_m/L_m, \\
 P_i^* &= P_i/g, & p^* &= p/p_m, & \rho^* &= \rho/p_m, \\
 T^* &= T/T_m, & h^* &= h/C_p T_m, & \beta^* &= \beta/T_m.
 \end{aligned} \tag{7.12}$$

nondimensionalize the equation of state and three dimensional conservation equations.

Then, we can obtain the following 4 additional non-dimensional parameters to 9 non-dimensional parameters of Carbiener and Cudnik's scaling law.

$$\frac{u_w^2}{gL_w}(\text{Fr}), \quad \frac{-p_w}{\rho_w u_w^2}(\text{Eu}) \rightarrow \frac{-p_w}{\rho_w C_p - T_w}(\text{Eu} \cdot \text{Er}) \rightarrow \frac{\dot{q}''' L_w}{\rho_w u_w C_p - T_w}(\text{Heat Source No}) \quad (7.13)$$

If the operation pressure, temperature and working fluid are preserved in the model, the following 6 parameters automatically satisfy the above scaling criteria.

$$u^+ \rightarrow p^+ \rightarrow T^+ \rightarrow h^+ \rightarrow p^+ \rightarrow \text{and } \frac{\Delta p_w}{\rho_w C_p - T_w}$$

If the scale factor is L_{mk} ($= L_{mod}/L_p$), the scaling criteria is given as,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_w}{\rho_w u_w^2} \rightarrow u_{mk} &= 1 \\ u_j^+ \rightarrow u_{jk} &= 1 \\ t^+ \rightarrow t_k &= L_{mk} \\ \frac{u_w^2}{gL_w} \rightarrow g_k &= 1/L_{mk} \\ \frac{\dot{q}''' L_w}{\rho_w u_w C_p - T_w} \rightarrow \dot{q}_k''' &= 1/L_{mk} \end{aligned} \quad (7.14)$$

• Nahabandi's time-reducing scaling law

- In this time-preserving scaling, the model shouldn't be a geometrical copy of the prototype.
- Since the power is scaled by the volume, Nahabandi called this method as the volume scaling law. But, generally, the volume scaling is Nahabandi's time-preserving scaling.
- Volume scaling requires "full height" in the model.
- Thus, fl/a should be preserved in the model since the reduction of diameter increases the flow resistance which can be measured by fl/a .

(3) One dimensional single phase scaling without the wall heat transfer

For i -th node of natural circulated loop without the wall heat transfer in PWR,

$$u_i = \frac{a_w}{a_i} u_w \quad (7.15)$$

$$\rho \frac{du_w}{dt} = \sum_i \frac{a_w}{a_i} l_i = \beta g p T l_b - \frac{\rho l u_w^2}{2} \sum_i \left(\frac{fl}{d} + K \right) \left(\frac{a_w}{a_i} \right)^2 \quad (7.16)$$

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T_i}{\partial t} + u_i \frac{\partial T_i}{\partial x} \right) = \dot{q}''' \quad (7.17)$$

where $L_b =$ equivalent total length of the hot fluid sections

u_i is the velocity at the flow area a_i during the steady-state natural circulation and u_n is the reference velocity,

$$\dot{u}_i = u_i/u_n, \quad \dot{u}_p = u_p/u_n, \quad \dot{a}_i = a_i/a_n,$$

$$\dot{t}_i = t_i/t_n, \quad \dot{t}_b = t_b/t_n, \quad \dot{x} = x/L_n,$$

$$\dot{t} = tu_n/L_n, \quad \dot{T} = (T - T_n)/(T_n - T_n), \quad \dot{T} = -(T)/(T_n),$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Richardson number} \quad \text{Ri} = \frac{g\beta_c T_n L_n}{u_n^2},$$

$$\text{friction/orifice number} \quad \text{Fi} = \frac{\dot{q}}{\dot{d}} \text{ (K)},$$

$$\text{heat source number} \quad \text{Q} = \frac{\dot{q}''' L_n}{\rho C_p u_n (T_n - T_n)}.$$

For a fluid $\rho_R = 1$ of same pressure and temperature as the prototype,

$$\dot{a}_{iR} = 1 \rightarrow \text{flow area similarity}$$

$$\dot{t}_{jk} = \dot{t}_{jk} = \dot{x}_k = 1 \rightarrow \text{similarity of length and height}$$

$$\dot{t}_k = 1 \rightarrow \dot{t}_k = (L_n/u_n)$$

$$\dot{T}_k = 1 \rightarrow \dot{T}_k = (-T_n)$$

$$R_k = 1 \rightarrow (-T_n)_k = u_{nk}^2/L_{nk} \quad (7.18)$$

$$F_k = 1 \rightarrow \text{preservation of flow resistance}$$

$$Q_k = 1 \rightarrow \dot{q}'''_k = u_{nk}^3/L_{nk}.$$

• fluid property matching : $\dot{T}_k = 1$ (or $(-T_n)_k = 1$)

• Richardson number matching : $u_{nR} = (L_{nR})^{1/2}$ (7.19)

• time and heat source scaling for fixed u_n, L_n

$$t_k = (L_{nR})^{1/2} \quad (7.20)$$

$$\dot{q}'''_k = (L_{nR})^{-1/2} \quad (7.21)$$

⇒ a principal results of Ishii scaling

★ If $L_{nR} = 1$ (full height model), this scaling becomes a volume scaling.

★ And when $u_{nR} = 1$ for Richardson number, the time and heat source number scaling will be,

$$t_k = L_{nR} \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{q}'''_k = (L_{nR})^{-1}$$

- - linear scaling

3. Linear seling is a special kind of Ishii scaling method.

(D) **One dimensional single phase scaling with the wall heat transfer**
fluid energy equation

$$\rho C_p \left(\frac{\partial T_f}{\partial t} + u_f \frac{\partial T_f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{4h}{d_i} (T_f - T_p) \quad (7.22)$$

solid energy equation

$$\rho_s C_p \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial t} + k_s \frac{\partial^2 T_s}{\partial y^2} = \frac{a_s}{a_{s,i}} \frac{4h}{d_i} (T_f - T_p) + \dot{q}_{s,i}''' \quad (7.23)$$

boundary condition

$$k_s \frac{\partial T_s}{\partial y} = h(T_f - T_p) \quad (7.24)$$

Then, nondimensional governing equations will be,

$$u_f^* = u_f^*/a_f^* \quad (7.25)$$

$$\frac{du_f^*}{dt^*} \sum_i \frac{f_i}{a_i^*} = \frac{g\beta\Delta T_n l_n}{u_{n,i}^*} \Delta T^* l_n - \frac{u_{f,i}^*}{2} \sum_i \frac{f_i(d+K)}{a_i^*} \quad (7.26)$$

$$\frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial t^*} + u_f^* \frac{\partial T_f^*}{\partial x^*} = \frac{4hl_n}{\rho C_p u_{n,i} d_i} (T_f^* - T^*) \quad (7.27)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial t^*} + \frac{h^2 l_n}{k \rho_s C_p u_{n,i}} \left(\frac{\partial^2 T_s^*}{\partial y^{*2}} + \frac{\partial^2 T_s^*}{\partial z^{*2}} \right) + \frac{k_s}{\rho_s C_p u_{n,i} l_n} \frac{\partial^2 T_s^*}{\partial x^{*2}} \\ = \frac{a_{s,i}}{a_{s,i}} \frac{sh}{d} \frac{l_n}{\rho_s C_p u_{n,i}} (T_f^* - T^*) + \frac{\dot{q}_{s,i}''' l_n}{\rho_s C_p u_{n,i} \Delta T_n} \end{aligned} \quad (7.28)$$

and

$$-\frac{\partial T_s^*}{\partial y^*} = T_f^* - T^* \quad \text{at interface} \quad (7.29)$$

Above nondimensional equations produce new nondimensional parameters as,

$$\text{modified Stanton number} \quad St = \frac{4hl_n}{\rho C_p u_{n,i} d}$$

$$\text{lateral conduction parameter} \quad LC = \frac{h^2 l_n}{\rho_s C_p k_s u_{n,i}}$$

$$\text{streamwise conduction paramter} \quad SC = \frac{k_s}{\rho_s C_p u_{n,i} l_n}$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{a_{s,i}}{a_{s,i}} \frac{4hl_n}{\rho_s C_p u_{n,i} d}$$

Last nameless parameter means,

$$\left(\frac{4hl_m}{\rho C_p u_m d}\right)\left(\frac{u \rho C_p}{u_m \rho_m C_{p,m}}\right) = \frac{\text{modified Stanton number}}{\text{thermal mass ratio}}$$

For identical fluid-metal modeling,

$$\text{i) } (St)_R = (u_{mR} L_{mR})^{-1} = (L_{mR})^{-3/2} \quad (7.30)$$

∴ only preserved in the model of full height

ii) St and LC

∴ include h, which depends not only on fluid properties but also D_{ch} and v

From Dittus-Boelter equation,

$$h_R = (u_{mR})^{0.8} (d_R)^{-0.2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } (St)_R = h_R L_{mR} / (u_{mR} d_R) = (L_{mR})^{0.6} (d_R)^{-1.2}$$

$$(LC)_R = h_R^2 L_{mR}^2 / u_{mR} = (L_{mR})^{1.6} (d_R)^{-0.4}$$

∴ Even in the full height model, St or LC can't be preserved since d_R is

normally much less than 1 and thus $(St)_R$ and $(LC)_R$ may be larger than 1.

Consider

$$LC = \frac{L_m / u_m}{\rho_m C_{p,m} h_m / h^2} = \frac{\text{moving time in flow direction}}{\text{heat transport time from wall}}$$

Thus, since $(St)_R$ and $(LC)_R$ are larger than 1, the effect of solid wall

temperature may be overestimated. That means the temperature difference

between wall and fluid in the prototype will be less than those in the model.

★ Scaling Criteria for PWR single phase natural circulation by Ishii

$$1. \left(\frac{a_i}{a_m}\right)_R = 1, \quad \text{∴ flow area similarity}$$

$$2. \left(\frac{L_i}{L_m}\right)_R = 1, \quad \text{∴ length or height similarity}$$

$$3. \left(\frac{f_l}{d} + K\right)_R = 1, \quad \text{∴ component flow resistance similarity}$$

$$4. \left(\frac{u_{w,i}}{u_i}\right)_R = 1, \quad \text{∴ wall cross sectional area similarity}$$

$$5. \rho_R = C_{pR} = \dots = 1, \quad \text{∴ fluid property similarity}$$

$$6. p_R = T_R = 1, \quad \text{∴ same operating pressure and temperature}$$

$$7. \bar{q}_R''' = (L_{mR})^{-1/2}, \quad \text{∴ increased power density in the model}$$

$$8. u_{mR} = (L_{mR})^{1/2}$$

$$9. t_R = (L_{mR})^{1/2}$$

$$10. \mu_R = 1,$$

- ✓ This kind of scaling criteria can't be applied to all nondimensional parameters (ex : St, LC, SC).
- ✓ Real time scaling is improper.

That is, to obtain $t_R = 1$, $\mu_{mk} = I_{mk}$ $\therefore \Delta T_R = I_{mk}$ and $T_R = I_{mk}$

In this case, the mismatch of temperature inevitably yields the distortion of fluid property.

Example(real time simulation)

For simulation of a natural circulation in System 80 by LOFT

$$I_R = 0.4 \quad (7.31)$$

Thus, for a real time simulation,

$$u_R \sim 0.1 \text{ , } \quad q_R \sim 0.1$$

However, $\delta_R = d_R \sim 1$

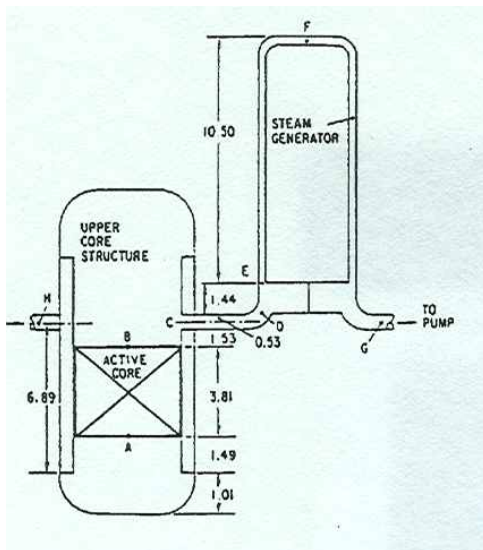


Fig 1.2 Simplified PWR Geometry

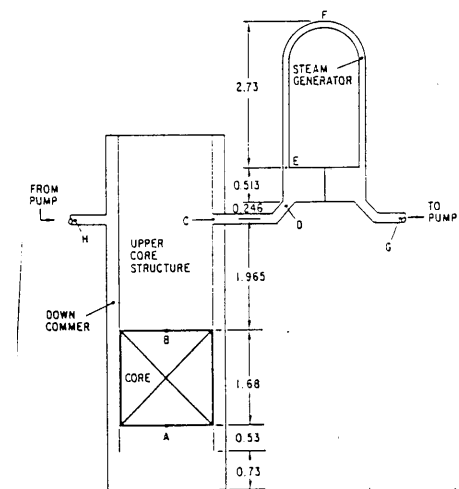


Fig 1.3 Simplified LOFT Geometry

Table 4.1 show the values of scaled parameters in the LOFT facility for natural circulation. Since the length ratio of SG tube is 0.26, we can expect unreliable results for rapid power change.

(5) Two Phase Simulality

based on the drift flux model

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho_m u_m) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial(\alpha \rho_v)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\alpha \rho_v u_v) &= \Gamma_v = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\alpha \rho_v \rho}{\rho_m} V_{gj} \right) \\ -\frac{\partial(\rho_m u_m)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho_m u_m^2) &= -\frac{\partial p_m}{\partial z} - \rho_m g - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\alpha \rho_v \rho}{(1-\alpha)\rho_m} V_{gj}^2 \right) - \left(\frac{f_m}{2D} + \frac{K}{2} \delta(z-z_i) \right) \rho_m u_m |u_m| \\ \frac{\partial(\rho_m H_m)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho_m u_m H_m) &= \frac{h_{fg}}{d} (T_v - T_{sat}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\alpha \rho_v \rho}{\rho_m} H_{vj} V_{gj} \right) \\ \rho_v C_{pv} \frac{\partial T_v}{\partial t} + k_v \frac{\partial^2 T_v}{\partial y^2} - \dot{q}_v &= 0 \\ k_v \frac{\partial T_v}{\partial y} &= h_m (T_v - T_{sat}) \end{aligned}$$

additional constitute equations for V_{gj} , C_{vj} , CHF, void quality correlation, etc
nondimensional parameters for two phase flow

phase change number $N_{pch} = \frac{\dot{q}''' l_v}{\rho u_c \Delta h_{fg}} \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho_v}$: scale for amount of heat and phase change

subcooling number $N_{sub} = \frac{H_{sat}}{H_v} \frac{\rho}{\rho_v}$: scale for the cooling in the condensation section

Froude number $N_{Fr} = \frac{u_c^2}{g l_v \Delta \rho} \frac{\rho}{\rho_v}$

drift flux number $N_d = \frac{u_{gj}}{u_c}$

density ratio $N_\rho = \frac{\rho_v}{\rho}$

friction number $N_f = \frac{f l}{d} \left(\frac{1 + \rho_v/\rho_v}{(1 + \mu_v/\mu_v)^{0.75}} \right) \left(\frac{u_c}{u_v} \right)^2$

Item		System'	
		PWR	LOFT
Fuel rod O.D.	(cm)	0.97	1.07
length (AB)	(cm)	381	168
pitch	(cm)	1.29	1.43
Hydraulic diameter	(cm)	1.2	1.363
Number of rods		~ 55000	1300
Elevation BC	(cm)	158	196.5
Elevation CE	(cm)	197	75.9
Elevation EF	(cm)	1050	273
SG tube I.D.	(cm)	1.69	1.02
Wall thickness	(cm)	0.107	0.124
Number of tubes		~ 11000	1845

Fig. 4.1 Scaled Parameters in LOFT

orifice number	$N_o = K(1 + \sqrt{\rho_v/\rho_l})(a_o/a_f)^2$
CHF number	$N_{ch} = \dot{q}_{CHF}/\dot{q}_{CHF}$
time ratio	$T_f = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\delta^2} \frac{r_o^2}{u_o} \right)$
heat source number	$Q_{cs} = \left(\frac{\dot{q}_{CHF} C_{p,l} H_o}{\rho_l C_{p,l} u_o H_o b} \right)$

modification $\rightarrow$ with correlations

$$\text{(ex)} \quad N_{ch} = 0.2 \left(1 + \sqrt{\rho_v/\rho} \right) \left(1 + \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_l} \right) + \frac{1.41}{u_o} \left(\frac{\sigma g \rho}{\rho^2} \right)^{1/4}$$

1. scaling model with same fluid (same fluid properties)

$$\rho_R = \rho_{v,R} = \beta_R = C_{pR} = k_R = \mu_R = \mu_{v,R} = -H_{v,R} = 1$$

Then,

$$(N_{fch})_R = \frac{\delta_R q_R l_R}{d_R u_R} = 1 \quad , \quad (N_{sub})_R = \frac{-H_{sub,R}}{-H_{sub,R}} = 1 \quad , \quad (N_{FC})_R = \frac{u_R^2}{l_R \langle \dot{q} \rangle_R} = 1$$

$$(N_f)_R = \left(\frac{f l}{d} \right)_R \left(\frac{a_o}{a_f} \right)_R^2 = 1 \quad , \quad (N_o)_R = K_R \left(\frac{a_o}{a_f} \right)_R^2 = 1$$

- From large relative motion, N_{ch} is automatically satisfied except the case that the local slip is dominant. And $\beta_R = 1$
- From the single phase criteria on geometry,

$$u_R = \sqrt{v_R} \quad , \quad q_R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_R}} \tag{7.32}$$

satisfy single phase criteria on the velocity,

- Also, in Eq. (7.32), the power in the model should be increased.
- $(N_f)_R$

$\therefore$ In real cases, it is hard to significantly reduce the length ratio than the diameter ratio, i.e. large $(N_f)_R$

$\therefore$ Need careful treatment of $(N_f)_R$ and $(N_o)_R$

Sample Example

From Eqs. (7.31) and (7.32)

$$v_R = 0.1 \quad , \quad u_R = 0.6 \quad , \quad q_R = 1.5 \quad (\text{of } 50\% \text{ higher power in LOFT})$$

$$\text{Then} \quad \delta_R = d_R = 0.8 \quad , \quad (-H_{sub})_R = 1$$

$$\text{And} \quad \left(\frac{f l}{d} \right)_R = 1 \quad , \quad K_R = 1 \quad , \quad t_R = \frac{r_o^2}{v_R u_R} = 0.6$$

∴ the time events will be accelerated in the model.

2) scaling using reduced system pressure

i) time scale simulation

$$(\tau_R)_{hp} = (\tau_R)_{lp} = \mu_{\text{eff}}^2$$

$$\text{From Eq. (3), } (\beta \rho_c h_{\text{eff}} - \rho c_p \zeta)_{hp} = 1 \quad (7.33)$$

∴ impossible to satisfy the above equation for modeling high pressure systems with low pressure model using the same fluid.

ii) power scale

From Eq. (1),

$$(\tilde{q}''')_{hp} = (\tilde{q}''')_{lp} = (\rho_c \rho_c h_{\text{eff}} - \rho)_{hp} (\rho_c c_p) / (\rho_c c_p)_{hp} \mu_{\text{eff}}^{1/2}$$

also can not satisfy Eq. (7.33)

cause different time scales in single phase and two phase flow.

geometric distortions caused by power scaling may not be significant.

- ☞ Ishii scaling is an well known scaling. But in many two phase cases, the generality is in doubt.
- ☞ Ishii scaling doesn't need a full height model.
- ☞ If the full height model is used, Ishii's scaling becomes Nishikawa's volume scaling.
- ☞ In volume scaling, H/a scale is difficult.
- ☞ When the fluid properties are dependant on the temperature, Ishii's time preserving scaling may yield some problems.