

† . \* . \* . \* . \* . \*

## Experimental Study on Design Verification of New Concept for Integral Reactor Safety System

Moon-Ki Chung, Ki-Yong Choi, Hyun-Sik Park, Seok Cho, Choon-Kyung Park,  
Sung-Jae Lee, and Chul-Hwa Song

**Key Words:** seawater desalination( ), SMART-P( ), VISTA( ), dynamic characteristics( ), PRHRS( )

### Abstract

The pressurized light water cooled, medium power (330 MWt) SMART (System-integrated Modular Advanced Reactor) has been under development at KAERI for a dual purpose : seawater desalination and electricity generation. The SMART design verification phase was followed to conduct various separate effects tests and comprehensive integral effect tests. The high temperature / high pressure thermal-hydraulic test facility, VISTA(Experimental Verification by Integral Simulation of Transient and Accidents) has been constructed to simulate the SMART-P (the one fifth scaled pilot plant) by KAERI. Experimental tests have been performed to investigate the thermal-hydraulic dynamic characteristics of the primary and the secondary systems. Heat transfer characteristics and natural circulation performance of the PRHRS (Passive Residual Heat Removal System) of SMART-P were also investigated using the VISTA facility. The coolant flows steadily in the natural circulation loop which is composed of the steam generator (SG) primary side, the secondary system, and the PRHRS. The heat transfers through the PRHRS heat exchanger and ECT are sufficient enough to enable the natural circulation of the coolant.

1.

330MWt

SMART

SMART

SMART 1/5

pilot plant SMART-P

[1].

†

E-mail :mkchung@kaeri.re.kr

TEL : (042)868-2946 FAX : (042)686-8362

SMART

\*

SMART

가  
(integral reactor)

[3].

SMART

SMART-P

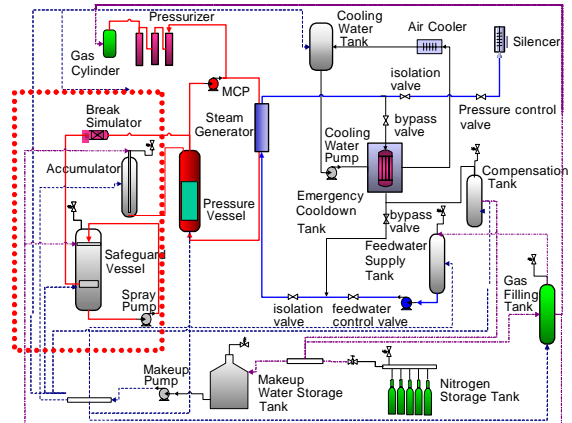


Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the VISTA facility

2.

VISTA[4-7]

SMART-P

가 1/1,

가 1/96,

가 1/96

SMART-P

(350

가

가

17.2MPa)

1 VISTA

VISTA

283.4 , 3.55MPa

가

SMART-P

가

가

가

1 train

3 가 가

가

가

가 PRHRS

( )

가

가

PRHRS

가

가 가  
6  
Inconel-600  
1200 mm, 13  
mm, 18 mm  
가 가  
가 가  
3.

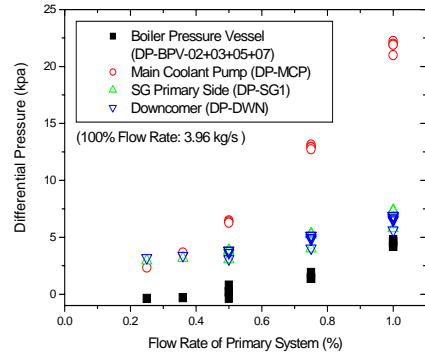


Figure 2. Primary pressure drop variation with respect to the flow rate

3.1

3.1.1 Test Matrix

17 가  
10, 25, 36, 50, 75, 100%  
25, 36, 50, 75, 100%  
가  
52  
[7]  
[8]

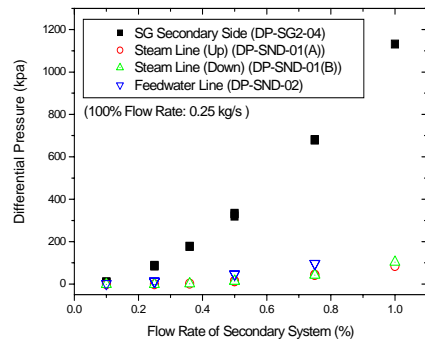


Figure 3. Secondary pressure drop variation with respect to the flow rate

3.1.2

2 가  
4  
가 가  
100%  
22kPa  
SMART-P  
가 가  
3 가 가  
3.2 가/  
3.2.1 Test Matrix  
VISTA

가  
가  
가  
100%  
1.2MPa가  
가/  
Test Matrix  
VISTA

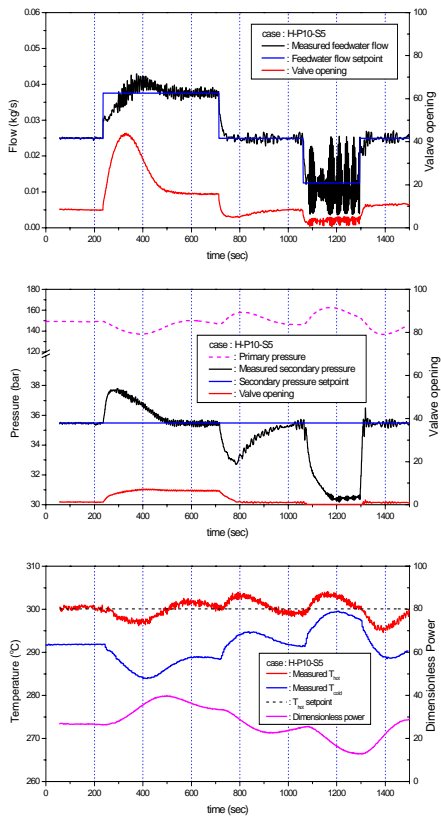


Figure 4. Experimental results for the power variation in case of H-P10-S5

Test Matrix

P, I, D	가	0 ~ 100%
P, I, D	가	가
P, I, D	가	가
4	10%	가
가	5% Step	가
10%	0.025kg/s	가
0.0375kg/s	Step	가
(error)	가	가
(Programmable Logic Controller)	가	PLC
5%	40%	가
12%	(overshoot)	가
가	1,2,3,	가
(MCP),	1, 2,	가
14가	35.5bar	38bar
35.5bar	(error)	PLC
가	가	가

3.2.2

VISTA

P, I, D

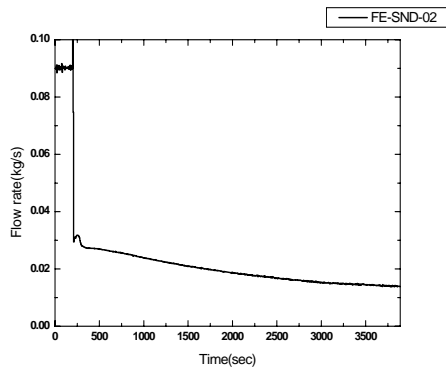


Figure 5. Natural circulation flow trend of PRHRS

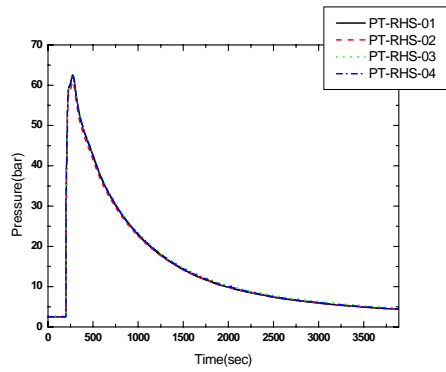


Figure 6. Pressure trend of PRHRS

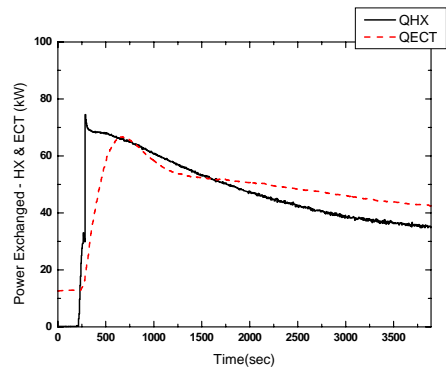


Figure 7. Exchanged heat trend through the inside the heat exchanger of the ECT

3.3

3.3.1 Test Matrix

가

682.3kW  
ANS 73  
10.25kW가  
PRHRS  
가  
PRHRS  
/

46 가

3.3.2

Test ID가 H-P36-Q100-D-PRHR  
H-P36-Q100-D-PRHR

36%  
100%

가

가

5

6

6.2MPa

7

가 0.3 m/min

4.

Test Matrix

Test Matrix 가

10% Step 가 가

PRHRS , PRHRS

PRHRS

가

- (1) IAEA, 1996, "Design and Development Status of Small and Medium Reactor System", IAEA-TECDOC-881, Vienna.
- (2) M.H. Chang, 1999, "SMART-An Advanced Small Integral PWR for Nuclear Desalination and Power Generation," Proc. of Global 99, Jackson Hole, USA.
- (3) M.H. Chang, 2002, Basic Design Report of SMART, KAERI/TR-2142/2002.
- (4) H.S. Park, 2004, Analysis report of the thermal-hydraulic characteristics of the high temperature/high pressure thermal-hydraulic test facility (VISTA) in steady state conditions, KAERI/TR-2657.
- (5) K.Y. Choi, 2003, Dynamic system characteristics report of the high temperature/high pressure test facility (VISTA) for the power variation, KAERI/TR-2605.
- (6) H.S. Park, 2004, Experiments for heat transfer characteristics and natural circulation performance of PRHRS of the high temperature/high pressure thermal-hydraulic test facility (VISTA), KAERI/TR-2656.
- (7) S. Cho, 2003, Instrumentation of VISTA Test Facility," KAERI/TR-2584/2003.
- (8) S. Cho, 2003, Uncertainty Analysis of HTHP Test Data (1) - Steady State Data, KAERI/TR-2591/2003.