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FOREWORD

The computer program described in this report was written by R. L. Reid while he was a temporary summer employee at ORNL. His permanent position at the time was on the staff of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Tennessee. As a consultant during the following academic year, he participated in review meetings concerning the computational techniques and the predicted results from the calculations. The computer code is being maintained at ORNL by J. P. Sanders to be incorporated into a larger accident-analysis computer program.

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ABSTRACT

The computer program INGRES was written to calculate the rate of air ingress into the prestressed concrete reactor vessel after a design-basis depressurization accident in a high-temperature gas-cooled reactor. The model includes the free convection loop that can occur in a cold-leg break, the expansion and contraction air exchange mechanisms, and the conversion of oxygen to carbon monoxide. Results are presented for the 2000-MW(t) Summit Power Station and the 3000-MW(t) Fulton Generating Station and are compared to computational results provided by the General Atomic Company. The results agree reasonably well even though some differences exist in the two models.

Key words: Air, confinement, convection, gas coolant, computer program, PCRV.

INTRODUCTION

The High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor (HTGR) Safety Study Program for the Division of Reactor Licensing, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was in need of a model to calculate the rate of air ingress into the prestressed concrete reactor vessel (PCRV) following a design-basis depressurization accident (DBDA). General Atomic Company (GAC) had developed a computer code to predict the air ingress rate,^{1,2} but it was deemed necessary to develop an independent code to compare the results of both codes and to provide a tool for analysis of any HTGR. The air ingress rates and resultant changes in effective molecular weight of the PCRV gas are particularly important in the design of the core auxiliary cooling system.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE DBDA PROCESS

Two types of ruptures in the PCRV are considered: a break around the bottom of the steam generator penetration (point A in Fig. 1) where the hot helium enters the cavity (hot-leg break) or a leak near the top of the cavity (point B in Fig. 1) where the helium has been cooled and is returning to the core (cold-leg break). When the leak is initiated, a blowdown occurs from the PCRV, beginning at the operating pressure (about 700 psia) and ending at some low pressure. The blowdown causes pressure and temperature changes in the containment, which is initially near atmospheric pressure and ambient temperature, for a few minutes until relatively steady-state conditions are reached. The entire PCRV and containment then equilibrate at a pressure of 20 to 30 psia, depending on whether the leak was a hot- or a cold-leg break. The containment temperature at this time is about 100 to 150°F.

These pressure and temperature excursions are described and calculated by the Contempt-G computer program.³ For the present study, the long-term effects (those up to 6 hr) were of interest; therefore, the containment was assumed to reach the steady-state temperature and pressure instantly.

At least four types of mass transfer processes can occur during the DBDA to alter the effective molecular weight of the gas in the PCRV from a value of 4.00 for pure helium. These are (1) expansions and contractions due to temperature changes in the PCRV, (2) establishment of a free convection loop, (3) reaction of the incoming oxygen with carbon in the reactor to form carbon monoxide, and (4) diffusion.

The free convection loop will only be a possibility with the cold-leg break that occurs at the top of the steam generator. A stable buoyant situation exists with the hot-leg break at the bottom of the PCRV. Diffusion was determined to be negligible under both of these conditions.

In GAC's description of their calculations in Section 5.1.4 of LTR-1 (Ref. 1), they considered points 1 and 2 (see Fig. 1) above the reactor core. Therefore, a cold-leg break was considered, although this was not stated. In conversations with George Malek of GAC, he mentioned that they included the reaction of incoming oxygen with the graphite in the

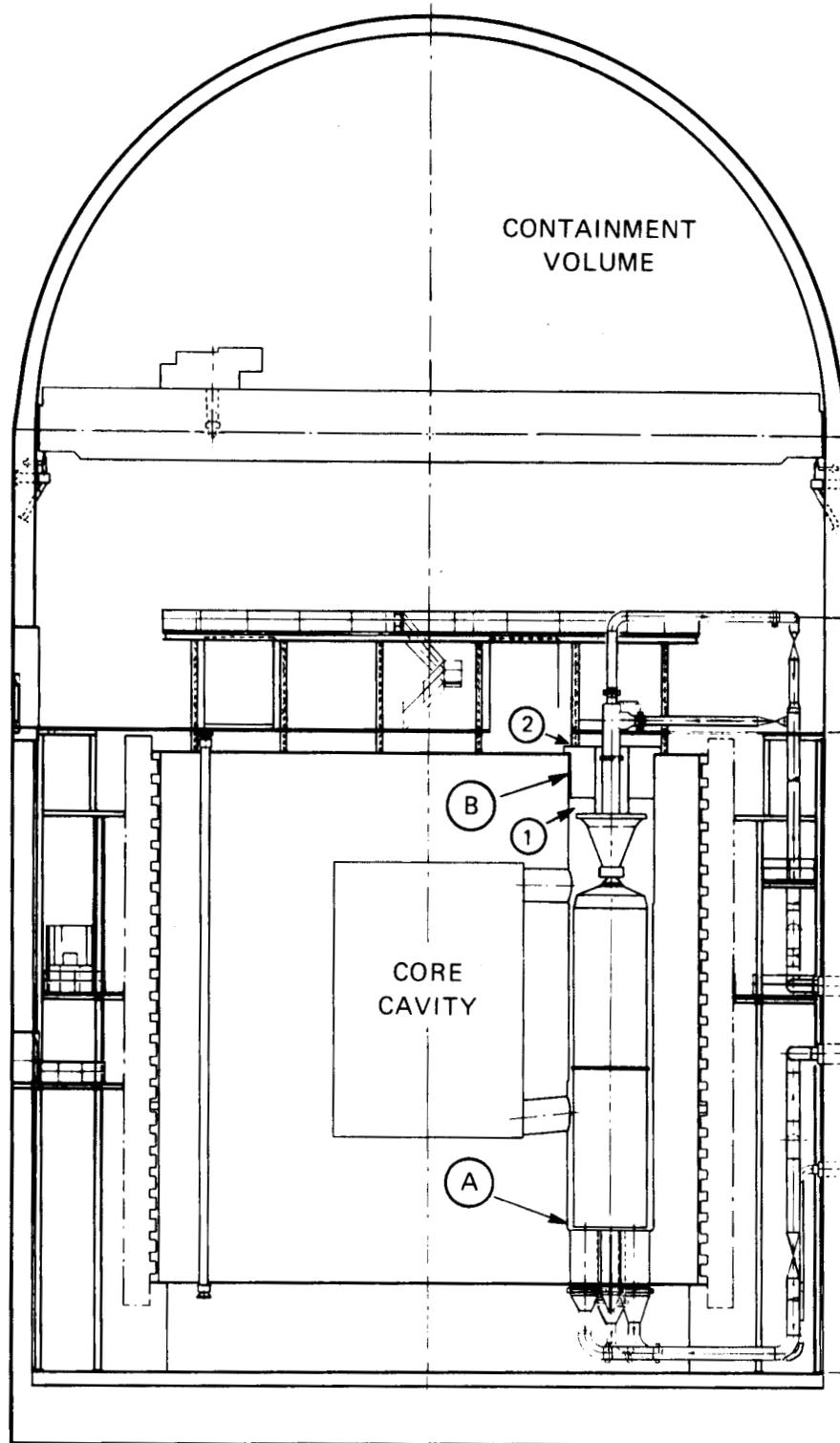


Fig. 1. Diagram of core cavity, steam generator penetration of the PCRV, and the containment structure.

core to form CO; this point is not noted in LTR-1. These conversations actually led to the decision to include this reaction in the model described in this report.

COMPUTATIONAL MODEL

Free Convection Loop

Most of the assumptions used by GAC¹ were also made in this study, including the assumption that the total cross-sectional area available for inflow and outflow is 100 in.². The height of the buoyant column was taken as 8 ft (the distance from C to D in Fig. 2, which was the effective height of the annular gap). Friction in the column was ignored, because the flow area away from the flow restrictor (point C in Fig. 2) was significantly greater than this minimum flow area. The major inhibitor of flow was assumed to be the entrance and exit losses at the flow restrictor. These were treated as a sudden contraction loss with a loss coefficient about 0.5 and a sudden expansion that can have a loss coefficient as large as 1.0, depending upon the ratio of flow areas. To be conservative (i.e., to overestimate the rate of air ingress), the sum of these two coefficients was assumed to be 1.2, which is the same assumption used by GAC.¹

In the fundamental equation for the free convection loop, the difference in head produced by the different weights of the columns is balanced by the pressure losses in the flow path. With the assumptions discussed above, the equation is given by

$$K \frac{\rho_C V_C^2}{2} + K \frac{\rho_R V_R^2}{2} = Lg (\rho_C - \rho_R) , \quad (1)$$

where

V = velocity,

ρ = density,

K = loss coefficient,

L = height of column,

g = gravitational constant.

Subscripts C and R refer to conditions in the gas mixture in the containment and the PCRV respectively.

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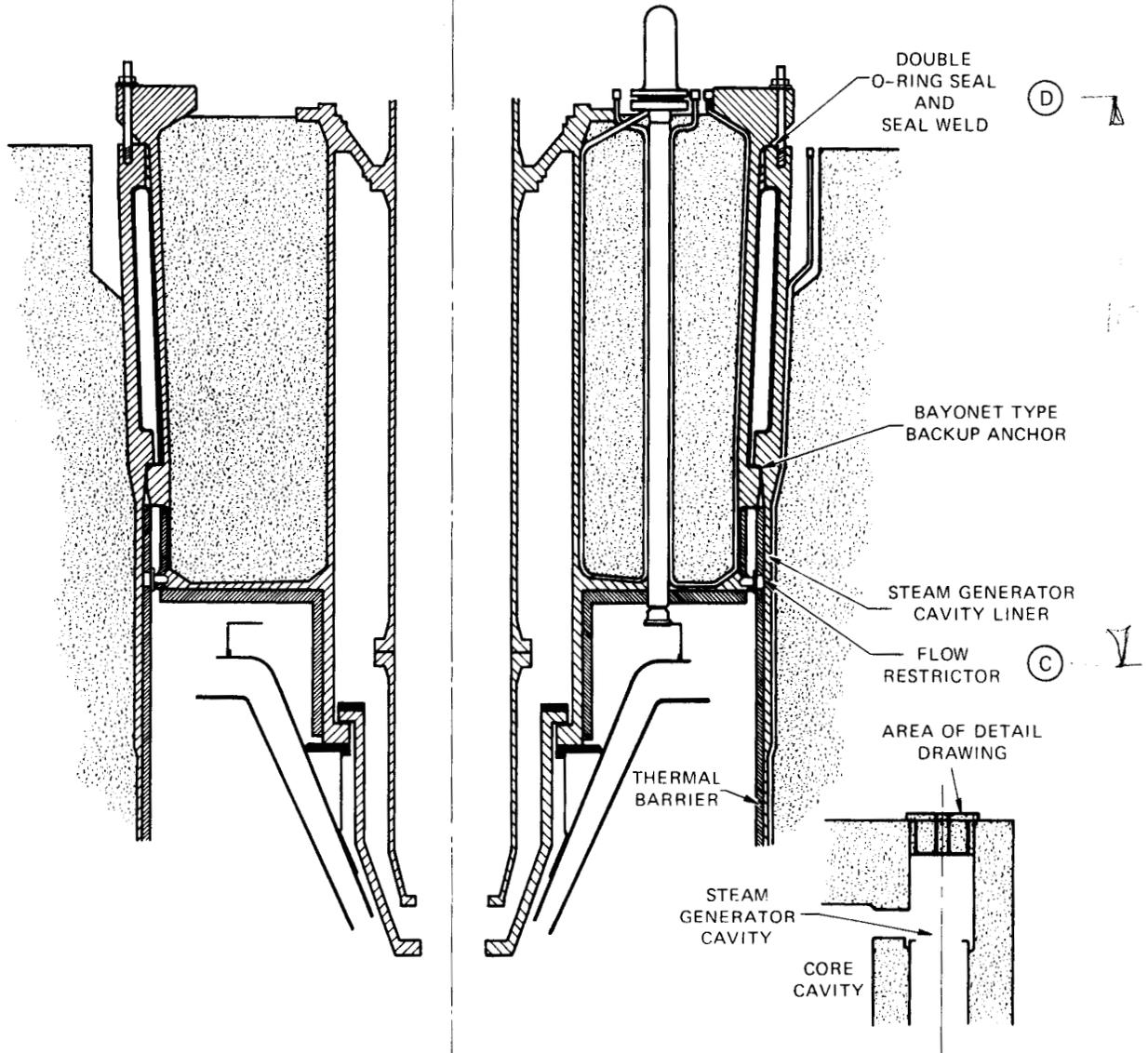


Fig. 2. Detail of closure at top of steam generator cavity showing flow restrictor and annular gap.

If Eq. (1) is converted to the volumetric flow rate Q using the cross-sectional area A it becomes

$$K \frac{\rho_C Q_C^2}{2A_C^2} + K \frac{\rho_R Q_R^2}{2A_R^2} = Lg (\rho_C - \rho_R) . \quad (2)$$

However, $Q_C = Q_R$, and if the cross-sectional areas for inflow and outflow are assumed to be equal such that $A_C = A_R = A = 50 \text{ in.}^2$,

$$Q = A \sqrt{\frac{2Lg (\rho_C - \rho_R)}{K (\rho_C + \rho_R)}} . \quad (3)$$

Transforming this to the mass flow M_R of the outflowing gas, the equation becomes

$$M_R = A \sqrt{\frac{2Lg (\rho_C - \rho_R) \rho_R^2}{K (\rho_C + \rho_R)}} . \quad (4)$$

Equation (4) can be used over a time interval Δt to determine the amount of gas leaving the containment.

Expansion-Contraction Process and CO Formation

The expansion-contraction process is essentially an inventory system using the ideal gas law. However, there are several possible sequences of events and conditions that can be hypothesized. The reaction of oxygen with graphite to form CO is also incorporated into the procedure. The reaction is



The sequence of events in the expansion-contraction process with chemical reaction proceeds as follows:

1. Equation (4) is first used to calculate the mass of gas mixture leaving the PCRV in the time interval Δt . An equal volume of gas mixture from the containment enters at the containment temperature.

2. The oxygen in the incoming containment gas then reacts to form 2 moles of CO for each mole of O_2 .

3. The newly formed CO and the rest of the gas that came from the containment are then heated to the average PCRV temperature.

4. The difference in this expanded volume and the volume of the gas that left the PCRV is then assumed to displace an equal volume of gas from the PCRV to the containment.

5. The new average temperature at the end of the time step is used to calculate a new volume of PCRV gas.

6. If the temperature has increased, the amount of gas that must leave the PCRV to keep the pressure constant is calculated and this amount is removed from the PCRV.

7. If the temperature has decreased, the volume of containment gas that will enter at containment temperature is calculated. The procedure then repeats steps 2 through 4.

8. The entire sequence is repeated starting with step 1.

A complete listing and documentation of the program INGRES is given in the appendix.

RESULTS FROM THE MODEL

Summit and Fulton HTGRs

The computed results for the effective molecular weight of the gas in the PCRV and the helium mole fraction as a function of time are given in Tables 1 and 2 for the 2000- and 3000-MW(t) HTGRs. The input data in the tables were taken from the Summit and Fulton PSARs.^{4,5} These transient molecular weight distributions are plotted in Fig. 3.

One interesting feature of the results is that the molecular weight in the PCRV finally exceeds that of the containment. This at first seems impossible until it is remembered that the chemical reaction to form carbon monoxide creates 2 moles of CO (combined molecular weight of 56) for each mole of O₂ (molecular weight of 32). The gas from the PCRV increases in molecular weight as it enters the PCRV and the oxygen is reacted.

Table 1. Composition in PCRV of Summit Station HTGR

CONTAINMENT PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 14.7 PSIA
 VOLUME OF CONTAINMENT = 2280000. CUBIC FEET
 TEMPERATURE OF CONTAINMENT = 565.0 DEG R
 MASS OF HELIUM IN PCRV BEFORE DBDA = 14700. LBM = 1.7×10^6 gmol
 PCRV PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 725.0 PSIA
 SYSTEM PRESSURE AFTER DBDA = 23.2 PSIA
 MAXIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA FOR THE LEAK = 100.0 SQ. IN.
 THE LOSS COEFFICIENT FOR COMBINED INLET
 AND OUTLET LOSSES FOR EACH COLUMN = 1.2
 THE HEIGHT OF THE BUOYANT COLUMN = 8.0 FT
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DBDA IS 19.09 LBM/LB-MOLE

TIME (HOURS)	AVG. COOLANT TEMPS		MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LB-MOLE)	MOLE FRAC HE
	IN (F)	OUT (F)		
0.0	607.	1416.	4.00	1.0000
0.0833	367.	1520.	6.35	0.9019
0.0892	368.	1524.	6.41	0.8994
0.1004	369.	1527.	6.53	0.8946
0.2012	372.	1558.	7.55	0.8521
0.3008	375.	1585.	8.47	0.8137
0.4004	374.	1609.	9.31	0.7786
0.5000	373.	1631.	10.09	0.7464
0.6064	373.	1653.	10.84	0.7150
0.8064	374.	1688.	12.12	0.6618
1.0064	376.	1719.	13.19	0.6171
1.2084	387.	1744.	14.11	0.5789
1.3954	380.	1761.	14.83	0.5487
1.5994	382.	1776.	15.50	0.5207
1.8034	384.	1787.	16.07	0.4969
2.0164	386.	1793.	16.58	0.4759
2.1964	387.	1794.	16.94	0.4608
2.3964	388.	1793.	17.29	0.4463
2.5964	388.	1789.	17.59	0.4339
2.7964	389.	1782.	17.84	0.4233
3.0364	389.	1771.	18.10	0.4125
3.3964	388.	1748.	18.42	0.3992
3.7964	387.	1716.	18.68	0.3883
4.1964	384.	1680.	18.87	0.3803
4.5964	380.	1641.	19.01	0.3744
5.0364	376.	1596.	19.13	0.3697
5.3964	371.	1560.	19.19	0.3669
5.7964	367.	1519.	19.25	0.3645
5.9964	364.	1500.	19.27	0.3636

MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT IS NOW 18.92 LBM/LB-MOLE

Table 2. Composition in PCRV of Fulton Station HTGR

CONTAINMENT PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 15.7 PSIA
 VOLUME OF CONTAINMENT = 2270000. CUBIC FEET
 TEMPERATURE OF CONTAINMENT = 560.0 DEG R
 MASS OF HELIUM IN PCRV BEFORE DBDA = 20745. LBM
 PCRV PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 725.0 PSIA
 SYSTEM PRESSURE AFTER DBDA = 23.2 PSIA
 MAXIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA FOR THE LEAK = 100.0 SQ. IN.
 THE LOSS COEFFICIENT FOR COMBINED INLET
 AND OUTLET LOSSES FOR EACH COLUMN = 1.2
 THE HEIGHT OF THE BUOYANT COLUMN = 8.0 FT
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DBDA IS 17.43 LBM/LB-MOLE

*molecules?
 molecules C or graphite?*

TIME (HOURS)	AVG. COOLANT TEMPS		MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LB-MOLE)	MOLE FRAC HE
	IN (F)	OUT (F)		
0.0	607.	1416.	4.00	1.0000
0.0833	367.	1520.	6.05	0.9148
0.0892	368.	1524.	6.08	0.9132
0.1004	369.	1527.	6.16	0.9101
0.2012	372.	1558.	6.82	0.8827
0.3008	375.	1585.	7.43	0.8572
0.4004	374.	1609.	8.01	0.8331
0.5000	373.	1631.	8.55	0.8105
0.6064	373.	1653.	9.09	0.7878
0.8064	374.	1688.	10.05	0.7481
1.0064	376.	1719.	10.89	0.7129
1.2084	387.	1744.	11.65	0.6815
1.3954	380.	1761.	12.27	0.6555
1.5994	382.	1776.	12.87	0.6303
1.8034	384.	1787.	13.41	0.6080
2.0164	386.	1793.	13.90	0.5873
2.1964	387.	1794.	14.28	0.5718
2.3964	388.	1793.	14.65	0.5564
2.5964	388.	1789.	14.98	0.5427
2.7964	389.	1782.	15.27	0.5305
3.0364	389.	1771.	15.58	0.5175
3.3964	388.	1748.	15.98	0.5007
3.7964	387.	1716.	16.34	0.4857
4.1964	384.	1680.	16.63	0.4738
4.5964	380.	1641.	16.86	0.4643
5.0364	376.	1596.	17.06	0.4560
5.3964	371.	1560.	17.18	0.4507
5.7964	367.	1519.	17.30	0.4458
5.9964	364.	1500.	17.35	0.4438

MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT IS NOW 17.26 LBM/LB-MOLE

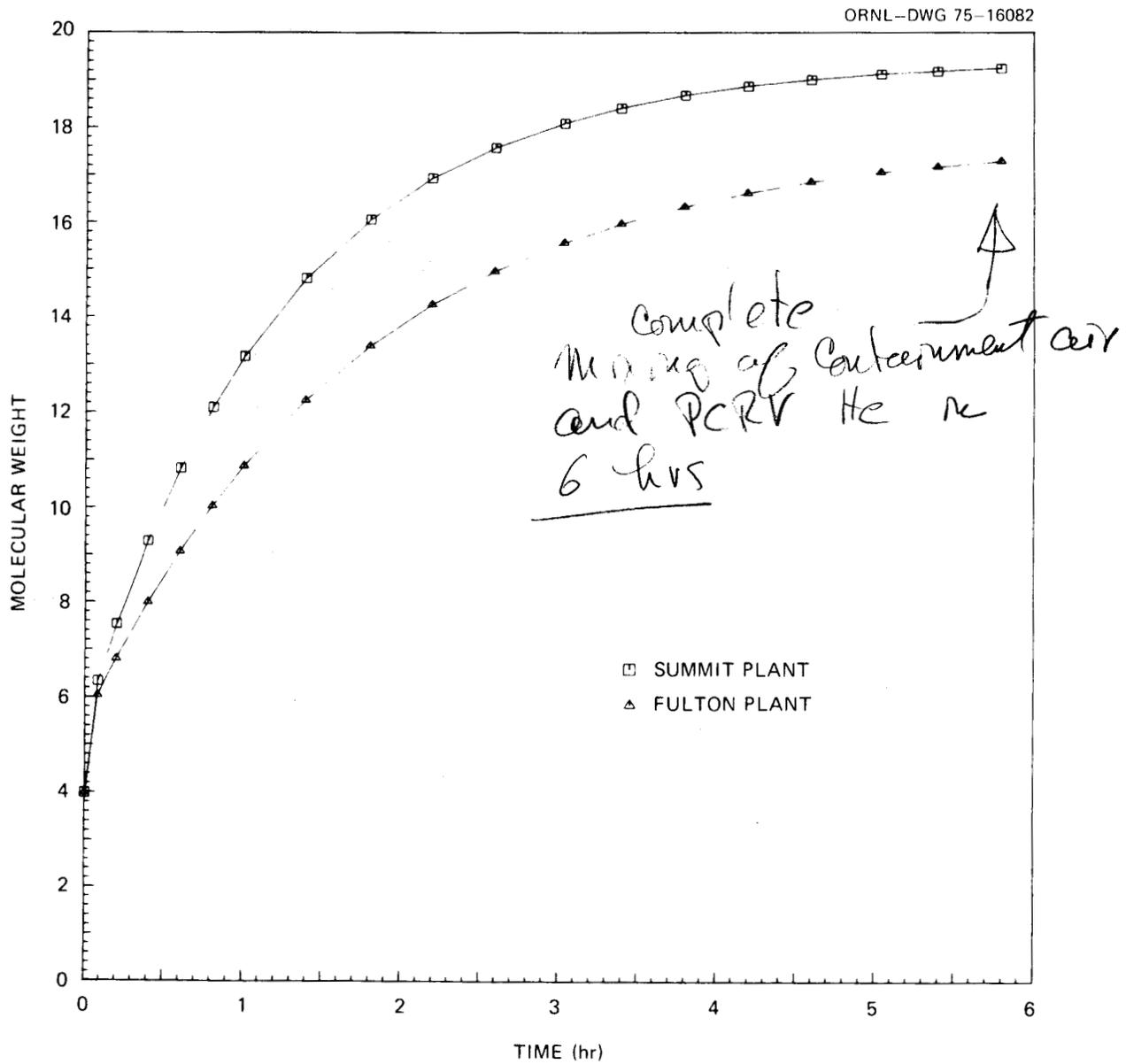


Fig. 3. PCRV composition for Summit [2000-MW(t)] and Fulton [3000-MW(t)] reactors.

Comparison with GAC Results

The actual input data for the results given in the letter² from D. S. Duncan were obtained from George Malek and John Peterson of GAC. The GAC results were actually obtained before some of the design conditions for the 2000- and 3000-MW(t) plants were finalized. Consequently, the GAC results, although presented as being generic for both plants, are not exact for either reactor. In addition, LTR-1 (Ref. 1) indicates a column height of 8.0 ft, but these older results were obtained for a column height of 18.5 ft. The results in Table 3 were obtained using input data that seemed to be the same as the GAC data.

Subsequent conversations with John Peterson revealed some differences between the calculational procedures followed in this report and the GAC method. As reported in the LTR,¹ GAC assumed that the total area for leakage (100 in.²) was divided into variable inflow and outflow areas. An equation similar to Eq. (3) then resulted; this equation was differentiated with respect to one of the flow areas, and the derivative was set equal to zero to produce an equation for the area to maximize the flow rate. As discussed earlier, the INGRES results were obtained by assuming a 50-50 split in the flow areas. A more detailed procedure seemed to be unnecessary considering the approximate nature of the rest of the analysis. Mr. Peterson commented that the split to maximize the flow rate was close to the 50-50 mark.

Another difference in the method was that the GAC procedure coupled the free convection loop with the expansion-contraction process. If the outflow due to expansion was greater than the inflow due to free convection, no free convection was allowed to occur. As previously described, the analysis in this report considers the free convection to occur before, and independent of, the expansion-contraction process. This is more conservative and appears to be possible under certain actual local pressure and concentration variations in the PCRV and containment volume.

The results of this model are compared with the results of GAC in Fig. 4. Note that, as discussed, these results seem to be conservative in comparison with the results of GAC. In addition, there may be some slight differences in the two sets of input data. Table 3 presents the computer results for this case.

Table 3. Comparison of values from INGRES with those of GAC

CONTAINMENT PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 14.7 PSIA
 VOLUME OF CONTAINMENT = 1687000. CUBIC FEET
 TEMPERATURE OF CONTAINMENT = 610.0 DEG R
 MASS OF HELIUM IN PCRV BEFORE DBDA = 17420. LBM
 PCRV PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 700.0 PSIA
 SYSTEM PRESSURE AFTER DBDA = 23.2 PSIA
 MAXIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA FOR THE LEAK = 100.0 SQ. IN.
 THE LOSS COEFFICIENT FOR COMBINED INLET
 AND OUTLET LOSSES FOR EACH COLUMN = 1.2
 THE HEIGHT OF THE BUOYANT COLUMN = 18.5 FT
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DBDA IS 15.75 LBM/LB-MOLE

TIME (HOURS)	AVG. COOLANT TEMPS		MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LB-MOLE)	MOLE FRAC HE
	IN (F)	OUT (F)		
0.0	607.	1416.	4.00	1.0000
0.0833	367.	1520.	5.92	0.9201
0.0892	368.	1524.	5.97	0.9179
0.1004	369.	1527.	6.07	0.9137
0.2012	372.	1558.	6.95	0.8770
0.3008	375.	1585.	7.74	0.8443
0.4004	374.	1609.	8.45	0.8146
0.5000	373.	1631.	9.10	0.7876
0.6064	373.	1653.	9.72	0.7615
0.8064	374.	1688.	10.78	0.7177
1.0064	376.	1719.	11.64	0.6815
1.2084	387.	1744.	12.38	0.6510
1.3954	380.	1761.	12.94	0.6273
1.5994	382.	1776.	13.47	0.6056
1.8034	384.	1787.	13.90	0.5874
2.0164	386.	1793.	14.28	0.5716
2.1964	387.	1794.	14.55	0.5604
2.3964	388.	1793.	14.81	0.5497
2.5964	388.	1789.	15.02	0.5407
2.7964	389.	1782.	15.21	0.5331
3.0364	389.	1771.	15.39	0.5254
3.3964	388.	1748.	15.61	0.5162
3.7964	387.	1716.	15.79	0.5087
4.1964	384.	1680.	15.92	0.5034
4.5964	380.	1641.	16.01	0.4996
5.0364	376.	1596.	16.08	0.4967
5.3964	371.	1560.	16.12	0.4950
5.7964	367.	1519.	16.16	0.4935
5.9964	364.	1500.	16.17	0.4930

MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT IS NOW 15.58 LBM/LB-MOLE

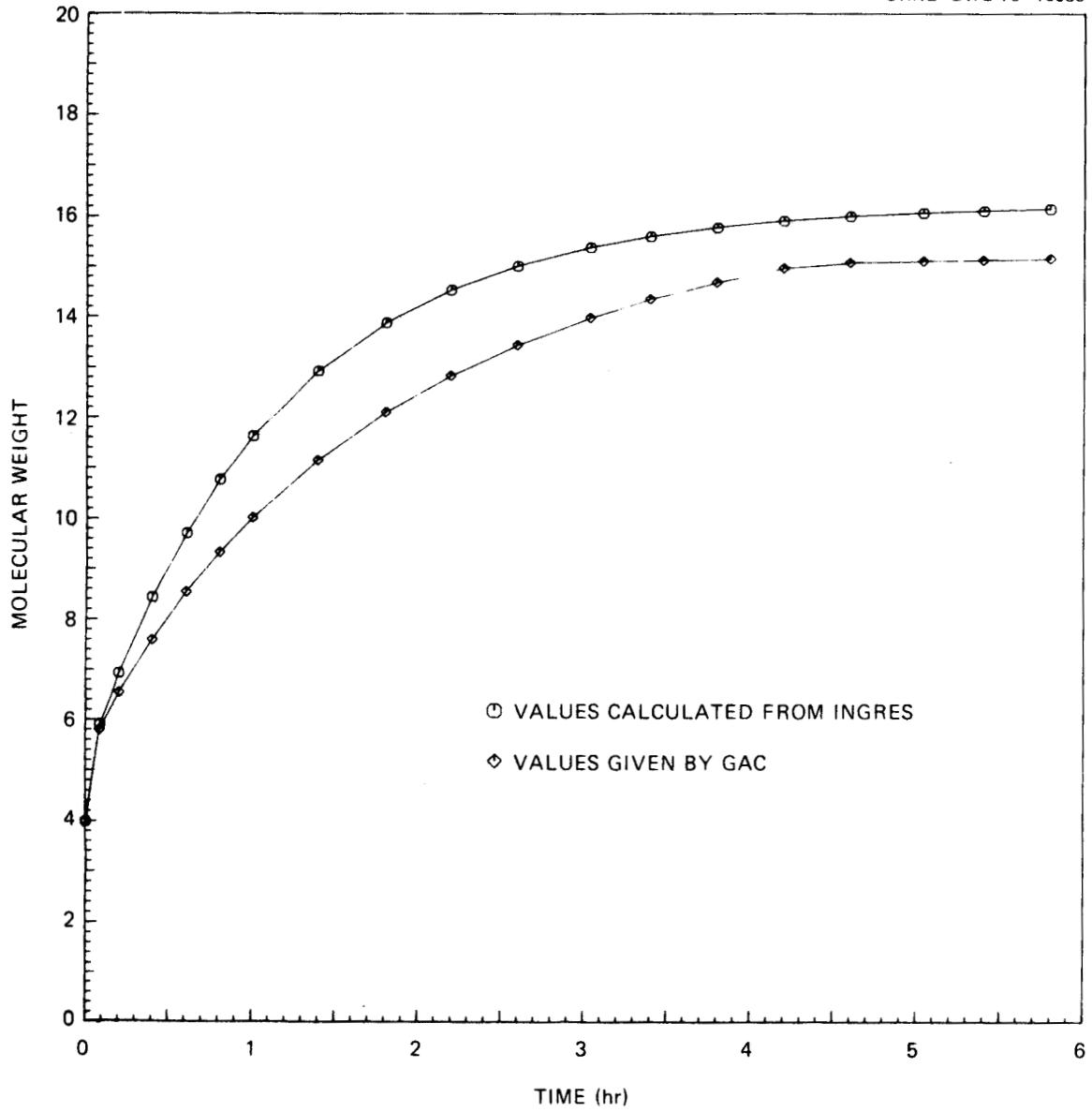


Fig. 4. Comparison of results with GAC.

CONCLUSIONS

The analysis presented in this report seems to give reasonable results for the gas composition of the PCRV as a function of time following a DBDA. The results compare reasonably well with the independent calculations presented by GAC.

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APPENDIX

The input data specifications; a listing of the Fortran statements in the INGRES program; sample input for the program; sample output; and the Fortran variable names, meanings, and dimensions (where applicable) are given in Tables A.1 to A.5 respectively. A flow diagram that presents the logic of the computation is included as Fig. A.1.

Table A.1. Input data cards

 Card No. 1 — Format (6F10.0, I3)

PCI = containment pressure before blowdown, psia
 PRI = PCRV pressure before blowdown, psia
 P = equilibrium PCRV-containment pressure after blowdown, psia
 VC = free volume of containment, ft³
 TC = temperature of containment, after blowdown, °R
 HERI = mass of helium in PCRV before blowdown, lb_m
 NP = number of time intervals (including the initial conditions
 at time = 0)

Card No. 2 — Format (6F10.0)

TI(1) = average core inlet temperature before blowdown
 TO(1) = average core outlet temperature after blowdown
 TIME(1) = initial time (usually zero)
 AMAX = maximum area for leakage, in.²
 COEFF = flow coefficient for free convection loop
 H = height of free convection columns, ft

Card Set 3 — Format (10F8.0)

TI(2)—TI(NP) = core inlet temperatures

Next Card Set Format (10F8.0)

TO(2)—TO(NP) = core outlet temperatures

Next Card Set Format (10F8.0)

TIME(2)—TIME(NP) = time interval, hr

Table A.2. Listing of Fortran program for INGRES

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C THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE RATE OF CONTAINMENT GAS INGRESS INTO THE INGR 1
C PRESTRESSED CONCRETE REACTOR VESSEL (PCRUV) OF A HIGH TEMPERATURE INGR 2
C GAS COOLED REACTOR (HTGR) FOLLOWING A DESIGN BASE DEPRESSURIZATION INGR 3
C ACCIDENT (DBDA). THE MOLECULAR WEIGHT AND MOLE FRACTION OF HELIUM INGR 4
C IN THE PCRUV ARE TABULATED AS A FUNCTION OF TIME. INGR 5
  IMPLICIT REAL (A-H,M-Z) INGR 6
  INTEGER NP INGR 7
  DIMENSION TI(100),TO(100),TIME(100) INGR 8
100 FORMAT(2H1 ) INGR 9
101 FORMAT(10F8.0) INGR 10
102 FORMAT(6F10.0,I3) INGR 11
103 FORMAT(6F10.0) INGR 12
104 FORMAT(80H INGR 13
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) INGR 14
105 FORMAT(1H ,F8.4,8X,F5.0,3X,F6.0,8X,F6.2, 8X,F7.4) INGR 15
106 FORMAT(1H0,3X,'TIME',8X,'AVG. COOLANT TEMPS',4X,'MOLECULAR',8X,'MINGR 16
20LE') INGR 17
107 FORMAT(1H ,18X,'IN',6X,'OUT',10X,'WEIGHT',8X,'FRAC HE') INGR 18
108 FORMAT(1H ,1X,'(HOURS)',9X,'(F)',6X,'(F)',7X,'(LBM/LB-MOLE)') INGR 19
109 FORMAT(1H0,'CONTAINMENT PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA =',F5.1,' PSIA') INGR 20
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111 FORMAT(1H ,'TEMPERATURE OF CONTAINMENT =',F6.1,' DEG R') INGR 22
112 FORMAT(1H ,'MASS OF HELIUM IN PCRUV BEFORE DBDA =',F7.0,' LBM') INGR 23
113 FORMAT(1H ,'PCRUV PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA =',F6.1,' PSIA') INGR 24
114 FORMAT(1H ,'SYSTEM PRESSURE AFTER DBDA =',F5.1,' PSIA') INGR 25
115 FORMAT(1H ,'MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT'/5X, INGR 26
1'IMMEDIATELY AFTER DBDA IS',F6.2,' LBM/LB-MOLE') INGR 27
116 FORMAT(1H0,'MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT IS NOW',F6.2,' LBM/LBINGR 28
2-MOLE') INGR 29
117 FORMAT(1H ,'MAXIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA FOR THE LEAK =',F7.1,' SQINGR 30

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Table A.2 (continued)

2. IN.')	INGR	31
118 FORMAT(1H , 'THE LOSS COEFFICIENT FOR COMBINED INLET'/5X,	INGR	32
1'AND OUTLET LOSSES FOR EACH COLUMN =' ,F4.1)	INGR	33
119 FORMAT(1H , 'THE HEIGHT OF THE BUOYANT COLUMN =' ,F4.1, ' FT')	INGR	34
120 FORMAT(63H0	INGR	35
1	INGR	36
TAVG(TA,TB) = (TA+TB)/2. + 460.	INGR	37
FLOW(RHOC,RHOR) = (AFLOW/(12.*12.))*SQRT(2.*32.2*	INGR	38
2 (RHOC-RHOR)*RHOR*RHOR*H/(COEFF*(RHOR+RHOC))	INGR	39
50 READ(5,104,END=99)	INGR	40
READ(5,102) PCI,PRI,P,VC,TC,HERI,NP	INGR	41
READ(5,103) TI(1),TO(1),TIME(1),AMAX,COEFF,H	INGR	42
READ(5,101) (TI(I),I=2,NP)	INGR	43
READ(5,101) (TO(I),I=2,NP)	INGR	44
READ(5,101) (TIME(I),I=2,NP)	INGR	45
WRITE(6,100)	INGR	46
WRITE(6,104)	INGR	47
WRITE(6,120)	INGR	48
WRITE(6,109) PCI	INGR	49
WRITE(6,110) VC	INGR	50
WRITE(6,111) TC	INGR	51
WRITE(6,112) HERI	INGR	52
WRITE(6,113) PRI	INGR	53
WRITE(6,114) P	INGR	54
WRITE(6,117) AMAX	INGR	55
WRITE(6,118) COEFF	INGR	56
WRITE(6,119) H	INGR	57
R = 10.73	INGR	58
AFLOW = AMAX/2.	INGR	59

Table A.2 (continued)

N2RMP = 0.	INGR 60
CORMP = 0.	INGR 61
HERMP=1.	INGR 62
N2RM = 0.	INGR 63
CORM = 0.	INGR 64
COCM = 0.	INGR 65
COCMF = 0.	INGR 66
MWR=4.	INGR 67
TM = IAVG (TI (1) ,TO (1))	INGR 68
AIRCM = PCI*VC/(R*TC)	INGR 69
HERMI = HERI/4.	INGR 70
VR = HERMI*R*TM/PRI	INGR 71
HERM = P*VR/(R*TM)	INGR 72
HECM = HERMI - HERM	INGR 73
TOTCM=AIRCM+HECM	INGR 74
AIRCMF=AIRCM/TOTCM	INGR 75
N2CMF = .8*AIRCMF	INGR 76
O2CMF = .2*AIRCMF	INGR 77
O2CM = .2*AIRCM	INGR 78
N2CM = .8*AIRCM	INGR 79
HECMF=HECM/TOTCM	INGR 80
MWC=AIRCMF*28.8 + HECMF*4.	INGR 81
WRITE (6,115)MWC	INGR 82
WRITE (6,106)	INGR 83
WRITE (6,107)	INGR 84
WRITE (6,108)	INGR 85
WRITE (6,105)TIME (1) ,TI (1) ,TO (1) ,MWR,HERMP	INGR 86
I=0	INGR 87
J=1	INGR 88

Table A.2 (continued)

C	FREE CONVECTION LOOP	INGR	89
	2 RHOC=P*MWC/(R*TC)	INGR	90
	RHOR = P*MWR/(R*TM)	INGR	91
	GO = (TIME(J+1) - TIME(J))*3600.*FLOW(RHOC,RHOR)	INGR	92
	GOM=GO/MWR	INGR	93
	HEOM1=HERMF*GOM	INGR	94
	COOM1 = CORMF*GOM	INGR	95
	N2OM1 = N2RMF*GOM	INGR	96
	VI=GO/RHOR	INGR	97
C	CONTAINMENT MIXTURE ENTERS AND EXPANDS	INGR	98
	1 MIXIM = P*VI/(R*TC)	INGR	99
	HEIM=HECMF*MIXIM	INGR	100
	COIM = COCMF*MIXIM	INGR	101
	N2IM = N2CMF*MIXIM	INGR	102
	O2IM = O2CMF*MIXIM	INGR	103
	COIMR = COIM * 2.*O2IM	INGR	104
	MIXIMR = COIM + N2IM + HEIM	INGR	105
	VEXP = MIXIMR*R*TM/P	INGR	106
C	PCRVP GAS FORCED OUT	INGR	107
	GVO=VEXP - VI	INGR	108
	5 GMO=P*GVO/(R*TM)	INGR	109
	HEOM2=HERMF*GMO	INGR	110
	COOM2 = CORMF*GMO	INGR	111
	N2OM2 = N2RMF*GMO	INGR	112
C	CURRENT PCRVP INVENTORY	INGR	113
	HERM=HERM - HEOM1 + HEIM - HEOM2	INGR	114
	CORM = CORM - COOM1 + COIMR - COOM2	INGR	115
	N2RM = N2RM - N2OM1 + N2IM - N2OM2	INGR	116
	TOTRM = HERM + CORM + N2RM	INGR	117

Table A.2 (continued)

HERMP=HERM/TOTRM	INGR 118
CORMP = CORM /TOTRM	INGR 119
N2RMP = N2RM/TOTRM	INGR 120
MWR = HERMP*4. + CORMP*28. + N2RMP*28.	INGR 121
C CURRENT CONTAINMENT INVENTORY	INGR 122
HECM = HECM + HEOM1 - HEIM + HECM2	INGR 123
O2CM = O2CM -O2IM	INGR 124
COCM = COCM + COOM1 - COIM +COOM2	INGR 125
N2CM = N2CM + N2OM1 - N2IM + N2OM2	INGR 126
TOTCM = COCM + N2CM +HECM • O2CM	INGR 127
COCMP = COCM/TOTCM	INGR 128
N2CMP = N2CM/TOTCM	INGR 129
O2CMP = O2CM/TOTCM	INGR 130
HECMP= HECM/TOTCM	INGR 131
MWC = HECMP*4. + COCMP*28. + N2CMP*28. + O2CMP*32.	INGR 132
IF (I-1) 7,6,6	INGR 133
6 I=0	INGR 134
WRITE (6, 105) TIME (J) ,TI (J) ,TO (J) ,MWR,HERMP	INGR 135
IF(J.EQ.NP) GO TO 10	INGR 136
GO TO 2	INGR 137
7 J=J+1	INGR 138
C TEMPERATURE CHANGE RESULTS IN EXPANSION OR CONTRACTION	INGR 139
TM = TAVG (TI (J) ,TO (J))	INGR 140
VNEW=TOTRM*R*TM/P	INGR 141
VI=VR - VNEW	INGR 142
I=1	INGR 143
IF (VI) 4,4,3	INGR 144
3 HEOM1 = 0.	INGR 145
COOM1 = 0.	INGR 146

Table A.2 (continued)

N2OM1 = 0.	INGR 147
GO TO 1	INGR 148
4 GVO = -VI	INGR 149
N2IM = 0.	INGR 150
O2IM = 0.	INGR 151
COIM = 0.	INGR 152
COOM1 = 0.	INGR 153
N2OM1 = 0.	INGR 154
HEIM = 0.	INGR 155
HEOM1 = 0.	INGR 156
COIMR = 0.	INGR 157
GO TO 5	INGR 158
10 WRITE (6,116) MWC	INGR 159
WRITE(6,120)	INGR 160
GO TO 50	INGR 161
99 WRITE(6,121)	INGR 162
121 FORMAT(2H1)	INGR 163
STOP	INGR 164
END	INGR 165

Table A.3. Sample input for the INGRES program

Table 1. Composition in PCRV of Summit Station HTGR									
14.7	725.	23.2	228000.	565.	14700.	29			
607.	1416.	0.	100.	1.2	8.				
367.0	368.0	369.0	372.0	375.0	374.0	373.0	373.0	374.0	376.0
387.0	380.0	382.0	384.0	386.0	387.0	388.0	388.0	389.0	389.0
388.0	387.0	384.0	380.0	376.0	371.0	367.0	364.0		
1520.0	1524.0	1527.0	1558.0	1585.0	1609.0	1631.0	1653.0	1688.0	1719.0
1744.0	1761.0	1776.0	1787.0	1793.0	1794.0	1793.0	1789.0	1782.0	1771.0
1748.0	1716.0	1680.0	1641.0	1596.0	1560.0	1519.0	1500.		
0.0833	0.0892	0.1004	0.2012	0.3008	0.4004	0.5000	0.6064	0.8064	1.0064
1.2084	1.3954	1.5994	1.8034	2.0164	2.1964	2.3964	2.5964	2.7964	3.0364
3.3964	3.7964	4.1964	4.5964	5.0364	5.3964	5.7964	5.9964		
Table 2. Composition in PCRV of Fulton Station HTGR									
15.7	725.	23.2	227000.	560.	20745.	29			
607.	1416.	0.	100.	1.2	8.				
367.0	368.0	369.0	372.0	375.0	374.0	373.0	373.0	374.0	376.0
387.0	380.0	382.0	384.0	386.0	387.0	388.0	388.0	389.0	389.0
388.0	387.0	384.0	380.0	376.0	371.0	367.0	364.0		
1520.0	1524.0	1527.0	1558.0	1585.0	1609.0	1631.0	1653.0	1688.0	1719.0
1744.0	1761.0	1776.0	1787.0	1793.0	1794.0	1793.0	1789.0	1782.0	1771.0
1748.0	1716.0	1680.0	1641.0	1596.0	1560.0	1519.0	1500.		
0.0833	0.0892	0.1004	0.2012	0.3008	0.4004	0.5000	0.6064	0.8064	1.0064
1.2084	1.3954	1.5994	1.8034	2.0164	2.1964	2.3964	2.5964	2.7964	3.0364
3.3964	3.7964	4.1964	4.5964	5.0364	5.3964	5.7964	5.9964		
Table 3. Comparison of values from INGRES with those of GAC									
14.7	700.	23.2	1687000.	610.	17420.	29			
607.	1416.	0.	100.	1.2	18.5				
367.0	368.0	369.0	372.0	375.0	374.0	373.0	373.0	374.0	376.0
387.0	380.0	382.0	384.0	386.0	387.0	388.0	388.0	389.0	389.0

Table A.3 (continued)

388.0	387.0	384.0	380.0	376.0	371.0	367.0	364.0		
1520.0	1524.0	1527.0	1558.0	1585.0	1609.0	1631.0	1653.0	1688.0	1719.0
1744.0	1761.0	1776.0	1787.0	1793.0	1794.0	1793.0	1789.0	1782.0	1771.0
1748.0	1716.0	1680.0	1641.0	1596.0	1560.0	1519.0	1500.		
0.0833	0.0892	0.1004	0.2012	0.3008	0.4004	0.5000	0.6064	0.8064	1.0064
1.2084	1.3954	1.5994	1.8034	2.0164	2.1964	2.3964	2.5964	2.7964	3.0364
3.3964	3.7964	4.1964	4.5964	5.0364	5.3964	5.7964	5.9964		

Table A.4. Sample of output from the INGRES program

15.7	725.	9.5	2270000.	560.	20745.	29			
607.	1416.	0.	100.	1.2	.3				
367.0	368.0	369.0	372.0	375.0	374.0	373.0	373.0	374.0	376.0
387.0	380.0	382.0	384.0	386.0	387.0	388.0	388.0	389.0	389.0
388.0	387.0	384.0	380.0	376.0	371.0	367.0	364.0		
1520.0	1524.0	1527.0	1558.0	1585.0	1609.0	1631.0	1653.0	1688.0	1719.0
1744.0	1761.0	1776.0	1787.0	1793.0	1794.0	1793.0	1789.0	1782.0	1771.0
1748.0	1716.0	1680.0	1641.0	1596.0	1560.0	1519.0	1500.		
0.0833	0.0892	0.1004	0.2012	0.3008	0.4004	0.5000	0.6064	0.8064	1.0064
1.2084	1.3954	1.5994	1.8034	2.0164	2.1964	2.3964	2.5964	2.7964	3.0364
3.3964	3.7964	4.1964	4.5964	5.0364	5.3964	5.7964	5.9964		

Table A.4. Sample of output from the INGRES program

CONTAINMENT PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 15.7 PSIA
 VOLUME OF CONTAINMENT = 2270000. CUBIC FEET
 TEMPERATURE OF CONTAINMENT = 560.0 DEG R
 MASS OF HELIUM IN PCRV BEFORE DBDA = 20745. LBM
 PCRV PRESSURE BEFORE DBDA = 725.0 PSIA
 SYSTEM PRESSURE AFTER DBDA = 9.5 PSIA
 MAXIMUM CROSS SECTIONAL AREA FOR THE LEAK = 100.0 SQ. IN.
 THE LOSS COEFFICIENT FOR COMBINED INLET
 AND OUTLET LOSSES FOR EACH COLUMN = 1.2
 THE HEIGHT OF THE BUOYANT COLUMN = 0.3 FT
 MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER DBDA IS 17.31 LBM/LB-MOLE

TIME (HOURS)	AVG. COOLANT TEMPS		MOLECULAR WEIGHT (LBM/LB-MOLE)	MOLE FRAC HE
	IN (F)	OUT (F)		
0.0	607.	1416.	4.00	1.0000
0.0833	367.	1520.	5.80	0.9250
0.0892	368.	1524.	5.81	0.9247
0.1004	369.	1527.	5.82	0.9241
0.2012	372.	1558.	5.95	0.9186
0.3008	375.	1585.	6.08	0.9131
0.4004	374.	1609.	6.21	0.9077
0.5000	373.	1631.	6.34	0.9023
0.6064	373.	1653.	6.48	0.8966
0.8064	374.	1688.	6.74	0.8860
1.0064	376.	1719.	6.99	0.8754
1.2084	387.	1744.	7.24	0.8650
1.3954	380.	1761.	7.47	0.8555
1.5994	382.	1776.	7.71	0.8453
1.8034	384.	1787.	7.95	0.8354
2.0164	386.	1793.	8.19	0.8253
2.1964	387.	1794.	8.39	0.8170
2.3964	388.	1793.	8.61	0.8079
2.5964	388.	1789.	8.82	0.7992
2.7964	389.	1782.	9.02	0.7906
3.0364	389.	1771.	9.26	0.7807
3.3964	388.	1748.	9.61	0.7663
3.7964	387.	1716.	10.03	0.7489
4.1964	384.	1680.	10.44	0.7318
4.5964	380.	1641.	10.84	0.7150
5.0364	376.	1596.	11.26	0.6975
5.3964	371.	1560.	11.57	0.6845
5.7964	367.	1519.	11.92	0.6701
5.9964	364.	1500.	12.04	0.6648

MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF CONTAINMENT IS NOW 17.27 LBM/LB-MOLE

Table A.5. List of Fortran variables used in the INGRES program

AIRCM	= air in containment, lb-moles
AIRCMF	= mole fraction of air in containment
AMAX	= maximum flow area for leakage, in. ²
AFLOW	= inflow or outflow leakage area, in. ²
COCM	= CO in containment, lb-moles
COIM	= CO entering PCRV, lb-moles
CORM	= CO in PCRV, lb-moles
COCMF	= mole fraction of CO in the containment
COEFF	= flow coefficient
COIMR	= CO that enters + CO formed by reaction, lb-moles
COOM1	= CO forced out by entering containment gas during free convection loop, lb-moles
COOM2	= CO forced out by expanding containment gas, lb-moles
CORMF	= mole fraction of CO in the PCRV
FLOW	= statement function for free convection flow rate, lb _m /sec
GMO	= PCRV gas leaving, lb-moles
GVO	= PCRV gas leaving, ft ³
GOM	= PCRV gas leaving during free convection, lb-moles
GO	= PCRV gas leaving by convection loop, lb _m
HERMF	= mole fraction of helium in PCRV
HERM	= helium in the PCRV, lb-moles
HEOM1	= helium leaving PCRV by convection loop, lb-moles
HECM	= helium in containment, lb-moles
HECMF	= mole fraction of helium in containment
HEIM	= helium entering PCRV in convection loop, lb-moles
HEOM2	= helium forced out by expanding containment gas that entered, lb-moles
H	= height of free convection columns, ft
HERI	= helium in the PCRV before blowdown, lb _m
HERMI	= helium in the PCRV before blowdown, lb-moles
I	= 0 or 1 indicates whether free convection or expansion-contraction should be calculated
J	= time counter $1 \leq J \leq NP$
MAXIM	= containment mixture entering PCRV in convection loop, lb-moles

Table A.5 (continued)

MWR	= molecular weight of PCRV gas
MWC	= molecular weight of containment gas
MIXIMR	= amount of mixture in the PCRV after CO reaction, lb-moles
N2CM	= N ₂ in containment, lb-moles
N2IM	= N ₂ entering PCRV, lb-moles
N2RM	= N ₂ in PCRV, lb-moles
N2CMF	= mole fraction N ₂ in containment
N2OM1	= amount of N ₂ forced out by entering containment gas during free convection loop, lb-moles
N2OM2	= amount of N ₂ forced our of PCRV by expanding containment gas, lb-moles
N2RMF	= mole fraction N ₂ in PCRV
O2CM	= O ₂ in containment, lb-moles
O2IM	= O ₂ entering PCRV, lb-moles
O2CMF	= mole fraction O ₂ in containment
P	= equilibrium pressure in containment and PCRV after blowdown, psia
PCI	= initial containment pressure before blowdown, psia
PRI	= initial PCRV pressure before blowdown, psia
RHOC	= density of gas mixture in containment
RHOR	= density of gas mixture in PCRV
TIME	= time stations, hr
TAVG	= average of TO and TI
TO	= average outlet temperature from core, °R
TI	= average inlet temperature to core, °R
TOTCM	= total lb-moles in containment
TOTRM	= total lb-moles in PCRV
TM	= average temperature of PCRV gas, °R
TC	= average temperature of containment gas, °R
VI	= volume to be filled by entering gas, ft ³
VR	= volume of PCRV, ft ³
VC	= total volume of containment, ft ³
VEXP	= expanded volume of containment gas that entered in convection loop
VNEW	= PCRV gas after a cooldown period, ft ³

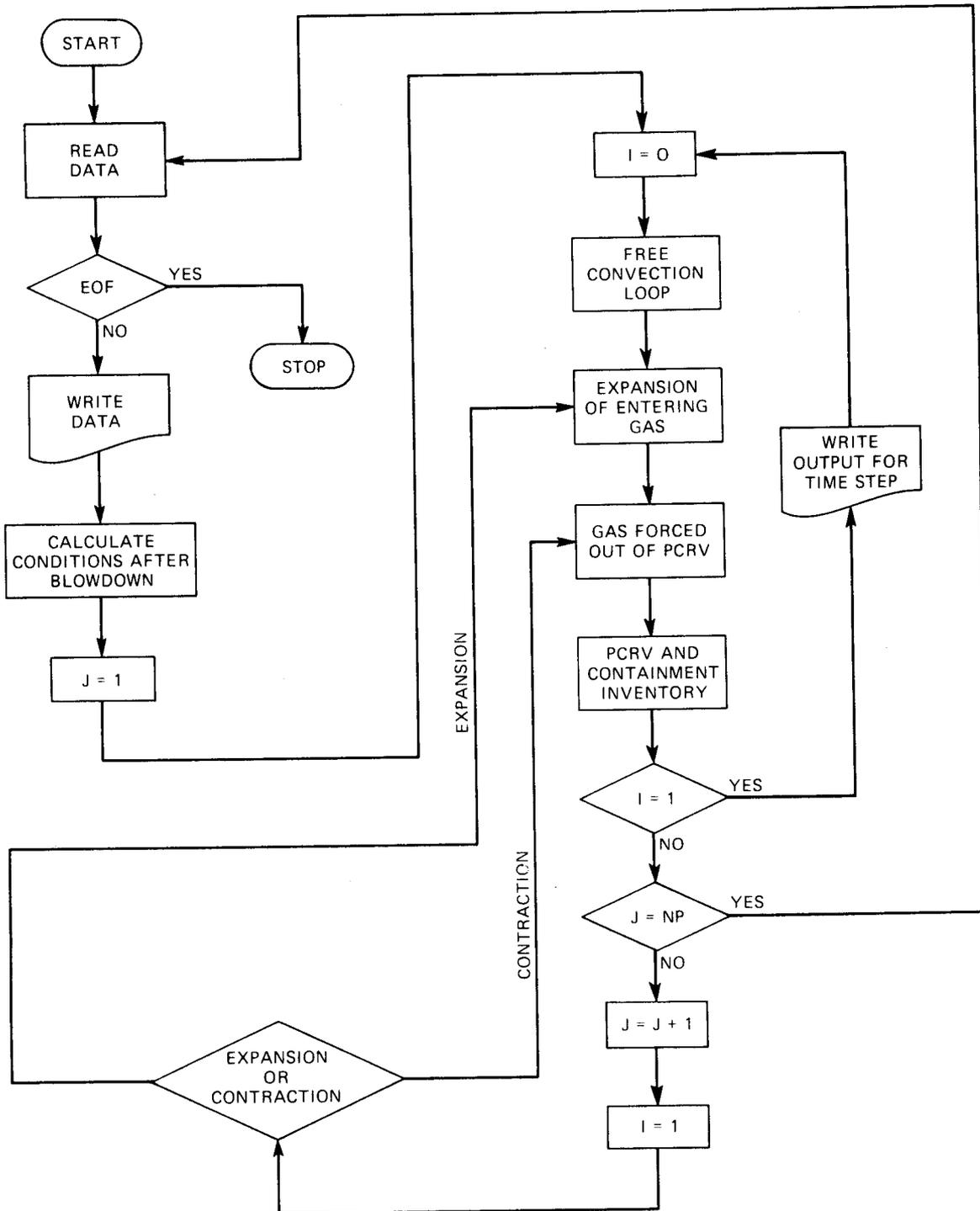


Fig. A.1. Flow diagram for the INGRES program.

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