

## MHD Pressure Drop of a Liquid-Metal Flow under a Transverse Magnetic Field

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### Abstract

The magnetohydrodynamic(MHD) pressure drop along a liquid sodium flow was measured in a rectangular duct under a transverse magnetic field. The test section was made of a 3 mm thick stainless steel SUS304 with a 74 × 5 mm<sup>2</sup> rectangular flow channel. The range of experimental parameters was roughly B = 0~0.18T and U=0~0.9m/s at around 200°C. The differential pressure was measured by a diaphragm seal-type pressure transmitter filled with a high temperature silicon oil within 0.1MPa. The experimental results show a similar pressure drop with the theoretical estimation according to a change of the flow velocity and the magnetic field.

loss) [1]~[9].

a : [mm]  
 b : [mm] Figure 1  
 $\sigma_w$  : [mho/m] 가 , 가  
 t<sub>w</sub> : [mm] MHD (pressure gradient) (1)  
 $\sigma_f$  : [mho/m] (2)  
 B : [T]  $-\frac{dp}{dz} = K_p \sigma_f UB^2$  (1)  
 J : [A/m<sup>2</sup>]  
 U : [m/sec]  $\Delta p = \int K_p \sigma_f UB^2 dz$  (2)

1.

p , z ,  $\sigma_w$   
 $\sigma_f$  , U  
 , B ,  $K_p$   
 C (3) (4)

(fast reactor) (fusion reactor)  
 (magnetohydrodynamic)  
 (pressure

$$K_p = \frac{C}{(1 + \frac{b}{3a} + C)} \quad (3)$$

$$C = 2\sigma_w t_w / \sigma_f b \quad (4)$$

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(aspect ratio)가  
 (rectangular duct)

(transverse direction)

(MHD)

SFR(sodium fast reactor)

(liquid sodium)

98°C

(Alkali metal) , MHD

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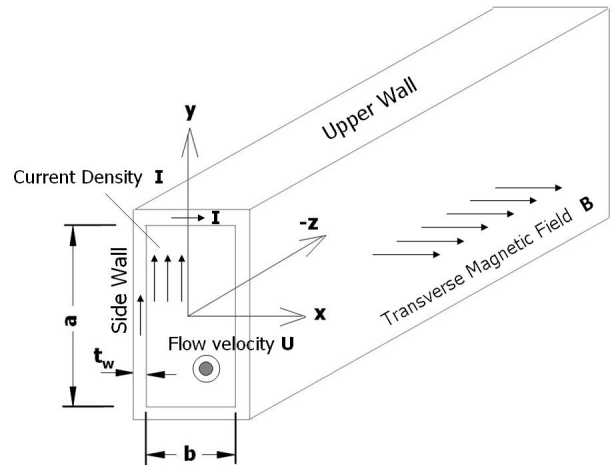


Figure 2

Figure 1. The MHD conceptual diagram under a transverse magnetic field

(fast reactor)

(test section)

(pole)

(Novatome)

-380V, 200 lpm-3bar

(surge tank)

(magnet)

tank)

SUS304

1.5

1

(electromagnet)

model IA124

(3

(surge tank)

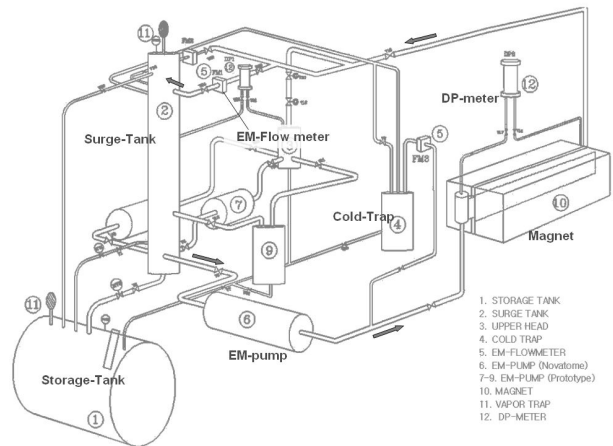


Figure 3 MHD (2000mm-500mm) (pole) (80mm-11mm-3mm) (aspect ratio)가

Figure 2. The schematics of the experimental facility

3000Gauss

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Figure 4

P1 P2

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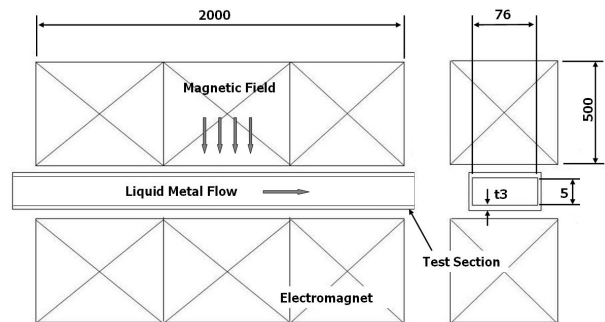


Figure 3. The sectional view of the electromagnet system

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Asahi (diaphragm) 2m (ET-700) type (transmitter)  
 MDC-Y24 SUS316 (capillary) (semiconductor) Figure 5 가

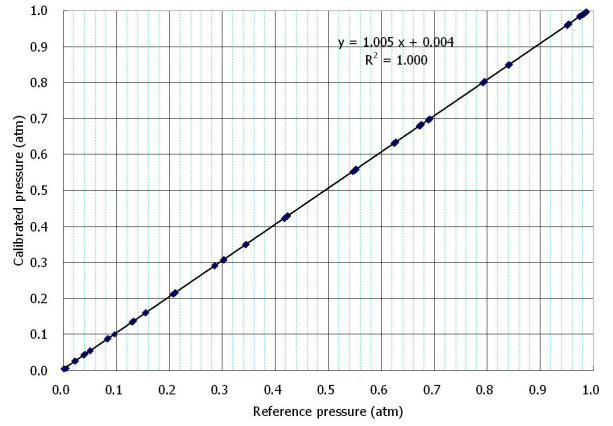


Figure 5. Calibration of the differential pressure transmitter

가 (zero point)  
 200°C  
 150°C  
 200°C

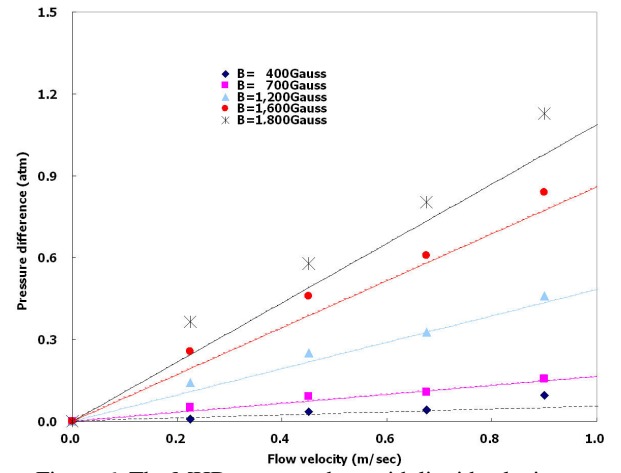


Figure 6. The MHD pressure drop with liquid velocity

Figure 7 (2)  $\Delta P$   
 (major loss)  
 (minor loss)

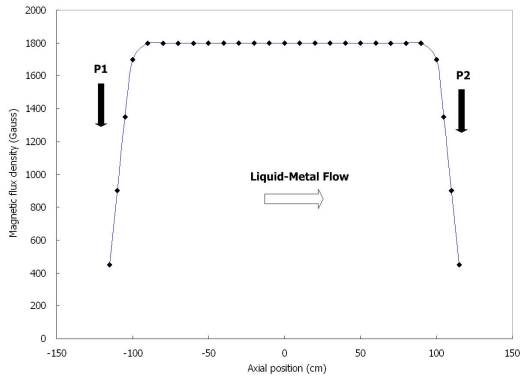


Figure 4. Distribution of the magnetic flux density(I=15A)

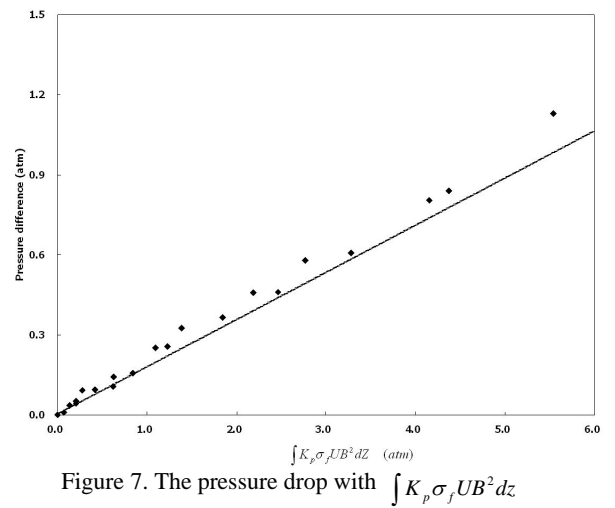


Figure 7. The pressure drop with  $\int K_p \sigma_j UB^2 dz$

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, MHD

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