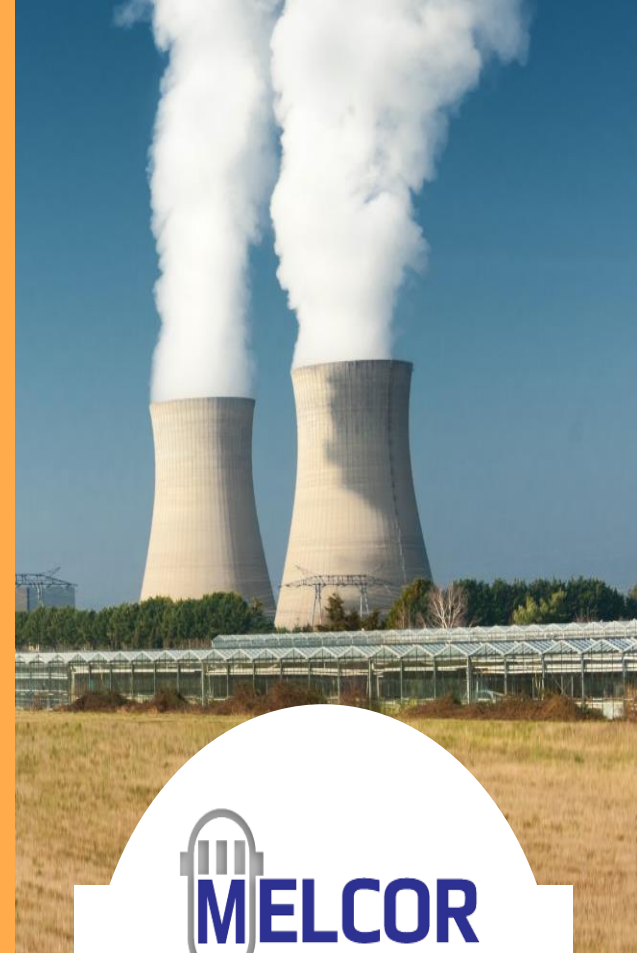




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CAV/LHC & CORQUENCH Development

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Overview

Review CAV package modernization

- CAV package modernization
- CAV/CORQUENCH (CAV/CQ) and CAV/CORCON-MOD3 (CAV/CCM3)
- Implementation approach

Update

- Solution framework
- Data and physics models for debris and cavity
- CCM3 models in CAV/CQ framework
 - Debris spreading
 - Cavity ablation and recession
 - Chemistry and fission product release

MELCOR CAV/CQ to stand-alone CORQUENCH benchmarks

- Dry cavity
- Wet cavity

Future work and summary

Review – CAV Modernization



CAV package modernization

- Debuted the effort at EMUG '24
- Chose to first pursue CAV/CQ development
- Major points of emphasis:
 - Preserve CAV/CCM3
 - Implement an alternative CORQUENCH-style debris solution methodology (CAV/CQ)
 - Expand CAV/CQ to include desirable features of CAV/CCM3
 - Debris layering and mixing/separation
 - Debris spreading
 - Cavity geometry/recession model
 - Chemistry
 - VANESA
 - Multi-cavity and rupture/overflow
 - Reconcile LHC debris modeling to CAV/CCM3 or CAV/CQ
 - Preserve LHC structure modeling in some form

Use modern MELCOR development methods

- Field manager and physics manager
 - Preferred database structures (flattened arrays)
 - Modernized input parser
 - Object-oriented FORTAN and procedural polymorphism
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Review - CORQUENCH



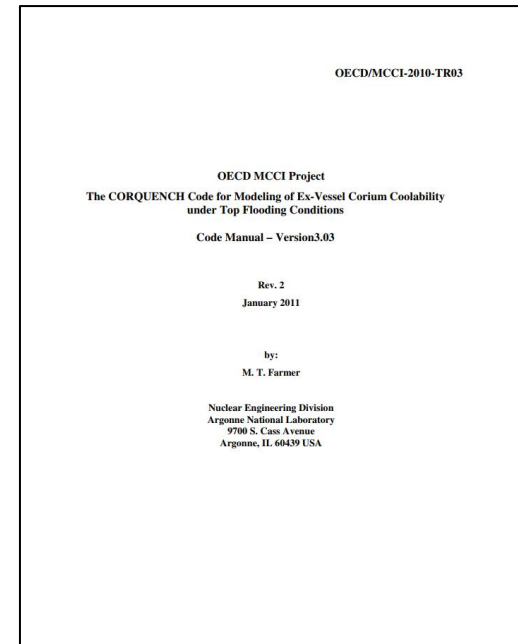
CORium QUENCHing (CORQUENCH)

- In support of Melt Attack and Coolability Experiment (MACE) and OECD/MCCI program
- Developed at Argonne National Laboratory since early 1990's (largely by Farmer)
- Targets integral analysis of heat/mass transfer processes of corium ex-vessel
- First-order analysis of plant accident scenarios
- Latest advancements include modeling related to debris spreading

Overlaps with CCM3 for ex-vessel modeling with some similar methods/models

Differs in important ways from CCM3:

- Debris pool conceptualization (e.g. single layer)
- Solution methodology (simultaneous time integration)
- Concrete treatment (more detailed alternatives)
- Methods of predicting/computing the “trouble spots”
 - Incipient growth of crusts and crust dynamics
 - Transitions in heat/mass transfer processes
 - Treatment of certain phenomena (e.g. melt eruption)
- Excludes certain phenomena (RN release and VANESA)



Review – CQ & CCM3



CCM3 is the current calculational framework for ex-vessel

- Has served well in the past,
- Is difficult to debug and maintain, and very difficult to modify or improve
 - Physics and numerical methods of solution algorithm are intimately entangled
 - Several development efforts from recent years speak to the difficulty
 - Water ingression and melt eruption model development
 - Physics-based debris spreading
 - LHC “simplified CAV” debris modeling approach
- Is limited in its concrete/structural modeling capabilities (quasi-steady ablation only)

CCM3 will remain an alternative in CAV moving forward

Incorporate CAV/CQ as a CAV/LHC alternative...why?

- Repository of knowledge gleaned from recent experimental program (Farmer, ANL)
 - Different and theoretically more robust debris solution approach
 - Notionally easier debugging/maintenance and development
 - Better performance in severe accident calculations, particularly with wet cavities
 - Improved (more detailed) concrete cavity modeling
 - Well-documented models & methods consistent with experimental observations
 - Translate F77-style CORQUENCH source & incorporate into actively developed code
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Review – Implementation Approach



Physics manager facilitates CAV/CCM3 “switch off” and CAV/CQ “switch on”

CAV/CQ replaces CAV/CCM3:

- Enter during MELCOR time-step, check for cavity “awakening”
- If a cavity “wakes up”, do a sequence of initialization calculations:
 - Concrete cavity initializations
 - Miscellaneous variable initializations
 - Debris/melt initializations
- If an awake cavity is continuing on, do normal CQ solve (time-step integration):
 - Time integration loop - Integration of solution variables & computation of time derivatives
 - Given new “state” of debris, perform a series of checks and updates:
 - Conservation of mass, top crust and heat transfer, bottom and side crusts and heat transfer,
 - Debris/melt thermophysical properties, concrete properties, check bottom/side debris heat transfer
 - Ablation, debris/melt superficial gas velocity, check top debris heat transfer
 - Gas bubble diameter and terminal rise velocity, top crust growth
 - Debris source-in (COR), concrete off-gas and condensed material generation
 - Update overall energy balance and fluxes

Iterative approach for development

- Add a model or two
 - Benchmark stand-alone CQ vs. MELCOR CAV/CQ
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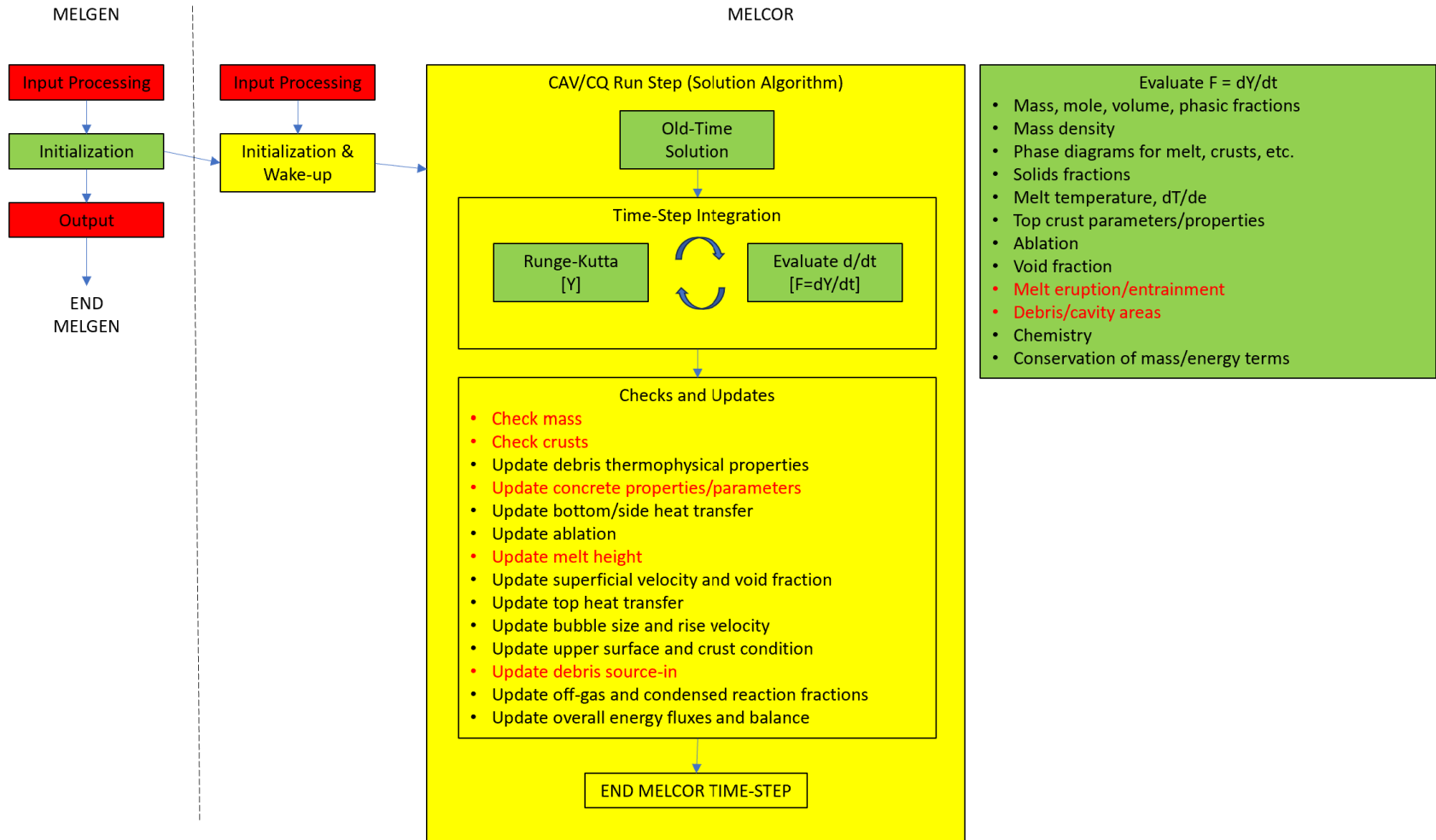
Update



CAV/CQ includes at present

- Solution framework
 - Core of the IVP time integration algorithm
 - Mass and energy conservation plus various change rate equations
 - Developed to be flexible and readily extensible
 - Data
 - Debris
 - Oxidic and metallic phase diagram information
 - All oxide and metal data for thermodynamic, transport, mechanical, and chemical properties
 - All noncondensibles and oxidation products
 - Concrete – built-in defaults and methods for user-defined layers
 - Placeholders for data expected but not yet needed
 - Ability to disconnect, reconnect, and easily change parts of or the entire materials database
 - Physics models
 - Phasic and averaged property models
 - Dry cavity (top debris surface) models (crust-free, incipient, stable)
 - Wet cavity (top surface) models (crust-free, incipient, stable, WI/ME, boiling transitions)
 - Bottom and side debris surface models
 - Ablation – quasi-steady, fully-developed, or transient
 - Interface heat/mass transfer (Bradley-Malenkov, gas film, gas film slag transition, Sevon)
 - Auxiliary models (void fraction, bubble diameter and velocity, etc.)
 - Desirable additions from MELCOR CAV/CCM3
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Solution Methodology



Database



Debris – All requisite oxide/metal materials data to facilitate phasic and mixture:

- Enthalpy/temperature and density
- Phase diagrams (solidus/liquidus temperatures)
- Thermal conductivity, viscosity, emissivity, and surface tension
- Various mechanical properties (useful for mechanical stability and water ingress)
- Also gases (H₂O, H₂, CO₂, CO factoring into heat/mass transfer and oxidation)

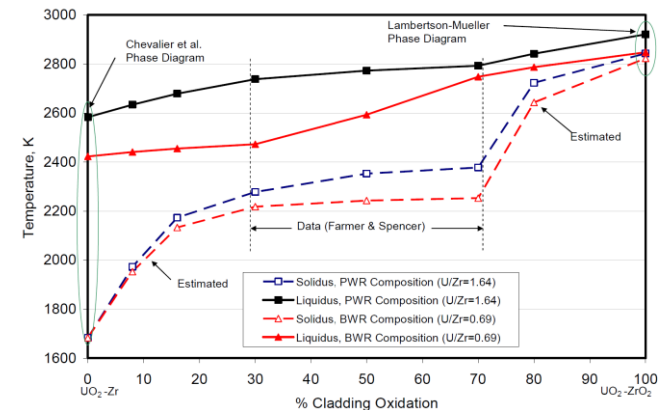
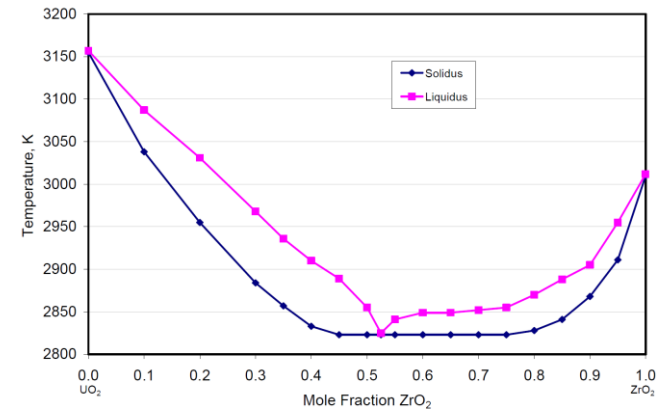
$$e_i(T) = a_{sol,i}T^2 + b_{sol,i}T + c_{sol}$$

$$e_i(T) = b_{liq,i}T + c_{liq}$$

Cavity – All requisite materials data to facilitate:

- Enthalpy/temperature
- Density
- Phase diagram (adjust for concrete oxide uptake)
- Thermal conductivity and emissivity
- Decomposition/ablation and dry-out

More will be needed (CCM3 chemistry, VANESA)



Benchmarks



Build stand-alone CQ problems to benchmark MELCOR CAV/CQ

Dry cavity

- UO₂-only
 - Quasi-steady ablation
 - Bradley-Malenkov/Kutateladze
 - Gas film
 - Fully-developed ablation
 - Transient ablation
- ZrO₂-only (with similar variation to UO₂-only)
- Mixed metal/oxide (UO₂ and SS with similar variation to UO₂-only)
- SS-only (with similar variation to UO₂-only)

Wet cavity

- UO₂-only
- Impervious crust
- Water ingress (and variations on modeling options)

All of the above with 1-D ablation, LCS concrete, and CQ hierarchical chemistry

Benchmarks



SS-only debris pool, dry cavity, quasi-steady ablation, 3300 K initial temperature

CQ

MEL

CURRENT MELT, CRUST, & PARTICLE BED BREAKDOWNS

CONSTITUENT	MELT				CRUST				PART. BED	
	MASS (KG)	WT FR	ML FR (KG)	VL FR	MASS (KG)	WT FR	MASS	WT FR		
UO2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
ZR02	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
CR203	38.571	0.11668	0.46722E-01	0.12125	0.0000	0.11668	0.0000	0.11668		
NIO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
B203	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
FE	170.00	0.51425	0.56043	0.37671	0.0000	0.51425	0.0000	0.51425		
CR	8.6093	0.26043E-01	0.30484E-01	0.21296E-01	0.0000	0.26043E-01	0.0000	0.26043E-01		
NI	50.000	0.15125	0.15679	0.99960E-01	0.0000	0.15125	0.0000	0.15125		
ZR	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
U	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
B4C	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
SI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
NA2O	0.97674	0.29544E-02	0.29014E-02	0.66840E-02	0.0000	0.29544E-02	0.0000	0.29544E-02		
TiO2	0.88785E-01	0.26860E-03	0.20481E-03	0.34304E-03	0.0000	0.26860E-03	0.0000	0.26860E-03		
SIO2	25.573	0.77358E-01	0.78358E-01	0.18654	0.0000	0.77358E-01	0.0000	0.77358E-01		
CAO	23.442	0.70911E-01	0.76959E-01	0.12649	0.0000	0.70911E-01	0.0000	0.70911E-01		
MGO	8.7019	0.26323E-01	0.39743E-01	0.42398E-01	0.0000	0.26323E-01	0.0000	0.26323E-01		
AL2O3	3.1966	0.96697E-02	0.57720E-02	0.13272E-01	0.0000	0.96697E-02	0.0000	0.96697E-02		
FE0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
FE203	1.4207	0.42977E-02	0.16379E-02	0.44588E-02	0.0000	0.42977E-02	0.0000	0.42977E-02		
FE304	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
TOTAL	330.58		0.0000		0.0000					

CURRENT THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MATERIAL	K (W/M*K)	P (KG/M**3)	CP (J/KG*K)	U (KG/M*S)	SIGMA (N/M)	EMIS (-)	LATENT HEAT (KJ/KG)
MELT	10.160	5135.2	931.77	0.40661E-01	1.1225	0.56608	1577.2
CRUST	10.160	5639.5				0.56608	296.02
DECOMP GAS	0.14023	0.22462	1611.6	0.72143E-04			

KEY MELT THERMALHYDRAULIC CONDITIONS

TMELT=	1786.0	K	EMELT=	1.5772	MJ/KG
TOX,SOL=	1393.0	K	TOX,LIQ=	1568.0	K
TM,SOL=	1709.3	K	TM,LIQ=	1746.6	K
VOXSOL=	0.0000	CM/S	VPOTSOL=	0.0000	CM/S
VCRIT=	0.0000	CM/S	JGAS=	13.451	CM/S
VOIDF=	0.14539	VOIDF=	QCHEM=	15.435	KW
RUBBLE=	0.74112	CM	UBRISE=	25.399	CM/S
QDECM=	0.0000	KW	QDECCR=	0.0000	KW

MELT UPPER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

TINT=	1735.6	K	HWAT=	122.89	W/M**2*K	QWAT=	30.281	KW
TTOP=	1735.6	K	HTOP=	2406.9	W/M**2*K	QTOP=	30.281	KW
TFRT=	1656.9	K	DCRT=	0.0000	MM			

MELT LOWER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

ADEP=	14.599	CM	BLDEP=	0.0000	CM	ARATE=	2.6056	MM/MIN
HBOT=	677.99	W/M**2*K	QBOT=	48.469	KW			

TERM-BY-TERM COMPONENTS OF ENERGY EQUATION

QNTBN=	-35.459	KW	QDCML=	0.0000	KW	QBOTE=	-48.469	KW
QSIDE=	0.0000	KW	QTOPE=	-30.281	KW	QBMBN=	36.749	KW
QCRBN=	0.0000	KW	QOXT0=	15.435	KW	QERUP=	0.0000	KW
QMASB=	1.2896	KW	QDRPV=	0.0000	KW	DENDT=	-62.025	KW

INTEGRATED ENERGY SOURCE/SINK DATA

E->ATMOSPHERE=	36.112	MJ	E->CHEM. RXS.=	58.281	MJ
E->DOWN ABL.=	162.94	MJ	E->SIDE ABL.=	0.0000	MJ
E->DECAY HEAT=	0.0000	MJ			

METAL GAS AND CONDENSED PHASE REACTION FRACS.

ZR/GAS=	0.0000	ZR/SIO2=	0.0000	ZR/SI=	1.0000
CR/GAS=	1.0000	FE/GAS=	0.0000		

CUMULATIVE NONCONDENSABLE GAS RELEASE (MOLES)

MOLES H2=	312.11	MOLES H2O=	0.0000	MOLES CO=	449.21
MOLES CO2=	0.0000	MOLES SIO=	0.0000	TOT MOLES=	761.33

MELT, TOP CRUST, AND PARTICLE BED MASS BREAKDOWNS

CONSTITUENT	MELT				CRUST				FBED	
	MASS (KG)	WT FR	ML FR (KG)	VL FR	MASS (KG)	WT FR	MASS	WT FR		
UO2	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
ZR02	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
CR203	38.616	0.11678	0.46767E-01	0.12133	0.0000	0.11678	0.0000	0.11678		
NIO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
B203	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
FE	170.00	0.51411	0.56032	0.37652	0.0000	0.51411	0.0000	0.51411		
CR	8.5797	0.25943E-01	0.30370E-01	0.21205E-01	0.0000	0.25943E-01	0.0000	0.25943E-01		
NI	50.000	0.15121	0.15676	0.99910E-01	0.0000	0.15121	0.0000	0.15121		
ZR	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
U	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
B4C	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
SI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
NA2O	0.97788	0.29573E-02	0.29042E-02	0.66883E-02	0.0000	0.29573E-02	0.0000	0.29573E-02		
TiO2	0.88898E-01	0.26884E-03	0.20481E-03	0.34327E-03	0.0000	0.26884E-03	0.0000	0.26884E-03		
SIO2	25.603	0.77427E-01	0.78435E-01	0.18666	0.0000	0.77427E-01	0.0000	0.77427E-01		
CAO	23.469	0.70975E-01	0.77034E-01	0.12657	0.0000	0.70975E-01	0.0000	0.70975E-01		
MGO	8.7120	0.26347E-01	0.39781E-01	0.43026E-01	0.0000	0.26347E-01	0.0000	0.26347E-01		
AL2O3	3.2003	0.96784E-02	0.57776E-02	0.13280E-01	0.0000	0.96784E-02	0.0000	0.96784E-02		
FE0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
FE203	1.4224	0.43015E-02	0.16395E-02	0.44618E-02	0.0000	0.43015E-02	0.0000	0.43015E-02		
FE304	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
TOTAL	330.47	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000		

CURRENT THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MATERIAL	K (W/M*K)	P (KG/M**3)	CP (J/KG*K)	U (KG/M*S)	SIGMA (N/M)	EMIS (-)	ENTHALPY (KJ/KG)
MELT	10.155	5133.9	931.87	0.40624E-01	1.1221	0.56625	1578.3
TOP CRUST	10.155	5638.0				0.56625	296.78
DECOMP GAS	0.14027	0.22455	1611.6	0.72164E-04			

KEY MELT THERMALHYDRAULIC CONDITIONS

TMELT=	1786.5	K	EMELT=	1.5783	MJ/KG
TOX,SOL=	1393.0	K	TOX,LIQ=	1568.0	K
TM,SOL=	1709.4	K	TM,LIQ=	1746.6	K
VOXSOL=	0.0000	CM/S	VPOTSOL=	0.0000	CM/S
VCRIT=	-0.62774E+69	CM/S	JGAS=	13.489	CM/S
VOIDF=	0.14563	VOIDF=	QCHEM=	15473.	KW
RUBBLE=	0.74108	CM	UBRISE=	25.399	CM/S
QDECM=	0.0000	KW	QDECCR=	0.0000	KW

MELT UPPER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

TINT=	1736.1	K	HWAT=	122.99	W/M**2*K	QWAT=	30320.	W
TTOP=	1736.1	K	HTOP=	2408.5	W/M**2*K	QTOP=	30320.	W
TFRT=	1656.9	K	DCRT=	0.0000	MM			

MELT LOWER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

ADEP=	14.616	CM	BLDEP=	0.0000	CM	ARATE=	2.6120	MM/MIN
HBOT=	678.42	W/M**2*K	QBOT=	48.588	KW			

TERM-BY-TERM COMPONENTS OF ENERGY EQUATION

QNTBN=	-35571.	W	QDCML=	0.0000	W	QBOTE=	-48588.	W
QSIDE=	0.0000	W	QTOPE=	-30320.	W	QBMBN=	36839.	W
QCRBN=	0.0000	W	QOXT0=	15473.	W	QERUP=	0.0000	W
QMASB=	1267.8	W	QDRPV=	0.0000	W	DENDT=	-62167.	W

INTEGRATED ENERGY SOURCE/SINK DATA

E->ATMOSPHERE=	0.36154E+08	J	E->CHEM. RXS.=	0.58425E+08	J
E->DOWN ABL.=	0.16313E+09	J	E->SIDE ABL.=	0.0000	J
E->DECAY HEAT=	0.0000	J			

METAL GAS AND CONDENSED PHASE REACTION FRACS.

ZR/GAS=	0.0000	ZR/SIO2=	0.0000	ZR/SI=	1.0000
CR/GAS=	1.0000	FE/GAS=	0.0000		

CUMULATIVE NONCONDENSABLE GAS RELEASE (MOLES)

MOLES H2=	312.48	MOLES H2O=	0.0000	MOLES CO=	449.74
MOLES CO2=	0.0000	MOLES SIO=	0.0000	TOT MOLES=	762.21

Benchmarks



UO₂ and SS debris pool, dry cavity, quasi-steady ablation, 2850 K initial temp

CQ

MEL

CURRENT MELT, CRUST, & PARTICLE BED BREAKDOWNS

CONSTITUENT	MELT				CRUST		PART. BED MASS	WT FR
	MASS (KG)	WT FR	ML FR (KG)	VL FR	MASS (KG)	WT FR		
UO2	279.54	0.50754	0.18238	0.40862	20.463	0.51216	0.0000	0.50754
ZR02	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CR203	17.160	0.31157E-01	0.19891E-01	0.44360E-01	1.0707	0.26798E-01	0.0000	0.31157E-01
NIO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
E203	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
FE	158.40	0.28761	0.49970	0.28866	11.596	0.29022	0.0000	0.28761
CR	20.872	0.37895E-01	0.70717E-01	0.42455E-01	1.6548	0.41416E-01	0.0000	0.37895E-01
NI	46.589	0.84590E-01	0.13980	0.76596E-01	3.4105	0.83559E-01	0.0000	0.84590E-01
ZR	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
U	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
B4C	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
SI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
NA2O	0.43455	0.78899E-03	0.12352E-02	0.24454E-02	0.27113E-01	0.47860E-03	0.0000	0.78899E-03
TiO2	0.39675E-01	0.71726E-04	0.18105E-04	0.12551E-03	0.24649E-02	0.41691E-04	0.0000	0.71726E-04
SiO2	11.377	0.20657E-01	0.33359E-01	0.68248E-01	0.70988	0.17767E-01	0.0000	0.20657E-01
CAO	10.429	0.18936E-01	0.32763E-01	0.46277E-01	0.65072	0.16286E-01	0.0000	0.18936E-01
MgO	3.8714	0.70292E-02	0.16919E-01	0.15731E-01	0.24156	0.60457E-02	0.0000	0.70292E-02
AL2O3	1.4222	0.25821E-02	0.24573E-02	0.48565E-02	0.87375E-01	0.22209E-02	0.0000	0.25821E-02
FeO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
FE2O3	0.63207	0.11476E-02	0.69730E-03	0.16313E-02	0.39438E-01	0.98706E-03	0.0000	0.11476E-02
FE3O4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL	550.77		39.955		0.0000			

MELT, TOP CRUST, AND PARTICLE BED MASS BREAKDOWNS

CONSTITUENT	MELT				CRUST		PBED MASS	WT FR
	MASS (KG)	WT FR	ML FR (KG)	VL FR	MASS (KG)	WT FR		
UO2	279.56	0.50753	0.18237	0.40859	20.445	0.51208	0.0000	0.50753
ZR02	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CR203	17.167	0.31166E-01	0.19896E-01	0.44371E-01	1.0728	0.26870E-01	0.0000	0.31166E-01
NIO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
E203	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
FE	158.41	0.28760	0.49969	0.28865	11.595	0.29018	0.0000	0.28760
CR	20.869	0.37888E-01	0.70703E-01	0.42446E-01	1.6512	0.41358E-01	0.0000	0.37888E-01
NI	46.593	0.84588E-01	0.13980	0.76592E-01	3.4074	0.83477E-01	0.0000	0.84588E-01
ZR	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
U	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
B4C	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
SI	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
NA2O	0.43471	0.78922E-03	0.12355E-02	0.24460E-02	0.27146E-01	0.68044E-03	0.0000	0.78922E-03
TiO2	0.39519E-01	0.71747E-04	0.18131E-04	0.12554E-03	0.24697E-02	0.41858E-04	0.0000	0.71747E-04
SiO2	11.382	0.20663E-01	0.33369E-01	0.68266E-01	0.71126	0.17815E-01	0.0000	0.20663E-01
CAO	10.433	0.18941E-01	0.32773E-01	0.46289E-01	0.65199	0.16331E-01	0.0000	0.18941E-01
MgO	3.8729	0.70312E-02	0.16924E-01	0.15735E-01	0.24203	0.60621E-02	0.0000	0.70312E-02
AL2O3	1.4227	0.25829E-02	0.24580E-02	0.48569E-02	0.88907E-01	0.22268E-02	0.0000	0.25829E-02
FeO	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
FE2O3	0.63231	0.11480E-02	0.69751E-03	0.16317E-02	0.39514E-01	0.98973E-03	0.0000	0.11480E-02
FE3O4	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL	550.82	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	39.924	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000

CURRENT THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MATERIAL	K (W/M*K)	P (KG/M**3)	CP (J/KG*K)	U (KG/M*S)	SIGMA (N/M)	EMIS (-)	LATENT HEAT (KJ/KG)
MELT	8.0515	7035.7	669.72	0.75599E-02	1.0133	0.61391	1389.6
CRUST	8.4233	8340.1	1117.6	0.80677E-04		0.59911	103.76
DECOMP GAS	0.15794	0.16317					

CURRENT THERMOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MATERIAL	K (W/M*K)	P (KG/M**3)	CP (J/KG*K)	U (KG/M*S)	SIGMA (N/M)	EMIS (-)	ENTHALPY (KJ/KG)
MELT	8.0512	7035.5	669.79	0.75450E-02	1.0133	0.61393	1391.1
TOP CRUST	8.4203	8337.7				0.59925	102.80
DECOMP GAS	0.15794	0.16310	1611.6	0.80677E-04			

KEY MELT THERMALHYDRAULIC CONDITIONS

TMELT=	2458.4	K	EMELT=	1.3896	MJ/KG
TOX,SOL=	2086.1	K	TOX,LIQ=	3146.9	K
TM,SOL=	1697.9	K	TM,LIQ=	1742.7	K
VOXSOL=	0.64901	W	VTOTSOL=	0.38440	W
VCRT=	3.9077	CM/S	JGAS=	183.31	CM/S
VOIDF=	0.40000	W	QCHEM=	183.63	KW
RBUBBLE=	0.60157	CM	UBRISE=	22.883	CM/S
QDECM=	0.0000	KW	QDECCR=	0.0000	KW

KEY MELT THERMALHYDRAULIC CONDITIONS

TMELT=	2459.5	K	EMELT=	1.3911	MJ/KG
TOX,SOL=	2085.9	K	TOX,LIQ=	3146.9	K
TM,SOL=	1697.9	K	TM,LIQ=	1742.7	K
VOXSOL=	0.64785	W	VTOTSOL=	0.38485	W
VCRT=	3.9855	CM/S	JGAS=	183.87	CM/S
VOIDF=	0.40000	W	QCHEM=	0.18410E+06	KW
RBUBBLE=	0.60157	CM	UBRISE=	22.883	CM/S
QDECM=	0.0000	KW	QDECCR=	0.0000	KW

MELT UPPER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

TINT=	2014.6	K	HWAT=	180.98	W/M**2*K	QWAT=	57.219	KW
TTOP=	2535.3	K	HTOP=	7498.1	W/M**2*K	QTOP=	-144.07	KW
TFRT=	2535.3	K	DCRT=	19.163	MM			

MELT UPPER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

TINT=	2014.4	K	HWAT=	182.77	W/M**2*K	QWAT=	57773.	W
TTOP=	2535.6	K	HTOP=	7509.5	W/M**2*K	QTOP=	-0.14288E+06	W
TFRT=	2535.6	K	DCRT=	18.993	MM			

MELT LOWER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

ADEP=	6.9002	CM	BLDEP=	0.0000	CM	ARATE=	25.795	MM/MIN
HBOT=	2002.6	W/M**2*K	QBOT=	479.83	KW			

MELT LOWER SURFACE HEAT TRANSFER DATA

ADEP=	6.9035	CM	BLDEP=	0.0000	CM	ARATE=	25.862	MM/MIN
HBOT=	2005.5	W/M**2*K	QBOT=	481.08	KW			

TERM-BY-TERM COMPONENTS OF ENERGY EQUATION

QNTBN=	1163.9	KW	QDCML=	0.0000	KW	QBOTE=	-479.83	KW
QSIDE=	0.0000	KW	QTOPE=	144.07	KW	QBMBN=	363.81	KW
QCRBN=	-1526.7	KW	QOXTO=	183.63	KW	QERUP=	0.0000	KW
QMASB=	1.0575	KW	QDRPV=	0.0000	KW	QDENDT=	-151.08	KW

TERM-BY-TERM COMPONENTS OF ENERGY EQUATION

QNTBN=	0.11821E+07	W	QDCML=	0.0000	W	QBOTE=	-0.48108E+06	W
QSIDE=	0.0000	W	QTOPE=	0.14288E+06	W	QBMBN=	0.36476E+06	W
QCRBN=	-0.15204E+07	W	QOXTO=	0.18410E+06	W	QERUP=	0.0000	W
QMASB=	26521.	W	QDRPV=	0.0000	W	QDENDT=	-0.12758E+06	W

INTEGRATED ENERGY SOURCE/SINK DATA

E->ATMOSPHERE=	16.739	MJ	E->CHEM. RXS.=	29.216	MJ
E->DOWN ABL.=	77.014	MJ	E->SIDE ABL.=	0.0000	MJ
E->DECAY HEAT=	0.0000	MJ			

INTEGRATED ENERGY SOURCE/SINK DATA

E->ATMOSPHERE=	0.16783E+08	J	E->CHEM. RXS.=	0.29230E+08	J
E->DOWN ABL.=	0.77050E+08	J	E->SIDE ABL.=	0.0000	J
E->DECAY HEAT=	0.0000	J			

METAL GAS AND CONDENSED PHASE REACTION FRACS.

ZR/GAS=	0.0000	ZR/SiO2=	0.0000	ZR/Si=	1.0000
CR/GAS=	1.0000	FE/GAS=	0.0000		

METAL GAS AND CONDENSED PHASE REACTION FRACS.

ZR/GAS=	0.0000	ZR/SiO2=	0.0000	ZR/Si=	1.0000
CR/GAS=	1.0000	FE/GAS=	0.0000		

CUMULATIVE NONCONDENSABLE GAS RELEASE (MOLES)

MOLES H2=	147.52	MOLES H2O=	0.0000	MOLES CO=	212.32
MOLES CO2=	0.0000	MOLES SiO=	0.0000	TOT MOLES=	359.84

CUMULATIVE NONCONDENSABLE GAS RELEASE (MOLES)

MOLES H2=	147.59	MOLES H2O=	0.0000	MOLES CO=	212.42
MOLES CO2=	0.0000	MOLES SiO=	0.0000	TOT MOLES=	360.02

Future Work



Continue to integrate remaining CQ models/methods into CAV/CQ

Move on to experimental validations with benchmarks (e.g. CCI, ACE, SNL-SURC)

Develop a methodology for adding remainder of CAV/CCM3 models to CAV/CQ

- Existing (or improved) debris spreading
- Debris/cavity radiation to HS (as opposed to just general “surroundings”)
- GEM (or similar) chemistry
- VANESA for fission product release
- Multi-cavity and cavity rupture/overflow
- Multi-layer (more conservation equations with entrainment/settling source/sink terms)
- Communications with CVH/RN1, and other package interfaces via TP

Allow for instantiation of an LHC structure in place of a cavity structure

- Recently improved finite-volume formulation, or
- More like a COR lower head approach

CAV/CCM3 more “modernized”

Summary



Reviewed CORQUENCH

Discussed plan and progress on CAV/CQ implementation

Showed only a couple of the early stand-alone CQ to CAV/CQ benchmarks

Discussed development agenda in near-future
