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# Application of Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics for Reactor Pressure Vessel under Pressurized Thermal Shock

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## Abstract

In order to predict a remaining life of a plant, it is necessary to select the components that are critical to the plant life. The remaining life of those components shall be evaluated by considering the aging effect of materials used as well as numerous factors. However, when evaluating reliability of nuclear structural components, some problems are quite formidable because of lack of information such as operating history, material property change and uncertainty in damage models. Accordingly, if structural integrity and safety are evaluated by the deterministic fracture mechanics approach, it is expected that the results obtained are too



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(Small Break Loss of Coolant Accident, SBLOCA) 가 [9]. 가

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(Cu), (Ni), (P) , Monte Carlo

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reference temperature : RT<sub>NDT</sub>) 가

K<sub>IC</sub> [10].

$$K_{IC} = 36.5 + 3.1 \exp[0.036(T - RT_{NDT} + 55.5)] \quad (MPa\sqrt{m}) \quad (1)$$

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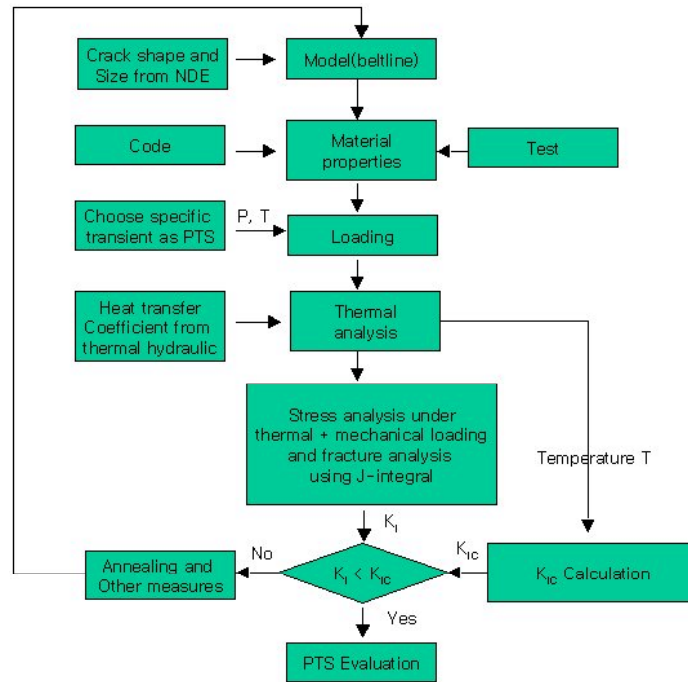
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$$P_f = \frac{M}{N}$$

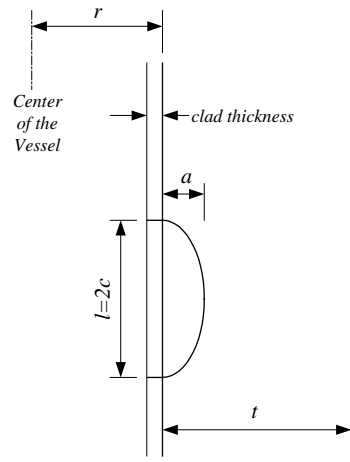
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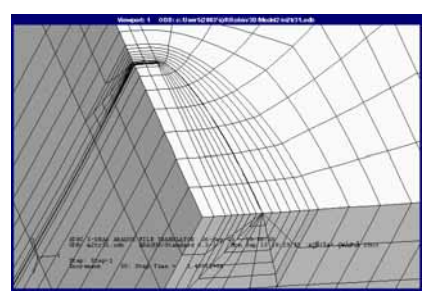
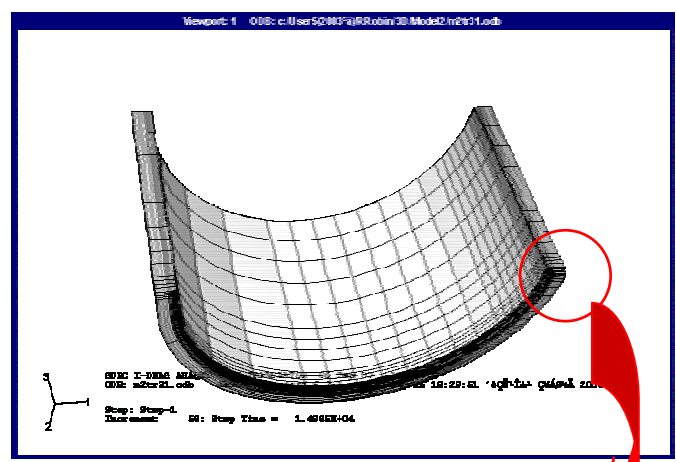
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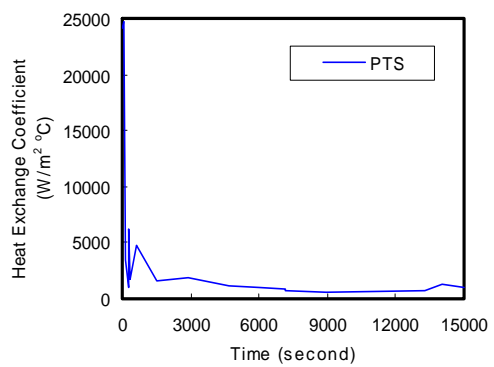
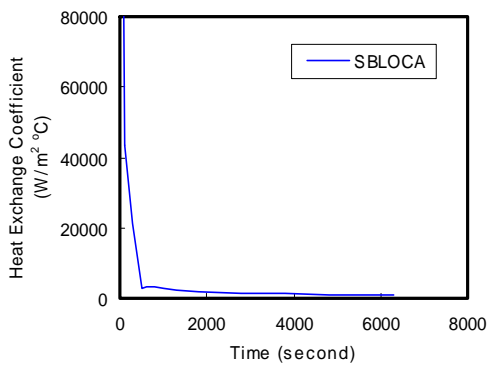
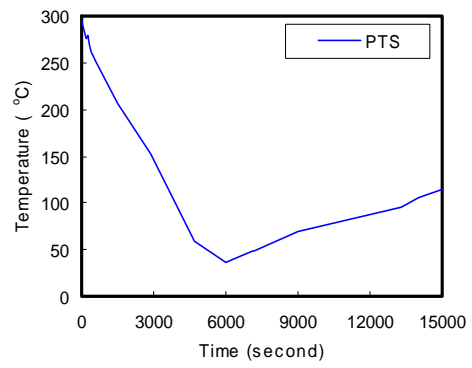
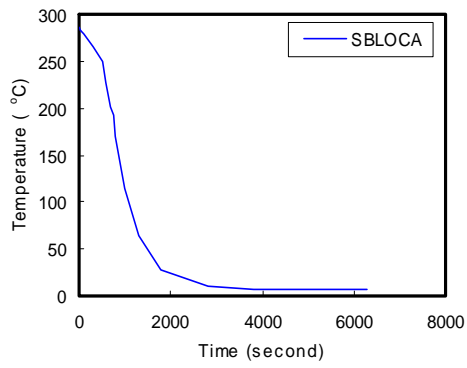
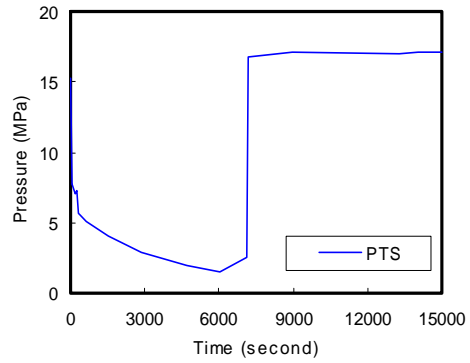
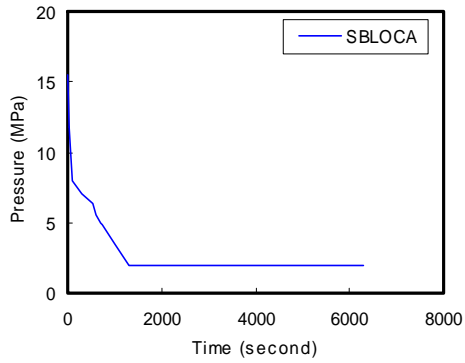
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|   | Temperature [ °C ] | Base metal and Weld metal | Cladding |
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| Modulus of elasticity<br>[ GPa ]                                    | 20                 | 204.0                     | 197.0    |
|   | 300                | 185.0                     | 176.5    |
| Poisson's ratio   | 20                 | 0.3                       | 0.3      |
|   | 300                | 0.3                       | 0.3      |
| Thermal conductivity<br>[ W / m °C ]                                | 20                 | 54.6                      | 14.7     |
|   | 300                | 45.8                      | 18.6     |
| Thermal diffusivity<br>( X10 <sup>-5</sup> ) [ m <sup>2</sup> / s ] | 20                 | 1.47                      | 0.41     |
|   | 300                | 1.06                      | 0.43     |
| Thermal expansion<br>coeff.( X10 <sup>-6</sup> ) [ 1 / °C ]         | 20                 | 10.9                      | 16.4     |
|   | 300                | 12.9                      | 17.7     |

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|            | Initial RT <sub>NDT</sub> | 1 SD uncertainties | % Copper (Cu) | 2 SD uncertainties |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Base metal | - 20                      | 9                  | 0.086         | 0.02               |
| Welds      | - 30                      | 16                 | 0.120         | 0.02               |
|            |                           |                    |               |                    |
|            | % Phosphorus (P)          | 2 SD uncertainties | % Nickel (Ni) | 2 SD uncertainties |
| Base metal | 0.0137                    | 0.002              | 0.72          | 0.1                |
| Welds      | 0.0180                    | 0.002              | 0.17          | 0.1                |

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|---|------|--|
| <b>Base metal</b>   | Mean | $\Delta RT_{NDT} = [17.3 + 1537 * (P - 0.008) + 238 * (Cu - 0.08) + 191 * Ni^2 Cu] * \varphi^{0.35}$ |
|   | 1SD  | 10°C   |
| <b>Weld</b>   | Mean | $\Delta RT_{NDT} = [18 + 823 * (P - 0.008) + 148 * (Cu - 0.08) + 157 * Ni^2 Cu] * \varphi^{0.45}$    |
|   | 1SD  | 6°C  |
| <b><math>\Delta RT_{NDT}</math> normal distribution truncated between +3SD and -3SD</b> |      |  |

$\varphi$ : fluence in n/m<sup>2</sup> divided by 10<sup>23</sup>; P, Cu, Ni % of phosphorus, copper and nickel

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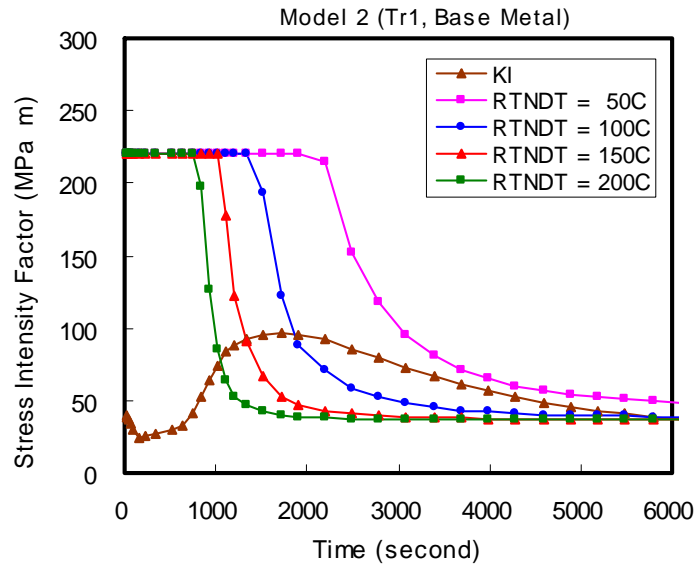
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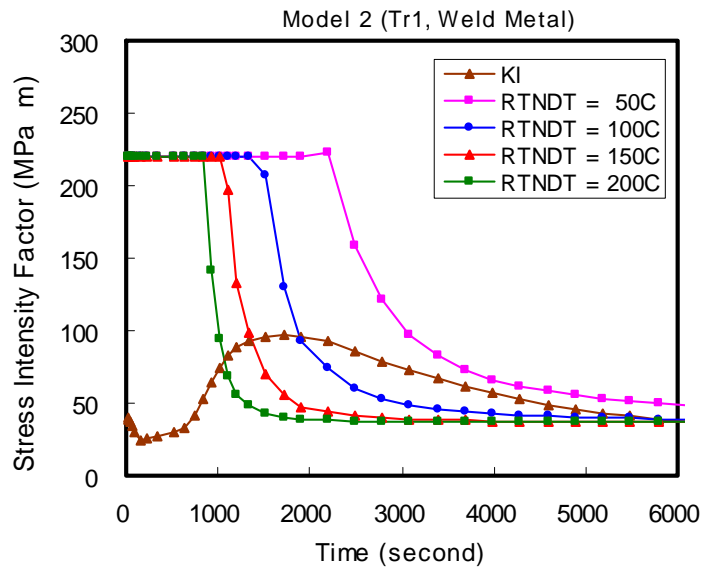
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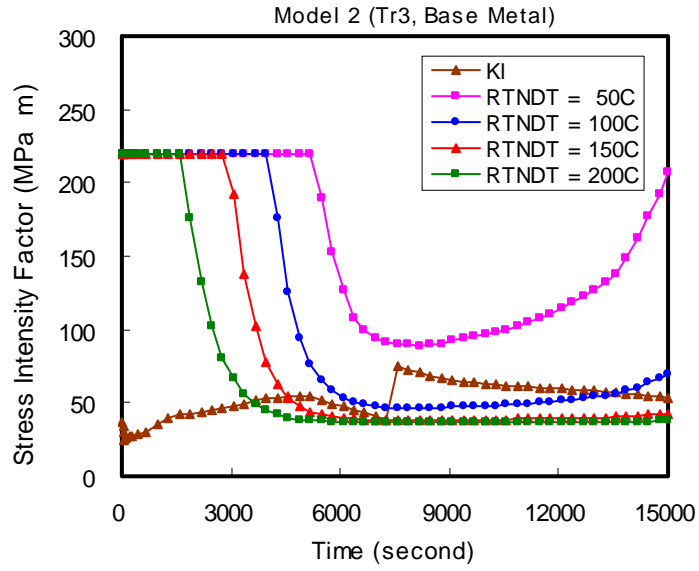
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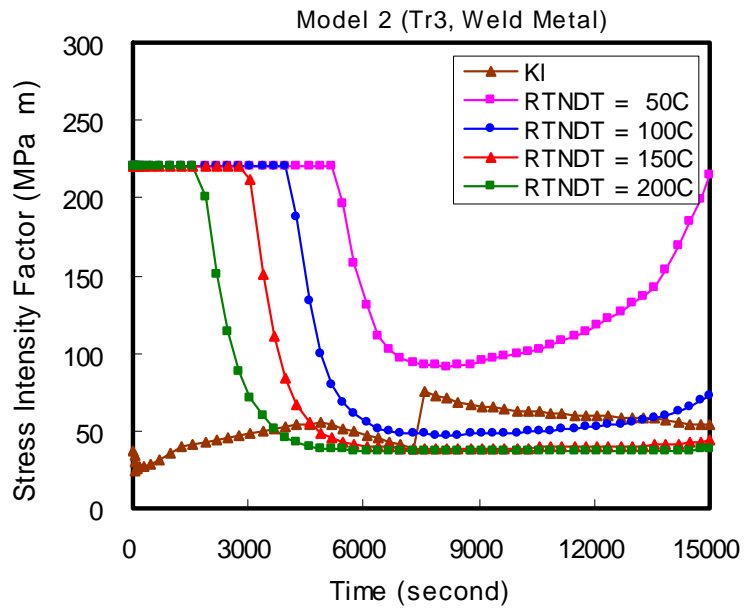
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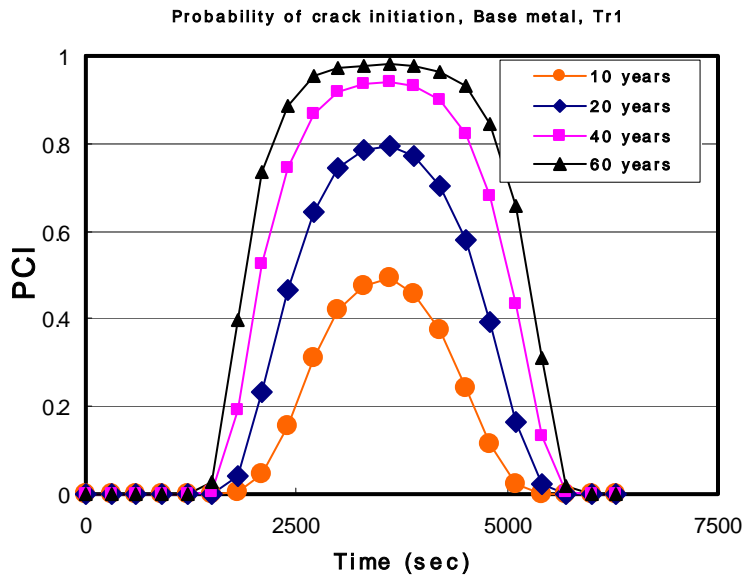
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| Fluence in 10 <sup>23</sup> n/m <sup>2</sup> | Base metal             |            | Welds                  |            |
|--|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
|  | Mean RT <sub>NDT</sub> | 1 SD value | Mean RT <sub>NDT</sub> | 1 SD value |
| 3  | 33.0876                | 13.2870    | 23.7021                | 17.0939    |
| 5  | 43.4683                | 13.2870    | 37.5854                | 17.0939    |
| 7.5  | 53.1362                | 13.2870    | 51.1173                | 17.0939    |
| 10   | 60.8771                | 13.2870    | 62.3309                | 17.0939    |

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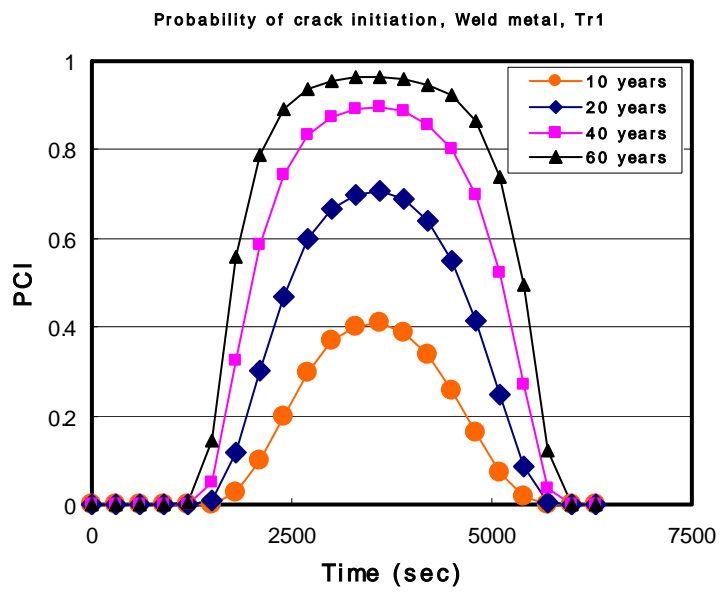
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| RPV age in year | Mean fluence value | Base metal             |            | Welds                  |            |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
|                 |                    | Mean RT <sub>NDT</sub> | 1 SD value | Mean RT <sub>NDT</sub> | 1 SD value |
| 10              | 3                  | 33.0591                | 13.4369    | 23.5668                | 16.9523    |
| 20              | 5                  | 43.4765                | 13.4369    | 37.5013                | 16.9523    |
| 40              | 7.5                | 53.0986                | 13.4369    | 50.9751                | 16.9523    |
| 60              | 10                 | 60.8024                | 13.4369    | 62.1657                | 16.9523    |



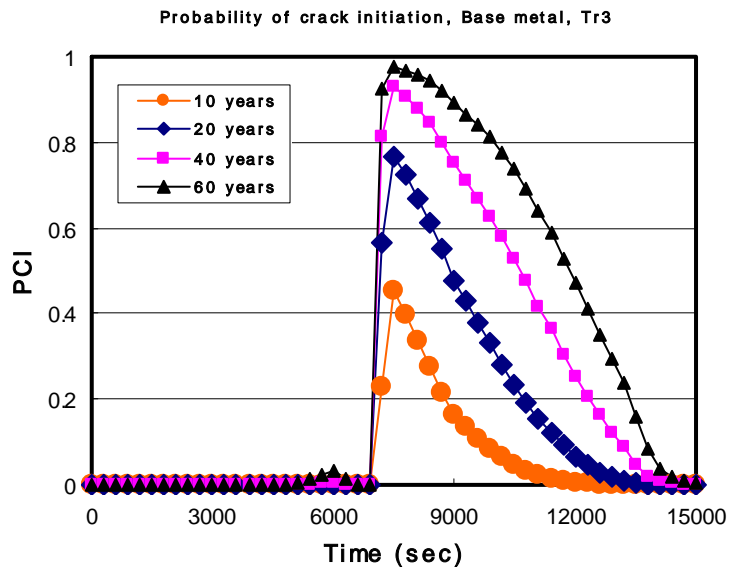
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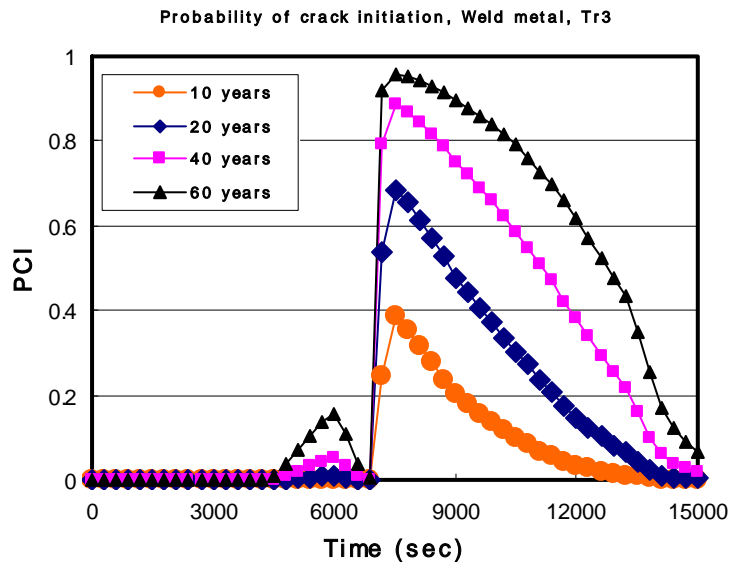
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