

# Irradiation Embrittlement Mitigation by Thermal Annealing of Reactor Pressure Vessel

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. USE  $RT_{NDT}$ 

80%

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## Abstract

In terms of plant safety, the reactor pressure vessel is one of the most critical pressure boundary components in a nuclear power plant. Therefore, the effects of irradiation damage should be considered in determining the overall lifetime of the reactor pressure vessel. Thermal annealing of a reactor pressure vessel is considered to be the best option for assuring vessel integrity when nil-ductility temperature and upper shelf energy do not satisfy regulatory limits. In this paper, a simulation study was performed to evaluate the feasibility of thermal annealing by using thermal and stress analysis for operating nuclear power plant reactor pressure vessel. In addition, a thermal annealing evaluation program that can be used for predicting the recovery percent of material properties and the reembrittlement trend is introduced.

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(Nil-Ductility Transition Temperature)가 가

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10CFR50.61 가

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(Screening Criteria)

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(L<sup>3</sup>P, L<sup>4</sup>P),

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## 2.1

가 850 (453 ) 168 가 ,  
[5,6]. 가 40% 가  
가 ,  
가

ASME Code Case N-557 가

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### 2.1.1 가

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SA-508

, SA-533

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가 1m 가 ( 3m)

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, 168hr, 가 , 25 /hr, 가 1m 가 , 850 (453 ) ,

### 2.1.2

(1)

$$h = (Q/A_{\text{support}})/(T_{\text{vessel}} - T_{\text{air}}) \quad (1)$$

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가 850

470 ,

220

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### 2.1.3

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, (n/cm<sup>2</sup>-s) , T<sub>i</sub> , 750 800  
 (3) (R<sub>t</sub>) a<sub>2</sub>  
 750 800 가

### 2.2.2

가  
 RT<sub>NDT</sub> USE (4)  
 (5) , CvUSE<sub>(A)</sub> RT<sub>NDT(A)</sub>

$$RT_{NDT(A)} = RT_{NDT(U)} + \Delta RT_{NDT} \times (100 - R_t) / 100 \quad (4)$$

$$C_v USE_{(A)} = C_v USE(U) \cdot [1 - D \times (100 - R_{USE}) / 10000] \quad (5)$$

, CvUSE<sub>(U)</sub> RT<sub>NDT(U)</sub> (Unirradiated)  
 , D RT<sub>NDT</sub> USE RT<sub>NDT</sub> 가

### 2.2.3

RT<sub>NDT</sub> 가  
 30 24EFPY ,  
 0.29% 1 가  
 850 168hr USE RT<sub>NDT</sub> 114.2%,  
 80.1% 100% , R<sub>USE</sub>  
 R<sub>t</sub>가 100% 80.1% 66ft-  
 lb 50.5 가  
 5, 6 USE RT<sub>NDT</sub>  
 , 750 800  
 (R<sub>t</sub>) , 5, 6 , 850  
 가 , 가

## 2.3

### 2.3.1

	SA-508 Class 1	RT <sub>NDT</sub> : 80.2% USE : 100%	RT <sub>NDT</sub> : 50.5 USE : 66ft-lb
	Linde 80		
	4.114 × 10 <sup>19</sup> n/cm <sup>2</sup>		
	850		
	168		
	-10		
	550		
	0.29%		
	78ft-lb		
	35ft-lb		

Windows 가  
 ASTM E185 (Lateral Shift Model)  
 RT<sub>NDT</sub> USE  
 가 (6)  
 (Transition Recovery Fluence), f<sub>t</sub>

$$RT_{NDT(A)} - RT_{NDT(U)} = [CF] f_t^{0.28-0.11\log f_t} \quad (6)$$

, RT<sub>NDT(A)</sub> RT<sub>NDT(U)</sub> RT<sub>NDT</sub> RT<sub>NDT</sub> CF  
 , RT<sub>NDT</sub> (7) 가

$$\Delta RT_{NDT} = [CF] (f + f_t)^{0.28-0.11\log(f + f_t)} \quad (7)$$

, (8) 가

$$C_v USE = C_v USE_{(U)} \times [1 - \frac{D}{100}] \quad (8)$$

$$D = (100Cu + 9) \cdot f^{0.2368}$$

$$D = (100Cu + 14) \cdot f^{0.2368}$$

, C<sub>v</sub>USE<sub>(U)</sub> D ( )  
 f f<sub>s</sub>  
 (Shelf Recovery Fluence), f<sub>s</sub> (9)

(10)

$$f_s = \left[ \frac{1 - (C_v USE_{(A)} / C_v USE_{(U)})}{100Cu + 9} \right]^{4.223} \quad (9)$$

$$f_s = \left[ \frac{1 - (C_v USE_{(A)} / C_v USE_{(U)})}{100Cu + 14} \right]^{4.223} \quad (10)$$

가 , , 가

7

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### 2.3.2

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850

, 168

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, 82% 100%

9, 10

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### 3.

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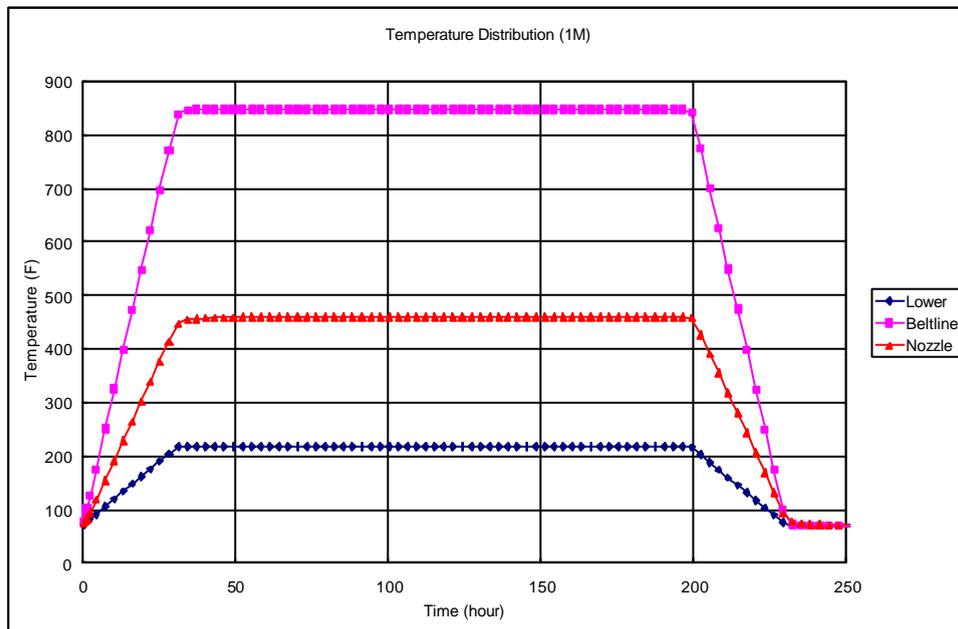
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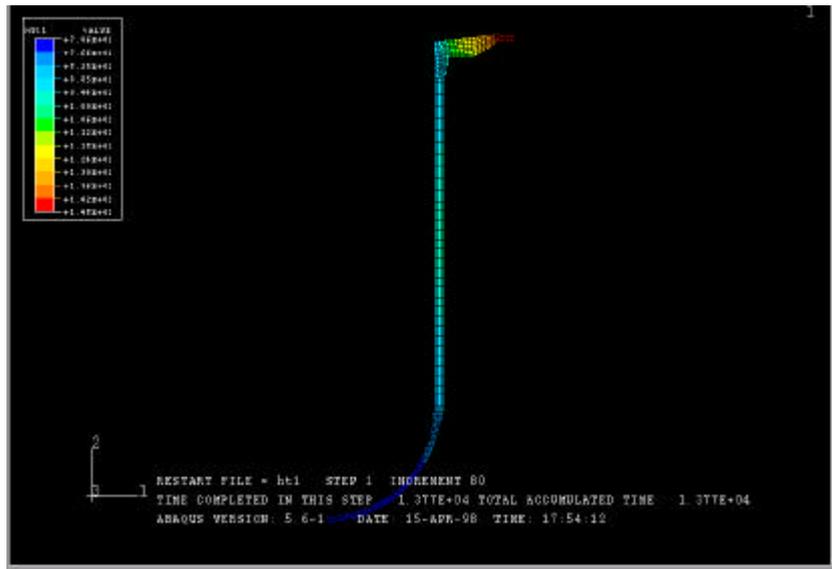
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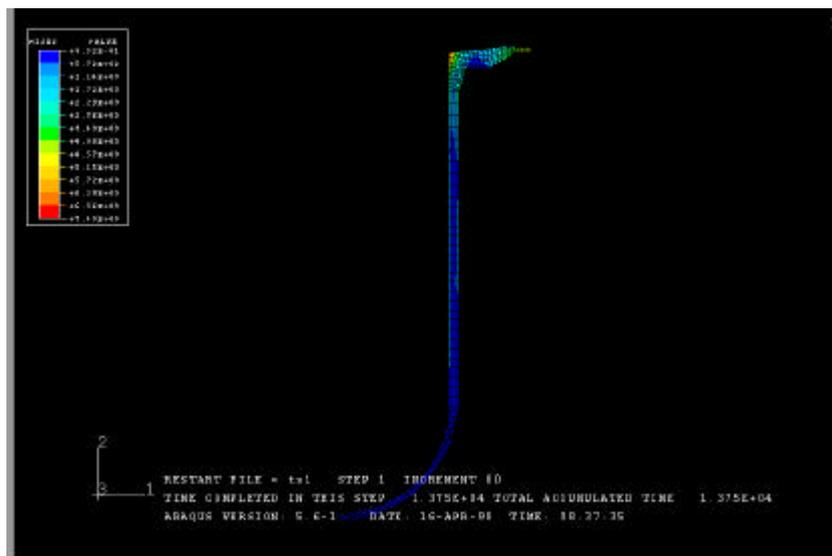
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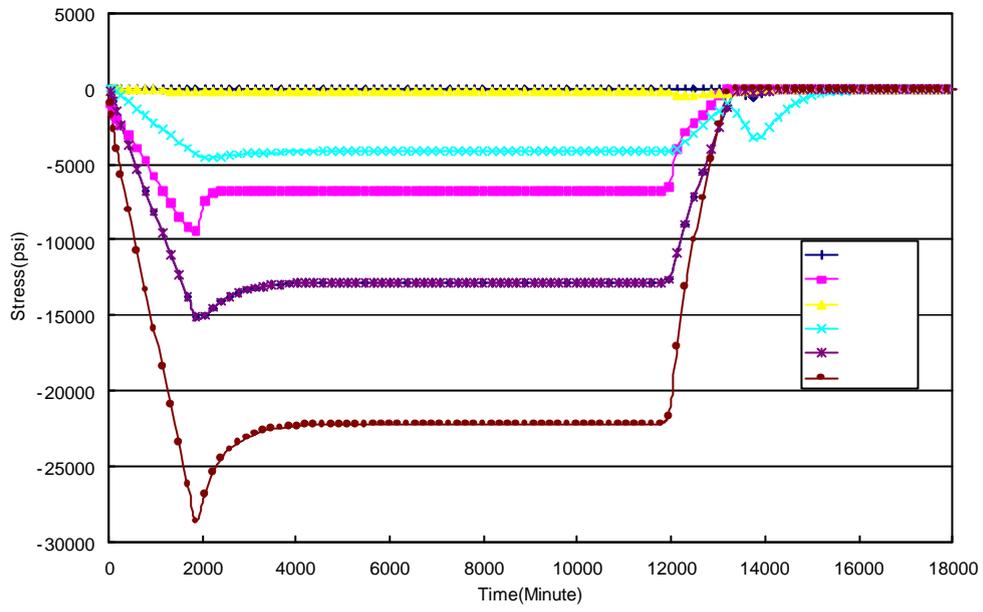


(a) Heat Up (33 )

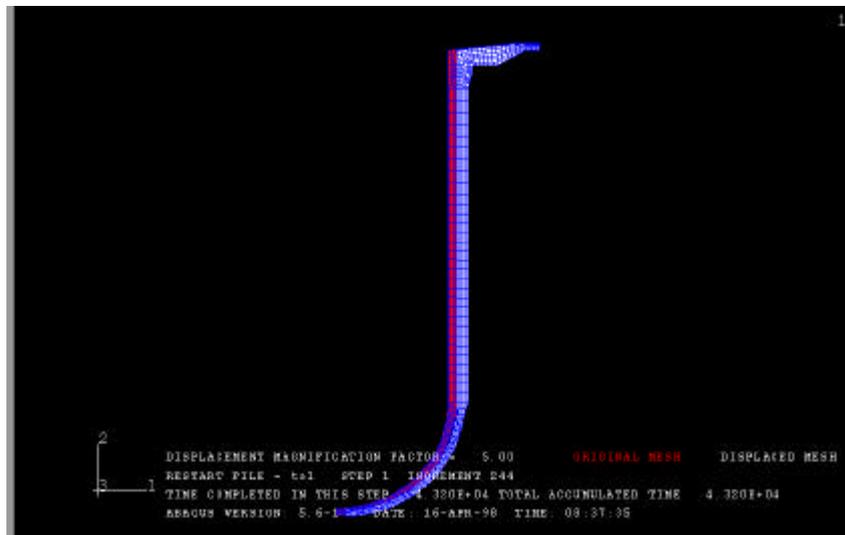


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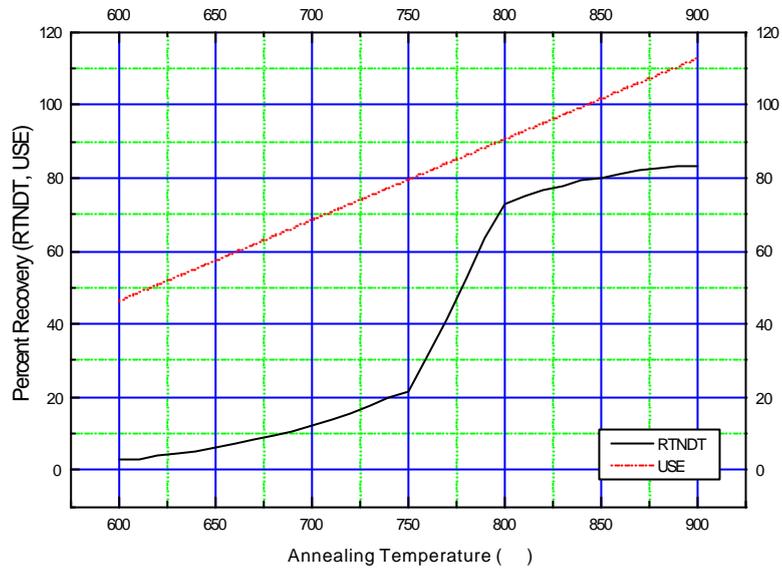
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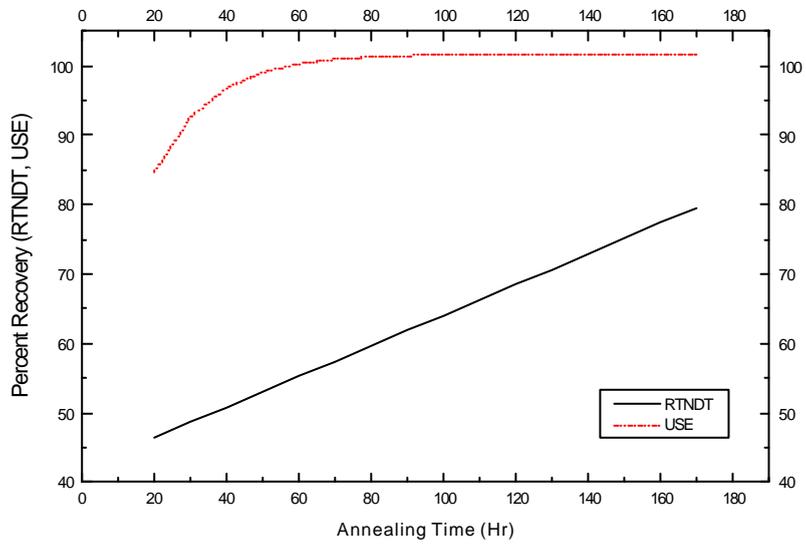


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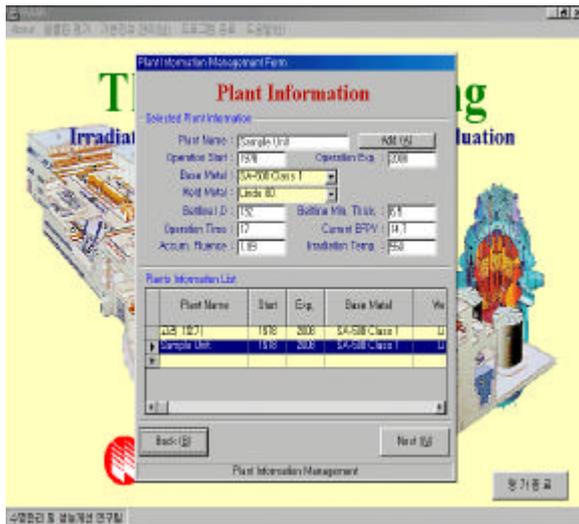
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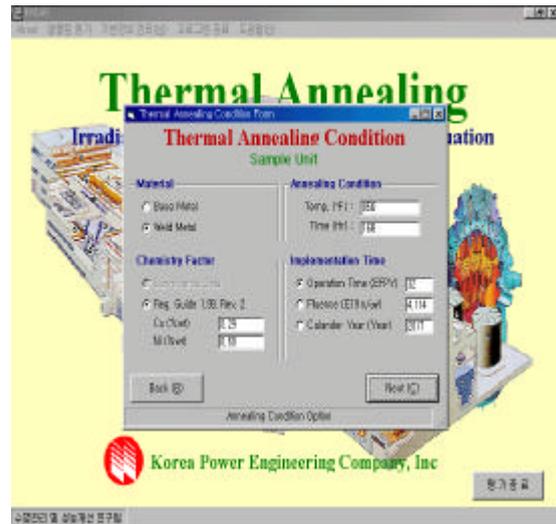


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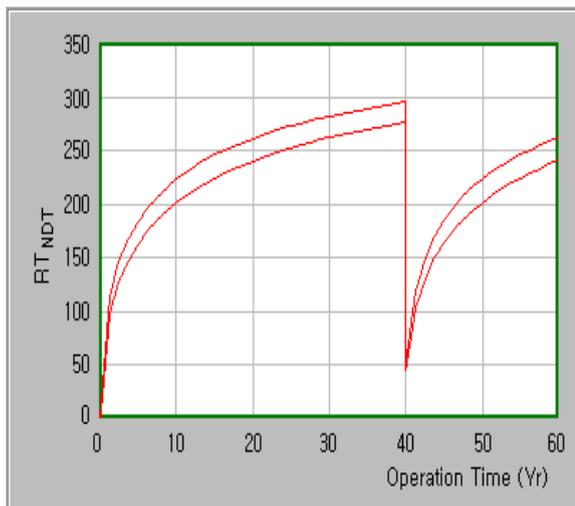
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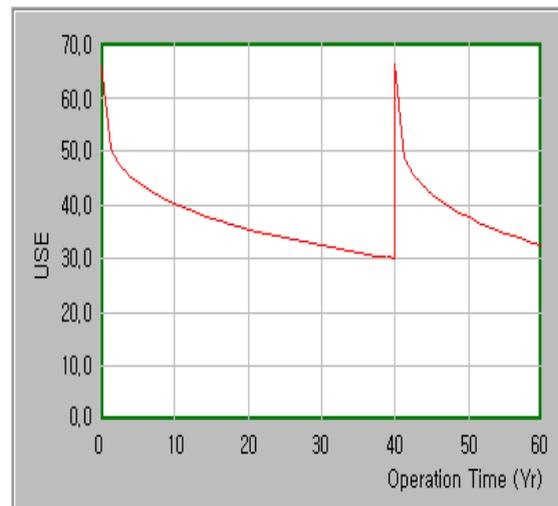
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9 RT<sub>NDT</sub>



10 USE