Effect of Internal Wall Thinning Defect on the Burst Pressure of Elbow

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Abstract

In the present study, three-dimensional finite element analysis was performed to investigate the effects of wall thinning defect on the burst pressure of elbow in piping system of nuclear power plant and to develop the burst pressure evaluation model. From the results of finite element analysis, the burst pressure was derived by applying local stress criteria, and the effects of thinning location, bend radius, and thinning geometry on the burst pressure of wall thinned elbow were investigated. Also, based on these investigations and previous model which estimates burst pressure of elbow with an external pitting defect, it was proposed the burst pressure evaluation model to be applicable to the elbow containing an internal thinning defect.



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$$, \sigma_{0} = (\sigma_{y} + \sigma_{x})/2, A_{0} \quad A$$

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$$A_{0} = Lt_{nom}, A = L(t_{nom} - t)$$

$$M = \sqrt{1 + 0.6275 \left(\frac{L}{D_{0}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{D_{0}}{t_{nom}}\right) - 0.003375 \left(\frac{L}{D_{0}}\right)^{4} \left(\frac{D_{0}}{t_{nom}}\right)^{2}} \quad \text{for } \left(\frac{L}{D_{0}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{D_{0}}{t_{nom}}\right) \le 50.0$$

$$M = 3.3 + 0.032 \left(\frac{L}{D_{0}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{D_{0}}{t_{nom}}\right) \qquad \text{for } \left(\frac{L}{D_{0}}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{D_{0}}{t_{nom}}\right) \ge 50.0$$

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$$\Omega(\theta) = \left[30.15756 + 1.20833 \cos\left(4.97984\frac{\theta}{\pi}\right) \right] / 28.85819 \quad \text{for} \quad \text{Extrados}$$
$$\Omega(\theta) = \left[27.16682 + 2.03829 \cos\left(6.55069\frac{\theta}{\pi}\right) \right] / 23.75084 \quad \text{for} \quad \text{Intrados}$$



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Location	Bend radius,	Length		Circ. Ang., θ/π	Thickness, t/t _{min}
	R_b/R_m	L_S/D_o	L_C/D_o		
Extrados	3	1/4, 1/2, 1.0, 2.0	1/3, 2/3, 4/3, 8/3	1/4	0.5
		1.0	4/3	1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2	0.5
		1.0	4/3	1/4	0.25, 0.5, 0.75
	6	1/4, 1/2, 1.0, 2.0	1/3, 2/3, 4/3, 8/3	1/4	0.5
		1.0	4/3	1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2	0.5
		1.0	4/3	1/4	0.25, 0.5, 0.75
Extrados	3	1/4, 1/2, 1.0, 2.0	1/6, 1/3, 2/3, 4/3	1/4	0.5
		1.0	2/3	1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2	0.5
		1.0	2/3	1/4	0.25, 0.5, 0.75
	6	1/4, 1/2, 1.0, 2.0	1/6, 1/3, 2/3, 4/3	1/4	0.5
		1.0	2/3	1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2	0.5
		1.0	2/3	1/4	0.25, 0.5, 0.75

Table 1 Matrix for FE analysis



Fig. 1 Definition of elbow and wall thinning geometry



Fig. 2 FE model and boundary condition



Fig. 3 True stress-strain curve used in FE analysis



Fig. 4 Effects of defect location and bend radius on burst pressure of wall thinned elbow



Fig. 5 Dependence of burst pressure on local minimum thickness of wall thinned elbow



Fig. 6 Dependence of burst pressure on circumferential thinning angle of wall thinned elbow



Fig. 7 Comparisons of burst pressure calculated by models and FE analysis for extrados wall thinning



Fig. 8 Comparisons of burst pressure calculated by models and FE analysis for intrados wall thinning