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## **FOREWORD**

During plant operation, the walls of reactor pressure vessels (RPV) are exposed to neutron radiation, resulting in a localized embrittlement of the vessel steel and weld materials in the core area. If an embrittled RPV had an existing flaw of critical size and certain severe system transients were to occur, this flaw could very rapidly propagate through the vessel, resulting in a through-wall crack and challenging the integrity of the RPV. The severe transients of concern, known as pressurized thermal shock (PTS), are characterized by a rapid cooling (i.e., thermal shock) of the internal reactor pressure vessel surface in combination with re-pressurization of the RPV. The coincident occurrence of critical size flaws, embrittled vessel steel and weld material, and a severe PTS transient is a very low probability event. In fact, only a few of the currently operating pressurized water reactors are projected to closely approach the current statutory limit on embrittlement level during their planned operational life.

Advancements in our understanding and knowledge of materials behavior, our ability to realistically model plant systems and operational characteristics, and our ability to better evaluate PTS transients to estimate loads on vessel walls led to the realization that the earlier analysis, conducted as part of development of the PTS rule in the 1980s, contained significant conservatisms in several aspects. Consistent with the NRC's Strategic Plan and the strategy to use realistically conservative, safety-focused research programs to resolve safety-related issues, the NRC Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research undertook a project in 1999 to develop a technical basis to support a risk-informed revision of current PTS Rule. Two central features of the research approach were a focus on the use of realistic input values and models and an explicit treatment of uncertainties (using currently available uncertainty analysis tools and techniques). This approach improved significantly upon that employed to establish the 10CFR50.61 embrittlement limits, wherein intentional and unquantified conservatisms were included in many aspects of the analysis and uncertainties were treated implicitly by incorporating them into the models. The work reported herein combined the probabilities of through-wall cracking and the frequency with which the PTS transient can occur. This combination established an estimate of the yearly frequency of through-wall cracking that can be expected due to PTS-significant events.

The through-wall cracking calculations demonstrate that, even through the period of license extension, the likelihood of vessel failure due to PTS is extremely low ( $\gg 10^{-8}/\text{year}$ ). These results provide evidence that the statutory limit established in 10CFR50.61 on embrittlement can be modified significantly to reduce unnecessary conservatism without affecting safety because the operating reactor fleet has little probability of exceeding the limits on the frequency of reactor vessel failure established consistent with NRC guidelines on core damage frequency and on large early release frequency during either the currently licensed lifetime or during the period of license extension.

This report and other supporting reports documenting the details of the analyses and the results have been forwarded to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation for its consideration for a potential revision of 10CFR50.61.

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**ABSTRACT**

The current regulations to insure that nuclear reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) maintain structural integrity when subjected to transients such as pressurized thermal shock (PTS) events were derived from computational models developed in the early-to-mid 1980s. Since that time, advancements and refinements in relevant technologies that impact RPV integrity assessment have led to an effort by the NRC to re-evaluate its PTS regulations. Updated computational methodologies have evolved through interactions between experts in the relevant disciplines of thermal hydraulics, probabilistic risk assessment, materials embrittlement, fracture mechanics, and inspection (flaw characterization). Contributors to the development of these methodologies include the NRC staff, their contractors, and representatives from the nuclear industry. These updated methodologies have been integrated into the **Fracture Analysis of Vessels – Oak Ridge** (FAVOR, v04.1) computer code developed for the NRC by the Heavy Section Steel Technology (HSST) program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The FAVOR, v04.1, code represents the baseline NRC-selected applications tool for re-assessing the current PTS regulations. Intended as a user’s guide to the computer system requirements, installation, input data-deck preparation, and execution of the FAVOR, v04.1, deterministic and probabilistic fracture mechanics code, this report is one of a series of software quality assurance documentation deliverables being prepared according to the guidance provided in IEEE Std. 730.1-1995, *IEEE Guide for Software Quality Assurance Planning* and IEEE Std. 1063-1987, *IEEE Standard for Software User Documentation*. Additional documents in this series include (1) *FAVOR, v01.1, Computer Code: Software Requirements Specification*, (2) *FAVOR, v01.1, Computer Code: Software Design Description*, and (3) *FAVOR, v04.1, Computer Code: Theory and Implementation of Algorithms, Methods, and Correlations*.

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## **Acronyms**

BNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory
EFPY	effective full-power years
EOL	end-of-licensing
IPTS	Integrated Pressurized Thermal Shock Program
LEFM	linear-elastic fracture mechanics
LOCA	loss-of-coolant accident
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
NRC	United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
PFM	probabilistic fracture mechanics
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PRA	Probabilistic Risk Assessment
PTS	pressurized thermal shock
PWR	pressurized water reactor
RPV	reactor pressure vessel
T-E	thermo-elastic
T-H	thermal-hydraulic

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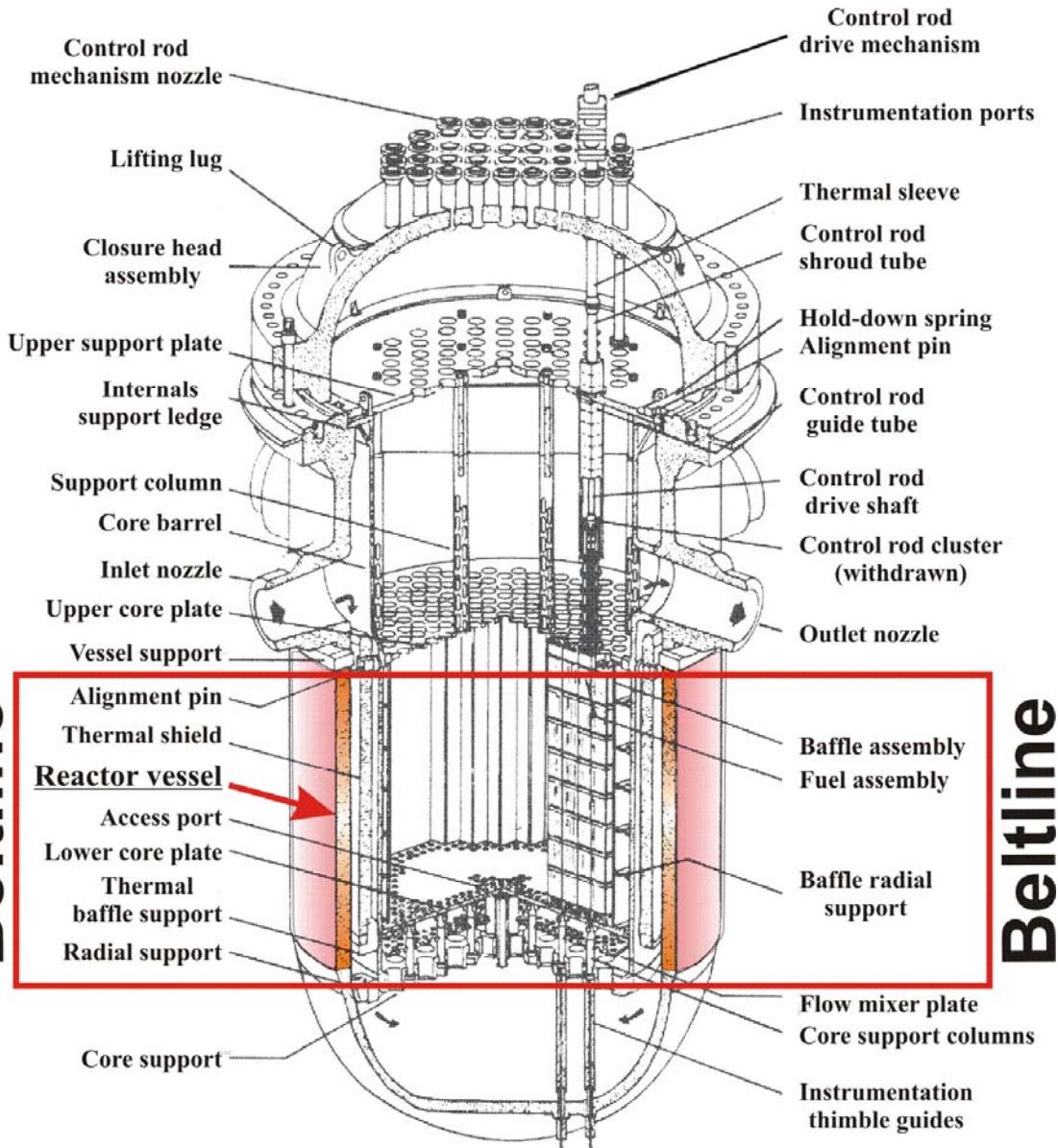
# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background

The **F**racture **A**nalysis of **V**essels – **O**ak **R**idge (FAVOR, v04.1) computer program has been developed to perform a risk-informed probabilistic analysis of the structural integrity of a nuclear reactor pressure vessel (RPV) when subjected to an overcooling event. The focus of this analysis is the *beltline* region of the RPV wall as shown in Fig. 1. *Overcooling events*, where the temperature of the coolant in contact with the inner surface of the RPV wall rapidly decreases with time, produce temporally-dependent temperature gradients that induce biaxial stress states varying in magnitude through the vessel wall. Near the inner surface and through most of the wall thickness, the stresses are tensile thus generating Mode I opening driving forces that can act on possible surface-breaking or embedded flaws. If the internal pressure of the coolant is sufficiently high, then the combined thermal plus mechanical loading results in a transient condition known as a pressurized-thermal shock (PTS) event.

In 1999, Dickson et al. [1] illustrated that the application of fracture-related technology developed since the derivation of the current PTS regulations (established in the early-mid 1980s) had the potential for providing a technical basis for a re-evaluation of these regulations. Based on these results, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) began the *PTS Re-Evaluation Project* to establish a technical basis rule within the framework established by modern probabilistic risk assessment techniques and advances in the technologies associated with the physics of PTS events. An updated computational methodology has evolved through interactions between experts in the relevant disciplines of thermal-hydraulics, probabilistic risk assessment (PRA), materials embrittlement, probabilistic fracture mechanics (PFM), and inspection (flaw characterization). This updated methodology has been implemented into the **F**racture **A**nalysis of **V**essels – **O**ak **R**idge (FAVOR, v04.1) computer code developed for the NRC by the Heavy Section Steel Technology (HSST) program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The FAVOR, v04.1, code represents the baseline NRC-selected applications tool for re-assessing the current PTS regulations. This report is intended as a user’s guide to the computer system requirements, installation, and execution of the FAVOR, v04.1, deterministic and probabilistic fracture mechanics code. Detailed instructions on input data deck preparation are presented along with a description of all output files. Example input and output cases are included. A detailed review of these advancements as implemented into the current release of FAVOR is presented in the companion report *FAVOR (v04.1): Theory and Implementation of Algorithms, Methods, and Correlations* [2].

# Beltline



**Fig. 1.** The beltline region of the reactor pressure vessel wall extends from approximately one foot above the active reactor core to one foot below the core (adapted from [3]) for a pressurized water reactor (PWR).

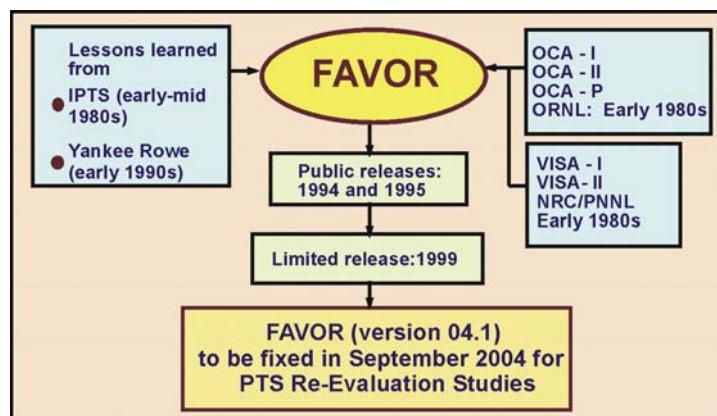
Concern with PTS results from the combined effects of (1) simultaneous pressure and thermal-shock loadings, (2) embrittlement of the vessel due to cumulative irradiation exposure over the operating life of the vessel, and (3) the possible existence of crack-like defects at the inner surface of or embedded within the RPV heavy-section wall. The decrease in vessel temperature associated with a thermal shock also reduces the fracture toughness of the vessel and introduces the possibility of flaw propagation. Inner surface-breaking flaws and embedded flaws near the inner surface are particularly vulnerable, because at the inner surface the temperature is at its minimum and the stress and radiation-induced embrittlement are at their maximum.

The PTS issue has been under investigation for many years. Most of the early PTS analyses were of a deterministic nature. In an effort to establish more realistic limiting values of vessel embrittlement, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) funded during the 1980s the Integrated Pressurized Thermal Shock (IPTS) Program [4-6] which developed a comprehensive probabilistic approach to risk assessment. Current regulatory requirements are based on the resulting *risk-informed* probabilistic methodology. In the early 1980s, extensive analyses were performed by the NRC and others to estimate the likelihood of vessel failure due to PTS events in PWRs. Though a large number of parameters governing vessel failure were identified, the single most significant parameter was a correlative index of the material that also serves as a measure of embrittlement. This material index is the reference nil-ductility transition temperature,  $RT_{NDT}$ . The NRC staff and others performed analyses of PTS risks on a conservative and generic basis to bound the risk of vessel failure for any PWR reactor. These analyses led to the establishment of the *PTS rule* [7], promulgated in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Chapter I, Part 50, Section 50.61 (10CFR50.61), and the issuance of the NRC Regulatory Guide 1.154 (RG1.154) [8].

The *PTS rule* specifies *screening criteria* in the form of limiting irradiated values of  $RT_{NDT}$  (designated by the rule as  $RT_{PTS}$ ) of 270 °F for axially-oriented welds, plates, and forgings and 300 °F for circumferentially-oriented welds. The PTS rule also prescribes a method to estimate  $RT_{PTS}$  for materials in an RPV in Regulatory Guide 1.99, Revision 2 [9]. For nuclear power plants to operate beyond the time that they exceed the screening criteria, the licensees must submit a plant-specific safety analysis to the NRC three years before the screening limit is anticipated to be reached. Regulatory Guide 1.154 recommends the content and format for these plant-specific integrated PTS analyses with the objective of calculating an estimate for the frequency of vessel failure caused by pressurized thermal-shock events. Regulatory Guide 1.154 also presents the *primary PTS acceptance criterion* for acceptable failure risk to be a mean frequency of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6}$  vessel failures per reactor-operating year.

An important element of the PTS plant-specific analysis is the calculation of the conditional probability of failure of the vessel by performing probabilistic fracture mechanics (PFM) analyses. The term *conditional* refers here to the assumption that the specific PTS event under study has in fact occurred and that the postulated flaw(s) do exist. Combined with an estimate of the frequency of occurrence for the event, a predicted frequency of vessel failure can then be calculated. OCA-P [10] and VISA-II [11] are PTS PFM computer programs, independently developed at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), respectively, in the 1980s with NRC funding that are currently referenced in Regulatory Guide 1.154 as acceptable codes for performing plant-specific analyses. There have also been other proprietary PTS PFM codes independently developed in the US and internationally by reactor vendors and laboratories. These codes perform PFM analyses, using Monte Carlo techniques, to estimate the increase in failure probability as the vessel accumulates radiation damage over its operating life. The results of such analyses, when compared with the limit of acceptable failure probability, provide an estimate of the residual life of a reactor pressure vessel. Also results of such analyses can be used to evaluate the potential benefits of plant-specific mitigating actions designed to reduce the probability of reactor vessel failure, thus potentially extending the operating life of the vessel [12].

Previous efforts at obtaining the same probabilistic solutions to a specified PTS problem using different PFM codes have met with varying degrees of success [13-15]. Experience with the application of OCA-P and VISA-II as well as advancements in the science of probabilistic risk assessment (PRA) over the past 15 years have provided insights into areas where the PTS PFM methodology could be improved. The FAVOR (Fracture Analysis of Vessels – Oak Ridge) computer code was initially developed in the early 1990s [16] (see Fig. 2) in an effort to combine the best attributes of OCA-P and VISA-II. In the ensuing years, the NRC-funded FAVOR code has continued its advancement with the goal of providing a computational platform for incorporating additional capabilities and new developments in the fields of thermal hydraulics (as an input source to FAVOR), deterministic and probabilistic fracture mechanics, and probabilistic risk assessment (PRA).

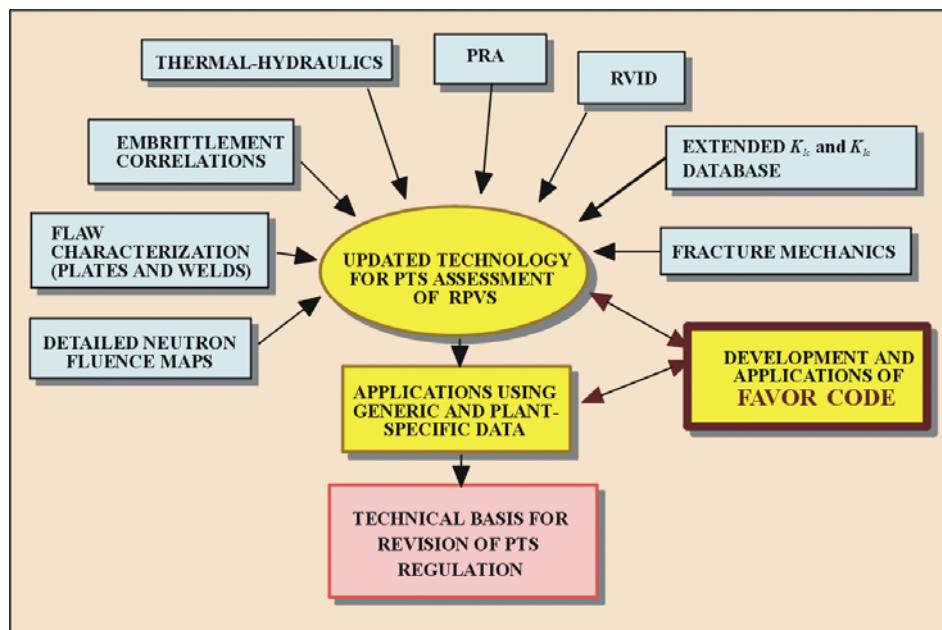


**Fig. 2. Depiction of the development history of the FAVOR PFM code**

## 1.2 PTS Re-Evaluation Project

The NRC began the *PTS Re-Evaluation Project* in 1999 to develop a technical basis for a revised PTS rule within the framework established by modern probabilistic risk assessment techniques and advances in the technologies associated with the physics of PTS events. An updated computational methodology has evolved through interactions between experts in the relevant disciplines (see Fig. 3) of thermal hydraulics, PRA, materials embrittlement, PFM, and inspection (flaw characterization). This updated methodology has been implemented into the FAVOR code which represents the NRC-selected applications tool for re-assessing the current PTS regulations.

As depicted in Fig. 3, the current release of FAVOR (version control code 04.1) implements the results of the PTS Re-evaluation Project in an improved PFM model for calculating the conditional probability of fracture (by plane-strain cleavage initiation) and the conditional probability of vessel failure. Although the analysis of PTS has been the primary motivation in the development of FAVOR, it should also be noted that the problem class for which FAVOR is applicable encompasses a broad range of events that include normal operational transients (such as start-up and shut-down) as well as additional upset conditions beyond PTS. Essentially any event in which the RPV wall is exposed to time-varying thermal-hydraulic boundary conditions could be an appropriate candidate for a FAVOR analysis of the vessel's structural integrity.



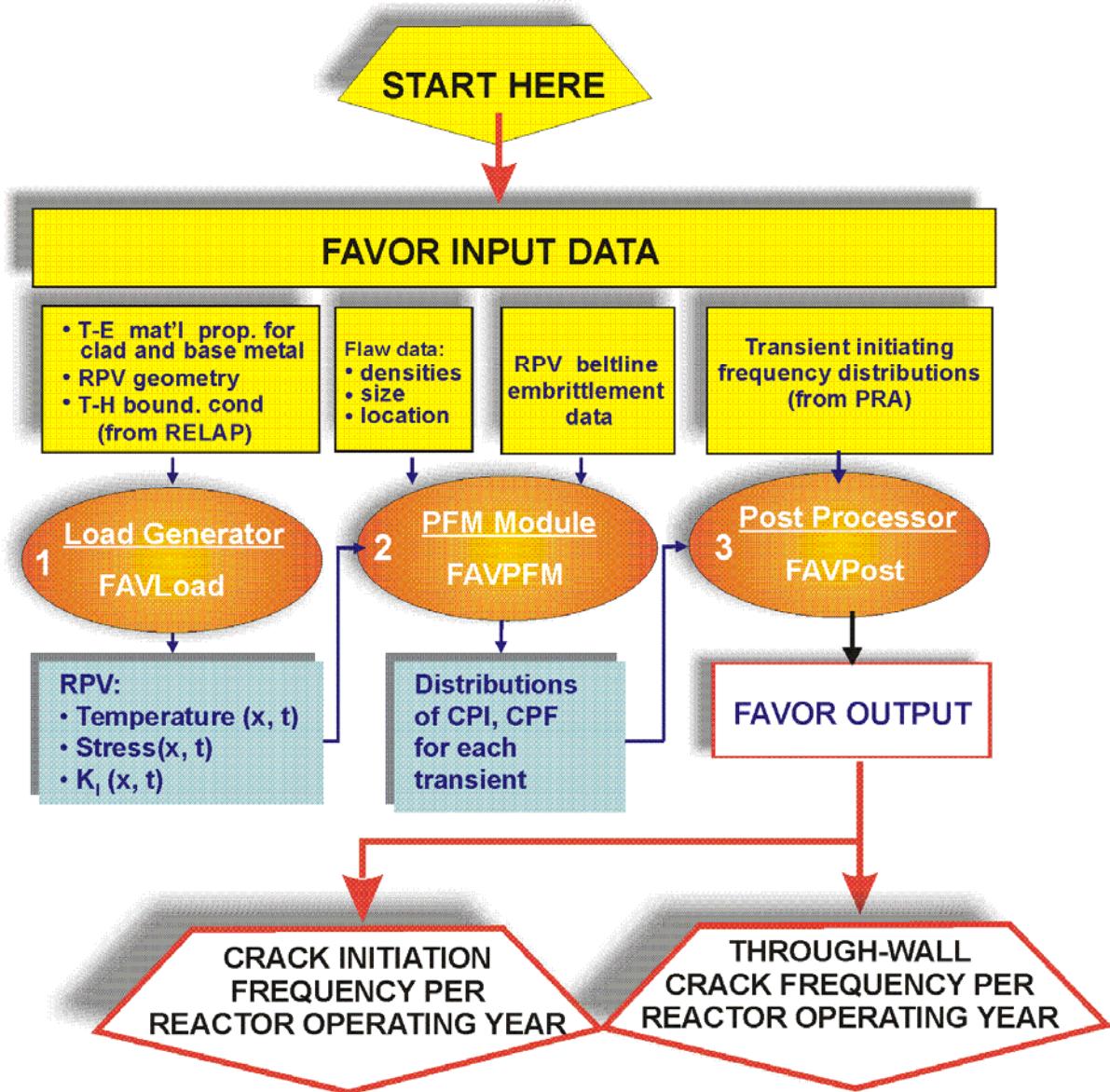
**Fig. 3. The PTS Re-Evaluation Project incorporates advancements across a range of technical disciplines relevant to PTS assessment methodologies.**

In support of the PTS Re-Evaluation Project, the following advanced technologies have been incorporated into the current release of FAVOR, 04.1:

- **the ability to incorporate new detailed flaw-characterization distributions from NRC research (with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, PNNL),**
- **the ability to incorporate detailed neutron fluence regions – detailed fluence maps from Brookhaven National Laboratory, BNL,**
- **the ability to incorporate warm-prestressing effects into the analysis,**
- **the ability to include temperature-dependencies in the thermo-elastic properties of base and cladding,**
- **the ability to include crack-face pressure loading for surface-breaking flaws,**
- **a new ductile-fracture model simulating stable and unstable ductile tearing,**
- **a new embrittlement correlation,**
- **the ability to include multiple transients in one execution of FAVOR,**
- **input from the *Reactor Vessel Integrity Database, Revision 2*, (RVID2) of relevant RPV material properties,**
- **fracture-toughness models based on extended databases and improved statistical distributions,**
- **a variable failure criterion, i.e., how far must a flaw propagate into the RPV wall for the vessel simulation to be considered as “failed” ?**
- **semi-elliptic surface-breaking and embedded-flaw models,**
- **through-wall weld residual stresses, and an**
- **improved PFM methodology that incorporates modern PRA procedures for the classification and propagation of input uncertainties and the characterization of output uncertainties as statistical distributions.**

### 1.3 Overview – Structure and Organization of the FAVOR Code

As shown in Fig. 4, FAVOR is composed of three computational modules: (1) a deterministic load generator (**FAVLoad**), (2) a Monte Carlo PFM module (**FAVPFM**), and (3) a post-processor (**FAVPost**). Figure 4 also indicates the nature of the data streams that flow through these modules.



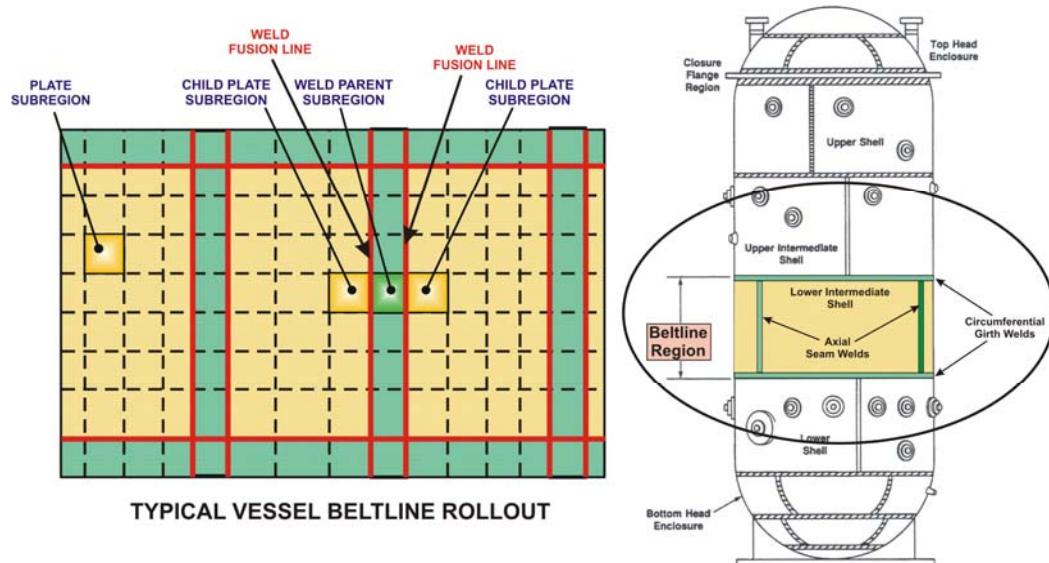
**Fig. 4. FAVOR data streams flow through three modules: (1) FAVLoad, (2) FAVPFM, and (3) FAVPost.**

The PFM model in FAVOR is based on the application of Monte Carlo techniques in which deterministic fracture analyses are performed on a large number of stochastically-generated RPV

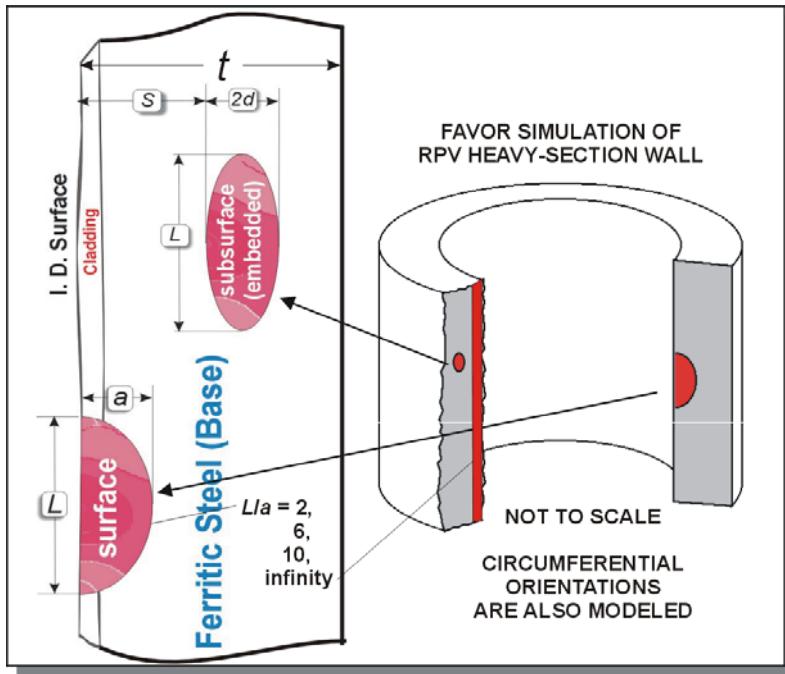
*trials or realizations.* Each vessel realization, containing a specified number of flaws, is analyzed to determine the conditional probability of initiation (*CPI*) and the conditional probability of failure (*CPF*) for an RPV challenged by a postulated thermal-hydraulic transient at a selected time in the vessel's operating history. The fracture-initiation mechanism is stress-controlled cleavage (in the lower transition-temperature region of the vessel material) modeled under the assumptions of linear-elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM), and the associated failure modes are sufficient flaw growth either to produce a net-section plastic collapse of the remaining ligament or to advance the crack tip to a user-specified fractional distance of the wall thickness. The potential for plane-strain crack arrest is also simulated. The time-dependent load path is assumed to be quasi-static.

A new ductile-fracture capability has been implemented into the *Initiation-Growth-Arrest* (IGA) submodel to allow the simulation of flaw growth by stable ductile tearing in combination with cleavage propagation. When this user-selected option is turned on, an additional failure mode of *unstable ductile tearing* is included in the determination of *CPF*.

The Monte Carlo method involves sampling from appropriate probability distributions to simulate many possible combinations of flaw geometry and RPV material embrittlement, all exposed to the same transient loading conditions. The PFM analysis is performed for the *beltline* of the RPV, usually assumed to extend from one foot below the active length of the reactor core to one foot above the core. As shown in Fig. 5, the RPV beltline can be divided into major regions such as axial welds, circumferential welds, and plates or forgings that may have their own embrittlement-sensitive chemistries. These major regions may be further divided into subregions to accommodate detailed mappings of azimuthal and axial variations in fast-neutron fluence.



**Fig. 5. The global modeling approach in FAVOR allows the entire beltline to be simulated in one model definition.**



**Fig. 6.** Flaw models available in FAVOR include infinite-length surface-breaking flaws, finite-length semi-elliptic surface flaws (with aspect ratios  $L/a = 2, 6,$  and  $10$ ), and fully-elliptic embedded flaws. All flaw models can be oriented in either the axial or circumferential directions.

Figure 6 shows the three categories of flaws that are available in FAVOR:

- **Category 1 – surface-breaking flaws**  
infinite length – aspect ratio  $L/a = \infty$   
semi-elliptic – aspect ratio  $L/a = 2$   
semi-elliptic – aspect ratio  $L/a = 6$   
semi-elliptic – aspect ratio  $L/a = 10$
- **Category 2 – embedded flaws – fully-elliptic geometry with inner crack tip located between the clad/base interface and  $1/8t$  from the inner surface ( $t$  = thickness of the RPV wall)**
- **Category 3 – embedded flaws – fully-elliptic geometry with inner crack tip located between  $1/8t$  and  $3/8t$  from the inner surface**

Away from nozzles and other geometric discontinuities in the vessel, the RPV wall experiences a biaxial stress state during an overcooling event in which the principal stresses are oriented in both the longitudinal (axial stresses) and azimuthal (hoop stresses) directions. FAVOR, therefore, provides the capability for the crack face to be oriented normal to either of the two opening-mode principal directions, i.e., axial stresses opening circumferential flaws and hoop stresses opening axial flaws. In addition to the combined states of mechanical loading due to internal pressure, thermal loading due to differential expansion between the cladding and base, crack-face pressure loading on surface-breaking flaws, and through-wall thermal stress loading due to temperature gradients in the cladding and base, FAVOR also provides the option to include the effects of residual stresses in axial and circumferential welds for all of the flaw models.

The format of the required user-input data files will be discussed in detail in the following sections. In summary, the input files along with the resulting output files for the three modules are:

- **FAVLoad Data Stream (see Fig. 7)**

- 1) Input file that includes: vessel geometry, thermo-mechanical material properties for the cladding and base (either constant or temperature dependent), user-selected loading options, and thermal-hydraulic definitions of all transients to be analyzed
- 2) Output file that provides an echo of the user input
- 3) Output file that is used as a load-definition input file for FAVPFM

- **FAVPFM Data Stream (see Fig. 8)**

- 4) Input file that provides user-selected case options, major region and subregion definitions with weld/plate embrittlement data, and the number of RPV realizations/trials to be simulated
- 5) Input file from the FAVLoad module [data stream file 3)] that contains load-definition data for each thermal-hydraulic transient
- 6) Input file that provides characterization data for surface-breaking flaws in plates, forgings, and welds
- 7) Input file that provides characterization data for flaws embedded in welds
- 8) Input file that provides characterization data for flaws embedded in plates and forgings
- 9) Input file for restart cases (required only if the current execution is a restart from a previous run)
- 10) Output file that provides an echo of the user input
- 11) Output/Input binary restart file, created at user-selected checkpoints during the FAVPFM run
- 12) Output file that contains summary reports of the PFM analysis
- 13) Output files that can be used for Quality Assurance checks of PFM calculations
- 14) Output file with the conditional probability of crack initiation matrix for input to FAVPost
- 15) Output file with the conditional probability of through-wall cracking matrix for input to FAVPost

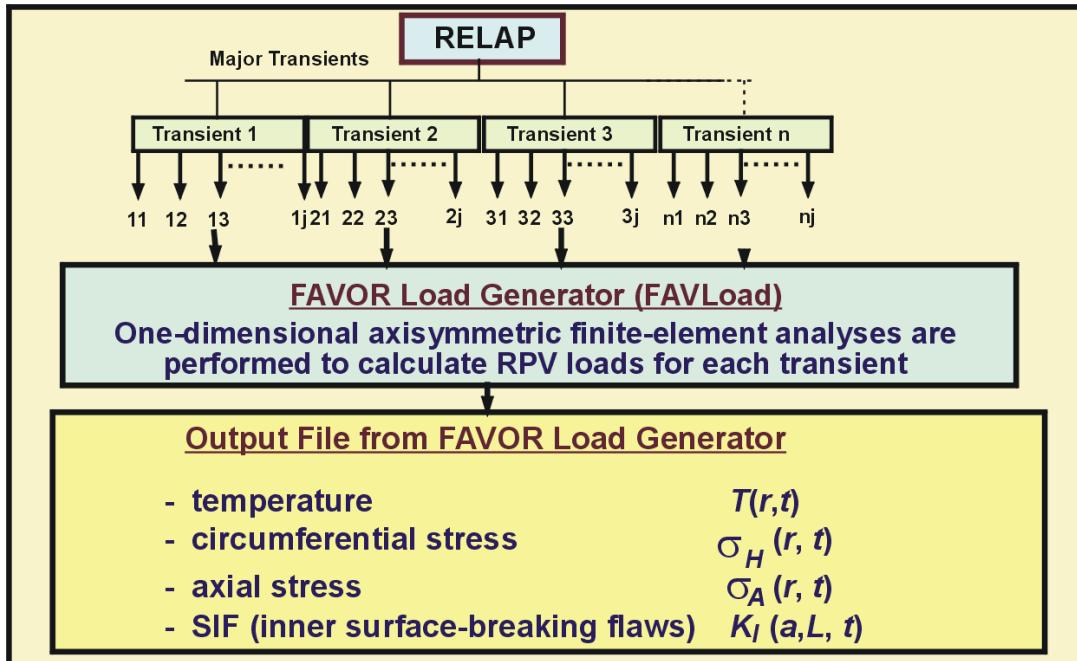


Fig. 7. The FAVOR load generator module FAVLoad performs deterministic analyses for a range of thermal-hydraulic transients.

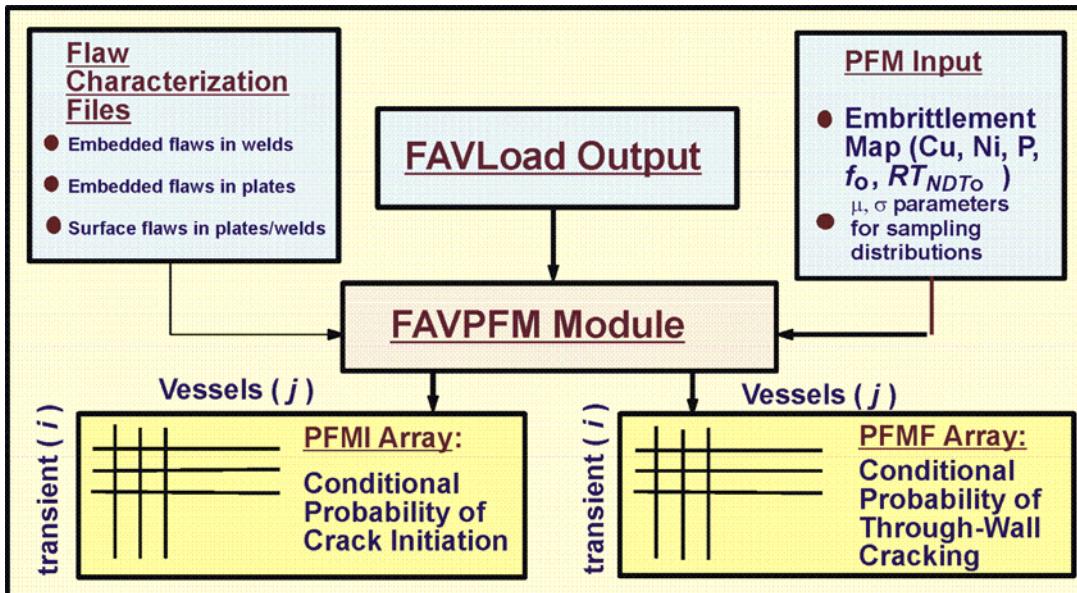
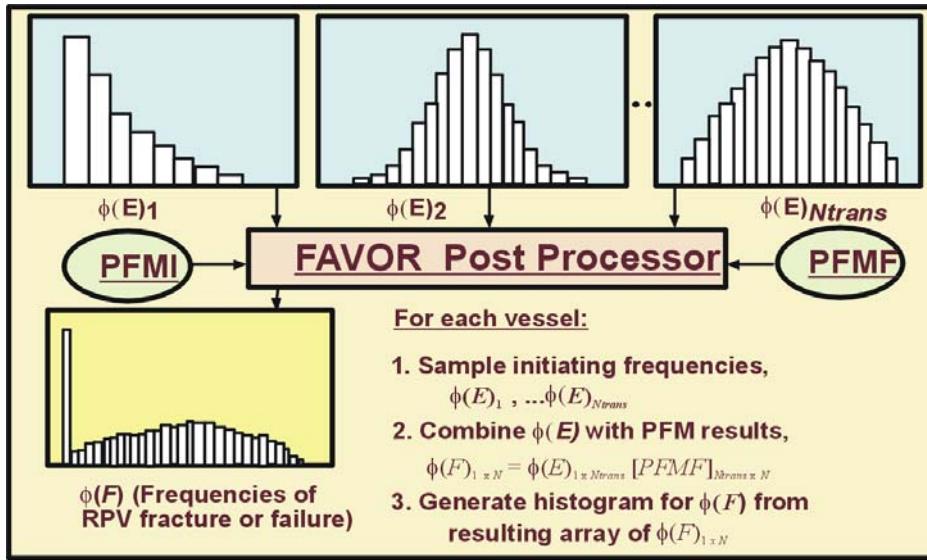


Fig. 8. The FAVPFM module takes output from FAVLoad and user-supplied data on flaw distributions and embrittlement of the RPV beltline and generates PFMI (INITIATE.DAT) and PFMF (FAILURE.DAT) arrays.



**Fig. 9.** The FAVOR post-processor FAVPost combines the distributions of conditional probability of initiation and failure calculated by FAVPFM with initiating frequency distributions for all of the transients under study to create distributions of frequencies of RPV fracture and failure.

- **FAVPost Data Stream (see Fig. 9)**

- 16) Input file that provides initiating frequency distributions for each transient defined in 1) above.
- 17) Input file from FAVPFM containing the conditional probability of initiation matrix
- 18) Input file from FAVPFM containing the conditional probability of failure matrix
- 19) Output file that, in addition to an echo of the user input, contains histograms describing the distributions for the frequency of crack initiation and frequency of failure (also known as the through-wall crack frequency) with the units of cracked vessels per reactor operating year and failed vessels per reactor operating year, respectively.

#### 1.4 Hardware Requirements

The three FAVOR modules have been successfully compiled and executed on the following computers, operating systems, and compilers:

- Pentium II and III with Windows NT 4.0 (SP6) – Lahey/Fujitsu Fortran 95 compiler
- Pentium II and III with Windows NT 4.0 (SP6) – Compaq 6.1 Fortran 95 compiler
- 80486DX with Windows 98 (DOS 7.1) – Compaq 6.1 Fortran 95 compiler
- Power Macintosh 9600/200MP with OS 8.6 – Absoft Pro Fortran 90 compiler
- Compaq XP1000 with TRU64 UNIX 4.0F – Compaq Fortran 90 v5.3-1120 compiler

- Dell Precision™ Workstation 330 Pentium IV with Windows 2000 Professional – Compaq 6.1 Fortran 95 compiler
- Dell Precision™ Workstation 330 Pentium IV with Windows 2000 Professional – Lahey/Fujitsu Fortran 95 compiler
- Dell Precision™ Workstation 340 Pentium IV with Windows XP Professional – Compaq 6.1 Fortran 95 compiler
- Dell Precision™ Workstation 340 Pentium IV with Windows XP Professional – Lahey/Fujitsu Fortran 95 compiler

The recommended computer for execution of FAVOR, v04.1, is a Pentium III or IV (or equivalent) with the Windows XP Professional operating system and 2 Gbytes of RAM. The installation requires approximately 165 Mbytes of free disk space for executables, documentation, source code, and example input files.

All three FAVOR modules make use of *dynamic memory management* where the required internal memory is calculated based on the size of the problem and then allocated from the global *heap*<sup>1</sup> at run time; therefore, the only limitation on the number of thermal hydraulic transients, the number of RPV trials, the number of simulated flaws, or the number of subregions (employed in defining the model of the RPV beltline) is the memory capacity of the computer being used. For all of the models tested by the developers to date, 2 Gbytes of RAM was sufficient to run FAVOR; however, be advised that larger models in the future may require more memory. In addition, some problems have been encountered when running large cases (e.g., 60,000 subregions with 30 transients) on a PC with Windows 2000 Professional and 512 Mbytes of RAM. Windows XP (with the latest Service Pack installed) is the recommended operating system.

## 1.5 Installation

Copy all of the files on the distribution CD (with the exception of the setup subfolder) to the user's hard drive. These files may be copied manually by using Windows Explorer or by running the "SETUP.EXE" application created by InstallShield® and available in the \FAVOR4.1\setup subfolder. If the "autorun" feature on the user's computer is enabled, then the InstallShield® installation application will automatically run when the FAVOR distribution CD is loaded into the drive. The InstallShield® installer will prompt the user for the target installation folder. The User's Guide and Theory Manual files are in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. The installer for the free Adobe

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<sup>1</sup> The *heap* is an internal memory pool, controlled by the computer's operating system, and available for dynamic allocation during run time.

Acrobat Reader 6.01 is included on the distribution CD. Execute “**AdbeRdr60\_enu\_full.exe**” from the CD to install the Acrobat Reader on the user’s computer, if it is not already installed.

**Installation on Windows 2000\NT\98 Operating Systems** – If the contents of “FAVOR 04.1” folder and its subfolders were manually copied from the distribution CD to the user’s hard-drive, it will be necessary to remove the “Read Only” attribute on the data files in the “.\FAVOR 04.1\Flaw Data”, “.\FAVOR 04.1\Examples”, and “.\FAVOR 04.1\Examples\Installation Examples” folders. The “Read Only” attribute is set automatically by the Windows 2000\NT\ME\98 operating systems for files copied from a CD<sup>2</sup>. One way to change the attributes for a file or collection of files is through the Windows Explorer utility. Here is the procedure:

1. Bring up Windows Explorer (e.g., right-click<sup>3</sup> on the “Start” button at the lower left-hand corner of the main window and select<sup>4</sup> “Explore”)
2. Navigate to the “.\FAVOR 04.1\Examples” folder
3. On the Explorer menu bar at the top of the window, select View>Details
4. Click<sup>4</sup> on the “Type” bar at the top of the file window to sort the files by their file extension, if not already sorted this way.
5. Select the file “FAVLoad.in” by left-clicking once on the filename.
6. Hold down the <Shift> key and select the data file at the bottom of the list. This procedure will select all of the data files at one time. It is not necessary to change the attributes of the application files: FAVLoad.exe, FAVPFM.exe, and FAVPost.exe.
7. Continue holding down the <Shift> key and with the cursor positioned over the selected files right-click to bring up a *pop-up menu*.
8. Select “Properties” at the bottom of the pop-up menu.
9. Deselect the “Read-only” attribute by left-clicking on its check box, if it is checked.
10. Select the “OK” button, and release the <Shift> key.

All of the data files in this folder should now be ready for execution with FAVOR. Repeat Steps 3 through 10 for all of the data files in the “.\FAVOR 04.1\Flaw Data” and “.\FAVOR 04.1\Examples\Installation Examples” folders.

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<sup>2</sup> The “Read Only” attribute is not assigned automatically when running under the Windows XP operating system, or if the InstallShield® SETUP.EXE application is used to carry out the transfer of files from the CD.

<sup>3</sup> “right-click” → click once with the right mouse button

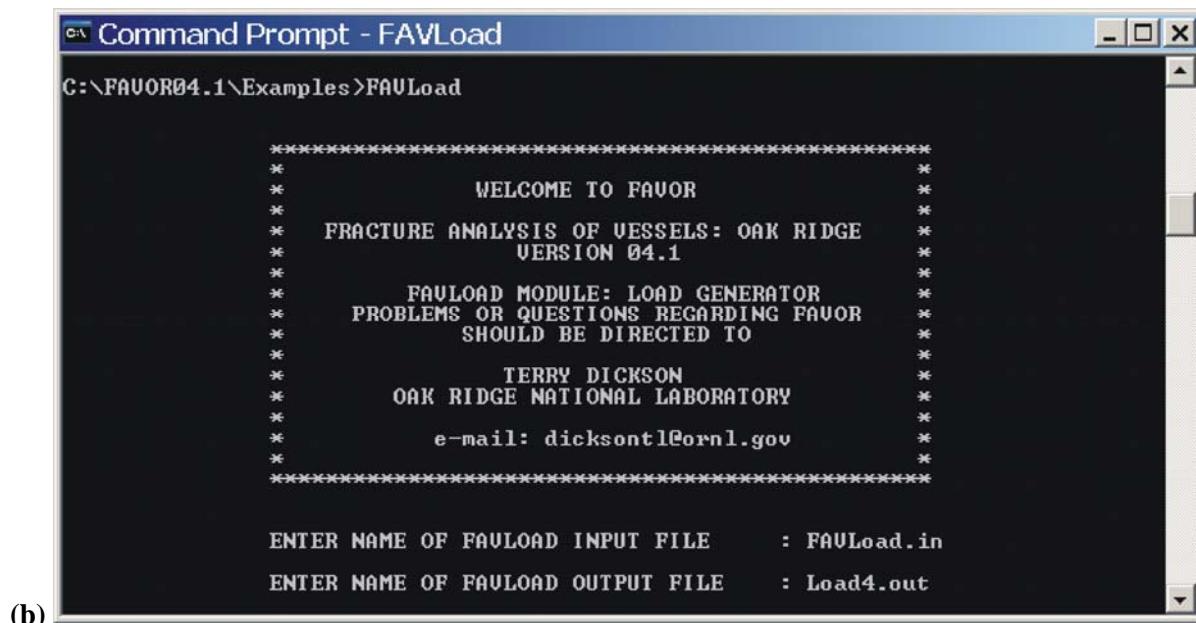
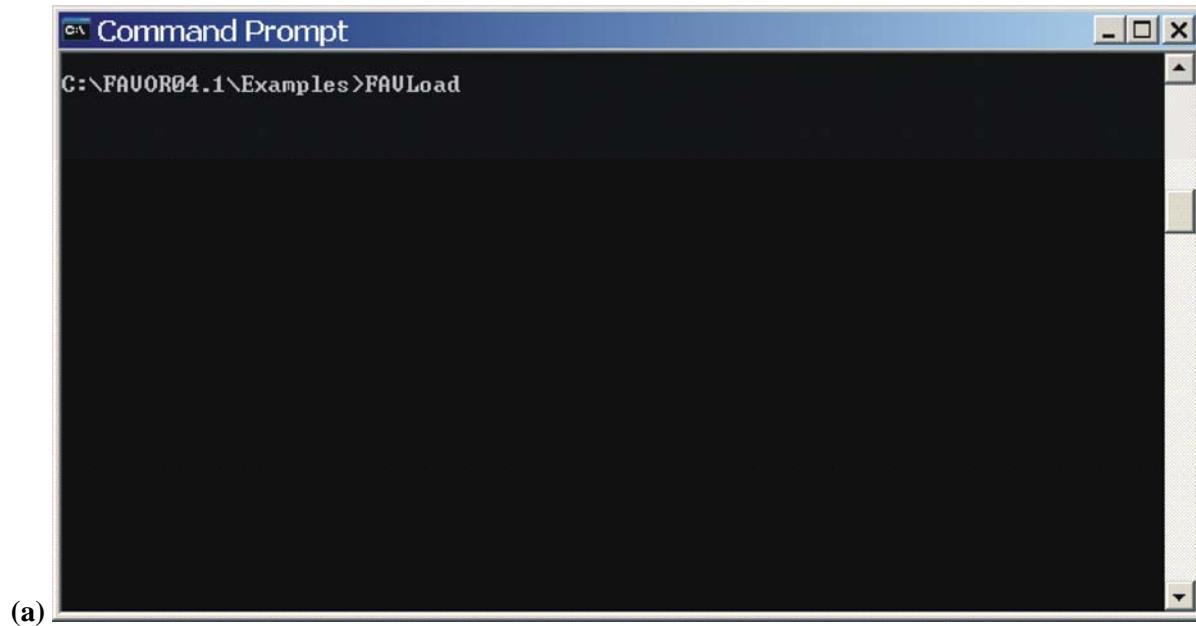
<sup>4</sup> “select” → “left-click” → click once with the left mouse button

## 1.6 Execution

On Microsoft Windows operating systems (Windows XP\2000\NT\ME\98), the three FAVOR modules can be started either by double clicking on the executables' icon (named FAVLoad.exe, FAVPFM.exe, and FAVPost.exe) in Windows Explorer or by opening an MS-DOS Prompt window (Start > Programs > Command Prompt) and typing in the name of the executable at the line prompt as shown in Fig. 10a for FAVLoad execution. All input files and executables must reside in the same current working directory. For details on the creation of FAVOR input files see Chapter 2. In Fig. 10b, the code prompts for the names of the FAVLoad input and FAVLoad output files. The FAVLoad output file will be used as the load-definition input file for the FAVPFM module. Figure 11 shows the messages written to the screen as FAVLoad performs its calculations.

Upon creation of the load-definition file by FAVLoad, FAVPFM execution can be started by typing "FAVPFM" at the line prompt (see Fig. 12). FAVPFM will then prompt the user for the names of six files (see Fig. 13a): (1) the FAVPFM input file, (2) load-definition file output from FAVLoad, (3) a name for the output file to be created by FAVPFM, (4) the name of the input flaw-characterization file for surface-breaking flaws in weld and plate regions (DEFAULT=S.DAT), (5) the name of the flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in weld regions (DEFAULT=W.DAT), and (6) the name of the flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in plate regions (DEFAULT=P.DAT). The user can accept the default file names for input files (4)-(6) by typing the ENTER key at the prompt. If FAVPFM cannot find the named input files in the current execution directory, it will prompt the user for new file names. If the FAVPFM output file to be created already exists in the current directory, the code will query the user if it should overwrite the file. For RESTART cases, the user will be prompted for the name of a binary restart file created during a previous execution (see Fig. 13b). See Sect. 2.2, Record 1 – CNT1, for detailed information on the execution of restart cases.

The user may abort the execution at any time by typing a <ctrl>c. FAVPFM provides monitoring information during execution by writing the conditional probabilities of initiation and vessel failure for all of the transients defined in the load file for each RPV trial as shown in Fig. 14.



**Fig. 10.** Execution of the FAULOAD module: (a) type in FAULOAD at the line prompt and (b) respond to prompts for the input and output file names.

```
C:\ Command Prompt
        ENTER NAME OF FAULOAD OUTPUT FILE      : Load4.out
        SEE FILE:Load4.echo FOR CHECK OF INPUT DATA
        **** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY ****
        NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS =    4
        ****

        PERFORMING THERMAL/STRESS/KI ANALYSIS

        TRANSIENT NUMBER      1
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      2
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      3
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      4

        PERFORMING STRESS/KI ANALYSIS INCLUDING THRU-WALL WELD RESIDUAL STRESS

        TRANSIENT NUMBER      1
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      2
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      3
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      4

C:\FAUOR04.1\Examples>
```

Fig. 11. FAULOAD calculates thermal, stress, and applied  $K_I$  loading for all of the transients defined in the input file.

```
C:\ Command Prompt
        ENTER NAME OF FAULOAD OUTPUT FILE      : Load4.out
        SEE FILE:Load4.echo FOR CHECK OF INPUT DATA
        **** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY ****
        NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS =    4
        **

        PERFORMING THERMAL/STRESS/KI ANALYSIS

        TRANSIENT NUMBER      1
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      2
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      3
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      4

        PERFORMING STRESS/KI ANALYSIS INCLUDING THRU-WALL WELD RESIDUAL STRESS

        TRANSIENT NUMBER      1
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      2
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      3
        TRANSIENT NUMBER      4

C:\FAUOR04.1\Examples>FAUPFM
```

Fig. 12. Type FAUPFM at the MS-DOS prompt to begin execution of the FAUPFM module.

```

c:\ Command Prompt - FAUPFM
*****
ENTER NAME OF FAUPFM INPUT FILE      : FAUPFM.in
ENTER NAME FOR FAULOAD OUTPUT FILE   : Load4.out
ENTER NAME OF FAUPFM OUTPUT FILE     : PFM1.out
READING LOAD FILE
*****
***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****
***** NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS = 4 *****
*****
READING FAUPFM INPUT FILE
*****
Binary restart files will be created using
a checkpoint interval of 200 trials.
*****
***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****
***** NUMBER OF SUBREGIONS = 15280 *****
*****
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR SURFACE-BREAKING FLAWS
APPLICABLE TO WELD AND PLATE REGIONS
(DEFAULT=S.DAT) :
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN WELD REGIONS
(DEFAULT=W.DAT) :
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS
(DEFAULT=P.DAT) :

```

**Fig. 13. (a)** FAUPFM prompts for the names of the (1) FAUPFM input file, (2) FAULoad-generated load-definition file, (3) FAUPFM output file, (4) flaw-characterization file for surface-breaking flaws in welds and plates, (5) flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in welds, and (6) flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in plates.

```

c:\ Command Prompt - FAUPFM
*****
OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
*****
e-mail: dicksontl@ornl.gov
*****
ENTER NAME OF FAUPFM INPUT FILE      : favpfm.in
ENTER NAME FOR FAULOAD OUTPUT FILE   : load4.out
ENTER NAME OF FAUPFM OUTPUT FILE     : pfmir.out
READING LOAD FILE
*****
***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****
***** NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS = 4 *****
*****
READING FAUPFM INPUT FILE
*****
Binary restart files will be created using
a checkpoint interval of 200 trials.
*****
***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****
***** NUMBER OF SUBREGIONS = 15280 *****
*****
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR SURFACE-BREAKING FLAWS
APPLICABLE TO WELD AND PLATE REGIONS
(DEFAULT=S.DAT) :
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN WELD REGIONS
(DEFAULT=W.DAT) :
ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS
(DEFAULT=P.DAT) :
READING AND PROCESSING SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW DATABASE
READING AND PROCESSING WELD EMBEDDED-FLAW DATABASE
READING AND PROCESSING PLATE EMBEDDED-FLAW DATABASE
CREATING PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FLAWS
BEGINNING PFM ANALYSIS
ENTER NAME OF FAUPFM RESTART FILE    : REST10.BIN

```

**Fig. 13. (b)** For a restart case, FAUPFM will also prompt for the binary restart file created in a previous execution (see Record 1 – CNT 1 for details regarding restart cases).

```
Command Prompt - FAVPFM
*****
***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****
NUMBER OF SUBREGIONS = 15280
*****

ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR SURFACE-BREAKING FLAWS
APPLICABLE TO WELD AND PLATE REGIONS
<DEFAULT=S.DAT> :

ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN WELD REGIONS
<DEFAULT=W.DAT> :

ENTER NAME OF FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS
<DEFAULT=P.DAT> :

READING AND PROCESSING SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW DATABASE
READING AND PROCESSING WELD EMBEDDED-FLAW DATABASE
READING AND PROCESSING PLATE EMBEDDED-FLAW DATABASE
CREATING PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS FOR FLAWS

BEGINNING PFM ANALYSIS

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES OF INITIATION (CPI) FOR RPV NUMBER 1
1 7.3646E-05 5.0939E-04 1.6224E-04 0.0000E+00

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES OF RPV FAILURE (CPF) FOR RPV NUMBER 1
1 8.1007E-06 2.7696E-07 3.9154E-05 0.0000E+00

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES OF INITIATION (CPI) FOR RPV NUMBER 2
2 4.1552E-03 8.1990E-03 4.4639E-03 0.0000E+00

CONDITIONAL PROBABILITIES OF RPV FAILURE (CPF) FOR RPV NUMBER 2
2 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
```

Fig. 14. FAVPFM continually writes out progress reports as the code proceeds through the required number of RPV trials.

**FAVPost Execution** – The FAVPost module may be run while FAVPFM is still executing. This feature is particularly helpful when FAVPFM is executing a run that could take hours or possibly days. Here is the procedure:

1. While FAVPFM is running in one DOS Prompt Window, bring up a second DOS Window and navigate to a directory that is not the FAVOR working directory.
2. Copy the FAVPost.exe executable and the current files INITIATE.DAT, FAILURE.DAT, and NSIM.DAT from the current FAVOR working directory to the directory selected in Step 1.
3. Start the copied FAVPost executable in the directory selected in Step 1 by typing FAVPost and then <Enter> at the prompt.
4. Respond to the prompt for the FAVPost input filename.
5. Take the defaults for the INITIATE.DAT and FAILURE.DAT file names by hitting the <Enter> key twice.
6. Respond to the prompt for the FAVPost output file name.
7. Respond to the prompt for the number of RPV trials to be processed.
8. FAVPost will interrogate the INITIATE.DAT file to determine the current number of completed RPV trials.
9. FAVPost reports the number of RPV trials completed and asks how many trials the user wishes to process.
10. Respond to the query with either a number (less than the total completed) or take the default “ALL” by hitting the <Enter> key.

The above capability is also convenient for calculating convergence statistics as a function of RPV trials, even when the FAVPFM run has completed. For example, the analyst might wish to calculate the 99<sup>th</sup> percentile of the failure frequency vs RPV trials as a check for convergence. Just run FAVPost several times asking for 1000, 2000, 3000, ...NSIM RPV trials, and then plot the relevant statistics.

In Fig. 15, FAVOR’s post-processing module is executed by typing FAVPost at the line prompt. The code will then prompt the user for the names of four files (see Fig. 16): (1) a FAVPost input file, (2) the file created by the FAVPFM execution that contains the conditional probability of initiation matrix (DEFAULT=INITIATE.DAT), (3) the file created by the FAVPFM execution that contains the conditional probability of failure matrix (DEFAULT=FAILURE.DAT), and (4) the name of the output file to be created by FAVPost that will have the histograms for vessel fracture and failure frequencies. Again, for files (2) and (3), the user may accept the defaults by typing the RETURN/ENTER key.

```

Conditional Probabilities of RPU Failure (CPF) for RPU Number 96
96 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 6.2656E-11 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of Initiation (CPI) for RPU Number 97
97 3.7312E-03 3.2678E-03 5.0601E-03 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of RPU Failure (CPF) for RPU Number 97
97 0.0000E+00 1.1244E-09 1.7997E-08 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of Initiation (CPI) for RPU Number 98
98 2.6922E-08 1.0184E-06 3.8727E-08 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of RPU Failure (CPF) for RPU Number 98
98 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of Initiation (CPI) for RPU Number 99
99 0.0000E+00 1.2063E-06 4.9551E-08 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of RPU Failure (CPF) for RPU Number 99
99 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of Initiation (CPI) for RPU Number 100
100 1.9227E-04 8.3098E-04 4.7895E-04 0.0000E+00
Conditional Probabilities of RPU Failure (CPF) for RPU Number 100
100 3.2691E-10 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00
COMPLETING PFM ANALYSIS
Creating a FAUPFM binary restart file: restart.bin
Time Stamp -- DATE: 29-Sep-2004 TIME: 06:24:25
RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR SEEDS: 219207888 1554822449
GENERATING OUTPUT REPORTS

```

Fig. 15. Type in FAUPost at the MS DOS Prompt to execute the FAUPost module.

```

* SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO *
* TERRY DICKSON *
* OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY *
* e-mail: dicksontl@ornl.gov *
*****  

ENTER NAME OF FAUPOST INPUT FILE : FAUPost.in  

ENTER NAME OF FAUPOST OUTPUT FILE WITH PFMI ARRAY  
(DEFAULT=INITIATE.DAT) :  

ENTER NAME OF FAUPOST PPMF OUTPUT FILE WITH PPFM ARRAY  
(DEFAULT=FAILURE.DAT) :  

ENTER NAME OF FAUPOST OUTPUT FILE : Post100.out  

***** ALLOCATING HEAP MEMORY *****  

NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS = 4  

*****  

THERE ARE 100 SIMULATIONS AVAILABLE  

HOW MANY DO YOU WISH TO PROCESS?(<DEFAULT=ALL>)  

READING AND PROCESSING PFMI AND PPFM INPUT FILES  

GENERATING HISTOGRAMS FOR CPI AND CPF  

SEE FILES PDFCPI.DAT PDFCPF.DAT  

PROCESSING TRANSIENT No. 1 => INITIATING SEQUENCE = 7  

PROCESSING TRANSIENT No. 2 => INITIATING SEQUENCE = 9  

PROCESSING TRANSIENT No. 3 => INITIATING SEQUENCE = 56  

PROCESSING TRANSIENT No. 4 => INITIATING SEQUENCE = 97  

CREATING HISTOGRAM FOR FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITIATION  

CREATING HISTOGRAM FOR FREQUENCY OF RPU FAILURE

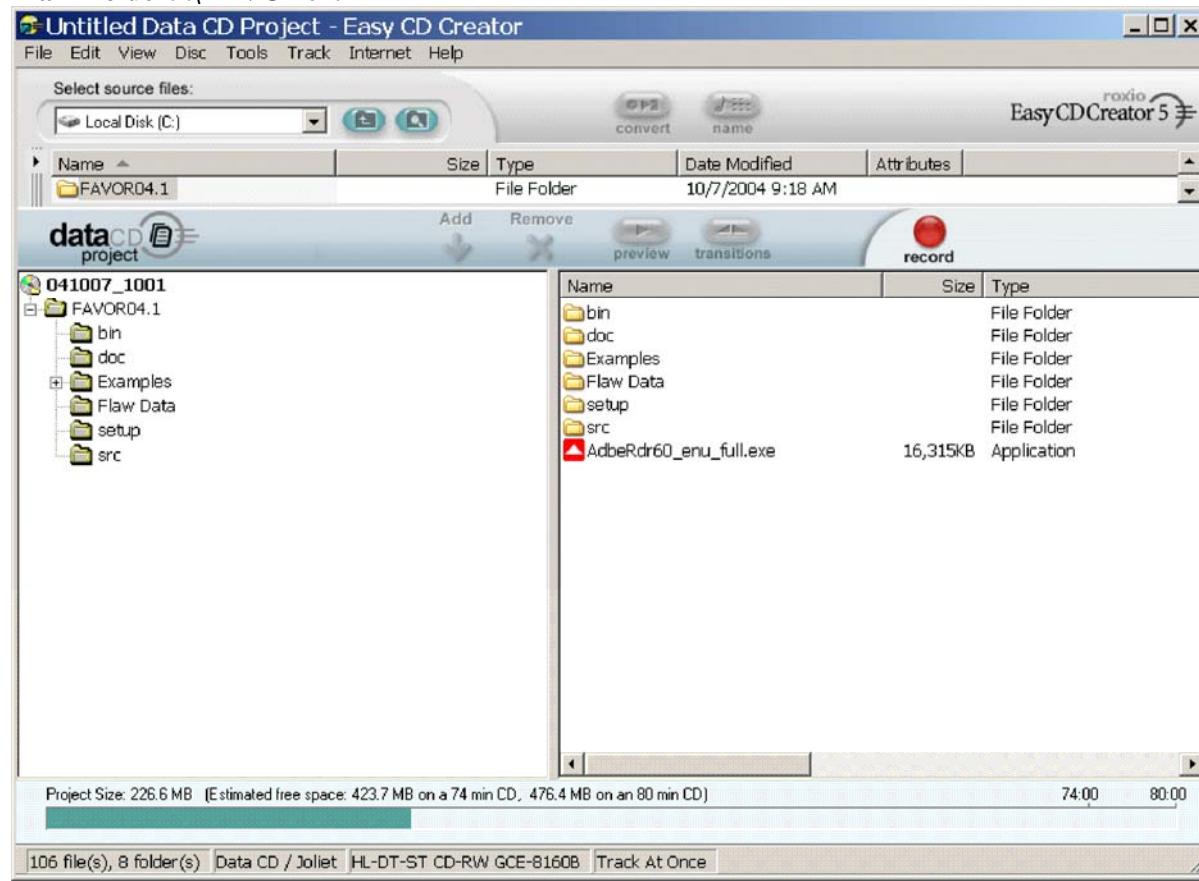
```

Fig. 16. FAUPost prompts for the (1) FAUPost input file, (2) CPI matrix file generated by FAUPEM, (3) CPF matrix file generated by FAUPEM, and (4) the FAUPost output file.

## 1.7 Distribution CD – What's on the CD

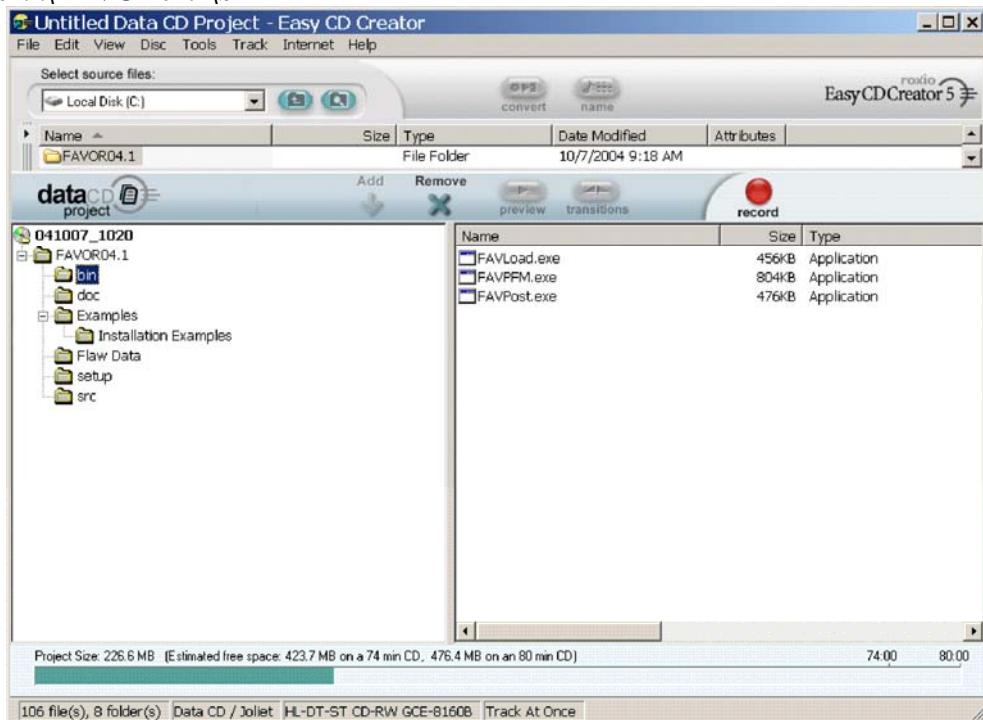
The distribution CD contains the following folders and files:

### Main Folder: .\FAVOR04.1



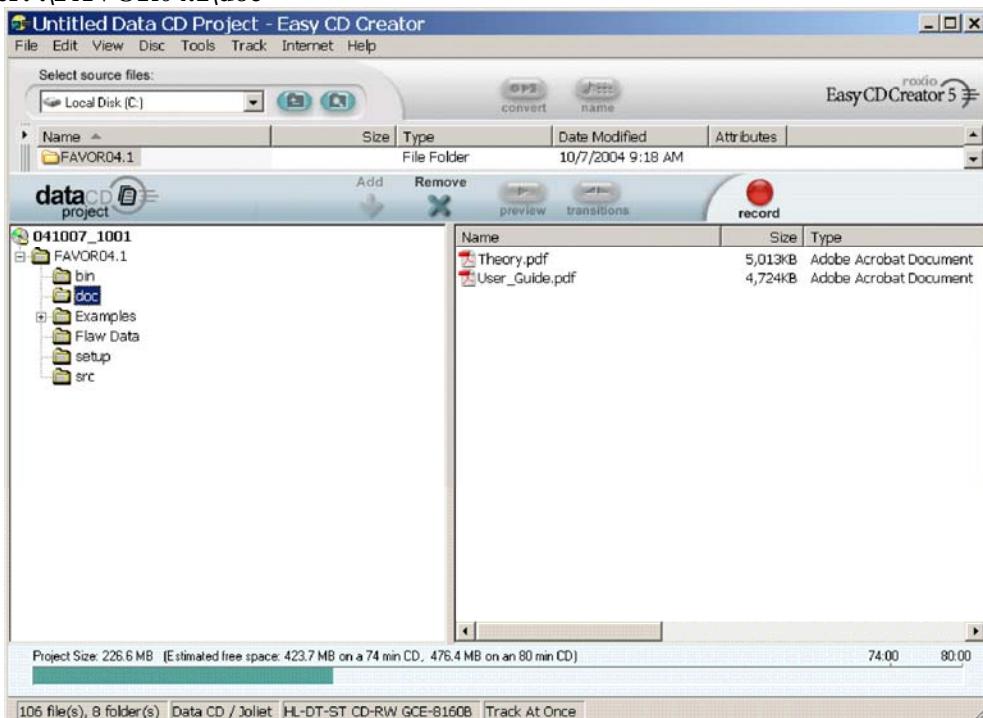
The main folder .\FAVOR04.1 contains six subfolders. The file “AdbeRdr60\_enu\_full.exe” is the Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.01 installer application. If the free Acrobat Reader does not exist on the user’s PC, just double-click on the installer, and Acrobat Reader will be installed and the “.pdf” extension will be associated with the Reader application. The installer may require the user to restart the PC to complete the installation. After installation, the FAVOR, 04.1, documentation may viewed by double-clicking on the individual “.pdf” files.

### Subfolder: .\FAVOR04.1\bin



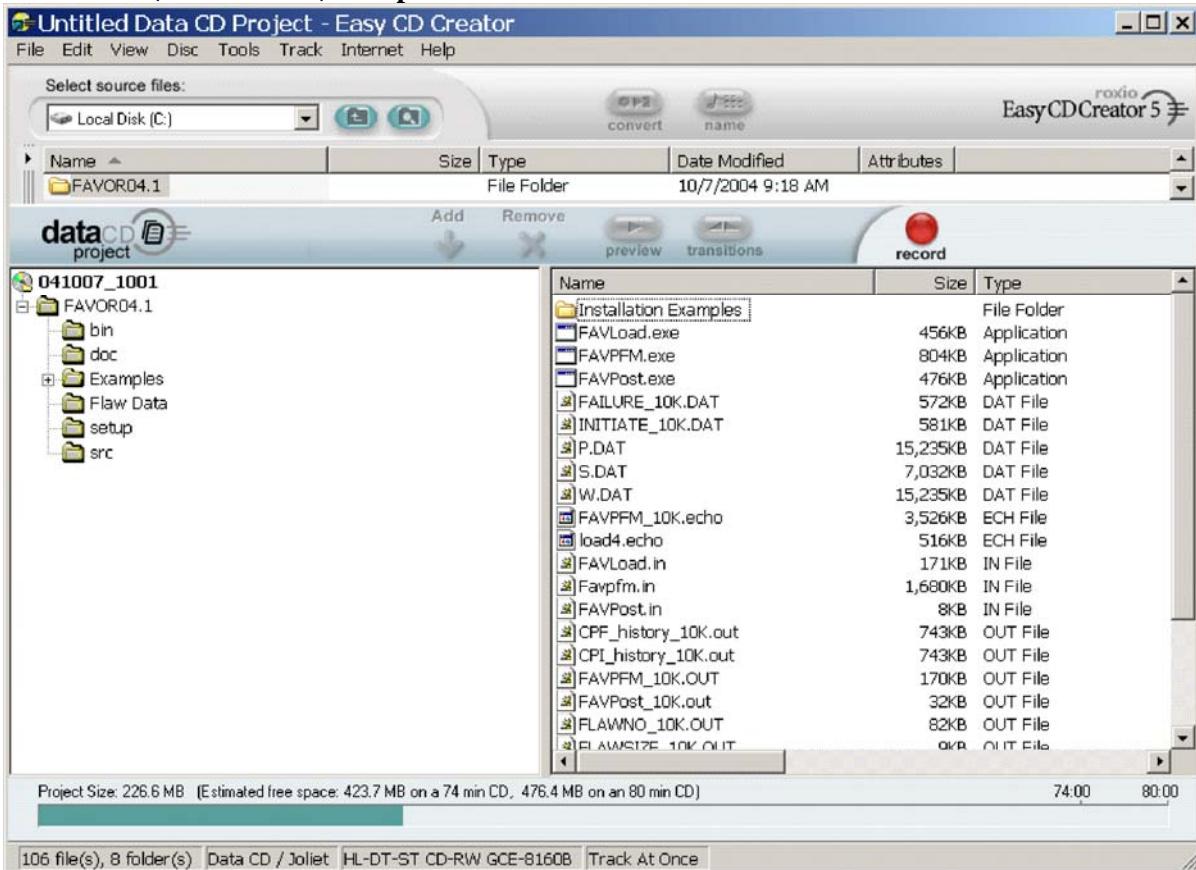
.\FAVOR04.1\bin contains the executables for a PC running under the Microsoft Windows operating system.

### Subfolder: .\FAVOR04.1\doc



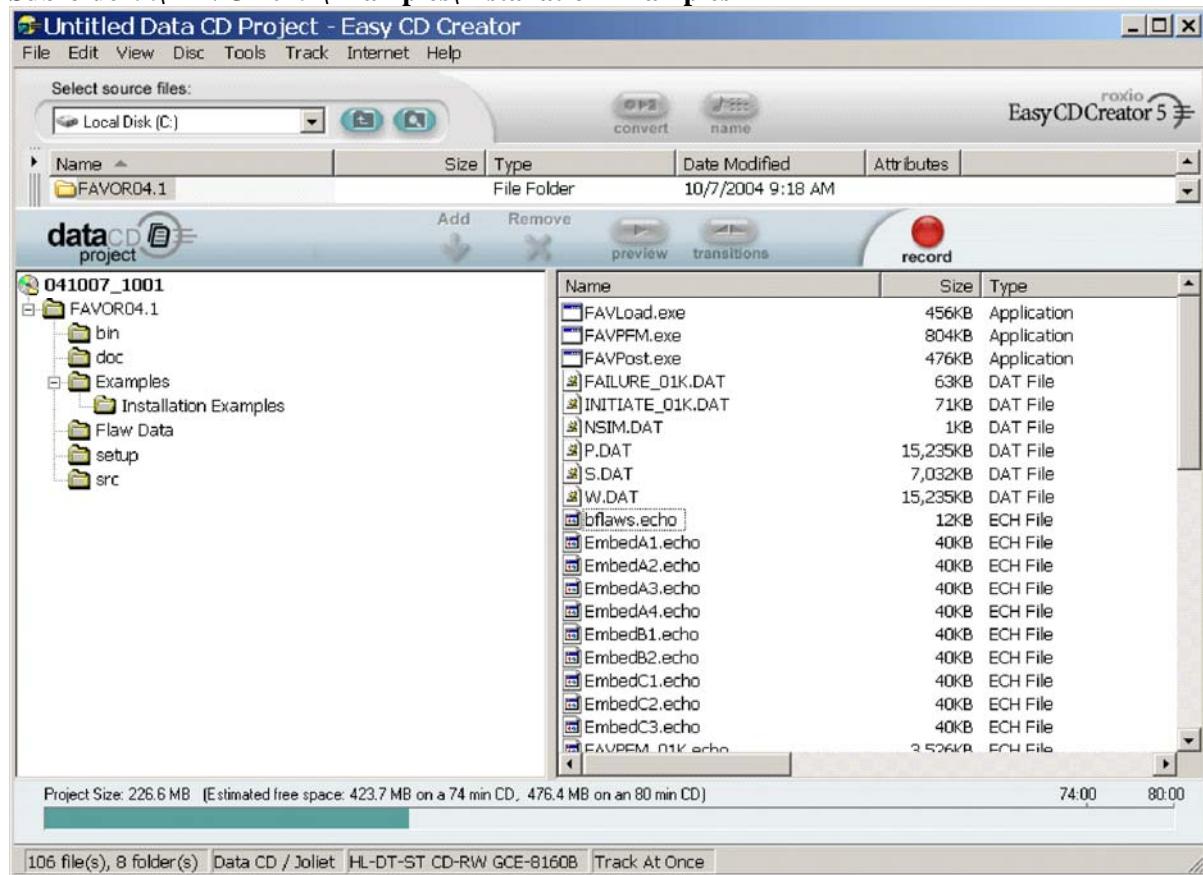
.\FAVOR04.1\doc contains draft copies of the Theory and User's Guides in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. The free Adobe Acrobat Reader 6 installation file is included in the root directory. The draft documents have not undergone a final NRC review and are supplied for information purposes only.

### Subfolder: .\FAVOR04.1\Examples



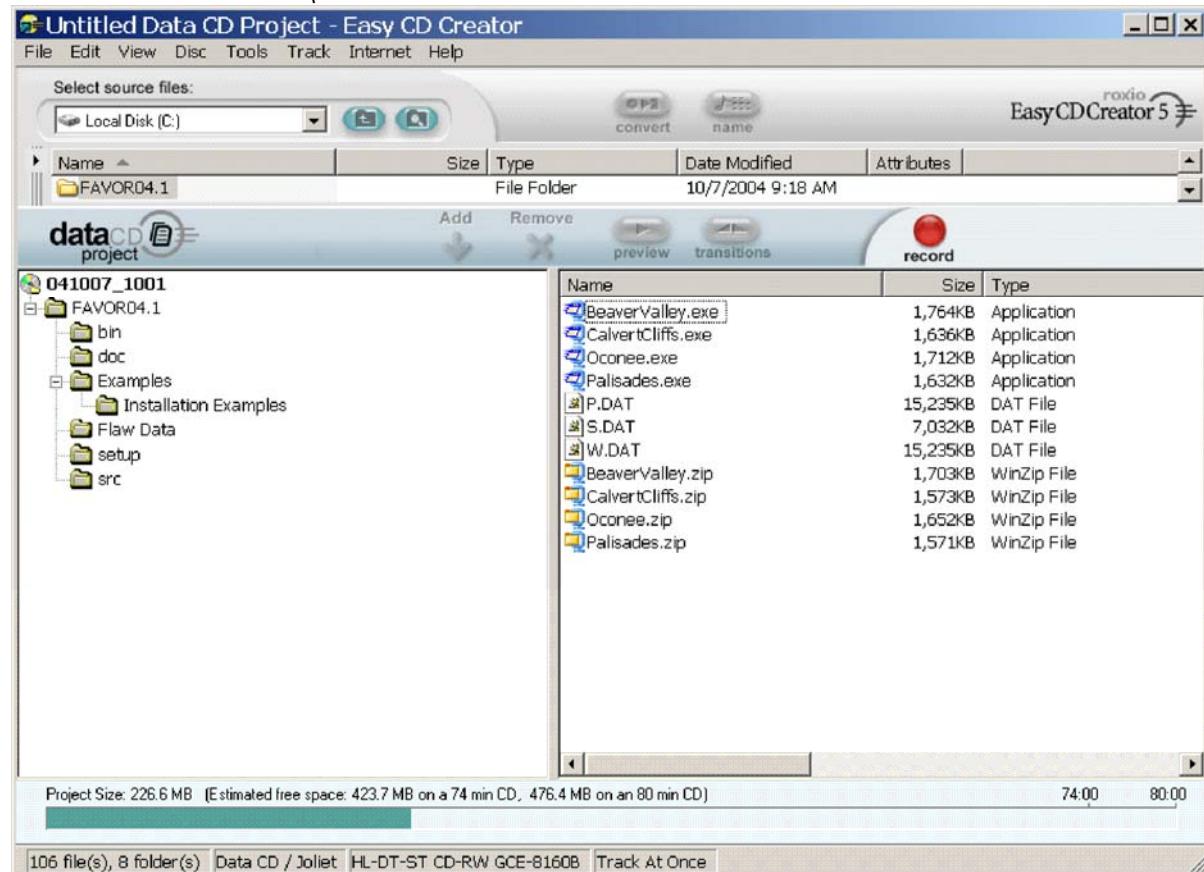
These are the input and output files for the example case discussed in Chapter 3 of this User's Guide. Several of the files, e.g., ARREST.OUT, created automatically by FAVOR have been renamed to save them for comparison checks by the user.

## Subfolder: .\FAVOR04.1\Examples\Installation Examples



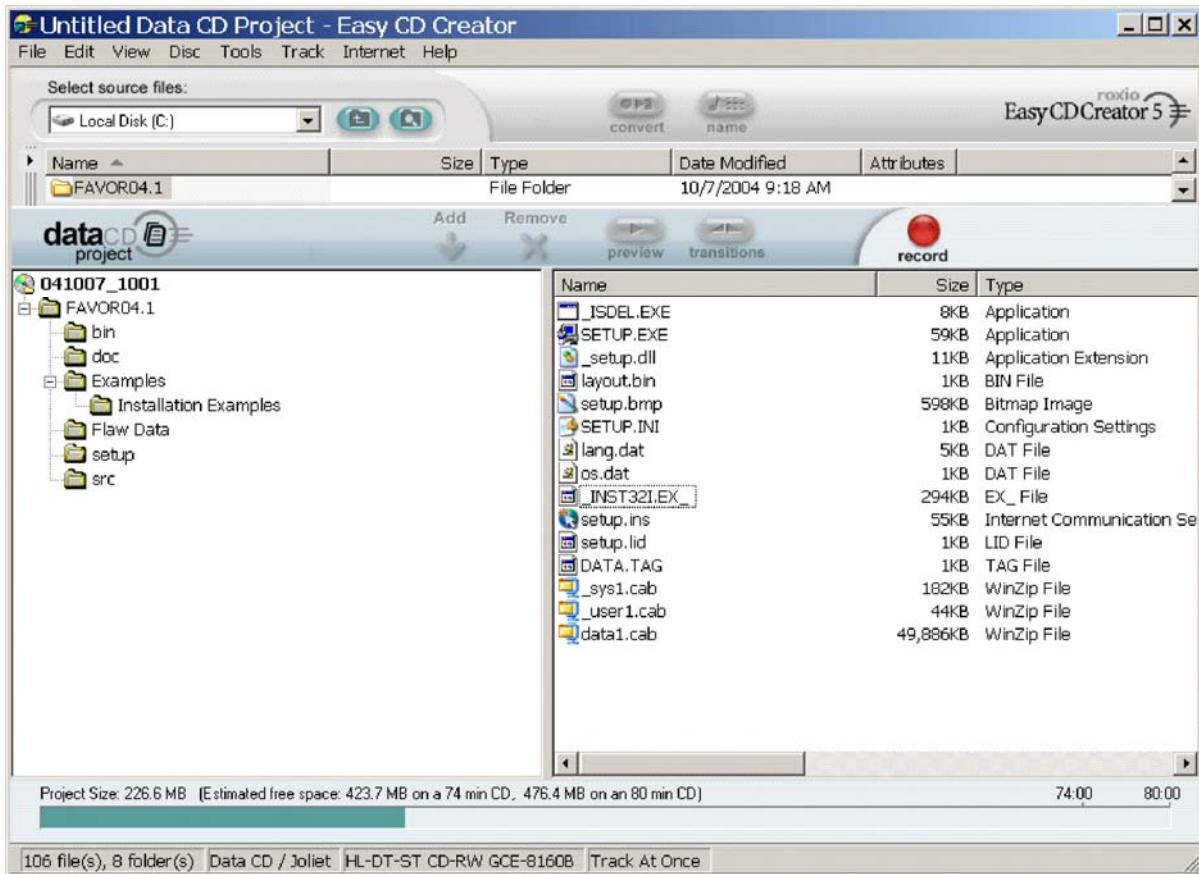
The files in this subfolder exercise the deterministic capabilities of FAVOR. The file “bflaws.in” is a FAVLoad input file for all of the “EmbedA?.in, EmbedB?.in, and EmbedC?.in” input files that calculate time-histories for embedded flaws using the case matrix developed for the Embedded Flaw Verification Study. The “FAVLoad.in, FAVPFM.in, and FAVPost.in” file are input files for the same example case in Chapter 3, except that the number of RPV simulations have been reduced to 1000.

### Subfolder: FAVOR04.1\Flaw Data



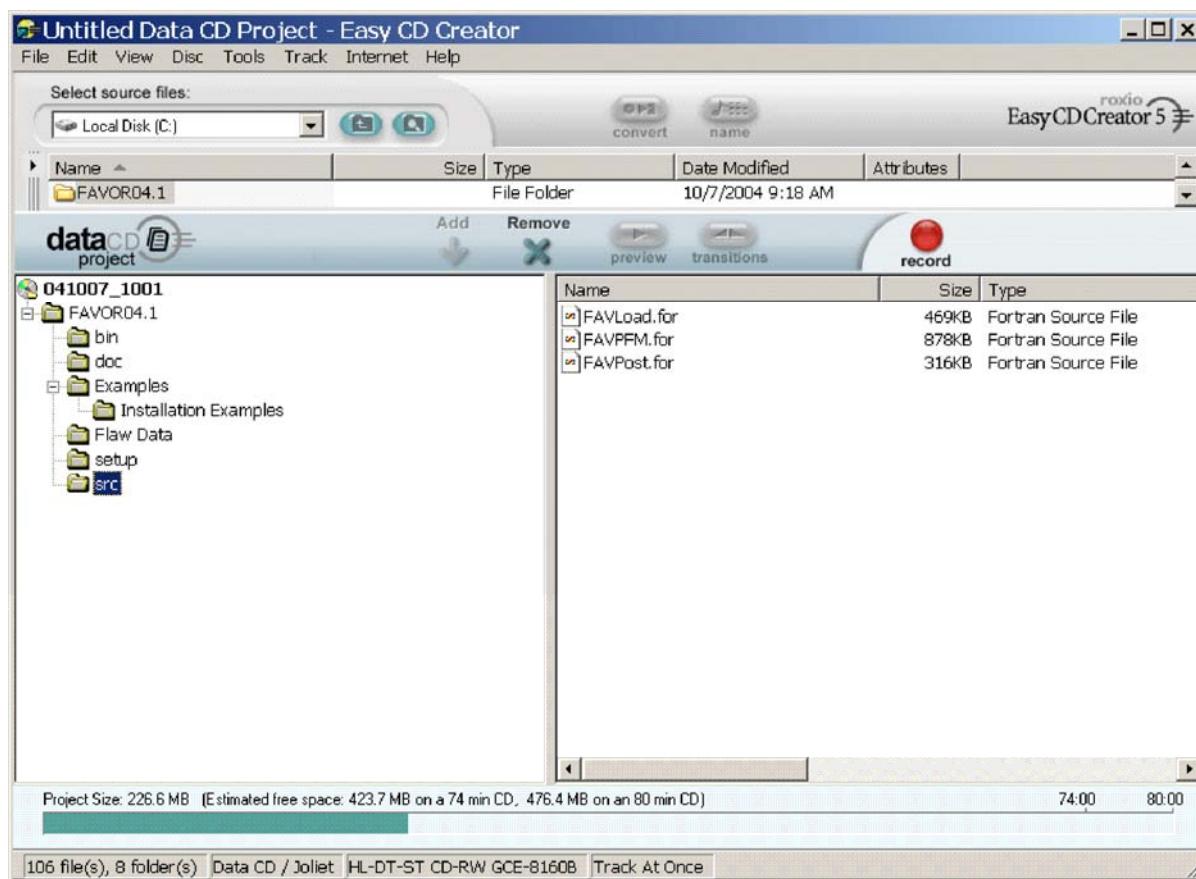
The three flaw-characterization files developed for the PTS Re-Evaluation Project are included in this subfolder for each of four nuclear power plants. The files “Palisades.exe”, “Oconee.exe”, “CalvertCliffs.exe”, and “BeaverValley.exe” are self-extracting WINZIP archives containing the three plant-specific flaw-characterization files. Just execute the self-extracting archive file on the PC, and the user will be prompted for the files’ current FAVOR working directory. The files “W.dat”, “S.dat”, and “P.dat” are the files used in calculating the installation examples.

## Subfolder: FAVOR04.1\setup



An automated procedure for installing FAVOR on the user's computer is provided in the \FAVOR04.1\setup subfolder. The user may execute the "SETUP.EXE" application in this folder, and the necessary files will be copied to a user-selected installation folder on the user's hard drive. If the "autorun" feature on the user's computer is enabled, then the InstallShield® installation application will automatically run when the FAVOR distribution CD is loaded into the CD drive. The InstallShield® installer will prompt the user for the target installation folder.

## Subfolder: FAVOR04.1|SRC



The Fortran source code for the three FAVOR modules is included in this subfolder.

## **2. FAVOR Input Requirements**

FAVOR employs ASCII files either created by the user or created by previous executions of the FAVOR modules. User-created input files are organized by a sequence of keyword records with *free-field format* for the placement of parameter data located on the same line record as the keyword or on data lines following the keyword record. The data must be input exactly in the sequence and order prescribed in the sections below. Omission of data fields is not allowed. The 4-letter keywords always begin in column 1.

Comment lines are designated by an asterisk, “\*”, in column 1. The user is encouraged to take full advantage of including comments in the input files as a method for internal documentation of the model. It has proven beneficial by the developers of FAVOR to use the input files (included in the example cases on the distribution CD) as templates for the creation of new input datasets.

In developing input datasets, the user should pay careful attention to the required units for each data record. FAVOR carries out conversions internally to insure a consistent set of units for all analyses; however, the input data must be entered in the units specified in the sections below.

## 2.1 FAVOR Load Module – FAVLoad

A total of 12 data records, listed in Table 1, are required in the FAVLoad input file, where each record may involve more than one line of data. A detailed description of each data record is given below.

**Table 1. Record Keywords and Parameter Fields for FAVLoad Input File**

Record	Keyword	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7
1	GEOM	IRAD=[in]	W=[in]	CLTH=[in]				
2	BASE	K=[Btu/hr-ft-°F]	C=[Btu/lbm-°F]	RHO=[lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> ]	E=[ksi]	ALPHA=[°F <sup>-1</sup> ]	NU=[-]	NTE=[0 1]
2a	NBK	NK=[-]	if NTE=1 input NK data lines with {T, K(T)} [°F, Btu/h-ft-°F] pairs - one pair per line					
2b	NBC	NC=[-]	if NTE=1 input NC data lines with {T, C(T)} [°F, Btu/lbm-°F] pairs - one pair per line					
2c	NBE	NE=[-]	if NTE=1 input NE data lines with {T, E(T)} [°F, ksi] pairs - one pair per line					
2d	NALF	NA=[-]	if NTE=1 input NA data lines with {T, ALPHA(T)} [°F, °F <sup>-1</sup> ] pairs - one pair per line					
2e	NNU	NU=[-]	if NTE=1 input NU data lines with {T, NU(T)} [°F, -] pairs - one pair per line					
3	CLAD	K=[Btu/hr-ft-°F]	C=[Btu/lbm-°F]	RHO=[lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> ]	E=[ksi]	ALPHA=[°F <sup>1</sup> ]	NU=[-]	NTE=[0 1]
3a	NCK	NK=[-]	if NTE=1 input NK data lines with {T, K(T)} [°F, Btu/h-ft-°F] pairs - one pair per line					
3b	NCC	NC=[-]	if NTE=1 input NC data lines with {T, C(T)} [°F, Btu/lbm-°F] pairs - one pair per line					
3c	NCE	NE=[-]	if NTE=1 input NE data lines with {T, E(T)} [°F, ksi] pairs - one pair per line					
3d	NALF	NA=[-]	if NTE=1 input NA data lines with {T, ALPHA(T)} [°F, °F <sup>-1</sup> ] pairs - one pair per line					
3e	NNU	NU=[-]	if NTE=1 input NU data lines with {T, NU(T)} [°F, -] pairs - one pair per line					
4	SFRE	T=[°F]	CFP=[0 1]					
5	RESA	NRAX=[-]						
6	RESC	NRCR=[-]						
7	TIME	TOTAL=[min]	DT=[min]					
8	NPRA	NTRAN=[-]						
Repeat data records 9 through 12 for each NTRAN transients								
9	TRAN	ITRAN=[-]	ISEQ=[-]					
10	NHTH	NC=[-]	input NC data lines with {t, h(t)} [min, Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F] pairs - one pair per line					
11	NTTH	NT=[-]	input NT data lines with (t, T(t)) [min, °F] pairs - one pair per line					
<i>or</i>								
11	NTTH	NT=101						
	STYL	TINIT=[°F]	TFINAL=[°F]	BETA=[min <sup>-1</sup> ]				
12	NPTH	NP=[-]	input NP data lines with (t, P(t)) [min, ksi] pairs - one pair per line					

## Record 1 – GEOM

Record No. 1 inputs vessel geometry data, specifically the internal radius, **IRAD**, in inches, the wall thickness (inclusive of cladding), **W**, in inches, and the cladding thickness, **CLTH**, in inches. The thickness of the base metal is, therefore, **W – CLTH**.

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record GEOM
* =====
*-----*
* I RAD = INTERNAL RADIUS OF PRESSURE VESSEL      [IN] *
* W   = THICKNESS OF PRESSURE VESSEL WALL (INCLUDING CLADDING) [IN] *
* CLTH = CLADDING THICKNESS                         [IN] *
*-----*
*****  
GEOM I RAD=78.5 W=8.031 CLTH=0.156
*****
```

## Records 2 and 3– BASE and CLAD

Records 2 and 3 input thermo-elastic property data for the base (typically a ferritic steel) and cladding (typically an austenitic stainless steel), respectively: thermal conductivity, **K**, in Btu/hr-ft-°F, **C**, mass-specific heat capacity in Btu/lbm-°F, mass density, **RHO**, in lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>, Young's modulus of elasticity, **E**, in ksi, coefficient of thermal expansion, **ALPHA**, in °F<sup>-1</sup>, and Poisson's ratio, **NU**. All property data are assumed to be independent of temperature if **NTE = 0**.

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Records BASE and CLAD
* =====
*-----*
* THERMO-ELASTIC MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR BASE AND CLADDING
*-----*
* K   = THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY          [BTU/HR-FT-F] *
* C   = SPECIFIC HEAT                 [BTU/LBM-F] *
* RHO = DENSITY                      [LBM/FT**3] *
* E   = YOUNG'S ELASTIC MODULUS       [KSI] *
* ALPHA = THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT [F**-1] *
* NU   = POISSON'S RATIO              [-] *
* NTE = TEMPERATURE DEPENDANCY FLAG   *
* NTE = 0 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE INDEPENDENT (CONSTANT) *
* NTE = 1 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT *
* IF NTE EQUAL TO 1, THEN ADDITIONAL DATA RECORDS ARE REQUIRED *
*-----*
*****  
BASE K=24.0 C=0.120 RHO=489.00 E=28000 ALPHA=.00000777 NU=0.3 NTE=0  
CLAD K=10.0 C=0.120 RHO=489.00 E=22800 ALPHA=.00000945 NU=0.3 NTE=0
*****
```

If **NTE** = 1 on Records 2 or 3, then tables of temperature-dependent properties will be input.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
*     Records BASE and CLAD
* =====
*     THERMO-ELASTIC MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR BASE AND CLADDNG
* -----
*     K    = THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY                                [BTU/HR-FT-F] *
*     C    = SPECIFIC HEAT                                         [BTU/LBM-F]   *
*     RHO  = DENSITY                                              [LBM/FT**3]   *
*     E    = YOUNG'S ELASTIC MODULUS                               [KSI]      *
*     ALPHA = THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT                      [F**-1]    *
*     NU   = POISSON'S RATIO                                       [-]        *
*     NTE  = TEMPERATURE DEPENDANCY FLAG                         *
*     NTE  = 0 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE INDEPENDENT (CONSTANT) *
*     NTE  = 1 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT          *
*     IF NTE EQUAL TO 1, THEN ADDITIONAL DATA RECORDS ARE REQUIRED *
* -----
*****  
BASE K=24.0 C=0.120 RHO=489.00 E=28000 ALPHA=.00000777 NU=0.3 NTE=1  
*****  
*-----  
* THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY TABLE  
*-----  
NBK NK=16  
*-----  
70 24.8  
100 25.0  
150 25.1  
200 25.2  
250 25.2  
300 25.1  
350 25.0  
400 25.1  
450 24.6  
500 24.3  
550 24.0  
600 23.7  
650 23.4  
700 23.0  
750 22.6  
800 22.2  
*-----  
* SPECIFIC HEAT TABLE  
*-----  
NBC NC=16  
*-----  
70 0.1052  
100 0.1072  
150 0.1101  
200 0.1135  
250 0.1166  
300 0.1194  
350 0.1223  
400 0.1267  
450 0.1277  
500 0.1304  
550 0.1326  
600 0.1350  
650 0.1375  
700 0.1404  
750 0.1435  
800 0.1474  
*-----  
* YOUNG'S MODULUS TABLE  
*-----  
NBE NE=8  
*-----  
70 29200
```

```

200    28500
300    28000
400    27400
500    27000
600    26400
700    25300
800    23900
*-----*
* COEFF. OF THERMAL EXPANSION
*-----*
NALF  NA=16
*-----*
70    0.00000702
100   0.00000713
150   0.00000729
200   0.00000745
250   0.00000760
300   0.00000774
350   0.00000788
400   0.00000801
450   0.00000813
500   0.00000825
550   0.00000836
600   0.00000846
650   0.00000855
700   0.00000863
750   0.00000871
800   0.00000878
*-----*
* POISSON'S RATIO
*-----*
NBNU  NU=2
*-----*
0.    0.3
1000. 0.3
*****CLAD K=10.0 C=0.120 RHO=489.00 E=22800 ALPHA=.00000945 NU=0.3 NTE=1*****
*-----*
* THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY TABLE
*-----*
NK   N=16
*-----*
70    8.1
100   8.4
150   8.6
200   8.8
250   9.1
300   9.4
350   9.6
400   9.9
450   10.1
500   10.4
550   10.6
600   10.9
650   11.1
700   11.4
750   11.6
800   11.9
*-----*
* SPECIFIC HEAT TABLE
*-----*
NC   N=16
*-----*
70    0.1158
100   0.1185
150   0.1196
200   0.1208
250   0.1232
300   0.1256
350   0.1258
400   0.1281
450   0.1291
500   0.1305
550   0.1306
600   0.1327
650   0.1335
700   0.1348
750   0.1356
800   0.1367
*-----*

```

```

* YOUNG' S MODULUS TABLE
*-----
NE N=3
*-----
68 22045.7
302 20160.2
482 18419.8
*
* COEFF. OF THERMAL EXPANSION
*-----
NALF N=16
*-----
70 0.00000846
100 0.00000863
150 0.00000887
200 0.00000908
250 0.00000927
300 0.00000946
350 0.00000964
400 0.00000980
450 0.00000995
500 0.00001010
550 0.00001025
600 0.00001038
650 0.00001050
700 0.00001060
750 0.00001070
800 0.00001079
*
* POI SSON' S RATIO
*-----
NNU N=2
*-----
0. 0.3
1000. 0.3

```

The following sources were consulted to develop the temperature-dependent tables shown above:

### Base Steel

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code – Sect. II., Part D: Properties (1998) [17]  
 thermal conductivity – Table TCD – Material Group A – p. 592  
 thermal diffusivity – Table TCD – Material Group A – p. 592  
 Young's Modulus of Elasticity – Table TM-1 – Material Group A – p. 606  
 Coefficient of Expansion – Table TE-1 – Material Group D – p. 580-581  
 Density = 489 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>

### Cladding

ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code – Sect. II., Part D: Properties (1998) [17]  
 thermal conductivity – Table TCD – High Alloy Steels – p. 598  
 thermal diffusivity – Table TCD – High Alloy Steels – p. 598  
 Young's Modulus of Elasticity – NESCI Project – Final Report – p. 35 [18]  
 Coefficient of Expansion – Table TE-1 – High Chrome Steels – p. 582-583  
 Density = 489 lbm/ft<sup>3</sup>

FAVLoad constructs monotone piecewise cubic-Hermite interpolants [19,20] for interpolation within the temperature-dependant property look-up tables.

## Record 4 – SFRE

Record 4 inputs the thermal stress-free temperature for both the base and cladding in °F. In addition, crack-face pressure loading on surface-breaking flaws can be applied with **CFP = 1**. If **CFP = 0**, then no crack-face pressure loading will be applied. The recommended value of 468 °F was derived in reference [21].

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record SFRE
* =====
*   T = BASE AND CLADDING STRESS-FREE TEMPERATURE           [F]
*   CFP = crack-face pressure loading flag
*   CFP = 0 ==> no crack-face pressure loading
*   CFP = 1 ==> crack-face pressure loading applied
*****
SFRE T=468 CFP=1
*****
```

## Records 5 and 6 – RESA and RESC

Records 5 and 6 set weld residual stress flags, NRAX and NRCR, for axial and circumferential welds, respectively. If NRAX or NRCR are set to a value of 101, then weld residual stresses will be included in the FAVLoad output file. If NRAX or NRCR are set to a value of 0, then weld residual stresses will not be included in the FAVLoad output file.

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Records RESA AND RESC
* =====
* SET FLAGS FOR RESIDUAL STRESSES IN WELDS
* -----
*   NRAX = 0      AXIAL      WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES OFF
*   NRAX = 101    AXIAL      WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES ON
*   NRCR = 0      CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES OFF
*   NRCR = 101    CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES ON
* -----
*****
RESA NRAX=101
RESC NRCR=101
*****
```

## Record 7 – TIME

Record 7 inputs the total elapsed time, **TIME**, in minutes for which the transient analysis is to be performed and the time increment, **DT**, also in minutes, to be used in the time integration in FAVPFM. Internally, the FAVALoad module uses a constant time step of 1.0 second to perform finite-element through-wall heat-conduction analyses (1D axisymmetric).

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record TIME
* =====
*-----*
*      TOTAL = TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH TRANSIENT ANALYSIS IS TO BE PERFORMED [MIN]*
*      DT     = TIME INCREMENT          [MIN]*
*-----*
*****  
TIME TOTAL=80.0 DT=0.5
*****
```

**DT** is the time-step size for which load results (temperatures, stresses, etc.) are saved during execution of the FAVALoad module; therefore, **DT** is the time-step size that will be used for all fracture analyses in subsequent FAVPFM executions. Some testing with different values of **DT** is typically necessary to insure that a sufficiently small value is used that will capture the critical characteristics of the transients under study. Note that there is no internal limit to the size of the time step; however, the computational time required to perform a PFM analysis is inversely proportional to **DT**.

## Record 8 – NPRA

Record 8 inputs the number of thermal-hydraulic transients, **NTRAN**, to be defined for this case. The following Records 9 through 12 should be repeated for each of the **NTRAN** transients to be defined.

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record NPRA
* =====
*      NTRAN = NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS TO BE INPUT          [-]*
*****  
NPRA NTRAN=4
*****
```

## Record 9 – TRAN

Record 9 provides a mechanism for cross-indexing the internal FAVOR transient numbering system with the initiating-event sequence numbering system used in the thermal-hydraulic analyses that were performed to develop input to FAVOR. The internal FAVOR transient number, **ITRAN**, is linked

with the thermal-hydraulic initiating-event sequence number, **ISEQ**, with this record. Whereas, the value of **ITRAN** will depend upon the arbitrary ordering of transients in the FAVLoad transient input stack, the value of **ISEQ** is a unique identifier for each transient. **ITRAN** begins with 1 and is incremented by 1 up to **NTRAN** transients.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
*      Record TRAN
* =====
*-----*
*      I TRAN = PFM TRANSIENT NUMBER
*      I SEQ   = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER
*-----*
*****  

TRAN  I TRAN= 1  I SEQ=7  

      :  

TRAN  I TRAN= 2  I SEQ=9  

      :  

TRAN  I TRAN= 3  I SEQ=56  

      :  

TRAN  I TRAN= 4  I SEQ=97  

      :  

*****
```

## Record 10 – NHTH

Record 10 inputs the time history table for the convective film coefficient boundary conditions. There are **NC** data pairs of time,  $t$ , in minutes and film coefficient,  $h$ , in Btu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>-°F entered following the **NHTH** keyword record line. The number of data pairs is limited only by the memory capacity of the computer. The film coefficient is used in imposing a Robin boundary condition at the inner vessel wall,  $R_i$ , defined by,

$$q(R,t) = h(t)[T_{\infty}(t) - T_{wall}(R,t)] \text{ for } R = R_i, t \geq 0$$

where  $q(R,t)$  is the heat flux in Btu/hr-ft<sup>2</sup>,  $T_{\infty}(t)$  is the coolant temperature near the RPV wall in °F, and  $T_{wall}(R,t)$  is the wall temperature in °F.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
*      Record NHTH
* =====
*      CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT TIME HISTORY
*      NC = NUMBER OF (TIME, h) RECORD PAIRS FOLLOWING THIS LINE
*      (CAN INPUT UP TO 1000 PAIRS OF t, h(t) data records
*****
NHTH NC=2
* =====
*      TIME [MIN] h[BTU/HR-FT**2-F]
* =====
0.      500.
120.    500.
*****
```

### Record 11 – NTTH

Record 11 inputs the time history definition for the coolant temperature,  $T_{\infty}(t)$ , which is applied in the Robin boundary condition discussed above. The time history can take two forms depending on the value of the **NT** parameter. If **NT** is equal to an integer other than 101, then an ordered table with **NT** lines of time,  $t$ , in minutes and temperature,  $T$ , in °F data pairs will follow the **NTTH** keyword record. The number of data pairs is limited only by the memory capacity of the computer. If **NT** = 101, then a stylized exponentially decaying time history will be used where the parameters are the initial coolant temperature, **TINIT**, in °F, the asymptote for the coolant temperature, **TFINAL**, decay curve in °F, and the decay time constant, **BETA**, in minutes<sup>-1</sup>. These parameters define the time history of the coolant temperature by the following equation:

$$T_{\infty}(t) = T_{\infty-FINAL} + (T_{\infty-INIT} - T_{\infty-FINAL}) \exp(-\beta t)$$

## EXAMPLES

```
*****
* =====
* Record NTTH
* =====
* THERMAL TRANSIENT: COOLANT TEMPERATURE TIME HISTORY
* NT = NUMBER OF (TIME, TEMPERATURE) DATA PAIRS
* (CAN INPUT UP TO 1000 PAIRS OF t, T∞(t) data records
*****
NTTH NT=12
* =====
* TIME[MIN]   T∞(t)[F]
* =====
0.0      550.0
2.0      469.0
5.0      412.0
7.0      361.0
11.0     331.0
16.0     300.0
29.0     260.0
45.0     235.0
63.0     217.0
87.0     205.0
109.0    199.0
120.0    190.0
*****
```

OR

```
*****
* =====
* Record NTTH
* =====
* THERMAL TRANSIENT: COOLANT TEMPERATURE TIME HISTORY
* NT = 101 ==> STYLIZED EXPONENTIAL DECAYING COOLANT TEMPERATURE
*
* TINIT = INITIAL COOLANT TEMPERATURE (at time=0) (F)
* TFINAL = LOWEST TEMPERATURE IN TRANSIENT (F)
* BETA   = DECAY CONSTANT (MIN**-1)
*
* FAVLoad CALCULATES AND STORES THE COOLANT TEMPERATURE AT
* 100 EQUIALLY-SPACED TIME STEPS ACCORDING TO THE RELATION
*
* T∞(t) = T∞-FINAL + (T∞INIT - T∞FINAL) * EXP( -BETA*TIME(min))
*****
NTTH NT=101
STYL TINIT=550  TFINAL=190  BETA=0.15
*****
```

## Record 12 – NPTH

Record 12 inputs the time history table for the internal coolant pressure boundary condition. There are **NP** data pairs of time,  $t$ , in minutes and internal coolant pressure,  $p$ , in kilo-pounds force per square inch (ksi) entered following the **NPTH** keyword record line. The number of data pairs is limited only by the memory capacity of the computer.

### EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record NPTH
* =====
* PRESSURE TRANSIENT: PRESSURE vs TIME HISTORY
* NP = NUMBER OF (TIME,PRESSURE) DATA PAIRS
* (CAN INPUT UP TO 1000 PAIRS OF t, P(t) data records
*****
NPTH NP=2
* =====
*      TIME[MIN]  P(t)[ksi]
* =====
    0.0      1.0
  120.0      1.0
*****
```

## 2.2 FAVOR PFM Module – FAVPFM

A total of  $11 + NT + NWSUB + NPSUB$  data records (the value of  $NT$  is defined in Record 9,  $NWSUB$  is defined in Record 10 +  $NT$ , and  $NPSUB$  is defined in Record 11 +  $NT$ ), listed in Table 2, are required in the FAVPFM input file, where each record may involve more than one line of data. A detailed description of each data record is given below.

### Record 1 – CNT1

Record No. 1 inputs the number of simulations, **NSIM**, for the plant-specific analysis of this RPV, the number of trials, **IGATR** (where **IGATR** is bounded from 100 to 1000, i.e.,  $100 \leq \text{IGATR} \leq 1000$ .), applied per flaw in the *Initiation-Growth-Arrest* (IGA) model, and sets the warm-prestressing option (**WPS\_OPT=1**) on or off (**WPS\_OPT=0**).

The **PC3\_OPT** flag sets the Category 3-flaws-in-plate-material option (**PC3\_OPT = 0** don't perform or = **1** do perform analysis). In a typical PFM analysis, a substantial fraction of the total flaws are Category 3 flaws in plate regions. Based on experience and some deterministic fracture analyses, these flaws rarely contribute to the *CPI* or *CPF* with the plate flaw size distributions typically used. Therefore, setting **PC3\_OPT = 0** can result in significantly shorter execution times without affecting the solution, unless there are unusual circumstances such as using a new flaw-size distribution for plate flaws. In either case, the Category 3 plate flaws are included in the bookkeeping reports.

The **CHILD\_OPT** flag sets the child reports option (**CHILD\_OPT = 0** don't include child subregion reports or = **1** include child subregion reports in the FAVPFM output file). The discretization and organization of major regions and subregions in the beltline includes a special treatment of *weld-fusion lines*. These fusion lines can be visualized as approximate boundaries between the weld subregion and its neighboring plate or forging subregions. FAVOR checks for the possibility that the plate subregions adjacent to a weld subregion (termed *parent* subregions) could have a higher degree of radiation-induced embrittlement than the weld. The irradiated value of  $RT_{NDT}$  for the weld parent subregion of interest is compared to the corresponding values of the adjacent (i.e., nearest-neighbor) plate subregions. Each parent weld subregion will have at most two adjacent child plate subregions. The embrittlement-related properties of the most-limiting (either the weld or the adjacent plate subregion with the highest value of irradiated  $RT_{NDT}$ ) material are used when evaluating the fracture toughness of the weld subregion. A given *parent* weld subregion will have either itself or an adjacent plate subregion as its *child* subregion from which it will draw its chemistry. The flaw orientation, location, size, fast-neutron fluence, and category are not linked. A *parent* plate subregion always has

no *child* subregion dependency. For each transient, the basic major region and flaw-distribution reports are given in terms of the *parent* weld subregions. By setting CHILD\_OPT = 1, in addition to the *parent* reports, major region and flaw-distribution reports will also be output in terms of the *child* subregions (i.e., the subregions that control the allocation of embrittlement properties to weld subregions). If this option is set, additional data will be passed onto FAVPost where *child* subregion reports will also be generated.

With the older ductile-tearing model (see Record 2 – CNT2 for details on the ductile-tearing models) turned on (IDT\_OPTION=2), a second independent set of parent/child relationships are established to determine the source for ductile-tearing property data including chemistry content and  $USE_i$ . For ductile tearing the controlling property is the relative magnitude of the irradiated upper-shelf CVN energy,  $USE_i$ . FAVOR checks for the possibility that the plate subregions adjacent to a weld subregion (termed *parent* subregions) could have a lower level of ductility than the parent weld subregion. The irradiated value of the upper-shelf CVN energy ( $USE_i$ ) for the weld parent subregion of interest is compared to the corresponding values of the adjacent (i.e., nearest-neighbor) plate subregions. Each weld subregion will have at most two adjacent plate subregions. The embrittlement-related properties of the most-limiting (either the weld or the adjacent plate subregion with the lowest value of  $USE_i$ ) material are used when evaluating the ductile-fracture properties of the weld subregion. A given *parent* weld subregion will have either itself or an adjacent plate subregion as its *child* subregion from which it will inherit its chemistry and  $USE_i$ . This model has been superseded by a newer ductile-tearing model (IDT\_OPTION=1) which is not based on the  $USE_i$ , and does not require a second parent/child dependency structure.

A restart option has been included in this version of FAVPFM. If **RESTART\_OPTION**  $\leq 0$ , the current execution is not based on a restart of a previous run. At user-selected checkpoints during FAVPFM execution, a binary restart file will be created (RESTART.BIN) which during a subsequent execution can be used to restart FAVPFM from the point in the solution at which the restart file was created. By default, this restart file is created at intervals of 200 RPV trials. The user can change this checkpoint interval by setting **RESTART\_OPTION** to a negative integer. For example, if **RESTART\_OPTION** = -500, then the effect will be the same as **RESTART\_OPTION** = 0, except that the restart checkpoint interval will be 500 RPV trials. If **RESTART\_OPTION**  $\geq 1$ , then this execution will be treated as a restart case, and the user will be prompted for the name of a binary restart file created during a previous execution. For this restart case, new restart files will be created at user-selected checkpoint intervals where, for **RESTART\_OPTION** = 1, the default checkpoint interval is 200. For **RESTART\_OPTION** > 1, then the checkpoint interval is equal to the value of the flag setting, (e.g., **RESTART\_OPTION** = 500 indicates a checkpoint interval of 500 RPV trials).

**Table 2. Record Keywords and Parameter Fields for FAVPFM Input File**

Record	Keyword	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3	Field 4	Field 5	Field 6	Field 7	Field 8
1	CNT1	NSIM=[-]	IGATR=[-]	WPS_OPT=[0 1]	PC3_OPT=[0 1]	CHILD_OPT=[0 1]	RESTART_OPTION=[≤0 ≥1]		
2	CNT2	IRTNNDT=[992 993]	TC=[°F]	EFPY=[yr]	IDT_OPT=[0 1 2]	IDT_INI=[0 1]			
3	CNT3	FLWSTR=[ksl]	USKIA=[ksl\in]	Kta_Model=[1 2]	LAYER_OPT=[0 1]		FAILCR=[-]		
4	GENR	SIGFGL=[-]	SIGFLC=[-]						
5	SIGW	WSIGCU=[wt%]	WSIGNI=[wt%]	WSIGP=[wt%]					
6	SIGP	PSIGCU=[wt%]	PSIGNI=[wt%]	PSIGP=[wt%]					
7	TRAC	ITRAN=[-]	IRPV=[-]	KFLAW=[-]	LOG_OPT=[0 1]				
8	LDQA	IQA=[0 1]	IOPT=[1 2]	IFLOR=[1 2]	IWELO=0 1	IKIND=[1 2]	XIN=[in]		XVAR=[in min] ASPECT=[-]
9	DTRF	NT=[-]							
10	ISQ	ITRAN=[-]	ISEQ=[-]	TSTART=[min]	TEND=[min]				
11	ISQ	ITRAN=[-]	ISEQ=[-]	TSTART=[min]	TEND=[min]				
9+NT	ISQ	ITRAN=[-]	ISEQ=[-]	TSTART=[min]	TEND=[min]				
10+NT	WELD	NWSUB=[-]	NWMAJ=[-]						
11+NT	PLAT	NPSUB=[-]	NPMAJ=[-]						

Record		Embrittlement and Flaw-Distribution Map Records																	
		Input NWSUB records for all weld subregions followed by NPSUB records for all plate subregions																	
		11+NT+NWSUB+NPSUB records: Each record has 20 fields with one line per record																	
Fields		Fields 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20																	
Field		Description																	
1	RPV Subregion Number (parent)	[-]																	
2	adjacent subregion number (1st child)	[-]																	
3	adjacent subregion number (2nd child)	[-]																	
4	RPV Major Region Number	[-]																	
5	best-estimate fast-neutron fluence at RPV inside surface	[10 <sup>19</sup> n/cm <sup>2</sup> ]																	
6	heat-estimate copper content	[wt%]																	
7	heat-estimate nickel content	[wt%]																	
8	heat-estimate phosphorous content	[wt%]																	
9	product-form flags for $\Delta T_{30}$ shift correlation																		
	Welds: set distribution for sampling for standard deviation for Ni content in welds																		
	1 = normal distribution	[-]																	
	2 = Weibull distribution	[-]																	
	Plates: set flag for Combustion Engineering (CE) vessel																		
	1 = CE vessel	[-]																	
	2 = not a CE vessel	[-]																	
10	Cu saturation flag																		
	0 = plates and forgings	[-]																	
	1 = Linde 80 and Linde 91 weld fluxes	[-]																	
	2 = all other weld fluxes	[-]																	
11	best-estimate (mean) for unirradiated $RT_{NDT0}$	[°F]																	
12	best-estimate for standard deviation for unirradiated $RT_{NDT0}$	[°F]																	
13	product-form flag for chemistry-factor (CF) override																		
	11 = weld with no CF override	[-]																	
	12 = weld with CF override	[-]																	
	21 = plate with no CF override	[-]																	
	22 = plate with CF override	[-]																	
	31 = forging	[-]																	
14	standard deviation for $\Delta RT_{NDT}$ shift correlation	[°F]																	
15	angle of subregion element	[degrees]																	
16	axial height of subregion element	[in]																	
17	weld fusion area	[in <sup>2</sup> ]																	
18	flaw orientation: 1 = axial; 2 = circumferential	[-]																	
19	chemistry-factor override	[-]																	
20	best-estimate for unirradiated upper-shelf CVN energy	[ft-lbf]																	

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Control Record CNT1
* =====
*
* NSIM      = NUMBER OF RPV SIMULATIONS [-] *
* IGATR     = NUMBER OF INITIATION-GROWTH-ARREST (IGA) TRIALS PER FLAW [-] *
*
* WPS_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-] *
* WPS_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-] *
*
* PC3_OPTION = 0 DO NOT PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-] *
* PC3_OPTION = 1 PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-] *
*
* CHILDOPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-] *
* CHILDOPTION = 1 INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-] *
*
* RESTART_OPTION = 0 THIS IS NOT A RESTART CASE [-] *
* RESTART_OPTION = 1 THIS IS A RESTART CASE [-] *
*
* =====
* Notes for Control Record CNT1
* =====
*
* IN A TYPICAL PFM ANALYSIS, A SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL FLAWS ARE CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS. BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND SOME DETERMINISTIC FRACTURE ANALYSES, THESE FLAWS VERY RARELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CPI OR CPF WITH THE PLATE FLAW SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS TYPICALLY USED. THEREFORE, INVOKING IP3OPT = 0 CAN RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN EXECUTION TIME WITHOUT AFFECTING THE SOLUTION, UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS A NEW FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR PLATE FLAWS. IN EITHER CASE, CATEGORY 3 PLATE FLAWS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL REPORTS.
*
* Notes on Restart Option:
*
* The restart option flag can also be used to control the frequency with which restart files are created. If RESTART_OPTION is given a value other than 0 or 1, then the absolute value of this flag sets the checkpoint interval at which the restart file will be created during the run. For example,
*
* 1. RESTART_OPTION = -200 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials
* 2. RESTART_OPTION = 0 ==> Same as example No. 1.
* 3. RESTART_OPTION = 200 ==> This is a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials.
* 4. RESTART_OPTION = 1 ==> Same as example No. 3.
* 5. RESTART_OPTION = -50 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 50 trials.
*
* =====
*****  
CNT1 NSIM=10000 IGATR=100 WPS_OPTION=1 PC3_OPTION=0 CHILDOPTION=1 RESTART_OPTION=-50*****
```

## Record 2 – CNT2

Record No. 2 inputs a flag, **IRTNDT**, that designates the correlation to be used for irradiation shift calculations, where

IRTNDT = 992 → use Regulatory Guide 1.99, Rev. 2, for irradiation shift in  $RT_{NDT}$

IRTNDT = 993 → use the E900 correlation for irradiation shift in  $RT_{NDT}$

the normal operating coolant temperature, **TC**, in °F, the plant operating time, **EFPY**, to be assumed for this case in effective full-power years, and a flag **IDT\_OPTION** to turn on (**IDT\_OPTION** ≥ 1) or off (**IDT\_OPTION**=0) the ductile-tearing model in the **IGA** submodel. If **IDT\_OPTION**=2, the ductile-tearing model introduced in v03.1 can be activated; however, this model is no longer supported and is maintained in v04.1 for backward compatibility with v03.1 executions only. The newer ductile-tearing model (**IDT\_OPTION**=1) is recommended when investigating the effects of ductile tearing. The flag **IDT\_INI** provides additional reporting concerning flaw initiation due to

ductile tearing. Currently, there is no model in FAVOR to determine the probability of flaw initiation by ductile tearing. The ductile-tearing model simulates reinitiation by tearing only after a flaw has arrested. The additional reporting when **IDT\_INI=1** provides a log of the number of potential ductile-tearing flaw initiations (when  $J_{applied} > J_{lc}$ ) that occurred during the analysis. It should be noted that setting **IDT\_INI=1** has the potential of significantly increasing the computational time for a given run. When **IDT\_INI=0**, the checks for ductile-tearing initiation are not carried out. When the ductile-tearing option is activated, however, checks for ductile-tearing reinitiation of an arrested flaw will always be performed.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Control Record CNT2
* =====
*
* IRTNDT = 992 ==> USE RG 1.99, REV 2, FOR ESTIMATING RADIATION-INDUCED SHIFT IN RTNDT
* IRTNDT = 993 ==> USE E900 CORRELATION FOR ESTIMATING RADIATION-INDUCED SHIFT IN RTNDT
*
* TC = INITIAL RPV COOLANT TEMPERATURE (applicable only when IRTNDT=993) [F]
*
* EFPY = EFFECTIVE FULL-POWER YEARS OF OPERATION [YEARS]
*
* IDT_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE DUCTILE TEARING AS A POTENTIAL FRACTURE MODE [-]
* IDT_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE DUCTILE TEARING AS A POTENTIAL FRACTURE MODE (recommended) [-]
* IDT_OPTION = 2 INCLUDE DUCTILE TEARING AS A POTENTIAL FRACTURE MODE (v03.1 model) [-]
*
* IDT_INI = 0 DO NOT CREATE A LOG OF POTENTIAL DUCTILE TEARING INITIATIONS [-]
* IDT_INI = 1 CREATE A LOG OF POTENTIAL DUCTILE TEARING INITIATIONS [-]
*
*****
CNT2 IRTNDT=993 TC=550 EFPY=32 IDT_OPTION=1 IDT_INI=1
*****
```

## Record 3 – CNT3

Record No. 3 inputs values for the flow stress, **FLWSTR**, in ksi to be used in the failure model of plastic collapse (ligament instability), the upper bound for  $K_{lc}$  and  $K_{la}$ , **USKIA**, in ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ , a flag **Kla\_Model** to designate which arrest model (1 or 2) to use in checking for stable arrest, the weld layer resampling option, **LAYER\_OPT**, (on or off), and the fraction of the total wall thickness, **FAILCR**, used in the vessel failure criterion. If a flaw, propagating from the inner surface of the vessel, grows to this depth into the wall (relative to the inner surface), then the event will be designated as a *vessel failure*, where  $0.25 \leq \text{FAILCR} \leq 0.95$ .

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Control Record CNT3
* =====
*-----*
* FLWSTR = UNI RRADIATED FLOW STRESS USED IN PREDICTING FAILURE BY REMAINING LIGAMENT INSTABILITY [ksi] *
*-----*
* USKIA = MAXIMUM VALUE ALLOWED FOR KIc or KIa [ksi - in^1/2] *
*-----*
* KIa_Model = 1 Use high-constraint KIa model based on CCA specimens [-] *
* KIa_Model = 2 Use KIa model based on CCA + Large specimen data [-] *
*-----*
* LAYER_OPTION = 0 DONOT RESAMPLE PF WHEN ADVANCING INTO NEW WELD LAYER [-] *
* LAYER_OPTION = 1 RESAMPLE PF WHEN ADVANCING INTO NEW WELD LAYER [-] *
*-----*
* FAILCR = FRACTION OF WALL THICKNESS FOR VESSEL FAILURE BY THROUGH-WALL CRACK PROPAGATION [-] *
*-----*
* Notes for Control Record CNT3
* -----
* If ductile tearing model is included, then the values for USKIA and KIa_Model are ignored. *
* They are automatically set internally to KIa_Model=2 and there is no upper limit on USKIA. *
* If ductile tearing is not included in the analysis (IDT_OPTION = 0 on CNT1), both the KIa_Model *
* and USKIA are user-specified on CNT3. *
*****
CNT3 FLWSTR=80. USKIA=200. KIa_Model=1 LAYER_OPTION=1 FAILCR=0.9
*****
```

## Record 4 – GENR

Record No. 4 inputs the value of two multipliers, **SIGFGL** and **SIGFLC**, used to obtain the standard deviations of a global and local normal distribution for fluence sampling, where the fluence at the inner surface,  $\bar{f}(0)$ <sup>5</sup>, is sampled from two normal distributions such that

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{global} &= SIGFGL \times fluence_{subregion} \\ \bar{f} &\leftarrow N(fluence_{subregion}, \sigma_{global}) \\ \sigma_{local} &= SIGFLC \times \bar{f} \\ \bar{f}(0) &\leftarrow N(\bar{f}, \sigma_{local})\end{aligned}$$

where  $fluence_{subregion}$  is the best-estimate for the subregion neutron fluence as input in the embrittlement map (to be described below).

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<sup>5</sup> A curved overbar indicates a sampled random variate, e.g.,  $\bar{f} \leftarrow N(\mu, \sigma)$  means the random variate  $f$  has been sampled from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ .

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record GENR
* =====
*
* SIGFGL = A MULTIPLIER ON THE BEST ESTIMATE OF FLUENCE FOR A GIVEN SUBREGION [-]
* PRODUCES THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION USED TO SAMPLE THE MEAN *
* OF THE LOCAL FLUENCE DISTRIBUTION.
*
* SIGFLC = A MULTIPLIER ON THE SAMPLED MEAN OF THE LOCAL FLUENCE FOR A GIVEN SUBREGION [-]
* PRODUCES THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION USED TO SAMPLE THE LOCAL FLUENCE*
*
* =====
* Notes for Record GENR
* =====
* Let "flue" be the best estimate for the subregion neutron fluence at inside surface of the RPV wall.
* flue_STDEV_global = SIGFGL*flue
* flue_MEAN_local << Normal (flue, flue_STDEV_global)
* flue_STDEV_local = SIGFLC*flue_MEAN_local
* flue_local << Normal (flue_MEAN_local, flue_STDEV_local)
*****
GENR SIGFGL=0.056 SIGFLC=0.118
*****
```

## Records 5 and 6 – SIGW AND SIGP

Records No. 5 and 6 input the values of the standard deviations of the initial normal sampling distributions for the weld and plate chemistries, respectively. On Record 5, the three data fields include the standard deviations for the weight % of copper, Cu, **WSIGCU**, nickel, Ni, **WSIGNI**, and phosphorous, P, **WSIGP** in welds. On Record 6, the three data fields include the standard deviations for the weight % of Cu, **PSIGCU**, Ni, **PSIGNI**, and P, **PSIGP** in plates and forgings. The heat estimates for Cu, Ni, and P given in the embrittlement map described below are used as the means of the normal sampling distributions for the weld and plate chemistries.

The **weld** chemistries are sampled using the following protocols:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{Cu} &= Cu_{Heat} \times WSIGCU && \text{For Ni-addition welds} \\
 \sigma_{Cu}^* &= \min(0.0718 \times Cu_{Heat}, 0.0185) && \text{Heats 34B009 \& W5214} \\
 \bar{\sigma}_{Cu} &\leftarrow N(\bar{Cu}, \sigma_{Cu}^*) && Ni \leftarrow N(Ni_{Heat}, WSIGNI) \\
 \bar{Cu} &\leftarrow N(Cu_{Heat}, \bar{\sigma}_{Cu}) && ; \quad WSIGNI = 0.162 \quad ; \quad \bar{P} \leftarrow N(P_{Heat}, WSIGP) \\
 &&& \text{For other heats} \\
 &&& \bar{\sigma}_{Ni} \leftarrow N(0.029, 0.0165) \\
 &&& \bar{Ni} \leftarrow N(Ni_{Heat}, \bar{\sigma}_{Ni})
 \end{aligned}$$

The **plate** chemistries are sampled using the following protocols:

$$\bar{Cu} \leftarrow N(Cu_{Heat}, PSIGCU) ; \bar{Ni} \leftarrow N(Ni_{Heat}, PSIGNI) ; \bar{P} \leftarrow N(P_{Heat}, PSIGP)$$

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record SIGW
* =====
* STANDARD DEVIATIONS (STDEV) OF NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR WELD CHEMISTRY SAMPLING:
* WSGCU = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR COPPER CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* WSGNI = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR NICKEL CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* WSGP = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR PHOSPHOROUS CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* -----
* =====
* Notes for Record SIGW
* =====
* FOR NICKEL IN WELDS THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES.
* (1) FOR HEATS 34B009 AND W5214 (Ni - addition welds)
*     WSGNI = 0.162 wt% using a normal distribution.
* (2) For other heats, the standard deviation (WSGNI) shall be sampled from a normal distribution
*     with mean equal to 0.029 wt% and standard deviation = 0.0165 wt%
*****  
SIGW WSGCU=0.167 WSGNI=0.162 WSGP=0.0013
*****
* =====
* Record SIGP
* =====
* STANDARD DEVIATIONS (STDEV) OF NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR PLATE CHEMISTRY SAMPLING:
* PSIGCU = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR COPPER CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* PSIGNI = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR NICKEL CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* PSIGP = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR PHOSPHOROUS CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* -----
* =====
* Notes for Record SIGP
* =====
* RECOMMENDED VALUES ARE: 0.0073, 0.0244, 0.0013 for Cu, Ni, and P, respectively.
*****  
SIGP PSIGCU=0.0073 PSIGNI=0.0244 PSIGP=0.0013
*****
* =====
* Notes for Records SIGW and SIGP
* =====
* THE ABOVE DISTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR THE 1ST FLAW POSITIONED IN A PARTICULAR SUBREGION.
* IF THE CURRENT FLAW IS THE 2ND OR MORE FLAW FOR THIS SUBREGION, THEN FAVPFM WILL USE
* THE LOCAL VARIABILITY SAMPLING PROTOCOLS PRESENTED IN THE THEORY MANUAL.
*****
```

## Record 7 – TRAC

Record No. 7 provides a mechanism for the user to put a trace on a particular flaw, **KFLAW**, in a specific simulation, **IRPV**, and for a specific transient, **ITRAN**. This facility provides a Quality Assurance tool to verify the computational models(s) used to calculate values of *CPI* and *CPF*. Data describing the initiation, crack growth, and arrest check calculations are written to the files TRACE.OUT and ARREST.OUT. The variable **ITRACK=1** creates flaw-tracking log tables to help identify values for (**ITRAN**, **IRPV**, **KFLAW**) to specify in later executions. These tables can be found in the file TRACE.OUT. An additional file is created called FLAW\_TRACK.LOG which provides data for the first 10,000 flaws sampled during the execution.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record TRAC
* =====
* ITRAN      = TRANSIENT NUMBER
* RPV        = RPV SIMULATION
* KFLAW      = FLAW NUMBER
* FLAW_LOG_OPTION = 0 DO NOT CREATE FLAW LOG TABLES
* FLAW_LOG_OPTION = 1 DO    CREATE FLAW LOG TABLES
*
* =====
* Notes for Record TRAC
* =====
* THE ABOVE FLAGS IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC TRANSIENT, RPV SIMULATION, AND FLAW NUMBER WHOSE COMPLETE
* HISTORY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FILES: "TRACE.OUT" AND "ARREST.OUT"
* SEE THE USER'S GUIDE FOR DETAILS ON THE CONTENTS OF THESE FILES
*
*****
TRAC ITRAN=3 1RPV=12 KFLAW=270 FLAW_LOG_OPTION=1
*****
```

## Record 8 – LDQA

Record No. 8 provides a mechanism for the user to carry out, as a Quality Assurance (QA) or diagnostic exercise, deterministic calculations for the transients received from the FAVLoad module. This utility allows the user to tailor output reports containing (1) time histories of load-related variables at a specific location in the RPV wall or (2) through-wall profiles of load-related variables at a specific transient time. There are eight parameters associated with this record appearing on a single data line.

- (1) IQA = 1 activates the QA analysis module; no PFM analysis will be performed  
IQA = 0 ignore the rest of the data on this data line and proceed with a PFM analysis
- (2) IOPT = 1 → generate time history results at a specific location in the RPV wall  
IOPT = 2 → generate through-wall profiles of stress and applied  $K_t$  at a specific time
- (3) IFLOR = 1 → flaw orientation is axial  
IFLOR = 2 → flaw orientation is circumferential
- (4) IWELD = 0 → do not include weld residual stresses  
IWELD = 1 → include weld residual stresses
- (5) IKIND = 1 → inner surface-breaking flaw  
IKIND = 2 → embedded flaw
- (6) XIN – only used if IKIND = 2 (otherwise ignored)  
if IOPT = 1; XIN = location of inner crack tip from inner surface (in.)  
if IOPT = 2; XIN =  $2d$  = flaw depth (see Fig. 6)
- (7) XVAR – meaning depends on the value of IOPT  
if IOPT = 1; XVAR = flaw depth (in.) ( $a$  for IKIND = 1;  $2d$  for IKIND = 2 in Fig. 6)  
if IOPT = 2; XVAR = elapsed time in minutes
- (8) ASPECT → aspect ratio =  $L / a$  for IKIND = 1; aspect ratio =  $L / 2d$  for IKIND = 2  
if IKIND = 1; ASPECT = 2, 6, 10, or 999  
if IKIND = 2; ASPECT > 0.0

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
* Record LDOA
* =====
* THE LDOA RECORD PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK LOAD-RELATED SOLUTIONS
* SUCH AS TEMPERATURE, STRESSES, AND KI.
*
* IQA = 0 ==> THIS EXECUTION IS NOT FOR LOAD QA
* IQA = 1 ==> THIS EXECUTION IS FOR LOAD QA [-] *
*
* IOPT = 1 ==> GENERATE TIME HISTORY AT SPECIFIC THROUGH WALL LOCATION
* IOPT = 2 ==> GENERATE THROUGH WALL DISTRIBUTION AT SPECIFIC TIME [-] *
*
* IFLOR = 1 ==> FLAW ORIENTATION IS AXIAL
* IFLOR = 2 ==> FLAW ORIENTATION IS CIRCUMFERENTIAL [-] *
*
* IWELD = 0 ==> DOES NOT INCLUDE THRU-WALL WELD RESIDUAL STRESS
* IWELD = 1 ==> DOES INCLUDE THRU-WALL WELD RESIDUAL STRESS [-] *
*
* IKIND = 1 ==> INNER-SURFACE BREAKING FLAW
* IKIND = 2 ==> EMBEDDED FLAW [-] *
*
* XIN IS ONLY USED IF IKIND=2 (EMBEDDED FLAWS)
* XIN = IF IOPT=1; LOCATION OF INNER CRACK TIP FROM INNER SURF. [IN] *
* XIN = IF IOPT=2; FLAW DEPTH [IN] *
*
* XVAR: IF IOPT=1; XVAR=FLAW DEPTH [IN] *
* IF IOPT=2; XVAR=TIME [MIN] *
*
* ASPECT = ASPECT RATIO; FOR SURFACE BREAKING FLAWS: 2, 6, 10, 999 (infinity)
* FOR EMBEDDED FLAWS: ANY VALUE > 0 [-] *
*
* =====
* Notes for Record LDOA
* =====
* IQA = 0 NO VALIDATION REPORTS WILL BE GENERATED, PFM ANALYSIS WILL BE PERFORMED
* IQA = 1 LOAD PARAMETERS WILL BE GENERATED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES, PFM ANALYSIS WILL NOT BE PERFORMED*
*****
LDOA IQA=0 IOPT=2 IFLOR=2 IWELD=0 IKIND=1 XIN=0.53 XVAR=70 ASPECT=99
*****
```

## Record 9 – DTRF

In some cases, the PFM solution(s) can be sensitive to the time-step size (specified as **DT** on Record 7 in FAVLoad input as discussed in Sect. 2.1) used in the analysis. Some preliminary analysis is useful in determining a suitable **DT** that provides a converged PFM solution, i.e., converged in the sense that a decrease in **DT** does not result in a significant change in the solution. Decreasing **DT** resolves the load and fracture toughness variables better; however, smaller values of **DT** increase the number of discrete time steps to cover the transient, thus increasing the amount of computational effort required to perform the PFM analysis. Ideally, one would like to use a relatively small time step in the PFM analysis for better accuracy, yet to perform the PFM analysis for only the time period during which all of the crack initiations and failures are predicted to occur.

Record 9 provides a mechanism to specify the starting and ending times for specific transients supplied in the FAVLoad output file. The variable **NT** sets the number of **ISQ** records that follow the **DTRF** record. The following **NT** records contain values for **ITRAN** (= the transient number in the transient stack supplied in the FAVLoad output file), **ISEQ** (= the corresponding identifying thermal-

hydraulic sequence number), **TSTART** (= starting time in minutes), and **TEND** (= ending time in minutes). Only those transients in the FAVLoad transient stack for which the user wishes to set special values of **TSTART** and **TEND** need be identified by the DTRF records. All other transients in the stack, not explicitly specified in the DTRF records, will use the global transient start (always = 0.0) and ending times set by the execution of the FAVLoad module.

During preliminary analyses to determine a suitable **DT** that provides a converged solution, one may also determine for each transient the time period during which postulated cracks are predicted to initiate and propagate through-the-wall since this information is reported for each transient in the *Transient Time Distribution Report* (See example FAVPFM output in Sect. 2.6). Limiting the time period during which the PFM analysis is performed for each transient will reduce the computational effort.

## EXAMPLE No. 1

```
*****
* =====
* Record DTRF
* =====
* NT = number of ISQ records that follow [-] *
* NT = 0 no ISQ records follow *
* FOLLOWING THE DTRF RECORD, THERE SHOULD BE "NT" SUBRECORDS *
* ISQ ITRAN= ISEQ= TSTART= TEND=
* ITRAN = sequential number in FAVLoad transient stack [-] *
* ISEQ = Thermal Hydraulic transient sequence number [-] *
* TSTART = starting time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN] *
* TEND = ending time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN] *
*****
DTRF NT=4
* ISQ ITRAN=1 ISEQ=7 TSTART=2 TEND=35
* ISQ ITRAN=2 ISEQ=9 TSTART=1 TEND=29
* ISQ ITRAN=3 ISEQ=56 TSTART=9 TEND=56
* ISQ ITRAN=4 ISEQ=97 TSTART=11 TEND=85
*****
```

To use the global starting and ending times for all transients, set in FAVLoad Input Record 7, input the following:

## EXAMPLE No. 2

```
*****
* =====
* Record DTRF
* =====
* NT = number of ISQ records that follow [-] *
* NT = 0 no ISQ records follow *
* FOLLOWING THE DTRF RECORD, THERE SHOULD BE "NT" SUBRECORDS *
* ISQ ITRAN= ISEQ= TSTART= TEND=
* ITRAN = sequential number in FAVLoad transient stack [-] *
* ISEQ = Thermal Hydraulic transient sequence number [-] *
* TSTART = starting time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN] *
* TEND = ending time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN] *
*****
DTRF NT=0
*****
```

## Records 10+NT and 11+NT

Records 10+NT and 11+NT give the number of major regions and subregions for welds and plates, respectively. The sum of the number of weld subregions, **NWSUB**, and the number of plate subregions, **NPSUB**, gives the total number of embrittlement map records to follow this keyword line. **NWMAJ** is the number of major weld regions, and **NPMAJ** is the number of major plate regions.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* =====
*   Record WELD
* =====
* NWSUB = NUMBER OF WELD SUBREGIONS
* NWMAJ = NUMBER OF WELD MAJOR REGIONS
*****[ - ] *
WELD NWSUB=838  NWMAJ=5
*****[ - ] *
* =====
*   Record PLAT
* =====
* NPSUB = NUMBER OF PLATE SUBREGIONS
* NPMAJ = NUMBER OF PLATE MAJOR REGIONS
*****[ - ] *
PLAT NPSUB=14442  NPMAJ=4
*****[ - ] *
```

## Records 12+NT through 11+NT+NWSUB+NPSUB

Following **Record 11+NT**, there will be **NWSUB + NPSUB** data lines (one record per subregion and one data line per record) that contain the embrittlement map for all of the weld and plate subregions. Note that the data records for the weld subregions must precede the data records for the plate subregions. There are 20 fields in each record.

- (1) subregion number – subregion numbers should start with 1 and then increment by 1 for the complete embrittlement map.

Flaws in welds have been observed to reside along the fusion line between the weld and adjacent plate; therefore, it is possible that the adjacent plate(s) could have a higher degree of embrittlement and/or less ductility than the weld. The embrittlement/ductility-related properties of the most limiting (of the weld or the adjacent plate) material shall be used when evaluating flaw advancement by cleavage propagation or ductile tearing. If this subregion is a weld region, FAVOR will determine if one of the adjacent plate(s), located in adjacent-plate subregions, is more limiting, i.e., has a higher  $RT_{NDT}$  for cleavage propagation and a lower value of  $USE_i$  for flaw advancement by ductile tearing (**IDT\_OPTION=2** only). If so, FAVOR will use the embrittlement/ductility properties of the more limiting subregion, where separate sets of parent/child relationships are determined for cleavage

propagation and ductile tearing. The next two fields are valid only if the subregion designated in field 1 is a weld subregion. From a roll-out map of the RPV beltline, select the plate subregions that are adjacent to the weld subregion in field 1. If field 1 refers to a plate subregion, just repeat the subregion number from field 1 in fields 2 and 3.

- (2) left-adjacent plate subregion number
- (3) right-adjacent plate subregion
- (4) major region number
- (5) best estimate for fast-neutron fluence at inside surface of RPV wall ( $10^{19}$  neutrons/cm $^2$ )
- (6) heat estimate for copper content (wt%),  $Cu_{Heat}$
- (7) heat estimate for nickel content (wt%),  $Ni_{Heat}$
- (8) heat estimate for phosphorous content (wt%),  $P_{Heat}$
- (9) if field 1 is a weld subregion → select the method for determining the standard deviation for the normal distribution used to simulate the Ni content
  - = 1 → use the constant value given in the WSIGNI field on Record 5. (These are Ni-addition welds from heats 34B009 and W5214 in the RVID2 database.)
  - = 2 → sample from a normal distribution with  $\sigma_{Ni} \leftarrow N(0.029, 0.0165)$  (all other heats)
- (9) if field 1 is a plate subregion with IRTNDT=993 on Record 2 (ignored if IRTNDT=992)
  - = 1 → Combustion Engineering (CE) plate
  - = 2 → all other plates and forgings
- (10) copper saturation flag when IRTNDT = 993 on Record 2 (ignored if IRTNDT=992)
  - = 0 for plates and forgings
  - = 1 for Linde 80 and Linde 91 weld fluxes
  - = 2 for all other weld fluxes
- (11) RVID2 heat estimate for unirradiated value of  $RT_{NDT}$  ( $RT_{NDT0}$ ) (°F) (see Appendix A)
- (12) standard deviation for  $RT_{NDT0}$  (°F) (used in  $RT_{PTS}$  calculation). If the  $RT_{NDT(u)}$  Method in Appendix A is either MTEB 5-2 or ASME NB-2331, enter a 0.0. If the  $RT_{NDT(u)}$  Method in Appendix A is *Generic*, enter a best-estimate for the standard deviation.

(13) Irradiation-shift-correlation flag when IRTNDT=993 on Record 2

- = 11 → weld major region
- = 21 → plate major region
- = 31 → forging major region

(13) Irradiation-shift-correlation flag when IRTNDT = 992 on Record 2

- = 11 → weld major region; no chemistry-factor override
- = 12 → weld major region; with chemistry-factor override
- = 21 → plate major region; no chemistry-factor override
- = 22 → plate major region; with chemistry-factor override
- = 31 → forging major region

(14) Standard deviation for irradiation shift ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) (used in  $RT_{PTS}$  calculation)

(15) Angle of subregion element,  $d\theta$  (degrees) (see Fig. 17 on the following page )

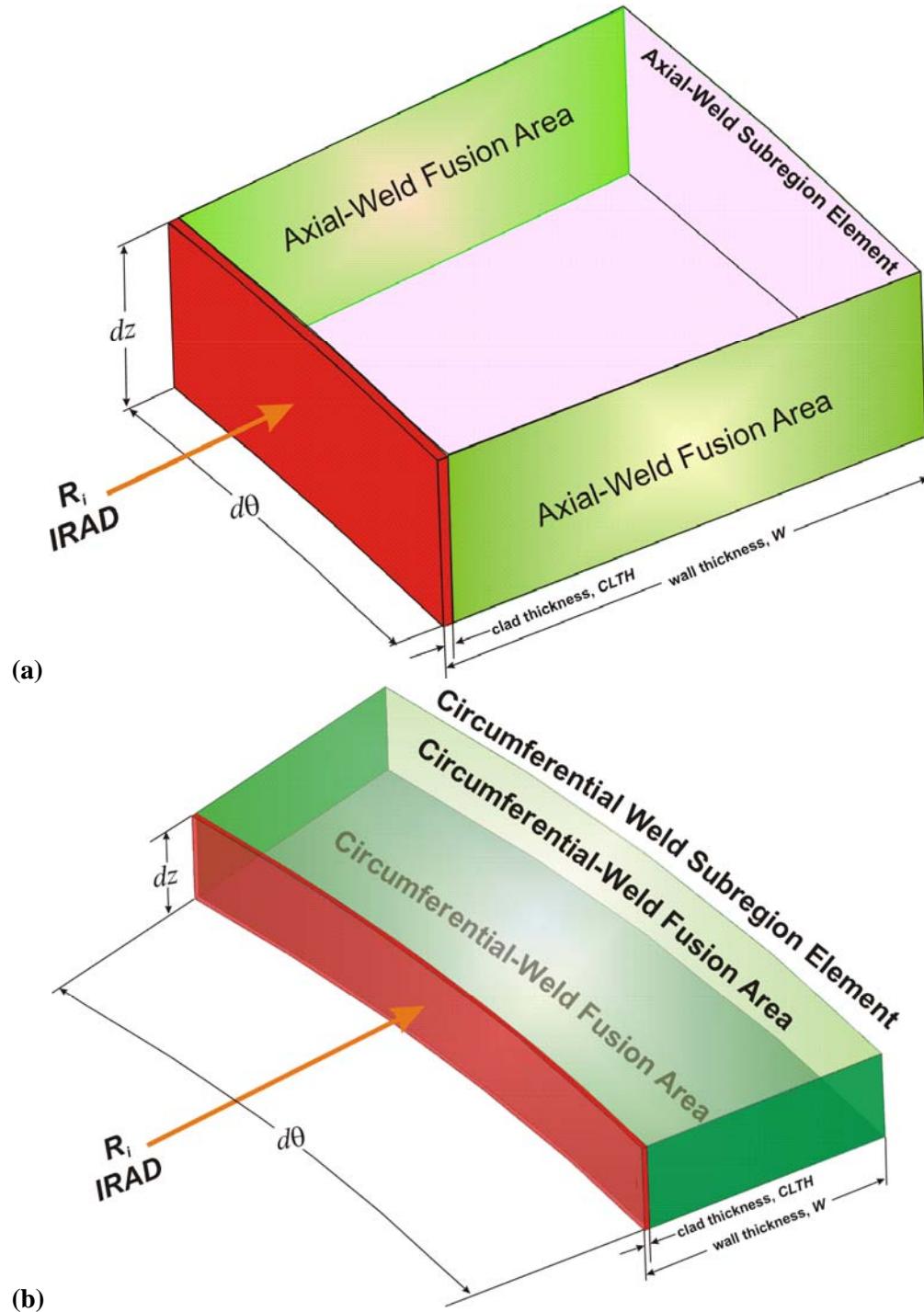
(16) Axial height of subregion element,  $dz$  (inches) (see Fig. 17 on the following page)

(17) Weld fusion area (=0.0 for plate subregions) ( $\text{in}^2$ ) (see Figs. 17a and b)

(18) Weld orientation; =1 → axial; =2 → circumferential (ignored if Plate subregion)

(19) Chemistry-factor override; (if IRTNDT=992 on Record 2 and irradiation shift correlation flag (field 13) = 12 or 22)

(20) Unirradiated upper-shelf CVN energy (USE0) in [ft-lbf] from RVID2, (used only if IDT\_OPTION=2



**Fig. 17. Weld fusion area definitions for (a) axial-weld subregion elements and (b) circumferential-weld subregion elements.**

### Plate Subregion Element

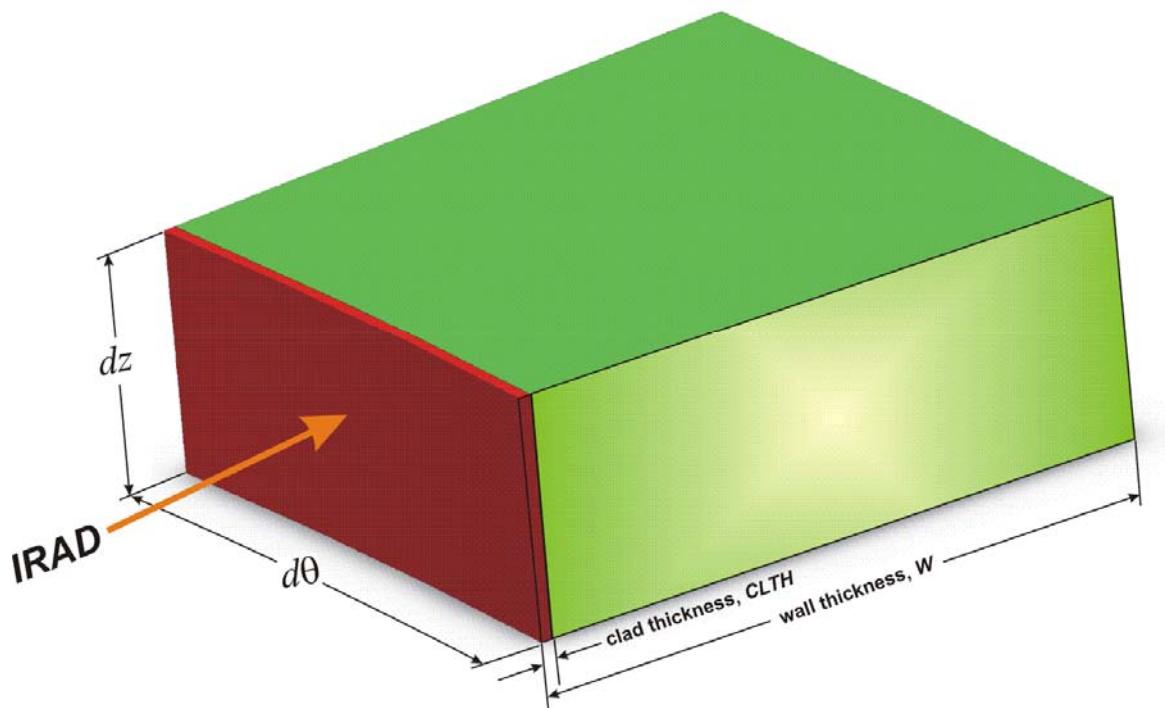


Fig. 17. (continued) (c) Plate subregion element.

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* WELD EMBRITTLEMENT / FLAW DISTRIBUTION MAP RECORDS
*****
=====
* Field      DESCRIPTION          [UNITS] *
=====
* (1) RPV subregion number - parent [-] *
* (2) adjacent RPV subregion - 1st child [-] *
* (3) adjacent RPV subregion - 2nd child [-] *
* (4) RPV major region number [-] *
* (5) best estimate neutron fluence at RPV inside surface [10^19 neutrons/cm^2] *
* (6) heat estimate copper content [wt% Cu] *
* (7) heat estimate nickel content [wt% Ni] *
* (8) heat estimate phosphorus content [wt% P] *
* (9) product form flags for DT30 shift correlation *
*   Welds : set distribution for sampling standard deviation for Ni content in welds
*           = 1 use normal distribution
*           = 2 use Weibull distribution [-] *
*   Plates:
*     CE = 1 (if IRTNDT=993 then set B = 206)
*     Not CE = 2 (if IRTNDT=993 then set B = 156)
*     where CE is a Combustion Engineering vessel [-] *
* (10) copper saturation flag = 0 for plates and forgings
*           = 1 for Linde 80 and Linde 91 weld fluxes
*           = 2 for all other weld fluxes
*     N. B.: maximum value of copper content (copper saturation)
*           = 0.25 for Linde 80 and = 0.305 for all others [-] *
* (11) unirradiated best estimate (mean) for RTNDT [F] *
* (12) unirradiated standard deviation for RTNDT [F] *
* (13) PF flag    Product Form    CF Override
*       -----      -----          -----
*       = 11        weld            no
*       = 12        weld            yes
*       = 21        plate           no
*       = 22        plate           yes
*       = 31        forging          NA [-] *
* (14) standard deviation for DRTNDT correlation [F] *
* (15) angle of subregion element [degrees] *
* (16) axial height of subregion element: [inches] *
* (17) Weld fusion area: [inches^2] *
* (18) weld orientation: 1 ==> axial; 2==> circumferential (ignored if plate subregion) [-] *
* (19) chemistry factor override [-] *
* (20) unirradiated upper shell CVN energy (used only if IDT_OPTION=2) [ft-lbf] *
* ===== Notes:
* 1. Fields 1-4 : contain RPV beltline discretization and connectivity data for weld fusion line
* 2. Fields 5-20 : contain RPV beltline embrittlement-related data
* 3. Field 13 : PF means Product Form
* 4. Field 13 : CF means chemistry factor override
* 5. Field 17 : only applies to weld subregions. For plates set to 0.
* 6. Field 19 : applicable only if IRTNDT=992 on CNT2 and Field 13 = 12 or 22
* 7. Field 20 : applicable only if IDT_OPTION=2
* =====
* 1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20
*****
00001 03593 03661 1 0.0675 0.337 0.609 0.012 2 2 -56.0 17.00 11 23.6 1.000 1.200 9.4500 1 0 98
00002 03594 03662 1 0.1173 0.337 0.609 0.012 2 2 -56.0 17.00 11 23.6 1.000 1.199 9.4469 1 0 98
00003 03595 03663 1 0.1682 0.337 0.609 0.012 2 2 -56.0 17.00 11 23.6 1.000 2.399 18.8969 1 0 98
00004 03596 03664 1 0.2317 0.337 0.609 0.012 2 2 -56.0 17.00 11 23.6 1.000 2.204 17.3622 1 0 98
00005 03597 03665 1 0.3100 0.337 0.609 0.012 2 2 -56.0 17.00 11 23.6 1.000 2.399 18.8969 1 0 98
*   .
*****
```

## 2.3 FAVOR Post-Processing Module – FA VPost

$(2 \times \text{NTRAN}) + 1$  data records, listed in Table 3, are required in the FA VPost input file, where each record may involve more than one line of data. A detailed description of each data record is given below.

**Table 3. Record Keywords and Parameters for FA VPost Input File**

Record	Keyword	Field 1	Field 2	Field 3
1	CNTL	NTRAN=[-]		
Repeat data records 2 through 3 for each of the NTRAN transients				
2	ITRN	ITRAN=[-]	NHIST=[-]	ISEQ=[-]
3 input NHIST data lines with ( <i>initiating frequency</i> , probability density) data pairs – one pair per line				
	$f_{init}$	Density		
	[events/yr]	[%]		

### Record 1 – CNTL

Record No. 1 inputs the number of transients, **NTRAN**, for which initiating frequency probability density distributions (histograms) are being input.

Records 2 and 3 are repeated for each of the **NTRAN** transients.

### Record 2 – ITRN

Record 2 inputs the FAVOR transient number, **ITRN**, the number of lines, **NHIST**, in Record 3 which contains the initiating frequency histogram (in terms of relative frequency), and the initiating-sequence event number, **ISEQ**, from the thermal-hydraulic studies that supplied the transient for input to FAVOR.

### Record 3 – Initiating Event Sequence Probability Density Functions (Histograms)

Input **NHIST** lines containing one histogram data pair per line, where the first field is the value of the transient initiating frequency in *events per reactor-operating year* and the second field is the probability density (as a relative frequency in percent).

## EXAMPLE

```
*****
* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY *
*****
* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPost, v04.1 [UNITS]*
*****
* =====
* Record CNTL
* =====
* NTRAN = NUMBER OF T-H TRANSIENTS [-] *
*****
CNTL NTRAN=6
*****
* =====
* Record I TRN
* =====
* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER [-] *
* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION [-] *
* I SEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER [-] *
*****
I TRN I TRAN=1 NHIST=19 I SEQ=3
*****
* freq[events/year] Density [%]
* -----
0.000005730 0.50
0.000007380 0.50
0.000008760 1.50
0.000010100 2.50
0.000012300 5.00
0.000016100 10.00
0.000017700 5.00
0.000019400 5.00
0.000022700 10.00
0.000026100 10.00
0.000030000 10.00
0.000035100 10.00
0.000038100 5.00
0.000040800 5.00
0.000054300 10.00
0.000068700 5.00
0.000085300 2.50
0.000112000 1.50
0.000124000 1.00
*****
* =====
* Record I TRN
* =====
* I TRAN = PFM TRANSIENT NUMBER [-] *
* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER [-] *
* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION [-] *
* I SEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER [-] *
*****
I TRN I TRAN=2 NHIST=19 I SEQ=4
*****
* freq[events/year] Density [%]
* -----
0.000000016 0.50
0.000000020 0.50
0.000000030 1.50
0.000000042 2.50
:
```

## 2.4 Content and Format for Flaw Distribution Databases

By convention, flaws have been defined as Categories 1, 2, or 3 using the following designations:

- (1) *Category 1* – inner-surface breaking flaws
- (2) *Category 2* – embedded flaws in which the inner tip of the flaw is located between the clad-base interface and  $t/8$  where  $t$  is the RPV wall thickness
- (3) *Category 3* – embedded flaws in which the inner tip of the flaw is located between  $t/8$  and  $3t/8$ .

When executing the FAVPFM module, the user is prompted for three flaw-characterization files as follows: (1) inner surface-breaking flaws (2) embedded flaws in welds, and (3) embedded flaws in plates or forgings. The flaw-characterization file for inner-surface breaking flaws is applicable to both welds and plates/forgings.

The format is the following:

Each of the flaw-characterization files consists of 1000 file records, where each file record has 100 rows and several columns. The first and second columns in each row are:

Column (1) – the integer row number

Column (2) – the flaw density corresponding to a flaw depth equal to (row number/100) \* vessel wall thickness.

For example, the flaw density in the 1<sup>st</sup> row corresponds to flaw depths of 1/100<sup>th</sup> of the RPV wall thickness, the flaw density in the 19<sup>th</sup> row corresponds to flaw depths of (0.19)(wall thickness), etc.

The remaining columns are a probability distribution function (histogram) of aspect ratios (ratio of flaw length to flaw depth); i.e., each flaw depth has its own probability distribution of flaw length as will be discussed in more detail below.

### 2.4.1 Method of Quantifying Uncertainty in Flaw Characterization

The method used to quantify the uncertainty in the flaw characterization is to include 1000 flaw-characterization file records for each of the three flaw data files (surface-breaking, weld embedded, and plate embedded) discussed above. Each of these file records contains separate flaw-density, flaw-size, and aspect-ratio distributions with the format as discussed above. The format for the three characterization files is discussed in more detail below.

During the Monte Carlo PFM analysis, the RPV flaw-characterization data for the 1<sup>st</sup> stochastically-generated RPV trial are taken from the 1<sup>st</sup> group of file records, i.e., the first inner-surface breaking

file record, the first embedded-flaw weld material file record, and the first embedded-flaw plate material file record. The RPV flaw characterization for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stochastically generated RPV trial is determined from the 2<sup>nd</sup> group of file records, etc. The RPV trials cycle through the flaw-characterization file records sequentially up to 1000, and then restarts at the first file record.

#### 2.4.2 Flaw-Characterization File Names and Sizes

The flaw-characterization file for inner-surface-breaking flaws is 100,000 rows with 5 columns. The name of the example ASCII text file on the distribution CD is “S.DAT” with a size of 7.0 MBytes. The flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in welded regions is 100,000 rows with 13 columns. The name of this ASCII text file on the distribution disk is “W.DAT” with a size of 15.2 MBytes. The flaw-characterization file for embedded flaws in plate regions is 100,000 rows with 13 columns. The name of this ASCII text file on the distribution disk is ”P.DAT”, and its size is 15.2 MBytes. The distribution CD also includes flaw-characterization files that are specific to the four plants under study in the PTS Re-evaluation Program, specifically BVsurf.DAT, BVweld.DAT, and BVplate.DAT for Beaver Valley, S\_CC.DAT, W\_CC.DAT, and P\_CC.DAT for Calvert Cliffs, OCsurf.DAT, OCweld.DAT, and OCplate.DAT for Oconee, and PLsurf.DAT, PLweld.DAT, and PLplate.DAT for Palisades.

#### 2.4.3 Inner-surface Breaking Flaws (Flaw Category 1)

A more detailed explanation of the format of the inner-surface breaking flaw data is given by way of example:

```

Histogram of
Aspect ratio (AR)
(%)
AR=2 AR=6 AR=10 AR=infinite

1      density of flaw depths 1/100 RPV thickness  35.0  30.0 20.0 15.0
2      density of flaw depths 2/100 RPV thickness  40.0  30.0 25.0  5.0
3      density of flaw depths 3/100 RPV thickness   :
:
:
:      density of flaw depths = RPV thickness   :
1      density of flaw depths 1/100 RPV thickness   :
2      density of flaw depths 2/100 RPV thickness   :
3      density of flaw depths 3/100 RPV thickness   :
:
:
100    density of flaw depths = RPV thickness   :
:
:
: through the 1000th file   :
:
:
:
```

As illustrated above, for each flaw depth, there is a histogram for the aspect ratio (flaw depth / length) where the bins are aspect ratios of 2, 6, 10, and infinity. The reason for these specific aspect ratios is

that they correspond to the flaw geometries for which stress intensity factor influence coefficients were generated and implemented into the FAVLoad module. The histograms will be sampled during the PFM analysis to stochastically determine the aspect ratio for the corresponding sampled flaw depth.

The FORTRAN subroutine in the FAVPFM module that reads the file containing flaw characterization data for inner-surface breaking flaws is:

```

C      2          6      SFLASPT(J, 2, IFILE)      *
C      3          10     SFLASPT(J, 3, IFILE)      *
C      4      INFINITE  SFLASPT(J, 4, IFILE)      *
C
C J VARIES FROM 1==>100 TO COVER THE ENTIRE RANGE OF POSSIBLE FLAW      *
C DEPTHS      *
C
C I FILE VARIES FROM 1==> 1000 TO COVER THE ENTIRE RANGE OF WELD      *
C SURFACE BREAKING FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILES USED TO INCLUDE THE      *
C QUANTIFICATION OF UNCERTAINTY.      *
C*****
C***** READ (48, *) IVER
  IF (IVER .NE. 41) then
    call xermsg ('FAVPFM', 'RDSURF',
    &           'SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW FILE NOT VERSION 04.1', 17, 1)
    call xerdmp
    call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input', 23)
  endif
  ISMAX = 0
  DO 10 IFILE=1, 1000
    DO 20 J=1, 100
      READ (48, *, IOSTAT=IERR) K, WDEPTH(J, 1, IFILE),
    &                         SFLASPT(J, 1, IFILE), SFLASPT(J, 2, IFILE),
    &                         SFLASPT(J, 3, IFILE), SFLASPT(J, 4, IFILE)
      IF (IERR .NE. 0) GOTO 998
      PDEPTH(J, 1, IFILE) = WDEPTH(J, 1, IFILE)
      IF (WDEPTH(J, 1, IFILE) .GT. ZERO) THEN
        IF (J .GT. ISMAX) ISMAX = J
      ENDIF
 20  CONTINUE
10   CONTINUE
  GOTO 999
C=====
998 CONTINUE
  write(*, 1000) IFILE, J, IFILE*j, IERR
1000 FORMAT('IFILE=', 14, 'K=', 14, 'LINE NUMBER=', 15, 'IERR=', 14/)
  call xermsg ('FAVPFM', 'RDSURF',
  &           'ERROR READING SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW DATA', 18, 1)
  call xerdmp
  call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input', 23)
C=====
999 CONTINUE
C
  RETURN
END

```

where **WDEPTH** (1:100, 1:3, 1:1000) is an array in FAVPFM in which the  $(J,1,IFILE)$  address contains flaw densities of Category 1 (inner-surface breaking flaws) for welds and **PDEPTH** (1:100,1:3,1:1000) is a three-dimensional array in which the  $(J,1,IFILE)$  address contains flaw densities of Category 1 (inner-surface breaking flaws) for plates/forgings.

**SFLASPT** (1:100,1:4,1:1000) is an array in FAVPFM in which the  $(J,1,IFILE)$  address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio of 2, the  $(J,2,IFILE)$  address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio of 6, the  $(J,3,IFILE)$  address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio of 10, and the  $(J,4,IFILE)$  address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio of infinity.

Inner-surface breaking flaws with a depth less than the clad thickness are not considered as candidates for cleavage initiation since the austenitic stainless steel cladding plane-strain cleavage fracture toughness is considerably more ductile than the ferritic base metal. Also, all inner-surface breaking flaws are assumed to be circumferentially oriented (even if the flaw is located in an axially oriented

weld or plate) since all inner-surface breaking flaws are assumed to be a result of the process in which the cladding was applied.

#### 2.4.4 Embedded flaw Characterization for Welds (Categories 2 and 3 flaws)

As with Category 1 inner-surface breaking flaws, the first and second columns in each row are (1) the integer row number and (2) the flaw density corresponding to a flaw depth equal to (row number/100) \* vessel wall thickness, and the remaining columns are a probability distribution function (histogram) of aspect ratios (ratio of flaw length to flaw depth). Again, a more detailed explanation of the format of the inner-surface breaking flaw data is given by way of example as follows:

		Histogram of Aspect ratio (AR) (11 bins) (%)
1	density of flaw depths t/100	
2	density of flaw depths 2t/100 RPV thickness	
3	density of flaw depths 3t/100 RPV thickness	
:	:	
density of flaw depths = RPV thickness		
1	density of flaw depths t/100 RPV thickness	
2	density of flaw depths 2t/100 RPV thickness	
	density of flaw depths 3t/100 RPV thickness	
	density of flaw depths = RPV thickness	
	through 1000 <sup>th</sup> file	

The FORTRAN subroutine in the FAVPFM module that reads the file containing flaw characterization data for embedded flaws in welds is as follows:

```
C+++++SUBROUTINE RDWELD(IWMAX)
C+++++IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
C*** Revisions:
C*** Date | Modifcation
C*** ======|=====
C
C SUBROUTINE RDWELD READS DATA FROM THE FILE THAT CHARACTERIZES
C EMBEDDED FLAWS POSTULATED TO RESIDE IN WELD REGIONS.
C
C THIS SUBROUTINE READS THE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FLAW DATA FOR
C EMBEDDED FLAWS IN WELD MATERIAL INTO ARRAYS THAT WILL BE SAMPLED
C DURING THE PFM ANALYSIS TO STOCHASTICALLY POSTULATE FLAWS
C IN THE RPV A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION.
C
C THE (I,J) ENTRY READ INTO ARRAY WDEPTH(100,1,FILE) IS THE FLAW
C DENSITY OF INNER-SURFACE BREAKING FLAWS (CATEGORY 1 FLAWS) THAT
C HAVE A DEPTH OF (I/100)*WALL THICKNESS. THIS READ IS PERFORMED IN
C SUBROUTINE RDSURF. THE UNITS OF THIS FLAW DENSITY ARE FLAWS PER
C SQUARE FOOT OF AREA ON THE INNER SURFACE OF THE RPV.
C
C THE (I,J) ENTRY READ INTO ARRAY WDEPTH(100,2,FILE) IS THE FLAW
C DENSITY OF CATEGORY 2 EMBEDDED FLAWS (EMBEDDED FLAWS SUCH THAT
```

```

C THE INNER FLAW TIP RESIDES IN THE FIRST 1/8 OF THE WALL THICKNESS) *
C THAT HAVE A THROUGH-WALL DEPTH OF (1/100)*WALL THICKNESS. THE *
C UNITS OF THIS FLAW DENSITY ARE FLAWS PER SQUARE FOOT OF WELD *
C FUSION LINE AREA (ON ONE SIDE OF THE WELD). *
C
C THE (I, J) ENTRY READ INTO ARRAY WDEPTH(100, 3, I FILE) IS THE FLAW *
C DENSITY OF CATEGORY 3 EMBEDDED FLAWS (EMBEDDED FLAWS SUCH THAT *
C THE INNER FLAW TIP RESIDES IN BETWEEN 1/8 T AND 3/8 T) THAT HAVE *
C A THROUGH-WALL DEPTH OF (1/100)*WALL THICKNESS. THE UNITS OF THIS *
C FLAW DENSITY ARE FLAWS PER SQUARE FOOT OF WELD FUSION LINE AREA *
C (ON ONE SIDE OF THE WELD). *
C
C THE EMBEDDED FLAW DENSITY FOR WELD MATERIAL IS ASSUMED TO BE *
C UNIFORM THROUGH THE WALL THICKNESS; THEREFORE THE DENSITY FOR *
C CATEGORY 3 EMBEDDED FLAWS WOULD BE IDENTICAL TO THE DENSITY FOR *
C CATEGORY 2 EMBEDDED FLAWS. *
C
C THE METHOD TO INCLUDE THE UNCERTAINTY IN THE WELD FLAW *
C CHARACTERIZATION IS TO INCLUDE MULTIPLE (1000) FILES, EACH WITH *
C THE FORMAT DESCRIBED ABOVE, EACH WITH DIFFERENT DENSITIES, SIZE *
C AND ASPECT DISTRIBUTIONS, AND FLAW SIZE TRUNCATIONS. *
C*****
COMMON /PROG/WDEPTH (100, 3, 1000), WELDCAT(3, 1000), PLATCAT(3, 1000),
& WCATCDF(100, 3, 1000), WSUM(3, 1000), PSUM(3, 1000),
& WCATPDF(100, 3, 1000), PDEPTH(100, 3, 1000),
& PCATCDF(100, 3, 1000), PCATPDF(100, 3, 1000),
& WFLASPT(100, 12, 1000), PFLASPT(100, 12, 1000),
& WASPCDF(100, 12, 1000), PASPCDF(100, 12, 1000),
& SFLASPT(100, 4, 1000), SASPCDF(100, 4, 1000)
C=====
DI MENSION NDI V(1000)
C*****
INTEGER :: IVER, IERR, I FILE, J, I MAX
C*****
REAL*8, PARAMETER :: ZERO=0.
C*****
WRITE (*, 8769)
8769 FORMAT (12X, 'READI NG AND PROCESSING WELD',
& 'EMBEDDED-FLAW DATABASE')
C*****
C READ THE WELD FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE, THE FORMAT OF THIS FILE IS: *
C
C K, FLAW DENSITY, FOLLOWED BY 11 NUMBERS THAT ARE ASPECT RATIOS * *
C THE 11 NUMBERS ARE A HISTOGRAM OF ASPECT RATIO FOR FLAWS OF THIS * *
C DEPTH * *
C WHERE: * *
C FLAW DENSITY IS EXPRESSED IN FLAWS PER CUBIC FOOT OF RPV MATERIAL * *
C THE HISTOGRAM IS EXPRESSED IN PERCENT. A CDF WILL BE CONSTRUCTED * *
C FOR EACH OF THE HISTOGRAMS THAT CAN BE SAMPLED TO DETERMINE ASPECT * *
C RATIO. * *
C THE CORRESPONCE BETWEEN THE POSITION (OUT OF THE 11 BINS) AND THE * *
C ASPECT RATIO (1/2a) IS AS FOLLOWS: * *
C
C BIN NUMBER      RANGE OF      ARRAY
C                  ASPECT RATIO   LOCATION
C
C 1    1.00 - 1.25  WFLASPT(J, 1, I FILE)
C 2    1.25 - 1.50  WFLASPT(J, 2, I FILE)
C 3    1.50 - 2.00  WFLASPT(J, 3, I FILE)
C 4    2.00 - 3.00  WFLASPT(J, 4, I FILE)
C 5    3.00 - 4.00  WFLASPT(J, 5, I FILE)
C 6    4.00 - 5.00  WFLASPT(J, 6, I FILE)
C 7    5.00 - 6.00  WFLASPT(J, 7, I FILE)
C 8    6.00 - 8.00  WFLASPT(J, 8, I FILE)
C 9    8.00 - 10.0  WFLASPT(J, 9, I FILE)
C 10   10.0 - 15.0  WFLASPT(J, 10, I FILE)
C 11   > 15.0      WFLASPT(J, 11, I FILE)
C
C J VARIES FROM 1==>100 TO COVER THE ENTIRE RANGE OF POSSIBLE * *
C FLAW DEPTHS * *
C
C I FILE VARIES FROM 1==> 1000 TO COVER THE ENTIRE RANGE OF WELD * *
C FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILES USED TO INCLUDE THE QUANTIFICATION * *
C OF UNCERTAINTY. * *
C*****
READ (49, *) IVER
IF (IVER .NE. 41) then

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&      call xermsg ('FAVPFM' , 'RDWELD',
&                   'EMBEDDED-FLAW WELD FILE NOT VERSION 04.1' , 19, 1)
call xerdmp
call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input' , 23)
endi f
IWMAX = 0
DO 210 IFILE=1, 1000
DO 220 J=1, 100
  READ (49, *, IOSTAT=IERR) K,
  & WDEPTH (J, 2, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 1, IFILE),
  & WFLASPT(J, 2, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 3, IFILE),
  & WFLASPT(J, 4, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 5, IFILE),
  & WFLASPT(J, 6, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 7, IFILE),
  & WFLASPT(J, 8, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 9, IFILE),
  & WFLASPT(J, 10, IFILE), WFLASPT(J, 11, IFILE)
  IF (IERR .NE. 0) GOTO 998
  WDEPTH(J, 3, IFILE) = WDEPTH(J, 2, IFILE)
  IF (WDEPTH (J, 2, IFILE) .GT. ZERO) THEN
    IF (J .GT. IWMAX) IWMAX = J
  ENDIF
220  CONTINUE
210  CONTINUE
GOTO 999
998  CONTINUE
write(*,1000) IFILE, J, IFILE*J, IERR
call xermsg ('FAVPFM' , 'RDWELD',
&           'ERROR READING WELD EMB. FLAW DATA' , 20, 1)
call xerdmp
call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input' , 23)
C
999  CONTINUE
RETURN
1000 FORMAT(/' IFILE=' , 14, ' K=' , 14, ' LINE NUMBER=' , 15, ' IERR=' , 14/)
END

```

where **WDEPTH** (1:100,1:3,1:1000) is an array in FAVPFM in which the (*J,2,IFILE*) and the (*J,3,IFILE*) addresses contain flaw densities for Category 2 and Category 3 flaws, respectively, for welds.

**WFLASPT**(1:100,1:11,1:1000) is an array in FAVPFM in which the (*J,1,IFILE*) address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio between 1.00 and 1.25, and the (*J,2,IFILE*) address contains the percentage of flaws with an aspect ratio between 1.25 and 1.50. The range of aspect ratios corresponding to each of the 11 bins used to develop the histogram that will be sampled for each flaw depth is given in the following table.

Bin Number	Range of flaw aspect ratio
1	1.00 – 1.25
2	1.25 - 1.50
3	1.50 – 2.00
4	2.00 – 3.00
5	3.00 – 4.00
6	4.00 – 5.00
7	5.00 – 6.00
8	6.00 – 8.00
9	8.00 – 10.0
10	10.0 – 15.0
11	> 15

#### 2.4.5 Embedded-Flaw Characterization for Plates

The data format for embedded flaws in plates/forgings is identical to that described above for embedded flaws in welds. The following subroutine reads in the characterization file for embedded flaws in plates.

```

C+++++SUBROUTINE RDPLAT(THICK, IPMAX, RO, RI)
C+++++IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H, O-Z)
C***Revisions:
C***Date      | Modification
C***=====|=====
C***DEFINITION OF ARRAYS:
C PDEPTH(100, 3, 1000) - HOLDS DATA AS READ FROM EXTERNAL FILE
C                      CONTAINING FLAW DATA FOR PLATE
C PLATCAT(3, 1000) - CDF FROM WHICH FLAW CATEGORY IS SAMPLED FOR FLAW
C LOCATED IN PLATE MATERIAL
C PCATPDF(100, 3)   HISTOGRAM EXPRESSING RELATIVE FREQUENCY OF PLATE
C FLAW DENSITIES FOR EACH FLAW CATEGORY
C PCATCDF(100, 3)   CDF FOR EACH OF THE 3 FLAW CATEGORIES FOR PLATE
C EACH COLUMN IS OBTAINED BY INTEGRATING PCATPDF
C
C COMMON /PROG/WDEPTH(100, 3, 1000), WELDCAT(3, 1000), PLATCAT(3, 1000),
C &          WCATCDF(100, 3, 1000), WSUM(3, 1000), PSUM(3, 1000),
C &          WCATPDF(100, 3, 1000), PDEPTH(100, 3, 1000),
C &          PCATCDF(100, 3, 1000), PCATPDF(100, 3, 1000),
C &          WFLASPT(100, 12, 1000), PFLASPT(100, 12, 1000),
C &          WASPCDF(100, 12, 1000), PASPCDF(100, 12, 1000),
C &          SFLASPT(100, 4, 1000), SASPCDF(100, 4, 1000)
C
C INTEGER :: IVER, IERR
C REAL*8, PARAMETER :: ZERO=0.
C
C WRITE (*, 9835)
9835 FORMAT (12X, 'READING AND PROCESSING PLATE EMBEDDED-FLAW',
&           'DATABASE')
C
C READ THE PLATE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILE
C
C THE DATA PROVIDED BY PNL ASSUME THAT THE DENSITY OF PLATE EMBEDDED
C FLAWS ARE UNIFORM THROUGH THE WALL; THEREFORE, THE FLAW DENSITY
C FOR CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IS IDENTICAL TO THAT FOR CATEGORY 2 FLAWS.
C
C
READ (39, *) IVER
IF (IVER .NE. 41) then
  call xermgs ('FAVPFM', 'RDPLAT',
  &             'EMBEDDED-FLAW PLATE FILE NOT VERSION 04.1', 21, 1)
  call xerdmpl
  call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input', 23)
endif f
IPMAX = 0
DO 110 IFILE=1, 1000
  DO 120 J=1, 100
    READ (39, *, IOSTAT=IERR) K,
    & PDEPTH (J, 2, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 1, IFILE),
    & PFLASPT(J, 2, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 3, IFILE),
    & PFLASPT(J, 4, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 5, IFILE),
    & PFLASPT(J, 6, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 7, IFILE),
    & PFLASPT(J, 8, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 9, IFILE),
    & PFLASPT(J, 10, IFILE), PFLASPT(J, 11, IFILE)
  END DO 120
END DO 110

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```

PDEPTH(J, 3, I FILE) = PDEPTH(J, 2, I FILE)
IF (IERR .NE. 0) GOTO 998
IF (PDEPTH (J, 2, I FILE) .GT. ZERO ) THEN
  IF (J.GT. IPMAX) IPMAX=J
ENDIF
120  CONTINUE
110  CONTINUE
GOTO 999
998  CONTINUE
  write(*,1000) I FILE, J, I FILE*J, IERR
1000  FORMAT('I FILE=',I4,' K=',I4,' LINE NUMBER=',I5,' IERR=',I4/)
call xermsg ('FAVPM', 'RDPLAT',
&           'ERROR READING PLATE EMB. FLAW DATA', 22, 1)
call xerdmp
call xerabt('xerror -- invalid input', 23)
999  CONTINUE
C*****
C DETERMINE THE TOTAL FLAW DENSITY FOR EACH OF THE 3 FLAW CATEGORIES: *
C
C PSUM(1, I FILE) = TOTAL FLAW DENSITY FOR CATEGORY 1 FLAWS IN PLATES *
C PSUM(2, I FILE) = TOTAL FLAW DENSITY FOR CATEGORY 2 FLAWS IN PLATES *
C PSUM(3, I FILE) = TOTAL FLAW DENSITY FOR CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES *
C*****
DO 15 I FILE=1, 1000
  DO 20 J=1, 100
    PSUM(1, I FILE) = PSUM(1, I FILE) + PDEPTH(J, 1, I FILE)
    PSUM(2, I FILE) = PSUM(2, I FILE) + PDEPTH(J, 2, I FILE)
    PSUM(3, I FILE) = PSUM(3, I FILE) + PDEPTH(J, 3, I FILE)
20  CONTINUE
15  CONTINUE
C*****
C GENERATE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (PCATCDF), IN THIS CASE *
C A RELATIVE FREQUENCY HISTOGRAM OF PLATE FLAW DENSITIES FOR EACH *
C OF THE 3 FLAW CATEGORIES. *
C
C COLUMN 1 OF ARRAY PCATPDF IS A RELATIVE FREQ HIST FOR CAT 1 FLAWS *
C COLUMN 2 OF ARRAY PCATPDF IS A RELATIVE FREQ HIST FOR CAT 2 FLAWS *
C COLUMN 3 OF ARRAY PCATPDF IS A RELATIVE FREQ HIST FOR CAT 3 FLAWS *
C*****
DO 80 K=1, 3
  DO 91 I FILE=1, 1000
    DO 90 J=1, 100
      IF (PSUM(K, I FILE). NE. ZERO) THEN
        PCATPDF(J, K, I FILE) = PDEPTH(J, K, I FILE)/PSUM(K, I FILE)
      ENDIF
90  CONTINUE
91  CONTINUE
C*****
C GENERATE CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (PCATCDF) FOR EACH OF *
C THE 3 FLAW CATEGORIES BY INTEGRATING THE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION *
C FUNCTION (PCATPDF). EACH OF THESE CDFs CAN BE SAMPLED TO DETERMINE *
C THE FLAW SIZE OF A FLAW IN ITS RESPECTIVE CATEGORY *
C
C COLUMN 1 OF ARRAY PCATCDF CONTAINS THE CDF FOR CATEGORY 1 FLAWS *
C COLUMN 2 OF ARRAY PCATCDF CONTAINS THE CDF FOR CATEGORY 2 FLAWS *
C COLUMN 3 OF ARRAY PCATCDF CONTAINS THE CDF FOR CATEGORY 3 FLAWS *
C*****
DO 95 I FILE=1, 1000
  PCATCDF(1, K, I FILE) = PCATPDF(1, K, I FILE)
  DO 97 J=2, 100
    PCATCDF(J, K, I FILE) = PCATCDF(J-1, K, I FILE) +
    &                         PCATPDF(J, K, I FILE)
97  CONTINUE
95  CONTINUE
80  CONTINUE
RETURN
END

```

## 2.4.6 Total Number of Flaws

Inner-surface breaking flaw density data are expressed in flaws per unit RPV-inner-surface area and weld subregion embedded flaws are flaws per unit area on the fusion line between the weld and adjacent plate subregions. These conventions are consistent with the physical model utilized by

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory to derive the flaw characterization data input to FAVOR. Embedded flaws in plate regions are expressed on a volumetric basis.

Figure 17a and 17b illustrate axial and circumferential weld subregion elements, respectively. The number of flaws in each of these weld elements is calculated (internally by FAVOR) as the sum of the number of inner-surface breaking flaws and the number of embedded flaws as follows:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Number of Flaws} \\ \text{in Weld Subregions} \end{array} \right) = \rho_{SB} \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi}{360} \right) R_i dz d\theta \right] + \rho_{EW} \left[ 2 \left( \frac{3}{8} \right) dA \right]$$

$\rho_{SB}$  = inner-surface breaking flaw density (per unit surface area - flaws/in<sup>2</sup>)  
 $\rho_{EW}$  = weld embed-flaw density (per unit weld-fusion area - flaws/in<sup>2</sup>)  
 $dA$  = user-input weld-fusion area (for one side of weld) (in<sup>2</sup> - input by user)  
 $R_i$  = inner radius of RPV (in. - input by user)  
 $dz$  = height of subregion element (in. - input by user)  
 $d\theta$  = subtended angle of subregion element (degrees - input by user)

(1)

where  $\rho_{SB}$  and  $\rho_{EW}$  are summed over all flaw depths.

For axial welds, the fusion lines are on the sides of the weld, whereas for circumferential welds, the fusion lines are on the top and bottom of the welds (see Figs. 17a and 17b). In the term {2 (3/8)  $dA$ }, the factor of 2 accounts for the fact that the user input data is the area on one side of the fusion line whereas flaws reside in fusion lines on both sides of the welds. The (3/8) accounts for the fact that embedded flaws that reside beyond the first 3/8 of the base metal are not included in a PTS analysis. All flaw densities are assumed to be uniform through the RPV wall thickness.

Figure 17c illustrates a plate subregion element. The number of flaws in each of these plate elements is calculated (internally by FAVOR) as the sum of the number of inner-surface-breaking flaws and the number of embedded flaws as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \text{Number of Flaws} \right)_{\text{in Plate Subregions}} = \rho_{SB} \left[ \left( \frac{2\pi}{360} \right) R_i dz d\theta \right] + \rho_{EP} \left[ \left( \frac{3}{8} \right) \pi \left( R_o^2 - (R_i - CLTH)^2 \right) dz \left( \frac{d\theta}{360} \right) \right] \\
 & \quad \rho_{SB} = \text{inner-surface breaking flaw density (per unit surface area - flaws/in}^2\text{)} \\
 & \quad \rho_{EP} = \text{plate embedded-flaw density summed over all flaw depths} \\
 & \quad \quad (\text{flaws per unit volume - flaws/in}^3\text{)} \\
 & \quad R_o = \text{outer radius of RPV wall (in - input by user)} \\
 & \quad R_i = \text{inner radius of RPV wall (in. - input by user)} \\
 & \quad CLTH = \text{cladding thickness (in. - input by user)} \\
 & \quad dz = \text{height of subregion element (in. - input by user)} \\
 & \quad d\theta = \text{subtended angle of subregion element} \\
 & \quad (\text{degrees - input by user})
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where  $\rho_{SB}$  and  $\rho_{EP}$  are summed over all flaw depths.

## 2.5 FAVOR Load Module – FAVLoad Output

FAVLoad creates two output files – (1) the load definition file (user-defined filename at time of execution) that will be input to FAVPFM (\*.out) and (2) \*.echo which provides a date and time stamp of the execution and an echo of the FAVLoad input file. The following page gives a partial listing of a typical FAVLOAD \*.echo file. The name of the FAVLOAD \*.echo is constructed from the root of the FAVLOAD output file with .echo extension added, e.g., LOAD4.out  $\Rightarrow$  LOAD4.echo.

## LOAD4.echo

```

*****
*          WELCOME TO FAVOR
*
*          FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF VESSELS: OAK RIDGE
*          VERSION 04.1
*
*          FAVLOAD MODULE: LOAD GENERATOR
*          PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING FAVOR
*          SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
*
*          TERRY DICKSON
*          OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
*
*          e-mail : dicksontl@ornl.gov
*
*****
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*****
* This computer program was prepared as an account of
* work sponsored by the United States Government
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* Department of Energy, nor the United States Nuclear
* Regulatory Commission, nor any of their employees,
* nor any of their contractors, subcontractors, or their
* employees, makes any warranty, expressed or implied, or
* assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the
* accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any
* information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed,
* or represents that its use would not infringe
* privately-owned rights.
*
*****
```

DATE: 27-Sep-2004 TIME: 07:40:48

```

FAVLOAD INPUT DATASET NAME = favload.in
FAVLOAD OUTPUT DATASET NAME = load4.out
FAVLOAD ECHO INPUT FILE NAME = load4.echo
*****
* ECHO OF FAVLOAD INPUT FILE
*****
```

```

*****
* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY
*****
* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVLoad, v03.1 [UNITS]
*****
* =====
* Record GEOM
* =====
```

```

* I RAD = INTERNAL RADIUS OF PRESSURE VESSEL [IN]
* W = THICKNESS OF PRESSURE VESSEL WALL (INCLUDING CLADDING) [IN]
* CLTH = CLADDING THICKNESS [IN]
* -----
```

```

GEOM I RAD=78.5 W=8.036 CLTH=0.156
*****
* =====
* Records BASE and CLAD
* =====
```

```

* THERMO-ELASTIC MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR BASE AND CLADDING
* -----
```

```

* K = THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY [BTU/HR-FT-F]
* C = SPECIFIC HEAT [BTU/LBM-F]
* RHO = DENSITY [LBM/FT**3]
* E = YOUNG'S ELASTIC MODULUS [KSI]
* ALPHA = THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT [F**-1]
* NU = POISSON'S RATIO [-]
* NTE = TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCY FLAG
* NTE = 0 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE INDEPENDENT (CONSTANT)
* NTE = 1 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT
* IF NTE EQUAL TO 1, THEN ADDITIONAL DATA RECORDS ARE REQUIRED
* -----
```

```

BASE K=24.0 C=0.120 RHO=489.00 E=28000 ALPHA=.00000777 NU=0.3 NTE=1
*****
* THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY TABLE
* -----
```

```

NK N=16
* -----
```

## **2.6 FAVOR PFM Module – FAVPFM Output**

FAVPFM produces the following ten files:

### **General Output Files**

- (1) Filename defined by user at execution (e.g., FAVPFM.OUT)
- (2) Echo of input file with filename defined by user at execution (e.g., FAVPFM.echo)
- (3) Binary restart file – restart.bin

### **Input files for FAVPost**

- (4) FAILURE.DAT
- (5) INITIATE.DAT

### **QA Verification Files**

- (6) ARREST.OUT
- (7) FLAWNO.OUT
- (8) FLAWSIZE.OUT
- (9) TRACE.OUT
- (10) FLAW\_TRACK.LOG

The following pages present partial listings of example files: (1) FAVPFM.OUT, (2) FAVPFM.echo, (6) ARREST.OUT, (7) FLAWNO.OUT, (8) FLAWSIZE.OUT, (9) TRACE.OUT, and (10) FLAW\_TRACK.LOG

FAVPFM.echo includes two sections:

- (1) Echo of all input data from FAVPFM.IN file.
- (2) Summary of structure of Major Regions and Subregions

FAVPFM.out includes results for all transients in this case definition including:

- Mean value of conditional probability of initiation (CPI)
- Mean value of conditional probability of failure (CPF)
- Mean value of  $RT_{NDT}$  at crack tip
- Flaw distribution report by material and category
- Weld Flaw-Size Distribution Report
- Plate Flaw-Size Distribution Report
- Transient Time Distribution Report
- Multiple Flaw Statistics

## FAVPM.echo

```

*****
*          WELCOME TO FAVOR
*
*  FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF VESSELS: OAK RIDGE
*  VERSION 04.1
*
*  FAVPM MODULE: PERFORMS PROBABILISTIC
*  FRACTURE MECHANICS ANALYSES
*
*  PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING FAVOR
*  SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
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*  TERRY DICKSON
*  HEAVY SECTION STEEL TECHNOLOGY
*  OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
*
*  e-mail: dicksontl@ornl.gov
*
*****
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*****
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* assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the
* accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any
* information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed,
* or represents that its use would not infringe
* privately-owned rights.
*
*****
```

DATE: 05-Oct-2004 TIME: 07:18:43

```

FAVPM INPUT FILE NAME      = FAVPM.IN
FAVLOAD OUTPUT FILE NAME   = LOAD4.OUT
FAVPM OUTPUT FILE NAME    = FAVPM_10K.OUT
FAVPM INPUT ECHO FILE NAME = FAVPM_10K.echo
```

Begin echo of FAVPM Input data deck      07:18:43    30-Sep-2004

no./col.	10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....120.....
1	*****
2	* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK(*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY
3	*****
4	* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPM, v04.1 [UNITS]*
5	*****
6	* =====
7	* Control Record CNT1
8	* =====
9	*****
10	* NSIM      = NUMBER OF RPV SIMULATIONS [-] *
11	* IGATR     = NUMBER OF INITIATION-GROWTH-ARREST (IGA) TRIALS PER FLAW [-] *
12	* * * * *
13	* WPS_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-] *
14	* WPS_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-] *
15	* * * * *
16	* PC3_OPTION = 0 DO NOT PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-] *
17	* PC3_OPTION = 1 PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-] *
18	* * * * *
19	* CHILD_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-] *
20	* CHILD_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-] *
21	* * * * *
22	* RESTART_OPTION = 0 THIS IS NOT A RESTART CASE [-] *
23	* RESTART_OPTION = 1 THIS IS A RESTART CASE [-] *
24	* * * * *
25	* =====
26	* Notes for Control Record CNT1
27	* * * * *
28	* IN A TYPICAL PFM ANALYSIS, A SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL FLAWS ARE CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN
29	* PLATE REGIONS. BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND SOME DETERMINISTIC FRACTURE ANALYSES, THESE FLAWS VERY
30	* RARELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CPI OR CPF WITH THE PLATE FLAW SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS TYPICALLY USED.
31	* THEREFORE, INVOKING IP3OPT = 0 CAN RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN EXECUTION TIME WITHOUT
32	* AFFECTING THE SOLUTION, UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS A NEW FLAW-SIZE
33	* DISTRIBUTION FOR PLATE FLAWS. IN EITHER CASE, CATEGORY 3 PLATE FLAWS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL REPORTS.
34	* * * * *
35	* Notes on Restart Option:
36	* * * * *
37	* The restart option flag can also be used to control the frequency with which restart files are
38	* created. If RESTART_OPTION is given a value other than 0 or 1, then the absolute value of this flag
39	* sets the checkpoint interval at which the restart file will be created during the run. For example,
40	* sets the checkpoint interval at which the restart file will be created during the run. For example,
41	* 1. RESTART_OPTION = -200 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials
42	* 2. RESTART_OPTION = 0 ==> Same as example No. 1.
43	* 3. RESTART_OPTION = 200 ==> This is a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials.
44	* 4. RESTART_OPTION = 1 ==> Same as example No. 3.
45	* 5. RESTART_OPTION = -50 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 50 trials.
46	* * * * *
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50	*****
51	CNT1 NSIM=10000 IGATR=100 WPS_OPTION=0 PC3_OPTION=0 CHILD_OPTION=1 RESTART_OPTION=0

## **FAVPFM.out**

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\* \* WELCOME TO FAVOR \* \*  
\* \*  
\* \* FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF VESSELS: OAK RIDGE \* \*  
\* \* VERSION 04.1 \* \*  
\* \*  
\* \* FAVPFM MODULE: PERFORMS PROBABILISTIC \* \*  
\* \* FRACTURE MECHANICS ANALYSES \* \*  
\* \*  
\* \* PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING FAVOR \* \*  
\* \* SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO \* \*  
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DATE: 05-Oct-2004 TIME: 07:18:43

FAVPFM INPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM.IN  
FAVLOAD OUTPUT FILE NAME = LOAD4.OUT  
FAVPFM OUTPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM\_10K.OUT  
FAVPFM INPUT ECHO FILE NAME = FAVPFM\_10K.echo

Begln echo of first 200 lines of FAVPFM input data deck 07:18:43 30-Sep-2004

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no./col. 1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....120
1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....120

1 ***** ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK(*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY ****
2 ***** EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPFM, V04.1 [UNITS] ****
3 ***** Control Record CNT1 ****
4 **** -----
5 NSIM = NUMBER OF RPV SIMULATIONS [-]
6 IGRTR = NUMBER OF INITIATION-GROWTH-ARREST (IGA) TRIALS PER FLAW [-]
7 WPS_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-]
8 WPS_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-]
9 PC3_OPTION = 0 DO NOT PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-]
10 PC3_OPTION = 1 PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-]
11 CHILDOPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-]
12 CHILDOPTION = 1 INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-]
13 RESTARTOPTION = 0 THIS IS NOT A RESTART CASE [-]
14 RESTARTOPTION = 1 THIS IS A RESTART CASE [-]
15 Notes for Control Record CNT1 ****
16 IN A TYPICAL PFM ANALYSIS, A SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL FLAWS ARE CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS. BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND SOME DETERMINISTIC FRACTURE ANALYSES, THESE FLAWS VERY RARELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CPI OR CPF WITH THE PLATE FLAW SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS TYPICALLY USED. THEREFORE, INVOKING IP30PT = 0 CAN RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN EXECUTION TIME WITHOUT AFFECTING THE SOLUTION, UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS A NEW FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR PLATE FLAWS. IN EITHER CASE, CATEGORY 3 PLATE FLAWS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL REPORTS.
17 Notes on Restart Option:
18 The restart option flag can also be used to control the frequency with which restart files are created. If RESTARTOPTION is given a value other than 0 or 1, then the absolute value of this flag sets the checkpoint interval at which the restart file will be created during the run. For example,
19 1. RESTARTOPTION = -200 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials
20 2. RESTARTOPTION = 0 ==> Same as example No. 1.
21 3. RESTARTOPTION = 200 ==> This is a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials.
22 4. RESTARTOPTION = 1 ==> Same as example No. 3.
23 5. RESTARTOPTION = -50 ==? This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 50 trials.
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## FAVPFM.OUT (continued)

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15643 **** END OF EMBRI TTLEMENT MAP ****
15644 ****
15645 ****
no./col.
1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80.....90.....100.....110.....120.....
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End echo of FAVPFM Input data deck      07:18:43  30-Sep-2004
*****
Binary restart files will be created using
a checkpoint interval of 200 trials.
*****


NUMBER OF TIME STEPS IN FAVLoad FILE = 161
NUMBER OF CONTRACTED TIME WINDOWS = 4
ITRAN = 1 ISEQ = 7 TIME_FIRST( 5)= 2.0 TIME_LAST( 71)= 35.0
ITRAN = 2 ISEQ = 9 TIME_FIRST( 3)= 1.0 TIME_LAST( 59)= 29.0
ITRAN = 3 ISEQ = 56 TIME_FIRST( 19)= 9.0 TIME_LAST(113)= 56.0
ITRAN = 4 ISEQ = 97 TIME_FIRST( 23)= 11.0 TIME_LAST(161)= 85.0

NUMBER OF IGA TRIALS PER FLAW = 100
FLOW STRESS - USED IN FAILURE ANALYSIS = 80.0 ksi
MAXIMUM VALUE USED FOR Kic and KIa = 800.0 ksi-in^1/2
Kic/Kia cap not used if ductile-tearing model is invoked.

Stochastic Model for crack arrest KIa = 2
WHERE
1 = model based on high-constraint CCA specimens
2 = model based on CCA and large-specimen data
Kia model set to 2 if ductile-tearing model is invoked.

DEFINITION OF STANDARD DEVIATIONS FOR SIMULATING
THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS

SURFACE NEUTRON FLUENCE - GLOBAL = 0.056* BEST ESTIMATE VALUE
SURFACE NEUTRON FLUENCE - LOCAL = 0.118* BEST ESTIMATE VALUE
COPPER - WELD = 0.167
COPPER - PLATE = 0.0073
NICKEL - WELD = 0.1620
NICKEL - PLATE = 0.0244
PHOSPHORUS - WELD = 0.0013
PHOSPHORUS - PLATE = 0.0013

NUMBER OF VESSEL SUBREGIONS: WELD= 838 PLATE=14442 TOTAL=15280
NUMBER OF VESSEL MAJOR REGIONS: WELD= 5 PLATE= 4 TOTAL= 9

SURF-BREAKING FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = S.DAT
EMBEDDED WELD FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = W.DAT
EMBEDDED PLATE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = P.DAT

*****
*          *          *
*          PFM ANALYSIS RESULTS          *
*          *          *
*****


***** * INITIAL RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR SEEDS : 1234567890 123456789 * *****

*****
** WELD LAYER RESAMPLING TURNED ON **
** WARM-PRESTRESSING TURNED OFF   **
** DO NOT ANALYZE CATEGORY 3 PLATE FLAWS **
** DUCTILE TEARING MODEL TURNED ON   **
** FAILURE CRITERIA a/t = 0.90    **
*****


***** ** PFM RESULTS FOR TRANSIENT NUMBER 7 ** *****
***** ** NUMBER OF COMPLETED TRIALS = 10000 ** *****
***** ** MEAN VALUE OF CPI = 3.758E-03 *****
***** ** MEAN VALUE OF CPF = 5.390E-05 *****
***** * RPV BELTLINE MAJOR REGION REPORT * *****
***** * BY PARENT SUBREGION * *****
*****



=====|---Initiation---| |---Cl cleavage---| |---Ductile---|
MAJOR # of # of # of # of # of # of
REGION RTPTS FLAWS SIMULATED FLAWS CPI > 0 CPI FLAWS CPI > 0 CPI FLAWS CPI > 0 CPI
=====|-----| |-----| |-----| |-----| |-----|
1 228.9 2.30 1116039 833 0.88 55 0.60 652 0.63
2 228.9 2.30 1117170 814 0.45 50 0.32 637 0.43
3 216.1 3.70 1798848 4531 3.84 950 14.50 3158 6.74
4 216.1 3.70 1797818 4330 3.68 934 18.92 3001 7.58
5 154.2 19.31 9385275 60103 88.20 642 0.19 39 0.03
6 267.7 13.15 6364957 1247 0.18 728 1.69 2 0.32
7 246.0 13.15 6366075 277 0.02 149 0.10 6 0.05
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## FAVPFM.OUT (continued)

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*****
** PFM RESULTS FOR TRANSIENT NUMBER 7 **
*****
***** RPV BELTLINE MAJOR REGION REPORT *
* BY PARENT SUBREGION *
*****
MEAN VALUE OF CPI = 3.758E-03
MEAN VALUE OF CPF = 5.390E-05
*****
=====|---Initiation---| |---Cleavage---| |---Ductile---|
MAJOR RTPTS % OF SIMULATED # of FLAWS % of # of FLAWS % of # of FLAWS % of
REGION (MAX) FLAWS FLAWS CPI > 0 CPI CPF > 0 CPF CPF > 0 CPF
=====
1 228.9 2.30 1116039 833 0.88 55 0.60 652 0.63
2 228.9 2.30 1117170 814 0.45 50 0.32 637 0.43
3 216.1 3.70 1798848 4531 3.84 950 14.50 3158 6.74
4 216.1 3.70 1797818 4330 3.68 934 18.92 3001 7.58
5 154.2 19.31 9385275 60103 88.20 642 0.19 39 0.03
6 267.7 13.15 6364957 1247 0.18 728 1.69 2 0.32
7 246.0 13.15 6366075 277 0.02 149 0.10 6 0.05
8 302.9 21.20 10265068 9811 2.17 6513 40.70 7 3.27
9 272.9 21.20 10264470 2381 0.58 1334 3.30 11 0.64
=====
TOTALS 100.00 48475720 84327 100.00 11355 80.32 7513 19.68
=====

NOTE: MEAN VALUE OF RTNDT AT CRACK TIP= 125.44
*****
* RPV BELTLINE MAJOR REGION REPORT *
* BY CHILD SUBREGION *
*****
=====|---Initiation---| |---Cleavage---| |---Ductile---|
MAJOR RTPTS % OF SIMULATED # of FLAWS % of # of FLAWS % of # of FLAWS % of
REGION (MAX) FLAWS FLAWS CPI > 0 CPI CPF > 0 CPF CPF > 0 CPF
=====
1 228.9 2.30 0 0 0.00 0 0.00 652 0.63
2 228.9 2.30 0 0 0.00 0 0.00 637 0.43
3 216.1 3.70 0 0 0.00 0 0.00 3158 6.74
4 216.1 3.70 0 0 0.00 0 0.00 3001 7.58
5 154.2 19.31 0 0 0.00 0 0.00 39 0.03
6 267.7 13.15 10342413 6752 4.80 833 2.61 2 0.32
7 246.0 13.15 6366075 277 0.02 149 0.10 6 0.05
8 302.9 21.20 18541771 61643 78.71 9028 74.30 7 3.27
9 272.9 21.20 13225461 15655 16.46 1345 3.31 11 0.64
=====
TOTALS 100.00 48475720 84327 100.00 11355 80.32 7513 19.68
=====

*****
** DUCTILE TEARING MODEL TURNED ON **
*****
** NUMBER OF CL INITIATIONS 1821728 **
** NUMBER OF NUMBER OF CL/DT INITIATIONS 0 **
** NUMBER OF DT INITIATIONS 0 **
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## FAVPFM.OUT (continued)

***** * FLAW DISTRIBUTION BY MATERIAL AND CATEGORY * * BY PARENT SUBREGION *****						
===== WELD MATERIAL =====						
	number of simulated flaws	number w/ CPI >0	% of total CPI	number w/ CPF >0	% of total CPF	
FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 2	5074031	70594	97.05	10118	49.93	
FLAW CATEGORY 3	10141119	17	0.00	0	0.00	
TOTALS	15215150	70611	97.05	10118	49.93	
===== PLATE MATERIAL =====						
	number of simulated flaws	number w/ CPI >0	% of total CPI	number w/ CPF >0	% of total CPF	
FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 2	11090542	13716	2.95	8750	50.07	
FLAW CATEGORY 3	22170028	0	0.00	0	0.00	
TOTALS	33260570	13716	2.95	8750	50.07	
***** * FLAW DISTRIBUTION BY MATERIAL AND CATEGORY * * BY CHILD SUBREGION *****						
===== WELD MATERIAL =====						
	number of simulated flaws	number w/ CPI >0	% of total CPI	number w/ CPF >0	% of total CPF	
FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 3	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
TOTALS	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
===== PLATE MATERIAL =====						
	number of simulated flaws	number w/ CPI >0	% of total CPI	number w/ CPF >0	% of total CPF	
FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 2	16164573	84310	100.00	18868	100.00	
FLAW CATEGORY 3	32311147	17	0.00	0	0.00	
TOTALS	48475720	84327	100.00	18868	100.00	

CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS SHOW LOCATIONS OF CONTROLLING RTNDTO AND CHEMISTRY CONTENT FOR WELD FUSION LINES

## FAVPM.OUT (continued)

***** * FLAW DISTRIBUTION BY MATERIAL, CATEGORY, & ORIENTATION * * BY PARENT SUBREGION *****						
<b>WELD MATERIAL</b>						
	number of simulated flaws	number with CPI>0	% of total CPI	number with CPF>0	% of total CPF	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 2	1943713	35205	46.20	5026	19.77	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 3	3886162	8	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL SUBTOTALS	5829875	35213	46.20	5026	19.77	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 2	3130318	35389	50.84	5092	30.16	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 3	6254957	9	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. SUBTOTALS	9385275	35398	50.84	5092	30.16	
WELD TOTALS	15215150	70611	97.05	10118	49.93	
<b>PLATE MATERIAL</b>						
	number of simulated flaws	number with CPI>0	% of total CPI	number with CPF>0	% of total CPF	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 2	5547422	7098	1.41	7082	49.56	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 3	11082187	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL SUBTOTALS	16629609	7098	1.41	7082	49.56	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 2	5543120	6618	1.54	1668	0.51	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 3	11087841	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. SUBTOTALS	16630961	6618	1.54	1668	0.51	
PLATE TOTALS	33260570	13716	2.95	8750	50.07	
***** * FLAW DISTRIBUTION BY MATERIAL, CATEGORY, & ORIENTATION * * BY CHILD SUBREGION *****						
<b>WELD MATERIAL</b>						
	number of simulated flaws	number with CPI>0	% of total CPI	number with CPF>0	% of total CPF	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 3	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL SUBTOTALS	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. FLAW CATEGORY 3	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
CIRC. SUBTOTALS	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
WELD TOTALS	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
<b>PLATE MATERIAL</b>						
	number of simulated flaws	number with CPI>0	% of total CPI	number with CPF>0	% of total CPF	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 2	8085565	42303	47.61	12108	69.32	
AXIAL FLAW CATEGORY 3	16152295	8	0.00	0	0.00	

## FAVPFM.OUT (continued)

***** * WELD FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT * * FOR CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF INITIATION * *****											
flaw depth (in)	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI		
0.080	0	0	0.00	4046602	21631	1.07	8090278	0	0.00		
0.161	0	0	0.00	914005	38888	37.11	1824929	0	0.00		
0.241	0	0	0.00	82153	6316	20.40	164160	0	0.00		
0.321	0	0	0.00	18340	1793	8.31	35828	2	0.00		
0.402	0	0	0.00	7145	948	8.56	14196	1	0.00		
0.482	0	0	0.00	2830	440	7.75	5908	4	0.00		
0.563	0	0	0.00	1400	253	4.96	2649	7	0.00		
0.643	0	0	0.00	626	126	2.04	1286	1	0.00		
0.723	0	0	0.00	342	58	1.50	731	0	0.00		
0.804	0	0	0.00	194	52	2.60	394	0	0.00		
0.884	0	0	0.00	124	32	0.59	250	2	0.00		
0.964	0	0	0.00	79	13	1.34	138	0	0.00		
1.045	0	0	0.00	51	13	0.06	97	0	0.00		
1.125	0	0	0.00	49	6	0.36	62	0	0.00		
1.205	0	0	0.00	22	7	0.10	68	0	0.00		
1.286	0	0	0.00	13	3	0.01	46	0	0.00		
1.366	0	0	0.00	8	1	0.00	24	0	0.00		
1.446	0	0	0.00	18	3	0.00	21	0	0.00		
1.527	0	0	0.00	11	3	0.01	18	0	0.00		
1.607	0	0	0.00	4	1	0.01	13	0	0.00		
1.688	0	0	0.00	4	3	0.24	10	0	0.00		
1.768	0	0	0.00	4	2	0.02	8	0	0.00		
1.848	0	0	0.00	4	0	0.00	4	0	0.00		
1.929	0	0	0.00	3	2	0.00	1	0	0.00		
TOTALS	0	0	0.00	5074031	70594	97.05	10141119	17	0.00		

***** * PLATE FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT * * FOR CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF INITIATION * *****											
flaw depth (in)	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI	simulated flaws	# CPI>0	% of total CPI		
0.080	0	0	0.00	6635935	819	0.01	13266638	0	0.00		
0.161	0	0	0.00	3750783	5610	0.51	7496006	0	0.00		
0.241	0	0	0.00	640815	5645	0.73	1282085	0	0.00		
0.321	0	0	0.00	56087	1306	0.96	111289	0	0.00		
0.402	0	0	0.00	6922	336	0.75	14010	0	0.00		
TOTALS	0	0	0.00	11090542	13716	2.95	22170028	0	0.00		

***** * WELD FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT * * FOR CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF FAILURE * *****											
flaw depth (in)	simulated flaws	# CPF>0	% of total CPF	simulated flaws	# CPF>0	% of total CPF	simulated flaws	# CPF>0	% of total CPF		
0.080	0	0	0.00	4046602	2333	0.42	8090278	0	0.00		
0.161	0	0	0.00	914005	6031	21.73	1824929	0	0.00		
0.241	0	0	0.00	82153	1038	13.81	164160	0	0.00		
0.321	0	0	0.00	18340	341	6.64	35828	0	0.00		
0.402	0	0	0.00	7145	180	2.30	14196	0	0.00		
0.482	0	0	0.00	2830	81	2.51	5908	0	0.00		
0.563	0	0	0.00	1400	48	0.76	2649	0	0.00		
0.643	0	0	0.00	626	27	0.06	1286	0	0.00		
0.723	0	0	0.00	342	13	1.27	731	0	0.00		
0.804	0	0	0.00	194	9	0.17	394	0	0.00		
0.884	0	0	0.00	124	6	0.01	250	0	0.00		
0.964	0	0	0.00	79	4	0.24	138	0	0.00		
1.045	0	0	0.00	51	3	0.00	97	0	0.00		
1.125	0	0	0.00	49	0	0.00	62	0	0.00		
1.205	0	0	0.00	22	0	0.00	68	0	0.00		
1.286	0	0	0.00	13	2	0.01	46	0	0.00		
1.366	0	0	0.00	8	0	0.00	24	0	0.00		
1.446	0	0	0.00	18	1	0.00	21	0	0.00		
1.527	0	0	0.00	11	1	0.00	18	0	0.00		
1.607	0	0	0.00	4	0	0.00	13	0	0.00		
1.688	0	0	0.00	4	0	0.00	10	0	0.00		

## FAVPM.OUT (continued)

***** PLATE FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION REPORT *****											
* FOR CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF FAILURE *											
***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** *****											
depth (in)	flaw category flaws	simulated #	% of total	simulated category 1 flaws	#	% of total	simulated category 2 flaws	#	% of total	simulated category 3 flaws	% of total
			CPF>0	CPF				CPF>0	CPF		CPF>0
0.080	0	0	0.00	6635935	638	0.35	13266638	0	0.00		
0.161	0	0	0.00	3750783	3796	9.66	7496006	0	0.00		
0.241	0	0	0.00	640815	3371	16.31	1282085	0	0.00		
0.321	0	0	0.00	56087	756	13.40	111289	0	0.00		
0.402	0	0	0.00	6922	189	10.36	14010	0	0.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>11090542</b>	<b>8750</b>	<b>50.07</b>	<b>22170028</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** *****											
***** TRANSIENT TIME DISTRIBUTION REPORT *****											
* for transient sequence 7 *											
***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** *****											
TIME STEP	TIME (min)	% of total	CDF of CDCPI	% of total	CDF of CDCPI	% of total	CDF of CDCPF	% of total	CDF of CDCPF		
12	5.5	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
13	6.0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
14	6.5	0.0068	0.0068	0.0068	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
15	7.0	0.0753	0.0821	0.0821	0.0043	0.0043	0.0043	0.0043	0.0043		
16	7.5	0.0331	0.1152	0.1152	0.0038	0.0038	0.0081	0.0081	0.0081		
17	8.0	0.2083	0.3235	0.3235	0.0418	0.0418	0.0499	0.0499	0.0499		
18	8.5	0.5269	0.8504	0.8504	0.1909	0.1909	0.2408	0.2408	0.2408		
19	9.0	0.5013	1.3517	1.3517	0.2520	0.2520	0.4928	0.4928	0.4928		
20	9.5	1.3981	2.7498	2.7498	0.9138	0.9138	1.4066	1.4066	1.4066		
21	10.0	2.2171	4.9669	4.9669	1.7602	1.7602	3.1668	3.1668	3.1668		
22	10.5	4.4224	9.3893	9.3893	4.3142	4.3142	7.4810	7.4810	7.4810		
23	11.0	8.0936	17.4829	17.4829	9.4143	9.4143	16.8953	16.8953	16.8953		
24	11.5	12.0053	29.4883	29.4883	15.6543	15.6543	32.5496	32.5496	32.5496		
25	12.0	10.7455	40.2337	40.2337	14.1914	14.1914	46.7410	46.7410	46.7410		
26	12.5	8.1557	48.3894	48.3894	9.4983	9.4983	56.2392	56.2392	56.2392		
27	13.0	10.9918	59.3813	59.3813	10.9220	10.9220	67.1612	67.1612	67.1612		
28	13.5	5.0497	64.4309	64.4309	2.4783	2.4783	69.6395	69.6395	69.6395		
29	14.0	0.8203	65.2512	65.2512	0.1395	0.1395	69.7789	69.7789	69.7789		
30	14.5	2.9830	68.2342	68.2342	0.5974	0.5974	70.3764	70.3764	70.3764		
31	15.0	3.9104	72.1446	72.1446	0.9472	0.9472	71.3236	71.3236	71.3236		
32	15.5	2.2161	74.3607	74.3607	0.6303	0.6303	71.9538	71.9538	71.9538		
33	16.0	3.0666	77.4273	77.4273	1.1969	1.1969	73.1507	73.1507	73.1507		
34	16.5	1.0547	78.4820	78.4820	0.3598	0.3598	73.5105	73.5105	73.5105		
35	17.0	0.0481	78.5302	78.5302	0.0172	0.0172	73.5277	73.5277	73.5277		
36	17.5	0.4713	79.0014	79.0014	0.1582	0.1582	73.6859	73.6859	73.6859		
37	18.0	0.1826	79.1840	79.1840	0.0915	0.0915	73.7774	73.7774	73.7774		
38	18.5	16.8098	95.9938	95.9938	22.6801	96.4575					
39	19.0	0.0206	96.0144	96.0144	0.0030	96.4605					
40	19.5	3.9290	99.9434	99.9434	3.5049	99.9654					
41	20.0	0.0488	99.9922	99.9922	0.0317	99.9971					
50	24.5	0.0014	99.9937	99.9937	0.0001	99.9972					
51	25.0	0.0051	99.9987	99.9987	0.0024	99.9996					
54	26.5	0.0000	99.9987	99.9987	0.0000	99.9996					
55	27.0	0.0000	99.9987	99.9987	0.0000	99.9996					
57	28.0	0.0000	99.9988	99.9988	0.0000	99.9996					
58	28.5	0.0000	99.9988	99.9988	0.0000	99.9997					
59	29.0	0.0011	99.9999	99.9999	0.0001	99.9998					
60	29.5	0.0001	100.0000	100.0000	0.0002	100.0000					
***** PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (HISTOGRAM) *****											
* FOR THE INITIATING DRIVING FORCES *											
***** ***** ***** ***** ***** ***** *****											
KI (ksi - in <sup>1/2</sup> ) (bln mi dpol nt)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)	CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION (%)									
21.00	0.6923	0.6923									
23.00	17.9783	18.6706									
25.00	22.8953	41.5659									
27.00	16.4086	57.9745									
29.00	13.4995	71.4740									
31.00	11.8383	83.3124									
33.00	8.7915	92.1038									
35.00	3.6904	95.7942									

## FAVPMF.OUT (continued)

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*****
*      PROBABILTY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (HISTOGRAM)      *
*      FOR INITIATING DRIVING FORCES                      *
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KI (ksi - in <sup>1/2</sup> ) (lb/in <sup>3/4</sup> dpoln)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)	CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION (%)
21.00	0.6923	0.6923
23.00	17.9783	18.6706
25.00	22.8953	41.5659
27.00	16.4086	57.9745
29.00	13.4995	71.4740
31.00	11.8383	83.3124
33.00	8.7915	92.1038
35.00	3.6904	95.7942
37.00	1.5650	97.3592
39.00	1.1696	98.5288
41.00	0.6507	99.1795
43.00	0.3087	99.4882
45.00	0.2114	99.6996
47.00	0.1187	99.8183
49.00	0.0534	99.8718
51.00	0.0475	99.9193
53.00	0.0332	99.9525
55.00	0.0226	99.9751
57.00	0.0095	99.9846
59.00	0.0083	99.9929
61.00	0.0036	99.9964
63.00	0.0012	99.9976
65.00	0.0012	99.9988
67.00	0.0012	100.0000

### FAILURE MECHANISM REPORT FOR TRANSIENT SEQUENCE 7

	NUMBER OF FAILURES TRIALS	% OF TOTAL FAILURES TRIALS
UNSTABLE DUCTILE TEARING	175882	10.56
STABLE DUCTILE TEAR TO PLASTIC INSTABILITY	0	0.00
CLEAVAGE PROPAGATION TO PLASTIC INSTABILITY	0	0.00
STABLE DUCTILE TEAR EXCEEDS WALL DEPTH FAILURES CRITERIA	0	0.00
CLEAVAGE PROPAGATION EXCEEDS WALL DEPTH FAILURES CRITERIA	1490103	89.44

## TRACE.OUT file

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=====
I TRAN = 3 IRPV = 4 FLAW = 4478
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PARENT SUBREGION = 673
CH LD SUBREGION - CLEAVAGE = 10829
CH LD SUBREGION - DUCTILE = 10829
I PASS PARENT SUBREGION = 1

SIMULATED CHEMISTRY FOR CLEAVAGE FRACTURE:
SIMULATED COPPER = 0.136
SIMULATED NICKEL = 0.617
SIMULATED PHOSPHORUS = 0.017
SIMULATED FLUENCE @ RPV ID = 9.080

SIMULATED CHEMISTRY FOR DUCTILE FRACTURE:
SIMULATED COPPER = 0.136
SIMULATED NICKEL = 0.617
SIMULATED PHOSPHORUS = 0.017
=====
The variables DT30, SDRTNDT, and RTNDT are evaluated at XINNER in the RPV wall.
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RTNDT = 73.00 DRTEPI = -13.10 DT30 = 195.15 SDRTNDT = 214.66 RTNDT=300.76
USEO = 84.56 USEI = 64.93
FLAW CAT= 2 DEPTH = 0.161 XINNER= 0.181 ASPECT = 5.63
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The variables KI and TEMP are evaluated at the position XINNER in the RPV wall.
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I	TIME	KI	TEMP	cpl	cdcp1	FAIL CL	FAIL DT	cdcpf	CPFTOT
27	13.0	34.1	319.6	0.5842E-06	0.5842E-06	1.	0.	0.5842E-08	0.5842E-08
28	13.5	34.5	311.4	0.1846E-04	0.1788E-04	0.	0.	0.0000E+00	0.5842E-08
29	14.0	34.9	303.2	0.1064E-03	0.8798E-04	1.	0.	0.8798E-06	0.8856E-06
30	14.5	35.6	294.1	0.4206E-03	0.3142E-03	0.	0.	0.0000E+00	0.8856E-06
86	42.5	20.5	174.4	0.1547E-06	0.0000E+00	0.	0.	0.0000E+00	0.6431E-05
87	43.0	20.2	173.4	0.2522E-07	0.0000E+00	0.	0.	0.0000E+00	0.6431E-05
88	43.5	20.0	172.6	0.7304E-09	0.0000E+00	0.	0.	0.0000E+00	0.6431E-05

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Flaws that Produce Vessel Failures
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| Parent Flaw Orientation | Category 1 |      |       |        |       | Category 2 |      |       |        |       | Category 3 |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child |
| axial weld              |            |      |       |        |       | 4          | 1    | 751   | 124    | 6485  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. weld             | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 3          | 1    | 1744  | 180    | 10564 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. plate            | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 3          | 1    | 814   | 9921   | 9921  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| axial plate             |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 2    | 415   | 10860  | 10860 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |


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Flaws that Experience Stable Arrests
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| Parent Flaw Orientation | Category 1 |      |       |        |       | Category 2 |      |       |        |       | Category 3 |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child |
| axial weld              |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 1    | 751   | 124    | 6485  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. weld             | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 2          | 1    | 588   | 511    | 15016 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. plate            | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 1          | 1    | 814   | 9921   | 9921  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| axial plate             |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 2    | 415   | 10860  | 10860 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |


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Flaws that Relinitiate
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| Parent Flaw Orientation | Category 1 |      |       |        |       | Category 2 |      |       |        |       | Category 3 |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child |
| axial weld              |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 1    | 751   | 124    | 6485  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. weld             | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 2          | 1    | 588   | 511    | 15016 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. plate            | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 1          | 1    | 814   | 9921   | 9921  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| axial plate             |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 2    | 415   | 10860  | 10860 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |


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Flaws that Experience Stable Ductile Tearing
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| Parent Flaw Orientation | Category 1 |      |       |        |       | Category 2 |      |       |        |       | Category 3 |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child |
| axial weld              |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 1    | 751   | 124    | 6485  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. weld             | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 2          | 1    | 588   | 511    | 15016 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. plate            | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 1          | 1    | 814   | 9921   | 9921  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| axial plate             |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 2    | 415   | 10860  | 10860 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |


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Flaws that Experience Unstable Ductile Tearing
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| Parent Flaw Orientation | Category 1 |      |       |        |       | Category 2 |      |       |        |       | Category 3 |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child | Itran      | Irpv | kflaw | parent | child |
| axial weld              |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 1    | 751   | 124    | 6485  | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. weld             | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| cl rc. plate            | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| axial plate             |            |      |       |        |       | 1          | 2    | 415   | 10860  | 10860 | 0          | 0    | 0     | 0      | 0     |


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The flaw log tables are created only when ITRACK=1 on the TRAC record. These logged flaws are the first flaws sampled that meet the different criteria in the tables.

ITRAN =	transient number
IRPV =	RPV simulation
FLAW =	flaw number
SUBREGION =	subregion number
SCU =	sampled $\bar{C}_u$ content wt%
SNI =	sampled $\bar{N}_i$ content wt%
SPHOS =	sampled $\bar{P}$ content wt%
SFID =	sampled/attenuated fluence $\bar{f}_0(r) \times 10^{19}$ neutrons/cm <sup>2</sup> at the crack tip
RTNDTO =	sampled unirradiated $\bar{R}T_{NDT0}$ [°F]
DRTEPI =	sampled $\Delta R\bar{T}_{epistemic}$ [°F] epistemic uncertainty term in $\bar{R}T_{NDT0}$
DRTNDT =	sampled $\Delta T_{30}$ [°F] CVN shift term from Eason and Wright model
SDRTNDT =	sampled $\Delta R\bar{T}_{NDT}$ irradiation shift [°F]
RTNDT =	sampled irradiated $\bar{R}T_{NDT}$ [°F] at crack tip
FLAW CAT =	flaw category
DEPTH =	flaw depth, $a$ [inches]
XINNER =	inner crack tip position for embedded flaws [inches]
ASPECT =	flaw aspect ratio
I =	time increment counter
TIME =	elapsed time in transient [minutes]
KI =	applied $K_I$ [ksi√in.]
TEMP =	temperature at crack tip [°F]
CPI =	current conditional probability of initiation
CDCPI =	current $\Delta CPI$
FAIL =	number of trials failing the vessel at this time increment
CDCPF =	current $\Delta CPF$ at this time station
CPFTOT =	CPF—conditional probability of failure

## FLAW\_TRACK.LOG file

The file "FLAW\_TRACK.LOG" is created only when ITRACK=1 on TRAC record.

STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	2 kfl aw=	1074 parent subr= 672 chl d subr= 10829
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	5 kfl aw=	4511 parent subr= 831 chl d subr= 10458
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	6 kfl aw=	1309 parent subr= 669 chl d subr= 10670
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	6 kfl aw=	2914 parent subr= 10708 chl d subr= 10708
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	11 kfl aw=	2508 parent subr= 10702 chl d subr= 10702
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	12 kfl aw=	1943 parent subr= 833 chl d subr= 10564
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	15 kfl aw=	3600 parent subr= 10701 chl d subr= 10701
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	16 kfl aw=	887 parent subr= 10689 chl d subr= 10689
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	16 kfl aw=	2385 parent subr= 10527 chl d subr= 10527
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	16 kfl aw=	4847 parent subr= 10625 chl d subr= 10625
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	20 kfl aw=	2479 parent subr= 10544 chl d subr= 10544
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	23 kfl aw=	4174 parent subr= 674 chl d subr= 10776
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	24 kfl aw=	971 parent subr= 10841 chl d subr= 10841
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	25 kfl aw=	222 parent subr= 10842 chl d subr= 10842
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	26 kfl aw=	3002 parent subr= 677 chl d subr= 10617
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	29 kfl aw=	4373 parent subr= 10785 chl d subr= 10785
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	30 kfl aw=	1756 parent subr= 9311 chl d subr= 9311
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	32 kfl aw=	1840 parent subr= 15235 chl d subr= 15235
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	32 kfl aw=	2637 parent subr= 838 chl d subr= 10829
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	35 kfl aw=	4539 parent subr= 672 chl d subr= 10829
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	37 kfl aw=	1821 parent subr= 344 chl d subr= 15069
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	39 kfl aw=	4611 parent subr= 183 chl d subr= 10405
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	41 kfl aw=	588 parent subr= 10640 chl d subr= 10640
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	41 kfl aw=	2600 parent subr= 10675 chl d subr= 10675
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	42 kfl aw=	1728 parent subr= 665 chl d subr= 10458
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	42 kfl aw=	3641 parent subr= 10840 chl d subr= 10840
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	45 kfl aw=	1893 parent subr= 10688 chl d subr= 10688
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	45 kfl aw=	2121 parent subr= 838 chl d subr= 10829
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	46 kfl aw=	4356 parent subr= 10866 chl d subr= 10866
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	49 kfl aw=	1348 parent subr= 10486 chl d subr= 10486
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	50 kfl aw=	3572 parent subr= 678 chl d subr= 10564
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	51 kfl aw=	2111 parent subr= 10670 chl d subr= 10670
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	52 kfl aw=	2935 parent subr= 512 chl d subr= 14963
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	53 kfl aw=	4300 parent subr= 672 chl d subr= 10829
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	54 kfl aw=	3955 parent subr= 668 chl d subr= 10617
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	56 kfl aw=	4396 parent subr= 10682 chl d subr= 10682
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	59 kfl aw=	3010 parent subr= 184 chl d subr= 10352
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	59 kfl aw=	4956 parent subr= 10843 chl d subr= 10843
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	60 kfl aw=	1543 parent subr= 937 chl d subr= 937
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	60 kfl aw=	3371 parent subr= 344 chl d subr= 15069
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	61 kfl aw=	3025 parent subr= 10625 chl d subr= 10625
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	62 kfl aw=	3003 parent subr= 10776 chl d subr= 10776
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	63 kfl aw=	1381 parent subr= 10518 chl d subr= 10518
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	59 kfl aw=	2111 parent subr= 10458 chl d subr= 10458
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	59 kfl aw=	3215 parent subr= 179 chl d subr= 10617
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	70 kfl aw=	2725 parent subr= 457 chl d subr= 12631
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	72 kfl aw=	4250 parent subr= 831 chl d subr= 10458
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	77 kfl aw=	1090 parent subr= 10837 chl d subr= 10837
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	77 kfl aw=	3532 parent subr= 14990 chl d subr= 14990
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	77 kfl aw=	4333 parent subr= 833 chl d subr= 10564
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	78 kfl aw=	1112 parent subr= 834 chl d subr= 10617
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	80 kfl aw=	4064 parent subr= 678 chl d subr= 10564
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	83 kfl aw=	911 parent subr= 668 chl d subr= 10617
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	86 kfl aw=	2364 parent subr= 182 chl d subr= 10458
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	88 kfl aw=	4108 parent subr= 664 chl d subr= 10405
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	88 kfl aw=	4629 parent subr= 10584 chl d subr= 10584
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	90 kfl aw=	3888 parent subr= 10634 chl d subr= 10634
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	91 kfl aw=	2088 parent subr= 672 chl d subr= 10829
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	91 kfl aw=	4679 parent subr= 9247 chl d subr= 9247
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	92 kfl aw=	1558 parent subr= 838 chl d subr= 10829
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	100 kfl aw=	2479 parent subr= 15235 chl d subr= 15235
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	101 kfl aw=	2078 parent subr= 343 chl d subr= 15122
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	102 kfl aw=	497 parent subr= 10569 chl d subr= 10569
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	102 kfl aw=	1011 parent subr= 10841 chl d subr= 10841
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	103 kfl aw=	3851 parent subr= 341 chl d subr= 15228
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	106 kfl aw=	3410 parent subr= 10674 chl d subr= 10674
REINITIATION : parent cl rc.	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	107 kfl aw=	514 parent subr= 922 chl d subr= 922
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	110 kfl aw=	2452 parent subr= 1006 chl d subr= 1006
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	110 kfl aw=	4849 parent subr= 680 chl d subr= 10458
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	116 kfl aw=	2896 parent subr= 703 chl d subr= 9239
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	116 kfl aw=	4243 parent subr= 10810 chl d subr= 10810
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	117 kfl aw=	2675 parent subr= 669 chl d subr= 10670
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	118 kfl aw=	4393 parent subr= 671 chl d subr= 10776
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	118 kfl aw=	4468 parent subr= 333 chl d subr= 14857
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	120 kfl aw=	3685 parent subr= 672 chl d subr= 10829
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	124 kfl aw=	882 parent subr= 10830 chl d subr= 10830
VESSEL FAI LURE: parent axial	plate category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 2 l rpv=	125 kfl aw=	4451 parent subr= 10723 chl d subr= 10723
STABLE ARREST : parent cl rc.	weld category 2 fl aw:	i tran= 1 l rpv=	129 kfl aw=	3920 parent subr= 177 chl d subr= 10723

## ARREST.OUT file (warm-prestress option turned off)

ARREST TRIAL = 13 PF = 0.33472 PARENT = 162 CHI LD = 6523 XDEPTH = 0.1607 XINNER = 0.1692 IFLCAT = 2 ASPECT = 7.36																				
N.B. The variables DT30, DRTNDX, RTNDTA, RTNDT, TADJA, TADJI, KI, KIC, KIA, AND KJIC are evaluated at position ZSURF in the RPV wall.																				
NFLAW	TIME	L	ZSURF	TEMP	P	DT30	RTNDT0	-DTEPA	DTARR	DRTNDX	RTNDTA	RTNDT	TADJA	TADJI	KI	KIC	KIA	KJIC	KJR*	
INITIA	3003	17.0	4	0.321	272.94	126.35	73.00			221.81					73.18					
PROPA	3003	17.0	6	0.482	279.44	1.6E-01	125.43	73.00	24.23	51.53	137.97	286.72	220.80	-7.28	58.65	86.67		62.93		
PROPA	3003	17.0	8	0.643	289.73	1.6E-01	124.50	73.00	24.23	51.53	136.95	285.71	219.78	4.02	69.95	97.78		67.69		
PROPA	3003	17.0	10	0.804	303.25	1.6E-01	123.58	73.00	24.23	51.53	135.94	284.70	218.77	18.55	84.48	106.45		74.57		
PROPA	3003	17.0	12	0.964	315.94	1.6E-01	122.66	73.00	24.23	51.53	134.93	283.68	217.76	32.26	98.19	114.03		81.95		
PROPA	3003	17.0	14	1.125	327.22	1.6E-01	121.74	73.00	24.23	51.53	133.91	282.67	216.74	44.55	110.47	120.88		89.37		
PROPA	3003	17.0	16	1.286	337.43	1.6E-01	120.82	73.00	24.23	51.53	132.90	281.65	215.73	55.77	121.70	127.07		96.92		
PROPA	3003	17.0	18	1.446	346.95	1.6E-01	119.89	73.00	24.23	51.53	131.88	280.64	214.71	66.31	132.24	132.65		104.72		
PROPA	3003	17.0	20	1.607	356.15	1.6E-01	118.97	73.00	24.23	51.53	130.87	279.62	213.70	76.53	142.45	137.70		113.03		
PROPA	3003	17.0	22	1.768	365.32	1.6E-01	118.05	73.00	24.23	51.53	129.85	278.61	212.68	86.71	152.64	142.27		122.11		
PROPA	3003	17.0	24	1.929	374.43	1.6E-01	117.12	73.00	24.23	51.53	128.83	277.59	211.66	96.85	162.77	146.51		132.00		
RECHM	SCU	=	0.136	SNI	=	0.632	SPHOS=	0.015	RESAMPLE	NEXT	WELD	LAYER	CHEMISTRY							
ARRES	3003	17.0	26	2.259	392.59	8.1E-01	108.46	73.00	24.23	82.65	119.31	299.19	202.14	93.40	190.45	154.75		244.59		
TREINI	3003	17.5	27	2.509	399.48	8.1E-01	107.00	73.00	24.23	82.65	117.70	297.58	200.53	101.89	190.45	155.93	819.07	100.95	157.64	
STEAR	3003	17.5	29	3.009	422.50	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	128.12	122.17	177.07	819.07	321.40	101.24	182.31
ARRES	3003	17.5	29	3.009	422.50	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	128.12	122.17	177.07		321.40		
STABLE	3003	18.0	29	3.009	416.95	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	122.57	122.57	175.93	1545.38	101.91	182.31	
STABLE	3003	18.5	29	3.009	411.48	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	117.11	117.11	174.79	1394.73	101.89	182.31	
STABLE	3003	19.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	111.85	111.85	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	20.0	29	3.009	399.17	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	21.0	29	3.009	392.59	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	102.27	102.27	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	22.0	29	3.009	399.48	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	23.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	24.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	25.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	26.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	27.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	28.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	29.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	30.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	31.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	32.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	33.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	34.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	35.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	36.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	37.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	38.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	39.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	40.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	41.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	42.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	43.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	44.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	45.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	46.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	47.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	48.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	49.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	50.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E-01	104.09	73.00	24.23	82.65	114.49	294.37	197.32	107.11	107.11	172.96	1265.43	101.88	182.31	
STABLE	3003	51.0	29	3.009	406.23	8.1E														

DT30=	sampled $\Delta T_{30}$ shift due to irradiation [°F]
RTNDTO =	sampled unirradiated value of $RT_{NDT0}$ [°F]
-DTEPA =	sampled $-\Delta RT_{epistemic-arrest}$ [°F] epistemic uncertainty term in $RT_{Arrest}$
DTARR =	sampled $\Delta RT_{Arrest}$ [°F]
DRTNDX =	$\Delta RT_{NDT}$ [°F] irradiation shift
RTNDTA =	$RT_{Arrest}$ [°F] arrest reference temperature used in $K_{Ia}$ lognormal model
RTNDT =	$RT_{NDT}$ [°F] irradiated reference temperature used in $K_{Ic}$ Weibull model
TADJA =	$\Delta T_{RELATIVE}$ [°F] temperature used in $K_{Ia}$ lognormal model
TADJ =	$\Delta T_{RELATIVE}$ [°F] temperature used in $K_{Ic}$ Weibull model
KI =	applied $K_I$ [ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ ] driving force for crack
KIC =	current value of $K_{Ic}$ [ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ ]
KIA =	current value of $K_{Ia}$ [ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ ]
KJlc=	current value of $J_{Ic}$ converted to $K_{Jlc}$ [ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ ]
KJR*=	current value of $J_R^*$ converted to $K_{JR^*}$ [ksi $\sqrt{\text{in.}}$ ]
USEI=	current value of irradiated upper-shelf CVN energy [ft-lbf]
C_DT=	coefficient for sampled $J_R$ curve where $J_R = C_{DT} (\Delta a^{m_{DT}})$ [in-kips/in <sup>2</sup> ]
m_DT=	exponent for sampled $J_R$ curve where $J_R = C_{DT} (\Delta a^{m_{DT}})$ [-]
da0=	accumulated flaw advancement under stable ductile tearing [in]
P_T0=	cumulative probability used in sampling for T0 (IDT_OPTION=1)
P_Jlc=	cumulative probability used in sampling for Jlc (IDT_OPTION=1)
P_m=	cumulative probability used in sampling for m_DT (IDT_OPTION=1)
sflow=	sampled flow stress [ksi]

**ARREST.OUT** file (continued)

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*          STABLE ARREST STATISTICS
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NUMBER OF OCCASIONS  
WHEN SIMULATED RPV HAD

X STABLE CRACK ARRESTS	No. of RPVs
1	5763
2	831
3	101
4	15
5	2

Note: One Occasion is 1 simulated RPV subjected to 1 transient

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*****
*  HISTOGRAM OF CRACK DEPTHS AT WHICH STABLE ARRESTS *
*  PREDICTED TO OCCUR FOR EACH TRANSIENT   *
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TRANSIENT NUMBER = 1 TRANSIENT SEQUENCE NUMBER= 102

DEPTH % OF STABLE ARRESTS

0.402	0.00
0.562	0.00
0.642	0.00
0.723	0.00
0.803	0.00
0.883	0.00
1.044	0.00
1.205	0.00
1.285	0.00
1.365	0.00
1.446	0.02
1.526	0.04
1.606	0.11
1.687	0.20
1.767	0.33
1.847	0.64
1.927	0.99
2.008	19.48
2.258	28.95
2.508	6.87
2.758	7.61
3.008	5.84
3.258	5.45
3.508	4.19
3.758	3.50
4.008	2.78
4.258	5.40
4.508	4.42
4.758	0.25
5.008	0.01
5.508	0.08
5.758	0.55
6.008	1.30
6.258	0.99

TOTAL 100.00

TRANSIENT NUMBER = 2 TRANSIENT SEQUENCE NUMBER= 103

DEPTH % OF STABLE ARRESTS

0.402	0.01
0.482	0.01
0.562	0.01
0.642	0.00
0.723	0.00
0.803	0.00
0.883	0.00
0.964	0.00
1.044	0.00

## FLAWNO.OUT

FAVPFM INPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM.IN  
FAVLOAD OUTPUT FILE NAME = LOAD4.OUT  
SURF-BREAKING FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = S.DAT  
EMBEDDED WELD FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = W.DAT  
EMBEDDED PLATE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = P.DAT  
FAVPFM OUTPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM\_10K.OUT

REPORTING FROM SUBROUTINE GEOMA:

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REPORT CLAD SURFACE AREA WHICH IS USED IN THE  
DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF SURFACE BREAKING  
CATEGORY 1 FLAWS  
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MAJOR REGION	AREA ON RPV INSIDE SURFACE (SQUARE FEET)
1	0.587
2	0.587
3	0.946
4	0.946
5	4.282
6	105.038
7	105.038
8	169.372
9	169.372

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REPORT WELD FUSION LINE AREA WHICH IS USED IN  
THE DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF EMBEDDED FLAWS  
IN WELDED REGIONS  
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MAJOR REGION	USER-INPUT WELD FUSION LINE AREA (SQUARE FEET)	CAT 2 FLAW WELD FUSION LINE AREA (SQUARE FEET)	CAT3 FLAW WELD FUSION LINE AREA (SQUARE FEET)
1	3.373	0.843	1.686
2	3.373	0.843	1.686
3	5.439	1.360	2.719
4	5.439	1.360	2.719
5	28.380	7.095	14.190

NOTES:

- (1) USER-INPUT FUSION LINE AREA IS FOR ONE SIDE OF WELD
  - (2) CATEGORY 2 FUSION LINE AREA IS IN THE FIRST 1/8th OF RPV WALL - ACCOUNTS FOR BOTH SIDES OF WELD
  - (3) CATEGORY 3 FUSION LINE AREA IS BETWEEN 1/8 AND 3/8 OF RPV WALL - ACCOUNTS FOR BOTH SIDES OF WELD
- THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH DEFINITIONS OF CATEGORIES 2 AND 3 EMBEDDED FLAWS

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REPORT PLATE VOLUME WHICH IS USED IN THE  
DETERMINATION OF THE NUMBER OF EMBEDDED FLAWS  
IN PLATE REGIONS  
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MAJOR REGION	PLATE VOLUME (CUBIC FEET)
6	72.526
7	72.526
8	116.946
9	116.946

REPORTING FROM SUBROUTINE FLWDI:

## FLAWSIZE.OUT

FAVPFM INPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM.IN  
 FAVLOAD OUTPUT FILE NAME = LOAD4.OUT  
 SURF-BREAKING FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = S.DAT  
 EMBEDDED WELD FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = W.DAT  
 EMBEDDED PLATE FLAW CHARACTERIZATION DATASET FILE NAME = P.DAT  
 FAVPFM OUTPUT FILE NAME = FAVPFM\_10K.OUT

### FLAW SIZE-DISTRIBUTION HISTOGRAMS FOR CATEGORIES 1-3 FOR FLAW FILE 1 DERIVED FROM INPUT FLAW CHARACTERIZATION FILES

DEPTH	CATEGORY 1		CATEGORY 2		CATEGORY 3	
	WELD %	PLATE %	WELD %	PLATE %	WELD %	PLATE %
0. 0803	0. 0000	0. 0000	91. 0573	67. 9584	91. 0573	67. 9584
0. 1606	0. 0000	0. 0000	7. 8899	29. 5897	7. 8899	29. 5897
0. 2409	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 6566	2. 2366	0. 6566	2. 2366
0. 3212	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 2461	0. 1512	0. 2461	0. 1512
0. 4016	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0722	0. 0640	0. 0722	0. 0640
0. 4819	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0290	0. 0000	0. 0290	0. 0000
0. 5622	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0157	0. 0000	0. 0157	0. 0000
0. 6425	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0101	0. 0000	0. 0101	0. 0000
0. 7228	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0069	0. 0000	0. 0069	0. 0000
0. 8031	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0048	0. 0000	0. 0048	0. 0000
0. 8834	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0034	0. 0000	0. 0034	0. 0000
0. 9637	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0024	0. 0000	0. 0024	0. 0000
1. 0440	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0017	0. 0000	0. 0017	0. 0000
1. 1243	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0012	0. 0000	0. 0012	0. 0000
1. 2047	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0008	0. 0000	0. 0008	0. 0000
1. 2850	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0006	0. 0000	0. 0006	0. 0000
1. 3653	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0004	0. 0000	0. 0004	0. 0000
1. 4456	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0003	0. 0000	0. 0003	0. 0000
1. 5259	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0002	0. 0000	0. 0002	0. 0000
1. 6062	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000
1. 6865	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000
1. 7668	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000
1. 8471	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000	0. 0001	0. 0000
1. 9274	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 0078	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 0881	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 1684	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 2487	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 3290	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 4093	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 4896	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 5699	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 6502	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 7305	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 8109	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 8912	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 9715	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 0518	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 1321	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 2124	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 2927	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 3730	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 4533	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 5336	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 6140	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 6943	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 7746	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 8549	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
3. 9352	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 0155	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 0958	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 1761	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 2564	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 3367	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 4171	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 4974	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 5777	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 6580	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 7383	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 8186	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 8989	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
4. 9792	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
5. 0595	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000
5. 1398	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000	0. 0000

## 2.7 FAVOR Post-Processing Module – FAVPost Output

FAVPost reads in three files: (1) FAVPOST.IN containing PRA transient-initiating frequency histogram data, (2) INITIATE.DAT (or another filename determined by user) that contains the conditional probability of initiation matrix for all transients and all vessel simulations, and (3) FAILURE.DAT (or another filename determined by user) that contains the conditional probability of failure matrix for all transients and all vessel simulations. The following pages present a partial listing of an example of the FAVPost output file. Two additional files, called PDFCPI.OUT and PDFCPF.OUT, are automatically generated containing histograms of the discrete distributions for *CPI* and *CPF* for each transient.

FAVPOST.OUT contains first a summary of the (1) mean conditional probability of initiation and the 95<sup>th</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> percentiles for all transients and (2) the mean conditional probability of vessel failure and the 95<sup>th</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> percentiles for all transients. The next section in FAVPOST.OUT contains a histogram (probability density distribution function) for the frequency of crack initiation. Both the relative density and cumulative distribution are given in this section along with several descriptive statistics including the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile, the median, 95<sup>th</sup> percentile, 99<sup>th</sup> percentile, 99.9<sup>th</sup> percentile, the mean, the standard deviation., the standard error, the unbiased and biased variance, two measures of skewness, and the kurtosis. A histogram and descriptive statistics are then presented for the frequency of through-wall cracking (designated as vessel failure). Finally, a fractionalization of the frequencies of crack initiation and vessel failure are given as function of transient, material, flaw category, flaw orientation, and major beltline regions.

Percentiles for the various discrete distributions calculated by FAVOR are estimated both by binning procedures and through the use of order statistics. The specific order statistic used in FAVPost is the median-rank estimate

$$P_{(i)} = \frac{i - 0.3}{n + 0.4} \quad (3)$$

where  $P_{(i)}$  is the estimated cumulative probability for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  data point in a rank-ordered sample of size  $n$ .

The following *descriptive statistics* are calculated and reported in the FAVPost output:

$$m_1 - 1^{\text{st}} \text{ crude moment of the sample (sample mean)} = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$$

$$\text{unbiased variance } s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

$$\text{biased variance} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$$

$$\text{standard deviation, } s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

$$\text{standard error} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

$$\text{moment coefficient of skewness, } \sqrt{\beta_1} = \frac{m_3}{\sqrt{(m_2)^3}}; \ m_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}; \ m_3 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^3}{n}$$

$$\text{Pearson's second coefficient of skewness} = 3 \left( \frac{\bar{x} - \text{median}}{s} \right)$$

$$\text{moment coefficient of kurtosis, } \beta_2 = \frac{m_4}{(m_2)^2}; \ m_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}; \ m_4 = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(x_i - \bar{x})^4}{n}$$

# FAVPOST.OUT

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*****
*          WELCOME TO FAVOR
*
*          FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF VESSELS: OAK RIDGE
*          VERSION 04.1
*
*          FAVPOST MODULE: POSTPROCESSOR MODULE
*          COMBINES TRANSIENT INITIATING FREQUENCIES
*          WITH RESULTS OF PFM ANALYSIS
*
*          PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING FAVOR
*          SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO
*
*          TERRY DICKSON
*          OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY
*
*          e-mail: dicksontl@ornl.gov
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no./col.	1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80
1	*****
2	* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY *
3	*****
4	* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPost, v03.1 *
5	*****
6	* =====
7	* Record CNTL
8	* =====
9	*
10	* NTRAN = NUMBER OF T-H TRANSIENTS
11	*
12	*****
13	CNTL NTRAN=4
14	*****
15	* =====
16	* Record ITRN
17	* =====
18	*
19	* ITRAN = PFM TRANSIENT NUMBER
20	* ITRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER
21	* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION
22	* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER
23	*
24	*****
25	ITRN ITRAN=1 NHIST=20 ISEQ=7
26	*****
27	*
28	* freq[events/year] Density [%]
29	*
30	2.11E-07 0.50
31	3.01E-07 0.50
32	5.19E-07 1.50
33	7.92E-07 2.50
34	1.32E-06 5.00
35	2.43E-06 10.00
36	3.08E-06 5.00
37	3.79E-06 5.00
38	5.55E-06 10.00
39	7.90E-06 10.00
40	1.12E-05 10.00
41	1.64E-05 10.00
42	2.03E-05 5.00
43	2.57E-05 5.00
44	4.74E-05 10.00

## FAVPOST.OUT (continued)

150	1. 96E-05	2. 50
151	2. 90E-05	1. 50
152	3. 56E-05	0. 50
153	8. 62E-05	0. 50

no. /col . 1.....10.....20.....30.....40.....50.....60.....70.....80

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FAVPOST INPUT FILE NAME = FAVPost.in  
 FAVPFM OUTPUT FILE CONTAINING PFMI ARRAY = INITIATE\_10K.DAT  
 FAVPFM OUTPUT FILE CONTAINING PFMF ARRAY = FAILURE\_10K.DAT  
 FAVPOST OUTPUT FILE NAME = FAVPost\_10K.out

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* NUMBER OF SIMULATIONS = 10000 \*  
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TRANSIENT NUMBER	CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF INITIATION CPI=P(I E)			CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF FAILURE CPF=P(F E)			RATIO CPFmn/CPI mn
	MEAN CPI	95th % CPI	99th % CPI	MEAN CPF	95th % CPF	99th % CPF	
7	3. 7584E-03	7. 2820E-03	3. 6865E-02	5. 3901E-05	8. 9334E-05	8. 7207E-04	0. 0143
9	5. 8876E-03	2. 3043E-02	6. 6791E-02	1. 0514E-04	1. 9096E-04	1. 8005E-03	0. 0179
56	2. 2043E-03	4. 6862E-03	2. 6764E-02	6. 3464E-05	1. 0063E-04	1. 0982E-03	0. 0288
97	1. 8385E-04	2. 7432E-04	3. 4783E-03	1. 6248E-04	2. 4377E-04	3. 1176E-03	0. 8838

NOTES: CPI IS CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF CRACK INITIATION, P(I|E)  
 CPF IS CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY OF RPV FAILURE, P(F|E)

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 \* PROBABILITIES DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (HISTOGRAM) \*  
 \* FOR THE FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITIATION \*  
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FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITIATION (CRACKED VESSELS PER YEAR)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)	CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION (%)
0. 0000E+00	0. 0000	0. 0000
2. 0506E-07	80. 0800	80. 0800
6. 1517E-07	8. 4900	88. 5700
1. 0253E-06	3. 3100	91. 8800
1. 4354E-06	2. 1300	94. 0100
1. 8455E-06	1. 2100	95. 2200
2. 2556E-06	1. 0800	96. 3000
2. 6657E-06	0. 6300	96. 9300
3. 0758E-06	0. 6200	97. 5500
3. 4859E-06	0. 3900	97. 9400
3. 8961E-06	0. 2100	98. 1500
3. 5065E-05	0. 0100	99. 9700
3. 9576E-05	0. 0100	99. 9800
4. 0396E-05	0. 0100	99. 9900

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 == Summary Descriptive Statistics ==  
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Minimum	= 1. 3916E-15
Maximum	= 4. 0601E-05
Range	= 4. 0601E-05
Number of Simulations	= 10000
5th Percentile	= 7. 5760E-10
Median	= 6. 5353E-08
95. 0th Percentile	= 1. 9505E-06
99. 0th Percentile	= 6. 4638E-06
99. 9th Percentile	= 2. 1697E-05
Mean	= 4. 5678E-07
Standard Deviation	= 1. 6431E-06
Standard Error	= 1. 6431E-08
Variance (unbiased)	= 2. 6997E-12
Variance (biased)	= 2. 6994E-12
Moment Coeff. of Skewness	= 1. 0872E+01
Pearson's 2nd Coeff. of Skewness	= 1. 6702E-02
Kurtosis	= 1. 7097E+02

## FAVPOST.OUT (continued)

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 \* PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (HISTOGRAM) \*
 \* FOR THE FREQUENCY OF VESSEL FAI LURE \*
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FREQUENCY OF VESSEL FAILURES (FAILED VESSELS PER YEAR)	RELATIVE DENSITY (%)	CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION (%)
0.0000E+00	2.9500	2.9500
1.7676E-08	92.0500	95.0000
5.3027E-08	2.0200	97.0200
8.8379E-08	0.9100	97.9300
1.2373E-07	0.4900	98.4200
1.5908E-07	0.2800	98.7000
1.9443E-07	0.2100	98.9100
2.2979E-07	0.2000	99.1100
2.6514E-07	0.1000	99.2100
3.0049E-07	0.1200	99.3300
3.3584E-07	0.0800	99.4100
3.7119E-07	0.0300	99.4400
4.0654E-07	0.1000	99.5400
4.4190E-07	0.0600	99.6000
4.7725E-07	0.0500	99.6500
5.1260E-07	0.0400	99.6900
5.4795E-07	0.0200	99.7100
5.8330E-07	0.0200	99.7300
6.1865E-07	0.0300	99.7600
6.8936E-07	0.0200	99.7800
7.9541E-07	0.0100	99.7900
8.3076E-07	0.0200	99.8100
8.6611E-07	0.0100	99.8200
9.0147E-07	0.0100	99.8300
9.3682E-07	0.0200	99.8500
9.7217E-07	0.0100	99.8600
1.0075E-06	0.0200	99.8800
1.1489E-06	0.0200	99.9000
1.1843E-06	0.0200	99.9200
1.2196E-06	0.0100	99.9300
1.2550E-06	0.0100	99.9400
1.3257E-06	0.0200	99.9600
2.1741E-06	0.0100	99.9700
2.4569E-06	0.0100	99.9800
2.4923E-06	0.0100	99.9900
3.7649E-06	0.0100	100.0000

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 == Summary Descriptive Statistics ==
 =====

Minimum	= 0.0000E+00
Maximum	= 3.7512E-06
Range	= 3.7512E-06
Number of Simulations	= 10000
5th Percentile	= 3.3240E-15
Median	= 1.7411E-10
95.0th Percentile	= 1.7676E-08
99.0th Percentile	= 2.1034E-07
99.9th Percentile	= 1.1489E-06
Mean	= 1.1376E-08
Standard Deviation	= 8.1581E-08
Standard Error	= 8.1581E-10
Variance (unbiased)	= 6.6554E-15
Variance (biased)	= 6.6547E-15
Moment Coeff. of Skewness	= 2.2133E+01
Pearson's 2nd Coeff. of Skewness	= -1.9849E+00
Kurtosis	= 7.2233E+02

## FAVPOST.OUT (continued)

***** * FRACTI ONALI ZATION OF FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITI ATION * * AND FREQUENCY OF RPV FAI LURE BY * * TRANSIENT * * WEI GHTED BY TRANSIENT INITIATI NG FREQUENCIES * *****									
MAJOR REGION	RTPTS (MAX)	% of total frequency of crack initiation		% of total frequency of RPV failure					
		7	23.05	10.44	9	11.85			
		56	64.93	73.76					
		97	0.17	5.78					
		TOTALS 100.00		100.00					
***** * FRACTI ONALI ZATION OF FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITI ATION * * AND FREQUENCY OF RPV FAI LURE BY * * RPV BELTLINE MAJOR REGION * * BY PARENT SUBREGION * * WEI GHTED BY % CONTRIBUTI ON OF EACH TRANSIENT * * TO FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITI ATION AND * * FREQUENCY OF RPV FAI LURE * *****									
MAJOR REGION	RTPTS (MAX)	% of total flaws	% of total frequency of crack initiation	% of total through-wall crack cleavage ductile total					
		1	2.30	0.69	1.95	0.17 2.12			
		2	2.30	0.30	1.04	0.11 1.15			
		3	3.70	3.09	21.88	2.11 23.99			
		4	3.70	3.03	25.75	2.55 28.30			
		5	19.31	89.73	3.32	0.04 3.36			
		6	13.15	0.14	1.01	0.07 1.08			
		7	13.15	0.01	0.05	0.01 0.05			
		8	21.20	2.47	35.01	2.04 37.04			
		9	21.20	0.53	2.70	0.21 2.92			
		TOTALS 100.01		100.00 92.69 7.31 100.00					
***** * FRACTI ONALI ZATION OF FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITI ATION * * AND FREQUENCY OF RPV FAI LURE BY * * RPV BELTLINE MAJOR REGION * * BY CHI LD SUBREGION * * WEI GHTED BY % CONTRIBUTI ON OF EACH TRANSIENT * * TO FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITI ATION AND * * FREQUENCY OF RPV FAI LURE * *****									
MAJOR REGION	RTPTS (MAX)	% of total flaws	% of total frequency of crack initiation	% of total through-wall crack cleavage ductile total					
		1	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.17 0.17			
		2	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.11 0.11			
		3	3.70	0.00	0.00	2.11 2.11			
		4	3.70	0.00	0.00	2.55 2.55			
		5	19.31	0.00	0.00	0.04 0.04			
		6	13.15	3.68	4.03	0.07 4.10			
		7	13.15	0.01	0.05	0.01 0.05			
		8	21.20	81.10	85.60	2.04 87.64			
		9	21.20	15.21	3.01	0.21 3.23			
		TOTALS 100.01		100.00 92.69 7.31 100.00					

## FAVPOST.OUT (continued)

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*****
* FRACTI ONALIZATION OF FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITIATION *
* AND FREQUENCY OF RPV FAILURE BY *
* MATERIAL, FLAW CATEGORY, AND FLAW DEPTH *
* WEIGHED BY % CONTRIBUTION OF EACH TRANSIENT *
* TO FREQUENCY OF CRACK INITIATION AND *
* FREQUENCY OF RPV FAILURE *
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*****
* WELD MATERIAL *
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FLAW DEPTH (in)	% of total frequency of crack initiation			% of total through-wall crack frequency		
	CAT 1 flaws	CAT 2 flaws	CAT 3 flaws	CAT 1 flaws	CAT 2 flaws	CAT 3 flaws
0.080	0.00	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00
0.161	0.00	40.05	0.00	0.00	22.88	0.00
0.241	0.00	20.25	0.00	0.00	14.57	0.00
0.321	0.00	7.34	0.00	0.00	7.41	0.00
0.402	0.00	7.96	0.00	0.00	3.04	0.00
0.482	0.00	7.24	0.00	0.00	4.40	0.00
0.563	0.00	4.36	0.00	0.00	1.79	0.00
0.643	0.00	1.66	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.01
0.723	0.00	1.44	0.00	0.00	1.92	0.00
0.804	0.00	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.00
0.884	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00
0.964	0.00	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.80	0.00
1.045	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.00
1.125	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
1.205	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
1.286	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00
1.366	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.446	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.03
1.527	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
1.607	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.688	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
1.768	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
1.848	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1.929	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	0.00	96.84	0.00	0.00	58.85	0.06

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*****
* PLATE MATERIAL *
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FLAW DEPTH (in)	% of total frequency of crack initiation			% of total through-wall crack frequency		
	CAT 1 flaws	CAT 2 flaws	CAT 3 flaws	CAT 1 flaws	CAT 2 flaws	CAT 3 flaws
0.080	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00
0.161	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.00	8.41	0.00
0.241	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	13.94	0.00
0.321	0.00	1.01	0.00	0.00	10.55	0.00
0.402	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	7.74	0.00
TOTALS	0.00	3.16	0.00	0.00	41.10	0.00

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### 3. Example Case

The example case included on the distribution CD was developed for the RPV beltline description shown in Fig. 18. Partial input listings for the three FAVOR modules are given on the following pages. The complete output listings are included on the distribution CD.

#### Example Case FAVLoad input file (partial listing)

```
*****
*      ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY      *
*****
*      EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVLoad, v04.1          [UNITS]*
*****
*      =====
*      Record GEOM
*      =====
*****
*      I RAD = INTERNAL RADIUS OF PRESSURE VESSEL           [IN] *
*      W   = THICKNESS OF PRESSURE VESSEL WALL (INCLUDING CLADDING)    [IN] *
*      CLTH = CLADDING THICKNESS                                     [IN] *
*****
GEOM  I RAD=78.5   W=8.036   CLTH=0.156
*****
*      =====
*      Records BASE and CLAD
*      =====
*      THERMO-ELASTIC MATERIAL PROPERTIES FOR BASE AND CLADDING
*      =====
*      K   = THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY          [BTU/HR-FT-F] *
*      C   = SPECIFIC HEAT                [BTU/LBM-F]   *
*      RHO = DENSITY                     [LBM/FT**3]   *
*      E   = YOUNG'S ELASTIC MODULUS     [KSI]        *
*      ALPHA = THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT [F**-1]   *
*      NU  = POISSON'S RATIO             [-]         *
*      NTE = TEMPERATURE DEPENDANCY FLAG
*      NTE = 0 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE INDEPENDENT (CONSTANT)
*      NTE = 1 ==> PROPERTIES ARE TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT
*      IF NTE EQUAL TO 1, THEN ADDITIONAL DATA RECORDS ARE REQUIRED
*      =====
BASE  K=24.0  C=0.120  RHO=489.00  E=28000  ALPHA=.00000777  NU=0.3  NTE=1
*****
*      THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY TABLE
*      -----
NBK  NK=16
*      -----
70   24.8
100  25.0
150  25.1
200  25.2
250  25.2
300  25.1
350  25.0
400  25.1
450  24.6
500  24.3
550  24.0
600  23.7
650  23.4
700  23.0
750  22.6
800  22.2
*      -----
*      SPECIFIC HEAT TABLE
*      -----
NBC  NC=16
*      -----
70   0.1052
100  0.1072
150  0.1101
```

## Example Case FAVLoad input file (partial listing) (continued)

```
*****
* =====
* Record SFRE
* =====
* T = BASE AND CLADDING STRESS-FREE TEMPERATURE [F]
* CFP = crack-face pressure loading flag
* CFP = 0 ==> no crack-face pressure loading
* CFP = 1 ==> crack-face pressure loading applied
*****
SFRE T=468 CFP=1
*****
* =====
* Records RESA AND RESC
* =====
* SET FLAGS FOR RESIDUAL STRESSES IN WELDS
*
* NRAX = 0 AXIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES OFF
* NRAX = 101 AXIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES ON
* NRCR = 0 CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES OFF
* NRCR = 101 CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELD RESIDUAL STRESSES ON
*
*****
RESA NRAX=101
RESC NRCR=101
*****
* =====
* Record TIME
* =====
*
* TOTAL = TIME PERIOD FOR WHICH TRANSIENT ANALYSIS IS TO BE PERFORMED [MIN]
* DT = TIME INCREMENT [MIN]
*
*****
TIME TOTAL=80.0 DT=0.5
*****
* =====
* Record NPRA
* =====
* NTRAN = NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS TO BE INPUT [-]
*****
NPRA NTRAN=4
*****
* =====
* Record TRAN
* =====
*
* ITRAN = PFM TRANSIENT NUMBER
* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER
*
*****
TRAN ITRAN=1 ISEQ=7
*****
* =====
* Record NHTH
* =====
* CONVECTIVE HEAT TRANSFER COEFFICIENT TIME HISTORY
* NC = NUMBER OF (TIME, h) RECORD PAIRS FOLLOWING THIS LINE
*****
NHTH NC=500
*
* =====
* TIME [MIN] h[BTU/HR-FT**2-F]
* =====
    0.00   4216.86
    0.50   2063.75
    1.00   748.74
    1.50   552.12
    2.00   582.22
    2.50   907.80
    3.00   1365.43
    3.50   1297.57
    4.00   665.04
    4.50   601.89
    5.00   630.19
    5.50   533.59
    6.00   443.70
    6.50   493.02
    7.00   369.04
    7.50   327.64
    8.00   392.38
    8.50   370.52

```

## Example Case FAVPFM input file (partial listing)

```
*****
* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK(*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY
*****
* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPFM, v04.1 [UNITS]
*****
* Control Record CNT1
*****
* NSIM      = NUMBER OF RPV SIMULATIONS [-]
* IGATR     = NUMBER OF INITIATION-GROWTH-ARREST (IGA) TRIALS PER FLAW [-]
* WPS_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-]
* WPS_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE WARM-PRESTRESSING IN ANALYSIS [-]
* PC3_OPTION = 0 DO NOT PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-]
* PC3_OPTION = 1 PERFORM FRACTURE ANALYSIS OF CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATES [-]
* CHILD_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-]
* CHILD_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE CHILD SUBREGION REPORTS [-]
* RESTART_OPTION = 0 THIS IS NOT A RESTART CASE [-]
* RESTART_OPTION = 1 THIS IS A RESTART CASE [-]
*****
* Notes for Control Record CNT1
*****
* IN A TYPICAL PFM ANALYSIS, A SUBSTANTIAL FRACTION OF THE TOTAL FLAWS ARE CATEGORY 3 FLAWS IN PLATE REGIONS. BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND SOME DETERMINISTIC FRACTURE ANALYSES, THESE FLAWS VERY RARELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE CPI OR CPF WITH THE PLATE FLAW SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS TYPICALLY USED. THEREFORE, INVOKING IP3OPT = 0 CAN RESULT IN A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN EXECUTION TIME WITHOUT AFFECTING THE SOLUTION, UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS A NEW FLAW-SIZE DISTRIBUTION FOR PLATE FLAWS. IN EITHER CASE, CATEGORY 3 PLATE FLAWS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL REPORTS.
*****
* Notes on Restart Option:
*****
* The restart option flag can also be used to control the frequency with which restart files are created. IF RESTART_OPTION is given a value other than 0 or 1, then the absolute value of this flag sets the checkpoint interval at which the restart file will be created during the run. For example,
* 1. RESTART_OPTION = -200 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials
* 2. RESTART_OPTION = 0 ==> Same as example No. 1.
* 3. RESTART_OPTION = 200 ==> This is a restart case; restart files will be created every 200 trials.
* 4. RESTART_OPTION = 1 ==> Same as example No. 3.
* 5. RESTART_OPTION = -50 ==> This is not a restart case; restart files will be created every 50 trials.
*****
*****
CNT1 NSIM=10000 IGATR=100 WPS_OPTION=0 PC3_OPTION=0 CHILD_OPTION=1 RESTART_OPTION=0
*****
* Control Record CNT2
*****
* IRNDT     = 992 ==> USE RG 1.99, REV 2, FOR ESTIMATING RADIATION-INDUCED SHIFT IN RTNDT
* IRNDT     = 993 ==> USE E900 CORRELATION FOR ESTIMATING RADIATION-INDUCED SHIFT IN RTNDT
* TC        = INITIAL RPV COOLANT TEMPERATURE (applicable only when IRNDT=993) [F]
* EFPY      = EFFECTIVE FULL-POWER YEARS OF OPERATION [YEARS]
* IDT_OPTION = 0 DO NOT INCLUDE DUCTILE TEARING AS A POTENTIAL FRACTURE MODE [-]
* IDT_OPTION = 1 INCLUDE DUCTILE TEARING AS A POTENTIAL FRACTURE MODE [-]
* IDTINI    = 0 DO NOT CREATE A LOG OF POTENTIAL DUCTILE TEARING INITIATIONS [-]
* IDTINI    = 1 CREATE A LOG OF POTENTIAL DUCTILE TEARING INITIATIONS [-]
*****
*****
CNT2 IRNDT=993 TC=550 EFPY=32 IDT_OPTION=1 IDTINI=1
*****
* Control Record CNT3
*****
* FLWSTR    = UNIRRADIATED FLOW STRESS USED IN PREDICTING FAILURE BY REMAINING LIGAMENT INSTABILITY [ksi]
* USKIA     = MAXIMUM VALUE ALLOWED FOR KIC or KIa [ksi-n^1/2]
* KIa_Model = 1 Use high-constraint KIa model based on CCA specimens [-]
* KIa_Model = 2 Use KIa model based on CCA + large specimen data [-]
* LAYER_OPTION = 0 DO NOT RESAMPLE PF WHEN ADVANCING INTO NEW WELD LAYER [-]
* LAYER_OPTION = 1 RESAMPLE PF WHEN ADVANCING INTO NEW WELD LAYER [-]
* FAILCR   = FRACTION OF WALL THICKNESS FOR VESSEL FAILURE BY THROUGH-WALL CRACK PROPAGATION [-]
*****
* Notes for Control Record CNT3
*****
* If ductile tearing model is included, then the values for USKIA and KIa_Model are ignored.
* They are automatically set internally to KIa_Model=2 and there is no upper limit on USKIA.
* If ductile tearing is not included in the analysis (IDT_OPTION = 0 on CNT1), both the KIa_Model and USKIA are user-specified on CNT3.
*****
CNT3 FLWSTR=80. USKIA=800. KIa_Model=2 LAYER_OPTION=1 FAILCR=0.9
*****
```

## Example Case FAVPFM input file (continued)

```
*****
* =====
* Record GENR
* =====
* SIGFGL = A MULTIPLIER ON THE BEST ESTIMATE OF FLUENCE FOR A GIVEN SUBREGION [-]
* PRODUCES THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION USED TO SAMPLE THE MEAN *
* OF THE LOCAL FLUENCE DISTRIBUTION. *
* SIGFLC = A MULTIPLIER ON THE SAMPLED MEAN OF THE LOCAL FLUENCE FOR A GIVEN SUBREGION [-]
* PRODUCES THE STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION USED TO SAMPLE THE LOCAL FLUENCE*
* =====
* Notes For Record GENR
* =====
* Let "fue" be the best estimate for the subregion neutron fluence at inside surface of the RPV wall. *
* fue_STDEV_global = SIGFGL*fue
* fue_MEAN_local << Normal(fue, fue_STDEV_global)
* fue_STDEV_local = SIGFLC*fue_MEAN_local
* fue_local << Normal(fue_MEAN_local, fue_STDEV_local)
* =====
GENR SIGFGL=0.056 SIGFLC=0.118
* =====
* Record SIGW
* =====
* STANDARD DEVIATIONS (STDEV) OF NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR WELD CHEMISTRY SAMPLING:
* WSIGCU = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR COPPER CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* WSIGNI = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR NICKEL CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* WSIGP = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR PHOSPHOROUS CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN WELDS [wt%]
* =====
* Notes For Record SIGW
* =====
* FOR NICKEL IN WELDS THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES.
* (1) FOR HEATS 34B009 AND W5214 (NI - addition in welds)
* WSIGNI = 0.162 wt% using a normal distribution
* (2) For other heats, the standard deviation (WSIGNI) shall be sampled from a normal distribution
* with mean equal to 0.029 wt% and standard deviation = 0.0165 wt%
* =====
SIGW WSIGCU=0.167 WSIGNI=0.162 WSIGP=0.0013
* =====
* Record SIGP
* =====
* STANDARD DEVIATIONS (STDEV) OF NORMAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR PLATE CHEMISTRY SAMPLING:
* PSIGCU = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR COPPER CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* PSIGNI = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR NICKEL CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* PSIGP = STANDARD DEVIATION FOR PHOSPHOROUS CHEMISTRY SAMPLING IN PLATES [wt%]
* =====
* Notes for Record SIGP
* =====
* RECOMMENDED VALUES ARE: 0.0073, 0.0244, 0.0013 for Cu, Ni, and P, respectively.
* =====
SIGP PSIGCU=0.0073 PSIGNI=0.0244 PSIGP=0.0013
* =====
* Notes for Records SIGW and SIGP
* =====
* THE ABOVE DISTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR THE 1ST FLAW POSITIONED IN A PARTICULAR SUBREGION.
* IF THE CURRENT FLAW IS THE 2ND OR MORE FLAW FOR THIS SUBREGION, THEN FAVPFM WILL USE
* THE LOCAL VARIABILITY SAMPLING PROTOCOLS PRESENTED IN THE THEORY MANUAL.
* =====
* Record TRAC
* =====
* ITRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER
* RPV = RPV SIMULATION
* KFLAW = FLAW NUMBER
* FLAW_LOG_OPTION = 0 DO NOT CREATE FLAW LOG TABLES [-]
* FLAW_LOG_OPTION = 1 DO CREATE FLAW LOG TABLES [-]
* =====
* Notes for Record TRAC
* =====
* THE ABOVE FLAGS IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC TRANSIENT, RPV SIMULATION, AND FLAW NUMBER WHOSE COMPLETE
* HISTORY WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FILES: "TRACE.OUT" AND "ARREST.OUT"
* SEE THE USER'S GUIDE FOR DETAILS ON THE CONTENTS OF THESE FILES
* =====
TRAC ITRAN=3 IRPV=4 KFLAW=3003 FLAW_LOG_OPTION=1
* =====
* Record LDOA
* =====
* THE LDOA RECORD PROVIDES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHECK LOAD-RELATED SOLUTIONS
* SUCH AS TEMPERATURE, STRESSES, AND KI.
* * IQA = 0 ==> THIS EXECUTION IS NOT FOR LOAD QA [-]
* IQA = 1 ==> THIS EXECUTION IS FOR LOAD QA [-]
* * IOPT = 1 ==> GENERATE TIME HISTORY AT SPECIFIC THROUGH WALL LOCATION [-]
* IOPT = 2 ==> GENERATE THROUGH WALL DISTRIBUTION AT SPECIFIC TIME [-]
* * IFLOR = 1 ==> FLAW ORIENTATION IS AXIAL [-]
* IFLOR = 2 ==> FLAW ORIENTATION IS CIRCUMFERENTIAL [-]
* =====
```

## Example Case FAVPFM input file (partial listing) (continued)

```
*****
* -----
* Record DTRF
* -----
*
* NT = number of ISQ records that follow
* NT = 0 no ISQ records follow [-] *
*
* FOLLOWING THE DTRF RECORD, THERE SHOULD BE "NT" SUBRECORDS *
*
* ISQ ITRAN= ISEQ= TSTART= TEND=
*
* ITRAN = sequential number in FAVaload transient stack
* ISEQ = Thermal Hydraulic transient sequence number [-] *
* TSTART = starting time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN]
* TEND = ending time for FAVPFM analysis [MIN] *
*****
DTRF NT=4
ISQ ITRAN=1 ISEQ=7 TSTART=2 TEND=35
ISQ ITRAN=2 ISEQ=9 TSTART=1 TEND=29
ISQ ITRAN=3 ISEQ=56 TSTART=9 TEND=56
ISQ ITRAN=4 ISEQ=97 TSTART=11 TEND=85
*****
* -----
* Record WELD
* -----
* NWSUB = NUMBER OF WELD SUBREGIONS [-] *
* NMMAJ = NUMBER OF WELD MAJOR REGIONS [-] *
*****
WELD NWSUB=838 NMMAJ=5
*****
* -----
* Record PLAT
* -----
* NPSUB = NUMBER OF PLATE SUBREGIONS [-] *
* NPMAJ = NUMBER OF PLATE MAJOR REGIONS [-] *
*****
PLAT NPSUB=14442 NPMAJ=4
*****
* -----
* WELD EMBRITTLEMENT / FLAW DISTRIBUTION MAP RECORDS *
*****
* -----
* Field DESCRIPTION [UNITS] *
* -----
* (1) RPV subregion number - parent [-] *
* (2) adjacent RPV subregion - 1st child [-] *
* (3) adjacent RPV subregion - 2nd child [-] *
* (4) RPV major region number [-] *
* (5) best estimate neutron fluence at RPV inside surface [10^19 neutrons/cm^2] *
* (6) heat estimate copper content [wt% Cu] *
* (7) heat estimate nickel content [wt% Ni] *
* (8) heat estimate phosphorus content [wt% P] *
* (9) product form flags for DT30 shift correlation *
*     Welds : set distribution for sampling standard deviation for NI content in welds
*         = 1 use normal distribution [-] *
*         = 2 use Weibull distribution [-] *
*     Plates:
*         CE = 1 (if IRTNDT=993 then set B = 206) [-] *
*         Not CE = 2 (if IRTNDT=993 then set B = 156) [-] *
*         where CE is a Combustion Engineering vessel [-] *
* (10) copper saturation flag = 0 for plates and forgings [-] *
*         = 1 for Linde 80 and Linde 91 weld fluxes *
*         = 2 for all other weld fluxes *
*     N. B.: maximum value of copper content (copper saturation) *
*         = 0.25 for Linde 80 and = 0.305 for all others *
* (11) unirradiated best estimate (mean) for RTNDT [F] *
* (12) unirradiated standard deviation for RTNDT [F] *
* (13) PF flag      Product Form      CF Override *
*     -----      -----      ----- *
*     = 11      weld      no [-] *
*     = 12      weld      yes [-] *
*     = 21      plate     no [-] *
*     = 22      plate     yes [-] *
*     = 31      forging   NA [-] *
* (14) standard deviation for DRTNDT correlation [F] *
* (15) angle of subregion element [degrees] *
* (16) axial height of subregion element: [Inches] *
* (17) weld fusion area: [Inches^2] *
* (18) weld orientation: 1 ==> axial; 2==> circumferential [-] *
* (19) chemistry factor override [-] *
* (20) unirradiated upper shelf CVN energy [ft-lbf] *
* -----

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## Example Case FAVPFM input file (partial listing) (continued)

***** Notes: *****																			
1. Fields 1-4 : contain RPV beltline discretization and connectivity data for weld fusion line																			
2. Fields 5-20 : contain RPV beltline embrittlement-related data																			
3. Field 13 : PF means Product Form																			
4. Field 13 : CF means chemistry factor override																			
5. Field 17 : only applies to weld subregions. For plates set to 0.																			
6. Field 19 : applicable only if IRTNDT=992 on CNT2 and Field 13 = 12 or 22																			
* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
00001 03593 03661	1	0.0675	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.2000	9.4500	1	0	98		
00002 03594 03662	1	0.1173	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.1996	9.4469	1	0	98		
00003 03595 03663	1	0.1682	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.3996	18.8969	1	0	98		
00004 03596 03664	1	0.2317	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.2047	17.3622	1	0	98		
00005 03597 03665	1	0.3100	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.3996	18.8969	1	0	98		
00006 03598 03666	1	0.4193	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.3760	18.7109	1	0	98		
00007 03599 03667	1	0.5191	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.6043	12.6341	1	0	98		
00008 03600 03668	1	0.6065	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.2500	9.8438	1	0	98		
00009 03601 03669	1	0.7145	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.5728	12.3861	1	0	98		
00010 03602 03670	1	0.8412	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8720	14.7424	1	0	98		
00011 03603 03671	1	0.9584	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00012 03604 03672	1	1.0646	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00013 03605 03673	1	1.1577	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00014 03606 03674	1	1.2384	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00015 03607 03675	1	1.3065	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00016 03608 03676	1	1.3636	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00017 03609 03677	1	1.4095	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00018 03610 03678	1	1.4452	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00019 03611 03679	1	1.4712	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00020 03612 03680	1	1.4879	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00021 03613 03681	1	1.4961	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00022 03614 03682	1	1.4961	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00023 03615 03683	1	1.4895	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00024 03616 03684	1	1.4790	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00025 03617 03685	1	1.4718	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00026 03618 03686	1	1.4803	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.3012	10.2468	1	0	98		
00027 03619 03687	1	1.4840	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	0.7500	5.9062	1	0	98		
00028 03620 03688	1	1.4861	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.2067	9.5027	1	0	98		
00029 03621 03689	1	1.5108	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.2264	17.5327	1	0	98		
00030 03622 03690	1	1.5398	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.5059	19.7340	1	0	98		
00031 03623 03691	1	1.5611	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.2244	17.5172	1	0	98		
00032 03624 03692	1	1.5718	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.2244	17.5172	1	0	98		
00033 03625 03693	1	1.5738	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	2.2244	17.5172	1	0	98		
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* 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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00047 03673 03605	2	1.1577	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
00048 03674 03606	2	1.2384	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
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00051 03677 03609	2	1.4095	0.337	0.609	0.012	2	2	-56.0	17.00	11	23.6	1.0000	1.8504	14.5719	1	0	98		
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00054 03680 03612</																			

## Example Case FAVPost input file

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* ALL RECORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*) IN COLUMN 1 ARE COMMENT ONLY *
*****  

* EXAMPLE INPUT DATASET FOR FAVPost, v04.1 *
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* ======  

* Record CNTL  

* ======  

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* NTRAN = NUMBER OF T-H TRANSIENTS  

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CNTL NTRAN=4  

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* ======  

* Record I TRN  

* ======  

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* I TRAN = PFM TRANSIENT NUMBER  

* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER  

* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION  

* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER  

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I TRN I TRAN=1 NHIST=20 ISEQ=7  

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7.92E-07 2.50  

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2.43E-06 10.00  

3.08E-06 5.00  

3.79E-06 5.00  

5.55E-06 10.00  

7.90E-06 10.00  

1.12E-05 10.00  

1.64E-05 10.00  

2.03E-05 5.00  

2.57E-05 5.00  

4.74E-05 10.00  

7.82E-05 5.00  

1.24E-04 2.50  

2.12E-04 1.50  

3.09E-04 0.50  

1.02E-03 0.50  

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* ======  

* Record I TRN  

* ======  

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* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER  

* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION  

* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER  

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I TRN I TRAN=2 NHIST=20 ISEQ=9  

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* freq[events/year] Density [%]  

*-----  

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2.64E-07 2.50  

4.40E-07 5.00  

8.10E-07 10.00  

1.02E-06 5.00  

1.26E-06 5.00  

1.85E-06 10.00  

2.63E-06 10.00  

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1.57E-05 10.00  

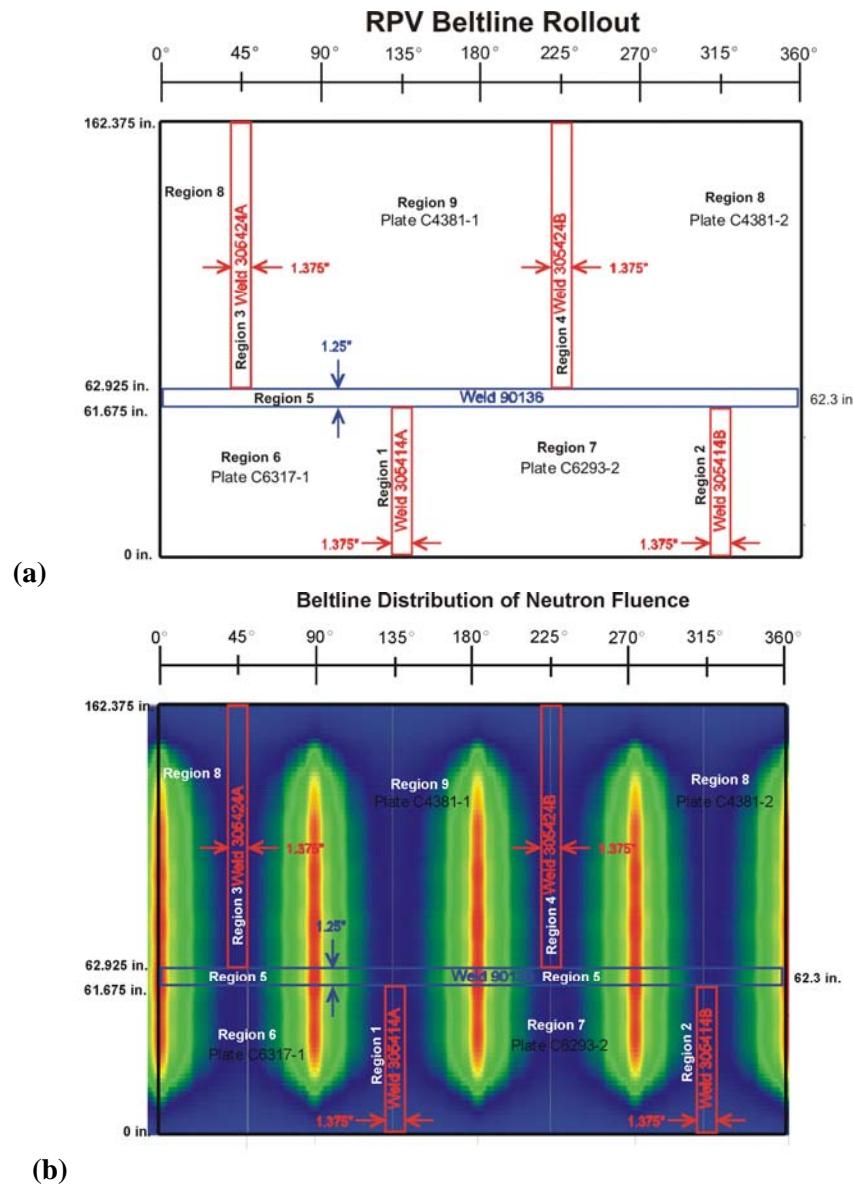
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## Example Case FAVPost input file (continued)

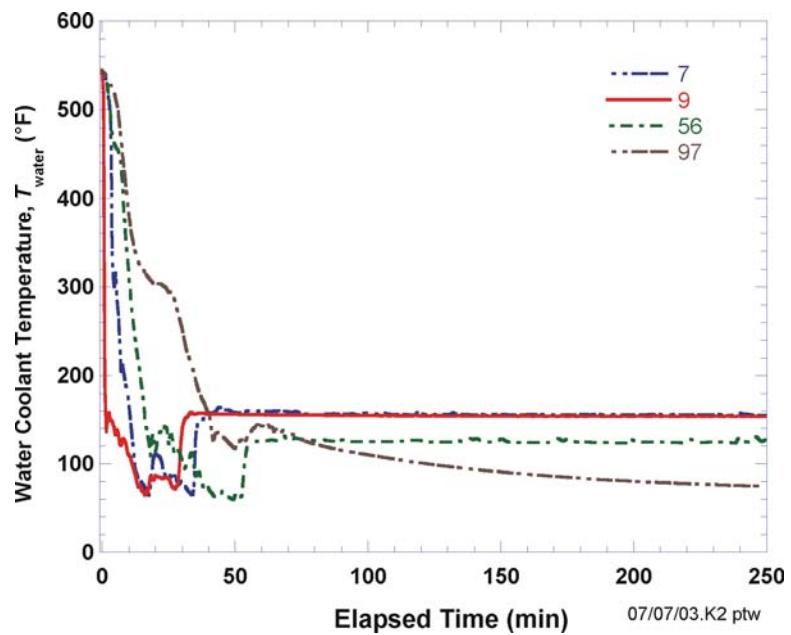
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* =====
* Record I TRN
* =====
*
*-----*
* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER
* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION
* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER
*-----*
*****
I TRN I TRAN=3 NHIST=20 ISEQ=56
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*-----*
* freq[events/year] Density [%]
*-----*
    1. 70E-05      0.50
    1. 96E-05      0.50
    2. 68E-05      1.50
    3. 29E-05      2.50
    4. 24E-05      5.00
    5. 58E-05      10.00
    6. 17E-05      5.00
    6. 89E-05      5.00
    8. 35E-05      10.00
    9. 89E-05      10.00
    1. 17E-04      10.00
    1. 41E-04      10.00
    1. 54E-04      5.00
    1. 72E-04      5.00
    2. 33E-04      10.00
    2. 97E-04      5.00
    3. 56E-04      2.50
    4. 55E-04      1.50
    6. 00E-04      0.50
    1. 21E-03      0.50
*****
* =====
* Record I TRN
* =====
*
*-----*
* I TRAN = TRANSIENT NUMBER
* NHIST = NUMBER OF DATA PAIRS IN DISCRETE FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION
* ISEQ = THERMAL-HYDRAULIC SEQUENCE NUMBER
*-----*
*****
I TRN I TRAN=4 NHIST=20 ISEQ=97
*****
*-----*
* freq[events/year] Density [%]
*-----*
    3. 97E-08      0.50
    8. 40E-08      0.50
    1. 33E-07      1.50
    1. 92E-07      2.50
    3. 10E-07      5.00
    5. 57E-07      10.00
    7. 38E-07      5.00
    9. 21E-07      5.00
    1. 36E-06      10.00
    1. 81E-06      10.00
    2. 49E-06      10.00
    3. 55E-06      10.00
    4. 26E-06      5.00
    5. 30E-06      5.00
    8. 53E-06      10.00
    1. 29E-05      5.00
    1. 96E-05      2.50
    2. 90E-05      1.50
    3. 56E-05      0.50
    8. 62E-05      0.50

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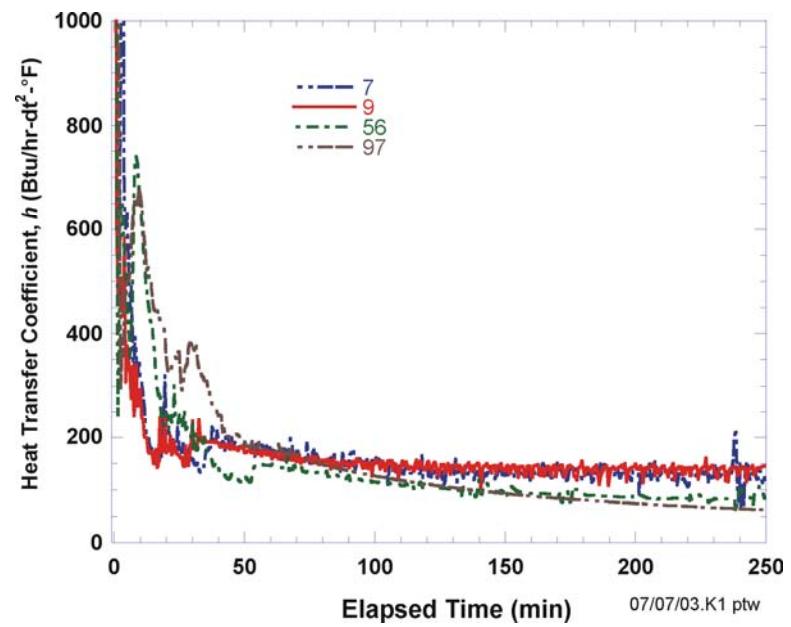


**Fig. 18.** Example case – (a) rollout of beltline region of vessel showing layout of plates and welds and (b) axial and circumferential distribution of fast-neutron fluence across the beltline.

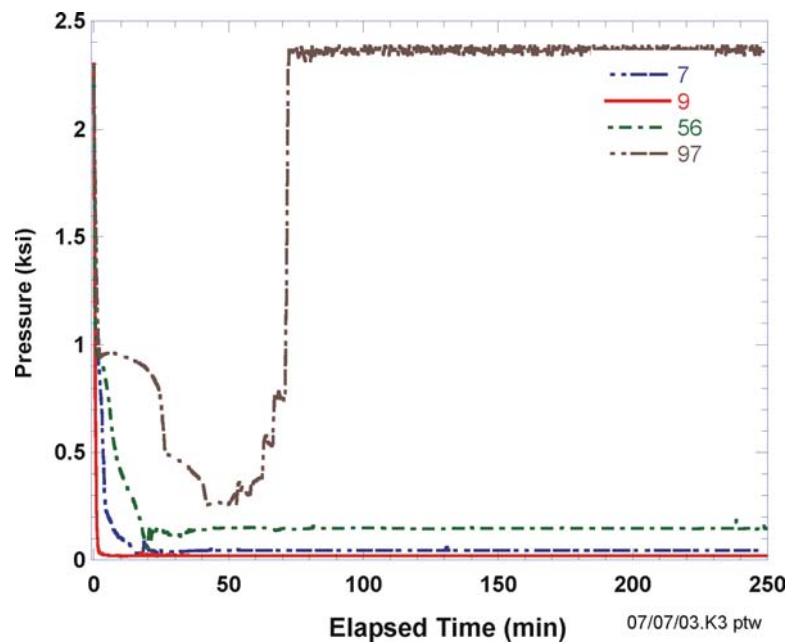
Figures 19, 20, and 21 present the time histories for the coolant temperature, convection coefficient, and internal pressure, respectively, that are included for all four transients in the input data for FAVLoad. Figure 22 shows the initiating-event frequency histograms for the four transients that are used as input to FAVPost for this example.



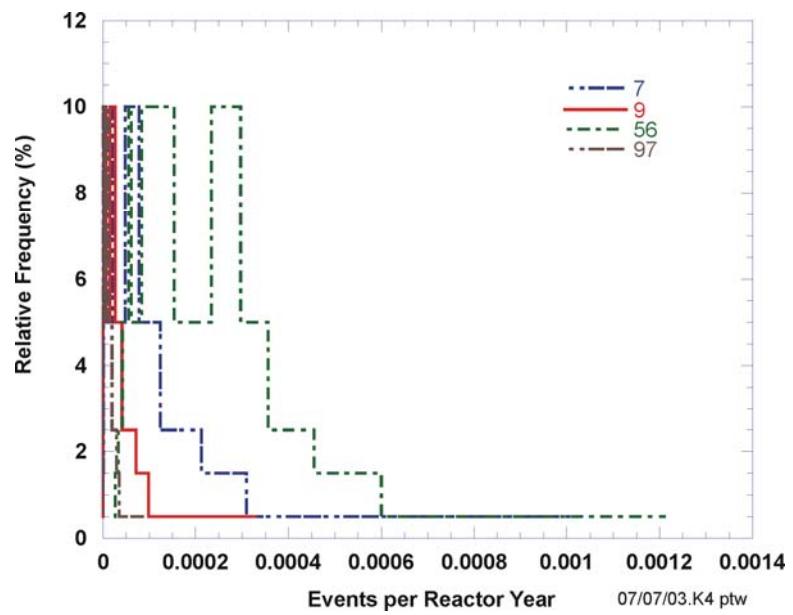
**Fig. 19.** Time histories of coolant temperature for four PTS transients.



**Fig. 20.** Time histories of convection heat transfer coefficient for four PTS transients.



**Fig. 21.** Time histories for internal pressure for four PTS transients.



**Fig. 22.** Initiation event frequency distribution for PTS Transients 7, 9, 56, and 97.

The output files for this case are listed in Section 3 of this report as examples of output files and are included on the distribution CD. The 10,000-vessel simulation example case on the distribution CD required 48,475,720 flaws to be analyzed and took approximately 26.2 hours on a FAVOR-dedicated Pentium IV computer (Windows XP Professional operating system) with 2048 MB of memory and a clock speed of 1.5 GHz.

## **4. Summary and Conclusions**

The FAVOR, v04.1, computer code has been developed under NRC funding to perform probabilistic fracture mechanics analyses of nuclear reactor pressure vessels subjected to pressurized thermal shock and other pressure-thermal events. In support of the PTS Re-Evaluation Project, the following advanced technologies and new capabilities have been incorporated into FAVOR, v04.1:

- **the ability to incorporate new detailed flaw-characterization distributions from NRC research (with Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, PNNL),**
- **the ability to incorporate detailed neutron fluence regions – detailed fluence maps from Brookhaven National Laboratory, BNL,**
- **the ability to incorporate warm-prestressing effects into the analysis,**
- **the ability to include temperature-dependencies in the thermo-elastic properties of base and cladding,**
- **the ability to include crack-face pressure loading for surface-breaking flaws,**
- **a new embrittlement correlation,**
- **a new ductile-tearing model simulating stable and unstable ductile fracture,**
- **the ability to handle multiple transients in one execution of FAVOR,**
- **RVID2 database of relevant material properties,**
- **fracture-toughness models based on extended databases and improved statistical distributions,**
- **a variable failure criterion, i.e., how far must a flaw propagate into the RPV wall for the vessel simulation to be considered as “failed” ?**
- **semi-elliptic surface-breaking and embedded-flaw models,**
- **through-wall weld residual stresses, and an**
- **improved PFM methodology that incorporates modern PRA procedures for the classification and propagation of input uncertainties and the characterization of output uncertainties as statistical distributions.**

This report has provided a detailed description of the computer system requirements, installation, and execution of the FAVOR, v04.1, deterministic and probabilistic fracture mechanics code. Detailed instructions on input data deck preparation have been presented along with descriptions of all output files. Example input and output cases were included. The companion report *Fracture Analysis of Vessels – Oak Ridge, FAVOR, v04.1 Computer Code: Theory and Implementation of Algorithms, Methods, and Correlations* [2] gives a detailed review of the computational methodologies implemented into this version of FAVOR, v04.1.

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**6. Appendix A – Summary of RVID2 Data for Use in FAVOR  
Calculations**

Product Form	Heat	Beltline	$\sigma_{flow(u)}$ [ksi]	$RT_{NDT(u)}$ [ $^{\circ}$ F]		Composition <sup>(2)</sup>			Cu	Ni	P	$USE_0$ (ft-lbf)							
				$RT_{NDT(u)}$ Method	$RT_{NDT(u)}$ Value	$\sigma_{(u)}$ Value													
<b>Beaver Valley 1, (Designer: Westinghouse, Manufacturer: CE)</b>																			
<b>Coolant Temperature = 547°F, Vessel Thickness = 7-7/8 in.</b>																			
PLATE	C4381-1	INTERMEDIATE SHELL B6607-1	83.8	MTEB 5-2	43	0	0.14	0.62	0.015	90									
	C4381-2	INTERMEDIATE SHELL B6607-2	84.3	MTEB 5-2	73	0	0.14	0.62	0.015	84									
	C6293-2	LOWER SHELL B7203-2	78.8	MTEB 5-2	20	0	0.14	0.57	0.015	84									
	C6317-1	LOWER SHELL B6903-1	72.7	MTEB 5-2	27	0	0.2	0.54	0.01	80									
LINDE 1092 WELD	305414	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELD 20-714	75.3	Generic	-56	17	0.337	0.609	0.012	98									
	305424	INTER SHELL AXIAL WELD 19-714	79.9	Generic	-56	17	0.273	0.629	0.013	112									
LINDE 0091 WELD	90136	CIRC WELD 11-714	76.1	Generic	-56	17	0.269	0.07	0.013	144									
<b>Calvert Cliffs 1, (Designer and Manufacturer: CE)</b>																			
<b>Coolant Temperature = 545°F, Vessel Thickness = 8 5/8-in.</b>																			
PLATE	B-8489-1	LOWER SHELL D-7207-3	78.8	MTEB 5-2	-20	0	0.11	0.53	0.008	81									
	B-8489-2	LOWER SHELL D-7207-2	80.3	MTEB 5-2	-10	0	0.11	0.56	0.009	90									
	C-4351-2	INTERMEDIATE SHELL D-7206-1	74.7	MTEB 5-2	20	0	0.11	0.55	0.011	90									
	C-4420-1	LOWER SHELL D-7207-1	78.0	MTEB 5-2	10	0	0.13	0.54	0.01	77									
	C-4441-1	INTERMEDIATE SHELL D-7206-3	78.5	ASME NB-2331	10	0	0.12	0.64	0.011	112									
	C-4441-2	INTERMEDIATE SHELL D-7206-2	82.6	ASME NB-2331	-30	0	0.12	0.64	0.011	81									
LINDE 1092 WELD	20291/12008	INTERMEDIATE SHELL AXIAL WELD 2-203	78.8	ASME NB-2331	-50	0	0.22	0.83	0.01	110									
	21935	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELD 3-203A/C	78.6	Generic	-56	17	0.18	0.72	0.015	109									
LINDE 0091 WELD	33A277	INT. TO LOWER SHELL CIRC. WELD 9-203	78.6	ASME NB-2331	-80	0	0.24	0.16	0.014	160									
<b>Oconee 1, (Designer and Manufacturer: B&amp;W)</b>																			
<b>Coolant Temperature = 556°F, Vessel Thickness = 8.44-in.</b>																			
FORGING	AHR54 (ZV2861)	LOWER NOZZLE BELT	(4)	B&W Generic	3	31	0.16	0.65	0.006	109									
PLATE	C2197-2	INTERMEDIATE SHELL	(4)	B&W Generic	1	26.9	0.15	0.5	0.008	81									
	C2800-1	LOWER SHELL	(4)	B&W Generic	1	26.9	0.11	0.63	0.012	81									
	C2800-2	LOWER SHELL	69.9	B&W Generic	1	26.9	0.11	0.63	0.012	119									
	C3265-1	UPPER SHELL	75.8	B&W Generic	1	26.9	0.1	0.5	0.015	108									
	C3278-1	UPPER SHELL	(4)	B&W Generic	1	26.9	0.12	0.6	0.01	81									
LINDE 80 WELD	1P0962	INTERMEDIATE SHELL AXIAL WELDS SA-1073	79.4	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.21	0.64	0.025	70									
	299L44	INT./UPPER SHL CIRC WELD (OUTSIDE 39%) WF-25	(4)	B&W Generic	-7	20.6	0.34	0.68	(3)	81									
	61782	NOZZLE BELT/INT. SHELL CIRC WELD SA-1135	(4)	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.23	0.52	0.011	80									
	71249	INT./UPPER SHL CIRC WELD (INSIDE 61%) SA-1229	76.4	ASME NB-2331	10	0	0.23	0.59	0.021	67									
	72445	UPPER/LOWER SHELL CIRC WELD SA-1585	(4)	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.22	0.54	0.016	65									
	8T1762	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELDS SA-1430	75.5	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.19	0.57	0.017	70									
	8T1762	UPPER SHELL AXIAL WELDS SA-1493	(4)	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.19	0.57	0.017	70									

Product Form	Heat	Beltline	$\sigma_{flow(u)}$ [ksi]	$RT_{NDT(u)}$ [ $^{\circ}$ F]		Composition <sup>(2)</sup>			Cu	Ni	P	$USE_0$ (ft-lbf)
				$RT_{NDT(u)}$ Method	$RT_{NDT(u)}$ Value	$\sigma_{(u)}$ Value						
	8T1762	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELDS SA-1426	75.5	B&W Generic	-5	19.7	0.19	0.57	0.017	70		
<b>Palisades, (Designer and Manufacturer: CE)</b> <b>Coolant Temperature = 532<math>^{\circ}</math>F, Vessel Thickness = 8½ in.</b>												
PLATE	A-0313	D-3803-2	(4)	MTEB 5-2	-30	0	0.24	0.52	0.01	87		
	B-5294	D-3804-3	(4)	MTEB 5-2	-25	0	0.12	0.55	0.01	73		
	C-1279	D-3803-3	(4)	ASME NB-2331	-5	0	0.24	0.5	0.011	102		
	C-1279	D-3803-1	74.7	ASME NB-2331	-5	0	0.24	0.51	0.009	102		
	C-1308A	D-3804-1	(4)	ASME NB-2331	0	0	0.19	0.48	0.016	72		
	C-1308B	D-3804-2	(4)	MTEB 5-2	-30	0	0.19	0.5	0.015	76		
LINDE 0124 WELD	27204	CIRC. WELD 9-112	76.9	Generic	-56	17	0.203	1.018	0.013	98		
LINDE 1092 WELD	34B009	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELD 3-112A/C	76.1	Generic	-56	17	0.192	0.98	(3)	111		
	W5214	LOWER SHELL AXIAL WELDS 3-112A/C	72.9	Generic	-56	17	0.213	1.01	0.019	118		
	W5214	INTERMEDIATE SHELL AXIAL WELDS 2-112 A/C	72.9	Generic	-56	17	0.213	1.01	0.019	118		

Notes:

1. Information taken directly from the July 2000 release of the NRCs Reactor Vessel Integrity (RVID2) database.
2. These composition values are as reported in RVID2. In FAVOR calculations these values should be treated as the central tendency of the Cu, Ni, and P distributions.
3. No values of phosphorus are recorded in RVID2 for these heats. A generic value of 0.012 should be used, which is the mean of 826 phosphorus values taken from the surveillance database used by Eason et al. to calibrate the embrittlement trend curve.
4. No values strength measurements are available in PREP4 for these heats [PREP]. A value of 77 ksi should be used, which is the mean of other flow strength values reported in this Appendix.
5. No values for the unirradiated upper-shelf CVN energy,  $USE_0$ , are recorded in RVID2 for these heats.

## 7. Appendix B – FAVOR Error Codes

Error Code	Description	Subroutine	User's Guide Section
<b>FAVLOAD Error Codes</b>			
1	Error in data Record 1 - Keyword GEOM: Data required IRAD= W= CLTH=	RD79	2.1
2	Error in data Record 2 - Keyword BASE: Data required K= C= RHO= E= ALPHA= V=	RD79	2.1
3	Error in data Record 3 - Keyword CLAD: Data required K= C= RHO= E= ALPHA= V=	RD79	2.1
4	Error in data Record 4 - Keyword SFRE: Data required T=	RD79	2.1
5	Error in data Record 5 - Keyword RESA: Data required NRAX=	RD79	2.1
6	Error in data Record 6 - Keyword RESC: Data required NRCR=	RD79	2.1
7	Error in data Record 7 - Keyword TIME: TOTAL= DT=	RD79	2.1
8	Error in data Record 7 - Input Time step too small	RD79	2.1
9	Error in data Record 8 - Keyword NPRA: Data required NTRAN=	RD79	2.1
10	Error in data Record 9 - Keyword TRAN: Data required ITRAN= ISEQ=	RD79	2.1
11	Error in data Record 9 - ITRAN numbers must be in ascending order with no omissions	RD79	2.1
101	Memory allocation error - insufficient memory available for this execution	CHECK_ALLOC	(-)
102	Singular matrix found in axial stress calculation	SYMSL3	(-)
103	Elliptical angle out of bounds during linear interpolation of surface-breaking flaw SIFICs	ANGINTBS2	(-)
104	Elliptical angle out of bounds during linear interpolation of surface-breaking flaw SIFICs	ANGINTBS6	(-)
105	Elliptical angle out of bounds during linear interpolation of surface-breaking flaw SIFICs	ANGINTBS10	(-)
106	Elliptical angle out of bounds during linear interpolation of surface-breaking flaw SIFICs	ANGINTCL1562	(-)
107	Elliptical angle out of bounds during linear interpolation of surface-breaking flaw SIFICs	ANGINTCL1566	(-)
<b>FAVPFM Error Codes</b>			
1	Error in data Record 1 - Keyword CNT1: Data required NSIM= IGATR= WPS_OPT=	RD17	2.2
2	Error in data Record 2 - Keyword CNT2: Data required IRTNDT= TC= EFPY=	RD17	2.2
3	Error in data Record 3 - Keyword CNT3: Data required FLWSTR= USKIA= ILAYER_OPT= FAILCR=	RD17	2.2
4	Error in data Record 4 - Keyword GENR: Data required SIGFGL= SIGFLC=	RD17	2.2
5	Error in data Record 5 - Keyword SIGW: Data required WSIGCU= WSIGNI= WSIGP=	RD17	2.2
6	Error in data Record 6 - Keyword SIGP: Data required PSIGCU= PSIGNI= PSIGP=	RD17	2.2
7	Error in data Record 7 - Keyword TRAC: ITRAN= IRPV= IFLAW=	RD17	2.2
8	Error in data Record 8 - Keyword LDQA: Data required IQA= IOPT= IWELD= IKIND= XIN= XVAR= ASPI	RD17	2.2
9	Error in data Record 9 - Keyword WELD: Data required NWSUB= NWMAJ=	RD17	2.2
10	Error in data Record 10 - Keyword PLAT: Data required NPSUB= NPMAJ=	RD17	2.2
11	Error in data Record 8 - Keyword LDQA: IQA must be = 0 or 1	RD17	2.2
12	Load file not generated by FAVLoad 02.3: Rerun load module	RDDET	(-)
13	INVALID FLAW ORIENTATION	PROP	(-)
14	ISQ? CARD NEEDS FOUR VARS - SEE USER GUIDE	RD17	2.2
15	DTRF Record: ITRAN ISEQ mismatch	RD17	2.2
16	DTRF Record: ITRAN greater than MTRAN	RD17	2.2
17	SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW FILE NOT VERSION 04.1	RDSURF	(-)
18	ERROR READING SURFACE-BREAKING FLAW DATA	RDSURF	(-)
19	EMBEDDED-FLAW WELD FILE NOT VERSION 04.1	RDWELD	(-)
20	ERROR READING WELD EMB. FLAW DATA	RDWELD	(-)
21	EMBEDDED-FLAW PLATE FILE NOT VERSION 04.1	RDPLAT	(-)
22	ERROR READING PLATE EMB. FLAW DATA	RDPLAT	(-)
23	INVALID ICORR(NSBR)	EWO1998	(-)
24	ERROR IN WELD SUBREGION DEFINITIONS	RD17	2.2
25	ERROR IN PLATE SUBREGION DEFINITIONS: NSUBR(I,1)≠NSUBR(I,2)	RD17	2.2
101	Memory allocation error - insufficient memory available for this execution	CHECK_ALLOC	(-)
<b>FAVPost Error Codes</b>			
1	PFM input files not generated by version 02.3: Rerun with FAVPFM 02.3	Main	(-)
2	Inconsistent input data. Incorrect number of transients specified	Main	(-)
3	Inconsistent input data. Transient sequence numbers do not match.	Main	(-)
4	Inconsistent input data. Incorrect number of transients specified	PRA	(-)
5	Error in construction of Histogram	PRA	(-)
6	Inconsistent input data. Transient sequence numbers do not match.	PRA	(-)
101	Memory allocation error - insufficient memory available for this execution	CHECK_ALLOC	(-)

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The current regulations to insure that nuclear reactor pressure vessels (RPVs) maintain their structural integrity when subjected to transients such as pressurized thermal shock (PTS) events were derived from computational models developed in the early-to-mid 1980s. Since that time, advancements and refinements in relevant technologies that impact RPV integrity assessment have led to an effort by the NRC to re-evaluate its PTS regulations. Updated computational methodologies have been developed through interactions between experts in the relevant disciplines of thermal hydraulics, probabilistic risk assessment, materials embrittlement, fracture mechanics, and inspection (flaw characterization). Contributors to the development of these methodologies include the NRC staff, their contractors, and representatives from the nuclear industry. These updated methodologies have been integrated into the Fracture Analysis of Vessels – Oak Ridge (FAVOR, v04.1) computer code developed for the NRC by the Heavy Section Steel Technology (HSST) program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). The FAVOR, v04.1, code represents the baseline NRC-selected applications tool for re-assessing the current PTS regulations. This report provides a user's guide to the computer system requirements, installation, input data-deck preparation, and execution of the FAVOR, v04.1, deterministic and probabilistic fracture mechanics computer code.

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