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PWR Owners Group Testing and Analysis Program to Define Debris Generation Zones of Influence for GSI-191

Project Summary

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- An approach has been developed to combine
 - Jet expansion (instrumented) and jet impingement (target) test data, and,
 - An enhanced 2-dimensional subcooled jet expansion modelto evaluate ZOI's for problematic material configurations for PWR's.
- The following summarizes this approach.

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METHOD OF CALCULATING ZOI's

1. Evaluate the Expanding Jet Pressure Field

- Use new 2-dimensional jet expansion model and test parameters (nozzle size, supply pressure and temperature, etc.) to calculate pressure field of the expansion.
- Instrumented test data will be used to confirm jet model prediction of stagnation pressures.

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2. Calculate an Isobar

- Use the new 2-dimensional jet expansion model to calculate the isobars.
- Recall that the ability of the jet expansion model to accurately calculate isobars will be demonstrated by comparisons of model predictions to data from;
 - Marviken tests,
 - Westinghouse Canada tests, and,
 - The current Westinghouse-Wyle tests.

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3. Calculate Volume within the Isobar

- Use the trapezoidal rule to calculate volume contained within the rotation of the isobar about the jet centerline.
- The volume equation will take the form;

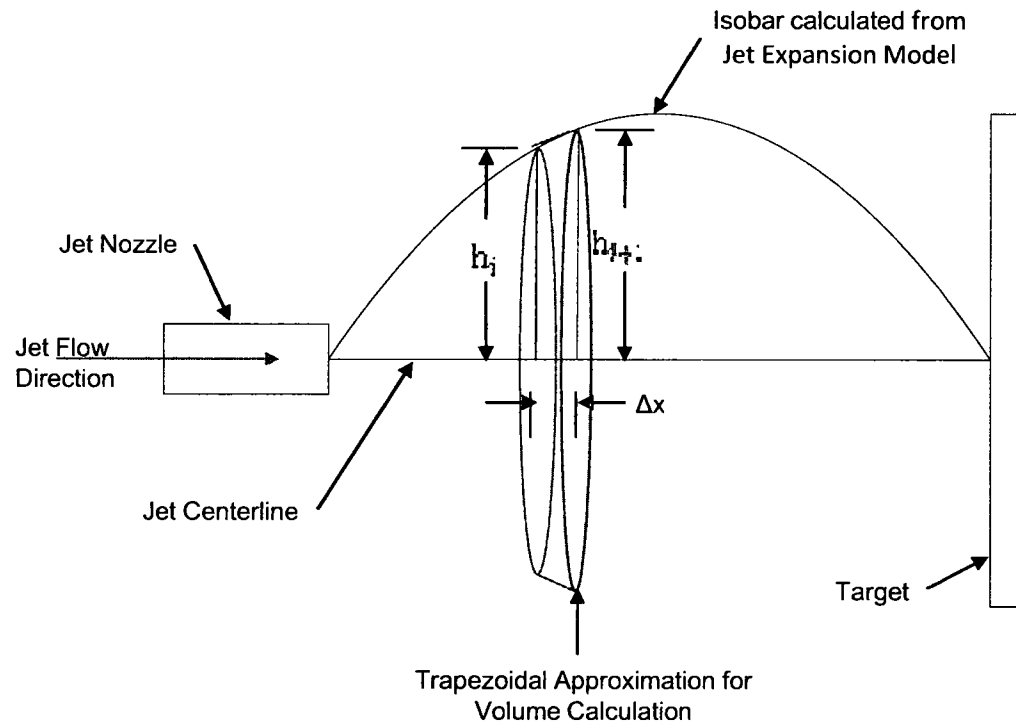
$$\text{Volume}_{\text{Single Nozzle}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \pi \left(\frac{h_i + h_{i+1}}{2} \right)^2 \Delta x$$

where;

- Δx = A constant incremental distance along the jet centerline,
- h = Radius from jet centerline to intersection with an isobar
- i = index associated with radius, h , between jet centerline and isobar
- n = Number of increments (Δx 's) from jet nozzle to target

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Schematic Diagram - ZOI Volume Calculation for a Single-Ended Break using the Trapezoidal Rule

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4. Calculate Volume for a Double-Ended Break

- Total volume of under the isobar for a double-ended break is;

$$\text{Volume}_{\text{Double-Ended Break}} = 2 \times \text{Volume}_{\text{Single Nozzle}}$$

- Value of “Volume_{Double-Ended Break}” is the total volume of the ZOI associated with a postulated double-ended jet of a given size.

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5. Calculate Radius of the Equivalent Spherical Volume

- The volume of a sphere, V_{Sphere} , is calculated as;

$$V_{\text{Sphere}} = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

where

r = radius of the sphere

- Rearranging and solving for “ r ”, the radius of the ZOI for a postulated double-ended jet of a given size is calculated as;

$$r = \sqrt[1/3]{\frac{3}{4\pi} \text{Volume}_{\text{Double-Ended Break}}}$$

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6. Calculate Dimensionless ZOI

- Calculate a dimensionless radius of a spherical equivalent ZOI, R_{ZOI} , by dividing the “r” term from Step 6 by the diameter of the nozzle used in the test.

$$R_{ZOI} = \frac{r}{D_{Nozzle}}$$

- The equation above expresses the radius of a spherical equivalent ZOI as a dimensionless multiplier on the diameter of a double-ended pipe break.

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METHOD OF CALCULATING ZOI's - SUMMARY

- The 2-dimensional jet expansion model (from previous presentation) will be used to calculate axial-radial pressure distributions (isobars).
- From the predicted isobars, the radius of equivalent spherical ZOI calculated using trapezoidal rule.
- For different problematic materials, different ZOI's will be defined.