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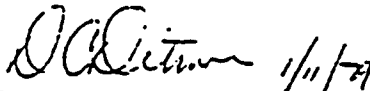
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1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND DATA REQUIREMENTS

1.0 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this document is to: (1) describe the method by which short term mass release rates are calculated, and (2) provide a definition of the customer data input requirements necessary to perform the loads adequacy evaluation. These requirements are already specified in NEDO-24547 and are given here only for sake of completeness.

1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Annulus pressurization, jet impingement, pipe whip restraint and jet thrust are phenomena related to postulated pipe ruptures. A postulated pipe rupture at the weld between recirculation, or feedwater piping and a reactor nozzle safe end (see Figure 1), will lead to a high flow rate of flashing water/steam mixture into the annulus between the reactor pressure vessel and the biological shield wall. The total effect of the vessel and pipe inventory blowdown from the break being postulated must be accounted for in the evaluation. A recirculation line break will give rise to an angular dependent short term pressure differential (of approximately 0.025 second duration) around the vessel, followed by a longer term pressure buildup in approximately 0.2 second duration in the annulus. A recirculation line postulated rupture may not produce worst case conditions and reference to time intervals for only the recirculation break should be treated superficially. A postulated rupture of the feedwater piping may produce the extreme case for determining: 1) the shield wall and reactor vessel to pedestal interactions, 2) loading on the reactor vessel internals, or 3) responses for the balance of piping attached to the vessel.

The pressure (force) time-history data for annulus pressurization can be obtained using the RELAP-4 computer code or equivalent. This computer code is described in detail in the User's Manual ANCR-1335*,

*The RELAP-4 Code along with Aerojet Nuclear Company Report (ANCR-NUREG-1335, Sept. 1976) is available through the Argonne Code Center, Argonne National Lab., 9700 S. Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439.

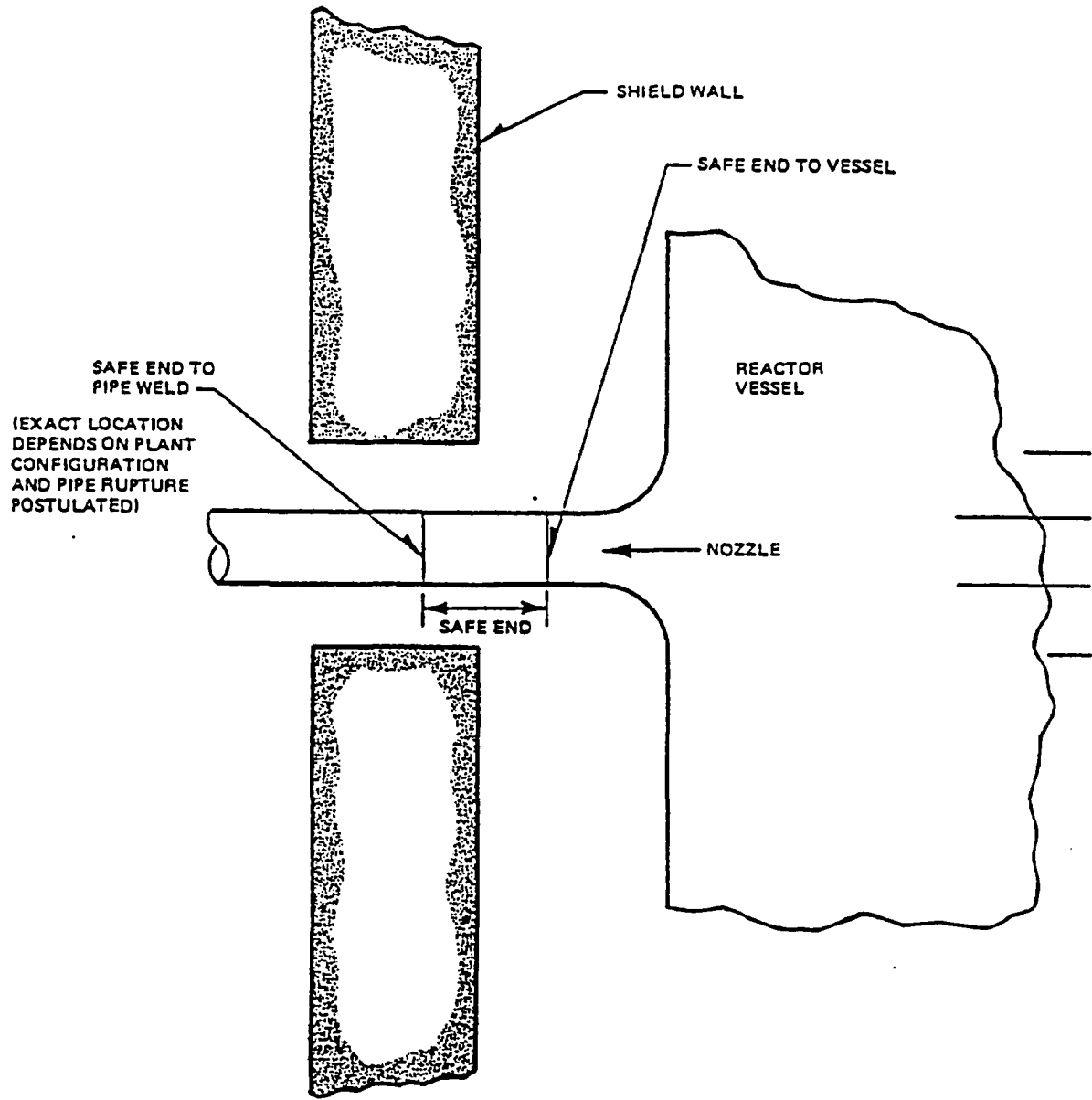


Figure 1. Safe End Break Location

1.2 ENGINEERING DATA FROM PRESSURIZATION OF THE ANNULUS

Engineering data are needed from the purchaser for NSSS equipment evaluations from sub-compartment pressurization for recirc break and from subcompartment pressurization, jet reaction, jet impingement and pipe whip restraint loads for feedwater break. These forces are shown schematically in Figure 2. If any other break is found governing, engineering data for the above four loads is needed for that break. The load data shall be supplied in computer decks. Format requirements are given in Table 1. The subcompartment pressurization data shall be supplied as a pressure time history for each subcompartment zone as typically shown in Figure 3. The jet reaction, jet impingement and pipe whip restraint loads shall be supplied as a force time history at a node. Written description shall be supplied of time step and nodal point location where jet reaction, jet impingement and pipe whip restraint loads are acting on the reactor pressure vessel or shield wall.

In addition to pressure time histories, the purchaser shall provide the following:

- (I) A plot for each pressure time-history. (These plots will be used as a data check of card deck arrangement and completeness.)
- (II) Detailed description of structural math model showing nodalization of biological shield wall, shield wall to pedestal connection, pedestal, diaphragm floor and other pertinent structures or restraints which could influence or resist annulus pressurization or related phenomena forces (See Figure 2). All necessary details to construct a dynamic model (including mass, stiffness, structural damping parameters and nodal coordinates) should be included. Applicability of shield wall and pedestal model to the frequency response inherent to annulus pressurization should be demonstrated. The horizontal model supplied for use with seismic analyses could apply with slight modifications (if needed) or refinement of nodal points in the biological shield wall region. An equivalent beam model is to be supplied for BWR 4 and 5 and a shell model for BWR 6.
- (III) Detailed engineering drawings of RPV support pedestal and biological shield wall together with material properties of steel and concrete portions.
- (IV) All other data requirements of NEDO-24547 shall be met.

1.3 PRESSURE (FORCE) TIME-HISTORY

In order to evaluate the effects from these pressures on the vessel internals, vessel skirt, piping attached to the vessel, vessel to pedestal and shield wall interface connections, the computer code RELAP-4 can be used to generate the pressures within the annulus. User specified maximum and minimum

Table 1

STANDARDIZATION OF DATA FOR NSSS DESIGN ADEQUACY EVALUATIONS

To minimize conversion work and additional verification, the data received for NSSS design adequacy evaluations are desired on cards or tapes* using the following format:

1. Heading of input time history (optional)
2. Heading of the following volume pressure time history (optional)
3. T1 P1 T2 P2 8F10.0 .
4. Heading of next volume pressure time history (optional)
5. T1 P1 T2 P2 8F10.0
6. Repeat for all volume pressure time histories

*If magnetic tapes are used the following restrictions apply:

- No header labels or record control words.
- Data blocks are to be separated by inter record gaps.
- Multiple files with intermittent file marks separating each of the files may be used.
- Tape format is to be 7 track with 800 BPI or 9 track with 1600 BPI. (9 track preferred; with 800 BPI - even parity is required).
- Data to be EBCDIC or BCD format.
- Data to be presented in 80 character (Card Image) logical records.

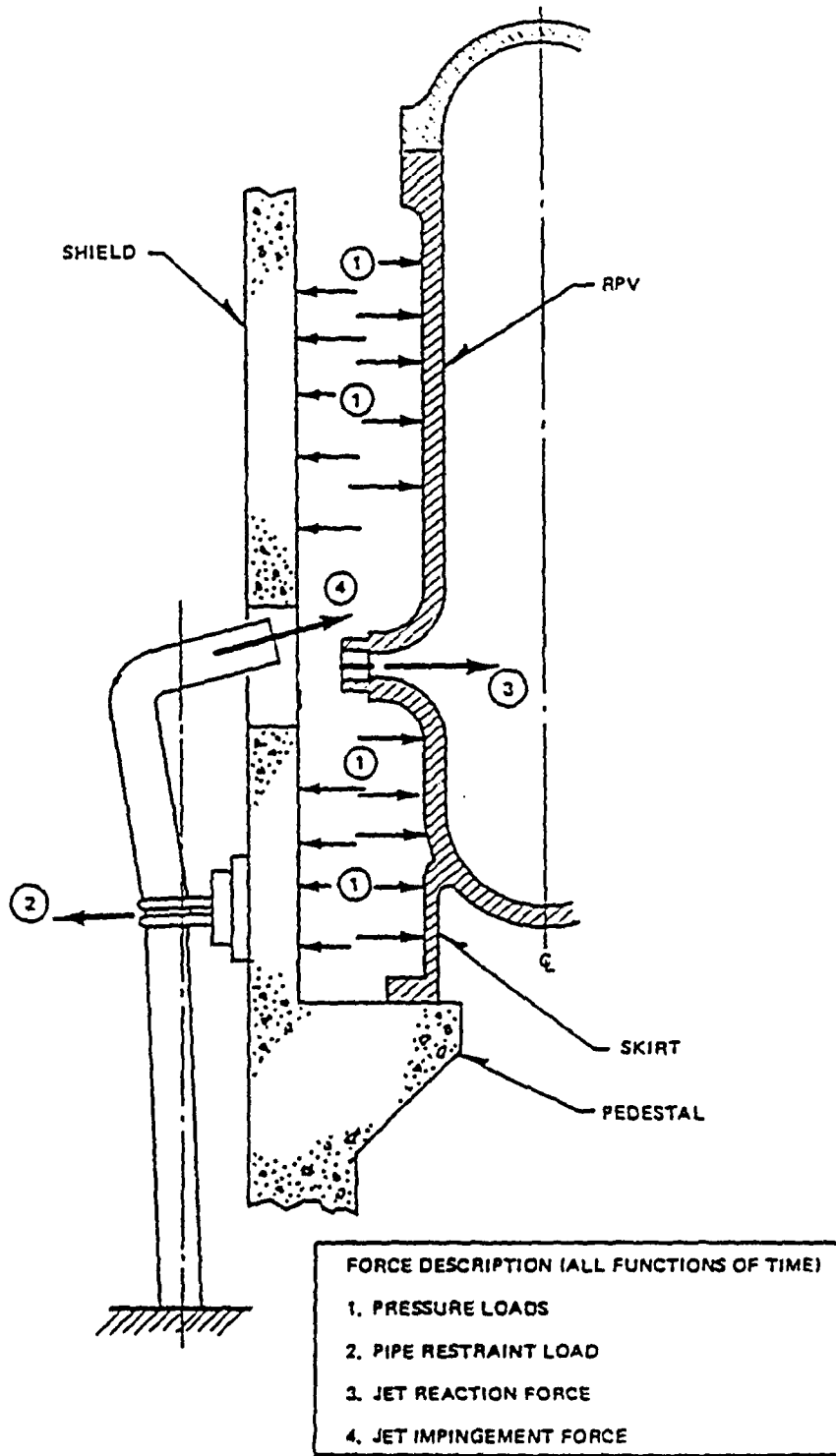


Figure 2. Loading Description

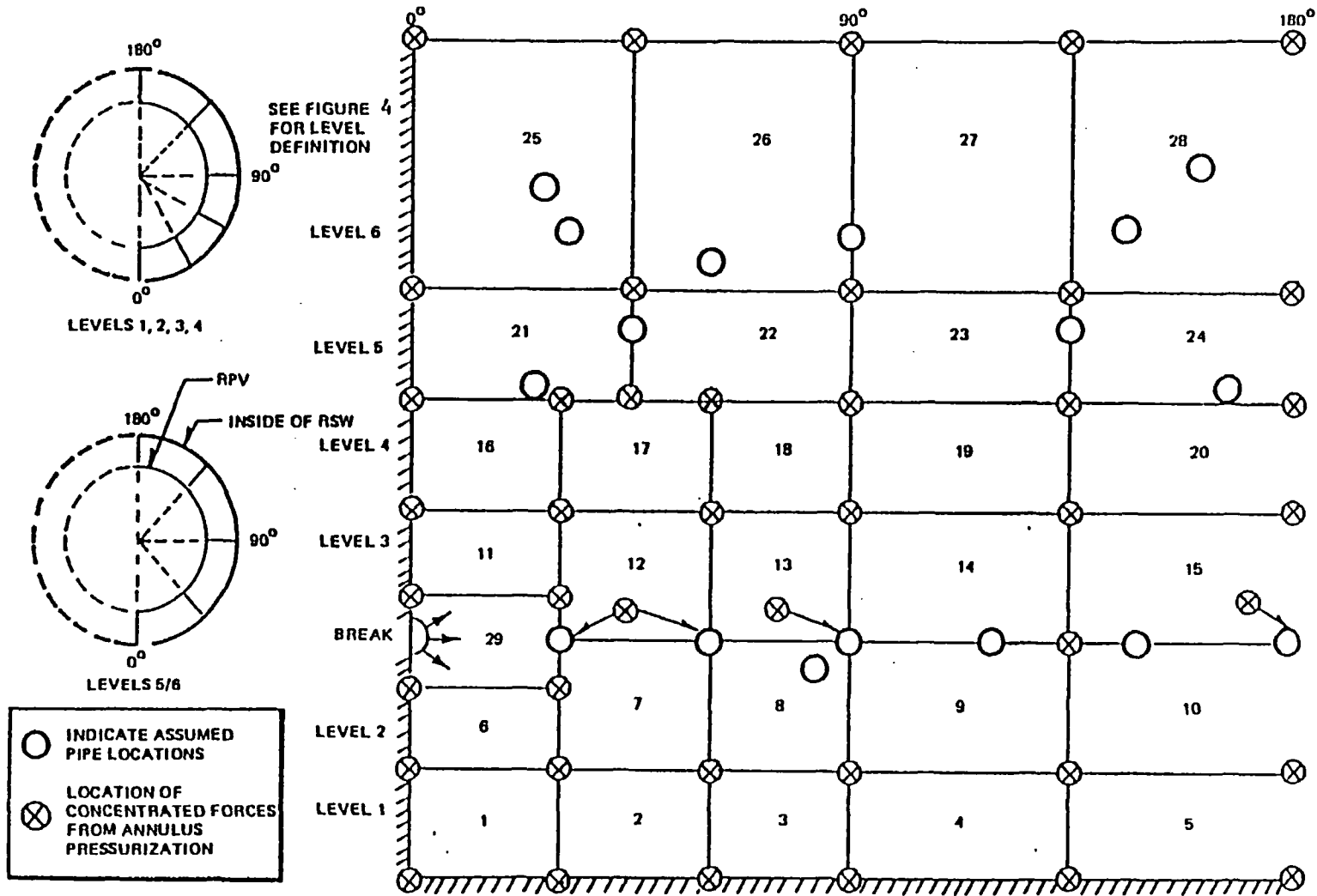
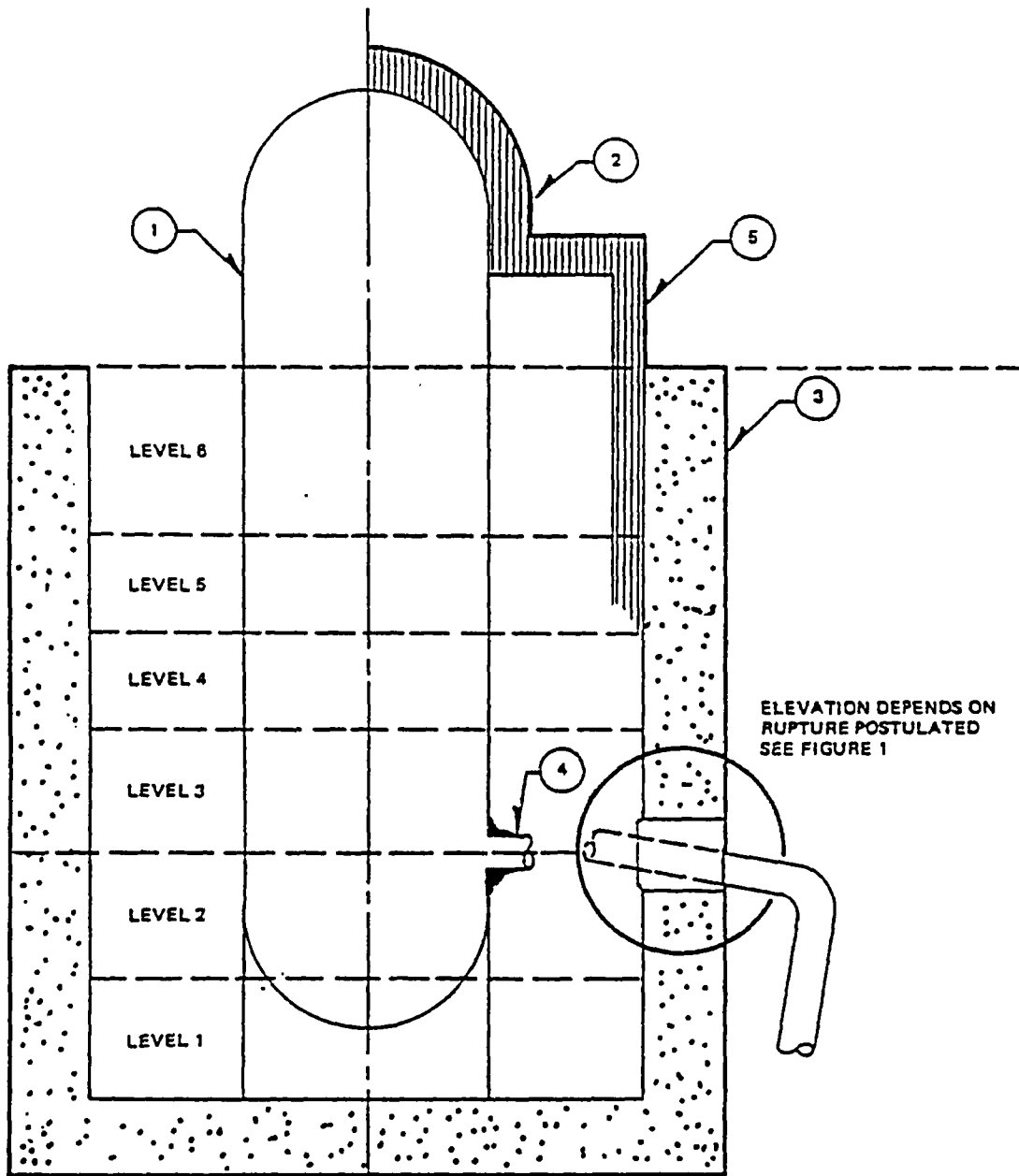


Figure 3. Typical Subcompartment Zones



- ① REACTOR PRESSURE VESSEL
- ② INSULATION
- ③ REACTOR SHIELD WALL
- ④ BREAK NOZZLE LOCATION DEPENDS ON PLANT CONFIGURATION (SEE FIGURE 1)
- ⑤ ACCESS PANELS

Figure 4. General Arrangement

time steps as well as time duration should be so chosen as to avoid instability and large fluctuations in calculated time step. The user should comply with the recommendations for time step limits described in the RELAP documentation. A nodal sensitivity study should be performed for each analysis to ensure convergence. The RELAP-4 user is required to define a nodalized model of the subcompartment to be analyzed and to provide certain information about both the nodes and the internodal flow paths as well as the mass and energy release consequent to a pipe break. In addition, the code provides certain options concerning the manner in which a particular calculation is performed (e.g., compressible versus incompressible flow) and it is the user's responsibility to make the selection. As indicated on Figure 3, only one-half of the annulus is shown because of the circumferential symmetry of the annulus. Any symmetry assumption is the responsibility of the A/E. It should be noted that the insulation could be conservatively considered to remain in place for volume and flow area calculations. The wall friction loss may be calculated internally by the RELAP-r code and is determined as shown in the RELAP-4 manual. Because there is two-phase flow present, the option to multiply this loss by a two-phase loss coefficient index might be used. The magnitude of this multiplier is determined by the code as explained in the RELAP-4 manual.

In order to account for flow losses due to pipes crossing the annulus, the nodal/junction network may be laid out so that a maximum number of pipes would fall on the junctions. If a pipe does not fall on a junction, then it might be projected to the nearest junction. Pipes which could influence flow in both vertical and horizontal directions might be projected in both directions to two different junctions. The areas of junctions on which pipes project should be reduced by the cross-section area of the pipe (width of annulus times diameter of the pipe).

For fluid traveling horizontally around the vessel, an additional flow loss might be considered because of flow direction changes. These values could then be added to pipe loss values and input to RELAP-4 via input variables "FJUNF" and "FJUNR".

Note the above code comments are only recommendations, and the user must use judgements to develop the methods required to obtain the pressure data.

To completely address structural loads on the vessel skirt, and interface of pedestal to vessel connection, RPV internals and other piping systems, the jet reaction, jet impingement and pipe whip restraint loads must be considered in conjunction with the above described pressure loads. These additional loads should also be incorporated in the biological shield wall and interface of pedestal to shield wall connection evaluations. These loads are graphically illustrated in Figure 2.

2. SHORT TERM MASS ENERGY RELEASE

2.1 GENERAL

The purpose of this procedure is to document the method by which short term mass release rates are calculated. The flowrates which could be produced by a primary system line break for the first five seconds include the effects of inventory and subcooling. Optionally, credit may be taken for a finite break opening time.

2.2 ASSUMPTIONS

- a. The initial velocity of the fluid in the pipe is zero. When considering both sides of the break, the effects of initial velocities would tend to cancel out.
- b. Constant reservoir pressure.
- c. Initially fluid conditions inside the pipe on both sides of the break are similar.
- d. Wall thickness of the pipe is small compared to the diameter.
- e. Subcompartment pressure ≈ 0 .
- f. Quasi-steady mass flux is calculated using the Moody steady slip flow model with subcooling.

2.3 NOMENCLATURE (See Figure 5)

- A_{BR} - Break area
- A_L - Minimum cross-sectional area between the vessel and the break.
This is the sum of the areas of parallel flow paths.
- c - Sonic speed in the fluid (see Figure 6)

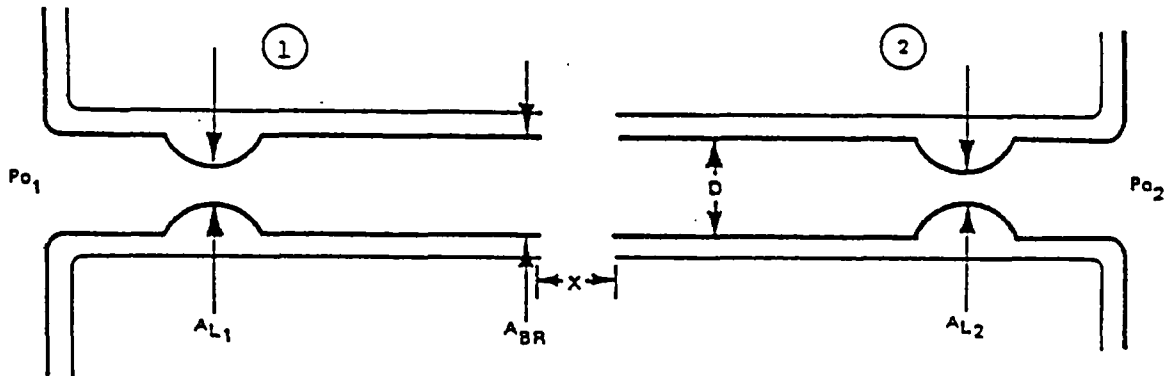


Figure 5. Geometry

- D - Pipe inside diameter at the break location
- F_I - Inventory flow multiplier
 - $F_I = 0.75$ for saturated steam
 - $F_I = 0.50$ for liquid
- g_c - Proportionality constant (= 32.17 lbm-ft/lbf-sec²)
- G - Mass flux
- G_c - Maximum mass flux (see Figure 7)
- h_o - Reservoir or vessel enthalpy
- h_p - Initial enthalpy of the fluid in the pipe

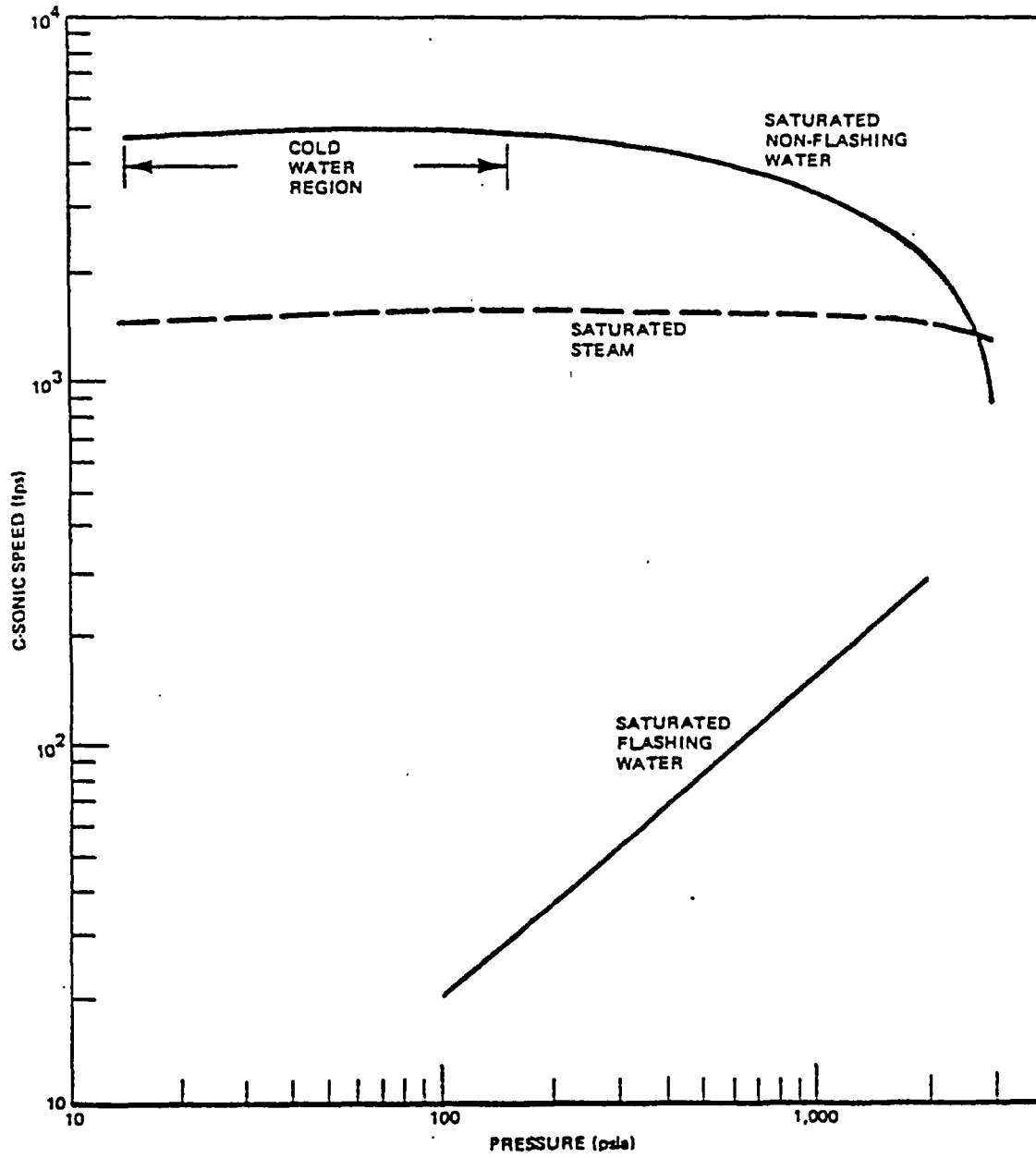


Figure 6. Wave Speed

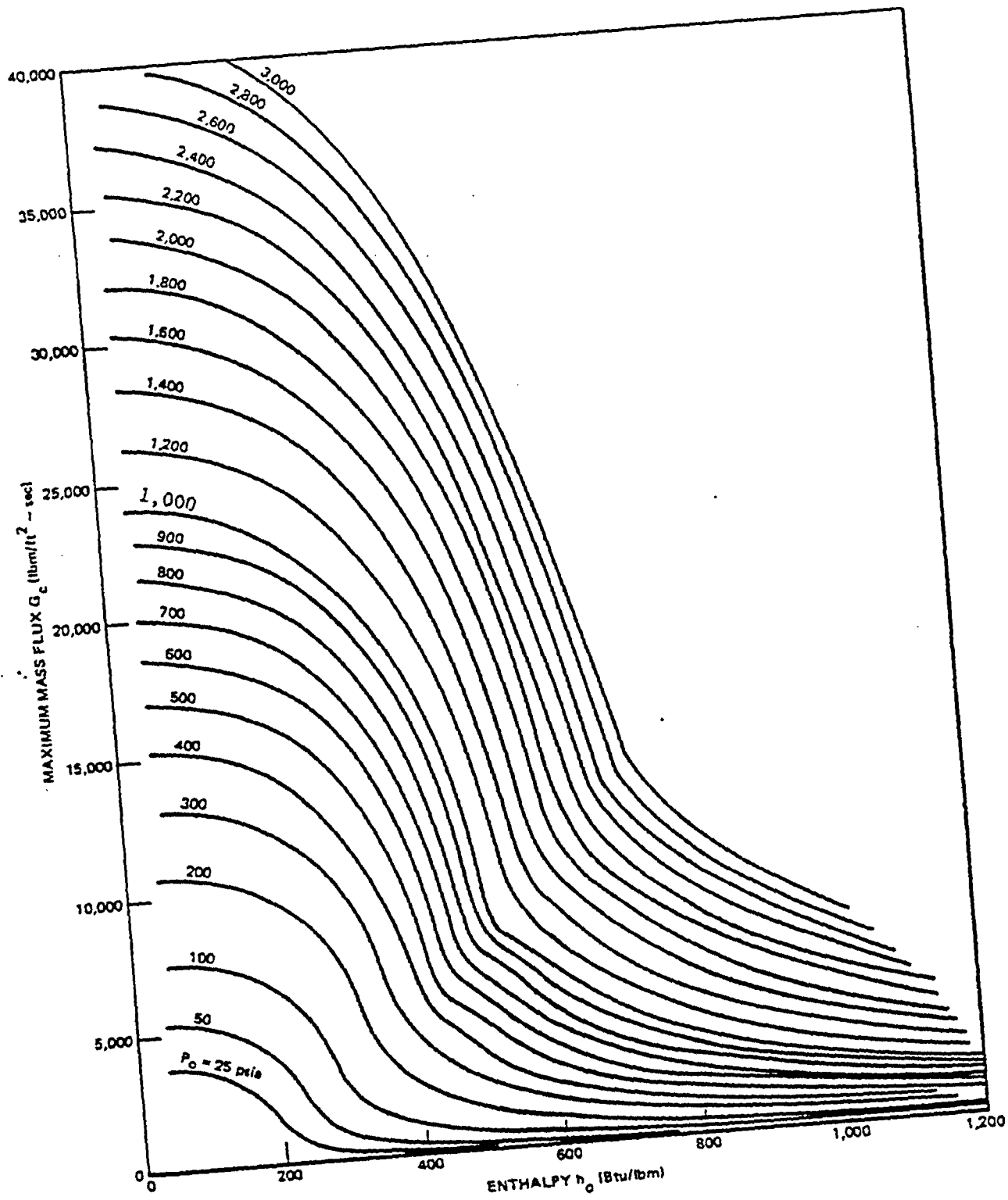


Figure 7. Mass Flux, Moody Steady Slip Flow

- L_I - Inventory length. The distance between the break and the nearest area increase or A_L whichever distance is less.
- \dot{M} - Mass flowrate
- \dot{M}_I - Mass flowrate during the inventory period
- P_o - Reservoir or vessel pressure
- P_{sat} - Saturation pressure for liquid with an enthalpy of h_p
- t - Time
- t_I - Length of the inventory period
- v - Specific volume of the fluid initially in the pipe
- V_I - Volume of the pipe between the break and A_L
- X - Separation distance of the break

2.4 INSTANTANEOUS GUILLOTINE BREAK

The following method should be applied to each side of the break and the results summed to determine the total flow.

2.4.1 Inventory Period

Prior to a pipe break, the fluid in the pipe is moving at a relatively low velocity. After the break occurs, a finite time is required to accelerate

the fluid to steady state velocities. The length of this time period is conservatively estimated as follows:

- a. If $A_L/A_{BR} > F_I$,

the discharge rate will increase from its initial value for each wave round trip from the break. Therefore, the minimum time for the initial discharge rate is obtained conservatively as

$$\tau_I = \frac{2L_I}{c} \quad (1)$$

- b. If $A_L/A_{BR} < F_I$,

the discharge rate will decrease from its initial value. Therefore, it is conservative to permit the initial flow rate until the inventory pipe section is purged, or

$$\tau_I = \frac{V_I}{A_{BR} G F_I v} \quad (2)$$

where G is calculated as shown in Section 2.7(b) for a large separation distance and $t < \tau_I$

During this time period, the mass flowrate is calculated as

$$\dot{M}_I = G A_{BR} F_I \quad (3)$$

2.4.2 Steady State Period

Following the inventory period, the flow is assumed to be choked at the limiting cross sectional flow area.

For $\tau_I < t < 5.0$ seconds,

$$\dot{M} = A_L G \quad (4)$$

2.5 BREAK OPENING FLOWRATE

To calculate flowrate, plant unique computer printout of pipe displacement time histories for postulated recirculation suction pipe ruptures can be obtained from GE.

2.5.1 Inventory Period

The inventory period is determined as described in Section 2.4.1. The flowrate as a function of pipe separation distance is given by

$$\dot{M} = G \pi D X \quad (5)$$

Where G is obtained by using the methods of Sections 2.7(a) or 2.7(b).

2.5.2 Flowrate

Following the inventory period, equation (5) is used to determine the flowrate where the mass flux, G, is determined from Sections 2.7(a), 2.7(b).

2.6 COMBINED BREAK FLOW

To determine the total flowrate released from the break, the results of Sections 2.4 and 2.5 are compared and whichever produces the smallest flowrate at any time is used (see Figure 8). Both methods produce maximum flowrates based on different limiting areas. The transfer from one curve to the other represents a change in the point where the flow is choked.

2.7 DETERMINATION OF THE MASS FLUX, G

Depending on the time period, fluid conditions, and break separation distance, the mass flux is determined as follows:

$$X_B = \sqrt{1 - (P_{sat}/P_o)} (D/2)$$

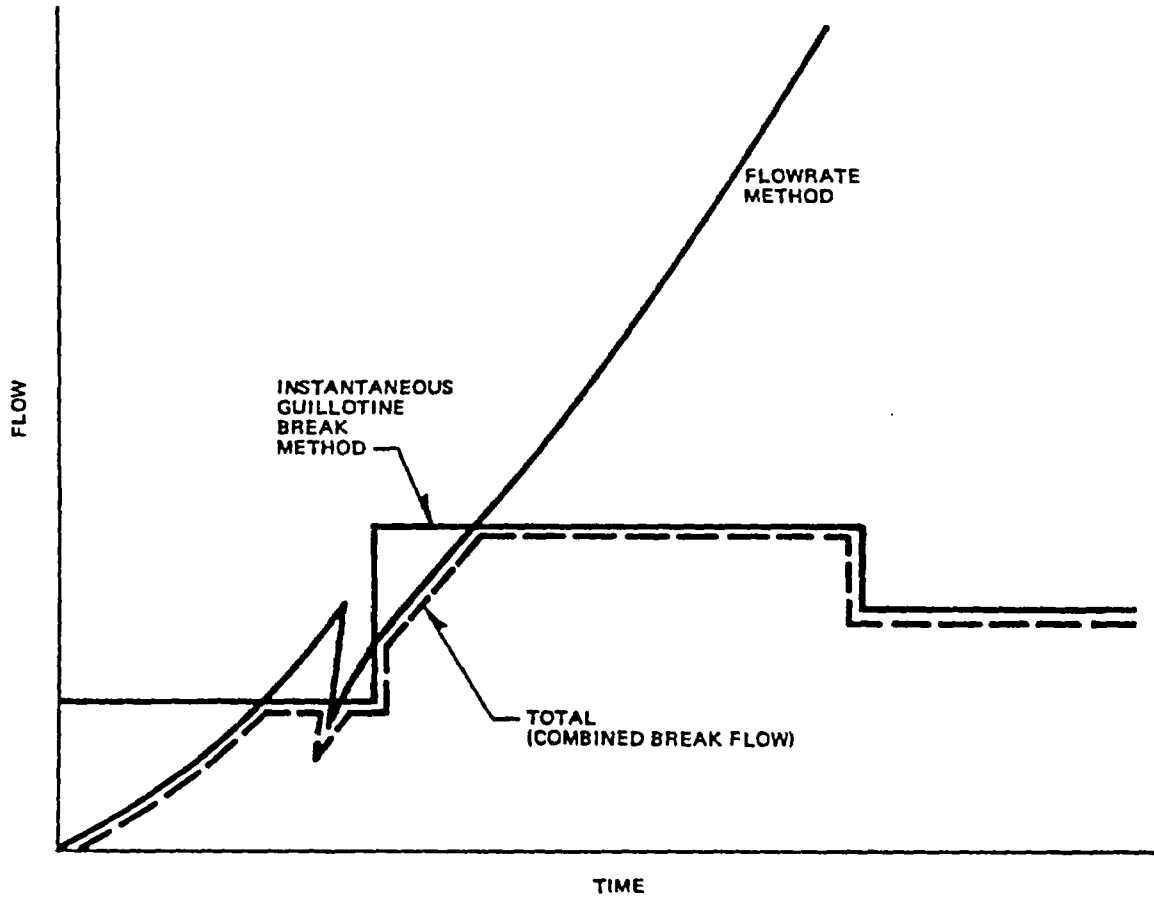


Figure 8. Break Flow vs. Time

- a. If $X < X_B$ (see Table 2)

$$G = \sqrt{2g_c P_o / v}$$

- b. If $X > X_B$ and $t < t_I$ (see Table 2)

$$G = G_c(P_o, h_p) \quad \text{from Figure 7}$$

- c. If $X > X_B$ and $t > t_I$ (see Table 2)

$$G = G_c(P_o, h_o) \quad \text{from Figure 7}$$

Note that for complete break separation (Section 2.4) X is always greater than X_B and for saturated water X_B is equal to zero.

2.8 FLOW INTO ANNULUS

For the purpose of analyzing the flow into annulus, credit may be taken for flow which escapes through the wall penetration. If the initial break location is in the annulus region between the wall and the vessel, no flow is assumed to escape through the penetration. If however, it is located within the penetration itself, some of the flow may be assumed to escape. It is recommended that the fraction of the flow which escapes be calculated based on the ratio of the minimum annular flow area between the penetration and pipe surface and between the penetration and the safe-end nozzle.

Table 2
TYPICAL BLOWDOWN INTERVALS

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Area (ft²)</u>		<u>Notes</u>
		<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Pipe</u>	
Break Opening	0-20 msec	0 to 1.798	0 to 1.755	break opens under restraint
Inventory Depletion	0-1.5 sec	1.798	1.755	pipe inventory depletion
Quasi-steady Blowdown	1.5+ sec	1.798	0.440	vessel depressurizes

2.9 RECOMMENDATIONS

Since P_o and h_o vary within the vessel, the mode of selecting P_o and h_o is described below. These are GE recommendations only and the user has the responsibility of calculating G in a conservative manner.

In the case of a recirculation line break, the value of P_o is the steam dome pressure plus the hydrostatic head at the recirculation line nozzle, and h_o is the enthalpy at the core inlet. For containment calculations, GE normally uses P_o and h_o at 102% maximum licensed thermal power. The method of choosing A_{BR} , the break area, and A_R , the limiting area is outlined in Section 3.

In the case of a feedwater line break, the value of P_o to be chosen is the steam dome pressure plus the hydrostatic head at the feedwater sparger. h_o is the core inlet enthalpy while calculating the flow from the vessel side of the break and feedwater line enthalpy while calculating the flow from the pump side of the break. While calculating the quasi steady flow from the vessel side it should be borne in mind that the limiting area occurs in the feedwater sparger.

The following section contains sample calculation for mass and energy release consequent to a recirculation line break following the methodology outlined.

3. ANNULUS PRESSURIZATION MASS ENERGY RELEASE (SAMPLE CALCULATIONS)

3.1 SAMPLE CALCULATION FOR RECIRCULATION LINE BREAK

The assumed geometry for a recirculation line break is shown in Figure 9. The break is assumed to be on the suction side.

3.2 INSTANTANEOUS OPENING TIME

3.2.1 Vessel Side

- a. Determination of inventory time. For subcooled liquid, $F_I = 0.5$

$$A_L/A_B = 1.798 \text{ ft}^2/1.798 \text{ ft}^2 = 1.0 > F_I$$

Therefore

$$t_I = \frac{2L_I}{C} = \frac{2(38 \text{ in})}{3200 \text{ ft/sec}} \times \frac{\text{ft}}{12 \text{ in}} = 0.00198 \text{ sec}$$

- b. Inventory Flow Rate

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_I &= G A_{BR} F_I = \left(9020 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{sec-ft}^2} \right) (1.798 \text{ ft}^2) (0.5) \\ &= 8110 \text{ lbm/sec} \end{aligned}$$

- c. Steady State Flow

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_{ss} &= G A_L = \left(9020 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{sec-ft}^2} \right) (1.798 \text{ ft}^2) \\ &= 16200 \text{ lbm/sec} \end{aligned}$$

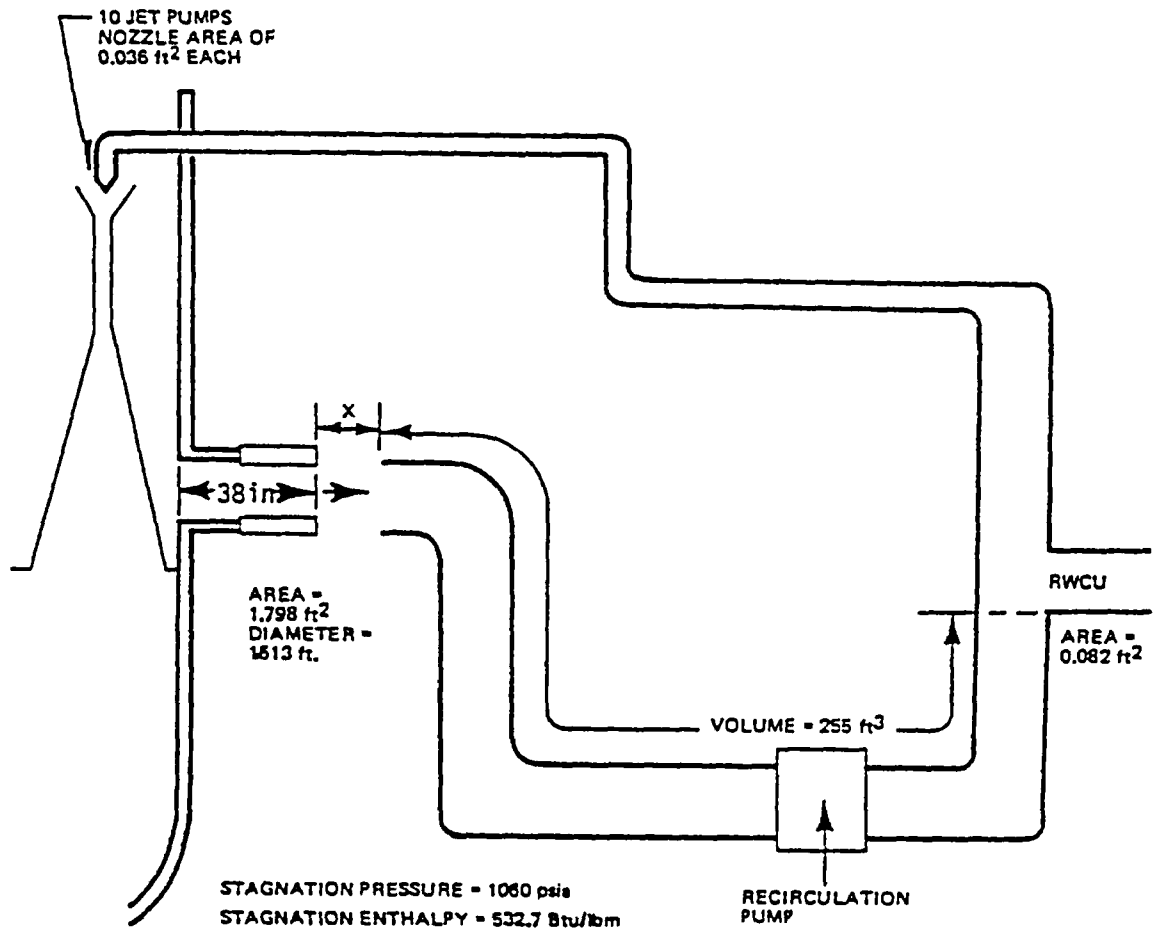


Figure 9. Assumed Geometry

3.2.2 Discharge Side

- a. Inventory time. The limiting area between the break and the vessel is either the break area or the summation of the jet pump throat areas and the RWCU line area. The total area of the jet pumps is

$$A_{\text{PUMPS}} = 10(0.036 \text{ ft}^2) = 0.36 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_{\text{RWCU}} = 0.082 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A_{\text{TOTAL}} = 0.442$$

Therefore,

$$A_{\text{L}}/A_{\text{BR}} = 0.442 \text{ ft}^2/1.798 \text{ ft}^2 = 0.25 < F_{\text{I}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t_{\text{I}} &= \frac{V_{\text{I}}}{A_{\text{BR}} G F_{\text{I}} v} \\ &= \frac{255 \text{ ft}^3}{(1.798 \text{ ft}^2) \left(9020 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{ft}^2\text{-sec}}\right) (0.5) \left(0.021 \frac{\text{ft}^3}{\text{lbm}}\right)} \\ &= 1.50 \text{ seconds} \end{aligned}$$

- b. Inventory Flow Rate

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_{\text{I}} &= G A_{\text{BR}} F_{\text{I}} = \left(9020 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{sec-ft}^2}\right) (1.798 \text{ ft}^2) (0.5) \\ &= 8110 \text{ lbm/sec} \end{aligned}$$

- c. Steady State

$$\dot{m}_{\text{SS}} = \left(9020 \frac{\text{lbm}}{\text{sec-ft}^2}\right) (0.442 \text{ ft}^2) = 3990 \text{ lbm/sec}$$

3.2.3 Total Flow

The results of sections 3.2.1 and 3.2.2 are summed to determine the total flow rate. (See Figure 10)

3.3 FINITE BREAK OPENING TIME

3.3.1 Determination of Inventory Time

For this case, it is assumed that the stagnation enthalpy in the pipe is the same as that in the vessel. Therefore, the inventory time has no effect on this portion of the analysis.

3.3.2 Mass Flow Rate

The saturation pressure for fluid at an enthalpy of 532.7 Btu/lbm is 938 psia. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} X_B &= \sqrt{1 - (938/1060)} \quad (D/2) \\ &= \sqrt{1 - (938/1060)} \quad \frac{1.513 \text{ ft}}{2} \\ &= 0.257 \text{ ft} = 3.08 \text{ in} \end{aligned}$$

From the data in Table 3, this occurs at about 0.0151 seconds. During this time, the mass flux will be,

$$\begin{aligned} G &= \sqrt{\frac{2g_c P_o}{v}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(2)(32.17 \text{ lbm-ft/lbf-sec}^2)(1060 \text{ lbf/in}^2)(144 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}^2)}{(0.021 \text{ ft}^3/\text{lbm})}} \\ &= 21600 \text{ lbm/sec-ft}^2 \end{aligned}$$

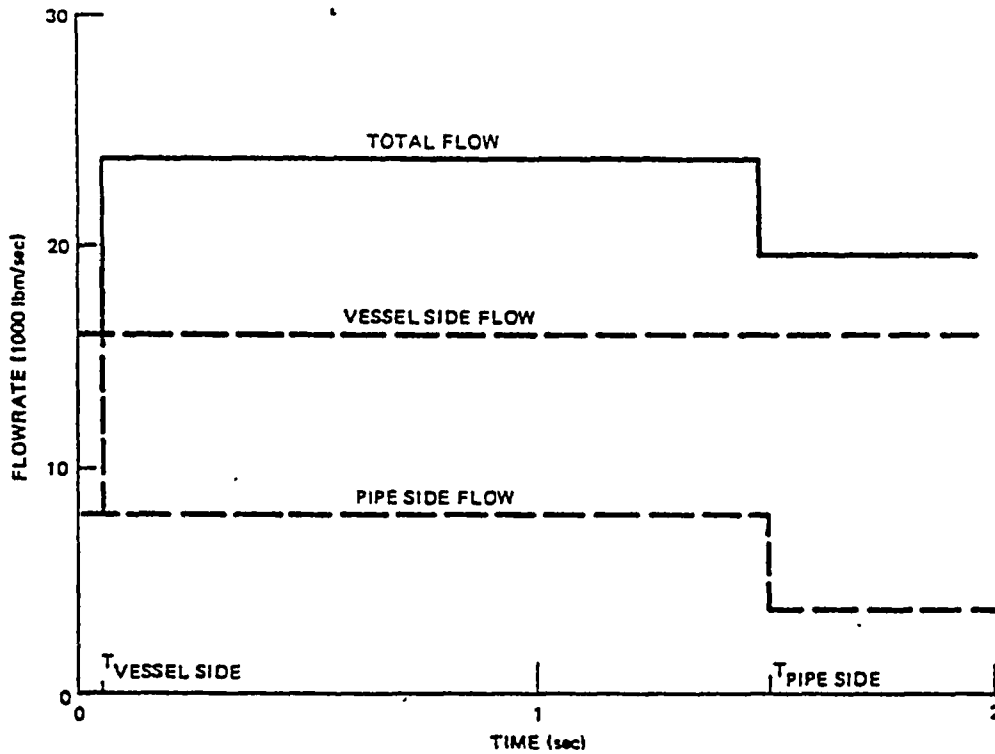


Figure 10. Breakflow with Instantaneous Complete Pipe Separation

Therefore, the mass flowrate is

$$0 < t < 0.0151 \text{ sec,}$$

$$\dot{m} = G\pi DX = \pi \left(\frac{21600 \text{ lbm.}}{\text{sec-ft}^2} \right) (1.513 \text{ ft}) \left(\frac{\text{ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) X$$

$$= 8560X \text{ lbm/sec}$$

Where X is in inches.

Table 3
PIPE DISPLACEMENTS
(Data Used in Sample Calculations)

EFFECTIVE CLEARANCE (INCHES)	LENGTH FROM RESTRAINT TO BREAKOFF	RESTRAINT LOADING DIRECTION		
0.073	2.700	0 DEGREES		
PIPE BENDING STRAIN LIMIT (IN/IN)	PIPE NOTATION STABILITY LIMIT (DEG.)	MAX. ALLOWABLE BENDING MOMENT (FT-LBS)		
0.000E-02	7.3500	98000.		
IMPACT VELOCITY = 39.87 FT/SEC		IMPACT TIME = 0.0230 SECONDS		
ANGLE OF ROTATION OF BEAM LENGTH L2 EXCEEDS ANGLE OF ROTATION AT INSTABILITY. ANGLE 2 = 0.1004E 02 DEGREES				
NUMBER OF BARS COMPOSING THE RESTRAINT	DEFL. OF STRUC. IN DIRECTION OF IMPACT (IN.)	DEFL. OF RESTR. IN DIRECTION OF IMPACT (IN.)	RELATIVE DEFL. OF PIPE END IN THE DIRECTION OF THE IMPACT	TOTAL DEFL. OF THE PIPE END IN THE DIRECTION OF THE IMPACT
8	0.8506	1.0223	6.3030	16.8276
FORCE ON RESTR. IN DIRECTION OF IMPACT (LBS.)	FORCE ON STRUC. IN DIRECTION OF IMPACT (LBS.)	TIME AT PEAK DYNAMIC LOAD (SECONDS)	DEFL. TIME FOR PIPE END (SECONDS AFTER IMPACT)	TOTAL TIME OF MOVEMENT
950604.	950604.	0.0328	0.0242	0.0472
TOTAL ENERGY ABSORBED BY THE RESTRAINT (FT-LBS)	ENERGY ABSORBED BY THE STRUCTURE (FT-LBS)	ENERGY ABSORBED BY THE BOTTOM HINGE (FT-LBS)	ENERGY ABSORBED BY THE RESTRAINT HINGE (FT-LBS)	TOTAL ABSORBED ENERGY (FT-LBS)
97410.	37652.	6057.	227509.	370679.
ENERGY ABSORBED BY THE TOP HINGE (FT-LBS)	RESTRAINT LOAD (PEAK) COMPONENTS (LBS) PD1 PD2	RESTRAINT LOAD (STATIC) COMPONENTS (LBS) PS1 PS2	PIPE DEFL. AT RESTRAINT COMPONENTS (IN.) XH1 XH2	PIPE DEFL. AT THE BREAK COMPONENTS (IN.) XH1 XH2
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*** EXCEPT FOR THE RESTRAINT LOAD COMPONENTS PD1 AND PD2, ALL VARIABLES BELOW ARE IN A DIRECTION PARALLEL TO THE DIRECTION FORCE ***

TIME (SEC)	PIPE DISPL. AT RESTRAINT (INCHES)	PIPE VELOCITY AT RESTRAINT (FT/SEC)	PIPE ACCEL. AT RESTRAINT (FT/SEC ²)	REL. DISPL. OF END (INCHES)	TOTAL DISPL. OF END (INCHES)	RESTR. LOAD COMP. PD1 (POUNDS)	RESTR. LOAD COMP. PD2 (POUNDS)	DISPL. OF END (INCHES)
0.00001	0.073E-01	1.270E 01	1.620E 02	0.	6.624E-01	0.	0	0.073
0.00020	1.195E 00	1.702E 01	1.600E 02	0.	1.305E 00	0.	0	0.146
0.00040	1.707E 00	2.100E 01	1.607E 02	0	1.857E 00	0.	0	0.219

Table 3 (Continued)
PIPE DISPLACEMENTS

0.01378	2.384E 00	2.018E 01	1.879E 03	0.	2.609E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.01864	2.887E 00	2.811E 01	1.873E 03	0.	3.262E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.01732	3.884E 00	3.076E 01	1.868E 03	0.	3.814E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.01887	4.181E 00	3.318E 01	1.863E 03	0.	4.867E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.02032	4.778E 00	3.846E 01	1.861E 03	0.	6.218E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.02168	5.376E 00	3.787E 01	1.859E 03	0.	6.871E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.02287	5.973E 00	3.897E 01	1.856E 03	0.	6.824E 00	0.	0.	284617
0.02387	6.442E 00	3.813E 01	-2.731E 03	2.823E-02	7.064E 00	383107.	0.	284617
0.02487	6.878E 00	3.483E 01	-4.082E 03	1.234E-01	7.637E 00	818109.	0.	284617
0.02587	7.268E 00	3.016E 01	-4.635E 03	2.807E-01	8.228E 00	738807.	0.	284617
0.02687	7.602E 00	2.853E 01	-4.683E 03	5.257E-01	8.828E 00	813631.	0.	284617
0.02787	7.880E 00	2.083E 01	-4.702E 03	8.196E-01	9.426E 00	864716.	0.	284617
0.02887	8.102E 00	1.818E 01	-4.668E 03	1.166E 00	1.002E 01	900511.	0.	284617
0.02987	8.268E 00	1.153E 01	-4.681E 03	1.839E 00	1.058E 01	925116.	0.	284617
0.03087	8.378E 00	7.002E 00	-4.485E 03	1.880E 00	1.114E 01	94084.	0.	284617
0.03187	8.437E 00	2.877E 00	-4.375E 03	2.455E 00	1.187E 01	948998.	0.	284617
0.03287	8.446E 00	0.	0.	2.762E 00	1.189E 01	950604.	0.	284617

After 0.0151 seconds, $G = 9020 \text{ lbm/sec-ft}^2$,

$t > 0.0151$ seconds,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m} &= G \pi D X \\ &= \pi \left(\frac{9020 \text{ lbm}}{\text{sec-ft}^2} \right) (1.513 \text{ ft}) \left(\frac{\text{ft}}{12 \text{ in}} \right) X \\ &= 3580X \text{ lbm/sec} \end{aligned}$$

Where X is in inches. See Figure 11.

3.4 TOTAL BREAK FLOW

The results of Sections 3.2 and 3.3 are shown in Figure 12. At any time, the minimum flow rate of either Section 3.2 or 3.3 is used.

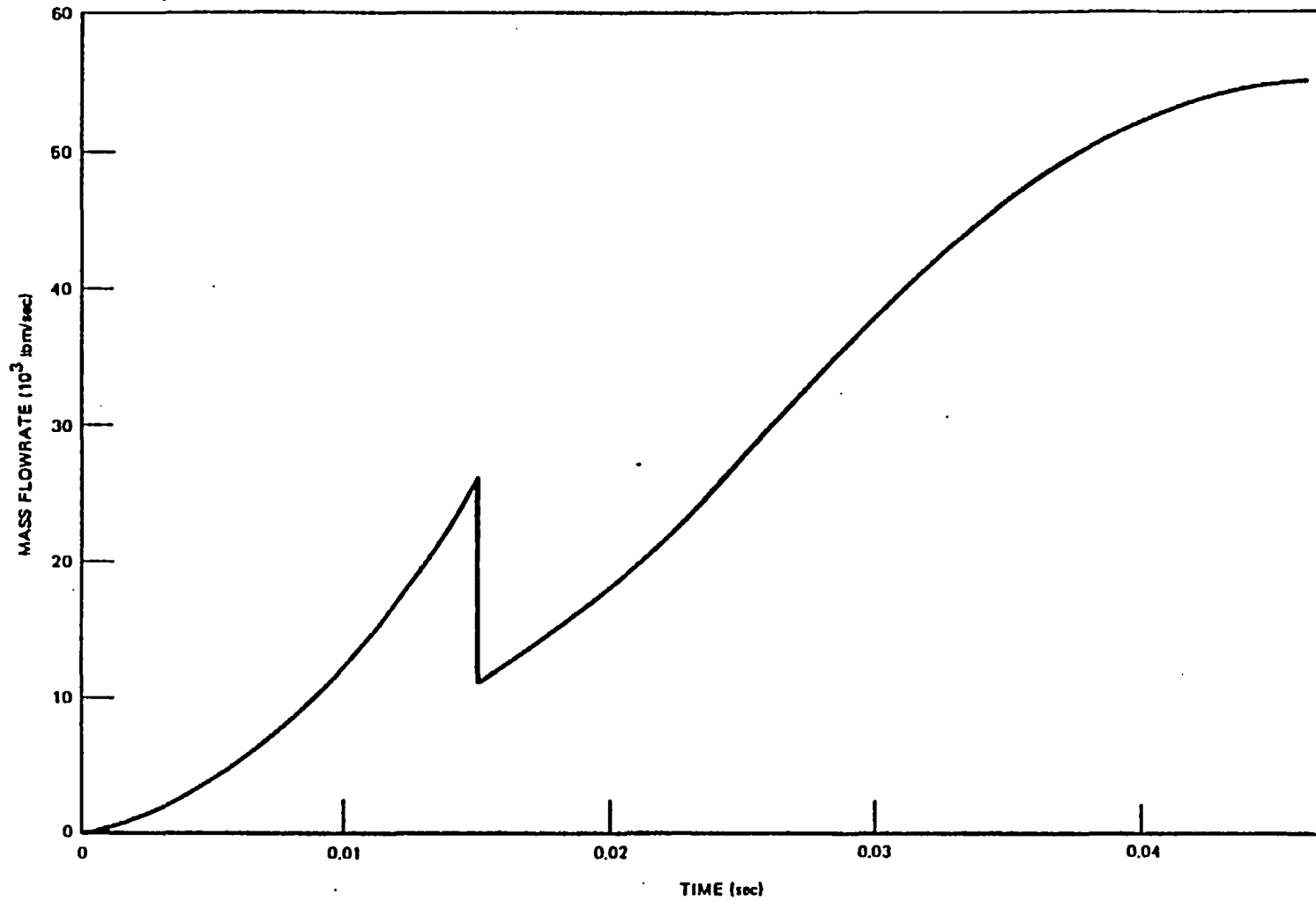
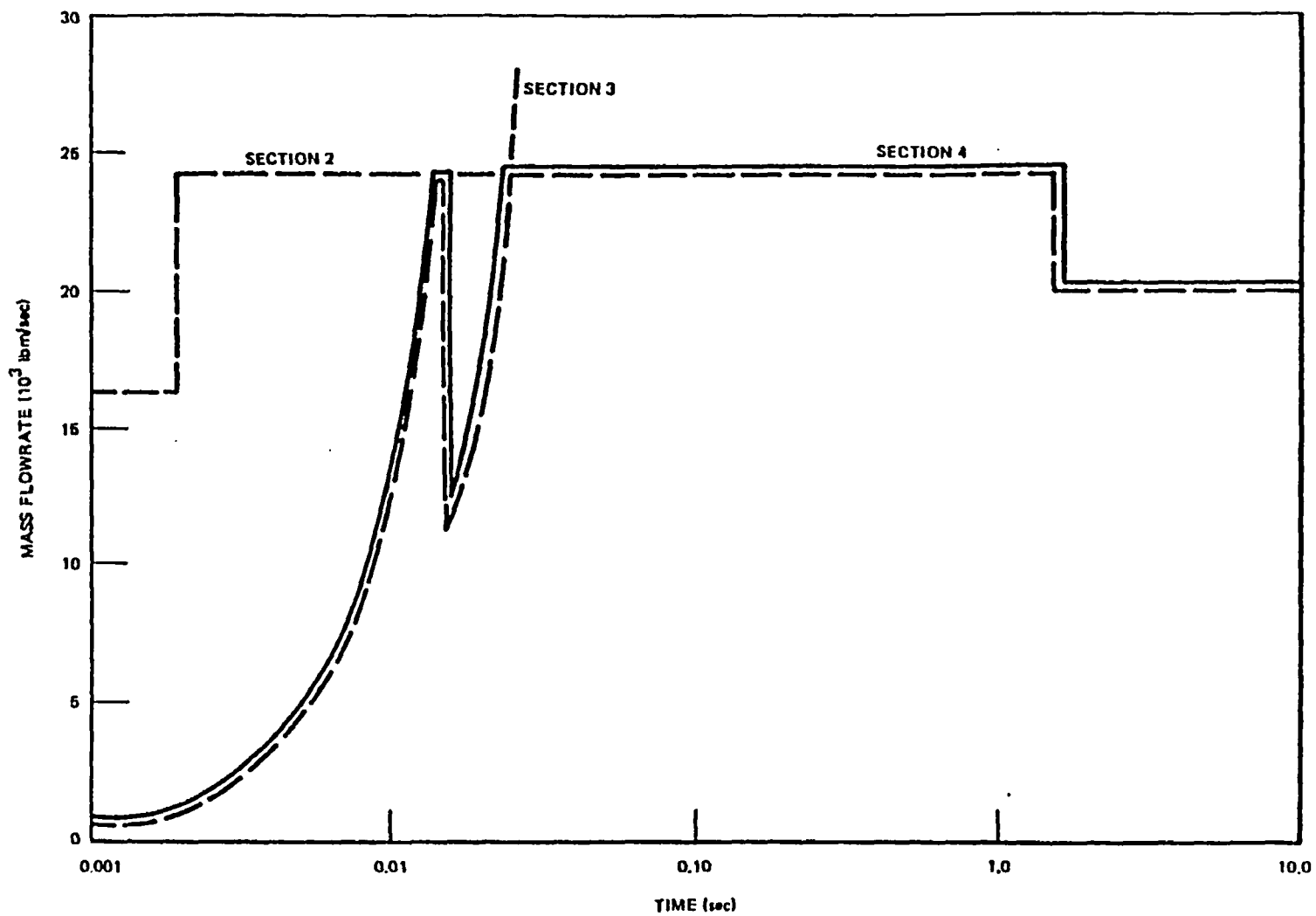


Figure 11. Finite Break Opening Time Flowrate, Recirculation Line Break

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Figure 12. Combined Flowrate - Recirculation Line Break

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