Standard problem exercise SPE - 3

Performance of pre-stressed concrete containment vessel

under severe accidents

Part – I: Structural Analysis

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Outline

- Phase-2 analysis: Case 2
 - Model
 - Failure prediction criteria
 - Results

• Summary



- Calibrated Model-3 from phase-1
- Modification to include temperature loading
 - Number of layers changed from 2 to 4
 - Layer 1: Liner (9 integration points)
 - Layer 2 to 4: Concrete (9 integrations points each)
- Modified model designated as model-4



Model





Temperature & pressure variation

- As per problem statement
 - Stress free temperature = 25°C
- Temperature loading regions
- Temperature variation across thickness









PCCV model is considered to have reached its ultimate

structural failure capacity when

- Yielding of following occur in any location in the structure
 - Reinforcing steel in both directions
 - Pre-stressing steel in both directions



Case-2 results: Deformed shape



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- Output provided for 52 out of 55 locations
 - Output at base liner (loc 47) not provided
 - as the base liner is not modelled.
 - Output at anchorage loc. 54, 55 not provided
 - Pre-stressing tendons are modelled as a layer.
- Rebar strains: Generally provided for the outer layer.
- Liner strain: Integration point at inner surface of PCCV.
- Radial displ. at the centre of E/H and A/L: Mean of displ. at 4 nodes on the edge of E/H & A/L.

Displacement in general area

Displacement at openings

Reinforcement strains

Liner strains

Liner strain contours

Liner strain contours

Liner strain contours - Hoop

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Liner strain contours - meridional

Tendon stress profile

 Tendons not modeled individually

 Stress at tendon layer at the level of specified tendon

• Path for each tendon

Tendon stress profile

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Ultimate capacity

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- Comparison of results with case1
 - Ultimate capacity
 - Phase 1: 3.65 x P_d
 - Case 1: 3.46 x P_d
 - Case 2: 3.30 x P_d
 - Displacement at E/H and A/L opening
 - Liner strain contour
 - Tendon stress profile

Displacement comparison: E/H opening

Displacement comparison: A/L opening

Comparison of liner hoop strain

Comparison of tendon stress profile

• The variation of tendon force along its length could not be included in

the present model

- The mapping of strain in the developed view of the model could not be carried out
- Studies planned to be reattempted
 - Model -1 study of phase-1
 - Fracture mechanics studies with model 2

