

Structural and Lifetime Assessment Department Integrity and Technical Engineering Division



BREAK PRECLUSION/ LEAK BEFORE BREAK

Model of piping evaluated for leak before break (LBB)

Value for customers

- Elimination of dynamic effects of the pipe ruptures from the design bases
- Possibility to remove protective hardware such as pipe whip restraints and jet impingement barriers
- The analysis as a part of a final safety analysis report (FSAR)

Application

- The evaluation involves evaluation of leak detection systems capability and postulated crack behaviour by deterministic fracture mechanic approach
- Analysis is applicable mainly on class 1 piping of diameters greater than 100 mm (4 inches)
- Analysis includes also piping seismic evaluation and may require seismic reinforcement

What we offer

- Application of the analysis
- Evaluation of installed coolant detection system and eventual proposal of new detection system
- Eventual proposal for seismic reinforcement
- Background for operational instructions

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Postulated crack