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SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

Table 6 shows the estimated remaining service life of the Palisades Alloy 600 components, assuming a constant through-wall stress equal to about 125% of the operating yield strength of the material. These results are graphically depicted in Figures 7 through 34. The pressurizer spray nozzle safe end has an estimated service life of 2.64 years assuming a worst case temperature of 640°F. The pressurizer temperature element nozzles can be expected to remain in service for about 7.5 years. All other components can remain in service for 40 years.

An alternate approach, based on the nonlinear distribution for residual axial stress in NUREG-0313, was used for the pressurizer surge and spray nozzle safe ends. These results are shown in Table A-3 and Figures A-4 through A-6. The limiting service life was increased from 2.64 to 5.36 years for the pressurizer spray nozzle safe end at 640°F.

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1.0 Introduction

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2.0 Nozzle/Flaw Geometry

2.1 Postulated Flaw Geometries

In this analysis, a postulated semi-elliptical internal surface flaw is evaluated with a longitudinal orientation and with a circumferential orientation. As will be seen in Section 4.3, the postulated axial flaw will be evaluated using a third order curve fit of the circumferential stress, while the circumferential flaw will be evaluated using a third order curve fit of the axial stress. Figures 1 and 2 graphically depict the information required to evaluate the postulated flaws.

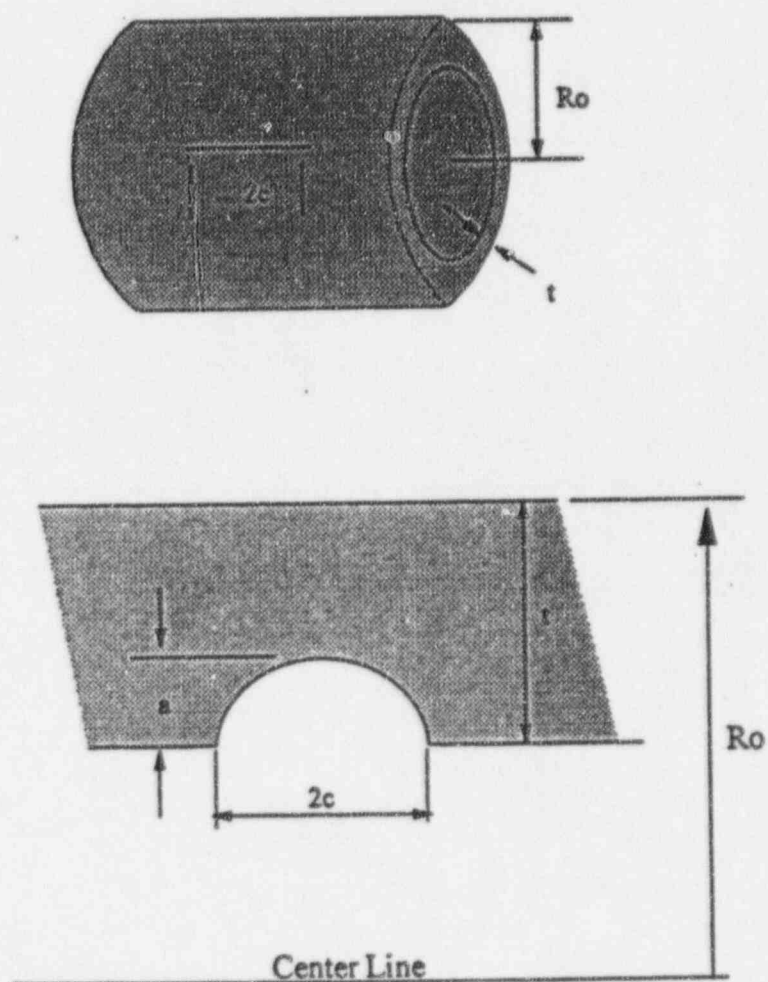


Figure 1. Semi-Elliptical Internal Axial Flaw

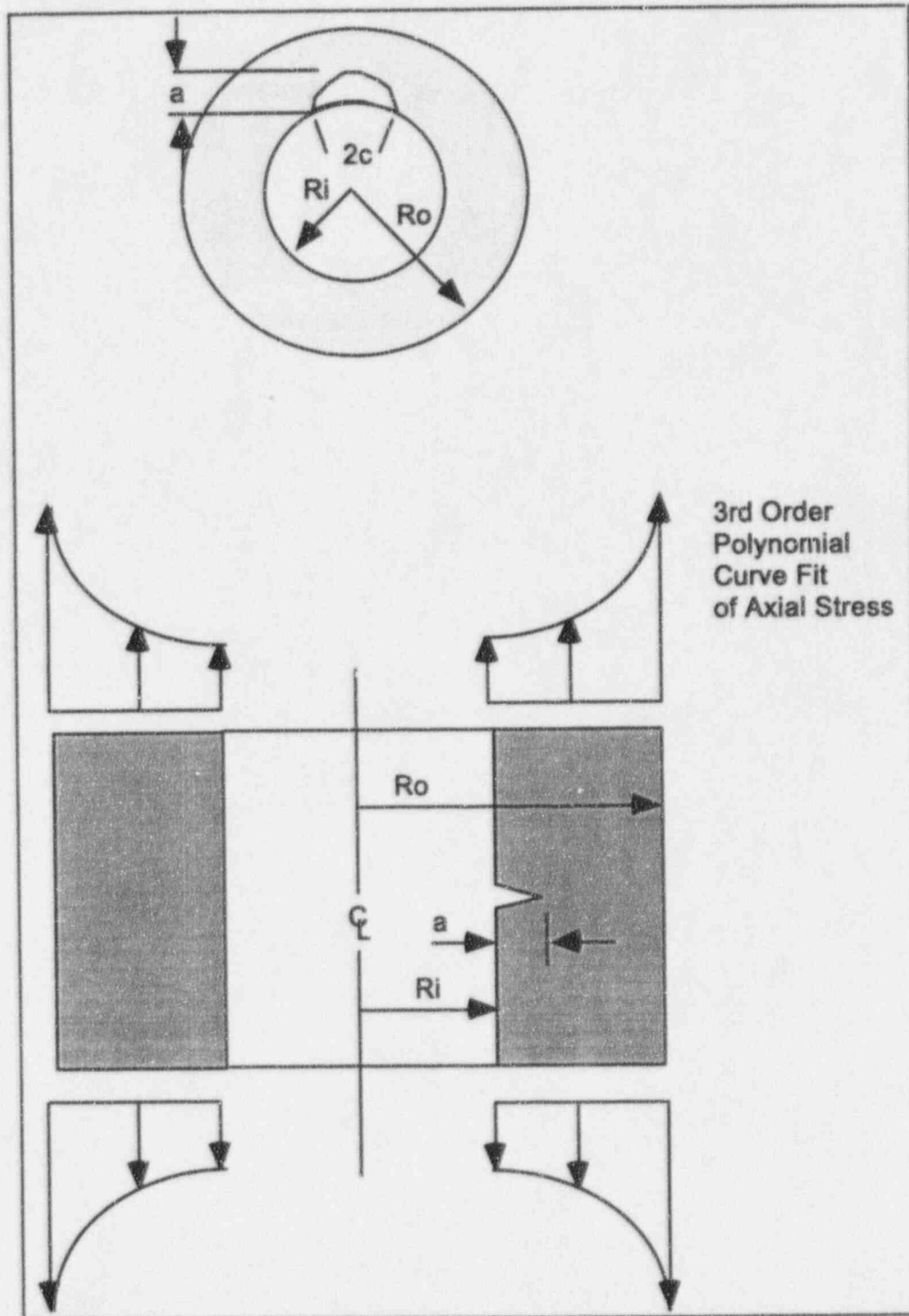


Figure 2. Semi-Elliptical Internal Circumferential Flaw

2.2 Geometry of Alloy 600 Components

The pertinent geometric dimensions are given below in Table 1.

Table 1 Summary of Geometric Dimensions for Palisades' Alloy 600 Components (Ref. 1)

Nozzle/ Safe End	Location	Quantity	OD (in.)	ID (in.)	Penetration Weld
TE-0101 and TE-0102	Pressurizer	1 each	1.315	0.815	Partial
Spray Nozzle Safe End	Pressurizer	1	4.500	3.692	Full
Surge Nozzle Safe End	Pressurizer	1	12.750	10.740	Full
Surge Nozzle Safe End	Hot Leg Piping	1	13.000	10.741	Full
Shut Down Cooling Outlet Nozzle Safe End	Hot Leg Piping	1	12.750	10.741	Full
Loop Drain Nozzle	Hot Leg Piping	1	2.375	1.689	Full
Shut Down Cooling Inlet Nozzle Safe End	Cold Leg Piping	4	13.000	10.741	Full
Pressure & Sampling Nozzle	Hot Leg Piping	10	1.250	0.625	Full
RTD J-Weld Nozzle	Hot Leg Piping	10	1.250	0.377	Partial
Spray Line Outlet Nozzle	Cold Leg Piping	2	3.500	2.693	Full
Charging Nozzle	Cold Leg Piping	2	2.375	1.689	Full
Loop Drain Nozzle	Cold Leg Piping	4	2.375	1.689	Full
Pressure & Sampling Nozzle	Cold Leg Piping	8	1.250	0.625	Full
RTD J-Weld Nozzle	Cold Leg Piping	12	1.250	0.377	Partial

3.0 Stresses

3.1 Applied Stresses

The actual stress distribution for each of the components studied is unknown. However, certain conservative assumptions can be made to ensure that stresses used in predicting the remaining service life of the Palisades Alloy 600 components bound the actual stresses.

The effects of primary stresses, operating stress and geometrical anomalies (i.e. the distortion of TE-0102 during the weld repair process), along with the weld residual stress could produce extremely high stresses. The welding process without a post weld treatment may leave a large residual stress. Since no evaluation was performed to estimate the magnitude of the residual stress, it is postulated that the residual stress is equal to the material yield strength. The material yield strength at room temperature will be used to develop residual stresses at operating temperatures. Based on tabulated yield strengths from Section III of ASME Code, room temperature yield strengths are about 125% of yield strengths at operating temperatures above 500F. It is therefore appropriate and conservative to use room temperature yield strength as the postulated total stress. In the present analysis, this stress will be applied as a constant through-wall stress in both the axial and circumferential directions.

The degree of conservatism associated with the above approach varies from nozzle to nozzle, but can best be characterized by categorizing the nozzles into two main groups according to the type of attachment weld, J-groove partial penetration or full penetration. Nozzles attached to PCS components by J-groove type welds (Pressurizer TE nozzles and PCS Loop RTD nozzles) are not connected to any type of external piping. This in turn virtually eliminates the potential for circumferential PWSCC, since there is no axial stress to either initiate or drive a crack. On the other hand, circumferential PWSCC may very well be the primary mode of failure for full penetration type nozzles with girth butt welded safe ends. For this category, high residual axial stresses may be present at the location of the girth butt weld, and additional operational loads are produced by the attached piping. At the same time, compressive circumferential stress at the root of the weld, typical of butt welded piping components, would tend to decrease the likelihood of axial PWSCC. Recognizing that the potential for PWSCC varies for these two types of welded nozzles (partial and full penetration), it is nevertheless both conservative and convenient to evaluate all nozzles for both axial and circumferential failure modes.

Based on research conducted on large diameter BWR stainless steel piping, it may be particularly conservative to assume a constant value of through-wall axial stress for evaluating girth butt welded safe ends. NUREG-0313 (Ref. 10) presents a nondimensional, nonlinear through-wall stress distribution for axial residual stresses in 12" diameter piping joined by girth butt welds. Although this form of residual stress distribution may not be exactly applicable to weld between small diameter piping and nozzle safe ends, it could be somewhat representative of the actual stress distribution, and as such, is used as an alternate method of analysis in Appendix A.

3.2 Spectrum History

The Palisades plant has 500 heatup and cooldown design cycles (Ref. 1). In calculating fatigue crack growth, the maximum stress (i.e. yield strength) is combined with the minimum stress (i.e. zero at shutdown) to determine a cyclic stress range. It should be noted that the amount of fatigue crack growth was found to contribute only about 1% of the total crack growth as compared to PWSCC. For this reason, and based on experience, it was determined that accounting for smaller transients in the fatigue crack growth analysis for these components was not needed. For stress corrosion crack growth at a given location, the maximum stress state (i.e. room temperature yield strength) is used to evaluate the corrosion crack growth within a given time span.

Predictions of yearly crack growth are based on 12.5 heatup/cooldown cycles per year (500 cycles over a 40 year design life).

4.0 Fracture Mechanics Analysis

A linear elastic fracture mechanics analysis is performed to determine the maximum allowable flaw size that meets IWB-3612 fracture toughness margins and that the assumed semi-elliptical internal surface crack does not grow to through wall. As previously noted, a semi-elliptical internal surface flaw with a longitudinal orientation and with a circumferential orientation will be used as the postulated defects. The following sections outline the fracture mechanics methodology used in this analysis.

4.1 ASME B&PV Code, Section XI, Acceptance Criteria

A flaw is acceptable if the applied stress intensity factor satisfies the following IWB-3612 criterion (Ref. 4) for normal and upset conditions:

$$K_I(a_f) < \frac{K_{Ia}}{\sqrt{10}}$$

where:

$K_I(a_f)$ = the maximum applied stress intensity factor for normal and upset conditions based on final crack depth.

K_{Ia} = crack arrest fracture toughness for the corresponding crack tip temperature.

Since the highest possible stress is being employed in this analysis, the normal/upset and emergency/faulted conditions would use the same stress value for determination of the applied stress intensity factor. Also, as will be demonstrated in Section 5.0, the crack arrest fracture toughness, K_{Ia} , and the crack initiation fracture toughness, K_{Ic} , are the same for this application. Hence, the only difference in the N/U and E/F conditions is in the fracture toughness margins required in IWB-3612. Since the fracture toughness margin is higher in the N/U condition ($\sqrt{10}$) than in the E/F condition ($\sqrt{2}$), the N/U condition is the bounding criteria for satisfying IWB-3612.

4.2 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

AXIAL FLAW

Maximum Depth Point:

The Mode I stress intensity factor for the deepest point on the semi-elliptical flaw is (Ref. 3):

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{0.5} \left[\sum_{i=0}^3 \sigma_i G_i \right]$$

where σ_i are the coefficients of the stress polynomial describing the hoop stress (σ) variation through the cylinder wall and are defined below.

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 (z/t) + \sigma_2 (z/t)^2 + \sigma_3 (z/t)^3$$

z is the distance measured from the inner surface of the cylinder wall and t is the cylinder wall thickness. The G_i are the shape factors associated with the coefficients of the stress polynomial and may be expressed by the following general form:

$$G_i = A_0 + (A_1 \alpha_i + A_2 \alpha_i^2 + A_3 \alpha_i^3 + A_4 \alpha_i^4 + A_5 \alpha_i^5) / [0.102(R_i/t) - 0.02]^{0.05}$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t)/(a/c)^m$$

The values of A_0 through A_5 and m are given in Table 2a. The R_i is cylinder inner radius. The $2c$ and a are the flaw length and flaw depth at the deepest point of the flaw respectively.

Table 2a. Axial Flaw Shape Factors Associated with the Deepest Point on the Flaw (Ref. 3)

	A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	m
G_0	0.0	1.7767	-2.5975	2.7520	-1.3237	0.2363	0.58
G_1	0.0	0.1045	0.4189	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.22
G_2	0.0	0.02038	-0.00397	0.42126	0.0	0.0	0.10
G_3	0.0	0.07283	-0.36006	0.66883	0.0	0.0	0.05

AXIAL FLAWPoint Near Surface:

The Mode I stress intensity factor for the point near the surface on the semi-elliptical flaw is (Ref. 3):

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{0.5} \left[\sum_{i=0}^3 \sigma_i G_{si} \right]$$

where

$$G_{si} = G_i * [A_6 + A_7(a/t)^2] (a/c)^r$$

The G_{si} are the shape factors associated with the point near the surface of the flaw. The G_i are the shape factors associated with the deepest point on the flaw, defined on the previous page. The A_6 , A_7 , and r are defined in Table 2b.

Table 2b. Axial Flaw Shape Factors Associated with the Point Near the Surface (Ref. 3)

	A_6	A_7	r
G_{s0}	1.06	0.28	0.41
G_{s1}	0.25	0.20	0.26
G_{s2}	0.07	0.16	0.06
G_{s3}	0.085	0.02	0.0

CIRCUMFERENTIAL FLAW

The Mode I stress intensity factor for the deepest point on the semi-elliptical flaw is (Ref. 3):

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{0.5} \left[\sum_{i=0}^3 \sigma_i (a/t)^i G_i \right]$$

where σ_i are the coefficients of the stress polynomial describing the axial stress (σ) variation through the cylinder wall and are defined below.

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 (z/t) + \sigma_2 (z/t)^2 + \sigma_3 (z/t)^3$$

z is the distance measured from the inner surface of the cylinder wall and t is the cylinder wall thickness. The G_i are the shape factors associated with the coefficients of the stress polynomial and may be expressed by the following general form:

$$G_i = A_1 \alpha_i + A_2 \alpha_i^2 + A_3 \alpha_i^3 + A_4 \alpha_i^4 + A_5 \alpha_i^5 + A_6 \alpha_i (R/t - 5)$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t)/(a/c)^m$$

The values of A_1 through A_6 and m are given in Table 3. The R is the mean radius of the cylinder. The $2c$ and a are the flaw length measured at the cylinder inner surface and flaw depth at the deepest point of the flaw, respectively.

Table 3. Circumferential Flaw Shape Factors Associated with the Deepest Point on the Flaw (Ref. 3)

	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	m
G_0	1.8143	-1.9881	1.4382	-0.4680	0.056696	0.0067	0.50
G_1	1.0959	-0.9874	0.5399	-0.09303	0.0	0.0	0.38
G_2	1.1836	-2.3347	2.9756	-1.7652	0.39483	0.0	0.30
G_3	1.0029	-2.0160	2.5627	-1.4951	0.32759	0.0	0.25

Note: A_6 is set equal to zero for $R/t < 5$.

4.3 Irwin Plasticity Correction

Linear elastic stress analysis of sharp crack-like defects predicts infinite stresses at the crack tip. However, in real materials, stresses at the crack tip are finite because the crack tip radius is finite. To account for crack tip plasticity, a simple estimation of the elastic-plastic boundary is made using the elastic stress analysis. This approach is called the Irwin plasticity correction and is applicable up to the point where moderate crack tip yielding occurs.

When yielding occurs, stresses must redistribute in order to satisfy equilibrium. The shaded region in Figure 3 bounded by the yield stress and the elastic stress field curve represents forces that would be present in an elastic material but cannot be carried in the elastic-plastic material because the stress cannot exceed yield. The plastic zone must increase in size to accommodate these forces. Note that the redistributed stress in the elastic region is higher than elastic only stress, implying a higher effective stress intensity factor. Irwin accounted for this increase in K by defining an effective crack length that is slightly longer than the actual crack size. He found that a good approximation of K_{eff} can be obtained by placing the tip of the effective crack in the center of the plastic zone. Thus, the effective crack length is defined as the sum of the actual crack size and a plastic zone correction:

$$a_{eff} = a + r_y$$

Under plane strain conditions, this effective increase in crack length is defined by (Ref. 9):

$$r_y = \frac{1}{1 + (P/P_o)^2} \frac{1}{6\pi} \frac{(n-1)}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{K_I(a)}{\sigma_{YS}} \right)^2$$

where:

P	=	Applied load
P_o	=	Limit load
n	=	strain hardening coefficient
$K_I(a)$	=	stress intensity factor based on actual crack length
σ_{YS}	=	yield stress

The effective stress intensity factor is then obtained by inserting a_{eff} into the K expression for the geometry of interest.

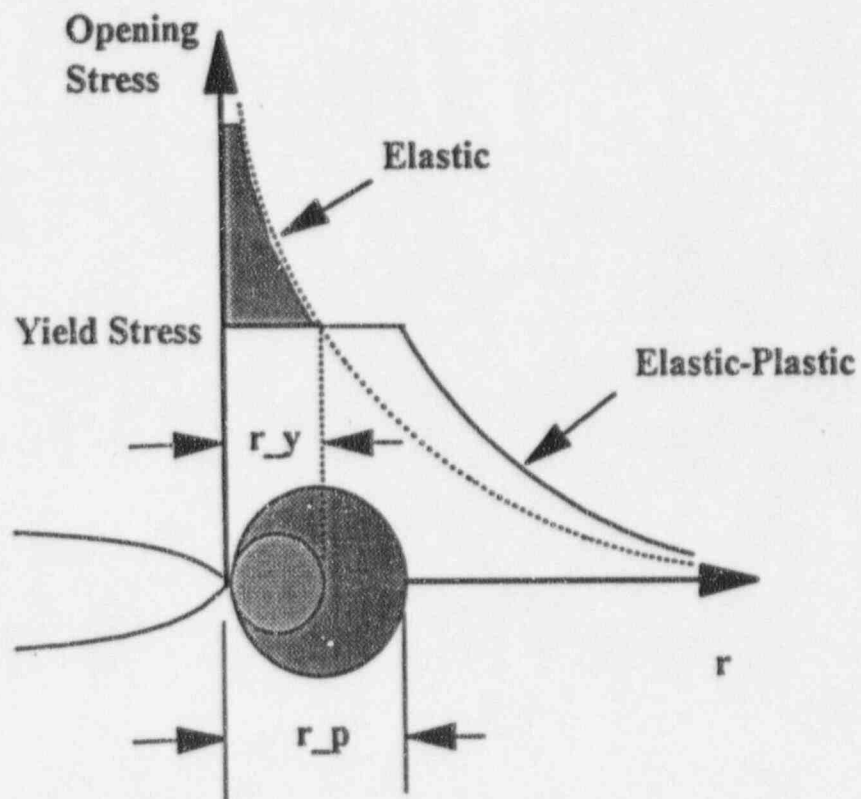


Figure 3. The Irwin Plastic Zone Correction

4.4 Limit Load Solutions

In addition to failure by brittle fracture, a net section collapse failure needs to be assessed. The safest approach in a fracture mechanics assessment is to adopt an analysis that spans the entire range from linear elastic to fully plastic behavior. Such an analysis accounts for the two extremes of brittle fracture and plastic collapse.

AXIAL FLAW - Internal, Semi-Elliptical Longitudinal Flaw

The limit load pressure, p_o , for an internal, semi-elliptical longitudinal flaw is calculated by (Ref. 3):

$$p_o = \sigma_{flow} \frac{t}{R_o} \frac{1-x}{1-\frac{x}{M}}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{t}$$

$$M = \sqrt{1 + \frac{1.61c^2}{Rt}}$$

$$\sigma_{flow} = \frac{\sigma_{yield} + \sigma_{ultimate}}{2}$$

$$R = \frac{R_i + R_o}{2}$$

where a = the crack depth,
 c = half the crack length
 and t = the cylinder wall thickness.

The design pressure, p_d , for all the Palisades' Alloy 600 components examined is 2500 psi. (Ref. 1) Since no margin of safety is applied to the limit load condition, the component will not fail by plastic collapse if

$$p_d < p_o$$

CIRCUMFERENTIAL FLAW

Two limit load solutions are used for the circumferential flaws. The solution for a internal, semi-elliptical circumferential flaw is used for nozzles with $R_o/t \geq 5$. A more conservative solution for a internal, 360° circumferential flaw is used for $R_o/t < 5$, where the semi-elliptical flaw solution is not valid.

Since external piping loads are not generally available for these nozzles, the limit load solutions for circumferential flaws will be conservatively compared to an applied axial load that is equivalent to a constant through-wall axial stress equal to the material yield strength at operating temperature; that is,

$$P_y < P_o$$

where

$$P_y = \sigma_{yield} \pi (R_o^2 - R_i^2)$$

Internal, Semi-Elliptical Circumferential Flaw Limit Load Solution

The limit load solution for an internal, semi-elliptical circumferential flaw is (Ref. 3):

$$P_o = 2\pi R t \sigma_{flow} [2\alpha/\pi - (x\theta/\pi)(2 - 2\zeta + x\zeta)/(2 - \zeta)]$$

where

$$\alpha = \arccos(A_1 \sin\theta)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{x[(1 - \zeta)(2 - 2\zeta + x\zeta) + (1 - \zeta + x\zeta)^2]}{2[1 + (2 - \zeta)(1 - \zeta)]}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{t}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi c}{4R_i}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{t}{R_o}$$

Internal, 360° Circumferential Flaw Limit Load Solution

The limit load solution for an internal, 360° circumferential flaw is (Ref. 3):

$$P_o = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} \sigma_{flow} [R_o^2 - (R_i + a)^2]$$

The particular limit load solution used for each nozzle is listed below, based on the R_o/t ratio.

<u>Nozzle</u>	<u>R_o/t</u>	<u>Limit Load Solution</u>
Pzr TE-0101 and TE-0102	2.63	360° uniform depth
Pzr Spray SE	5.57	semi-elliptical flaw
Pzr Surge SE	6.34	semi-elliptical flaw
HL Surge SE	5.75	semi-elliptical flaw
HL Shut Down SE	6.35	semi-elliptical flaw
HL Loop Drain	3.46	360° uniform depth
CL Shut Down SE	5.75	semi-elliptical flaw
HL Pressure & Sampling	2.00	360° uniform depth
HL RTD	1.43	360° uniform depth
CL Spray	4.34	360° uniform depth
CL Charging	3.46	360° uniform depth
CL Loop Drain	3.46	360° uniform depth
CL Pressure & Sampling	2.00	360° uniform depth
CL RTD	1.43	360° uniform depth

4.5 Initial Flaw Depth

The leading industry thoughts on the initiation crack size is that machining or fabrication process leaves a thin layer of high residual stress at the surface. Some quantitative measurements have been made using the X-ray diffraction technique followed by hardness tests. Boursier (Ref. 2) has shown the existence of a residual stress field up to a depth of 0.003 inch. Measurements taken from the mockups of Alloy 600 nozzles indicate that the highest residual stress occurs at 0.002 inch; however, it could reach 50 ksi at about the 0.010 inches, depending on the surface finish. An initial crack size of 0.010 inch will be used for the crack growth analysis.

4.6 Fatigue Crack Growth

The fatigue crack growth due to design cyclic loading was calculated using the Paris Law, similar to that given in Article A-4000 of Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (Ref. 4),

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^n$$

where C and n are dependent on the material and environmental conditions, and ΔK is the difference between K due to the maximum primary stress and K due to the minimum primary stress. The minimum primary stress is 0 psi at shutdown, hence, ΔK is the K due to maximum primary stress.

The fatigue crack growth rate data (da/dN) for Alloy 600 in a PWR environment can be seen in Figure 4. The coefficients for the Paris crack growth law are derived in Table 4.

Table 4. Derivation of Paris Law Coefficients Using Data from Figure 4 for a PWR Environment

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^n$$

$$\log\left(\frac{da}{dN}\right) = \log C + n(\log(\Delta K))$$

$\frac{da}{dN}$ (mm/cycle)	ΔK (MPa \sqrt{m})	$\frac{da}{dN}$ (in/cycle)	ΔK (ksi \sqrt{in})
6.706E-4	30	2.640E-5	27.30
1.724E-4	20	6.800E-6	18.20

Setting up two equations for two unknowns:

$$-4.5785 = \log C + 1.436 n$$

$$-5.4048 = \log C + 1.266 n$$

The required coefficients are:

$$C = 4.09E-10$$

$$n = 3.349$$

for use with units of inches and ksi \sqrt{in} .

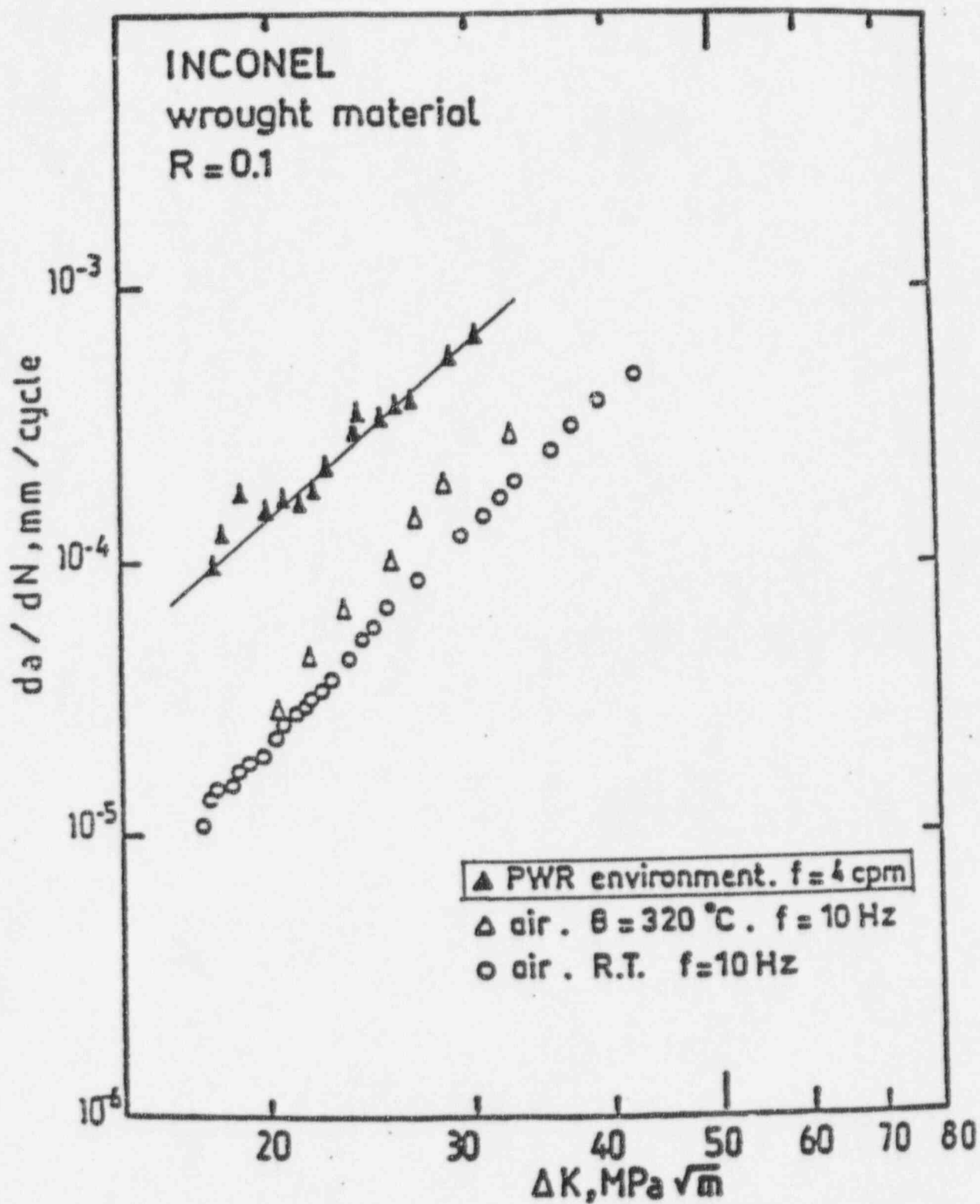


Figure 4. Inconel - Wrought Material - Effect of Temperature and PWR Environment on Fatigue Crack Growth Rates (from Reference 5)

4.7 Stress Corrosion Crack Growth

The corrosion crack growth was calculated using Scott's (Ref. 6) model with an activation energy of 33 Kcal/mole. This crack growth rate model was developed based on industry data for the stress corrosion cracking of Alloy 600 steam generator (SG) tubing. This model is considered the most conservative model available for Alloy 600 PWSCC on SG tubing. An appropriate temperature correction is incorporated to account for the difference in operating temperature between the different Alloy 600 components and SG tubes.

Scott's crack growth rate equation for 330°C (626°F) is:

$$\frac{da}{dt} = C_0 (K_I - K_{I_{acc}})^n \frac{m}{\text{sec}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} n &= 1.16 \\ K_{I_{acc}} &= 9 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} \text{ is assumed} \\ K_I &= \text{applied stress intensity factor, in units of MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} \\ C_0 (330^\circ\text{C}) &= 2.8\text{e-}12 \end{aligned}$$

This equation includes a factor of five to account for the effect of cold work on crack growth rate.

It should be noted that an explicit threshold stress intensity factor is required before crack propagation occurs in this correlation. In order to permit investigation of shallow flaws, a correlation based on the original Scott model was developed without the explicit threshold. It is the following relation that will be utilized in this analysis:

$$\frac{da}{dt} = D_0 (2.89\text{E-}13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{m}{\text{sec}}$$

where K_I = applied stress intensity factor, in units of MPa $\sqrt{\text{m}}$, and

$$1.0 \leq x = 1.3539(K_I)^{-0.11}$$

and D_0 is the temperature correction parameter.

The Alloy 600 components operate at a temperature of 540°F in the cold leg piping, 590°F in the hot leg piping and 640°F in the pressurizer (Ref. 1). Since it is well known that crack growth rate is strongly affected by temperature, a temperature adjustment for analysis of the Alloy 600 components is necessary. A temperature correction was obtained from laboratory and field data for SCC growth rates for Alloy 600 in primary water environments. An activation energy of 33 Kcal/mole for crack growth was used to adjust crack growth rate for the different operating temperatures, as shown below.

$$da/dt \text{ (Operating Temperature)} = da/dt \text{ (Test Temperature - } 330^{\circ}\text{C)} * D_o$$

$$D_o = \frac{e^{\left(\frac{-Q}{RT_2}\right)}}{e^{\left(\frac{-Q}{RT_1}\right)}}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= 33 \text{ Kcal/mole} = 138.072 \text{ Kjoules/mole} \\ R &= 8.3143 \text{ joules/K-mole} \\ T_1 &= \text{Test Temperature} \\ T_2 &= \text{Operating Temperature of the Alloy 600 Component} \end{aligned}$$

The temperature adjusted crack growth rates utilized in this analysis for Alloy 600 components are:

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 1.41973 (2.89E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{m}{\text{sec}} @ 640^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 0.38902 (2.89E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{m}{\text{sec}} @ 590^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 0.09365 (2.89E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{m}{\text{sec}} @ 540^{\circ}\text{F}$$

Figure 5 illustrates the temperature dependence of these PWSCC crack growth equations, along with P. Scott's original curve. In English units, these equations are:

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 55.895 (3.386E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}} @ 640^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 15.316 (3.386E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}} @ 590^{\circ}\text{F}$$

$$\frac{da}{dt} = 3.687 (3.386E-13 K_I^{1.678})^x \frac{\text{in}}{\text{sec}} @ 540^{\circ}\text{F}$$

where K_I = applied stress intensity factor, in units of ksi $\sqrt{\text{in}}$, and x is defined as above.

Comparison of Crack Growth Rate Models
for Alloy 600 at Various Temperatures

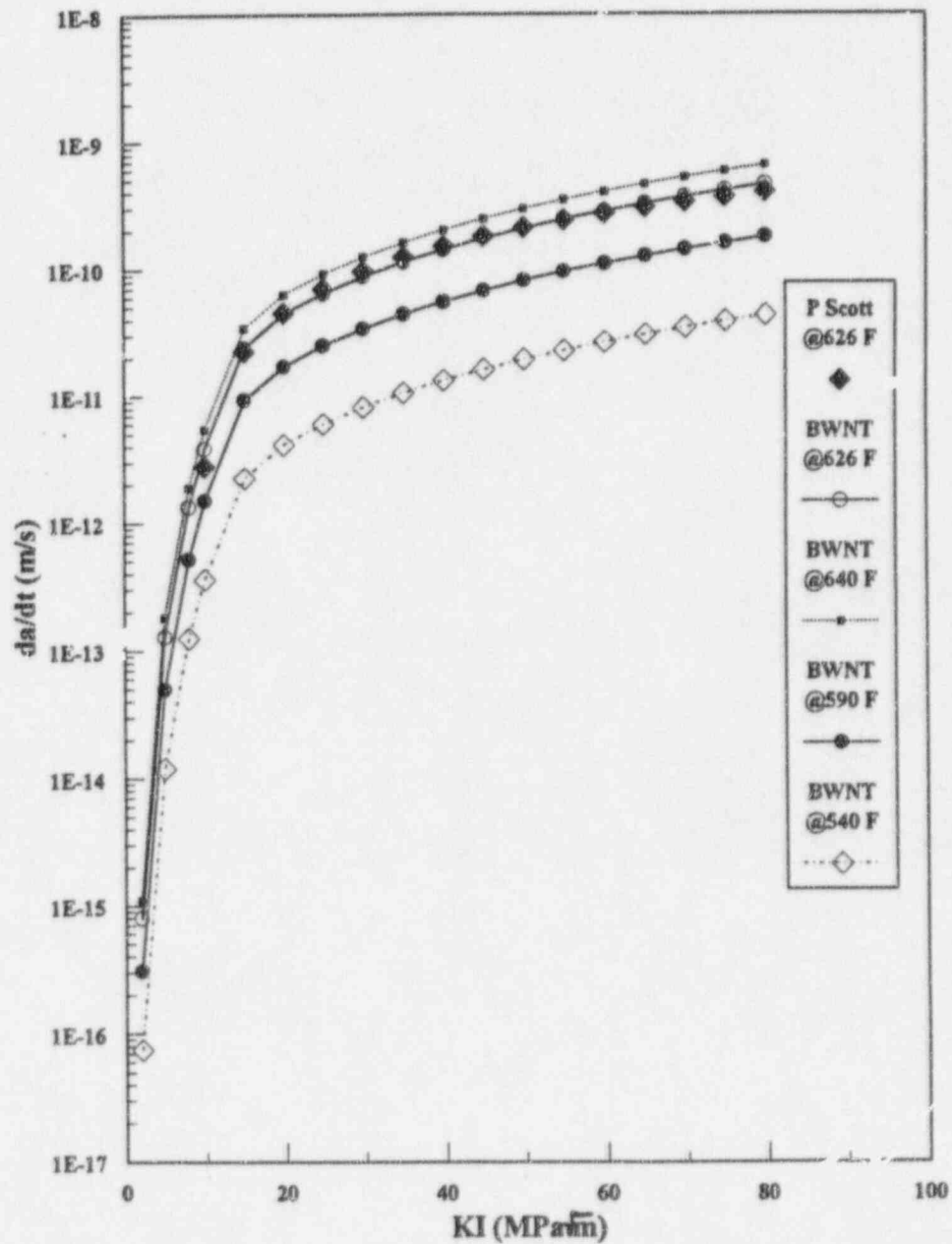


Figure 5. Comparison of Crack Growth Rates as a Function of Temperature

5.0 Material Properties

All components examined are made of Alloy 600 (Ref. 1).

The code flaw evaluation procedure, IWB 3612, is based on linear elastic fracture mechanics. In this application for Alloy 600 at a temperature above 500°F, this material is very ductile and no cleavage fracture can occur. In this evaluation, equivalent K_{Ic} and K_{IIc} values are derived J_{Ic} value from a J-resistance curve. J_{Ic} is defined as the initiation point of ductile tearing, J being at J_c level. The J_{Ic} is converted to K_{Ic} by the following equation in a LEFM frame of definition: $K_{Ic} = [J_{Ic}E/(1-\nu^2)]^{1/2}$. In addition, observing that ductile tearing can not be sustained without increasing crack driving force, K_{Ic} value obtained from this relationship can be considered as a crack arrest toughness in the absence of additional crack driving force. Therefore, $K_{Ic} = K_{IIc} = K_{Ic}$.

The fracture toughness, J_c , for Alloy 600 was from Table 3 of Ref. 7. For unirradiated specimens tested at 427°C (800°F), J_c was 575 kJ/m², and at 24°C (75°F) J_c was 382 kJ/m². Using linear interpolation and the plane strain correlation, the fracture toughness is evaluated at 540°F (hot leg piping), 590°F (cold leg piping), and 640°F (pressurizer). The fracture toughness utilized in each component is shown below in Table 5.

The following table summarizes the Alloy 600 material properties required for the fracture mechanics assessment.

Table 5. Material Properties Required for Fracture Mechanics Assessment of Palisades' Alloy 600 Components

ID	Component	Yield Stress (ksi) [Ref. 1]	Ultimate Stress (ksi) [Ref. 1]	Operating Temp (°F) [Ref. 1]	K_{Ic} (ksi√in) [Ref. 7]
1	Pzr TE-0101	46.2	98.2	640	310.18
1	Pzr TE-0102	46.2	98.2	640	310.18
2	Pzr Surge SE	51.2	100.3	640	310.18
3	Pzr Spray SE (Note 1)	77.5	114.0	540	302.33
4				640	310.18
5	HL Surge SF	51.2	100.3	590	306.28
6	HL Shut Down SE	51.2	100.3	590	306.28
7	HL Low Drain	37.1	93.2	590	306.28
8	FL Flow & Sampling	39.8	94.7	590	306.28
9	CL RTD	48.0	99.0	590	306.28
10	CL Shut Down SE	51.2	100.3	540	302.33
11	CL Spray	37.1	93.2	540	302.33
12	CL Charge	37.1	93.2	540	302.33
12	CL Low Drain	37.1	93.2	540	302.33
13	CL Flow & Sampling	39.8	94.7	540	302.33
14	CL RTD	48.0	99.0	540	302.33

Note 1: The correct value of normal spray flow is critical to the PWSCC assessment. For flows of 50 to 70 gpm it is can be assumed that the safe end temperature is equal to the cold leg temperature (540°F). If the flow is only 1.5 gpm, the flow is too low to cool the safe end and an assumed temperature equal to the pressurizer temperature (640°F) is required (Ref. 1). To perform a bounding assessment, an analysis will be completed at both temperatures for the pressurizer spray nozzle safe end.

6.0 Procedure for Assessment of Alloy 600 Components

Based on information depicted in the previous sections, two FORTRAN programs, AX.F and CIRC.F, were created to evaluate the remaining service life of each of the Palisades' Alloy 600 components assuming both an axial flaw and a circumferential flaw. Figure 6 presents a logic diagram for these programs.

The BWNT administrative procedure for preparing engineering calculations (Ref. 11) permits the use of computer programs written for execution on personal computers, provided the programs are documented and verified. The program listings for AX.F and CIRC.F can be found in Appendices B and C, respectively, of Reference 15, the proprietary version of the present fracture mechanics assessment. Both programs are verified in Appendix B of this document.

The input files used with programs AX.F and CIRC.F are listed in Appendix C of this document. The output files are contained in Reference 15 in the form of computer output microfiche. These files are listed in Appendix D of this document.

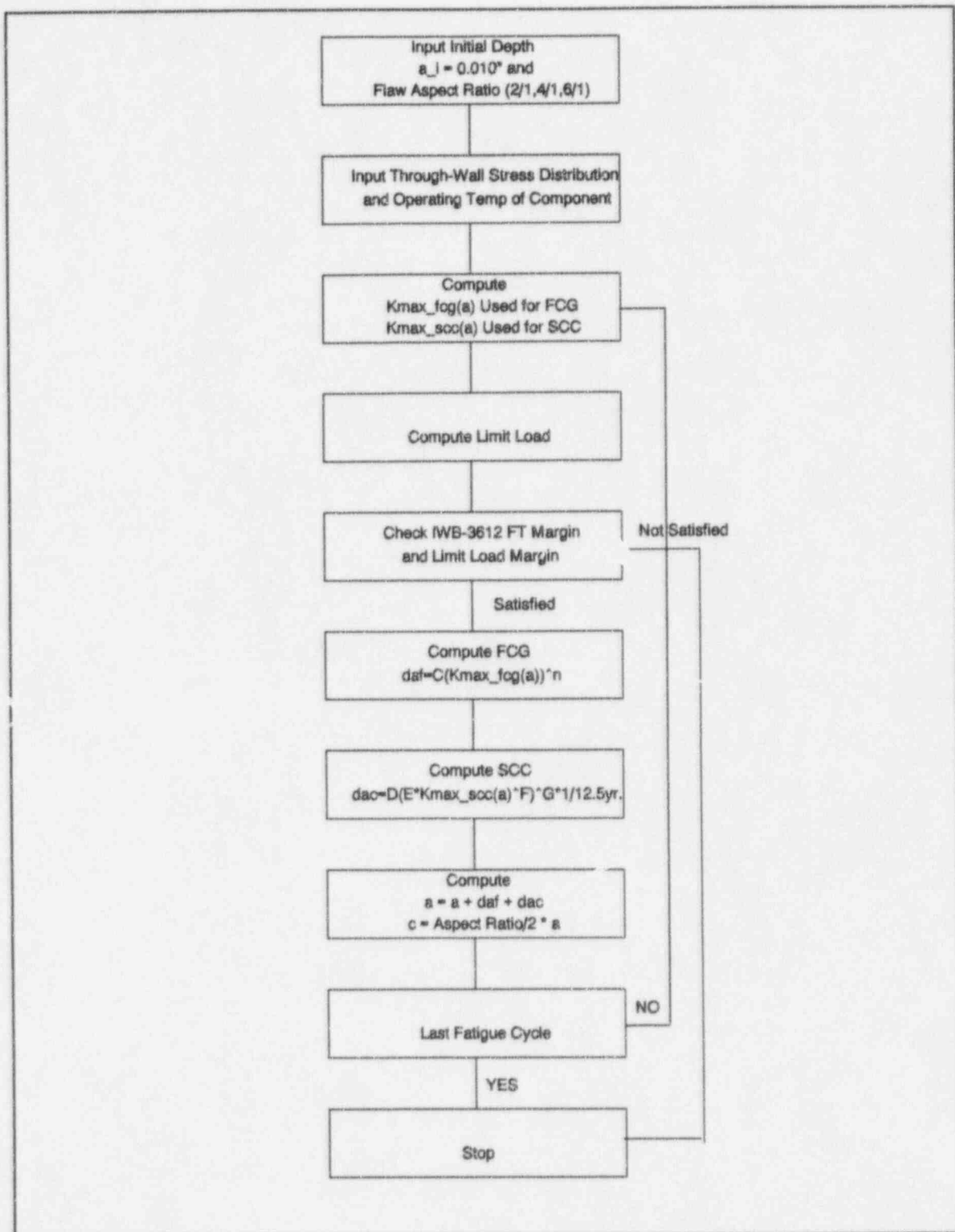


Figure 6. Procedure Used to Evaluate the Remaining Service Life of Each of the Palisades' Alloy 600 Components

7.0 Results and Conclusions

Table 6 shows the estimated remaining service life of the Palisades' Alloy 600 components. These results are graphically depicted in Figures 7 through 34.

General Observations

- o The amount of fatigue crack growth as compared to stress corrosion cracking is extremely small. (Fatigue crack growth accounts for approximately 1% of total crack growth)
- o Figures 7 through 20 (Axial) and 21 through 34 (Circumferential) demonstrate the allowable flaw size for each of the components for both axial and circumferential flaws. This is primarily intended to serve as an acceptance criteria in the event that a flaw is found in one of the components during an inspection. If the flaw is below the time-to-failure curve for the required length-to-depth ratio, the flaw is acceptable for the next fuel cycle. Table 7 contains the allowable flaw depths that can be justified for one fuel cycle (18 months) of continued operation.
- o Nozzles attached to PCS components by J-groove type welds (Pressurizer TE nozzles and PCS Loop RTD nozzles) are not connected to any type of external piping. This in turn virtually eliminates the potential for circumferential PWSCC, since there is no axial stress to either initiate or drive a crack. On the other hand, circumferential PWSCC may very well be the primary mode of failure for full penetration type nozzles with girth butt welded safe ends. For this category, high residual axial stresses may be present at the location of the girth butt weld, and additional operational loads are produced by the attached piping. At the same time, compressive circumferential stress at the root of the weld, typical of butt welded piping components, would tend to decrease the likelihood of axial PWSCC.

Component Specific Observations

- o The wall thickness of the pressurizer temperature element nozzles is only 0.25". Hence, if any flaw exists that is exposed to the primary water, PWSCC may be a significant concern. Still, for the conservative length-to-depth ratio of 6, it would take about 7.5 years for an axial flaw and 13 years for a circumferential flaw to grow to a critical size.
- o Of all the components examined in this study, only the pressurizer surge nozzle has undergone post-weld heat treatment (Ref. 1). To be conservative, the yield stress was still utilized for the stress distribution for this component. Even still, the remaining service life of this component exceeds the design life of the plant.
- o As previously reported, the assumed temperature of the pressurizer spray nozzle safe end is extremely important for a PWSCC assessment. (The SCC growth rate differs by a factor of 15 between 540°F (Cold Leg) and 640°F (Pressurizer).) If the temperature is assumed to be that of the cold leg, the component should be able to remain in-service without failure for about 35 years. However, if the pressurizer temperature is used, the component could only be expected to last less than 3 years.
- o All other components can be expected to remain in service for 40 years without failure.

Table 6. Summary of Time to Failure for an Initial Flaw Depth of 0.010"

Note: Total through-wall stress distribution set equal to room temperature yield strength.

ID	Component	Thick. (in.)	Axial Flaw Time to Failure (years)			Circumferential Flaw Time to Failure (years)		
			l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6	l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6
1	Pzr TE-0101	0.25	40.00	20.16	7.68	40.00	32.48	13.04
1	Pzr TE-0102	0.25	40.00	20.16	7.68	40.00	32.48	13.04
2	Pzr Surge SE	1.005	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
3	Pzr Spray SE @540°F	0.404	40.00	40.00	35.12	40.00	40.00	40.00
4	@640°F	0.404	37.12	6.32	2.64	38.64	8.00	3.60
5	HL Surge SE	1.1295	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
6	HL Shut Down SE	1.0045	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
7	HL Loop Drain	0.343	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
8	HL Press & Sampling	0.3125	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
9	HL RTD	0.4365	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
10	CL Shut Down SE	1.1295	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
11	CL Spray	0.4035	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
12	CL Charging	0.343	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
12	CL Loop Drain	0.343	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
13	CL Press & Sampling	0.3125	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
14	CL RTD	0.4365	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

Table 7. Summary of Allowable Flaw Depths for One Fuel Cycle (18 months)

Notes: 1. Total through-wall stress distribution set equal to room temperature yield strength.
 2. Flaw depths are in inches.

ID	Component	Thick. (in.)	Axial Flaw Allowable Flaw Depth			Circumferential Flaw Allowable Flaw Depth		
			l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6	l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6
1	Pzr TE-0101	0.25	0.065	0.035	0.020	0.050	0.030	0.025
1	Pzr TE-0102	0.25	0.065	0.035	0.020	0.050	0.030	0.025
2	Pzr Surge SE	1.005	0.270	0.135	0.075	0.270	0.145	0.085
3	Pzr Spray SE @540°F	0.404	0.285	0.215	0.155	0.320	0.270	0.205
4	@640°F	0.404	0.035	0.015	0.010	0.035	0.020	0.015
5	HL Surge SE	1.1295	0.645	0.470	0.320	0.775	0.550	0.390
6	HL Shut Down SE	1.0045	0.605	0.435	0.300	0.680	0.510	0.365
7	HL Loop Drain	0.343	0.255	0.200	0.165	0.170	0.155	0.140
8	HL Press & Sampling	0.3125	0.215	0.165	0.135	0.155	0.135	0.125
9	HL RTD	0.4365	0.265	0.185	0.130	0.200	0.170	0.150
10	CL Shut Down SE	1.1295	0.835	0.695	0.520	1.015	0.810	0.630
11	CL Spray	0.4035	0.360	0.330	0.305	0.235	0.230	0.225
12	CL Charging	0.343	0.305	0.280	0.260	0.205	0.200	0.195
12	CL Loop Drain	0.343	0.305	0.280	0.260	0.205	0.200	0.195
13	CL Press & Sampling	0.3125	0.275	0.250	0.230	0.190	0.185	0.180
14	CL RTD	0.4365	0.375	0.325	0.255	0.260	0.250	0.240

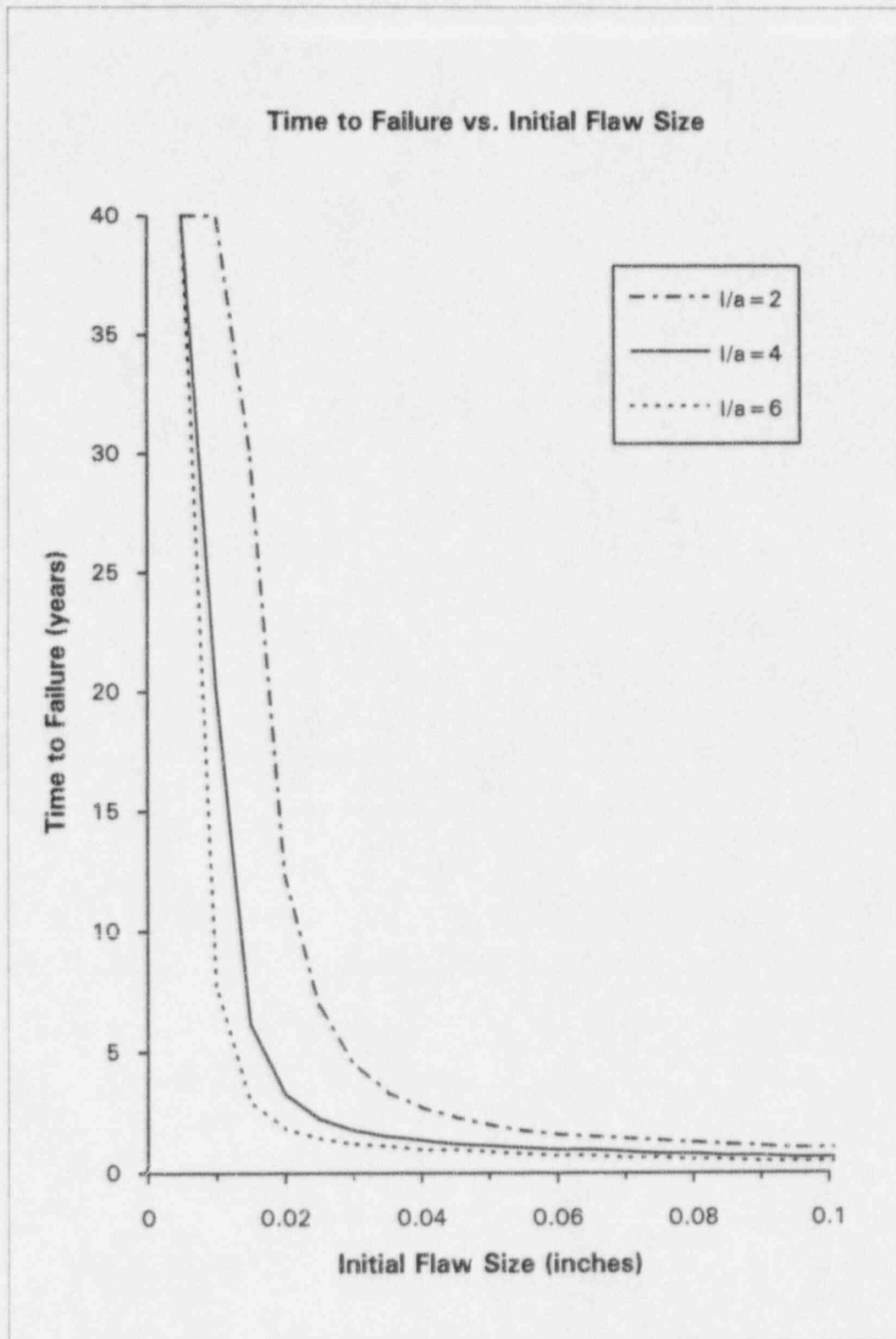


Figure 7. Time to Failure for Pressurizer TE Nozzles:
Axial Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with
Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

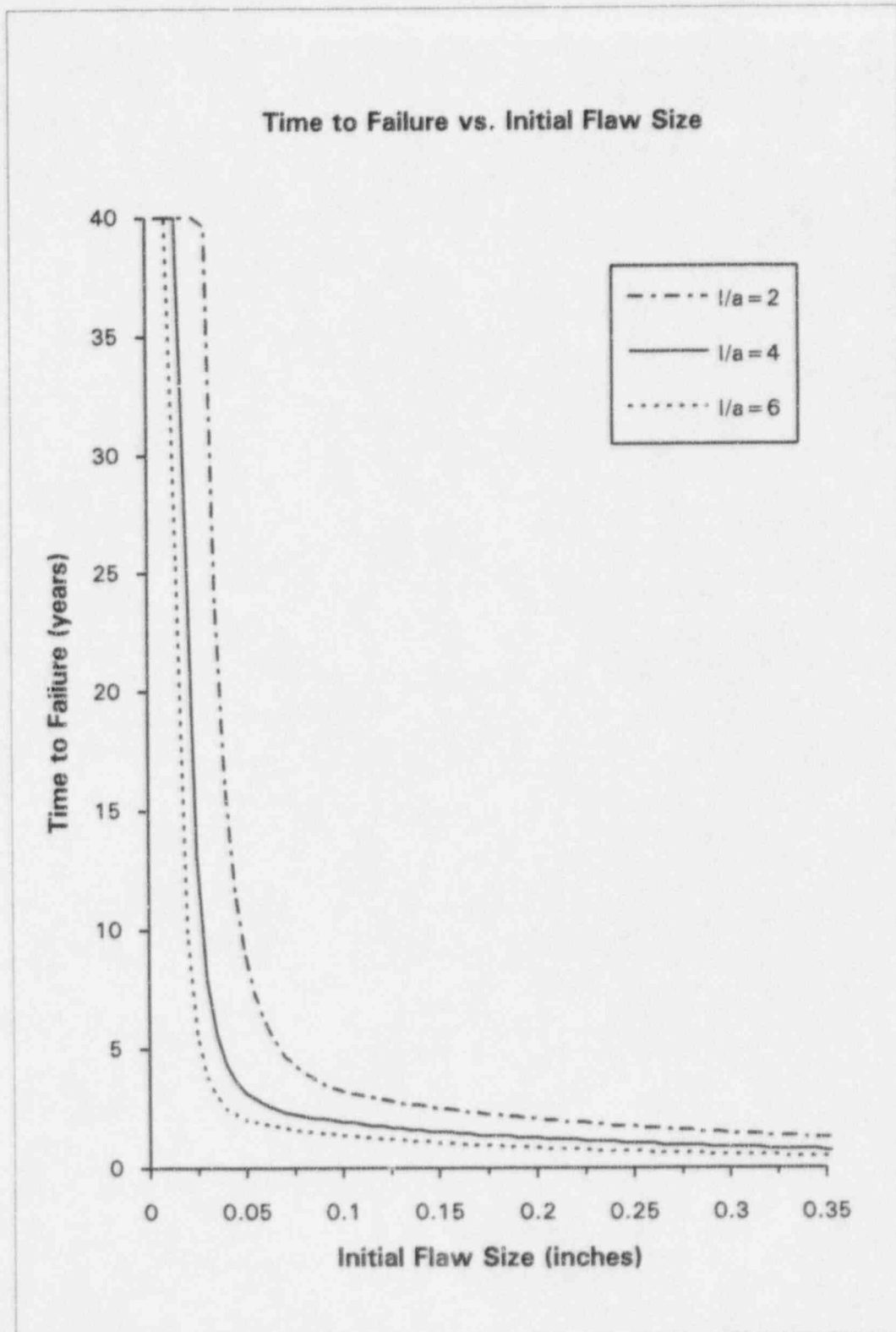


Figure 8. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Surge Nozzle Safe End:
Axial Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with
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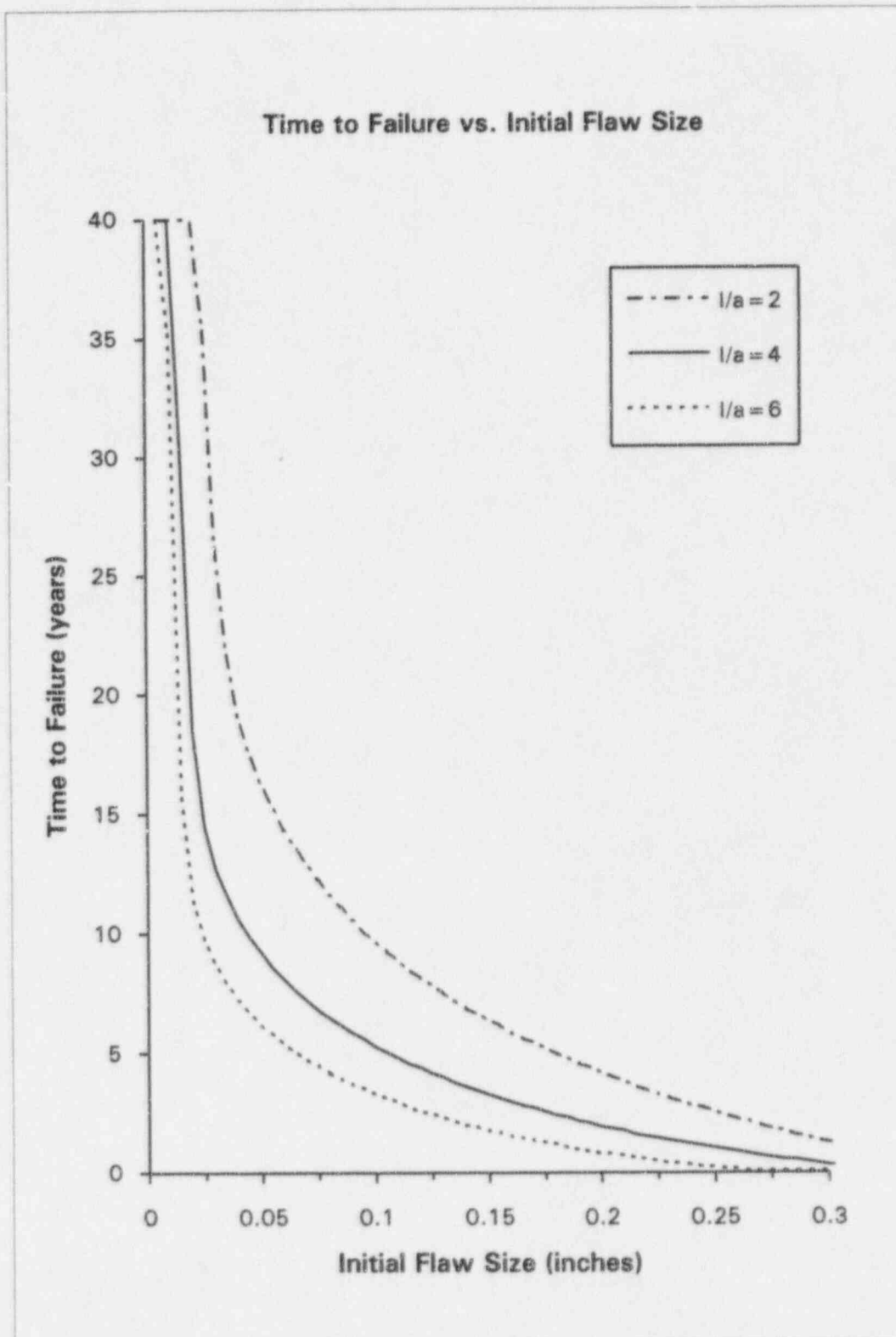


Figure 9. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 540F: Axial Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

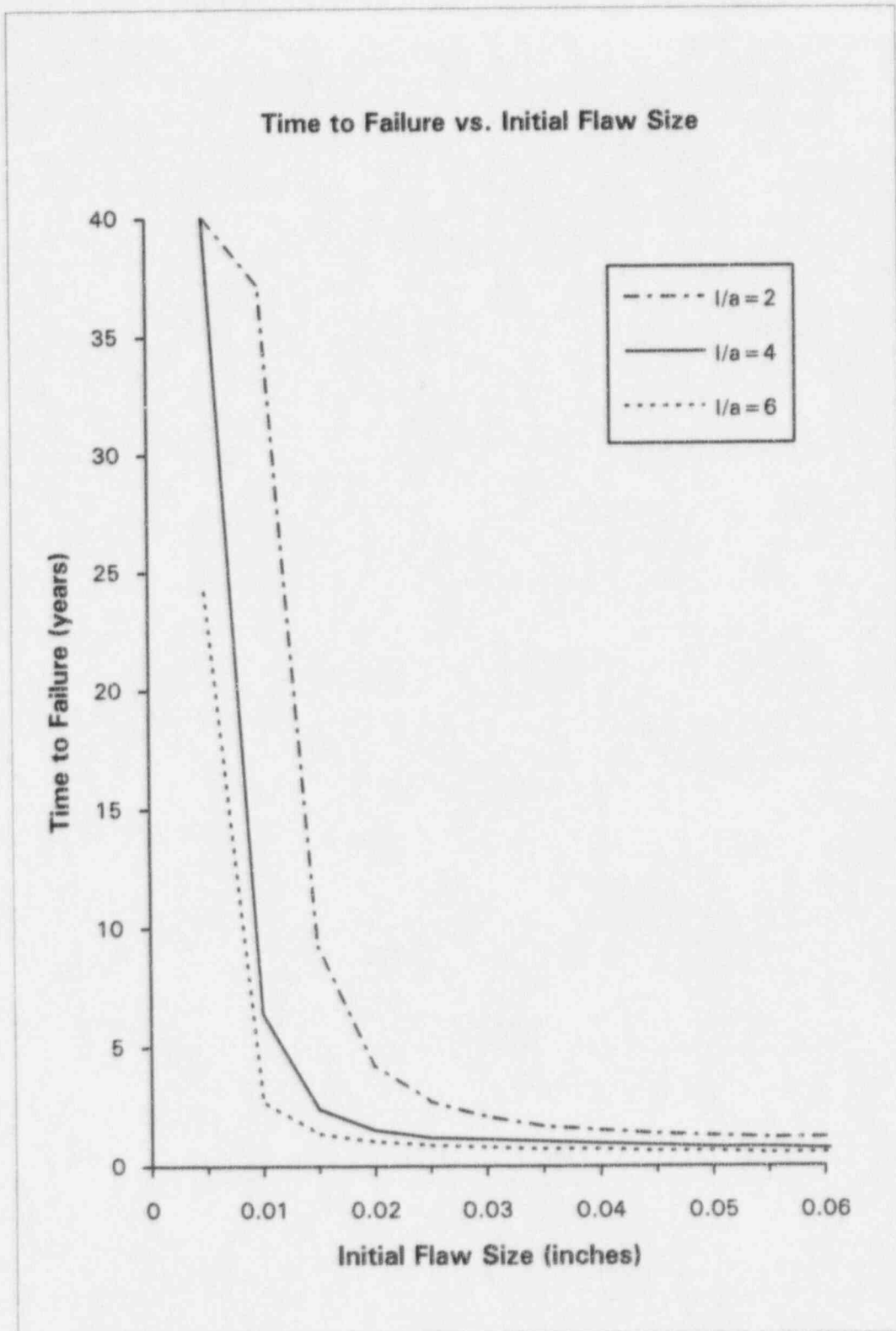


Figure 10. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 640F: Axial Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

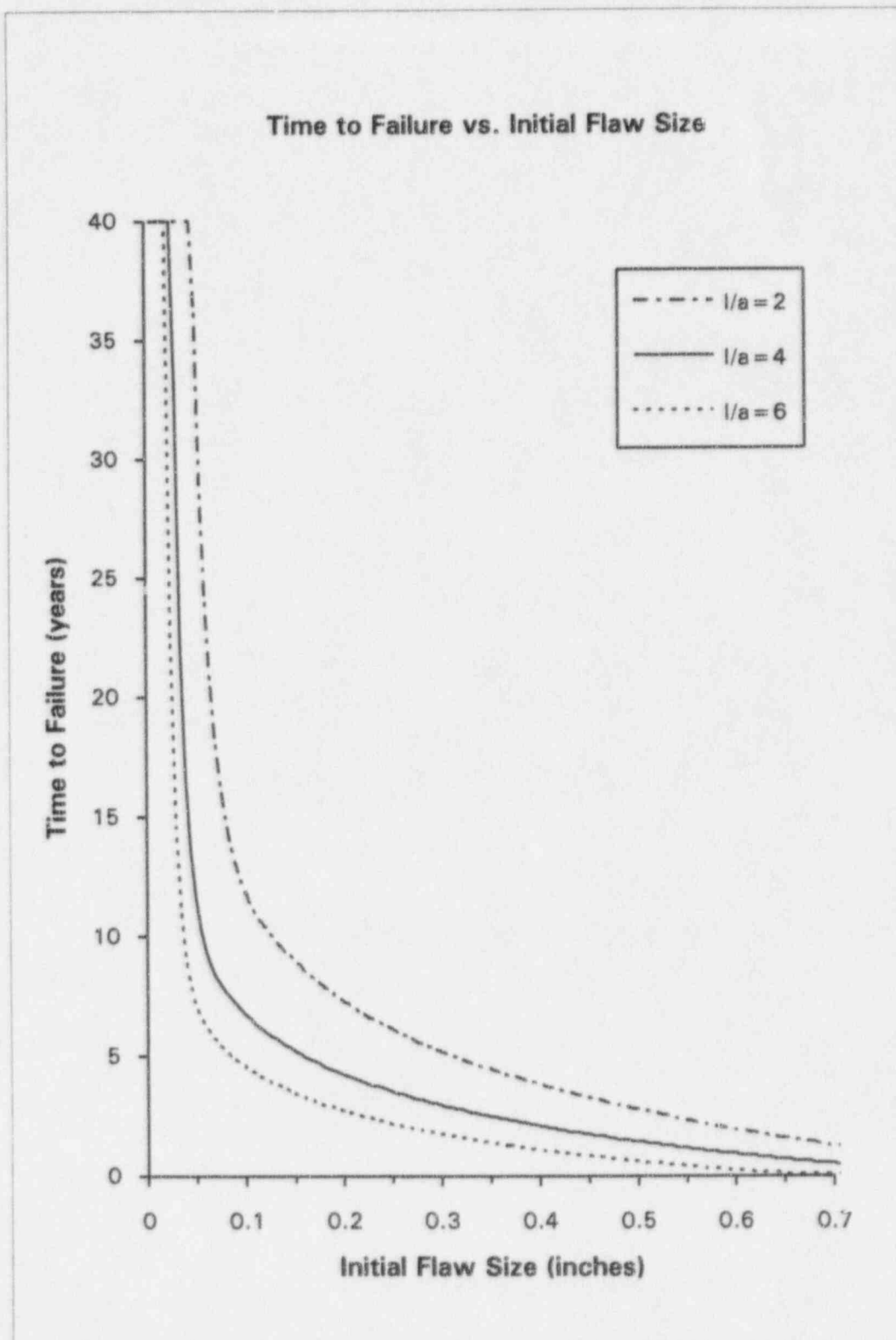


Figure 11. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Surge Nozzle Safe End:
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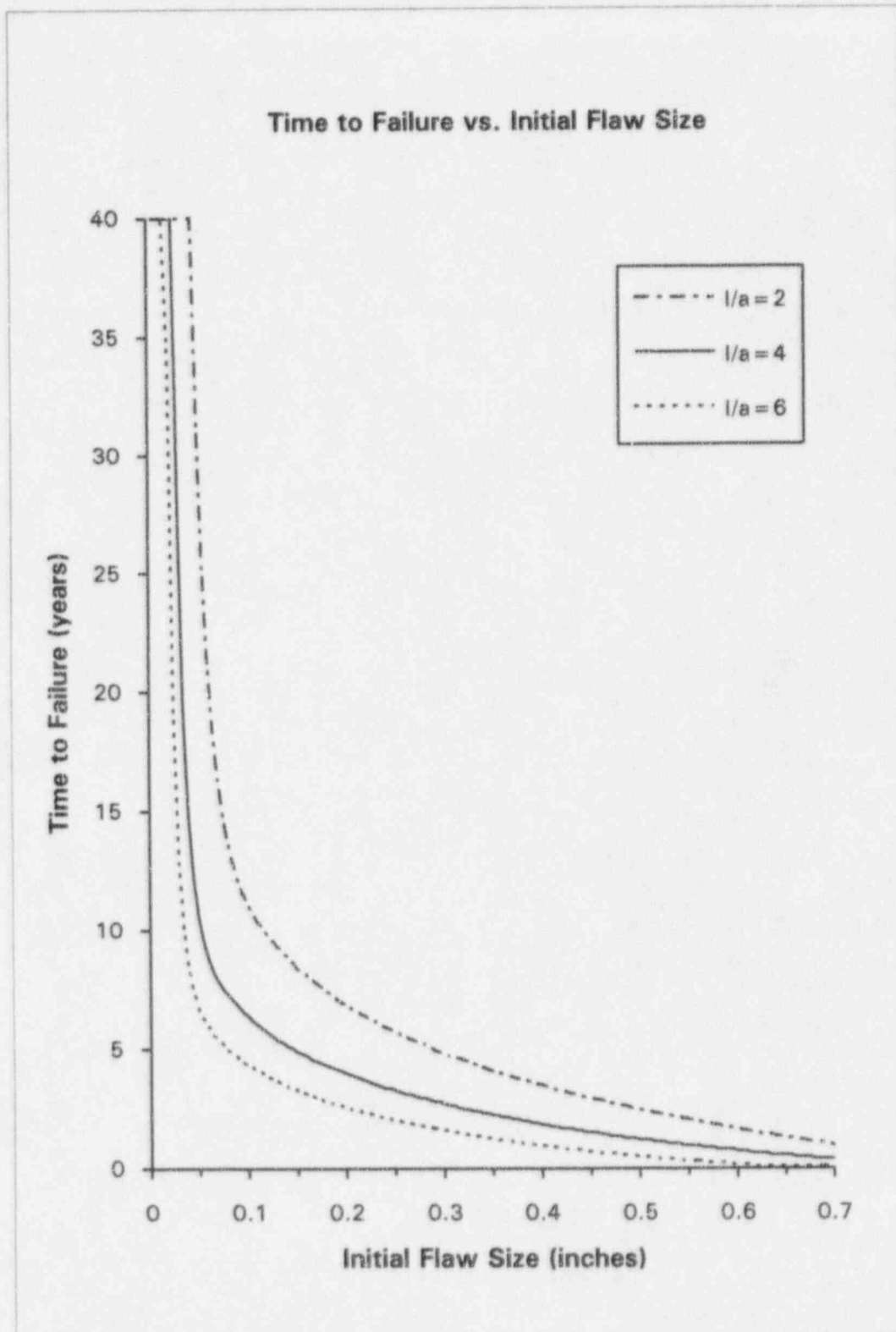


Figure 12. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Shut Down Nozzle Safe End:
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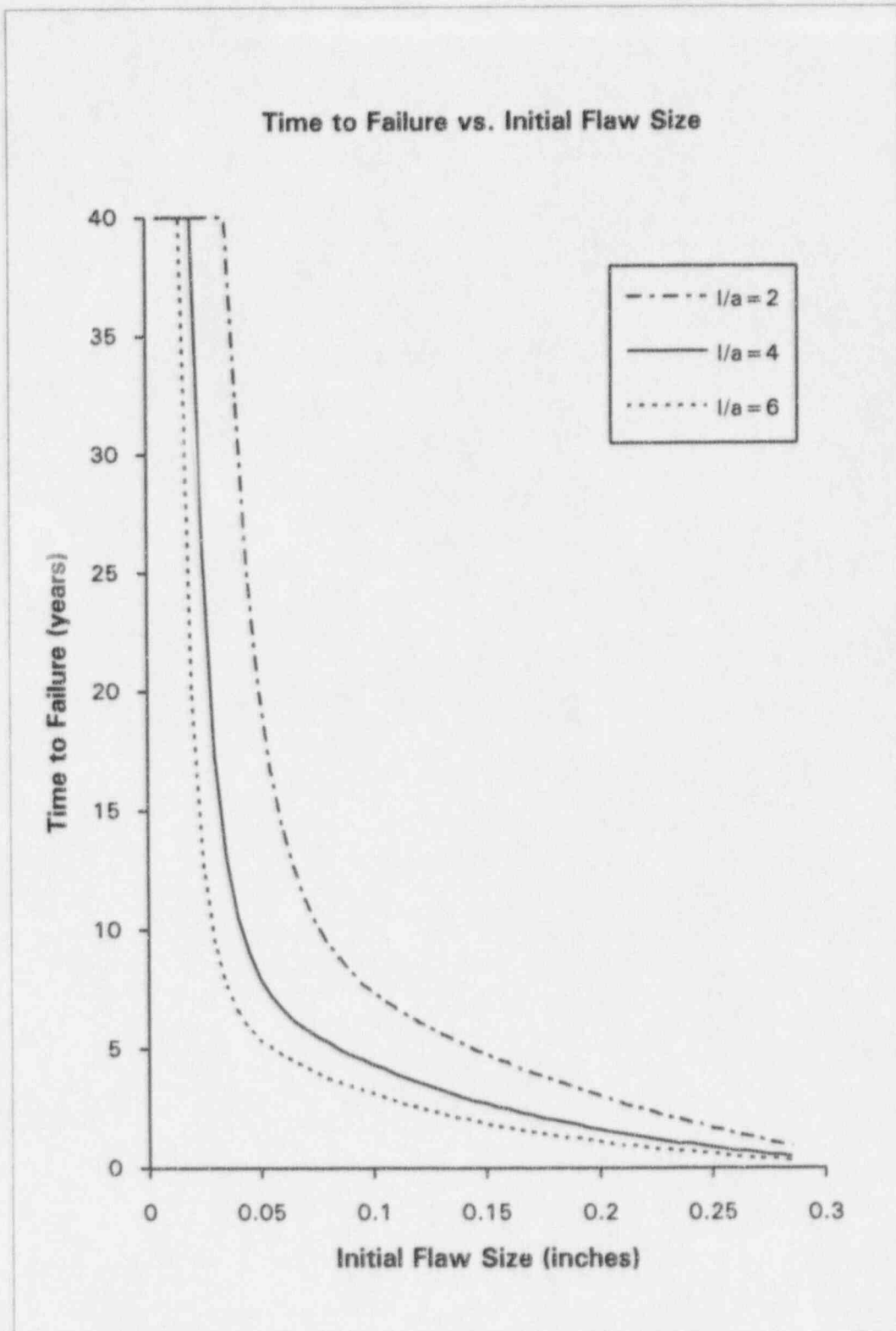


Figure 13. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Loop Drain Nozzle:
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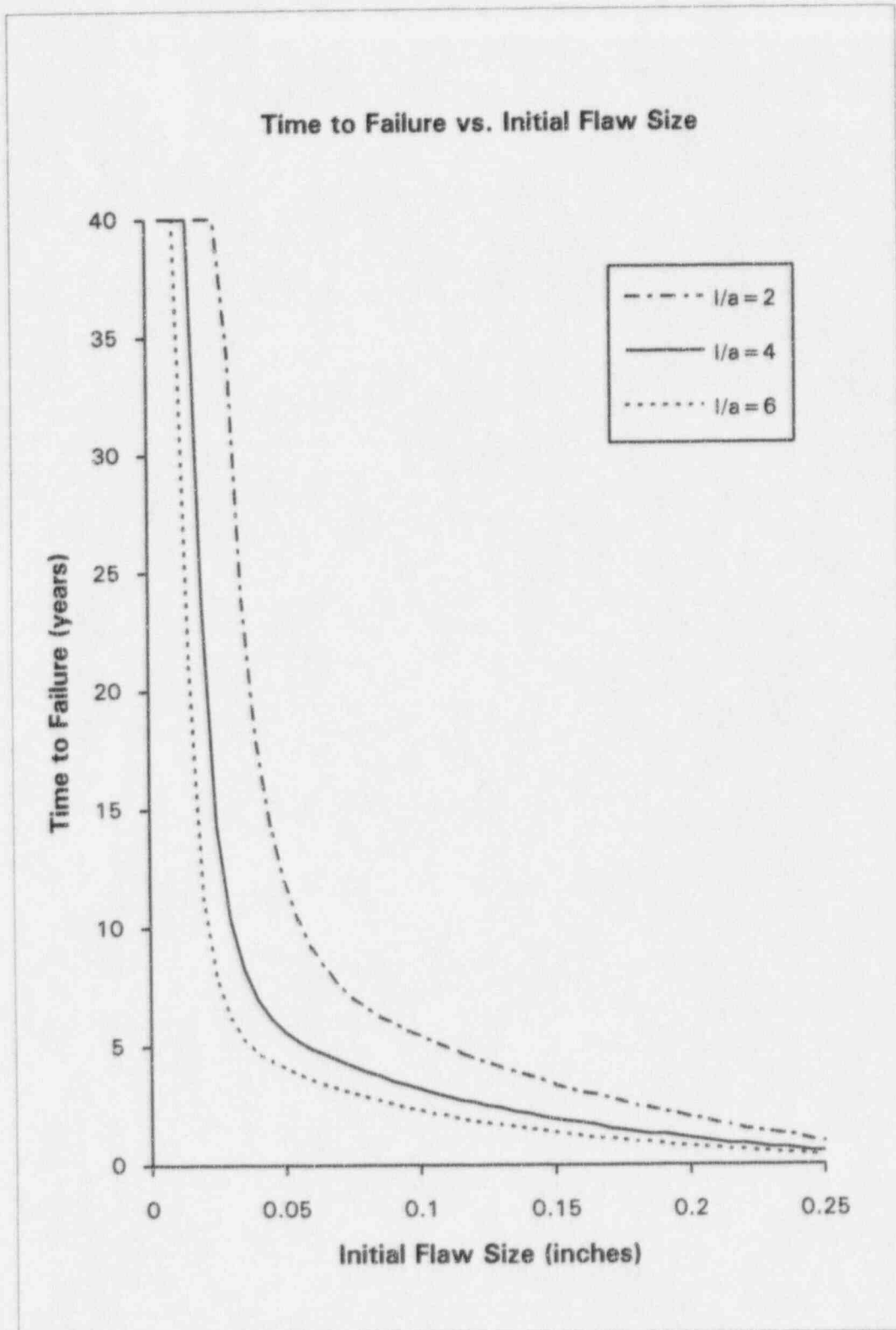


Figure 14. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Pressure & Sampling Nozzle:
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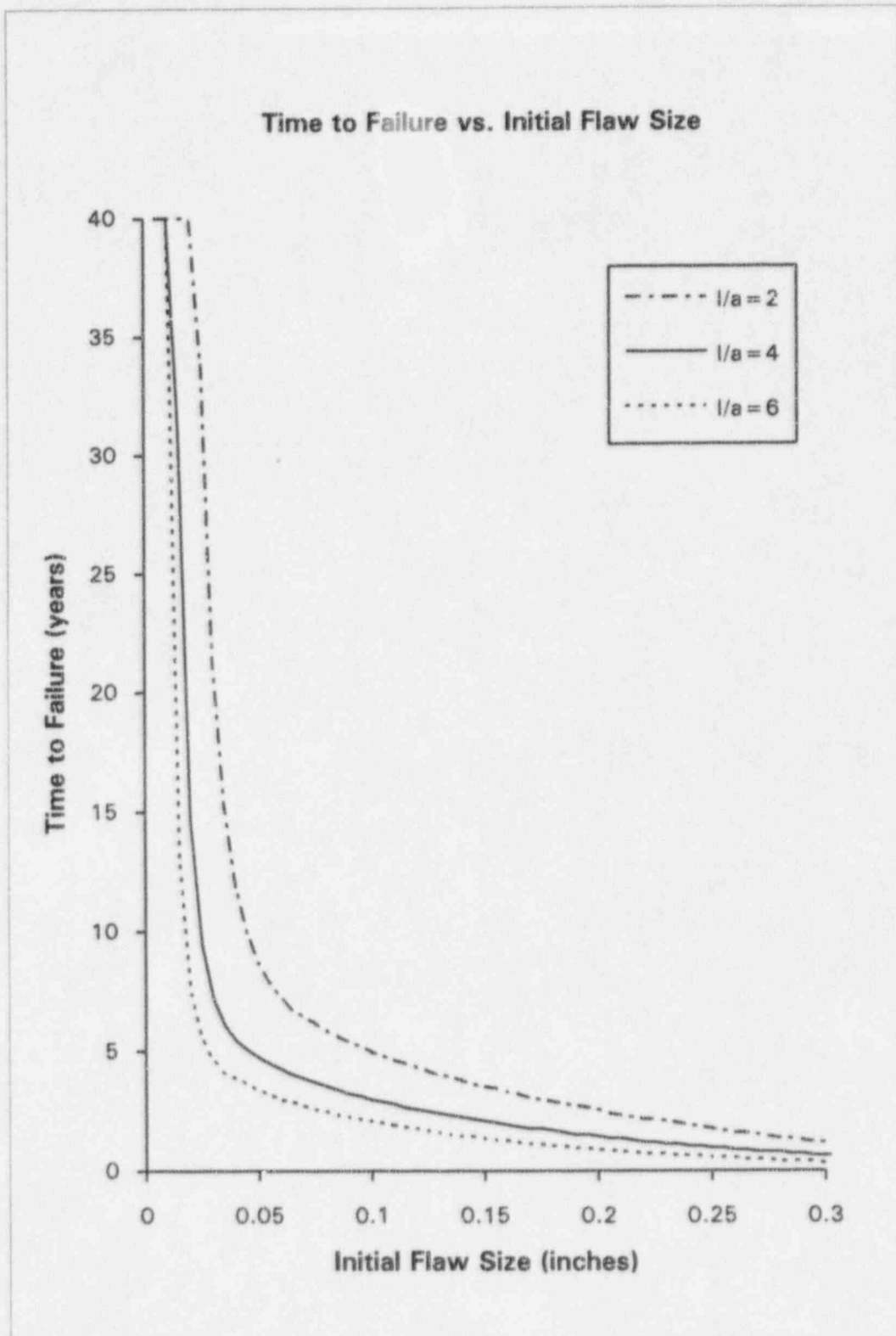


Figure 15. Time to Failure for Hot Leg RTD Nozzle:
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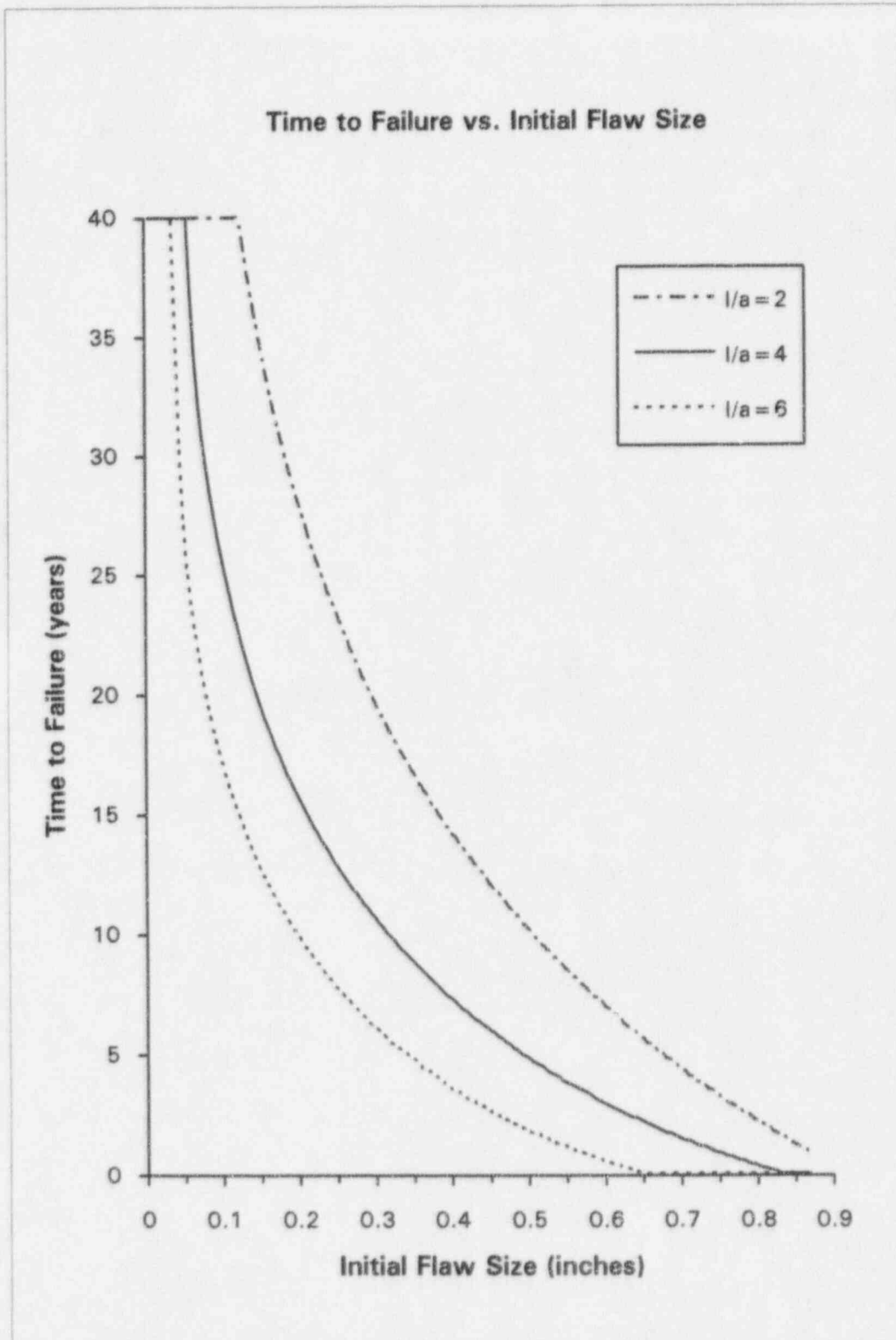


Figure 16. Time to Failure for Cold Leg Shut Down Nozzle Safe End:
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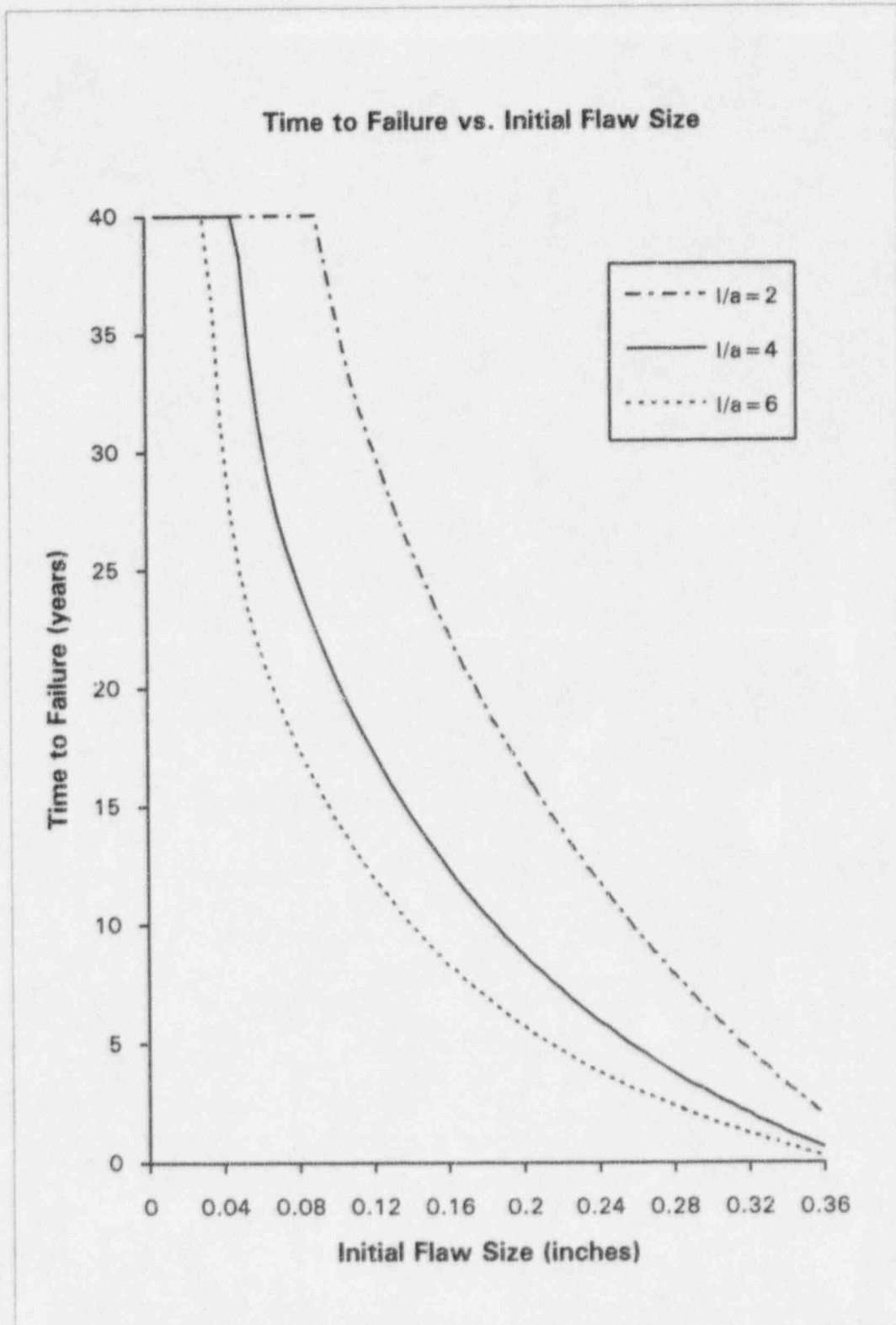


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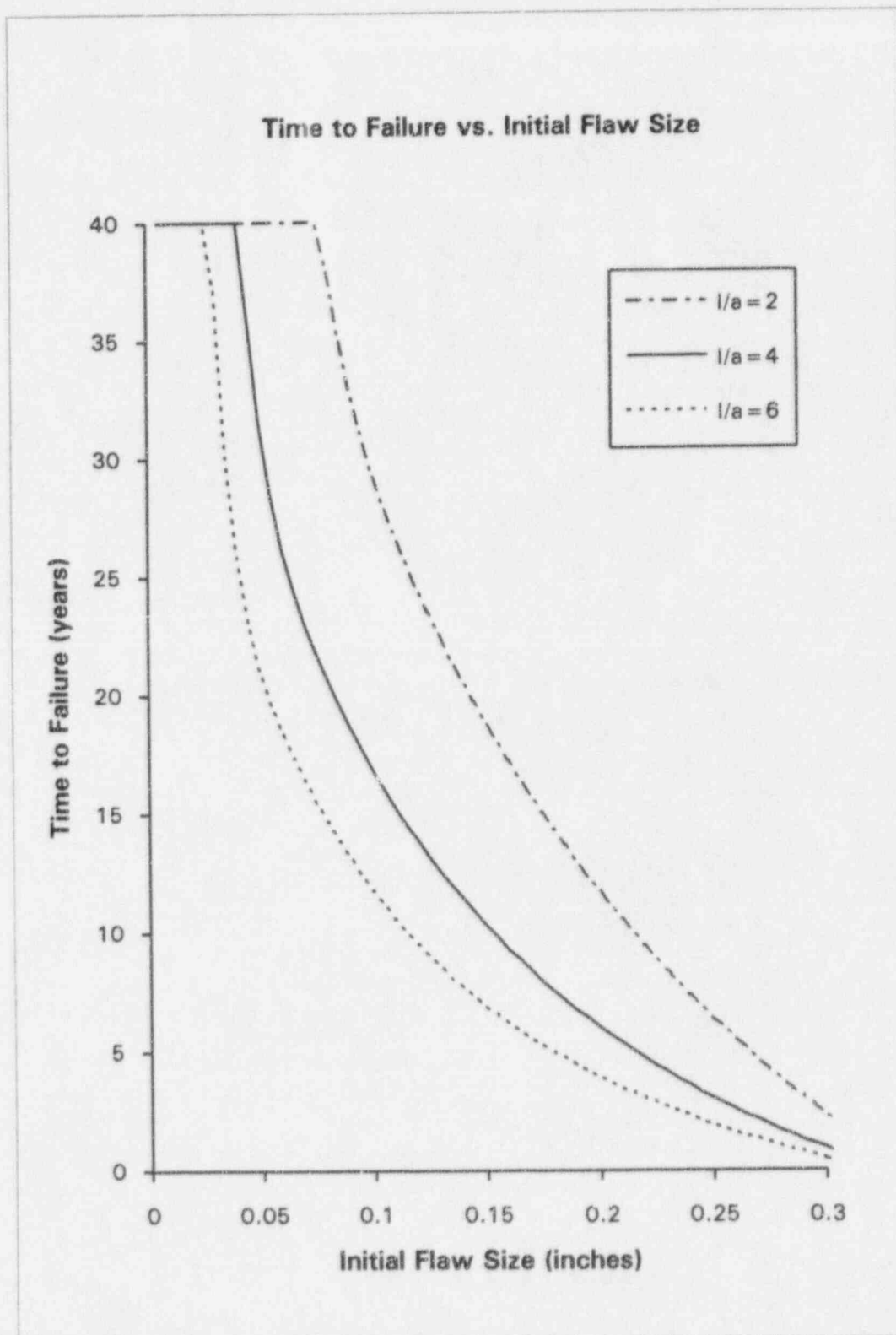


Figure 18. Time to Failure for Cold Leg Charging and Loop Drain Nozzles: Axial Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

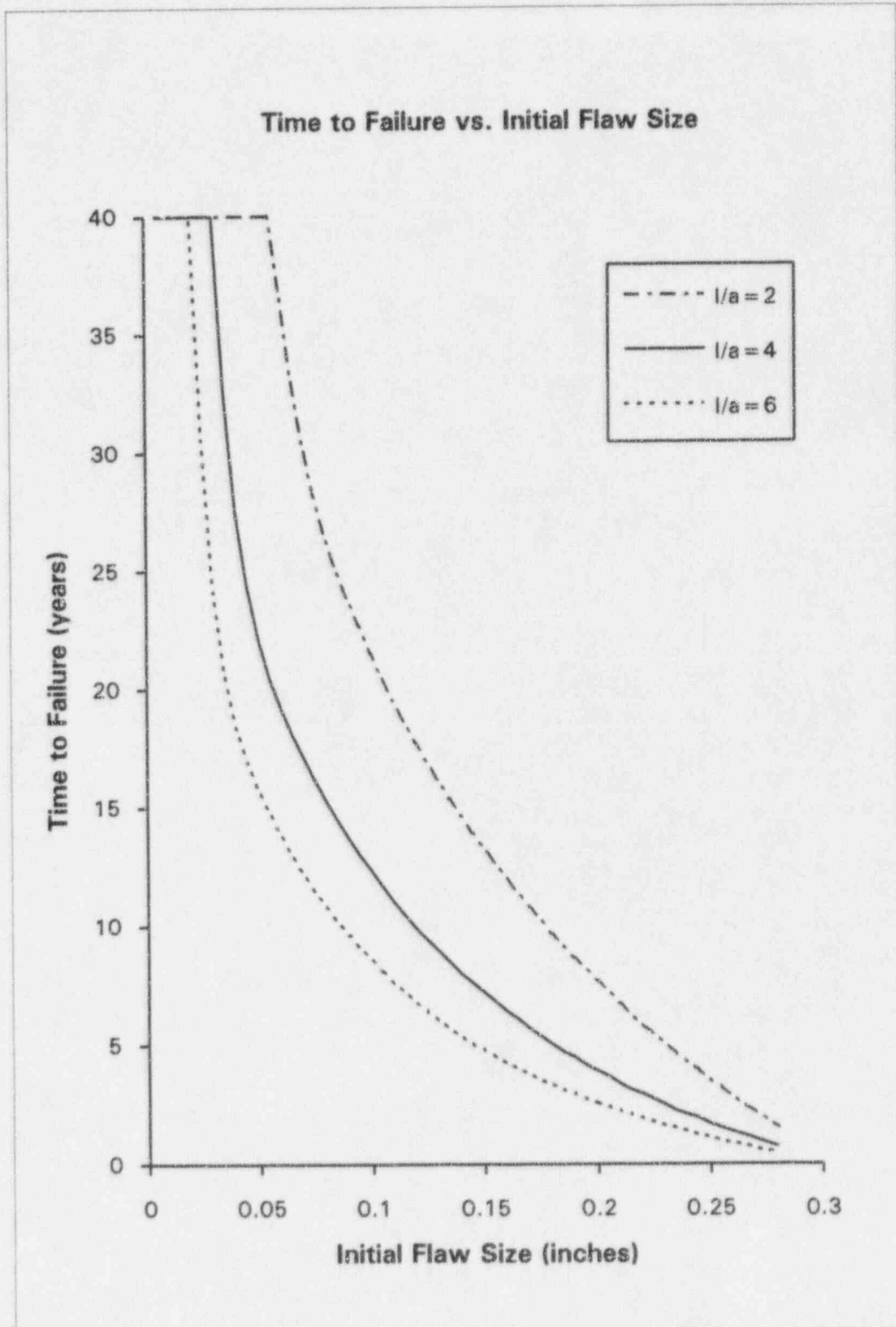


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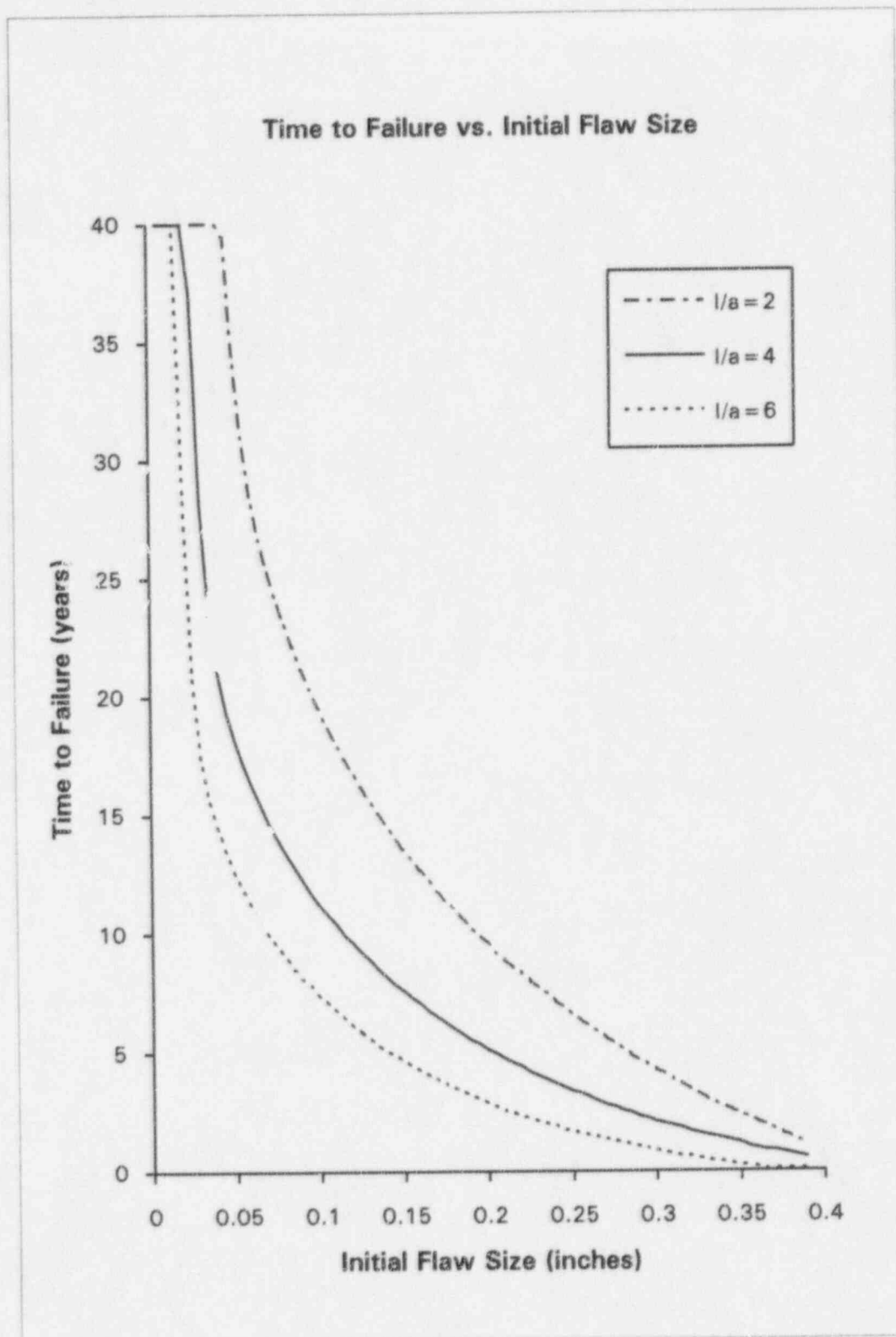


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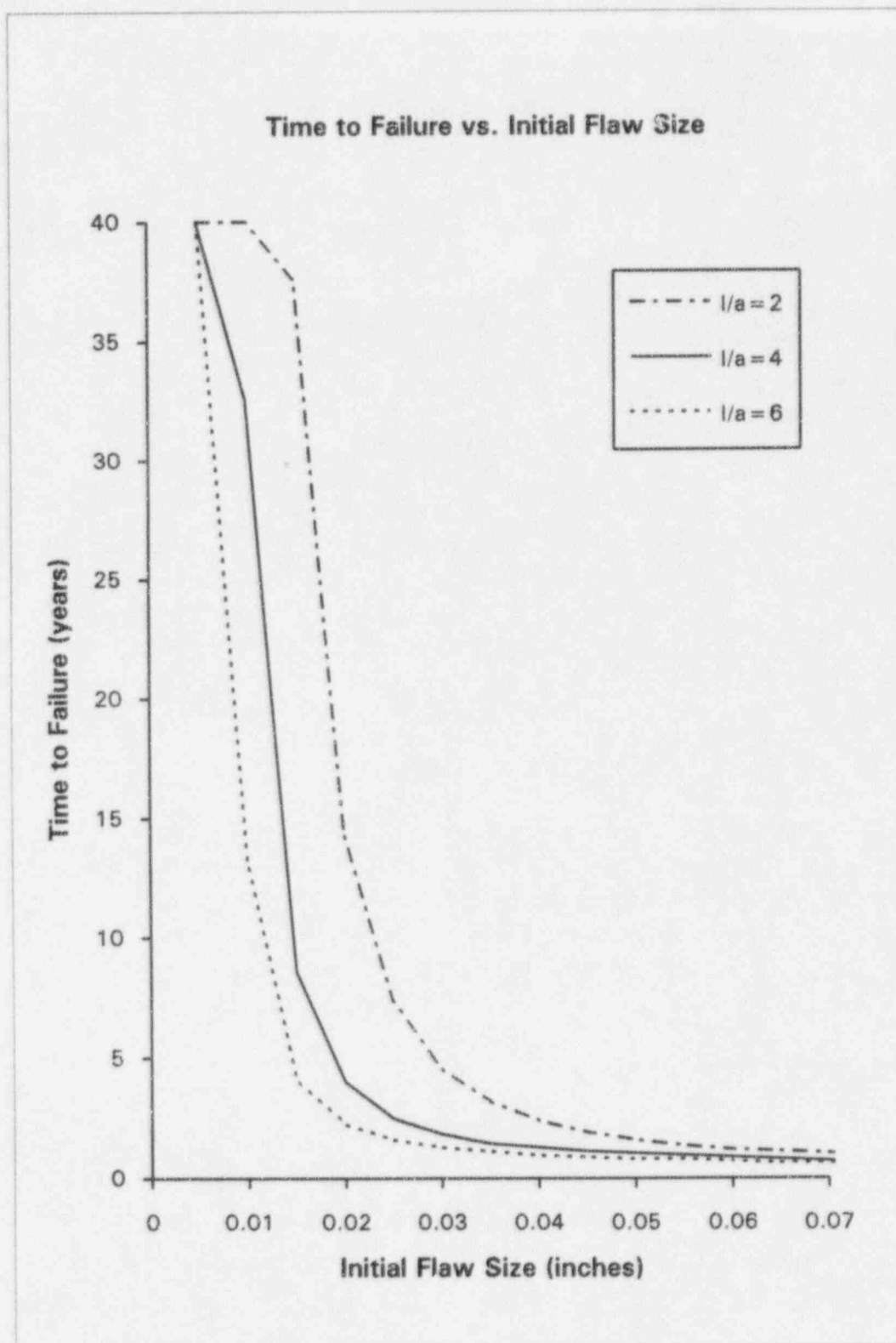


Figure 21. Time to Failure for Pressurizer TE Nozzles:
Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with
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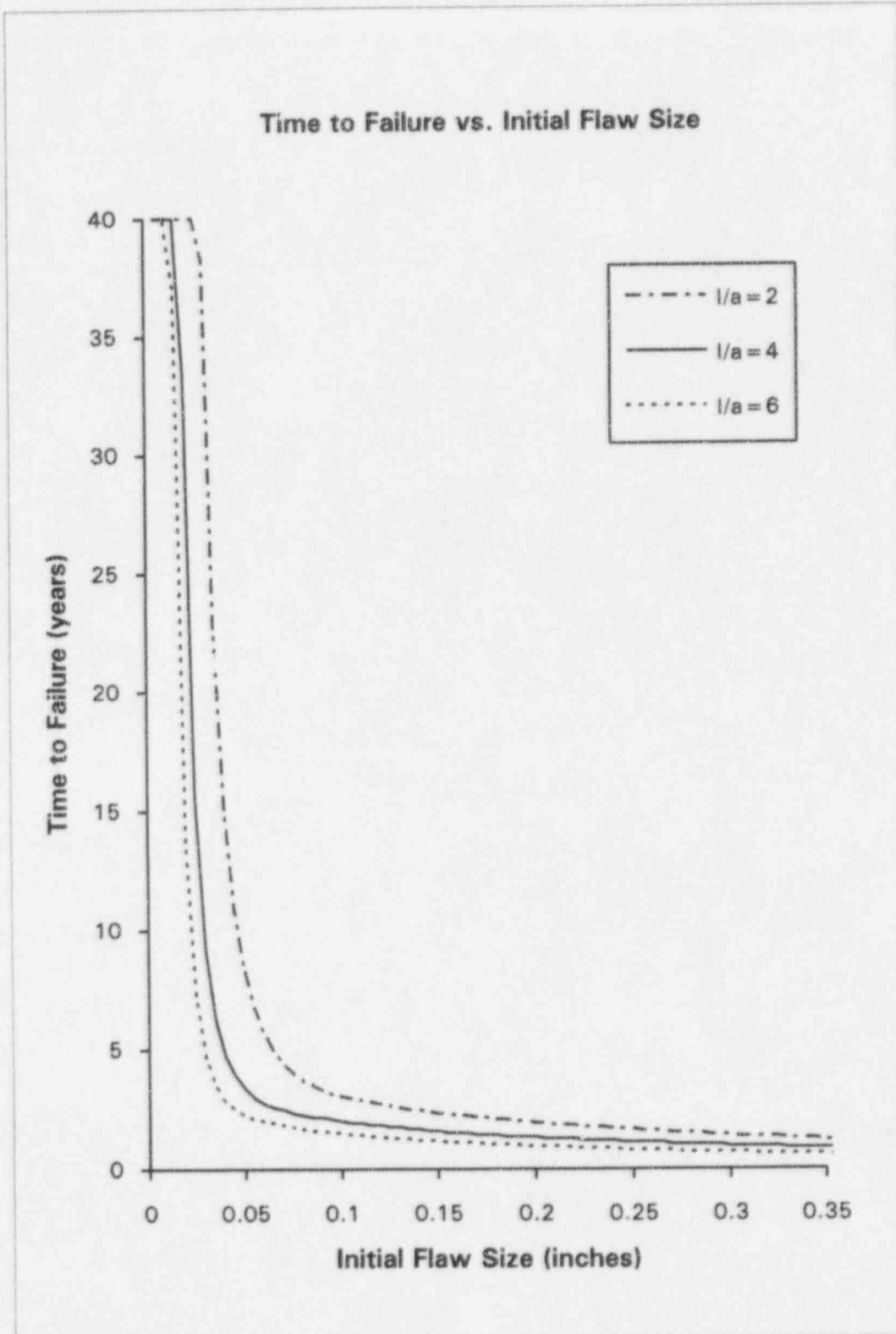


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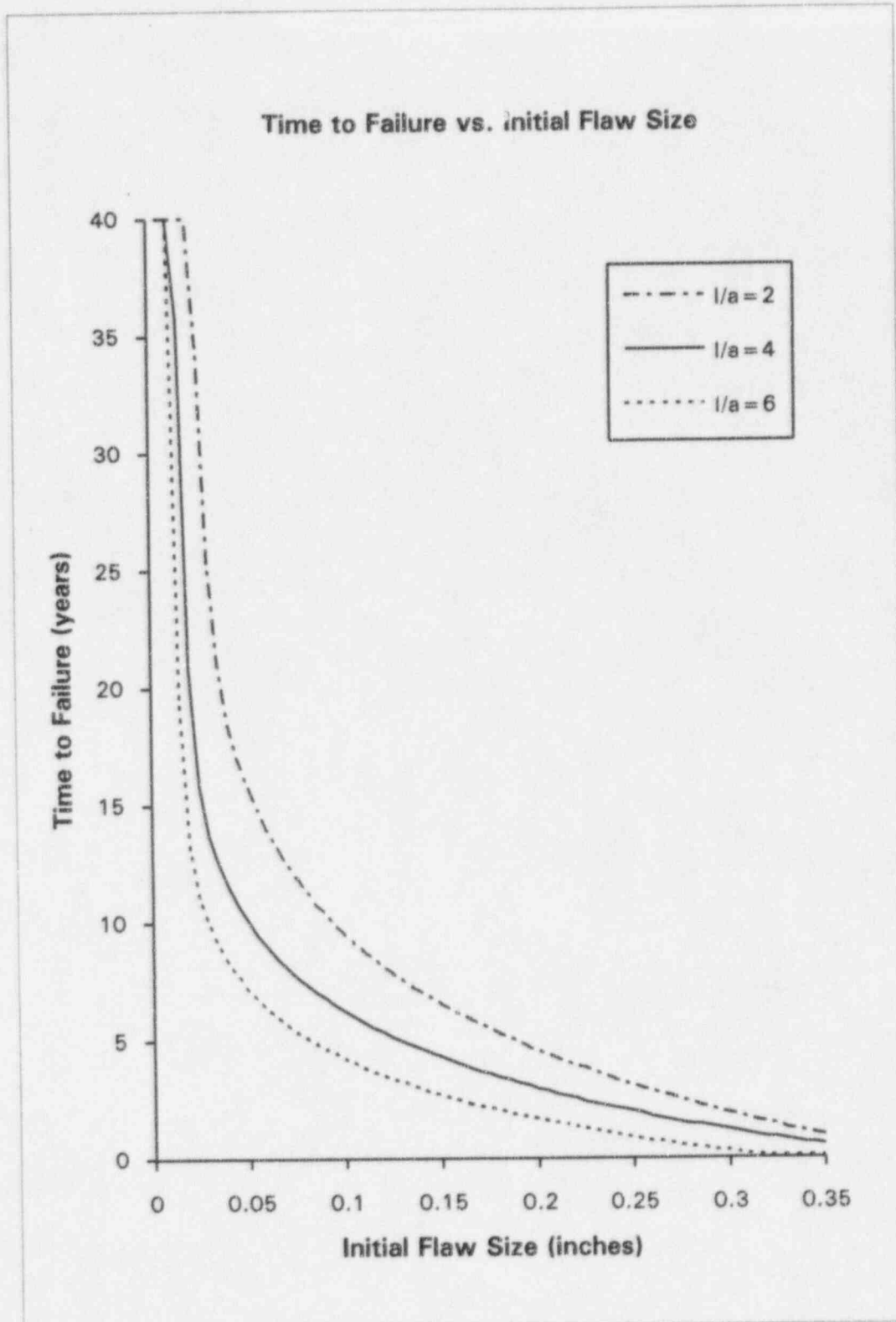


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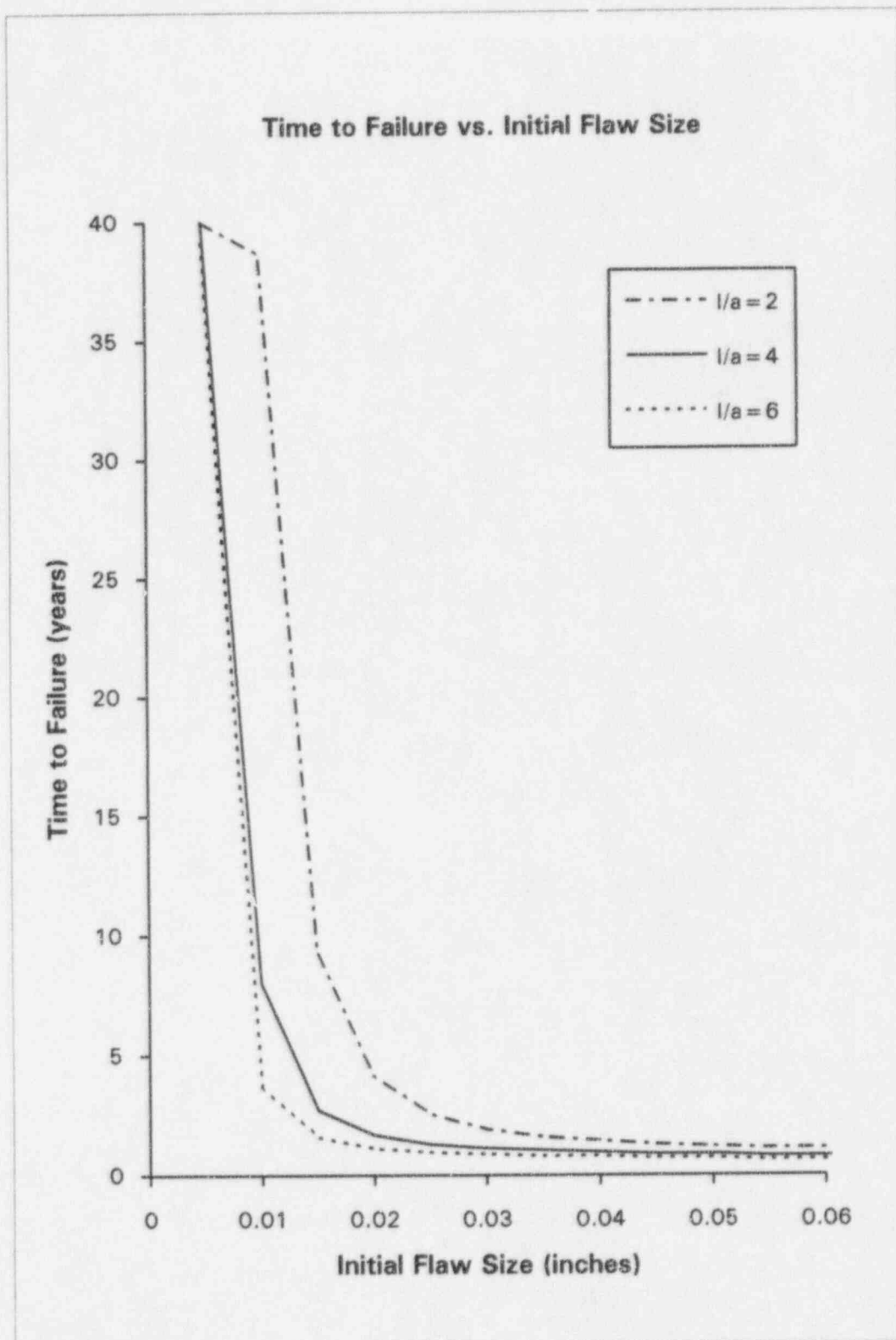


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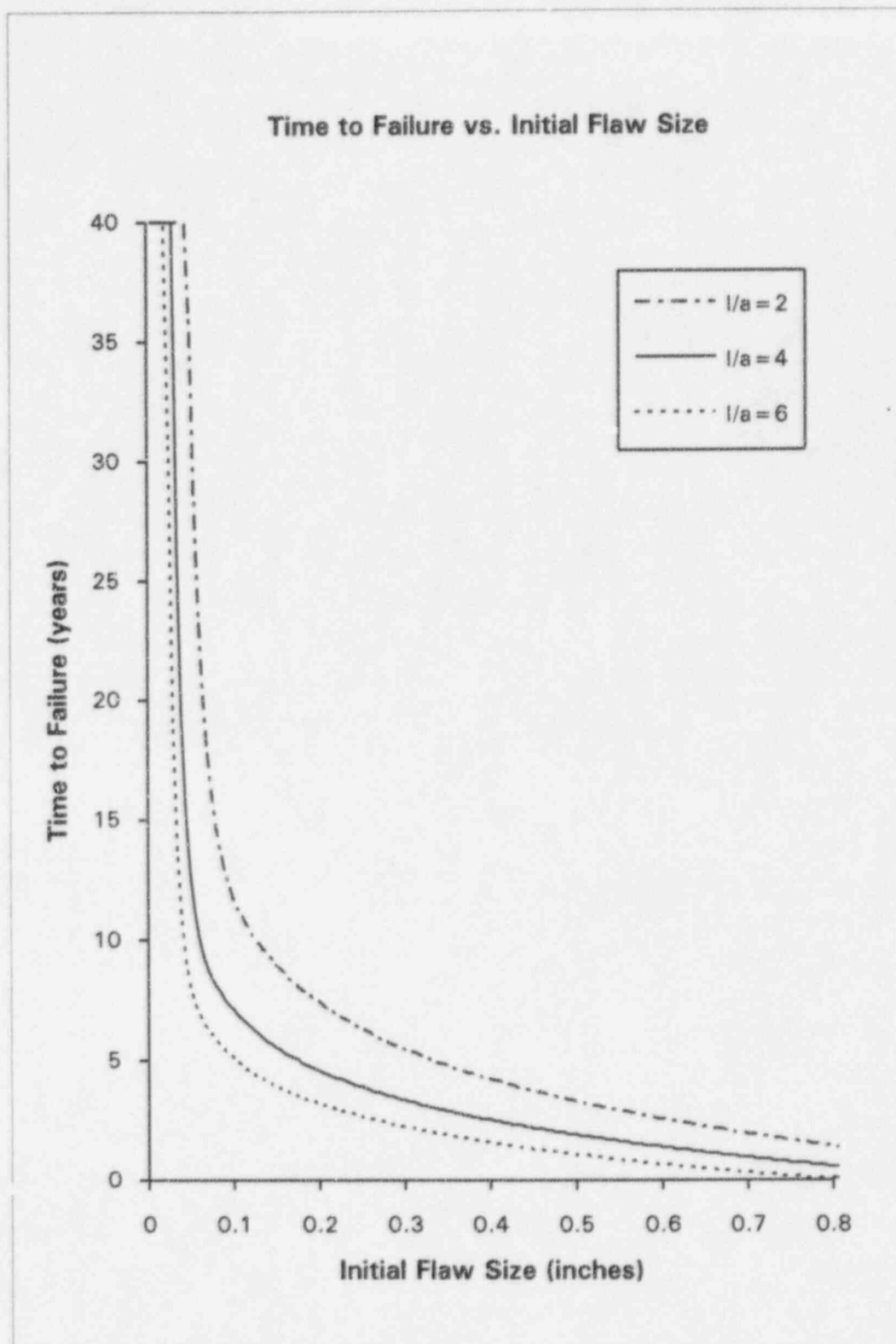


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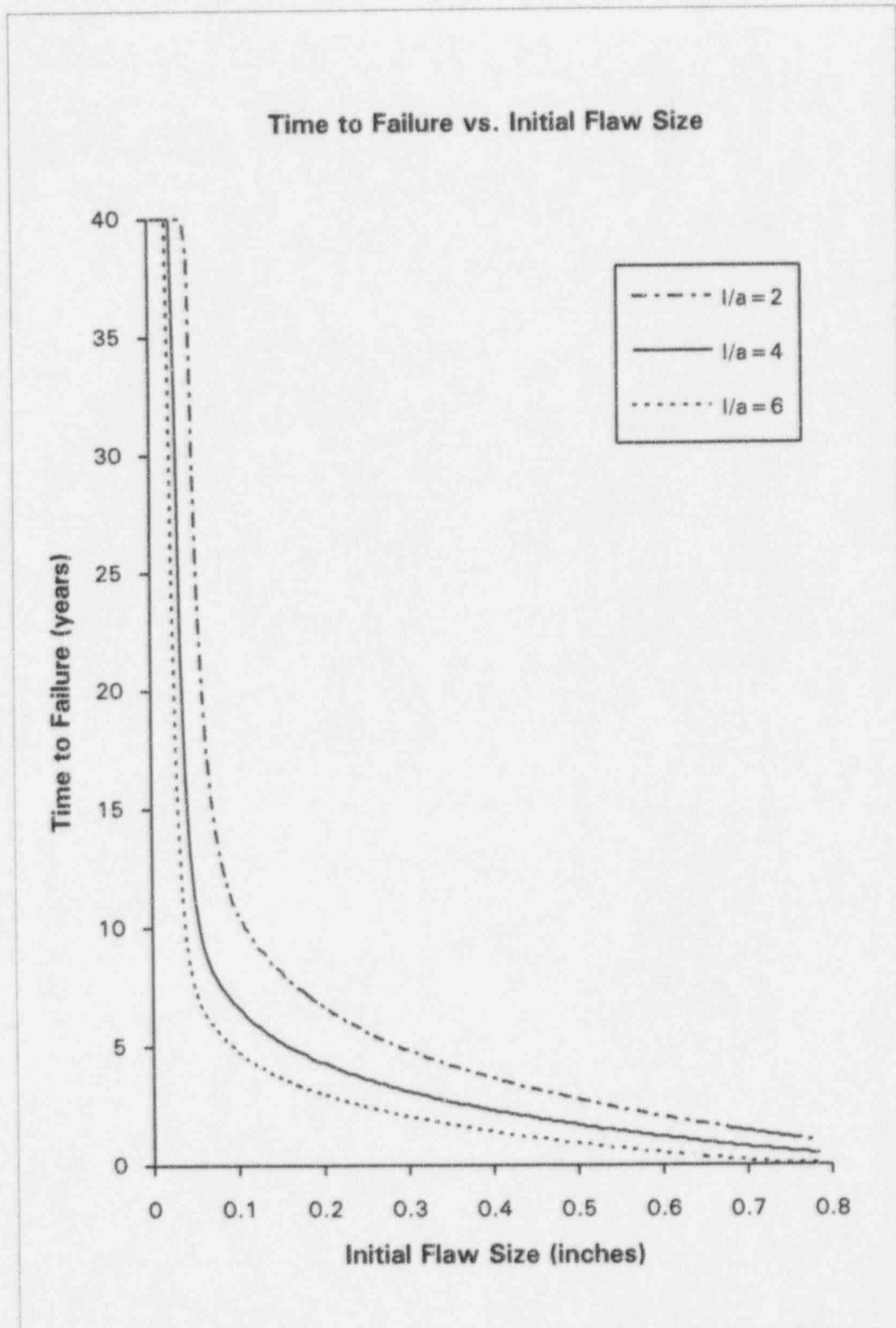


Figure 26. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Shut Down Nozzle Safe End: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

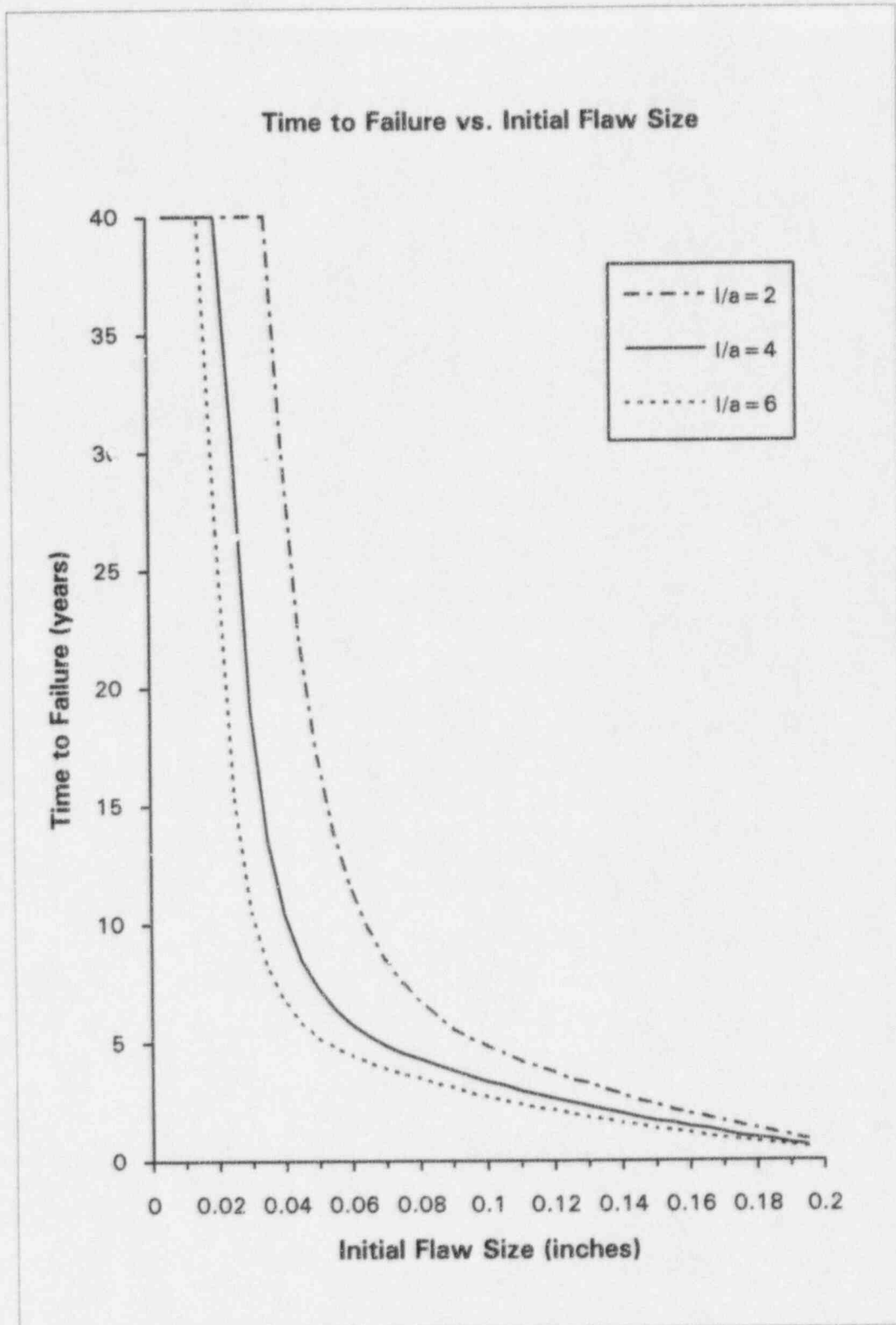


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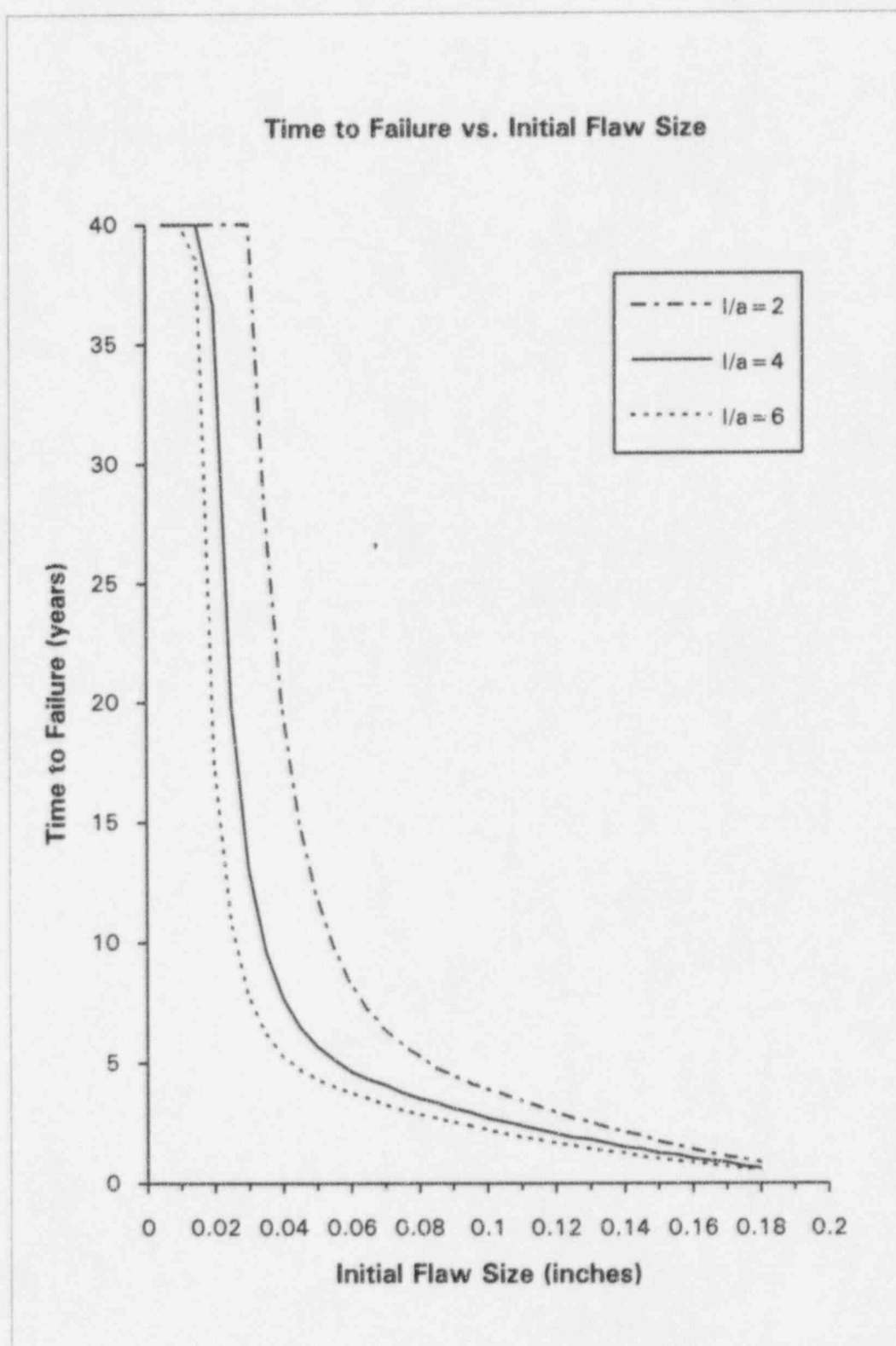


Figure 28. Time to Failure for Hot Leg Pressure & Sampling Nozzle: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

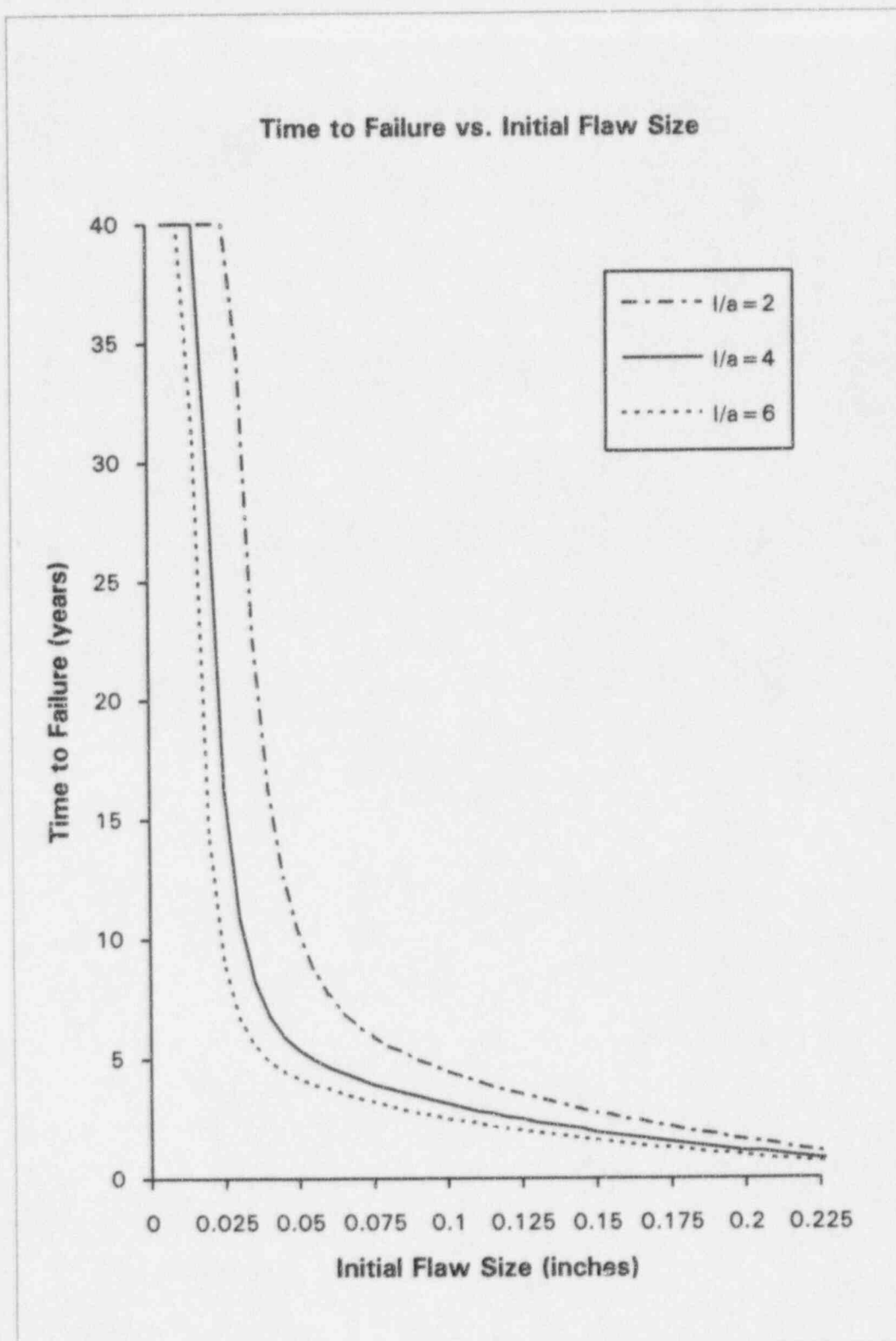


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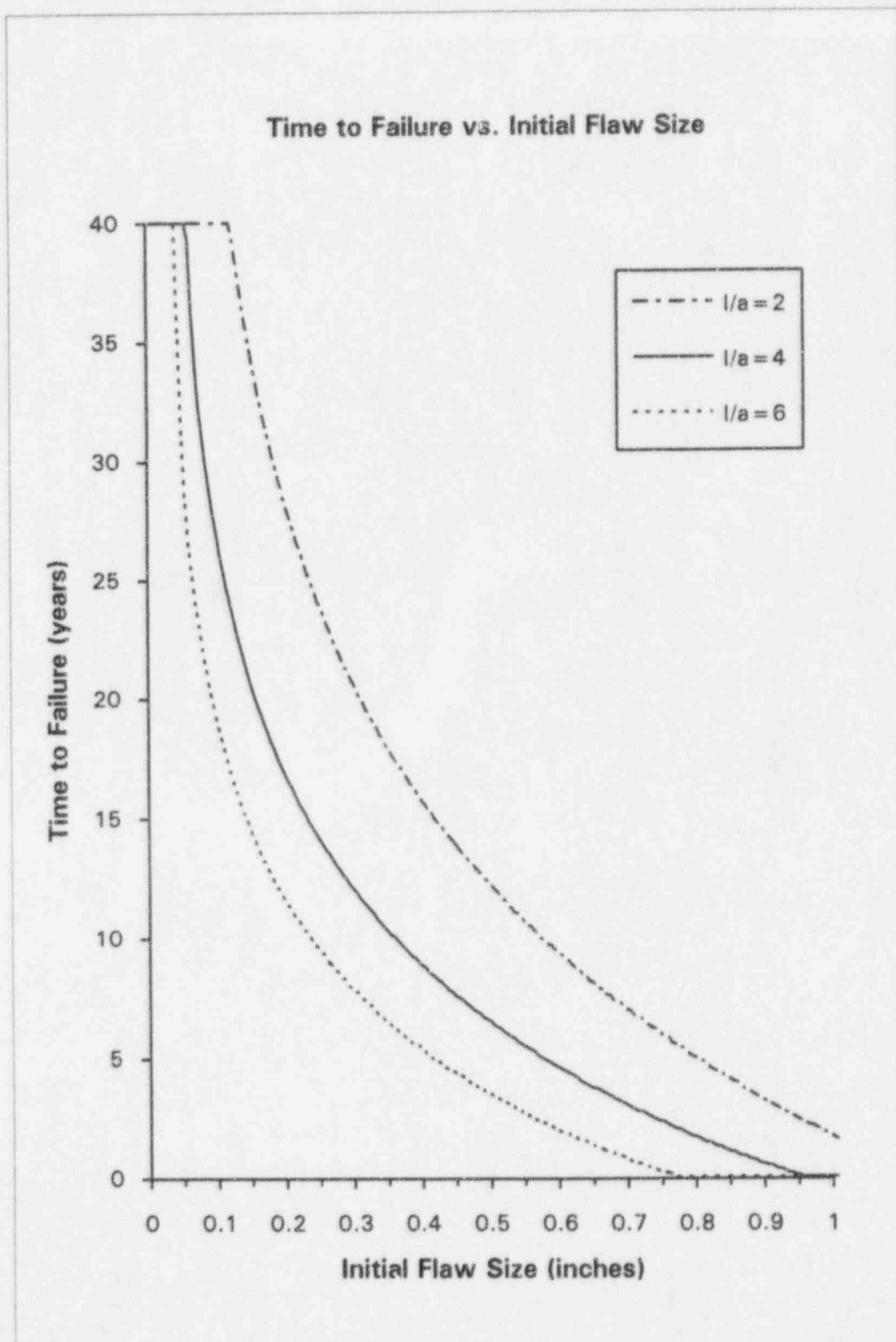


Figure 30. Time to Failure for Cold Leg Shut Down Nozzle Safe End: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with Constant Through-Wall Yield Stress

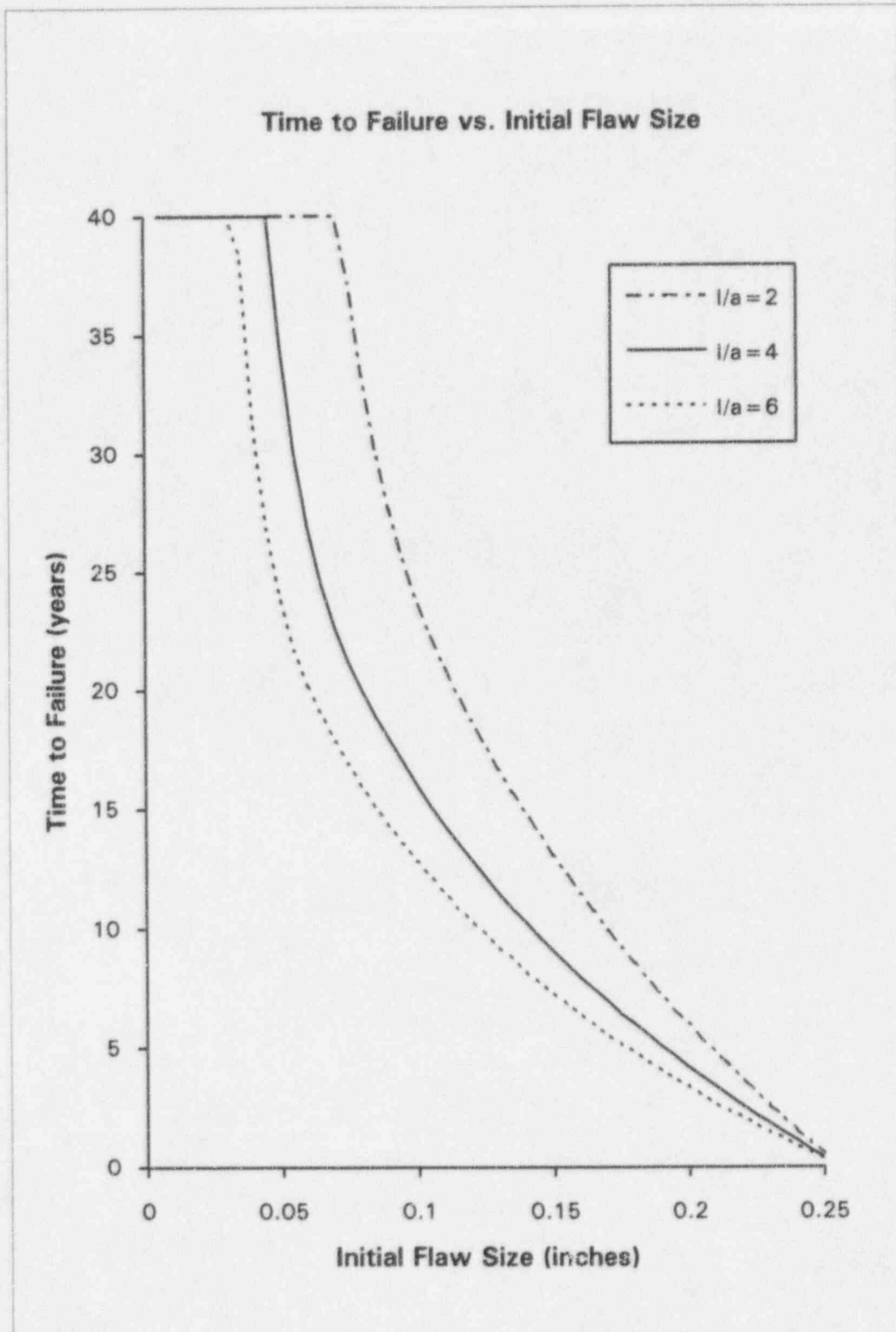


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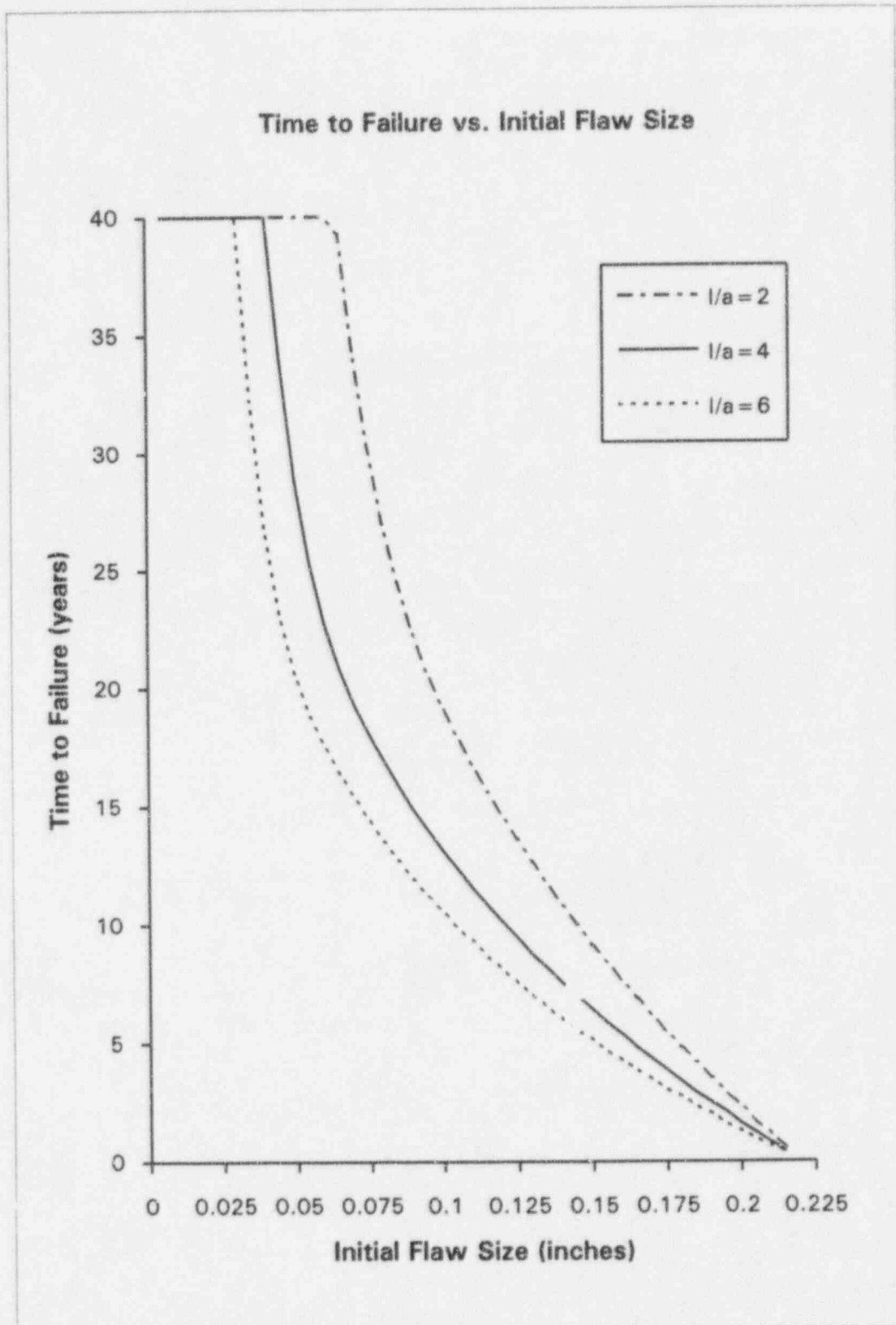


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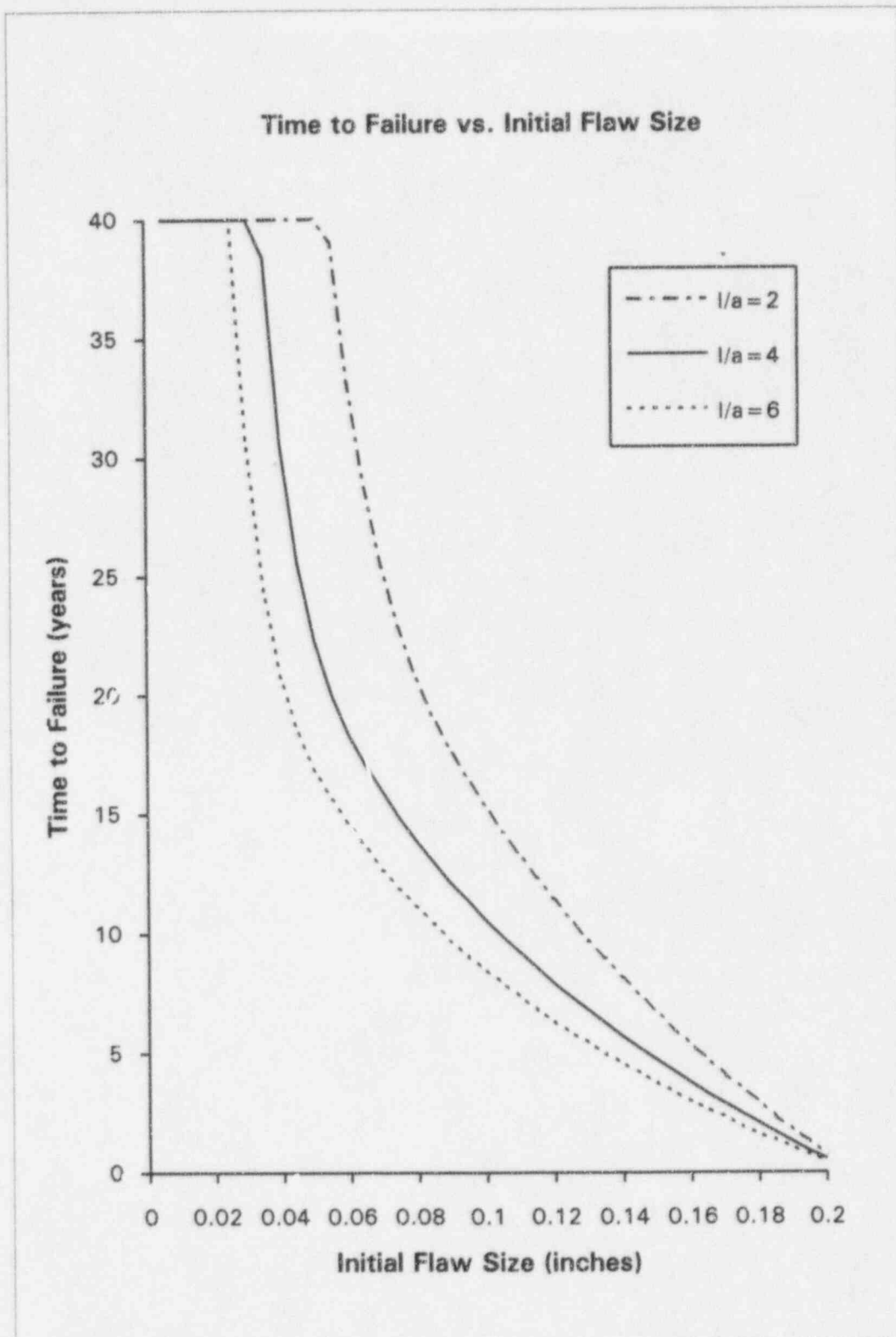


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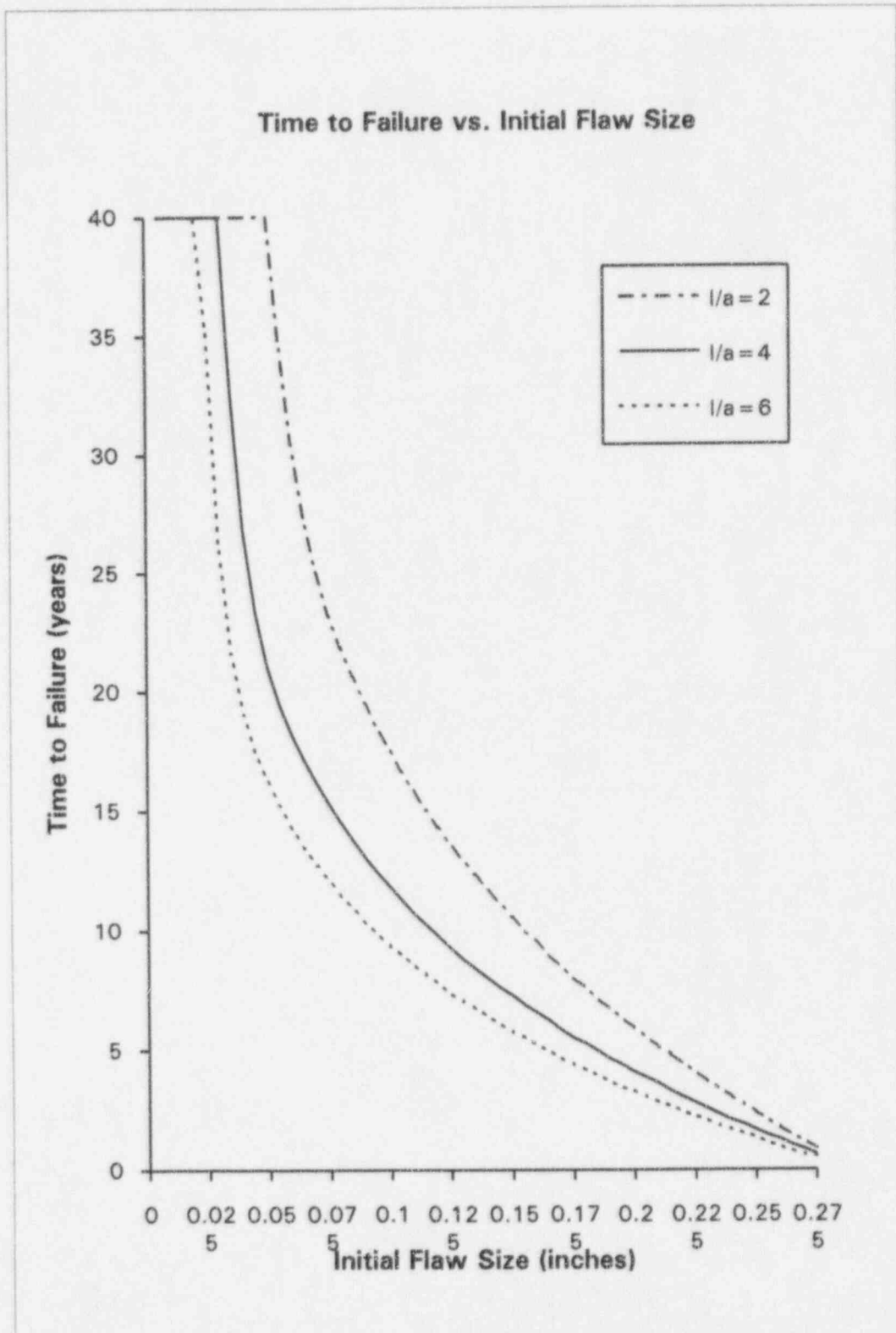



Figure 34. Time to Failure for Cold Leg RTD Nozzle:
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Appendix A Alternate Method using Residual Stress Distribution from NUREG-0313

A.1 Analytical Procedure

Recognizing that the use of a constant through-wall stress distribution for axial residual weld stresses is conservative for the evaluation of circumferential flaws in girth butt welded components, an alternate method is utilized in this appendix to take advantage of a postulated nonlinear stress distribution at two nozzle locations, the pressurizer surge and spray safe end to attached piping welds. This technique incorporates the nondimensional form of through-wall stress distribution found in NUREG-0313 (Ref. 10) for axial stress, described by the fourth order polynomial:

$$\sigma/\sigma_i = \sum_{j=0}^4 \sigma_j \xi^j,$$

where:

$$\sigma_0 = 1.0$$

$$\sigma_1 = -6.910$$

$$\sigma_2 = 8.687$$

$$\sigma_3 = -0.480$$

$$\sigma_4 = -2.027$$

$$\xi = x/t$$

$$\sigma_i = \text{stress magnitude at } \xi = 0 \text{ (inner surface)}$$

The material yield strength at operating temperature serves as a good estimate of the inner surface residual stress. Although operating stresses would add directly to residual stresses in a purely linear analysis, the total is limited by elastic-plastic material behavior. To account for some strain hardening, but still control the magnitude of the total stress, through-wall stresses are limited to 125% of the operating temperature yield strength.

Since a maximum constant through-wall stress condition is not being used to evaluate circumferential flaws, the normal condition fracture toughness acceptance criterion no longer inherently bounds the faulted condition criterion. This requires that the faulted condition fracture toughness acceptance criterion must now be checked at each crack depth, along with the normal condition criterion. Table A-1 presents the complete procedure used to incorporate the NUREG-0313 stress distribution in the determination of acceptable circumferential flaw sizes for the pressurizer surge and spray nozzle safe ends. The four major steps of this procedure are: (1) check normal condition fracture toughness, (2) check faulted condition fracture toughness, (3) check for net section collapse (limit load), and (4) calculate incremental crack growth.

The first five substeps of Step 1 are executed in Table A-2 for three configurations: the pressurizer surge nozzle safe end at 640 °F, and pressurizer spray nozzle safe end at 540 °F and 640 °F. This portion of the procedure computes stress coefficients used with the third order polynomial stress intensity factor solution of Section 4.2. A graphical representation of the generation of this third order curve is shown in Figures A-1 through A-3 for the three nozzle configurations. The remaining portion of the evaluation procedure outlined in Table A-1 has been programmed in the FORTRAN code CINL.F, listed in Appendix D of Reference 15. Program CINL.F is verified in Appendix B. Input data is contained in Appendix C.

Table A-1. Flaw Evaluation Procedure for Use with the NUREG-0313 Residual Stress Distribution

Step 1 - Check normal condition fracture toughness

1. Calculate a constant through-wall primary plus secondary operating stress using Equation (10) from Section NB-3653 of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (Ref. 12). This equation includes contributions from internal pressure, external piping moments and thermal discontinuity between the Alloy 600 safe end and stainless steel piping. The resultant external piping moment is derived from deadweight and thermal loads.
2. Calculate through-wall axial residual stresses using NUREG-0313's nondimensional fourth order form with the inside surface stress set equal to the material yield strength at operating temperature.
3. Calculate the sum of the fourth order residual stress and the constant through-wall operating stress.
4. Limit this total stress to 125% of the operating temperature yield strength.
5. Fit a third order polynomial curve to the data points corresponding to the "cutoff" total stress at operating temperature.
6. Calculate a normal condition stress intensity factor using the solution described in Section 4.2 for a semi-elliptical circumferential flaw.
7. Evaluate the IWB-3612 normal condition fracture toughness criterion (Ref. 4):

$$K_I(a) < K_{Ic} / \sqrt{10}$$

Step 2 - Check faulted condition fracture toughness

1. Calculate a constant through-wall axial stress for faulted conditions using ASME Code Equation (10) considering design pressure, deadweight plus thermal plus safe shutdown earthquake (SSE) seismic loads, and thermal discontinuity.
2. Calculate a faulted condition stress intensity factor and evaluate the IWB-3612 faulted condition fracture toughness criterion (Ref. 4):

$$K_I(a) < K_{Ic} / \sqrt{2}$$

Step 3 - Check for net section collapse (limit load)

1. Calculate an equivalent axial pipe load from the constant through-wall axial stress computed in Step 2.1 for faulted conditions:

$$P = \sigma_{(\text{faulted condition})} \pi (R_o^2 - R_i^2)$$

2. Calculate the limit load using the solution in Section 4.4 for semi-elliptical circumferential flaws.
3. Check that the axial pipe load from Step 3.1 is less than the limit load.

Step 4 - Calculate incremental crack growth

1. Using stresses calculated in Step 1, calculate fatigue crack growth for up to 500 heatup and cooldown cycles and stress corrosion crack growth for an equivalent, incremental time span.

Table A-2. Derivation of Nonlinear Stress Distributions

Stresses from Piping Equation No. 10

$$S = C1 * (p Do) / (2 t) + C2 * Do / (2 l) * M + C3 * E_{ab} * |\alpha_a - \alpha_b| * \Delta T$$

C1 =	1.0	Material "a" = A600 safe end
C2 =	1.0	Material "b" = 316 SS pipe
C3 =	0.6	

	Pzr Surge @ 640F	Pzr Spray @ 540F	Pzr Spray @ 640F		
Do	12.750	4.500	4.500	in	
Di	10.740	3.692	3.692	in	
t	1.005	0.404	0.404	in	
l	644.27	11.01	11.01	in^4	
alpha_a	7.87E-06	7.75E-06	7.87E-06	/F	A600
alpha_b	9.66E-06	9.49E-06	9.66E-06	/F	SS
E_a	3.08E+07	3.08E+07	3.08E+07	psi	A600 @ RT per ASME Code
E_b	2.81E+07	2.81E+07	2.81E+07	psi	SS @ RT per ASME Code
E_ab	2.95E+07	2.95E+07	2.95E+07	psi	Avg. RT value

Normal Conditions

delta_T	570	470	570	F	(T - 70F)
p	2205	2205	2205	psi	
M	832.74	43.10	43.10	in-kip	(DW + Thermal) (*)
S	40286	35562	39147	psi	

Faulted Conditions

delta_T	570	470	570	F	(T - 70F)
p	2500	2500	2500	psi	
M	1500.80	138.46	138.46	in-kip	(DW + Thermal + SSE) (*)
S	48768	56691	60275	psi	

Note * References for applied piping moments are:

Pzr Surge Nozzle - Ref. 13

Pzr Spray Nozzle - Ref. 14

Table A-2. Derivation of Nonlinear Stress Distributions (Cont'd)

Axial Residual Stresses from NUREG-0313

$$S = S_i * \text{SUM}(S_j * X_i^j), j=0,1,2,3,4$$

where: $S_0 = 1.000$ and $X_i = x/t$
 $S_1 = -6.910$ $S_i = \text{stress at } X_i=0 \text{ (inner surface)}$
 $S_2 = 8.687$
 $S_3 = -0.480$ Let $S_i = \text{Oper. Temp. Yield Strength}$
 $S_4 = -2.027$

Si, psi =	Pzr Surge @ 640F	Pzr Spray @ 540F	Pzr Spray @ 640F	Residual Stress Plus Normal Operating Stress, psi		
	40200	62900	60900	Pzr Surge @ 640F	Pzr Spray @ 540F	Pzr Spray @ 640F
XI	S, psi					
0.00	40200	62900	60900	80486.2	98462.27	100046.5
0.05	27181.02	42529.51	41177.22	67467.23	78091.78	80323.74
0.10	15886.53	24857.28	24066.91	56172.73	60419.55	63213.43
0.15	6283.716	9831.983	9519.36	46569.92	45394.25	48665.88
0.20	-1672.45	-2616.84	-2533.63	38613.75	32945.43	36612.89
0.25	-8039.21	-12578.8	-12178.8	32246.99	22983.5	26967.71
0.30	-12886.1	-20162.5	-19521.4	27400.15	15399.76	19625.1
0.35	-16294.7	-25495.9	-24685.2	23991.53	10066.37	14461.3
0.40	-18359	-28725.9	-27812.5	21927.22	6836.394	11334.03
0.45	-19185.1	-30018.5	-29064	21101.07	5543.738	10082.47
0.50	-18891.5	-29559.1	-28619.2	21394.72	6003.202	10527.33
0.55	-17608.6	-27551.8	-26675.8	22677.57	8010.456	12470.76
0.60	-15479.4	-24220.2	-23450.1	24806.82	11342.05	15696.42
0.65	-12658.8	-19806.9	-19177.1	27627.44	15755.4	19969.44
0.70	-9314.05	-14573.5	-14110.1	30972.16	20988.8	25036.44
0.75	-5624.7	-8800.84	-8521	34661.5	26761.43	30625.52
0.80	-1782.44	-2788.94	-2700.26	38503.77	32773.33	36446.26
0.85	2008.827	3143.165	3043.224	42295.03	38705.44	42189.74
0.90	5532.939	8657.26	8381.99	45819.14	44219.53	47528.51
0.95	8561.528	13396.02	12970.08	48847.73	48958.29	52116.6
1.00	10854	16983	16443	51140.2	52545.27	55589.52

Table A-2. Derivation of Nonlinear Stress Distributions (Cont'd)

Residual Stress Plus Normal Operating
Stress with Cutoff at 125% Operating
Temperature Yield Strength

125% Oper. Temp. Yield, psi
Pzr Surge Pzr Spray Pzr Spray
50250 78625 76125

Res + Opr Stress, psi				Res + Opr Stress w/ Cutoff, psi			
XI	Pzr Surge	Pzr Spray	Pzr Spray	XI	Pzr Surge	Pzr Spray	Pzr Spray
	@ 640F	@ 540F	@ 640F		@ 640F	@ 540F	@ 640F
0.00	80486.2	98462.27	100046.5	0.00	50250	78625	76125
0.10	56172.73	60419.55	63213.43	0.10	50250	60419.55	63213.43
0.20	38613.75	32945.43	36612.89	0.20	38613.75	32945.43	36612.89
0.30	27400.15	15399.76	19625.1	0.30	27400.15	15399.76	19625.1
0.40	21927.22	6836.394	11334.03	0.40	21927.22	6836.394	11334.03
0.50	21394.72	6003.202	10527.33	0.50	21394.72	6003.202	10527.33
0.60	24806.82	11342.05	15696.42	0.60	24806.82	11342.05	15696.42
0.70	30972.16	20988.8	25036.44	0.70	30972.16	20988.8	25036.44
0.80	38503.77	32773.33	36446.26	0.80	38503.77	32773.33	36446.26
0.90	45819.14	44219.53	47528.51	0.90	45819.14	44219.53	47528.51
1.00	51140.2	52545.27	55589.52	1.00	50250	52545.27	55589.52

Using the Third Order Curve Fit:

$$S = \text{SUM}(C_i * XI^i), i=0,1,2,3$$

C0	55266.6	83704.7	82032.4
C1	-130231	-356694	-319250
C2	146351	497708	432426
C3	-18157.2	-169591	-136723

XI	Res + Opr Stress w/ Cutoff, psi		
0.00	55266.6	83704.7	82032.4
0.05	49118.66	67093.07	67133.87
0.10	43688.85	52842.79	54294.94
0.15	38963.57	40326.66	43413.04
0.20	34929.18	30917.49	34385.66
0.25	31572.08	22988.09	27110.23
0.30	28878.65	16911.26	21484.22
0.35	26835.26	12559.82	17405.09
0.40	25428.3	9806.556	14770.29
0.45	24644.15	8524.29	13477.28
0.50	24469.2	8585.825	13423.53
0.55	24889.82	9863.967	14506.48
0.60	25892.4	12231.52	16623.59
0.65	27463.33	15561.3	19672.33
0.70	29588.97	19726.11	23550.15
0.75	32255.72	24598.75	28154.51
0.80	35449.95	30052.03	33382.86
0.85	39158.06	35958.76	39132.67
0.90	43366.41	42191.74	45301.39
0.95	48061.4	48623.79	51786.48
1.00	53229.4	55127.7	58485.4

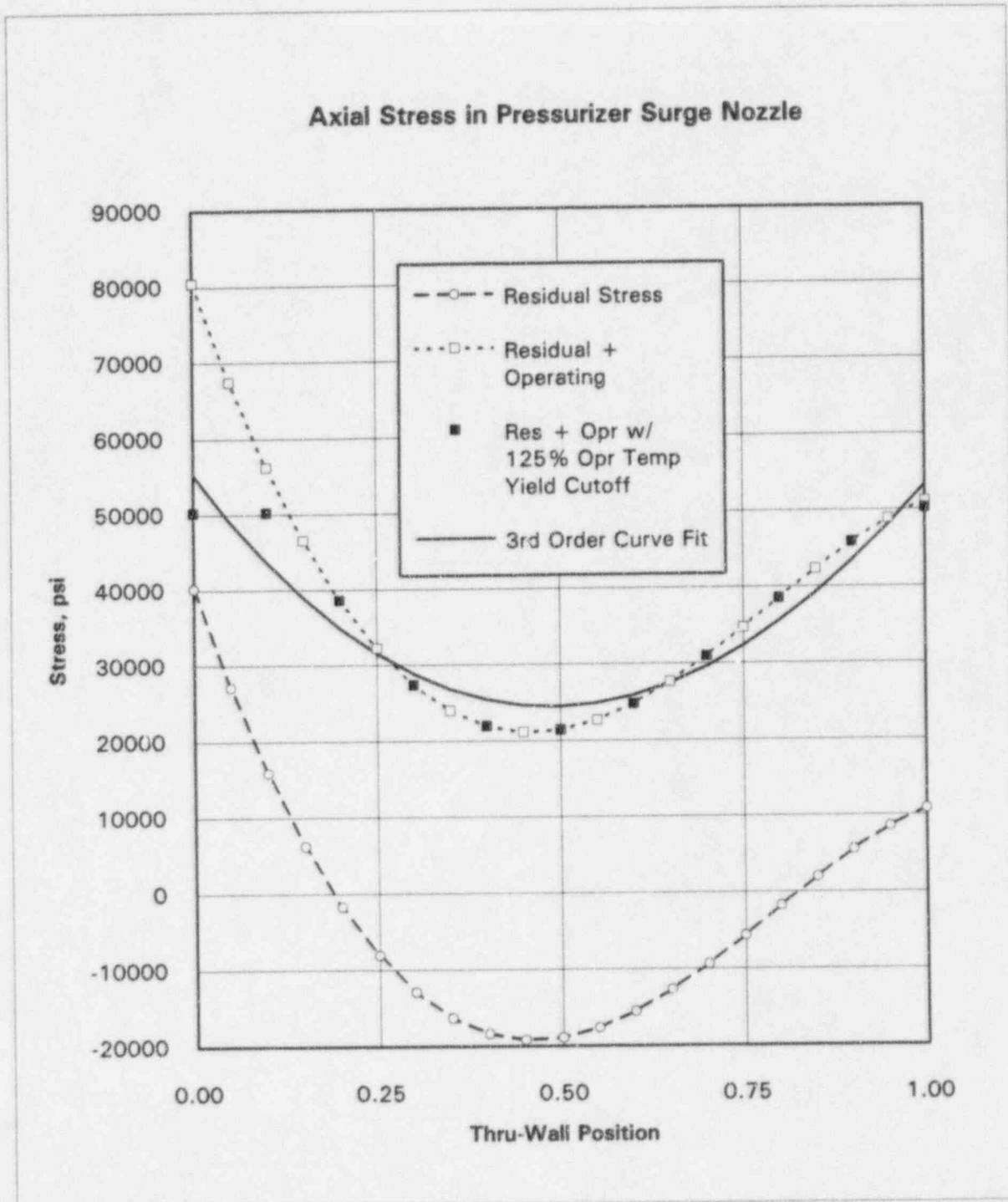


Figure A-1. Nonlinear Stress Distributions for the Pressurizer Surge Nozzle Safe End

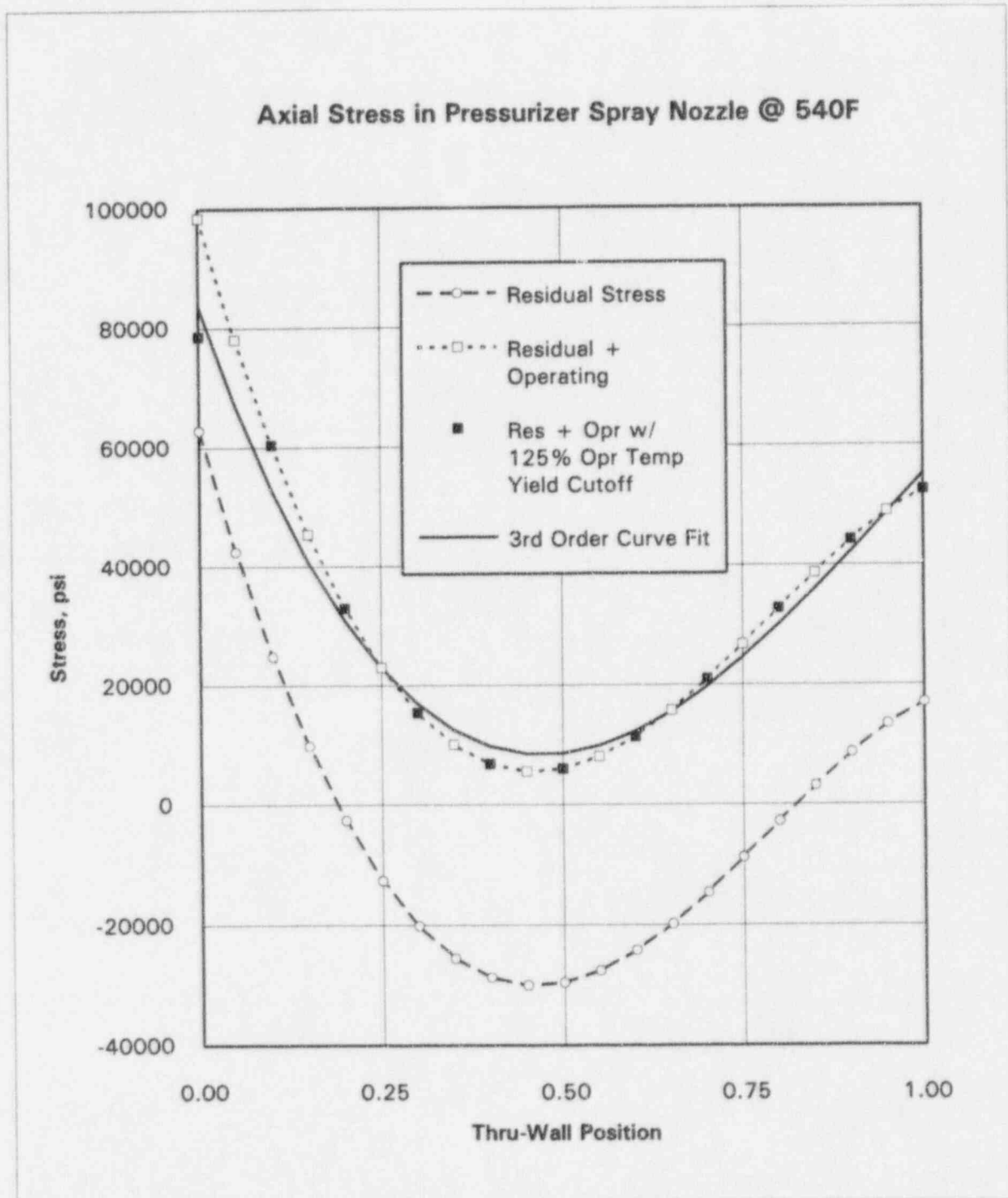


Figure A-2. Nonlinear Stress Distributions for the Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 540F

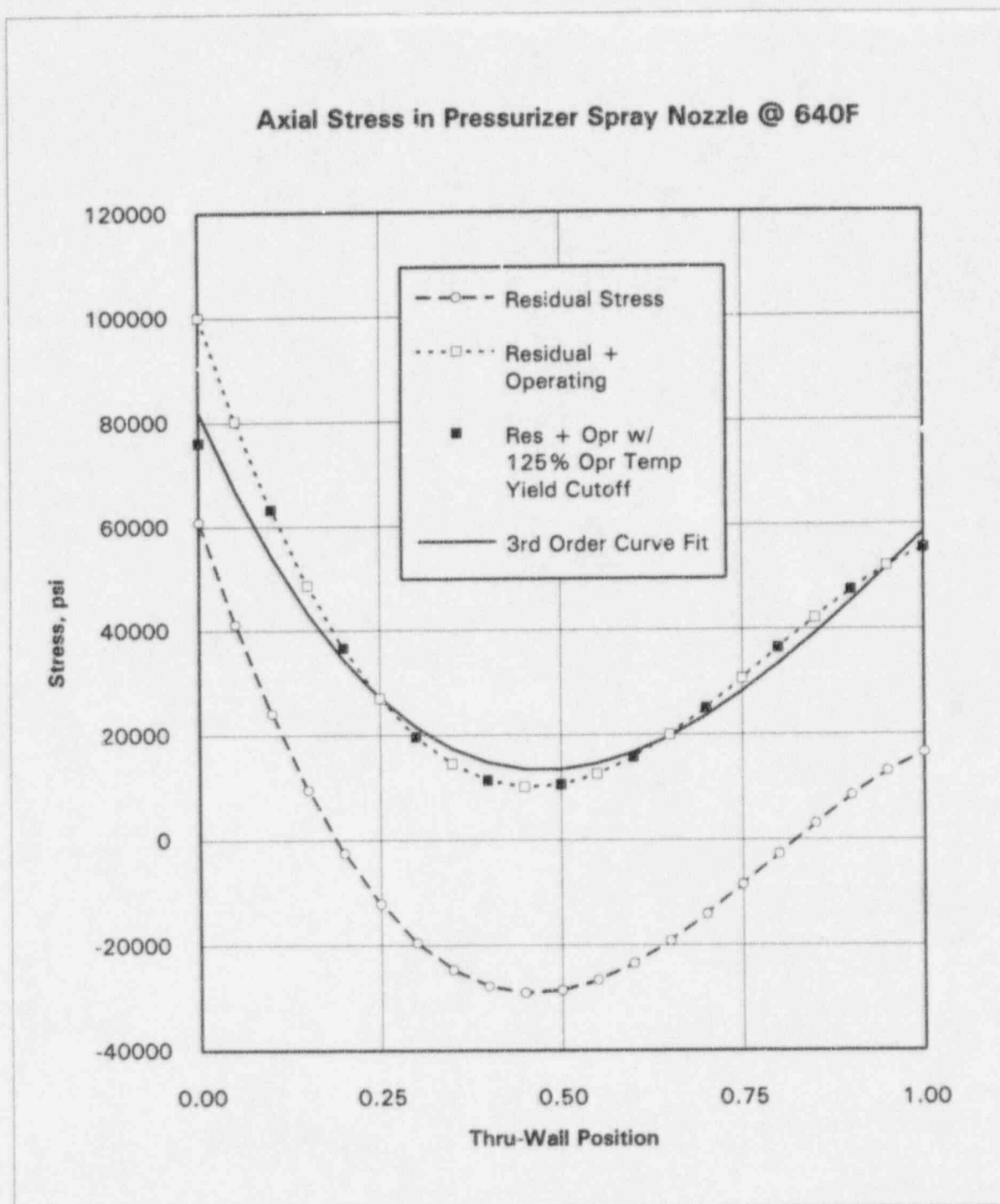


Figure A-3. Nonlinear Stress Distributions for the Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 640F

A.2 Results and Conclusions

Table A-3 shows the estimated remaining service life of pressurizer surge and spray nozzle safe ends with circumferential flaws. These results are graphically depicted in Figures A-4 through A-6. Table A-4 contains the allowable flaw depths that can be justified for one fuel cycle (18 months) of continued operation.

Use of the NUREG-0313 nonlinear residual axial stress distribution significantly increased the remaining life of the re-evaluated components at 640 °F, especially the pressure spray nozzle safe end. This is readily apparent through a comparison of allowable 6:1 flaw depths for one fuel cycle from Tables 7 and A-4, as shown below.

Comparison of Allowable 6:1 Circumferential Flaw Depths for Different Assumed Stress Profiles			
Component	Temperature	Constant Through-Wall Stress	Nonlinear Stress Distribution
Pzr Surge Nozzle Safe End	640 °F	.085 in.	.320 in.
Pzr Spray Nozzle Safe End	540 °F	.205 in.	.360 in.
Pzr Spray Nozzle Safe End	640 °F	.015 in.	.130 in.

Table A-3. Summary of Time to Failure for Circumferential Flaws with an Initial Depth of 0.010"

Note: Using NUREG-0313 nonlinear residual through-wall stress distribution plus constant through-wall operating stress.

ID	Component	Thick. (in.)	Circumferential Flaw Time to Failure (years)		
			l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6
2	Pzr Surge SE	1.005	40.00	40.00	40.00
3	Pzr Spray SE @540°F	0.404	40.00	40.00	40.00
4	@640°F	0.404	40.00	10.64	5.36

Table A-4. Summary of Allowable Circumferential Flaws for One Fuel Cycle (18 months)

Note: Using NUREG-0313 nonlinear residual through-wall stress distribution plus constant through-wall operating stress.

ID	Component	Thick. (in.)	Circumferential Flaw Allowable Flaw Depth (in.)		
			l/a=2	l/a=4	l/a=6
2	Pzr Surge SE	1.005	0.550	0.415	0.320
3	Pzr Spray SE @540°F	0.404	0.360	0.360	0.360
4	@640°F	0.404	0.240	0.180	0.130

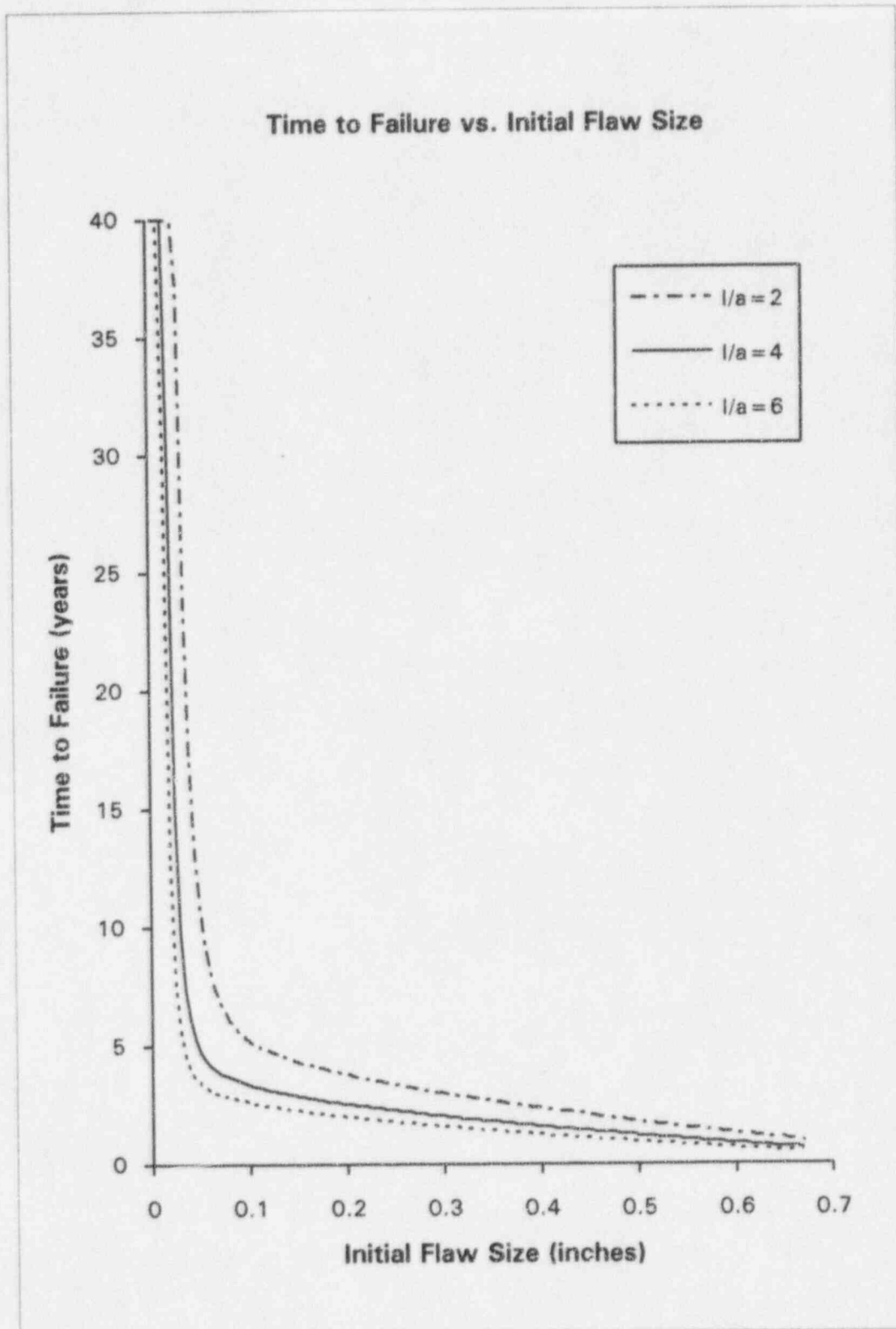


Figure A-4. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Surge Nozzle Safe End: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with NUREG-0313 Nonlinear Through-Wall Stress Distribution

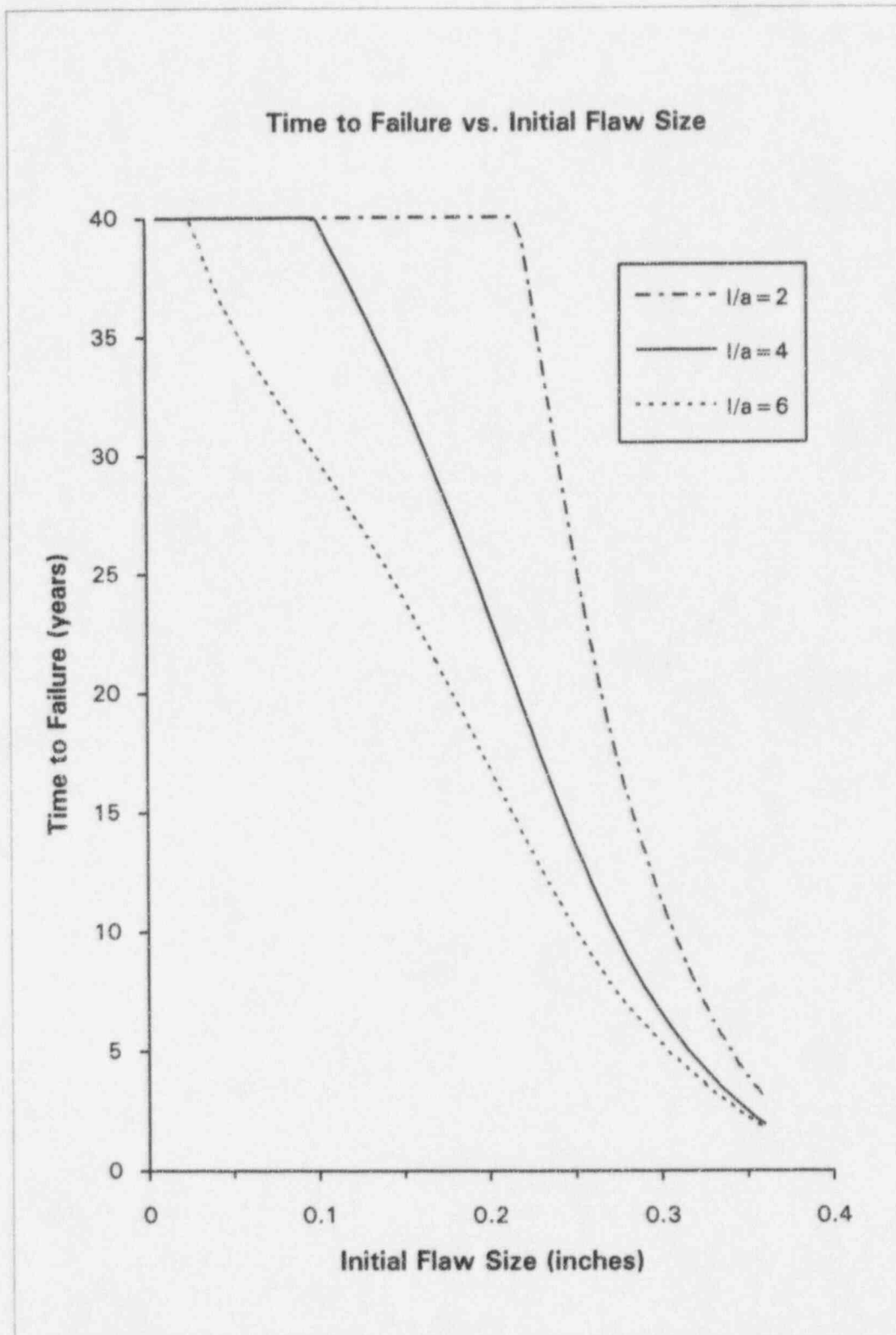


Figure A-5. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 540F: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with NUREG-0313 Nonlinear Through-Wall Stress Distribution

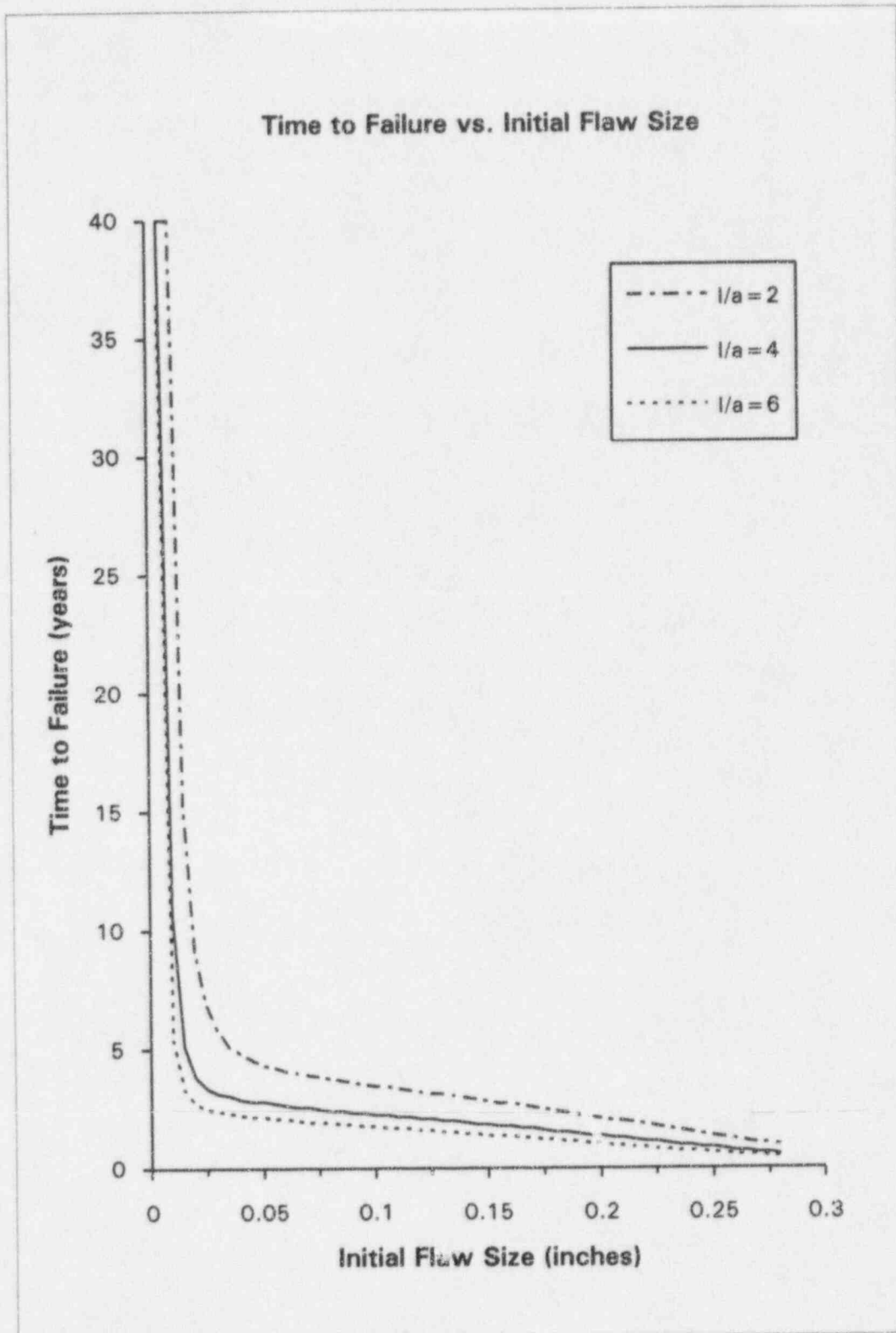


Figure A-6. Time to Failure for Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 640F: Circumferential Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaws with NUREG-0313 Nonlinear Through-Wall Stress Distribution

Appendix B

Verification of FORTRAN Programs

This appendix contains calculations used to verify FORTRAN programs AX.F, CIRC.F and CINL.F. As a typical example, results will be verified for the Pressurizer Spray Nozzle Safe End at 540F.

Referenced output files (see Computer Output Microfiche):

- (1) 4y_ax.out
- (2) 4y_circ.out
- (3) 4n_circ.out

Geometry Data:

Do =	4.500	in.
Di =	3.692	in.
Ro =	2.250	in.
Ri =	1.846	in.
t =	0.404	in.
R =	2.048	in.
Ri/t =	4.56931	
R/t =	5.06931	
a =	0.010	in.
c =	0.030	in. (l/a = 6)

Material Data:

Sy =	77.5	ksi (room temperature yield strength)
So =	60.9	ksi (operating temperature yield strength)
Sf =	95.75	ksi (room temperature flow stress)
n =	8.9	

Applied Loads:

Design pressure, pd =	2.500	ksi
Equivalent axial yield load, Py = So pi (Ro^2-Ri^2) =	316.598	kip
Faulted condition constant thru-wall stress, Sfc =	60.275	ksi
Equivalent axial faulted condition load, Pfc = Sfc pi (Ro^2-Ri^2) =	313.349	kip

3rd Order Polynomial Through-Wall Stress Fits (ksi)

	Sy	Nonlinear Operating	Sfc
S0	77.5	82.0324	60.275
S1	0	-319.250	0
S2	0	432.426	0
S3	0	-136.723	0

E.1 Axial, Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaw with Constant Through-Wall Stress Field (AX.F)

E.1.1 Limit Load

		Spread-sheet	Program Output(1)
M	= [1 + (1.61c^2)/(R t)]^0.5	= 1.00088	
x	= a/t	= 0.02475	
po	= Sf (t/Ro) [1-x]/[1-(x/M)]	= 17.192	17.192 ksi
po/pd		= 6.88	6.88

E.1.2 Stress Intensity Factor Solutions

i	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	A7	m	r
0	1.77670	-2.59750	2.75200	-1.32370	0.23630	1.06	0.28	0.58	0.41
1	0.10450	0.41890	0.00000	0.00090	0.00000	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.26
2	0.02038	-0.00397	0.42126	0.00000	0.00000	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.06
3	0.07283	-0.36006	0.66883	0.00000	0.00000	0.085	0.02	0.05	0.00

Stress Intensity Factor at Deepest Point

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{.5} \cdot \text{SUM}(S_i \cdot G_i), \quad i=0,1,2,3$$

$$G_i = A_0 + (A_1 \alpha_i + A_2 \alpha_i^2 + A_3 \alpha_i^3 + A_4 \alpha_i^4 + A_5 \alpha_i^5) / F$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t)/(a/c)^m$$

$$A_0 = 0$$

$$F = [0.102(R/t) - 0.02]^{0.05} = 0.96044$$

$$r_y = 1/(6\pi) \cdot (n-1)/(n+1) \cdot (K_I(a)/S_y)^2$$

$$\phi = 1/[1+(p/p_0)^2]$$

$$a_e = a + \phi \cdot r_y$$

$$r_y = 0.000352$$

$$\phi = 0.979292$$

$$a_e = 0.010345 \text{ in.}$$

$$c = 0.030 \text{ in.}$$

$$a = 0.010 \text{ in.}$$

$$c = 0.030 \text{ in.}$$

i	alpha(a)	G(a)	Kl(a) - ksi*in ^{.5} Spread-sheet	alpha(ae)	G(ae)	Kl(ae) - ksi*in ^{.5} Spread-sheet	Program Output(1)
0	0.046811	0.080956		0.047482	0.082039		
1	0.03152	0.003863		0.032365	0.003978		
2	0.027627	0.000592		0.028483	0.000611		
3	0.02615	0.001739		0.027006	0.001788		
			7.07			7.16	7.16

Stress Intensity Factor at Surface Point

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{.5} \cdot \text{SUM}(S_i \cdot G_{si}), \quad i=0,1,2,3$$

$$G_{si} = G_i \cdot [A_6 + A_7(a/t)^2] \cdot (a/c)^r$$

i	Gs(a)	Kl(a) - ksi*in ^{.5} Spread-sheet	Gs(ae)	Kl(ae) - ksi*in ^{.5} Spread-sheet	Program Output(1)
0	0.054702		0.056211		
1	0.000726		0.000754		
2	3.89E-05		4.02E-05		
3	0.000148		0.000152		
		4.78		4.91	4.91

E.1.3 Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

Let:

a_i	=	0.0800	in. (initial crack depth)
K_{max}	=	39.57	ksi*in ^{0.5}
K_{min}	=	0.00	ksi*in ^{0.5}

 Fatigue Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

$$da/dN = C \cdot (dK)^n \text{ in/cycle}$$

where

C	=	4.09E-10
n	=	3.349

and

dN	=	1	cycle
dK	=	39.57	ksi*in ^{0.5}

Then:

da/dN	=	0.0001	in/cycle
$da_{fatigue}$	=	0.0001	in.

 Stress Corrosion Crack Growth for One Equivalent Design Cycle (1/12.5 years)

$$da/dt = D_0 \cdot [C_1 \cdot (K_{max})^{C_2}]^x \text{ in/sec}$$

$$\text{with } x = \max\{1.3539 \cdot (K_{max})^{-0.11}, 1.0\}$$

where

D_0	=	55.895
C_1	=	3.386E-13
C_2	=	1.678

and

dt	=	(1/12.5 yr) * (365 days/yr) * (24 hr/day) * (3600 sec/hr)
	=	2522880 sec.

Then:

x	=	1.00000
da/dt	=	9.07E-09 in/sec
da_{SCC}	=	0.0229 in.

 Total Crack Growth

$$da = da_{fatigue} + da_{SCC} = 0.0230 \text{ in.}$$

	Spread-sheet	Program Output(1)	
New crack depth = $a_i + da =$	0.1030	0.1030	in.

E.2 Circumferential, Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaw with Constant Through-Wall Stress Field (CIRC.F)

E.2.1 Limit Load

	Spread-sheet	Program Output(2)
$z = t / R_o$	= 0.179556	
$\theta = (\pi c) / (4 R_i)$	= 0.012764	
$x = a / t$	= 0.024752	
$A1 = x [(1-z)(2-2z+xz)+(1-z+xz)^2] / \{2[1+(2-z)(1-z)]\}$	= 0.010077	
$\alpha = \arccos [A1 \sin(\theta)]$	= 1.570668	
$P_o = 2 \pi R t S_f [2 \alpha / \pi - (x \theta / \pi)(2-2z+xz)/(2-z)]$	= 497.69	497.69 kip
$P_o / P_y =$	= 1.57	1.57

E.2.2 Stress Intensity Factor at Deepest Point

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{.5} \cdot \text{SUM}(S_i \cdot (a/t)^i \cdot G_i), \quad i=0,1,2,3$$

$$G_i = A1 \cdot \alpha_i + A2 \cdot \alpha_i^2 + A3 \cdot \alpha_i^3 + A4 \cdot \alpha_i^4 + A5 \cdot \alpha_i^5 + A6 \cdot \alpha_i \cdot (R/t - 5)$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t) / (a/c)^m$$

i	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	m
0	1.8143	-1.9881	1.4382	-0.4680	0.056696	0.0067	0.50
1	1.0959	-0.9874	0.5399	-0.09303	0.0	0.0	0.38
2	1.1836	-2.3347	2.9756	-1.7652	0.39483	0.0	0.30
3	1.0029	-2.0160	2.5627	-1.4951	0.32759	0.0	0.25

$$r_y = 1 / (6 \pi)^{(n-1)/(n+1)} \cdot (K_I(a) / S_y)^2$$

$$\phi = 1 / [1 + (P_y / P_o)^2]$$

$$a_e = a + \phi \cdot r_y$$

			$r_y = 0.000296$
			$\phi = 0.711908$
$a =$	0.010 in.		$a_e = 0.010211$ in.
$c =$	0.030 in.		$c = 0.030$ in.
$a/t =$	0.024752		$a_e/t = 0.025275$

K _I (a) - ksi*in ^{.5}			K _I (a _e) - ksi*in ^{.5}		
i	alpha(a)	G(a)	alpha(a _e)	G(a _e)	
0	0.042873	0.074261	0.043322	0.075004	
1	0.037577	0.039815	0.038067	0.040316	
2	0.034416	0.038088	0.034922	0.038611	
3	0.032576	0.030618	0.03309	0.03107	
		6.48			6.55
					6.55

E.2.3 Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

Let:

ai	=	0.0700	in. (initial crack depth)
Kmax	=	36.06	ksi*in ^{0.5}
Kmin	=	0.00	ksi*in ^{0.5}

Fatigue Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

$$da/dN = C \cdot (dK)^n \quad \text{in/cycle}$$

where

C	=	4.09E-10
n	=	3.349

and

dN	=	1	cycle
dK	=	36.06	ksi*in ^{0.5}

Then:

da/dN	=	0.0001	in/cycle
da_fatigue	=	0.0001	in.

Stress Corrosion Crack Growth for One Equivalent Design Cycle (1/12.5 years)

$$da/dt = D0 \cdot [C1 \cdot (Kmax)^{C2}]^x \quad \text{in/sec}$$

$$\text{with } x = \max\{1.3539 \cdot (Kmax)^{-0.11}, 1.0\}$$

where

D0	=	55.895
C1	=	3.386E-13
C2	=	1.678

and

dt	=	(1/12.5 yr) * (365 days/yr) * (24 hr/day) * (3600 sec/hr)
	=	2522880 sec.

Then:

x	=	1.00000
da/dt	=	7.76E-09 in/sec
da_SCC	=	0.0196 in.

Total Crack Growth

$$da = da_{\text{fatigue}} + da_{\text{SCC}} = 0.0196 \quad \text{in.}$$

	Spread-sheet	Program Output(2)	
New crack depth = ai + da =	0.0896	0.0896	in.

E.3 Circumferential, Semi-Elliptical Inside Surface Flaw with Nonlinear Thru-Wall Oper. Stresses (CINL.F)

E.3.1 Limit Load

	Spread-sheet	Program Output(3)
$z = t / R_o$	= 0.179556	
$\theta = (\pi c) / (4 R_i)$	= 0.012764	
$x = a / t$	= 0.024752	
$A_1 = x [(1-z)(2-2z+xz)+(1-z+xz)^2] / \{2[1+(2-z)(1-z)]\}$	= 0.010077	
$\alpha = \arccos [A_1 \sin(\theta)]$	= 1.370668	
$P_o = 2 \pi R t S_f [2\alpha/\pi - (x\theta/\pi)(2-2z+xz)/(2-z)]$	= 497.69	497.69 kip
$P_o/P_{fc} =$	= 1.59	1.59

E.3.2 Stress Intensity Factor at Deepest Point for Nonlinear Through-Wall Operating Stress Distribution

$$K_I = (\pi t)^{.5} \cdot \sum (S_i \cdot (a/t)^i \cdot G_i), \quad i=0,1,2,3$$

$$G_i = A_1 \alpha_i + A_2 \alpha_i^2 + A_3 \alpha_i^3 + A_4 \alpha_i^4 + A_5 \alpha_i^5 + A_6 \alpha_i \cdot (R/t-5)$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t)/(a/c)^m$$

i	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	m
0	1.8143	-1.9881	1.4382	-0.4680	0.056696	0.0067	0.50
1	1.0959	-0.9874	0.5399	-0.09303	0.0	0.0	0.38
2	1.1836	-2.3347	2.9756	-1.652	0.39483	0.0	0.30
3	1.0029	-2.0160	2.5627	-1.4951	0.32759	0.0	0.25

$$r_y = 1/(6 \pi) \cdot (n-1)/(n+1) \cdot (K_I(a)/S_y)^2$$

$$\phi = 1/[1+(P_{fc}/P_o)^2]$$

$$a_e = a + \phi \cdot r_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.010 \text{ in.} \\ c &= 0.030 \text{ in.} \\ a/t &= 0.024752 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_y &= 0.0003 \\ \phi &= 0.716121 \\ a_e &= 0.010215 \text{ in.} \\ c &= 0.030 \text{ in.} \\ a_e/t &= 0.025284 \end{aligned}$$

i	$\alpha(a)$	$G(a)$	$K_I(a) - \text{ksi} \cdot \text{in}^{.5}$ Spread-sheet	$\alpha(a_e)$	$G(a_e)$	$K_I(a_e) - \text{ksi} \cdot \text{in}^{.5}$ Spread-sheet	Program Output(3)
0	0.042873	0.074261		0.04333	0.075017		
1	0.037577	0.039815		0.038075	0.040325		
2	0.034416	0.038088		0.034931	0.03862		
3	0.032576	0.030618		0.033099	0.031077		
			6.52			6.58	6.58

E.3.3 Stress Intensity Factor at Deepest Point for Constant Through-Wall Faulted Condition Stress

$$KI = (\pi \cdot t)^{.5} \cdot \text{SUM}(Si \cdot (a/t)^i \cdot Gi), \quad i=0,1,2,3$$

$$Gi = A1 \cdot \alpha_i + A2 \cdot \alpha_i^2 + A3 \cdot \alpha_i^3 + A4 \cdot \alpha_i^4 + A5 \cdot \alpha_i^5 + A6 \cdot \alpha_i \cdot (R/t - 5)$$

$$\alpha_i = (a/t) / (a/c)^m$$

i	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	m
0	1.8143	-1.9881	1.4382	-0.4680	0.056696	0.0067	0.50
1	1.0959	-0.9874	0.5399	-0.09303	0.0	0.0	0.38
2	1.1836	-2.3347	2.9756	-1.7652	0.39483	0.0	0.30
3	1.0029	-2.0160	2.5627	-1.4951	0.32759	0.0	0.25

$$ry = 1 / (6 \pi) \cdot (n-1) / (n+1) \cdot (KI(a) / Sy)^2$$

$$\phi = 1 / [1 + (Pfc / Po)^2]$$

$$ae = a + \phi \cdot ry$$

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 0.010 \text{ in.} \\ c &= 0.030 \text{ in.} \\ a/t &= 0.024752 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ry &= 0.000179 \\ \phi &= 0.716121 \\ ae &= 0.010128 \text{ in.} \\ c &= 0.030 \text{ in.} \\ ae/t &= 0.02507 \end{aligned}$$

i	KI(a) - ksi*in ^{.5}		alpha(ae)	G(ae)	KI(ae) - ksi*in ^{.5}	
	alpha(a)	G(a)			Spread-sheet	Program Output(3)
0	0.042873	0.074261	0.043147	0.074714		
1	0.037577	0.039815	0.037876	0.04012		
2	0.034416	0.038088	0.034724	0.038406		
3	0.032576	0.030618	0.032889	0.030893		
		5.04			5.07	5.07

E.3.3 Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

Let:

a_i	=	0.2800	in. (initial crack depth)
K_{max}	=	31.96	ksi*in ^{0.5}
K_{min}	=	0.00	ksi*in ^{0.5}

Fatigue Crack Growth for One Design Cycle

$$da/dN = C \cdot (dK)^n \text{ in/cycle}$$

where

C	=	4.09E-10
n	=	3.349

and

dN	=	1	cycle
dK	=	31.96	ksi*in ^{0.5}

Then:

da/dN	=	0.00004	in/cycle
$da_{fatigue}$	=	0.00004	in.

Stress Corrosion Crack Growth for One Equivalent Design Cycle (1/12.5 years)

$$da/dt = D0 \cdot [C1 \cdot (K_{max})^{C2}]^x \text{ in/sec}$$

with $x = \max\{1.3539 \cdot (K_{max})^{-0.11}, 1.0\}$

where

$D0$	=	55.895
$C1$	=	3.386E-13
$C2$	=	1.678

and

dt	=	(1/12.5 yr) * (365 days/yr) * (24 hr/day) * (3600 sec/hr)
	=	2522880 sec.

Then:

x	=	1.00000	
da/dt	=	6.34E-09	in/sec
da_{SCC}	=	0.0160	in.

Total Crack Growth

$$da = da_{fatigue} + da_{SCC} = 0.0160 \text{ in.}$$

	Spread-sheet	Program Output(3)	
New crack depth = $a_i + da =$	0.2960	0.2960	in.

Appendix C Computer Input Files

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>
geometry.inp	Outside and inside diameters for each nozzle.
ax_cof.inp	Influence coefficients for an axial flaw.
circ_cof.inp	Influence coefficients for a circumferential flaw.
#y.inp	Miscellaneous input for nozzle ID "#" for use with programs AX.F and CIRC.F for constant through-wall stresses (#=1,2,3,...,14).
#n.inp	Miscellaneous input for nozzle ID "#" for use with program CINL.F for NUREG-0313 nonlinear through-wall stress distributions (#=2,3,4).

File geometry.inp

#	OD	ID
1	1.315	0.815
2	12.750	10.740
3	4.500	3.692
4	4.500	3.692
5	13.000	10.741
6	12.750	10.741
7	2.375	1.689
8	1.250	0.625
9	1.250	0.377
10	13.000	10.741
11	3.500	2.693
12	2.375	1.689
13	1.250	0.625
14	1.250	0.377

File ax_cof.inp

A_0	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	m	r
0.0	1.7767	-2.5975	2.7520	-1.3237	0.2363	1.06	0.28	0.58	0.41
0.0	0.1045	0.4189	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.26
0.0	0.02038	-0.00397	0.42126	0.0	0.0	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.06
0.0	0.07283	-0.36006	0.66883	0.0	0.0	0.085	0.02	0.05	0.0

File circ_cof.inp

A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	m
1.8143	-1.9881	1.4382	-0.4680	0.056696	0.0067	0.50
1.0959	-0.9874	0.5399	-0.09303	0.0	0.0	0.38
1.1836	-2.3347	2.9756	-1.7652	0.39483	0.0	0.30
1.0029	-2.0160	2.5627	-1.4951	0.32759	0.0	0.25

File 1y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
310.18        ! Kic
46.2 36.3     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
72.2         ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
46.2 46.2 46.2 46.2 46.2 ! operating stresses
46.2 46.2 46.2 46.2 46.2 ! SCC stresses
55.895       ! SCC coefficient at 640F

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File 2y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
310.18        ! Kic
51.2 40.2     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
75.75        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 ! operating stresses
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 ! SCC stresses
55.895       ! SCC coefficient at 640F

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File 3y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
310.18        ! Kic
77.5 62.9     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
95.75        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 ! operating stresses
77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 ! SCC stresses
3.687        ! SCC coefficient at 540F

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File 4y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
310.18        ! Kic
77.5 60.9     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
95.75        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 ! operating stresses
77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 77.5 ! SCC stresses
55.895       ! SCC coefficient at 640F

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File 5y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
306.28	! Kic
51.2 41.0	! RT & oper temp yield stress
75.75	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2	! operating stresses
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2	! SCC stresses
15.316	! SCC coefficient at 590F

File 6y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
306.28	! Kic
51.2 41.0	! RT & oper temp yield stress
75.75	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2	! operating stresses
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2	! SCC stresses
15.316	! SCC coefficient at 590F

File 7y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
306.28	! Kic
37.1 29.7	! RT & oper temp yield stress
65.15	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1	! operating stresses
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1	! SCC stresses
15.316	! SCC coefficient at 590F

File 8y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
306.28	! Kic
39.8 31.8	! RT & oper temp yield stress
67.25	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8	! operating stresses
39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8	! SCC stresses
15.316	! SCC coefficient at 590F

File 9y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
306.28        ! Kic
48.0 38.4     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
73.5         ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 ! operating stresses
48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 ! SCC stresses
15.316       ! SCC coefficient at 590F

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File 10y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
306.28        ! Kic
51.2 41.5     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
75.75        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 ! operating stresses
51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 51.2 ! SCC stresses
3.687        ! SCC coefficient at 540F

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File 11y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
302.33        ! Kic
37.1 30.1     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
65.15        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 ! operating stresses
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 ! SCC stresses
3.687        ! SCC coefficient at 540F

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File 12y.inp

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4.09E-10      ! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349         ! Paris Law slope constant
302.33        ! Kic
37.1 30.1     ! RT & oper temp yield stress
65.15        ! RT flow stress
8.9          ! strain hardening coefficient
1            ! number of fatigue groups
1 500        ! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 ! z/t locations
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 ! operating stresses
37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.1 ! SCC stresses
3.687        ! SCC coefficient at 540F

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File 13y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
303.33	! K _{ic}
39.8 32.3	! RT & oper temp yield stress
67.25	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8	! operating stresses
39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8	! SCC stresses
3.687	! SCC coefficient at 540F

File 14y.inp

4.09E-10	! Paris Law scaling constant
3.349	! Paris Law slope constant
302.33	! K _{ic}
48.0 38.9	! RT & oper temp yield stress
73.5	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
1	! number of fatigue groups
1 500	! fatigue group no. & cycles
0.0 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00	! z/t locations
48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0	! operating stresses
48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0 48.0	! SCC stresses
3.687	! SCC coefficient at 540F

File 2n.inp

12.750 10.740	! OD & ID
4.09E-10 3.349	! da/dN constants: C & n
310.18	! K _{ic}
51.2 40.2	! RT & oper temp yield stress
75.75	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
55.895	! SCC coefficient at 640F
1	! number of fatigue loads
1 500	! fatigue load no. & cycles
48.768	! faulted condition stress
0.00, 50250.	! x/t position
0.10, 50250.	! vs.
0.20, 38613.75	! residual + operating stress
0.30, 27400.15	
0.40, 21927.22	
0.50, 21394.72	
0.60, 24806.82	
0.70, 30972.16	
0.80, 38503.77	
0.90, 45819.14	
1.00, 50250.	

File 3n.inp

4.500 3.692	! OD & ID
4.09E-10 3.349	! da/dN constants: C & n
310.18	! Kic
77.5 62.9	! RT & oper temp yield stress
95.75	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
3.687	! SCC coefficient at 540F
1	! number of fatigue loads
1 500	! fatigue load no. & cycles
56.691	! faulted condition stress
0.00, 78625.	! x/t position
0.10, 60419.55	! vs.
0.20, 32945.43	! residual + operating stress
0.30, 15399.76	
0.40, 6836.394	
0.50, 6003.202	
0.60, 11342.05	
0.70, 20988.8	
0.80, 32773.33	
0.90, 44219.53	
1.00, 52545.27	

File 4n.inp

4.500 3.692	! OD & ID
4.09E-10 3.349	! da/dN constants: C & n
310.18	! Kic
77.5 60.9	! RT & oper temp yield stress
95.75	! RT flow stress
8.9	! strain hardening coefficient
55.895	! SCC coefficient at 640F
1	! number of fatigue loads
1 500	! fatigue load no. & cycles
60.275	! faulted condition stress
0.00, 76125.	! x/t position
0.10, 63213.43	! vs.
0.20, 36612.89	! residual + operating stress
0.30, 19625.1	
0.40, 11334.03	
0.50, 10527.33	
0.60, 15696.42	
0.70, 25036.44	
0.80, 36446.26	
0.90, 47528.51	
1.00, 55589.52	

Appendix D List of Computer Output Microfiche

The computer output microfiche listed below are contained in Reference 15.

<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
fail_ax.out	Output file with time to failure data from program AX.F for all nozzles.	3/22/95
fail_circ.out	Output file with time to failure data from program CIRC.F for all nozzles.	3/23/95
fail_cinl.out	Output file with time to failure data from program CINL.F for nozzle ID #'s 2,3 and 4.	3/23/95
sum_ax.out	Output file with summary of crack growth results from program AX.F for all nozzles.	3/22/95
sum_circ.out	Output file with summary of crack growth results from program CIRC.F for all nozzles.	3/23/95
sum_cinl.out	Output file with summary of crack growth results from program CINL.F for nozzle ID #'s 2,3 and 4.	3/23/95
#y_ax.out	Output files with detailed crack growth results from program AX.F for nozzle ID "#" (#=1,2,3,...,14).	3/22/95
#y_circ.out	Output files with detailed crack growth results from program CIRC.F for nozzle ID "#" (#=1,2,3,...,14).	3/23/95
#n_circ.out	Output files with detailed crack growth results from program CINL.F for nozzle ID "#" (#=2,3,4).	3/23/95