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LOAD-TIME HISTOGRAM AND  
ELASTIC ANALYSIS OF CRBRP HEAT  
TRANSPORT SYSTEM PIPING

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# **HTS PIPING STRUCTURAL DESIGN CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS**

## **Criteria**

- ASME B & PV Code, 1974, Section III, Nuclear Power Plant Components
- ASME Code Case Interpretation 1592-7
- RDT Standard E15-2NB-T, Nuclear Components
- RDT Standard F9-4T

## **Requirements**

- Seismic Category I
- ASME Code Class 1
- CRBRP Design Duty Cycle & Histogram

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# **PRIMARY PIPING DESIGN DUTY CYCLE AND HISTOGRAM**

- Dry Heatup, Sodium Fill, Sodium Drain and Dry Cooldown Operations
- Umbrella Thermal Transients Resulting From the Normal, Upset, Emergency and Faulted Conditions
- Seismic Disturbances
- Service Life of 30 Years With Availability Factor of 0.85
- Operating Cycles-863 Startup/Shutdowns
- Sequence of Cycles-Undefined

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# DESIGN TRANSIENTS FOR PRIMARY 36-INCH AND 24-INCH HOT LEG PIPING

State Pairs		Number Of Occurrences	Applicable Transients	Comments
Initial	Final			
1	2	13	PRP-1N	Dry Heatup
2	1	13	PRP-2N	Dry Cooldown
2	3	13	Part of PRP-1N	Sodium Fill
3	2	13	Part of PRP-2N	Sodium Drain
3	5	140	PRP-3N	Normal Startup From Refueling
4	5	723	PRP-4N (50), PRP-5N (673)	Normal Startup From Hot Standby
5	3	60	PRP-6N	Normal Shutdown to Refueling
5	4	284	PRP-7N (260), PRP-9U (24)	Normal and Upset Shutdowns to Hot Standby
5	7	10629	PRP-8N (10619), PRP-5U (10)	Normal and Upset Loading
7	5	10110	PRP-9N	Normal Unloading
6	7	46500	PRP-10N	Normal (Up Power) Fluctuations
7	6	46500	PRP-11N	Normal (Down Power) Fluctuations
7	7	30x10 <sup>6</sup>	PRP-12N	Steady State Temperature Fluctuations
7	4	439	PRP-1U (238), PRP-2U (146) PRP-3U (14), PRP-8U (5), PRP-11U (21), PRP-12U (10), PRP-13U (5)	Upset Shutdowns to Hot Standby
7	3	79	PRP-1U (30), PRP-2U (42), PRP-E (7) <sup>1</sup>	Non-Normal Shutdowns to Refueling
7	3	1	SSE	Faulted Event
4	4	20	PRP-4U	Upset Shutdown During Startup
4	3	1	PRP-2F (1)	Faulted Activation of DHRS

Note: 1. When Evaluating Event PRP-2E Substitute Condition 8 for Condition 7.



## STEADY STATE CONDITIONS FOR PRIMARY 36-INCH AND 24-INCH HOT LEG PIPING

Condition Designation	Condition	T(°F)	Pressure (psig)		Flow (10 <sup>6</sup> lbm/hr)
			PRP(A)*	PRP (B)	
1	Room Temperature, Drained	70	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	Refueling Temperature, Drained	400	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	Refueling Conditions	400	9.1	14.4	1.4
4	Hot Standby	600	8.9	14.3	1.4
5	40% Power (130 MW Per Loop, Thermal/Hydraulic Design)	910	8.2	34.0	4.9
6	80% Power (299 MW Per Loop, Stretch)	975	6.9	115.0	11.2
7	Full Power (373.7 MW Per Loop, Stretch)	1015	6.0	168.0	14.0
8	66.7% Power, Two Loop (373.7 MW Per Loop, Stretch)	1015	6.0	168.0	14.0

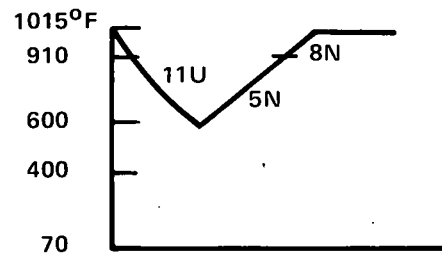
\*PRP(A) is the Designation Used for the 36-Inch Primary Hot Leg Piping Between the RV and Primary Pump and PRP (B) is the Designation Used for the 24-Inch Primary Hot Leg Piping Between the Primary Pump and IHX.

# **LOAD HISTOGRAM**

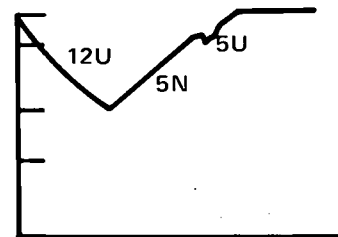
- Code Requirements Regarding The Establishment Of Loading History For Deformation-Controlled Limits Are Not Clearly Defined, Except For Fatigue Analysis.
- Load Cycles Are Defined That Use All The Plant Transients (Uniform History).
- Stress Cycle For Each Load Cycle Defined By The Two Stress Extremes For The Load Cycle (Extremes Are Identified As Load Cases).
- Ratchetting And Creep Damage Evaluated For Each Specified Stress Cycle.
- Fatigue Stress Cycles Constructed Within ELTEMP Using All Possible Combinations Of The Extremes (Or Load Cases) For The Load Cycles.
- Minor Cycles Defined.

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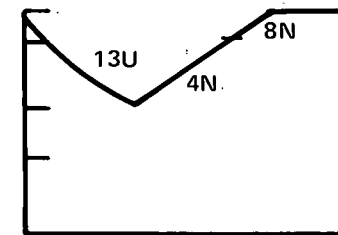
## DEFINED LOAD CYCLES (TYPICAL EXAMPLES)



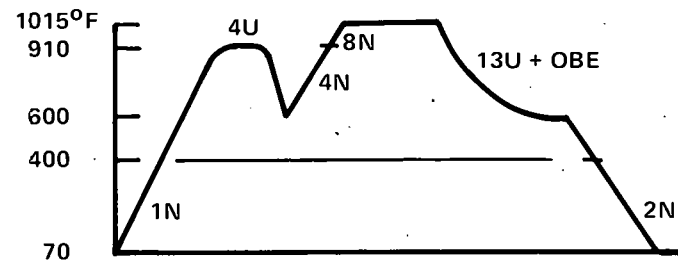
21 CYCLES



14. 10 CYCLES



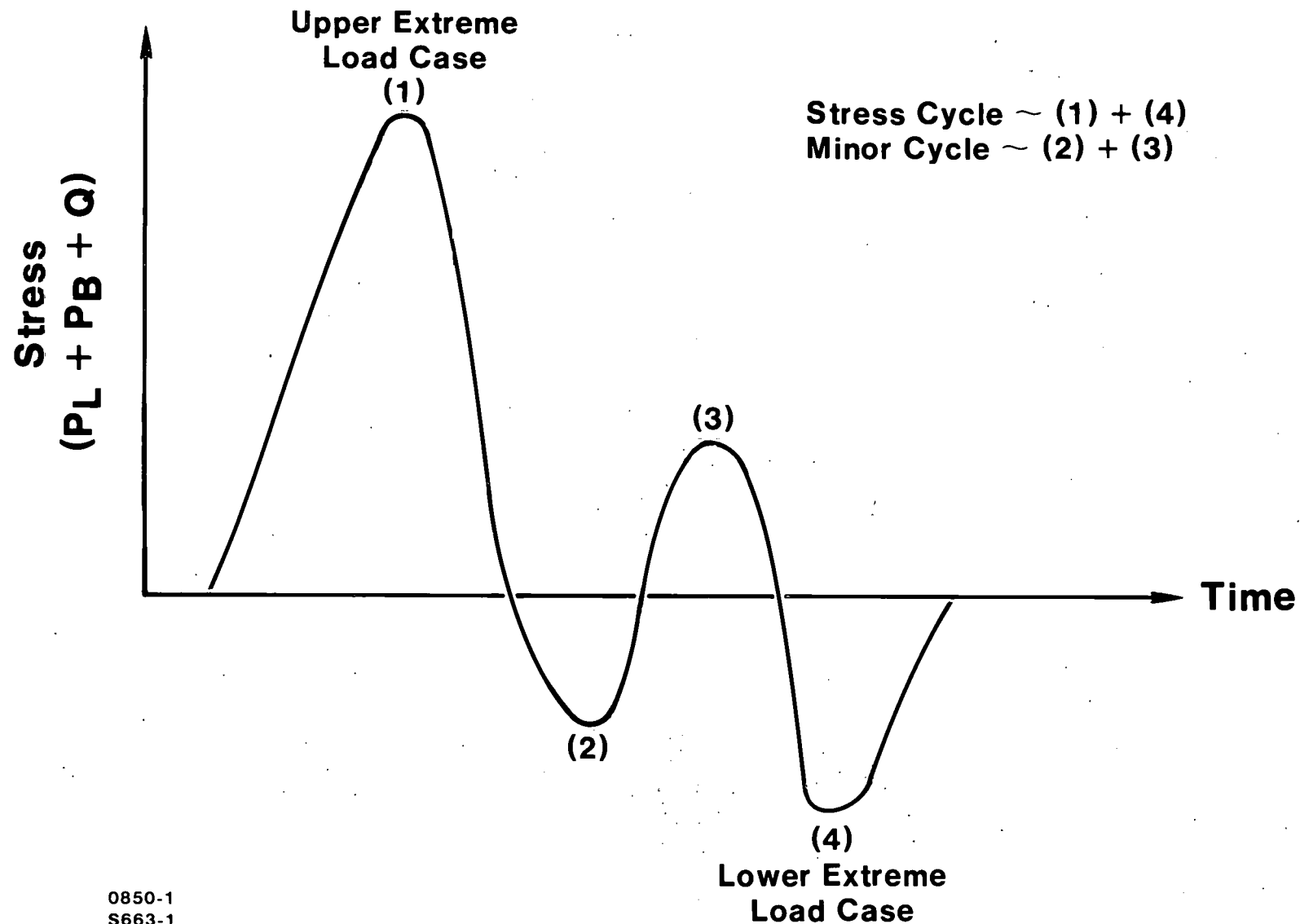
15. 4 CYCLES



16. 1 CYCLE

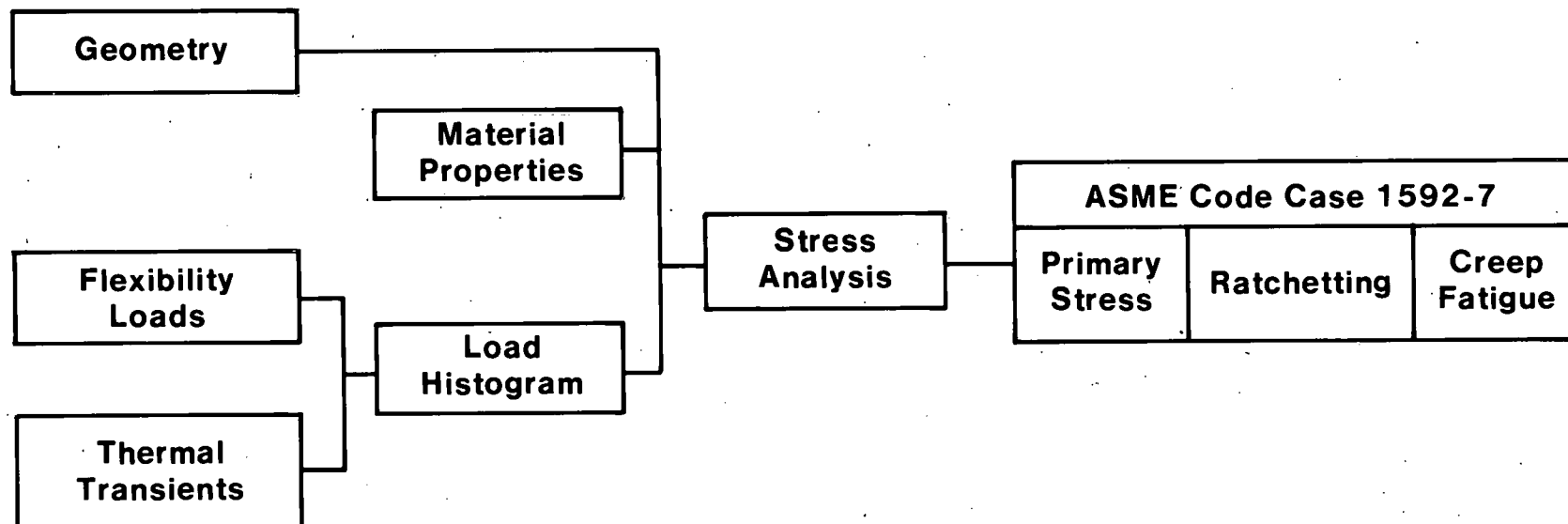
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# STRESS HISTORY FOR A GIVEN LOAD CYCLE



# ELASTIC STRUCTURAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

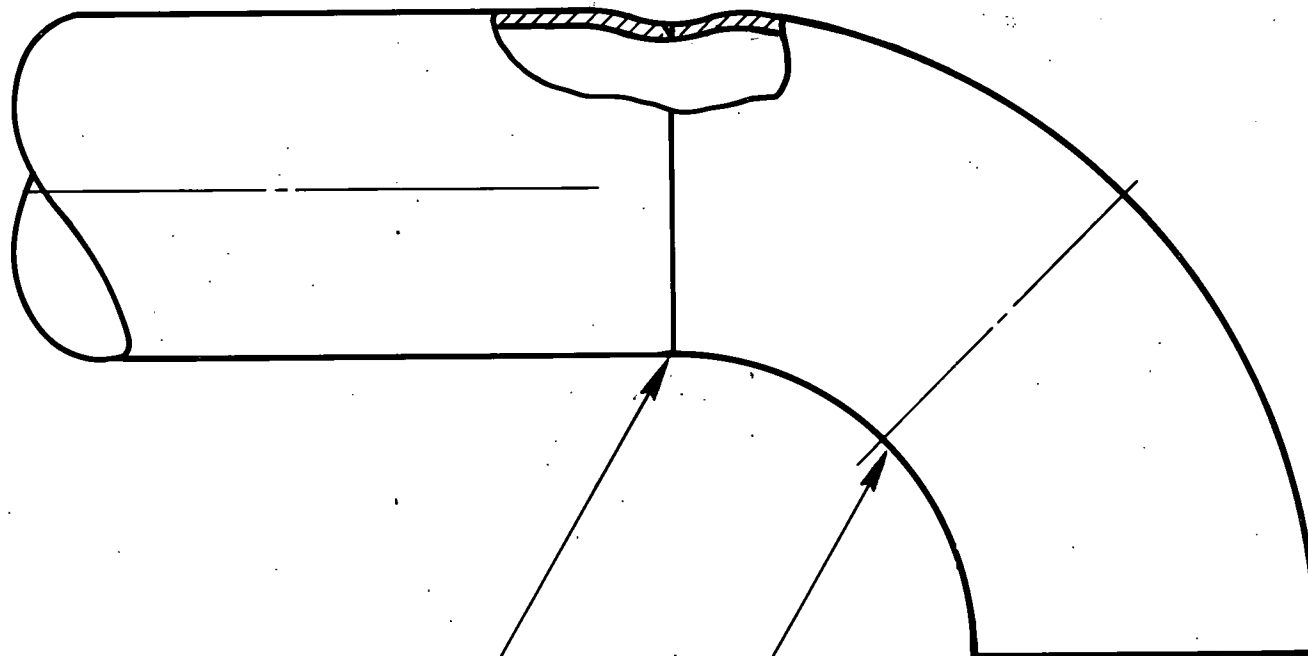
ELTEMP (CRBRP – Code Case 1592-7)



# **FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS**

- Deadweight, Thermal Expansion
- Seismic
  - (1) Response Spectrum Modal Method
  - (2) Piping/HTS Equipment Composite Model
  - (3) Stiffness of Clamp/Pipe, Snubber, Support Steel & Building at Support Point
  - (4) Decoupling of Piping Legs & Branch Lines

# STRESS EVALUATION



(1) Elbow Mid-Section

(2) Elbow/Straight Pipe Girth Welds

— Girth Weld Shrinkage

— Elbow Ovalization Carry-Thru @ Joint

(3) Nozzle/Straight Pipe Girth Welds

# CODE EVALUATION

- Criteria Written In Terms Of Code Subarticle -3200
- Stress Indices And Stress Equations Of Code Subarticle NB-3600 Used To Determine Pipe Stress Intensities Such As  $(P_L + P_b)$ ,  $(P_L + P_b + Q)$ , Etc.
- Example

$$(P_L + P_b) = \frac{B_1 PD_o}{2t} + \frac{B_2 D_o M_i}{2I}$$



# LOAD-CONTROLLED CODE EVALUATION

Condition	General Primary Membrane (1592 And F9-4)	Primary Membrane — Plus — Blending (1592)	Primary Membrane — Plus — Blending (F9-4)
Design	$P_m \leq S_o$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq 1.5 S_o$	
Normal	$P_m \leq S_{mt}$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq \begin{cases} 1.5 S_m \\ K_t S_t \end{cases}$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq K S_m$ $(P_L + P_b/K_t) \leq S_t$
Upset	$P_m \leq S_{mt}$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq \begin{cases} 1.5 S_m \\ K_t S_t \end{cases}$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq K S_m$ $(P_L + P_b/K_t) \leq S_t$
Emergency	$P_m \leq 1.2 S_m$ $P_m \leq S_t$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq \begin{cases} 1.8 S_m \\ K_t S_t \end{cases}$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq 1.2 K S_m$ $(P_L + P_b/K_t) \leq S_t$
Faulted	$P_m \leq 1.5 S_m$ $P_m \leq 1.2 S_t$	$(P_L + P_b) \leq \begin{cases} 3.0 S_m \\ 1.2 K_t S_t \end{cases}$	$(P_L + P_b/K_t) \leq 1.2 S_t$

# DEFORMATION-CONTROLLED CODE EVALUATION

## Ratchetting

- Test 1, 2 And 3 (O'Donnell-Porowsky Method) ~ Code Case 1592-7
- Test 4 (Minor Exposure To Elevated Temperature)

$$P_L + P_b + Q \leq 3 S_m \text{ (Eq. 10)}$$

Or

$$Q_{TE} \leq 3 S_m \text{ (Eq. 12) And (Eq. 13)}$$

- Bree Full Relaxation Method,  $\Sigma(\Delta\epsilon)_k$
- Paragraph 6.2 Of RDT F9-5T

## Creep-Fatigue

$$\Sigma\left(\frac{\Delta T}{T_D}\right)_k + \Sigma\left(\frac{n}{N_D}\right)_k$$

# ELASTIC CREEP-DAMAGE EVALUATION

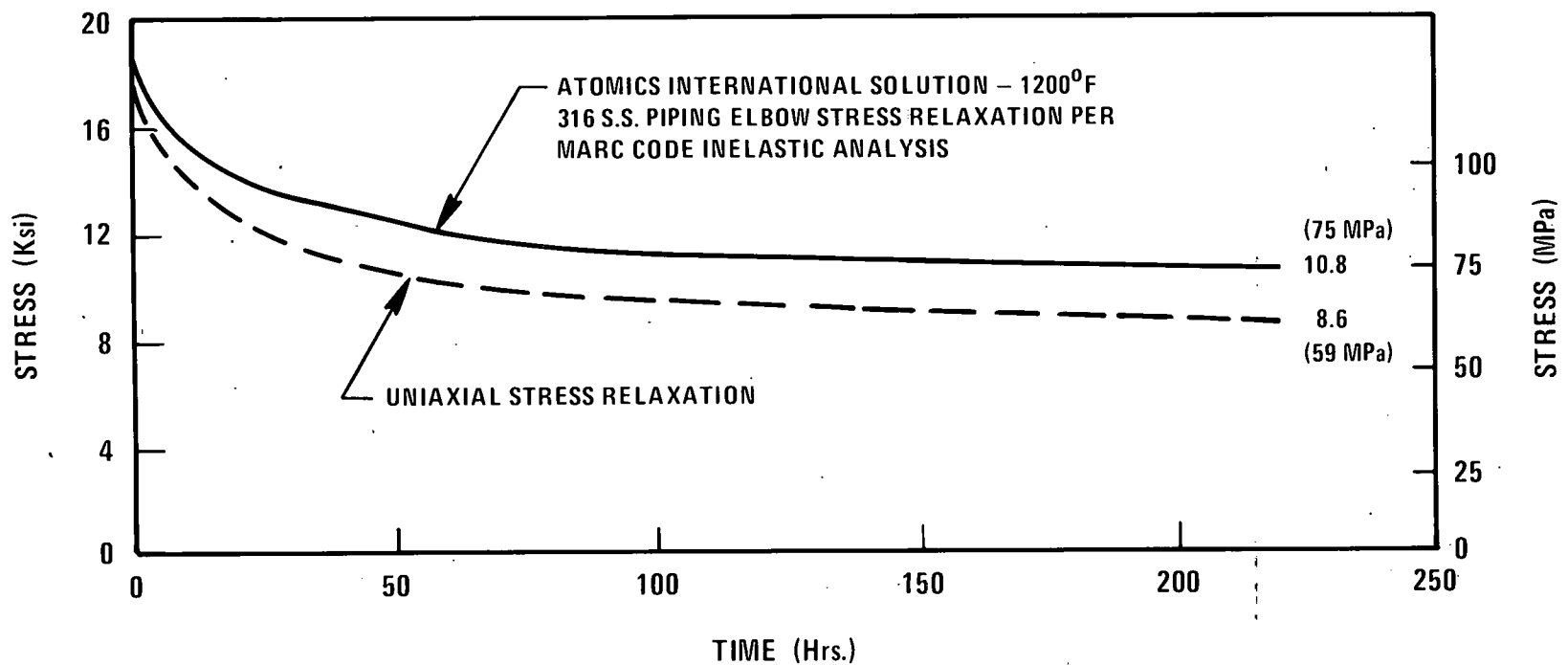
- $S_K = \text{Min.} \begin{cases} 1.25 S_Y/K \\ (P_m/K + 0.5 S_r/K) > (P_L + P_b + Q)SS \end{cases}$

Or  $\text{Min.} \begin{cases} 1.25 S_Y/K \\ (P_L + P_b + Q)SS \end{cases}$

- Creep-Damage

$$\sum \frac{\Delta T_i}{T_D(S_K/K^1)}$$

## COMPARISON OF PIPING STRESS RELAXATION TO UNIAXIAL RELAXATION AT 1200°F



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# ELASTIC FATIGUE EVALUATION

- Equation 7 Of Code Case 1592-7

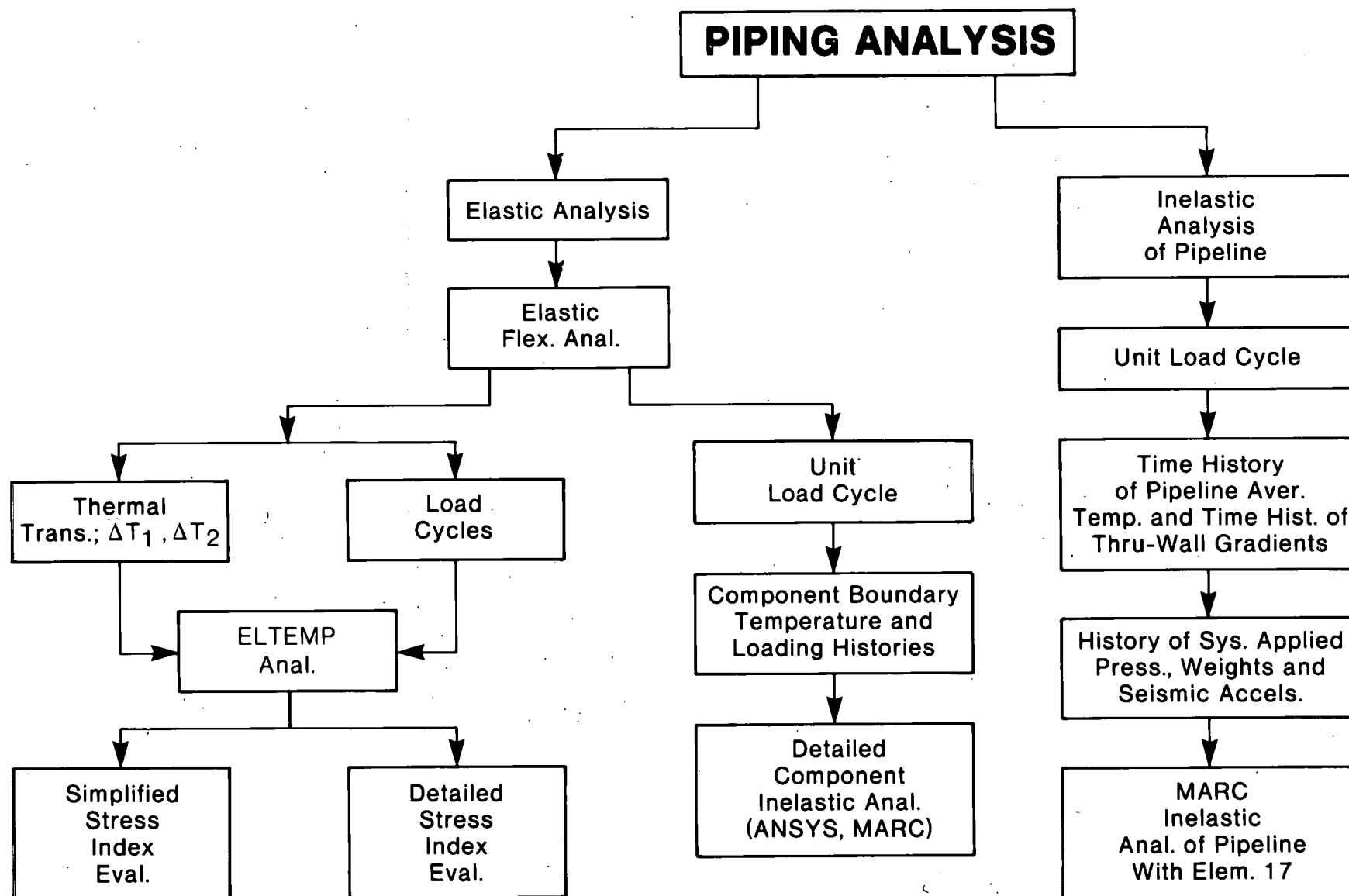
$$\epsilon_T = K_E \epsilon_e + K_E^2 \epsilon_p + K_T \epsilon_F$$

Where  $\epsilon_T$  Is Defined For A Load Case

- Strain Range  $\epsilon_t = \epsilon_T(1) - \epsilon_T(2)$
- In ELTEMP  $\epsilon_e$ ,  $\epsilon_p$  And  $\epsilon_F$  Calculated As Strain Ranges And  $\epsilon_T$  Used As  $\epsilon_t$
- Stress Analysis Of Piping In Terms Of Stress Intensities Without Sign.

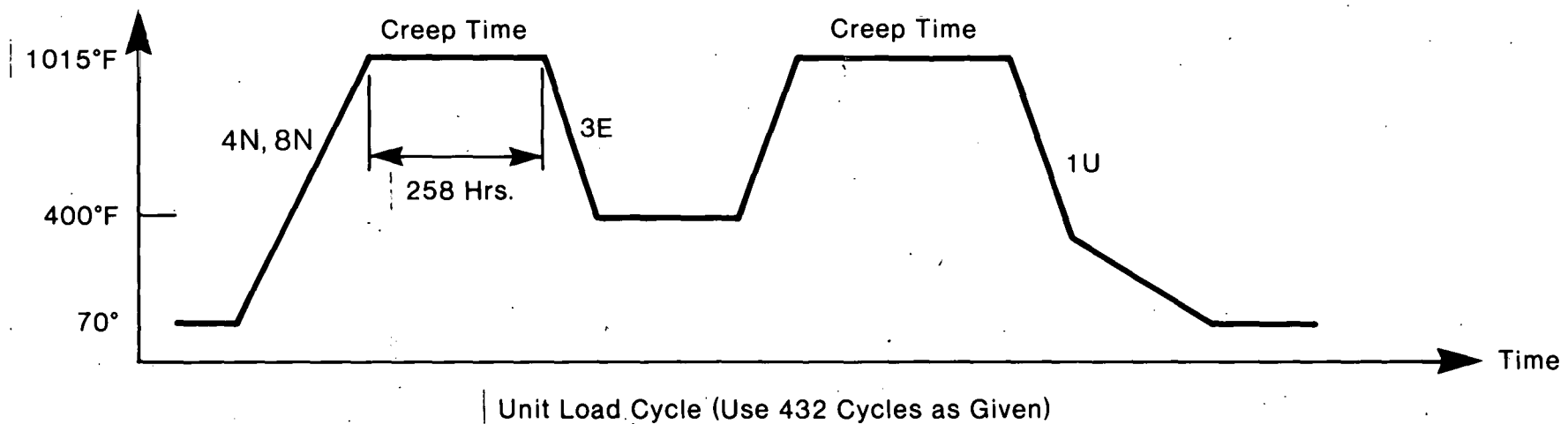
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# APPLICATION OF DESIGN TRANSIENTS TO INELASTIC STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS OF PIPING COMPONENTS

Specified Transient		Load Histogram	
<u>Events</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Occurrences</u>
Startups			
(1) 3N-8N, 4N-8N, 5N-8N	863	4N	864
Shutdowns			
(1) Normal (6N, 7N)	320	1U, 6N, 7N 3E, U	432
(2) Upset	535		
(3) Emergency	7		
(4) Faulted	1		



# **CONCLUSIONS**

- Elastic Analysis-Histogram is Defined That Uses All the Umbrella Transients (Uniform History)
- Piping Evaluated in Accord With the Elastic Methods and Rules of Code Case 1592-7 With ELTEMP
- Failure of Elastic Limits
  - (1) Inelastic Component Analysis
  - (2) Inelastic Flexibility Analysis



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