

Agenda Item: 650-1080 Rev. 0

Title: Calculation of hydrodynamic liquid hoop stress in the corroded condition

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Purpose: Correct the definition of the thickness of the shell plate under consideration when calculating the hydrodynamic liquid hoop stress

Source: May 2018 inquiry

Discussion: API-650, Annex E provides minimum requirements for the design and analysis of tanks subject to seismic ground motion.

The fundamental performance goal for Annex E is the protection of life and prevention of catastrophic failure of the tank. Annex E as written does not guarantee the tank will not be damaged during a seismic event.

Annex E is based on the allowable stress design (ASD) methods in ASCE 360-10 with the specific load combinations given in API-650.

ASCE Chapter B – Design Requirements B.3.13 states:

*“Where corrosion may impair the strength or serviceability of a structure **shall be designed to tolerate corrosion** or shall be protected against corrosion.”*

ASCE Commentary on Chapter B – Design Requirements B.3.13 states:

*“Steel may deteriorate in some service environments. This deterioration ... would reduce member strength. The designer should recognize this problem by either **factoring a specific amount of tolerance for damage into the design** or providing adequate coating or cathodic protection and/or planned maintenance programs so that such problems do not occur.”*

The pseudo-dynamic design procedures contained in Annex E are based on response spectra analysis methods and consider two response modes of the tank and its contents. The equivalent lateral seismic force and overturning moment applied to the shell as a result of the response of the masses to lateral ground motion are determined. Provisions are **included to assure stability of**

the tank shell with respect to overturning and to resist buckling of the tank shell as a result of longitudinal compression.

Revised information in red font.

E.2.2 Notations

t Thickness of the shell ring under consideration **less corrosion allowance**, mm (in.)

E.6.2.2.3 Allowable Longitudinal Shell-Membrane Compression Stress in Tank Shell

$$F_C = 10^6 t_s / (2.5D) + 600 \sqrt{GH} < 0.5 F_{ty} \quad (\text{E.6.2.2.3-2b})$$

If the thickness of the bottom shell course calculated to resist the seismic overturning moment is greater than the thickness required for hydrostatic pressure, ~~both excluding corrosion allowance~~ **less corrosion allowance**, then the calculated thickness of each upper shell course for hydrostatic pressure shall be increased in the same proportion ...



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OBJECT: Seismic Sensitivity Analysis

CONCLUSION: Corrosion Allowance limits Hydrodynamic Shell Stress

Tank: 220' diameter x 48' high - Shell Material A537 Class 2 - $S_d = 28$ ksi

$D := 220\text{ft}$

$ca := 0.0625\text{in}$ Corrosion Allowance

$H := 44\text{ft}$

$i := 1..6$

$ts := \begin{pmatrix} 0.784\text{in} - ca \\ 0.619\text{in} - ca \\ 0.492\text{in} - ca \\ 0.375\text{in} - ca \\ 0.375\text{in} - ca \\ 0.375\text{in} - ca \end{pmatrix}$

$\sigma := 34.3\text{ksi}$

Seismic Design Criteria

$S_{\text{method}} := 1$

Seismic method - Mapped ASCE 7 values

$SUG := 1$

Seismic Use Group = 1, not public hazard or essential to life and health

$FB := 1$

Calculate Minimum Freeboard

$T_L := 8\text{sec}$

Regional dependent transition period for longer period ground motion

$SiteClass := "D"$

Site Class - Stiff Soil (default)

$V_{yn} := 1$

Vertical seismic acceleration is required (Calif. Building Code)

$A_{\text{vspec}} := 0$

Minimum vertical ground acceleration

$K_s := \frac{0.578}{\sqrt{\tanh\left(\frac{3.68H}{D}\right)}}$

Sloshing Coefficient

$K_s = 0.73$



$$T_c := K_s \cdot \text{sec} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{D}{\text{ft}}}$$

Natural period of convective (sloshing) mode

$$T_c = 10.829 \text{ s}$$

$$S_S := 1.640$$

Mapped MCE, 5% damped, short period (0.2 sec) spectral response acceleration

$$S_1 := 0.613$$

Mapped MCE, 5% damped, one second spectral response acceleration

$$S_0 := 0.4 S_S$$

$$S_0 = 0.656$$

Mapped MCE, 5% damped, maximum spectral response acceleration

Design Ground Accelerations

$$F_a := 1 \quad F_v := 1.5 \quad Q := \frac{2}{3} \quad R_w := 3.5 \quad R_{wc} := 2 \quad I_f := 1$$

$$T_S := \frac{F_v \cdot S_1}{F_a \cdot S_S} \quad T_S = 0.561$$

$$S_{DS} := Q \cdot F_a \cdot S_S \quad S_{DS} = 1.093$$

$$S_{D1} := Q \cdot F_v \cdot S_1 \quad S_{D1} = 0.613$$

$$A_i := \max \left(\frac{S_{DS} \cdot I_f}{R_w}, \frac{2.5 \cdot Q \cdot F_a \cdot S_0 \cdot I_f}{R_w}, \begin{cases} \frac{S_1 \cdot I_f}{2 \cdot R_w} & \text{if } S_1 \geq 0.6 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \right) \quad A_i = 0.312$$

$$K_{sd} := 1.5$$

$$A_{c_case2} := \text{sec} \cdot \begin{cases} \max \left(\frac{K_{sd} S_{D1} \cdot I_f}{T_c \cdot R_{wc}}, \frac{2.5 \cdot K_{sd} \cdot Q \cdot F_a \cdot S_0 \cdot T_S \cdot I_f}{T_c \cdot R_w} \right) & \text{if } T_c \leq T_L \\ \max \left(\frac{K_{sd} S_{D1} \cdot T_L \cdot I_f}{T_c^2 \cdot R_{wc}}, \frac{2.5 \cdot K_{sd} \cdot Q \cdot F_a \cdot S_0 \cdot T_S \cdot T_L \cdot I_f}{T_c^2 \cdot R_w} \right) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad A_{c_case2} = 0.031$$

$$A_c := \min(A_i, A_{c_case2}) \quad A_c = 0.031 \quad \text{Convective (sloshing) spectral ground motion acceleration parameter using Design method 1}$$

$$A_v := \max(0.47 \cdot S_{DS}, 0.7 \cdot A_{vspec}) \quad A_v = 0.514 \quad \text{Vertical ground motion acceleration}$$



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$$W_s := \pi \cdot D \cdot 96 \text{in} \cdot (0.283 \text{pci}) \cdot \sum ts \quad \text{Shell Weight} \quad W_s = 596 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$W_p := 0.25 \cdot \pi \cdot D^2 \cdot H \cdot 62.4 \text{pcf} \quad \text{Product Weight} \quad W_p = 104369.2 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Determine Seismic Design Coefficients

$$\lambda_{dll} := \frac{D}{H} \quad \lambda_{dll} = 5 \quad \text{Diameter to design liquid level ratio}$$

$$H_{\text{shell_mid}} := \begin{pmatrix} 48 \text{in} \\ 144 \text{in} \\ 240 \text{in} \\ 336 \text{in} \\ 432 \text{in} \\ 528 \text{in} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Height to the midpoint of each shell course}$$

$$H_{\text{shell_mid}_0} = 48 \cdot \text{in}$$

$$H_{\text{shell_bottom}} := H_{\text{shell_mid}} - 48 \text{in} \quad \text{Height to the bottom of each shell course}$$

Determine Seismic Design Coefficients

$$\lambda_{\text{bottom}} := \frac{H_{\text{shell_bottom}}}{H} \quad \text{Ratio of bottom ring elevation to design liquid level}$$

$$X_i := \begin{cases} 0.375 \cdot H & \text{if } \lambda_{dll} > 1.333 \\ (0.5 - 0.094 \cdot \lambda_{dll}) \cdot H & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad X_i = 16.5 \cdot \text{ft} \quad \text{Elevation of the center of impulsive product lateral seismic force, } W_i$$

$$X_c := \left(1 - \frac{\cosh\left(\frac{3.67}{\lambda_{dll}}\right) - 1}{\frac{3.67}{\lambda_{dll}} \cdot \sinh\left(\frac{3.67}{\lambda_{dll}}\right)} \right) \cdot H \quad \text{Elevation of the center of convective (sloshing) product lateral seismic force, } W_c$$

$$X_c = 22.937 \cdot \text{ft}$$

Center of Action for slab overturning moment

$$X_{is} := \begin{cases} 0.375 \cdot \left[1 + 1.33 \cdot \left(\frac{0.866 \cdot \lambda_{dll}}{\tanh(0.866 \cdot \lambda_{dll})} - 1 \right) \right] \cdot H & \text{if } \lambda_{dll} > 1.33 \\ (0.5 + 0.6 \cdot \lambda_{dll}) \cdot H & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad X_{is} = 89.61 \cdot \text{ft}$$



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Center of Gravity of tank shell

$$X_s := \frac{H_{\text{shell_mid}} \cdot t_s}{\sum t_s} \quad X_s = 19.623 \cdot \text{ft}$$

No roof

$$X_r := 0 \text{ft} \quad W_r := 0 \text{lb}$$

$$W_f := 10.2 \text{psf} \cdot 0.25 \cdot D^2 \quad W_f = 123.42 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$W_s = 596 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$W_p = 104369.2 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$W_i := W_p \cdot \begin{cases} \frac{\tanh(0.866 \cdot \lambda_{\text{dll}})}{0.866 \cdot \lambda_{\text{dll}}} & \text{if } \lambda_{\text{dll}} > 1.33 \\ (1 - 0.218 \cdot \lambda_{\text{dll}}) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Effective weight of product which moves with the tank shell

$$W_i = 24095 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$W_c := 0.23 \cdot \lambda_{\text{dll}} \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{3.67}{\lambda_{\text{dll}}}\right) \cdot W_p$$

Effective weight of sloshing product

$$W_c = 75076 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Seismic Base Shear

$$V_i := A_i \cdot (W_s + W_r + W_f + W_i) \quad V_i = 7751.7 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Sloshing component

$$V_c := A_c \cdot W_c \quad V_c = 2354.6 \cdot \text{kip}$$

$$V_{\text{rw}} := \sqrt{V_i^2 + V_c^2} \quad V = 8101.4 \cdot \text{kip}$$

Seismic Overturning moment at tank base

$$M_{\text{rw}} := \sqrt{[A_i \cdot (W_i \cdot X_i + W_s \cdot X_s + W_r \cdot X_r)]^2 + (A_c \cdot W_c \cdot X_c)^2} \quad M_{\text{rw}} = 138787 \cdot \text{kip} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$$G := 1$$

$$Y := H - H_{\text{shell_bottom}}$$



Dynamic Liquid Hoop Forces & Stresses (Bottom to top)

$$N_c := \frac{0.98 \cdot A_c \cdot G \cdot D^2 \cdot \cosh\left[\frac{3.68 \cdot (H - Y)}{D}\right]}{\cosh\left(\frac{3.68}{\lambda_{dll}}\right)} \cdot \left(\frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in} \cdot \text{ft}^2}\right) \quad N_c = \begin{pmatrix} 1159 \\ 1170 \\ 1201 \\ 1254 \\ 1329 \\ 1428 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}}$$

$$N_i := \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in} \cdot \text{ft}^2} \cdot \begin{cases} 4.5 \cdot A_i \cdot G \cdot D \cdot H \cdot \left[\frac{Y}{H} - 0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{Y}{H}\right)^2\right] \cdot \tanh(0.866\lambda_{dll}) & \text{if } \lambda_{dll} \geq 1.333 \\ 2.77 \cdot A_i \cdot G \cdot D^2 \cdot \left[\left(\frac{Y}{0.75 \cdot D}\right) - 0.5 \cdot \left(\frac{Y}{0.75 \cdot D}\right)^2\right] & \text{if } (\lambda_{dll} < 1.333) \wedge (Y < 0.75 \cdot D) \\ 1.39 \cdot A_i \cdot G \cdot D^2 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$N_i = \begin{pmatrix} 6801.3 \\ 6576.5 \\ 5902.0 \\ 4777.8 \\ 3203.9 \\ 1180.4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}} \quad N_h := \frac{Y \cdot G \cdot D \cdot 62.4 \text{pcf}}{2} \quad N_h = \begin{pmatrix} 25168 \\ 20592 \\ 16016 \\ 11440 \\ 6864 \\ 2288 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}}$$

$$\sigma_t := \frac{N_h + \sqrt{N_i^2 + N_c^2 + \left(\frac{A_v \cdot N_h}{2.5}\right)^2}}{ts} \quad \frac{A_v \cdot N_h}{2.5} = \begin{pmatrix} 5173.2 \\ 4232.6 \\ 3292.0 \\ 2351.5 \\ 1410.9 \\ 470.3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{in}}$$

$$\sigma_t = \begin{pmatrix} 46.835 \\ 51.213 \\ 53.271 \\ 54.114 \\ 33.948 \\ 13.439 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \text{ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{allow} := \min(1.33 \cdot 32 \text{ksi}, 0.9 \cdot 60 \text{ksi})$$

$$\sigma_{allow} = 42.56 \cdot \text{ksi}$$