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## Layout

Input values:	1.234	or	1.234
Calculated values:	1.234	or	1.234
Critical values:	1.234	or	1.234
Estimated values:	1.234	or	1.234

In example 4.18.5 step 6 in ASME PTB-4:2021 2022 - ASME Section VIII Division 1 Example Problem Manual, the bolt load  $W^*$  is calculated as the same for all operating cases.

In our opinion this is wrong.

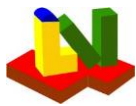
According to ASME VIII DIV1 Table UHX-8.1  $W^*$  is set equal to  $W_c$  for the operating cases in configuration B.

Since at page 276,  $W_c$  is defined as the flange design bolt loads for gasket seating condition to be calculated according to appendix 2.

The calculation of  $W_c$  according to appendix 2 shows that it depends on the channel side pressure and this pressure varies according to the concerned operating case.

$W_c$  is depending on  $A_m$  which is the maximum value of  $A_{m1}$  and  $A_{m2}$ , where  $A_{m1}$  is depending on  $w_{m1}$  which is a function of pressure according to appendix 2-5

All deviations above 3% are due to this difference in the bolt load calculation



## Deviation of the calculated values

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### Example 4.18.5 - Fixed Tubesheet Exchanger , Configuration b, Tubesheet Integral with Shell, Extended as a Flange and Gasketed on the Channel Side

#### Step 1

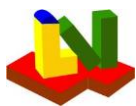
		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Eff. tube hole diameter	$d^*$	2,3E+01	mm	8,91E-01	in	8,9E-01	in	<b>0,10%</b>
Effective pitch	$p^*$	3,2E+01	mm	1,25E+00	in	1,3E+00	in	<b>0,00%</b>
Eff. ligament efficiency	$\mu^*$			2,87E-01		2,9E-01		<b>0,24%</b>
Parameter	$x_s$			4,47E-01		4,5E-01		<b>0,09%</b>
Parameter	$x_t$			6,15E-01		6,2E-01		<b>0,03%</b>

#### Step 2

		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
					in <sup>3</sup> /lb		in <sup>3</sup> /lb	
Coefficients for shell	$\delta_s$	2,0E-01	mm <sup>3</sup> /N	5,40E-05	f	5,4E-05	f	<b>0,71%</b>
	$\beta_s$	2,8E-02	1/mm	7,10E-01	1/in	7,1E-01	1/in	<b>0,00%</b>
	$k_s$	9,7E+04	N	2,18E+04	lbf	2,2E+04	lbf	<b>0,14%</b>
	$\lambda_s$	6,1E+03	Mpa	8,83E+05	psi	8,8E+05	psi	<b>0,46%</b>
Shell axial rigidity	$K_s$	5,7E+05	N/mm	3,24E+06	lbf/in	3,2E+06	lbf/in	<b>0,12%</b>
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	6,6E+03	N/mm	3,76E+04	lbf/in	3,8E+04	lbf/in	<b>0,14%</b>
Stiffness ratio	$K_{st}$			1,33E-01		1,3E-01		<b>0,03%</b>
Stiffness ratio	$J$			3,50E-03		3,5E-03		<b>0,13%</b>

#### Step 3

		LV Soft		ASME	Diff [%]
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet	$E^*/E$	2,63E-01		2,6E-01	<b>0,00%</b>
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet	$\nu^*$	3,64E-01		3,6E-01	<b>0,02%</b>



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Parameter for table UHX-13.2	$X_a$	3,96E+00	4,0E+00	<b>0,05%</b>
	$Z_d$	2,47E-02	2,5E-02	<b>0,16%</b>
	$Z_v$	6,43E-02	6,4E-02	<b>0,12%</b>
	$Z_m$	3,72E-01	3,7E-01	<b>0,09%</b>
	$Z_a$	6,53E+00	6,5E+00	<b>0,26%</b>
	$Z_w$	6,43E-02	6,4E-02	<b>0,12%</b>

### Step 4

		LV Soft	ASME	Diff [%]
Diameter ratio	$K$	1,18E+00	1,2E+00	<b>0,01%</b>
Corfficient	$F$	4,87E-01	4,9E-01	<b>0,32%</b>
Parameter	$\Phi$	6,64E-01	6,7E-01	<b>0,36%</b>
	$Q_1$	-2,27E-02	-2,3E-02	<b>0,22%</b>
	$Q_{z1}$	2,85E+00	2,9E+00	<b>0,07%</b>
	$Q_{z2}$	6,88E+00	6,9E+00	<b>0,12%</b>
	$U$	1,38E+01	1,4E+01	<b>0,15%</b>

### Step 5

		LV Soft	ASME	Diff [%]
	$\gamma(^{\circ})$			
	$\omega_s$	mm <sup>2</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	
	$\omega_s^*$	mm <sup>2</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	
	$\omega_c$	mm <sup>2</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	
	$\omega_c^*$	mm <sup>2</sup> in <sup>2</sup>	in <sup>2</sup>	
	$\gamma_b$	-6,04E-02	-6,0E-02	<b>0,38%</b>

### Summary table for Step 5 -Design Condition

Loading Case							
1	$P_s$	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi			<b>0,00%</b>
	$P_t$	2,8E+00 Mpa	4,00E+02 psi	4,0E+02 psi			<b>0,00%</b>
	$\gamma$	0,0E+00 mm	0,00E+00 in	0,0E+00 in			<b>0,00%</b>
	$W$	2,3E+06 N	5,12E+05 lbf	5,1E+05 lbf			<b>0,03%</b>
2	$P_s$	1,0E+00 Mpa	1,50E+02 psi	1,5E+02 psi			<b>0,00%</b>
	$P_t$	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi			<b>0,00%</b>
	$\gamma$	0,0E+00 mm	0,00E+00 in	0,0E+00 in			<b>0,00%</b>
	$W$	0,0E+00 N	0,00E+00 lbf	0,0E+00 lbf			<b>0,00%</b>
3	$P_s$	1,0E+00 Mpa	1,50E+02 psi	1,5E+02 psi			<b>0,00%</b>



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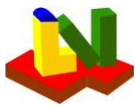
	<b>Pt</b>	2,8E+00 Mpa	4,00E+02 psi	4,0E+02 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>γ</b>	0,0E+00 mm	0,00E+00 in	0,0E+00 in	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>W</b>	2,3E+06 N	5,12E+05 lbf	5,1E+05 lbf	<b>0,02%</b>

## Summary table for Step 5 -Operation Condition

Loading Case								
1	P <sub>s</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>t</sub>	2,8E+00	Mpa	4,00E+02	psi	4,0E+02	psi	0,00%
	γ	-1,2E+00	mm	-4,73E-02	in	-4,7E-02	in	0,01%
	W	2,3E+06	N	5,12E+05	lbf	5,1E+05	lbf	0,12%
2	P <sub>s</sub>	1,0E+00	Mpa	1,50E+02	psi	1,5E+02	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>t</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	γ	-1,2E+00	mm	-4,73E-02	in	-4,7E-02	in	0,01%
	W	1,4E+06	N	3,09E+05	lbf	5,1E+05	lbf	39,81 %
3	P <sub>s</sub>	1,0E+00	Mpa	1,50E+02	psi	1,5E+02	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>t</sub>	2,8E+00	Mpa	4,00E+02	psi	4,0E+02	psi	0,00%
	γ	-1,2E+00	mm	-4,73E-02	in	-4,7E-02	in	0,01%
	W	2,3E+06	N	5,13E+05	lbf	5,1E+05	lbf	0,03%
4	P <sub>s</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>t</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	γ	-1,2E+00	mm	-4,73E-02	in	-4,7E-02	in	0,01%
	W	1,6E+06	N	3,67E+05	lbf	5,1E+05	lbf	28,52 %

## Summary table for Step 6 -Design Condition

		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]	
Loading Case									
1	P <sub>s</sub> '	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	
	P <sub>t</sub> '	5,9E+03	Mpa	8,61E+05	psi	8,6E+05	psi	0,13%	
	P <sub>γ</sub>		Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	
	P <sub>ω</sub>		Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	
	P <sub>W</sub>	1,6E+00	Mpa	2,31E+02	psi	2,3E+02	psi	0,27%	
	P <sub>rim</sub>	1,2E+00	Mpa	1,81E+02	psi	1,8E+02	psi	0,61%	
	P <sub>e</sub>	-2,8E+00	Mpa	-3,99E+02	psi	-	4,0E+02	psi	0,01%
2	P <sub>s</sub> '	-3,2E+02	Mpa	-4,62E+04	psi	-	4,6E+04	psi	0,49%
	P <sub>t</sub> '	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	
	P <sub>γ</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	
	P <sub>ω</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%	



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	<b>P<sub>W</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>rim</sub></b>	1,3E-01 Mpa	1,87E+01 psi	1,9E+01 psi	<b>0,09%</b>
	<b>P<sub>e</sub></b>	-1,5E-01 Mpa	-2,14E+01 psi	2,2E+01 psi	<b>0,38%</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>P<sub>s</sub>'</b>	-3,2E+02 Mpa	-4,62E+04 psi	4,6E+04 psi	<b>0,49%</b>
	<b>P<sub>t</sub>'</b>	5,9E+03 Mpa	8,61E+05 psi	8,6E+05 psi	<b>0,13%</b>
	<b>P<sub>y</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>ω</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>W</sub></b>	1,6E+00 Mpa	2,31E+02 psi	2,3E+02 psi	<b>0,21%</b>
	<b>P<sub>rim</sub></b>	1,4E+00 Mpa	1,99E+02 psi	2,0E+02 psi	<b>0,58%</b>
	<b>P<sub>e</sub></b>	-2,9E+00 Mpa	-4,21E+02 psi	4,2E+02 psi	<b>0,01%</b>

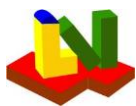
Summary table for Step 6 -Operation Condition								
		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	P <sub>s</sub> '	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>t</sub> '	5,9E+03	Mpa	8,61E+05	psi	8,6E+05	psi	0,13%
						-		
	P <sub>y</sub>	-8,6E+00	Mpa	-1,25E+03	psi	1,3E+03	psi	0,16%
	P <sub>ω</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	P <sub>W</sub>	1,6E+00	Mpa	2,31E+02	psi	2,3E+02	psi	0,13%
	P <sub>rim</sub>	1,2E+00	Mpa	1,81E+02	psi	1,8E+02	psi	0,61%
						-		
	P <sub>e</sub>	-2,8E+00	Mpa	-4,00E+02	psi	4,0E+02	psi	0,00%
2						-		
	P <sub>s</sub> '	-3,2E+02	Mpa	-4,62E+04	psi	4,6E+04	psi	0,50%
	P <sub>t</sub> '	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
						-		
	P <sub>y</sub>	-8,6E+00	Mpa	-1,25E+03	psi	1,3E+03	psi	0,16%
	P <sub>ω</sub>	0,0E+00	Mpa	0,00E+00	psi	0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
								28,37
P <sub>W</sub>	1,1E+00	Mpa	1,65E+02	psi	2,3E+02	psi	%	
	P <sub>rim</sub>	1,3E-01	Mpa	1,87E+01	psi	1,9E+01	psi	0,10%
						-		
	P <sub>e</sub>	-1,5E-01	Mpa	-2,19E+01	psi	2,2E+01	psi	0,22%
3						-		
	P <sub>s</sub> '	-3,2E+02	Mpa	-4,62E+04	psi	4,6E+04	psi	0,50%
	P <sub>t</sub> '	5,9E+03	Mpa	8,61E+05	psi	8,6E+05	psi	0,13%
						-		
	P <sub>y</sub>	-8,6E+00	Mpa	-1,25E+03	psi	1,3E+03	psi	0,16%



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	<b>P<sub>w</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>W</sub></b>	1,6E+00 Mpa	2,31E+02 psi	2,3E+02 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>rim</sub></b>	1,4E+00 Mpa	1,99E+02 psi	2,0E+02 psi	<b>0,56%</b>
	<b>P<sub>e</sub></b>	-2,9E+00 Mpa	-4,21E+02 psi	4,2E+02 psi	<b>0,02%</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>P<sub>s</sub>'</b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>t</sub>'</b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>y</sub></b>	-8,6E+00 Mpa	-1,25E+03 psi	1,3E+03 psi	<b>0,16%</b>
	<b>P<sub>w</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>W</sub></b>	1,1E+00 Mpa	1,65E+02 psi	2,3E+02 psi	<b>28,37%</b>
	<b>P<sub>rim</sub></b>	0,0E+00 Mpa	0,00E+00 psi	0,0E+00 psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>P<sub>e</sub></b>	-3,5E-03 Mpa	-5,04E-01 psi	-4,7E-01 psi	<b>6,32%</b>

Summary table for Step 7 -Design Condition								
		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	Q <sub>2</sub>	-3,1E+04	N	-7,05E+03	lbf	-		
	Q <sub>3</sub>			9,76E-02		7,0E+03	psi	0,10%
	F <sub>m</sub>			9,76E-02		9,8E-02	psi	0,00%
	hg'	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	9,8E-02	psi	0,06%
	h	7,8E+01	mm			0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	h-hg'	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in			
	σ <sub>elastic</sub>	1,8E+02	Mpa	2,55E+04	psi	3,1E+00	psi	0,02%
	1,5S	1,2E+02	Mpa	2,69E+04	psi	2,6E+04	psi	0,10%
						2,7E+04	psi	0,82%
2	Q <sub>2</sub>	-1,4E+03	N	-3,20E+02	lbf	-		
	Q <sub>3</sub>			7,90E-02		3,2E+02	psi	0,17%
	F <sub>m</sub>			9,02E-02		7,9E-02	psi	0,52%
	hg'	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	9,0E-02	psi	0,11%
	h	7,8E+01	mm			0,0E+00	psi	0,00%
	h-hg'	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in			
	σ <sub>elastic</sub>	8,7E+00	Mpa	1,27E+03	psi	3,1E+00	psi	0,02%
	1,5S	1,2E+02	Mpa	2,69E+04	psi	1,3E+03	psi	0,25%
						2,7E+04	psi	0,81%
3	Q <sub>2</sub>	-3,3E+04	N	-7,36E+03	lbf	-		
	Q <sub>3</sub>			9,66E-02		7,4E+03	psi	0,03%
						9,7E-02	psi	0,02%



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	<b>F<sub>m</sub></b>			9,72E-02		9,7E-02	psi	<b>0,06%</b>
	<b>hg'</b>	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	0,0E+00	psi	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>h</b>	7,8E+01	mm					
	<b>h-hg'</b>	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in	3,1E+00	psi	<b>0,02%</b>
	<b> σ<sub>elastic</sub> </b>	1,8E+02	Mpa	2,68E+04	psi	2,7E+04	psi	<b>0,12%</b>
	<b>1,5S</b>	1,2E+02	Mpa	2,69E+04	psi	2,7E+04	psi	<b>0,81%</b>

## Summary table for Step 7 -Operation Condition

		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	Q <sub>2</sub>	-3,1E+04	N	-7,05E+03	lbf	-		
	Q <sub>3</sub>			9,74E-02		7,0E+03	psi	0,06%
	F <sub>m</sub>			9,74E-02		9,7E-02		0,07%
	hg'	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	9,7E-02		0,03%
	h	7,8E+01	mm			0,0E+00	in	0,00%
	h-hg'	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in	3,1E+00	in	0,02%
	σ <sub>elastic</sub>	1,8E+02	Mpa	2,55E+04	psi	2,6E+04	psi	0,14%
	S <sub>ps</sub>	3,8E+02	Mpa	5,45E+04	psi	5,4E+04	psi	0,21%
2	Q <sub>2</sub>	-1,4E+04	N	-3,15E+03	lbf	-		26,08
	Q <sub>3</sub>			9,55E-01		4,3E+03	psi	%
	F <sub>m</sub>			5,00E-01		1,3E+00		26,55
	hg'	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	6,7E-01		%
	h	7,8E+01	mm			0,0E+00	in	25,41
	h-hg'	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in	3,1E+00	in	%
	σ <sub>elastic</sub>	5,0E+01	Mpa	7,19E+03	psi	9,7E+03	psi	0,02%
	S <sub>ps</sub>	3,8E+02	Mpa	5,45E+04	psi	5,4E+04	psi	25,59
3	Q <sub>2</sub>	-3,3E+04	N	-7,37E+03	lbf	-		%
	Q <sub>3</sub>			9,65E-02		7,4E+03	psi	0,06%
	F <sub>m</sub>			9,71E-02		9,7E-02		0,03%
	hg'	0,0E+00	mm	0,00E+00	in	9,7E-02		0,04%
	h	7,8E+01	mm			0,0E+00	in	0,00%
	h-hg'	7,8E+01	mm	3,06E+00	in	3,1E+00	in	0,02%
	σ <sub>elastic</sub>	1,8E+02	Mpa	2,68E+04	psi	2,7E+04	psi	0,07%
	S <sub>ps</sub>	3,8E+02	Mpa	5,45E+04	psi	5,4E+04	psi	0,21%
4	Q <sub>2</sub>	-1,3E+04	N	-2,83E+03	lbf	-	psi	28,20



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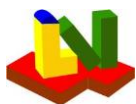
						3,9E+03	%
	$Q_3$			3,82E+01		5,7E+01	<b>32,54</b>
	$F_m$			1,92E+01		2,8E+01	%
	$hg'$	0,0E+00 mm	0,00E+00 in			0,0E+00 in	<b>0,00%</b>
	$h$	7,8E+01 mm					
	$h-hg'$	7,8E+01 mm	3,06E+00 in			3,1E+00 in	<b>0,02%</b>
	$ \sigma_{elastic} $	4,6E+01 Mpa	6,62E+03 psi			8,8E+03 psi	<b>25,09</b>
	$S_{ps}$	3,8E+02 Mpa	5,45E+04 psi			5,4E+04 psi	%
							<b>0,21%</b>

Summary table for Step 8 -Design Condition								
		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	0,8S	9,9E+01 Mpa	1,44E+04 psi			1,4E+04 psi	0,82%	
2	0,8S	9,9E+01 Mpa	1,44E+04 psi			1,4E+04 psi	0,82%	
3	0,8S	9,9E+01 Mpa	1,44E+04 psi			1,4E+04 psi	0,82%	

Summary table for Step 8 -Operation Condition					
		LV Soft		ASME	Diff [%]
Loading Case					
1	0,8S	Mpa	psi	psi	
2	0,8S	Mpa	psi	psi	
3	0,8S	Mpa	psi	psi	
4	0,8S	Mpa	psi	psi	

Summary table for Step 9 -Design Condition
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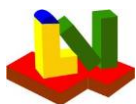




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		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	$F_{t,min}$	-1,08E+00				-	1,1E+00	0,07%
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-2,8E+01 Mpa	-4,03E+03 psi			-	4,0E+03 psi	0,13%
	$F_{t,max}$	3,81E+00					3,8E+00	0,05%
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	5,2E+01 Mpa	7,57E+03 psi				7,6E+03 psi	0,01%
2	$F_{t,min}$	-1,01E+00				-	1,0E+00	0,21%
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	1,9E+00 Mpa	2,69E+02 psi			-	2,7E+02 psi	0,21%
	$F_{t,max}$	3,66E+00					3,7E+00	0,03%
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	6,0E+00 Mpa	8,64E+02 psi				8,6E+02 psi	0,09%
3	$F_{t,min}$	-1,08E+00				-	1,1E+00	0,11%
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-2,6E+01 Mpa	-3,76E+03 psi			-	3,8E+03 psi	0,12%
	$F_{t,max}$	3,80E+00					3,8E+00	0,08%
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	5,8E+01 Mpa	8,43E+03 psi				8,4E+03 psi	0,01%

Summary table for Step 9 -Operation Condition									
			LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case									
1	$F_{t,min}$	-1,08E+00				-		1,1E+00	0,01%
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-2,8E+01	Mpa	-4,03E+03	psi	-		4,2E+03    psi	4,18%
	$F_{t,max}$	3,80E+00						3,8E+00	0,06%
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	5,2E+01	Mpa	7,58E+03	psi			7,6E+03    psi	0,03%
2	$F_{t,min}$	-4,25E+00				-		5,5E+00	22,93 %
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-1,1E+00	Mpa	-1,56E+02	psi	-		3,2E+02    psi	51,72 %
	$F_{t,max}$	1,06E+01						1,3E+01	20,48 %
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	1,2E+01	Mpa	1,78E+03	psi			2,1E+03    psi	16,74 %
3	$F_{t,min}$	-1,08E+00				-		1,1E+00	0,06%
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-2,6E+01	Mpa	-3,76E+03	psi	-		3,8E+03    psi	0,10%
	$F_{t,max}$	3,80E+00						3,8E+00	0,07%



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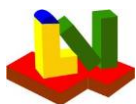
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	5,8E+01 Mpa	8,44E+03 psi	8,4E+03 psi	<b>0,03%</b>
4	$F_{t,min}$		-1,44E+02	- 2,1E+02	<b>32,43%</b>
	$\sigma_{t,1}$	-3,0E+00 Mpa	-4,32E+02 psi	- 6,0E+02 psi	<b>28,11%</b>
	$F_{t,max}$		3,06E+02	4,5E+02	<b>32,38%</b>
					<b>28,04%</b>
	$\sigma_{t,2}$	6,3E+00 Mpa	9,15E+02 psi	1,3E+03 psi	<b>%</b>

## Summary table for Step 9 -Design Condition

		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	$\sigma_{t,max}$	5,2E+01	Mpa	7,57E+03	psi	7,6E+03	psi	0,01%
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	2,8E+01	Mpa	4,03E+03	psi	4,0E+03	psi	0,13%
	Fs			1,35E+00		1,3E+00		0,07%
	S <sub>tb</sub>	3,9E+01	Mpa	5,68E+03	psi	5,7E+03	psi	0,19%
2	$\sigma_{t,max}$	6,0E+00	Mpa	8,64E+02	psi	8,6E+02	psi	0,09%
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $		Mpa		psi		psi	
	Fs							
	S <sub>tb</sub>		Mpa		psi		psi	
3	$\sigma_{t,max}$	5,8E+01	Mpa	8,43E+03	psi	8,4E+03	psi	0,01%
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	2,6E+01	Mpa	3,76E+03	psi	3,8E+03	psi	0,12%
	Fs			1,35E+00		1,4E+00		0,07%
	S <sub>tb</sub>	3,9E+01	Mpa	5,67E+03	psi	5,7E+03	psi	0,19%

## Summary table for Step 9 -Operation Condition

Summary table for Step 3 - Operation condition							
		LV Soft			ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case							
1	$\sigma_{t,max}$	5,2E+01 Mpa	7,58E+03 psi		7,6E+03 psi		0,03%

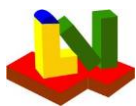


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	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	2,8E+01 Mpa	4,03E+03 psi	4,2E+03 psi	<b>4,18%</b>
	<b>F<sub>s</sub></b>		1,35E+00	1,3E+00	<b>0,11%</b>
	<b>S<sub>tb</sub></b>	3,9E+01 Mpa	5,69E+03 psi	5,7E+03 psi	<b>0,10%</b>
2	$\sigma_{t,max}$	1,2E+01 Mpa	1,78E+03 psi	2,1E+03 psi	<b>16,74%</b>
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	1,1E+00 Mpa	1,55E+02 psi	3,2E+02 psi	<b>51,74%</b>
	<b>F<sub>s</sub></b>		1,25E+00	1,3E+00	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>S<sub>tb</sub></b>	4,2E+01 Mpa	6,12E+03 psi	6,1E+03 psi	<b>0,10%</b>
3	$\sigma_{t,max}$	5,8E+01 Mpa	8,44E+03 psi	8,4E+03 psi	<b>0,03%</b>
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	2,6E+01 Mpa	3,76E+03 psi	3,8E+03 psi	<b>0,10%</b>
	<b>F<sub>s</sub></b>		1,35E+00	1,4E+00	<b>0,07%</b>
	<b>S<sub>tb</sub></b>	3,9E+01 Mpa	5,66E+03 psi	5,7E+03 psi	<b>0,20%</b>
4	$\sigma_{t,max}$	6,3E+00 Mpa	9,15E+02 psi	1,3E+03 psi	<b>28,06%</b>
	$ \sigma_{t,min} $	3,0E+00 Mpa	4,32E+02 psi	6,0E+02 psi	<b>28,11%</b>
	<b>F<sub>s</sub></b>		1,25E+00	1,3E+00	<b>0,00%</b>
	<b>S<sub>tb</sub></b>	4,2E+01 Mpa	6,12E+03 psi	6,1E+03 psi	<b>0,10%</b>

## Summary table for Step 10 und 11 -Design Condition

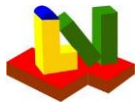
		LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case								
1	$\sigma_{s,m}$	1,8E-01 Mpa	2,61E+01 psi	2,6E+01 psi	-	0,06%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	-2,9E+02 Mpa	-4,24E+04 psi	4,2E+04 psi		0,08%		
	$\sigma_s$	2,9E+02 Mpa	4,24E+04 psi	4,2E+04 psi		0,09%		
	1.5S <sub>s</sub>	1,9E+02 Mpa	2,69E+04 psi	2,7E+04 psi		0,82%		
2	$\sigma_{s,m}$	-5,3E+00 Mpa	-7,64E+02 psi	7,6E+02 psi		0,14%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	1,3E+02 Mpa	1,92E+04 psi	1,9E+04 psi		0,02%		
	$\sigma_s$	1,4E+02 Mpa	2,00E+04 psi	2,0E+04 psi		0,01%		
	1.5S <sub>s</sub>	1,9E+02 Mpa	2,69E+04 psi	2,7E+04 psi		0,82%		
3	$\sigma_{s,m}$	-5,1E+00 Mpa	-7,38E+02 psi	-		0,15%		



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					7,4E+02	
					-	
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	-1,6E+02 Mpa	-2,32E+04 psi		2,3E+04 psi	<b>0,28%</b>
	$\sigma_s$	1,6E+02 Mpa	2,39E+04 psi		2,4E+04 psi	<b>0,29%</b>
	<b>1.5S<sub>s</sub></b>	1,9E+02 Mpa	2,69E+04 psi		2,7E+04 psi	<b>0,82%</b>

Summary table for Step 10 und 11 -Operation Condition									
			LV Soft				ASME		Diff [%]
Loading Case									
1	$\sigma_{s,m}$	4,3E-04 Mpa	6,22E-02 psi	5,9E-02 psi			6,15%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	-2,9E+02 Mpa	-4,24E+04 psi	4,2E+04 psi			0,09%		
	$\sigma_s$	2,9E+02 Mpa	4,24E+04 psi	4,2E+04 psi			0,09%		
	$S_{pS,s}$	3,8E+02 Mpa	5,45E+04 psi	5,4E+04 psi			0,21%		
2	$\sigma_{s,m}$	-5,4E+00 Mpa	-7,86E+02 psi	7,9E+02 psi			0,02%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	8,0E+01 Mpa	1,16E+04 psi	8,6E+03 psi			34,94%		
	$\sigma_s$	8,6E+01 Mpa	1,24E+04 psi	9,4E+03 psi			32,03%		
	$S_{pS,s}$	3,8E+02 Mpa	5,45E+04 psi	5,4E+04 psi			0,21%		
3	$\sigma_{s,m}$	-5,3E+00 Mpa	-7,64E+02 psi	7,6E+02 psi			0,15%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	-1,6E+02 Mpa	-2,32E+04 psi	2,3E+04 psi			0,37%		
	$\sigma_s$	1,7E+02 Mpa	2,41E+04 psi	2,4E+04 psi			0,36%		
	$S_{pS,s}$	3,8E+02 Mpa	5,45E+04 psi	5,4E+04 psi			0,21%		
4	$\sigma_{s,m}$	-1,6E-01 Mpa	-2,26E+01 psi	2,1E+01 psi			6,35%		
	$\sigma_{s,b}$	-5,2E+01 Mpa	-7,59E+03 psi	1,1E+04 psi			28,23%		
	$\sigma_s$	5,3E+01 Mpa	7,62E+03 psi	1,1E+04 psi			28,15%		
	$S_{oS,s}$	3,8E+02 Mpa	5,45E+04 psi	5,4E+04 psi			0,21%		



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## A188-1 - Fixed Tubesheets - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### **Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension**

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

1

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### **load case: operation**

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-O3)

1

#### **Tube side pressure only ( $P_s=P_{s,min}$ ) without differential thermal expansion**

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Operation	Tubesheet	Tubes	Shell
Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

### Properties for testing at 20°C

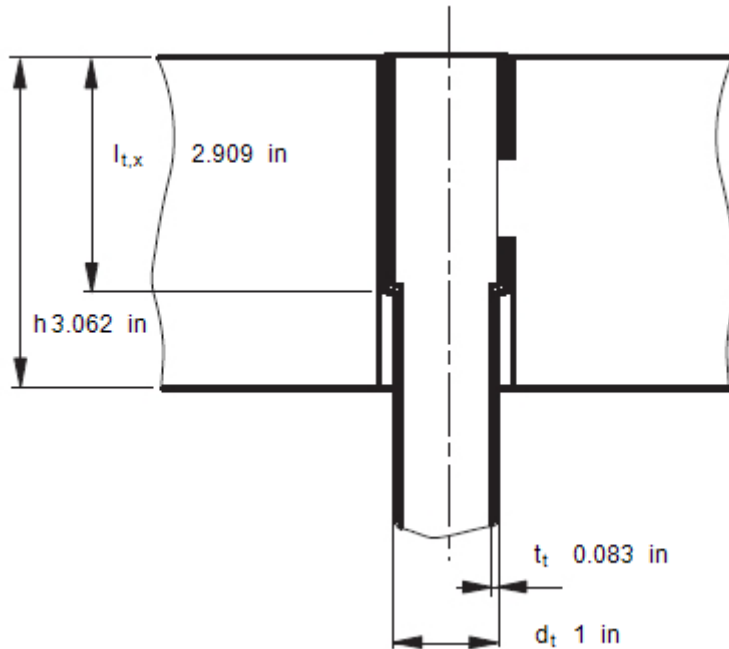
Strength $\sigma_u$ )	33939 psi	23496 psi	33939 psi
Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi



# Additional specifications for the geometry and loading

## Tubesheet

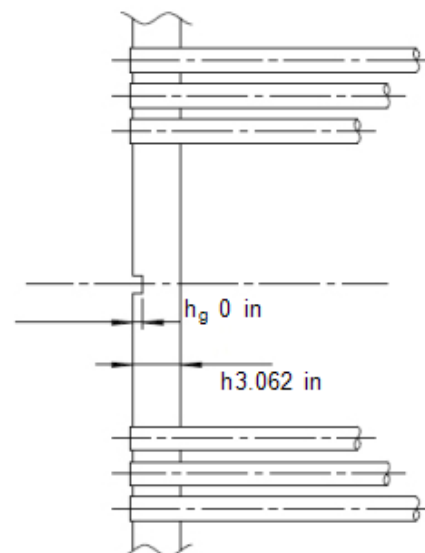
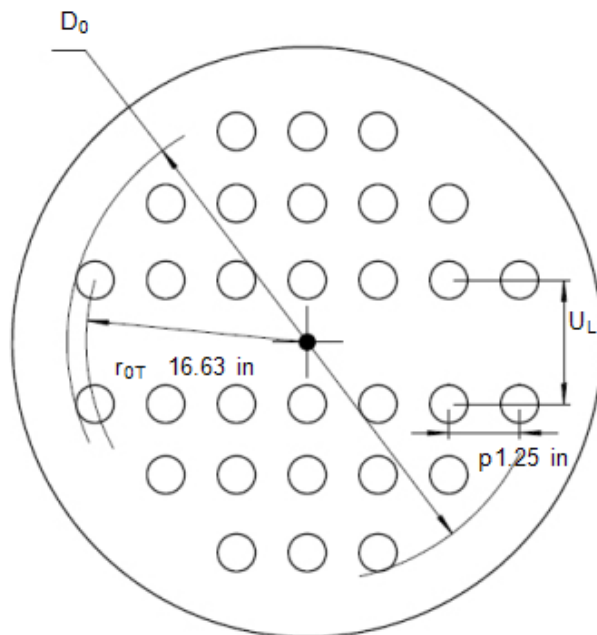
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

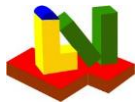
Fig. 4.18.2a  
Fig. 4.18.14  
Fig. 4.18.14

$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k-l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	512301 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	20.49 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	1.235 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )- $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	512774 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$	8.522	1/ft	
$k_S$	21840	lbf	
	$\lambda_S$	883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722364	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$	0.02465	$Z_v$	0.06434	
$Z_m$	0.3718	$Z_a$	6.53	
		$Z_w$	0.06434	

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$	0.4873	$\Phi$	0.6643	
$Q_{z1}$	2.854	$Q_{z2}$	6.88	
		$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^*$	0	in	$\omega_S$	2.687	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$	-2.656	in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$	0	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$	9.639	in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$	-0.06045	

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$	68	°F	$T_s^*$	68	°F	$T_c^*$	68	°F
$P_s^*$	0	psi	$P_c^*$	0	psi	$P_w$	0	psi

## Step 6

$P_s'$	0	psi	$P_t'$	860900	psi	$P_y$	0	psi
$P_w$	231.3	psi	$P_{rim}$	180.8	psi	$P_e$	-399.4	psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$	-7048	lbf	$Q_3$	0.09758		$F_m$	0.09756	
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,						1		
case								
$\sigma$	=	25514	psi	< $1.5 \cdot \sigma_B$	=	1.5 ·	17952	psi
				< $S_{PS}$	=		54515	psi
								case 1-3
								case 4-7

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:								
$\tau$	=		psi	≤ MIN[ $0.8\sigma_B$ ; $0.533 S_y$ ]	=		14362	psi





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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -1.082 & F_{tmax} &= 3.806 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -4029 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 7569 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 7569 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 1810 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.347 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= | -4029 \text{ psi} | & \leq S_{tb} &= 5682 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied**

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & \text{(1-3)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= 26.09 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} \text{ (4-7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 26.09 \text{ psi} &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & \text{(1-3)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} \text{ (4-7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi} & : & \text{(calculation case)}
 \end{aligned}$$

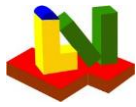
**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied**

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{Sb}| = 42433 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= 26.09 \text{ psi} + | -42407 \text{ psi} | \leq 26929 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is violated!**



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:  
 $\sigma_S = \text{42433 psi} \leq \text{54515 psi} = S_{PSS}$   
 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C = \text{0 psi} \leq \text{0 psi} = S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: Yes):  
 If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
 = Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



## Equations

### Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]

Allowable primary + secondary shell stress acc. UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7 · tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 2

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

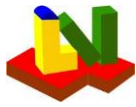
$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$



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### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-O3)

2

#### Shell side pressure only ( $P_t=P_{t,min}$ ) without differential thermal expansion

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Operation	Tubesheet	Tubes	Shell
Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

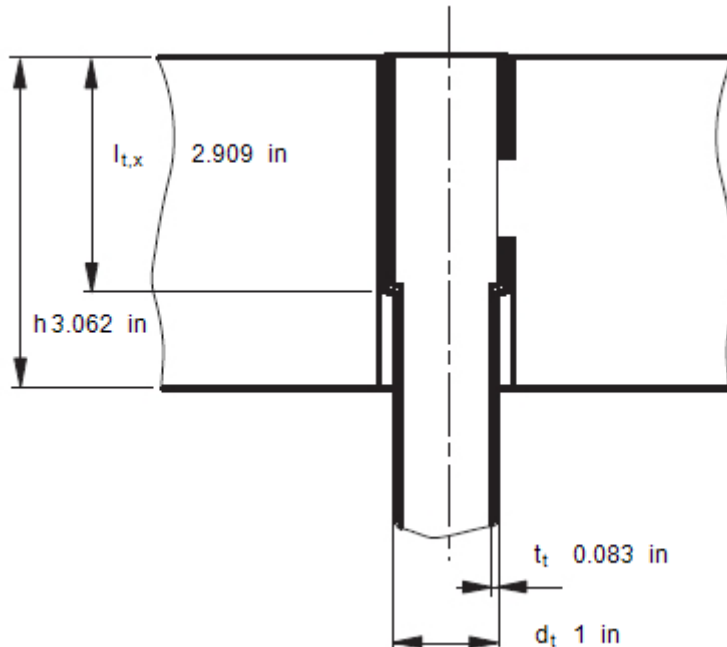
Strength *)	33939 psi	23496 psi	33939 psi
Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi



# Additional specifications for the geometry and loading

## Tubesheet

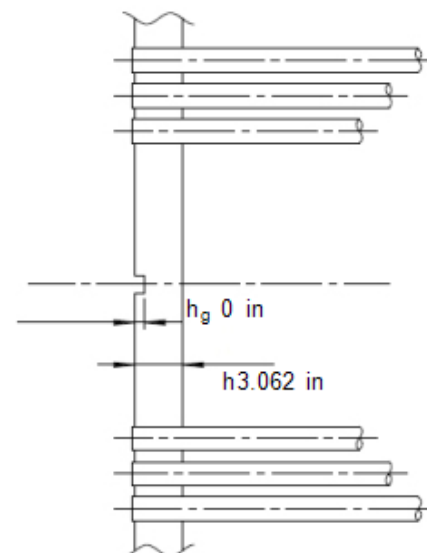
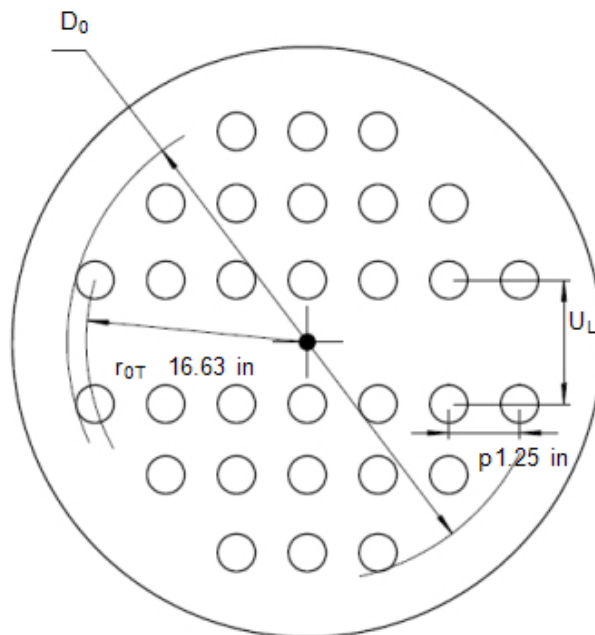
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

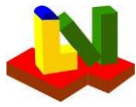
Fig. 4.18.2a  
Fig. 4.18.14  
Fig. 4.18.14

$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ . Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	24946 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	24946 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

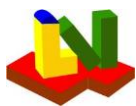
	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	0 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	8.82 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	0.9888 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )- $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	0 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$	8.522	1/ft	
$k_S$	21840	lbf	
	$\lambda_S$	883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$	0.02465	$Z_v$	0.06434	
$Z_m$	0.3718	$Z_a$	6.529	
		$Z_w$	0.06434	

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$	0.4872	$\Phi$	0.6643	
$Q_{z1}$	2.854	$Q_{z2}$	6.88	
		$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^*$	0	in	$\omega_S$	2.687	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$	-2.656	in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$	0	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$	9.639	in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$	-0.06045	

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$	68	°F	$T_s^*$	68	°F	$T_c^*$	68	°F
$P_s^*$	0	psi	$P_c^*$	0	psi	$P_w$	0	psi

## Step 6

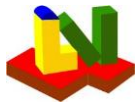
$P_s'$	-46159	psi	$P_t'$	0	psi	$P_v$	0	psi
$P_w$	0	psi	$P_{rim}$	18.68	psi	$P_e$	-21.42	psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$	-319.5	lbf	$Q_3$	0.079		$F_m$	0.09027	
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,						2		
case								
$\sigma$	=	1266	psi	< 1.5 · $\sigma_B$	=	1.5 ·	17952	psi
				< $S_{PS}$	=		54515	psi
							case 1-3	
							case 4-7	

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:								
$\tau$	=		psi	≤ MIN[0.8 $\sigma_B$ ; 0.533 $S_y$ ]	=		14362	psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -1.013 & F_{tmax} &= 3.659 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= 269.5 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 863.9 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 863.9 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 206.6 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.42 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= 269.5 \text{ psi} & \leq S_{tb} &= 5388 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= -763.7 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 -763.7 \text{ psi} &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{sb}| = 20006 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= -763.7 \text{ psi} + 19243 \text{ psi} & \leq 26929 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied





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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

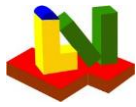
Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:  
 $\sigma_S = \text{20006 psi} \leq 54515 \text{ psi} = S_{PSS}$   
 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
 If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
 = Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



## Equations

### Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]

Allowable primary + secondary shell stress acc. UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 2

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

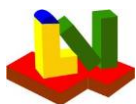
$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$



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### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-

3

4.18.8.4: O3)

#### Tube and shell side pressure acting without differential thermal expansion

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Operation	Tubesheet	Tubes	Shell
Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

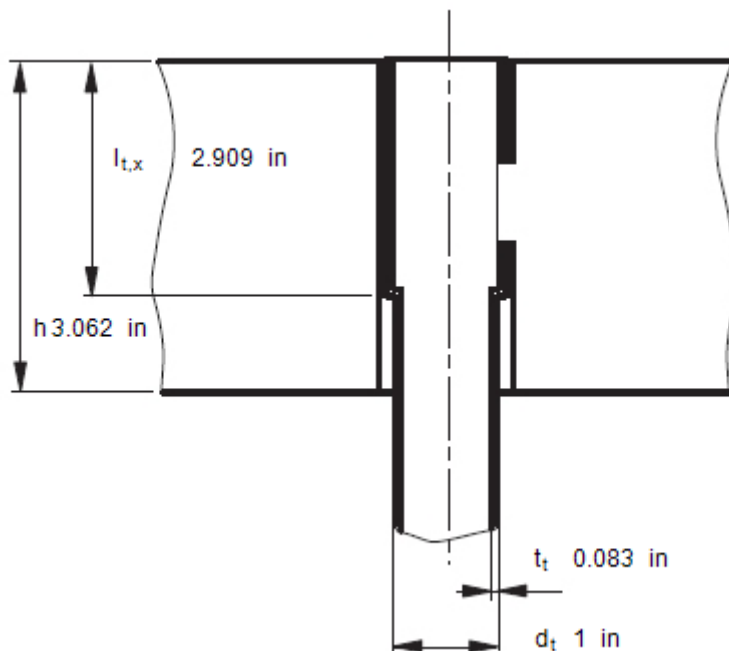
Strength *)	33939 psi	23496 psi	33939 psi
Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi



# Additional specifications for the geometry and loading

## Tubesheet

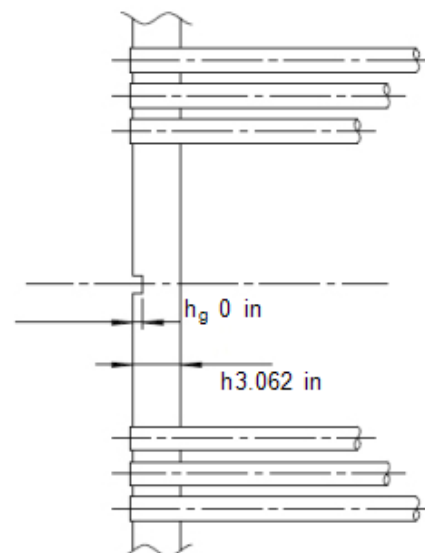
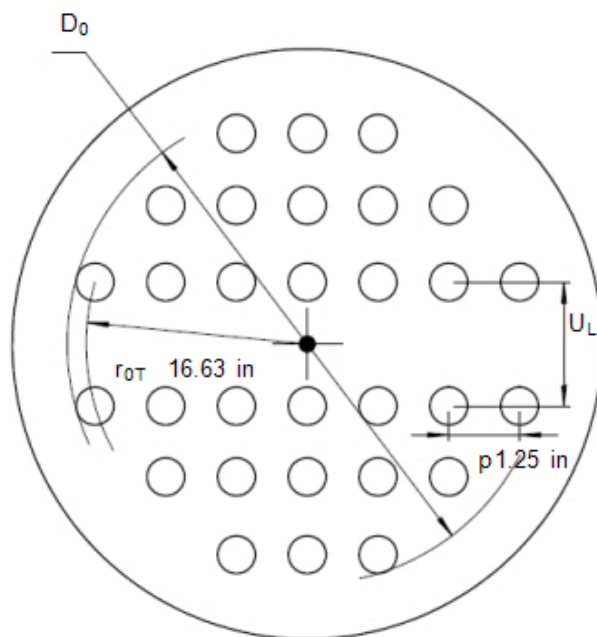
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

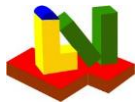
Fig. 4.18.2a  
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$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

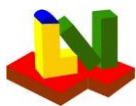
	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	512301 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	20.49 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	1.235 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )· $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	512774 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$ 8.522 1/ft	$k_S$ 21840 lbf	$\lambda_S$ 883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$ 0.02465	$Z_v$ 0.06434	$Z_m$ 0.3718	$Z_a$ 6.529	$Z_w$ 0.06434

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$ 0.4872	$\Phi$ 0.6643	$Q_1$	-0.02269	
$Q_{z1}$ 2.854	$Q_{z2}$ 6.88	$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^*$ 0 in	$\omega_S$ 2.687 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$ -2.656 in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$ 0 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$ 9.639 in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$ -0.06045

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$ 68 °F	$T_s^*$ 68 °F	$T_c^*$ 68 °F
$P_s^*$ 0 psi	$P_c^*$ 0 psi	$P_w$ 0 psi

## Step 6

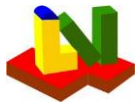
$P_s'$ -46159 psi	$P_t'$ 860900 psi	$P_v$ 0 psi
$P_w$ 231.3 psi	$P_{rim}$ 199.5 psi	$P_e$ -420.8 psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$ -7368 lbf	$Q_3$ 0.09663	$F_m$ 0.09719
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,	3	
case		
$\sigma =$ 26779 psi	$< 1.5 \cdot \sigma_B = 1.5 \cdot$ 17952 psi	case 1-3
	$< S_{PS} =$ 54515 psi	case 4-7

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:		
$\tau =$ psi	$\leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$	$=$ 14362 psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -1.078 & F_{tmax} &= 3.799 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -3760 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 8433 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 8433 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 2016 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.351 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= | -3760 \text{ psi} | & \leq S_{tb} &= 5667 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= -737.6 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 | -737.6 \text{ psi} | &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi} & : & \text{(calculation case)}
 \end{aligned}$$

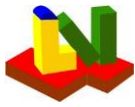
Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{Sb}| = 23902 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= | -737.6 \text{ psi} | + | -23164 \text{ psi} | \leq 26929 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= | 0 \text{ psi} | + | 0 \text{ psi} | \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

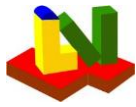
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 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C = \text{0 psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
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## Equations

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and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

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### Step 1

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### Step 2

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### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

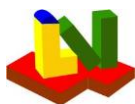
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$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$



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## A188-4 - Fixed Tubesheets - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type *b*

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-

4

4.18.8.4: O3)

#### Differential thermal expansion only ( $P_s=P_t=0$ )

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Operation	Tubesheet	Tubes	Shell
Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

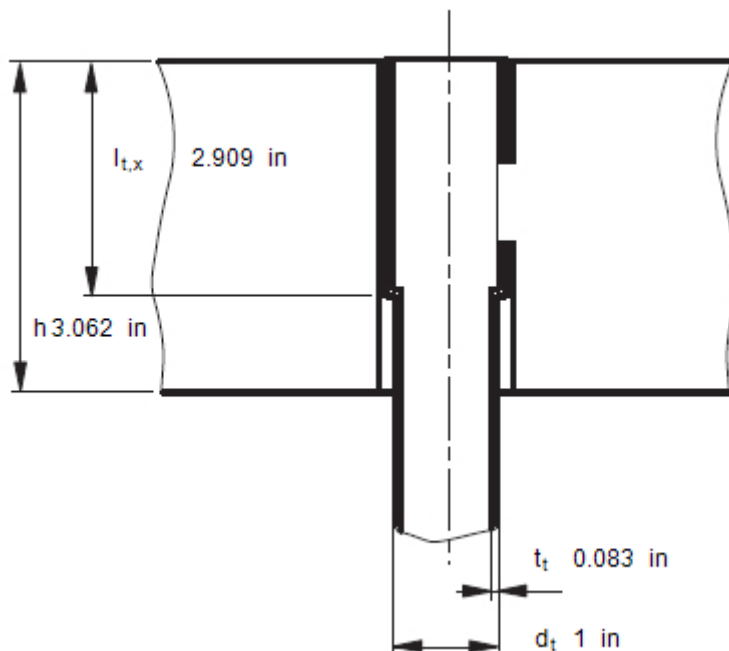
Strength *)	33939 psi	23496 psi	33939 psi
Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi



# Additional specifications for the geometry and loading

## Tubesheet

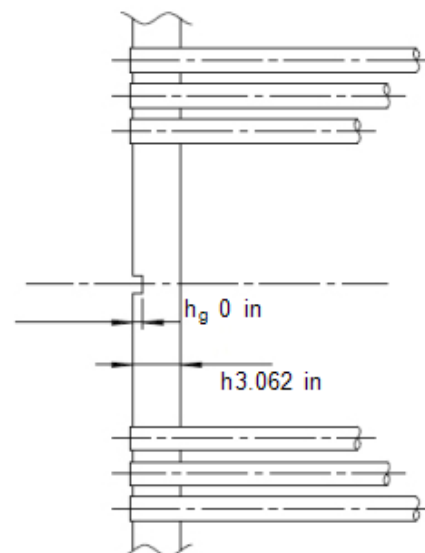
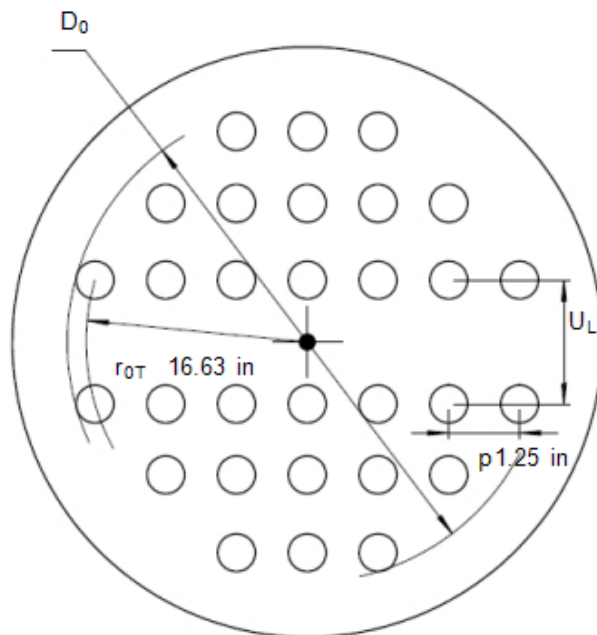
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

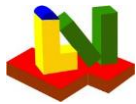
Fig. 4.18.2a  
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$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

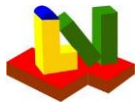
	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	0 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	8.801 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	0.9895 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )· $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	366642 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$ 8.522 1/ft	$k_S$ 21840 lbf	$\lambda_S$ 883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$ 0.02465	$Z_v$ 0.06434	$Z_m$ 0.3718	$Z_a$ 6.529	$Z_w$ 0.06434

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$ 0.4872	$\Phi$ 0.6643	$Q_1$	-0.02269	
$Q_{z1}$ 2.854	$Q_{z2}$ 6.88	$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^{(*)}$ -0.04727 in	$\omega_S$ 2.687 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$ -2.656 in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$ 0 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$ 9.639 in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$ -0.06045

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$ 68 °F	$T_s^*$ 68 °F	$T_c^*$ 68 °F
$P_s^*$ 0 psi	$P_c^*$ 0 psi	$P_w$ 0 psi

## Step 6

$P_s'$ 0 psi	$P_t'$ 0 psi	$P_y$ -1252 psi
$P_w$ 165.4 psi	$P_{rim}$ 0 psi	$P_e$ -0.5044 psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$ -2829 lbf	$Q_3$ 38.2	$F_m$ 19.18
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,	4	
case		
$\sigma =$ 6333 psi	$< 1.5 \cdot \sigma_B = 1.5 \cdot 17952$ psi	case 1-3
	$< S_{PS} = 54515$ psi	case 4-7

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:		
$\tau =$ psi	$\leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$	$=$ 14362 psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -144.1 & F_{tmax} &= 305.5 \\
 x_{min} &= 0.9981 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -431.6 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 915.4 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 915.4 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 218.9 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.25 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= | -431.6 \text{ psi} | & \leq S_{tb} &= 6123 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= -22.59 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7) \\
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 | -22.59 \text{ psi} | &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

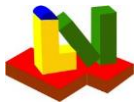
Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{sb}| = 7616 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= | -22.59 \text{ psi} | + | -7593 \text{ psi} | & \leq 54515 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= | 0 \text{ psi} | + | 0 \text{ psi} | & \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:

$\sigma_S =$  **7616** psi  $\leq$  54515 psi  $= S_{PSS}$

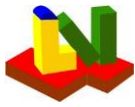
with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:

$\sigma_C =$  **0** psi  $\leq$  0 psi  $= S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
= Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



**Equations**  
**Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]**

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$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

**Step 1**

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

**Step 2**

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

**Step 3**

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

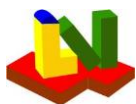
$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$





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## A188-5 - Fixed Tubesheets - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-

5

4.18.8.4: O3)

#### Tube side pressure only ( $P_s=P_{s,min}$ ) with differential thermal expansion

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

#### Operation

#### Tubesheet

#### Tubes

#### Shell

Temperature

700 °F

700 °F

700 °F

Thickness

3.062 in

0.083 in

0.1875 in

Outside diameter

40.5 in

1 in

35.13 in

Poisson's ratio

-

0.3

0.3

Allowance

$c_1$

0 in

0 in

0 in

Corros. all.

$c_2$

0 in

0 in

0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.

17952 psi

10430 psi

17952 psi

Safety operation

1

1

1

Modulus of

2.547e+7 psi

2.547e+7 psi

2.547e+7 psi

elasticity

Thermal expansion

7.586 1E-6/°F

7.586 1E-6/°F

7.586 1E-6/°F

Yield strength

27257 psi

18655 psi

27257 psi

Limit temperature

1000 °F

1000 °F

1000 °F

Allow. stress

17952 psi

10430 psi

17952 psi

Prim.+sec. str.

54515 psi

54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

Strength \*)

33939 psi

23496 psi

33939 psi

Safety factor

1

1

1

Yield strength

37710 psi

26107 psi

37710 psi

Tensile strength

70343 psi

47137 psi

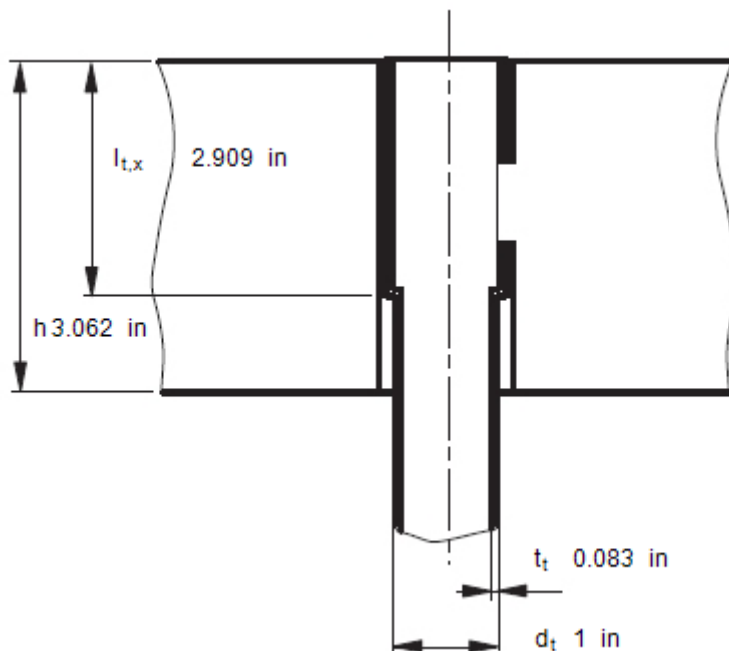
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Additional specifications for the geometry and loading

Tubesheet

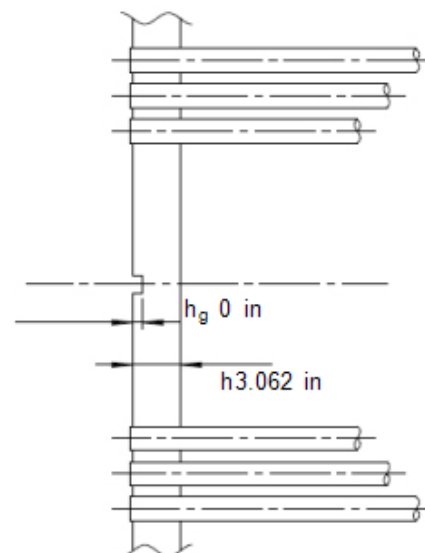
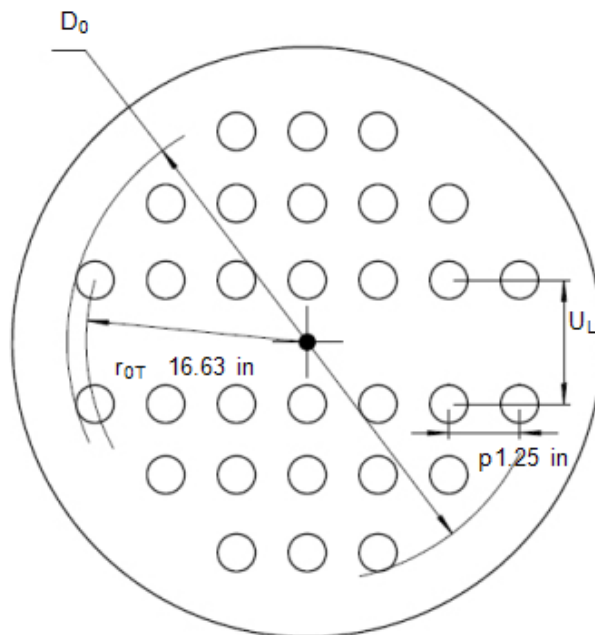
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

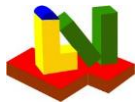
Fig. 4.18.2a  
Fig. 4.18.14  
Fig. 4.18.14

$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

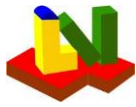
	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	512301 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	20.49 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	1.235 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )· $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	512774 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$	8.522	1/ft	
$k_S$	21840	lbf	
	$\lambda_S$	883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$	0.02465	$Z_v$	0.06434	
$Z_m$	0.3718	$Z_a$	6.529	
		$Z_w$	0.06434	

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$	0.4872	$\Phi$	0.6643	
$Q_{z1}$	2.854	$Q_{z2}$	6.88	
		$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^{(*)}$	-0.04727	in	$\omega_S$	2.687	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$	-2.656	in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$	0	in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$	9.639	in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$	-0.06045	

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$	68	°F	$T_s^*$	68	°F	$T_c^*$	68	°F
$P_s^*$	0	psi	$P_c^*$	0	psi	$P_w$	0	psi

## Step 6

$P_s'$	0	psi	$P_t'$	860900	psi	$P_y$	-1252	psi
$P_w$	231.3	psi	$P_{rim}$	180.8	psi	$P_e$	-400	psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$	-7048	lbf	$Q_3$	0.09741		$F_m$	0.0975	
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,					5			
case								
$\sigma$	=	25533	psi	< 1.5 · $\sigma_B$	=	1.5 ·	17952	psi
				< $S_{PS}$	=		54515	psi
							case 1-3	
							case 4-7	

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:								
$\tau$	=		psi	≤ MIN[0.8 $\sigma_B$ ; 0.533 $S_y$ ]	=		14362	psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -1.081 & F_{tmax} &= 3.805 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -4031 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 7579 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 7579 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 1812 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.348 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= |-4031 \text{ psi}| & \leq S_{tb} &= 5679 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied**

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & \text{(1-3)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= 0.06219 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} \text{ (4-7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 |0.06219 \text{ psi}| &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & \text{(1-3)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} \text{ (4-7)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied**

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{Sb}| = 42441 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= 0.06219 \text{ psi} + |-42441 \text{ psi}| \leq 54515 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= 0 \text{ psi} + 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied**



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

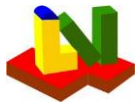
Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:  
 $\sigma_S = \text{42441 psi} \leq 54515 \text{ psi} = S_{PSS}$   
 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
 If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
 = Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



## Equations

### Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]

Allowable primary + secondary shell stress acc. UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 2

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

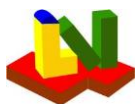
$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$



# ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025 PTB-3-2022 - E4.18.5

## A188-6 - Fixed Tubesheets - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-

6

4.18.8.4: O3)

#### Shell side pressure only ( $P_t=P_{t,min}$ ) with differential thermal expansion

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

#### Operation

#### Tubesheet

#### Tubes

#### Shell

Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

Strength *)	33939 psi	23496 psi	33939 psi
Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi

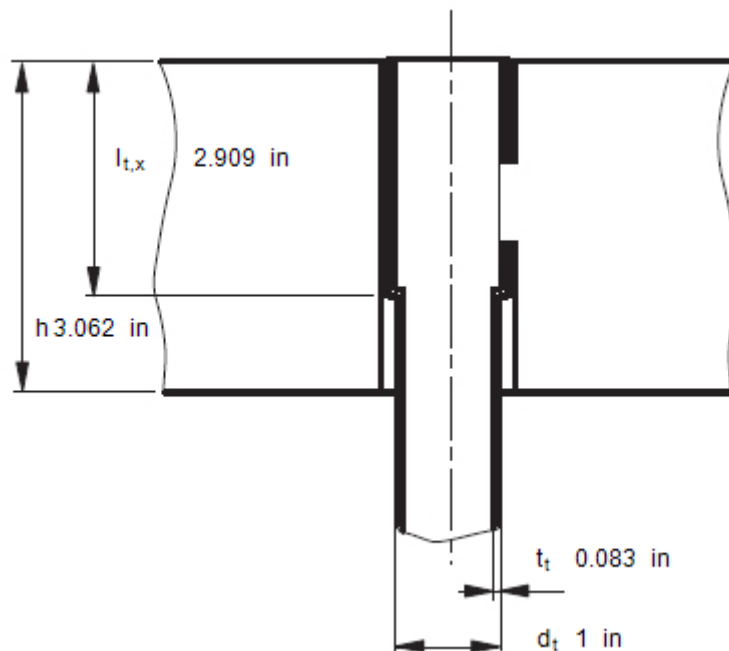




**Additional specifications for the geometry and loading**

**Tubesheet**

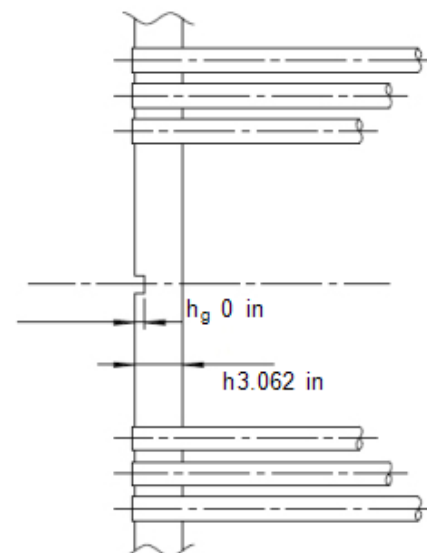
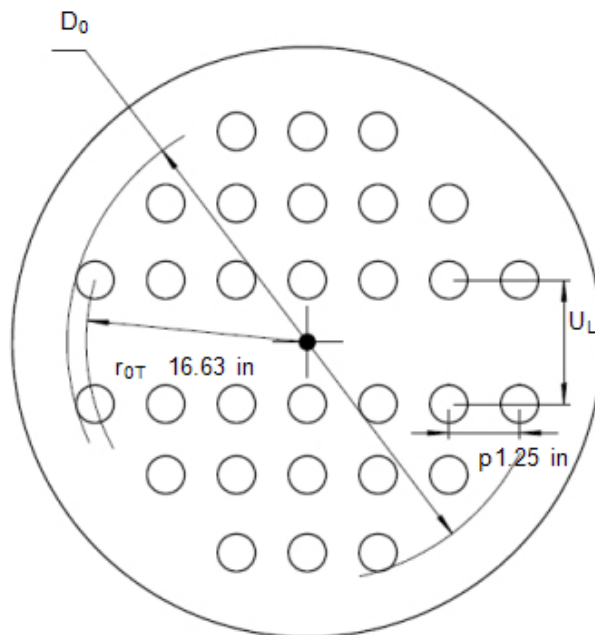
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

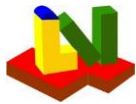
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$l_{t,x}$	2.909 in
$\rho$	0.95
$r_{0T}$	16.63 in
$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in



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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
Unsupported tube span for buckling	l	59 in
Type of tube support (0.6=tubesheet-tubesheet, 0.8=tubesheet - support plate, 1=plate-plate)	k	1
Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

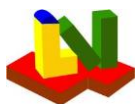
Gasket	Shell Type d	Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$ in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$ in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$ in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m	3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v 0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell	Channel
Effective seating width	b in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W 0 lbf	0 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$ 0 in <sup>2</sup>	8.801 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>		
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$ 0 in	0.9895 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases		$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )· $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	366642 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_c$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_s$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_s$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_s$ 8.522 1/ft	$k_s$ 21840 lbf	$\lambda_s$ 883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$ 0.02465	$Z_v$ 0.06434	$Z_m$ 0.3718	$Z_a$ 6.529	$Z_w$ 0.06434

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$ 0.4872	$\Phi$ 0.6643	$Q_1$	-0.02269	
$Q_{z1}$ 2.854	$Q_{z2}$ 6.88	$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^{(*)}$ -0.04727 in	$\omega_s$ 2.687 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_s^*$ -2.656 in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_c$ 0 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_c^*$ 9.639 in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$ -0.06045

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$ 68 °F	$T_s^*$ 68 °F	$T_c^*$ 68 °F
$P_s^*$ 0 psi	$P_c^*$ 0 psi	$P_w$ 0 psi

## Step 6

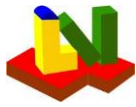
$P_s'$ -46159 psi	$P_t'$ 0 psi	$P_v$ -1252 psi
$P_w$ 165.4 psi	$P_{rim}$ 18.68 psi	$P_e$ -21.92 psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$ -3148 lbf	$Q_3$ 0.9562	$F_m$ 0.5009
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,	6	
case		
$\sigma =$ 7189 psi	$< 1.5 \cdot \sigma_B = 1.5 \cdot$ 17952 psi	case 1-3
	$< S_{PS} =$ 54515 psi	case 4-7

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:		
$\tau =$ psi	$\leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$	$=$ 14362 psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -4.254 & F_{tmax} &= 10.6 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -155.6 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 1779 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 1779 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 425.5 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.25 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= |-155.6 \text{ psi}| & \leq S_{tb} &= 6123 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied**

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= -786.3 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 &|-786.3 \text{ psi}| < \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 &\text{psi} < \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi} & : & \text{(calculation case)}
 \end{aligned}$$

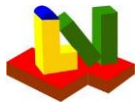
**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied**

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{sb}| = 12436 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} & \text{psi} \\
 \sigma_s &= |-786.3 \text{ psi}| + |11650 \text{ psi}| & \leq 54515 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} & \text{psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |0 \text{ psi}| + |0 \text{ psi}| & \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied**



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

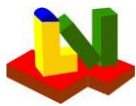
Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:  
 $\sigma_S =$  **12436** psi  $\leq$  54515 psi  $= S_{PSS}$   
 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C =$  **0** psi  $\leq$  0 psi  $= S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
 If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
 = Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



## Equations

### Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]

Allowable primary + secondary shell stress acc. UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 2

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

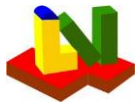
$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$



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## A188-7 - Fixed Tubesheets - ASME BPVC VIII-2, 2025

### Fixed tubesheets according to ASME VIII Div.2 - 4.18.8

Configuration of the tubesheet (a, b, c, d)

Type b

#### Tubesheet integral with shell, gasketed with channel, flange extension

Channel type (1=Cylinder, 2=Hemispherical)

Internal operating pressure shell side

$P_s$  150 psi

Internal operating pressure tube side

$P_t$  400 psi

Minimum shell-side operating pressure

$P_{s,min}$  0 psi

Minimum tube-side operating pressure

$P_{t,min}$  0 psi

Internal test pressure shell side

$P_{sp}$  psi

Internal test pressure tube side

$P_{tp}$  psi

Load case (1=operation, 2+3=test at 20°C, 4=other)

1

#### load case: operation

Calculation case per (1-D1), (2-D2), (3-D3), (4-O4), (5-O1), (6-O2), (7-O3)

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#### Tube and shell side pressure acting with differential thermal expansion

Tubesheet material K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

Tube material K01807-SA-214--Class:-Size:

Shell material (Type abc) K02700-SA-516-70-Class:-Size:

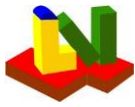
Operation	Tubesheet	Tubes	Shell
Temperature	700 °F	700 °F	700 °F
Thickness	3.062 in	0.083 in	0.1875 in
Outside diameter	40.5 in	1 in	35.13 in
Poisson's ratio	-	0.3	0.3
Allowance $c_1$	0 in	0 in	0 in
Corros. all. $c_2$	0 in	0 in	0 in

#### Properties for the selected load case temperature

Strength operat.	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Safety operation	1	1	1
Modulus of elasticity	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi	2.547e+7 psi
Thermal expansion	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F	7.586 1E-6/°F
Yield strength	27257 psi	18655 psi	27257 psi
Limit temperature	1000 °F	1000 °F	1000 °F
Allow. stress	17952 psi	10430 psi	17952 psi
Prim.+sec. str.	54515 psi		54515 psi

#### Properties for testing at 20°C

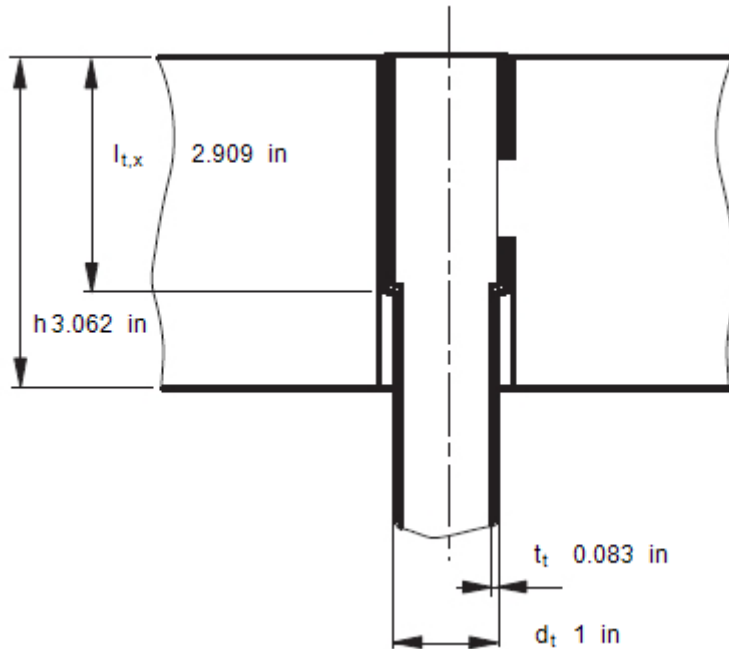
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Safety factor	1	1	1
Yield strength	37710 psi	26107 psi	37710 psi
Tensile strength	70343 psi	47137 psi	70343 psi



**Additional specifications for the geometry and loading**

**Tubesheet**

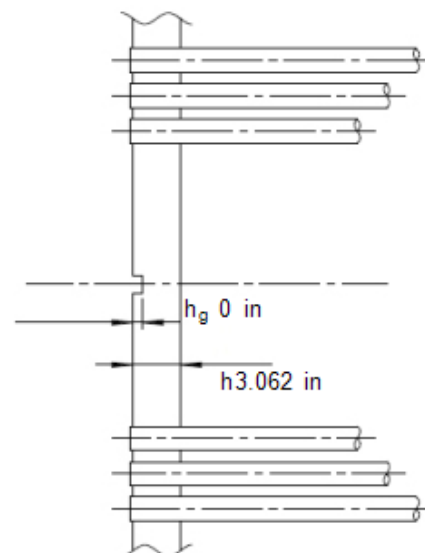
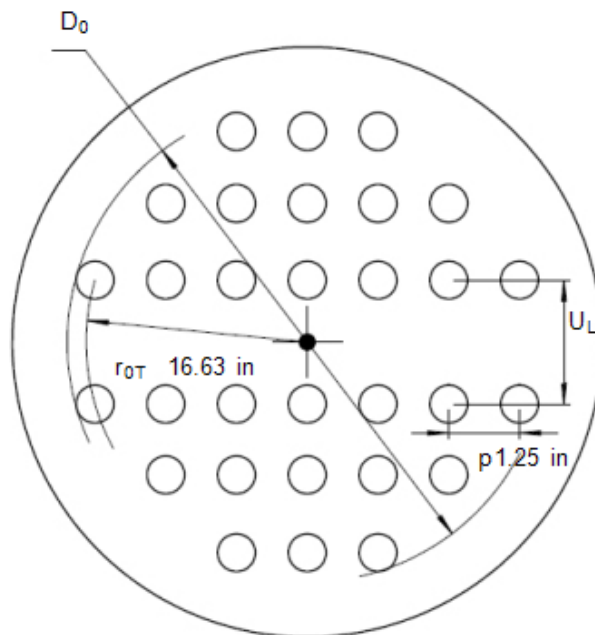
Tube-tubesheet joint	(1=expanded, 2=welded)	1
Tube pattern	(1=Triangle, 2=Square)	1
Number of tubes	$N_t$	649



Expanded length of tube in tubesheet  
Expanded length ratio  $l_{t,x}/h$   
Radius to outermost tube hole center  
Perimeter of the outermost tubes  
Total area enclosed by  $C_p$   
Tube pitch (center distance)

Fig. 4.18.2a  
Fig. 4.18.14  
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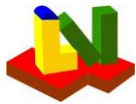
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$C_p$	in
$A_p$	in <sup>2</sup>
$p$	1.25 in



Total untubed area  $UL1 \cdot LL1 + UL2 \cdot LL2$ .. Fig. 4.18.3  
Depth of tube side pass partition groove

$A_L$	0 in <sup>2</sup>
$h_g$	0 in





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Tube length between inner tubesheet faces	L	161.9 in
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Equivalent free buckling length k·l	$l_t$	59 in
Bellows inside diameter at its convolution height	$D_j$	38.5 in
Bellows axial rigidity(e.g. 1E+38 without bellows)	$K_j$	11388 lbf/in
Shell weld efficiency factor for axial stress	$E_{sw}$	1
<b>Material properties for mean operating temperature</b>		
Mean temperature along the shell length	$T_{sm}$	550 °F
Mean temperature along the tube length	$T_{tm}$	510 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of shell at $T_{sm}$	$\alpha_{sm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of tubes at $T_{tm}$	$\alpha_{tm}$	7.3 1E-6/°F

## 4.18.8.7: Specification of values only for radial differential thermal expansion (type abc)

(Thermal expansion = 0 for ambient temperature=20°C=68°F)

Tubesheet metal temperature at the rim	$T'$	68 °F
Channel metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_c$	68 °F
Shell metal temperature at the tubesheet	$T'_s$	68 °F
Mean coefficient of thermal expansion of		
Tubesheet at $T'$	$\alpha'$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Channel at $T'_c$	$\alpha'_c$	1E-6/°F
Shell unreinforced (for $l+l'=0$ ) at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	6.389 1E-6/°F
Shell reinforced acc. 4.18.8.7 at $T'_s$	$\alpha'_s$	1E-6/°F

## Flange (Type bcd):

Mean contact diameter tubesheet-flange (type c)	$G_1$	in
Bolt circle diameter	C	38.88 in
Number of bolts	n	68
Bolt root diameter	$d_B$	0.62 in
Total bolt area	$A_b$	20.53 in <sup>2</sup>
Bolt material	G41400-SA-193-B7-Class:-Size:<=64	
Strength for operation	$K_s$	25000 psi
Strength for test	$K_{sp}$	25000 psi
Safety for operation	$S_s$	1
Safety for test	$S_{sp}$	1
Stress intensification factor for testing (see App.S)	$F_s$	1

## Gasket

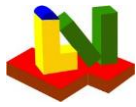
	Shell Type d		Channel Type b,c,d
Contact outside diameter	$G_a$	in	37.31 in
Contact inside diameter	$G_i$	in	36.31 in
Basic seating width	$b_0$	in	0.255 in
Gasket factor (Table 2-5.1)	m		3.75
Gasket seating pressure	Y	psi	7600 psi
Diameter of gasket force	G	in	36.81 in
Poisson's ratio	v	0.3	0.3

## Results acc. 4.18.5

	Shell		Channel
Effective seating width	b	in	0.2505 in
Gasket operating force	W	0 lbf	512301 lbf
Total req. bolt root area	$A_m$	0 in <sup>2</sup>	20.49 in <sup>2</sup>
$A_m$ < actual bolt area = 13245 mm <sup>2</sup>			
Tubesheet flange thickness	$h_r$	0 in	1.235 in
Maximum bolt force for all calculation cases			$W_{max}$ 0 lbf

## Results acc. 4.18.8.4

Max. gasket seating force chan.=0.5( $A_m+A_b$ )· $K_{sp}/S_{sp}$ , Table 4.16.2	W	512774 lbf
Stiffness ratio Bellows/Shell (=1 without bellows)	J	0.003504
Channel shell thickness without allowances	$t_c$	in
Shell thickness without allowances	$t_s$	0.1875 in
Shell inside diameter corroded (type abc)	$D_s$	34.75 in



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## Step 1 acc. 4.18.6.4 + 4.18.8.4

Tube material mod. of elast. at tubesheet temperature T	$E_{iT}$	2.547e+7	psi
Tube material allowable stress basis at T	$K_{iT}$	12353	psi
Tube material allowable stress safety at T	$S_{iT}$	1	
Basic ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu$	0.2	
Effective tube hole diameter	$d^*$	0.8915	in
Effective pitch	$p^*$	1.25	in
Effective ligament efficiency for shear	$\mu^*$	0.2868	
Effective depth of pass partition groove	$h_g'$	0	in
Equivalent radius of outer tube limit circle	$a_0$	17.13	in
Radial channel dimension (type a: $D_c/2$ , else: $G_c/2$ )	$a_c$	18.4	in
Radial shell dimension (type d: $G_s/2$ , else: $D_s/2$ )	$a_s$	17.38	in
Ratio = $a_c/a_0$	$\rho_C$	1.074	
Ratio = $a_s/a_0$	$\rho_S$	1.014	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_a \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_s$	0.4471	
Parameter = $1-N_t \cdot (0.5 \cdot d_i \text{ TUBE}/a_0)^2$	$x_t$	0.6154	
Type abc: Coefficients for shell pressure	$\delta_S$	0.1982	mm <sup>3</sup> /N
$\beta_S$ 8.522 1/ft	$k_S$ 21840 lbf	$\lambda_S$ 883439	psi

## Step 2

Shell axial rigidity $K_s$ or $K_s^*$	$K_s$	3238229	lbf/in
Tube axial rigidity	$K_t$	37618	lbf/in
Stiffness ratio $K_s/(N_t \cdot K_t)$	$K_{st}$	0.1326	
Stiffness ratio $K_j/(K_s+K_j)$	$J$	0.003504	

## Step 3

Effective modulus of el. tubesheet	Fig. 4.18.1-2	$E^*$	6722554	psi
Ratio of elasticity tubesheet		$E^*/E$	0.2639	
effective Poisson's ratio tubesheet		$\nu^*$	0.3634	
Parameter for table 4.18.3		$X_a$	3.961	
$Z_d$ 0.02465	$Z_v$ 0.06434	$Z_m$ 0.3718	$Z_a$ 6.529	$Z_w$ 0.06434

## Step 4

Diameter ratio = $A/D_0$		$K$	1.182	
$F$ 0.4872	$\Phi$ 0.6643	$Q_1$	-0.02269	
$Q_{z1}$ 2.854	$Q_{z2}$ 6.88	$U$	13.76	

## Step 5, coefficients

$\gamma^{(*)}$ -0.04727 in	$\omega_S$ 2.687 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_S^*$ -2.656 in <sup>2</sup>
$\omega_C$ 0 in <sup>2</sup>	$\omega_C^*$ 9.639 in <sup>2</sup>	$\gamma_b$ -0.06045

## Results acc. 4.18.8.7 Radial differential thermal expansion

$T_r$ 68 °F	$T_s^*$ 68 °F	$T_c^*$ 68 °F
$P_s^*$ 0 psi	$P_c^*$ 0 psi	$P_w$ 0 psi

## Step 6

$P_s'$ -46159 psi	$P_t'$ 860900 psi	$P_v$ -1252 psi
$P_w$ 231.3 psi	$P_{rim}$ 199.5 psi	$P_e$ -421.4 psi

## Step 7

$Q_2$ -7368 lbf	$Q_3$ 0.09647	$F_m$ 0.09712
Strength condition for the tubesheet bending stress,	7	
case		
$\sigma =$ 26798 psi	$< 1.5 \cdot \sigma_B = 1.5 \cdot$ 17952 psi	case 1-3
	$< S_{PS} =$ 54515 psi	case 4-7

## Step 8

Strength condition for the tubesheet shear stress:		
$\tau =$ psi	$\leq \text{MIN}[0.8\sigma_B ; 0.533 S_y]$	$=$ 14362 psi



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## Step 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_{tmin} &= -1.078 & F_{tmax} &= 3.797 \\
 x_{min} &= 0 & x_{max} &= 3.961 \\
 \sigma_{T,1} &= -3762 \text{ psi} & \sigma_{T,2} &= 8443 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_{tmax} &= 8443 \text{ psi} & \leq \sigma_T &= 10430 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 1-3} \\
 & & \leq 2 \cdot \sigma_T &= 20860 \text{ psi} & \text{for calculation case 4-7} \\
 \text{Tube weld force } W_t &= 2019 \text{ lbf} & \leq W_{t,all} &= 0 \text{ lbf} \\
 & \text{(only if weld thickness < tube thickness: enter } W_{t,all} > 0 \text{ acc. 4.21.2)} \\
 r_t &= 0.3255 \text{ in} & F_t &= 181.2 & C_t &= 1.351 & F_s &= 164.2 \\
 |\sigma_{tmin}| &= | -3762 \text{ psi} | & \leq S_{tb} &= 5664 \text{ psi} & \text{(only } \sigma_{tmin} < 0 \text{ buckl.)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Buckling stability acc. 4.18.8.4 Step 9 satisfied

## Step 10: Axial membrane stress $\sigma_{Sm}$ in the shell

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Region of smaller wall thickness } t_s &= 0.1875 \text{ in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= -763.6 \text{ psi} & \leq 2 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 | -763.6 \text{ psi} | &< \text{Min}(8493 \text{ psi}, 16994 \text{ psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart CS-2 } A &= 0.001334 & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \text{Region of increased thickness } t_{1s} &= \text{in} & : & \text{(calculation case)} \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &\leq 1 \cdot \text{psi} & = E_{sw} \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (1-3) \\
 \sigma_{Sm} &= \text{psi} & \leq 2 \cdot \text{psi} & = 2 \cdot \sigma_{allS} & (4-7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } \sigma_{Sm} < 0: |\sigma_{Sm}| &< \text{Min}(B, A \cdot E/2) \text{ acc. UG-23(b)} \\
 \text{psi} &< \text{Min}(\text{psi}, \text{psi}) \\
 \text{ASME external pressure chart } A &= \text{psi} & : & \text{(calculation case)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 10 satisfied

## Step 11: Absolute value of stresses $\sigma_s$ in the shell and $\sigma_c$ in the channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_s &= |\sigma_{Sm}| + |\sigma_{Sb}| = 23962 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allS}, S_{PSs} \text{ or } S_{PSs1} \\
 \sigma_s &= | -763.6 \text{ psi} | + | -23199 \text{ psi} | \leq 54515 \text{ psi} \\
 \sigma_c &= |\sigma_{Cm}| + |\sigma_{Cb}| = 0 \text{ psi} & \leq 1.5 \cdot \sigma_{allC} \text{ or } S_{PSc} \\
 \sigma_c &= | 0 \text{ psi} | + | 0 \text{ psi} | \leq 0 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum shell length with uniform thickness } l_{Sm} &= 4.595 \text{ in} \\
 \text{Minimum channel thickness with uniform thickness } l_{Cm} &= \text{in}
 \end{aligned}$$

Strength condition 4.18.8.4 Step 11 is satisfied



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**Step 12 option 3:** If the strength condition in step 11 is violated, the tubesheet, shell or channel thickness can be increased acc. to option 1+2. Option 3 permits also the reduction of the modulus of elasticity of the shell or channel.

Modulus of elasticity	elastic	Option 3
Shell	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi	<b>2.547e+7</b> psi
Channel	psi	psi

Acc. to option 3 the modulus of elasticity of the shell  $E_S$  is replaced by  $E_S \cdot f_{actS}$ , under the conditions:  
 $\sigma_S = \text{23962 psi} \leq 54515 \text{ psi} = S_{PSS}$   
 with the allowable primary and secondary stress SPSS, if the allowable stress  $\sigma_{allS}$  is outside of the creep range! Analogously for the channel:  
 $\sigma_C = 0 \text{ psi} \leq 0 \text{ psi} = S_{PSC}$

Geometric conditions:  
**valid**

Strength condition for linked modules (Connection activated: No):  
 If: Tube sheet thickness= 3.062 in < 1 in  
 = Tube outside diameter, the tubesheet deformation must be considered.

4.18.3: The calculation of fixed tubesheets shall be performed with corrosion (corrosion allowance  $c_2 > 0$ ) and without corrosion ( $c_2 = 0$ ). Acc. to 4.18.8.3 the shell must eventually be designed for column buckling (in the case of compression).



## Equations

### Formulas acc. 4.18.8 [in SI-Units]

Allowable primary + secondary shell stress acc. UG-23(e):

$$S_{PSs} = 3 \cdot \sigma_{all} \text{ (a) or } 2 \cdot \text{Yield strength (b) at operation}$$

$$54515 \text{ psi} = 3 \cdot 17952 \text{ psi} \quad \text{or } 2 \cdot 27257 \text{ psi}$$

(b) under the condition: SigZul not in the creep range:

$$T = 700 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F} < 1000 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$$

and: Yield strength < 0.7-tensile strength at room temperature (20°C)

$$t_T = t_{vT} - c_{1T} - c_{2T} = 2.108 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 2.108 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = t_{vB} - c_{1B} - c_{2B} = 77.77 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm} = 77.77 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 1

$$D_0 = 2 \cdot (r_0 + d_{aT}) = 2 \cdot (422.4 \text{ mm} + 25.4 \text{ mm}) = 870.2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu = \frac{(p - d_{aT})}{p} = \frac{(31.75 \text{ mm} - 25.4 \text{ mm})}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2$$

$$hg' = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (h_g - c_{2T}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (0 \text{ mm} - 0 \text{ mm}) \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\} = 0 \text{ mm}$$

### Step 2

$$K_s = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_s \cdot (D_s + t_s) \cdot E_s}{L} = 567115 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$K_t = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = \frac{\pi \cdot t_T \cdot (d_t - t_T) \cdot E_t}{L} = 6588 \text{ N/mm}$$

### Step 3

$$\rho = \frac{l_{tx}}{h} = \frac{73.89 \text{ mm}}{77.77 \text{ mm}} = 0.95$$

$$p^* = \frac{p}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot A_L}{\pi \cdot D_0^2}}} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4 \cdot 0 \text{ mm}^2}{\pi \cdot (870.2 \text{ mm})^2}}} = 31.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$d^* = \text{Max} \left\{ \begin{matrix} d_1^* \\ d_2^* \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$d_1^* = (d_T - 2 \cdot t_T) \Leftrightarrow d_1^* = (25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm})$$

$$d_2^* = \left( d_T - 2 \cdot t_T \cdot \frac{E_T}{E_B} \cdot \frac{\sigma_T}{\sigma_B} \cdot \rho \right) \Leftrightarrow d_2^* = \left( 25.4 \text{ mm} - 2 \cdot 2.108 \text{ mm} \cdot \frac{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2}{175622 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot \frac{71.91 \text{ N/mm}^2}{123.8 \text{ N/mm}^2} \cdot 0.95 \right)$$

$$\mu^* = \frac{p^* - d^*}{p^*} = \frac{31.75 \text{ mm} - 22.64 \text{ mm}}{31.75 \text{ mm}} = 0.2868$$