

CASE STUDY

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REACTOR TANK WITH AGITATOR

CHALLENGES

A CFD analysis was carried out for a reactor tank with agitator. FEA analysis was also performed for the shaft and agitator in order to predict the failure of agitator blades. Fluid-structure interaction was the key point for this analysis, by mapping the pressure loads from CFD as loads (inputs) for the FEA Analysis.

ENGINEERING SOLUTION

Alternative designs were suggested in order to reduce stagnation areas there by increasing the efficiency of the intake manifold.

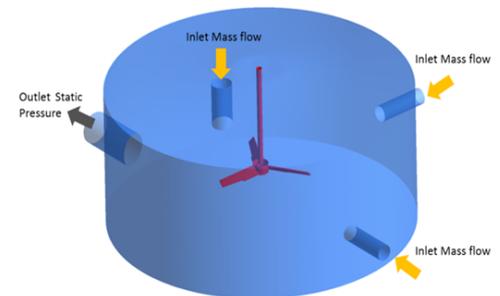


Figure 1. The 3D model of Reactor tank with agitator

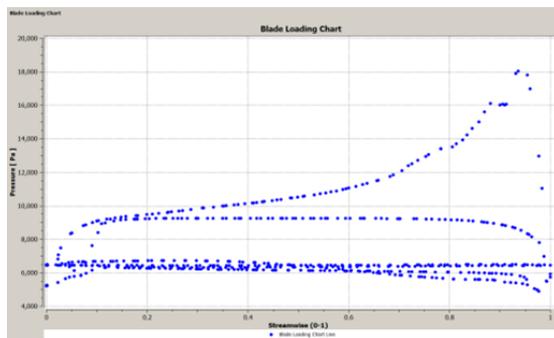
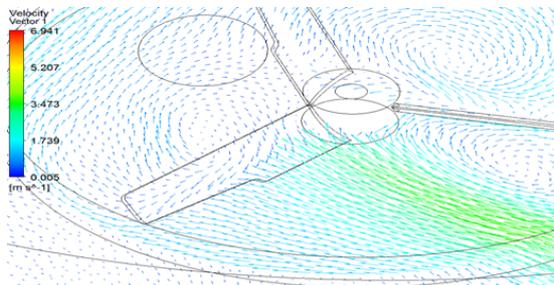


Figure 2. Velocity vectors showing the fluid behavior with blade load plots

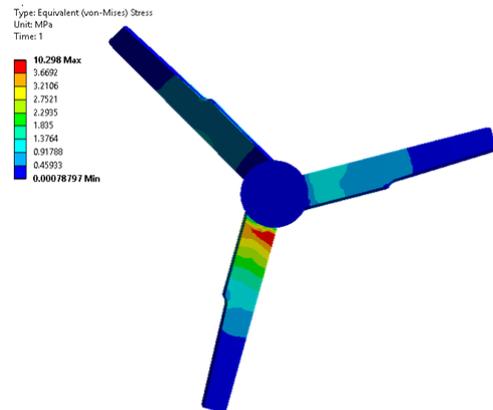


Figure 3. Contour plot indicating the stress on agitator blades, with actual failure