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TRACG Analysis Results – Application for ESBWR

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Outline

- **Background**
- **ECCS/LOCA Analysis**
- **Containment/LOCA Analysis**
- **Demonstration Calculations for ESBWR AOOs**
- **Summary**

Background

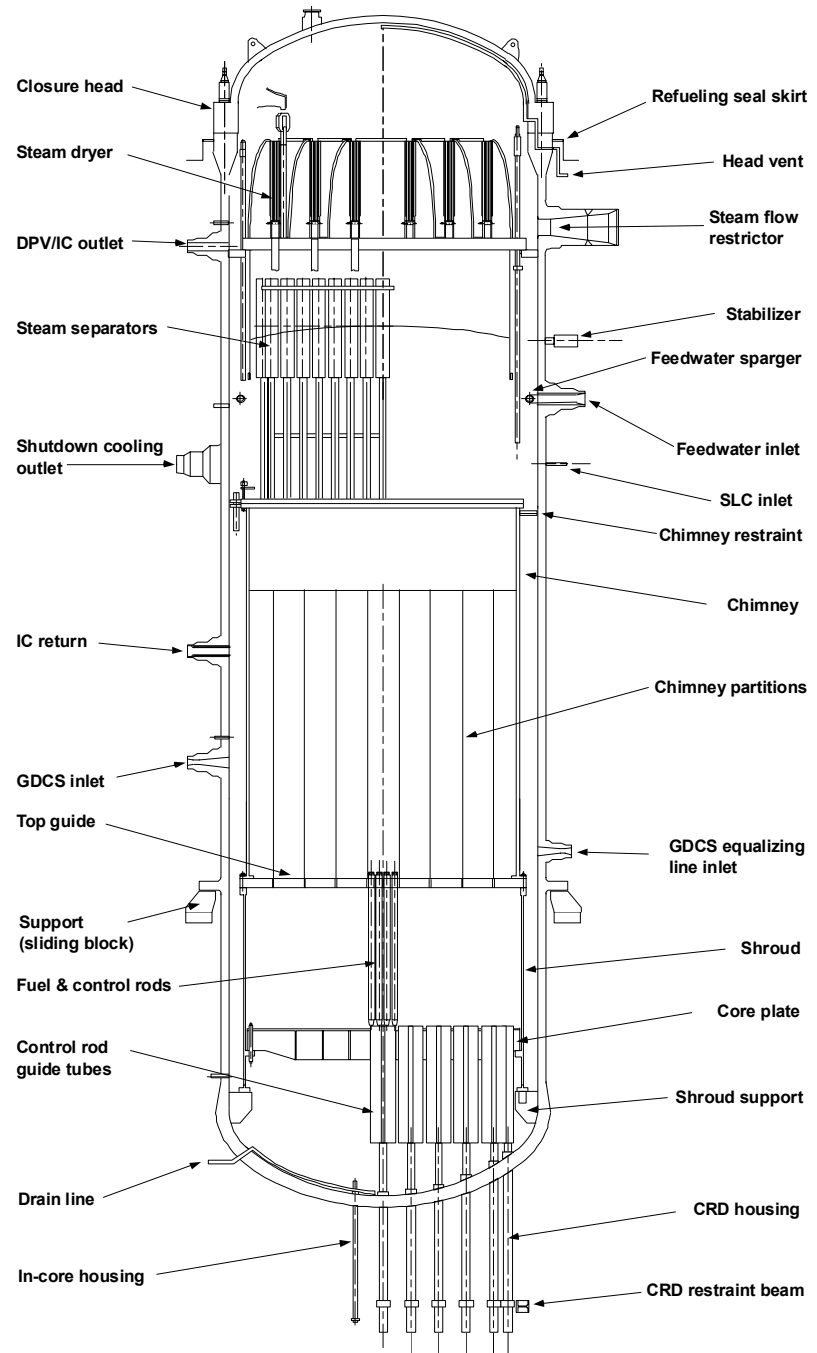
- **For ECCS/LOCA Analyses (0 ~ 2000 seconds)**
 - Fine nodalization in RPV, coarse nodalization in containment to provide system responses to the RPV
 - Key output: mixture level inside shroud and Peak Cladding Temperature
- **For Containment/LOCA Analyses (0 to 72 hours)**
 - Fine nodalization in containment, coarse nodalization in RPV to provide system responses to the containment
 - Key output: Long term containment pressure
- **For AOO Analyses**
 - Sample results for typical AOOs
- **This presentation summarizes the analysis results submitted in the TRACG Application Report**

ECCS/LOCA Analyses

- **Key design objectives**
 - Core covered by mixture at all time
 - No core heatup
- **Outline**
 - Nodalization
 - Sensitivity Study
 - Baseline Analysis
 - Bounding Analysis
 - Summary

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

RPV Key Features



Containment Key Features

ECCS/LOCA Nodalization

- Fine nodalization in RPV
- Coarse nodalization in containment

ECCS/LOCA Nodalization – Steam Line System

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

Scoping ECCS/LOCA Break Spectrum Analysis (Sec. 2.4.4.1)

- **Performed for a representative spectrum of break locations and sizes**
 - Main steam line break, GDCS injection line break, and Bottom drain line break
- **Performed in combination with a postulated single failure**
 - 1 SRV, or 1 DPV, or 1 GDCS injection valve
- **A total of 9 cases, run with**
 - Nominal RPV pressure (1040 psia) and initial water level
 - Initial power of 4000 MWt
 - 4 PCCS
 - No credit for ICs

GDCS line break with GDCS injection valve failure

RPV Inventory Distribution

Scoping ECCS/LOCA Break Spectrum Analysis (Cont.)

- **GDCS line break with GDCS injection valve failure**
- **2-phase level above TAF**
 - The key measurement for core coverage
- **Static head inside the chimney is selected as the figure of merit for comparison for the scoping analysis**
- **9 cases performed to identify the limiting case for minimum post-LOCA mixture level inside the chimney**

Scoping ECCS/LOCA Break Spectrum Analysis (Cont.)

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

Sensitivity Study on PIRT Parameters (Sec. 2.4.4.2)

- **Sensitivity study performed on the limiting case - GDCS line break with 1 GDCS injection valve failure**

- **Figure of merit for comparison – minimum static head inside the chimney**

Chimney Static Head Sensitivity to Uncertainties in PIRT Parameters

- **For all case, Static head margin to TAF > 2 m,
=> No core heatup**
- **Maximum impact is -0.3 meter**

Chimney Static Head Sensitivity to Uncertainties in PIRT Parameters

- **6 parameters with negative impact on minimum chimney static head level**

PCT Sensitivity to Uncertainties in PIRT Parameters

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

Sensitivity Study on Interactions between ECCS and Containment (Sec. 2.4.4.3)

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Sensitivity Study on Interactions between ECCS and Containment (Cont.)

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Sensitivity Study on Interactions between ECCS and Containment (Cont.)

ECCS/LOCA Analyses – Plant Conditions for Base Line Calculations

ECCS/LOCA Analyses – Uncertainties in Plant Parameters/Initial Conditions

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

Sensitivity to Plant Parameters/Initial Conditions

- **Sensitivity study performed on the limiting case**

Chimney Static Head Sensitivity to Plant Parameter Uncertainties

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

ECCS/LOCA Baseline Case

Results for Baseline ECCS/LOCA Analysis (Sec. 2.7.1.2)

Figure 2.7-4. RPV Pressure Response (Base Case)

Figure 2.7-5. RPV, Drywell and Wetwell Pressure Response (Base Case)

Figure 2.7-6. Two-Phase Levels in Downcomer and Inside Core Shroud (Base Case)

Figure 2.7-7. Two-Phase Level and Static Head In Chimney (Base Case)

ECCS/LOCA Analyses (Flow Chart)

Bounding ECCS/LOCA Analysis (Sec. 2.7.2)

Results for Bounding ECCS/LOCA Analysis (Sec. 2.7.2.2)

Figure 2.7-8. RPV Pressure Response (Bounding Case) **

Figure 2.7-9. RPV, Drywell and Wetwell Pressure Response (Bounding Case) **

Figure 2.7-10. Two-Phase Levels in Downcomer and Inside Core Shroud (Bounding Case) **

Figure 2.7-11. Two-Phase Level and Static Head In Chimney (Bounding Case) **

ECCS/LOCA Analyses - Summary

Containment/LOCA Analyses

- **Key design objectives**
 - Peak DW pressure below the design value (60 psia) with adequate margin
- **Outline**
 - Nodalization
 - Baseline Analysis
 - Sensitivity Study
 - Bounding Analysis
 - Summary

Containment Key Features

Containment/ LOCA Nodalization

- Fine nodalization in containment
- Coarse nodalization in RPV

Containment/LOCA Analyses – Plant Parameters

Table 3.5-1

Containment/LOCA – Baseline Analyses

- **Main Steam Line Break with 1 DPV failure**

- **Case assumptions**

- **Conservative modeling assumptions**

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Results for Baseline Containment/LOCA Analysis (Sec. 3.7.2)

Figure 3.7-2. Containment Pressure Response (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-3. Drywell Noncondensable Partial Pressures (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-4. 3 PCC Pool Level (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-5. GDCS Pool Level (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-6. PCCS Heat Removal vs. Decay Heat (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-7. Suppression Pool Temperatures (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-8. Wetwell Gas Space temperature Response (Base Case)

Figure 3.7-9. Drywell Temperature Response (Base Case)

Containment/LOCA – Sensitivity Study

Containment/LOCA – NC gases transport rate Sensitivity Study

Containment/LOCA – Bounding Analyses

- **Main Steam Line Break with 1 DPV failure**
- **Case assumptions**

- **Conservative modeling assumptions**

- **Bounding Case**

Table 3.7-1. Model Parameters for Bounding Case

Results for Bounding Containment/LOCA Analysis (Sec. 3.7.3)

Figure 3.7-11. PCCS Heat Removal vs. Decay Heat (Bounding Case)

Figure 3.7-12. Suppression Pool Temperatures (Bounding Case)

Figure 3.7-14. Wetwell Gas Space Temperature Response (Bounding Case)

Figure 3.7-15. Drywell Temperature Response (Bounding Case)

Figure 3.7-13. Drywell Pressure Response vs. Design Limit

Containment/LOCA Analyses Results

Demonstration Calculations for ESBWR AOOs

- **Baseline Analysis**
- **Large steam volume in ESBWR chimney region, milder transient responses comparing to operating plants**
- **Key objective**
 - To illustrate the transient responses in ESBWR

Generator load rejection with failure of all bypass valves to open (LRNB)

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Feedwater controller failure at maximum demand (150% of rated) (FWCF)

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Closure of all Main Steamline Isolation Valves (MSIVF)

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Summary

- **ECCS/LOCA analyses**
 - Sensitivity studies performed, all conservative parameters and range of value identified and used in the bounding calculation

- **Containment/LOCA analyses**

- **Demonstration Calculations for ESBWR AOOs**