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# **EPRI/NRC-RES FIRE PRA METHODOLOGY**

### **Module 2: Fire PRA Circuit Analysis Overview**

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### **CIRCUIT ANALYSISPresentation Road Map**

- Circuit Analysis "Big Picture" Overview
- Circuit Analysis Strategy & Implementation
- Introduction to Key Considerations & Factors
- Review and Discussion of Tasks
- Relationship to Appendix R & NFPA 805
- Examples



### **CIRCUIT ANALYSISCircuit Analysis Tasks**

- Task 3 Fire PRA Cable Selection
- Task 9 Detailed Circuit Analysis
- Task 10 Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis
- Support Task B Fire PRA Database



## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISCircuit Analysis Overview**

- Substantial Technical and Process-Related Advances
- Collective Awareness of Circuit Failure Implications Greatly Improved
- Knowledge Base Improvements
	- Fire Tests: EPRI, CAROLFIRE, Duke: Better but not perfect understanding of fire-Induced circuit failures
	- –Working knowledge in applying test results
	- –Practical experience from NFPA 805 transition projects



## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISCircuit Analysis Overview**

- Circuit Analysis is Now an Integral and Formal Part of the Fire PRA Process
	- Rigorous and formal process for correlating cables-to-equipmentto-affected locations
	- Definitive data and criteria has replaced estimations and judgment
	- Emerging trend to Integrate with Appendix R circuit analysis
- Further Refinements to "State-of-the-Art" Techniques **Realistic** 
	- Practical aspects of dealing with an integrated data set
	- Practical approach for dealing with MSOs



#### **CIRCUIT ANALYSISPRA Task Flow Chart**



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#### **CIRCUIT ANALYSISPRA Task Flow Chart**



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## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISOverall Strategy & Implementation**

- Each Electrical Analysis Task Represents a Refined Level of Detail, i.e., Graded Approach
- Level-of-Effort for the Electrical Work is a Key Driver for Project Scope, Schedule, and Resources
	- High Programmatic Risk if Not Carefully Controlled
	- Analysis and Routing of all Cables can be a Large Resource Sink with Minimal Overall Benefit
	- Concerns Validated by Numerous Projects
- Detailed Analysis Driven by Quantitative Screening Results
	- Intelligence-Based Circuit Analysis
	- Iterative Process
	- Conservative First Pass with Realism Incorporated Where it Matters

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## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISOverall Strategy & Implementation**

- Recommended Methods are Consistent with Industry Best **Practices**
- Use Risk Perspectives to Streamline and Focus Analysis
- Remains a Technically and Logistically Challenging Area
- Limitations to the State-of-the-Art:
	- Number of Multiple Hot Shorts/Spurious Actuations
	- Spurious Actuation Probabilities
	- Timing Considerations



## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISOverall Strategy & Implementation**

- Circuit Analysis (including cable tracing) Can Consume 40%-70% of Overall Budget
- Circuit Analysis Scope MUST be a Primary Consideration During Project Scoping
- Qualified and Experienced Electrical Analysts Must be Integral Member of PRA Team
- Coordination and Integration with Appendix R Must Occur Early and Must be Rigorous
- Coordination with Task 2 (Component Section) is Essential – MUST Understand the EXACT Functionality Credited for Each Component



## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISKey Considerations**

- Relationship with Appendix R/NFPA 805 Analysis
- Long-Term Strategy for Data Configuration Control Especially if Shared Data with Appendix R
- Availability, Quality, and Format of Cable Data
- Usability of Appendix R Circuit Analysis Data
	- Recent Re-Analysis
	- Automated Tools
	- Many plants are finding that circuit analysis rebasline is necessary to support upgraded Fire PRA and Appendix R Associated Circuits (RIS 2004-003)
- User-Friendliness of Electrical Drawings
- Off-Site Power Analysis
- Availability of Electrical Engineering Support

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## **CIRCUIT ANALYSISSummary**

- Do Not Underestimate Scope
- Ensure Proper Resources are Committed to Project
- Very Doable But **MUST** Work Smart
- Do Not "Broad Brush" Interface with Appendix R Have a Detailed Plan Before Starting
- Constant Interaction with Systems Analysts Critical
- Develop Project Procedures But Don't Get Carried Away
- Compilation and Management of Large Volume of Data
	- Automated Tools Imperative for Efficient Process
	- Be Mindful of Long-Term Configuration Management

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### **Module 2: Task 3 - Fire PRA Cable Selection**

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## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONPurpose & Scope**

- Identify Circuits/Cables Associated with Fire PRA **Components**
- Determine Routing/Location of the Identified Cables
- Use Component-to-Cable-to-Location Relationships to Determine What Components Could be Affected for Postulated Fire Scenarios

*Note:* Scenario can be Fire Area, Room, Raceway, or Other Specific Location

• Identify Fire PRA Power Supplies



#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONIntroduction**

• Conducted for all Fire PRA Components

*Note: Exceptions do exist*

- Deterministic Process
- Cables Associated to Components Irrespective of Failure Mode
	- – Some circuit analysis incorporated to prevent overwhelming the PRA model with inconsequential cable failures
	- – Final product is a listing of components that could be impacted by a fire for a given location (Fire Area, Fire Compartment, Fire Scenario)
- Procedure subdivided into six (6) distinct steps

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#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONFlowchart**



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### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONFlowchart**



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## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONTask Interfaces - Input**

- Plant Boundary Partitions (Task 1)
- Fire PRA Component List (Task 2)
- Fire PRA Database (Support Task B)
- Appendix R Circuit Analysis
- Plant Cable & Raceway Database
- Plant Drawings



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONTask Interfaces - Output**

- Fire PRA Cable List
- Fire PRA Power Supply List
- Associated Circuits review
- Component Analysis Packages
- Target Equipment Location Reports (Potential Equipment Losses Broken Down by Location or Scenario)



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 1 – Prerequisite Information**

- Confirm Plant Partitioning is Compatible
	- –Do partitions align with cable location data?
- Confirm PRA Equipment List is Final
	- –Input into a formal and controlled database
- Evaluate Database Requirements
	- –What currently exists?
	- –What is needed to support work?
	- –How is data to be managed and controlled?
	- –This is a "Biggy"



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2 – Select Fire PRA Cables**

- Analysis Cases
	- –Appendix R Component with Same Functional Requirements
	- –Appendix R Component with Different Functional Requirements
	- –Non-Appendix R Component with Cable Location Data
	- –Non-Appendix R Component without Cable Location Data
- Analysis Sub-Steps
	- –Step 2.1 - Analysis Strategy
	- –Step 2.2 - Plant Specific Rules
	- –Step 2.3 - Select Cables



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.1 – Analysis Strategy**

- Coordinate with Systems Analysts to Establish Functional Requirements and General Rules
	- –Equipment functional states, basic events, initiators
	- –Initial conditions and equipment lines (i.e., normal state)
	- –Consistent conventions for equipment functions/state/position
	- –Multiple function components
- Evaluate Appendix R Component & Circuit Data
	- –Ensure equipment list comparison conducted during Task 2
	- –Review in detail the comparison list – ask questions
	- – Essential that comparison includes detailed review/comparison of "desired functional state(s)"



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.1 – Analysis Strategy**

- Goal Efficient and Accurate Process to Obtain Required Information
- Revisit Past Assumptions, Conventions, Approach
- Potential Trouble Areas
	- How is off-site power going to be handled?
	- Instrument circuits understand exactly what is credited
	- ESAFA, Load-Shed, EDG Sequencer
	- Medium-voltage switchgear control power
- Extent of Detailed Analysis to be Conducted Concurrently
- Determine How Analysis Will be Documented



## **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.2 – Plant Specific Cable Selection Rules**

- Objective is Consistency
- Approach for Groups of Components
- Approach for Spurious Actuation Equipment
- Auxiliary Contacts
- System-Wide Actuation Signals
- Bus or Breaker?
- Subcomponents
- Identification of Permanent Damage Scenarios
- Procedure Develop Circuit Analysis Procedure/Guidelines

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### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.2 – Ready to Start?**

- Develop Written Project Procedure/Guidelines
	- Consistency, Consistency, Consistency
	- Checking Process?
	- Problem Resolution
- Training for Analysts



### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.3 – Select Cables**

- Case 1: Incorporate Existing Appendix R Analysis
	- –Confirm adequacy of existing analyses IAW plan
- Cases 2 & 3: New Functional State/Component: w/ Cable Routing Data
	- –Collect drawings and/or past analysis information
	- –Identify/select cables IAW plant specific procedure/guidelines
	- –Conduct detailed analysis to the extent decided upon
	- – Formally document cable selection IAW established procedures/guidelines



### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 2.3 – Select Cables**

- Case 3: New Component: w/o Cable Routing Data Available
	- –Same as Case 2 & 3, plus…
	- –Determine cable routing and associate with plant locations
- Analysis Work Packages
	- –Retrieve from Past Appendix R Analysis
	- –Highly Recommended for New Components
	- –Major time saver for future work



#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 3 – Select Fire PRA Power Supplies**

- Identify Power Supplies as Integral Part of Cable Selection
	- Make sure to differentiate between "Required" and "Not Required" power supplies
	- Switchgear and Instrument power supplies can be tricky
- Add Power Supplies to Fire PRA Component List
- Make sure Fire PRA model, equipment list, and electrical analysis are consistent
- Does Fire PRA model consider spurious circuit breaker operations?



#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 4 – Associated Circuits Review**

- Objective is to Confirm Existing Studies Adequate
- View the Process as a "Gap Analysis"
- Common Power Supply Circuits Assess Plant Coordination Studies
- Common Enclosure Circuits Assess Plant Electrical **Protection**
- Roll Up Results to Circuit Analysis or Model as Appropriate

Note: Ensure Switchgear Internal Fusing Supports Analysis **Assumptions** 



#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 5 – Determine Cable Routing and Locations**

- Correlate Cables-to-Raceways-to-Locations
- Conceptually Straightforward
- Logistically Challenging
	- Labor intensive
	- Manual review of layout drawings
	- Plant walkdowns often required
- Determine Cable Protective Features
	- Fire wraps
	- Embedded conduit



#### **FIRE PRA CABLE SELECTIONStep 6 – Target Equipment Loss Reports**

- Data Entered into Fire PRA Database
- Sorts and Queries to Generate Target Equipment Location Reports

*Perspective….Cable selection process should be viewed as providing "Design Input" to the Fire PRA. It does not, however, provide any risk-based results. In its simplest form it provides a list of equipment that could be affected by a fire at a specified location or for a specific scenario.*





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## **Module 2: Task 9 - Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis**

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## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Purpose & Scope*

The Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis Task is intended to:

- Identify the potential response of circuits and components to specific cable failure modes associated with fireinduced cable damage
- Screen out cables that do not impact the ability of a component to complete its credited function



## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS** *Introduction (1)*

- Fundamentally a deterministic analysis
- Conduct coincident with cable selection (Task 3) to the extent feasible and cost effective
- Difficult cases generally reserved for situations in which Quantitative Screening indicates a clear need and advantage for further analysis
- Detailed Failure Modes Analysis
	- Requires knowledge about desired functionality and component failure modes
	- Conductor-by-conductor evaluation (Hot Probe method recommended)
- Objective is to screen out all cables that CANNOT impact the ability of a component to fulfill the specific function of interest

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## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Introduction (2)*

- Failure Modes Considered
	- Single Shorts-to-Ground (Reference Ground)
		- Grounded System
		- Ungrounded System
		- Resistance Grounded System
	- Single Hot Shorts
	- Compatible Polarity Multiple Hot Shorts for Ungrounded AC and DC Circuits
	- Coincident Independent Hot Shorts On Separate Cables
	- Multiple Intra-cable Hot Shorts
	- Cables Associated Through Common Power Supply

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## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Introduction (3)*

- Failure Modes NOT Considered
	- – 3-phase proper sequence hot shorts (except high consequence equipment and thermoplastic insulated conductor)
	- Inter-cable hot shorts for armored cable and cable in dedicated conduit
	- –Open circuit conductor failures
	- –Multiple high-impedance faults


## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Assumptions*

The Following Assumptions Form the Basis for Task 9:

- An Appendix R analysis for the plant has been completed and is available for identifying equipment failure responses to specific cable failure modes
- Component **Work Packages** have been assembled as part of the Task 3 activities or previous Appendix R analyses
- Equipment is assumed to be in its normal position or operating condition at the onset of the fire – the equipment state might be variable
- Users of this procedure are knowledgeable on and have experience with circuit design and analysis methods

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#### **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Flowchart*



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## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Task Interfaces - Inputs*

- Fire PRA Components List (Task 2)
- Fire PRA Cable List (Task 3)
- Fire PRA Database (Support Task B)
- Results of Quantitative Screenings (Task 7)
- Results of Detailed Fire Modeling (Task 11)
- Appendix R Circuit Analysis
- Plant Drawings
- CRS Database



## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Task Interfaces - Outputs*

- Equipment Failure Response Reports
- Component Analysis Packages (Updated)
- Revised Cable List
- Fire PRA Database & Model Updates



### **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Step 1 - Compile Prerequisite Information*

- Ensure that prerequisite information and data is available and usable before beginning the analyses (ideally the necessary drawings are already in the Work Packages).
- Step 1.1: Confirm Fire PRA Cable List is Available in the Fire PRA Database
	- –Component  $\Rightarrow$  Cable  $\Rightarrow$  Raceway  $\Rightarrow$  Compartment
- Step 1.2: Confirm Unscreened Plant Compartments and Scenarios are Identified
	- –Target Equipment Location Reports
	- –Equipment ID, Normal Status, Functional Requirements, etc.



### **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Step 2 - Perform Circuit Failure Analysis*

- Perform a *Deterministic-Based* detailed circuit analysis for the Fire PRA cables of interest that are located in the unscreened plant locations.
- Step 2.1: Develop Strategy/Plan for Circuit Analysis
- Step 2.2: Develop Plant-Specific Rules for Performing the Detailed Circuit Analysis
- Step 2.3: Perform Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis
- Document Analysis Results  $\;\Rightarrow\;$  Component Work Packages



## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Step 3 - Generate Equipment Failure Response Reports*

- Enter Results into Fire PRA Database
- Generate Equipment Failure Response Reports
	- A Listing by location (room, zone, area) of equipment and associated cables affected by fire
	- Provides specific equipment responses that are possible as a result of fire damage to the cables
	- – May only need to track equipment responses of concern to the PRA Model



## **DETAILED CIRCUIT FAILURE ANALYSIS***Caveats & Recommendations*

- This Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis Methodology is a Static Analysis (No Timing Issues are Considered)
- Be Aware of Possible Cable Logic Relationships
- Work Packages (Highly Recommended!)
- "Hot Probe" (Conductor-to-Conductor) Analysis Must be Rolled-Up to Cable/Component Level
- Outputs Need to Be Compatible with Fire PRA Database Format and Field Structure
- Coordinate with the Fire PRA Modelers/Analysts Early-On to Define the Fire PRA Component Failure Modes of Concern

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## **Module 2: Task 10 - Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis**

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Purpose & Scope*

The Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis Task is Intended to:

• Establish First-Order Probability Estimates for the Circuit Failure Modes of Interest

#### AND

• Correlate Those Failure Mode Probabilities to Specific **Components** 



# **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Introduction (1)*

- Probabilistic Based Analysis
- Two Methods Presented
	- Expert Panel Results (Look-Up Tables)
	- Computation-Based Analysis (Formulas)
- Requires Knowledge About Circuit Design, Cable Type and Construction, Installed Configuration, and Component **Attributes**
- Generally Reserved for Only Those Cases that Cannot be Resolved Through Other Means

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# **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Introduction (2)*

- Caveats:
	- –Our Knowledge is Greatly Improved but **Uncertainties are Still High** 
		- Very limited data for many issues
	- –For This Reason, Implementing Guidance is Conservative
	- –Practical Implementation is Challenging
	- – Further Analysis of Existing Test Data and Follow-On Tests Would be Beneficial:
		- Reduce Uncertainties, including conservatisms as appropriate
		- Solidify Key Influence Factors
		- Incorporate Time as a Factor
		- Incorporate "End-Device" Functional Attributes and States (e.g., latching circuits vs. drop-out design)
	- – Computation-based method (formula) is an extrapolation of existing data; validation remains to be done. Conservatism has not been established.
- Probabilities of sufficient quality to move ahead

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Introduction (3)*

- Public and Peer Review Comments
	- – Several Questions Involving Interpretation of the EPRI Test Data Lead to Extensive Discussions Regarding the Most Appropriate Way to Tally Spurious Actuation Probabilities (Many Subtleties for Implementation)
	- – Team's Consensus is that Expert Panel Values are, in General, somewhat Conservative
	- – Additional Independent Review of the Computational Method was Solicited as a Result of Peer and Public Comments
		- Review was Favorable, However the Team Acknowledges the Inevitable Limitations With a "Version 1.0" Release



## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Assumptions*

The Following Assumptions Form the Basis for Task 10:

- Specific Cable/Circuit Configuration Attributes are Available or Can Be Determined
- The Equipment is in Its Normal Position or Operating Condition at the Onset of the Fire
- Users of This Procedure are Knowledgeable and Have Experience with Circuit Design and Analysis Methods and Probability Estimating Techniques
- This Analysis Method is Applied to Cables with No More than 15 Conductors



### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Flowchart*



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#### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Task Interfaces - Inputs*

- Fire PRA Cable List (Task 3)
- Fire PRA Database (Support Task B)
- Results of Detailed Circuit Failure Analysis (Task 9)
- Specific Scenarios Identifying Affected Cables (Tasks 11 & 14)
- Cable & Circuit Configuration Attributes
- Plant Drawings



#### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Task Interfaces - Outputs*

- Quantification of Fire Risk (Task 14)
- Post-Fire HRA (Task 12)
- Detailed Fire Scenario Quantification (Task 11)
- Circuit Failure Mode Probability Reports
- Component Work Packages (Finalized)
- Fire PRA Database & Model



### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Step 1 - Compile Prerequisite Information*

Ensure that Prerequisite Information and Data is Available and Usable before Beginning the Analyses.

- Confirm Completion of Detailed Circuit Analysis for Components of Interest
- Collect Important Cable and Configuration Attributes
	- Insulation
	- Number of Conductors
	- Raceway Types
	- Power Source(s)
	- Number of Source & Target Conductors (for Option #2 Only)

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Step 2 - Select Analysis Approach*

Decide Which Analysis Option is Best Suited for Conducting the Evaluation.

- 1. Failure Mode Probability Estimate Tables
	- •Grounded Circuit Design
	- •Non-Complex Control Circuit
	- •Single Component Service
	- •Cable Configuration Matches Table Categories
	- •Principal Failure Mode of Concern is Spurious Actuation
- 2. Computational Probability Estimate Formulas
	- •Ungrounded or Resistance-Grounded Circuit Design
	- •Complex Circuit or Component
	- •Failure Potentially Affects Multiple Components
	- •Cable Configuration Not Easily Categorized in Tables



#### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Step 3 - Estimate Circuit Failure Mode Probabilities*

Estimate Circuit Failure Mode Probabilities Employing the Selected Method

Option #1: Failure Mode Probability Estimate Tables

- •Table 10-1, Thermoset Cables with CPTs
- •Table 10-2, Thermoset Cables without CPTs
- •Table 10-3, Thermoplastic Cables with CPTs
- •Table 10-4, Thermoplastic Cables without CPTs

•Table 10-5, Armored or Shielded Cables

## Option #2: Computational Probability Estimate Formulas

$$
P_{CC} = (C_{Tot} - C_{G}) / [(C_{Tot} - C_{G}) + (2 \times C_{G}) + n]
$$
  
CF = {C<sub>T</sub> × [C<sub>S</sub> + (0.5 / C<sub>Tot</sub>)]} / C<sub>Tot</sub>  

$$
P_{FM} = CF \times P_{CC}
$$

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#### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Step 4 - Generate Failure Mode Probability Reports*

- Enter Results into Fire PRA Database
- Generate Circuit Failure Mode Probability Reports
	- – Listing the Probability Estimates for the Circuit Failure Modes of Concern for Each Component of Interest by Plant Area (Compartment, Fire Area, Fire Zone, etc.)



#### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Example - SOV Control Circuit*



*QUESTION:* What is the *probability* that damage to Cable B will result in spurious closure of the SOV?

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Example – Step 1: Prerequisite Information*

 $\bullet$ Detailed circuit analysis completed & documented? *Yes*



- Collect important cable and configuration data:
	- Cable insulation?*Thermoset*
	- Number of conductors?*Seven*
	- Raceway type? *Tray*
	- Power source?*Ungrounded DC bus (no CPT)*
	- Number of source & target conductors? *3 sources, 1 target*

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### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Example – Step 2: Select Analysis Approach*

- • Option #1: Failure Mode Probability Tables
	- Grounded circuit design? *No* Control circuit cable? *Yes*Single component circuit? *Yes*
	- Known cable configuration? *Yes*
	- Spurious operation concern? *Yes*
- Option #2: Computational Probability Estimate
	- Ungrounded circuit? *Yes*
	- Complex circuit/component? *No*
	- Multiple component circuit? *No*
	- Cable configuration not categorized? *No*

#### **For this example, we'll show both methods** *See next slide*

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Example – Step 3: Perform Analysis (1)*

#### $\bullet$ Option #1:

– **Little Communist Communist Communist** Which Table to Use? *Table 10-2, Thermoset Cable without CPT*



– **Little Communist Communist Communist** Probability Estimate,  $P = 0.62 (0.60 + 0.06 - 0.60^*0.06)$ 

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## **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS***Example – Step 3: Perform Analysis (2)*

- Option #2:
	- Calculate probability of a conductor-to-conductor short:

$$
P_{CC} = (C_{Tot} - C_{G}) / [(C_{Tot} - C_{G}) + (2 * C_{G})]
$$

$$
P_{CC} = (7 - 1) / [(7 - 1) + (2 * 1)]
$$

$$
P_{CC} = 6 / [6 + 2]
$$

$$
P_{CC} = 0.75
$$

Determine cable configuration factor:

$$
CF_{SO} = \{C_T * [C_S + (0.5 / C_{Tot})]\} / C_{Tot}
$$
  
\n
$$
CF_{SO} = \{1 * [3 + (0.5 / 7)]\} / 7
$$
  
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$$
CF_{SO} = 3.071 / 7
$$
  
\n
$$
CF_{SO} = 0.44
$$

Probability of spurious operation,  $\textbf{P}_{\text{SO}}$  = 0.75 \* 0.44 = <u>0.33</u>

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### **CIRCUIT FAILURE MODE LIKELIHOOD ANALYSIS** *Example – Step 4: Failure Mode Probability Report*



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#### **Task 10: Circuit Failure Mode Likelihood Analysis Methodology**

This document summarizes the process for determining the probability, or likelihood, of a particular circuit failure mode occurrence. It includes the five Failure Mode Probability Estimate Tables employed under the Option #1 analysis approach, and the Option #2 Computational Probability Estimate formulas. **Important!** Please refer to the complete discussion of this methodology provided in NUREG/CR-6850, EPRI 1011989, "EPRI/NRC-RES Fire PRA Methodology for Nuclear Power Facilities; Volume 2: Detailed Methodology," Final Report, September 2005.

#### *Selecting the Analysis Approach*

1. Option #1: Failure Mode Probability Estimate Tables

Tables of probability estimates would appropriately be used for cables that meet the following criteria:

- The circuit is of a grounded design (including impedance grounded systems with ground fault trip capability),
- The cable is part of the control circuit for a typical component (e.g., non-complex MOVs, SOVs, pumps),
- The cable is associated with a single component,
- The cable configuration is known and can be readily associated with one of the defined configurations in Tables 1 through 5, and
- The principal hot short failure mode of concern is a spurious operation of the component.
- 2. Option #2: Computational Probability Estimates

Use of the probability estimate formulas are recommended for cases where:

- The circuit is ungrounded or is impedance grounded without ground fault trip capability,
- The cable is part of a relatively complex circuit or component,
- The cable is associated with or can influence the behavior of multiple components (e.g., safeguards actuation signal, bus shed scheme, etc.),
- The cable configuration is not easily categorized into one of the defined configurations contained in Tables 1 through 5.

#### *Performing the Circuit Failure Mode Probability Analyses*

Option #1: Failure Mode Probability Estimate Tables

1. Categorize the circuit of interest based on its configuration attributes.

- 2. From the appropriate table (Tables 1 to 5), select the probability estimates for the failure modes of concern.
- 3. If the cable failure mode can occur due to different cable interactions, the probability estimate is taken as the simple sum of both estimates. For example, if a particular thermoset cable failure mode can be induced either by an intra-cable shorting event ( $P = 0.30$ ) or by an inter-cable shorting event ( $P = 0.03$ ; mid-range of 0.01–0.05), the overall probability of that failure mode is estimated to be 0.33.

#### **Table-1 Failure Mode Probability Estimates Given Cable Damage Thermoset Cable with Control Power Transformer (CPT)**



M/C: Multi-conductor cable

1/C: Single conductor cable

Intra-cable: An internally generated hot short. The source conductor is part of the cable of interest Inter-cable: An externally generated hot short. The source conductor is from a separate cable

#### **Table-2 Failure Mode Probability Estimates Given Cable Damage Thermoset Cable without CPT**





#### **Table-3 Failure Mode Probability Estimates Given Cable Damage Thermoplastic Cable with CPT**

#### **Table-4 Failure Mode Probability Estimates Given Cable Damage Thermoplastic Cable without CPT**



#### **Table-5 Failure Mode Probability Estimates Given Cable Damage Armored or Shielded Cable**



3. When more than one cable can cause the component failure mode of concern, and those cables are within the boundary of influence for the scenario under investigation, the

probability estimates associated with all affected cables should be considered when deriving a failure estimate for the component. In general, the probabilities should be combined as follows:

 $P_{\text{Component failure}} = (P_{\text{Failure Cable A}}) + (P_{\text{Failure Cable B}}) - (P_{\text{Failure Cable A}})(P_{\text{Failure Cable B}})$ 

#### Option #2: Computational Probability Estimates

Application of this calculational method is more complex and is only recommended for cases where Option #1 cannot reasonably be applied. The intent is to give the analyst a means of refining the estimated circuit failure mode probabilities based on the most important characteristics of the cable/circuit under study.

This computational method involves applying circuit failure mode probability estimation formulas. The following discussions provide only the minimum definition of the failure mode likelihood estimation formulas and their terms. For a complete discussion of the technical basis, detailed explanations, and examples of usage, please refer to Appendices J and K in Volume 2 of EPRI 1011989, NUREG/CR-6850.

The probability of occurrence for a specific hot short failure mode  $(P_{FM})$  is estimated by the formula:

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P_{FM} = CF \times P_{CC,}
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Where:

- $P_{FM}$  = The probability that a specific hot short failure mode of interest will occur in a specific circuit given a fire of sufficient intensity to cause cable damage,
- $P_{CC}$  = The probability that a conductor-to-conductor short will occur prior to a short-toground or short to a grounded conductor, and
- $CF = A$  configuration factor applied to  $P_{CC}$  to account for the relative number of source conductors and target conductors. Target conductors are those conductors of a circuit that, if contacted by an electrical source of proper magnitude and voltage, will result in abnormal energization of the circuit, component or device of concern. Source conductors represent energized conductors that are a potential source of electrical energy.
- 1. Calculate  $P_{CC}$  as follows:

Cables in trays:	$P_{CC} = (C_{Tot} - C_G) / [(C_{Tot} - C_G) + (2 \times C_G) + 1]$
Cables in conduit <sup>1</sup> :	$P_{CC} = (C_{Tot} - C_G) / [(C_{Tot} - C_G) + (2 \times C_G) + 3]$
Ungrounded systems:	$P_{CC} = (C_{Tot} - C_G) / [(C_{Tot} - C_G) + (2 \times C_G)]$

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Armored and shielded cable should use the equation for conduit.

Where:

- $C_{\text{Tot}}$  = The total number of conductors in the cable of interest (including spares), and
- $C_G$  = The number of grounded (or common) conductors in the cable of interest. The analyst should determine the number of grounded/common conductors based on the circuit configuration (contact positions, etc.) that represent the normal operating state of the component. If this information is unavailable or indeterminate, the worst-case conditions should be assumed.

*Note: For ungrounded AC and DC systems, CG represents the number of return conductors to the power source associated with the circuit of interest (e.g., the negative polarity conductors for an ungrounded 125 VDC circuit)*

2. Calculate CF as follows.

Non-armored cables:  $CF = {C_T \times [C_S + (0.5 / C_{Tot})]} / C_{Tot}$ 

Armored cables:  $CF = (C_T \times C_S) / C_{Tot}$ 

Where:

 $C<sub>S</sub>$  = The total number of source conductors in the cable under evaluation,

 $C_T$  = The total number of target conductors in the cable<sup>2</sup>, and

 $C_{\text{Tot}} =$  The total number of conductors in the cable, as before.

*Note: CF should be*  $\leq$  *l.0. If the calculated value of CF is greater than 1, then set CF = 1. In practical applications it is highly unlikely that the calculated value of CF will ever exceed 1. For this to occur, virtually all conductors in the cable would need to be either a source conductor or target conductor.* 

*Note: The analyst should determine the number of target and source conductors based on the circuit configuration (contact positions, etc.) that represents the normal operating state of the component. If this information is unavailable or indeterminate, the worst-case conditions should be assumed.* 

3. Calculate  $P_{FM}$  as follows:

 $P_{FM} = CF \times P_{CC}$ 

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where CF and  $P_{CC}$  are determined using the formulas discussed above.

4. When more than one cable can cause the component failure mode of concern, and those cables are within the boundary of influence for the scenario under investigation, the

 $2$ Target conductors are only those cable conductors capable of forcing the component or circuit into the undesired state or condition of interest. For example, the target conductors associated with causing a spurious operation of the component will likely differ from target conductors associated with causing a loss of control condition.

probability estimates associated with all affected cables should be considered in deriving a failure estimate for the component. In general, the probabilities should be combined as follows:

 $P_{\text{Component failure}} = (P_{\text{Failure Cable A}}) + (P_{\text{Failure Cable B}}) - (P_{\text{Failure Cable A}})(P_{\text{Failure Cable B}})$ 



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## **FIRE PRA DATABASEPurpose & Scope**

- Identify Required Database Functionality
- Assess Capability of Existing Systems
- Implement Structured Process to Obtain the Required Database Capability
- New Software and Data Management Tools are Finding Their Way Into the Market



## **FIRE PRA DATABASEIntroduction**

- Task is Distinctly Different from Other Tasks
- Essential Element of PRA
	- Proposed Methods Require Manipulation and Correlation of Large Amounts of Data
	- Must be Efficient and User Friendly for Effective Implementation
	- Manual Analysis Not Practical


### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Flowchart**



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### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 1.1 - Database Functional Criteria**

- Data Input Criteria
	- In what shape and format is existing data?
	- How and who will entered and control data?
	- Will data be shared by separate groups? If so, who can change data?
- Data Output Criteria
	- Define Required Output Reports
	- Define Sort and Query Options



### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 1.2 - Database Structure (Example A)**



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### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 1.2 - Database Structure (Example A)**

#### **Analysis Tables**



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### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 1.2 - Database Structure (Example B)**



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### **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 2 - Database Platform**

- Decide on Platform for Database
	- –Existing System
	- –New Stand Alone System
	- –Upgrade Existing System
	- –Combination of Existing and New
- Vendors are Responding to the Call for New and Improved Software Functionality
	- – Highly Integrated Solutions are Emerging as the Standard for NFPA 805 Plants
	- Seamless Link to Fire PRA Software is in the Works But Not Yet Available as Production Software

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## **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 3 - Database Augmentation Plan**

- Augmentation Plan is Based on the Results of Step 2
- Formalize Process for Upgrades/Changes
- Determine Necessary Resources
	- –This Effort Can Innocently Affect Many Plant Organizations
	- – The Cost, Resources, Schedule, Training, Procedural Changes and Overall Impact of Major Software Changes **ALWAYS** Seems to be Underestimated
- Involve IS/IT Department from the Beginning



## **FIRE PRA DATABASE Step 4 – Implement Database Upgrades**

- Have a Clear Plan BEFORE Beginning any Significant **Work**
- Consider Long-Term Maintainability
- Plan for De-bugging and Test Runs
- Do Not Overlook Data Integrity and Configuration Control Features
- Determine All Affected Users and Involve Then Early
- The Days of "Rouge" PRA Databases are Gone!













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# **OVERVIEW OF EXAMPLES**

- Provide Hands-On Practical Experience
- Cover Many (But Not All) Typical Cases
- Exposure to Typical Problems and Decisions
- Appreciation for Challenges and Trade-Offs
- A Worn Out Expression, Yes…But for Circuit Analysis the "Devil is in the Detail"



# **SNPP ONE-LINE DIAGRAM**



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# **EXAMPLE PROBLEMS**



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# **HANDS ON WORK**



**CIRCHIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET** 

#### Cable Analysis:



Comments:



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### Circuit Analysis Example Summary





Cable Analysis:



Comments:

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Component ID: Component ID:

Cable Analysis:



### **Equipment Loss Report**









Cable Analysis:



Comments:

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Comments:

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Cable Analysis:



Comments:

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## **CIRCUIT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**



Cable Analysis:



Comments:

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