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PRA and Shutdown Risk Management

Introduction Grand Gulf shutdown
 risk activities

George Zinke

 Probabilistic Shutdown Safety Assessment

John Gaertner/ Jim Hewitt

- methodology
- generic results
- Insights from Grand Gulf RF05

George Zinke

Introduction

Grand Gulf Shutdown

Risk Activities

GGNS Shutdown Risk Activities

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1989

SELECTED OUTAGE INSIGHTS SAFETY-SIGNIFICANT EVENT TRENDS

	Length	# of _IRs	IR/ day	# of LERs	LERs by day
RF01	88 days	60	.68	20	.23
RF02	61 days	48	.79	12	.20
RF03	44 days	30	.68	5	.11
RF04	57 days	32	.56	9	.16
RF05	52 days	25	.48	4	.08

- IRs/LERs capture all significant outage events
- Positive trend is real i.e. not due to changing thresholds/definitions

Probabilistic Shutdown
Safety Assessment

Insights From

Grand Gulf RF05

EVENT REVIEW RESULTS

LOSS OF COOLANT ACCIDENT

- At low water levels, insufficient water in Suppression Pool for recirculation path
- Primary Containment not established

ACTIONS:

- Schedule changed to minimize low water level periods
- External water sources available
- Floodable primary containment

Need To have procedure to reestablish contamnet integritis.

EVENT REVIEW RESULTS

STATION BLACKOUT

- Time to boil is key parameter
 - Decay heat load
 - Water volume
 - Time to recover power
- Highest risk period is early in outage (high decay heat) with vessel not flooded in upper pool (low water volume)

ACTIONS:

- Changed schedule to maintain Division III

 D/G operable during low water volume at beginning of outage
 - Completed action based on NUREG 1410 to increase safety in switchyard activities
- Contingency plan to include actions to prevent loss of power

EVENT REVIEW RESULTS

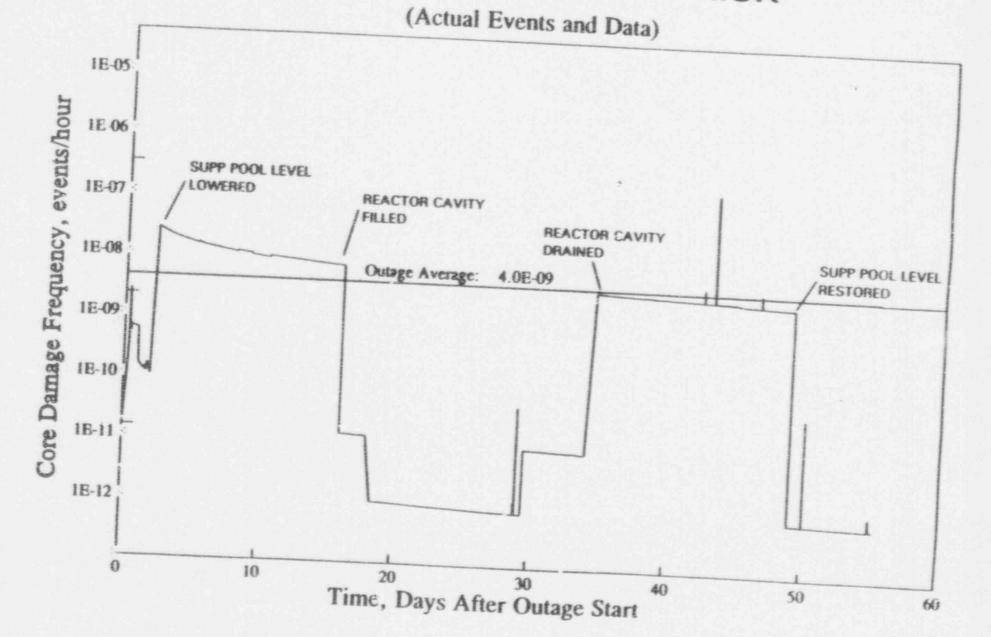
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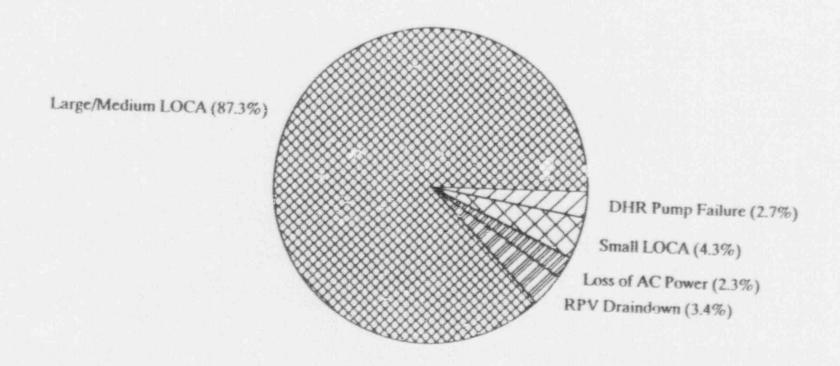
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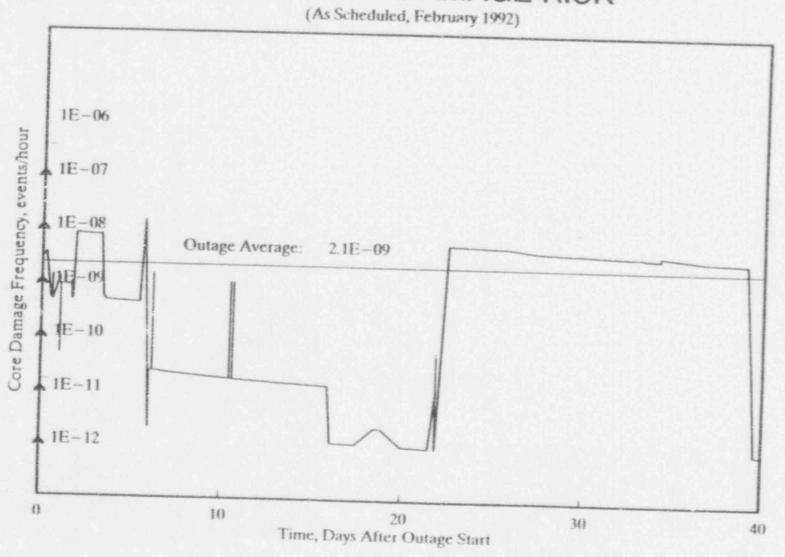
Division I outage relies on unprotected Division II

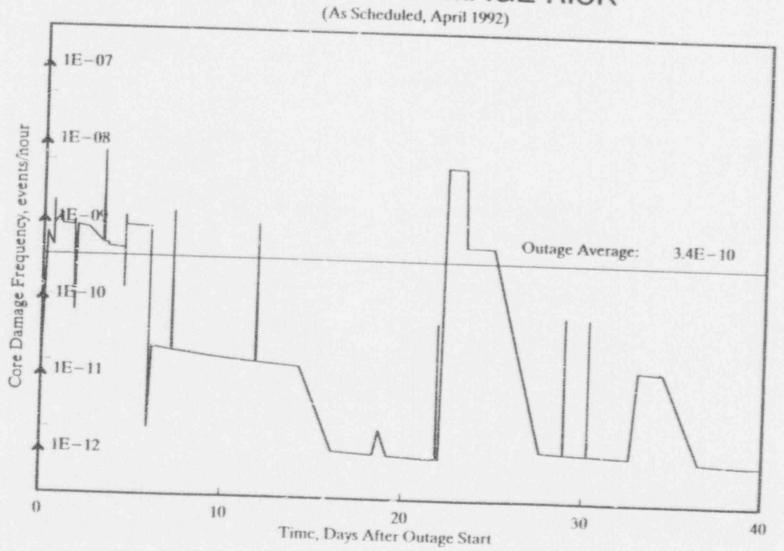
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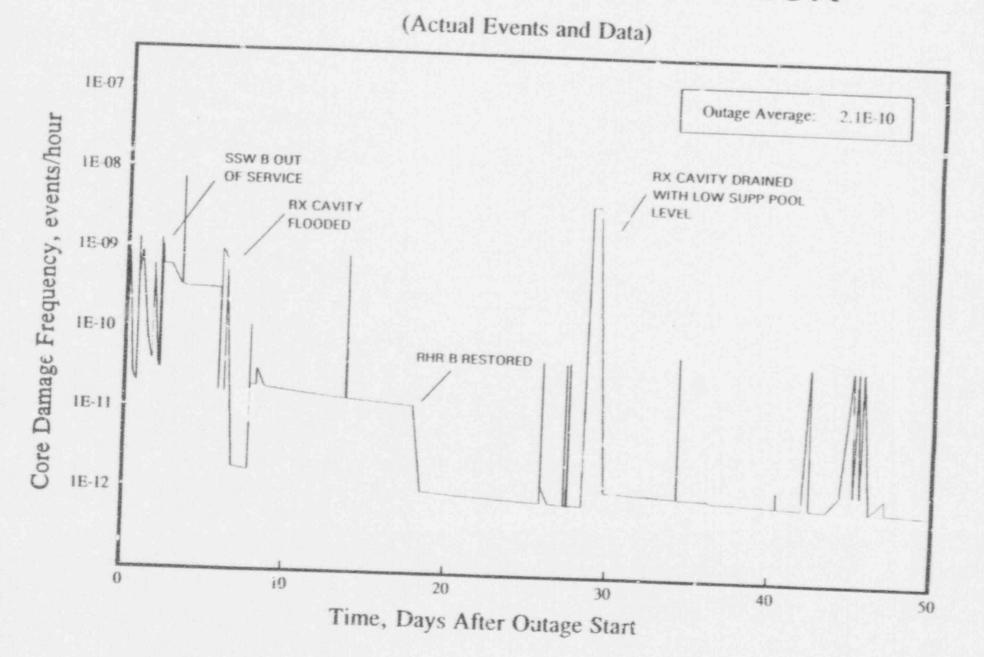
- Focus on prevention:
 - Knowledgeable personnel
 - Limiting ignition sources
 - Additional vigilance for Division II



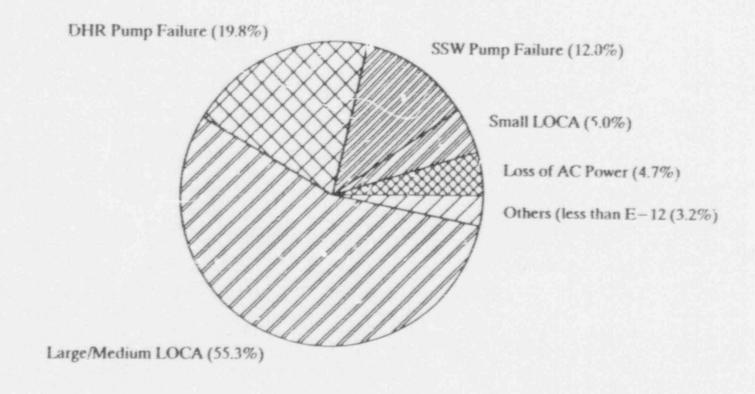




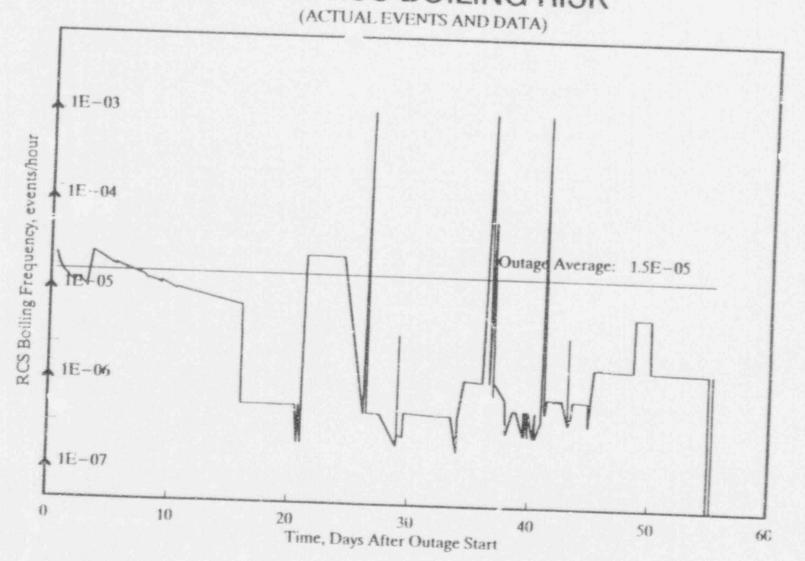




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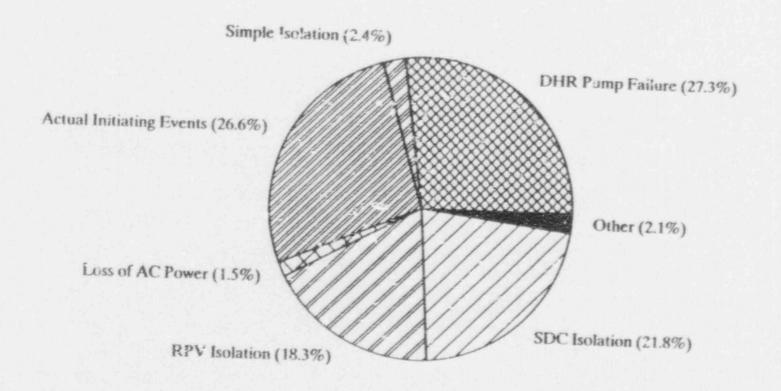


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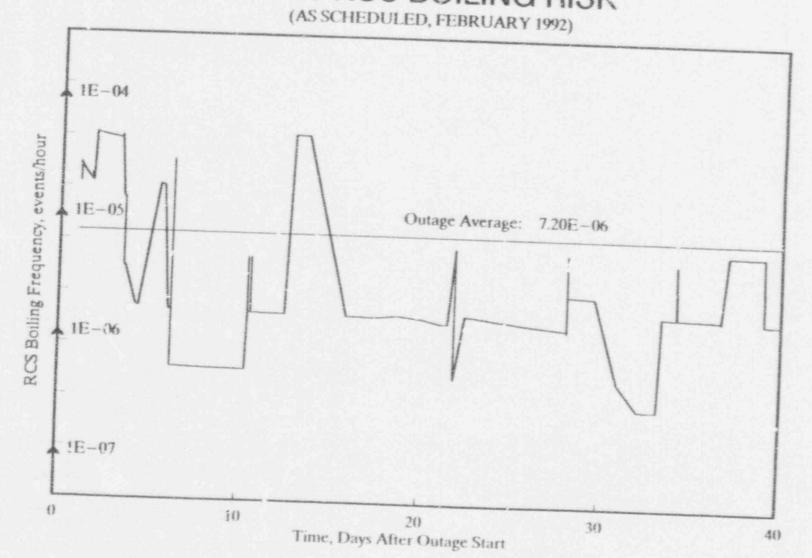


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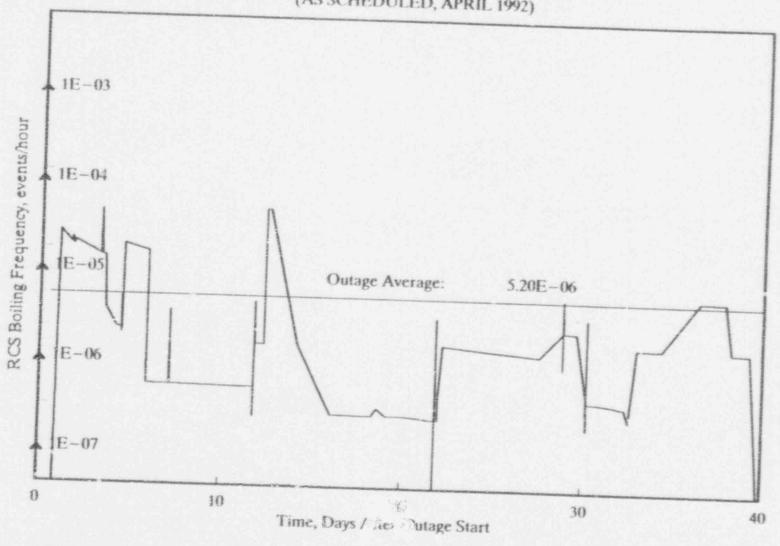


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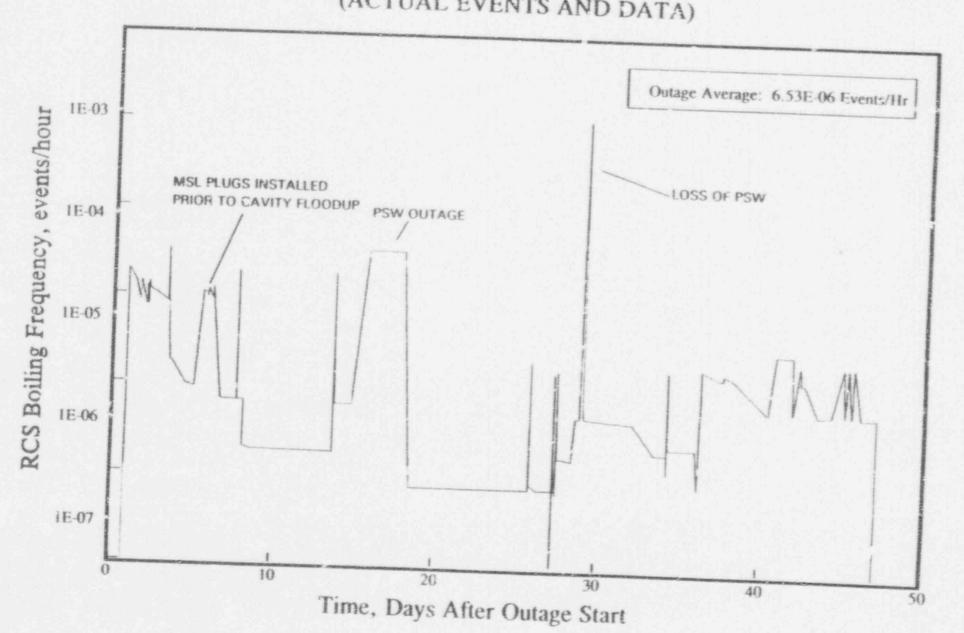
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(AS SCHEDULED, APRIL 1992)



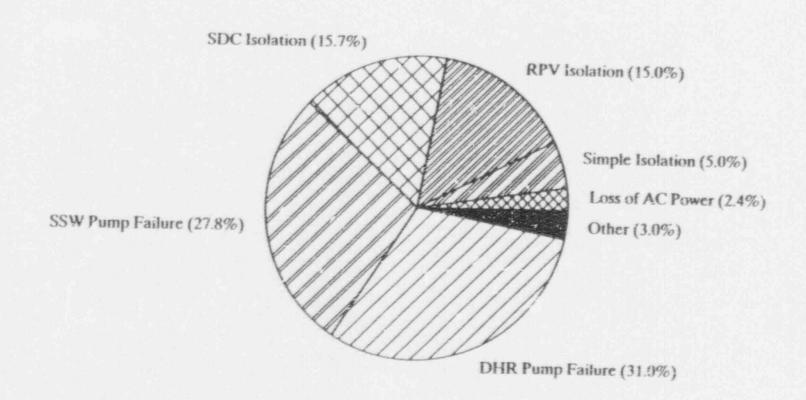
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RISK OF RCS BOILING IN MODES 4 AND 5

(ACTUAL EVENTS AND DATA)



SELECTED INSIGHTS

- Coincidence of high decay heat and low water level should be minimized
- Sensitivity to suppression/fuel pool levels and LOCA
- Maintain RCS temperature well below Tech Spec limits to increase thermal margin
- AC power failures are a small risk contributor, unlike at-power operations
- Emergency procedures were designed with operating conditions in mind and do not reflect all unique plant configurations during shutdown
- Maintain shutdown cooling valve manipulations to a minimum
- Investigate the need for better contingency plans to restore primary containment

EPRI OUTAGE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT (ORAM)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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OUTAGE SAFETY & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Outage Safety & Management

Outage Risk Assessment & Management

Outage Practices & Needs

-PSSA Development

RMG Framework & Applications

Contingency Planning Guidance

-ORAM-TIP Software

Human Reliability Enhancement

Review of Industry Experience

HRA Risk Studies

Insights from Plant Personnel

Human Error Reduction

Risk-Based Regulation

At-Power vs. Shutdown Maintenance/Tests

Maintenance Rule Regulrements

Justification to Operate with Outage Issues

Instrumentation Needs

- Tech Spec Optimization

-Fire Risk Protection

Outage Optimization

CAFTA Modeling for Configuration Analysis

PSSA Applications

Outage Equipment Reliability Database

Deterministic Models

Technology Transfer



STEPS IN ORAM PROCESS

- Understanding Current Practices and Needs (Utility Survey, NSAC-173/174)
- Development of Probabilistic Shutdown Safety Assessment (PSSA, NSAC-175/176).
- Development of Risk Management Process (RMG, end of 1992)
- Applications of PSSA and RMG using ORAM-TIP (end of 1992)

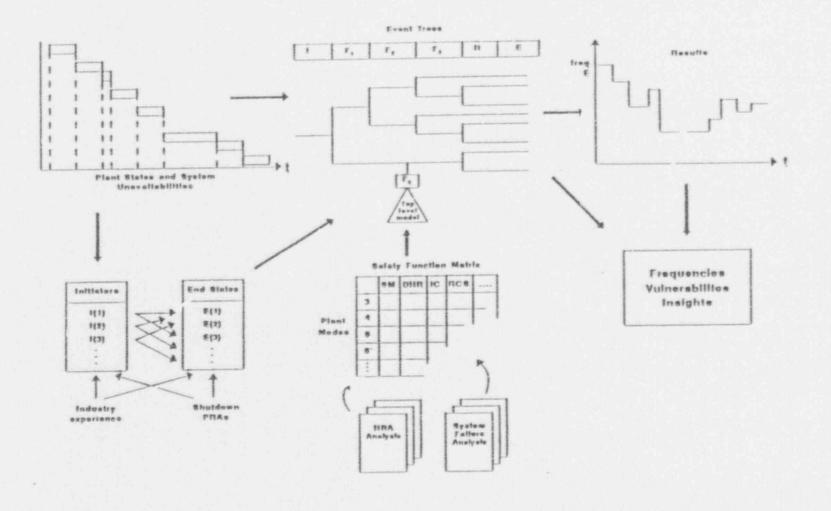


BENEFITS OF ORAM PARTICIPATION

- Plan and control for outage safety
- Respond to NUMARC, INPO, NRC attention to safety
- Make decisions from safety perspective



OVERVIEW OF PSSA METHODOLOGY





FEATURES OF PSSA METHODOLOGY

- Initiators determined from experience
- Multiple endstates
- Outage model is timeline of Plant States
- Accident sequences using event trees
- Top events modeled emphasizing
 - Human actions
 - Train unavailabilities
- Results displayed as
 - Frequencies vs. time
 - Insights for risk management



QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY PSSA

- What Initiators are of concern and when?
- What subsequent failures are important?
- What unavailabilities are important?
- What contingency plans are important?
- What human actions are critical?
- What issues are worthy of consideration?



西京图形. TIME OVERVIEW OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND CONTINGENCY GUIDELINES KNOWLEDGE Events Confingencies Backup System Initiating Plant Outage Schedule Don's. 8.00 GUIDELINES DETAILED 8 n t n 1 y 88 1 S SSTATE SSFAIS Configuration USE FOR OUTAGE PLANNING USE FOR OUTAGE CONTROL TIME TIME Plant Outage Schedule Plant Outage Schedule

FEATURES OF RMG METHODOLOGY

- Outage represented as series of plant states
- Safety reviewed in terms of shutdown safety functions
- Each plant state/safety function combination reviewed with an SSFAT
- Level of safety function support represented by "color"
- Risk Management Guidance (RMG) specific to each plant state/safe y function/color
- RMGs derived from PSSA, industry experience, and lessons learned



FEATURES OF RMG METHODOLOGY (continued)

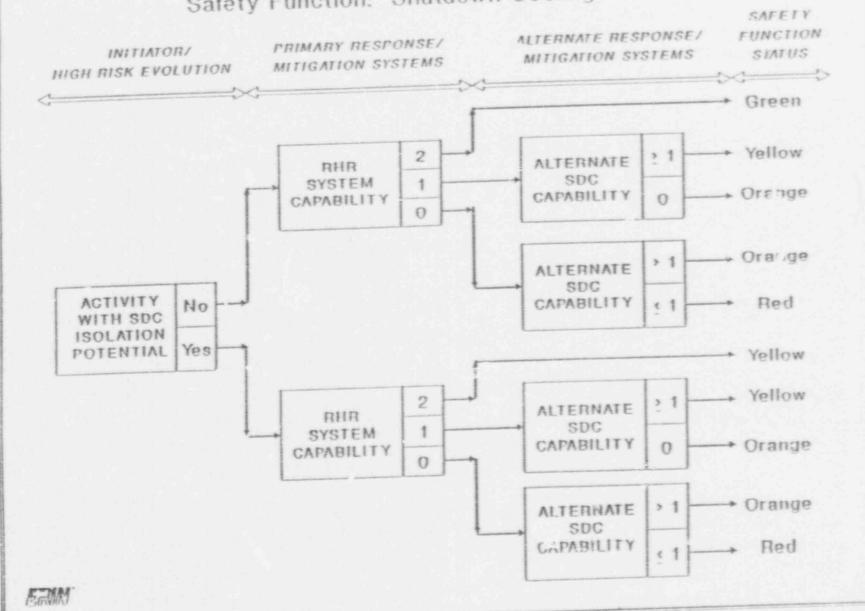
- RMG process supportive of NUMARC initiative, INPO guidance, NUREG-1449
- To be used in outage planning, control, and post-outage
- Based on "Defense in Depth"
- Identifies need for Contingency Plans
- Provides graded approach depending on level of safety function support



EXAMPLE SSFAT FORMAT Safety Function: Shutdown Cooling

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KEY SAFETY FUNCTIONS CONSIDERED IN RMG

- Reactivity Control
- Shutdown Cooling
- Fuel Pool Cooling
- Inventory Control
- Electric Power Control
- Vital Support System Control
- Primary and Secondary Containment Control



RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

(INVENTORY)

Plant State(s)	Color Code	Guideline	Technical Easis
	0	Maintain enough water in the suppression pool, CST, and RWST to keep suppression pool water level above 14.5 ft after a LOCA. For the CST, credit only the volume above the level of 18 ft.	ECCS pump operation with SP level below 14.5 ft could be unstable and cause equipment damage (EP-2, Caution #5). Per Technical Specifications, when in Modes 4 and 5 with suppression pool level below 12 ft 8 in, the CST must have 170,000 gallons reserved for HPCS use. This corresponds to a CST level of 18 feet. Only the volume above that level is available if HPCS injection falls. This excess volume could be transferred to the RCS through either the CRD or condensate transfer system.

RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

(SHUTDOWN COOLING, SFP COOLING)

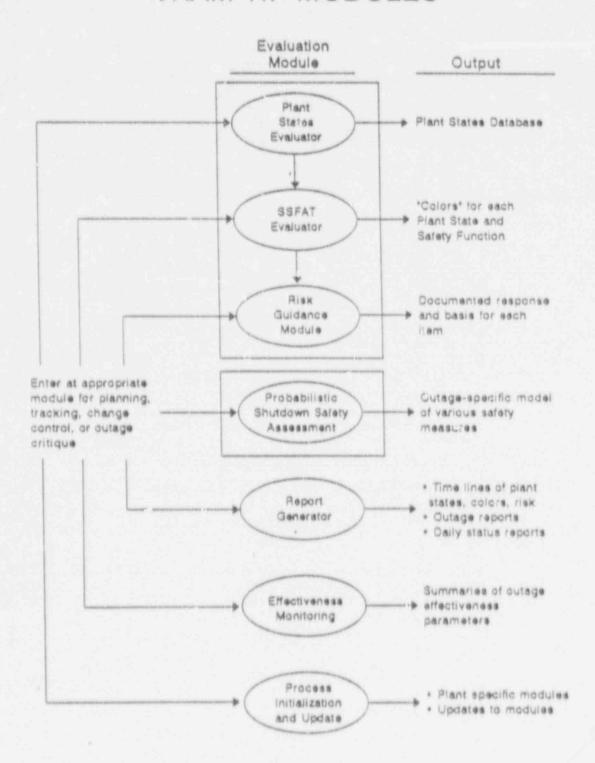
Plant State(s)	Color Code	Guideline	Technical Basis
Mode 3-4 Mode 5, UPPER POOL = "EMPTY"	Y	Avoid activities which increase the chance of disabling the decay heat removal system. In particular, surveillance testing of RPV water level instrument channels should be deferred whenever possible. These include: • Channel checks, functional tests, and calibration • Logic system functions? tests • Isolation system response time demonstrations These activities have been among the dominant causes of inadvertent RPV, containment, and auxiliary building isolation events.	NSAC-i75 The chance of decay heat removal system isolation events dominates the chance of RCS boiling when not in Mode 5 with the refueling cavity flooded. The time to recover from an isolation event may be short, but, based on industry experience, it remains significant compared to the time for RCS boiling.

ORAM-TIP: WHAT IS IT?

- Outage Risk Assessment and Management -Technology Integration Package
- Outage safety PC workstation software
- Integrates products of EPRI ORAM project



ORAM-TIP MODULES





RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS FOR PSSA

- A. Creation of PSSA Plant Model
 - 6-8 person-months
 - Based on Peach Bottom experience
- B. Evaluate a New Outage with Existing Model
 - 1-2 person-months
 - Based on Grand Gulf experience
- C. Type of Expertise Required
 - PRA experience helpful to build model
 - Outage planning personnel to apply model



EPRI

BWR SHUTDOWN SAFETY ASSESSMENT: RESULTS, INSIGHTS, AND METHOD

Presentation to:

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FOUR QUESTIONS FOR A PSSA

- I. How does plant safety vary over the course of an outage?
- II. Which factors dominate risk?
- III. How can plant safety best be improved?
- IV. How do PSSA results compare with other plant safety measures?



SCOPE

Site: Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS), a DWR/6 with a modified Mark III containment.

Outage: GGNS' fourth refueling outage (RF04).

- Fuel shuffling
- Few switchyard activities
- Major Division Loutage
- ~ 2 week delay in RPV disassembly
- (Non-safety) Plant service waier outlage
- 3 short-lived shutdown cooling isolation events
- Suppression pool draining (~2 teet)

Endstates Evaluated:

- RCS boiling in Cold Shutdown and Refueling
- Spent Fuel Pool boiling
- Core damage
- Prompt criticality
- Cold overpressurization
- Fuel bundle uncovery while in transit
- Radionuclide release

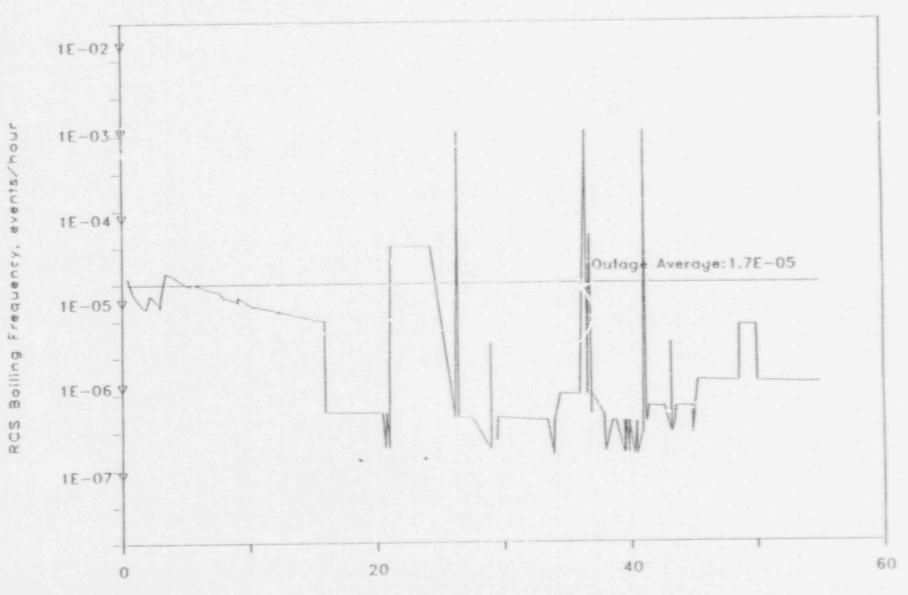
CONTRASTING RISK ASSESSMENT METHODS

TOPIC	STANDARD PRA	CHRONOLOGICAL RISK MODEL
Plant States	1	00
Maintenance Unavailability	"AVERAGE" Unavailability	0-1 Values
Fault Tree	Components	Trains
Event Tree	Multiple Safety Functions	Single Safety Function
Quantification	REBECA	LOTUS-123
Validity	Plant Life	Specific Outage

QUESTION #1

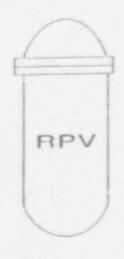
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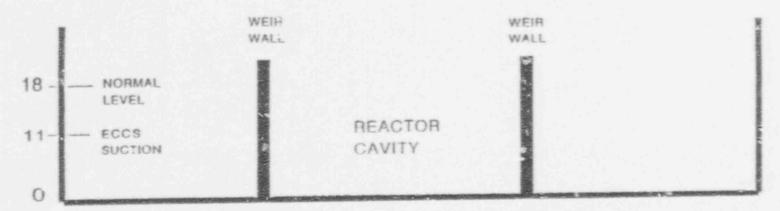
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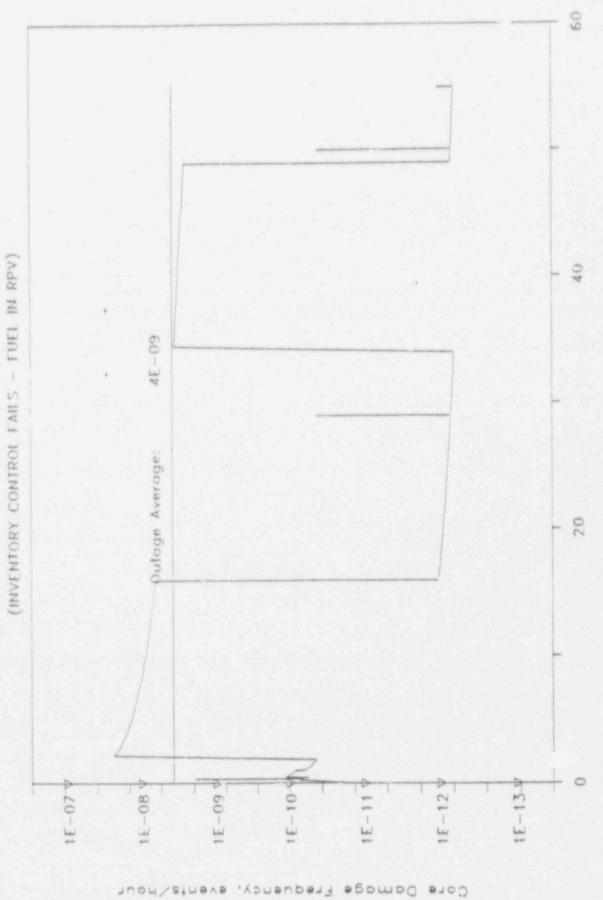
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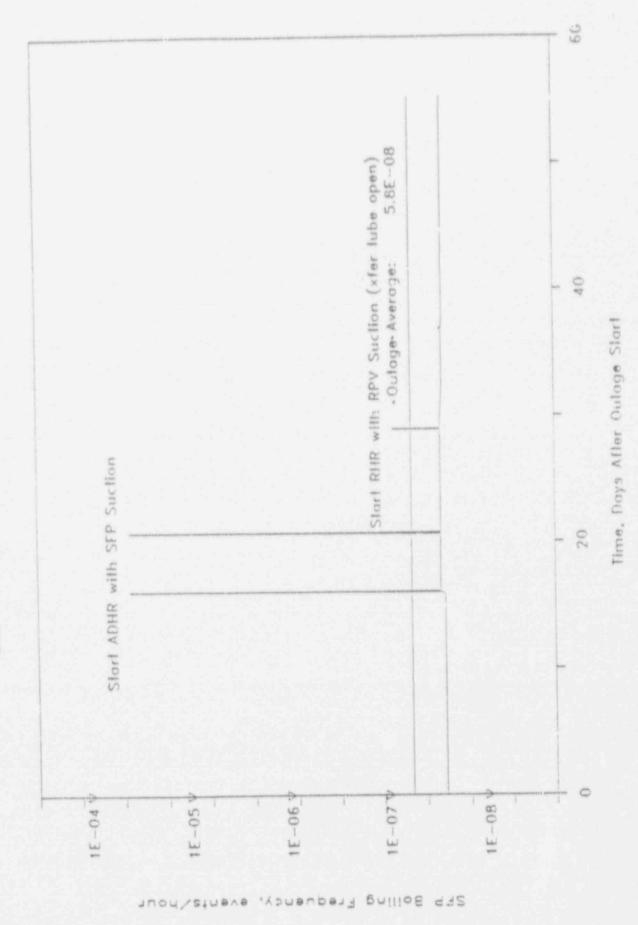
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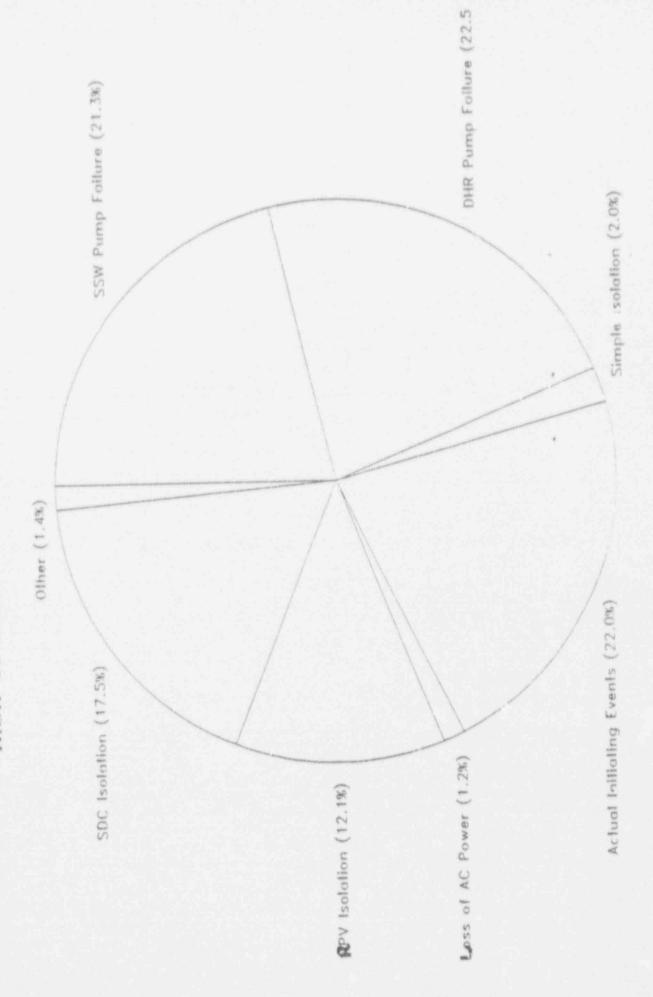
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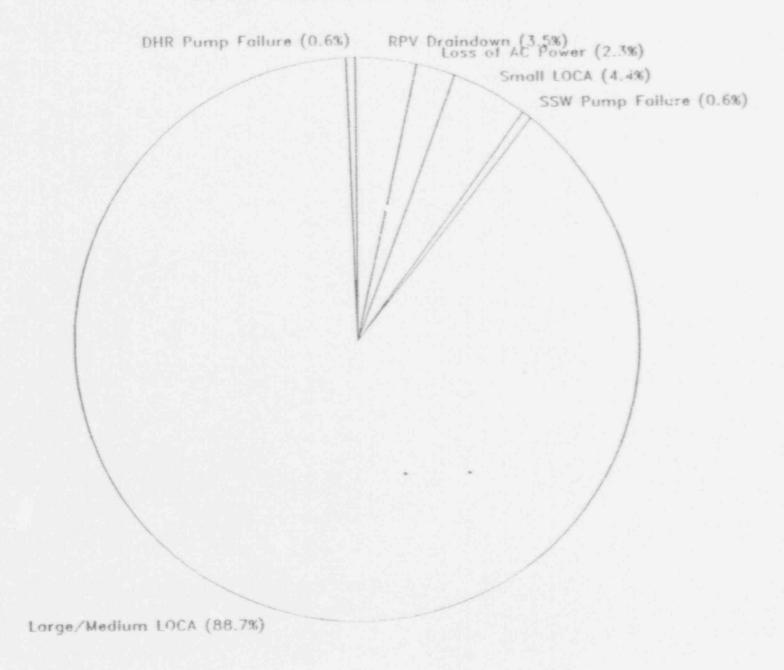
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Which factors dominate shutdown risk?

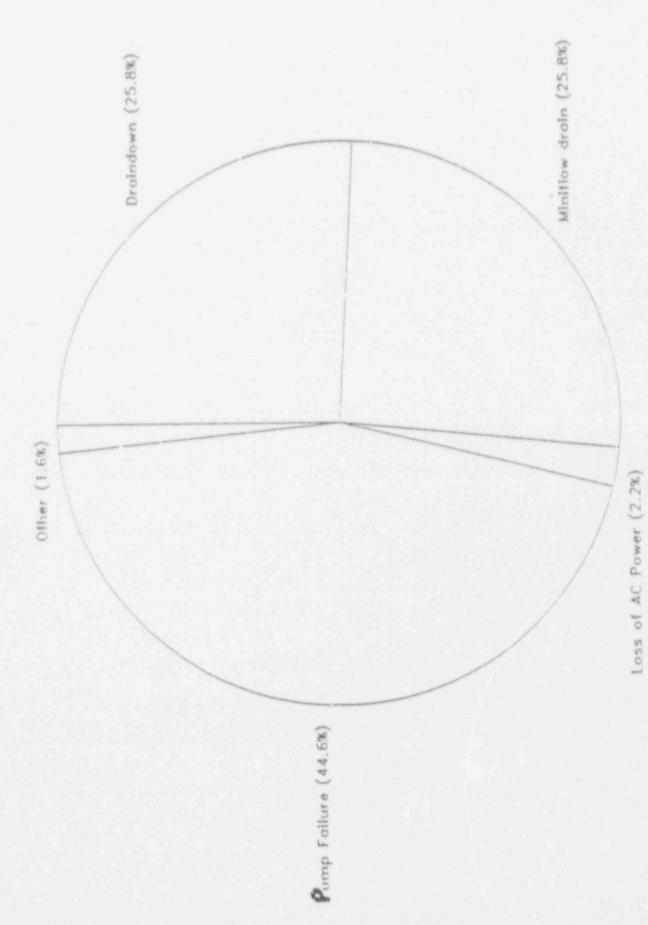
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III. How can plant safety best be improved?

SAFETY MEASURE

RCS BOILING

SAFETY MANAGEMENT INSIGHTS

- Carefully schedule key tasks
 (those associated with SDC or RPV isolation)
- Increase RCS thermal margin
- Keep suppression pool level near normal during Mode 4
- Plan for suppression pool use in Mode 5
- Strengthen procedures governing RHR system valves
- Recognize the risk of operating with only one DHR train available, even in Mode 5 HWL
- Reduce the number of DHR valve manipulations



III. How can plant safety best be improved? (continued)

SAFETY MEASURE

CCRE DAMAGE

REACTIVITY EXCURSION (Prompt Critical Event)

COLD OVERPRESSURIZATION

SAFETY MANAGEMENT INSIGHTS

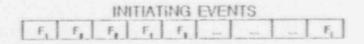
- Carefully schedule tasks requiring low suppression pool level
- Develop inventory control plan when suppression pool level is low
- Develop contingency plans for restoring containment during Mode 5
- Strengthen controls to avoid misplaced fuel bundles
- Strengthen procedures governing CRD pump operation during Mode 4



IV. How do PSSA results compare with other plant safety measures?

SAFETY MEASURE	PSSA RESULT	COMPARABLE STATISTICS
RCS BOILING	1.5E-2/year	US BWRs, 1977-1989 1.6E-2/year
CORE DAMAGE	3.5E-6/year - 89% LOCA	NUREG/CR-4550 4.0E-6/year - 94% Station blackout - 6% ATWS
		RSSMAP - 72% Transient - 15% ATWS - 13% LOCA
		SEABROOK - MODES 4, 5, and 6 4.5E-5/year - 82% Loss of RHR - 18% LOCA

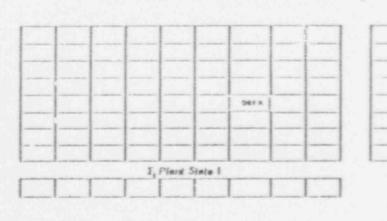
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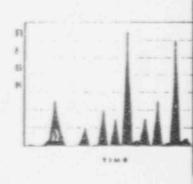
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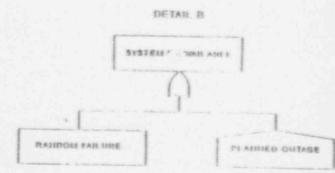
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COUPLING INITIATING EVENTS AND RECOVERY ACTIONS

INITIATOR

RECOVERY

EVENT TREE ASSUMPTIONS

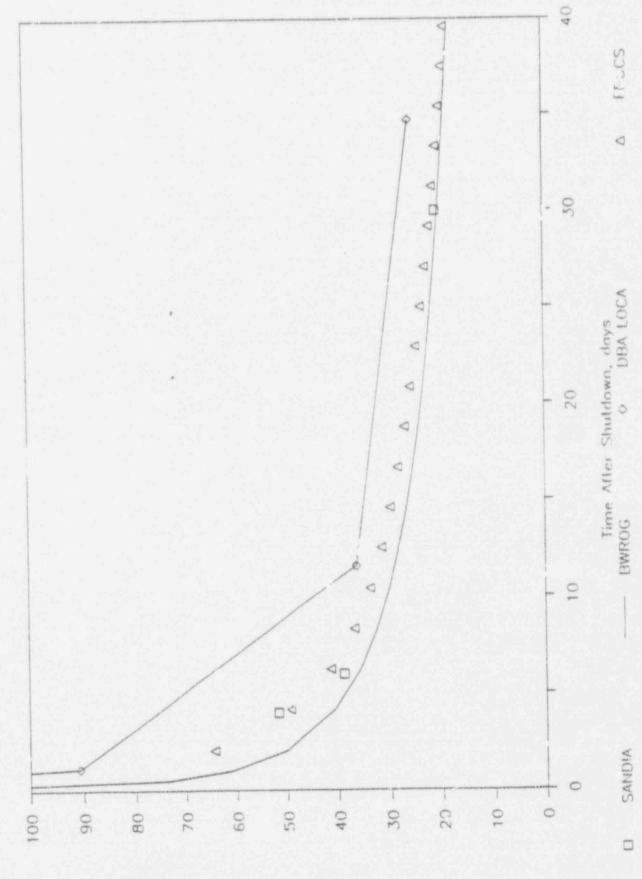
System(s) OK, Simple Isolation

P (No Recovery)*

System(s) Disabled

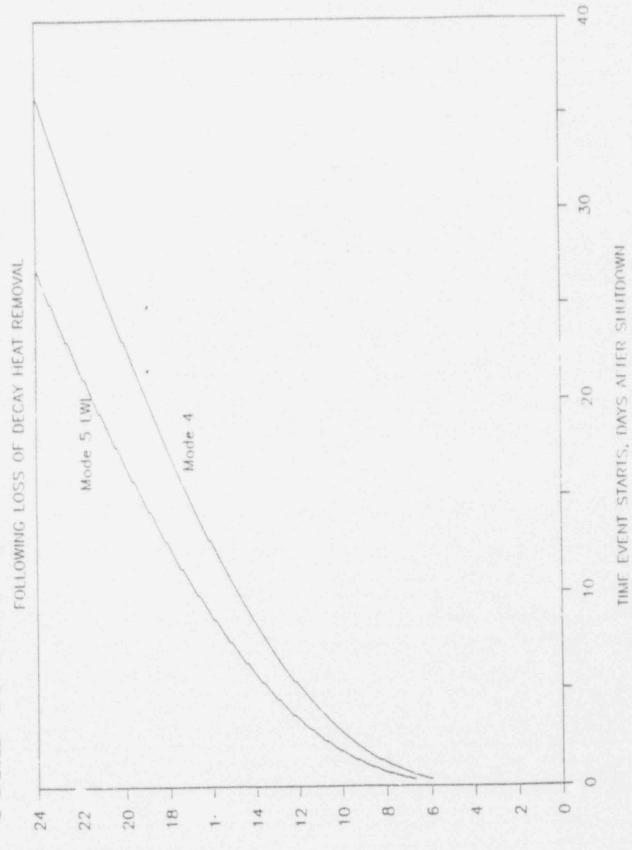
^{*}Formula combines historical and thermal hydraulic data

Decay Heat Loads From Reactor Fuel



Decay Heat, BTU/HR x 1E+6

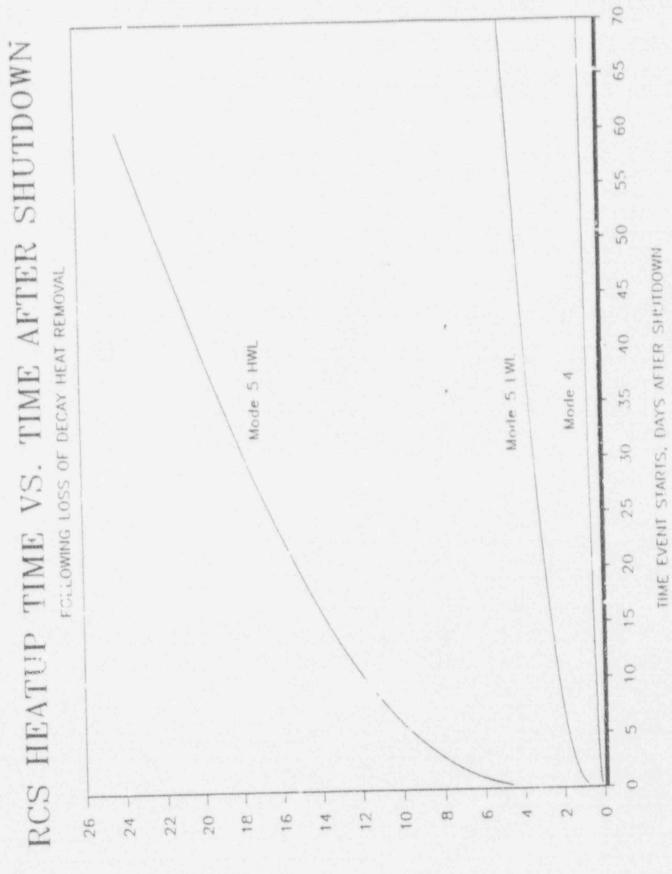
CORE UNCOVERY VS. TIME AFTER SHUTDOWN

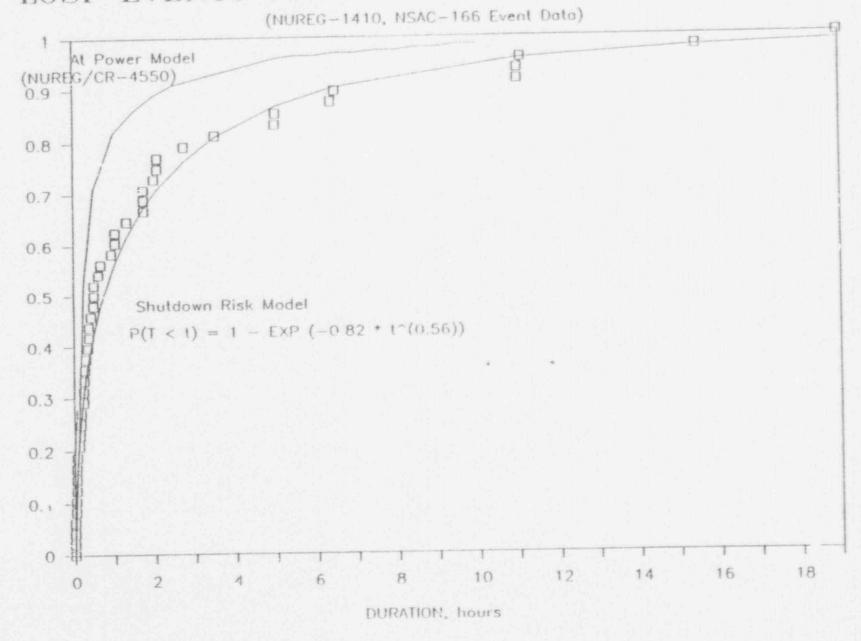


CORE UNCOVERS,

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CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY

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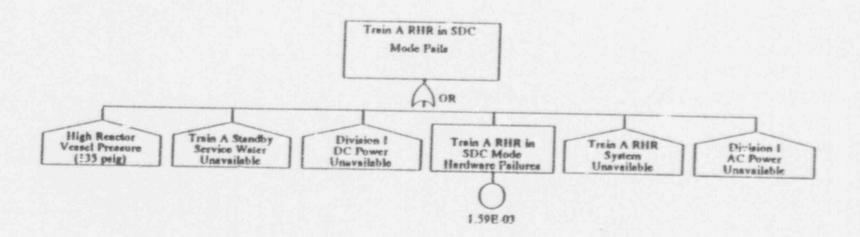
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CORE DAMAGE RISK MODEL - INVENTORY CONTROL FAILURES

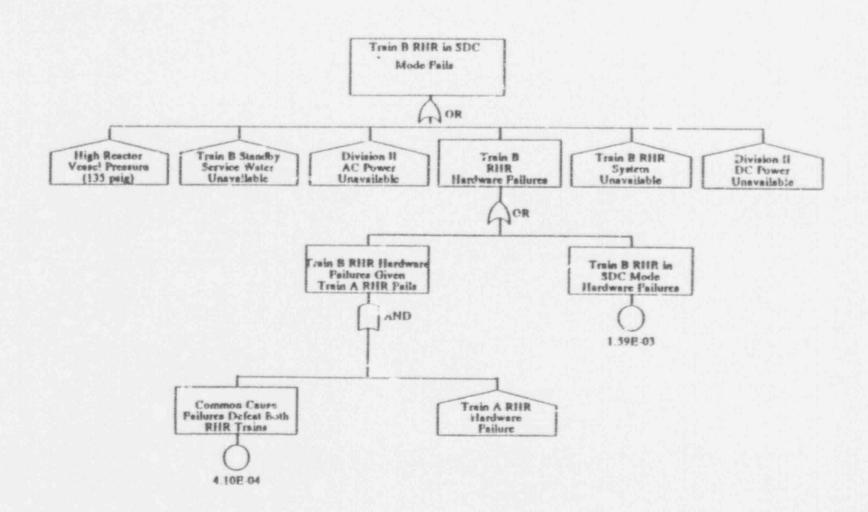
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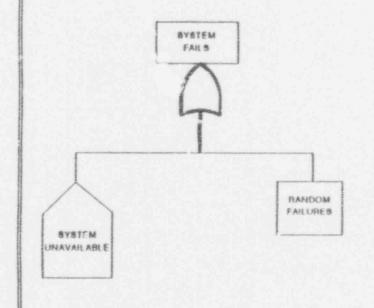


Fault Tree Example



EQUIVALENT METHODS FOR LOGIC MODELS

FAULT TREE



FORMULA

IF System_status = "UNAVAILABLE"

THEN P(Fail) = 1.0

ELSE P(Fail) = xxE-y