

# Development Strategy and Status of KHNP SOARCA Project

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## Background



**WH type (6)** : K1,2,3,4 / Y1,2  
**FR type (2)** : U1,2  
**CANDU (4)** : W1,2,3,4  
**OPRI000(12)** : Y3,4,5,6 /  
 U3,4,5,6 / SK1,2 / SW1,2  
**APRI400(6)** : SK3,4,5,6 / SK1,2

**Post-Fukushima actions (2012 ~)**

- Prompt Remedy to SSCs (-Continued)
- **Stress Test for old plants(2013-)**
- PSA model upgrade with LPSD
- SAMG (FP & LPSD)

**Post-Fukushima actions (2016 ~)**

- **Stress Test for all plants(-2019)**
- SOARCA projects (- 2020)
- (new) Accident Management Plan (-2019)
- Multi-Unit Risk (-2020)

**PSA model/SAMG developed (2009)**

- Operating plants / Level I & II, constructing plants : → LPSD
- Risk Monitor developed for Configuration Management
- SAMG for all plants
- Option 1 (RI-STI/LRT/ISI) implemented

**Severe accident policy (2001)**


- Regulatory requires SAMG & PSA for NPPs

**Nuclear safety policy (1994)**

- Risk informed regulation/application concept introduced

**In operation 24 units**

**Under Construction 5units**



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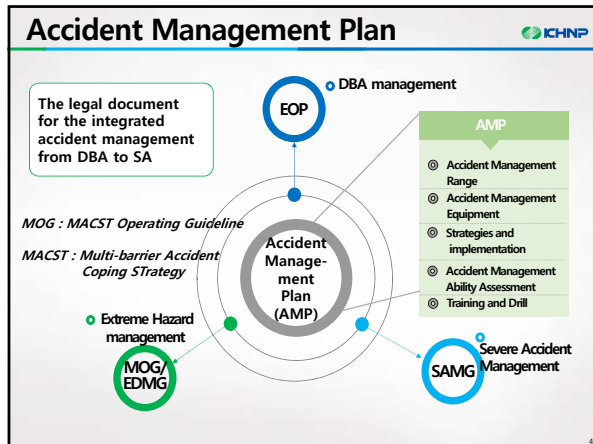
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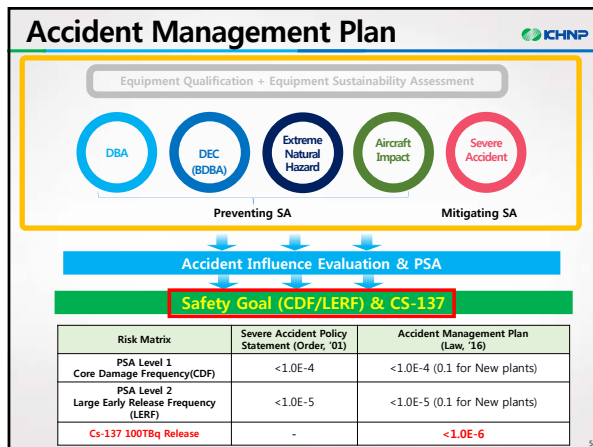
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- ### Overview of KHNP SOARCA Project
- Project Title
    - Optimization of Level 2&3 PSA Technologies based on SNL SOARCA Projects
  - Pilot-Plants
    - Shin-Kori units 3&4 (SK 3&4, APRI400 series)
    - Wolsung unit 1 (WS-1, CANDU plant)
  - Principal Investigating Organization : KHNP [Collaborated with KAERI, FNC & ACT and SNL (US)]
  - Project Period : 2016.07 - 2019.06 (36 Months)
  - Objectives
    - Regulatory requirement (resolution of safety issues raised from stress tests of NPPs)
      - ①: Validity of coping capabilities and establishment of a response strategy in the Severe Accident situation caused by extreme natural disasters
      - ②: Reduction of containment bypass possibility and preparation for coping measures
    - Updates on realistic accident progression and off-site consequence analysis based on latest severe accidents phenomena models and computational tools (e.g., MELCOR 2.2/MAAP5, WinMACCS)
    - R&D of the state-of-the-art Level 2&3 PSA technologies for the diverse applications of plants under construction and operation (such as New Safety Goals, Multi-unit Risk and Accident Management Plan)

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## Overview of KHNP SOARCA Project ICHNP

**Objectives** Development of optimal evaluation technique of Severe Accident and off-site consequence based on the state-of-the-art technology and analysis tools

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**Step 1. Benchmarking and development of Latest technology**

- Benchmarking of latest analysis technology (with SNL) and measures to resolve regulation issues
- Development of Level 2 PSA model (Accident progression, Severe accident mitigation and SAMG-reflection etc.)
- Modeling of MELCOR/MAAP5/ISAAC inputs for accident progression and radioactive source term behaviors
- Development of Level 3 PSA (WinMACCS) input models (Site-specific, Food intake, evaluation of financial cost etc.)

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**Step 2. Optimum Analyses of Pilot-Plants**

- Optimization of Level 2 PSA model and Severe accident code(MELCOR/MAAP5/ISAAC) input model
- Optimization of Level 3 PSA model (WinMACCS): Radiation reaction model and effect of resident reaction analysis etc.
- Optimization of off-site consequence analysis (Population Dose, Early/Cancer Fatality Risk, CCDF etc.)
- V&V of MELCOR/MAAP5/ISAAC and WinMACCS input models (with SNL, FAI)

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**Step 3. Effective Management of SA Mitigation Systems and Regulation-responding Technology**

- Development of Off-site risk analysis model (evaluation of mitigating system of severe accident, Solving with regulatory issue)
- Reliability evaluation of Severe Accident mitigation systems and suggestion of operation improvements
- Resolution of regulatory issues and requirement (PSA legislation and Wolsung#1 ST improvement plan fulfillment)

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## Project Direction & Strategy ICHNP

**Pilot Plants** Shin-Kori units 3&4 (APR1400) and Wolsung unit 1 (CANDU)

**Level 2 PSA**

**Selection of Accident Scenarios**

- 1 Long-term SBO (LTSBO)
- 2 Short-term SBO (STSBO)
- 3 Interfacing System LOCA (ISLOCA)
- 4 Temperature-induced SGTR (TSGTR)
- 5 Plant-specific Dominant Accident Scenarios

**Modeling of Mitigation Measures**

- 1 Mitigation Measures: CFVS, PAR, Portable EDG, External Ignition Paths, etc.
- 2 Severe Accident Mitigation Guidelines (SAMG)
- 3 Mitigation-Investigated Emergency Actions

**Modeling of Accident Progressions**

- 1 The latest SA Codes:
  - MELCOR (PWR)
  - MAAP (PWR)
  - ISAAC (PWR)
- 2 Conservatism → Best-estimates and Best-practices

**Modeling of Source Term Behaviors**

- 1 Core Inventory (SD nuclides)
- 2 Release Fractions (for 9 radioactive nuclides group)
- 3 Time & Duration of Releases
- 4 Release of Tritium (PWR)

**Level 3 PSA**

**Documentation**

- Resolution of WS-1 ST-related Safety Issues
- Best-estimate Technology for Level 2&3 PSA and Risk Measures
- Technology to support Regulatory Requirement (New Safety Goals, AMP, MUR)

Domestic Food Chain Model (FCM)	Meteorological Data	<p><b>Offsite Consequence Analysis (WinMACCS)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Individual/Population Dose</li> <li>2 Prompt &amp; Latent Fatality (including their CCDF)</li> <li>3 Sensitivity Analysis</li> <li>4 Cost-benefit Analysis (CBA)</li> </ol>
Site Information (topography, agro & livestock products)	Population Distribution	
Risk Conversion Factors	Emergency Response Model	

**External Peer Review**

- 1 SNL - MELCOR & WinMACCS
- 2 FAI - MAAP & ISAAC

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## MELCOR 2.2 Plant Model



### □ Difference in APR1400 Vs. Westinghouse 3-loop Plant (Surry)

#### ▪ Characteristic of Primary Relief Valve

Parameter	APR1400	Surry	Effect
Valve name	POSRV	PORV	
Opening area	Around twice the opening area of PORV in Surry		rapid decrease of RCS pressure when POSRV fails open → decrease of hot leg stress → decrease of hot leg failure probability by creep rupture
Blowdown	13% of opening area	4% of opening area	increase of the amount of mass & energy discharged By opening of one POSRV → decrease of the number of cycles → decrease of POSRV failure probability → maintain RCS pressure at POSRV opening pressure → increase of hot leg stress → increase of hot leg failure probability by creep rupture

#### ▪ Pipe Section to cause ISLOCA

- All pipe sections located outside containment have same schedules.  
→ Any sections can be broken. → Broken sections can be located at any elevations.  
→ The released fission products can be reduced by scrubbing effect or not.
- All pipe sections are insulated → Different heat transfer trends → Influence to deposition

#### ▪ Fission product release path

- Complex release path of fission products by the ventilation systems of Aux. Bldg.
- Major discharge point is outlet of HVAC chase located on the roof of Aux. Bldg.

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## Level 3 PSA / Consequence Analysis



### □ Development of WinMACCS Model & Input

#### ▪ Review materials

- MACCS
  - Code manual & Model description
- SOARCA
  - MACCS best practices as applied in SOARCA
- Domestic
  - Technology status of off-site consequence analysis
  - Korean regulatory guidelines

#### ▪ Comparison between US SOARCA & KHNP SOARCA

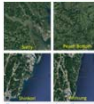
- Domestic input & model
- Site-specific data & emergency preparedness



- Consideration of ingestion exposure pathway

#### ▪ Key elements of KHNP SOARCA (in development)

- Source term
  - Calculation of fuel inventory
  - Interfacing Level 2&3 PSA (plume release)
- Site-specific data
  - Population & Land use data
  - Meteorological data
  - Topographic data (surface roughness)
- Emergency response
  - Shielding & exposure factors
  - Food ingestion model
  - Economic data for cost estimation
- Dose / health effect model
  - Dose conversion factors
  - Health effect model



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Expected outcomes & Plans 	
Focused Area	Improvement Points and Expectations
Mitigation Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of PSA models taking into account Severe Accident mitigation systems (such as CFVS /ECSBS and PAR) and a newly-revised SAMG in Korea</li> </ul>
Level 2 PSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation of Severe Accident mitigation systems in aspect of between mitigation and non-mitigation (approximately US SOARCA level)</li> <li>Development of realistic and optimum analyses models for risk-dominant accident scenarios (TI-SGTR, ISLOCA etc.)</li> <li>Reducing Level 2 PSA-related uncertainties (including accident progression states and inspection of containment integrity)</li> </ul>
Severe Accident & Relevant Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis technique based on latest Severe Accident codes (MELCOR, MAAP5, ISAAC) (optimal modeling/analysis of SA progression and source-term behaviors, etc.)</li> <li>Applications of Severe Accident analysis results through a code-to-code comparison between KHNP and Regulatory body</li> <li>Review of technical issues and applicability through US SOARCA Benchmarking studies and V&amp;V of Analysis results (with SNL)</li> </ul>
Level 3 PSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtaining the capability of WinMACCS code analysis (for a full-scope Level 3 PSA)</li> <li>Obtaining the off-site consequence analysis capability reflecting domestic-specific conditions (such as atmospheric spread, dose assessment, food intake, and emergency actions)</li> </ul>

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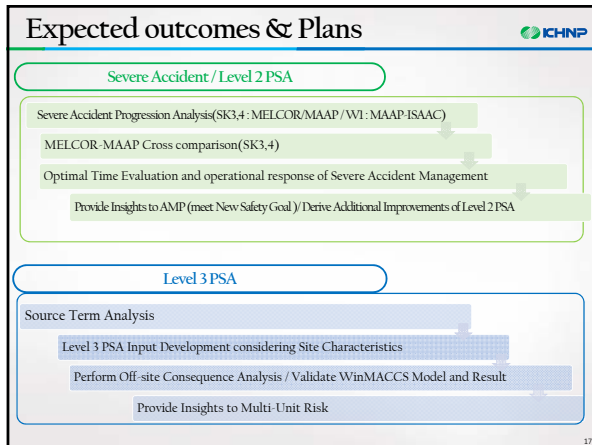
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# Accident Management Plan



Category	Design Basis			Beyond Design Basis		
Strategy	Preventing Core Damage			Mitigating Core Transient		Mitigating SA
Goal	Keeping normal condition	Control abnormal condition	Control emergency condition within DB	Preventing Core Damage		Mitigating core damage / Keeping radioactive particles
Status	Normal Operation	AOP	DBA	DEC	Extreme Hazard	Severe Accident
Procedure	NOP	AOP	EOP	EOP/AOP	MSG	EDMG
Safety Assessment	Final Safety Analysis Report			EP, Disaster Response Manual		
	Periodic Safety Research			DEC Analysis	Natural Hazard Analysis (NH)	Aircraft Impact Analysis
	PSA Level 1			PSA Level 1		PSA Level 2
						Accident Management Plan

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