CPR1000 Equipment Survivability Assessment under Severe Accident

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1. INTRODUCTION
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- **《HAF102 - Safety of Nuclear Power Plants: Design》**
  - “To the extent possible, equipment (such as certain instrumentation) that must operate in a severe accident should be shown, with reasonable confidence, to be capable of achieving the design intent.”

- **Definition**
  - The equipment survivability assessment is to evaluate the availability of equipment and instrumentation used during a severe accident to achieve a controlled, stable state after core damage under the unique containment environments.
2. Equipment Survivability and Equipment Qualification
2. ES and EQ

- **American:**
  - EQ: Design Basis;
  - ES: AP1000, ESBWR, Severe Accident;

- **France:**
  - EQ: Design Basis, Beyond Design Basis;

Compare based on concept of American EQ and ES.
2. ES and EQ

**ES**
- BDBA
- safety & non-safety
- state assess
- rely test already done

**EQ**
- DBA
- safety equipment
- ensure available
- specific test
3. PROGRESS OF ES IN CGNPC
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- 2010: Start research on ES assessment method for CPR1000 in China
- 2011: Finish LA2 ES, this is the 1st ES assessment for CPR1000 in China
- 2012: HongYanHe, NingDe, YangJiang
- 2013: Daya Bay, LingAo, FangChengGang
4. ES ASSESSMENT METHOD
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1. Identify the high level actions
2. Define the accident time frames
3. Determine the equipments used
4. Determine bounding environment
5. Perform ES assessment
4.1. Identify the high level actions

- The high level actions are actions used to maintain the steady control state, that would achieve three objects:
  - Heat could be removed from containment;
  - Containment boundary protection;
  - Safety state in primary and containment;

- The high level actions for CPR1000 are defined by SAMG.
4.1. Identify the high level actions

主控室

严重事故初始响应导则 (SACRG-1)

严重事故瞬态导则 (SACRG-2)

技术支持中心 (TSC)

严重事故诊断流程图 (DFC)

严重事故威胁状态树 (SCST)

严重事故导则
-SAG-1  -SAG-5
-SAG-2  -SAG-6
-SAG-3  -SAG-7
-SAG-4  -SAG-8

严重威胁导则
-SCG-1
-SCG-2
-SCG-3
-SCG-4

计算辅助 (CA1-7)

技术支持中心
长期监督 (SAEG-1)
SAMG终止 (SAEG-2)
4.2. Define the accident time frames

- **Time frames:**
  - Time Frame 0 - Pre-Core Uncovery;
  - Time Frame 1 - Core Heatup;
  - Time Frame 2 - In-Vessel Severe Accident;
  - Time Frame 3 - Ex-Vessel Severe Accident.
4.3. Determine the equipments used

- According to the high level actions and plant character, 62 groups of equipments are listed;

- Additional equipments to be considered:
  - Instrument for SAMG enter, exit, long term;
  - Containment;

- Screen:
  - Inside Containment;
  - Main/Important equipment;
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- **Condition for primary/secondary side:**
  - According to the accident analysis:
    - Core outside thermocouple;
    - Pressurizer safety valves;
    - Secondary safety/relief valves;

- **Condition in Containment**
  - Temperature
  - Pressure
  - Humidity
  - Dose
  - Aerosol
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- SA analysis code MAAP, simulate the response of light water reactor power plants:
  - a) response for primary and secondary
  - b) response for cont.
  - c) behavior of core melt
  - d) movement of FP
  - e) hydrogen behavior
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- Temperature, Pressure
  - Cont. environment defined by SA analysis;
  - LBLOCA, SBO, ATWS;
  - Stage 1: LOCA accident;
  - Stage 2: non-LOCA accident, feed-bleed, hydrogen burn;
  - Stage 3: Cont. filter release, heat removal.
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- Aerosol—size

  - The size of aerosol usually comes from test, test of FPT showed the size is between 0.65 - 5.0 μm, average value is 2μm.
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- Aerosol—concentration
  - Calculated by MAAP code;
  - LOCA sequence
  - None HPSI, LPSI, ACC
  - None containment spray
  - Boundary FP mass
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- Aerosol—concentration
  - The peak mass of aerosol is about 100 kg
  - Cont. vol. 49400 m³
  - Under accident, the peak concentration is about 2 g/m³, average 1 g/m³
4.4. Determine bounding environment

- **Humidity**
  - Consider LOCA sequence, **100%**;

- **Dose**
  - A value of \(1 \times 10^6 \text{Gy (7 Days)}\) is used, according to RG1.183.
4.5. Perform ES assessment

- **Assessment method:**
  - Compare equipment test condition with SA condition;
  - Containment use CFD method;

- **Conclusion:**
  - Completely satisfied;
  - Partly satisfied;
  - Can't decided;
  - Can't be used;
5. RESULTS FROM LA2
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- More than half of the equipments used under severe accident are out of containment;
- Some equipments could satisfy the harsh environment in a short period, but can’t stand for long period;
- Some equipments could satisfy the harsh environment in the whole accident;
- Some dedicated equipments already have been tested under severe accident environment;
6. FUTURE WORK
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- There are still some detailed work could be done in the future:
  - More realistic environment could be defined based on detailed analysis in detailed containment Room;
  - The conclusion for equipment survivability will be considered in Level 2 PSA for CPR1000;
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