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Study on rootcause analysis and reduction method in design base for AOA

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ABSTRACT

According to recent operational data in nuclear power plants, some plants have experienced Axial Offset Anomaly(AOA) in which the measured axial offset was considerably negative compared with the predicted one. In general, AOA is thought to be related to boron, corrosion product in coolant and the amount of subcooled boiling. In some cases, the safety parameters were reevaluated and power operation was restricted depending on the degree of AOA. In case of domestic plants that presented a rather severe axial offset deviation, it was identified as AOA phenomenon by analyzing the incore flux mapping data, and the associated safety and operation impacts were evaluated. Also, it is found that AOA was

closely related to the increase in critical boron concentration and peak power at the beginning of cycle. For the prevention/reduction of AOA in future cycles, the recommendations are provided and applied in respect of core design base, and future subjects are described.

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(Axial Offset, AO)

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$$AO = \frac{P_T - P_B}{P_T + P_B}$$

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3%

(Axial Offset Anomaly, AOA)

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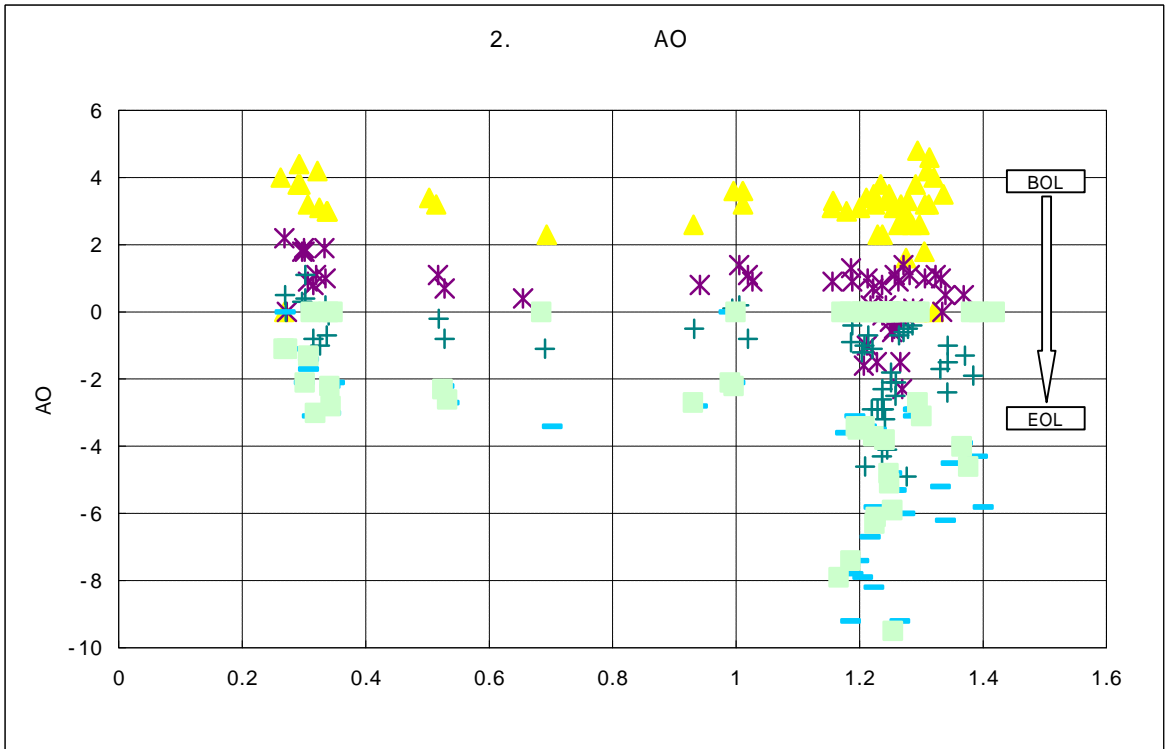
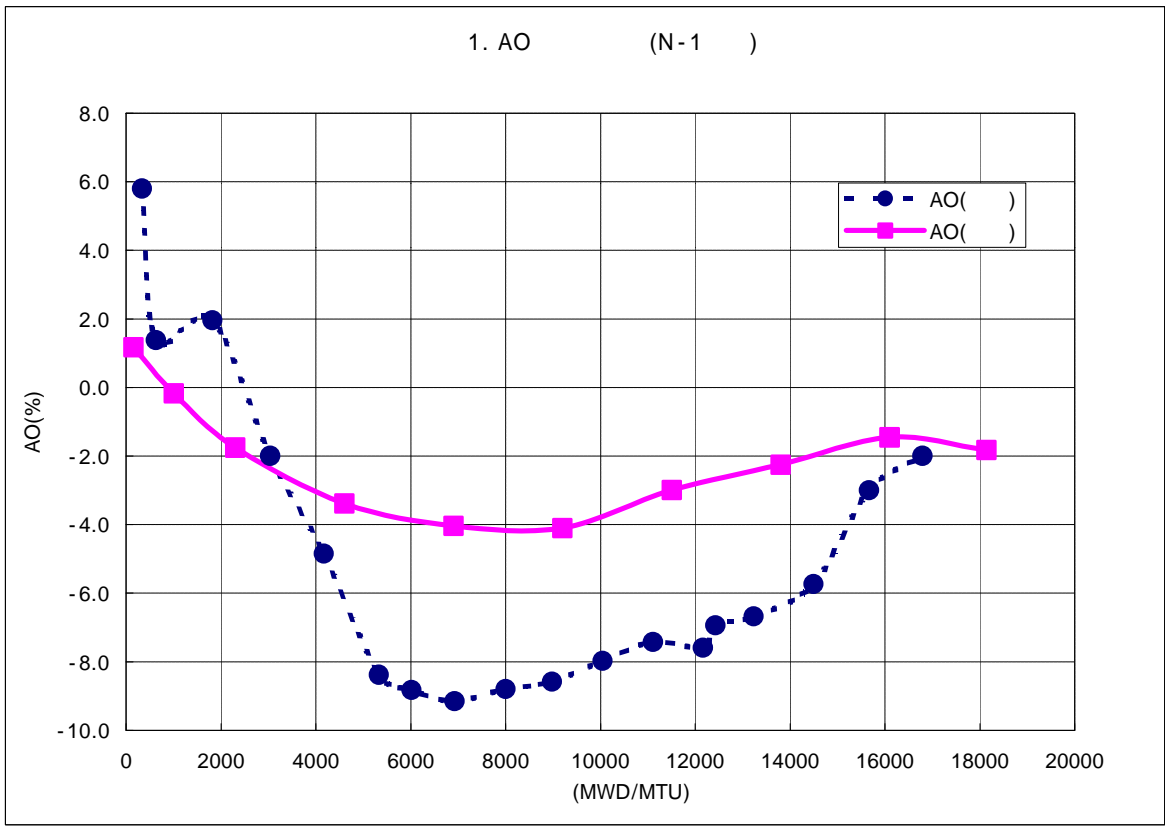
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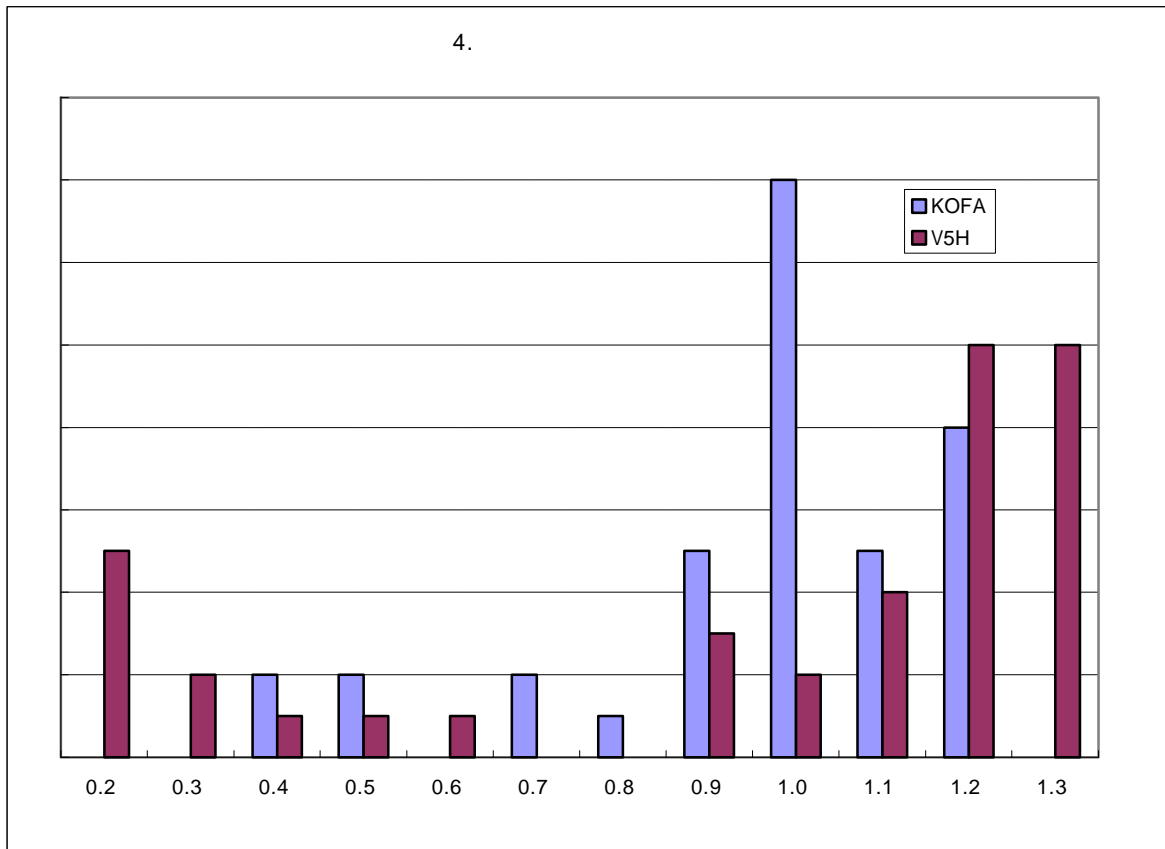
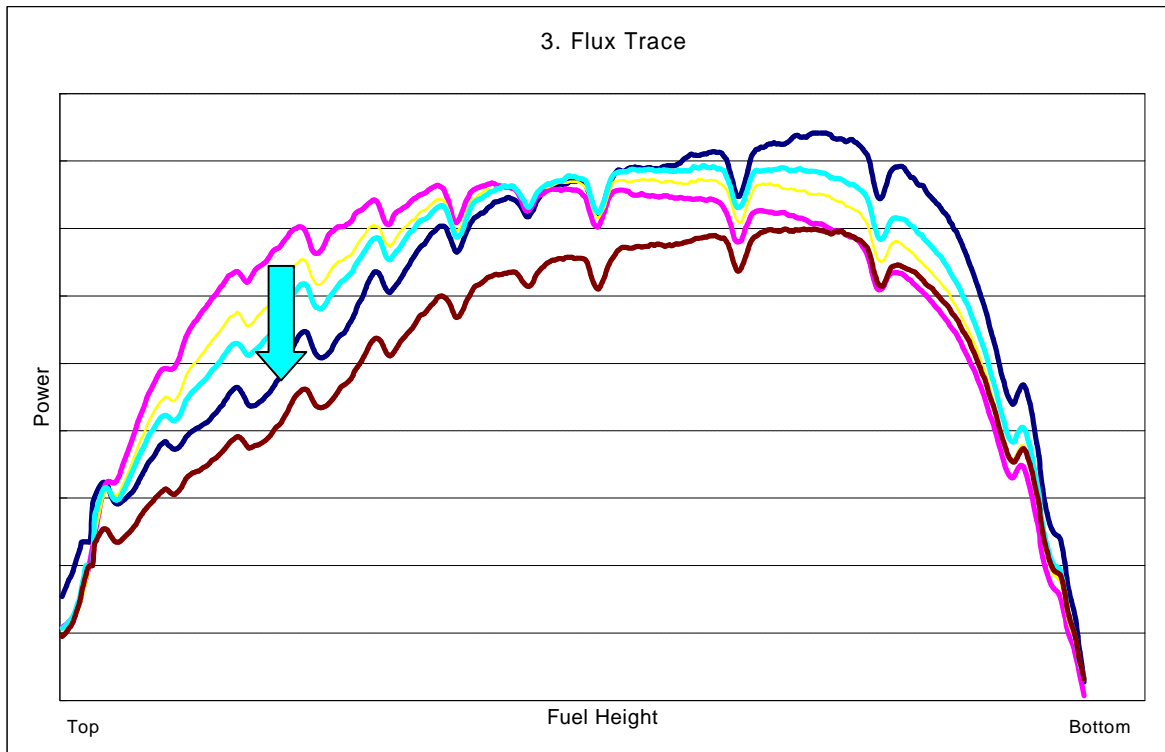
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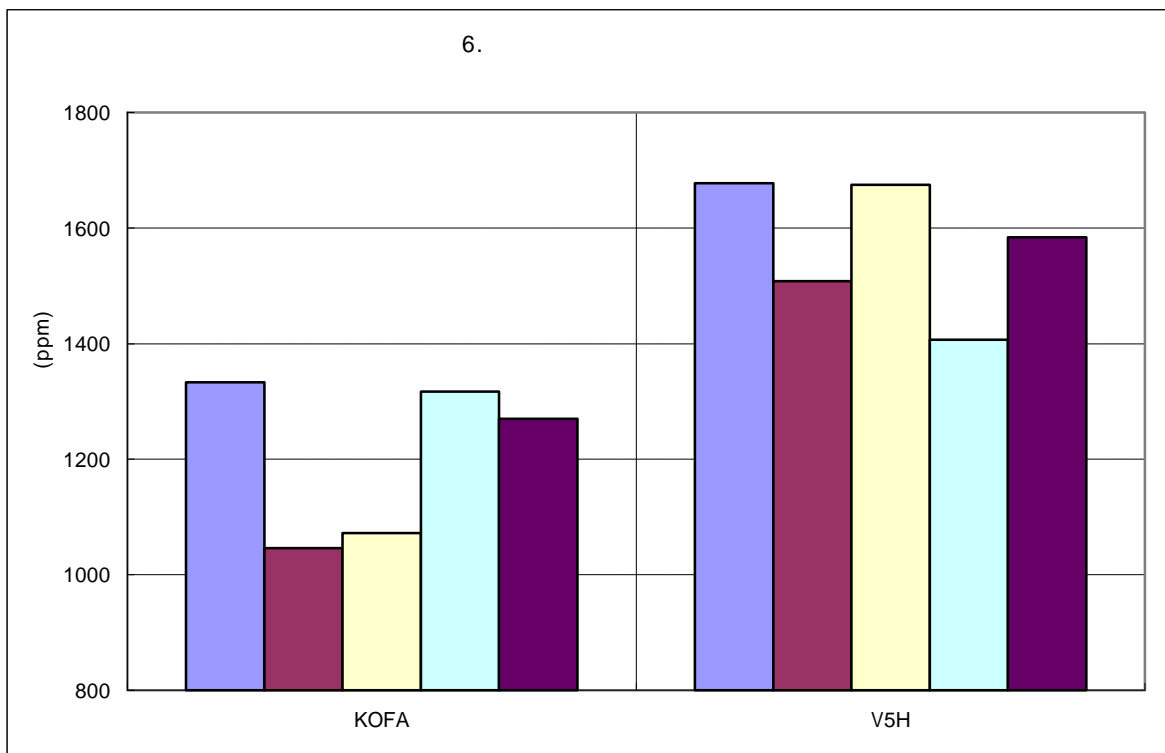
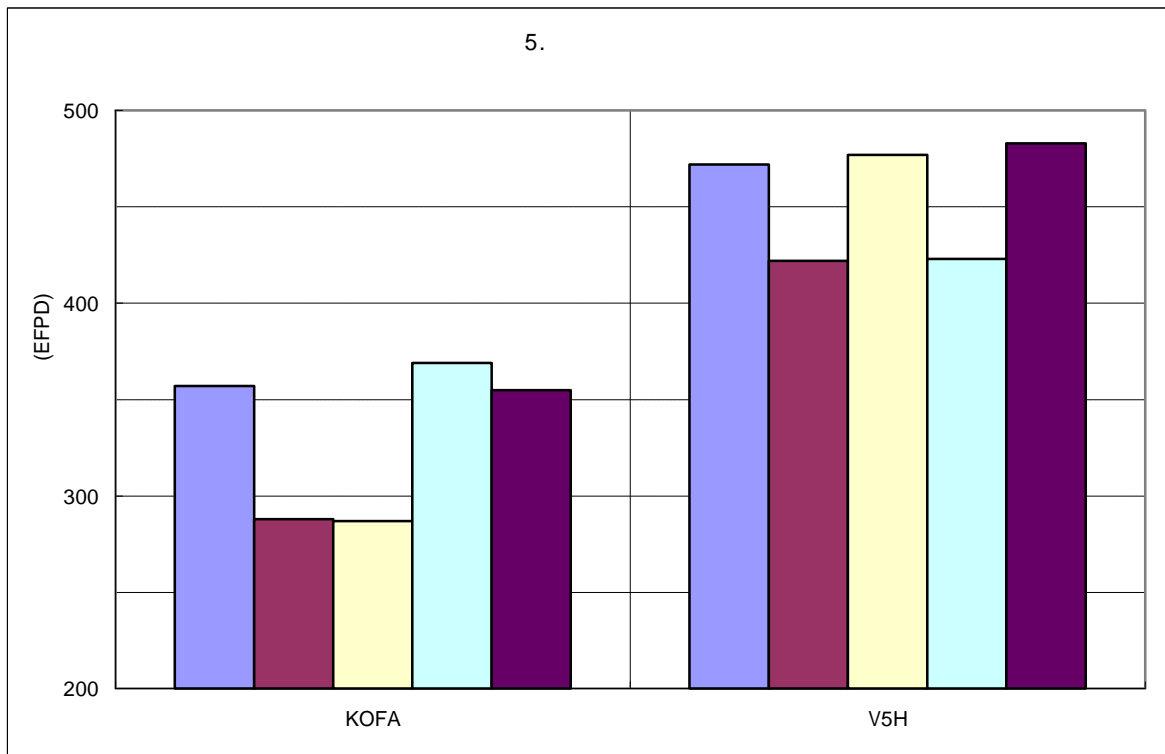
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(MWD/MTU)		18140	16110
WABA ()		928	896
(ppm)	(0 MWD/MTU),	2322	2066
	(0 MWD/MTU),	2109	1840
	(150 MWD/MTU),	1675	1407
F _{ΔH}	(0 MWD/MTU),	1.519	1.463
	(0 MWD/MTU),	1.469	1.434
	(150 MWD/MTU),	1.463	1.419

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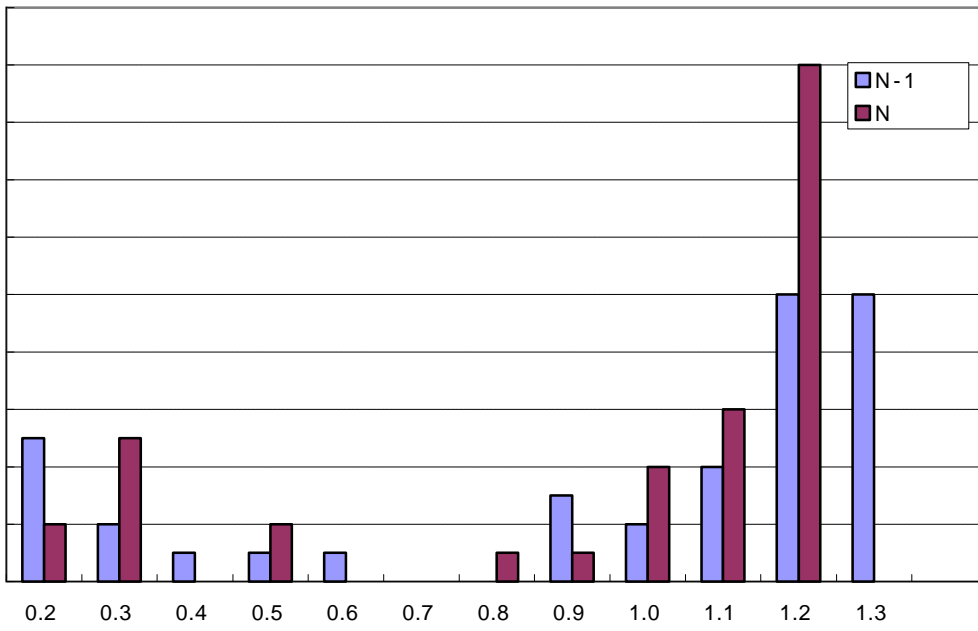
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