

## Event Categorization and Selection in the Integral Reactor

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, SMART (System Integrated Modular Advanced Reactor)

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### Abstract

In order to comprehensively analyze and evaluate the safety of SMART design, plant conditions, event categorization, analysis methodology, and acceptable criteria are systematically reviewed based on existing regulatory requirements and guidance for nuclear power plants. Also, the applicability of the existing safety requirements related to accident analysis to the integral reactor is reviewed and then some items to be in depth studied in the safety aspects of SMART reactor are identified. They include an adoption of quantitative categorization criteria to clearly classify the events, systematic selection of initiating and limiting events based on design-specific characteristics, consideration of beyond design basis accidents such as multiple failures and common cause failure, and validation and verification of the computer codes used in transient and accident analysis. As a result, some safety concerns to be considered in the design stage are identified and then the opportunity to early resolve them is provided. Thus, this study will contribute to systematically analyze and evaluate the safety of integral reactor.

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10 CFR	RG 1.48	RG 1.70	(/ry)	ANSIANS-5.1.1	ANSI N18.2
(Normal)	(Normal)	(Normal)		Plant Condition 1 (PC-1)	Condition I
(Anticipated Operational Occurrences)	(Upset)	(Incidents of Moderate Freq.)	10 <sup>-1</sup>	Plant Condition 2 (PC-2)	Condition II
		(Infrequent Incidents)	10 <sup>-2</sup>	Plant Condition 3 (PC-3)	Condition III
(Accidents)	(Emergency)	(Limiting Faults)	10 <sup>-3</sup>	Plant Condition 4 (PC-4)	Condition IV
			10 <sup>-4</sup>	Plant Condition 5 (PC-5)	
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(Faulted)		10 <sup>-6</sup>			

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• (Incidents of Moderate Frequency): 1

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- (Infrequent Incidents): 가
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Normal	Plant Condition-1	Normal	Level 1
$F > 1x 10^{-1}$	Plant Condition-2	$F > 3x 10^{-2}$	Level 2
$1x 10^{-1} > F > 1x 10^{-2}$	Plant Condition-3	$3x 10^{-2} > F > 1x 10^{-3}$	Level 3
$1x 10^{-2} > F > 1x 10^{-4}$	Plant Condition-4	$1x 10^{-3} > F > 1x 10^{-4}$	Level 4
$1x 10^{-4} > F > 1x 10^{-6}$	Plant Condition-5	$1x 10^{-4} > F > 1x 10^{-7}$	Additional Level
$1x 10^{-6} > F$	Not considered	$1x 10^{-7} > F$	Severe Accidents Level

3. (Event Selection and Acceptable Criteria)

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(Limiting Event)

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- (Coincident Event)

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- (Multiple Failure)

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SRP Sections	Event Classification	Dose Criteria	Event Category
15.1	<b>Increase in Heat Removal by the Secondary System</b>		
15.1.1	Decrease in Feedwater Temperature		MF
15.1.2	Increase in Feedwater Flow		MF
15.1.3	Increase in Steam Flow		MF
15.1.4	Inadvertent Opening of a SG Relief or Safety Valve		MF
15.1.5	Steam System Piping Failures Inside/Outside Containment (MSLB)	10%	IF/LF
15.1.6	<i>Inadvertent Operation of PRHR Hx</i>		MF
15.2	<b>Decrease in Heat Removal by the Secondary System</b>		
15.2.1	Loss of External Load		MF
15.2.2	Turbine Trip		MF
15.2.3	Loss of Condenser Vacuum		MF
15.2.4-5	(Inadvertent Closure of MSIV)		MF
15.2.6	Loss of Nonemergency AC Power to the Station Auxiliaries		MF
15.2.7	Loss of Normal Feedwater Flow		MF
15.2.8	Feedwater System Pipe Breaks Inside/Outside Containment (FLB)	-	LF
15.3	<b>Decrease in RCS Flow Rate</b>		
15.3.1	Loss of (Total) Forced Coolant Flow, trip of pump motor		IF
15.3.2	Loss of (Partial) Forced Coolant Flow, flow controller malfunction		MF
15.3.3-4	Reactor Coolant Pump Rotor Seizure & Shaft Break	10%	LF
15.4	<b>Reactivity and Power Distribution Anomalies</b>		
15.4.1	Uncontrolled CEA Withdrawal from Subcritical/Low Power Startup		MF
15.4.2	Uncontrolled CEA Withdrawal at Power		MF
15.4.3	CEA Control Misoperation, (Single CEA Withdrawal)		MF/IF
15.4.4	Startup of Inactive Loop or Recirculation Loop at Incorrect Temp.		MF
15.4.5	BWR		-
15.4.6	CVCS Malfunction, Decrease in Boron Concentration		MF
15.4.7	Inadvertant Loading & Operation of Fuel Assembly		IF
15.4.8	Spectrum of Rod Assembly Ejection Accidents	25%	LF
15.4.9	A Control Rod Ejection Accident		IF
15.5	<b>Increase of RCS Inventory</b>		
15.5.1	Inadvertant Operation of ECCS (CMT)		MF
15.5.2	CVCS Malfunction		MF
15.6	<b>Decrease in RCS Inventory</b>		
15.6.1	Inadvertent Opening of a Pressurizer Relief Valve (ADS valve)		MF/IF
15.6.2	Failure of Small Lines Carrying Coolant Outside Containment	10%	MF
15.6.3	Steam Generator Tube Failure	10%	LF
15.6.4	BWR		-
15.6.5	Loss-of-Coolant Accidents, Piping Breaks within RCPB - SB LOCA, LB LOCA, Post LOCA Long-Term Cooling	100%	IF/LF
15.7	<b>Releases of Radioactive Material from Subsystem or Component</b>		
15.7.1-2	(Gas/Liquid Waste Management System Failure)		IF
15.7.3	Liquid-Containing Tank Failure		IF
15.7.4	Fuel Handling Accidents	25%	LF
15.7.5	Spent Fuel Cask Drop Accidents		IF
15.8	<b>Anticipated Transient without Scram</b>		MF

[Notes] 10% means 10% of 10 CFR 100 Dose Criteria  
MF: Moderate Frequency Event, IF: Infrequent Event, LF: Limiting Fault Event



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$F > 1 \times 10^{-1}$	PC-1	10 CFR 50, App. I
$1 \times 10^{-1} > F > 1 \times 10^{-2}$	PC-2	10 CFR 50, App. I (3-5 mrem whole body)
$1 \times 10^{-2} > F > 1 \times 10^{-4}$	PC-3	10% of 10 CFR 100
$1 \times 10^{-4} > F > 1 \times 10^{-6}$	PC-4	25% of 10 CFR 100
	PC-5	100% of 10 CFR 100 (25 rem whole body)

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## Nomenclature

ADS: Automatic Depressurization System	AOO: Anticipated Operational Occurrences
ATWS: Anticipated Transient Without Scram	CEA: Control Element Assembly
CFR: Code of Federal Regulation in U.S.A	CMT: Core Makeup Tank
CVCS: Control Volume, Chemical System	ECCS: Emergency Core Cooling System
GDC: General Design Criteria	LOCA: Loss of Coolant Accident
LOOP: Loss of Off-site Power	MARS: Multipurpose Advanced Safe Reactors
PC: Plant Condition	PRHRS: Passive Residual Heat Removal System
RCPB: Reactor Coolant Pressure Boundary	RCS: Reactor Coolant System
SMART: System Integrated Modular Advanced Reactor	SRP: Standard Review Plan
TEDE: Total Effective Dose Equivalent	

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