Shutdown Risk Management during Outage Using PSA

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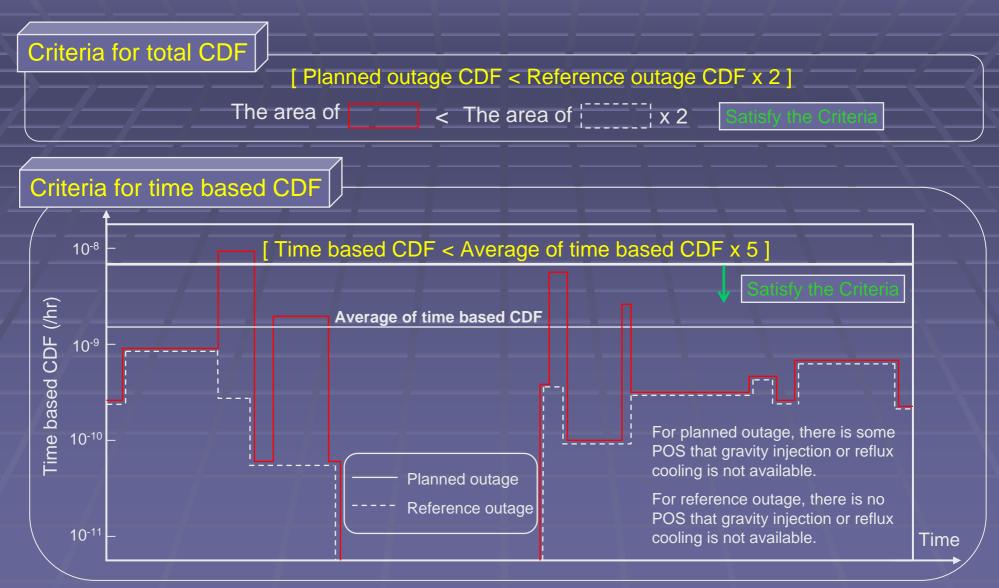
1. Company Profile

- KANSAI (The Kansai Electric Power Co., Inc.)
 - Located in the center of JAPAN and supply electrical power in the "KANSAI" area.
 - Possesses 11 PWR and is the second largest producer of electrical power in Japan.
- NEL (Nuclear Engineering, Ltd.)
 - Funded by KANSAI in order to supply and upgrade engineering services which enhance the safety and reliability of nuclear power plants.
 - Perform PSA (especially Level 1, i.e. internal, fire and seismic).
 - Use PSA for the Risk-Informed Maintenance and so on.

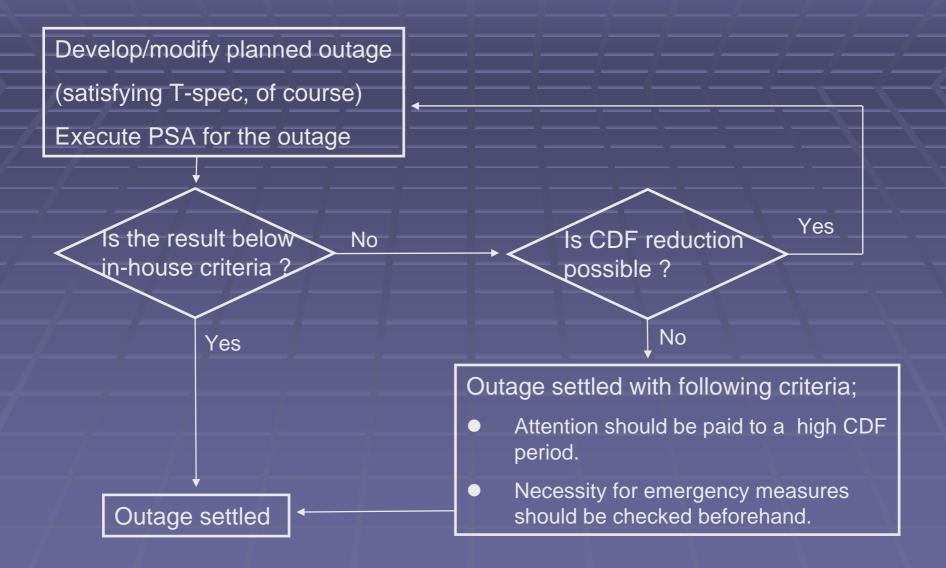
2. Risk Management with In-house Rules during Outage

- Purpose for Shutdown PSA
 To improve efficiency and to reduce risks of the outage.
- Purpose for Setting In-house Rules
 To develop a lower-risk outage schedule at P/S.
- How to Set In-house Rules
 Refer to the cases in US and our experience before.
 Determine 2 criteria for CDF, CDF per outage (total CDF) and CDF per hour (time based CDF), as the next page.

2.1 Set the In-house Risk Criteria



2.2 Flow of Using In-house Risk Criteria



3. Risk Evaluation Tool Development for the Shutdown Risk Management

<Progress on Performing PSA>

Stage 1

- KANSAI provided NEL with outage information by paper.
- NEL developed RISKMAN input after investigation of outage information by manual.

Stage 2



Too much volume of tasks are necessary. Input errors might be caused.

- KANSAI/NEL have developed a tool, <u>AuTO</u>matic <u>Risk Assessment System (ATORAS)</u>.
- KANSAI provides NEL with outage information by electronic files, and ATORAS can create RISKMAN input automatically.

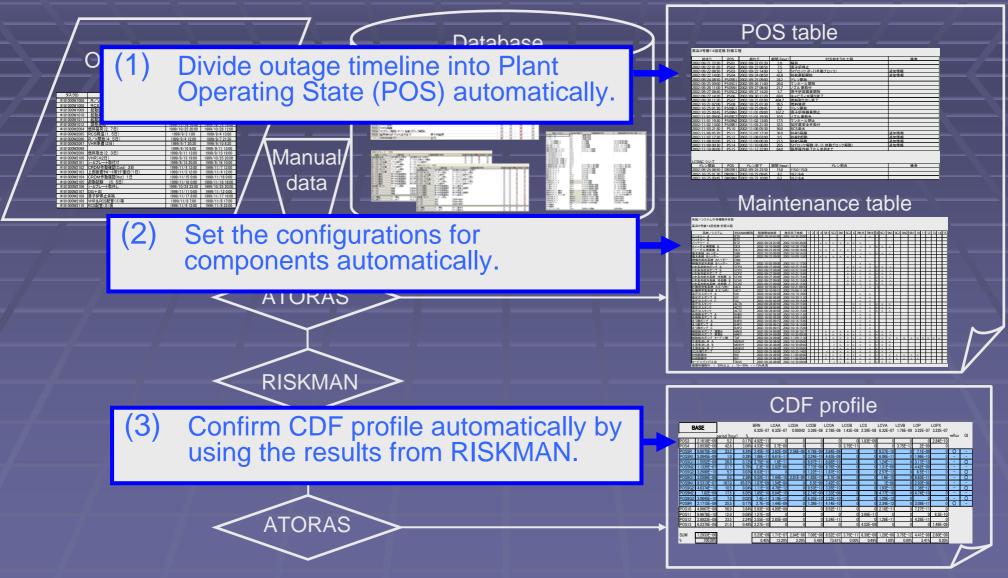


Both man-hours and input errors are reduced.

Stage 3 (at present)

- KANSAI performs shutdown PSA using ATORAS at P/S.
- NEL supports KANSAI to perform shutdown PSA and continues to enhance PSA models.

ATORAS Functions tem Composition



4. Modeling Improvement for the Shutdown PSA

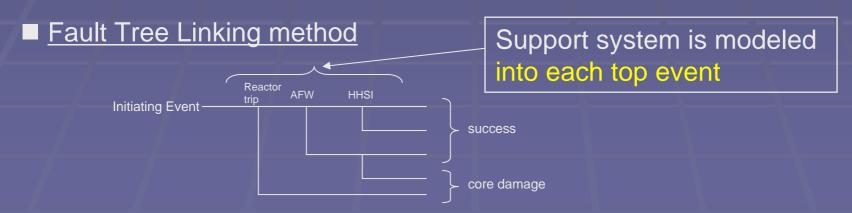
4.1(1) Event Tree Structure

■ Event Tree Linking method (RISKMAN)

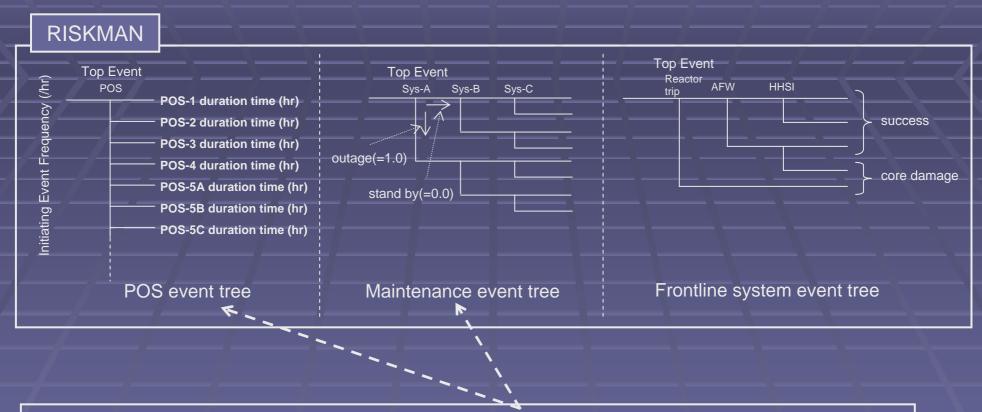
Top event split fraction is defined for each states of [a]



[b] Frontline system event tree



4.1(2) Event Tree Structure



ATORAS creates RISKMAN input for the 2 event trees (POS, MT).

In order to execute shutdown risk with other condition, what we need is only changing the 2 event trees (POS, MT).

4.2 Models Taken into Consideration of Operating States

Pum p A	Pum p B	Pum p C	Cakulated	Applied
СНРХ	СНРҮ	CHPZ	alignm ent	alignm ent
0	0	0		CHAL1
0	0	\triangle		CHAL1
		×		CHAL1
	\triangle		CHAL1	CHAL1
0	\triangle	\triangle		CHAL1
	\triangle	×		CHAL1
	×	\circ	CHMT1	CHMT1
	X	\triangle		CHMT1
	×	×		CHMT1
\triangle		\circ	CHAL2	CHAL2
\triangle	\circ	\triangle		CHAL1
\triangle	\circ	×		CHAL1
\triangle	\triangle	\circ		CHAL1
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\triangle	\triangle	×		CHAL1
\triangle	×	\circ		CHMT1
\triangle	×	\triangle		CHMT1
\triangle	×	×		CHMT1
×	\circ	0	CHMT2	CHMT2
×	0	\triangle		CHMT2
×	0	×		CHMT2
×	\triangle	0		CHMT2
×	\triangle	\triangle		CHMT2
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ATORAS Functions the split fractions covered all operating

modes for each event heading.

(4) Decide the split fraction corresponding to the specified equipments' configurations automatically.

So we prepare set of the comprehensive split fractions in advance corresponding to various combinations of equipment's configurations.

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\triangle	••• standby
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5. Further Enhancements

- Evaluate effectiveness of the risk management rules and update it as needed.
- Continue to upgrade PSA models.
- Change ATORAS to complete automatic evaluation tool (i.e., Risk Monitor).
- Develop the Risk Monitoring System Tool "COSMOS" including these ATORAS functions.

Next Speaker will explain about "COSMOS" in detail.

6. Conclusions

- KANSAI sets in-house rules for shutdown PSA and performs shutdown risk management during outage using PSA at P/S.
- KANSAI/NEL have developed a tool, ATORAS, which enables us to make RISKMAN input easily and quickly.
- ETL method enables us to execute the repetitive shutdown risk very efficiently because what we need is only changing 2 event trees.
- Also, for repetitive execution of shutdown PSA, we prepare sets of the comprehensive split fractions in advance corresponding to various combinations of equipments' configurations.
- We have a plan to develop the Risk Monitoring System Tool "COSMOS" including ATORAS functions.