Recent Developments and Insights from Application of ADS-IDAC Dynamic PRA Platform (PSAM9 0344)

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- Overview
- Current ADS state
- Simulation results
- Discussion

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ADS-IDAC Overview

- Objective
 - Perform Dynamic PRA through rule-based, systematic computer simulation with focus on human effect on risk
- Approach
 - Model and simulate operator-operator and operator-plant interactions in a probabilistic computer simulation environment
 - Integration of five modules for simulation
 - System, Control Panel, Crew (include operating procedures), Hardware Reliability, and Scheduler
 - Risk scenarios are generated and presented in form of use of the discrete dynamic event tree (D-DET)
- History
 - Various versions have been developed over the past 15 years at the University of Maryland (ADS, ADSII, ADS-G2, ADS-RELAP, and ADS-IDAC)
 - Revisions leading to current version (10/2006) are made through a collaborative arrangement between University of Maryland and Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland

ADS Simulation Program



ADS-IDAC Modules



System Module Editing Screen

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Result Viewing Screen



A Sample DDET



ADS-IDAC for HRA

- Rich in contextual information for modeling crew behavior
- Two-operator crew
 - Decision Maker (SRO) & Action Taker (RO)
- Currently simulated crew behavior
 - Follow procedure literally
 - Key symptom-response behavior
- Probabilistically modeled crew response
 - Symptom-response behavior
 - Action time
- Separate simulation engine from input data
 - Manipulating scenarios without no changes in source code

Event Description

- A 2 cm in diameter SGTR
- Hardware failures when demanded:
 - HPI fails on demand
 - All other plant systems functioned as designed

"Nominal" System-Crew Responses

(Operator Activates HPI)



Fine Modeling in Operator Response



Scenario Variations

Summary of Simulation Results

- 74 sequences are generated
- 41,892 Pivotal Event (PE) generated
- Simulation time 10 Hr 48 Min in a 3G PC

RCS Pressure Variation



Hot Leg A Temperature Variation



Discussion

- HRA oriented simulation
- Potential of ADS-IDAC for studying new control room designs
 - Computer-based procedures
 - Faster procedure following pace
 - Affect team communication/situation awareness
 - Priorities assigned to automatic control functions
 - Alarm processing system
 - Prioritize, screen, and group alarms
- Distributed computation ADS has been developed

Example of Operational Goal Conflict

