Integrated Training and Accident Analysis System

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Outline of Presentation

- Project Background
- Overview of RBMK Reactor Design
- Objectives of ITAAS
- Description of ITAAS Features
- Demonstration



Background

- Accident Analysis and Its Associated Training Programme for the RBMK-1000 Kursk-1 NPP
- Extrabudgetary Funds Provided by US and Swiss Governments
- In-Kind Contributions From German Government and IAEA NS
- "Develop and Establish A Sustainable Accident and Transient Analysis Infrastructure at a Russian Institution"
- Develop Capabilities of RBMK Plant Staff
 - Perform Independent Accident Analysis Verification/Audit Calculations
 - Perform Independent Safety Assessments



Welcome to the ITAAS Integrated Training and Accident Analysis System



Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, USA

Kursk NPP, Russia

Rosenergoatom, Russia

SEI Ltd., Poland

"Kurchatov Institute", Russia

Energy Research Inc., USA

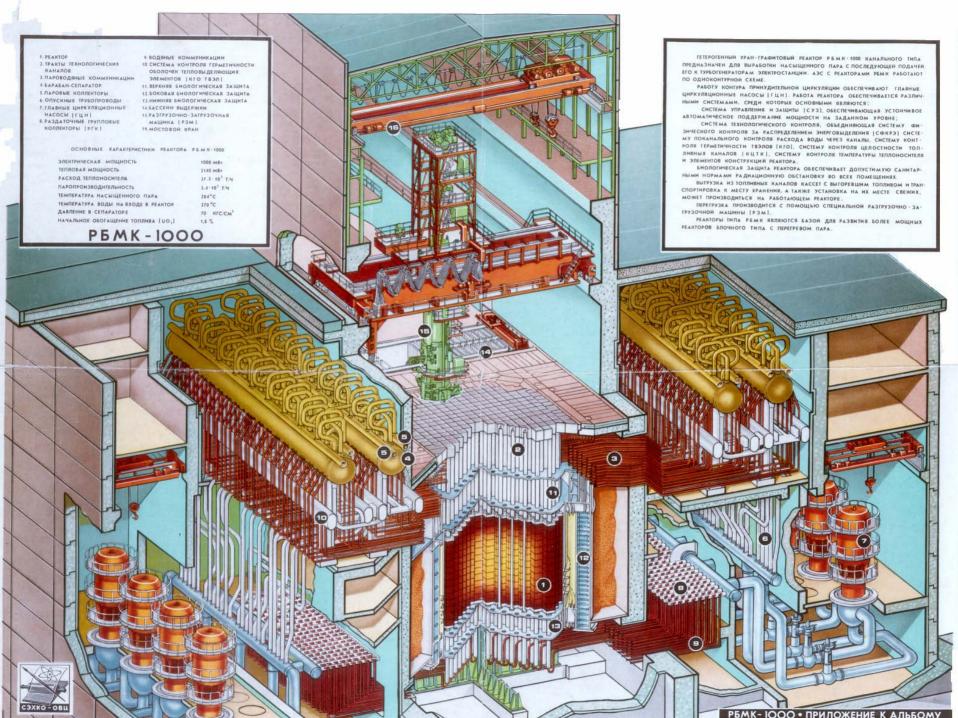
GRS, Germany

Sponsored by: US DOS, US DOE, Swiss FNSI and IAEA

Overview of RBMK Reactor Design

- Channel-type Reactor, Boiling Water-Cooled, Graphite-Moderated
 - Graphite Bricks Arranged in a Lattice of Columns, 8 m High
 - Individual Pressure Tubes Contain Water-Cooled Fuel Assemblies (7 m fueled region)
 - Water-steam Mixture Exits to Drum Separator.
 - Steam Drives Turbine, is Condensed, Preheated, Pumped Back to Reactor
- Evolved From Uranium-Graphite Plutonium Production Reactor Design of Former Soviet Union
- Obninsk 1954 5MW Electricity-Producing Demonstration
- Seventeen Power Units Have Been Built
 - Leningrad (4 Units)
 - Chernobyl (4 Units)
 - Kursk (4 Units, Unit 5 Under Construction)
 - Smolensk (3 Units)
 - Ignalina (2 Units)





Objectives of ITAAS

- Comprehensive and Integrated Safety Analysis Capability
- Training Materials
- Graphical Interface
- Reference Materials
- Configuration Control Capability
- Modular Design and Connectivity

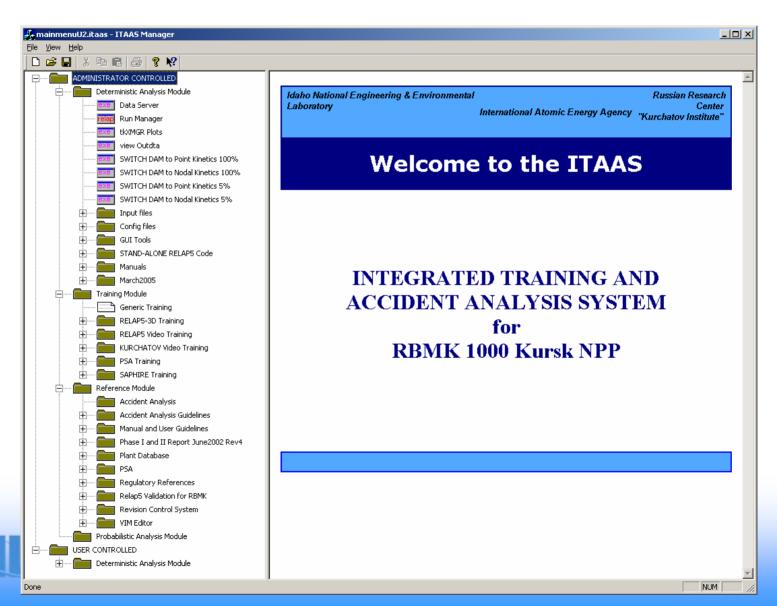


ITAAS Menu-Driven Screens

- Administrator-Controlled and User-Controlled Parts
 - Deterministic Analysis Module (DAM)
 - Training Module
 - Reference Module
 - Probabilistic Analysis Module (tbs)
- Buttons Execute Scripts, Perform CommonTasks



ITAAS Main Menu



Training Module

- RELAP5-3D Training
 - Presentation Compendium
- RELAP5 Video Training
- Kurchatov Video Training
- PSA Training
- SAPHIRE Training



RELAP5-3D Training

- Self-taught or Instructor Guided English Only
- Four Modules
 - RELAP5 Basics Descriptions, Installation, Operation of RELAP5-3D
 - Modeling Input Model Development, RELAP5 Components, Model Building Exercises
 - Analysis Guidance for Performing Plant Transient Analysis, Design Basis Accidents, Code Assessment, Quality Assurance
 - Reference Manuals, Example Input Files, Plant Database and Engineering Handbook



Reference Module

- Accident Analysis Guidelines
 - IAEA Safety Analysis Reports
 - GAN Safety Analysis Guidelines
- Code Manuals
 - RELAP5
 - SAPHIRE
- Phase I and II Reports
- Plant Database
- PSA
- Regulatory References
- RELAP5 Validation Cases
- Revision Control System
- VIM Editor

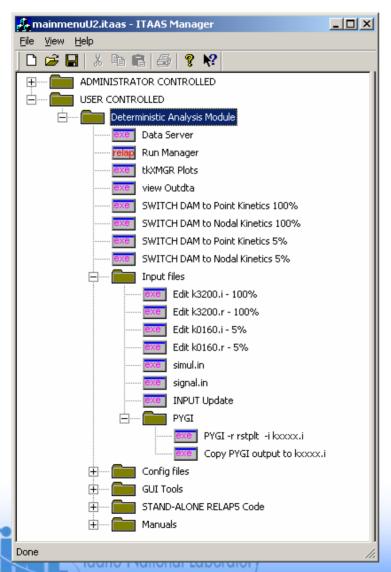


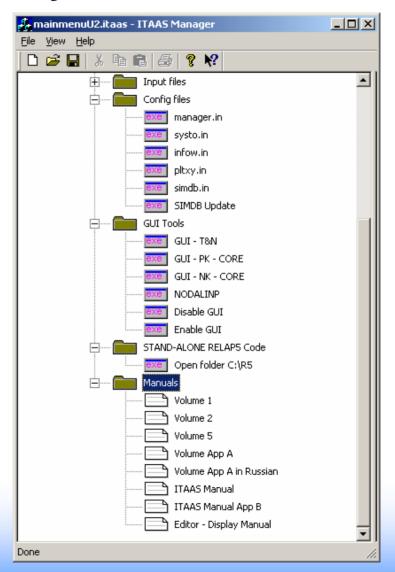
Deterministic Analysis Module

- Run Manager
- tkXMGR
- Switch Between Nodal Kinetics and Point Kinetics, Switch From High Power To Low Power
- Vim Editor
 - RELAP5 Input Files
 - Malfunctions file
 - Trip Signals File
- Pygi
- Configuration Files
- Gui Tools
- Access Standalone RELAP5
- Manuals



ITAAS Deterministic Analysis Module Main Menu





Run Manager

- Controls Data Transfer Among Various Applications
 - RELAP5
 - Plant Mimics
 - Real Time Plots
- Provides Simulation-User Interface
- Provides Control Window Access To All Simulation Functions And Real Time Plots
- Displays Running Status of RELAP5
- Displays Plant Safety Status and Plant System Status



Run Manager Features

- Simulation Access
 - Start, Stop, Pause, and Restart
 - Malfunction Utility (Interactive Control of Valves, Pumps, Trips)
 - Events Log Viewer
 - Replay
 - Archive
- Real Time Plot Windows
 - Local Plot Variable Frequency Control
 - Can Be Annotated with System Events
 - New Plot Windows Can Be Easily Added



Input Files

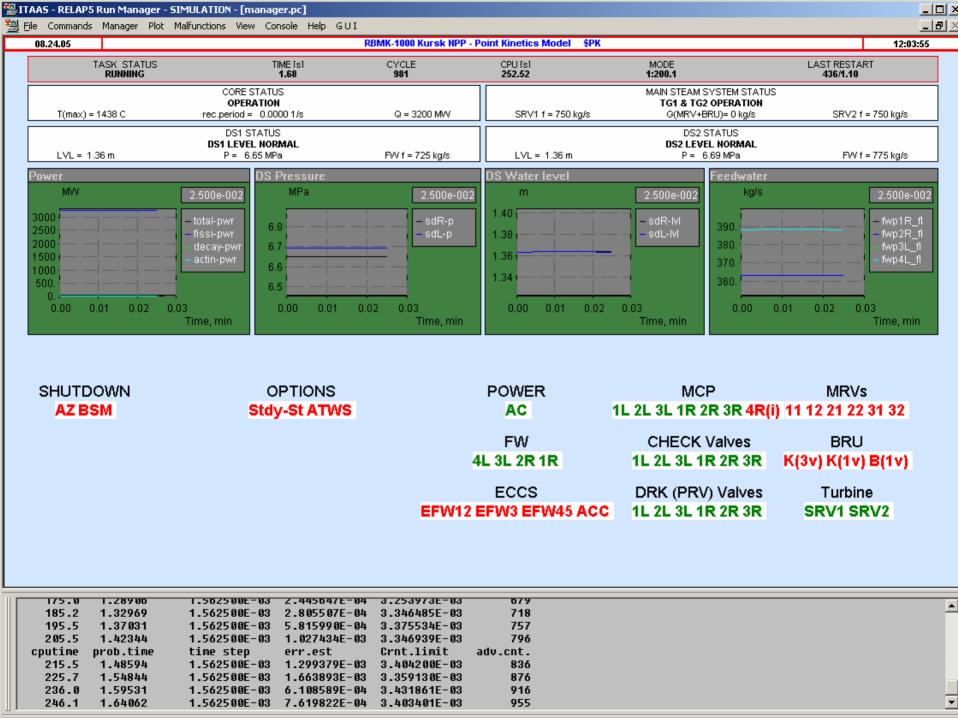
- RELAP5-3D Input Files
 - 3200 MW (Full Power)
 - 160 MW (Low Power)
 - Writes to indta.sss
- RELAP5-3D Restart Input Files
 - Writes to indta.res
- Simul.in
 - Malfunction Table
 - Writes to simul.dat
- Signal.in
 - List of RELAP5 Variable Trip Signals
 - Signals Written to Run Manager Events Log
 - Writes to signal.dat

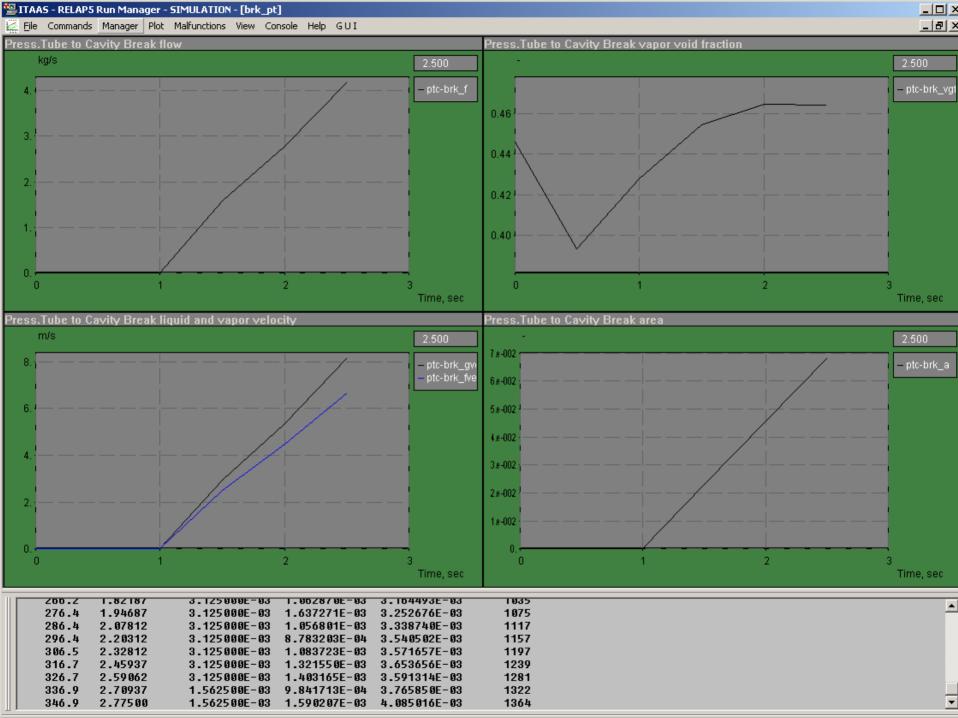


Configuration Files

- Manager.in Primary Configuration File for Run Manager
 - Network Interface Parameters
 - File Locations
 - Interactive Plot Frequency
- Systo.in, Infow.in, Pltxy.in, Simdb.in
 - Specify Code Parameters For Display
- SIMDB Update







Technological and Nodalization Screens

- Technological Screens Display System Configuration
- Nodalization Screens Display RELAP5 Nodalization
- All Screens Display Current Values for Parameters of RELAP5 Volumes and Junctions
- Core Screens Display Rod Positions
- Edit Feature Allows Modification

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