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# Steam Generator Services

Inspection and  
Maintenance



# Framatome Safety Culture

## Safe, Predictable Outages



Operational Excellence (OpX) and unique Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO) participation along with rigorous training and execution standards make up the backbone of Framatome's approach to completing outages. With superior pre-outage planning, unmatched technology, and highly experienced staff driving our performance, we can meet, and exceed, our customer's expectations.



SAFETY



PERFORMANCE

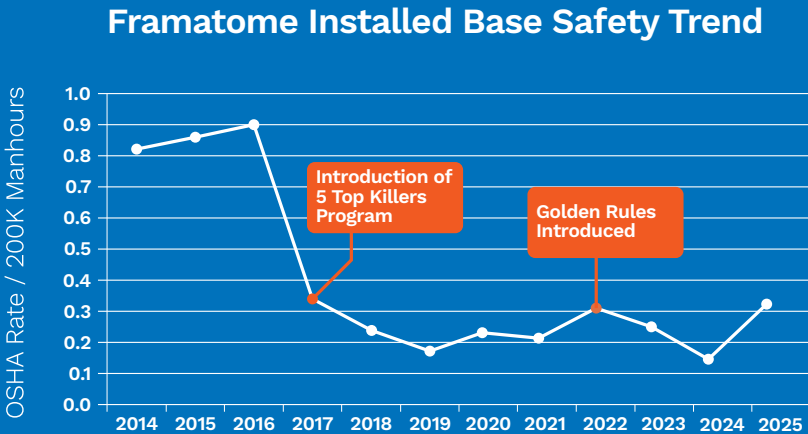


QUALITY



DELIVERY

Framatome is committed to providing our customers with products and services consistent with our four pillars of operational excellence: safety, quality, performance and delivery. Framatome outlines and implements best-in-class standards of operational excellence to each and every employee, ensuring the consistent delivery of high-quality and error-free services.



A strong corporate safety program is critical in the nuclear services business. Creating and maintaining the right safety culture is the responsibility of executive and management leadership, who must set expectations while providing the resources and training that facilitate a safe working environment. The goal: every employee returns home safely at the end of every workday. Framatome is committed to continually improving our safety culture.

Framatome — Safety is our top priority:

- **SAFE ONE Program** — The goal of SAFE ONE is to maximize employee participation in safety activities. “Individual action, shared success” creates an optimal environment for us to reach our goal of zero work-related injuries.
- **Human Performance Observation Program** — employee-led safety committee is dedicated to advanced planning and the early establishment of project safety and health procedures and responsibilities.
- **Standards of Operational Excellence** — This handbook outlines the standards, expectations and tools for delivering quality products and services to our customers.

# Life Cycle Management | Steam Generator Services

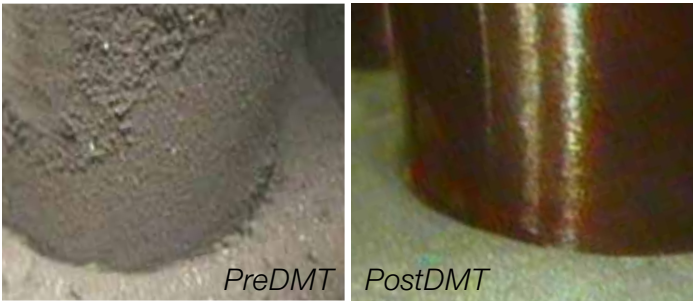
## Lancing



- Framatome was the first to implement high-pressure (3,000 psi) and high-flow (85–90 gpm) technology for sludge removal. Our patented static water lance system delivers this performance with a 90-degree sweeping action.
- New features:
  - Lockable tungsten FME cover
  - Fully remote-controlled process
  - Enhanced quick-look inspection

**Improves on industry's best water lance system**

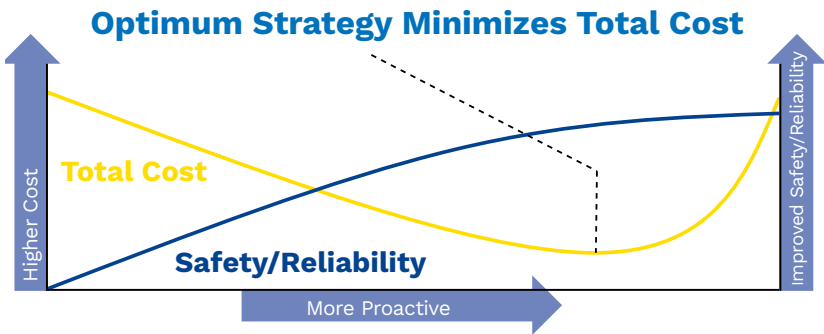
## DMT (Deposit minimization treatment)



- Effective removal of secondary side deposits
- Prolongs steam generator (SG) life
- Can be applied multiple times within the SG lifetime corrosion allowance
- Significantly minimizes secondary liquid waste
- Fast and effective

**A green process that results in dry sludge and clean water**

## MAESTRO Asset Management Planning



**Utilizing science and economics to optimize financial decisions**

- Provides optimum maintenance strategies for component life
- Uses plant thermal performance data, tube degradation and other plant data
- Incorporates typical SG maintenance and remediation strategies
- Precisely models tube deposit progression for more efficient mitigation strategies and maintenance routines
  - Calculates the correct time to perform various activities at the least cost and maximum economic benefit



## Manipulators



### Enhanced No Exclusion Zone (NEZ) RANGER

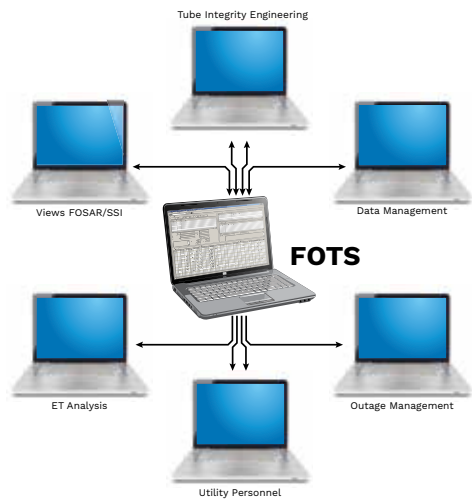
- Combines the speed of a long-reach manipulator arm with the flexibility of a tube walker
- Robust design to perform all examination and repairs

### ZR-100 Manipulator

- Quick install and significant dose savings
- Install and start eddy current testing (ECT) in a few short hours
- Able to run multiple manipulators in parallel
- Ideal for small or large plugging/stabilization campaigns

**Most versatile manipulators for inspections and repairs**

## Foreign Object Tracking System (FOTS)



- Real-time tracking
- Automatically define potential loose parts
- Initiate and control actions based on pre-established process requirements
- Display the ECT inspection plan and associated results allowing accurate assessment of required actions
- Graphic, video and other document files are available for convenient viewing
- Controlled access for foreign object data
- Integration with secondary side inspection software

**Improving communication through continued innovation**

## Secondary Side Inspection



- Crawler position tracking verification using steam generator geometry and VIEWS system
- Inner bundle strip tool with position verification tracking software
- Fleet of crawlers and probes for HD inspections and FOSAR

**Saving dose while advancing remote inspections**

## MAESTRO Life Cycle Management

Multiple, independent detection algorithms offering improved performance at a reduced price  
**Automated Data Analysis Software**  
for all probe types — dual- or single-pass

**Long-Life Probe**  
Higher resolution, combination bobbin and array

Advanced robotics  
**FOSAR**  
SSI & FME retrieval for reduced dose

Enhanced communication between primary and secondary side inspection  
**Foreign Object Tracking System**  
improves outage performance

Easy adjustments without platform support  
**Remote Conduit Adjustment**  
helps you reduce dose

Quick set-up time to ECT  
**ZR-100 Manipulator**  
for reduced dose with fast installation

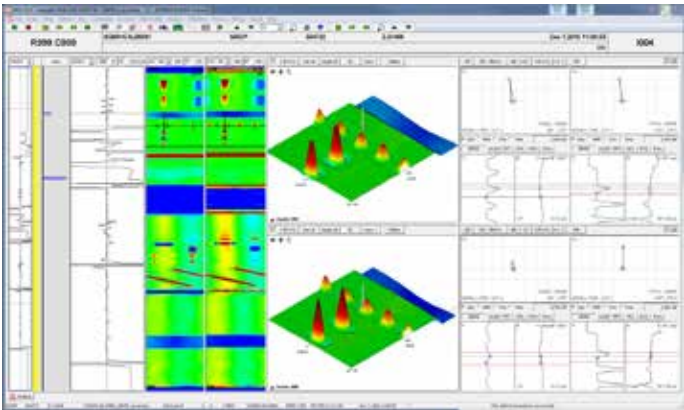
Simplified performance  
**All-in-One Plugging and Stabilization Tools**  
SCEPTER and ZR-100 for improved schedule and dose

**Deposit Mapping**  
MRI for SG health

High-pressure, high-flow nozzles remove hard-collar material from tubes  
**Water Lance**

A green process that provides clean water and solid waste fast, ergonomically-controlled reaction  
**Deposit Minimization Treatment**  
reduces outage time  
Increased SG steam pressure

AIDA<sup>3</sup> Framatome's Auto Analysis Software



- EPRI AAPDD qualified for bobbin, array and MRPC
- Capable of any manual or automated analysis scenario
- Multitude of parallel analyses: flaw, non-flaw, deposit and structure mapping, noise monitoring
- Independent tube verification using ET signatures
- Extremely accurate and lowest false call rate
- Comparison of data from multiple inspections to assess change and detect new degradation

Tailored for each specific need

Steam generator (SG) build-up can significantly impact plant performance, leading to reduced efficiency, increased wear, and potential safety risks. These deposits—whether from iron, corrosion by-products, or sludge—can block flow paths, disrupt heat transfer, and accelerate component degradation.

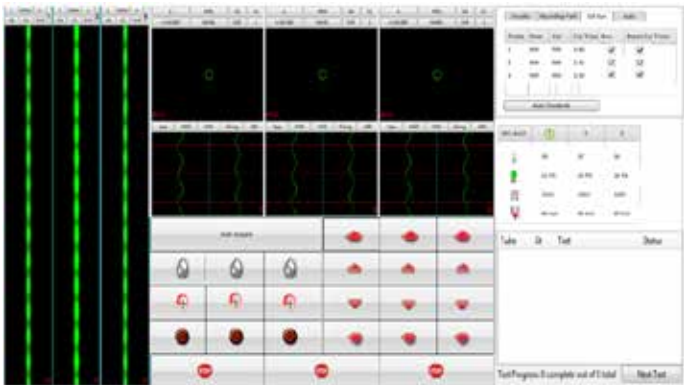
Framatome addresses these challenges with decades of chemical cleaning expertise, backed by in-depth research that includes corrosion studies, materials testing, and model boiler evaluations. Our proven, field-tested solutions safely remove stubborn deposits, helping utilities restore peak performance, reduce downtime, and extend the life of critical SG components.

Why Perform Chemical Cleaning

Chemical cleaning is a key maintenance method to address steam generator build-up threats and meet utility goals. It prevents tube fouling that lowers steam pressure and causes power loss. It clears tube support broach blockages that lead to mechanical wear, water instability, and tube fatigue. It also reduces outside diameter tube corrosion caused by aggressive crevice chemistry, protecting tube integrity.

Over four decades experience with over 100 chemical cleaning applications worldwide

Fully Automated Data Acquisition



- Fully automated acquisition with all probe types
- Inspection plan management optimizes schedule
- Real-time data quality decision and automatic retest
- Systematic link with AIDA<sup>3</sup> to trigger analysis

Focus on continuous operation without human interaction

Cleaning Type	Process	Purpose / Key Features	Notes / Special Requirements
Hard Chemical	EPRI SGOG (200°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bulk iron deposit removal</li><li>• Corrosion inhibited</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plant or external heat options</li><li>• Off-site secondary waste processing</li></ul>
Hard Chemical	EPRI Crevice (225–250°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targets tube sheet crevices and TSPs after SGOG</li><li>• Two-step iron removal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires venting at each TSP</li><li>• Larger waste volume</li><li>• Off-site waste processing.</li></ul>
Soft Chemical	DMT Soft Clean (190°F)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partial SG deposit removal</li><li>• Maintenance chemical cleaning must be performed more frequently than a hard chemical cleaning</li><li>• Fast kinetics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No corrosion inhibitor. Integral waste system (solids only)</li><li>• Minimal outage time</li></ul>
Hard Chemical	Framatome US HTCC 290°F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fast, effective hard clean (broaches + crevices)</li><li>• Shorter than EPRI SGOG</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uses plant systems</li><li>• Requires coordination with Plant OPS Mode 4 Process</li></ul>

Advanced Eddy Current Probe Technology



- Long-life probe integrates with AIDA3 and acquisition software
- High stability probes minimize replacements during inspection
- No special tools, standards, or training needed
- Ultra flexible bobbin inspects full low-row U-bends from one head; no air assist
- New design requires only one scan and one probe with no adjustments, reducing both schedule time and radiation dose

Continuing to push the envelope to offer better solutions

We are committed to delivering the latest technology for your fleet — on time, on budget and by a team of experts that you can trust.

Framatome's steam generator technology will enhance safety, quality, performance and delivery at your plants with reduced dose, improved human performance, and cost and schedule certainty. Our committed steam generator experts have decades of experience successfully developing and implementing innovative tools and processes for the operating nuclear fleet. Why? Because we know that our success ensures your success.

Framatome teams bring flexibility, experience and best practices to every job we do. Forward-thinking people with a commitment to developing innovative technology lay the foundation for our success in the industry. We know steam generators inside and out.

**We aren't just industry experts — we're your experts.**

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