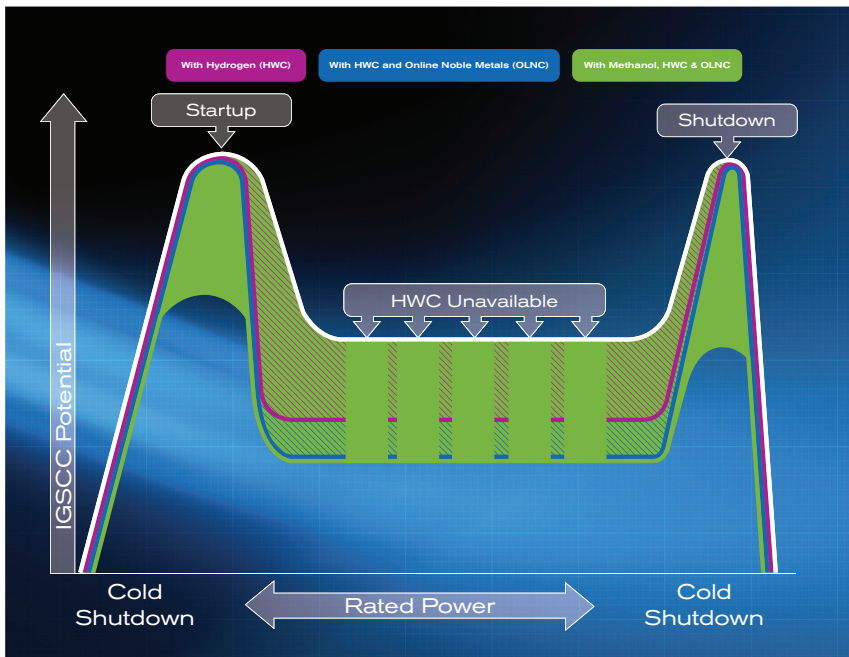


Methanol Injection Technology to Reduce IGSCC in BWR Plants

Easy addition to your current chemistry program to increase asset protection and extend asset life by lowering investment costs



Customer benefits

- Fills the gap in IGSCC mitigation at startup and shutdown
- Increased IGSCC protection at lower temperatures when cracks initiate and grow
- IGSCC protection when crack initiation and growth rates are the highest
- Allows full cycle protection
- Projected reduction in frequency of vessel internals inspections
- Projected reduction in the number of repairs/replacements
- Projected reduction in the number of evaluations/Justification for Continued Operations (JCO) from new findings
- Projected dose reductions
- Full-wetted surface protection up through the steam dryer

Challenge

During startup and shutdown, Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking (IGSCC) propagation is at its highest potential levels. A major initiator for IGSCC formation is oxygen concentration. Hydrogen Water Chemistry (HWC) and other chemistry programs such as On-Line Noble Chemistry (OLNC) provide oxygen control and IGSCC protection during normal plant operations.

Solution

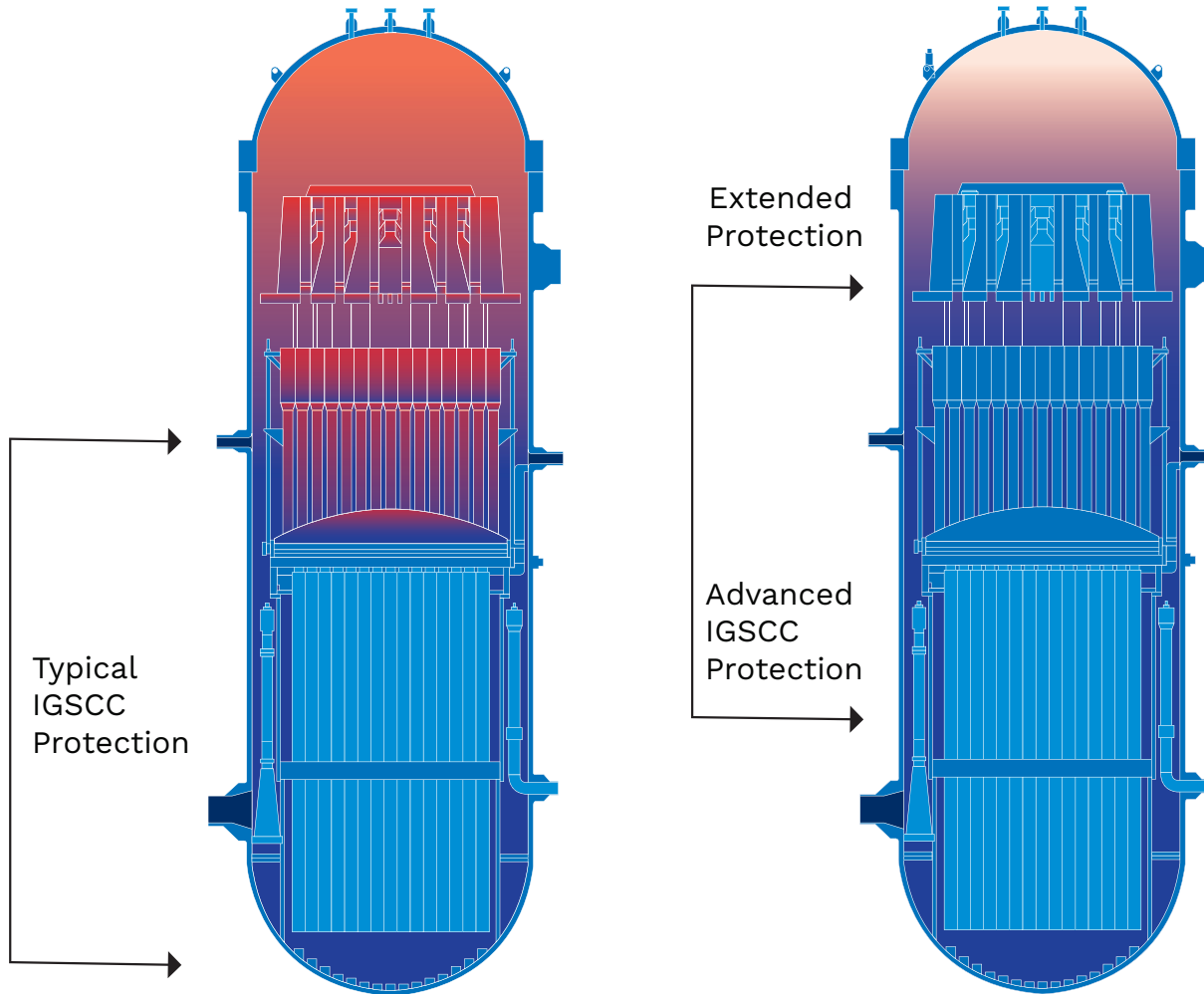
Framatome Methanol Injection Technology reduces the Reactor Coolant System (RCS) oxygen concentration thus providing IGSCC propagation protection.

Your performance
is **our** everyday **commitment**

Methanol extends IGSCC protection to all moisture-affected locations, including virtually all vessel internals.

Protection with HWC & OLNC

Protection with Methanol, HWC & OLNC



Where does methanol add protection?

- Dryer
- Shroud Head and Separators
- Core Spray Piping and Sparger
- Top Guide
- Upper Shroud

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