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Bob,

Attached is the SNC presentation for the GSI-191 meeting.

Thanks.

Ryan

VOGTLE GSI-191 PROGRAM
CHEMICAL EFFECTS TESTING
STRAINER HEADLOSS
TESTING
NRC PUBLIC MEETING



NOVEMBER 6, 2014



AGENDA

- Introductions
- Objectives for Meeting
- *Discussion of Integrated Chemical Effects Test Plans
- *Discussion of Strainer Head Loss Test Plans
- Feedback on Documents Provided for Review Prior to Meeting
- Staff Questions and Concerns

*Presentation provides topic highlights only, more detailed information is contained in other documents provided.

SNC ATTENDEES

- Ryan Joyce – Licensing
- Phillip Grissom – Program Manager GSI-191
- Tim Littleton – Lead Engineer Vogtle Design
- Franchelli Febo – Vogtle Site Design
- Owen Scott – Risk Informed Engineering

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING

- Provide an overview of Vogtle plans for future large scale chemical effects and strainer headloss testing, and receive any comments, concerns, or feedback from NRC staff
- Receive any NRC observations or feedback on documents provided for review prior to this meeting

VOGTLE BACKGROUND

Vogtle Description

- Westinghouse 4-Loop PWR, 99% NUKON Insulation
- ~ 6 ft³ of Interam fire barrier
- GE Stacked Disk Strainers for ECCS and Containment Spray (4/unit)
- 765 ft² per each of 2 ECCS trains, separate CS strainers (2)
- TSP Buffer

Vogtle Status

- Strainer Head Loss and In-vessel issues remain open
- Previous chemical effects testing provided very promising results, but not accepted by NRC
- Vogtle elected to follow Option 2B (risk-informed resolution) of SECY-12-0093, as being piloted by STP

DOCUMENTS PROVIDED FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO MEETING

- **Strainer Headloss**

- SNCV083-PR-05, Rev 0, “Risk-Informed Head Loss Test Strategy”, October 2014

- **Chemical Effects**

- CHLE-SNC-001, Rev. 2, “Bench Test Results for Series 1000 Tests for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant”, September 2013
- CHLE-SNC-007, Rev. 2, “Bench Test Results for Series 3000 Tests for Vogtle Electric Generating Plant”, January 2014
- CHLE-SNC-008, Rev. 3, “Column Chemical Head Loss Experimental Procedures and Acceptance Criteria”, March 2014
- CHLE-SNC-020, Rev 0, “Test Plan-Vogtle Risk Informed GSI-191 CHLE Test T6, T7 and T8”, October 2014

INTEGRATED CHEMICAL EFFECTS TESTING

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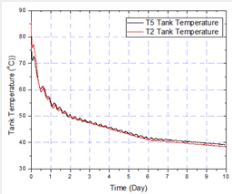
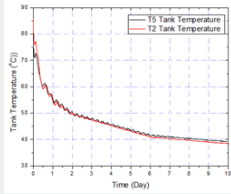
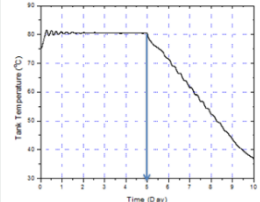
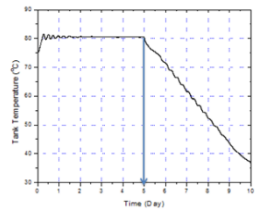
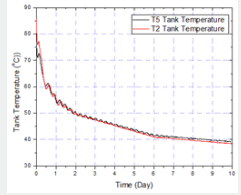
CHEMICAL EFFECTS TESTING OVERVIEW

- 30-Day Integrated Tank Test w/Debris Bed System (T8)
 - Similar to STP Test T2, but with Vogtle Specifics
 - Prototypical Water Chemistry for Vogtle During LOCA
 - Based on Double Ended Guillotine Break of the 29" Hot Leg Piping on Loop 4 of the RCS (Weld# 11201-004-6-RB)
- Additional Chemical Effects Testing
 - Bench Scale Tests
 - Prototypical Water Chemistry Tank Test w/o Debris Beds (T6)
 - Forced Precipitation Tank Test w/Debris Beds (T7)

30-DAY INTEGRATED TANK TEST (T8)

- Objective:
 - Determine and characterize chemical precipitates generated during a simulated LOCA event
 - Investigate effects of potential chemical products on head loss
 - Generate test results for a simulated break case to compare with the chemical effects model
 - Based on Double Ended Guillotine Break of the 29" Hot Leg Piping on Loop 4 of the RCS (Weld# 11201-004-6-RB)
- Includes:
 - CHLE Corrosion tank
 - Prototypical Vogtle Water Chemistry
 - Corrosion and Ancillary Materials
 - Vertical Column System
 - Multi-Particulate Debris Beds

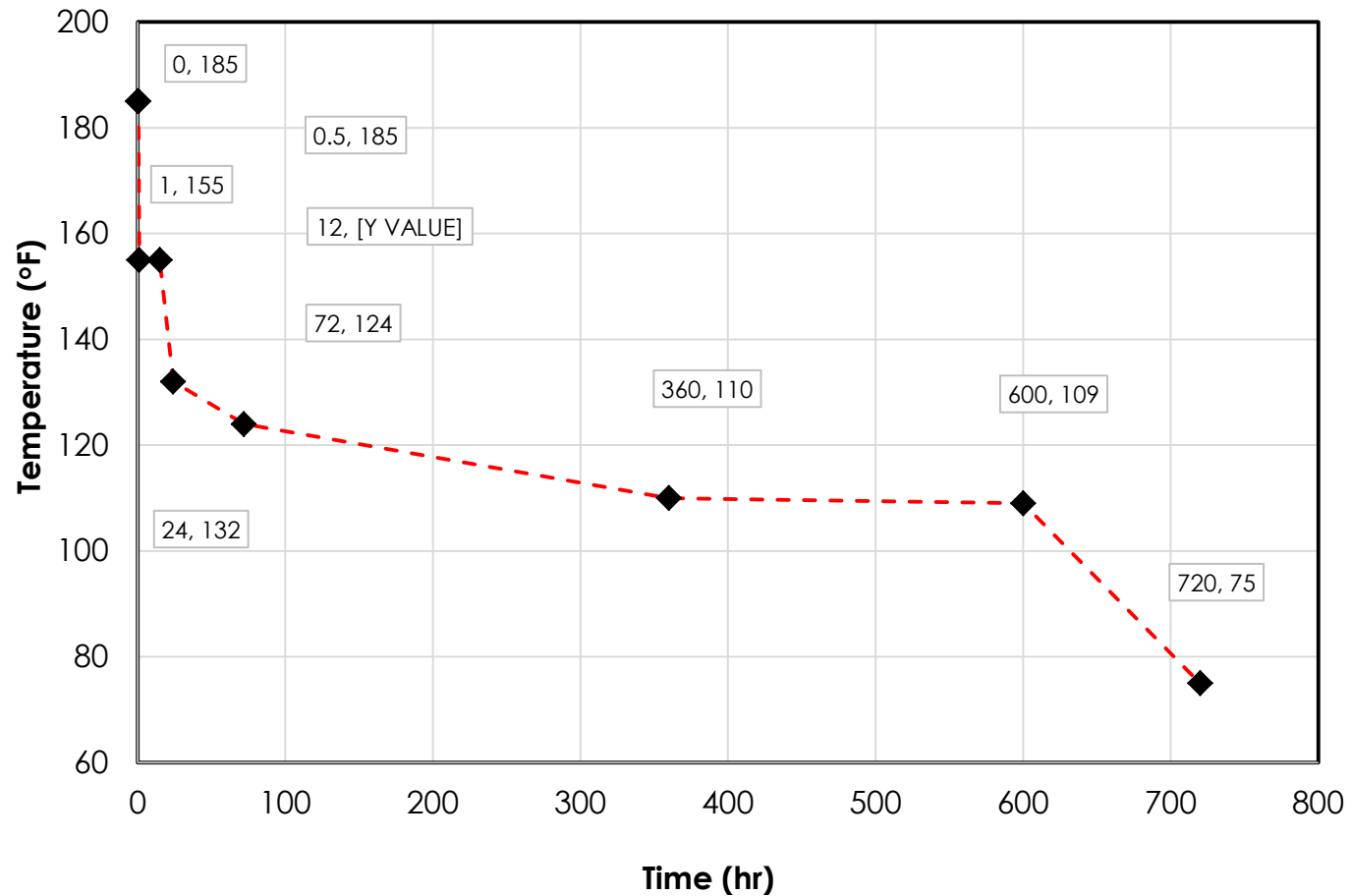
SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS TESTING (STP)

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| Corrosion materials | - Al scaffolding - Fiberglass | - Al scaffold - Fiberglass - GS, Zn coupons - Concrete | - Al, GS, Zn coupons - Fiberglass - Concrete | - Al coupons - Fiberglass | - Al scaffold - Fiberglass - GS, Zn coupons - Concrete |
| Avg Vel (ft/s) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| pH | 7.22 | 7.32 | 7.22 | 7.22 | 7.25 |
| Temperature profile | MB-LOCA  | LB-LOCA  | Non-Prototypical  | Non-Prototypical  | LB-LOCA  |
| Testing Per. | 30-day | 30-day | 10-day | 10-day | 10-day |
| Bed prep. | NEI | NEI | Blend & NEI | Blend & NEI | Blender |

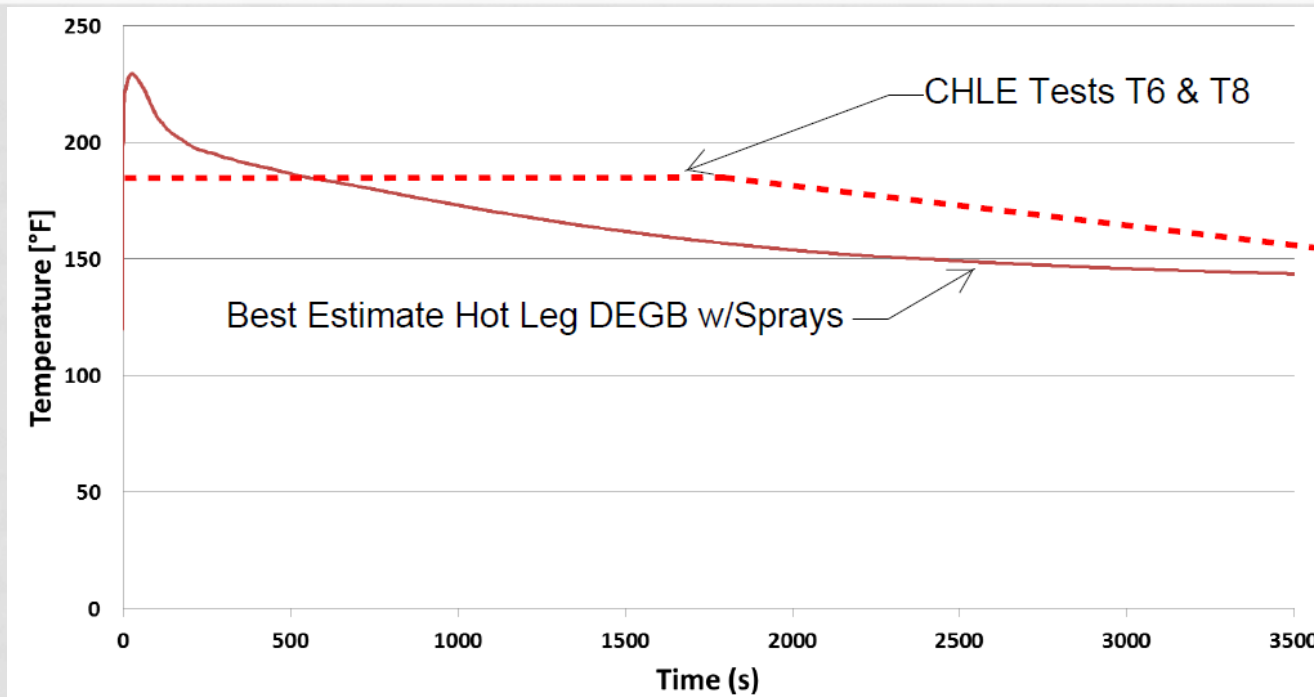
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED TESTING (SNC)

| | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Corrosion materials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al, GS, Cu, CS - Fiberglass - Concrete - MAP, Interam, Dirt - Epoxy, IOZ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al, GS coupons - Fiberglass - Concrete - IOZ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al, GS, Cu, CS - Fiberglass - Concrete - MAP, Interam, Dirt - Epoxy, IOZ |
| Velocity (ft/s) | 0.013 | 0.013 | 0.013 |
| Target pH | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Temperature profile | Modified LB-LOCA | Non-Prototypical | Modified LB-LOCA |
| Testing period | 30-day | 10-day | 30-day |
| Bed type | None | Multi-Constituent Particulate | Multi-Constituent Particulate |

TEMPERATURE PROFILE: T8



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- T6/T8 Temperature Profile (initial hour)
 - Best Estimate case is below 185°F within ~10 min
 - T6/T8 materials are immediately submerged and exposed to sprays
 - No credit taken for the time to activate sprays and fill the sump
 - No credit taken for thermal lag of materials in containment

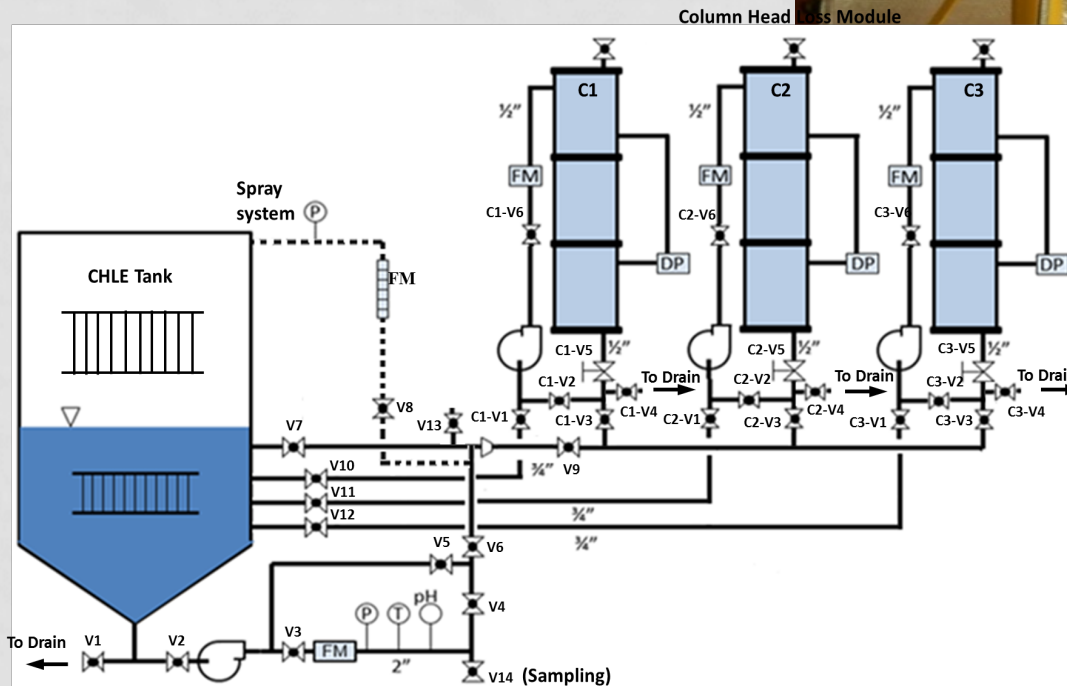
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CHLE - VERTICAL HEAD LOSS TESTING

- ❑ UNM Testing Facility
- ❑ Previous Testing (NEI and Blender Beds)
- ❑ Head Loss Results
 - Debris Beds with Acrylic Particulates
 - Head loss - Repeatability
 - Head loss - Stability & variability
 - Bed sensitivity, Hysteresis & detectability
 - Debris Beds with Epoxy Particulates

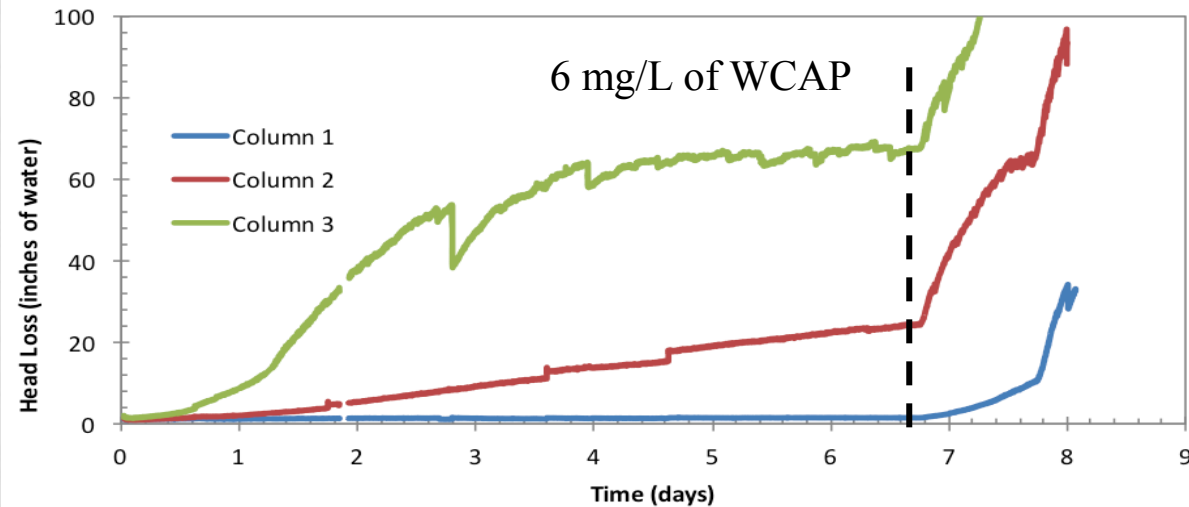
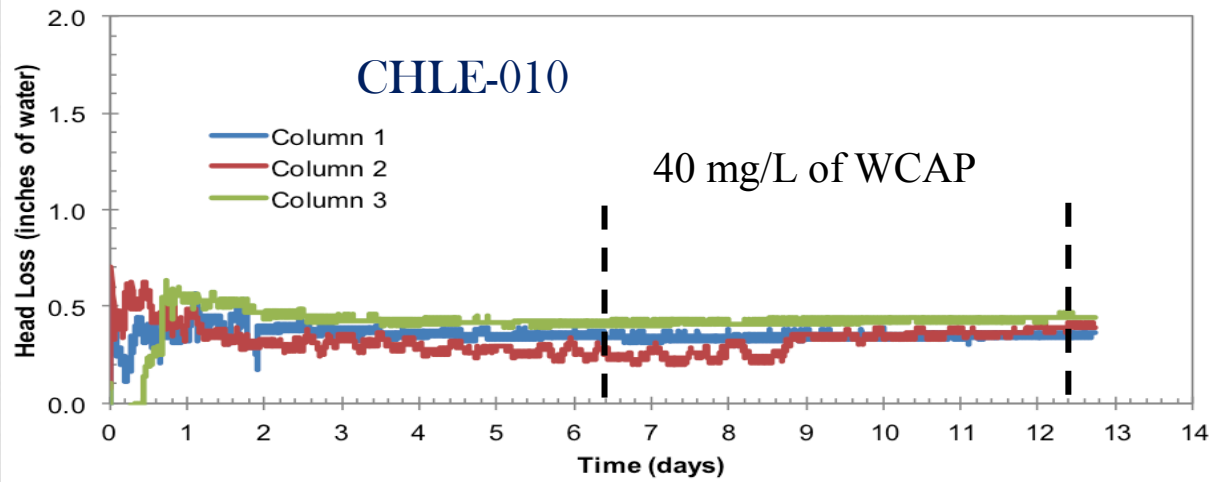
CHLE UNM Testing Facility



CHLE VERTICAL HEAD LOSS MODULES



CHLE PREVIOUS TESTING



NEI - Beds

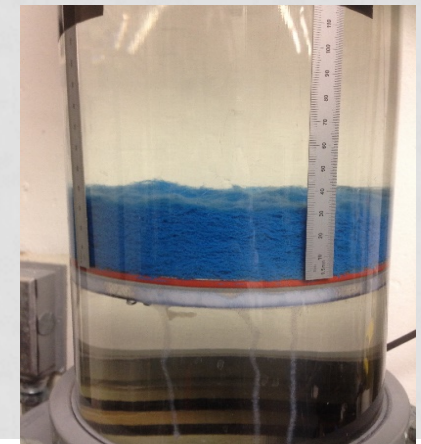
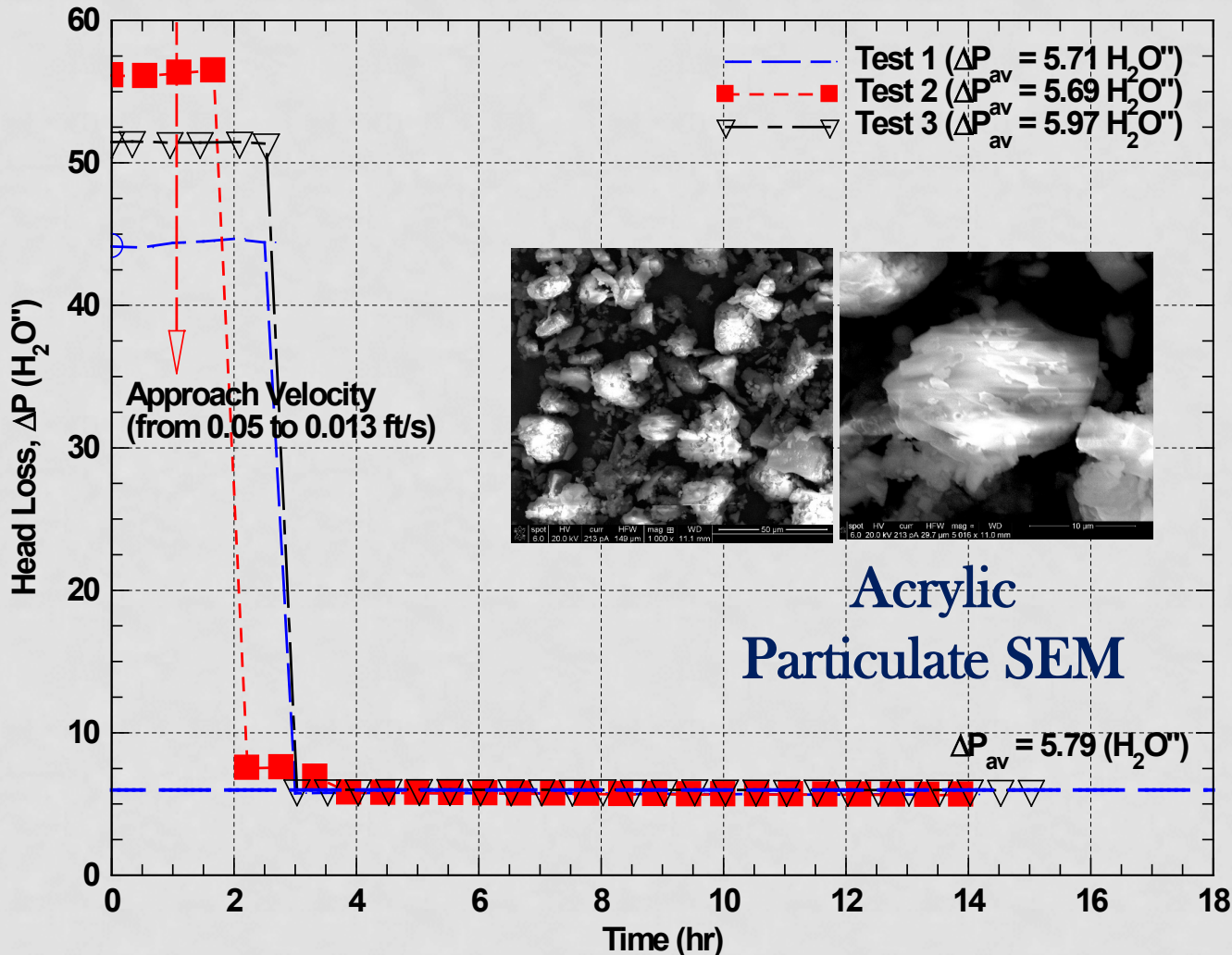


Blender Bed



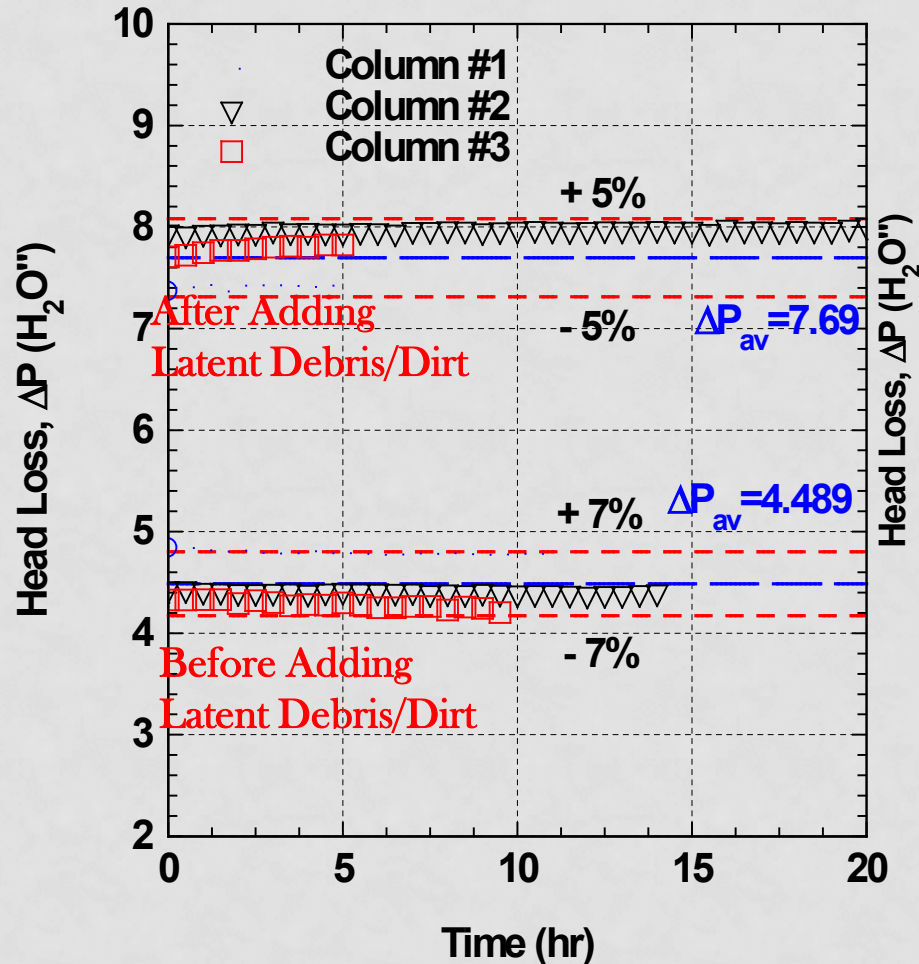
CHLE Results: Repeatability

Test #1, 2, and 3 - Paint/Fiber (40/20)

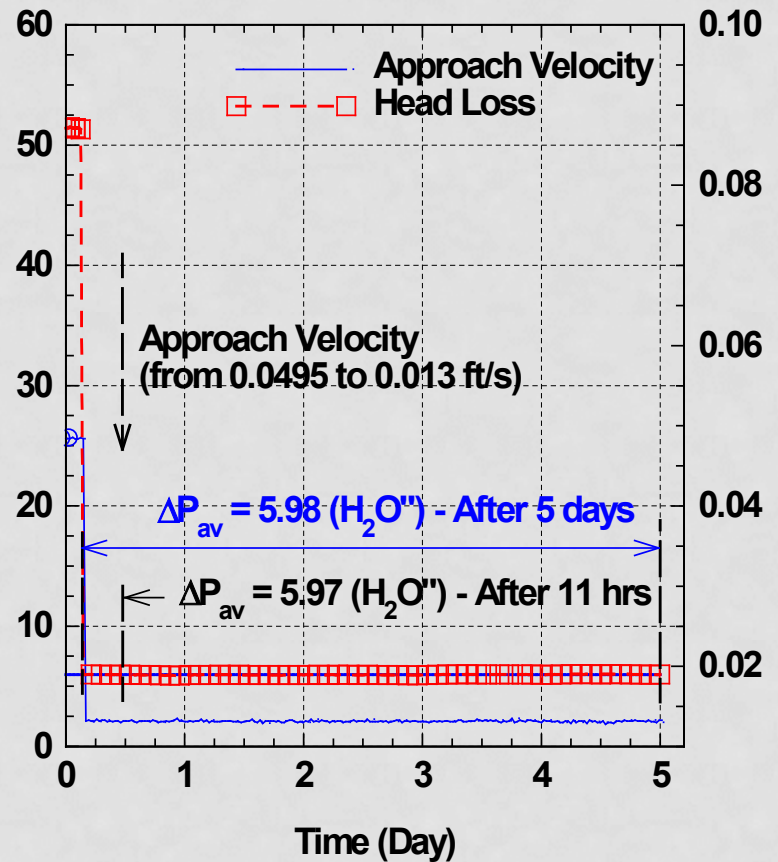


CHLE Results: Stability and Variability

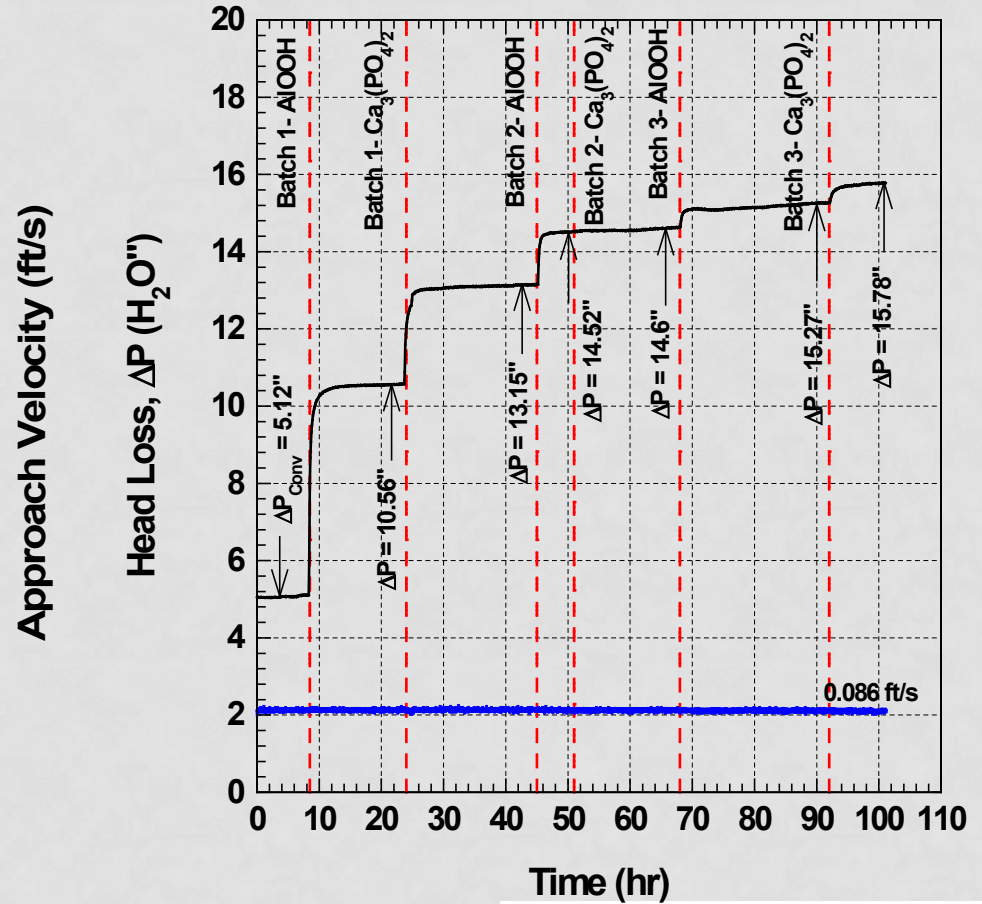
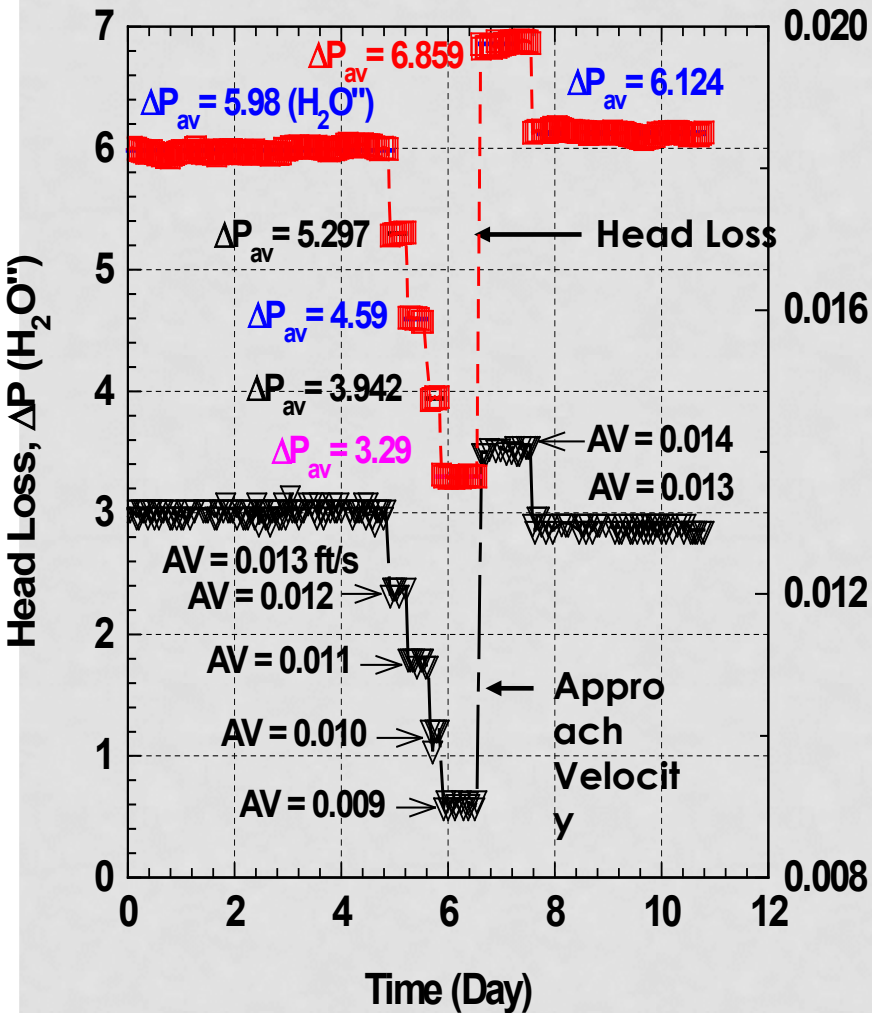
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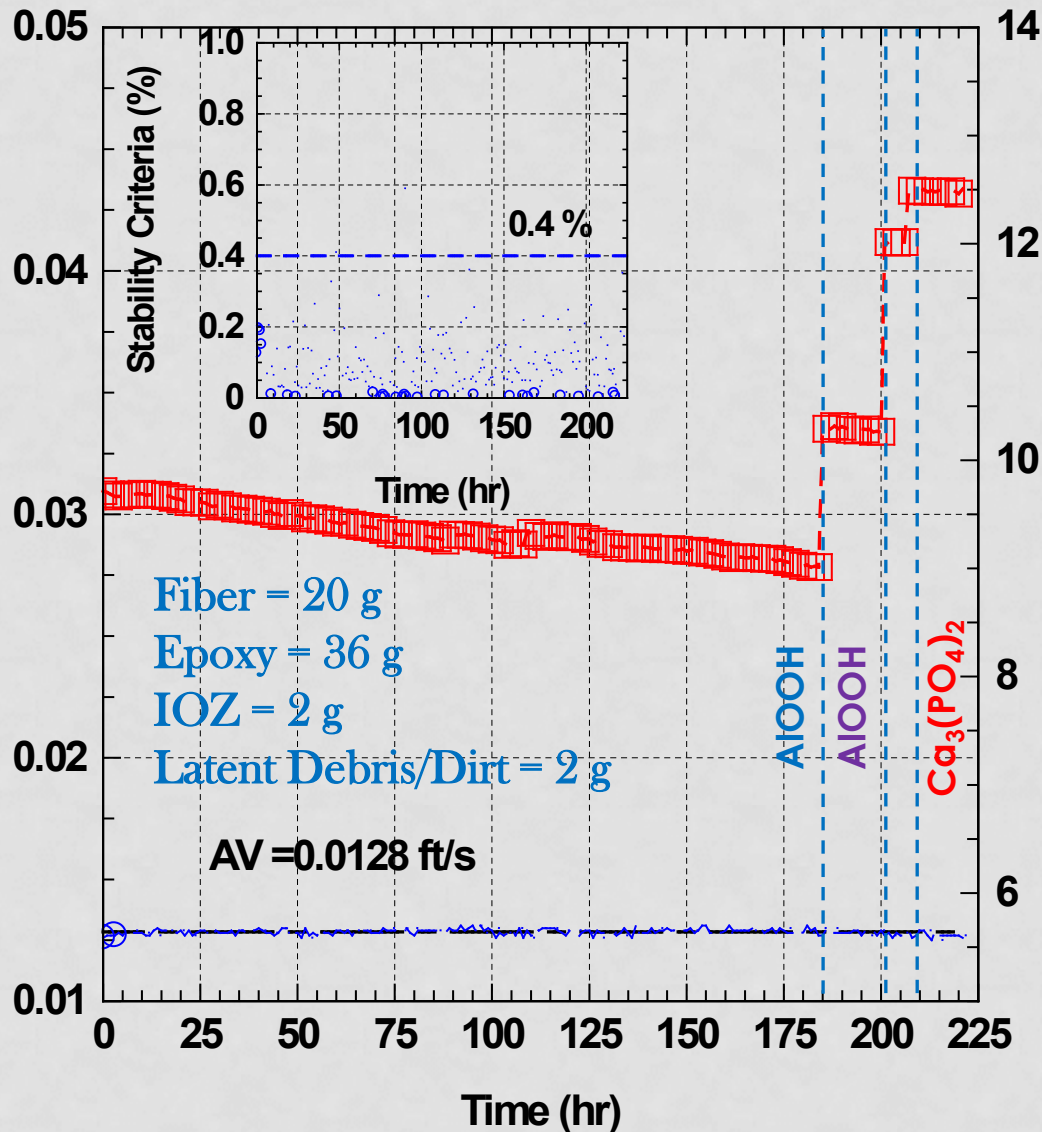
Test #3 - Paint/Fiber (40/20) - Long term test



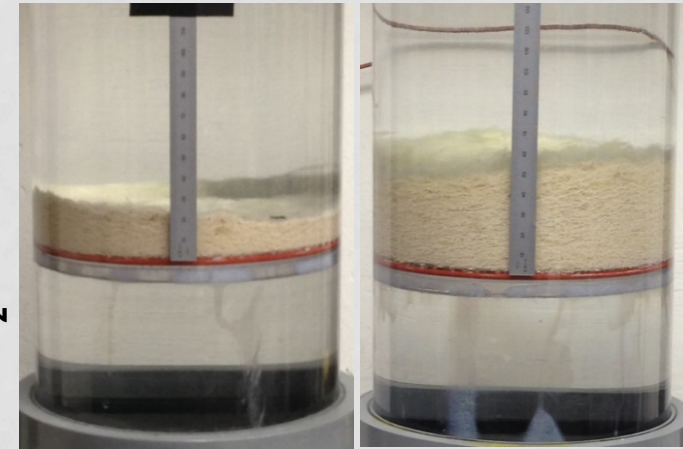
CHLE Results: Sensitivity , Hysteresis & Chemical Detectability



CHLE - Results: Detectability with Epoxy

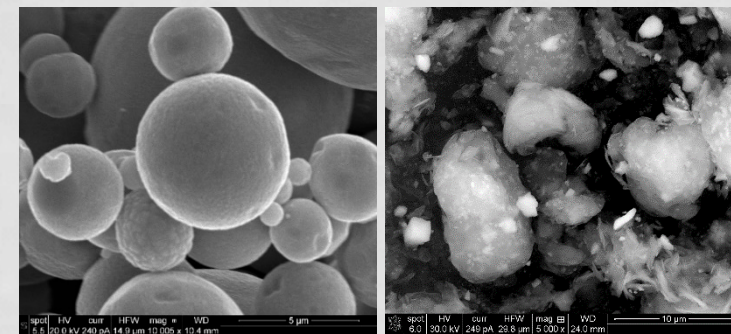


Medium - Thick Beds with Epoxy



SEM - IOZ

SEM - Epoxy



CHEMICAL EFFECTS TESTING OVERVIEW

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PROTOTYPICAL CHEMICALS: CHLE TANK

| Chemical Type | Vogtle Quantity (mM) | CHLE Tank Quantity (g) | Significance |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| H₃BO₃ | 221.4 | 15546 | Initial Pool Chemistry |
| LiOH | 0.0504 | 1.372 | |
| HCl | 2.39 | 99 | Radiolysis Generated Chemicals |
| HNO₃ | 0.0873 | 6.2 | |
| TSP | 5.83 | 2582 | Containment Buffering Agent |

CHEMICAL ADDITION PROTOCOLS

- Initial Pool Chemistry
 - Boric Acid
 - Lithium Hydroxide ($[Li]=0.35$ mg/L)
- TSP metered in continuously during first two hours of test to desired final concentration
- Radiolysis generated materials added throughout test
 - Batch addition at 1, 2, 5, 10, 24 hours initially
 - Continued additions periodically thereafter

PROTOTYPICAL MATERIALS: CHLE TANK (1 OF 2)

| <u>Material Type</u> | <u>Vogle Quantity</u> | <u>300 gal CHLE Test Quantity*</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Aluminum (submerged) | 54 ft² | 0.026 ft² (3.7 in²) |
| Aluminum (exposed to spray) | 4,003 ft² | 1.91 ft² |
| Galvanized Steel (submerged) | 19,144 ft² | 9.13 ft² |
| Galvanized Steel (exposed to spray) | 191,234 ft² | 91.2 ft² |
| Copper (submerged) | 149.8 ft² | 0.0715 ft² (10.3 in²) |
| Fire Extinguisher Dry Chemical – Monoammonium phosphate (MAP) | 357 lb_m | 0.170 lb_m (77.2 g) |
| Interam™ E-54C (submerged) | 4.448 ft³ | 2.12 × 10⁻³ ft³ (3.67 in³) |

PROTOTYPICAL MATERIALS: CHLE TANK (2 OF 2)

| <u>Material Type</u> | <u>Vogtle Quantity</u> | <u>300 gal CHLE Test Quantity*</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Carbon Steel (submerged) | 548.0 ft² | 0.261 ft² (37.6 in²) |
| Carbon Steel (exposed to spray) | 367.5 ft² | 0.175 ft² (25.2 in²) |
| Concrete (submerged) | 2,092 ft² | 0.998 ft² (144 in²) |
| IOZ Coatings Zinc Filler (submerged) | 50 lb_m | 0.024 lb_m (11 g) |
| Epoxy Coatings (submerged) | 2,785 lb_m | 1.33 lb_m (603 g) |
| Latent Dirt/Dust (submerged) | 51 lb_m | 0.024 lb_m (11 g) |
| Fiberglass (submerged) | 2,552 ft³ | 1.218 ft³ |

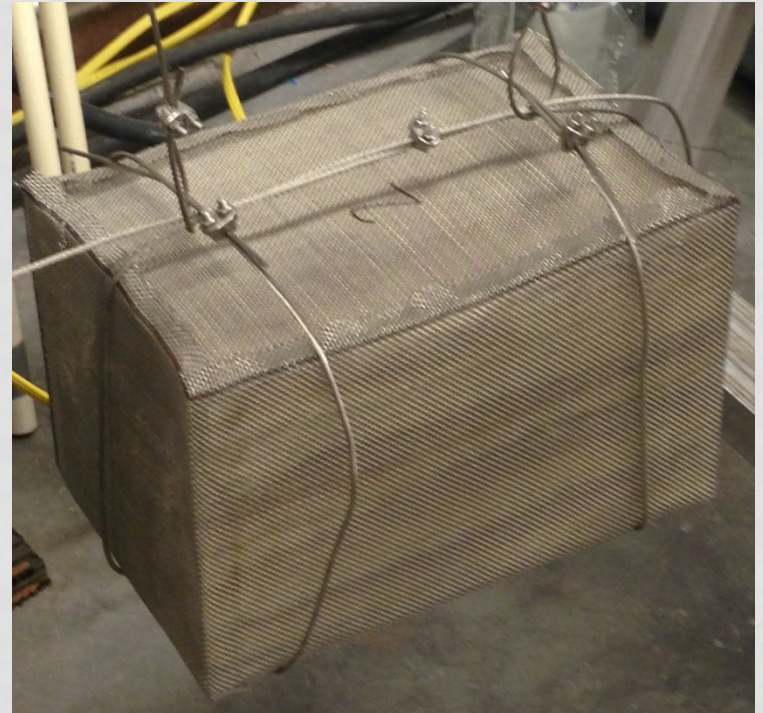
MATERIAL ADDITION PROTOCOLS

- Submerged metal coupons
 - Arranged in a submergible rack system within tank
- Unsubmerged metal coupons
 - Secured individually to a rack system within tank
- Loose materials
 - Concrete affixed to a submerged coupon rack
 - Interam, MAP, latent dirt/dust, fiberglass and IOZ* will be loosely packed in wire mesh 'bags' submerged front of one of the tank headers
 - * Total inventory of IOZ may be added to the vertical columns instead of to the tank if it is determined to be too fine to contain in a mesh bag

COUPON RACKS



MATERIAL BAGS



PROTOTYPICAL MATERIALS: DEBRIS BEDS

| <u>Material Type</u> | <u>Vogtle Quantity</u> | <u>300 gal CHLE Test Quantity*</u> | <u>Quantity per Column (g)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| IOZ Coatings Zinc Filler | 29 lb_m | 0.014 lb_m (6.4 g) | 2.13 |
| Epoxy Coatings | 601 lb_m | 0.236 lb_m (107.2 g) | 35.74 |
| Latent Dirt/Dust | 30 lb_m | 0.014 lb_m (6.4 g) | 2.13 |
| Fiberglass | 478.3 ft³ | 0.055 ft³ (60 g) | 20 |

- Debris Bed Materials are loaded into columns before connection to tank solution with loaded tank materials
- Connection between tank and column system occurs once beds reach criteria for stability

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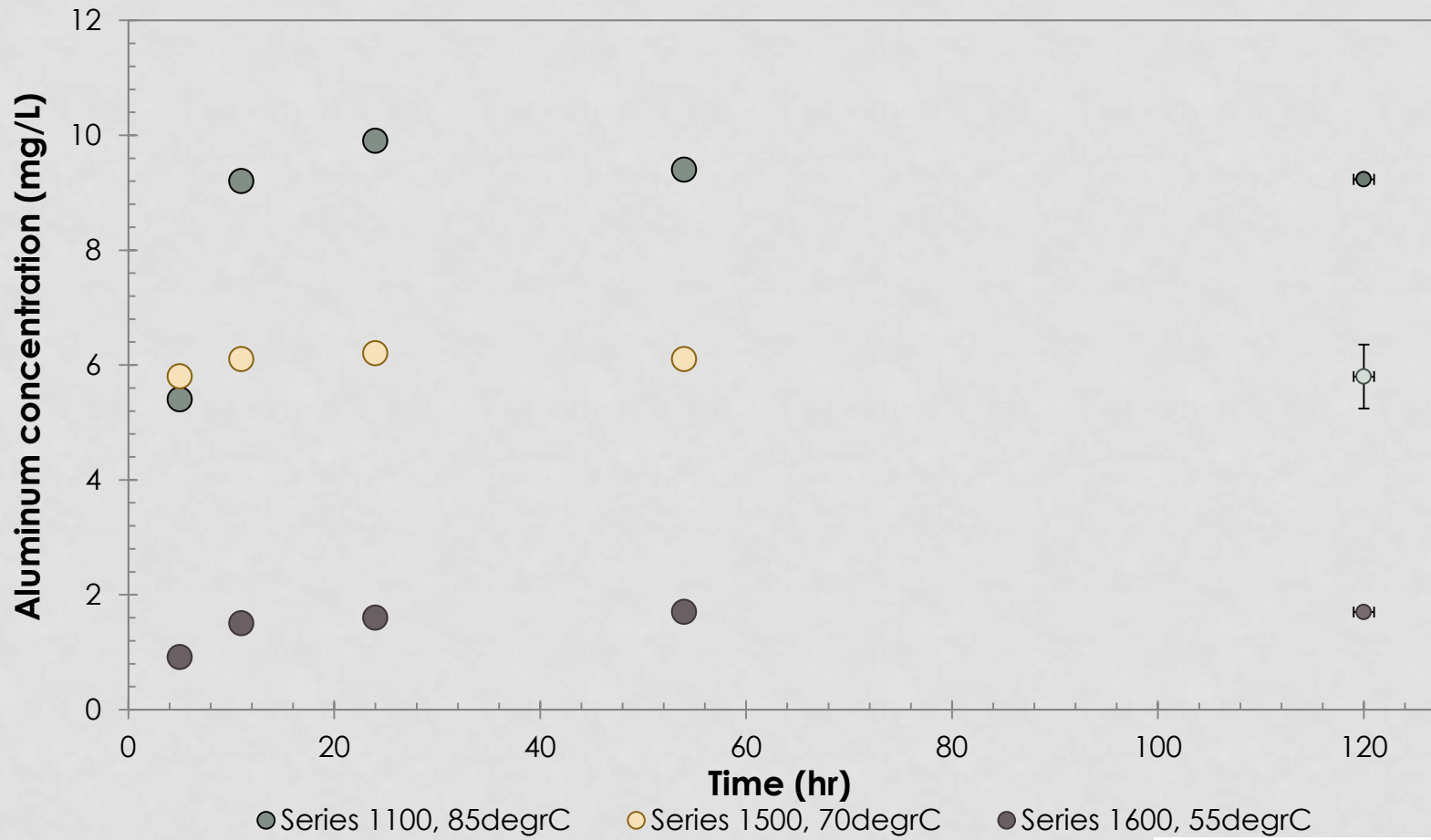
BENCH SCALE TESTS: ALUMINUM

- Objectives
 - Time-Averaged Corrosion due to Variations in pH, Temperature, Phosphate (TSP)
 - Corrosion and release rates over a range of temperature and pH values
 - Comparison with WCAP correlation for Al
 - Effects on Al Corrosion due to Other Corrosion Materials Present During LOCA
 - Zinc, Copper, Iron, Chlorine

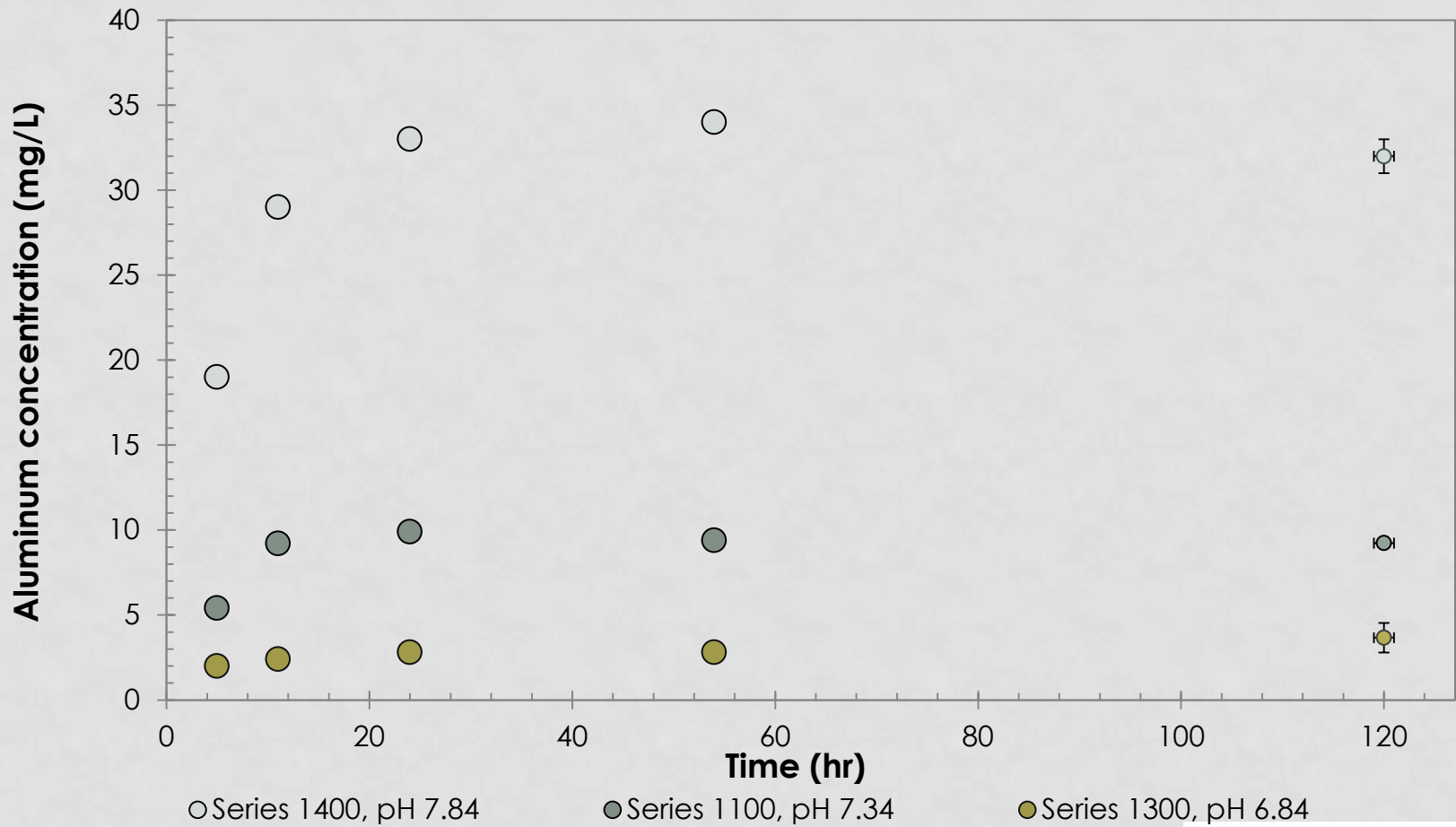
BENCH SCALE RESULTS: ALUMINUM

- Time-averaged corrosion rate reached maximum within 5 hours
- Passivation of aluminum occurred within 24 hours (stabilized rate of release)
- Direct correlation between corrosion rate and higher temperature/pH values (next two figures)

BENCH SCALE RESULTS: ALUMINUM



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- Presence of zinc inhibits the corrosion of aluminum
- Presence of copper, chloride and iron ions have little appreciable effect on corrosion of aluminum
- 24-hour release of aluminum is reduced by a factor of 2-3 compared to the WCAP-16530 equations by including passivation in the TSP environment

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 - Bench Scale Tests
 - ***Prototypical Water Chemistry Tank Test w/o Debris Beds (T6)***
 - Forced Precipitation Tank Test w/Debris Beds

ADDITIONAL CE TANK TESTS

- 30-Day Recirculatory Tank Test (T6)
 - Objective:
 - Investigate isolated effects of water chemistry on plant materials during a LOCA
 - No vertical column system or debris beds
 - Prototypical Vogtle Water Chemistry
 - Temperature Profile Identical to T8

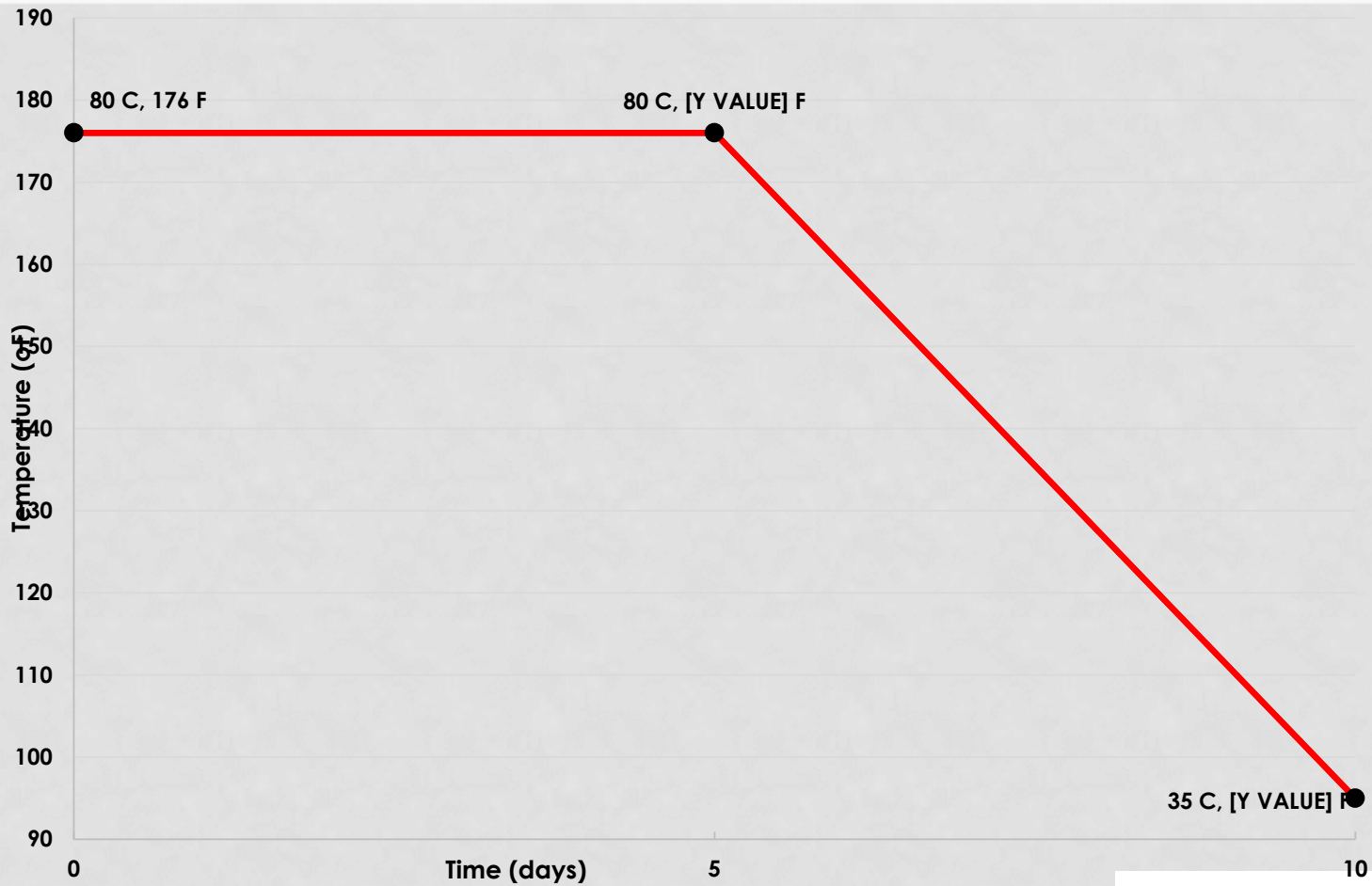
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 - ***Forced Precipitation Tank Test w/Debris Beds (T7)***

ADDITIONAL CE TANK TESTS

- 10-Day Integrated Tank Test (T7)
 - Objective:
 - Investigate material corrosion and any resulting effects on head loss under forced precipitation conditions using Vogtle quantities for boron, TSP, concrete, galvanized steel, and zinc
 - Corrosion Tank
 - Vertical Column Head Loss System
 - Excess aluminum submerged in CHLE Tank (parallel to T3 test for STP)
 - Different Temperature Profile than T6/T8

TEMPERATURE PROFILE: T7



NEXT STEPS...

- Vertical Column Head Loss
 - Explore effects of chemical surrogates on measured head loss for various fiber/particulate ratios (thin, medium, and thick debris beds)
- Tank Tests
 - Perform T6, T7, T8 tests
- Bench Scale Tests
 - Zinc
 - Calcium

REFERENCES

- CHLE-SNC-001 (Bench Tests: Aluminum)
- CHLE-SNC-007 (Bench Tests: Aluminum w/other metals)
- CHLE-SNC-008 (HL Operating Procedure)
- CHLE-SNC-020 (Test Plan for T6, T7 & T8)

STRAINER HEAD LOSS TEST PLAN

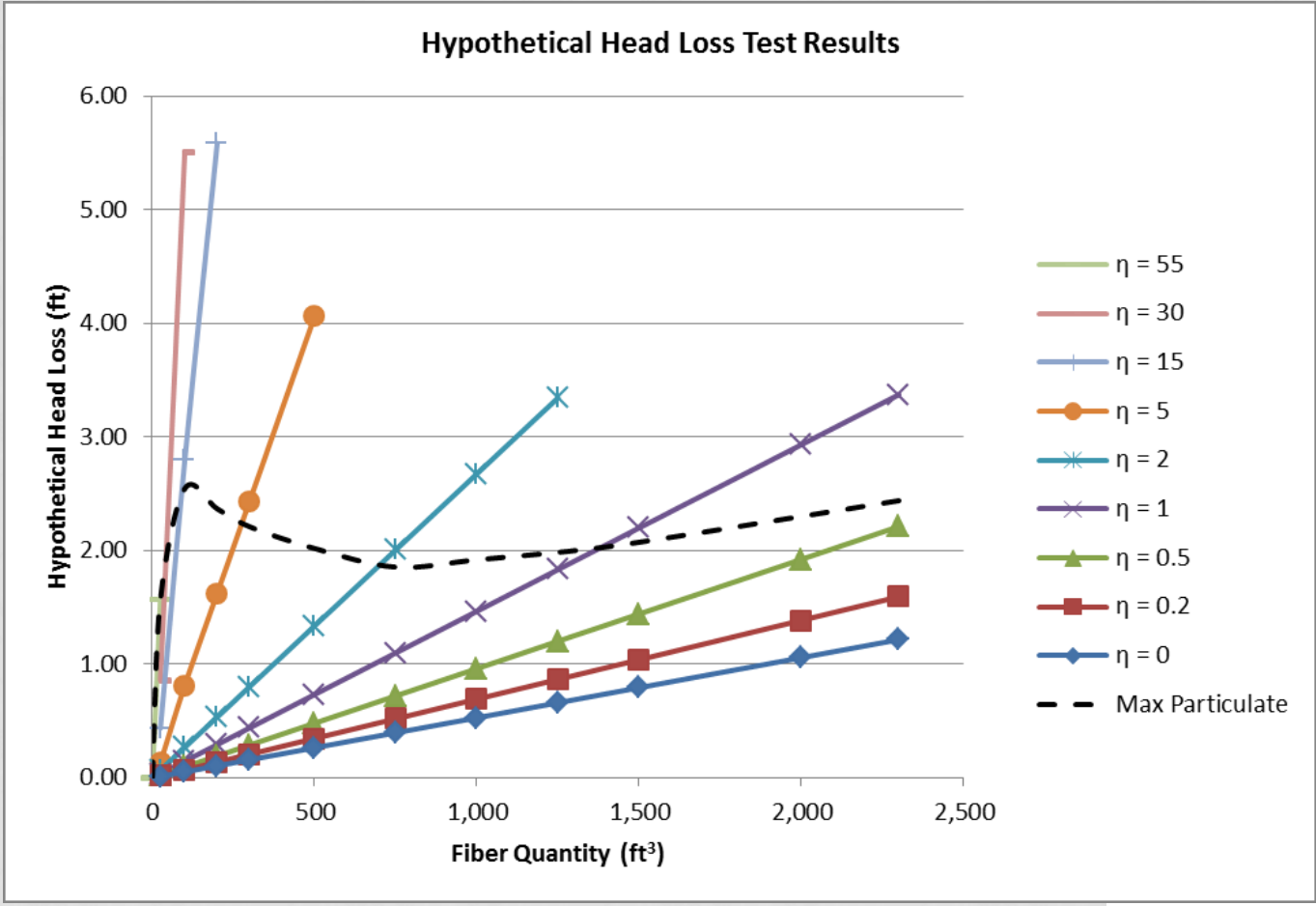
RISK-INFORMED CONVENTIONAL HEAD LOSS TEST STRATEGY

- Enercon Services, Inc.
 - Tim Sande
 - Kip Walker
- Alden Research Laboratory
 - Ludwig Haber

HEAD LOSS MODEL

- Why is a head loss model necessary?
 - Thousands of break scenarios
 - Each with unique conditions (break flow rate, sump water level, debris loads, etc.)
 - Parameters that change with time
 - It is not practical to conduct a head loss test for every scenario
- Approaches for developing a risk-informed head loss model
 - Correlation approach has some advantages, but very difficult to implement
 - Rule-based approach is focused on prototypical conditions for a given plant, which makes it more practical
 - Hybrid approach uses rule-based head loss data to create an empirical correlation
- An overall head loss test strategy is presented which includes some Vogtle-specific implementation information. Other plants are evaluating and may use all or parts of this strategy.

HYPOTHETICAL TEST RESULTS



η = particulate/fiber ratio



PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- “Conservatism” required to limit test scope
 - Reduce all particulate types to one bounding surrogate
 - Reduce all fiber types to one bounding surrogate
 - Reduce all water chemistries to one bounding chemistry
- Notes:
 - Surrogate properties include the debris type, size distribution, density, etc.
 - Bounding refers to a parameter value that maximizes head loss within the range of plant-specific conditions
 - Test details will be fully developed in a plant-specific test plan

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Definition of testing limits based on plant-specific conditions
 - Maximum fiber quantity
 - Maximum particulate quantity
 - Maximum particulate to fiber ratio ($\max \eta$)
- Use of small-scale testing
 - If a small-scale version of the prototype strainer can be shown to provide the same head loss results as a large-scale strainer, test program will utilize small-scale head loss values to build model
 - Reduced cost and schedule would allow more data to be gathered

OVERVIEW OF TEST PROGRAM

- Test Series
 - Large-scale test with thin-bed protocol
 - Large-scale test with full-load protocol
 - Validation of small-scale testing
 - Small-scale sensitivity tests
 - Small-scale tests with full-load protocol
- Need to determine minimum fiber and maximum particulate quantity (i.e., maximum η) required to generate “significant” conventional debris head loss
 - Significant head loss subjectively defined as 1.5 ft
 - Vogtle’s NPSH margin ranges from 10 ft to over 40 ft, depending on pool temperature and containment pressure
 - Head loss below 1.5 ft is not likely to cause failures under most circumstances even if future chemical effects testing results in significant head loss

LARGE-SCALE TEST WITH THIN-BED PROTOCOL

- Purpose
 - Identify minimum fiber load required to develop “significant” conventional head loss (maximum η)
 - Obtain prototypical head loss data for use in validating the small-scale strainer
 - Measure bounding strainer head loss for thin-bed conditions
- Test Protocol
 - Use buffered and borated water at 120 °F
 - Perform flow sweep to measure clean strainer head loss
 - Add prototypical mixture of particulate debris (max quantities)
 - Batch in prototypical mixture of fiber debris (one type at Vogtle) in small increments (1/32nd inch equivalent bed thickness)
 - Measure stable head loss and perform flow sweep between each batch
 - Continue adding fiber until a head loss of 1.5 ft is observed
 - Perform temperature sweep
 - Batch in chemical precipitates (quantity and form to be determined by separate analysis/testing)

LARGE-SCALE TEST WITH FULL-LOAD PROTOCOL

- Purpose
 - Identify fiber quantity required to fill the interstitial volume
 - Obtain prototypical head loss data for use in validating the small-scale strainer
 - Measure bounding strainer head loss for full-load conditions
- Test Protocol
 - Use buffered and borated water at 120 °F
 - Perform flow sweep to measure clean strainer head loss
 - Utilize η value corresponding to bounding fiber debris quantity with same particulate load used for large-scale thin-bed test
 - Batch in prototypical mixture of fiber and particulate debris maintaining the desired η value for each batch
 - Measure stable head loss and perform flow sweep between each batch
 - Repeat batches and flow sweeps until full fiber and particulate load has been added
 - Perform temperature sweep
 - Batch in chemical precipitates (quantity and form to be determined by separate analysis/testing)

VALIDATION OF SMALL-SCALE TESTING

- Design small-scale strainer using proven scaling techniques
- Test small-scale strainer under conditions similar to large-scale testing (both thin-bed and full-load protocols)
- Adjust strainer or tank design as necessary to appropriately match large-scale test results
- Note: If small-scale testing cannot be validated due to competing scaling factors, the remaining tests could be performed using the large-scale strainer

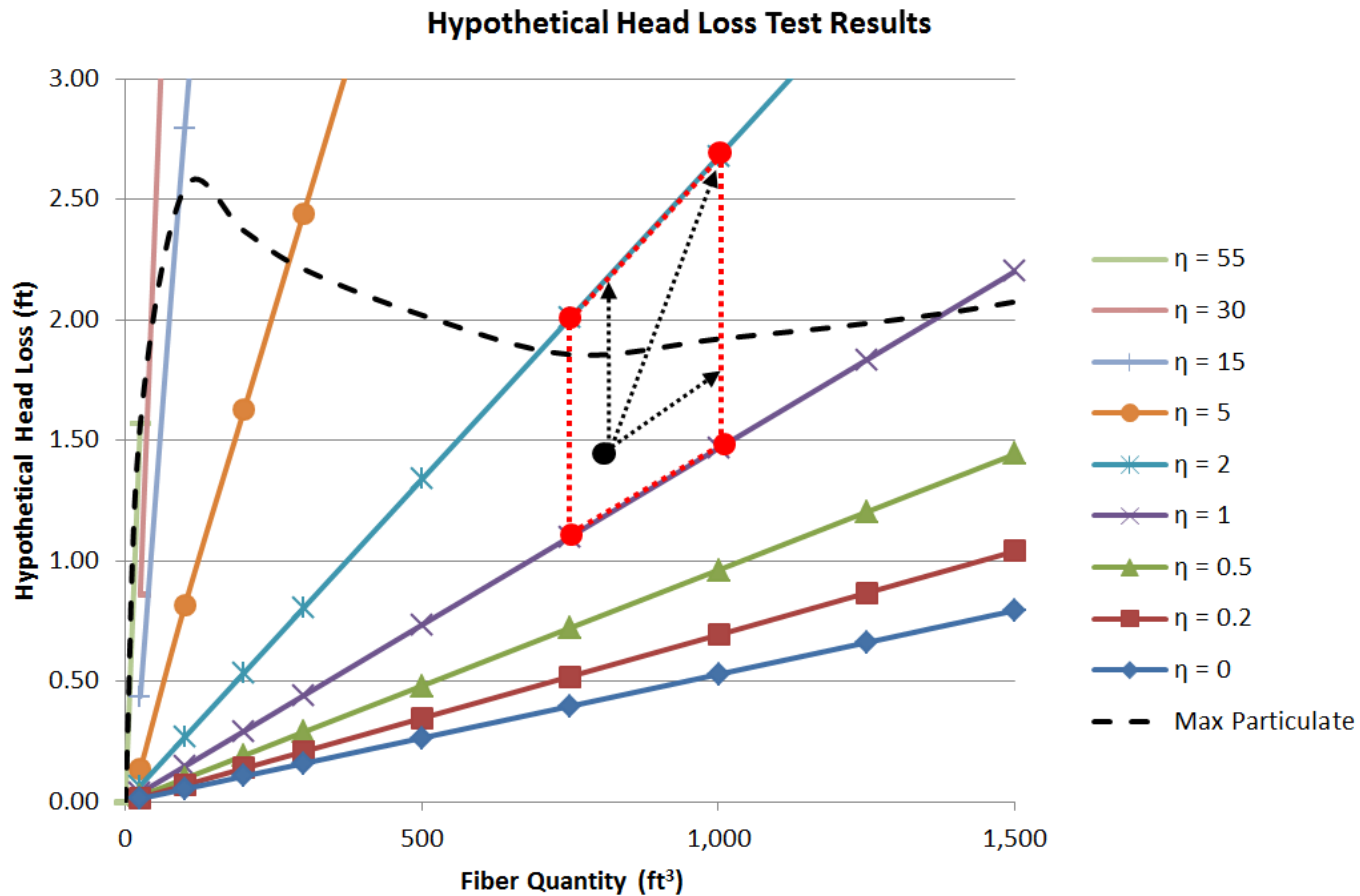
SMALL-SCALE SENSITIVITY TESTS

- Purpose
 - Reduce all particulate types to a single bounding surrogate
 - Reduce all fiber types to a single bounding surrogate (Vogtle only has one fiber type)
 - Reduce range of prototypical water chemistries to a single bounding chemistry
 - Tests will be run with a variety of representative parameters to identify the parameters for use in remaining tests
 - Gather data for head loss caused by various types of chemical surrogates

SMALL-SCALE TESTS WITH FULL-LOAD PROTOCOL

- Purpose of these tests are to gather data necessary to build the head loss model
- Test Protocol will be similar to large-scale, full-load test except that the small-scale tests will be conducted using the bounding surrogates for fiber, particulate, and water chemistry
- Perform series of tests (e.g., 9 tests) at different η values with equivalent fiber batch sizes for each test

RULE-BASED IMPLEMENTATION

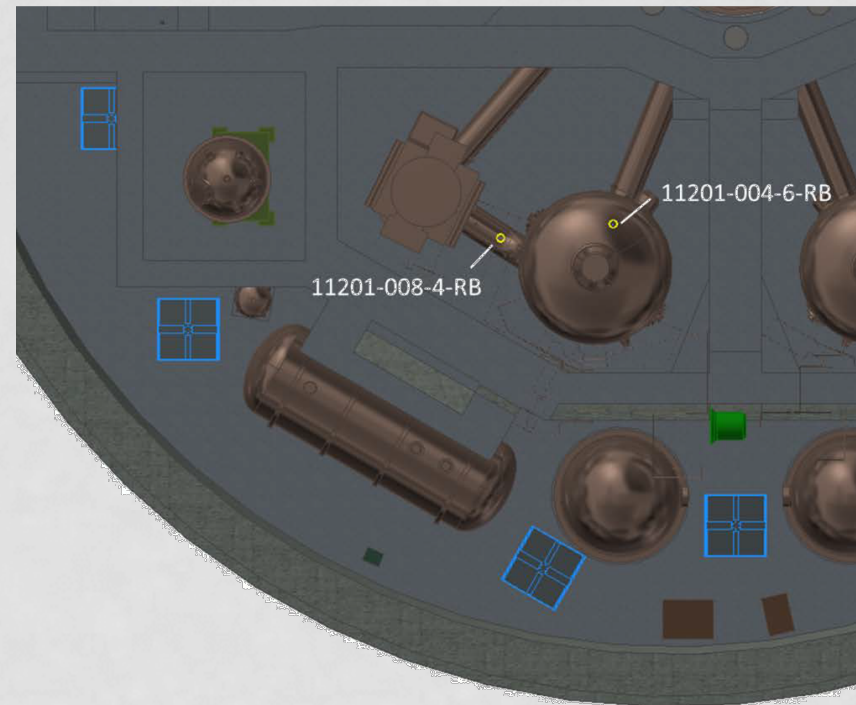


OPTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- Select head loss value for bounding fiber quantity and η value
- Interpolate between two fiber values and use bounding η value
- Interpolate between all four points

VOGTLE DEBRIS GENERATION

- Debris quantities vary significantly for different weld locations and break sizes
- Max Fiber (11201-004-6-RB, Hot leg at base of SG)
 - Nukon: 2,235 ft³
 - Latent fiber: 4 ft³
 - Total: 2,239 ft³
- Max Particulate (11201-008-4-RB, Crossover leg)
 - Interam: 183 lb_m
 - Qualified epoxy: 188 lb_m
 - Qualified IOZ: 61 lb_m
 - Unqualified epoxy: 2,602 lb_m
 - Unqualified IOZ: 25 lb_m
 - Unqualified alkyd: 32 lb_m
 - RCS Crud: 23 lb_m
 - Latent dirt/dust: 51 lb_m
 - Total: 3,165 lb_m



VOGTLE DEBRIS TRANSPORT

- Debris transport varies significantly depending on several parameters
 - Break location (compartment)
 - Debris size distribution
 - Number of pumps/trains in operation
 - Whether containment sprays are activated
 - Location of unqualified coatings
 - Time when containment sprays are secured
 - Failure time for unqualified coatings
 - ECCS/CSS pump flow rates
 - Recirculation pool water level

VOGTLE FIBER TRANSPORT FRACTIONS TO ONE RHR STRAINER*

| Debris Type | Size | 1 Train w/ Spray | 2 Train w/ Spray | 1 Train w/out Spray | 2 Train w/out Spray |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nukon | Fines | 58% | 29% | 23% | 12% |
| | Small | 48% | 24% | 5% | 2% |
| | Large | 6% | 3% | 7% | 4% |
| | Intact | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Latent | Fines | 58% | 29% | 28% | 14% |

* Preliminary values

VOGTLE PARTICULATE TRANSPORT FRACTIONS TO ONE RHR STRAINER*

| Debris Type | Size | 1 Train w/ Spray | 2 Train w/ Spray | 1 Train w/out Spray | 2 Train w/out Spray |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Unqualified Epoxy | Fines | 58% | 29% | 44% | 22% |
| | Fine Chips | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Small Chips | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Large Chips | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| | Curled Chips | 58% | 29% | 5% | 7% |
| Unqualified IOZ | Fines | 58% | 29% | 12% | 6% |
| Unqualified Alkyd | Fines | 58% | 29% | 100% | 50% |
| Interam | Fines | 58% | 29% | 23% | 12% |
| Qualified Epoxy | Fines | 58% | 29% | 23% | 12% |
| Qualified IOZ | Fines | 58% | 29% | 23% | 12% |
| Latent dirt/dust | Fines | 58% | 29% | 28% | 14% |
| RCS Crud | Fines | 58% | 29% | 23% | 12% |

* Preliminary values

DEBRIS TRANSPORT W/O CONTAINMENT SPRAYS

- Blowdown transport fractions are not changed
- Distribution of debris prior to recirculation remains unchanged
- 5% of fines assumed to be washed down due to condensation in containment

VOGTLE FIBER TRANSPORT TO ONE RHR STRAINER, 1 TRAIN W/SPRAY*

| Debris Type | Size | DG Quantity (ft ³) | Transport Fraction | Quantity (ft ³) |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nukon | Fines | 290.5 | 58% | 168.5 |
| | Small | 1,001.1 | 48% | 480.5 |
| | Large | 453.6 | 6% | 27.2 |
| | Intact | 489.4 | 0% | 0.0 |
| | <i>Total</i> | <i>2,234.7</i> | | <i>676.3</i> |
| Latent | Fines | 3.8 | 58% | 2.2 |
| Total | | 2,238.5 | | 678.4 |

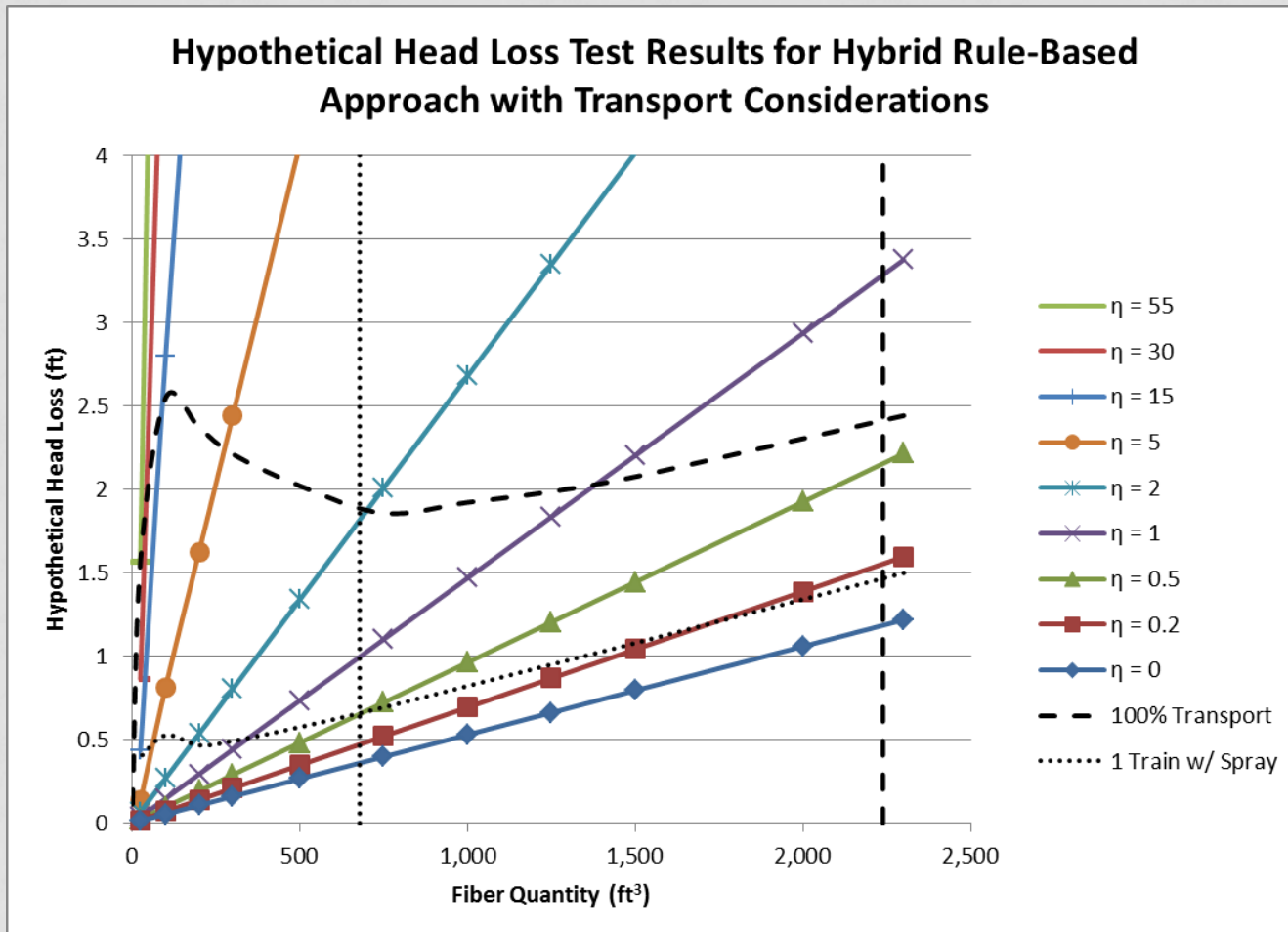
* Preliminary values

VOGTLE PARTICULATE TRANSPORT TO ONE RHR STRAINER, 1 TRAIN W/SPRAY*

| Debris Type | Size | DG Quantity (lb _m) | Transport Fraction | Quantity (lb _m) |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unqualified Epoxy | Fines | 319.5 | 58% | 185.3 |
| | Fine Chips | 968.7 | 0% | 0.0 |
| | Small Chips | 245.4 | 0% | 0.0 |
| | Large Chips | 534.2 | 0% | 0.0 |
| | Curled Chips | 534.2 | 58% | 309.8 |
| | <i>Total</i> | | 2,602.0 | |
| Unqualified IOZ | Fines | 25.0 | 58% | 14.5 |
| Unqualified Alkyd | Fines | 32.0 | 58% | 18.6 |
| Interam | Fines | 182.9 | 58% | 106.1 |
| Qualified Epoxy | Fines | 187.6 | 58% | 108.8 |
| Qualified IOZ | Fines | 61.3 | 58% | 35.6 |
| Latent dirt/dust | Fines | 51.0 | 58% | 29.6 |
| RCS Crud | Fines | 23.0 | 58% | 13.3 |
| Total | | 3,164.8 | | 821.6 |

* Preliminary values

HYPOTHETICAL TEST RESULTS WITH TRANSPORT CONSIDERATIONS



SUMMARY

- A comprehensive test program is necessary to quantify head loss for thousands of break scenarios
- The rule based approach is a more practical option than a full correlation or test for every break scenario
- Simplifications of fiber type, particulate surrogate, and water chemistry are necessary to develop a practical test matrix
- Small-scale testing may be utilized to gather a majority of the data

CHEMICAL EFFECTS BACKUP SLIDES

CHEMICAL EFFECTS TESTING OVERVIEW

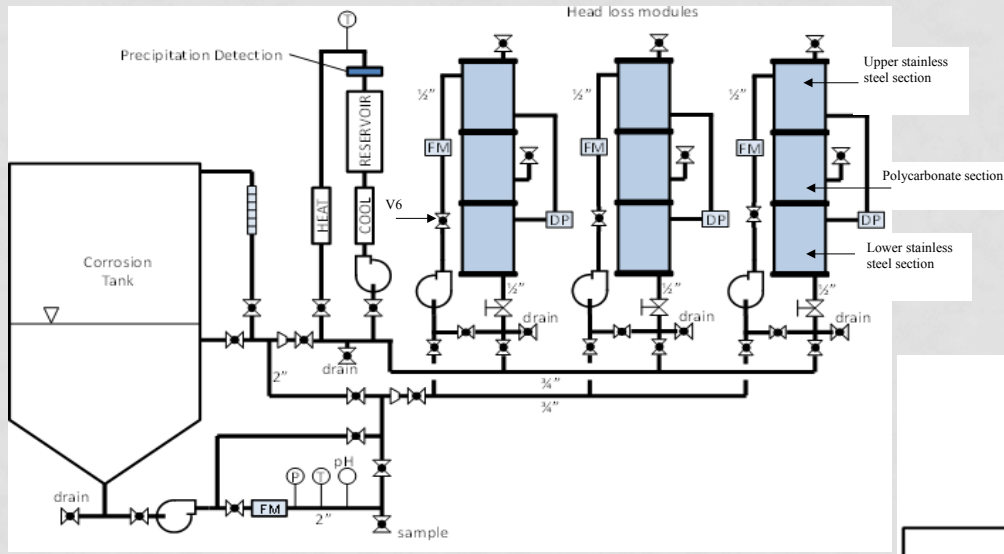
- 30-Day Integrated Tank Test w/Debris Bed System (T8)
 - Vertical Column Head Loss System
 - **CHLE Corrosion Tank**
 - Prototypical Water Chemistry for Vogtle During LOCA
- Additional Chemical Effects Testing
 - Bench Scale Tests
 - Prototypical Water Chemistry Tank Test w/o Debris Beds
 - Forced Precipitation Tank Test w/Debris Beds

CHLE TROUBLESHOOTING APPROACH

❑ **Modifications to CHLE Tank & Column System**

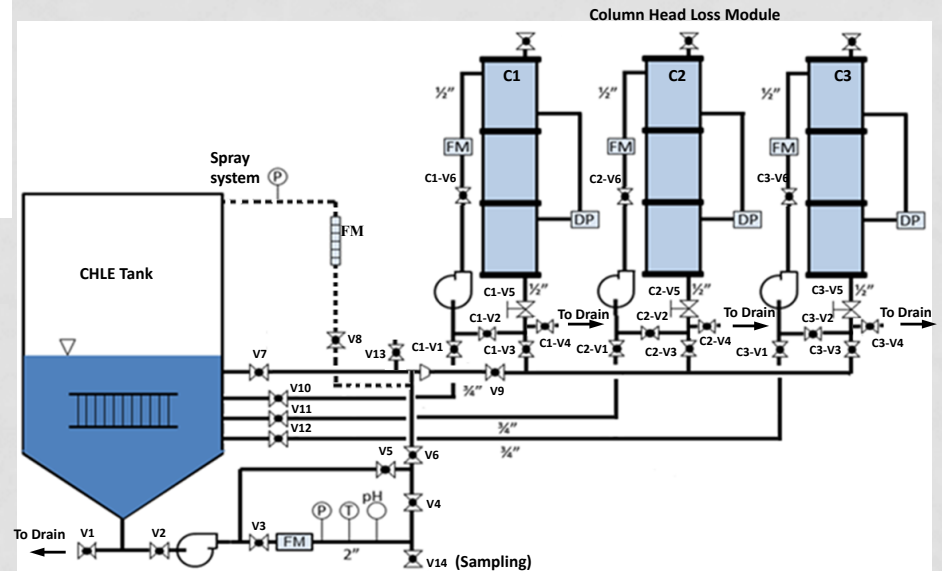
1. Single flow header for each column
2. Unified suction and discharge plumbing arrangement
3. Improved flow distribution sparger
4. Develop a new procedure for debris bed preparation and loading [CHLE-SNC-008]
 - Stable head loss
 - Repeatable head loss (single column)
 - Minimum variability
 - Chemical detection

CHLE TANK AND COLUMN MODIFICATIONS

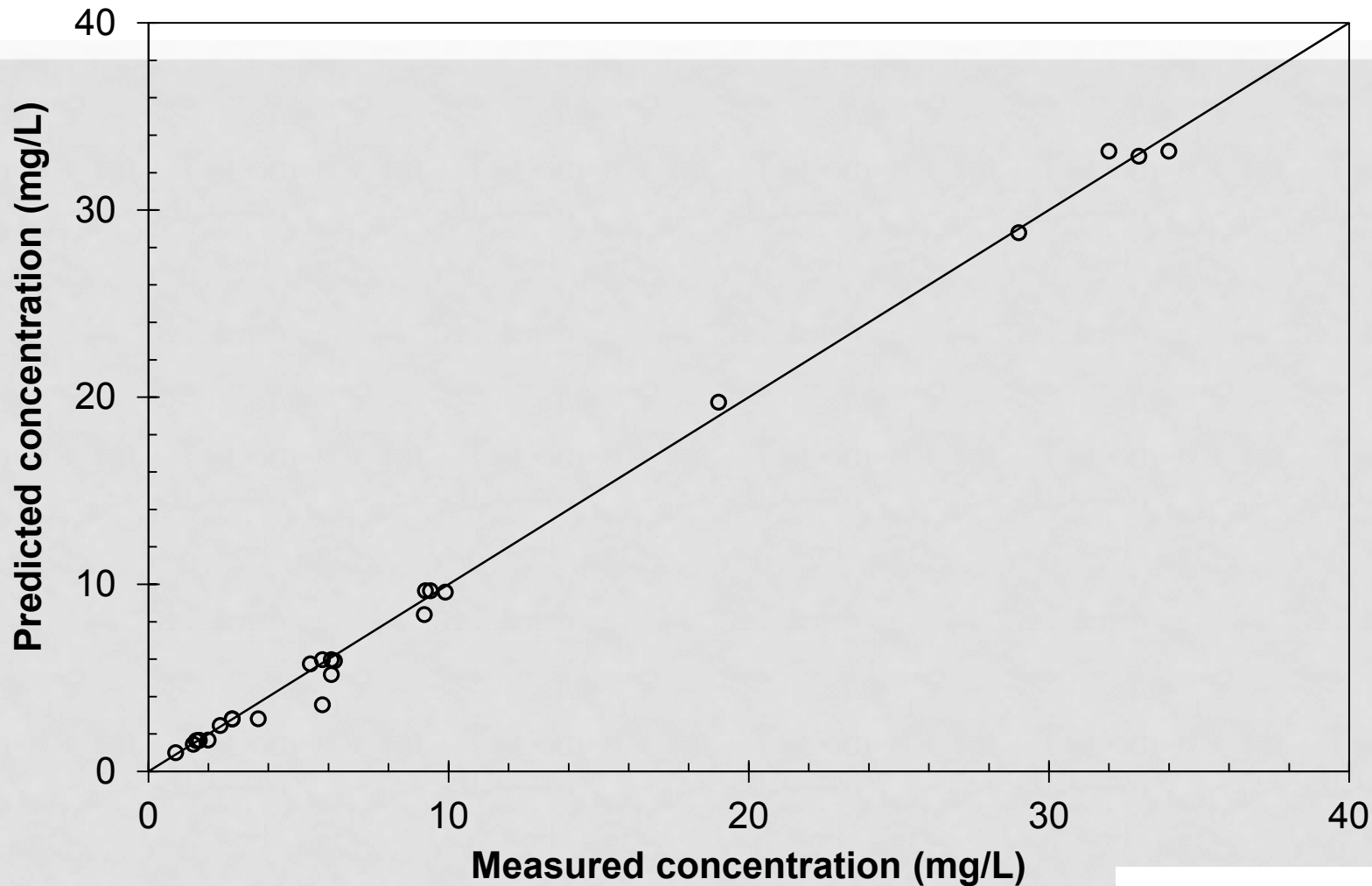


CHLE System Before Modifications

CHLE System After Modifications



ALUMINUM CORRELATION DATA: BEST FIT



STRAINER HEADLOSS BACKUP SLIDES

INTRODUCTION

- 35 Years of History and Lessons Learned
 - USI A-43 (opened in 1979)
 - Head loss testing/correlations for fiber and RMI (no particulate)
 - Resolved without major plant modifications
 - Bulletins 93-02 and 96-03
 - Incident at Barsebäck in 1992 and similar events at Perry and Limerick showed that mixtures of fiber and particulate can cause higher head loss than previously evaluated
 - BWR research and plant-specific evaluations led to strainer replacements at all U.S. BWRs
 - Issue resolved in early 2000s.

INTRODUCTION

- 35 Years of History and Lessons Learned, Cont.
 - GSI-191 and GL 2004-02
 - Based on BWR concerns, GSI-191 was opened in 1996 to address ECCS strainer performance for PWRs
 - Chemical effects identified as an additional contributor to strainer head loss
 - PWR research and plant-specific evaluations led to strainer replacements at all U.S. PWRs
 - Complexities in evaluations have delayed closure for most plants
 - NRC head loss guidance issued in March 2008

3M INTERAM E-50 SERIES

- MSDS and observations indicate that it is 30% fiber and 70% particulate
- Non-QA testing with NEI fiber preparation protocol indicates that it is more robust than Temp-Mat
 - 11.7D ZOI can be justified
- Testing indicates that 50% fines and 50% small pieces would be conservative (i.e.. smaller than actual)
- Transport metrics can be developed based on density and particle sizes, similar to other types of debris