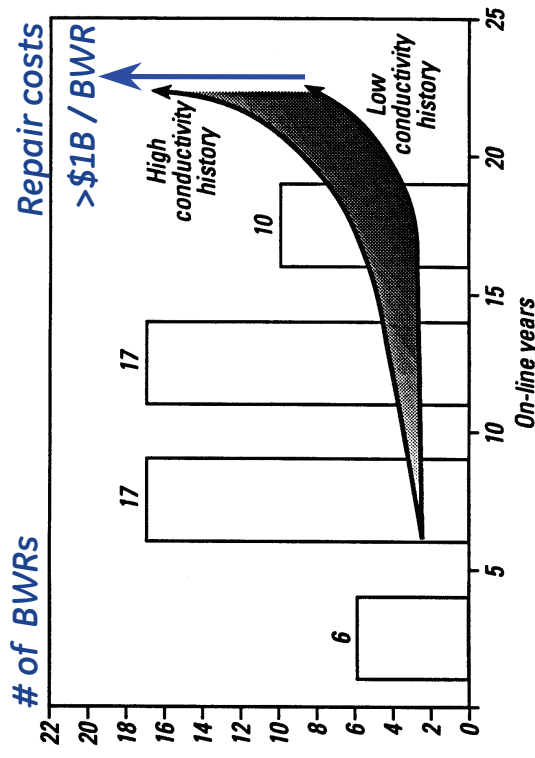
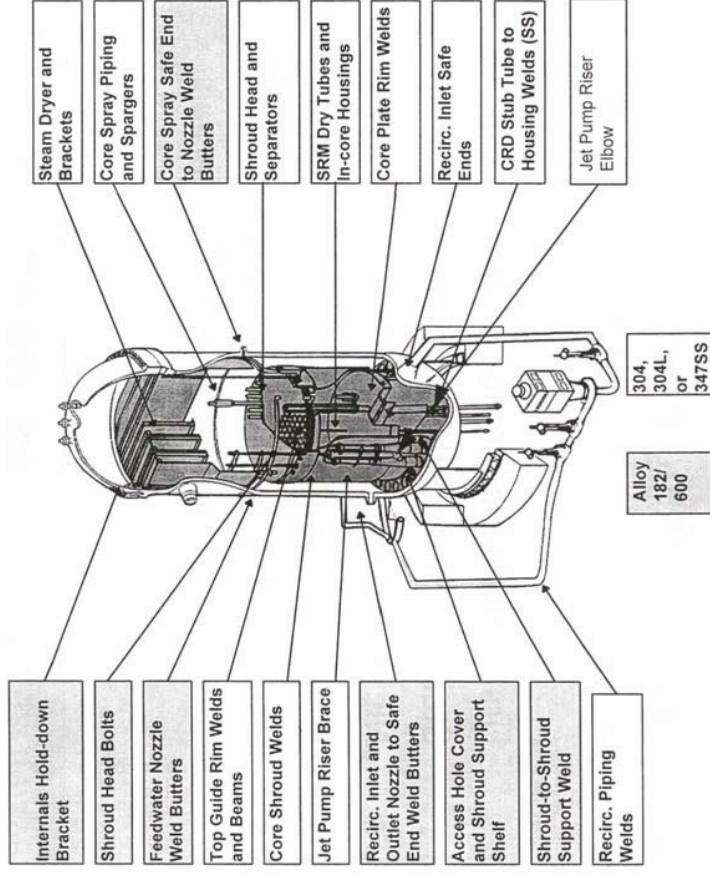


Stress Corrosion Cracking History in BWRs



Operating BWRs

	N. America	Europe	Asia	Total
GE	34	4	11	49
Non-GE	0	16	21	38

80,000 MWe installed

Stress Corrosion Cracking History

- 1969 1st detected in sensitized SS
- 1970s Stainless steel welded piping
- 1980s BWR internals
- 1990s Low stress BWR internals



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