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Abstract

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Start with a introduction to the area of your research such as.....this year's Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to three astrophysicists for their work on black holes which as massive objects in the universe that absorb light and everything that comes before them. The presence of black holes was one of the first predictions of Einstein's General Theory of Relativity in 1915. One of these three scientists showed that the black hole would lead to the end of time. Several anomalies have been explained by the presence of these black holes while several questions still remain unanswered.

The goal of this thesis is to develop the governing equations and demonstrate that the information loss paradox contradicts the presence of black holes. The mathematical methods used for this work are this and that. Experiments were also carried out to establish the validity of some of the assumptions in the models.

With the theoretical work and the experiments carried out, the findings of this thesis suggest that black holes are a mathematical singularity that need more than mathematics or physics to be understood.

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Symbols and Abbreviations

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A	atomic mass number
B	buckling
$B(r)$	build-up factor
\hat{C}	collision operator
$D_i(r)$	diffusion coefficient, m
E	neutron energy, MeV
E_o	maximum neutron energy

English lower case

b	barn ($1 b = 10^{-28} m^2$)
c	group coefficient
d, d'	group coefficients
q	slowing down density
u	control parameter
u	lethargy; $\left(\ln \frac{E_o}{E} \right)$
w	weight fraction
w	statistical weight

Greek upper case

$\Sigma_s(\vec{r}, E', \Omega' \cdot \Omega)$	macroscopic scattering cross-section
$\Sigma_{s,1 \rightarrow 2}$	macroscopic scattering cross-section (group 1 to 2)
Σ_i	macroscopic cross-section (type i)
$\Sigma(\vec{r}, E' \rightarrow E, \Omega' \cdot \Omega)$	macroscopic scattering cross-section
$\Sigma_i^{tr}(r)$	macroscopic transport cross-section, cm; $\Sigma_i^{(t)}(r) - \mu_o \Sigma_{i' \rightarrow i}^{(s)}(r)$
Ω	solid angle (steradians)

Greek lower case

α	alpha particle
γ	gamma ray
κ	inverse of diffusion length
λ	Lagrange multiplier

ϕ_2	group-2 flux
ϕ_2^∞	group-2 flux (infinite medium)
$\phi(u)$	neutron flux in an ‘infinite’ medium
ϕ_i^∞	average flux infinite medium
$\bar{\phi}$	Average flux
$\phi_i^{+\textcolor{red}{\dot{v}}_i}$	adjoint flux (Lagrange multiplier)
$\chi(E)$	fission spectrum

Abbreviations and Acronyms

BF ₃	boron trifluoride gas
CTME	computation time
DE	diffusion equation
MC	Monte Carlo

Subscripts or Superscripts

a	absorption
i	index for energy group ($i=1,2$)

For a sample nomenclature please see

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Chapter 1: Introduction

This begins your thesis so it is very important that your opening sentence must catch the attention of the reader.

An MS thesis should typically be 30,000-50,000 words and a PhD thesis should typically be 50,000-100,000 words (please consult your Supervisor). Double spacing should be used. As a guideline an MS thesis should have ~50-75 references while a PhD thesis should have 75-150 references. Preferably a thesis should have about 10% text books, ~70% journal papers, and ~20% reports, conference publications etc., and should avoid references which are not authentic including references to websites. In case it is extremely unavoidable, the website in the references should also specify the date you accessed it.

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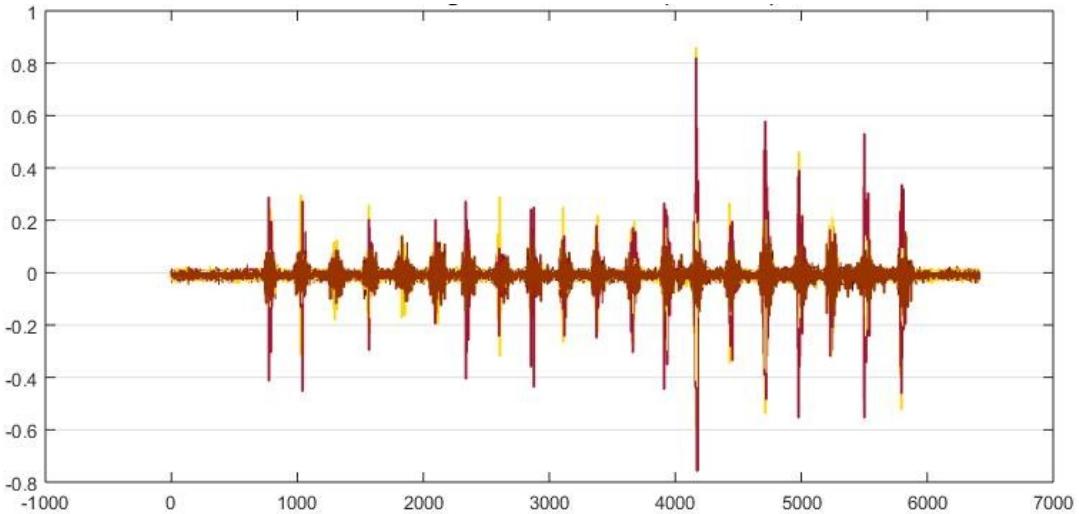


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1.1 Problem Statement

This section describes the problem at the center of this research.

1.2 Motivation

Describe your motivation here.

1.3 Objectives

My objectives for carrying out this research were:

- i. It is a new development.
- ii. It has extensive applications.
- iii. Improvements can be made.
- iv. I want to make some improvements.

1.4 Scope of the thesis

What does this thesis cover and what does it not cover.

1.5 Thesis Layout

The thesis is arranged in this way. In Chapter 1, an Introduction is presented. Literature survey is presented in Chapter 2....

Chapter 2: Literature Survey

Start your literature survey here. The work by Zhang et al. [2] gives a detailed description of the system. In this chapter you present the literature survey that you carried out to build your own knowledge in the research area you have selected for yourself. The literature that you will have gone through will be some from the net, for example we often start from the simplest and most popular sites but remember these may not be authentic. So you can spend some time on these sites but its best to start from text books which you have used during your coursework and then move into the research domain. Books have knowledge that has become accepted while research in journals is ‘new’ and may not have found its way into the textbooks we study in the classroom.

2.1 Foundations

Start your literature survey from the books that are well known in your area such as in nuclear engineering (NE) the well-known names are Lamarsh [3], Bell and Glasstone [4], Duderstadt and so on. NE undergraduates have typically been taught from one or more of these books. Similarly mechanical engineering undergraduates have often used Holman [5] Holman, Cengel [6], Incropera and DeWitt [7], so it would give the reader confidence that you are updated on books in your area. It is recommended that you cite at least five textbooks.

2.1.1 Books

You can start by going through the books.

2.1.2 Papers

A survey of the papers.

2.1.3 Experiments

Describe some experiments carried out here.

2.2 Prior Work

Describe what work has been done by others.

Chapter 3: Mathematical Formulation

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$$\overline{F} = m \frac{d\bar{v}}{dt} \quad 3.1$$

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Chapter 4: Methods Developed

This chapter covers the hybridization technique, the hybridization criteria and the implementation of hybrid modality on the given control scheme.

“... we balance probabilities and choose the most likely. It is the scientific use of the imagination ...” Sherlock Holmes, The Hound of the Baskervilles. AC Doyle, 1901.

4.1 The First Method

Describe the mathematical method here. If your work was experimental you can describe the experiment you carried out.

4.2 The Second Method

Chapter 5: Results and Discussion

This chapter presents the results from simulations based on the methods developed in chapter 4.

5.1 Your first results

From the methods developed in Chapter 4, the results are presented in Table 5.1. These are plotted in Fig. 5.1 which shows that as the independent parameter was varied, the output showed an exponential decrease.

Chapter 6: Conclusions and Recommendations

6.1 Conclusions

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6.2 Recommendations for Further Work

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