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Datalab summary

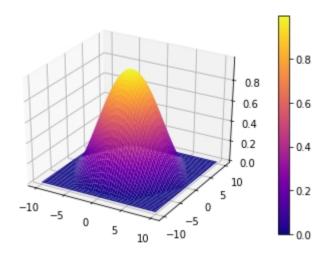
Basic format

- 1 or 2 prepared notebooks + supplement files
- Lot of text
- Code skeletons
- Exercises/Experiments
- It is possible to perform them outside of class (MOOC?)
- Virtual Ubuntu with preinstalled software (yes, we were not brave enough to go with Docker)

- 1: Intro python (dict, list, for, while, if, else, I/O)
- 2: Intermediate python I (numpy, matplotlib, scipy, regexp)
- 3: Intermediate python II (Class, JSON, xml, csv, pandas) HA1
- 4: Scattering and Monte Carlo intro (pdf sampling)
- 5: Fission chains (fission trees, criticality calculations) + simple Fixed source MC code
- 6: openMC intro: PWR pincell (k-inf, spectrum, spatial flux)
- 7: Numerical diffusion (Absorbing slab, Multiplying slab, power method), Group constant generation

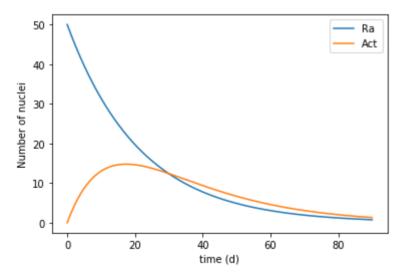
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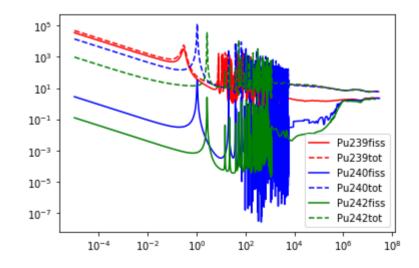
- 8: Point kinetics, 1&6 delayed groups, inhour plot
- 9: Subcritical methods (Rossi-alpha, Sjöstrand-method, 1/M)
- 10: Scripting openMC (criticality search, void coefficient vs mod/fuel)
- 11: Depletion with openMC (PWR and Magnox)



Datalab 1-3

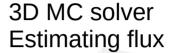
Function definitions Reading data Plotting Solving simple ODE

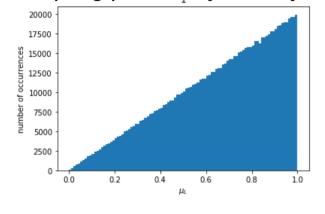


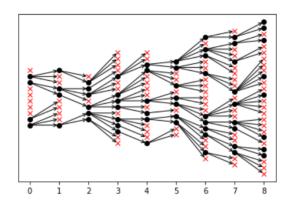


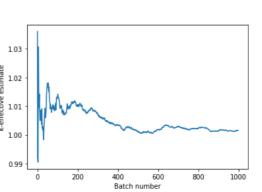
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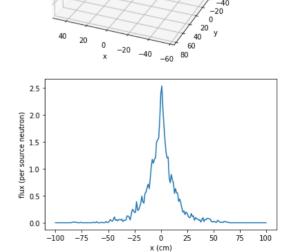
Understanding isotropy in CoM Sampling probability density functions play with criticality k-eff estimate in batches

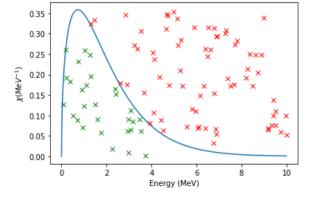




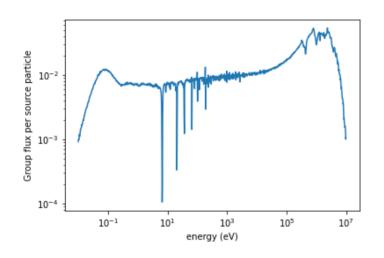


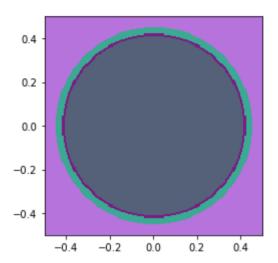


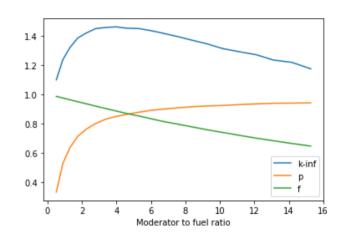


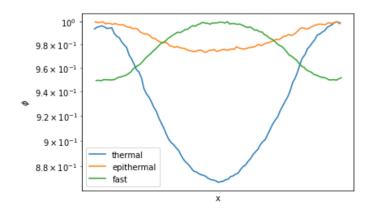


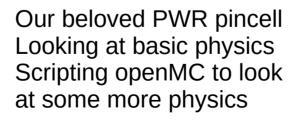
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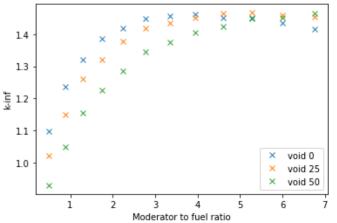












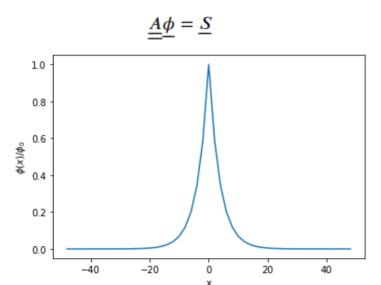
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Multiplying slab: Less easy: create matrix Inverse power method

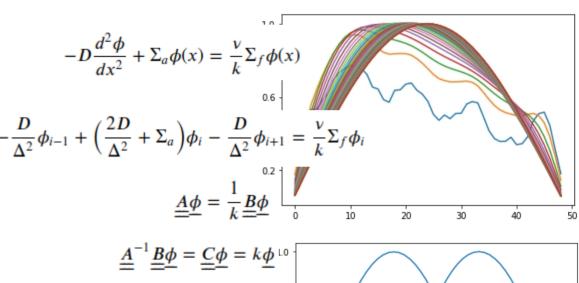
$$-D\frac{d^{2}\phi}{dx^{2}} + \Sigma_{a}\phi(x) = S(x)$$

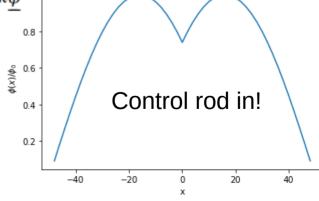
$$-D\left(\frac{\phi_{i+1} - 2\phi_{i} + \phi_{i-1}}{\Delta^{2}}\right) + \Sigma_{a}\phi_{i} = S_{i} \quad i = 1, 2, ...$$

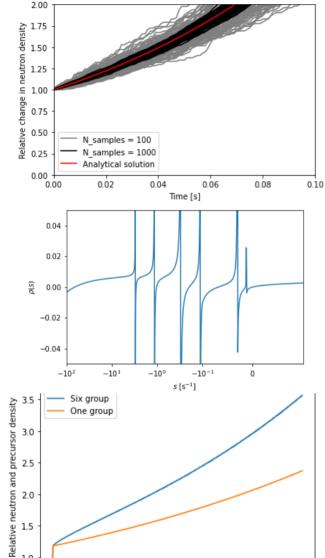
$$-\frac{D}{\Delta^{2}}\phi_{i-1} + \left(\frac{2D}{\Delta^{2}} + \Sigma_{a}\right)\phi_{i} - \frac{D}{\Delta^{2}}\phi_{i+1} = \frac{v}{k}\Sigma_{f}\phi_{i}$$



+ Calculate group xs
By weighting with spectrum
And with openMC MGXS







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Time [s]

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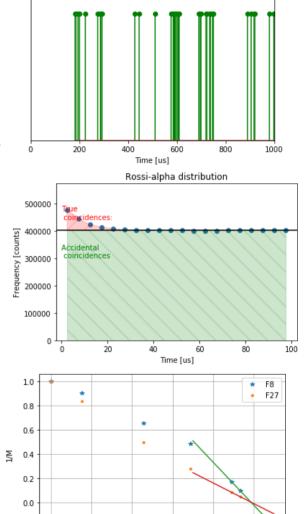
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Point kinetics and subcritical systems

- numerical methods
- root finding
- simple MC simulations
- function fitting

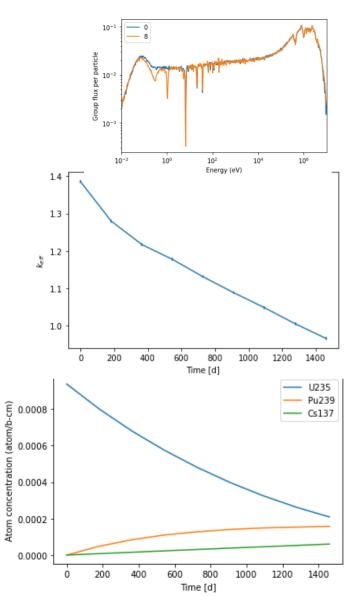


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Reactivity change / pcm

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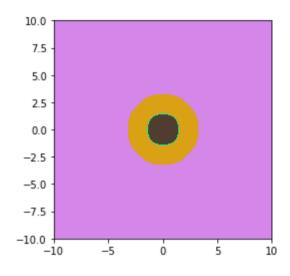
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Depletion PWR:

- Understending method (coupled solver)
- Understanding physics

Starting HA3:

- Magnox Pu production



```
1 R=2.9/2
2 H=52
3 V=R**2*np.pi*H*8120
4
5 p39[-1]*1e24*V/6e23*239
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26822.072156986553

Conclusions

- Huge amount of work to do this
- Use what we already developed
- Also lecture note plots are done with python (©UU)

 Seems like a nice format, could be (re)used for other courses