

# DLFR

Demonstration Lead-cooled Fast Reactor

# S & U Analysis

Sensitivity & Uncertainty Analysis

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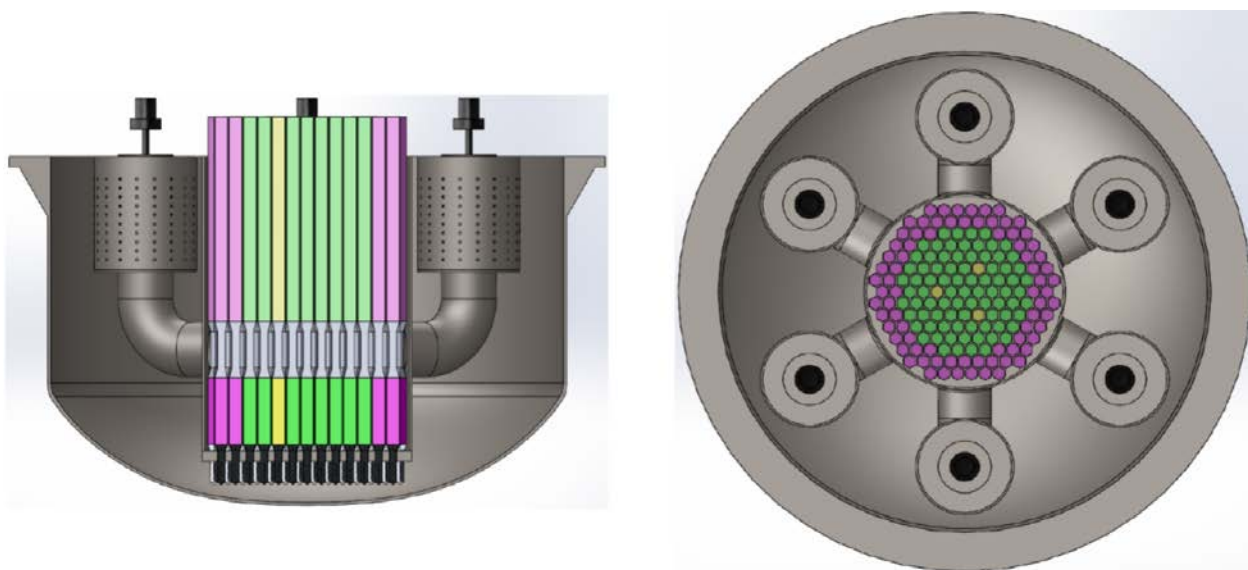
**01**

**Introduction**

# DLFR

By Westinghouse, U.S.

**Demonstration Lead-cooled Fast Reactor**



DLFR primary system layout, vertical and horizontal cross section  
(pre-conceptual, not in scale, DHRS not shown)

## Design Parameter

Power rate: 500MWt

Neutron flux: Peak  $\sim 2 \times 10^{15}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup>

## Reactor Type

Lead-cooled  
Pool-type  
Fast reactor

## Objective

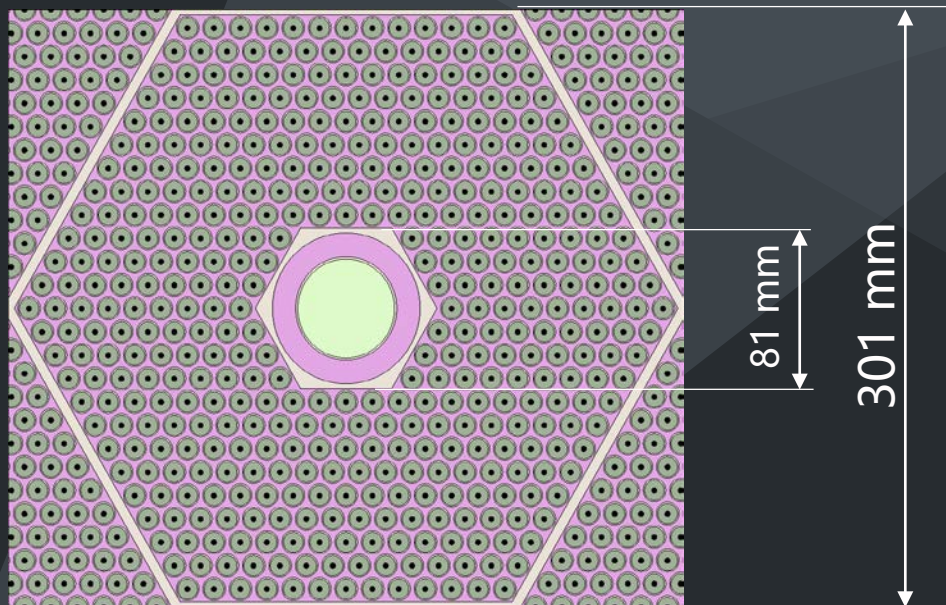
Feasibility  
Basic performance  
Upgrade

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**02**

**Modeling**

# Assembly



	Coolant	Pb
	Cladding	Steel
	Hollow	Void
	Fuel	

Boundary: Periodical

## Calculation:

Periodical Boundary

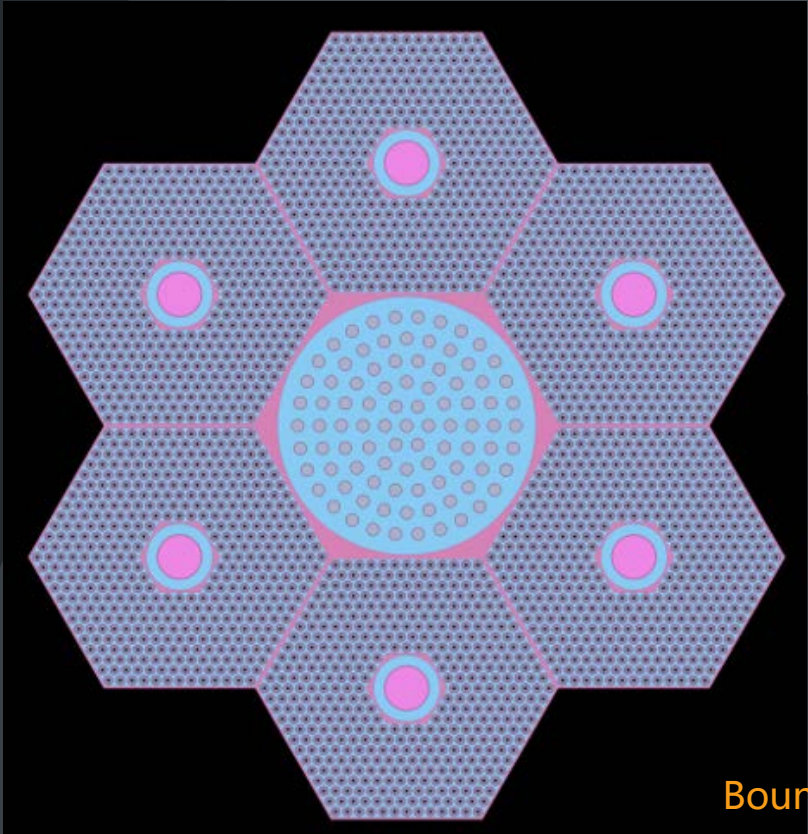
### Inner Core Assembly

Fuel	K-inf	Error
BoL	1.26791	0.00246
BoC	1.19807	0.00278
EoC	1.16523	0.00278
EoL	1.10776	0.00316

### Outer Core Assembly

Fuel	K-inf	Error
BoL	1.34074	0.00291
BoC	1.28491	0.00289
EoC	1.26066	0.00292
EoL	1.19467	0.00281

# Safety Rod



Boundary: Black

- Coolant -Pb
- Cladding -Steel
- Hollow -Void
- Inner Core Fuel
- Reflector -YSZ 8% mol
- Safety - $B_4C$

## Calculation:

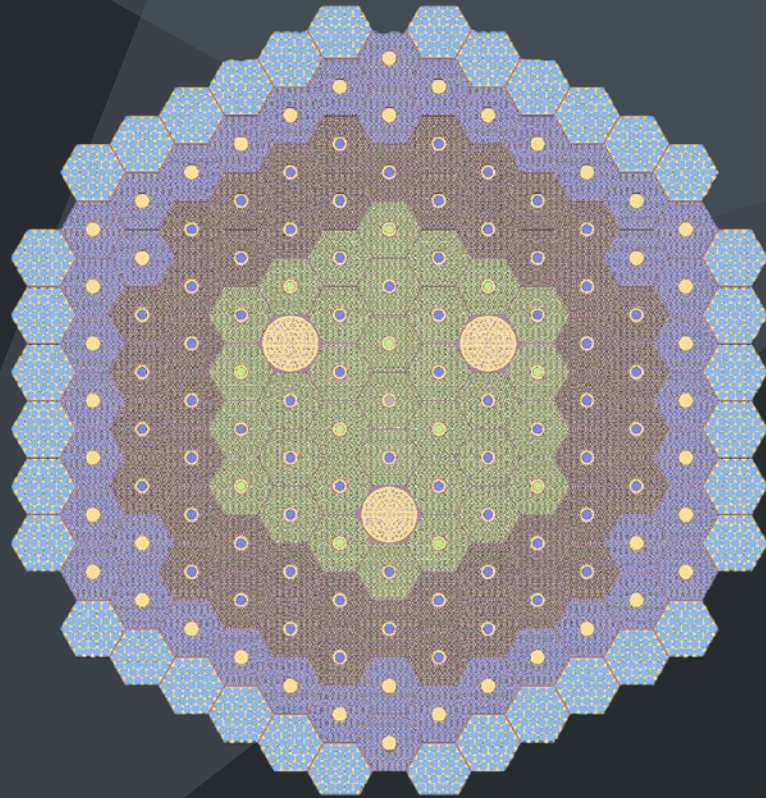
Black Boundary

Safety surrounded by Inner Core Assembly

Fuel	K-inf	Error
BoL	1.02864	0.00361
BoC	0.98266	0.00377
EoC	0.96995	0.00349
EoL	0.94755	0.00392



# Core



	Coolant	-Pb		Reflector	-YSZ 8% mol
	Cladding	-Steel		Shield	-Borated Steel
	Inner Fuel			Safety	-B <sub>4</sub> C
	Outer Fuel			Plenum	

## Calculation:

Safety Rod out

K-inf

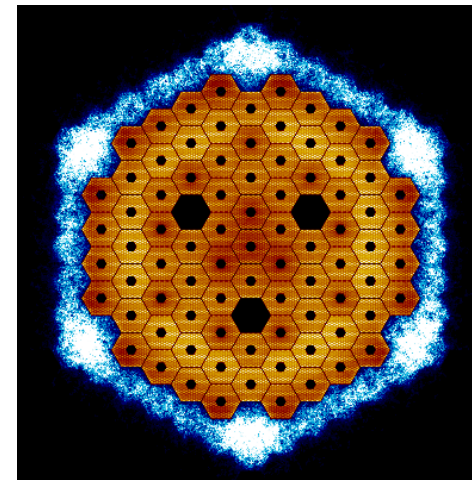
$1.14634 \pm 0.00285$

Safety Rod in

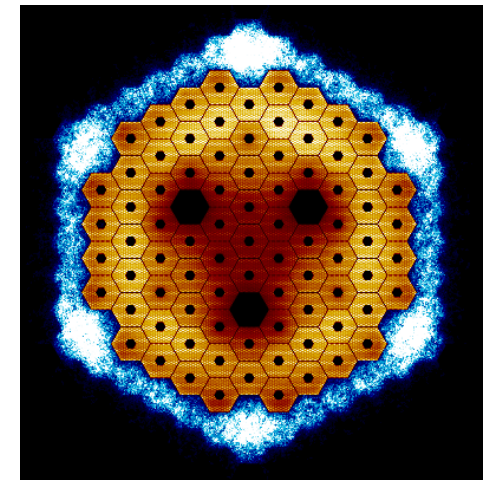
K-inf

$1.12353 \pm 0.00326$

## Power Distribution:



Safety Rod out



Safety Rod in



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**03**

**Calculation**

# Sensitivity



## Definition

$$S_x^R = \frac{\partial R/R}{\partial x/x}$$

$$R = \frac{\langle \Sigma_1, \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Sigma_2, \Psi \rangle}$$

- $R$  — Response function  
 $x$  — A certain perturbed parameter  
 $S_x^R$  — Sensitivity coefficient of  $R$  with respect to  $x$

$$S_x^R = \frac{\partial R/R}{\partial x/x} = \left\langle \frac{\frac{d\Sigma_1}{dx} \Psi x}{\Sigma_1 \Psi} - \frac{\frac{d\Sigma_2}{dx} \Psi x}{\Sigma_2 \Psi} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial \Psi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \frac{x}{R} \right\rangle$$

- $\langle \rangle$  — Inner product  
 $\Psi$  — Neutron flux  
 $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  — Any kind of macroscopic cross section

# Sensitivity



## Calculation

$$S_x^R = \frac{\partial R/R}{\partial x/x} = \left\langle \overbrace{\frac{\frac{d\Sigma_1}{dx} \Psi x}{\Sigma_1 \Psi} - \frac{\frac{d\Sigma_2}{dx} \Psi x}{\Sigma_2 \Psi}}^{\text{Direct effect terms}} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial \Psi} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \frac{x}{R} \right\rangle$$

Indirect effect terms

### Direct Terms

Describe impact on generalized response  
Relatively easy to compute

### Indirect Term

Describe impact on flux  
Complicated to compute

### Method for Indirect Term

- GEAR (Generalized Adjoint Response) method  
based on GPT (Generalized perturbation theory)  
used by TSUNAMI-3D
- Collision-based History method  
based on accepted and rejected events  
used by SERPENT2

# Uncertainty



## Definition

$$\vec{S} = (S_{x_1}^k, S_{x_2}^k, \dots, S_{x_n}^k)$$

$$n = \text{Nuclide} \sim \text{Reaction number} \times \text{Energy Bin number}$$

$$15543 = 471 \times 33$$

$$\text{cov}(x_i, x_j) = \int (x_i - E(x_i)) (x_j - E(x_j)) p(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

## Sandwich Rule

$$r_k^2 = \vec{S} V \vec{S}^T$$

—  $V$  is (relative) covariance matrix

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} r_{x_1}^2 & \text{rcov}(x_1, x_2) & \dots & \text{rcov}(x_1, x_n) \\ \text{rcov}(x_2, x_1) & r_{x_1}^2 & \dots & \text{rcov}(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{rcov}(x_n, x_1) & \text{rcov}(x_n, x_2) & \dots & \text{rcov}(x_n, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{rcov}(x_i, x_j) = \frac{\text{cov}(x_i, x_j)}{x_i x_j}$$

$$r_{x_i}^2 = \frac{\sigma_{x_i}^2}{x_i^2}$$

—  $r_{x_i}^2$  is relative variance

# COMMARA-2.0

**Released** by BNL & LANL in March 2011

**Based** on ENDF/B-VII.0

**Including 110 Nuclides:**

12 Light Nuclei (Coolant & Moderator)  
78 Structural Materials & Fission products  
20 Actinides

## Reaction Channels

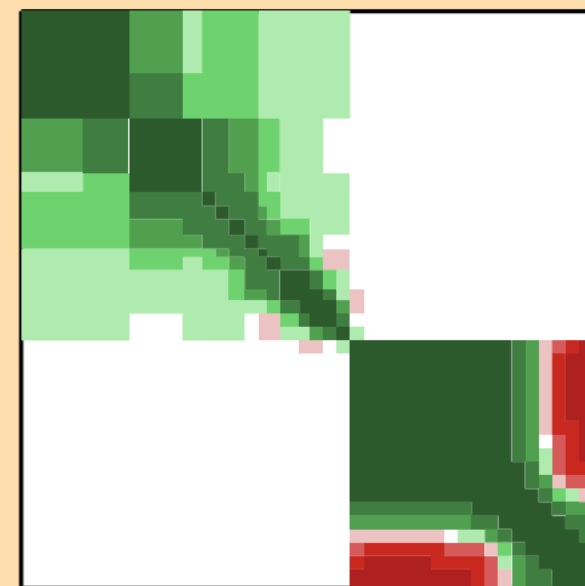
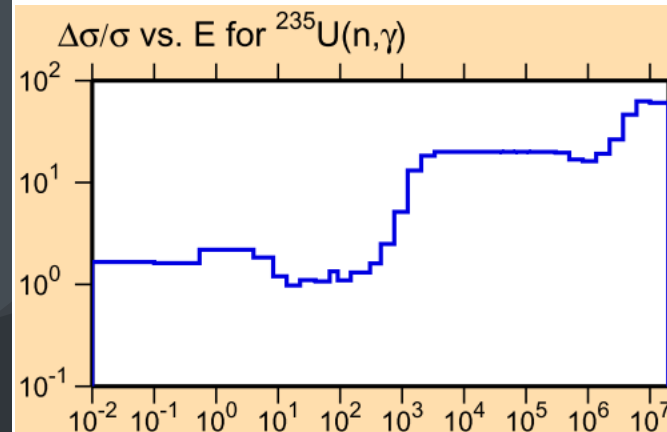
Elastic/Inelastic Scattering  $(n, n)/(n, n')$   
Capture  $(n, \gamma)$   
Neutron Multiplication  $(n, xn)$   
Fission  $(n, f)$ ,  $\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\chi$

## Total Files (Nuclide-Reaction)

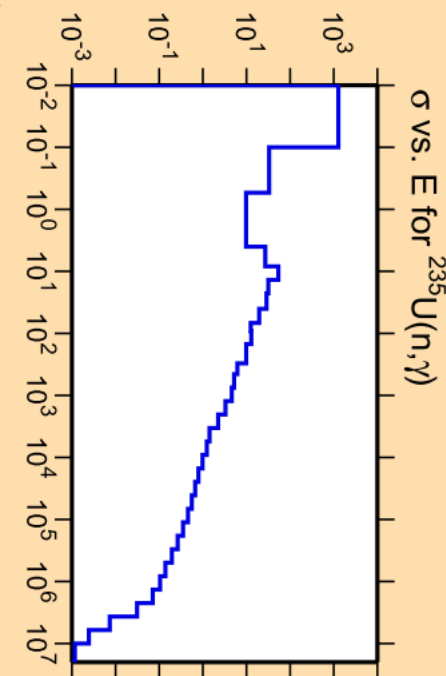
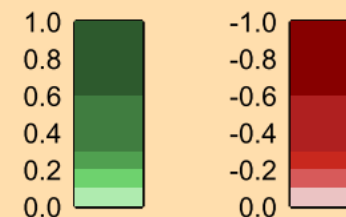
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## Energy

$10^{-5}$  eV – 19.6 MeV  
33 Groups



Correlation Matrix





## Calculation

# Covariance Matrix

NEA provides COMMARA-2.0 correlation matrices and relative uncertainty:  
<https://www.oecd-nea.org/science/wpec/sg33/benchmark/results/data.html>

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \text{cor}(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \text{cor}(x_1, x_n) \\ \text{cor}(x_2, x_1) & 1 & \cdots & \text{cor}(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{cor}(x_n, x_1) & \text{cor}(x_n, x_2) & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{x_i} = \frac{\sigma_{x_i}}{x_i}$$

—  $r_{x_i}$  is relative uncertainty

Obtain relative covariance matrix from correlation matrices and relative uncertainty:

$$\text{rcov}(x_i, x_j) = r_{x_i} r_{x_j} \text{cor}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} r_{x_1}^2 & \text{rcov}(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \text{rcov}(x_1, x_n) \\ \text{rcov}(x_2, x_1) & r_{x_1}^2 & \cdots & \text{rcov}(x_2, x_n) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{rcov}(x_n, x_1) & \text{rcov}(x_n, x_2) & \cdots & \text{rcov}(x_n, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Relative Uncertainty



## Definition

$$U_{total} = r_k^2 = \vec{S}V\vec{S}^T$$
$$= \sum_i S_i V_{ii} S_i + \sum_i \sum_{j \neq i} S_i V_{ij} S_j$$

Sensitivity Index:

$$SI_i = \frac{U_i}{U_{total}}$$

The conservative estimate of uncertainty:

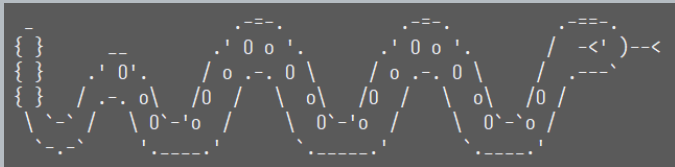
$$\widetilde{U}_i = S_i V_{ii} S_i + 2 \times \sum_{j \neq i} S_i V_{ij} S_j$$

Conservative Sensitivity Index:

$$\widehat{SI}_i = \frac{\widetilde{U}_i}{U_{total}}$$

# Calculation

## Serpent Output Files



\* **\_res.m** – General Results

\* **\_sens.m** – Sensitivity Data

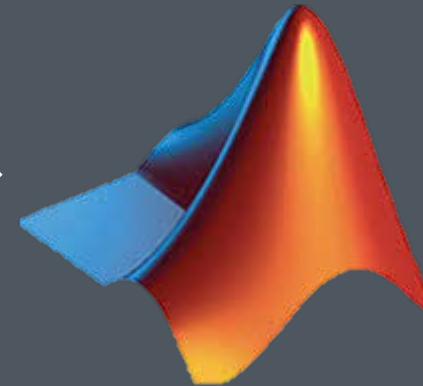
- Output File Preprocess
- Extract Information
- Generate MATLAB Script

## C++



## MATLAB

Mixed Programming!



- Arrange Covariance Matrix
- Calculate Uncertainty
- Plot Distribution Graph

## Results

Sensitivity  
&  
Uncertainty Distribution

- Nuclide-Reaction List
- Uncertainty Value
- Stairs Graph

# C++



- Read Serpent Output File
- Generate Nuclide-Reaction Index
- Match Sensitivity with Covariance

Generate MATLAB Scripts to :

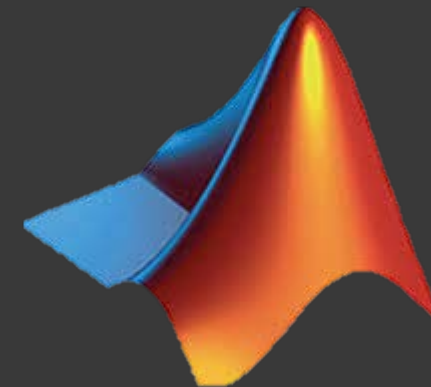
Arrange Covariance Matrix  
Calculate Uncertainty  
Sort Data  
Plot Stairs Graph  
.....

## Interface

**MATLAB Engine**  
**Dynamic-link Library**

**Index Files**  
**Temporary Files**  
**MATLAB Scripts**

# MATLAB



- Read Covariance Matrix
- Calculate Uncertainty
- Sort Data by Importance
- Plot Stairs Graph

Generate Temporary Files to :

Match Data by Name-Value  
Extract Calculation Results  
Transfer Data  
.....

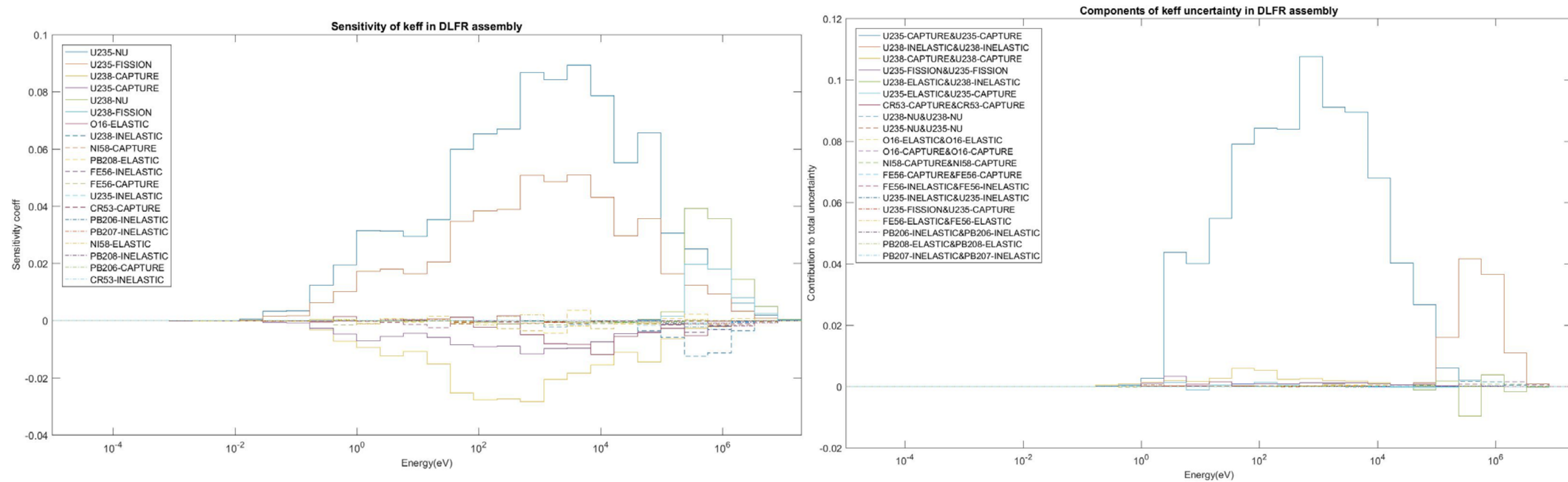
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**3.1**

**Fuel Assembly**

# Distribution of S/U Corresponding to the Most Important 20 Parameters

Inner Core Fuel Assembly at Beginning of Life



## BoL inner Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.019226

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	82.1235	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.56768	-0.107003
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	10.8820	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.17516	-0.041029
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	3.2416	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.05615	-0.257976
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.4514	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.02490	0.506052
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	-0.7076	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.00684	0.007763

## BoL outer Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.019821

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	86.7332	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.64995	-0.110411
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	7.0166	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.122642	-0.041853
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	2.4011	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.041575	-0.232542
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.2345	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.021593	0.488544
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	0.4458	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.005432	0.007141



## BoC inner Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.015357

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	65.8074	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.25340	-0.078050
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	19.0909	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.33066	-0.051604
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	5.1079	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.08877	-0.256832
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.7412	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.02919	0.431738
$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	1.7377	$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.02974	-0.023070

## BoC outer Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.016577

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	86.7332	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.513810	-0.090276
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	7.0166	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.204594	-0.044881
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	2.4011	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.062313	-0.235775
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.2345	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.027417	0.454963
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	0.4458	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.011894	-0.067184

## EoC inner Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.014014

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	54.7410	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.04262	-0.065688
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	27.9248	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.48038	-0.050797
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	5.8622	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.10185	-0.250996
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.8119	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.02997	0.397506
$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	1.5251	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.02818	-0.087629

## EoC outer Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.015726

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	76.2761	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.451030	-0.084109
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	12.9362	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.226971	-0.044512
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	4.0763	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.070649	-0.236758
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.6353	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.027646	0.433899
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	0.9269	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.010715	-0.007833

## EoL inner Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.012044

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	38.9070	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.68714	-0.059305
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	33.2131	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.63359	-0.044578
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	7.3113	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.12726	-0.238941
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	3.9664	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.05135	0.100010
$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	2.7469	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.04130	-0.005715

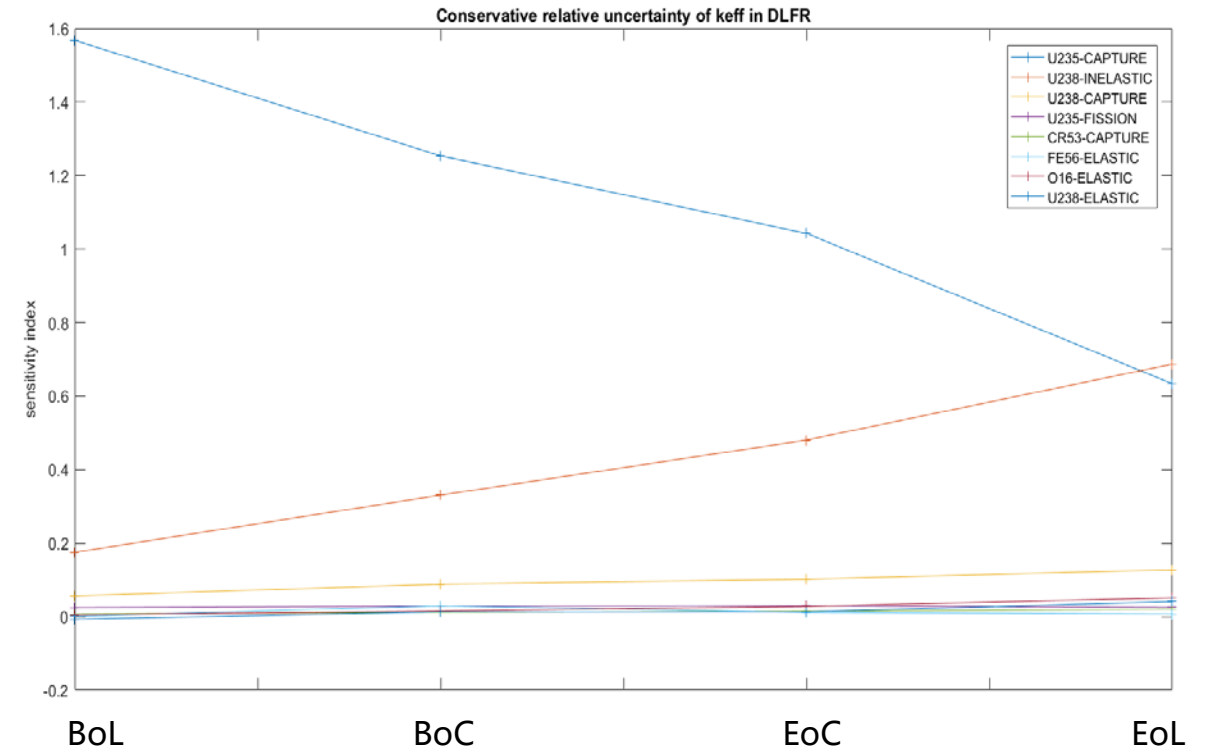
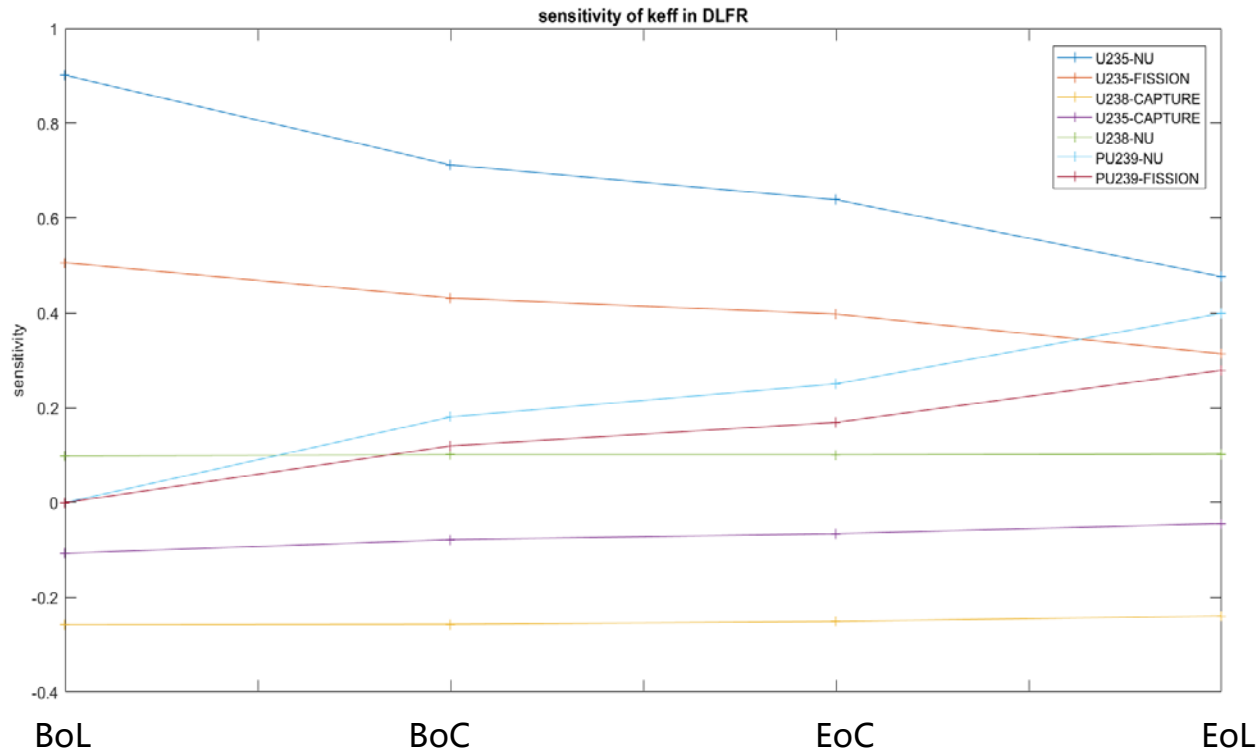
## EoL outer Assembly Uncertainty Analysis:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.013416

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	62.8492	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.201250	-0.066350
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	21.0056	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.360621	-0.047198
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	5.5305	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.095879	-0.234376
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.8597	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.031221	0.392085
$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	1.0447	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.018994	-0.070047

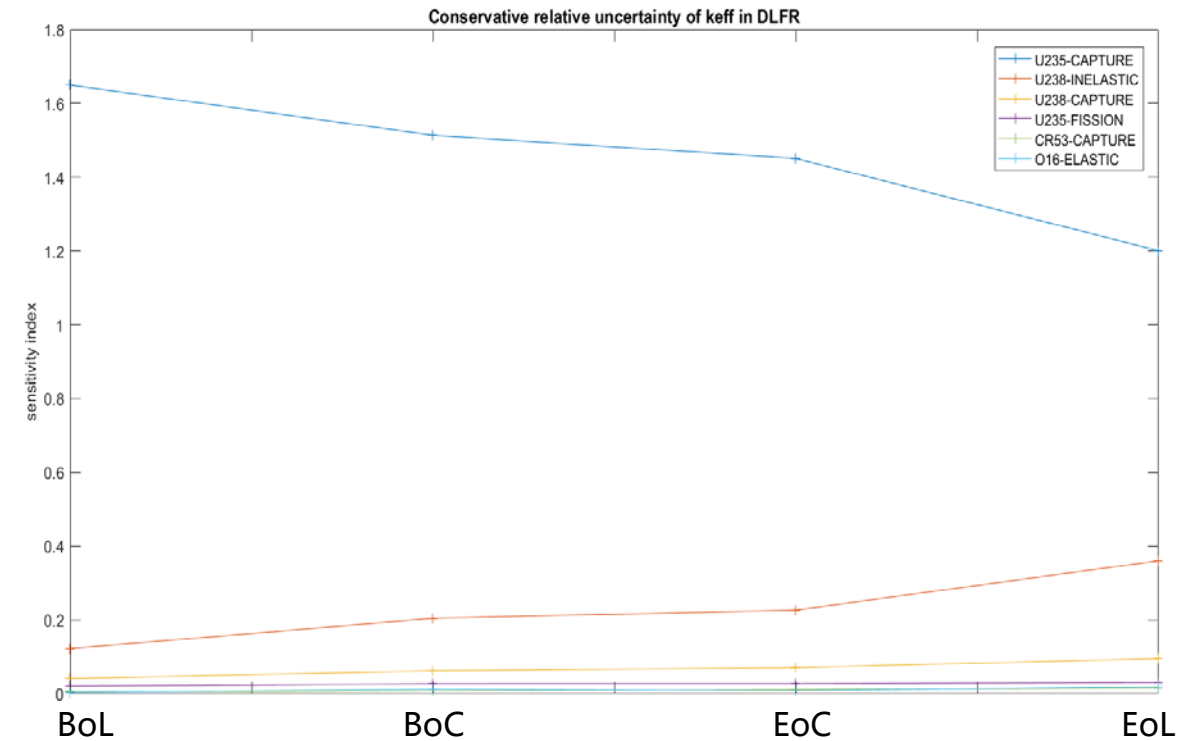
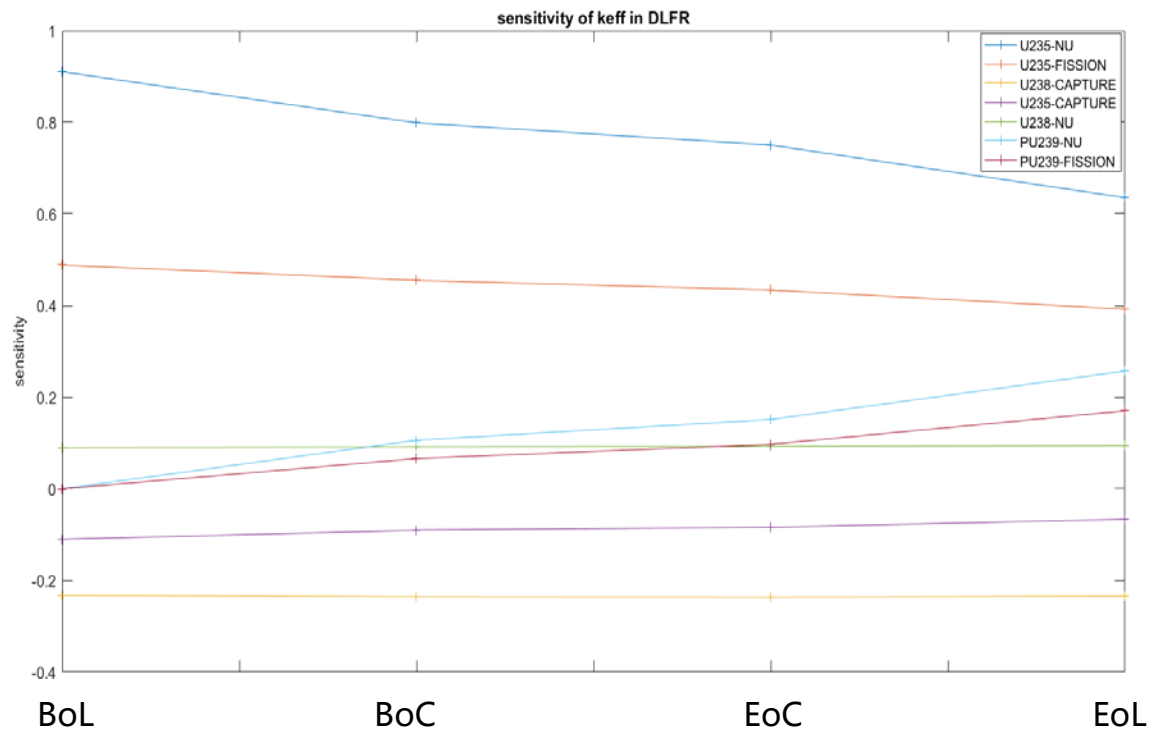
# Sensitivity and Uncertainty Contributed to Total in Different Periods

## Inner Core Fuel Assembly



# Sensitivity and Uncertainty Contributed to Total in Different Periods

## Outer Core Fuel Assembly



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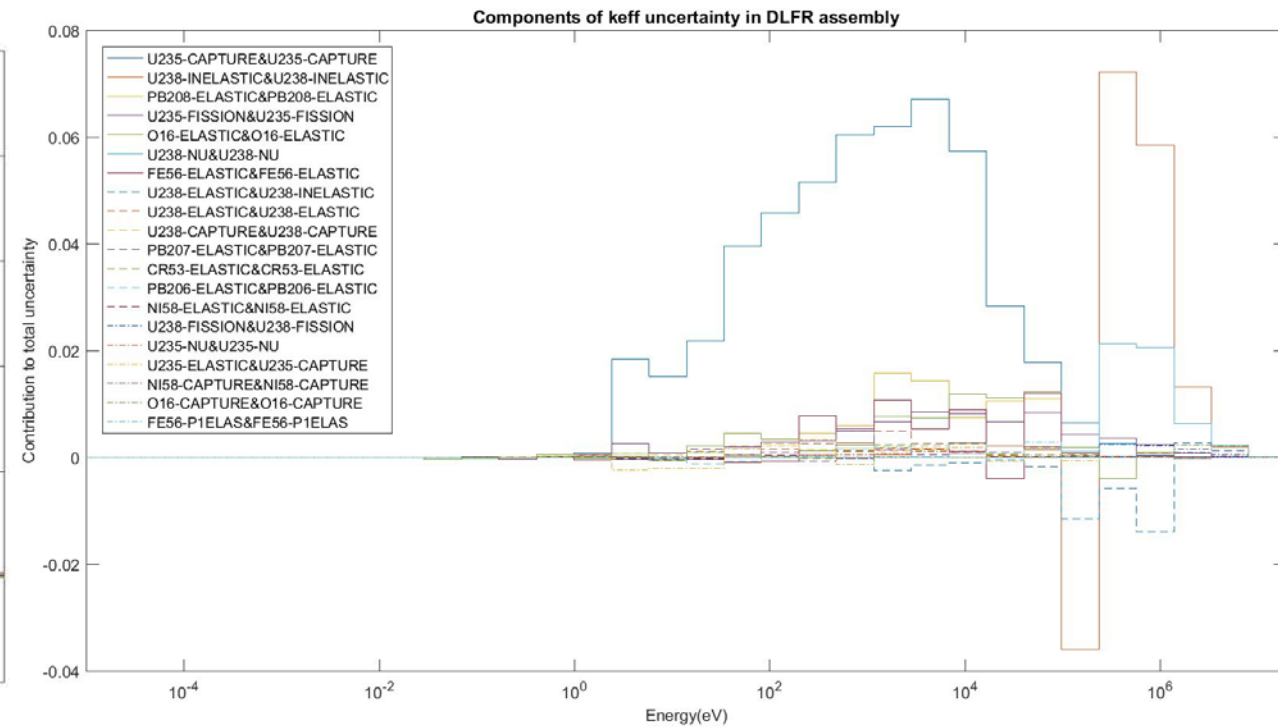
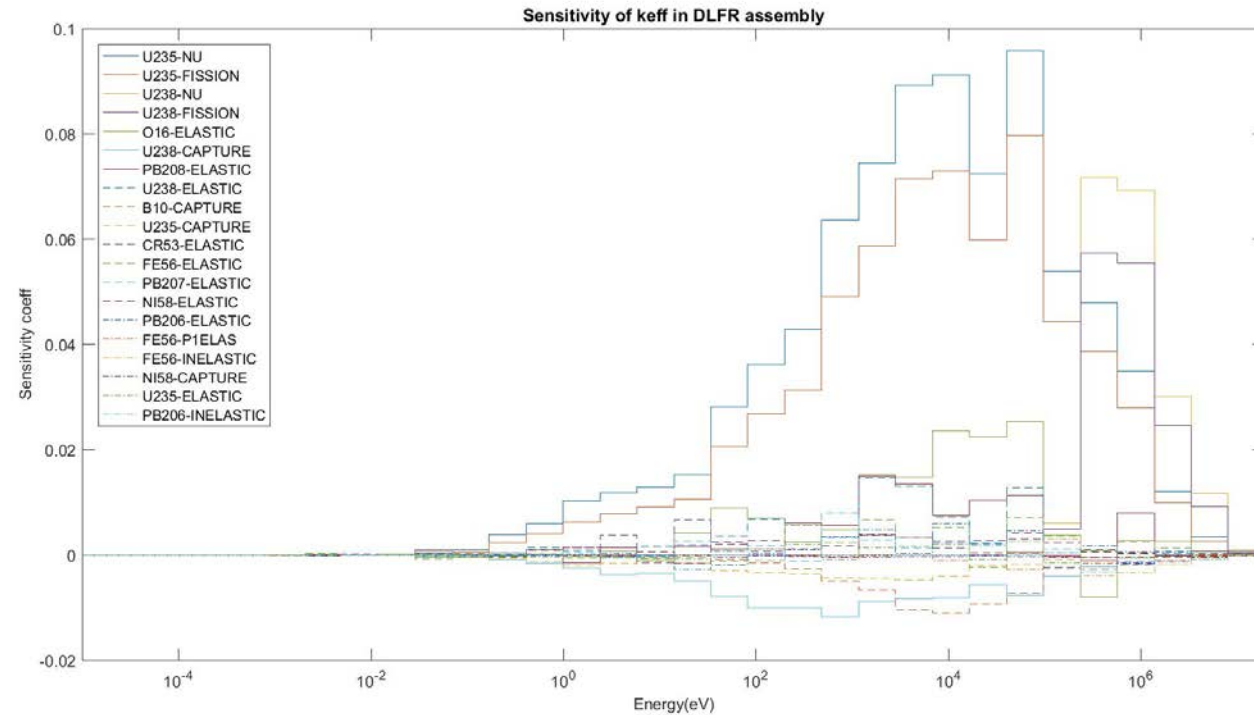
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**Safety Rod**



# Distribution of S/U Corresponding to the Most Important 20 Parameters

Safety Rod surrounded by Inner Core Fuel Assembly at Beginning of Life



Safety Rod surrounded by BoL inner Assembly:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.009983

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	49.6019	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.94729	-0.041557
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	12.1277	$^{208}\text{Pb} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.12561	0.081090
$^{208}\text{Pb} - \sigma_{n,n}$	7.0904	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.12502	0.635583
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	6.8442	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.11627	0.129220
$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	6.2960	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.09061	-0.102597

Safety Rod surrounded by BoC inner Assembly:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.010595

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	20.9232	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.405438	-0.028904
$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	19.4188	$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.340385	0.057541
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	14.8347	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.298071	-0.006460
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	9.8891	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.155563	0.074835
$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	6.8959	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.129392	0.142088

Safety Rod surrounded by EoC inner Assembly:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.009616

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	27.4812	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.44838	-0.006568
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	16.2871	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.31823	-0.023141
$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	15.8962	$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.28609	0.049147
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	7.1493	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.11081	0.075307
$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	5.9046	$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	0.09529	0.194659

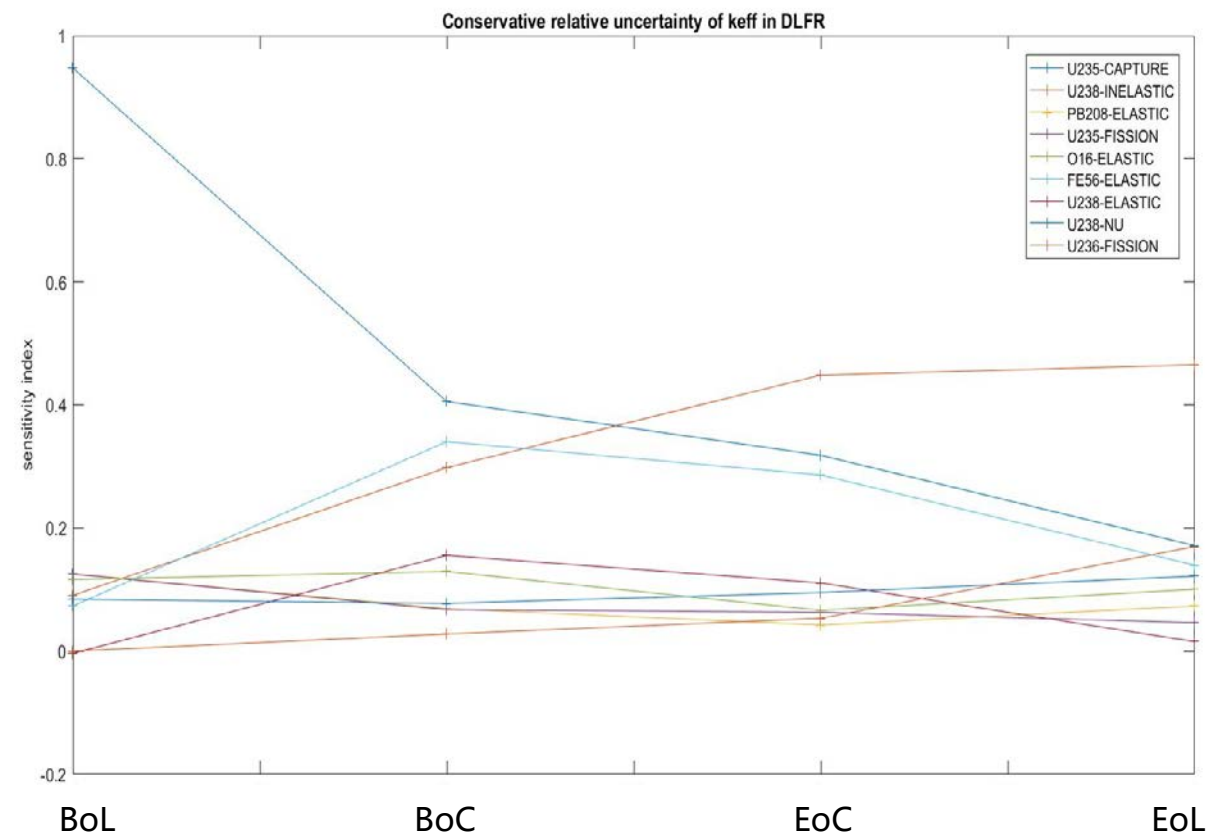
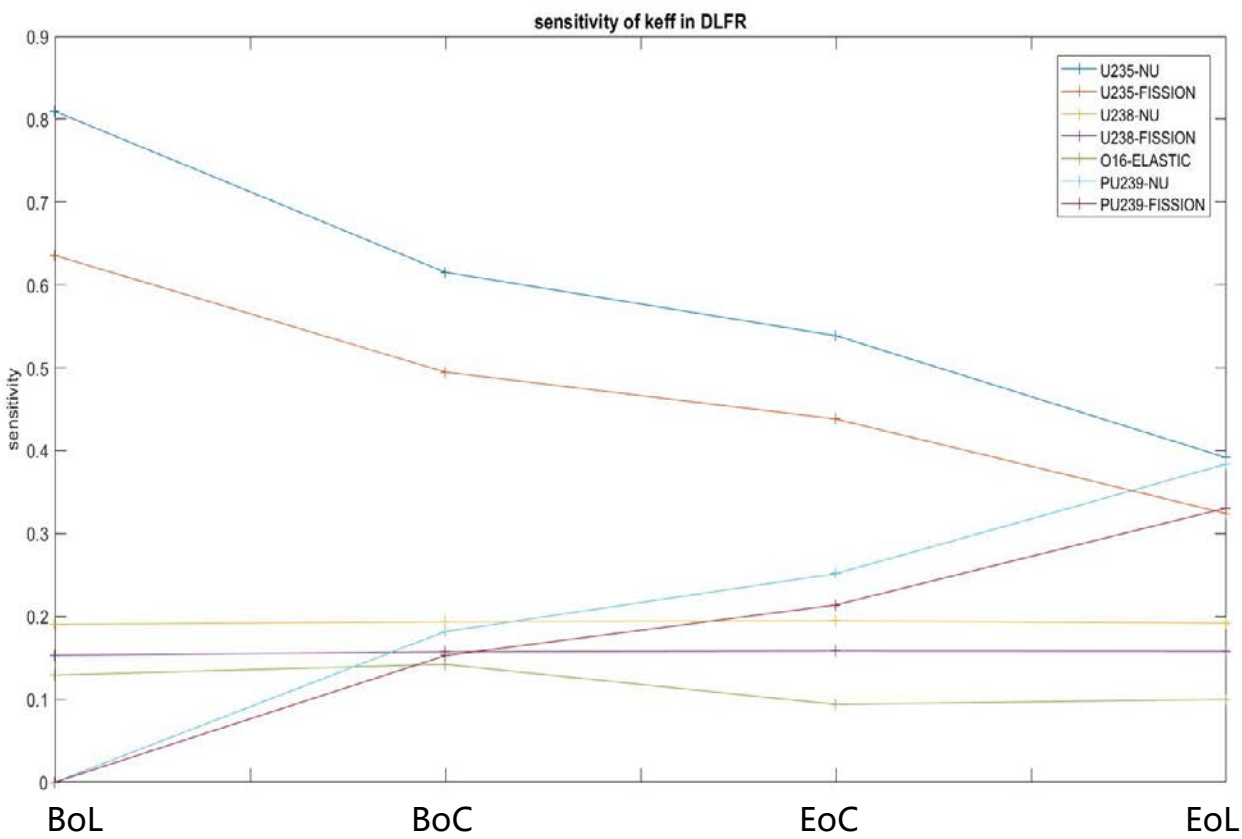
Safety Rod surrounded by EoL inner Assembly:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.008373

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	34.8277	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.465302	-0.017072
$^{236}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	9.9612	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.171462	-0.015318
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	8.8226	$^{236}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.170007	0.010268
$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	8.7255	$^{56}\text{Fe} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.139694	0.028763
$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	7.5280	$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	0.121730	0.191956

# Sensitivity and Uncertainty Contributed to Total in Different Periods

## Safety Rod



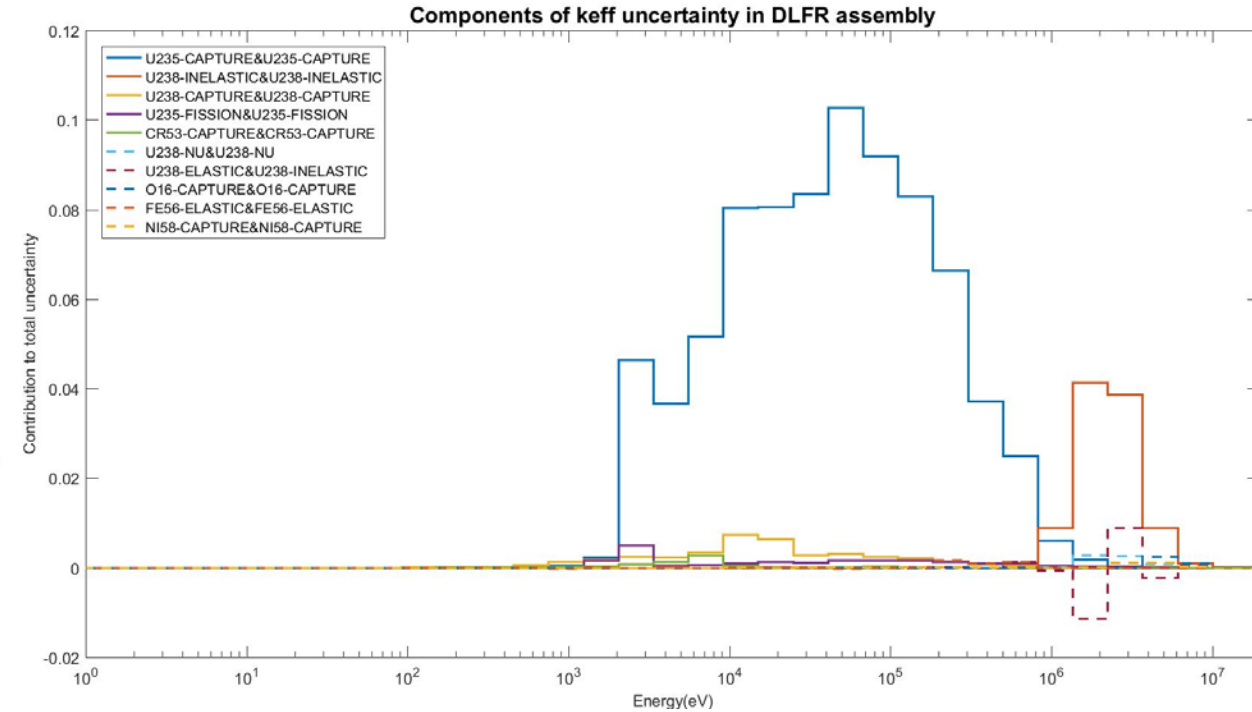
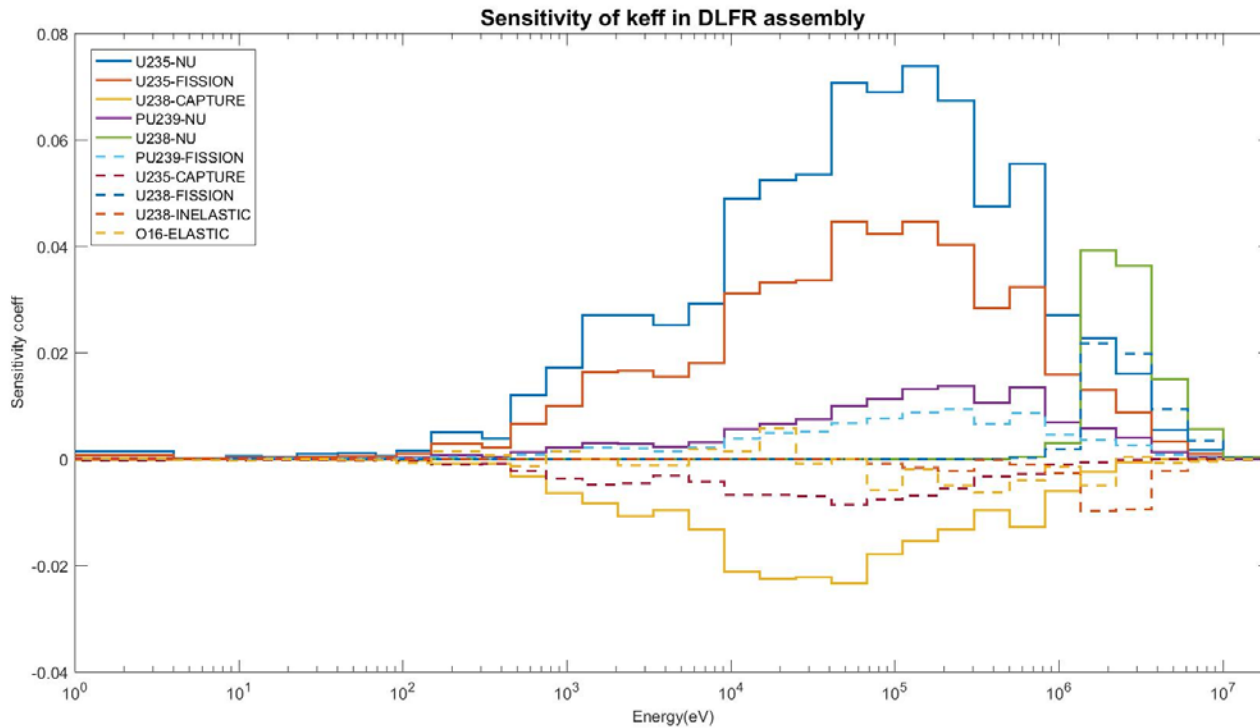
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**3.3**

**2D Whole Core**

# Distribution of S/U Corresponding to the Most Important 20 Parameters

2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out at Beginning of Life





## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out at BoL:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.018312

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	85.7526	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.63256	-0.105167
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	6.7353	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.11449	-0.030883
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	2.8558	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.04961	-0.232031
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.5954	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.02768	0.516727
$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.4204	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.00738	-0.008322

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod in at BoL:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.017555

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	86.3874	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.650370	-0.102008
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	6.0158	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.100996	-0.026569
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	2.7750	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.048149	-0.220782
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.7115	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.029751	0.517308
$^{235}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,\gamma})$	0.5316	$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	0.007436	-0.099255

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out at BoC:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.014663

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	74.8630	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.42781	-0.080677
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	14.9642	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.23889	-0.040280
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	4.3700	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.07618	-0.228616
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	1.9593	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.03363	0.457535
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	-0.6863	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.01167	-0.008219

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod in at BoC:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.014649

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	79.6184	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.517920	-0.082469
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	9.9974	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.159858	-0.030205
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	4.0479	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.070529	-0.220632
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	2.0654	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.035196	0.464817
$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.6980	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.012284	-0.008725

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out at EoC:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.013733

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	68.2625	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.30141	-0.072598
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	16.6753	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.29936	-0.038201
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	4.9563	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.08626	-0.226594
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	2.0403	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.03467	0.432950
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	1.9791	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.02027	0.020273

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod in at EoC:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.013612

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	73.7283	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.405050	-0.074914
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	14.8969	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.234099	-0.031540
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	4.5753	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.079765	-0.217126
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	2.1267	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.036291	0.438973
$^{238}\text{U} - (\sigma_{n,n}, \sigma_{n,n'})$	-1.0337	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.014358	-0.008940

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out at EoL:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.011337

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	52.9760	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.00330	-0.054048
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	27.7183	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.45294	-0.040884
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	6.7575	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.11805	-0.218333
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	2.2284	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.03726	0.365957
$^{239}\text{Pu} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.3614	$^{16}\text{O} - \sigma_{n,n}$	0.02460	-0.066129

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod in at EoL:

$K_{eff}$  Standard Deviation: 0.011652

Parameter Pair	Contribution to Total Uncertainty (%)	Parameter	Conservatively Estimated Relative Uncertainty	Sensitivity
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	54.1477	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	1.033740	-0.056374
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	26.4607	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$	0.448968	-0.040219
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	6.2537	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.109147	-0.216051
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	2.2348	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	0.037422	0.377496
$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	1.1135	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.019183	-0.008523

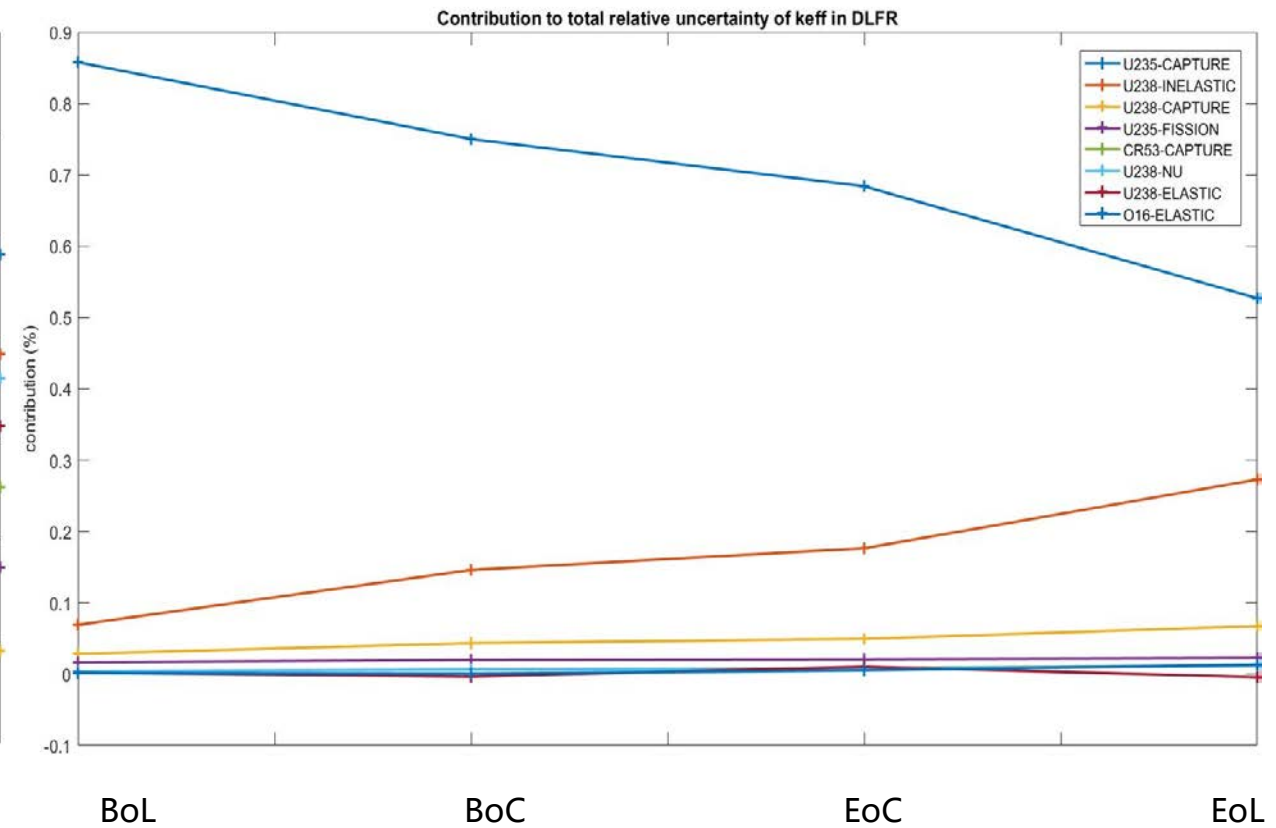
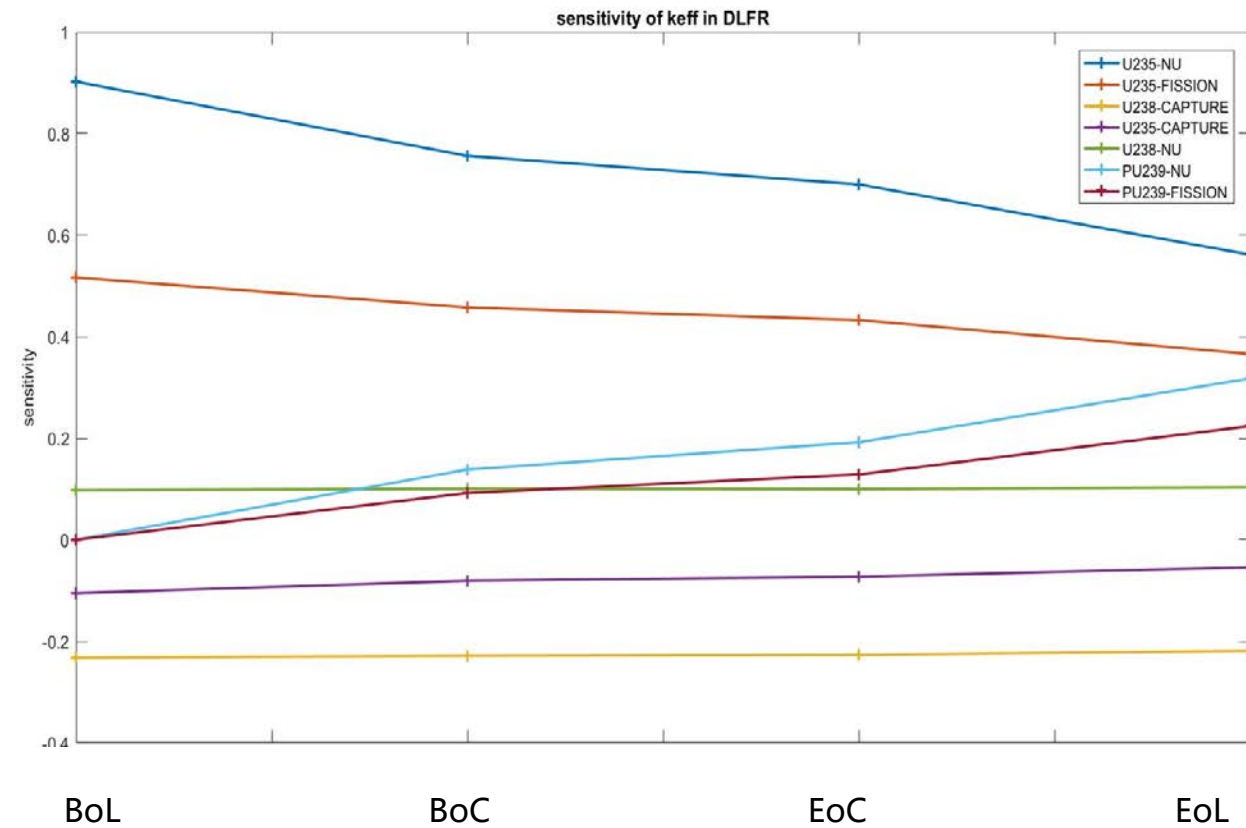
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**Conclusion**

# Sensitivity and Uncertainty Contributed to Total in Different Periods

## 2D Whole Core with Safety Rod out

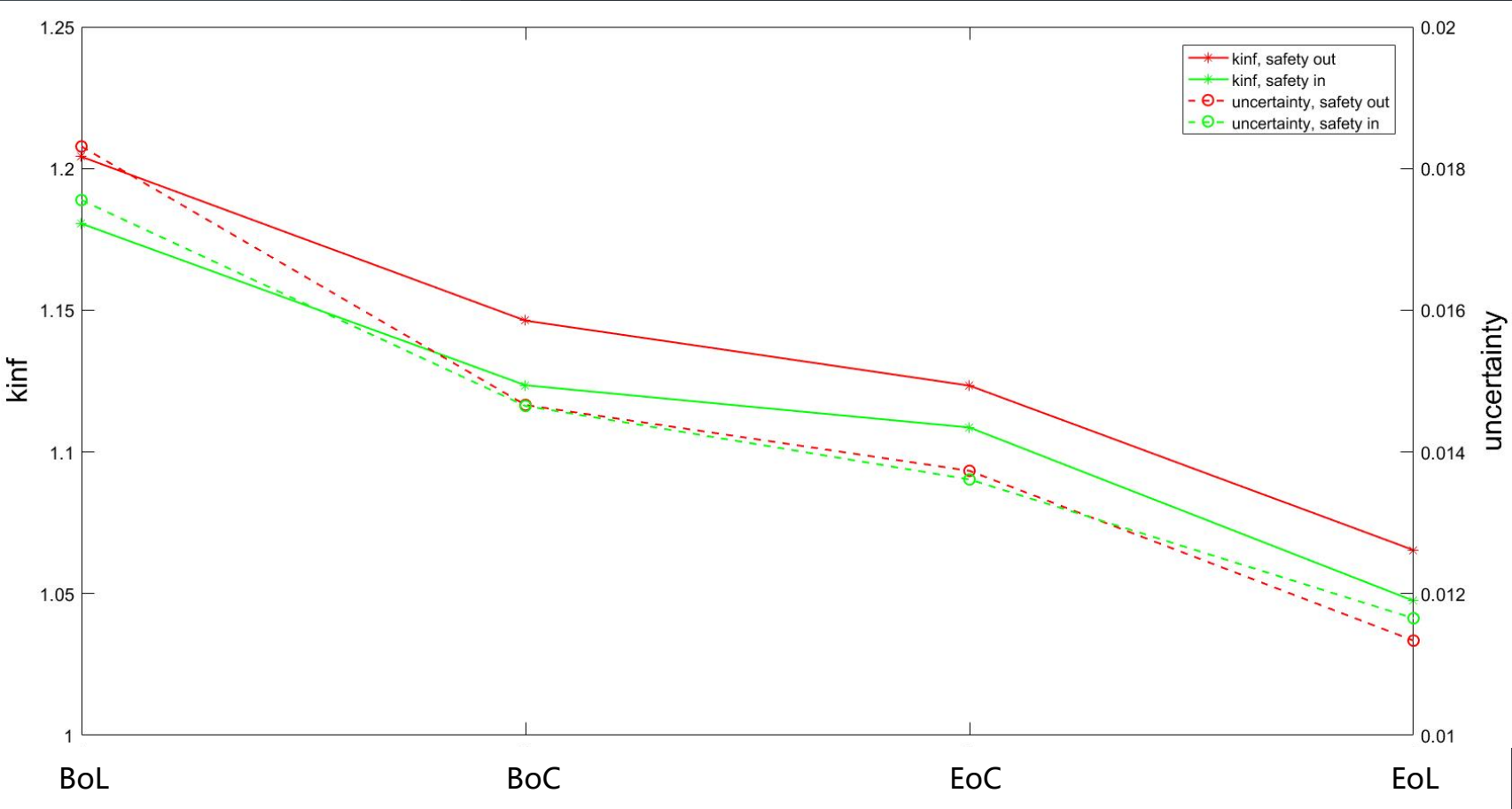


# Conclusion

Sensitivity	Uncertainty Contribution
$^{235}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n'}$
$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$
$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	$^{235}\text{U} - \sigma_f$
$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$	$^{53}\text{Cr} - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$
$^{239}\text{Pu} - \bar{\nu}$	$^{238}\text{U} - \bar{\nu}$
$^{239}\text{Pu} - \sigma_f$	$^{238}\text{U} - \sigma_{n,n}$

Period	Relative Uncertainty
BoL	1.83%
BoC	1.47%
EoC	1.37%
EoL	1.13%

k-inf & Uncertainty of 2D Whole Core

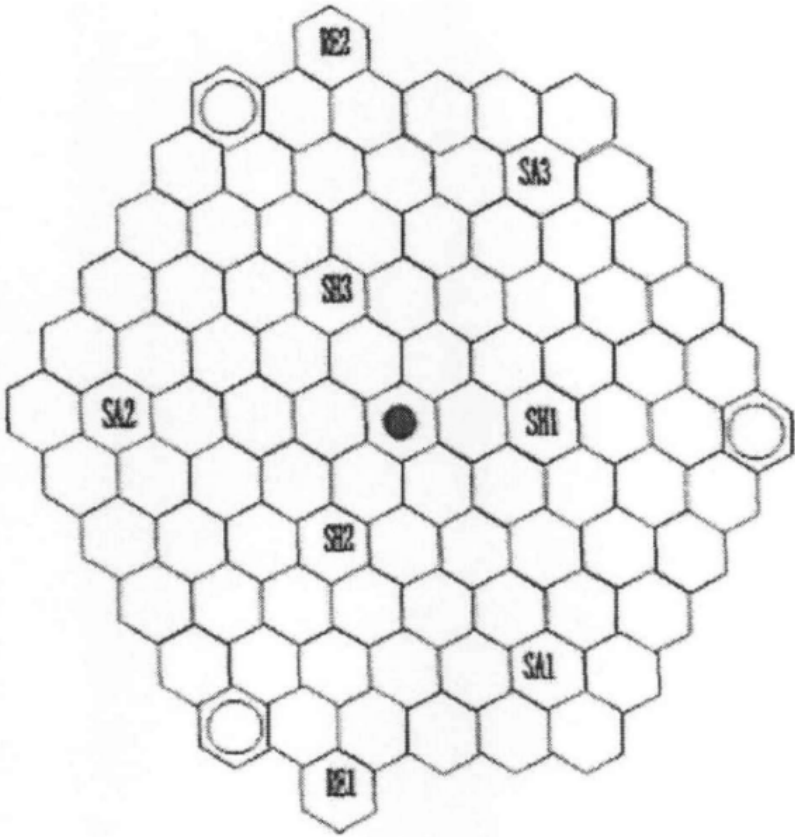


# Comparison<sup>[1]</sup>

**Reactor:** CEFR (China Experimental Fast Reactor)  
**Fuel:**  $UO_2$ ,  $^{235}U\% = 64.4\%$   
**Radius:** 30.2 cm  
**Covariance:** Based on Transportation Calculation via ANISN  
**Code:** SUCA1D  
(Sensitivity and Uncertainty Code of Analysis, one dimension)

Total Uncertainty	2.65%
Reference Total Uncertainty <sup>[2]</sup>	1.90%

Number	Parameter Pair	Uncertainty	Contribution to Total (%)
1	$^{235}U - \sigma_f$	1.27%	22.97
2	$^{235}U - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	2.20%	68.92
3	$^{238}U - \sigma_f$	0.15%	0.32
4	$^{238}U - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.73%	7.59
5	$^{56}Fe - \sigma_{n,\gamma}$	0.12%	0.21



- SA Safety Rod
- SH Compensation Control Rod
- RE Regulation Control Rod
- Fuel Assembly
- Neutron Source Assembly
- Stainless Steel Assembly

CEFR Core in Equilibrium State

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