



INVESTIGATIONS ON THE ADJOINT BATEMAN EQUATIONS

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- Introduction
- Presentation of Boltzmann equation and Bateman equation
- Presentation of Go Chiba's method for simplifying depletion chain
- A numerical test on reactor physics of xenon poisoning
- Conclusion

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = - \left(\vec{\Omega} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Phi(\vec{r}, E, \vec{\Omega}, t) + \Sigma_t(\vec{r}, E, \vec{\Omega}, t) \cdot \Phi(\vec{r}, E, \vec{\Omega}, t) \right) + \int_{4\pi} d^2\Omega' \int_0^\infty dE' \Sigma_s(r, E \leftarrow E', \Omega \leftarrow \Omega') \Phi(r, E, \Omega) \\ + \frac{1}{4\pi K_{eff}} \chi(E) \int_0^\infty dE' v \Sigma_f(\mathbf{r}, E') \Phi(\mathbf{r}, E')$$

Simplification:

Steady-state:

Infinite homogeneous
medium

isotropic medium

Volume integrated

$$\frac{1}{v} \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 0$$

$$\vec{\Omega} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Phi(\vec{r}, E, \vec{\Omega}, t) = 0$$

$$\Phi(E)$$

Final expression:

$$\Sigma(E) \Phi(E) = \int_0^\infty dE' \Sigma_{s0}(E \leftarrow E') \Phi(E') \\ + \frac{\chi(E)}{K_{eff}} \int_0^\infty dE' v \Sigma_f(E') \Phi(E')$$

Operator form:

$$B\Phi = (M - \frac{1}{k_{eff}} F) \Phi = 0$$

Power normalization:

$$P = \sum_j \kappa_{f,j} N_j \langle \sigma_{f,j} \Phi \rangle + \sum_l \kappa_{c,l} N_l \langle \sigma_{c,l} \Phi \rangle$$

- Depletion chain: collection of isotopes undergoing modifications
- Variation of nuclide number density (NND):

Production/ Disappearance $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{radioactive decay} \\ \text{nucleus reaction: } (n, n), (n, \alpha) \dots \\ \text{neutron absorption} \\ \text{fission reaction} \end{array} \right.$

For nuclide k :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_k}{dx} &= \Delta N_{\text{generation}} - \Delta N_{\text{generation}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{decay}}} \lambda_{l \rightarrow k} N_l(t) + \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{nucleus}}} \langle \sigma_{n,l \rightarrow k} \phi(t) \rangle N_l(t) \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{fission}}} Y_{l \rightarrow k} \langle \sigma_{f,l} \phi(t) \rangle N_l(t) - (\lambda_k + \langle \sigma_{a,k} \phi(t) \rangle) N_k(t) \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow$$

For NND vector:

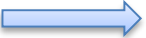
$$\mathbf{N} = [N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{N-1}]$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{dt} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{N}$$


(Bateman equation)

- Isotope importance:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{dt} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{N} \quad t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$$

$\mathbf{N}(t_i)$  $\mathbf{N}(t_{i+1})$
 $+$ $+$
 $\Delta \mathbf{N}_k(t_i)$ $\Delta \mathbf{N}_l(t_i) ??$
 Nuclide k Target Nuclide l

If:

for small $\Delta \mathbf{N}_k(t_i)$, $\Delta \mathbf{N}_l(t_i)$ big  k is important to l

for big $\Delta \mathbf{N}_k(t_i)$, $\Delta \mathbf{N}_l(t_i)$ small  k is not important to l

Nuclide sensitivity:

$$S_k = \frac{\frac{\Delta N_l(t_{i+1})}{N_l(t_{i+1})}}{\frac{\Delta N_k(t_i)}{N_k(t_i)}}$$

Key assumption(linearization): $\mathbf{M}(t) = \mathbf{M}(t_i)$ for $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t), \quad t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{New equation}} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}'}{\partial t} = \mathbf{M}^{i'} \mathbf{N}'(t), \quad t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1}$$

At $t = t_i$: $\Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i)$

$$\mathbf{N}'(t_i) = \mathbf{N}(t_i) + \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \quad \xrightarrow[\text{Equation}]{\text{Boltzmann}} \quad \phi'(t_i) = \phi(t_i) + \Delta \phi(t_i) \quad \xrightarrow[\text{Equation}]{\text{Bateman}} \quad \mathbf{M}^{i'} = \mathbf{M}^i + \Delta \mathbf{M}^i$$

$$\frac{\partial \Delta \mathbf{N}}{\partial t} = \Delta \mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) + \mathbf{M}^i \Delta \mathbf{N}(t), \quad t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \frac{\partial \Delta \mathbf{N}}{\partial t} dt = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \Delta \mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) dt + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \mathbf{M}^i \Delta \mathbf{N}(t) dt$$

Final expression

$$\mathbf{w}^T(t_{i+1})\Delta\mathbf{N}(t_{i+1}) - \mathbf{w}^T(t_i)\Delta\mathbf{N}(t_i) = \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \Delta\mathbf{N}^T(t) \left(\frac{\partial\mathbf{w}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{M}^{iT} \mathbf{w}(t) \right) dt + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \Delta\mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) dt$$

If: $\frac{\partial\mathbf{w}}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{M}^{iT} \mathbf{w}(t), t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1}$ and final condition: $\mathbf{w}(t_{i+1}) = \mathbf{e}_l = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (l-th element)

We have

$$\Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) = \mathbf{w}^T(t_i)\Delta\mathbf{N}(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \Delta\mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) dt \quad (\mathbf{w}(t_{i+1}) \text{ as a selection})$$

How to calculate $\Delta\mathbf{M}^i(\Delta\mathbf{N}(t_i))$?

Go Chiba's method:

$$\Delta \mathbf{M}^i = \frac{d\mathbf{M}^i}{d\bar{\phi}^i} \Delta \bar{\phi}^i = \frac{d\mathbf{M}^i}{d\bar{\phi}^i} \frac{\int_{r \in V_f} \Delta \phi^i(r) dr}{V_f}$$

Adjoint neutron transport equation:

$$\mathbf{B}^{i*} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} = \mathbf{S}^{i*}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^{i*} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{N}^{*T} \frac{d\mathbf{M}^i}{d\bar{\phi}^i} \mathbf{N} dt}{V_f} \right) - \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{N}^{*T} \bar{\mathbf{M}}^i \mathbf{N} dt \right) \frac{\sum_j \kappa_j N_j(t_i) \sigma_{f,j}^i}{p^i}, & \text{if } r \in V_f \\ 0, & \text{if } r \notin V_f \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{N}^{*T} \frac{d\mathbf{M}^i}{d\bar{\phi}^i} \mathbf{N} dt \right) \frac{\int_{r \in V_f} \Delta \phi^i(r) dr}{V_f} \\ &= \langle \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} \mathbf{B}^{i*} \Delta \phi^i \rangle + P^{i*} \cdot \sum_j \kappa_j N_j(t_i) \langle \sigma_{f,j}^i \Delta \phi^i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \langle \mathbf{B}^{i*} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} \Delta \phi^i \rangle = \langle \Delta \phi^i \mathbf{B}^{i*} \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} \mathbf{B}^i \Delta \phi^i \rangle \\ B^i \Delta \phi^i + \Delta B^i \phi^i = 0 \\ \Delta P^i = \sum_j \kappa_j N_j(t_i) \langle \sigma_{f,j}^i \Delta \phi^i \rangle + \Delta \mathbf{N}^T(t_i) \mathbf{K}(t_i) = 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) &= \left(\mathbf{N}^{*T}(t_i) - \left\langle \mathbf{\Gamma}^{i*} \frac{dB^i}{d\mathbf{N}^T} \phi^i \right\rangle - P^{i*} \cdot \mathbf{K}^T(t_i) \right) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) = \sum_k \hat{N}_k^*(t_i) \Delta N_k(t_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CF_k(t_i) &= \frac{\frac{\Delta N_{k \rightarrow l}(t_{i+1})}{N_l(t_{i+1})}}{\frac{\Delta N_k(t_i)}{N_k(t_i)}} = \frac{\frac{\hat{N}_k^*(t_i) \Delta N_k(t_i)}{N_l(t_{i+1})}}{\frac{\Delta N_k(t_i)}{N_k(t_i)}} \\ &= \frac{\hat{N}_k^*((t_i) N_k(t_i))}{N_l(t_i + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Idea: $\Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) = \hat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i)$



$$\Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) = ?? \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i)$$

From:

$$\Delta \mathbf{M}^i = \frac{d\mathbf{M}^i}{d\bar{\phi}^i} \Delta \bar{\phi}^i$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) &= \mathbf{w}^T(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \Delta \mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) dt \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) + \sum_g \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}^i}{\partial \phi_g^i} \mathbf{N}(t) dt \Delta \phi_g^i \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) + \sum_g \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}^i}{\partial \phi_g^i} \mathbf{N}(t) dt \frac{d\phi_g^i}{d\mathbf{N}^T} \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \\ &= \left(\mathbf{w}^T(t_i) + \sum_g \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \frac{\partial \mathbf{M}^i}{\partial \phi_g^i} \mathbf{N}(t) dt \frac{d\phi_g^i}{d\mathbf{N}^T} \right) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dN_k}{dx} &= \Delta N_{\text{generation}} - \Delta N_{\text{generation}} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{decay}}} \lambda_{l \rightarrow k} N_l(t) + \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{nucleus}}} \langle \sigma_{n,l \rightarrow k} \phi(t) \rangle N_l(t) \\ &\quad + \sum_{l=1}^{N_{\text{fission}}} Y_{l \rightarrow k} \langle \sigma_{f,l} \phi(t) \rangle N_l(t) - (\lambda_k + \langle \sigma_{a,k} \phi(t) \rangle) N_k(t) \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}^i}{\partial \phi_g^i}$$

$$\frac{d\phi_g^i}{d\mathbf{N}^T} = \left[\frac{\partial \phi_g^i}{\partial N_1} \dots \frac{\partial \phi_g^i}{\partial N_{N_{\text{fissile}}}} \right]$$

For N_k :

$$\frac{\partial \phi_g^i}{\partial N_k} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi_g^i(N_k(t_i) + \varepsilon N_k(t_i)) - \phi_g^i(N_k(t_i))}{\varepsilon N_k(t_i)}$$

$$[t_i, t_{i+1}] \longrightarrow [t_{\text{initial}}, t_{\text{initial}+1}, \dots, t_{\text{final}-1}, t_{\text{final}}]$$

Method 1: conserving final adjoint condition

For $[t_i, t_{i+1}] \in [t_{\text{initial}}, t_{\text{initial}+1}, \dots, t_{\text{final}-1}, t_{\text{final}}]$:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{M}^{iT} \mathbf{w}(t), t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1} \quad \mathbf{w}(t_{i+1}) = \mathbf{e}_l$$

$$\Delta N_l(t_{i+1}) = \widehat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) = \sum_k \widehat{N}_k^*(t_i) \Delta N_k(t_i)$$

$$CF_k(t_i) = \frac{\widehat{N}_k^*(t_i) N_k(t_i)}{N_l(t_{i+1})}$$

Analogue to **derivation**:

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(t_i) = \frac{y(t_{i+1}) - y(t_i)}{\Delta t}$$

Method 2: conserving final adjoint condition

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{w}}{\partial t} = -\mathbf{M}^{iT} \mathbf{w}(t), t_i \leq t \leq t_{i+1} \quad \mathbf{w}(t_{i+1}) = \begin{cases} \widehat{N}_k^* & \text{for } i+1 = f \\ \mathbf{e}_l & \text{for other steps} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{N}_k^*(t_{i+1}) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_{i+1}) &= \mathbf{w}^T(t_{i+1}) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_{i+1}) \\ &= \mathbf{w}^T(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \mathbf{w}^T(t) \Delta \mathbf{M}^i \mathbf{N}(t) dt \\ &= \widehat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta N_l(t_{\text{final}}) = \widehat{\mathbf{N}}^{*T}(t_i) \Delta \mathbf{N}(t_i) \text{ for } i \in [\text{initial}, \text{final} - 1]$$

$$CF_k(t_i) = \frac{\widehat{N}_k^*(t_i) N_k(t_i)}{N_l(t_{\text{final}})}$$

Analogue to **integration**:

$$y(t_{\text{final}}) = y(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{\text{final}}} y' dt$$

Simplified neutron transport equation:

$$\Sigma(E)\Phi(E) = \int_0^\infty dE' \Sigma_{s0}(E \leftarrow E')\Phi(E') + \frac{\chi(E)}{K_{eff}} \int_0^\infty dE' \nu \Sigma_f(E')\Phi(E')$$

Multiple energy groups notations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Phi_g &= \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} dE \Phi(E) & \Sigma_g &= \frac{1}{\Phi_g} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} dE \Sigma(E) \Phi(E) \\ \Sigma_{s0,g \leftarrow h} &= \frac{1}{\Phi_g} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} dE \int_{E_h}^{E_{h-1}} dE' \Sigma_{s0}(E \leftarrow E') \Phi(E') \\ \chi_g &= \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} dE \chi(E) & \Sigma_{f,g} &= \frac{1}{\nu \Phi_g} \int_{E_g}^{E_{g-1}} dE \nu \Sigma_f(E) \Phi(E) \end{aligned} \right\} \longrightarrow \Sigma_g \Phi_g = \sum_{h=1}^G \Sigma_{s0,g \leftarrow h} \Phi_h + \frac{\chi_g}{K_{eff}} \sum_{h=1}^G \nu \Phi_h \Sigma_{f,h}$$

Matrix form:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \Sigma_G \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{\Phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \phi_G \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{\Sigma}_{s0} = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{1,s0} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{2,s0} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \Sigma_{G,s0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Single fission spectrum:

$$\mathbf{F} = [\nu\Sigma_{f,1} \cdots \nu\Sigma_{f,G}] \quad \chi = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_1 \\ \vdots \\ \chi_G \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiple fission spectrum:

$$\chi = \begin{bmatrix} \chi_{1,1} & \chi_{2,1} & \cdots & \chi_{N_{\text{fisile}},1} \\ \chi_{1,2} & \chi_{2,2} & \cdots & \chi_{N_{\text{fisile}},2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \chi_{1,G} & \chi_{2,G} & \cdots & \chi_{N_{\text{fisile}},G} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \nu\Sigma_{f,1,1} & \nu\Sigma_{f,1,2} & \cdots & \nu\Sigma_{f,1,G} \\ \nu\Sigma_{f,2,1} & \nu\Sigma_{f,2,2} & \cdots & \nu\Sigma_{f,2,G} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \nu\Sigma_{f,N_{\text{fisile}},1} & \nu\Sigma_{f,N_{\text{fisile}},2} & \cdots & \nu\Sigma_{f,N_{\text{fisile}},G} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix equation:

$$\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{\Phi} - \mathbf{\Sigma}_{s0}\mathbf{\Phi} = \frac{1}{K_{eff}}\chi \otimes (\mathbf{F}\mathbf{\Phi})$$

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Single fissionspectrum :

$$\Sigma \Phi - \Sigma_{s0} \Phi = \frac{1}{K_{eff}} \chi \otimes (\mathbf{F} \Phi)$$

Normalization: $K_{eff} = \mathbf{F} \Phi$

Then:

$$[\Sigma - \Sigma_{s0}] \Phi = \chi$$

$$\Phi = [\Sigma - \Sigma_{s0}]^{-1} \chi$$

Number of equations to resolve:

Number of energy groups

Multiple fission spectrum:

$$\Sigma \Phi - \Sigma_{s0} \Phi = \frac{1}{K_{eff}} \chi \mathbf{F} \Phi$$

$$\mathbf{R} \Phi = \frac{1}{K_{eff}} \chi \mathbf{F} \Phi \quad K_{eff} \Phi = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \chi \mathbf{F} \Phi \quad (\mathbf{R} = \Sigma - \Sigma_{s0})$$

$$K_{eff} \xi = \mathbf{M} \xi \quad (\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \chi \text{ and } \xi = \mathbf{F} \Phi)$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & k_{N_{\text{fisile}}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \zeta = [\xi_1 \dots \xi_{N_{\text{fisile}}}]$$

$$\bar{\Phi} = [\Phi_1 \dots \Phi_{N_{\text{fisile}}}]$$

$$\mathbf{M} \zeta = \zeta \mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{F} \bar{\Phi} = \zeta = \mathbf{M} \zeta \mathbf{K}^{-1} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \chi \zeta \mathbf{K}^{-1} \quad \bar{\Phi} = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \chi \zeta \mathbf{K}^{-1}$$

Number of fissile isotopes

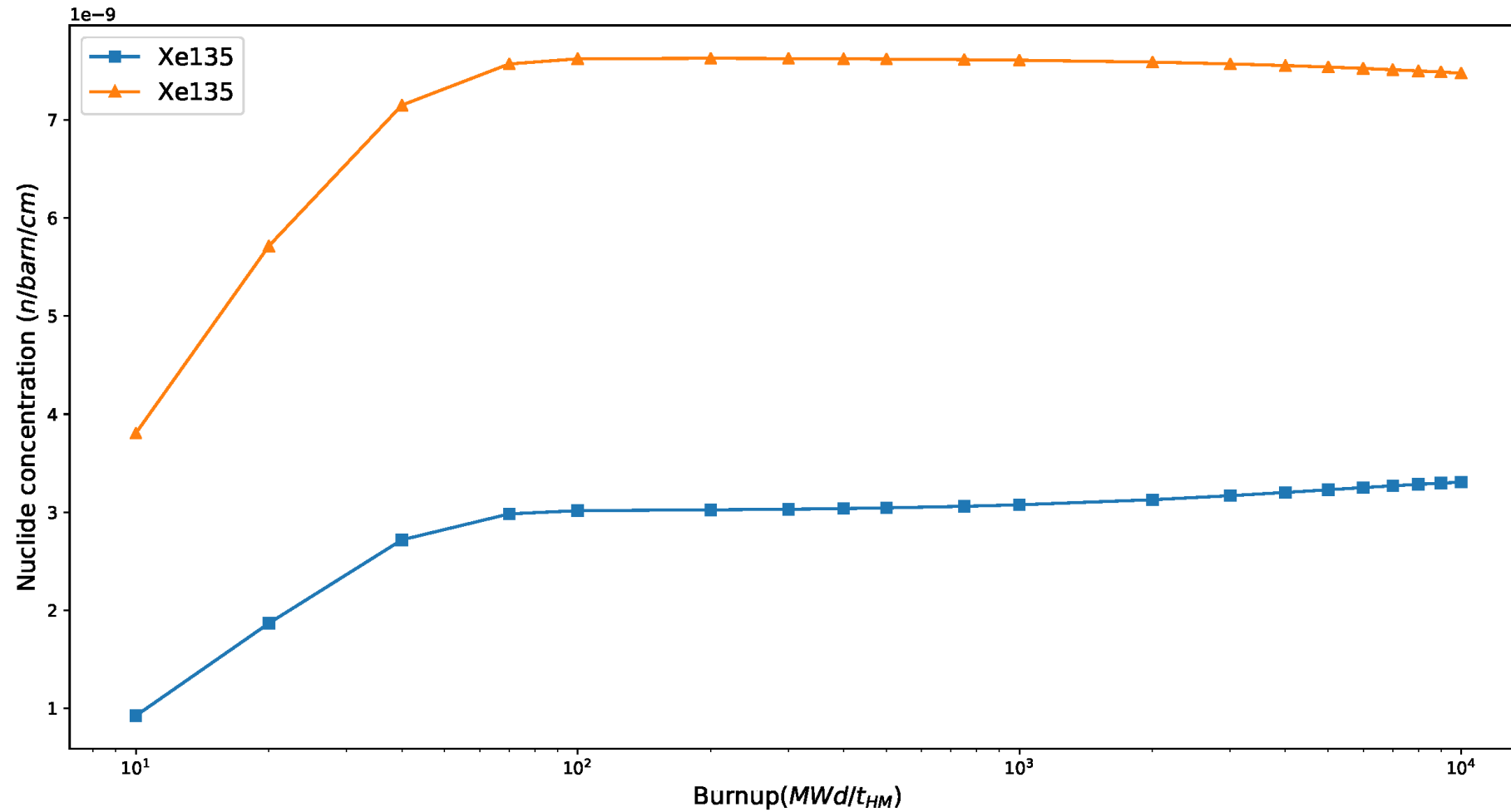
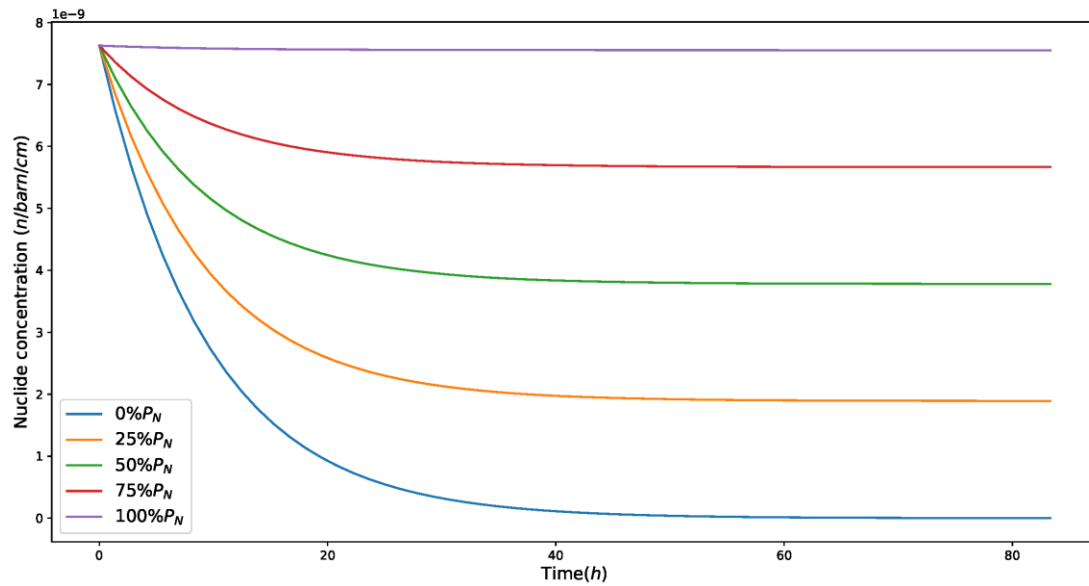
Figure 1: Burnup evolution of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I for different power level

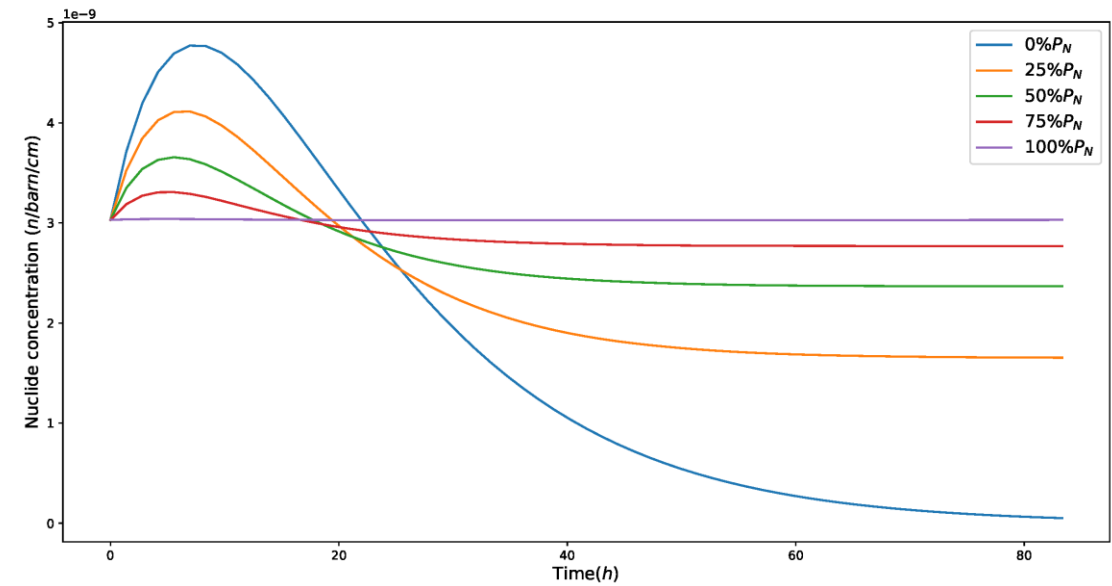
Figure 2: Time evolution of ^{135}I for
Burnup= $300.0\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



Equilibrium concentration:

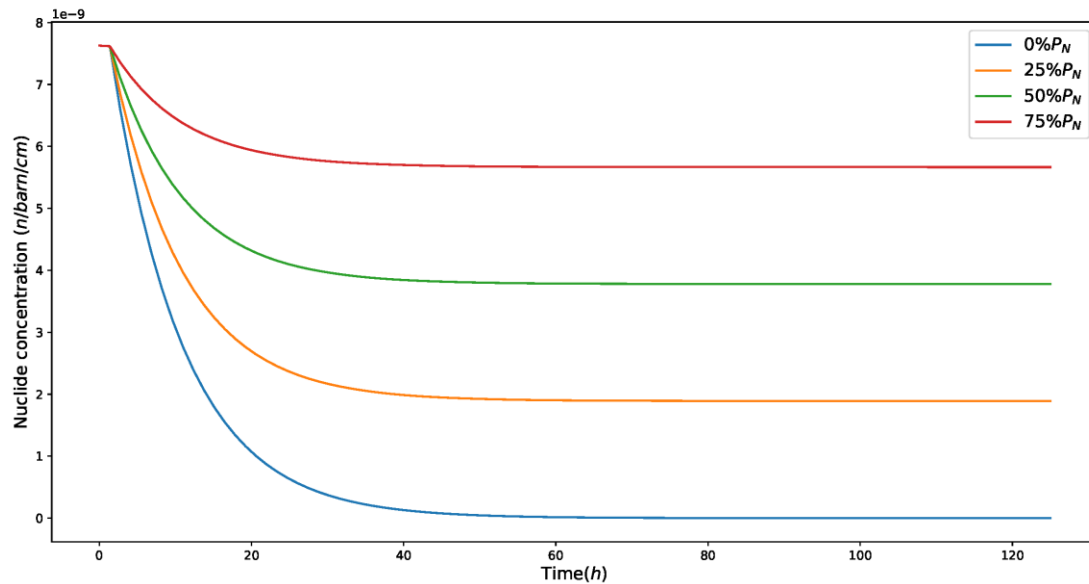
$$I_{eq} = \frac{\gamma_I \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_I}$$

Figure 3: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe for
Burnup= $300.0\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



$$Xe_{eq} = \frac{\lambda_I I_{eq} + \gamma_{Xe} \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi} = \frac{(\gamma_I + \gamma_{Xe}) \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi}$$

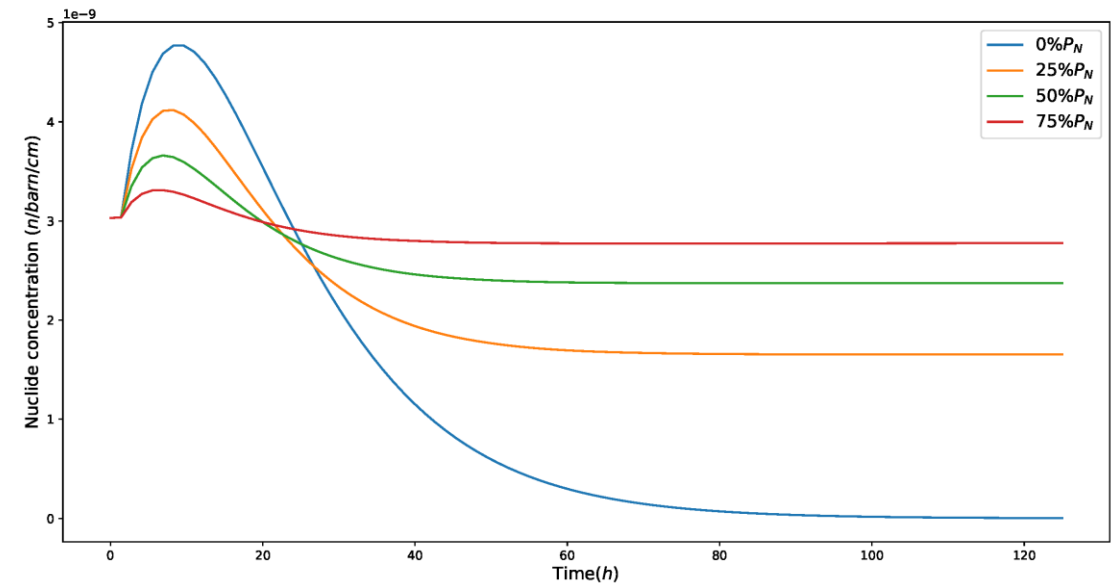
Figure 4: Time evolution of ^{135}I
from full power level to a lower power level
for Burnup= $300.0\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



Equilibrium concentration:

$$I_{eq} = \frac{\gamma_I \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_I}$$

Figure 5: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe
from full power level to a lower power level
for Burnup= $300.0\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



$$Xe_{eq} = \frac{\lambda_I I_{eq} + \gamma_{Xe} \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi} = \frac{(\gamma_I + \gamma_{Xe}) \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi}$$

Figure 6: Time evolution of ^{135}I and ^{135}Xe from $100\%P_N$ to $0\%P_N$ for different burnup points

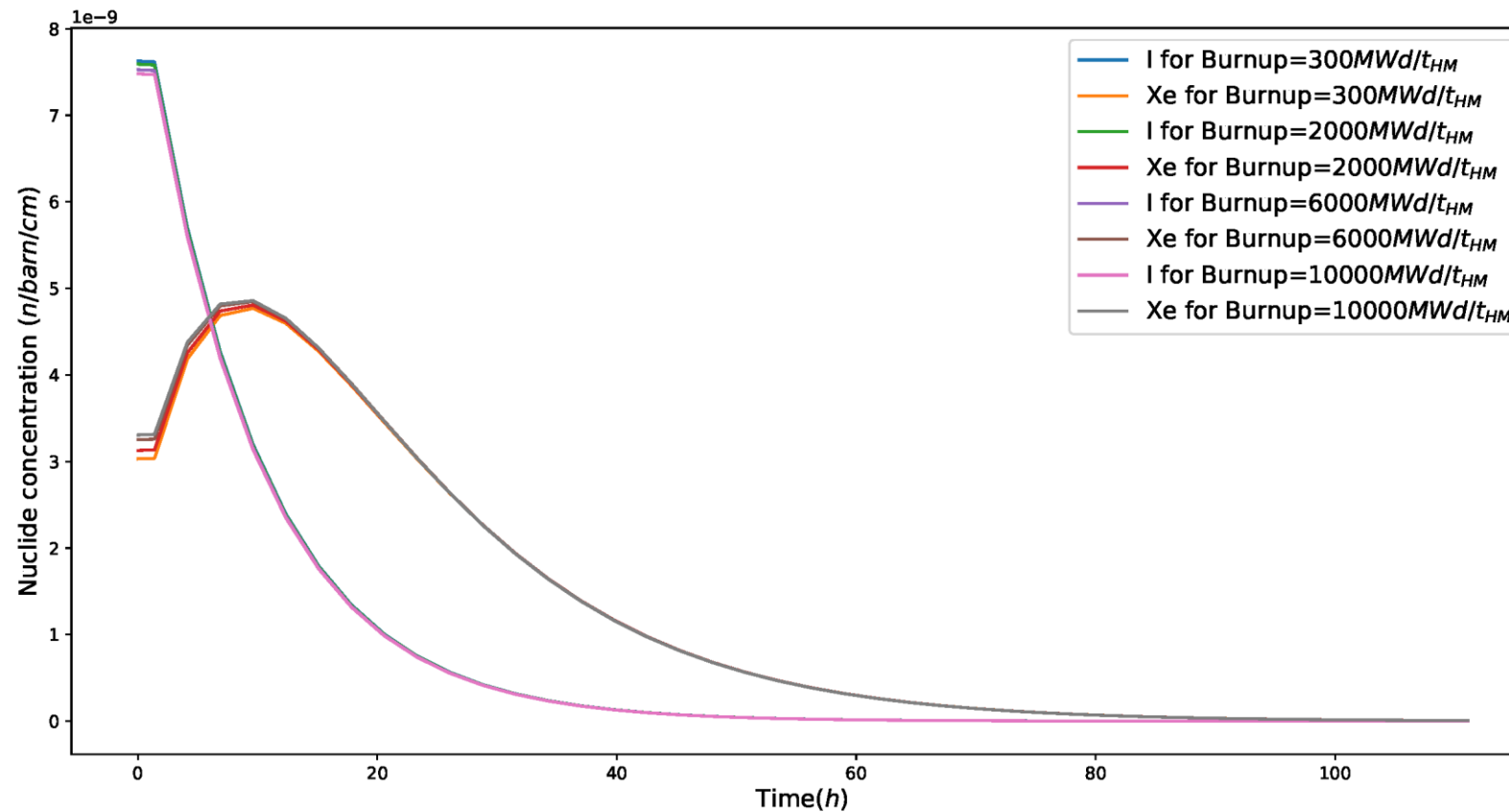


Figure 7: Time evolution of ^{135}I
from lower power level to full power level
for Burnup= $2000\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$

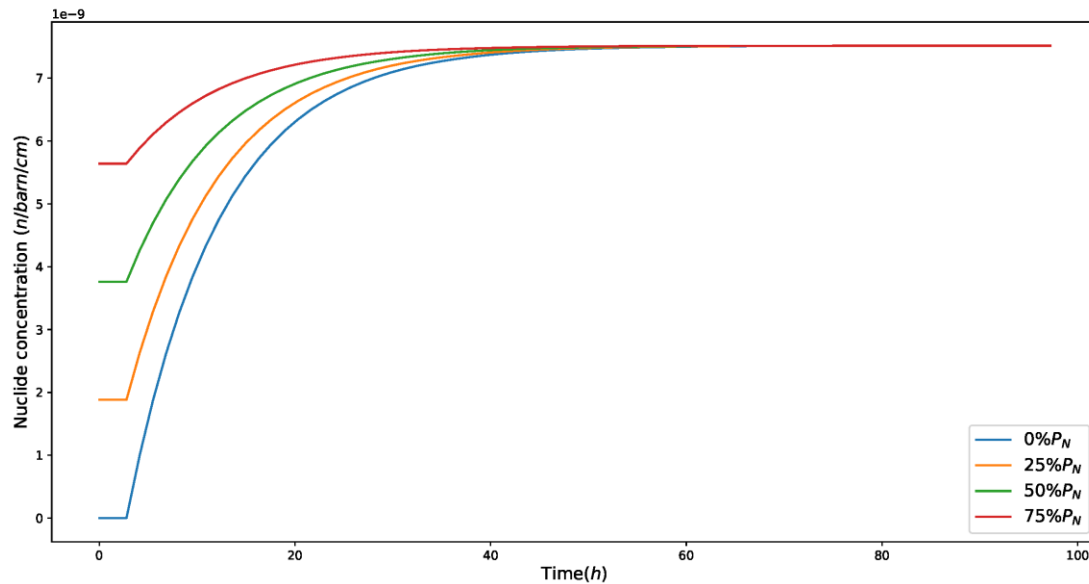
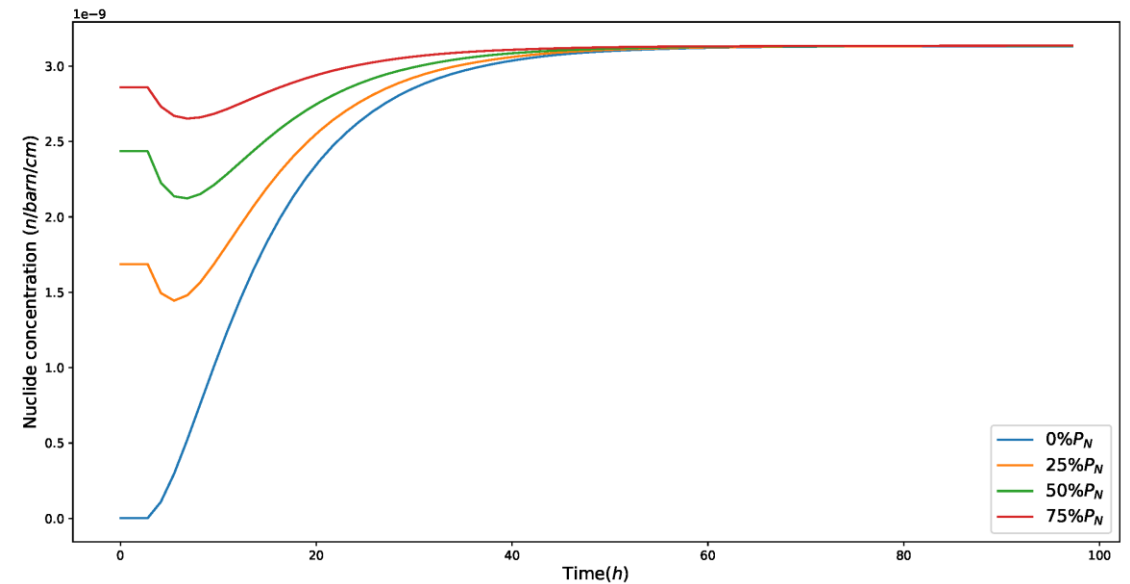


Figure 8: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe
from lower power level to full power level
for Burnup= $2000\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$

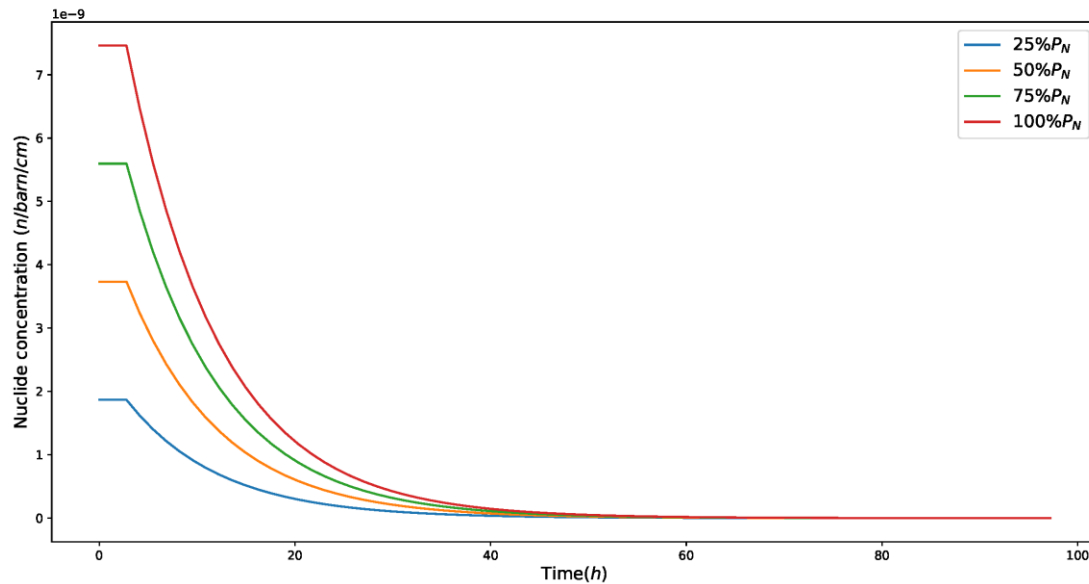


Equilibrium concentration:

$$I_{eq} = \frac{\gamma_I \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_I}$$

$$Xe_{eq} = \frac{\lambda_I I_{eq} + \gamma_{Xe} \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi} = \frac{(\gamma_I + \gamma_{Xe}) \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi}$$

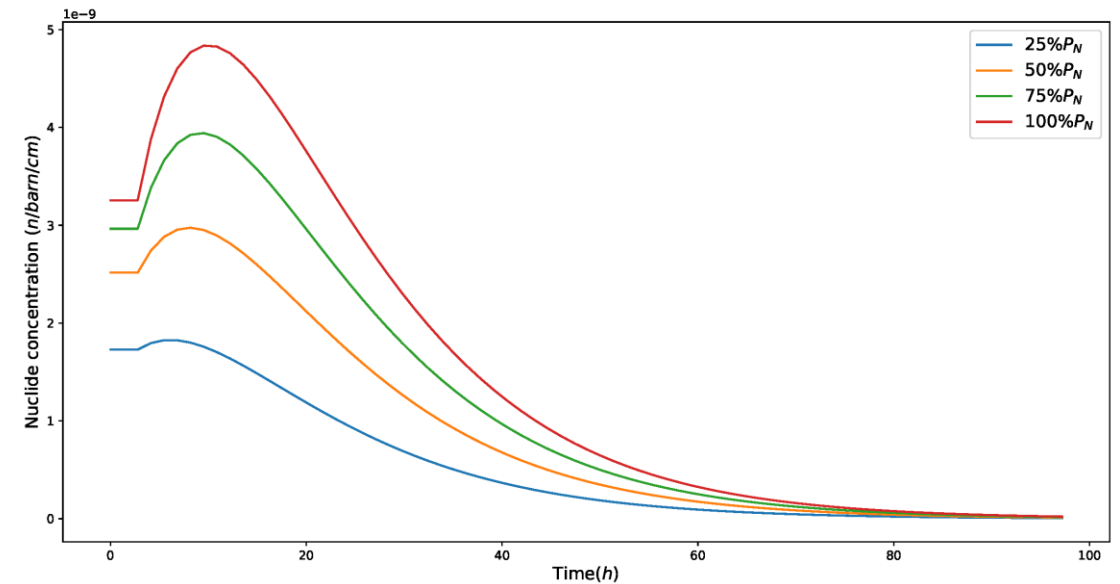
Figure 9: Time evolution of ^{135}I
from different power levels to zero power level
for Burnup= $6000\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



Equilibrium concentration:

$$I_{eq} = \frac{\gamma_I \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_I}$$

Figure 10: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe
from different power levels to zero power level
for Burnup= $6000\text{MWd}/t_{HM}$



$$Xe_{eq} = \frac{\lambda_I I_{eq} + \gamma_{Xe} \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi} = \frac{(\gamma_I + \gamma_{Xe}) \Sigma_f \phi}{\lambda_{Xe} + \Sigma_{Xe,a} \phi}$$

Figure 11: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I for different perturbation

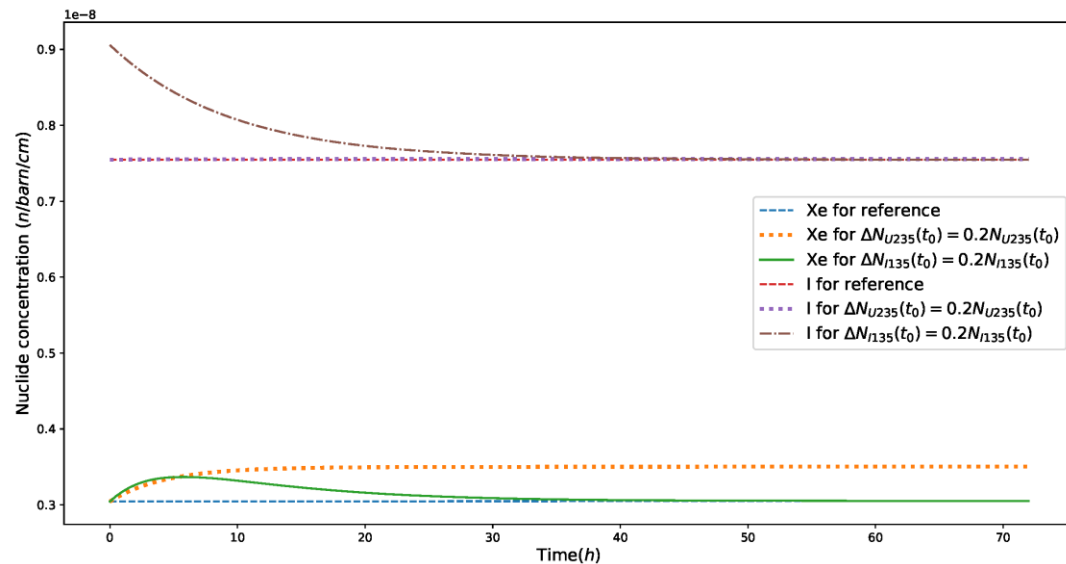


Figure 11: Time evolution of contribution function for selected important isotopes conserving final adjoint condition

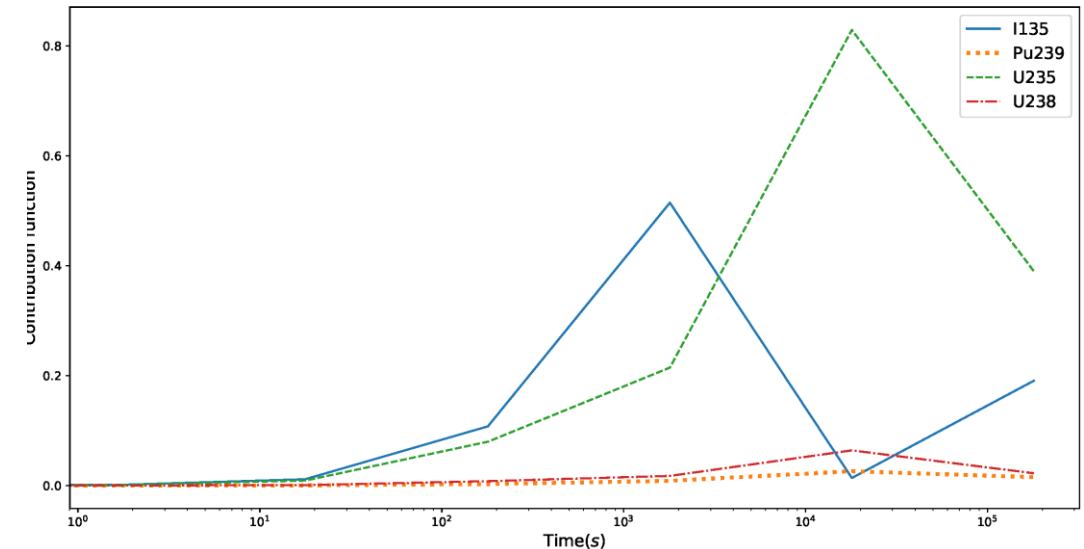


Figure 11: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I for different perturbation

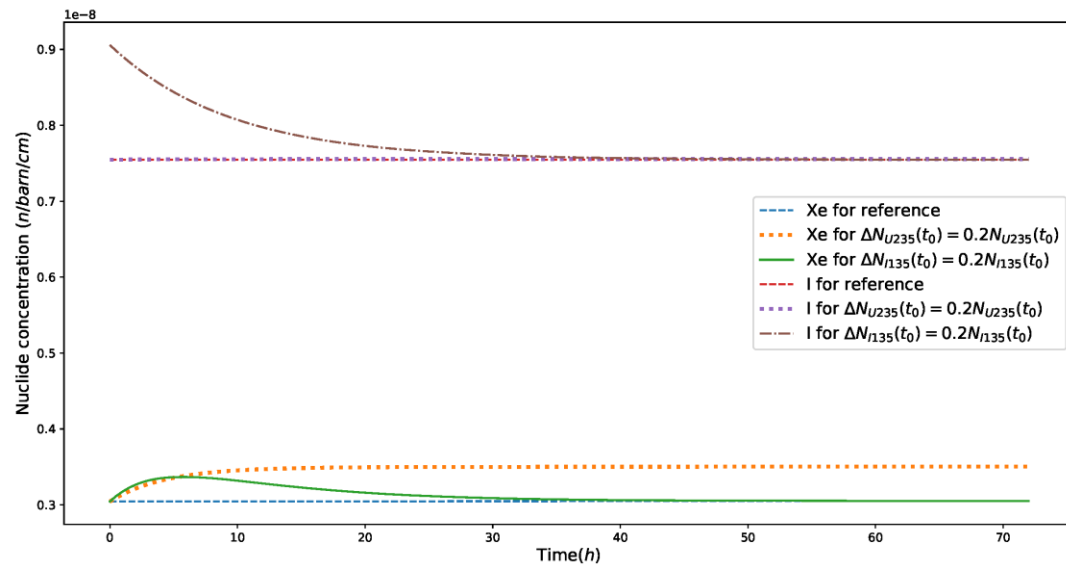


Figure 13: Time evolution of contribution function for selected important isotopes conserving final ^{135}Xe perturbation

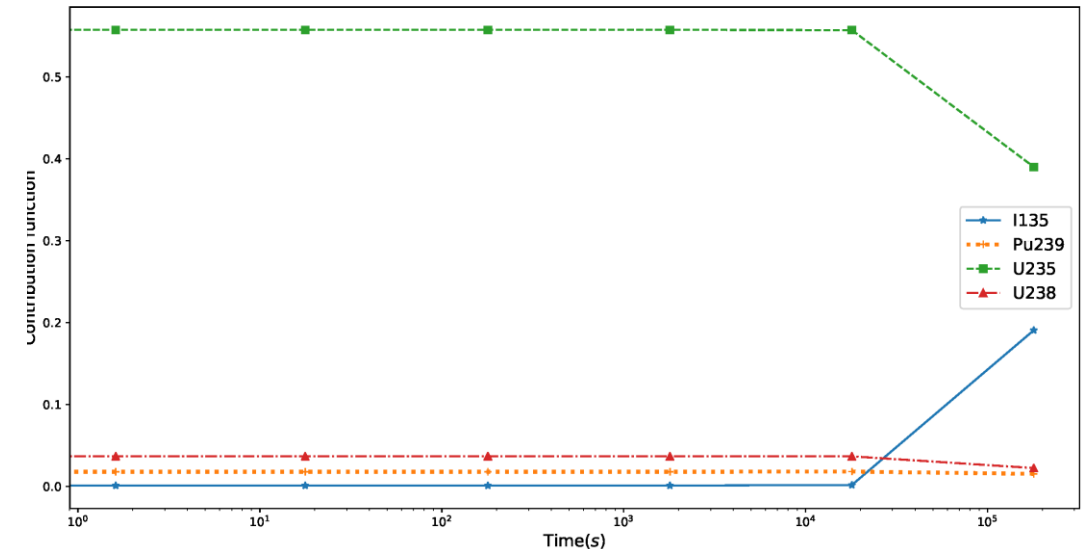


Figure 14: Time evolution of ^{135}Xe and ^{135}I for different perturbation

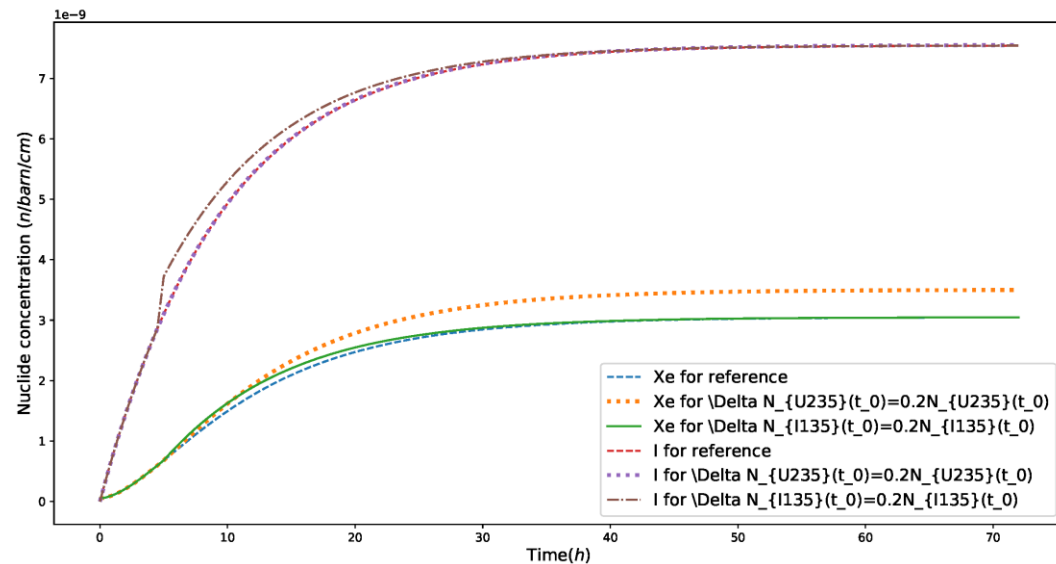
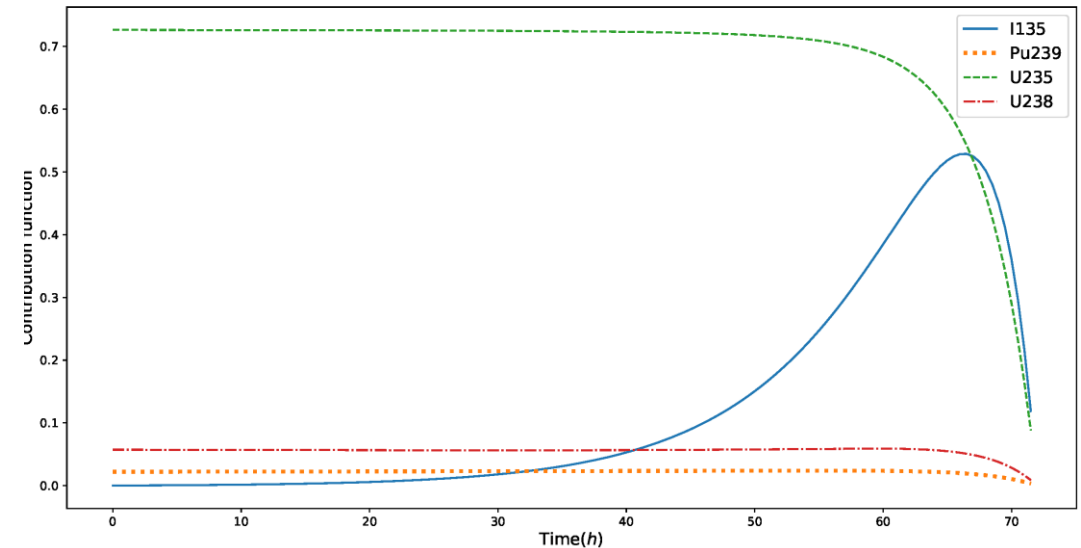


Figure 15: Time evolution of contribution function for selected important isotopes conserving final ^{135}Xe perturbation



- Modification of existing method
- Implementation for solving neutron flux
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