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1.0 DETAILED DESCRIPTION

1.1 Overview of Experiment

Seven critical experiments included in this evaluation are part of a series of experiments with the Static Experiment Critical Facility (STACY) performed in 1995 at the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Safety Engineering Research Facility in the Tokai Research Establishment of the Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute. In the first series of experiments using the water-reflected 60-cm-diameter and 150-cm-high cylindrical tank, seven sets of critical data were obtained. The uranium concentration of the fuel solution ranged from 225 to 310 gU/liter and the uranium enrichment was 10 wt.%. On the bottom, side, and top of the core tank was a thick water reflector. The seven critical configurations are considered to be acceptable for use as critical benchmark data.

1.2 Description of Experimental Configuration

The schematic view of the core tank is shown in Figure 1. The core tank, which is made of stainless steel SUS304, has a cylindrical shape with an inner diameter of 590 mm. The height is approximately 1500 mm. The thickness of the side wall was 3 mm, and the upper and lower flat plates were 25 and 20 mm, respectively, as shown in Figure 1. The core tank is vertically penetrated by a tube (the outer diameter is 17.3 mm and its thickness is 3.2 mm) for thermocouples; this tube extends to the bottom of the tank. Four cylindrical safety rods containing B₄C pellets and a level meter are held at the upper part of the core tank. In its withdrawn position, the bottom of the safety rod is 1850 mm above the bottom of the core tank. In its fully inserted position, the bottom of the safety rod is 50 mm above the bottom of the core tank. The stainless steel cladding of the safety rod has a diameter of 61.9 mm, an inner diameter of 54.9 mm, a bottom thickness of 3.5 mm, and total length of 2277 mm. The outer diameter of the B₄C pellet is 54.6 mm. The fuel solution is fed through the fuel feed/drain line (outer diameter: 27.2 mm, thickness: 3.4 mm) from the bottom of the core tank. When the critical height is measured, the fuel solution is in this pipe.

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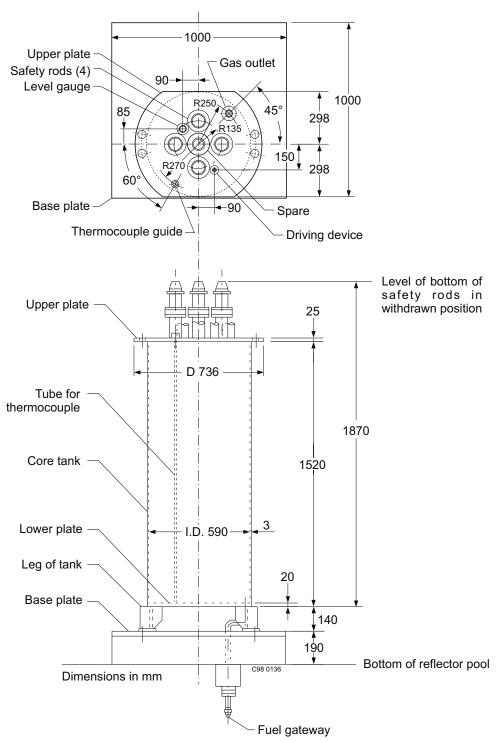


Figure 1. STACY Core Tank View

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The core tank is supported by four stainless steel legs. These legs are 140 mm tall and stand on a stainless steel base plate. This plate is 1000 mm wide by 1000 mm long by 30 mm thick. The base plate is centered under the tank in one direction, and is off-center in the other direction, as shown in Figure 1. The base plate is supported by 160-mm-high stainless steel beams located on the bottom of the water-reflector pool. A guide tube (the outer diameter is 89.1 mm and the thickness is 5.5 mm) for inserting an Am-Be neutron source lies horizontally between the bottom plate of the core tank and the base plate. The center line of this tube is 100 mm below the bottom of the solution in the core tank.

The water-reflector pool is 2020 mm wide by 4020 mm long by 2400 mm high. The center of the core tank is at least 1000 mm from the pool wall. The core tank is completely flooded by light-water reflector. The height of the water reflector is 20 cm above the top of the core tank. The pool is surrounded by a metal hood which is 9 m wide by 10 m long by 9.8 m high. This hood is installed in a reactor room which is 12.6 m wide by 13.1 m long by 12.1 m high. All walls of the reactor room are made of concrete. The thickness of the concrete walls is more than 1 m.

The STACY facility consists of a core tank containing fuel solution, a solution transfer system, a fuel treatment system, and a fuel storage system. Reactivity is controlled by adjusting the fuel solution height in the core tank. Initially, a fast-feed pump is used to feed the fuel solution to just below half of the predicted critical height. After that, a slow-feed pump is used to feed the fuel solution to the near-critical state. The maximum excess reactivity and maximum reactivity addition rate are adjusted by limiting the position of the contact-type height gauge and the feed speed of the slow-feed pump. The height gauge consists of a needle to detect the surface of solution, an electric motor for changing the vertical position of the needle, and an encoder indicating the vertical position. The critical solution height was determined by observing the steady-state neutron-flux level.

Two ¹⁰B counters and four gamma-ray compensation ionization chambers are positioned around the core tank to measure the neutron flux level for the start-up power range and operation power range, respectively. Maximum power is limited to 200 W. Four additional experimental neutron monitors composed of three ³He proportional counters and one ¹⁰B counter are also positioned around the core tank. The positions of the counters are variable depending on experimental requirements.

The seven critical conditions are summarized in Table 1.

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Table 1. Critical Conditions of the STACY Experiments.

Run Number	Uranium Concentration ^(a) (g/liter)	Acidity ^(a) (mol/liter)	Core Temperature (°C)	Critical Height (mm)	Density ^(a) (g/cm ³)	Date
1	310.1±0.5	2.17±0.02	23.1	415.3±0.2	1.4827±0.0005	2/23/1995
29	290.4±0.5	2.23±0.02	24.8	467.0±0.2	1.4572±0.0005	5/30/1995
33	270.0±0.5	2.20±0.02	24.7	529.3±0.2	1.4348±0.0005	6/9/1995
34	253.6±0.5	2.24±0.02	24.8	648.5±0.2	1.4090±0.0005	6/14/1995
46	241.9±0.5	2.27 ± 0.02	24.6	785.6 ± 0.2	1.3936±0.0005	7/7/1995
51	233.2±0.5	2.28±0.02	22.4	955.0±0.2	1.3848±0.0005	9/20/1995
54	225.3±0.5	2.28±0.02	23.3	1303.3±0.2	1.3722±0.0005	9/26/1995

(a) These values are measured at 25°C

Table 2. Isotopic Composition of Uranium.

Isotope	Wt. %
²³⁴ U	0.08
²³⁵ U	9.97 ± 0.013
²³⁶ U	0.01
238 U	89.94

1.3 <u>Description of Material Data</u>

The uranium concentration, acidity, temperature, and density of the fuel solutions are listed in Table 1. The isotopic composition is listed in Table 2. The enrichment of the uranium was 9.97 ± 0.013 wt.%. Chemical analyses of the uranium concentration, acid molarity, and density of the fuel solution were made before and after each operation.

A sample of uranyl nitrate solution was taken from the dump tank, which is located in the basement of the reactor room, before and after each reactor operation. The chemical conditions in Table 1 are the latest ones before the experiments. The uranium concentrations were measured with the Davies and Gray method. The uncertainty of uranium concentrations was determined to be 0.5 g/liter. The measurement of acidity is as follows. Uranium was precipitated by adding (NH₄)₂SO₄ and H₂O₂ to a sample solution. Then, the total acidity was determined by titration with sodium hydroxide. The uncertainty of the acidity was determined to be 0.02 mol/liter. The density of the solution sample was measured with a digital density meter. The accuracy of this meter is 0.0001 g/cm³. The uncertainty of density was estimated to be 0.0005g/cm³.

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The temperature of the fuel solution was measured during an operation by the thermocouples inserted in the guide tube within the core tank.

Three elements, Fe, Cr, and Ni, were considered and measured as the main impurities contained in the fuel solutions. The concentrations of these elements were found to be independent of the uranium concentration and acid molarity. The concentrations of Fe, Ni, and Cr were less than 28 mg/liter, 11 mg/liter, and 10 mg/liter, respectively.

The core tank is made of stainless steel SUS304. Other structural materials (legs, tube for thermometer, safety-rod guide tube, base plate, water-reflector pool, fuel feed/drain pipe, and sheath of B₄C pellets) are also made of stainless steel SUS304. The measured chemical composition of the core tank is given in Table 3. The density of the stainless steel SUS304 is not known. Its is assumed that the density of the stainless steel is 7.93 g/cm³. This value is taken from the Japanese Industrial Standard.

Table 3. Composition of Stainless Steel for Core Tank.

Element	(wt.%)
С	0.011
Si	0.625
Mn	1.33
P	0.028
S	0.002
Ni	10.25
Cr	18.265
Fe	69.489

1.4 Supplemental Experimental Measurements

From the reactor period measured at a slightly super-critical height with two compensated ionization chambers, reactivity was obtained using an inhour equation. The differential reactivity with respect to solution height was measured.

The neutron flux distribution along the vertical direction was measured using the radioactivity distribution of irradiated gold wire. The gold wire was positioned on the outer surface of the core tank and was removed after the high-power operation. An extrapolation length along the vertical direction was measured by fitting the flux distribution to the cosine function.

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To measure power of the critical core, an Am-Be neutron source was inserted into the critical core. The subsequent power increased linearly with time. The ratio of the initial neutron count rate to its increasing rate was used for estimating the power of the critical state.

Subcritical experiments such as pulsed-neutron method and frequency noise analysis were also carried out and kinetic parameters were measured.

The results of these measurements are written in the logbook or other classified internal reports.

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2.0 EVALUATION OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA

2.1 General Notes

The results of seven critical experiments are collected from Reference 1 and many other laboratory reports. The effects on k_{eff} of uncertainties in measured data were calculated and are described in this section. Sensitivity studies were performed with the two-dimensional neutron-transport code TWOTRAN and a 16-group cross section set collapsed from the 107-group SRAC public library based on JENDL-3.2 (with a convergence criteria of 1 x 10^{-5}).

2.2 Fuel Solutions

As shown in Section 1, the uncertainty of uranium concentration, enrichment, acid molarity, and solution density were determined to be 0.5 gU/liter, 0.013 wt.%, 0.02 mol/liter, and 0.0005g/cm 3 , respectively. The effect of these uncertainties on calculated k_{eff} are shown in Table 4.

Parameter	Uncertainty				Run No.			
		1	29	33	34	46	51	54
Enrichment	±0.013wt.%	±0.046	±0.048	±0.050	±0.051	±0.053	±0.053	±0.055
Concentration	±0.5gU/l	±0.029	±0.038	±0.048	±0.058	±0.067	±0.073	±0.079
Acid molarity	±0.02mol/l	-+0.040	-+0.038	-+0.034	-+0.031	-+0.029	-+0.027	-+0.025
Density	$\pm 0.0005 \mathrm{g/cm}^3$	±0.009	±0.007	±0.004	±0.002	< 0.001	-+0.002	-+0.003
Impurity (Fe)	28mg/l	-0.0009	-0.0009	-0.0010	-0.0010	-0.0011	-0.0013	-0.0007
Impurity (Cr)	10mg/l	-0.0004	-0.0004	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0005	-0.0003
Impurity (Ni)	11mg/l	-0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0007	-0.0007	-0.0007	-0.0007	-0.0005

Table 4. Effects of Uncertainties of Fuel on k_{eff} (%).

2.3 Critical Dimensions

The core tank used for the experiments has tolerances in the diameter, side-wall thickness, and bottom-plate thickness. These tolerances are estimated to be 1.0 mm, 0.2 mm, and 0.4 mm, respectively. The accuracy of the contact-type solution-height gauge is 0.2 mm. These values were adopted as the uncertainties. The effects of these uncertainties were evaluated and are listed in Table 5.

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Table 5. Effects on k_{eff} of Tolerances in Critical Dimensions.

Parameter	Uncertainty	$\Delta \mathrm{k}_{\mathrm{eff}},\%$						
		1	29	33	34	46	51	54
Diameter	±1.0 mm	±0.037	±0.037	±0.037	±0.038	±0.038	±0.038	±0.038
Side-Wall Thickness	±0.2 mm	±0.026	±0.026	±0.025	±0.026	±0.026	±0.026	±0.027
Bottom-Plate Thickness	±0.4 mm	±0.005	±0.004	±0.003	±0.002	±0.001	±0.001	< 0.001
Critical Height	±0.2 mm	±0.009	±0.007	±0.005	±0.003	±0.002	±0.001	< 0.001

2.4 <u>Temperature</u>

The temperature change during the operations is estimated to be within 0.3° C. The effect on k_{eff} of this temperature change is calculated and listed in Table 6. To calculate the temperature effects, a density formula for uranyl nitrate solution developed at JAERI was used. This formula gives the density of uranyl nitrate solution as a function of uranium concentration, acid molarity, and temperature. The details of this formula are shown in Appendix B.

Table 6. Effects on k_{eff} of Temperature Uncertainty.

Temperature			Δk_{ei}	_{ff} , %			
Change	1	29	33	34	46	51	54
±0.3°C	±0.010	±0.009	±0.009	±0.008	±0.008	±0.008	±0.008

2.5 Core Tank

The density of the stainless steel SUS304 for the core tank is not known. The value from the Japanese Industrial Standard, 7.93 g/cm³ was assumed. The sensitivity of k_{eff} to the density was investigated for Run No. 54. The calculated sensitivity is -0.043 % Δk_{eff} / $\Delta \rho$. The uncertainty of the density is assumed to be the least significant digit, 0.01g/cm³. Therefore, the effect of the uncertainty on k_{eff} is estimated to be ± 0.004 % Δk_{eff} .

Because sufficient data is known and uncertainties have been sufficiently quantified, the seven configurations are acceptable benchmark experiments.

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^a S. Sakurai et al., JAERI-M 88-127 (1988).

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3.0 BENCHMARK SPECIFICATION

3.1 Description of Model

The benchmark model is shown in Figure 2. The model is very simple and it consists of the fuel solution, core tank, and light-water reflector.

In the benchmark model, the side and lower reflectors have a thickness of 30 cm. These are thinner than the actual water reflector. The thickness of 30 cm, however, is considered to be sufficiently large. The following structures and devices are not included in the benchmark model for simplification of the benchmark model:

- (1) Tube for thermocouples within the core tank.
- (2) Contact-type level gauge. This is hung above the surface of the fuel solutions.
- (3) Four legs supporting the core tank.
- (4) Fuel feed/drain pipe containing fuel solution. The outer diameter of this pipe is 27.2 mm and the thickness of the pipe wall is 3.4 mm.
- (5) Guide tube for neutron source. This tube lies horizontally below the core tank. Since this tube is filled with air, it replaces water reflector.
- (6) Base plate. This plate is supporting the four legs. The upper surface of this plate is 14 cm below the bottom of the core tank.
- (7) Beams below the base plate. These beams are supporting the base plate and lie on the bottom of the water-reflector pool. This thickness of these beams is 16 cm.
- (8) Neutron counters. The closest counter is 6 cm away from the side wall of the core tank.
- (9) Upper structure of the core tank. The guide tubes of the safety rods, level measurement devices, and safety rods are located above the upper plate of the core tank.
- (10) Water-reflector pool wall. The bottom of the pool is 33 cm below the core tank. The side wall of the pool is 70 cm away from the side wall of the core tank.
- (11) Hood and concrete wall of the reactor room.

Among these, the water-reflector pool wall, hood, and concrete wall obviously have negligible reactivity effect, because these are separated from the core by the thick water reflector. Others may affect the criticality. Therefore, a detailed model that includes those structures was constructed. MCNP calculations using both the standard benchmark model shown in Figure 2 and the detailed model were carried out for Run No. 1. This run has the largest geometrical buckling because the fuel solution is the lowest. Therefore, the effect of detailed structures on $k_{\rm eff}$ may be the largest. In addition, $k_{\rm eff}$ is calculated for Run No. 51. The calculated $k_{\rm eff}$'s are shown in Table 7.

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Table 7. Comparison Between Two Models.

Run. No.	Benchmark Model	Detailed Model
1	1.00748±0.00024	1.00752±0.00025
51	1.00663±0.00019	1.00625±0.00020

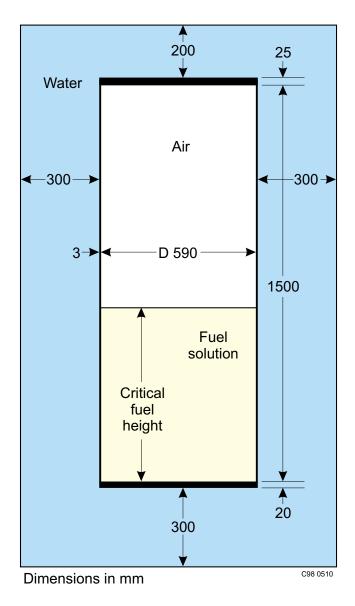


Figure 2. Benchmark Model of the STACY Experiments.

The differences of k_{eff} 's between the benchmark model and detailed model are negligibly small. Thus, the bias in calculated k_{eff} of the benchmark model is estimated to be none.

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In this benchmark model, the existence of the impurities (Fe, Cr, Ni) is neglected. The reactivity effects of these impurities were obtained in Section 2. Because the impurity concentrations are maximum values and because the calculated effects were small, they are not included in the bias in the benchmark-model $k_{\rm eff}$, but their effects are included in the benchmark-model $k_{\rm eff}$ uncertainty.

3.2 <u>Dimensions</u>

The dimensions of the benchmark model are given in Figure 2. The critical heights of the benchmark model are shown in Table 8. The side and lower reflector have a thickness of 30 cm. The thickness of the top reflector is 20 cm.

Table 8.	Critical Sizes	of the	Benchmark Model.

Run No.	Uranium concentration (gU/liter)	Solution Height (cm)
1	310.1	41.53
29	290.4	46.70
33	270.0	52.93
34	253.6	64.85
46	241.9	78.56
51	233.2	95.50
54	225.3	130.33

3.3 Material Data

Because the uranium concentration, density of the solution, and acid molarity for 25°C are known, the atom densities of the fuel solution can be obtained. The atom densities of the fuel solutions for 25°C are shown in Table 9. The derivations of these atom densities are given in Appendix C.

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Table 9. Atom Densities of Fuel Solution.

Run	²³⁴ U	²³⁵ U	²³⁶ U	²³⁸ U	Н	N	О
No.							
1	6.3833 x 10 ⁻⁷	7.9213 x 10 ⁻⁵	7.9114 x 10 ⁻⁸	7.0556 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.6956 x 10 ⁻²	2.8778 x 10 ⁻³	3.8029 x 10 ⁻²
29	5.9778 x 10 ⁻⁷	7.4181 x 10 ⁻⁵	7.4088 x 10 ⁻⁸	6.6074 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.7216 x 10 ⁻²	2.8141 x 10 ⁻³	3.7850 x 10 ⁻²
33	5.5579 x 10 ⁻⁷	6.8970 x 10 ⁻⁵	6.8884 x 10 ⁻⁸	6.1432 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.8085 x 10 ⁻²	2.6927 x 10 ⁻³	3.7826 x 10 ⁻²
34	5.2203 x 10 ⁻⁷						
46	4.9795 x 10 ⁻⁷	6.1792 x 10 ⁻⁵	6.1715 x 10 ⁻⁸	5.5039 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.8189 x 10 ⁻²	2.5925 x 10 ⁻³	3.7414 x 10 ⁻²
51	4.8004 x 10 ⁻⁷	5.9569 x 10 ⁻⁵	5.9495 x 10 ⁻⁸	5.3059 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.8528 x 10 ⁻²	2.5544 x 10 ⁻³	3.7422 x 10 ⁻²
54	4.6378 x 10 ⁻⁷	5.7551 x 10 ⁻⁵	5.7480 x 10 ⁻⁸	5.1262 x 10 ⁻⁴	5.8561 x 10 ⁻²	2.5144 x 10 ⁻³	3.7278 x 10 ⁻²

The temperature of water of the benchmark model is 25°C. The density of water at 25°C is 0.99704^a. The atom densities (atoms/barn-cm) of the water reflector derived from this density are as follows:

H: 6.6658 x 10⁻², O: 3.3329 x 10⁻².

The density of the stainless steel is 7.93 g/cm³. The atom densities of the stainless steel used for the core tank are shown in Table 10.

Table 10. Atom Densities of Stainless Steel (atoms/barn-cm).

С	Si	Mn	P
4.3736 x 10 ⁻⁵	1.0627 x 10 ⁻³	1.1561 x 10 ⁻³	4.3170 x 10 ⁻⁵
S	Ni	Cr	Fe
2.9782 x 10 ⁻⁶	8.3403 x 10 ⁻³	1.6775 x 10 ⁻²	5.9421 x 10 ⁻²

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^a National Astronomical Observatory (ed.), Rika Nenpyo (Chronological Scientific Tables), Maruzen Co., Ltd. (1997)[in Japanese].

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It is assumed that the void region above the surface of the solution is occupied by air of the density of $0.001184~g/cm^3$. The air is composed of 76.64~wt.% nitrogen and 23.36~wt.% oxygen^b. The atom densities (atoms/barn-cm) of the air are:

N: 3.9016 x 10⁻⁵, O: 1.0409 x 10⁻⁵.

3.4 Tempurature Data

The temperature at which the critical solution heights were measured ranged from 22.4°C to 24.8°C. A temperature of 25°C was used in the benchmark-model calculations, because the chemical analysis results were obtained for 25°C.

3.5 Experimental and Benchmark-Model keff

Experimental value of k_{eff} is 1.

The sources of the bias in the benchmark model are:

- (1) excluding impurities (Fe, Cr, Ni) from the fuel solution,
- (2) simplification of the geometry of the benchmark model,
- (3) temperature difference between experimental temperature and 25°C.

The effect of impurities and the geometry simplification can be neglected as explained previously. The effect of the temperature difference can be obtained by TWOTRAN (convergence criterion of 1×10^{-5}). The k_{eff} 's for experimental temperature and 25° C were calculated. The density formula (Appendix B) was used for obtaining atom densities at different temperatures. The effect of the temperature difference can be regarded as the bias in the benchmark model k_{eff} . The uncertainty of k_{eff} 's included in the benchmark models are obtained by the square root of sum of squares of individual uncertainties. Consequently, the benchmark-model k_{eff} 's are:

Run 1: 0.9994 ± 0.0008, Run 29: 0.9999 ± 0.0009, Run 33: 0.9999 ± 0.0009, Run 34: 0.9999 ± 0.0010, Run 46: 0.9999 ± 0.0010, Run 51: 0.9994 ± 0.0011, Run 54: 0.9996 ± 0.0011.

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4.0 RESULTS OF SAMPLE CALCULATIONS

Sample calculation results using MCNP and MULTI-KENO with the JENDL-3.2 library are shown in Table 11.a. In addition, APOLLO 1-MORET III with the 99-group CEA93 library and APOLLO 2-MORET IV with the 172-group CEA93 library were used for sample calculations. These libraries are based on JEF2 data. The results are shown in Table 11.b. MONK8A results are shown in Table 11.c.

Table 11.a. Sample Calculation Results (Japan).

Code (Cross	MCNP	MULTI-KENO
Section Set) \rightarrow	(Continuous-Energy	(137-Group MGCL
Run No.↓	JENDL-3.2)	based on
		JENDL-3.2)
1	1.0072 ± 0.0006	0.9959 ± 0.0007
29	1.0075 ± 0.0006	0.9976 ± 0.0007
33	1.0053 ± 0.0006	0.9949 ± 0.0006
34	1.0073 ± 0.0006	0.9963 ± 0.0006
46	1.0096 ± 0.0006	0.9970 ± 0.0006
51	1.0074 ± 0.0005	0.9986 ± 0.0006
54	1.0067 ± 0.0006	0.9980 ± 0.0005

Table 11.b. Sample Calculation Results (France).

Code (Cross	APOLLO 1-MORET III	APOLLO 2-MORET IV
Section Set) \rightarrow	(CEA93 Library	(CEA93 Library
Run No.↓	99-Group)	172-Group)
1	1.0004 ± 0.0003	1.0003 ± 0.0010
29	1.0012 ± 0.0010	1.0055 ± 0.0010
33	0.9983 ± 0.0010	0.9992 ± 0.0010
34	1.0003 ± 0.0010	1.0001 ± 0.0010
46	1.0019 ± 0.0010	1.0029 ± 0.0010
51	0.9989 ± 0.0010	1.0004 ± 0.0010
54	1.0003 ± 0.0010	1.0001 ± 0.0010

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Table 11.c. Sample Calculation Results (United Kingdom). (a)

Code (Cross Section Set)→ Run No.↓	MONK8A (Continuous Energy JEF2.2)
1	1.0003 ± 0.0010
2	1.0012 ± 0.0010
3	0.9958 ± 0.0010
4	1.0022 ± 0.0010
5	0.9996 ± 0.0010
6	1.0008 ± 0.0010
7	0.9991 ± 0.0010

(a) Results provided by D. Hanlon.

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APPENDIX A: TYPICAL INPUT LISTINGS

A.1 MCNP Input Listings

The MCNP 4A calculations were performed using 200 active generations of 5000 neutrons each, after skipping 50 generations.

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 1, Table 11.a Run No. 1 file name=run001; STACY c R001(water) ;U=310.1(g/lit) A=2.17(mol/lit) D=1.4827(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 41.53(cm) c cellcard 1 9.86477977E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 4 -4 5-20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 41.53 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5 5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8 20 cz 30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R001(water) \quad ; U{=}310.1(g/lit) \; A{=}2.17(mol/lit) \; D{=}1.4827(g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.86437864E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.6956E-02 7014.37c 2.8778E-03 8016.37c 3.8029E-02 92235.37c 7.9213E-05 92238.37c 7.0556E-04 92234.37c 6.3833E-07 92236.37c 7.9114E-08 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr 26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02 8016.37c 3.3329E-02 mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 1, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c
c criticality cards
c
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef cel=d1 pos=0 0 0 axs=0 0 1 rad=d2 ext=d3 erg=d4
c
si1 16:4:1
sp1 1
c
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
c
si3 h 0.0 41.53
sp3 -21 0
c
sp4 -3
c
prdmp j -100 1 3
c
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 29, Table 11.a Run No. 29 file name=run029; STACY c R033(water) ;U=290.4(g/lit) A=2.23(mol/lit) D=1.4572(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 46.70(cm) c cellcard 1 9.86151498E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 4 -4 5 -20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 46.70 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5 5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8 20 cz 30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R029(water) \quad ; U = 290.4 (g/lit) \; A = 2.23 (mol/lit) \; D = 1.4572 (g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.86151498E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.7216E-02 7014.37c 2.8141E-03 8016.37c 3.7850E-02 92235.37c 7.4181E-05 92238.37c 6.6074E-04 92234.37c 5.9778E-07 92236.37c 7.4088E-08 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr 26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02 8016.37c 3.3329E-02 mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 29, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef  cel=d1  pos=0  0  0  axs=0  0  1  rad=d2  ext=d3  erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 46.70
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 33, Table 11.a Run No. 33 file name=run033; STACY c R033(water) ;U=270.0(g/lit) A=2.20(mol/lit) D=1.4348(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 52.93(cm) c cellcard 1 9.92878695E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 4 -4 5 -20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 52.93 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5 5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8 20 cz 30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R033(water) \quad ; U = 270.0(g/lit) \; A = 2.20(mol/lit) \; D = 1.4348(g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.92878695E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.8085E-02 7014.37c 2.6927E-03 8016.37c 3.7826E-02 92235.37c 6.8970E-05 92238.37c 6.1432E-04 92234.37c 5.5579E-07 92236.37c 6.8884E-08 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr 26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02 8016.37c 3.3329E-02 mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 33, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef  cel=d1  pos=0  0  0  axs=0  0  1  rad=d2  ext=d3  erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 52.93
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 34, Table 11.a Run No. 34 file name=run034; c R034(water) ;U=253.6(g/lit) A=2.24(mol/lit) D=1.4090(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 64.85(cm) c cellcard 1 9.88351495E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 4 -4 5 -20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 64.85 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5

30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R034(water) \quad ; U = 253.6(g/lit) \; A = 2.24(mol/lit) \; D = 1.4090(g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.883514953E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.8032E-02 7014.37c 2.6337E-03 8016.37c 3.7527E-02 92234.37c 5.2203E-07

92236.37c 6.4700E-08 92238.37c 5.7701E-04 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr

26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02 8016.37c 3.3329E-02

92235.37c 6.4780E-05

mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8

20 cz

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 34, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef cel=d1 pos=0 0 0 axs=0 0 1 rad=d2 ext=d3 erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 64.85
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 46, Table 11.a

```
Run No. 46
file name=run046; STACY
c R046(water) ;U=241.9(g/lit) A=2.27(mol/lit) D=1.3936(g/cc)
   Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm)
c Critical level 78.56(cm)
c
  cellcard
   1 9.88087938E-02
                       1 -2 -10
                                      imp:n=1 u=1
1
  4 4.94250000E-05
                       2 -3 -10
                                      imp:n=1 u=1
3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2
                                     imp:n=1 u=1
4
                 -4 5 -20
                               imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1
5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4
                                    imp:n=1 u=2
       -6 7 -30
                              imp:n=1 fill=2
6 0
7
  0
                #6
                              imp:n=0
c
   surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0)
c cylinder
1 pz 0.0
2 pz
       78.56
3 pz 150.0
4 pz 152.5
5 pz -2.0
6 pz 172.5
7 pz -32.0
10 cz 29.5
        29.8
20 cz
30 cz 59.8
c
   data cards
c
С
mode n
                  $ transport neutrons only
c material cards
c \quad R046(water) \quad ; U = 241.9 (g/lit) \; A = 2.27 (mol/lit) \; D = 1.3936 (g/cc)
c atomic density = 9.88087938E-02
m1 1001.37c 5.8189E-02
  7014.37c 2.5925E-03
8016.37c 3.7414E-02
92234.37c 4.9795E-07
  92235.37c 6.1792E-05
  92236.37c 6.1715E-08
92238.37c 5.5039E-04
mt1 lwtr.01t $ 300K
c
c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02
m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 $ C
  14000.37c 1.0627e-3 $ Si
  25055.37c 1.1561e-3 $ Mn
  15031.37c 4.3170e-5 $ P
   16000.37c 2.9782e-6 $ S
  28000.37c 8.3403e-3 $ Ni
   24000.37c 1.6775e-2 $ Cr
  26000.37c 5.9421e-2 $ Fe
C
   Water (STACY) 25C
c
   atomic density 9.9987E-02
m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02
   8016.37c 3.3329E-02
mt3 lwtr.01t $ 300k
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 46, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef cel=d1 pos=0 0 0 axs=0 0 1 rad=d2 ext=d3 erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 78.56
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 51, Table 11.a Run No. 51 file name=run051; STACY c R051(water) ;U=233.2(g/lit) A=2.28(mol/lit) D=1.3848(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 95.50(cm) c cellcard 1 9.90957913E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 4 -4 5 -20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 95.50 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5 5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8 20 cz 30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R051(water) \quad ; U = 233.2(g/lit) \; A = 2.28(mol/lit) \; D = 1.3848(g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.90957913E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.8528E-02 7014.37c 2.5544E-03 8016.37c 3.7422E-02 92234.37c 4.8004E-07 92235.37c 5.9569E-05 92236.37c 5.9495E-08 92238.37c 5.3059E-04 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr 26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02

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8016.37c 3.3329E-02 mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 51, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef cel=d1 pos=0 0 0 axs=0 0 1 rad=d2 ext=d3 erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 95.50
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 54, Table 11.a Run No. 54 file name=run054; STACY c R054(water) ;U=225.3(g/lit) A=2.28(mol/lit) D=1.3722(g/cc) Water Reflector Thickness 30.0(cm) c Critical level 130.33(cm) c cellcard 1 9.89242104E-02 1 -2 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 1 4 4.94250000E-05 2 -3 -10 imp:n=1 u=1 3 2 8.68449842E-02 #1 #2 imp:n=1 u=1 -4 5 -20 imp:n=1 u=2 fill=1 5 3 9.99870000E-02 #4 imp:n=1 u=2 -6 7 -30 imp:n=1 fill=2 6 0 7 0 #6 imp:n=0c surface cards (origin x=0.0 y=0.0 z=0.0) c cylinder 1 pz 0.0 2 pz 130.33 3 pz 150.0 4 pz 152.5 5 pz -2.0 6 pz 172.5 7 pz -32.0 10 cz 29.5 29.8 20 cz 30 cz 59.8 c data cards c С mode n \$ transport neutrons only c material cards $c \quad R054(water) \quad ; U = 225.3(g/lit) \; A = 2.28(mol/lit) \; D = 1.3722(g/cc)$ c atomic density = 9.89242104E-02 m1 1001.37c 5.8561E-02 7014.37c 2.5144E-03 8016.37c 3.7278E-02 92234.37c 4.6378E-07 92235.37c 5.7551E-05 92236.37c 5.7480E-08 92238.37c 5.1262E-04 mt1 lwtr.01t \$ 300K c c sus304 7.93g/cm3; atomic density 8.68449842E-02 m2 6012.37c 4.3736e-5 \$ C 14000.37c 1.0627e-3 \$ Si 25055.37c 1.1561e-3 \$ Mn 15031.37c 4.3170e-5 \$ P 16000.37c 2.9782e-6 \$ S 28000.37c 8.3403e-3 \$ Ni 24000.37c 1.6775e-2 \$ Cr 26000.37c 5.9421e-2 \$ Fe C Water (STACY) 25C c atomic density 9.9987E-02 m3 1001.37c 6.6658E-02

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8016.37c 3.3329E-02 mt3 lwtr.01t \$ 300k

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MCNP Input Listing for Run No. 54, Table 11.a (cont'd)

```
c Air (0.001184 g/cm3)
c atomic density 4.9425E-05
m4 7014.37c 3.9016e-5
   8016.37c 1.0409e-5
c criticality cards
kcode 5000 1.0 50 250
sdef  cel=d1  pos=0  0  0  axs=0  0  1  rad=d2  ext=d3  erg=d4
si1 16:4:1
sp1
si2 h 0.0 29.50
sp2 -21 1
si3 h 0.0 130.33
sp3 -21 0
sp4 -3
prdmp j -100 1 3
print -175
```

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A.2 MULTI-KENO Input Listing

MULTI-KENO was developed from KENO-IV. The main difference from KENO-IV is that it can treat a 'SUPER BOX' array. KENO was run using approximately 200 active generations of 5000 neutrons each within the cpu time of 170 minutes. The MAIL 3.0 code processed the 137-group MGCL library based on JENDL-3.2, which provided the effective microscopic cross sections for MULTI-KENO.

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Input listing of MAIL 3.0

```
4\ 137\ \ 4\ \ 0\ \ 3\ \ 0\ \ 1\ \ 3
FUEL SOLUTION RUN NO.1
 7 0 3
 3010010 \  \  \, 3070140 \  \  \, 3080160 \  \  \, 3922350 \  \  \, 3922380 \  \  \, 3922340
5.6956E-2\ 2.8778E-3\ 3.8029E-2\ 7.9213E-5\ 7.0556E-4\ 6.3833E-7
7.9114E-8
STAINLESS STEEL STACY CORE TANK
  8 0 3
 3060120 \ \ 3140000 \ \ 3250550 \ \ 3150310 \ \ 3160000 \ \ 3280000
 3240000 3260000
4.3736E-5 1.0627E-3 1.1561E-3 4.3170E-5 2.9782E-6 8.3403E-3
1.6775E-2 5.9421E-2
WATER
 2 0 3
 3010010 3080160
6.6658E-2 3.3329E-2
AIR
 2 0 3
 3070140 3080160
3.9016E-5 1.0409E-5
```

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Multi-KENO Input Listing for Run No. 1, Table 11.a

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A.3 MORET – APOLLO Input Listings

The k_{eff} calculation is run in two steps using two code systems, each including two codes:

APOLLO 1 + MORET III APOLLO 2 + MORET IV

- 1. APOLLO is one-dimensional multigroup cell code. It is used to determine material buckling B_m^2 , $k_{infinity}$, and homogeneous macroscopic medium cross sections.
- 2. MORET is a three-dimensional multigroup Monte Carlo code. It uses macroscopic cross sections coming from APOLLO. Each calculation employed 500 histories per stage and was run to achieve a precision of 0.0010 (about at least 600000 neutrons). The APOLLO Library used is CEA93 (cross sections coming from JEF2, 172 groups for APOLLO 2 and 99 groups for APOLLO 1. Notice that the natural elements iron (Fe), chromium (Cr), and nickel (Ni) do not exist in this library, and they are, therefore, divided into isotopes. MORET IV uses P9 anisotropic treatment and MORET III does P1.

A code called PREAPOL is used to generate the APOLLO input; in particular it models natural Fe, Cr, and Ni as the combination of their isotopes. The input for PREAPOL, APOLLO 2, and MORET IV are provided for Case 1 and PREAPOL and MORET IV for other cases. APOLLO 2 and MORET IV were run on RS 6000, PREAPOL on a personal computer.

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.1, Table 11.b

Run No. 1
* C.E.A / I.P.S.N. SYSTEM CODES * * APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 *
* I.C.S.B.E.P : LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *
** * *
* STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2
DEBUT_APOLLO2 **********************************
* CRAPO: version 1-0 du 03/11/97 * * Transformation preapol en APOLLO 2 * *********************************
CODE: APOLLO ; *
* leature des precedures APROC
* lecture des procedures APROC *
REPROC = OUVRIR: 22 &VARIABLE 1024 10000; CHARGE_APROC = LIRE: REPROC 'APROC' 'CHARGE_APROC'; FERME: REPROC;
EXECUTER CHARGE_APROC;
* APOLLO NO 1
* TITRE: 'STACY :case C01 - water 25°C '; * *
* options de calculs
OPTION: &STAT &OUI ; OPTION: &IMPRESSION &PAGE 60 129 1 ; *
libfiles = TEXTE 'REPBBLIO'; ANISO = TEXTE '&P1'; *
** Declaration biblio lecture des isotopes *
TOPT = TABLE: ; TSTR = TABLE: ; TOPT.'NGROUP' = 172 ; TSTR.'TISO' TSTR.'MAIL' IDB REPBBLIO = BIBLIO_CEA93_V3 0 TOPT.'NGROUP' /home/octobre/APOLLO2/CEA93.G172.V3.DIRECT ; DETRUIRE: BIBLIO_CEA93_V3 ; *
* * Creation des milieux du CAS 1
** * water 25°C TSTR.'TMIL' = TABLE: ; APOLNO1 = MILIEU: TSTR.'TISO'.'H2O ' 3.33290E-02

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.1, Table 11.b (cont'd)
* Creation de la bibliotheque interne
TSTR.'APOLIB' = BIBINT: &EDIT 1 IDB
APOLNO1 libfiles;
FERMER: libfiles;
* Creation de la Macrolib pour le milieu APOLNO1
*_____
TSTR.'MACS' = MACROLIB: &EDIT 1 APOLNO1
      &TOTA &SELF &ABSO &ENER &FISS &ENER
      &SNNN &TRAC &P0 &DIFF ANISO &TRAN ANISO;
APOTRIM: &EDIT 1 TSTR.'MACS' ANISO &FICH 47 &NOMMIL APOLNO1
' water 25°C
EXECUTER CHARGE_APROC;
* APOLLO NO 2
*_____
TITRE: 'STACY case 01: stainless steel SUS304
* options de calculs
OPTION: &STAT &OUI;
OPTION: &IMPRESSION &PAGE 60 129 1;
libfiles = TEXTE 'REPBBLIO';
ANISO = TEXTE '&P1';
* Declaration biblio lecture des isotopes
TOPT = TABLE:;
TSTR = TABLE:;
TOPT.'NGROUP' = 172;
TSTR.'TISO' TSTR.'MAIL' IDB REPBBLIO = BIBLIO_CEA93_V3 0 TOPT.'NGROUP'
/home/octobre/APOLLO2/CEA93.G172.V3.DIRECT;
DETRUIRE: BIBLIO_CEA93_V3;
* Creation des milieux du CAS 2
* stainless steel SUS304
TSTR.'TMIL' = TABLE:;
APOLNO2 = MILIEU:
TSTR.'TISO'.'CR53 ' 1.59362E-03
TSTR.'TISO'.'CR54 ' 3.96729E-04
TSTR.'TISO'.'NI58 ' 5.67783E-03
TSTR.'TISO'.'NI60 ' 2.18708E-03
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.1, Table 11.b (cont'd)
TSTR.'TISO'.'NI61 ' 9.50794E-05
TSTR.'TISO'.'NI62 ' 3.03086E-04
TSTR.'TISO'.'NI64 ' 7.72312E-05
          &TEMP 25.0000;
* Creation de la bibliotheque interne
TSTR.'APOLIB' = BIBINT: &EDIT 1 IDB
APOLNO2 libfiles;
FERMER: libfiles;
* Creation de la Macrolib pour le milieu APOLNO2
TSTR.'MACS' = MACROLIB: &EDIT 1 APOLNO2
       &TOTA &SELF &ABSO &ENER &FISS &ENER
       &SNNN &TRAC &P0 &DIFF ANISO &TRAN ANISO;
APOTRIM: &EDIT 1 TSTR.'MACS' ANISO &NOMA &FICH 47 &NOMMIL APOLNO2
 stainless steel SUS';
EXECUTER CHARGE_APROC;
* APOLLO NO 3
TITRE: 'STACY case 01: air
* options de calculs
OPTION: &STAT &OUI;
OPTION: &IMPRESSION &PAGE 60 129 1;
libfiles = TEXTE 'REPBBLIO';
ANISO = TEXTE '\&P1';
* Declaration biblio lecture des isotopes
TOPT = TABLE: ;
TSTR = TABLE:;
TOPT.'NGROUP' = 172;
TSTR.'TISO' TSTR.'MAIL' IDB REPBBLIO = BIBLIO_CEA93_V3 0 TOPT.'NGROUP'
/home/octobre/APOLLO2/CEA93.G172.V3.DIRECT;
DETRUIRE: BIBLIO_CEA93_V3;
* Creation des milieux du CAS 3
* air
TSTR.'TMIL' = TABLE:;
APOLNO3 = MILIEU:
TSTR.'TISO'.'N14 ' 3.90160E-05
TSTR.'TISO'.'O16 ' 1.04090E-05
           &TEMP 25.0000;
* Creation de la bibliotheque interne
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TSTR.'APOLIB' = BIBINT: &EDIT 1 IDB
APOLNO3 libfiles;
FERMER: libfiles;
* Creation de la Macrolib pour le milieu APOLNO3
TSTR.'MACS' = MACROLIB: &EDIT 1 APOLNO3
      &TOTA &SELF &ABSO &ENER &FISS &ENER
      &SNNN &TRAC &P0 &DIFF ANISO &TRAN ANISO;
APOTRIM: &EDIT 1 TSTR.'MACS' ANISO &NOMA &FICH 47 &NOMMIL APOLNO3
EXECUTER CHARGE_APROC;
* APOLLO NO 4
*_____
TITRE: 'STACY case 01: nitrate solution C(U) = 310.1 \text{ g/l H} + = 2.1';
* options de calculs
OPTION: &STAT &OUI;
OPTION: &IMPRESSION &PAGE 60 129 1;
libfiles = TEXTE 'REPBBLIO';
ANISO = TEXTE '&P1';
* Declaration biblio lecture des isotopes
TOPT = TABLE:;
TSTR = TABLE:;
TOPT.'NGROUP' = 172;
TSTR.'TISO' TSTR.'MAIL' IDB REPBBLIO = BIBLIO_CEA93_V3 0 TOPT.'NGROUP'
/home/octobre/APOLLO2/CEA93.G172.V3.DIRECT;
DETRUIRE: BIBLIO_CEA93_V3;
* Creation des milieux du CAS 4
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=310.100 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.17 GD=0.00
TSTR.'TMIL' = TABLE:;
TSTR.'TMIL'.'FISSIL1 ' = MILIEU:
TSTR.'TISO'.'U234 ' 6.38334E-07
TSTR.'TISO'.'U235 ' 7.92129E-05
TSTR.TISO'.'U236 ' 7.91141E-08
TSTR.TISO'.'U238 ' 7.05558E-04
TSTR.TISO'.'H2O ' 2.84779E-02
&TEMP 25.0000;
* Creation de la bibliotheque interne
TSTR.'APOLIB' = BIBINT: &EDIT 1 IDB
TSTR.'TMIL'.'FISSIL1 ' libfiles;
FERMER: libfiles;
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.1, Table 11.b (cont'd)
* Creation de la geometrie du cas 4
TSTR.'GEO' = GEOM: &CYLI &MAIL 1 &EQD 1. &MILI
       TSTR.'TMIL'.'FISSIL1 ' 1;
* Calcul d autoprotection
TSTR.'TAUTO' = TABLE: ;
TSTR.'TAUTO'.1 = TABLE:;
TSTR.'TAUTO'.2 = TABLE:;
TSTR.'TAUTO'.3 = TABLE:;
TSTR.'TAUTO'.1.'ISO' = 'U238 ';
TSTR.'TAUTO'.2.'ISO' = 'U235 \quad ';
TSTR.'TAUTO'.3.'ISO' = 'U236 ':
TSTR.'TAUTO'.1.'MILIEUX' = INITABLE: "'FISSIL1 "' ; \\
TSTR.'TAUTO'.2.'MILIEUX' = INITABLE: "'FISSIL1 '";
TSTR.'TAUTO'.3.'MILIEUX' = INITABLE: "'FISSIL1 '";
TSTR.'TAUTO'.1.'REGIONS' = INITABLE: 'RG1';
TSTR.'TAUTO'.2.'REGIONS' = INITABLE: 'RG1';
TSTR.'TAUTO'.3.'REGIONS' = INITABLE: 'RG1';
AUTOP1 TSTR.'APOLIB' TSTR.'TMIL' = AUTOPROTECTION 0 TSTR.'GEO'
   TSTR.'APOLIB' 3 TOPT.'NGROUP' TSTR.'TMIL' TSTR.'TAUTO';
* Calcul du Kinf sans fuites a B2=0
TOPT.'TYPE_B2' = 'NUL';
TRES TSTR TOPT = CALFLUX_PIJ_S 1 TSTR TOPT;
* Calcul des Pij a laplacien critique
TOPT.'TYPE_B2' = 'CRITIQUE';
TRES TSTR TOPT = CALFLUX_PIJ_S 1 TSTR TOPT;
APOLNO4 = MILIEU: &EQUI 1;
EQGEO = EQUIGEOM: TSTR.'GEO' &GLOB APOLNO4;
* Creation de la Macrolib pour le milieu FISSIL1
TSTR.'MACS' = PONDFLUX: TSTR.'FLX' TSTR.'MAC' TSTR.'MAIL' EQGEO;
TSTR.'MACS' = MACROLIB: &EDIT 1 TSTR.'MACS'
      &MODI &TOTA &SELF &ABSO &ENER &FISS &ENER
      &SNNN &TRAC &P0 &DIFF ANISO &TRAN ANISO;
APOTRIM: &EDIT 1 TSTR.'MACS' ANISO &NOMA &FICH 47 &NOMMIL APOLNO4
'Nitrate analyse \,C'\,;
*EDITION: &TIME &TOUT;
ARRET:;
FIN_APOLLO2
cat << 'EOF'> melodie.pre
* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 21/02/1997
         RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.1, Table 11.b (cont'd)
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 2 MATRICES 172 GROUPES
STACY :case C01 - water 25°C CAS N* 1
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* water 25°C
MICRO 11
 H2O
 CONC 0.033329
FINC
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
  RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 2 MATRICES 172 GROUPES
STACY case 01 : stainless steel SUS304 CAS N* 2
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* stainless steel SUS304
MICRO 1 6
       CR
              NI
   MN55 SI
              C
 CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03
   1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05
FINC
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
FIN
     RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
*_____
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 2 MATRICES 172 GROUPES
*_____
STACY case 01: air
                             CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 1 2
         O16
CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
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FIN
        RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 2 MATRICES 172 GROUPES
*_____
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* Densit*:1.4827
 VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
 Uranium:
 U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
  U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
 Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
*_____
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
 ACIDITE: 2.170 N
STACY case 01 : nitrate solution C(U) = 310.1 \text{ g/l H+} = 2.1 \text{ CAS N* 4}
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=310.100 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.17 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=310.100 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.17 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
 U234 U235 U236
                        U238
 H2O
        O16
               NNAT
 VERIF 1.4827
 6.383340E-07 7.921290E-05 7.911409E-08 7.055584E-04
 2.847788E-02 9.550899E-03 2.877773E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION NOCOND TOUT
FIND
EOF
DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 1 *
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=310.1 g/1 H+=2.17 *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 41.53 cm WATER REFLECTED *
*.....*
 benchmark Keff = 0.9994 +/- 0.0008
****************
SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 50 NOBIL
* SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL
* medium
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* 1 *- water * 2 *- stainless steel * 3 *- air * 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution CHIMIE SEALINK 4 APO2 4 1 2 3 4 **FINCHIMIE GEOMETRY** *..... water reflector tank TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25 VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25 *..... tank : top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25 VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25 *.....tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00 VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0 *..... air TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0 VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0 *fissile solution Hc = 41.53 cm TYPE 5 CYLZ 29.50 20.765 VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 52.765 *..... sources SOURCE 1 5 500 0.0 0.0 52.765 FINGEOMETRY

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Run No. 29
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  C.E.A / I.P.S.N. SYSTEM CODES
 APOLLO2 ( CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 *
  I.C.S.B.E.P: LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *
  STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2
  CASE N° 29 C(U)=290.4 g/l
*****************
*_____
* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 24/06/1998
  RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
*_____
STACY :case C29 - water 25°C
                               CAS N* 1
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* water 25°C
MICRO 11
 H2O
 CONC 0.033329
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
     RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
STACY case 29: stainless steel SUS304
                                  CAS N* 2
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* stainless steel SUS304
MICRO 16
   FE CR
MN55 SI
              NI
              C
 CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03
   1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05
FINC
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.29, Table 11.b (cont'd)
STACY case 29: air
                                   CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 12
 N14 O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
FINC
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
*_____
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* Densit*:1.4572
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
* Uranium:
* U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
  U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
 ACIDITE: 2.230 N
STACY case 29 : nitrate solution C(U) = 290.4 \text{ g/l H+} = 2.2 \text{ CAS N* 4}
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=290.400 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.23 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=290.400 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.23 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
   U234 U235 U236
                            U238
                    NNAT
           O16
 VERIF 1.4572
    5.977819E-07 7.418067E-05 7.408813E-08 6.607358E-04
    2.860781E-02 9.242028E-03 2.814105E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
FIND
EOF
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DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 29
* *
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=290.4 H+=2.23 d=1.45717 *
* *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 46.70 cm WATER REFLECTED *
**
* *
* benchmark Keff = 0.9999 +/- 0.0009 *
* *

* precision
SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL
* SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL
* medium
* 1 *- water
* 2 *- stainless steel
* 3 *- air
* 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution
CHIMIE SEALINK 4 APO2 4 1 2 3 4
FINCHIMIE
*
GEOMETRY
* water reflector tank
TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25
VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25
* tank : top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25
VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25
*tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00
VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0
* air
TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0
VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0
*fissile solution Hc = 46.7 cm
TYPE 5 CYLZ 29.50 23.35
VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 55.35
* sources
SOURCE 1 5 500 0.0 0.0 55.35
FINGEOMETRY
FINDATA
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* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
STACY case 33: air
                                    CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 12
 N14 O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
FINC
SECTION NOCOND TOUT
FIN
   RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
  Densit* :1.4348
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
 Uranium:
  U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
* U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
  ACIDITE: 2.200 N
STACY case 33: nitrate solution C(U) = 270.0 \text{ g/l H} + 2.2 \text{ CAS N} * 4
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=270.000 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.20 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=270.000 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.20 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
    U234
           U235 U236
                             U238
                  NNAT
          O16
   H2O
 VERIF 1.4348
    5.55789E-07 6.896963E-05 6.888359E-08 6.143205E-04
    .0290426 8.783471E-03 2.692692E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
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FIND EOF DEBUT_MORET *** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 33* * U(9.97%) O2(NO3)2 C(U)=270.0 H+=2.20 d=1.43479 * * CRITICAL HEIGHT 52.93 cm WATER REFLECTED * *.....* * benchmark Keff = 0.9999 + -0.0009**************** * precision SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL * SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL * medium * 1 *- water * 2 *- stainless steel (tank top and bottom) * 3 *- air * 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution CHIMIE SEALINK APO2 4 1234 FINCHIMIE **GEOMETRY** *..... water reflector tank TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25 VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25 *..... tank : top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25 VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25 *.....tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00 VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0 *..... air TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0 VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0 *fissile solution Hc = 52.93 cm TYPE 5 PLAZ INF 84.93 VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 58.0 ETSUP 1 4 *..... sources SOURCE 1 5 500 0.0 0.0 58.0 FINGEOMETRY **FINDATA** FIN_MORET4

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Run No. 34
****************
  C.E.A / I.P.S.N. SYSTEM CODES
 APOLLO2 ( CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 *
  I.C.S.B.E.P: LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *
  STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2
  CASE N° 34 C(U)=253.6 g/l
****************
cat << 'EOF'> melodie.pre
* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 24/06/1998
      RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
STACY :case C34 - water 25°C
                                  CAS N* 1
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* water 25°C
MICRO 11
 H2O
 CONC 0.033329
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
*_____
STACY case 34 : stainless steel SUS304
                                  CAS N* 2
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* stainless steel SUS304
MICRO 1 6
   FE CR NI
MN55 SI C
 CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03
   1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
  RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.34, Table 11.b (cont'd)
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
STACY case 34: air
                                    CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 12
 N14 O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
   RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
 Uranium:
  U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
* U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
  ACIDITE: 2.240 N
STACY case 34 : nitrate solution C(U) = 253.6 \text{ g/l H+} = 2.2 \text{ CAS N* 4}
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=253.600 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.24 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=253.600 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.24 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
    U234
            U235
                     U236
                              U238
    H2O
                     NNAT
            O16
 VERIF 1.409
    5.220299E-07 6.478037E-05 6.469956E-08 5.770061E-04
    2.901591E-02 8.511364E-03 2.633697E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
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FIND
EOF
DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 34
* *
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=253.6 H+=2.24 d=1.40902*
* *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 64.85 cm WATER REFLECTED *
**
* *
* benchmark Keff = 0.9999 +/- 0.0010

* precision
SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL ALEA 11
* SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL
* medium
* 1 *- water
* 2 *- stainless steel
*3 *- air
* 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution
CHIMIE SEALINK 4 APO2 4 1 2 3 4
FINCHIMIE
*
GEOMETRY
* water reflector tank
TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25
VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25
* tank: top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25
VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25
*tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00
VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0
* air
TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0
VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0
*fissile solution Hc = 64.85 cm
TYPE 5 PLAZ INF 96.85
VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 65.0 ETSUP 1 4
* sources
SOURCE 1 5 500 0.0 0.0 65.0
FINGEOMETRY
FINDATA EIN MORETA
FIN_MORET4

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* I.C.S.B.E.P: LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *

* STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2

CASE N° 46 C(U)=241.9 g/l *

cat <<'EOF'> melodie.pre

*_____

* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 24/06/1998 *------

*_____

* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE *-----

* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES

*------(

STACY :case C46 - water 25°C CAS N* 1

SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE

OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION

GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE

CHIMIE

* water 25°C

MICRO 1 1 H2O

CONC 0.033329

FINC

SECTION TOUT

FIN

*_____

* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE

* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES

*_____

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STACY case 46 : stainless steel SUS304 CAS N* 2

SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE

)

OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION

GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE

CHIMIE

* stainless steel SUS304

MICRO 1 6

FE CR NI MN55 SI C

CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03 1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05

FINC

SECTION TOUT

FIN

*

* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE

* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.46, Table 11.b (cont'd)
*_____
STACY case 46: air
                                   CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 12
 N14 O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
SECTION TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* Densit*:1.3936
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
* Uranium:
  U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
  U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
* ACIDITE: 2.270 N
STACY case 46 : nitrate solution C(U) = 241.9 \text{ g/l H} + = 2.2 \text{ CAS N} * 4
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=241.900 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.27 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=241.900 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.27 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
   U234 U235 U236
H2O O16 NNAT
                             U238
 VERIF 1.3936
    4.979458E-07 6.179168E-05 6.17146E-08 5.503856E-04
    2.909471E-02 8.319436E-03 2.592491E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
FIND
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EOF
DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 46
* *
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=241.9 H+=2.27 d=1.39357 *
* *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 78.56 cm WATER REFLECTED * **
* *
* benchmark Keff = 0.9999 +/- 0.0010 *
* *

* precision
* SIGI 0.01 SIGE 0.01 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL
* medium
* 1 *- water
* 2 *- stainless steel
* 3 *- air
* 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution
CHIMIE SEALINK 4 APO2 4 1 2 3 4
FINCHIMIE
*
GEOMETRY
* water reflector tank
TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25
VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25
* tank: top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25
VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25
*tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L
TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00
VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0
* air
TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0
VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0
*fissile solution Hc = 78.56 cm
TYPE 5 PLAZ INF 110.56
VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 65.0 ETSUP 1 4
* sources
SOURCE 1 5 500 0.0 0.0 64.0
FINGEOMETRY
FINDATA
FIN MORET4

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.51, Table 11.b

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Run No. 51
****************
  C.E.A / I.P.S.N. SYSTEM CODES
 APOLLO2 ( CEA93 172 gr library) - MORET 4 *
  I.C.S.B.E.P: LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *
  STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2
  CASE N° 51 C(U)=233.2 g/l
*****************
cat << 'EOF'> melodie.pre
* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 24/06/1998
      RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
STACY :case C51 - water 25°C
                                 CAS N* 1
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* water 25°C
MICRO 11
 H2O
 CONC 0.033329
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
*_____
STACY case 51: stainless steel SUS304
                                  CAS N* 2
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* stainless steel SUS304
MICRO 16
   FE CR NI
MN55 SI C
 CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03
   1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
      RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.51, Table 11.b (cont'd)
*_____
STACY case 51: air
                                  CAS N* 3
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
* air
MICRO 12
 N14 O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
SECTION TOUT
FIN
* RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA86 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* Densit*:1.3848
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
* Uranium:
  U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
  U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
* ACIDITE: 2.280 N
STACY case 51 : nitrate solution C(U) = 233.2 \text{ g/l H} + = 2.2 \text{ CAS N} * 4
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=233.200 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.28 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P1 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=233.200 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.28 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
            U235 U236
                           U238
    U234
   H2O
           O16 NNAT
 VERIF 1.3848
    4.800370E-07 5.956933E-05 5.949502E-08 5.305908E-04
    2.926415E-02 8.158196E-03 2.554438E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
FIND
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EOF
DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 51*
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=233.2 H+=2.28 d=1.38480 *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 95.50 cm WATER REFLECTED *
*.....*
* benchmark Keff = 0.9993 + -0.0010
***************
* precision
SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL
* SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL
* medium
* 1 *- water
* 2 *- stainless steel
* 3 *- air
* 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution
CHIMIE SEALINK APO2 4 1234
FINCHIMIE
GEOMETRY
*..... water reflector tank .....
TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25
 VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25
*..... tank : top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L .....
TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25
 VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25
*.....tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L .....
 TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00
 VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0
*..... air .....
TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0
 VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0
* ......fissile solution Hc = 95.50 cm .....
TYPE 5 PLAZ INF 127.5
VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 82.0 ETSUP 1 4
*..... sources .....
SOURCE 3 5 300 0.0 0.0 82.0
     5 100 0.0 0.0 52.0
     5 100 0.0 0.0 102.0
FINGEOMETRY
FINDATA
FIN_MORET4
```

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.54, Table 11.b

```
Run No. 54
****************
   C.E.A / I.P.S.N. SYSTEM CODES
* APOLLO2 ( CEA93 172 gr library) - MORET 4 *
   I.C.S.B.E.P: LEU-SOL-THERM-004 *
   STACY EXPERIMENT U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2
   CASE N° 54 C(U)=225.3 g/l
*****************
cat << 'EOF'> melodie.pre
* CODE MELODIE version 2.1 du 24/06/1998
water 25^{\circ}C
*--- APOLLO SPECTRE: MILIEU DE STRUCTURE ---
OPTION BEUN CEA93 GROU 172 P9 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
CHIMIE
*water 25°C
MICRO 11
H<sub>2</sub>O
 CONC 0.033329
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
stainless steel SUS304
*--- APOLLO SPECTRE: MILIEU DE STRUCTURE ---
OPTION BEUN CEA93 GROU 172 P9 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOM HOMO
CHIMIE
*stainless steel SUS304
MICRO 16
   FE CR
MN55 SI
               NI
C
 CONC 5.9421E-02 1.6775E-02 8.3403E-03
    1.1561E-03 1.0627E-03 4.3736E-05
FINC
SECTION TOUT
FIN
(
air
*--- APOLLO SPECTRE: MILIEU DE STRUCTURE ---
OPTION BEUN CEA93 GROU 172 P9 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOM HOMO
CHIMIE
*air
MICRO 12
   N14
          O16
 CONC 3.9016E-05 1.0409E-05
FINC
```

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.54, Table 11.b (cont'd)

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SECTION TOUT
FIN
      RAPPEL GEOMETRIE
* GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE BIBLIO CEA93 1 MATRICE 16 GROUPES
*_____
* MILIEU FISSILE 1:
* LOI DE DILUTION : Nitrate analyse
* Densit*:1.3722
* VECTEUR ISOTOPIQUE MASSE
* Uranium:
* U234: 0.080
  U235: 9.970
* U236: 0.010
* U238: 89.940
* Impuret? (g/l):
* Fe=0.000 Cr=0.000 Ni=0.000 Mn=0.000 Ca=0.000 Cu=0.000
* Al=0.000 Mg=0.000 Zn=0.000 Na=0.000 Co=0.000
* MASSES ATOMIQUES MOYENNES
* Uranium: 237.74411 - Plutonium: - Uranium+Plutonium:
* POISON (g/l): Gd=. Cd=. Bnat=.
* ACIDITE: 2.280 N
STACY case 54 * U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=225.3 H+=2.28 CAS N* 4
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=225.300 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.28 GD=0.00
SORTIE SECTIONS CELLULE
OPTION BEUN GROU 172 P9 TEMPER 25 FINOPTION
GEOMETRIE HOMOGENE
CHIMIE
*Nitrate analyse C(U)=225.300 C(PU)=0.000 H+=2.28 GD=0.00
MICRO 17
   U234 U235
                  U236
                           U238
   H2O
           O16 NNAT
 VERIF 1.3722
    4.637751E-07 5.755133E-05 5.747953E-08 5.126163E-04
    2.928033E-02 7.998109E-03 2.514417E-03
FINC
CALCUL LES2 SECTION TOUT
FIND
DEBUT_MORET4
*** ICSBEP ****** LEU-SOL-THERM-04 **** CASE 54*
* U(9.97%)O2(NO3)2 C(U)=225.3 H+=2.28 d=1.3722 *
* CRITICAL HEIGHT 130.33cm WATER REFLECTED *
*.....*
 benchmark Keff = 0.9996 + /-0.0011
**************
* precision
SIGI 0.001 SIGE 0.001 MINI 100 PAS 20 NOBIL
* SIGI 0.015 SIGE 0.015 MINI 10 NOBIL
```

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APOLLO2 (CEA93 172gr library) - MORET 4 for Run No.54, Table 11.b (cont'd)

* medium * 1 *- water * 2 *- stainless steel * 3 *- air * 4 *- U(10)O2(NO3)2 solution CHIMIE SEALINK APO2 4 1 2 3 4 FINCHIMIE **GEOMETRY** *..... water reflector tank TYPE 1 CYLZ 59.80 102.25 VOLUME 1 0 1 1 0.0 0.0 102.25 *..... tank : top and bottom plates st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 2 CYLZ 29.80 77.25 VOLUME 2 1 2 2 0.0 0.0 107.25 *.....tank : cylindrical wall st.st. SUS 304 L TYPE 3 CYLZ 29.80 75.00 VOLUME 3 2 3 2 0.0 0.0 107.0 *..... air TYPE 4 CYLZ 29.50 75.0 VOLUME 4 3 4 3 0.0 0.0 107.0 *fissile solution Hc = 130.33cm **TYPE 5 PLAZ INF 162.33** VOLUME 5 4 5 4 0.0 0.0 100. ETSUP 1 4 *..... sources SOURCE 3 5 300 0.0 0.0 100.0 $5\ 100\ 0.0\ 0.0\ \ 70.0$ 5 100 0.0 0.0 130.0 FINGEOMETRY **FINDATA** FIN_MORET4

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A.4 MONK8A Input Listings

Each MONK8A calculation, using its standard JEF2.2-based cross section library, employed 1000 superhistories per stage and was run for approximately 50 stages, to achieve a precision of 0.0014. The results from two calculations using different random number seeds were averaged for each experiment to give a combined statistical precision of about 0.10% (1σ).

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 1 of Table 11.c. * MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.01 * -----* Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999 * Summary of experiment * Fissile Material: 10% enricht: Cylindrical None 10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution * Reflector: Water * Reference: T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter Cylindrical tank LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98) * Code Package: MONK8A-UKNDL * Critical Parameters Data -* Uranium Concentration : 310.1 gU/l * Solution Height : 41.53 cm * Additional Notes -* The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K) * MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C. * Keyword Parameters -* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base) BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION NMATERIALS 4 * material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution * material 2 - stainless steel * material 3 - water * material 4 - air ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0 U234 PROP 6.3833E-07 U235 PROP 7.9213E-05 U236 PROP 7.9114E-08 U238 PROP 7.0556E-04 H1 PROP 5.6956E-02 N PROP 2.8778E-03 PROP 3.8029E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 2 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 4.3736E-05 SI PROP 1.0627E-03 PROP 1.1561E-03 P PROP 2.9782E-06 NI MN PROP 4.3170E-05 PROP 8.3403E-03 S CR PROP 1.6775E-02 FE PROP 5.9421E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0 H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O PROP 3.3329E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 3.9016E-05 O PROP 1.0409E-05 USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS *******************

BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY
PART 1 NEST

ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 41.53 ! fuel solution ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 1 of Table 11.c (cont'd).

ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector

END

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014

BEGIN SOURCE GEOMETRY ZONEMAT ZONE 1 PART 1 / MATERIAL 1 END

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 2 of Table 11.c. * MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.02 * ______ * Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999 * Summary of experiment * Fissile Material: 10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution Cylindrical * Geometry: * Neutron Poison: None * Reflector: Water * Reference: T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter Cylindrical tank LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98) * Code Package: MONK8A-UKNDL * Critical Parameters Data -* Uranium Concentration : 290.4 gU/l * Solution Height : 46.70 cm * Additional Notes -* The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K) * MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C. * Keyword Parameters -* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base) BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION NMATERIALS 4 * material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution * material 2 - stainless steel * material 3 - water * material 4 - air ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0 U234 PROP 5.9778E-07 U235 PROP 7.4181E-05 U236 PROP 7.4088E-08 U238 PROP 6.6074E-04 H1 PROP 5.7216E-02 N PROP 2.8141E-03 PROP 3.7850E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 2 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 4.3736E-05 SI PROP 1.0627E-03 PROP 1.1561E-03 P PROP 2.9782E-06 NI MN PROP 4.3170E-05 PROP 8.3403E-03 S PROP 1.6775E-02 FE PROP 5.9421E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0 H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O PROP 3.3329E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 3.9016E-05 O PROP 1.0409E-05 USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS ******************* BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY

PART 1 NEST

ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 46.70 ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5

ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 46.70 ! fuel solution ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector

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END

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014 END

BEGIN SOURCE GEOMETRY ZONEMAT ZONE 1 PART 1 / MATERIAL 1 END

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 3 of Table 11.c. * MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.03 * ______ * Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999 * Summary of experiment * Fissile Material: 10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution Cylindrical * Geometry: * Neutron Poison: None * Reflector: Water * Reference: T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter Cylindrical tank LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98) * Code Package: MONK8A-UKNDL * Critical Parameters Data -* Uranium Concentration : 270.0 gU/l * Solution Height : 52.93 cm * Additional Notes -* The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K) * MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C. * Keyword Parameters -* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base) BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION NMATERIALS 4 * material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution * material 2 - stainless steel * material 3 - water * material 4 - air ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0 U234 PROP 5.5579E-07 U235 PROP 6.8970E-05 U236 PROP 6.8884E-08 U238 PROP 6.1432E-04 H1 PROP 5.8085E-02 N PROP 2.6927E-03 PROP 3.7826E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 2 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 4.3736E-05 SI PROP 1.0627E-03 PROP 1.1561E-03 P PROP 2.9782E-06 NI MN PROP 4.3170E-05 PROP 8.3403E-03 S PROP 1.6775E-02 FE PROP 5.9421E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0 H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O PROP 3.3329E-02 ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0 PROP 3.9016E-05 O PROP 1.0409E-05 USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS *******************

BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY

PART 1 NEST

ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 52.93 ! fuel solution

ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank

ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall

ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector

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END

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014 END

BEGIN SOURCE GEOMETRY ZONEMAT ZONE 1 PART 1 / MATERIAL 1

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 4 of Table 11.c.

```
* MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.04
* Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999
* Summary of experiment
* Fissile Material:
                             10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution
                           Cylindrical
* Geometry:
* Neutron Poison:
                             None
* Reflector:
                              Water
* Reference:
                              T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi
                              STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl
                              Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter
                              Cylindrical tank
                              LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98)
* Code Package:
                              MONK8A-UKNDL
* Critical Parameters Data -
* Uranium Concentration : 253.6 gU/l
* Solution Height : 64.85 cm
* Solution Height
* Additional Notes -
^{\star} The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K)
* MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C.
* Keyword Parameters -
* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base)
BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION
NMATERIALS 4
* material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution
* material 2 - stainless steel
* material 3 - water
* material 4 - air
ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0
U234 PROP 5.2203E-07 U235 PROP 6.4780E-05
U236 PROP 6.4700E-08 U238 PROP 5.7701E-04
H1
     PROP 5.8032E-02 N PROP 2.6337E-03 PROP 3.7527E-02
0
PROP 1.6775E-02 FE
                               PROP 5.9421E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0
H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O
                              PROP 3.3329E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0
     PROP 3.9016E-05 O
                               PROP 1.0409E-05
USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS
******************
BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY
PART 1 NEST
ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 64.85 ! fuel solution ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector
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END			

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014 END			

BEGIN SOURCE GEOMETRY ZONEMAT ZONE 1 PART 1 / MATERIAL 1			

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 5 of Table 11.c.

```
* MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.05
* Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999
* Summary of experiment
* Fissile Material:
                               10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution
                             Cylindrical
* Geometry:
* Neutron Poison:
                               None
* Reflector:
                                Water
* Reference:
                                T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi
                                STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl
                                Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter
                                Cylindrical tank
                                LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98)
* Code Package:
                                MONK8A-UKNDL
* Critical Parameters Data -
* Uranium Concentration : 241.9 gU/l
* Solution Height : 78.56 cm
* Solution Height
* Additional Notes -
^{\star} The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K)
* MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C.
* Keyword Parameters -
* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base)
BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION
NMATERIALS 4
* material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution
* material 2 - stainless steel
* material 3 - water
* material 4 - air
ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0
U234 PROP 4.9795E-07 U235 PROP 6.1792E-05
U236 PROP 6.1715E-08 U238 PROP 5.5039E-04
H1
      PROP 5.8189E-02 N PROP 2.5925E-03
PROP 3.7414E-02
0
ATOMS MATERIAL 2 DENSITY 0.0

C PROP 4.3736E-05 SI PROP 1.0627E-03

MN PROP 1.1561E-03 P PROP 4.3170E-05
    PROP 1.6775E-02 FE
                                 PROP 5.9421E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0
H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O
                                PROP 3.3329E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0
      PROP 3.9016E-05 O
                                 PROP 1.0409E-05
USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS
******************
BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY
PART 1 NEST
ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 78.56 ! fuel solution ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector
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MONK8A Input Listings Case 5 of Table 11.c (cont'd).				
END				

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014 END				

BEGIN SOURCE GEOMETRY ZONEMAT ZONE 1 PART 1 / MATERIAL 1 END				

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 6 of Table 11.c.

```
* MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.06
* Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999
* Summary of experiment
                            10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution Cylindrical
* Fissile Material:
* Geometry:
* Neutron Poison:
                             None
* Reflector:
                              Water
* Reference:
                              T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi
                              STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl
                              Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter
                              Cylindrical tank
                              LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98)
* Code Package:
                              MONK8A-UKNDL
* Critical Parameters Data -
* Uranium Concentration : 233.2 gU/l
* Solution Height : 95.50 cm
* Solution Height
* Additional Notes -
^{\star} The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K)
* MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C.
* Keyword Parameters -
* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base)
BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION
NMATERIALS 4
* material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution
* material 2 - stainless steel
* material 3 - water
* material 4 - air
ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0
U234 PROP 4.8004E-07 U235 PROP 5.9569E-05
U236 PROP 5.9495E-08 U238 PROP 5.3059E-04
H1
     PROP 5.8528E-02 N PROP 2.5544E-03
PROP 3.7422E-02
0
PROP 1.6775E-02 FE
                               PROP 5.9421E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0
H1 PROP 6.6658E-02 O
                              PROP 3.3329E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0
      PROP 3.9016E-05 O
                               PROP 1.0409E-05
USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS
******************
BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY
PART 1 NEST
ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 95.50 ! fuel solution ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector
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MONK8A Input Listings Case 6 of Table 11.c (cont'd).			
END			

BEGIN CONTROL DATA STAGES -1 100 1000 STDV 0.0014 END			

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MONK8A Input Listings Case 7 of Table 11.c.

```
* MONK VALIDATION CALCULATION 51.07
* Calculation performed by W V Wright - January 1999
* Summary of experiment
                             10% enriched uranyl nitrate solution Cylindrical
* Fissile Material:
* Geometry:
* Neutron Poison:
                                None
* Reflector:
                                Water
* Reference:
                                T Yamamoto, Y Miyoshi
                                 STACY: Water-Reflected 10%-Enriched Uranyl
                                Nitrate Solution in a 60cm Diameter
                                Cylindrical tank
                                 LEU-SOL-THERM-004 (30/09/98)
* Code Package:
                                MONK8A-UKNDL
* Critical Parameters Data -
* Uranium Concentration : 225.3 gU/l
* Solution Height : 130.33 cm
* Additional Notes -
^{\star} The experimental temperature was assumed to be 25 degrees C (298 K)
* MONK nuclear data temperature is at 20 degrees C.
* Keyword Parameters -
* solution height (height of solution above tank inner base)
BEGIN MATERIAL SPECIFICATION
NMATERIALS 4
* material 1 - uranyl nitrate solution
* material 2 - stainless steel
* material 3 - water
* material 4 - air
ATOMS MATERIAL 1 DENSITY 0.0
U234 PROP 4.6378E-07 U235 PROP 5.7551E-05
U236 PROP 5.7480E-08 U238 PROP 5.1262E-04
H1
      PROP 5.8561E-02 N PROP 2.5144E-03 PROP 3.7278E-02
0
ATOMS MATERIAL 2 DENSITY 0.0

C PROP 4.3736E-05 SI PROP 1.0627E-03

MN PROP 1.1561E-03 P PROP 4.3170E-05
      PROP 1.6775E-02 FE
                                 PROP 5.9421E-02
ATOMS MATERIAL 3 DENSITY 0.0
                                 PROP 3.3329E-02
     PROP 6.6658E-02 O
ATOMS MATERIAL 4 DENSITY 0.0
      PROP 3.9016E-05
N
       PROP 1.0409E-05
USE H1INH2O FOR H1 IN ALL MATERIALS
*****************
BEGIN MATERIAL GEOMETRY
PART 1 NEST
ZROD M1 3*0.0 29.5 130.33 ! fuel solution
ZROD M4 3*0.0 29.5 150.0 ! inside tank
ZROD M2 2*0.0 -2.0 29.8 154.5 ! tank wall
ZROD M3 2*0.0 -32.0 59.8 204.5 ! water reflector
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APPENDIX B: DENSITY FORMULA^a

The density formula usable for U(VI)-nitrate aqueous solution, Pu(IV)-nitrate aqueous solution, and U(VI)-Pu(IV)-nitrate aqueous solution was used for sensitivity calculations in Section 2. The equation is as follows:

$$\begin{split} \rho &= 0.99833 + 1.6903 \times 10^{-3} \cdot C_{Pu25} + 1.4276 \times 10^{-3} \cdot C_{U25} \\ &+ 3.9956 \times 10^{-2} \cdot C_{HN25} - 8.696 \times 10^{-8} \cdot \left(C_{Pu25}\right)^2 \\ &- 1.087 \times 10^{-7} \cdot \left(C_{U25}\right)^2 - 8.513 \times 10^{-4} \cdot \left(C_{HN25}\right)^2 \\ &- 5.442 \times 10^{-6} \cdot T^2 - 4.4889 \times 10^{-5} \cdot C_{Pu25} \cdot C_{HN25} \\ &- 1.310 \times 10^{-6} \cdot C_{Pu25} \cdot T - 1.564 \times 10^{-5} \cdot C_{U25} \cdot C_{HN25} \\ &- 9.487 \times 10^{-7} \cdot C_{U25} \cdot T - 8.684 \times 10^{-5} \cdot C_{HN25} \cdot T \;, \end{split}$$
 where
$$\rho = \text{density of solution at T }^{\circ} \text{C } \text{(g/cm}_3), \\ C_{Pu25} : \text{concentration of plutonium at 25}^{\circ} \text{C } \text{(g/liter)}, \\ C_{U25} : \text{concentration of uranium at 25}^{\circ} \text{C } \text{(g/liter)}, \\ C_{HN25} : \text{molarity of nitric acid at 25}^{\circ} \text{C } \text{(mol)}, \\ T : \text{Temperature (}^{\circ} \text{C}). \end{aligned}$$

This equation is valid under the following conditions:

$$\begin{split} &C_{U25} < 530 \text{ g/liter,} \\ &C_{PU25} < 480 \text{ g/liter,} \\ &C_{Pu25} + C_{U25} < 350 \text{ g/liter (valid for mixed fuel solution),} \\ &C_{HN25} < 7 \text{ mol,} \\ &10^{\circ}\text{C} < T < 60^{\circ}\text{C.} \end{split}$$

The accuracy of this equation is ± 0.0032 g/cm³.

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^a S. Sakurai and S. Tachimori, "Modified density equation for aqueous solutions with plutonium (IV), uranium (VI) and nitric acid," JAERI-M88-127 (1988) (in Japanese).

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APPENDIX C: DERIVATION OF ATOM DENSITIES OF FUEL SOLUTION

	1	1.00=0
Atomic weight of H=	A1=	1.0079
Atomic weight of N=	A7=	14.0067
Atomic weight of O=	A8=	15.9994
Atomic weight of U234=	A24=	234.0409
Atomic weight of U235=	A25=	235.0439
Atomic weight of U236=	A26=	236.0456
Atomic weight of U238=	A28=	238.0508
Wt. % of U234=	W24=	0.08
Wt. % of U235=	W25=	9.97
Wt. % of U236=	W26=	0.01
Wt. % of U238=	W28=	89.94
Uranium density (g/l)=	UD=	310.1
Acidity (mol/l)=	AC=	2.17
Density (g/cc)=	D=	1.4827
Avogadro's number=	AV=	0.60221
Atom density of U234= N24=	UD/1000*W24/100/A24*AV=	6.3833 x 10 ⁻⁷
Atom density of U235= N25=	UD/1000*W25/100/A25*AV=	7.9213 x 10 ⁻⁵
Atom density of U236= N26=	UD/1000*W26/100/A26*AV=	7.9114 x 10 ⁻⁸
Atom density of U238= N28=	UD/1000*W28/100/A28*AV=	7.0556 x 10 ⁻⁴
Total Uranium atom density=	UN=	7.8549 x 10 ⁻⁴
	HNO3	
NH(HNO3)=	AC/1000*AV=	1.3068 x 10 ⁻³
NN(HNO3)=	AC/1000*AV=	1.3068 x 10 ⁻³
NO(HNO3)=	AC/1000*AV*3=	3.9204 x 10 ⁻³
Density of HNO3(g/cc)= DN=	AC*(A1+A7+3*A8)/1000=	0.136737776
	UO2(NO3)2	
Molecular weight	(N24*A24+N25*A25+N26*A26	
of UO2(NO3)2= MWU=	+N28*A28)/UN+2*A7+8*A8=	393.7527074
Density of UO2(NO3)2= DU=	MWU*UN/AV=	0.513588816
Density of H2O= DH=	D-DU-DN=	0.832373408
NH(H2O)=	DH/(2*A1+A8)*AV*2=	5.5649 x 10 ⁻²
NO(H2O)=	DH/(2*A1+A8)*AV=	2.7824 x 10 ⁻²
Atom density of H=	NH(HNO3)+NH(H2O)=	5.6956 x 10 ⁻²
Atom density of O=	NO(H2O)+NO(HNO3)+8*UN=	3.8029 x 10 ⁻²
Atom density of N=	NN(HNO3)+2*UN=	2.8778 x 10 ⁻³