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#### DEVELOPMENT OF GENERIC IN-SERVICE INSPECTION PRI-ORITIES FOR PRESSURE BOUNDARY SYSTEMS

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### INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL REVAMPING

Jean-Lucien Mourlevat (top) (graduate engineer, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie Industrielle, Lyon, France, 1971; Génie Atomique Saclay, 1973) had worked with Framatome since 1975 in the core physics and core control domain, including design and on-site tests. He managed the section in charge of core protection and control design for new reactor models. He passed away in May 1990. Alain Parry (bottom) (graduate engineer, Ecole Supérieure d'Electricité, Paris, France, 1970; Génie Atomique Saclay, 1971) has worked on control and protection systems, particularly in the adaptation of these systems to digital technologies. He now heads the instrumentation and control department of Truong V. Vo Brian W. Smith Frederic A. Simonen Steven R. Doctor



FISSION REACTORS





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#### **DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF A STEAM GENERA-**TOR SIMULATION MODEL

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#### **RELEASE OF IODINE AND NOBLE GAS FISSION PRODUCTS** FROM DEFECTED FUEL ELEMENTS DURING REACTOR SHUT-**DOWN AND START-UP**

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NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLES









#### BEHAVIOR OF MODERN METALLIC FUEL IN TREAT TRAN-SIENT OVERPOWER TESTS

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#### A MODEL FOR FISSION GAS RELEASE AND FUEL OXIDA-TION BEHAVIOR FOR DEFECTED UO<sub>2</sub> FUEL ELEMENTS

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in the field of nuclear fuel behavior including the modeling and evaluation of results from irradiation tests. In 1988, she was assigned to the AECL Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories for analysis of defected fuel experiments. Her current interests include modeling of defected fuel behavior, and the design of irradiation tests for investigation of fuel performance during defect conditions.

#### MODELING OF A DIFFUSION-SORPTION EXPERIMENT BY LINEAR AND NONLINEAR SORPTION ISOTHERMS

**Paul A. Smith** (MA, natural sciences, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, 1980; MSc, geophysics, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom, 1981; PhD, engineering, University of Manchester, United Kingdom, 1986) is a research scientist at the Paul Scherrer Institute, where he is involved in a program for the safety assessment of waste repositories. His current interest is the development and testing of models describing radionuclide transport in the geosphere.

#### CALCULATION OF CALIBRATION FACTORS AND LAYOUT CRITERIA FOR GAMMA SCANNING OF WASTE DRUMS FROM NUCLEAR PLANTS

Wilhelm in der Schmitten (top) [PhD, metal physics, University of Gottingen, Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), 1959] is experienced in evaluating radiation protection concepts for fuel fabrication. He supplied mathematical analyses for the Nukem-A decommissioning project. Bernd Sohnius (center) (MS, chemistry, 1980, and PhD, nuclear chemistry, 1984, University of Mainz, FRG) is experienced in analytical techniques of radionuclides. He is head of the radiochemistry group of the Nukem-A decommissioning project and is responsible for the declaration of nuclear waste materials and for free release measurements. Erwin Wehner (bottom) (MS, chemistry, 1975, and PhD, inorganic chemistry, 1979, University of Frankfurt, FRG) is experienced in nuclear fuel development and production. He is general manager of the Nukem-A decommissioning project. Paul A. Smith



RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

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MATERIALS

#### YIELD STRESS DETERMINATION BY THE MASSACHU-SETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MINIATURIZED DISK BEND TEST

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#### RADIATION APPLICATIONS

#### PRACTICAL METHODS OF MEASURING DIMENSIONS FROM NEUTRON RADIOGRAPHS OF NUCLEAR REACTOR FUEL

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#### THE INVESTIGATION OF CONJUGATE HEAT TRANSFER PHENOMENA IN ADVANCED FAST REACTORS

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#### AN INTEGRATED SIGNAL VALIDATION SYSTEM FOR NU-CLEAR POWER PLANTS

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