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TIME-OPTIMAL DIGITAL CONTROL OF ZERO-POWER NUCLEAR 401 REACTORS

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IRRADIATION PERFORMANCE OF PYROLYTIC-CARBON- AND SILICON- 417 CARBIDE-COATED FUEL PARTICLES

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DESIGN AND TESTS OF NULL-BALANCED FISSION GAS PRESSURE 432 TRANSDUCER AND CONTROLLER

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