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REACTORS

RECYCLING OF ACTINIDES IN LIGHT WATER REACTORS

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AN APPRAISAL OF SUBCOOLED BOILING AND SLIP RATIO FROM MEASUREMENTS MADE IN THE LINGEN BOILING WATER REACTOR

Graeme Nash (BA, natural sciences and theoretical physics, University of Cambridge, 1966) joined the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority in 1969 as a theoretical physicist at the Atomic Energy Establishment, Winfrith, Dorset. He worked from 1969 to 1979 on the development of theoretical methods of light water reactor fuel management and core physics simulation. Since 1979, he has worked in North Sea oil reservoir engineering and computer simulator development. Sunanta Patrashakorn Reiner Papp





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UNSTEADY DISPERSED FLOW HEAT TRANSFER UNDER LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT RELATED CONDITIONS

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CHEMICAL PROCESSING

DENITRATION OF AQUEOUS WASTE SOLUTIONS FROM THE NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING

M. Kelm (top right) (chemistry, Technische Universität Berlin, 1971; Dr. Ing., radiation chemistry, Hahn Meitner Institute, Berlin, 1974) is group leader in the field of medium level radioactive waste treatment at Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe. His special interests are denitration and cementation of radwaste. B. Oser (top left) (Ing. Grad., chemical engineering, Fachhochschule Mannheim, 1972) worked on applied radiation chemistry at Imhausen Chemical Laboratory in 1973, and is currently specializing in the denitration of radwaste at Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe. S. Drobnik (bottom right) (Ing. Grad., chemical technology, Technical University Belgrad, Yugoslavia, 1954) worked for three years in the nuclear research center "B. KIDRIC" in Belgrad, and since 1964 has been at Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe working on radwaste treatment. He is currently specializing in the treatment and solidification of spent solvent and the denitration of aqueous solutions from the reprocessing of nuclear fuel. W. D. Deckwer (bottom left) (chemistry, 1969, and Dr. rer. nat., technical chemistry, 1973, Technische Universität Berlin) has taught technical chemistry and reaction engineering at the Technische Universität Hannover since 1976. His main research interests are applied reaction kinetics and multiphase reactors.

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IN-PILE DIAMETER MEASUREMENT OF LIGHT WATER REACTOR TEST FUEL RODS FOR ASSESSMENT OF PELLET-CLADDING MECHANICAL INTERACTION

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BEHAVIOR OF DEFECTIVE PRESSURIZED WATER RE-ACTOR FUEL RODS DURING POWER RAMP AND POWER-COOLING-MISMATCH CONDITIONS

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A COMPARISON OF MODELS FOR ELECTRIC GENERA-TION PLANNING

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ECONOMICS







MEASUREMENTS AND CALCULATIONS OF THE NEU-TRON EMISSION SPECTRA FROM MATERIALS USED IN FUSION-FISSION REACTORS

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NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION OF A DEFECTIVE SILVER BRAZE USING RESONANCE-NEUTRON RADI-OGRAPHY

J. W. Behrens (top) (BS, University of Illinois, 1970; MS, University of California, 1976) joined the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL) in 1970 and then the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) in 1978. At LLL he was responsible for an extensive experimental program to measure fast neutroninduced fission cross sections at the LLL 100-MeV electron Linac. His specialties include advanced neutron detector research and development and studies of fission systematics. For the past several years he has been developing high spatial resolution position-sensitive detectors for use in nondestructive analysis (NDA) and nondestructive evaluation (NDE) applications at the NBS electron Linac. R. A. Schrack (center) (BA, 1949, and MS, 1950, University of California, Los Angeles; PhD, University of Maryland, 1961) has been a physicist at the NBS for the past 30 years. He has carried out research in particle physics, mainly on the interactions of neutral mesons and neutrons using the accelerators and reactor at NBS. For the past several years much of his work has been related to NDA and NDE applications of neutron measurement techniques. C. D. Bowman (bottom) (BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1956;





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THE USE OF THE REACTION ⁹³Nb(n,n')^{93m}Nb FOR FAST Gad Shani NEUTRON FLUX MEASUREMENT

Gad Shani (BSc, electrical engineering, 1964, and MSc, nuclear science, 1966, Technion, Israel; PhD, nuclear engineering, Cornell University, 1970) is presently associate professor of nuclear engineering at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel. He is engaged in the neutronics and first-wall interaction in fusion reactors. His past activities have been in the fields of neutron physics, experimental reactor physics, application of nuclear radiation, and nuclear instrumentation.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOO-REFLECTED URANIUM-233 NITRATE SOLUTION SUBCRITICAL MULTIPLICATION EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED AT PURNIMA LABORA-TORIES

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TECHNIQUES

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METAL-MATRIX RADIOACTIVE WASTE FORMS PRE-PARED BY ELECTROCHEMICAL/GRAVITY CO-DEPO-SITION

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