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A MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF CORROSION PRODUCT TRANSPORT IN THE BOILING WATER REACTOR PRIMARY SYSTEM

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT

RADIONUCLIDE CHAIN TRANSPORT THROUGH HETER-OGENEOUS MEDIA

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REGENERATION OF A LARGE COLD TRAP

Katsuro Takahashi (top right) (Dr., nuclear engineering, Osaka University, 1972) has been doing nuclear research and development on liquid-metal fast breeder reactors (LMFBRs). He has studied coolant mixing in LMFBR fuel subassemblies and is currently working with reactor safety experiments as an assistant senior engineer at Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development Corporation (PNC). He is presently at Sandia National Laboratories as a visiting engineer. Yoshiaki Himeno (top left) (Master, nuclear engineering, Tohoku University, 1970) has been working with nuclear research and development for fast breeder reactors and is presently an assistant senior engineer at PNC. He staved at Argonne National Laboratory as a visiting engineer in 1978 and 1979. His current interests include aosium mist behavior in inert cover gas space in reactor components as well as reactor safety-related aerosol behavior. Nobutomo **Takahashi** (center right) (Katsuta Technical High School, 1970) has been working with construction, maintenance, and testing of a large sodium test loop for development of fast reactors. He is presently an assistant engineer at PNC, with interests in the development of LMFBR components, in particular, the cavitation-free fuel subassembly. June Takahashi (bottom left) (BSc, geophysics, University of Tokyo, 1957) has been in research management since he joined Oarai Engineering Center, PNC, in 1969. He has also been a member of the group that developed the first large-scale sodium loop in Japan between 1969 and 1973. He is presently a technical director of the Monju development management office of PNC in Tsuruga, Fukui, Japan. Tatsuro Iguchi (bottom right) (BSc, mechanical engineering, Nagoyo University, 1962) has been a technical group leader of Toshiba Company, and participated in the Fermi Project at Atomic Power Development Associates, Inc., from 1969 to 1971. He is currently a manager of Oarai Engineering Center of PNC with interests in components of LMFBR coolant systems.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL RETRAN MEETING

RETRAN DYNAMIC SLIP MODEL

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A ONE-DIMENSIONAL REACTOR KINETICS MODEL FOR RETRAN

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J. H. McFadden M. P. Paulsen G. C. Gose

















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ANALYSIS OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR AN-TICIPATED TRANSIENT WITHOUT SCRAM TRANSIENTS WITH RETRAN-02

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MODELING LOSS-OF-FLUID TEST SMALL-BREAK EX-PERIMENTS WITH RETRAN

James R. (Bob) White (top) (BS, engineering physics, Texas Tech University, 1970; MS, nuclear engineering, University of New Mexico, 1972) is a principal investigator with Intermountain Technologies, Inc. and was formerly a manager in the LOFT Program Planning and Data Evaluation Branch of EG&G Idaho, Inc. His current primary research interest is in modeling small break behavior of nuclear reactor systems. Charles E. Hendrix (BS, physics, University of Illinois, 1968; MS, State University of New York, 1975) is an engineer with Intermountain Technologies, Inc. He has six years of experience in thermal-hydraulic analysis and model development.

A RETRAN ANALYSIS OF THE CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 INCIDENT OF FEBRUARY 26, 1980

V. K. (Bindi) Chexal (top) (MS, mechanical engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1972) has worked on the system design, thermal-hydraulic, and safety analyses of light water and Canadian deuterium uranium heavy water reactors. He is presently a project manager at the Nuclear Safety Analysis Center (NSAC), working on in-depth and generic analyses of nuclear power plants. W. H. (Bill) Layman (center), presently manager of the Plant Engineering Department of NSAC, has been involved in nuclear power since 1952. He formerly was assistant director of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Division of Reactor Safety Research and prior to that was chief of the Water Reactors Branch of the AEC Division of Reactor Development and Technology. He started his nuclear work with nine years in the nuclear submarine program. W. W. (Bill) Brown (bottom) (MSME, University of Pittsburgh, 1967) is presently on assignment at NSAC. He has several years of experience in design and development of fluid systems for pressurized water reactor (PWR) steam supply systems at Joseph A. Naser Bal Raj Sehgal Lance J. Agee







James R. White Charles E. Hendrix



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Westinghouse Electric Corporation. His technical interests are in fluid flow and heat transfer. **G. B. (Gary) Caldwell** (right) is presently on assignment at NSAC. He has 16 years of experience in the operation of the systems used in PWR steam supply systems. He started his nuclear work with eight years in the nuclear submarine program followed by six years at a commercial reactor operated by Duke Power Company. His interests include the development of operating and design review processes.

RETRAN PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR APPLICA-TIONS AT GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

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RETRAN SIMULATION OF THREE MILE ISLAND UNIT 2 STARTUP OVERFEED INCIDENT

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OCONEE RETRAN MODEL COMPARISONS WITH PLANT TRANSIENT DATA

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T. G. Broughton N. G. Trikouros











Gregg B. Swindlehurst



RETRAN ANALYSIS OF THE PEACH BOTTOM TURBINE Joseph A. Naser TRIP TESTS

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ANALYSIS OF CHINSHAN UNIT 1 FULL LOAD REJEC-TION TRANSIENT USING RETRAN

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RETRAN SIMULATION OF PEACH BOTTOM 2 BEGINNING OF CYCLE 5 MAIN STEAM RELIEF VALVE DISCHARGE TEST

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H. J. Diamond W G Lee

E. Lin

Y. H. Cheng J. K. Hsiue











SIMULATION OF A SIMULTANEOUS CLOSURE OF ALL MAIN STEAM ISOLATION VALVES WITHOUT SCRAM FOR A BOILING WATER REACTOR/4 USING RETRAN-01

James T. Cronin (top) (BS, nuclear engineering, Lowell Technological Institute, 1971; MS, mechanical engineering, Northeastern University, 1975) is a senior engineer at Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC). He has worked in the nuclear industry for nine years and has three years of experience in boiling water reactor (BWR) transient analysis. His current technical interests are in the areas of system dynamics and thermal hydraulics. Bruce C. Slifer (BS, fuel technology, Pennsylvania State University, 1963) is manager of nuclear engineering at YAEC. He has 14 years of experience in the nuclear industry, concentrating in the analysis of BWR emergency core cooling, containment, and safety systems. His current technical interests lie in the development and implementation of methodology dealing with reactor safety and operational support.

RETRAN CALCULATION OF LOSS OF FEEDWATER TRANSIENTS AT CONNECTICUT YANKEE

D. P. Griggs (top) [BNE, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1976; SM, nuclear engineering, and nuclear engineer degree, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 1980] is a doctoral candidate in nuclear engineering at MIT. His work has focused on thermal-hydraulic aspects of light water reactor design and safety analysis. He is currently developing a coupled three-dimensional neutronics/thermal-hydraulics code for reactor safety analysis. **T. J. Honan** (BS, nuclear engineering, 1977, and MEng, nuclear engineering, 1978, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) has been employed by Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO) since 1978. His work in the Safety Analysis Section has been in analyzing the effect of postulated operational transients on the reactors operated by NUSCO.

A DRIFT-FLUX MODEL OF TWO-PHASE FLOW FOR RETRAN

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HIGH VOID FRACTION MEASUREMENTS IN FULL-SCALE HEAT TRANSFER TESTS

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