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FISSION REACTORS

REAL-TIME DATA LOGGING AND COLOR GRAPHICS DIS-PLAY SYSTEMS FOR A BOILING WATER REACTOR SIMU-LATOR

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A METHOD OF STATE TRANSITION ANALYSIS UNDER SYSTEM INTERACTIONS: AN ANALYSIS OF A SHUTDOWN HEAT REMOVAL SYSTEM

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CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND THERMAL-HYDRAULIC CHARACTERISTICS OF NATURAL CIRCULATION BOILING WATER REACTORS

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NUCLEAR SAFETY

RADIOLYSIS OF CESIUM IODIDE SOLUTIONS IN CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN A PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR SEVERE ACCIDENT

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AN EXPERT SYSTEM APPROACH FOR SAFETY DIAGNOSIS

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FUEL CYCLES

OREST—THE HAMMER-ORIGEN BURNUP PROGRAM SYSTEM: METHOD AND RESULTS

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NUCLEAR FUELS

VARIATIONAL DETERMINATION OF TRANSIENT RADIAL-AZIMUTHAL TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTIONS IN FUEL RODS FOR LOSS-OF-COOLANT-ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

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HEAT TRANSFER AND FLOW

IDENTIFICATION OF TWO-PHASE FLOW REGIMES BY AN OPTIMUM MODELING METHOD

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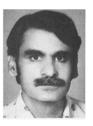


INVESTIGATION OF THE BUBBLY AIR/WATER FLOW USING THE CHORD-SEGMENT INVERSION ALGORITHM

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