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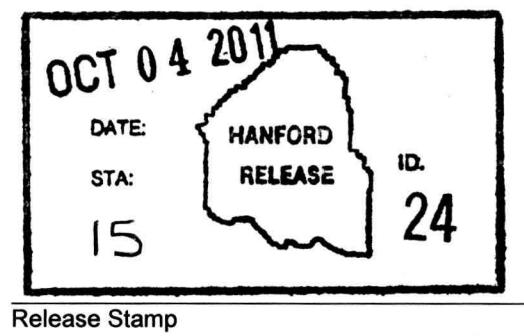
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The CritView Code (Finfrock, 2010) is an electronic handbook for criticality safety. The initial database for CritView consisted of the data taken from the scans of the ARH-600 (Carter et al., 1968) database. This was later supplemented with the data obtained by performing MCNP calculations to reproduce some of the ARH-600 data (Finfrock, 2010). This report documents the addition of the data taken from the scans of another handbook, *Critical Dimensions of Systems Containing ^{235}U , ^{239}Pu , and ^{233}U* , (Paxton and Pruvost, 1986) – typically referred to as “LA-10860”.

LA-10860 contains 70 graphs showing various critical parameters (e.g., critical mass versus concentration) for different scenarios (e.g., plutonium spheres). Some of these graphs contain parameters that are not compatible with the current version of CritView (e.g., surface separation) and have been omitted from this work.

The digitization was achieved by taking the scans of select curves from LA-10860, converting them to electronic format (jpg files), and then digitizing them with the Engauge code. Engauge is an “open source, digitizing software which converts an image file showing a graph or map, into numbers” (digitizer.sourceforge.net).

The main body of this report discusses the methodology for the digitization process. This is the method that is used to go from a hard copy graph to an electronic file which is useable by the CritView code. Appendix A contains a record of the peer review of this document, Appendix B contains the graphs showing the digitized data with straight lines, drawn between the points in most cases, overlaid on the original curves, and Appendix C provides a listing of the resultant CritView formatted data files.

2.0 METHODS

To create the CritView compatible output files, the graphs from LA-10860 were scanned into a PDF file. This PDF file was then taken and the figures separated out and saved as JPG files. The JPG files were loaded into Engauge and the digitization process began. The first step in digitizing a graph was to define the axis. This was done by clicking on three points on the graph axis (top of the Y axis, right most point of the X axis, and the X-Y intersection) and manually inputting the coordinates. Second, the individual curves (many of the graphs contain multiple curves) were selected manually using the curve point option in the taskbar at the top. When one curve was finished, “Curves..” was selected under the settings menu and a new curve was added. This process was repeated until the digitization was complete. Once a figure was complete, the digitization file was saved for future use and the data exported as raw X and Y points (Settings, Export Settings....) to a CSV (Comma Separated Values) file. Appropriate headers (as defined in the CritView documentation) were added to each CSV file to create a Critview compatible database file.

3.0 ERROR ANALYSIS

Although steps were taken to reduce the error involved in the digitization process, error was inevitably introduced. The first source of error involved selecting the three axis points, as defined above. It appeared that some of the graphs had axes that did not form a perfect right angle. It is not known if this was due to an error in the scanning process or if it traces back to the original graphs. This error was very small but noticeable in some cases.

The second source of error derived from the process of manually clicking on the points on the graph to enter the data. This error applied to both the process of defining the axis, and the actual digitization of the curves. Since minute movements of the mouse cause discrete jumps of the cursor, selecting the desired point perfectly on the intended location was very difficult if not impossible. If the digitized point was within the thickness of the graph line, then it was deemed to be sufficient. Care was taken to define them as closely as possible and the error introduced was estimated to be in the 4th or decimal place in most cases. It should be noted, however, that for log scale graphs, the magnitude of this error could become relatively large in the upper decades of the graph. This is because the effective line width also becomes large in those regions.

Figures 51 and 54 (from LA-10860) present a special case in that the X-axis parameter is “number of cylinders”. The points on this graph represent whole numbers and, therefore, it doesn’t make sense to draw a curve between the points. Thus, for these points, the point was placed as close as possible to the intersection of the line and the x=constant value. A percent error was not appropriate due to the varying slopes and scales used in the graphs.

All of the results presented in this report were subjected to peer review (see Appendix A) to insure that the curve displayed by CritView is a good match for the original curve in LA-10860. This prevents any of the above mentioned uncertainties leading to a large error.

Since the data contained herein, like any handbook data, should never be used without applying an appropriate safety margin, the digitized curves were deemed to have a sufficiently low error.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

All of the graphs in LA-10860 have been digitized, and the resulting data presented in a format that is amenable to use with the CritView code. It is important to note that the current version of the CritView code (1.02) only supports standard parameters for graphs (e.g., mass, volume, density, radius, etc.). Most of the LA-10860 graphs use more specialized parameters (e.g., surface separation, ratios of critical masses, etc.) and cannot be displayed in the current version of CritView. It is anticipated that the next release of the code will work with all of the LA-10860 curves.

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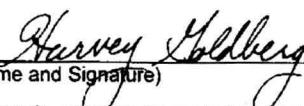
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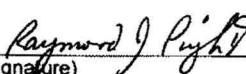
Listing of data was checked against original graphs. Several inconsistencies were found and corrected. Several suggestions were made for better presentation of the data and most were incorporated in the final document.

The final document accurately digitizes the graphs in LA-10860 and should provide an adequate database for input to CritView.

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A comparison of the CritView data library for LA-10860 data was made with the original data in LA-10860. The CritView data library included the curves from the following figures in LA-10860 (1986): Figures 20, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 44. For all figures except Figure 44, the curves generated by CritView were sized with the same axes and scales as copies of the Figures directly from the LA-10860 report on 8 ½ by 11 inch paper. The two plots were overlaid and visually compared. No differences between the curves were observed to the accuracy of the visual comparison. For Figure 44 discrete data points were extracted from the LA-10860 curve in the document and compared to the CritView curve for this Figure. The results agreed to within the accuracy of the comparison method ($\pm 0.5\%$).

The CritView data library was judged to be equivalent to the digitized data for the library presented in the report, "Development of LA-10860 Database for CritView."

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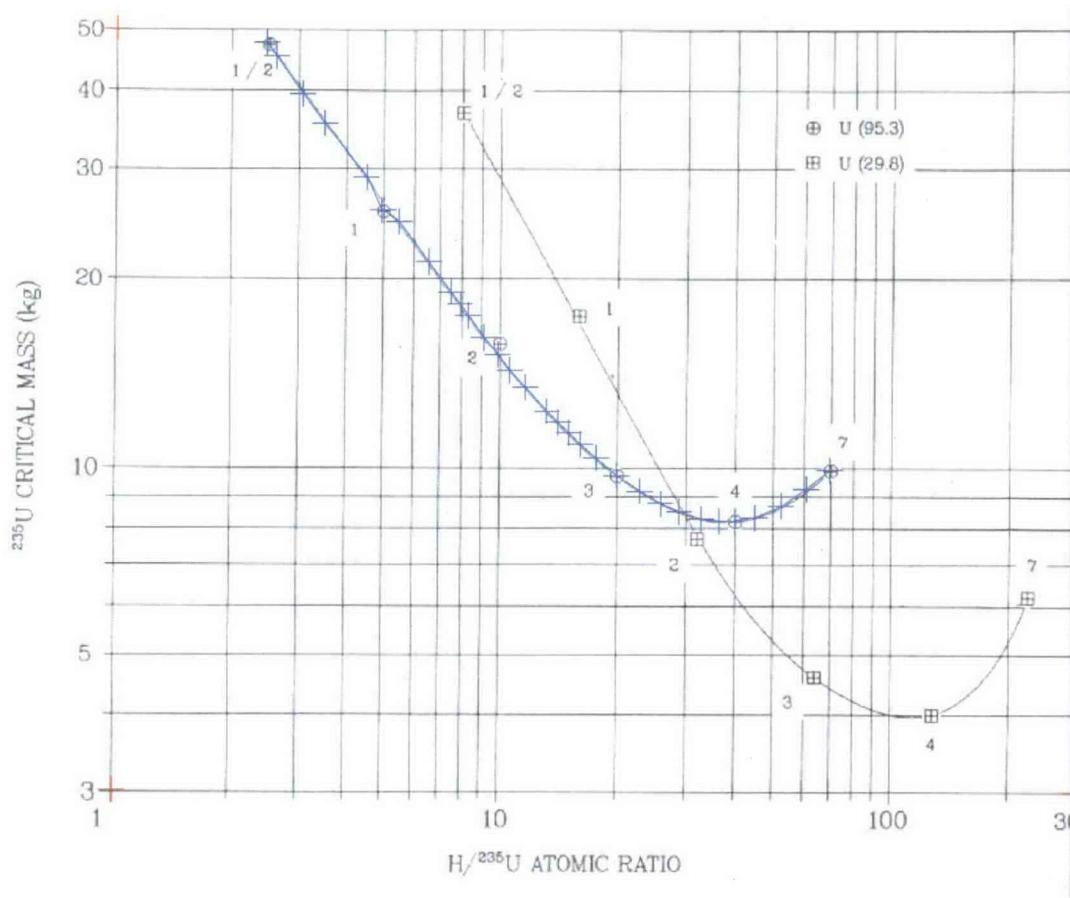
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APPENDIX B - DIGITIZED CURVES

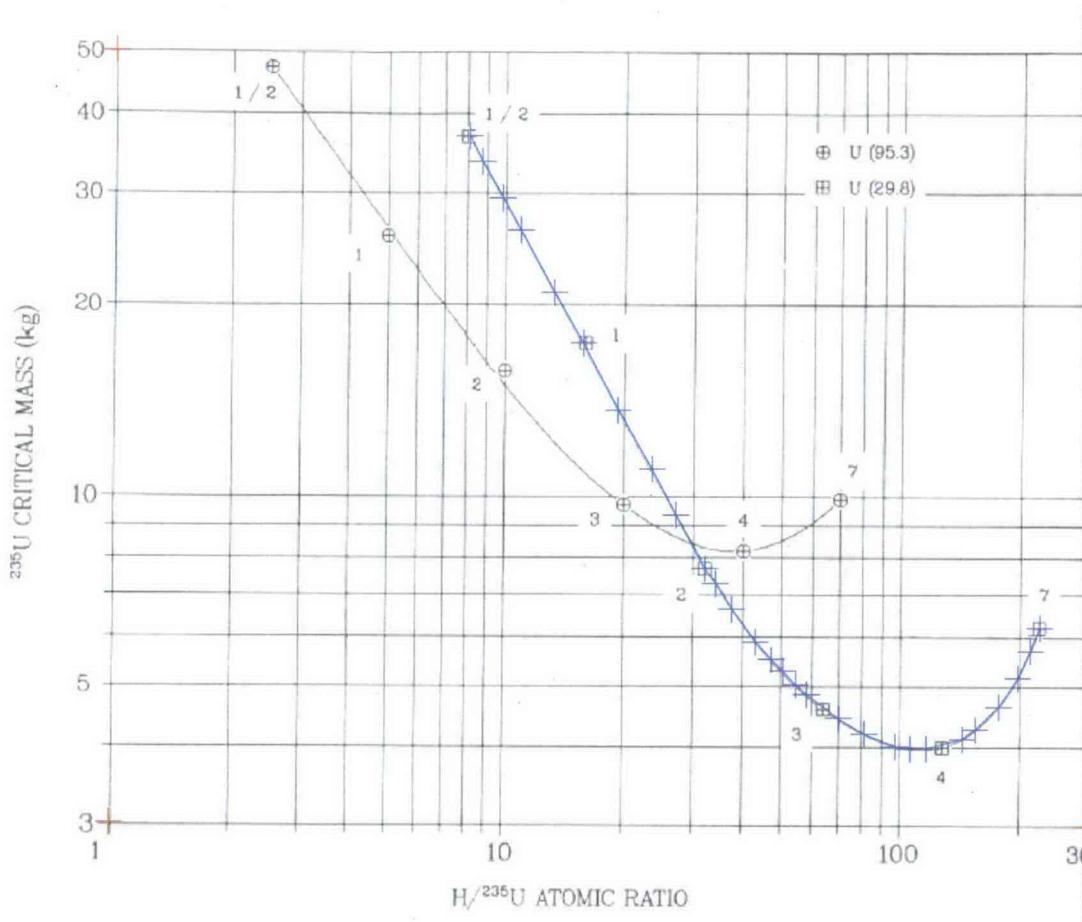
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Figure B-1a. Critical Masses of Paraffin-Reflected Cubes Consisting of Intermixed One-inch Cubes of UF_6C and Polyethylene for U(95.3) and U(29.8) (Fig. 1 from LA-10860)



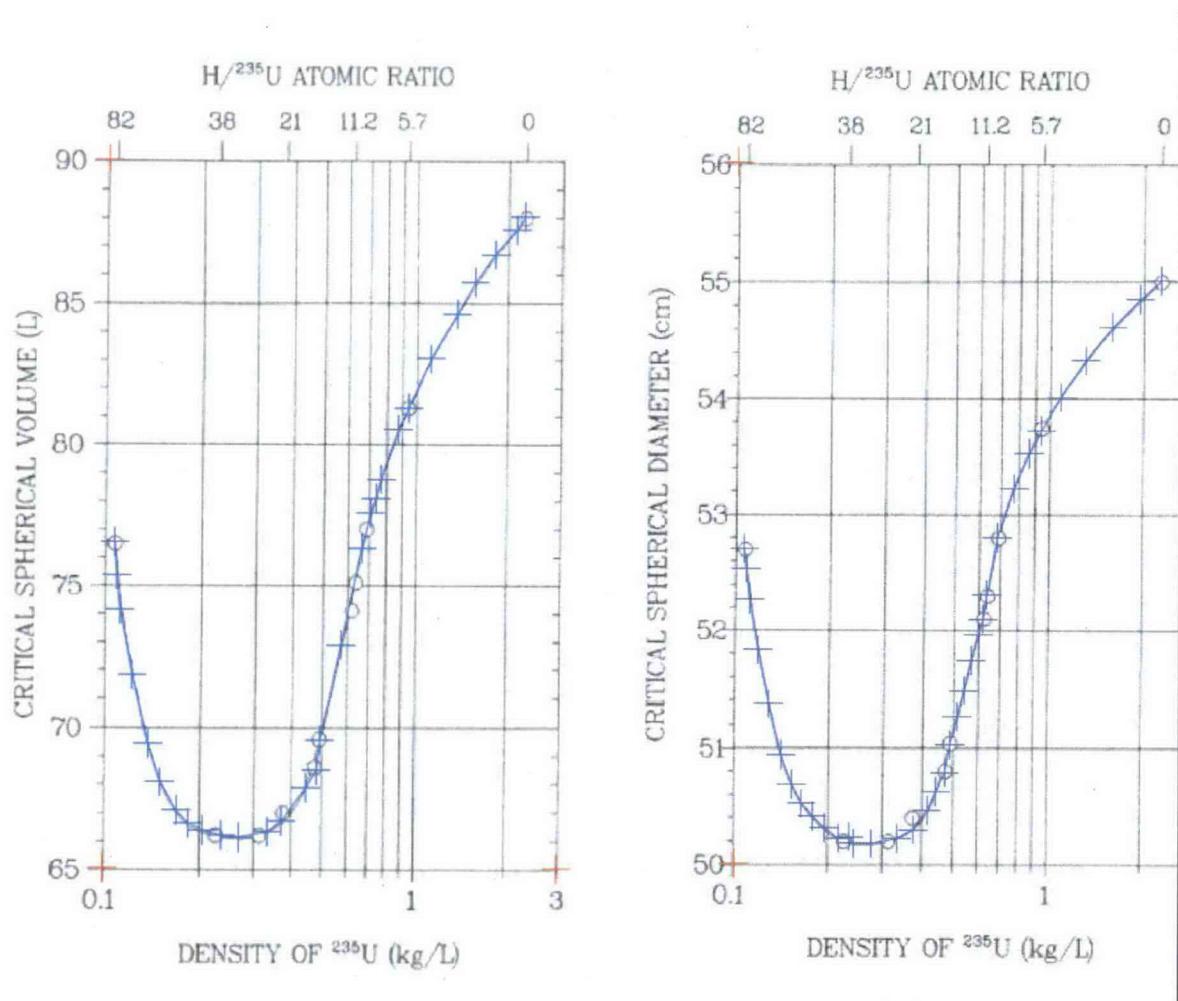
The ratios of polyethylene to UF_6C cubes are indicated.

Figure B-1b. Critical Masses of Paraffin-Reflected Cubes Consisting of Intermixed One-inch Cubes of UF₆C and Polyethylene for U(95.3) and U(29.8) (Fig. 1 from LA-10860)



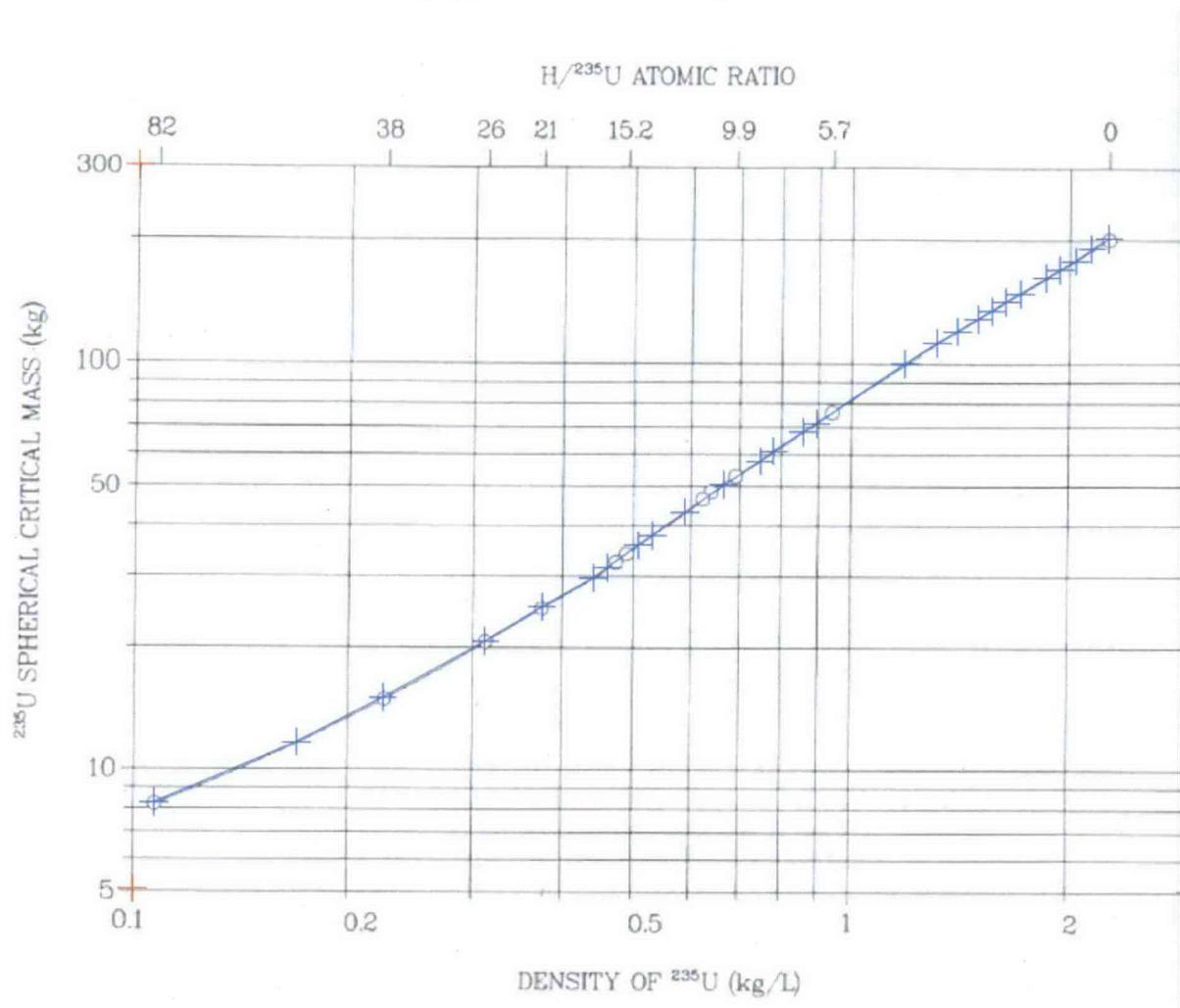
The ratios of polyethylene to UF₆C cubes are indicated.

Figure B-2. Critical Volume and Diameter of U(93) as Liquid UF₆-HF at 75°C as a Function of ²³⁵U Density (Fig. 2 from LA-10860)



The system was contained in a water-reflected 0.4-cm-thick monel sphere.

**Figure B-3. Critical Mass of U(93) as Liquid UF₆-HF at 75°C as a Function of ²³⁵U Density
(Fig. 3 from LA-10860)**



The system was contained in a water-reflected 0.4-cm-thick monel sphere.

Figure B-4a. The Ratio of Cylindrical to Spherical Critical Masses of U(93)O₂F₂ Solutions, Unreflected and With Water reflector, as A function of Cylinder Height to Cylinder Diameter Ratio (Fig. 4 from LA-10860)

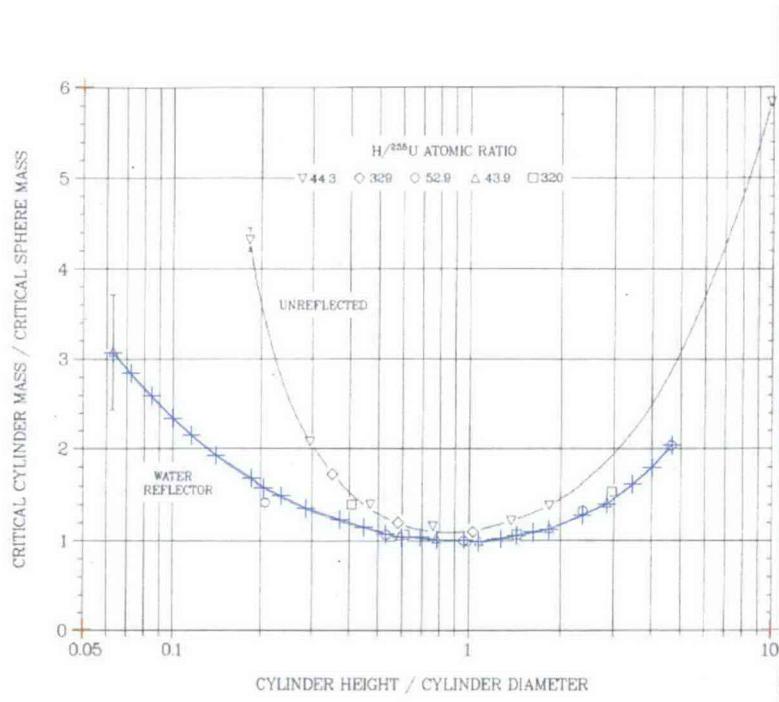


Figure B-4b. The Ratio of Cylindrical to Spherical Critical Masses of U(93)O₂F₂ Solutions, Unreflected and With Water reflector, as A function of Cylinder Height to Cylinder Diameter Ratio (Fig. 4 from LA-10860)

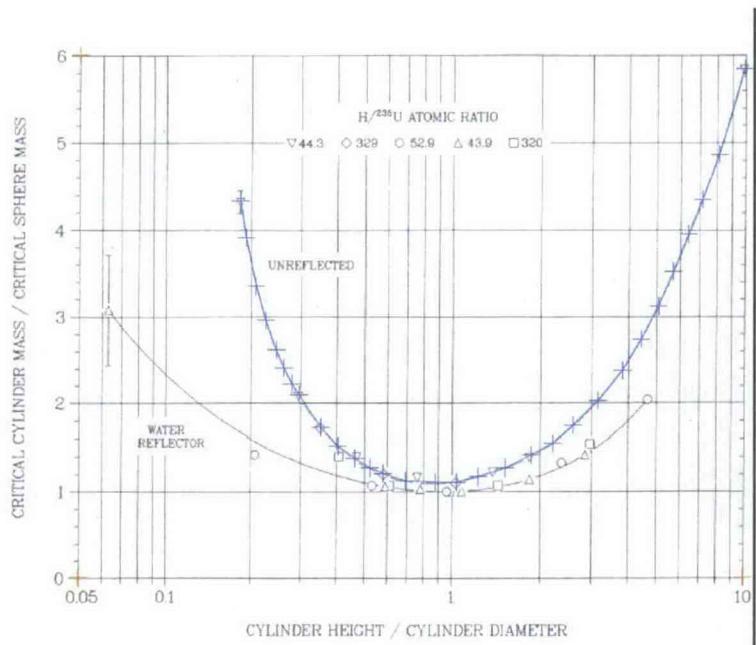
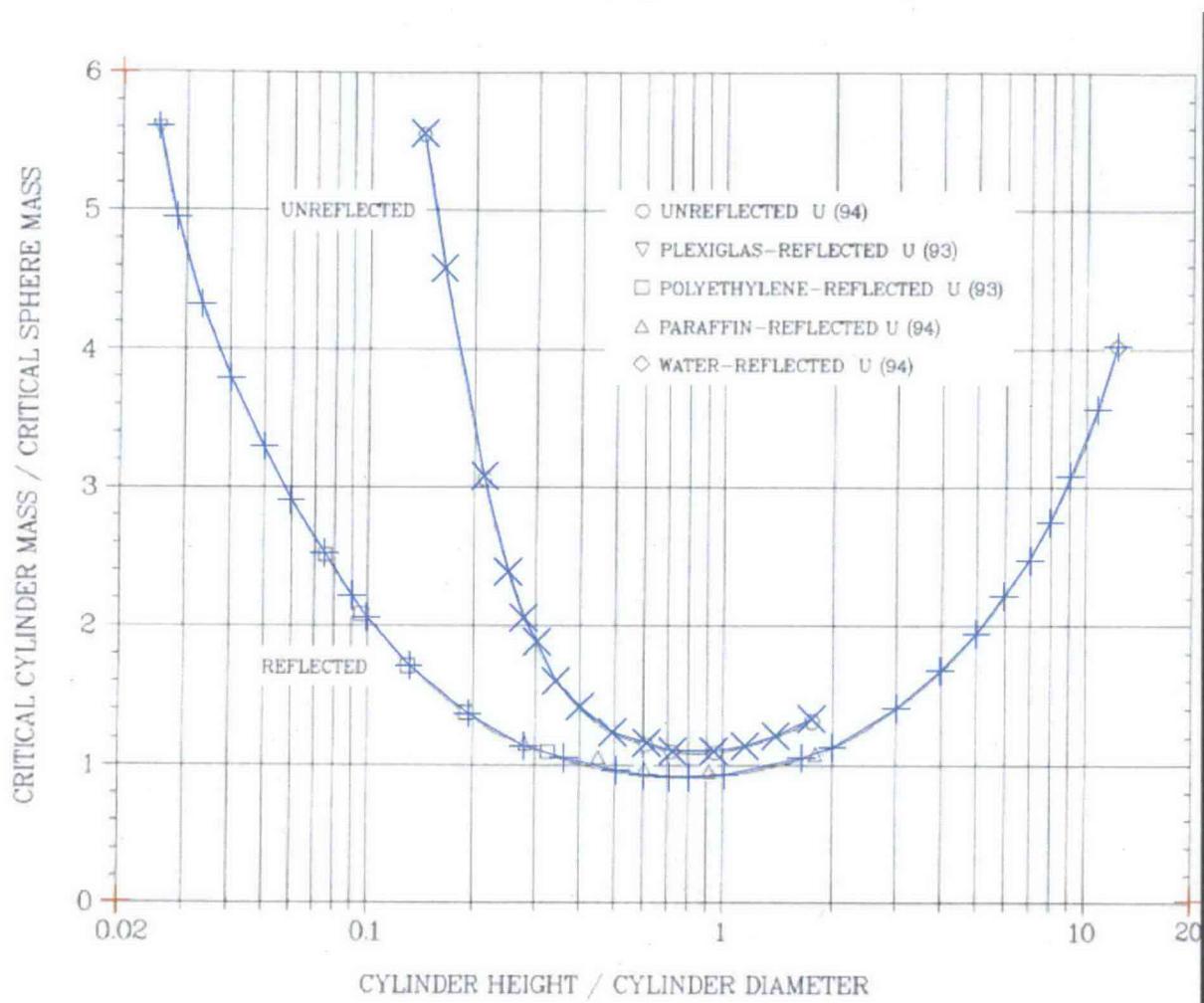
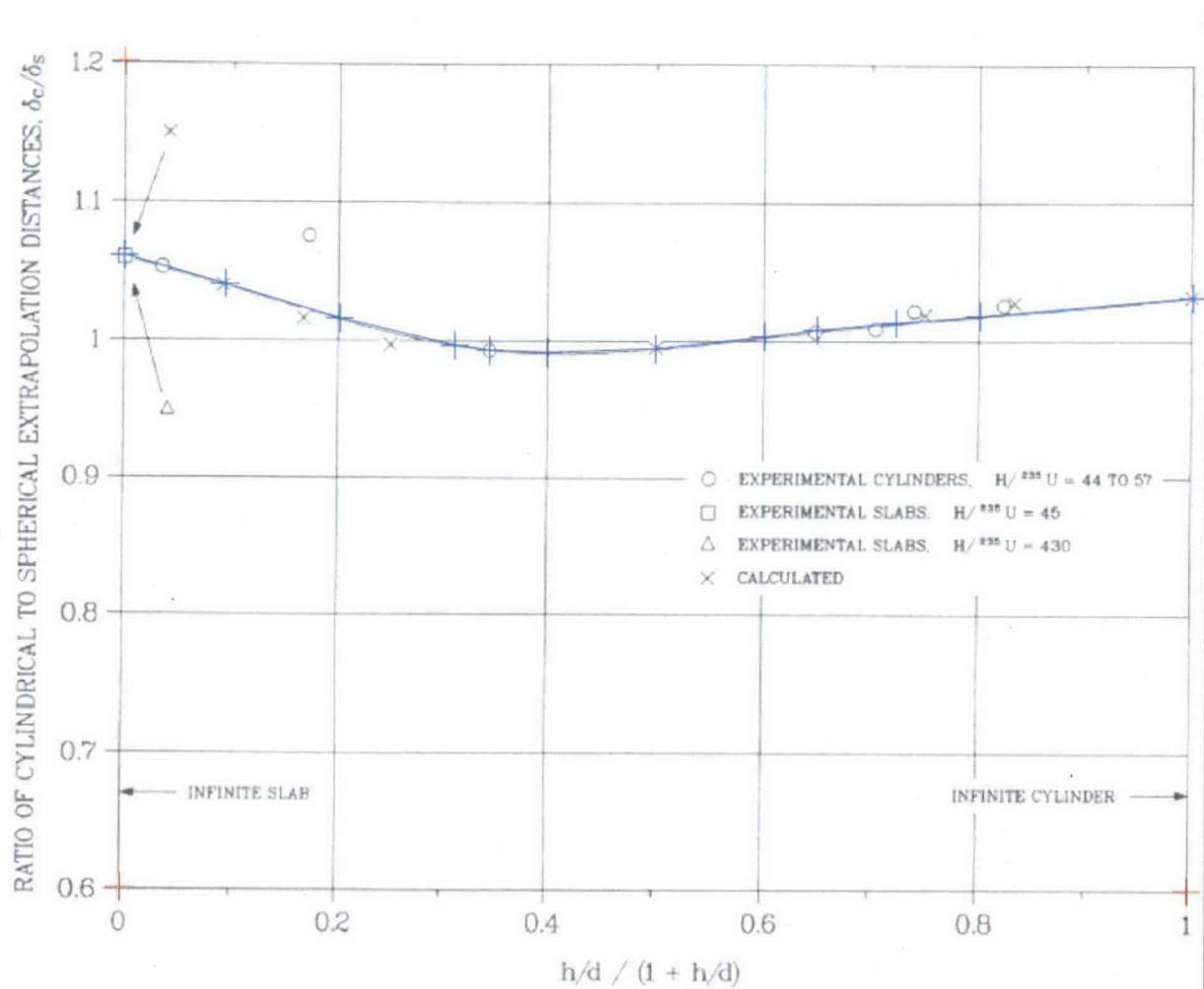


Figure B-5. The Ratio of Cylindrical to Spherical Critical Masses, for U(>90) Metal, Unreflected and With Hydrogenous Reflector, as a Function of Cylinder Height to Cylinder Diameter Ratio (Fig. 5 from LA-10860)

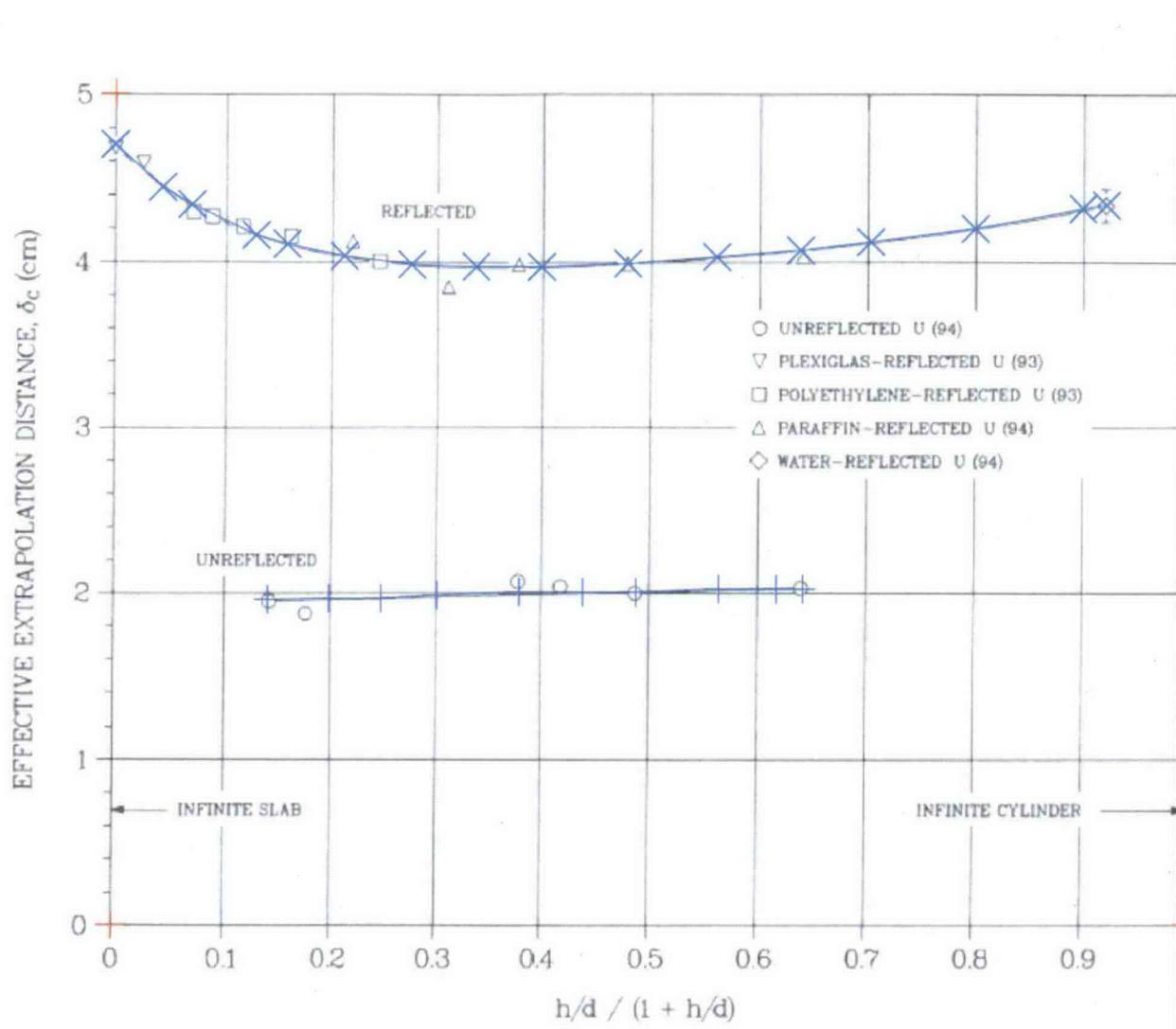


**Figure B-6. Ratio of Cylindrical Extrapolation Distance to That of Sphere for Water
Reflected U(93)O₂F₂ solutions (Fig. 6 from LA-10860)**



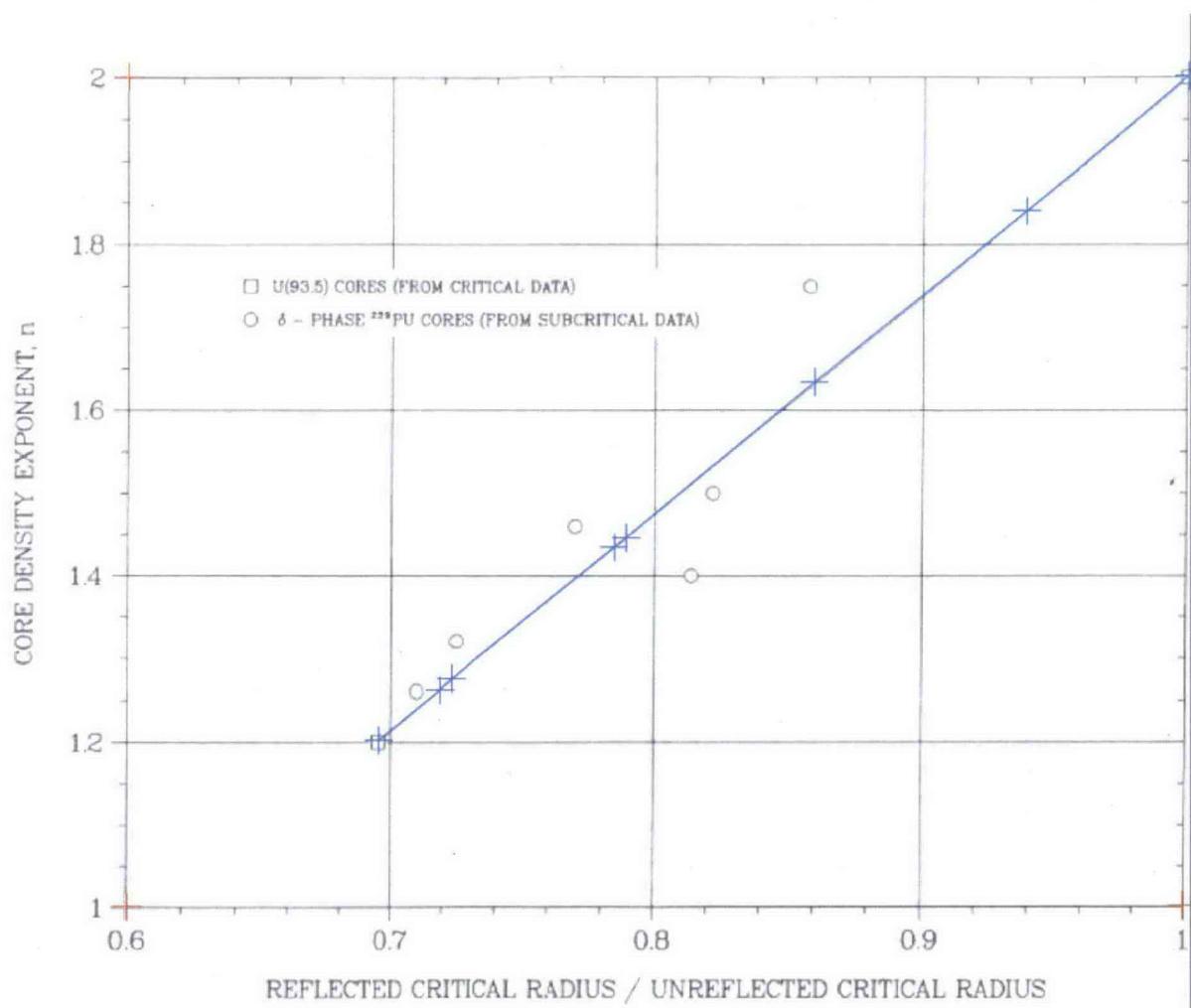
Cylinder height and diameter are h and d respectively.

Figure B-7. Effective Extrapolation Distances of U(>90) Metal Cylinders, Unreflected and with Hydrogenous Reflectors (Fig. 7 from LA-10860)



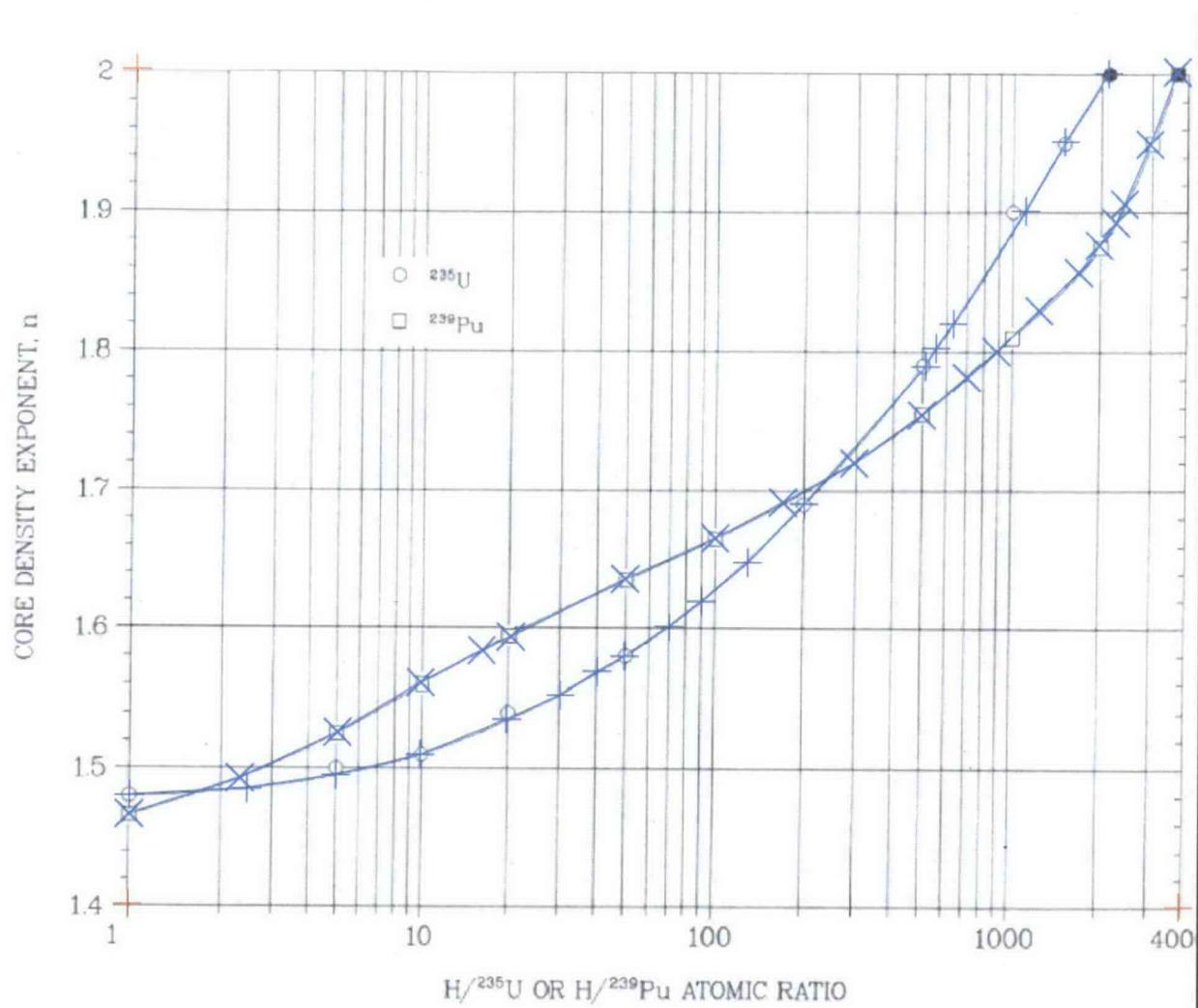
Cylinder height and diameter are h and d respectively.

Figure B-8. Density Exponents of Unmoderated Spherical Cores in Constant-Density Reflectors (Fig. 8 from LA-10860)



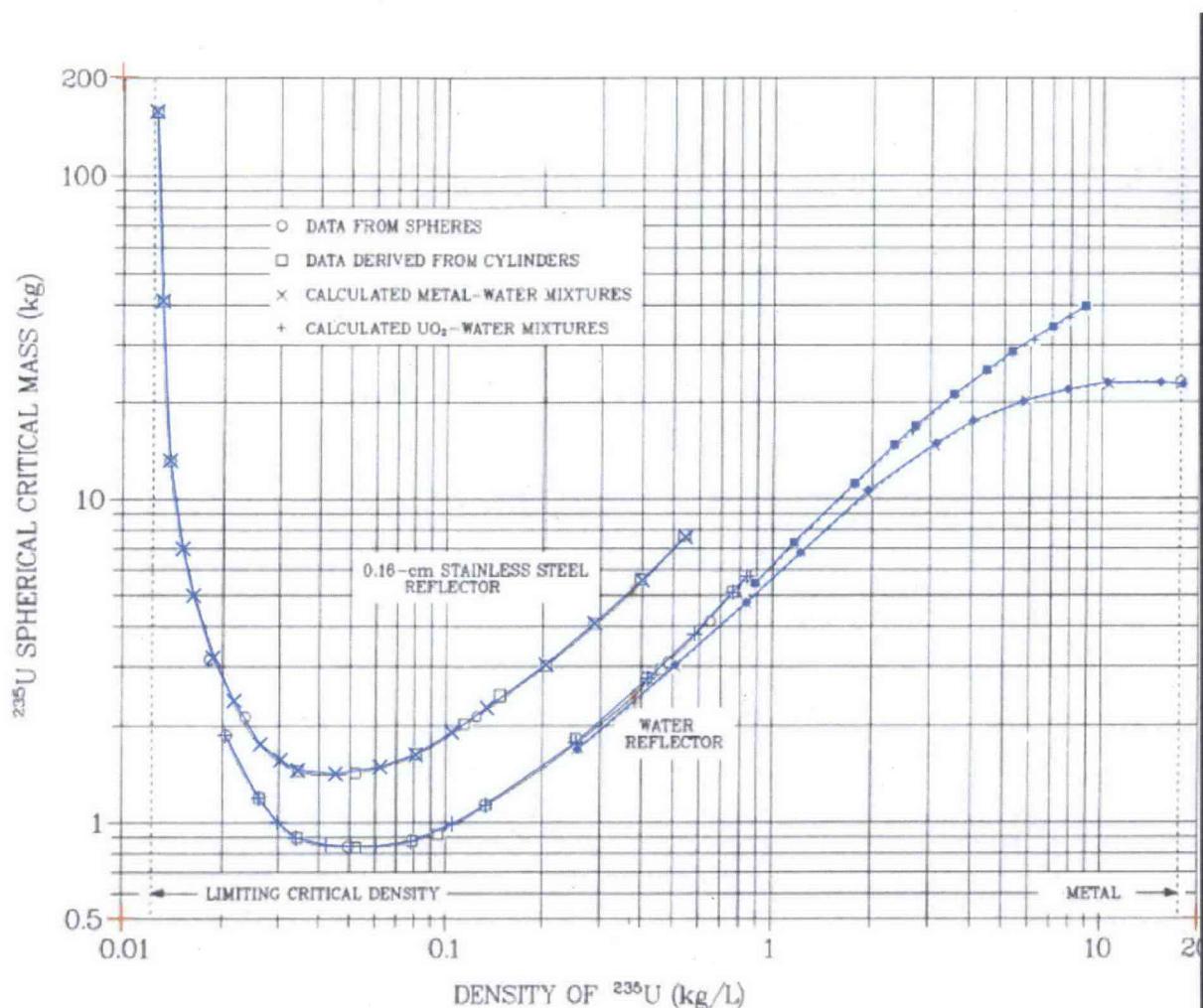
Critical Mass = constant (Core density) $^{-n}$.

Figure B-9. Calculated Core-Density Exponents for Water-Reflected Spheres of Homogeneous Metal-Water Mixtures (Fig. 9 from LA-10860)



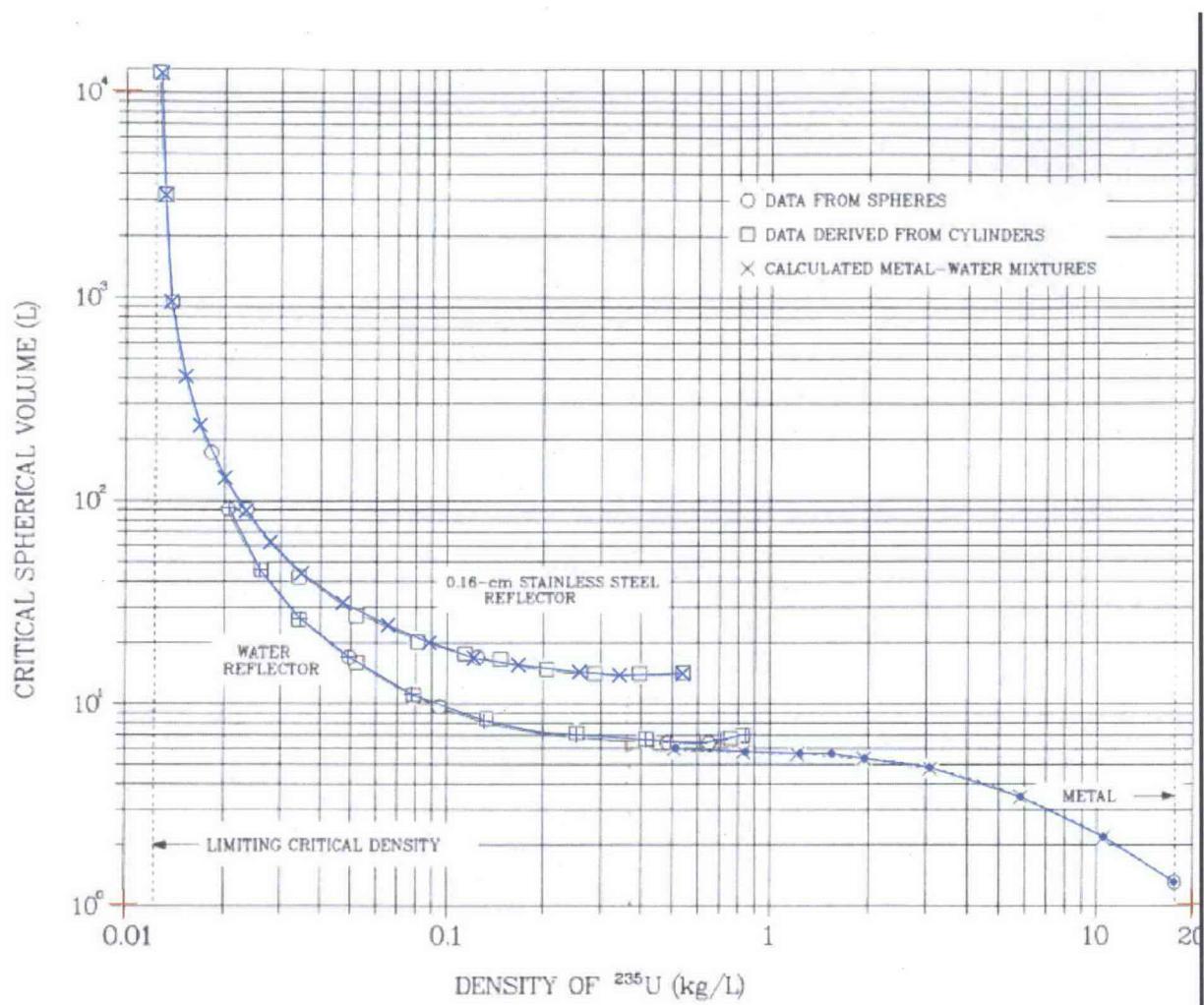
The solid symbols represent limiting conditions.

**Figure B-10. Critical Masses of Homogeneous Water-Moderated U(93.2) Spheres
(Fig. 10 from LA-10860)**



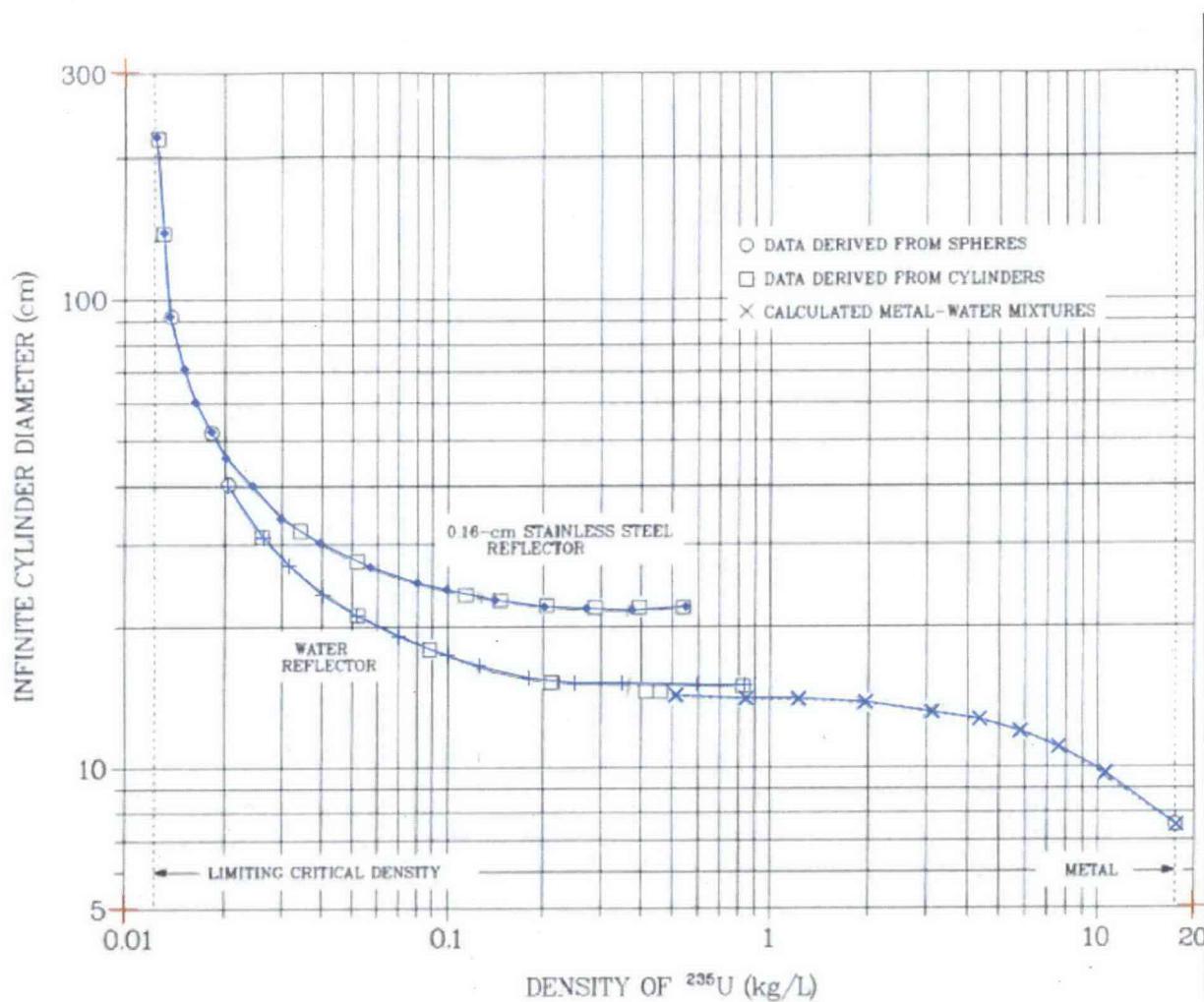
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**Figure B-11. Critical Volumes of Homogeneous Water-Moderated U(93.2) Spheres
(Fig. 11 from LA-10860)**



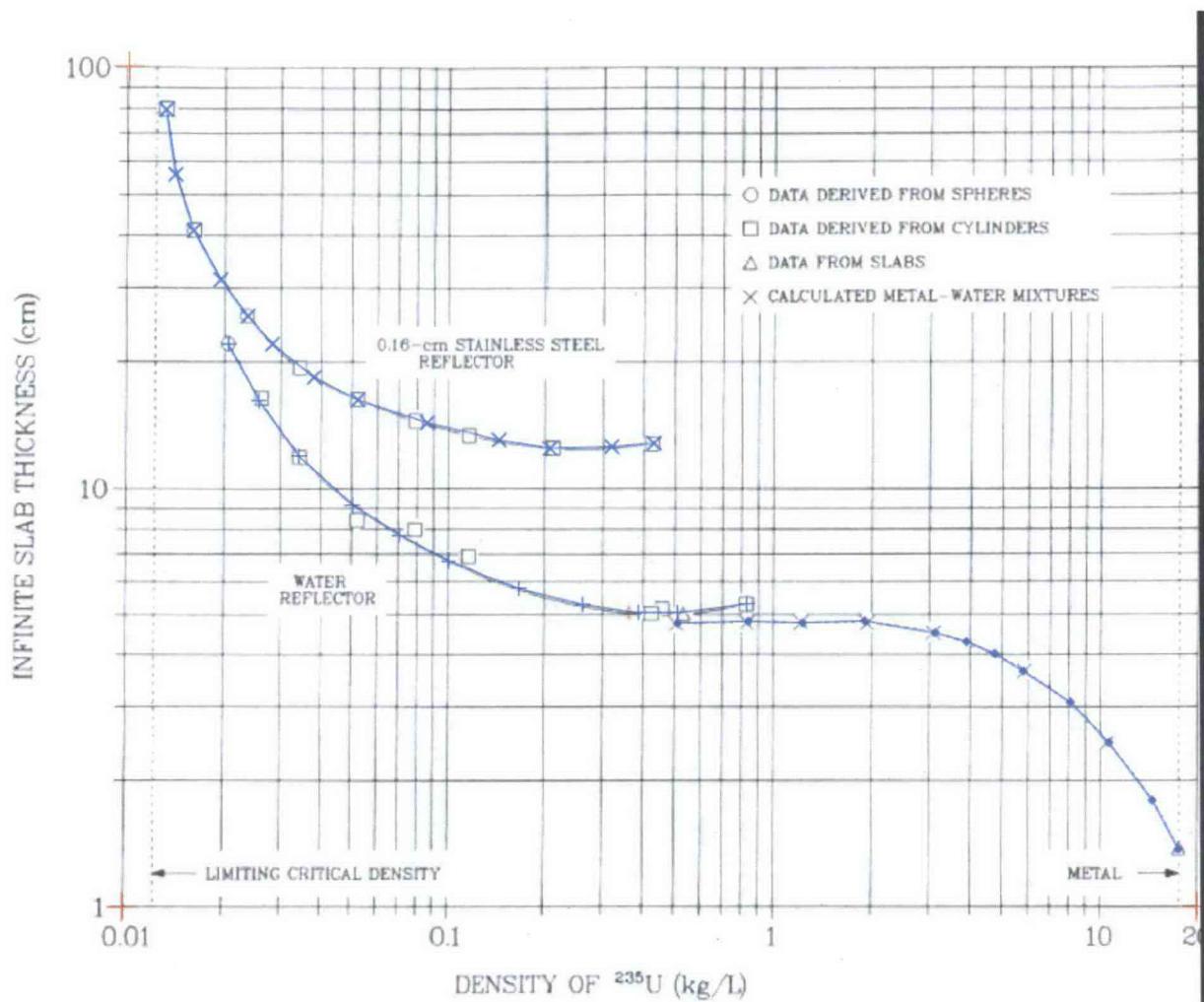
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Figure B-12. Estimated Critical diameters of Infinitely Long Cylinders of Homogeneous Water-Moderated U(93.2) (Fig. 12 from LA-10860)



Solution data appear unless indicated otherwise.

Figure B-13. Estimated Critical Thicknesses of Slabs, Infinite in Other Dimensions, of Homogeneous Water-Moderated U(93.2) (Fig. 13 from LA-10860)



Solution data appear unless indicated otherwise. Unreflected infinite slabs are fictitious

Figure B-14. Critical Masses of Water-Reflected Spheres of Hydrogen-Moderated U(93), U(30.3), U(5.00), U(3.00) and U(2.00) (Fig. 14 from LA-10860)

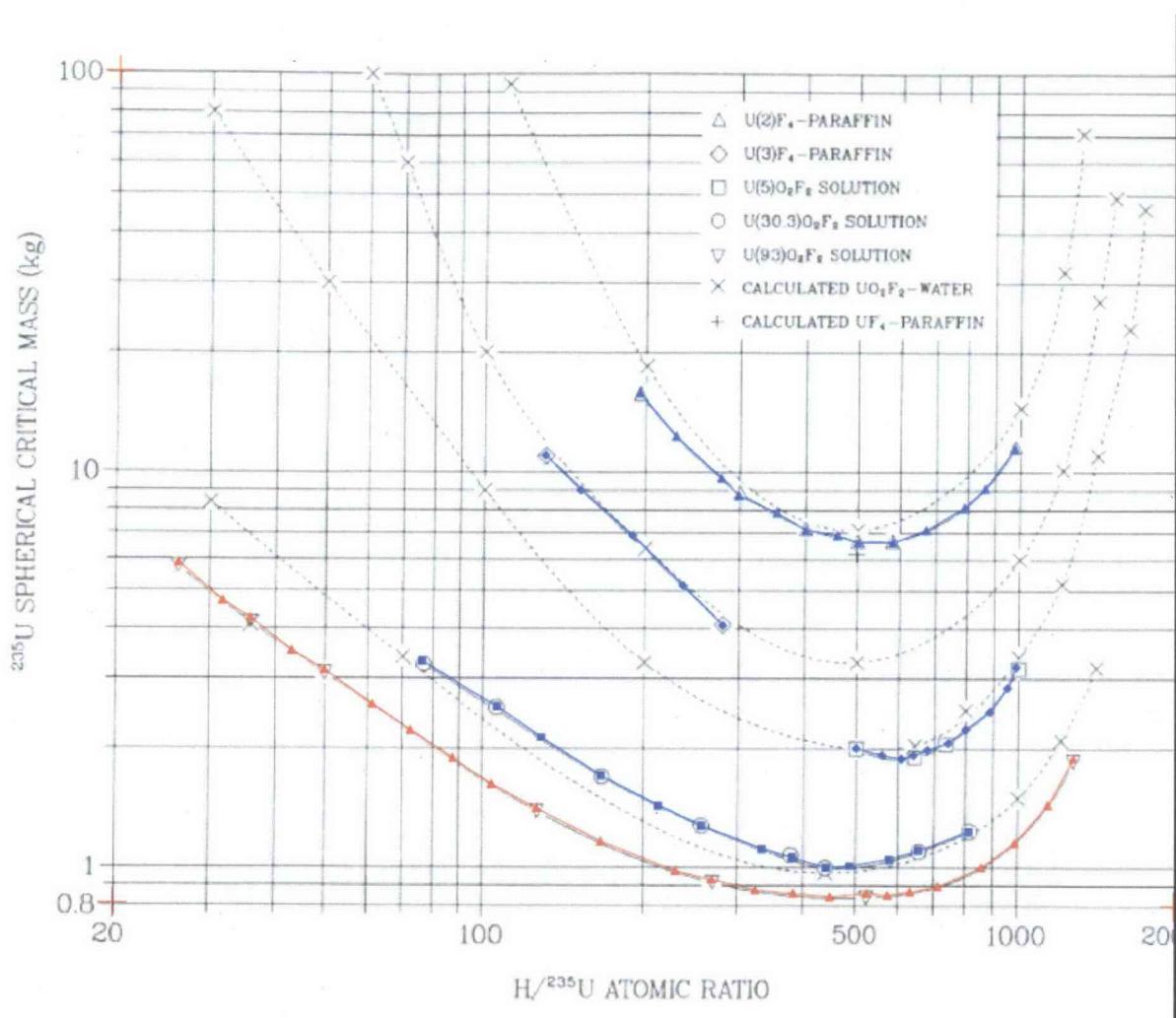


Figure B-15. Critical Volumes of Water-Reflected Spheres of Hydrogen-Moderated U(93), U(30.3), U(5.00), U(3.00) and U(2.00) (Fig. 15 from LA-10860)

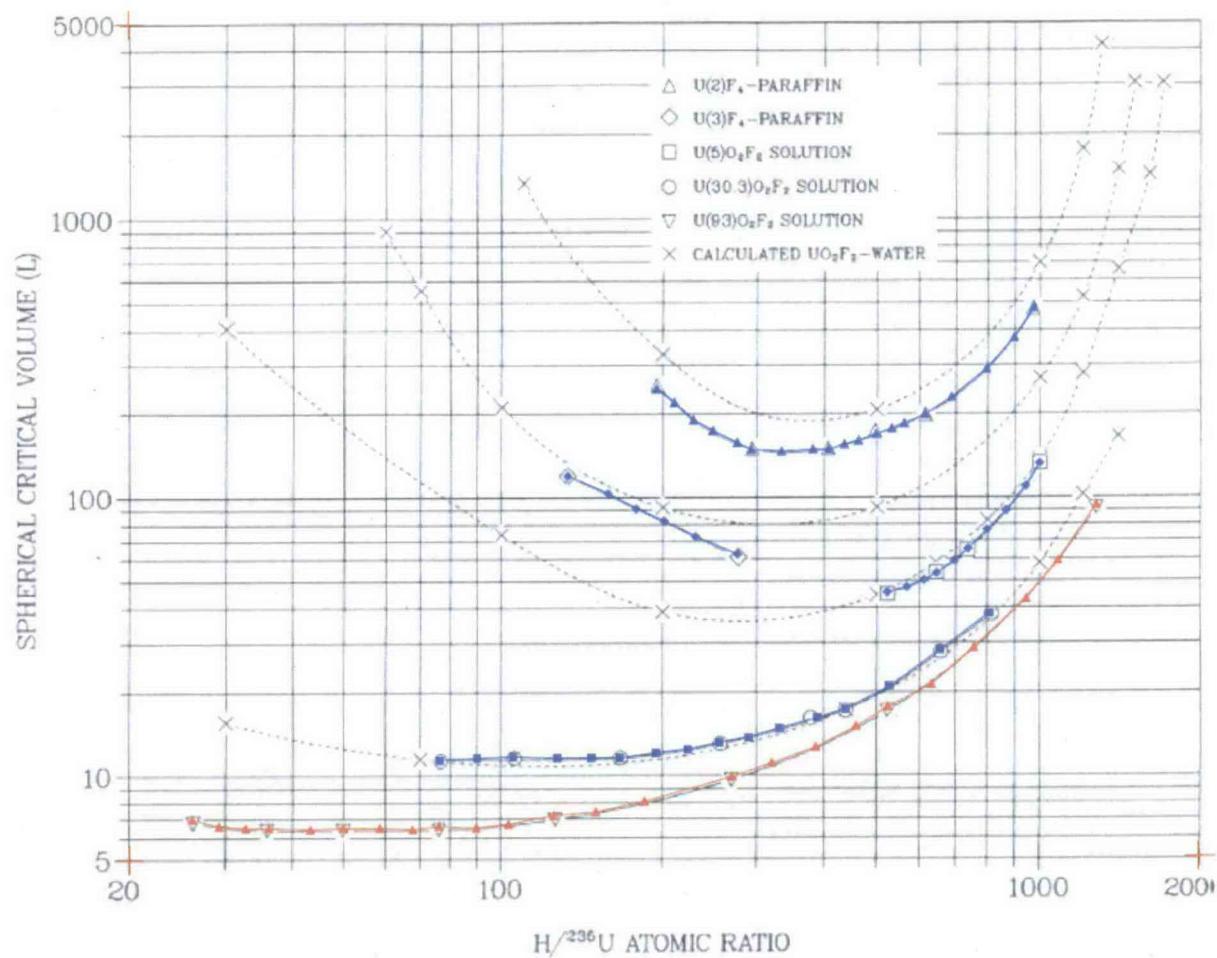


Figure B-16. Estimated Critical Diameters of Infinitely Long Water-Reflected Cylinders of Hydrogen-Moderated U(93), U(30.3), U(5.00), U(3.00) and U(2.00) (Fig. 16 from LA-10860)

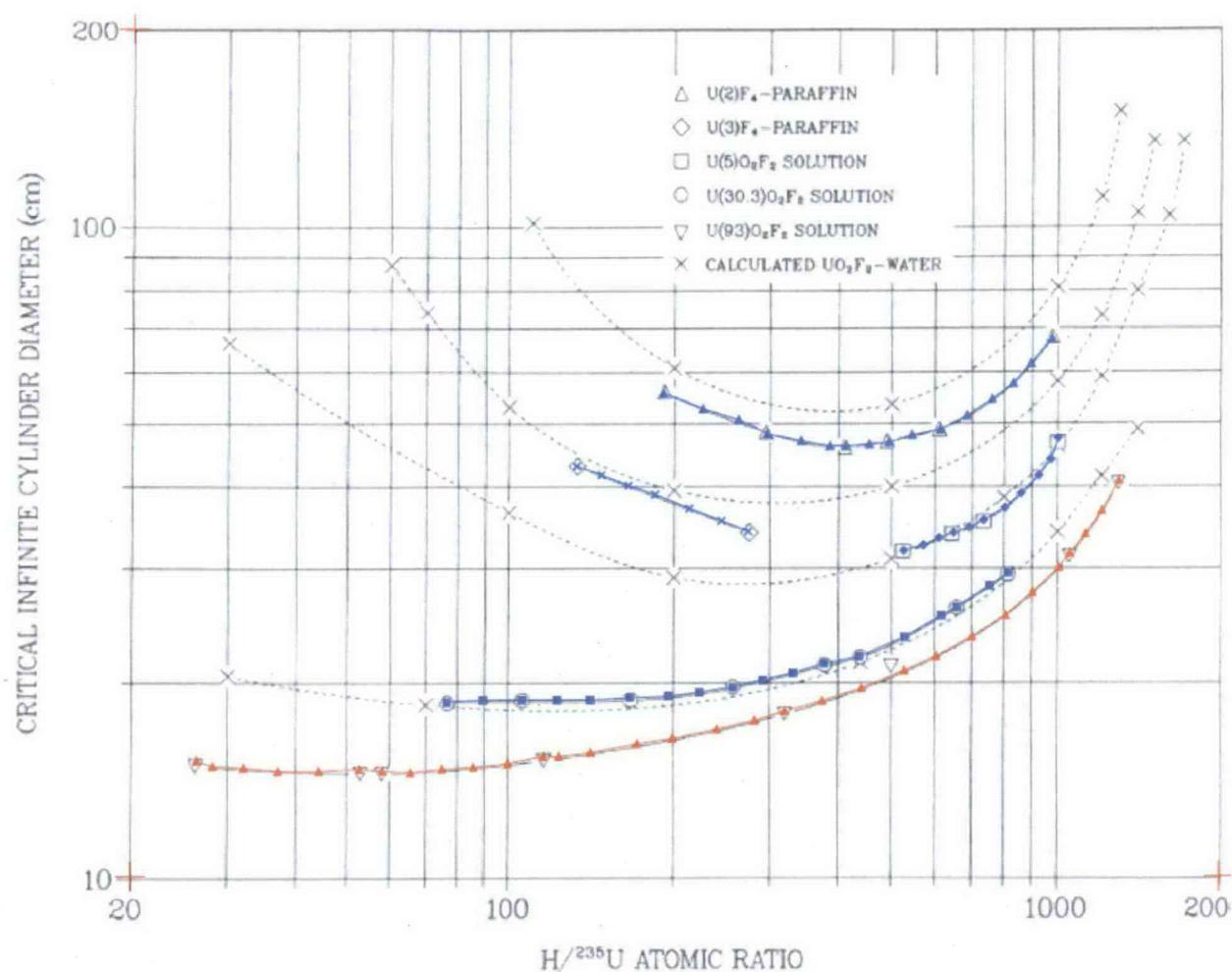


Figure B-17. Estimated Critical Thicknesses of Water-Reflected Slabs, Infinite in Other Dimensions of Hydrogen-Moderated U(93), U(30.3), U(5.00), U(3.00) and U(2.00) (Fig. 17 from LA-10860)

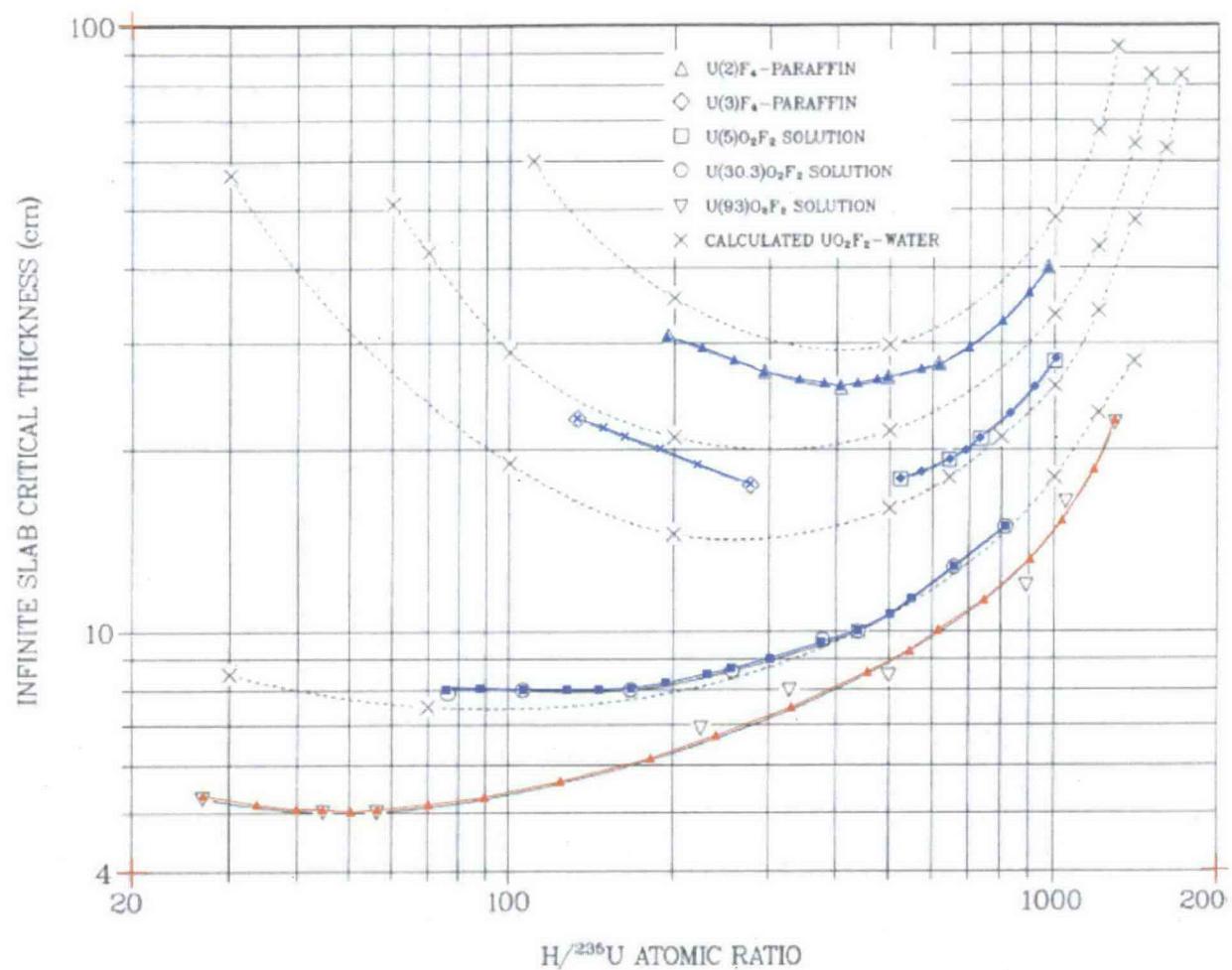
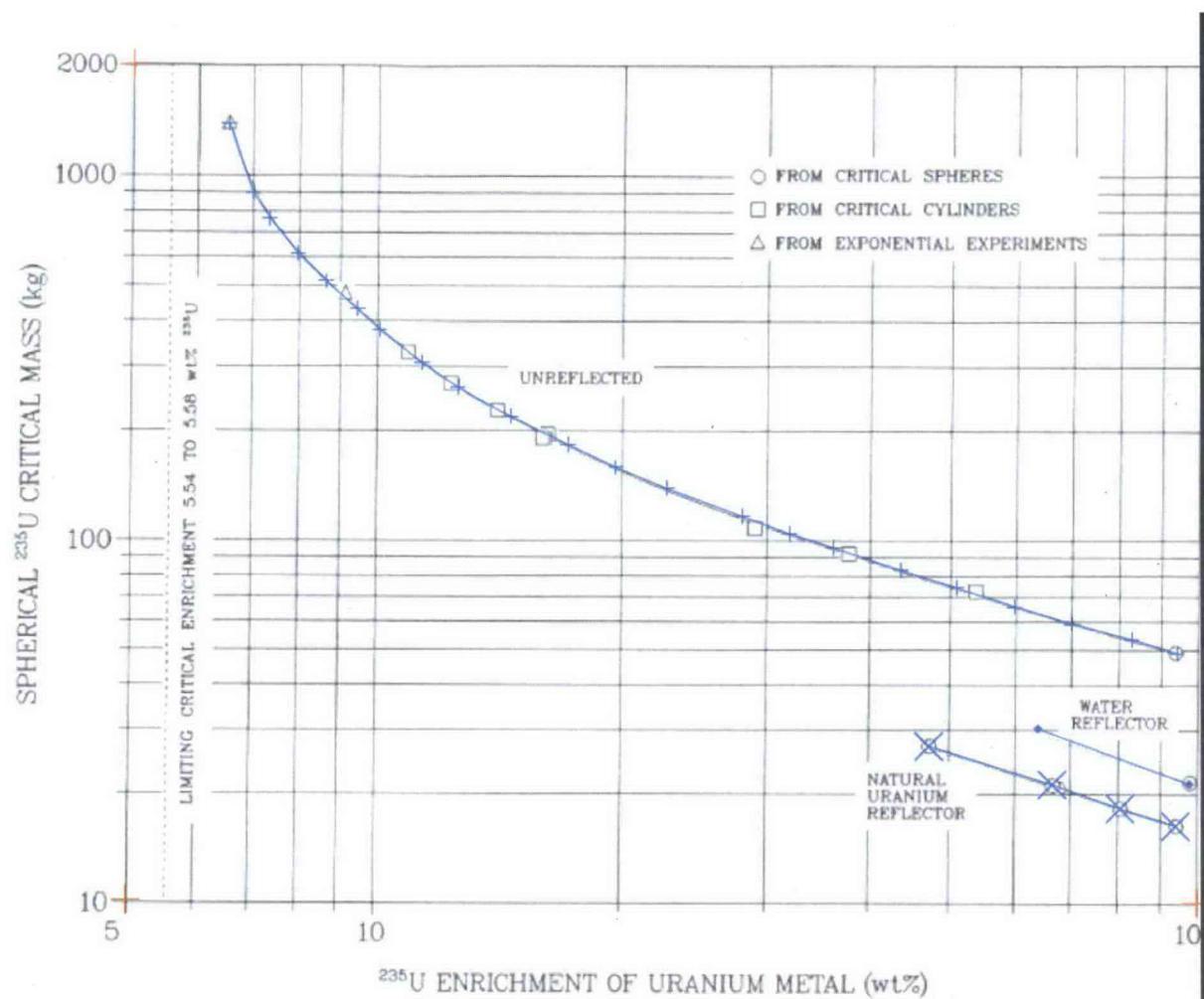
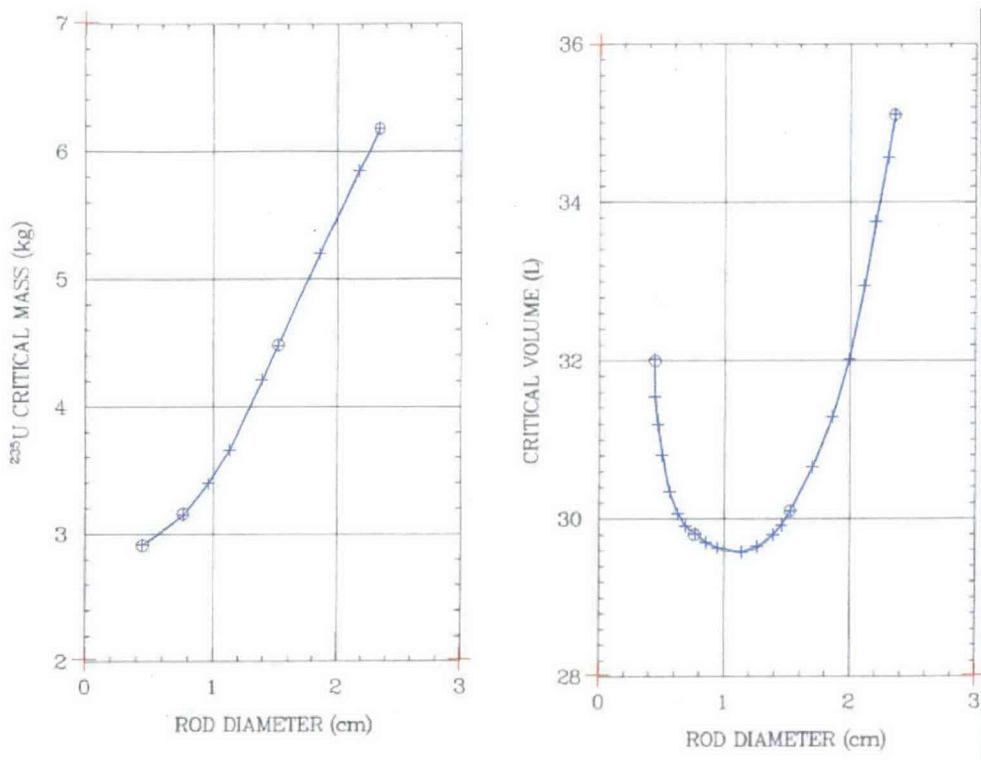


Figure B-18. Critical Mass vs ^{235}U Enrichment of Uranium Metal (Fig. 19 from LA-10860)

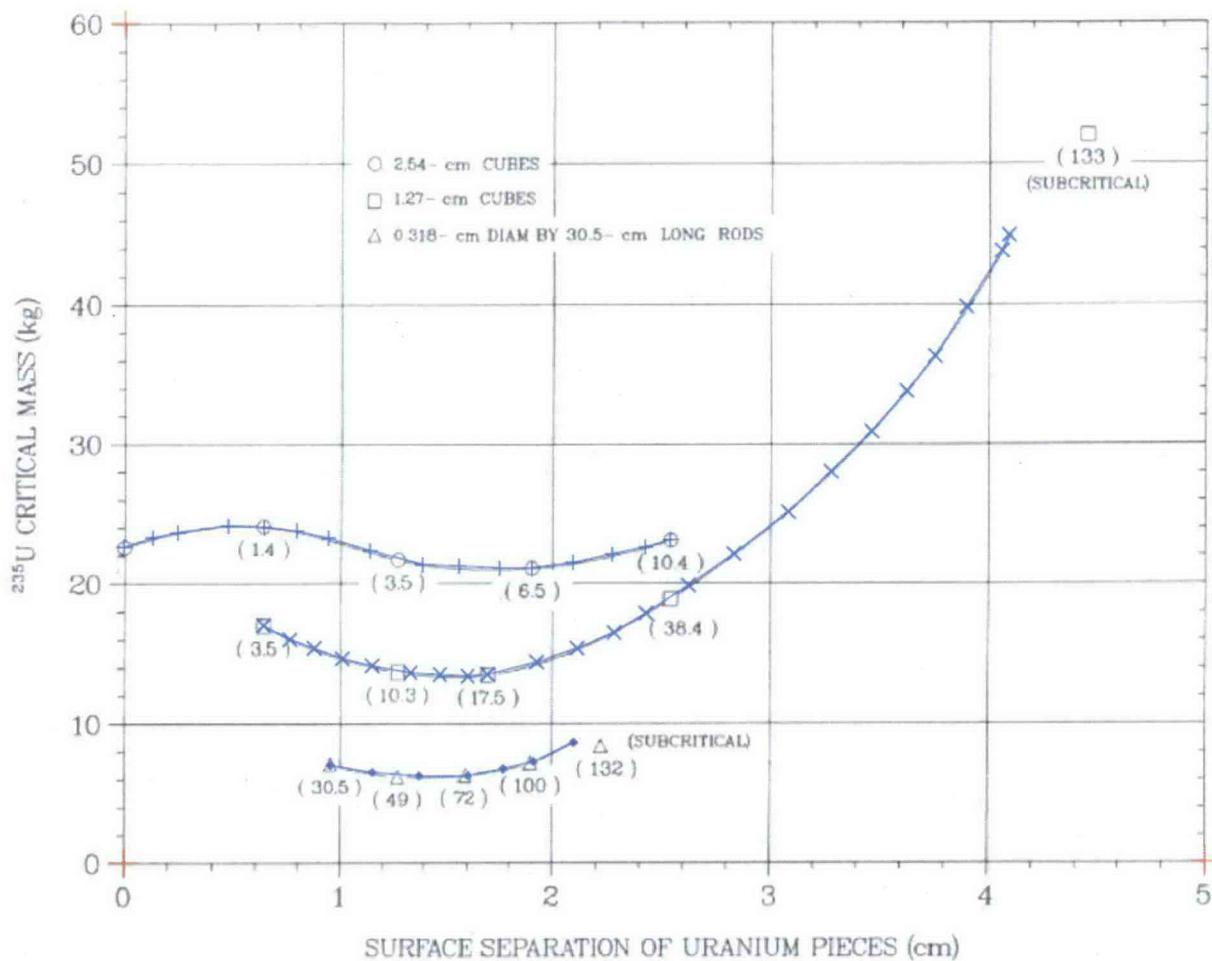
The dashed line represents the enrichment below which a piece of uranium metal cannot become critical, as determined by an international reactor physics program.

**Figure B-19. Critical Mass and Volume for Lattices of U(3.063) Metal Rods In Water
(Fig. 20 from LA-10860)**



At each rod diameter, the critical volume is that of an equilateral cylinder at optimum lattice spacing, and the critical mass corresponds.

Figure B-20. Critical Masses of Water-Immersed U(94) Metal Lattices as Functions of Spacing Between Units (Fig. 21 from LA-10860)



Mean H/ ^{235}U ratios are in parenthesis.

Figure B-21. Minimum Spherical Critical Masses as Functions of ^{235}U Enrichment in Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Systems (Fig. 22 from LA-10860)

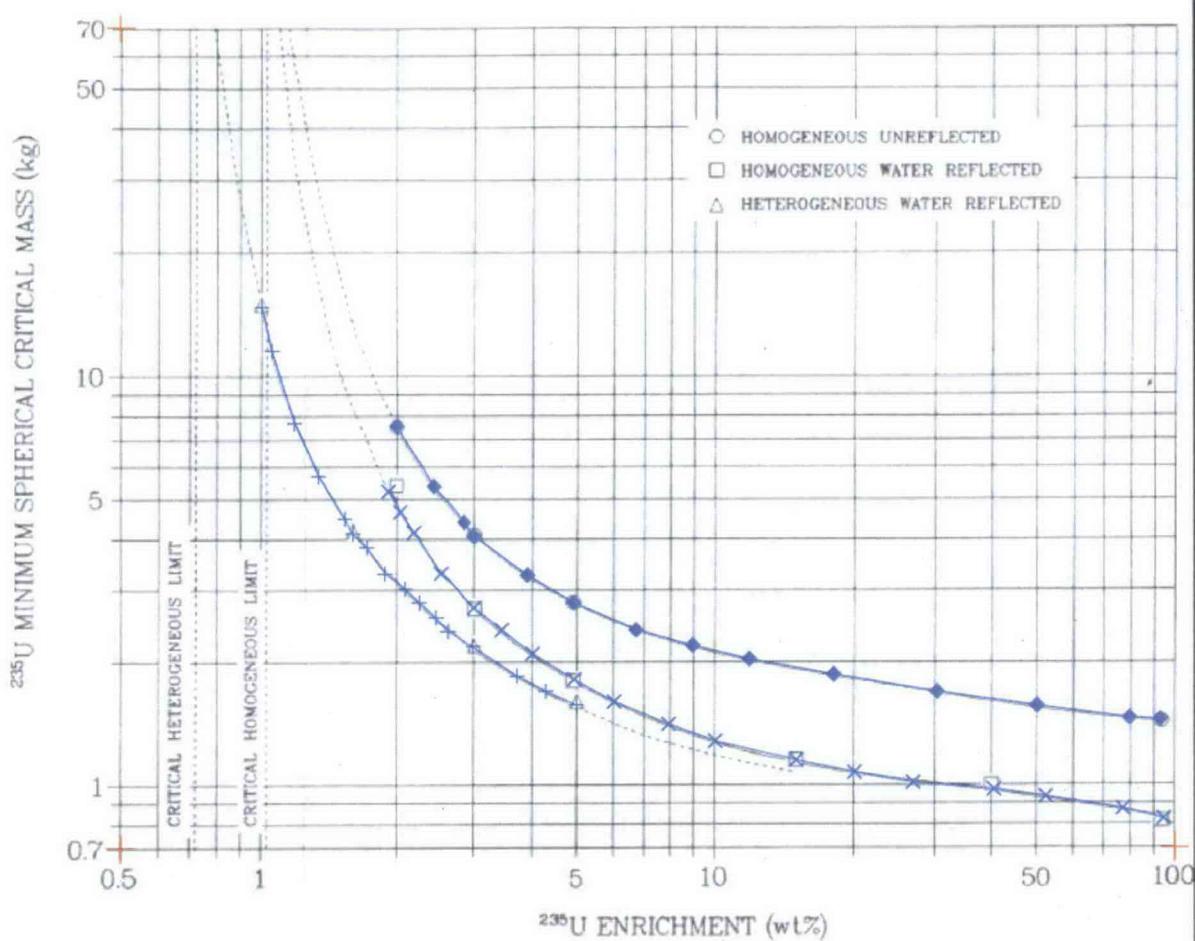
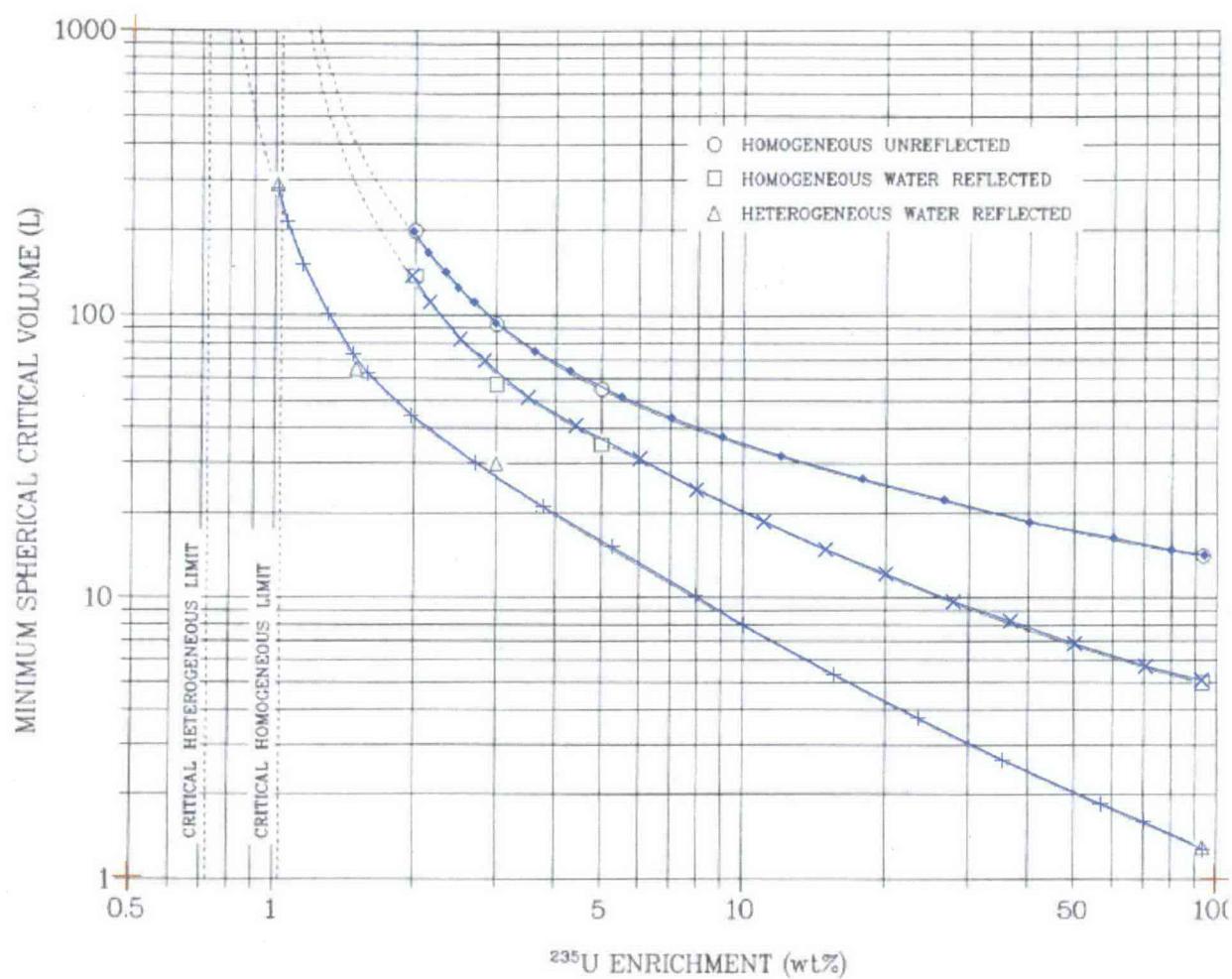
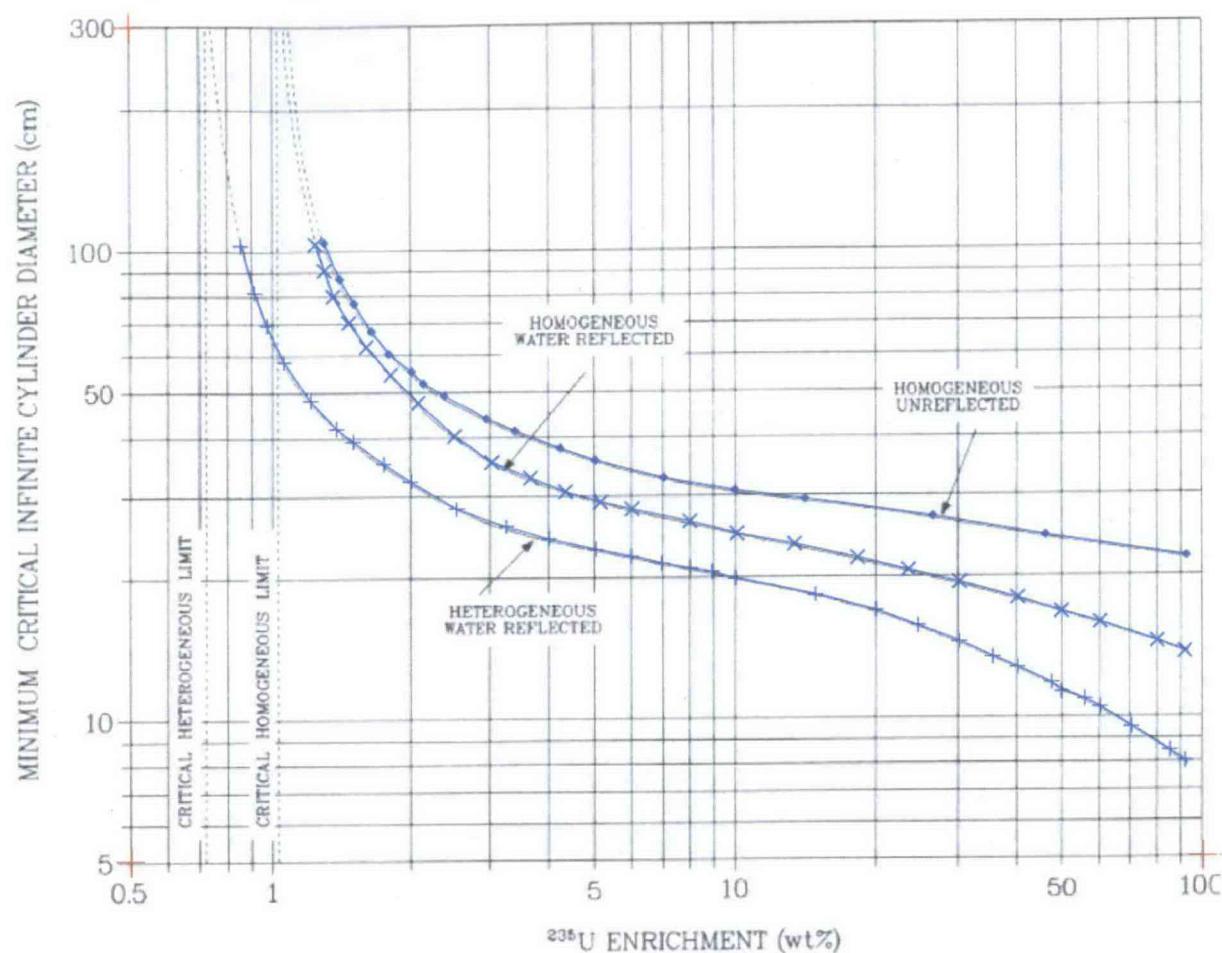


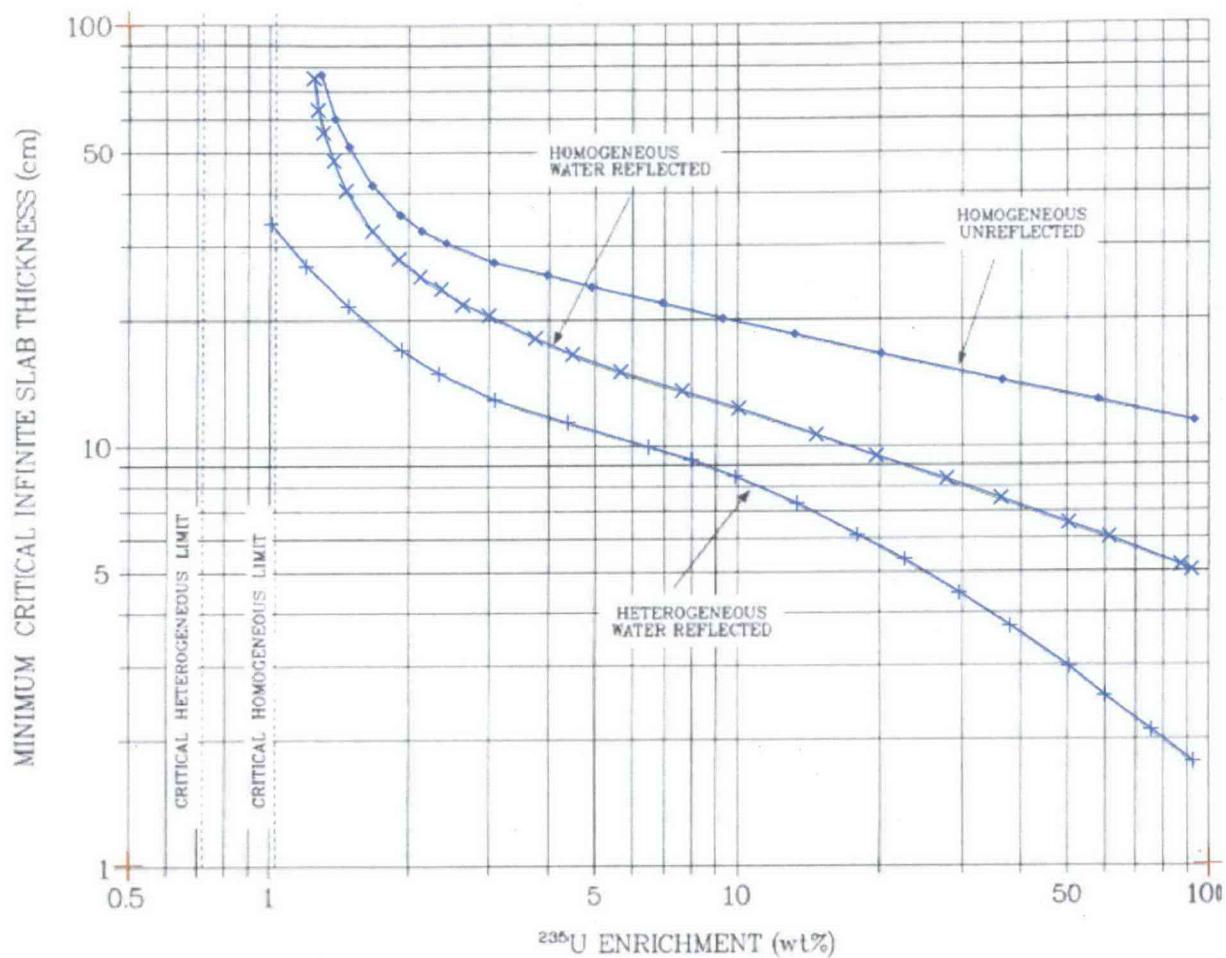
Figure B-22. Minimum Spherical Critical Volumes as Functions of ^{235}U Enrichment in Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Systems (Fig. 23 from LA-10860)



**Figure B-23. Minimum Critical Infinite Cylinder Diameters as Functions of ^{235}U Enrichment in Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Systems
(Fig. 24 from LA-10860)**



**Figure B-24. Minimum Critical Infinite Slab Thicknesses as Functions of ^{235}U Enrichment in Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Systems
(Fig. 25 from LA-10860)**



Unreflected infinite slabs are fictitious.

Figure B-25. Critical Thicknesses of 12.7- by 20.3-cm U(93) Metal Slabs Immersed in 24-cm-diam U(93) $O_2(NO_3)_2$ Solutions at Various ^{235}U Densities (Fig. 26 from LA-10860)

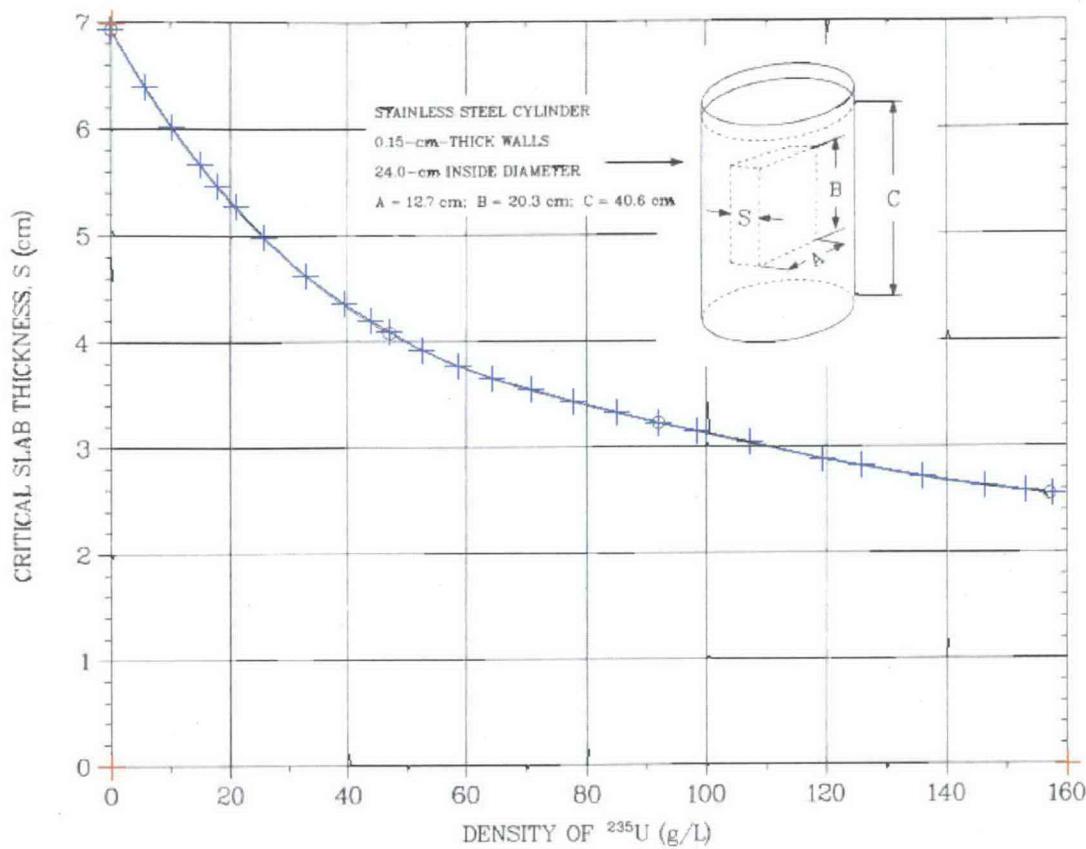


Figure B-26. Critical Thicknesses of 25.4- by 40.6-cm U(93) Metal Slabs Immersed in 76-cm-diam U(93) $O_2(NO_3)_2$ Solutions at Various ^{235}U Densities (Fig. 27 from LA-10860)

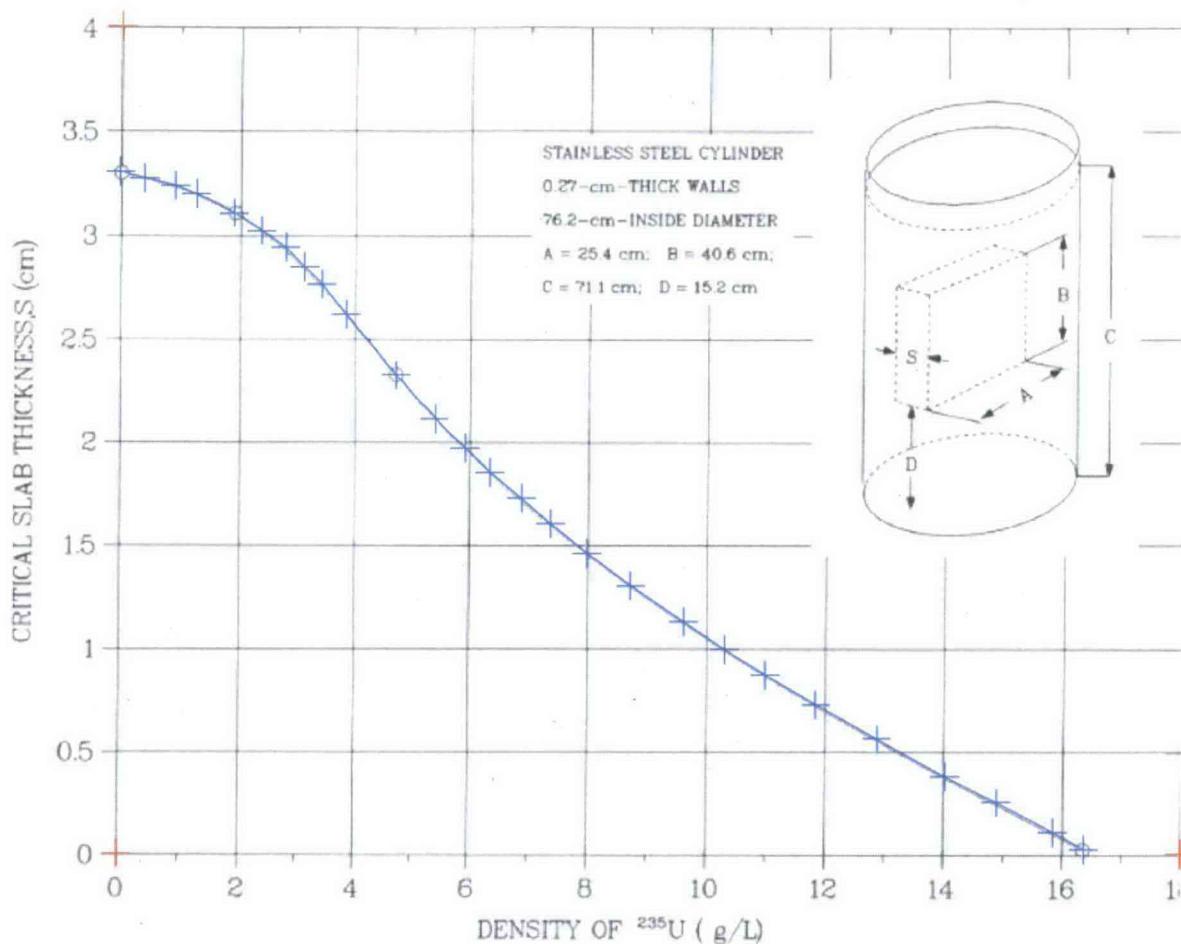


Figure B-27. Spherical Critical Masses and Volumes of Water-Reflected Pu(NO₃)₄ Solutions with Various Nitrate Densities (Fig. 28 from LA-10860)

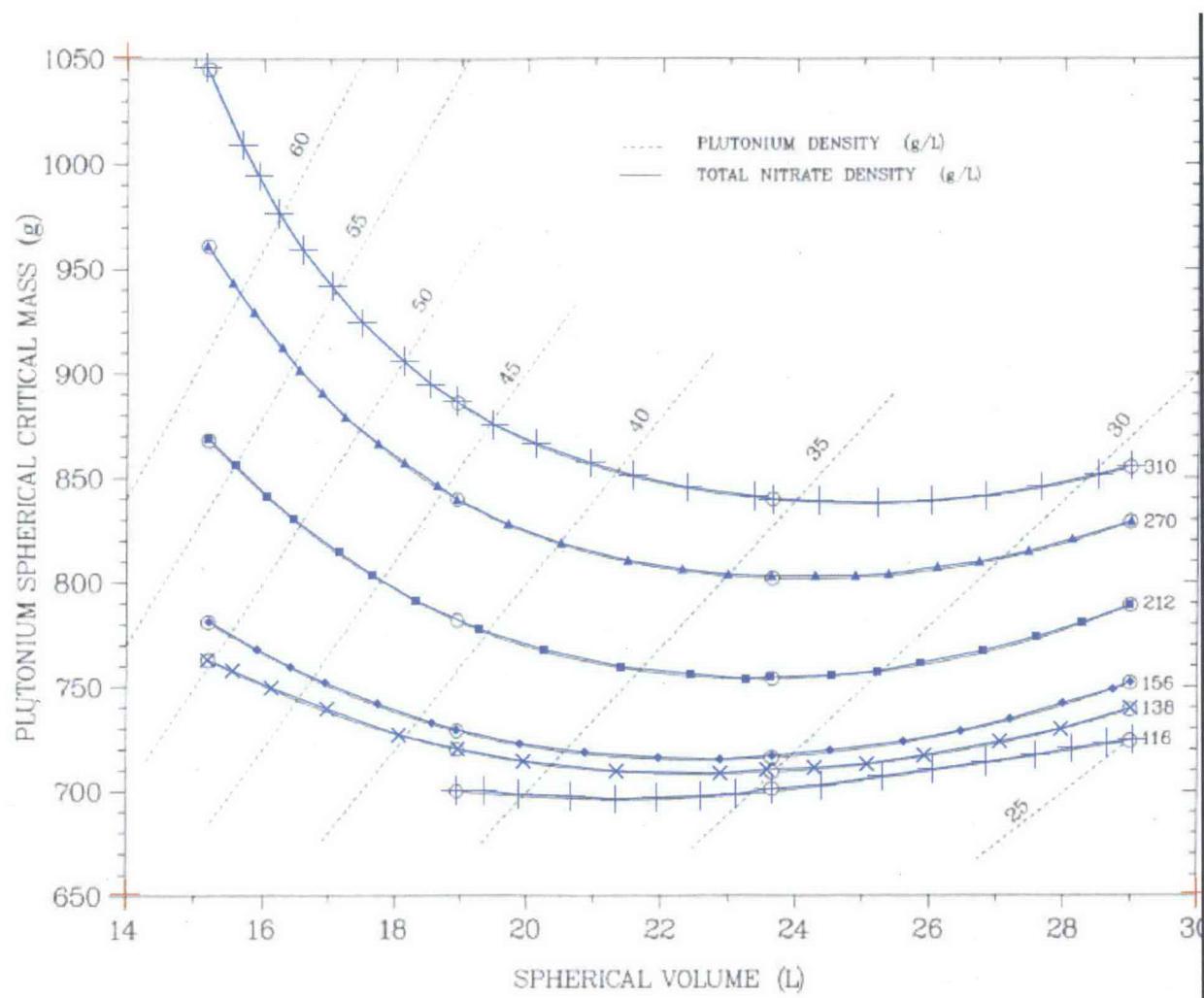
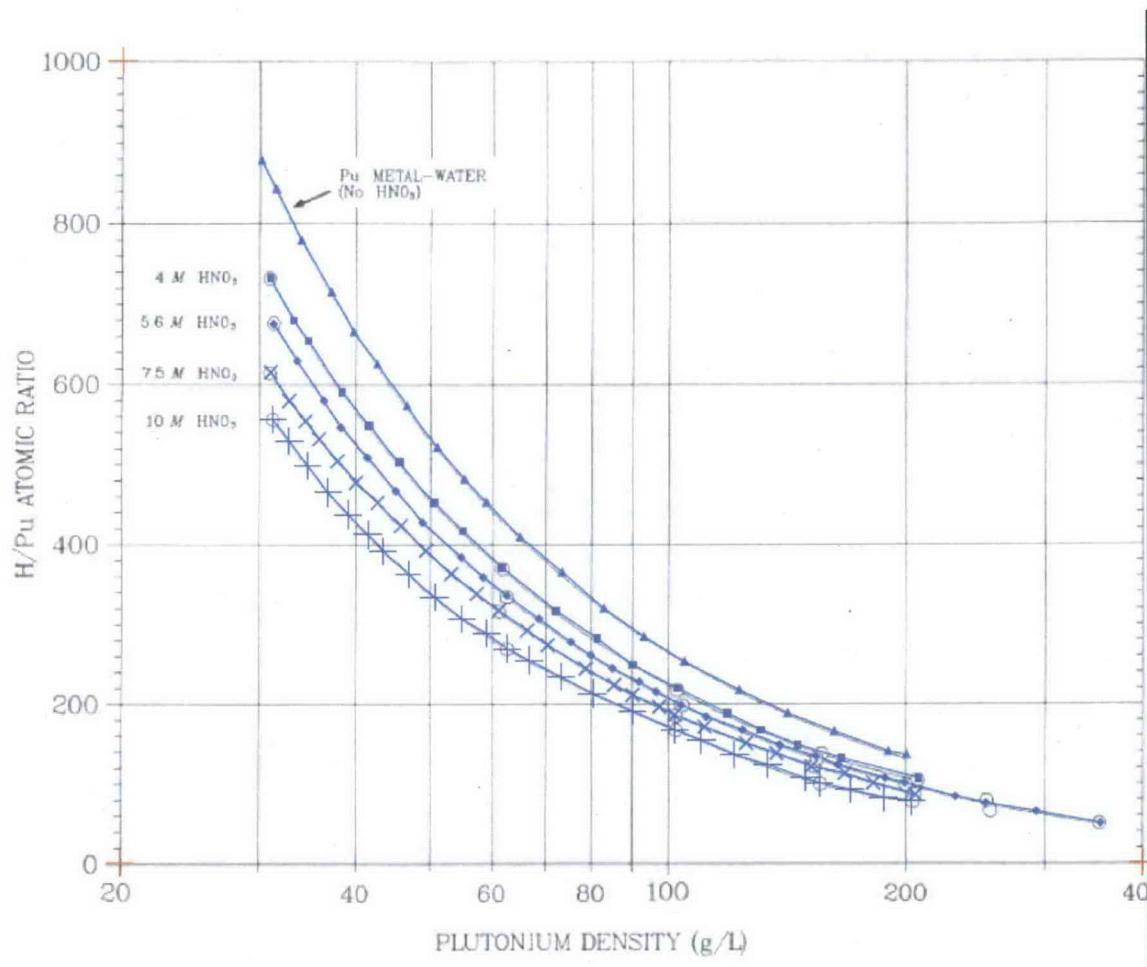
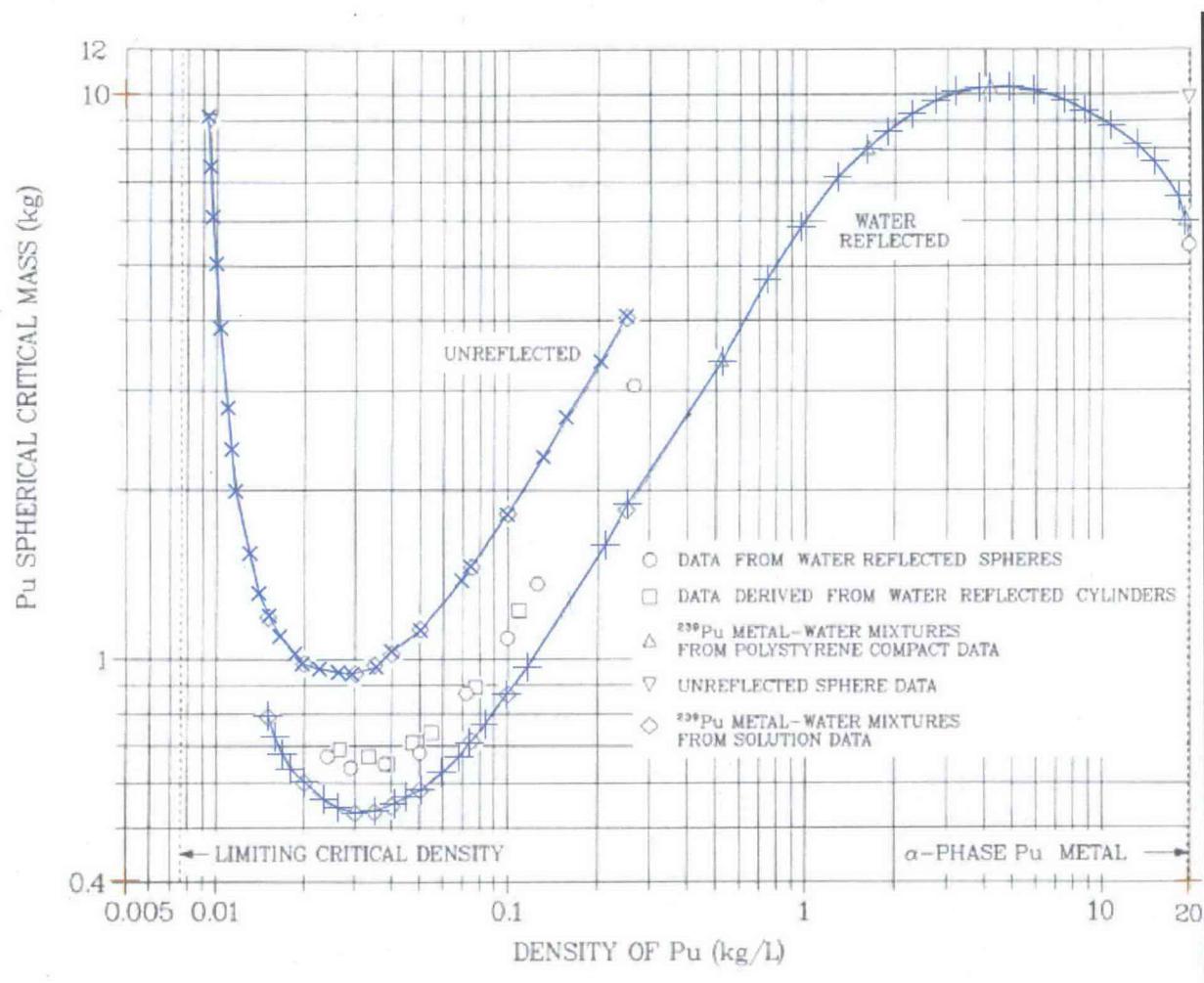


Figure B-28. Atomic Ratios H/Pu as Functions of Plutonium Density for $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ Solutions Containing 4 M, 5.6 M, 7.5 M and 10 M HNO_3 , and for Idealized Plutonium-Water Mixtures (Fig. 29 from LA-10860)

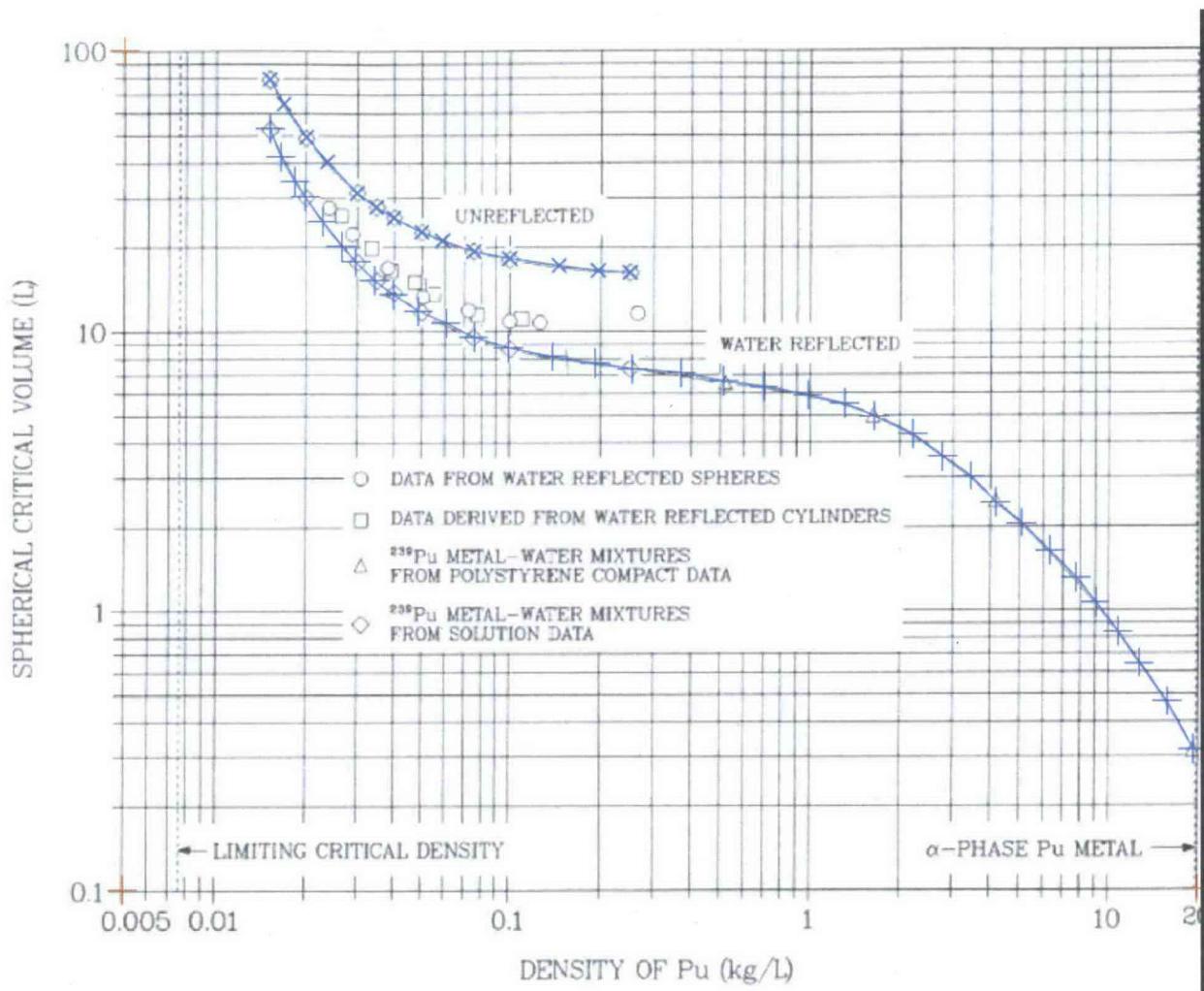


**Figure B-29. Critical Masses of Homogeneous Water-Moderated Plutonium Spheres
(Fig. 31 from LA-10860)**



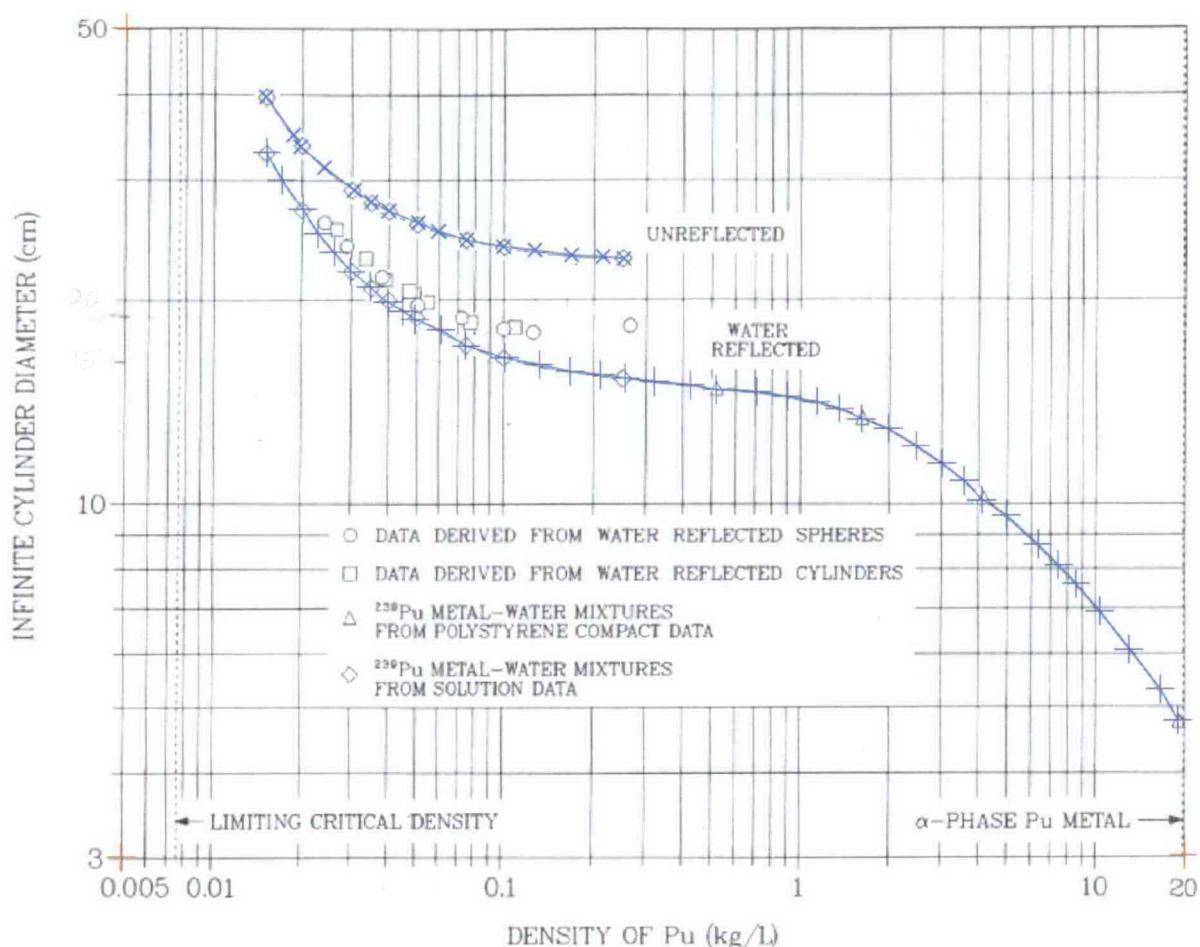
The points suggesting an intermediate curve apply to water-reflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ solution with 1 N HNO_3 , and 3.1% ^{240}Pu content of the plutonium.

**Figure B-30. Critical Volumes of Homogeneous Water-Moderated Plutonium Spheres
(Fig. 32 from LA-10860)**



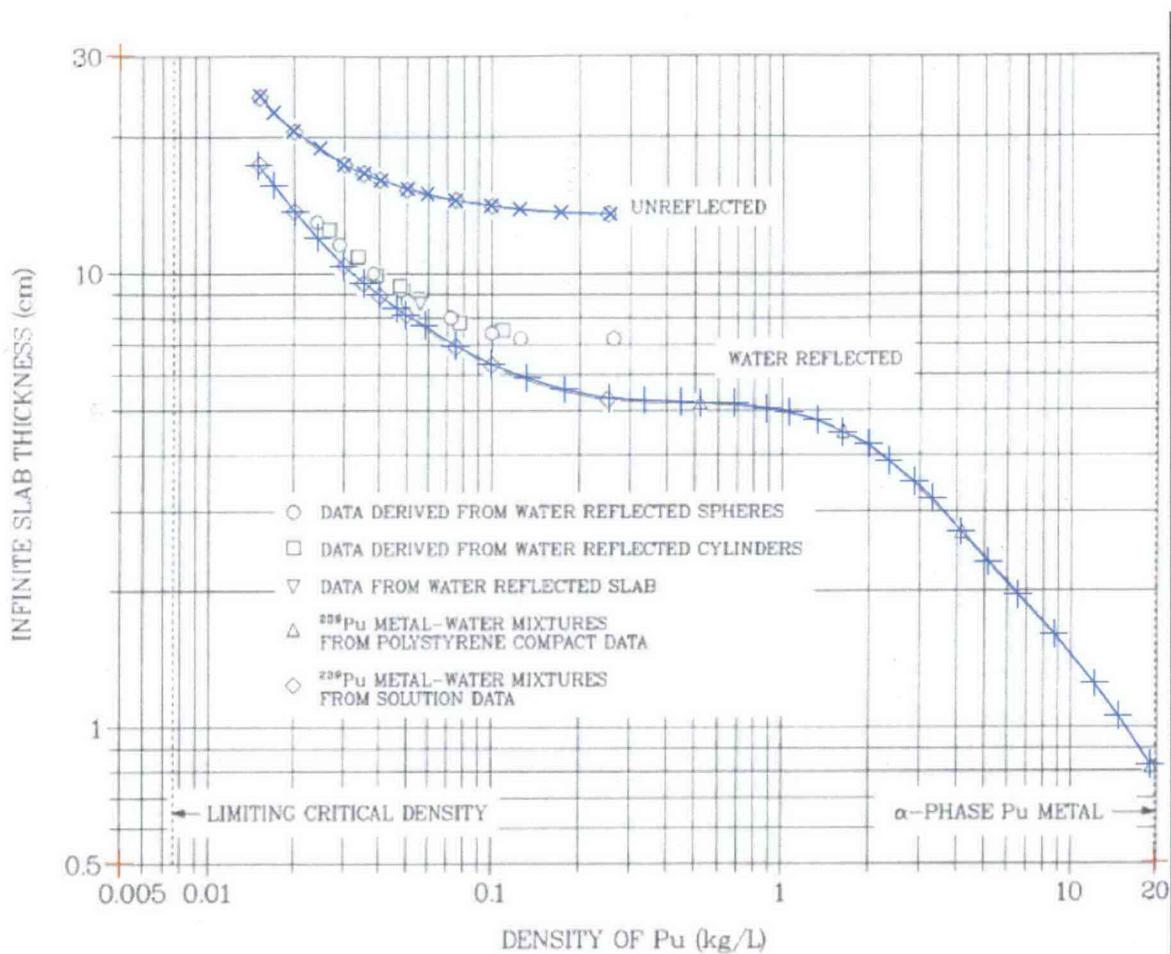
The points suggesting an intermediate curve apply to water-reflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ solution with 1 N HNO_3 , and 3.1% ^{240}Pu content of the plutonium.

Figure B-31. Estimated Critical Diameters of Infinitely Long Cylinders of Homogeneous Water-Moderated Plutonium (Fig. 33 from LA-10860)



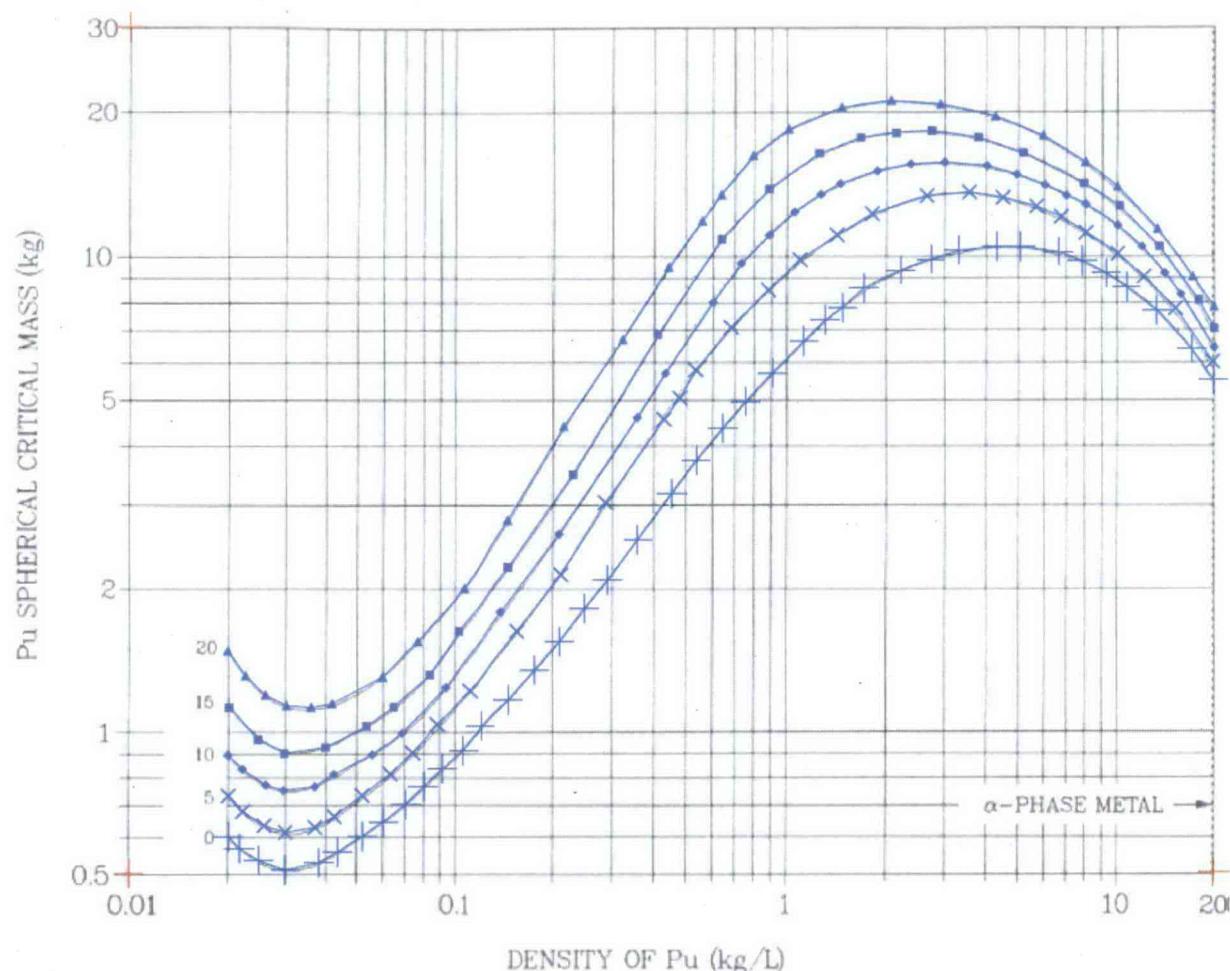
The points suggesting an intermediate curve apply to water-reflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ solution with 1 N HNO_3 , and 3.1% ^{240}Pu content of the plutonium.

Figure B-32. Estimated Critical Thicknesses of Slabs, Infinite in Other Dimensions, of Homogeneous Water-Moderated Plutonium (Fig. 34 from LA-10860)



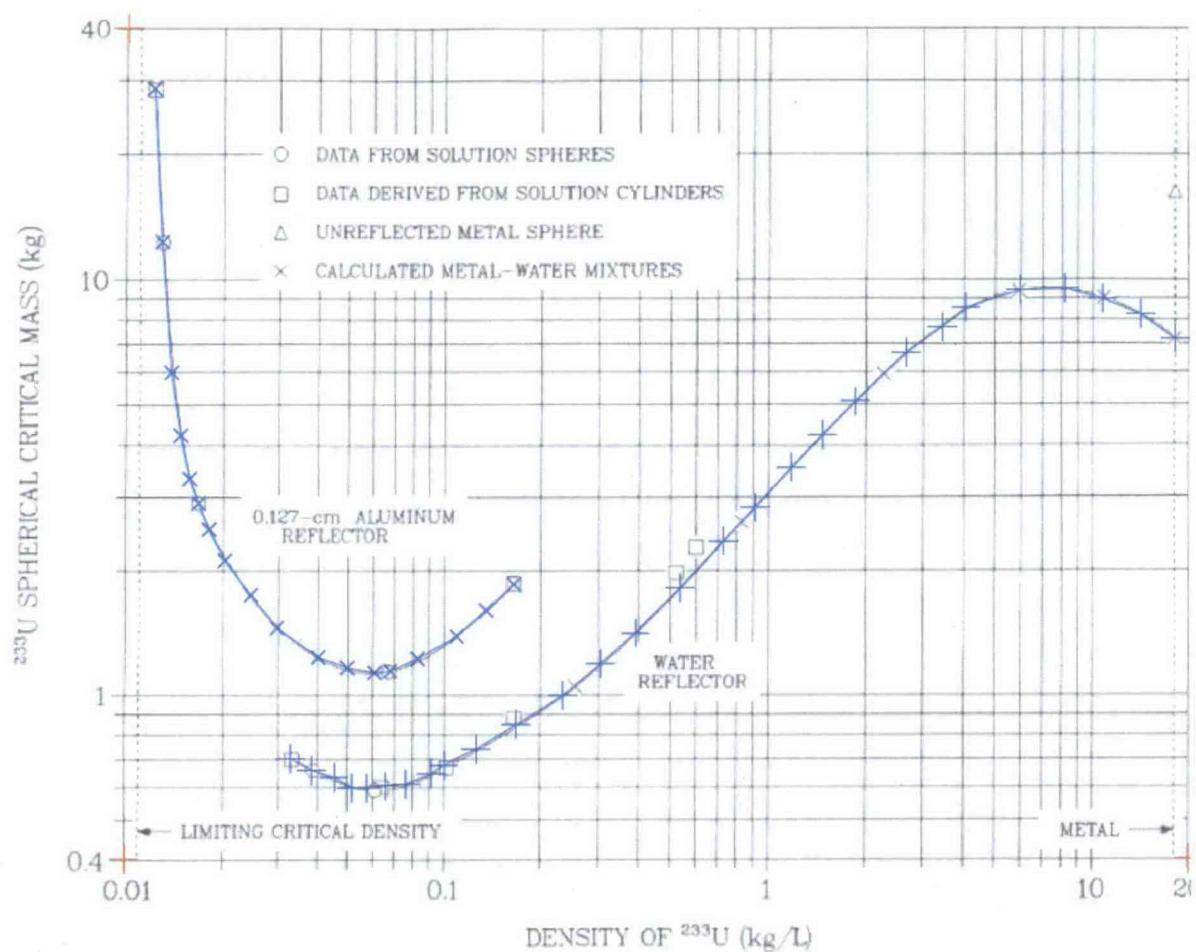
Unreflected infinite slabs are fictitious. The points suggesting an intermediate curve apply to water-reflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ solution with 1 N HNO_3 , and 3.1% ^{240}Pu content of the plutonium.

Figure B-33. Calculated Effect of ^{240}Pu Content on the Critical Mass of Water-Reflected Homogeneous plutonium Metal-Water Spheres (Fig. 35 from LA-10860)



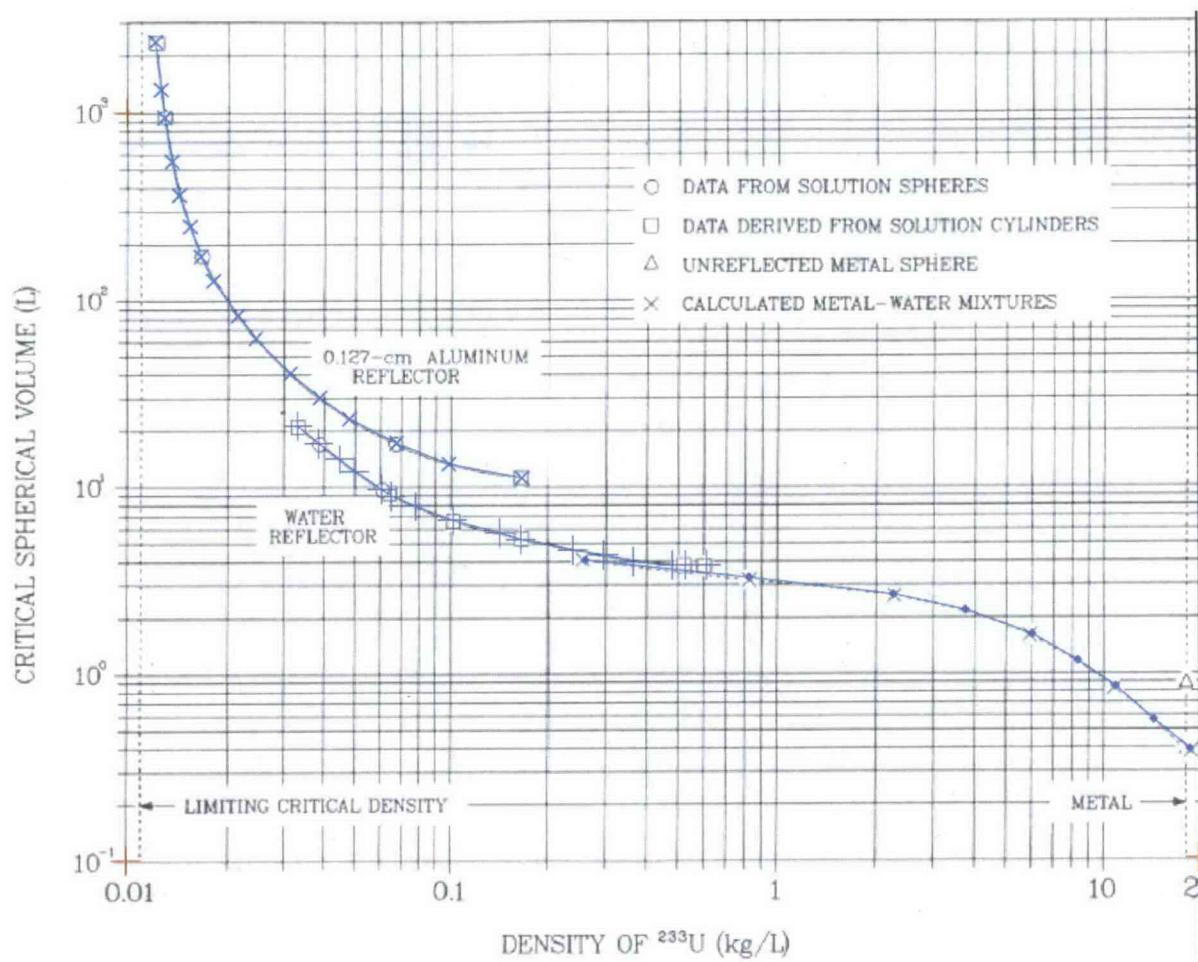
The ^{240}Pu content, in wt%, is indicated for each curve.

**Figure B-34. Critical Masses of Homogeneous Water-Moderated ^{233}U Spheres
(Fig. 36 from LA-10860)**



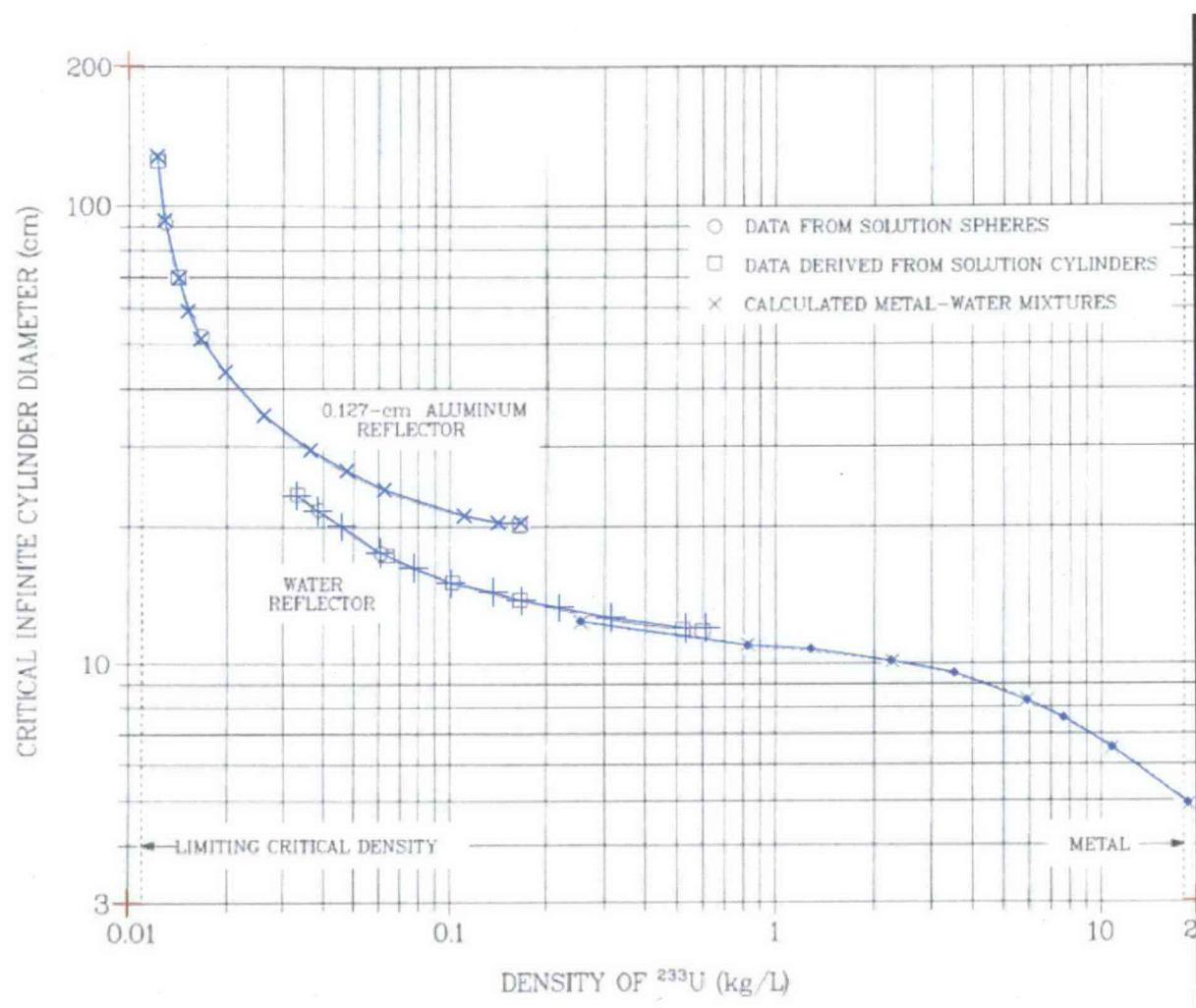
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**Figure B-35. Critical Volumes of Homogeneous Water-Moderated ^{233}U Spheres
(Fig. 37 from LA-10860)**



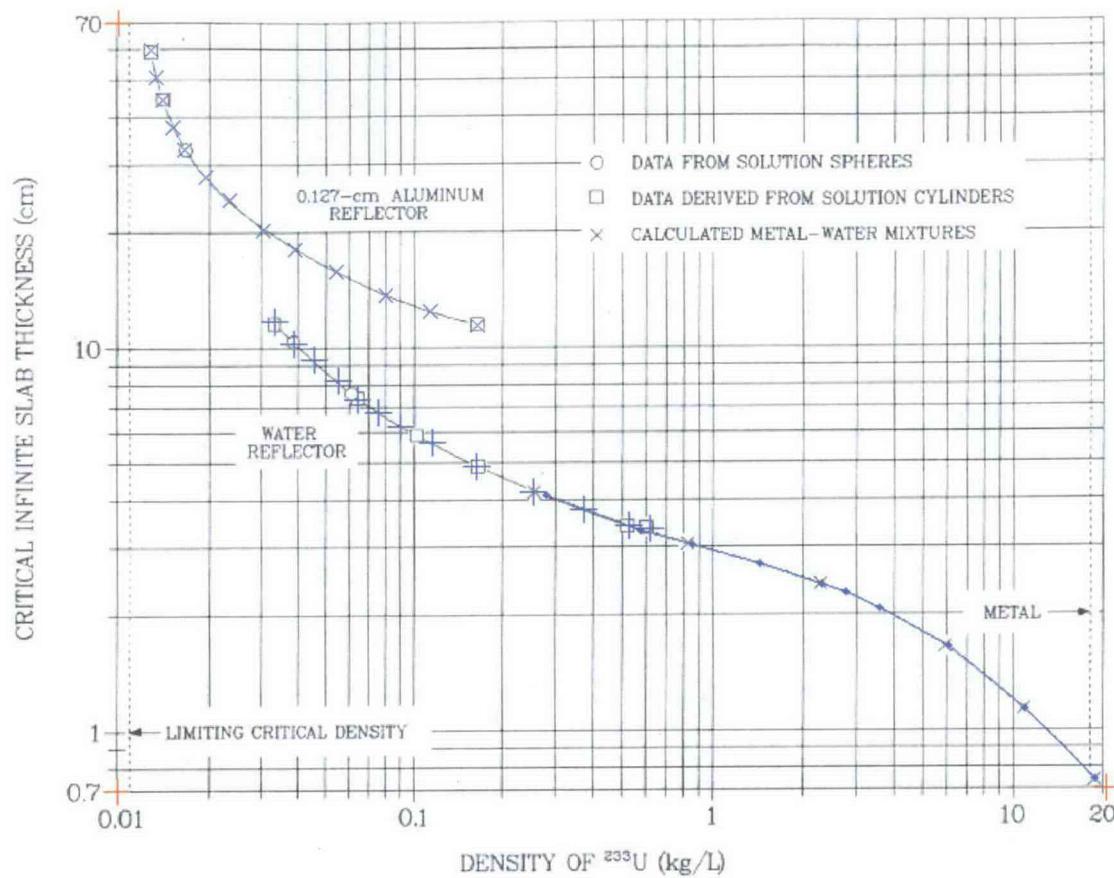
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Figure B-36. Estimated Critical Diameters of Infinitely Long Cylinders of Homogeneous Water-Moderated ^{233}U (Fig. 38 from LA-10860)



Solution data appear unless indicated otherwise.

Figure B-37. Estimated Critical Thicknesses of Slabs, Infinite in Other Dimensions, of Homogeneous Water-Moderated ^{233}U (Fig. 39 from LA-10860)



Unreflected infinite slabs are fictitious. Solution data appear unless indicated otherwise.

Figure B-38. Boron Concentrations Required for $k_{\infty} = 1$ in Homogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Uranium Enriched to 2% and 3% ^{235}U (Fig. 40 from LA-10860)

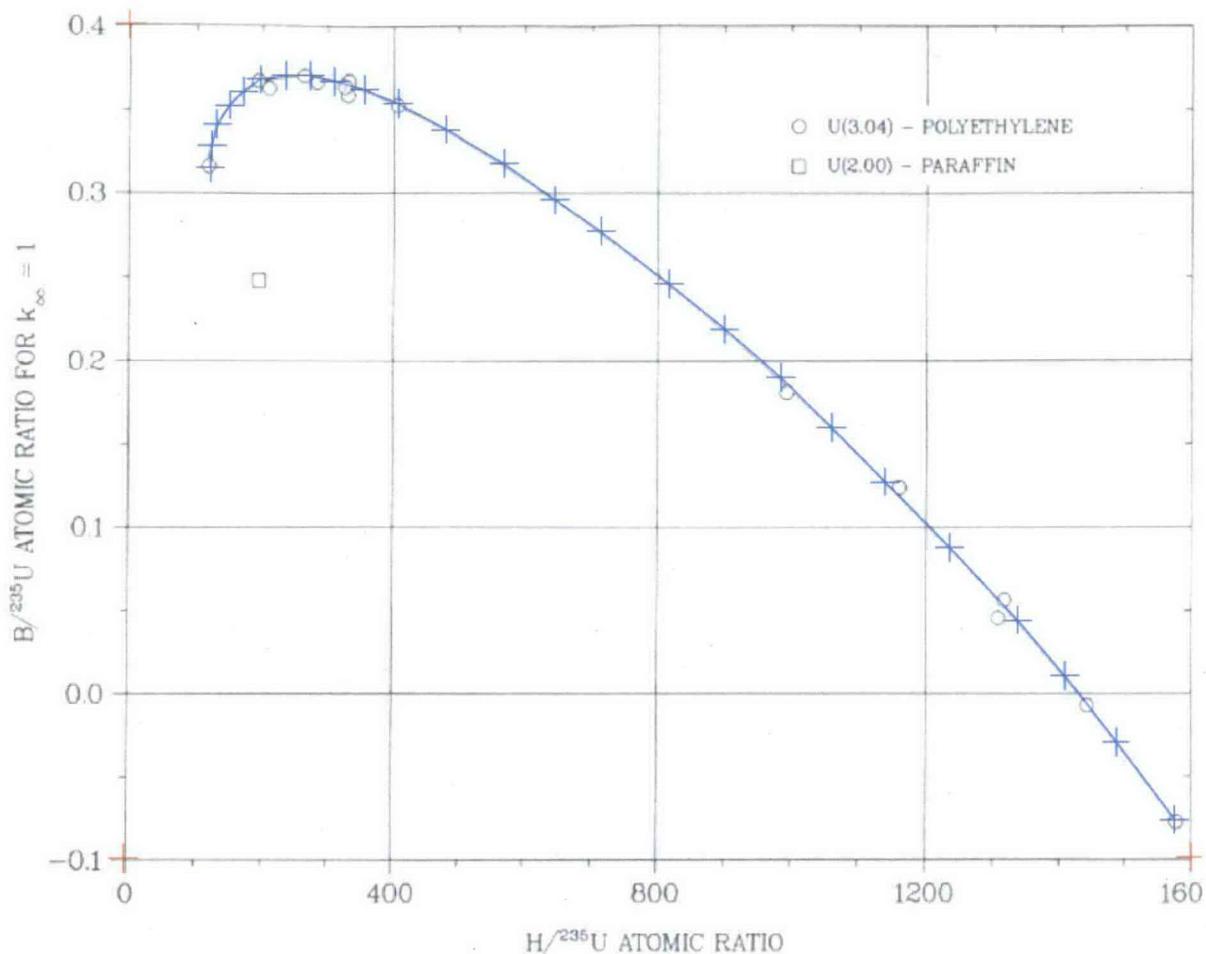
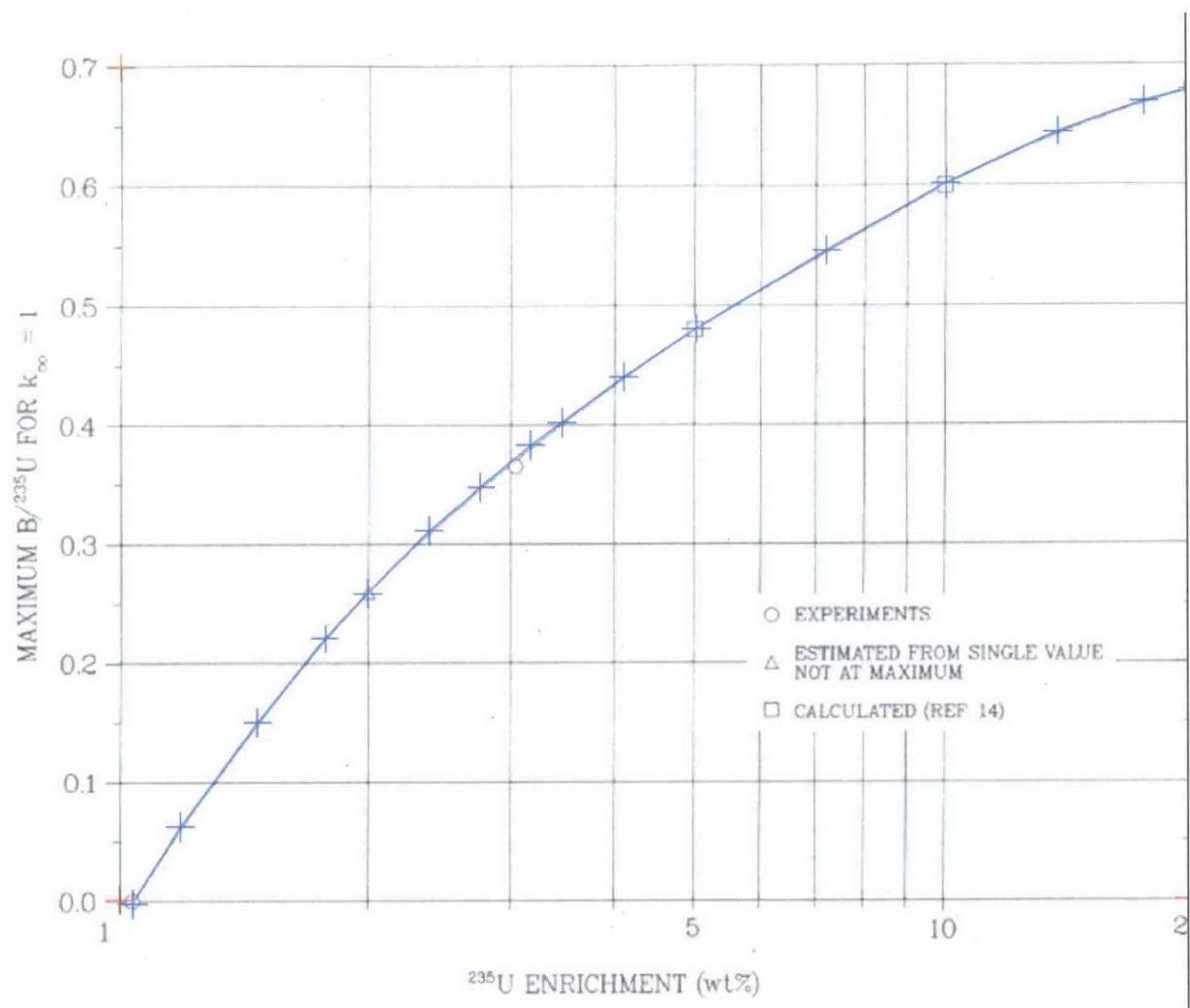
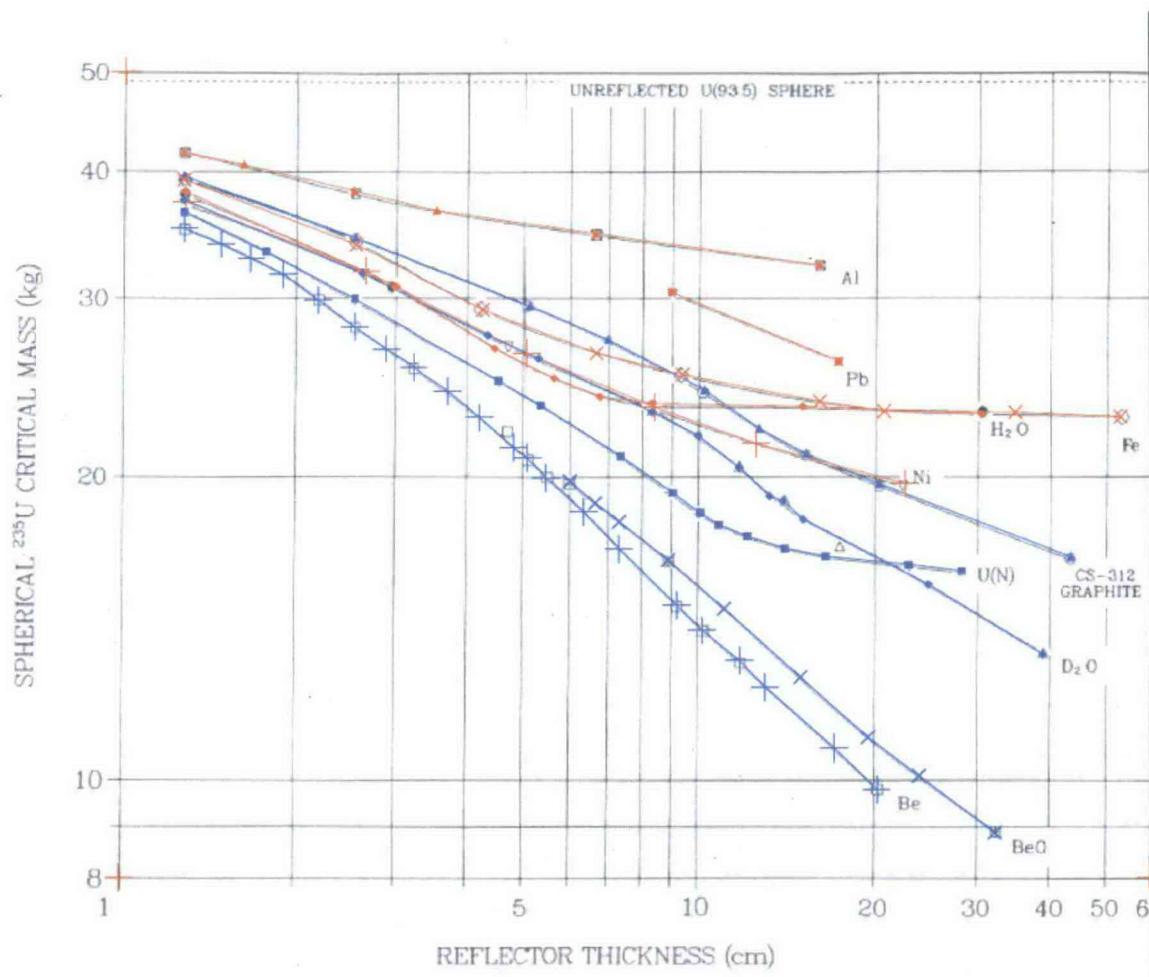


Figure B-39. Maximum Boron-to-Uranium Atomic Ratios Required for $k_{\infty} = 1$ vs ^{235}U Enrichment in Homogeneous Hydrogen-Moderated Uranium (Fig. 41 from LA-10860)



**Figure B-40. Critical Masses of U(93.5) Metal Spheres in Various Reflectors
(Fig. 42 from LA-10860)**



Uranium density = 18.8 g/cm^3 .

Figure B-41. Critical Masses of Spheres of ^{239}Pu and ^{233}U Metal Relative to Those of U(93.5) Metal With the Same Reflector (Fig. 43 from LA-10860)

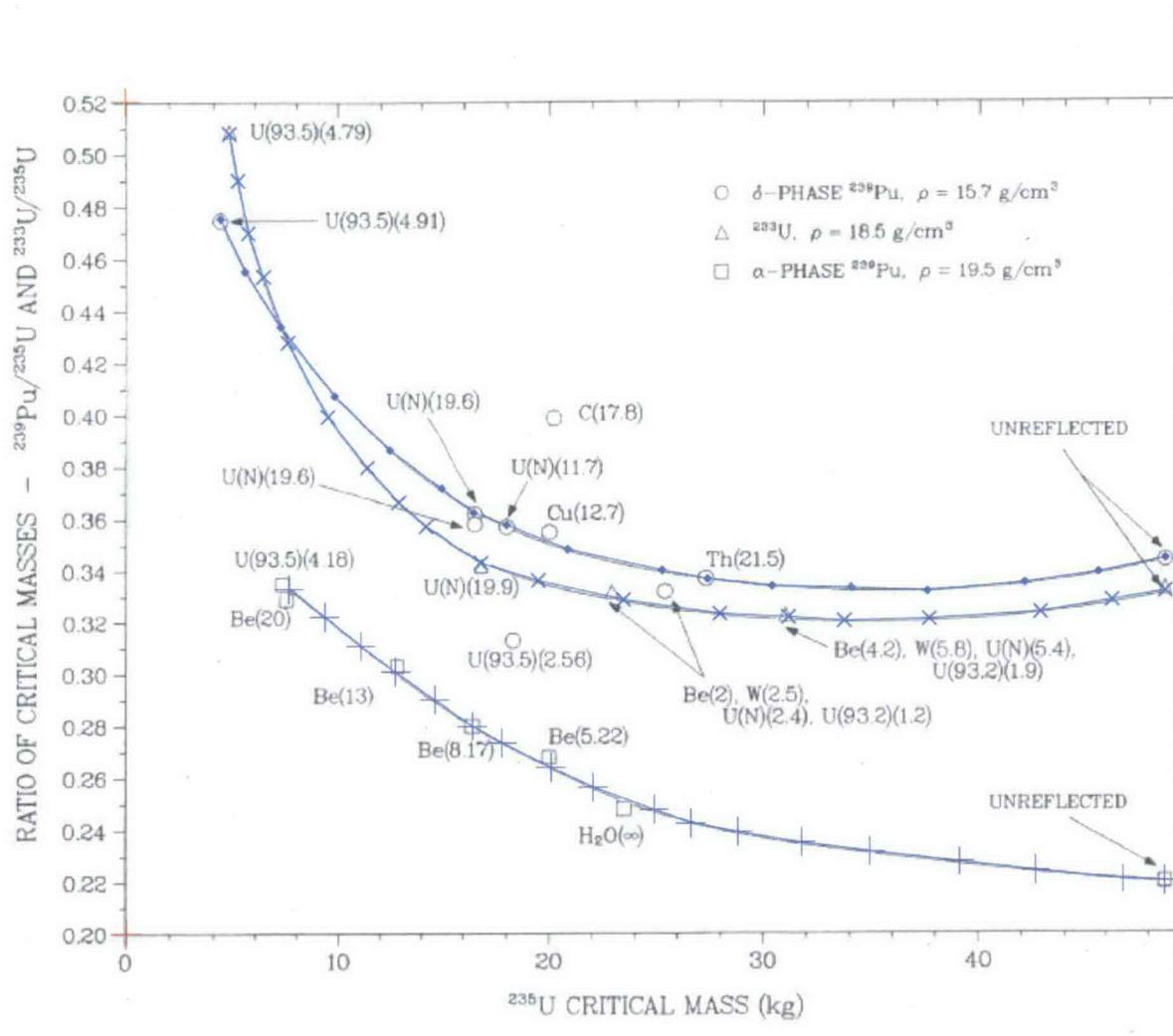
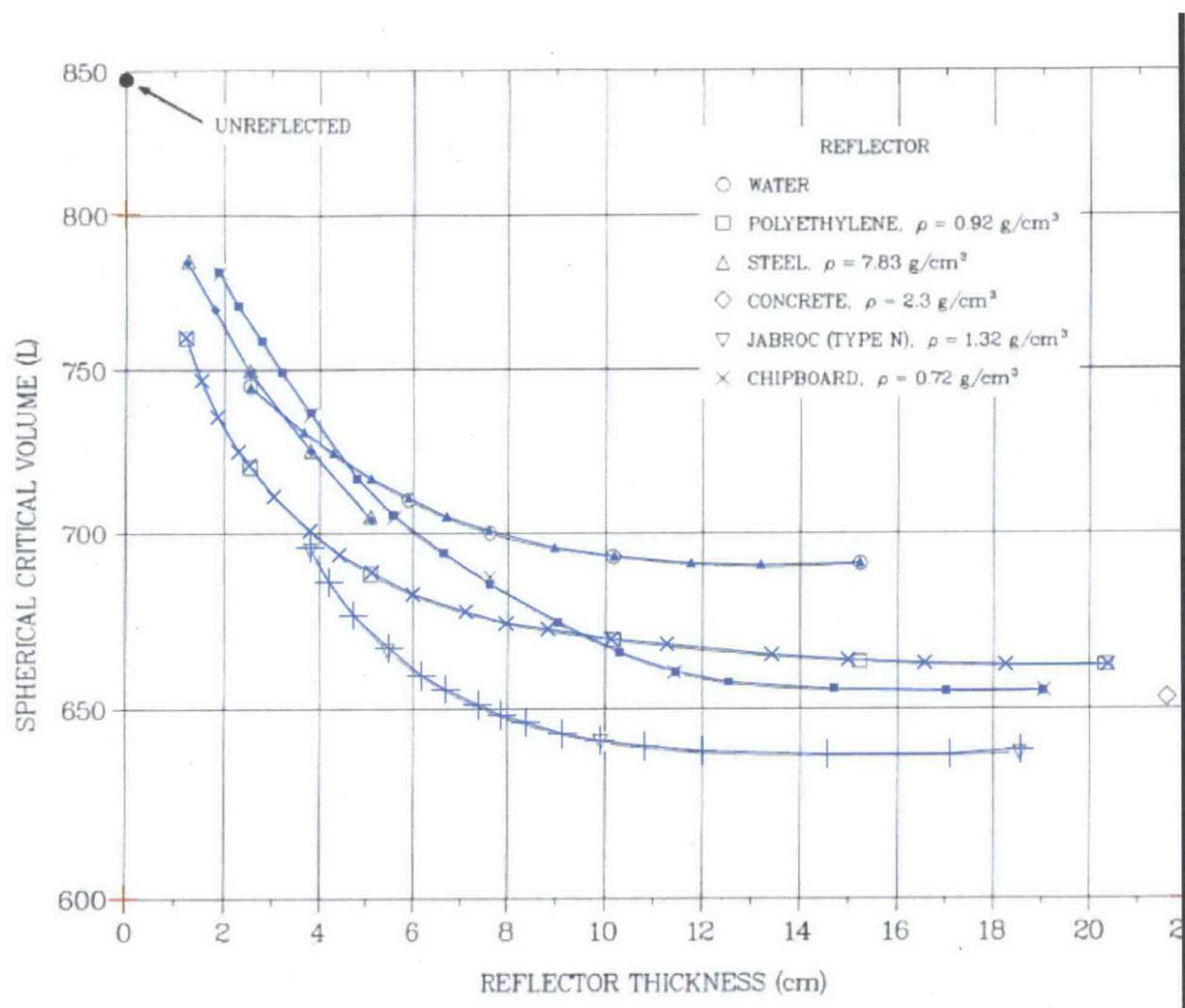


Figure B-42. Spherical Critical Volumes vs Thickness of Various Reflectors for U(1.42)F₄-paraffin at H/²³⁵U = 422 and ρ(U) = 2.5 g/cm³ (Fig. 44 from LA-10860)



Jabroc is a wood product containing 45% carbon, 6% hydrogen, and 37% oxygen.

Figure B-43. Ratio of Water-Reflected to Unreflected Spherical Critical Volumes vs Reflector Thickness for Enriched Uranium (Fig. 45 from LA-10860)

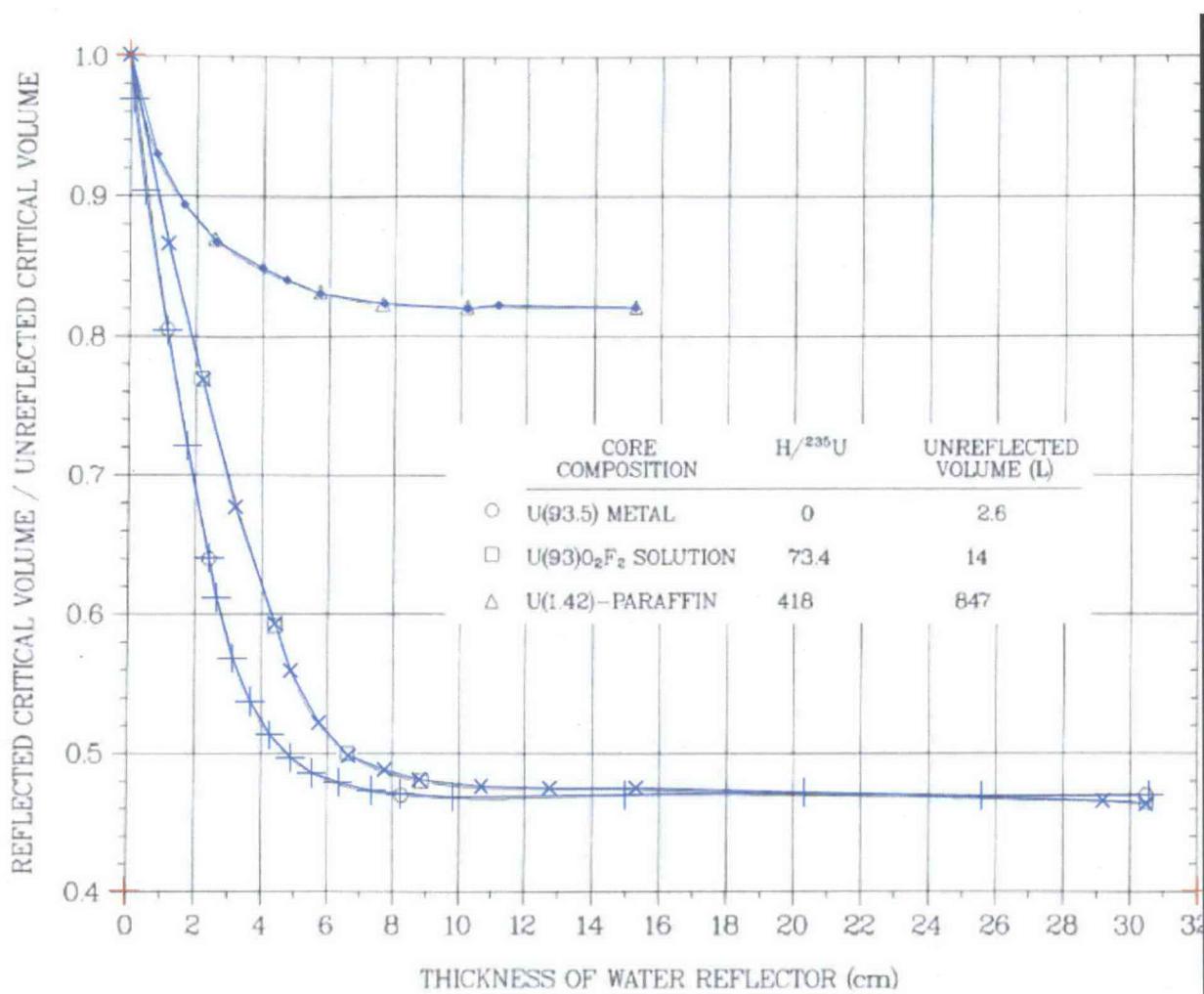
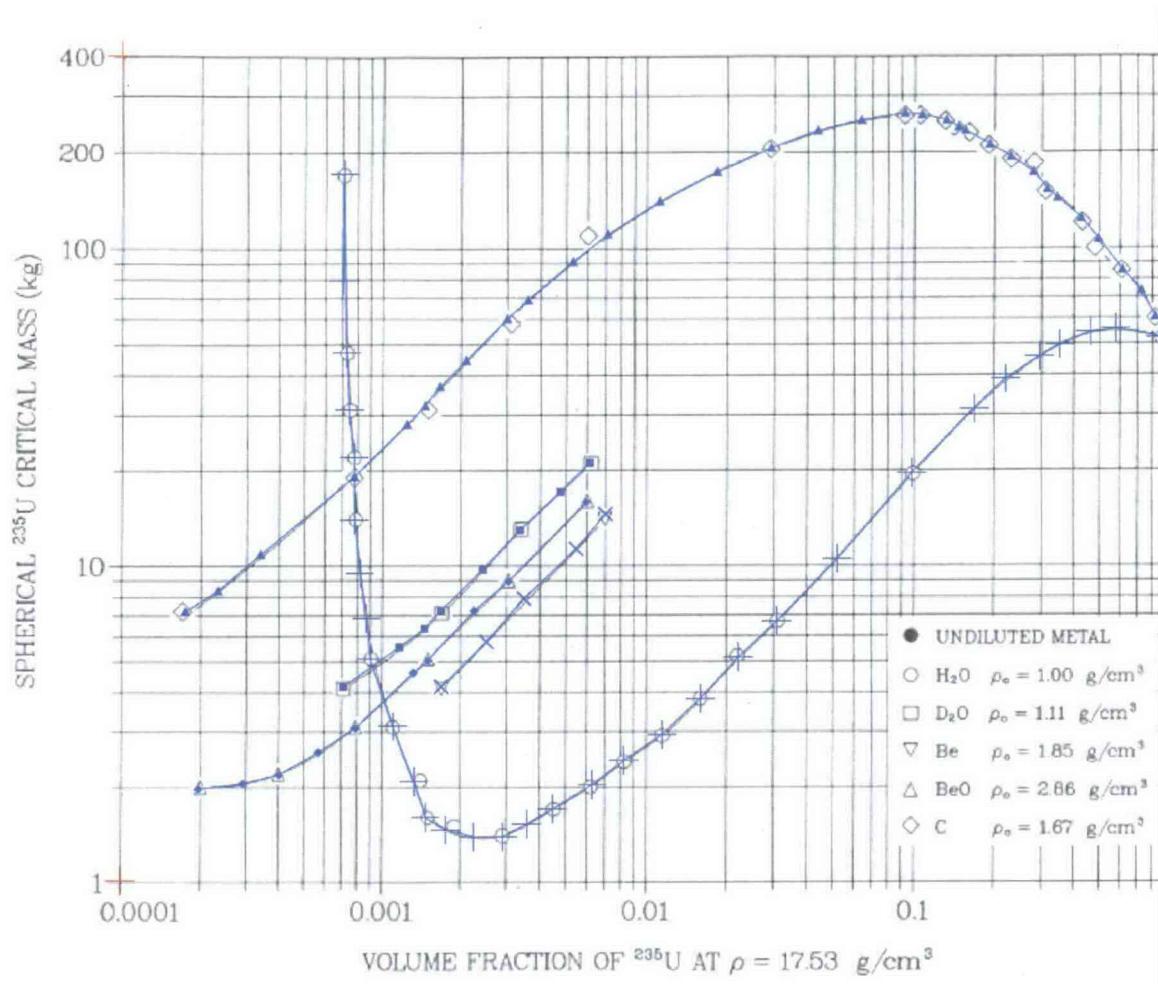


Figure B-44. Critical Masses of Unreflected Spheres of U(93) Diluted with Various Moderators (Fig. 46 from LA-10860)



**Figure B-45. Critical Heights of Cylindrical Annuli Containing U(93)O₂F₂ Solution at H/²³⁵U = 50.4 as Functions of Thickness and Outside Diameter of Solution Annulus
(Fig. 47 from LA-10860)**

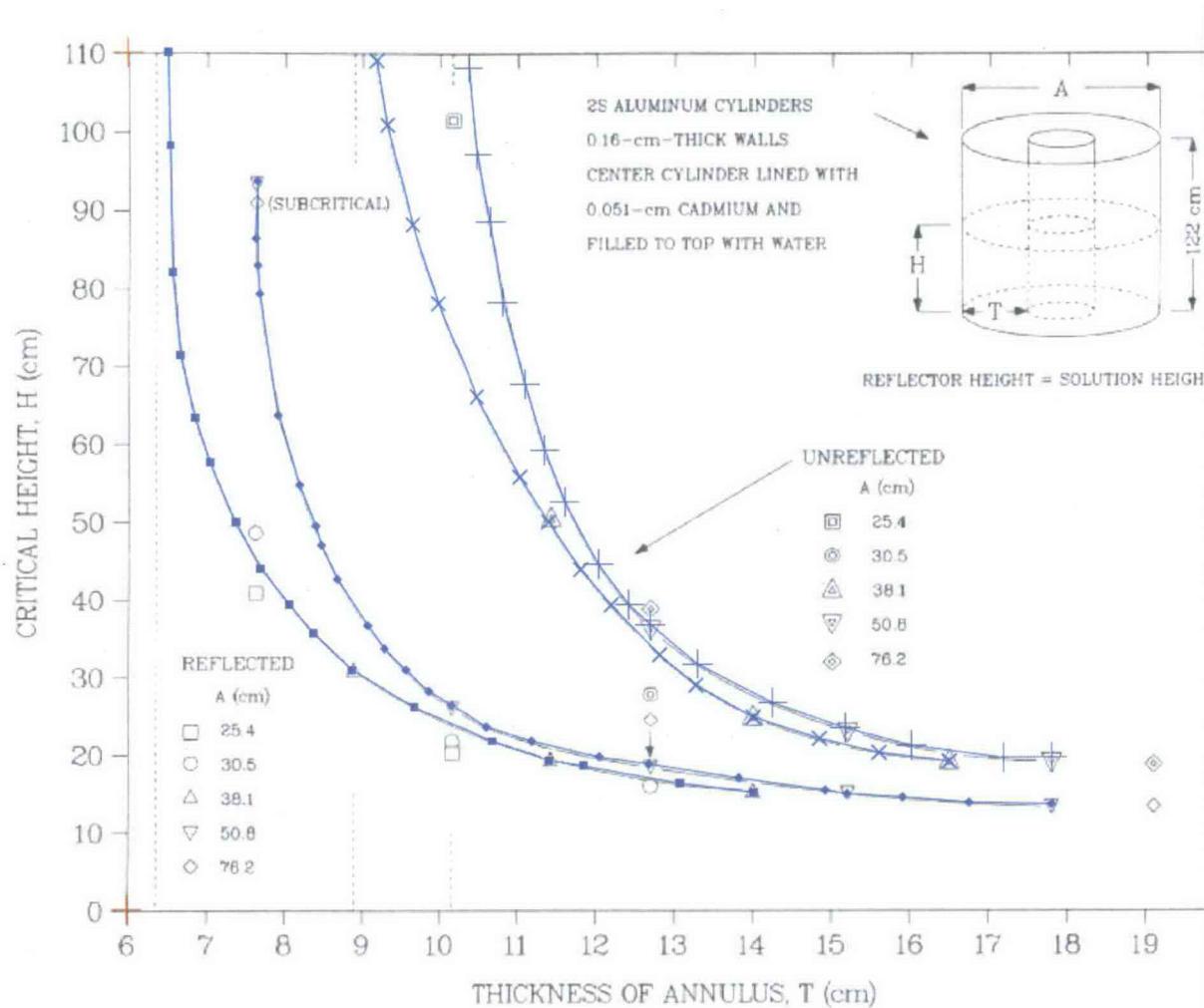


Figure B-46. Critical Heights of Cylindrical Annuli Containing U(93)O₂F₂ Solution at H/²³⁵U = 309 as Functions of Thickness and Outside Diameter of Solution Annulus (Fig. 48 from LA-10860)

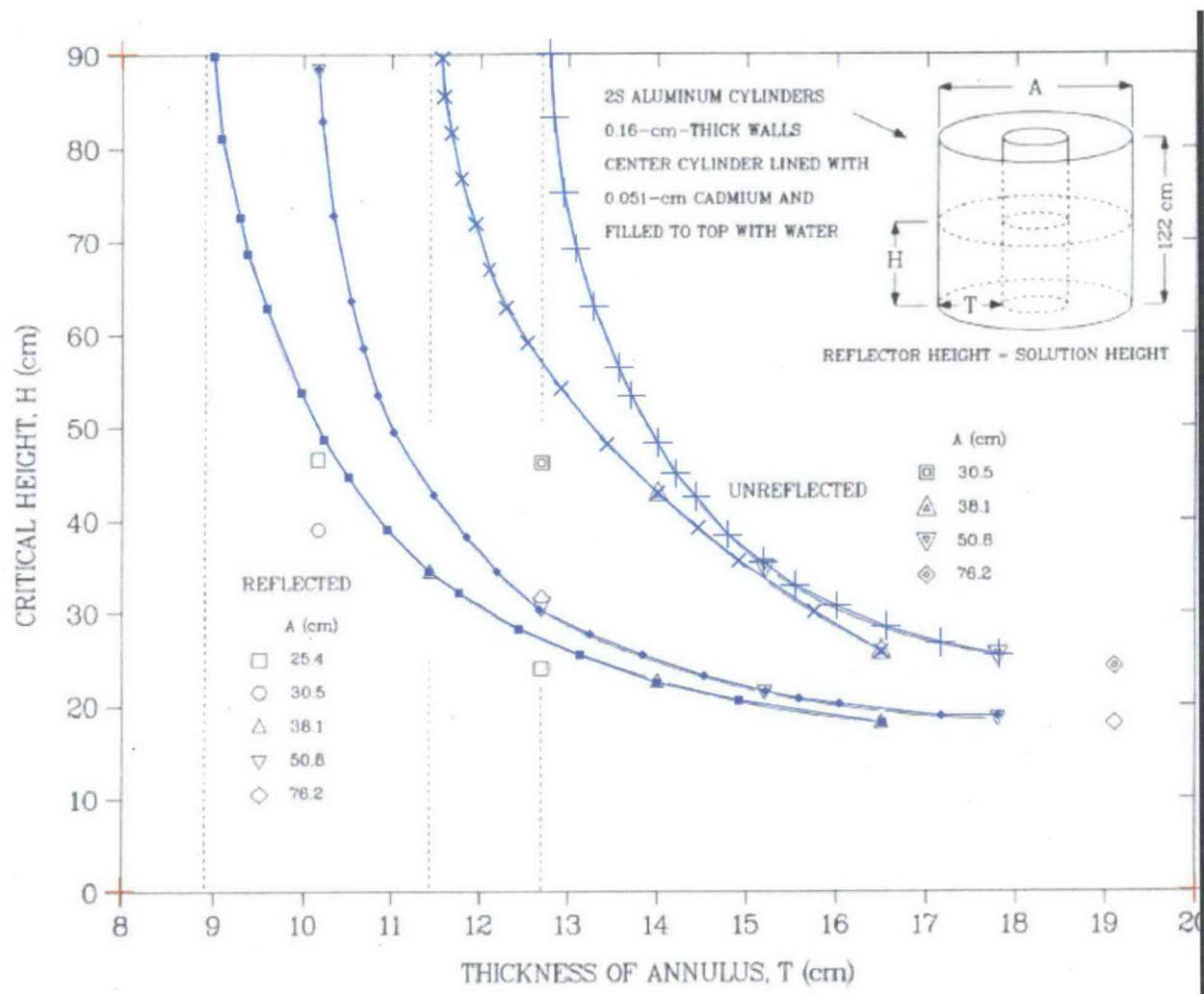


Figure B-47. Critical Heights of Plutonium Solution as Function of Plutonium Density in 50-cm-o.d. Annuli, Water-Reflected to Height of Solution (Fig. 49 from LA-10860)

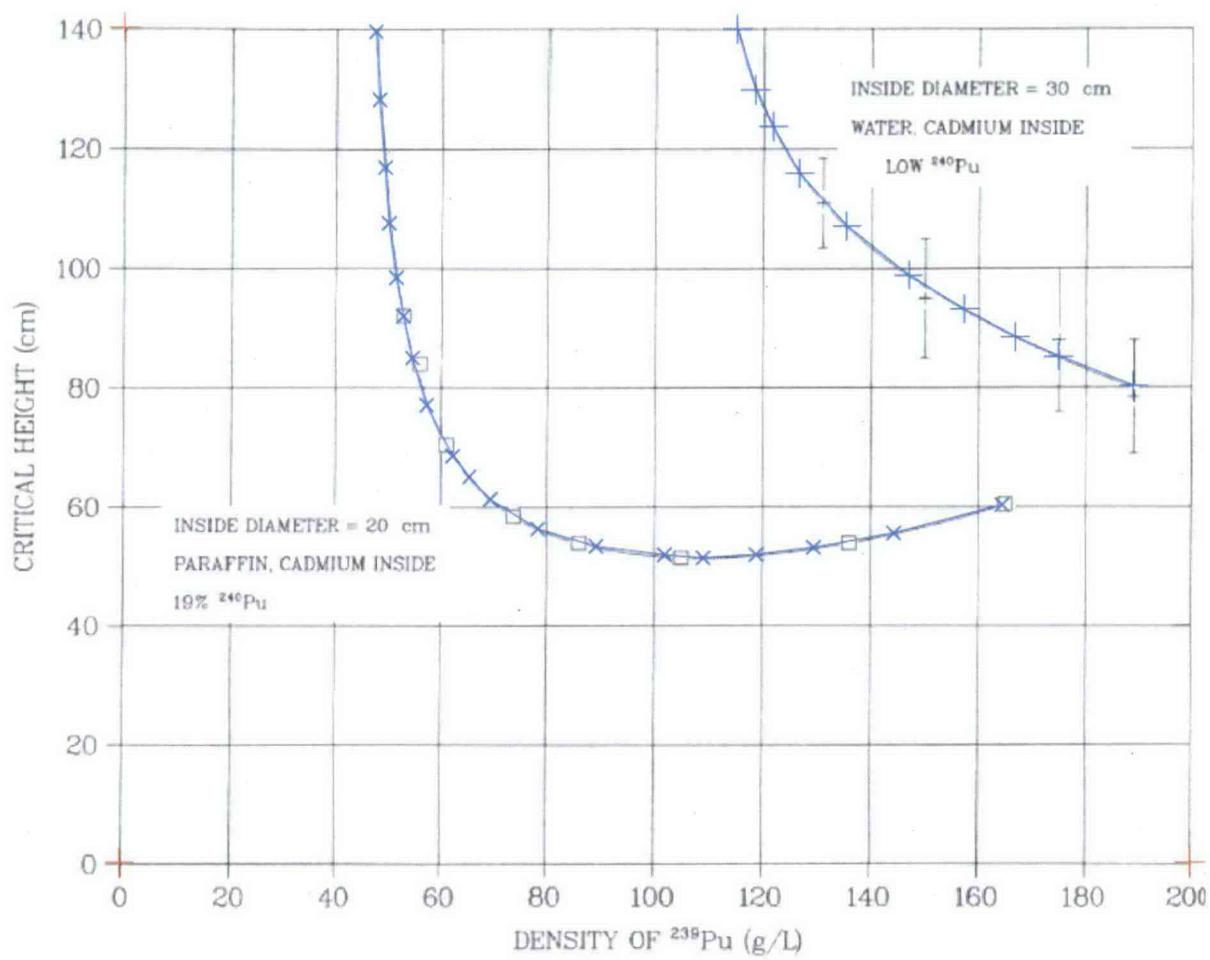
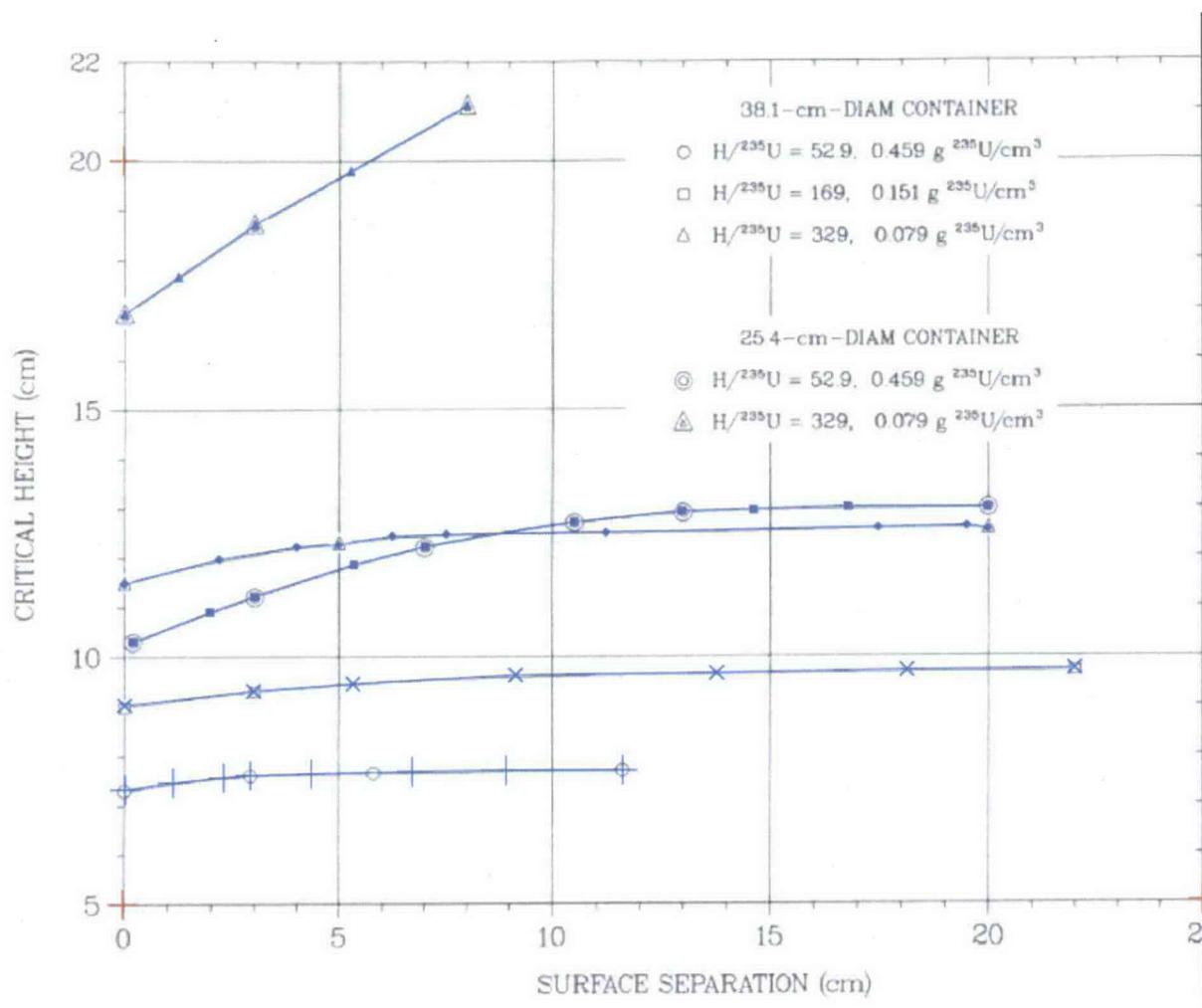
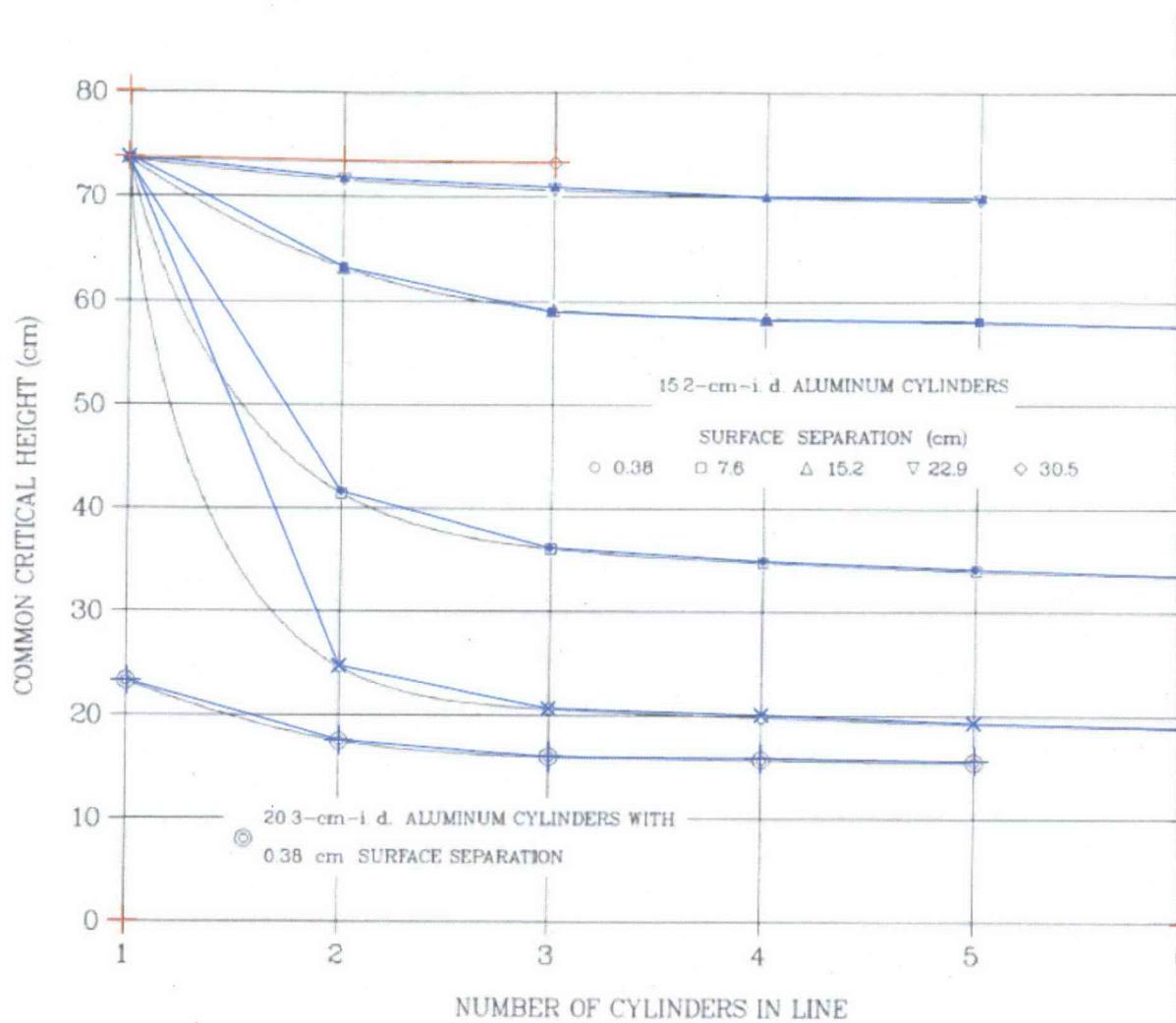


Figure B-48. Common Critical Height of Two Interacting U(93.4)O₂F₂ Solution Cylinders In Water (Fig. 50 from LA-10860)



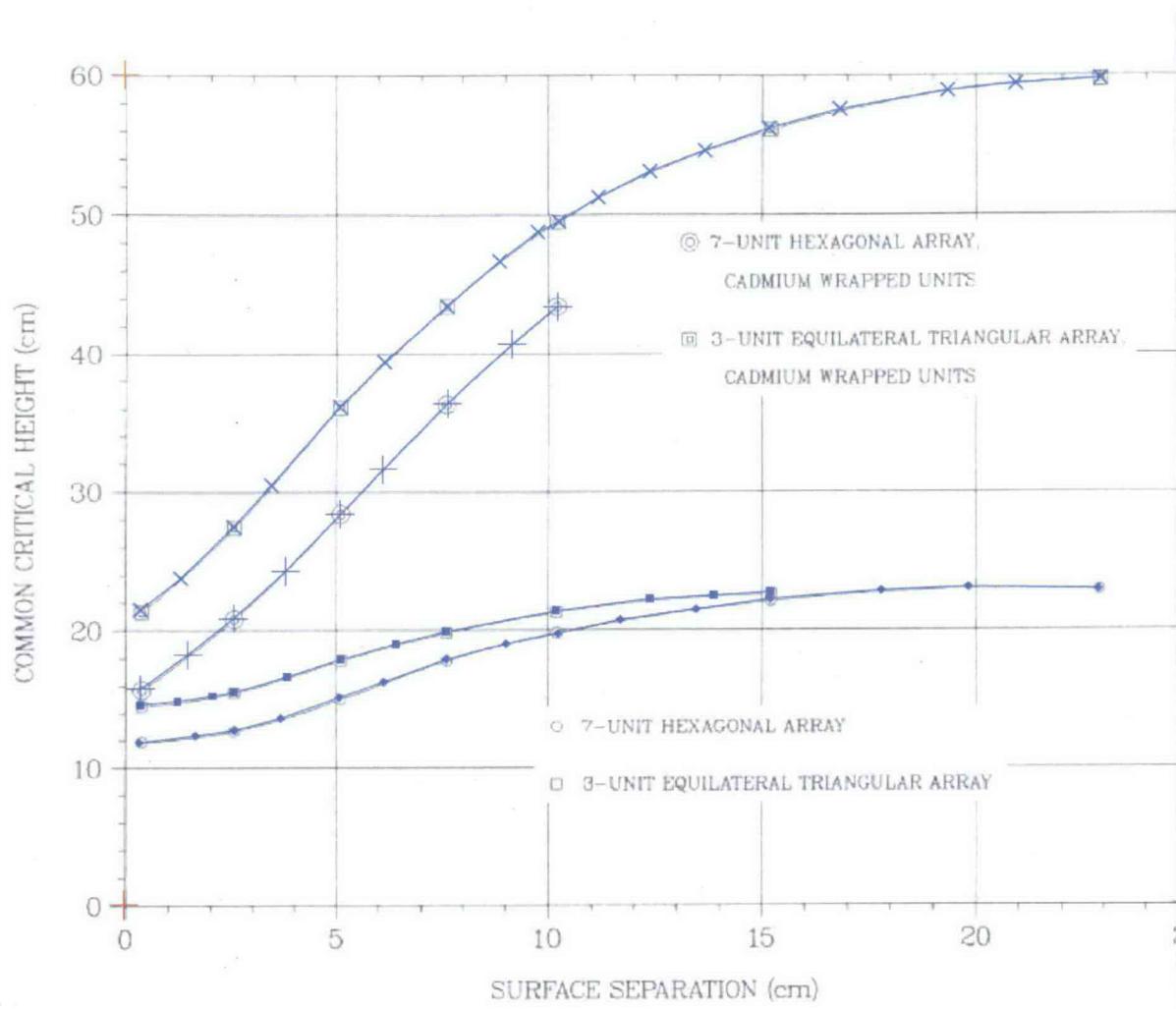
Aluminum containers with 0.15-cm walls.

Figure B-49. Common Critical Height of Interacting In-line U(93.4)O₂F₂ Solution Cylinders In Water, H/²³⁵U = 44.3, 0.533 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 51 from LA-10860)



Aluminum containers with 0.15-cm walls.

Figure B-50. Common Critical Height of Planar Arrays of Three-and Seven-Unit Triangular Patterns of U(93.4)O₂F₂ Solution Cylinders In Water, H/²³⁵U = 44.3, 0.538 g ²³⁵U/cm³, 20.3-cm-i.d. (Fig. 52 from LA-10860)



Aluminum Containers with 0.15-cm Walls

**Figure B-51. Common Critical Height of Two Interacting U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Cylinders
In Air, H/²³⁵U = 329, 0.0787 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 53 from LA-10860)**

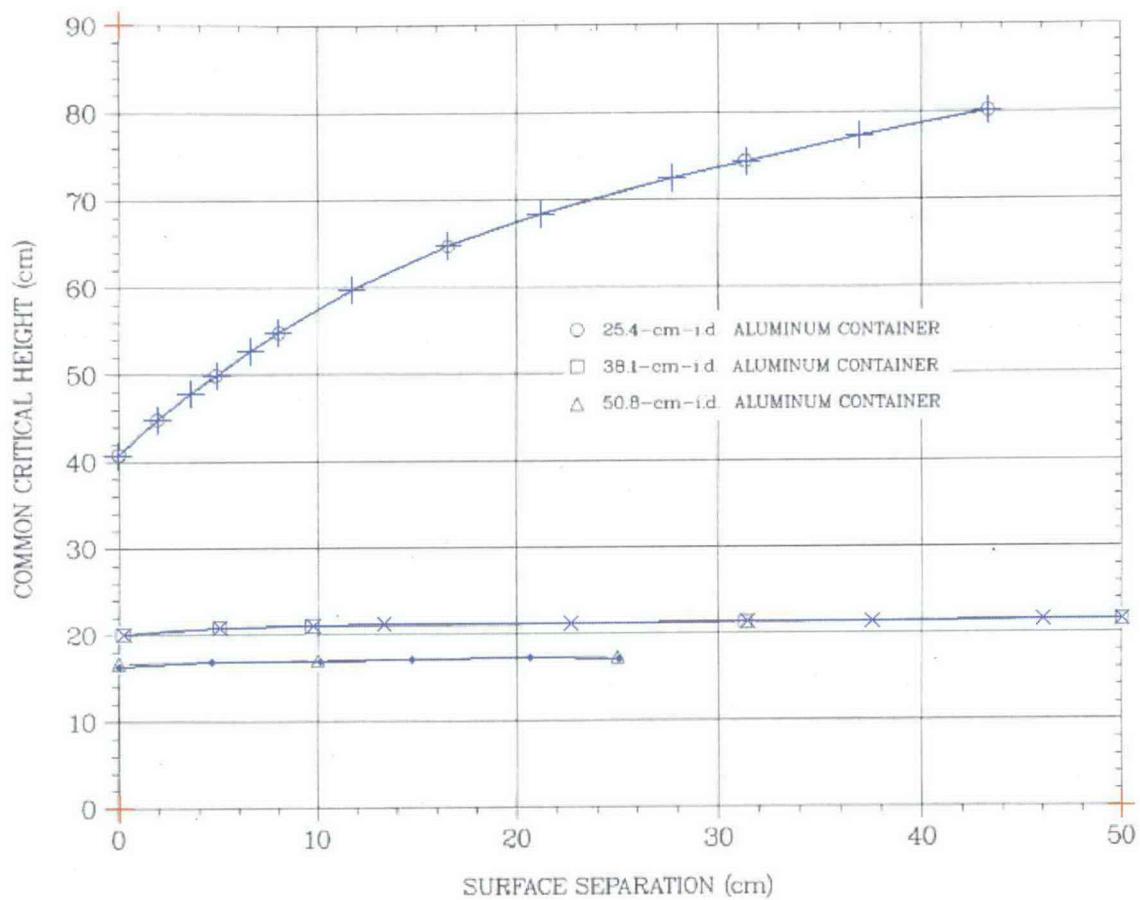
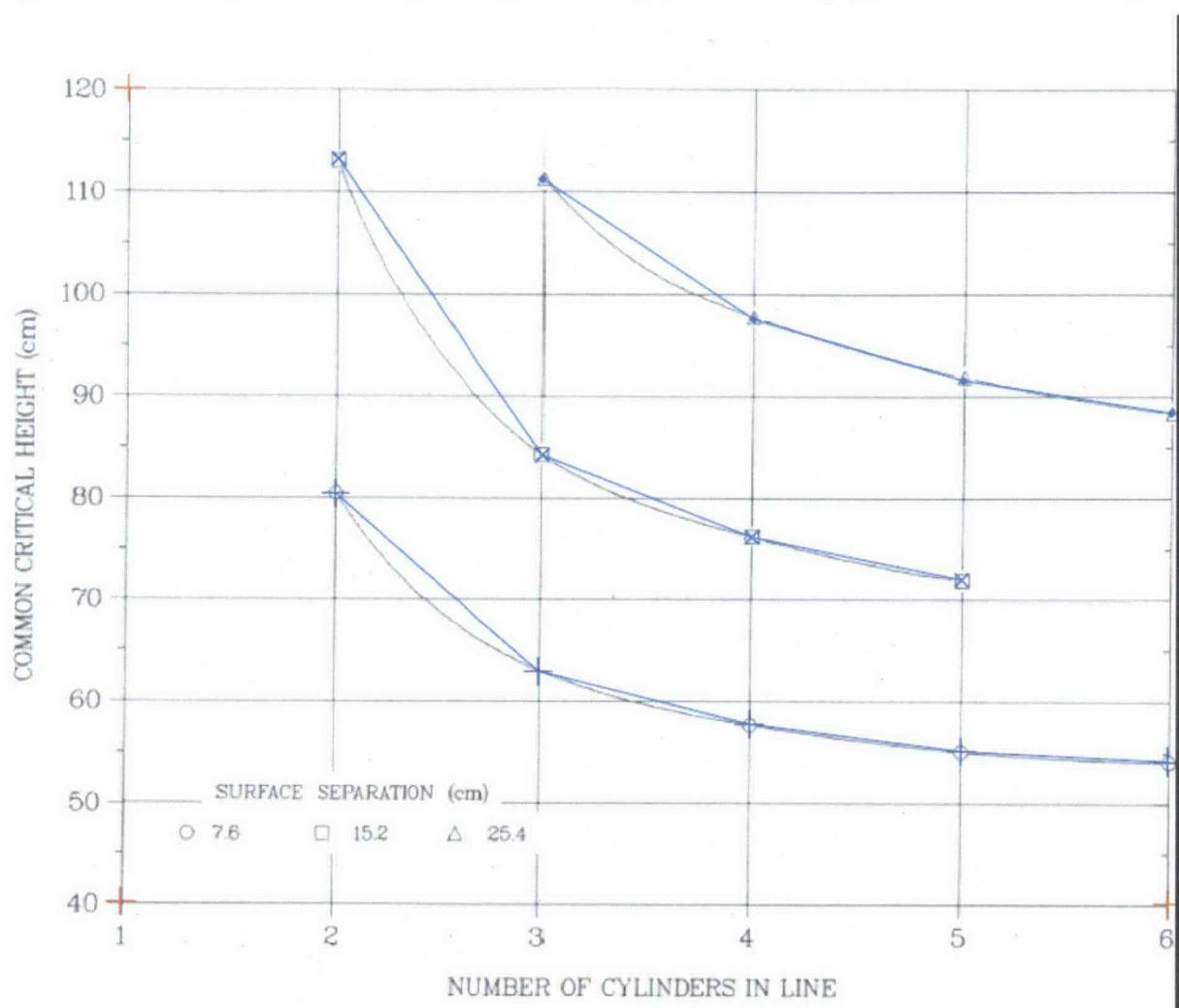


Figure B-52. Common Critical Height of Interacting In-Line U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Cylinders In Air, H/²³⁵U = 297, 0.087 g ²³⁵U/cm³, 24.1-cm-i.d. (Fig. 54 from LA-10860)



Aluminum containers with 0.15-cm-thick walls

Figure B-53. Common Critical Height of Two and Three Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs In Air, 0.32-cm-thick Aluminum Containers (Fig. 57 from LA-10860)

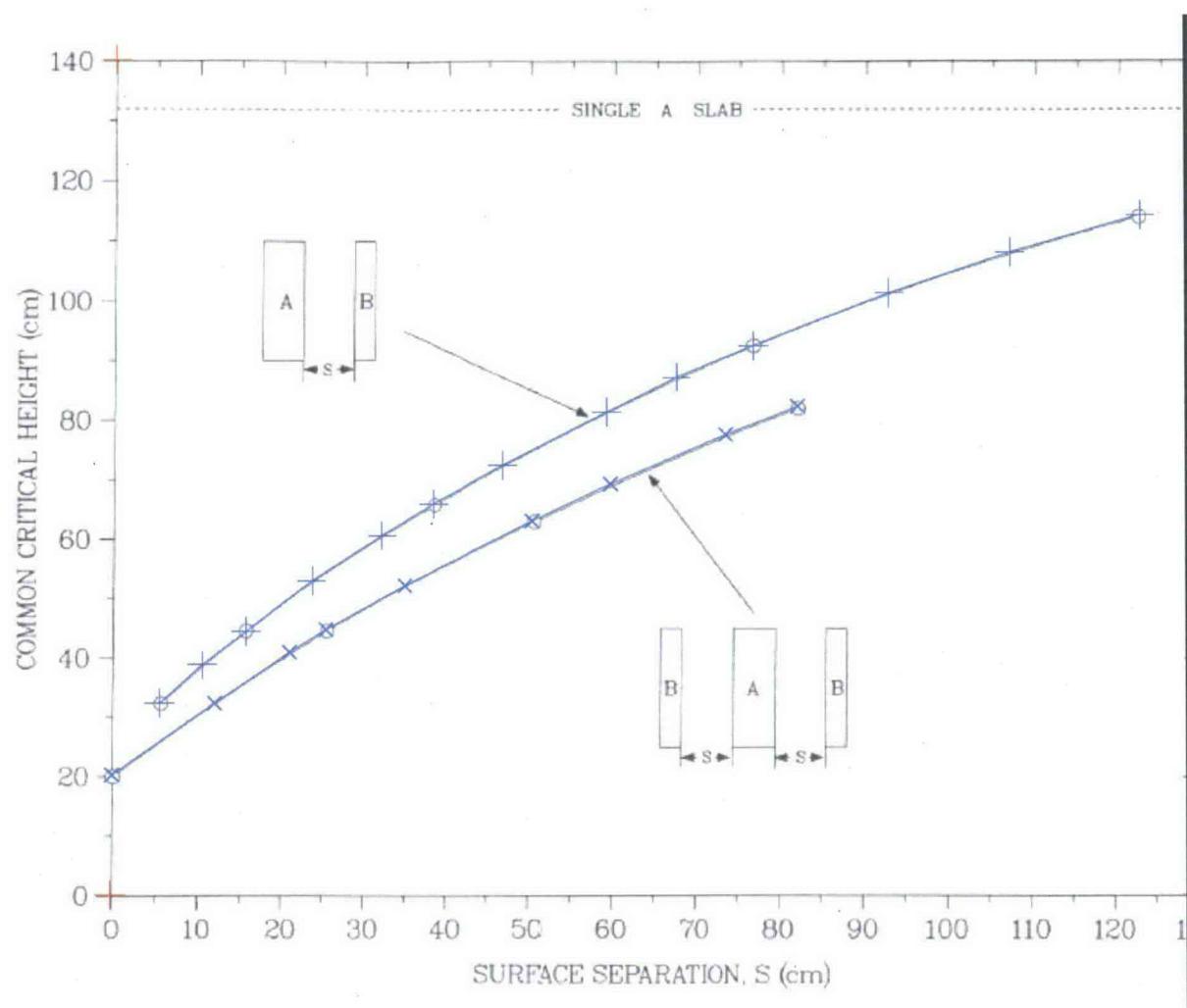


Figure B-54. Common Critical Height of Two and Three Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs In Air, H/²³⁵U = 337, 0.076 g ²³⁵U/cm³, 0.32-cm-thick Aluminum Containers (Fig. 58 from LA-10860)

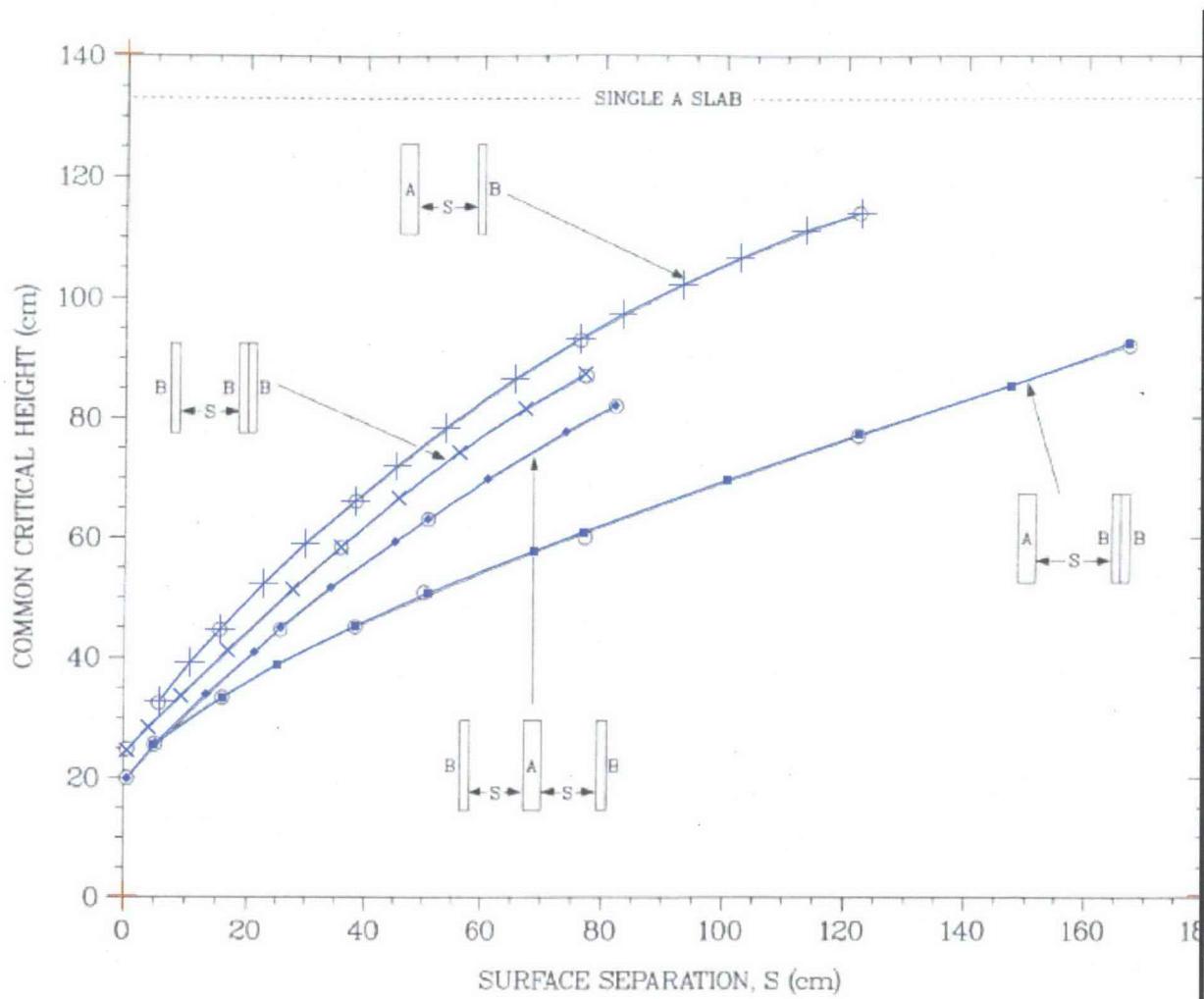
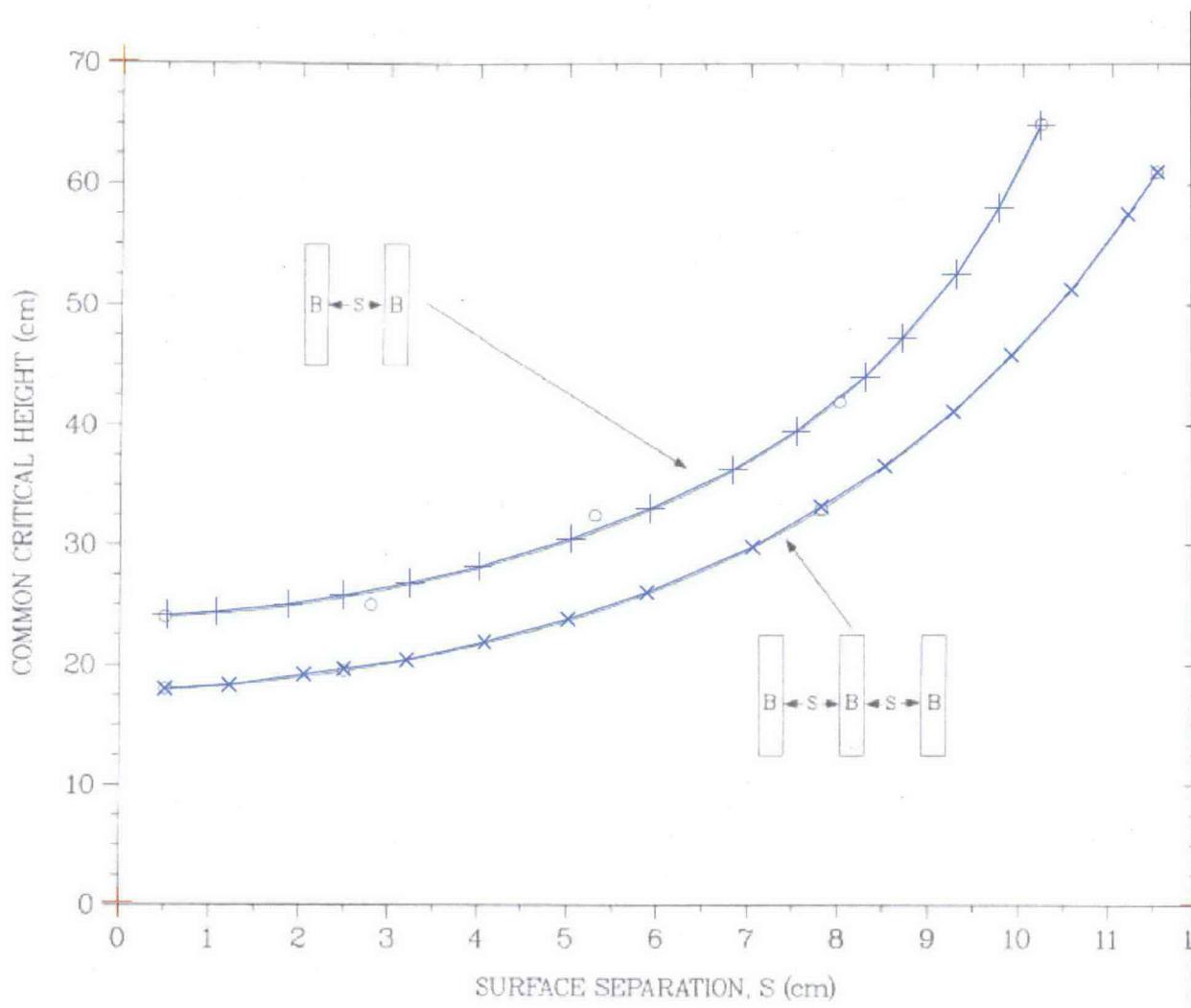


Figure B-55. Common Critical Height of Two and Three Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs In Water, H/²³⁵U = 337, 0.076 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 59 from LA-10860)



Aluminum containers with 0.32-cm-thick walls and 120.6-cm-wide by 7.6-cm-thick inside dimensions. Reflection consisted of immersion to height of solution.

Figure B-56. Common Critical Height of Two Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs In Partial Water Reflection, 0.32-cm-thick Aluminum Containers (Fig. 60 from LA-10860)

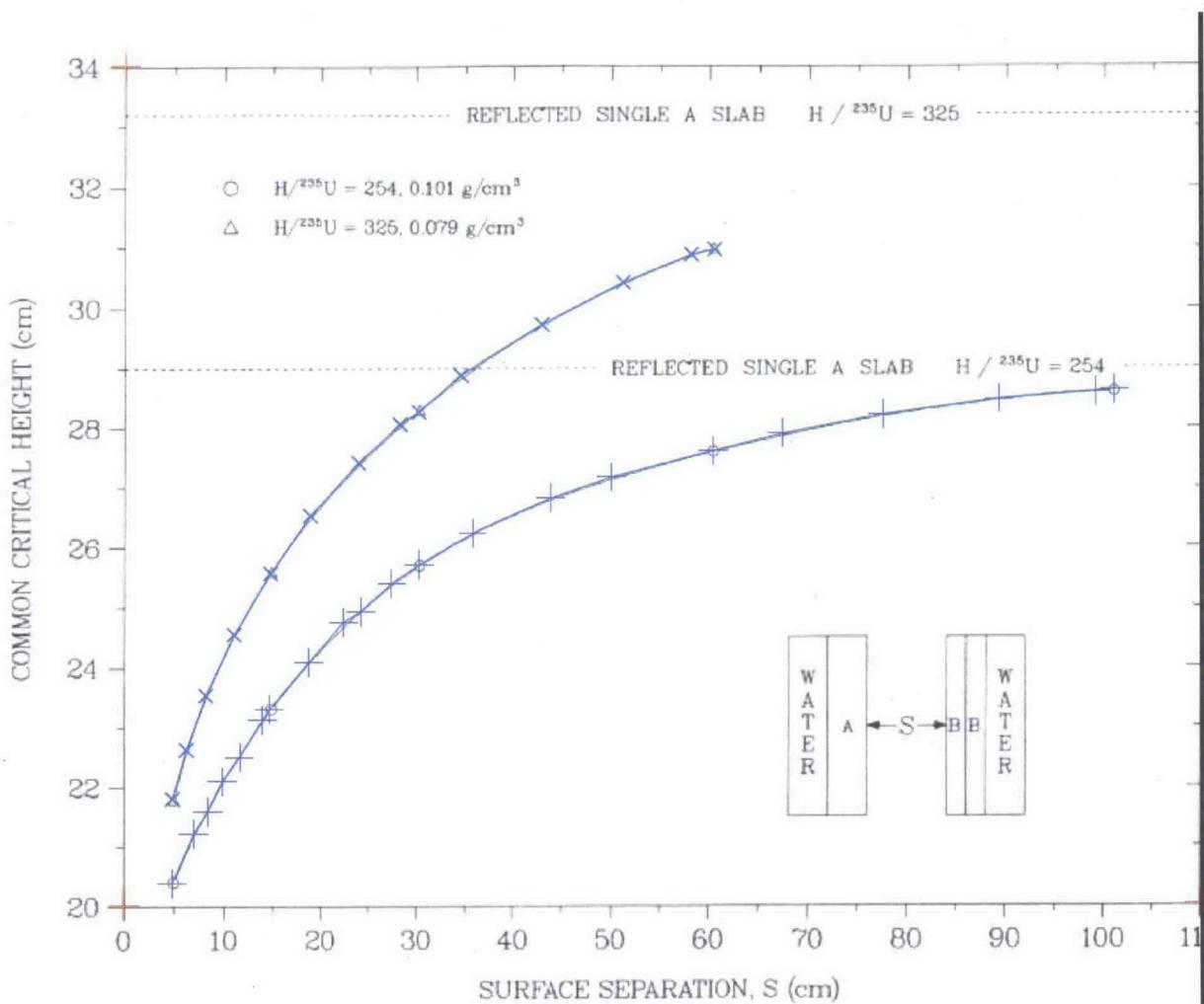


Figure B-57. Common Critical Heights of Pairs of Perpendicular U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs In Air; H/²³⁵U = 325, 0.079 g ²³⁵U/cm³ Solution; 0.32-cm-thick Aluminum Containers (Fig. 61 from LA-10860)

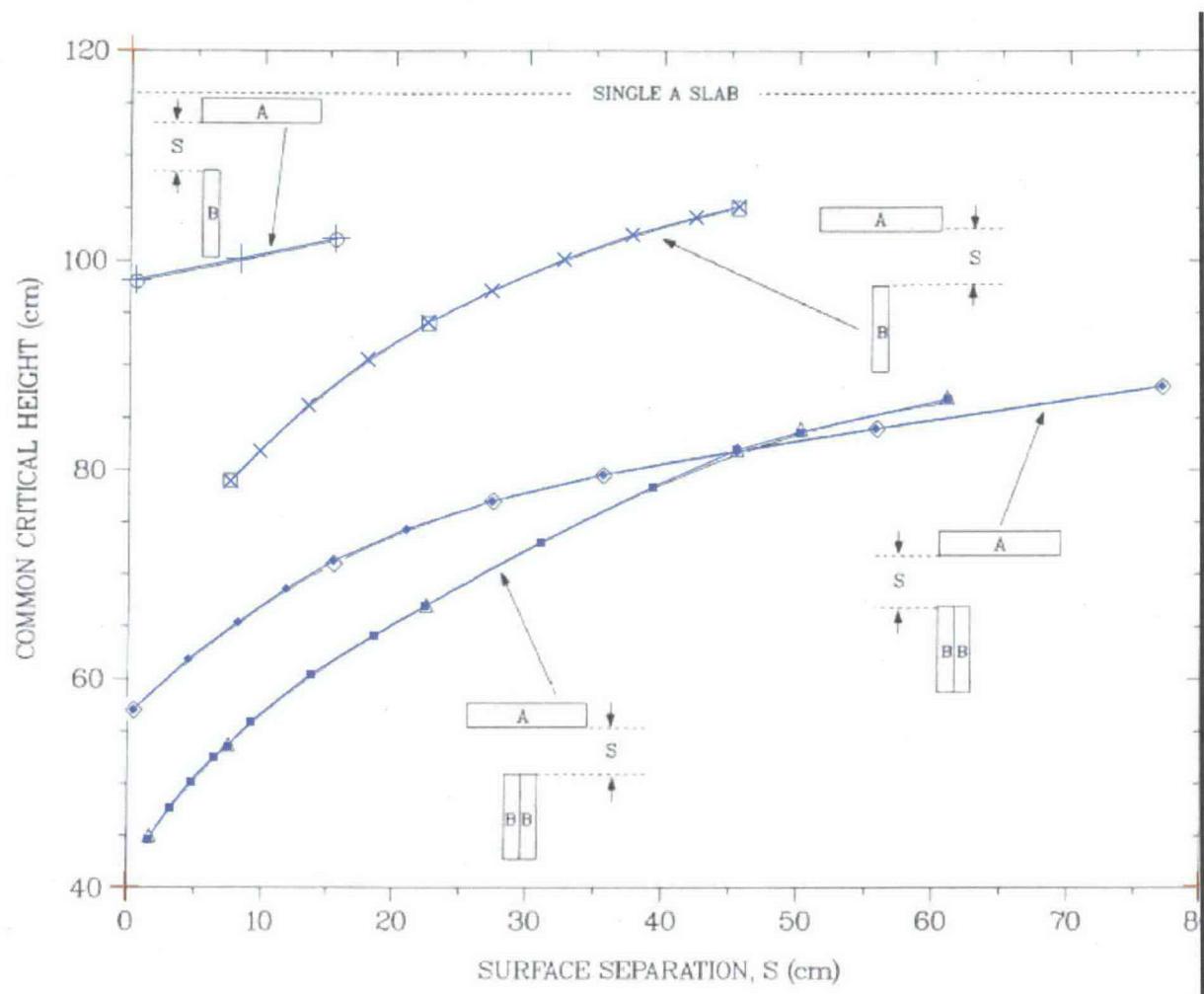


Figure B-58. Common Critical Heights of Two Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs Separated By Plexiglas; H/²³⁵U = 293, 0.88 g ²³⁵U/cm³; 0.32-cm-thick Aluminum Containers (Fig. 62 from LA-10860)

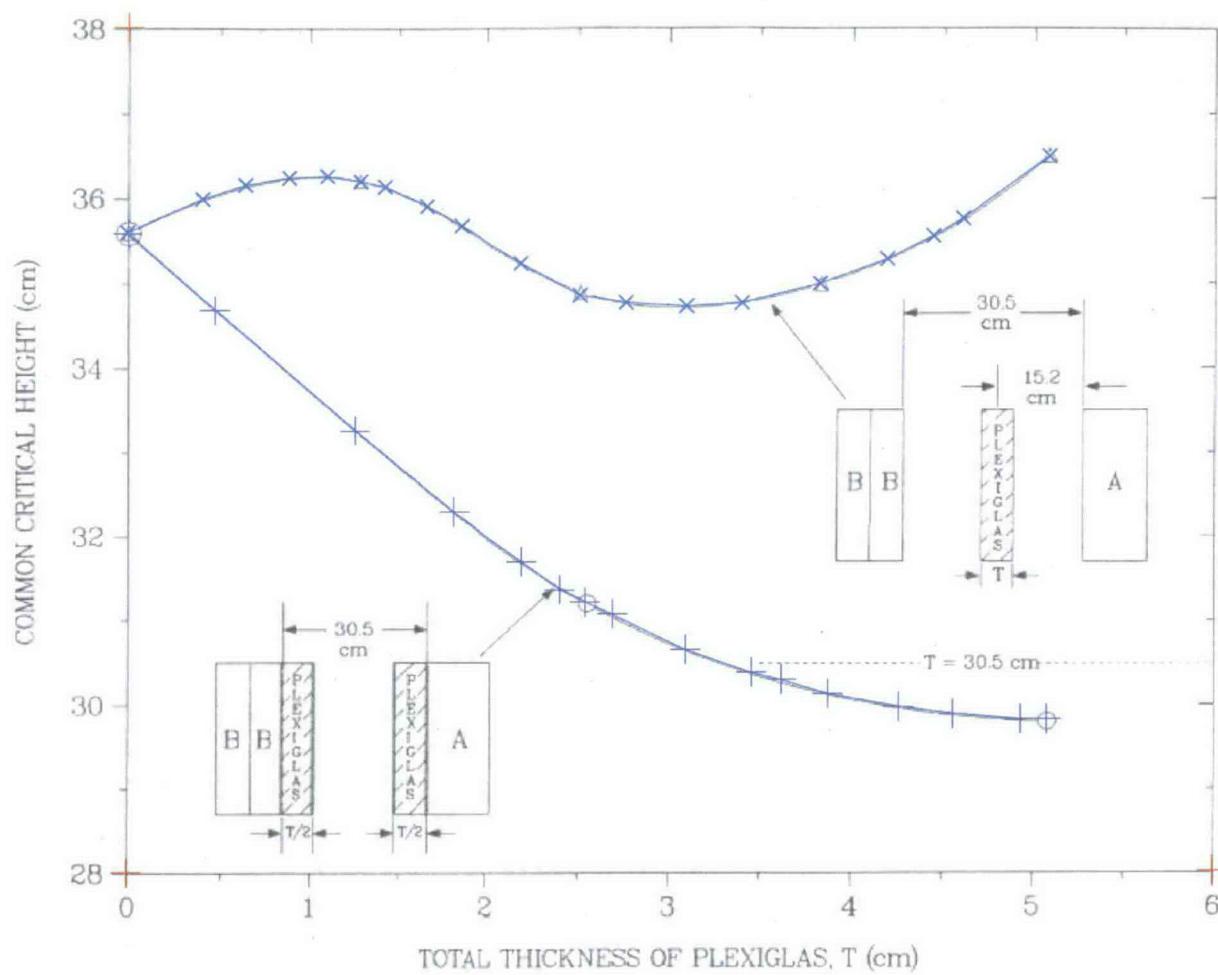


Figure B-59. Common Critical Height of Parallel U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs and Cylinder, Unreflected and with Partial Water Reflection; H/²³⁵U = 331, 0.078 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 63 from LA-10860)

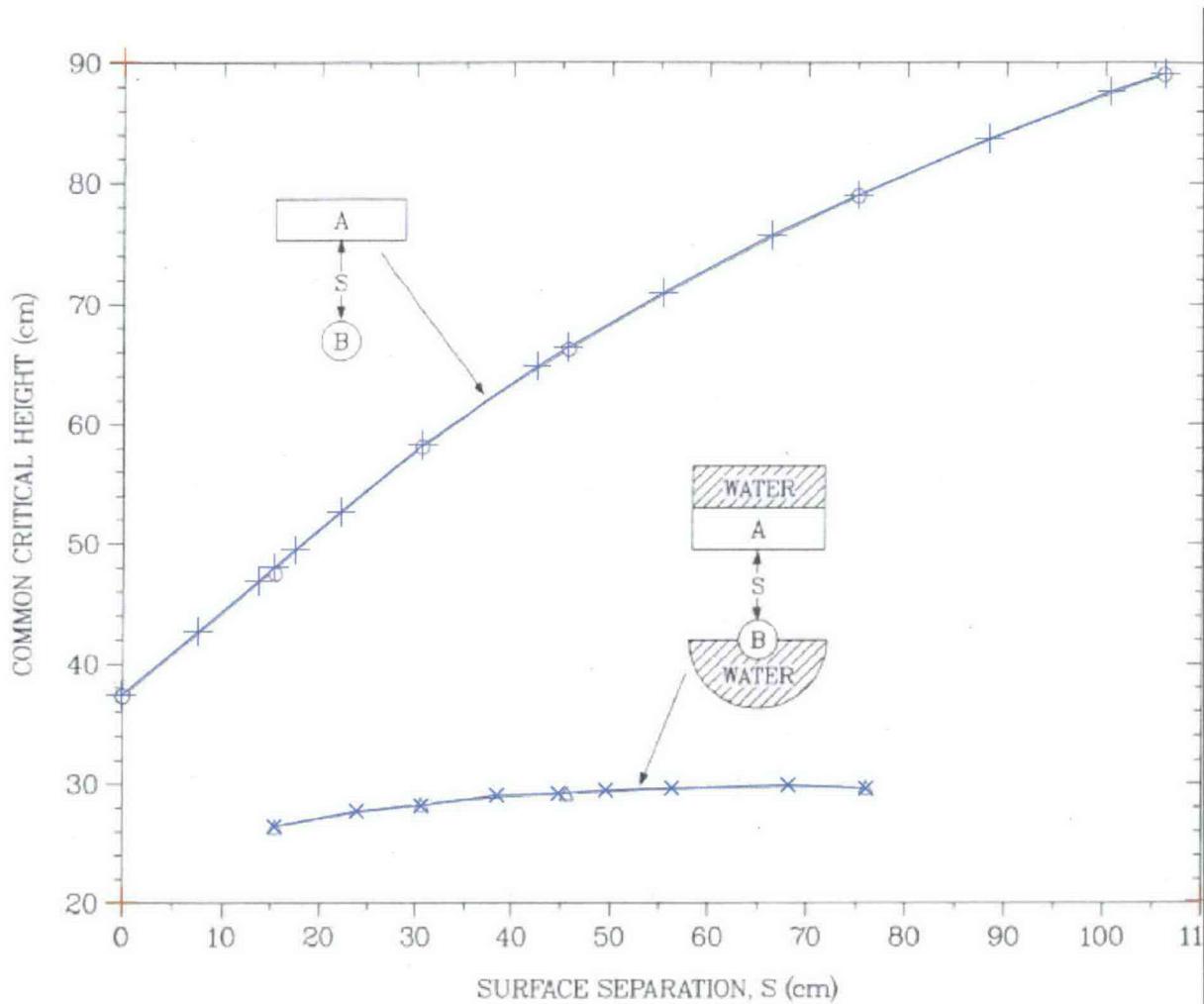
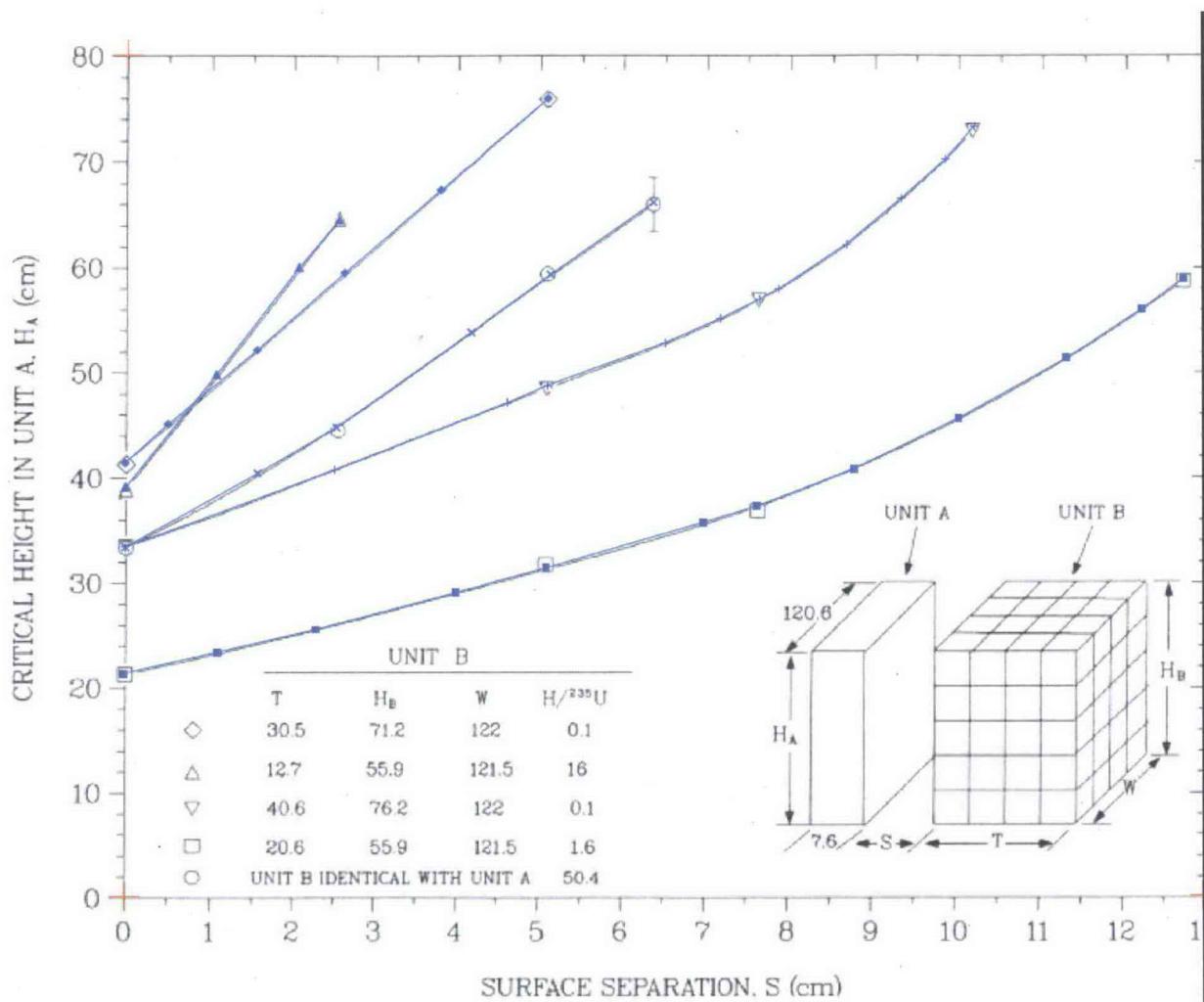
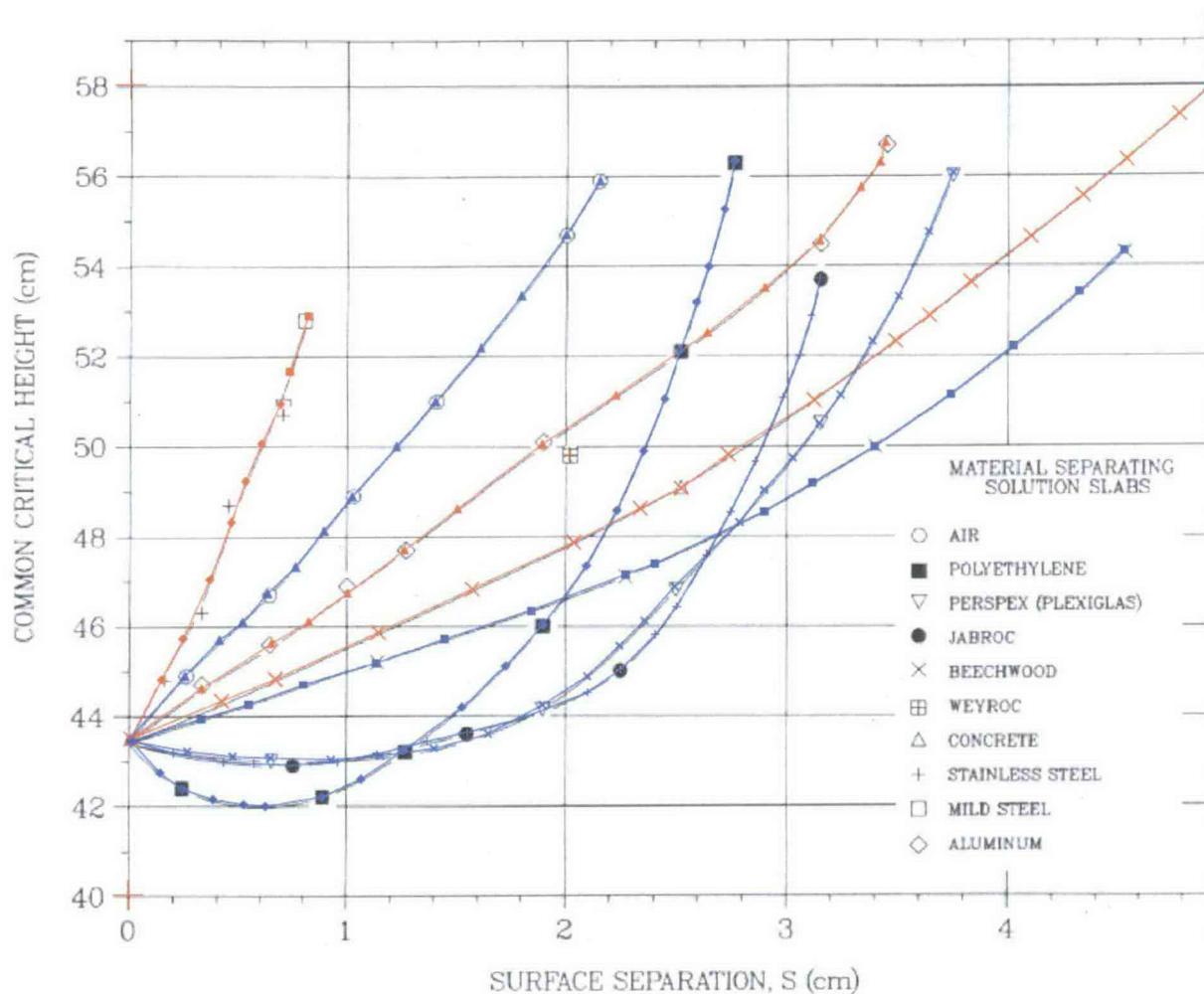


Figure B-60. Critical Height of A U(93.2)O₂F₂ Solution Slab Interacting With A Parallel Slab of U(37)F₄-CF₂ Blocks in Air (Fig. 64 from LA-10860)



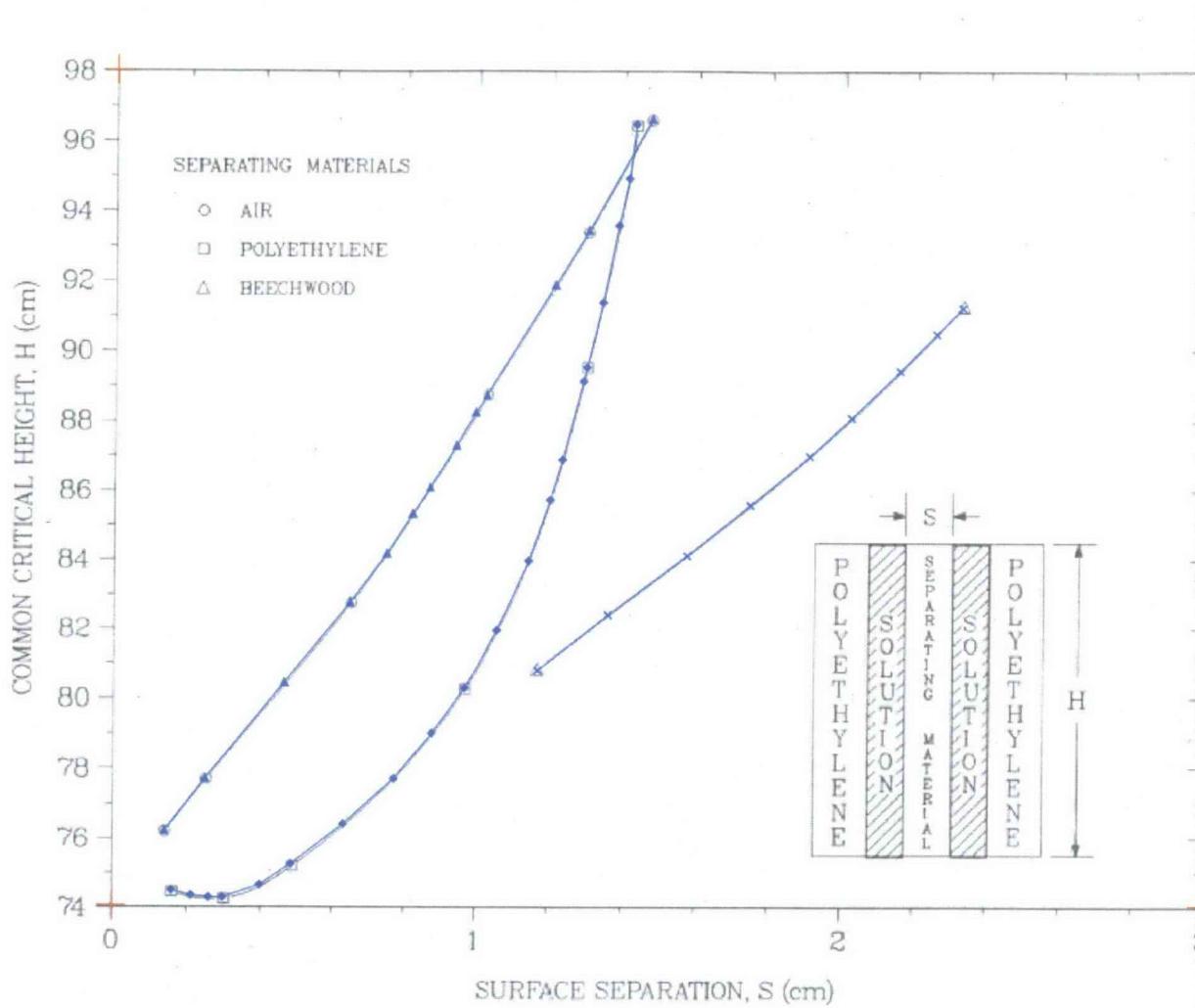
Unit A was solution in 0.32-cm-thick aluminum container. All dimensions in cm.

Figure B-61. Common Critical Height of Two Parallel U(30.45)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs With Thick Polyethylene Reflectors On Outer Faces and Separated by Various Materials; H/²³⁵U = 130, 0.182 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 65 from LA-10860)



Slabs 120-cm wide by 6.1-cm thick. Jabroc is a wood product containing about 45% carbon, 6% hydrogen, and 37% oxygen, at a density of 1.32 g/cm³. Weyroc is also a wood product with a density of 0.72 g/cm³.

Figure B-62. Common Critical Height of Two Parallel U(30.45)O₂F₂ Solution Slabs With Thick Polyethylene Reflectors On Outer Faces and Separated by Air, Polyethylene, or Beechwood; H/²³⁵U = 214, 0.117 g ²³⁵U/cm³ Solution (Fig. 66 from LA-10860)



Slabs 120-cm wide by 6.1 thick.

Figure B-63. Total Critical Mass of Two Identical U(30.14)O₂-Paraffin Parallelepipeds With External Polyethylene Reflection and Separated By Air; H/²³⁵U = 81.8, 0.331 g ²³⁵U/cm³ (Fig. 67 from LA-10860)

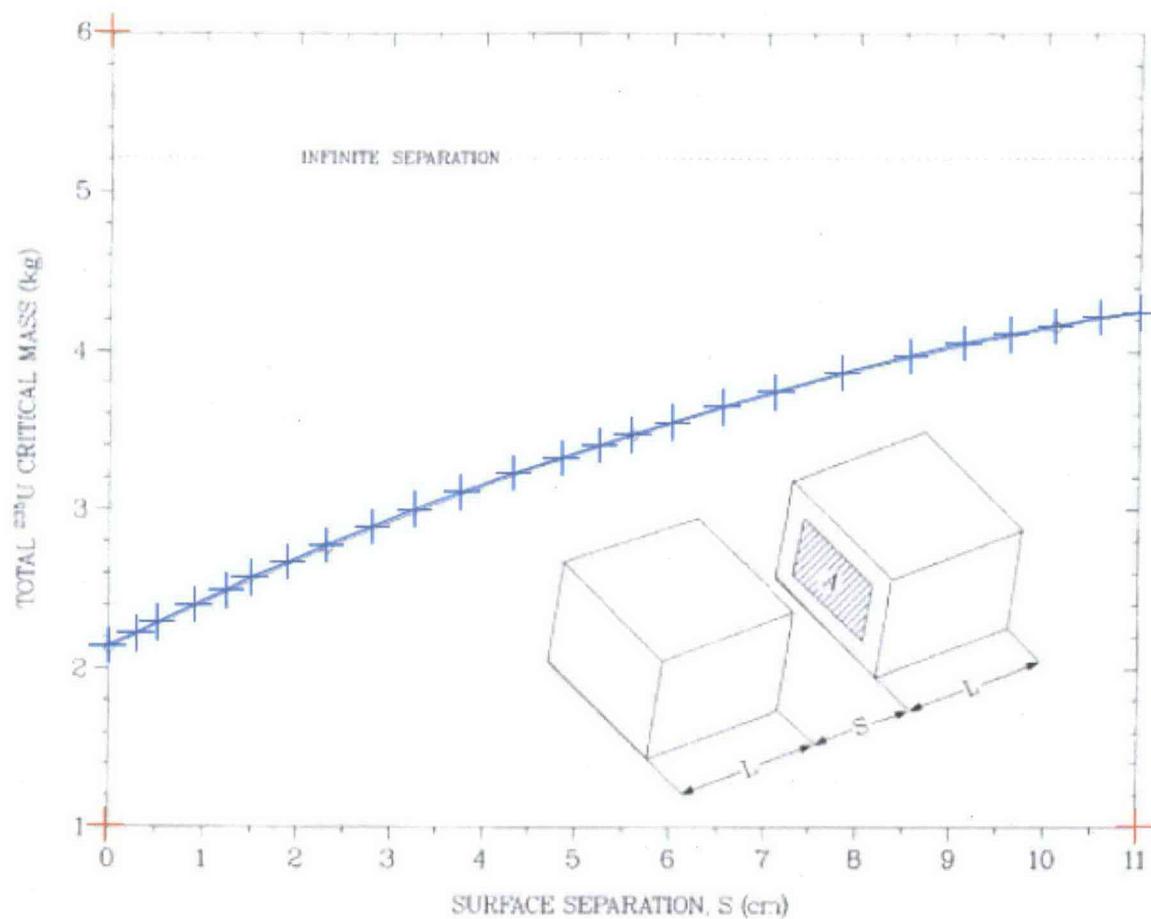


Figure B-64. Total Critical Mass of Two Identical U(1.42)F₄-Paraffin Parallelepipeds With 20.3-cm-thick Polyethylene Reflector Except on Facing Areas (Fig. 68 from LA-10860)

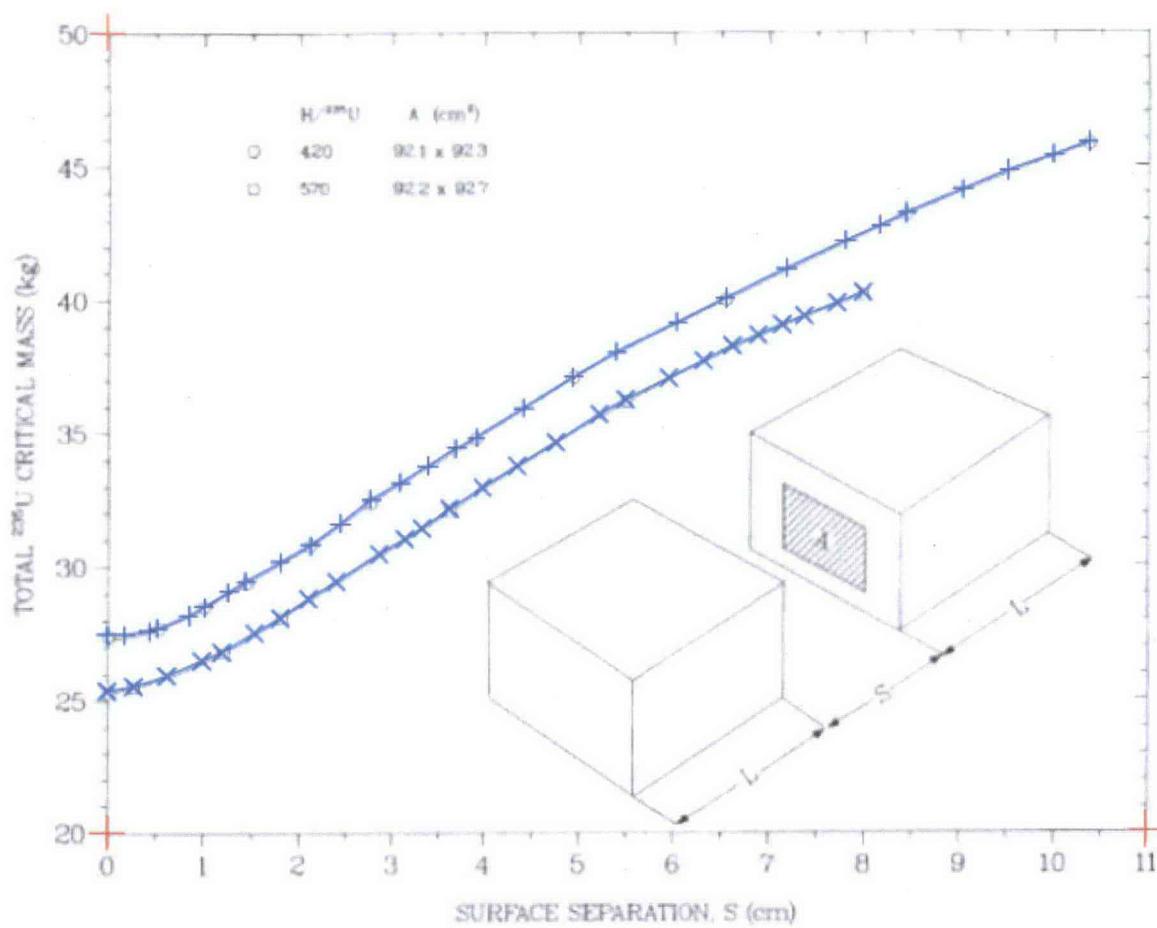
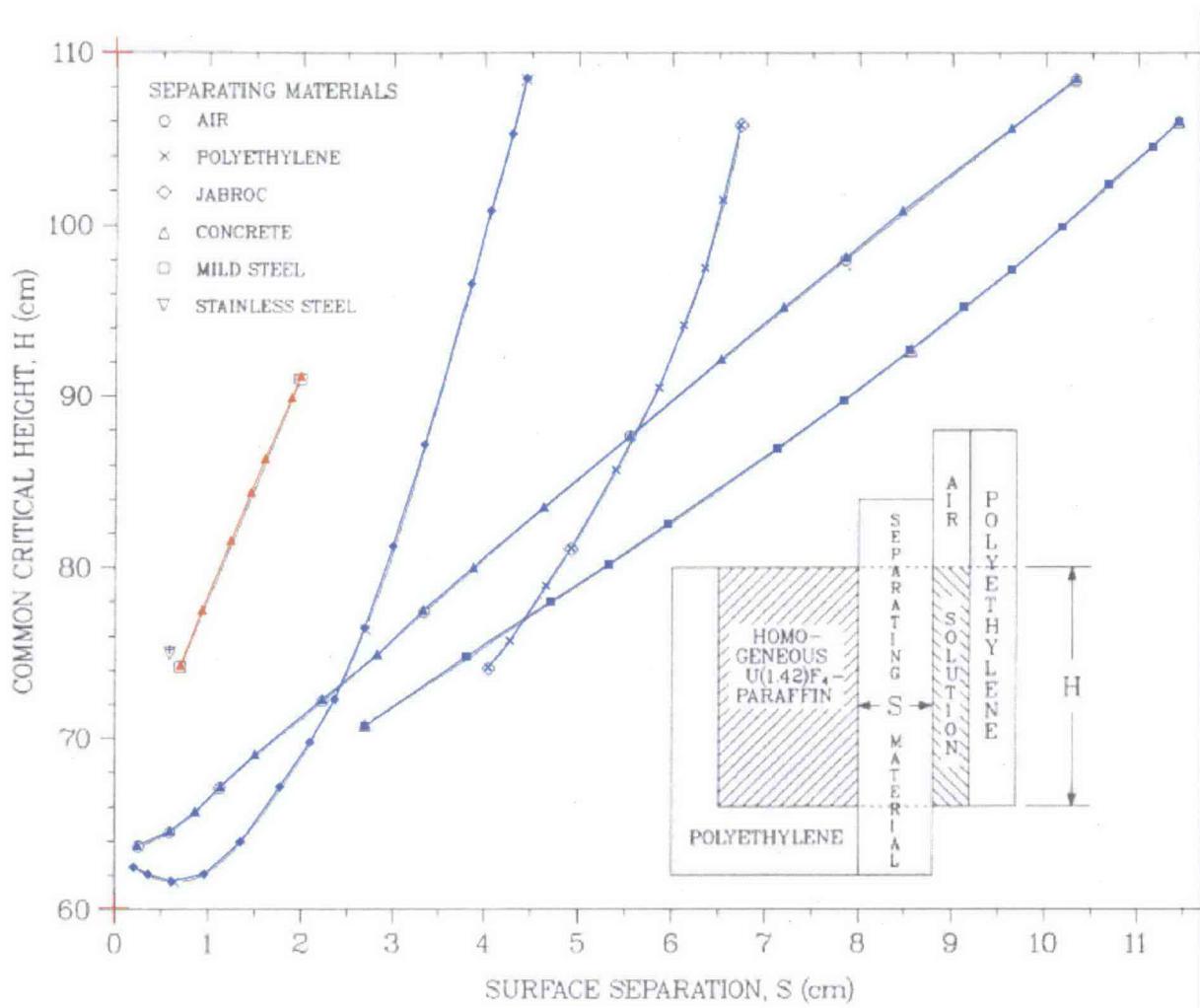


Figure B-65. Common Critical Heights of A U(30.45)O₂F₂ Solution Slab and A Facing U(1.42)F₄-Paraffin Parallelepiped, External Polyethylene Reflectors, and Various Materials Between components (Fig. 69 from LA-10860)



Solution at $H/^{235}\text{U} = 112$, $0.204 \text{ g } ^{235}\text{U}/\text{cm}^3$ in the 6.09-cm-thick by 120-cm-wide slab.
Parallelepiped 62-cm thick and 123-cm wide.

Figure B-66. Common Critical Heights of Two, Three, or Four Unreflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ Solution cylinders at 0.146 g/cm^3 of $^{239}\text{Pu} + ^{241}\text{Pu}$; 30-cm-o.d. Stainless-Steel Containers With 0.3-cm-thick Walls (Fig. 70 from LA-10860)

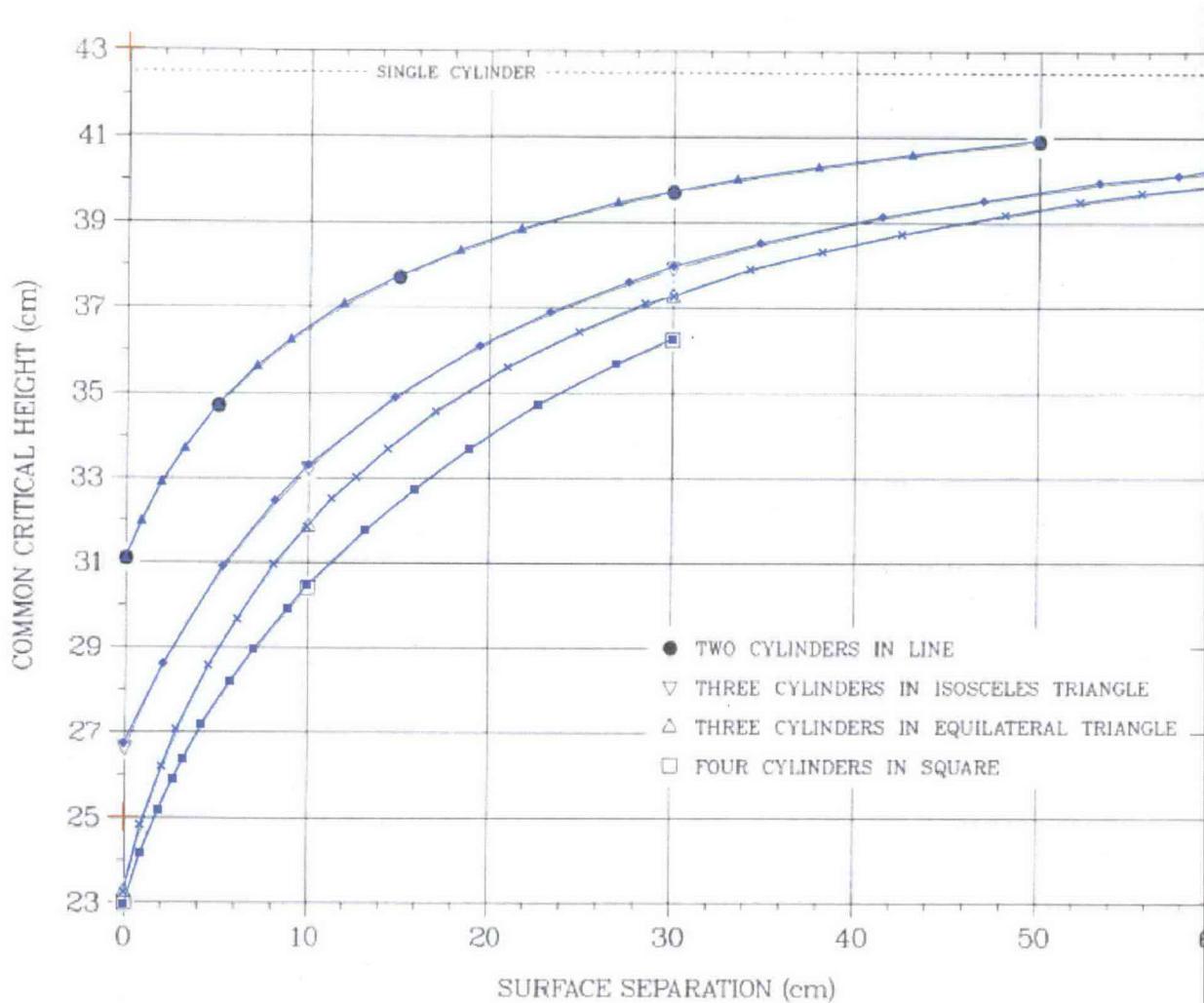


Figure B-67. Common Critical Heights of Two, Three, or Four Unreflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ Solution Cylinders or Two $\text{U}(90)\text{O}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$ Solution Cylinders; Concentration of Fissile Element = 0.110 g/cm^3 (Fig. 71 from LA-10860)

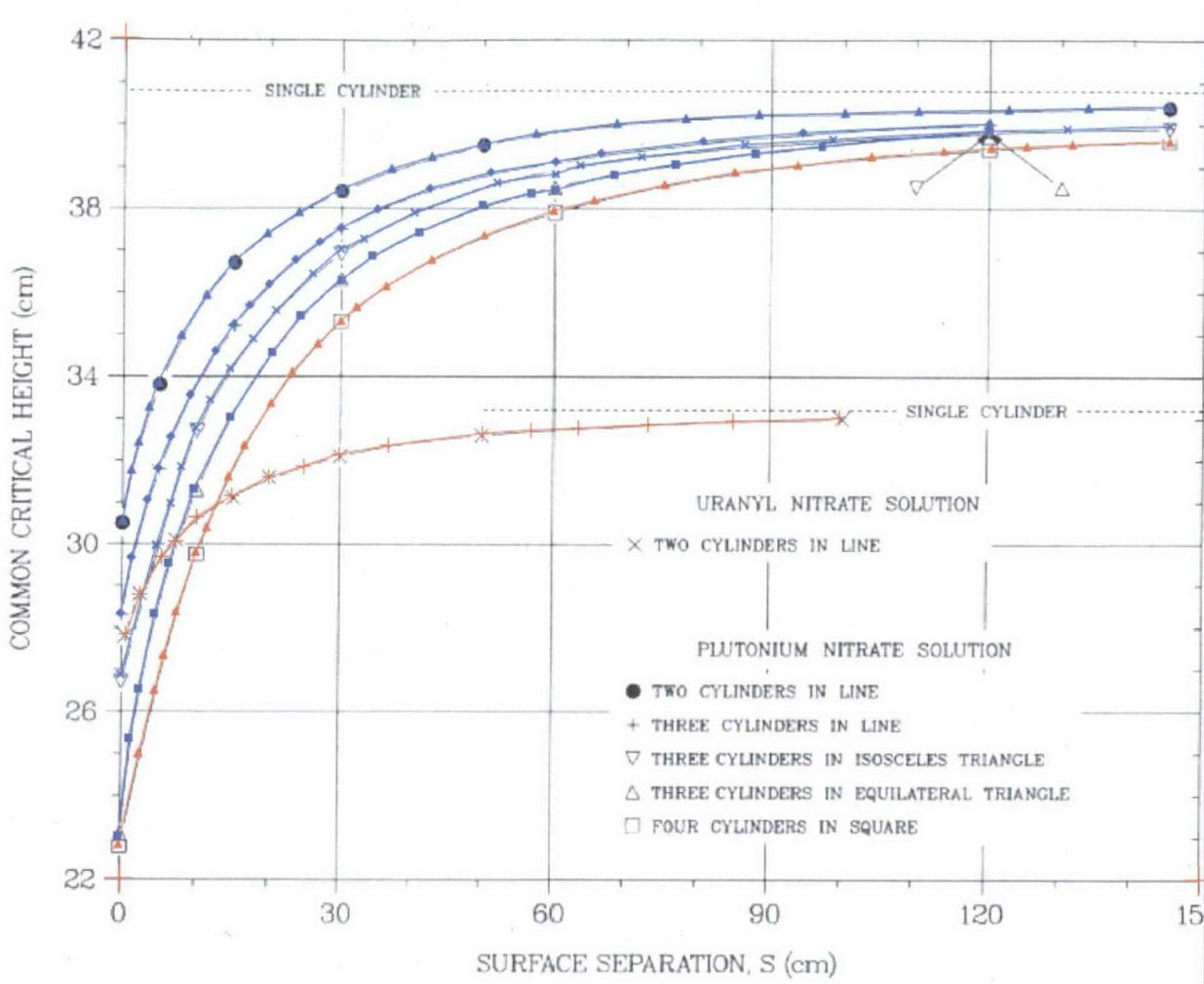
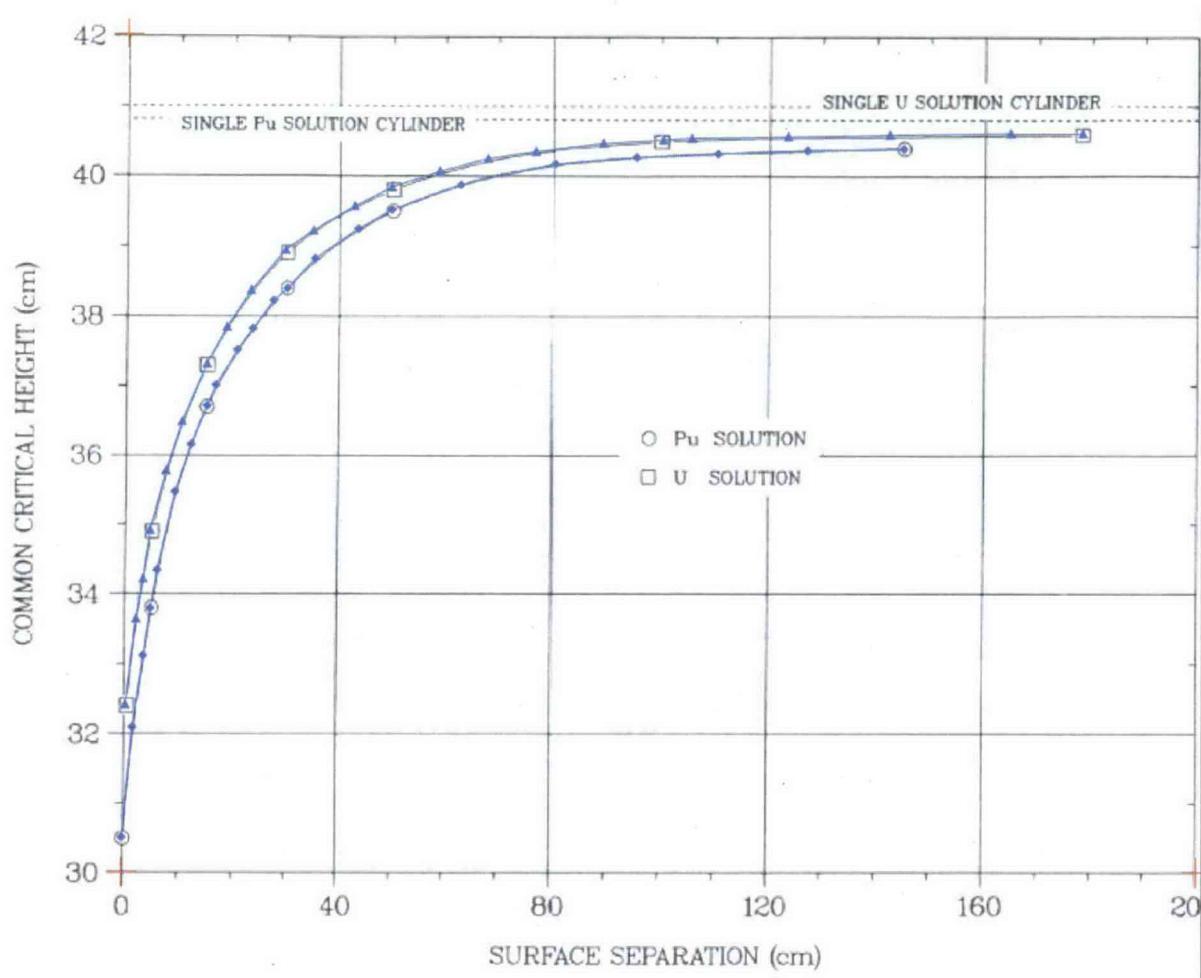


Figure B-68. Common Critical Heights of Two Unreflected $\text{Pu}(\text{NO}_3)_4$ Solution Cylinders at 0.110 g/cm^3 of $^{239}\text{Pu} + ^{241}\text{Pu}$ or Two $\text{U}(90)\text{O}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2$ Solution Cylinders At The Equivalent concentration of $0.081 \text{ g } ^{235}\text{U}/\text{cm}^3$ (Fig. 72 from LA-10860)



Stainless steel containers 30-cm-o.d. with 0.3-cm-thick walls.

Figure B-69. Critical Separations of U(2.35)O₂ Rod Clusters In Water As Functions of Distance To Reflecting Walls of Steel, Lead, or Depleted Uranium; Clusters Were at Near-Optimum Moderation (Fig. 73 from LA-10860)

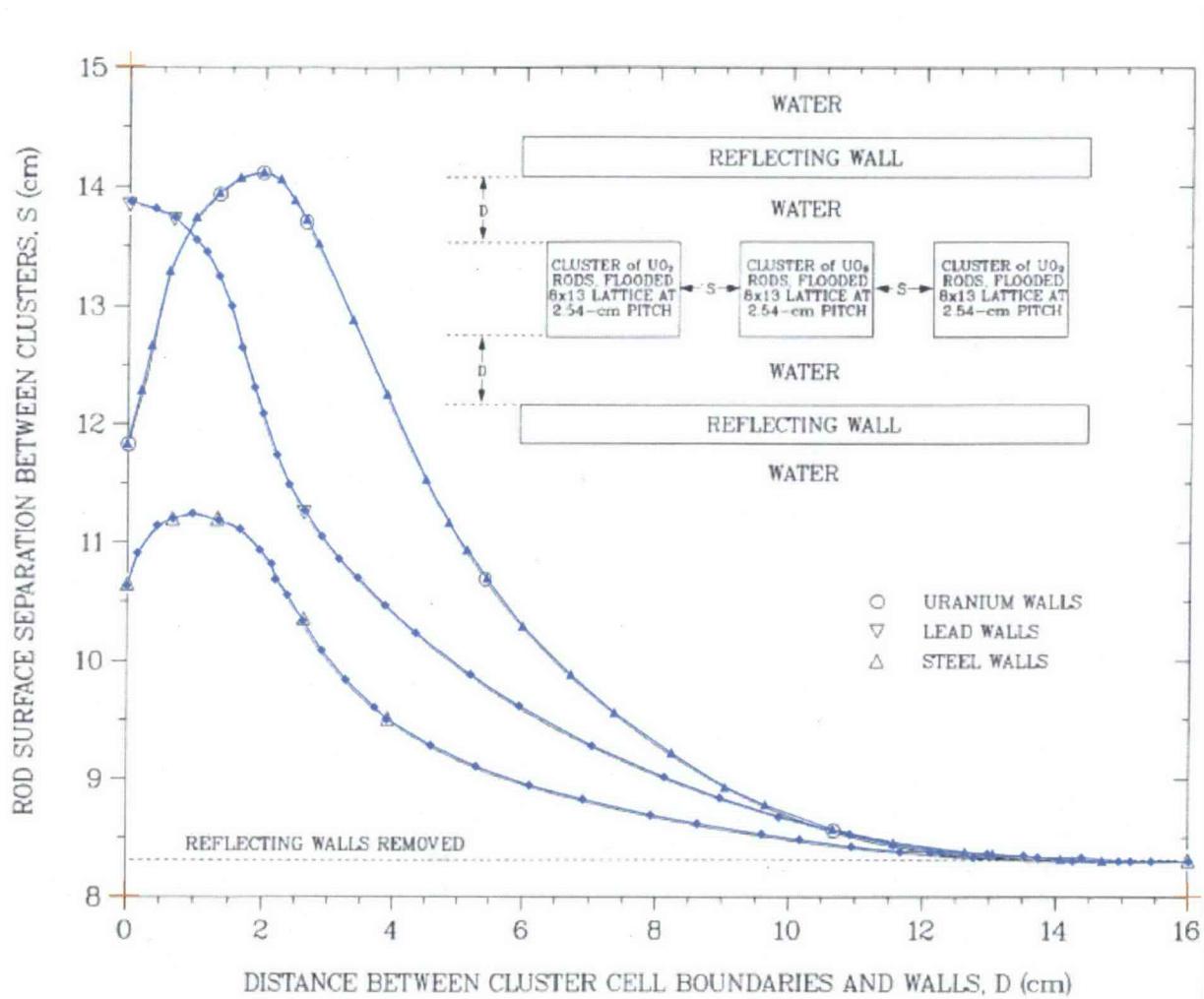
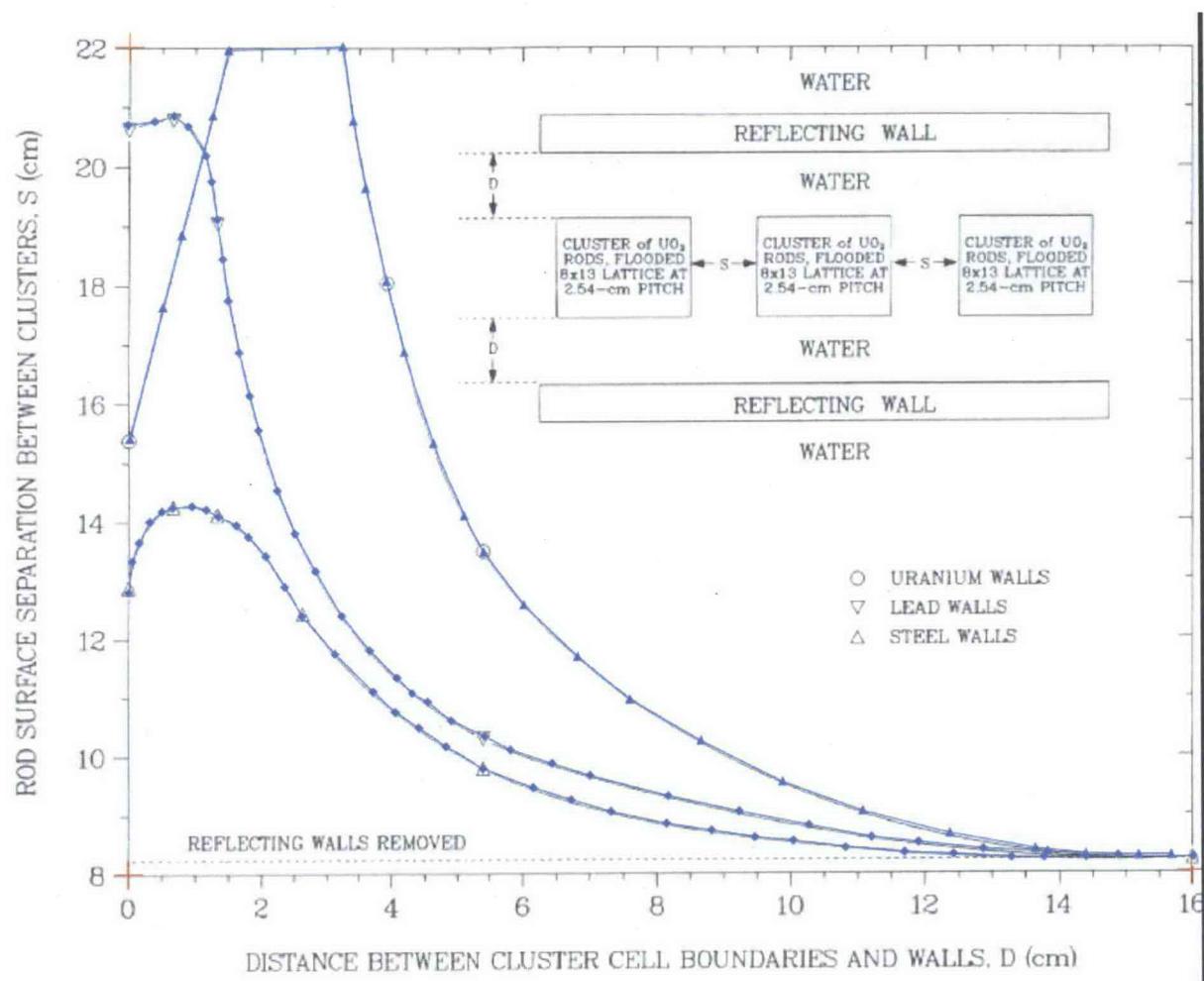


Figure B-70. Critical Separations of U(4.31)O₂ Rod Clusters In Water As Functions of Distance To Reflecting Walls of Steel, Lead, or Depleted Uranium; Clusters Were at Near-Optimum Moderation (Fig. 74 from LA-10860)



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APPENDIX C - LISTING OF THE RESULTANT CRITVIEW FORMATTED DATA FILES

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reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: diameter cm

var: volume L

0.4448	32.0090
0.4475	31.5395
0.4724	31.1783
0.5088	30.7991
0.5685	30.3296
0.6384	30.0587
0.6964	29.8962
0.7768	29.8059
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reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

18.9315	699.2690
19.3498	699.2690
19.8730	697.5990
20.6575	696.7640
21.3114	695.0940
21.9387	695.9290
22.5921	696.7640
23.1148	697.5990
23.6634	700.1040
24.3951	701.7750
25.3093	705.9500
26.0668	709.2900
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reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

15.2068	761.9000
15.5738	756.8890
16.1506	748.5390
16.9892	738.5180

18.0635	725.9920
18.9537	719.3110
19.9483	713.4660
21.3349	708.4550
22.8776	707.6200
23.5831	709.2900
24.2889	710.1250
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25.9348	715.9710
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isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

15.2294	780.2710
15.9379	766.9100
16.4362	758.5590
16.9606	751.0440
17.7469	741.0230
18.5591	731.8370
18.9258	728.4970
19.8944	721.8160
20.8626	717.6410
21.9611	715.1360
22.8763	714.3010
23.6603	715.9710
24.5225	718.4760
25.6197	722.6510
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isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

15.2122 867.9540

15.6068 855.4280

16.0803 840.3970

16.4746 829.5410

17.1574 813.6740

17.6563 802.8180

18.3124 790.2920

19.2562 776.9310

20.2516 766.9100

21.4036 758.5590

22.4238 755.2190

23.2609 752.7140

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keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

15.1942	959.8120
15.5636	942.2760
15.8801	928.0790
16.3017	911.3780
16.5653	900.5220
16.9073	889.6660
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22.3094	805.3240
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23.6434	801.9830
24.2970	801.9830
24.8983	801.9830
25.3949	802.8180
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27.4842	813.6740
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reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: volume L

var: critmass g

15.1775	1044.9900
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15.7075	1008.2500
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15.9458	993.2150
16.2368	975.6780
16.6062	958.1420
17.0541	940.6050
17.5020	923.0690
18.1331	904.6970
18.5274	893.8410
18.9211	885.4910
19.4984	874.6350
20.1277	865.4490
20.9399	856.2630
21.5685	850.4180
22.3801	844.5720
23.3744	840.3970
23.6623	838.7270
24.3422	837.8910
25.2313	837.0560
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26.8516	840.3970
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critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0150	0.7860
0.0159	0.7219
0.0168	0.6726
0.0179	0.6311
0.0200	0.6006
0.0232	0.5597
0.0259	0.5403
0.0296	0.5290
0.0348	0.5329

0.0404	0.5484
0.0444	0.5643
0.0501	0.5806
0.0589	0.6234
0.0674	0.6647
0.0730	0.7036
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0.1151	0.9619
0.2101	1.5817
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0.5214	3.3588
0.7377	4.6898
0.9639	5.8041
1.2767	7.1324
1.6040	7.9923
1.8846	8.5819
2.2749	9.2154
2.7465	9.7564
3.1851	10.1110
3.8474	10.2587
4.1723	10.2601
4.8402	10.3358
5.8488	10.1935
7.4627	9.7731
8.6629	9.3684
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13.1915	8.1357
15.1129	7.5806
18.2916	6.5806
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reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0094	9.1294
0.0096	7.4329
0.0098	6.0517
0.0100	4.9976
0.0104	3.8446
0.0110	2.7750
0.0113	2.3409
0.0116	1.9747
0.0130	1.5301
0.0139	1.3001
0.0151	1.1858
0.0164	1.0892
0.0186	1.0149
0.0196	0.9796
0.0225	0.9524
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0.0497	1.1123
0.0686	1.3699
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critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: volume L

0.0152	52.9159
0.0165	42.0064
0.0184	34.3203
0.0200	30.1385

0.0229	24.6227
0.0266	20.1159
0.0296	17.6641
0.0344	15.0690
0.0399	13.4235
0.0483	11.7857
0.0600	10.6500
0.0745	9.4860
0.0977	8.6956
0.1371	8.0859
0.1897	7.6284
0.2521	7.3018
0.3683	7.0895
0.5097	6.5926
0.6959	6.3100
0.9763	5.8676
1.2976	5.4567
1.6338	4.9308
2.2015	4.2664
2.7729	3.5356
3.4452	3.0158
4.1673	2.4284
5.1084	2.0418
6.3489	1.6204
7.7841	1.3048
9.0404	1.0660
10.7894	0.8339
12.7043	0.6431
15.7947	0.4681
19.3783	0.3170

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 32 Critical volume of Pu spheres (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 32

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H2O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: volume L

0.0152 79.2415

0.0169	64.7422
0.0202	49.2103
0.0238	40.2022
0.0300	30.9985
0.0348	27.6137
0.0398	25.3188
0.0495	22.5515
0.0582	20.9767
0.0743	19.2298
0.0988	18.1429
0.1443	17.1147
0.1944	16.3816
0.2480	16.1402

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 33 Critical diameter of infinite cylinders of Pu-H₂O (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 33

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infcyl

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: diameter cm

0.0149	32.7828
0.0168	29.8449
0.0199	27.0120
0.0225	24.8819
0.0254	23.3272
0.0291	21.8698
0.0338	20.7459
0.0388	19.6797
0.0438	19.1118
0.0482	18.5599
0.0591	17.9198
0.0725	16.9996
0.0976	16.3183
0.1280	15.9424
0.1633	15.5749
0.2055	15.3956
0.2484	15.2178
0.3126	15.0425

0.4152	14.8699
0.5087	14.6122
0.6941	14.5299
0.8855	14.2785
1.1146	14.0314
1.3293	13.7073
1.5858	13.2343
1.9436	12.7779
2.4159	12.0509
2.9627	11.3651
3.5365	10.7181
4.0542	10.0485
4.9044	9.5324
6.2694	8.6281
7.3851	8.0418
8.4664	7.5394
10.2519	6.8641
12.9385	6.0330
16.5534	5.2716
18.9957	4.7432

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 33 Critical diameter of infinite cylinders of Pu-H₂O (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 33

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infcyl

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: diameter cm

0.0148	39.5613
0.0184	34.7712
0.0195	33.3719
0.0236	31.1050
0.0297	28.8231
0.0341	27.6647
0.0390	26.8667
0.0491	25.7887
0.0578	25.0452
0.0728	24.3244
0.0967	23.7643

0.1234	23.4908
0.1640	23.0852
0.2091	22.9540
0.2460	22.8222

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 34 Critical thickness of infinite slabs of Pu-H₂O (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 34

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infplane

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: height cm

0.0152	17.3199
0.0171	15.6261
0.0204	13.6223
0.0244	11.9777
0.0303	10.3523
0.0356	9.5009
0.0402	8.9468
0.0460	8.3531
0.0499	8.0711
0.0579	7.6656
0.0749	6.9150
0.0995	6.2913
0.1321	5.8730
0.1779	5.5295
0.2528	5.2957
0.3357	5.2490
0.4458	5.2027
0.5243	5.1575
0.6869	5.1560
0.8880	5.0239
1.0585	4.9377
1.3320	4.7295
1.6315	4.4534
1.9983	4.1933
2.3507	3.8485
2.8796	3.4718
3.3419	3.1863

4.2070	2.6840
5.2246	2.3000
6.5769	1.9541
8.8589	1.5905
12.2612	1.2403
14.8217	1.0538
19.1743	0.8218

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 34 Critical thickness of infinite slabs of Pu-H₂O (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 34

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infplane

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: height cm

0.0154	24.6070
0.0171	22.5845
0.0201	20.5503
0.0250	18.8591
0.0302	17.3076
0.0355	16.5792
0.0407	16.0185
0.0505	15.3435
0.0594	14.9518
0.0747	14.4447
0.0992	14.0742
0.1248	13.8318
0.1726	13.5923
0.2554	13.4710

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 35 Calculated critical mass of Pu spheres with 0 wt% Pu240 (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 35

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 1.0 Pu240 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0200	0.5986
0.0215	0.5639
0.0247	0.5313
0.0297	0.5092
0.0376	0.5270
0.0431	0.5548
0.0512	0.5992
0.0593	0.6416
0.0696	0.6989
0.0787	0.7612
0.0902	0.8291
0.1045	0.9031
0.1182	1.0178
0.1439	1.1569
0.1730	1.3378
0.2055	1.5337
0.2440	1.8039
0.2863	2.0680
0.3527	2.5168
0.4453	3.1426
0.5288	3.6962
0.6358	4.3105
0.7459	4.8997
0.8970	5.6173
1.1194	6.5512
1.2974	7.2584
1.4676	7.7061
1.7012	8.4656
2.2046	9.2221
2.7197	9.7086
3.3141	10.1339
4.2974	10.3113
5.1106	10.3133
6.6294	10.0556
7.8869	9.6377
9.2690	9.0807
10.7601	8.4831
13.2938	7.5945
17.0574	6.2969
19.8152	5.4478

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 35 Calculated critical mass of Pu spheres with 5 wt% Pu240 (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 35

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 0.95 Pu240 0.05

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0199	0.7283
0.0220	0.6745
0.0256	0.6302
0.0297	0.6091
0.0366	0.6251
0.0419	0.6580
0.0511	0.7291
0.0622	0.8078
0.0730	0.8950
0.0867	1.0261
0.1095	1.2070
0.1526	1.6137
0.2074	2.1208
0.2818	3.0098
0.4224	4.4962
0.4718	4.9814
0.5267	5.7106
0.6734	7.0098
0.8719	8.3874
1.0881	9.6986
1.4096	10.9320
1.8040	12.1136
2.6458	13.1979
3.5606	13.4295
4.5057	13.0936
5.7027	12.5503
6.7850	11.9264
8.0746	11.0473
10.0994	9.9749
12.1724	8.9298

15.2319 7.6608
19.7998 5.9329

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 35 Calculated critical mass of Pu spheres with 10 wt% Pu240 (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 35

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 0.90 Pu240 0.10

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0199	0.8861
0.0220	0.8278
0.0258	0.7668
0.0293	0.7475
0.0365	0.7605
0.0419	0.8075
0.0549	0.8872
0.0677	0.9830
0.0921	1.2275
0.1364	1.7722
0.2045	2.5805
0.3508	4.5338
0.4268	5.6127
0.5944	7.8978
0.7233	9.5302
0.8807	10.9262
1.0463	12.2099
1.2588	13.2999
1.4417	14.0004
1.8687	14.8661
2.3636	15.3862
2.9901	15.5221
4.0251	15.2646
4.9698	14.6307
6.0612	13.9039
7.0352	13.2124
8.0646	12.6627
10.0869	11.4336

12.0069	10.3232
14.1196	9.0850
15.7984	8.2021
20.0341	6.3519

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 35 Calculated critical mass of Pu spheres with 15 wt% Pu240 (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 35

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 0.85 Pu240 0.15

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0201	1.1157
0.0245	0.9571
0.0296	0.8941
0.0393	0.9176
0.0528	1.0168
0.0636	1.1171
0.0823	1.3029
0.1014	1.6129
0.1430	2.1935
0.2252	3.4491
0.4055	6.7708
0.6306	10.7374
0.8789	13.6391
1.2411	16.1824
1.6693	17.4795
2.1377	17.9375
2.7380	18.0962
3.7788	17.4955
5.2172	16.2085
7.9580	14.0273
10.2039	12.5585
13.5891	10.3246
17.8845	7.9960
20.0170	6.9768

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 35 Calculated critical mass of Pu spheres with 20 wt% Pu240 (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 35

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: Plutonium

isomat: Pu239 0.80 Pu240 0.20

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0198	1.4658
0.0224	1.3010
0.0257	1.1846
0.0299	1.1257
0.0355	1.1164
0.0412	1.1358
0.0589	1.2913
0.0754	1.5319
0.1051	1.9794
0.1427	2.7616
0.2113	4.3420
0.3166	6.5979
0.4355	9.3637
0.5499	11.6917
0.6293	13.2895
0.7851	16.0367
1.0045	18.2307
1.4549	20.2040
2.0569	20.9134
2.9095	20.5676
4.2728	19.3839
5.9737	17.6545
8.0497	15.5393
10.0698	13.7936
13.4116	11.2437
17.2151	8.9333
19.9985	7.7287

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 36 Critical mass of U233 spheres (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 36

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0326 0.7005

0.0379 0.6549

0.0445 0.6303

0.0504 0.5950

0.0563 0.5951

0.0646 0.6009

0.0749 0.6069

0.0901 0.6431

0.0982 0.6749

0.1241 0.7363

0.1648 0.8429

0.2298 0.9933

0.2975 1.1818

0.3803 1.4060

0.5233 1.8070

0.7111 2.3448

0.8868 2.8165

1.1474 3.5164

1.4310 4.2239

1.8069 5.0739

2.5797 6.6480

3.3404 7.6841

3.9680 8.5450

5.8181 9.4138

8.0264 9.5088

10.5454 8.9778

13.8595 8.2350

17.7787 7.1982

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 36 Critical mass of U233 spheres (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 36

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H2O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: critmass kg

0.0121	28.5575
0.0128	12.2335
0.0137	5.9399
0.0147	4.1994
0.0156	3.3008
0.0167	2.8846
0.0180	2.4967
0.0201	2.0995
0.0243	1.7319
0.0293	1.4426
0.0395	1.2251
0.0488	1.1566
0.0595	1.1239
0.0665	1.1350
0.0811	1.2145
0.1076	1.3770
0.1326	1.5915
0.1614	1.8394

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 37 Critical volume of U233 spheres (H2O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 37

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H2O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H2O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: volume L

0.0333	21.0467
0.0387	16.9632
0.0449	13.9701
0.0503	12.0123
0.0606	9.6816

0.0653	8.8813
0.0777	7.8032
0.1008	6.5664
0.1409	5.6462
0.1635	5.1795
0.2371	4.5507
0.2928	4.2656
0.3615	3.9130
0.4747	3.7477
0.5241	3.7477
0.6081	3.7477

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 37 Critical volume of U233 spheres (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 37

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H2O

critmat: U233

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: volume L

0.0121	2369.7800
0.0126	1323.6700
0.0130	937.3400
0.0137	546.6440
0.0144	362.8430
0.0155	246.0940
0.0167	170.5490
0.0183	126.0960
0.0218	81.9123
0.0247	61.8827
0.0316	40.1990
0.0391	29.7213
0.0483	22.9433
0.0676	16.9632
0.0981	13.0947
0.1650	11.0193

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 37 Calculated critical volume of U233 spheres (H2O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 37

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 metal-h₂o mixture

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: volume L

0.2587	3.9983
0.8189	3.2225
2.2619	2.5973
3.7605	2.1390
6.0266	1.5815
8.3257	1.1443
10.9463	0.8280
14.3967	0.5496
18.6985	0.3809

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 38 Critical diameter of infinite cylinders of U233 solution (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 38

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infcyl

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: diameter cm

0.0330	23.1435
0.0383	21.3944
0.0455	19.7776
0.0598	17.3498
0.0767	16.0387
0.0994	14.8266
0.1355	14.1932
0.1652	13.5869
0.2169	13.1206
0.3105	12.4510
0.5286	11.8155

0.6055 11.8155

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 38 Critical diameter of infinite cylinders of U233 solution (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 38

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infcyl

modmat: H2O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: diameter cm

0.0122 127.0140

0.0129 91.9496

0.0143 68.9314

0.0152 58.3943

0.0166 50.7809

0.0198 43.0184

0.0260 34.5825

0.0363 29.0414

0.0471 26.1526

0.0619 23.7577

0.1095 20.8413

0.1402 20.1260

0.1646 20.1260

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 38 Calculated critical diameter of infinite cylinders of U233 solution (H2O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 38

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infcyl

modmat: H2O

critmat: U233 metal-h2o mixture

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H2O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: diameter cm

0.2517 12.2354

0.8152	10.8276
1.2723	10.6402
2.2476	10.0093
3.5091	9.4159
5.9042	8.1883
7.6598	7.5036
10.8411	6.4686
18.7205	4.8918

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 39 Critical thickness of infinite slab of U233 solution (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 39

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infplane

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: height cm

0.0332	11.7079
0.0385	10.2335
0.0452	9.2955
0.0545	8.2034
0.0632	7.3095
0.0743	6.7684
0.0884	6.2073
0.1132	5.6384
0.1601	4.8811
0.2468	4.1852
0.3622	3.7652
0.5120	3.4201
0.6012	3.3549

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 39 Critical thickness of infinite slab of U233 solution (unreflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 39

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infplane

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 solution

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: none

reflthick: 0 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: height cm

0.0128	59.4452
0.0133	50.4819
0.0140	44.1246
0.0151	37.4713
0.0165	32.7525
0.0194	27.8140
0.0233	24.3113
0.0303	20.2524
0.0388	18.0456
0.0535	15.7731
0.0786	13.6548
0.1111	12.4032
0.1610	11.3751

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 39 Calculated critical thickness of infinite slab of U233 solution (H₂O reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 39

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: infplane

modmat: H₂O

critmat: U233 metal-h₂o mixture

isomat: U233 1.0 U235 0.0 U238 0.0

reflmat: H₂O

reflthick: 10 in

keff: 1.0

var: critconc g/cc

var: height cm

0.2725	4.1055
0.5584	3.3228
0.8292	3.0474
1.3937	2.7153
2.2296	2.3963
2.6839	2.2839
3.4805	2.0745
5.9276	1.6470
10.6182	1.1321
18.3365	0.7416

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 44 Critical volume of U(1.42)F4-paraffin (Jabroc reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 44

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: paraffin

critmat: UF4

isomat: U235 0.0142 U238 0.9858

*H/X: 422

critconc: 2.5 g/cc

reflmat: Jabroc

keff: 1.0

var: reflthick cm

var: volume L

3.82083 695.341

4.22104 685.312

4.72866 675.917

5.48749 666.652

6.17374 658.948

6.67836 655.129

7.3627 650.86

7.86678 648.029

8.37031 646.149

9.12588 642.871

9.88064 641.006

10.8146 639.61

11.9997 638.218

14.5843 637.291

17.0965 637.291

18.3526 637.291

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 44 Critical volume of U(1.42)F4-paraffin (Polyethylene reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 44

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: paraffin

critmat: UF4

isomat: U235 0.0142 U238 0.9858

*H/X: 422

critconc: 2.5 g/cc

reflmat: polyethylene

keff: 1.0

var: reflthick cm

var: volume L

1.23953 759.783
1.56933 746.108
1.89804 734.812
2.33415 724.213
2.55166 720.016
3.059 710.662
3.81811 700.411
4.43203 693.324
5.11664 688.305
5.98151 681.835
7.09679 676.9
7.96003 673.467
8.82219 672
10.1158 669.078
11.2651 667.621
13.4201 664.717
15.0 663.27
16.5797 662.307
18.2667 661.826
20.3842 661.826

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 44 Critical volume of U(1.42)F4-paraffin (steel reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 44

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011

geometry: sphere

modmat: paraffin

critmat: UF4

isomat: U235 0.0142 U238 0.9858

*H/X: 422

critconc: 2.5 g/cc

reflmat: steel

keff: 1.0

var: reflthick cm

var: volume L

1.26373 783.891
1.8453 768.665
2.57314 748.279
3.84149 724.213
5.10848 703.471

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 44 Critical volume of U(1.42)F4-paraffin (chipboard reflected)

reference: LA-10860 Figure 44

set: LA-10860 set

source: LA-10860

created: Thur 08/18/2011
geometry: sphere
modmat: paraffin
critmat: UF4
isomat: U235 0.0142 U238 0.9858
!*H/X: 422
critconc: 2.5 g/cc
reflmat: chipboard
keff: 1.0
var: reflthick cm
var: volume L
1.91109 781.049
2.31131 769.783
2.8192 758.68
3.21887 748.823
3.83551 735.88
4.81485 715.844
5.57423 705.006
6.62099 693.828
7.59489 684.814
9.03643 673.956
10.2974 665.2
11.4489 659.906
12.5272 657.036
14.7175 655.129
17.0147 654.653
19.0245 654.653

reset:

title: LA-10860 Fig. 44 Critical volume of U(1.42)F4-paraffin (H₂O reflected)
reference: LA-10860 Figure 44
set: LA-10860 set
source: LA-10860
created: Thur 08/18/2011
geometry: sphere
modmat: paraffin
critmat: UF4
isomat: U235 0.0142 U238 0.9858
!*H/X: 422
critconc: 2.5 g/cc
reflmat: H₂O
keff: 1.0
var: reflthick cm
var: volume L
2.57531 743.943
3.69494 730.023
4.30832 723.687

5.10196 715.844
5.89451 710.146
6.68706 704.494
7.58646 700.411
8.95296 695.341
10.1746 692.82
11.7548 690.81
13.1906 690.308
15.236 690.81