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SUBJECT:Report on Foreign Travel to Miyagi, JapanDATE:January 19, 2024TO:Dr. Angela Chambers, Nuclear Criticality Safety Program Manager, National Nuclear
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MEETING TITLE: 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023)

MEETING LOCATION: Sendai International Center, Sendai, Japan

MEETING DATES: October 1-6, 2023

ATTENDEES ON BEHALF OF NCSP: Kursat Bekar, Doug Bowen, Chris Chapman, Cihangir Celik, Travis Greene, Shane Hart, Alex Lang, William Marshall, Walid Metwally, and Alex Shaw.

MEETING PURPOSE:

Attend the International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC), present technical presentations, and engage with the global nuclear criticality safety community.

MEETING BENEFITS TO THE NCSP:

- Engage with the international community on nuclear criticality safety-relater issues
- ORNL's capabilities and advancements.
- Increase our awareness about ongoing activities
- Discuss potential collaboration

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL [Provide a detailed purpose of the travel]:

The International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC) is a meeting that brings together experts and researchers from around the globe to engage in discussions and collaborative initiatives within the area of nuclear criticality safety. This conference serves as a pivotal platform, occurring once every four years, where professionals can exchange ideas, share insights, and foster collaborative efforts.

The conference provides an exceptional opportunity for researchers to showcase not only their latest findings but also the significant advancements and innovations achieved in the area of nuclear criticality safety. Participants have the chance to present their research, contribute to the dissemination of knowledge, and engage in constructive dialogues with peers, thereby contributing to the enhancement of nuclear criticality safety practices.

It is worth mentioning that the trip for Cihangir Celik and Will Wieselquist was cancelled on the day of travel due to the potential government shutdown and the restriction of travel to mission-essential activities.



Persons Contacted on your trip [If applicable, provide a list of everyone you met with during the trip.]: Numerous attendees participated in the meetings and discussions throughout the entire week. A list of participants can be found in Annex 1.

Presentations, Chair Responsibilities, Etc.: Session Chairs:

T. Greene "Uncertainty and Sensitivity Analysis"
S. Hart "Codes and Other Calculation Methods"
A. Lang "Standards, Assessment Methodology, Regulations"
W. Metwally "Storage, Transport, and Disposal Issues"

List of presentations and publications:

K.B. Bekar and W.J. Marshall, "Adapting CLUTCH Methodology to Multigroup TSUNAMI-3D for Eigenvalue Sensitivity Calculations," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023)*, Sendai, Japan (2023).

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M.N. Dupont, C. Celik, A. Lang, K.L. Reed, A.M. Shaw, V. Karriem, W.A. Metwally, and W.J. Marshall, "Assessment of Validation for Burnup Credit Calculations for LEU+ and High Burnup Fuel," *Proceedings* of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023), Sendai, Japan (2023).

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S. Hart, S. Johnson, R. Lefebvre and W. Wieselquis, "Improvements of the SCALE Testing Framework," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023)*, Sendai, Japan (2023).

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W.J. Marshall, A.M. Shaw, T.M. Greene, K.K.C. Florida, B.J. Purcell, and S.R. Blair, "The Case for and Against a Gadolinium Bias in SCALE: Round 2," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023),* Sendai, Japan (2023).

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B. Webborn, D. Bowen, G. Caplin, "International Standards for Nuclear Criticality Safety," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023)*, Sendai, Japan (2023).

K. Worrell, G. Lentchner, J. Mihalczo, W.J. Marshall, and V. Sobes, "Preliminary Model Development in Support of a New Criticality Safety Benchmark for HEU Metal Annuli and Cylinders with Reflectors of Three- to Nineteen-Inch Thickness," *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Nuclear Criticality Safety (ICNC 2023),* Sendai, Japan (2023).

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The detailed agenda of the conference can be found in Annex 2.

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Time Schedule

Sunday, October 1, 14:00–16:30: Workshop, Room 2 Sunday, October 1, 15:00–19:00: Registration, Exhibition Hall 1 (Welcome Cocktail for 17:00–19:00)

Monday, October 2	Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4	Thursday, October 5
8:00-8:30, Coffee			
Exhibition Hall 1			
8:30–11:00, Plenary Session	8:30–10:35, Session 4	8:30–10:35, Session 7	8:30–10:35, Session 11
Exhibition Hall 2	Room 1: Track 1, Codes and Other Calculation	Room 1: Track 1, Codes and Other Calculation	Room 1: Track 3, Uncertainty and Sensitivity
	Methods	Methods	Analysis
	Room 2: Track 8, Criticality Accidents and	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and
	Incidents	Disposal Issues	Disposal Issues
	Room 3: Track 6, Operational Practices	Room 3: Track 9, Professional	Room 3: Special Session 2, Machine Learning
	and Safety Cases	Development Issues and Training	Deep Learning
	Room 4: Track 5, Standards,	Room 4: Track 4, Measurements,	
	Assessment Methodology,	Experiments, and Benchmarks	
	Regulations		
	10:35-11:05, Coffee		
11:00-11:30, <i>Coffee</i>	Exhibition Hall 1		
Exhibition Hall 1	11:05–12:45, Session 5	11:05–12:45, Session 8	11:05-12:45, Closing Session
11:30–12:45, Session 1	Room 1: Track 1, Codes and Other Calculation	Room 1: Track 1, Codes and Other Calculation	Exhibition Hall 2
Room 1: Track 2, Nuclear Data	Methods	Methods	
Room 2: Track 8, Criticality Accidents and	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and	
Incidents	Disposal Issues	Disposal Issues	
Room 3: Track 6, Operational Practices	Room 3: Track 4, Measurements,	Room 3: Track 9, Professional	
and Safety Cases	Experiments, and Benchmarks	Development Issues and Training	
Room 4: Special Session 1, Fukushima Dai-	Room 4: Track 5, Standards,	Room 4: Track 4, Measurements,	
Ichi Nuclear Power Plant	Assessment Methodology,	Experiments, and Benchmarks	
	Regulations		
2:45-14:00, Lunch			
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Room 2: Track 8, Criticality Accidents and	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and	Analysis	
Incidents Poom 3: Track 6 Operational Practices	Disposal Issues	Room 2: Track 7, Storage, Transport, and	
Room 3: Track 6, Operational Practices and Safety Cases	Room 3: Track 6, Operational Practices	Disposal Issues Room 3: Track 10, Future Challenges	
Room 4: Special Session 1, Fukushima	and Safety Cases Room 4: Track 4, Measurements,		
Dai-Ichi Nuclear Power Plant	Experiments, and Benchmarks	Room 4: Track 4, Measurements,	
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Exhibition Hall 1 16:10–17:50, Session 3 Room 1: Track 1. Codes and Other Calculation	16:10–17:50, Poster Session	16:10-17:50, Session 10	

Incidents

Room 3: Track 6, Operational Practices

and Safety Cases

Room 4: Special Session 1, Fukushima

Dai-Ichi Nuclear Power Plant

Disposal Issues Room 3: Track 10, Future Challenges Room 4: Track 4, Measurements,

Experiments, and Benchmarks

Tuesday, October 3, 18:30–21:00: Banquet, Hotel Metropolitan Sendai (Cocktail for 18:30–19:00) Friday, October 6: Technical Tours

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Session 1: MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 11:30 – 12:45

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Track 2	Track 8	Track 6	Special Session 1
NUCLEAR DATA	CRITICALITY ACCIDENTS AND	OPERATIONAL PRACTICES AND	FUKUSHIMA DAI-ICHI NUCLEAR
	INCIDENTS	SAFETY CASES	POWER PLANT
Chairs: Shoichiro Okita (JAEA),	Chairs: Yuichi Yamane (JAEA)	Chairs: Georgios Kyriazidis (CEA),	Chairs: Jesson Hutchinson (LANL),
Michael L. Zerkle (Naval Nuclear Lab.)	Matthieu Duluc (Framatome)	Andrew Charles Buchan (AWE)	Yasushi Nauchi (CRIEPI)
Thermal Neutron Scattering Law of UBe ₁₃	Completion of the CEA Guide for	APM Reprocessing Facility – Dismantling	Impact on Criticality of Using Pure
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Impact of Light Water Covariance on	The Nuclear Criticality Accident in Japan,	Its Auxialiary Circuits – Criticality Safety	Power Plant Accident and Information on
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Tomoaki Watanabe (JAEA)	Michael Laget (CEA)	Amy Elizabeth van der Vyver (Sellafield)	Yasushi Nauchi (CRIEPI)
Automated, Reproducible Data	A New Analysis of the Windscale	JHR Fuel Storage Pool Criticality Safety	Criticality Control Method for Fuel
Processing, Verification, and Validation at	Criticality Accident Using Monte-Carlo	Analysis	Debris Retrieval in Fukushima Daiichi
the NEA	Code MONK	Eric Fillastre, Georges Kyriazidis, Manuel	NPP
Andrew Holcomb, Daniela Foligno,	Emma Sayce, Neil Harris, Nathan Sayle	Bergman et al.	Yasuhiro Harada, Makoto Nakano, Yamato
Michael Fleming			Hayashi et al.
	Multiphysics Analysis of Reactivity		
The TENDL Nuclear Data Library: For	Changes due to Solution Flow in the Past	Providing a Criticality Warning System	Development of Criticality Approach
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Marck	Kodai Fukuda, Yuichi Yamane	S Essam Mohammed, Mark A Roydhouse	Fukushima Dai-ichi NPP
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Comparison of Neutronic Characteristics of BWR Burnup Fuel between JENDL-4.0 and JENDL-5 <i>Tomoaki Watanabe, Kenichi Tada,</i> <i>Tomohiro Endo et al.</i>	Preliminary analysis of GODIVA supercritical transient behaviors by using the Multi-region Integral Kinetic code including delayed neutron effect <i>Hiroki Takezawa, Toru Obara</i>	Criticality Safety Analysis of the RECUMO Project Gert Van den Eynde, Mireille Gysemans, Marijke Geerts et al.	Investigation of Sub-criticality Monitoring System Based on Feynman-alpha Method for Large- Scale Fuel Debris Satoshi Wada, Makoto Shimizu, Yamato Hayashi et al.
Comparison of Calculated Bare Critical Masses between Two Versions of the Japanese Evaluated Nuclear Data Library, JENDL-5 and JENDL-4.0 <i>Akito Oizumi</i>	Sensitivity Analysis of the Parameters in Consequence Analysis of Postulated Fuel Debris Criticality Accident in Fukushima Dai-ichi NPP <i>Yuichi Yamane, Kenya Suyama</i>	EPEE: A Tool to Compare the Moderating Efficiency of a Material to the One of Water <i>Aurélien Dorval, David Noyelles, Michaël</i> <i>Prigniau et al.</i>	Detector Shielding-Moderator Design Effect to Eigenvalue Estimation Results Based on Feynman-a Method <i>Rei Kimura,</i> <i>Yamato Hayashi, Makoto Shimizu</i>

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Random Media Criticality Analysis			Estimation of ²³⁵ U Enrichment by Neutron
Methods in Monte Carlo Solver Solomon	Criticality Accident Alarm System	Dealing with the Past and Present –	Induced Gamma Ray Spectroscopy
Taro Ueki	Modeling for the Uranium Processing	Criticality Safety Considerations	Yasushi Nauchi, Shunsuke Sato, Motomu
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	M. Buttrey, S. Goluoglu, K. Reynolds	NNL Preston Laboratory	
		Deborah Hill, Lauren Flint, Martin	
Overview of NEA/WPNCS Activities on		Watson et al.	Critical Assemblies in JAEA and the Role
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<i>ci ui.</i>	Postulated Criticality Accident on	Caplin, Raphaël Reynaud, Gilles Neron de	Yoritsune et al.
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	Evaporation to Dryness Process at Tokai	National Laboratory	et al.
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Kenichi Yoshioka (Toshiba ESS)	Hiroki Takezawa (Nagaoka Univ. of Tech.)	Gert Van den Eynde (SCK CEN)	David Noyelles (CEA)
Verification and Validation of the New	IRSN Progress on Emergency	Challenges in the Development of the Metal	A Competent Authority's View on
MCNP6.3 Criticality Features	Preparedness and Response in Case of	Purification Process at Y-12 Benjamin	Licensing and Foreign Certificate
Michael E. Rising, Alexander R. Clark,	Criticality Accident	Martin, Tom Young, Chris Haught	Validation of Transport Packages for
Jennifer L. Alwin	Julien Rannou, Gaël Loubert		Fissile Material
			Dirk Schulze Grachtrup, Benjamin
			Ruprecht
Confirmation of ICSBEP Benchmarking (LCT and LST) Using MVP3 Code Shigeaki Aoki	An Analysis of Criticality Safety "Near Misses" <i>Fabien Duret, Matthieu Duluc, Johann</i> Herth	Development of Low Enriched Uranium Plus (LEU+) Enrichment Capability and the Associated Impacts on Criticality Safety Mark Savage, Charlotta Sanders	Regulating Criticality Safety in the UK: Experience from Office for Nuclear Regulation Cross-sites Inspection Series <i>Eoin Flannery, Clive Ingram, Adam Nichols</i>
Automating the Production of Criticality Handbook Curves Sareena Hussain, Stuart Watson, Monis Janjua et al.	Neutron Leakage, H/D, and Geometric Buckling Changes in Containers with Small H/D Ratios Ashley R. Raster, Robert D. Busch, John A. Miller	Development of a Modular Storage of Non Irradiated Mixed Oxide Fuel <i>C. Jacques Gasnot, S. Duquenne, G. Caplin</i>	Strategies for Establishing Adequate Subcritical Margin for Cases Involving Insufficient Benchmark Data at Enrichment and Fuel Fabrication Facilities (HALEU Applications) <i>Jeremy</i> <i>W. Munson</i> Assessment of a Sophisticated PWR
Radiation Safety Information Computational Center: An Information Analysis Center for Nuclear Criticality Safety <i>Timothy E. Valentine</i>	Nuclear Criticality Safety Lessons Learned from the Rocky Flats Plant Fires Patrick Huston, Kaelin Glover	Neutron Moderating Materials Other than Water: How, Why and When the Problems Arose and the Solutions Proposed by the CEA <i>Georgios Kyriazidis, Aurelien Dorval</i> A Device Designed to Detect Hydrogen in Moderation Controlled Wokshops <i>Olivier Ravat</i>	Burn-up Credit Application for a Transport Cask Design Benjamin Ruprecht, Dirk Schulze Grachtrup Development of a SKB Burn-up Credit Methodology for BWR Fredrik Johansson, Jesper Kierkegaard, John Loberg et al.

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Kenya Suyama (JAEA)	Tim Hicks (Galson Sciences)	Cheol Ho Pyeon (Kyoto Univ.)	Eoin Flannery (ONR)
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New Bateman Equation Solvers in MENDEL version 3.1 S. Lahaye, A. Anne, R. Baron et al.	Comparison of Burn-up Credit Methodologies for Post-Closure Criticality Safety Assessments Using a Simplified Reference Modelling Configuration	The Case for and Against a Gadolinium Bias in SCALE: Round 2 <i>W. J. Marshall, A. M. Shaw, T. M. Greene</i> <i>et al.</i>	International Standards for Nuclear Criticality Safety Ben Webborn, Douglas G. Bowen, Grégory Caplin
Improvements of the SCALE Testing Framework Shane W. D. Hart, Seth R. Johnson, Robert A. Lefebvre et al.	Jasdeep Bansal, Callum Eldridge, Ahmed Shama et al. UK Perspective on Post-Closure Criticality Safety Assessments in the Final Disposal of Higher Activity Waste Liam Payne, Stuart Watson, Robert Mason et al.	Preliminary Model Development in Support of a New Criticality Safety Benchmark for HEU Metal Annuli and Cylinders with Reflectors of Three- to Nineteen-Inch Thickness <i>Kathryn Worrell, Gabriel Lentchner, John</i> <i>Mihalczo et al.</i>	New CEA Handbooks for Criticality Safety Assessment Demonstrations David Noyelles, Aurélien Dorval, Michaël Prigniau
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Consistent Nuclear Data Evaluations for Criticality Safety I. Stetcu, T. Kawano, A. E. Lovell et al.

Nuclear Data for Neutron Criticality Applications at GELINA

> P. Schillebeeckx, C. Camouze, S. Kopecky et al.

Inter- Codes and Nuclear Data Comparison under Collaboration Works between IRSN and JAEA *Satoshi Gunji, Shouhei Araki, Tomoaki Watanabe et al.*

Dependence of the Average Total Kinetic Energy of Fission Fragments on Incident Neutron Energy Studied by a 4D Langevin Model

Kazuya Shimada, Chikako Ishizuka, Satoshi Chiba Room 2 Track 7 STORAGE, TRANSPORT, AND DISPOSAL ISSUES Chairs: Adrien Feuerle (ANDRA) Madalina Wittel (Nagra) A Criticality Analysis for Disposal Canister Considering Fuel Burnup and Iron Corrosion Effect *Shin Sung Oh, Kyu Jung Choi, Ser Gi Hong*

The United States Perspective on Post-Closure Criticality Safety Assessments in the Final Disposal of High-Level Waste Laura Price, Kaushik Banerjee

Refinement of the Loading Curve Determination Methodology and Modeling for Swiss PWR Spent Fuel Final Disposal Canisters *M. Frankl, A. Vasiliev, D. Rochman et al.*

Criticality Safety for UK Spent Fuel Disposal in the Post-Closure Phase of a Geological Disposal Facility *Robert Mason, Albrecht Kyrieleis, Lynn Grindrod et al.*

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Altering the Requirement to Assay Waste Drums containing Plutonium Contaminated Material at Sellafield Ltd.

Amy van der Vyver, Michael Hobson

Burnup Credit Criticality Safety Case for AGR Spent Fuel Storage James Ryan, Albrecht Kyrieleis, Jennifer Bateman et al.

Criticality Safety of Orano La Hague Dissolver Rinsing Operations *Y. Blin, C. Quenault, R. Vassieux et al.*

Lessons Learned From Ventilation and Glovebox Flooding Via Overfilling of the Wet Vacuum System in a Plutonium Facility

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Criticality Experiments to Reduce Compensating Errors in Plutonium Nuclear Data *J. Hutchinson, J. Alwin, B. Bell et al.*

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Thermal Pulsed Neutron Die Away Experiments in Salt Water Valeria Raffuzzi, Daniel Siefman, Lee Bernstein

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Ueki (JAEA)	Ortego (SEA)	Takezawa (Nagaoka Univ. of Tech)	Akito Oizumi (JAEA)
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Eigenvalue Sensitivity Calculations	Ahmed Aslam	Nuclear Installations	Gary A. Harms, David E. Ames, Nicolas
K. B. Bekar, W. J. Marshall		Clement Lopez, Fleur Lespinasse, Laurent	Leclaire et al.
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Verification and Performance Impact of	Deployment of Powder Extinguishants	Staff at Pacific Northwest National	Joetta Goda, Robert Allen Weldon Jr, Travis
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	Increased Flexibility for Reflectors Near		Experiment Design and Properties for
Use of SCALE MAVRIC Radiation	Storage Arrays of Fissionable Items at		Experiment Design and Preparation for
Transport Calculations for the Design of	Sandia	A Look at a "Quid Pro Quo" NCS	a Shielding Benchmark Utilizing Godiva-IV
a Subcritical Assembly at Oak Ridge	William M. Cook, Elijah C. Lutz, Ashley	Assessment Culture	
National Laboratory	<i>R. Raster et al.</i>	John A. Miller, David P. Heinrichs, Mark	Garrett McMath, Tyler Borgwardt, Riley
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Shuhei Maruyama (JAEA)	William M. Cook (SNL)	Winstanley (Sellafield)	Masahiro Fukushima (JAEA)
Nuclear Data Sensitivity Analysis of a	Assessment of Validation for Burnup	Preliminary Study of Burnup	MUSiC: Critical Experiment with Bare
Sodium Shielding Experiment Based on	Credit Calculations for LEU+ and High	Measurement and Relative Power	Highly Enriched Uranium Shells
Generalized Perturbation Theory for Data	Burnup Fuel	Distribution in the HTTR Using	Benchmark
Assimilation	M. N. Dupont, C. Celik, A. Lang et al.	Gamma-Ray Measurement	Rene Sanchez, George McKenzie, Alexander
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Yamamoto		Kawaguchi, Nozomu Fujimoto et al.	
Sensitivity and Uncertainty-Based Techniques to Extend the Database of Experimental Validation Benchmarks: Practical Example of "IEU" Slabs <i>T. Albert, Q. Vuyet, C. Rechatin et al.</i>	Criticality Safety Recommendations for the Treatment of Extended Enrichment and High Burnup Fuel for Storage and Transportation Systems <i>Alex Shaw,</i> <i>Nicholas Kucinski, Briana Hiscox</i>	Effect of Nuclear Data Library on Criticality and Transmutation Characteristics in Fluoride Molten Salt Reactor <i>Koji Fujikura, Naoto Aizawa</i>	Future of the MUSiC Experiment Data George McKenzie, Flynn Darby, Jesson Hutchinson et al.
Efficient Uncertainty Quantification Using Deterministic Sampling Method with Simplex Ensemble and Scaling Method <i>Tomohiro Endo, Akio Yamamoto</i>	The Importance of Transport Criticality Safety <i>Charlotte Davis, Michelle Nuttall</i>	MCNP-6 Criticality Comparison of Additive Manufacturing Techniques for the Fabrication of Metallic Nuclear Fuels <i>Patrick J. Moo</i>	Towards an Era of Low Temperature Integral Critical Experiments: Surrogate Testing of Low-Temperature TEX Configurations <i>Eric Aboud, Paul Yap-Chiongco, Jesse</i> <i>Norris et al.</i>
Uncertainty Quantification of a and g Emission Spectra S. Lahaye, T.D. Huynh, A. Tsilanizara	Consideration of Agglomeration of Low Enriched Fissile Materials and the Detrimental Effect on Package Payloads/CSI <i>Michelle Nuttall, Charlotte Davis</i>		Neutronic Characteristics of the Low- Temperature TEX Design and Proposed Configurations Jesse Norris, Catherine Percher, Eric Aboud et al.

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Experimental Correlation Estimation and Their Role in Transposition Method *Tangi NICOL, Alexandre DEPLORTE, Julien PIETRI*

Validating Mixtures of ²³³U, ²³⁵U, and ²³⁹Pu for the Sum-Offractions Method *T. M. Greene, A. Lang, W. J. Marshall*

Impact of Correlations Between Experiments on the Evaluation of Bias due to Nuclear Data by Assimilation Methodologies

Frédéric Fernex, Nicolas Leclaire, Aurélie Bardelay et al.

Bias and Correlated Data, Comparison of Methods *A. Hoefer, M. Stuke, H. S. Abdel-Khalik et*

al.

Room 2 Track 7 STORAGE, TRANSPORT, AND DISPOSAL ISSUES Chairs: Charlotte Davis (NTS) Matthias Frankl (PSI) Impact of Recent ENDF Nuclear Data on Burnup Credit Criticality Safety Analyses

W. A. Metwally, M. N. Dupont, W. J. Marshall et al.

The Modelling of LEU Heterogeneous Systems as Tetrahedral Arrays in MONK[®], SCALE and MCNP[®] and the Impact of Heterogeneity on Runtime *Stuart Watson, Simon Richards, Monis Janjua*

Evaluation of the ARIANE Samples Irradiated in Gösgen Reactor *Pedro Ortego*

Impact of Low Temperatures on Criticality Safety Assessments for Fissile Material Transportation Jeremy Bez, Marcel Tardy, Aurélie Bardelay et al. Room 3 Track 10 FUTURE CHALLENGES

Chairs: Naoto Aizawa (Tohoku Univ.) Irwan Liapto Simanullang (Kyusyu Univ.) IRSN Review of Experimental Needs for Nuclear Criticality Safety *Aurélie Bardelay, Jean-Baptiste Clavel, Wilfried Monange et al.*

Towards a Direct Comparison of Practical CSE with BUC Approaches: Benchmark Proposal for a Pseudoapplication Case with User-defined NCS Criteria

A. Vasiliev, M. Frankl, D. Rochman et al.

Criticality Analyses of the PWR Core with Accident Tolerant Fuel Agnieszka Boettcher, Zuzanna Marcinkowska Room 4 Track 4 MEASUREMENTS, EXPERIMENTS, AND BENCHMARKS Chairs: Jesse D. Norris (LLNL) Kotaro Tonoike (JAEA) Experiments to Measure the Effect of Tantalum on Critical Systems David E. Ames, Gary A. Harms, Elijah Lutz et al.

TEX-HEU & TEX-Hf: Critical Assemblies with Highly Enriched Uranium, Polyethylene, and Hafnium Jesse Norris, Catherine Percher, David Heinrichs et al.

Verification and Validation of Monte Carlo Simulations Using Swiss PWR HZP Data

L. Berry, A. Vasiliev, M. Hursin et al.

Plutonium Chloride Solution Characterization: Impacts on Density from Pu Oxidation States and Saturation Effects

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Travis Greene (ORNL)	Stuart Watson (3T Safety Consultant)	Arnau Albà Jacas (PSI)	
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Methods for Eigenvalue Sensitivity	Cycle Spent Fuel Actinides	Nuclear Fuel with LMC	
Coefficient Calculations	Characteristics Verification	Arnau Albà, Andreas Adelmann, Dimitri	
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Overview of Spent Nuclear Fuel Inventory Results for the ARIANE GU3 Sample <i>C. Carmouze, R. Ichou, G. Ilas et al.</i> A Study of Model Dependence in Burnup Credit Criticality Safety Analysis <i>Axel Hoefer, Stefan Glaubrecht</i>	Criticality of Poisoned Cells for Underwater Spent Fuel Storage <i>B. Checiak, G. Caplin, Y. Blin et al.</i> Decay Heat Calculation for Efficient Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel Shunsuke Sato, Yasushi Nauchi	Applicability of Machine Learning to Criticality <i>Charpentier-Süter Alexis, Gaudin Gérald,</i> <i>Arphant Nicolas et al.</i> Progress Toward the Development of an Artificial Neutral Network for Rapid Post- Closure Reactivity Analysis <i>Justin</i> <i>Clarity, Harish Gadey, Peter Stefanovic</i> <i>et al.</i>	No presentation
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