

New and Revised Benchmarks in the ICSBEP and IRPhEP Handbooks

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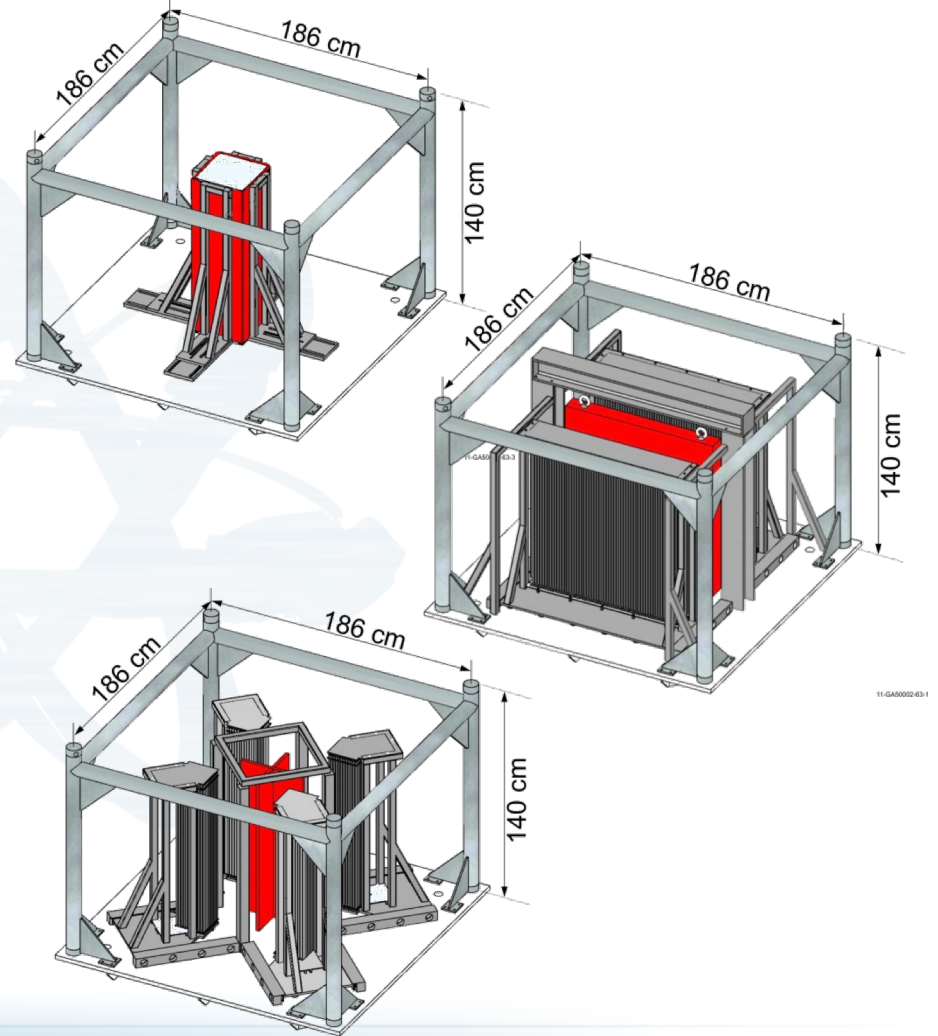


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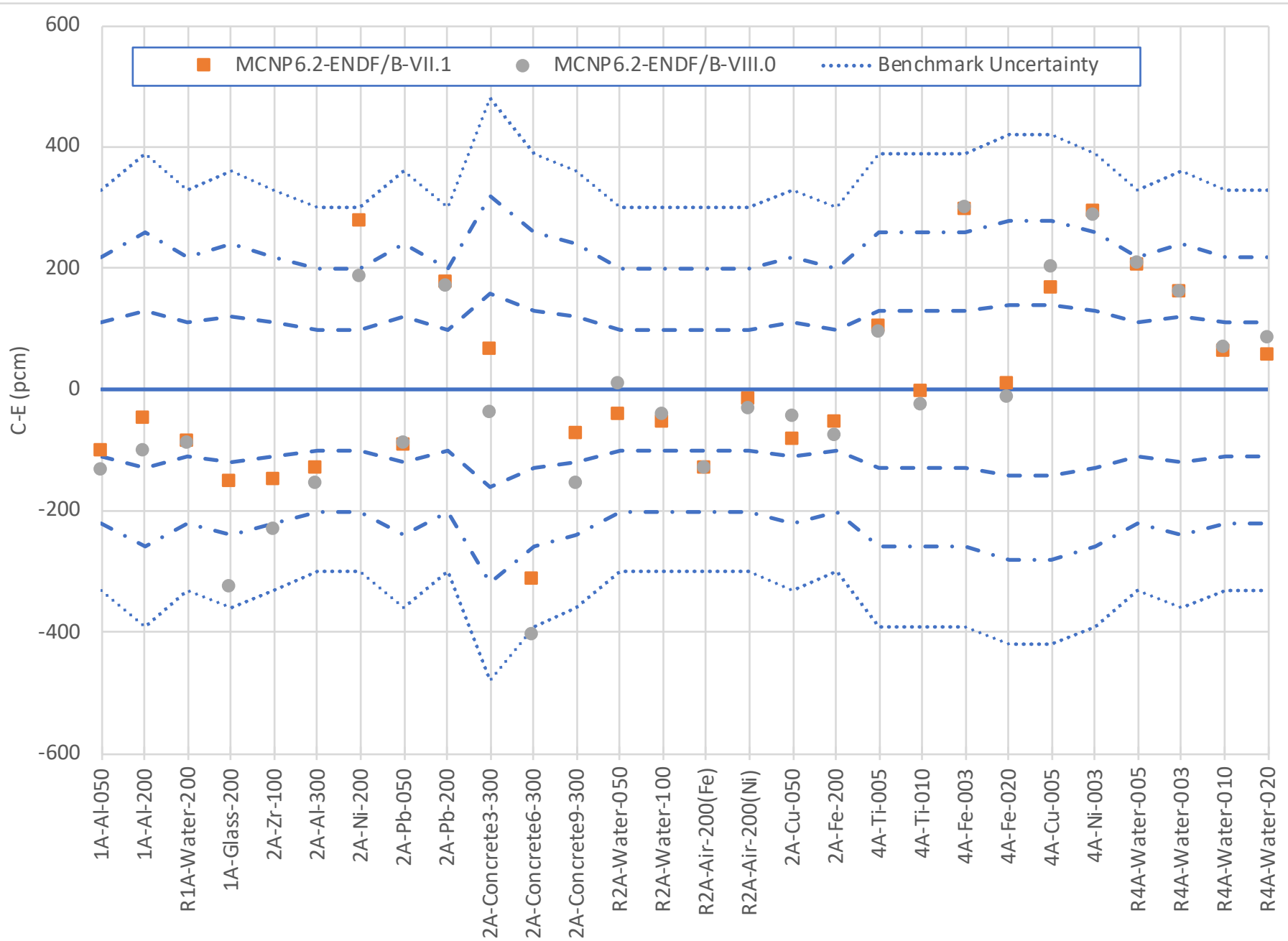
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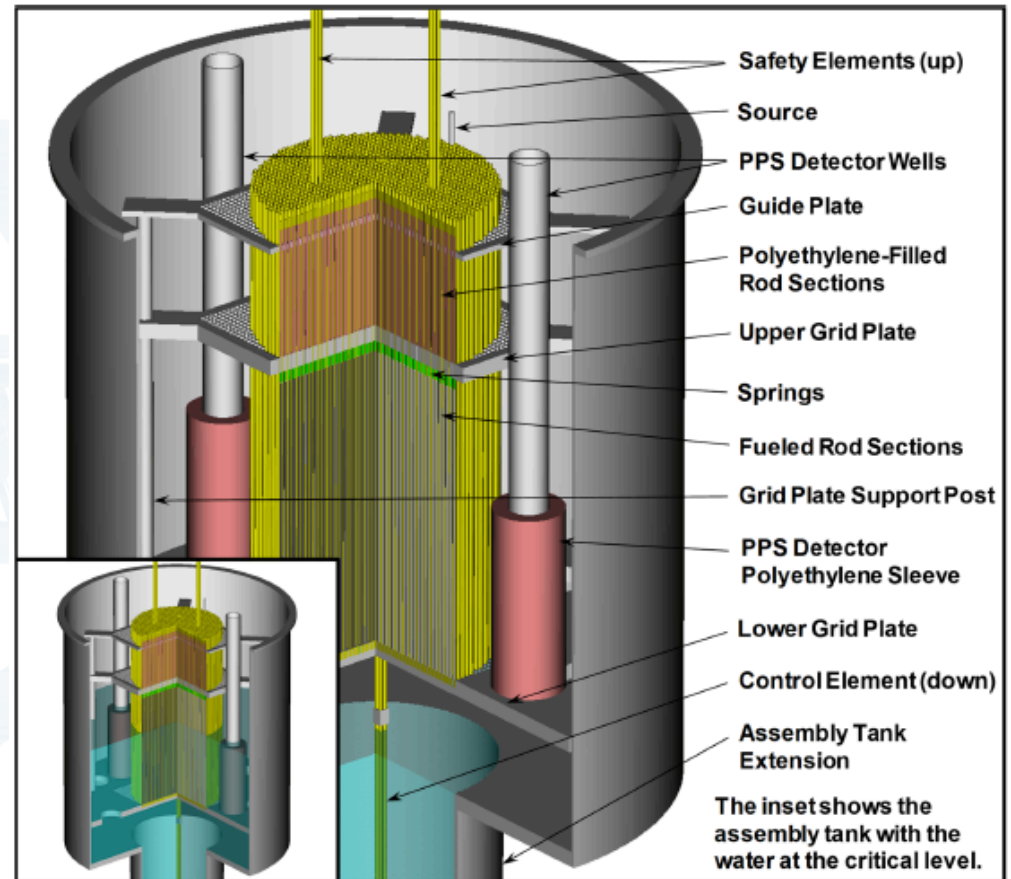
LEU-COMP-THERM-074 Sample Results



ICSBEP 2020 Handbook: LEU-COMP-THERM-101

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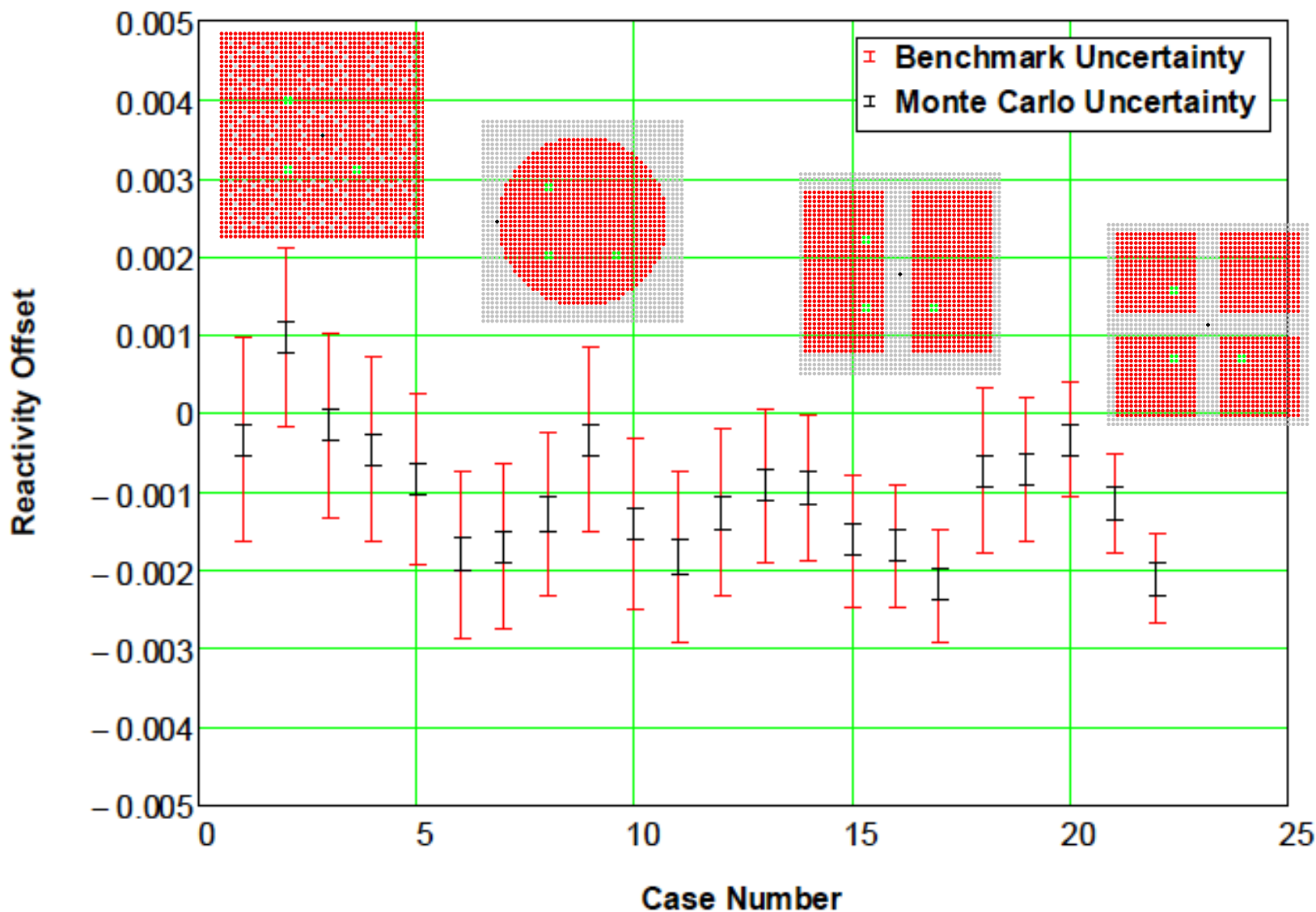


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ICSBEP 2020 Handbook: PU-SOL-THERM-041

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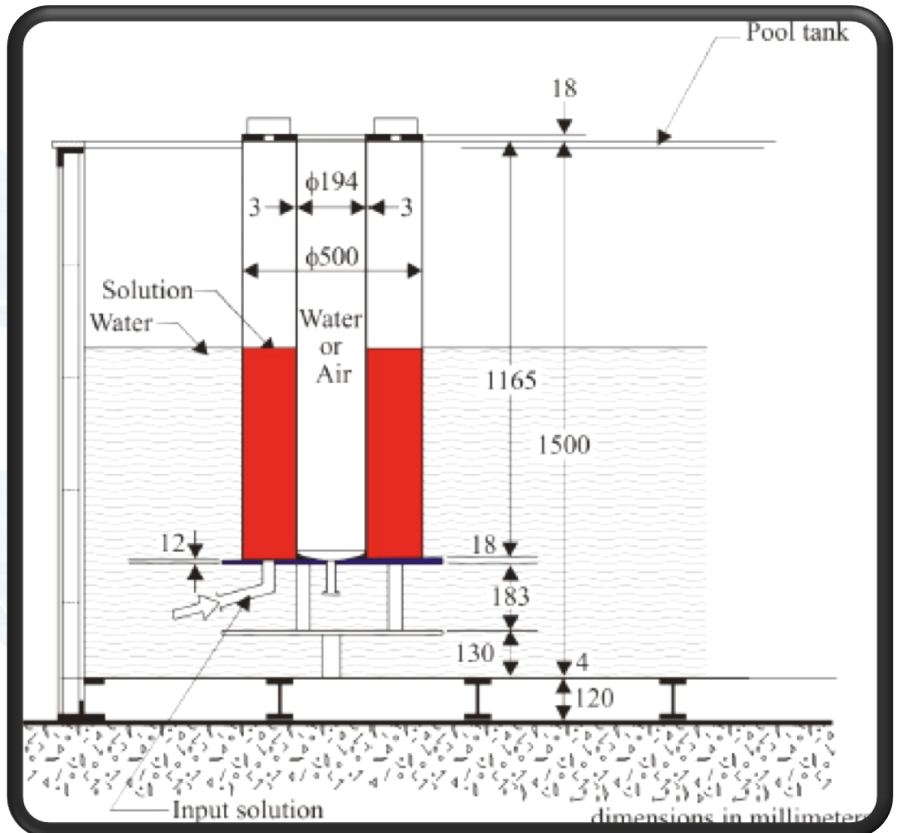
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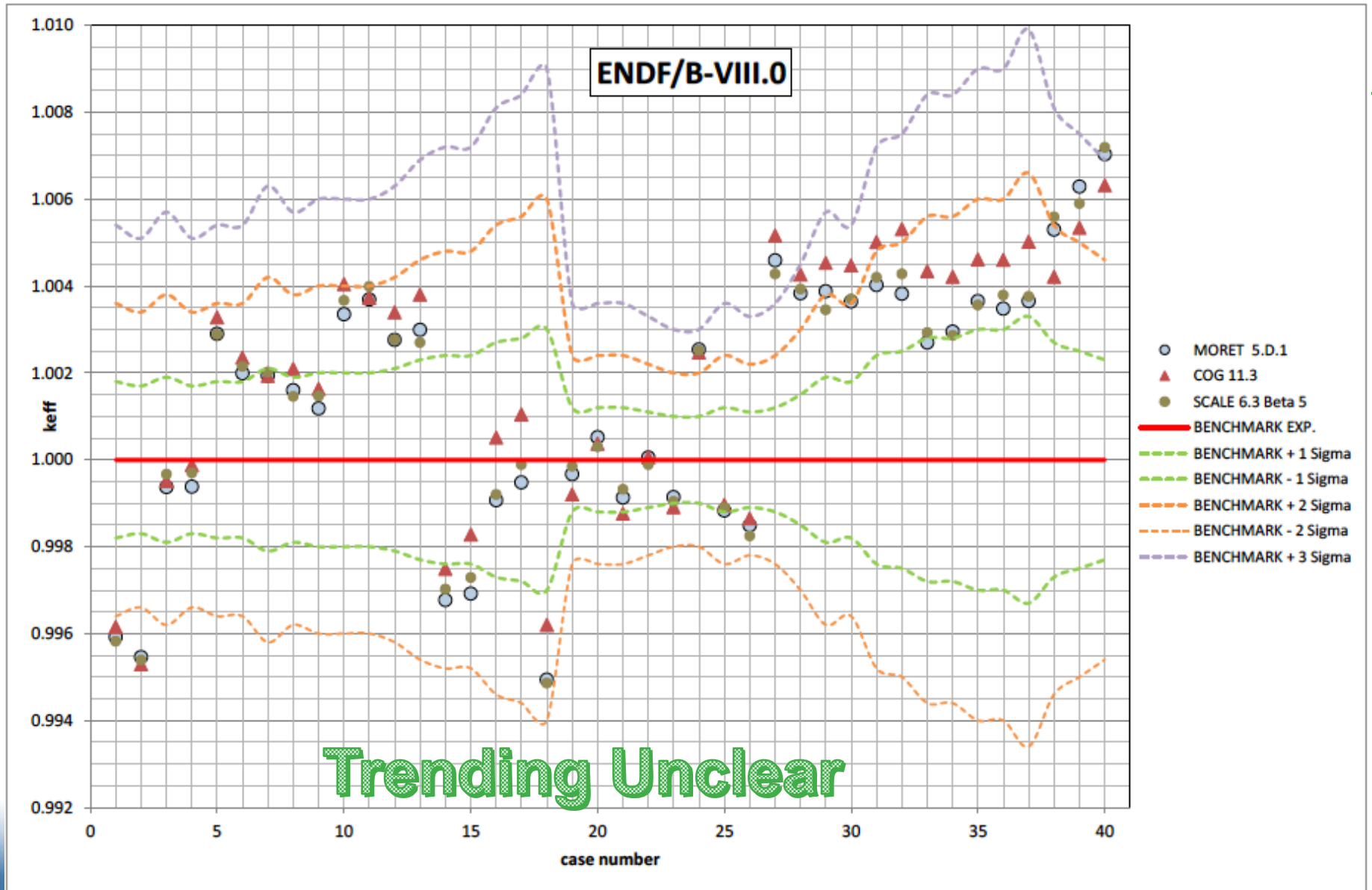
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ICSBEP 2020 Handbook: PU-MET-MIXED-002, (PU-MET-THERM-002) & (PU-MET-FAST-048)

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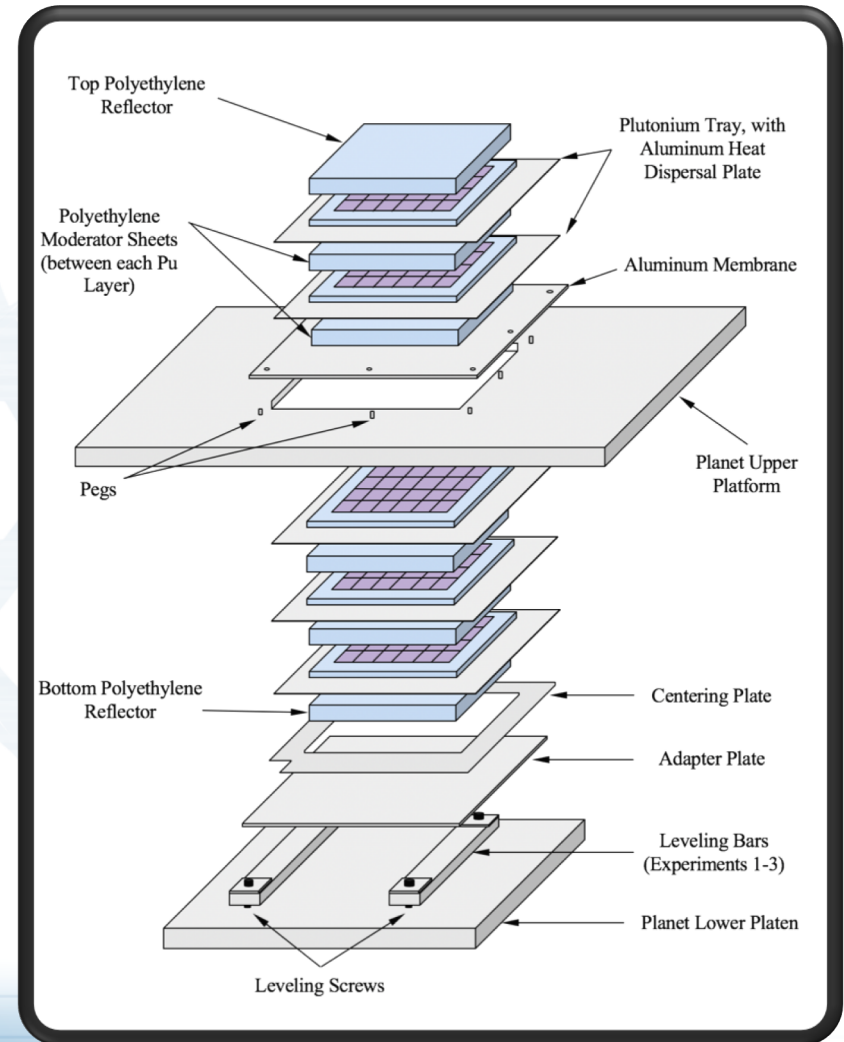
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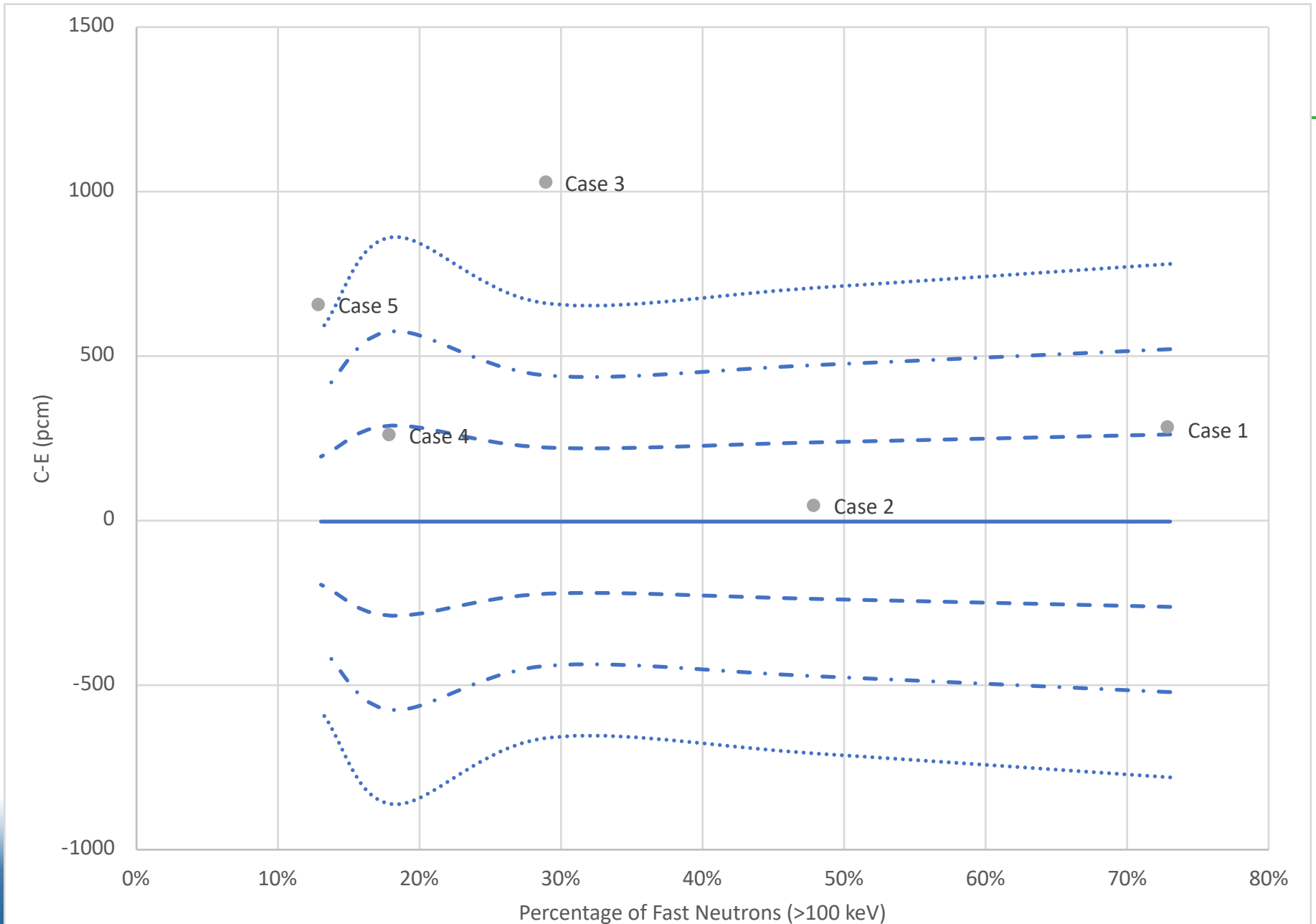
❖ 5 experiments

- 1 case PMT002
- 2 cases PMM002
- 2 cases PMF048

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PU-MET-MIXED-002 Sample Results



ICSBEP 2021 Handbook: HEU-MET-FAST-101 (Draft #'s)

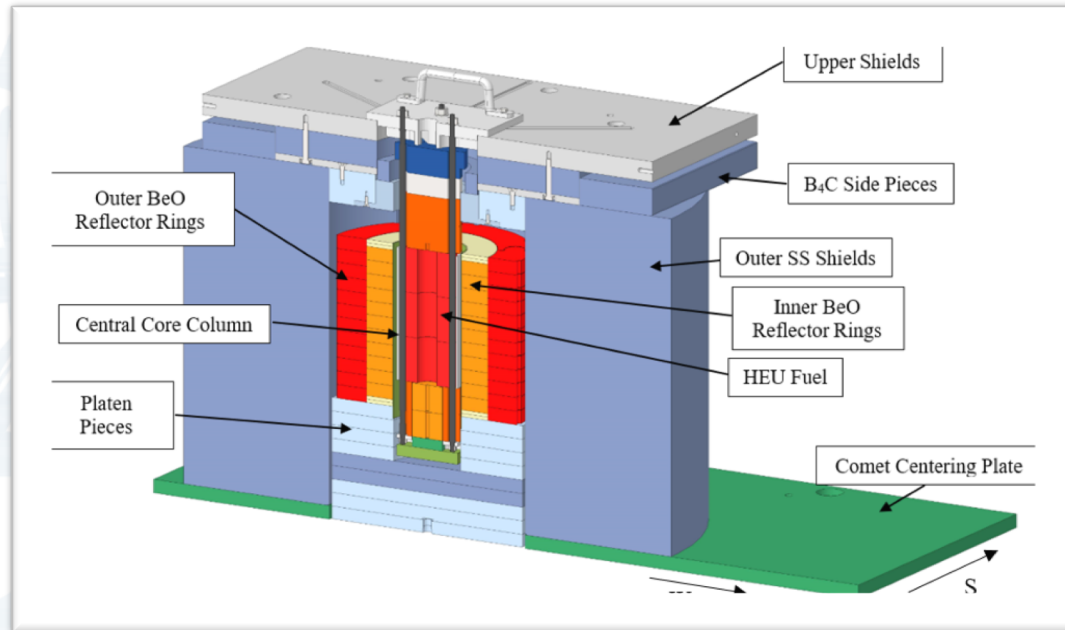
➤ Kilopower Reactor Using Stirling Technology (KRUSTY)

❖ Comet (2017-2018)
@ NCERC

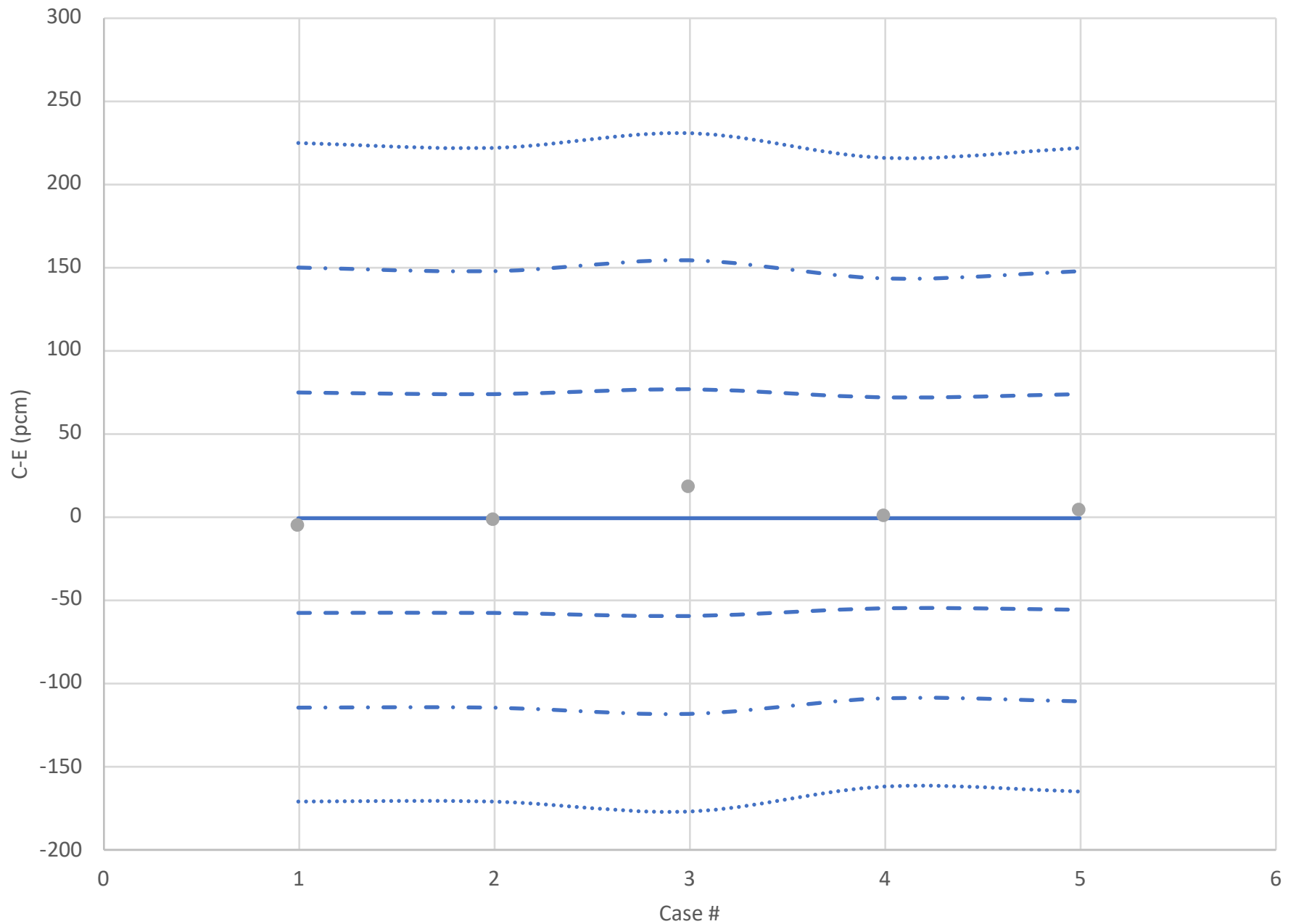
❖ HEU-Mo, BeO, SS

❖ 5 similar
configurations

➤ Great sample calculation agreement

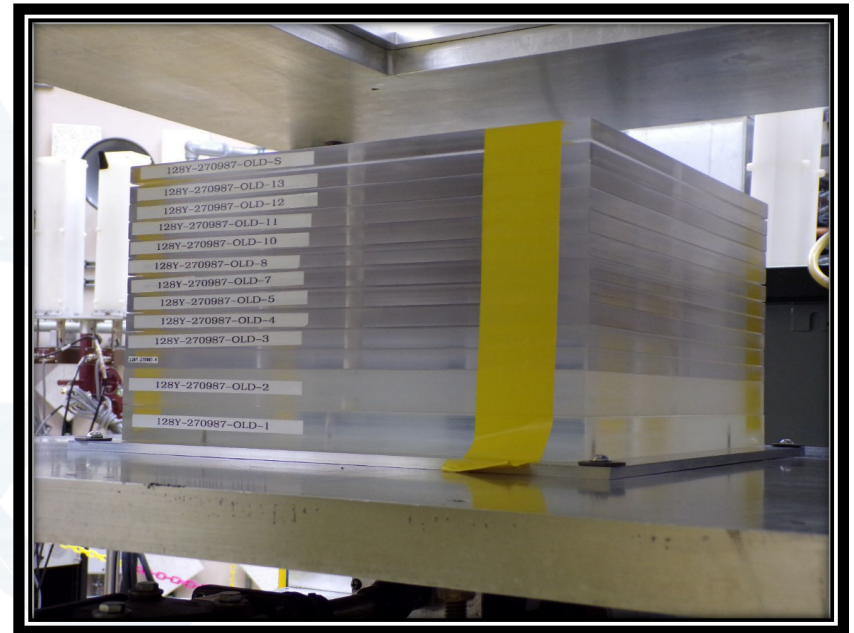


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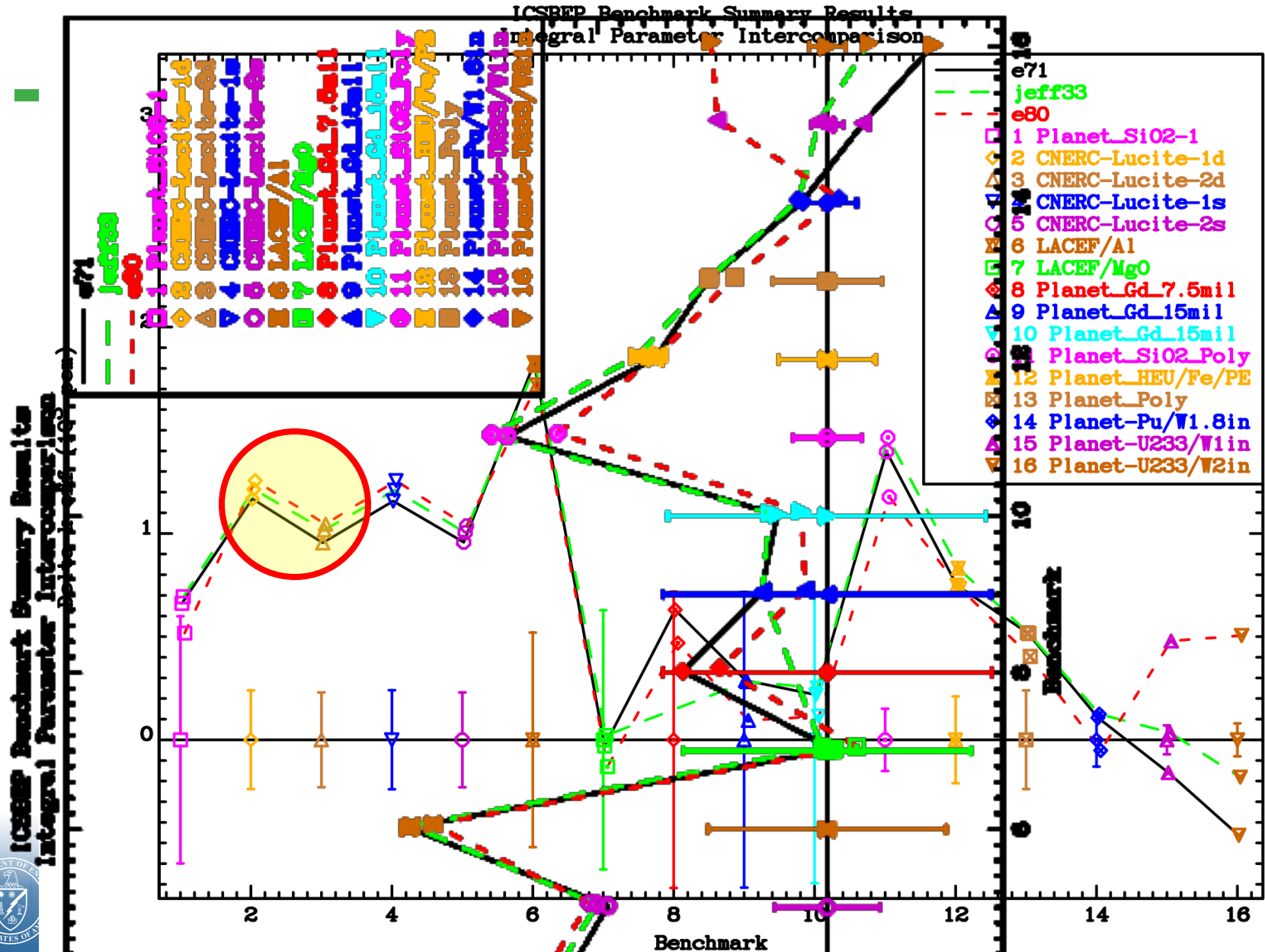


ICSBEP 2021 Handbook: HEU-MET-THERM-004 (Draft #'s)

- HEU foils moderated and reflected by Lucite
 - ❖ Planet (2019) @ NCERC
 - ❖ 2 configurations
- MCNP6.2 w/ ENDF/B-VIII.0 sample calculations are high by $\sim 1.2\%$, $\sim 5\sigma$



Comparison of Planet Benchmarks (Andre Trkov)

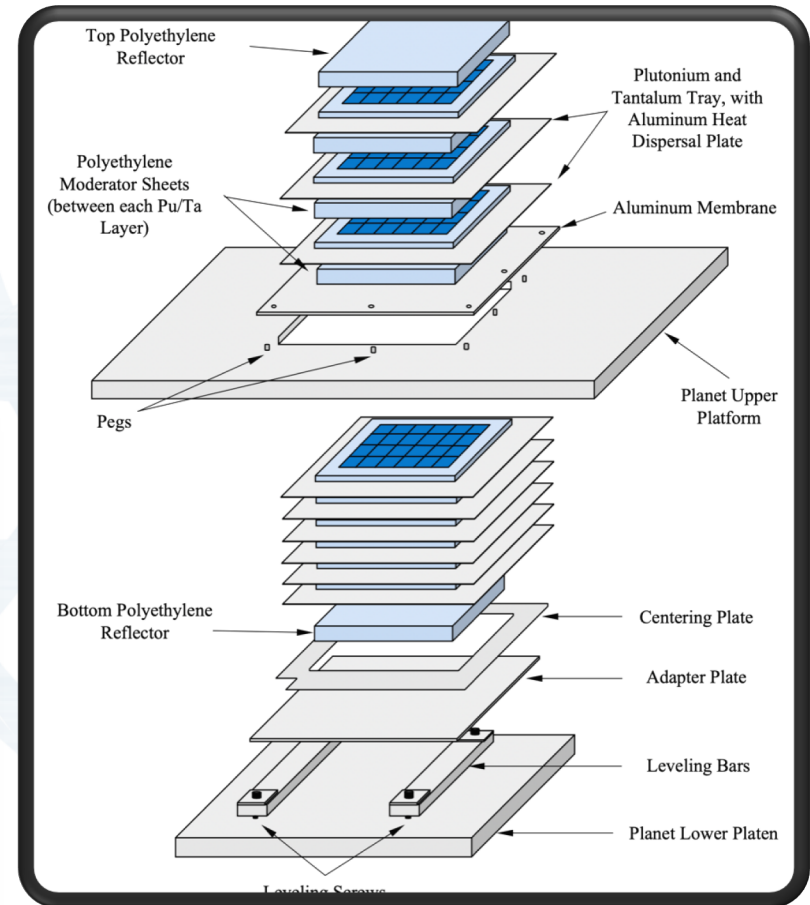
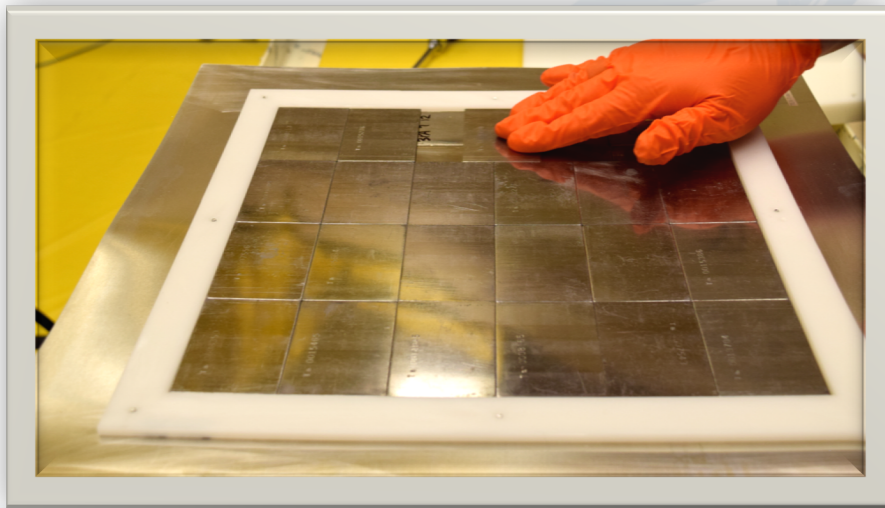


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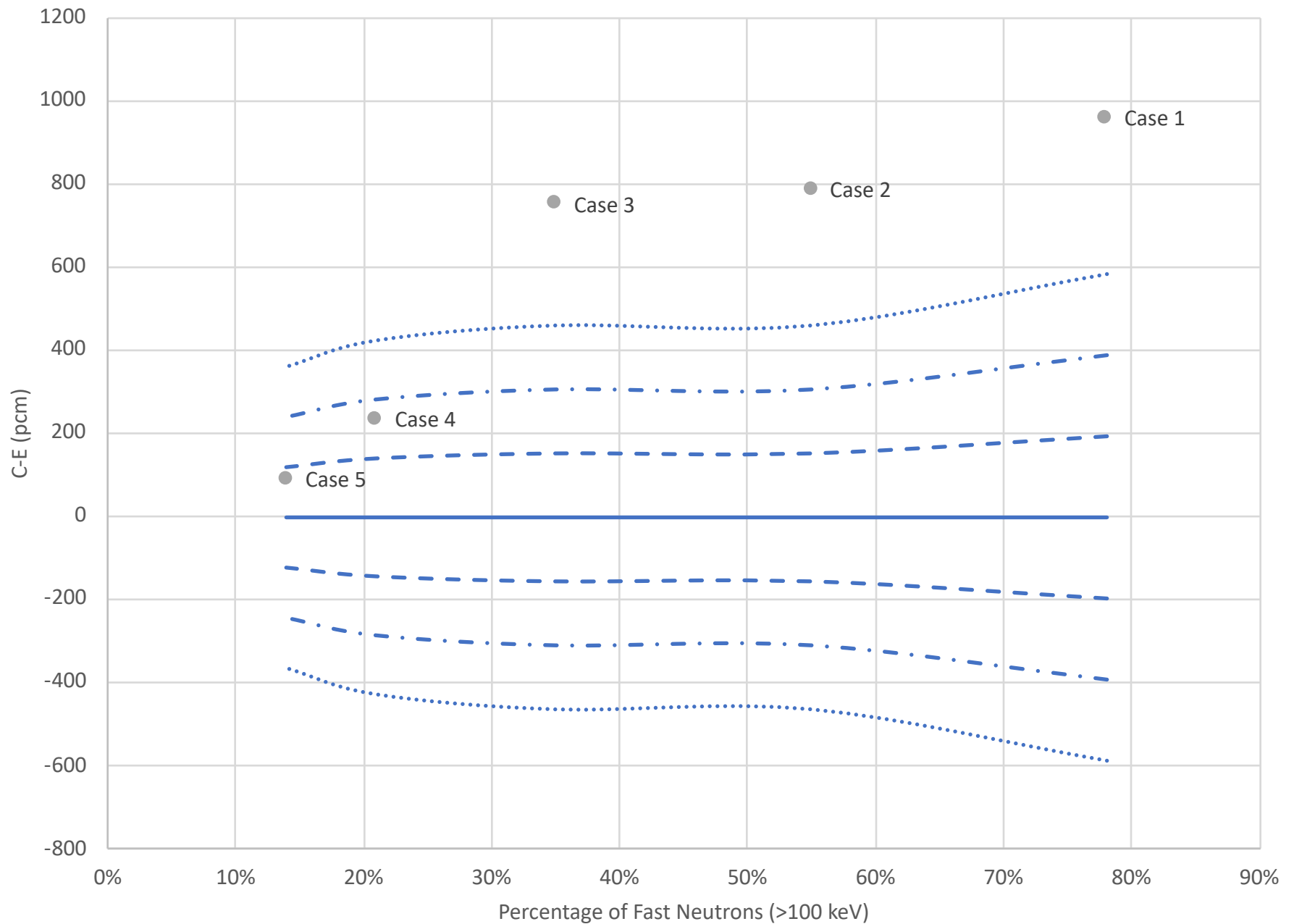
➤ TEX w/ Ta

❖ Planet (2018) @
NCERC

❖ 5 configurations



PU-MET-MIXED-003 Draft Results



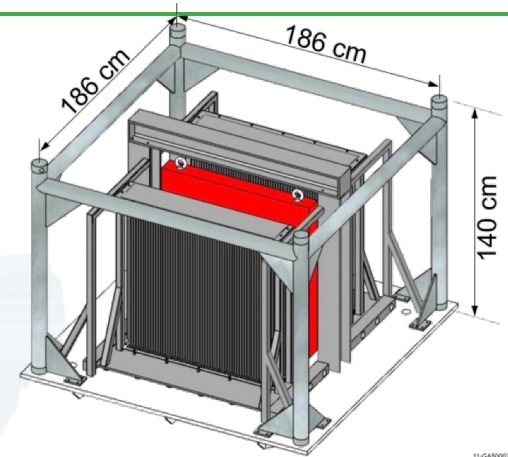
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➤ MIRTE-2.2

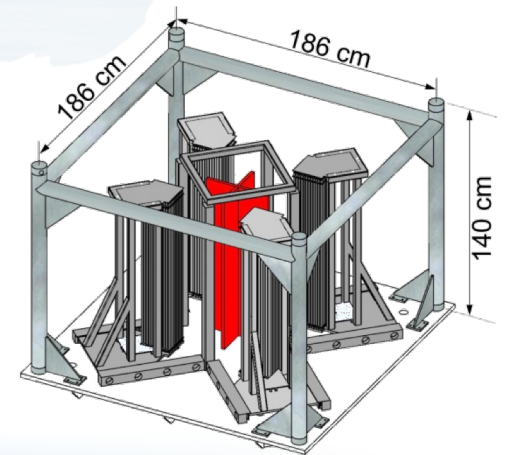
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- **Screens**
- **NaCl**
- **Rh (rhodium sulfate)**
- **PVC (Cl)**
- **Mo**
- **Cr (chromium resin)**
- **Mn (manganese resin)**



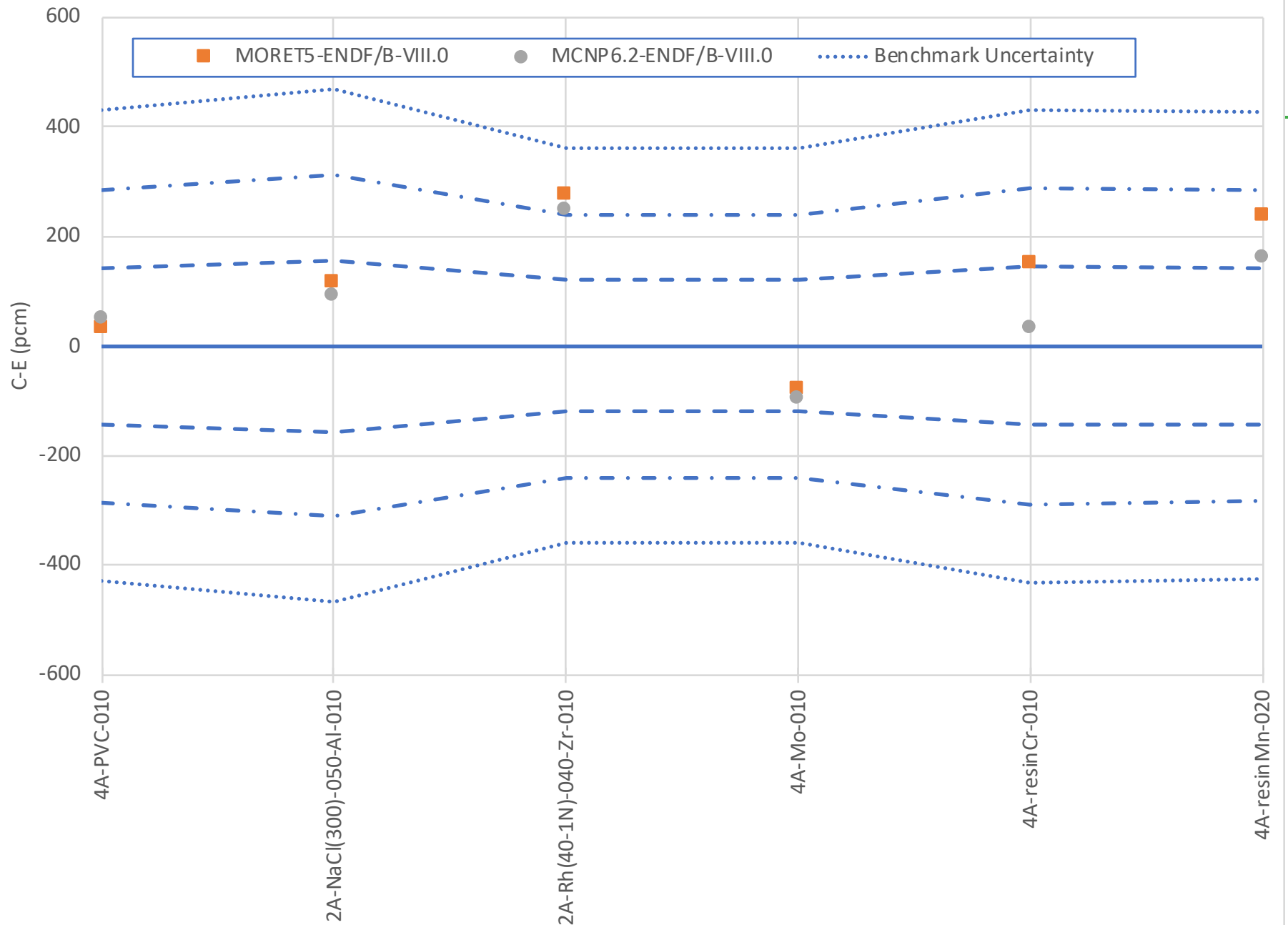
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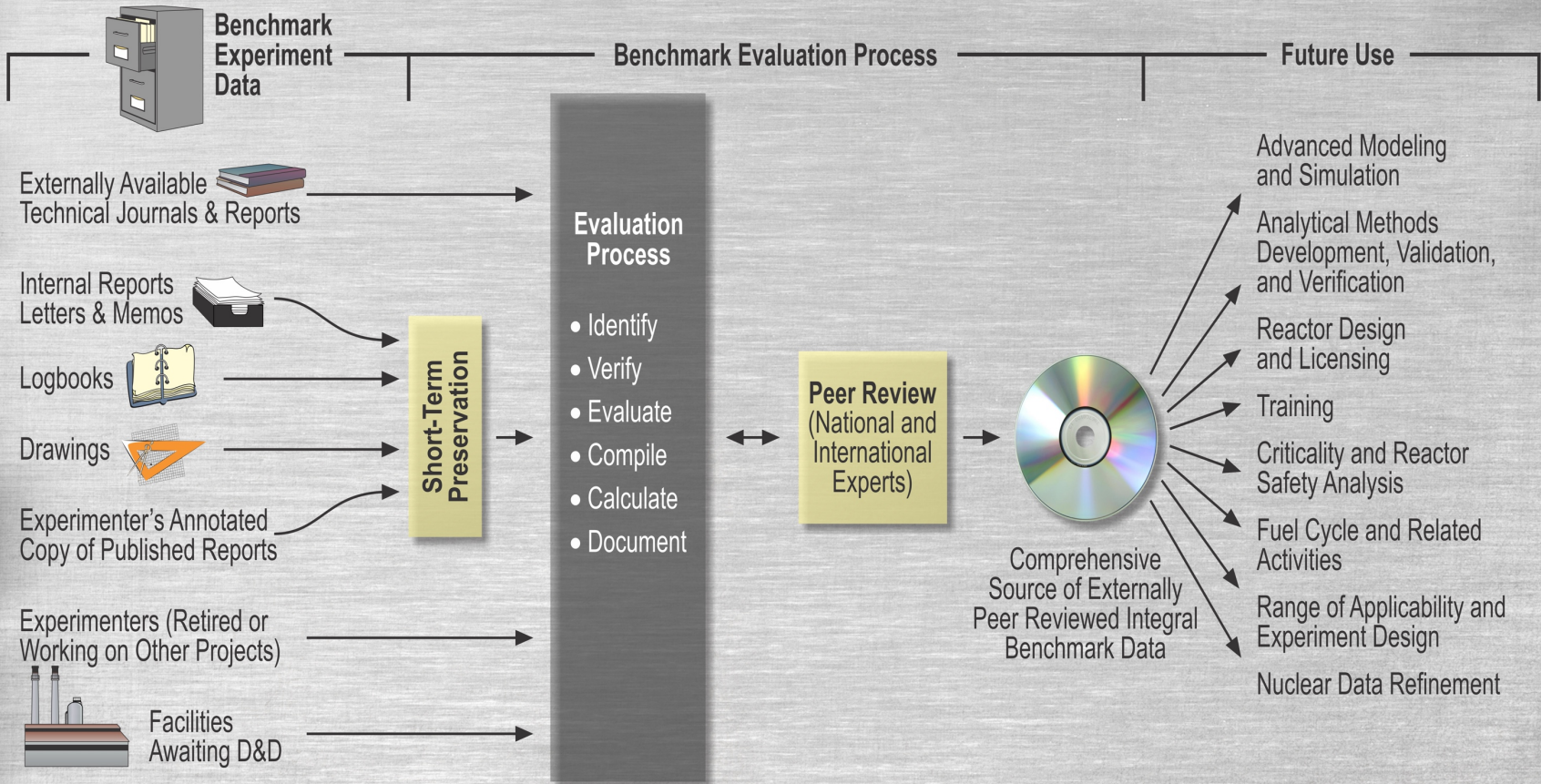


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Extra Slides



INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK PROGRAMS

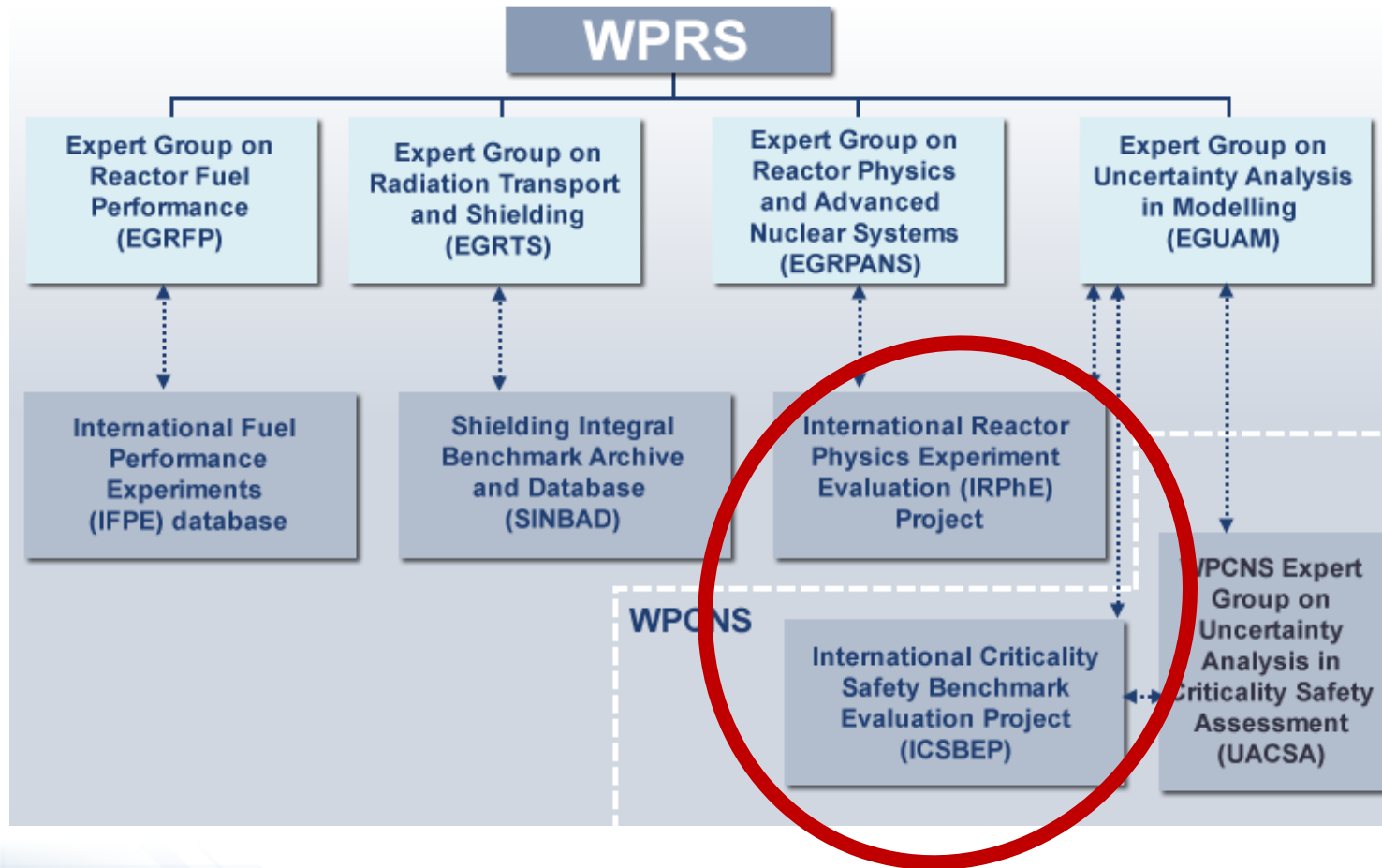


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 - ❖ **Scientists, engineers, administrative support, program sponsors**
 - ❖ **26 different countries have participated**
 - 23 in ICSBEP
 - 23 in IRPhEP
 - ❖ **Without these dedicated individuals, these benchmark projects would not exist.**



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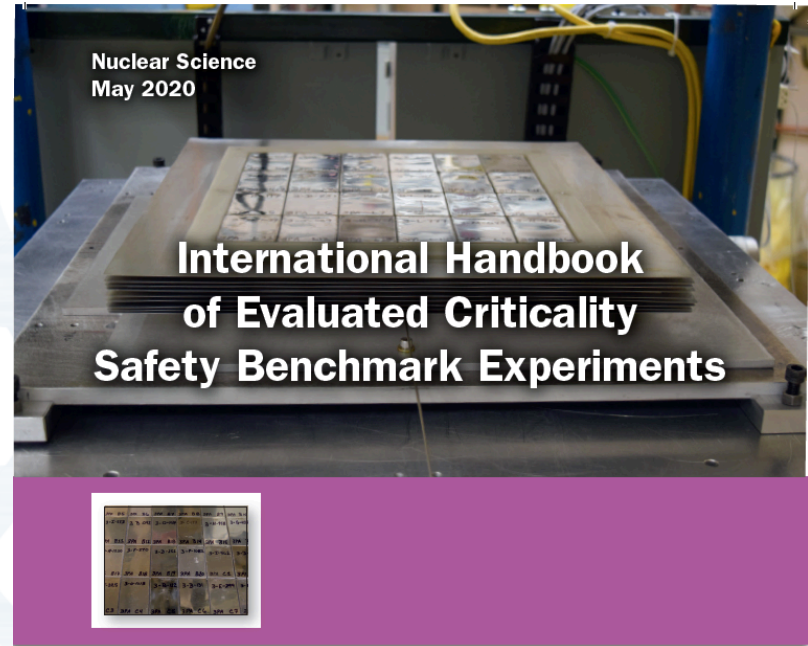
- ICSBEP Only
- 19-23 October 2020
- OECD NEA, Paris, France
- Virtual
- Ideally All Three
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- Hopefully In-Person



International Handbook of Evaluated Criticality Safety Benchmark Experiments

December 2020 Edition

- **23 Contributing Countries**
- **~70,000 Pages**
- **582 Evaluations**
 - ❖ **5,053 Critical, Near-Critical, or Subcritical Configurations**
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Breakdown of Current ICSBEP Benchmark Specifications

- **773 plutonium experiments**
 - ❖ 36 compound
 - ❖ 128 metal
 - ❖ 609 solution
- **1426 highly enriched uranium experiments**
 - ❖ 291 compound
 - ❖ 601 metal
 - ❖ 527 solution
 - ❖ 2 mixed compound/solution
 - ❖ 5 mixed metal/solution
- **274 intermediate- and mixed-enrichment uranium experiments**
 - ❖ 156 compound
 - ❖ 53 metal
 - ❖ 65 solution
- **1780 low enriched uranium experiments**
 - ❖ 1518 compound
 - ❖ 82 metal
 - ❖ 120 solution
 - ❖ 60 mixed compound/solution
- **244 ²³³U experiments**
 - ❖ 6 compound
 - ❖ 11 metal
 - ❖ 227 solution
- **536 mixed plutonium-uranium experiments**
 - ❖ 301 compound
 - ❖ 52 metal
 - ❖ 86 solution
 - ❖ 76 mixed compound/solution
 - ❖ 21 mixed metal/compound
- **20 special isotope experiments**
 - ❖ metal (²³⁷Np, ²³⁸Pu, ²⁴²Pu, & ²⁴⁴Cm)
- **7 criticality-alarm/shielding experiments**
 - ❖ 45 unique configurations with numerous dose points
- **10 fundamental physics experiments**
 - ❖ 237 unique measurements such as fission rates, transmission measurements, and subcritical neutron multiplication measurements



New Content in the Handbook 2020 Edition

➤ 11 Revised Evaluations

- ❖ 7 Minor

- ❖ 3 Significant

- ❖ 1 Replaced

➤ 5 New Evaluations



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Minor Revisions to the Handbook 1-3:

➤ LEU-COMP-THERM-104

- ❖ Evaluation report was missing from the 2019 release of the Handbook.

➤ MIX-COMP-THERM-004

- ❖ MCNP sample input decks provided in benchmark subdirectory.

➤ PU-MET-FAST-001

- ❖ On page 79, replaced the text defining full insertion of the rectangular part as being centered within the length of the channel within “upper part M2” to indicate correctly “upper part M3”.
- ❖ Replaced the “-6” exponents with “6” in the EALF and AFGE columns of Table C.2.



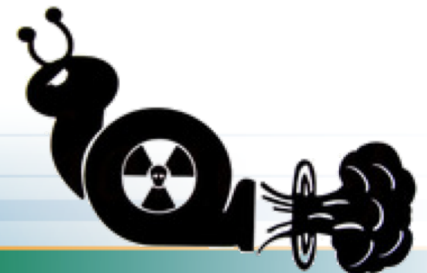
Minor Revisions to the Handbook 4-6:

➤ PU-SOL-THERM-023

- ❖ MCNP input decks providing in the benchmark subdirectory were incorrect, and they have been removed.

➤ PU-SOL-THERM-028 and PU-SOL-THERM-029

- ❖ On page 2, replaced "- 50/20 cm diam., 3.0 % ^{240}Pu : PU-SOL-THERM-041," with "- 50/20 cm diam., 19 % ^{240}Pu : PU-SOL-THERM-031,".
- ❖ The hyperlink also points to the correct benchmark.



Minor Revisions to the Handbook 7:

➤ IEU-SOL-THERM-001

- ❖ Table 18 was added to Section 4 on page 30 to provide sample MCNP calculations attributed to Kermit Bunde (DOE-IE).
- ❖ MCNP sample input decks now provided in the benchmark subdirectory.

➤ Benchmark

- ❖ $k_{\text{eff}} = 1.0000 \pm 0.0052$

➤ MCU

- ❖ 0.9735 to 0.9855
- ❖ ± 0.0014

➤ MCNP

- ❖ 0.9834 to 0.9932
- ❖ ± 0.0002



Significant Revisions to the Handbook 1-3:

➤ FUND-NCERC-PU-HE3-MULT-003

- ❖ Female polyethylene hemishell atom densities corrected in Table 113.

➤ FUND-LLNL-ALPHAN-HE3-MULT-001

- ❖ Updated uncertainty analysis. Reduced uncertainty in aluminum components and total uncertainty.

➤ LEU-SOL-THERM-012

- ❖ Errors in the tank geometry uncertainty analysis were identified during the review of LEU-SOL-THERM-013. They were found common to this evaluation and corrected.

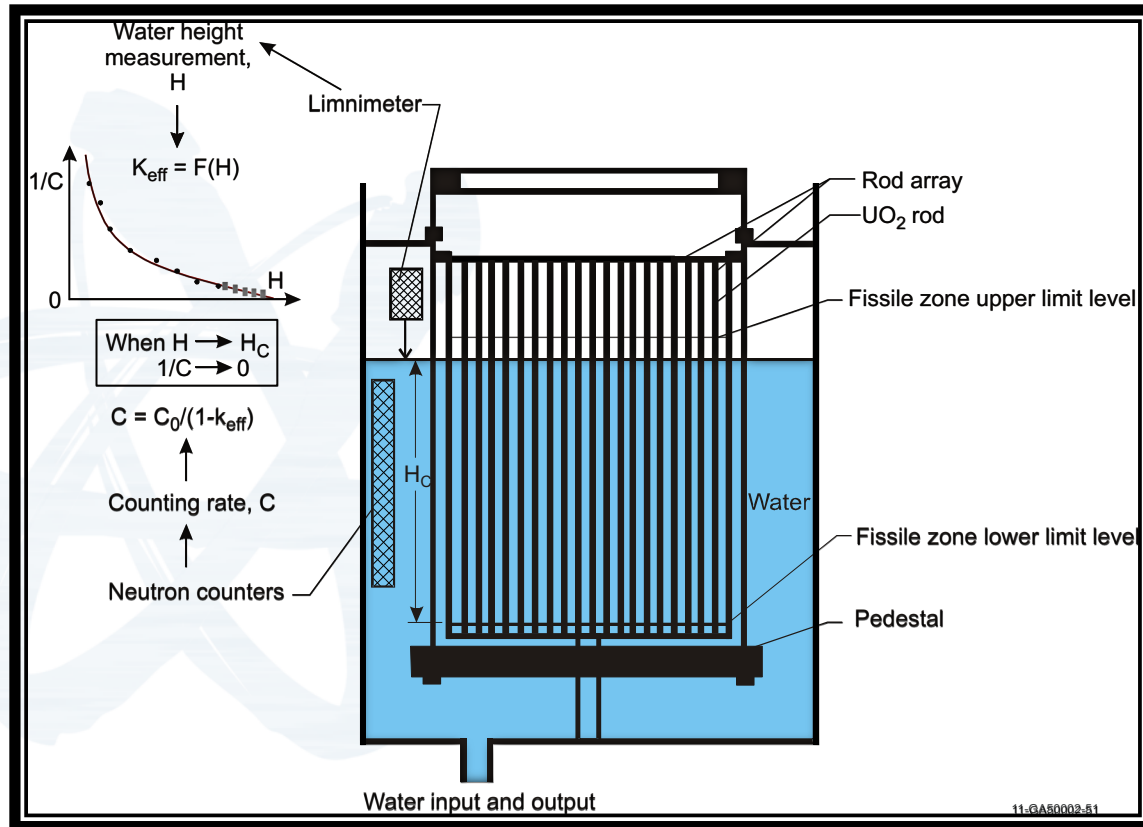


Replaced Evaluation 1: LEU-COMP-THERM-074

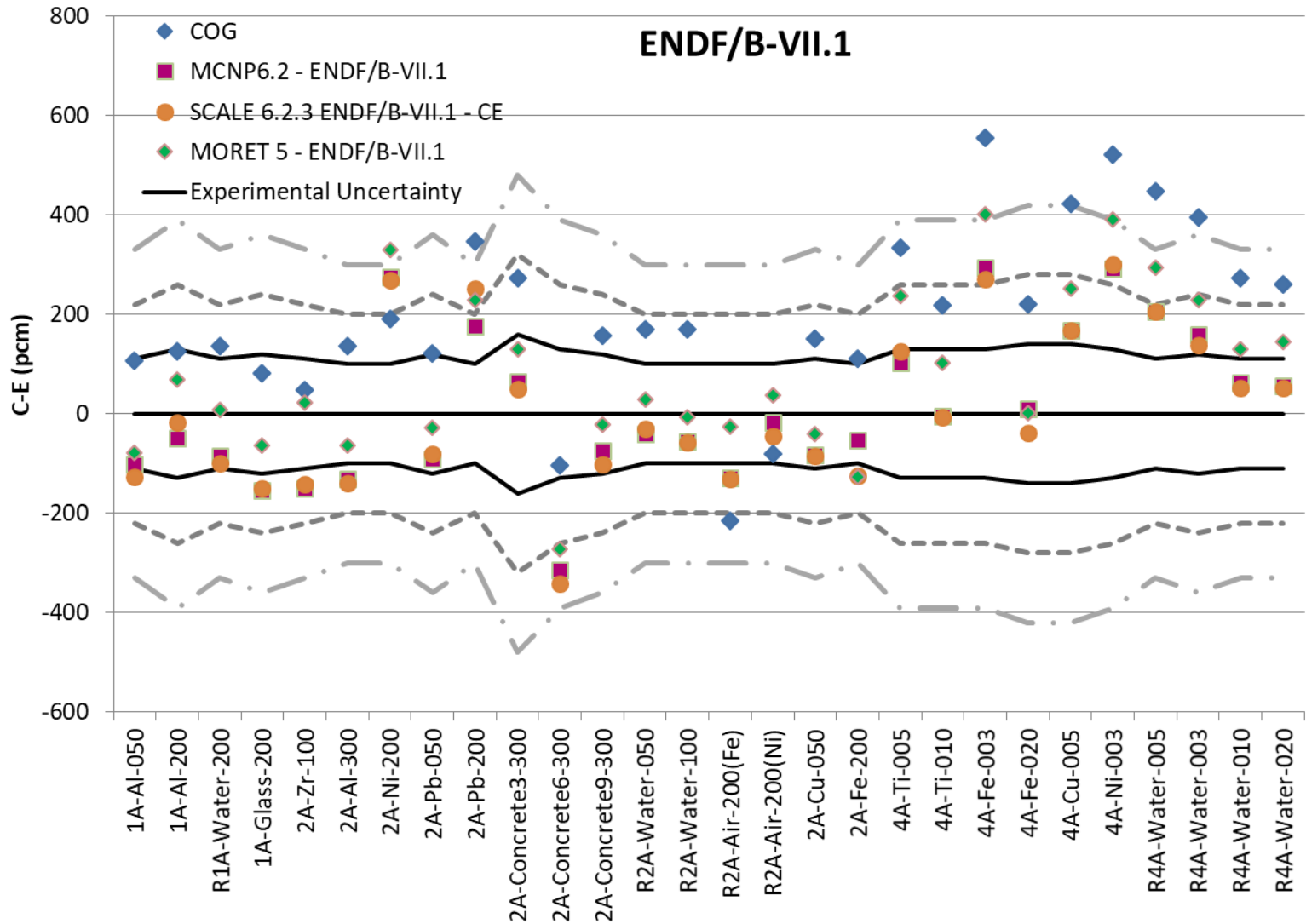
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New Evaluation 1: SUB-LEU-COMP-THERM-003

➤ IPEN/MB-01 Reactor (Brazil)

- ❖ Boric acid in water to achieve subcriticality

 - 50 – 300 ppm

- ❖ 1 critical & 7 subcritical experiments

➤ Sample calculations within 2σ of the benchmark values

- ❖ MCNP5

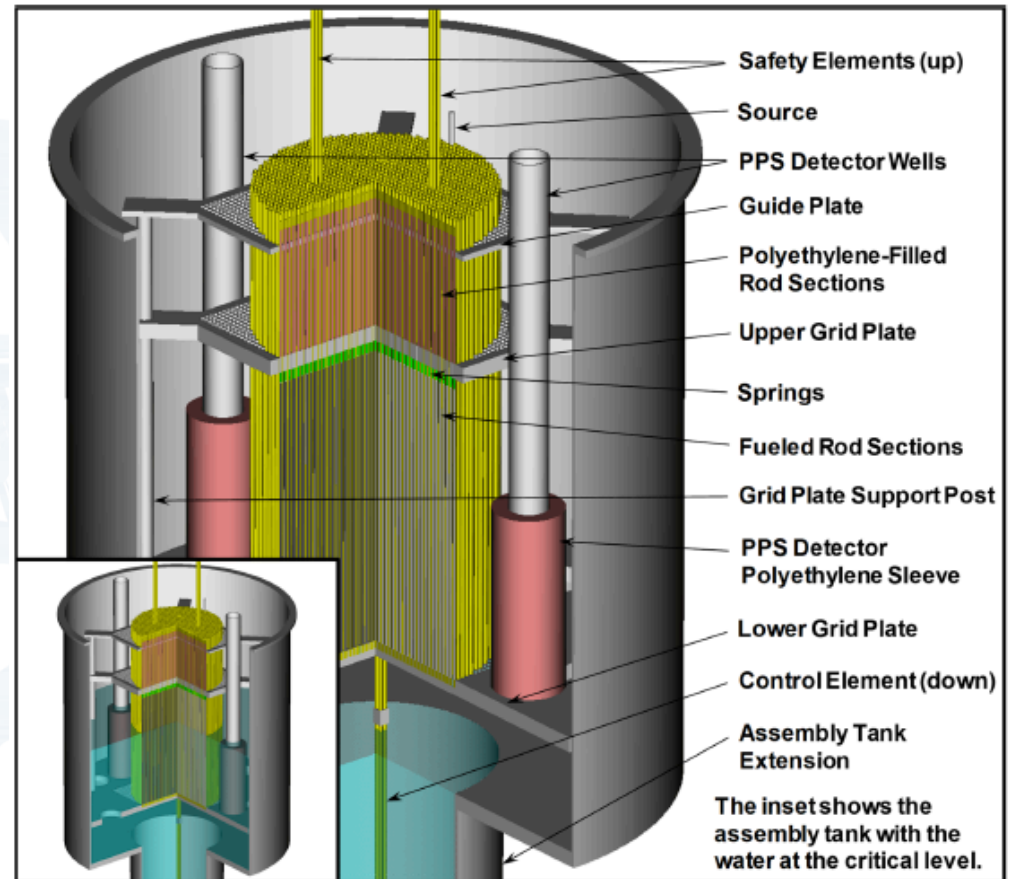
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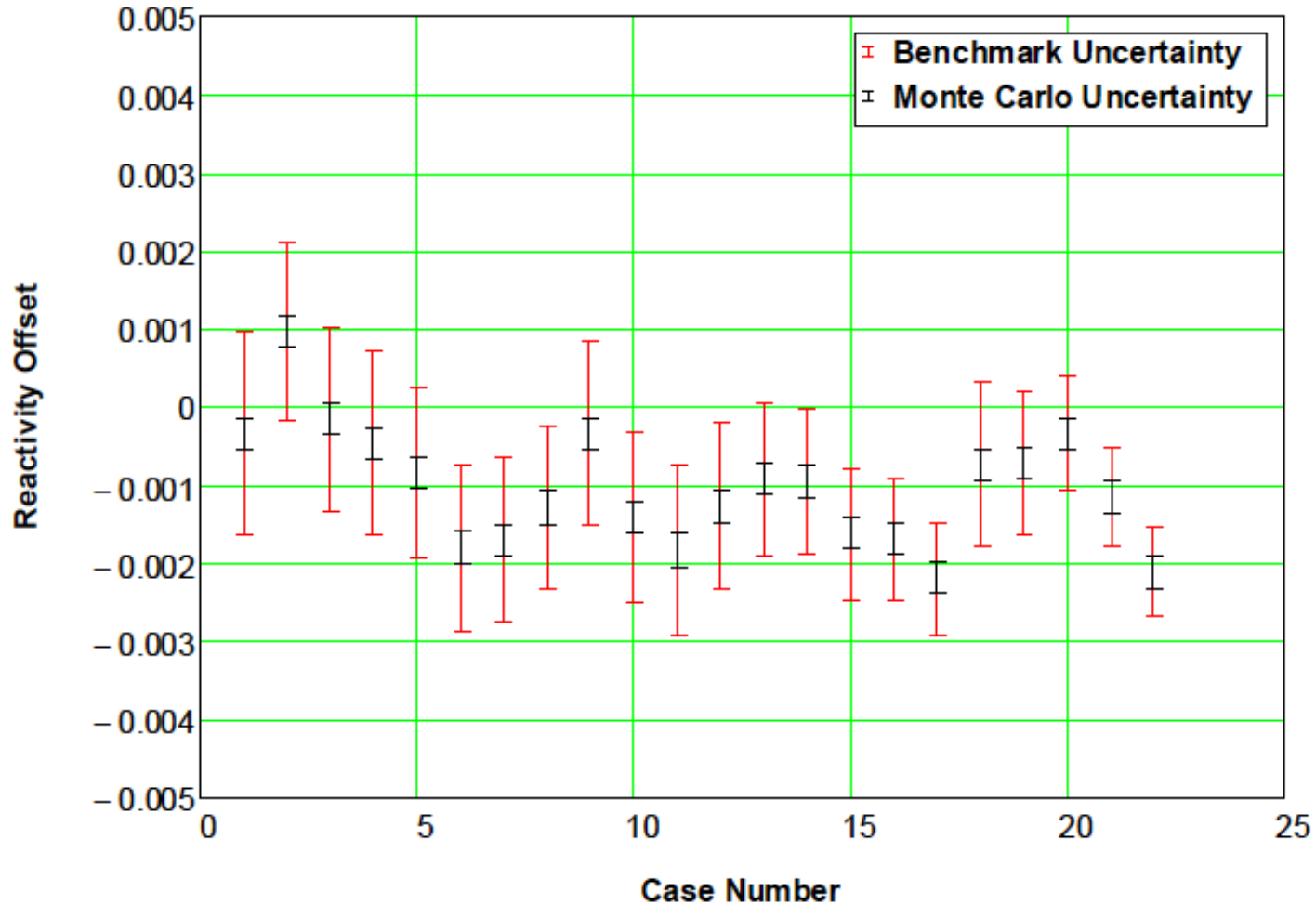


Figure 67. Reactivity Offset for MORET 5.D.1 Calculations using Continuous-Energy ENDF/B-VIII.0 Cross Sections.



LEU-COMP-THERM-101 Sample Results – II

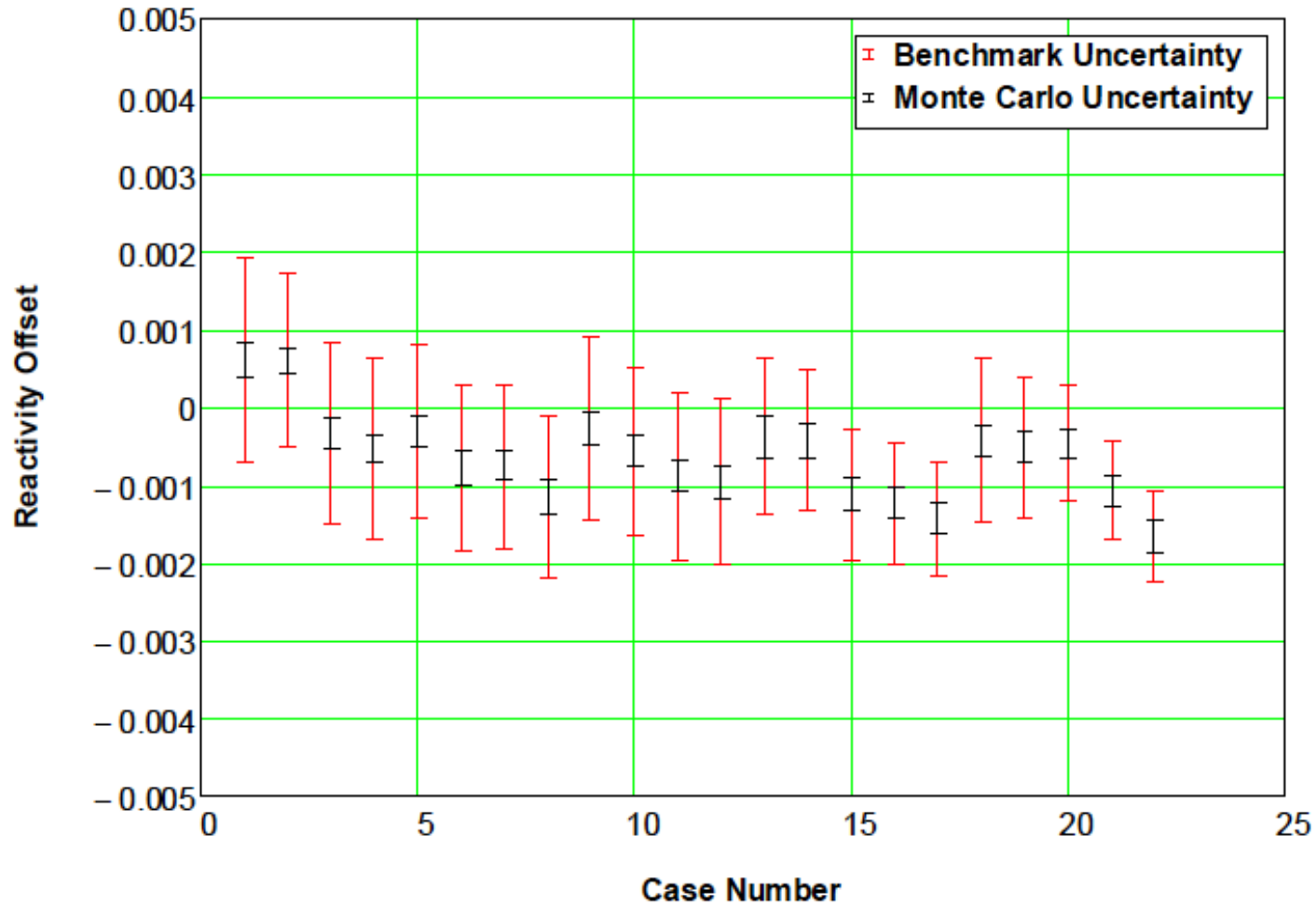
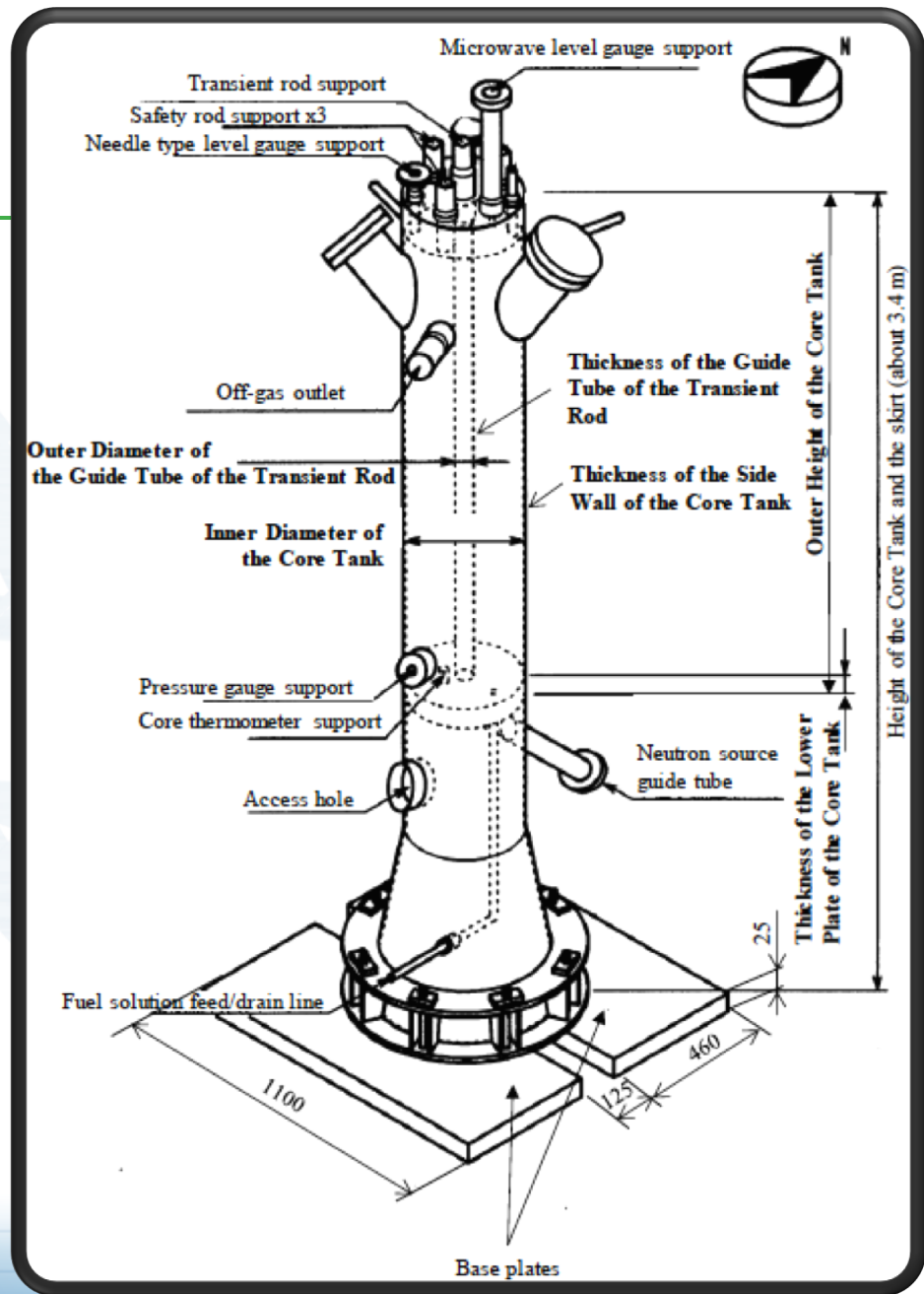


Figure 64. Reactivity Offset for KENO V.a Calculations Using Cross Sections from the Continuous-Energy ENDF/B-VII.1 SCALE6.2 Library.



New Evaluation 3: LEU-SOL-THERM-013

- TRACY
 - ❖ Tokai Research Establishment (JAEA)
- Critical configuration supporting pulse withdrawal supercritical experiment
- Uranyl Nitrate
 - ❖ 10 % enriched
 - ❖ B₄C transient rod inserted
- All sample calculations overpredict by > 3σ
 - ❖ $k_{\text{eff}} = 1.0024 \pm 0.0007$



New Evaluation 4: PU-SOL-THERM-041

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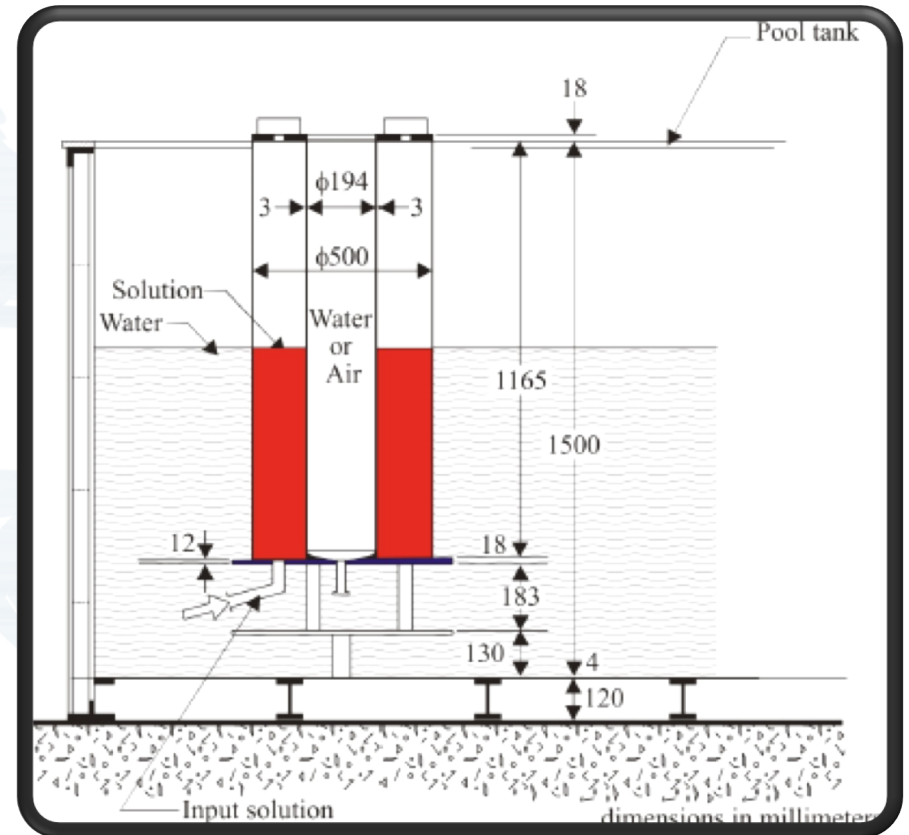
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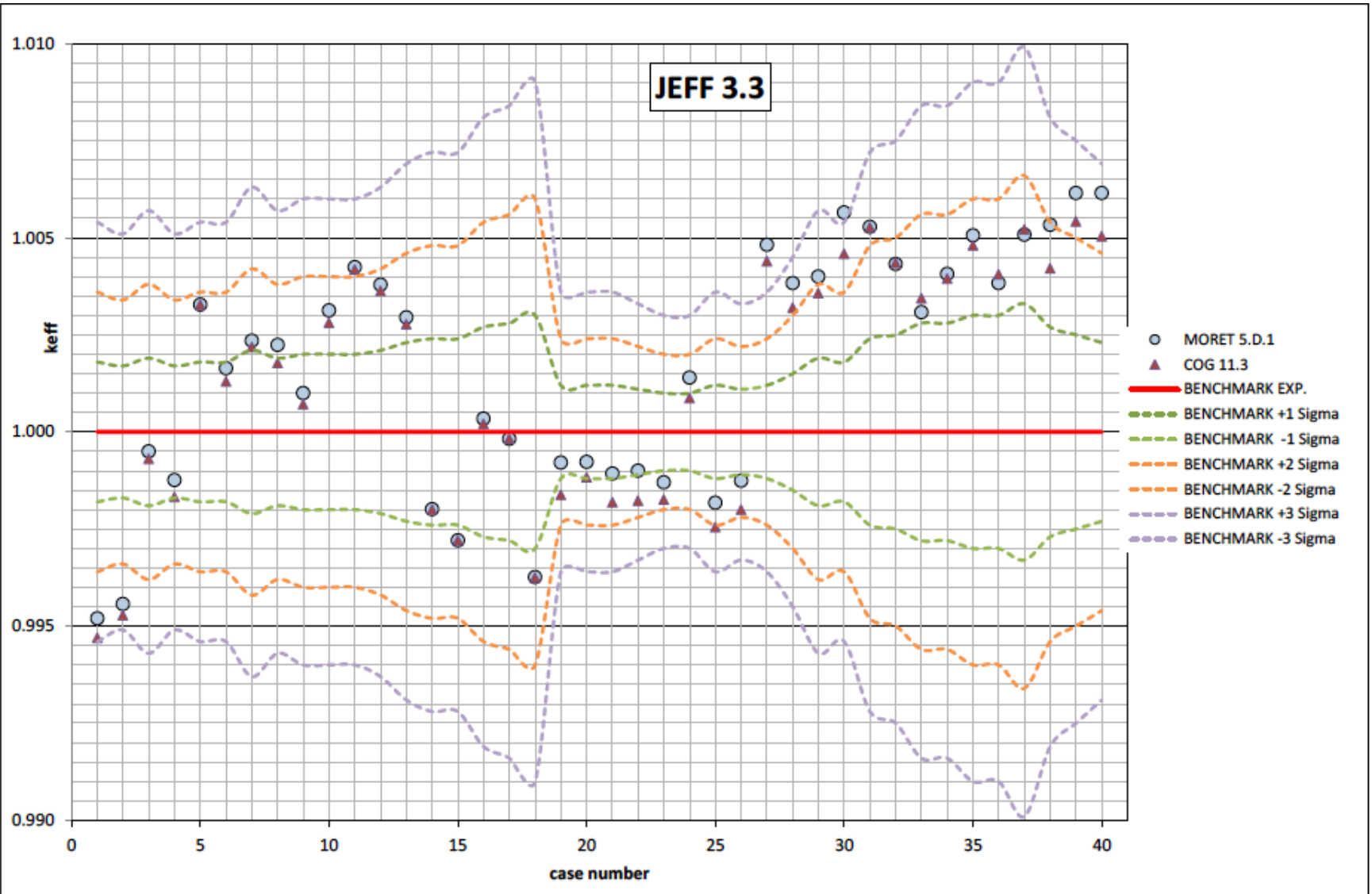
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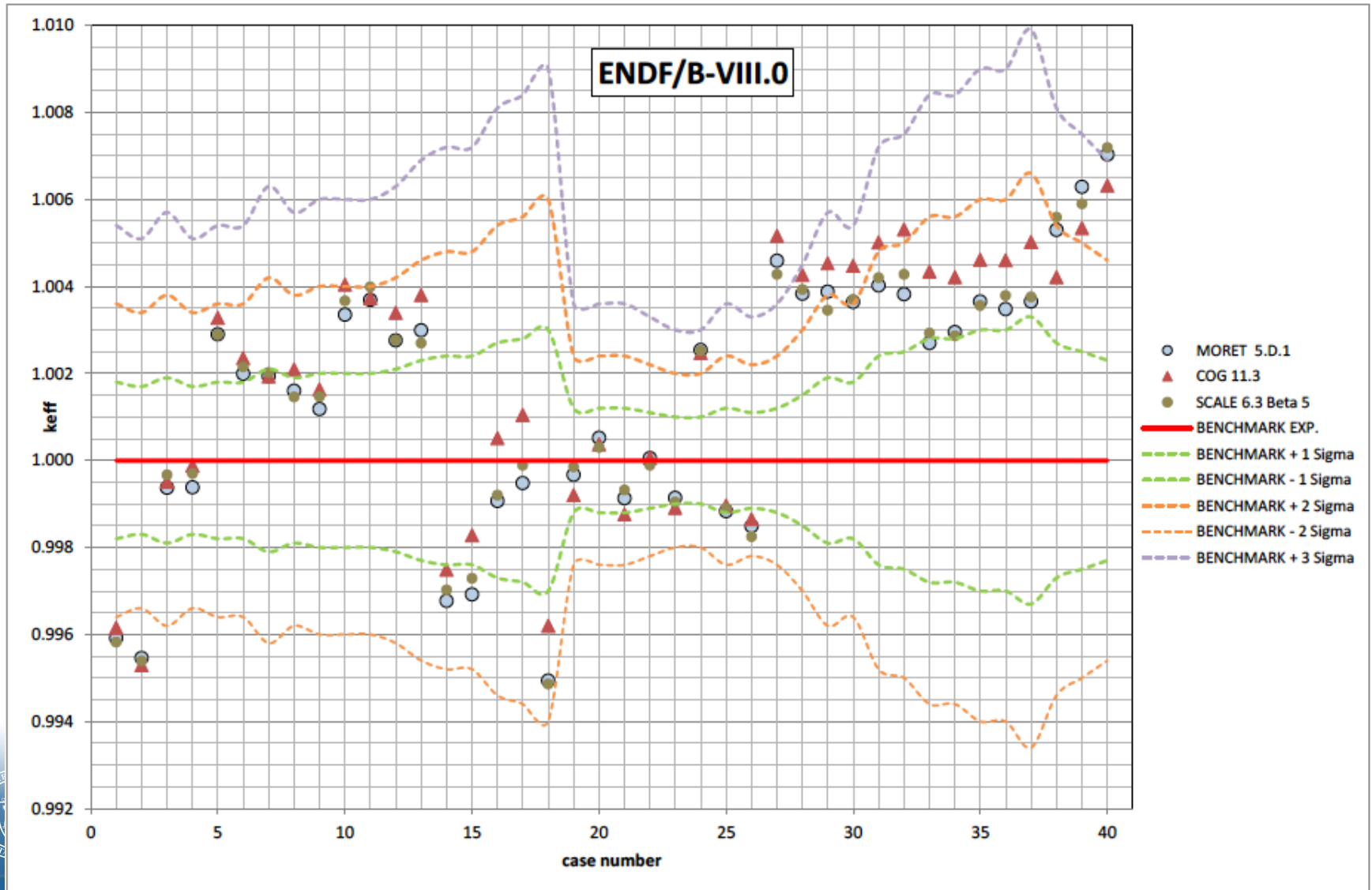
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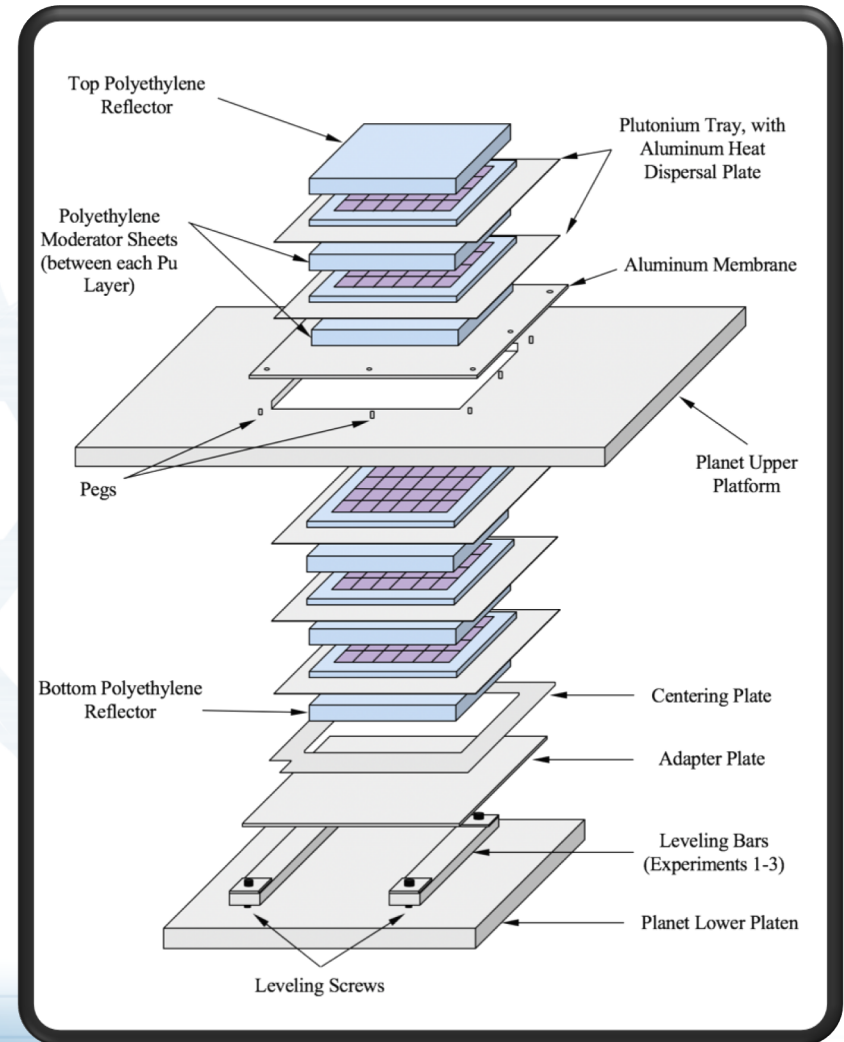


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Potential Future Benchmark Evaluations – I

- **Belarus**
 - ❖ GIACINT
- **Brazil**
 - ❖ IPEN/MB-01 with Boric Acid
- **Czech Republic**
 - ❖ Fast Neutron Leakage from Iron Spheres
 - ❖ SiO₂, Graphite, and Molten Salt Experiments
- **France**
 - ❖ MIRTE-2 w/ Fe & Cu Dleeves
 - ❖ UO₂ Rods in NaCl Solution
 - ❖ UO₂ Rod Lattices with Mo Dleeves
- **Japan**
 - ❖ TRACY Transients
 - ❖ Zeus LEU/Pb
 - ❖ DCA (Natural and LEU)
 - ❖ STACY w/ Debris
- **Russia**
 - ❖ BFS Fe with H₂O
- **Slovenia**
 - ❖ Lucite-Moderated and -Reflected HEU Foils
 - ❖ ASPIS-Fe shielding benchmark



Potential Future Benchmark Evaluations – II

➤ United States

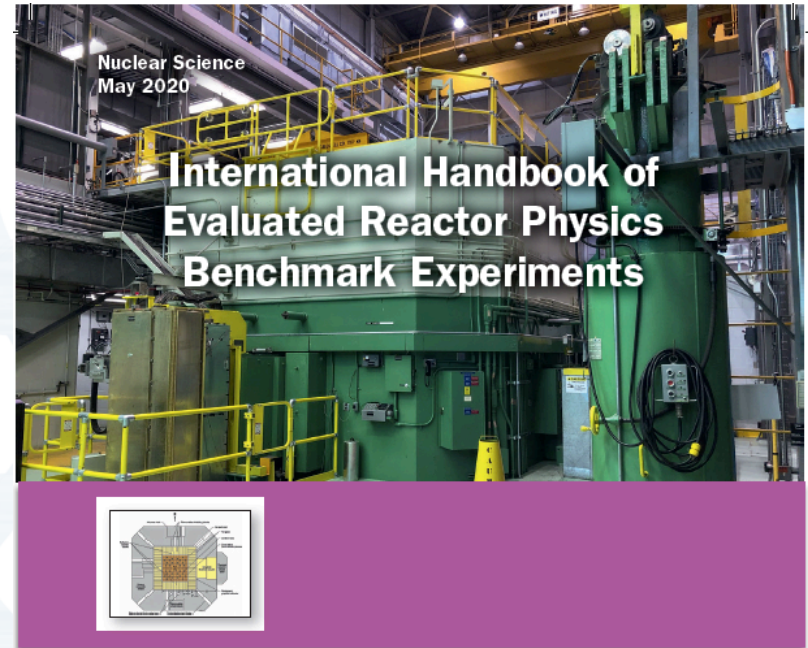
- ❖ 7UpCX Experiments
- ❖ GODIVA-IV Revision
- ❖ ISSA Lite
- ❖ KRUSTY
- ❖ Pulsed Spheres Experiments
- ❖ BAPL Solution Criticals
- ❖ Zeus HEU/Pb
- ❖ Jupiter Pu/Pb
- ❖ UNM & ISU AGN Reactors
- ❖ NeSO: Subcritical Measurements
- ❖ HOTBOX
- ❖ TEX Pu with Ta, HEU, HEU with Hf, & ^{233}U
- ❖ ORCEF HEU Experiments
- ❖ HPRR Sulfur Fluence Measurements
- ❖ BeRP Ball with CH_2/Ni Composite Reflector
- ❖ TRX Critical Experiments
- ❖ Fast Neutron Die Away Measurements
- ❖ DCTF
- ❖ ORELA Experiment
- ❖ Organic-Moderated FFTF MOX Fuel Pins
- ❖ New Flattop Evaluation
- ❖ RPI RCF Neutron Clustering Experiments
- ❖ Alpha Transport Shielding Benchmark
- ❖ Music: Bare HEU
- ❖ CURIE: ^{235}U Unresolved Resonance Region
- ❖ ^{252}Cf Benchmark
- ❖ MUSIC: Bare HEU Experiments
- ❖ Hexagonal Ice TSL Evaluation



International Handbook of Evaluated Reactor Physics Benchmark Experiments

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- 23 Participating Countries
- 56 Reactor Facilities
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 - ❖ 163 Approved Benchmarks
 - ❖ 4 DRAFT Benchmarks
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New Content in the Handbook 2020 Edition

➤ 1 Revised Evaluation

❖ FFTF-LMFR-RESR-001

- Sample Spectral Calculations

➤ 1 New Evaluation

❖ TREAT-FUND-RESR-003

- Criticality
- New graphite TSL x-sec

➤ New version of IRPhE Database and Analysis Tool (IDAT) released in 2019

- ❖ Web application and version on IRPhEP DVD



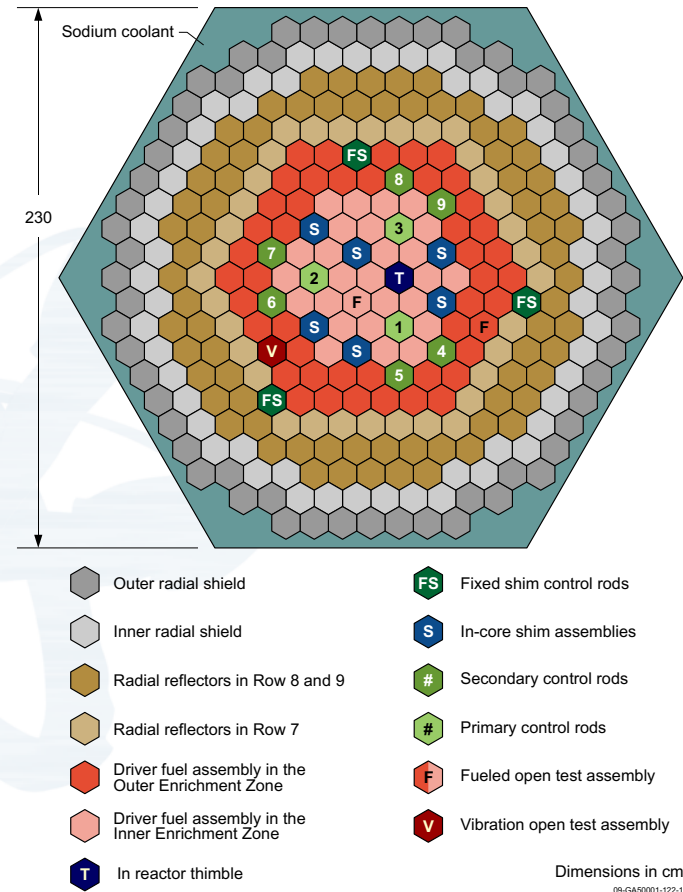
Breakdown of Current Reactor Facilities on IRPhEP Handbook

- **7 Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR)**
 - ❖ BEAVRS, DIMPLE, DUKE, EOLE, OTTOHAHN, SSCR, VENUS
- **3 Vodo-Vodyanoi Energetichesky Reactor (VVER)**
 - ❖ LR-0, P-Facility, ZR-6
- **0 Boiling Water Reactor (BWR)**
- **10 Liquid Metal Fast Reactor (LMFR)**
 - ❖ BFS-1, BFS-2, BR2, EBR-II, FFTF, JOYO, SNEAK, ZEBRA, ZPPR, ZPR
- **5 Gas Cooled (Thermal) Reactor (GCR)**
 - ❖ ASTRA, HTR10, HTTR, PROTEUS, VHTRC
- **1 Gas Cooled Fast Reactor (GCFR)**
 - ❖ PROTEUS
- **5 Light Water Reactor (LWR)**
 - ❖ CROCUS, DIMPLE, IPEN(MB01), KRITZ, TCA
- **3 Heavy Water Reactor (HWR)**
 - ❖ DCA, ETA, ZED2
- **1 Molten Salt Reactor (MSR)**
 - ❖ MSRE
- **1 Reaktor Bolshoy Moshchnosti Kanalniy (RBMK)**
 - ❖ RBMK(CF)
- **6 Space Reactor (SPACE)**
 - ❖ ORCEF, SCCA, TOPAZ, UKS1M, ZPPR, ZPR
- **23 Fundamental Physics Reactor Measurements (FUND)**
 - ❖ ATR, BFS-1, BFS-2, CORAL(1), FCA, FR0, HECTOR, IGR, KUCA, LAMPRE, LR-0, MINERVE, NRAD, ORCEF, ORSPHERE, PBF, RA-6, RB, RHF, TREAT, TRIGA, ZEBRA, ZPR

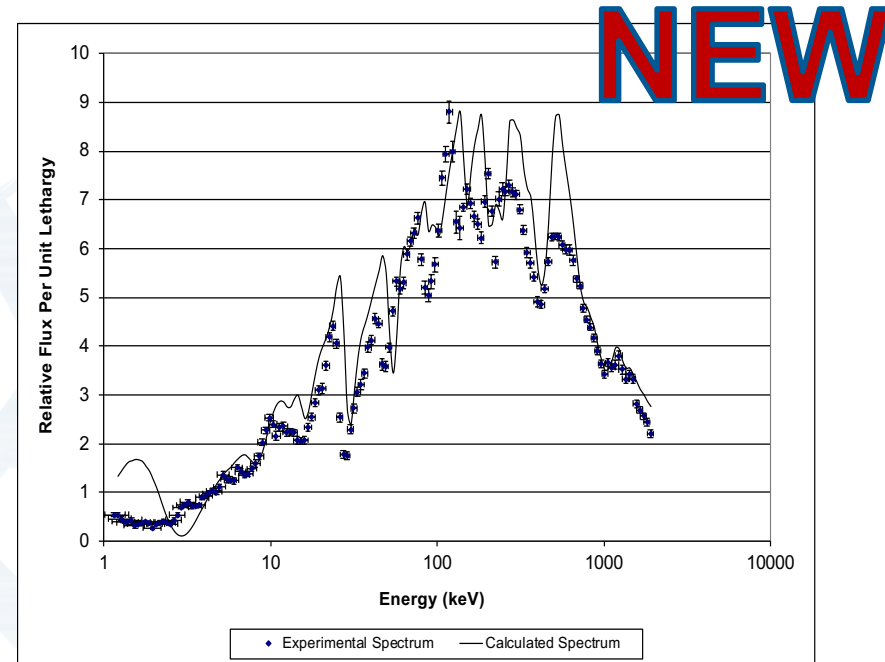
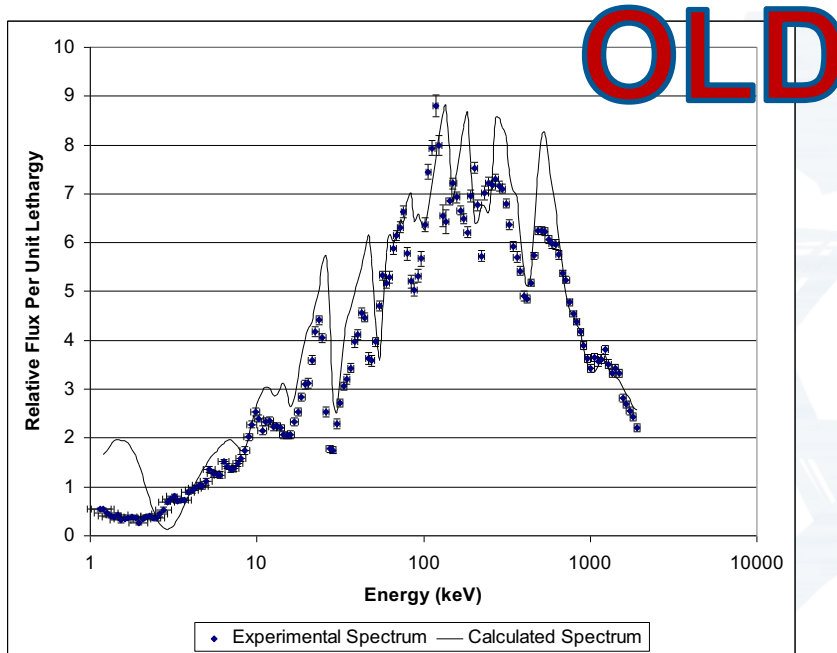
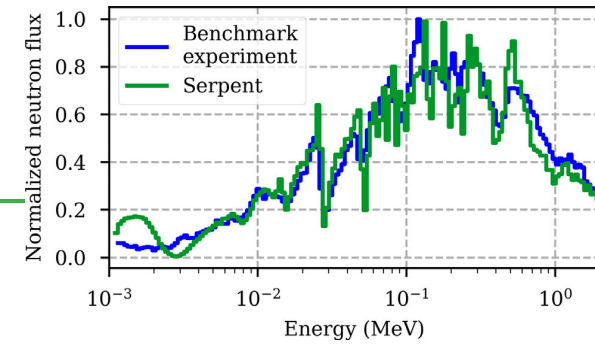


Revision: FFTF-LMFR-RESR-001

- Error in vertical and lateral placement of the simulated detectors for spectra measurements
- Fairly close to correct lateral positions within the models
- However, both neutron detectors were located in-core, whereas one should have been placed below the active fuel zone



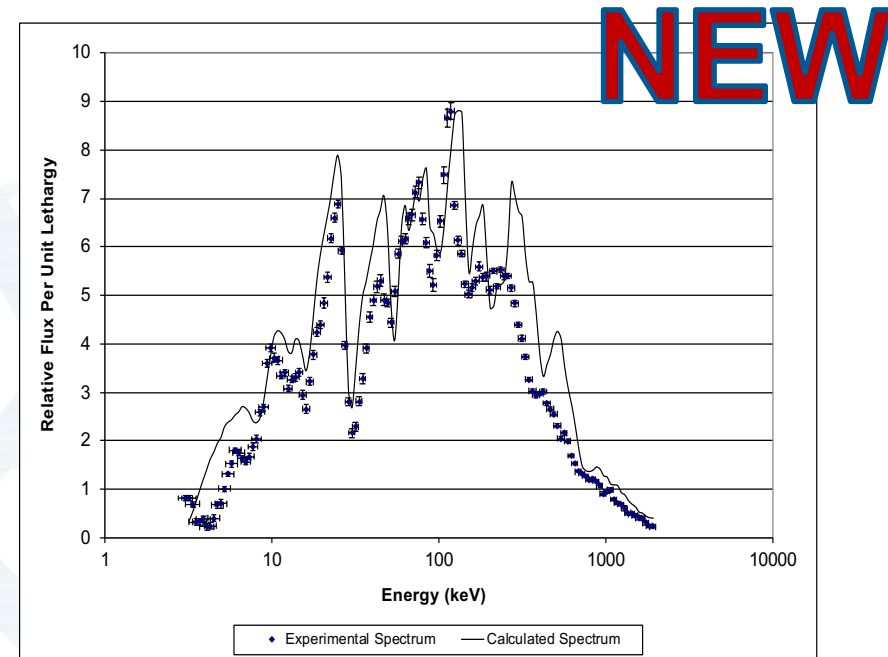
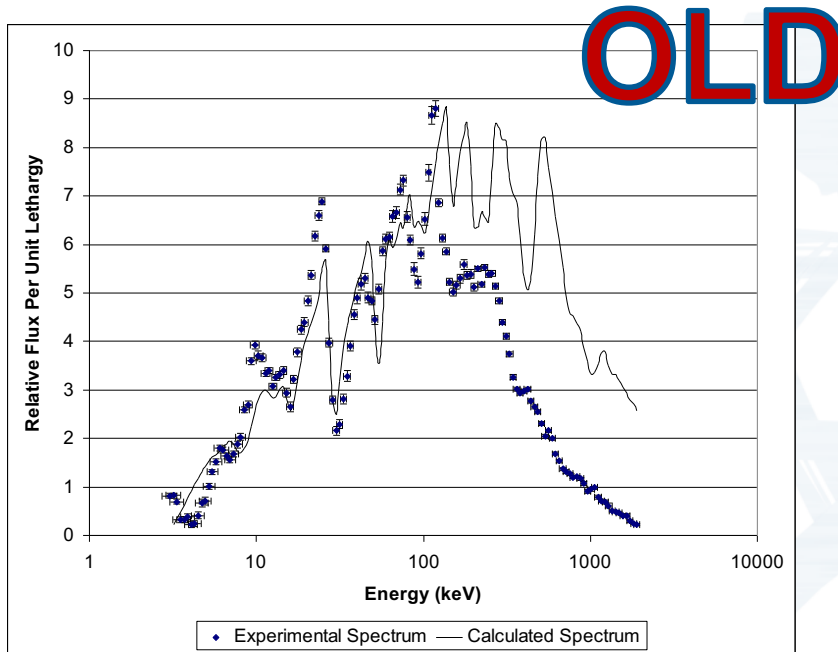
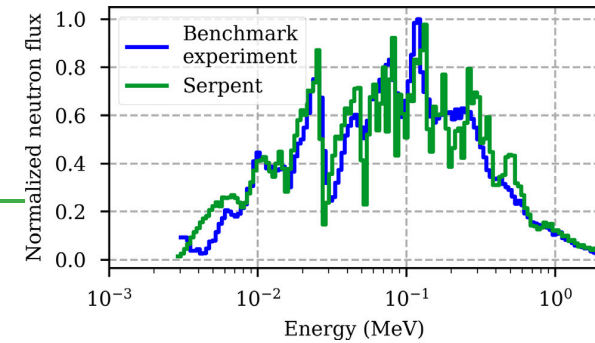
Results: Midplane Neutron Spectra Measurements



Excellent Agreement



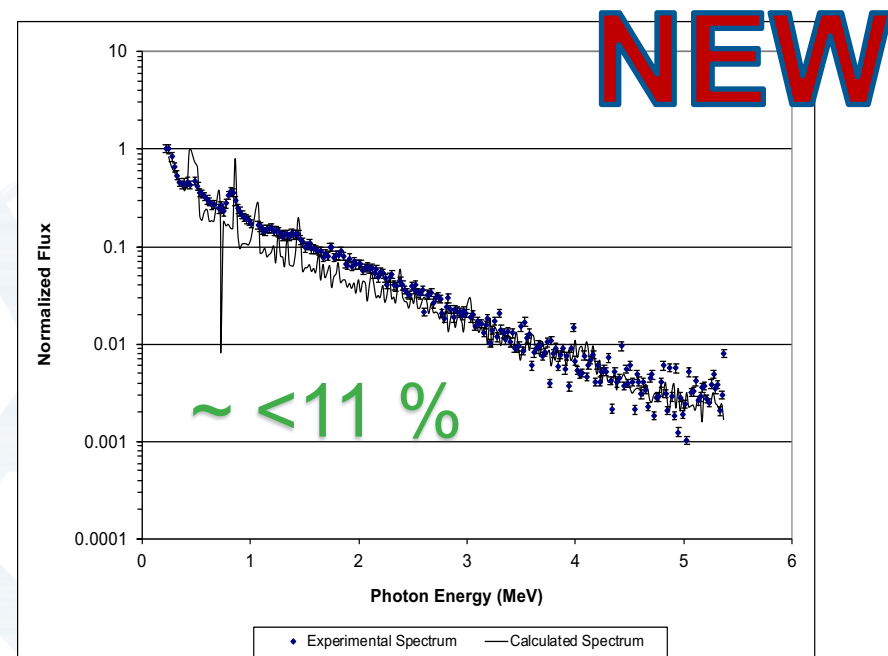
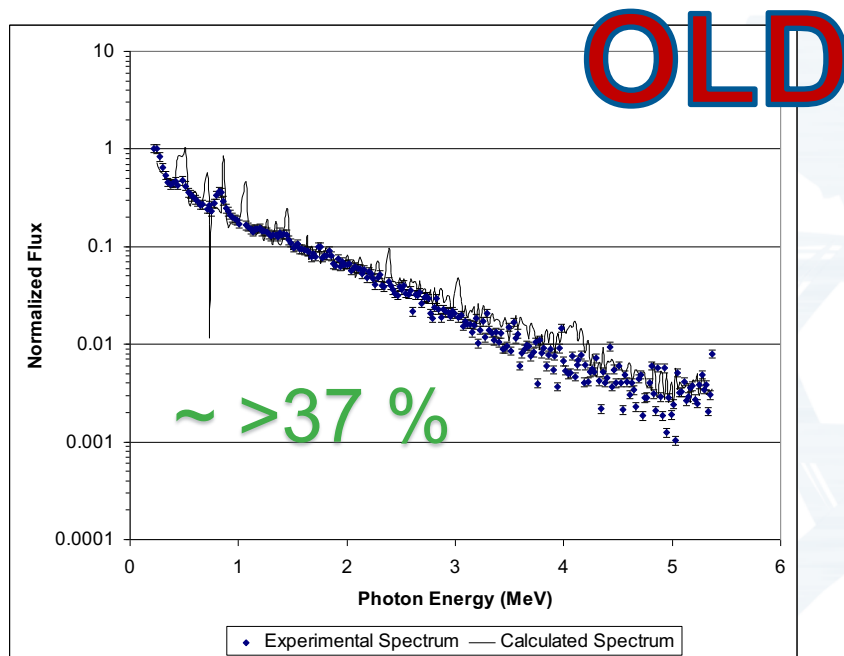
Results: 80-cm Below Midplane Neutron Spectra Measurements



Improved Agreement



Results: Midplane Gamma Spectra Measurements

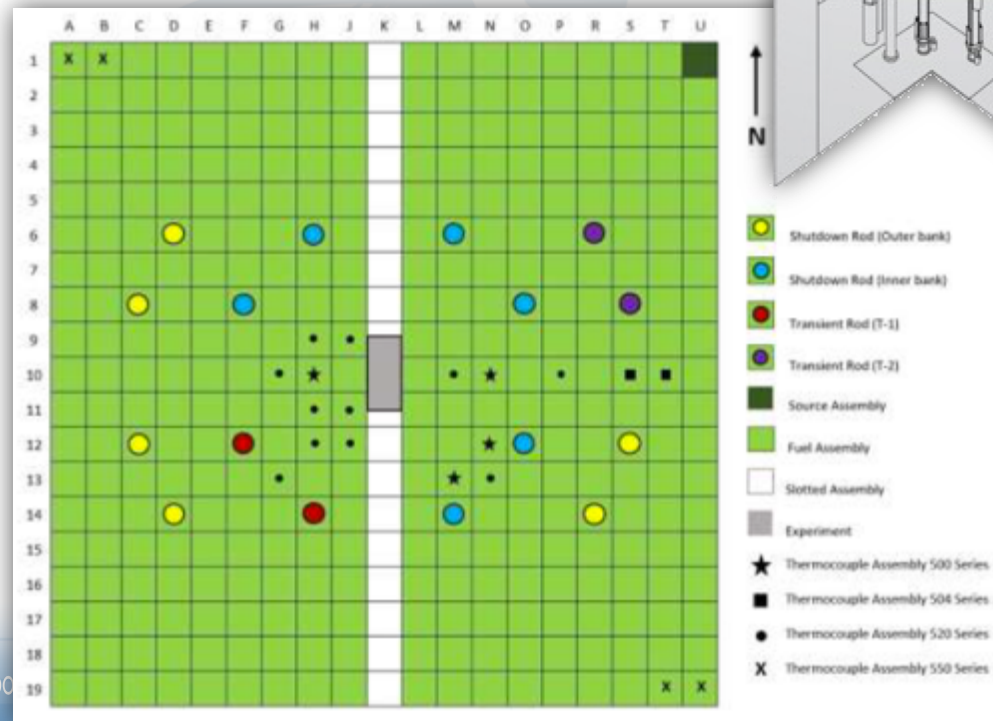
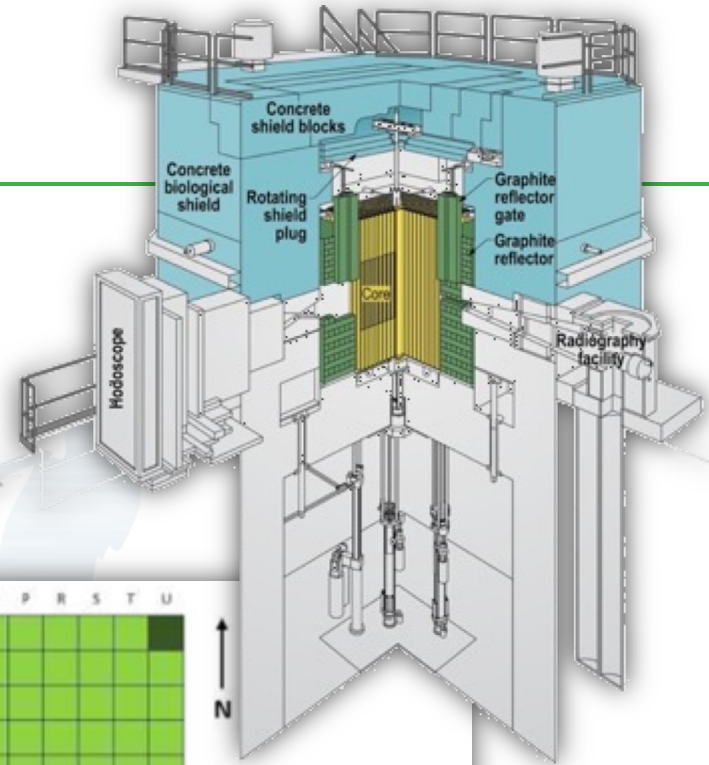


Improved Agreement



New: TREAT-FUND-RESR-003

- Transient Reactor Test Facility – INL
 - ❖ NCSU (US)
 - ❖ M2CAL Series
- Evaluated
 - ❖ Criticality



TREAT: Dominant Uncertainties

Final
Values

Perturbed Parameter	Parameter Value	$\pm 1\sigma$ Uncertainty	$\Delta k_{eff} (\pm 1\sigma)$
Fuel U-mass Content (wt%)	0.211	0.004	0.00161
Fuel Density (g/cm ³)	1.73	0.01	0.00092
Fuel Fe Content (wt%)	0.0267	0.0077	-0.00045
Fuel V Content (ppm)	30	9	neg.
Fuel B Content (ppm)	7.53	1.16	-0.00988
Fuel H Content (ppm)	510	266	0.00795
Al-6063 Composition	Max/Min Al		0.00021
Al-6063 Density (g/cm ³)	2.685	0.01	neg.
Al-6061 Composition	Max/Min Al		neg.
Al-6061 Density (g/cm ³)	2.70	0.01	neg.
Al-1100 Composition	Max/Min Al		0.00023
Al-1100 Density (g/cm ³)	2.71	0.01	neg.
Zy-3 Composition*			0.00054
Zy-3 Density (g/cm ³)	6.53	0.01	neg.
CP-2 Graphite Composition	Max/Min C		0.00033
CP-2 Graphite Density (g/cm ³)	1.67	0.0255	0.00140
Total			0.01296



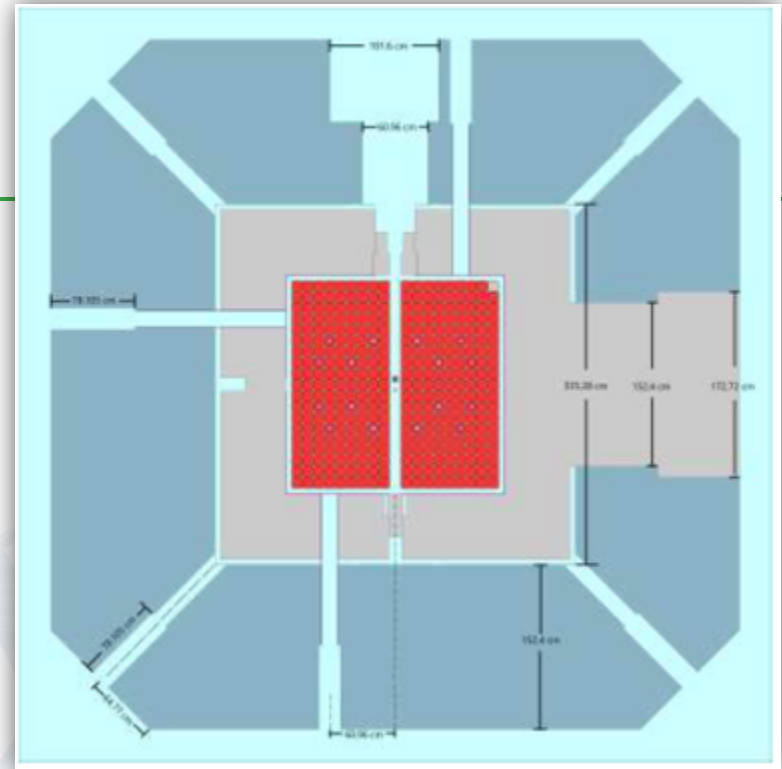
TREAT: Criticality

➤ Serpent 2.1.29

❖ ENDF/B-VII.1

❖ ENDF/B-VIII.0 $S(\alpha,\beta)$
graphite

**Final
Values**



Neutron Cross Section Libraries	Calculated* $k_{\text{eff}} \pm \sigma$	Benchmark $k_{\text{eff}} \pm \sigma$	(C-E)/E %	Difference (pcm)
ENDF/B-VII.1 with ENDF/B-VIII.0 30% porous graphite	1.02414 ± 0.00007	0.9993 ± 0.0130	2.49	2427

* Calculated k_{eff} standard deviation from Monte Carlo statistical error.



Idaho National Laboratory

International Reactor Physics Handbook Database and Analysis Tool (IDAT)

- New 2019 Evaluation Loading into IDAT
- New Neutron Balance and Sensitivity (k-eff) computed
- Upgraded search on reactivity effect measurements
- Upgraded search on keywords (dictionary vs free text)

The screenshot displays the IDAT software interface. On the left is a tree view of 'Themes' including General Items, Materials, Measurements Type, and Calculated Data. The main window shows a search results table with columns for Case Identification, Crit, Sub, Buck, Spec, React, Coef, Kin, and RR. A search criteria dialog box is open, showing filters for Reactor Name, Reactor Type, Facility Type, and Measurements Types. The search results table lists various reactor experiments and their corresponding metrics.

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ASTRA-GCR-EXP-001	5							
ATR-FUND-RESR-001	1							
BFS1-FUND-EXP-001	16							
BFS1-FUND-EXP-002	1							
BFS1-FUND-EXP-003	2							
BFS1-FUND-EXP-004	2							
BFS1-LMFR-EXP-001	1							
BFS1-LMFR-EXP-002	3							
BFS2-FUND-EXP-001	1							
BFS2-LMFR-EXP-001	3							
CORAL(1)-FUND-RESR-001	1							
CREOLE-PWR-EXP-001	6							
CROCUS-LWR-RESR-001	6							
DCA-HWR-EXP-001	10							

<https://www.oecd-nea.org/science/wprs/irphe/irphe-handbook/>

Benchmarks with Delayed Publication

➤ 1 Revised Evaluation

❖ MSRE-MSR-RESR-001

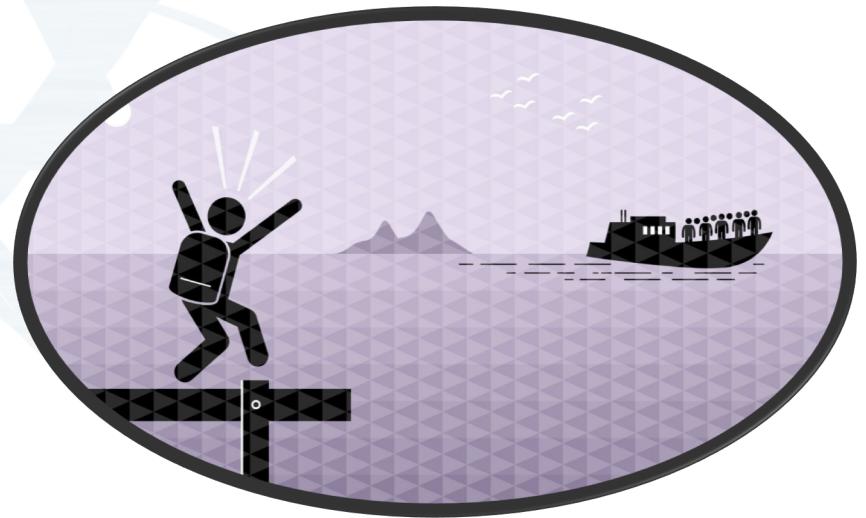
- Control rod worths
- Fuel coefficients

➤ To Be Published in 2021 Edition of the IRPhEP Handbook

➤ 1 New Evaluations

❖ ZPR-GCFR-EXP-001

- Criticality
- Neutron spectra
- Control rod worths
- Doppler sample worth



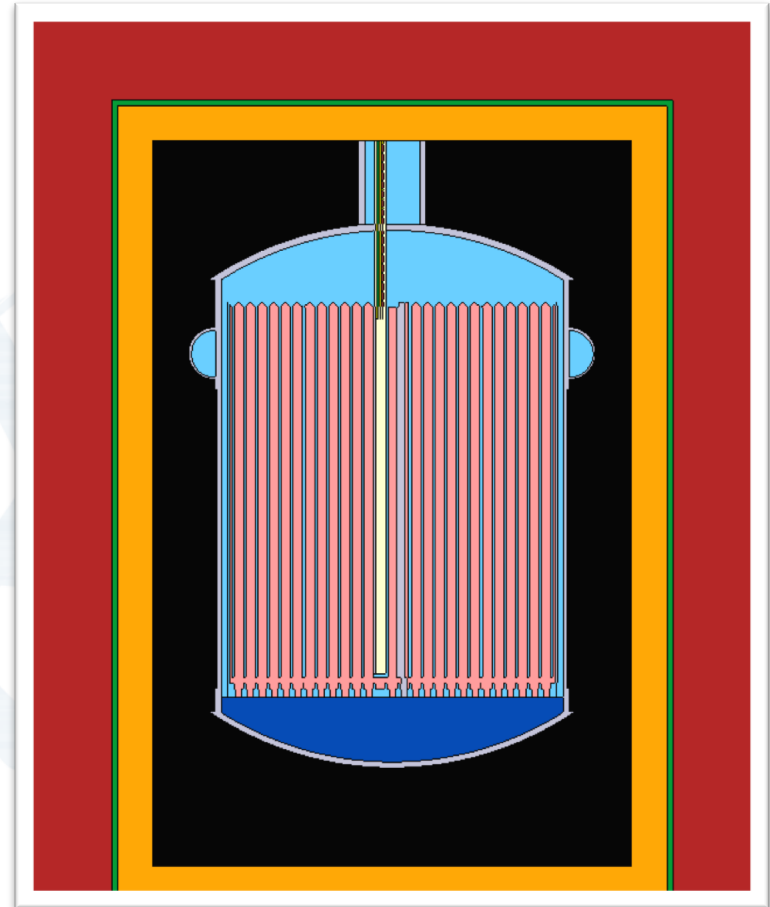
Revision 2021: MSRE-MSR-RESR-001

➤ Molten Salt Reactor Experiment – ORNL

- ❖ U.C. Berkeley & ORNL (US)
- ❖ 62.5LiF-31.6BeF₂-5.1ZrF₄-0.8UF₄
- ❖ 1.408 wt.% ²³⁵U
- ❖ Graphite moderated

➤ Additional measurements

- ❖ Reactivity effects measurements
- ❖ Reactivity coefficient measurements



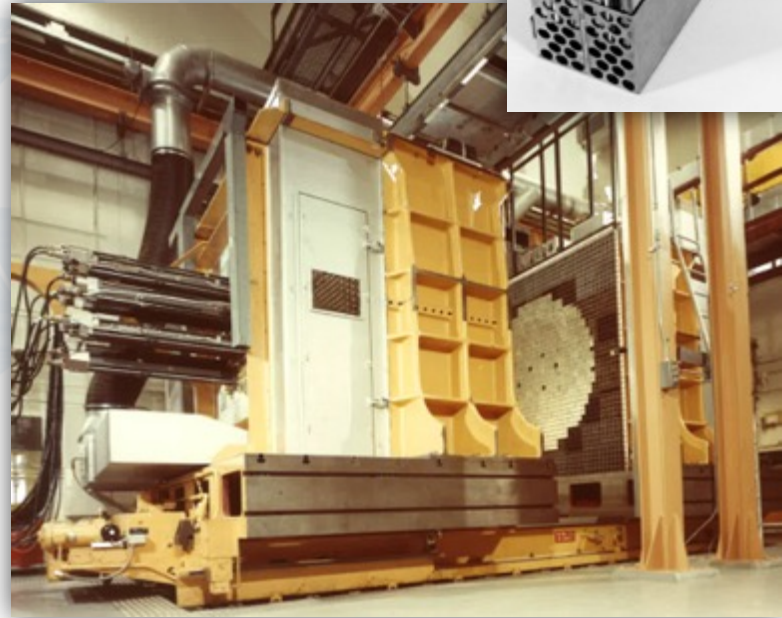
New 2021: ZPR-GCFR-EXP-001

➤ ZRP-9/29

- ❖ GCFR – Phase II
- ❖ ANL

➤ Evaluated

- ❖ Criticality
 - Results within ~5%
- ❖ Neutron spectra
 - Results within ~5%
- ❖ Control rod worths
 - Results pending
- ❖ Doppler sample worth
 - Results pending



New ICSBEP 2021: KRUSTY (HEU-MET-FAST-101)

➤ Kilopower Reactor Using Stirling Technology (KRUSTY) demonstration

❖ Nov 2017 – Jan 2018

❖ HEU annulus

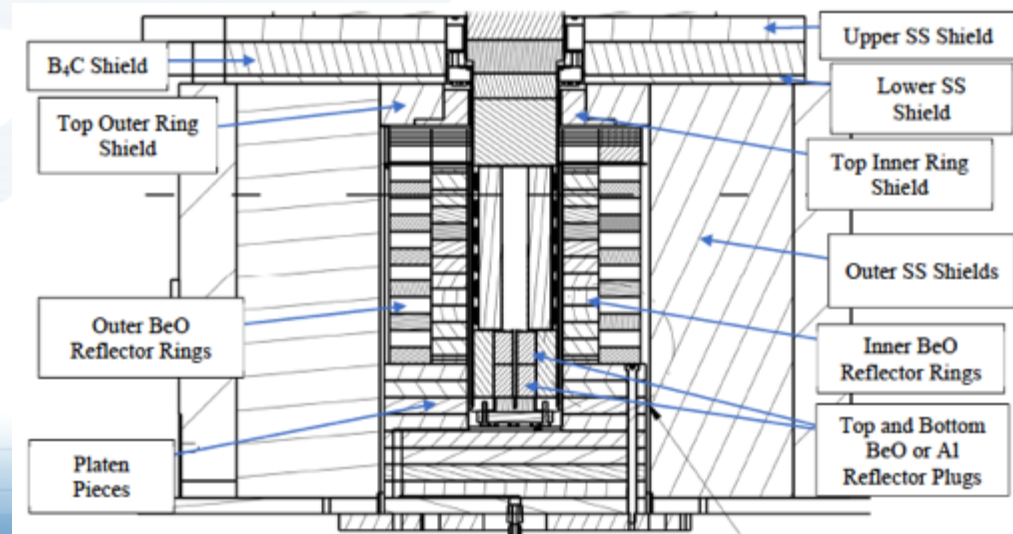
❖ BeO reflected

❖ Comet vertical lift
assembly

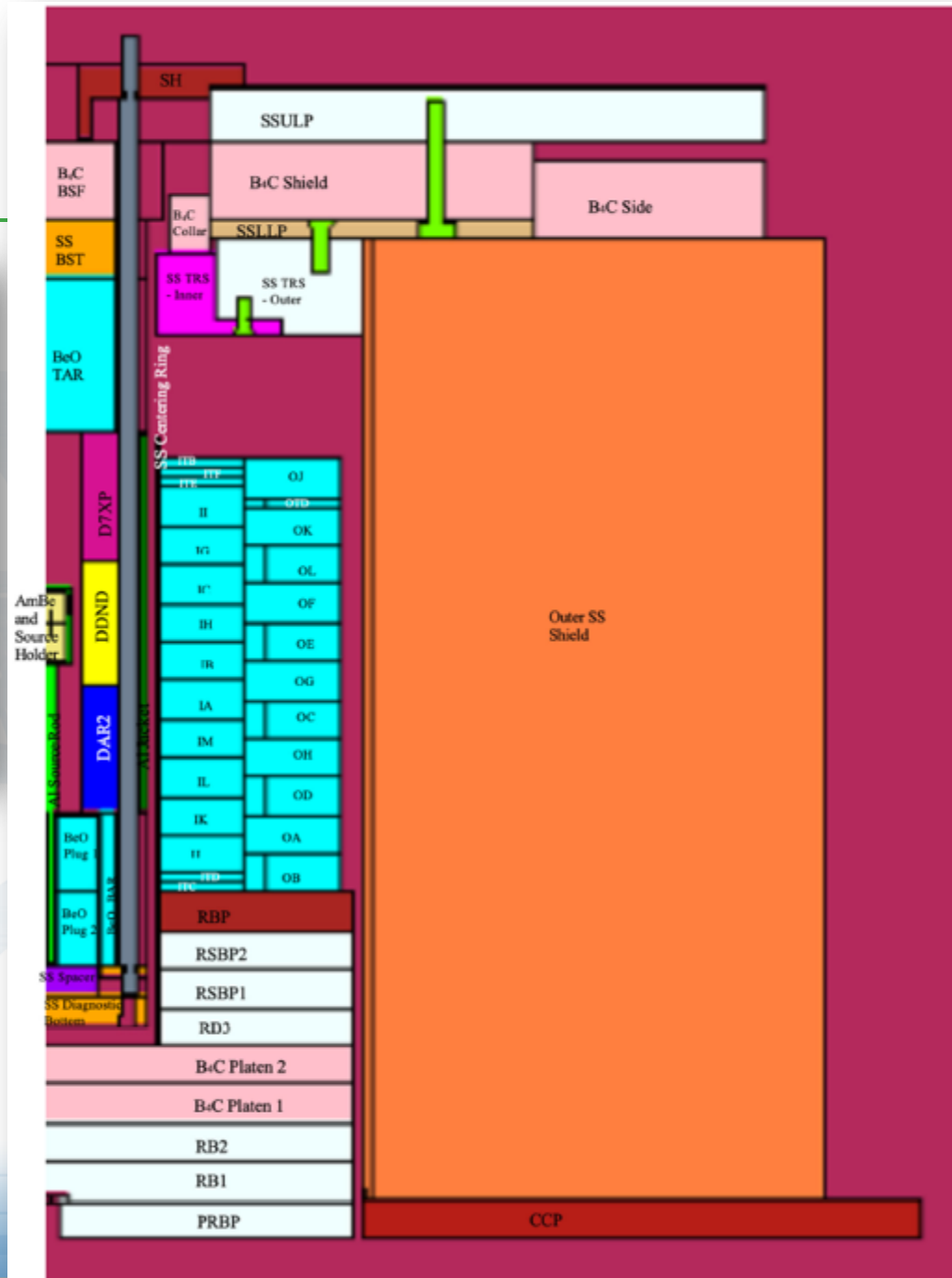
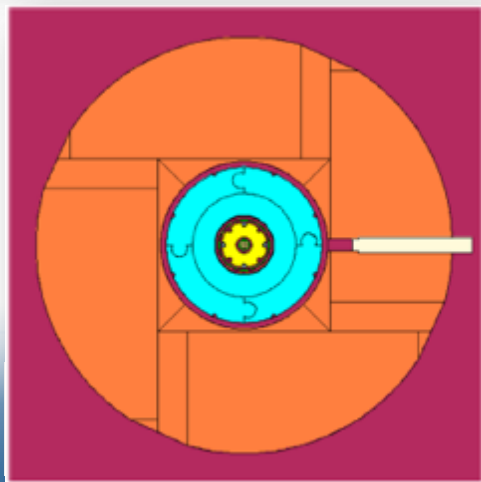
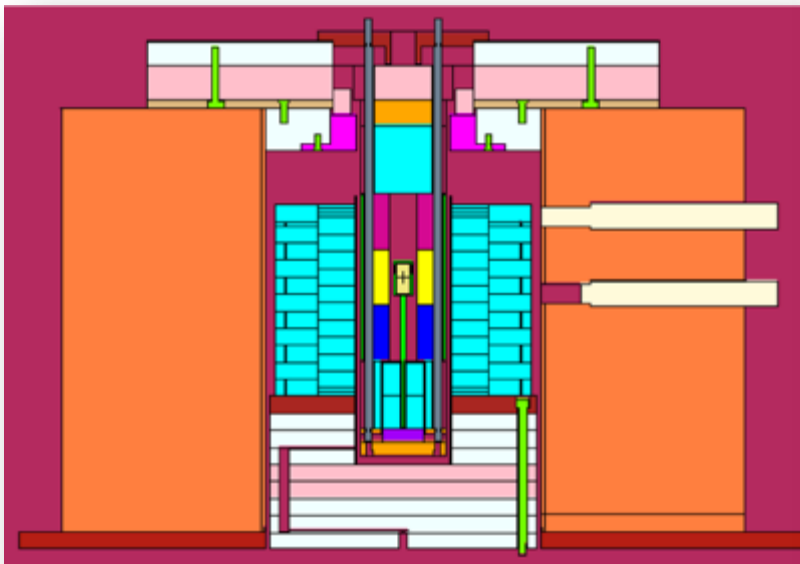
❖ NCERC/LANL

➤ First benchmarks for 5 critical configurations

❖ Future benchmarks
expected covering
other aspects of
experimental series



KRUSTY: MCNP Models



Potential Future Benchmark Evaluations – I

➤ Brazil

- ❖ IPEN/MB-01 experiments to test delayed neutron data

➤ Canada

- ❖ ZED-2 Experiments

➤ China

- ❖ CEFR

➤ Czech Republic

- ❖ N-transport Si-beam in Pb, or Fe
- ❖ RPV configuration
- ❖ VR1 with IRT-4M Fuel
- ❖ VVER-1000 w/ SiO₂ or graphite core
- ❖ SiO₂ space reactor
- ❖ Molten salt

➤ France

- ❖ BERENICE
- ❖ ERMINE I-V
- ❖ SEFOR
- ❖ SNEAK 12A & 12B

➤ Japan

- ❖ FCA IX-1 or IX-6 CRIT
- ❖ FCA IX MA measurements
- ❖ Pb/Void measurements
- ❖ TCA Am-241
- ❖ KUCA experiments

➤ Russia

- ❖ ASTRA U-235 RRATE measurements



Potential Future Benchmark Evaluations – II

➤ Serbia

- ❖ RB Reactor

➤ Slovenia

- ❖ TRIGA Au(n,g) RRATE

➤ Sweden

- ❖ KRITZ-1/-2 BWR data

➤ Switzerland

- ❖ CROCUS measurements
- ❖ HCLWR-PROTEUS
- ❖ PETALE: SS

➤ UK

- ❖ DIMPLE CERES II
- ❖ PFR MA measurements

➤ US

- ❖ AGN reactor

- ❖ ATR CIC 2022

- ❖ KRUSTY measurements

- ❖ LWBR program

- ❖ TREAT measurements

- ❖ TRIGA 3D n-flux and temperature *

- ❖ TSL FLiBe: TBD *

- ❖ TSL Graphite: ORELA *

- ❖ TSL Water: TBD *

- ❖ TVA Watts Bar HZP ZPPT



Other IRPhEP Archives

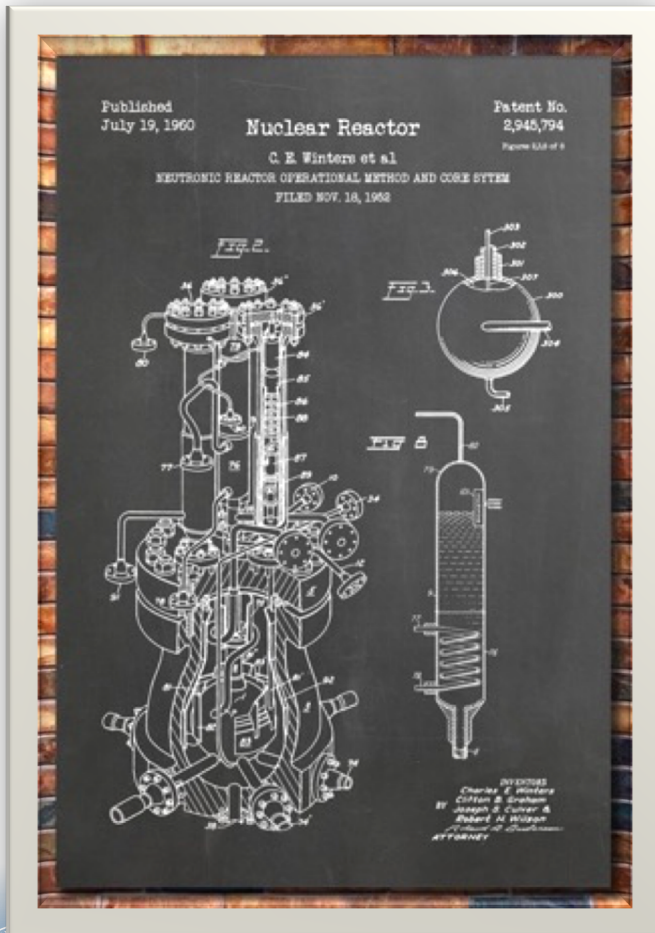
Primary documentation and other benchmarks

Recently added primary documentation archives (Last update December 2008)

- [IRPHE/B&W-SS-LATTICE](#), Spectral Shift Reactor Lattice Experiments
- [IRPHE-JAPAN](#), Reactor Physics Experiments carried out in Japan
- [IRPHE/JOYO MK-II](#), JOYO MK-II core management and characteristics database
- [IRPhE/RRR-SEG](#), Reactor Physics Experiments from Fast-Thermal Coupled Facility
- [IRPHE-SNEAK](#), KFK SNEAK Fast Reactor Experiments, Primary Documentation
- [IRPhE/STEK](#), Reactor Physics Experiments from Fast-Thermal Coupled Facility
- [IRPHE-ZEBRA](#), AEEW Fast Reactor Experiments, Primary Documentation
- [IRPHE-DRAGON-DPR](#), OECD High Temperature Reactor Dragon Project, Primary Documents
- [IRPHE-HTR-ARCH-01](#), Archive of HTR Primary Documents
- [IRPHE/AVR](#), AVR High Temperature Reactor Experience, Archival Documentation
- [IRPHE-KNK-II-ARCHIVE](#), KNK-II fast reactor documents, power history and measured parameters
- [IRPhE/BERENICE](#), effective delayed neutron fraction measurements
- [IRPhE-TAPIRO-ARCHIVE](#), fast neutron source reactor primary documents, reactor physics experiments

Other benchmarks in reactor physics (coupled neutronics/thermal-hydraulics - coupling core-plant)

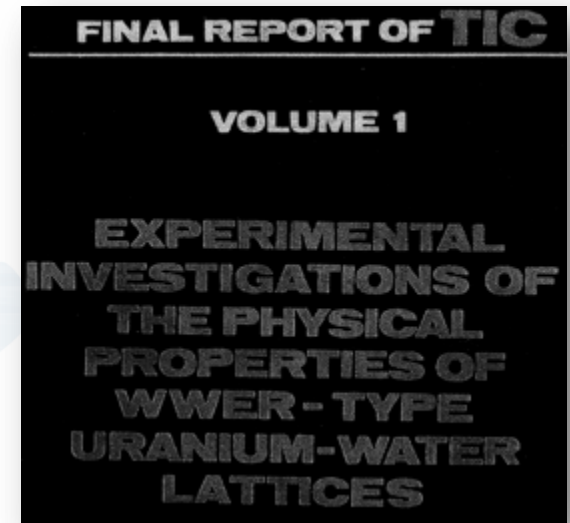
- [ZZ 3DLWRCT](#), 3-D LWR Rod Ejection and Rod Withdrawal Benchmarks
- [ZZ BFBT](#), OECD/NEA-US/NRC NUPEC BWR Full-size Fine-mesh Bundle Tests Benchmark
- [ZZ BWRSB-FORSMARKS](#), Stability Benchmark Data from BWR FORSMARKS 1 and 2
- [ZZ BWRSB-RINGHALS1](#), Stability Benchmark Data from BWR RINGHALS-1
- [ZZ BWRTT](#), BWR Turbine Trip Transient Benchmark Based on Peach-Bottom 2
- [ZZ PBMR-400](#): PBMR Coupled Neutronics/Thermal Hydraulics Transient Benchmark
- [ZZ PWR-MSLB](#), PWR Main Steam-Line Break Benchmarks, Coupled Neutronics Thermal-Hydraulics
- [ZZ V1000CT-1](#) VVER-1000 Main Coolant Pump (MCP) Switching On Benchmark
- [ZZ WPPR](#) Pu Recycling Benchmark Results
- [ZZ UAM-LWR](#) Uncertainty Analysis in Modelling, Coupled Multi-physics and Multi-scale LWR analysis



TIC VVER Documents Will Also be Archived

- **Temporary International Collective (TIC) for Joint Research into the Physics of VVER-Type Reactors**
- **Published in Budapest in 1985**
- **Primary reference for some of the VVER benchmarks**
- **5 volumes, supplemental report, and journal article**
- **Recommended to create OECD NEA IRPhEP archive**

❖ <https://www.oecd-nea.org/science/wprs/irphe/documentation.html>



Conclusions

- **The IRPhEP and ICSBEP continue to provide high-quality integral benchmark data**
- **Valuable for nuclear data testing, uncertainty reduction, criticality safety, reactor physics, advanced modeling and simulation**
- **Data contributed from 26 countries**
- **Enable current and future activities supported by experimental validation**

