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“Real knowledge is to know the extent of one’s ignorance.” – Confucius

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CHANGES TO THE RSICC CODE AND DATA COLLECTION

None.

COVID RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

(Last updated November 11, 2020)

Due to the continued situation regarding the COVID, we realize that many of our customers, like the RSICC team, are working from home and are not physically at their institution. However, due to U.S. Federal regulations, RSICC is required to validate the information of our customers and the organizations with which our customers are affiliated. Hence, to minimize confusion, we recommend that our customers take the following steps when registering with RSICC and requesting software.

- RSICC’s customers must provide an email address associated with their organization. University students should provide an email address associated with their university, and others should provide an email address associated with their organization. Use of a private email address is strongly discouraged as this results in additional delays in processing the registration and/or request.
- RSICC’s customers must provide the physical address of the organization with which they are affiliated. This address is required to validate the organization and for screening the organization as required by the U.S. Federal government. If you are not physically located at the organization, you can provide a comment in the registration and/or request providing the location at which you like the software to be delivered. **US university students can also add a comment clarifying if they are a remote student at this time.** Please note that RSICC cannot license you for the use of software in a country that is different than that of the organization for which you are affiliated. Hence, if you are either studying or working remotely in another country, you should contact our team on how to best proceed.
- Please do not submit multiple requests for software as this only delays the processing of requests. Each customer interaction and communication are required to be saved and multiple requests only add to the work and result in further delays.
- Please include a justification as to why you need the source code when requesting software from RSICC. You do not need to submit a request for both the source and executable versions of a software package but need to provide a justification as to why you need the source code.

- Please limit the number of inquiries to RSICC regarding the status of your request. If you received an acknowledgement from RSICC noting that your request has been received, rest assured that the request is in process. RSICC processes requests on a first-come first-served basis. Inquiries regarding the status of a request have to be filed and addressed that further delays the teams work.

RSICC staff are only permitted to be physically in our offices one day per week. Hence, software that must be sent via DVD or RSA tokens for cloud requests will only be mailed out once per week. By following this guidance, you will have your request processed expeditiously.

FEE CHANGES

(Last updated October 1, 2020)

RSICC does not charge for the packages that we deliver; however, we are required by the Federal government to recoup the cost associated with our operations. This fee is based on the cost for RSICC to maintain its archive, update its archive and support customer requests and registrations. This cost includes the effort required to perform the background and export control compliance checks that are mandated by the Federal government.

The cost recovery fee for those individuals that require more extensive export control and nonproliferation reviews will be \$1,188 while the cost recovery fee for those individuals that do not require the extensive reviews will be \$950. For those individuals that are only approved for access to RSICC software on RSICC's secure cloud server the fee will be \$1,746. These rates will be effective on October 1, 2020.

An invoice will be sent to you via email if you are required to pay the cost recovery fee. The cost recovery fee is payable via check written on a U.S. bank, postal money order, PayPal account or any method that PayPal provides including debit and credit card. **RSICC does not accept purchase orders or wire transfers.** If payment is received via wire/bank transfer, RSICC will deny future services to both you and your organization.

SINGLE USER MULTI-ORGANIZATION LICENSE AGREEMENT

(Last updated July 1, 2018)

In order to support the use of RSICC software by multi-national organizations and international collaborations, RSICC now offers our customers the option to request a Single User Multi-Organization Software License Agreement. The Single User Multi-Organization Software License Agreement addresses issues regarding the "re-export" of software and data packages obtained from RSICC because under Federal export control regulations our customers cannot "re-export" the code to another person in another country.

This agreement is intended to allow our customers to specify additional foreign locations for which they may be approved to utilize RSICC software. In general, the default option will be the standard single user license agreement for the country in which the customer resides and is employed. The following defines the requirements for use of this license agreement.

This SUMO software license agreement is only available for individuals that receive software directly from RSICC. In addition, the point of contact (host or system administrator) at the additional foreign location(s), must be licensed directly from RSICC and must agree to abide by the policies associated with host/server/cluster systems that are summarized following this announcement.

To apply for this license the customer must first register with RSICC and provide full and complete information. When submitting their request, the customer must provide the following information in the COMMENTS section of the request form for each applicable package:

- full name and email address of the point of contact (POC),
- the full name of the organization at which the software will be used, and
- the complete address (no post office boxes) of the organization under which additional access is being requested.

Individuals that would like to utilize this service must have a valid reason for needing this access and provide such justification to RSICC in the END USE statement as well. If this information is not included in the END USE statement, then the customer's request will only be considered for the standard single user license agreement.

When processing the request, RSICC staff will verify that the designated POC(s) has a valid license for the same version of software that is being requested by the applicant and verify that the POC obtained the package directly from RSICC. If the POC, did not obtain the package directly from RSICC, the POC will need to register with RSICC, apply and be approved for the package before the applicant's request can be processed.

The requests will be reviewed for each designated location and a decision will be rendered as to whether or not a license is granted. If an organization or location is denied, then the customer will be notified and may be limited to the standard single user license agreement for their own organization.

Exceptions:

Persons that have any citizenship of or are located in countries that are not listed in Appendix A of 10 CFR 810 are not permitted to utilize the Single User Multi-Organization License Agreement.

Fees:

The customer making the request for the single user multi-organization software license will be required to pay the cost recovery fee for each location at which they are approved. In addition, the POCs at the other foreign locations that have not obtained the software directly from RSICC will have to obtain the software from RSICC and pay the applicable fee.

Host/Server/Cluster Guidance

Software obtained from RSICC is export controlled under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Energy, 10 CFR 810, or the U.S. Department of Commerce, 15 CFR 730-744. Additionally, RSICC distributes this software under guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control. The distribution and use of RSICC software is restricted and controlled under these regulations and guidelines. Individuals that request the software must be cleared through both an export control and a nonproliferation review process prior to the individual being granted a license to receive software for a specific end use.

The software distributed by RSICC is licensed to individual requestors (Licensee) under a single-user license agreement while employed at the organization listed on the license forms and cannot be transferred to any other individual or entity. The Licensee is responsible for the control, management and protection of the software. The Licensee is responsible for compliance with U.S. export control

requirements (laws and regulations) and the terms of the license agreement. This includes preventing access to the software by any individual or entity (including IT staff) as such access may be deemed an export control violation. Individual Licensees should protect the software, documentation, and installation accordingly. Neither the software nor manuals should be posted to the Internet or otherwise be made publicly available. Any and all system administrators that are assisting with the installation and maintenance of a licensed code(s) or that would otherwise have access to a licensed code(s) that is placed on a stand-alone system and/or server/cluster must also be licensed for the exact version of the software that is placed on these systems. Individuals whose duties are only that of a System Administrator are not authorized to be users of the licensed codes(s).

System administrators and/or hosts should implement standard and customary account access and/or file permissions such that only the licensed individuals may access the program. This should include identity and access management, such as multi-factor authentication, to ensure software is kept secure from unauthorized access. Please note that the single-user license agreement is code and version specific. The Licensee must be licensed for the specific version to which they are granted access. For example, an individual with a license only for MCNP5 should not be permitted access to MCNP6.1. Additionally, some individuals are only licensed for the executable versions of the code(s), and the system administrator(s) must ensure that such individuals do not have access to the source code. Therefore, it is recommended that the source code be removed after installation of the program(s) and furthermore procedures must be implemented such that control software is not lost via decommissioned storage media.

Network, server, parallel, cluster, or similar installations outside of the United States may not be within a country NOT listed in Appendix A of 10 CFR 810 nor occur at facility identified as an entity under 15 CFR 744.

RSICC software may be hosted on a server, cluster or high-performance computing system with the following conditions:

1) Each server/cluster operator must designate one individual responsible for oversight of the use of RSICC software on the server/cluster. This individual will be responsible for communicating and reporting to RSICC on an annual basis regarding the users of the cluster/server.

2) Each and every system administrator that would have access to any form (source or executable) must register, request, **and** be approved for the software with RSICC for the version to which they would have access.

3) An authorized and approved system administrator may install and maintain the software and must ensure that the software is not distributed or shared with those who do not have a specific license for the version to which they would have access. System administrators are required to utilize protocols that limit access to the software. Users should only be granted access and use of software to which they have a specific license, e.g. users that have a license for SCALE 6.1 should NOT be granted access to SCALE 6.0 or SCALE 6.2.

4) System administrators are not permitted to provide access to RSICC software to individuals **NOT** located within the same country as the server/cluster **unless the Licensee has an approved Single User Multi-Organization License Agreement from RSICC.**

5) Individuals with citizenship or multiple citizenships that include a country not listed in Appendix A of 10 CFR 810 may be granted access to RSICC software on a server/cluster, if the individual has been approved for access to the software by the U. S. Department of Energy's Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control.

6) Under no circumstances should an individual with citizenship or multiple citizenships that include a country NOT listed in Appendix A of 10 CFR 810 be granted access to RSICC software on

the server/cluster, if that individual has NOT been approved by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nonproliferation and Arms Control. Additionally, under no circumstances should an individual located at an entity identified under 15 CFR 744 be granted access to RSICC software on the server/cluster.

7) Individuals that have been only granted access to RSICC's secure cloud server MAY NOT be granted access to any other server/cluster.

8) When a Licensee requests access to RSICC software on a server/cluster, the system administrator must follow the following process:

(a) The system administrator will require that the Licensee provide proof of a license by requiring that the Licensee provided an electronic copy of either the Single User License Agreement or the Single User Multi-Organization License Agreement. **System administrators cannot provide access to anyone located in another country unless that individual has an approved Single User Multi-Organization License Agreement from RSICC and the organization of the system administrator is listed on the SUMO License Agreement.**

(b) As of February 1, 2015, RSICC's single user and export control agreements were restricted to the specific end use provided in the request and to the Licensee's installation (employer, organization, or university) when making the request. The system administrator must ensure that the Licensee's current installation is the same as that on the license agreements.

(c) If the Licensee's current installation is NOT the same as that on license agreements, then access should be denied until the Licensee has updated license agreements with RSICC. This will require the Licensee to update their registration with RSICC and submit a new request with RSICC. The Licensee should not be granted access to the software until they have been authorized. Please note that some approvals are location and organization specific.

9) The system administrator will maintain records of the Licensees that are utilizing the server/cluster and send a record to RSICC (rsic@ornl.gov) that include the Licensee's full name, RSICC customer identification number, installation, and the codes to which the Licensee has access on the system. This information must be provided when the system administrator makes the first request to RSICC to provide such services and must be updated annually by sending updated information to RSICC no later than November 30 of each calendar year. The record should include the customer's full name, RSICC customer number, customer installation as well as request numbers and software package name and identifier for which they are accessing on the cluster.

Server/cluster operators that agree to comply with these conditions may install RSICC software on the server/cluster that are within their corporate/institutional ownership, physical control, and the individual country identified.

END USE STATEMENT

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Customers are strongly encouraged to provide full and complete information regarding the intended end use of the software being requested. End use statements that specify that the code is for research, training or educational activities are not sufficient. RSICC's regulators need to know explicitly for what purpose you intend to use the codes and detail needs to be provided. Requests that lack sufficient detail will be rejected.

Students that submit requests to RSICC are strongly encouraged to consult their professor or academic advisor as to what purpose they intend to use the codes for their classes and/or their research. Professors

are also encouraged to provide such guidance to their students since the professor is responsible for identifying the activities of the students under their tutelage.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

(Last updated July 28, 2020)

During the registration process, individuals are required to provide the name of the institution at which they will use the software, an institutional mailing address and an institutional e-mail address. RSICC's regulators require us to obtain an address associated with the individual's organization. Due to the COVID situation, we know that many of our customers are working remotely. If you are working remotely, you may include an alternate mailing address as a comment during the registration process. Please note that you cannot provide an alternate mailing address that is in a country different than that for the organization with which you are affiliated. RSICC cannot register a customer for access to software in a country different than that of the organization with which the individual is affiliated as the single user license and export control agreements are specific to the country in which the organization is located.

SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

Looking for an internship or post-graduate opportunity at Oak Ridge National Laboratory? The Science Education Programs at Oak Ridge National Laboratory provide paid opportunities for undergraduates, grad students, recent graduates, and faculty to participate in high-quality research alongside world-class scientists to solve real-world problems. Opportunities are available for internships and co-ops, research appointments, and sabbaticals. You can access all available opportunities through the website at <http://www.ornl.org/ornl>. All levels of participants from undergraduates to faculty are encouraged to publish research papers with their mentors. Please browse through the profiles on the different participants and their research experiences on the web site listed above. Also, there is a video of research participants at ORNL sharing their thoughts on how access to world-class research facilities and staff has catapulted their careers in science and technology. You can find it on YouTube at <http://ow.ly/2EQLz>.

CONFERENCES, TRAINING COURSES, SYMPOSIA

CONFERENCES

Best Estimate Plus Uncertainty 2020 International Conference

BEPU is a leading international meeting on the use of best estimate and uncertainty analyses methodologies for nuclear reactor safety analyses. The last BEPU meeting was held in May 2018 in Lucca, Italy. The BEPU2018 conference demonstrated that:

- BEPU applications in licensing are limited and their increase is foreseen to be slow;
- there is a need for comprehensive guidelines for use of BEPU technologies, and the availability of mature tools was questioned;
- consistency in all steps of BEPU needs to be ensured, however it was identified that there is a need to reduce shortcuts in BEPU applications and to focus on exploitation of the full BEPU process;
- experimental data is central to the BEPU processes and methodologies; thus the use of the available experimental data in an efficient and consistent way is required; and
- BEPU is at first a methodology that increases the knowledge and understanding of uncertainties and biases embedded in any deterministic safety analysis.

Given the outcomes of the BEPU2018 conference, the community recognized the need to address some of the identified shortcomings and initiated the planning for BEPU2020. **BEPU2020 has been postponed.**

Those interested can find additional details at <http://www.nineeng.com/bepu2020/index.php>.

7th International Conference on Nuclear and Renewable Energy Resources

The main objective of International Conference series on Nuclear and Renewable Energy Resources (NURER) is to provide an international scientific and technical forum for scientists, engineers, industry leaders, policy makers, decision makers and young scientists/professionals who will shape future energy supply and technology, for a broad review and discussion of various advanced, innovative and non-conventional nuclear energy and renewable energy systems with UNTHINKABLE IDEAS on sound scientific-technical basis. **NURER conferences have gained international importance, because of their unique character of bringing together the nuclear and renewable energy communities in the same forum for mutual understanding.** NURER emphasizes the fact that both are completing energies and not competing.

Earlier conferences were held in Ankara (Türkiye, 2009, 2010), İstanbul (Türkiye, 2012), Antalya (Türkiye, 2014), Hefei (China, 2016) and Jeju (Korea, 2018). For 2020, once more the capital city of modern Türkiye has been selected to host NURER2020 due to its central location. Due to the situation with the Coronavirus NURER2020 will be held in Ankara, Turkey from May 23 – 26, 2021.

For more details on this conference, please visit website at <http://nurer2020.org/en>.

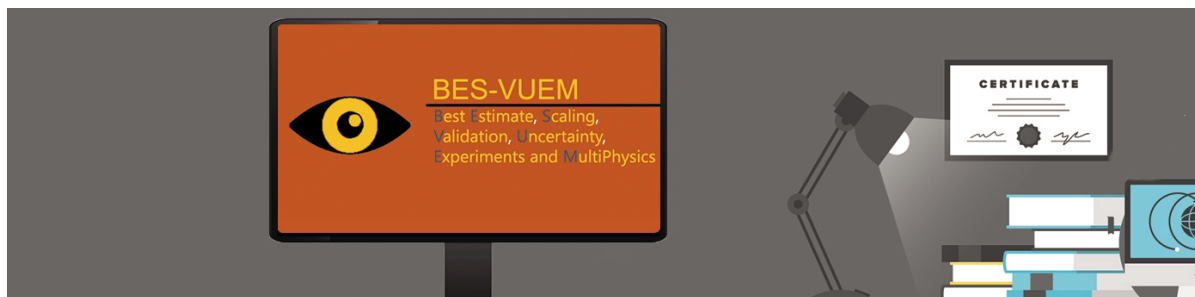
17th International Symposium on Reactor Dosimetry 2021

The Seventeenth International Symposium on Reactor Dosimetry will be held 23-28 May 2021 at École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland. The Symposium is being organized by EPFL and is jointly sponsored by the European Working Group on Reactor Dosimetry (EWGRD) and ASTM International Committee E10 on Nuclear Technology and Applications. Those interested can find additional details at: www.reactordosimetry.org

15th Workshop on Shielding Aspects of Accelerators, Targets and Irradiation Facilities (SATIF)

The Fifteenth Workshop on Shielding Aspects of Accelerators, Targets and Irradiation Facilities (SATIF) will be held 8-10 September 2021 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA. The SATIF-15 workshop will be hosted by the Facility for Rare Isotope Beams and is an experts' meeting addressing important aspects related to modeling and design of accelerator shielding. Those interested can find additional details at: <https://indico.frib.msu.edu/event/19/>.

TRAINING COURSES



Best Estimate, Scaling, Validation, Uncertainty, Experiments and Multi-Physics (BES-VEUM)

<https://www.nineeng.com/courses/bes-vuem>

The **Best Estimate Scaling, Validation, Uncertainty, Experiments and Multiphysics (BES-VUEM)** course platform will take place from **November 30 to December 9, 2020**.

BES-VUEM has been designed keeping benefit from our past course experiences and the participants' feedback. The preservation of experimental knowledge, the increasing requests for a systematic and quantitative validation processes and the realistic simulations of complex multi-physics system with quantification of uncertainty are some of the current needs of the nuclear industries facing with the development of new generation of nuclear power plants, including small modular reactors and micro-reactors.

Objective: The BES-VUEM Platform provides a set of parallel courses to transfer the experience and know-how of recognized international experts from different organizations and countries. The courses' objectives cover the analysis of relevant experimental campaigns and benchmarking, the design process of experimental facilities and nuclear power plants, the development of multi-physics computational tools and safety analysis methods including the validation and the uncertainty quantification processes. Each course consists of 35 hours.

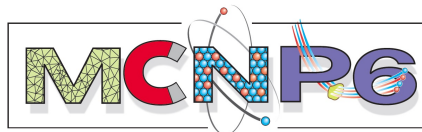
Expected Products: The training courses provide a transfer of experience and know-how from recognized experts in the respective fields. It thus contributes to maintaining and increasing technical competence and to ensuring the sustainable development of nuclear technology. All Lectures and Exercises are distributed to the participants. A certificate of attendance is released.

The BES-VUEM platform offers advanced parallel courses (each one of 35 hours) on:

- Thermal-hydraulics Experiments
- Scaling Analysis
- Best Estimate Plus Uncertainty
- Validation Process, Accuracy and Uncertainty Quantification
- Multi-Physics Multi-Scale Modeling and Simulation (M&S) and Applications

Due to the current situation about Covid-19 the course will be offered online, distributing the 35 hours in 7-8 working days with 4-5 hours per day. Each course will be run with a limited number (5-7) of participants to keep high quality standards.

The **Early Registration deadline is October 30, 2020.**



LANL MCNP6 Class Schedule

Individuals interested in attending or that have registered for these classes are encouraged to contact the organizers regarding any delays or cancellations.

Website: <https://laws.lanl.gov/vhosts/mcnp.lanl.gov/classes/classinformation.shtml>

Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2020 Online	Introduction to MCNP6 (online) Non-US citizens must register by 2020-09-21 Mon 9:00 - Fri 12:00	\$500
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Dec 14-16, 2020 Online	Variance Reduction with MCNP6 (online) Non-US citizens must register by 2020-10-05 Mon 9:00 - Wed 4:30	\$500
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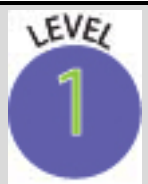

See the website for more information.

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MCNP6 Training

Beginning/Advanced Visual Editor Training

For more information, see the website: <http://mcnpvised.com/train.html>

Date (Click Date for Info)	Workshop	Level of Difficulty	Workshop Content	Location
December 7-11, 2020	Beginning MCNP® using the Visual Editor		<u>Detailed Description</u>	Mactan Island, Philippines
December 14-18, 2020	Advanced MCNP® using the Visual Editor		<u>Detailed Description</u>	Seoul, South Korea

NEA Training Courses / Workshops

<https://www.oecd-nea.org/dbcps/training-courses/>

Class size is limited, and workshop may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not obtained one month prior to the workshop. Workshop fees paid are refundable up to one month before each class.

Please note that all attendees must be registered users.

Upcoming Workshops

Date	Class	Registration-Payment	Fees	Location
23 Nov.- 3 Dec. 2020	Online course on FISPACT Inventory Simulation Platform for Nuclear Observables and Materials Science Course description	Registration form	Free	Online
01-05 February 2021	MCNP6® Introduction Course description	Registration closed	2000 EUR	Paris, France
08-12 February 2021	MCNP6® Intermediate Course description	Registration closed	2000 EUR	Paris, France
22-26 March 2021	SCALE TSUNAMI: Sensitivity and Uncertainty Analysis for Criticality Safety Assessment and Validation Course description	More information coming soon	2000 EUR	Paris, France
29 March – 2 April 2021	SCALE ORIGEN MAVRIC: Source Terms and Radiation Shielding for Spent Fuel Transportation and Storage Applications Course description	More information coming soon	2000 EUR	Paris, France

* The fee includes the training course, luncheons and coffee breaks.

Safety Analysis Report for Packaging (SARP)

Shielding/Criticality Safety Analyst Course
 Developed and Conducted by Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 Radiation and Nuclear Criticality Analysis of RAM Packages

The **SARP Analyst Course** (NP 607 Radiation and Nuclear Criticality Analysis of RAM Packages) provides detailed instruction on the radioactive material package shielding analyses and NCS evaluation fundamentals needed by analysts/practitioners to prepare and/or

review technical analyses for the SARP documentation. Please find more information about the course at <https://sarp.ornl.gov/>

The next SARP Analyst course will be held **March 1–5, 2021 virtually hosted** at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, TN. The registration fee for all students is \$1,500. Those interested in the course can register at the following website, <https://utconferences.eventsair.com/2021-sarp-analyst-course/sarp/Site/Register>.

SYMPOSIA

2020 CALENDAR

November

2020 – ANS Winter Meeting and Nuclear Technology Expo, November 15-19, 2020, Chicago, Illinois. Website: <http://answinter.org>.

December

Nuclear & Space Radiation Effects Conference, December 1-4, 2020, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Website: <http://www.nsrec.com/>.