

Imparting knowledge is only lighting other men's candles at our lamp, without depriving ourselves of any flame. --- Jane Porter

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We are using our SDI system and cards for this purpose (see article below); if you have not received these cards, please watch for them.

ELECTRON TRANSPORT THEORY SEMINAR - ETRAN WORKSHOP

Held in January

Fifty-three participants from 24 separate installations were in attendance at the Seminar-Workshop held at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory January 27-28. Co-sponsored by RSIC and the Center for Radiation Research, National Bureau of Standards, Dr. Martin J. Berger presented the theory and operation of the electron and photon transport program, RSIC Code Package CCC-107/ETRAN.

Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, ART Research Corporation, presented a paper entitled, "BETA, A Monte Carlo Computer Program for Bremsstrahlung and Electron Transport Analysis", describing a code which will soon be available. The following code package versions are available from RSIC:

CCC-107A/DATAPAC-4 and ETRAN 15 for the UNIVAC 1108 Computer.

This version was packaged by NBS and has not been tested by RSIC. Coding is done in Fortran IV and Fortran V.

CCC-107B/DATAPAC-4 and ETRAN 16 for the <u>IBM 360/75 Computer</u>. Written in Fortran IV.

CCC-107C/DATAPAC-4 and ETRAN 16B for the IBM 360/75 Computer.

This is a modified version of ETRAN 16 with modifications as follows:

DATAPAC-4 - Subroutine X-RAY rewritten.

ETRAN-16B - An additional input variable is included,NFCOS, the number of equal solid angles into which full space is divided for the classification of the electron directional flux distributions.

NOTE: The 3 files of library data is the same for all 3 versions.

RSIC SDI AND SPECIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY SERVICES

For several years the Radiation Shielding Information Center has operated a selective dissemination of information (SDI) service. This is an automatic computerized service designed to inform the working scientist or engineer of current publications likely to be of interest to him.

Briefly, the SDI works as follows. Each participant prepares an "interest-profile" consisting of subject categories in which the participant is interested. For example, if a perons's interests are in space shielding, his profile might be:

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311000	Space Shielding	- General
312000	Space Shielding	- Experiments
313000	Space Shielding	- Van Allen Protons
314000	Space Shielding	- Solar Flares
315000	Space Shielding	- Cosmic Rays
316000	Space Shielding	- Electrons
317000	Space Shielding	- Magnetic

When a document is entered into the computer tape files, a comparison is made between the category numbers of the document and the numbers of each participant's profile. If a document has been indexed by 312000 and 313000, there will be a match with the above profile and the computer will print an abstract for the participant. When the category numbers of all the documents of the updating run have been compared with the profiles, the abstracts are printed on green 5×8 in. cards and addressed. They are then ready for mailing. A sample is shown below. Normally, there will be several abstracts printed for each participant with each update of the tape files.

RSIC Abstract Number

1-27-69

1472. SEP 1965 ANALYTICAL ESTIMATION OF THE OPTIMAL SELECTION AND ARRANGE-MENT OF SHIELDING MATERIALS IN REACTORS SHIELDS SCHULTZ, H., SASSE, S. ORNL-TR-1526 (TRANSL. FROM ABS-THH-1024)

AVAILABILITY- CFSTI, JCL \$.60, \$2.06

ON THE BASIS OF SIMPLE ATTENUATION MODELS, AN ANALYTICAL OPTIMIZATION MODEL IS CONSTRUCTED FOR ONE ENERGY GROUP AND SEVERAL ENERGY GROUPS. COUPLED ENERGY GROUPS ARE ALSO DISCUSSED. PREVIOUS WORK IN OPTIMIZATION IS BRIEFLY REVIEWED. (RSIC)

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Since the SDI is meant to be a selective service for the specialist, normally a profile of 10-15 category numbers should suffice. A larger profile set is generally not needed since retrospective searches are available, as noted above, and relatively broad coverage is obtained through the newsletter.

If you wish to become a participant, revise your profile, or desire further information, please call or write.

ADDITIONAL CROSS SECTION LIBRARIES

We have had a number of inquiries regarding additional elements needed in the available cross-section libraries. Data for many of the nuclides of greatest interest are now undergoing examination by the Cross-Section Evaluation Working Group and should eventually be in the released ENDF/B library. For example, much interesting data for shielding applications are in the report by M. K. Drake, "Neutron and Gamma-Ray Production Cross-Sections for Sodium, Magnesium, Chlorine, Potassium, and Calcium", NDL-TR-89, Vol. I-VI (1967), and M. K. Drake, "Neutron and Gamma-Ray Production Cross-Sections for Silicon", DASA-2099 (GA-8628)(1968).

A computer program, now being developed at Oak Ridge by D. C. Irving and R. Q. Wright, to translate UK evaluations to ENDF format will make additional data available.

SUMMER INSTITUTE ON FUNDAMENTAL RADIATION SHIELDING PROBLEMS AT KSU

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The American Society for Engineering Education, the Dept. of Defense (Office of Civil Defense), and the Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Kansas State University, will sponsor a Summer Institute on Fundamental Radiation Shielding Problems at Kansas State University, June 30 to August 1, 1969. The course will include theory, experimental work, and fallout shelter analysis. For further information, write to Prof. Richard E. Faw, Dept. of Nucl. Eng., Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

PERSONAL ITEMS

We were saddened to learn of the untimely death of Dr. A. Tsuruo on December 24, 1968. Dr. Y. Kanemori is now the RSIC contact to replace Dr. Tsuruo at Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute (JAERI), Tokai Research Establishment.

VISITORS TO RSIC

Visitors to RSIC during the month of January are: Arnost Hönig, BRNO Technical University, BRNO, Czechoslovakia; Michael J. Kolar, NASA-Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio; Capt. R. W. Enz, DASA, Washington, D. C.; N. M. Schaeffer, M. B. Wells, Radiation Research Assoc., Ft. Worth, Texas; Rick Byrne, Ron Snow, Brown Engineering, Huntsville, Ala.; Frank Bouquet, Lockheed California Co., Burbank, California; Capt. George Radke, WLBB, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico; Samuel Bresticker, Grumman Aircraft Engr. Corp., Bethpage, L. I., N.Y.; Dorcey G. Abshier, North American Rockwell-Autonetics, Anaheim, Calif.; Henry E. Stern, NASA-George Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Alabama.

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The RSIC is now aware of the literature cited in the following list. This literature has either been obtained by RSIC or has been placed on order. When received, this material will be examined and assigned to various files if suitable for our information system. The accession list is divided into three fields of (1) reactor and weapons shielding, (2) space and accelerator shielding, and (3) shielding computer codes. These titles are announced before processing and indexing so that there will be no delay and can serve as a prompt announcement of current literature.

RSIC is not a documentation center. Copies of the literature cited must generally be obtained from the author or from a documentation center such as the Clearinghouse for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

RSIC maintains a microfiche file of literature entered into its information system. Computer searches of this system (which produces a special bibliography) and duplicate microfiche copies of literature in our file are available upon request. Naturally we cannot supply copies of literature which is copyrighted (such as books or journal articles) or whose distribution is restricted. Neither service is yet available for the codes literature.

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