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Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it. ... Samuel Johnson - Boswell's Life of Johnson

SEMINAR-WORKSHOP NEWS

Interest in the <u>Radiation Transport in Air</u> Seminar-Workshop to be held in Oak Ridge on November 15-17, 1971, continues to grow. In addition to the agenda published in the September Newsletter, the Seminar program will include the following papers.

MAGI-SGD, A Monte Carlo Program to Calculate Neutron Flux and Secondary Gamma-Ray Dose Rate from a Nuclear Weapon Detonation and the Auxiliary Routine, NUDATA - Herbert A. Steinberg and M. O. Cohen, Mathematical Applications Group, Inc., White Plains, New York.

Development of an Improved Point Source Moments Method Technique - Austin O'Dell, EG&G, Goleta, California.

Modifications and Applications of the SORS-G Monte Carlo Code - Norman A. Harris and Austin O'Dell, EG&G, Goleta, California

Nitrogen Gamma Rays - Glenn Reynolds and Martin Sperling - Science Applications, Inc., La Jolla, California.

A Last-Collision Model of the Air-Ground Interface Effect on Fast-Neutron Angle Distributions - L. G. Mooney and R. L. French, Radiation Research Associates, Fort Worth, Texas.

Time-Dependent, Two-Dimensional Energy Deposition in Air Due to a Prompt Neutron Source - W. H. Roach, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Two-Dimensional Transport from a 14 MeV Source in Air-Over-Ground Using the LASL TWOTRAN-FC Program - Henry Sandmeier, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. The Simulation of Low Energy Photon Transport and the Simulation of the Adjoint Neutron Transport Equation with Monte Carlo - L. L. Carter, E. D. Cashwell, and R. G. Schrandt, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Multigroup Monte Carlo and S_n Methods for Air Transport - D. R. Harris, D. R. Koenig, and W. Preeg, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Two Dimensional Air Transport from an Anisotropic Point Source - Kaye D. Lathrop, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Neutron Dose Relative to Delivery of Air to Air Rockets - J. Malik, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

To RSIC Public Utilities Customers:

We note that as a group you are conspicuously missing from the distribution lists of the RSIC Selective Dissemination of Information Service (SDI). Can it be that we have not provided categories that serve your interests? Please let us know if there are classes of information which interest you but which do not appear to be covered by our existing category set.

- The Scribble Editor

READERS RESPOND TO NEWSLETTER INQUIRIES

NON-IBM TO IBM FORTRAN CONVERSION CODES WANTED:

We are grateful:

To Carla Messina, Physicist, Data Systems Design Group, Office of Standard Reference Data, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C., for calling our attention to SCRAMBLE and SUBSTITUTE, NBS Technical Note 470, which she says will transform eight character variable names to six character names, asterisks to apostrophes, invalid variable names and functions to valid ones and foreign card codes to BCD or EBCDIC;

And to Charles A. Crummer, Technical Staff Member, Applied Computing Technology, Mathematics and Computation Center, The Aerospace Corporation, San Bernardino, California, for calling our attention to the FORTRAN Conversion Aid Program, IBM Document No. PRPQ FA 1287, to be used in conjunction with a special compiler for the conversion of codes designed for the IBM 7094, the UNIVAC 1108, and CDC 6000-series FORTRAN to that for the IBM 360/370 compilers.

We will look into the possibilities suggested above - and will be pleased to receive additional comments on the subject of hardware-tohardware conversion.

BOY-WANTS-GIRL, OR DECAY CHAIN COMPUTER CODE NEEDED:

Several letters and telephone calls were referred to the requester, Dr. George G. Biro, Gibbs and Hill, Inc., who conceived of the idea of the Newsletter as an exchange medium between shielding scientists. It is interesting to note that in more than one case the caller/letter-writer called attention to computer code packages in the RSIC collection. In more instances, however, RSIC received leads to interesting code development in this area, some of which will soon be made available. Dr. Biro joins us in expressing appreciation to all those who responded to the ad.

CURRENT WORK AND PROBLEMS

We continue with this issue of the Newsletter, the CURRENT WORK AND PROBLEMS feature which reports in brief on work in progress at various installations. The name in parentheses below identifies the person who reported the work at his installation.

To assist you in reporting your current work and problems, we include as the last page of this issue a copy of the questionnaire designed for that purpose.

Research and Technical Department, Bellaire Research Laboratories, Texaco, Inc., Bellaire, Texas (Harry Smith) will utilize SAM-C and MORSE to assist in the development of geophysical logging instruments. Typical problems simulated may be of the types using Californium-252 neutron sources as outlined in the Texaco contributions as published in the first eight AEC issues of Californium-252 Progress.

RSIC STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to report that David K. Trubey is rejoining the RSIC technical team following a year with the ORNL-NSF Environmental Program where he assisted in the development of the Environmental Information System (EIS). In support of basic RSIC functions, he will bring new 'know-how' in the computer technology of information handling to apply to the improvement of the RSIC systems. In addition, he will add strength to RSIC technical development functions which will allow us to better serve the industry.

Miss Mary Nicholson, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, with a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan, has joined RSIC as an information specialist. She assists in the many tasks associated with information collection, analysis, packaging, and distribution.

ADDITIONS TO THE COMPUTER CODE COLLECTION

Operable, tested with a sample problem, and available for distribution are the following code packages.

- CCC-167/ELF Monte Carlo Neutron Transport Code for Cylinders and Spheres, contributed by CEA/CEN, Fontenay-aux-Roses Nuclear Research Center, France, through the ENEA Computer Programme Library, Ispra, Italy. Reference: CEA-Note N-1361. FORTRAN IV, IBM 360.
- CCC-168/FASTER !!! Monte Carlo Neutron and Gamma-Ray Transport Code in Generalized Geometry, contributed by A. R. T. Research Corporation, Los Angeles, California. Reference: ART-45, Volumes I and II. FORTRAN IV; CCC-168A, UNIVAC 1108; CCC-168B, IBM 360.
- PSR-31/SWIFT Monte Carlo Neutron Spectra Unfolding Code, contributed by the USAEC Health and Safety Laboratory, New York, N. Y. Written in FORTRAN IV, CDC 6600. References: HASL-244 and Nucl. Instr. Meth. 91, 573-577 (1971.)
- PSR-33/GAROL Calculation of Resonance Neutron Absorption in Two-Region Problems, contributed by General Atomic, San Diego, California, through the Argonne Code Center. Written in FORTRAN IV for the IBM 7090/7094, one reel of tape is needed for transmittal. The Data Library is available as DLC-13/GARLIB. Reference: GA-6637.
- PSR-34/EVP XIX Analytical Model of the Evaporation Step in Spallation Reactions, contributed by The Swedish Research Councils' Laboratory, Studsvik, Nykoping, Sweden, and the CERN Computer Science Library, Geneva, Switzerland. FORTRAN IV, CDC 6600.
- PSR-35/EDITOR ENDF Format Data Processor, contributed by the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. FORTRAN IV, IBM 360. Reference: ORNL-TM-3266 (ENDF-142).

UPDATES TO EXISTING CODE PACKAGES

The following code packages have been recently updated.

PSR-13C/SUPERTOG

(SUPERTOG II MOD 2)

The following modifications are required to process the Li-6 and Li-7 data (MAT = 8073 and 8074). The (n, 2n)alpha reaction is now processed and added into the total cross section and into the scattering matrix. There have also been some revisions to the LF = 1 treatment, and the LF = 5 treatment has been added. Also, the total cross section is now printed out. An additional input card is now required in subroutine SNØUT. The purpose of this card is to read in σ_A , $\vee X \sigma_F$, σ_T , and $\sigma_{g \rightarrow g}$ for the thermal group. This card follows all other input data and is required only if IPUN = 2.

F. A. R. Schmidt, Stuttgart Technical University (IKE), Germany, has returned to RSIC his working version of 05R. It is operable on the CDC 6600, and contains modifications and extensions and special sample problems contributed by the IKE Research Group. One reel of tape is needed for transmittal, and the CCC-17H version should be requested.

CCC-144/TIMOC Monte Carlo Three-Dimensional Neutron Transport Code Package has been extended to include the auxiliary cross section handling code and data library, CODAC. The program processes a TIMOC library from the ENDF/B Version I Data File. CODAC Reference: EUR 4521 e. A reel of tape is required for the above addition to TIMOC.

> An IBM 360 version has been made operable and is available as CCC-150B in this Kernel Integration Code Package. This version includes a sample problem using surface leakage data from a CCC-169/DOT-IIW discrete ordinate transport solution in r,z geometry. It is contributed by the Westinghouse Astronuclear Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CCC-17H/05R

CCC-150B/MAP

TEXTBOOK ON INTERACTION THEORY PUBLISHED

A textbook designed for use in the teaching of interaction theory has been published by The MIT Press. Entitled THE ELEMENTS OF NEUTRON INTERACTION THEORY, the book is authored by Anthony Foderaro, Professor of Nuclear Engineering, Pennsylvania State University.

In his Preface the author writes: "This book consists of material pertinent to the understanding of neutron interactions in the energy range below 20 MeV, the range of interest in nuclear reactors. The first four chapters present those topics in classical and quantum mechanics which are fundamental to an understanding of the kinematics and dynamics of any nonrelativistic two-body collision between spinless particles. Chapter 5 covers the properties of neutrons and nuclei that influence their interactions. Chapter 6 generalizes the theory of the first five chapters to include interactions between particles with spin and culminates in the general theory of nuclear interactions. Each of the next five chapters is devoted to one of the principal neutron interactions of interest to nuclear engineers, from elastic scattering to fission. The final chapter deals with neutron interactions in which the motion and the bindings of the target atoms are significant."

CHECK YOUR REFERENCES

RSIC requests each author to check his references listed in ORNL-RSIC-5, 6, 11, and 12. Please call to our attention any glaring errors or inconsistencies.

CORRECTION FOR ORNL-RSIC-6, Vol. II, Accession #1231, which was formerly a Russian article by Blinov et al and which had been duplicated in the svstem, has been replaced by an article by Gerald P. Lahti and P. F. Hermann. Pages 23 and 24 of this newsletter replace pages 57 and 58 and should be inserted in your copy to make this correction.

CORRECTION TO ORNL-RSIC-5, Vol. II. Please strike the old Russian Accession #1231 from category 111110. Add the following reference as Accession #1231 to categories

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PERSONAL ITEMS

A.R.T. Research Corporation has opened an office in the Washington, D. C. area headed by *Tom Jordan*. They are temporarily located in Germantown, Maryland.

Roger S. Reynolds, formerly on the staff of Kansas State University, has accepted a position in the Nuclear Engineering Department of Mississippi State University.

John Weiler, formerly with Ingalls Nuclear Shiphuilding, Pascagoula, Mississippi, has accepted a position with the Essex Corporation as Director, Radiation Safety.

John R. Fleming recently joined the Los Angeles office of Science Applications, Inc. (SAI). He was formerly employed in the Vulnerability and Hardness Laboratory of TRW.

A. C. Whittier has transferred from General Electric of Canada to the Sheridan Park office of Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd.

Westinghouse Atomic Power Division has changed its name to Westinghouse Nuclear Energy Systems Division, but still has the same address: P. O. Box 355, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15230.

N. R. Byrn is currently associated with the Huntsville, Alabama, office of Science Applications, Inc.

Gary L. Bennett has transferred from the nuclear rocket program at NASA Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, to the space (nuclear) electric power program, Safety Branch, USAEC Space Nuclear Systems Division, Washington, D. C.

Arthur B. Chilton has returned to the University of Illinois following a six-months leave spent at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., at the conclusion of which he published "Effect of Material Composition on Neutron Penetration of Concrete Slabs," NBS-10425.

Having completed graduate study and work in Europe, Dr. Sümer Sahin has returned to Trabzon, Turkey, where he is assisting in the establishment of the new Nuclear Energy Institute at the Karadeniz Technical University (KTU). Dr. Sahin is interested in developing a shielding capability within the research activities of the Institute.

VISITORS TO RSIC

Visitors to RSIC during the month of September were: J. A. Bachman, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; D. K. Baker, TVA, Chattanooga, Tenn.; N. E. Banks and Janet Lacetera, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; G. P. Cavanaugh, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; L. T. Dillman, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; S. A. W. Gerstl, Westinghouse Advanced Reactors Div., Madison, Pa.; J. G. Gratton and P. Jacques, USAEC Division of Technical Information, Washington, D.C.; T. M. Jordan, A.R.T. Research Corp., Los Angeles, Calif.; J. E. Mott, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Onodera, Hitachi Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan; D. G. Stenstrom, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Ill.; G. U. Ulrickson, Environmental Information Systems, ORNL.

SEPTEMBER ACCESSION OF LITERATURE

The following literature cited has been ordered for review, and that selected as suitable will be placed in the RSIC Information Storage and Retrieval Information System (SARIS). This early announcement is made as a service to the shielding community. Copies of the literature are not distributed by RSIC. They may generally be obtained from the author or from a documentation center such as the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Department of Commerce, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

RSIC maintains a microfiche file of the literature entered into SARIS, and duplicate copies are available on request. Naturally, we cannot fill requests for literature which is copyrighted (such as books or journal articles) or whose distribution is restricted.

Special bibliographies and abstracts of the literature in the RSIC system may be requested through the Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) Service, which is available to all.

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