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I. INTRODUCTION

The Winfrith Improved Multigroup Scheme (WIMS) code has been used extensively throughout the world for power and research reactor lattice physics analysis. There are many WIMS versions currently in use. The D4 version selected by the RERTR program was originally developed in 1980^[1]. It was chosen for the accurate lattice physics capability and an unrestricted distribution privilege. The code and its 69-group library tape 166259 generated in Winfrith were obtained from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory Radiation Shielding Information Center (RSIC) in 1992^[2]. Since that time the RERTR program has added three important features. The first was the capability to generate up to 20 broad-group burnup-dependent macroscopic or microscopic ISOTXS cross sections for each composition of the unit cell^[3], a new ENDF/B-V based nuclear data library^[4], and a new Supercell option^[3]. As a result of these modifications and other minor ones, the code is now named WIMS-D4M^[5-6]. A supplementary reference guide can be obtained from the RSIC that contains detailed explanations of all user options, library contents, along with several sample problems. Primary applications of WIMS for research reactor modeling do not require an extensive knowledge of all WIMS user options. This user guide is primarily addressed to the needs of the research reactor community although the code can be used for most thermal reactor lattices. The guide is written based on the experience of the RERTR staff with WIMS-D4M and will discuss only the most needed options for research reactor analyses.

II. OVERVIEW OF METHOD OF SOLUTION USED TO OBTAIN BROAD-GROUP CROSS SECTIONS

WIMS uses transport theory to calculate the neutron flux as a function of energy and spatial location in a one dimensional cell. Two main transport options that are most frequently used are DSN (discrete ordinates) and PERSEUS (collision probabilities). The transport solution can be performed with any user specified group structure up to 69-groups. This main transport solution is preceded by a SPECTROX flux spectra calculation for few spatial regions in 69 energy groups. It uses the SPECTROX flux solution to collapse the 69-group cross sections into the number of intermediate groups (FEWGROUPS) used in the main transport solution. Therefore, WIMS produces a SPECTROX eigenvalue as well as the main transport solution eigenvalue.

WIMS-D4M includes collision probability-based algorithms to model pin cells in a regular (x,y) array or rod clusters in a (r,θ) array. The algorithms do not provide an exact two-dimensional flux solution, but rather give a good approximation. The MULTICELL and cluster cell models have not been used extensively by RERTR staff, but are probably familiar to many WIMS users in the international community.

WIMS-D4M also has a homogeneous infinite medium flux solution using either the DSN or PERSEUS transport method.

After completion of the main transport solution, the intermediate group cross sections are collapsed to the broad group structure (≤ 20 groups) and may be written in the microscopic or macroscopic ISOTXS format for use in subsequent transport or diffusion theory codes. The microscopic ISOTXS cross sections contain the full P_o and P₁ scattering matrices for transport calculations, but their primary use will be in multigroup diffusion theory analyses. The cross sections are also burnup and spatially dependent. Further details of methods utilized to obtain these cross sections are in included in the reference list^[3].

III. COMPUTATIONAL METHODS EMPLOYED

This section provides an overview of the methods used in WIMS. The information provided here should be sufficient for most users. More details on the code structure and methods are provided in Vol. 2, "Programmer's Manual".

3.1 SPECTROX Flux Solution

A SPECTROX one-dimensional, 69-group, coarse mesh collision probability flux solution is usually performed for an average unit cell at the beginning of the WIMS problem. The SPECTROX cell is determined by summing all fuel, clad, coolant, and moderator regions and constructing an "average" cell for the SPECTROX calculation. If only one fuel, clad, and coolant region is being modeled, then the SPECTROX calculation is performed for the single unit cell using one mesh point per region. The SPECTROX flux solution uses resonance self-shielded cross section data. The 69-group fluxes are used to collapse the cross sections for each material in each region of the cell to the number of main transport groups selected for the intermediate group structure.

The SPECTROX flux solution can be avoided for any or all materials if requested. If the user is requesting 69 main transport groups, the use of the SPECTROX flux solution is redundant. Also, for some complicated cells with multiple fuel regions or water holes, the method WIMS uses to construct the average cell can be detrimental for obtaining a representative 69-group flux spectrum. Exclusion of certain materials from the SPECTROX flux solution would be advisable in such cases. The Supercell option may also be appropriate (see Sect. 3.6). If a moderator region as well as a coolant region are specified in the model, the moderator zone will also be included in the SPECTROX calculation.

3.2 Main Transport Solution

The user must decide which transport solution is most appropriate for the cell being modeled. For most applications, the user usually selects either the PERSEUS (collision probability) or DSN (discrete Sn) transport solution methods. Either of these two methods can be used for single or multicell models in either slab or annular geometry. The other transport solution options available, which have not been used at ANL, are PIJ-PERSEUS and PRIZE-PERSEUS. These options model detailed rod-cluster geometries using one-dimensional transport solutions. For smaller unit cells, the PERSEUS method is recommended for shorter running times and good quality flux solutions. The DSN method is recommended for larger unit cells that might be more difficult to converge or require more core memory using the PERSEUS method. Using the DSN method the user has more control over the accuracy of the flux solution by choices in the Sn order and mesh widths. The main transport solution convergence criterion is controlled by selection of the TOLERANCE parameter.

The main transport group structure is usually less than the 69 library groups and more than the desired broad-group structure for subsequent diffusion or transport core calculations. As few as five main transport groups have been found to be an adequate predictor of flux spectrum and cell reactivity for simple three-region HEU unit cells. With the reduction in enrichment and additional regions modeled in a unit cell, more groups are required to be nearly equivalent to the same flux solution with the full 69 groups. It is recommended that 20-30 main transport groups be routinely used for most analyses and depletion studies. Approximately half of these groups will be in the thermal range below 4 eV and the remainder in the fast energy range. The difference in reaction rates and cell reactivity between the use of 30 and 69 main transport groups is usually very small. The selection of the number of mesh points in a given region is primarily dependent on the mean-free path of thermal neutrons in a material. Strong thermal absorbers require more mesh points than structural or coolant materials. Difficulties in convergence of the main transport calculation can be encountered for unit cells with more than 100 mesh points. This usually occurs in cells with large regions with very small or very large absorption rates. A word of caution should be added that these unconverged cases do not abort but simply keep searching for convergence for exceedingly long periods of time.

3.3 <u>Reaction Rate Edits</u>

The reaction rate edits are for capture and fission events only. They are nuclide, group, region, and temperature dependent. The reaction rate group structure must have the same structure as the main transport solution or use fewer groups collapsed from the main transport group structure. These reaction rates are edited at each depletion time step unless selectively omitted. A unity-normalized reaction rate summary table is calculated at the end of each edit for all isotopes present in the reaction rate edit. The summary is normalized to one neutron absorbed in the cell.

3.4 Burnup of Unit Cell

There are two different timestep types for fuel depletion calculations. One has no change in flux spectrum between timesteps, the other is a recalculation of the flux spectrum for each timestep interval. The recalculation of flux spectrum for each depletion step is the recommended method. Another equally important consideration is the selection of timestep interval. In principle, the shorter the timestep interval the more accurate depletion one obtains. It is recommended that one use a very fine timestep case to check any coarser timestep depletion case. During the rapid buildup of equilibrium xenon, short time steps are needed. Comparisons with other codes suggested that smaller timesteps may be needed with WIMS. One should also be cautious about increasing the timestep interval near end of life. One should seek to find a maximum acceptable cell reactivity decrease per timestep that will yield results nearly identical to the fine timestep depletion mode.

The fuel depletion model uses 35 active fission products with the remaining fission products placed into one lumped fission product material. The choice of 35 fission products was based on reactor physics analyses performed at Winfrith. Our experience has shown that for long fuel lifetimes this fission product model is acceptable. For shorter fuel lifetimes additional fission products may be needed.

The only fuel depletion reactions that WIMS recognizes are absorption, fission, and decay. Other reaction types are not modeled. The (n, 2n) reaction is modeled as a negative absorption event. The fission product chains are identical to those used in the original WIMS-D4 code with the addition of I-135 and Pm-149 as precursors of Xe-135 and Sm-149, respectively. Other absorption event chains are provided for some reactor burnable poisons such as Cd-113, B-10, Er-166, and Er-167. A complete list of all depletion chains present in the existing WIMS-D4M library are given in Appendix A. Currently, depletion of materials in a unit cell must occur only in regions identified as fuel.

3.5 Generation of ISOTXS Cross Sections

Historically, WIMS-D4 generates cell-averaged, broad-group macroscopic cross sections in e.g. a SCRAMBLE output format. In order to use WIMS cross section data in the codes DIF3D, REBUS, and TWODANT, it was necessary to create a data interface in WIMS-D4M to compute and write broad group microscopic cross sections in the ISOTXS format. Most users request the microscopic option for generating ISOTXS data at selected burnup steps. However, one may also use the macroscopic option to write ISOTXS data. Other cross section formats may also be selected (see SIGPUNCH and ISOXS in Section 5.6).

The microscopic ISOTXS format allows the user to model each neutron reaction that is available on the cross section library. The original WIMS-D4 cross section library did not provide for this possibility so a secondary WIMS-D4 library was added such that each neutron reaction could be modeled in subsequent diffusion or transport theory core calculations. The primary WIMS-D4 library remains unchanged in format, while the secondary library expands the information that can be put into ISOTXS data files. Not only are more neutron reactions modeled, but also energy-per-capture data have been added for each material in the library. The energy per fission is present in the primary library. The secondary library provides a full complement of P_1 cross section data.

3.6 <u>Supercell Model</u>

The Supercell option eliminates some of the SPECTROX limitations (fuel, clad, coolant, [moderator] single mesh regions), provides properly homogenized and resonancecorrected cross sections for subsequent use in a more complex geometry, and supports the treatment of multiple resonance materials. A generalized SPECTROX solution can be selected with more spatial mesh per region. The Supercell model may be more appropriate for the treatment of experiment, reflector, and control regions. Using standard CELL or SEQUENCE options in WIMS-D4, only one resonance material is permitted in each unit cell. This Supercell option is necessary when modeling control rod cells containing resonance materials or cells with more than one type of fuel material. More details on the application of this option are provided in Section 5.9.

IV. INPUT OPTIONS IN PRELUDE DATA

4.1 <u>Method of Solution</u>

The SEQUENCE keyword is used to select the main transport routine to be used. The PERSEUS collision probability method is recommended for most applications. The DSN method should be used when higher S_n orders are required for large cells. The CELL keyword defines the cell type. One option is for a single homogeneous material. This calculation must be performed using all 69 library groups.

4.2 Accuracy of Solution

The first numerical entry following the NGROUP keyword sets the number of main transport groups that will be used. Large numbers of groups usually result in a more accurate flux and cell reactivity calculation. If fewer than 69 groups are used, the accuracy of the solution also depends on where the group boundaries are assigned. If cross section data are slowly changing over a given group interval, the quality of the flux solution is not compromised by using a larger group interval. In addition, the number of group intervals should be increased in energy ranges with the highest reaction rates. This usually occurs in the thermal energy range. For LEU fuels, more reactions occur in the resonance region requiring additional care to the assignment of NGROUP for this region.

The NMESH keyword sets the total number of mesh points in the main transport calculation. There is an optimal number of points that should be used for each unit cell. Use of fewer than the necessary number can cause inaccurate flux solutions to be calculated. Use of more mesh lines than necessary results in the best flux solutions but with less efficient use of computational resources.

4.3 <u>Dimensions of Geometry and Composition Descriptions</u>

The NREGION keyword sets the number of regions or zones in a given unit cell. The number of regions in a unit cell is determined by changes in the material properties of a cell or the need to edit the neutron spectra or reaction rates within a given material. The NMATERIAL keyword sets the number of materials described in the MATERIAL cards. It is commonly referred to as the number of compositions. If the same composition is present with more than one temperature, it must be counted more than once on the NMATERIAL card.

The NPLATE keyword is a slab geometry specification indicating the number of fuel plates to be included for self-shielding in the SPECTROX calculations. The NCELL keyword indicates how many cell types are present for multicell calculations.

4.4 <u>Reaction Rate Selection</u>

The NREACT keyword sets the number of nuclide reaction rate edits to be edited. These reaction rate edits are region, temperature, and group dependent. The number of groups for these edits is specified in the second entry on the NGROUP card. The group structure for these edits is input on the PARTITION card in the main data section. The actual isotopes to be edited are specified on the REACTION card, also in the main data section.

V. INPUT OPTIONS IN MAIN DATA

5.1 <u>Geometry</u>

For one-dimensional slab or radial geometry cases the dimensions of the unit cell are given using the SLAB or ANNULUS keywords. There is no limit to the number of SLAB or ANNULUS cards that may be necessary to describe any unit cell. For very large cells, convergence problems can emerge. The POLYGON keyword is used to specify the number of cell boundaries that are present in the unit cell lattice array. The DANCOFF factor is properly calculated for the lattice described. The code does not perform an exact calculation of a unit cell with a polygonal boundary but uses an equivalent volume annular outer region.

5.2 <u>Composition</u>

The MATERIAL cards are used for specifying the compositions to be used in the unit cell. These cards allow the user to specify the density, temperature, and spectrum type. If the user wishes to use atoms/b-cm for isotopic density specifications, one must set the second number following the MATERIAL card equal to -1. The spectrum type field is important for the setup of the SPECTROX calculation. Use of spectrum = 4 for moderator zones should be

used with caution. The DANCOFF factor will be altered by inclusion of a moderator zone, which may not be the user's intent. This change can be overcome by specifying the DANCOFF factor and not allowing WIMS to calculate it. Unit cells with large moderator zones relative to the unit cell volume can result in fluxes that do not agree well with identical Monte Carlo results.

For WIMS multiple step cases, the MATERIAL can be altered in subsequent steps by reintroducing the MATERIAL card or by introducing a TEMPERATURE or DENSITY card.

5.3 Lattice Characteristics

The lattice geometry of the unit cell determines the DANCOFF and BELL factors. A resonance group-dependent DANCOFF factor is calculated by WIMS. A default value of the BELL factor of 1.16 is used unless the user overrides this default. One expression for the BELL factor is given by Leslie, et al.,^[7]

$$a = \frac{b^2}{b^2 - 1.866 (1-C)},$$

where

 $b = 2.366 + \sqrt{1-C}$

and

The DANCOFF factor can be input as a group-dependent or group-independent parameter. If the user is modeling a unit cell in a REGULAR lattice array, use of the REGULAR keyword forces a calculation of the BELL and DANCOFF factors. The use of a BELL factor equal to 1.4 for all slab geometry unit cells has been found to be the better choice when using the ENDF/B-V data library.

The FREE keyword can be used to obtain no return current (vacuum) boundary conditions.

5.4 <u>Burnup</u>

The POWERC keyword determines how fuel depletion or other types of separate dependent WIMS cases will be calculated. The recommended fuel depletion parameter selection for POWERC is 1) input the specific power in MW/Kg of initial heavy metal, 2) specify the timestep interval in days, and 3) request flux spectrum recalculation before each timestep. Other options for burnup are described in the RSIC WIMS-D4 input description. The POWERC must be used each time the user wishes to change the timestep characteristics, otherwise the fuel will continue depletion using the most recent POWERC specification. The user must have two BEGINC cards for each burn step.

5.5 Reaction Rate Edits

The REACTION and PARTITION cards are needed for any reaction rate edits to be calculated in WIMS. The LEAKAGE card can also be added for a leakage spectrum to be imposed on the edited reaction rates. The REACTION card is used to specify the isotope identification numbers and temperatures. The PARTITION card is used to set the reaction rate group structure collapsed from the main transport group structure. The absorption, fission, and nu*fission reaction rates are edited. The sum of all absorption rates is unity. The edit provides reaction rates for each group and the sum of all groups for a given isotope in a specified region of the unit cell. A tabulation of all three reaction types is provided for each isotopic material summed over all groups and regions in the unit cell at the end of the reaction rate edits. This is useful in comparisons with other codes.

5.6 Writing ISOTXS Cross Sections

In order to write either micro or macroscopic ISOTXS-formatted cross sections to an output data file, nine card types must be provided as part of WIMS-D4M input. A brief explanation of each input specification follows:

ISOXS imacro imicro nburn ipfp ism0 isec ispr ilfp ivel

1	imacro -	0/1 No macroscopic data/Write macroscopic data file MACRXS.
2	imicro -	0/1/3 No microscopic data/Write microscopic ISOTXS file/also
		write macroscopic data formed from microscopic.
3	nburn -	1/n No burnup/n burn steps to be processed.
4	ipfp -	0/1 No LFP assigned/Assign LFP.

5	ism0 -	0/1 No LFP MCNPXS/Generate LFP MCNPXS file.				
6	isec -	0/1 No secondary library/Secondary library used.				
7	ispr -	0/1/2 Edit all ISOTXS data/Principal cross section data				
		only/Labels only.				
8	ilfp -	0/1 Microscopic LFP/Macroscopic LFP formed.				
9	ivel -	0/m Use velocities from edit set 1/Use velocities from edit set m.				

ISOXS cards control many options that may be selected in the writing of not only ISOTXS but MACRXS and MCNPXS, as well. MACRXS is a macroscopic cross-section set written in the binary ISOTXS format. With burn-up dependent cases, the number of burn steps is set as nburn. Lumped fission products (LFP) may be included by setting the flag ipfp. On option, the code will write 69-group LFP data for the MCNP code in the file MCNPXS at selected burn steps. The ENDF/B-V library, as noted earlier, consists of a primary and secondary library, and WIMS-D4M may be run with only a single (or primary) library, including the original WIMS library, by using the flag isec. With the flag ilfp, the user may elect to write LFP as macroscopic data in ISOTXS. Since multiple edit sets (see EDITCELLS Card) may be selected, the user must select which velocities are to be used for the ISOTXS data. The edit cells are specified through the REGION card for macroscopic ISOTXS, and EDITCELLS for microscopic ISOTXS.

REGION (if irst (i), ilast (i), i = 1, ipairs)

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ifirst (i)	First spatial region numbers in the i-th set of pairs.
ilast (i)	Last spatial region number for the i-th set of pairs.
ipairs	Number of sets of pairs of region edits on the REGION card.

This REGION card allows the input of spatial region number pairs that define a range of regions, i.e. edit sets, over which macroscopic cross-section data are to be extracted. The last set should cover the entire cell (if no REGION card is present, this is the default edit).

LETTERS

X Y Z . . .

n

- n Number of letters entered on the following card defining labels for edit regions defined by the above REGION card data.
- X Letter to be used for the first edit region label to make 'Xj km', where j = ifirst (i), k = ilast (i) and m is the burn step number, etc.

Thus, an A6 label is made up that shows the range of regions for the edit set and the burn step that make up the macroscopic data accumulated for each selected burn step in the ISOTXS format as MACRXS. The letters for the label must be input in a 30A2 format on the line following the LETTERS card. If no LETTERS card is present, a default sequence of A B C . . . is assigned.

HUSE

fileid

fileid A twelve character identifier for either the ISOTXS or MACRXS files, where the string is entered on the line following the HUSE card.

HSETID

setid

setid A 72 character set identifier for either the ISOTXS or MACRXS files, where the string is entered on the line following the HSETID card..

The following ISOTOPES and ISONAMES cards are used to select and label isotopic data to be included in the microscopic data for the ISOTXS file:

ISOTOPES (isonum (i), i = 1, nmicro)

- isonum (i) The i-th isotope number selected for inclusion in the ISOTXS data. This must correspond to an isotope number identification in the WIMS-D4M cross section library (see also ISONAMES card). With burnup dependence, lumped fission product data may be included in the set with the default label of PFP1, and with multiple sets duplicate labels can be generated. Thus, a new 901 isotope number has been assigned for the lumped fission products only for the reassignment of a new isotope label in the ISONAMES set. The library contains no data for 901.
- nmicro The accumulated number of isotope numbers entered on the card. The usual (\$) continuation rules apply if additional input cards are needed.

ISONAMES

(isonam (i), i = 1, nmicro)

isonam (i) The i-th four character isotope label assigned in a one-to-one correspondence to the i-th isotope number selected on the above ISOTOPES card. The ISONAMES data must follow the ISOTOPES card input. The nmicro labels must be entered in a 12 (A4,2x) format on cards following the ISONAMES card. A burnup dependent A6 label is formed by combining the A4 label provided with a number (00-99) corresponding to the burnup steps.

The following card types have been added or significantly modified to control the edits and cross sections obtained from WIMS-D4M:

EDITCELLS (ismear (i), i = 1, nmat)

...

ismear (i) The i-th material region in the total of nmat materials assigned in the problem. All material regions assigned the same > zero integer are smeared into an edit set of microscopic ISOTXS data. Material regions assigned zero are not included. If the number entered is less than nmat, zeros are assigned. Multiple edit sets may be assigned, e.g. 1 1 1 2 assigns the first three material regions to the same edit set while the fourth material region is assigned to a second edit set. An isotope that appears in more than one material will be averaged over the edit set.

PRTOPT n

n

Only a value of 1 is currently used. The presence of the PRTOPT card following the INITIATE card restores the full original edits, while omission of the card (or n = 0) gives a much-shortened form of the output as the default.

IBURN (ibn (i), i = 1, nburn)

ibn (i) Data control for the i-th burn step, where a value of zero includes cross section data for the selected isotopes in ISOTXS or a value of one omits data for that burn step. The number of burn steps, nburn, is the value entered on the ISOXS card. If fewer numbers are entered, a value of

zero is assigned. Data at each burn step are included when no IBURN card is present.

IREACT (irt (i), i = 1, nburn)

- irt (i) Reaction rate data control for the i-th burn step, where a value of zero allows reaction rates to be computed for the selected nuclides or a value of one omits any computation for that burn step. A value of zero is assigned for burn steps omitted when no card is present.
- SIGPUNCH The use of the SIGPUNCH card has been reassigned to now signal the writing of macroscopic data at each selected burn step to the file MACRO.XS for use with WIMSIT/UM2DB or UM3DB codes.

The following keywords have been disabled as no longer relevant to the current version of the code: BORON, CALEB, GOG, KRYPTON, MISCELLANEOUS, ODDS, OPTION, SPU AND ZADOC.

5.7 <u>Unit Cell Leakage</u>

The default unit cell boundary condition of no net leakage at the unit cell boundaries can be modified by selecting either the DBSQUARED, BUCKLING, or BEEONE option. The DBSQUARED and BUCKLING options are described in the original WIMSD4 RSIC manual.

The leakage spectrum given in WIMS-D4M (chain 14) can now be included in the 69 group flux spectrum. This can be done with the n = 1 option of the following LEAKAGE card:

LEAKAGE	m n
m	The original spectrum type selection.
n	0/1 - no leakage treatment/use leakage spectrum from chain 14 for ISOTXS data.

The BEEONE option has been altered as follows:

BEEONE in

- i the original parameter for the BEEONE card.
- n the number of nuclides in the primary library file having P1 scattering data (4 for the original WIMS-D4 library, 5 for the Romanian library with ZrH_x, and 7 for the ENDF/B-V library).

5.8 <u>Multicell</u>

In a multicell problem, the user defines two or more unit cells and assigns a probability that a neutron leaving one cell enters another cell. Thus, these multicell cases are not two-dimensional flux solutions but by assigning probabilities of neutrons entering another adjacent cell in the multicell problem the spatial flux changes can be approximated. This probability is approximated by the fraction of the perimeter of the first cell adjacent to the second cell. All of the needed options for a multicell case are fully explained in the RSIC manual. Note the examples 4 and 8 in Appendix C.

5.9 <u>Supercell</u>

Selecting CELL 8 will invoke the Supercell option expanding the number of resonance materials in a given WIMS case and improving the treatment of experiment, reflector and control regions. The following input is required:

CELL i n igeom isol ires chord

i	The cell type number assigned.
n	The number of cells of this type.
igeom	The cell geometry $- 0/1 = cylindrical/slab.$
isol	Method of solution - $0/1 = \text{normal SPECTROX/generalized } S_n$.
ires	The ID of the additional resonance material number, if present in the cell.
chord	The mean chord length for the resonance region in the cell, if ires is
	non-zero.

CSPECTRUM k irn

k	A value of -1 is assigned for the first cell (Supercell geometry) or n for
	an auxiliary cell type.
irn	Resonance computation Standard/Alternate (See ires on Cell card)
	- 0/1.

NEWXS m icol idc mat

m	The material ID.					
icol	Create a homogenous material from list mat $-1/1 = no/yes$.					
idc	The number of the auxiliary cell from which the collapsing flux					
	spectrum is taken.					
mat	The list of materials present in cell idc, if $icol = 1$.					

At present only two materials in the Supercell model can be homogenized materials. For icol = 1 the intermediate group-structure cross sections are formed by homogenizing the list of material in mat, and the homogenized material in the MATERIAL card must have the following form:

MATERIAL m -1 temp spec id 1.0E-18

where temp and spec are the usual temperature and spectrum index input, (spec should be 1 if this is a resonance material and resonance shielding will be included), but id is any nuclide in the library to satisfy the code input processing. For icol = -1 the intermediate group structure cross sections are simply formed from the 69-group cross sections for material m.

The Supercell model includes the Supercell geometry, a detailed description, as cell type number one (1) followed by separate auxiliary cell types that may include a fuel cell for a resonance treatment (typical unit cell with fuel, clad and coolant), and experiment, reflector or control region cell(s) with a homogenized and resonance-corrected fuel region included as a source. Any important region in the reactor may be modeled as an auxiliary cell to provide an improved spectrum for the main Supercell model.

The auxiliary cells may contain fuel or control materials that require a separate resonance treatment. Without the Supercell option, each resonance isotope is assigned only one self-shielding correction. Therefore, if one tries to model a cell with two or more different thicknesses of coolant channel or fuel meat, or a separate resonance absorber, the standard model uses a single self-shielding approximation for each resonance isotope in the mix and introduces corresponding errors in the resulting cross sections. The Supercell option removes this limitation by expanding the number of regions (auxiliary cells) that can be assigned a separate resonance treatment (see ires and chord on CELL card and irn on CSPECTRUM card).

The Supercell option is not a single fixed prescription that can be applied to all problems, but rather a collection of tools that allow the user to break down a complex geometry into simpler cells (auxiliary cells - CELL 2, 3, etc.). These auxiliary cells provide optionally homogenized, resonance-corrected, and in general improved spectra over the selected regions of the problem. A SPECTROX or generalized S_n solution may be selected with the mesh selection no longer limited to one mesh per region (see isol on CELL card). The spectra by material are assigned through the NEWXS cards. The auxiliary cells may be combinations of slab, annular or pin geometries. The possibilities for the selection of different auxiliary cells is without limit, however, many different choices will give essentially

the same spectrum and end result. These auxiliary cell spectra are then included in the Supercell geometry (CELL 1) at the intermediate group level. With these improved spectra and resonance treatment the Supercell option should give improved results for a class of problems not well suited to the standard WIMS solution.

For example, when a small reactor with an experimental location at the center is modeled with the Supercell option, the Supercell geometry (CELL 1) should model as accurately as possible the actual reactor geometry. The first auxiliary cell (CELL 2) can be used to generate a homogenized and resonance shielded fuel material using a simple unit cell geometry (fuel/clad/coolant) with these materials combined using NEWXS. This new material can now be used in subsequent auxiliary cell(s), as well as, the Supercell. A second auxiliary cell (CELL 3) might consist of the central experimental geometry surrounded by a region of the homogenized fuel material. The central experimental location can contain experimental fuel or other resonance material which can be given a separate resonance treatment. An additional auxiliary cell (CELL 4) could be used to represent the materials exterior to the fuel region, e.g. reflector(s), vessel, etc. This cell might be a slab model with an inner slab of homogenized fuel from CELL 2 and additional slabs for coolant, vessel and reflector. The boundary conditions for such an auxiliary cell can be reflective on both the homogenized fuel center line and the outer reflector, or free boundary conditions can be applied at the outer reflector. The proper auxiliary cell spectra must be assigned in the NEWXS data materials, and these materials must be assigned to the proper regions of the Some examples of the application of the Supercell option are provided in Supercell. Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

WIMS-D4M CROSS SECTION LIBRARY CONTENTS

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Table 1 Materials Contained on WIMS-D4M ENDF/B-V Library

WIMS-D4M	Material	Depletable	Resonance	Pl data	on Temp (K)
Label	Name	Material	Material	Primary	
				Library	7
2001	HinH2O	no	no	yes -	296,350,400,450
2191	HinZrH	no	no	yes	296,400,700,100
2091	ZrinZrH	no	no	yes	296,400,700,100
4002	DinD20	no	no	yes	296,350,400,450
5002	DinD20 EN	NDF5 data w/	Winfrith	transpr	t XS 296,350,400,45
9	Be	no	no	yes	296,400,500
10	B-10	yes	no	' no	300
11	B-11	по	no	no	300
12	Graphite	no	no	yes	296,400,500,1000
16	0-16	no	no	yes	296,350,400,450,100
27	Al-27	no	no	no	300
29	Si	no	no	no	300
52	Cr	no	no	no	300
55	Mn-55	no	no	no	2 300
56	Fe	no	no	no	- 300
58	Ni	no	no	no	300
167	Er-167	yes	yes	no	300,500,1000
91	:Nat Zr	no	no	no	300
233	U-233	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
1233	Pa-233	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
1003	н-3	yes	no	no	300
3	Не-3	yes	no	no	300
4	He-4	no	no	no	300
`6	Li-6	yes	no	no	300
7	Li-7	yes	no	no	300
14	N-14	no	no	no	300
19.	F-19	no	no	no	300
23	Na-23	no	no	no	300
63	nat Cu	yes	yes	no	300
176	Lu-176	yes	yes	no	300
92	Mo-92	no	no	no	300
94	Mo-94	yes	yes	no	300
95	Mo-95	yes(fp)	no	no	300
951	Mo-95	yes	yes	no	300
96	Mo-96	yes	yes	no	300
97	Mo-97	yes	yes	no	300
98	Mo-98	yes	yes	no	300
991	Mo-99	yes	no	no	300
100	Mo-100	yes	yes	no	300
83	Kr-83	yes(fp)	no	no	300
99	Tc-99	yes(fp)	no	no	300
101	Ru-101	yes(fp)	no	no	300
1103	Ru-103	yes(fp)	no	no	300
103	Rh-103	yes(fp)	no	no	. 300 .
105	Rh-105	yes(fp)	no	no	300
1105	Pd-105	yes(fp)	no	no	300
108	Pd-108	yes(fp)	no	no	300
127	I-127	yes(fp)	no	no	300
131	Xe-131	yes(fp)	no	no	300
133	Cs-133	yes(fp)	no	no	300
134	Cs-134	yes(fp)	no	r.0	300
135	Xe-135	yes(fp)	no	no	300
1135	Cs-135	yes(fp)	no	no	300
143	Nd-143	yes(fp)	no	no	300
145	Nd-145	yes(fp)	no	no	. 300
147	Pm-147	yes(fp)	no	no	300
1147	2m-147	ves(fp)	no	no	300
2147	Sm-147	ves(fp)	no	no	300

WIMS-D4M Label	Material Name	Depletable Material	Resonance Material	Pl data Primary	on Temp (K)
140	Dm-149m	uos(fn)	20	DIDIALA	200
1140	Pm=148	yes(fp)	10	10	300
140	Sm = 140	yes(fp)	201	10	300
150	Sm = 149 Sm = 150	yes(IP)	110	10	300
150	Sm-150	yes(ID)	110	no	300
151	Sm-151 Sm-152	yes(Ip)	no	no	300
152	5m-152	yes(Ip)	no	no	300
153	Eu-155	yes(IP)	no	no	300
154	Eu-154	yes(ID)	no	no	300
155	Eu-155	yes(IP)	no	no	300
2135	1-135	yes(IP)	no	no	300
1149	Pm-149	yes(ip)	no	no	300
1238	Pu-238	yes	yes	no	300
166	Er-166	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
112	Nat. Cd	yes	yes	no	300
178	Nat. Hf	yes	yes	no	300
107	Ag-107	yes	yes	no	300
1109	Ag-109	yes	yes	no	300
59	Co-59	yes	yes	no	-300
197	Au-197	· yes	yes	no	300
1155	Gd-155	yes	yes	no	300
1157	Gd-157	yes	yes	no	300
1115	In-115	yes	yes	no	300
232	Th-232	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
234	U-234	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
235	U-235	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
236	U-236	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
238	U-238	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
3239	Pu-239	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
240	Pu-240	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
241	Pu-241	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
242	Pu-242	yes	yes	no	300,560,1000
902	Lumped	FP yes	no	no	300
1113	Cd-113	yes	yes	no	300
207	Pb-207	yes	yes	no	300
109 .	Ag-109	ves(fp)	no	no	300 -
157	Gd-157	yes(fp)	no	no	300
115	In-115	ves(fp)	no	no	300
113	Cd-113	yes(fp)	no	no	300
1241	Am-241	ves	ves	no	300
24	Mq	no	no	no	300
3147	Nd-147	no	no	no	300
1143	Pr-143	no	no	no	300
1010	B-10	no	no	no	300
93	Nb-93	ves	ves	no	300,560,1000
1212	C-12	no	no	no	300
2012	HinCH2	no	no	no	296
164	Dv-164	ves	ves	no	300
163	Dv-163	ves	ves	no	300
162	Dv-162	ves	ves	no	300
161	Dy-161	ves	ves	no	300
160	Dy-160	yes	yes	no	300

Materials that are designated "resonance material" can be used as control or burnable absorbers. There are four materials that are both fission products and resonance materials. The fission product (fp) materials are assumed to be infinitely dilute.

TABLE 2 WIMSD4M ENDF/B-V LIBRARY RESONANCE MATERIALS							
Material	Material	Resonance Data		σ _p			
	ID	Capture	Fission	(barns)			
¹⁶⁶ Er	166.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^5, 4x10^4, 5000, 2500, 1000, 500$			
¹⁶⁷ Er	167.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^5, 4x10^4, 5000, 2500, 1000, 500$			
⁶³ Cu	63.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10.0$			
¹⁶⁴ Dy	164.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^{4}, 1000, 500, 50, 10$			
¹⁷⁶ Lu	176.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^{4}, 1000, 500, 50, 10$			
⁹⁴ Mo	94.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 500, 10$			
⁹⁵ Mo	951.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 500, 10$			
⁹⁶ Mo	96.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 500, 10$			
°'Mo	97.1	yes	no	10 ¹⁰ , 500, 10			
^{2°} Mo	98.1	yes	no	10 ¹⁰ , 500, 10			
³⁵ Mo	99.1	yes	no	10 ¹⁰ , 500, 10			
Mo	100.1	yes	no	10 , 500, 10			
nat Cd	112.1	yes	no	$10^{-1}, 10^{-1}, 10^{-1}, 500, 50, 10$			
nat Ht	1/8.1	yes	no	$10^{-1}, 10^{-1}, 10^{-1}, 500, 50, 10, .0001$ $10^{10}, 10^{5}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 100$			
109 A	107.1	yes	no	$10^{-}, 10^{-}, 10^{-}, 10^{-}, 500, 100$ $10^{10}, 10^{5}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 100$			
59 C	1109.1	yes	no	$10^{-7}, 10^{-7}, 10^{-7}, 10^{-7}, 500, 100$ $10^{10}, 10^{5}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 100, 50, 10$			
197	39.1 107.1	yes	110	$10^{10}, 10^{5}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 100, 50, 10$			
155 C 4	17/.1	yes	10	$10^{10}, 10^{10}, 10^{10}, 500, 100, 50, 10$			
157 CA	1157.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 50$			
¹¹⁵ In	1137.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^{4}, 10^{3}, 500, 50, 10$			
207 _{Ph}	207.1	yes	n0	$10^{10}, 10^{3}, 10^{3}, 500, 50, 10^{3}$			
¹¹³ Cd	1113.1	yes	no	10^{10} 10^4 10^3 500 50 10			
⁹³ Nb	03.1	Vec	no	10^{10} , 10^{10} , $100, 300, 30, 10$			
²³² Th	232.1	ves	no	$10^{10}, 5.0+4, 5000, 10^3, 500, 200, 75, 50, 25, 5$			
²³³ Pa	1233.1	Ves		$10^{10}, 10^5, 4x10^4, 10^4, 5000, 2500, 10^3, 500$			
²³³ []	233.1	ves	ves	$10^{10}, 10^5, 4x10^4, 10^4, 5000, 2500, 10^3, 500$			
²³⁴ []	234.1	ves	ves	$10^{10}, 10^5, 4x10^4, 10^4, 5000, 2500, 10^3, 500$			
²³⁵ U	235.1	ves	ves	10^{10} , 5000, 2000, 10^3 , 750, 500, 350, 200, 75, 25			
²³⁶ U	236.1	yes	yes	$10^{10}, 10^5, 4000, 10^4, 5000, 2500, 10^3, 500$			
²³⁸ U	238.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^4, 5000, 2000, 500, 250, 100, 50, 25, 5$			
²³⁸ Pu	1238.1	yes	yes	$10^{10}, 5x10^4, 5000, 10^3, 500, 200, 75, 50, 25, 5$			
²³⁹ Pu	3239.1	yes	yes	$10^{10}, 5x10^4, 5000, 10^3, 500, 200, 75, 50, 25, 5$			
²⁴⁰ Pu	240.1	yes	yes	10^{10} , $5x10^4$, 5000, 10^3 , 500, 200, 75, 50, 25, 5			
²⁴¹ Pu	241.1	yes	yes	10^{10} , $5x10^4$, 5000, 10^3 , 500, 200, 75, 50, 25, 5			
²⁴² Pu	242.1	yes	yes	10^{10} , $5x10^4$, 5000, 1000, 500, 200, 75, 50			
²⁴¹ Am	1241.1	yes	yes	$10^{10}, 5x10^4, 5000$			
¹⁶⁰ Dy	160.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^4, 500, 50, 10$			
¹⁶¹ Dy	161.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^4, 500, 50, 10$			
¹⁶² Dy	162.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^4, 500, 50, 10$			
¹⁶³ Dy	163.1	yes	no	$10^{10}, 10^4, 500, 50, 10$			

TABLE 3 NON-FISSION PRODUCT DEPLETION CHAINS			
Initial Nucleus	Reaction	Product Nucleus	
Cd	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁶⁶ Er	(n, γ)	¹⁶⁷ Er	
¹⁶⁷ Er	(n, γ)	none	
²³² Th	(n, γ)	²³³ Pa	
²³³ Pa	(n, γ)	²³⁴ U 2237 -	
²⁵⁵ Pa	decay	235	
²³³ U 234	(n, γ)	2354 -	
²⁵⁴ U 235	(n, γ)	235	
²³⁵ U	(n, γ)	2300	
230	(n, γ)	239Pu 249D	
²³⁹ Pu	(n, γ)	2***Pu 2415	
²⁴⁰ Pu	(n, γ)	241 Pu	
²⁴¹ Pu	decay	2**Am	
²⁴¹ Pu	(n, γ)	2**2Pu	
²⁰⁷ Pb	(n, γ)	none	
°H	decay	³ He	
°Не	(n, γ)	°H	
°Li	(n, γ)	³ H	
⁹⁴ Mo	(n, γ)	⁹⁵ Mo	
⁹⁵ Mo	(n, γ)	⁹⁶ Mo	
⁹⁶ Mo	(n, γ)	⁹⁷ Mo	
⁹⁷ Mo	(n, γ)	⁹⁸ Mo	
⁹⁸ Mo	(n, γ)	⁹⁹ Mo	
⁹⁹ Mo	decay	⁹⁹ Tc	
⁹⁹ Mo	(n, γ)	¹⁰⁰ Mo	
¹⁰⁰ Mo	(n, γ)	¹⁰¹ Ru	
¹⁰ B	(n, a)*	none	
⁷ Li	(n, γ)	none	
⁶³ Cu	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁶⁴ Dy	(n, γ)	none	
- ¹⁷⁶ Lu	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁰⁷ Ag	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁰⁹ Ag	(n, γ)	none	
⁵⁹ Co	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁹⁷ Au	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁵⁵ Gd	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁵⁷ Gd	(n, γ)	none	
¹¹⁵ In	(n, γ)	none	
⁹³ Nb	(n, γ)	none	
Hf	(n, γ)	none	
¹⁶⁰ Dy	(n, γ)	¹⁶¹ Dy	
¹⁶¹ Dy	(n, γ)	¹⁶² Dy	
¹⁶² Dy	(n, γ)	¹⁰³ Dy	
¹⁶³ Dy	(n, γ)	¹⁰⁴ Dy	

*Absorption

TABLE 4 69-GROUP ENERGY BOUNDARIES FOR WIMS

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Group	Eupper (ev)	Lethargy Width	
Fast Groups 1-14			
1	1,0000+7	.500	
2	6.0655+6	.500	
3	3.6790+6	.500	
4	2.2310+6	.500	
5	1.3530+6	.500	
6	0.8210+6	.496	
7	0.5000+6	.503	
8	0.3025+6	.503	
9	0.1830+6	.500	
10	0.1110+6	.500	
11	6.7340+4	.500	
12	4.085+4	.500	
13	2.4780+4	.500	
14	1.5030+4	.500	
Resonance Groups 15-27			
15	9.1180+3	.500	
16	5.530+3	.452	
17	3.5190+3	.452	
18	2.2395+3	.452	
10	1.4251+3	.452	
20	9.0690+2	.904	
21	3.6726+2	.904	
22	1.4873+2	.678	
23	7.5501+1	.452	
24	4.8052+1	.551	
25	2.7700+1	.551	
26	1.5968+1	.480	
27	9.877+0	.904	

Group	Eupper (ev)	Lethargy Width			
	Thermal Groups (28-69)				
28	4.000+0	.192			
29	3.300+0	.238			
30	2.600+0	.214			
31	2.100+0	.336			
32	1.500+0	.143			
33	· 1.300+0	.123			
34	1.150+0	.024			
35	1.123+0	.023			
36	1.097+0	.024			
37	1.071+0	.025			
38	1.045+0	.024			
39	1.020+0	.024			
40	0.996+0	.024			
41	0.972+0	.023			
42	0.950+0	.043			
43	0.910+0	.068			
44	0.850+0	.086			
45	0.780+0	.222			
46	0.625+0	.223			
47	0.500+0	.223			
48	0.400+0	.134			
49	0.350+0	.090			
50	0.320+0	.065			
51	0.300+0	.069			
52	0.280+0	.113			
53	0.250+0	.128			
54	0.220+0	.201			
55	0.180+0	.251			
56	0.140+0	.336			
57	0.100+0	.223			
58	8.000-2	.178			
59	6.700-2	.144			
60	5.800-2	.148			
61	5.000-2	174			
62	4.200-2	.182			
63	3.500-2	.154			
64	3.000-2	.182			
56	2.500-2	.223			
66	2.000-2	.288			
67	1.500-2	.405			
68	1.000-2	.693			
69	5.000-3	6.215			

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1. PRELUDE DATA

Keyword	Data	Usage
CELL	i	Defines the cell type Pin/slab-cell.
		 i = 4 Homogeneous i = 5 Pin/slab-cell, no energy condensation i = 6 Pin/slab-cell with energy condensation i = 7 Cluster i = 8 Supercell
NPLATE	i	+ i specifies a slab geometry to be divided into i unit cells for resonance shielding and SPECTROX calculations.
		- i specifies spherical geometry (DSN only). All geometry is input as for cylindrical geometry except that the annulus radii must be $r =$
		$\sqrt{4\frac{R^3}{3}}$
		so that πr^2 is the required spherical volume.
SEQUENCE	i .	Defines the main transport routine to be used.
		 i = 1 DSN i = 2 PERSEUS i = 4 PIJ-PERSEUS (cylindrical only) i = 5 PRIZE-PERSEUS (cylindrical only)
	ŗ	With CELL option 7, a negative sign causes the unsmearing process to be omitted.
		To change SEQUENCE option during a WIMS run, see SWITCH data.
NGROUP i j k		i = the number of intermediate main transport routine
		j = the number of broad groups. (See VECTOR) k = the number of broad groups. (See VECTOR)
NMESH	i j	 i = the number of main transport routine mesh points. j = the number of edit mesh points. (defaulted to I +3 x number annuli containing rods). If the switch option is used to change to PIJ, the number of meshes will be increased automatically to the number of PIJ meshes.

For Supercell option, the number of mesh for cell 1.

Keyword	Data	Usage
NREGION	i j k	 i = the number of slabs or annuli j = the number of annuli containing rods. (default 0) k = the number of edit regions (default i + 3j).
NMATERIAL	i j k	 i = the total number of problem materials j = the number of materials which undergo burnup. k = the number of materials used in PERSEUS.
		(If k is 0 or blank, the code supplies an adequate default value - an explicit value for k could be useful for saving space in multi- cell jobs.)
NRODS 7 ir	ntegers	Data required only for PIJ, or for DSN/PERSEUS calculations with more than 5 rod types, or more than 5 rod-subs in any type.
		 1 = number of rods in the cluster (≥1). 2 = cluster symmetry factor j. θ = 0 is the reflection plane) + for j fold rotational symmetry - for j/2 fold rotational and j fold reflectional symmetry. 3 = number of lines in PIJ mesh 4 = number of angles in PIJ mesh 5 = number of rod types 6 = maximum number of rodsubs in any type 7 = maximum number of sectors in any rodsub
NREACT	i	The number of nuclide reaction rate edits.
NCELLS	i	The number of cell types for multicell calculations.
POISON	i	The number of regions in a subsidiary burnable poison pin cell calculation. (Default 7 or $2 + 6$ th NRODS integer)
NTHERMAL	i	The maximum number of temperatures at which thermal library data is tabulated.
NISOTOPES	i	The number of nuclides used (Default = number of nuclides in the library)
TILT	None	This allocates sufficient data storage space to calculate heat flux tilt across cluster fuel pins. No main data required.
PREOUT	None	This must be the last prelude data card.

2. MAIN DATA

Keyword	Data	Usage
INITIATE	None	The first card of a complete set of main data.
PRTOPT	n	Only a value of 1 is used. Restores original full edits (shortened form - default).
SLAB	jrm	 j = the slab number, counting from the center. r = the distance from the center to the slab outer edge. m = the material number.
ANNULUS	jrm	 j = the annulus number counting from the center. r = its outer radius in cm. m = the material number for all parts of the annulus not occupied by rods.
		NOTE that if intermediate annuli as are usually required for PIJ calculations are not defined in the input, the code automatically supplies appropriate data by linear interpolation in r.
SQUARE	jrm	 j = the outermost 'annulus' of the problem. r = the radius of the inscribed circle of a square boundary which is orientated so that its corners lie on the x and y coordinate axes. m = the material number for all parts of the outer region not occupied by rods.
		If annuli are specified with radii greater than r and less than
		$r \sqrt{2}$
		segments will be correctly masked off by the square boundary. Rods f spectrum type 4 materials may be located at corners of the square and will not count as rods in the SPECTROX 'average pin' procedure. The problem will be suitably homogenized and cylindricalized for DSN or PERSEUS but will calculated explicitly by PIJ if the number of PIJ "annuli" is j.
CRAIG	None	For cluster geometries with one annulus per ring of fuel pins, the radii of the annuli containing pins will be adjusted to preserve the fuel to coolant ratio throughout the cluster, and to minimize the differences between the fuel positions and the midpoints of the annuli.

Keyword	Data	Usage
POLYGON	jnmr	 j = the 'annulus' number n = the number of sides of the polygon m = the material number r = the 'radius' to the midpoint of a side.
		This option merely generates appropriate ANNULUS data and is not treated explicitly by any WIMS-D4M geometry or transport routine.
ARRAY	N (m n p θ)	All rods of type N have their positions given by one ARRAY card. Up to 12 sets of the four numbers (m n p θ) are allowed, with m being an option on the co-ordinate used.
·		 m = 1: a ring radius p of n rods, one with angular co-ordinate θ (radians). m = 2: (p,θ) specify (x, y) co-ordinates of one rod m = 3: a ring of n rods separation p, one with angular co-ordinate θ m = 4: a hollow square of n rods, separation p,θ is the angular co-ordinate of the first corner of the hexagon m = 6: a hollow hexagon of n rods, separation p,θ is the angular co-ordinate of the first corner of the hexagon Options 4 and 6 are untested; θ is irrelevant except in PIJ. If the cell boundary is square, non-fuel rods may be placed at the corners. They will be smeared for DSN or PERSEUS but if PII is used the NPIIAN card must specify the total number of
RODSUB	n k r (me)	regions, i.e. the first number of the SQUARE card. n the rod type (see ARRAY card) k the rod sub-division number counting from the rod center r its outer radius
		(me) material number and angle at the end of each sector. Except in a sectored PIJ calculation only the first m need be specified. The number of pairs must not exceed the 7th number on the Prelude NRODS card.
PLOT	I S	After the first set of Main data has been read, the geometry is 'plotted' on the lineprinter. This option may be used to redefine the maximum outer radius of the plot (r) and the scale (s) to which the pins are plotted. A geometry plot will be obtained after every set of Main data containing this card. Default values are $r =$ outer annulus radius, and $s = 0.7$ (for improved readability)

Keyword	Data	Usage
		COMPOSITION DATA
MATERIAL	m d t n list	 m = the material number d = the density (g/cm³) t = the temperature (⁰K) n = the spectrum type (fuel, can, coolant, moderator).
		list pairs of nuclide identifier and weight per cent (the code renormalizes these to total 100%) A negative n causes the material be excluded from SPECTROX.
	m -l t n list	m t n defined as above list pairs of nuclide identifier and atom density in atoms/b.cm. If the material has been specified in a previous lattice calculation, any nuclides not specified in list will retain their existing number densities.
	-m d t n list	d = redundant, t and n defined as above, list pairs of nuclide identifier and a constant by which the number density of a nuclide in an existing material, m, will be multiplied.
		For example (135 1E-8) will effectively zero the xenon content for a perturbation calculation and the inverse (135 1E8) will restore it prior to the next burnup step.
	m M	material m will be given the same temperature, spectrum type and composition as material M (which must have been specified previously). Note that subsequent redefinition of M does not affect m.
RESTART	~	Use of this keyword request that all material number densities be read from Fortran dataset 3, which has been saved from a previous job. ALL MATERIAL data will be ignored.
ENRICHMENT (m d e s)		 m = the material number d = the density (g/cm³) (temperature and spectrum type must be specified by a MATERIAL CARD) e = the enrichment (wt % of total heavy atoms, of U235 if
		 uranium fuel, or of total plutonium if plutonium enrichment fuel. In the latter case the input ratio of U235/U238 will be unaltered). s = the stoichiometric ratio (e.g. 2.0 for UO₂)
		An enrichment specification will over-ride the isotopic specification of a MATERIAL card but an appropriate default value of s will be derived from the MATERIAL data if zero is input. Several sets of (m d e s) values can be input on one ENRICHMENT card.
Keyword	Data	Usage
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DENSITY	list	a string of constants by which existing material densities are multiplied. This is a useful option for changing coolant density. (The code will fill out a truncated list with 1's).
TEMPERATU	RE list	a string of temperature increments, one for each material.
DTDR	d	The temperature of all materials of spectrum type 1 (fuel) will be overwritten by $T_c + d x$ Rating, where T_c is the temperature of the 'COOLANT' material and Rating is taken from the second item on the POWER C card. Note that subsequent changes in rating will have no effect on fuel temperature unless another DTDR card is supplied.
		CROSS SECTIONS AND FLUX SOLUTION
BELL	а	a = Bell factor (default 1.16)
DANCOFF	(yµn)	 Externally calculated Dancoff factors may be input by sets of three numbers γ = the infinite lattice Dancoff factor μ = for a cluster is the average Dancoff factor including the outermost ring of ring of rods (μ>γ) n = energy group γ_i and μ_i apply to all library groups n_{i-1}+ 1 to n_i. If n₁ is absent single values of γ and μ apply to all library groups.
PIJDANCOFF	δ g	automatic computation of cluster Dancoff and Bell factors. The job must be set up as a PIJ run and g defines the main transport energy group for which factors are evaluated. The recommended numbers of lines and angles in the PIJ mesh are 100 and 11 respectively. No Edit data is required for this option and the computed factors are saved for the next lattice calculation.
LAMBDA	l list	$l = \operatorname{can} \lambda$ value for the PIJDANCOFF option (default value is 0.3923 - appropriate for (Zircaloy cans) l list may contain up to 6 numbers defining the PIJ mesh regions containing cans. Defaulted values are correct unless a gas gap between fuel and can is specified by RODSUB data.
REGULAR	a	a is normally 1. For a regular infinite lattice Dancoff factors will be calculated by tracking routine with maximum error 0.0005, and Bell factors will be evaluated. 0.625 for edge pin and 0.375 for corner pin. The option can also be used for clusters. The use of both DANCOFF and REGULAR options to obtain computed Bell factors is not recommended.

Keyword	Data	Usage
RESXSECS	r m list	To input resonance cross sections (must follow MATERIAL Cards)
		 r = nuclide resonance identification (e.g. 235.1) m = the number of cross section types (type 1 is absorption, and type 2 is fission yield)
		list <u>inner</u> cross sections for each resonance group for each type in turn, followed by a similar set of <u>outer</u> cross sections. (Inner and outer refer to the positions of fuel pins in a cluster.)
NORESONANC	E None	The resonance shielding calculation is bypassed and infinite dilution cross sections will be used.
DBSQUARED	i list	To take account of leakage by adding DB^2 to \sum_a in the g main transport groups.
		 i = -1 list is g values of B². (B²/3Σ_{tr} is added to Σ_a for every material). i = 1 list is g values of B² and g values of D (DB² is added to Σ_a for every material). i = 2 list is g values of B², g values of D, and a trigger j for every material j = -1, B²/3Σ_{tr} is added to Σ_a j = 0, Σ_a is unaltered j = 1, DB² is added to Σ_a
		Note that material 0 (void) is never altered. Note also that if $ I $ is increased by $ 10 $, i.e. to -11, 11 or 12 the DB ² will be removed before the edit data is executed.
DIFFERENTIA	Li	If i is omitted thermal hyperfine disadvantage factors will be calculated for each fuel ring in a cluster.
		i = -1 a request for the option will be canceled.
FEWGROUPS	list	list the division of library groups into main transport routine groups. The length of the list is the first number on the prelude NGROUPS card.
MESH	list	list the number of mesh intervals of equal volume in each of the annuli or slabs. The length of the list is the first number of the prelude NREGION card. See NPIJAN, page 48.
FREE	None	This is used to obtain free (black) boundary condition ($\emptyset \rightarrow 0$). Note that group dependent albedos can be input to a collision probability calculation by use of the PCELL option, even in single cell cases.

Keyword	Date	Usage		
TOLERANCE	а	a = the convergence tolerance of the main transport routine $(default \ 0.0001)$		
OMEGA	а	a = the acceleration parameter for the main transport routine (default 1.25)		
S	n	n = the order of the DSN calculation (SEQUENCE 1) (default 4)		
CARDS	None	Cross sections in DSN format will be punched by the main transport routine.		
NPIJAN	jti	 j = the number of annuli (including a square outer region) to be treated by PIJ, all outer annuli being treated by PERSEUS. The first j numbers on the MESH card are arbitrary except that they must add up to the total number of zones in the PIJ calculation. t = the maximum number of mean free paths for which neutrons will be tracked. The default (maximum) value is 10 but 7 is almost certainly adequate; even 4 is probably sufficient. i = must be non-zero if the user requires to suppress track renormalization (which is used to correct for inaccurate volume integration). Note that default value (0) will give results differing slightly from results produced by earlier versions of the code. 		
LINES	i j k	i = the number of lines used in the PIJ integration mesh		
		j = the number of angles		
		i and j can be used to over-ride the values specified on the NRODS card, or to provide values for the NRODS card generated automatically by the PROLOG routine (see SAVE data)		
		k = the maximum number of boundary reflections which are tracked in a square PIJ calculation (default = 2)		
POWERC I, RQ, RTAU, INDNB, RMAXDT,INDG, list		 I the units for RQ I = 1 RQ is MW/te initial heavy elements. I = 2 RQ is fissions /cm³/ sec cell averaged. I = 3 RQ is fissions /cm³/ sec averaged over burnup materials. I = 4 RQ is total flux. I = 5 RQ is flux in group INDG 		
		If $RQ = -1$ the value reached by the previous burnup step is assumed, e.g. $I = 1$, $RQ = 20$ on the first step and $I = 4$.		

Keyword	Data	Usage
		RQ = -1 on the second gives a burnup at a constant flux corresponding to an initial 20 MW/te.
		RTAU = the timestep between criticality calculations and flux renormalization to the input power level.
		INDNB = the number of such timesteps between lattice calculations.
		+ RMADT= the maximum fractional nuclide density change per integration step 0.05)
		- $RMADT = a$ constant integration step length in days.
		INDG = the group used to normalize the flux level in the I = 5 option (default 1.)
		In options $I = 4$ and 5 list contains a trigger for each material which is 1 if the material is to be included in the flux normalization and 0 otherwise. If no values are specified in the list, all are assumed to be 1.
BUCKLING	list	list consists of $B_r^2 B_z^2 B_r'^2 B_z'^2$ where B_r^2 and B_z^2 enable a keff spectrum to be used for burnup. If $B_r'^2$ or $B_z'^2$ are specified a critical spectrum will be used with bucklings $B_r^2 + \lambda B_r'^2$ and $B_z^2 + \lambda B_z'^2$ with λ chosen to give keff = 1.
		If the list contains more than 4 numbers it is assumed that values have been specified in sets of 4 for each group.
DWRITE	None	Without this card Ariadne D's are used in the burnup calculation if available (SEQUENCE 2), otherwise transport averaged D's are used. This option results in the use of D_r and D_z as computed by the leakage edit, the order of preference being Ariadne, Benoist and Σ_{tr} .
FUEL	a b list	As burnup is normally specified in MWD/te of initial heavy atoms it may be desirable, on restarting a burnup run, to specify the original fuel mass. The appropriate value of a is printed in the burnup output of the code under the heading 'Initial Inventory'.
		If $a = -1$ is input, burnup will be evaluated as MWD/te of <u>current</u> heavy atoms. The fuel mass is recalculated at every burnup step - in very early versions of WIMS this was the default.

Keyword	Data	Usage
		The value of b is an irradiation increment for File 6 output and is required only if a file output job is restarted from a non-zero irradiation.
	· .	The values in list are the remaining percentage weights of each burnable material and the cluster average at the restart irradiation. Appropriate values can be obtained from the WIMS burnup printout. Default values are 100.0.
POISON	i j	The burnup of highly absorbing poison pins in a cluster can be refined by means of a pin cell collision probability calculation at each criticality calculation in the burnup segment.
		 i = the number of regions in the pin cell calculation (≤ Prelude POISON data value) j = the number of regions in the poison pin itself. The POISON card must be followed immediately by i cards in the form 4 (I3, E12.5) specifying region number, region radius and up to 3 pairs of material number and volume fraction. There will normally be more than one pair only when the outer region of the pin cell, containing a fuel- can-coolant paste, is specified.
		MULTICELL AND SUPERCELL CALCULATIONS
CELL	i n igeom isol ires chord	In a multicell calculation all geometry data refer to the immediately preceding CELL card
		i = the cell type n = the number of cells of this type (n = 1 for Supercell case)
		The following entries apply only to Supercell:
	-	<pre>igeom the cell geometry - 0/1 = cylinder/slab isol method of solution - 0/1 = Normal SPECTOX/generalized (S_n) res the material number of second resonance material,</pre>
		if present in cell chord the mean chord length for resonance region in cell, if ires is non-zero
CSPECTRUM	k irn	If this card is supplied with any value $k \neq i$ on the CELL card, the condensation spectra and microscopic resonance cross sections for cell I will be set equal to those of cell type i - 1. For Supercell geometry (k=-1):
		k = 1 must be assigned.
		irn = Resonance computation -0/1 = Standard/Auxiliary (See ires on Cell card)

Keyword		Data			Usage
NEWXS		idc mat	m icoln icol idc mat	n = = =	material ID create a homogenized material from list mat- 1/1 = no/yes number of auxiliary cell from which collapsing flux spectrum is taken list of materials present in cell idc, if icol = 1
PCELL i	i (Pij	for all)	i	. =	the cell type
			Pij	=	 the probabilities that a neutron leaving cell type i will immediately enter a cell of type j (without necessarily colliding in that cell). The list of Pij values can be repeated for each group in turn. When the list is terminated the last set will be used for all remaining groups.
			FUEL	CY	CLE CALCULATIONS
HISTORY		None	An des out wo	opti igne put i uld i	ion coded by CEGB and not recently tested. It is ed to produce a history tape containing all relevant from a run to be edited for fuel cycle calculations. It require little effort to be made operative.
CYCLE		i k _m X RATU I W j	δX NDNB	To p i k _m X ±	 perform automatic fuel cycle calculations = 1 or 2 (See definition of X). = the irradiation averaged value of keff at which burnup will terminate. δX = the required initial keff if i = 1, or the target irradiation if i = 2.
•		<i>i</i> ,		RTA POV the 1	AU, INDNB replace the standard quantities on the WERC card after the first burnup step, and determine length of all subsequent steps.
				W	= the irradiation at which plutonium will be extracted for recycle purposes (end of cycle if zero or not specified).
				j j	 0, k_m is defined by averaging keff 1, k_m is defined as the ratio of integrated neutron production to integrated neutron losses.
				An	entire fuel cycle is treated as a single WIMS lattice

An entire fuel cycle is treated as a single WIMS lattice calculation for data preparation, i.e. only one set of main and edit data is supplied.

Keyword	Data	Usage
RECYCLE	j r	 To continue a CYCLE run by recycling fuel j = 1 to the basic fuel (as specified by MATERIAL cards) will be added the plutonium from the previous cycle + specified enrichment to meet the objective specified by the CYCLE card. j = 2 to the basic fuel will be added sufficient plutonium of the composition extracted from the previous cycle to meet the objective. j = 3 to the basic fuel will be added only that plutonium extracted from the previous cycle, the objective is ignored and the cycle terminated when the average keff is k_m. r = an estimate of the required enrichment relative to that required for the previous cycle (default 1.0).
PROCESS	t ₁ t ₂ f	 The composition of the recycled plutonium should be corrected for Pu241 decay and processing losses. t₁ = the time in days between removal of the fuel from the reactor and processing t₂ = the time in days between processing and refueling f = the fractional efficiency of plutonium extraction.
ENRICHMENT	list	Note that in all cases other than RECYCLE options this card is interpreted as described under the MATERIAL data section. In a RECYCLE calculation, list specifies the relative amounts of U235, Pu239, Pu241, Pu242, Am241 in the external enrichment for RECYCLE option 1.
DIFFERENTIAI	2 i <u>or</u> lis <u>t</u>	 i = 0 or blank give the DIFFERENTIAL option described above i = -1 suppresses that option list contains up to 6 numbers specifying the required enrichment ratio in the fuel materials. For example, if materials 7, 8, 9 were fuel the first three items in the list would determine the proportional enrichment in those materials. (Default is uniform enrichment).
		PRINTOUT CONTROL
TESTPRINTS	None	More extensive printout is produced, particularly in the resonance and transport calculations.
SUPPRESS	list	 up to 16 integers i_n = 0 gives normal printout in 'Chain n' i_n ≠ 0 suppresses all printout in 'Chain n' except for input data listings, but including Fortran error message

Keyword	Data	Usage
		 i₁₆ = 2 suppresses both printout and tape or disc output (i.e. files 1 to 5) in Chain 16. File 0 and file 6 output will be unaffected. (Default values are 0 for n = 1-15 and 1 for n =16). Note that 'Chain 16' is the segment which produces the WIMSE - type file output.
		SEQUENCE CHANGES
SWITCH	i j k l	This option may be used for changing the SEQUENCE option, e.g. from PIJ to DSN in a burnup run.
		 i = new SEQUENCE data (1 = DSN, 2 = PERSEUS, 4 = PIJ/PERSEUS) j = new number of annuli (replaces first item on the NREGION card) k = new number of meshes (replaces first item on the MESH card 1 = 1/0 the contents of subsequent File 6 records will/will not be incremented by the differences between the previous File 6 and this one. This option could be invoked to ensure a smooth transition, e.g. from PIJ to DSN, by doing two lattice calculations at the same irradiation, but is probably not necessary in general. j and k may be zero (or blank) if the new values equal the old ones. If j changes the number of annuli, the SWITCH record must be followed by a complete new set of <u>ANNULUS and MESH data.</u>
		<u>'WIMSD3' LIBRARY DATA</u>
REPLACE	i ₁ i ₂ list	The following library modification options are available only when the in-core option is used (see Prelude STORE data). The required information on storage locations is obtained with the LIBRARY option in the Prelude data.
		The library tape itself is not affected. $i_1 i_2$ are the addresses of the first and last library locations to be modified. list is i_2 - i_1 + 1 new values for the library data. The list will be expanded with values equal to the last one specified if it is too short or truncated if too long.
MULTIPLY	i ₁ i ₂ list	The list will be expanded or truncated to $i_2 - i_1 + 1$ values as above and will then be used to multiply the library data stored in addresses i_1 to i_2 inclusive.

Keyword	Data	Usage	
INCREASE	i ₁ i ₂ list	The list will be expanded or truncated as above and will the be used to increment (by negative amounts if required) the existing data in addresses i_1 to i_2).	
		END OF DATA	
TERMINATE	None	A WIMS run is terminated immediately this card is read and the Prelude is re-entered. The data following this card should therefore be a complete new set of data. This option has a more practical use in the data block input option.	
BEGINC	n	The final main data card. If n is omitted a normal lattice calculation proceeds. The only recommended alternative is $n = 13$ which is used to generate more than one edit of a single lattice calculation.	

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Keyword	Data	Usage		
3. <u>EDIT</u>	DATA			
		MISC	ELLANEOUS EDIT FACILITIES	
THERMAL n		the leal	number of thermal main transport groups in the two group kage edit (Default (number of groups + 1) /2).	
REGION (n m) cell edit(s) will be taken over real absorption of 1 is not renormal the entire cell (default, if card o			l edit(s) will be taken over region pairs n to m. The total cell corption of 1 is not renormalized. The last set should cover entire cell (default, if card omitted).	
		<u>ISO</u>	TXS AND/OR MACRXS DATA	
ISOXS	imacr imicro nburn ipfp	imacro	0/1 No macroscopic data/Write macroscopic data file MACRXS	
ism0 isec ispr ilfp ivel	ispr ilfp ivel	imicro	0/1/3 No microscopic data/Write microscopic data file ISOTXS/Also write macroscopic data formed from microscopic	
		nburn	1/n No burnup/n burnsteps	
		ipfp	0/1 No lumped fission products (LFP)/Assign LFP	
		ism0	0/1 No LFP MCNPXS/Generate LFP MCNPXS file	
		isec	0/1 No secondary library/Use secondary library	
		ispr	0/1/2 Edit all ISOTXS data/Principal data only/Labels only	
•		ilfp	0/1 Microscopic LFP/Macroscopic LFP formed	
		ivel	0/m Use velocities from edit set 1/Use velocities from edit set m	
LETTERS X Y Z (30A2 for	S rmat)	n	number of letters entered on the <u>following</u> card defining labels for each edit region, (region number pairs in REGION card).	
		Х	letter used to form edit label 'X km', where j k is the first region number pair from the REGION card data and m is the burn step number 00, 01, 02,, 99. A6 labels are assigned to each edit region. If no LETTER card is used, a default sequence of ABC, is assigned. MACRXS only.	

Keyword	Data		Usage
HUSE fileid		A twelve (2A MACRXS file line <u>following</u>	6) character identifier for either the ISOTXS or es, where the string of characters is entered on the the HUSE card.
HSETID setid		A 72 (12A6) MACRXS file the HSETID of	character identifier for either the ISOTXS or es, where the string is entered on the line <u>following</u> card.
ISOTOPES	(isonum (i), i = 1, nmicro)	isonum (i)	the i-th isotope number to be included in the ISOTXS file as selected from the isotopes included in the MATERIAL card(s). These numbers must be consistent with the cross-section library labels (See Appendix A).
		nmicro	the accumulated number of isotope numbers entered on the card. The usual \$ continuation rules apply if additional space is required.
ISONAMES (isonam (i), i	isonam (i) = 1, nmicro)		the i-th four character label to be assigned in a one-to-one correspondence to the i-th isotope number on the ISOTOPES card. The label is used together with a two character burn step number (00-99) to form an A6 isotope label for ISOTXS. The four character labels must be entered on the card(s) <u>following</u> the ISONAMES card in a 12 (A4, 2X) format (each four character label followed by two blank spaces, etc.).
EDITCELLS i = 1,	(ismear (i) nmat)	ismear (i)	the i-th material region of the nmat total number of ismear materials assigned in the problem. All material regions assigned the same non-zero integer are smeared into an edit set of ISOTXS data. Multiple edit set may be assigned, e.g. 1112 would assign the first three material regions to one edit set while the fourth material region is assigned to a second edit set. An isotope that appears in more than one material will be averaged over the edit set.
IBURN (ib	n(i), i=1, nburi	n) ibn(i)	data control for the selection of burnup dependent data to include in ISOTXS - 0/1 include data for the i-th burn step/omit data for burn step. The number of burn steps, nburn, is the value entered on the ISOXS card. If fewer number are entered, a value of zero is assigned. Data at each burn step is included when no IBURN card is present.

Keyword	Data		Usage
IREACT	(irt(i), i=1, nburn)) irt(i)	data control for the selection of reaction rate edits - 0/1 include reaction rate edits for i-th burn step/omit edits for burn step. Same defaults as IBURN above. Applies only when NREACT and REACTION cards are included and NBURN on the ISOXS card is greater than 1.
VECTOR	list	is a partitie structure. 20 groups.	on vector referring to the main transport group The condensed broad group structure is limited to
SIGPUNCH		Write mac with WIM	roscopic cross-section file MACRO.XS for use SIT/UM2DB or UM3DB
MATERIALS	n	n = -1 $n = 0$	cancels a previous request for the output or blank MATERIAL data cards will be punched for each burnable material, in the correct format for WIMS input, in order to restart a burnup run. Note the FUEL card in the Main Data.
DOPPLER	n T k	n = 1 $n = 2$	This card should be included in the edit data of a case in which the fuel temperature have been perturbed. This card should be included in the edit data of an otherwise identical subsequent case with the standard fuel temperature.
		T and k sl not been r	hould be included only if the DOPPLER 1 case has run in the same job.
•		T = k =	the perturbed volume averaged fuel temperature the perturbed 2-group k_{∞} . The output is the X8 factor required in reactor codes.
		BURNI	JP CONTROLS
ALPHA	ij Pu i j	u240 self sh = is the occupi = is the	first (highest energy) main transport group ied by the Pu240 resonance at 1.06 eV lowest such group (default $j = 1$)
SATURATE	n T. ec	he identifica quilibrium t seudo-Sama	ation number of a single nuclide required to be in hroughout burnup (normally $n = 500$ for the rium nuclide)

Keyword	Data	Usage		
LEAKAGE CALCULATIONS				
BEEONE	i n	 i = 1 B₁ flux solution in the leakage edit, or B_o edit if <u>all</u> D's on the DNB cards are set to zero i = 0 Transport corrected diffusion theory solution in the leakage edit i = -1 Both the above (Default 0) number of nuclides in the primary library file having P₁ matrices (4 for original library, 5 for Romanian modified library with ZrHx and 7 for ENDF/B-V library. 		
DNB m D ₁	D ₂ D ₃ D _n	In the B_1 approximation a DNB card should be present for every material. m = the material number D_1 to D_n are the number densities of those nuclides whose P_1 matrices are on the tape. Note that non-zero D's should be specified only if <u>all</u> the principal nuclides in the material have P_1 matrices.		
DIFFUSION	j k l	Leakage flux calculations will be made by the following methods: j = 1 Benoist j = 2 Transport j = 3 Ariadne (Valid only for SEQUENCE 2) j = 4 Benoist + Transport + Ariadne j = 5 Benoist + Transport j = 6 Benoist + Ariadne j = 7 Transport + Ariadne (Default j = 2)		
		For the Benoist treatment: If 1 is an integer, it is taken to be the number of edit regions forming the outer region of a three-region cell. However, if 1 is not integral, it is taken to be the inner radius of the outer region. This mode of input eliminates the need to know how edit regions are defined. The middle region is defined by k. k = 1 Air gap with a tube on both sides k = 2 Air gap with a tube on the inside k = 3 Air gap with a tube on the outside k = 4 Air gap only k = 5 Tube only, divided between fuel and moderator k = 6 Tube only with infinitesimal air gap on the outside k = 8 Two air gaps with a sleeve between them k = 9 Three air gaps with two sleeves between them		

Keyword	Data	Usage
TESTTUBES	None	If this card is included the tubes specified by the DIFFUSION card will be smeared with adjacent fuel or moderator in those groups where the tube thickness is greater than the tube material diffusion coefficient.
NO CORRELA	ATION No	ne An earlier Benoist prescription without correlation terms will be used.
BUCKLING	$B_r^2 B_z^2$	B_r^2 is the radial buckling (or xy buckling in slabs) B_z^2 is the axial buckling
NO BUCKLIN	IG None	The search for critical bucklings will be omitted
LEAKAGE	m n	The value of m determines which leakage spectrum is to be used for the keff nuclide reaction edit.
		 m = 5 spectrum with input bucklings m = 6 spectrum with critical bucklings, input ratio m = 7 spectrum with critical bucklings, input radial buckling m = 8 spectrum with critical bucklings, input axial buckling n = 0/1no leakage treatment/use leakage spectrum from chain 14 for ISOTXS data
ENDCAP	list	The list described in the reference is incomplete for WIMSD. The required 5 items are:
		 The material number (used elsewhere in the cell) of which the endcap is made. The fraction of the total fuel + endcap length which is endcap. The density reduction factor of the central tie rod (-1 if no tie rod). The density reduction factor of the material in the endcap. The outermost edit region occupied by the endcap. The code produces an extra leakage edit including the endcap effects but the remaining output is unaffected.
BEHADD	list	 Behrens slots are specified by a list of 3N (≤30) numbers comprising N values of hole volume (nπr² for cylindrical holes of radius r) N values of hole radius (2v/s for non-circular holes) N values of the Behrens shape factor

(1.3333 for circular cylindrical holes)

Keyword	Data	Usage		
		For rectangular holes the volume may be replaced by-V and the radius and shape factor by the side lengths of the rectangle. If list is absent or contains less than 3 numbers any previous request for the Behrens option will be canceled.		
	REACTION RATE EDITS			
REACTION	list	pair of numbers (i, T_i), the nuclide identification number and its temperature (°K), for each nuclide for which a reaction edit is required (NREACT data is the Prelude). The temperature is relevant only for those nuclides which have temperature dependent absorption or fission cross sections.		
PARTITION	list	the combination of library groups required in the edit. The length of the list is the second number on the Prelude NGROUPS card and the last number in the list is the number of library groups. The partition vector should be specified to give a group cut tallying with the FEWGROUPS and THERMAL data when the CALEB and MISCELLANEOUS options are used.		
PRINTC	ijkl	 i = 0/1 reaction rates by mesh interval will be printed/suppressed j = 0/1 reaction rates by material will be printed/suppressed k = 0/1 reactions by material will be printed/suppressed l = 0/1 the k_∞ reaction edit will be printed/suppressed (Default values are all zero) 		
		END OF DATA		
BEGINC	None	The last card of the edit data		

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APPENDIX C

SAMPLE WIMS-D4M CASES

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Example 1 Homogeneous Medium 69 Main Transport Group DSN Calculation with 2 Group Reaction Rate Edits and 20 Broad Group * **ISOTXS Microscopic Cross Sections** * ****PRELUDE INPUT DATA**** * CELL 4 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUPS 69 2 20 NREACT 7 PREOUT INITIATE ****MAIN INPUT DATA**** *Homogeneous Cell Model for ORNL-1 Unreflected Sphere FEWGROUPS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 \$ 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 \$ 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 \$ 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 4.8066E-5 2001 .066228 16 .033736 \$ 238.1 2.807E-6 236.1 1.37E-7 234.1 5.38E-7 14 1.869E-4 BEGINC * * ****EDIT INPUT DATA**** PARTITION 42 69 REACTION 235 300 14 300 2001 300 16 300 238 300 236 300 234 300 THERMAL 42 NOBUCKLING ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 REGION 1 1 HUSE WIMS HOMO HSETID *Homogeneous Cell ORNL-1 20 broad group cross sections ISOTOPES 234 235 236 238 2001 16 14 ISONAMES U4H1 U5H1 U6H1 U8H1 HYH1 OXH1 N4H1 EDITCELLS 1 BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15 27 42 60 61 62 63 65 67 69 BEGINC







- 50 -Example 2 MTR Slab Geometry Model Using 30 Main Transport Groups in a PERSEUS Collision Probabilities Flux Spectrum Calculation with 2 Group Reaction Rate Edits, 15 Group ISOTXS Microscopic Cross Sections and 2 Depletion Burnup Steps ****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** CELL 6 NPLATE 1 SEOUENCE 2 NGROUPS 30 2 15 NMESH 9 9 NREGION 3 0 3 NMATERIAL 3 1 3 PREOUT INITIATE *****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * LEU Standard Fuel Design 30 Groups Using ENDF/B-V Data BELL 1.1104 SLAB 1 0.0250 1 SLAB 2 0.0760 2 SLAB 3 0.2210 3 MESH 2 1 6 FEWGROUPS 3 5 6 8 10 13 15 16 18 20 22 24 26 27 \$ 29 34 37 40 42 45 47 50 52 54 56 60 61 64 66 69 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 1.70170E-3 238.1 6.8272E-3 27 4.0820E-2 \$ 3239.1 1.E-20 240.1 1.E-20 241.1 1.E-20 242.1 1.0E-20 149 1.E-20 \$ 236.1 1.E-20 1241.1 1.E-20 29 .0053888 1149 1.0E-20 135 1.E-20 \$ 147 1.E-20 1147 1.E-20 148 1.E-20 1148 1.E-20 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.020289E-2 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 .06677753 16 .0333888 * The POWERC card specifies the characteristics of the fuel depletion POWERC 1 147.311 .2 1 BEGINC *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** THERMAL 2 PARTITION 45 69 LEAKAGE 5 ISOXS 0 1 3 1 0 1 1 0 0 IBURN 0 0 0 REGION 1 3 HUSE WIMS MTR HSETID * LEU Standard Fuel Design 15 Broad Groups ISOTOPES 235 236 238 3239 27 29 2001 16 1149 149 135 2135 240 241 \$ 242 147 1147 148 1148 ISONAMES HYDR 0-16 P149 S149 X135 U235 I135 U236 U238 PU39 AL27 SI PU40 PU42 PU41 P47A P47B P48M P148 EDITCELLS 1 1 1 BUCKLING 1.E - 151.E-15 VECTOR 2 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 17 20 22 24 27 30 BEGINC POWERC 1 147.311 0.8 1 BEGINC BEGINC POWERC 1 147.311 5.0 1 BEGINC BEGINC







Example 3 * Multiplate Slab Geometry Case with a Large Central Water Hole for Control Rod Insertion * *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** CELL 6 SEQUENCE 2 NPLATE 5 NGROUPS 19 5 5 NMESH 54 54 NREGION 23 0 23 NREACT 5 NMATERIAL 4 1 4 PREOUT INITIATE *****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * LEU UAlx Control Element Fuel Design 123g U-235/El. 19 Groups BELL 1.1080 DANCOFF .505 * * Specifying the DANCOFF factor for the average plate is recommended FEWGROUPS 5 10 15 19 22 24 26 28 30 34 37 41 45 49 52 55 60 65 69 SLAB 1 1.4250 4 SLAB 2 1.6400 2 SLAB 3 1.9300 3 SLAB 4 1.9680 2 SLAB 5 2.0440 1 SLAB 6 2.0820 2 SLAB 7 2.3720 3 SLAB 8 2.4100 2 SLAB 9 2.4860 1 SLAB 10 2.5240 2 SLAB 11 2.8140 3 SLAB 12 2.8520 2 SLAB 13 2.9280 1 SLAB 14 2.9660 2 SLAB 15 3.2560 3 SLAB 16 3.2940 2 SLAB 17 3.3700 1 SLAB 18 3.4080 2 SLAB 19 3.6980 3 SLAB 20 3.7360 2 SLAB 21 3.8120 1 SLAB 22 3.8500 2 SLAB 23 4.0500 3 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 1.11330E-3 238.1 4.4666E-03 27 4.8923E-2 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.020289E-2 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 .06677753 16 .0333888 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 -3 2001 .06677753 16 .0333888 * Note that material 4 has been excluded from the SPECTROX calculation * BEGINC × *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** PARTITION 5 15 30 45 69 REACTION 235.1 300 238.1 300 27 300 16 300 2001 300

THERMAL 6 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 REGION 1 23 HUSE WIMS CNTL HSETID CONTROL CELL LEU FUEL ASSEMBLY W/O CR ISOTOPES 235 238 27 16 2001 ISONAMES U235 U238 AL27 O-16 HYDR 1 3 9 13 19 VECTOR LEAKAGE 5 BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 * *****CELL AVERAGED MICROSCOPIC CROSS SECTION EDIT ***** * EDITCELLS 1 1 1 1 BEGINC

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Example 4

MTR LEU Fuel Plate Cell

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Fuel Cladding Coolant Channel Meat

> Fuel Meat Thickness = 0.51 mm Cladding Thickness = 0.38 mm Coolant Channel Half Thickness = 1.115 mm

- 55 -* * Example 4 * * MTR LEU Fuel Plate Cell with Fuel Depletion for IAEA Benchmark * Problem Using 20 Main Transport Groups Collapsed to 5 Reaction Rate and Microscopic ISOTXS Cross Section Groups Edited at Selected Burnup Steps \star * × × *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** CELL 6 NPLATE 1 SEQUENCE 2 NGROUPS 20 5 5 NREACT 3 NMESH 7 NREGION 3 NMATERIAL 3 1 PREOUT INITIATE * *****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * *IAEA Benchmark with 20%/E Std Plate - B-1 Approx. with Burnup BELL 1.141 FEWGROUPS 3 5 15 21 25 26 27 30 34 38 40 45 47 52 55 58 59 63 66 69 SLAB 1 0.0255 1 SLAB 2 0.0635 2 SLAB 3 0.1750 3 MESH 5 1 1 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 1.7552E-3 238.1 7.0419E-3 27 3.8898E-2 29 5.9437E-3 236.1 1.E-20 3239.1 1.E-20 240.1 1.E-20 241.1 1.E-20 \$ 242.1 1.E-20 1241.1 1.E-20 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.0260E-2 MATERIAL 3 1.0 300 3 2001 11.19 16 88.81 POWERC 1 250.04 0.01 1 BEGINC * *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** * THERMAL 13 LEAKAGE 5 PART 5 15 30 45 69 REACTION 235 300 238 300 3239 300 ISOXS⁰ 0 1 9 1 0 1 1 0 0 * * The IBURN = 0 determines at which timesteps cross section * data are written to ISOTXS file IBURN 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 ÷ * The IREACT= 0 determines at which timesteps isotopic * reaction rates are edited IREACT 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 REGION 1 3 HUSE WIMS PLATE HSETID Benchmrk Test ISOTOPES 2135 135 147 1147 1149 235 238 3239 236 240 241 242 1241 901 ISONAMES I135 X135 PM7A PM7B PM49 U235 U238 P239 U236 P240 P241 P242 A241 LFPD EDITCELLS 1 1 1 BUCKLING 6.5E-3 6.5E-3 NOBUC BEEONE 1 - 7 DNB 3 0.066875 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0.033441 VECTOR 2 3 8 12 20

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TRIGA LEU 20 - 30 Fuel in Square Lattice



Central Zr Rod O.D.	=	0.457 cm
Fuel Pellet O.D.	=	3.482 cm
Fuel Rod O.D.	=	3.584 cm
Fuel Rod Pitch	=	3.886 cm

Example 6





Central Zr Rod O.D.	=	0.457 cm
Fuel Pellet O.D.	=	3.482 cm
Fuel Rod O.D.	=	3.548 cm
Fuel Rod Pitch	=	3.886 cm

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Example 6
   TRIGA LEU Multicell Case Using 23 Main Transport Groups
         All 4 Unit Cells are Identical in this Example
    The 23 Group Flux Spectrum is Used to Obtain 7 Group
      Reaction Rate Edits and Cell-Averaged Microscopic
              ISOTXS Cross Section Data
                  *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA*****
CELL 6
SEQUENCE 2
NGROUP 23 7 7
NMESH 60 60
NCELLS 4
NREGION 16 0 17
NREACT 11
NMATERIAL 4 1 5
PREOUT
INITIATE
                    *****MAIN INPUT DATA*****
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*
* LEU 2X2 Standard 8.5wt% U No Er 35.6g U-235/Rod
CELL 1 1
 This CELL card is not to be confused with CELL card in PRELUDE input
*
ANNULUS 1 0.2286 1
ANNULUS 2 1.74117 2
ANNULUS 3 1.79197 3
SQUARE 4 1.9431
                   4
MESH 2 7 1 5
PCELL 1 (.0 .5 .5 .0)
CELL 2 1
ANNULUS 1 0.2286 1
ANNULUS 2 1.74117 2
ANNULUS 3 1.79197 3
SQUARE 4 1.9431
                   4
MESH 2 7 1 5
PCELL<sup>.</sup>2 (.5 .0 .0 .5)
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ANNULUS 1 0.2286 1
ANNULUS 2 1.74117 2
ANNULUS 3 1.79197 3
SQUARE 4 1.9431
                  - 4
MESH 2 7 1 5
PCELL 3 (.5 .0 .0 .5)
CELL 4 1
ANNULUS 1 0.2286 1
ANNULUS 2 1.74117 2
ANNULUS 3 1.79197 3
SQUARE 4 1.9431
                   4
MESH 2 7 1 5
PCELL 4 (.0 .5 .5 .0)
          1 -1 300 2 91 .042909
MATERIAL
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MATERIAL
2091 0.035470 3239.1 1.E-18
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          3 -1 300 2 56 0.060414 52 0.017384 58 0.0081033
MATERIAL
1212 0.00031716
          4 -1 300 3 2001 0.0666913 16 0.0333456
MATERIAL
FEWGROUPS 5 6 14 15 21 25 26 27 30 33 34 35 38 45 47 52 55 58 59 $
60 63 66 69
BEGINC
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- 61 -× *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** * PARTITION 6 14 34 47 55 60 69 REACTION 235.1 300 238.1 300 2191 300 91 300 2091 300 \$ 16 300 2001 300 56 300 52 300 58 300 1212 300 THERMAL 15 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 REGION 1 16 HUSE WIMS TRGA HSETID 2x2 Array LEU WIMS 23 Group Intermediate & 7 Group GA ISOTOPES 235 238 2191 2091 2001 91 16 56 52 58 1212 ISONAMES U235 U238 H-ZR ZR-H HYDR ZR 0-16 FE CR NI C-12 BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 2 3 11 15 17 20 23 BEGINC



TRIGA LEU Fuel In Hexagonal Geometry



* × Example 7 * * TRIGA LEU Fuel in Hexagonal Geometry * Using 69 Main Transport Groups Collapsed to 7 Reaction Rate and Microscopic ISOTXS Groups * * *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** * * CELL 6 SEQUENCE 2 NGROUP 69 7 7 NMESH 15 15 NREGION 4 1 5 NREACT 15 NMATERIAL 4 1 5 PREOUT INITIATE *****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * LEU 20-30 TRIGA fuel 69 Main Transport Groups & 7 Group GA Edits BELL 1.1608 ANNULUS 1 0.3175 1 ANNULUS 2 1.8161 2 ANNULUS 3 1.8669 3 The following card describes the outer hexagonal cell boundary * POLYGON 4 6 4 2.125 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 2 91 .042909 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 1 235.1 1.07552E-3 238.1 4.2935E-3 2191 0.04989 \$ 2091 0.032319 166.1 7.8705E-5 167.1 5.3435E-5 3239.1 1.E-18 234.1 8.2035E-6 236.1 1.3556E-5 1212 1.42659E-3 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 2 56 0.060414 52 0.017384 58 .0081033 \$ 1212 0.000317 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 3 2001 0.0666913 16 0.0333456 FEWGROUPS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 \$ 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 \$ 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 \$ 64 65 66 67 68 69 MESH 2 9 1 3 BEGINC * *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** * PARTITION 6 14 34 47 55 60 69 REACTION 234 300 235 300 236 300 238 300 2191 300 58 300 1212 300 \$ 2091 300 91 300 166 300 167 300 16 300 2001 300 56 300 52 300 THERMAL 42 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 REGION 1 4 HUSE WIMS TRGA HSETID * LEU 20-30 fuel 69 Group Int. & 7 Group GA ISOTOPES 234 235 236 238 2191 2091 91 166 167 16 2001 56 52 58 ISONAMES U234 U235 U236 U238 H-ZR ZR-H ZR ER66 ER67 O-16 HYDR FE CR NI EDITCELLS 1 1 1 1 * *****CELL AVERAGED MICROSCOPIC CROSS SECTION EDIT ****** * BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 6 14 34 47 55 60 69 BEGINC

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TRIGA Multicell 5 x 5 Array with Aluminum Shroud

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Fuel Pellet O.D.	=	1.295	ст
Fuel Rod O.D.	=	1.377	ст
Fuel Rod Pitch	=	1.633	ст
Shroud Thickness	=	0.157	ст
Fuel Cluster Pitch	=	8.890	СШ

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                         Example 8
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   TRIGA Multicell 5X5 Array with Aluminum Shroud
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           Using 69 Main Transport Groups
          Collapsing to 7 Reaction Rate and
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        Cell-Averaged Microscopic ISOTXS Groups
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                  *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA*****
CELL 6
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NGROUP 69 7 7
NMESH 45 45
NREGION 14 0 15
NMATERIAL 14 0 15
NCELLS 6
NREACT 17
PREOUT
INITIATE
                    *****MAIN INPUT DATA*****
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*WIMS-MULTICELL OPTION FOR TRIGA LEU SSR 14MW FUEL BUNDLE *
*
* central pin cell model
CELL 1 1
ANNULUS 1 0.6477 1
ANNULUS 2 0.68834 2
ANNULUS 3 0.9214 3
MESH 6 1 3
PCELL 1 (0. 1. 0. 0. 0. 0.)
* 8 pin cells surrounding central pin
*
CELL 2 8
ANNULUS 1 0.6477 6
ANNULUS 2 0.68834 7
ANNULUS 3 0.9214 8
MESH 6 1 3
PCELL 2 (0.125 0.5 0.375 0.0 0.0 0.0 )
*
* 12 outer pin cells without corner pins
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CELL 3 12
ANNULUS 1 0.6477 9
ANNULUS 2 0.68834 10
ANNULUS 3 0.9214 11
MESH 6 1 3
PCELL 3 (0.0 0.25 0.333 0.25 0.167 0.0 )
*
* outer shroud and water sides
CELL 4 12
ANNULUS 1 0.4337 4
MESH 2
PCELL 4 (0.0 0.0 0.4093 0.5302 0.0 0.0605)
CSPECTRUM 3
* corner pins
*
CELL 5 4
ANNULUS 1 0.6477 12
ANNULUS 2 0.68834 13
ANNULUS 3 0.9214 14
MESH 6 1 3
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- 66 -PCELL 5 (0.0 0.0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.5) * outer shroud and water corners CELL 6 4 ANNULUS 1 0.6465 5 MESH 3 PCELL 6 (0. 0. 0. 0.0907 0.4093 0.5) CSPECTRUM 5 MATERIAL 5 -1 300 3 2001 0.0376806 16 0.0188403 27 .0262035 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 3 2001 0.0376806 16 0.0188403 27 .0262035 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 0.0666913 16 0.0333456 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0018652 238.1 7.4693E-3 2191 0.044700 \$ 2091 0.029111 166.1 1.2915E-04 167.1 8.8211E-05 1212 .0016535 234.1 1.4263E-5 236.1 2.3569E-5 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 56 0.039435 52 0.018876 58 0.026095 \$.0006536 29 0.00059663 12 0.00015944 55 MATERIAL 6 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0018652 238.1 7.4693E-3 2191 0.044700 \$ 2091 0.029111 166.1 1.2915E-04 167.1 8.8211E-05 1212 .0016535 234.1 1.4263E-5 236.1 2.3569E-5 MATERIAL 7 -1 300 2 56 0.039435 52 0.018876 58 0.026095 \$.0006536 29 0.00059663 12 0.00015944 55 MATERIAL 8 -1 300 3 2001 0.061266913 16 0.0333456 MATERIAL 9 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0018652 238.1 7.4693E-3 2191 0.044700 \$ 2091 0.029111 166.1 1.2915E-04 167.1 8.8211E-05 1212 .0016535 234.1 1.4263E-5 236.1 2.3569E-5 MATERIAL 10 -1 300 2 56 0.039435 52 0.018876 58 0.026095 \$ 55 .0006536 29 0.00059663 1212 0.00015944 MATERIAL 11 -1 300 3 2001 0.0666913 16 0.0333456 MATERIAL 12 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0018652 238.1 7.4693E-3 2191 0.044700 \$ 2091 0.029111 166.1 1.2915E-04 167.1 8.8211E-05 1212 .0016535 234.1 1.4263E-5 236.1 2.3569E-5 MATERIAL 13 -1 300 2 56 0.039435 52 0.018876 58 0.026095 \$.0006536 29 0.00059663 1212 0.00015944 55 MATERIAL 14 -1 300 3 2001 0.0666913 16 0.0333456 FEWGROUPS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 \$ 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 \$ 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 \$ 64 65 66 67 68 69 BEGINC * *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** PARTITION 6 14 34 47 55 60 69 REACTION 235.1 300 238.1 300 2191 300 2091 300 166.1 300 167.1 300 \$ 16 300 2001 300 56 300 52 300 58 300 234.1 300 236.1 300 29 300 1212 300 55 300 27 300 THERMAL 42 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 REGION 1 14 HUSE WIMS SSR HSETID SSR 5x5 Array LEU WIMS 69 Group Intermediate & 7 Group GA ISOTOPES 234 235 236 238 2191 2091 166 167 16 2001 56 52 58 ISONAMES U234 U235 U236 U238 H-ZR ZR-H ER66 ER67 O-16 HYDR FE CR NI BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 6 14 34 47 55 60 69 BEGINC

- 67 -* * Example 9 * * H2O Reflector Model Using Homogeneous Cell Option * 20 Group Microscopic Cross Sections Edited * * CELL 4 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUPS 69 2 20 NREACT 3 PREOUT INITIATE *Homogeneous Cell U-235 & HinH2O at 300K FEWGROUPS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 \$ 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 \$ 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 \$ 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 1.00E-10 2001 .06677753 16 .0333888 BEGINC PARTITION 45 69 REACTION 235.1 300 2001 300 16 300 THERMAL 42 NOBUCKLING ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 REGION 1 1 HUSE WIMS HOMO HSETID Homogeneous H2O Cell with inf dilute U-235 ISOTOPES 2001 16 ISONAMES 2001 0-16 EDITCELLS 1 NOBUCKLING VECTOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 15 27 42 60 61 62 63 65 67 69 BEGINC

Example 10

SUPERCELL MODEL FOR H2O CROSS SECTIONS

Homogenized Fuel/ Clad/Water Driver 5 cm thick	Reflector Water 10 cm thick
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                           Example 10
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         Supercell Model for Water Reflector Cross Sections
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CELL 8
SEQUENCE 1
NGROUPS 23 2 4
NMESH 44 25
NREGION 8 0 3
NMATERIAL 5 0 5
NCELL 3
PREOUT
INITIATE
*WIMS Supercell Option for Water Reflector Xs Data *
FEWGROUPS 5 6 14 15 21 25 26 27 30 33 34 35 38 45 47 52 55 58 59 $
60 63 66 69
* Supercell (homogeneous fuel slab, vessel and reflector)
*
CELL 1 1 1 1
CSPECTRUM -1
SLAB 1 5.0 4
SLAB 2 5.05 2
SLAB 3 15.0 5
MESH 12 1 10
* Homongenized fuel with resonance treatment included
*
CELL 2 1 1 0
CSPECTRUM 2
SLAB 1 0.0254 1
SLAB 2 0.0634 2
SLAB 3 0.2250 3
MESH 3 3 3
*
* Improved reflector spectrum
*
CELL 3 1 1 1
CSPECTRUM 3 1
SLAB 1 3.0
            4
SLAB 2 8.0 5
MESH 4 8
 *
NEWXS 1 -1 2
NEWXS 2 -1 2
NEWXS 3 -1 2
NEWXS 4 1 2 1 2 3
NEWXS 5 -1 3
MATERIAL 1 -1 300 1 235.1 1.7326E-3 238.1 6.8625E-3 27 4.0160E-2 $
  29 5.7473E-3
 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.0238E-2
 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 6.6691E-2 16 3.3346E-2
 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 1 235.4 1.E-18
 MATERIAL 5 -1 300 3 2001 6.6691E-2 16 3.3346E-2
 BEGINC
 THERMAL 15
 PARTITION 45 69
 LEAKAGE
 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1
 REGION 1 3
 HUSE
 WIMS REFLT
 HSETID
 Reflector cross-sections for Hydrogen and Oxygen
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ISOTOPES 2001 16 ISONAMES HRFL ORFL EDITCELLS 0 0 0 0 1 VECTOR 1 3 8 23 BEGINC

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Supercell Model For ORNL's Advanced Neutron Source Design



- 72 -Example 11 Supercell Model for ORNL's Advanced Neutron Source Design Using LEU Fuel CELL 8 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUP 30 15 15 NMESH 263 181 NREGION 19 0 20 NMATERIAL 13 0 13 NCELL 5 PREOUT INITIATE *Supercell for ANS lower FE, Hf rods in, Hf resonance * S 16 TOLERANCE 0.000001 FEWGROUPS 3 5 6 8 10 13 15 16 18 20 22 24 26 27 29 34 37 \$ 40 42 45 47 50 52 54 56 60 61 64 66 69 * Supercell geometry CELL 1 1 0 1 CSPECTRUM -1 ANNULUS 1 0.87037 7 ANNULUS 2 1.52037 2 3 2.64537 ANNULUS 1 ANNULUS 4 3.04537 8 ANNULUS 5 6.05463 1 4 ANNULUS 6 6.70463 ANNULUS 7 7.00463 3 ANNULUS 8 7.40463 9 ANNULUS 9 9.50000 3 ANNULUS 10 10.2000 4 ANNULUS 11 16.8000 11 ANNULUS 12 17.5000 12 ANNULUS 13 24.1000 13 ANNULUS 14 24.8000 12 ANNULUS 15 31.4000 11 ANNULUS 16 32.1000 12 ANNULUS 17 32.6000 11 ANNULUS 18 33.4000 12 ANNULUS 19 50.0000 10 MESH 2 1 2 60 3 1 2 60 3 1 5 1 10 1 5 1 2 1 20 * * Homogenized fuel with resonance treatment included CELL 2 1 1 0 CSPECTRUM 2 DANCOFF 0.086105 0.086105 SLAB 1 3.1750E-02 5 SLAB 2 6.3500E-02 6 SLAB 3 1.2700E-01 7 SLAB 4 0.635 11 MESH 6 1 2 2 * Inner Hf with resonance treatment CELL 3 1 0 1 8 0.80 CSPECTRUM 3 1 BELL 1.197 ANNULUS 1 0.87037 1 ANNULUS 2 1.52037 2 ANNULUS 3 2.64537 1 ANNULUS 4 3.04537 8

ANNULUS 5 6.05463 1 6 9.0 13 ANNULUS MESH 3 2 3 10 4 5 * Outer Hf with resonance treatment CELL 4 1 0 1 9 0.80 CSPECTRUM 4 1 BELL 1.197 1 6.05463 ANNULUS 3 2 6.70463 4 ANNULUS 3 7.00463 3 ANNULUS 4 7.40463 Q ANNULUS 3 ANNULUS 5 9.50000 ANNULUS 6 10.2000 4 ANNULUS 7 13.00 13 MESH 5 2 3 10 3 2 5 * Outer region spectrum, heavy water & structure * CELL 5 1 1 1 CSPECTRUM 5 1 SLAB 1 5.0 13 SLAB 2 5.5 12 SLAB 3 10.0 11 SLAB 4 15.0 10 MESH 5 1 4 4 * NEWXS 1 -1 3 2 -1 3 NEWXS 3 -1 4 NEWXS 4 -1 4 NEWXS NEWXS 5 -1 2 6 -1 2 NEWXS 7 -1 2 NEWXS NEWXS 8 -1 3 NEWXS 9 -1 4 NEWXS 10 -1 5 NEWXS 11 -1 5 NEWXS 12 -1 5 NEWXS 13 1 2 5 6 7 MATERIAL 1 -1 300 3 2001 1.66179E-4 4002 6.63099E-2 16 3.32357E-2 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 24 6.68713E-4 27 5.82195E-2 29 3.47224E-4 \$ 52 6.25173E-5 55 4.43768E-5 56 3.53521E-4 63.1 7.60718E-5 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 1.62364E-4 4002 6.47837E-2 16 3.24825E-2 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 2 24 6.68713E-4 27 5.82195E-2 29 3.47224E-4 \$ 52 6.25173E-5 55 4.43768E-5 56 3.53521E-4 63.1 7.60718E-5 MATERIAL 5 -1 300 1 27 2.21272E-2 29 8.11631E-3 Ś 234.1 2.45393E-5 235.1 2.45964E-3 236.1 1.1266E-5 238.1 9.67901E-3 \$ 3239.1 1.0E-20 240.1 1.0E-20 241.1 1.0E-20 242.1 1.0E-20 1241.1 1.0E-20 149 1.0E-20 135 1.0E-20 1149 1.0E-20 2135 1.0E-20 MATERIAL 6 -1 300 2 24 6.68713E-4 27 5.82195E-2 29 3.47224E-4 \$ 52 6.25173E-5 55 4.43768E-5 56 3.53521E-4 63.1 7.60718E-5 MATERIAL 7 -1 300 3 2001 1.66044E-4 4002 6.62364E-2 16 3.31989E-2 MATERIAL 8 -1 300 1 178.1 4.47728E-2 MATERIAL 9 -1 300 1 178.1 4.47728E-2 MATERIAL 10 -1 300 3 2001 1.66179E-4 4002 6.63099E-2 16 3.32357E-2 MATERIAL 11 -1 300 3 2001 1.66179E-4 4002 6.63099E-2 16 3.32357E-2 MATERIAL 12 -1 300 2 24 6.68713E-4 27 5.82195E-2 29 3.47224E-4 \$ 52 6.25173E-5 55 4.43768E-5 56 3.53521E-4 63.1 7.60718E-5 MATERIAL 13 -1 300 1 27 1.E-18 BEGINC OPTION BUCKLING 1.000E-15 1.000E-15 NOBUCKLING PARTITION 5 10 13 15 18 20 24 26 27 37 45 50 54 61 69

THERMAL 10 LEAKAGE 5 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 REGION 1 19 HUSE ANS ISOTXS HSETID ANS Cylindrical cell 30 fine gps, 15 Bd. Gps ISOTOPES 178 ISONAMES HFOR EDITCELLS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *EDITCELLS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 YECTOR 2 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 17 20 22 24 27 30 BEGINC

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Supercell Model For TRIGA Experimental Location



Central	Fuel Pellet O.D.	Ξ.	1.295	сm
Central	Fuel Rod O.D.	=	1.377	ст
Central	Coolant Water O.D.	=	1.840	ст
Driver	Zone O.D.	=	5.520	ст

Example 12 Supercell Model for a SSR TRIGA Experimental Location 13 Main Transport Groups and 8 Broad ISOTXS Groups CELL 8 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUP 13 8 8 NMESH 21 15 NREGION 7 0 4 NMATERIAL 4 0 4 NCELL 2 PREOUT INITIATE Supercell option for a SSR experimental location with material 4 as one central fuel pin cell PRTOPT 1 CELL 1 1 0 1 CSPECTRUM -1 ANNULUS 1 0.6477 1 ANNULUS 2 0.6883 2 ANNULUS 3 0.9200 3 ANNULUS 4 2.76 4 MESH 3 1 2 9 CELL 2 1 0 0 CSPECTRUM 2 ANNULUS 1 0.6477 1 ANNULUS 2 0.6883 2 ANNULUS 3 0.9200 3 MESH 3 1 2 * NEWXS 1 -1 2 NEWXS 2 -1 2 NEWXS 3 -1 2 NEWXS 4 1 2 1 2 3 MATERIAL 1 -1 680 1 235.1 0.00143 238.1 0.000105 2191 0.0543 2091 \$ 0.0339 166.1 0.0002035 167.1 0.000143 MATERIAL 2 -1 370 2 56 0.0394 52 0.01887 58 0.02619 55 0.000654 \$ 27 0.000532 29 0.000597 1212 0.000159 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 6.66912E-2 16 3.33456E-2 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 1 235 1.E-18 FEWGROUPS 6 14 17 20 23 25 27 30 33 47 55 59 69 BEGINC THERMAL 6 ISOXS 1 3 1 REGION 1 3 1 4. HUSE WIMS SSR HSETID SSR Supercell model, 13-> 8-> 8 ISOTXS broad groups ISOTOPES 2001 2191 1212 16 27 52 55 56 58 2091 166 167 235 238 ISONAMES ER67 NI ZR-H ER66 H-1 H-ZR C-12 O-16 AL27 CR MN55 FE U235 U238 EDITCELLS 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 NOBUCKLING BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 1 2 8 9 10 11 12 13 BEGINC

Example 13

Supercell Model of Czech Republic IRT-2M Fuel Assembly



Actual Fuel Assembly Configuration^[9, 10]



Four Fuel Tubes with Thickness = 2.00 mm Fuel Meat Thickness = 1.00 mm Coolant Channel Thickness = 4.50 mm Fuel Enrichment = 36 wt.% U235 Loading in Fuel Assembly = 230 g

Example 13 Supercell Model of Czech Republic IRT-2M Fuel Assembly Using a 30 Group DSN Flux Spectrum Calculation with 15 Group ISOTXS Microscopic Cross Sections *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** CELL 8 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUP 30 0 15 NMESH 52 37 NREGION 19 0 19 NMATERIAL 6 0 6 NCELL 3 PREOUT INITIATE * ****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * Supercell Geometry Description * Fuel Meat Thickness = 1.0mm Plate Thickness = 2.0mm CELL 1 1 0 1 CSPECTRUM -1 ANNULUS 1 0.70 1 ANNULUS 2 0.80 2 ANNULUS 3 1.32921 3 ANNULUS 4 1.38151 4 ANNULUS 5 1.48565 5 ANNULUS 6 1.53751 4 ANNULUS 7 2.06420 3 ANNULUS 8 2.11724 4 ANNULUS 9 2.22290 5 ANNULUS 10 2.27554 4 ANNULUS 11 2.79759 3 ANNULUS 12 2.85104 4 ANNULUS 13 2.95756 5 ANNULUS 14 3.01065 4 ANNULUS 15 3.53039 3 ANNULUS 16 3.58408 4 ANNULUS 17 3.69116 5 ANNULUS 18 3.74455 4 ANNULUS 19 4.03396 3 PRTOPT 0 CELL 2 1 1 0 CSPECTRUM 2 SLAB 1 0.050 5 SLAB 2 0.100 4 SLAB 3 0.550 3 MESH 2 1 3 CELL 3 1 0 1 CSPECTRUM 3 1 ANNULUS 1 0.70 1 ANNULUS 2 0.80 2 ANNULUS 3 3.01 6 MESH 3 1 5 \star NEWXS 1 -1 3 NEWXS 2 -1 3 NEWXS 3 -1 2

NEWXS 4 -1 2 NEWXS 5 -1 2 NEWXS 6 1 2 3 4 5 * MATERIAL 1 -1 300 3 2001 6.63371E-2 16 3.31685E-2 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.02380E-2 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 6.63371E-2 16 3.31685E-2 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 2 27 6.02380E-2 MATERIAL 5 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0015008 238.1 0.0026343 27 0.019284 \$ 16 0.0082702 MATERIAL 6 -1 300 1 235 1.0E-18 FEWGROUPS 3 5 6 8 10 13 15 16 18 20 22 24 26 27 29 34 37 \$ 40 42 45 47 50 52 54 56 60 61 64 66 69 BEGINC ۰. THERMAL 6 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 HUSE WIMS RRR HSETID CRF Super-cell problem e=36 wt%, 69->30->15 broad groups * ISOTOPES 235 238 27 2001 16 ISOTOPES 2001 16 ISONAMES HH2O OH2O * U235 U238 AL27 HH2O OH2O * EDITCELLS 1 1 1 1 1 EDITCELLS 1 0 0 0 0 NOBUCKLING BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 2 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 17 20 22 24 27 30 BEGINC



Supercell Model for Hungarian VVR-M2 Fuel Assembly



Actual Fuel Assembly Geometry ^[8]

3 Fuel Tubes Fuel Tube Thickness = 2.5 mm Fuel Meat Thickness = 0.70 mm Coolant Channel Thickness = 2.5 mm Enrichment = 36 wt. % U235 Total U235 = 33.1 g

Annular Fuel Assembly Model * * Example 14 \star * Supercell Model of Hungarian VVR-M2 Fuel Assembly * Using a 30 Group DSN Flux Spectrum Calculation * with 15 Group Reaction Rate Edits, 15 Group ISOTXS * Microscopic Cross Sections and 3 Depletion Burnup Steps * * *****PRELUDE INPUT DATA***** CELL 8 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUP 30 15 15 NMESH 38 29 NREGION 13 0 13 NMATERIAL 4 0 4 NCELL 2 PREOUT INITIATE * *****MAIN INPUT DATA***** * CELL 1 1 0 1 CSPECTRUM -1 ANNULUS 1 0.30 1 ANNULUS 2 0.39 2 ANNULUS 3 0.46 4 ANNULUS 4 0.55 2 ANNULUS 5 0.85 1 ANNULUS 6 0.94 2 ANNULUS 7 1.01 4 ANNULUS 8 1.10 2 ANNULUS 9 1.4176 1 ANNULUS 10 1.5121 2 ANNULUS 11 1.5856 4 ANNULUS 12 1.6801 2 ANNULUS 13 1.8376 3 *POLY 13 6 1 1.675 MESH 5 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 * *CELL 2 1 1 1 4 0.28 CELL 2 1 1 0 *CSPECTRUM 2 1 CSPECTRUM 2 *DANCOFF 0.527 0.527 SLAB 1 0.035 4 SLAB 2 0.125 2 SLAB 3 0.275 1 SLAB 4 0.295 3 *SLAB 4 0.325 3 MESH 3 1 3 2 NEWXS 1 -1 2 NEWXS 2 -1 2 NEWXS 3 -1 2 NEWXS 4 -1 2 * MATERIAL 1 -1 300 3 2001 6.63371E-2 16 3.31685E-2 MATERIAL 2 -1 300 2 27 6.02380E-2 MATERIAL 3 -1 300 3 2001 6.66912E-2 16 3.33456E-2 MATERIAL 4 -1 300 1 235.1 0.0012544 238.1 0.0022019 27 0.034412 \$ 236.1 1.E-20 3239.1 1.E-20 240.1 1.E-20 241.1 1.E-20 \$ 242.1 1.E-20 1241.1 1.E-20 FEWGROUPS 3 5 6 8 10 13 15 16 18 20 22 24 26 27 29 34 37 \$ 40 42 45 47 50 52 54 56 60 61 64 66 69 POWERC 1 250.0 0.1 1 0.05

* * *****EDIT INPUT DATA***** ÷ BEGINC THERMAL 6 ISOXS 0 1 4 1 0 1 1 0 * ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 REGION 1 13 HUSE WIMS RRR HSETID RRR Super-cell problem, 69->30->15 broad groups ISOTOPES 27 235 238 ISONAMES AL27 U235 U238 *EDITCELLS 0 0 0 1 EDITCELLS 1 1 1 1 NOBUCKLING BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 2 5 6 7 9 10 12 13 14 17 20 22 24 27 30 BEGINC POWERC 1 250.0 1.0 1 BEGINC BEGINC BEGINC BEGINC POWERC 1 250.0 10.0 1 BEGINC BEGINC



Example 15

Supercell Model of LEU Involute Plate Core Design



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*	Fyamn	10 15				
*	путир	16 10				
* Supercell M *	Nodel of LEU	Involute	Plate Co	ore Design		
CELL 8 SEQUENCE 1 NGROUP 30 15 15 NMESH 67 24 NREGION 10 0 10 NMATERIAL 13 0 1 NCELL 4 PREOUT INITIATE *Wims super-cell option CELL 1 1 0 1	n for the LEU	core		· · ·		
CSPECTRUM -1 ANNULUS 1 0.7500 1 ANNULUS 2 3.9700 2 ANNULUS 3 4.9700 3 ANNULUS 4 5.2700 4 ANNULUS 5 5.8700 5 ANNULUS 6 6.1200 6 ANNULUS 7 14.331 13 ANNULUS 7 14.331 13 ANNULUS 8 14.581 10 ANNULUS 9 15.581 11 ANNULUS 10 30.000 12 MESH 1 4 1 2 1 5 DANCOFF 0.4995 0.4995 * fuel cell CELL 2 1 1 0	2 1 2 5		·		H2O Be AL H2O AL in s fuel out CPT D2O	1 2 3 4 5 mi; sp 6 9 10
* CELL 2 1 1 1 CSPECTRUM 2 SLAB 1 0.0255 7 SLAB 2 0.0555 8 SLAB 3 0.1955 9 MESH 3 2 3 * inner structure with	Be reflecto	r				
CELL 3 1 1 1 CSPECTRUM 3 1 ANNULUS 1 0.75 1 ANNULUS 2 3.97 2 ANNULUS 3 4.97 3 ANNULUS 4 5.27 1 ANNULUS 5 5.87 4 ANNULUS 6 6.12 5 ANNULUS 7 10.226 13 MESH 2 8 2 2 2 2 5 * outer reflector of D CELL 4 1 1 1 CSPECTRUM 4 1 SLAB 1 4.000 13 SLAB 2 20.0 12 MESH 4 8	20				H20 Be Al H20 AL si0 fu) or 1) depla el m
* MESH 4 10 NEWXS 1 -1 3 NEWXS 2 -1 3 NEWXS 3 -1 3 NEWXS 4 -1 3 NEWXS 5 -1 3 NEWXS 6 -1 3 NEWXS 6 -1 3 NEWXS 7 -1 2 NEWXS 8 -1 2 NEWXS 9 -1 2 NEWXS 9 -1 2 NEWXS 10 -1 3 NEWXS 11 -1 3						

NEWXS 12 -1 4 NEWXS 13 12789 MATERIAL 1 -1 300.0 3 2001 6.646200E-02 16 3.32310E-02 H2O 1 MATERIAL 2 -1 300.0 3 9 1.23600E-01 Be 2 MATERIAL 3 -1 300.0 2 27 6.0267E-2 Al 3 MATERIAL 4 -1 300.0 3 2001 6.646200E-02 16 3.32310E-02 H2O 4 MATERIAL 5 -1 300.0 2 27 6.0267E-2 Al 5 300.0 2 27 1.71090E-02 2001 4.7594E-2 MATERIAL 6 -1 \$ sideplate m 16 2.3797E-2 MATERIAL 7 -1 300.0 1 27 2.8071E-02 29 8.1171E-03 \$ Meat 235.1 2.4600E-03 238.1 9.7157E-03 Ŝ 3147 1.00E-20 1143 1.00E-20 MATERIAL 8 -1 300.0 2 27 6.0267E-02 Al clad MATERIAL 9 -1 300.0 3 2001 6.646200E-02 16 3.32310E-02 MATERIAL 10 -1 300.0 2 27 1.71090E-02 2001 4.7594E-2 H2O \$ sideplate m. 16 2.3797E-2 MATERIAL 11 -1 300.0 2 27 6.0267E-2 Al 9 MATERIAL 12 -1 300.0 3 4002 6.629583E-02 16 3.32315E-02 \$ D20 10 2001 1.671649E-04 MATERIAL 13 -1 300.0 1 27 1.000E-10 fuel mix FEWGROUPS 3 5 6 8 10 13 15 18 20 22 24 26 27 30 34 37 \$ 38 40 42 45 47 50 52 54 56 58 61 64 66 69 BEGINC THERMAL 6 ISOXS 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 REGION 10 10 1 10 * REGION 2 2 1 14 HUSE -WIMS HSETID LEU Super-cell problem D20 ISOTOPES 2001 16 4002 * ISOTOPES 9 ISONAMES RH RO RD EDITCELLS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 NOBUCKLING BUCKLING 1.E-15 1.E-15 VECTOR 2 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 16 20 22 24 27 30 BEGINC

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