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# ABSTRACT

This report describes a novel approach developed at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) for the estimation of the uncertainty in the prediction of the neutron multiplication factor for spent nuclear fuel. This technique focuses on burnup credit, where credit is taken in criticality safety analysis for the reduced reactivity of fuel irradiated in and discharged from a reactor. Validation methods for burnup credit have attempted to separate the uncertainty associated with isotopic prediction methods from that of criticality eigenvalue calculations. Biases and uncertainties obtained in each step are combined additively. This approach, while conservative, can be excessive because of aphysical assumptions employed. This report describes a statistical approach based on Monte Carlo sampling to directly estimate the total uncertainty in eigenvalue calculations resulting from uncertainties in isotopic predictions. The results can also be used to demonstrate the relative conservatism and statistical confidence associated with the method of additively combining uncertainties.

This report does not make definitive conclusions on the magnitude of biases and uncertainties associated with isotopic predictions in a burnup credit analysis. These terms will vary depending on system design and the set of isotopic measurements used as a basis for estimating isotopic variances. Instead, the report describes a method that can be applied with a given design and set of isotopic data for estimating design-specific biases and uncertainties.



# 1. INTRODUCTION

During the last decade, significant effort has been directed to improve estimates of the reactivity worth of spent nuclear fuel for storage and transportation. Currently, spent fuel storage in dry casks is licensed under the requirement that the cask would remain subcritical if loaded with fresh fuel. In other words, no credit is taken for the reduction in the fuel reactivity as a result of in-reactor burnup and post-irradiation decay. This approach can be improved by applying burnup credit (i.e., taking credit for some or all of the reactivity decrement associated with fuel burnup) allowing increased cask loading or loading with higher initial enrichments than would be possible if all fuel were assumed to be fresh. Ongoing efforts in the U.S. seek to obtain licensing approval of burnup credit methods for cask design, for dry storage, transportation, and disposal applications.

Although the isotopic contents of fresh fuel are well quantified from the manufacturing process, the contents of spent fuel cannot be directly determined without destructive assay. Thus burnup credit approaches rely on a calculated estimate of spent fuel isotopic compositions that are used in subsequent criticality analyses. The two step process of calculating spent fuel contents followed by a criticality calculation must be validated in some manner to demonstrate that the calculations are accurate, and to quantify any biases and uncertainties between calculations and reality. Various validation approaches have been proposed, including both independent validation of each phase of the process and integral validation of depletion and criticality calculations together.

This report discusses an approach for assessing the net effect of biases and uncertainties associated with depletion calculations together with those associated with the predicted neutron multiplication factor ( $k$ ). Such validation requires that any biases and uncertainties in the ability to predict isotopic concentrations be determined by comparison between calculations and measured data. However, the approach used in applying nuclide biases and uncertainties to obtain a conservative estimate of the neutron multiplication factor for a spent fuel configuration is not defined in any regulatory guidance or standard. The approach proposed by the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) in support of transportation and storage burnup credit<sup>1,2</sup> takes a very conservative approach by assuming all nuclides are at statistical extremes simultaneously. In other words, given biases and uncertainties determined from the comparison of calculated and measured data for a set of nuclides, the calculated concentrations for each nuclide are corrected by applying the bias, the uncertainty, and a multiplier on the uncertainty, so as to maximize predictions of fissile nuclides and minimize those of absorbers. This results in a conservative bound for the reactivity worth of spent fuel.

There is no reason to expect that actual nuclide inventories will vary from calculated predictions in such a manner. The bounding approach described above will yield concentrations that, when used in a criticality calculation, will provide an upper estimate on the value of  $k$  for the configuration analyzed. Similarly, setting concentrations to the opposite extreme by minimizing fissile concentrations and maximizing absorber concentrations will result in a lower bound on  $k$ . The true value of  $k$  is expected to lie between these two extremes.

This report describes a method developed to assess the uncertainty in the computationally-predicted value of  $k$  in terms of quantified uncertainties in isotopic concentrations. Estimates of isotopic biases and uncertainties in depletion calculations are obtained based on comparison between calculated and measured nuclide concentrations performed for a limited set of spent fuel samples.<sup>3</sup> The goal is to obtain, with a statistical confidence, a best estimate and associated uncertainty for  $k$  for a subcritical system. A conservative upper limit on the value of  $k$  for that system can then be established without the excessive conservatism associated with other approaches.

Analyses described herein were performed to assess the uncertainty in the neutron multiplication factor in both a finite cask configuration ( $k_{eff}$ ) and in an infinite lattice of pin cells ( $k_{inf}$ ). For simplicity, the neutron multiplication factor will be referred to as simply  $k$  in the following sections of this report.



## 2. STATISTICAL BACKGROUND

In practice, the key parameter of interest for criticality safety in a spent nuclear fuel system is the neutron multiplication factor,  $k$ , to ensure an adequate subcritical margin. Proposed approaches<sup>1,2</sup> apply nuclide uncertainties in a bounding manner to conservatively estimate nuclide concentrations to be used in a subsequent criticality calculation. However, an alternate approach would be to estimate the uncertainty in  $k$  directly with respect to individual nuclide concentrations. In setting calculated isotopic concentrations to their conservative limits, one is confident that one can conservatively estimate the reactivity of a spent fuel system. However, if one were to randomly vary spent fuel isotopics independently within the range of their estimated uncertainties, calculate the neutron multiplication factor for a given fuel configuration, and repeat this process multiple times, one would obtain a normal distribution of  $k$  values corresponding to random variations in expected concentrations. The distribution itself will have a standard deviation, which can be used to set a confidence level on the prediction of  $k$ . To be meaningful; however, the selection of multiple random isotopic concentrations must be based on and representative of the expected bias and uncertainty associated with the calculated prediction of isotopic concentrations.

In the calculation of  $k$  for a spent fuel system, nuclide concentrations are first estimated using a depletion method. The depletion method itself can be validated by comparison of measured spent fuel isotopic concentrations to corresponding concentrations calculated in a computational depletion model of the fuel sample. This process is repeated for as many spent fuel samples as possible. Given the measured ( $M_i$ ) and corresponding computed ( $C_i$ ) isotopic concentrations for each nuclide  $i$  in each of  $n$  spent fuel samples, with a measured-to-computed ratio  $X_i = M_i/C_i$ , one can calculate an average measured-to-computed ratio for each nuclide  $i$  as:

$$\bar{X}_i = \sum_{j=1}^n (M_{i,j}/C_{i,j})/n \quad (1)$$

An estimate of the standard deviation,  $s_i$ , associated with  $\bar{X}_i$  is readily calculated as:

$$s_i = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (X_j^i - \bar{X}_i)^2}{n-1}} \quad (2)$$

The estimated standard deviation represents the uncertainty in the prediction of  $\bar{X}_i$ . This uncertainty is due to random deviations resulting from modeling uncertainties, operational variations, design uncertainties, random measurement errors and other factors. For each  $\bar{X}_i$ , a corresponding  $s_i$  can be easily computed using Eq. (2). This statistical procedure is discussed in more detail in Ref. 4.

Given the average M/C ratio,  $\bar{X}_i$ , for a given isotope, one can improve the calculated estimate for a subsequent fuel depletion calculation by correcting the calculated concentration C using the relationship:

$$M_i^* = C_i^* \times \bar{X}_i. \quad (3)$$

$M_i^*$  is the isotopic concentration that would be expected for a measurement of a concentration that was calculated as  $C_i$ . However, the value of  $\bar{X}_i$  is an estimate based on the limited  $n$  measurements, and has an associated uncertainty. In an approach to conservatively estimate an upper ( $MC_+^*$ ) or lower ( $MC_-^*$ ) bound for  $MC^*$ , one may use  $M_{i\pm}^* = C_i \cdot (\bar{X}_i \pm T_n \cdot s_i)$ , where  $T$  is a tolerance factor assigned to bound the limits of  $\bar{X}_i$  at a given confidence level; the value of  $T$  also depends on the number of measurements,  $n$ , used to calculate  $\bar{X}_i$ . Note that  $\bar{X}_i$  and  $s_i$  are unique for each nuclide used.

The bounding approach described earlier sets fissile nuclide concentrations to the maximum of the range, and non-fissile absorber nuclide concentrations to the minimum of the range, where the range itself is determined on a nuclide by nuclide basis. In reality, we expect that for a calculated isotopic concentration of  $C$  for a given nuclide at a specific burnup state, the actual value  $M^*$  of the isotopic concentration (if measured) would lie between  $MC_+^*$  and  $MC_-^*$  (to a specified level of confidence). Furthermore, there is reason to expect (because the distribution is largely if not wholly due to random errors) that for multiple measurements, values of  $M$  would be normally distributed within  $MC_+^*$  and  $MC_-^*$  with a mean value close to  $X$ . In fact, Ref. 5 suggests that M/C ratios are normally distributed when sufficient data points are available to test the distribution.

It is possible to generate a distribution of the expected measured concentration of a given nuclide if we modify Eq. (3) to allow us to randomly select from the expected range of  $\bar{X}_i$ , according to the following:

$$M_i^{*k} = C_i (\bar{X}_i + R_\sigma^k s_i) \quad (4)$$

Again,  $M_i^*$  represents the expected concentration for a calculated concentration  $C_i$  for nuclide  $i$  in spent fuel (i.e., the bias-corrected isotopic concentration). However, since we actually expect  $M_i^*$  to fall within a normal distribution characterized by  $s_i$ , Eq. (4) gives us a means to randomly sample from the expected range of  $M_i$  by calculating multiple instances ( $k = 1$  to  $N$ ). Note that  $R_\sigma$  is a random number selected from a normal distribution, i.e., the distribution of  $R_\sigma$  is not uniform in the range of  $-1$  to  $1$ , but instead has a mean of  $0$  and a standard distribution of  $1$ . Given adequate sampling, the mean value of  $M_i^*$  over all  $M_i^{*k}$  would converge toward  $C_i \times \bar{X}_i$ , and 67% of the  $M_i^{*k}$  values would fall in the range of  $\pm s_i$  of the mean.

A limitation in this approach is the assumption of a good estimate of the standard deviation for chemical assay measurements. Unfortunately, existing chemical assay data are limited for many isotopes. With sufficient measurements, we can have some confidence that  $s_i$  for the set of samples is a reasonable approximation of  $\sigma_i$  for the population of all spent fuel. However, if a limited number of measurements are available, we must account for uncertainty in  $s_i$ , the estimate of  $\sigma_i$ . In the bounding approach described in Ref. 4, a tolerance factor was applied as a multiplier to set an upper estimate on the standard deviation; the tolerance factor is selected based on the number of measurements available and the desired confidence level. Simply put, an upper estimate on  $s_i$ ,  $s_{i,\max}$ , is defined as:

$$s_{i,\max} = s_i \times T_{95/95}(n_i), \quad (5)$$

where  $n_i$  is the number of measurements for nuclide  $i$  used as a basis for the calculation of  $s_i$ , and  $T_{95/95}$  represents a tolerance factor statistically derived to bound 95% of the population at a 95% confidence level. However, to apply this formulation in Eq. (4), one other change is necessary. The random number function  $R_\sigma$  of Eq. (4) is designed to normally distribute calculated  $M_i^{*k}$  values about the expected mean. However, when insufficient data are available to accurately determine the mean and standard deviation, it is more conservative to assume that the  $M_i^{*k}$  values vary randomly and uniformly within the bounds set by  $M_i^* \pm s_{i,\max}$ . Hence, for nuclides with limited available data, Eq. (4) is rewritten as:

$$M_i^{*k} = C_i \left[ \bar{X}_i + R_u^k s_i T_{95/95}(n_i) \right], \quad (6)$$

where  $R_u$  is a random number selected uniformly within the range  $-1$  to  $1$ .

Although both Eqs. (4) and (6) provide a randomized concentration, the concentration is quite clearly constrained. The term “random concentration” used in this report refers to nuclide concentrations that are random within well quantified criteria that represent the random variations around an expected mean. Equation (6) limits concentrations to bounds defined by  $C_i \left[ \bar{X}_i \pm s_i T_{95/95}(n_i) \right]$ . And although  $R_\sigma$  of Eq. (4) can vary within the range of  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$ , the mean is constrained to zero, and the distribution is normalized with a standard deviation of 1, so that 99.5% of all modified concentrations would be found in the range of  $C_i (\bar{X}_i \pm 3s_i)$ . Additionally, since negative nuclide concentrations are not physically possible, any modified concentration calculated to be less than zero is set to zero.

For this study, it is assumed that predicted nuclide concentrations are themselves interdependent, and dependencies of one nuclide on others are manifest as a predictive bias. However, *variations* in these concentrations are independent of variations in concentrations for other nuclides, i.e., variations around the bias are random and independent of the variations

observed for other nuclides. Under this assumption, one can then estimate the maximum potential variation in  $k$  due to variations in nuclide concentrations by simultaneously varying nuclide concentrations within expected bounds for each nuclide using Eqs. (4) and (6). The following section describes the approach used to vary isotopic concentrations in a single criticality calculation, together with the procedure used to automate the preparation and processing of a large number of such criticality calculations. This set of calculations will provide a statistical estimate of the expected value of  $k$  for a given configuration, together with an estimate of the uncertainty in  $k$  due to isotopic uncertainties.

### 3. APPROACH

In order to apply the formulations developed earlier, values of  $\bar{X}_i$  and  $s_i$  must be determined for each nuclide that is to be included in a criticality model. If isotopic assay data are not available for a given nuclide, it is not appropriate to include it in this type of analysis. For this work, results of validation analyses with the SAS2H<sup>6</sup> sequence of SCALE and the ENDF/B-V-based 44-group cross-section library<sup>7</sup> were used, as provided in Table 22 of Ref. 4. Values of  $\bar{X}$ ,  $s$ ,  $n$ , and  $T_{95/95}$  (for  $n \leq 10$ ) from this reference are listed in Table 1.

In order to converge on the value of  $k$  for a given configuration, a large number of independent calculations is necessary. Although it departs from the nature of Monte Carlo calculations typically applied in criticality safety analysis, the approach described here is a Monte Carlo analysis where the neutron multiplication factor  $k$  is generated by a sequence of batches, each batch being a set of randomly varied isotopic concentrations. A sufficient number of batches (or histories) is necessary to obtain a convergence.

To serve this need, the computer code KRONOS was developed to automate the process of setting up, executing, and parsing the output of a large number of independent calculations with either the CSAS1X (1-D XSDRNPM) or the CSAS25 (3-D KENO V.a) sequences of SCALE.<sup>8</sup> KRONOS was developed and compiled using parallelization routines of MPI (Message Passing Interface)<sup>9</sup> to allow simultaneous execution of a number of calculations on a distributed network to improve execution time. A listing of the source for KRONOS is included in Appendix A.

KRONOS was developed to perform calculations based on a single input specification. Given a SCALE input listing (either CSAS1X or CSAS25 format), KRONOS identifies actinides and fission products in the fuel material specifications. Fuel isotopic concentrations, represented as  $C_i$  in Eqs. (4) and (6), are stored and represent the baseline input case. For each of a sequence of criticality calculations, KRONOS applies Eq. (4) for nuclides with  $n > 10$ , and Eq. (6) for nuclides with  $n \leq 10$ . (The choice of 10 measurements as a cutoff is somewhat arbitrary, although it is based on experience that demonstrates a chi-squared-tested normal distribution with 6–9 measurements.) All fuel nuclide concentrations are modified simultaneously and independently, using a random number generated from a normal distribution when applying Eq. (4), and from a uniform distribution when applying Eq. (6). For models with an axial burnup distribution, nuclide concentrations were modified independently in each axial zone. In each individual criticality calculation, the appropriate input [either a one-dimensional (1-D) CSAS1X or a 3-D CSAS25 model] is prepared based on the configuration specified in the initial input model, but with modified isotopic concentrations. The criticality calculation is executed as a normal SCALE calculation. Once a calculation is completed the resulting output file is parsed to read the calculated eigenvalue, and a new case is generated and submitted for execution. This process is repeated until a specified number of calculations have been completed.

**Table 1. Validation results used in uncertainty analyses**

Nuclide	$\bar{X}$	s	n	T <sub>95/95</sub>	Nuclide	$\bar{X}$	s	n	T <sub>95/95</sub>
Am-241 <sup>a</sup>	1.1420	0.176	9	3.031	Am-243 <sup>a</sup>	1.0491	0.066	6	3.708
Cm-242 <sup>a</sup>	1.3916	0.087	15		Cm-243 <sup>a</sup>	1.0266	0.063	9	3.031
Cm-244 <sup>a</sup>	1.1090	0.053	15		Cs-133	0.9759	0.009	3	7.656
Cs-135	0.9471	0.029	9	3.031	Eu-151	0.7584	0.033	3	7.656
Eu-153	0.9395	0.039	3	7.656	Eu-154	1.2735	0.070	9	3.031
Eu-155	1.3586	0.109	3	7.656	Gd-154	1.0144	0.035	3	7.656
Gd-155	1.3586	0.109	3	7.656	Nd-143	1.0000	0.005	3	7.656
Nd-145	1.0032	0.004	3	7.656	Nd-148	0.9992	0.018	16	
Np-237 <sup>a</sup>	0.9484	0.094	13		Pm-147	1.0170	0.042	3	7.656
Pu-238 <sup>a</sup>	1.0338	0.077	24		Pu-239 <sup>a</sup>	1.0142	0.029	38	
Pu-240 <sup>a</sup>	1.0030	0.027	38		Pu-241 <sup>a</sup>	1.0119	0.035	38	
Pu-242 <sup>a</sup>	0.9875	0.064	34		Sm-147	1.0170	0.042	3	7.656
Sm-149	1.5095	0.406	3	7.656	Sm-150	1.0018	0.050	3	7.656
Sm-151	0.7584	0.033	3	7.656	U-234 <sup>a</sup>	0.9829	0.133	14	
U-235 <sup>a</sup>	1.0104	0.035	38		U-236 <sup>a</sup>	1.0132	0.048	38	
U-238 <sup>a</sup>	1.0026	0.005	32						

<sup>a</sup> Nuclides used in actinide-only analysis.

In addition to the sequence of shuffled-concentration criticality calculations, four additional reference calculations are performed. The first uses *nominal* isotopics, i.e., the set originally specified in the user-supplied case. The second uses *biased* isotopics, with the original nominal concentrations corrected to expected values by multiplication by  $\bar{X}_i$ . The third calculates a *maximum* value of  $k$  using the upper estimate of fissile nuclide concentrations and the lower estimate of non-fissile nuclide concentrations, using the bounding approach described earlier. Finally, a fourth case calculates the minimum value of  $k$  in a similar fashion, by minimizing fissile and maximizing non-fissile concentrations.

Note that nuclide concentrations correspond to a specific burnup history, and must be prepared using the same codes and data used to determine the bias ( $\bar{X}$ ) and uncertainty ( $s$ ) used in subsequent analysis. In this case, depletion calculations were performed using SAS2H and the SCALE 44-group library, consistent with the results of Table 1.





## 4. PARALLEL PROCESSING

This section provides an overview of the implementation of parallel processing within KRONOS. It does not provide a detailed description of the logic required for parallel implementation, nor does it describe the MPI-specific calls that are embedded in the KRONOS source code. Reference 9 provides all the detail needed to understand the parallel functionality of KRONOS. This section is merely intended to give an overview of the features of this parallel code to provide a better understanding of the advantages of this type of implementation.

Through the use of calls to MPI in KRONOS, it is possible to run a large number of SCALE calculations in parallel on a distributed network of computational platforms. All of the calculations described in this report were performed using 1000 independent calculations with randomly-varied concentrations, plus the four reference calculations described earlier. Assuming 30 CPU-minutes to perform cross-section processing and KENO analysis for a cask model, 1004 cases would require almost 3 weeks to process on a dedicated CPU. Running in parallel on 20 machines would reduce the execution time to something on the order of 1–2 days, even with competing calculations running on the same machines.

KRONOS is designed to function in a master/slave mode of operation. The single master process is responsible for reading in the initial input, generating a sequence of random numbers, creating each of the 1004 standard SCALE inputs, assigning cases to CPUs as they become available, parsing output from each completed case, and printing results. The only function of a slave processor is to set up a batch file to execute each case, then execute that batch file. The only communication needed between master and slave is the number of the next case to be processed, provided to each slave by the master, and a signal from each slave to the master indicating it has completed a calculation and that it is ready for a new case.

At the beginning of a KRONOS calculation, the “mpirun” command is used to specify the number of processors to use, the names of those machines, and the name of the executable on each machine. Given  $N+1$  processors, the first is designated as the master, and the remaining  $N$  processors function as slaves. After initial setup, the master process provides a starting case to each of the  $N$  slave CPUs. It then sits idle and waits for any of the processes to complete. The processes can complete their assigned calculations in any order – once one calculation is complete on a given processor and it signals to the master processor that it is done, this slave processor is assigned the number of the next case to be processed. In this manner, each machine is able to process calculations as fast as it can, without being limited by slower or busier machines. It is possible for one CPU to complete several calculations while a different CPU processes a single case. This process continues until all cases have been provided to the various machines. After this point, when a slave machine completes a calculation, the master process passes a 0 back to the slave, telling it that there are no more cases to process. When all slave processes have returned their final results and terminated, the master process also terminates, completing the KRONOS calculation.

MPI itself is processor independent, so that different versions of KRONOS can be compiled on different computer architectures, and still operate and communicate with the master

process. All that is necessary for KRONOS to operate on a given machine is the installation of MPI on that machine, as well as the availability of SCALE in its standard location. Because of the extremely small amount of data transmitted between processors (typically just two integers), the network speed between machines is not an issue. For the calculations described here, KRONOS was run on 14 different CPUs, consisting of 9 Compaq Alpha workstations (running OSF 4.0 and 5.0, and a wide range of processor speeds) and 5 IBM RS/6000 workstations. The older IBM machines ran at a much slower speed than most of the Alphas, but were rarely running other calculations and were therefore essentially dedicated. Additionally, because MPI allows more than one process on a single CPU, one CPU served to host both the master process and one of the slave processes, letting the slave process take advantage of the majority of the processing power available on that machine while the master process was idle.

Finally, it is worth mentioning that KRONOS was designed to “play well with others.” Because of the number of simultaneous calculations occurring at a given time, and over an extended period of time, KRONOS has the ability to hamper the calculational efforts of other individuals using the same hardware. Therefore, SCALE calculations launched as child processes of each slave process were assigned an execution priority using the unix “nice” command. This allowed other users to utilize most of the CPU processing power when running at the same time as a slave process on a given machine, but allowed KRONOS to use all available CPU cycles when not in use by others.

The power of parallel processing allowed the study of a number of different burnup states and modeling approximations in a reasonable amount of time. The following section describes the cases studied and the results of those analyses.

## 5. RESULTS

KRONOS calculations were performed for 30 different burnup/composition/modeling combinations. Table 2 provides a summary of the different analysis types and the uncertainty results associated with each set of calculations. Calculations were performed for two geometric configurations. The first was a generic burnup credit cask design for ongoing burnup credit studies.<sup>10</sup> This model consists of a 32 PWR assembly cask design fully loaded with Westinghouse  $17 \times 17$  OFA fuel assemblies. The second model type was a simple pin-cell model, representing an infinite lattice of fuel pins of the Westinghouse  $17 \times 17$  OFA design. Calculations with the cask model were performed using KENO V.a, while pin-cell calculations were performed using both KENO V.a and XSDRNPM. KENO V.a is a 3-D criticality code using a Monte Carlo simulation of neutron transport; XSDRNPM is a 1-D deterministic code for criticality calculations. For the KENO V.a pin-cell calculations, a full-length rod was assumed, with reflective boundary conditions on the cell boundaries and vacuum boundary conditions on the ends of the rods. Sample inputs for all three model/code calculations are included in Appendix B.

Calculations were also performed for isotopic concentrations predicted at burnups of 20, 40, and 60 GWd/MTU, both with and without fission products present. In each of the 3-D KENO V.a models, calculations were performed (1) assuming an axial burnup profile with a mean corresponding to nominal burnups listed earlier, using 18 uniform-height axial zones,<sup>2</sup> and (2) for a single uniform burnup. Because of the 1-D nature of XSDRNPM calculations, axially-varying concentrations cannot be easily modeled, and were not analyzed.

As described earlier, KRONOS first performs four calculations with specific isotopic sets, to obtain nominal, best-estimate, minimum and maximum values of  $k$  for the given case; 1000 cases were then calculated with randomly varying isotopic concentrations derived using the methods described earlier. The last two columns of Table 2 provide the mean value of  $k$  and the corresponding uncertainty associated with this value. The KRONOS standard deviation given in the last column characterizes the distribution of the set of calculated  $k$  values around the mean, and represents the uncertainty in the mean value of  $k$  **as a result of isotopic uncertainties**. This is different from the uncertainty associated with the calculation of each individual value of  $k$ . The uncertainty in the prediction of each eigenvalue for the individual Monte Carlo calculations is not listed in Table 2. This individual case uncertainty is a factor related to the number of histories run. Each KENO calculation was based on 1100 generations of neutrons, with 1000 neutrons per generation, and the first 100 generations skipped, or 1,000,000 total neutron histories. This uncertainty value varied case to case, but was on the order of 0.0007, and in no case was it larger than 0.0010. To avoid confusion, it is noted that the remainder of this report focuses on the uncertainty in  $k$  arising from uncertainty in isotopic concentrations, where the standard deviation is a measure of the variability in  $k$  as a function of isotopic variations. Individual uncertainties associated with each calculation are small with respect to isotopic uncertainty effects, and are not considered further.

**Table 2. Results of KRONOS calculations for various configurations and burnups.**

Case No.	Model Type	Criticality Code	Burnup (GWd/MTU)	Fission Products Included	Axial Burnup Profile Included	Neutron Multiplication Factor ( $k$ )					KRONOS Standard Deviation
						Nominal	Best Estimate	Minimum	Maximum	KRONOS (mean)	
1	Cask	KENO V.a	20	Yes	Yes	0.9777	0.9754	0.9109	1.0139	0.9749	0.0099
2	Cask	KENO V.a	40	Yes	Yes	0.8742	0.8699	0.8057	0.9110	0.8673	0.0147
3	Cask	KENO V.a	60	Yes	Yes	0.7900	0.7856	0.7229	0.8288	0.7835	0.0160
4	Cask	KENO V.a	20	No	Yes	1.0375	1.0394	1.0168	1.0643	1.0406	0.0025
5	Cask	KENO V.a	40	No	Yes	0.9517	0.9544	0.9249	0.9800	0.9536	0.0035
6	Cask	KENO V.a	60	No	Yes	0.8829	0.8850	0.8553	0.9124	0.8851	0.0042
7	Cask	KENO V.a	20	Yes	No	0.9739	0.9698	0.9032	1.0121	0.9658	0.0258
8	Cask	KENO V.a	40	Yes	No	0.8304	0.8232	0.7557	0.8697	0.8196	0.0269
9	Cask	KENO V.a	60	Yes	No	0.7157	0.7118	0.6468	0.7591	0.7076	0.0257
10	Cask	KENO V.a	20	No	No	1.0334	1.0373	1.0117	1.0595	1.0363	0.0067
11	Cask	KENO V.a	40	No	No	0.9184	0.9200	0.8863	0.9524	0.9209	0.0067
12	Cask	KENO V.a	60	No	No	0.8242	0.8254	0.7870	0.8616	0.8257	0.0074

Table 2 (continued)

Case No.	Model Type	Criticality Code	Burnup (GWd/MTU)	Fission Products Included	Axial Burnup Profile Included	Neutron Multiplication Factor ( $k$ )					KRONOS Standard Deviation
						Nominal	Best Estimate	Minimum	Maximum	KRONOS (mean)	
13	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	Yes	Yes	1.2251	1.2176	1.1360	1.2636	1.2207	0.0116
14	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	Yes	Yes	1.0852	1.0756	0.9959	1.1260	1.0741	0.0192
15	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	Yes	Yes	0.9768	0.9672	0.8880	1.0196	0.9645	0.0208
16	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	No	Yes	1.3174	1.3196	1.2921	1.3435	1.3189	0.0015
17	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	No	Yes	1.2076	1.2071	1.1750	1.2384	1.2072	0.0034
18	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	No	Yes	1.1220	1.1221	1.0856	1.1587	1.1224	0.0042
19	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	Yes	No	1.2277	1.2193	1.1365	1.269	1.2144	0.0351
20	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	Yes	No	1.0498	1.0393	0.9533	1.0971	1.035	0.0375
21	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	Yes	No	0.9124	0.9021	0.8195	0.9622	0.8981	0.0361
22	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	No	No	1.3412	1.3159	1.3048	1.2864	1.3145	0.0063
23	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	No	No	1.1805	1.1813	1.1407	1.2199	1.1811	0.0079
24	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	No	No	1.0699	1.0723	1.0244	1.1185	1.0714	0.0093
25	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	20	Yes	N/A	1.2301	1.2217	1.1379	1.2711	1.2168	0.0351

Table 2 (continued)

Case No.	Model Type	Criticality Code	Burnup (GWd/MTU)	Fission Products Included	Axial Burnup Profile Included	Neutron Multiplication Factor ( $k$ )					KRONOS Standard Deviation
						Nominal	Best Estimate	Minimum	Maximum	KRONOS (mean)	
26	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	40	Yes	N/A	1.0514	1.0416	0.9548	1.0981	1.0367	0.0375
27	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	60	Yes	N/A	0.9142	0.9040	0.8206	0.9638	0.8995	0.0362
28	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	20	No	N/A	1.3162	1.3173	1.2889	1.3436	1.3171	0.0065
29	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	40	No	N/A	1.1827	1.1834	1.1430	1.2219	1.1834	0.0078
30	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	60	No	N/A	1.0726	1.0733	1.0254	1.1201	1.0735	0.0091

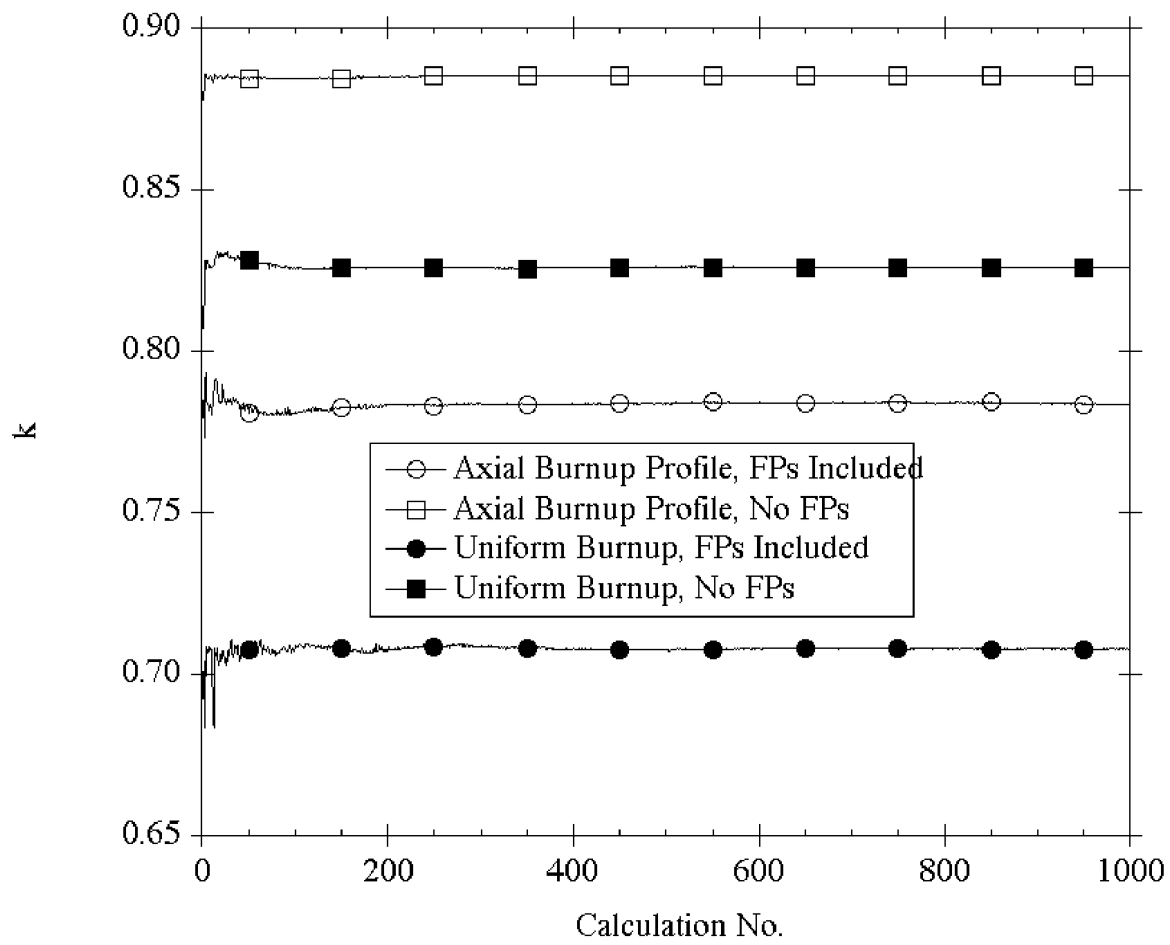
Many conclusions and interpretations are possible when the results of Table 2 are compared and contrasted. Further insights are possible by looking at the set of 1000 eigenvalues as a whole for each of the burnup cases. The following subsections attempt to describe some of the most significant observations made in the study of these results.

## 5.1. Convergence

Both the KRONOS neutron multiplication factor and uncertainty are converged values, indicating that a sufficient number of cases have been run that the distribution of  $k$  values is a close approximation to the form of the distribution that would be seen for an infinite number of cases. All cases of Table 2 were run using 1000 individual criticality calculations. This number was picked based on early studies with KRONOS that indicated that the mean value of  $k$  and its standard deviation appeared to converge within the first 500 cases. Figure 1 illustrates the mean value of  $k$  as a function of the number of isotopically varied criticality calculations run, for cases 3, 6, 9 and 12. These cases are cask models with a burnup of 60 GWd/MTU. Figure 2 shows the convergence of the standard deviation,  $s$ , with an increasing number of cases.

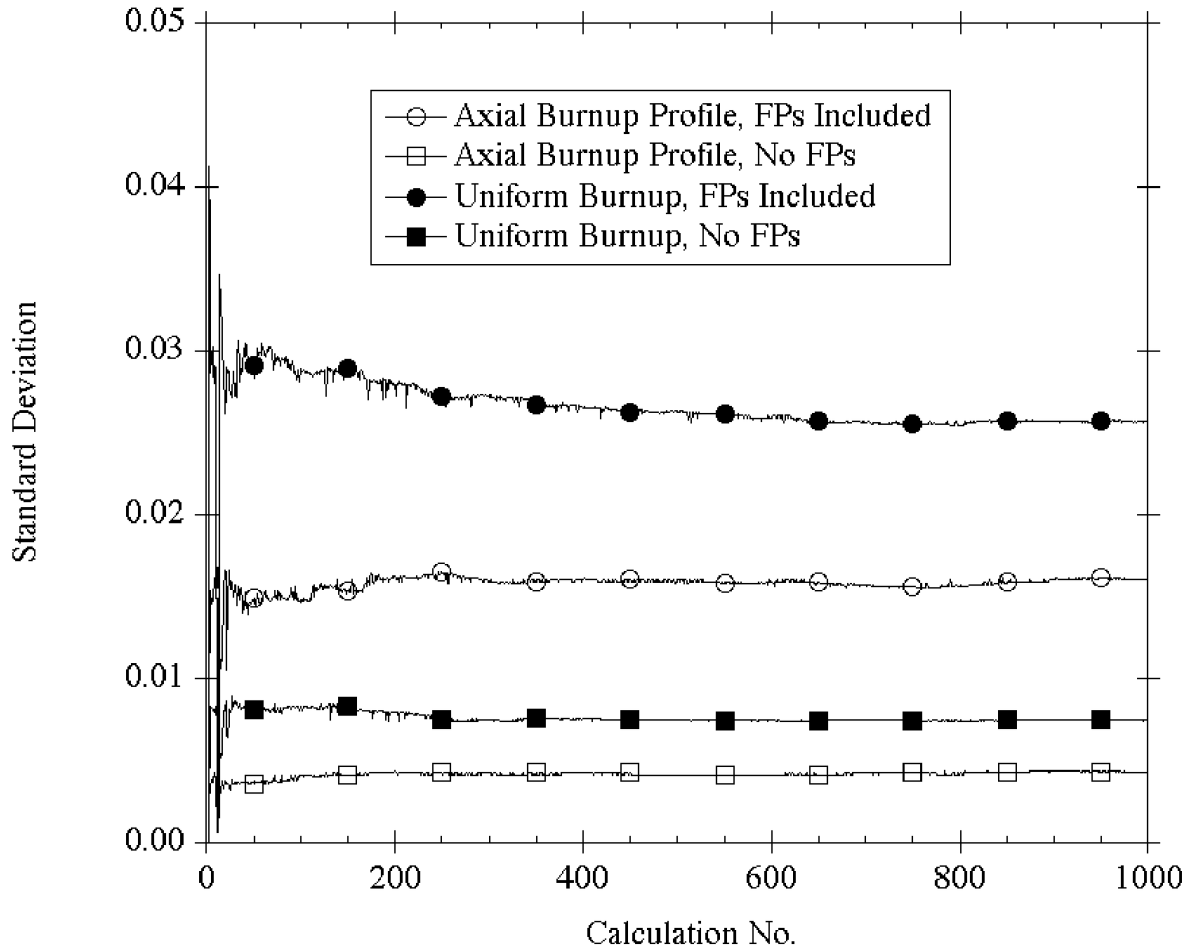
Although it is difficult to see because of the different relative y-axis scales between the two figures, it can be shown that the mean value of  $k$ ,  $\bar{k}$ , converges much more rapidly than the standard deviation, but for all cases both  $\bar{k}$  and  $s$  are converged within 800 calculations. The high burnup 60 GWd/MTU case was selected because it exhibits the slowest convergence. This is not surprising, since the highest burnup cases have the largest fraction of fission products and higher-order actinides relative to the uranium nuclides. From Table 1, it is clear that the uncertainty for these nuclides is larger than for the uranium isotopes. Thus the higher the burnup, the more variability there is in the constituent nuclides, and the slower the convergence.

Figure 2 also shows that the case with fission products included and with a uniform axial burnup (case 9 of Table 2) is the slowest to converge. This behavior is also seen for the lower burnup cases. Convergence is delayed in part by the larger uncertainty associated with fission products (see Table 1). This effect is compounded by the fact that the uniform burnup profile over-weights the importance of fission products by forcing a cosine-shaped fission density profile, rather than the physical reality where the fission density is highest away from the axial center of the fuel, where fission product inventories are smaller. This phenomenon is described in more detail in Ref. 5.



**Fig. 1. Convergence of mean value of  $k$  for 60 GWd/MTU cask models.**

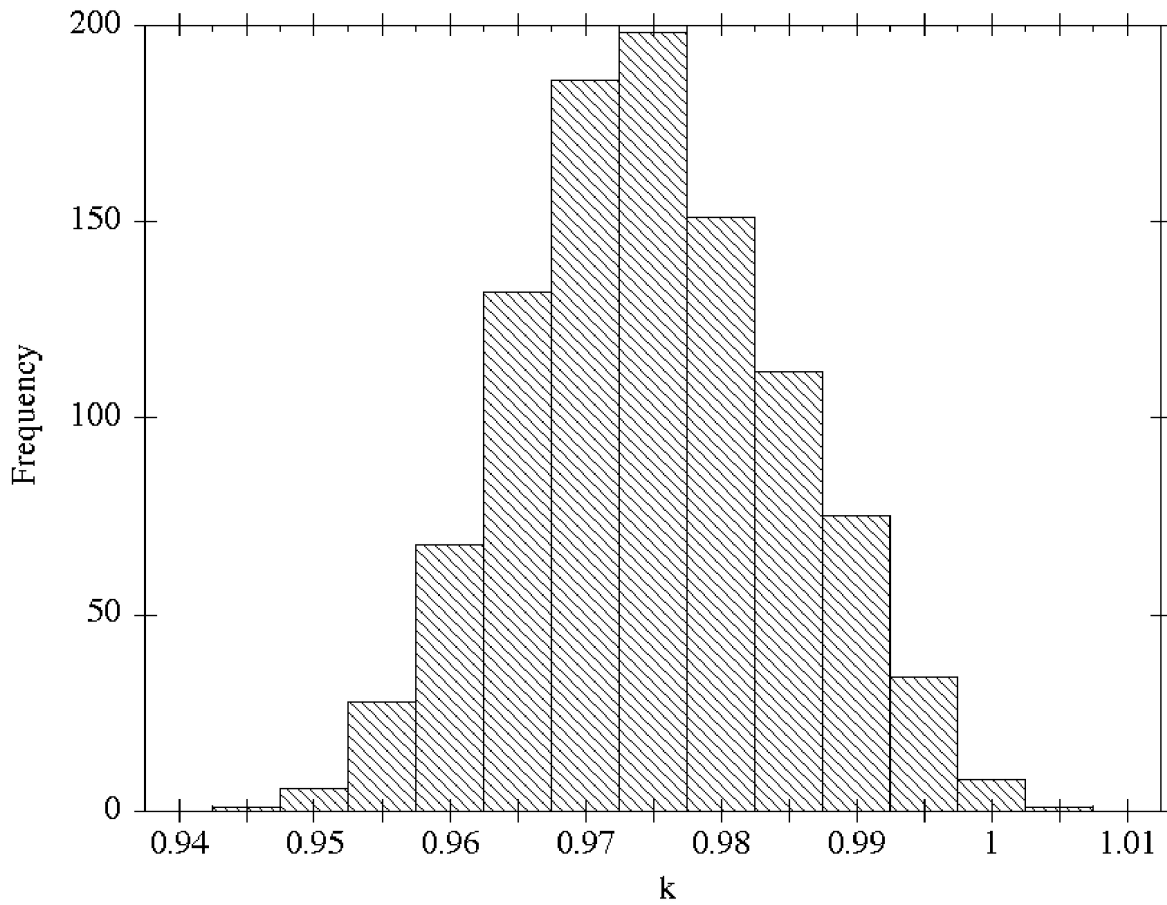




**Fig. 2. Convergence of population standard deviation for 60 GWd/MTU cask models.**

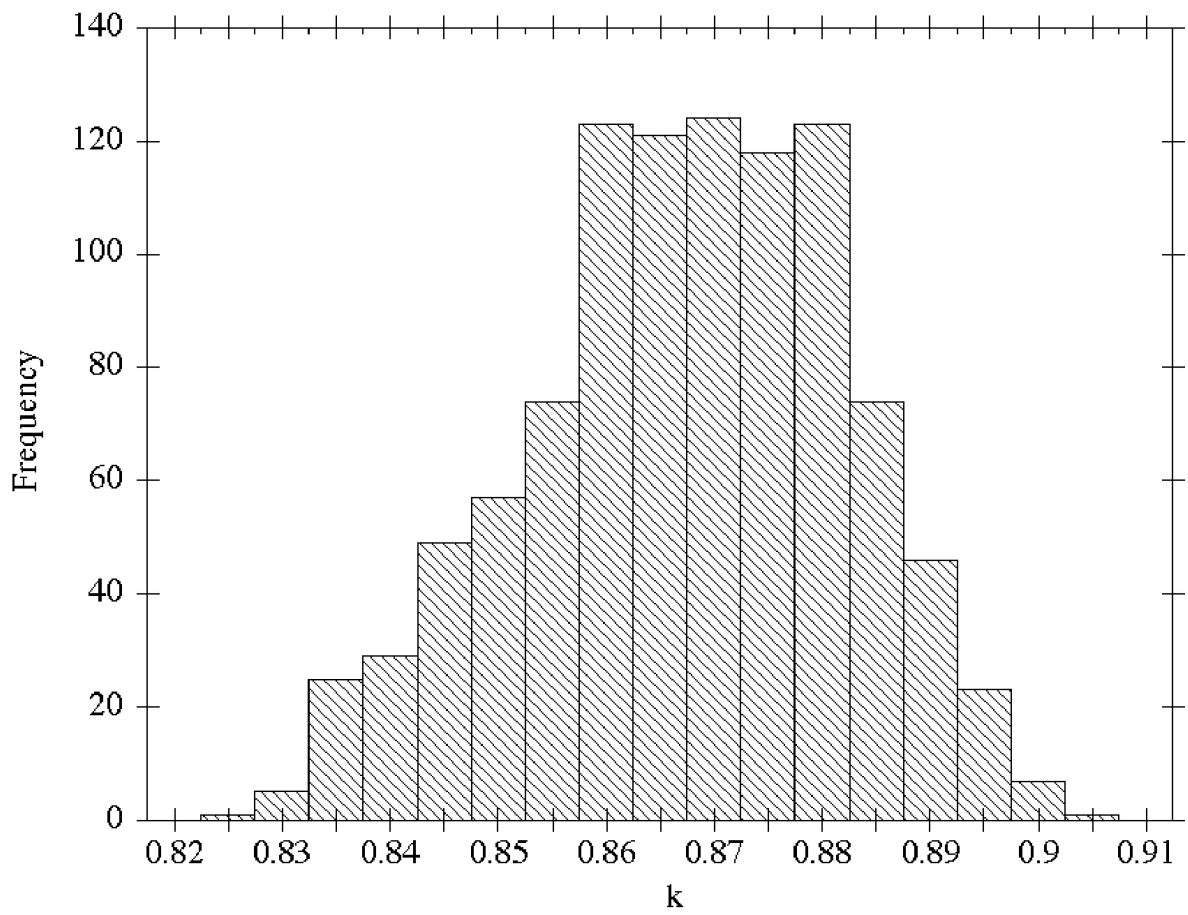
## 5.2. Distribution of Eigenvalues

As seen in Figure 3, the distribution of  $k$  values from Case 1 is in the form of a normal distribution, with the largest number of observances falling close to the mean and dropping off to very few cases found outside of a  $3s$  band around the mean ( $0.9452 - 1.0046$ ). In fact, the upper bound calculated based on “bounding” isotopic concentrations for this case is 1.0139 is  $4s$  from the mean value, demonstrating the conservatism of such an approach.

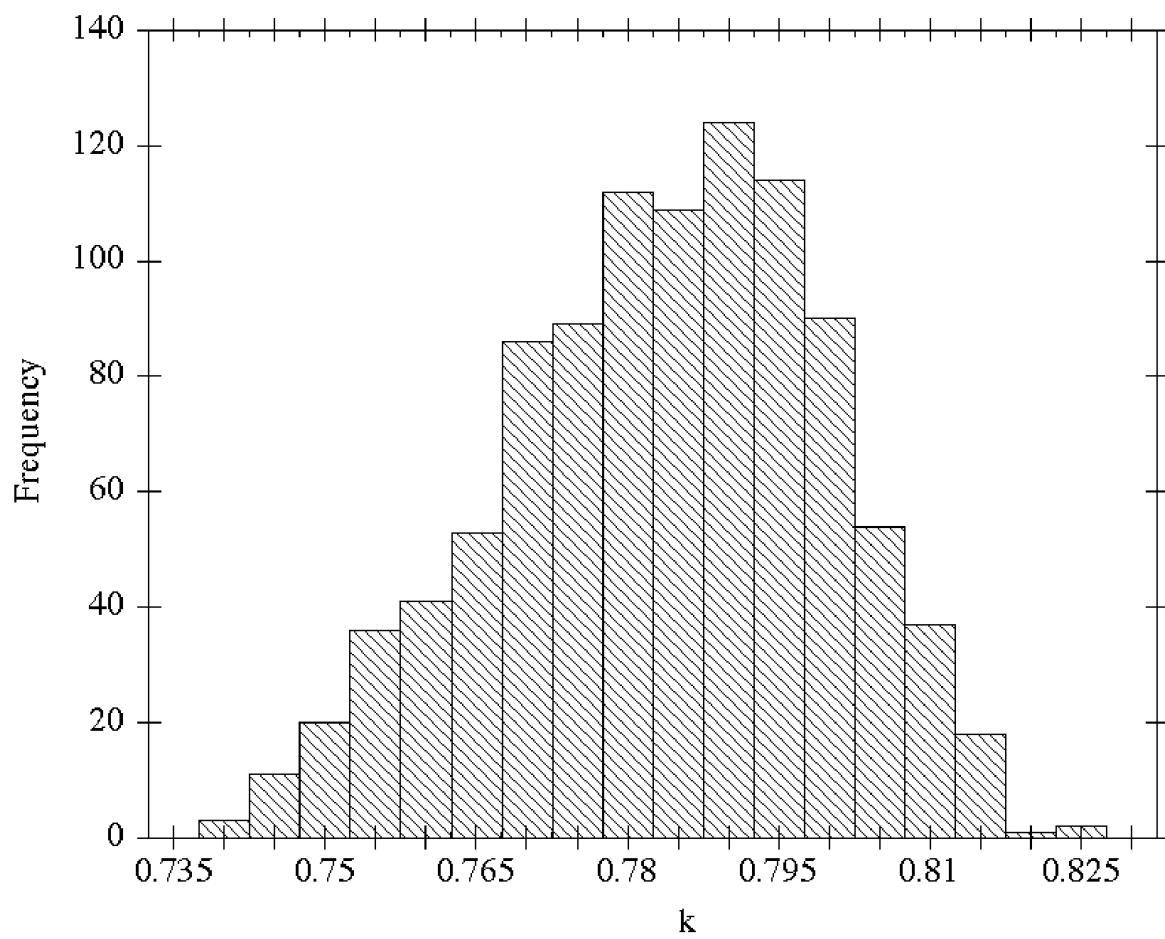


**Fig. 3. Distribution of  $k$  values for Case 1, 20 GWd/MTU.**

Figures 4 and 5 show the distribution of eigenvalues obtained for the same model at higher burnups. Note that as the burnup increases, the shape of the profile begins to depart slightly from a normal distribution, as it becomes more weighted on the lower tail region. The effect is due to the larger uncertainties associated with certain fission products. As the fission products build up, they begin to have a more pronounced effect on the system eigenvalues. However, although fission concentrations are allowed to vary randomly in a form prescribed by Eqs. (4) or (6), there is a physical lower limit of zero for a concentration. When the random variation in the nuclide concentration is less than zero, the concentration is set to zero. Thus, for extreme cases where the uncertainty range is greater than the calculated concentration, the effective worth of the absorber is more heavily weighted, resulting in a shift of the distribution toward the left tail. However, the effect is relatively small.



**Fig. 4. Distribution of  $k$  values for Case 2, 40 GWd/MTU.**



**Fig. 5. Distribution of  $k$  values for Case 3, 60 GWd/MTU.**

### 5.3. Actinide-Only vs. “Full” Burnup Credit

Current directions for first-generation burnup credit implementation for transportation casks are based on taking only partial credit for reactivity reduction due only to primary actinides for which radiochemical assay data are available. The term “full burnup credit” has often been applied to approaches such as that currently being considered for disposal applications where credit is taken for a set of the most important fission product absorbers. The word “full” is a misnomer in the sense that this approach takes credit for only a small subset of fission product nuclides, ignoring a large number of lesser absorbers that as a whole amount to roughly 20% of the total fission product worth in burned fuel.<sup>5</sup> In general, fission product biases and uncertainties are larger than those of actinides, due both to the availability of fewer fission product measurements and weaknesses in the accuracy of fission product cross-section data. This work shows the different responses of  $k$  due to the two modeling assumptions.

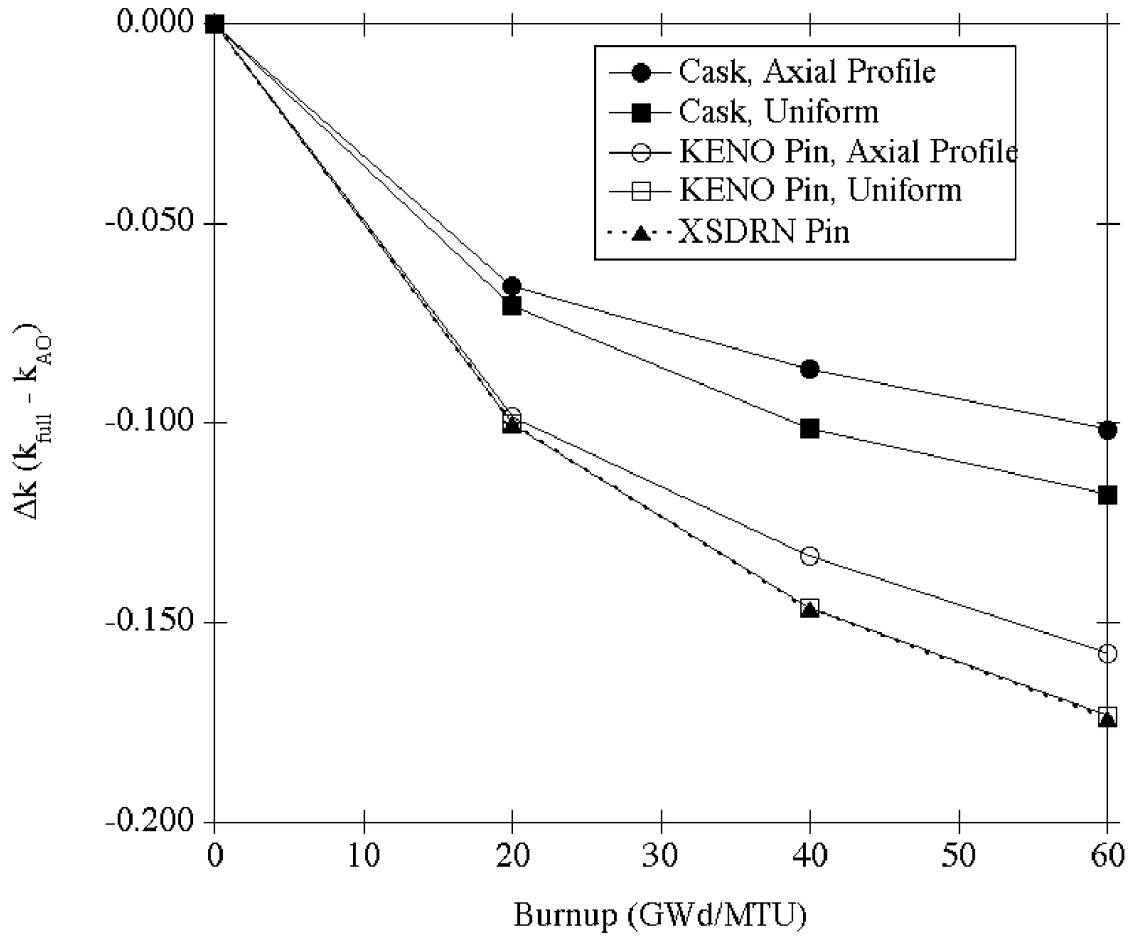
Different studies have applied different sets of nuclides in both actinide-only and full burnup credit modeling. The current work makes no attempt to evaluate different sets of nuclides. Instead, these calculations were performed using all nuclides for which radiochemical assay data are available, as listed in Table 1. Actinide-only calculations were performed with the full contingent of actinides listed in the table.

Table 3 provides a comparison of the differences between the mean or expected value of  $k$  (KRONOS  $k$ ) for corresponding cases with and without fission products. The table also shows the difference in the uncertainty between the two nuclide sets. The  $\Delta k$  results are consistent with the known behavior of fission products: As would be expected, the results show that reactivity worth becomes increasingly negative with increasing burnup, as fission product inventories increase. Trends in these results are more easily seen in Fig. 6, which shows the reactivity decrease with increasing burnup for each of the model types. This plot also allows several observations (not new to this work, but certainly worth noting):

- Fission products are worth less in a model that uses an axially varying burnup profile instead of the assumption of axially uniform burnup. This is due to the shift of the neutron flux away from the most highly poisoned axial center with increasing burnup; this shift does not occur when an (aphysical) uniform burnup is assumed.
- Fission products are worth less in a cask model than in an infinite lattice. This is due to the presence of intra-assembly boron plates in the cask, which remove thermal neutrons and thereby reduce the effectiveness of fission products as absorbers.
- The worth of fission products in a simple 1-D pin-cell model is almost identical to that in a 3-D infinite lattice, even though the 3-D model has axial leakage.
- Fission product worth (known to be zero at beginning of life) increases more rapidly early in life and increases less rapidly at higher burnups. This may be due to increased competition for neutrons at higher burnups due to high concentrations of poisons.

**Table 3. Reactivity worth of fission products and associated uncertainties**

Case nos.	Model Type	Criticality Code	Burnup (GWd/MTU)	Axial Burnup Profile Included	$\Delta k$ ( $k_{full} - k_{AO}$ )	$\Delta s$ ( $s_{full} - s_{AO}$ )
1 & 4	Cask	KENO V.a	20	Yes	-0.0657	0.0074
2 & 5	Cask	KENO V.a	40	Yes	-0.0863	0.0112
3 & 6	Cask	KENO V.a	60	Yes	-0.1016	0.0118
7 & 10	Cask	KENO V.a	20	No	-0.0705	0.0191
8 & 11	Cask	KENO V.a	40	No	-0.1013	0.0202
9 & 12	Cask	KENO V.a	60	No	-0.1181	0.0183
13 & 16	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	Yes	-0.0982	0.0101
14 & 17	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	Yes	-0.1331	0.0158
15 & 18	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	Yes	-0.1579	0.0166
19 & 22	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	20	No	-0.1001	0.0288
20 & 23	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	40	No	-0.1461	0.0296
21 & 24	Pin-cell	KENO V.a	60	No	-0.1733	0.0268
25 & 28	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	20	N/A	-0.1003	0.0286
26 & 29	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	40	N/A	-0.1467	0.0297
27 & 30	Pin-cell	XSDRNPM	60	N/A	-0.1740	0.0271



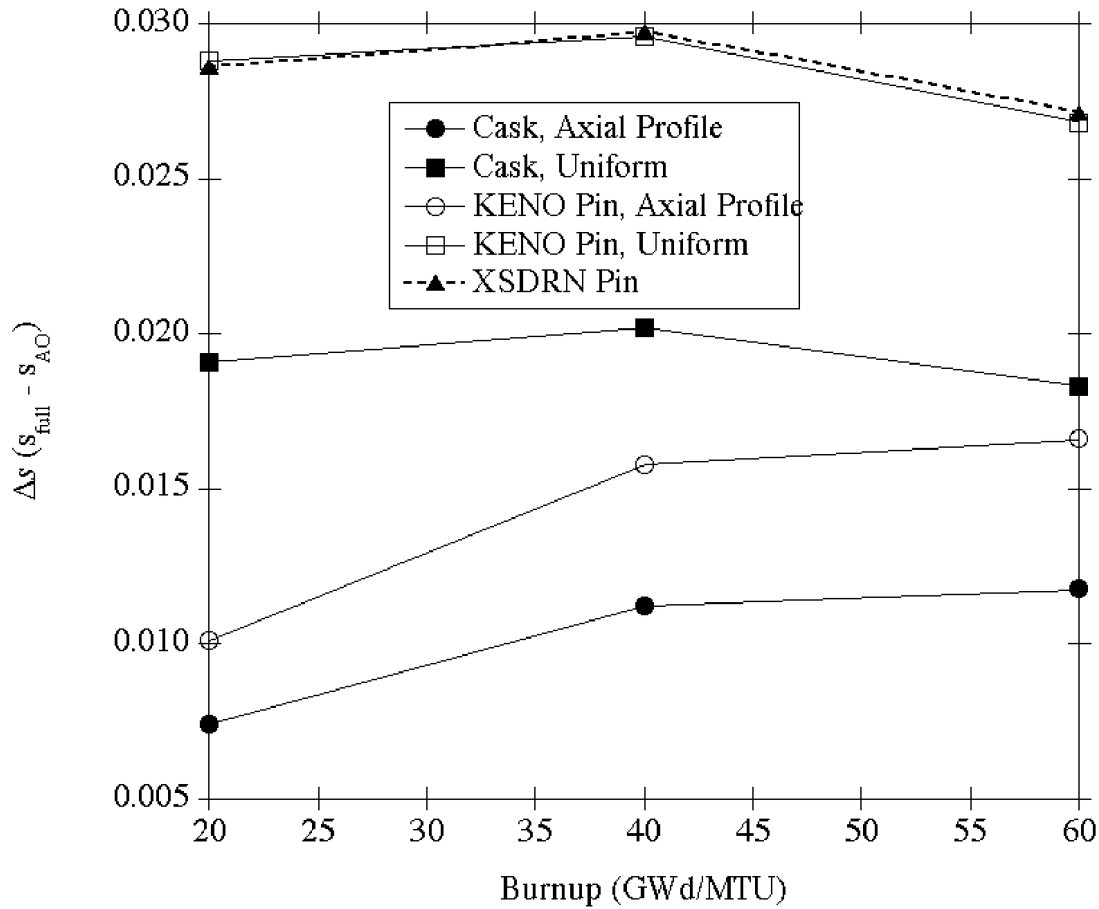
**Fig. 6. Fission product reactivity worth as a function of burnup.**

None of the above results are unique to the capabilities of KRONOS, and could be determined from a single set of calculations for each model type (e.g., nominal or best estimate results listed in Table 2). More interesting therefore is the behavior of the uncertainty associated with the neutron multiplication factor as a function of the nuclide set applied in a model. The last column of Table 3 shows the difference in the uncertainty in  $k$  as a function of the nuclide set modeled. This effectively shows the component of uncertainty due to fission products alone:  $\Delta s$ , the difference in the net uncertainty between cases with and without fission products, is always positive. These results are shown graphically in Fig. 7. Again, a list of observations is made:

- The uncertainty due to fission products is lower in a cask model than in a pin cell model. This is consistent with the fact that fission products themselves are worth less in a cask model, as discussed earlier.
- The component of uncertainty due to fission product contributions is greater when a uniform axial burnup is assumed. As indicated in the previous discussion, the uniform profile

over-weights the worth of fission products relative to a distributed burnup profile. As a result, the fission product uncertainty is also amplified.

- In a cask model, fission product uncertainty increases with burnup. This would be expected, since fission product inventories are increasing with burnup.
- In contrast, for pin-cell models although fission product uncertainty increases with burnup initially, this trend reverses as fission product uncertainty decrease at a faster rate as burnup proceeds. This trend is consistent whether an axial burnup profile or a uniform burnup approximation is used. The reason for this behavior is unknown and will require further study.



**Fig. 7. Uncertainty due to fission products as a function of burnup.**

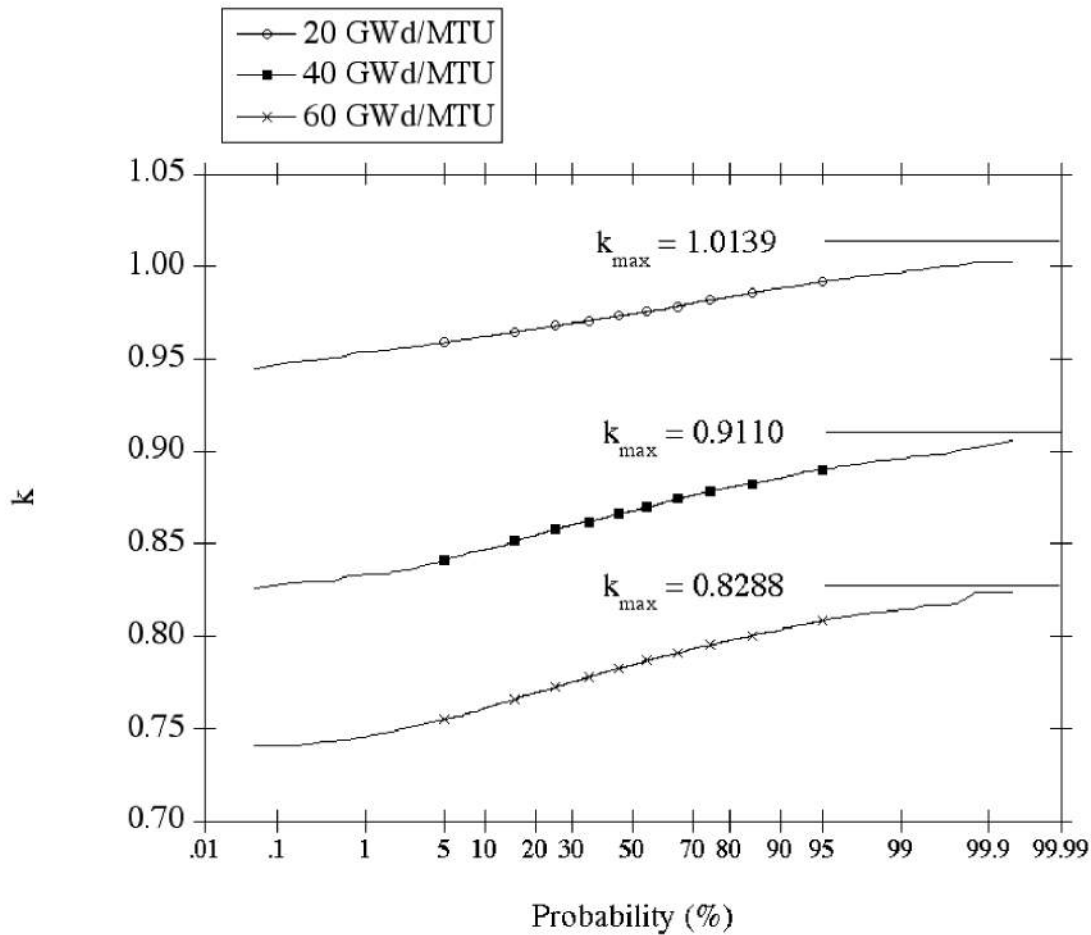
## 5.4. Conservatism of Bounding Approach

Given the large number of criticality calculations performed for each 30 cases studied, it is possible to generate a statistical probability plot for a normal distribution. Figures 8 and 9

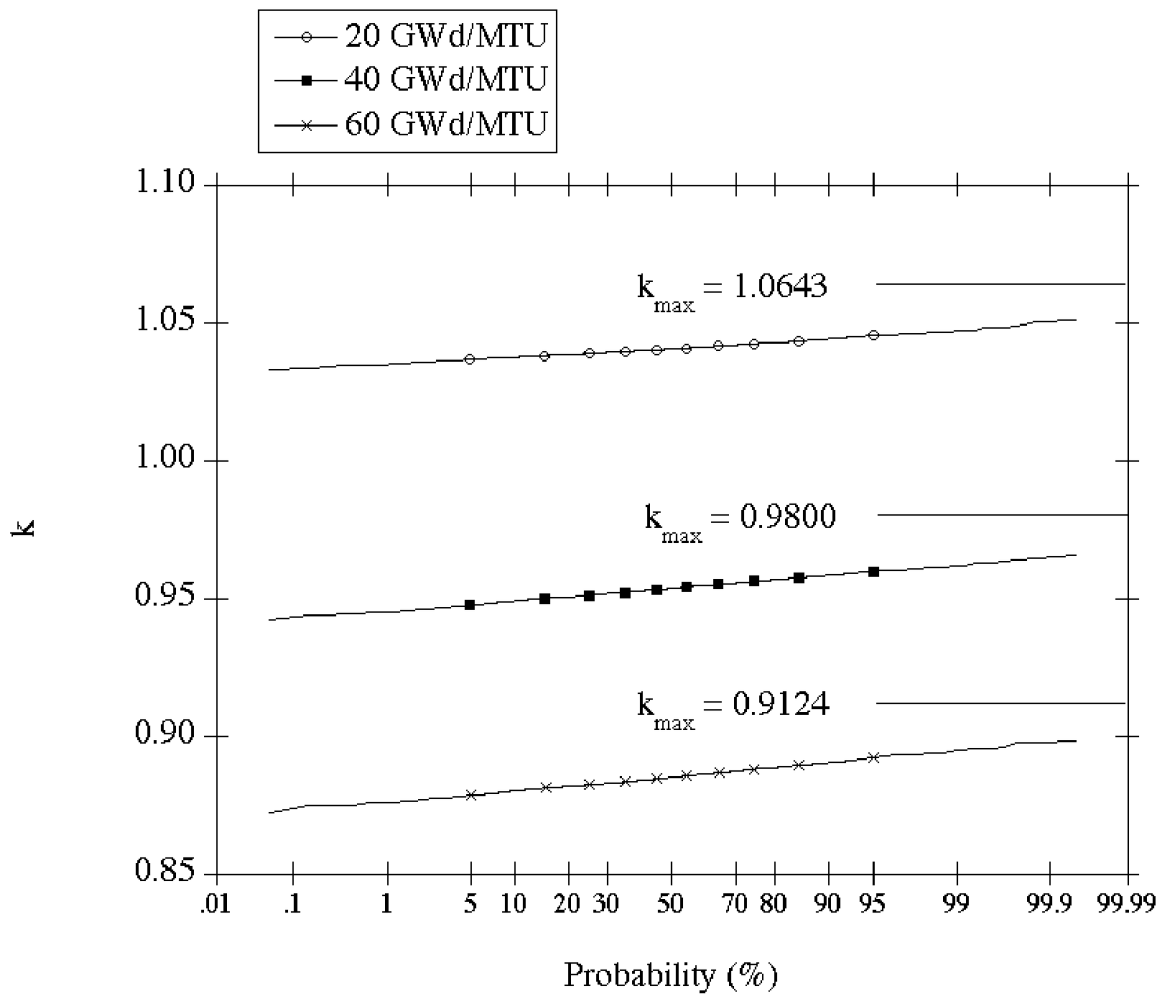


show probability plots generated from the results of each of the three burnups. Figure 8 shows the statistical plot for KENO V.a cask models with actinides and fission products (i.e., cases 1–3). Similarly, Fig. 9 shows the same analysis for the actinide-only cases (cases 4–6). Each plot shows the probability distribution functions for the range of results obtained for 1000 calculations at each burnup. For a given value of  $k$ , the plot shows the probability that this value will bound another  $k$  value calculated from the distribution.  $K_{\max}$  is the bounding value of  $k$  given in Table 2, obtained using ultraconservative assumptions.

As an example, consider the 20 GWd/MTU line in Fig. 8. Assuming a desired limit of 0.98 for  $k$  in the cask, 0.98 corresponds to a point on the curve at approximately 90% on the x-ordinate. This indicates that 10% of the *possible* isotopic configurations for this burnup would result in a value of  $k$  larger than 0.98. A limit of 0.95 would be met with roughly a 0.5% probability, i.e., 99.5% of possible isotopic distributions would result in cask  $k$  values of  $\geq 0.95$ . Basically, these results tell us that for 4 wt % fuel with a 20 GWd/MTU burnup, a sufficiently subcritical loading is not possible in the analyzed cask design. This is consistent with the bounding approach, which gives a maximum  $k$  value of 1.0139 (well over a 0.95 upper limit).



**Fig. 8. Probability plot for KENO cask calculations, actinides + fission products.**



**Fig. 9. Probability plot for KENO cask calculations, actinides only.**

It is worth noting that the probability distribution function for a normal distribution should be a straight line on a linear-log plot. The results plotted in Fig. 9 are very linear, indicating a normal distribution. The results are linear at low burnup Fig. 8, but departs from linear at the ends as burnup increases. This is consistent with the findings discussed earlier and illustrated in Figs. 3–5, resulting from a non-normal distribution of some nuclides.

Each of the figures shows the value of  $k_{\max}$  calculated for each model and each burnup. Note that in Fig. 8, the full (actinide + fission product) burnup credit cases have a  $k_{\max}$  value corresponding to the 99.9 to 99.99% percentile. Such a high probability exceeds that assumed for the analysis of a postulated but highly unlikely accident scenario, typically set at 95%.

Figure 9 shows that the percentiles associated with an assumed bounding value of  $k$  are greater than 99.999% confidence for all burnups. The increased probability corresponds to the lower uncertainty for actinides relative to fission products.

Assuming a 95% probability is acceptable, and comparing the difference between  $k_{\max}$  and  $k_{95\%}$ , it is found that the bounding approach consistently exceeds the 95% probability by roughly 2%  $\Delta k$  for all burnups in both plots. This is a measure of the excess conservatism associated with the bounding approach, but only applies to this cask design, this fuel enrichment, and this modeling approach. Nevertheless, these results indicate a potentially significant reduction in excess conservatism using a statistically derived approach.



## 6. CONCLUSIONS

A method has been developed to incorporate biases and uncertainties in isotopic predictions into an uncertainty term for neutron multiplication. Uncertainties derived in this manner can be applied in a more realistic yet conservative fashion, without paying the penalties associated with the bounding approach currently recommended in proposed methodologies for transportation and storage.

The results contained herein reflect only three burnup states and a single cask or pin design. This report has been developed to show the utility of the KRONOS approach for the statistical study of the effect of isotopic prediction uncertainties, and to demonstrate the potential magnitude of the effect of those uncertainties on the predicted neutron multiplication factor for a given design. In these results, trends were observed as a function of: fission product vs. actinide-only isotopic models, increasing burnup, and pin-cell vs. cask models. At a 95% percentile, the statistical approach was found to reduce the conservatism associated with a bounding isotopic approach by approximately 2%  $\Delta k$ , irrespective of burnup or the presence of fission products, for the cask models studied. Although heuristically it is expected that general trends noted here would be confirmed in additional analyses, such additional studies have not been performed and there is no technical justification for this. This is especially true in the magnitude of the  $\Delta k$  margin observed. This margin may be dependent on the configuration of the cask, the codes and data used, and certainly will vary as additional assay data becomes available.

The non-normal distributions of  $k$  observed with fission product data included result from large uncertainties in fission product measurements and calculations. Modified fission product concentrations of less than zero were set to zero. Since this results in an under population of the upper end of the distribution of  $k$  values, the estimated mean value of  $k$  and the deviation in  $k$  are both slightly underestimated for higher burnups (although the effect is small). This problem could be rectified in two ways. First, it is possible to transform the uncertainties into a log-normal distribution and ensure that all uncertainties are positive, hence no truncation is necessary. A better approach would be to obtain additional fission product data, such that the associated uncertainties would be reduced, and a more realistic estimate of measurement uncertainties could be obtained.

The analyses described herein were detailed and computationally expensive, requiring the use of distributed network computing in order to complete analyses in a reasonable time. However, this relatively simple use of parallel processing was found to be extremely efficient and effective.



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## **APPENDIX A**



# KRONOS Fortran-90 Program Listing

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  implicit none
  integer MAXNUCS, MAXCASES, NUMISOS
  parameter (MAXNUCS=31, MAXCASES=5000, NUMISOS=1000)
  integer i, j, k, mat(NUMISOS), nummeas, isocnt, numcases
  character*6 nucham(MAXNUCS), nuc(NUMISOS)
  character*100 title, xtra(2000)
  character*100 tmpstr
  character*7 type
  real m2c(MAXNUCS), sigma(MAXNUCS), den(NUMISOS), tf(38)
  integer n(MAXNUCS), error, numextra
  real temp, randen, ranm2c, caseran, mult, sig, ratio, seed, ran, kinf, sum1, sum2, mean, stdv
  real, external :: rnor, rstart
  logical done, fissile(MAXNUCS)
  character*11 filename
!
!   Average m/c ratio (m2c), std deviation (sigma) and measurement count (n) from Table 22 of
!   "An Extension of the Validation of SCALE (SAS2H) Isotopic Predictions for PWR Spent
!   Fuel," ORNL/TM-13317, DeHart and Hermann.
!
  data (nucham(i), m2c(i), sigma(i), n(i), fissile(i), i=1, MAXNUCS) / &
    'cs-133', 0.9759, 0.009, 3, .false., 'cs-135', 0.9471, 0.029, 9, .false., &
    'nd-143', 1.0000, 0.005, 3, .false., 'nd-145', 1.0032, 0.004, 3, .false., &
    'nd-148', 0.9992, 0.018, 16, .false., 'pm-147', 1.0170, 0.042, 3, .false., &
    'sm-147', 1.0170, 0.042, 3, .false., 'sm-149', 1.5095, 0.406, 3, .false., &
    'sm-150', 1.0018, 0.050, 3, .false., 'sm-151', 0.7584, 0.033, 3, .false., &
    'eu-151', 0.7584, 0.033, 3, .false., 'eu-153', 0.9395, 0.039, 3, .false., &
    'eu-154', 1.2735, 0.070, 9, .false., 'eu-155', 1.3586, 0.109, 3, .false., &
    'gd-154', 1.0144, 0.035, 3, .false., 'gd-155', 1.3586, 0.109, 3, .false., &
    'u-234', 0.9829, 0.133, 14, .false., 'u-235', 1.0104, 0.035, 38, .true., &
    'u-236', 1.0132, 0.048, 38, .false., 'u-238', 1.0026, 0.005, 32, .false., &
    'np-237', 0.9484, 0.094, 13, .false., 'pu-238', 1.0338, 0.077, 24, .false., &
    'pu-239', 1.0142, 0.029, 38, .true., 'pu-240', 1.0030, 0.027, 38, .false., &
    'pu-241', 1.0119, 0.035, 38, .true., 'pu-242', 0.9875, 0.064, 34, .false., &
    'am-241', 1.1420, 0.176, 9, .false., &
    'am-243', 1.0491, 0.066, 6, .false., 'cm-242', 1.3916, 0.087, 15, .false., &
    'cm-243', 1.0266, 0.063, 9, .false., 'cm-244', 1.1090, 0.053, 15, .false. /
!
!   Tolerance factors taken from Table 21 of ORNL/TM-13317.
!   A value of -1 is put in the positions that I don't have

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! data for. The code later tests to make sure I am not
! using an untabulated value
!
data ( tf(i), i=1,38 )/      -1.000, -1.000, 7.6560, 5.1440, -1.000, &
    3.7080, -1.000, -1.000, 3.0310, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, 2.6710, &
    2.6140, 2.5660, 2.5240, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, &
    -1.000, -1.000, 2.3090, -1.000, 2.2750, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, &
    -1.000, -1.000, 2.1970, -1.000, 2.1760, -1.000, -1.000, -1.000, &
    2.1410/
end
program kronos
!
! kronos - Calculated Homogeneous Reactivity Of Nuclides using Ordered Sampling
!
! Version 1.0 12/8/97 Mark D. DeHart Oak Ridge National Laboratory
!
! Version 1.0 of kronos is a first attempt at creating a program to investigate the sensitivity
! of k-inf to random variations in isotopic concentrations. Based on an initial XSDRNPM (csas1x)
! model of a pin cell containing calculated spent fuel isotopic concentrations, estimates
! of possible 'measured' concentrations are obtained by randomly sampling from a statistically-
! derived range of expected concentrations. k-inf is calculated multiple times with varying
! isotopics to obtain a distribution of k-inf values.
!
! Version 4.6par 4/10/00 Mark D. DeHart Oak Ridge National Laboratory
!
! mpi-based parallel version.
!
! Version 4.7par 10/17/00 Mark D. DeHart Oak Ridge National Laboratory
!
! Modified to calculate the best estimate, worst case, and best case first before doing random cases. Also has some more
! output to help in debugging.
!
! Version 4.71par 01/11/01 Mark D. DeHart Oak Ridge National Laboratory
!
! Modified to read csas1x output if the input is csas1x instead of csas25
!
use kronos_module
include "mpi f. h"
!
! MPI-related vars
!
integer myid, resultlen, ierr, stat(MPI_STATUS_SIZE), sender, err, source
character*(MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME) procname
!
! Initialize MPI

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!
call MPI_INIT(ierr)
call MPI_COMM_RANK(MPI_COMM_WORLD, myid, ierr)
call MPI_COMM_SIZE(MPI_COMM_WORLD, numprocs, ierr)
call MPI_GET_PROCESSOR_NAME(procname, resultlen, ierr)
if(myid.eq.0) write(*,*)' numprocs=', numprocs
write(*,*)myid, procname(1: resultlen)
write(filename(1:7), ' ("cases", i2.2)')myid
open(44, file=filename(1:7), status='unknown')
write(44,*)procname(1: resultlen)
if(myid.eq.0)then
    error=0
!
!
    call read_data
!
! Seed random number generator
!
    call plant_seed
!
! Open file for saving k-inf values
!
    open(16, file='kinf.kron', status='unknown')
!
! Begin loop to repeat k-inf calculations a specified number of times
!
    sum1 = 0.0
    sum2 = 0.0
    mean = 0.0
    stdv = 0.0
!
! set up cases for up to (numprocs-1) processors
!
    firstsweep = min(numprocs-1, numcases-1)
    do k = 1, firstsweep
        write(filename, "(' kronos0', i4.4)") k
!
! Call setup_input to set up the input for this case
!
        call setup_input
        call MPI_SSEND(0, 0, MPI_INTEGER, k, k, MPI_COMM_WORL
        numsent = numsent + 1
    end do
    do k = 0, numcases
!
        select case (k)

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!      case (0:3)
!          source = k+1
!      case default
!          source = MPI_ANY_SOURCE
!      end select
call MPI_RECV(0, 0, MPI_INTEGER, source, MPI_ANY_TAG, &LD, stat, ierr)
sender = stat(MPI_SOURCE)
kk = stat(MPI_TAG)
write(44, *) 'Received from ', sender, kk
if(type(6:6).eq. '2') then
    call read_output25(kk, sender)
elseif(type(6:6).eq. '1') then
    call read_output1x(kk, sender)
endif
if(numsent.le.numcases) then ! there are more cases to run
    numsent = numsent + 1
    write(filename, "('kronos0', i4.4)") numsent
    call setup_input
    call MPI_SSEND(0, 0, MPI_INTEGER, sender, numsent, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)
    write(44, *) 'Sent to ', sender, numsent
elseif(error.eq.1) then ! error condition set in read_output
    call MPI_ABORT(MPI_COMM_WORLD, error)
    call MPI_FINALIZE(ierr)
    close(44)
    stop
else ! we are done
    call MPI_SSEND(0, 0, MPI_INTEGER, sender, 0, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)
    write(44, *) 'Sent to ', sender, ' stop flag (0)'
endif
end do
else ! this is a slave processor
done = .false.
do while (.not.done)
    call MPI_RECV(i, j, MPI_INTEGER, 0, MPI_ANY_TAG, MPI_COMM_WORLD, stat, ierr)
    k = stat(MPI_TAG)
    write(44, *) 'Received k = ', k
    if(k.eq. 0) then
        done = .true.
    else
        write(filename, "('kronos0', i4.4)") k
        write(6, *) 'Filename=', filename, ' on node ', procname(1:resul tlen)
        write(44, *) filename
        open(19, file='ni cel evel ', status='old')
        read(19, *) ni ce
        close(19)
    end if
end do
endif

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open(19, file=filename, status='unknown')
write(19, "(' #! /bin/csh' )")
write(19, "(' # ', a)")procname(1: resultlen)
write(19, "(' setenv SCALE /scale4. 4' )")
write(19, "(' setenv TMPDIR /var/tmp/udq. ', i5. 5)")k
write(19, "(' nice +', i2. 2, ' $SCALE/cmds/scale4          ', a11, ' . out' )")nice, filename, filename
write(19, "(' rm -rf $TMPDIR' )")
write(19, "(' sleep 5' )")
close(19)
call system('chmod 755 ' //filename)
call system(filename)
call system('rm ' //filename)
call MPI_SSEND(0, 0, MPI_INTEGER, 0, k, MPI_COMM_WORLD, ierr)
endif
end do
endif
call MPI_FINALIZE(ierr)
close(44)
stop
end
real function rnor()
!
!***purpose  generates normal random numbers, with mean zero and
!              unit standard deviation, often denoted n(0,1).
!***description
!
!      rnor generates normal random numbers with zero mean and
!      unit standard deviation, often denoted n(0,1).
!      from the book, "numerical methods and software" by
!      d. kahaner, c. moler, s. nash
!      prentice hall, 1988
!
!      use
!      first time...
!          z = rstart(iseed)
!          here iseed is any n o n - z e r o integer.
!          this causes initialization of the program.
!          rstart returns a real (single precision) echo of iseed.
!
!      subsequent times...
!          z = rnor()
!          causes the next real (single precision) random number
!          to be returned as z.
!
!.....
!      typical usage

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!
!
!           real rstart,rnor,z
!           integer iseed,i
!           iseed = 305
!           z = rstart(iseed)
!           do 1 i = 1,10
!               z = rnor()
!               write(*,*) z
!           1 continue
!           end
!
!
!
! ***references marsaglia & tsang, "a fast, easily implemented
!               method for sampling from decreasing or
!               symmetric unimodal density functions", to be
!               published in siam j sisc 1983.
!           real aa,b,c,c1,c2,pc,x,y,xn,v(65),rstart,u(17),s,t,un
!           integer j,ia,ib,ic,ii,jj,id,iii,jjj
!           save u,ii,jj
!
! data aa,b,c/12.37586,.4878992,12.67706/
! data c1,c2,pc,xn/.9689279,1.301198,.1958303e-1,2.776994/
! data v/.3409450,.4573146,.5397793,.6062427,.6631691 &
!       ,.7136975,.7596125,.8020356,.8417227,.8792102,.9148948 &
!       ,.9490791,.9820005,1.0138492,1.0447810,1.0749254,1.1043917 &
!       ,1.1332738,1.1616530,1.1896010,1.2171815,1.2444516,1.2714635 &
!       ,1.2982650,1.3249008,1.3514125,1.3778399,1.4042211,1.4305929 &
!       ,1.4569915,1.4834526,1.5100121,1.5367061,1.5635712,1.5906454 &
!       ,1.6179680,1.6455802,1.6735255,1.7018503,1.7306045,1.7598422 &
!       ,1.7896223,1.8200099,1.8510770,1.8829044,1.9155830,1.9492166 &
!       ,1.9839239,2.0198430,2.0571356,2.0959930,2.1366450,2.1793713 &
!       ,2.2245175,2.2725185,2.3239338,2.3795007,2.4402218,2.5075117 &
!       ,2.5834658,2.6713916,2.7769943,2.7769943,2.7769943,2.7769943/
!       load data array in case user forgets to initialize.
!       this array is the result of calling uni 100000 times
!       with seed 305.
! data u/ &
!       0.8668672834288, 0.3697986366357, 0.8008968294805, &
!       0.4173889774680, 0.8254561579836, 0.9640965269077, &
!       0.4508667414265, 0.6451309529668, 0.1645456024730, &
!       0.2787901807898, 0.06761531340295, 0.9663226330820, &
!       0.01963343943798, 0.02947398211399, 0.1636231515294, &
!       0.3976343250467, 0.2631008574685/
!
! data ii,jj / 17, 5 /

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!
! ***first executable statement  rnor
!
! fast part...
!
!
! basic generator is fibonacci
!
un = u(ii)-u(jj)
if(un.lt.0.0) un = un+1.
u(ii) = un
!           u(ii) and un are uniform on [0,1)
!           vni is uniform on [-1,1)
vni = un + un -1.
ii = ii-1
if(ii.eq.0)ii = 17
jj = jj-1
if(jj.eq.0)jj = 17
!           int(un(ii)*128) in range [0,127],  j is in range [1,64]
j = mod(int(u(ii)*128),64)+1
!           pick sign as vni is positive or negative
rnor = vni*v(j+1)
if(abs(rnor).le.v(j))return
!
! slow part; aa is a*f(0)
x = (abs(rnor)-v(j))/(v(j+1)-v(j))
!           y is uniform on [0,1)
y = u(ii)-u(jj)
if(y.lt.0.0) y = y+1.
u(ii) = y
ii = ii-1
if(ii.eq.0)ii = 17
jj = jj-1
if(jj.eq.0)jj = 17
!
s = x+y
if(s.gt.c2)go to 11
if(s.le.c1)return
if(y.gt.c-aa*exp(-.5*(b-b*x)**2))go to 11
if(exp(-.5*v(j+1)**2)+y*pc/v(j+1).le.exp(-.5*rnor**2))
!
! tail part; .3601016 is 1./xn
!           y is uniform on [0,1)
22 y = u(ii)-u(jj)
if(y.le.0.0) y = y+1.

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u(ii) = y
ii = ii-1
if(ii.eq.0)ii = 17
jj = jj-1
if(jj.eq.0)jj = 17
!
x = 0.3601016*log(y)
!      y is uniform on [0,1)
y = u(ii)-u(jj)
if(y.le.0.0) y = y+1.
u(ii) = y
ii = ii-1
if(ii.eq.0)ii = 17
jj = jj-1
if(jj.eq.0)jj = 17
if(-2.*log(y).le.x**2)go to 22
rnor = sign(xn-x,rnor)
return
11 rnor = sign(b-b*x,rnor)
return
!
!
! fill
entry rstart(i seed)
  if(i seed.ne.0) then
!
!           set up ...
!           generate random bit pattern in array based on given seed
!
    ii = 17
    jj = 5
    ia = mod(abs(i seed),32707)
    ib = 1111
    ic = 1947
    do 2 iii = 1,17
    s = 0.0
    t = .50
!           do for each of the bits of mantissa of word
!           loop over 64 bits, enough for all known machines
!           in single precision
    do 3 jjj = 1,64
      id = ic-ia
      if(id.ge.0)goto 4
      id = id+32707
      s = s+t

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4   ia = ib
    ib = ic
    ic = id
3   t = .5*t
2   u(iii) = s
   end if
!       return floating echo of i seed
   rstart=i seed
return
end
subroutine read_data
  use kronos_module
  character*80 instr
!
!   open input file and read initial (calculated) isotopics and problem description from a csas1x file.
!
  open(16, file=' numcases' , status=' old' )
  read(16, *) numcases
  close(16)
  Write(6, '(i4, " histories will be run. ")' ) numcases
  open(16, file=' kronos.dat' , status=' old' )
  read(16, '(a7)') type
  read(16, '(a100)') title
  read(16, *) ! skip library/lattice descriptors
!
!   Read fuel nuclides
!
!!!  do i = 1, NUMISOS
!!!    read(16, '(2x, a6, i5, 5x, e11.5, f7.1)') nuc(i), mat(i), den(i), temp ! all matids and temps are the same
!!!  end do
  isocnt = 0
  done = .false.
  do while (.not. done)
    read(16, '(a80)') instr
    if(instr(1:1).eq. "'") cycle
    if(instr(1:3).eq. "END") then
      done = .true.
    else
      isocnt = isocnt + 1
      read(instr, '(2x, a6)') nuc(isocnt)
      read(instr(9:80), *) mat(isocnt), idum, den(isocnt)
    end if
  end do
!
!   Read remaining input

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call random_number(ran)
ran = 2.0*ran - 1.0 ! -1.0 <= ran < 1.0
do j = 1, MAXNUCS
  if(nuc(i).eq. nucnam(j))then
    ratio = m2c(j)
    sig = sigma(j)
    nummeas = n(j)
    mult = tf(nummeas)
    if(mult.lt.0)then
      write(6,*)'Error - invalid value of nummeas found.  nummeas = ', nummeas
      call MPI_FINALIZE(ierr)
      stop
    endif
    exit
  endif
end do
select case (filename)
case ('kronos00001')
  ranm2c = 1.0
case ('kronos00002')
  ranm2c = ratio
case ('kronos00003')
  if(fi ssile(j))then
    ranm2c = ratio + sig*mult
  else
    ranm2c = ratio - sig*mult
  endif
case ('kronos00004')
  if(fi ssile(j))then
    ranm2c = ratio - sig*mult
  else
    ranm2c = ratio + sig*mult
  endif
case default
  if(nummeas.lt.10) then
    ! Insufficient data to assume a random distribution, so select from a uniform distribution
    ! ranging within +/- T*sigma of the mean m/c ratio
    ranm2c = ratio + sig*ran*mult
  else
    ! Enough m/c ratios are available to assume a good normal distribution. We need to select
    ! from a normal distribution of random numbers characterized by the std dev of the population
    ranm2c = ratio + sig*rnor()
  endif
end select
randen = ranm2c*den(i)

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        if(randen.le.1.0e-20)randen = 1.0e-20
        write(17,'(2x,a6,i5," 0      ",1pe11.5," end ",t81,"(",0p,f9.2,"%)")' )nuc(i),mat(i),randen,(ranm2c-1.0)*100
    end do
!
! write remaining input
!
    do i = 1,numxtra
        write(17,'(a100)')xtra(i)
    end do
    close(17)
!
return
end
subroutine read_output25(i casenum, sender)
    use kronos_module
    integer casenum, sender
    real twosig
    logical lexist
    write(filename,'('kronos',i4.4)') i casenum
    open(17,file=filename//'.in',status='old')
    inquire(file='debug',exist=lexist)
    if(lexist)then
        close(17)
        call system('compress '//filename//'.in')
    else
        close(17,status='delete')
    endif
    open(17,file=filename//'.out',status='old')
    do
        read(17,'(23x,a50)',end=999)tmpstr(1:50)
        if(tmpstr(1:50).eq.'plot of average k-effective by generation skipped.')then
            read(17,"(34x,f6.4,9x,f6.4)")kinf,twosig
            kk = k - 3 ! First four (0-3) values are not included in the mean
            if(k.gt.3)then
                sum1 = sum1 + kinf*kinf
                sum2 = sum2 + kinf
                mean = sum2/kk
            endif
            if(k.gt.4) stdv = ( abs(kk*sum1 - sum2*sum2)/(kk*(kk-1)) )**0.5
            if(k.eq.0)then
                write(16,"('k-eff sigma mean k mean s case mach.')")
                write(6,"('k-eff sigma mean k mean s case mach.')")
            endif
            select case (i casenum)
            case (1)

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        write(16, 124)kinf, twosig, 'nominal', i casenum, sender
        write(6, 124)kinf, twosig, 'nominal', i casenum, sender
    case (2)
        write(16, 124)kinf, twosig, 'bestest', i casenum, sender
        write(6, 124)kinf, twosig, 'bestest', i casenum, sender
    case (3)
        write(16, 124)kinf, twosig, 'maximum', i casenum, sender
        write(6, 124)kinf, twosig, 'maximum', i casenum, sender
    case (4)
        write(16, 124)kinf, twosig, 'minimum', i casenum, sender
        write(6, 124)kinf, twosig, 'minimum', i casenum, sender
    case (5:)
        write(16, 123)kinf, twosig, mean, stdv, i casenum, sender
        write(6, 123)kinf, twosig, mean, stdv, i casenum, se
    end select
123 format(4(f6. 4, 2x), 2(i 5))
124 format(2(f6. 4, 2x), 3x, a7, 6x, 2(i 5))
    exit
end if
end do
if(lexist)then
    close(17)
    call system ('compress '//filename//'.out')
else
    close(17, status='delete')
end if
return
999 write(6, *)'%%Error reading "'//filename//'.out" String "plot of average k-effective by generation skipped." not found.'
close(17, status='keep')
error = 1
return
end
subroutine read_output1x(i casenum, sender)
    use kronos_module
    integer casenum, sender
    logical lexi st
    write(filename, "('kronos0', i 4. 4)") i casenum
    open(17, file=filename//'.in', status='old')
    inquire(file='debug', exist=lexi st)
    if(lexi st)then
        close(17)
        call system ('compress '//filename//'.in')
    else
        close(17, status='delete')
    end if
end if

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open(17, file=filename//'. out', status='old')
do
  read(17, '(13x, a13)', end=999) tmpstr(1:13)
  if(tmpstr(1:13).eq. 'final monitor') then
    read(17, "(28x, e11.5)") kinf
    kk = k - 3 ! First four (0-3) values are not included in the mean
    if(k.gt.3) then
      sum1 = sum1 + kinf*kinf
      sum2 = sum2 + kinf
      mean = sum2/kk
    endif
    if(k.gt.4) stdv = ( abs(kk*sum1 - sum2*sum2)/(kk*(kk-1)) )**0.5
    if(k.eq.0) then
      write(16, "(' k-eff   mean k   mean s   case   mach.' )")
      write(6, "(' k-eff   mean k   mean s   case   mach.' )")
    endif
    select case (i casenum)
    case (1)
      write(16, 124) kinf, 'nominal', i casenum, sender
      write(6, 124) kinf, 'nominal', i casenum, sender
    case (2)
      write(16, 124) kinf, 'bestest', i casenum, sender
      write(6, 124) kinf, 'bestest', i casenum, sender
    case (3)
      write(16, 124) kinf, 'maximum', i casenum, sender
      write(6, 124) kinf, 'maximum', i casenum, sender
    case (4)
      write(16, 124) kinf, 'minimum', i casenum, sender
      write(6, 124) kinf, 'minimum', i casenum, sender
    case (5:)
      write(16, 123) kinf, mean, stdv, i casenum, sender
      write(6, 123) kinf, mean, stdv, i casenum, sender
    end select
  123 format(3(f6.4, 2x), 2(i5))
  124 format(f6.4, 2x, 3x, a7, 6x, 2(i5))
  exit
endif
end do
if(l exi st) then
  close(17)
  call system ('compress ' //filename//'. out')
else
  close(17, status='delete')
endif
return

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999 write(6,*)'%%Error reading "'//filename//'.out" String "final monitor" not found.'
close(17,status='keep')
error = 1
return
end
subroutine read_output2(i casenum, err)
  use kronos_module
  integer casenum, err
  err=0
  write(filename, "(' kronos0', i 4. 4)") i casenum
  open(17, file=filename//'.out', status='old')
  do
    read(17, '(23x, a50)', end=999) tmpstr(1: 50)
    if(tmpstr(1: 50).eq. 'plot of average k-effective by generation skipped.') exit
  end do
  close(17)
return
999 write(6,*)'Error reading "'//filename//'.out" String "plot of average k-effective by generation skipped." not found.'
close(17)
err = 1
return
end

```



**APPENDIX B**

**SAMPLE BASELINE INPUT MODELS  
USED BY KRONOS**



# APPENDIX B

## SAMPLE BASELINE INPUT MODELS USED BY KRONOS

### Sample 1: KRONOS KENO Cask model, non-uniform axial profile, actinides only, 20 GWd/MTU

```
=csas25      parm=size=5000000
Generic 32-Assembly Burnup Credit Cask (GC-32) w/Axial Brnp Profile
44groupndf5  latticecel l
'
'   Proposed Model Rev. 0
'   Last Updated:
'
'   ***** GC-32: Generic 32-Assembly Cask *****
'   *
'   * -GC-32 Characteristics-
'   *   Basket Cell ID: 22.0 cm
'   *   Basket Cell OD: 23.5 cm, basket wall thickness = 0.75 cm
'   *   Boral Thickness: 0.2565 cm (0.101 in)
'   *   Boral Width: 19.05 cm (7.5 in)
'   *   Boral B-10 Loading: 0.0225 g/sqcm (75% of 0.030)
'   *   Cask ID: 175.0 cm
'   *   Cask OD: 215.0 cm
'   *   Cask Top & Bottom Thickness: 30.0 & 15.0 cm, respectively
'   *
'   * -Assembly Characteristics-
'   *   Assembly Type: Westinghouse 17x17 OFA/V5
'   *   Assembly Initial Enrichment: 4.0 wt% U-235
'   *   Assembly Burnup: 20 GWD/MTU
'   *   Assembly Cooling Time: 5 Years
'   *
'   * -Modeling Characteristics-
'   *   18-equi-length node axial profile (365.76cm total fuel height)
'   *
'   ***** GC-32: Generic 32-Assembly Cask *****
'
'   Axial Zone # 1 Burnup=13.040GWd/MTU
'   u-234 101 0 6.9739E-06 end
'   u-235 101 0 6.3477E-04 end
'   u-238 101 0 2.2321E-02 end
'   pu-238 101 0 2.8523E-07 end
'   pu-239 101 0 9.7176E-05 end
'   pu-240 101 0 1.6719E-05 end
'   pu-241 101 0 5.7845E-06 end
'   pu-242 101 0 7.2294E-07 end
'   am-241 101 0 1.6286E-06 end
'   o      101 0 4.6950E-02 end
'   Axial Zone # 2 Burnup=19.340GWd/MTU
'   u-234 102 0 6.4003E-06 end
'   u-235 102 0 5.1664E-04 end
'   u-238 102 0 2.2221E-02 end
'   pu-238 102 0 7.7701E-07 end
'   pu-239 102 0 1.1787E-04 end
'   pu-240 102 0 2.7737E-05 end
'   pu-241 102 0 1.1519E-05 end
'   pu-242 102 0 2.3074E-06 end
'   am-241 102 0 3.2940E-06 end
'   o      102 0 4.6950E-02 end
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' Axi al Zone # 3 Burnup=21.480GWd/MTU
  u-234 103 0 6.2146E-06 end
  u-235 103 0 4.8053E-04 end
  u-238 103 0 2.2186E-02 end
  pu-238 103 0 1.0134E-06 end
  pu-239 103 0 1.2283E-04 end
  pu-240 103 0 3.1408E-05 end
  pu-241 103 0 1.3522E-05 end
  pu-242 103 0 3.0803E-06 end
  am-241 103 0 3.8853E-06 end
  o      103 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 4 Burnup=22.060GWd/MTU
  u-234 104 0 6.1651E-06 end
  u-235 104 0 4.7107E-04 end
  u-238 104 0 2.2176E-02 end
  pu-238 104 0 1.0839E-06 end
  pu-239 104 0 1.2403E-04 end
  pu-240 104 0 3.2391E-05 end
  pu-241 104 0 1.4060E-05 end
  pu-242 104 0 3.3101E-06 end
  am-241 104 0 4.0450E-06 end
  o      104 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 5 Burnup=22.160GWd/MTU
  u-234 105 0 6.1566E-06 end
  u-235 105 0 4.6945E-04 end
  u-238 105 0 2.2175E-02 end
  pu-238 105 0 1.0962E-06 end
  pu-239 105 0 1.2422E-04 end
  pu-240 105 0 3.2560E-05 end
  pu-241 105 0 1.4153E-05 end
  pu-242 105 0 3.3506E-06 end
  am-241 105 0 4.0726E-06 end
  o      105 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 6 Burnup=22.120GWd/MTU
  u-234 106 0 6.1600E-06 end
  u-235 106 0 4.7010E-04 end
  u-238 106 0 2.2175E-02 end
  pu-238 106 0 1.0912E-06 end
  pu-239 106 0 1.2415E-04 end
  pu-240 106 0 3.2492E-05 end
  pu-241 106 0 1.4116E-05 end
  pu-242 106 0 3.3344E-06 end
  am-241 106 0 4.0616E-06 end
  o      106 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 7 Burnup=22.040GWd/MTU
  u-234 107 0 6.1668E-06 end
  u-235 107 0 4.7140E-04 end
  u-238 107 0 2.2177E-02 end
  pu-238 107 0 1.0814E-06 end
  pu-239 107 0 1.2399E-04 end
  pu-240 107 0 3.2357E-05 end
  pu-241 107 0 1.4041E-05 end
  pu-242 107 0 3.3020E-06 end
  am-241 107 0 4.0394E-06 end
  o      107 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 8 Burnup=21.940GWd/MTU
  u-234 108 0 6.1753E-06 end
  u-235 108 0 4.7302E-04 end
  u-238 108 0 2.2178E-02 end
  pu-238 108 0 1.0690E-06 end
  pu-239 108 0 1.2379E-04 end
  pu-240 108 0 3.2188E-05 end
  pu-241 108 0 1.3949E-05 end
  pu-242 108 0 3.2618E-06 end
  am-241 108 0 4.0121E-06 end
  o      108 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone # 9 Burnup=21.880GWd/MTU
  u-234 109 0 6.1804E-06 end

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u-235 109 0 4.7399E-04 end
u-238 109 0 2.2179E-02 end
pu-238 109 0 1.0617E-06 end
pu-239 109 0 1.2367E-04 end
pu-240 109 0 3.2087E-05 end
pu-241 109 0 1.3894E-05 end
pu-242 109 0 3.2378E-06 end
am-241 109 0 3.9956E-06 end
o 109 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #10 Burnup=21.880GWd/MTU
u-234 110 0 6.1804E-06 end
u-235 110 0 4.7399E-04 end
u-238 110 0 2.2179E-02 end
pu-238 110 0 1.0617E-06 end
pu-239 110 0 1.2367E-04 end
pu-240 110 0 3.2087E-05 end
pu-241 110 0 1.3894E-05 end
pu-242 110 0 3.2378E-06 end
am-241 110 0 3.9956E-06 end
o 110 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #11 Burnup=21.900GWd/MTU
u-234 111 0 6.1787E-06 end
u-235 111 0 4.7367E-04 end
u-238 111 0 2.2179E-02 end
pu-238 111 0 1.0641E-06 end
pu-239 111 0 1.2371E-04 end
pu-240 111 0 3.2121E-05 end
pu-241 111 0 1.3912E-05 end
pu-242 111 0 3.2458E-06 end
am-241 111 0 4.0009E-06 end
o 111 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #12 Burnup=21.920GWd/MTU
u-234 112 0 6.1770E-06 end
u-235 112 0 4.7334E-04 end
u-238 112 0 2.2179E-02 end
pu-238 112 0 1.0666E-06 end
pu-239 112 0 1.2375E-04 end
pu-240 112 0 3.2155E-05 end
pu-241 112 0 1.3931E-05 end
pu-242 112 0 3.2538E-06 end
am-241 112 0 4.0065E-06 end
o 112 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #13 Burnup=21.900GWd/MTU
u-234 113 0 6.1787E-06 end
u-235 113 0 4.7367E-04 end
u-238 113 0 2.2179E-02 end
pu-238 113 0 1.0641E-06 end
pu-239 113 0 1.2371E-04 end
pu-240 113 0 3.2121E-05 end
pu-241 113 0 1.3912E-05 end
pu-242 113 0 3.2458E-06 end
am-241 113 0 4.0009E-06 end
o 113 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #14 Burnup=21.720GWd/MTU
u-234 114 0 6.1940E-06 end
u-235 114 0 4.7660E-04 end
u-238 114 0 2.2182E-02 end
pu-238 114 0 1.0422E-06 end
pu-239 114 0 1.2333E-04 end
pu-240 114 0 3.1816E-05 end
pu-241 114 0 1.3745E-05 end
pu-242 114 0 3.1743E-06 end
am-241 114 0 3.9515E-06 end
o 114 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #15 Burnup=21.180GWd/MTU
u-234 115 0 6.2402E-06 end
u-235 115 0 4.8548E-04 end
u-238 115 0 2.2191E-02 end

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pu-238 115 0 9.7800E-07 end
pu-239 115 0 1.2219E-04 end
pu-240 115 0 3.0898E-05 end
pu-241 115 0 1.3243E-05 end
pu-242 115 0 2.9648E-06 end
am-241 115 0 3.8025E-06 end
o      115 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #16 Burnup=19.420GWd/MTU
u-234 116 0 6.3932E-06 end
u-235 116 0 5.1526E-04 end
u-238 116 0 2.2219E-02 end
pu-238 116 0 7.8518E-07 end
pu-239 116 0 1.1807E-04 end
pu-240 116 0 2.7876E-05 end
pu-241 116 0 1.1595E-05 end
pu-242 116 0 2.3341E-06 end
am-241 116 0 3.3162E-06 end
o      116 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #17 Burnup=14.760GWd/MTU
u-234 117 0 6.8133E-06 end
u-235 117 0 6.0067E-04 end
u-238 117 0 2.2294E-02 end
pu-238 117 0 3.9092E-07 end
pu-239 117 0 1.0389E-04 end
pu-240 117 0 1.9727E-05 end
pu-241 117 0 7.2867E-06 end
pu-242 117 0 1.0542E-06 end
am-241 117 0 2.0606E-06 end
o      117 0 4.6950E-02 end
' Axi al Zone #18 Burnup= 9.240GWd/MTU
u-234 118 0 7.3392E-06 end
u-235 118 0 7.1552E-04 end
u-238 118 0 2.2377E-02 end
pu-238 118 0 1.1874E-07 end
pu-239 118 0 7.8671E-05 end
pu-240 118 0 1.0254E-05 end
pu-241 118 0 2.8545E-06 end
pu-242 118 0 2.4012E-07 end
am-241 118 0 7.9564E-07 end
o      118 0 4.6950E-02 end
END
'
' - Zr cl adding
zr      2 0 0.04230          293.0 end
'
' - water moderator
h       3 0 0.06674          293.0 end
o-16    3 0 0.03337          293.0 end
'
' - Stainless Steel [Ref. LA-12827-M, page C-10]
cr      4 0 0.01743          293.0 end
mn      4 0 0.00174          293.0 end
fe      4 0 0.05936          293.0 end
ni      4 0 0.00772          293.0 end
'
' - Boral Center - B-10 loading of 0.0225 g/sqcm
b-10    5 0 6.5795E-03       293.0 end
b-11    5 0 2.7260E-02       293.0 end
c       5 0 8.4547E-03       293.0 end
al      5 0 4.1795E-02       293.0 end
'
' - Stainless Steel [Ref. LA-12827-M, page C-10]
cr      6 0 0.01743          293.0 end
mn      6 0 0.00174          293.0 end
fe      6 0 0.05936          293.0 end
ni      6 0 0.00772          293.0 end
'

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'      - Aluminum [Ref. Duderstadt & Hamilton]
al      7 0 0.0602      293.0 end
'

end comp
'

      pitch fuel OD mfuel mmod clad OD mclad cladi d mgap
squarepitch 1.2598 0.7844 101 3 0.9144 2 0.8001 3 end
more data
res=102 cylinder 0.3922 dan(102)=0.22877
res=103 cylinder 0.3922 dan(103)=0.22877
res=104 cylinder 0.3922 dan(104)=0.22877
res=105 cylinder 0.3922 dan(105)=0.22877
res=106 cylinder 0.3922 dan(106)=0.22877
res=107 cylinder 0.3922 dan(107)=0.22877
res=108 cylinder 0.3922 dan(108)=0.22877
res=109 cylinder 0.3922 dan(109)=0.22877
res=110 cylinder 0.3922 dan(110)=0.22877
res=111 cylinder 0.3922 dan(111)=0.22877
res=112 cylinder 0.3922 dan(112)=0.22877
res=113 cylinder 0.3922 dan(113)=0.22877
res=114 cylinder 0.3922 dan(114)=0.22877
res=115 cylinder 0.3922 dan(115)=0.22877
res=116 cylinder 0.3922 dan(116)=0.22877
res=117 cylinder 0.3922 dan(117)=0.22877
res=118 cylinder 0.3922 dan(118)=0.22877 end
Generic 32-Assembly Burnup Credit Cask (GC-32) w/Axial Brnp Profile
read param
tme=10000 gen=1100 nsk=100 npg=1000
end parm
read geom
'

      Fuel Pin
unit      1
cylinder 101 1 0.3922      20.318 0.
cylinder 102 1 0.3922      40.636 0.
cylinder 103 1 0.3922      60.954 0.
cylinder 104 1 0.3922      81.272 0.
cylinder 105 1 0.3922     101.608 0.
cylinder 106 1 0.3922     121.926 0.
cylinder 107 1 0.3922     142.281 0.
cylinder 108 1 0.3922     162.599 0.
cylinder 109 1 0.3922     192.061 0.
cylinder 110 1 0.3922     212.379 0.
cylinder 111 1 0.3922     223.516 0.
cylinder 112 1 0.3922     243.834 0.
cylinder 113 1 0.3922     264.152 0.
cylinder 114 1 0.3922     284.488 0.
cylinder 115 1 0.3922     304.806 0.
cylinder 116 1 0.3922     325.124 0.
cylinder 117 1 0.3922     345.442 0.
cylinder 118 1 0.3922     365.760 0.
cylinder 3 1 0.4001      365.76 0.
cylinder 2 1 0.4572      365.76 0.
cuboid 3 1 0.6299 -0.6299 0.6299 -0.6299 365.76 0.
'

      Guide Thimble/Instrument Tube (assumed to be same)
unit      2
cylinder 3 1 0.5613      365.76 0.
cylinder 2 1 0.6020      365.76 0.
cuboid 3 1 0.6299 -0.6299 0.6299 -0.6299 365.76 0.
'

      Top Half Horizontal Boral Panel
unit      4
cuboid 7 1 9.5250 -9.5250 0.02540 -0.0 365.76 0.
cuboid 5 1 9.5250 -9.5250 0.128270 -0.0 365.76 0.
'

      Right-Hand Side Half Vertical Boral Panel
unit      5

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cuboid	7	1	0.02540	-0.0	9.5250	-9.5250	365.76	0.
cuboid	5	1	0.128270	-0.0	9.5250	-9.5250	365.76	0.
Bottom Half Horizontal Boral Panel								
unit	6							
cuboid	7	1	9.5250	-9.5250	0.0	-0.02540	365.76	0.
cuboid	5	1	9.5250	-9.5250	0.0	-0.128270	365.76	0.
Left-Hand Side Half Vertical Boral Panel								
unit	7							
cuboid	7	1	0.0	-0.02540	9.5250	-9.5250	365.76	0.
cuboid	5	1	0.0	-0.128270	9.5250	-9.5250	365.76	0.
Assembly Basket Cell								
unit	101	ARRAY 1	-10.7086		-10.7086	0.		
cuboid	3	1	11.0000	-11.0000	11.0000	-11.0000	365.76	0.
cuboid	4	1	11.7500	-11.7500	11.7500	-11.7500	365.76	0.
cuboid	3	1	11.87827	-11.87827	11.87827	-11.87827	365.76	0.
hole	4	0.	11.75000	0.				
hole	5	11.75000	0.	0.				
hole	6	0.	-11.75000	0.				
hole	7	-11.75000	0.	0.				
Top Boral/Basket Plate								
unit	110							
cuboid	4	1	11.7500	-11.7500	0.0000	-0.7500	365.76	0.
cuboid	3	1	11.7500	-11.7500	0.0000	-0.8783	365.76	0.
hole	6	0.	-0.7500	0.				
Bottom Boral/Basket Plate								
unit	111							
cuboid	4	1	11.7500	-11.7500	0.7500	-0.0000	365.76	0.
cuboid	3	1	11.7500	-11.7500	0.8783	-0.0000	365.76	0.
hole	4	0.	0.7500	0.				
Left-Hand Side Boral/Basket Plate								
unit	112							
cuboid	4	1	0.0000	-0.7500	10.9999	-10.9999	365.76	0.
cuboid	3	1	0.0000	-0.8783	10.9999	-10.9999	365.76	0.
hole	7	-0.75000	0.	0.				
Right-Hand Side Boral/Basket Plate								
unit	113							
cuboid	4	1	0.7500	-0.0000	10.9999	-10.9999	365.76	0.
cuboid	3	1	0.8783	-0.0000	10.9999	-10.9999	365.76	0.
hole	5	0.75000	0.	0.				
Cask Inner Volume								
global unit	200							
cylinder	3	1	87.500				395.76	-15.00
Assemblies								
hole	101	-35.634840	59.391400	0.				
hole	101	-11.878270	59.391400	0.				
hole	101	11.878270	59.391400	0.				
hole	101	35.634840	59.391400	0.				
hole	101	-59.391400	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	-35.634840	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	-11.878270	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	11.878270	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	35.634840	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	59.391400	35.634840	0.				
hole	101	-59.391400	11.878270	0.				

hole	101	-35.634840	11.878270	0.
hole	101	-11.878270	11.878270	0.
hole	101	11.878270	11.878270	0.
hole	101	35.634840	11.878270	0.
hole	101	59.391400	11.878270	0.
,				
hole	101	-59.391400	-11.878270	0.
hole	101	-35.634840	-11.878270	0.
hole	101	-11.878270	-11.878270	0.
hole	101	11.878270	-11.878270	0.
hole	101	35.634840	-11.878270	0.
hole	101	59.391400	-11.878270	0.
,				
hole	101	-59.391400	-35.634840	0.
hole	101	-35.634840	-35.634840	0.
hole	101	-11.878270	-35.634840	0.
hole	101	11.878270	-35.634840	0.
hole	101	35.634840	-35.634840	0.
hole	101	59.391400	-35.634840	0.
,				
hole	101	-35.634840	-59.391400	0.
hole	101	-11.878270	-59.391400	0.
hole	101	11.878270	-59.391400	0.
hole	101	35.634840	-59.391400	0.
,				
,				
		Exterior Half Boral	Panel s	
,		Top Plates		
hole	110	-35.634840	72.147980	0.
hole	110	-11.878270	72.147980	0.
hole	110	11.878270	72.147980	0.
hole	110	35.634840	72.147980	0.
hole	110	59.391400	48.391420	0.
hole	110	-59.391400	48.391420	0.
,		Bottom Plates		
hole	111	-35.634840	-72.147980	0.
hole	111	-11.878270	-72.147980	0.
hole	111	11.878270	-72.147980	0.
hole	111	35.634840	-72.147980	0.
hole	111	59.391400	-48.391420	0.
hole	111	-59.391400	-48.391420	0.
,		Left-Hand Side Plates		
hole	112	-48.391420	59.391400	0.
hole	112	-72.147980	35.634840	0.
hole	112	-72.147980	11.878270	0.
hole	112	-72.147980	-11.878270	0.
hole	112	-72.147980	-35.634840	0.
hole	112	-48.391420	-59.391400	0.
,		Right-Hand Side Plates		
hole	113	48.391420	59.391400	0.
hole	113	72.147980	35.634840	0.
hole	113	72.147980	11.878270	0.
hole	113	72.147980	-11.878270	0.
hole	113	72.147980	-35.634840	0.
hole	113	48.391420	-59.391400	0.
,				
,		Steel Cask/Overpack		
cylinder	6	1 107.5		415.76 -45.
,				
		Cube of Water Surrounding Cask		
cube d	0	1 108 -108 108 -108		415.76 -45.
end geom				
,				
,				
		Assembly Type: Westinghouse 17x17 OFA/V5		
read array				
ara=1	nux=17	nuy=17	nuz=1	
fill				

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1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1
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1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1
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1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
end fill
end array
read bounds xyf=specular end bounds
end data
end

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**Sample 2: KRONOS KENO pin model, non-uniform axial profile, actinides  
+ fission products, 40 GWd/MTU**

```
=csas25      parm=size=5000000
Pin model from Generic 32-Assembly Burnup Credit Cask (GC-32) w/Axial Brnp Profile
44groupndf5  latticecel

'
'   Proposed Model Rev.  0
'   Last Updated:
'
' * -Assembly Characteristics-
' *   Assembly Type: Westinghouse 17x17 OFA/V5
' *   Assembly Initial Enrichment: 4.0 wt% U-235
' *   Assembly Burnup:      40 GWD/MTU
' *   Assembly Cooling Time: 5 Years
' *
' * -Modeling Characteristics-
' *   18-equi-length node axial profile (365.76cm total fuel height)
' *
' *
' ***** GC-32: Generic 32-Assembly Cask *****
'
' Axial Zone # 1 Burnup=26.080GWd/MTU
'   u-234 101 0 5.8340E-06 end
'   u-235 101 0 4.0973E-04 end
'   u-236 101 0 9.9617E-05 end
'   u-238 101 0 2.2108E-02 end
'   pu-238 101 0 1.6433E-06 end
'   pu-239 101 0 1.3084E-04 end
'   pu-240 101 0 3.9002E-05 end
'   pu-241 101 0 1.7628E-05 end
'   pu-242 101 0 5.1131E-06 end
'   am-241 101 0 5.1130E-06 end
'   am-243 101 0 7.3917E-07 end
'   np-237 101 0 7.9119E-06 end
'   mo-95  101 0 3.7671E-05 end
'   tc-99  101 0 3.7533E-05 end
'   ru-101 101 0 3.3545E-05 end
'   rh-103 101 0 2.1865E-05 end
'   ag-109 101 0 2.8280E-06 end
'   cs-133 101 0 3.9656E-05 end
'   sm-147 101 0 7.0944E-06 end
'   sm-149 101 0 2.1069E-07 end
'   sm-150 101 0 8.8869E-06 end
'   sm-151 101 0 5.8802E-07 end
'   sm-152 101 0 3.8126E-06 end
'   nd-143 101 0 2.9264E-05 end
'   nd-145 101 0 2.1952E-05 end
'   eu-153 101 0 2.8369E-06 end
'   gd-155 101 0 6.2970E-08 end
' Axial Zone # 2 Burnup=38.680GWd/MTU
'   u-234 102 0 4.9188E-06 end
'   u-235 102 0 2.5698E-04 end
'   u-236 102 0 1.2146E-04 end
'   u-238 102 0 2.1885E-02 end
'   pu-238 102 0 4.1894E-06 end
'   pu-239 102 0 1.4086E-04 end
'   pu-240 102 0 5.6579E-05 end
'   pu-241 102 0 2.6799E-05 end
'   pu-242 102 0 1.2858E-05 end
'   am-241 102 0 7.9204E-06 end
'   am-243 102 0 2.7610E-06 end
'   np-237 102 0 1.3067E-05 end
'   mo-95  102 0 5.2660E-05 end
'   tc-99  102 0 5.2704E-05 end
'   ru-101 102 0 4.8949E-05 end
'   rh-103 102 0 3.0205E-05 end
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ag-109	102	0	4.9333E-06	end
cs-133	102	0	5.5312E-05	end
sm-147	102	0	8.5494E-06	end
sm-149	102	0	2.1912E-07	end
sm-150	102	0	1.3676E-05	end
sm-151	102	0	6.8884E-07	end
sm-152	102	0	5.3830E-06	end
nd-143	102	0	3.7423E-05	end
nd-145	102	0	3.0193E-05	end
eu-153	102	0	4.8979E-06	end
gd-155	102	0	1.1895E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 3 Burnup=42.960GWd/MTU				
u-234	103	0	4.6211E-06	end
u-235	103	0	2.1310E-04	end
u-236	103	0	1.2666E-04	end
u-238	103	0	2.1796E-02	end
pu-238	103	0	5.4103E-06	end
pu-239	103	0	1.4206E-04	end
pu-240	103	0	6.1895E-05	end
pu-241	103	0	2.9309E-05	end
pu-242	103	0	1.6363E-05	end
am-241	103	0	8.7020E-06	end
am-243	103	0	3.8968E-06	end
np-237	103	0	1.4903E-05	end
mo-95	103	0	5.7775E-05	end
tc-99	103	0	5.7883E-05	end
ru-101	103	0	5.4529E-05	end
rh-103	103	0	3.2827E-05	end
ag-109	103	0	5.7469E-06	end
cs-133	103	0	6.0577E-05	end
sm-147	103	0	8.8820E-06	end
sm-149	103	0	2.1997E-07	end
sm-150	103	0	1.5398E-05	end
sm-151	103	0	7.2112E-07	end
sm-152	103	0	5.9097E-06	end
nd-143	103	0	3.9613E-05	end
nd-145	103	0	3.2922E-05	end
eu-153	103	0	5.6810E-06	end
gd-155	103	0	1.4204E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 4 Burnup=44.120GWd/MTU				
u-234	104	0	4.5487E-06	end
u-235	104	0	2.0292E-04	end
u-236	104	0	1.2776E-04	end
u-238	104	0	2.1773E-02	end
pu-238	104	0	5.7409E-06	end
pu-239	104	0	1.4223E-04	end
pu-240	104	0	6.3146E-05	end
pu-241	104	0	2.9874E-05	end
pu-242	104	0	1.7295E-05	end
am-241	104	0	8.8784E-06	end
am-243	104	0	4.2176E-06	end
np-237	104	0	1.5358E-05	end
mo-95	104	0	5.9042E-05	end
tc-99	104	0	5.9165E-05	end
ru-101	104	0	5.5940E-05	end
rh-103	104	0	3.3455E-05	end
ag-109	104	0	5.9552E-06	end
cs-133	104	0	6.1872E-05	end
sm-147	104	0	8.9518E-06	end
sm-149	104	0	2.2008E-07	end
sm-150	104	0	1.5828E-05	end
sm-151	104	0	7.2899E-07	end
sm-152	104	0	6.0394E-06	end
nd-143	104	0	4.0103E-05	end
nd-145	104	0	3.3590E-05	end
eu-153	104	0	5.8797E-06	end
gd-155	104	0	1.4801E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 5 Burnup=44.320GWd/MTU				

u-234	105	0	4.5364E-06	end
u-235	105	0	2.0120E-04	end
u-236	105	0	1.2794E-04	end
u-238	105	0	2.1769E-02	end
pu-238	105	0	5.7986E-06	end
pu-239	105	0	1.4225E-04	end
pu-240	105	0	6.3358E-05	end
pu-241	105	0	2.9968E-05	end
pu-242	105	0	1.7458E-05	end
am-241	105	0	8.9078E-06	end
am-243	105	0	4.2742E-06	end
np-237	105	0	1.5435E-05	end
mo-95	105	0	5.9260E-05	end
tc-99	105	0	5.9384E-05	end
ru-101	105	0	5.6182E-05	end
rh-103	105	0	3.3562E-05	end
ag-109	105	0	5.9910E-06	end
cs-133	105	0	6.2094E-05	end
sm-147	105	0	8.9633E-06	end
sm-149	105	0	2.2009E-07	end
sm-150	105	0	1.5902E-05	end
sm-151	105	0	7.3033E-07	end
sm-152	105	0	6.0615E-06	end
nd-143	105	0	4.0185E-05	end
nd-145	105	0	3.3705E-05	end
eu-153	105	0	5.9139E-06	end
gd-155	105	0	1.4904E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 6 Burnup=44.240GWd/MTU				
u-234	106	0	4.5413E-06	end
u-235	106	0	2.0188E-04	end
u-236	106	0	1.2787E-04	end
u-238	106	0	2.1771E-02	end
pu-238	106	0	5.7756E-06	end
pu-239	106	0	1.4224E-04	end
pu-240	106	0	6.3273E-05	end
pu-241	106	0	2.9930E-05	end
pu-242	106	0	1.7393E-05	end
am-241	106	0	8.8960E-06	end
am-243	106	0	4.2515E-06	end
np-237	106	0	1.5404E-05	end
mo-95	106	0	5.9173E-05	end
tc-99	106	0	5.9296E-05	end
ru-101	106	0	5.6085E-05	end
rh-103	106	0	3.3519E-05	end
ag-109	106	0	5.9767E-06	end
cs-133	106	0	6.2005E-05	end
sm-147	106	0	8.9587E-06	end
sm-149	106	0	2.2009E-07	end
sm-150	106	0	1.5873E-05	end
sm-151	106	0	7.2979E-07	end
sm-152	106	0	6.0527E-06	end
nd-143	106	0	4.0153E-05	end
nd-145	106	0	3.3659E-05	end
eu-153	106	0	5.9001E-06	end
gd-155	106	0	1.4863E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 7 Burnup=44.080GWd/MTU				
u-234	107	0	4.5511E-06	end
u-235	107	0	2.0326E-04	end
u-236	107	0	1.2772E-04	end
u-238	107	0	2.1774E-02	end
pu-238	107	0	5.7294E-06	end
pu-239	107	0	1.4222E-04	end
pu-240	107	0	6.3104E-05	end
pu-241	107	0	2.9855E-05	end
pu-242	107	0	1.7263E-05	end
am-241	107	0	8.8725E-06	end
am-243	107	0	4.2063E-06	end
np-237	107	0	1.5342E-05	end

mo-95	107	0	5.8999E-05	end
tc-99	107	0	5.9121E-05	end
ru-101	107	0	5.5891E-05	end
rh-103	107	0	3.3434E-05	end
ag-109	107	0	5.9480E-06	end
cs-133	107	0	6.1828E-05	end
sm-147	107	0	8.9495E-06	end
sm-149	107	0	2.2008E-07	end
sm-150	107	0	1.5814E-05	end
sm-151	107	0	7.2872E-07	end
sm-152	107	0	6.0349E-06	end
nd-143	107	0	4.0087E-05	end
nd-145	107	0	3.3568E-05	end
eu-153	107	0	5.8728E-06	end
gd-155	107	0	1.4781E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 8 Burnup=43.880GWd/MTU				
u-234	108	0	4.5635E-06	end
u-235	108	0	2.0499E-04	end
u-236	108	0	1.2754E-04	end
u-238	108	0	2.1778E-02	end
pu-238	108	0	5.6719E-06	end
pu-239	108	0	1.4219E-04	end
pu-240	108	0	6.2891E-05	end
pu-241	108	0	2.9759E-05	end
pu-242	108	0	1.7101E-05	end
am-241	108	0	8.8425E-06	end
am-243	108	0	4.1502E-06	end
np-237	108	0	1.5264E-05	end
mo-95	108	0	5.8781E-05	end
tc-99	108	0	5.8901E-05	end
ru-101	108	0	5.5648E-05	end
rh-103	108	0	3.3326E-05	end
ag-109	108	0	5.9120E-06	end
cs-133	108	0	6.1605E-05	end
sm-147	108	0	8.9378E-06	end
sm-149	108	0	2.2006E-07	end
sm-150	108	0	1.5740E-05	end
sm-151	108	0	7.2737E-07	end
sm-152	108	0	6.0127E-06	end
nd-143	108	0	4.0004E-05	end
nd-145	108	0	3.3453E-05	end
eu-153	108	0	5.8387E-06	end
gd-155	108	0	1.4678E-07	end
Axi al Zone # 9 Burnup=43.760GWd/MTU				
u-234	109	0	4.5923E-06	end
u-235	109	0	2.0904E-04	end
u-236	109	0	1.2710E-04	end
u-238	109	0	2.1787E-02	end
pu-238	109	0	5.5398E-06	end
pu-239	109	0	1.4213E-04	end
pu-240	109	0	6.2394E-05	end
pu-241	109	0	2.9535E-05	end
pu-242	109	0	1.6729E-05	end
am-241	109	0	8.7726E-06	end
am-243	109	0	4.0218E-06	end
np-237	109	0	1.5083E-05	end
mo-95	109	0	5.8276E-05	end
tc-99	109	0	5.8390E-05	end
ru-101	109	0	5.5086E-05	end
rh-103	109	0	3.3077E-05	end
ag-109	109	0	5.8289E-06	end
cs-133	109	0	6.1089E-05	end
sm-147	109	0	8.9102E-06	end
sm-149	109	0	2.2002E-07	end
sm-150	109	0	1.5568E-05	end
sm-151	109	0	7.2424E-07	end
sm-152	109	0	5.9610E-06	end
nd-143	109	0	3.9809E-05	end



nd-145	109	0	3.3187E-05	end
eu-153	109	0	5.7594E-06	end
gd-155	109	0	1.4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #10 Burnup=43.760GWd/MTU				
u-234	110	0	4.5923E-06	end
u-235	110	0	2.0904E-04	end
u-236	110	0	1.2710E-04	end
u-238	110	0	2.1787E-02	end
pu-238	110	0	5.5398E-06	end
pu-239	110	0	1.4213E-04	end
pu-240	110	0	6.2394E-05	end
pu-241	110	0	2.9535E-05	end
pu-242	110	0	1.6729E-05	end
am-241	110	0	8.7726E-06	end
am-243	110	0	4.0218E-06	end
np-237	110	0	1.5083E-05	end
mo-95	110	0	5.8276E-05	end
tc-99	110	0	5.8390E-05	end
ru-101	110	0	5.5086E-05	end
rh-103	110	0	3.3077E-05	end
ag-109	110	0	5.8289E-06	end
cs-133	110	0	6.1089E-05	end
sm-147	110	0	8.9102E-06	end
sm-149	110	0	2.2002E-07	end
sm-150	110	0	1.5568E-05	end
sm-151	110	0	7.2424E-07	end
sm-152	110	0	5.9610E-06	end
nd-143	110	0	3.9809E-05	end
nd-145	110	0	3.3187E-05	end
eu-153	110	0	5.7594E-06	end
gd-155	110	0	1.4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #11 Burnup=43.800GWd/MTU				
u-234	111	0	4.5923E-06	end
u-235	111	0	2.0904E-04	end
u-236	111	0	1.2710E-04	end
u-238	111	0	2.1787E-02	end
pu-238	111	0	5.5398E-06	end
pu-239	111	0	1.4213E-04	end
pu-240	111	0	6.2394E-05	end
pu-241	111	0	2.9535E-05	end
pu-242	111	0	1.6729E-05	end
am-241	111	0	8.7726E-06	end
am-243	111	0	4.0218E-06	end
np-237	111	0	1.5083E-05	end
mo-95	111	0	5.8276E-05	end
tc-99	111	0	5.8390E-05	end
ru-101	111	0	5.5086E-05	end
rh-103	111	0	3.3077E-05	end
ag-109	111	0	5.8289E-06	end
cs-133	111	0	6.1089E-05	end
sm-147	111	0	8.9102E-06	end
sm-149	111	0	2.2002E-07	end
sm-150	111	0	1.5568E-05	end
sm-151	111	0	7.2424E-07	end
sm-152	111	0	5.9610E-06	end
nd-143	111	0	3.9809E-05	end
nd-145	111	0	3.3187E-05	end
eu-153	111	0	5.7594E-06	end
gd-155	111	0	1.4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #12 Burnup=43.840GWd/MTU				
u-234	112	0	4.5923E-06	end
u-235	112	0	2.0904E-04	end
u-236	112	0	1.2710E-04	end
u-238	112	0	2.1787E-02	end
pu-238	112	0	5.5398E-06	end
pu-239	112	0	1.4213E-04	end
pu-240	112	0	6.2394E-05	end
pu-241	112	0	2.9535E-05	end

pu-242	112	0	1. 6729E-05	end
am-241	112	0	8. 7726E-06	end
am-243	112	0	4. 0218E-06	end
np-237	112	0	1. 5083E-05	end
mo-95	112	0	5. 8276E-05	end
tc-99	112	0	5. 8390E-05	end
ru-101	112	0	5. 5086E-05	end
rh-103	112	0	3. 3077E-05	end
ag-109	112	0	5. 8289E-06	end
cs-133	112	0	6. 1089E-05	end
sm-147	112	0	8. 9102E-06	end
sm-149	112	0	2. 2002E-07	end
sm-150	112	0	1. 5568E-05	end
sm-151	112	0	7. 2424E-07	end
sm-152	112	0	5. 9610E-06	end
nd-143	112	0	3. 9809E-05	end
nd-145	112	0	3. 3187E-05	end
eu-153	112	0	5. 7594E-06	end
gd-155	112	0	1. 4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #13 Burnup=43. 800GWd/MTU				
u-234	113	0	4. 5923E-06	end
u-235	113	0	2. 0904E-04	end
u-236	113	0	1. 2710E-04	end
u-238	113	0	2. 1787E-02	end
pu-238	113	0	5. 5398E-06	end
pu-239	113	0	1. 4213E-04	end
pu-240	113	0	6. 2394E-05	end
pu-241	113	0	2. 9535E-05	end
pu-242	113	0	1. 6729E-05	end
am-241	113	0	8. 7726E-06	end
am-243	113	0	4. 0218E-06	end
np-237	113	0	1. 5083E-05	end
mo-95	113	0	5. 8276E-05	end
tc-99	113	0	5. 8390E-05	end
ru-101	113	0	5. 5086E-05	end
rh-103	113	0	3. 3077E-05	end
ag-109	113	0	5. 8289E-06	end
cs-133	113	0	6. 1089E-05	end
sm-147	113	0	8. 9102E-06	end
sm-149	113	0	2. 2002E-07	end
sm-150	113	0	1. 5568E-05	end
sm-151	113	0	7. 2424E-07	end
sm-152	113	0	5. 9610E-06	end
nd-143	113	0	3. 9809E-05	end
nd-145	113	0	3. 3187E-05	end
eu-153	113	0	5. 7594E-06	end
gd-155	113	0	1. 4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #14 Burnup=43. 440GWd/MTU				
u-234	114	0	4. 5923E-06	end
u-235	114	0	2. 0904E-04	end
u-236	114	0	1. 2710E-04	end
u-238	114	0	2. 1787E-02	end
pu-238	114	0	5. 5398E-06	end
pu-239	114	0	1. 4213E-04	end
pu-240	114	0	6. 2394E-05	end
pu-241	114	0	2. 9535E-05	end
pu-242	114	0	1. 6729E-05	end
am-241	114	0	8. 7726E-06	end
am-243	114	0	4. 0218E-06	end
np-237	114	0	1. 5083E-05	end
mo-95	114	0	5. 8276E-05	end
tc-99	114	0	5. 8390E-05	end
ru-101	114	0	5. 5086E-05	end
rh-103	114	0	3. 3077E-05	end
ag-109	114	0	5. 8289E-06	end
cs-133	114	0	6. 1089E-05	end
sm-147	114	0	8. 9102E-06	end
sm-149	114	0	2. 2002E-07	end

sm-150	114	0	1.5568E-05	end
sm-151	114	0	7.2424E-07	end
sm-152	114	0	5.9610E-06	end
nd-143	114	0	3.9809E-05	end
nd-145	114	0	3.3187E-05	end
eu-153	114	0	5.7594E-06	end
gd-155	114	0	1.4439E-07	end
Axi al Zone #15 Burnup=42.360GWd/MTU				
u-234	115	0	4.6590E-06	end
u-235	115	0	2.1853E-04	end
u-236	115	0	1.2605E-04	end
u-238	115	0	2.1808E-02	end
pu-238	115	0	5.2422E-06	end
pu-239	115	0	1.4195E-04	end
pu-240	115	0	6.1232E-05	end
pu-241	115	0	2.9005E-05	end
pu-242	115	0	1.5887E-05	end
am-241	115	0	8.6072E-06	end
am-243	115	0	3.7357E-06	end
np-237	115	0	1.4666E-05	end
mo-95	115	0	5.7113E-05	end
tc-99	115	0	5.7213E-05	end
ru-101	115	0	5.3798E-05	end
rh-103	115	0	3.2496E-05	end
ag-109	115	0	5.6392E-06	end
cs-133	115	0	5.9899E-05	end
sm-147	115	0	8.8436E-06	end
sm-149	115	0	2.1991E-07	end
sm-150	115	0	1.5174E-05	end
sm-151	115	0	7.1700E-07	end
sm-152	115	0	5.8419E-06	end
nd-143	115	0	3.9348E-05	end
nd-145	115	0	3.2572E-05	end
eu-153	115	0	5.5781E-06	end
gd-155	115	0	1.3897E-07	end
Axi al Zone #16 Burnup=38.840GWd/MTU				
u-234	116	0	4.8895E-06	end
u-235	116	0	2.5252E-04	end
u-236	116	0	1.2202E-04	end
u-238	116	0	2.1877E-02	end
pu-238	116	0	4.3002E-06	end
pu-239	116	0	1.4101E-04	end
pu-240	116	0	5.7114E-05	end
pu-241	116	0	2.7059E-05	end
pu-242	116	0	1.3180E-05	end
am-241	116	0	8.0012E-06	end
am-243	116	0	2.8605E-06	end
np-237	116	0	1.3245E-05	end
mo-95	116	0	5.3158E-05	end
tc-99	116	0	5.3207E-05	end
ru-101	116	0	4.9484E-05	end
rh-103	116	0	3.0465E-05	end
ag-109	116	0	5.0105E-06	end
cs-133	116	0	5.5827E-05	end
sm-147	116	0	8.5854E-06	end
sm-149	116	0	2.1924E-07	end
sm-150	116	0	1.3842E-05	end
sm-151	116	0	6.9203E-07	end
sm-152	116	0	5.4345E-06	end
nd-143	116	0	3.7651E-05	end
nd-145	116	0	3.0461E-05	end
eu-153	116	0	4.9726E-06	end
gd-155	116	0	1.2112E-07	end
Axi al Zone #17 Burnup=29.520GWd/MTU				
u-234	117	0	5.5626E-06	end
u-235	117	0	3.6174E-04	end
u-236	117	0	1.0694E-04	end
u-238	117	0	2.2048E-02	end

pu-238	117	0	2. 2316E-06	end
pu-239	117	0	1. 3500E-04	end
pu-240	117	0	4. 4351E-05	end
pu-241	117	0	2. 0518E-05	end
pu-242	117	0	6. 9686E-06	end
am-241	117	0	5. 9884E-06	end
am-243	117	0	1. 1495E-06	end
np-237	117	0	9. 3498E-06	end
mo-95	117	0	4. 2027E-05	end
tc-99	117	0	4. 1935E-05	end
ru-101	117	0	3. 7885E-05	end
rh-103	117	0	2. 4369E-05	end
ag-109	117	0	3. 3938E-06	end
cs-133	117	0	4. 4229E-05	end
sm-147	117	0	7. 5922E-06	end
sm-149	117	0	2. 1422E-07	end
sm-150	117	0	1. 0229E-05	end
sm-151	117	0	6. 1836E-07	end
sm-152	117	0	4. 2733E-06	end
nd-143	117	0	3. 1881E-05	end
nd-145	117	0	2. 4379E-05	end
eu-153	117	0	3. 3935E-06	end
gd-155	117	0	7. 7217E-08	end
, Axi al Zone #18 Burnup=18.480GWd/MTU				
u-234	118	0	6. 4886E-06	end
u-235	118	0	5. 3420E-04	end
u-236	118	0	7. 9326E-05	end
u-238	118	0	2. 2237E-02	end
pu-238	118	0	6. 7916E-07	end
pu-239	118	0	1. 1528E-04	end
pu-240	118	0	2. 6025E-05	end
pu-241	118	0	1. 0558E-05	end
pu-242	118	0	1. 9856E-06	end
am-241	118	0	3. 0123E-06	end
am-243	118	0	1. 9430E-07	end
np-237	118	0	4. 8310E-06	end
mo-95	118	0	2. 7393E-05	end
tc-99	118	0	2. 7188E-05	end
ru-101	118	0	2. 3708E-05	end
rh-103	118	0	1. 5795E-05	end
ag-109	118	0	1. 6590E-06	end
cs-133	118	0	2. 8824E-05	end
sm-147	118	0	5. 6700E-06	end
sm-149	118	0	1. 9789E-07	end
sm-150	118	0	5. 9210E-06	end
sm-151	118	0	5. 1262E-07	end
sm-152	118	0	2. 7095E-06	end
nd-143	118	0	2. 2392E-05	end
nd-145	118	0	1. 6130E-05	end
eu-153	118	0	1. 6900E-06	end
gd-155	118	0	3. 6424E-08	end
END				
o	101	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	102	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	103	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	104	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	105	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	106	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	107	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	108	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	109	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	110	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	111	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	112	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	113	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	114	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	115	0	4. 6950E-02	end
o	116	0	4. 6950E-02	end

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o      117  0  4.6950E-02  end
o      118  0  4.6950E-02  end
'
'   - Zr cladding
Zr      2  0  0.04230          293.0  end
'
'
'   - water moderator
h       3  0  0.06674          293.0  end
o-16    3  0  0.03337          293.0  end
end comp
'
'           pitch  fuel OD  mfuel  mmod  clad OD  mclad  cladi d  mgap
squarepitch 1.2598  0.7844  101     3    0.9144    2    0.8001    3  end
more data
res=102 cylinder 0.3922 dan(102)=0.22877
res=103 cylinder 0.3922 dan(103)=0.22877
res=104 cylinder 0.3922 dan(104)=0.22877
res=105 cylinder 0.3922 dan(105)=0.22877
res=106 cylinder 0.3922 dan(106)=0.22877
res=107 cylinder 0.3922 dan(107)=0.22877
res=108 cylinder 0.3922 dan(108)=0.22877
res=109 cylinder 0.3922 dan(109)=0.22877
res=110 cylinder 0.3922 dan(110)=0.22877
res=111 cylinder 0.3922 dan(111)=0.22877
res=112 cylinder 0.3922 dan(112)=0.22877
res=113 cylinder 0.3922 dan(113)=0.22877
res=114 cylinder 0.3922 dan(114)=0.22877
res=115 cylinder 0.3922 dan(115)=0.22877
res=116 cylinder 0.3922 dan(116)=0.22877
res=117 cylinder 0.3922 dan(117)=0.22877
res=118 cylinder 0.3922 dan(118)=0.22877  end
Generic 32-Assembly Burnup Credit Cask (GC-32) w/Axial Brnp Profile
read param
tme=100000 gen=1100 nsk=100 npg=1000
end parm
read geom
'
'           Fuel Pin
global unit 1
cylinder    101 1 0.3922          20.318 0.
cylinder    102 1 0.3922          40.636 0.
cylinder    103 1 0.3922          60.954 0.
cylinder    104 1 0.3922          81.272 0.
cylinder    105 1 0.3922         101.608 0.
cylinder    106 1 0.3922         121.926 0.
cylinder    107 1 0.3922         142.281 0.
cylinder    108 1 0.3922         162.599 0.
cylinder    109 1 0.3922         192.061 0.
cylinder    110 1 0.3922         212.379 0.
cylinder    111 1 0.3922         223.516 0.
cylinder    112 1 0.3922         243.834 0.
cylinder    113 1 0.3922         264.152 0.
cylinder    114 1 0.3922         284.488 0.
cylinder    115 1 0.3922         304.806 0.
cylinder    116 1 0.3922         325.124 0.
cylinder    117 1 0.3922         345.442 0.
cylinder    118 1 0.3922         365.760 0.
cylinder      3 1 0.4001          365.76 0.
cylinder      2 1 0.4572          365.76 0.
cuboid      3 1 0.6299   -0.6299    0.6299   -0.6299    365.76 0.
end geom
read bounds xyf=specular  end bounds
end data
end

```

### Sample 3: KRONOS XSDRN pin-cell model, actinides + fission products, 60 GWd/MTU

```
=csas1x      parm=size=5000000
1D Pin Cell based on Generic 32-Assembly Burnup Credit Cask (GC-32)
44groupndf5  latticecell
'
'   Proposed Model Rev. 0
'   Last Updated:
'
' * -Assembly Characteristics-
' *   Assembly Type: Westinghouse 17x17 OFA/V5
' *   Assembly Initial Enrichment: 4.0 wt% U-235
' *   Assembly Burnup: 60 GWD/MTU
' *   Assembly Cooling Time: 5 Years
' *
' ***** GC-32: Generic 32-Assembly Cask *****
'
' Axial Zone # 1 Burnup=60.000Gwd/MTU
'   u-234 101 0 3.7059E-06 end
'   u-235 101 0 9.9874E-05 end
'   u-236 101 0 1.3500E-04 end
'   u-238 101 0 2.1447E-02 end
'   pu-238 101 0 1.0666E-05 end
'   pu-239 101 0 1.4200E-04 end
'   pu-240 101 0 7.6215E-05 end
'   pu-241 101 0 3.5028E-05 end
'   pu-242 101 0 3.0719E-05 end
'   am-241 101 0 1.0482E-05 end
'   am-243 101 0 9.5428E-06 end
'   np-237 101 0 2.0692E-05 end
'   mo-95 101 0 7.4788E-05 end
'   tc-99 101 0 7.4645E-05 end
'   ru-101 101 0 7.4458E-05 end
'   rh-103 101 0 4.0351E-05 end
'   ag-109 101 0 8.7300E-06 end
'   cs-133 101 0 7.9475E-05 end
'   sm-147 101 0 9.4362E-06 end
'   sm-149 101 0 2.1861E-07 end
'   sm-150 101 0 2.1208E-05 end
'   sm-151 101 0 8.2419E-07 end
'   sm-152 101 0 7.6169E-06 end
'   nd-143 101 0 4.4382E-05 end
'   nd-145 101 0 4.1600E-05 end
'   eu-153 101 0 8.4315E-06 end
'   gd-155 101 0 2.2731E-07 end
END
'   o      101 0 4.6950E-02 end
'
'   - Zr cladding
zr      2 0 0.04230      293.0 end
'
'   - water moderator
h       3 0 0.06674      293.0 end
o-16    3 0 0.03337      293.0 end
end comp
'
'           pitch fuel OD mfuel mmod clad OD mclad cladi d mgap
squarepitch 1.2598 0.7844 101 3 0.9144 2 0.8001 3 end
end
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