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Abstract

The Radiation Effects Sciences (RES) program is responsible for conducting Neutron Gamma Energy Transport (NuGET) code validation. In support of this task, a series of experiments were conducted in the annular core research reactor (ACRR) to investigate the modification of the incident neutron/gamma environment by aluminum (Al6061) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) spheres with 4-in and 7-in-diameter. The experiment series described in this report addresses several NuGET validation concerns. The validation experiment series also addresses the design and execution of proper reactor testing to match the hostile radiation environments and to match the component stresses that arise from the hostile radiation environments. This report summarizes the RES Validation: n/ γ Attenuation through Materials, Environments 1A, experiments conducted at the ACRR in FY 2003 using ACRR Experiment Plans 933 and 949.

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACRR	annular core research reactor
ACRR-CC	annular core research reactor central cavity
C/E	calculated to experimental
C7	Campaign 7
FPS	full power seconds
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
MCNP	Monte Carlo N-Particle Transport Code
MCNPX	Monte Carlo N-Particle eXtended Transport Code
NuGET	Neutron Gamma Energy Transport
RES	Radiation Effects Sciences
RML	Radiation Metrology Laboratory
SNL	Sandia National Laboratories
TLD	thermo luminescent dosimeter

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1.0 n/γ Attenuation through Materials (7-in-dia HDPE and Al6061 Spheres with Ni and Cd-covered Au Foils)

1.1 Introduction

A series of irradiations were performed in the annular core research reactor (ACRR) central cavity (CC) with spheres of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and aluminum (Al6061) are given in Table 1-1. The spheres were essentially solid with cavities scrolled out along the equator to allow the insertion of activation foils. The cavities were configured in the sphere such that there were no radiation streaming paths or large void volumes. In addition to the foils located on the interior of the spheres, an external Ni activation foil was attached to the equator on the exterior of the spheres. The external Ni foil provides normalization back to the free-field reactor spectrum characterization and allows comparison between different reactor operations with the same sphere.

Table 1-1. Composition of 7-in-dia Spheres.

Material	Element	Weight %
HDPE*	Hydrogen	14.37
	Carbon	85.63
Al6061 ⁺	Magnesium	1.00
	Aluminum	96.55
	Silicon	0.60
	Titanium	0.15
	Chromium	0.20
	Manganese	0.15
	Iron	0.70
	Copper	0.25
	Zinc	0.25
	Others [^]	0.15

*HDPE is a polymer with a chemical formula of $-(CH_2-CH_2)_n-$.

⁺Metals Handbook, Volume 2, 10th Edition, ASM International (1990).

[^]“Others” is assumed to be vanadium based on another source [1].

The irradiations were carried out in the well-characterized dosimetry bucket. A centering mechanism in the bucket ensured that the equator of the sphere was located at the fuel centerline in the ACRR-CC. Only one type of activation foil was used in a given reactor run (except the external Ni foils). This section discusses the experimental results of the 7-in-dia Al6061 and HDPE spheres with Ni foils and Cd-covered Au foils. Additionally, an MCNP (Monte Carlo N-Particle Transport Code) [2] and/or MCNPX (Monte Carlo N-Particle eXtended Transport Code) [3] model of the spheres was/were created and used for comparison to the experimental results. The model uses a 640-group representation of the ACF9 neutron energy spectrum [4]. The MCNP/MCNPX model is found in Appendix A.

1.2 Experimental Procedure

1.2.1 Ni Foil Irradiations

Both of the 7-in-dia spheres (Al6061 and HDPE) were disassembled into three components (see Appendix B for schematic of spheres). A Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) custom Ni foil (0.010 mil thickness) was inserted into the slot in the center of each sphere. This location is identified as Position 0, and the foil in this location is in a vertical orientation at the fuel centerline when the spheres are placed in the reactor. After inserting the center foil, the center plate of the sphere is screwed onto the lower portion of the sphere. SNL custom Ni foils are then placed in the void regions of the center plate. These locations are identified as Positions 1–8 (Figure 1-1 and Table 1-2). Finally, the top portion of the sphere was attached to the other components, and a SNL custom Ni foil was attached to the exterior of the sphere at the equator. The location of the external Ni foil is identified as Position 9. Figure 1-2 shows the fully assembled spheres with the Ni foil attached to the exterior.

Figure 1-1. Location of Foils in the 7-in-dia Sphere.

Table 1-2. Location Numbers in 7-in Sphere.

Location	Radius from Center of Sphere (in)	Angle From Reference (deg)
Position 1	0.75	0
Position 2	1.63	225
Position 3	1.80	270
Position 4	2.01	315
Position 5	2.43	45
Position 6	2.64	90
Position 7	2.85	135
Position 8	3.09	180

Figure 1-2. Fully assembled 7-in Spheres with Ni Foils on Exterior at the Equator.

After assembly, the HDPE sphere was placed in the dosimetry bucket. The dosimetry bucket contains a centering mechanism with stand-offs that ensure that the activation foils are located at the fuel centerline (oriented horizontally). The dosimetry bucket was then placed in the ACRR-CC on both the 32-in and 8-in pedestals. The experiment package was then irradiated at 5% steady state power for 16.7 full power seconds (FPS) or 40 MJ (ACRR Run 7654). The package was allowed to sit in the reactor after shutdown for ~25 minutes. The HDPE sphere was removed from the dosimetry bucket and replaced with the Al6061 sphere. The Al6061 sphere was then

placed in the ACRR-CC, and the experiment package was irradiated at 5% steady state power for 16.7 FPS (40 MJ) (ACRR Run 7655). The experiment package was removed from the reactor ~15 hours after the irradiation. Three days after the irradiation, the spheres were disassembled to remove the Ni foils. The Ni foils were then delivered to the SNL Radiation Metrology Laboratory (RML) for assay. The order of the irradiations was chosen to reduce the radiation exposures to the reactor operators and experimenter.

1.2.2 Cd-Covered Au Foil Irradiations

The procedure for these irradiations was identical to the Ni foil irradiations described above with one exception. The custom Ni foils in Positions 0–8 (0 being the center) were replaced with Cd-covered Au foils. The Cd covers were the small covers available from the SNL RML. The Au foils were the dilute Al/Au foils (0.1134% Au by weight). In addition, the Al/Au foils were cut into one-quarter sections before being placed in the Cd covers. The ACRR run numbers were 7670 for the HDPE sphere and 7671 for the Al6061 sphere.

1.3 Results

The results of the RML assay of the Ni are displayed in Tables 1-3 and 1-4. These data are shown graphically in Figure 1-3. The results of the RML assay of the Cd-covered Au foils are displayed in Tables 1-5, 1-6, and Figure 1-4. Included in the tables are the uncertainties in consecutive counts from different detectors (% Delta Counts), the 1σ uncertainty in the activity as reported by RML (1σ % Error), the measurement uncertainty (calculated by summing the previous uncertainties in quadrature), and the RML record number. The RML record number is included to provide traceability for the reported results to the data recorded by the dosimetry laboratory [5].

Note that a component of the uncertainty is not addressed in this presentation of the results. Any systematic uncertainty in these measurements has been excluded. The RML staff has discussed supplying this uncertainty metric when it becomes available. When available, the systematic uncertainty will be included in any further analysis of this data.

Table 1-3. Ni Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7654).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	7.3940E+03	0.00	2.14	2.14	Ni-P0 AC7654 DEPRIES 08981 D01G02 08991 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	7.8980E+03	0.10	2.14	2.14	Ni-P1 AC7654 DEPRIES 08982 D01G02 08992 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	8.8315E+03	0.87	2.14	2.31	Ni-P2 AC7654 DEPRIES 08983 D01G02 08993 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	9.3615E+03	0.95	2.14	2.34	Ni-P3 AC7654 DEPRIES 08984 D01G02 08994 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	1.0195E+04	0.88	2.14	2.31	Ni-P4 AC7654 DEPRIES 08985 D01G02 08995 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	1.1435E+04	0.61	2.14	2.23	Ni-P5 AC7654 DEPRIES 08986 D01G02 08996 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	1.2145E+04	0.25	2.14	2.15	Ni-P6 AC7654 DEPRIES 08987 D01G02 08997 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	1.2940E+04	0.15	2.14	2.15	Ni-P7 AC7654 DEPRIES 08988 D01G02 08998 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	1.4430E+04	0.42	2.14	2.18	Ni-P8 AC7654 DEPRIES 08989 D01G02 08999 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	1.8360E+04	0.11	2.14	2.14	Ni-P9 AC7654 DEPRIES 09000 D01G02 09022 D02G02

Table 1-4. Ni Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7655).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.5640E+04	0.38	2.14	2.17	Ni-A0 AC7655 DEPRIES 09001 D01G02 09011 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.6065E+04	0.56	2.14	2.21	Ni-A1 AC7655 DEPRIES 09026 D01G02 09023 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	1.6830E+04	0.71	2.14	2.25	Ni-A2 AC7655 DEPRIES 09003 D01G02 09013 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	1.7245E+04	0.64	2.14	2.23	Ni-A3 AC7655 DEPRIES 09004 D01G02 09014 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	1.7360E+04	0.69	2.14	2.25	Ni-A4 AC7655 DEPRIES 09005 D01G02 09024 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	1.7705E+04	0.96	2.14	2.35	Ni-A5 AC7655 DEPRIES 09006 D01G02 09016 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	1.7745E+04	0.62	2.14	2.23	Ni-A6 AC7655 DEPRIES 09007 D01G02 09017 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	1.8630E+04	0.86	2.14	2.31	Ni-A7 AC7655 DEPRIES 09008 D01G02 09018 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	1.9430E+04	0.93	2.14	2.33	Ni-A8 AC7655 DEPRIES 09009 D01G02 09025 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	2.0640E+04	0.68	2.14	2.25	Ni-A9 AC7655 DEPRIES 09010 D01G02 09020 D01G02

Figure 1-3. Ni Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 1-5. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7670).g

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.2890E+08	0.00	4.46	4.46	AU-P0 C AC7670 DPRST 09072 D01G02 09081 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.3310E+08	0.45	4.46	4.48	AU-P1 C AC7670 DPRST 09073 D01G02 09082 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	1.7085E+08	0.76	4.46	4.52	AU-P2 C AC7670 DPRST 09125 D01G02 09083 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	1.8255E+08	0.27	4.46	4.47	AU-P3 C AC7670 DPRST 09075 D01G02 09084 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	1.9305E+08	1.30	4.46	4.65	AU-P4 C AC7670 DPRST 09076 D01G02 09085 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	2.4675E+08	0.45	4.46	4.48	AU-P5 C AC7670 DPRST 09077 D01G02 09086 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	2.6820E+08	1.04	4.46	4.58	AU-P6 C AC7670 DPRST 09078 D01G02 09087 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	3.0040E+08	0.67	4.46	4.51	AU-P7 C AC7670 DPRST 09079 D01G02 09088 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	3.1605E+08	1.04	4.46	4.58	AU-P8 C AC7670 DPRST 09080 D01G02 09089 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External Ni Foil)	Ni Activity 1.8525E+04	1.24	2.14	2.47	NI-P9 C AC7670 DPRST 09090 D01G02 09091 D02G02

Table 1-6. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7671).

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	3.1755E+08	0.35	4.46	4.47	AU-A0 C AC7671 DPRST 09101 D01G02 09092 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	3.2170E+08	0.31	4.46	4.47	AU-A1 C AC7671 DPRST 09102 D01G02 09093 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	3.1940E+08	0.00	4.46	4.46	AU-A2 C AC7671 DPRST 09103 D01G02 09094 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	3.2095E+08	1.96	4.46	4.87	AU-A3 C AC7671 DPRST 09104 D01G02 09095 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	3.1895E+08	2.29	4.46	5.01	AU-A4 C AC7671 DPRST 09105 D01G02 09096 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	3.2480E+08	1.48	4.45	4.69	AU-A5 C AC7671 DPRST 09106 D01G02 09097 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	3.3635E+08	0.45	4.46	4.48	AU-A6 C AC7671 DPRST 09107 D01G02 09098 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	3.3230E+08	1.02	4.45	4.57	AU-A7 C AC7671 DPRST 09108 D01G02 09099 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	3.2510E+08	1.48	4.46	4.70	AU-A8 C AC7671 DPRST 09109 D01G02 09100 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External Ni Foil)	Ni Activity 2.0955E+04	1.29	2.14	2.50	NI-A9 C AC7671 DPRST 09110 D01G02 09111 D02G02

Figure 1-4. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

1.4 Analysis

Using the MCNP/MCNPX input deck found in Appendix A (with appropriate changes in the comment cards), the foil activities were calculated for each of the cases outlined above. For comparison, the MCNP-calculated activity for Position 9 was normalized to the experimental value in each case. The results of the calculations/comparisons are given below.

The HDPE (Ni) results are shown in Figures 1-5 and 1-6. Figure 1-5 shows the comparison of the normalized Ni activities at each of the 10 locations found on the sphere. The error bars on the calculation results represent the Monte Carlo statistical sampling uncertainty only. Fully defined error bars for the calculation would include the cross section uncertainty for the materials used in the transport in addition to the uncertainty in the partial cross section $^{58}\text{Ni}(n,p)$ used in calculating the activity. Additional calculational uncertainties include the material densities, material compositions, and simplifications of the actual geometry. These uncertainties will be addressed in future analysis. Figure 1-6 shows the ratio of calculated to experimental (C/E) activity. The figure includes an arbitrarily determined band between 0.9 and 1.1. The band represents a nominal 10% deviation between the calculation and experiment. The error bars in the figure are the uncertainties from the measurement added in quadrature with the Monte Carlo statistical uncertainties.

Figure 1-5. Comparison of Normalized Ni Activity for 7-in HDPE Sphere.

Figure 1-6. C/E Ratio for Ni Activation for 7-in HDPE Sphere.

The Al6061 (Ni) results are shown in Figures 1-7 and 1-8. Figure 1-7 shows the comparison of the normalized Ni activities at each of the 10 locations found on the sphere. Figure 1-8 shows the ratio of C/E activity. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 1-5 and 1-6.

Figure 1-7. Comparison of Normalized Ni Activity for 7-in Al6061 Sphere.

Figure 1-8. C/E Ratio for Ni Activation for 7-in Al6061 Sphere.

The HDPE (Au/Cd) results are shown in Figures 1-9 and 1-10. Figure 1-9 shows the comparison of the normalized Cd-covered Au activities at each of the nine locations found on the sphere. There are three sets of calculations for comparison. The first calculation was performed without the $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment for the polyethylene sphere. The $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment is an adjustment of the neutron cross section in the energy region where the molecular interactions of the material are important. This energy region is generally less than 4 eV. The second calculation included the $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment. The final calculation includes the $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment and updated cross sections for the Cd covers. Figure 1-10 displays the ratio of C/E activity for all three calculations. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 1-5 and 1-6.

Figure 1-9. Comparison of Normalized Cd-covered Au Activity for 7-in HDPE Sphere.

Figure 1-10. C/E Ratio for Cd-covered Au Activation for 7-in HDPE Sphere.

The Al6061 (Au/Cd) results are shown in Figures 1-11 and 1-12. Figure 1-11 shows the comparison of the normalized Cd-covered Au activities at each of the nine locations found on the sphere. Figure 1-12 displays the ratio of C/E activity. Updated Cd cross sections were not used in this analysis. Future analysis will include the updated cross sections. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 1-5 and 1-6.

Figure 1-11. Comparison of Normalized Cd-covered Au Activity for 7-in Al6061 Sphere.

Figure 1-12. C/E Ratio for Cd-covered Au Activation for 7-in Al6061 Sphere.

Upon examination of the figures with C/E ratios, it was found that Figure 1-10 (HDPE with Cd-covered Au foils) is the only one with points outside the nominal range of 10%. Figure 1-10 shows that the calculated points closest to the surface of the sphere fall outside the 10% range. The most likely cause of the discrepancy is perturbation of the external neutron energy spectrum by the HDPE sphere. The neutron energy spectrum in the central cavity is perturbed by the presence of test objects located in the cavity. All calculations described in this report assumed that the neutron energy spectrum external to the sphere was the ACF9 spectrum [4] and was thus unaffected by any perturbations caused by the test object.

To test this as the cause of the discrepancy mentioned above, the ratio of the external Ni foil activation (Position 9) on the Al6061 sphere to the external Ni foil activation on the HDPE sphere must be examined. These ratios were obtained for both the experiments and calculations. The results of these ratio calculations are given in Table 1-7. The table shows that there is a ~10% difference between ratios of experiments and calculations. The differences shown by this ratio indicate that the neutron fluence and neutron energy spectrum incident on the sphere has changed when the test object changes from Al6061 to HDPE.

It is also worth noting that the deviations are in the location closest to the exterior of the HDPE sphere. The neutron energy spectrum in the interior of the HDPE sphere is likely to be completely thermalized. Thus, any shift in the external neutron energy spectrum will have very little (if any) effect on the neutron energy spectrum deep inside the HDPE sphere.

Table 1-7. Ratio of External Ni Foils (Al6061/HDPE).

Experiment Type of Sphere and Foil	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	Exp. Uncertainty (%)	Ratio of Al6061 to HDPE
Al6061 (Ni)	2.0640e+4	2.25	---
HDPE (Ni)	1.8360e+4	2.14	---
Ni Foil Runs			1.12418
Al6061 (Au/Cd)	2.0955e+4	2.50	---
HDPE (Au/Cd)	1.8525e+4	2.47	---
Cd-covered Au Foil Runs			1.13117
Calculation Type of Sphere and Foil	MCNP Tally (RXNs/cm³/n/cm²)	MC Uncertainty Relative Error	Ratio of Al6061 to HDPE
Al6061 (Ni)	2.20475e-3	0.0044	---
HDPE (Ni)	1.77087e-3	0.0049	---
Ni Foil Runs			1.24501
Al6061 (Au/Cd)	2.19103e-3	0.0037	---
HDPE (Au/Cd)*	1.76998e-3	0.0094	---
Cd-covered Au Foil Runs			1.23788

*The results shown here are the average of the three calculations performed for the HDPE (Au/Cd).

The calculation for Ni activity with the HDPE sphere appears to be valid without considering the shift in the neutron energy spectrum. The Q-value for the $^{58}\text{Ni}(n, p)$ reaction is 0.402 MeV, while the $^{197}\text{Au}(n, \gamma)$ is not a threshold reaction and can occur at all neutron energies found in a reactor. However, the $^{197}\text{Au}(n, \gamma)$ reaction will be dominated by the thermal part of the neutron spectrum. Thus, the Ni reaction will be less sensitive to shifts (down scatters) in the neutron energy spectrum.

Further analysis and calculations are needed to resolve the discrepancies seen in the HDPE (Au/Cd) results. That analysis is beyond the original scope of the experiment design and execution and is more appropriately included in a validation calculation associated with the Neutron Gamma Energy Transport (NuGET) code. The further calculations would include a full-scale model of the ACRR with the NuGET HDPE sphere (with the proper dosimetry foils) located in the central cavity. This type of calculation would include the feedback (or perturbation) in the neutron energy spectrum caused by the presence of the test object in the reactor.

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2.0 n/γ Attenuation through Materials (4-in-dia HDPE and Al6061 Spheres with Ni and Cd-covered Au Foils)

2.1 Introduction

A series of irradiations were performed in the ACRR-CC with spheres of HDPE and Al6061. The nominal compositions for HDPE and Al6061 are given in Table 2-1. The spheres were essentially solid with cavities scrolled out along the equator to allow the insertion of activation foils. The cavities were configured in the sphere such that there were no radiation streaming paths or large void volumes. In addition to the foils located on the interior of the spheres, an external Ni activation foil was attached to the equator on the exterior of the spheres. The external Ni foil provides normalization back to the free-field reactor spectrum characterization and allows comparison between different reactor operations with the same sphere.

Table 2-1. Composition of 4-in-dia Spheres.

Material	Element	Weight %
HDPE*	Hydrogen	14.37
	Carbon	85.63
Al6061 ⁺	Magnesium	1.00
	Aluminum	96.55
	Silicon	0.60
	Titanium	0.15
	Chromium	0.20
	Manganese	0.15
	Iron	0.70
	Copper	0.25
	Zinc	0.25
	Others [^]	0.15

*HDPE is a polymer with a chemical formula of $(-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-)_n$.

⁺Metals Handbook, Volume 2, 10th Edition, ASM International (1990).

[^]“Others” is assumed to be vanadium based on another source [1].

The irradiations were carried out in the well-characterized dosimetry bucket. A centering mechanism in the bucket ensured that the equator of the sphere was located at the fuel centerline in the ACRR-CC. Only one type of activation foil was used in a given reactor run (except the external Ni foil). This section discusses the experimental results of the 4-in-dia Al6061 and HDPE spheres with Ni foils and Cd-covered Au foils. Additionally, an MCNP [2] and/or MCNPX [3] model of the spheres was created and used for comparison to the experimental results. The model uses a 640-group representation of the ACF9 neutron energy spectrum [4]. The MCNP/MCNPX model is found in Appendix A.

2.2 Experimental Procedure

2.2.1 Ni Foil Irradiations

Both of the 4-in-dia spheres (Al6061 and HDPE) were disassembled into three components (see Appendix B for schematic of spheres). A SNL custom Ni foil (0.010 mil thickness) was inserted into the slot in the center of each sphere. This location is identified as Position 0, and the foil in

this location is in a vertical orientation at the fuel centerline when the spheres are placed in the reactor. After inserting the center foil, the center plate of the sphere is screwed onto the lower portion of the sphere. SNL custom Ni foils are then placed in the void regions of the center plate. These locations are identified as Positions 1–5 (Figure 2-1 and Table 2-2). Finally, the top portion of the sphere was attached to the other components, and a SNL custom Ni foil was attached to the exterior of the sphere at the equator. The location of the external Ni foil is identified as Position 6. Figure 2-2 shows the 4-in spheres with the Ni foil attached to the exterior of the HDPE spheres and the foils inside the Al6061 sphere.

Figure 2-1. Location of Foils in the 4-in-dia Sphere.

Table 2-2. Location Numbers in 4-in Sphere.

Location	Radius from Center of Sphere (in)	Angle From Reference (deg)
Position 1	0.75	0
Position 2	0.96	90
Position 3	1.17	180
Position 4	1.38	270
Position 5	1.63	225

Figure 2-2. 4-in Spheres with Ni Foils.

After assembly, the HDPE sphere was placed in the dosimetry bucket. The dosimetry bucket contains a centering mechanism with stand-offs that ensure that the activation foils are located at the fuel centerline (oriented horizontally). The dosimetry bucket was then placed in the ACRR-CC on both the 32-in and 8-in pedestals. The experiment package was then irradiated at 5% steady state power for 16.7 FPS or 40 MJ (ACRR Run 7726). The package was allowed to sit in the reactor after shutdown for ~25 minutes. The HDPE sphere was removed from the dosimetry bucket and replaced with the Al6061 sphere. The Al6061 sphere was then placed in the ACRR-CC, and the experiment package was irradiated at 5% steady state power for 16.7 FPS (40 MJ) (ACRR Run 7727). The experiment package was removed from the reactor ~1 hour after the irradiation. Three days after the irradiation, the spheres were disassembled to remove the Ni foils. The Ni foils were then delivered to the SNL RML for assay. The order of the irradiations was chosen to reduce the radiation exposures to the reactor operators and experimenter.

2.2.2 Cd-Covered Au Foil Irradiations

The procedure for these irradiations was identical to the Ni foil irradiations described above with one exception. The custom Ni foils in Positions 0–5 (0 being the center) were replaced with Cd-covered Au foils. The Cd covers were the small covers available from the SNL RML. The Au

foils were the dilute Al/Au foils (0.1134% Au by weight). In addition, the Al/Au foils were cut into one-quarter sections before being placed in the Cd covers. The ACRR run numbers were 7837 for the HDPE sphere and 7838 for the Al6061 sphere.

2.3 Results

The results of the RML assay of the Ni are displayed in Tables 2-3 and 2-4. These data are shown graphically in Figure 2-3. The results of the RML assay of the Cd-covered Au foils are displayed in Tables 2-5, 2-6, and Figure 2-4. Included in the tables are the uncertainties in consecutive counts from different detectors (% Delta Counts), the 1σ uncertainty in the activity as reported by RML (1σ % Error), the measurement uncertainty (calculated by summing the previous uncertainties in quadrature), and the RML record number. The RML record number is included to provide traceability for the reported results to the data recorded by the dosimetry laboratory [6].

Note that a component of the uncertainty is not addressed in this presentation of the results. Any systematic uncertainty in these measurements has been excluded. The RML staff has discussed supplying this uncertainty metric when it becomes available. When available, the systematic uncertainty will be included in any further analysis of this data.

Table 2-3. Ni Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7726).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.2715E+04	0.24	2.14	2.15	NI58-P0 A7726 DEPRST 09526 D01G02 09533 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.3560E+04	0.44	2.14	2.18	NI58-P1 A7726 DEPRST 09527 D01G02 09534 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	1.4080E+04	0.85	2.14	2.30	NI58-P2 A7726 DEPRST 09528 D01G02 09535 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	1.4510E+04	0.83	2.14	2.30	NI58-P3 A7726 DEPRST 09565 D01G02 09536 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	1.5055E+04	1.53	2.14	2.63	NI58-P4 A7726 DEPRST 09530 D01G02 09537 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	1.6315E+04	0.31	2.14	2.16	NI58-P5 A7726 DEPRST 09531 D01G02 09538 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.9415E+04	1.49	2.14	2.61	NI58-P6 A7726 DEPRST 09567 D01G02 09588 D02G02

Table 2-4. Ni Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7727).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.9545E+04	0.15	2.14	2.15	NI58-A0 A7727 DEPRST 09540 D01G02 09547 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	2.0130E+04	0.60	2.14	2.22	NI58-A1 A7727 DEPRST 09541 D01G02 09548 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	2.0255E+04	0.44	2.14	2.18	NI58-A2 A7727 DEPRST 09542 D01G02 09549 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	2.0415E+04	0.05	2.14	2.14	NI58-A3 A7727 DEPRST 09543 D01G02 09550 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	2.1145E+04	0.99	2.14	2.36	NI58-A4 A7727 DEPRST 09544 D01G02 09551 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	2.1400E+04	0.75	2.14	2.27	NI58-A5 A7727 DEPRST 09545 D01G02 09568 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	2.2625E+04	1.90	2.14	2.86	NI58-A6 A7727 DEPRST 09586 D01G02 09553 D02G02

Figure 2-3. Ni Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 2-5. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7837).

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	3.1820E+08	1.13	4.46	4.60	AU197-P0 A7837 DPRES 10273 D01G02 10280 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	3.4160E+08	0.29	4.46	4.47	AU197-P1 A7837 DPRES 10274 D01G02 10281 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	3.4320E+08	1.05	4.46	4.58	AU197-P2 A7837 DPRES 10275 D01G02 10282 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	3.4835E+08	0.60	4.46	4.50	AU197-P3 A7837 DPRES 10276 D01G02 10283 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	3.7260E+08	0.21	4.46	4.46	AU197-P4 A7837 DPRES 10277 D01G02 10284 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	3.7030E+08	0.38	4.46	4.48	AU197-P5 A7837 DPRES 10278 D01G02 10285 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External Ni Foil)	Ni Activity 1.9640E+04	0.41	2.14	2.18	NI58-P4-E A7837DPRES 10272 D01G02 10279 D02G02

Table 2-6. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7838).

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	3.3415E+08	0.57	4.46	4.50	AU197-A0 A7838 DPRES 10287 D01G02 10294 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	3.3375E+08	0.45	4.46	4.48	AU197-A1 A7838 DPRES 10288 D01G02 10295 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	3.3805E+08	2.28	4.46	5.01	AU197-A2 A7838 DPRES 10289 D01G02 10296 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	3.3485E+08	0.33	4.46	4.47	AU197-A3 A7838 DPRES 10290 D01G02 10297 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	3.3625E+08	0.86	4.46	4.54	AU197-A4 A7838 DPRES 10291 D01G02 10298 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	3.4380E+08	0.35	4.46	4.47	AU197-A5 A7838 DPRES 10292 D01G02 10299 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External Ni Foil)	Ni Activity 2.3075E+04	0.22	2.14	2.15	NI58-A4-E A7838DPRES 10286 D01G02 10293 D02G02

Figure 2-4. Cd-Covered Au Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

2.4 Analysis

Using the MCNP/MCNPX input deck found in Appendix A (with appropriate changes in the comment cards), the foil activities were calculated for each of the cases outlined above. For comparison, the MCNP-calculated activity for Position 6 was normalized to the experimental value in each case. The results of the calculations/comparisons are given below.

The HDPE (Ni) results are shown in Figures 2-5 and 2-6. Figure 2-5 shows the comparison of the normalized Ni activities at each of the seven locations found on the sphere. The error bars on the calculation results represent the Monte Carlo statistical sampling uncertainty only. Fully defined error bars for the calculation would include the cross section uncertainty for the materials used in the transport in addition to the uncertainty in the partial cross section ($^{58}\text{Ni}(n,p)$) used in calculating the activity. Additional calculational uncertainties include the material densities, material compositions, and simplifications of the actual geometry. These uncertainties will be addressed in future analysis. Figure 2-6 displays the ratio of C/E activity. The figure includes an arbitrarily determined band between 0.9 and 1.1. The band represents a nominal 10% deviation between the calculation and experiment. The error bars in the figure are the uncertainties from the measurement added in quadrature with the Monte Carlo statistical uncertainties.

Figure 2-5. Comparison of Normalized Ni Activity for 4-in HDPE Sphere.

Figure 2-6. C/E Ratio for Ni Activation for 4-in HDPE Sphere.

The Al6061 (Ni) results are shown in Figures 2-7 and 2-8. Figure 2-7 shows the comparison of the normalized Ni activities at each of the seven locations found on the sphere. Figure 2-8

displays the ratio of C/E activity. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 2-5 and 2-6.

Figure 2-7. Comparison of Normalized Ni Activity for 4-in Al6061 Sphere.

Figure 2-8. C/E Ratio for Ni Activation for 4-in Al6061 Sphere.

The HDPE (Au/Cd) results are shown in Figures 2-9 and 2-10. Figure 2-9 shows the comparison of the normalized Cd-covered Au activities at each of the six locations found on the sphere. This

calculation includes the $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment for the HDPE and updated cross sections for the Cd covers. The $S(\alpha, \beta)$ treatment is an adjustment of the neutron cross section in the energy region where the molecular interactions of the material are important. This energy region is generally less than 4 eV. Figure 2-10 displays the ratio of C/E activity. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 2-5 and 2-6.

Figure 2-9. Comparison of Normalized Cd-covered Au Activity for 4-in HDPE Sphere.

Figure 2-10. C/E Ratio for Cd-covered Au Activation for 4-in HDPE Sphere.

The Al6061 (Au/Cd) results are shown in Figures 2-11 and 2-12. Figure 2-11 shows the comparison of the normalized Cd-covered Au activities at each of the six locations found on the sphere. Figure 2-12 shows the ratio of C/E activity. Updated Cd cross sections were used in this analysis. The error bars in both figures are equivalent to those described for Figures 2-5 and 2-6.

Figure 2-11. Comparison of Normalized Cd-covered Au Activity for 4-in Al6061 Sphere.

Figure 2-12. C/E Ratio for Cd-covered Au Activation for 4-in Al6061 Sphere.

Upon examination of all figures with C/E ratios, it was found that Figure 2-10 (HDPE with Cd-covered Au foils) is the only one with points outside the nominal range of 10%. Figure 2-10 shows that the calculated points closest to the surface of the sphere fall outside the 10% range. The most likely cause of the discrepancy is perturbation of the external neutron energy spectrum by the HDPE sphere. The neutron energy spectrum in the central cavity is perturbed by the presence of test objects located in the cavity. All calculations described in this report assumed that the neutron energy spectrum external to the sphere was the ACF9 spectrum [4] and was thus unaffected by any perturbations caused by the test object.

To test this as the cause of the discrepancy mentioned above, the ratio of the external Ni foil activation (Position 6) on the Al6061 sphere to the external Ni foil activation on the HDPE sphere must be examined. These ratios were obtained for both the experiments and calculations. The results of these ratio calculations are given in Table 2-7. The table shows that there is not a statistically significant difference between ratios of experiments and calculations. Thus, a spectrum shift is not likely responsible for the differences seen in Figure 2-10. Another cause of the discrepancy could be the location in the sphere. The isotropic nature of the source in the simulation does not consider the possible variation in the source distribution in the reactor. This will be investigated in the future analysis of the experimental data.

Table 2-7. Ratio of External Ni Foils (Al6061/HDPE).

Experiment Type of Sphere and Foil	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	Exp. Uncertainty (%)	Ratio of Al6061 to HDPE
Al6061 (Ni)	2.2625E+04	2.86	---
HDPE (Ni)	1.9415E+04	2.61	---
Ni Foil Runs			1.1653
Al6061 (Au/Cd)	2.3075E+04	2.15	---
HDPE (Au/Cd)	1.9640E+04	2.18	---
Cd-covered Au Foil Runs			1.1749
Calculation Type of Sphere and Foil	MCNP Tally (RXNs/cm³/n/cm²)	MC Uncertainty Relative Error	Ratio of Al6061 to HDPE
Al6061 (Ni)	2.32598E-03	0.0037	---
HDPE (Ni)	1.98002E-03	0.0026	---
Ni Foil Runs			1.1747
Al6061 (Au/Cd)	2.32774E-03	0.0032	---
HDPE (Au/Cd)	1.97276E-03	0.0036	---
Cd-covered Au Foil Runs			1.1799

The other calculation (for Ni activity) with the HDPE sphere appears to be valid without considering the shift in the neutron energy spectrum. The Q-value for the $^{58}\text{Ni}(n, p)$ reaction is 0.402 MeV, while the $^{197}\text{Au}(n, \gamma)$ is not a threshold reaction and can occur at all neutron energies

found in a reactor. However, the $^{197}\text{Au}(n, \gamma)$ reaction will be dominated by the thermal part of the neutron spectrum. Thus, the Ni reaction will be less sensitive to shifts (down scatters) in the neutron energy spectrum.

Further analysis and calculations are needed to resolve the discrepancies seen in the HDPE (Au/Cd) results. That analysis is beyond the original scope of the experiment design and execution and is more appropriately included in a validation calculation associated with the NuGET code. The further calculations would include a full-scale model of the ACRR with the HDPE sphere (with the proper dosimetry foils) located in the central cavity. This type of calculation would include the feedback (or perturbation) in the neutron energy spectrum caused by the presence of the test object in the reactor.

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3.0 n/γ Attenuation through Materials (7-in-dia HDPE and Al6061 Spheres with Various Foils)

3.1 Introduction

A series of irradiations were performed in the ACRR-CC with spheres of HDPE and Al6061. The nominal compositions for HDPE and Al6061 are given in Table 3-1. The spheres were essentially solid with cavities scrolled out along the equator to allow the insertion of activation foils. The cavities were configured in the sphere such that there were no radiation streaming paths or large void volumes. In addition to the foils located on the interior of the spheres, an external Ni activation foil was attached to the equator on the exterior of the spheres. The external Ni foil provides normalization back to the free-field reactor spectrum characterization and allows comparison between different reactor operations with the same sphere.

Table 3-1. Composition of 7-in-dia Spheres.

Material	Element	Weight %
HDPE*	Hydrogen	14.37
	Carbon	85.63
Al6061+	Magnesium	1.00
	Aluminum	96.55
	Silicon	0.60
	Titanium	0.15
	Chromium	0.20
	Manganese	0.15
	Iron	0.70
	Copper	0.25
	Zinc	0.25
	Others^	0.15

*HDPE is a polymer with a chemical formula of $-(CH_2-CH_2)_n-$.

+Metals Handbook, Volume 2, 10th Edition, ASM International (1990).

^“Others” is assumed to be vanadium based on another source [1].

The irradiations were carried out in the well-characterized dosimetry bucket. A centering mechanism in the bucket ensured that the equator of the sphere was located at the fuel centerline in the ACRR-CC. Only one type of dosimeter was used in a given reactor run (except the external Ni foil). This section discusses the experimental results of the 7-in-dia Al6061 and HDPE spheres with Cd-covered Co, Sc, and Ti foils. The results obtained from S pellets and SNL normal equilibrated thermo luminescent dosimeters (TLDs) are also discussed in this section. For details concerning the irradiation of Ni and Cd-covered Au foils in both 7-in and 4-in spheres, see Sections 1 and 2 [5], [6].

3.2 Experimental Procedure

3.2.1 Foil Irradiations

Both of the 7-in-dia spheres (Al6061 and HDPE) were disassembled into three components (see Appendix B for schematic of spheres). Activation foils, S pellets, or TLDs were placed in the locations shown in Figure 3-1 and Table 3-2. For all the irradiations, a Ni foil was placed on the exterior surface of the sphere for normalization purposes. For the bare foils, a bare foil was

placed on the exterior surface of the sphere close to the Ni normalization foil. For the S pellet and TLDs, a Ni foil was placed in the center slot and on the exterior surface of the sphere.

Figure 3-1. Location of Foils in the 7-in-dia Sphere.

Table 3-2. Location Numbers in 7-in Sphere.

Location	Radius from Center of Sphere (in)	Angle From Reference (deg)
Position 1	0.75	0
Position 2	1.63	225
Position 3	1.80	270
Position 4	2.01	315
Position 5	2.43	45
Position 6	2.64	90
Position 7	2.85	135
Position 8	3.09	180

After assembly, a sphere was placed in the dosimetry bucket. The dosimetry bucket contains a centering mechanism with stand-offs that ensure that the activation foils are located at the fuel

centerline (oriented horizontally). The dosimetry bucket was then placed in the ACRR-CC on both the 32-in and 8-in pedestals. The sphere was then irradiated. The specifics of each reactor run are given in Table 3-3. The dosimetry was removed as soon as possible after the irradiation and delivered to the SNL RML for assay.

Table 3-3. Details of ACRR Irradiations of 7-in-dia Spheres.

ACRR Run Number	7-in Sphere Type	Dosimetry	Irradiation Type	Integrated Power
7679	HDPE	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
7680	Al6061	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
7728	HDPE	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7729	Al6061	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7742	HDPE	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7743	Al6061	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7807	HDPE	Ni, Cd-covered Co	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7831	Al6061	Ni, Cd-covered Co	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8042	Al6061	Ni, Ti	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8043	HDPE	Ni, Ti	5% Steady State	60.0 MJ

3.3 Results

The results of the RML assay of the ACRR foil irradiations are displayed in Tables 3-4 through 3-15. These data are shown graphically in Figures 3-2 through 3-7. Included in the tables are the uncertainties in consecutive counts from different detectors (% Delta Counts), the 1σ uncertainty in the activity as reported by RML (1σ % Error), the measurement uncertainty (calculated by summing the previous uncertainties in quadrature), and the RML record number. The RML record number is included to provide traceability for the reported results to the data recorded by the dosimetry laboratory [7].

Note that a component of the uncertainty is not addressed in this presentation of the results. Any systematic uncertainty in these measurements has been excluded. The RML staff has discussed supplying this uncertainty metric when it becomes available. When available, the systematic uncertainty will be included in any further analysis of this data.

Table 3-4. TLD Dosimetry in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7679).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	2.7600E+05			6.6	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
2 -- 1.63	2.8390E+05			6.6	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
3 -- 1.80	3.0780E+05			6.9	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
4 -- 2.01	2.9620E+05			6.8	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
5 -- 2.43	2.6730E+05			6.5	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
6 -- 2.64	2.4960E+05			6.3	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
7 -- 2.85	2.4840E+05			6.3	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
8 -- 3.09	1.8000E+05			7.6	TLD_DATA_22889.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	3.1625E+03	0.35	2.14	2.17	NI-PCEN AC7679 DPRST 09166 D01G02 09171 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	7.7990E+03	0.95	2.14	2.34	NI-PEXT AC7679 DPRST 09162 D01G02 09164 D02G02

Table 3-5. TLD Dosimetry in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7680).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	1.5270E+05			7.4	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
2 -- 1.63	1.5390E+05			7.4	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
3 -- 1.80	1.4350E+05			7.4	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
4 -- 2.01	1.5150E+05			7.4	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
5 -- 2.43	1.7630E+05			7.5	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
6 -- 2.64	1.6590E+05			7.5	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
7 -- 2.85	1.1690E+05			7.2	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
8 -- 3.09	1.7780E+05			7.5	TLD_DATA_22890.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	7.1465E+03	0.99	2.14	2.36	NI-ACEN AC7680 DPRST 09167 D01G02 09169 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	9.3680E+03	1.17	2.14	2.44	NI-AEXT AC7680 DPRST 09163 D01G02 09165 D02G02

Figure 3-2. CaF₂:Mn TLD Dose in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 3-6. S Dosimetry in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7728).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	5.103E+13			3.0	SUL_datb_07863.dat
2 -- 1.63	6.283E+13			3.0	SUL_datb_07863.dat
3 -- 1.80	6.574E+13			3.0	SUL_datb_07863.dat
4 -- 2.01	6.589E+13			3.0	SUL_datb_07863.dat
5 -- 2.43	7.641E+13			3.0	SUL_datb_07863.dat
6 -- 2.64	8.999E+13			2.9	SUL_datb_07863.dat
7 -- 2.85	9.282E+13			2.9	SUL_datb_07863.dat
8 -- 3.09	1.012E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07863.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	7.3465E+03	0.29	2.14	2.16	NI58-PC A7728 DEPRST 09554 D01G02 09558 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	1.8535E+04	1.67	2.14	2.71	NI58-PE A7728 DEPRST 09555 D01G02 09559 D02G02

Table 3-7. S Dosimetry in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7729).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	1.180E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
2 -- 1.63	1.162E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
3 -- 1.80	1.181E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
4 -- 2.01	1.226E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
5 -- 2.43	1.239E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
6 -- 2.64	1.326E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
7 -- 2.85	1.342E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
8 -- 3.09	1.391E+14			2.9	SUL_datb_07864.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	1.6450E+04	0.00	2.14	2.14	NI58-AC A7729 DEPRST 09556 D01G02 09560 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	2.0915E+04	0.05	2.14	2.14	NI58-AE A7729 DEPRST 09557 D01G02 09561 D02G02

Figure 3-3. S Dosimetry in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 3-8. Sc Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7742).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	2.3350E+07	0.00	2.08	2.08	SC45 P0 A7742 DEPRST 09691 D03G03 09701 D04G03
1 -- 0.75	2.3845E+07	1.05	2.07	2.32	SC45 P1 A7742 DEPRST 09692 D03G03 09702 D04G03
2 -- 1.63	2.4355E+07	0.70	2.09	2.20	SC45 P2 A7742 DEPRST 09693 D03G03 09703 D04G03
3 -- 1.80	2.3965E+07	0.21	2.08	2.09	SC45 P3 A7742 DEPRST 09694 D03G03 09704 D04G03
4 -- 2.01	2.4090E+07	0.66	2.09	2.19	SC45 P4 A7742 DEPRST 09695 D03G03 09705 D04G03
5 -- 2.43	2.3910E+07	0.59	2.08	2.16	SC45 P5 A7742 DEPRST 09696 D03G03 09706 D04G03
6 -- 2.64	2.1550E+07	0.93	2.09	2.29	SC45 P6 A7742 DEPRST 09697 D03G03 09707 D04G03
7 -- 2.85	1.8335E+07	0.49	2.08	2.14	SC45 P7 A7742 DEPRST 09698 D03G03 09708 D04G03
8 -- 3.09	1.5565E+07	1.61	2.08	2.63	SC45 P8 A7742 DEPRST 09699 D03G03 09709 D04G03
9 -- 3.5 (External)	6.1380E+06	0.46	2.08	2.13	SC45 P9 A7742 DEPRST 09700 D03G03 09710 D04G03
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 1.7970E+04	0.00	2.14	2.14	NI58-SA A7742 DEPRST 09689 D01G02 09690 D02G02

Table 3-9. Sc Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7743).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	2.1690E+06	1.38	2.09	2.50	SC45 A0 A7743 DEPRST 09713 D03G03 09723 D04G03
1 -- 0.75	2.1470E+06	1.49	2.07	2.55	SC45 A1 A7743 DEPRST 09714 D03G03 09724 D04G03
2 -- 1.63	2.2015E+06	0.23	2.09	2.10	SC45 A2 A7743 DEPRST 09715 D03G03 09725 D04G03
3 -- 1.80	2.1725E+06	0.78	2.08	2.22	SC45 A3 A7743 DEPRST 09716 D03G03 09726 D04G03
4 -- 2.01	2.1490E+06	1.30	2.07	2.44	SC45 A4 A7743 DEPRST 09717 D03G03 09727 D04G03
5 -- 2.43	2.1695E+06	0.60	2.07	2.16	SC45 A5 A7743 DEPRST 09718 D03G03 09728 D04G03
6 -- 2.64	2.2125E+06	0.32	2.08	2.10	SC45 A6 A7743 DEPRST 09719 D03G03 09729 D04G03
7 -- 2.85	2.2510E+06	0.18	2.08	2.09	SC45 A7 A7743 DEPRST 09720 D03G03 09730 D04G03
8 -- 3.09	2.2935E+06	0.31	2.08	2.10	SC45 A8 A7743 DEPRST 09721 D03G03 09731 D04G03
9 -- 3.5 (External)	2.3260E+06	0.17	2.08	2.09	SC45 A9 A7743 DEPRST 09722 D03G03 09732 D04G03
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 2.0805E+04	0.24	2.14	2.15	NI58-AE A7743 DEPRST 09711 D01G02 09712 D02G02

Figure 3-4. Sc Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 3-10. Cd-covered Co Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7807).

Location and Radius (in)	Co Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.9205E+04	2.55	3.23	4.12	CO59-P7-0 A7807DPRES 10037 D01G02 10028 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	2.0625E+04	0.15	3.23	3.23	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10038 D01G02 10029 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	2.6335E+04	0.11	3.22	3.22	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10039 D01G02 10030 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	2.9065E+04	2.37	3.11	3.91	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10040 D01G02 10031 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	3.1985E+04	1.16	3.16	3.37	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10041 D01G02 10032 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	3.6820E+04	0.54	3.17	3.22	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10042 D01G02 10033 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	3.9915E+04	0.93	3.09	3.23	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10043 D01G02 10034 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	4.3245E+04	2.47	3.15	4.00	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10044 D01G02 10047 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	4.6205E+04	1.17	3.14	3.58	CO59-P7-1 A7807DPRES 10045 D01G02 10036 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 1.9985E+04	1.15	2.14	2.43	NI58-7P AC7807 DPRST 10026 D01G02 10027 D02G02

Table 3-11. Cd-covered Co Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7831).

Location and Radius (in)	Co Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	5.2380E+04	2.10	3.16	3.79	CO59-A7-0 A7831DPRES 10222 D01G02 10232 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	5.0900E+04	1.02	3.16	3.32	CO59-A7-1 A7831DPRES 10223 D01G02 10233 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	5.1495E+04	2.35	3.17	3.95	CO59-A7-2 A7831DPRES 10224 D01G02 10234 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	5.1430E+04	0.78	3.18	3.27	CO59-A7-3 A7831DPRES 10225 D01G02 10235 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	5.2105E+04	2.40	3.17	3.98	CO59-A7-4 A7831DPRES 10226 D01G02 10236 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	5.0660E+04	2.96	3.16	4.33	CO59-A7-5 A7831DPRES 10227 D01G02 10256 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	5.0400E+04	2.26	3.18	3.90	CO59-A7-6 A7831DPRES 10228 D01G02 10238 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	5.0590E+04	1.90	3.18	3.70	CO59-A7-7 A7831DPRES 10261 D01G02 10265 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	5.0355E+04	0.97	3.18	3.32	CO59-A7-8 A7831DPRES 10262 D01G02 10240 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 2.1630E+04	0.28	2.14	2.16	NI58-A7-E A7831DPRES 10221 D01G02 10231 D02G02

Figure 3-5. Cd-covered Co Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 3-12. Ti-47 Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 8042).

Location and Radius (in)	Ti Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	7.1175E+04	0.40	2.03	2.07	TI-A0 A8042 DEPRIEST 11814 D01G02 11824 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	7.1168E+04	2.91	2.04	3.55	TI-A1 A8042 DEPRIEST 11815 D01G02 11825 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	7.2855E+04	0.78	1.99	2.14	TI-A2 A8042 DEPRIEST 11816 D01G02 11826 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	7.4379E+04	0.07	2.02	2.02	TI-A3 A8042 DEPRIEST 11817 D01G02 11827 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	7.4766E+04	0.71	2.04	2.16	TI-A4 A8042 DEPRIEST 11818 D01G02 11828 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	7.8855E+04	1.66	2.00	2.60	TI-A5 A8042 DEPRIEST 11819 D01G02 11829 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	8.0732E+04	0.54	1.99	2.06	TI-A6 A8042 DEPRIEST 11820 D01G02 11830 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	8.4031E+04	0.50	2.10	2.16	TI-A7 A8042 DEPRIEST 11821 D01G02 11869 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	8.1310E+04	0.75	1.99	2.13	TI-A8 A8042 DEPRIEST 11900 D01G02 11886 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	8.9800E+04	1.53	2.00	2.52	TI-A9 A8042 DEPRIEST 11823 D01G02 11833 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 1.8885E+04	1.22	2.18	2.50	NI58-A 8042 DEPRIEST 11860 D01G02 11861 D03G02

Table 3-13. Ti-48 Activation in 7-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 8042).

Location and Radius (in)	Ti Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.4128E+03	2.97	5.52	6.27	TI-A0 A8042 DEPRIEST 11814 D01G02 11824 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.3475E+03	1.55	6.99	7.16	TI-A1 A8042 DEPRIEST 11815 D01G02 11825 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	1.5110E+03	2.51	5.61	6.15	TI-A2 A8042 DEPRIEST 11816 D01G02 11826 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	1.5354E+03	1.77	5.83	6.09	TI-A3 A8042 DEPRIEST 11817 D01G02 11827 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	1.6134E+03	5.29	5.81	7.86	TI-A4 A8042 DEPRIEST 11818 D01G02 11828 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	1.6039E+03	3.97	5.59	6.86	TI-A5 A8042 DEPRIEST 11819 D01G02 11829 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	1.7103E+03	0.79	5.88	5.93	TI-A6 A8042 DEPRIEST 11820 D01G02 11830 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	1.8343E+03	4.95	7.18	8.72	TI-A7 A8042 DEPRIEST 11821 D01G02 11869 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	1.7170E+03	0.95	10.94	10.98	TI-A8 A8042 DEPRIEST 11900 D01G02 11886 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	2.0206E+03	5.50	6.43	8.46	TI-A9 A8042 DEPRIEST 11823 D01G02 11833 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 1.8885E+04	1.22	2.18	2.50	NI58-A 8042 DEPRIEST 11860 D01G02 11861 D03G02

Table 3-14. Ti-47 Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 8043).

Location and Radius (in)	Ti Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	4.3312E+04	0.85	2.19	2.35	TI-P0 A8043 DEPRIEST 11794 D01G02 11804 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	4.5597E+04	2.54	2.14	3.32	TI-P1 A8043 DEPRIEST 11795 D01G02 11805 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	5.5291E+04	1.03	2.10	2.34	TI-P2 A8043 DEPRIEST 11796 D01G02 11806 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	5.5767E+04	0.29	2.19	2.21	TI-P3 A8043 DEPRIEST 11797 D01G02 11807 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	5.6767E+04	1.27	2.18	2.52	TI-P4 A8043 DEPRIEST 11798 D01G02 11808 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	6.6488E+04	0.08	2.09	2.09	TI-P5 A8043 DEPRIEST 11799 D01G02 11809 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	7.6004E+04	2.67	2.13	3.42	TI-P6 A8043 DEPRIEST 11800 D01G02 11810 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	8.5739E+04	0.70	2.09	2.20	TI-P7 A8043 DEPRIEST 11870 D01G02 11885 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	9.7378E+04	0.91	1.93	2.13	TI-P8 A8043 DEPRIEST 11802 D01G02 11893 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	1.1302E+05	1.25	1.98	2.34	TI-P9 A8043 DEPRIEST 11803 D01G02 11813 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 2.4735E+04	1.58	3.93	4.24	NI58-P 8043 DEPRIEST 11862 D01G02 11863 D04G02

Table 3-15. Ti-48 Activation in 7-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 8043).

Location and Radius (in)	Ti Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.6120E+03	4.29	5.16	6.71	TI-P0 A8043 DEPRIEST 11794 D01G02 11804 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.5314E+03	2.83	5.14	5.87	TI-P1 A8043 DEPRIEST 11795 D01G02 11805 D02G02
2 -- 1.63	1.8885E+03	2.08	4.61	5.06	TI-P2 A8043 DEPRIEST 11796 D01G02 11806 D02G02
3 -- 1.80	1.8072E+03	2.02	5.66	6.01	TI-P3 A8043 DEPRIEST 11797 D01G02 11807 D02G02
4 -- 2.01	1.8492E+03	1.39	5.66	5.83	TI-P4 A8043 DEPRIEST 11798 D01G02 11808 D02G02
5 -- 2.43	2.0802E+03	2.35	5.38	5.87	TI-P5 A8043 DEPRIEST 11799 D01G02 11809 D02G02
6 -- 2.64	2.0911E+03	0.52	5.75	5.77	TI-P6 A8043 DEPRIEST 11800 D01G02 11810 D02G02
7 -- 2.85	2.1758E+03	2.68	7.09	7.58	TI-P7 A8043 DEPRIEST 11870 D01G02 11885 D02G02
8 -- 3.09	2.7931E+03	6.60	4.56	8.02	TI-P8 A8043 DEPRIEST 11802 D01G02 11893 D02G02
9 -- 3.5 (External)	2.9270E+03	3.76	4.70	6.02	TI-P9 A8043 DEPRIEST 11803 D01G02 11813 D02G02
Ni 9 -- 3.5 (External)	Ni Activity 2.4735E+04	1.58	3.93	4.24	NI58-P 8043 DEPRIEST 11862 D01G02 11863 D04G02

Figure 3-6. Ti-47 Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Figure 3-7. Ti-48 Activation in 7-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

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4.0 n/γ Attenuation through Materials (4-in-dia HDPE and Al6061 Spheres with Various Foils)

4.1 Introduction

A series of irradiations were performed in the ACRR-CC with spheres of HDPE and aluminum (Al6061). The nominal compositions for HDPE and Al6061 are given in Table 4-1. The spheres were essentially solid with cavities scrolled out along the equator to allow the insertion of activation foils. The cavities were configured in the sphere such that there were no radiation streaming paths or large void volumes. In addition to the foils located on the interior of the spheres, an external Ni activation foil was attached to the equator on the exterior of the spheres. The external Ni foil provides normalization back to the free-field reactor spectrum characterization and allows comparison between different reactor operations with the same sphere.

Table 4-1. Composition of 4-in-dia Spheres.

Material	Element	Weight %
HDPE*	Hydrogen	14.37
	Carbon	85.63
Al6061 [†]	Magnesium	1.00
	Aluminum	96.55
	Silicon	0.60
	Titanium	0.15
	Chromium	0.20
	Manganese	0.15
	Iron	0.70
	Copper	0.25
	Zinc	0.25
	Others [^]	0.15

*HDPE is a polymer with a chemical formula of $-(CH_2-CH_2)_n-$.

[†]Metals Handbook, Volume 2, 10th Edition, ASM International (1990).

[^]“Others” is assumed to be vanadium based on another source [1].

The irradiations were carried out in the well-characterized dosimetry bucket and in the Pb-B₄C bucket. A centering mechanism in the bucket ensured that the equator of the sphere was located at the fuel centerline in the ACRR-CC. Only one type of dosimeter was used in a given reactor run (except the external Ni foil). This section discusses the experimental results of the 4-in-dia Al6061 and HDPE spheres with Sc and Cd-covered Co. The results obtained from S pellets and SNL normal equilibrated TLDs are also discussed in this section. The irradiations of Ni and Cd-covered Au foils in the Pb-B₄C bucket are also included here. For details concerning the central cavity irradiations of Ni and Cd-covered Au foils in both 7-in and 4-in spheres, see Sections 1 and 2 [5], [6].

4.2 Experimental Procedure

4.2.1 Foil Irradiations

Both of the 4-in-dia spheres (Al6061 and HDPE) were disassembled into three components (see Appendix B for schematic of spheres). Activation foils, S pellets, or TLDs were placed in the locations shown in Figure 4-1 and Table 4-2. For all the irradiations, a Ni foil was placed on the exterior surface of the sphere for normalization purposes. For the bare foils, a bare foil was placed on the exterior surface of the sphere close to the Ni normalization foil. For the S pellet and TLDs, a Ni foil was placed in the center slot and on the exterior surface of the sphere.

Figure 4-1. Location of Foils in the 4-in-dia Sphere.

Table 4-2. Location Numbers in 4-in Sphere.

Location	Radius from Center of Sphere (in)	Angle From Reference (deg)
Position 1	0.75	0
Position 2	0.96	90
Position 3	1.17	180
Position 4	1.38	270
Position 5	1.63	225

After assembly, a sphere was placed in the dosimetry bucket. The dosimetry bucket contains a centering mechanism with stand-offs that ensure that the activation foils are located at the fuel centerline (oriented horizontally). The dosimetry bucket was then placed in the ACRR-CC on both the 32-in and 8-in pedestals. Irradiations in the Pb-B₄C bucket were located on only the 32-in pedestal. The sphere was then irradiated. The specifics of each reactor run are given in Table 4-3. The dosimetry was removed as soon as possible after the irradiation and delivered to the SNL RML for assay.

Table 4-3. Details of ACRR Irradiations of 4-in-dia Spheres.

ACRR Run Number	4-in Sphere Type	Dosimetry	Irradiation Type	Integrated Power
ACRR-CC Irradiations				
7891	HDPE	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
7892	Al6061	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
7753	HDPE	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7765	Al6061	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7740	HDPE	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7741	Al6061	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7806	HDPE	Ni, Cd-covered Co	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
7832	Al6061	Ni, Cd-covered Co	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
Pb-B₄C Bucket Irradiations				
8046	HDPE	Ni	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8003	Al6061	Ni	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8128	HDPE	Ni, Cd-covered Au	5% Steady State	80.0 MJ
8151	Al6061	Ni, Cd-covered Au	5% Steady State	100.0 MJ
8047	Al6061	Ni, Cd-covered Co	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8056	HDPE	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8022	Al6061	Ni, Sc	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8092	HDPE	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
8023	Al6061	Ni, CaF ₂ :Mn (TLDs)	2% Steady State	16.7 MJ
8093	HDPE	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ
8038	Al6061	Ni, S Pellets	5% Steady State	40.0 MJ

4.3 Results

The results of the RML assay of the ACRR foil irradiations are displayed in Tables 4-4 through 4-22. These data are shown graphically in Figures 4-2 through 4-11. Included in the tables are the uncertainties in consecutive counts from different detectors (% Delta Counts), the 1σ uncertainty in the activity as reported by RML (1σ % Error), the measurement uncertainty (calculated by summing the previous uncertainties in quadrature), and the RML record number. The RML record number is included to provide traceability for the reported results to the data recorded by the dosimetry laboratory [8].

Note that a component of the uncertainty is not addressed in this presentation of the results. Any systematic uncertainty in these measurements has been excluded. The RML staff has discussed supplying this uncertainty metric when it becomes available. When available, the systematic uncertainty will be included in any further analysis of this data.

Table 4-4. Sc Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7740).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	2.6990E+07	0.59	2.08	2.16	SC45 SP0 7740 DEPRST 09659 D03G03 09666 D04G03
1 -- 0.75	2.5380E+07	0.47	2.09	2.14	SC45 SP1 7740 DEPRST 09660 D03G03 09667 D04G03
2 -- 0.96	2.4000E+07	0.75	2.09	2.22	SC45 SP2 7740 DEPRST 09661 D03G03 09668 D04G03
3 -- 1.17	2.1640E+07	1.20	2.08	2.40	SC45 SP3 7740 DEPRST 09662 D03G03 09669 D04G03
4 -- 1.38	1.9940E+07	0.60	2.08	2.16	SC45 SP4 7740 DEPRST 09663 D03G03 09670 D04G03
5 -- 1.63	1.3505E+07	0.07	2.08	2.08	SC45 SP5 7740 DEPRST 09664 D03G03 09671 D04G03
6 -- 2.00 (External)	4.7895E+07	0.65	2.08	2.18	SC45 SP6 7740 DEPRST 09672 D04G03 09665 D03G03
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 1.9850E+04	0.60	2.14	2.22	NI58-SP A7740 DEPRST 09657 D01G02 09658 D02G02

Table 4-5. Sc Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7741).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	2.2575E+06	0.13	2.08	2.08	SC45 SA0 7741 DEPRST 09675 D03G03 09682 D04G03
1 -- 0.75	2.3040E+06	1.30	2.08	2.45	SC45 SA1 7741 DEPRST 09676 D03G03 09683 D04G03
2 -- 0.96	2.2495E+06	1.20	2.08	2.40	SC45 SA2 7741 DEPRST 09677 D03G03 09684 D04G03
3 -- 1.17	2.2935E+06	0.22	2.07	2.08	SC45 SA3 7741 DEPRST 09678 D03G03 09685 D04G03
4 -- 1.38	2.3020E+06	0.70	2.08	2.19	SC45 SA4 7741 DEPRST 09679 D03G03 09686 D04G03
5 -- 1.63	2.3070E+06	0.78	2.08	2.22	SC45 SA5 7741 DEPRST 09680 D03G03 09687 D04G03
6 -- 2.00 (External)	2.3615E+06	1.31	2.08	2.46	SC45 SA6 7741 DEPRST 09681 D03G03 09688 D04G03
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 2.1870E+04	1.01	2.14	2.37	NI58-SA A7741 DEPRST 09673 D01G02 09674 D02G02

Figure 4-2. Sc Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 4-6. S Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7753).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	9.372E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_07893.dat
2 -- 0.96	9.631E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_07893.dat
3 -- 1.17	9.603E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_07893.dat
4 -- 1.38	1.037E+14			3.00	SUL_datb_07893.dat
5 -- 1.63	1.108E+14			3.00	SUL_datb_07893.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	1.2530E+04	0.32	2.14	2.16	NI58 CENT 7753 DEPRI 09855 D01G02 09856 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.9585E+04	0.66	2.14	2.24	NI58 EXT 7753 DEPRI 09811 D01G02 09817 D02G02

Table 4-7. S Dosimetry in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7765).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	1.365E+14			2.90	SUL_datb_07907.dat
2 -- 0.96	1.407E+14			2.90	SUL_datb_07907.dat
3 -- 1.17	1.393E+14			2.90	SUL_datb_07907.dat
4 -- 1.38	1.413E+14			2.90	SUL_datb_07907.dat
5 -- 1.63	1.442E+14			2.90	SUL_datb_07907.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	1.9880E+04	0.50	2.14	2.20	NI58 CENT 7765 DEPRI 09857 D01G02 09858 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	2.2405E+04	0.58	2.14	2.22	NI58 EXT 7765 DEPRI 09853 D01G02 09854 D02G02

Figure 4-3. S Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 4-8. Cd-covered Co Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7806).

Location and Radius (in)	Co Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	4.2925E+04	2.31	3.14	3.90	CO59-P4-0 A7806DPRES 10014 D01G02 10020 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	6.8525E+04	1.88	3.12	3.64	CO59-P4-1 A7806DPRES 10015 D01G02 10021 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	4.8675E+04	1.54	3.08	3.44	CO59-P4-2 A7806DPRES 10016 D01G02 10022 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	5.0490E+04	2.69	3.07	4.08	CO59-P4-3 A7806DPRES 10017 D01G02 10023 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	5.0105E+04	1.98	3.09	3.67	CO59-P4-4 A7806DPRES 10018 D01G02 10024 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	5.3090E+04	1.92	3.16	3.70	CO59-P4-5 A7806DPRES 10019 D01G02 10025 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 1.9305E+04	1.19	2.14	2.45	NI58-4P AC7806 DPRST 10012 D01G02 10013 D02G02

Table 4-9. Cd-covered Co Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7832).

Location and Radius (in)	Co Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	5.1220E+04	2.62	3.13	4.08	CO59-A4-0 A7832DPRES 10242 D01G02 10249 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	4.8075E+04	1.23	3.14	3.37	CO59-A4-1 A7832DPRES 10243 D01G02 10250 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	4.8120E+04	1.16	3.13	3.34	CO59-A4-2 A7832DPRES 10244 D01G02 10266 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	4.7920E+04	2.67	3.08	4.08	CO59-A4-3 A7832DPRES 10245 D01G02 10252 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	4.7710E+04	1.34	3.12	3.40	CO59-A4-4 A7832DPRES 10264 D01G02 10253 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	4.7415E+04	0.61	3.17	3.23	CO59-A4-5 A7832DPRES 10247 D01G02 10260 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 2.2305E+04	1.03	2.14	2.38	NI58-A4-E A7832DPRES 10241 D01G02 10248 D02G02

Figure 4-4. Cd-covered Co Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 4-10. Thermo Luminescent Dosimeter (TLD) Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE Sphere (ACRR Run 7891).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	2.4830E+05			10.9	TLD_DATA_23650.dat
2 -- 0.96	2.4960E+05			10.9	TLD_DATA_23650.dat
3 -- 1.17	2.5570E+05			11.1	TLD_DATA_23650.dat
4 -- 1.38	2.5830E+05			11.1	TLD_DATA_23650.dat
5 -- 1.63	2.3620E+05			10.7	TLD_DATA_23650.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	5.7095E+03	0.16	2.14	2.15	NI-P0-C A7891 DPRST 10705 D01G02 10709 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	8.9815E+03	0.19	2.14	2.15	NI-P0-E A7891 DPRST 10706 D01G02 10710 D02G02

Table 4-11. TLD Dosimetry in 4-in Al6061 Sphere (ACRR Run 7892).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	1.8970E+05			10.8	TLD_DATA_23651.dat
2 -- 0.96	1.8060E+05			10.6	TLD_DATA_23651.dat
3 -- 1.17	----			----	----
4 -- 1.38	1.9920E+05			10.0	TLD_DATA_23651.dat
5 -- 1.63	1.8740E+05			10.8	TLD_DATA_23651.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	9.0600E+03	0.60	2.13	2.21	NI-A1-C A7892 DPRST 10707 D01G02 10711 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.0185E+04	0.88	2.14	2.31	NI-A1-E A7892 DPRST 10708 D01G02 10712 D02G02

Figure 4-5. CaF₂:Mn Dose in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres.

Table 4-12. Ni Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8046).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	7.2080E+03	1.05	2.14	2.38	NI58-P0 A8046 DPRST 11914 D01G02 11921 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	7.5050E+03	1.89	2.14	2.86	NI58-P1 A8046 DPRST 11915 D01G02 11922 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	7.8800E+03	1.29	2.14	2.50	NI58-P2 A8046 DPRST 11916 D01G02 11923 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	8.4705E+03	0.20	2.14	2.15	NI58-P3 A8046 DPRST 11917 D01G02 11924 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	8.6375E+03	1.93	2.14	2.88	NI58-P4 A8046 DPRST 11918 D01G02 11952 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	9.5105E+03	0.98	2.14	2.35	NI58-P5 A8046 DPRST 11919 D01G02 11926 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.0275E+04	0.68	2.14	2.25	NI58-P6 A8046 DPRST 11920 D01G02 11927 D02G02

Table 4-13. Ni Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8003).

Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.2535E+04	0.72	2.14	2.26	NI58-A0 A8003 DEPRST 11627 D01G02 11634 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.2735E+04	0.71	2.14	2.25	NI58-A1 A8003 DEPRST 11628 D01G02 11635 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	1.3015E+04	1.00	2.14	2.36	NI58-A2 A8003 DEPRST 11691 D01G02 11636 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	1.3060E+04	1.53	2.14	2.63	NI58-A3 A8003 DEPRST 11630 D01G02 11637 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	1.2825E+04	0.39	2.14	2.18	NI58-A4 A8003 DEPRST 11631 D01G02 11638 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	1.2980E+04	0.77	2.14	2.27	NI58-A5 A8003 DEPRST 11632 D01G02 11639 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.3825E+04	1.95	2.14	2.90	NI58-A6 A8003 DEPRST 11692 D01G02 11640 D02G02

Figure 4-6. Ni Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres in Pb-B₄C.

Table 4-14. Cd-covered Au Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8128).

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	4.5420E+08	0.84	4.46	4.54	AU197-P0 A8128 DEPRI 12253 D01G02 12259 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	4.5680E+08	0.53	4.46	4.49	AU197-P1 A8128 DEPRI 12254 D01G02 12260 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	5.7010E+08	0.49	4.45	4.48	AU197-P2 A8128 DEPRI 12255 D01G02 12261 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	4.3130E+08	1.67	4.45	4.75	AU197-P3 A8128 DEPRI 12256 D01G02 12262 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	4.1365E+08	0.51	4.46	4.49	AU197-P4 A8128 DEPRI 12257 D01G02 12263 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	3.9245E+08	0.28	4.46	4.47	AU197-P5 A8128 DEPRI 12258 D01G02 12264 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 2.0695E+04	0.43	2.22	2.26	NI58- A8128 DEPRI 12267 D01G02 12268 D02G02

Table 4-15. Cd-covered Au Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8151).

Location and Radius (in)	Au Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	3.8410E+07	0.31	4.50	4.51	AU197-A0 CD 8151 DEP 12325 D01G02 12332 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	3.9385E+07	0.18	4.46	4.46	AU197-A1 CD 8151 DEP 12326 D01G02 12333 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	3.6290E+07	2.37	4.46	5.05	AU197-A2 CD 8151 DEP 12327 D01G02 12334 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	3.6400E+07	1.65	4.46	4.76	AU197-A3 CD 8151 DEP 12328 D01G02 12335 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	3.9810E+07	1.61	4.47	4.75	AU197-A4 CD 8151 DEP 12329 D01G02 12336 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	3.7100E+07	1.78	4.49	4.83	AU197-A5 CD 8151 DEP 12330 D01G02 12337 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 3.2460E+04	1.47	2.14	2.60	NI58-A-EX 8151 DEPRI 12331 D01G02 12338 D02G02

Figure 4-7. Cd-covered Au Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres in Pb-B₄C.

Table 4-16. Cd-covered Co Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8047).

Location and Radius (in)	Co Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.2215E+04	0.08	3.13	3.13	CO59-AO A8047 DEPRST 11969 D01G02 11977 D02G02
1 -- 0.75	1.1940E+04	1.84	3.12	3.62	CO59-A1 A8047 DEPRST 11970 D01G02 11978 D02G02
2 -- 0.96	1.1940E+04	0.84	3.11	3.22	CO59-A2 A8047 DEPRST 11971 D01G02 11979 D02G02
3 -- 1.17	1.1955E+04	1.59	3.10	3.48	CO59-A3 A8047 DEPRST 11972 D01G02 11980 D02G02
4 -- 1.38	1.1880E+04	2.02	3.10	3.70	CO59-A4 A8047 DEPRST 11973 D01G02 11981 D02G02
5 -- 1.63	1.1960E+04	1.00	3.09	3.25	CO59-A5 A8047 DEPRST 11974 D01G02 11982 D02G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.2065E+04	1.91	3.08	3.62	CO59-A6 A8047 DEPRST 11975 D01G02 11983 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 1.2965E+04	1.93	2.14	2.88	NI58-EX A8047 DEPRST 11976 D01G02 11984 D02G02

Figure 4-8. Cd-covered Co Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C.

Table 4-17. Sc Activation in 4-in HDPE Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8056).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	1.7150E+07	2.10	3.47	4.06	SC45-P0 A8056 DEPRST 11992 D01G03 12000 D02G03
1 -- 0.75	1.5815E+07	0.19	3.47	3.48	SC45-P1 A8056 DEPRST 11993 D01G03 12001 D02G03
2 -- 0.96	1.3015E+07	1.31	3.47	3.71	SC45-P2 A8056 DEPRST 11994 D01G03 12002 D02G03
3 -- 1.17	1.3060E+07	1.07	3.47	3.63	SC45-P3 A8056 DEPRST 11995 D01G03 12003 D02G03
4 -- 1.38	1.0655E+07	1.78	3.46	3.89	SC45-P4 A8056 DEPRST 11996 D01G03 12004 D02G03
5 -- 1.63	7.5385E+06	0.73	3.46	3.54	SC45-P5 A8056 DEPRST 11997 D01G03 12005 D02G03
6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.6870E+06	0.47	3.47	3.50	SC45-P6 A8056 DEPRST 11998 D01G03 12006 D02G03
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 1.0030E+04	0.20	2.14	2.15	NI58-EX A8056 DEPRST 11999 D01G02 12007 D02G02

Table 4-18. Sc Activation in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8022).

Location and Radius (in)	Sc Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
0 -- Center	3.9540E+04	0.86	3.82	3.92	SC45-A0 A8022 DEPRST 11722 D01G02 11597 D04G02
1 -- 0.75	3.9085E+04	0.49	3.82	3.85	SC45-A1 A8022 DEPRST 11723 D01G02 11598 D04G02
2 -- 0.96	3.9330E+04	0.20	3.81	3.82	SC45-A2 A8022 DEPRST 11724 D01G02 11599 D04G02
3 -- 1.17	3.9190E+04	1.63	3.81	4.14	SC45-A3 A8022 DEPRST 11725 D01G02 11600 D04G02
4 -- 1.38	3.8760E+04	2.17	3.83	4.40	SC45-A4 A8022 DEPRST 11726 D01G02 11601 D04G02
5 -- 1.63	3.8830E+04	2.11	3.81	4.36	SC45-A5 A8022 DEPRST 11727 D01G02 11602 D04G02
6 -- 2.00 (External)	4.0570E+04	1.63	3.82	4.15	SC45-A6 A8022 DEPRST 11728 D01G02 11603 D04G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	Ni Activity 1.4190E+04	1.13	3.93	4.09	NI58-EX A8022 DEPRST 11729 D01G02 11604 D04G02

Figure 4-9. Sc Activation in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres in Pb-B₄C.

Table 4-19. TLD Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8092).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	5.0970E+04			7.9	TLD_DATA_24390.dat
2 -- 0.96	4.7810E+04			7.8	TLD_DATA_24390.dat
3 -- 1.17	4.1940E+04			7.8	TLD_DATA_24390.dat
4 -- 1.38	3.6650E+04			7.5	TLD_DATA_24390.dat
5 -- 1.63	3.4710E+04			7.4	TLD_DATA_24390.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	3.0080E+03	0.27	2.14	2.16	NI58-INT 8092 DEPRST 12117 D01G02 12121 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	4.6885E+03	0.11	2.14	2.14	NI58-EXT 8092 DEPRST 12118 D01G02 12122 D02G02

Table 4-20. TLD Dosimetry in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8023).

Location and Radius (in)	TLD Reading Rad[CaF ₂]			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	2.219E+04			9.1	TLD_DATA_24059.dat;1
2 -- 0.96	2.320E+04			9.1	TLD_DATA_24059.dat;1
3 -- 1.17	2.243E+04			9.1	TLD_DATA_24059.dat;1
4 -- 1.38	2.149E+04			9.1	TLD_DATA_24059.dat;1
5 -- 1.63	2.128E+04			9.1	TLD_DATA_24059.dat;1
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	5.4990E+03	1.20	2.14	2.45	NI58-INT A8023 DPRST 11649 D01G02 11659 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	6.0045E+03	0.72	2.14	2.26	NI58-EXT A8023 DPRST 11650 D01G02 11660 D02G02

Figure 4-10. CaF₂:Mn Dose in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres in Pb-B₄C.

Table 4-21. S Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8093).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	5.005E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08184.dat
2 -- 0.96	5.179E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08184.dat
3 -- 1.17	5.342E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08184.dat
4 -- 1.38	5.637E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08184.dat
5 -- 1.63	6.028E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08184.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	6.7985E+03	0.10	2.14	2.14	NI58-INT 8093 DEPRST 12119 D01G02 12123 D02G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.0410E+04	1.73	2.14	2.75	NI58-EXT 8093 DEPRST 12120 D01G02 12124 D02G02

Table 4-22. S Dosimetry in 4-in Al6061 Sphere in Pb-B₄C (ACRR Run 8038).

Location and Radius (in)	Cf Equiv Fluence (n/cm ²)			Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
1 -- 0.75	8.583E+13			2.90	SUL_datb_08150.dat
2 -- 0.96	8.218E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08150.dat
3 -- 1.17	8.549E+13			2.90	SUL_datb_08150.dat
4 -- 1.38	8.517E+13			3.00	SUL_datb_08150.dat
5 -- 1.63	8.724E+13			2.90	SUL_datb_08150.dat
Location and Radius (in)	Ni Activity (Bq/g)	% Delta Counts	1 σ % Error	Measurement Uncertainty (%)	RML Record Number (Sample ID)
Ni 0 -- 0.00 (Center)	1.2075E+04	0.91	3.93	4.03	NI58-CENT A8038 DPRS 11841 D03G02 11842 D04G02
Ni 6 -- 2.00 (External)	1.3245E+04	0.08	3.93	3.93	NI58-EXT A8038 DPRS 11843 D03G02 11844 D04G02

Figure 4-11. S Dosimetry in 4-in HDPE and Al6061 Spheres in Pb-B₄C.

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APPENDIX A

MCNP/MCNPX Model of n/ γ Attenuation through Materials Experiments

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(n,gamma) Attenuation Through Materials
C
C RES Validation Experiment
C The spheres are Cell 500 (both 7" and 4").
C The detectors are 600's.
C Detectors are Ni, Cd/Au, etc.
C Materials are 600's as well.
C Isotropic spherical source with diameter the same as ACRR-CC (900).
C This deck uses ACF9 640 neutron group spectrum as the source.
C
C *****
C *                               CELL CARDS                               *
C *****
C ---+---+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
C Main Sphere (Add or Remove C to change spheres)
  500  600  -2.7000  -500  700  701  702  703  704
                        705  706  707  708      IMP:N=1  $Al Sphere (7")
C 500  601  -0.9450  -500  700  701  702  703  704
C                        705  706  707  708      IMP:N=1  $HDPE Sphere (7")
C 500  600  -2.7000  -500  700  701  702
C                        402  403  404      IMP:N=1  $Al Sphere (4")
C 500  601  -0.9450  -500  700  701  702
C                        402  403  404      IMP:N=1  $HDPE Sphere (4")
C
C Cavities for foils (700's for 7"; 400's for 4")
C Comment out 703-708 and remove C from 402-404 for 4" sphere.
C
  700  605 -1.0245e-3  -700  800      IMP:N=1  $Location #0
  701  605 -1.0245e-3  -701  801      IMP:N=1  $Location #1
  702  605 -1.0245e-3  -702  802      IMP:N=1  $Location #2 or 5(4")
  703  605 -1.0245e-3  -703  803      IMP:N=1  $Location #3
  704  605 -1.0245e-3  -704  804      IMP:N=1  $Location #4
  705  605 -1.0245e-3  -705  805      IMP:N=1  $Location #5
  706  605 -1.0245e-3  -706  806      IMP:N=1  $Location #6
  707  605 -1.0245e-3  -707  807      IMP:N=1  $Location #7
  708  605 -1.0245e-3  -708  808      IMP:N=1  $Location #8
C
C 402  605 -1.0245e-3  -402  822      IMP:N=1  $Location #2
C 403  605 -1.0245e-3  -403  823      IMP:N=1  $Location #3
C 404  605 -1.0245e-3  -404  824      IMP:N=1  $Location #4
C
C Cd covers or air (M=604 is cd, M605 is air)
C Change '605 -1.0245e-3' to '604 -8.6500' for Cd Cover.
C Comment out 803-808 and remove C from 822-824 for 4" sphere.
C Also comment out 813-818 and remove C from 832-834 for 4" sphere.
C 810-818 and 832-834 are cells for air gap.
C 800-808 and 822-824 are cells for cd covers.
C
  800  605 -1.0245e-3  -800  810      IMP:N=1  $Location #0
  801  605 -1.0245e-3  -801  811      IMP:N=1  $Location #1
  802  605 -1.0245e-3  -802  812      IMP:N=1  $Location #2 or 5(4")
  803  605 -1.0245e-3  -803  813      IMP:N=1  $Location #3
  804  605 -1.0245e-3  -804  814      IMP:N=1  $Location #4

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805 605 -1.0245e-3 -805 815 IMP:N=1 $Location #5
806 605 -1.0245e-3 -806 816 IMP:N=1 $Location #6
807 605 -1.0245e-3 -807 817 IMP:N=1 $Location #7
808 605 -1.0245e-3 -808 818 IMP:N=1 $Location #8
C
810 605 -1.0245e-3 -810 600 IMP:N=1 $Location #0
811 605 -1.0245e-3 -811 601 IMP:N=1 $Location #1
812 605 -1.0245e-3 -812 602 IMP:N=1 $Location #2
813 605 -1.0245e-3 -813 603 IMP:N=1 $Location #3
814 605 -1.0245e-3 -814 604 IMP:N=1 $Location #4
815 605 -1.0245e-3 -815 605 IMP:N=1 $Location #5
816 605 -1.0245e-3 -816 606 IMP:N=1 $Location #6
817 605 -1.0245e-3 -817 607 IMP:N=1 $Location #7
818 605 -1.0245e-3 -818 608 IMP:N=1 $Location #8
C
C 822 605 -1.0245e-3 -822 832 IMP:N=1 $Location #2
C 823 605 -1.0245e-3 -823 833 IMP:N=1 $Location #3
C 824 605 -1.0245e-3 -824 834 IMP:N=1 $Location #4
C
C 832 605 -1.0245e-3 -832 612 IMP:N=1 $Location #2
C 833 605 -1.0245e-3 -833 613 IMP:N=1 $Location #3
C 834 605 -1.0245e-3 -834 614 IMP:N=1 $Location #4
C
C Foils M=602 is Ni, M=603 is Dilute Au
C Change '602 -8.9020' to '603 -2.6989' for Au rather than Ni.
C Comment out 603-609 and remove C from 612-614 & 616 for 4" sphere.
C
600 602 -8.9020 -600 IMP:N=1 $Foil 0
601 602 -8.9020 -601 IMP:N=1 $Foil 1
602 602 -8.9020 -602 IMP:N=1 $Foil 2 or 5(4")
603 602 -8.9020 -603 IMP:N=1 $Foil 3
604 602 -8.9020 -604 IMP:N=1 $Foil 4
605 602 -8.9020 -605 IMP:N=1 $Foil 5
606 602 -8.9020 -606 IMP:N=1 $Foil 6
607 602 -8.9020 -607 IMP:N=1 $Foil 7
608 602 -8.9020 -608 IMP:N=1 $Foil 8
C Foil #9 is on surface of sphere and always Ni
609 602 -8.9020 -609 IMP:N=1 $Foil 9
C
C 612 602 -8.9020 -612 IMP:N=1 $Foil 2
C 613 602 -8.9020 -613 IMP:N=1 $Foil 3
C 614 602 -8.9020 -614 IMP:N=1 $Foil 4
C
C Foil #6 is on surface of sphere and always Ni
C 616 602 -8.9020 -616 IMP:N=1 $Foil 6
C
C Outside World
900 605 -1.0245e-3 -900 500 609 IMP:N=1 $Use for 7"
C 900 605 -1.0245e-3 -900 500 616 IMP:N=1 $Use for 4"
C
901 0 900 IMP:N=0

C *****
C * SURFACE CARDS *
C *****
500 so 8.89 $Sphere of 7" diameter
C 500 so 5.08 $Sphere of 4" diameter

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C Locations in 4" sphere (400's) 400==700 401==701 405==702
402 rcc 0.000000 2.438400 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
403 rcc -2.971800 0.000000 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
404 rcc 0.000000 -3.505200 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
C Locations in 7" sphere (700's)
700 rcc -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000 0.000000 0.000000
      0.873125
701 rcc 1.905000 0.000000 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
702 rcc -2.927563 -2.927563 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
703 rcc 0.000000 -4.572000 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
704 rcc 3.610063 -3.610063 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
705 rcc 4.364404 4.364404 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
706 rcc 0.000000 6.705600 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
707 rcc -5.118746 5.118746 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
708 rcc -7.848600 0.000000 -0.200000 0.000000 0.000000 0.400000
      0.873125
C Foils (600's)
C Assume detector foils are 0.002" Thick w/ R=0.25"
C 600 - 609 are for 7" spheres
600 rcc -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080 0.000000 0.000000
      0.635000
601 rcc 1.905000 0.000000 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
602 rcc -2.927563 -2.927563 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
603 rcc 0.000000 -4.572000 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
604 rcc 3.610063 -3.610063 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
605 rcc 4.364404 4.364404 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
606 rcc 0.000000 6.705600 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
607 rcc -5.118746 5.118746 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
608 rcc -7.848600 0.000000 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
609 rcc 8.890000 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080 0.000000 0.000000
      0.635000
C
C 610 - 615 are for 4" spheres (610==600 611==601 615==602)
612 rcc 0.000000 2.438400 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
613 rcc -2.971800 0.000000 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000
614 rcc 0.000000 -3.505200 -0.002540 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080
      0.635000

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616 rcc 5.080000 0.000000 0.000000 0.005080 0.000000 0.000000
0.635000
C 800's cd covers/change to air for no cover
C 800-808 & 822-824 are cd cover; 810-818 & 832-834 are air gaps
800 rcc -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031 0.000000 0.000000
0.831850
801 rcc 1.905000 0.000000 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
802 rcc -2.927563 -2.927563 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
803 rcc 0.000000 -4.572000 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
804 rcc 3.610063 -3.610063 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
805 rcc 4.364404 4.364404 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
806 rcc 0.000000 6.705600 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
807 rcc -5.118746 5.118746 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
808 rcc -7.848600 0.000000 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
C
810 rcc -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534 0.000000 0.000000
0.773176
811 rcc 1.905000 0.000000 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
812 rcc -2.927563 -2.927563 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
813 rcc 0.000000 -4.572000 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
814 rcc 3.610063 -3.610063 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
815 rcc 4.364404 4.364404 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
816 rcc 0.000000 6.705600 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
817 rcc -5.118746 5.118746 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
818 rcc -7.848600 0.000000 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
C
822 rcc 0.000000 2.438400 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
823 rcc -2.971800 0.000000 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
824 rcc 0.000000 -3.505200 -9.1059e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.1905031
0.831850
C
832 rcc 0.000000 2.438400 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
833 rcc -2.971800 0.000000 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
834 rcc 0.000000 -3.505200 -4.0767e-2 0.000000 0.000000 0.081534
0.773176
C Source Sphere
900 so 11.43 $9" Diameter = ACRR-CC Dimensions

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C *****
C *                               DATA CARDS                               *
C *****
MODE N
C *****
C *   SOURCE CARDS   *
C *****
SDEF  SUR=900 NRM=-1 WGT=410.4330581 ERG=D2
C  WGT=PI*(radius of sphere)^2
C  Weighted to give 1 n/cm^2/src-n
SC2   Source is 640 Group ACF9 Spectrum
SI2  H 1.000E-10 1.050E-10 1.100E-10 1.150E-10 1.200E-10 1.275E-10
      1.350E-10 1.425E-10 1.500E-10 1.600E-10 1.700E-10 1.800E-10
      1.900E-10 2.000E-10 2.100E-10 2.200E-10 2.300E-10 2.400E-10
      2.550E-10 2.700E-10 2.800E-10 3.000E-10 3.200E-10 3.400E-10
      3.600E-10 3.800E-10 4.000E-10 4.250E-10 4.500E-10 4.750E-10
      5.000E-10 5.250E-10 5.500E-10 5.750E-10 6.000E-10 6.300E-10
      6.600E-10 6.900E-10 7.200E-10 7.600E-10 8.000E-10 8.400E-10
      8.800E-10 9.200E-10 9.600E-10 1.000E-09 1.050E-09 1.100E-09
      1.150E-09 1.200E-09 1.275E-09 1.350E-09 1.425E-09 1.500E-09
      1.600E-09 1.700E-09 1.800E-09 1.900E-09 2.000E-09 2.100E-09
      2.200E-09 2.300E-09 2.400E-09 2.550E-09 2.700E-09 2.800E-09
      3.000E-09 3.200E-09 3.400E-09 3.600E-09 3.800E-09 4.000E-09
      4.250E-09 4.500E-09 4.750E-09 5.000E-09 5.250E-09 5.500E-09
      5.750E-09 6.000E-09 6.300E-09 6.600E-09 6.900E-09 7.200E-09
      7.600E-09 8.000E-09 8.400E-09 8.800E-09 9.200E-09 9.600E-09
      1.000E-08 1.050E-08 1.100E-08 1.150E-08 1.200E-08 1.275E-08
      1.350E-08 1.425E-08 1.500E-08 1.600E-08 1.700E-08 1.800E-08
      1.900E-08 2.000E-08 2.100E-08 2.200E-08 2.300E-08 2.400E-08
      2.550E-08 2.700E-08 2.800E-08 3.000E-08 3.200E-08 3.400E-08
      3.600E-08 3.800E-08 4.000E-08 4.250E-08 4.500E-08 4.750E-08
      5.000E-08 5.250E-08 5.500E-08 5.750E-08 6.000E-08 6.300E-08
      6.600E-08 6.900E-08 7.200E-08 7.600E-08 8.000E-08 8.400E-08
      8.800E-08 9.200E-08 9.600E-08 1.000E-07 1.050E-07 1.100E-07
      1.150E-07 1.200E-07 1.275E-07 1.350E-07 1.425E-07 1.500E-07
      1.600E-07 1.700E-07 1.800E-07 1.900E-07 2.000E-07 2.100E-07
      2.200E-07 2.300E-07 2.400E-07 2.550E-07 2.700E-07 2.800E-07
      3.000E-07 3.200E-07 3.400E-07 3.600E-07 3.800E-07 4.000E-07
      4.250E-07 4.500E-07 4.750E-07 5.000E-07 5.250E-07 5.500E-07
      5.750E-07 6.000E-07 6.300E-07 6.600E-07 6.900E-07 7.200E-07
      7.600E-07 8.000E-07 8.400E-07 8.800E-07 9.200E-07 9.600E-07
      1.000E-06 1.050E-06 1.100E-06 1.150E-06 1.200E-06 1.275E-06
      1.350E-06 1.425E-06 1.500E-06 1.600E-06 1.700E-06 1.800E-06
      1.900E-06 2.000E-06 2.100E-06 2.200E-06 2.300E-06 2.400E-06
      2.550E-06 2.700E-06 2.800E-06 3.000E-06 3.200E-06 3.400E-06
      3.600E-06 3.800E-06 4.000E-06 4.250E-06 4.500E-06 4.750E-06
      5.000E-06 5.250E-06 5.500E-06 5.750E-06 6.000E-06 6.300E-06
      6.600E-06 6.900E-06 7.200E-06 7.600E-06 8.000E-06 8.400E-06
      8.800E-06 9.200E-06 9.600E-06 1.000E-05 1.050E-05 1.100E-05
      1.150E-05 1.200E-05 1.275E-05 1.350E-05 1.425E-05 1.500E-05
      1.600E-05 1.700E-05 1.800E-05 1.900E-05 2.000E-05 2.100E-05
      2.200E-05 2.300E-05 2.400E-05 2.550E-05 2.700E-05 2.800E-05
      3.000E-05 3.200E-05 3.400E-05 3.600E-05 3.800E-05 4.000E-05
      4.250E-05 4.500E-05 4.750E-05 5.000E-05 5.250E-05 5.500E-05
      5.750E-05 6.000E-05 6.300E-05 6.600E-05 6.900E-05 7.200E-05
      7.600E-05 8.000E-05 8.400E-05 8.800E-05 9.200E-05 9.600E-05

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C See Attix p.532
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C * NEUTRON TALLIES *
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FQ0 E F
C
C Multiply tallies number of source neutrons and divide by the
C atom density (atoms/cc) to get Bq/Atom.
C
FC4 Ni-58(n,p) reaction rate (RXNs/cc/source-n/cm^2)
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C Tally 4 is the tally for Ni. Add or remove C to change between
C 7" sphere and 4" sphere.
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C F4:N 600 601 612 613 614 602 616
C 1st Number of FM4 is Atoms/b-cm for pure Ni-58 (0.09253256)
FM4 0.09253256 1602 103
M1602 28058.60c 1.000000
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C Comment out F4 Cards and remove C's from F14 to change from Ni

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C    to Au tallies.
C    Tally 14 is the tally for Au/Cd. Add or remove C to change between
C    7" sphere and 4" sphere.
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C FC14    Au-197(n,g) reaction rate (RXNs/cc/source-n)
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APPENDIX B

Schematics of the RES Spheres

Figure B-1. Exploded View of the Construction of the 7-in-dia Sphere.

Figure B-2. Exploded View of the Construction of the 4-in-dia Sphere.

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