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NUCLEAR SAFETY

ANALYSIS OF THE XENON FEEDBACK ON THE CORE DYNAMICS OF HIGH-TEMPERATURE REACTORS DURING HEAT REMOVAL TRANSIENTS WITHOUT REACTOR SHUTDOWN

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CHEMICAL PROCESSING

ACCUMULATION PROCESS OF PLUTONIUM THIRD PHASE IN MIXER-SETTLERS

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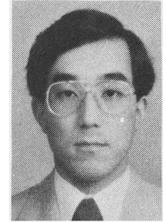
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A CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF A FUEL BUNDLE FOR EXTENDED BURNUP IN BOILING WATER REACTORS

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A THREE-DIMENSIONAL POTENTIAL FLOW MODEL FOR THE PREDICTION OF THE BEHAVIOR OF RADIOACTIVE PLUMES

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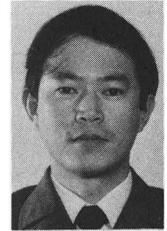
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RADIATION BUILDUP ON STAINLESS STEEL IN A BOILING WATER REACTOR ENVIRONMENT

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ACCELERATED ONE-PHASE FLOW THROUGH PERFORATED PLATES

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SENSOR FAULT ANALYSIS USING DECISION THEORY AND DATA-DRIVEN MODELING OF PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR SUBSYSTEMS

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THE ACCURACY OF $T(d,n)^4\text{He}$ NEUTRON ENERGY MEASUREMENTS USING AN NE-213 LIQUID SCINTILLATOR

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SELECTION AND BENCHMARKING OF COMPUTER CODES FOR RESEARCH REACTOR CORE CONVERSIONS

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