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## MCDEP

### Development of Monte Carlo Depletion Code MCDEP

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MCNP (Monte Carlo N-Particle Transport Code)

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Depletion Code Package)  
method)      ORIGEN -2

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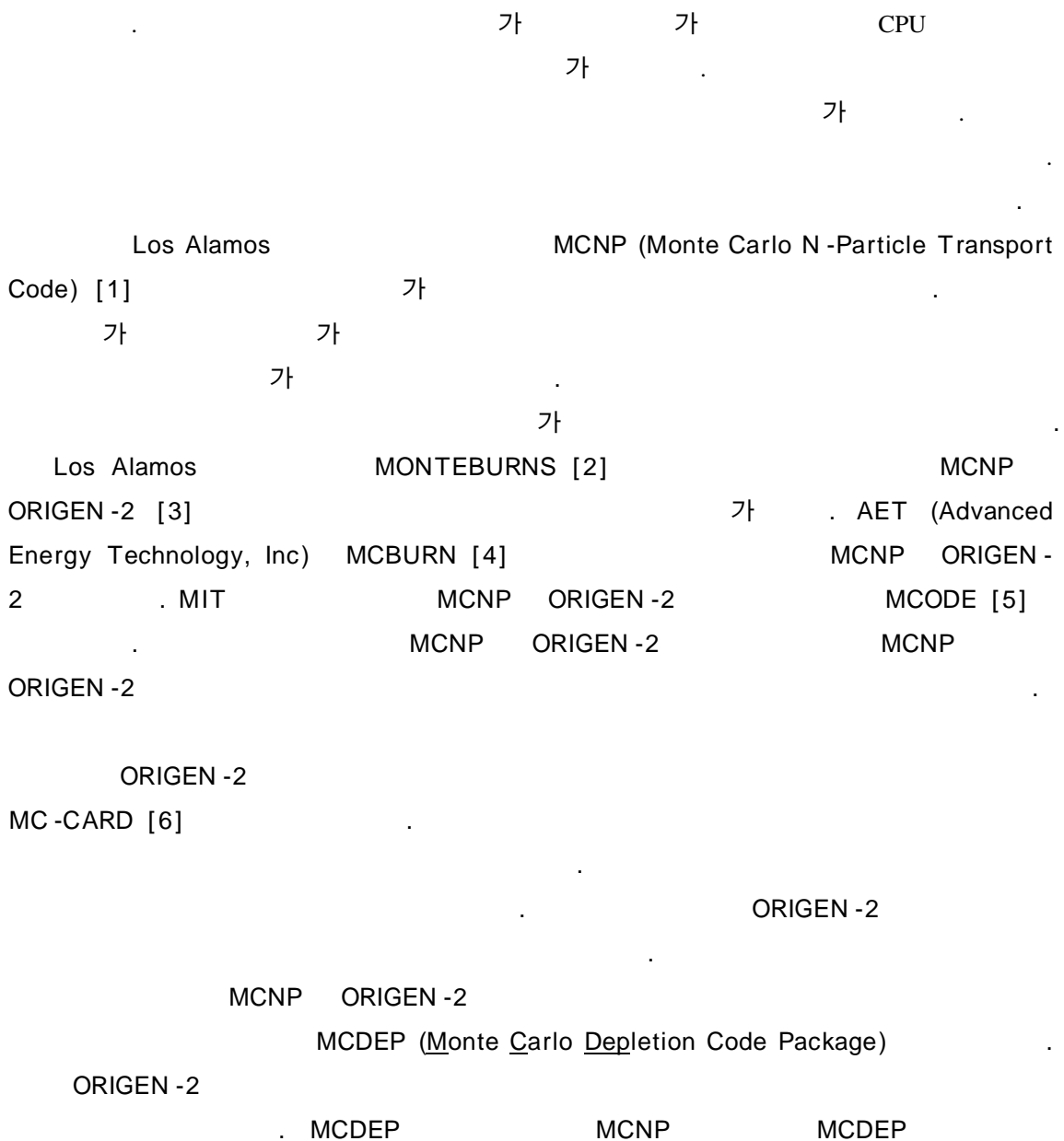
HELIOS      CASMO -3

#### Abstract

Monte Carlo neutron transport calculation has been used to obtain a reference solution in reactor physics analysis. The typical and widely -used Monte Carlo transport code is MCNP (Monte Carlo N-Particle Transport Code) developed in Los Alamos National Laboratory. The drawbacks of Monte -Carlo transport codes are the lacks of the capacities for the depletion and temperature dependent calculations. In this research we developed MCDEP (Monte Carlo Depletion Code Package) using MCNP with the capacity of the depletion calculation. This code package is the integration of MCNP and

depletion module of ORIGEN -2 using the matrix exponential method. This code package enables the automatic MCNP and depletion calculations only with the initial MCNP and MCDEP inputs prepared by users. Depletion chains were simplified for the efficiency of computing time and the treatment of short-lived nuclides without cross section data. The results of MCDEP showed that the reactivity and pin power distributions for the PWR fuel pins and assemblies are consistent with those of CASMO -3 and HELIOS.

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CASMO-3 [7]

HELIOS [8]

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$X_i$  가

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$$\frac{d\vec{X}}{dt} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \vec{X}, \quad (1)$$

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CASMO, HELIOS, DIT

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ORIGEN-2

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$$\vec{X}(t) = \exp(\mathbf{A}t) \cdot \vec{X}(0), \quad (2)$$

$\exp(\mathbf{A}t)$

$$\exp(\mathbf{A}t) = I + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\mathbf{A}t)^m}{m!}. \quad (3)$$

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$X_i(t)$  가

$i$

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,  $\phi_i$

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,  $ij$

$i$  가

,  $f_{ik}$

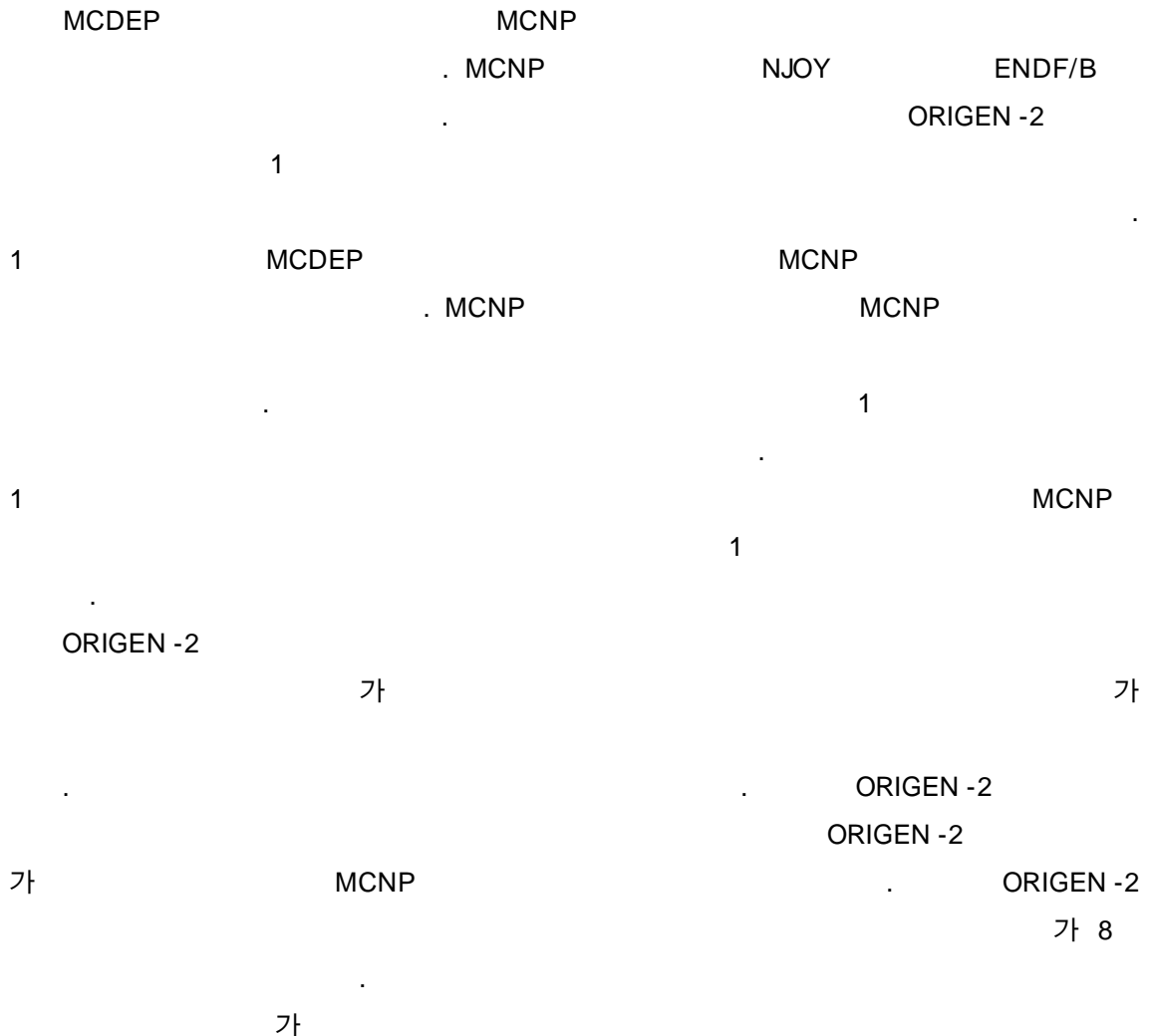
$k$  가

$i$  가

$$\frac{dX_i(t)}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^N \ell_{ij} \lambda_j X_j + \bar{\phi} \sum_{k=1}^N f_{ik} \sigma_k X_k - (\lambda_i + \sigma_i \bar{\phi}) X_i \quad (i=1, \dots, N), \quad (4)$$

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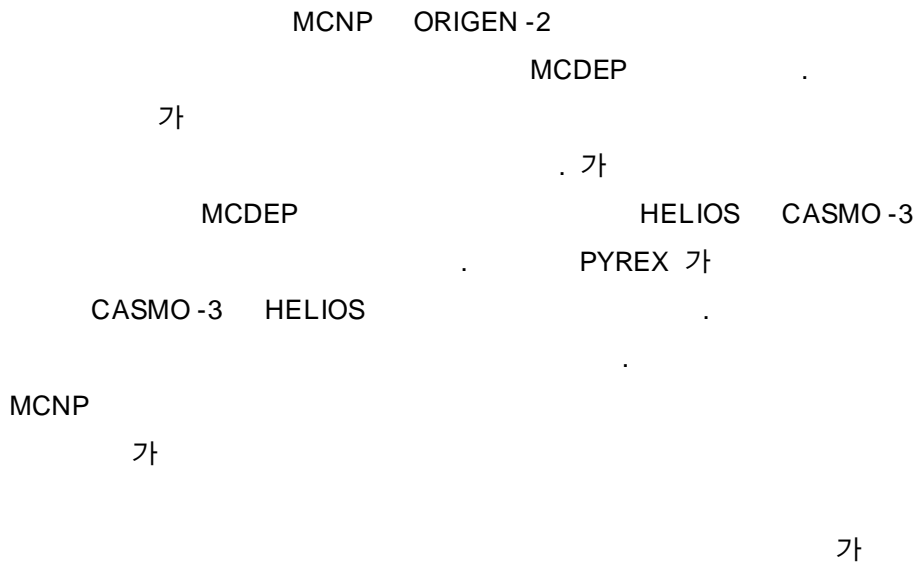
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HELIOS CASMO-3  
 17x17 가 PYREX  
 1 UO<sub>2</sub>  
 MCDEP 40 MWD/KGU HELIOS 670 pcm  
 CASMO-3 280 pcm CASMO-3  
 2 ORIGEN-2  
 ORIGEN-2 가  
 MCNP+ORIGEN-2 가 40 MWD/KGU 1000 pcm  
 가 700 pcm 가  
 2 가  
 HELIOS CASMO-3  
 300 pcm  
 40 MWD/KGU  
 1000 pcm 가 2  
 3 0 MWD/KGU 20 MWD/KGU  
 1.0% 가  
 3 PYREX 가 CASMO-3,  
 HELIOS CASMO-3  
 HELIOS 가  
 가  
 4 5  
 0 MWD/KGU 20 MWD/KGU  
 3.0%



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1. UO<sub>2</sub>

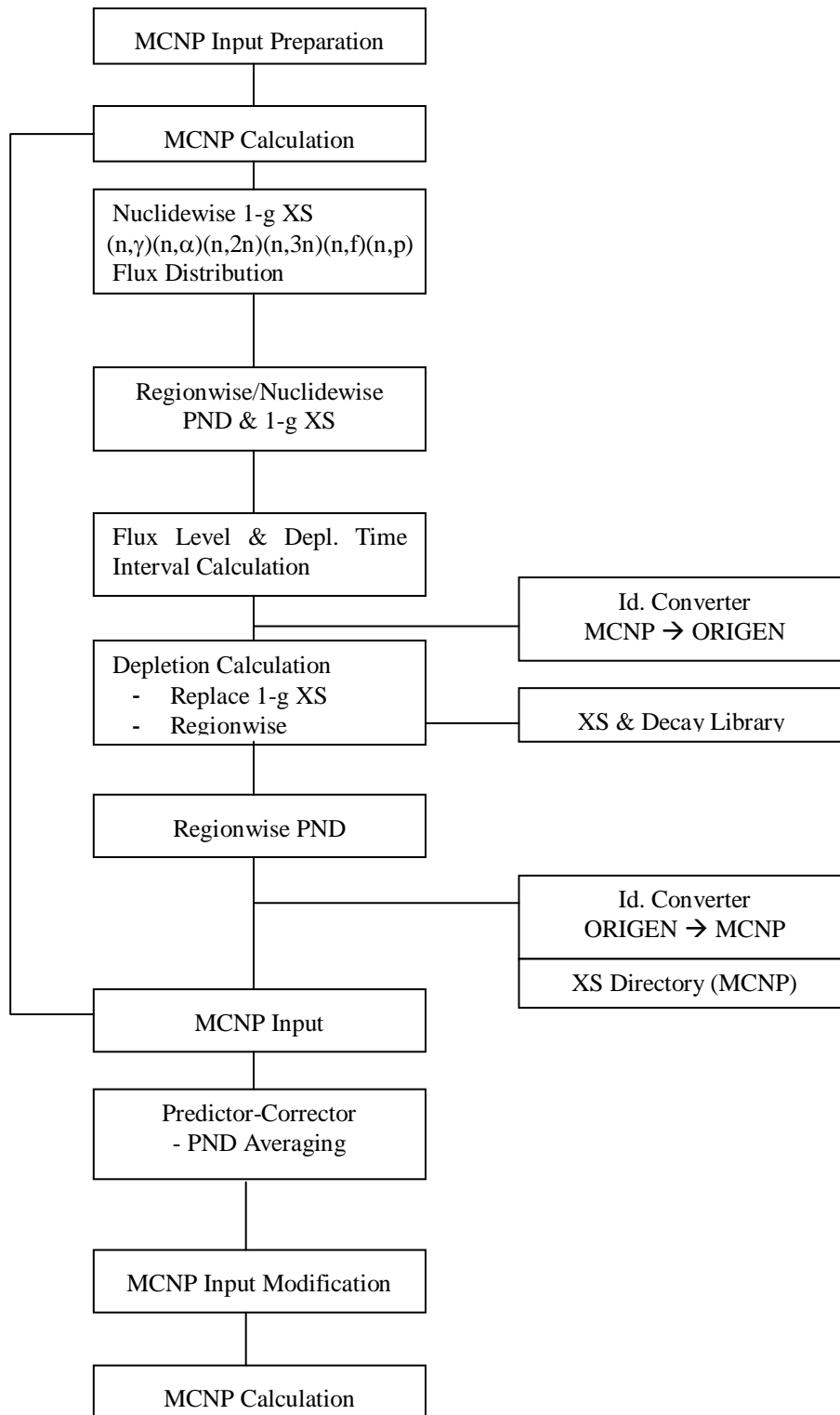
| (MWD/KGU) | MCDEP   |         | HELIOS  |                    | CASMO-3 |                    |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
|           | Keff    | Std     | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) |
| 0.0       | 1.44172 | 0.00135 | 1.44505 | -160               | 1.44293 | -58                |
| 0.5       | 1.39046 | 0.00141 | 1.38885 | 83                 | 1.39321 | -142               |
| 1.0       | 1.38990 | 0.00163 | 1.38127 | 450                | 1.38542 | 233                |
| 2.0       | 1.37718 | 0.00156 | 1.37074 | 341                | 1.37455 | 139                |
| 3.0       | 1.36511 | 0.00159 | 1.36087 | 228                | 1.36435 | 41                 |
| 4.0       | 1.35565 | 0.00162 | 1.35085 | 262                | 1.35401 | 89                 |
| 5.0       | 1.34679 | 0.00164 | 1.34069 | 338                | 1.34359 | 177                |
| 7.5       | 1.31975 | 0.00156 | 1.31509 | 268                | 1.31771 | 117                |
| 10.0      | 1.29155 | 0.00157 | 1.29017 | 83                 | 1.29280 | -75                |
| 12.5      | 1.26943 | 0.00143 | 1.26608 | 208                | 1.26886 | 35                 |
| 15.0      | 1.24860 | 0.00167 | 1.24291 | 367                | 1.24582 | 179                |
| 17.5      | 1.22701 | 0.00163 | 1.22041 | 441                | 1.22358 | 228                |
| 20.0      | 1.20253 | 0.00151 | 1.19858 | 274                | 1.20200 | 37                 |
| 25.0      | 1.1614  | 0.00151 | 1.15670 | 350                | 1.16062 | 58                 |
| 30.0      | 1.12472 | 0.00172 | 1.11629 | 671                | 1.12047 | 337                |
| 35.0      | 1.08350 | 0.00152 | 1.07711 | 548                | 1.08130 | 188                |
| 40.0      | 1.04606 | 0.00156 | 1.03876 | 672                | 1.04302 | 279                |

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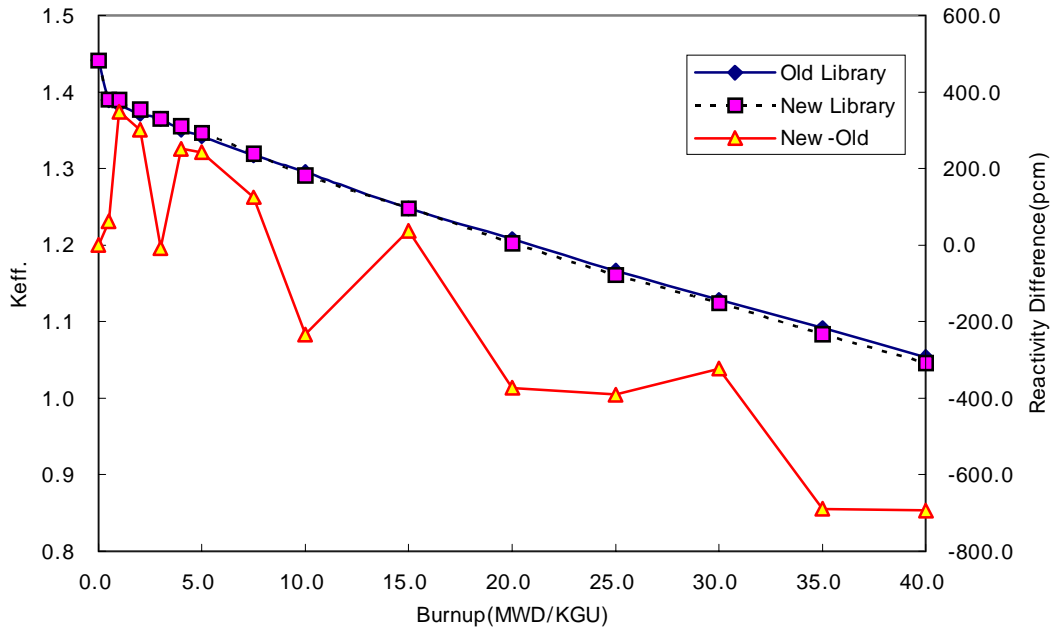
| (MWD/KGU) | MCDEP   |         | HELIOS  |                    | CASMO-3 |                    |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
|           | Keff    | Std     | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) |
| 0.0       | 1.46855 | 0.00071 | 1.46585 | 125                | 1.46586 | 125                |
| 0.5       | 1.41424 | 0.00068 | 1.41483 | -29                | 1.41461 | -18                |
| 1.0       | 1.40987 | 0.00065 | 1.40732 | 129                | 1.40695 | 147                |
| 2.0       | 1.39972 | 0.00066 | 1.39711 | 133                | 1.39647 | 166                |
| 3.0       | 1.39006 | 0.00065 | 1.38756 | 130                | 1.38676 | 171                |
| 4.0       | 1.38018 | 0.00076 | 1.37788 | 121                | 1.37695 | 170                |
| 5.0       | 1.37054 | 0.00080 | 1.36808 | 131                | 1.36702 | 188                |
| 7.5       | 1.34272 | 0.00065 | 1.34320 | -27                | 1.34212 | 33                 |
| 10.0      | 1.31851 | 0.00073 | 1.31869 | -10                | 1.31793 | 33                 |
| 12.5      | 1.29396 | 0.00071 | 1.29463 | -40                | 1.29437 | -24                |
| 15.0      | 1.27159 | 0.00081 | 1.27112 | 29                 | 1.27147 | 7                  |
| 17.5      | 1.24871 | 0.00069 | 1.24810 | 39                 | 1.24913 | -27                |
| 20.0      | 1.22689 | 0.00070 | 1.22548 | 94                 | 1.22717 | -19                |
| 25.0      | 1.18264 | 0.00074 | 1.18121 | 102                | 1.18440 | -126               |
| 30.0      | 1.14062 | 0.00075 | 1.13769 | 226                | 1.14214 | -117               |
| 35.0      | 1.09712 | 0.00075 | 1.09455 | 214                | 1.10005 | -243               |
| 40.0      | 1.05435 | 0.00069 | 1.05170 | 239                | 1.05803 | -330               |

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| (MWD/KGU) | MCDEP   |         | HELIOS  |                    | CASMO-3 |                    |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
|           | Keff    | Std     | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) | Keff    | $\Delta\rho$ (pcm) |
| 0.0       | 1.14821 | 0.00093 | 1.15242 | -318               | 1.1702  | -1637              |
| 0.5       | 1.11272 | 0.00086 | 1.11998 | -583               | 1.13686 | -1908              |
| 1.0       | 1.11229 | 0.00086 | 1.11718 | -394               | 1.13372 | -1699              |
| 2.0       | 1.11118 | 0.00093 | 1.11476 | -289               | 1.13064 | -1549              |
| 3.0       | 1.1057  | 0.00096 | 1.11279 | -576               | 1.12808 | -1794              |
| 4.0       | 1.10452 | 0.00085 | 1.11080 | -512               | 1.12544 | -1683              |
| 5.0       | 1.10177 | 0.00096 | 1.10869 | -567               | 1.12271 | -1693              |
| 7.5       | 1.0941  | 0.00085 | 1.10298 | -736               | 1.11556 | -1758              |
| 10.0      | 1.08894 | 0.00081 | 1.09865 | -812               | 1.10993 | -1737              |
| 12.5      | 1.08599 | 0.00087 | 1.09566 | -813               | 1.10563 | -1636              |
| 15.0      | 1.08386 | 0.00086 | 1.09425 | -876               | 1.10293 | -1595              |
| 17.5      | 1.08477 | 0.00081 | 1.09453 | -822               | 1.10195 | -1437              |
| 20.0      | 1.08564 | 0.00083 | 1.09643 | -906               | 1.10267 | -1423              |
| 25.0      | 1.09262 | 0.00073 | 1.09994 | -609               | 1.105   | -1025              |
| 30.0      | 1.09882 | 0.00083 | 1.10206 | -268               | 1.10793 | -748               |
| 35.0      | 1.08834 | 0.00069 | 1.08824 | 8                  | 1.0964  | -675               |
| 40.0      | 1.06197 | 0.00069 | 1.05627 | 508                | 1.06574 | -333               |



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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.056 | 0.993 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.030 | 1.004 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.041 | 1.004 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.060 | 0.995 | 1.006 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.030 | 1.005 | 1.006 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.042 | 1.003 | 1.003 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.045 | 1.052 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.032 | 1.035 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.048 | 1.050 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.052 | 0.999 | 0.992 | 1.066 | 1.054 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.030 | 1.005 | 1.009 | 1.046 | 1.051 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.041 | 1.002 | 1.005 | 1.061 | 1.039 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.057 | 0.991 | 1.000 | 1.070 | 1.086 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.027 | 1.003 | 1.007 | 1.047 | 1.075 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.038 | 1.000 | 1.003 | 1.062 | 1.080 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.049 | 1.051 | 0.000 | 1.064 | 1.035 | 0.965 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.024 | 1.028 | 0.000 | 1.056 | 1.021 | 0.968 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.038 | 1.041 | 0.000 | 1.062 | 1.034 | 0.965 |       |       |  |
| 1.035 | 0.989 | 0.978 | 1.014 | 0.976 | 0.946 | 0.920 | 0.906 |       |  |
| 1.013 | 0.988 | 0.990 | 1.017 | 0.985 | 0.949 | 0.932 | 0.927 |       |  |
| 1.017 | 0.981 | 0.981 | 1.025 | 0.978 | 0.950 | 0.932 | 0.923 |       |  |
| 0.961 | 0.957 | 0.963 | 0.967 | 0.946 | 0.933 | 0.922 | 0.920 | 0.930 |  |
| 0.973 | 0.973 | 0.972 | 0.971 | 0.963 | 0.951 | 0.944 | 0.947 | 0.970 |  |
| 0.963 | 0.962 | 0.962 | 0.963 | 0.954 | 0.943 | 0.935 | 0.933 | 0.947 |  |

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| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.027 | 1.008 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.022 | 1.008 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.031 | 1.010 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.025 | 1.011 | 1.013 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.022 | 1.008 | 1.009 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.031 | 1.010 | 1.010 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.036 | 1.039 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.023 | 1.025 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.035 | 1.037 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.040 | 1.005 | 1.009 | 1.053 | 1.034 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.021 | 1.008 | 1.011 | 1.034 | 1.040 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.030 | 1.009 | 1.011 | 1.043 | 1.035 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.039 | 1.004 | 1.007 | 1.047 | 1.066 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.019 | 1.006 | 1.010 | 1.033 | 1.052 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.027 | 1.006 | 1.008 | 1.043 | 1.055 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.028 | 1.029 | 0.000 | 1.048 | 1.032 | 0.967 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.016 | 1.019 | 0.000 | 1.037 | 1.012 | 0.977 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.025 | 1.027 | 0.000 | 1.041 | 1.019 | 0.975 |       |       |  |
| 1.028 | 0.985 | 0.982 | 1.014 | 0.976 | 0.949 | 0.938 | 0.923 |       |  |
| 1.007 | 0.993 | 0.994 | 1.009 | 0.990 | 0.963 | 0.949 | 0.943 |       |  |
| 1.010 | 0.989 | 0.989 | 1.014 | 0.985 | 0.962 | 0.947 | 0.938 |       |  |
| 0.972 | 0.969 | 0.964 | 0.977 | 0.955 | 0.955 | 0.945 | 0.940 | 0.962 |  |
| 0.980 | 0.981 | 0.981 | 0.979 | 0.973 | 0.963 | 0.956 | 0.957 | 0.973 |  |
| 0.974 | 0.973 | 0.973 | 0.973 | 0.966 | 0.956 | 0.948 | 0.945 | 0.954 |  |

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| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.162 | 1.095 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.152 | 1.116 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.158 | 1.110 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.138 | 1.070 | 1.028 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.127 | 1.091 | 1.065 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.138 | 1.086 | 1.056 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.074 | 1.017 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.069 | 1.023 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.092 | 1.030 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.083 | 0.974 | 0.000 | 1.009 | 1.033 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.073 | 0.996 | 0.000 | 1.014 | 1.071 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.080 | 0.982 | 0.000 | 1.021 | 1.057 |       |       |       |       |  |
| 1.081 | 0.994 | 0.952 | 1.050 | 1.097 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.052 | 0.998 | 0.969 | 1.032 | 1.095 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 1.070 | 1.007 | 0.955 | 1.061 | 1.105 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.047 | 0.986 | 0.000 | 1.064 | 0.981 | 0.918 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.014 | 0.987 | 0.000 | 1.038 | 0.986 | 0.928 |       |       |  |
| 0.000 | 1.043 | 0.992 | 0.000 | 1.059 | 0.993 | 0.944 |       |       |  |
| 1.036 | 0.942 | 0.000 | 0.958 | 0.913 | 0.000 | 0.868 | 0.932 |       |  |
| 1.022 | 0.951 | 0.000 | 0.961 | 0.932 | 0.000 | 0.893 | 0.943 |       |  |
| 1.033 | 0.942 | 0.000 | 0.967 | 0.922 | 0.000 | 0.893 | 0.950 |       |  |
| 0.985 | 0.967 | 0.894 | 0.938 | 0.919 | 0.876 | 0.920 | 0.970 | 1.029 |  |
| 0.964 | 0.937 | 0.905 | 0.915 | 0.909 | 0.888 | 0.919 | 0.967 | 1.000 |  |
| 0.981 | 0.959 | 0.904 | 0.941 | 0.934 | 0.892 | 0.942 | 0.982 | 1.017 |  |

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| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.045 | 1.023 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.038 | 1.024 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.039 | 1.019 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.062 | 1.022 | 1.015 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.037 | 1.023 | 1.023 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.038 | 1.017 | 1.015 |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.038 | 1.039 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.037 | 1.039 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.042 | 1.045 | 0.000 |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.049 | 1.010 | 0.000 | 1.046 | 1.037 |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.031 | 1.020 | 0.000 | 1.045 | 1.048 |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.032 | 1.014 | 0.000 | 1.049 | 1.034 |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.043 | 1.016 | 1.015 | 1.045 | 1.055 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.026 | 1.014 | 1.017 | 1.040 | 1.057 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |  |
| 1.027 | 1.008 | 1.010 | 1.044 | 1.052 | 0.000 |       |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.017 | 1.014 | 0.000 | 1.030 | 1.004 | 0.962 |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.020 | 1.021 | 0.000 | 1.039 | 1.009 | 0.970 |       |       |  |  |
| 0.000 | 1.024 | 1.026 | 0.000 | 1.038 | 1.014 | 0.970 |       |       |  |  |
| 1.002 | 0.974 | 0.000 | 1.003 | 0.975 | 0.000 | 0.935 | 0.925 |       |  |  |
| 1.005 | 0.991 | 0.000 | 1.005 | 0.982 | 0.000 | 0.935 | 0.930 |       |  |  |
| 1.005 | 0.985 | 0.000 | 1.009 | 0.977 | 0.000 | 0.938 | 0.933 |       |  |  |
| 0.958 | 0.958 | 0.951 | 0.971 | 0.952 | 0.937 | 0.942 | 0.954 | 0.974 |  |  |
| 0.967 | 0.968 | 0.965 | 0.962 | 0.954 | 0.941 | 0.935 | 0.936 | 0.946 |  |  |
| 0.969 | 0.970 | 0.966 | 0.967 | 0.958 | 0.946 | 0.943 | 0.942 | 0.953 |  |  |

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