

(SCAN)

Development and Application of CANDU-PHWR Neutronics Design Code SCAN

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 Neutronics Code)  
 Simulation Program)  
 Phase-B  
 3  
 3.5  
 가 RFSP

3  
 . SCAN  
 , SCAN 가 가  
 가(Reactivity Worth)

SCAN(SNU CANDU-PHWR  
 RFSP (Reactor Fuelling  
 3  
 RFSP  
 SCAN RFSP  
 SCAN

**Abstract**

SCAN(SNU CANDU-PHWR Neutronics Code) code based on three-dimensional full two-group diffusion theory model is developed and validated against RFSP(Reactor Fuelling Simulation Program) code made for CANDU reactors. We analyzed the phase B reactor physics test cases of Wolsong unit 3 by the SCAN code and compared the SCAN analysis with the corresponding RFSP analysis and the Wolsong unit 3 physics test measurements. We showed that the SCAN code could predict the effective multiplication factor and power distributions as accurately as the RFSP code. We also showed it to be the 3.5 times faster in computational speed and the better flux convergence than the RFSP. And we showed that SCAN calculations are better against RFSP analysis of reactivity worth of control devices.

1.

V)/RFSP(Reactor Fuelling Simulation Program)<sup>[1]</sup> PPV(POWDERPUFS- . RFSP

가

RFSP PPV , 980

가 RFSP 3

1.5 RFSP CANFLEX

AECL RFSP 2

4 가

RFSP SCAN WIMS-AECL<sup>[2]</sup>, MULTICELL  
 , 3 Phase-B SCAN  
 RFSP 가 .

2. SCAN

SCAN 3 2 (FDM ; Finite Difference Method)

up-scattering 2

, 1.5 가 . SCAN

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & -\mathbf{U}_1 \\ -\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{A}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{o}_1 \\ \ddot{o}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{k} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_1 & \mathbf{F}_2 \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{o}_1 \\ \ddot{o}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

SCAN SOR(successive over relaxation) (power iteration)

RFSP , Inner iteration SOR

BICG-STAB(Bi Conjugate Gradient Stabilization) , outer iteration Two-parameter  
 Chebyshev Wielandt <sup>[3][4]</sup> SOR/Two-parameter Chebyshev  
 SCAN 가  
 SCAN (OOP) C++ , 가  
 가 HP Unix Linux, Windows 가  
 가  
 1 WIMS-AECL , MULTICELL  
 SCAN

### 3. CANDU-PHWR

2 CANDU-6 가 <sup>[5]</sup> 380 가  
 14 (LZCU, Liquid Zone  
 Control Unit), 21 (ADJ, Adjuster rod), 4 (MCA, Mechanical Control Absorber)  
 28 (SOR, Shut-Off Rod) (LPI,  
 Liquid Poison Injection nozzle) 가 . SCAN  
 2

3 RFSP  
 42 , 34 notch  
 notch  
 , 42×34×20  
 RFSP 44×36×22 ,  
 21,696 .

### 4.

SCAN 3 Phase-B (Phase-B Post Simulation)<sup>[6][7]</sup>  
 95가 .( 1 )  
 'Phase-B' 가 0.1% FP  
 . 95가 SCAN RFSP 1.5 2  
 3 Phase-B Post Simulation  
 .  
 a. 가 [mk/ppm]  
 b. [ppm]

c. ADJ, MCA, SOR

가 [mk/unit]

d. 가 [mk/ ]

5.

2 SCAN RFSP 1.5 2 (K<sub>eff</sub>)  
 95 . SCAN RFSP  
 1.5 2 가 0.9 pcm  
 . 1.5 2 가 128 pcm  
 WIMS-AECL .  
 3 SCAN 가 RFSP  
 3.5 ~ 5 . 4  
 RFSP OCON  
 . OCON (Average relative flux differences  
 between iteration steps) , 4 SCAN 가 RFSP  
 5 ADJ Bank 가 8가  
 OCON .  
 SCAN 가 RFSP  
 6 7 1.5 2  
 <B6> ,  
 가 1.5 0.07%, 2 0.02% 가  
 8 9 3 . 8  
 가 SCAN  
 RFSP 2 1.5 가 ,  
 2 가 WIMS-AECL  
 . 1.5 2 가 8.30 ppm, 8.13  
 ppm 8.93 ppm .  
 9 가 , SCAN 가  
 RFSP 가 2 가 1.5  
 .  
 WIMS-AECL  
 . , 가 35 ~ 69 1mk  
 가 .

6.

SCAN(SNU CANDU-PHWR Neutronics Code)

3 Phase-B . SCAN RFSP  
 , 가  
 가 3.5  
 가 SCAN 가 RFSP  
 , 2 가 1.5  
 가 2 1.5 가  
 WIMS-AECL  
 가 RFSP Time-average module  
 WIMS-AECL  
 MCNAP (Monte Carlo depletion code of  
 SNU) SCAN  
 (in-core flux mapping)

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## 1 Brief Description for Benchmark Test Problems

Problem Type	Number of Cases	Meaning of Symbol #	Device Condition	Problem Usage
<B#>	6	Boron Concentration	Normal(ADJ in, SOR out, MCA out)	Boron reactivity worth estimation
<guesscb>	1	-	MCA04 inserted 55% vertically, Other devices Normal	Critical boron concentration search
<ZL#>	11	# [%] of Average Zone Controller Level	Normal	Zone level worth estimation
<ADJ#>	22	ADJ rod Unit Number	ADJ# out, Other devices Normal	ADJ rod worth calculation
<MCA#> <SOR#>	5 29	MCA unit number SOR unit number	MCA# or SOR# out, Other devices Normal	MCA and SOR worth calculation
<MT#>	8	Moderator Temperature	Normal	MTC calculation

\* Additional 13 cases for ADJ bank and MCA bank calculations

## 2 Average $K_{eff}$ Differences for 95 Test Cases

	Average $K_{eff}$ difference
SCAN1.5 – RFSP1.5	0.008mk (0.76 pcm)
SCAN2 – RFSP2	0.009mk (0.88 pcm)
RFSP2 – RFSP1.5	1.280 mk (128.03 pcm)
SCAN2 – SCAN1.5	1.286 mk (128.55 pcm)

### 3 Comparison of Time

Problem	Num of Cases	1.5 Group			2 Group		
		SCAN [s]	RFSP [s]	SPEED UP FACTOR	SCAN [s]	RFSP [s]	SPEED UP FACTOR
B6	1	21	332	15.91	21	97	4.68
B7	1	17	124	7.15	17	135	7.83
B8	1	3	103	29.60	4	112	29.78
B9	1	14	150	10.57	17	82	4.73
B10	1	21	131	6.27	21	99	4.78
B11	1	21	96	4.59	21	88	4.22
Guesscb9	1	28	144	5.14	28	72	2.55
ZC0-ZC100	11	206	1667	8.08	201	908	4.51
ADJALL	22	534	2501	4.69	529	1715	3.24
ADJBKALL	8	147	729	4.97	153	530	3.48
MCAALL	5	159	597	3.75	159	482	3.03
MCABNKALL	5	166	668	4.03	167	543	3.24
SORALL	29	908	3889	4.28	896	2796	3.12
MTALL	8	136	650	4.76	143	767	5.36
TOTAL	95	2381	11781	<b>4.95</b>	2378	8426	<b>3.54</b>

\* SPEED UP FACTOR = CPU Time of RFSP/CPU Time of SCAN

\* CPU : HP 9000/120 MHz

### 4 Comparison of Convergence of SCAN and RFSP in terms of OCON

	1.5 Group		2 Group	
	SCAN	RFSP	SCAN	RFSP
Average OCON	<b>3.000E-06</b>	<b>6.838E-06</b>	<b>2.991E-06</b>	<b>7.840E-06</b>

$$* OCON = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \left| \frac{\sum_{g=1}^2 (\Phi_{g}^{m, t+1} - \Phi_{g}^{m, t})}{\sum_{g=1}^2 \Phi_{g}^{m, t}} \right|, \text{ Convergence Criterion} = \max. \text{ relative flux error} = 1.0\text{e-}5$$

### 5 Flux Convergence Characteristics

#### RFSP1.5G

Flux Convergence Criterion	TIME	Total NITER	Comment	OCON
2.00E-05	747	1461	-	8.48574E-06
1.00E-05	839	1822	-	3.75590E-06
8.00E-06	851	1936	-	3.10903E-06
5.00E-06	934	2382	-	1.87475E-06
3.00E-06	1266	4298	-	8.55955E-07
1.00E-06	3396	(999+999)*8	no convergence	2.17654E-06

#### SCAN1.5G

1.00E-05	146	436	-	3.14240E-06
1.00E-06	215	672	-	2.85173E-07
1.00E-15	1495	6309	-	1.40953E-16

\* Benchmark problems : <ADJBK\_REF>, <ADJBK01>, ..., <ADJBK07> 8 cases

6 NORMALIZED CHANNEL POWER DIFF. <B6- 1.5G-45%ZL>

SCAN RFSP Diff(%)									0.5897	0.6265	0.6470
									0.5928	0.6297	0.6502
									-0.53	-0.50	-0.49
Max. CH. Power					0.5347	0.6560	0.7642	0.8335	0.8770	0.8905	
					0.5379	0.6590	0.7670	0.8364	0.8799	0.8933	
					-0.59	-0.45	-0.37	-0.34	-0.33	-0.32	
Max. Diff.				0.6063	0.7528	0.8880	0.9898	1.0554	1.0859	1.0841	
				0.6091	0.7556	0.8906	0.9925	1.0579	1.0884	1.0865	
				-0.46	-0.37	-0.30	-0.27	-0.24	-0.23	-0.22	
			0.6246	0.7935	0.9506	1.0771	1.1634	1.2108	1.2228	1.2013	
			0.6273	0.7960	0.9530	1.0793	1.1656	1.2128	1.2248	1.2032	
			-0.42	-0.32	-0.25	-0.21	-0.19	-0.17	-0.17	-0.15	
		0.5857	0.7821	0.9502	1.0898	1.1920	1.2521	1.2721	1.2661	1.2373	
		0.5880	0.7842	0.9523	1.0919	1.1938	1.2537	1.2734	1.2673	1.2386	
		-0.39	-0.27	-0.22	-0.19	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	-0.10	-0.10	
		0.7320	0.9261	1.0707	1.1832	1.2507	1.2792	1.2598	1.2370	1.2150	
		0.7340	0.9280	1.0723	1.1848	1.2519	1.2801	1.2607	1.2377	1.2154	
		-0.27	-0.20	-0.15	-0.13	-0.10	-0.07	-0.07	-0.05	-0.04	
	0.6345	0.8530	1.0338	1.1351	1.2167	1.2628	1.2641	1.2217	1.1458	1.1344	
	0.6365	0.8548	1.0353	1.1363	1.2176	1.2633	1.2642	1.2218	1.1457	1.1341	
	-0.32	-0.21	-0.15	-0.10	-0.07	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.03	
	0.7456	0.9609	1.1183	1.1815	1.2299	1.2478	1.1785	1.1312	1.1008	1.0940	
	0.7473	0.9624	1.1195	1.1824	1.2303	1.2478	1.1781	1.1307	1.1000	1.0930	
	-0.23	-0.16	-0.10	-0.07	-0.03	-0.00	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.09	
0.5766	0.8248	1.0384	1.1753	1.2062	1.2236	1.2102	1.1315	1.0898	1.0613	1.0513	
0.5786	0.8264	1.0397	1.1761	1.2067	1.2235	1.2098	1.1306	1.0889	1.0600	1.0498	
-0.34	-0.20	-0.13	-0.07	-0.04	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.15	
0.6323	0.8902	1.0965	1.2173	1.2154	1.2073	1.1403	1.0978	1.0577	1.0266	1.0113	
0.6345	0.8917	1.0976	1.2178	1.2154	1.2069	1.1396	1.0965	1.0561	1.0249	1.0095	
-0.35	-0.17	-0.10	-0.04	-0.00	0.04	0.07	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.18	
0.6621	0.9217	1.1268	1.2459	1.2484	1.2283	1.1365	1.0850	1.0400	1.0035	0.9757	
0.6642	0.9232	1.1276	1.2461	1.2482	1.2273	1.1354	1.0834	1.0382	1.0013	0.9735	
-0.31	-0.16	-0.07	-0.01	0.01	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.23	

7 NORMALIZED CHANNEL POWER DIFF. <B6- 2G-45%ZL>

SCAN RFSP Diff(%)									0.5604	0.6018	0.6226
									0.5628	0.6041	0.6249
									-0.44	-0.38	-0.36
Max. CH. Power					0.5109	0.6340	0.7411	0.8129	0.8580	0.8722	
					0.5134	0.6362	0.7431	0.8148	0.8599	0.8740	
					-0.50	-0.34	-0.27	-0.24	-0.22	-0.21	
Max. Diff.				0.5830	0.7344	0.8709	0.9735	1.0403	1.0724	1.0711	
				0.5851	0.7364	0.8727	0.9752	1.0419	1.0738	1.0725	
				-0.36	-0.27	-0.20	-0.18	-0.15	-0.13	-0.13	
			0.6016	0.7762	0.9362	1.0648	1.1527	1.2018	1.2154	1.1945	
			0.6035	0.7779	0.9377	1.0662	1.1540	1.2028	1.2165	1.1954	
			-0.31	-0.22	-0.16	-0.14	-0.11	-0.08	-0.09	-0.07	
		0.5629	0.7649	0.9371	1.0800	1.1851	1.2475	1.2696	1.2653	1.2369	
		0.5648	0.7665	0.9385	1.0812	1.1860	1.2482	1.2701	1.2657	1.2373	
		-0.34	-0.21	-0.15	-0.11	-0.08	-0.06	-0.04	-0.03	-0.03	
		0.7117	0.9124	1.0618	1.1784	1.2499	1.2811	1.2647	1.2434	1.2211	
		0.7132	0.9136	1.0627	1.1792	1.2504	1.2813	1.2648	1.2434	1.2209	
		-0.21	-0.14	-0.08	-0.07	-0.04	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01	
	0.6118	0.8375	1.0235	1.1298	1.2160	1.2667	1.2706	1.2308	1.1572	1.1458	
	0.6133	0.8387	1.0244	1.1304	1.2163	1.2666	1.2703	1.2305	1.1565	1.1451	
	-0.24	-0.14	-0.09	-0.05	-0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06	
	0.7260	0.9480	1.1111	1.1796	1.2327	1.2550	1.1892	1.1439	1.1146	1.1080	
	0.7274	0.9492	1.1118	1.1800	1.2327	1.2546	1.1884	1.1431	1.1136	1.1068	
	-0.19	-0.12	-0.07	-0.04	-0.00	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	
0.5556	0.8102	1.0285	1.1709	1.2073	1.2294	1.2205	1.1449	1.1046	1.0771	1.0675	
0.5574	0.8115	1.0294	1.1715	1.2072	1.2290	1.2200	1.1438	1.1035	1.0758	1.0660	
-0.32	-0.16	-0.09	-0.05	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.14	
0.6158	0.8784	1.0892	1.2156	1.2197	1.2161	1.1537	1.1129	1.0742	1.0441	1.0290	
0.6177	0.8797	1.0900	1.2159	1.2196	1.2155	1.1529	1.1116	1.0729	1.0424	1.0273	
-0.31	-0.15	-0.07	-0.02	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.17	
0.6465	0.9113	1.1212	1.2461	1.2555	1.2396	1.1512	1.1015	1.0578	1.0222	0.9941	
0.6483	0.9125	1.1219	1.2461	1.2552	1.2388	1.1501	1.1000	1.0563	1.0203	0.9923	
-0.28	-0.13	-0.07	-0.00	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.18	



8 Boron Reactivity Worth and Critical Boron Concentration  
(Wolsong 3 , Phase-B)

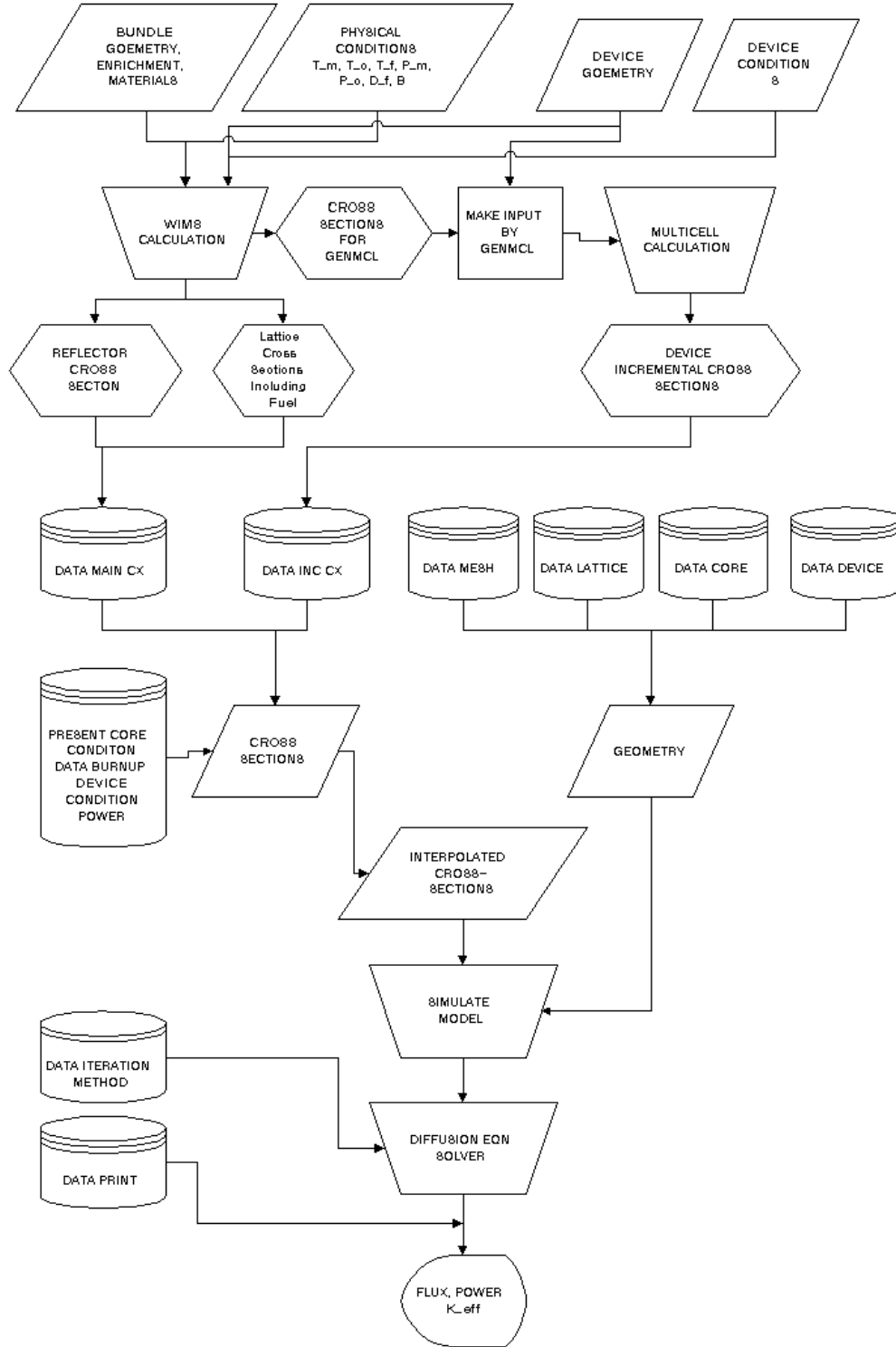
	PPV/RFSP1.5	WIMS-AECL/ RFSP1.5	WIMS-AECL/ SCAN1.5	WIMS-AECL/ RFSP2	WIMS-ACEL/ SCAN2
<b>Boron reactivity worth [mk/ppm]</b>	8.2900	8.1724	8.1700	7.7274	7.7267
<b>Critical boron concentration[ppm]</b>	9.0830	8.3031	8.3030	8.1298	8.1294
<b>C.b. concentration diff[%]</b>	1.71	-7.02	-7.02	-8.96	-8.97
<b>C.b. concentration measurement[ppm]</b>	8.9300				

9 Total Reactivity Worth Difference  
(Wolsong 3 , Phase-B)

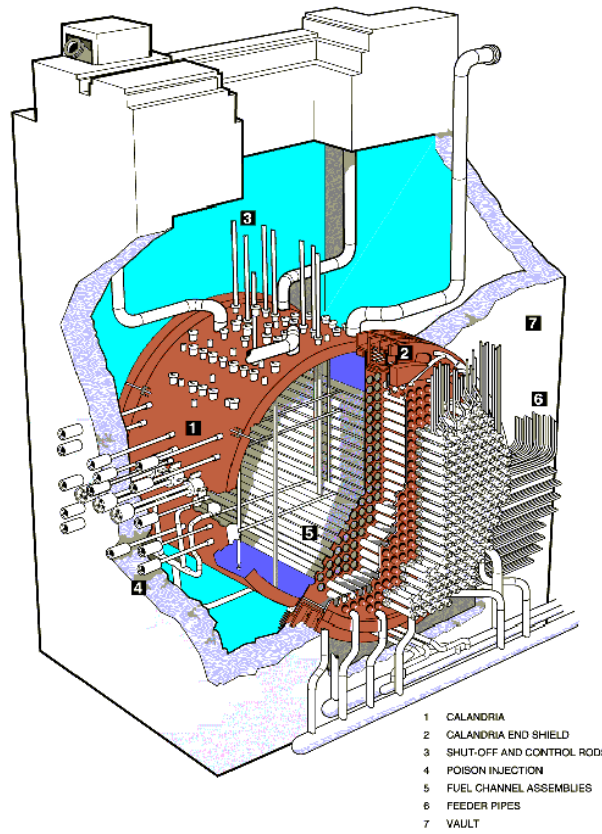
	PPV/RFSP1.5	WIMS-AECL/ RFSP1.5	WIMS-AECL/ SCAN1.5	WIMS-AECL/ RFSP2	WIMS-ACEL/ SCAN2
<b>ADJ rods</b>	5.02	-6.34	-5.94	-5.83	-5.43
<b>ADJ banks</b>	0.53	-5.93	-6.04	-5.64	-5.73
<b>MCA rods</b>	7.37	4.85	4.53	4.16	3.83
<b>MCA banks</b>	10.13	13.64	13.33	11.75	11.66
<b>SOR</b>	9.18	6.75	5.89	6.29	5.64
<b>MT 35~69</b>	-1.62	-45.46	-48.35	-47.45	-49.59

\*Value = (Calculation – Measurement)/Measurement × 100 [%]

# 1 WIMS-AECL/SCAN Calculation Flowchart for Simulate model



## 2 CANDU-PHWR Core



## 3 Mesh Configuration for CANDU-6 Core (42×34×20 SCAN Model)

