

Sensitivity Analysis of Input Parameters for Ingestion Pathways in Routine Releases of Radionuclides

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¹³⁷Cs 가, ¹³¹I

Abstract

The sensitivity analysis of input parameters was performed for an ingestion pathway model in routine releases of radionuclides (U. S. NRC's Regulatory Guide 1.109 model). In this study, three kinds of typical Korean foodstuffs (rice, leafy vegetables, milk) and two kinds of radionuclides (¹³⁷Cs, ¹³¹I) were considered. The values of input parameters were sampled using a Latin hypercube sampling technique based on Monte Carlo approach. The sensitivity indices were quantitatively evaluated using the partial rank correlation coefficients. As the results, the ratio of the interception fraction to the yield of agricultural plants and the human consumption rate were sensitive input parameters for ingestion dose. Additionally, in case of milk, the transfer factor of radionuclides from animal intake to milk and the daily intake rate of feedstuffs were sensitive input parameters. The weathering removal half-life and the delay time from food production to human consumption were relatively sensitive for ¹³⁷Cs and ¹³¹I depositions, respectively.

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(sensitivity analysis)

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(U. S. NRC)

(Regulatory Guide) 1.109[1]

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Monte Carlo

Latin hypercube sampling (LHS) [2]

1.109

(ranking)

partial ranking

correlation coefficient (PRCC)

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$$C = d \left[\frac{r [1 - \exp(-(\lambda_r + \lambda_w) t_e)]}{Y (\lambda_r + \lambda_w)} + \frac{B_v [1 - \exp(-\lambda_r t_b)]}{p \lambda_r} \right] \quad (1)$$

C : [Bq/ dry-kg]

d : [Bq/ (m² · d)]

r : 가
 Y : 가 [dry-kg/ m²]
 λ_r : [1/ d]
 λ_w : [1/ d] (= ln 2/ T_w)
 T_w : [d]
 t_e : [d]
 B_v : / [(Bq/ kg-dry plant)/ (Bq/ kg-dry soil)]
 p : [kg/ m²]
 t_b : [d]

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$$: D = C \times D_f \times V \times e^{-\lambda_r t_h} \quad (2)$$

$$: D = C \times Q \times F_m \times D_f \times V \times e^{-\lambda_r t_h} \quad (3)$$

D : [Sv/ yr]
 D_f : [Sv/ Bq]
 V : [kg-dry/ yr]
 Q : [kg-dry/ d]
 F_m : [d/ L]
 t_h : [d]

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Monte Carlo

LHS

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partial correlation coefficient (PCC)

partial rank correlation coefficient (PRCC)

PRCC

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X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k, Y (Spearman's rho (ρ)) r_x [2].

$$\rho_{12} = \frac{\sum (r_{x_{1i}} - \frac{n+1}{2})(r_{x_{2i}} - \frac{n+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\sum (r_{x_{1i}} - \frac{n+1}{2})^2 \sum (r_{x_{2i}} - \frac{n+1}{2})^2}} \quad (4)$$

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PRCC

(R)

(R^{-1})

[2].

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & \dots & Y \\ \rho_{11} & \rho_{12} & \dots & \rho_{1k} \\ \rho_{21} & \rho_{22} & \dots & \rho_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{k1} & \rho_{k2} & \dots & \rho_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$R^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1k} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2k} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{k1} & b_{k2} & \dots & b_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$PRCC_{j \cdot (all\ others)} = - \frac{b_{ij}}{\sqrt{b_{ii} b_{jj}}} \quad (7)$$

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^{137}Cs

가, ^{131}I

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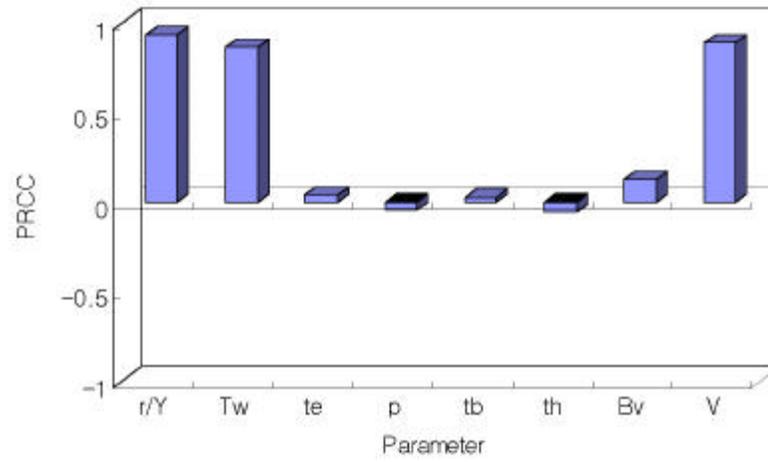
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Table 1. Characteristics of input parameters considering in this study.

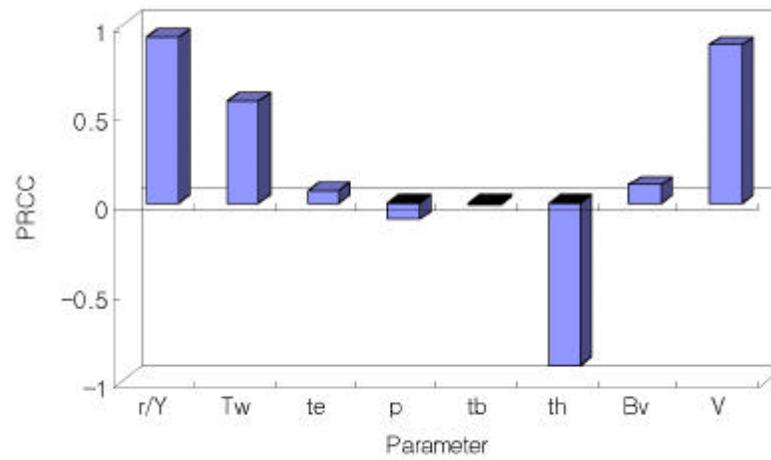
PM	Units	DT	Rice		Leafy vegetables		Milk (pasture)	
			¹³⁷ Cs	¹³¹ I	¹³⁷ Cs	¹³¹ I	¹³⁷ Cs	¹³¹ I
r/ Y	m ² / dry-kg	LN	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0	1.0 - 4.0
T_w	d	LN	10.5 - 27.0	6.5 - 13.0	10.5 - 27.0	6.5 - 13.0	10.5 - 27.0	6.5 - 13.0
t_e	d	N	135 - 170	135 - 170	70 - 100	70 - 100	135 - 170	135 - 170
p	kg/ m ²	N	230 - 290	230 - 290	260 - 320	260 - 320	150 - 200	150 - 200
t_b	d	N	5500-18000	5500-18000	5500-18000	5500-18000	5500-18000	5500-18000
t_h	d	N	7 - 21	7 - 21	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 4
B_v	unitless	LN	1.0E-3-1.0E-1	2.0E-4-2.0E-3	1.9E-2-1.7	2.0E-4-2.0E-3	1.1E-2-1.1	3.4E-4-3.4E-2
F_m	d/ L	LN	-	-	-	-	2.5E-3-1.6E-2	2.7E-3-3.5E-2
Q	dry-kg/ d	N	-	-	-	-	6 - 25	6 - 25
V	dry-kg/ yr	N	60 - 200	60 - 200	2 - 5	2 - 5	10 - 40	10 - 40

PM : parameter, DT : distribution type

LN : lognormal distribution N : normal distribution

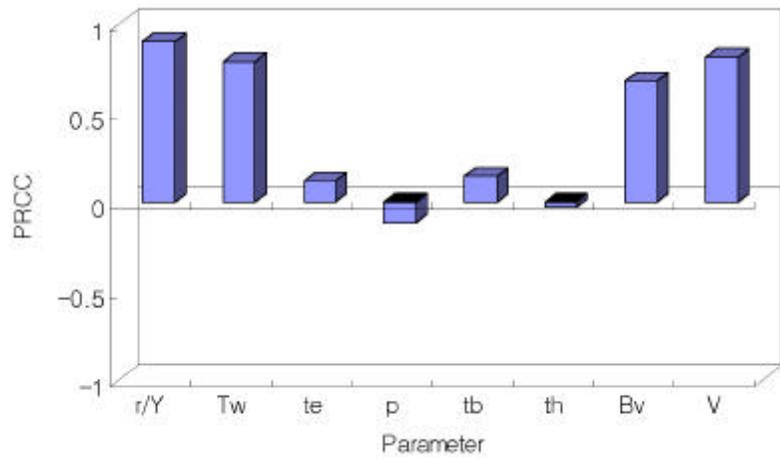


(a) ¹³⁷Cs deposition

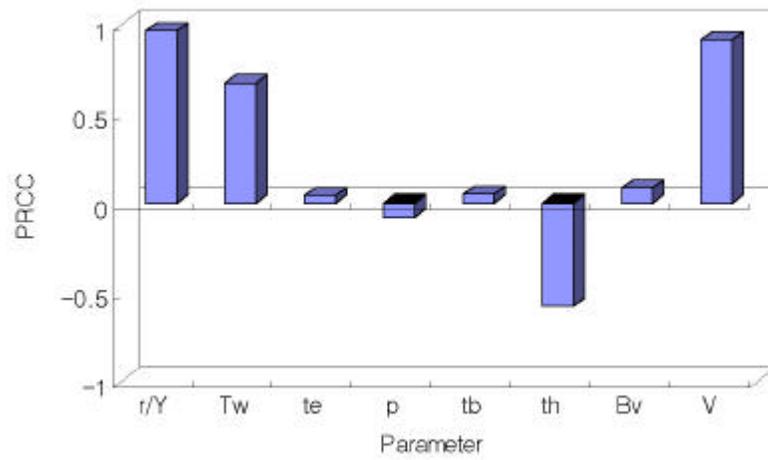


(b) ¹³¹I deposition

Fig. 1. PRCC of input parameters for rice pathways

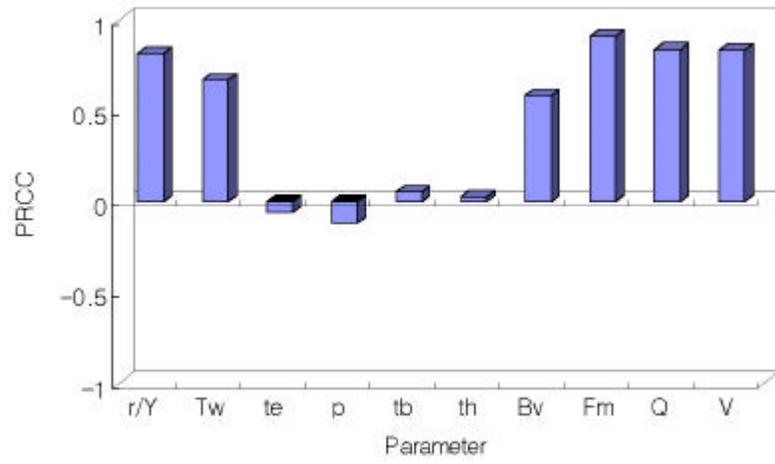


(a) ^{137}Cs deposition

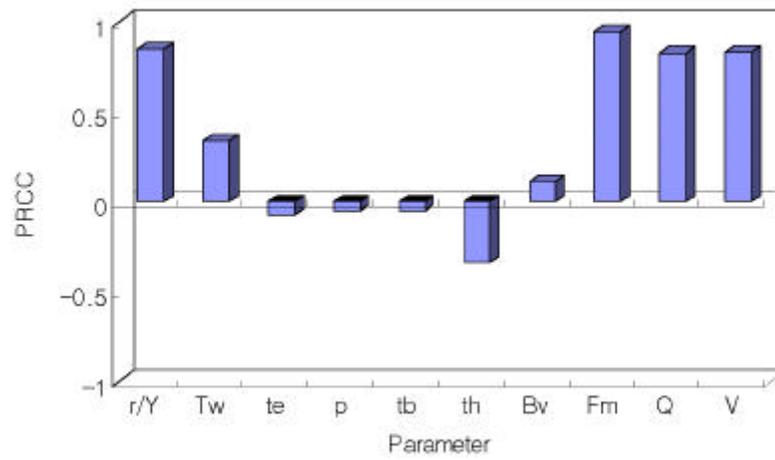


(b) ^{131}I deposition

Fig. 2. PRCC of input parameters for leafy vegetable pathways



(a) ^{137}Cs deposition



(b) ^{131}I deposition

Fig. 3. PRCC of input parameters for milk pathways