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APSAI: A COMPUTER CODE FOR PLOTTING FLUXES AND

ABSORPTION DENSITIES GENERATED BY THE ANISN CODE

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COMPUTER CODE ABSTRACT

$1.$ NAME AND TITLE OF CODE

APSAI: Activity Calculations and Blotting of Neutron or Gamma-Ray Spectra from ANISN Calculations Using JNTRIGUE-II-C Package.

AUXILIARY ROUTINES

Plotting is carried out using the INTRIGUE-II~C package. CRT and pen-and-ink plotting versions are both possible.

A similar code (CCPLT) can plot neutron and gamma-ray fluxes from ANISN and DOT calculations. The main reason for developing APSAI is that CCPLT can plot only one curve on the same figure and can be used for only one ANISN or DOT case.

APSAI can handle up to 9 different ANISN runs and allow an easy visual comparison between different ones. It can further plot several curves from the same or different runs on the same figure.

CONTRIBUTORS $2.$

> Karadeniz Technical Universitv, Trabzon, Turkey, and the Oak Ridee National Laboratory.

$3.$ CODING LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER

FORTRAN IV; IBM 360.

4. NATURE OF PROBLEM SOLVED

APSAI enables the user to plot fluxes obtained from one or more previous ANISN calculations. It is possible to plot on the same graph output from up to 9 different ANISN runs having the same energy groups, mesh spacing, and geometrical size. Further, the user can plot several geometry- or energy-dependent fluxes on the same figure, often an advantage.

Subroutine ACTIV allows plotting the absorption densities dependent on the x-coordinate. In addition, the damage flux and up to 5 activities at the outer boundary can be calculated.

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Plotting is executed usinp the INTRIGUE-II-C package which allows both CRT and pen-and-ink plotting.

5. METHOD OF SOLUTION

In order to minimize the core requirement, the fluxes for each ANISN case are read after the previous case is executed, If the fluxes are read from cards, flux cards must be repeated in the input if both energy-and geometry-dependent plots are desired. In order to avoid that, it is advisable to plot the geometry and energy-dependent cases in different runs when the fluxes are read from input cards.

6. RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

On account of fixed dimensioning, the number of energy groups must be ≤ 100 and the number of mesh intervals ≤ 150 . The graph paper size is $10'' \times 14''$. Maximum number of different ANISN cases is $9+$ Maximum number of curves on each graph is 16. Maximum number of calculated activites of the outer boundary is 5.

7. TYPICAL RUNNING TIME

For 100 energy groups, 150 mesh points, 6 geometry, 6 energydependent curves, and 5 activities from 2 ANISN cases on IBM 360/91, the CPU time was 18 seconds.

8. COMPUTER HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

APSAI needs approximately 204K bytes of directly addressable core.

9. COMPUTER SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The program is written entirely in FORTRAN IV.

10. REFERENCES:

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11. CONTENTS OF CODE PACKAGE

The package contains the following items:

a. the referenced document and

b. the source program as BCD card images.

12. HOW TO OBTAIN PACKAGE

Inquiries or requests for the code package may be mailed to

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or telephoned to

Area Code 615; 483-8611, extension 3-6944, or to **FTS xx~615-483-6944,**

Persons requesting the package should send a reel of magnetic tape to the above address.

13. DATE OF ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

APSAI is a program to plot energy or geometry dependent neutron fluxes and absorption densities which were already produced through an ANISN [1] calculation. It permits the plotting of several curves from different cases, which must have the same energy group and mesh interval structure, on the same graph, in order to facilitate a comparison between them. Further, APSAI calculates the damage flux and activities at the outer boundary. APSAI uses the INTRIGUE-II-C [2] package for plotting. Pen-and-ink or cathode-ray-tube (CRT) are both possible.

1. Introduct ion

A computer code which solves the Boltzmann transport equation normally provides the calculated neutron or gamma-ray fluxes in numerical form. In many instances it is inconvenient to keep this large amount of numerical results. Further, the scientist frequently wishes to have his results in the form of a graph for a better survey and representation of the case. Particularly in a publication or report, it is advisable to give as much information as possible in a compact form; and at times it is necessary to make a comparison between different approximations for solving the problem. When neutron or gamma-ray fluxes are investigated and represented, it is desirable to describe them in graphical form.

ANISN is a multigroup transport code which solves the Boltzmann transport equation in the one-dimensional case [1]. It is used in many research centers throughout the world. It would be advantageous to develop a program which could plot the fluxes after an ANISN calculation. At ORNL there exists a routine (CCPLT) for the purpose of plotting the fluxes of an ANISN run. However, CCPLT can plot only one curve on a graph, and it cannot plot the fluxes from different ANISN runs on the same graph. APSAI was developed to allow the plotting of several curves from different ANISN runs on the same graph. It does not require the fluxes to be recorded on a binary tape (as does CCPLT).

ANISN permits punching the scalar fluxes in a formatted mode by setting ID1 = 2. Changing the punch unit (logical ?) to a magnetic tape allows the information which should be punched to be recorded and saved on this magnetic tape in the punch format.

APSAI reads the fluxes from a magnetic tape prepared as described above. Reading the fluxes from cards is also possible but is not recommended because of the large number of cards.

2. Description of the program

APSAI reads from as many as 9 magnetic tapes from different ANISN calculations those fluxes which the user desires to be plotted on the same graph. All the cases must have the same energy and spatial structure. The geometrical form (plane, cylinder, sphere) need not be the same.

In APSAI only the fluxes from one case are present in the core memory at one time. This enables us to handle several cases with a lower demand on core size.

APSAI allows, in the same run, drawing selected fluxes as functions of energy (on a logarithmic-logarithmic graph) or spatial dimension (x-coordinate, on a semilogarithmic graph) and absorption densities (on a semilogarithmic graph). Either or all of these representations may be obtained depending on the input.

On a geometry-dependent flux-graph, the neutron flux with the highest energy group number (lowest energy) will be indicated as thermal flux. The x-coordinates of the mesh points are calculated internally by giving the boundaries of equidistant regions.

Besides plotting the neutron spectra, APSAI calculates at the outer boundary the damage flux as follows:

The damage flux can be estimated roughly as

$$
F_d = \int E \cdot n(E) \cdot dE \tag{1}
$$

for

$$
\Phi = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{v} \tag{2}
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$$
E [erg] = C \cdot E [eV] = \frac{1}{2} m [g] \cdot v^2 \left(\frac{cm^2}{s^2} \right)
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 (3)

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and

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C = 1.60206 \times 10^{-12} \, \text{erg/eV} \tag{4}
$$

we can write

$$
F_d = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2C}} \int \sqrt{E} \Phi(E) dE
$$
 (5)

where E: Neutron energy n(E): Neutron density Φ : Neutron flux m: Mass of neutron v: Velocity of neutron

By putting the numerical values of constants in (5) we obtain:

$$
F_d = 7.229597 \times 10^{-7} \int \sqrt{E} \cdot \Phi(E) \cdot dE[eV/(cm^2-source neutron)] \qquad (6)
$$

or

$$
F_d = 1.1582269 \times 10^{-18} \int \sqrt{F} \cdot \Phi(E) dE[erg/(cm^2-scurve \text{ neutron})].
$$
 (7)

Further, APSAI calculates at the outer boundary up to 5 activities as

$$
A_{\underline{i}} = \int \Sigma_{\underline{i}}(E)\Phi(E)dE
$$
 (8)

This enables the user to obtain some conclusions from the neutron spectra outside of the shielding material or outside the reactor.

We may indicate some practical applications of this option:

(a) By shielding or reactor calculations, it may be desired to calculate the detector response at the outer boundary. From the characteristic cross sections of the detector material (for example, (n, p) cross sections for a sulphur detector), APSAI calculates the detector response at the outer boundary.

(b) R. W. Roussin and F. A. R. Schmidt [4] calculated the neutron group dose equivalent rate transmission factors through concrete slabs. By reading these factors (input data set 5), APSAI calculates the neutron and/or gamma-ray dose equivalent rate beyond a concrete slab which follows the reactor or shield region where the fluxes are to be plotted.

For the plotting procedure, APSAI uses the INTRIGUE-II-C package [2]. Hence, it is advisable that the user have the manual for INTRIGUE-II-C and INTRIGUE-II [3]. The same variable names in INTRIGUE-II-C are used in APSAI in order to facilitate handling.

Although INTRIGUE-II-C allows a grid line in the graph, APSAI makes only tic marks of 1/4" on each side of the graph. If the user wishes to draw grid lines in the graph, he has to change the statement

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WIDTH = -14. MAIN 100
in the APSAI code to 
    WIDTH = +14.*
and set in the input 
    JTAPE = 0 (See [3].)
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Titles for the bottom and left side of the graph are imbedded in the program. APSAI allows a title to be written on the top of the graph. It can be written either through an input card (format 18A4), or the title of the ANISN calculation whose fluxes are to be read from the tape with the highest unit number can be utilized (see input description).

In order to avoid too many cycles on the ordinate, the neutron flux has the dimension [neutrons/cm²-unit lethargy-source neutron]. Since the 2 flux output of ANISN has a different dimension, namely [neutrons/cm -source neutron], the fluxes are divided in APSAI by the lethargy difference of the energy boundaries of the corresponding energy group.

APSAI puts point marks on each curve. If it is necessary to draw several flux curves of an ANISN calculation on a graph, it is possible to mark each curve with a different kind of point, which should be selected through input.

The flux curves of the first case will be plotted with a solid line. The flux curves of the following cases will be plotted with a broken line. Each case will have a different number of segments per inch. The x-coordinates of the point marks of different cases will be shifted slightly to be distinguished easily. Further, the user can choose a different

*Also change - sign on MAIN 790 to +

angle of rotation for each symbol. The user must write a text relating to each point and each curve (see input). It appears in the graph as a subtitle. The distances of the first subtitles for points and for curves from the top grid line have to be read through input. The separation of the following subtitles is set to 0.25 inches through the program. There are program checks regarding coordinates of subtitles (see error checks).

Subroutine ACTIV plots absorption densities (semilogarithmic graph) as a function of the x-coordinate. The user has the possibility to plot other functions dependent on the x-coordinate. In this case, he should change the title on the left side of the graph ('ACT1 130' card) in the subroutine ACTIV.

Table 1 shows the input-output unit number for APSAI.

TABLE 1

INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICES

3. Restrictions of the program

Graph size is 10" x 14". In order to change these, change the following cards in the program

Minus implies that tic marks are drawn instead of full grid lines. (See [3]).

In changing the size, care should be taken with the subtitles. Because it is possible to draw many curves and to write many subtitles on a graph, a grid line should be avoided.

Because of fixed dimensioning, the maximum number of energy groups is limited to 100, the maximum number of mesh points to 150, and the maximum number of activities to 5. In order to change this, the following change must be made in the program:

The dimensioning of X (mesh points $+1$), XM (mesh points $+1$), E (energy groups), F (energy group, mesh points), U (energy groups), CR (Nr. of activities, energy groups), ACT (Nr. of activities) on the cards MAIN 20, 30, 40, and XM (mesh points $+1$), Al (mesh points) on the card ACTIV 20. Further, adjust the values of Dl, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 (cards MAIN 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170) regarding their effect for dimensioning of the subtitles (Fig. 1, 2, 3).

Further, change the card MAIN 430 to IF(L2.GE.Mesh points + 2) GØ TØ 97. Maximum number of different cases is 9.

The maximum number of energy groups or mesh points on which the neutron flux should be plotted is not limited. However, APSAI allows not more than 16 curves to be plotted on a graph. If this number is exceeded, the program produces more than one graph, internally allocating the geometry or energy dependent fluxes to several graphs.

4. Error checks

There are three error checks in APSAI. They are

(1) The coordinates of the mesh points are calculated internally. If the number of mesh intervals exceeds 150, the program ends with a message.

(2) The distances for the first subtitle for point marks and curve type explanation have to be read through input. If the subtitles would overwrite each other, the program ends with a message.

Fig. 1. Differential Neutron Flux (as a function of energy) on Certain Regions.

Fig. 2. Neutron Flux as a Function of Position on Certain Energy Groups.

Fig. 3. Neutron Absorption as a Function of Position.

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(3) If the subtitles approach the top or bottom line to within less than 0.4", the program ends with a message.

5. Flow charts

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Flow charts of the main routine and subroutine ACTIV are shovm on pages 12-14.

6. Input description

In the following input description, the variable names and formats are given as in the program.

Flow Chart of the Main Program.

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Flow Chart of the Main Program Continued.

Flow Chart of the Subroutine ACTIV

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"Items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 should be repeated NCASE times successively. Fluxes from cards on this place should be read if only K2<2 and ME=MEP.

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 $\texttt{*Items}$ 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 3 Fluxes from cards on this and MR=MRP. 31 should be repeated NCASE times successively, place should be read only for the case that Kl=2

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- (1) Read this card only if LACT>1. The activation cross sections for all energy groups (1=1,IGM) and for a single activity are recorded as indicated. To record cross sections for the next activity (CR(J+l,1),1=1,IGM), one must begin a new card.
- (2) Use this card only if Kl=l.
- (3) The quantities STP and STC are shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, and they are measured in inches.
- (4) Use this card only if Kl=l and IC=0. (Don't put IC=0 if Kl=l and K2£l).
- (5) Use this card only if Kl=l and NT=2.
- (6) Use this card only if K2<1.
- (7) Use this card only if Kl=2 and K2<1.
- (8) Use this card only if K2<1 and IC=0. (Don't put IC=0 if Kl=l and $K2\leq1$).
- (9) Use this card only if K2<1, Kl=2 and NT=2.
- (10) Use this card only if K2<1 and LA=1.
- (11) The quantity B1 is shown in Fig. 3 and measured in inches.

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