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# IMPLICATIONS OF PROBABILISTIC RISK ASSESSMENT FOR FUSION DECISION MAKING

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### **OPTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL TOKAMAKS**

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SAFETY/ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS

### FUSION REACTORS



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### PLASMA PERFORMANCE OF TOKAMAK FUSION CORE EX-PERIMENT AND JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS WITH SAWTOOTHING

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### BURN CONTROL BY HYDROGEN FEEDING FOR SELF-SUSTAINED PLASMA IN TOKAMAK FUSION REACTORS

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### A SELF-CONSISTENT CALCULATION OF ROTATING MAG-NETIC FIELDS

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### PRELIMINARY DESIGN STUDIES OF CYLINDRICAL EXPER-IMENTAL HYBRID BLANKET WITH DEUTERIUM-TRITIUM DRIVER

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### TIME-DEPENDENT NEUTRON-INDUCED EFFECTS IN A DEMO FUSION REACTOR BLANKET: BURNUP CALCULA-TIONS

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### Luciano Giancarli



### MATERIALS ENGINEERING

## FABRICATION OF POROUS LIAIO $_2$ CERAMIC BREEDER MATERIAL

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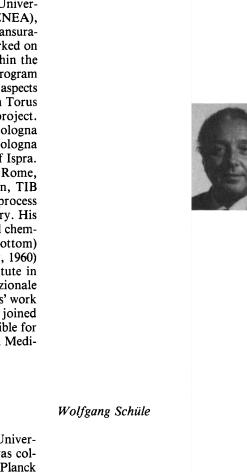
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preparation and characterization of nuclear ceramic materials for fission reactors at Kernforschungszentrum Karlsruhe. At present his interest is focused on the chemical preparation and characterization of ceramic blanket materials for fusion reactors. Sergio Casadio (top) (PhD, physical chemistry, Rome University, Italy, 1965) has worked at the C.R.E. Casaccia (ENEA), Rome, Italy, since 1968. He worked on molten salt and transuranic ion electrochemistry until 1974. Since 1975 he has worked on the liquid-metal chemistry for compatibility studies within the ENEA-Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique cooperative program on fast reactors. At present he is involved in the chemical aspects of the fusion technology program for the Next European Torus (NET) and in the national advanced ceramic materials project. Lorenzo Lorenzini (center) (PhD, chemistry science, Bologna University, Italy, 1957) worked from 1957 to 1958 at Bologna University and from 1958 to 1961 at the Nuclear Center of Ispra. Since 1962 he has worked at ENEA, C.R.E. Casaccia, Rome, and since 1981 has been head of the Chemistry Division, TIB Dep. He has worked on materials characterization, process chemistry of nuclear fuel materials, and sodium chemistry. His main technical interests are reference materials, analytical chemistry, and process chemistry. Giovanni Brambilla (bottom) (graduate, industrial chemistry, University of Milan, Italy, 1960) was a researcher in nuclear technology at Battelle Institute in Geneva, Switzerland, and at SNAM-LRSR (Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi group) in Milan, Italy. In 1969, after five years' work in the rare earths field at E.I.TE.R SpA in Florence, he joined AGIP Nucleare, now AGIP, where he is currently responsible for plants and materials development at their laboratories in Medicina (Bologna).

#### INTERSTITIALS IN COPPER-ZINC ALLOYS

Wolfgang Schüle (graduate, Institut für Metallkunde, University of Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany, 1957) was collaborator at the Institut für Festkoerperphysik of the Max Planck Institut at Stuttgart until 1961. Since 1961 he has worked for the Commission of the European Communities at the Joint Research Center, Ispra (Varese), Italy, in the field of solid-state physics and metallurgy with emphasis on properties of point defects, diffusion, radiation damage, and phase transitions in metals and alloys. In 1963, he worked in the Solid State Division of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory; since 1971 he has been a teacher at the University of Frankfurt.





EXPERIMENTAL DEVICES

### VACUUM VESSEL EDDY CURRENT MODELING FOR TOKA-MAK FUSION TEST REACTOR ADIABATIC COMPRESSION EXPERIMENTS

James DeLucia (right) (PhD, plasma physics, Princeton University, 1983) performed his thesis work in linear and nonlinear studies of resistive instabilities in the spheromak. From 1983 to 1985, he worked in the Department of Applied Physics and Nuclear Engineering at Columbia University. He spent 6 months James DeLucia M. Bell King-Lap Wong



at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) as a visiting scientist. He is currently visiting at the EPFL/CRPP in Lausanne, Switzerland. A photograph and a biography for **M**. **Bell** were not available. **King-Lap Wong** (right) (PhD, University of Wisconsin, 1975) is an experimental plasma physicist at PPPL, currently working on the Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor. His areas of interest include plasma heating and confinement of magnetized plasmas, adiabatic plasma compression, radio-frequency plasma heating, current drive, linear and nonlinear phenomena associated with plasma wave excitation, and propagation.



# DESIGN CONCEPT OF CRYOGENIC FALLING LIQUID FILM HELIUM SEPARATOR

Masahiro Kinoshita (top right) (MS, 1979, and PhD, 1983, chemical engineering, Kyoto University, Japan) has worked on development of computer-aided simulation procedures and programs for stage processes both in the fuel cycle system for a fusion reactor and in other chemical engineering systems. He has also started preliminary experimental study for cryogenic distillation. Toshihiko Yamanishi (top left) (MS, chemical engineering, Kyoto University, Japan, 1982) has been engaged in experimental studies on hydrogen isotope separation by cryogenic distillation and gas chromatography. He is also interested in uranium beds for gettering of tritium. John R. Bartlit (bottom right) (BSChE, Purdue University, 1956; DEng, chemical engineering, Yale University, 1963) joined Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in 1962 and is currently deputy project manager of the tritium systems test assembly. His particular responsibilities lie in fusion fuel processing systems-the deuterium-tritium (D-T) fuel cleanup system and the hydrogen isotope separation system. Robert H. Sherman (bottom left) (BS, chemistry, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1951; PhD, chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, 1955) is a physical chemist in the Materials Science and Technology Division of LANL. He has principal responsibility for the isotope separation and gas analysis systems, and is also collaborating on studies of muon catalyzed D-T fusion.

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### FUSION FUEL CYCLES

### TIME-DEPENDENT NET CORE BREEDING GAIN OF FUSION-FISSION SYMBIOTIC SYSTEMS

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