- 7. Present status: Production: available on request from L. Bowman, ARL, WADD.
- 8. Reference: H. Steinberg and R. Aronson, WADD TR-58-771.

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## ABCD

- 1. Code name: ABCD
- 2. Computer: IBM 704-SAP coded
- 3. Nature of code: Monte Carlo calculation of neutron dose inside a shielded cylindrical crew compartment. The source may take on one of three forms: (1) monoenergetic and constant in direction, (2) monoenergetic with constant angle to the axis, or (3) given by the output of Convair's D-54 code, i.e., the angle and energy distribution at a distance resulting from air-scattering of a neutron gun source. The data obtained consists of a radial dose distribution (based on distance from the axis)

as well as total dose. The similarity transform is used to obtain doses simultaneously for many geometrically similar cases.

- 4. Restrictions: The walls of the container consist of hydrogen and/or one nonhydrogen element.
  - 8 radial cavity divisions
  - 20 similarity ratios

Machine requirements: 8K memory, drums, 4 tape units.

- Typical running time: To obtain deviations less than 5%, 5-10 min for all cases studied.
- 6. Unusual features: Importance sampling extensively used to reduce variance of results. Random numbers generated by Richtmeyer procedure to reduce variance.
- 7. Present status: Production: available on request from E. P. Blizard, Neutron Physics Division, ORNL.
- 8. Reference: H. Steinberg, TRG-211-3-FR.

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