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#### THE ABUNDANCE OF FISSION GASES IN THE OFF GAS OF A BOILING WATER REACTOR

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# THE MODULAR HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTOR

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FISSION REACTORS

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NUCLEAR SAFETY

## AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF A SMALL-BREAK LOSS-OF-COOLANT ACCIDENT WITH UPPER HEAD INJECTION

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#### SIMPLE LAKE BREEZE FRONT POSITION TECHNIQUE FOR OFF-SITE DOSE ASSESSMENT

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# NUCLEAR FUELS

### MODELING FRAGMENTATION AND SPALLATION OF OXIDE REACTOR FUEL DURING TRANSIENT HEATING INCLUDING THE EFFECTS OF BURNUP AND FISSION PRODUCT DISTRIBUTION

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# HEAT TRANSFER FROM TRANSPORT CASK STORAGE FACILITIES FOR SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS

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# EVALUATION OF SrMoO₄ IN REPOSITORY SIMULATING TESTS

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RADIOACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT









#### IRRADIATION BEHAVIOR OF PRESSURIZED WATER RE-ACTOR CONTROL MATERIALS

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# DOSE RESPONSE IN RADIATION-INDUCED HUMAN CAR-CINOGENESIS: ACCUMULATED DATA DO NOT YET SOLVE THE ENIGMA

Werner Burkart (PhD, biochemistry, Swiss Institute of Technology, 1973) worked for several years at the University of Basel and, during the summer, at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Cape Cod, on cell-cell interaction in tissue

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# HEAT TRANSFER AND FLUID FLOW

#### STATISTICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF INCIPIENT TWO-PHASE NOISE FOR REACTOR DIAGNOSIS

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## DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCES OF AN AUTOMATED REMOTE INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR INTERIOR OF PRIMARY CONTAINMENT VESSEL OF A BWR

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# TECHNIQUES



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# THE MOVEMENT OF A REDOX FRONT DOWNSTREAM FROM A REPOSITORY FOR NUCLEAR WASTE

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