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Education

Ph.D in Nuclear Science and Technology, Xi'an Jiaotong Univ., 2007.9 – 2013.3
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Working Experiences

Asso. Prof. in Nuclear Science and Technology, Xi'an Jiaotong Univ., 2016.1 to present
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Research Interests

Development of PWR-core fuel management calculation code system NECP-Bamboo
PWR two-step/pin-by-pin core analysis methods
Neutronics transport/diffusion theory and its numerical methods

Recent Publications

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- [14]. Yunzhao Li, Shengnan Gao, Hongchun Wu, et al. Comparison of cross-section models for functionalization and history effect. *Trans. Am. Nucl. Soc.*, 2015, 112:723-726.
- [15]. **Yunzhao Li**, E. E. Lewis, Micheal A. Smith, et al. Preconditioned multigroup GMRES algorithms for the Variational Nodal Method. *Nucl. Sci. Eng.*, 2015, 179(1):42-58.
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