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The calibration of the relation between the neutron source strength in the whole plasma and the output of neutron monitor is important to evaluate the fusion gain in tokamaks with DD or DT operation. JT-60 will be modified to be tokamak of deuterium plasma with  $I_p \leq 7\text{MA}$  and  $V \leq 110\text{ m}^3$ . The source strength of JT-60 Upgrade will be measured with  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  fission fission chambers. Detection efficiencies for source neutron are calculated by the Monte Carlo code MCNP with 3-dimensional modelling of JT-60 upgrade and with the poloidally distributed neutron source. More than 90% of fission chamber's counts are contributed by source of  $-85^\circ < \theta < 85^\circ$  in the toroidal angle. The uncertainties of the detection efficiencies due to plasma parameter varieties are  $\pm 11\%$  and  $\pm 8\%$  for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively. Detection efficiencies are sensitive to major radius of the detector position, but not so sensitive to vertical and toroidal shift of the detector positions. And total uncertainties combined detector position errors are  $\pm 13\%$  and  $\pm 9\%$  for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively. The modelling errors of the detection efficiencies are so large for the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector that more precise modelling including the port boxes is needed.

Keywords: Neutron Source Strength Calibration, JT-60 Upgrade, Monte Carlo Simulation, MCNP, Fission Chamber, Deuterium Plasma, Neutron Diagnostics

大電流化J T - 6 0における中性子発生量測定の較正のためのモンテカルロ計算

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DDまたはDT運転を行うトカマク装置において、プラズマ全体から発生した中性子の量と中性子モニターの出力値との関係を較正することは、核融合利得を評価する上で重要である。JT-60は大電流化改造後、最大プラズマ電流7 MA、最大プラズマ体積110 m<sup>3</sup>の重水素トカマク装置となるが、その中性子発生量は<sup>235</sup>Uおよび<sup>238</sup>Uの核分裂計算管で測定することを予定している。そこで大電流化JT-60の3次元形状モデルおよびポロイダル分布を考慮した中性子発生源を用いた中性子モンテカルロコードMCNPによって、それらの核分裂計数管の発生中性子に対する検出効率の計算を行った。核分裂計数管の出力90%以上は、トロイダル角にして-85°から85°の範囲の中性子が寄与することがわかった。また、プラズマパラメータによる<sup>235</sup>Uおよび<sup>238</sup>Uの核分裂計数管の発生中性子に対する検出効率の不確定性は、それぞれ±11%、±8%であり、検出効率は検出器位置の大半径方向に敏感であるが、垂直方向およびトロイダル方向にはあまり影響されない。プラズマパラメータおよび検出器位置による不確定性を総合すると<sup>235</sup>Uおよび<sup>238</sup>Uの核分裂計数管に対し、それぞれ±13%、±9%であった。本計算におけるモデル化の誤差は<sup>238</sup>U核分裂計数管に対して大きく、ポートボックスのモデル化を含んださらに詳しく計算が必要と思われる。

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Neutron production rate is one of the most important parameter in the DD or DT operational fusion device indication fusion gain directly. The calibration of the relation between the neutron source strength in the whole plasma and the output of neutron monitor is a most important problem in the measurements of the neutron production rate. The calibration is rather difficult because the neutron source is distributed in the plasma which is surrounded with many complicated structures such as first wall, vacuum vessel poloidal and toroidal coils. Many efforts and time are devoted to the calibration at many tokamaks [1-8]

The output of a neutron detector is given by

$$C = S_0 \int S(r, \theta, \phi) G(r, \theta, \phi) dV \quad (1)$$

where  $C$  is the detector output,  $S_0$  is the neutron source strength,  $S(r, \theta, \phi)$  is source profile at minor radius of  $r$ , toroidal angle of  $\theta$  and poloidal angle of  $\phi$  whose volume integral of the whole plasma is normalized to be unity, and  $G(r, \theta, \phi)$  is the detector response to the point source. In general the detector response function  $G(r, \theta, \phi)$  is estimated by the point neutron source set at the various points in the vacuum vessel. In TFTR [1-4] the calibration has been performed by using a  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  neutron source, a DD neutron generator, and a DT neutron generator. JET [5,6] has employed the calibration using  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  neutron source. Because the calibration takes long time to get sufficient counts of the detector, the number of the mapping point is limited to be not more than several tens. Usually  $G(r, \theta, \phi)$  is estimated only on the magnetic axis in order to save the calibration time where the source neutron is assumed to be generated on the magnetic axis. On large tokamaks some source points opposite side of the detector in the vacuum vessel are so far from the detector that an intense neutron source or neutron generator is required for the calibration. Whereas the simulation calculation of the neutron transport considering the the source distribution can estimate directly the integral term in Eq. (1) which is the detection efficiency.

JT-60 will be modified to be tokamak of deuterium plasma with  $I_p \leq 7\text{MA}$  and  $V \leq 100\text{m}^3$ , which is called JT-60 Upgrade (JT-60U) [9]. The neutron source strength of JT-60 Upgrade will be measured with  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  fission chambers mainly. The Monte Carlo code MCNP [10,11] with 3-dimensional

modelling of JT-60 upgrade and with poloidally distributed neutron source is provided to estimate the uncertainty of the detection efficiencies due to plasma parameters and the detector position dependence.

Section 2 and Section 3 describe tokamak parameters and neutron measurements plan of JT-60 Upgrade, respectively. Section 4 describes the calculation procedures, Section 5 presents the results of the calculation. The modelling errors of the calculation are discussed in Section 6. The conclusions are given in Section 7.

## 2. JT-60 Upgrade

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JT-60U has three typical configurations as shown in Fig. 1. In the limiter configuration, 7MA limited plasma can be produced with ellipticity of 1.40 and plasma volume of 107 m<sup>3</sup>. In the standard divertor configuration 6MA diverted plasma can be produced with ellipticity of 1.52 and plasma volume of 91 m<sup>3</sup>. In the elongated divertor configuration 6MA diverted plasma can be produced with ellipticity of 1.76 and the plasma volume of 76 m<sup>3</sup>.

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DD neutron will be measure by  $^3\text{He}$  ionization chamber [12,13] for the ion temperature measurement in OH or ICRF experiments. The overall energy spectrum in the rage of energy from 1.5 to 14MeV will be measured by NE213 scintillation detector [14] with the energy resolution of 10% by which the triton burn-up ratio can be estimated. The neutron multi-collimator system consisting of about 10 channel detectors is proposed to measure the source profile of the DD neutrons.

### 3.2 FISSION CHAMBERS

Fission chambers are most important diagnostics in the neutron source strength measurement. Fission chamber is a ionization chamber of which wall is coated by fissile material such as  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$ . Energy released by fission is so large, 150-200MeV, that it is easy to reject the effect of  $\gamma$ -ray whose energy is not more than 20MeV in the DD operational tokamaks. The mean free path of the fission fragment is so short that distance between the anode and cathode can be much shorter than that of other gas counter such as  $\text{BF}_3$  chamber. Therefor fission chambers are not so affected by the magnetic field.

We have a plan that the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector will be used in the low neutron yield discharges and the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector will be used in the high neutron yield discharges such as high-power NB heating experiments. The detail of the fission chambers have not been fixed yet. The counting sensitivity is required to be 0.1 to 0.5 cps/nv for the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector and 1 to  $5 \times 10^{-4}$  cps/nv for the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector. 0.4-1g of  $^{235}\text{U}$  and about 1g of  $^{238}\text{U}$  are required as fissile material in the  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively. The fission chambers are used in the pulse counting mode within the counting rate of  $10^3$ - $10^6$ cps. For the counting rate larger than  $10^6$ cps, the campbelling mode [15] will be employed.

Figure 2 shows the example design of the fission chambers. The  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector is surrounded by 50mm thick lead of  $\gamma$ -ray shield, 50mm thick polyethylene of moderator, and 1mm thick cadmium of thermal neutron shield whose neutron sensitivity is estimated to be almost constant in the energy range of 0.55eV to 2.5MeV. The  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector is surrounded by 50mm thick lead of gamma shield only.

Three pairs of  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  fission chambers will be installed near the vacuum vessel on the midplane as shown in Fig. 3. The  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector will be mounted behind the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector because the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector is sensitive to the direct and one or two times scattered DD neutrons.

### 3.3 PLAN OF NEUTRON SOURCE STRENGTH CALIBRATION

Figure 4 shows the diagram of the neutron calibration plan on JT-60U. Neutron yield of  $10^{10}$  to  $10^{17}$  n/s and the total neutron flux of  $10^4$  to  $10^{11}$  at the detector position are expected in JT-60U. We have two plans of the neutron calibration.

One is a point source calibration using a neutron source whose neutron yield is  $5 \times 10^7$  n/s. The detector response to the point source will be measured by the neutron source inserted on the magnetic axis in the vacuum vessel. The counting rate of 10 to 100 cps is expected for  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector. It will take long time to get sufficient counts when the neutron source is set far from the detector. The  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector will be cross-calibrated by the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector in the DD discharge experiments.

Another is the calibration calculation using Monte Carlo code MCNP with 3-dimensional modelling of tokamak device and toroidal neutron source with poloidally distribution. MCNP calculates the detection efficiency of each detector for source neutron can be obtained by multiplying the detector sensitivity by the neutron flux at the detector calculated by the MCNP. The calculated neutron flux has larger statistical error at lower energy. The  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector has a large sensitivity to low energy neutrons. Therefore it seemed that calculated efficiency of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector has larger ambiguity than that of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector.

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The calculation code is MCNP ver.3 with the original neutron cross-section set based on ENDF/B-IV mainly. The neutron source in the calculation is 2.45MeV monoenergetic and isotropic. The 14MeV neutron (DT component) is neglected in the calculation. The source distribution is a point source for the simulation of the point source calibration and a toroidally symmetric source for the direct calculation of the detection efficiencies. The toroidal source has a poloidal distribution as follows;

$$S = \left[ 1 - \left\{ \frac{(R-R_p)^2}{a_p^2} + \frac{(Z-Z_p)^2}{a_p^2 \kappa^2} \right\} \right]^m \quad (2)$$

where  $R_p$  is a major radius,  $a_p$  is a minor radius,  $Z_p$  is a vertical shift of the plasma center,  $\kappa$  is a ellipticity, and  $m$  is a index of parabolic profile. Because

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The lower cut off energy of the calculation is  $0.55\text{eV}$  which is a cadmium cutoff energy. The energy bin in the calculation is presented in Table 3. The sensitivities of the detectors to neutrons depend on the fission cross-section, amount of fissile material, and structure of the detector such as moderator,  $\gamma$ -ray shield, thermal neutron shield. Because the detail of the detector design has not been fixed yet, the detection efficiency of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector is assumed to be  $0.07$  counts/nv constant for  $0.55\text{eV}$  to  $2.45\text{MeV}$ , and that of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector is assumed to be  $6\times 10^{-4}$  counts/nv constant for neutrons larger than  $1\text{MeV}$ .

The toroidal and poloidal cross-sections of the modelling for the MCNP calculation are shown in Fig.5 and Fig.6, respectively. The vacuum vessel has a corrugated structure [9], however, it is modelled to be  $4\text{cm}$  thick plate. the poloidal shape of the vacuum vessel is approximated by combined two ellipses. The short radius of inner half ellipse is  $1.12\text{m}$  and that of outer half ellipse is  $1.27\text{m}$ . The poloidal coils are installed so densely inner side of the torus, that those are homogenized in the calculation. The poloidal coils outer side of the torus are modelled truly. The number of the surfaces defining the model is 42. The material and atomic densities of each component are shown in Table 4.

## 5. RESULTS OF THE CALCULATION

### 5.1 EXPECTED NEUTRON FLUX AND ENERGY SPECTRUM

Figure 7 shows the neutron flux as a function of major radius on the midplane in the discharge with maximum neutron yield of  $2\times 10^{17}$  n/s. The fission chambers are planned to be installed around  $R=5.85\text{m}$  on the midplane, so the neutron flux is expected to be approximately  $1\times 10^{11}$  n/cm<sup>2</sup> at the detector position in the case of the maximum neutron yield.

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intensity of the thermal neutron is unknown because the lower cutoff energy of the calculation is 0.55eV. The average neutron energy is estimated to be 0.8MeV at the detector position.

## 5.2 SIMULATION OF ONE-POINT CALIBRATION

Figure 9 shows the neutron flux at the detector position whose center is located at  $R=5.85\text{m}$ ,  $Z=0.16\text{m}$  and  $Y=0.15\text{m}$  which is a toroidal shift from the center of the port section as a function of the source position in torus calculated by MCNP with the point source on the magnetic axis. The total neutron flux and fast neutron flux whose energy is 1-2.45MeV are corresponding to the responses of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively. Neutrons from the region more than 120 degree are shielded by the inside of toroidal coils and the center column. Because the detectors are located 15cm away from the center of the port section, the curves are not symmetry. From the integration of the curves detection efficiencies of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors are estimated to be  $3.6 \times 10^{-8}$  counts/neutron and  $9.8 \times 10^{-11}$  counts/neutron, respectively.

The neutron fluxes at the detector position integrated with toroidal angle from  $-\theta$  to  $+\theta$  are shown in Fig.10. This figure indicates that more than 90% of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector counts are contributed by source in the range of  $\theta$   $-85^\circ \sim +85^\circ$  and more than 90% of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector counts are contributed by source in the range of  $\theta$   $-70^\circ \sim +70^\circ$ . In the one point calibration using neutron source, we should scan the neutron source precisely in the range of  $\theta$  from  $-85^\circ$  to  $+85^\circ$ .

## 5.3 PLASMA PARAMETER DEPENDENCE

The dependence of the m-index which is the power of the parabolic source profile is shown in Figure 11. The error bars represent the statistical errors of Monte Carlo calculation. The efficiency of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector has a peak around  $m=4$  and one of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector increases with the increase of  $m$  until  $m=3$ . The averaged cross-section  $\langle\sigma v\rangle$  [16] of the DD reaction is approximately proportional to  $T_i^{2.5}$  around  $T_i=5\text{keV}$ . If the radial profiles of the ion density and ion temperature are parabolic, the source neutron produced by the thermal plasma has a parabolic profile powered by 4.5. However, most of the neutrons in the NB heated plasma are produced by the beam-plasma interactions. So the neutron source profile depends on mainly



the deposition profile of the neutral beam. The m-index is estimated to be approximately 2 in the NB heated discharges. If the typical operational range of the m-index is assumed to be 1 to 3, the uncertainties of the detection efficiencies due to the variation of the m-index are  $\pm 7\%$  and  $\pm 6\%$  for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively.

Figure 12 shows the ellipticity dependence of the detection efficiencies. Efficiencies increase within the typical operational range of  $\kappa$  1.3 to 1.7. The uncertainties due to the variation of the ellipticity are  $\pm 7\%$  and  $\pm 4\%$  for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively, which is smaller than the statistical error of the calculation.

The plasma position dependence of the detection efficiencies are shown in Fig.13 and 14. The efficiencies increase slightly with the increase of  $R_p$ . But the efficiencies vary within only  $\pm 3\%$  in the typical operational range of  $R_p$ . The efficiencies are not sensitive to the horizontal position of the Plasma center around the typical operational range of  $Z_p$ .

Figure 15 shows the minor radius dependence of the detection efficiency. The efficiencies decrease with the increase of  $a_p$ . The variations are  $\pm 3\%$  and  $\pm 6\%$  for the  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively in the typical operational range of  $a_p$  from 0.8m to 1.0m. This figure suggests that one-point calibration using neutron source only on the magnetic axis may over-estimate the detection efficiency about 15%.

## 5.4 DETECTOR POSITION DEPENDENCE

The detection efficiencies are very sensitive to the major radii of the detector positions as shown in Fig.16. The detector width is too large to regard it as a point detector. The neutron flux is about 20% different between at front side and at back side of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector. Therefore more precise calculation with modeling of the detector itself is needed.

The vertical position dependence of the detection efficiencies are shown in Fig.17. The efficiency of the  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector is not sensitive to the vertical position of the detector in the range  $Z$  from -0.3m to 0.5m. The efficiency of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector has a peak around  $Z=-0.2\text{m}$ . But the fast neutron flux varies within only 5% in the length of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector. The efficiencies are not sensitive to horizontal position of the detectors in the typical width of the detectors as shown in Fig. 18.

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The fission chambers will be installed in front of the port box as shown in Fig. 3. The port boxes which are made of 2cm thick inconel 625 are not modeled in the calculation. The modelling error of the calculation is seemed to be the results of the neutron streaming from the port box. The streaming effects has been roughly estimated by the calculation of the model with 2cm thick vacuum vessel and without graphite wall, which is a very extreme approximation. The calculated detection efficiencies are shown in Table 6. So the modelling errors of the detection efficiencies are estimated to be not more than 30% and 90% for the  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors, respectively. The detection efficiency of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detectors is sensitive to the structure in front of the detector because the response of the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector is contributed mainly by direct DD neutrons and one or two times scattered neutrons. The modelling with the port boxes are needed in order to evaluate the detection efficiencies more precisely especially for the  $^{238}\text{U}$  detector.

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Table 1 Machine and plasma parameters of JT-60 Upgrade.

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Machine Parameters          |  |
| Major Radius                | 3.4 m  |
| Minor Radius                | 1.1 m  |
| Elongation                  | 1.4-1.7  |
| Toroidal Field              | 4.2 T  |
| Plasma Current              | 6MA(Divertor), 7 MA(Limiter)                             |
| Discharge Duration          | 15 sec   |
| Operational gas             | Deuterium  |
| Heating Power (Torus Input) | 40 MW(NBI)   |
|                             | 15 MW(LHRF)  |
|                             | 10 MW(ICRF)  |
| Expected Plasma Parameters  |  |
| $\tau_E$                    | 0.6-1.2 sec  |
| $n_e(0)$                    | $1-10 \times 10^{19} \text{ m}^{-3}$                     |
| $T_i(0)$                    | 10-20 keV  |
| $n_i(0)T_i(0)t_E$           | $\sim 0.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ keV m}^{-3} \text{ sec}$ |
| Maximum neutron yield       | $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ n/s}$                           |



Table 2 Neutron diagnostics plan on JT-60 Upgrade.

| Diagnostics                            | Specification  |
|--|--|
| Fission chambers                       | $^{235}\text{U}$ & $^{238}\text{U}$ , 3 point, $\Delta t=1\text{-}10\text{ms}$ |
| $^3\text{He}$ ion chamber spectrometer | 1point, $\Delta E \sim 2\%$  |
| NE213 scintillation detector           | 1point, $\Delta E \sim 10\%$   |
| Activation foil method                 | 1~3point, no time resolution   |
| Neutron multicollimator<br>(proposed)  | 10point, $\Delta t=1\text{-}10\text{ms}$                                       |

Table 3 Energy groups in the MCNP calculations.

| Group No. | Energy range ( eV ) |   |                    |
|-----------|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1         | $2.23 \times 10^6$  | ~ | $2.74 \times 10^6$ |
| 2         | $1.23 \times 10^6$  | ~ | $2.23 \times 10^6$ |
| 3         | $8.21 \times 10^5$  | ~ | $1.23 \times 10^6$ |
| 4         | $4.51 \times 10^5$  | ~ | $8.21 \times 10^5$ |
| 5         | $2.73 \times 10^5$  | ~ | $4.51 \times 10^5$ |
| 6         | $1.66 \times 10^5$  | ~ | $2.73 \times 10^5$ |
| 7         | $6.74 \times 10^4$  | ~ | $1.66 \times 10^5$ |
| 8         | $1.93 \times 10^4$  | ~ | $6.74 \times 10^4$ |
| 9         | $2.61 \times 10^3$  | ~ | $1.93 \times 10^4$ |
| 10        | $3.54 \times 10^2$  | ~ | $2.61 \times 10^3$ |
| 11        | $4.79 \times 10^1$  | ~ | $3.54 \times 10^2$ |
| 12        | $3.93 \times 10^0$  | ~ | $4.79 \times 10^1$ |
| 13        | $0.55 \times 10^0$  | ~ | $3.93 \times 10^0$ |

Table 4 Atomic densities of the components in the MCNP calculations.

| Atom             | Atomic density ( $\times 10^{24}$ atoms/cm <sup>3</sup> ) |             |          |          |          |                    |
|------------------|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|
|                  | high manganese<br>steel                                   | inconel 625 | graphite | TFC      | PFC      | PFC<br>homogenized |
| <sup>12</sup> C  |   | 2.106E-4    | 8.724E-2 |          |          |                    |
| <sup>27</sup> Al |   | 3.750E-4    |          |          |          |                    |
| Si               |   | 4.504E-4    |          |          |          |                    |
| Cr               | 4.576E-3  | 2.113E-2    |          | 7.894E-4 |          |                    |
| Mn               | 1.559E-2  | 2.302E-4    |          | 2.689E-3 |          |                    |
| Fe               | 6.561E-2  | 2.265E-3    |          | 1.132E-2 |          |                    |
| Ni               |   | 5.256E-2    |          |          |          |                    |
| Cu               |   |             |          | 7.012E-2 | 8.474E-2 | 1.338E-2           |
| Ni               |   | 6.716E-3    |          |          |          |                    |

Table 5 Uncertainties of the detection efficiencies owing to plasma parameter variation and the neutron flux variation in the detector size.

|                   | $^{235}\text{U}$ Detector | $^{238}\text{U}$ Detector |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Plasma Parameters | $\pm 11\%$                | $\pm 8\%$                 |
| m-index           | $\pm 7\%$                 | $\pm 6\%$                 |
| $\kappa$          | $\pm 7\%$                 | $\pm 3\%$                 |
| $R_p$             | $\pm 3\%$                 | $\pm 2\%$                 |
| $Z_p$             | $\pm 3\%$                 | $\pm 2\%$                 |
| $a_p$             | $\pm 2\%$                 | $\pm 4\%$                 |
| Detector Position | $\pm 7\%$                 | $\pm 4\%$                 |
| R                 | $\pm 5\%$                 | $\pm 3\%$                 |
| Z                 | $\pm 2\%$                 | $\pm 1\%$                 |
| Y                 | $\pm 2\%$                 | $\pm 2\%$                 |
| Total Uncertainty | $\pm 13\%$                | $\pm 9\%$                 |

Table 6 Detection efficiencies for the full model and the model without graphite wall and with the half thick vacuum vessel.

| Modelling  | $^{235}\text{U}$ Detector | $^{238}\text{U}$ Detector |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Full Modelling                                   | $3.4 \times 10^{-8}$      | $8.5 \times 10^{-11}$     |
| No Graphite Wall and<br>Half Thick Vacuum Vessel | $4.4 \times 10^{-8}$      | $1.6 \times 10^{-10}$     |

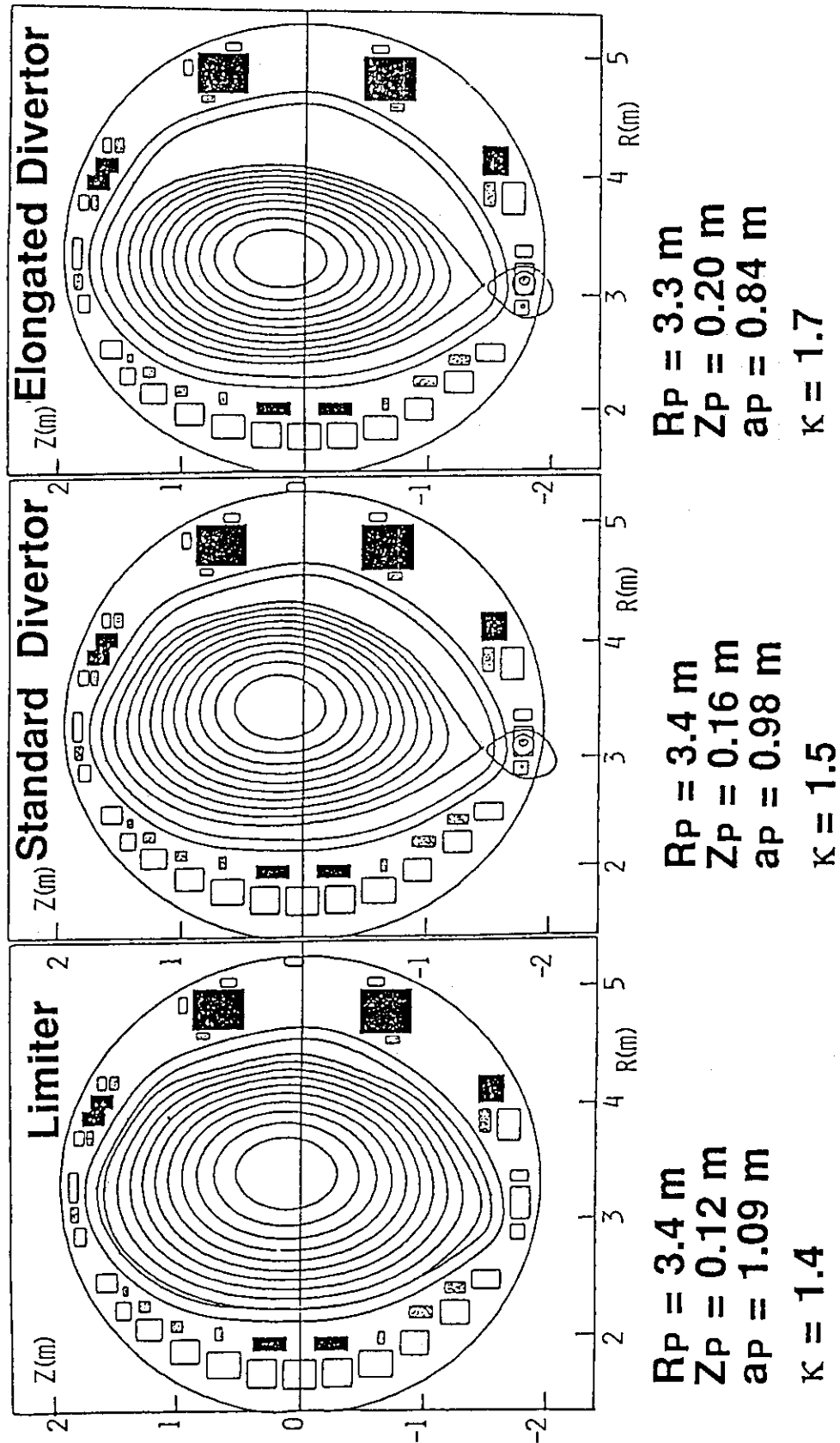


Fig. 1 Typical magnetic configurations of JT-60 Upgrade.

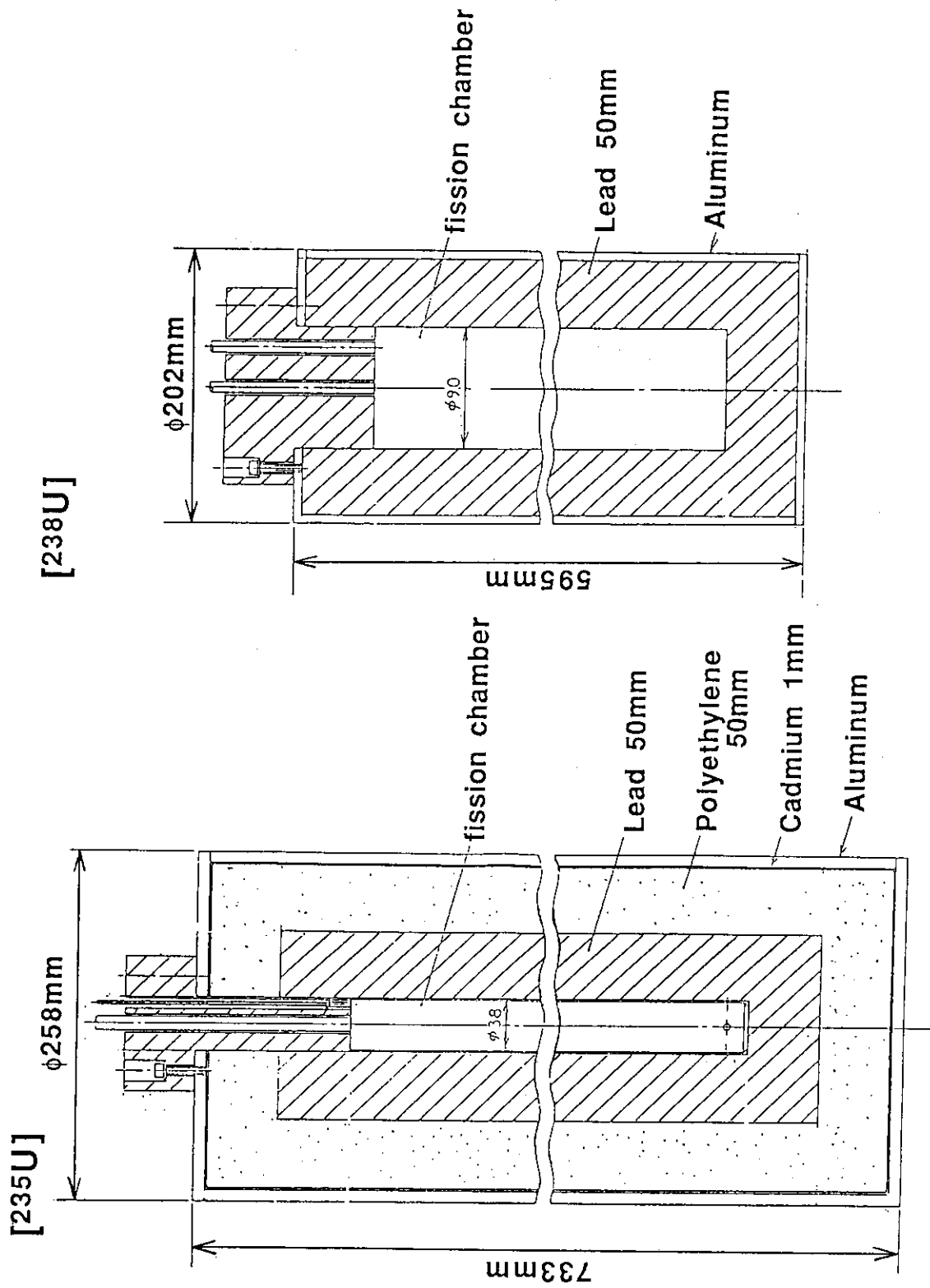


Fig. 2 Schematic diagrams of fission chambers and assemblies suggested for neutron source strength measurement.

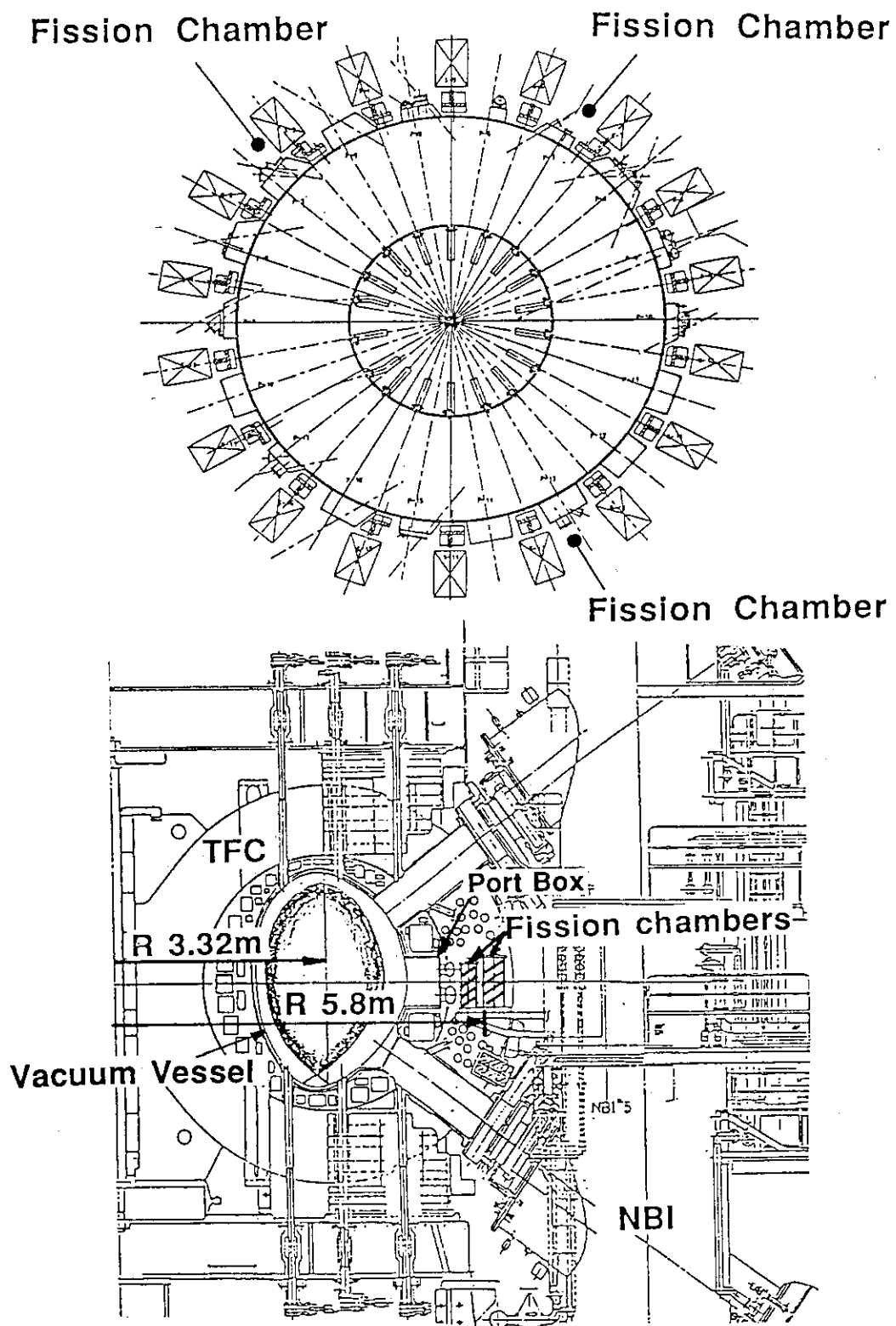


Fig. 3 Arrangement of the detectors on JT-60 Upgrade.

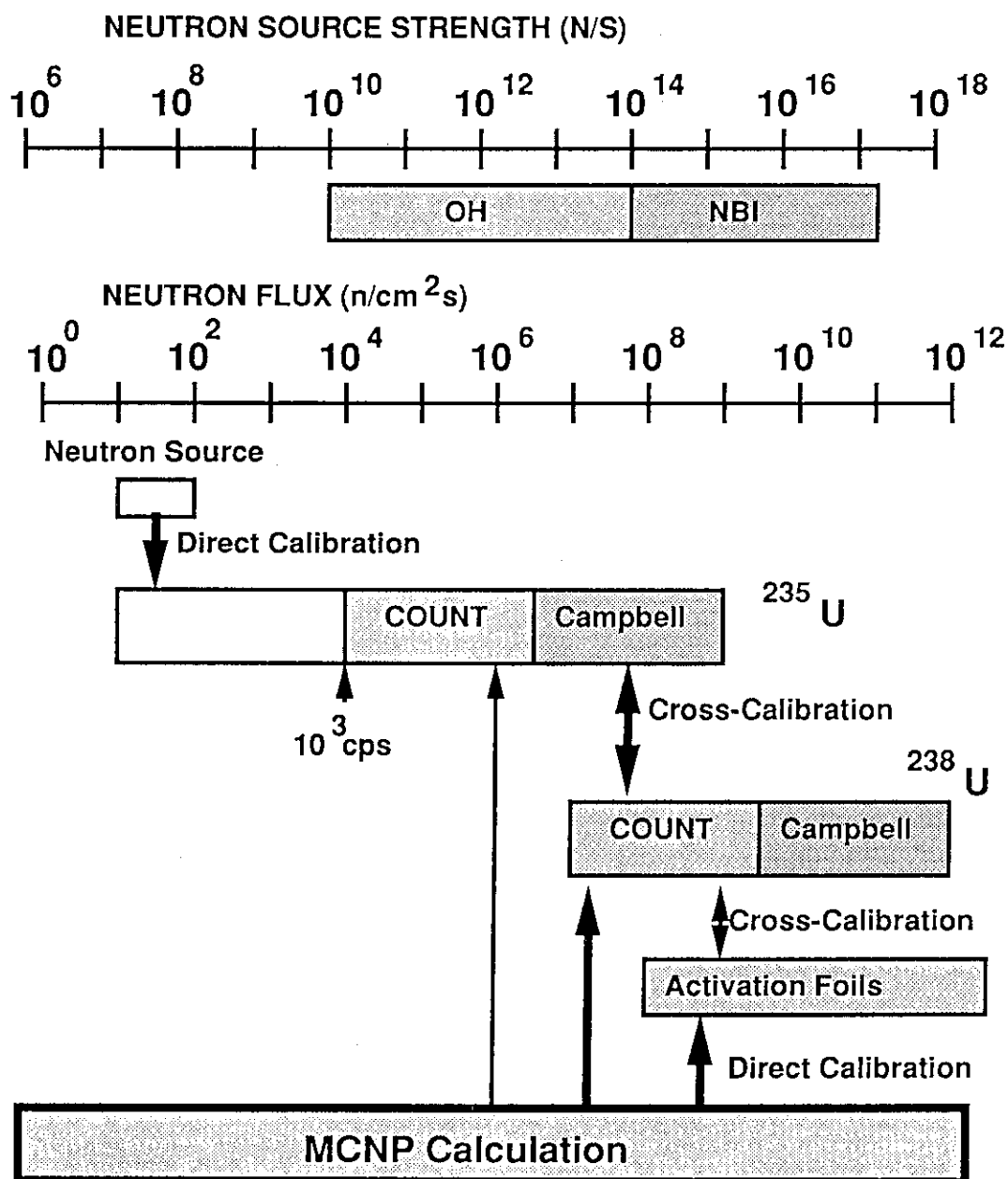


Fig. 4 Diagram of the neutron calibration plan on JT-60 Upgrade.

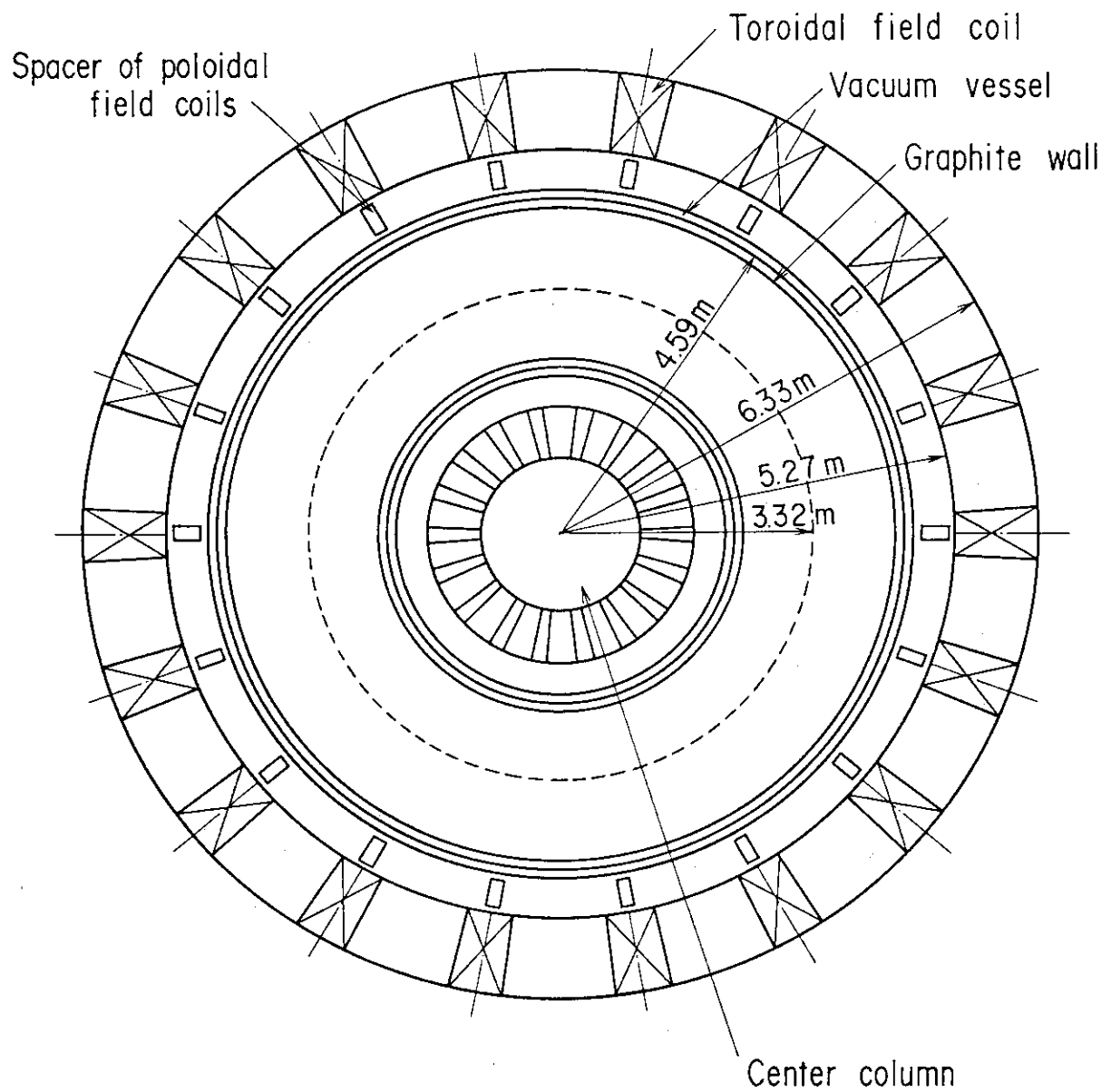


Fig. 5 Toroidal cross-section of the calculation model for JT-60 Upgrade.



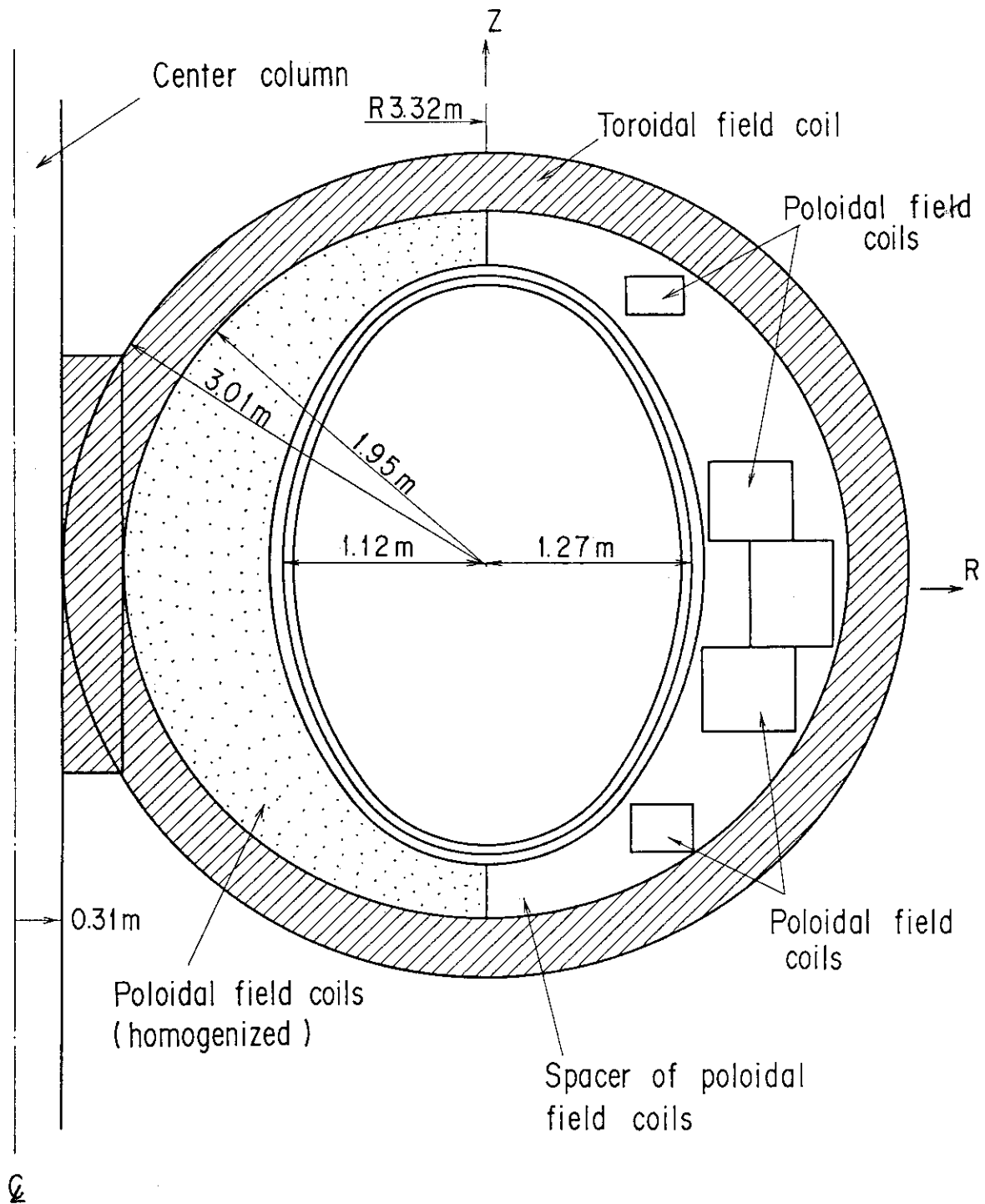


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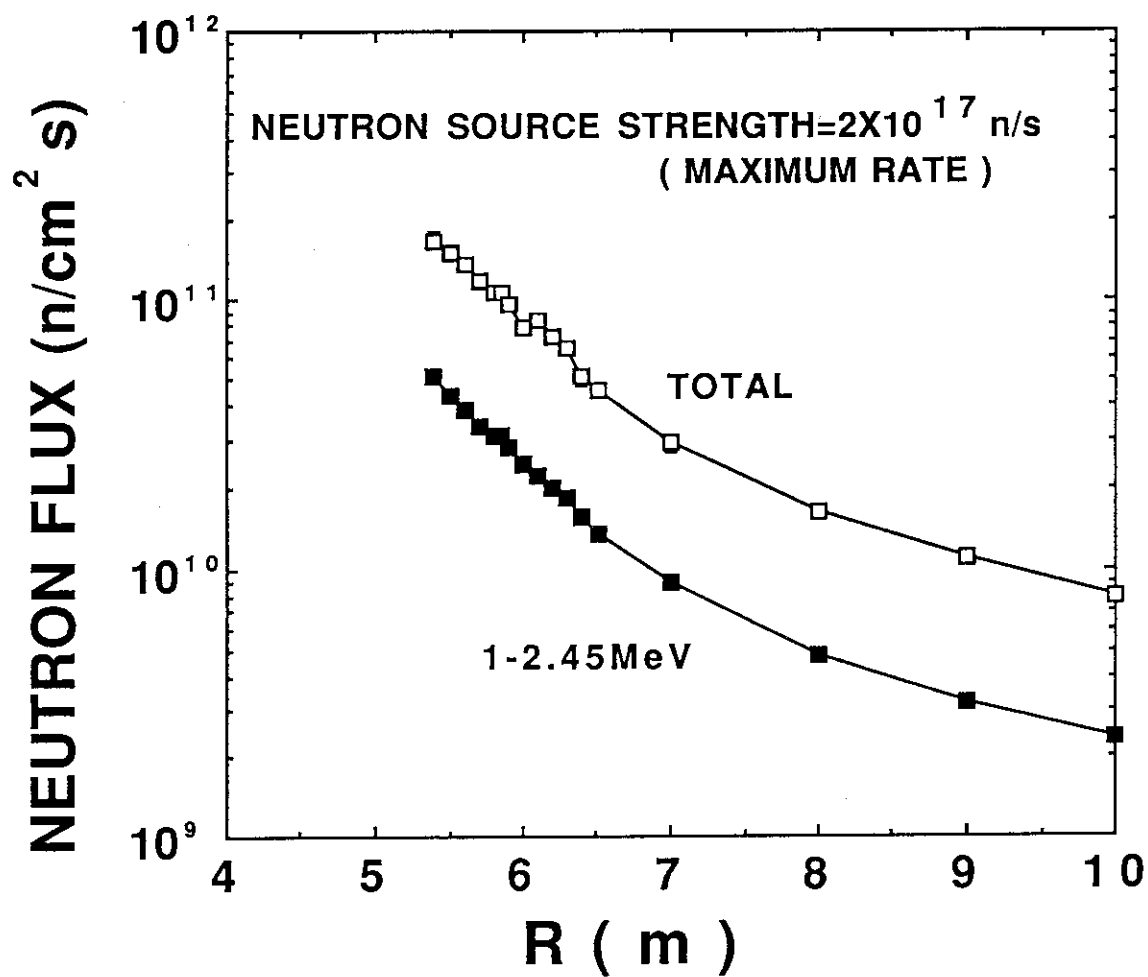


Fig. 7 Total and fast neutron fluxes as a function of major radius on the midplane in the discharge with maximum neutron yield of  $2 \times 10^{17} \text{ n/s}$ .

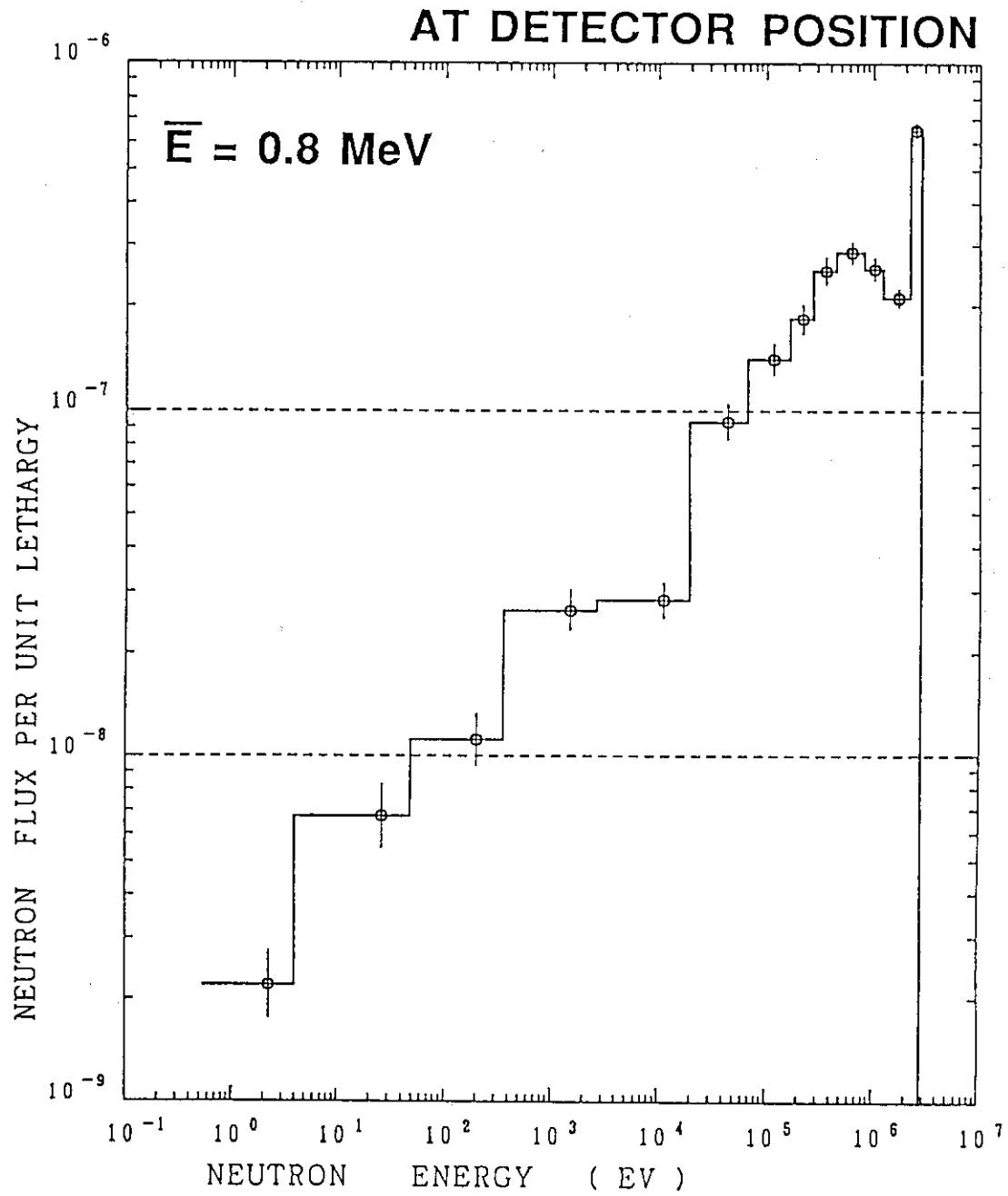


Fig. 8 Typical neutron energy spectrum expected at detector position.

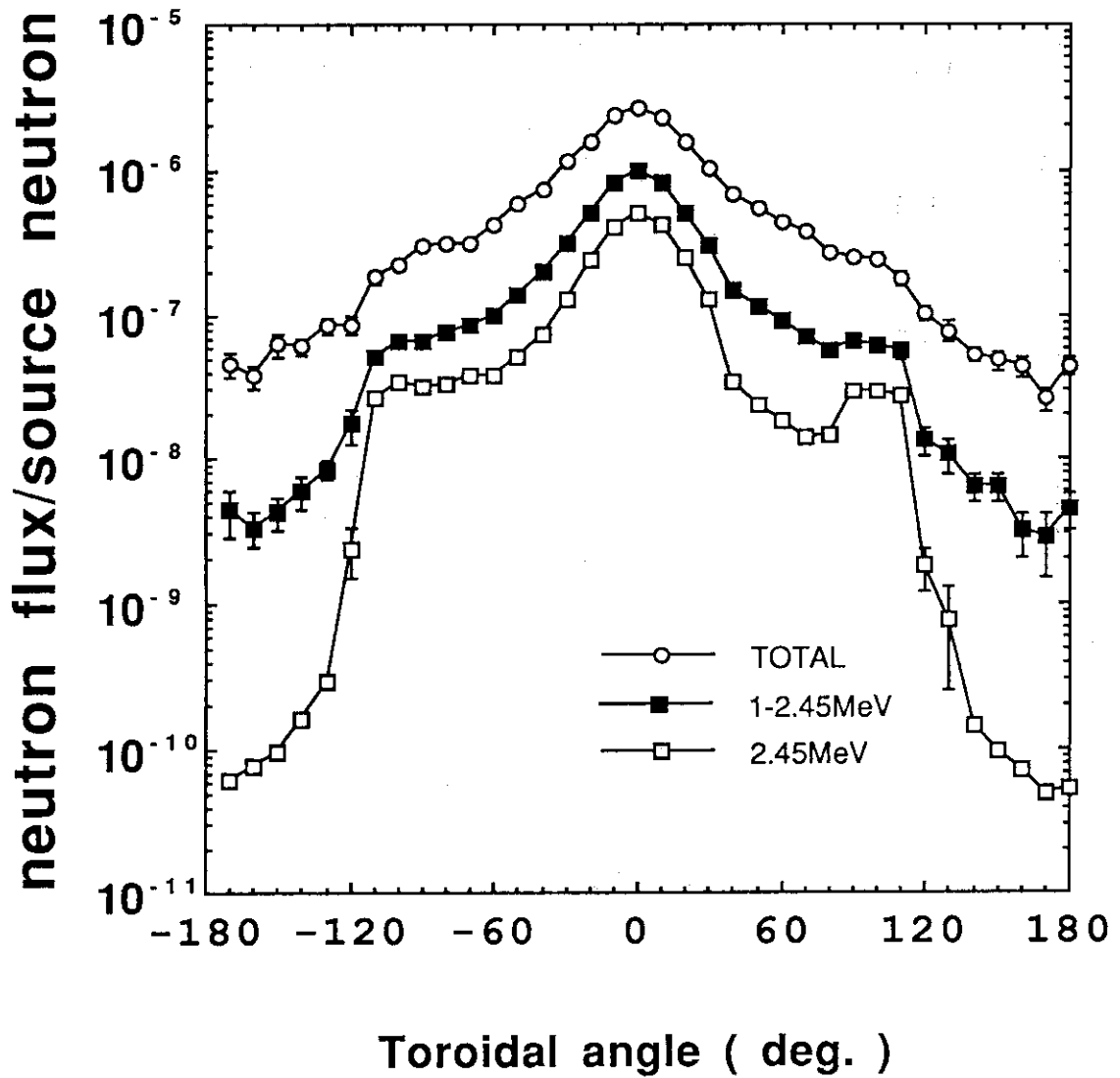


Fig. 9 Neutron flux at the detector position as a function of the source position in the torus calculated by MCNP with the point source on the magnetic axis.

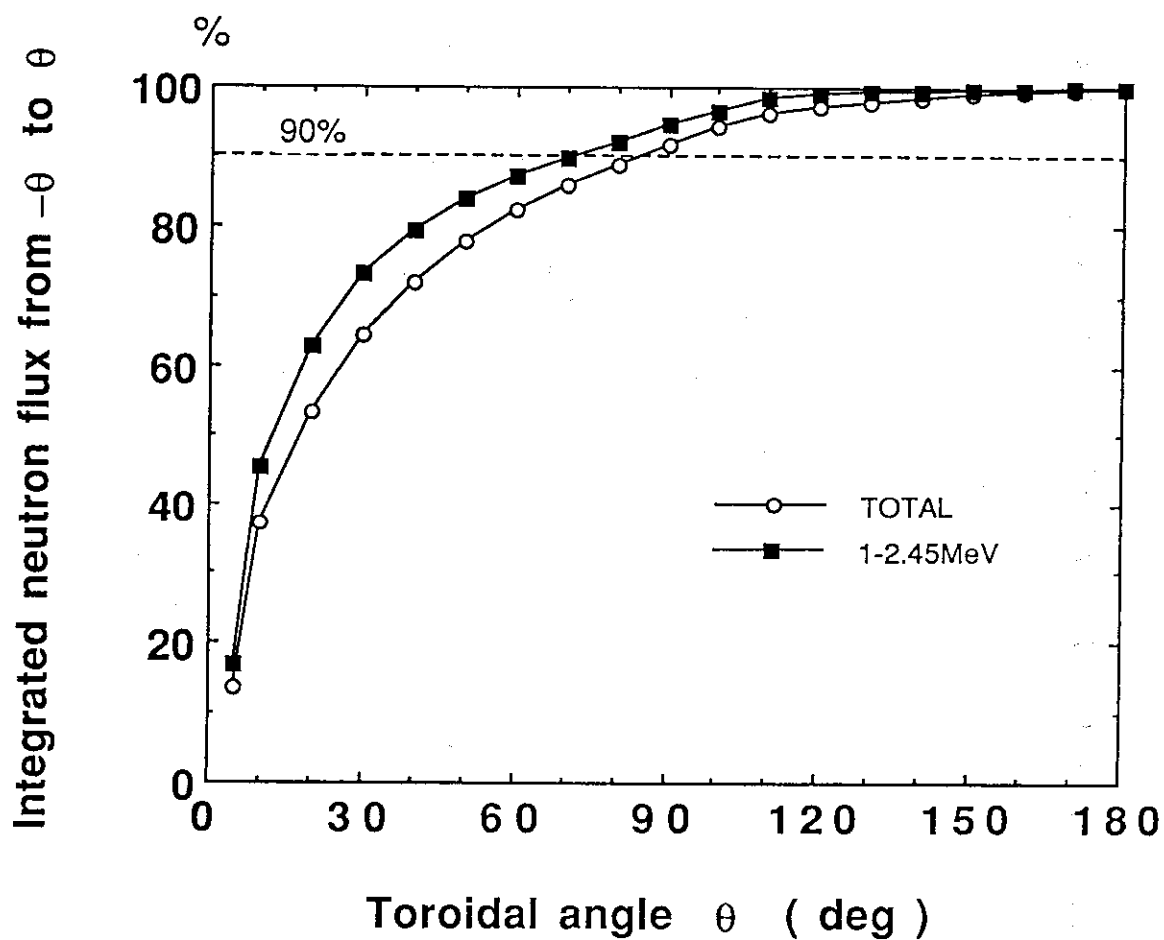


Fig. 10 Neutron fluxes at the detector position integrated with toroidal angle from  $-\theta$  to  $+\theta$ .

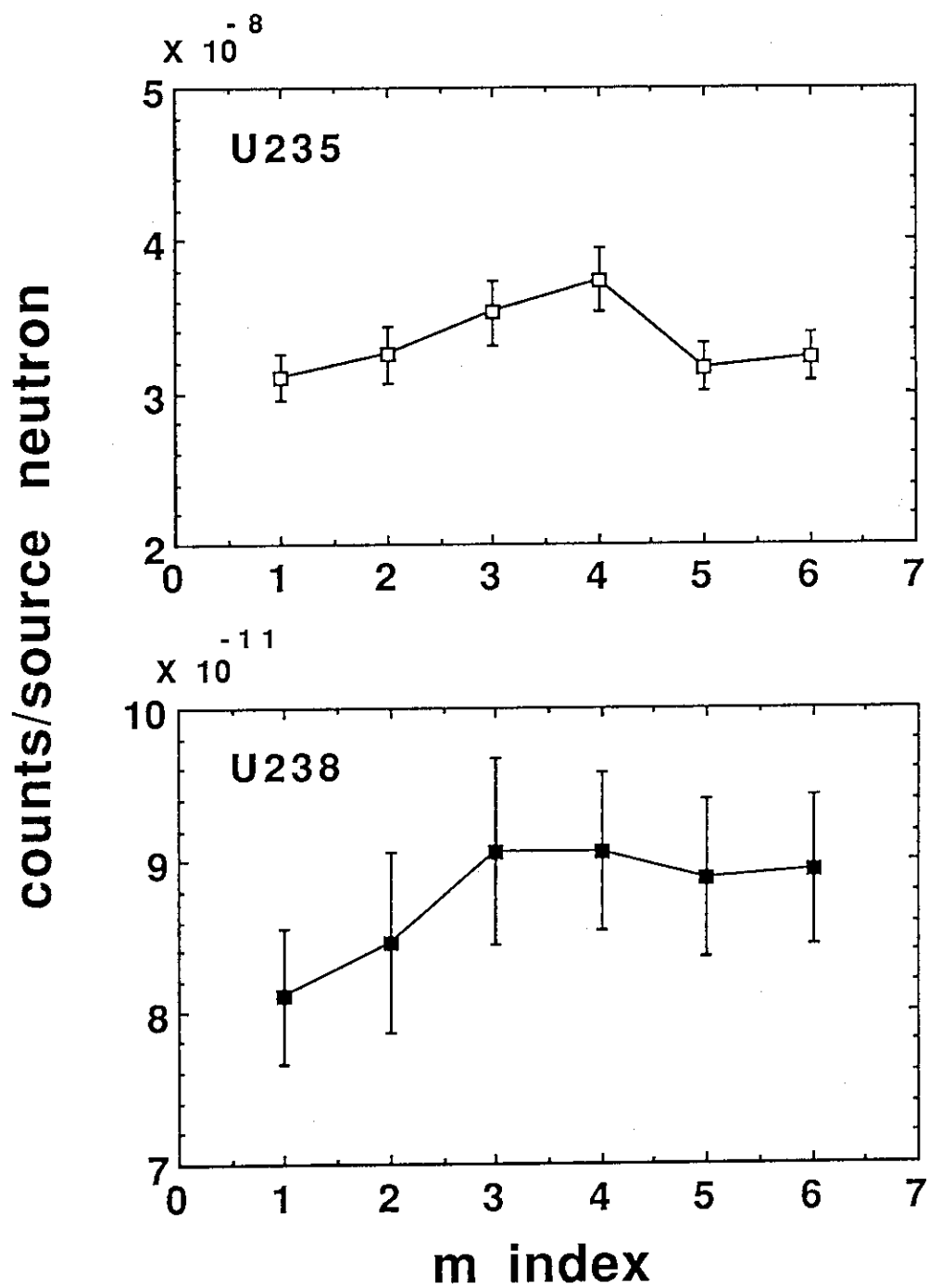


Fig. 11 The m-indexdependence of the detection efficiencies, where m-index is the power of the parabolic source profile.

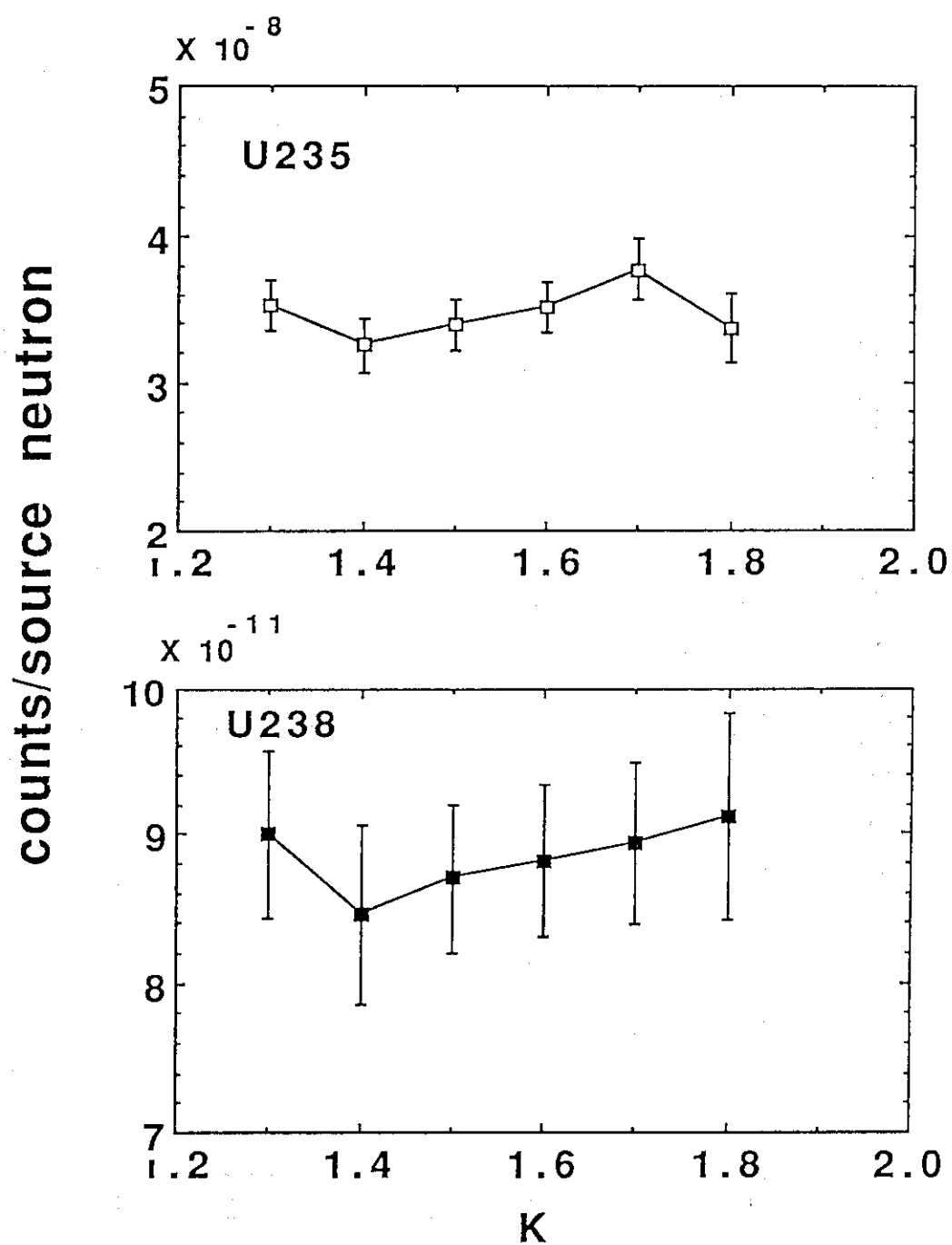


Fig. 12 Ellipticity dependence of the detection efficiencies.

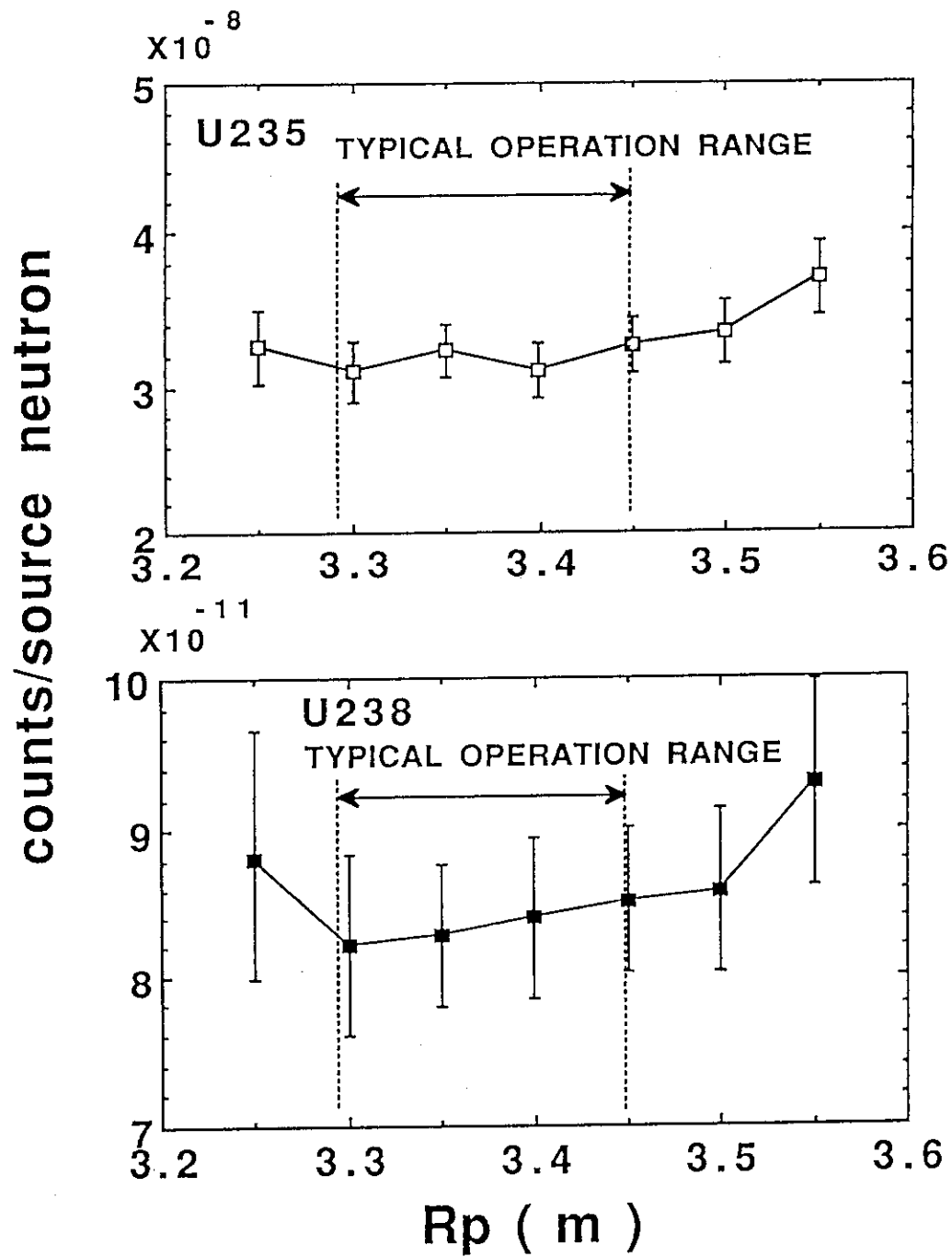


Fig. 13 Radial plasma position dependence of the detection efficiencies.



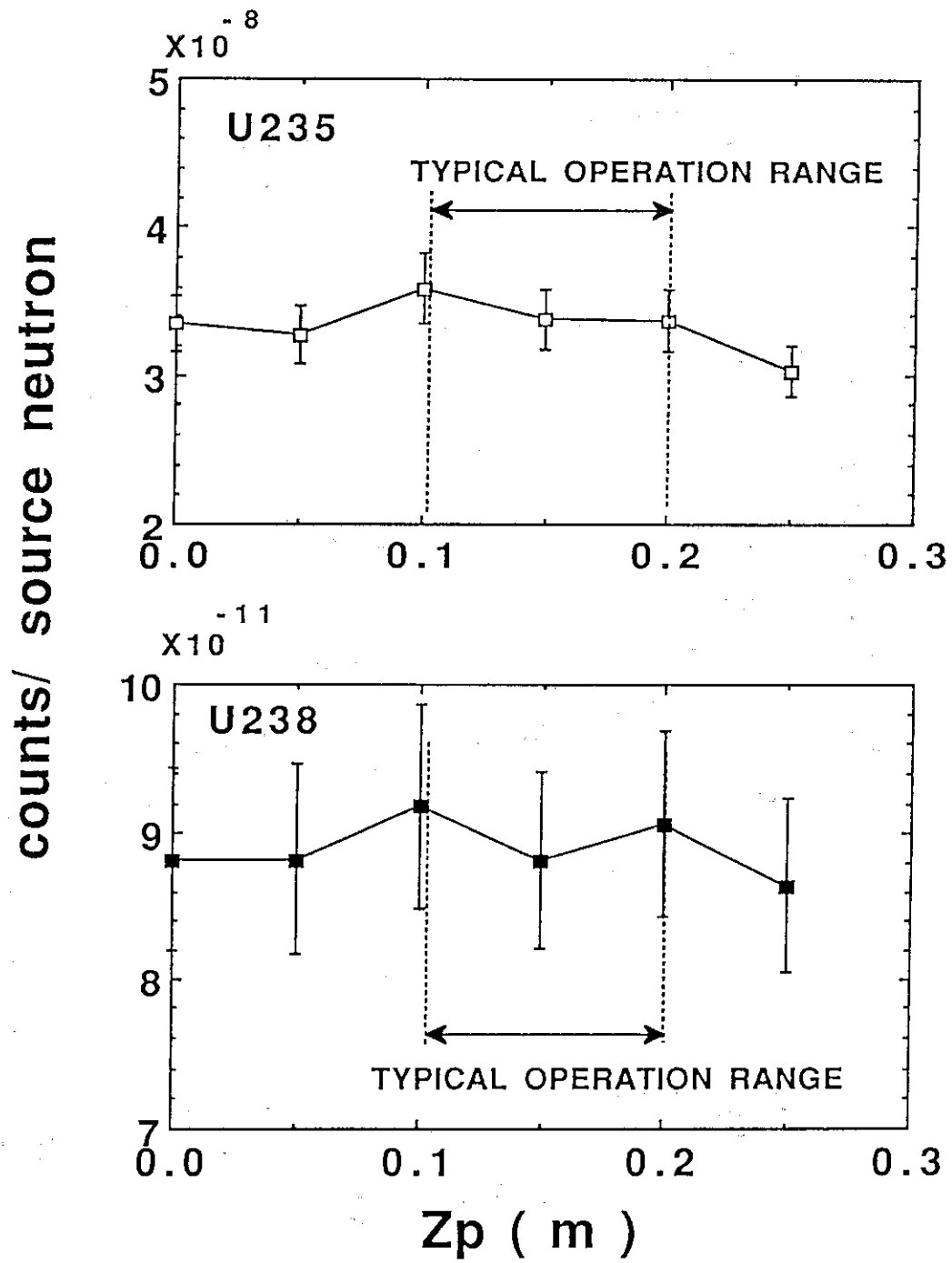


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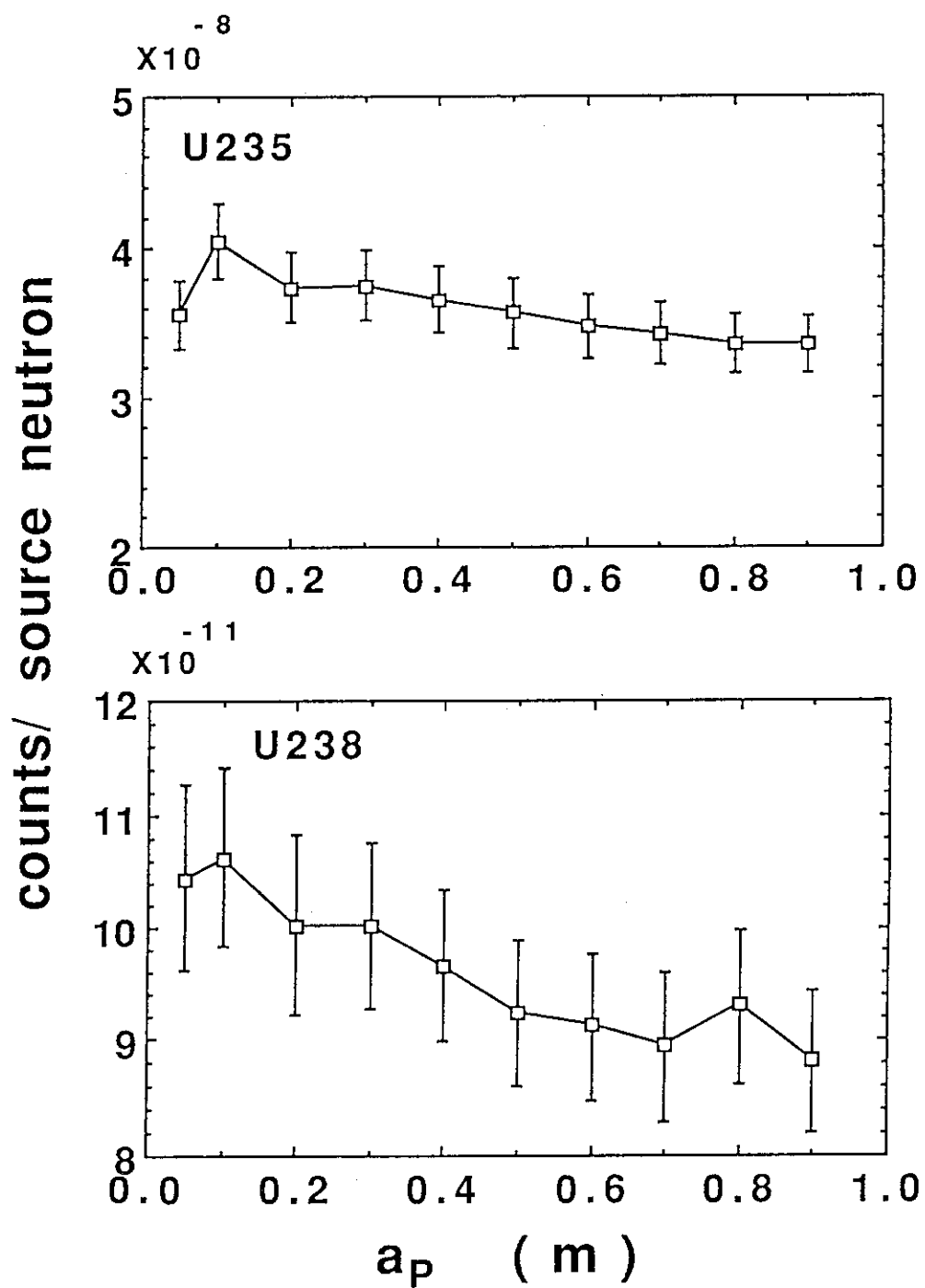


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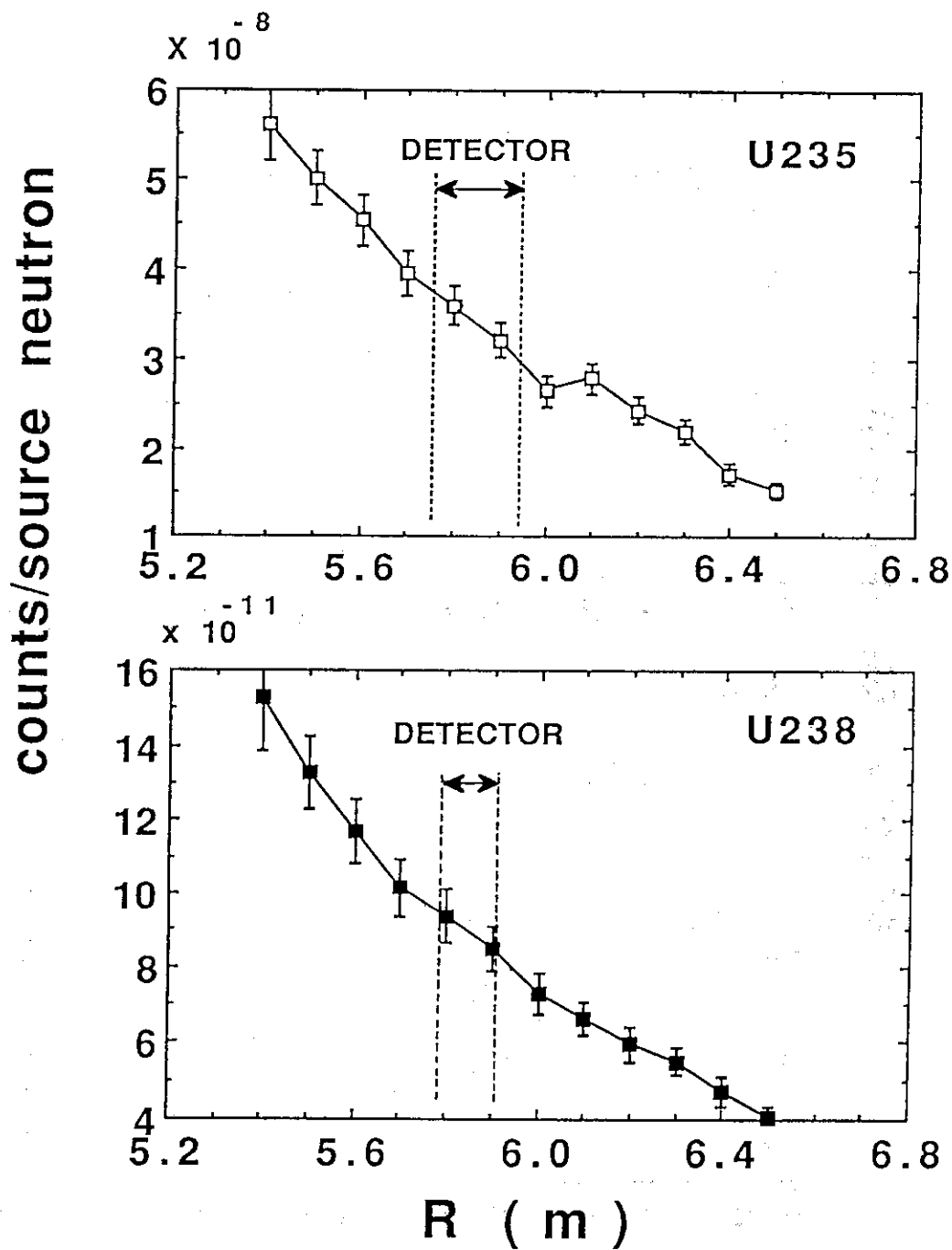


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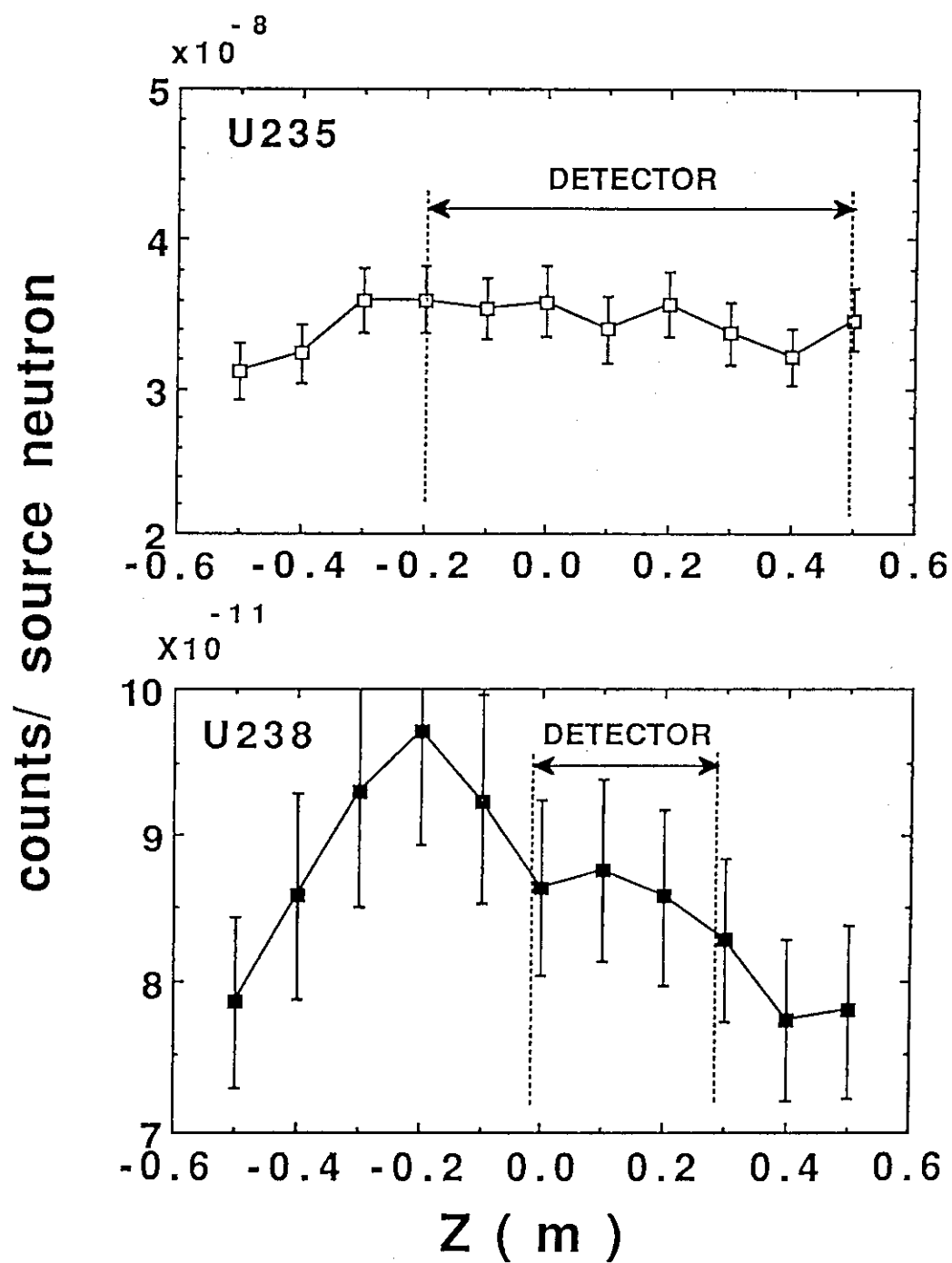


Fig. 17 Detector position dependence of the detection efficiencies in vertical direction.

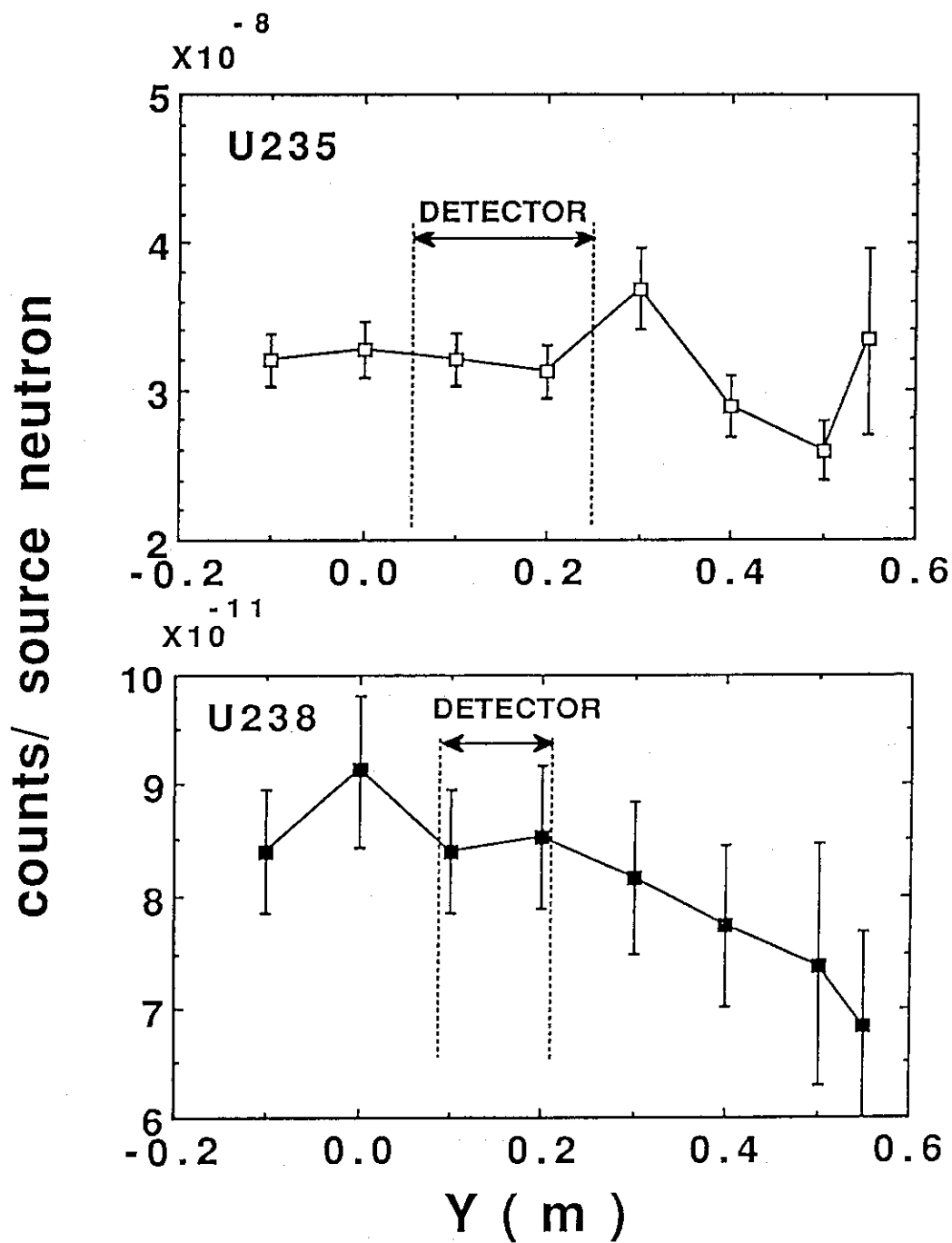


Fig. 18 Detector position dependence of the detection efficiencies in toroidal direction.