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Absolutely calibrated measurements of the neutron yield are important for the evaluation of the plasma performance such as the fusion gain Q in DD operating tokamaks. Total neutron yield is measured with  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{238}\text{U}$  fission chambers and  $^{3}\text{He}$  proportional counters in JT-60 Upgrade. The in situ calibration was performed by moving the  $^{252}\text{Cf}$  neutron source toroidally through the JT-60 vacuum vessel. Detection efficiencies of three  $^{235}\text{U}$  and two  $^{3}\text{He}$  detectors were measured for 92 locations of the neutron point source in toroidal scans at two different major radii. The total detection efficiency for

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the torus neutron source was obtained by averaging the point efficiencies over the whole toroidal angle. The uncertainty of the resulting absolute plasma neutron source calibration is estimated to be  $\pm\ 10\%$ .

Keyword: Neutron Yield, JT-60 Upgrade, Absolute Calibration, Fission Chamber, Deuterium Plasma, Fusion Gain

大電流化 JT-60 における中性子発生率測定の絶対較正

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重水素放電を行うトカマクにおいて、中性子発生量の絶対較正は核融合利得(Q)などのプラズマ性能を評価する上で極めて重要である。大電流化 JT-60(JT-60 U)では、 $^{235}$ U と $^{238}$ U の核分裂計数管および  $^3$ He 比例計数管で中性子発生量の測定を行うが、それに先立ち、 $^{252}$ Cf 中性子源を JT-60 の真空容器内で移動させて中性子検出器のその場較正を行った。まず、磁気軸上の 92 点において点線源に対する検出効率を測定し、それを平均することによって、トーラス状線源に対する検出効率を求めた。磁気軸の位置としては、JT-60 Uの典型的な磁場配位に対応する 2 つの位置(R=3.42 m、3.22 m)で較正を行った。最終的に本較正によって得られる中性子発生量の測定誤差は 10 % 程度と評価された。

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#### 1. Introduction

JT-60 is modified to be tokamak of deuterium plasma with Ip $\leq$ 7MA and V $\leq$ 100m³, which is called JT-60 Upgrade (JT-60U) [1]. The JT-60U physics objective is the study of the reactor-grade plasmas near fusion power break-even, Q $\approx$ 1, where Q=fusion power/heating power. The fusion neutron yield is most important parameter to estimate Q, because the generated fusion power is proportional to the neutron yield. While the stored energy is used as the bulk parameter of the plasma on the transport analysis, the neutron yield has different sensitivity on certain plasma parameters than the stored energy. For example, it is more sensitive to the deuterium dilution through  $Z_{\rm eff}$  of the H/D ratio. Not only the stored energy but also the neutron yield is important on the plasma transport analysis. Of course, neutron yield is necessary in the point of health physics to estimate the device activation, radiation dose, and sky shine problem, etc. Therefor the accuracy of the neutron yield is needed in the DD or DT operational fusion devices.

The absolute 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 yield 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 [2-13] An moderated <sup>235</sup>U fission chamber is popular for the neutron yield measurement with temporal resolution in large tokamaks such as TFTR and JET. In TFTR [2-6] the calibration of the fission chambers has been performed by moving a <sup>252</sup>Cf neutron source, and each DD and DT neutron generator in the vacuum vessel. JET [7-9] has employed the calibration using <sup>252</sup>Cf neutron source.

A workshop of the neutron calibration techniques was held on 1-3 August at Princeton discussed possible consensus neutron calibration techniques appropriated to DD plasmas in tokamaks. The workshop recommended two suitable techniques: (1) a <sup>252</sup>Cf source calibration of epithermal neutron detectors with a high-sensitive detector, and (2) threshold neutron activation of Ni foil placed vertically or below the plasma. We carried on the <sup>252</sup>Cf source calibration of epithermal fission detectors on 4-9 July 1991, according with the recommendation (1). The ``activation calibration'' using three types of material, nickel [<sup>58</sup>Ni(n,p)<sup>58</sup>Co] and indium [<sup>115</sup>In(n,n')<sup>115</sup>Inm] activation foils, and CR-39 track detectors, was carried on simultaneously. The results will be reported elsewhere.

Section 2 describes the neutron detectors and calibration apparatus. Section 3

presents the results of the calculation. The details of the results, and the errors of the calibration and neutron yield are discussed in Section 4.

# 2. Physical Description of Detectors and Calibration Apparatus

#### 2.1 Detectors

We employed three types of the neutron detector; <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U fission chambers, and <sup>3</sup>He proportional counter. Fission chamber, which is a ionization chamber of which wall is coated by fissile material such as <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U, is suitable for the neutron yield measurements for the DD plasmas. Energy released by fission is so large, 150 - 200 MeV, that it is easy to reject the effect of γ-ray whose energy is not more than 20 MeV 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 BF<sub>3</sub> chamber. Therefor fission chambers are not so affected by the magnetic field. Large charge generated by the fission enable us to use it in current mode, so the wide range of the neutron flux, typically 9 or 10 decades, can be measured.

The <sup>235</sup>U detector is used in the low and medium neutron yield discharges and the <sup>238</sup>U detector is used in the high neutron yield discharges such as high-power NB heating experiments. The <sup>3</sup>He proportional counter has high detection efficiency. So the detector can obtain sufficient statics in the <sup>252</sup>Cf source calibration and plays a role of "temporary detector" to cross-calibrate less sensitive detectors using DD tokamak discharges.

Arrangement of the neutron detectors on the JT-60U is shown in Fig.1. Rate detectors were placed on the torus midplane, just outside the toroidal field coils, at three different toroidal bays out of 18 Bays total: P-3 (next to the "diagnostic stage" at Bay P-2); P-7 (between NBI ports that are above and below the midplane); and P-13 (also between NBI ports). At P-3 and P-7 were located one each of a <sup>3</sup>He proportional counter, a <sup>238</sup>U fission chamber with 1.5 grams, and a <sup>235</sup>U fission chamber. At P-13 were another 0.3 gram <sup>235</sup>U detector by Toshiba, and another Reuter-Stokes <sup>238</sup>U detector, for 8 detectors total. The detector locations and types are summarized in Table 1.

Figures 2 and 3 show the schematics of <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U detectors, and <sup>3</sup>He proportional counter, respectively. The detectors have all long cylinders in geometry. The <sup>235</sup>U detector is surrounded 50 mm thick polyethylene of moderator, and 1 mm thick cadmium of thermal neutron shield, whose neutron sensitivity is estimated to be almost constant in the energy range of 0.55 eV to 2.5 MeV. The <sup>238</sup>U detector is surrounded by 50 mm thick lead of gamma shield only. The detectors

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were oriented vertically and place just beyond the outer diameter of the toroidal field coils to reduce the effects of the magnetic fields. Being in line with midplane ports, the detectors had a minimum of shielding between themselves and the plasma neutrons. The triplets or pairs of detectors at each Bay spanned most of the breadth of the Bay, leading to significant differences in the sightlines for streaming neutrons to each detector.

We use <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>238</sup>U fission chambers in both pulse counting mode and Campbell (MSV) mode, former is suitable for low count rate less than <sup>106</sup> cps and later is for high count rate more than <sup>105</sup> cps. A pair of the <sup>3</sup>He detector are operated in pulse counting mode only.

## 2.2 The Calibration Source Transfer System

A remotely controlled source transfer system positioned the neutron point source in the vacuum vessel of JT-60 U. The source transfer system consisted of `train and track" is shown as shown in Fig.4. The 252Cf source was lowered by a fishing line into a funnel into a vertical pipe where it was supported at a height 15 cm above the midplane of the torus (corresponding to the height of the magnetic axis for the lower-divertor plasmas of JT-60U). The pipe was then mounted on a flat "train" that drove around a "track" mounted inside the vacuum vessel (see Fig. 5). Actually the train was more like a moon rover car that travelled a road, with the car about 2 feet long and one foot wide. The source pipe was at one end of the car, and a TV camera was at the other end, with a broadcast unit mounted in the middle of the car. The road had an inverted ridge that the car steered along. Power was obtained from a 12 Volt power bar running toroidally around the vessel inside and somewhat above the road. The source pipe could be placed at two radial locations, corresponding to 3.42 m and 3.22 m major radius (typical equilibrium positions of the magnetic axis for standard and high elongated configurations, respectively). Most of the mass of the train and track was located below the midplane. The TV signal was broadcast out of the vacuum vessel to a receiver in the adjacent clean room, and then piped by wire into the diagnostic control room where a digital clock was added to the signal and recorded on a VTR. One of the significant concerns of the calibration was the un-quantified effect on neutron scattering of the significant amount of mass in the calibration apparatus.

The track was labelled every 0.5° with the toroidal angle from the center of Bay P-1 (the entrance port) of the source when the TV camera was looking at the label. The calibration was done point by point by moving the car to an angle, stopping, and counting for 1000 seconds (with a few points for 2000 seconds). The last 18 hours of calibration were an attempt to calibrate activation and track

detectors, with the car kept in constant toroidal motion. A test was performed before the calibration, tabulating the digital time from the VTR tape of the camera motion, to check the constancy of the angular velocity of the car. The test revealed some systematic variation with angle at about 3% RMS deviation (see Fig. 6), but the variation changes sign rapidly enough to cause less than a 0.3% effect on the integrated calibration.

In addition to the usual line efficiency calibration, point calibrations of the neutrons coming from the neutral beam ion dumps and calorimeter were done. This was achieved by placing the source down a funnel and pipe installed in the beam box at Bay P-7.

#### 2.3 <sup>252</sup>Cf Source

The  $^{252}$ Cf source of 400 MBq manufactured by Amersham was used here. It had a calibrated source strength of  $5.14 \times 10^7$  n/sec on March 25, 1991, and had decayed (with an assumed half-life of 966.1 days) to  $4.78 \times 10^7$  n/sec by July 4 when the calibration began. The intensity remained constant during 5 days duration of the calibration. The  $^{252}$ Cf source was sealed by stainless steel capsule of 7.8 mm diam.  $\times$  10 mm height. The angular emission is isotropic, the energy spectrum can be represented by a simple Maxwellian distribution of the form,

$$N(E) = CE^{1/2} \exp(-\frac{E}{T})$$

where T is a residual nuclear temperature of 1.42 MeV. The averaged neutron energy is 2.14 MeV, which is near 2.45 MeV for the DD neutron energy.

## 2.4 Data Acquisition

All eight detector signals were acquired into a LeCroy 8590 scaler under computer CAMAC control. However, the data was summed into only one time bin; also, with 16 bit counters the data from the <sup>3</sup>He detectors overflowed at 2<sup>16</sup>=65536 counts. The data from all the detectors except the <sup>238</sup>U ones were also acquired onto 6-digit manual scalers. Finally, because of "noise" in one of the Toshiba <sup>235</sup>U detectors (see below) after the first few data points the signal from that detector was also acquired onto a stand-alone multi-time-bin scaler unit. The triggering of the computer, stand-alone scaler, and manual scalers was manual, with a count down used to synchronize the three buttons to be pushed. All three of the sets of numbers (CAMAC, manual scalers, and stand-alone scaler values) were tabulated. The manual synchronization worked well enough, with good agreement between the various tabulations.

#### 3. Calibration Results

## 3.1 Detector Efficiencies for Point Source

The counts of the detectors for point neutron source are shown in Table 2. Not only high-sensitive <sup>3</sup>He detector but also 0.3 g <sup>235</sup>U detectors have sufficient statistical certainty. The point efficiencies, counts per neutron from a point at a single angle, of the detectors at Bay P3 and P7 are shown Fig. 7 and 8, respectively. The noise of the detectors at Bay P3 and P7 is quite low, so that meaningful data was obtained for the point source opposite side of the detectors. While we suffered from noise at low count rates in Bay P13 detectors, nearly identical to the problems that were reported on TFTR. The Bay P-13 238U fission chamber was very noisy and useless; the other 238U detectors had a constant background rate that may be able to be subtracted, allowing a direct, albeit inaccurate, calibration of them. The primary problem was with the Bay P-13 235U detector, which had clear count spikes (say 50 at a time when the usual rate was only 1) but also possible lower level values of noise. The detector was monitored with the stand-alone scaler, and "noise" counts were subjectively determined, tabulated, and thrown out. The count rate was well above the noise level at the peak angles in the calibration, and even using the raw uncorrected data does not change the line efficiency calculation very much. Figure 9 illustrates the difference between the raw and "corrected" net counts in this detector.

# 3.2 Detector Efficiencies for Toroidal Line Source

The point efficiencies can be integrated and averaged with angle to provide toroidal line efficiencies. Multiple data points at a single angle are first averaged together; the integrals using a simple Simpson's rule a cubic spline fit do not differ. The obtained toroidal line efficiencies are summarized in Table. 3. The data from the two major radii are very similar, with a typical reduction of only 2% for the 20 cm difference.

The ratio of efficiencies of the three <sup>235</sup>U detectors are not proportional to the difference in fissionable mass. The Toshiba 0.3 gram detectors are more sensitive per gram than the 1.5 gram Reuter-Stokes detector, and the observed factor of 3 ratio in the line efficiencies is close to the predicted neutron sensitivity ratio of 3.5 from lab tests.

The toroidal line efficiencies could also be obtained from the constant revolution of the source during the activation calibration. During a 1160 second revolution (16 turns) the scalers could be triggered, and over 9000 counts obtained in

the 0.3 gram  $^{235}$ U detectors (and about  $1 \times 10^6$  in the  $^3$ He detectors). The resulting line efficiencies were indentical to the integrated point efficiencies, except the noisy  $^{235}$ U3 detector..

#### 4. Discussions

## 4.1 Details of the Point Efficiencies

The advantage of taking the point efficiency data does not lie in increased accuracy compared to the constant revolution method, but in the ability to see and understand more of the details and hence evaluate the uncertainties better. Figures 10 and 11 show the point efficiencies for the <sup>3</sup>He and <sup>235</sup>U detectors in Bay P-3, with the <sup>235</sup>U data multiplied by 60 to place it on the same scale. The details of this data can all be explained: the very low values at large angles as the source is behind the center core; the sharp drop of the <sup>235</sup>U data at 155° as the source comes from behind the shadow of the central core, and neutrons with high energy directly stream to it; the sharp increase in efficiency as the source appears from behind the TF coils of the Bay; the angular shifts of the data because of the different toroidal position in the Bay; and the "three" peaks in the data as the neutrons stream first through one camera port, then between the flanges, and then through the second port, at just the correct geometric angles (the third "peak" at 15° is actually absent, due to the actual presence of a large bake-out valve in front of the <sup>3</sup>He detector in the Bay).

The neutron calibration of TFTR shows that a good approximation to calibration data can be achieved using fits that are exponential in angle. Figure 12 shows such a semi-log plot, illustrating on JT-60U that the data clearly is curved on this plot and not exponential. Also, the shift in angle due to the asymmetry of the port box structure is clearly apparent when plotted versus the absolute value of the angle.

# 4.2 Comparison with the MCNP Calculation

Figure 13 shows the comparison of the point efficiencies between the experiment and the MCNP[14] calculation[15] for the  $^{235}$ U-1 of Bay P-3. The point efficiency of the calculation was normalized to that of the experiment at 0°, because the nv efficiency of the actual detectors was unknown. The toroidal line efficiency is  $6.6 \times 10^{-8}$  counts/(source neutron), which is 24% larger than that of experiment. The MCNP calculation has symmetry in the modeling of JT-60 U, while the actual machine, especially port box in front of the detector, has asymmetry. The experimental point efficiencies in the range  $0^{\circ} \sim +180^{\circ}$  have good agreement with the calculation, while those in the range  $0^{\circ} \sim -180^{\circ}$  are smaller than the calculation.

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# 4.3 Preliminary Calibration of the <sup>238</sup>U detector

The <sup>238</sup>U detectors are not very sensitive, but they did see an observable peakin their point efficiency. A single 3 hour point was taken of this detector in the center of Bay P-3 (arrow and label on Figure 14). By the integration of the point efficiencies, the toroidal line efficiency of 8.5 × 10<sup>-11</sup> counts/(source neutron) was obtained. The efficiency is about twice larger than that provided from the cross-calibration between <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>235</sup>U detectors using tokamak discharges. More care will need to be taken in doing the background subtraction and angular integral to get a believable number; more importantly, the energy sensitivity of the <sup>238</sup>U detectors makes a <sup>252</sup>Cf calibration not applicable directly to DD plasmas. If the more precise modelling is made, the MCNP calculation will be useful in the estimation of the efficiency.

# 4.4 Cross Calibration of <sup>235</sup>U Detectors between Pulse Counting and MSV modes.

Neutral beam experiments are mainly interested in JT-60 Upgrade. In those experiments, the neutron yield exceeds 10<sup>14</sup> n/s, where the pulse counting mode is not available due to pulse pile-up. In the range of neutron yield, we have to use Campbell mode or current mode. Campbell mode is employed for the high neutron yield in JT-60 Upgrade. The intensity of our <sup>252</sup>Cf source is too low to calibrate the fission chamber in Cambelling directly. So the cross calibration of the <sup>235</sup>U detector from the pulse counting mode to the Campbell mode was performed during the ohmically heated tokamak discharges in the rage of neutron yield 10<sup>11</sup> - 10<sup>13</sup> n/s, where the Campbell signal overlaps the pulse counting signal. Good linearity between the pulse counting and Campbell modes was obtained in the range of the neutron yield as shown in Fig.15. Above the neutron yield of 10<sup>13</sup> n/s, the count rate was saturated by the pulse pile-up and the dead time of the electronics. The standard deviation between the pulse counting and Campbell modes was 5% including the Fractuation of the Campbell electronics.

## 4.5 Measurement Uncertainties for Neutron Yield

The sources of the calibration and measurement uncertainties are listed in Table 4, where uncertainties by the calibration hardware scattering, and the energy difference between <sup>252</sup>Cf and DD neutrons are estimated by the MCNP calculations[15]. The linearity of the Campbell mode was investigated using a fission reactor by changing the output power step by step. The The total uncertainties are derived from the root-mean-square of each source uncertainty. The expected uncertainties in the neutron yield measurement are 10% for the pulse count mode

(Sn  $\leq 10^{13}$  n/s) and 11% for the Campbell mode (Sn  $\geq 10^{12}$  n/s).

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Table 1 Neutron detectors, locations, Fissionable materials, and types

Detector	Location	Fissionable mate	erial Mas	ss Type
235U1	P-3	235U	1.5g	Reuter Stokes NA-04
235U2	P-7	235U	0.3g	Toshiba KSA-01
235U3	P-13	235U	0.3g	Toshiba KSA-01
238U1	P-3	235U	1.5g	Reuter Stokes RS-C3-2410-102
238U2	P-7	235U	1.5g	Reuter Stokes RS-C3-2410-102
238U3	P-13	235U	1.5g	Reuter Stokes RS-C3-2410-102
<sup>3</sup> He1	P-3	<sup>3</sup> He		20th Century 31He <sup>3</sup> /380/25B
<sup>3</sup> He <sup>3</sup>	P-3	<sup>3</sup> He		20th Century 31He <sup>3</sup> /380/25B

Table 3 Detector efficiencies for toroidal line source

Line efficiencies (counts/ source neutron)								
Integration of	point efficiencies	Constant revolution						
R= 3.42 m	R = 3.22  m	R = 3.42  m						
5.34 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	5.26 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	5.34 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>						
$1.78 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.74 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.78 \times 10^{-8}$						
$1.92 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.88 \times 10^{-8}$	$(2.09 \times 10^{-8})^*$						
$3.27 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.22 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.27 \times 10^{-6}$						
$2.83 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.78 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.83 \times 10^{-6}$						
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<sup>\*</sup> Including noise counts

Table 2(a) Counts of detectors for point source (R=3.42m)

Toroidal Angle	Time (e)	Scaler 1	Scaler 2	Scaler 3	Scaler 4	Scaler 5	Multi Bin	Scaler (U235	P13)
	THUE (3)	U235 P3		U235P13	He3 P3	He3 P7	Raw	Noise	Net
degree 0.0	1000	2544	100	239	166432	19124			
0.0	1000	2534	111	156		19298	157	36	121
5.0	1000	3116	167	113	200938	36064			
5.0	1000	3011	144	208	200758	36227	214	99	115
10.0	1000	3792	212	164		37900			
10.0	1000	3719	213	147	246809	37908		73	81
15.0	1000	4664	254	130		48231			
15.0	1000	4673	247	170		48530	176	87	89
20.0	1000	5685	262	149	357949	52569			
25.0	1000	7129	304	209	474210	53508		178	
27.5	1000	8029	314	123	513641	55110		77	
30.0	1000	9538	328	81	584972	56533		23	
31.5	1000	9514	361	. 111	758515	58168	111	52	59
32.5	1000	10213	303	181	857328	58956	195	149	46
34.0	1000	12582	353	148	913158	60595	151	92	59
35.0	1000	13408	357	162	1001807	61296		113	53
36.5	1000	13715	346	138	1066988	63127		97	51
37.5	1000	15062	403	161	936845	64164		118	52
39.0	1000	16711	421	123	933385	66040	1	86	
40.0	1000	15729	404	145	924864	67305		109	41
41.5	1000	16516	375	100		68044		68	38
42.5	1000	ī	409	97	1040045	70436		55	
44.0	1000	1	395	99		72097	101	52	49
45.0	1000	1	461	101	1013244	73284		68	37
	1000		426	75		75964	77	40	
46.5			405	80		78278	83	51	32
47.5	1000	16144 13963	403	106		83223	111	51	60
50.0	1000	12054	513	94	1	88216		62	_36
<u>52.5</u>	1000 1000	12034	539	145	782358	93120		112	33
55.0	1000	11835	572	72	641780	98223	75	27	48
57.5	1000	11054	601	126		104290		85	47
60.0	1000	7349	687	86		117068		48	39
65.0 70.0	1000	5305	772	76		133852	77	36	41
	1000	·	934	84		153867		46	
75.0 80.0									
85.0	1000	i——	1317		1			37	1
90.0					ĭ			108	1
						1		86	
95.0	1000 1000	Y	2646		1 "	T	1		
100.0			3433		7	1		29	
105.0				113		720992		T	
107.5				1			-		
110.0			1	1			1	91	1
112.5		T	-	1		T			
115.0		1			1	1	1	1	
117.5				1		1	"	81	
120.0 122.5		1		1		T	1		
		T		Ī	1			81	
125.0			Ţ	1	1			101	1
127.5			1	1	1		1		
130.0		T		1	1	1		41	
132.5			T					32	1
135.0 140.0		1			T		1		

Table 2(a) (continued)

Toroidal Angle	Time (s)	Scaler 1	Scaler 2	Scaler 3	Scaler 4	Scaler 5	Multi Bin	Scaler (U235	P13)
degree		U235 P3	U235 P7	U235P13	He3 P3	He3 P7	Raw	Noise	Net
145.0	1000	944	1739	414	50083	278557	421	88	333
150.0	1000	976	1489	419	41832	231884	420	84	336
155.0	1000	917	1243	409	34258	195694	414	41	373
160.0	1000	1	1063	458	24681	165122	464	82	382
165.0	1000		851	525	21107	141568	528	89	439
170.0	1000		773	630	18408	122077	636	141	495
175.0	1000		719	634	15072	106346	635	87	548
180.0	1000		547	655	13214	93736	664	72	592
185.0	1000		534	775	11494	82510	783	115	668
190.0	1000		452	795	10388	73833	822	50	772
195.0	1000	148	427	945	9414	66828	962	48	914
200.0	1000	161	366	1090	8735	61687	1125	64	1061
205.0	1000		363	1274	7895	56353	1303	79	1224
210.0	1000		320	1505	7317	51222	1542	28	1514
215.0	1000		304	1856	6989	47642	1860	76	1784
220.0	3000		796	7174	20667	128745	7189	264	6925
225.0	1000		231	3028	6793	36762	3026	33	2993
227.5	1000	128	205	3878	6658	33120	3869	40	3829
230.0	3000	333	570	-	20546	85398	15013	90	14923
232.5	1000	122	161	5625	6853	24904	5611	44	5567
235.0	1000			6192	6934	22001	6191	62	6129
237.5	1000		126	6359	7005	20510	6356	150	6206
240.0	3000		305	18598		56550	18595	218	18377
242.5	1000	1	89	5991	7517	17072	5988	112	5876
245.0	1000	1		5879	7753	15456	5884	117	5767
247.5	1000		89	5819	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	14524	5817	36	5781
250.0	3000	396	254	16168	25106		16172	252	15920
250.0	1000	140	75	<del></del>	1	12186	4219	29	4190
255.0	1000	130	72	3128	9213	11486	3126	53	3073
260.0	3000	474	195	7986	•	29492	8011	279	7732
265.0	1000	189	62	2007	11397	8852	2013	53	1960
203.0	3000	601	147	5047	39858	23699	5058	223	4835
275.0	1000	256	44	1413	15554	7315	1416	68	1348
	1000		42	1191	18922	6671	1198	69	1129
280.0 280.0									2192
285.0		1			22861	6252	1024		968
290.0			47		<del></del>	5923	915	1	
290.0					T	1			0
295.0		7	37			5688		41	673
300.0									589
300.0						7—			0
300.0						1		22	536
					1		488		456
310.0			1	1	1		700		0
310.0				7		1	475	38	437
315.0		7			T	T	484		400
320.0	1	1		T		1	455		
325.0							1		
330.0	T				1	7	-		302
335.0	7	T	58	T .	1		1		
340.0						r——			
345.0	1	1		T"	T				235
350.0		1			T				
355.0	1000	2185	88	176	142300	16091	175	37	13

Table 2(b) Counts of detectors for point source (R=3.22m)

Toroidal Angle	Time (s)	Scaler 1	Scaler 2	Scaler 3	Scaler 4	Scaler 5	Multi Bin	Scaler (U235	P13)
degree	inne (s)	U235 P3	U235 P7	U235P13	He3 P3	He3 P7	Raw	Noise	Net
0.0	1000	2825	114	185	182418	18401	189	80	109
5.0		3284	146	126	214129	22091	128	43	85
10.0	1000	3962	175	191	249555	37528	192	110	82
15.0	1000	4801	230	116	299395	43916	119	31	88
20.0	1000	5678	272	102	367459	54441	106	42	64
25.0	<del></del>	6824	298	91	448177	58267	112	44	68
27.5	1000	7898	324	104	496376	59128	131	57	74
30.0	1000	8206	361	191	655964	59928	218	134	84
31.5	1000	8858	362	87	757171	60396	88	32	56
32.5	1000	9974	356	138		61136	148	99	49
34.0	1000	11606	365	67	862039	62149	69	23	46
35.0		11858	344	81	1	63722	84	48	36
36.5	1000	12463	389	96		65558	99	56	43
37.5	1000	13745	411	130	1	67016	136	92	44
39.0	1000	14838	416	226	833310	67965	255	205	50
40.0	1000	14292	414	108	827394	69134	113	78	35
41.5	1000	14268	401	154		70973	162	131	31
42.5	1000	14927	429	162	925960	73013	174	127	47
44.0		14512	442	72	933011	75002	77	38	39
45.0		13925	460	77	928363	76151	78	40	38
46.5	1000	13914	454	64	1	78841	65	25	40
47.5		14037	458	119	791672	80071	123	89	34
50.0		14075	489	149	732500	83943	162	122	40
52.5		11401	562	78	763797	88581	79	53	26
55.0			558	90	1	94291	94		43
60.0	Ī	10609	588	129	570918	109373	139	97	42
65.0		8599	684	111	392201	125640	116	83	33
70.0	1	6099	816	106	T	144916	109	73	36
75.0		4759	1016	67	274791	168559	68	26	42
80.0		3832	1166	73		196698	74	36	38
85.0		3286	1405	139	199859	232131	156	110	46
90.0		2823	1696			303420	181	125	56
95.0		2477	2064	98		348938	99	39	60
100.0	T		1	147		539491	156	101	55
105.0			1				227	156	71
107.5	I ———					655358			72
110.0	1			r	<del> </del>		118		80
110.5	T		4512		1		144		77
115.0	·	1 -	4644		Y			·	93
117.5	1						135		101
120.0	T				1		1		
120.0	T			1		628668			116
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127.5	¥		T		T	530671			
130.0	1			1		489827			1
130.0		1	1	T	1		1		
132.3			T			,			
140.0		1			7				T
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150.0		T	1				1		7
150.0	1	1	1	T		1		1	1
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Table 2(b) (continued)

Toroidal Angle	Time (s)	Scaler 1	Scaler 2	Scaler 3	Scaler 4	Scaler 5	Multi Bin	Scaler (U235	P13)
degree	111110 (3)	U235 P3	U235 P7	U235P13	He3 P3	He3 P7	Raw	Noise	Net
160.0	1000		1043	412	23575	170525	415	53	362
165.0		359	928	473	20555	145330	473	65	408
170.0	1		766	440	17314	124580	440	23	417
175.0	<del>                                     </del>		687	621	14693	107407	624	78	546
180.0			586	703	12820	93837	706	92	614
185.0	T	1	508	764	11576	83290	766	62	704
190.0			457	877	10128	76013	881	71	810
195.0	<del>                                     </del>		433	968	9458	68367	970	43	927
200.0	† · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		407	1219	8365	62113	1226	107	1119
205.0	<del> </del>		358	1315	7844	<u>57161</u>	1338	101	1237
210.0		7	336		T	52371	1691	115	1576
215.0	†		288	1	6895	47496	1934	57	1877
220.0	†	Т	269	2402	6828	41983	2408	60	
225.0	T	121	212	3166	6658	33680	3172	82	
227.5		120	175	4145	6655	29026	4154	73	
230.0		110	<u>131</u>	4803	6683	25204	4810		
232.5	1	122	130	5367	6787	22809	5377	82	
235.0	T	110	120	5432	6828	21159	5430	36	
237.5	T	110	136	5625	7039	19097	5633	139	5494
240.0	7			5425	7306	17582	5436		T
242.5			T	5219	7422	16356	5220	99	
245.0		139	83	5456	7757	15020	5460	40	5420
247.5		T	90	5274	7928	13770	5278	82	
250.0			96	5055	<u>8193</u>	12720	5056	30	5026
252.5	1	1	61	4638	8580	11736	4644	35	4609
255.0	7	T	58	3478	9094	10952	3481	63	
260.0		152	47	2573	10149	971€	2578	107	2471
265.0	1	191	65	2207	11209	8676	2220	134	
270.0	1	192	48	1729	12657	7813	1737	64	1
275.0	-	236	48	1504	14867	7097	1511	89	1422
280.0	1	289	38	1274	17551	6541	1277	103	1
285.0	1000	333	35	1048	21161	6252	1054	1	
290.0	7		35	885			1	1	1
295.0	1000	584	37	842	1		1		1
300.0		680	32	75€	<del></del>	1			
305.0	<b>T</b>	1	37						
310.0		834	36	593	55704	T	1	1	1 1
315.0		908	27	497	61528		T		
320.0		1015	41	511	66892		1	1	
325.0			41	422	71965	7563	428	1	1
330.0		T	T	367	78692	8299			7 - 1
335.0			1	356	86542	9061	362	. 56	
340.0		T	T	421	97564	10174	430		
345.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		T	T .	111883	11549	294	45	1
350.0	T T			1	13020	13446	T.	I	
355.0			T	220	151987	15498	225	88	137

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Table 4 Measurement uncertainties for neutron yield

Calibration und	ertainty	± 9.9%
252	<sup>2</sup> Cf source intensity	± 1.5 %
Sta	atical error	± 0.3 %
Ca	alibration hardware scattering	±5%
Er	nergy difference between Cf and DD	±6 %
No	eutron source profile	± 5.5 %
Pl	asma position variation	± 2%
Neutron yield l	oy pulse counting mode (Sn ≤ 10 <sup>13</sup> n/s)	± 10.3%
Ca	alibration uncertainty	± 9.9 %
St	atical error ( $10^5$ cps, $10$ ms sampling)	±3 %
Neutron yield l	oy Campbell mode (Sn ≥ 10 <sup>12</sup> n/s)	± 11.1%
C	alibration uncertainty	± 9.9 %
C	ross calibration pulse counting to Campbell mode	±5 %
C	ampbell mode linearity	±1%
C	ampbell mode linearity	<u>+</u>

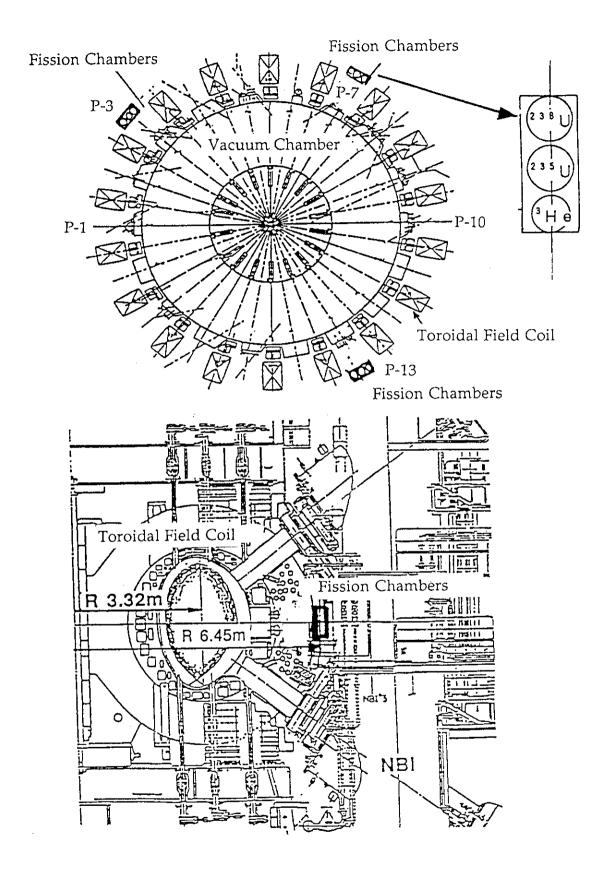


Fig. 1 Arrangement of the neutron detectors on the JT-60 Upgrade

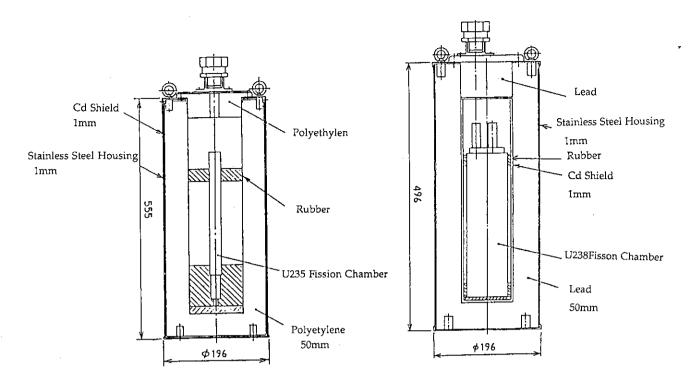


Fig. 2 Schematics of the  $^{235}\mathrm{U}$  and  $^{238}\mathrm{U}$  detectors

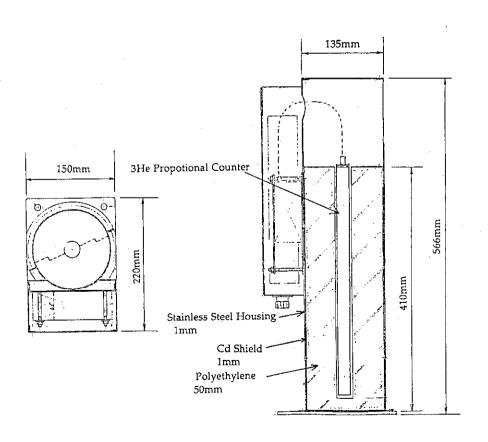


Fig. 3 Schematics of the  ${}^{3}\mathrm{He}$  proportional counter

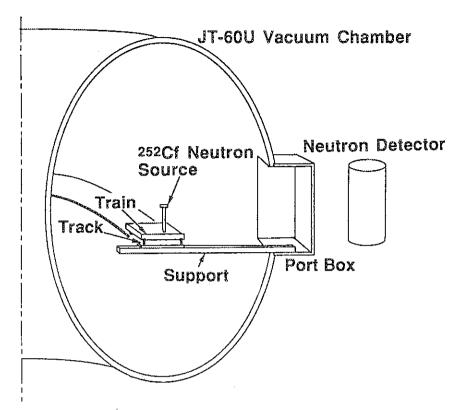


Fig. 4 Schematics of the source transfer system in the vacuum vessel of JT-60 Upgrade

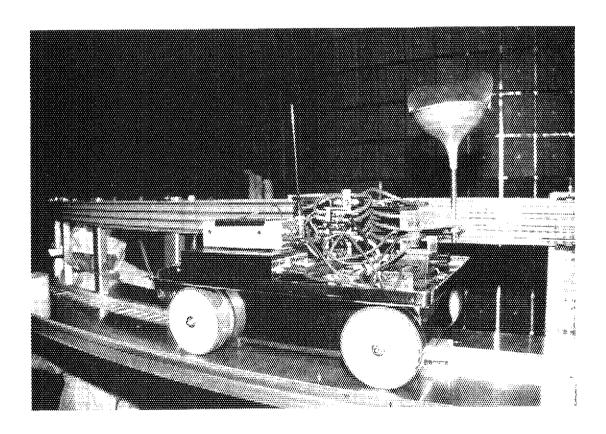


Fig. 5 Photograph of the source transfer system consisted of 'train and track'

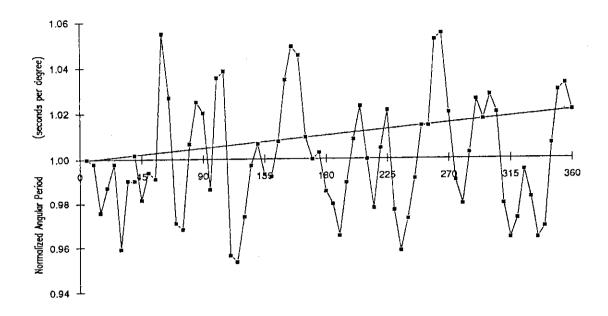


Fig. 6 Normalized Angular Period (seconds per degree, the average being 2.072 secs per degree) vs toroidal angle of the calibration train

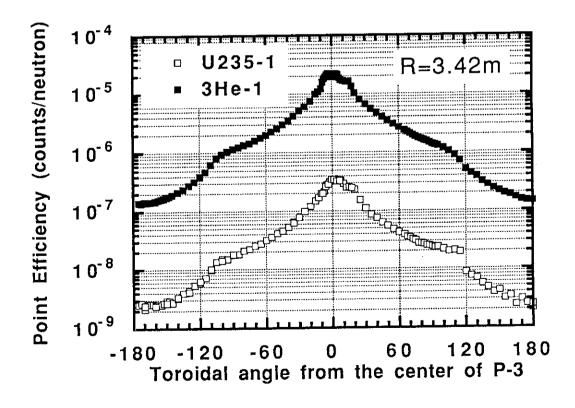


Fig. 7 Point efficiencies for  $^{235}\mathrm{U}$  and  $^{3}\mathrm{He}$  detectors in Bay P-3 versus toroidal angle

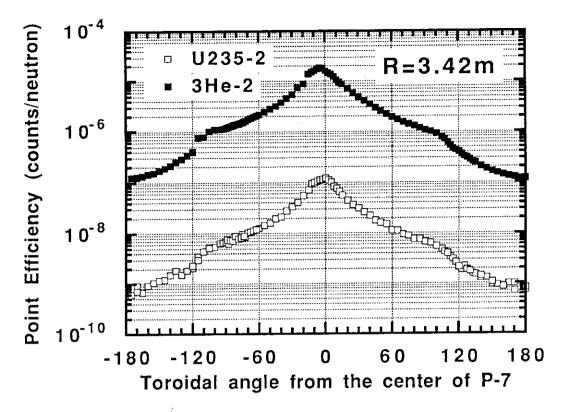


Fig. 8 Point efficiencies for  $^{235}\text{U}$  and  $^{3}\text{He}$  detectors in Bay P-7 versus toroidal angle

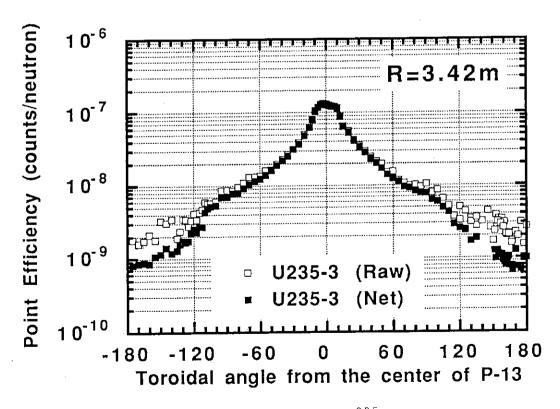


Fig. 9 Point efficiency for Bay P-13 <sup>235</sup>U detector versus toroidal angle, comparing "Raw" measured counts and "Net" counts with noise subtracted

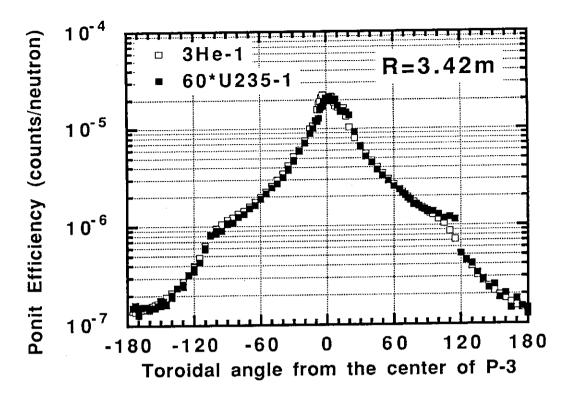


Fig. 10 Point Efficiency (log scale) vs toroidal angle for two detectors in Bay P-3. The data for the <sup>235</sup>U detector have been multiplied by 60

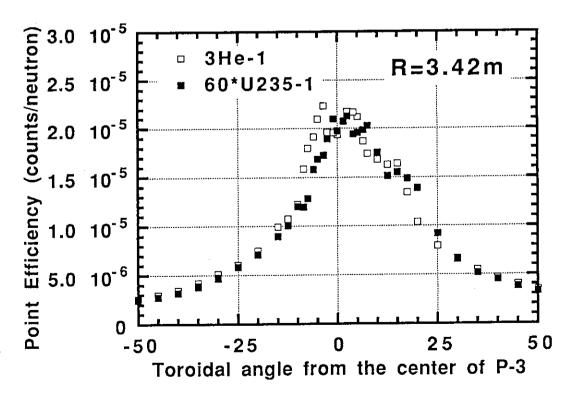


Fig. 11 Same as Figure 10, but on linear vertical scale and reduced angular axis. Notice the structure in the data, and the angular shift between the detectors

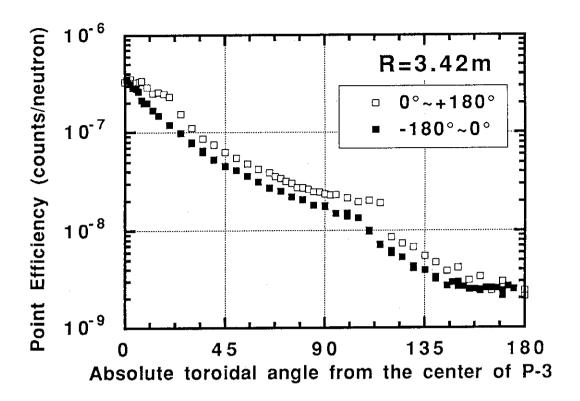


Fig. 12 2350 point efficiency vs absolute value of the toroidal angle

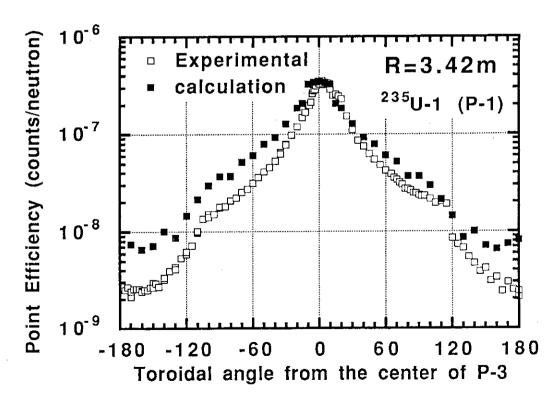


Fig. 13 Comparison of the point efficiencies between the experiment and the MCNP calculation for the  $^{235}\text{U-1}$  of Bay P-3

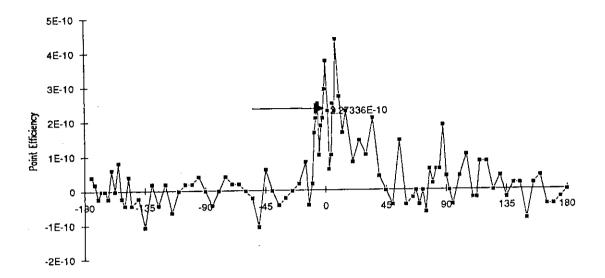


Fig. 14 238U point efficiency, calculated by subtracting a background of 154 counts per 1000 seconds, vs toroidal angle. The arrow and value label a single data point taken for 10000 seconds

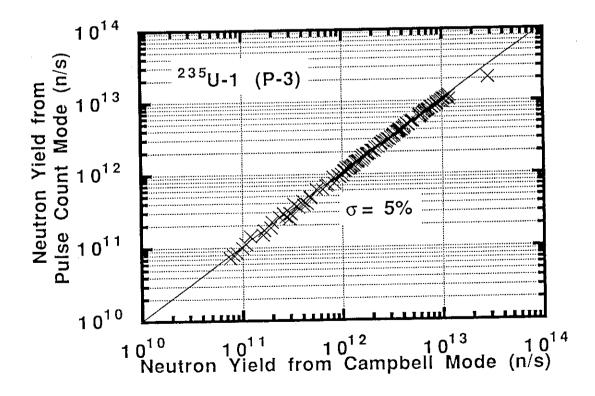


Fig. 15 Cross calibration of the Bay P-3  $^{235}\text{U}$  detector from the pulse counting mode to the Campbell mode