

Determination of Correction Factors for Conservative Prediction of Spent Fuel
Composition

SCALE4.4 SAS2H (Shielding Analysis Sequence No.2) 27 , 44 238
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Sm-152, Eu-153, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-241 Am-241 가
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ABSTRACT

Depletion calculations have been performed for 54 PWR spent fuel samples using SAS2H (Shielding Analysis Sequence No.2) module of SCALE4.4 with 27 group, 44 group and 238 group cross section libraries, respectively. Therefrom, ratios of measured to calculated isotopic concentrations have been obtained and used to calculate the correction factors of 38 nuclides for using 27 group, 44 group and 238 group libraries, respectively.

It is revealed that the correction factors of all nuclides but Sm-152, Eu-153, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-241 and Am-241 in the case of the 238 group library are closer to 1.0

than the existing values.

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SAS2H (Shielding Analysis Sequence No.2)

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[3]. SCALE4.2

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 238 Sm-149, Sm-152, Eu-153, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-241 Am-241 가 Sm-149
 Pu-238 가 1 % , 238 ORNL
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\bar{X} 가 s () 95 % 95 % [5,6].

$$\bar{X} - T_{95/95} \cdot s \leq \frac{E'}{C'} \leq \bar{X} + T_{95/95} \cdot s \quad (1)$$

(1) $T_{95/95}$ 95 % 95 % (Tolerance Limit Factor)

[7]. C' E' (1)

(C') , (C')

$$f_{\text{fissile}} = \bar{X} + T_{95/95} \cdot s \quad (2)$$

$$f_{\text{non-fissile}} = \bar{X} - T_{95/95} \cdot s \quad (3)$$

95 % / 95 %

(2) (3)

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Sm-152, Eu-153, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-241 Am-241

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SAS2H

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SAS2H

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Table 1. Operating Parameters for 54 Spent PWR Fuel Samples

Reactor	Assembly ID	Calculation ID	Enrichment (U-235 wt%)	Burnup (GWd/tU)	Cooling Time (d)	Pellet Density (g/cm ³)	Lattice Array	Rod No.	Active Fuel Length (cm)
Yankee rowe	E6-C-f6	YK1	3.400	15.95	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-C-f6	YK2	3.400	30.39	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-C-f6	YK3	3.400	31.33	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-C-f6	YK4	3.400	20.19	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-SE-c2	YK5	3.400	32.03	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-SE-c2	YK6	3.400	31.41	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-SE-e4	YK7	3.400	35.97	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
	E6-SE-e4	YK8	3.400	35.26	281.5	10.18	18 × 18	305	230.05
Mihama-3	86b02	MI1	3.208	8.30	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	86b03	MI2	3.208	6.92	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	86g05	MI3	3.208	15.36	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	86g03	MI4	3.203	21.29	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	86c03	MI6	3.203	29.50	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	87c04	MI7	3.210	32.20	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	87c07	MI8	3.210	33.71	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
	87c08	MI9	3.210	34.32	1825	9.996	15 × 15	204	365.76
Trino Vercellese	509-104-M11-7	TR1	3.897	12.04	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-032-E11-4	TR2	3.130	15.38	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-032-E11-7	TR3	3.130	15.90	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-032-E11-9	TR4	3.130	11.53	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E11-1	TR5	3.130	12.86	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E11-2	TR6	3.130	20.60	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E11-4	TR7	3.130	23.72	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E11-7	TR8	3.130	24.30	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E5-4	TR9	3.130	23.87	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-E5-7	TR10	3.130	24.55	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-L11-4	TR11	3.130	23.93	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-L11-7	TR12	3.130	24.36	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-L5-4	TR13	3.130	24.33	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
	509-069-L5-7	TR14	3.130	24.31	10	10.035	15 × 15	221	264.1
Calvert Cliffs Units 1	D047-MKP109	CA1	3.038	27.35	1870	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	D047-MKP109	CA2	3.038	37.12	1870	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	D047-MKP109	CA3	3.038	44.34	1870	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	D101-MLA098	CA4	2.720	18.68	2374	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	D101-MLA098	CA5	2.720	26.62	2374	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	D101-MLA098	CA6	2.720	33.17	2374	10.036	14 × 14	176	347.22
	BT03-NBD107	CA7	2.453	31.40	2447	10.036	14 × 14	160	347.22
	BT03-NBD107	CA8	2.453	37.27	2447	10.036	14 × 14	160	347.22
	BT03-NBD107	CA9	2.453	46.46	2447	10.036	14 × 14	160	347.22
Turkey point 3	D01-G9	TK1	2.556	30.72	927	10.235	15 × 15	204	365.8
	D01-G10	TK2	2.556	30.51	927	10.235	15 × 15	204	365.8
	D01-H9	TK3	2.556	31.56	927	10.235	15 × 15	204	365.8
	D04-G9	TK4	2.556	31.26	927	10.235	15 × 15	204	365.8
	D04-G10	TK5	2.556	31.31	927	10.235	15 × 15	204	365.8
H. B. Robinson	N-9B-S	RO1	2.560	16.02	3936	9.944	15 × 15	204	365.8
	N-9B-N	RO2	2.560	23.81	3936	9.944	15 × 15	204	365.8
	N-9C-J	RO3	2.560	28.47	3631	9.944	15 × 15	204	365.8
	N-9C-D	RO4	2.560	31.66	3631	9.944	15 × 15	204	365.8
Obrigheim	170-94	OB1	3.130	25.93	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6
	172-92	OB2	3.130	26.54	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6
	176-91	OB3	3.130	27.99	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6

168-86	OB4	3.130	28.40	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6
171-89	OB5	3.130	29.04	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6
176-90	OB6	3.130	29.52	10	9.742	14 × 14	180	295.6

Table 2. Conservative Correction Factors for 38 Nuclides

Nuclide	ORNL(SCALE4.2, 38 Samples)		This Study (SCALE4.4, 54 Samples)		
	27 Group	44 Group	27 Group	44 Group	238 Group
Se-79	0.621	0.621	0.622	0.620	0.620
Sr-90	0.909	0.910	0.939	0.937	0.941
Tc-99	0.594	0.590	0.593	0.592	0.582
Ru-106	0.730	0.696	0.716	0.720	0.714
Sn-126	0.138	0.142	0.141	0.140	0.139
I-129	0.702	0.701	0.684	0.716	0.684
Cs-133	0.928	0.907	0.940	0.918	0.903
Cs-134	0.905	0.940	0.901	0.935	0.963
Cs-135	0.820	0.859	0.851	0.902	0.888
Cs-137	0.957	0.958	0.958	0.958	0.959
Ce-144	0.877	0.871	0.867	0.867	0.877
Nd-143	0.930	0.962	0.959	0.972	0.958
Nd-144	0.957	0.946	0.987	0.969	0.987
Nd-145	0.981	0.973	0.985	0.977	0.981
Nd-146	0.953	0.939	0.988	0.980	0.987
Nd-148	0.954	0.954	0.969	0.970	0.969
Nd-150	0.825	0.823	0.899	0.899	0.899
Sm-148	0.938	0.967	0.962	0.986	1.025
Sm-149	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Sm-150	0.625	0.619	0.643	0.640	0.644
Sm-152	0.775	0.755	0.557	0.562	0.735
Eu-153	0.601	0.641	0.665	0.566	0.570
Eu-154	0.669	1.061	0.667	1.043	0.999
U-234	0.622	0.635	0.738	0.754	0.756
U-235	1.101	1.085	1.109	1.108	1.073
U-236	0.909	0.910	0.913	0.914	0.916
U-238	0.992	0.992	0.990	0.990	0.990
Np-237	0.622	0.697	0.643	0.717	0.749
Pu-238	0.814	0.856	0.853	0.906	0.918
Pu-239	1.048	1.076	1.086	1.113	1.077
Pu-240	1.009	0.945	1.013	0.967	0.949
Pu-241	1.014	1.087	1.085	1.156	1.118
Pu-242	0.962	0.848	0.969	0.882	0.876
Am-241	0.583	0.609	0.510	0.548	0.556
Am-242m	0.405	0.462	0.459	0.528	0.505
Am-243	0.883	0.804	0.868	0.799	0.795
Cm-242	1.086	1.168	1.105	1.240	1.215
Cm-244	1.192	0.973	1.179	0.981	0.917

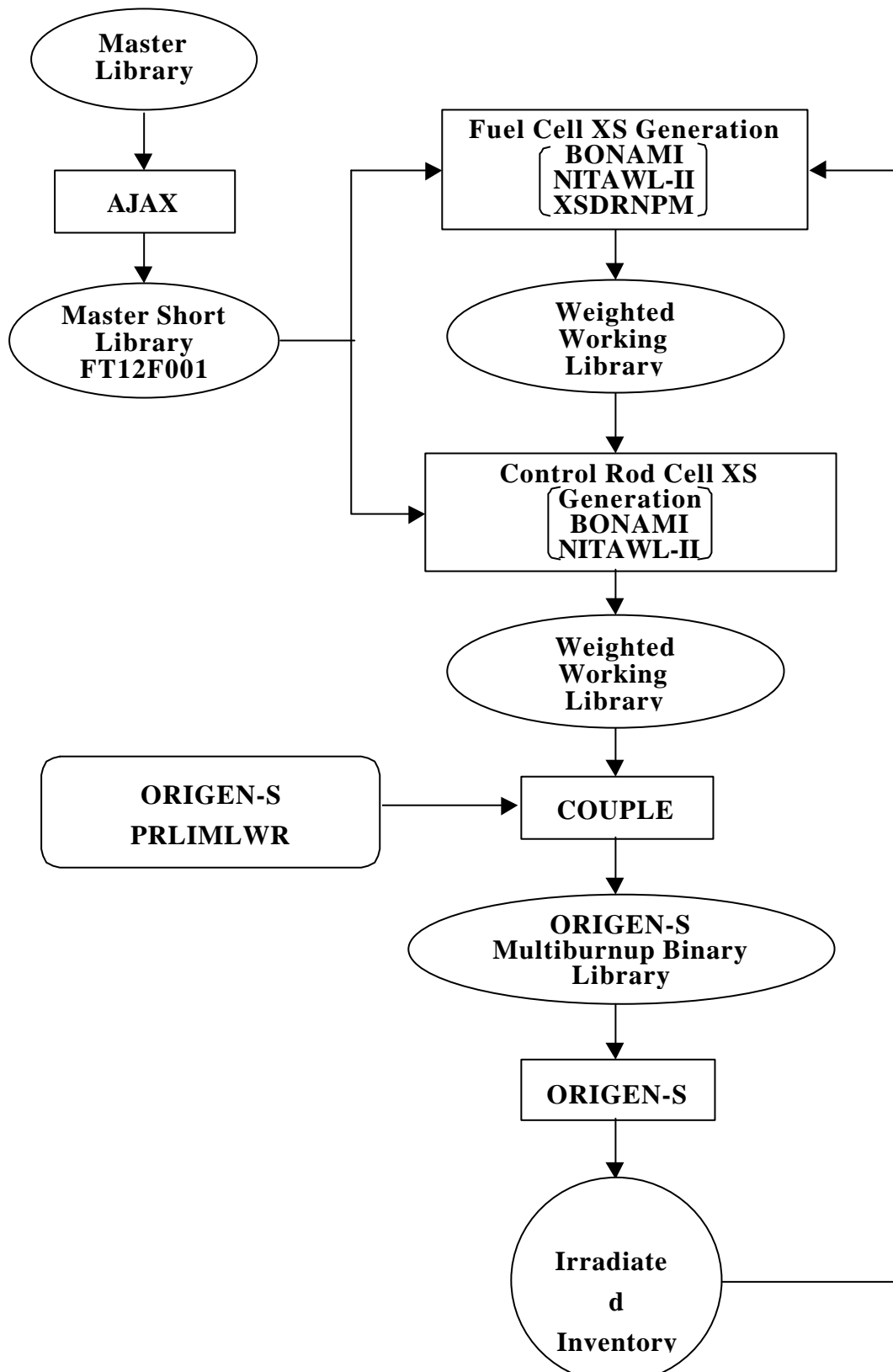


Fig. 1. Computational Flowchart of SAS2H Procedure.

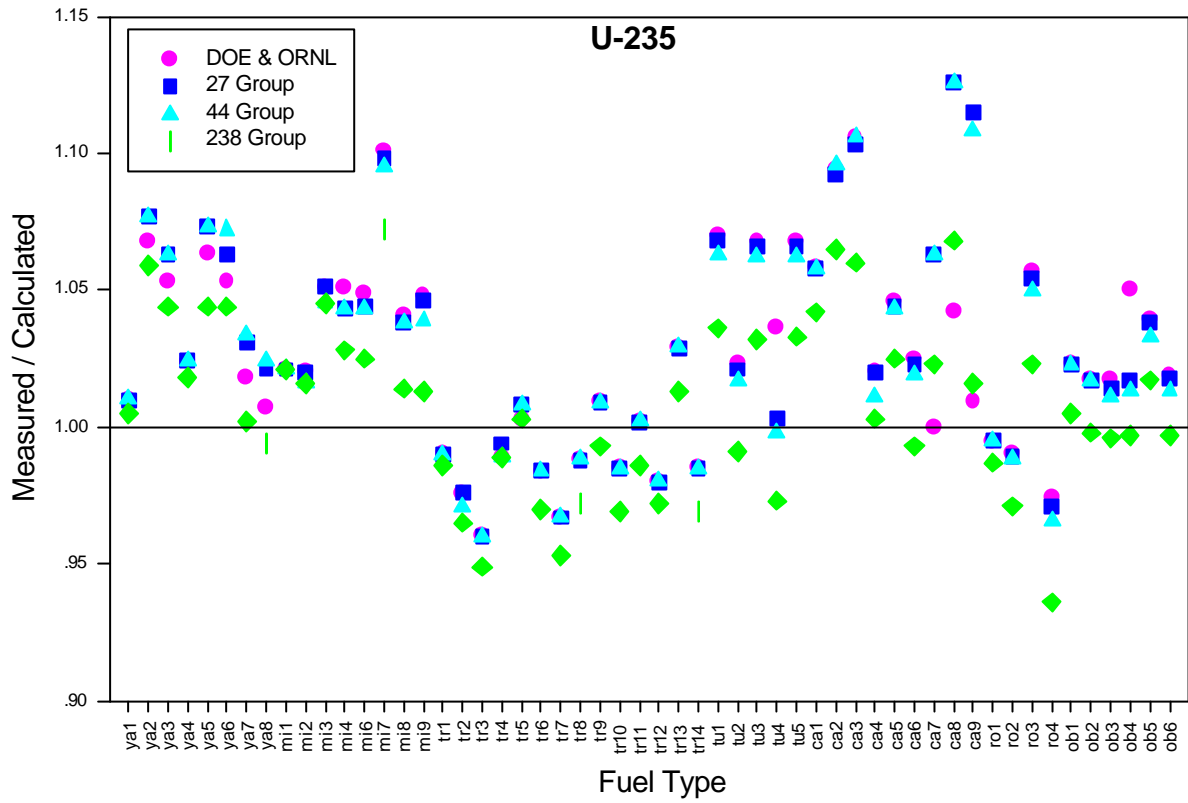


Fig. 2. Measured to Calculated Ratio of U-235 Concentration for 54 Spent PWR Fuel Samples.

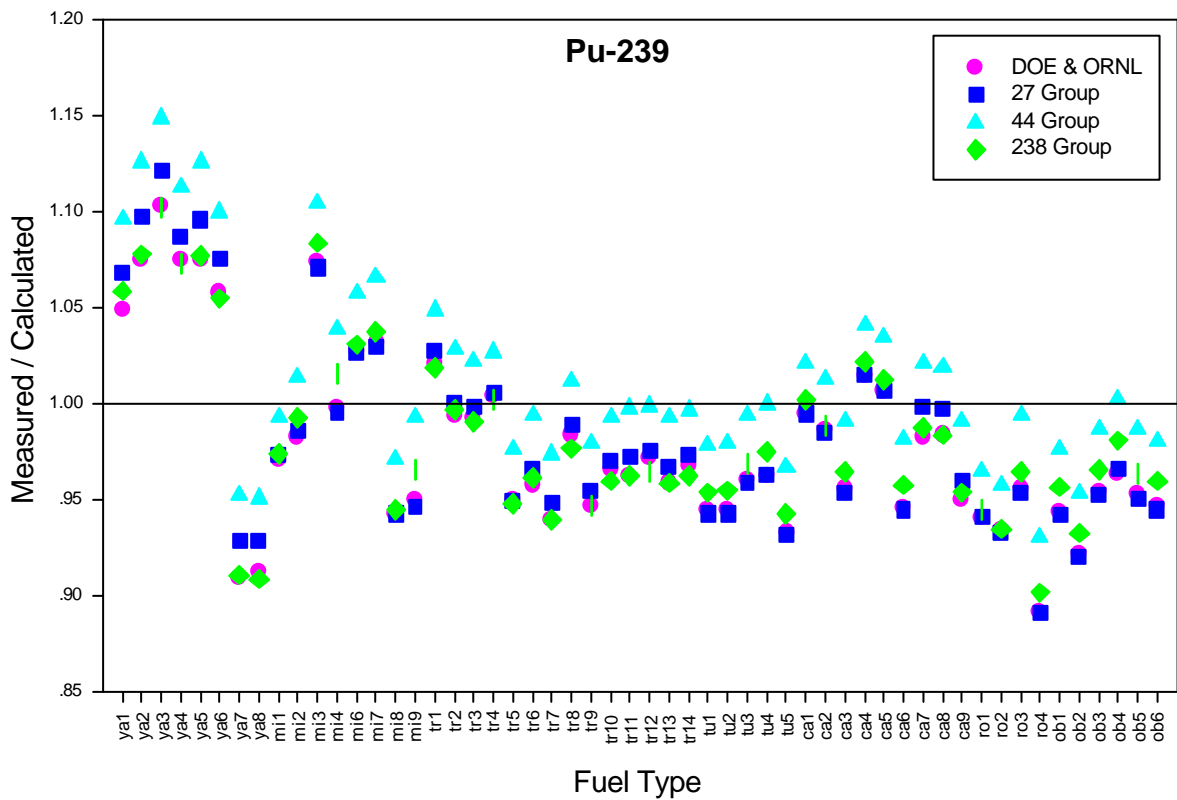


Fig. 3. Measured to calculated Ratio of Pu-239 Concentration for 54 Spent PWR Fuel Samples.

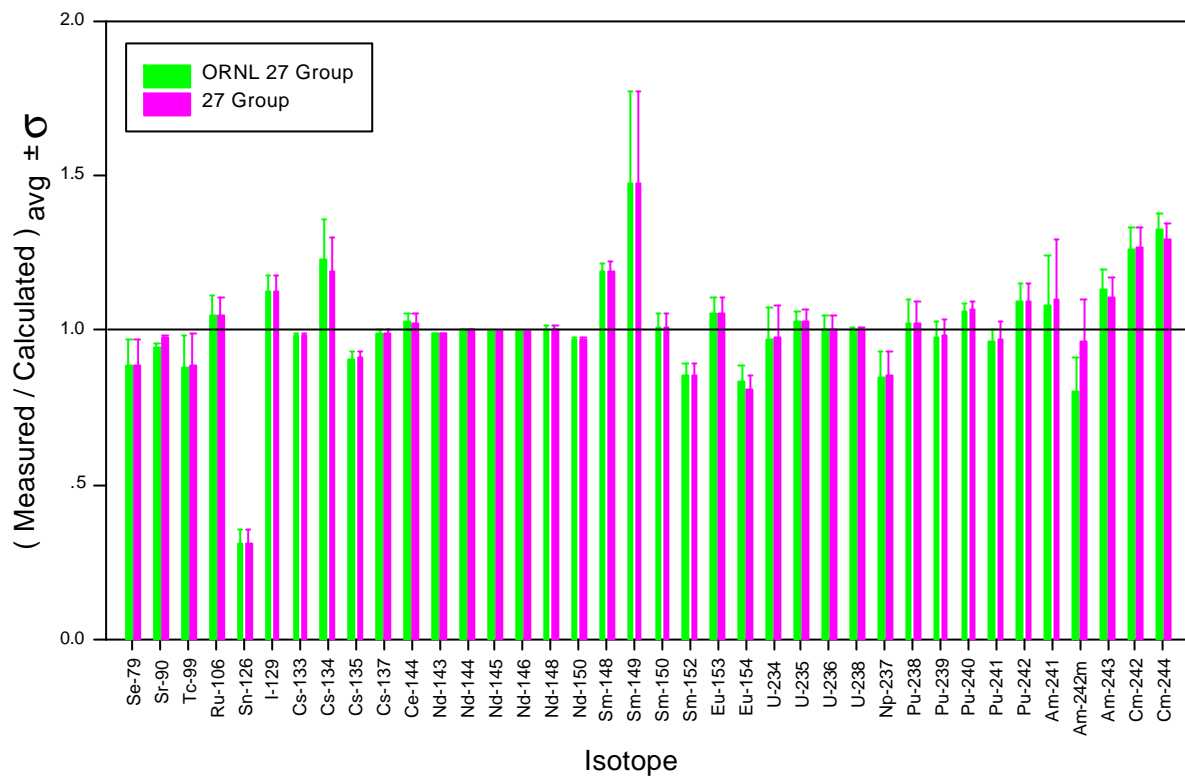


Fig. 4. Comparison of Average Ratios(Measured/Calculated) in the Case of 27 Energy Group.

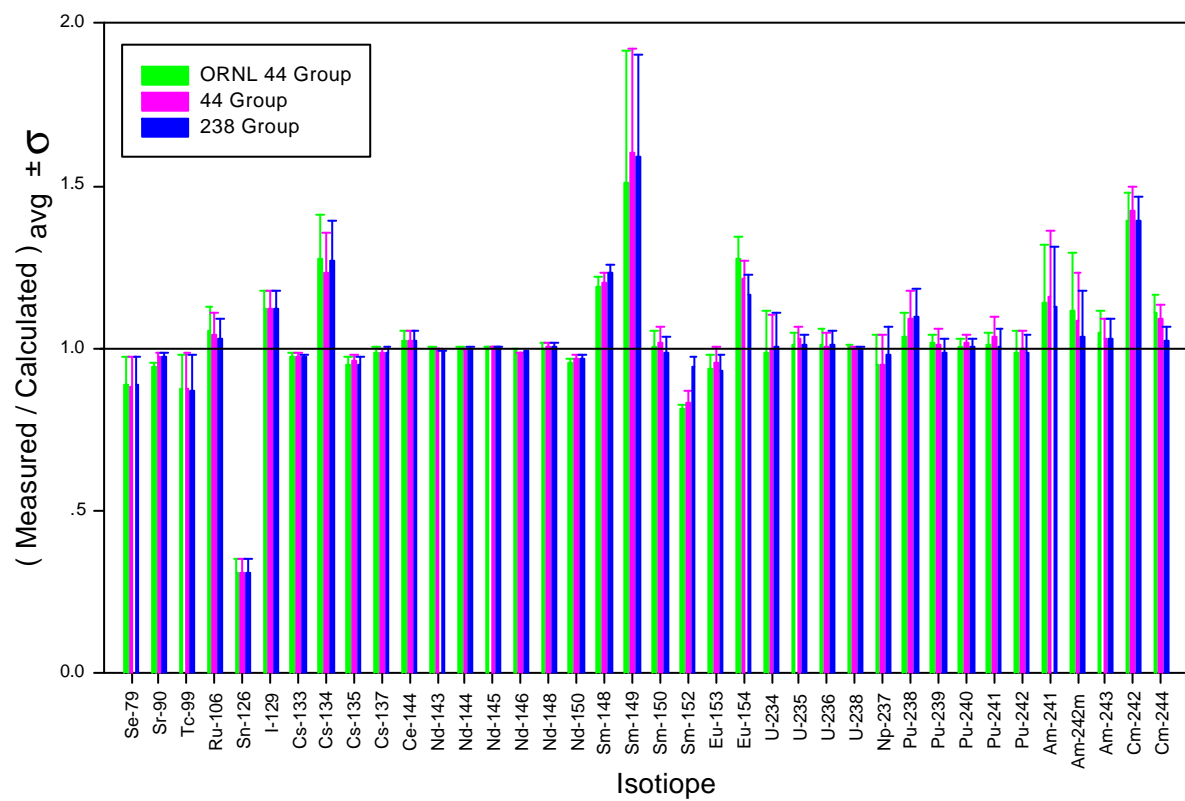


Fig. 5. Comparison of Average Ratios(Measured/Calculated) in the Cases of 44 and 238 Groups.