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#### Abstract

The computer program BIOPATH describes the flow of radioactivity within a given ecosystem after a postulated release of radioactive material and the resulting dose for specified population groups.

The present report accounts for the input data necessary to run BIOPATH.

The report also contains descriptions of possible control cards and an input example as well as a short summary of the basic theory.

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#### SUMMARY

Two versions of BIOPATH, BIOPATH-1 and BIOPATH-2 have been defined. The main difference is that BIOPATH-2 can handle transfer matrices that vary with time. A short summary of the basic theory for BIOPATH is given in chapter 2.

The control cards needed to run the versions are discussed in chapter 3.

In chapter 4 the input data for both versions are presented. BIOPATH-2 needs some additional input data compared to BIOPATH-1, in order to specify the integration method to be used and the time dependence of the transfer coefficients.

An example of a possible set of input data is presented in chapter 5.

#### 2. GENERAL

The program BIOPATH computes the activity and dose in a set of compartments after a release of a radio-active nuclide in one or more of the compartments. The word "compartments" denotes some part of the geosphere, e.g. the groundwater, a well, the atmosphere or the oceans.

#### 2.1 Basic equations

The release and flow of the nuclide between the different compartments is described by the differential equation

$$(1) \qquad y' = Ay + g$$

where  $y_i$  (t) is the amount of the nuclide, and the source term  $g_i$  (t) is the release rate of the nuclide in compartment "i" at time t. The matrix elements  $a_{ij}$  ( $j \neq i$ ) are called transfer coefficients and give the increase rate of the nuclide in compartment "i" due to the presence of a unit amount of the nuclide in compartment "j".

Conservation of matter gives that

(2) 
$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}_{\dot{\mathbf{1}}}} = -\lambda \Sigma_{\mathbf{Y}_{\dot{\mathbf{1}}}} + \Sigma_{\mathbf{g}_{\dot{\mathbf{1}}}}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the decay constant of the nuclide. This also follows from the condition

(3) 
$$\sum_{i} a_{ij} = -\lambda \quad \text{or}$$

(4) 
$$a_{jj} = -\lambda - \sum_{i \neq j} a_{ij}$$

(Note that the matrix A is read transposed by the input routines, so that the summation should be done horisontally and not vertically for the input data).

When the amounts of the nuclide are known, the activity and dose are computed through multiplication by appropriate factors.

The amount, activity and dose of the daughter nuclides is obtained in the same way, using the amount of mother nuclide times a decay factor as source term and using appropriate transfer coefficients and decay constant.

More details are given in /1/.

### 2.2 Program versions

Two versions exist, here named BIOPATH-1 and BIOPATH-2.

BIOPATH-1 uses the EISPACK subroutine package /2/ for solving the differential equation (1). It can only handle constant transfer coefficients. The version BIOPATH-2 may handle also transfer coefficients that vary with time. It uses the IMPEX and EULER integration routines /3,4,5,6,7/.

The IMPEX package has proved one of the best for solving stiff differential equations /8/.

(Whether a differential equation should be considered stiff or not depends on the ratio between the largest and smallest eigenvalue to the matrix A in (1), in other words involving processes with time-scales which differ by many orders of magnitude. This is often the case for BIOPATH problems).

#### 3. CONTROL CARDS

The control cards to be used depend to a great extent on the user and on the computer beeing used. In exhibit 1 is shown one example for the CYBER 172 installation at STUDSVIK. The example shows one submit file SUBIO, that uses the control card file BIOPATH in order to compute the results and another submit file SUPLOT, which plots the information saved on TAPE20. Both SUBIO and SUPLOT presently reside on the archive-file OABIO4 which may be attached by the control card:

CALL, BIOPATH, L=JEM (VERS=OABIO4)

The control card file BIOPATH, which is shown on exhibit 2 resides on the procedure library under user=JEM. The file BIOPATH presupposes that common input data, source data for BIOPATH-1 and additional data for BIOPATH-2 are stored on indirect access permanent files named DATA, SOURCE and DIMP respectively.

The control card file KONTO, which is used both by SUBIO and SUPLOT contains normal accounting and controlling cards:

/NØSEQ
JOB,T100.NAME ADDRESS
USER,uuu,PW.
CHARGE,xxxxx,yyy.

(Here uuu, PW, xxxxx and yyy depend on user specification).

#### 4. INPUT DATA

The input routines have been compiled from different sources, therefore the principles used are not the same for all data. The input data may be subdivided into three different groups

- Main input data
- Source data from file 4 (only BIOPATH-1)
- Additional data for BIOPATH-2

Below follows a detailed description of the data belonging to each of these groups.

### 4.1 Main input data

The main input data is read either from file 1 or from file input, which normally are equivalent. The format is normally free. Exceptions are cards of type 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.21.

Note that contrary to standard assignments all variables beginning with "M", are real except the variables MATID and MODE. Also the variables KD(17,17), and KONC are real. The variables ACTONLY, ARITM and TOTMOD are integers.

The input data is read by the following 31 READ statements

Type 1.1 Format: 8A10

READ (1,123) TEXT

TEXT : Some special heading for identification of the calculation

Ex: U234/RA226 ALT1 KBS1A07 15/2 1979

Type 1.2 Format: A6,512, 1PE10.7,1PE10.2

READ(1,304) TIDUNIT, LOKAL, NHAV, KBS, ACTONLY, NPLOT, CONVFAC, TRANFAC

TIDUNIT: The time unit in which you want to express doserates

Ex: 'MONTH',' YEAR',' DAY',' HOUR','
(Blank means year)

LOKAL : The type of alternative you want to choose in the calculation

Ex: 1 = Alternative 1 2 = Alternative 2 3 = Alternative 3

NHAV : This number determines if you want to calculate the consequences of an accident with a short release time or not

Ex: 1 = Accident with short release time
 0 = Accident without a short release
 time

ACTONLY: If you only want to calculate the activity in the different compartments at different times you are able to control that with this number

Ex: 1 = Only the activity is calculated 2 = Also the dose is calculated

NPLOT: With this number you are able to save and plot the results

Ex: 0 = Saved and plotted

1 = Only saved

2 = Neither saved nor plotted

CONVFAC : A conversion constant Ex: 1.0E09

TRANFAC : Another constant which expresses the fraction of the decay of a parent, that generates the daughter studied in the calculation.

Ex: 0.57 (SR91 + y91m)

Type 1.3 Format: A10

READ (1,1010) KAELLA

KAELLA: Identification. Presently not used by the program.

Type 1.4 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) MA, (MV(J),J=1,3), (MM(J),J=1,3), (MK(J),J=1,3), 1 (MC(J),J=1,3,(MR(J),J=1,3),(MG(J),J=1,3), 2 (MF(J),J=1,4), (BV(J),J=1,3)

Unit: (Litres/year)

Ex: 438., 0., 438. (1.2L/DAY, 0.L/DAY, 1.2L/DAY)

(MM(J), J=1,3): The individual annual consumption of milk.

Unit: (Litres/year)

Ex: 183.,0.,131. (0.5L/DAY, 0.L/DAY, 0.36L/DAY)

(MK(J), J=1,3): The individual annual consumption of meat.

Unit: (Kg/year)

Ex: 52.5, 0., 45.6 (1 kg/week, 0. kg/week, 0.8 kg/week)

(MC(J),J=1,3): The individual annual consumption of cereals.

Unit: (Kg/year)

Ex: 61.1,0.,118. (0.17kg/day, 0.kg/day, 0.32kg/day)

(MR(J),J=1,3): The individual annual consumption of rootfruits.

Unit: (Kg/year)

Ex: 83.2,0.,82. (1.6kg/week, 0.kg/week, 1.57kg/week)

(MG(J), J=1,3): The individual consumption of vegetables.

Unit: (Kg/year)

Ex: 121.,0.,118. (10kg/month, 0.kg/month, 9.8kg/month)

(MF(J),J=1,4): The individual annual consumption of fish

Unit: (Kg/year)

Ex: 50.,20.,22.,50.

(BV(J), J=1,3): The daily average irrigation rate.

Unit: (L/(M\*\*2\*DAY))

Ex: 0.4,0.,0.

The three numbers in the arrays above corresponds to the regional, intermediate and global ecosystems respectively.

Type 1.5 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) MVK,MKB,TAETB,TAETG,ME,DEP,TIM1,TIM2,TIM3, 1 TIM4,MEB,MEV

MVK : The daily average consumption of water for

a cow.

Unit: (L/DAY)

Ex: 30.0

MKB : The daily average consumption of foodstuff

for a cow.

Unit: (Kg/DAY)

Ex: 30.0

TAETB : The average value of foodstuff produced per

squaremeter.

Unit: (Kg/M\*\*2)

Ex: 0.03

TAETG : The average value of vegetables produced

per squaremeter

Unit: (Kg/M\*\*2)

Ex: 1.5

ME : The annual consumption of eggs

Unit: (Number/year)

Ex: 220.

DEP : Deposition velocity

Unit: (M/DAY)

Ex: 259.

TIM1 : The annual number of hours used for bathing

Unit: (hours/year)

Ex: 30.

TIM2 : The annual number of hours used for sunbath

on the beach

Unit: (hours/year)

Ex: 90.

TIM3 : The annual number of hours used for work

with fishing tackle

Unit: (hours/year)

Ex: 90.

TIM4 : The annual number of hours during which you

are exposed to radiation from contaminated

ground

Unit: (hours/year)

Ex: 8760.

MEB : The daily consumption of cereals for a hen

Unit: (kg/day)

Ex: 0.07

MEV : The daily consumption of water for a hen

Unit: (L/day)

Ex: 0.18

Type 1.6 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) REAM, REMM, BADM, STRM, FISKM, MARKM

REAM : The internal weighted total body dose conversion factor for inhalation for the

parent nuclide
Unit: (rem/ci)

Ex: 2.71E06 (U234)

REMM : The internal weighted total body dose conversion factor for ingestion for the parent

nuclide

Unit: (rem/ci)

Ex: 1.14E05 (U234)

BADM : The external dose conversion factor for

bathing for the parent nuclide

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 1.4

STRM : The external dose conversion factor for the parent-nuclide due to visit on a contaminated

beach

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.6

FISKM : The external dose conversion factor for the parent-nuclide due to work with contaminated

fishing tackle

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.003

MARKM : The external dose conversion factor for the parent-nuclide due to visit on the conta-

minated ground

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.006

Type 1.7 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) FVM,FCM,FGM,FRM,FFM,FMM,FKM,FEM

FVM : The concentration factor (soil-foodstuff)

for the parent nuclide Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 2.5E-03 (U234)

FCM : The concentration factor (soil-cereals) for

the parent nuclide
Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 2.5E-03 (U234)

FGM : The concentration factor (soil-vegetables)

for the parent nuclide Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 2.5E-03 (U234)

FRM : The concentration factor (soil-rootfruits)

for the parent nuclide Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 2.5E-03 (U234)

FFM : The concentration factor (water-fish) for

the parent nuclide
Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 10., 10., 10.

FMM : The ratio between the activity concentration

for the parent nuclide in 1 liter milk and the daily ingested amount of the activity

by a cow

Unit: (Day/1)

Ex: 5.0E-04 (U234)

FKM : The ratio between the activity concentration for the parent nuclide in 1 kg meat and the daily ingested amount of activity by a cow

<u>Unit</u>: (day/kg)

Ex: 5.0E-03 (U234)

FEM : The ratio between the activity concentration for the parent nuclide in one egg and the daily ingested amount of activity by a hen

Unit: (day/egg)
Ex: 1.0E-04 (U234)

Type 1.8 Format: Free

READ (1,\*) READ, REMD, BADD, STRD, FISKD, MARKD

READ : The internal weighted total body dose conversion factor for inhalation for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (rem/ci)

Ex: 2.71E06 (RA226)

REMD : The internal weighted total body dose conversion factor for ingestion for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (rem/ci)

Ex: 1.14E05 (RA226)

BADD : The external dose conversion factor for

bathing for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 1.4

STRD : The external dose conversion factor for

the daughter nuclide due to visit on a

contaminated beach

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.6

FISKD : The external dose conversion factor for the daughter nuclide due to work with

contaminated fishing tackle

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.003

 ${\tt MARKD} \qquad : \ {\tt The \ external \ dose \ conversion \ factor \ for} \\$ 

the daughter nuclide due to visit on the

contaminated ground

Unit: (rem/hour)

Ex: 0.006

Type 1.9 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) FVD, FCD, FGD, FRD, FFD, FMD, FKD, FED

FVD : The concentration factor (soil-foodstuff)

for the daughter nuclide
Unit: (Dimensionless)

Ex: 3.1E-04 (RA226)

FCD : The concentration factor (soil-cereals) for

Unit: (Dimensionless)

Ex: 3.1E-04 (RA226)

FGD : The concentration factor (soil-vegetables)

for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 3.1E-04 (RA226)

FRD : The concentration factor (soil-rootfruits)

for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (Dimensionless)
Ex: 3.1E-04 (RA226)

FFD : The concentration factor (water-fish)

for the daughter nuclide

Unit: (Dimensionless)

Ex: 15., 50., 50.

FMD : The ratio between the activity concentration for the daughter nuclide in 1 liter

milk and the daily ingested amount of the

activity by a cow

Unit: (day/l)

Ex: 8.0E-03 (RA226)

FKD : The ratio between the activity concentra-

tion for the daughter nuclide in 1 kg meat and the daily ingested amount of

activity by a cow

Unit: (day/kg)

Ex: 9.0E-04 (RA226)

FED : The ratio between the activity concentra-

tion for the daughter nuclide in one egg and the daily ingested amount of activity

by a hen

Unit: (day/number of egg)

Ex: 1.0E-06 (RA226)

Type 1.10 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) REGF,FISKF,BADF,REDF,FINT

REGF : The number of inhabitants, who are living

in the regional area

Ex: 18000

FISKF : The number of inhabitants, who are bathing

in the regional area

Ex: 1.0E07

BADF : The number of fishermen, who are working

with fishing tackles in the region

Ex: 1000

REDF :

FINT : Critical group regarding fish consumption

in the intermediate and regional ecosystem

Ex: 1200

Type 1.11 Format: Free

READ (1,\*) W, MF, A, (KONC (I), I=1,3)

W : The capacity of the well (superficial ground

water

Unit: (1/year)

Ex: 60000

MF : The mass of the soil in the local area

Unit: (kg)

Ex: 2.0E07

A : The size of the local area Unit: (M\*\*2)

Ex: 25000

(KONC(I),

I=1,3) : Factors with which you are able to choose how the activity are divided between the different compartments

Unit: (Dimensionless)

Ex: 1.0 1.0 1.0

Type 1.12 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) (IA(I), I=1,7)

(IA(I),I=1,7): These numbers are the indices of the compartments included in the regional ecosystem. The value of the numbers depends on the choice of the dose equations and are specific for every separate ecosystem

Ex: 5,2,4,6,6,7,4

Type 1.13 Format: Free

READ (1,\*) (IB (I), I=1,7)

(IB(I), I=1,7): Similar numbers as for type 1.12, but for the intermediate ecosystem Ex: 5,2,4,6,8,9,4

Type 1.14 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) (IC(I), I=1,7)

(IC(I),I=1,7): Similar numbers as for type 1.12, but for the global ecosystem

Ex: 10,16,15,16,11,17,15

Type 1.15 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) (ID(I), I=1,7)

(ID(I),I=1,7): Similar numbers as for type 1.12, but for the local ecosystem

Ex: 1,7,0,0,0,0,0

Type 1.16 Format: Free

READ (1,\*) (M(I), I=1, 17)

6.0E19,2.0E15

Type 1.17 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) STRTT,FIN

STRTT: The earth population at the time of the start of the release.

Ex: 6.0E09

: The assumed upper limit of the earth population

Ex: 1.0E10

Type 1.18 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) ARITH, TOTMOD, TMAX

Note: These values are not used when IMPEX or EULER is used.

The effect of leaking radioactivity in the ecological systems wants generally to be predicted at different times for a long time in the future. The different times can be given in two ways:

- 1. In arithmetic series
- 2. In geometric series

ARITH: This number means how many arithmetic series you want to use.

Ex: 2

TOTMOD: This number means the total number of series (arithmetic+geometric) you want to use Ex: 3

TMAX : This number means the time at which you want to stop the calculation.

Ex: 9.37E06

Type 1.19 Format: Free

READ (1,\*) (STRT (I), STEG (I), I=1, ARITH)

Note: These values are not used when IMPEX or EULER is used

(STRT(I), STEG(I),

Type 1.19.2 Format: Free

This card is read only if ARITH=TOTMOD in the card type 1.18 (see before).

READ(1,\*)(NSTEP(I),STRT(I),FINISH(I),I=NNN,TOTMOD)

NSTEP(I) means the number of the time steps between the start time STRT(I) and final time FINISH(I) in the geometric serie I.

Type 1.20 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) NDEL,JJU,KTID

NDEL, : These three numbers have to do with the JJU, KTID outputlist in the calculation

Ex: 2,10,2

<u>Type 1.21</u> Format: 8A10

READ (1,123) (COMID (I), I=1, N)

COMID : This vector means only the names of the different compartments

Ex: Grundvatt1Grundvatt2Grundvatt3Jord

Atmsreg Ytvatten Sediment Östersjön

Ösjösed Atmosfär Wellmixed Deep sea

Sediment2 Biota Jord Grungvglob

sediment1

<u>Type 1.22</u> Format: 8A10

READ(1,123)(TIT(i),i=1,8)

TIT : Identification, used only when printing

input data.

Ex: TH230+U234, KBS.

<u>Type 1.23</u> Format: 8A10

READ(1,123) MATID

MATID : Identification, used only when printing in-

put data.

Ex: UDATA

Type 1.24 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) NEKV, ALMOD, EPS

NEKV : Number of equations (= compartments)

Ex: 17

ALMOD :  $\lambda$ , i.e.  $\ln 2/T^{1/2}$ , where  $T^{1/2}$  = half-life,

for the parent nuclide.

Ex: 2.13276E-5 (U235)

EPS : Constant, used in SOURCM and SOURCD (only

EISPACK), in order to check if the quotient between two numbers in close to 1. It is used to determine the accuracy in the calculation.

Ex: 1.E-6

<u>Type 1.25</u> Format: 2<1

READ(1,100) DOT, SOURC

DOT : Daughter nuclide specification

T= .TRUE. means: Make computation for

the daughter.

F= .FALSE. means: Do not make this computa-

tion.

SOURC : Source data specification

T= .TRUE. means: The source of the activity

specified

F= .FALSE. means: This source is not specified.

Type 1.26 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) DCM

DCM :  $\lambda$  for the parent nuclide  $(\lambda_{m})$ 

Ex: See ref /9/

Type 1.27 Format: Free

READ(1,\*) ((AM(i,j),i=1,NEKV),j=1,NEKV)

- AM(i,j),i≠j : Increase per unit of time of the parent nuclide in compartment "i", due to presence of one unit in compartment "j".
- AM(j,j):  $-\lambda_m \sum_{i\neq j} AM(i,j)$ , decrease of the parent nuclide in compartment "j" due to decay and due to transport to other compartments. Ex: See ref /9/

## Type 1.28, 1.29

These data are read only if DOT= .TRUE. and are similar to type 1.26 and 1.27, except that they refer to the daughter nuclide instead of the parent nuclide.

## 4.2 Source data from file 4 (BIOPATH-1)

When the EISPAC - version of BIOPATH is used, the source data for the mother are read from file 4 two times, first in SOURCM and then in CITO. In SOURCM the data are used to compute the source term of the differential equation, in CITO to compute the release of activity for printing purposes and for storage in the vector TOT(i),  $i=1,2,\ldots$ , NSP-1.

The input is read through the following four READ statements. The format is free. Cards of type 2.2 to 2.4 are read only if NCG > 0.

#### Type 2.1

READ (4,\*) NCG

NCG : Number of releases
Ex: 1

#### Type 2.2

READ (4,\*) (IFF (i), i=1, NCG)

IFF(i) : The identification number(s) of the
 release compartment(s).
 Ex: 1

### Type 2.3

READ(4,\*) NG(i)

 $\operatorname{NG}(i)$  : Number of time table entries for release i  $\operatorname{Ex}$ : 4

## Type\_2.4

READ (4,\*) (TG(i,j),G(i,j),j=1,NG)

TG(i,j): Time

G(i,j) : Corresponding release

Ex: See ref /9/

The values form a time-table in which linear interpolation is made.

Note that the first time in the time entries, when the release is different from zero must correspond with a time in the time entries, when the activity concentration is calculated given in card type 1.19.1 and 1.19.2.

### 4.3 Additional input data for BIOPATH-2

Input data are read from file 7. An example is shown in exhibit 3. The input format is either free or based on module 4, i.e. I4 and E8.0, except for the A-formats and for the data under directive PARAMETERS(80I1).

Input is controlled by directives. Only the first three characters of each directive are significant. The rest of the card may be used for comments on input data. The directives presently available are:

- 1. RESTART (Presently not used)
- 2. TITLE (Only output)
- 3. LIMITS
- 4. INTEGRATION
- 5. IMPLICIT PARAMETERS
- 6. LONG (Presently not used)
- 7. SOURCES
- 8. MATRICES
- 9. VARIATIONS
- 10. AIJ
- 11. INPUT FILE FOR SOURCE DATA
- 12. REWIND FILE 7
- 13. NO REWIND OF FILE 7
- 14. PRESENT DATA
- 15. OUTPUT PARAMETERS (Only for test purposes)
- 16. PARAMETERS (Only for test purposes)
- 17. REST (Only for test purposes)
- 18. STOP (Mainly for test purposes)
- 19. START (Only directive card)
- 20. END (Only directive card)

Only directives 2,4,7,8,9,10,19 and 20 are normally used. The input data up to a START-directive constitute a data set which is considered by the program as one unit. As a rule the sequence of directives within a data set is immaterial, with some exceptions:

a) If restart data are used to define the start conditions, the RESTART directive should precede the other directives.

b) The START directive is the last directive in each data set and an END directive, which terminates the integration, should be placed after the last START directive for each nuclide (mother and daughter(s)).

The cards following the directive are described below.

## 4.3.1 RESTART directive (Presently not used)

## 4.3.2 TITLE directive Format 13A6,A2

An arbitrary title could be given. The program will then print date and time of run.

#### 4.3.3 LIMITS directive

Upper limit for time usage (lowest of this limit and time limit set by JOB-card is used)

Type 1 Format E8.0

Pos 1-8:  $t_{\text{max}}^{C}$  = execution time limit (In decimal CP-seconds).

Standard value = 1000 s (Initially set by the program).

## $\underline{4.3.4}$ LONG-TIME MODEL (Presently not used)

#### Type 1

Pos 1-4: ILO = Long-time parameter

- -1 means not long-time model
  - 1 means use long-time model with old values of parameters
  - 2 as 1, but read new values of long-time parameters

#### Type 2 Long-time parameters

Pos 1-8: HKRIS = maximum IMPEX time-step allowed across critical points. Standard value = 10s.

Card 2 is read only if ILO=2.

4.3.5 INTEGRATION card Format: 414,8E8.0

Here the conditions affecting integration routines are determined.

#### Type

- Pos 1-4: Integration method:
  - 1 means Euler method
  - 2 means Explicit method (DIFSYS)
  - 3 means Implicit method (IMPEX)
  - 4 means Implicit method (GEAR, only some versions)
- Pos 5-8:  $n_s$ . If Euler integration is used each  $n_s$  timestep is printed. If other methods are used each  $n_s$  result is written into the restart file 11.  $(n_s=0)$  or blank gives the same output as  $n_s=1$ .
- Pos 9-12: i<sub>hit</sub>. If i<sub>hit</sub>=1, no effort is made by the implicit method to hit the final time specified.
- Pos 13-16: Not used.
- Pos 17-24: t start seconds. Starting time. Ignored at restart.
- Pos 25-32:  $t_{end}$  seconds. Final time. The executions stops when  $t > t_{end}$ .
- Pos 33-40:  $\Delta t$  seconds. Initial timestep. When using implicit method  $\Delta t$  should be less than  $(t_{end}^{-t}_{start})/4$ , or else the step will be set to  $(t_{end}^{-t}_{start})/4$ .

Pos 41-48:  $\epsilon$ = max allowed global error. Ignored for EULER integration.

Pos 49-64: Not used.

Pos 65-72:  $\Delta t_{\min} = \min \min timestep for implicit integration. Integration is cut off if IMPEX tries to use timesteps shorter than <math>\Delta t_{\min}$ .

Pos 73-80:  $\Delta t_{max}$  = maximum timestep for implicit integration. If no value is given, the program uses  $\Delta t_{max}$  = 1000 \* the value given in Pos 33-40.

## 4.3.6 IMPLICIT PARAMETERS

The directive is used to modify the procedures used to compute the implicit solution. Pos 1-8 are not used in BIOPATH. Normally the standard values initially set by the program are sufficient.

- <u>Card 1</u> Format: 814,3E8.0
- Pos 1-4:  $m_{fast} = method used for jacobian elements.$
- Pos 5-8: JACOB = method used during jacobian computation.
- Pos 9-12:  $n_{ero}$ . If  $ero_{min} < ero < ero_{max}$ ,  $n_{ero}$  iterations are allowed before the jacobian is recomputed.
- Pos 13-16: m = maximum number of recomputations of jacobians for each point.
- Pos 17-20:  $m_{\text{iter}} = maximum number of iterations for each point$

- Pos 21-24: m<sub>stv</sub> = method used for start value computation
  - 0 means quadratic extrapolation through three last points
  - 1 means linear extrapolation by least square points fit through three last points
  - 2 means linear extrapolation through two
    last points
  - 3 means linear extrapolation through last and third last point

Note, that the points used are by necessity un-smoothed, and may therefore contain relatively great errors of different signs.

- Pos 24-28:  $n_{rmp}$  = number of old jacobians saved (0 or 1). Usually 0 should be used.
- Pos 29-32: M<sub>inc</sub> = minimum number of steps until increase of stepsize is allowed.
- Pos 33-40:  $\beta_{rmp}$  = jacobian underrelaxation factor. If  $\beta_{rmp}$  > 0 instead of the new jacobian, a weighted average between the old jacobian and the new is used:

$$J = (1-\beta_{rmp}) J_{new} + \beta_{rmp} J_{old}$$

- Pos 41-48: ero<sub>min</sub> = acceptable inverse convergence rate. If ero < ero<sub>min</sub>, the old jacobian will be used.
- Pos 49-56:  $ero_{max} = not$  acceptable inverse convergence rate. If  $ero > ero_{min}$ , a new jacobian will be computed.

Pos 57-64: BIWF = Factor for computing error weights in implicit method  $w_i = BIWF/|y_i| + (1-BIWF)min(w_i, 1/|y_i|)$ 

The inverse convergence rate is computed as

ero = SQRT((
$$\Sigma(W_i\Delta y_i^n)^2$$
) / ( $\Sigma(W_i\Delta y_i^{n-1})^2$ ))

If convergence is not achieved within the iterations specified by  $m_{\text{recomp}}$  and  $m_{\text{iter}}$ , the procedure backs one steps and restarts with half the earlier stepsize.

If no data have been given, the following values are used:

0, 0, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0., 0.2, 0.2, 0.

4.3.7 SOURCES Format: Free

Reads source data for mother nuclide.

# Card 1

NCG : Number of compartments containing sources  $(0 \le NCG \le 17)$ .

# Card 2

IFV(i), i=1, NCG: Compartment indices

## Card 3A

NG(i) : Number of time table entries for source i

## Card 3B

TGV(j,i),GV(j,i),j=1,...,NG(i): Table containing time and source strength for source i.

Data of type 3A and 3B are repeated NCG times in order 3A, 3B, 3A, 3B etc corresponding to i=1,2...,NCG.

4.3.8 MATRICES Format: Free

Under this directive two matrices AI1(i,j) and AI2(i,j) are specified.

# Card 1

JUA2 = Same action as JUA1, but for AI2 instead of AI1.

KUA1 = Treatment index for AI1
>0 means set AI1(i,i) such that ∑AI1(i,j)=0
<0 means set
 AI1(i,i) = -DCM (KUA1= -1),
 AI1(i,i) = -DCD (KUA1= -2) or
 AI1(i,i) = ∑AI1(i,j) (KUA1< -2)
 Then set AI1(i,j)=0 for j≠i.</pre>

KUA2 = Same action as KUA1, but for AI2.

## Card 2 and 3

These data are read only if JUA1 > 0 or JUA2 > 0, see above.

Comment: By using e.g. KUA1=1 and KUA2=-3, AI1 will contain the transfer coefficients and AI2 the decay constant. It will then be easy to modify AI1 without affecting the decay constant.

# 4.3.9 VARIATIONS Format: Free

## Card 1

NVA = Number of new models of variation for the coefficient matrix A(i,j)

IVAA = Index of the model of variation applied to
AI1(i,j) and AI2(i,j). If IVAA=0, A(i,j)
is set to AI1(i,j).

If NVA  $\leq$  0, data of type 2 and 3 are not read.

# Card 2

i = Index of the model of variation to be specified. First value =1 and max value =9. Must
be increasing with "1" for each new model.
(It is though possible to do e.g. in the
following way:

First specify models 1, 2, 3, 4. Then after some time change models 3 and 4 and add models 5, 6, 7 by specifying models 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 etc. This could be a way to overcome the limitation to 9 values.)

- MEVA(i) = Method of variation (see below and exhibit 2). (0 < MEVA(i) < 6 specifies the value of FA1).
- TA1(i) = Start time for periodical variations (Methods MEVA(i)=1,2 or 3).

NT(i) = Number of table values. NT(i)  $\geq$  2 if MEVA(i) = 4 or 5. NT(i) = 0 for other values of MEVA(i).

# Card\_3

These data are read only when MEVA(i) = 4 or 5. The data define a time table for the factor of variation.

TAA(L) = Time entry

TAB(L) = Corresponding value of FA1.

The data are repeated NT(i) times in the order TAA(1), TAB(1), TAA(2),...,TAB(NT(i))

# Methods of variation (Compare exhibit 3)

The following are allowed values of M=MEVA(i):

M=0 means FA1=1

- M=1 means stepwise periodicity:  $FA1=1 \text{ for } TA1+n \cdot DTA12 \leq t < TA1+(n+0.5)DTA12$   $FA1=0 \text{ for } TA1+(n+0.5)DTA12 \leq t < TA1+(n+1)DTA12$
- M=2 means linear periodicity, i.e. linear interpolation between

FA1=1 for t=TA1+n·DTA12 
$$n=0,1,...$$
 FA1=0 for t=TA1+(n+0.5)DTA12

M=3 means sinusoidal periodicity:  $FA1 = \left[\cos\left[(t-TA1)\cdot2\P/DTA12\right]+1\right]/2.$ 

- M=4 means that FA1=TAB(L) for TAA(L)  $\leq$  t < TAA(L+1) (Compare cards of type 3 above).
- M=5 means that FA1 is obtained through linear interpolation in the table defined by TAA(L), TAB(L).
- M=6 means that FA1 is obtained by a user-supplied
   function FA1F(META,T)
- M≥7 means that A(i,j) and  $\partial(A(i,j)/\partial y)$  are computed by user supplied subroutines UF(M,17,T,A) and UDFDY(M,17,T,Y,A) (Compare subroutines VARA and DFDY).

# 4.3.10 AIJ-variations Format: Free

Allows different  $a_{ij}$  to have different types of variation. JUN is presently file 7.

## Card 1 = READ(JUN, \*)NAIJ

NAIJ = Number of a with separate variations.

If NAIJ < 0 cards of type 2 are not read,

and any former specification of AIJ-variations is cancelled.

$$\underline{\text{Cards 2ff}} = \text{READ}(\text{JUN}, *) \text{j,i,m}_{\text{ij}}, \text{a}_{\text{ij}}^{(1)}, \text{a}_{\text{ij}}^{(2)}$$

- j = Index for A(i,j)
- i = Index for A(i,j) i.e. indices for transport
   coefficient from compartment j to compart ment i.
- $a_{ij}^{(1)}$  = New value corresponding to AI1(i,j)
- a(2)
  ij = New value corresponding to AI2(i,j)
- $a_{ij}$ (t) is set to FA1· $a_{ij}^{(1)}$ + FA2\* $a_{ij}^{(2)}$ , where FA1 and FA2 are determined by MEVA( $m_{ij}$ ) and t.

The input data of type 2 are repeated NAIJ times.

#### Note that

- a) The action corresponding to this directive is applied after any other variation specified, i.e. it is possible to specify one overall variation using AI1 and AI2 and then modify it for certain  $a_{ij}$ :s by the present directive.
- b) The diagonal term is automatically modified in a consistent way, i.e.  $\Delta a_{jj} = -\Delta a_{ij}$

# 4.3.11 INPUT FILE Format: Free

|JSO| = New input file for source data. If positive the file is rewound. (Until this card is read, TAPE 7 is used for source data to version BIOPATH-2)

# 4.3.12 REWIND RESTART FILE (Presently not used)

No cards needed except directive. The result is that the restart output file (FORTRAN unit 11) is rewound after each creation, i.e. only the latest restart file created will be available. The directive is suitable when restart data is saved on expensive media.

Warning! If the run terminates while writing restart data, the restart file will be unusable.

4.3.13 NO\_REWIND OF\_RESTART\_FILE (Presently not used)
No cards except directive. The directive is needed only
for terminating the effect of the preceding directive,
since standard is "no rewind".

# 4.3.14 PRESENT DATA

No cards except directive. Gives an account of the data presently used.

Note: This is an exception from the rule that action takes place only after reading START directive.

4.3.15 OUTPUT PARAMETERS (Presently not used)

Card 1 Format: 40I1

Pos 1-40:  $K_i$  i=1,40 (usually 0 or 1)

# 4.3.16 PARAMETER-card Format: 8011

This card is mainly used by the programmer in order to get more information about program behaviour.

## Card 1

Pos 1 : not used

" 2 :=1 gives output of time T in RECOMP

" 3 : not used

" 4 : not used

" 5 := 1 gives output of T and y entering PVAL

" 6 : >0 gives some output for MOTHER in subroutine SOURCE (Number of lines per call = P6+1)

" 7 : As P6, but for DAUGHTER

" 8 : Test output in subroutine VARA

" 9 : - " -

" 10 : - " -

" 11 : - " -

" 12 : - " -

" 13 : Not used

" 14 : Not used

" 15 : >0 gives output of DY(i),i=1,min(10\*P15,N)
in subroutine F

" 16-22: Not used

" 23 : >0 means output in LONG onto file = P23

" 24 : - " - SMOTEX onto file = P24

" 25 : >0 means output in KRIS

- Pos 26 to 31: Not used
- Pos 32 and 33: Gives some output in COPRIN
- Pos 34 to 41: Not used
- Pos 42 : =1 gives output of  $\epsilon$  and T in routine ITERAT.
  - =2 gives output of  $\epsilon$ , T and of IT, AMAX and ERO for each iteration in routine ITERAT.
- Pos 43 : =1 gives output of F1(i), SW(i), W(i), i=1,N in routine ITERAT.
- Pos 44 : =1 gives output of Jacobian and iteration matrix in routine RECOMP.
- Pos 45 := 1 gives output of Z(i), i=1, N with format 1P10E11.3
  - =2 gives output of Z(i), i=1,N with format 1P8E14.6 (routine ITERAT).
- Pos 46 to 49 : Not used
- Pos 50 : Used in the routine FIMPX3 to control variation of stepsize h:

  0 and 1 means variation of h allowed
  2 and 3 means constant h
- Pos 51 := 0 or 2 means no trace
  - =1 means trace of implicit computation (routine IMPLIC)
- Pos 52 : =1 gives output of IGIT etc on unit 6 (implicit method, routine COPRIN)
- Pos 53 : =1 gives output of y(i), i=1, N on unit 6
  - =2 gives output of y(i), ERR(i), i=1,N on unit 6 (implicit method, routine COPRIN)

Pos 54 to 60: Not used

Pos 61-80 are used to gather information on number of calls to different routines. The figures printed represent the number of calls since last time directive PARAMETERS was read. They are printed in the following order:

Pos 61 : Not used

Pos 62 : RECOMP

Pos 63 and 64: Not used

Pos 65 : FVAL

Pos 66 : PRINT

Pos 67 : F

Pos 68 to 71: Not used

Pos 72 : DFDY

Pos 73 : ITERAT

Pos 74 to 80: Not used

# 4.3.17 TEST

Presently not used.

# 4.3.18 STOP

Causes an immediate end of execution. Mainly used for test purposes.

# 4.3.19 START

No cards except directive.

Execution will start, taking into consideration all data up to START directive. If corrections have been made on input data the latest values submitted will be used.

# 4.3.20 END

No cards except directive.

Will cause a normal end of integration. Used to terminate integration for each nuclide (Mother, daughter).

#### 5. INPUT EXAMPLE

Exhibit 4 shows an example of input data consisting of two files DNP237 and SNP237 respectively.

In this example the dose rates caused by continuous release of the isotope Np237 are calculated as a function of time. More detailed information about the input parameters is possible to get in the input data description, chapter 4 in this report.

The SNP237-file is the release data.

The DNP237-file consists of nuclide specific data among other data.

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## 7. EXHIBITS

The following pages contain the figures:

- 1. Examples of possible control cards
- 2. Procedure file BIOPATH
- 3. Methods of variation for FA1 (functions related to the time dependant transfers)
- 4. Input example

# SUB10

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1
     /J08
     CALL, BIOPATH, L=JEM(VERS=2, DATA=DU235, SOURCE=SDU235, INT=DIMP, REP=YES)
 8
     IREAD STOP
     /EOR
10
     /EOF
12
              SUPLOT
     /108
     /READ KUNTO
     ATTACH, OLD ARC=OABIO4.
     ARCSEL. RPLOT
     GET. TAPE20.
10
     * PLOT RESULT
     REWIND (TAPE 20)
12
     FILE.TAPE40,BT=K.RT=F.RB=1,FL=1320.MBL=1320.
     LOSET(FILES=TAPE40, LIB=PLOTLIB)
     RPLOT.
     LAREL, T. W. PO=W. L=PLOT I, D=HD. F=S. VSN=A1425.RING
15
     REWIND, TAPE+0.
     COPYBF, TAPE+C.T.
     OPCUM. PLOTTA A1425 JEM KONTO 09301
     /READ STOP
     /EOR
     /EOR
     /EOF
                    Examples of possible control cards
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BIOPATH
ATTACH, OLDARC=OABIO4/NA.
IF(FILE(OLDARC, AS))GOTO, 71.
DEFINE OLDARC=OABIO4/CT=PU.
LABEL, T, R, PO=R, L=JANSO, VSN=A1426. NORING
SKIPF.T.7.
COPYBF. T. OLDARC.
RETURN, T.
REWIND, OLDARC.
GOTO,72.
71, ATTACH, OLDARC=OABIO4.
72, IF(VERS. EQ. 0) GOTO, 79.
GET. TAPEZ = DATA/NA.
IF(FILE(TAPE2, AS))GOTO, 72.
72, GET, TAPE4=SOURCE/NA.
IF(FILE(TAPE4, AS))GOTO, 74.
74. IF ( VERS . NE. 1 ) GOTO . 75 .
ARCSEL.A/R1310,8/R3810,C/EISP
GOTO, 77.
75, ARCS EL. A/R2310, B/R3810, C/R4310
GET. TAPE7 = INT.
IF(FILE(TAPE7, AS)) GOTO, 77.
77, RETURN, OLDARC.
MAP OFF.
LDSET_PRESET= ZERO.
LOAD, A. B.C.
NOGO, AA.
AA.
IF(SAVE.EQ.YES) SAVE, TAP E20.
IF(REP.EQ.YES)REPLACE_TAPE20.
REWIND, TAPE 20.
CATALOG, TAPEZO.
79. REWIND TAPE 20.
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Exhibit 2 Procedure file BIOPATH

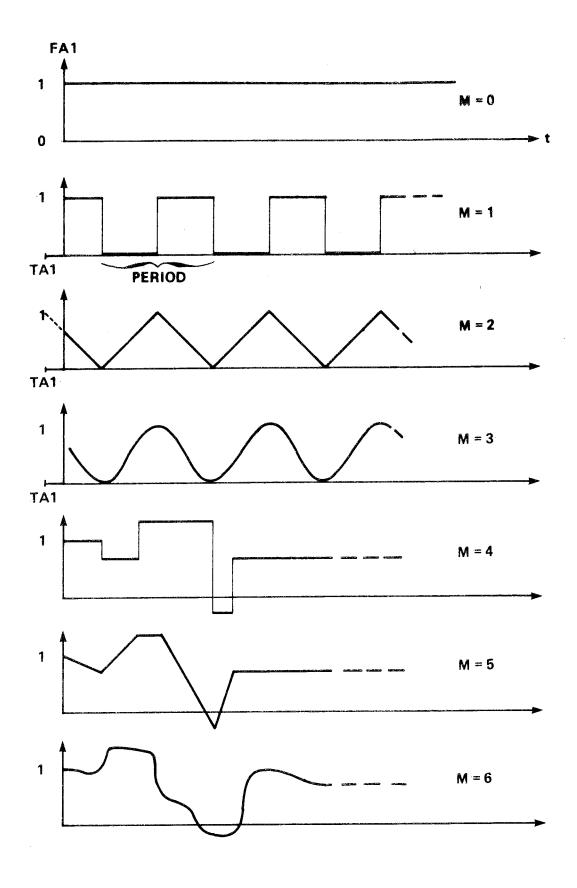


Exhibit 3 Methods of variation for FA1 (functions related to the time dependant transfers)

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# Exhibit 4A

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The DNP237-file, which contains all inputdata in order to perform the dose calculation.

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